

ANNUAL EXERCISES HELD AT NORMAL COLLEGE

TEENTH ANNUAL COMMENCE-
MENT OF GEORGIA NORMAL
COLLEGE IS EVENT OF
GREAT INTEREST.

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MILLEDGEVILLE, Ga., June 3.—The
fteenth annual commencement of the
Georgia Normal and Industrial college,
which marks the close of the most suc-
cessful year in the history of the college,
both from the point of attendance and ac-
complishment in college work, as well as
from the standpoint of new equipment and
growth of the school is in full swing at
Milledgeville today.

The exercises will come to a close Tues-
day. In the morning the graduating exer-
cises will take place, the diplomas and
certificates being delivered after the bac-
calaureate address of Chancellor David C.
Barrow, of the State university. In the
afternoon the cornerstone of the new Lar-
mor dormitory will be laid with Masonic
ceremonies, the commencement closing
Tuesday evening with the annual alumnae
banquet.

The exhibit of the physical training de-
partment took place in the old gymnasium
at 9 o'clock this morning, and was in the
main a reproduction of the daily gymna-
stium drills given each class by the phys-
ical director of the college, Miss Hollings-
worth. The exercises were given by a
class composed of 24 members of the
sophomore class, and consisted of free
floor work, apparatus work, balance
rhythmic exercises and games. Of this
exhibit, the rope climbing was the most
generously applauded by the audience of
ladies, six members of the class climbing
ropes like true sailors.

At 10 o'clock the auditorium of the
college was packed by a large audience
which gathered to hear the addresses of
Mrs. Walter B. Hill and Dr. S. C. Mit-
chell, of Richmond college, Richmond, Va.

Following the invocation, Mrs. Hill was
introduced by Prof. J. M. Pound, and on
rising to speak was given a great ovation.
Her address was short, but she was
given the closest of attention during the
time that she was on the floor. Mrs. Hill
discussed the decadence of country life in
the south, but declared that the improve-
ments which are now taking place in
rural districts, such as the improvement
of the roads, of the country schools, the
establishment of rural free delivery routes
and the extension of telephones into the
country, was causing an influx to the
country which was most gratifying to
every one who interested in the welfare
of the state. Mrs. Hill declared that the
improvement of the country schools dur-
ing the last decade had been most re-
markable, and that the progress that they
had made was doing much to keep people
in the country who would otherwise be
attracted to the cities, and that they were
also doing much to win new citizens for
the country.

Virginia Educator Speaks.

The literary address delivered by Dr.
S. C. Mitchell, the professor of history at
Richmond college, Virginia, was one of
the ablest addresses that has been heard

GEORGIA NORMAL AND INDUSTRIAL COLLEGE AT MILLEDGEVILLE HAS 22 IN GRADUATING CLASS



This graduating class of the Georgia Normal and Industrial College is composed of Arvella McWilliams, Quitman; Adele Fortin, Milledgeville; Hattilu Glansier, Baconton; Mary Kate Bethel, Thomaston; Irene McWilliams, Luthersville; Ruth Burch, Thomasville; Mildred Quarles, Dawson; Sarah Brinkley, Thompson; Estelle Bozeman, Hawkinsville; Ola Paulk, Willacoochee; Emma Roden, Hawkinsville; Pinkie Walker, Warthen; Claudia Troutman, Milledgeville; Sarah Thrash, Greenville; Ruth Smith, Dublin; Abner Strozler, Mountville; Jennie Gilbert, North Augusta, S. C.; Ruth McLendon, Dawson; Caro Harris Greensboro; Fannie Hudson, Louisville; Alma Gaskins, Nashville; Laurie Tappan, White Plains.

bets in the description of the wonderful
future of the south.

He began by speaking of the three ten-
dencies of the nineteenth century, which
the speaker declared were gulf streams in
the life of the century. The liberal ten-
dency, which brought liberal governments,
unshackled labor and unruled the
press; the national tendency, which trans-
formed the face of Europe during the
nineteenth century; the industrial ten-
dency, invention keeping pace with lib-
erty and nationality. Reviewing a num-
ber of the most important invention of
the century, Dr. Mitchell said that what
changes which followed might be faintly
suggested by recalling the fact that in
1784 an American ship landed eight bales
of cotton at Liverpool, and the custom
officers seized them on the ground that
cotton was not a product of the colonies.
Coal, steam, electricity—these had made a
new earth.

Cruel circumstances, Dr. Mitchell
declared, had shut the south out of a share
of these mighty influences of the century,
although for a time the position of prom-
inence of southern men was prophetic of
a destiny the reverse of what ensued. As
a result three tasks confront the people
of the south—the task of economical
development, the recovery of the position
the south once held in national affairs,
and racial development.

Each of these tasks were worked out
through the agency of the schools, the
normal and industrial schools especially
doing their part in a splendid manner.
The speaker said that an educational re-
vival was sweeping over the south and
he painted a glowing picture of the fu-
ture of this section.

Student's Work Exhibited.

This afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock the

Had, which is located just across the
campus from the main college building,
and which was only completed three
weeks ago, will be open for inspection.
The quarters of the physical training de-
partment will be located on one floor of
this building, while it is now equipped
with the most improved locker rooms and
dressing rooms, new equipment is badly
needed, and the legislature will be asked
to make an appropriation for this pur-
pose.

The annual commencement concert of Program of Commencement.

the musical department will be given at
the college Monday night, at which the
following program will be rendered:

Overture, "Poet and Peasant," Suppe-
Messes Estelle Beardoff, Lilyelyn Muse,
May White, Lucile Thomas.

Rondo "Capriccio," Mendelssohn—Miss
Ella Carswell.

"Perpetual Motion," Weber—Miss Deard-
off.

Ladies' Quartet, "Serenade," Schubert—
Miss M. Lillian Ryder, Laura Tappan,
Mrs. P. J. Atkinson, Miss Eleanor Sol-

mon.

"Lullaby," Pauer—Miss Claudia
Troutman.

Coronation March, "Le Prophete," Mey-
erbeer—Messes Whitling Carter, Gladys
Minton, Nettie La Bagwell, Nina Arnold,
Waltz, "A Flo," Chopin—Miss Ola Paulk.

Solo, "For All Eternity," Mascheroni—
Mrs. P. J. Atkinson.

"The Erl King," Schubert—Hoffman—
Miss E. Adele Fortin.

Concerto, G minor, (Allegro), Mendels-
sohn—Miss Hattilu Glousier.

Orchestral parts on second piano.

Bridal Chorus, "Rose Maiden," Cowen—
Director, Miss Ryder.

Play is Presented.

The presentation of "A Midsummer
Night's Dream" Friday night by the
members of the senior class, assisted by a
few members of the junior class, under
the direction of Prof. Newell, of the Eng-
lish department, won great praise for
every participant. Miss Bozeman, as
Bottom; Miss Bethel, as Quince, the car-
penter, and Miss Fortin, as Puck, were
especially fine, while the dancing of the

fairies, under the direction of Miss Hol-
lingsworth, received repeated encores. Be-
tween the acts, Mendelssohn's "Midsum-
mer Night's Dream" music was rendered
by students of Mrs. Fortin.

The commencement sermon was deliv-
ered by Dr. John D. Jordan, of Atlanta,
and was eloquent and inspiring. A beau-
tiful musical program was rendered, Miss
Lillian Ryder's sweet voice being heard
to especial advantage in Gaul's "Those
Are They." The entire lower floor of the
church was given up to the student body,
which formed at the campus at 10:30 and
marched in a body to the Baptist church.
There were over 300 pupils in line, each
dressed in white, and with their black
college caps the young ladies made a
magnificent and striking appearance.

The Y. W. C. A. rally at Atkinson hall
Sunday afternoon was largely attended,
the reports made by the officers at this
meeting showing that the association is
a great power in the student life at this
college. Out of the total enrollment, 260
students are members of the association.

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BEER STAMP SALE SHOWS FALLING OFF

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., June 3.—The office of
the collector of revenue in Birmingham re-
ports a considerable falling off in the sale of
beer stamps the past three months. They at-
tribute the decrease, especially that of May,
which was marked, to the extraordinary cold
and damp spring, creating extensively a
stronger appetite for whiskey than the malt-

non Mansfield Davis, Ovid A. Hyde, M.
George Ryttenberg, Frank Jefferson
Blodgett, Thomas H. Whitney, Edward
T. Bartlett, Frederick L. Bradley, Rob-
ert T. Haskins, Ronald E. Bonar, How-
ard Carroll, Ross Ambler Curran, Frank
T. Fitzgerald, Francis E. Johnson, Frank
B. Jordan and John M. Gardner.—New
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