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COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

Bishop Collins Denny, of the Methodist Church, South, Will Deliver Commencement Sermon—Dr. Ira Landrith to Deliver Sermon Before Y. M. C. A.

Chapel Hill, April 20.—With Governor Woodrow Wilson to deliver the commencement address and the conferring of degrees upon every student of 1861-'65 who left for service in the civil war, the commencement of 1911 promises to be the most important commencement of the University of North Carolina in a number of years.

The political prominence of Governor Wilson will draw a large number of visitors from all over North Carolina. Many North Carolinians will attend with the prime purpose of forming a first-hand impression of their probable candidate for the presidency of the United States in 1912. This will be the second visit of Woodrow Wilson to the University of North Carolina within three years. In 1909 he delivered the Lee's birthday address in Chapel Hill—an address which was a fine exposition of the democratic principles, the application of which has brought the speaker so rapidly to the forefront. Ample provision is being made for the accommodation of the expected crowd and special and convenient schedules are being arranged.

Degrees for Confederate Soldiers. A feature of this commencement that will be scarcely less noteworthy and attractive to North Carolinians will be the conferring of the academic degree upon those old students who left the university for service in the war and thereby failed to graduate. At the February meeting of the board of trustees decided to confer the degree upon all students who left the university for service in the war whether on the side of the Union or the Confederacy. So far as is known no other educational institution in the country has failed to regard sectionalism in the conferring of degrees upon war alumni. One hundred and thirty men are eligible for the degree and eighty of these have signified their intention of coming in person to receive the honor.

Besides these classes who will receive degrees a general reunion of all the "war classes" will be held. The old soldiers have always had a lively time at their reunions in the past. They come from all over the southern states and many of the northern states. For many it is the first meeting since the close of the war. They may not get together and vie with each other in getting back to the boisterousness of their college days. It is said that at the reunion in 1905 a crowd searched through the dormitories for a freshman to black and not very wrought up over their failure to find a victim.

Sermon by Bishop Denny. Bishop Collins Denny, of the Methodist Episcopal church, south, will preach the commencement sermon before his elevation to the episcopate. Bishop Denny was professor of mental and moral philosophy in Vanderbilt university, and was at one time chaplain of the University of Virginia. In 1886 he visited the Asiatic missions of his church by Episcopal appointment.

Dr. Ira Landrith, president of Belmont college for women in Nashville, will deliver the sermon before the Y. M. C. A. Dr. Landrith is head of the famous "Committee of 100," who did so much in cleaning up the city of Nashville. In 1905 he became editorial secretary of the Presbyterian Brotherhood of America.

Alumni Luncheon. The alumni luncheon will be made important by a number of speeches from prominent alumni. Among the speakers will be Hon. Locke Craig.

The exercises will begin on Saturday, May 27, and end on Tuesday, May 30, the program being as follows: Saturday, May 27, 10.30, senior class day exercises; 12, senior orations; 7.30, joint banquet of the literary societies. Sunday, May 28, 11, baccalaureate sermon by Right Rev. Collins Denny; 7.30, Y. M. C. A. sermon by Dr. Ira Landrith. Monday, May 29, 10.30, reunion of the classes of 1904, 1905, 1896, 1897, 1898, 1899, 1900, 1901, 1902, 1903, 1904, 1905, 1906, 1907, 1908, 1909, 1910, 1911, 1912, 1913, 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918, 1919, 1920, 1921, 1922, 1923, 1924, 1925, 1926, 1927, 1928, 1929, 1930, 1931, 1932, 1933, 1934, 1935, 1936, 1937, 1938, 1939, 1940, 1941, 1942, 1943, 1944, 1945, 1946, 1947, 1948, 1949, 1950, 1951, 1952, 1953, 1954, 1955, 1956, 1957, 1958, 1959, 1960, 1961, 1962, 1963, 1964, 1965, 1966, 1967, 1968, 1969, 1970, 1971, 1972, 1973, 1974, 1975, 1976, 1977, 1978, 1979, 1980, 1981, 1982, 1983, 1984, 1985, 1986, 1987, 1988, 1989, 1990, 1991, 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025, 2026, 2027, 2028, 2029, 2030, 2031, 2032, 2033, 2034, 2035, 2036, 2037, 2038, 2039, 2040, 2041, 2042, 2043, 2044, 2045, 2046, 2047, 2048, 2049, 2050, 2051, 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