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## **Progress of UT in the Last Ten Years, 1887-1897**

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Progress at the Univ. Tenn. in  
the last 10 years,  
1887-1897.

1887	1897.
Income \$33,000	\$ over 70,000 per an.
Attendance 125	over 300 all
75 Preps. 25 College Students	College

Nine Buildings erected & improvements  
made to amt. of \$155,000.

5 College buildings

3 residences for professors,

1 Farm home for students,

all paid for except Humes Hall,

erected last year. Deducting

\$48,000 from land sale - leaves

\$107,000 saved & invested -

\$77,000 invested in books and  
apparatus.

Depts. increased from 8 to 17.

Law dept. established  
In academic, the  
New ones are English, History

Civil Eng, as separate one  
Physics + electrical -

Machine Design + Drawing

Mechanical Eng,

Botany

Zoology and

Counting Meteorology, — not

Agric. Expt. Station

Professors + instructors increased  
from 11 to 26 — not counting

experts in station not also teachers,

Entrance exams, established.

Prep. dept. gradually abolished

Standard of admission raised  
until high as any institution in  
South + equalled by only Letters.

Standard of grad, advanced until  
our Academic degrees are equal to

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any in the land with 4 possible  
exceptions - great Eastern institu-  
tions - Granting

Honorary degrees stopped  
Col. degrees represent more than  
any other Univ. in South.  
Women admitted to same  
Courses as men, 150 have  
attended & 6 graduated in 3  
years, 6 or 7 in Sen. Class  
next year.

Alumni Trustees, &  
New Elements in Board,

15 Postgraduate Students  
the last session.