

THE CITADEL

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THE CITADEL

THE MILITARY COLLEGE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
CHARLESTON

ORLANDO SHEPPARD,
CHAIRMAN

J. E. SMITH,
SECRETARY

OFFICE OF CHAIRMAN BOARD OF VISITORS

Charleston, S.C., April 17th, 1919.

A Special meeting of the Board of Visitors of the South Carolina Military College was held at the Citadel this day at 10.30 a.m.
Present Col Orlando Sheppard, Chairman, and Rev: Brunson, Gen'l Moore, Messrs Thomas, Hammond, Mims, Padgett and Col Bond, Superintendent.

The Chairman stated in opening the meeting that it had been called to consider the building of "The Greater Citadel" on the plat of ground deeded by the City of Charleston, for that purpose, he therefore thought it proper to have read the following true and correct copy of an Act passed at the regular session of the General Assembly of 1919, and certified as correct by the Clerk of the House. The Following Act by request was then read by Mr Hammond-

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Mr Thomas, Chairman, made a detailed verbal report of the work of his Committee and friends of the College, in persuading the Legislature to pass the appropriation for the building of a "GREATER CITADEL," and desired to express the warm thanks of the board to all of these kind friends of the College who so materially assisted in obtaining the passage of the Act. adopted
the original on file in the State

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

OFFICE OF THE CLERK

GIBBES, CLERK
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

COLUMBIA. April 4, 1919.

Hon. Orlando Sheppard,
Chairman Board of Visitors, The Citadel,
Edgefield, S. C.

Dear Sir:

I certify that the following is a true and correct copy of an Act passed at the regular session of the General Assembly, 1919, having been proof-read with the original on file in the office of the Secretary of State.

Yours very truly,

J. Wilson Gibbs
Clerk of the House

A N A C T

To Provide a Site and Buildings for the Development and Expansion of the Citadel, the Military College of South Carolina, and to Appropriate the Necessary Funds Therefor.

Whereas, The Citadel, the Military College of South Carolina, has grown and developed to such an extent that its present grounds and buildings situated in one block in the heart of the city of Charleston are no longer adequate to the needs of the institution and the City Council of Charleston has passed a Resolution on the twelfth day of December, 1918, offering to donate and convey free of cost to the State of South Carolina, as a site for the purposes aforesaid, the property of the city of Charleston on the east bank of the Ashley River, adjoining Hampton Park, containing approximately two hundred (200) acres, an ideal location within the corporate limits, but entirely removed from the commercial and other distractions of city activities, and of value more than a quarter million dollars: *Provided*, The State shall erect thereon suitable buildings for an enlarged Military College of South Carolina, as contemplated, and provide proper parade grounds, practice fields, ranges and other appurtenances and accessories adequate for the existing needs and in preparation for the future growth and expansion of the institution, the terms and details of the agreement between the State and city to be hereafter formulated; now, therefore,

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

382 SECTION 1. That the State of South Carolina do accept from the City Council of Charleston a conveyance of the said property on the east bank of Ashley River adjoining Hampton Park, as a site for the Citadel, the Military College of South Carolina, and that the same be devoted to the uses and purposes of said institution as aforesaid.

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SEC. 2. That in order to provide the funds for the construction of the
 2 buildings and other improvements necessary to prepare the said site for
 3 occupancy by said Institution and the purposes aforesaid, that there be and
 4 hereby is appropriated the sum of ~~two~~ ^{three} hundred thousand (~~200,000.00~~ ^{300,000.00}) dol-
 5 lars, the same to be payable in three annual installments of ~~one~~ ^{one} hundred
 6 thousand (\$100,000.00) dollars the first year, and ~~one~~ ^{one} hundred thousand
 7 (\$100,000.00) dollars the second year, and one hundred thousand (\$100,00.00)
 8 dollars the third year, commencing as soon as said site is available and build-
 9 ing can be commenced, the said sums to be payable to the Board of Visitors of
 10 said Institution and may be by them disbursed and a report of the same made
 11 to the General Assembly and according to such plans and specifications of
 12 the proposed buildings and improvements as shall be approved by said Board
 13 of Visitors and the State Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to make
 14 the aforesaid payments upon the order of the said Board of Visitors or a
 15 majority of said Board.

SEC. 3. That the Board of Visitors of said Institution be, and they are
 2 hereby, charged with the carrying out of this Act and are hereby authorized
 3 and empowered to sell and dispose of the present site and buildings in Char-
 4 leston, in their discretion, and apply the proceeds of sale towards constructing
 5 buildings on the new site and to take any and all action necessary or proper
 6 to carry the foregoing purposes into effect.

SEC. 4. This Act shall take effect and be in full force from and after its
 2 passage, and all Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act, be, and the
 3 same are hereby, repealed.

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APPROVED the Eighth Day of March, 1919.

J. Wilson Gibbs
Clerk of the House

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Board adjourned and reconvened at 3.30 p.m.

Building Committee:

Messrs Thomas, Padgett and Hammond were appointed on this Committee, they to have charge of all matters in reference to the building of "The Greater Citadel!" It was the sentiment of the board that the present architecture of the Citadel be followed as near as practicable. adopted.
 By Rev: Brunson duly seconded. Resolved that if this committee finds upon full investigation that the best results can be obtained by having an Engineer to supervise the Architects plans and will so recommend ~~the~~ to the Board, they will approve. adopted.

Attorneys for the Board: By Gen'l Moore duly seconded-Resolved, that the Board employ Mr Arthur R. Young and Mr T.S. McMillan, as attorneys to secure the conveyance from the City of Charleston of the property donated for a "Greater Citadel", and any other business in which they may be needed, and that they report to this Board through the Committee from time to time for for such information as may be needed. Chairman Thomas to arrange for the fees to be paid and duties to be performed. adopted.

RESIGNATION OF MAJ FROST: After quite an extended discussion of this matter precipitated by the Chairman reading a letter from Maj Frost received by Special delivery that morning, the following resolution by Mr Hammond duly seconded, was adopted. Resolved that Col Padgett and Mr Thomas be appointed a committee to write Maj Frost, expressing the views of the Board in reference to a letter received by the Chairman this day. Later during the meeting Col Padgett, Chairman of the committee submitted the following reply to Maj Frost, and upon being read it was unanimously adopted.

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April 17, 1919.

Major John D. Frost,

Columbia, S.C.

My dear Major:-

At a meeting of the Board of Visitors of The Citadel, held in Charleston, S.C. this date, a committee was appointed to reply to your letter of date April 16, 1919, addressed to Hon. Orlando Sheppard, Chairman of the Board of Visitors of The Citadel. Mr. John P. Thomas and I were appointed on this committee to reply to your letter.

We have carefully considered your letter, together with the statements made by Col. Sheppard to the Board, and also your letters addressed to each member of Board about the time you had received your appointment in the military service of the Government.

After considering the whole matter the committee thinks that perhaps all parties concerned in this situation may be partly to blame. When you entered upon your duties in the service of the Government, it was at that time believed by the members of the Board, and the entire public, that the duration of the War was of considerable length, certainly not then in contemplation that it would be so early terminated. We knew of your military prestige and thought that you would be permanently engaged in the service, or at least beyond June 1919 when the next election of officers had to take place. We all felt proud that the Government had seen fit to recognize your ability as a military man by the flattering appointment given you.

In contrast to the position given Major Moore of The Citadel, we will say that Major Moore had been a valuable member of the faculty of The Citadel for the past twelve or thirteen years. His services had been conspicuous because of his ability and great devotion to duty, as well as his ability as a professor. The Board of Visitors knew, as well as the general public, that at the time he volunteered and was offering his services to the Government that the War would soon be over. Everything pointed to this, and we lent ourselves to Major Moore especially because he had starred in the military camps where he had gone as an applicant

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for a commission in the Army, and had reflected great credit upon his Alma Mater, and we thought that letting him enter the service, which we knew at the time would be of short duration, would be doing the country as well as his Alma Mater great service. His place could have been filled temporarily, and in fact was filled by an Army Officer and one capable in every sense of the word to perform the duties devolved upon Major Moore.

This was not practicable in your case for the reason that we needed a man for Quartermaster who knew something of The Citadel, its methods and manner of conduct, especially from an economical point of view, and the position would have been hard to fill. The Board had an application from an Alumnus who had filled a position in a similar institution to The Citadel, in a capacity similar to the one applied for here, and the Board was of the opinion that your position being permanent that we had better make sure of the applicant before us who we thought would be qualified.

There was no intention, we wish to assure you, on the part of Col. Sheppard or the Board to do you any injustice. Col. Sheppard, as well as the Board, were actuated by the highest motives, and there was no intentional slight intended. We wish to assure you on behalf of the Board that we fully appreciate your qualifications for the office and to express by this letter our gratitude to you for the splendid effort made by you in behalf of the "Greater Citadel," and speaking for myself alone as the writer of this letter, I wish to say there is no Alumnus now living who has done more to promote the interest of the "Greater Citadel" than Major John D. Frost. In season and out of season you were at my right hand and confidential adviser, and worked in complete harmony with us in securing the appropriation at the last session of the General Assembly for The Citadel.

Again assuring you that as a member of this Board I know that Col. Sheppard had no intention of offending you or casting any reflection upon you whatsoever in the matter of the selection of the Quartermaster, believe me always,

Yours very truly,

J. G. Purcell
John D. Frost
for the Board of Visitors.

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BASE BALL SCHEDULE:

Leave of absence was allowed the Base Ball team for week May 3d to 10th inclusive for games at NEWBERRY-COLUMBIA-CLINTON-DUE WEST-GREENVILLE- and CLEMSON. adopted.

OBSERVANCE OF GOOD FRIDAY:

The board approved the action of Superintendent Bond, declining requests for leave of absence from sundry Cadets. The Board does not approve granting holiday on "GOOD FRIDAY" after the present observance. Adopted

Cadet Bush: Application for furlough for five days; after discussion this request was declined, as the authority rest with the Superintendent to whom it was referred for final action according to the regulations. adopted

No further business appearing the Board adjourned at 5 p.m.

Respectfully

J. E. Smith
Secretary Board of Visitors.

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OFFICE OF CHAIRMAN BOARD OF VISITORS

Charleston, S.C., May 7th, 1919

A Special meeting of the Board of Visitors of the South Carolina Military College was called this day at 10/30 a.m., to hear the report of the Building Committee, and any other business that may be considered. Present-Col Padgett, and Messrs Thomas, Mims, Rev: Brunson and Col Bond. Mr Mims moved a resolution which was duly seconded, that in the absence of the Chairman, Col Sheppard, Col Padgett take the chair and act as Chairman.

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Report of Building Committee: Mr Thomas, Chairman made the following report,

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Charleston, S. C. May 7th 1919

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Hon. Orlando Sheppard, Chairman

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Members of the Board of Visitors;

Gentlemen:

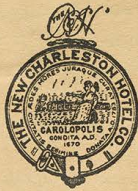
After careful consideration of the various methods that might be employed to secure plans and specifications for the new Citadel grounds and buildings, your committee would respectfully recommend that we employ an engineering firm of unquestioned reputation and ability, who will employ the necessary landscape and building architects and supervise the construction of the buildings.

In reaching our decision we have been largely guided by one of our distinguished Alumni, Mr. R. M. Walker, C.E., and this advice is set forth in the attached letter. We believe that the eventual results will amply justify the wisdom of our recommendations.

We had hoped to be able to report completion of the abstract and the deed to the property which the City has agreed to give us, but owing to unavoidable circumstances, the Corporation Counsel, has not been able to give this matter his attention, and consequently the matter is not yet in shape to be delivered to us. However, our attorney, Mr. T. S. McMillan, informs us that all the research work has been completed and he considers that the City has a good and marketable title and that all the papers in connection therewith will be completed at a very early date.

Respectfully submitted,

John P. Pharr
J. H. Hammond Chairman



CHARLESTON, S. C.

May 2nd., 1919.

Mr. John P. Thomas, Chairman,
 c/o Cameron-Barkley Co.,
 Meeting St.,
 Charleston, S.C.,

Dear Sir:-

This letter is in response to your request that I put in writing the opinion I expressed at the conference yesterday on the subject of the construction of the Greater Citadel

My advice is for you to secure thoroughly competent engineering and architectural advice. You have a large problem to solve. You have a group of buildings to design in their architectural features, their lighting, plumbing and heating. The proper treatment of the grounds and the arrangements of these buildings, furnishing them with power, water, drainage, roads, etc., requires engineering talent of a high order. I would urge that you do not experiment with the solution of these problems. You will find it most satisfactory as well as most economical to consider only engineering and architectural firms who have had experience in solving such problems. Do not employ men who must get this experience at your expense.

I believe you could attain the most satisfactory result by engaging some competent and reliable firm of engineers



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and architects to handle the entire matter letting them employ such experts as they may need to supplement their knowledge. This would insure you a complete and harmonious layout, without lapses and omissions for which no one would be responsible. This should cost no more than for you to select separate engineers and architects of equal competence and it has the advantage of concentrating the responsibility.

I trust these ideas will be of service to your committee and wish you success with the Greater Citadel.

Very truly yours,

R. M. Walburn

Mr Thomas, Chairman of the Committee stated he was disposed to recommend the proposition of Lockwood, Green & Co, Col Padgett, of the committee did not agree entirely in this proposition but rather favored a further advertisement with the right of rejection of all bids, this information to be given to the public through six reputable engineering papers to be selected by the Chairman of Committee, they to make competitive bids either in person or in writing. It was finally decided, That the subject be left to the Chairman, Mr Thomas and Col Bond Supt, to formulate the necessary questions to be submitted to bidders. adopted. 395

Mr Thomas, Chairman presented the following letter from Mr Arthur R. Young in reference to his selection as an attorney for the board, he further stated that Mr McMillan would accept his appointment as attorney an act on reasonable compensation. It was moved that the thanks of the board be returned to Mr Young, for his generous offer of his services. adopted 396

LAW OFFICES
HAGOOD, RIVERS & YOUNG
CHARLESTON, S.C.

BENJAMIN A. HAGOOD
M. RUTLEDGE RIVERS
ARTHUR R. YOUNG

April 19, 1919.

Mr. John P. Thomas,
Board of Visitors of the Citadel,
City.

Dear Sir:--

I appreciate very much the honor conferred on me by selecting me as one of the attorneys to represent the Board of Visitors in the transfer of the premises from the City to the Citadel. If the Board will accept my services without charge, I shall be extremely glad to serve, but I would not be willing to do the work for compensation.

Yours very truly,

Arthur R. Young

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Board adjourned 2 pm -

J. E. Smith
Secretary Board

SECRETARY

✓ Charleston, S.C, June 12th, 1919

The Commencement meeting of the Board of Visitors of the South Carolina Military College was held at the Citadel this day at 10.30 a.m.

Present-Hon: Orlando Sheppard, Chairman, Messrs Swearingen, Hammond, Thomas, Padgett, Mims, Gen Moore, Rev: Brunson and Col Bond, Superintendent.

The Minutes of the Special meetings October 18th, 1918, and April 17th, and May 7th 1919, were read and confirmed, with one correction in minutes of Oct 18th, 1918, in reference to resignation of Maj Jno. D. Frost, of the office of Quartermaster. adopted.

BUILDING COMMITTEE: This Committee made a progress report, which was received as information and recommendations adopted. The Chairman thanked the Committee for their very satisfactory report ~~and~~ ^{and} that he felt the Board was perfectly satisfied with the work of the Committee. adopted.

Charleston, S. C. June 12th, 1919.

Hon. Orlando Sheppard, Chairman, and
Members of the Board of Visitors,
of The Citadel.

Gentlemen;

At the meeting of the Board May 7th, your committee recommended to you the employment of an engineering firm of unquestioned reputation and ability, who would employ the necessary building and landscape architects and supervise the construction of the buildings.

This recommendation was adopted by the Board and the Chairman of the committee was instructed to confer with Col. Bond, the Superintendent, and to draft a letter asking for proposals from reputable engineering firms to take charge of the present authorized program, their proposal to cover the service of the landscape architect, to draw the necessary plans and specifications, to supervise the construction of buildings and in general to take responsible charge of the execution of the work.

The Board also instructed the Chairman to communicate with Mr. W. S. Lee, of Charlotte N.C. [✓] President of the Southern Power Co. an alumnus of the Citadel, and Mr. R. M. Walker, Engineering Contractor, of Atlanta Georgia, also an alumnus of the Citadel and with whom we had already conferred, and request them to furnish us with names of engineering firms whom they would deem responsible and capable of undertaking this work.

The Chairman immediately wrote to Mr. Lee and Mr. Walker, and received prompt replies. Mr. Walker stated that he knew of but one firm in this section namely, Lockwood, Greene & Company, of Atlanta Georgia. He mentioned several architects but as the Board had already decided to employ an engineering firm, the Chairman did not deem it necessary to write to these architects. Mr. Lee, gave the names of two engineering concerns in the City of New York, and these were written to and their replies received, and submitted to the committee. We also had the names of several engineering firms which were given to Col. Bond by Mr. George Burnap, an architect of Washington, D.C. These

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were also written to and their replies submitted to the committee.

At a meeting held in Columbia, these proposals were gone over and as there was no South Carolina firm represented, it was decided to invite Mr. J. E. Simine, of Greenville S. C. to make a proposal, if he cared to do so. A letter similar to that sent to other engineers was sent to Mr. Sirine and his reply was received, in which he declined to enter into competition for this work.

We beg to submit herewith copies of letters sent to the various engineers and their replies, as a part of our report.

Of these various proposals received, we respectfully recommend the acceptance of that of the Lockwood Greene & Company, of Atlanta, Georgia.

Your committee also begs to hand you herewith, Abstract of Title of the Hampton Park Extension, prepared by our attorneys, Messrs McMillan and Heyward, and also their opinion in regard to this property.

We also beg to submit, for your acceptance, the Deed of the property conveying the site at Hampton Park, to the State of South Carolina, by the City of Charleston, All of which we respectfully submit.

John B. Thomas
Chairman

J. G. Parryett

J. H. Hammond

Mr. Hammonds duly seconded
LOCKWOOD GREEN & CO By request Mr Barnwell representing this firm was asked to appear before the Board to answer certain inquiries and make certain explanations in reference to this firm undertaking the building of the "Greater Citadel" by contractors to be selected by them in the several depts such as the building, heating, sanitation, electricity & etc.

After a lengthy discussion participated in by all members present, the Chairman was requested to send the following telegram, in consequence of ~~####~~ Mr Edwards making request to appear before the board - "You are invited to have a representative appear before Citadel Board tomorrow afternoon" his reply was "away from Atlanta and could not arrive within the time limit"

Mr Barnwell was asked if the firm of Lockwood Green & co, would accept 80/o flat, on expenditures as compensation in full for his firm, he took the offer under advisement and would give a positive reply as soon as he could hear ~~##~~ from his firm.

By Mr Mims, This committee be empowered to employ Lockwood Green & Co as Engineers in charge of plans and work at a rate not to exceed 80/o of the cost of construction. adopted.

By ~~the Chairman~~. That Mr Thomas. E. McMillan be paid \$300.00 account of service rendered in examination of deeds and other work for the Greater Citadel.

That it was the understanding of the Board that this Committee was elected as a permanent committee until otherwise ordered. adopted

ASSOCIATION OF GRADUATES: A committee of the Association of Graduates appeared before the Board to advocate and urge a closer co-operation, with the view of assisting in any way they could towards the building of a Greater Citadel, they also proposed the issue of a small paper to be under the management of a board of control, by Col Padgett, resolved, that Superintendent confer with graduates as to cost of issue of such a publication, amended by Gen Moore, that a committee of graduates meet with board and be represented at its meetings. After much discussion and the offering of various suggestions, the following resolution was passed " That the Association of Graduates be invited to appoint a Committee of three members to confer with the Building Committee in an advisory capacity in the building of the NEW CITADEL, or

any other matter that will promote the interest of the Institution" The Chairman here stated that the Board of Visitors invited at all times suggestions from the Association of Graduates as to any matters affecting the welfare of the Institution. Mr Thomas duly seconded, moved to amend as follows; That they be requested to raise (\$100,000.00) ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS for the building of the Greater Citadel. adopted.

To the Board of Visitors of The Citadel:

Gentlemen: The session just closing has been in several respects very much out of the ordinary. When it opened on September 20th last, the United States was at war with Germany and was making preparations for the conflict on an enormous scale. Almost the entire resources, facilities and personnel of all the colleges of the country were called on for the training of officers for the vast army which it was proposed to raise for the defeat of Germany. Under the direction of a Committee on Education of the War Department, the Student Army Training Corps was established in the Colleges, and besides the introduction of a systematic and rigid course in military training, some very radical changes were made in the Academic courses. October 1st 1918, was set for the inauguration of the S.A.T.C. in all the Colleges of the Country. But during the last week in September, a wide spread and virulent epidemic of Spanish influenza set in all over the land, and for a month or more the schools and colleges became practically little more than hospitals. At the Citadel, the epidemic spread so rapidly that in less than a week more than 50 cases of the disease developed in the Corps of Cadets. Not only were our hospital facilities exhausted, but it was impossible to get sufficient trained nurses to attend the sick; and upon the advice of the Surgeon, Dr Cathcart, the cadets who were not sick were furloughed on September 29th, for 30 days. There was only one fatality, and by the first of November, the force of the epidemic seemed to be spent. On the 6th of that month the S.A.T.C. unit was organized in the Corps of Cadets, but the armistice followed just five days later, and altho the S.A.T.C. was not formally demobilized until December 11th, plans were made immediately to resume the regular College courses as far as practicable. After the Christmas holidays, the normal routine of the Citadel was in operation again. Early in the new year, a second epidemic of influenza developed among the cadets, as elsewhere, and while not so serious as regards the number attacked, it was of a more virulent type than the scourge of the preceding October, and in the space of a few weeks five members of the Corps succumbed to pneumonia. Since the first of Feb'y the college work and military exercises have progressed very satisfactorily and without interruption. Early in the summer of 1918, the limit of the enrolment of students, which was set at 325, was reached, and after that time applications for admission had to be declined. As students left, however, to go into the army, others were admitted in their place, so that the total enrolment for the year is 349, which is almost one hundred more than the highest previous record. After demobilization, about 50 cadets resigned from the college, but since January the number of casualties in the Corps has been unusually small, and the enrolment today is 271. At the beginning of the session on September 20th, 1918, a number of the beneficiary cadets were in the army, and as at that time it was not expected that the duration of hostilities would be so short, the vacancies in the various Counties caused by their absence was filled by other appointments. Upon the conclusion of the armistice, the cadets in service, with one exception, resigned from the army and were invited to resume their scholarships and complete their courses. The one exception was Cadet W.C. Huggins of Florence, a member of the First class. Cadet Huggins wrote me in November that he had been assigned to certain military work which would probably keep him in the army for the next year. It was the expectation of the men

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the graduating class in the service last fall that they would be awarded their diplomas with the Class. Cadet Huggins, however is the only one who did not return after the armistice to complete the course. The question of whether Cadet Huggins shall receive a diploma with his class is respectfully submitted for the determination of the Board at this time. Another member of this class, Cadet F.E. Cothran, has left the Citadel in past few weeks to enter West Point. He has practically completed the full course at the Citadel with the exception of the final examinations and I respectfully recommend that he be graded and graduated with his class. There have been two inspections of the military department of the Citadel during the past Spring, first by Lt. Col. W.T. Conway on April 4th and 5th on the part of the War Dept, and by Lt. Col. Whiting of the District Military Inspectors office on May 12-13th. The official reports of these inspections have not yet been received, altho extracts from Col Whiting's report which are very favorable have been sent to Col Stogdall. Early in the spring notice was received from Washington that an R.O.T.C. summer camp would be held at Camp Lee, Va., which the Cadets of the Citadel would be eligible to attend. As we have abandoned our Citadel camps because the Government proposes to conduct special camps for R.O.T.C. students, it was recommended my recommendation to the Board that our cadets be required to attend this camp as a part of our required military work. From information received from Washington, however, it appears that for such essentially military institutions as the Citadel, it is expected and required that a student need attend only one camp in his four year course. At the beginning of the 2d class year at the Citadel, cadets who receive commutation of subsistence from the Government are required to sign an agreement to take the work of the following summer camp. It therefore seems to be necessary only for ~~the~~ our Second-classmen to go to camp, and I recommend that no compulsion be placed upon members of any other class to attend. I have been informed by Adjt Gen Moore, that the Cadet Rifle Team will be designated to represent the State at the National Rifle Match at Caldwell, N.J., in August. The Cadets have taken a keen interest in rifle shooting throughout the year, and have been practicing on Saturdays at the range at Mt Pleasant for some months. The opportunity to take part again in the national match is a very great incentive to excellence in shooting, and the members of the team will probably devote a large part of their vacation to this work.

Among the vacancies in the beneficiary scholarships this summer is one from Barnwell Co, due to the graduation of Cadet J.J. Still, since the formation of Allendale County, which is composed largely of territory formerly in Barnwell County, it would seem that one of the two scholarships heretofore allowed to Barnwell Co, should now be assigned to Allendale. The ruling of the Board on this question is requested.

The Commandant of Cadets requests that a regulation submitted some years ago by a former Commandant and approved by the Board whereby cadets near the limit of demerits be permitted to "walk off" demerits be annulled. It is his opinion that the indulgence is unwise, in which I concur.

The question of uniforms is a matter which the Board may desire to consider at this time, whether it is desirable to return to the former Cadet gray fatigue, or retain the O.D. army uniform. The O.D. for interior wear and drill purposes seems to me to be greatly superior to the cadet gray and to give the cadets a military appearance which the old uniform does not.

The report of the Quartermaster shows the finances of the College to be in excellent condition. In spite of high prices the subsistence account has been kept within reasonable bounds. As regards certain large items of expense such as repairs, heat, light, and water, &c, it will be very desirable in the plans for the new development at Hampton Park to consider the engineering problems involved in a power plant to take care of all the needs of the institution.

In view of the increased enrolment, which will be limited to 350 cadets, the necessity for additional teachers has arisen. A tentative schedule for next session shows that at least one addition Science teacher and an assistant in the department of drawing are needed for next year. Lieut R.H. Vining

Asst Prof of English and Lieut A.M. Clarke, Asst Prof Chemistry and Physics are resigning, and it is now feasible to get a regular assistant in modern language department which has been filled temporarily by Rev; Florian Virpillot, of this City, so that there are five vacancies as assistants in the various departments which it will be necessary for the Board to fill before the next session.

By authority of the Board, a Heavy Artillery Unit of the R.O.T.C, has been established at the Citadel to begin with the next session, and the War Dept has detailed Maj Paul. J. Horton, C.A.C, U.S.A, as Asst Prof Military Science at the Citadel for such instruction in this work as may be needed. The Heavy Artillery does not require any material modification of the regular curriculum; but the Board is asked to authorize an additional elective course in Engineering in the second class to provide for the subjects of "Gunnery" and "Ordnance" required of those students electing engineering and wishing to qualify as reserve officers of Heavy Artillery.

In the matter of electives, the Faculty asks the Board to approve the following: "That the choice of elective studies permitted to members of the First and Second classes, shall be in each case subject to the approval of the following Faculty."

A question has been submitted by a graduate of the Citadel who is in the Military service as to the return of his bond to teach in the State, I have always referred these questions to the State Superintendent of Education.

Very respectfully

C. J. Bonds
Superintendent.

Diploma Cadets Huggins and Cothran: By Mr Hammond, duly seconded, That diploma be granted Cadet W.C. Huggins and E.E. Cothran, for reason assigned by Supt in his report. adopted.

Asst Professor Modern Language: By Mr Hammond, duly seconded, That Superintendent convey to Rev: Verpelliate, the high appreciation of the board for his services as a teacher of French during the session and that his services as a lecturer on French during the next session be obtained at a salary of \$300.00, THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS per session. adopted.

HEAVY ARTILLERY UNIT: By Mr Hammond, duly seconded, That Superintendent be authorized to make the necessary modifications in existing regulations to make Cadet officers in Heavy Artillery. adopted

CAMP LEE: By Gen Moore, duly seconded, That Cadets of the SECOND CLASS be required to attend the R.O.T.C. encampment, but other cadets who may have good reasons be excused, at discretion of Superintendent. adopted.

BARNWELL SCHOLARSHIP: By Mr Mims, duly seconded, that the scholarship this year be transferred from Barnwell to Alandale County, for reasons assigned by the Superintendent. adopted.

ARRANGEMENT OF QUARTERS: By Col Padgett, duly seconded, that a Committee of three members be appointed to rearrange quarters for the Faculty; This Committee, Col Padgett, Mr Thomas and Gen Moore, met during the dinner recess and after a lengthy discussion with the Faculty, failed to arrive at a satisfactory result of their efforts and finally offered this resolution "That the Superintendent be authorized to rearrange the quarters in the east wing, making three apartments out of the present two apartments, and that these apartments be assigned according to seniority. adopted.

CADET TURNER: By Mr Hammond, duly seconded, That this cadet be informed he may return in October and if all scholarships from his or other Counties are filled the board will endeavour to take care of him in some way. adopted.

MILITARY SALUTE: By Col Padgett, duly seconded, That at all regular meetings of the Board of Visitors a salute shall be fired, if practicable, adopted.

ORDNANCE: By Chairman, duly seconded, That the Superintendent be requested to obtain from the United States Government, ordnance (captured cannon preferred) for the use of the Institution. adopted.

CHURCH SERVICES: By Mr ~~Hammond~~, duly seconded, That cadets be allowed to attend service at the church they desire, and Superintendent and Commandant be instructed accordingly. postponed to October meeting.

BOARD ADJOURNED UNTIL 300 p.m. AFTERNOON SESSION, all members present except Mr SWEARINGEN.

ELECTION OF FACULTY AND OTHER EMPLOYES:

Col. O. J. Bond, Superintendent, re-elected at present salary.

Maj. R. G. Thomas, Pro Math- " " " Supt to confer.

Maj. H. S. McGillvary, Pro English, " " " " " "

Maj. Jno. W. Moore, " Political Science and " " Commandant of Cadet

Maj. Louis. Knox, " Chemistry, re-elected " " " " "

Maj. L. S. LeTellier " Civil Engineering " " and Drawing

Maj. C. A. Graeser " Modern Languages " " " " "

Maj. F. A. Ferguson " Physics " " " " "

LIEUTS, L. C. Hair, S. J. Williams, C. F. Myers, re-elected Asst Pro at present salary

Maj. E. M. Tiller, Quartermaster, re-elected at present salary.

Dr. R. S. Cathcart, Surgeon " " "

Miss. Parry, Librarian, Mrs. Chapman and Miss Gasque, Matrons, Prof. Metz, Bandmaster were all re-elected at present salary.

Lieut. F. P. Guthrie, was elected Asst. Pro. Physics, at salary \$1500.00 per year with an allowance of \$300.00 for quarters out side.

" H. C. Brearley, was elected Asst. Pro. English.

" L. W. Kariel, " " " Chemistry.

" H. C. Winship " " " Modern Languages

" " " " Drawing And Engineering.

Cadet Sanders and Wannamaker: By Mr. Hammond, duly seconded, That in view of the fact that these Cadets have made the required average during the term, they be allowed to graduate and receive their diplomas. adopted.

MEMORIAL COMMITTEE: By Mr. Thomas, duly seconded, That a committee of three (3) members be appointed to arrange a suitable memorial in memory of Cadets, who died in France, and further that a permanent record be made of all cadets who had died. Committee to report at next regular meeting. The Chairman appointed Messrs. Thomas, Brunson and Mims. adopted.

Y. M. C. A. STUDENT SECRETARY: By Mr. Thomas, duly seconded, That the Superintendent be requested to appoint a Y. M. C. A. Student Secretary, at a salary not to exceed \$300.00 per year. adopted.

BOARD SECRETARY: By Mr. Hammond, duly seconded, That the Secretary of the Board receive a salary of \$200.00 per year, and be requested to notify members at least ten days in advance of meetings by letter, and if for a shorter period he wire members. adopted.

Y. M. C. A. QUARTERS, NEW CITADEL: By Col. PADGETT, duly seconded, that Mr. Thomas, Chairman, be requested to take up in any manner he thought feasible a donation for Y. M. C. A. quarters at the Greater Citadel. adopted.

PARAGRAPH 105-REGULATIONS: By Col. PADGETT, duly seconded, that this paragraph be amended to allow the Superintendent to grant leave once a month when requested by Guardian or Parent. adopted.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES: By Mr. Thomas, duly seconded, that the Superintendent be requested to arrange these exercises so as they will begin on Sunday and be continuous. adopted.

The commencement exercises were held in the Hibernian Hall on Friday the 13th at 11 o'clock. The annual address was delivered by Mr. William. S. Lee, of Charlotte, N. C., Vice-President and Engineer of the SOUTHERN POWER COMPANY, on "THE TRANSMISSION SYSTEM OF GOOD CITIZENSHIP." Mr. Lee was a graduate of the class of '94. The several individual medals were presented as follows-

Cadet. Lieut. Thaddeus. Carlisle. Cannon.

Cadet Sergt. Whitten

Cadet Capt. Francis. Eugene. Cothran

Cadet Capt. Howell. Carlisle. Hones

Cadet " Howell. Carlisle. Jones

The Wilson Ring. J. L. Sims.

The Star of the West medal.

Board Visitors medal for First Honor

Medal as Capt. best drilled Co.

James. H. Holmes, Jr. Memorial ring.

Respectfully

J. E. Smith
Secretary

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Commencement Exercises Held
in the Hibernian Hall

TRIBUTE TO OVERSEAS MEN

Annual Address Is Delivered by
Mr. William S. Lee,
of Charlotte

At the annual commencement exercises of the Citadel yesterday in the Hibernian Hall, honors were announced and diplomas presented. The annual address was delivered by Mr. William S. Lee, of Charlotte, vice president and engineer of the Southern Power Company, on "The Transmission System of Good Citizenship." The diplomas, carrying the degree of bachelor of science, were presented by Mr. Orlando Sheppard, chairman of the board of visitors. Col. O. J. Bond, superintendent, presided.

After the invocation by the Rev. Alex. N. Brunson, a member of the board, and music by the Citadel cadet band, an address was delivered by Cadet William Clarence Hane, of the graduating class. He discoursed on Premier Clemenceau, the eminent French premier and president of the world peace congress in Paris.

Mr. Lee said that in the system necessary for human beings lightning arresters were as necessary as they are to electrical circuits and that unless the proper lightning arresters were utilized for human beings, society would slip quickly into a condition of anarchy, the like of which under the name of Bolshevism has afflicted Russia since the overthrow of the Czar Nicholas. He declared that men must be provided with some safe and certain method of throwing off sudden surges, or overcharges in order to save the system from wreck and ruin.

Equal Opportunity Only.

Equality of opportunity is what is wanted, not equality of pay. With equality of pay, he said, everybody would be in the condition of the Chinese coolie. It is because the weaker men get the benefit of the advancement wrought by the weaker of the stronger in the United States that the American workingman is the highest paid in the world. Equality of opportunity means that men in all stations of life have a fair chance of revealing what there is in them.

Mr. Lee urged the members of the graduating class to contribute to the perfection of the lightning arresters requisite for the good of society and suggested that though they have been given admirable adjustment through their training in the Citadel, they need still further adjustment through experience. He asked that the graduates remember always the ideals for which their alma mater stands and remember always to stand staunch for the right. He said that the Citadel man has something of which to be proud and that whatever it is it should be used for the common good.

Col. Bond announced that the board of visitors' medal for the first honor graduate had been awarded to Cadet Francis Eugene Cothran, but as Mr. Cothran was matriculating yesterday at West Point the medal would have to be forwarded.

R. B. Cunningham, a personal friend of William C. White, class 1901, donor of the medal, presented the White Medal to Cadet Capt. Howell Carlisle Hones, Company A, as captain of the company adjudged the best drilled in the battalion. The competitive company drill was held Wednesday afternoon on Marion Square.

Col. Bond said that the marksmanship medal for the best marksmanship in the corps would not be presented until after the government tournament in which cadet riflemen will participate.

Cadet Lieut. Thaddeus Carlisle Cannon, having been declared by the vote of the senior class the purest, manliest and most courteous, he was presented with the Willson ring by Mr. J. L. Sims, ex-officio, a member of the board of visitors. This ring is annually awarded by Dr. John O. Willson, president of Lander College, Greenwood.

Best Drilled Cadet.

As the best drilled cadet in the battalion, the drill having been held at Marion Square Thursday afternoon, Cadet Sergt. Whitten was presented with the B. H. Teague (Star of the West) medal by Col. John D. Frost, assistant adjutant general. The wood from which the star is made came from the hull of the American steamship, Star of West, which the cadets turned back from Fort Sumter at the opening of the War Between the Sections when it was bringing supplies to the beleaguered garrison of Major Anderson.

Major John W. Moore, commandant of cadets, presented the James H. Holmes, Jr., memorial ring to Cadet Howell C. Jones, as captain of Company A, which was commanded at the Citadel by Capt. Holmes in his senior year at the military college. The medal is to be given annually by Mrs. James Hill Holmes, Jr., in memory of her husband, who fell in France at the head of his company and to whom high praise has been given by the military authorities.

While the audience stood, Mr. Shepard read the names of the graduates and former cadets who made the supreme sacrifice in France and paid a glowing tribute to their memory.

During the exercises, Col. Bond announced that a message of congratulations had come to the Citadel from Lieut. Col. Barnwell Rhett Legge, a devoted alumnus, who has won high distinction overseas. Col. Bond reminded the audience that while the cadets were in training at Plattsburgh, a thrilling cablegram had come from Barnwell Rhett Legge, James Hill Holmes, Jr., and Julius A. Mood, Jr., captains then in the Twenty-sixth Infantry. Capt. Holmes and Capt. Mood later fell at the head of their companies in France. These young officers were the closest of friends and devoted Citadel alumni.

The Graduating Class.

The following young men were given their diplomas yesterday:

Chester Alexander, Alex Taylor Brown, Laurens Earle Bush, Mark Lane Bush, Thaddeus Carlisle Cannon, James Hearst Coleman, James Karl Coleman, Francis Eugene Cothran, Terry Taylor Dill, Thomas Eugene Dunbar, Frederick Wentworth Ford, John Douglas Fuller, George Thomas Hagan, William Clarence Hane, Jessie Blondell Hart, William Clarkson Huggins, Milton Kennedy Jeffords, Jr., Howell Carlisle Jones, Junius Webb Keels, John Rutledge Lawson, John Calhoun McGowan, Eugene Joseph McManus, George Wilson Nicholson, Milton Pearlstine, Archibald S. Reynolds, John Hargett Rivers, Edgar Wetzell Rugheimer, James Henry Sanders, James Joseph Still, Jr., Arthur Lining Street, Mandle Surasky, Featherstone A. Thompson, William W. Wannamaker, Jr., Sinkler Warley, James Walton Wilson, John Thomson Witsell and William Charles Wolfe.

The following list of appointments was published at the Citadel after the exercises:

Headquarters Corps of Cadets of
the Citadel, Charleston, S. C., June 13,
1919.

General Orders 1—With the concurrence of the professor of military science and tactics and the approval of the superintendent, the following appointments in the corps of cadets are announced:

To be cadet captains—Cadets Smith, E. Crawford; Rainsford, Middleton.

To be cadet first lieutenants—James, W.; Doyle, William P.; Latimer, Maxwell, and Moore, C.

To be cadet second lieutenants—Whitten, Sanders M.; Seymour, Carrington; Whaley, E.; Hayne, T.; Evans, Arthur L.; Padgett, Allan G.; Bradley, and Riley, A.

To be cadet sergeants—Cadets Lewis, Mood, Witsell, A., and Brice.

To be cadet sergeants—Hill, Poulnot, N., Williamson, Hampton, Pollock, E., Ross, Sanders, S., Simons, B., Morgan, E., Wulbern, Gooding, Platt, Heinsohn, Jarvis, Harter, Riley, O., Dotterer, Cartrette, Cooper, Tiedemann, Whitaker, Reeves and Jaeger.

2. Cadet corporals will be appointed when the records for the fourth class have been completed.

By order of Major Moore.

John T. Witsell, Cadet Lieutenant.
Adjutant.

Headquarters Corps of Cadets of
the Citadel, Charleston, S. C., June 13,
1919.

General Orders No. —.

1. With the concurrence of the professor of military science and tactics, the following assignments of cadet officers and non-commissioned officers, in the corps of cadets, are announced:

Staff.

Lieutenant and adjutant, James, W.
Lieutenant and quartermaster,
Doyle.

Sergeant-major, Hill.

Quartermaster-sergeant, Ross.

Co. A, Capt. Smith, E.; Co. B, Capt. Crawford; Co. C, Capt. Rainsford; Co. D, Middleton.

Co. A, 1st Lieut. Latimer; Co. B, 1st Lieut. Maxwell; Co. C, 1st Lieut. Williams, P.; Co. D, 1st Lieut. Moore, C.; Co. A, 2d Lieuts. Whitten, Evans, Allan, G.; Co. B, 2d Lieuts. Carrington, Whaley, E., Padgett; Co. C, 2d Lieuts. Sanders, M., Hayne, T., Riley, A.; Co. D, 2d Lieuts. Seymour, Arthur, L., Bradley; Co. A, 1st Sergt. Lewis; Co. B, 1st Sergt. Mood, Co. C, 1st Sergt. Witsell, A.; Co. D, 1st Sergt. Brice; Co. A, Sergts. Pollock, B., Morgan, E., Platt, Cartrette, Whitaker; Co. B, Sergts. Poulnot, C., Simons, B., Harter, Dotterer, Jaeger; Co. C, Sergts. Williamson, Wulbern, Heinsohn, Riley, O., Tiedemann; Co. D, Sergts. Hampton, Sanders, S., Gooding, Jarvis, Cooper, Reeves.

By order of Major Moore.

Wm. E. James, Cadet Lieut., Adjutant.

CITADEL ALUMNI TO RAISE FUND

Plan to Secure \$100,000 for the New Building Project

One of the most important announcements made last night at the meeting of the Association of Graduates of the Citadel was that the graduates and former cadets would endeavor to raise \$100,000 for the Greater Citadel project. This plan was recommended by David G. Dwight, president of the association, and endorsed by the executive committee. The motion was presented by William S. Lee.

The meeting was well attended, many loyal alumni taking the occasion to show their interest in the future growth and development of the Citadel. Among the distinguished alumni present was Col. Asbury Coward, oldest living graduate of the Citadel, and former superintendent. He spoke feelingly about his long association with the institution and expressed the opinion that the Citadel would always continue to be one of the most prominent military institutions in the United States. Capt. Pulius C. Cogswell was also present, and made a short address.

Resolutions to the memory of the cadets who had laid down their lives in France were passed by a rising vote. The following are the names of the men who made the supreme sacrifice: Lieut. Col. R. H. Willis, '08; Capt. Jas. Hill Holmes, Jr., '15; Capt. Julius A. Mood, Jr., '16; Lieut. John Hodges, Jr., '14; Lieut. G. H. Yarborough, '16, and Lieut. A. T. Elmore, '17.

The report of the nomination committee was adopted, the election results being as follows:

President, David G. Dwight, '90, Charleston; first vice president, William W. Smoak, '00, Walterboro; second vice president, William D. Gaillard, '86, Charleston; third vice president, William S. Lee, '94, Charlotte; treasurer, Thomas P. Lesesne, '01, Charleston; secretary, Samuel L. Reid, '15, Charleston; directors, F. Barton Grier, '90, Greenwood; Richard W. Hutson, '90, Charleston; J. M. Moorer, '06, Walterboro; Jenkins M. Robertson, '91, Charleston; James Ripley Westmoreland, '00, Spartanburg.

A committee was formed to advise with the Greater Citadel building committee, those appointed to serve being Frank G. Eason, F. Barron Grier and Henry E. Raines.

The annual dinner which was served in mess hall was greatly enjoyed, the entertainment committee being E. M. Miller, J. T. Coleman and William D. Gaillard.

COLUMBIA?S.C, SEPTEMBER 17th, 1919

A Special meeting of the Board of Visitors of THE SOUTH CAROLINA MILITARY COLLEGE was called this day to be held at the Hotel JEROME, at 11 O'clock and after being called to order was adjourned to the office of GOVERNOR COOPER, STATE HOUSE.

PRESENT: Hon Orlando Sheppard, Chairman, and Messrs Mims, Swearingen, Governor Cooper, Gen'l Moore, Maj Hammond and Col Bend, Superintendent; Absent Col Padgett, Mr Thomas and Rev Brunson.

CITADEL BUDGET#1919-20: The Chairman stated the meeting was called particularly to consider the Citadel Budget of receipts and expenditures as formulated by the legislature, strongly and ~~insistently~~ ^{insistently} urged by the Governor; The adoption of the budget by this board will make a change in the present book-keeping arrangements, and it was to thoroughly discuss these changes and have them more fully explained the meeting was called. After a full and free interchange of views, Mr Swearingen, offered the following resolution duly seconded: That the subject be referred to Col Bend and Mr Sawyer, Budget clerk, to reconcile with present conditions and then prepare a budget to be submitted to the Chairman and by him forwarded to the Governor. adopt.

VALUE OF CITADEL: After some discussion the board agreed that the present value of the CITADEL SITE AND BUILDINGS should be placed at \$400,000.00- FOUR HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS. adopted

PROFESSOR MILITARY SCIENCE & TACTICS: The Superintendent informed the board of the resignation of Lt-Col R.R. Stagsdall, as professor of Military Science and Tactics. That Maj Herten had been detailed and placed in charge of the Artillery, and he desired to obtain the services of Lt-Col Legge for the Infantry, but he was not at all satisfied that the latter detail could be arranged. Governor Cooper, moved the matter of a selection of this officer be left to Col Bend for further action. This motion duly seconded was adopted.

ELECTION PROF PHYSICS: By Mr Hammond. Superintendent be allowed to select a man to fill this position for one year, without promise of further employment, at a salary of \$2500.00, duly seconded was adopted.

ASST PROF CHEMISTRY: After discussion of the application of Mr Walter S. Eisenmanger, Mr Swearingen, moved that Col Bend in consultation with head of department select an Asst Professor. this duly seconded was adopted.

Miss GASQUE, MATRON: By Mr Hammond, that the salary of Miss Gasque be increased \$100.00 for the 12 months, from 900- to \$1000-, duly seconded was adopted.

ENGINEER KANAPAU: After explanation by the Superintendent of the services rendered by Engineer Kanapau, and the great value to the institution of his services in the many duties performed, Mr Hammond moved that in order to retain his valuable services his salary be increased from \$1800.00 to \$2000.00 per year. All increase in salaries unless otherwise noted, to be effective from September 1919. duly seconded was adopted.

Leit C.F. Myers, Jr: At the suggestion and request of Superintendent Bend, Mr Hammond, moved that Leit Myers be elected to the office of Registrar, at a salary of \$500.00, per year, he to do summer work together with his other duties. duly seconded and adopted.

STENOGRAPHER FOR QUARTERMASTER: The Superintendent applied for an increase in the salary allowed the Quartermaster for his stenographer, assigning very satisfactory reasons: Mr Mims moved that the salary be made \$75.00 per month and that the services be available for any other work. duly seconded was adopted.

RIFLE PRACTICE TEAM: Gen'l Moore made a statement that the team this year had done excellent work, making an average of 30 against 37 last year. He asked that an appropriation of \$300 be made for Rifle practice expense and that the services of a Coach from the Marine Corps be obtained. He further recommended that a designated number of hours each week be devoted to in deer rifle and pistol practice. Mr Hammond moved that the Superintendent be authorized to make the necessary arrangement for an inside small arm range and that hours be designated for this purpose, and further that the board approve of the expenditure of \$150.00 already advanced. This resolution duly seconded was adopted.

Respectfully

J. E. Smith

Secretary Board of Visitors.

Charleston, S.C, December 10th, 1919

A special meeting of the Board of Visitors of the Military College of South Carolina was held at the Citadel this day at 10/30 a.m.

Present the Chairman, Col Sheppard, Gen'l Moore, Col Padgett, Col Hammond, Rev Brunson, Mr Mims, Mr Thomas and Col Bend, Supt.

The minutes of the meetings of June 12th and September 17th 1919, were read and after correction of a few minor errors, confirmed.

By Mr Mims, duly seconded, that on account of the weather conditions the usual review of the Corp by the Board be dispensed with, the Chairman stated he had so ordered. adopted.

UNFINISHED Business: Memorial Committee, the Chairman, Mr Thomas stated that for various reasons this committee was not prepared to report and upon request was granted further time. adopted.

CHURCH ATTENDANCE: By Gen'l Moore duly seconded, resolved that the author

-ities ascertain the preferences of the several cadets as to the denomination to which they belong or were inclined, and a roster be compiled in accordance with this information and that hereafter the cadets of the different denominations be detailed for Church duty in groups or squads, or larger units, under the command of an Officer, or non-Commissioned Officer and that the different units of such denominations be rotated there-after. This resolution to be effective on and after January 1st/20. After considerable discussion Col Hammond moved to table the resolution. Motion defeated. Col Padgett moved to postpone for one year. Motion defeated. The resolution was then adopted, the understanding being that the Superintendent and Commandant were to formulate in detail, plans to carry out this regulation. adopted.

CHURCH ATTENDANCE: By Gen'l Moore, duly seconded, that Cadets be allowed to attend the church of their choice, this in lieu of the present Regulation: After quite a lengthy argument participated in by Col Padgett, Col Hammond and other members as to the wisdom of the proposed change, Col Padgett being of the opinion it would cause cliques among the Cadets if such a change was made. Gen'l Moore amended his resolution to read "Cadets be allowed to attend the service of the church of their choice in Sections after January 1st 1920" by Col Hammond to table, defeated, Col Padgett to postpone one year, also defeated, the resolution was then adopted on a vote of four to three. The Superintendent and Commandant to formulate in detail plans to carry out this Regulation.

Budget Committee: Superintendent made a verbal report explaining in detail how the proposed budget would work as far as the Citadel was concerned his report was received as information.

Government bond for Property loaned: After some discussion as to the kind of indemnity bond required by the Government for property loaned the College, Rev Brunson duly seconded moved that the subject be referred to a Special Committee of three with the Superintendent to report at the next meeting of the board. adopted. The chairman appointed on this committee Governor Cooper-Gen'l Moore and Col Hammond. Adopted.

OVERCOATS: Superintendent in his verbal report referred to the fact that these Cadets not in the S.A.T.C did not receive overcoats from the Government. Gen'l Moore, duly seconded moved that these Cadets be provided with overcoats by the College and that the Superintendent be given authority to have placed the Citadel badge on the overcoats of these cadets, Adopted.

SCHOLARSHIPS: Report of the Superintendent on the scholarship plan suggested at the recent meeting of College Presidents, recently held in Columbia was received as information, as this matter will come up for discussion in the next Legislature. adopted.

Lecture on Confederate History: A communication was received from Gen'l

C. Irvin. Walker, making a proposition to deliver lectures to the cadets on Confederate history. Col Padgett, duly seconded, moved that the Superintendent be requested to write Gen'l Walker, expressing the thanks and appreciation of the high purpose of the lecture, but that it was not practicable. adopted.

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY: By Col Hammond, duly seconded, that leave be granted the from the afternoon of December 23d, 1919, to night of January 4th, 1920, Adopted.

Cadet Capt Smith, E; Col Hammond, duly seconded, extension of furlough granted to night of January 11th, 1920. adopted.

Cadet Evans, E; Col Hammond, duly seconded, extension of furlough granted to night of January 6th, 1920. adopted.

Cadet Foward: Col Hammond, duly seconded, extension of furlough granted to night of January 11th, 1920. adopted.

AMERICAN LEGION: The Superintendent stated that any Cadet a member of the S.A.T.C., and that was in service is eligible to membership, with the privilege of organizing a Post, as information.

Space in Greater Citadel for Commandant of Cadets: By Gen'l Moore, duly seconded, that the request of the Commandant of Cadets for more space in the new quarters to be provided be referred to Chairman Thomas, adopted.

ATHLETICS: Chairman appointed Gen'l Moore, Col Hammond and Mr Thomas on this Committee and to them was referred petition of the Senior class in reference to certain features in the athletics, they were requested to co-operate and advise in all athletic matters with the Faculty for the best interest of the Institution. adopted.

ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: By Mr Thomas duly seconded, that the services of an Athletic Director be added to the Budget, at a salary of \$1800.00 per year. adopted.

PETITION OF JUNIOR CLASS: Petition of the Engineering & Chemistry section of this class for the discontinuance of present course in Physics, was disapproved by the faculty. Mr Mims, duly seconded, that while the board endorse the action of the faculty, the petition be returned to faculty for adjustment and to harmonize matters with a proper consideration of the opportunities enjoyed by the Cadets. adopted

THE BOARD RECESSED AND RECONVENED AT 3.30, P.M.

ASSOCIATION OF GRADUATES: An invitation from Mr D.G. Dwight, President of this Association, to the board to be present at a function to be given early in January 1920, at the Jefferson Hotel, Columbia, in the interest of a Greater Citadel, was received and Gen'l Moore, duly seconded, moved the invitation be accepted and the Secretary make suitable reply. adopted.

REGULATION 128-d: Col Padgett duly seconded, moved to repeal this Regulation, adopted.

CHANGE IN THE ELECTIVES: By Mr Mims, duly seconded, in view of the fact that the class elected a course in which Calculus was included and the petition is also disapproved by the Faculty; I move the board sustain the Faculty. adopted.

CADET PHILIP GADSDEN HASSELL: Cadet Hasell, violated Regulation 113, the penalty being dismal by the Superintendent, cadet Hasell appealed to the board from the decision of the Superintendent, and asked that the board hear his petition with the view of re-instating him as a cadet. His appeal to the board was admirably presented by his friend Mr M. Rutledge Rivers, Cadet Hasell, also made a verbal statement in addition to the statement attached to the papers filed in this case. The Board after considering at some length, Mr Hammond, duly seconded, moved that the sentence be modified to the extent of re-instatement of cadet Hasell, with three months ^{suspension} and ten demerits, and with the distinct understanding that he redeem himself by keeping the promises he has made, and it was further ordered that Cadet Hasell, be informed by the Chairman of the decision of the board which he did in a brief talk appealing to the manhood of the cadet to redeem himself and prove to the board that he appreciated their action, this cadet Hasell promised to do. adopted.

ATTORNEYS FEES FOR GREATER CITADEL: Chairman Thomas presented a bill from Mr T.S. McMillan, for \$1258.75 legal services rendered in examination and preparation of abstract and other papers for the Greater Citadel site and other work in connection therewith, as the board had previously advanced \$300-; Mr Hammond, duly seconded, moved that the bill of \$1258.75, less the advanced amount of \$300- be paid, adopted.

ARCHITECTS FEES: Chairman Thomas presented a bill of D.P. Hyer, for preliminary design and estimation on nine buildings & etc \$500-, this bill was not approved by the Chairman and after an explanation from him, the subject was continued until Mr Hyer could appear before the full board, and the Secretary was requested to write Mr Hyer to that effect. adopted.

BOARD ADJOURNED UNTIL 8 P.M.

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LOCKWOOD, GREEN & Co: Representatives of this firm appeared before the board and stated that Mr Walker one of the contractors was prepared to commence work at once and they wanted to know the extent of the buildings to be constructed at this time and the amount of money the board was willing to authorize. After a lengthy discussion of the subject, in which all parties participated, Col Hammond, duly seconded, moved that the Board authorize an expenditure of a sum not to exceed \$750,000-at present, adopt

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BUILDING COMMITTEE: Mr Thomas, Chairman of this committee, submitted the following report for the committee and after reading and discussing same it was received as information and spread on the minutes-

Hon. Orlando Sheppard, Chairman,
and
Gentlemen of the Board of Visitors
of The Citadel.

Your Building Committee desires to make the following report.

The Committee has had three (3) meeting, July 2nd, October 10th, and November 7th 1919.

At the first meeting, on July 2nd, the following were present;

J. P. Thomas, Chairman
J. G. Padgett

Advisory;
Col. O. J. Bond,
F. G. Eason

The Committee considered and accepted the proposition of Lockwood, Greene & Company, which is submitted herewith.

A tentative plan of buildings was drawn up and discussed, These are as follows;

1. Barracks Building
2. Academic Building
3. Power House and Laundry
4. Mess Hall and Kitchen
5. Hospital
6. Officers' Quarters
7. Drill Fields
8. Athletic Fields
9. Y. M. C. A. and Athletic Hall,
10. Library
11. Servants' Quarters
12. Boat House and Swimming Platform

The bill for Mr. D. B. Hyer for \$500.00 was read and it was decided to submit same to the Board of Visitors.

A letter from Mr. Henry Ohlen Jones of the South Carolina Chapter of the American Institution of Architects was read, and the Chairman of your Committee was instructed to reply, thanking him for his interest.

At the second meeting, on October 10th, the following were present;

J. P. Thomas, Chairman
J. G. Padgett
J. H. Hammond

Advisory;
H. R. Raines
F. G. Eason
Col. O. J. Bond

There were also present at this meeting Messrs, R. F. Barnwell, Cook, Kaufman, and Smith, of our Engineers, Lockwood, Greene & Company.

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The Engineers submitted plans and after discussion we decided to erect a Barracks Building, of three stories. The second and third stories to be used as dormitories with the capacity of about four hundred (400) men, two (2) men to the room. The proposed plan for the ground floor was also adopted.

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The Engineers were requested to investigate/and obtain prices so that we could determine whether it would be to our advantage to put in our own plant. After considerable discussion, it was decided to have Officers' Quarters composed of separate houses, the houses to vary in capacity as to two, three or four families. It was also decided to construct one bachelor's hall to house five or six men.

The Engineers were requested to write to a number of responsible contractors and that at least five or six of these be contractors of this State, requesting advice as to whether or not they would be willing to bid on a lump sum basis, if plans were submitted to them. If the contractors declined to bid on this basis, then the matter would be taken up, requesting the contractors to name a fee for which they would build the buildings according to plans and specifications submitted by the Engineers, the cost of material and of construction to be paid for by The Citadel. It was decided that the following buildings would be necessary before The Citadel would be in a position to move from it's present location. The estimates of the Engineers are as set opposite these buildings are as follows;

Barracks Building	\$300,000.00
Academic Building	370,000.00
Mess Hall	30,000.00
Power House and Laundry	50,000.00
Officers' Quarters	60,000.00
Firing Grounds	10,000.00
Total	820,000.00

As the above amount was somewhat above the money in sight, it was decided it would be necessary to eliminate for the present, a portion of the work, so that the cost of construction would not exceed \$750,000.00, and the Engineers were requested to work along this line.

The Engineers requested lump sum bids as instructed byt nearly all of the larger and more responsible contractors declined

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to bid on this basis, so they then requested the contractors to name a lump sum for which they would construct the buildings. Several responsible contractors submitted bids, which were considered at the meeting on Nov. 7th. The Chairman of this Committee was unfortunately ill and could not attend this meeting, but he had Mr. Barnwell of the Engineering Company call on him at his home and go over the bids, and in this way he was enabled to intelligently express his opinion, which he did in a letter to the Committee.

" At the meeting of the Committee held November 7th, there were present;

Col. J.G. Padgett

Advisory;
Major H.E. Raines
Col. O. J. Bond

Col. J. H. Hamond and your Chairman, both being absent on account of illness. Messrs Barnwell and Smith of Lockwood Greene & Company were also present.

In view of the practical impossibility of getting lump sum bids for the construction of The Citadel buildings at Hampton Park at any reasonable figure during the present uncertain conditions, it was found that the only feasible way was to get bids on construction only. Mr Barnwell opened up the following bids on the latter plan;

1. R. M. Walker, Atlanta Ga.
On \$500,000 contract \$30,000.00
On 750,000 " 40,000.00
2. Simons Mayrant Co., Chasn. S.C.
On \$500,000 contract 30,000.00
On 750,000 " 44,000.00
3. Jas Gallivant Bldg Co. Greenville, S.C.
On \$500,000 contract 34,000.00
On 750,000 " 48,000.00
4. Charleston Engineering & Contracting Co. Chasn. S.C.
On \$500,000 contract 35,000.00
On 750,000 " 45,000.00
5. Gude & Co. Atlanta Ga.
On 1st \$250,000 8%; on 2nd \$250,000 7%; on 3rd \$250,000 6%.
6. J.A. Jones, Charlotte N.C.
On \$500,000 contract, 40,000.00

Col. Padgett stated that from Mr. Thomas' letter he

infer that Mr. Thomas would vote for the award of the contract to the lowest bidder, Mr. R. M. Walker, of Atlanta, and that he concurred in this opinion. Maj. Reines and Col. Bond, when asked, approved also of the award.

Your ^{Committee} Chairman has had several conversations with our Engineers and on their recommendation, has signed the contract a copy of which is submitted herewith. We are assured by the Engineers that this is a standard form of contract, and that they have safe-guarded our interests in drawing same.

There is one feature of it however, that your Committee would like instructions on and that is the method of payment. The contractor assures us that he expects to finish the work undertaken, by the first of October 1920. As our funds will not be available with in that time, it will be necessary to make some financial arrangement whereby the payments on the contract can be taken care of, as the work progresses.

We will be glad to have your instructions in regard to this.

Another important matter is the disposition of the present Citadel Plant. We believe that this can now be offered for sale, possession to be given by January 1st 1921. However, this is a very large proposition and the sale of the property is not likely to be consummated without considerable effort and probably after considerable time has elapsed. We would like therefore to have an up-set price given us by the Board and suggestions as to just how the matter should be handled.

We beg to submit herewith Abstract of Titles of The Military College of South Carolina, in duplicate. Also - Title from the City Council of Charleston, to the State of South Carolina to the Hampton Park tract. Also - quit claim from the City Council of Charleston to the State of South Carolina, releasing the Citadel from the condition that was attached to the old police station when it was transferred to the Citadel.

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We also submit contract for the construction of the Citadel,
Military College of South Carolina of R. M. Walker & Company.

We also submit herewith bill of our attorney Mr. T. S. McMillan
for services rendered. ✓

All of which is respectfully submitted herewith

John P. Thomas
Chairman

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CITADEL PROPERTY: Mr Mims, duly seconded, moved that the present Citadel
property be advertised for sale, with or without the buildings. adopted.

BOND OF CONTRACTORS: After an extended discussion of this subject by all
members present, Gen'l Moore, duly seconded, moved that "until further ad-
vised the Building committee is authorized not to have bond of indem-
nity executed, but it was the sense of the board such a bond somewhat
modified must eventually be executed. adopted.

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DISCIPLINE: Col Padgett duly seconded, moved that Col Bond, Maj Moore and
Maj Stegdall, be appointed a Committee to revise the present regulations
and report to the Board such changes as they would recommend and such
additional recommendations they saw fit to suggest.

Mr Thomas duly seconded, offered the following resolution, That in a case
where a cadet committed an offence that was punishable by dismissal, that
he be suspended by the Superintendent and the case be referred to the
Board of Visitors for final action. adopted.

Mr Mims duly seconded, moved that the Chairman and Col Padgett, prepare
and publish to the Corp an order in reference to violations of discipline
and of the Regulations by cadets. adopted.

Respectfully

J. E. Smith

Secretary of Board Visitors

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