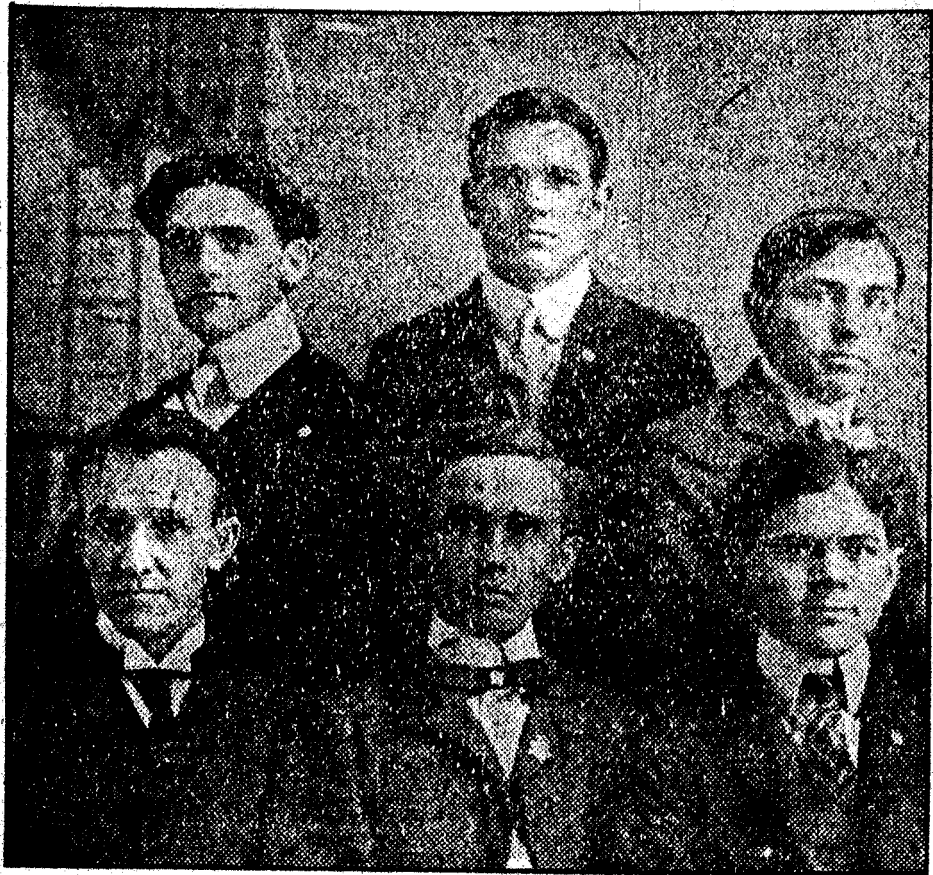


YOUNG HARRIS COLLEGE TERM HAS JUST CLOSED



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(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

YOUNG HARRIS, Ga., May 17.—The fifteenth commencement of Young Harris college has just closed. The occasion was a great success from every standpoint. Everybody is enthusiastic, and the prospects for a good fall opening are fine.

A large number of visitors from far and near were in attendance from the beginning to the end.

The sermon was delivered by Rev. Fletcher Walton, of Cedartown. His effort was a masterful one and was highly appreciated on all sides. Mr. Walton is one of Georgia's most promising young ministers.

The most exciting event of the entire occasion was the champion debate between the representatives of the Phi Chi and Young Harris societies.

The subject discussed this year had reference to our relations with Cuba, and was stated as follows:

"Resolved, That the United States

should now leave Cuba to work out her own destiny."

The affirmative was upheld by the Phi Chi men, Messrs. H. J. Ault, L. M. Twiggs and Felton Williams, of Rocky Face, Choestoe and Crow, Ga., respectively. The negative was championed by the representatives of the Young Harris society, Messrs. P. B. Smith, T. M. Elliott and B. D. Hall, of Coldwater, Atlanta and Red Hill, Ga., respectively.

The debate was probably the most exciting ever witnessed here, and was a hard fought battle from every point of view.

The decision of the judges was rendered in favor of the negative, or Young Harris men, amid a thunderous uproar of applause.

The graduating exercises occurred Tuesday morning, at which twelve young men and women were graduated with the degrees of bachelor of science and bachelor of art.

The summer school for preparatory work will begin next Tuesday, and will be taught by Mr. T. M. Elliott, of Atlanta, the valedictorian of this year's class.