

### DR. WHITE AT WAKE FOREST

Will Deliver Address Tonight At Commencement Exercises of School

### BIG CROWDS PRESENT

Students From Six States, One Foreign Country and Thirty-seven Counties Enrolled—Dr. Hillis Makes Eloquent Address—Portraits of Prof. J. B. Carlyle and Rev. James S. Purefoy Received by College—Address by Dr. John E. White—Exercises Concluded Tomorrow Night.

(Special to The Times.)  
Wake Forest, May 16.—(Before the largest crowds that have attended any exercises at Wake Forest during recent years, the three events in the commencement program of the seventy-eighth year of Wake Forest College were enjoyed by all. The largest in the history of the college, is composed of men from 6 states and one foreign country, while 37 counties of this state are represented in the number. Wake and Davidson tie for first place each having 6 men in the class. The morning exercises began promptly at 11 o'clock and were concluded with the masterful address of Dr. Hillis. Besides the address, the various medals offered during the year were presented to the winners while the portraits of Prof. J. B. Carlyle and Rev. James S. Purefoy were presented to the college. In the afternoon the class day exercises were held and were pronounced by all the most interesting they had ever attended. At night the alumni address was delivered by Dr. John E. White of Atlanta Ga., after which the alumni banquet and the business session of the association was held.

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DR. JOHN E. WHITE, Who Speaks Tonight.

schools, 18 in city high schools and only five in private institutions. Forty were reared on the farm and 33 came from farms. The average expense per man per year for his four years in college, including all college expenses, incidentals, clothes etc., has been \$363. The average amount spent during the freshman year of the class was \$250 and the average amount spent per man during the senior year has been \$450.

and 7 Roosevelt the others being divided among the various candidates. Thirty-eight entered college having determined on their profession, 31 determined after entering this institution while 6 are undecided. Fifty-six are Baptists, 8 are members of various denominations and 11 are members of no church. Fifteen have won the athletic W. Seven have averaged above 95 on their four years work receiving on their degree the inscription magna cum laude while 22 have averaged above 92 receiving cum laude. During the last 10 or 12 years 3 men have averaged 88 on their four years' work receiving the highest scholarship honor of summa cum laude. Of this number two are dead their death being the indirect result of over-work, on the part of one at Wake Forest and on the part of the other at a higher institution of learning. The third is still living and is rather unsuccessful in the practice of the law. Three are married, 19 expect to take graduate work in higher institutions of learning. Twelve in the class expect to practice law, 13 will be doctors, 18 preachers and 20 will teach.

The class day fete was presided over by President M. A. Huggins of the senior class who after a short address of welcome called upon the historian, W. B. Edwards for the class history. Dr. S. Kennedy then read the class poem which was followed by the class orator J. M. Kester, whose subject was "The College Man's Opportunity for Leadership in the South." The prophecy was read by L. C. Bullard. Then came the statistician, J. S. Edwards. The exercises were concluded with the last will and testament which was written and read by P. R. Green.

The commencement exercises will be concluded tomorrow morning. The program will be opened with the six orations of the representatives of the senior class in competition of the A. D. Ward medal after which the degrees will be conferred and the commencement of 1912 will be concluded with the baccalaureate address by President Potat.

#### The Baccalaureate Address Last Night.

The baccalaureate sermon last night was a masterpiece in literary production. The subject was "The America of Today and Tomorrow." The speaker discussed the subject from the standpoint of the educational, industrial, political and industrial democracy that exists in America today and dealt with the diffusion of knowledge, property and liberty and of morals in the country. Throughout the address the speaker viewed everything from a viewpoint of optimism.

At the meeting of the board of trustees this morning, with the exception of the election of T. H. Briggs, of Raleigh, to membership on the board and the election of Mr. Talcott Brewer, of the same city, to succeed Mr. Briggs as treasurer of the board, he having resigned upon

his election to the board, nothing but routine matters were transacted. Five other vacancies on the board will be filled tomorrow.

#### STATESVILLE FEMALE COLLEGE Has Most Interesting Exercises—School Doing Fine Work—Cosmopolitan Institute.

Statesville, May 16.—The finals of Statesville Female College commencement were interesting and entertaining exercises, which were attended by an audience which filled the large auditorium, Shearer music hall. The spacious rostrum was occupied by the graduates, their little mascot, Winifred Pegram, members of the board of trustees, President Scott, the speaker of the occasion, and others. With its decorations of class colors and flowers it presented a pleasing appearance. The exercises opened with the singing of a hymn, followed by prayer by Rev. W. T. Walker, of Barium. The salutatory was by Miss Jane Witherspoon Ervin, and was fitting and cordial welcome to the audience. The orator of the occasion, Rev. Chas. T. Squires, of Lenoir, a member of the board of trustees of the college, was introduced by President Scott, and made a most excellent address, though rather unique in character and delivery. Holding a Bible before the audience Mr. Squires called attention to the oft-repeated statement that the Scriptures constitute a library of every form of thought and expression, and declared that he was convinced that this statement is words of soberness and truth. His avowed purpose of the address was to engender into the lives of the young ladies a love of the study of the Scripture as literature and to let the Scriptures speak for themselves; he read passages from the old books of the Bible least read by the majority of people. So well were they read by the young minister, that his fine explanations were hardly necessary to prove their value as literature. After analyzing what he had read and showing its superiority as literature, he directed his remarks to the graduates and urged that they study the Word of God throughout and for the time of trouble the Scriptures were recommended as the best comforter, and the man of counsel.

**President Twelve Years.**  
The session just closed is the twelfth under the administration of Dr. J. A. Scott, and was one of the best in the history of the institution. Statesville Female College is no longer a school attended by only the young ladies of the community. Through the efforts of Dr. Scott the dormitory accommodations have been increased from year to year, enabling him to take care of a larger number of boarders, and this year there were 68 boarding students, coming from several states, besides the large number of local students. Greater things are expected next year. There will be practically little change in the faculty; Miss Mary McKeehan, of Indiana, will succeed Miss Margaret Williams, of Illinois.

#### Mr. Morehead Alone Saved.

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chairman, Hon. Zeb Vance walter, had great difficulty in preserving order under the circumstances, but those who are familiar with the working of conventions would not call the meeting yesterday an unusually disorderly one.

**Where Fight Started.**  
The real fight began when the committee on credentials made its report. It seated the Morehead-Butler contestants in Buncombe, Carteret, Nash, Vance and Wake counties. The first work of the convention was to place Hon. Thomas Settle in the ice box, and this was done decisively, the Duncan strength being exerted in this direction. The vote against Mr. Settle was 696 to 432.

#### Mr. Duncan Wins.

The next question was the adoption of the committee's report unseating the Duncan forces in Carteret county. Another roll call vote, after Dr. Cyrus Thompson had spoken against bad treatment for his friend, Carl Duncan, resulted in an overwhelming victory for the Raleigh man, the vote being 670 to 354. At this point former Congressman Charles H. Cowles, of Wilkesboro, moved that the report of the committee on the remaining counties be voted on as a whole, and this was done. The Duncan forces in Wake, Vance, Franklin and Nash were therefore seated and the Hon. W. J. Andrews, W. G. Briggs, Charles J. Wildes and Col. J. C. L. Harris and others, their cups running over, marched over to the section reserved for the Wake delegation and thereforth cast all votes for Wake county. Mr. Lester F. Butler and others of his following removed their ribbons and became spectators.

#### The Steam Roller.

The steam roller had, in the words of a Butler man the day before, "squeezed" the opposition. Editor Butler and his friends had all the fun at the county and district conventions, but the joy was short-lived. Today W. J. Andrews is the recognized leader of the Wake county republicans and in consequence Col. J. C. L. Harris is chairman of the Wake convention. He has very kindly extended an invitation to the Butler and Morehead forces to join him, however, and it may be that the defeated hosts will gather with him in the interest of party harmony.

#### Permanent Organization.

With the settlement of all contests, Chairman Walter announced that the convention was ready for business. Then the temporary organization was made permanent, Mr. J. T. Hedrick being elected secretary and Mr. Grissom assistant.

**Delegates and Alternates.**  
The following delegates at large were elected to the Chicago convention: Thomas E. Owen, of Sampson; Dr. Cyrus Thompson, of Onslow; Richmond Pearson, of Buncombe;



MRS. HAROLD F. MCCORMICK, daughter of John D. Rockefeller and one of Chicago's most active club women, has started a crusade against the sale of intoxicating liquors by clubs composed of both men and women.

"If I had my way there would be no public drinking on the part of women," says Mrs. McCormick; "I don't at all approve of it, in private homes it is not so bad."

and Zeb Vance Walsler, of Davidson. The alternates chosen are Thomas Jackson Cheek, of Camden; S. O. McGuire, of Surry; H. C. Caviness, of Wilkes, and George Friedland, of Madison. The delegates were elected unanimously, but the alternates were voted on, the defeated candidate, William M. King, of Guilford.

#### To Prepare the Resolutions.

On motion of Richmond Pearson, while the vote was being taken, the chair announced the appointment of the committee on resolutions, as follows: M. Meekins, O. W. Patrick, Cyrus Thompson, W. J. Andrews, R. H. Heisler, C. H. Cowles, J. E. Newell, Richmond Pearson and G. H. Jennings. The committee retired to prepare the resolutions.

#### Tied Fast for Roosevelt.

There was no need of tying up the delegation for Theodore Roosevelt, but that was a Roosevelt convention and it took everything. So Hon. Thos. S. Rollins, of Buncombe, moved that the four delegates at large be instructed to vote for the Colonel first, last and all the time so long as his name was before the convention. This was done.

#### The Resolutions.

At this point Richmond Pearson and his committee came in with some carefully prepared resolutions. "Resolved, that the delegates from this convention are hereby instructed to vote for the nomination of Theodore Roosevelt as long as his name shall be before the convention and to vote on all motions and measures in such way as best to promote his candidacy."

"Whereas, President Taft did on the 17th day of March, by a single order withdraw from the senate the nominations of ten citizens of North Carolina without assigning any reason therefor and without any charges against the character or qualifications of said nominees; if being understood that the fate of the nominees is to await the action of this convention—the appointment of this convention—the appointment of this convention—shall deliver the largest number of delegates to Mr. Taft.

"We therefore resolve and declare that this action of the president is ill-advised, indefensible, subversive of good government and good morals and in flagrant violation of the statutes governing the civil service.

"We therefore declare that President Taft has underestimated the pride and self-respect of the republicans of North Carolina in supposing that we would participate in a political auction whose object is to make merchandise of men. We unhesitatingly repudiate, resent and rebuke the whole proceedings and all parties thereto."

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**Out of the Debris.**  
From the ruins of the old organization, as was said in the beginning, only Chairman Morehead was saved. There was a well-directed effort at Senator Butler, led by some of his skillful enemies, and he was placed in the icebox, neatly packed. What Mr. Morehead will do with his organization no one seems to know. They are nearly all against him, and his is an empty honor. The convention had previously voted that the executive committee and chairman should no longer settle disputes as to which faction controlled the organization, the convention being the supreme court in all such matters.

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