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## Memorial of President Wilson.

In view of the death of the late president of this University, William Lyne Wilson, LL. D., which occurred at the mansion of the president, 9.30 o'clock a. m., Wednesday, Oct. 17, 1900, the faculty puts on record this statement of his life, services and character:

President Wilson was born near Middleway, Jefferson county, Va., (now West Virginia) May 3, 1843; was graduated A. B., at the Columbian University, Washington, D. C., 1860; took a postgraduate course at the University of Virginia, 1860-1861; was a private soldier in the Twelfth Virginia Cavalry, Confederate States of America, throughout the war between the states; was assistant professor of ancient languages and student of law at the Columbian University, 1865-1867; professor of Latin at the institution 1867-1871; was graduated in law 1867, and practiced that profession at Charles Town, W. Va., 1871-1882; was president of the University of West Virginia, 1882-1883; a member of the National House of Representatives, 1883-1895; postmaster-general of the United States, 1895-1897; and president of Washington and Lee University, 1897-1900.

His services in all these relations, as soldier, professor, lawyer, congressman, cabinet officer, and University president, were characterized by the highest degree of intelligence, conscientiousness and efficiency. His most distinguished work was in the sphere of statesmanship. As a member of the most important committees on appropriations and ways and means, and especially as chairman of the latter, his industry, tact, courage, knowledge and wisdom were conspicuously displayed and resulted in great benefit to the country. As executive officer at the head of the postal department he effected reforms which lessened the expenses and increased the efficiency of that important arm of the government service.

With grateful appreciation the

faculty emphasizes his worth as president of this University. In the discharge of his duties as president, he has shown rare tact and wisdom both in his official addresses and in his intercourse with the board of trustees, the faculty and the students; whose affectionate confidence and respectful admiration he early won, and who now mourn his loss with sincere and profound regret. Within the three years of his administration, the library has been made a practical laboratory for two departments; weekly gatherings of the faculty and students have been instituted; two important chairs in the academic department have been established; the law school has been given an elegant and commodious home, and its teaching force increased to three professorships and four lectureships; the introduction of entrance examinations has been successfully inaugurated; the attendance of students has increased nearly 60 per cent., and a new spirit of vigor and hope has been infused into the entire University body.

President Wilson was a scholar of general culture, with special acquisitions in political history and economics. His memory was remarkably retentive and ready. His mind grasped and grouped details and facts, reducing them to law by their underlying principle. The wide range of his power was shown by his efficiency in varied departments of service. His national reputation as an orator was based upon his clear, strong, and pleasingly persuasive presentation of great truths.

President Wilson was a good man; faithful to every obligation in every relation, as men rarely are. Sincere, gentle, gracious, genial, untouched by pride of place, sympathetic, helpful, generous, brave and broad-minded; he lived justly, loved mercy, and walked humbly as a Christian with his God. Seldom on this earth does so peerless a spirit do such high service for truth and right. We loved him while he was with us; we revere his memory now that he has gone.

## V. M. I. ; W. L. U. o.

[DELAYED FROM LAST WEEK.]

It would seem that in the distribution of athletic honors between Washington and Lee and her neighbors, the Cadets, the Fates have impartially decreed that the former be supreme upon the diamond and the latter on the gridiron. The record of the present year, at least, bears out this statement, for on Saturday last the Cadets after a hard fight with the pigskin came out victor.

Washington and Lee played a good defensive game although several members of the team were in very poor condition, and the outlook for the future is by no means discouraging.

The game was played in a down-pour of rain with the grounds covered by mud and water. In spite of the weather a large crowd was present and courageously held their ground till the game was over.

The first half was about as follows:

W. & L. kicks off to 25 yard line. V. M. I. gets the ball and gains ten yards through W. & L. centre; full back gains 2 more. V. M. I. fumbles but regains ball and makes 2 yards. Ball goes over. W. & L. fails to gain. Booker kicks 15 yards. V. M. I. right half gets ball and gains 15 yards round right end. Bladsoc downs him. V. M. I. makes 10 yards through full; right half 4; left half 2 through tackle; right half 1 yard. They fumble, regain ball but fail to gain. Right half goes round end 3 yards and ball goes to W. & L. W. & L. gains 5 yards through centre. Oberlin makes 3 yards round left end. Fumble, Ellis regains ball, lose 10 yards. V. M. I's ball. Full back gains 4 yards, left half back 3, left tackle 5. Then they fail to gain. Next right half back goes through tackle 5 yards. Touchdown. Time nine minutes.

Booker kicks off to side line and V. M. I. gets ball. Right half makes 2 yards. V. M. I. fumbles, loses 9 yards, attempts a punt, ball is blocked and they lose 15 yards.

Right half gains 11 yards, left half 12 yards, full back 4½ through centre. V. M. I. fails to gain. Full back gains 1½ yards, right half 12 yards. Right half makes 12 more, then 4. V. M. I. fumbles, regains ball, but fails to gain.

Washington and Lee's ball. Montgomery makes 4 yards, then they fail to gain. Booker punts and fumbles. V. M. I's ball. Left half gets 3 yards, right half through centre 13 yards. Here Tucker of V. M. I., is put out of game for slugging and substitute put in. Full back gains 15 yards, then 1 yard. Touchdown; missed goal. End of first half. Score—V. M. I., 11; W. L. U., 0.

Washington and Lee was stronger in the second half and neither side had scored when time was called.

The rain poured down harder than ever and the field was covered with mud and water. Owing to the condition of the grounds playing could not be fast and strength and nerve told more than anything else.

Washington and Lee played well on the defensive and while the V. M. I. held the ball most of the time they could not make any great gains.

The line up:

Institute.	Position.	University.
Wise	left end	Bladsoc, (Capt.)
Pace	left tackle	Ellis
L-twitch	left guard	Jenkins
Wright	centre	Allen
Johnston	right guard	Crockett
Marshall	right tackle	Oberlin
Tucker	right end	Swartz
Rawn		
Claggett	right half back	Thompson
McCabe	left half back	Montgomery
		Foster
Kirk	full back	Booker
Roller (Capt.)	quarter back	Hall
		Allan
Linesmen—Robinson, Marshall. Time-keepers—Preston, Biscoe. Umpire—Daniels. Referee—Captain Marrow. Touchdown—Kirk, Johnson. Time of Halves—Fifteen and ten minutes. Goal—Kirk.		

Professor Willis will again have the library open at night for the accommodation of the students in his department and in the department of history. Commencing next Tuesday the library will be open four nights of every week.

The Collegian will be ready for distribution next week.

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Thus far 70 season tickets have been sold. On this basis the welfare of athletics this year will depend on 33 1/2 per cent. of the students. It is true that the gate receipts of the various athletic games will reach a considerable amount, but under the rules of the faculty no game can be scheduled without the money being on hand to pay for it. Thus the number of games we play depends on the number of season tickets sold. It goes without saying that there is still a large number of men in college who are able to buy season tickets and have not done so. Let them show their college spirit by coming forth at once and providing themselves with tickets.

The Cadets played a game on Wednesday of which they may well feel proud. They played a lower, quicker, more scientific game than their opponents, and outplayed Virginia in all points. Their team played as a unit. In short, the game was a demonstration of the fact that an eleven, though handicapped by the heavier weight of their opponents, can hold them by good team work and snappy playing.

There will be a meeting of the Albert Sidney Boat Club in Dr. Quarles' lecture room Tuesday afternoon at 4 p. m., for the purpose of organizing for the year. Let all old Albert Sidney men be present. All new men are invited.

The Pavillion Stock Company has been playing to well-filled houses.

## Resolutions of Sympathy.

VIRGINIA MILITARY INSTITUTE,  
LEXINGTON, VA.,  
Oct. 25, 1900.

At a meeting of the Academic Board of the Virginia Military Institute, held on Friday, Oct. 19th, the following minute was adopted, and it was ordered that it be spread upon the records and that copies be sent to the family of the deceased and to the Acting President of Washington and Lee University:

The members of the Academic Board of the Virginia Military Institute have heard with profound sorrow of the death of President William Lyne Wilson of Washington and Lee University, which took place on the morning of the 17th instant. They desire to put on record, in this minute, their feeling of deep sympathy for his bereaved family and their recognition of the great loss sustained by a sister institution of which he was the distinguished head, in his death, and also to give expression to their respect for the memory of an honored citizen and lovable man of the community.

In youth a hero in the dark days of civil conflict, in young manhood a student and scholar and teacher of youth, in mature years a successful lawyer, a brilliant statesman and an eloquent champion of the people in the halls of legislation, a distinguished member of the cabinet of the nation, president of a great University, in all these things Mr. Wilson's fame and achievements are a part of his country's history; in all these he has borne his part with conspicuous ability. But the strength and uprightness of his character, the gentleness of his nature, the loving kindness of the man could be impressed only upon those who knew him personally.

He came amongst us as a stranger three short years ago; his untimely taking off is mourned by all. He has left behind a noble record worthy of emulation.

He is now sleeping the sleep of the just man made perfect.

A true copy,

H. E. HYATT, Secretary  
Academic Board, Va. Mil. Inst.

A class in elocution, or in the art of public speaking, has been organized by Dr. H. A. White. The class meets every Tuesday afternoon in Chapel.

U. Va., 0; V. M. I., 0.

## Law School of Richmond College.

To the Law Class of Washington and Lee University:

Having received intelligence of the death, at Lexington, Va., of Hon. Wm. L. Wilson, president of Washington and Lee University, and appreciating that his decease is a loss not only to the institution over which he presided but to his country, his state, and to the cause of education in general, and deeming it not inappropriate to join with you in what we consider a common loss, we, the law class of Richmond College, extend to you our fraternal sympathy in the loss of this great man.

Be it Resolved, "That the above letter be forwarded to the law class of Washington and Lee University; that a copy be entered upon our minutes, and that a copy be published in the 'Messenger.'"

Adopted by the law class of Richmond College in special session assembled, on Friday evening, Oct. 19th, 1900.

BLAKE B. WOODSON,  
Secretary.

JOHN L. EGGLESTON,  
President.

## A Card.

For myself and family I wish to express to the students of Washington and Lee our sense of gratitude and appreciation of the marked courtesy and honor shown by them to Mr. Wilson, for their attendance upon the funeral exercises in Charles Town, for their floral offerings and for their many other acts of thoughtful and considerate kindness.

Mrs. Wm. L. WILSON.

Ex-President Cleveland held a reception in the corridor of the Carter House for the benefit of the students who attended President Wilson's funeral at Charles Town Friday. Every student had the opportunity of receiving a grasp of the hand and a pleasant word from Mr. Cleveland. They were introduced by Prof. Tucker.

G. C. Powell, editor of Calyx '00 and otherwise famous in University records of honors, came up from Charlestown Friday night to spend a few days. The students are always glad to see "Cud."

McCoy is a Mu Pi Lambda gant.

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### Chairman Tucker's Address.

Mr. Tucker in a few well chosen words spoke of our great loss in the death of President Wilson and asked the students for their hearty cooperation in order that the University may continue in its advancement.

We must not let the hand of death, he said, stop the serious realities of life, but let the life of this great and good man be an inspiration to us.

Mr. Tucker said that he had accepted the office as chairman of the faculty with many misgivings, relying on the loyalty of the students.

Speaking of Mr. Wilson, no man ever had a truer friend, no client a more trustworthy lawyer, no president a wiser or more sagacious adviser, no University a more devoted president. When we consider the loss our arms are paralyzed, but the paths that lead to success do not permit such feelings, nor any backward step.

Mr. Tucker said that when he saw the face of his dead friend, he thought of the hopes of this great man that had been so suddenly shattered, and they inspired him to carry the great work onward. That the students should put away momentary grief and rally round the standard.

That President Wilson's whole interests were centered in this institution. That he had no fear about the future of Washington and Lee; that, therefore, there ought not to be any doubt in the minds of the students. That the institution wanted the entire loyalty of every student to its interests; that they did not want skeptics, doubters, but wanted the whole heart and energies for the good of the whole University. That there could be nothing but the highest ideals in the University where the Lees and Wm. Lyne Wilson had once been president. That Washington and Lee had no flowery beds of ease on which one might rise to glory, but only promised hard work and plenty of it.

Mr. Tucker continued: President Wilson's greatest interest was in the Wednesday morning Chapel. In the last morning that he attended Chapel he turned to me and whispered, "I must speak to these young men."

In closing, young gentlemen, can we not appeal to you for your hear-

ty support; may we not expect from each that your conduct and work attain to the loftiest heights, that we shall expect and shall have.

### Graham-Lee.

SATURDAY, OCT. 20.

The orators distinguished themselves by failing to report. The declaimers all were transferred to the debate and as it was "Resolved, that England was justifiable in her war against the Boers," the interest of the evening centered there.

Davis Conrad led off for the affirmative and presented a thrilling argument for the Cliffs of Albion, but his position was promptly and vigorously attacked by the gentleman from Indiana, Benard Shively. Then the war of words waged furious and indiscriminate. Mr. Boozeman appeared to have considerable to say, but experienced some difficulty in getting it out. If the enunciation and pronunciation of Mr. Watts were as clear cut as his argument he would be a star debater. Guthrie always has his stuff well prepared. Breckenridge and Daniels indulged in a 'verbose' altercation which was called by the president before a knockout blow was administered. McCluer made the best talk of the evening, while Wall did work not up to his standard. Mr. Lord had an able argument if he had only given it to the society. Corbett was decidedly Boerish.

And the critic? He was dissatisfied with the whole performance and may be had cause for complaint. Certainly he is frank in his strictures.

### Foot-Ball.

Our football record so far, although not successful in the actual winning of games, has been flattering, and indicates what can be achieved under wise supervision and careful training.

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surprising progress? It can be done if every man will feel that success depends upon his individual efforts and come out every evening, whether he is playing on the first or second team, and give our coach and captain his loyal support.

The work done this week by the second team has been commendable in the extreme. All the men have shown a heroic spirit and cannot but win the admiration of their fellows, for it takes pluck to play against a man who has his place because he is supposed to be a better man than you are.

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JOHN L. CAMPBELL,  
Secretary.

**West Virginia Club.**

The first meeting of the West Virginia club was held Wednesday evening at the room of Niswander and McCluer.

The meeting was also called for the purpose of passing resolutions upon the death of President William L. Wilson, he being one of West Virginia's most prominent men. A committee of three was appointed to draw up these resolutions, composed of Messrs. Price, Andrews and Sydenstricker.

Another committee was also appointed composed of Messrs. Lauck, Graybill and Sloan; to form the by-laws and constitution.

Before the election of the officers Dr. White and Professor Humphreys were unanimously chosen honorary members.

After some discussion the club then elected the following officers for the year: President, W. J. Lauck; vice-president, J. M. Preston; secretary, O. E. Swartz; treasurer, J. E. Price.

The club has a membership of 22, being the largest state club in the University.

**University Directory.**

**General Athletic Association:**—President, Charles S. McNulty; vice-president, R. W. Crawford; secretary, M. P. Andrews; treasurer, T. A. Bledsoe.

**Executive Committee:**—Professor D. C. Humphreys, Professor H. D. Campbell, Messrs. McNulty, Andrews, Bledsoe and Crawford.

**Football Team:**—Manager, F. W. Goshorn; captain, T. A. Bledsoe.

**Baseball Team:**—Manager, W. J. Lauck; captain, M. P. Andrews.

**Cotillion Club:**—President, J. Harlan Hiter; secretary and treasurer, W. D. Conrad.

**Washington Literary Society:**—President, Chas. S. McNulty; secretary, A. L. Burger.

**Graham-Lee Literary Society:**—President, J. M. Corbett; secretary, W. C. Young.

**Y. M. C. A.**—President, H. B. Graybill; secretary, W. G. McDowell, Jr.

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