

ON TO RICHMOND

Birth of the University

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about \$190,000. Absolutely no money was given by the State at first. In this the State was like the editor who offered to stake his most sacred reputation on a fish story but 'not nary cent.'

On Wednesday Dr. Battle spoke as follows: "There were sixty-four trustees of the University. Davie took pains to appoint the most important men of the State. The next thing done was to hold a mass meeting of trustees at Fayetteville. Chas. Johnston a member of a great Scot clan and an important man in State affairs, was president of this meeting. A year later, Lenoir, hero of King's Mountain, was elected permanent president of the trustees. Another meeting was held at Hillsboro in order to choose a site for the University. The committee appointed at this meeting to receive proposals for the site finally settled upon Chapel Hill as being best suited for the needs of the University. Chapel Hill was selected because of the generosity of some of its people who gave the land on which the University stands. After this, lots were sold and the corner stone of the Old East laid."

On Thursday morning Rev. J. W. Wildman spoke on "How the Students can Help the Churches of Chapel Hill." The speaker first showed how Chapel Hill got its name and then gave a short sketch of the rise of the churches in the town. Mr. Wildman said that the churches of Chapel Hill were weak because no way had been found by which the students could help them. But if the students would go to church, would join the church by bringing their letters of membership, and would give to the collection, the churches would soon grow strong. In this way the churches and the students could work together for good.

On Friday morning the chapel services were of a nature different from those of the preceding days, for instead of the customary talk, the hour was spent in singing. It was indeed inspiring to hear six hundred boys sing such old hymns as, "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name," "Stand Up! Stand Up For Jesus," and "America".

Prominent Alumni to Wed

Cox-Nash

The following invitation is out: Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Simpson Nash invite you to be present at the marriage of their daughter Arabel to

Mr. Albert Lyman Cox

On the evening of Wednesday, the first of December at eight o'clock at Calvary Church Tarborough, North Carolina.

Mr. Cox is a prominent alumnus of the University. He was an All-Southern end on our football team while here and he has been active in the aid of his alma mater since graduation. Miss Nash is a popular young lady of Tarboro, well known in the realm of society in Eastern North Carolina.

Rogers-Tillar

The following invitations are out: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tillar announce the marriage of their daughter Emma Antoinette to

Dr. Francis Owington Rogers on Tuesday, October twenty-sixth One thousand nine hundred and nine Galveston, Texas

Dr. Rogers took his A. B. at the University in 1894 and in 1897 he finished the course in medicine. While in college he was captain of the football team and a star player.

Fifteen Years of Progress

Fifteen years ago the university had an enrollment of students that totalled up to 412 men. Today she enjoys an enrollment of practically twice that number. It is interesting indeed to note the steady progress in this past fifteen years.

Below is a table of figures that shows the enrollment in each successive year since 1895. Although, in this time, the president of the university has been three times changed, still the advance in enrollment has gone forward with little faltering. The following is a table of statistics showing our progress in the number of students actually in attendance at the university, since 1894.

Year	Academic	Total
1894	317	412
1895	333	411
1896	302	402
1897	377	508
1898	360	491
1899	371	512
1900	391	524
1901	402	563
1902	390	575
1904	407	666
1905	421	683
1906	450	731
1907	507	788
1908	507	759
1909	—	804

Thus we see how the advance from 412 students to 804 has been made in a decade and a half. It is also interesting to note that not only has the total nearly been doubled but the academic enrollment has also kept its enrollment proportionate.

In the spring of the year 1896 the trustees decided to establish a school of pharmacy, of which Doctor E. V. Howell was elected professor. The Pharmacy department today numbers 47 men.

In the year 1897 Dr. E. A. Alderman became President of the University. He came in with the enrollment of the institution at 508. When he resigned in 1900 the enrollment was 524 but many new buildings had been added to the campus and many other improvements made.

In the year 1901 when Dr. F. P. Venable took up his duties as president of the university the enrollment was 563. Today, under his able leadership it has passed the eight hundred mark.

Besides these advances the University has also gone forward in the matter of equipment. The Carr Building, the Alumni Building, the Chemistry Hall, the Gymnasium, the Library, Davie Hall, the Infirmary, and other buildings have been erected in this pe-

riod. Still, however the equipment of the university is quite inadequate.

After all, the real test of a university's growth is the number of students yearly instructed in the paths of truth and manhood. We have doubled this number in fifteen years. With this glorious page in our history always reminding us of the possibilities of our advance we still look forward to a still greater university for North Carolina.

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