

WOFFORD COLLEGE COMMENCEMENT AT AN END

PROF. HENRY N. SYNDER SUC-
CEEDS DR. JAMES H. CARLISLE
AS PRESIDENT OF THE IN-
STITUTION.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
SPARTANBURG, S. C., June 11.—Last night at the chapel of Wofford college representatives of the two literary societies debated the query of whether or not "Commercial Democracy" is for the best interests of the south. Both sides made logical arguments, but the decision was given to the negative, although the affirmative were complimented for their efforts. The speakers were: Affirmative, L. D. Thompson and I. E. Curry; negative, L. Q. Grum and W. C. Owen. At the conclusion of the regular debate the awards of the several medals were as follows:

The Calhoun medal for the best essay from the members of the sophomore and junior classes was presented to L. Q. Grum by Dr. M. L. Carlisle.

The essayist medal for the best production by any member of the sophomore and junior classes from the Presto society was won by C. L. Smith and presented to the winner by Mr. H. E. Ravenel.

The T. B. Thackston medal, which was offered for the best essay dealing with the contribution Wofford has made in the development of South Carolina since 1865, was won by S. Morgan Dawkins and delivered to that fortunate young gentleman by Hon. M. F. Ansel, of Greenville. The medal which is known as the Marlon Dargatz medal in English is offered for the best story contributed from the student and printed in the Wofford College Journal, was delivered by Mr. Glenn to Frank S. Watkins.

The Marshall Moore trophy cup was won by F. S. DuPre for the best singles in tennis, presented by Mr. Howard Carlisle.

At the conclusion of the graduating class exercises at Wofford college Bishop W. W. Duncan, president of the board of trustees, announced that the board had determined upon a successor to Dr. James H. Carlisle, who has been president of the institution for twenty-seven years. Dr. Carlisle's resignation was offered a year ago, but he was prevailed upon to remain another year under the promise that at the next annual meeting of the board his resignation would be accepted. Since it had become a fact that a new president had been chosen, much interest was aroused as to whom that gentleman might be, but the board was bound to secrecy and no one other than its members were acquainted with the fact. Bishop Duncan, after paying an impressive tribute to the work of Dr. Carlisle as president and man, announced that Prof. Henry N. Snyder, who for ten years had filled the chair of English, had been elected; there was an outburst of applause which lasted for several minutes.

The degree of A.M., was conferred on Miss Puella M. Littlejohn, of the class of 1901, and Messrs. B. P. Miller and E. C. Major, of the class of 1900. The degree of doctor of divinity was conferred on Rev. B. F. Wilson, late president of Converse college.

The alumni address was delivered by Rev. M. L. Carlisle, of Columbia, last night, at the conclusion of which the banquet was given in honor of the visiting alumni by the local association which brought the forty-seventh annual commencement to a close.

SENIOR CLASS MEN ENJOY A BANQUET

SPLENDID FEAST AT THE IMPERIAL HOTEL LAST NIGHT—THE TOASTS AND THE MENU.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA, Athens, Ga., June 11.—The senior class of 1902 of the University of Georgia gathered around the festal board last night at the Imperial hotel to hold the last class meeting as students, for after this meeting they become alumni.

The members of this class, considered among the brightest and brainiest that have gone out from the University of Georgia in many years, carried their fame with them as they rose to respond to their toasts when called upon by the toastmaster. Many and witty were the bright speeches that were made at this last class gathering and some were gems of rhetoric and literature worthy of the scholars who delivered them. The first part of the banquet was devoted to reminiscences of the past four years so happily spent together within the classic walls of the University of Georgia. Every year from the Foolish Freshman to the Staid Senior was recalled, with all of its victories, defeats, joys and sorrows.

Toasts were drunk to the victories of athletes and the winners on the rostrum and on the stage, and no class in college can claim many more prominent men than the present graduating class of 1902. Lucien P. Goodrich, one of the brainiest as well as most popular men in the class, acted as toastmaster.

Below is the menu and toasts:

Mixed Pickles. Queen Olives.
Consomme Imperial. Lemon Flakes.
Sherry Wine.
Brolled Pompano. Lemon Sauce.
Brolled Biscuits. New Irish Potatoes.
Sarotoga Punch.
Brolled Spring Chicken. Sliced Tomatoes.
Asparagus Tips on Toast.
Senior Punch.
Beer.
Spring Lamb with Green Peas.
Graham Bread. Butter. Thin Wafers.
Chicken Salad on Lettuce Leaves.
Cheese Straws.
Ice Cream. Caramel Cake.
Red Raspberries.
Lady Fingers. Vanilla Wafers.
Black Coffee. Cigars.
Cigarettes.

Goodrich, Toastmaster.
1. Jackson—Class of 1902.
2. Gober—Mission of Our Class.
3. Williams—Loyalty.
4. Jordan—The Man of the Senior Class.
5. McWhorter—College Life.
6. Oliver—Bright Side of College Life.
7. Ragsdale—Trustees.
8. McIntyre—Those Who Are Left Behind.
9. McCartney—The Same Thing Over Again.
10. Nix—Parting.

Those present were Alkin, Barrett, Blackshear, Blackwell, Camp, Collier, Dean, Ellis, Fleming, Gober, Goodrich, Happ, Hardy, Hart, Hill, Michael, McIntyre, McWhorter, Oliver, Oxford, O'Dougherty, Jackson, King, M. Lewis, J. P. Lewis, Lamar, McCartney, Ragsdale, Starr, Stubbs, Sibley, Williams.

FURLOW HIGH SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT BEGUN

AMERICUS, June 11.—The commencement sermon of the Furlow High school was preached Sunday morning at the opera house by Rev. Leroy G. Henderson, of the Presbyterian church. The house was crowded.

Mr. Henderson preached a fine, simple,

JUDGE S. W. HARRIS FOR SUPREME BENCH

PEOPLE OF CARROLL AND NEIGHBORING COUNTIES MAY URGE HIM TO SUCCEED LEWIS.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
BREMEN, Ga., June 11.—The anticipated retirement of Justice Hal Lewis from the supreme bench has set the people of western Georgia to grooming Judge Sampson W. Harris, of Carrollton, for that honor. Judge Harris has been judge of the Coweta circuit for many years and is recognized to be one of the most profound jurists in the state, holding the best record of any superior court judge in Georgia, as shown by a comparison of cases in the supreme court reports.

Judge Harris was a gallant Confederate soldier and served with distinction to the end of the fierce conflict. In his long and distinguished career on the bench he has admitted to the bar many young men who have since won distinction and occupy a conspicuous place in the history of the state, among the number being Governor-elect Joseph M. Terrell.

Some years ago Judge Harris was a candidate before the legislature for associate justice of the supreme court and was defeated by a small majority. Soon thereafter Governor W. Y. Atkinson appointed him to a seat on the supreme bench to fill a vacancy caused by the resignation of Justice Spencer R. Atkinson, but that grand old man of Carroll very graciously declined to accept the position by appointment, following as it did closely upon his defeat by the representatives of the people in the general assembly. It is generally believed, however, that should a primary be ordered to nominate a successor to Justice Lewis, Judge Harris could in all probability be induced to, become a candidate.

Judge Harris is well known throughout the state and has many warm friends who would be pleased to see him adorn a seat on the supreme bench. He is a star of the first magnitude in the constellation of Georgia jurists.

COL. A. K. SCHUMPERT DIES AT AMERICUS

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
AMERICUS, June 11.—Colonel A. K. Schumpert died yesterday at 12 o'clock at his home on Lee street. His death, while the daily expected, was a great shock to the community where for nearly half a century he had been so closely identified. Colonel Schumpert was born in South Carolina, but moved to Georgia when quite a young man. He married Miss Sallie Pickett, who, with one daughter, Mrs. Joseph Hightower, survive him. In his death Americus loses a sterling man and a leading citizen. At the time of his death Colonel Schumpert was in his 88th year.

The funeral services will be conducted by Rev. Mr. McLaughlin, of the Universalist church, Atlanta, of which denomination Colonel Schumpert was a member.

practical sermon to the eighteen graduates. The music, under the direction of Mr. Samuel McKay, was especially good. The exercises proper will take place at the opera house next Thursday night. The class this year is the largest ever graduated from the Furlow school, numbering eighteen.

Rose's orchestra, of Columbus, has been engaged to furnish music for the occasion. The valedictory honor was awarded Miss Marie Morgan, while the salutatory honor goes to Miss Annie Laurie Martin. After the exercises the usual dance will be given in honor of the graduates by the German club.