#### THE CLASS DAY EXERCISES.

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and do battle with the world in a manner worthy of the sons of Carolina. And so there was a drop of sor-

row in the cup of joy.

They marched from the well to the poplar, keeping step with the delightful music furnished by the University the tree. Statistician James A. Gray, Jr., of Winston-Salem, was called upon for his report. He varied the order of the usual class statistics, and instead ion, he had them woven into a narrative with proper unity, coherence, and emphasis.

The total age of the class foots up 1,307 years, the average being 23, the actual ages ranging from 30 to 18. Other distinctions follow: Tallest man, Huffman, 6 feet 3; shortest, Umstead, 5 feet 5; heaviest, Cobb, 192; most studious, Speas; most notable ink-slinger, Phillips; best read, Andrews; broadest minded. Robins; best also most all-round athlete, Singletery; shrewdest, Gray; best singer and dancer, Orr; best looking, Britt; biggest bluff, Simmons and Williams; most popular, Hester.

At the conclusion of the statistician's report, the Seniors seated themselves in a circle around the tree. President Rand lighted the peace pipe, and slowly, solemnly it went Greek fellow, T. W. Dickson; Latin the rounds-and some there were who feigned awkwardness and some there were who had no feigning to do.

thrilled the hearts of the men of Car- MacRae, C. Bransford; chemistry felolina and some were of recent birth. fows, L. G. Southard, E. J. Newell. Especially appropriate was one of the In the library: Fellows, B. E. Washnew songs, written to the tune of "Maryland, My Maryland," by B. Troy Groome, of Greensboro.

the Seniors had sat in the gloaming Barnett, of Vanderbilt University. and sung the songs of Carolina were The University has received a be-Singletery and Phillips, and burned. garet E. Bridgers. for the end was at hand.

### TWO CONVINCING SERMONS.

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purpose of education is power of will. of governing ourself, of using one's faculties.

The speaker pleaded for a large and North Carolina. generous conception of the worth of all truth. Knowledge is a moral act; the instrumentality of knowledge is not reason alone, but the entire personality. Salvation is character, the evolution of Christ in us. That is wisdom toward which true scholarship is pointed. The highest act of manhood is that when man rouses himself and acknowledges God as God and His will as law.

THE Y. M. C. A. SERMON.

Dr. Smith's text was Matt. 11:29, "Learn of me." His first proposition was that character is the supreme essential and crown of manhood. The name of a certain brilliant New York senator, he said, you never see now in the newspapers. It has sunk into an obscurity, total and pathetic. A few years ago that name was ever before the public eye as the synonym of wit and eloquence and popularity. Suddenly the discovery came that character was lacking, and with one consent the people buried him alive.

The second proposition was that in the world's greatest master. Third, since character is the goal of manhood

in that realm, it follows that to attain the highest in character we must put ourselves under the guidance of Christ. This proposition is based on the selfevident fact that our best guide in any region of matter, of mind, is the man who has most thoroughly mastered that region. Fourth, the student must expect to have many of his pre-suppoband, and formed a semi-circle around sitions corrected by the larger knowledge of the Great Master. This requires no proof. It is true in every branch of thought and effort. When the student in character comes to the of reading them in disconnected fash- Supreme Master in this realm, one of his first surprises is the discovery that the attainment of the highest in character is a vastly larger undertaking than he had dreamed of.

The last proposition was that the sensible student will take his first lesson first and Christ's first lesson is "Follow Me," not a book or a theology or an institution, but a person. Whatever our doubts and difficulties, this much is clear: it is our duty to follow the best we know; Christ is the best we know; therefore, it is our duty, nay our privilege, to follow Him.

#### TUESDAY, FINAL GREAT DAY.

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The following instructors and assistants have been appointed:

Mathematics, D. K. G. Henry and J. C. Hines, Jr., (fellow, J. W. Speas); assistant, W. M. Gaddy; geology assistant, D. McN. Phillips; physics instructor, T. J. McManis; assistant, B. Then the songs were sung and the W. Jones; zoology assistant, C. F. vells were yelled. Some of the songs Kirkpatrick; botany assistant, Elden were those which for generations have Bayley; chemistry, W. M. Oates, D. burn, G. T. Whitley; assistants, W. W. Michaux, J. W. Umstead, Jr. Anatomy assistants, E. C. Judd, R. L. And then the benches upon which Payne. Secretary Y. M. C. A., E. E.

carried to the well, demolished by quest of \$500 from the estate of Mar-

And while the flames leaped high At the request of the North Carolina toward the heavens, the Seniors again Division, United Daughters of the Congave voice to their songs. But some federacy, permission has been granted there were whose voices were husky, to erect a suitable memorial to the sons of the University who in 1861-1865 entered the armies of the Southern Confederacy.

The North Carolina Society of the Colonial Dames of America have esof thought, of action, of determining, tablished a first prize of \$50 and a second prize \$25 for the best essays on the colonial period of the Province of

HONORARY DEGREES.

At the conclusion of the announcenents the honorary degree of D.D. was conferred upon Rev. St. Clair Hester, of Brooklyn, and Rev. N. M. Watson, of the Haw River Circuit, formerly pastor of the Methodist Church at this place; and the degree of LL.D. was conferred upon President L. L. Hobbs, of Guilford College, Mr. J. Y. Joyner, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, Judge Connor and Judge Platt D. Walker, both of the Supreme Court of North Carolina.

The pronouncement of the benediction formally ended the commence-

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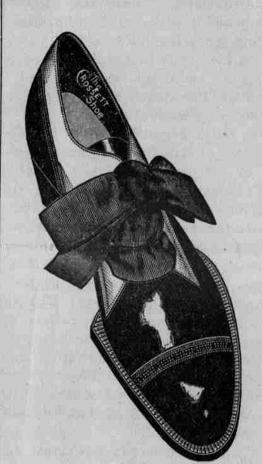
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