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1885-'86.
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FOR THE

Forty-Ninth Collegiate Year,

ending

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1885.

First Term begins ........... ........ Thursday, Sept. 10.
First Term ends ............... ...... .......... Dec. 22.

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1886.

Final Examinations of Senior Class begin ........ May 18.
Final Examinations begin ........ ........ .... June 1.
Baccalaureate Sermon ........ ........ 11 a. m., June 13.
Examinations for Admission .......... .......... June 14, 15.
Annual Meeting of Trustees ............ 11 a. m., June 15.
Address before the Literary Societies ...... 11 a.m., June 16.
Meeting of the Alumni Association ........ .... June 16.
Anniversary of the Literary Societies ...... 8 p. m., June 16.
Commencement Day ........ ........ ....... Thursday, June 17.

VACATION.

The next Academic Year begins ........ Thursday, Sept. 9.
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A. C. McIntosh, A. B. .......... Taylorsville, N. C. ..... Greek.
C. Alphonso Smith, A. B. .... Princeton, N. C. ..... English Lit.

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Senior Class.

Jesse Weimas Siler........ Franklin, N. C.
William Francis Stevenson...... Statesville, N. C.
Isaac Raymond Oeland...... Wellford, S. C.

Junior Class.

Charles Stewart Gilmer ........ Greensboro, N. C.
Joseph Alexander McMurray..... Gadsden, Ala.

Sophomore Class.

Robert Morrison Avery........... Morganton, N. C.
Hugh Alexander Grey .......... Hopewell, N. C.
Taylor McCoy .................. Staunton, Va.
James Argyle McLauchlin ......... Wadesboro, N. C.
Joseph Kirkland Hall ........... Garibaldi, N. C.
Eugene Leonidas Siler............. Franklin, N. C.
Franklin Price Hall ............ Garibaldi, N. C.

Freshman Class.

Robert Gordon Sparrow .......... Davidson College, N. C.
William Joseph Martin........... Davidson College, N. C.
Willie Preston Nesbitt .. .. .... Piedmont, S. C.
Dougal Neill McLauchlin ...... Winder, N. C.
Solomon Reid McKee.............. Matthews, N. C.
DISTINCTIONS IN THE GRADUATING CLASS, 1884-'85.

First Distinction—Valedictory.
Jesse Weimar Siler.

Second Distinction—Salutatory.
William Francis Stevenson.

Third Distinction—Philosophical Oration.
Isaac Raymond Oeland.
ORGANIZATION.

LOCATION.

Davidson College is in Mecklenburg County, North Carolina, on the Atlantic, Tennessee and Ohio Railroad, twenty-two miles north of Charlotte, and twenty-two miles south of Statesville. The Post-office is a Money Order office. There are Telegraph and Express offices in town. The site of the College and the adjacent village are remarkably healthy, being free from malaria and other causes of sickness. Few places are so free from temptations to vice and extravagance. The situation of the College is remote from towns and large villages. By a law of the State, no intoxicating liquors are allowed to be sold within three miles of the place.

The College was founded in 1837, and has continued in operation, without any suspension, since it was first opened.

ADMISSION.

AGE.—The earliest age at which, in general, it will be advantageous to enter College is at the completion of the fifteenth year. The Faculty is authorized to matriculate a student at an earlier age, provided sufficient reasons exist.

TESTIMONIALS.—Every applicant for matriculation must submit to the President satisfactory testimonials of good moral character, and, if from an Academy or College, a certificate of dismissal in good standing.
EXAMINATIONS FOR ADMISSION.—The examinations for admission are both oral and in writing. They are held on Monday and Tuesday before Commencement Day, and also on Tuesday and Wednesday before the opening of the session. All applicants are requested to present themselves on these days.

Students may be admitted, at any time during the year, to any class for which they are prepared. But it is desirable that they enter, at the opening of the term, or, if possible, at the beginning of the Academic Year.

ADVANCED STANDING.—Candidates for advanced standing will be examined in all the studies gone over by the class which they purpose to enter.

COURSES OF STUDY.

Two regular Courses of Study are offered:

I.—THE CLASSICAL COURSE.—embracing the studies of the ordinary curriculum.

II.—THE SCIENTIFIC COURSE.—designed for such as wish to pursue English and Scientific studies, to the exclusion of Classical.

ECLECTIC COURSE.—Persons who do not wish to complete either of the regular courses are permitted, provided they have the requisite qualifications, to select particular branches of study and to recite with the College classes, the number of their studies being subject to the direction of the Faculty. Certificates of subjects studied and of attainments made will be given, if desired, to such as have satisfactorily pursued special studies.

POST-GRADUATE COURSE.—The degree of A. M. will hereafter be conferred on those only who have pursued a prescribed course of
study and stood an approved examination. The Post-Graduate course is designed for those who wish to obtain this degree. It is open to the graduates of all regular colleges. No tuition fees are charged.

CLASSICAL COURSE.

The Classical Course occupies four years. Those who satisfactorily complete this course receive the degree of A. B.

REQUISITES OF ADMISSION.—Candidates for admission to the Freshman Class are examined in the following subjects, for which, however, an equivalent will be accepted:

**Mathematics.**—Arithmetic; Algebra—through Radicals to Equations of the Second Degree.

**Latin.**—Gildersleeve's Latin Primer and Latin Reader; Gildersleeve's Latin Grammar; Cicero's Orations against Catiline.

**Greek.**—Goodwin's Grammar; Goodwin's Reader (the part comprising the first and second books of the Anabasis); White's First Lessons in Greek.

**English.**—Grammar; Modern Geography.

REQUIRED AND ELECTIVE STUDIES.—All the studies of the Freshman and Sophomore Classes are obligatory.

In the Junior and Senior Classes all the studies are elective. The studies of these classes are given in the scheme of studies. The members of these classes are required to select five of the subjects there named.

The election is made at the beginning of the academic year, and no change of studies is allowed after the work of the class has begun.
SCHEME OF STUDIES FOR THE DEGREE OF A. B.

FRESHMAN CLASS.

FIRST TERM.

4. History:—Primer of Roman History.
5. Physics:—Gage's Elements.

SECOND TERM.

5. Physics:—Gage's Elements.

SOPHOMORE CLASS.

FIRST TERM.

4. Modern Languages:—One of which is to be studied.
   (2) German:—Whitney's Grammar. Whitney's Reader.
5. Chemistry:—Avery's Elements.
SECOND TERM.

4. Modern Languages:—One of which is to be studied.
   (2) German:—Whitney's Grammar. Whitney's Reader.
5. Botany:—Gray's School and Field Book.

JUNIOR CLASS.

FIRST TERM.

(Five to be Chosen).

1. Natural Philosophy:—Olmsted's College Philosophy (Kimball's Ed.). Lectures.
2. Organic Chemistry:—Remsen's.
8. Bible Studies.

SECOND TERM.

1. Natural Philosophy:—Olmsted's College Philosophy (Kimball's Ed.). Lectures.
2. Industrial Chemistry:—Lectures.
5. Greek:—Euripides. Sophocles. Greek Composition.
7. Mental Science:—Hamilton's Metaphysics.
CATALOGUE OF

SENIOR CLASS.

FIRST TERM.

(Five to be Chosen).


SECOND TERM.

(Five to be Chosen).

1. Geology:—Le Conte's Elements.
4. Bible Studies.

SCIENTIFIC COURSE.

SCIENTIFIC COURSE occupies four years. Those who complete this course receive the degree of B. S.

The requisites for admission are the same as those of the Classical Course, with the exception of Latin and Greek. The examinations for entrance are held on the same days as those for the Classical Course.
SCHEME OF STUDIES FOR THE DEGREE OF B. S.

FRESHMAN CLASS.

FIRST TERM.
1. Mathematics:—Newcomb's Algebra.
2. Latin:—Gildersleeve's Primer and Reader.
4. History:—Primer of Roman History.
5. Bible:—Genesis.

SECOND TERM.
4. History:—Primer of Roman History.
5. Bible:—Exodus and Leviticus.

SOPHOMORE CLASS.

FIRST TERM.
5. Bible:—Old Testament History.

SECOND TERM.
4. Botany:—Gray's School and Field Book.
5. Bible:—Old Testament History.
CATALOGUE OF

JUNIOR CLASS.

FIRST TERM.


SECOND TERM.

3. *Industrial Chemistry*—Lectures.

SENIOR CLASS.

FIRST TERM.

*(Five to be Chosen).*

1. *Astronomy*—Loomis’s Treatise. Lectures.

SECOND TERM.

*(Five to be Chosen).*

1. *Astronomy*—Loomis’s Treatise. Lectures.
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4. Geology:—Le Conte's Elements.
5. Political Economy:—Laveleye's Political Economy.

THE SUB-FRESHMAN CLASS.

This class is designed to afford an opportunity to such as desire it to fit themselves for entrance into the Freshman Class.

Applicants for admission should be well prepared in Arithmetic, the elementary English branches, and the forms of the Latin Language. It is very important that they be present at the opening of the session.

The charges for tuition, room-rent, and contingencies, which are the same as those of the members of College, are payable in advance, at the beginning of each term.

The class pursues the following studies:

FIRST TERM.

1. Latin:—Gildersleeve’s Primer and Reader.
3. Mathematics:—Venable’s Algebra.

SECOND TERM.

3. Mathematics:—Venable’s Algebra.
LATIN LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE.

PROF. BINGHAM.

The course in Latin extends over four years. In the Freshman and Sophomore Classes the study is required; in the Junior and Senior Classes it is optional.

Attention is paid both to the grammatical and to the rhetorical structure of the language, and in translation special care is taken to train the student in the accurate and idiomatic handling of English.

Throughout the course careful training is given in writing Latin. For this purpose original connected exercises are employed, as well as Gildersleeve's Exercise Book.

In the higher classes the student is exercised in translation at sight.

FRESHMAN CLASS.

This class meets four times a week.

*Text-Books:*—Curtius (Zumpt); Select Orations of Cicero (Allen and Greenough); Gildersleeve's Latin Grammar and Exercise Book; Primer of Roman History (Creighton); Beren's Hand-book of Mythology; Ginn and Heath's Classical Atlas; Andrew's Latin Lexicon (Harper's Edition); Smith's or Riddle and Arnold's English-Latin Lexicon.

SOPHOMORE CLASS.

This class meets three times a week.

*Text-Books:*—Cicero de Senectute (Allen and Greenough) and de Amicitia (Lord); Livy (Chase and Stuart); Gildersleeve's Latin Grammar and Exercise Book; Bender's Roman Literature; Abbott's Latin Prose.
This class meets three times a week, and gives special attention to Latin Metre and to the History and Literature of Rome.

*Text-Books*:—Horace (Chase and Stuart); Selections from the Latin Poets (Crowell); Tacitus Germania and Agricola (Allen); Pliny's Letters (Peck); Gildersleeve's Latin Grammar and Exercise Book; Leighton's History of Rome; Bender's Roman Literature.

**SENIOR CLASS.**

This class meets three times a week, and during the next academic year will study the older literature.

*Text-Books*:—Remnants of Early Latin (Allen); Plautus and Terence (Fleckeisen); Leighton's History of Rome; Browne's Roman Literature; Potts' Hints towards Latin Prose Composition; Ramsay's Manual of Roman Antiquities.
THE GREEK LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE.

PROF. GRAVES.

The course in Greek extends over four years. In the Freshman and Sophomore Classes the study is compulsory; the Junior and Senior courses are optional. The Junior course may be elected by members of the Junior and Senior Classes; the Senior, by those who have completed the Junior course.

An exercise in translating from English into Greek is required every week. One hour a week is spent in discussing the principles of syntax involved in the exercise of the preceding week. A number of written translations are required of each class.

FRESHMAN CLASS.

Especial attention is given to the forms. Four recitations a week.

*Text-Books:*—Andocides; Lysias; Goodwin’s Greek Grammar (second edition); White’s First Lessons in Greek.

SOPHOMORE CLASS.

The class recites three times a week, one recitation being given to the History of Greece.

*Text-Books:*—The Panegyricus of Isocrates (Sands); Private Orations of Demosthenes (Sands); Goodwin’s Greek Grammar; Goodwin’s Greek Moods and Tenses; Epochs of Ancient History; Kiepert’s Atlas Antiquus.

JUNIOR CLASS.

In this class more attention is given to translation and the literary form. Exercises are required every other week. Three recitations a week.
Text-Books:—Homer’s Odyssey; Euripides; Sophocles; Goodwin’s Greek Moods and Tenses; Jebb’s Primer of Greek Literature.

SENIOR CLASS.

This year is devoted to the study of some special department of the literature. During the next academic year large amounts will be read in the leading historians, Herodotus, Thucydides, and Xenophon. Special attention will be paid to the development of historical method, and to the sources of Greek History. The authors will be studied for the literature and not so much for the grammar. Written translations and abstracts of selected portions will be required from time to time.
There are four classes in Mathematics; and, as stated elsewhere, all students are required to study the subjects that are taught in the two lower classes. Much stress is laid on the solution in writing of original exercises designed to illustrate or to supplement the principles developed in the text. In the regular course sufficient field work is taught to enable a student to solve the ordinary problems of Surveying, Drainage, and Irrigation. In the Freshman Class, the theory of accounts is carefully studied with the use of an excellent work on Book-keeping. The Class in Surveying gives an opportunity to those who desire it to take an extended course in that subject. The College is well supplied with the most approved engineering instruments.

FRESHMAN CLASS.

This class studies Algebra, Plane Geometry, and Book-keeping. There are five recitations a week. Applicants for admission to this class must be familiar with Algebra as far as Quadratic Equations. Some knowledge of Geometry will also be found profitable.

Text-Books:—Newcomb's Algebra; Chanvenet's Geometry; Bryant & Stratton's Book-keeping.

SOPHOMORE CLASS.

The Sophomore Class recites five times a week. The subjects taught are: Solid and Modern Geometry, Plane and Spherical Trigonometry, Algebra (completed), Theory of Equations. The class is also employed once or twice a week during a
part of the session in Surveying, Parting off Land, Levelling, Drawing Profiles and Plots, Calculating Areas.

*Text-Books:*—Chauvenet's Geometry; Newcomb's Plane and Spherical Trigonometry; Lectures.

**JUNIOR CLASS.**

The Junior Class (elective) recites three times a week, and studies Analytical Geometry of two and three dimensions, and the Differential Calculus.

*Text-Books:*—Puckle's Conic Sections; Venable's Notes on Solid Geometry; Byerly's Differential Calculus.

**SENIOR CLASS.**

This class (elective) recites three times a week. The subjects taught are the Integral Calculus; Philosophy of Mathematics; Quaternions; and the History of Mathematics.

*Text-Books:*—Byerly's Integral Calculus; Bledsoe's Philosophy of Mathematics; Hardy's Quaternions; Lectures.

**CLASS IN SURVEYING.**

The Class in Surveying (optional) meets for recitation or field practice twice a week in the afternoon. The subjects taught are: General Theory and Practice of Land, Topographical, and Geodetical Surveying; Determination of Heights and Distances; Levelling; Drainage; Irrigation; Location and Laying out of Works, such as Roads, Canals, &c.; Drawing Maps, Profiles, and Cross-sections; Calculation of Quantities of Earthwork and Masonry.

*Text-Books:*—Wentworth's Surveying; Lectures.
MODERN LANGUAGES.

Instruction is given in French and German in the Sophomore year. The course consists of the grammatical study of the languages, with exercises in composition and translation, and is confined to one year. There are three recitations a week in each language.

FRENCH.

PROF. BINGHAM.

This course will embrace instruction in the forms and syntax of the language and practice in translation, together with a brief outline of the History and Literature of France.

Text-Books:—Buckingham's Eugène's French Grammar; Kroeh's Pronunciation of French; Etude Progressive de la Langue Francaise (Stern and Méras); Tables de La Fontaine (Sauveur); Primer of French History (Yonge); Notes on French Literature; Gasc's Dictionary. For reference, Breyman's French Grammar.

GERMAN.

PROF. GRAVES.

It is the aim of this course to secure a familiar acquaintance with the forms of the language and the simpler principles of Syntax.

Text-Books:—Whitney's German Grammar; Whitney's German Reader. Whitney's Dictionary is recommended.
CHEMISTRY, GEOLOGY AND NATURAL HISTORY.

PROF. MARTIN.

An elementary course in Chemistry is given to the Sophomore Class during the first half year. Two recitations a week.

*Text-Book:* Avery's Elements of Chemistry.

A similar course in Botany is given to the same class during the second half year.

*Text-Book:* Gray's School and Field Botany.

The Junior Class studies Organic Chemistry and the Philosophy of Chemistry. Three hours a week during the whole year.

Lectures, with Books of Reference.

**Analytical Chemistry** is taught to the Senior Class through the whole year. Nine hours a week of Laboratory practice.


**Mineralogy** is taught to the Senior Class during the first half year. Three hours a week.

*Text-Book:* Dana's Manual of Mineralogy and Lithology.

**Geology** is studied by the Senior Class during its last half year.

*Text-Book:* Le Conte's elements of Geology.

The department is amply supplied with Chemicals, Apparatus, Minerals, Rocks, and Fossils; and the work is made distinctly practical throughout.
CATALOGUE OF

NATURAL PHILOSOPHY AND ASTRONOMY.

PROF. NORWOOD.

The subjects of this department are studied during the Freshman, Junior, and Senior years.

FRESHMAN CLASS.

The Freshman Class has two recitations a week in Elementary Physics. This course is preparatory to the more advanced studies which follow, and is fully illustrated by experiments and familiar lectures.

Text-Books:—Gage's Physics; Maury's Physical Geography.

JUNIOR CLASS.

The Juniors have three recitations a week. The first term is devoted to the mathematical and physical discussion of Mechanics and the fundamental properties of matter. All the leading principles of this subject are illustrated by experiments and solutions of problems.

During the second term, an experimental course in General Physics is pursued, in which the specific properties of liquids and gases, and the laws of light, heat, electricity, and magnetism are carefully explained. Lectures are also given on the recent progress of science in this department.

Text-Book:—Olmsted's College Philosophy (Kimball's Edition).

SENIOR CLASS.

The Seniors recite three times a week in Astronomy. The subject is discussed from both the mathematical and physical point of view, and its practical applications are illustrated by the use of the telescope and sextant. In addition, a course of lectures is given on the History of Astronomy and its relations to other Sciences.

Text-Book:—Loomis's Treatise.
ENGLISH, PSYCHOLOGY, AND POLITICAL ECONOMY.

The Professor for this chair is to be elected at the next annual meeting of the Trustees.

The department will embrace the following subjects, viz.: English, Rhetoric, Logic, English Literature, Psychology, and Political economy.

ETHICS, CHRISTIAN EVIDENCES, AND BIBLE STUDIES.

PROF. McKINNON.

The studies of this department begin with the Junior year and continue until the close of the Senior.

The Junior Class studies the Bible and Ethics. Three recitations a week.

Text-Book:—Janet's Elements of Morals. Lectures.

Senior Class studies Christian Evidences and the Bible. Three recitations a week.

GENERAL INFORMATION.

ACADEMIC YEAR.

The Academic Year extends from the second Thursday in September to the third Thursday in June. It is divided by a short recess, which includes Christmas day, into two terms.

The first term begins on the second Thursday of September, and ends a few days before Christmas.

The second term begins soon after Christmas, and ends on Commencement Day.

The Annual Commencement is held on the Third Thursday of June.

The Summer Vacation is from Commencement Day until the second Thursday in September.

EXAMINATIONS.

Rigid and comprehensive examinations form an important part of the exercises of the College. In addition to the daily oral and occasional private examinations (oral or written), mostly for the purpose of review, there are two general examinations of all the classes every year, viz.:

1. The Intermediate, at the close of the first term, on the studies of the term.
2. The Final, at the close of the second term, on the studies of the entire year.

Both are conducted in writing, and have an important bearing on the standing of the student in his class.
REPORTS.

Reports of scholarship, deportment, and absences are sent to parents and guardians at the end of each term. Reports of deportment and absences will also be sent regularly during the currency of the session. The design of these reports is to give as full information as possible of the conduct and progress of the student, and to secure the co-operation of parents and guardians with the Faculty in its efforts to promote greater diligence in study and more regularity in attendance upon college duties. The contents of these reports should be communicated promptly to the student.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES.

All the students are required to be present at daily morning prayers in the Chapel, and to attend public worship in the Church on Sunday morning.

The Young Men's Christian Association, conducted by the students, is designed to assist in benevolent and religious labors at and around the College, and to promote among the students an interest in the various forms of Christian enterprise.

Instruction is given in Old and New Testament History every Sabbath afternoon. All the members of the College are required to attend.

INFIRMARY.

There is a well furnished Infirmary for the accommodation of the sick, and skilful medical attention is easily secured.

LIBRARIES AND APPARATUS.

The Libraries of the College and of the Literary Societies contain, in the aggregate, about nine thousand volumes.

The Cabinet of Mineralogy and Geology, and the apparatus for Chemistry, Astronomy, and Physics are valuable and sufficient for thorough instruction in these sciences.
LITERARY SOCIETIES.

There are two Literary Societies connected with the College—the Philanthropic and the Eumenean. Each has a commodious and handsomely furnished hall and a well-selected library.

Both are well conducted, and afford opportunities for exercise in debate, composition, and public speaking.

The Davidson Monthly, a literary magazine, is published under the auspices of the two societies.

The annual meeting of the alumni, honorary and acting members of each society is held on Tuesday before Commencement Day, at 8 p.m. The public exhibition of both societies takes place on Wednesday before Commencement Day, at 8 p.m.

In each society prizes are annually awarded for eminent ability in rhetorical and literary exercises.

MEDALISTS FOR 1884-'85.

Eumenean Society.

J. P. Grey, Debater's Medal.


L. White, Declaimer's Medal.

Philanthropic Society.

W. F. Stevenson, Debater's Medal.

J. W. Siler, Essayist's Medal.

A. N. McCallum, Declaimer's Medal.
EXPENSES.

Tuition—First Term........$25 00
Room-rent, " .......... 10 00
Incidentals, " .......... 6 00
Deposit for damages to buildings, etc.................. 2 00
Day board, in families, a month..........................from $9 00 to 12 00
" " in club, " .................... " 6 00 to 8 00
Wood, per cord.......................... 1 50
Lights, about.......................... 3 00
Washing, a month .....................from $1 00 to 1 50

Books, from College Agent, at publishers' retail prices.

Total necessary expense for college year, from $200 to $250.

Tuition, room-rent, and incidental expenses are payable in advance at the beginning of each term.

At the end of the session such part of the damage fund as is not expended will be returned to the student. Students are required to room in the College buildings; they furnish their own rooms.

Bed clothing should be brought from home. Furniture can be obtained at reasonable rates in town.

Tuition is free to Candidates for the Ministry and to sons of ministers of all denominations.

Money intended for any student may be deposited with the Bursar, who will expend as directed.
SCHOLARSHIPS.

Of these there are five at present.

One of $3,000—the Maxwell Chambers Scholarship, endowed by the Presbyterian Church of Salisbury, N. C.

One of $1,500—the D. A. Davis Scholarship, endowed by the Presbyterian Church of Salisbury, N. C.

Two of $1,000—the George Bower Scholarship, endowed by Mrs. A. C. Davis, of Salisbury, N. C., and the Thomas Brown Scholarship, endowed by Brown and Brother of Winston, N. C.

One of $500—Scholarship, endowed by General R. Barringer and George E. Wilson, Esq., of Charlotte, N. C.