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EDITORIAL.

OPENING OF THE NORMAL SCHOOL.

The State Normal College opened Wednesday morning, Sept. 23, at 10 o'clock with a record breaking attendance. Upwards of fifty per cent over that of last year. President Daugette said,



“that over half of the registrations have been for the two higher classes, which he says speaks well for the zeal of the young men and women of the state.” Any of those young people could get

from 60 to 80 dollars a month in schools, but are willing to sacrifice the salaries to press on and finish their course. He furthermore said, that this state was not the same state that it was five years ago. Her future is very bright. There is a feeling abroad for education and students are not content to learn to read and write, but to go on, and up. Every community calls for a first grade teacher and teachers who are thoroughly equipped.

The opening exercises were held in the auditorium and after an address of welcome by President Daugette, short spicy addresses were made by Rev. H. W. Rickey pastor of the Methodist church, Rev. A. W. Briscoe, pastor of the Baptist church, and Rev. W. T. Allan Rector of the Episcopal church, all of whom paid high tribute to President Daugette for what he has done for the school. Mr. Rickey very tersely said: "That if he gauged the man awright, that he was a veritable deamon for work;" and exhorted the young people to follow his example in his working abilities. Rev. A. W. Briscoe said during his address in speaking of President Daugette that "they were now under a man that knew how to do things." Mr. Allan said that he had known President Daugette from the time he had entered the school and brought it up from in attendance of twenty-five to five hundred and also that a large amount of credit was due to the students, who were loyal and upheld him." He spoke of the hands of Moses being upheld by his brethren.

Mr. Hammond, one of the founders of the school and an honored citizen was called upon by President Daugette, and gave an interesting address.

Dr. Arbery was called upon out of the audience and gave a spicy short talk.

Mayor Wilkerson sent a representative, as he could not be there in person to welcome the young people to Jacksonville in his behalf.

Almost two hundred boarding pupils are already in attendance and others are coming on every train. The question is, where to place them all in boarding houses. All sections of the state are represented in boarding pupils, while several are from other states. With city students added the number will be very large.

The new college building has been promised by November 15th and the very best facilities have been provided and a most successful year is now assured, as the faculty has been selected from the best material throughout the country.—Anniston Evening Star.

FACULTY CHANGES.

The following teachers who were with the school last year have returned and resumed their work much to the delight of all former students who are now here:

Misses Mary C. Forney, Elizabeth Privett, Alpha P. Razor, Florence Weatherly, Alice Hillman, Susan Lancaster, Mrs. M. E. Klinger, Messrs. E. M. Murphey, S. G. Riley, A. G. Hamilton, and W. R. Hightower.

Misses Privett and Razor spent the summer in Asheville and Biltmore, North Carolina; Miss Forney taught in the University summer school; Miss Hillman spent vacation at her home in Chicago; Miss Lancaster remained in Jacksonville the entire summer with the exception of the week she assisted in library methods at the library school at Montgomery; Miss Weatherly was at her post of duty all summer; Mrs. Klinger remained in Jacksonville; Mrs. A. L. Blackmore spent the summer and a part of the fall in Western Texas striving to regain her health. She has now returned to Jacksonville much improved; Messrs Murphey and Riley attended the summer school at Knoxville a short while; Mr. Hamilton remained in Jacksonville as superintendent of the new building.

Miss Mary Francis resigned her position in the Training school to return to New York to do Kindergarten work and study in Columbia.

The new additions to the faculty are Dr. R. F. Cooper of Bibb county, Alabama, a graduate of Washington & Lee University and of Johns-Hopkins. He supplies the chair of Ancient & Modern Languages. Dr. Cooper comes highly recommended and his work thus far has justified all that was said of him.

Mr. Earl H. Wells was selected as Director of Athletics and Physical Training and teacher of Oratory. Mr. Wells was educated at the University of Wisconsin and comes to Jacksonville from the State Normal School at Cape Girardeau, Missouri, where he held a similar position last session. He comes recommended as an enthusiastic and capable worker, and his efforts are bearing out his recommendations.

Miss Julia Charlton of Savannah, Ga., was elected to the position held by Miss Francis. She is an experienced Kindergarten teacher and comes highly recommended.

Miss Lillian Barksdale, one of last year's graduates, on account of the many qualities she displayed which makes for good teaching, was selected as teacher in the Training School in charge of the second and third grades.

NEW BUILDING.

As this bulletin is written the new building is nearing completion, in fact, the contractor states he will have it ready in two

weeks more. It is one of the handsomest school buildings in the entire State, not excluding many that cost a great deal more. The funds have been furnished by the city of Jacksonville, therefore every man, woman and child in the city feels a deep interest and takes a just pride in it. Jacksonville sought help to put up this building from many sources, but having failed in all, she put her own shoulder to the wheel and showed what can be done by people when they are determined. The result is, the people here have a feeling of confidence in themselves that they have not felt before and they possess a spirit of independence which is highly desirable and makes for the development of real manhood.

SENIOR CLASS.

Below are the names and home addresses of the members of the senior class this year. There are thirty-one in this class which is the largest in the history of the school. These young men and women hold first grade State certificates. Many of them have been offered good positions, but looking to the future and not to the present, and realizing the advantages of a Normal diploma, they have declined all offers and have returned to school for another year's study:

- Miss Emeline Woodruff, Jacksonville, Ala.
- Miss Jay King, Jacksonville, Ala.
- Miss Pearl Davidson, Cleveland, Ala.
- Miss Lizzie Ingram, Oneonta, Ala.
- Miss Louie Burns, Sylacauga, Ala.
- Miss Vera Smoot, Anniston, Ala.
- Miss Mattie Braswell, Spring Garden, Ala.
- Miss Grace Manes, Fulton, Ala.
- Miss Vida Nixon, Merrelton, Ala.
- Mr. Elmer C. Lawhon, Detroit, Ala.
- Mr. C. Edgar Lunceford, Camp Hill, Ala.
- Mr. Thos. J. Leslie, Weogufka, Ala.
- Mr. Isaiah D. Lewis, Blocton, Ala.
- Mr. Victor Lewis, Blocton, Ala.
- Mr. R. H. Meacham, Goodwater, Ala.
- Mr. J. T. Balch, Madison, Ala.
- Mr. R. Buell Buzbee, Jasper, Ala., Route No. 1.
- Mr. Sam'l Buzbee, Dora, Ala.
- Mr. Hiram O. Barker, Bell Mills, Ala.
- Mr. H. W. Bishop, Winfield, Ala.
- Mr. H. A. Barker, Bell Mills, Ala.
- Mr. W. E. Faris, Birmingham, Ala., Route No. 3.
- Mr. P. Roscoe Ivy, New Hope, Ala.
- Mr. Van King, Jacksonville, Ala.
- Mr. John H. Myers, Marylee, Ala.
- Mr. J. Early Nix, Walnut Grove, Ala.

Mr. Hulie C. Nix, Oneonta, Ala.

Mr. Wm. A. Reagan, Delta, Ala.

Mr. Leonard F. Rutledge, Phoenix, Ala.

Mr. Paul A. Stevenson, Gadsden, Ala.

Mr. Thurlow Snoddy, Double Springs, Ala.

The class organizations have now been perfected. The following are the officers of the different classes:

SENIOR CLASS.

President—Mr. Elmer Lawhon, Marion county.

Vice President—Mr. Thos. J. Leslie, Coosa county.

Secretary and Treasurer—Miss Mattie Braswell, Cherokee county.

Critic—Miss Lizzie Ingram, Blount county.

Program Committee—Mr. H. C. Nix, Blount; Mr. L. F. Rutledge, Lee; Mr. H. O. Barker, Cleburne.

Decorating Committee—Mr. W. E. Faris, Jefferson; Miss Vera Smoot, Calhoun; Miss Jay King, Calhoun.

Social Committee—Mr. Victor Lewis, Bibb; Miss Emmie Woodruff, Calhoun; Miss Pearl Davidson, Blount.

FIRST GRADE CLASS.

President—Beverly Henry, Tallapoosa.

Vice-President, B. E. Wilbanks, Coosa.

Secretary—Miss Lillian Crawford, Morgan.

Critic—Miss Agnes Manes, Clarke.

Decorating Committee—Chas H. Seibert, Cullman; Miss Ida Shamberger, Wilcox; Miss Grey Gibson, Wilcox.

Reception Committee—Mr. Clay Currier, Calhoun; Miss Rosalie Moore, Chilton; Miss Agnes Manes, Clarke.

THIRD CLASS.

President—Mr. J. L. Hodges, Marshall county.

Vice-President—Mr. Roland Snead, Cherokee.

Secretary—Miss Rutledge, Lee.

Critic—Mr. Carey Harris, Calhoun.

Social Committee—Miss Virginia Francis, Calhoun; Miss Blackwelder, Tallapoosa; Miss Moon, Coosa; Mr. Lealis North, St. Clair; Mr. Ditto, Morgan.

Decorating Committee—Miss Dyer, Calhoun; Miss Blackwelder, Tallapoosa; Mr. Estes, Walker; Mr. Killebrew, Calhoun.

SECOND GRADE.

President—Mr. J. C. Merchant, St. Clair.

Vice-President—Mr. A. G. Brown, Cullman.

Secretary—Miss Aileen Moon, Coosa.

Critic—Miss Mattie O'Neill, Montgomery.

Program Committee—Mr. A. G. Brown, Cullman; Mr. W. L. Gilliland, Etowah; Mr. J. H. Adams, Shelby; Miss Mattie English, Calhoun; Miss Lorene McNeil, Escambia; Miss Myrtice Rutledge, Lee.

THE LYCEUM.

The Lyceum Association which was organized some years ago for the benefit of the school and town has the following officers this year:

Mr. J. P. Burke, President; Mr. Will Sargent, Manager; Mr. John Watkins, Treasurer.

The following attractions are provided in the course this season:

The American Saxophone Quartette Concert Co.

The Pierces—Society Entertainers.

Laurant, the Magician.

Booth Lowrey, Humorist and Satirist.

Ye Original Quaker Male Quartette.

SCHOOL NEWS.

The Alabama Library Association holds one session with this school in December. This is looked forward to with a great deal of pleasure by the people of the town and by the students.

The Fourth Congressional Institute was conducted in Anniston in September by Supt. D. R. Murphey and President C. W. Daugette. 103 teachers were enrolled.

The grades of the Training School are divided and are being taught at different places on account of the work on the school building. The first grade is taught in the present Normal School building, the second, third, sixth, seventh and eighth are taught in a building near the square, while the fourth and fifth are taught at Mrs. Klinger's home. The children, as well as the Normal School students are eagerly looking forward to the time when the new building will be ready for occupancy.

The Ladies' Improvement Association is going to undertake to improve the grounds of the Normal School by inviting all the people to give a day's work with teams and hands. The grounds will be surveyed and a map made, then graded according to the plan, walks are to be laid out, sand boxes, teeter ladders, swings and other simple playground apparatus so dear to the hearts of children are to be supplied.

The site of the new school building is said to be one of the most beautiful not only in Alabama but in the South, and the citizens of the town are going to see to it that the grounds are put in such condition as their location and beauty demands. Money spent for schools is an investment in the boys and girls of this country which will yield an interest of a thousand fold.

The next bulletin will contain cuts of all members of the faculty. It is possible that this will be of interest to many of the former pupils of the school who love their teachers and have no likenesses of them. If there are

those who want extra copies of the next bulletin and will make known their desire, the copies will be sent.

President C. W. Daugette attended a Conference of the Executive Committee of the A. E. A. in Birmingham. While the attendance was not large, it was composed of enthusiastic working members.

Miss Susan Lancaster, Librarian, directed a Hallowe'en entertainment for the benefit of the library at which the usual mystical games were played and Hallowe'en customs reproduced, resulting in much fun for those in attendance. It netted \$29.00 for the library fund.

The Young Women's Association gave a reception at the home of the president to all students of the school. It was largely attended.

The second grade class had their monthly social at the home of Mrs. S. S. Forney. After spending a delightful evening, refreshments were served on the lawn and the happy boys and girls returned to their homes.

The Christian Associations have gone to work in earnest with about eighty members in each organization. The following is a list of the officers:

YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.

- President—Miss Jay King, Calhoun county.
- Vice-President—Miss Lillian Crawford, Morgan.
- Secretary—Miss Grace Manes, Clarke.
- Treasurer—Miss Mattie Braswell, Cherokee.
- Chairman Bible Study Committee—Miss Lillian Barksdale, Limestone.
- Chairman Missionary Committee—Miss Eric Currier, Calhoun.
- Chairman Devotional Committee—Miss Pearl Davidson, Blount.
- Chairman Membership Committee—Miss Lillian Crawford, Morgan.
- Chairman Finance Committee—Miss Mattie Braswell, Cherokee.
- Chairman Social Committee—Miss Nellie Barker, Cleburne.
- Chairman Intercollegiate Committee—Miss Alma Whiteside, Calhoun.
- Chairman Music Committee—Miss Ada Milligan, Calhoun.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.

- President—Mr. Hulie C. Nix, Blount.
- Vice-President—Mr. C. E. Lunceford, Chambers.
- Secretary—Mr. H. O. Barker, Cleburne.
- Treasurer—Mr. R. H. Meacham, Coosa.

LITERARY SOCIETIES.

The literary Societies of the school have entered upon their year's work with a large and enthusiastic membership, officers of each being as follows:

CALHOUN.

President—W. R. Copeland, Marshall.

Secretary—J. T. Balch, Madison.

Vice-President—L. F. Rutledge, Lee.

Critic—C. H. Seibert, Cullman.

Chaplain—A. J. Moseley, Coosa.

Doorkeeper—Gordon Worley, Madison.

Program Committee—W. A. Reagin, Clay; J. C. Merchant, St. Clair;
Early Nix, Marshall.

MORGAN.

President—H. O. Barker, Cleburne.

Vice-President—J. B. Langley, Chambers.

Secretary—V. W. Lewis, Bibb.

Critic—H. A. Barker, Cleburne.

Reporter—Thurloow Snoddy, Winston.

Editor—W. E. Faris, Jefferson.

Doorkeepers—C. E. Lunceford, Chambers; B. H. Tingle, Winston.

CURRY.

President—Miss Lillian Barksdale, Limestone.

Vice-President—Miss Josie Armstrong, Blount.

Secretary—Miss Grace Manes, Clarke.

Critic—Miss Agnes Manes, Clarke.

Treasurer—Miss Mattie Braswell, Cherokee.

Sergeant-at-arms—Miss Nell McFarlin, Calhoun.

CHAPTER.

President—Miss Frances Jemison, Talladega.

Vice-President—Miss Willie Stephens, Etowah.

Secretary—Miss Aileen Moon, Coosa.

Critic—Miss Cathryne Aderholdt, Calhoun.

Doorkeeper—Miss Helen MacKnight, Shelby.

Program Committee—Miss Zela English Calhoun; Miss Fannie Warlick, Calhoun; Miss Willie Stephens, Etowah.

Reporter—Miss Willie Stephens, Etowah.

ATHLETICS.

Athletics constitutes a special feature of the State Normal School curriculum this year. Prof. Earl H. Wells is Director of this department. An Athletic Association has been organized with the following officers in charge:

Mr. H. C. Nix, president; Blount.

Mr. C. E. Lunceford, vice-president; Chambers.

Mr. B. Z. Henry, secretary; Tallapoosa.

Mr. E. C. Lawhon, treasurer, Marion.

Executive Committee—Mr. E. M. Murphy, Mr. E. H. Wells, Mr. S. G. Riley, members of faculty; Mr. W. V. Pirkle, Cleburne; Mr. E. C. Lunceford, Tallapoosa.

Mr. Gordon Worley, manager football team, Madison.

Mr. Paul Stevenson, captain, Etowah.