DR. MacCRACKEN MADE PRESIDENT OF LAFAYETTE

Formally Inaugurated as Ninth Executive Head of Easton College

BRUMBAUGH PRESENT

EASTON, Pa., Oct. 20.—Dr. John Henry MacCracken today was inaugurated ninth president of Lafayette College in the presence of a distinguished assemblage of representative citizens.

Governor Brumbaugh was late in arriving and the academic procession preceding the inauguration ceremonies was delayed 15 minutes.

The procession moved into the auditorium of Pardee Hall. The audience stood and applauded the distinguished marchers as they entered. Governor Brumbaugh and Doctor Warfield, eighth president of Lafayette, who walked up the aisle together, were given a great ovation. At the end of the procession were I. P. Pardee, president of the board of trustees, and Doctor MacCracken. They were greeted by lengthy applause.

Mr. Pardee began the ceremony by calling on Dr. Henry Mitchell MacCracken, father of the new president, to make the invocation.

Dr. John MacCracken was presented by James Gary, of New York city, a member of the board of trustees. Mr. Pardee then made the induction and transferred the insignia of office. This last ceremony consisted in handing to Doctor MacCracken the charter of the college, which is dated 1826, and the giant key of the Bastile in Paris, the emblem of the link existing between the college and the nation which produced Marquis Lafayette, for whom the college is named. Doctor MacCracken then made his inaugural address on "The College and Commonwealth."

The trend of the educational methods as they exist in substantially every college in the East was scored by President MacCracken.

He sternly criticised the attitude of college graduates toward learning, declaring they do not attach importance to the aims of the course of study.

"Do we Americans generally prize very highly the knowledge which the college curriculum purports to impart?" demanded Doctor MacCracken. "Do we not rather all agree that the majority of college students do not know, five years after graduation, what they gave sufficient evidence of knowing to pass the college examinations?

"If knowledge imparted in the college is not worth remembering, I would replace it in the curriculum with something that is so worth while.

"If the method of teaching gives us a student who does not know as a senior what he knew as a freshman, nor as an alumnus what he knew at commencement, I would change the method of teaching.

"If our method of teaching language does not give the student facility in either reading or speaking a language, we must improve the method.

CONFER HONORARY DEGREES.

The inaugural ceremony was completed by conferring honorary degrees on nineteen men, prominent in various walks of life.

Prof. Edward Hart, of the department of chemistry, conferred the degree of doctor of science on the following:

FRANK HENRY CONSTANT, recently elected professor of civil engineering in Princeton University, a vice president of the Society for the Promotion of Engineering Education and a distinguished engineer and teacher.

HENRY FAY, of the class of 1880, professor of analytic chemistry in the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and chemical adviser of many large manufacturing firms.

RICHARD MILLS PEARCE, JR., a Canadian by birth, author and teacher. Now professor of research medicine in the University of Pennsylvania.

GEORGE JOSEPH RAY, a civil engineer who built the great Tunkhannock viaduct and the Hopatcong-Stateford cut-off, chief engineer of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad.

DOCTORS OF LETTERS.

Dr. W. B. Owen, of the department of Latin, presented the following candidates for the degree of doctor of letters:

MARTIN GROVE BRUMBAUGH, educator and Governor of Pennsylvania.

PROFESSOR ERNEST GOTTLIEB SIHLER, for nearly 25 years at the head of the department of Latin in the New York University.

DR. ETHELBERT D. WARFIELD, lawyer, minister and the head of three higher institutions of learning in succession—Miami University for three years, Lafayette College, 23 years, and now taking up the presidency of Wilson College at Chambersburg.

DOCTORS OF LAWS.

David Bennett King, of New York city, presented the following candidates for the degree of doctor of laws:

FRANCIS SHUNK BROWN, Attorney General of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

WINSTON CHURCHILL, LL, author, reformer and political philosopher.

THOMAS DEWITT CUYLER, lawyer, director of the Pennsylvania Railroad.

ALBERT HENRY GARY, chairman of the United States Steel Corporation.

EDWARD KIDDER GRAHAM, president of the University of North Carolina.

THOMAS HASTINGS, architect.

ALBERT ROSS HILL, president of the University of Missouri.

CYRUS HALL McCORMICK, president of the International Harvester Company, trustee of Princeton University.

ROBERT MACKENZIE, secretary of the College Board of the Presbyterian Church.

JOHN C. SHARPE, principal of Blair Academy.

JOSEPH ROSS STEVENSON, president of the Theological Seminary of Princeton, N. J., moderator of the general assembly of the Presbyterian Church.

OSWALD GARRISON VILLARD, author and journalist.

PRESIDENT OF LAFAYETTE COLLEGE

JOHN HENRY MacCRACKEN, LL. D.

45 PHYSICIANS WILL LECTURE IN SCHOOLS

They Proffer Their Services Free in Campaign of Hygienic Education

Forty-five physicians have volunteered to lecture on questions of health in the public schools throughout the winter.

These doctors, many of them leaders in their profession, have promised Dr. John P. Garber, acting supprintendent of schools, that they will give their services free in a campaign of hygienic education. Dr. Walter S. Cornell, chief medical inspector of the public schools, is arranging a series of lectures that will be adaptable to the lay mind.

He expects a number of doctors who have not yet stated their intention to enter into the movement.

The lecture schedule, as compiled thus far, was announced today as follows:

Drexel School, 16th and Moore—Dr. J. M. Hincken, "Clothing and Cleanliness," November 10.

Bryant School, 60th and Cedar—Dr. Seth A. Brimm, "Relation of Nose and Throat to General Health," November 12.

Muhr School, Germantown and Allegheny—Dr. M. W. Benjamin, "Contagious Diseases and How to Deal With Them," October 29.

Thomas School, 8th and Clearfield—Dr. M. W. Benjamin, subject and date to be decided.

Wright School, 11th and Venango—Dr. M. W. Benjamin, subject and date to be selected later.

Girard School, 18th and Snyder—Dr. Joseph Clay, "Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat," November 11.

Newton School, 36th and Chestnut—Dr. Daniel Hoyt, "Food and Proper Nourishment," October 29.

Comegys School, 51st and Greenway—Dr. H. Brooker Mills, subject to be selected, November 12.

Alexander Wilson, 47th and Woodland—Dr. H. Miller Rivard, subject and date to be selected.

Harrity School, 56th and Christian—Dr. R. A. McKeldin, "Contagious Diseases and How to Deal With Them," October 27.

Hayne School, 11th and Huntingdon—Dr. Harry Lowenburg, "Feeding of Children," January 25, 1916.

Winter School, 8th and Parrish—Doctor Wang, "Contagious Diseases and How to Deal With Them," October 19.

PRESIDENT SILENT ON VOTE

Refuses to Discuss Suffrage Defeat in New Jersey

WASHINGTON, Oct. 20.—What did the President say when he heard suffrage had lost in New Jersey? He would not discuss it this morning, and Secretary Tumulty only smiled.

It was evident, however, that the President and his official family were disappointed at the large vote against suffrage.

CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL FUND FOR BUILDINGS MOUNTS TO $144,518

Noon Luncheon Report Shows Campaigners Raised $18,843 in Last Twenty-four Hours

WOMAN CONTRIBUTES $500

The Plea of the Nazarene For Little Ones' Welfare

"And whoso shall receive one such little child in My name receiveth Me."—St. Matthew, xviii, 5.

"Even so it is not the will of your Father which is in Heaven that one of these little ones should perish."—St. Matthew, xviii, 14.

"And He took a child and set him in the midst of them, and when He had taken him in His arms, He said unto them: 'Whosoever shall receive one of such children in My name receiveth Me, and whosoever shall receive Me receiveth not Me, but Him that sent Me.'"—St. Mark, ix, 36-37.

"And Jesus said, 'Suffer little children, and forbid them not, to come unto me, for of such is the kingdom of Heaven.'" St. Matthew, xix, 14.

At the noon luncheon at the Hotel Adelphia of the teams seeking contributions to the $500,000 fund for the Children's Hospital new group of buildings at 18th and Bainbridge streets a total of $18,843.75 for the last 24 hours was announced, which, with previously reported contributions of $125,675, makes a grand total for the campaign to date of $144,518.75.

Today's total, which is more than $5000 in excess of yesterday's, was composed of $9713 for 25 men's teams, $2974.75 for the nine teams in the women's division, and $6006 reported by the Executive Committee.

The silken banners presented to the teams obtaining the highest contributions in the 24 hours ending at 1 o'clock this afternoon were awarded to Team W for the women, led by Mrs. William H. Walsh, who secured $985, and to the men's team led by Drs. Henry Wharton and E. B. Hodge, who reported $1600. The highest individual contribution for the day was from Mrs. Oliver A. Judson, who donated $500.

The teams were addressed after luncheon by Dr. Floyd W. Tomkins, rector of Holy Trinity Church, who spoke enthusiastically of the work for which the campaign was inaugurated. Dr. Charles D. Hart said that all Philadelphia was interested in the Children's Hospital campaign, and advocated the organization of additional teams who could see more people and thus materially increase the daily totals.

DR. RICHMOND WEDS COUPLE

Accused Rector Officiates at Marriage Ceremony in Presbyterian Church

The Rev. George C. Richmond, rector of St. John's Episcopal Church, who is being tried before an ecclesiastical court, accused of conduct unbecoming a clergyman and violation of ordination vows, officiated at the wedding of Miss Julia S. Anderson and the Rev. Paul B. Blanshard, associate minister of the Maverick Congregational Church, Boston, in the Old First Presbyterian Church, Washington Square, at 11 o'clock this morning.

Mr. Richmond used an abbrevated form of the Episcopal marriage service and delivered this address to the couple:

"Marriage is interior unity or it is not a marriage. A joining of spirit to spirit alone can make you husband and wife. Where love is, marriage abideth. Where love is not, marriage is not. Neither wedding day solemnities nor offices of earnest friends, nor all the power of heaven itself, shall be of potency to keep together two souls that are not themselves resolved to be one. Therefore, if the marriage here beginning today is to be permanent, you yourselves must make it permanent."

MRS. E. K. BAER ILL

Widow of Railroad Magnate Stricken With Heart Trouble

READING, Pa., Oct. 20.—Mrs. Emily K. Baer, widow of George F. Baer, president of the Reading Railway Company, who died a year and a half ago, is in a critical condition at her home, Hawthorne, Mineral Spring road and Clymer street.

Mrs. Baer has been ill for some time, but yesterday she suffered a severe heart attack and for some time it appeared that she would succumb. She rallied, however, and, according to the family, rested comfortably during the night.