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# The Colonnade

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VOLUME II.

GEORGIA STATE COLLEGE FOR WOMEN, MILLEDGEVILLE, GA., OCTOBER 6, 1926.

NUMBER 1.

## SENIOR DEGREES ACCEPT STUDENT GOVERNMENT

### VISITORS ATTEND OPENING EXERCISES

New Students Given Cordial  
Welcome

The formal opening of the Georgia State College for Women on September 15, 1926, was attended by the largest group of students that has ever yet been admitted to the college. The exercises were held in the Methodist church.

After a few words of introduction by Dr. Parks, Rev. Harding of the Episcopal church read the devotional and Rev. Thompson of the Presbyterian church lead a prayer. Both pastors extended the girls a hearty welcome to Milledgeville and to their respective churches.

Mr. M. S. Bell gave a welcome address in behalf of the trustees of the college. While commenting on the rapid growth and development of the college as a whole he mentioned the fact that twenty-two years ago there were seventeen graduates and this past year there were four hundred eighty-eight. He concluded with words that "are ever present in the minds of all who are connected, either officially or as a student, with G. S. C. W.—"I am proud of the fact that I belong to such an institution."

Dr. J. L. Beeson, who entered that morning into his thirtieth year of service as a member of the G. S. C. W. faculty, brought a message of cheer and joy in work. "Blessed is the man who has found work to do."

Then followed the welcome of the old girls to the new given by Mary Moss, president of the Senior Degree class; Grace Taylor, vice-president of Y. W.; Janet Christian, president of the Sophomores, now Juniors; Mary Jane Parker, president of the one time Freshmen. As Mary Jane expressed it, everybody was "tired of resting" and have come back to work with a greater zeal and a greater love.

After the Freshman class song, Dr. Parks commented upon the large number present and noting the crowded condition, announced that the new auditorium could be used in a few weeks. Calling attention to the fact that three new classroom buildings were ready for use. Earnestly he urged the necessity of student cooperation to make a success of the coming school, reminding the girls of the years of service and preparation by many people to make it possible for them to be present that morning. He impressed upon them the fact that their educational development depends largely upon their own efforts.

The exercises were concluded with a song.

Frat: "This omlet is so strong it walks over to the coffee and says, 'How do you do?'"

House: "Yes, but the coffee is too weak to answer."

### SUPERINTENDENT OF ATLANTA SCHOOLS SPEAKS HERE

G. S. C. Students Attend Lecture

Mr. Willis A. Sutton, Superintendent of Atlanta schools, addressed a large audience at the Baptist church September 19. The speaker was introduced by Dr. M. M. Parks, President of Georgia State College for Women, by a short, interesting speech in which he praised Mr. Sutton for his accomplishments as Superintendent of Atlanta schools and reminded the audience of the opportunity it had of hearing Mr. Sutton.

The theme of Mr. Sutton's address which was sponsored by the W. C. T. U. of Milledgeville was, "Is America Worth Saving?" He pointed out a number of reasons why America is worth saving, placing a weighty responsibility on each citizen of the United States the ways by which we might save America were enumerated, some of which he discussed as possible agencies of salvation were the newspapers, motion pictures, churches, all temperance organizations and clubs. The final appeal of the address was to the people of the United States to accept Christ the healer of all diseases and the source of all salvation.

### NOTED INSTRUCTORS JOIN G. S. C. FACULTY

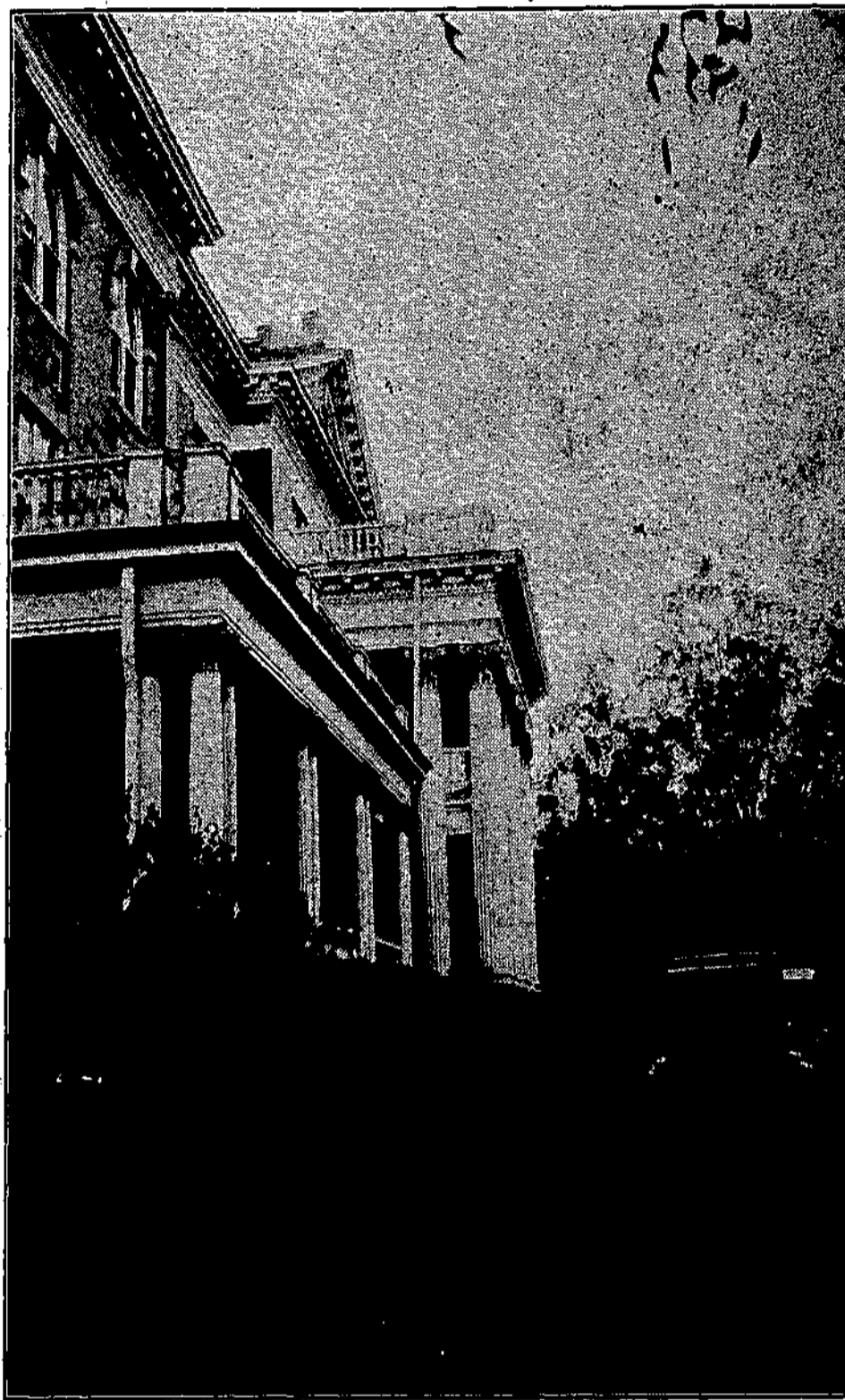
The faculty of the college is reinforced this year by the addition of many valuable members, all teachers of broad experience and recognized scholarship.

Dr. Alice Hunter, holding degrees of A.B., M.A. and Ph.D. from the University of Nebraska, comes to the English department from years of teaching in other great institutions, of which Ward-Belmont college was the last before this. Miss Hunter is a member of the Phi Beta Kappa Society, and, in addition to her academic work, has had much experience in newspaper work.

Dr. Erwin Bohm comes to the French department from several years of teaching at the University of Tennessee, in Chattanooga. Dr. Bohm holds the A.B. and A.M. degrees from Oberlin college and that of Ph.D. from the University of Ohio. He is a strong addition to our teaching corps.

Miss Mary B. Gray, of Athens, Alabama, comes this year to take charge of the department of Geography and Sociology. She holds the degrees B.S. and A.M. from George Peabody College for Teachers, in Nashville, Tenn., and previous to coming here was teaching in the State Teachers College of Pennsylvania, and instructor in the Summer session of the University of Dela-

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TERRELL HALL COLONNADE

"A campus of colonnades!" Thus has our college been described and truly for in front of almost every building lofty columns raise their heads. Because of this our campus publication has been given its name. May it be as characteristic of our campus in other ways as in this.

### POLLY, MARY JANE & MISS GOODSON WELCOME FRESHMEN

#### Older Students Pledge Cooperation

Welcome, Freshmen! This is the message from the heart of every old girl to you. How happy we are that you have come to share with us, our college life.

What a rare treat is in store for us in the days to come, as we learn to know each other. Real adventures of friendship await us. Unexplored paths of comradeship will be opened to us through our work and our fun together. A joyous experience of real growth and understanding may be discovered by us in our quest for life on our campus.

But most of all, Freshmen, we would welcome you to a college very truest and best. And under whose ideals and standards are the guiding hand of this great friend may you, too, catch that vision of service that it offers you.

In that spirit of real gladness, again, we who are old, would say, to you who are new, "Freshmen, we welcome you!"

—"Polly" Moss.

Freshmen, since your arrival you have received many different kinds of welcomes. You have been given a hearty welcome by Dr. Parks, members of our faculty, and other college officials. You were welcomed in a most sincere way by representatives of the Y. W. C. A. The degree classes have assured you that your presence is most essential to our campus, but now we want to give you the kind of a welcome a fellow gives his "buddy." Because we do not want to appear as "elder sisters," out there and lending advice, but we are anxious to be real companions and buddies to you; sharing in your every joy and sorrow, introducing you to the many phases of college life that we have learned to love, and incidentally helping you in any possible way. It is our aim to make all your dreams and hopes of college life materialize in this your first year at G. S. C. W. A wonderful heritage is yours. Let us enter into your hearts and share it with you.

We, who have so recently passed from the Freshman ranks, are en-

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### EVERY MEMBER ON HONOR ROLL

Dr. Parks Presented Class Ring

Wednesday night, the Senior Degree class was entertained by Dr. Parks at the Mansion. Dr. Parks made a very inspiring speech in which he reminded members of the class of the responsibilities which accompanied the pleasures and privileges they were about to receive. He also asked that the class remember the standards and ideals of the college which have been observed by so many girls. Mrs. Dozier spoke of the future responsibilities and pleasures of the class. Responses were given by the officers of the class who are: Miss Mary Moss, president; Miss Edith Fletcher, vice-president; Miss Mary Wood, secretary, and Miss Frances Thaxton, treasurer.

During the evening, Dr. Parks was presented a class ring. He then discarded the ring which he had treasured as a gift of the class of 1912, and which will still be treasured as will the one given by the class of '27.

After the class song was sung, delicious punch was served under the rotunda.

Friday night, the Senior Degrees in each dormitory were given the opportunity to "sign up" for privileges, and it is very gratifying to know that the name of each girl was placed on the honor roll of G. S. C. W.

On Saturday morning in Chapel, the class received privileges. Inspiring talks were made by officers of the class. Mary Moss (Polly), president of the class made a beautiful comparison between the class of '27 and the stianed glass window made so much more beautiful by an expert worker in glass after it had been broken into bits by the wind. She left in the minds of the members of the class the question of what the class would be at the end of the year—if it would be more beautiful and valued by the college than it is now in the beginning of the year.

Officers were elected in each dormitory as a step toward the organization of the self government of the class. The officers elected in each dormitory are as follows:

Terrell and Annev A, Marion Green, chairman; Virginia Arnall, secretary.

Annex B and C, Virginia McMichael, chairman; Mary Lee Anderson, secretary.

Atkinson and Parks, Lorene Teaver, chairman; Martha Duke, secretary.

Mansion, Sarah Bigham, chairman; Eloise Groover, secretary.

Town, Frances Thaxton, chairman; Frances Ennis, secretary.

"Why did you join the salvation Army?"

"So I could play my cornet in public."



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ware. Miss Gray has traveled  
widely through North America, has  
taken special work in Teachers Col-  
lege, Columbia University, and comes  
to us most highly recommended.

Miss Annette Steele, is associate  
professor in the English department.

Miss Horsbough, violin instruc-  
tor, studied abroad a number of  
years, and is especially trained for  
such work as she is doing at G. S.  
C. As a soloist few have visited  
Milledgeville who excell her.

Several of the departments have  
received additions of new assistants,  
among these are the history depart-  
ment which has Miss Marjorie Max-  
well, B.S., G. S. C. W. 1926; the  
art department which has Miss Eli-  
zabeth Grant, B.S., G. S. C. W. 1926;  
the household art department which  
has Miss Wynell Otwell, 1926 gra-  
duate of G. S. C. W., and Miss Amy  
Jones, B.S., G. S. C. W., 1926; the  
household science department, which  
has Miss Rosabel Burch, B.S., G. S.  
C. W., 1926; and the physical edu-  
cation department, which has Miss  
Virginia Arnold, 1926 graduate of  
G. S. C. W. and Miss Mary Joyce  
Banks, B.S., G. S. C. W., 1926.

The dining room of Atkinson and  
Terrell is now in charge of Mrs.  
Hall, who is a highly recommended  
dietitian.

Mrs. Frances Pennington is dieti-  
tarian of the Terrell annex dining  
room. She has had several years  
of practical experience in dietary  
work at Martin College, Pulaski,  
Tenn.; Chownan College for Girls,  
Murphreeboro, N. C., and as matron  
of the Masonic Home in Nashville,  
Tenn.

Mrs. Christian, of Buena Vista,  
Ga., is dormitory matron of Parks  
Hall, having the position resigned  
by Mrs. Harwell because of illness.  
Mrs. Christian is not new to the col-  
lege, having been matron of Terrell  
annexes B and C for the past two or  
three summer schools. She is well  
known and loved among the girls.

We take this opportunity to  
welcome the G. S. C. W. girls  
back to our town. May this term  
be one of much success for us all.

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