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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 \$6,000. 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 eight 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 stationery; 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 *eighty-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 \$1,500 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 \$9,000 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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FIRST CLASS, (GRADUATES)—1847.

GENERAL MERIT.	NAMES.	COUNTIES.	MERIT IN											REMARKS.	
			MATHEMATICS, FRENCH, LATIN.	DRAWING.	GEOGRAPHY.	ENGLISH.	ENGINEERING.	FACTIOS.	CHEMISTRY.	NAT. PHILOSOPHY.	CONDUCT.				
*1	R. H. Sinton,	Richmond,	1 4 6	1 2 5	1 1 2	2 2 1	1 1 2	1 1 2	1 1 2	1 1 2	1 1 2	1 1 2	1 1 2	1 1 2	Qr. Master.
*2	G. C. Wharton,	Culpeper,	3 6 2	7 3 1	3 6 1	3 6 1	3 6 1	3 6 1	3 6 1	3 6 1	3 6 1	3 6 1	3 6 1	3 6 1	Lieut.
3	J. Y. Page,	Clarke,	5 1 1	7 8 3	5 11 6	8 3 5	11 6 8	3 5 11	6 8 3	5 11 6	8 3 5	11 6 8	3 5 11	6 8 3	[guages. As. Pro. Lan-
4	D. L. Powell,	Loudoun,	7 2 4	4 11 7	4 11 7	4 11 7	4 11 7	4 11 7	4 11 7	4 11 7	4 11 7	4 11 7	4 11 7	4 11 7	2nd Captain.
5	J. C. Moncure,	Stafford,	7 10 7	12 7 11	10 1 5	7 11 10	12 7 11	10 1 5	7 11 10	12 7 11	10 1 5	7 11 10	12 7 11	10 1 5	1st Captain.
6	J. P. Welsh,	Madison,	7 8 5	9 1 6	7 9 4	8 5 9	9 1 6	7 9 4	8 5 9	9 1 6	7 9 4	8 5 9	9 1 6	7 9 4	
7	H. B. Smyth,	Wythe,	6 2 9	11 6 1	8 6 8	5 8 6	2 9 11	6 1 8	6 8 5	8 6 8	5 8 6	2 9 11	6 1 8	6 8 5	8
8	W. Mahone,	Southampton,	2 13 13	9 12 13	2 1 3	2 9 13	9 12 13	2 1 3	2 9 13	9 12 13	2 1 3	2 9 13	9 12 13	2 1 3	Adjutant.
9	Samuel McGrew,	Preston,	11 7 12	1 5 8	9 6 11	11 11 7	12 1 5	8 9 6	11 11 7	12 1 5	8 9 6	11 11 7	12 1 5	8 9 6	Lieut.
10	B. Chrisman,	Rockingham,	10 9 3	13 4 4	12 12 10	10 10 12	9 3 13	4 4 12	12 12 10	10 10 12	10 10 12	9 3 13	4 4 12	12 12 10	
11	J. M. Claytor,	Campbell,	4 11 8	5 9 9	6 1 9	8 13 13	5 9 9	6 1 9	8 13 13	5 9 9	6 1 9	8 13 13	5 9 9	6 1 9	Lieut.
12	W. Downs,	Rockbridge,	12 5 10	6 10 10	11 10 12	12 12 11	5 10 6	10 10 11	12 12 11	10 12 12	11 10 11	12 12 11	10 12 12	11 10 11	
	R. A. Gray,	Rockingham,	13 12 10	1 13 12	13 13 13	13 13 10	1 13 12	13 13 13	13 13 13	13 13 13	13 13 13	13 13 13	13 13 13	13 13 13	Lieut. (To be re-examined.)

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,—1847.

GENERAL MERIT.	NAMES.	COUNTIES.	MERIT IN					REMARKS.
			MATHEMATICS.	FRENCH.	LATIN.	DRAWING.	CONDUCT.	
*1	S. T. Pendleton,	Campbell,	1	1	1	6	1	Asst. Prof. Math.
*2	J. P. Beale,	Westmoreland,	5	2	2	10	7	Corporal.
3	C. A. Derby,	Dinwiddie,	3	4	6	6	8	Q. Master Serg't.
4	J. C. Councill,	Norfolk,	2	8	19	1	8	Staff Sergeant.
5	J. M. Cary,	Greenbrier,	9	6	7	12	1	Sergeant.
6	J. Winston,	Culpeper,	9	11	4	12	1	Corporal.
7	J. T. Ellis,	Amherst,	13	14	10	3	1	1st Sergeant.
8	{ J. R. Jones,	Rockingham,	11	13	17	7	8	1st Sergeant.
	{ C. V. Winfree,	Campbell,	8	3	4	12	16	
10	C. W. Cary,	Greenbrier,	21	8	8	5	12	Sergeant.
11	{ C. Carter,	Charles City,	16	21	24	6	1	Q. Master Serg't.
	{ A. Rives,	Albemarle,	13	10	10	6	15	
13	J. S. Gamble,	Hardy,	7	4	3	12	19	Sergeant.
14	N. Tyler,	Prince William,	6	18	12	22	17	
15	W. H. Pryor,	Dinwiddie,	19	25	14	12	12	Color Sergeant.
16	R. E. Rodes,	Campbell,	4	6	14	3	22	Sergeant.
17	N. Berkeley,	Loudoun,	23	19	22	12	8	Sergeant.
18	E. G. Wall,	Frederick,	22	24	25	1	14	Sergeant.
19	F. B. Jones,	Do	24	24	21	22	1	Sergeant Major.
20	G. W. Robertson,	Warwick,	17	11	21	25	18	Corporal.
21	B. G. Baldwin,	Augusta,	12	19	14	24	20	Sergeant.
22	W. W. Finney,	Hanover,	20	16	8	12	25	
23	Jos. Jones,	Jefferson,	17	17	18	12	23	
24	J. G. Brodnax,	Dinwiddie,	15	16	8	23	23	
25	R. L. Trigg,	Montgomery,	25	22	23	12	21	

THIRD CLASS,—1847.

GENERAL MERIT.	NAMES.	COUNTIES.	MERIT IN				REMARKS.
			MATHEMATICS.	DRAWING.	FRENCH.	CONDUCT.	
*1	Samuel Garland,	Campbell,	3	2	1	1	
*2	Jno. Lawson,	Henrico,	2	4	4	1	
3	J. W. Massie,	Augusta,	1	4	1	6	
4	E. Fristoe,	Rappahannock,	4	9	4	1	
5	Richard Logan,	Halifax,	5	9	9	9	
6	J. W. Allen,	Bedford,	7	4	13	5	
7	Richard Pollard,	Albemarle,	9	16	6	7	
8	W. J. Morrissetter,	Chesterfield,	14	9	10	1	
9	K. Otey,	Campbell,	11	3	8	17	
10	G. P. Terrill,	Bath,	15	9	11	15	Corporal.
11	W. H. Payne,	Fauquier,	8	22	16	19	
12	Ambrose Ranson,	Jefferson,	19	4	29	8	
13	{ P. B. Adams,	Harrison,	13	21	29	12	
14	{ Thomas Carter,	Clarke,	27	16	6	18	
15	J. H. Estes,	Nelson,	21	4	30	9	
16	{ Cary Bronaugh,	Fairfax,	16	22	27	12	
17	{ Frs. Lackland,	Jefferson,	6	9	15	22	
18	F. W. Cox,	Essex,	22	22	24	11	Corporal.
19	Wm. Steenbergen,	Mason,	25	9	24	16	
20	G. Rust,	Loudoun,	29	16	25	12	
21	G. W. Lewis,	Clarke,	32	1	12	21	
22	J. F. Jordan,	Alleghany,	10	4	17	25	Corporal.
23	J. F. Williams,	Bedford,	28	16	30	18	
24	W. C. F. Bataille,	Caroline,	20	16	23	24	
25	Chas. Yeatman,	Gloucester,	23	22	3	27	
26	Wm. Urquhart,	Southampton,	31	22	30	22	
27	J. B. Norville,	Prince William,	24	20	27	26	
28	J. A. Marshall,	Fauquier,	18	22	20	29	
29	C. Willis,	Jefferson,	26	20	22	31	
30	G. - Paxton,	Rockbridge,	17	32	21	30	
31	L. P. Thompson,	Augusta,	30	35	30	28	
32	J. W. Baldwin,	Augusta,	12	32	13	35	
†33	J. T. Thompson,	Jefferson,	34	31	17	33	
†34	T. J. Eppes,	Sussex,	34	32	30	32	
35	J. L. Poindexter,	Richmond,	33	22	18	34	

FOURTH CLASS,—1847.

GENERAL MERIT.	NAMES.	COUNTIES.	MERIT IN				REMARKS.
			MATHEMATICS.	GEOGRAPHY.	FRENCH.	CONDUCT.	
*1	Thos. O. Benton, ✓	Nansemond,	2	2	2	1	
*2	Wm. B. Littlepage, ✓	King William,	8	1	2	3	
3	Peter B. Smith, ✓	Northampton,	1	5	1	8	
4	G. Barker, ✓	Henrico,	3	8	5	4	
5	Wm. R. Terry, ✓	Bedford,	5	4	8	6	
6	G. E. Roberts, ✓	Rappahannock,	7	10	10	3	
7	R. R. Smith, ✓	Clarke,	10	3	8	2	
8	Chas. Smith, ✓	Northampton,	6	13	4	7	
9	W. M. Boston, ✓	Madison,	4	14	11	9	
10	A. C. Jones, ✓	Marshall,	11	6	6	10	
11	Gabrial Jordan, ✓	Page,	12	9	11	11	
✓	12 Chas. S. Jones, Jr.,	Henrico,	9	12	7	14	
✓	+13 J. W. Byrd,	Bath,	13	7	11		
✓	+14 B. A. Harwood,	Henrico,	13	11	11		

SYNOPSIS OF COURSE OF STUDIES AT VA. M. I.

		STUDIES.	TEXT BOOKS.
First year.	FOURTH CLASS.	Arithmetic. First Principles of Algebra and Geometry. English Grammar. Geography. French.	Smith and Duke's American Sta- tistical Arithmetic. Davies' Bourdon and Legendre. Murray's Grammar. Levizac's Grammar, vie de Wash- ington.
Second year.	THIRD CLASS.	Algebra. Geometry. Analytical Geometry commenced. French. Drawing, Landscape.	Davies' Bourdon, Smith's Notes on Algebra. Davies' Legendre. Smith's Biot. Gil Blas, Picot, No. 5.
Third year.	SECOND CLASS.	Analytical Geometry concluded. Descriptive Geometry. Shades, Shadows and Perspective. Surveying. Differential and Integral Calculus. French. Latin. Drawing, Topography, and Linear.	Smith's Biot. Davies. Lectures. Davies, and Practice in Field. Boucharlat [in French.] Gil Blas and Charles XII. Anthon's Cæsar, and Virgil and Cicero.
Fourth year.	FIRST CLASS.	Natural Philosophy: Chemistry. Military and Civil Engineering. Tactics, Infantry and Artillery. Latin. English Literature. Rhetoric. Geography and History.	Boucharlat [French.] Bartlett's Optics, and Gummere's Astronomy. Turner. Mahan and Lectures. Scott. Horace, Terence. Chambers and Lectures. Blair. Lectures.

Cadets are assigned to classes according to their previous preparation, except that no Cadet can enter a higher class than the second.

The Cadets are *daily* occupied in military exercises at such hours as not to interfere with their regular studies.

EXPLANATION OF 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

Do	“	2d	“	8
Do	“	3d	“	5
Do	“	4th	“	4
Do	“	5th	“	3
Do	“	6th	“	2
Do	“	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*.

GRADUATES

OF THE

VIRGINIA MILITARY INSTITUTE,

SINCE ITS ORGANIZATION.

1842.

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

1843.

*1	N. H. Campbell,	Bedford.	Teaching in Leesburg.	
*2	J. B. Dorman,	Rockbridge.		
*3	J. W. Wildman,	Loudoun,		
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,		In Mexico.
10	E. Winston,	Amherst,		Teaching in Bedford.
11	W. S. Beale,	Shenandoah.		
12	J. T. Washington,	Westmoreland.		
13	G. W. Williams,	Roanoke,		Teaching in Missouri.

1844.

*1 J. H. Pitt,	Essex,	Teaching in Essex.
*2 M. McKennie,	Albemarle.	
3 A. C. Cummings,	Washington,	In Mexico.
4 J. A. Campbell,	do	
5 G. A. Porterfield,	Berkeley,	In Mexico.
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.

*1 H. T. Lee,	Frederick,	Teaching in Fairfax.
*2 R. T. W. Duke,	Albemarle,	“ in Greenbrier.
3 J. B. Sherrard,	Hampshire.	
4 R. H. Simpson,	Warren,	Teaching in Warren.
5 W. H. R. Wheelright,	Westmoreland,	“ in Northumberland.
6 H. B. Hill,	Buckingham,	“ “
7 D. A. Langhorne,	Campbell.	
8 C. Boggess,	Harrison.	
9 W. H. Baker,	Frederick.	
10 R. M. Wiley,	Botetourt.	
11 V. T. Churchman,	Augusta.	
12 J. R. Cabell,	Pittsylvania,	Teaching in Halifax.
13 A. H. Powell,	Brunswick,	Teaching in Miss.
14 H. W. Williamson,	Norfolk,	In Mexico.
15 J. B. Moomau,	Pendleton,	Teaching in Pendleton.
16 J. P. Mason,	Rappahannock,	Teaching in Kentucky.
17 W. H. Stith,	Richmond,	“ in Wythe.
18 E. M. Anthony,	Botetourt.	
19 R. L. Walker,	Albemarle.	

1846.

*1 T. B. Robertson,	Richmond,	Teaching in V. M. I.
*2 I. Q. Marr,	Fauquier.	
3 W. M. Nelson,	Clarke,	To Teach in Petersburg.
4 R. E. Colston,	Berkeley,	Teaching in V. M. I.
5 R. H. Keeling,	Richmond,	In Mexico.
6 G. W. Bruce,	Frederick.	
7 J. C. Porter,	Orange.	
8 J. M. Patton, Jr.,	Richmond.	
9 Ed. Goode,	Bedford.	
10 Wm. C. Leyburn,	Rockbridge.	
11 P. A. Fitzhugh,	Middlesex,	Teaching in Northampton.
12 R. Tyler,	P. William.	
13 R. Mills,	Richmond.	
14 W. J. Green,	Stafford.	

1847.

*1 R. H. Sinton,	Henrico.	
*2 G. C. Wharton,	Culpeper.	
3 J. Y. Page,	Clarke,	To Teach in Janifax.
4 D. L. Powell,	Loudoun,	“ “
5 J. C. Moncure,	Stafford.	
6 J. P. Welch,	Madison.	
7 H. B. Smyth,	Wythe.	
8 Wm. Mahone,	Southampton.	
9 Saml. McGrew,	Preston.	
10 B. L. Chrisman,	Rockingham.	
11 J. M. Claytor,	Campbell.	
12 W. Downs,	Rockbridge.	



NEW CADETS.—1847.

1. A. B. Jordan, - - - - Isle of Wight.
2. P. C. Gibbs, - - - - Morgan.
3. Jas. B. Hamilton, - - - - Fayette.
4. B. F. Mayse, - - - - Wythe.
5. W. D. Stuart, - - - - Augusta.
6. J. T. Moss, - - - - Fairfax.
7. N. Alexander, - - - - Muhlenburg.
8. W. L. Harrison, - - - - Caroline.
9. M. F. Tutwiler, - - - - Fluvanna.
10. E. H. Poindexter, - - - - Charles City.
11. W. H. Urquhart, - - - - Southampton.
12. W. W. Henry, - - - - Charlotte.
13. W. L. Powell, - - - - Loudoun.
14. Thos. Upshaw, - - - - K. & Queen.
15. L. Brockenbrough, - - - - Richmond County.
16. J. Brockenbrough, - - - - Do
17. J. C. Page, - - - - Cumberland.
18. — Balch, - - - - Jefferson.
19. Wm. M. Watkins, - - - - Muhlenburg.
20. Danl. Truehart, Jr., - - - - Richmond City.
21. H. B. Christian, - - - - New Kent.
22. A. Q. Woods, - - - - Ohio.
23. W. W. Gordon, - - - - Essex.
24. A. D. Callcote, - - - - Isle of Wight.
25. — Irving, - - - - Cumberland.
26. W. A. Harris, - - - - Rockbridge.
27. W. Byrd, - - - - Frederick.
28. Henry Fisher, - - - - Norfolk City.
29. G. H. Caperton, - - - - Monroe.
30. J. T. Butts, - - - - Southampton.
31. Charles Derby, - - - - Richmond City.
32. R. F. Morriss, - - - - Campbell.

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By order of COL. F. H. SMITH,

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