

GORDON INSTITUTE IS READY FOR ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT



GRADUATING CLASS OF GORDON INSTITUTE AT BARNESVILLE.

Reading from left to right—Bottom row—Nelle Adams, Annie Kate Smith, Fannie Mae Porch, Minnie Tyler, Martha Wilkinson and Ruth Lambdin.

Top row—J. S. Ethredge, H. H. Williams, O. W. Franklin, D. L. Autrey, B. B. Davis, M. P. Owens, G. W. Wight and H. L. Watson.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal)
BARNESVILLE, Ga., May 30.—Although the graduating class at Gordon Institute, at Barnesville, is not as large as in past years, it is one of the best equipped classes that has ever been turned out from this well known preparatory institution. In the class are fourteen students, six of them being young ladies. The members of the graduating class hail from three states—Georgia, Florida and Alabama. Most of them will enter college at the beginning of the next college term. The commencement of 1907 promises to be the best and most largely attended in the history of Gordon Institute. The commencement exercises begin Thursday evening, May 30th, and continue through the following Wednesday evening. During the exercises there will be debates between the literary societies, a drama by the students, and a play by the children. One of the most enjoyable features of the commencement will be the competitive drills between the cadets. Several prominent Georgians will deliver

addresses during commencement week, among them being Bishop Warren Candler, Hon. T. W. Hardwick and Chancellor D. C. Barrow, of the University of Georgia. The last named will address the graduating class, while Hon. T. W. Hardwick will make an address to the debating societies.

This season Gordon Institute also graduates a class in music. The young ladies who will receive their diplomas in music are Misses Annie Kate Smith, Minnie Tyler and Nelle Adams. The music course at Gordon is among the highest in the state and the class this year is one of the best that has ever been graduated.

Following is the program for the entire week:

Thursday, May 30th, 8:30 p. m.—Graduating recital in music. Misses Annie Kate Smith, Nell Adams and Minnie Tyler.

Friday, May 31st, 8:30 p. m.—Literary and dramatic entertainment, by pupils of the grammar school department.

Sunday, June 2d.—Commencement sermon, by Bishop Warren A. Candler.

Monday, June 3d, 10 a. m.—Contest in original speaking for the Hardwick medal. Con-

testants: D. B. Cannafax, H. E. Goodman, Bradley Hogg, W. L. Hanson, Claude Keith, A. Peacock, Jr., Roy Tapp.

Monday Afternoon—Competitive drills, company and individual.

Monday, 8:30 p. m.—Drama, "The Knights of the Round Table," by students.

Tuesday, June 4th, 9:30 a. m.—Contest in declamation. Contestants: J. R. Cook, C. B. Cox, J. T. Flemming, R. D. Hale, Felix Jenkins, J. R. Middlebrooks, Willis Smith.

Tuesday, 11 a. m.—Address to the debating societies, by Hon. T. W. Hardwick.

Tuesday Afternoon—Battalion drill and review, and presentation of prizes.

Tuesday, 8:30 p. m.—Senior debate between Euphradean and Philomathean societies. "Resolved, That the tendency toward centralization in the government of the United States is a menace to the liberties of the people." Affirmative speakers: Paul Anderson, Ernest Simpson, H. H. Williams. Negative: O. W. Franklin, R. R. Forrester, G. W. Wight.

Wednesday, June 5th, 10 a. m.—Junior debate between Euphradean and Philomathean societies. "Resolved, That the national government should own and operate interstate railroads." Affirmative: Clay Elmore, Holland Hammond, Robert Johnson. Negative: M. T. Bryson, J. H. Smith, H. H. McWhorter.

Wednesday Afternoon—Publication of orders, and appointments in battalion.

Wednesday, 8:30 p. m.—Graduation, and address by Chancellor D. C. Barrow, of the University of Georgia.