

# EMORY PROGRAM ANNOUNCED BY FACULTY

SIXTY-SIXTH COMMENCEMENT  
WILL BEGIN JUNE FOURTH.

DETAILS OF EXERCISES.

EMORY COLLEGE, Oxford, Ga., May 20.—The sixty-sixth commencement of Emory college will begin on June 4th, with the annual meeting of the board of trustees, and will close on June 8th, with the graduating exercises of the senior class and the baccalaureate address by the president of the college.

On Saturday morning, June 4th, at 10 o'clock in the reading room of the library, the board of trustees will be called to order by Captain J. P. Williams, of Savannah, the chairman of the board; and at this meeting the report of the president of the college will be read; as will also the reports of the financial secretary, the treasurer, the librarian, the chairman of the finance committee, the keeper of buildings and grounds, the superintendent of the dining hall and dormitory system, and of the treasurer of the loan fund. It is understood that these reports will reveal the fact that the college has passed through a very prosperous year, both in so far as its financial interests are concerned, and also in the matter of discipline and the general work of the college.

On Sunday morning, June 5th, at 11 o'clock in the chapel church, Rev. Dr. William F. McDowell, of New York city, will preach the commencement sermon. Dr. McDowell is corresponding secretary of the board of education of the Methodist Episcopal church, is a member of the international committee of the Young Men's Christian association, former chancellor of the University of Denver, and has filled several of the most important offices in the Methodist church. He is being very generally mentioned in connection with the election of bishops which will take place this month at Los Angeles; and it is very probable that he will be elevated to the episcopacy before commencement. He is an eloquent speaker, and has national fame as a preacher of great force and power.

Sunday night at 8 o'clock Rev. Bascom Anthony, D.D., presiding elder of the North Macon district of the South Georgia conference, will fill the pulpit. Dr. Anthony is one of the prominent young ministers of South Georgia, and is a son of Rev. James Anthony, who was for so many years prominently identified with Methodism in Georgia. He is a man of strong convictions, a charming speaker, and will delight his audience on the occasion of his appearance here during commencement.

On Monday morning, June 6th, at 10 o'clock the freshmen and sophomore declamation contests will occur, in which six speakers from the freshman class and six speakers from the sophomore class will deliver declamations in contest for gold medals.

The freshman speakers are Walter T. Candler, of Atlanta; H. Grady Almand, of Lithonia; R. Lindsay Whitehead, of Mountville; Carl L. Gibson, of Moultrie; William L. and Paul E. Bryan, of Wrightsville, and the sophomore speakers are John O. Christian, of Tallahassee, Fla.; J. Arthur Brown, of Jacksonville, Fla.; Thomas D. Seals, of Powellton; R. M. Girardeau, of McRae; J. F. Roberts, of Lavonia, and Charles C. Elliott, of Covington.

On Monday afternoon the champion debate between representative of Few and Phi Gamma Literary societies will take place. The speakers on this occasion are J. S. Weathers, of Union; L. B. Sparkman, of Tampa, Fla., and George L. King, Jr., of Red Hill, representing Phi Gamma; and Douglas Rumble, of Forsyth; Charles C. Elliott, of Covington, and Thomas S. Staples, of Carrollton, representing Few. The subject which will be discussed is "Resolved, That the hasty recognition of Panama by the United States government was in violation of the established principles of international law."

Monday night is given over to the social features of commencement, and each of the fraternities here will give receptions in honor of the visiting young ladies. These occasions are always very elaborate, and bring together young ladies from all sections of the south. This year the Chi Phis will entertain at the chapter house on College street, the Alpha Tau Omegas at the residence of Prof. F. Clyde Brown, the Sigma Nus at their chapter house on Benson street, the Sigma Alpha Epsilons at the residence of Mr. O. E. Lee, in Covington, the Phi Delta Thetas at the residence of Mr. M. Lee Hardeman, Mrs. F. M. Means, and the Kappa Alphas at the residence of Mr. W. C. Clark.

Tuesday morning, June 7th, at 11 o'clock the annual literary address will be delivered by Dr. H. M. Hamill, of Nashville, Tenn. Dr. Hamill is Sunday school secretary of the M. E. church, south, and has a union-wide reputation as an eloquent speaker and a fluent writer. He is the author of several books which have had a wide circulation. He has those elements of an orator by which he is enabled to hold the closest attention of his hearers throughout his speech; and these combined with scholastic attainments, make it certain that his speech here during commencement will attract wide attention.

On Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock eight men from the junior class will deliver orations in competition for a gold medal which is offered by the faculty for the best oration by a member of the junior class, both matter and manner to be considered. These speakers are chosen on the basis of excellence in scholarship; and are as follows: Robert S. Parker, of Atlanta; Harry S. Trozler, of McRae; W. E. Brown, of Lyons; B. B. Bush, of Colquitt; J. S. Bush, of Colquitt; Thomas W. Oliver, of Logansville; Larmour B. Sandford, of Oxford; Clifton Trimble, of Oxford.

Tuesday evening in the Central dining hall the annual reunion and banquet will be held, and the address of the occasion will be delivered by Hon. W. B. Merritt, of Atlanta, state school commissioner of Georgia, and a graduate of Emory in the class of 1885. Colonel W. P. Hill, of Atlanta, is president of the Alumni association, and will preside at the meeting here on June 7th. A feature of the occasion will be the class reunions which will be held this year, at which all the surviving members of a class of former years gather around the same table, give the old class yell, and indulge generally in the reminiscences of their college days. The alumni reunion is always an occasion for much enjoyment and is largely attended by the graduates and former students of Emory.

Wednesday, June 9th, is graduation day. Eight members of the senior class, who will be chosen for excellence in scholarship, will deliver orations contesting for a gold medal; the baccalaureate address will be delivered by Dr. James E. Dickey, and degrees will be conferred upon the forty members of the senior class.

The elaborate preparations that are being made for the approaching commencement warrant the assertion that it will be second to none in the history of the college. The splendid array of literary talent, the extensive preparations that are being made for the social features, and the large number of alumni and others who have signified their intention of being present will make the 66th commencement of Emory college brilliant in every detail.