

Nov 13/26  
Columbia, S.C, February 4th, 1926

A Special meeting of the Board of Visitors of the South Carolina Military College was held in the office of Governor McLeod, this day at 12 o'clock, midday.

Present Mr Jno.P. Thomas, Chairman, and Col Padgett, Col Hammond, General Dozier, Governor McLeod, Hon Hutchinson, Grier, Hope, Still, Westmoreland, Butler, Mauldin and President Bond. a full board.

The Chairman stated that unless the minutes of November 1925, were desired the reading would be omitted.

The Chairman stated the meeting had been called to consider the omission of certain items in the Budget for 1926 by the Committee, and to further urge the necessity for an appropriation by the General Assembly for increased Barrack buildings for cadets and houses for the Professors. President Bond, on behalf of the board requested the Committee to reinstate in the budget the items for Registrar \$ 2400-as the Officer performing this duty also was in charge of Cadet affairs and Athletic Director and also performed duties as Asst Professor, in the combination of the duties now performed, this item was really a decrease in operating expense of the College. He also requested that the item for Night-Watchman be retained as it was essential to have such a man to police the grounds of the College. The item of \$ 1040-for the Business dept he also requested be left as estimated as this was a new department and this amount of money was necessary to maintain it. Senator Butler, duly seconded moved that the Committee be requested to include ~~the~~ these items for Registrar, Night-watchman and Business Dept in the budget for the reasons given by and explanations made by the President. adopted.

In the matter of building new barracksthe Board urged the necessity as the present accommodations were not sufficient, applications of new cadets was in excess of what the college could shelter. The June graduates were

State Senator T.B. Butler offered the following resolution:

Resolved, that the Board of Visitors express through the Chairman to the unknown donor, the great satisfaction which the Board feels at his splendid offer of assistance at this opportune and needful time, and its high appreciation of the spirit of the gentleman whose magnanimity promises so much for the advancement of the Citadel's usefulness and success.

Be it further Resolved, That if the generous offer which has been received is accepted by the State, as we most earnestly hope, that the Board of Visitors requests the donor's permission to name the new Barracks Building in his honor, as a token of the Board's appreciation of his generous gift and his kindly interest in the Citadel.

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49 and 70 applications were now on file. The Chairman stated he was authorized by a generous citizen of Charleston to say to the board he would donate ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS for the erection of a new barracks building if the Legislature would appropriate a like sum.

By Senator Butler, duly seconded; That it is the unanimous sense of this Board that we ask the Legislature to appropriate a like amount to cover the gift of the generous Charleston man, <sup>and name gift after him:</sup> and further that the board appear before the Ways and Means and Finance Committee of the House and Senate to state the offer of this generous citizen and urge its acceptance. ~~##~~  
The Governor further said if it was necessary he would appear adopted. before the Committee and recommend acceptance of the generous gift.

TUITION FEES: By Mr Hutchison duly seconded. That State colleges be allowed to retain the amounts collected from students and now returned to the State, and that President Bond take up this question with the Committee this afternoon. adopted.

FREE TUITION & SCHOLARSHIPS: By Mr Hammond, duly seconded: A change in the present system of awarding scholarships now being under consideration by the Legislature. Resolved; That it is the sense of this board that the present law effecting Beneficiary scholarships and now in effect be not abolished but remain as at present, adopted.

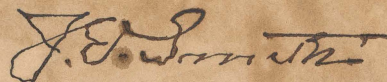
The Board adjourned at 1.45 p.m., and appeared before the Joint Committee of the House and Senate at 3.30, p.m.

President Bond stated ~~stated~~ to this Committee the reasons the board presented for not making the changes in the Budget for 1926, contemplated by them.

The Chairman then stated to the Joint Committee the offer made thru him by a generous hearted citizen of Charleston, to donate the sum of ONE HUNDRED ~~SHOUALD~~ FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS towards building barracks for cadets if the Legislature would appropriate a like ~~sum~~ amount.

Addresses urging acceptance of the gift by the legislature and the necessity of the building were made by members of the Board, and friends of the College.

The Joint Committee then excused the Board, and went in executive session at 4.45 p.m.



Secretary Board Visitors

## THE CITADEL

Charleston, S.C., March 25th, 1926

Special meeting of the Board of Visitors was held this day at the Citadel at 10 o'clock a.m.

Present; Jno. P. Thomas, Chairman, and Messrs Padgett-Greer-Still- Butler-Hutchinson-Mauldin and President Bond. Messrs Westmoreland and Hammond were unavoidably absent.

Reading of the Minutes November 13th, 1925, and February 4th 1926, were dispent with on motion of Mr Hutchison.

The Chairman stated one of the objects of the meeting was the consideration of the building of additional barracks made possible by a donation of ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS by a generous and patriotic citizen and a like sum by the State legislature. He had some correspondence with Lockwood, Green & Co, who built the present Citadel buildings and the subject was now before the board for their consideration. After discussion of the subject from different view points the following advertisement for insertion in the Charleston, Columbia, Greenville and Spartanburg papers was adopted 638.

On April 6, 1926, the Board of Visitors will select an Architect for the Construction of a new Barracks Building to conform in architectural appearance to the buildings now constructed at the Citadel, and to be ready by October 1st, or as soon thereafter as possible, and hereby invites, Proposals from Architects to cover the work of preparing plans and specifications and supervising the construction. Proposals for this service must be in the hands of the undersigned by 9 a.m., on the date above mentioned.

John. P. Thomas, Chairman  
160 Meeting street, Charleston, S.C.

~~SPRING~~ EASTER HOLIDAY: The subject of a holiday was discussed at length and finally upon motion of Mr Still, duly seconded, a furlough was granted the Corps from April 1st to the p.m., of the 6th, the vote on this motion was 4 ayes and 2 noes, adopted. Col Padgett requested he be recorded as not in favor of such holidays, and Mr Hutchison was not in favor of this holiday account of its short duration. Later Mr Grier, moved a reconsideration of the dates from March 31st to the p.m., of April 7th, adopted, same vote.

Mr Grier, gave notice of an amendment to the REGULATIONS, page 33, to establish an ~~Easter~~ holiday each year. It was agreed that the Commencement exercises will be held June 8th 1926.

Maj Raines: By Mr Grier, that Senator Butler and Mr Mauldin take up with Chairman Nance, the settlement of balance of salary due Maj Raines, for April, May, June, July, August and part of September 1925, amounting to \$ 1417.00, omitted from the appropriation bill of 1926, with the view of getting this amount paid out of the Governor's contingent fund. adopted. (1417.00)

REPORT OF PRESIDENT:

April 24, 1926

To the Board of Visitors of the Citadel;

Gentlemen:

In view of the building of the new barracks and the increase in the student-body, there should be an enlargement of the mess-hall and kitchen. I would recommend that this be done by our own carpenter, without engaging either an architect or contractor. There is no item in the budget for this, but it can be done either out of general funds, or out of the fees which the Legislature authorizes us to retain for building purposes.

It will be necessary, also, to furnish enough rooms in the new barracks to accommodate the cadets who will be quartered in this building. The presses, tables, etc., can be manufactured in our own shop at the least expense.

There is also the probability of need for an additional wing to the hospital in the near future, but this last is a problem which may be left out of our immediate plans. I ask the Board to approve at this time the necessary work for the mess-hall, kitchen, and barracks furniture.

In estimating the size of the battalion next year, the following figures are used:

Number cadets this session,		438
Losses to date,	25	
Due to graduates,	49	
Estimated additional losses	45	119
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		219
Reservations already made for next year		181
Reservations (estimated) to be made		100
Probable enrolment next session		<hr/>
		540

Forecasting the increase in enrolment, items were put in the budget to provide for five additional teachers who will be needed next year. These will be assistant professors in engineering, chemistry, history, physics, and business administration. I respectfully request the Board to authorize me, with the cooperation of the heads of the various departments, and the final approval of the Chairman of the Board, to engage these assistants as soon as possible, - their names to be presented to the Board for election at the June meeting.

The custom has been to grant to members of the Junior Class, who are due to go to camp after commencement, one week-end leave to go to their homes. I recommend that the time for this furlough be fixed this year from retreat Friday, May 21st until 8:30 A.M., Tuesday, May 25th.

The selection of a senior professor of military science and tactics to take the place of Major Godwyn, who will retire at the end of this session, is an important matter which should be settled as soon as possible. We are in great need, also, of at least two additional junior officers in the military department, so that we shall have six instead of only four officers on duty. It will not be easy to get these two additional officers, but a strong effort should be made to do so, and I recommend that the Board authorize the Chairman and the president to take immediate steps to get the personnel needed in this department.

The Quartermaster needs to arrange his contracts for uniforms for next session about this time of the year, and if the Board desires to make any changes in the uniforms, it would be desirable for him to receive his instructions at this time, if possible.

The date selected for the Citadel Commencement this year is June 8th; and that for the University is the 9th. Some members of the Board last year suggested that these exercises should be more widely separated in point of time. If the Board wishes to change the date of the Citadel Commencement, I should be glad to have their instructions at this time. I am pleased to announce to the Board that General Johnson Regood has consented to deliver the Commencement Address this year.

I am pleased to inform the Board that about a week ago a prize of \$25 offered by the S.C. Cotton Growers Cooperative Association for the best article on "Cooperative Marketing" by a student of the male colleges of the State was won by Cadet DesChamps of the Junior Class at the Citadel.

Respectfully,

O.J. Bond;  
President.

- Paragraphs 1-2-3-4-5-7 adopted.
- " 6 was left to discretion of President.
- " 8 The board express their pleasure at the success of Cadet Deschamps in winning the prize on "Cooperative Marketing"

By Mr Grier: That the board be furnished "a record of each professor, showing number of failures in his department also number of those who pass for the past two years" adopted

UNPAID NOTES OF CADETS: After discussion of a number of unpaid notes given by Cadets for tuition, the Quartermaster was instructed to write them and if not paid promptly these notes will be put in hands of Attorneys for collection. adopted.

DEATH GEN'L ROBT. E. CRAIG: It was moved that the Chairman be requested to express in proper form a record of his death. adopted.

Board adjourned until 10 a.m., April 6th, 1926

*Adopted by the Board*  
*Adopted*  
*Express pleasure of the board at this point*

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# PROPOSALS FOR NEW BARRACKS

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TO BE HEARD APRIL 6

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## Citadel Board Met Yesterday—Cadets Will Have Easter Holidays

A decision to advertise for proposals on the new \$300,000 barracks for the Citadel was made at a meeting of the board of visitors yesterday morning. The board will consider such proposals as are submitted at a meeting to be held April 6. It is thought to be probable that a final decision is to be made at that time since it will be necessary to start work on the building as soon as possible in order that it will be ready for the school term in the fall.

The board also decided that the cadets will be given Easter holidays, which will begin March 31, and continue until April 7. This is the first year that the cadets have been given such a long furlough at this time of the year.

While no definite announcement has yet been made it is thought that the new barracks will be built on the northern side of the present building. A covered passage will connect the two. It will probably be necessary to have a mess hall in each building since the hall now is too small for the two.

Members of the board who were present yesterday included the following: Messrs. John P. Thomas, chairman, Charleston; J. M. Mauldin, Greenwood; T. B. Butler, Gaffney; H. D. Still, Blackville; A. E. Hutchison, Rock Hill; B. E. Geer, Greenville, and J. G. Padgett, Walterboro.

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George Armstrong Wanchop, Oscar  
L. Keith, Stephen Taber, William  
S. Currell, J. Nelson, Erierson,  
Elwin L. Green, Reed Smith, Perry  
M. Teeple, Willard A. Whitesell and  
Thomas F. Hall. To these were  
added five known as "Foundation  
members," and they are the pres-  
dent and five ranking members of  
the faculty in seniority, namely:  
William D. Melton, William B.  
Burney, Leonard T. Baker, Patter-

## THE CITADEL

Charleston, S.C., April 6th, 1926

Special meeting Board of Visitors held this day at the Citadel, 10 a.m.

Present: Mr Jno. P. Thomas, Chairman and Messrs Hammond-Westmoreland-Still-  
Hope-Hutchison-Grier-Mauldin and President Bond.

The minutes of March 25th, 1926, were read and no exceptions being made they were adopted.

The Chairman stated the meeting was called to consider proposals from Architects to cover the work of preparing plans and specifications and supervising the construction of a new barracks building to conform in Architectural appearance to the present Citadel buildings.

Harold Tatum and Scroggs & Ewing bidders presented their bids after 9 a.m., but before any bids of other parties were opened and the Board accepted them.

SPRING HOLIDAY: In reference to an amendment to the Regulations, page 33 offered by Mr Grier at the March meeting to establish an Easter holiday each year, Mr Hammond, duly seconded, moved "That we do not have any Spring holidays. adopted.

The Chairman with the consent of the Board opened the following proposals invited to select an Architect.

D.C. Barbot- Charleston	60/o	on \$ 190,000- Commission	\$ 11,400-
Simons & Lapham "	60/o	Harold Tatum, Columbia.	60/o
" "	20/o	Scroggs & Ewing, Augusta	40/o
J.E. Serrine & Co. Greenville	60/o	H.H. Harrell, Bennettsville	60/o
Wilson, Berryman & Kennedy.	60/o	Lockwood, Green & Co, Atlanta	60/o
J.D. Newcomer Charleston.	60/o		
Lafage & Lafage Columbia.	50/o		
Rex. G. Fuller Charleston.	60/o		

By Mr Hutchinson: Architects be invited to appear before the Board and explain their bids: adopted.

Mr Hazzard, for Scroggs & Ewing, 40/o for plans and specifications to include engineer on the job, about 4 weeks to complete specifications.

Mr Rex. G. Fuller: Could furnish plans and specifications in about 4 weeks includes services competent man on structural work.

Wilson, Berryman & Kennedy: Could furnish plans and specifications in about 30 days. 60/o includes resident engineer all the time.

Mr Barnwell, for Lockwood, Green & Co: Could furnish plans and specification in two weeks, perhaps ten days. Will furnish separate proposals for bids on Building, Steam and Electrical work. In five months could be ready to house Cadets. By May 1st will complete plans and specifications in every respect. He finally consented to do the work for 60/o and Lockwood, Green & Co, pay the resident engineer.

Mr Hutchison, moved Mr Mauldin be requested to long distance Serrine & Co and ascertain if they would reduce bid, this was done and they replied will do it for 50/o, plus services of engineer at \$ 225-per month.

Mr Hutchison, moved to limit consideration to bids of Serrine & Co, Tatum, and Lockwood, Green & Co, vote was then taken and Messrs Hope, Grier, and Hutchison, voted for Tatum, Messrs Still, Mauldin, Hammond, Westmoreland and Thomas voted for Lockwood, Green & Co, vote as tabulated was 3 to 5.

Mr Grier, then moved that Lockwood, green & Co be the unanimous choice of the Board as Architects for the new barracks. adopted 7 ayes and Mr Hutchison no.

By Mr Hutchison: The Donor of gift of \$ 150,000- be requested to appoint Chairman Thomas, of Board of Visitors as Trustee, adopted.



Diploma, J. Colton Weeks. This request came to the Board thru President Bond, who disapproved it as he had no record of Sencir work. By Mr Hutchison, duly seconded, diploma be not granted. adopted.

Dismissal of Cadets: The recommendation of President Bond that the penalty of dismissal of the following Cadets for the reasons assigned was unanimously approved by the Board. adopted.

Cadet P.S.Lee,	Freshman	Beaufort County
" J.H.Lyon	Senior	Greenwood County
" R.W.Mitchell	Freshman	Beaufort County
" J.B.Shanklin	"	Anderson County
" F.M.Griffin	"	" "
" W.F.Patterson	"	Warrensburg, Mo.
" T.L.Weeks,	junior class honorably discharged account of getting married, as under our regulations a Cadet who marries is required to leave the Institution.	

Building Committee: Chairman Thomas, Mr Still and President Bond were appointed a tentative Committee to receive plans and ask for bids and report to the Board, who will be called to consider bids when received. adopted.

Board adjourned at 4.40 p.m.

*J.E. Smith*

Secretary Board Visitors.

April 5, 1926

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To the Board of Visitors:

Gentlemen:

I respectfully report the following cases of discipline which have occurred since last October for the action of the Board, with the recommendation that the penalty of dismissal be given as prescribed by the Regulations:

1. November 18th. Cadet P.S. Lea, freshman, from Beaufort County, suspended for conduct unbecoming an officer and gentleman. (Case reported by Honor Committee.)

2. November 18th. Cadet J.H. Lyon, senior, from Greenwood County, suspended for being under the influence of intoxicants. (Cadet Lyon had previously been discharged from Camp McClellan for a similar offense, and was on probation at the Citadel.)

3. November 11th. Cadet R.W. Mitchell, freshman, from Beaufort county, absent without leave.

4. December 14th. Cadet J.B. Shanklin, repeating freshman class, from Anderson County, exceeding limit of demerits.

5. December 14th. Cadet F.M. Griffin, repeating freshman class, from Anderson County, breaking confinements and going into the city without leave.

6. March 2nd. Cadet W.F. Patterson, freshman, from Warrensburg, Mo., exceeding limit of demerits.

I have also to report that Cadet T.L. Weeks, of the junior class, while on leave on March 24th was married to a young lady in the City to whom he has been engaged for a year or more, and has since been carried as absent without leave. Under our regulations, a cadet who marries is required to leave the institution. I have a letter from the mother of Cadet Weeks asking that he be honorably discharged. I so recommend.

Respectfully,

O.J. Bond:  
President.

## THE CITADEL:

Charleston, S.C. May 5th, 1926

Special meeting of the Board of Visitors was held this day at 10 a.m.

Present: ~~Mr~~ Jno. P. Thomas, Chairman, and Col Hammond-Padgett-Mr Still-Grier-Hope-Mauldin-Butler-Westmoreland-Gen'l Dozier and President Bond.

Upon calling the meeting to order by the Chairman, Col Hammond announced the lamented death of Dr Melton, late President of the South Carolina University, and upon motion of Mr Grier, Col Hammond was requested to prepare a tribute to his memory, to be spread on the minutes, adopted.

Mr Grier moved that as board was organized the members adjourn to the Chapel, where the bidders could be present when the bids were opened. The Chairman stated the meeting was called to receive and open bids for the building of the Citadel barracks according to the specifications drawn up by the Architects, and duly advertised in the press.

Mr Hipp, of Lockwood, Green & Co, the Architects, stated that bids would be received separately for the Freight Elevator, Transformers, Electric wiring, and heating. At this period the Material men were requested to leave the room while the bids were being opened. Mr Hipp, further stated the GENERAL CONTRACTORS would be requested to bid on interlocking tile, heart pine and rip pine flooring. XXdue to our occupancy before completion of work, adopted (X)

Mr Grier, moved a clause be inserted giving the right to the board to have Cadets occupy the first and second floors by October 1st 1926, after discussion the board retired to consult and agree upon a provision to be inserted as follows- "That it be understood with the Contractor that we are to have occupancy of Seventy Cadet rooms in the new barracks building on October first, and that the contractor will not make any claim for damages (X)

The bids of the following ten GENERAL CONTRACTORS were opened and announced by the Chairman.

	No. 1	No. 2
Charleston Engineering & Contr Co,	No. I 242.098-	No 2 223.464
Simons-Mayrant Co, Charleston	No. I 241.919-	No 2 219.303
Gallivan Bldg Company Greenville	228.500	208.500
W.P. Francis Atlanta	259.000	237.900
J.C. Heslep Columbia	257.744	237.700
C.A.D. Bayley & Co Atlanta	254.012	233.328
Griffin-Hodges Co Atlanta	256.000	233.590
Palmer-Spivey Constr Co Charlotte	229.450	209.450
J.S. McCauley & Co, Inc. Atlanta	256.400	234.918
Potter & Shackelford Greenville	251.787	231.591

FOR STEAM HEATING SYSTEM

Bryce Plumbing & Heating Co,	Florence	13.978
Andrew. J. Riley, Inc	Charleston	17.000
W.K. Prause.	"	15.000
H.M. Jackson Co.	Atlanta	18.491
Grinnell Company,	Charlotte	-----
Poe Piping & Heating Co	Greenville	14.161
W.G. Shivers,	Spartanburg	14.345
The Seeley Company	Atlanta	-----
W.B. Guimarin & Co	Columbia	14.464
Gresham Plumbing Co	Atlanta	-----

FOR ELECTRIC WIRING

Bryce Plumbing & Heating Co,	Florence	6.610
MacMillian Electric Co	Charleston	9.000
Southern Electric Co	"	10.275
L.D. Rubin Electrical Co,	"	-----
Huntington & Guerry, Inc	Greenville	5.916
Electric Supply Co,	Charleston	7.700
Cashon-Greene Electric Co,	Columbia	8.900
Walker Electric & Plumbing Co	Atlanta	-----

Mr Butler, seconded by Mr Grier, moved the bids be referred to the Architect to figure out, tabulate and submit to the Board. adopted

Murray Bequest: Mr Grier suggested that Chairman handle this matter with Mr Murray in order that it together with the State appropriation be placed so it could be used as needed. adopted.

SERVICES, PRESIDENT BOND: The following report was presented by the Committee, unanimously adopted and ordered spread on the minutes-as follows

" At the meeting of the Board of Visitors on the 13th day of November, 1925, the conditions and affairs of the institution were so favorable and the prospect so bright the Board was greatly impressed. There seemed to be new life and action in the routine duties and a better and more cordial feeling between Cadets and Faculty.

After going into the business and financial parts of the President report, and reviewing the Battalion, and making such inspection of the barracks and the living conditions of the Cadets as each member desired, it was moved, and unanimously carried, that the Board of Visitors express their appreciation to Col Bond, O.J. and the Faculty for the manner in which they have handled the present situation and conducted the Institution, and that the support of the Board be pledged, and further, that the entire Board ask Col Bond, to reconsider his resignation as President.

Upon the passage of this resolution, the Chairman of the Board appointed Hon: J. McH. Mauldin, Hon: J. R. Westmoreland and Hon: James H. Mammond, as a Committee to frame the same and present it to the Board, which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed) J. McH. Mauldin  
J. R. Westmoreland  
James H. Hammomd

Upon the receipt and adoption of these resolutions, President Bond made the following reply-

Mr Jno. P. Thomas, Chairman Board of Visitors:

My dear Sir:

I have received the resolution of the Board commending the Faculty, and requesting that I reconsider my resignation as President.

I sincerely appreciate the confidence of the Board, and in compliance with their wish withdraw my resignation.

Very respectfully and truly  
(signed) O. J. Bond: President.

Commandant: The President stated Maj Goodwyn, would be relieved of the duties of Commandant in May 1926, and Maj. Wm. C. Miller, had been appointed to succeed him by the War Department, upon the request of the College, and Maj Miller would assume his duties in September next. The board accepted the recommendation of the President.

Steam Boiler: This item being in the Budget it was ordered purchased and installed. adopted.

Building Committee: By Mr Butler; That the Chairman, Col Padgett and Mr Still be appointed on this Committee, and Mr Westmoreland be requested to act in an advisory capacity. adopted.

The recommendation of the Architect was that the Gallivan Building Co, of Greenville, S. C, be given the contract; Maj Mauldin, then moved; That the contract for building the barracks at the Citadel, be awarded to the Gallivan Building Co, they being the lowest bidders. adopted.

By Mr Grier, duly seconded; That we do not give out the figures of the Gallivan bid, simply saying it was within the appropriation. adopted.

Salary of Maj Raines: Senator Butler stated he had seen Chairman Nance, about this matter and he had promised to see Governor McLeod, and have the balance of salary due Maj Raines, \$ 1417.00, paid from the contingent fund of the Governor. as information.

#### DEATH OF ADJUTANT GENERAL ROBERT E. CRAIG:

The following resolutions were adopted, ordered spread on the Minutes and copy sent to the family: ✕

" Brig-General Robert E. Craig, Adjutant General of the State, and ex-officio a member of the Board of Visitors since Jan. 16, 1923, when he took office, died suddenly in St Augustine, Fla, on January 15th, 1926.

General Craig was actively connected with the Militia and National Guard of the State for thirty years, enlisting as a boy as a private, and rising to be Captain of his Company. In 1916, he went to the border in command of Co "L", 1st Infantry, S. C. N. G, from Hartsville, and it was with this company that he was called into the Federal service on April 12th, 1917, and went into the trenches in France.

After the World war, his interest in military matters connected with the State did not abate, as was the case so generally with those who had taken part in that terrible conflict, and it was an earnest and sincere desire to help in <sup>the</sup> establishing of a well trained military force in the

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✕ Gen'l Dozier, was requested personally to convey the

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resolutions: adopted

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State that prompted him to enter the primary of 1922 for the position of Adjutant General, a position to which he was twice elected. It was while in the active discharge of the duties of this office that his life while in full vigor was prematurely cut off.

As a member of the Board of Visitors, he naturally took a particular interest in the military part of the work at the Citadel, and at the time of his death was making plans for the practical work of this department.

The members of the Board deplore the death of their fellow member upon whose active co-operation in all things that affected the welfare of the Citadel they felt they could always count; and desiring to place on record a testimonial of their esteem and of regret at his untimely death, hereby direct that a page of the Minute book be set a part as a memorial of his services as a member of the Board."

Respectfully,

*J. E. Smith*

Secretary Board Visitors

In memory of  
General Robert E. Leraig

Born

Died St Augustine Fla

January 15 1926

Charleston, S.C. May 31st, 1926

A Special meeting of the Board of Visitors was held this day at the Citadel at twelve o'clock noon.

Present, Mr Jno.P.Thomas, Chairman, and Mr Grier, Gen'l Dozier, Mr Westmoreland, Mr Still, Mr Mauldin, President Bond, and by request Mr Arthur.R.Young and Mr Lawrence.M.Pinckney.

The Chairman in calling the meeting to order made the following statement in reference to a recent visit and interview with the Donor of the gift to build the Barracks, and also the following letter he had written to Mr A.B.Murray, with reference to his payment of his donation.

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May 31st-1926

Immediately after the meeting of the Board of Visitors on the 5th, at which time the contract for the Barracks Building was let to the Gallivan Building Company, on the 6th inst., I called on the Donor of the \$150,000.00, and explained to him that the Barracks Building had been let and that the cost would be considerably less than \$300,000.00 and asked him if he would be willing to contribute the unexpended portion of his gift toward the construction of an Officers' Barracks. He very graciously consented to do this, provided, that the State would also consent to the use of the balance of its funds for the same purpose.

At that time, I asked the Donor if he would put his donation up in such shape as to enable the Bank to certify that the funds were to the credit of the Citadel, so that I could certify to the Comptroller General that his donation had been turned over to the Citadel and thus secure the appropriation from the State that the Attorney General had ruled could not be secured otherwise.

I left him under the impression that he would arrange the deposit under a Trust Agreement and when Mr. Rhett, President of the Peoples First National Bank called me the next day on the telephone stating that the Donor had taken the matter up with him, I thought he was arranging the Trust Agreement. However the Donor called on me shortly after his conference with Mr. Rhett, and showed me a pencil copy of his letter dated that day, the 7th, and which was later delivered to me on the 12th.

He stated that the letter was the basis on which he would arrange the donation and I expected him to go back to Mr. Rhett and arrange the Trust Agreement.

On the 8th, I called on Mr. Rhett to see if this had been done, and found that Mr. Rhett had left the City for some ten days and concluded it would be necessary to await his return.

On the 10th I received the contract and submitted it to Senator Arthur R.Young, who had kindly consented to assist me in any way possible. At that time, I took the occasion to acquaint Mr. Young of the attitude of the Donor and requested his assistance in getting the whole matter in such shape as to enable me to secure the State's appropriation. From this time on Mr. Young had been advising me and I would be glad to have him state to you just what we have endeavored to do, or any other statement he may wish to make.

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30th May 1926

A. B. Murray Esqr.,  
28 South Battery,  
City.

My dear Mr. Murray:-

Mr. Pinckney has informed me that you have taken the position that it would not be necessary for you to put up any security to secure your splendid and appreciated donation to the Citadel and that you decline to do anything except to pay for the building ~~except~~ as the work progresses.

I think, Mr Murray, with all respect and regard for you, that you have misunderstood the position of the Citadel in the matter. Now, were it a matter of your guaranteeing your gift to the Citadel alone, there would be no question or occasion to worry you in regard to it. We know full well that you have and always will fulfill your every obligation. However, the situation is this; you gave us \$150,000.00 for new barracks provided the State would appropriate a like amount, and with the earnest request that your name would not be mentioned as the donor. I communicated the offer to the Board of Visitors as coming from "a citizen of Charleston" without mentioning any name, and it was thus told to the Legislature. The Legislature, not knowing at all who was making the gift, made an appropriation of \$150,000.00 but specifically provided "that the amount of \$150,000.00 appropriated in Section 11, Item 2 for new barrackd shall be available when the donation for a like amount shall have been turned over to the Citadel to match this appropriation." The State did not require



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that the money should be paid into the State Treasury, but only turned over to the Citadel.

You asked me about making payments as the work progressed. I consulted the Attorney General and also several other lawyers who are my friends of the Citadel, and they all agree that under the terms of the Act that the State cannot expend any part of the \$150,000.00 appropriated by it until the proviso has been complied with. After telling you this, you wished to know if you secured your donation, would the State at once turn over to the Citadel its appropriation as a whole. I went to Columbia and got from the Comptroller-General a letter, which I handed to Mr. Pinckney for you, stating that as soon as I would certify that your donation of \$150,000.00 had been turned over to the Citadel he would at once issue to me the State's warrant for the whole amount of the appropriation, so you will see that the State is doing exactly what it asks you to do, and what the Act of the Legislature provided should be done.

You explained to me that you wished to make the payments as the work progressed, and I understood that you were willing to put up such security with the Peoples-First National Bank as Trustee as would put me in a position to make the necessary certificate to the State, and I have endeavored in every way to meet your wishes, but it is absolutely necessary for me to have the matter so arranged that I can give the certificate to the Comptroller-General that your generous gift has been turned over to the Citadel before I can get any money from the State.

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So far are the Citadel or the officers of the State from distrusting either your ability or intent to make the donation, the Board of Visitors of the Citadel have gone ahead and had plans made, bids called for and let contracts for the construction of the buildings, feeling so sure that there would be no trouble when the time came. If there were any way that I could get the State's money other than as provided by the Legislature, I would gladly do so, but there is no power except the Legislature itself, which will not meet again until next year, that can alter the Act passed at the last session, and in the meantime the contractors have actually started work.

I have called a meeting of the Board of Visitors to be held at the President's office at the Citadel on Monday May 31st at 12 o'clock noon, and I should be very glad if you would attend the meeting so that we can discuss the matter fully, advise with you, and see what can best be done.

Yours very truly

John P. Thomas  
Chairman of the Board of Visitors.

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He then requested Mr Young, who had graciously and gratuitously assisted him in his efforts to get the appropriation of the State and the donation of Mr Murray arranged to the satisfaction of each other to make a statement. Mr young stated to the Board the result of his efforts to reconcile the differencies and the present status of the negotiations.

The Chairman then requested Mr Lawrence.M.Pinckney, who represented the interest of Mr A.B.Murray, the donor to address the Board. He made the following statement of his interview with Mr Murray, and the willingness of Mr Murray to sign the following agreement.

Which was subsequently executed on this date.

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Verbal report made before the Board of Visitors of the Citadel at meeting on May 31st/1926 , by Lawrence M. Pinckney.

Mr. Pinckney stated that he had been requested by Mr. A. B. Murray to represent him in handling the matter of his contribution to the Citadel in connection with the building of the new barracks; that the attorneys had stated that it would be impossible to secure any money from the State until the whole amount of Mr. Murray's contribution had been put up; that Mr. Murray had declined to put up his contribution in cash, but would pay half and half with the State as the work progressed. It was suggested that he put up securities, and that he had consented to put up \$150,000.00 in securities under a trust agreement. He was then requested to increase the amount of securities so as to keep up to market value, and he consented to increase the amount of securities to \$155,000.00. Mr. Pinckney stated that Mr. Murray had had him prepare an agreement which he was willing to execute with the Building Committee of the Citadel, and also a Power of Attorney which he was willing to execute to the Peoples First National Bank. These papers were evidently not satisfactory to the Attorneys of the said bank who drew up other papers and submitted them to Mr. Murray, who declined to execute them. Mr. Murray then requested Mr. Pinckney to prepare papers in accordance with his wishes, stating that they were what he was willing to execute, but in the meantime, he called Mr. Pinckney on the telephone and called on him personally, advising that he had determined that he would not put up any securities, or make any guarantee except the agreement made with the Building Committee of the Citadel, which agreement was read before the Board of Visitors at this meeting, Mr. Pinckney advising that he had been instructed by Mr. Murray to say that this was all that he was willing to do; that he had given many contributions of hundreds and thousands of dollars and had never been requested to put up a guarantee, and that Mr. Murray felt very much hurt that he had been required to do so in this case; that it was entirely up to the Board of Visitors as to whether or not they would accept the contribution as Mr. Murray wished to give it; that Mr. Murray had stated that if the Act as passed, would in any way prohibit their accepting the contribution in this manner, the matter would have to be left pending another meeting of the Legislature when the Act would have to be made to conform.

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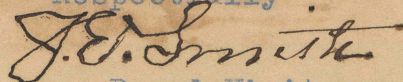
By Mr Grier, duly seconded: That Mr Pinckney be requested to explain to the donor the status of the negotiations and take with him the form of agreement read to the Board and which he was informed the donor was willing to execute, advising the Board when it had been executed. adopted

By Mr Grier, duly seconded: That Mr Pinckney ask the donor when he would receive a Committee to express to him the appreciation of the Board of Visitors of his magnificent donation. The Committee appointed was the Chairman, Mr Thomas, Mr Grier, Mr Westmoreland and Mr Young. Subsequently Mr Pinckney advised that Mr Murray requested the committee would not visit him at this time as he did not feel equal to such an interview.

A Committee consisting of the Chairman, Mr Grier and Mr Westmoreland, were appointed to visit Columbia and interview the Attorney-General and the Comptroller in reference to the payment of the State appropriation.

The Board adjourned at One O'clock p.m.

Respectfully



Secretary Board Visitors

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA:-

WHEREAS A. B. Murray has offered to contribute \$150,000.00, if so much be necessary towards building Barracks at the new Citadel, provided the State of South Carolina would appropriate an equal amount; and

WHEREAS this condition has been met by the State of South Carolina; and

WHEREAS these Barracks, including the cost of elevator and Engineer's or Architect's fee, is estimated to amount to \$243,691.88, of which the said A. B. Murray is to pay one half and the State of South Carolina one half, and

WHEREAS it will be necessary to pave the quadrangle of the Barracks which will be in addition to the above; and

WHEREAS the Citadel desires to build officers' Barracks in addition to cadet Barracks, utilising the remainder of the funds appropriated by the State and that contributed by the said A. B. Murray, if so much be necessary; and

WHEREAS said A. B. Murray has offered to contribute one half of the cost of paving the quadrangle and building new officers' Barracks, provided that one half of same does not exceed the sum of \$28,154.06 so that the total sum to be contributed by said A. B. Murray does not exceed \$150,000.00 and provided the State of South Carolina pays its one-half of the entire cost of the new buildings and paving; and

WHEREAS the parties hereto have agreed that payments will be made to the contractor or contractors monthly on the certificate of the supervising engineer showing the amount to be paid to the contractor for work completed, one-half of each such certificate to be paid by the said A. B. Murray and one half out of the State funds, final payment to be made when the building is completed to the satisfaction of the engineers and has been accepted by the Building Committee of the Citadel;

NOW, THIS AGREEMENT WITNESSETH:

1: That the Building Committee of the Citadel will furnish the said A. B. Murray, or his Executors or Administrators, or his representative Lawrence M. Pinckney, at Charleston, S. C., on the Second day of each month, a certificate of the Engineer showing the amount to be paid the contractor.

2: That the said A. B. Murray, himself or through his representative Lawrence M. Pinckney, will within five days after receipt of the Engineer's certificate, pay to the Building Committee of the Citadel one-half of the amount of the said certificate, taking its receipt therefor.

3: That the Building Committee of the Citadel will upon the approval by A. B. Murray of the plans and specifications for the paving of the quadrangle of the Cadet Barracks and for the officers' quarters, call for bids for this paving and for the building of these buildings.

4: That upon acceptance of the bids satisfactory to both parties to this agreement contracts may be let for the work done on which payments are to be made in the same manner as herein above provided; provided however, that payments on any building subsequent to the first building are not to commence until all payments on the first building are completed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the parties hereto have hereunto set their Hands and Seals this 31<sup>st</sup> day of May, 1926.

IN THE PRESENCE OF:

BUILDING COMMITTEE OF THE CITADEL

Arthur B. Young  
Lawrence M. Pinckney

BY

John P. Thomas  
A. B. Murray

Charleston, S. C., June 7th, 1926.

The Commencement Meeting of the Board of Visitors was held this day at the Citadel at Ten oclock A.M.

Present Mr. Jno. P. Thomas, Chairmana and Messrs. Hutchison, Hammond, Still, General Dozier and President Bond.

The Minutes of previous meetings were not confirmed owing to the absence of a quorum.

The Board present took action on many matters pending confirmation when a quorum should be present.

The Chairman reported the Special Committee appointed to visit Columbia and confer with the Comptroller-General and Attorney-General to endeavor to reconcile the method of payment of \$150,000 by Mr. A. B. Murray, known as the donor and the appropriation by the State of a like amount with which to build the new barracks. He stated the matter was adjusted to the entire satisfaction of the Committee thru the courtesy of the State Officials and on June 1st, he addressed the following letter-

Mr. A. J. Beattie, Comptroller-General,  
Columbia, S. C.

Dear Sir:-

I wish to advise that Mr. A. B. Murray, donor, has turned over to the Citadel his legal obligation to meet his donation of \$150,000 for a "New Barracks" and as the work progresses to be used to match an equal expenditure from time to time on behalf of the State, as provided in Section II, Item 2, Appropriation Act of 1926.

Yours very truly,

Signed, John P. Thomas, Chairman of the Board.

Under the same date, June 1st, Mr. A. J. Beattie, Comptroller-General replied as follows:

Mr. John P. Thomas, Chairman of the Board,  
The Citadel, Charleston, S. C.

Dear Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 1st inst, in which you advise that Mr. A. B. Murray, Donor, has turned over to the Citadel his legal obligation to meet his donation of \$150,000 for a "New Barracks": and as the work progresses to match an equal expenditure from time to time on behalf of the State, as provided in Section II, Item 2, Appropriation Act of 1926.

In reply I beg to advise that this office will honor your vouchers from time to time, as the work progresses, for one half of the payments.

Yours very truly,

Signed- A. J. Beattie, Comptroller-General.

The case was further strengthened by the following letter from Mr. R. G. Rhett, President of the Peoples First National Bank to Mr. John P. Thomas, Chairman-

Dear Sir: In reply to your inquiry I beg to say that I have known Mr. A. B. Murray practically all of my life; He has been a member of the Board of Directors of this Bank for nearly half a century and in recent years has retired from a very successful business career. He is a man of the highest integrity and we regard him as amply responsible for any obligation which he is willing to incur and is worth, of course, very largely in excess of the \$150,000 to which you refer. We would regard an obligation of Mr. Murray for that amount as unquestionably good.

Yours very truly,

Signed- R. G. Rhett, President.

The following agreement was then signed by Mr. John P. Thomas, Chairman, Board of Visitors and Mr. A. B. Murray, Donor.

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA :-

WHEREAS A. B. MURRAY has offered to contribute \$150,000.00, if so much be necessary towards building Barracks at the new Citadel, provided the State of South Carolina would appropriate an equal amount: and

WHEREAS this condition has been met by the State of South Carolina; and

WHEREAS these Barracks, including the cost of elevator and Engineer's or Architect's fee, is estimated to amount to \$243,691.88, of which the said A. B. Murray is to pay one half and the State of South Carolina one half, and

WHEREAS it will be necessary to pave the quadrangle of the Barracks which will be in addition to the above; and

WHEREAS the Citadel desires to build officers' Barracks in addition to Cadet Barracks, utilizing the remainder of the funds appropriated by the State and that contributed by the said A. B. Murray, if so much be necessary; and

WHEREAS said A. B. Murray has offered to contribute one half of the cost of paving the quadrangle and building new officers' Barracks, provided that one half of same does not exceed the sum of \$28,154.06 so that the total sum to be contributed by said A. B. Murray does not exceed \$150,000.00 and provided the State of South Carolina pays its one-half of the entire cost of the new buildings and paving; and

WHEREAS the parties hereto have agreed that payments will be made to the contractor or contractors monthly on the certificate of the supervising engineer showing the amount to be paid to the contractor for work completed, one-half of each such certificate to be paid by the said A.B.Murray and one-half out of the State funds, final payment to be made when the building is completed to the satisfaction of the engineers and has been accepted by the Building Committee of the Citadel;



NOW, THIS AGREEMENT WITNESSETH:

1: That the Building Committee of the Citadel will furnish the said A. B. Murray, or his Executors or Administrators, or his representative Lawrence M. Pinckney, at Charleston, S. C., on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of each month, a certificate of the Engineer showing the amount to be paid the contractor.

2: That the said A. B. Murray, himself or through his representative Lawrence M. Pinckney, will within five days after receipt of the Engineer's certificate, pay to the Building Committee of the Citadel one-half of the amount of the said certificate, taking its receipt therefor.

3: That the Building Committee of the Citadel will upon the approval by A. B. Murray of the plans and specifications for the paving of the quadrangle of the Cadet Barracks and for the officers' quarters, call for bids for this paving and for this building or these buildings.

4: That upon acceptance of the bids satisfactory to both parties to this agreement contracts may be let for the work done on which payments are to be made in the same manner as herein above provided; provided however, that payments on any building subsequent to the first building are not to commence until all payments on the first building are completed.

In WITNESS WHEREOF the parties hereto have hereunto set their Hands and Seals this 31st day of May, 1926

IN THE PRESENCE OF:

BUILDING COMMITTEE OF THE CITADEL

(Signed) Arthur R. Young \_\_\_\_\_

By (Signed) JOHN P. THOMAS \_\_\_\_\_

(Signed) Lawrence M Pinckney \_\_\_\_\_

(Signed) A. B. MURRAY

June 7, 1926

To The Board of Visitors of the Citadel,

Gentlemen:

I have the honor to submit as follows the annual report of the affairs of the Military College for the session now ending.

The enrolment for the year was 438, much the largest enrolment in the history of the institution. During the Fall of 1918, when we were in the full preparation of war times, the S. A. T. C. at the Old Citadel had a total enrolment for the year of 350, but immediately after the Armistice, steps were taken to muster out these student soldiers, and many of the freshmen, who had entered the S. A. T. C. solely for the military training, resigned; so that the enrolment of 350 was really fictitious, the actual accommodations not being sufficient for a corps of that size. The enrolment of 317 in 1923 at the New Citadel is the largest number of cadets regularly enrolled for the college courses, up to the present year.

The normal accommodations of the Barracks Building at the New Citadel being only 416, some crowding was necessary to provide for the 438 cadets who reported on Sept. 20th, 1925, but this congestion has been relieved by the inevitable casualties which have occurred during the session. These losses are as follows: Honorable discharged, 3; resigned, 16; dropped, 4; dismissed, 6; total, 29; leaving the 409 present at the end of the session.

The distribution of the enrolment according to classes is as follows: Seniors, 50; Juniors, 70; sophomores, 92; freshmen, 226. Allowing for the 49 graduates, and probable further casualties of thirty, will leave about 330 old cadets who ought to be on the roll next year. As the number of reservations already made for new cadets next session amounts to 175, and will undoubtedly be much increased, the probability seems to be that the enrolment for next session will be at least 550, and may reach 600.

It can readily be seen, therefore, how imperative is the need for the new barracks building, which we can almost believe has been providentially provided.

Last Fall, when the Board met to prepare the budget for presentation to the Legislature, no one had any intimation of the good fortune in store, and an item of \$100,000 was inserted in the budget to provide the minimum accommodations for the new cadets with the hope that the General Assembly would appreciate our urgent needs and appropriate at least that amount. No items for equipment or for

other incidental purposes were put in the budget. But the construction of the new barracks building in its unexpected completeness now requires us to give consideration to its proper furnishing and to other needs. The enlargement of the Mess Hall immediately becomes necessary. The kitchen, laundry, and hospital should also be enlarged in order to provide for the prospective great increase in the size of the corps.

A list of these items has been prepared by the Quartermaster, and also a statement as to the funds which will be available for improvements during the summer.

Next Fall, we shall have some additional funds from tuition fees which may be expended for buildings, an Act having been passed by the last Legislature permitting us to retain these fees thr that purpose. But this does not relieve our immediate wants. It may be that the Board will consider it wise to include some of the building-enlargement program in the \$300,000 fund, which more than covers the cost of the new barracks. If the action is taken, the funds which the Quartermaster will have available may take care of the immediate needs in equipment.

#### Prospective Needs.

##### New Barracks.

##### Cadet Rooms:

75 Presses (bookcases & gun racks attached) @ \$22.00	\$1650.00
200 Cots at \$11.00	2200.00
200 Mattresses @ \$8.00	1600.00
100 Tables @ \$6.00	600.00
200 Chairs @ \$4.25	850.00
100 Mirrors @ \$1.75	175.00
Miscellaneous articles	100.00
	<u>\$7175.00</u>
8 Class Rooms : Each	
30 Armchairs @ \$5.75	\$ 172.50
1 Desk	20.00
1 Chair	3.00
	<u>\$195.50</u>
For 8 Class Rooms ...	1564.00
Furniture for Guard Room .....	\$40.00
Racks for trunk room .....	50.00
Racks for shelving for Armory..	150.00
Counters, etc., for storeroom,.	100.00
	340.00
Furniture for Y.M.C.A. rooms	Not estimated

## Mess Hall &amp; Kitchen:

Building extension to Mess Hall & Kitchen	.....	\$3800.00
Changing Steam and water lines	325.00	
Changing servants' toilet & adding shower	150.00	
Fuel and potato annex	125.00	
Swill box	<u>100.00</u>	700.00

## Mess Hall Equipment:

Tables	225.00	
Chairs	400.00	
Linen & tableware	300.00	
Light fixtures and wiring	<u>75.00</u>	1000.00

## Kitchen Equipment

Refrigerator & Compressor	1380.00	
Water cooler and system	400.00	
Steamer	200.00	
Potato Peeler	90.00	
Coffee urn	<u>100.00</u>	2170.00

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## Laundry Extension:

Building extension with concrete floor, enlarging sorting room and adding storeroom,		600.00
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The probable increase in the corps being foreseen last summer, provision was made in the budget for the election of several additional assistants. It is possible that our enrolment may exceed the estimates we made at that time (which now seems more than likely) in which case it will be necessary to obtain additional teachers. I would recommend that the Chairman of the Board be authorized to approve such additional appointments if they be found necessary. *Appd.*

The increasing size of the cadet corps will have the desirable result of enabling us to proceed with the needful expansion of our courses upon a more economical basis. For many years we have been struggling with the problem of raising our requirements for admission to those of a standard college, so that the diploma and degrees given by the Citadel might be recognized. In 1912, I reported to the Board that the Citadel was living strictly up to the requirements of ten high school units, which was the

minimum standard of the Association of Colleges of South Carolina at that time. As the high schools of the State grew and were developed, this standard was raised to eleven, then twelve and then to fourteen, and three years ago to fifteen units, and the completion of a four year high school course, which are the necessary requirements for membership in the Southern Association. This has been made possible only by the great advance which has been made in the high schools of the State.

With the attainment of this object now accomplished, the next serious consideration is the development of the departments. The former plan which prevailed at the Citadel of a fixed course for all students for four years has gradually been modified to meet changing educational opinion. At first, we permitted electives only in the senior year. Now we permit cadets at the end of the sophomore year to elect courses for the next two years. Probably, in time, it may be advisable to extend the elective system to the sophomore class, but it does not seem to be feasible now. The required studies in the freshman and sophomore classes are selected to cover a foundation in mathematics, English, history, science, and languages, upon which the electives of the two higher classes can be properly based. There is no doubt that the general elective system which has been introduced in so many colleges has led to many unsatisfactory results, which they now see and deplore, and I believe that we have done wisely in going slowly along the road of the elective system.

President Butler, of Columbia University, in one of his reports makes this statement:

"A most unhappy result of the elective system introduced a generation ago, and one that was not foreseen, was the destruction of that common body of knowledge which held educated men together in understanding and sympathy. For more than a thousand years educated men had pursued pretty much the same studies, had read pretty much the same books, and had gained a common stock of information concerning man and nature. The elective system first weakened and then destroyed the common body of knowledge, and as a result brought in its train intellectual, social, and political consequences that are nothing less than grievous."

Dr. Butler does not now advocate the abolition of the elective system, for further on he says: "It was manifestly impossible and undesirable for many reasons to reinstate the old program of college studies. The world had outgrown it; but the world had not outgrown, and will never outgrow, the principles upon which that prescribed course of study was based." At the present time, the following elective courses are being given in the Junior and senior years, the number of students electing the courses being indicated after each one:

Engineering	38
English	9
History	11
Chemistry	6
Physics	10
Business	46

With the small numbers in four of the selective courses, the per capita cost of tuition is necessarily high; and the increasing size of the student body is the hope that we have for effecting a reduction in cost. The following table was recently compiled at the request of the Budget Commission to show the per capita cost at the Citadel for the past nine years:

Table showing per capita cost of Students at The Citadel, for salaries, wages, administration and supplies for the years 1917-25 inclusive.

Year ending June 30th	No. Ca- dets	State Appro. for salaries supplies upkeep etc.	Student per capita cost Pd. by State	Fees Col- lected from pay cadets for board, clothing & care	Student per capita cost for board clothing care	Total per capita cost of students
1917-227--	38,863.36-	171.20-	41,111.30 -	181.11	352.31	
1918-260	48,987.50	188.41	52,792.64	203.04	391.45	

The two years above were before the Budget System was adopted.

1919-350	61,035.52	174.38	72,080.36	264.25	438.63
1920-314	65,149.43	207.48	86,246.15	339.64	547.12
1921-297	91,041.08	306.53	86,915.36	361.33	667.86
1922-281	94,418.22	336.00	82,211.82	365.14	681.14
1923-317	113,708.19	358.70	82,594.59	324.90	683.60
1924-312	115,918.04	371.53	82,828.08	330.86	702.39
1925-311	94,834.39	304.93	80,884.97	325.68	630.61

An examination of the table will show that the average appropriation for maintenance for the past five years is \$102,000, and the average enrolment is 306, giving an average per capita cost to the State of \$333. With a cadet corps this year of 438, the per capita cost will be about \$280.; and next year with 550 or more cadets as we expect, the per capita cost ought to be reduced to less than \$250.

It is to be noted that 70 per cent of the seniors and juniors are in two out of the six elective courses,- civil engineering and business administration. Only 30% are enrolled in the four courses of art and science. When we consider the splendid equipment

we have in scientific laboratories, this is to be regretted. We do not wish to abandon these courses or <sup>give</sup> up the equipment, and our hope is that the increasing numbers will fill up these departments to a point, at least, where they can be economically as well as otherwise satisfactorily conducted.

There have been many investigations made and theses written on present day college education. In the professional schools and universities, the men are older and generally know what they want, but it must be accepted as a fact that in the undergraduate college courses there is a considerable number of men who are less interested in studies than in other student activities. The colleges are also being held back in doing their proper work by inadequate preparation in the high schools. The growth of the high schools of the state has been remarkable; but with the rapid increase in the number of students, it was to have been expected perhaps that thoroughness of instruction would not keep pace with material progress. At any rate, the colleges are undoubtedly suffering under the handicap of taking in students who are ill prepared, who are unambitious and indifferent, or who are not mentally capable of doing satisfactory college work. Either the professors have to hold back their classes, and adapt their teaching to high school standards, or go ahead with the proper work of the college and let the weaklings fall by the way. As a matter of fact, it is likely that all our colleges are making a compromise between these two methods, and we are trying to give the earnest students the opportunity and the instruction they have a right to expect, and also to help along, inspire, and exhort the weak and indifferent.

One way in which the scholastic work at the Citadel can be helped is the abolition of some of the holidays, which always entail a loss of time and disrupt the orderly course of the studies. The time now given to scholastic work is probably below the minimum prescribed for a standard college. When the Citadel was reopened in 1882, the session ran for ten months, with one interruption of two weeks at Christmas. It opened on October 1st, and closed at the end of July, covering a period of 41 weeks. Such a session nowadays is unheard of, 35 weeks being about the maximum, and this being reduced by holidays and the spring encampment to 34 or less.

It is not desirable to continue our session through the hot months of June and July; nor would it be well to open much before the middle of September. I would recommend that the opening day this year be fixed for Saturday, Sept. 18th, and that the holiday prescribed for Armistice day be transferred to the date of the foot-ball game between the Citadel and Carolina at Orangeburg, at which the Corps of Cadets may be permitted to attend, and that the only other holidays allowed be Thanksgiving Day, the Christmas furlough, Washington's Birthday and the day of the Cadet picnic. If the Board is willing to hold its Budget meeting in October, on a Saturday, this will save us another day.

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In this connection I wish to bring before the Board for its approval and ratification, the rules adopted by the Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools of the Southern States regarding athletics. The Association held its latest meeting in Charleston at the joint invitation of the College of Charleston and the Citadel. One of the most important matters acted on at the meeting was the adoption of rules for limiting the time lost in college by the athletic activities, - a question which has been the cause of serious consideration for some years. The Citadel faculty has carefully considered the rules and approved them with the exception of a modification of Rule 2, for which they would substitute, "he has passed the work of the previous semester satisfactorily," for the words following "unless."

• Rules Passed by The Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools at the Charleston Meeting, on December 3, 1925, with reference to Athletics.

1. No member of this Association shall permit athletic drill or practice to exceed two hours per day, during a scholastic term. This requirement for membership in this Association is mandatory.
2. No member of this Association shall permit a student to engage in consecutive sports unless his scholastic standing during the previous term was 85% or better.
3. No member of this Association shall permit a team to be absent for more than five days during any term, or athletic season.
4. No member of this Association shall permit freshman teams to be absent from the campus for more than one time each term or athletic season.
5. No Institution may remain, or become, a member of this Association that does not belong to a recognized athletic conference; a conference composed of athletically and scholastically related institutions.

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The military department has done efficient and satisfactory work in spite of the fact that we have not had the personnel which is needed. There ought to be at least two more Army officers and two more non-commissioned officers on duty at the Citadel. We have received some assurances that lead us to hope we may get at least one additional officer for the infantry unit, which will relieve the situation somewhat.

Major A. G. Goodwyn, P. M. S. & T., and Commandant, was relieved by orders of the War Department on May 1st, since which time Major J. A. Mack has taken over the duties of that office. Major Wm. C. Miller, Inf., now at the War College in Washington, has been detailed to succeed Major Goodwyn, and will report at the Citadel on September 1st. Capt. J. B. Day has been transferred from the Citadel to Fort Monroe, and will be succeeded by Lieut. Geo. J. Loupret, C. A. C.

The usual inspections by officers from the Fourth Corps Area Headquarters and from the General Staff at Washington were made this spring, and while no report has yet been received, I have no doubt that the Citadel retains its high rank as a military college. The Virginia Military Institute and the Citadel are generally recognized as being in a class by themselves, and it would seem that these two institutions must inevitably stand at the head of any list of colleges selected for military excellence.

It is desirable to have the spring rifle practice at Mt. Pleasant annually, if the time required be limited to one week. Any time longer than this is at a sacrifice of studies which I do not feel warranted in recommending. There seems to be some likelihood of the rifle range being improved, in which case it will be possible to do the work we wish in one week's time, and I recommend that an encampment of one week be authorized for next year, some time in the Spring.

The P. M. S. & T. recommends the adoption by the Corps of the roll-collar Army blouse, and also that the use of boots be discontinued. The change in the blouse now in use can be made at small expense and I concur in his recommendation that the change be made to conform to the Army regulation. He also recommended that the red sash, plume, liberty belt, saber and saber sling be issued by the Citadel as equipment. This would require a considerable outlay by the Quartermaster, and it seems to me sufficient to keep in stock only enough equipment to supply the needs of those who may not be disposed or able to buy their own outfit.

The Commandant also suggests that smoking by cadets be permitted in barracks. I am not disposed to concur in this recommendation. There will always be smoking, of course, but the prohibition of it acts as a deterrent from excessive and general smoking.

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In connection with the military department, I would like to recommend to the Board that an item be inserted in the next Citadel budget when it is prepared in October to provide a salary of \$1500.00 a year for the Commandant of Cadets. He fills an arduous, exacting and difficult office, none of the duties of which are required of him by the War Department. The Commandant at Clemson is paid \$1500.00 a year, and I recommend that a like amount be put into the Citadel budget for 1927.

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The registrar, Captain McAlister, who is also charged with the supervision of all cadet activities, has been one of the busiest officers at the Citadel during the past session, and the need for such a member of the faculty is beyond question. He has discharged his duties with rare fidelity and success and the various activities under his oversight are all in prosperous condition.

The greatest of student activities in all modern colleges is unquestionably athletics. That too great public attention is given to this feature of college life, and that scholastic work of the colleges has been in many cases adversely affected by college sports is generally believed. And yet there seems to be no immediate prospect of being able to do more than keep them within reasonable bounds. When subordinated to the scholastic work, and properly regulated, athletics have a certain value. It is because they are so often carried to excess, and so unduly magnified in importance, that restrictions must be placed upon them. It is gratifying to note that the Citadel has been fairly successful in its college contests, and that the financial condition of the athletic activities is satisfactory.

The Cadet Canteen has been properly conducted, and serves a useful purpose in the barracks.

The Cadet Annual this year is excellent in content and get-up, and has been properly financed.

The "Bull Dog" has been published weekly throughout the year and has met the approval generally of the alumni and friends of the college. Criticism of some articles has been made at times and the editors have undertaken to correct faults when called to their attention.

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The director of student activities makes the following statement regarding the social functions of the cadets: "Taking into account the spirit of the times, in which we have so much jazz, and intoxicants being so easily obtained, I firmly believe that our dances have been conducted on a very high plane." He recommends that not more than three "scrip dances", that is, those given to raise funds for special purposes, be authorized in a session.

He commends the theatrical performance of the cadets, "Pass in Review", and its week's trip up State.

The Surgeon reports that the health of the cadets during the past year has been good with the exception of one out-break of influenza, which affected nearly the entire corps and taxed the capacity of the hospital. Contagious diseases during the session were limited to five cases of measles, three of mumps, and one of scarlet fever. The efficiency of the hospital is strikingly demonstrated by these figures, showing how these diseases, which so often become epidemic, have been limited by proper measures of isolation and care to such small numbers. There have been no cases of prolonged dangerous illness, but several injuries of a serious nature have occurred, all, however, making satisfactory recovery.

At the beginning of the session, all recruits were vaccinated against small-pox, and recently all members of the Junior class were inoculated against typhoid, in anticipation of going to the Government camps.

Under the efficient management of Dr. Cathcart and Miss Gasque, with the unsurpassed equipment and facilities of the Hospital, we have been able to assure parents that the physical well being of their sons at the Citadel will be looked after better, we believe, than if the boys were in their own homes.

Dr. Cathcart calls attention to the need of an assistant nurse next year with the increased enrolment, and I ask that authority be given for her employment when in his judgement the necessity arises.

The annual report of the Y. M. C. A. Secretary shows a membership in the Cadet Association of 426, - practically the entire student body. The work of the Association is of real value in the corps, and Mr. Leland, the Secretary, is to be commended for his earnest and valuable services.

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His financial statement for the year shows receipts of \$1,544.45, of which \$1,276.00 were from cadet membership fees. The disbursements amounted to \$1,321.93, leaving a balance in bank of \$348.84.

The Sunday morning service at the Citadel Chapel has been held throughout the session, ministers of the various denominations preaching in turn. While the ministers have rendered us this service cheerfully and without remuneration, it seems to me that we ought to have a fund available for making at least a small financial acknowledgement for this service. I recommend that \$450.00 be provided in the budget for the Sunday religious services, which will allow us to give each preacher an honorarium of \$15.00.

It may be of interest to the Board to know the religious affiliations of the Cadets in the present corps. The Baptist denomination leads with 132 cadets, next in numbers are the Methodists with 124; then follow the Presbyterians with 85; Episcopalians, 55; Lutherans, 17; Catholics, 14; Jews, 7; Christian, 2; Congregational, 1. The total number in the Corps who are members of the Church is 408, or 90 per cent.

Especial thanks are due Dr. J. W. Hickman, of the Second Presbyterian Church of this City, for giving a series of four lectures on religious topics.

The Y. M. C. A. Secretary is also the Post Master and has discharged those duties satisfactorily. With the added room supplied by the new building, it will be possible to fit out the post-office with a system of lock boxes which seems now to be necessary. These can be installed on a rental basis of 50 cents each per annum; *appo.*

The scholarship vacancies occur this year in eleven counties as follows: Anderson, Charleston, (2), Cherokee, Darlington, Florence, Greenville, Laurens, Marlboro, Oconee, Richland and Spartanburg. Competitive examinations will be held at the various county-seats on Friday, July 9th, to fill these vacancies.

The scholarship endowed by Mr. Wm. S. Lee last year was awarded to A. C. Steele, of Spartanburg. A recent letter from Mr. Lee, in reference to the bonds which he gave to the Board is submitted for your consideration. *appo!*

A letter from the Adjutant General of the State in reference to German War trophies allotted to the Citadel is also submitted herewith.

Mr. Daniel Revenel, Chairman of the Sesqui-Centennial Celebration of the Battle of Fort Moultrie, which will be held in this city June 26th-28th, requests the use of the barracks for some organizations which have been invited to come to this celebration, and also asks permission to hold a dance in the quadrangle at that time. *no* *yes*

I have a letter from Miss Marion Salley, Historian of the South Carolina Division of the United Daughters of the Confederacy for the best essay on John C. Calhoun written by a Junior student of the male state colleges was won this year by Cadet C. A. DesChamps, of the Citadel.

The following cadets, now carried on our rolls as absent without leave, are recommended to the Board to be dismissed under the regulations:

- C. H. Hogrefe, Junior Class, absent since April 20th,
  - N. G. Sires, Freshman Class, absent since April 12th,
  - S. J. Workman, Jr., Freshman Class, Absent since May 9th.
- Dismissed.*

# LARGE CLASS IS GRADUATED

48 Citadel Seniors Awarded Diplomas—11 Receive B. A., 37 B. S.

**MAJ. GEN. HAGOOD  
ANNUAL SPEAKER**

Commencement Program  
in Alumni Hall—New  
Cadet Officers

Impressive and interesting, the commencement exercises of the Citadel, the Military College of South Carolina, were held in the alumni hall of that institution Tuesday morning, the occasion being featured with an address by Major General Johnson Hagood, U. S. A., commanding the Fourth Corps Area, the conferring of degrees and the awarding of diplomas to 48 graduates by John P. Thomas, chairman of the board of visitors; the presentation of medals, and announcements of interest. This year eleven seniors receive the A. B. degree and 37 the B. S. degree.

The exercises were opened punctually at 11 o'clock with music, the entire cadet corps, with the exception of one orderly who remained in the guard room, attending in their full dress uniforms. The graduating class had a section to itself and marched into the chapel headed by Cadet Major J. C. Wright, the underclassmen following in companies and taking seats reserved for them in the chapel. Numerous relatives and friends of the graduating class and the cadet corps attended.

An invocation was asked by Rev. Carl S. Smith, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church, and following another musical selection Cadet J. H. Caddourn, of the graduating class and of Spartanburg, delivered an address on "The Challenge to the State." The address was delivered with vigor and the cadet was warmly applauded at its conclusion.

#### Gen. Hagood's Address

Major General Hagood was introduced by Col. O. J. Bond, president of the Citadel, Colonel Bond in his introductory remarks stating that the name of Johnson Hagood had been connected with the Citadel almost since it was founded. He called attention to the fact that the uncle of the speaker was an illustrious graduate of the Citadel, serving with distinction in the War Between the States, afterward as governor of this State and also as the first chairman of the board of visitors of the Citadel.

In opening his address, General Hagood spoke of his warm attachment for the Citadel, and declared he took it as a great distinction to have had "Colonel Bond invite me to make this talk today." He said that he did not want to make a formal address but to talk to the graduates heart to heart and asked them to bear in mind that what advice he gave them came from a man who thirty years ago graduated much in the same fashion as they were graduating.

He pointed out that the class had finished its school work but in the race of life "was now at the tape and ready to start." Developing this idea, he told of how as time went on the class would fall into groups with one out in front, later possibly another would take the lead, and then about forty years from now after the race had been run, one would come in first, another second and another third with the others following. "The winner is crowned with success," he said, and defined the road to success as that along the line of common sense.

He urged the graduates to look over their fellow cadets, note that now one excelled in academic work, another in athletics, another in religious work. Their school accomplishments, however, might later be forgotten, he declared, pointing

out that after they had asked for their first job they would be judged on "future performance and not past."

#### Urges Loyalty

He urged them to be loyal to their respective occupations, to be kind, courteous and considerate, and to "give cheerful obedience but do not fail to exercise proper authority over those you command."

But the race of life is not an individual race but rather a relay, he declared, bringing out that the cadets should give the best that is in them so that those who follow will not lose out through their negligence.

He briefly pictured the beginning of civilization and told the cadets to look back and you can thank those men for sowing the seed of whatever progress the world has made. He urged them to "carry on" and then turning briefly to military pointed out that the graduates would be commissioned in the reserve corps, to be called upon, if the country requires.

"You represent the new south," said the General, "and while you will carry the flag of Sherman and of Grant, do not forget that you carry the heart of Stonewall Jackson and Robert E. Lee." He also told them not to forget that they were South Carolinians nor that the South today was the most loyal and most conservative part of the country.

"The recent war, it is said, was fought to make the world safe for Democracy," he continued, "but this is not yet assured." He pointed out that Democracy is yet an experiment and that it would be up to the cadets, their children and their children's children to decide the future.

He urged them not only to defend your country against the armed forces of the enemy, but at all times against the forces of destruction." In closing he urged upon them to defend the constitution, law and order and to have faith in those in authority. He wished them a happy return to their homes and declared that he hoped "you will always be the kind of a soldier you are thought to be by your mother."

#### Medal Winners

Following the address of General Hagood, medals were awarded. The scholarship medal given annually to the first honor graduate was presented to Cadet Daniel Bailey of Olmstead, Ky., by Chairman Thomas, of the board of visitors.

The James H. Holmes, Jr. Memorial Medal, awarded annually to the captain of Company A, was presented to Cadet Captain Reddick B. Still, Jr., of Blackville, the presentation being made by Major Alfred Huger.

Cadet J. W. Connor, of St. George, received the John O. Willson Ring, awarded annually to the cadet voted the most gentlemanly and courteous in his class by his classmates, and Cadet C. A. DesChamps of Pinewood, and a member of the junior class, was awarded the medal presented each year to the cadet writing the best essay on John C. Calhoun. This award is provided by Mrs. St. J. Alison Lawton.

#### 48 Graduates

With a tribute to their work during the past four years, Chairman Thomas presented to the members of the graduating class their diplomas, the graduates being as follows:

Daniel Bailey, B. S., Olmstead, Ky.; T. B. Caldwell, A. B., Howell, Ky.; A. S. Anderson, B. S., Charleston; C. B. Barksdale, B. S., Laurens; W. E. Barksdale, B. S., Abbeville; A. H. Bender, B. S., Orangeburg; C. H. Blankenship, B. S., North Charleston; P. S. Bull, B. S., Greenville; E. E. Cauthen, B. S., Summerville; J. H. Chadbourne, A. B., Spartanburg; W. J. Conlon, A. B., Charleston; J. W. Connor, A. B., St. George; W. E. Davis, A. B., Charleston; T. H. Davis, B. S., Manning; W. E. Davis, Westminster; A. E. DePass, Jr., A. B., Spartanburg; M. C. Dowling, A. B., Greenville; W. L. Fowlkes, B. S., Selma, Ala.; R. R. Hafner, B. S., Chester; J. S. Heiss, B. S., McColl; N. G. Holliday, B. S., Conway; A. B. Jordan, A. B., Dillon; R. B. Jordan, B. S., Ridge Spring; L. A. Klauber, B. S., Bamberg; B. R. Langley, B. S., Columbia; S. LaTorre, B. S., Charleston; R. H. McDowell, B. S., Charleston; T. G. McFarland, B. S., York; T. E. McMahan, B. S., Greenville; C. W. McTeer, A. B., Hardeeville; J. J. Mackay, B. S., Orangeburg; J. S. Matthews, A. B., Denmark; H. M. Mims, B. S., Darlington; V. E. Nesmith, A. B., Kings-

Joseph, Jr.; Pickell, Heyward Mahon; Rickenbacker, Samuel Dawson, Jr.; Robertson, Jenkins Mikell, Jr.

#### New Cadet Officers

Cadet Robert C. Hale of Monroe, Ga., will have the distinction of being the second cadet major of the Citadel, the first being Cadet Major J. C. Wright, graduating this year. This announcement, together with the announcement of the commissioned and non-commissioned cadet officers of the military college, was also made Tuesday morning.

The battalion staff follows: Cadet major, Robert C. Hale; first lieutenant and adjutant, E. Hutchison; first lieutenant and quartermaster, A. Brown; sergeant major, L. Lese-mann; quartermaster sergeant, McIntosh; color sergeants, Reeder and Kendall.

Company officers and non-commissioned officers:

Captains: Rosson, Henderson, Dedenhoff, McCrae, H. Duvall.

First lieutenants: P. Kizer, Arant, Seabrook, A. Johnson, McIlwain, W. Thompson, Youngblood, R. Black, Babb.

Second lieutenants: Brinker, Givens, Clarkson, Dunbar, A. Duncan, Des Champs, H. Still, Sweetenburgh, Lanier, Richbourg.

First sergeants: L. Ingram, J. Thomas, A. Green, Casey, Arnold, Ellison.

Company Q. M. sergeants: Burnett, Crawford, Lofton, Hatchett, Myers.

Sergeants: Armstrong, Todd, Parker, T. Hutchison, M. Thompson, Arthur, B. Wilson, J. Williams, C. Epps, R. Kizer, W. Cotran, W. Cauthen, P. Holliday, E. Lese-mann, J. Ward, Fligg, G. Garrett, Finley, Elliott, Fain, Bell, Howard, Boylston, L. Black, D. Brown, J. Dean, Stokes, L. Reed, Callahan, Salmon, Fennell.

#### Best Drilled Men.

The individual competitive drill and the final review of the cadet battalion was held on the parade ground at 4.30 o'clock, Monday afternoon, a large crowd witnessing the ceremonies. The companies passed in review following the parade, the members of the board of visitors and the cadets of the senior class, who were relieved of their commands at a short time previous, taking the salute as the battalion marched by.

The "Star of the West" medal, worn each year by the best drilled cadet in ranks, was awarded to Grady Burnett, of Greenwood, a member of Company "D." The medal has joined to it a piece of wood that was taken from the U. S. steamer Star of the West, that was fired on in 1860 by the Citadel cadets stationed on Morris Island, sounding the firsts hostile shot of the War Between the States.

#### Meeting of Alumni.

William S. Lykes, of Columbia, was elected president of the Alumni Association at the meeting held Monday evening, succeeding George C. Rogers, of Charleston. Other officers are as follows: R. W. Hudgens, Greenville, first vice president; J. W. Moore, Florence, second vice president; M. A. Pearlstone, Charleston, third vice president; D. S. McAlister, secretary, and Thomas P. Lesesne, treasurer. The members of the graduating class attended as new members of the association. Speakers were Col. O. J. Bond, Col. D. A. Spivey, of Conway and Cadet Major Wright.

Col. Bond spoke interestingly of the history of the school and also stated that the alumni ought to see to it that the college obtain \$20,000 that is needed for equipment. Col. Spivey, the father of Cadet Capt. Spivey, whose company was adjudged the best in the competitive drill, urged the members of the association to continue to give the Citadel the best that was in them. At the conclusion of the evening Mr. Rogers, retiring president, was given a vote of thanks for his able administration of two years.

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ton; V. E. Nesmith, A. B., Kings-  
tree; J. J. O'Shaughnessy, B. S.,  
Charleston; J. W. Peterman, B. S.,  
Summerville; H. M. Pickell, B. S.,  
Anderson; S. D. Rickenbaker, B. S.,  
Lake City; J. M. Robertson, B. S.,  
Charleston; K. F. Sanders, B. S.,  
Charleston; J. B. Simmons, B. S.,  
Charleston; B. L. Spivey, B. S.,  
Conway; G. A. Spivey, B. S., Con-  
way; R. B. Still, B. S., Blackville;  
J. C. Turner, B. S., Gaffney; S. C.  
Weinberg, B. S., Sumter; J. C.  
Wright, B. S., Camp Eustis, Va.

#### Army Commissions.

Following the announcement of the graduates and the conferring of degrees, it was announced that Cadet Arthur Hodgkins Bender, of Charleston, and Cadet James Walker Connor, of St. George, had been named honor graduates in military and that they would be shortly commissioned as officers' in the United States army without examination other than the usual physical test. It was also stated that the following students would receive certificates of eligibility for commissions in the army, their age preventing them receiving commissions at present:

Coast Artillery—Cadet Charles Bobo Barksdale, Laurens; Cadet Moye Clifton Dowling, Jr., Greenville; James Betts Simmons, Jr., Charleston.

Infantry—Cadets William Edwin Barksdale, Abbeville; James Walker Connor, St. George; Walter Love Fowlkes, Selma, Ala.; Salvador La Torre, Charleston; Charles Williams McTeer, Hardeeville; Josiah Simpson Matthews, Jr., Denmark; John William Peterman, Summerville; Keith Fitts Sanders, Charleston; Bayliss Larkin, Conway.

The following cadets have accepted appointments in the officers reserve corps:

Infantry — Anderson, Augustus Silcox; Bailey, Daniel; Berry, Richard Pike; Blankenship, Clinton Hicks; Caldwell, Thomas Barksdale, Jr.; Cauthen, Edward Everett, Jr.; Davis, Thomas Holden; Davis, Wilton Earl; DePass, Harry Elliott, Jr.; Langley, Russell Burnice; McDowell, Robert Haden; McFarland, Thomas Grady; McMahan, Thomas Edward; Nesmith, Vardell Edwards; Spivey, Collins Alexander; Still, Reddick Bowman, Jr.; Turner, John Crawford.

Coast Artillery—Bender, Arthur Hodgkins; Bull, Paul Stroud; Conlon, Walter Joseph; Davis, William Edgar; Hafner, Robert Russell, Jr.; Heiss, Jonas Sternberger; Jordan, Arthur Buist; Jordan, Ralph Baer; Klauber, Louis Adolph; Mackay, Joseph Jenkins, Jr.; Mims, Harry McCullough; O'Shaughnessy, John

Mr. Hammond, duly seconded, moved to confirm and approve the action of the Chairman in signing the agreement, adopted.

The Chairman, stated that Mr. Young, Arthur R. Had been most helpful in passing on and arranging for the contract, and had done everything possible to help a satisfactory settlement.

Mr. Still, duly seconded, moved that the thanks of the Board be extended to Mr. Young, for his very great service and untiring efforts in themany interviews and for advise freely given in reconciling the differences between Donation and the State appropriation; also that the thanks of the Board be extended to Mr. Grier and the Chairman, for their untiring efforts, in having the matter satisfactorily adjusted with the State officials, adopted.

By Mr. Still, duly seconded, That the Chairman and <sup>President</sup> President, be appointed a Committee to prepare resolutions of thanks and appreciation to Mr. A. B. Murray, for his generous donations and gift; further that these resolutions be printed and engraved. adopted.

President Bond was requested to send the following telegram-  
Major General Robert C. Davis, Adjutant General, War. Dept. Washington DC. Please wire result of recent inspection of the Citadel, relating to standing in Distinguished Military Colleges. We wish to announce this at Commencement tomorrow. June 8th, 1926.

Biennial Encampment: (See page 302) Gen'l Dozier offered the encampment grounds near Columbia, S.C. for the use of the Corps if desired, this offer to <sup>confer</sup> all equipment at his disposal; The Board received the offer with thanks to be accepted if circumstances warranted.

Miss Inez B. Parry: President Bond reported Miss Parry, could not make a deed on account of a mortgage on the property (Page 302)

Change of Uniform: This subject was deferred to a subsequent meeting, (Page 209)

Tuition fees: This subject covered by Legislative enactment (Page 307)

Maj. H. E. Raines Salary: Committee reported the salary due Maj. Raines could not be paid from the contingent fund of the Governor, but would have to be handled by the next legislature.

Annual Report of President: The President submitted his Annual report of the affairs of the College for the session now ending as follows: Action was taken on the following recommendations.

Page 3. The Chairman of the Board be authorized to approve additional appointments if found necessary, adopted.

Page 6. The recommendations about the holidays approved with the exception of Armistice Day. Page 7. The recommendations of the rules passed by the Southern Association of Colleges, with reference to Athletics were approved as amended by the Faculty.

Page 8. Approved of the encampment of one week at Mt. Pleasant or Camp Jackson as recommended.

Approved of the roll-collar-Army blouse as recommended, but not that boots be discontinued.

Disapprove the recommendation as made by the Commandant, but approved the President's recommendation which was contrary to the Commandant.

Page 9. Approve recommendation of salary in the next budget of \$1500.00 per year for Commandant of Cadets.

Editor of "Bull Dog" to be advised to correct faults in some articles that have been published.

Page 10. Approve of recommendation for an assistant nurse when necessary.

Page 11. Approve <sup>rate</sup> rental of lock boxes for mail at 50 cents each per annum when room is provided in new barracks.

Scholarship endowed by Mr. Wm. S. Lee last year awarded to A. C. Steele, of Spartanburg, approved. letter about bonds not attached.

Use of the barracks for organizations attending the Celebration of the Battle of Fort Mountrie was disapproved, but permission to hold a dance in the quadrangle at that time was approved.

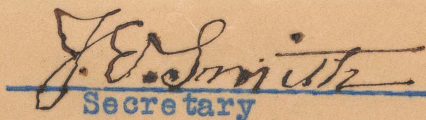
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The Dismal of the following Cadets were approved.

C. H. Hogrefe, Junior Class, absent since April 20th, 1926

N. G. Sires, Freshman Class, absent since April 12th, 1926

S. J. Workman Jr. Freshman Class, absent since May 9th, 1926

  
Secretary

Columbia, S.C, June 18th, 1926

A Special meeting of the Board of Visitors of the South Carolina Military College was held in the office of Governor McLeod, this day at eleven o'clock, a.m.

Present: Mr John.P.Thomas, Chairman, and Col Padgett, Col Hammond, Mr Grier, Still, Westmoreland, Gen'l Dozier, Governor McLeod, Mr Mauldin and Pres Bond. The Minutes of June 7th, 1926, were read and no exception as to correctness being made they were adopted together with the Minutes of November 13, 1925, February 4th, April 6th, and May 5th, <sup>and 31<sup>st</sup></sup> 1926, which for sundry reasons had not been previously adopted.

Col Hammond: moved that the Board proceed to the election of the Faculty for the year 1925-26. adopted.

The Chairman stated that some criticism had been made in reference to the instructions and markings in the department of English and Physics, and that Maj McGillivary, had requested he be allowed to appear before the Board and explain his system of marking the Cadets; after he had explained at length his requirements of a cadet before he would give him his marks, he was asked many questions in which Mr Grier, Col Padgett, Mr Still, Mr Westmoreland and Governor McLeod participated. Maj McGillivary admitted that his markings were very much more severe than in the other institutions

After excusing Maj McGillivary the board took up the election of Col O.J. Bond, President, re-elected.

Maj; H.S. McGillivary, Professor in English.

Mr Grier, duly seconded moved he be not re-elected, this motion was put and lost on an aye and no vote, he was then re-elected as was also the following members of the Faculty. Maj Knox, LeTellier, Smith, Williams, Winship; Capt Hair, Myers, Anderson, Dassel, McAlister, Dufour; Lieutenants Kennedy, Byrd, Columan, Kelly, Carey, Michie, Geisenheimer, and Asst Professors F.S. Bidcock, R.M. Lyn, M.B. Mebane and Luther Brenner. The selection of an Instructor in Mathematics and additional Asst professors as may be needed the Chairman and President was authorized to elect. adopted.

The Military Staff as it now appears in the Catalog for 1925-26 was also re-elected with the exception of Maj A.G. Goodwyn, P.M.S.&T and Commandant of Cadets, and Capt J.B. Day, U.S.A, the former was succeeded by Major William.C. Miller, U.S.A, who will report at the Citadel for the next Semester.

The balance of the Faculty as stated in the 1925-26 Catalog were re-elected



TABLET TO MR A.B.MURRAY: The resolutions to Mr A.B.Murray, the generous donor to the building of the new Citadel barracks were read and upon motion of Mr Still, adopted, and the Committee was authorized to have the resolutions printed and a copy suitably framed and sent Mr Murray. With the consent of Mr Murray the Barracks will be named as indicated in the resolutions and that will be the only inscription on the Tablet. The Chairman read a letter from Mrs Chadbourn, expressing her grateful acknowledgement for the help received by her son in the pursuit of his education at the Citadel.

By Col Padgett: The action of the Board be confirmed with reference to the recommendations of the President in his annual report as amended by the Board. adopted.

By Col Padgett: The amount needed to enlarge the Mess hall and build and place boiler as estimated by the Quartermaster ~~are~~ is authorized. adopted.

SALARY R.G.THOMAS: The correspondence between Chairman Thomas and the Chief Highway Commissioner in reference to the salary heretofore allowed Major Thomas, was received as information and ordered filed.

Board adjourned 2.30, p.m.

*J. E. Smith*

Secretary Board Visitors

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The Citadel, Charleston, S.C., June 20, 1926

MEMORANDUM FOR THE FACULTY. *Mr. Smith*

At the meeting of the Board of Visitors in Columbia, June 18th, when the election of officers for the ensuing year came up, the Board went into a consideration at length of the statistics regarding the large number of cadets who failed to make the required average of 70 in several departments.

While no formal statement of the final opinion arrived at was prepared, I believe it can be approximately stated in the following paragraphs.

1. If the number of failures in classes should reach such figures as 40, 50, and 60 per cent, it is evident that the college could not be conducted for lack of students.

2. In some departments, the percentage of failures has exceeded even those figures in some instances; and if all the professors marked with this degree of strictness, the casualties would be beyond precedent or reason.

3. It is evident, therefore, that where one or more departments have a system of grading which is too drastic, the other departments have to bear the burden of "pulling the students through". This is not fair or sound, as no departments should be privileged at the expense of the others.

4. The Board does not lay too great stress upon the final appraisalment of a cadet's work by an arithmetical grade. Marks are necessary, and indicate approximately what a cadet does, but they should not be so rigidly adhered to that they become the master rather than the servant of the teacher.

5. It is the business of the heads of the departments to see that the instruction given shall make proper allowance for the present imperfect preparation of students in the high schools, and try to enforce higher requirements only as the conditions in those schools are improved.

6. The standard of excellence of a college is properly judged by its best output, and not by the number of students dismissed for deficiency. And the Board is glad to learn that Citadel graduates are obtaining recognition from other institutions for the quality of the training which they have received at the Citadel.

7. The Board expects that all professors and assistants shall not only be scholars and efficient teachers, but also that they will exercise every possible influence over the cadets by insistence on work, by exhortation and sympathetic encouragement, and by their own untiring efforts to improve the work in their departments.

# Resolutions

ADOPTED BY THE BOARD OF VISITORS OF THE CITADEL, JUNE 18, 1926

**Whereas** Mr. Andrew B. Murray, of Charleston, S. C., perceiving at the beginning of the present year the urgent need of The Citadel for an additional barracks building to provide for the rapid growth of the student-body, offered the Board of Visitors the splendid gift of One Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars, provided the State would match his munificent offer with a like appropriation; and

**Whereas** The Legislature has cheerfully met the condition of the generous and public-spirited donor by making the necessary appropriation; and

**Whereas** The work on this important and notable addition to the plant of The Greater Citadel is now in progress; Now, therefore, be it

**Resolved**, That the Board of Visitors of the Citadel hereby express to Mr. Andrew B. Murray their grateful acknowledgment for his opportune and unexampled generosity, and their full appreciation of his kindly interest in the institution, which, they hope and believe, means so much for the education of the young men of our State.

**Resolved**, further, That the donor be requested to grant the Board the privilege of naming the new building the

## Andrew B. Murray Barracks

in recognition of his noble benefaction and as an enduring testimonial of the esteem in which his name will always be held.

THE CITADEL  
THE MILITARY COLLEGE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
CHARLESTON

COL. O. J. BOND  
PRESIDENT

Minutes of meeting of Building Committee Board of  
Visitors of The Citadel held at the Citadel  
September 16, 1926.

Building Committee met in the president's office at the Citadel at 11 A.M. Present: Mr. J.P. Thomas, Chairman, and Messrs. J.R. Westmoreland and H.D. Still.

The Chairman explained to the committee the building operations up to date.

Among the matters discussed was the boiler-house equipment, which had been assured by the additional funds furnished by the Contingent Fund Committee.

The Chairman also referred to his correspondence with the contractors who are building the barracks building in reference to the slowness in the construction.

The Chairman next presented plans for the officers' quarters, which were approved by the Committee with certain suggested modifications.

The Committee then adjourned.

O. J. Bond:  
For Secretary

THE CITADEL, October 19th, 1926.

Regular meeting of the Board of Visitors was held this day at 10 a.m.

Present Mr Jno.P.Thomas, Chairman Mr Jas.H.Hope, J.McH.Mauldin, H.D.Still, A.E.Hutchinson, F.B.Grier, Jas.G.Padgett, and President O.J.Bond.

Minutes of the meeting of June 18th, as corrected were confirmed, together with the Minutes of the Building Committee held September 16th 1926.

A Review of the Corps was held and reflected ~~credit~~ much credit to the College as this was only the third review for the full Corps. After the Corps had passed in review they were granted leave for the day and the Board made a thorough inspection of the barracks, kitchen, laundry and all other parts of the Citadel property.

It was ordered that the circular letter of President Bond, dated June 20th, be made a part of the minutes of that meeting. This letter referred to the large number of Cadets who failed to make the required average of 70 in several departments giving ~~his~~ an explanation of his reasons for these failures and suggestions to the Faculty in the markings of cadets.

NEW BARRACKS: The Chairman stated the new barracks building had cost *to date* approximately \$ 114,000-, and from the present indications there would be about \$ 35,000- to 40,000-, that could be used for other purposes, in view of this fact he submitted as information and for discussion plans for Officers quarters of two stories high and in apartments of 4 to 6 rooms respectively estimated to cost about \$ 35,000-. He further stated these plans had been approved by Mr Murray and adopted by the Building Committee. After discussion of some length participated in generally by the members of the board, the following resolution was offered by Mr Hutchinson, and duly seconded.

Resolved: That the Building Committee be requested to get tentative plans and specifications for building a Presidents house to cost \$ 10,000- and also for as many Officers quarters as will cost \$ 35,000-. adopted

New Professors: The President submitted the following names of new professors-

Lieut. F. S. Pidcock, Dept. of business.	Lieut. St. J. A. Childs, Dept History
Lieut. R. M. Lyon, Dept. of history.	Lieut. R. B. Harris, Dept. of English.
Lieut. W. M. Mebane, Dept. of chemistry.	Lieut. J. A. Saunders, Dept. Mathematics
Lieut. Luther. Brenner, Dept. of physics.	Lieut. W. A. Zobel, Dept. Engineering.
Lieut. R. M. Dricourt, Dept. of modern languages.	
Lieut. C. T. Razor, Dept of Mathematics.	Lieut. R. E. Haymaker, Dept. English.

The selection of these professors was confirmed and the Chairman and President was authorized to employ additional professors when needed. The President made the following recommendations for award of Citadel scholarships.

AIKEN COUNTY: P. G. D. Kershaw - Sophomore class, 1 year.

UNION COUNTY: S. A. McHugh - Freshman class 4 years.

MARLBOROUGH and NEWBERRY counties to be divided among the following five cadets for the current year:

Richland COUNTY: C. T. Duke - Junior class \$ 104.00

KERSHAW COUNTY: D. L. Blackwell - Sophomore class. \$ 104.00

SPARTANBURG COUNTY: J. C. Hatchett - Junior class. \$ 104.00

HAMPTON COUNTY: J. P. Miley - Junior class. \$ 104.00

SPARTANBURG COUNTY: J. E. Williams, --- Junior class, \$ 104.00

The vacancy in Aiken County was due to Cadet P. K. Livingston, going to Annapolis. We did not get notice of this until late in the summer after the examination had been held.

The vacancy in Union County was due to Cadet J. M. Adams not being able to return. His mother applied for an honorable discharge but did not state the reason for withdrawing her son.

The vacancies in Marlboro and Newberry Counties were due to Cadets O. W. Stubbs and E. C. Kennedy going to other colleges. They made no statement about giving up the scholarships, and did not apply for any discharge.

SCHOLARSHIP, CLASS 1926:

SCHOLARSHIP: CARL T. PRAUSE:

1. The class of 1929 requests the privilege of establishing a Beneficiary scholarship similar to those maintained by the State of South Carolina.
2. The Class of 1929 also request the privilege of naming the Beneficiary. signed.

Thomas D. Houie,  
Acting President Class 1929  
J. F. Gelzer  
Acting Sec'y & Treas. Class 1929

1. Head Coach and Director of Athletics Carl T. Frause, of the Citadel request the privilege of establishing a Beneficiary scholarship similar to those maintained by the State of South Carolina.
2. Coach Frause also requests the privilege of naming the Beneficiary. signed.

D. S. McAlister, Registrar.

The Board accepted these scholarships the obligation being in each case to see a Cadet through his four year course. They were perfectly willing to have the donors of the scholarship name the beneficiary with the approval of the board. The board was highly pleased to receive these requests and asked the President to express the sentiments of the board to both these parties.

FOOT BALL TEAM: Mr Padgett, duly seconded moved that the granting of any special privilegesto the team be left in the hands of Commandant. adopted

NEW BARRACKS: Mr McNamara, representing the GALLIVAN BUILDING CO, the contractors for building the new barracks, stated that he had in his employ over one hundred men at work at the present time and confidently expect- edto have a part of the new barracks ready for partial occupation at least by 1st January, 1927, and that he was doing every thing possible to rush the work to completion. Received as information.

Board recessed for dinner from 215 to 300 p.m.

Afternoon Session: By request Maj Wm. C. Miller, Commandant appeared before the board and expressed in a lengthy interview his views about the student body and the fine impression the Corps had made, he thought they were a splendid body of young men. He talked about athletics and especially the foot ball squad, he stated such concessions as could be made without pre- judice to the corps would be granted them. He thought each case of dis- cipline ought to be handled on its own merits and that the present Regulation about drinking should stand. The board thanked him for the interview and he withdrew.

BUDGET for 1927: That the budget submitted to the board by the President for 1927 be approved for \$ 213.085-, and that the Chairman and President be authorized to make changes in the budget, provided the total is not increased. adopted.

By Mr Still, duly seconded, that the amount of money required to pay the cost of wire screening the barracks building (both old and new) be included in the budget for 1927. adopted.

Respectfully

*J. E. Smith*

Secretary Board Visitors

insert itemized budget for 1927

## BUDGET -THE CITADEL, for 1927.

Position	Appropriation 1926	Est. Expendi- tures 1926	Request 1927.
President	5000.00	5000.00	5000.00
President Emer. & Prof. Math.	<del>1888.89</del>	---	<del>1888.89</del>
Commandant	500.00	500.00	1500.00
Quartermaster	3000.00	3000.00	3600.00
Director of Student Affairs	---	---	2400.00
Registrar	2400.00	2400.00	1200.00
Adjutant	500.00	500.00	500.00
Y.M.C.A. Secty. & Postmetr.	2000.00	2000.00	2000.00
Secty. Bd. Visitors	300.00	300.00	300.00
Secty. to President	1200.00	1200.00	1200.00
" " Quartermaster	1000.00	1000.00	1000.00
" " Commandant	---	450.00	450.00
Professor of English	3000.00	3000.00	3000.00
" " Chemistry	3000.00	3000.00	3000.00
" Engineering	3000.00	3000.00	3000.00
" History & Pol. Science	3000.00	3000.00	3000.00
" Physics	3000.00	3000.00	3000.00
" Modern Languages	3000.00	3000.00	3000.00
" Business Admin.	2500.00	2500.00	2500.00
Assoe. Prof. Mathematics	2500.00	2500.00	2500.00
" " Engineering	2500.00	2500.00	2500.00
" " Modern Languages	2500.00	2500.00	2500.00
Asst. Prof. Mathematics	2500.00	2500.00	2500.00
(2) Asst. Profs. "	1500.00	1041.66	3750.00
Asst. Prof. English	2298.86	2298.86	2400.00
(2) Asst. Profs. English	---	1041.66	3750.00
Asst. Prof. Chemistry	1875.00	1875.00	1909.70
Asst. " "	520.83	520.83	1875.00
Asst. " Physics	1875.00	1875.00	1909.70
Asst. " "	416.67	520.83	1875.00
Asst. Prof. History & Pol. Sci.	2166.10	2166.10	2298.86
(2) Asst. Prof. of History	---	1041.66	3750.00
Asst. Prof. Modern Lang.	1875.00	1875.00	1909.70
" " " "	---	520.83	1875.00
" " Bus. Administration	520.83	520.83	1875.00
" Prof. Engineering	520.83	520.83	1875.00
(2) Instructors-Math.	---	1173.33	---
Instructor of English	1500.00	1083.33	---
Instructor of History	1500.00	361.03	---
(5) Asst. Professors 3 1/3 mos. @ \$156.26	---	---	2604.15
Librarian	1200.00	1200.00	1200.00
Band Instructor	675.00	675.00	675.00
Surgeon	1500.00	1500.00	2500.00
Matron, Hospital	1500.00	1500.00	1500.00
Asst. Matron Hospital	---	480.00	480.00
Engineer	2300.00	2300.00	2300.00
Carpenter	1500.00	1500.00	1500.00
Ordnance Sergeant	1500.00	1500.00	1500.00
Supt. of Grounds	1200.00	1200.00	1200.00
Night Watchman	1040.00	1040.00	1200.00
Matron Mess Hall	600.00	840.00	900.00
Total Salaries	77734.07	79021.80	99651.00

## BUDGET -Con't.

Position or Article	Appropriation 1926	Est. Expendi- tures 1926	Request 1927
Wages	12896.15	16000.00	19074.00
Emergency Help	300.00	300.00	300.00
<b>Total Personal Service</b>	<b>\$90930.22</b>	<b>\$95321.80</b>	<b>\$119025.00</b>
<b>Contractual Services.</b>			
Freight, Express & Delvy.	500.00	500.00	700.00
Travel	2000.00	2500.00	2750.00
Telegraph & Telephone	735.00	735.00	750.00
Repairs	3000.00	4500.00	4500.00
Printing & Advertising	2300.00	3000.00	3000.00
Water	1500.00	1500.00	3000.00
Light & Power	4500.00	4500.00	6000.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$14535.00</b>	<b>\$17235.00</b>	<b>\$20700.00</b>
<b>Supplies.</b>			
Fuel	7200.00	8000.00	10000.00
Feed & Veterinary	250.00	250.00	250.00
Office	2000.00	2000.00	2000.00
Laundry	650.00	650.00	650.00
Medical	700.00	750.00	900.00
Educational	400.00	1200.00	400.00
Motor Vehicle	400.00	400.00	400.00
Dry Goods	750.00	900.00	750.00
Other Supplies	2000.00	2200.00	2500.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$14350.00</b>	<b>\$16350.00</b>	<b>\$17850.00</b>
<b>Fixed Charges &amp; Contributions.</b>			
Rents	687.36	738.04	562.00
Insurance- Carnegie Retirement	2207.60	2207.60	2353.88
Insurance-General	5000.00	1533.79	6433.40
78 State Scholarships	20400.00	20400.00	20400.00
Contributions	150.00	150.00	150.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$28544.96</b>	<b>\$25129.43</b>	<b>29899.28</b>
<b>Materials.</b>	<b>4000.00</b>	<b>5000.00</b>	<b>5000.00</b>



Position or Article	Appropriation 1926	Est. Expendi- tures 1926	Request 1927
Equipment.			
Office	450.00	750.00	500.00
Educational:			
Chemistry	---	---	
Physics	---	---	
Engineering	---	---	
Business Administration	1000.00	1000.00	
Library	---	50.00	
General	---	1200.00	- 400.00
Medical	---	34.97	
Household	---	6500.00	7500.00
Motorless Vehicles & Equip.	---	30.00	
Live Stock	---	---	150.00
Other Equipment	10225.00	10225.00	150.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$11675.00</b>	<b>19,789.97</b>	

<b>Permanent Improvements.</b>			
<b>Non Structural Improvements.</b>			
Grading & Draining	1000.00	1000.00	1000.00
Buildings - <i>New Barracks</i>	150000.00	150000.00	
<i>Engineer's home, Addition to</i>		<u>10,000.00</u>	
<b>Total <i>Miss Hall &amp; Laundry</i></b>	<b>\$151000.00</b>	<b>\$161000.00</b>	

**TOTAL- THE CITADEL**                      **\$315035.18**                      **339,826.20**