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## CALENDAR.

The Session is divided into two terms, with no intervening vacation.

*First Day of October* : First Term begins.

*First Day of February* : Second Term begins.

*First Tuesday after Second Sunday in June* : Session closes.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES, 1888.

*Last Sunday of Session, June 10* :

11 A. M. Commencement Sermon, by Rev. John H. Vincent, D. D., LL. D.

*Last Monday of Session* :

9 A. M. Annual Meeting of Board of Trustees.

11 A. M. Address before Alumni Association, by J. G. Clinkscapes, A. B.

9 P. M. Annual Debate of Calhoun Literary Society, H. H. Newton, A. M., Presiding.

*Last Tuesday of Session* :

Commencement Day, June 12.

Address before the Literary Societies, Hon. Giles J. Patterson.

9 P. M. Annual Debate of Preston Literary Society, E. W. Martin, A. B., Presiding.

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REV. BISHOP W. M. WIGHTMAN, D. D., LL. D., August, 1854—July, 1859.

REV. A. M. SHIPP, D. D., LL. D., July, 1859—July, 1875.

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REV. WM. M. WIGHTMAN, D. D., LL. D., (1854-9), Moral Philosophy. (Bishop 1866-82). Died February 15th, 1882.

DAVID DUNCAN, A. M., (1854-81), Ancient Languages. Died October 31st, 1881.

WARREN DuPRÉ, LL. D. (1854-76), Natural Sciences, (President Martha Washington College, Va., 1876-9). Died April 25th, 1879.

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## DEPARTMENTS OF INSTRUCTION.

Wofford College offers to students in the four college classes two parallel courses of study, each leading to the degree of Bachelor of Arts.

### I.—MATHEMATICS AND ASTRONOMY.

PROF. J. H. CARLISLE.

Special attention is called to the necessity of thorough preparation in the elements of Arithmetic, especially Fractions and Proportion. Algebra will be continued, if necessary, in the Freshman year.

The Mathematical course is arranged for those taking the ordinary curriculum, and not for specialists. The Sophomore year is given to Trigonometry and its applications. In the Junior year the more important principles of Mechanics will be taken up, and parts of Algebra and Arithmetic reviewed. The Senior year will be given to Astronomy.

FRESHMAN CLASS.—Five hours weekly. Wentworth's Algebra; Wentworth's Geometry.

SOPHOMORE CLASS.—Four hours weekly. Loomis's Trigonometry.

JUNIOR CLASS.—Two hours weekly. Mechanics.

SENIOR CLASS.—Two hours weekly. Loomis's Astronomy.

### II.—PHYSICS, CHEMISTRY, AND GEOLOGY.

PROF. D. A. DUPRÉ.

SOPHOMORE CLASS.—Three hours weekly. Gage's Physics.

JUNIOR CLASS.—Three hours weekly. Ganot's Physics; Barker's College Chemistry.

SENIOR CLASS.—Four hours weekly. LeConte's Elements of Geology; Dana's Manual of Mineralogy and Lithology; Blowpipe Exercises; Landauer's Blowpipe Analysis.

CLASS IN CHEMICAL ANALYSIS.—Four hours weekly. Appleton's Qualitative Analysis; Appleton's Quantitative Analysis.

During the Sophomore year the elementary principles of Physics are illustrated by easy and simple experiments, and the importance of accuracy in scientific terms and methods emphasized.

The Junior Class consumes five months of the year in acquiring a more thorough knowledge of the theories of physical science, and in familiarizing themselves with scientific apparatus. The remainder of the year is given to the study of Inorganic Chemistry, with frequent lectures and experiments.

The Senior Class devotes two hours per week to Geology, and two hours per week to Mineralogy and Lithology. During the year, occasional excursions are taken to parts of the country, where can best be seen examples of geological formations, and where are to be found a variety of minerals and rocks. Three additional hours per week are given to chemical experimentation, and to qualitative and quantitative analysis by those members of the Senior Class who desire to pursue the study of chemistry, beyond what is required for graduation. The blowpipe exercises, after a few months' experience, enable students to determine and classify all the more common minerals and rocks.

An unusually large collection of minerals of this and of foreign countries is accessible to the class in Geology and Mineralogy. At least 1200 specimens of minerals were the gift of Rev. H. A. C. Walker, of the South Carolina Conference, and of Dr. William Dogan, of Union, S. C.

Any like gift, mineral or fossil, will be gratefully acknowledged by the Faculty of the College.

### III.—ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE.

PROF. F. C. WOODWARD.

FRESHMAN CLASS.—Three hours weekly. This class undertakes the more difficult constructions, by the method of logical analysis of sentences. It makes a careful study of English idioms and begins the study of the historical development of the mother tongue. Here, as in all the English classes, the critical reading of the best English is given a prominent place in class work, in illustration and application of the principles taught.

Text-Books: Dalgleish's Analysis; Abbott's How to Parse; Morris's Historical Grammar; Sir Roger de Coverley; Hales's Longer English Poems; Bunyan's Pilgrim's Progress; Weekly Exercises.

SOPHOMORE CLASS.—Three hours weekly. For the intelligent understanding of the growth of the English language and of the development of the Grammar, Anglo-Saxon is taught and the history of the language is continued with illustrative study of various periods of literary growth and change.

Text-Books: Sweet's Anglo-Saxon Reader; Lounsbury's History of the English Language; Zupitza's Old and Middle English Reader; Bacon's Essays; Macaulay; Goldsmith; Dryden; Weekly Exercises.

JUNIOR CLASS.—Three hours weekly. In this Class, along with the philological study of Early and Middle English, attention is given to figures of speech, the structure of Sentences and paragraphs, and the elements and qualities of style. The theory and practice of English composition are taught by careful study of the best models and by frequent and regular exercises in written composition.

Text-Books: Zupitza's Old and Middle English Reader; Bain's Composition and Rhetoric; Minto's Manual of English Prose; Shakespeare; DeQuincy; Carlyle; Burke; Swift; Fortnightly Compositions.

SENIOR CLASS.—Two hours weekly. The student is now exercised in the higher qualities of style and in the more difficult kinds of composition. A critical comparative study of a few good writers is made, and some special branch of English literature is emphasized.

Text-Books: Tuckerman's English Prose Fiction; Minto's Characteristics of English Poets; Dowden's Shakespeare Primer; Taine's English Literature (for reference); Shakespeare; Fielding; Scott; George Eliot; Thackeray; Wordsworth; Tennyson; Monthly Essays.

In each English class a course of Parallel Reading is prescribed.

## IV.—LATIN.

PROF. J. A. GAMEWELL.

FRESHMAN CLASS.—Four hours weekly. Applicants for admission into this Class are required to stand an examination on the second book of Cæsar's Gallic War, or its equivalent, and to translate simple English sentences into Latin. Forms are rapidly reviewed, and simple constructions are taught by reading and daily exercises in Latin prose composition.

Text-Books: Cæsar; Sallust; Ovid; Gildersleeve's Latin Grammar; Roman History; Trollope's Life of Cæsar; Church's Life of Ovid.

SOPHOMORE CLASS.—Three hours weekly. An accurate knowledge of more advanced Syntax is acquired by the careful study of Latin prose and poetic authors, and by weekly exercises in composition. The Dactylic Hexameter verse is taught. The lives of Livy and Vergil are studied.

Text-Books: Livy; Cicero; Vergil; Gildersleeve's Latin Grammar; Weekly Exercises; Parallel Reading; Life of Livy, by Collins; Life of Vergil, by Collins.

JUNIOR CLASS.—Three hours weekly.

Text-Books: Pliny; Cicero; Tacitus; Life of Cicero, by Collins; Life of Pliny, by Church and Brodrigg; Life of Tacitus, by Donne; Exercises; Roman Literature.

SENIOR CLASS.—Two hours weekly.

Text-Books: Horace; Plautus; Terence; Lives of Horace (Martin); Plautus (Collins); Terence (Collins); Juvenal (Walford).

## V.—METAPHYSICS AND POLITICAL ECONOMY.

PROF. A. COKE SMITH.

## METAPHYSICS AND POLITICAL ECONOMY.

JUNIOR CLASS.—Three hours weekly. Jevons-Hill's Logic; Walker's Science of Wealth; Lectures.

SENIOR CLASS.—Four hours weekly. Dewey's Psychology; Gregory's Christian Ethics; Lectures.

## VI.—GREEK.

PROF. GRANVILLE GOODLOE.

I. FRESHMAN CLASS.—Four hours weekly. Text-Books: Selections from Xenophon, and Herodotus. This class takes a review of the Grammar (Goodwin's), both Etymology and Syntax, looking to the construction of cases and modes. They write weekly Exercises in Prose Composition, involving the leading grammatical forms as well as the syntax of simple sentence.

II. SOPHOMORE CLASS.—Three hours weekly. Text-Books: Homer (Books I and XVII of the Iliad and Book I of the Odessey); Plato's Apology and Crito, or the Olynthian and Philippic Orations of Demosthenes. In connection with Homer, they use Beren's Myths and Legends of Greece and Rome; Greek Prose Composition; compound and complex sentences, involving the modes and tenses of the Oratio Obliqua.

III. JUNIOR CLASS.—Three hours weekly. Text-Books: Euripides; Sophocles; Aeschylus; Goodwin's Moods and Tenses; Greek Literature; Prose Composition; Greek Metres.

IV. SENIOR CLASS.—Two hours weekly. Text-Books: Demosthenes DeCorona; Selections from Thucydides; Greek History; Prose Composition.

In the Junior and Senior Classes parallel reading will be assigned in the course of "Ancient Classics for English Readers."

## VII.—FRENCH AND GERMAN.

J. H. MARSHALL.

I. German.

FRESHMAN CLASS.—Four hours weekly. In this class the forms and elementary principles of the language are studied. Translation of easy selections from German literature will be taken up during the year. Weekly Exercises.

Text-Books: Joynes-Meissner's German Grammar; Joynes-Otto's German Reader; Sime's History of Germany.

SOPHOMORE CLASS.—Three hours weekly. In this class proficiency in translation is acquired; the forms and syntax of the language are thoroughly studied. Lectures are given upon the History and Literature of the language. Weekly Exercises.

Text-Books: Otto's German Grammar; Auerbach's Barfüszele; Schiller's Maria Stuart; Gœthe's Faust; Hosmer's History of German Literature.

## 2. French.

JUNIOR CLASS—Three hours weekly. This year will be given to the study of forms and simpler constructions. Translation will be begun early in the session; the idioms of French and English will be carefully compared. Weekly exercises.

Text-Books: Otto's French Grammar; Saintine's Picciola; Feuillet's Le Roman d'un Jeune Homme Pauvre; Racine's Esther; Saintsbury's Primer of French Literature.

SENIOR CLASS.—Two hours weekly. In this year special attention is given to syntax. Translation from French to English will be continued throughout the session; in the latter part of the year French History and Literature is studied. Original compositions in French will be required each week.

Text-Books: Schele de Vere's French Grammar; Auguste Brachet's Historical Grammar of the French Tongue; Saintsbury's Short History of French Literature; Laboulaye's Paris en Amerique; Scribe's Le Vere d'Eau; Sainte Beuve's Portraits de Femmes; Corneille; Racine; Molière.

# GENERAL INFORMATION.

## ORGANIZATION OF CLASSES.

Applicants for admission will be assigned to such Classes as the Faculty shall, after examination, determine.

Believing that irregular courses of study are demoralizing to untrained minds, the Faculty urges all matriculates to take one or other of the two Bachelor of Arts (A.B.) Courses that the College offers. Recognizing, however, the fact that a few applicants have neither the time nor the fitting for a regular course, the Faculty is willing to grant, in exceptional cases, the privilege of an election of studies within limits determined by itself, and always with the condition that the time of the students be fully occupied.

## TIME OF ENTRANCE.

*Attention is invited to this paragraph.*

Patrons of the College are earnestly requested to take care that their boys are present on the first day of October, when the entrance examinations are held, the classes organized, and the recitations begun. Those who enter after this time necessarily lose some part of the instruction, and are thus at a disadvantage in comparison with their more punctual classmates. Boys that delay their coming for a few weeks usually find themselves hopelessly behind, and are thus forced to drop into lower classes. Let it be especially noted that the middle of the session is not the time for entrance; for, as the classes are then half advanced, it is almost impossible to classify those who at that time apply for admission. So far from gaining time, the whole year is often lost in this way. The Faculty begs that parents, guardians, and students give serious attention to this matter.

## EXAMINATIONS.

Written and oral examinations are held, both to test the qualifications of applicants for admission and also to determine, in connection with the current standing of the student, his fitness to pass on to the higher classes. The time and manner of these examinations are left to the judgment of each Professor; their length is limited to three hours. The Professors determine the conditions of advancement from lower to higher classes in their several departments. A student failing to pass will be required either to take the same class another year or to do such extra work as the Professor may deem necessary.

## REPORTS.

During the Session four reports are sent to the parent or guardian, in which is given an approximate estimate of the class standing and deportment of each student.

The Faculty begs parents to note carefully any failure or falling off in the boy's work and to appeal to him at once. When it is thought necessary, special remarks will be added to the reports.

## HONORS AND DEGREES.

1. Certificates will be given to irregular students that complete the course of study in any department.

2. The degree of Bachelor of Arts (A. B.) will be conferred upon students that complete either of the following parallel courses of study.

I. The Departments of Mathematics and Astronomy; Physics, Chemistry, and Geology; English Language and Literature; Latin; Greek; Metaphysics and Political Science.

II. The Departments of Mathematics and Astronomy; Physics, Chemistry, and Geology; English Language and Literature; Latin; German and French; Metaphysics and Political Science.

3. The degree of Master of Arts (A. M.) will be conferred on any Bachelor of Arts of this College who shall pass a satisfactory examination on courses of study prescribed by any two professors the student may choose.

Students offering for the degree of Master of Arts (A. M.) are required to stand their examinations at the College.

## LITERARY SOCIETIES.

The Calhoun and Preston Literary Societies meet weekly in their well furnished halls, for improvement in Declamation, Composition, and Debate. Their orderly management and generous emulation make them a helpful element of collegiate training, and they are regarded by both students and Faculty as an indispensable part of the machinery of instruction. Their Anniversaries are held in November, and their final celebrations during the Commencement Exercises.

The beneficial influence of these Societies confirms the authorities in enforcing the rule that every student on entering College shall connect himself with one of them.

## READING ROOM.

An excellent Reading Room has been established and provided with a good assortment of Magazines and Newspapers. To the privileges of this Room all students are admitted. This has become one of the most popular and helpful educational influences of the College. Its effect is marked in the encouragement of a thoughtful inquiry into current questions; and it has conduced in no small degree to the growth of good reading habits among the students.

## LIBRARIES.

The Libraries of the College and of the Literary Societies, containing six thousand volumes conveniently arranged, are opened, under proper restrictions, to all students.

The Classical Library, bequeathed to the College by the late Prof. David Duncan, is a valuable collection of fifteen hundred volumes, comprising the Latin and Greek Classics, numerous commentaries and histories, and many old and interesting books not to be found outside a few select libraries.

RELIGIOUS OPPORTUNITIES.

All students are required to attend daily prayers in the College Chapel, and each student is expected to attend divine services on Sunday in any Church he or his parents may prefer.

Weekly prayer meetings, to which all students are gladly welcomed, are conducted by the Young Men's Christian Association of the College.

PRIVILEGED STUDENTS.

All students preparing for the ministry, and the sons of itinerant ministers, are exempted from the payment of tuition, but are required to pay all matriculation fees. Ministerial students must present the recommendation of the Quarterly Conference of the pastoral charge to which they belong, and, if not sons of itinerant ministers, must give their notes for the full amount of their tuition, payable in the event of their failure to enter the work of the ministry.

LOCATION.

Wofford College is located in Spartanburg, a healthy and thriving town of Upper South Carolina, situated twenty miles from the mountains, in a region noted for its healthfulness, its pleasant scenery, and the excellent moral tone of its people. It is the summer resort of many living in malarious parts of the State, and the abundant productions of the surrounding country make the cost of living in it unusually cheap.

ROUTES.

Spartanburg is easily reached by the following railways and their connections: Spartanburg, Union and Columbia Railway, Atlanta and Charlotte Air Line Railway, Asheville and Spartanburg Railway, Greenwood, Laurens and Spartanburg Railway. Several telegraph lines offer students speedy communication with their friends.

MESS HALL.

The Mess Hall offers peculiar advantages to those wishing economical boarding. The average monthly expenses for the table is under seven dollars. We are planning to increase the facilities

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for this class of students. Very material reduction in the expense of a college course is gained by those wishing to board themselves. We invite correspondence with parents or students on this point.

EXPENSES.

The necessary expenses of a student in this College are very small.

Tuition Fee, payable in October and February . . . . . \$60 00  
 Matriculation Fee, payable in October and February . . . . . 10 00  
 Board from \$7 to \$15 per month.

Thus the expenses of the whole Collegiate year are:

Tuition . . . . . \$ 60 00	Tuition . . . . . \$ 60 00
Matriculation . . . . . 10 00	Matriculation . . . . . 10 00
Board . . . . . 127 50	Board . . . . . 59 50
\$197 50	\$129 50

Chemistry Fee (for Chemistry Students only) strictly in advance . . . . . \$ 4 00  
 Diploma Fee . . . . . 5 00

The authorities beg leave to remind patrons that tuition fees must be paid in advance, half in October and half in February, and are not refunded in whole or in part except in case of protracted sickness.

If, for any reason, indulgence is desired, special arrangements must be made with the Treasurer of the College.

The Matriculation Fee must be paid in advance, half in October, half in February. This fee is not refunded in any case, and no indulgence is granted.

The Board of Trustees has made the following regulations to govern the financial administration of the College:

"Resolved, That the Treasurer shall have entire and sole charge of all matters connected with the finances of the Institution; shall collect all fees due the College from students, and be responsible to the Board of Trustees, through the Executive Committee, for the proper discharge of his duties.

"Resolved, That the Treasurer shall collect the fees for tuition and incidental expenses for each session *in advance*. But whenever this cannot be done, he may, in his judgment, receive, *for tuition fees alone*, the note of the parent or guardian for the amount, bearing interest at the rate of ten per cent. per annum, and payable ten days before the close of the session, with the distinct understanding that, if not paid by that time, the pupil will not be allowed to pass to a higher class or to graduate. This is not intended to apply to worthy young men, who are, under present regulations received, and who give their own note, payable after graduation."

SCHEDULE OF RECITATIONS.

HOURS.	MONDAY.	TUESDAY.	WEDNESDAY.	THURSDAY.	FRIDAY.
9.30-10.	BIBLE.	DECLAMATION.	DECLAMATION.	DECLAMATION.	DECLAMATION.
10-11.	Mineralogy. Jun. English. Soph. Mathematics Fresh. Latin.	Geology. Jun. Metaphysics. Soph. Mathematics. Fresh. English.	Mineralogy. Jun. English. Soph. Latin. Fresh. Mathematics.	Geology. Jun. Greek. Jun. French. Soph. Mathematics. Fresh. English.	Sen. Metaphysics. Jun. English. Soph. Physics. Fresh. Latin.
11-12.	Sen. English. Jun. Mathematics Soph. Latin. Fresh. Greek. Fresh. German.	Sen. Mathematics. Jun. Greek. Jun. French. Soph. English. Fresh. Latin.	Sen. Metaphysics. Jun. Latin. Soph. English. Fresh. Greek. Fresh. German.	Sen. English. Jun. Mathematics. Soph. Latin. Fresh. Greek. Fresh. German.	Sen. Latin. Jun. Greek. Jun. French. Soph. English. Fresh. Mathematics.
12-1.	Sen. Greek. Sen. French. Jun. Latin. Fresh. Mathematics	Sen. Latin. Soph. Greek. Soph. German. Fresh. Mathematics	Sen. Greek. Sen. French. Jun. Metaphysics. Soph. Mathematics. Fresh. Latin.	Sen. Metaphysics. Jun. Latin. Soph. Greek. Soph. German. Fresh. Mathematics.	Sen. Mathematics. Jun. Metaphysics. Soph. Greek. Soph. German. Fresh. English.
1-2.	Soph. Physics.	Sen. Metaphysics. Jun. Physics. Fresh. Greek. Fresh. German.	Jun. Physics.	Soph. Physics.	Jun. Physics.

## SCHEDULE OF HOURS.

DEPARTMENTS.	FRESHMEN.	SOPHOMORE.	JUNIOR.	SENIOR.
Mathematics and Astronomy . . . . .	5	4	2	2
Physics, Chemistry and Geology . . . . .		3	3	4
English Language and Literature . . . . .	3	3	3	2
Latin Language and Literature . . . . .	4	3	3	2
Greek Language and Literature . . . . .	4	3	3	2
German and French Languages . . . . .	4	3	3	2
Metaphysics and Political Science . . . . .			3	4

## SOCIETY OF ALUMNI.

The Society of Alumni meets at 4 P. M. on Commencement Day, to transact the business of the Association, and to canvass the general interests of the College. The Alumni Address is delivered at 10 A. M., Monday of Commencement Week.

ORATOR FOR 1888.

J. G. CLINKSCALES, A. B.

THE OFFICERS OF THE SOCIETY ARE:

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## HONORARY DEGREES.

## DOCTOR OF DIVINITY.

1866. Rev. W. H. Anderson . . . . Kentucky Conference.  
 Rev. Jas. A. Duncan . . . . Virginia Conference.  
 1867. Rev. S. S. Roszell . . . . . Baltimore Conference.  
 Rev. A. A. Porter . . . . . Presbyterian Church.  
 1869. Rev. A. A. Morrison . . . . Louisville Conference.  
 1871. Rev. W. A. Finley . . . . . Corvallis College, Oregon.  
 1874. Rev. W. H. Potter . . . . . North Carolina Conference.  
 Rev. S. B. Jones . . . . . South Carolina Conference.  
 Rev. J. S. Kennedy . . . . . Holston Conference.  
 1880. Rev. F. X. Forster . . . . . Central College, Mo.

## DOCTOR OF LAWS.

1876. Warren DuPré, President Martha Washington College.

## MASTER OF ARTS.

1878. Prof. W. M. Baskervill,

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## ORIGIN AND OBJECT.

The lack of a sufficient number of preparatory schools in which the course of study leads up to the curricula of our Colleges, has compelled most of the Colleges in the South to provide for sub-collegiate classes.

This extension of the College curriculum to include one or more sub-Freshman Classes, necessarily subjects to the same discipline, and, with slight modifications, to the same training, two distinct classes of students—collegiate and preparatory—the difference between whose ages and mental training should, and does, require a corresponding difference in method of training and in kind of discipline.

To this end, the Trustees of Wofford College, at their meeting in June, 1887, authorized the Financial Secretary to raise, if possible, an amount sufficient to purchase the old Spartanburg Female College property, lately used as an Orphan House, for the establishment of a Fitting School.

The response of the people was hearty and generous, and an amount sufficient to purchase the property was realized.

The School was, therefore, opened on the first of October last with an attendance of forty, which has since increased to sixty-one.

## BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS.

The location of the buildings is beautiful, being on a high, sandy ridge overlooking the town and in full view of the mountains. An observatory on one of the buildings gives a fine view of the surrounding country. The School is a mile from the business portion of the town, and its isolated position gives it special advantages. The Campus consists of fourteen and a half acres of land, part of which is beautifully shaded.

There are three brick buildings, three stories high, containing twelve rooms each, used as dormitories. There is also a large, two-story brick Chapel, the upper story of which is divided into several recitation rooms. There are several wells of fine free-stone water on the premises.

BOARD AND EXPENSES.

The Boarding Department is under the control of Mr. J. M. Calvert, late of Reidville, Spartanburg County.

It has been the object to reduce the expenses in this School to the lowest possible figure consistent with health and a proper degree of comfort. Each student is required to furnish his own sheets, towels, pillows, and covering.

Board and room rent, not including fuel and lights, are ten dollars a month. The cost of lights will amount to very little, and wood can be bought for \$1.25 to \$1.50 per cord.

Board must be promptly paid at the close of each month; the Tuition and Incidental Fee strictly in advance.

The expenses per session are :

Board and room rent, 4 $\frac{1}{4}$ months . . . . .	\$42 50
Tuition . . . . .	20 00
Incidental Fee . . . . .	2 50
Fuel and Lights, about . . . . .	3 00
Washing, about . . . . .	4 00
	\$72 00

Each student on entrance will be required to deposit with the Treasurer \$3, from which will be deducted the cost of repairing any injury done by him to the furniture or premises. Whatever remains, after the deductions are made, will be returned at the end of year. When requested to do so, the Head Master will look after the expenditures of students in town and prevent their making bills. It is suggested that parents, in such cases, deposit with the Head Master each month or each session as much money as they wish their sons to spend during that time.

MANAGEMENT.

In dealing with the students placed under our care, we try to adapt our method of teaching and discipline to their mental, moral, and physical, requirements, and to this end encourage among them a high moral tone, diligence, perseverance and accuracy, and a proper participation in healthy exercises.

The discipline of the school room is kind but firm, and each student is given as much work as he can accomplish consistently with thoroughness and good health.

The following are the rules for the government of boarders, obedience to which is firmly enforced :

- I. Students must not leave the grounds without permission of the Head Master.
- II. No profane or obscene language is allowed.
- III. Scribbling on the walls and soiling the floors by the use of tobacco are prohibited.
- IV. Rooms must be kept neat and clean, and at no time are scuffling and disorder allowed therein.
- V. The reading of trashy books is prohibited.
- VI. Study hours from 7.30 to 11 P. M., during which time there must be no visiting, unless with permission.
- VII. Lights out at 11.30 P. M.
- VIII. Punctuality at meals is required.

Demerits are given for every violation of the above rules, and in proportion to the degree of the offence—100 subjecting the student to expulsion.

Students coming from a distance, who have no near relatives in town, are required to board in the school.

As parents look to the school authorities for the good behavior and diligence of their sons, and as the oversight and control necessary to assure these, cannot be exercised over students who pass more than two-thirds of their time away from the school, the reasons for this requirement are obvious.

RELIGIOUS ADVANTAGES.

The students have organized a Y. M. C. A., which holds weekly meetings.

Students are required to attend church services at least once on Sunday, at the church which their parents shall designate.

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 SPARTANBURG, S. C.

## LITERARY SOCIETY AND READING ROOM.

The organization of a Literary Society offers to the students the advantages of an exercise that must prove a useful auxiliary to their mental training. In view of the benefits that must accrue to its members the authorities feel justified in requiring all students to join.

A reading room has been opened, in which the students have access to several of the leading magazines and newspapers

## SESSIONS—EXAMINATIONS.

The scholastic year is divided into two sessions, beginning respectively, October 1st, and February 1st, and is co-extensive with that of Wofford College.

At the close of each session the student will be required to pass a written examination on the work accomplished during the session, and in case of failure to attain the required standard, will not be allowed to enter the next higher class.

## CERTIFICATES.

Certificates of Graduation will be given, on request, to those who *satisfactorily* pass through our Preparatory or Business Course.

## I.—PREPARATORY COURSE.

In this course the pupil is prepared for the Freshman Class in College, the requirements for admission into Wofford College being taken as the standard.

The course will cover three years.

**JUNIOR CLASS.**—For entrance into this class, the pupil must have some knowledge of the rudiments of English Grammar and of Geography, and must be well grounded in the fundamental principles of Arithmetic.

Frequent dictation exercises will be given to drill the pupil in spelling, in the simpler rules of punctuation and in the grammatical usages of the language. Throughout the English course, suitable books will be assigned for parallel reading—selections from which will be read aloud in the class as a drill in reading.

**Text-Books.** English: Swinton's New English Lessons; Reed's Word Book; Dickens' Child's History of England.

Mathematics: Fractions, Common and Decimal, and Compound Quantities, will be thoroughly studied and reviewed. Text-Book: Wentworth's Grammar School Arithmetic.

Geography: Maury's Manual.

History: Text-Books: Swinton's Condensed U. S. History; Macy's Our Government. Practice in writing in connection with dictation exercises.

**INTERMEDIATE CLASS.**—For entrance into this class, the pupil must pass a satisfactory examination on the work accomplished by the Junior Class, or its equivalent.

English: Thorough drill in parsing. Analysis of simple sentence—synthesis of compound sentence. In composition, short and simple stories will be read to class for reproduction.

Text-Books: Swinton's English Grammar and Composition; Selections from Irving's Sketch Book.

Mathematics: Arithmetic completed and reviewed. Algebra begun.

Text-Books: Wentworth's Grammar School Arithmetic; Wentworth and Hill's Examination Manual in Arithmetic. Venable's Easy Algebra (1st Session); Wentworth's Algebra (2nd Session).

Latin: Thorough drill in Accidence. Text-Book: Beginner's Latin Book (Collar and Daniell).

Greek: Thorough drill in Accidence. Text-Books: White's Greek Lessons; Goodwin's Greek Grammar.

**SENIOR CLASS.**—For entrance into this class, the applicant will be required to pass an examination on the studies of the Intermediate Class, or their equivalent.

English: The work of this year will, for the most part, be devoted to Analysis and Composition. Text-Books: Dalglish's Grammatical Analysis; Abbott's How to Parse; Chittenden's English Composition. Lamb's Tales from Shakespeare; Scott's Lady of the Lake.

Mathematics: Algebra completed and reviewed. Text-Books: Wentworth's Algebra; Wentworth and Hill's Examination Manual in Algebra.

Latin: Continued study of Accidence, with the study of the simpler rules of Syntax, in connection with daily exercises in the translation of English into Latin, as practice in forms and in the application of rules.

Text-Books: Gildersleeve's Latin Grammar; Gildersleeve's Latin Exercise Book; Cæsar.

Greek: Continued study of Accidence, and the study of simpler rules of Syntax, in connection with exercises illustrative thereof.

Text-Books: White's Greek Lessons completed; Goodwin's Greek Grammar; Xenophon's Anabasis (Goodwin).

Physical Geography: Maury's.

## II.—BUSINESS COURSE.

The object of this course is to offer those who do not wish to take a regular College course, an opportunity of obtaining, in shorter time and at a less expense, good business education.

The course will embrace from one to three years, in accordance with the preparation of the student on entrance.

Arrangements will be made, as soon as the success of this course will warrant, to give the student an opportunity of taking lessons in Telegraphy, Stenography, and Type-writing.

### FIRST YEAR.

The studies of this year will be the same as those in the Junior Preparatory.

### SECOND YEAR.

English: Intermediate Preparatory.

Mathematics: Same as Intermediate Preparatory, together with the study of short and practical methods.

Text-Books: (See Intermediate Preparatory.) Sadler's Counting House Arithmetic.

History: English History and Literature.

Text-Books: English History, Freeman's Historical Course; Outlines of English Literature.

Physical Geography with Senior Preparatory.

## THIRD YEAR.

English: Senior Preparatory, together with the study of Business Forms and Letter writing.

Text-Books: (See Senior Preparatory.) Bryant's Commercial Law and Business Forms.

Mathematics: Senior Preparatory and Geometry.

Text-Books: (See Senior Preparatory.) Hill's Geometry for Beginners.

Physics: Gage's Elements of Physics.

Book Keeping: Allen's Forty Lessons in Book Keeping.

N. B. In case of sufficient previous preparation, in English and Mathematics, arrangements can be made to take the practical part of this course in one year.

## STUDENTS.

## COLLEGE CLASSES.

## SENIOR CLASS.

J. LEG. EASTERLING . . . . .	Randolph Co., Ga.
J. C. EVINS . . . . .	Spartanburg Co., S. C.
J. J. GENTRY . . . . .	Spartanburg Co., S. C.
P. F. KILGO . . . . .	Sumter Co., S. C.
E. P. TAYLOR . . . . .	Marion Co., S. C.
G. L. WILSON . . . . .	Chester Co., S. C.

## JUNIOR CLASS.

R. A. FEW . . . . .	Greenville Co., S. C.
W. P. FEW . . . . .	Greenville Co., S. C.
C. M. FREEMAN . . . . .	Edgefield Co., S. C.
J. RUSH GOODLOE . . . . .	Williamson Co., Tenn.
G. G. HARLEY . . . . .	Richland Co., S. C.
J. A. HARMON . . . . .	Abbeville Co., S. C.
W. H. HODGES . . . . .	Marlboro' Co., S. C.
B. F. KELLER . . . . .	Orangeburg Co., S. C.
W. M. MELTON . . . . .	Fairfield Co., S. C.
E. D. MOUZON . . . . .	Spartanburg Co., S. C.
A. M. MUCKENFUSS . . . . .	Charleston Co., S. C.
B. E. PEGUES . . . . .	Marlboro' Co., S. C.
M. W. PEURIFOY . . . . .	Edgefield Co., S. C.
R. L. ROGERS . . . . .	Marion Co., S. C.
B. W. RUSHTON . . . . .	Edgefield Co., S. C.
E. D. SMITH . . . . .	Sumter Co., S. C.
J. M. WORKMAN . . . . .	Barnwell Co., S. C.
J. T. WRIGHTSON . . . . .	Spartanburg Co., S. C.

## SOPHOMORE CLASS.

J. G. BAKER . . . . .	Marion Co., S. C.
C. H. CLYDE . . . . .	Pickens Co., S. C.
J. H. FELTS . . . . .	Weakley Co., Tenn.
J. FULLER . . . . .	Abbeville Co., S. C.
J. L. FLEMING . . . . .	Spartanburg Co., S. C.
T. G. HERBERT, JR. . . . .	Spartanburg Co., S. C.
A. R. HEYWARD . . . . .	Spartanburg Co., S. C.
M. M. LANDER . . . . .	Anderson Co., S. C.
D. M. McLEOD . . . . .	Sumter Co., S. C.
J. W. NASH . . . . .	Laurens Co., S. C.
W. C. PICKENS . . . . .	Anderson Co., S. C.
N. L. PIKE . . . . .	Orangeburg Co., S. C.
R. L. SHULER . . . . .	Lexington Co., S. C.
C. W. STOLL . . . . .	Marlboro' Co., S. C.
J. L. TATUM . . . . .	Marlboro' Co., S. C.
R. E. WARE . . . . .	Cleveland Co., N. C.

## FRESHMAN CLASS.

W. H. AMBLER . . . . .	Pickens Co., S. C.
B. H. BALLE . . . . .	Laurens Co., S. C.
L. F. BAMBERG . . . . .	Barnwell Co., S. C.
J. A. BARBER . . . . .	Chester Co., S. C.
A. H. BEST . . . . .	Darlington Co., S. C.
P. L. BETHEA . . . . .	Marion Co., S. C.
V. O. BOROUGH . . . . .	Spartanburg Co., S. C.
A. J. CAUTHEN, JR. . . . .	Abbeville Co., S. C.
G. F. CLARKSON . . . . .	Williamsburg Co., S. C.
W. B. COX . . . . .	Chester Co., S. C.
J. L. DANIEL . . . . .	Oconee Co., S. C.
S. H. EVINS . . . . .	Spartanburg Co., S. C.
S. N. EVINS . . . . .	Spartanburg Co., S. C.
W. S. HALL, JR. . . . .	Fairfield Co., S. C.
C. P. HAMMOND . . . . .	Abbeville Co., S. C.
J. G. HARRIS . . . . .	Spartanburg Co., S. C.
C. S. HERRING . . . . .	Marlboro' Co., S. C.

H. A. JOHNSON . . . . .	Anderson Co., S. C.
W. A. LYON . . . . .	Abbeville Co., S. C.
W. D. McLEOD . . . . .	Sumter Co., S. C.
B. W. MILEY . . . . .	Barnwell Co., S. C.
H. Z. NABERS . . . . .	Spartanburg Co., S. C.
W. C. ROGERS . . . . .	Marion Co., S. C.
R. B. ROPER . . . . .	Marlboro' Co., S. C.
G. ROUQUIE . . . . .	Georgetown Co., S. C.
R. S. SIMMONS . . . . .	Barnwell Co., S. C.
W. C. SIPPLE . . . . .	Beaufort Co., S. C.
J. E. STOKES . . . . .	Marion Co., S. C.
J. H. THACKER . . . . .	Greenville Co., S. C.
A. O. THOMAS . . . . .	Spartanburg Co., S. C.
D. W. THOMAS . . . . .	Spartanburg Co., S. C.
S. C. THOMASON . . . . .	Kershaw Co., S. C.

## FITTING SCHOOL CLASSES.

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 SENIOR CLASS.

R. C. BOULWARE . . . . .	Newberry Co., S. C.
W. K. BOYD . . . . .	Spartanburg Co., S. C.
P. S. CUMMINGS . . . . .	Hampton Co., S. C.
W. D. DENT . . . . .	Richland Co., S. C.
H. W. FAIR . . . . .	Orangeburg Co., S. C.
J. M. FLYNN . . . . .	Spartanburg Co., S. C.
J. F. FOOSHE . . . . .	Abbeville Co., S. C.
C. W. GARRIS . . . . .	Colleton Co., S. C.
C. G. HARMON . . . . .	Abbeville Co., S. C.
J. N. HARMON . . . . .	Abbeville Co., S. C.
C. C. HERBERT . . . . .	Spartanburg Co., S. C.
J. B. HOLLEY . . . . .	Edgefield Co., S. C.
J. R. HORN . . . . .	Darlington, Co., S. C.
T. H. LAW . . . . .	Spartanburg Co., S. C.
T. G. McLEOD . . . . .	Sumter Co., S. C.
A. H. MOSS . . . . .	Orangeburg Co., S. C.
RALPH SMITH . . . . .	Spartanburg Co., S. C.
R. H. THOMPSON . . . . .	Marion, Co., S. C.

## INTERMEDIATE CLASS.

R. W. ALLEN . . . . .	Spartanburg Co., S. C.
H. L. BAKER . . . . .	Williamsburg Co., S. C.
J. P. BOBO . . . . .	Spartanburg, Co., S. C.
J. C. BOURNE . . . . .	Georgetown Co., S. C.
J. G. BRAMLET . . . . .	Greenville Co., S. C.
E. BRITTON . . . . .	Spartanburg Co., S. C.
J. S. CLIFTON . . . . .	Spartanburg Co., S. C.
R. E. CUDD . . . . .	Spartanburg Co., S. C.
H. S. CUMMINGS . . . . .	Hampton Co., S. C.
S. C. DEAN . . . . .	Spartanburg Co., S. C.
W. H. FLEMING . . . . .	Spartanburg Co., S. C.

L. W. FOSTER . . . . .	Spartanburg Co., S. C.
W. A. GILREATH . . . . .	Pickens Co., S. C.
J. E. HEMINGWAY . . . . .	Williamsburg Co., S. C.
J. W. HAWKINS . . . . .	Spartanburg Co., S. C.
W. G. HODGES . . . . .	Anderson Co., S. C.
M. E. KAHN . . . . .	Spartanburg Co., S. C.
W. C. KIRKLAND . . . . .	Barnwell Co., S. C.
S. H. KOON . . . . .	Richland Co., S. C.
W. C. MALLONEE . . . . .	Charleston Co., S. C.
T. L. O. MATHEWES . . . . .	Richland Co., S. C.
A. A. MERRITT . . . . .	Anderson Co., S. C.
H. H. MERRITT . . . . .	Anderson Co., S. C.
A. S. PEGUES . . . . .	Marlboro Co., S. C.
F. W. PEGUES . . . . .	Marlboro Co., S. C.
D. A. PHILLIPS . . . . .	Orangeburg Co., S. C.
E. D. REAMES . . . . .	Sumter Co., S. C.
G. R. REMBERT . . . . .	Sumter Co., S. C.
W. H. SAPP . . . . .	Lancaster Co., S. C.
C. R. SPRCCTT . . . . .	Clarendon Co., S. C.
S. TAYLOR . . . . .	Marion Co., S. C.
N. P. WALKER . . . . .	Spartanburg Co., S. C.
W. N. WOFFORD . . . . .	Spartanburg Co., S. C.

## JUNIOR CLASS.

H. G. ASKINS . . . . .	Williamsburg Co., S. C.
— BACON . . . . .	Spartanburg Co., S. C.
W. F. BRISTOW . . . . .	Williamsburg Co., S. C.
S. W. BURBAGE . . . . .	Greenville Co., S. C.
T. C. DEAN . . . . .	Spartanburg Co., S. C.
FRED. FOSTER . . . . .	Spartanburg Co., S. C.
B. R. HARRELL . . . . .	Darlington Co., S. C.
L. JOHNSON . . . . .	Georgetown Co., S. C.
J. Y. WOFFORD . . . . .	Spartanburg Co., S. C.
L. A. WOODHAM . . . . .	Darlington Co., S. C.

College Classes . . . . . 72

Fitting School Classes . . . . . 61

Total . . . . . 133