

Charleston, April 7, 1862

At a meeting of the Board of Visitors, held at the Citadel April 7, 1862. Present D. F. Jamison Chairman, & Messrs Isaac S. Wilson and Henry C. Young the following resolutions were adopted

Resolved, That the resignation of Lieut John W. Jamison be accepted and that Mr R. C. Sams be elected assistant Professor in the South Carolina Military Academy, with a salary of one thousand dollars, and that he be ordered to report for duty on his acceptance at the Citadel Academy.

Resolved That the salary of Lieut Norris be increased to fifteen hundred dollars per annum.

Resolved That the Diploma of the Institution be granted to the following Cadets,

- 1 Geo. E. Wells
- 2 Wm. F. McKewen
- 3 Amory Coffin
- 4 Wm. B. McKee
- 5 Geo. A. McDowell
- 6 Richd. F. Lawton
- 7 S. D. Steedman
- 8 J. H. Moses
- 9 D. P. Campbell

- 10 S. P. Smith
- 11 Wm M Tucker
- 12 L. R. Stark
- 13 J. R. Meier
- 14 M. S. Elliott
- 15 C. L. Taylor
- 16 Gerard B. Dyer
- 17 Wm H. Bryce
- 18 Jno. B. Alison

Names of distinguished Cadets selected for publication in accordance with 52nd Art. of Regulations.

Graduating Class.

* Geo. S. Wells Greenwich Dist. - Astronomy, Engineering and General Merit

* Wm F. McKern, Orangeburg Dist. - Mathematics, Ethics, Political Science and 2nd in General Merit.

Second Class

* M. B. Humphrey, Clarendon Dist. - Mathematics, Ethics, Literature and General Merit.

* John C. Neil, York Dist. - 2nd in Math., 2nd in Ethics, 2nd in Literature & 2nd in General Merit.

Third Class.

* Alfred Aldrich, Barnwell Dist. - 1st in General Merit.

* B. L. Beaty, Horry Dist. - 2nd in General Merit.

Fourth Class.

* G. M. Blake, Beaufort Dist. - Literature and General Merit.

* E. Thomas, Fairfield Dist. - 2nd in General Merit.

Arsenal Academy,
 Nov. 25th 1862.

The Annual examination of the Cadets before the Board of Visitors began to day, and was continued until Thursday the 27th inst. when the Board adjourned to meet at the office of the Chairman at 10 A.M. on the 28th.

On the last day of the examination, Hon. Thos. C. Perrin, the new member, elected to fill the place made vacant by the death of Ex. Gen. W. H. Means, was present and took his seat as a member of the Board.

Columbia S.C.
 Nov. 28th, 1862.

Pursuant to adjournment, the Board convened to day at 10 A.M.

Present, James Jones, Chairman
 J. F. Harrison, J. D. Wilson
 Henry C. Conroy, Thos. C. Perrin &
 W. G. DeSaussan, Adj't & Insp's Genl.

The annual report of the Supt of the C.A. was read and the Accts of the Bursars of both Academies referred to a Committee consisting of Messrs J. D. Wilson & Thos. C. Perrin.

The following resolutions were then adopted,
 Resolved That it be left to the Chairman of the Board, to increase the pay of the Magazine Guard or not according to his discretion.

Resolved, That the petition of the 3^d class for a furlough for fifteen days, to include the Christmas holidays, be left with the Chairman, to be granted or not according to his discretion.

Resolved, That the petition of Mr W^m East of Laurens Dist, to have his son, Cadet O. S. East, of the Citadel, transferred from the pay to the State list be not granted.

Resolved, That the action of the Chairman, in keeping the Cadets of the fourth class at the Arsenal during the month of December, be approved.

Dr Boylston having, in consequence of advanced age and declining health, tendered his resignation as Surgeon of the Citadel Academy, it was, on motion, accepted, to take effect on the first of January next. Mr Penn was appointed a Committee of one, to prepare a suitable Memorial to Ex-Gov. Means.

The Board then adjourned to meet tomorrow at 10 A. M.

John B. Patrick
Sec. Board Visitors

Columbia, S. C.
Nov. 29th 1862 -

The Board met this morning pursuant to adjournment, Present
Gen James Jones, Chairman
Gen. S. F. Vamison, Col. S. J. Wilson
Col. Henry C. Young, Hon. T. C. Perrin.

The report of Capt Thomas, Supt. A A was read after which it was

- 1. Ordend That the following recommendations of the Academic Board be adyphd.
- 1. That Cadets Faber, Atkinson, Gladney, Ellis and Spann be discharged for deficiency in general merit.
- 2. That Cadets Smith, Brown and McCann be retained at the Arsenal for another year.
- 3. That, at the request of his father, and in view of the special circumstances of his case, Cadet Beaumgard be retained at the Arsenal for another year.
- 4. That the following named Cadets be transferred to the Citadel Academy on the 1st of January next.

1. F. H. Murdoch	P.	17	D. Winsor	P.
2. Thos. Frost	P.	18	V. M. Mops	P.
3. T. A. Hiker	S	19	L. C. Rice	P.
4. P. Culmath	P	20	E. B. Cannon	P.
5. W. A. Pringle	P.	21	P. Lawton	P.
6. W. H. McClintock	S.	22	A. K. Anderson	P.
7. W. Sparrman	P.	23	W. G. Baynard	P.
8. L. R. Pringle	P	24	V. E. Bonnett	S.
9. L. W. Sanders	P.	25	W. W. Frazier	S.
10. L. G. Culmath	P.	26	F. G. Sparrman	P.
11. L. Sparrman	P.	27	M. H. Meins	P.
12. E. McCarty	S	28	P. R. McCully	P.
13. W. A. Blue	P.	29	V. S. Loring	P.
14. M. S. Haysworth	P	30	D. S. Taylor	P.
15. C. L. Fike	S.	31	W. Perkins	P.
16. M. Lozier	P.	32	B. C. Evans.	P.

33	C. T. Goodwyn	P.	46	A. B. Davis	P.
34	F. Richards	P.	47	W. M. Richardson	P.
35	L. N. Fishburne	P.	48	J. M. Lawton	P.
36	W. Ravenel	P.	49	H. L. Enders	P.
37	A. M. Odum	S.	50	H. C. Lewis	P.
38	F. A. Rogers	P.	51	B. T. Gibbs	P.
39	A. O. Barr	S.	52	T. Howard	P.
40	C. G. Waller	P.	53	A. G. Westcott	S.
41	H. T. Poe	P.	54	E. J. Webb	S.
42	H. I. Morrison	P.	55	A. H. White	P.
43	G. K. Ryan	P.	56	T. C. Caskin	S.
44	E. C. Riley	P.	57	W. S. B. Patterson	S.
45	F. N. Wilson	P.			

- II. Ordered. That the suspension of Cadets Moody, R. Davis, De Trille and Judge be confirmed.
- III. Ordered. That Cadets Dixon and Proctor be expelled for desertion.
- IV. Ordered. That the act of the Supt. in suspending Cadet Rhett, be approved, but in consideration of his previous good conduct and of his acknowledgment of his error, he is hereby restored to the Academy: said restoration to take effect on the 1st of January next.
- V. Ordered That the Cadets of the Arsenal be granted a furlough for fifteen days from the 1st of January, prior to reporting at the Citadel Academy.
- VI. Ordered. That Cadets A. S. Dutart, E. J. Earle, M. B. Humphrey, W. S. Nettles, H. L. Seabrook, B. L. Bealy, G. Davis, A. W. Dozier, B. F. Earle

V. F. Hook, E. R. McIver, W. A. Johnson, J. H. Owens, B. H. Paslay, M. M. Seabrook, J. O. Willson, J. V. Barby, T. P. Black, E. H. Dennis, A. R. Chisholm, D. Jenkins, James Hagood, G. Hodges, O. Holmes, F. H. Huges, P. Kellett, H. Shipman, D. T. Selby, W. Sallers, F. H. Simons, B. O. Sheppard, H. Spann, A. W. Taft, A. M. Womack & G. McKenzie, suspended from the Citadel Academy for rebellion against the authorities of the institution be dismissed.

VII Ordered That Cadets Snowden, Middleton, Graves and Pinckney, suspended from the Citadel Academy for desertion, be dismissed.

The following resolution was ^{unanimously} ~~xxx~~ adopted. Resolved, That Dr J. Dickson Bruns be elected Surgeon of the Citadel Academy, to fill the vacancy made by the resignation of Dr. Boylston, and that he report for duty on the first of January next.

The following Memorial, submitted by Mr Perrin was unanimously adopted.

Since the last meeting ^{of this} Board it has pleased an over-ruling Providence to remove by death Ex-Gov. John H. Means. During a great part of his manhood, he was so connected with public affairs that his life is a history of the State, and therefore it is useless to recard here his eminent public services, his patriotic sacrifice of his ease and comfort to the hard duties of the camp and the life of a soldier, or the circumstances of his glorious death. To the entire State the death of Governor

Means was a public calamity. To the State Military Academy, with which he was connected from its first establishment, and to this Board, with whom he was associated for twenty years, his loss will be more deeply felt. Few men have ever more endeared themselves to their associates than Gov Means Social in his temper, generous in his disposition, sincere in his friendship, unselfish in all his objects, firm in all matters of principle and right, stern and unyielding when conscience and duty were involved, his presence was always greeted with pleasure and his counsel eagerly sought. He was unsurpassed in the purity of his principles, the ardor of his patriotism, or benevolence of the heart. In his character were beautifully blended the noble virtues of love to man and piety to God. It has seldom fallen to the lot of any one to be more beloved in life or more lamented in death. To us his life is full of instruction and his memory will ever be cherished.

Resolved, That in the death of Gov Means the State has lost an eminent and valued citizen, and this Board a useful and beloved associate.

Resolved, That a copy of the foregoing preamble and resolutions be forwarded to the family of the deceased, and that the same be published in the gazettes of this city.

Adjourned to meet at 3 P.M.

Columbia S. C.

Nov. 29th 1862

The Board convened at 3 P. M.

Present Gen James Jones Chairman
Gen J. F. Samson Col. J. S. Wilson
Col. Henry C. Young and Hon T. C. Perrin

Resolved, That the following youths be appointed probationary state pupils in the Arsenal Academy, and that they report for duty on the 1st of January next

Abbeville

Joseph F. Black

Beaufort

William H. Tutin

Charleston

H. Allison Webb

John P. Mousseau

Thos. Amyth Hughes.

Robert Heriot

Clarendon

Erasmus E. Erwin

Colleton

William H. Morris

N. E. H. Topley

Darlington

Hampden C. Dubose

Edgefield

Willedge Galphun

Greenwich

William J. Alexander

John Westar Stewart

Georgetown

James H. Detyens

F. W. Shackelford

Laurens

William T. Meares

Marlborough

Carey D. Thomas

Marion

Robert Knox Clarke

Newberry

A. Conway Black

Orangeburg

Wm. T. Phillips

Richland

James T. Dargan

Spartanburg

J. B. Bethune

Sumter

Perry Isaac Moses

Union

John Ely Cottar

Williamsburg

B. S. Nesmith

York

David Blair

The following resolution was then adopted.

Resolved, That hereafter, during the existence of the present high prices, pay cadets in the South Carolina Military Academy be required to furnish their own under clothing including shirts, drawers and socks; also their shoes, combs and brushes, and pay annually four hundred dollars, viz one hundred dollars per quarter in advance.

Adjourned to meet on Monday Dec. 1st
John B. Patrick,
Lieut. B. N.

Columbia, S. C.

Dec 1st 1862.

The Board met to day at 10^o A. M.

Present Gen. James Jones, Chairman
Gen D. F. Samson, Col J. D. Wilson
Col Henry C. Young & Hon T. C. Perrin

The committee to whom the accounts of the Bursars were referred submitted the following report which was entered in.

In the accounts of the Bursar of the Citadel, on the 7th page, there is a mistake of one dollar in the addition of the numbers at the top and bottom of the page. On the 19th page, there is an error in the entry corresponding with the voucher No. 23. This voucher is for \$227.50 - it is enlarged by the addition of \$18.

It seems that the gas company charged \$18. two much in this voucher. On the next settle ment this was corrected as appears in voucher No 40. The voucher should, therefore, stand for the amount of \$227.50 and not be erased as has been done by \$245.50. It was proper to note on voucher No. 23, the correction of the error, but the figures should not have been changed.

In copying the accounts of the Bussas of the Arsenal for the use of the Board, it seems that he omitted to enter in the 3^d quarter, the amount received from the pay Cadets. The additions include this sum and are right in other respects it is be- lieved that these accounts are correct, and properly vouched. It is recommended that they be corrected in the particulars named.

Resolved, That the following youths be appointed probationary pay pupils in the Arsenal Academy, and that they report for duty on the first of January next.

- Abbeville
- Geo. C. Graves
- Stungfellow Turner
- J. W. Vance
- Langdon Conner
- W^m T. Branch
- Anderson
- F. L. Maxwell
- E. H. Maxwell
- Geo. H. Magill
- Joseph P. Ligon
- T. J. Osborne

- Barnwell
- Clarence E. Owens
- Pinckney Brown
- Beaufort
- James Lynch
- Edward Lynch
- Hartstem B. Boyd
- T. O. Lawton
- Charleston
- Andrus F. Browning
- Laurence W. O'Hear
- William Lucas

Thos. G. Lucas
 G. S. Coffin
 Geo. M. Coffin jr
 Wm B Pringle
 Lewis S. Jewey
 James F. Edwards
 James P. Huger
 A. G. Holmes
 Daniel Huger
 Charles P. Bull
 Geo. H. Winkler
 John Ball
 Robert Vaux
 Wm E. Bruce
 John Lowndes
 Wm Gray Miller
 Saml W. Grillard
 P. G. Storey
 B. W. ~~Warren~~
 Chittin

James V. Lewis
 John D. Harrison
 Eli P. Harrison
 R. H. Stungfellow

Chesterfield

W. L. Reid
 Clarinda

Henry L. Razin
 Robert N. Wells
 F. C. Rauter

Colleton

Michel S. Sams
 A. R. Heyward

Darlington

Tho R. Gibson
 Ches. W. Harrell

Edgefield

Theodor G. Croft
 Jas. A. Tillman
 W. B. Brooks
 George Croft
 Randal T. Pearson
 Ans. F. Good

Fauquier

W. D. Aiken
 Ans. A. C. Fraser

Greenwich

E. C. Stane
 Waddy Thompson
 Jas. W. Goodlett
 Ans. Furman
 Wm P. Nash
 R. Lide Burn
 Ans. H. Earle

Georgetown

John Parker
 Henry Sampson
 William Miller
 Clarence R. Audum
 Chas. P. Allston

Kershaw

R. C. Dixon
 Lewis C. Thompson
 Charles J. Shannon

Lancaster

G. F. L. Massey

Laurens

Samuel R. Todd
 Jas. G. Simpson
 H. L. Johnson
 M. LaFayette Walker

H. C. Vance
 McKell Simpson
 Lexington
 W. H. Metzger
 Marlborough
 Jas. S. Emanuel
 August N. McCollum
 Marion
 E. A. Bethea
 J. N. Bethea
 Wm L. Durant
 Newbury
 Tho. S. Henderson
 R. G. Johnstone
 Caldwell McMorris
 Orangeburg
 Jacob S. Felder
 A. McSally
 Maria S. Bronson
 Pickens
 Mrs. M. Mays
 Richland
 Mrs. Hael Brown
 H. L. Harris
 C. L. DeRos

Allen Vines Green
 Jas. H. Boatwright
 Spartanburg
 Richard F. Daniel
 Thos. M. Knaackel
 Albert Camora
 Dallas Chamblin
 Wm M. Dean
 George Curtis
 Sumter
 J. W. Nichols
 J. L. Bartlett
 Union
 Wm A. Bealy
 J. A. Carlisle
 David Johnson
 E. R. Wallace
 Williamsburg
 Thos. D. McCutchen
 York
 J. W. Rawlins
 C. B. Honeg
 Richard Withers
 Thos W. Clawson
 Samuel Lowry

Resolved, That the following youths be appointed
 pay pupils in the Citadel Academy, (3^d class),
 and that they report for duty on the 1st Jan. next.

Charleston
 Jos. C. Dewees
 Ettsel Adams
 B. F. Mc Cabe
 Francis E. Taylor
 Arthur Hael Locke
 Mrs. S. Halbeck

Darlington
 Mrs. W. Evans
 Lucas Mc Intosh.
 Richland
 Cleveland R. Singleton
 Sumter
 Horace Moses.

Resolved, That the Board, concurring in the suggestion of the Supt of the A. S., that it is "too much to require of an officer to discharge the duties of Supt, Professor, Bursar and Arsenal Keeper", decide to elect a Bursar for the Arsenal Academy at a salary of \$800 per annum

Resolved, That the appointment of a suitable person for the office of Bursar be left to the Chairman of the Board.

Resolved, That Mr. Amory Coffin be elected Assistant Professor at the Citadel Academy, with the rank of 2nd Lieut, and ~~that~~ a salary of \$1000. per annum, and that he be ordered to report for duty, on his acceptance, on the 1st of January next.

Resolved That the following report be adopted.

To the Honorable the General Assembly of South Carolina:

The Board of Visitors of the State Military Academy beg leave to submit the following report.

The Annual Examination of the Citadel Academy, held in April last, and the one just concluded at the Arsenal Academy, have been entirely satisfactory to the Board; and notwithstanding the excitement in all mens minds during the present year, occasioned by a state of war good order has been generally maintained and a high grade of proficiency has been reached in both institutions. One instance of insubordina-

"Strapped to the front"
 entering C.S.A.

tion, however, occurred in the month of June, at the Citadel Academy, which resulted in the suspension of thirty seven cadets, who left the institution in a body, in violation of the regulations, and no other alternative was left the Board but to confirm their suspension, and consequently the offending cadets were dismissed from the Academy.

From the increasing popularity of these institutions, or from the closing of other places of education a much larger number of applications have been received this year than ever before. Beside a large number of the State cadets, more than three hundred pay cadets have applied for admission into the class of next year, of whom the Board regret to say they can only receive at the Arsenal Academy, twenty seven state and one hundred and fifteen pay cadets. As it is very probable that a larger number of applications for admission into the Academies will be made every year than the limited means now at their disposal will enable them to accommodate, the Board would suggest to your honorable body the propriety of adding a wing on the east of the square at the Arsenal, to correspond with a similar structure on the west, which would accommodate about one hundred and ten cadets, and as there is now insufficient accommodations for the Professors at the Arsenal the Board would also recommend that a house be built for the Superintendent outside of the barracks. By converting that portion of the barracks

now occupied by the Superintendent as a residence and offices, into Cadets quarters, about thirty additional Cadets could be received. These improvements will cost as is estimated, about twenty-five thousand dollars.

The Board greatly regret that they will be forced to reject for want of accommodations at the Arsenal more than two hundred applications for admission into the class of the next year. If your honorable body would place at the disposal of the Board a portion of the College buildings, now unoccupied they would endeavor to make arrangements to receive all who have applied.

At the Annual Meeting of the Board, held on the first of December inst., there ^{were} twenty-nine pay and twenty-one State Cadets at the Citadel Academy. Forty-four pay and thirteen State Cadets were ordered to be sent from the Arsenal to the Citadel Academy, ^{on the} 1st of January next. Five pay Cadets were retained for another year at the Arsenal, making at present in the Institution, seventy-seven pay and thirty-four State Cadets. There were appointed at the same time one hundred and fifteen pay Cadets and twenty-seven State applicants, to enter the Arsenal Academy, and ten pay applicants to enter the fourth class, rising third, at the Citadel Academy; so that, on the 1st of January next, there will be at the Citadel, eighty-seven pay and thirty-four State Cadets, and at the Arsenal, one hundred-

and twenty pay and twenty-seven State Cadets making in the aggregate, two hundred and sixty eight Cadets in the Military Academy. One of the most serious obstacles which the Board had to encounter during the present year, arose from the exorbitant prices paid for every article paid for every article used for the support of the Academy. according to an exhibit furnished the Board by the Superintendent of the Citadel Academy, it appears that the cost of maintaining a Cadet during the ensuing year, based upon an estimate of present prices, will amount to two ^{hundred} and ^{one} ~~seventy~~ dollars and twenty five cts for clothing and two hundred and forty ~~four~~ dollars and forty-one cts for subsistence, when the sum hitherto paid by the Cadet only amounted to \$200 per annum. As it would be impossible to support a Cadet in the Academy at the amount heretofore charged, without bringing the Institution greatly in debt the Board have determined, during the existence of the present high prices, to require parents and guardians to furnish their sons and wards with shoes and certain articles of under clothing heretofore supplied, and to pay the sum of \$400, per annum.

The following is a condensed statement of the receipts and expenditures of the Academy for the fiscal year ending September 30th, 1862, and the accounts and vouchers of the Bursars of the Citadel Academy and Arsenal Academy are herewith transmitted:

Receipts

From Appropriation	.....	\$37,000.00
From Pay Cadets	.....	26,850.00
From Sales of Supplies to Officers &c	.....	1,335.00
		<u>\$65,185.00</u>

Expenditures.

For balance due last year	.....	2,269.44
Salaries of Officers	.....	12,649.44
Subsistence	.....	18,661.19
Clothing	.....	12,452.17
Washing	.....	2,916.41
Hire of Servants	.....	2,057.53
Music	.....	463.00
Contingencies, including fuel, lights, books and stationery, medicines &c	.....	7,727.87
Books for Library	.....	19.50
Permanent Improvements	.....	2,951.84
Repairs to Buildings	.....	286.93
Pay and subsistence of Magazine Guard	.....	1,824.00
Balance cash on hand	.....	<u>905.70</u>
		<u>\$65,185.03</u>

Cash balance at Octade \$741.81

Cash balance at Arsenal 163.89

\$905.70

I transmit an exhibit showing the number of cadets appointed to the Academy, and their disposition

Respectfully Reported,

(Signed)

James Jones,

Chairman B. of U.

Exhibit

Showing the number of Cadets appointed,
the number that failed to report, discharged,
suspended and graduated.

	Pay.	Stati.
Total appointed up to Nov. 28 th 1862.	1,202	617
Accounted for as follows:		
Failed to report and rejected	189	87
Honorably discharged	526	176
Discharged for deficiency	135	110
Suspended and discharged for misconduct	134	98
Died	7	7
Graduated	112	106
Remaining in the Academy	79	33
	1,202	617

(Signed) James Jones,
Chairman Board of Visitors.

In accordance with the resolutions of the General Assembly the following persons have been appointed by the Governor to the S. C. Military Academy.

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| First Cong'l Dist.
Genl W. Ferrell | Fourth Cong'l Dist.
Abner W. Lamar |
| Second Cong'l Dist.
D. Chaplin Huger | Fifth Cong'l Dist.
R. A. Swin |
| Third Cong'l Dist.
Arthur W. Thomson. | Sixth Cong'l Dist.
Daniel E. Miller. |