

DOUGLASVILLE COLLEGE CLOSED PROSPEROUS YEAR

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DOUGLASVILLE, Ga., May 31.—The Douglasville college has closed one of the most successful years it has ever had during the 13 years of its existence.

During the past year the teachers have been the best that can be had and the various classes have done magnificent work. The commencement exercises for the past week were admirably conducted under the auspices of the teachers in the various departments and the people have been greatly benefited by the splendid programs that have been rendered.

The graduating class composed of the following members, Misses Lois James, Annie Bennett, Rilla Ward and Bertha Verdery, Messrs. Raymond Duncan, DeWitt Poole and Paul Selman, is one of the best which the college has afforded, and the graduating exercises were of the best in the history of the institution.

Another noticeable feature of the exercises were those rendered by the alumnae-alumni association on Wednesday evening. A splendid program was given and the stage was very attractive with the numerous members of the association present.

Monday evening, May 26, greeted one of the most cultured assemblages that ever congregated in the little city of Douglasville. The occasion was the banquet given by the alumni association of the Douglasville college.

Promptly at 10 o'clock the guests filed into capacious study hall, which for this occasion had been converted into a dining hall, to partake of the elegant menu and

to be regaled with the eloquence of the speakers.

The tables were arranged around the one occupied by the toastmaster and displayed an inspiring scene of some 50 members and as many guests.

In an easy and graceful style, Prof. Mather Eakes presided as toastmaster.

Professor Eakes proposed the first toast, "Our Guests, Welcome"—Col. W. H. Nalley. The clever manner in which the speaker disposed of his subject convinced his hearers not only of their cordial welcome but also of the speaker's unbounded eloquence.

Col. J. R. Hutcheson spoke in glowing terms of the present association and prophesied eloquently of its future.

Dr. T. R. Whitley responded to the toast, "The Trustees."

Miss Oma Brown responded daintily to "Here's to your health."

"The occasion" was given by Dr. C. B. LaHatte in his usual pleasant and characteristic way.

Hon. Joseph S. James, in his happy style, recalled many pleasant scenes of his childhood.

Miss Lucy Branham, "Man, May There be More of Him."

"Things in General" was the toast responded to by Hon. W. T. Roberts.

The toasts having been offered and responded to so successfully the toastmaster expressed regret that the lateness of the hour would not admit of the impromptu toasts which might have been given.

The banquet was a gala one and will be a bright spot in the memory of all who attended.

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