

REGISTER
OF THE
OFFICERS AND CADETS
OF THE
VIRGINIA
MILITARY INSTITUTE,
LEXINGTON, VA.

JULY, 1845.

REMARKS.

THE VIRGINIA MILITARY INSTITUTE was established, and is supported by the State of Virginia. An arsenal containing 30,000 stand of arms is located here, which was formerly guarded by a company of enlisted soldiers, at an annual expense of about \$6000. In 1839, this appropriation was transferred to the support of a company of cadets, who, in addition to their duties as a guard, should also be placed under a course of instruction, upon the basis of the U. S. Military Academy at West Point. Upon this new system the Institute has been in successful operation for five years. The cadets admitted consist of two classes, *State* and *Pay* cadets. The Institute supplies to the State cadet his board, tuition, fuel, lights, books, mattress, medical attendance and stationary; and in consideration thereof, he is required to teach two years after graduation. The Pay cadet is at his own expense, which averages \$250 per year, for every charge, *including clothing*. The State cadets are selected from those who are unable to bear their own expenses. The Institution has always had as many pupils as its buildings would accommodate, and numbers *twenty-seven State* and *sixty-three Pay* cadets. Applications are made by letter to the superintendent prior to the first of July, each year, and appointments are made for both classes of cadets, by the Board of Visitors, respect being had to their due apportionment among the several districts of the State.

The Literary Fund of the State contributes \$1500 per year to the Institute for the education of teachers, and the State has received tuition fees from the pay cadets to the amount of \$6000 since its organization, which sum is applied to the increase of the number of State cadets, and to the enlargement of the accommodations of the Institute.

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* Professor of Natural Science in Washington College.

FIRST CLASS, (GRADUATES,) 1845.

General Merit.	Names.	Counties.	Merit in										Remarks.
			Mathematics.	French.	Latin.	Drawing.	Engineering.	Tactics.	English.	Chemistry.	Mechanics.	Conduct.	
*1	Henry T. Lee,	Frederick,	2	1	2	3	6	2	4	1	2	4	As. Pr. Fr.
*2	R. T. W. Duke,	Albemarle,	1	3	1	7	1	4	3	1	1	7	" Ma.
3	J. B. Sherrard,	Hampshire,	4	6	9	6	1	1	8	3	3	2	Captain.
4	R. H. Simpson,	Warren,	5	6	6	11	1	9	1	6	5	6	
5	W. H. Wheelwright	Westmoreland	7	3	3	16	6	9	4	4	5	4	Lieut.
6	H. B. Hill,	Buckingham,	9	2	3	9	6	2	4	11	8	2	As. Pr. La.
7	D. A. Langhorne,	Campbell,	3	10	8	11	1	4	7	11	5	7	Lieut.
8	Caleb Boggess,	Harrison,	8	15	17	1	1	7	9	14	3	1	Qr. Mast.
9	W. H. Baker,	Frederick,	6	8	10	4	6	9	14	5	8	12	Lieut.
10	R. M. Wiley,	Botetourt,	14	9	6	15	12	20	8	11	11	10	
11	V. T. Churchman,	Augusta,	16	20	16	16	12	16	19	19	12	10	
12	J. R. Cabell,	Pittsylvania,	18	12	15	16	16	17	11	20	17	13	
13	A. H. Powell,	Brunswick,	12	5	5	20	12	9	19	17	14	15	Lieut.
14	H. W. Williamson,	Norfolk,	10	19	18	5	6	4	20	10	7	16	
15	J. B. Moomau,	Pendleton,	20	18	20	2	12	15	15	16	18	9	
16	J. P. Mason,	Rappahannock	17	13	16	14	16	7	18	9	15	14	Adjut.
17	W. H. Stith,	Richmond city,	13	11	19	8	16	18	17	7	19	17	
18	E. M. Anthony,	Botetourt,	11	15	13	11	16	19	1	7	13	18	
19	R. L. Walker,	Albemarle,	18	14	14	19	20	13	16	16	20	19	Lieut.
20	W. H. Harrison,	Richmond city,	15	17	12	18	6	14	19	14	16		def. in cond.

NOTE.

Names marked * are officially reported to the Executive, conformably to a regulation which requires the names of the most distinguished cadets, not exceeding two in each class, to be reported for this purpose at each annual examination.

Names marked † were found *deficient*, and turned back to recommence the studies of their respective classes.

SECOND CLASS.—1845.

<i>General Merit.</i>	<i>Names.</i>	<i>Counties.</i>	<i>Merit in</i>					<i>Remarks.</i>
			<i>Mathematics.</i>	<i>Latin.</i>	<i>French.</i>	<i>Drawing.</i>	<i>Conduct.</i>	
*1	T. B. Robertson,	Richmond city	1	1	2	7	1	Ass . Prof. Math.
*2	R. E. Colston,	Berkely,	5	7	1	1	10	Sergeant.
3	G. W. Bruce,	Frederick,	2	9	9	2	3	Corporal.
4	J. Q. Marr,	Fauquier,	3	2	5	11	1	Sergeant.
5	W. M. Nelson,	Clarke,	3	2	4	15	7	
6	J. M. Patton,	Richmond city	7	4	3	4	11	Sergeant Major.
7	E. Goode,	Bedford,	11	5	5	11	8	Sergeant.
8	H. Keeling,	Richmond city	9	12	12	3	6	Corporal.
9	J. C. Porter,	Orange,	12	5	8	5	12	Orderly Sergeant.
10	P. A. Fitzhugh,	Middlesex,	10	16	17	16	4	Qr. Ma. Sergeant.
11	W. C. Leyburn,	Rockbridge,	13	11	15	10	5	Corporal.
12	R. Tyler,	Prince Wm.,	15	10	10	11	9	Sergeant.
13	R. Mills,	Richmond city	8	17	11	17	13	Col. Sergeant.
†14	A. C. Layne,	Alleghany,	15	14	14	6	14	Sergeant.
15	W. J. Green,	Stafford,	6	8	7	11	15	
†16	W. A. Ruff,	Rockbridge,	17	13	16	9	16	Corporal.
†17	T. B. Baber,	King George,	14	14	13	8	17	Corporal.

THIRD CLASS.—1845.

General Merit.	Names.	Counties.	Merit in				Remarks.
			Mathematics.	French.	Drawing.	Conduct.	
*1	R. H. Sinton,	Richmond city,	1	6	1	2	
*2	J. Y. Page,	Clarke,	2	1	7	7	
3	H. B. Smyth,	Wythe,	4	2	10	6	
4	Q. P. Welch,	Madison,	5	6	10	2	
5	J. C. Moncure,	Stafford,	5	11	7	3	
6	Samuel McGrew,	Preston,	11	5	1	3	
7	C. F. Scott,	Fauquier,	12	6	10	1	
8	Burke Chrisman,	Rockingham,	5	14	15	8	
9	B. J. Nalle,	Culpeper,	2	9	15	14	
10	D. L. Powell,	Loudoun,	14	3	4	9	
11	W. Downs,	Rockbridge,	13	3	4	10	
12	R. Gray,	Rockingham,	10	20	1	12	
13	J. M. Claytor,	Campbell,	5	16	10	18	
14	W. H. Southall,	Albemarle,	17	21	7	10	
15	P. E. Tabb,	Gloucester,	18	14	23	13	
16	W. Mahone,	Southampton,	9	23	15	20	
17	Andrew Jackson,	Petersburg,	15	19	15	21	
†18	R. S. Archer,	Elizabeth city,	20	22	21	15	def't
†19	J. C. Cumings,	Rockbridge,	19	9	10	23	
†20	A. D. Lewis,	Kanawha,	16	24	4	25	
†21	E. Taylor,	Hanover,	23	11	23	16	def't
†22	R. H. Burks,	Botetourt,	23	18	15	19	"
†23	R. B. Moorman,	Greenbrier,	21	17	23	26	"
†24	T. J. Green.	Halifax,	23	11	23	16	"
†25	Andrew L. Pitzer,	Roanoke,	22	25	15	22	"
†26	R. L. Trigg,	Montgomery,	23	26	21	24	"
†27	W. C. Dunnavant,	Richmond,	sick, absent.				

SYNOPSIS OF COURSE OF STUDIES AT V. M. INSTITUTE,
JULY, 1845.

	DEPARTMENTS.	INSTRUCTORS.	TEXT BOOKS.
FIRST CLASS.	Natural Philosophy and Chemistry.	Professors Smith and Armstrong.	Boucharlat's Mechanics; Turner's Chemistry; Herschel's Astronomy and Lectures.
	Rhetoric and English Literature.	Professor Preston.	Blair's Lectures; Murray's Grammar, and Lectures on English Literature, by Prof.
	Engineering and Science of War. Infantry tactics.	Prof. Williamson.	Mahan's Engineering and Lectures; Scott's Tactics.
SEC. CLASS.	Mathematics.	Professor Smith.	Davies' Shades and Shadows; Boucharlat's Dif. and Int. Calculus; Smith's Biot's Analytical Geom.; Davies' Des. Geom.
	French and Latin.	Professor Preston.	Gil Blas; Cooper's Virgil; Cicero and Horace.
	Drawing.	Prof. Williamson.	Human Figure; Topography.
THIRD CLASS.	Mathematics.	Prof. Smith, Assistant Prof. Forbes, & Cadet Robertson.	Davies' Bourbon's Algebra; Davies' Legendre's Geometry; Smith's Biot's Analytical Geometry; Davies' Des. Geom.
	French and Latin.	Pro. Preston, Cad'ts Colston & Nelson.	Levizac's French Grammar; Bullion's Latin Grammar; Clark's Cæsar.
	Drawing.	Prof. Williamson.	Human Figure.
4TH CL.	Mathematics.	Professor Smith.	Smith and Duke's Arithmetic.
	English & French.	Professor Preston.	Murray's Grammar.
	Geography.	Assist. Prof. Forbes.	Mitchell's Geography.

NOTE.—The cadets are occupied daily in military exercises, but at such hours as not to interfere with their regular studies. During the months of July and August they are in camp, when their duties are *exclusively military*.

CONDUCT ROLL.

JULY, 1845.

CONDUCT ROLL.—1845.

No.	Names.	Class.	Demerit.	No.	Names.	Class.	Demerit.
1	C. Boggess,	1	0	33	R. E. Colston,	2	40
2	T. B. Robertson,	2	0	34	P. E. Tabb,	3	40
3	J. G. Marr,	2	0	35	W. H. Baker,	1	42
4	C. F. Scott,	3	0	36	E. Goode,	2	42
5	J. B. Moomau,	1	10	37	B. J. Nalle,	3	42
6	G. W. Bruce,	2	10	38	R. Tyler,	2	45
7	P. A. Fitzhugh,	2	12	39	R. S. Archer,	3	50
8	J. P. Welch,	3	12	40	E. Taylor,	3	52
9	R. H. Sinton,	3	12	41	J. M. Patton,	2	53
10	W. H. Wheelwright,	1	13	42	J. C. Porter,	2	56
11	J. B. Sherrard,	1	14	43	J. M. Claytor,	3	64
12	H. B. Hill,	1	14	44	A. C. Layne,	2	66
13	J. R. Cabell,	1	14	45	R. H. Burks,	3	91
14	J. C. Moncure,	3	13	46	W. Mahone,	3	94
15	S. McGrew,	3	14	47	W. H. Stith,	1	97
16	R. H. Simpson,	1	18	48	R. Mills,	2	102
17	V. T. Churchman,	1	18	49	T. J. Green,	3	102
18	H. B. Smythe,	3	19	50	A. Jackson,	3	105
19	J. Y. Page,	3	20	51	A. L. Pitzer,	3	109
20	H. T. Lee,	1	20	52	H. W. Williamson,	1	114
21	D. A. Langhorne,	1	21	53	W. A. Ruff,	2	116
22	W. C. Leyburn,	2	24	54	A. H. Powell,	1	144
23	B. Chrisman,	3	24	55	J. C. Cumings,	3	157
24	D. L. Powell,	3	29	56	R. C. Trigg,	3	162
25	W. H. Southall,	3	34	57	R. B. Moorman,	3	170
26	W. Downs,	3	34	58	E. M. Anthony,	1	176
27	R. H. Keeling,	2	35	59	T. B. Baber,	2	176
28	R. T. W. Duke,	1	37	60	A. D. Lewis,	3	187
29	R. M. Wiley,	1	37	61	R. L. Walker,	1	189
30	J. P. Mason,	1	37	62	W. J. Green,	2	196
31	W. M. Nelson,	2	37	63	W. H. Harrison,	1	242
32	R. Gray,	3	37	64	W. C. Dunnivant, sick, absent.		

EXPLANATION

OF THE

CONDUCT ROLL.

All offences against Orders or Regulations are recorded.

These offences are divided into seven grades ; each of which comprises offences of nearly the same degree of criminality.

The degree of criminality of offences of each grade is expressed by a number as follows.

Offences of the 1st grade by 10

“	“	2d	“	8
“	“	3d	“	5
“	“	4th	“	4
“	“	5th	“	3
“	“	6th	“	2
“	“	7th	“	1

For each year (after the first year) that a Cadet has been a member of the Institute, his offences are made to count more, by adding to the number expressing the degree of criminality, of each offence, one sixth for the second year—and one third for the third year.

At the end of the Academic year, these numbers are added up, and the sum thus obtained, is that found in the column of '*demerit*.'

When a Cadet has more than 200 demerit in any one year, he is *dismissed*.¹

GRADUATES OF THE VA. MILITARY INSTITUTE, SINCE ITS ORGANIZATION.

1842.

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| *1. | W. D. Fair, | Amherst. | |
| *2. | W. H. Henderson, | Loudoun. | |
| 3. | J. B. Strange, | Fluvanna, | Teaching in Norfolk. |
| 4. | T. J. B. Cramer, | Frederick. | |
| 5. | E. Pendleton, | Botetourt. | |
| 6. | J. H. Lawrence, | Caroline, | Teaching in Tennessee. |
| 7. | W. M. Elliot, | Buckingham. | |
| 8. | J. H. Jameson, | Culpeper. | |
| 9. | C. P. Deyerle, | Montgomery. | |
| 10. | J. T. Smith, | Norfolk. | |
| 11. | W. Forbes, | Richmond, | Teaching in V. M. I. |
| 12. | V. C. Saunders, | Loudoun, | “ Frederick, |
| 13. | J. W. Bell, | Augusta. | |
| 14. | O. M. Knight, | Nottoway. | |
| 15. | Jas. Marshall, | Warren. | |
| 16. | L. A. Garnett, | Essex. | |

1843.

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| *1. | N. H. Campbell, | Bedford. | |
| *2. | J. B. Dorman, | Rockbridge. | |
| *3. | J. W. Wildman, | Loudoun, | Teaching in Leesburg. |
| 4. | H. T. Barton, | Spotsylvania. | |
| 5. | W. J. Warden, | Augusta. | |
| 6. | W. C. Jeffress, | Nottoway. | |
| 7. | J. C. Wills, | I. of Wight, | Teach. in Northumberland. |
| 8. | V. H. Rodes, | Campbell. | |
| 9. | J. L. Bryan, | Petersburg, | Teaching in Petersburg. |
| 10. | E. Winston, | Amherst, | “ Bedford. |

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| 11. W. S. Beale, | Shenandoah. | |
| 12. J. T. Washington, | Westmoreland. | |
| 13. G. W. Williams, | Roanoke, | Teaching in Missouri. |

1844.

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| *1. J. H. Pitt, | Essex, | Teaching in Essex. |
| *2. M. McKennie, | Albemarle. | |
| 3. A. C. Cummings, | Washington. | |
| 4. J. A. Campbell, | do | |
| 5. G. A. Porterfield, | Berkely. | |
| 6. J. S. Burks, | Bedford. | |
| 7. E. Taylor, | Caroline. | |
| 8. W. H. Richardson, | Henrico, | Teaching in V. M. I. |
| 9. J. B. Clemens, | Ohio. | |

1845.

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| *1. H. T. Lee, | Frederick, | To teach in Fairfax. |
| *2. R. T. W. Duke, | Albemarle, | “ Richmond. |
| 3. J. B. Sherrard, | Hampshire, | “ Fredericksburg. |
| 4. R. H. Simpson, | Warren, | To teach in Warren. |
| 5. W.H.R. Wheelwright, | Westmoreland, | “ Northumberl'd. |
| 6. H. B. Hill, | Buckingham, | “ Rockbridge. |
| 7. D. A. Langhorne, | Campbell. | |
| 8. C. Boggess, | Harrison, | To teach in Harrison. |
| 9. W. H. Baker, | Frederick. | |
| 10. R. M. Wiley, | Botetourt. | |
| 11. V. T. Churchman, | Augusta. | |
| 12. J. R. Cabell, | Pittsylvania. | |
| 13. A. H. Powell, | Brunswick. | |
| 14. H. W. Williamson, | Norfolk. | |
| 15. J. B. Moomau, | Pendleton. | |
| 16. J. P. Mason, | Rappahannock, | To teach in Warren. |
| 17. W. H. Stith, | Richmond, | “ Northumberl'd. |
| 18. E. M. Anthony, | Botetourt, | Teaching in Botetourt. |
| 19. R. L. Walker, | Albemarle. | |

NEW CADETS.

1. J. G. Gardner,	-	-	-	Norfolk city.
2. B. G. Baldwin,	-	-	-	Augusta.
3. J. W. Baldwin,	-	-	-	do
4. G. P. Terrill,	-	-	-	Bath.
5. C. V. Winfree,	-	-	-	Campbell.
6. O. F. Beirne,	-	-	-	Monroe.
7. D. Edmundson,	-	-	-	Montgomery.
8. B. Ficklin,	-	-	-	Albemarle.
9. S. T. Pendleton,	-	-	-	Campbell.
10. R. E. Rodes,	-	-	-	do
11. S. B. Jacobs,	-	-	-	Richmond.
12. M. R. Cullen,	-	-	-	do
13. W. T. Sherrard,	-	-	-	Frederick.
14. W. W. Finney,	-	-	-	Hanover.
15. F. B. Jones,	-	-	-	Frederick.
16. J. T. B. Hunter,	-	-	-	Jefferson.
17. J. C. Council,	-	-	-	Norfolk county.
18. C. W. Cary,	-	-	-	Greenbrier.
19. J. F. Jordan,	-	-	-	Alleghany.
20. J. M. Cary,	-	-	-	Greenbrier.
21. J. S. Gamble,	-	-	-	Hardy.
22. K. Otey,	-	-	-	Campbell.
23. W. L. Fautleroy,	-	-	-	Gloucester.
24. J. P. Bowyer,	-	-	-	Botetourt.
25. Joseph Jones,	-	-	-	Jefferson.
26. F. W. Cox,	-	-	-	Essex.
27. J. P. Beale,	-	-	-	Westmoreland.
28. N. Berkeley,	-	-	-	Loudoun.
29. J. R. Jones,	-	-	-	Rockingham.
30. E. G. Wall,	-	-	-	Frederick.
31. Charles Carter,	-	-	-	Charles city.
32. Charles Yeatman,	-	-	-	Gloucester,
33. W. Terry,	-	-	-	Pittsylvania.

34. J. A. Marshall,	-	-	-	-	Fauquier,
35. J. Winston,	-	-	-	-	Culpeper.
36. E. Macon,	-	-	-	-	Orange,
37. J. E. Slaughter,	-	-	-	-	Culpeper.
38. A. A. Derby,	-	-	-	-	Dinwiddie.
39. J. L. Poindexter,	-	-	-	-	Richmond.
40. J. W. G. Smith,	-	-	-	-	Rockingham.
41. Wm. H. Pryor,	-	-	-	-	Dinwiddie.
42. J. G. Brodnax,	-	-	-	-	do
43. Wm. McCord,	-	-	-	-	Brooke.
44. J. T. Ellis,	-	-	-	-	Amherst.
45. Wm. Robertson,	-	-	-	-	Warwick.
46. H. C. Hunter,	-	-	-	-	Jefferson.
47. R. Willis,	-	-	-	-	do
48. C. Willis,	-	-	-	-	do
49. Jones Grammar,	-	-	-	-	Halifax.
50. J. P. Hopkins,	-	-	-	-	Clarke.
51. G. Rust,	-	-	-	-	Loudoun.
52. G. H. Ritchie,	-	-	-	-	Richmond.
53. Weisiger,	-	-	-	-	Goochland.
54. A. M. Green,	-	-	-	-	Stafford.
55. G. C. Wharton,	-	-	-	-	Culpeper.

Virginia Military Institute,

Lexington, Va., July, 1845.

By order of COL. F. H. SMITH.

Signed,

J. M. PATTON, JR., *Adjutant.*