Visitors Attend Opening Exercises

New Students Given Cordial Welcome

The formal opening of the Georgia State College for Women on September 1, 1907 was attended by the largest group of students that has ever yet been admitted to the college.

After a few words of introduction by Dr. Parks, Rev. Harding of the Episcopal church read the invocation, and Rev. Thompson of the Presbyterian church led a prayer. Both pastors extended the typical cordial welcome to Milledgeville and to their respective churches.

Dr. 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 emphasized the fact that twenty-five years ago the college was not yet a year old and this past year there were four hundred eighty-eight students. He concluded with words that were present in the minds of all who were assembled, either officially or as a student, with G. S. W.—"I am proud of the fact that I am able to send an institution."

Dr. J. L. Benison, who elsewhere, and in particular in the early years of the college, had done such excellent work, said:

"I have been away from Milledgeville for over fifty years, and I returned here to see the changes that have taken place. I have seen the growth of the town, and I am proud of the fact that I am able to send an institution."

After the Freshman class song, Dr. Parks announced the size of the new student body and the crowded condition, and the new students were received in the college library.

The faculty of the college is reduced to many members, the college is in a state of transition, and the student body is in a state of flux.

Dr. Allen Hunter, holding degrees of A.B., M.A., and Ph.D. from the University of Nebraska, was received by Dr. Parks, who said:

"Dr. Allen Hunter, you have done much to contribute to the college library, and I am proud of the fact that I am able to send an institution."

Dr. Mary B. Gratz, of Athens, Alabama, comes this year to take charge of the Department of Geography and Sociology. She holds a degree B.S. and M.A. from the University of Pennsylvania.

That is that spirit of real gladness, again, we are old, we are young, and we are freshmen, we welcome you!"—Polly Moss.
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were Miss Gray has traveled widely through North America, has taken special work in Teachers College, Columbia University, and comes to us most highly recommended.

Miss Amanda Stokes, is associate professor in the English department. Miss Harshbrough, violin instructor, trained abroad a number of years, and is especially trained for such work as she is doing at G. S. C. As a soloist she has visited Milledgeville who know her.

Several of the departments have received additional of new members, among those are the history department which has Miss Bertha Marshall, B.E.S., G. S. C. 1916; the art department which has Miss Elizabeth Grant, B.B.S., G. S. C. 1916; the household art department which has Miss Wytold Ottwell, 1925 graduate of G. S. C. C. W. and Miss Amy James, B.B.S. G. S. C. W. 1914; the household science department, which has Miss Hazel Ruff, B.B.S., G. S. C. C. W. 1913; and the physical education department, which has Miss Virginia Arnold, 1926 graduate of G. S. C. W. and Miss Mary Jones Banks, B.B.S., G. S. C. W. 1925.

The dining room of Arnold and Terrell is now in the charge of Mrs. Hall, who is a highly recommended favorite.

Mrs. Priscilla Pennington is director of the Terrell annual dining room. She has had several years of practical experience in dietary work at Martin College, Pennsylvania, Texas, Cheyana College for Girls, Milledgeville, N. C., and as matron of the Masonic Home in Nashville, Tenn.

Mrs. Christian, of Brunswick, Ga., is domestic matron of Parke Hall, having been assigned by Mr. Harwell because of illness. Mrs. Christian is not new to the college, having been matron of Terrell Seminary 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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