

# COMMENCEMENT SEASON OPENS

## MONROE COLLEGE EXERCISES BEGUN

Town of Forsythe Is Filled With Visitors---Commencement Program.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
FORSYTH, Ga., May 24, 1902.  
"Monroe, rattle, rattle, sis, boom, hab,  
Monroe, Monroe, ha, ha, ha!"  
"rickety hick, rickety hick,  
Look quick, look quick,  
Hi, ho, hi, ho,  
We're the girls of Monroe."

The city of Forsyth is filled with visitors who are here to attend the annual commencement of Monroe college. Fair maidens and noble matrons, alumnae and well-wishers of the historic institution, are here to see what work has been done at the college during the past year. The town has surrendered unconditionally to the Monroe girls, while the college yells are heard on the campus and streets and the college colors, blue and gold, are floating everywhere.

In some respects this promises to be the most notable of the many notable exercises of the college, and every one is rejoiced at the outlook for Monroe.

A perfect evening and an immense audience ushered in the commencement proper Thursday evening. The first entertainment was given by the model school assisted by the music department. Prof. Chas. J. Wallace and Misses Lizzie Sikes, Amzie Davis and Maggie Brewton rendered delightful instrumental music. The singing of little Misses Annie Ree Gamble and Stella Napier Burr captivated the audience, and hearty encores called the little ones back to the stage. Prior to Miss Belle's appearance, the recitation by Miss Lucile Cater, and "The Little Quaker Sinner," the recitation of Miss Sadie Andrews, were enjoyed greatly, as were the vocal solos of Misses Davis and Brice. This closed the first part of the evening's entertainment.

The second part was the juvenile operetta, "Queen Flora's Day Dream," by the model school. Lucile Bloodworth made a bright little Queen Flora; Lucile Cater as "Stella" made a pretty star, while as "Bumble Bee" Stella Burr did unusually well. A trio of daisies, a chorus of lilies, butterflies and woodland fairies made the day dream a beautiful one, while it would be difficult to imagine sweeter music than that made by the clear, childish voices.

## WESLEYAN CLOSING; EXERCISES ARE BEGUN

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MACON, Ga., May 24.—Wesleyan commencement is on. The senior class presented "The Tallman," which was dramatized especially for them by Mrs. Florence Williamson, of Macon, and the audience which greeted the performance last night was delighted.

The board of trustees met this morning. More than a quorum is present, but a number of the members are attending the general conference in Dallas, Texas. One of the most important undertakings in hand is the erection of a new dormitory for the college. Only a year ago a new dormitory capable of accommodating twice as many girls as had been boarded in the old college building was completed, and it was filled at once, so that now the growth of the institution is demanding that much more room. It will probably be secured in some way, as the church has shown a very liberal disposition toward the college in recent years. The commencement sermon will be

## BRENAU COLLEGE ENDS HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL TERM

BY MARIE ALICE PHILLIPS.

At Gainesville.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
GAINESVILLE, May 24.—There was a notable gathering in the halls of Brenau last night when the seniors complimented the alumnae, the faculty and trustees of the college with a brilliant banquet. Covers were laid for 150 and there wasn't a vacant chair. The long dining-room in Yonah hall, where the banquet was given, is finely adapted to an affair of this size. Running along the centre of the room is a row of great white pillars placed at intervals of 12 or 14 feet; these were festooned and draped in quantities of green stuff that gave a cool refreshing effect. The banquet board arranged with numerous tables in a square, enclosed five of these pillars, and the lights twinkling in the green stuff and from the hundreds of candles on the board gave the impression of some great old-fashioned court of a palace; occasionally one would have to crane the neck and peep through the foliage beyond the pillars to see some speaker as he or she arose to respond to a toast.

It was after the sumptuous banquet and over the coffee cups that the toasts were made. Miss Lillian Jones, of Tennessee, was the toastmistress of the occasion. She looked very sweet and fair and womanly as she rose to deliver a greeting to the alumnae. Her clear ringing voice carried its message to every ear.

Greeting to the women of tomorrow!  
As you are, so shall the world be then,  
To the joy of the world or its terror,  
To the leader of truth or in error,  
To women, the makers of men.

Greeting to our sisters, the alumnae!  
Who make the world better, even now,  
Who by living the truths that are taught them,  
Everyday meet the duties that are brought them  
To the honor of their mother—Brenau.

Greeting to you, friends of woman,  
Making us, with the world's applause,  
Far stronger, wiser, and bolder;  
We're standing shoulder to shoulder  
For the sake of a glorious cause.

Greeting in the name of our college,  
Of her buoyant, restless youth,  
Of wisdom in the wisest of her teaching,  
Of love in the flood of her teaching,  
Greeting from this lover of truth.

Miss Elizabeth Lumpkin, of Columbia, S. C., replied for the alumnae, in a speech that was punctuated with frequent applause and was met with a storm of appreciation at the close. Brenau is proud of this talented daughter. With her superior intellect, personal charm, and rich, cultivated voice, she has the power to move the human heart to tears or laughter, as she wills.

Miss Caroline Chambers gave a clever review of "Our Past," which was received amid roars of laughter. Her telling "hits" for the faculty and her classmates

were received in high good humor and set the visiting alumnae wild with delight.

Miss Kate Parker followed with a toast to "Our Future," Miss Rose Allen to "Our Seniors," Miss Helen Gotthelmer to "Brenau Ideals," Miss Ora Hewatt to "College Enthusiasm."

Mr. William Taylor, a graduate from the conservatory, and the only living member of his sex ever to graduate from this famous institution, finally "screwed his courage to sticking point," and when called upon by the toastmistress, responded with the following original verses:

'Tis only a dream of fair women, to me,  
To dwell in fields of delight,  
To labor where rosebuds are ever in bloom,  
At Brenau, in their blossoming light.

Your presence, fair ladies, has made my work easy,  
Each task was lightened by you,  
For a crowd of more charming young ladies is rare,  
Your type is precious few.

But one regret have I to express,  
A regret that comes to each heart,  
'Tis now in mine as much as in yours,  
The sad fate that we all must part.

Mr. Perry, in the absence of Governor Candler, was called upon to respond to the toast, "Higher Education for Women," and while protesting his inability to fill Governor Candler's place, acquitted himself right nobly and to the satisfaction of all present.

Seated around the board, besides the thirty graduates of the class of '02 were about thirty of the visiting alumnae from different parts of Georgia and other southern states, the parents of some of the seniors, the members of the faculty, including President and Mrs. A. W. VanHoose, Mrs. M. F. VanHoose, Chevalier G. Ferrata, Signor Ch. Nicolas, Dr. and Mrs. M. M. Riley, Prof. S. G. Riley, Dr. H. J. Pearce, Mrs. Irene Tinsinger, Miss Minnie Merritt, Miss Eula Evans, Miss Annie L. Griswold, Miss Mattie Tilson, Miss Sadie L. Hollingsworth, Miss Florence Overton, Miss Kate Hahn and Miss Susie Wallace, and the board of trustees, composed of Dr. James W. Bailey, Mr. J. R. Barnes, Mr. W. H. Campbell, Mr. S. C. Dunlap, Gov. A. D. Candler, Rev. J. E. Dickey, Mr. E. E. Dixon, Hon. E. P. S. Denmark, Mr. George L. Carson, Mr. John Carter, Judge J. B. Estes, Mr. H. H. Perry, Mr. C. C. Sanders, Mr. Z. T. Castleberry, Dr. J. W. Oslin, Mr. John D. Pope, Mr. Howard Thompson, Hon. Hoke Smith, Judge J. B. Gaston, Mr. John A. Smith.

To Miss Margaret Hair, president of the senior class, is due the great success of last night's feature of Brenau commencement. She is a young woman of great executive ability and possessed of unusual magnetism, and it was largely due to her fine spirit that the class of '02 were hostesses of the distinguished gathering last night.

of a large and appreciative audience. Those receiving diplomas were Misses Emma Chapman, Annie Hall, Alma Halley, Cloe West and Orrie Montfort.

The exercises closed Thursday night by the advanced pupils. The whole commencement was quite a success. The B. M. A. F. college has had quite

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