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THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

At the last legislature the Normal Schools of the state were put under one Board of Directors which now consists of the following members:

Ex-Officio.

HIS EXCELLENCY, EMMETT O'NEAL, GOVERNOR.
HENRY J. WILLINGHAM, SUPT. OF EDUCATION.

By Appointment.

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JNO. B. WEAKLEY.....	Birmingham.
JNO. D. McNEEL	Montgomery.
C. L. McDOWELL.....	Eufaula
IRVIN CRAIGHEAD.....	Mobile.

The Governor was happy in these appointments and the Normal Schools are to be congratulated upon having a body of such intelligent and earnest men to look after their welfare. It means a new era for Normal School work in the state. A long step forward was made by adopting a uniform course of study for the schools at Jacksonville, Florence, Troy and Livingston. It can now truly be said that Alabama has a system of Normal Schools.

Opening of The Normal School.

The fall term of Jacksonville State Normal School was begun Wednesday morning, Sept. 6th, and the work of the school is now well under way.

The twenty-ninth session starts with flattering attendance from every section of the state which promises to equal or eclipse the high record made last session, when there were enrolled 449 in the Normal department from 48 counties of the state. This will be remarkable in view of the fact that the course has been raised, the elementary diploma being cut and fully 50 lost from the enrollment thereby.

The faculty is composed of teachers with masters' degrees from the leading universities of the land and is considered the strongest the school has ever had.

The opening was the most enthusiastic ever known, the townspeople turning out in large numbers to welcome the pupils. A spirit of optimism prevails in the city and every one is endeavoring to uphold President Daugette in his efforts to make this a school of great and lasting service to the state. —Anniston Evening Star.

Faculty For this Session.

The Normal School has a faculty this session which measures up well with any faculty it has ever had, many of the teachers of last year being back and several new ones added. The school was enabled to enlarge its faculty through the increase in appropriation which the last legislature allowed. Of the old members who are back we find Miss Mary Forney, Pedagogics; Miss Elizabeth Privett, Mathematics; Mrs. A. L. Blackmore, Music; Miss Florence Weatherly, Penmanship, Shorthand and Typewriting; Mr. F. H. Bostian, History, and Economics; Miss Susan Lancaster, Librarian; Mr. H. C. Nixon, Instructor in English and History; Miss Eula Atkinson, Critic; Mrs. M. E. Klinger, Intermediate Department; and Miss Elizabeth Parker, Latin and Modern

Languages, may be classed with this list for she has seen service in this school prior to this time. These teachers spent their summers in different ways—many of them at summer schools—at Harvard, Chicago and elsewhere some did work in institutes in Alabama and they all are back at their work with renewed vigor and enthusiasm.

Of the new members of the faculty we have Mr. B. E. Harris, M. E. of Auburn, assistant in English and mathematics and director of athletics. Mr. Harris has seen service in the state in both teaching and athletics and his merit is well-known. Mr. Claud Howard, A. M. of Harvard, a native of Texas, is head of the English department. Mr. Howard comes highly recommended and has started well on his work this session. He has adequate preparation and has had successful experience. Mr. Jas. L. Sibley, B. S. of Georgia has manual training. He taught this subject in the Philippine Islands where he had very fine opportunities of learning and teaching it in a practical way, and more recently taught it three years at Livingston. He made a success in both of these positions. He has an enthusiastic class who are turning out creditable work from his department. Mr. C. W. Saunders, M. S. University of Chicago, a native of Kentucky, holds the chair of science. Mr. Saunders has seen considerable service in high school science work in the South. He held this position in the Shreveport high school four years with a raise of salary every year which speaks well for his ability and efficiency. He is giving close attention to his classes in the Normal School and they are progressing nicely. Miss Marion McMelon of Missouri holds the position of household economy. She has interesting classes in cooking and sewing. The cooking classes are regularly serving lunches to the pupils and teachers of the school practically at cost. From the skill that is displayed by her students in preparing dainty and palatable dishes it may be judged that her work in that department is efficient. Mr. Chas. M. Reinoehl is principal of the training school. Mr. Reinoehl has had excellent opportunities for preparation for the important position he holds. He has wide experience in teaching all grades

of school work and this experience serves him well in his present position. He displays an insight concerning the intricate problems of school management and practice of teaching. He has visited the homes of the parents of all his pupils and continues to do so. He is a native of Indiana and is an A.M. graduate of the University of Indiana and he has studied at Columbia University where he spent one session. The last position he held was professor of psychology and education in the State Normal School at Natchitoches, Louisiana. He spent some time in the summer conducting institutes in Alabama. Miss Inez McGaugh has charge of the Kindergarten and primary department. She is a native of Alabama and comes highly recommended by those who are capable judges of teachers and who know her. Her work in the school here has borne out every good thing said of her by her admirers. She did the primary work at several institutes during the summer. All in all, the faculty of the present session are congenial spirits. They have shown a spirit of loyalty and an *esprit de corps* which is calculated to be of great benefit to any institution, and which is showing itself in the fine quality of work being done by the pupils of the school. There is a general feeling amongst parents in Jacksonville and elsewhere who have been patrons of the school for several years that this will be the banner year in the school's history for the quality and earnestness of the work done.

Review Term

The end of the regular second term's work will be reached March 2nd, '12, at which time review in all the subjects will be begun and this will probably be finished by April 22, at which time a second review will be begun. This will be a fine opportunity for all teachers of public schools who have studied the second and first grade subjects and desire a special review on them to join the classes. There will be a regular summer school embodying review work to begin at the close of the regular session, May 26. This will doubtless prove as

popular with the teachers of the state as it has in the past when large numbers have availed themselves of the opportunities offered.

It has been found necessary to carry double courses in physics, geometry and algebra as there were several pursuing these subjects who wish to stand the examination in December.

Medical Inspection.

The medical inspection of eyes, ears, noses, throats and teeth of the students of the school has begun. The local dentists make the inspection of the teeth and Dr. Thos. Huey of Anniston does the other part. Dr. Huey has not been able to visit the school this fall but it is expected that he will be here soon.

The Death of L W Grant

L. W. Grant, one of the founders of the State Normal School died October 10th at the age of sixty-nine. In his death the Normal School lost one of the best friends and supporters which it ever had. He was a far-sighted man and in many respects was ahead of his time. He advocated Normal education when it was very unpopular in Alabama. By his ability he secured the passage through the senate of the bill creating this school by a margin of one vote and for many years during its struggling period he was one of its chief defenders and advocates. Up to the day of his death he did not lose interest in it but used his influence through voice and pen for it. His was one of the finest intellects the state ever produced. His friendship to an individual was well worth having and his interest in any institution was strong evidence of its merit. A great man is gone. Jacksonville mourns his loss.

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ENROLLMENT BY COUNTIES.

The records in the office of the registrar show the following figures:

Calhoun 80; Clay 6; Chilton 4; Coosa 8; Cherokee 4; Dekalb 9; Etowah 4; Jefferson 10; Marshall 5; Shelby 6; Tallapoosa 5; Tuscaloosa 12.

Other Counties represented are: Autauga, Blount, Bibb, Barbour, Bullock, Choctaw, Cleburne, Crenshaw, Cullman, Chambers, Elmore, Fayette, Franklin, Henry, Jackson, Lamar, Lee, Limestone, Madison, Marion, Monroe, Randolph, St. Clair, Talladega, Walker, Washington, Winston, Wilcox. Total number of counties represented 40. In addition to these the states of Georgia, Florida, and Mississippi are represented.

Church Membership of the Students.

Baptist, 80; Methodist, 68; Presbyterian, 27; Episcopal, 6. Christian, 6; Catholic, 2.

A good number do not enroll as members of any church.

List of Senior Class.

H. C. Nix, graduate in Elementary Course, Class '08 State Normal School.

Irving McCollough, graduate in Elementary Course, Class '11 State Normal School.

Lola McCollough, graduate in Elementary Course, Class '11 State Normal School.

Kate Adair, graduate Noble Institute.

Clara Belle Johns, graduate Autauga High School.

Asbury C. Jones.

Athletics.

Athletics at the Normal is coming rapidly to the front,

It is being realized more and more every day that the man who makes a success in life, must have not only a sound mind but also a sound body. Hence this increased interest in good manly sport.

The football team is rapidly showing that excellent spirit which has always characterized the Normal school team. All but one of last year's team graduated or went away to accept responsible positions, so that when the 1911 season opened it produced men to whom the game was an entirely new thing. They have overcome this handicap nicely and are at present putting up a good game. We are going to have, as the different seasons come round, teams in all the different branches of Athletics.

The boys and the girls have their own distinctive Athletic Associations. They have their own play grounds where under the guidance of competent instructors they are given physical culture regularly every day, weather permitting.

The officers of the boys' association are:

Boys' Association.

President—Irving McCollough.

Secretary—P. W. Capps.

Treasurer—Ben. E. Harris.

Girls' Association.

Miss Kate Adair, President.

Miss Memory Aldridge, Vice-President.

Miss Rutledge, Secretary and Treasurer.

Miss Mary C. Forney is director of the girls' physical culture and advisor of their association.

Miss Elizabeth Privett, Assistant.

Officers of the Foot Ball Team.

Irving McCollough—Manager.

James Davis—Captain.

Ben. E. Harris—Athletic director and coach.

A Rooters' Club was organized for the purpose of cheer-

ing the teams on to victory. The motto of the Club is "Do or die in the effort." The officers are Miss Kate Adair, president; Claude Howard, director of yells; Clyde Reynolds and James Milner, leaders. The members of this Club do their duty patriotically on any and all occasions.

The School Improvement Association.

The School Improvement Association has re-organized and is enthusiastic in money-making for school purposes. They have given an ice cream festival and a Hallow'een celebration and have numerous plans for the winter. The following are the officers.

Mrs. Walter J. Clark, President.

Mrs. Macon Stevenson, Vice President.

Mrs. Herman, Second Vice President.

Miss Sue Lancaster, Secretary.

Miss Eula Atkinson, Corresponding Secretary.

Miss Inez McGaugh, Treasurer.

Y. W. C. A. and Y. M. C. A.

Y. W. C. A. and Y. M. C. A. gave the new students a reception in September. This enabled all to become acquainted.

Miss Wales the traveling Secretary of the Y. W. C. A. visited the school the first of October. She aided greatly in helping to get the association in good working order.

The Y. W. C. A. and Y. M. C. A. are planning to give a play sometime in December. It is hoped to present something creditable to the school.

Officers of Y. W. C. A.

President, Sadie Belle Johnson; Vice President, Alma Cowden; Secretary, Maud Harrison; Treasurer, Lola McCollough.

Y. M. C. A.

President, H. C. Nix; Vice President, F. S. Self; Secretary, P. W. Capps; Treasurer, C. C. Daily.

Officers of Senior Class

The officers of the Senior Class Institute are:

Mr. A. C. Jones president; Miss Clara Johns, vice president; Miss Kate Adair, secretary and treasurer.

The subject of the first meeting was a view of the life and works of Irving from a pedagogical stand point.

The life of Irving—Miss Kate Caldwell.

Rip Van Winkle—Miss Clara Johns.

Tales of a Traveller—Mr. H. C. Nix.

Alhambra—Mr. A. C. Jones.

The papers and discussion were very much enjoyed and were something out of the ordinary.

The work for the next institute is planned for two days.

The first day Mr. Nix will open the subject by reading a paper on "Should the so called practical subjects only be taught in the public schools?" The class will discuss the paper taking sides for or against subjects to be taught in the elementary schools.

The second day papers on the methods in the elementary schools will be read.

Arithmetic—Miss Kate Adair.

Nature Study—Mr. A. C. Jones.

Language—Miss Lola McCollough.

Geography—Miss Clara Johns.

History—Mr. I. E. McCollough.

Officers of Sophomore Class.

The following are the officers of the Sophomore Class Institute:

President, Mr. Frost; Vice President, Mr. Reynolds; Secretary, Miss Bertha Orr; Critic, Miss Jones; Program Committee, Mr. Phelps, Mr. Griffin, Miss Virginia Deaver.

Two Institutes have been held. The programs were instructive as well as entertaining

First Program Oct. 10—Resolved: That Alabama Should Have Compulsory Education. Affirmative, Mr. Griffin; Negative, Mr. Wise. Resolved: That Corporal Punishment Should be Abolished. Affirmative, Miss Adair; Negative, Miss Johns.

Recitation, Miss Bertha Orr.

Second Program Nov. 7—1. Resolved: That Co-Education is More Desirable than Separate Schools. Affirmative, Mr. Killian; Negative, Mr. Mauldin.

2. Resolved: That Prizes Should be Awarded in Schools. Affirma-

tive, Miss Jones; Negative, Miss Teal.

Recitation, Miss Lunceford.

Recitation, Miss Hamilton.

Junior Pedagogy Class.

The second week of school the Junior Pedagogy class organized, electing the following officers: P. W. Capps, president; J. O. Jordan, vice-president; Sadie Johnson, secretary; Maud Harrison, critic.

The first Institute was held October 7. Subject for debate was, Resolved, "That We Attempt to Teach too Many Branches in Our Public Schools." The affirmative was represented by E. P. Houston; the negative by R. A. Phillips.

The second Institute was held November 4th. "Resolved: That the State Should Give More Encouragement to the Rural Schools Than to the Higher Institutions of Learning," was the subject debated by Frank Little on the affirmative and J. C. Jordan on the negative.

In each Institute the debate was followed by a lively class discussion. The class seem to realize that now is the time to exchange ideas and get new thoughts on the subject of education, so that they may be better fitted to lead the youth of Alabama when their time comes to teach.

Officers of Curry Society:

Miss Johnson, President; Miss Deaver, Secretary; Miss Burton, Vice President; Miss Rentz, Sargeant at Arms; Miss Jones, Reporter.

Officers of the Calhoun Literary Society.

Felix S. Self, president; J. A. Davis, vice president; J. D. Samuels, secretary; H. C. Nix, critic; I. E. McCollough, journalist; R. A. Smith, reporter; C. C. King, chaplain; R. J. Phelps, J. K. T. Daniel, H. G. Wheeler, program committee.

Morgan Literary Society.

President, A. C. Jones; Vice President, E. P. Houston; Secretary, B. B. Lawson; Critic, C. C. Dailey; Editor, J. A. Griffin; Reporter, W. C. Petty; Society and Athletic, J. W. Milner; Chaplain C. G. Conerly,

School News.

The faculty gave a reception to Professor C. W. Saunders and wife upon their return from their bridal trip from New Orleans to Jacksonville. Gifts and speeches galore were made—all valuable, more or less. A spirit of fun and jollity pervaded all that took place and no one seemed to enjoy the affair more than the bride, who soon found her way to the hearts of all present by the manner in which she received and returned the many expressions of welcome.

It is a source of deep regret to her many friends in Jacksonville that Miss Lillian Barksdale, teacher of second and third grades in the Training School, has been unable on account of her mother's illness to assume her duties this session. Owing to the fact that the senior class is small, Miss Atkinson has been able to supply Miss Barksdale's place.

The Girls' Chapter gave a reception at the home of Mrs. S. S. Forney. A conversation game was played, delightful refreshments were served and all present enjoyed the pleasant occasion.

A Halloween entertainment was given by the School Improvement Association for the purpose of raising funds to carry on their work. An informal program was rendered. The spooks appeared, the witches danced and the pumpkin heads glared with their usual red eyes. The children seemed to enjoy the affair immensely and the neat sum of \$36.00 was realized for school improvement. Three giant strides have been erected for the benefit of the children of the Training School and the old out-door gymnasium has been repaired and repainted and furnishes a means of exercise for all the pupils of the school.

The student-body of Jacksonville is always characterized by extreme earnestness, but this session it is more clearly manifest than ever before, and remarkable as it may seem, there are no idlers or street loafers in the entire enrollment.

Many graduates of other institutions are enrolled, several of whom hold degrees, thus indicating a general improvement in the quality of the student-body from every standpoint.

The Young Women's Christian Association gave a reception at the college to the Young Men's Christian Association, to the home foot ball team and to the visiting team from Albertville on the evening of November 20th. Games were played and refreshments served.

The student's magazine, Purple and White, which was founded some years ago but has not made its appearance for quite a while, has been re-organized with the following officers: Editor-in-Chief, A. C. Jones; Associate Editor, Edgar Frost; Business Manager, I. E. McCullough; Associate Business Manager, C. C. Daily, Perry Capps; Alumni Editor, Miss Lola McCullough; Exchange Editor, Miss Kate P. Adair; Literary Societies, J. D. Samuels; Association Editor, Miss Roxie Dunnaway; Athletic Editor, (not yet selected); Local and Senior Editor, Miss Clara Johns; Junior Editor, Miss Maud Harrison; First Grade Editor, Miss Lizzie Rumbley; Second Grade Editor, Miss Rutledge. The first issue will be published in December.

Mrs. Blackmore entertained the student-body at chapel exercises, with several selections rendered by the double quartette which she had been training since school opened. The songs were greatly enjoyed.

The townspeople under the leadership of Mr. M. A. Stevenson are arranging a special program of field-day exercises Thanksgiving for the benefit of the school. A large sum has been subscribed to defray expenses. A band has been procured, sports for morning amusement have been provided for including races of all sorts and for performances of skill and strength. For the afternoon there will be a concert by the band and a procession to the foot ball ground to witness a

contest on the grid-iron. In the evening a minstrel performance with music by the band is provided.

Mr. Sibley is very unselfishly doing night work in the factory settlement.

On Saturday night Oct. 7th, a reception was given in the music room of the college by the Y. W. C. A. in honor of Miss Wales, the general secretary. In the course of the evening delightful refreshments were served.

The Domestic Science Class serve five and ten cent lunches every Thursday. They are dainty and refreshing, and prove the pedagogical theory of the value of serving school lunches.

The Art Class gave a Japanese tea. Those who served the tea were dressed in Japanese costumes and the rooms were decorated in Autumn leaves and the walls were covered with Japanese pictures. The work of the class was also shown. Over a hundred people attended the reception and enjoyed very much the refreshments and the exhibit. The profits are to be used for art interests.

Alumni Notes.

Mr. H. O. Barker, '09 is teaching at Cardiff, Ala.

Miss Lula Horsley, '10 is a teacher in the city school of Boaz, Ala.

Mr. H. A. Barker, '10, is principal of the school at Alex-

ander City, Ala.

Isaah and Victor Lewis '09, are doing junior work at Auburn.

Mr. Thomas J. Leslie advanced graduate 1910, has a position in the Piedmont High School.

Miss Nellie Barker, '10, is teaching at Lincoln, Ala., R. F. D. No. 1.

C. H. Seibert, '10, is first assistant in Morgan County High School.

Mr. Sam Ingram '07, the Supt. of Education of Blount County, was married recently to Miss Inez Brice, a graduate of the Birmingham Seminary.

Miss Winnie Milligan, '08, is teaching in the City schools of Huntsville, Ala.

I. B. Kerlin, '11' is principal of the school at Flomaton, Ala.

Miss Emma Lea Ledbetter is teaching in the city schools of Anniston.

Mr. James L. Ward, '11 is principal of a school at Talladega R. F. D. No. 3.

Miss Ada Milligan, '11 is teaching at Iron City.

Mr. W. T. Evans '08 is teaching at Gadsden, R. F. D.

Miss Mary Stout '10, is teaching in the City schools of Gadsden, Ala.

Miss Lula Kellette, '11 was married in September to Mr. A. J. Kitchens, proprietor of the City Drug Store of Jackson-

ville.

Mr. Jno. A. Lunceford, '10 is principal of the school at Glass, Ala.

Miss Lillian Barksdale '08 teacher in the State Normal Training school has been detained at her home in Athens all the fall on account of the illness of her mother.

Mr. H. C. Nix, '09 is attending the State Normal School taking the course for standard Normal School diploma—formerly called the advanced diploma.

Miss Josie Armstrong '10 is principal of a school at R. 1, Leeds, Ala.

Mr. J. E. Nix, '09 is the Circuit Clerk of Marshall County.

H. H. King, '08 is principal of the school at Carrollton, Ala. Mrs. H. H. King (Miss Mattie Braswell, '09) is first assistant.

Miss Pearl Davidson, '08, is teaching at Chepultepec, Ala. It is reported that hers is the best rural school in Blount County.

Mr. B. L. Balch is principal of the school at Notasulga, Ala.

Miss Grace Manes, '09, is teaching in Paul Hayne School, one of the Birmingham Public Schools.

Miss Lola and Mr. I. E. McCollough of the class '11 are attending the State Normal School studying for the standard diploma for Normal Schools, formerly called the advanced diploma.