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## OPENING OF THE SCHOOL

It is customary to say that every opening is the best in the history of the school but that can very truthfully be said of our opening this season. We had the largest number enrolled and present in chapel that we have had for years and of that number the largest increase was in the senior class. There are 26 regular seniors enrolled, two in the senior business course and one more who lacks just a fraction of finishing the regular course who will be in later. This makes an increase of more than 100 per cent and the Junior class is about the same as it was last year. The opening was entirely informal as usual. Impromptu talks were made by the teachers and many visitors from the town. The students were welcomed to the school and town. Several inspirational songs were sung and the session of 1913-14 was fairly launched.

## NEW MEMBERS OF FACULTY

Miss Martha Hyde, of Eureka Springs, Ark., is head of the position of music and art. Miss Hyde is a graduate of the Eureka Springs High School and studied at the University of Arkansas, and specialized in public school music at National School of Music, Chicago. Miss Hyde has had a wide experience and comes here direct from public school service in Denver. Her endorsements and recommendations are conclusive evidence that she is thoroughly qualified by training, character and experience for her work. Miss Paula Stamm comes as her assistant, and devotes her attention entirely to art. Miss Stamm is an amiable young lady, an artist of ability and no doubt will make a strong teacher.



MISS MARTHA HYDE, MUSIC AND ART.

Mr. A. L. Young, a graduate of the Alabama Polytechnic Institute, has the department of manual training. He has taught three years in the high schools of the state, where he has made a distinct success. He is an Alabamian by birth and is thoroughly familiar with the needs of his state along

industrial lines. He spent the summer in study at the University of Chicago. With his experience and training he should make a valuable addition to the faculty.

Mr. G. T. Somers, a native of Virginia, an A. B. graduate of William & Mary, and an A. M. graduate of Columbia is principal of the training school. Mr. Somers has seen service in public and high school work. He was three years principal of Chase City High School, Chase City, Va. He comes well endorsed by those among whom he has worked. His experience and training are broad. He has displayed traits of earnestness and fidelity which are entirely essential in the position he occupies.

Miss Louise Pelham, a daughter of Calhoun and a relative of the "Gallant Pelham" of history, is principal of the Sixth and Seventh Grades and critic and teacher of methods for those grades. Miss Pelham is an A. B. graduate of the state University. She has had experience in public school work and her last position was in one of the state high schools. In the last summer school she took Mr. Howard's place during his illness and held it with credit to herself and the institution.

Messrs. Saunders, Howard, Bostian, Harris and Misses Forney, Privett, Lancaster, Marx, McMelan, Johnston, Weatherly and Mrs. Klinger are back at their posts. A large number of them spent the summer in study at the University of Chicago or in New York, though some did work in the summer schools at the University and in Jacksonville.

## SUMMER SCHOOL

The summer school of last session was much larger and did more successful work than that of any previous year. Another will be held next summer giving work for the examinations, also for credit. New classes will be begun in many subjects January 1, 1914, and those who enter these classes can probably finish the year's work by the close of the summer school. Many of the class which began work at the opening will finish their books and begin general reviews by the beginning of the third term. This arrange-

ment affords a fine opportunity for teachers in the service to be able to join the classes in the Normal School every three months.

## RAISED CURRICULUM

Twenty-two units will be required after this session for graduation, and the probabilities are that in another year, or two years at the most, the course will be raised again to 24 units. This does not mean the course is getting higher but that it is getting broader. The subjects which enter into the lives of the people, social and economic, are the ones that are added and are those which the teacher should know. The person who is able to teach the academic subjects only in the school room and who is not prepared to teach any of the additional subjects which are vital to the lives of the people, such as manual training, drawing, music, agriculture, physical training, cooking and sewing, is no longer considered an ideal teacher, nor is he sought by any of the communities of Alabama.

Some of the fond parents of graduates of the high schools of the State have failed to realize that a course of study can be broad as well as high and that it is much better for a high school education to have more base and latitude and less altitude, more breadth and less narrowness.

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Below are the names and addresses of our senior class. One other student who has not enrolled yet who lacks a fraction to finishing the course will enroll in sufficient time to complete his units by commencement. This makes more than 100 per cent increase over last session. It is remarkable that for two years in succession the senior class has increased as much as 100 per cent. The course was raised two years ago and there were only seven to graduate.

Last year there were 14 seniors and this year 29.

## REGULAR SENIORS

Boyd, John Walker  
 Dyer, Fannie  
 Edmondson, Charles Caleb  
 Edmondson, James Robert  
 — Glover, Arthur  
 Grubbs, Willice L.  
 Hood, Edward Pierce  
 — Johnson, Sadie Belle  
 Lawson, Gilbert G.  
 Lunceford, Mary B.  
 Little, Frank J.  
 Little, William Lee  
 Ledbetter, Jimmie  
 Myrick, James R.  
 Milner, Ed M.  
 Muldrew, S. G.  
 — Rentz, Stella  
 Rentz, Emmie  
 — Samuels, John D.  
 — Thompson, Allen O.  
 Wells, Ruth  
 Weaver, Annie Corinne  
 — Weaver, Lonetta  
 Watwood, J. A.  
 Whiteside, Alma  
 Wood, Ann Amelia

Peurote, Ala.  
 Jackronville, Ala.  
 Vinemont, Ala.  
 Vinemont, Ala.  
 Blue Springs, Ala.  
 Eva, Ala.  
 Quinton, Ala.  
 Alexander City, Ala.  
 Adamsville, Ala.  
 Jacksonville, Ala.  
 Weaver, Ala.  
 Piedmont, Ala. R. 3  
 Anniston, Ala.  
 Walker Springs, Ala.  
 Huntsville, Ala.  
 Roanoke, Ala.  
 Jacksonville, Ala.  
 Jacksonville, Ala.  
 Rockford, Ala.  
 Union Grove, Ala.  
 Tanner, Ala.  
 Anniston, Ala.  
 Anniston, Ala.  
 Delta, Ala.  
 Jacksonville, Ala.  
 Jacksonville, Ala.

## Business Seniors

Morton, William T.

Warlick, Fanny Forney

Members of last year's graduating class hold the following positions:

P. W. Capps, assistant secretary Y. M. C. A. Beaumont, Tex.  
 C. C. Dailey, principal at Ohatchie, Ala.  
 H. G. Dyer, University, Ala. (student)  
 E. P. Houston, principal, Glencoe, Ala.  
 B. B. Lawson, principal, Adamsville, Ala.  
 W. C. Petty, principal school near Thompson, Ala.  
 R. A. Phillips, principal, Ider, Ala.  
 T. E. McCollough, principal public schools, Columbia, Ala.  
 Amie Milligan, asst. High School, Ozark, Ala.  
 Denuie Privett, asst. High School, Scottsboro, Ala.  
 Madge Hendrick, principal school, Waverly, Ala.

Myrtyle Nixon, (student) Woman's College, Montgomery, Ala.  
Cora Sisson, principal school in Tuscaloosa County.

The following invitation indicates that one of our lovely  
alumni has forsaken the profession of teaching:

Mr. and Mrs. William Thomas Johns request  
the honor of your presence at the  
marriage of their daughter

CLARA BELL

to

MR. RICHARD WESLEY PITTS

on Wednesday afternoon, October the twenty-  
ninth, at half past four o'clock at  
Methodist Church  
Prattville, Alabama

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## FIRST PREMIUM AT STATE FAIR

For the second time, and by the way it is the second exhibit we have made, the Normal School won the first premium at the Alabama State Fair held at Birmingham. The exhibit consisted of work from the children of the training school, the domestic science, manual training and art departments of the school. It was in charge of Prof. A. L. Young of the manual training department.

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**January the first is a good time to enter.**

## REMARKABLE GROWTH OF SENIOR CLASS

7-1911

14-1912

28-1913



A Part of Present Senior Class

## IMPROVEMENT

The grading of the grounds is under full way and by the time this bulletin comes out it is expected the job will be completed and this will add much to the appearance of the school. It has been a dream of the president for years to have this work done and he feels happy at its completion. Bermuda aud rye will be planted and cement walks will be built in three directions from the building to the street.

## ATHLETICS

The goal of the foot ball team has not been crossed this season thus far, though four games have been played. The scores with Howard College were 0 to 0, with Ninth District Agricultural school at Blountsville 27 to 0 in favor of Jacksonville; with Blount County High School 66 to 0 in favor of Normal School, and with Seventh District Agricultural School at Albertville, 54 to 0 in Jacksonville's favor. Our team is working with a determination this season. There are no "quitters" on it and any team that wins a game from them must show considerable prowess for our boys are working hard for for themselves, our coach, and for the school. There are still several games to be played and it is hoped that the record will continue to the end of the season.

## COUNTIES REPRESENTED

Bullock 1	Barbour 4	Bibb 1
Blount 1	Calhoun 72	Cherokee 7
Clarke 1	Clay 4	Chambers 2
Cleburne 3	Chilton 4	Coosa 8
Cullman 3	DeKalb 6	Elmore 3
Etowah 7	Fayette 9	Jefferson 11
Lamar 3	Limestone 1	Lee 2
Madison 1	Marengo 3	Marshall 3
Monroe 1	Montgomery 1	Morgan 3
Pike 1	Randolph 1	St. Clair 6
Tallegeda 2	Tallapoosa 5	Tuscaloosa 10
Walker 5.		

## STATES 3

Georgia 1,	Kansas 1,	Louisiana 1,
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## CHURCH AFFILIATION

Baptists 101,	Methodist 66,	Presbyterian 17
Episcopal 4,	Catholic 1,	Christian 1,
Lutheran 1,	Others signified; no preference.	

## OFFICERS OF THE LITERARY SOCIETIES

### MORGAN:

President—C. C. Edmondson,  
Vice-Pres.—J. A. Watwood,  
Sec. & Treas.—C. D. Tatum,  
Critic—Arthur Glover,  
Reporter—J. R. Edmondson,  
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Journalist—J. W. Pruett,  
Reporter—Jas. R. Price.

### CHAPTER:

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Critic—Marie Alexander,  
Editor—Ione Adams.

### CURRY:

President—Sadie Belle Johnson,  
Vice-Pres.—Janie Garner,  
Secretary—Stella Rentz,  
Critic—Maude Smith.

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## OFFICERS OF FOOT BALL TEAM

Captain—T. A. Simpson

Manager—Jas. R. Myrick

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## Y. W. C. A. OFFICERS

Maude Smith—Vice President  
Stella Rentz—Secretary.  
Julia Privett—Treasurer.

## Y. M. C. A. OFFICERS

T. J. Christian—President.

Jas. Davis—Vice-President.

A. O. Thompson—Secretary.

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## SCHOOL EVENTS

The sophomore class in English rendered the forum scene from Julius Caesar at one of the chapel exercises recently. It was well rendered and highly enjoyed by the entire student body.

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The annual reception to the students of the school was given by the Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. on the evening of September 22nd. An informal program was rendered after which refreshments were served. A unique feature of the occasion was the manner in which every young man in attendance was introduced to every young lady.

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The churches of the town are heartily co-operating with the Normal School in throwing such influences around the students as will be helpful and uplifting. Each denomination gave a reception on Sept. 29th to the students who are members of their respective churches or who expressed a leaning toward them.

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The School Improvement Association which undertook the cultivation of an acre of cotton are busy getting the cotton gathered. They did not wait to see the amount of the proceeds but with a determination and courage which is worth emulating purchased a victrola for the school and if the cotton does not pay for it fully, they will undertake to raise the balance.

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On Wednesday evening, October 15, State Supervisor Jas. L. Sibley gave an illustrated lecture in the school hall on Education in the Phillipines for the benefit of the classes in history of education. Mr. Sibley was for several years professor of manual training in the Normal School and he is a welcome visitor.

Messrs. V. A. Smith and Jas. M. McKinney attended the student conference of Y. M. C. A. at Marion.

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The class socials will be held during the month of November.

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The development of the social side of the character is considered as essential as any other at Jacksonville. Social intercourse under proper regulations at stated intervals is not only permitted but encouraged. Some times life ties are formed. This is considered good, for married teachers are usually preferred by all communities.

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Miss Alice Brown, Student Secretary of the South Central Field Y. W. C. A. spent several days working with the girls of the Y. W. C. A. On Sunday afternoon she addressed both the Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. Her visit was of great benefit to the association.

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Sunday afternoon, Nov. 2, a large number of the members of the Y. M. C. A. together with Prof. Claud Howard and others visited the County Home where they conducted devotional exercises for the inmates.

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They also remembered the unfortunates with fruit.

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Two Glee Clubs have been organized by Miss Hyde, one for the young ladies and one for the young men. Musical entertainments will be furnished by these clubs from time to time during the session.

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A very enjoyable occasion on Saturday evening, Nov. 1, was the Halloween party given at the home of President Daugeette by the Girls' Chapter.

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Decorations characteristic of Halloween were in evidence and the presence of "ghosties" added weirdness to the scene. A progressive conversational game afforded entertainment for a good part of the evening.

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At the close of the evening, the guests partook of delicious refreshments which were served from a booth on the back porch.

An entertainment entitled "Madam Jarley's Wax Works," was given at Atkins' Hall on the evening of October 31, under the direction of Mrs. Beulah Battle Martin of Columbus, Ga., with the following caste of characters:

Maiden all Forlorn.....	Mrs. B. E. Harris
Man all Tattered and Torn.....	John B. Nisbet
Little Bo Peep.....	Mrs. Claud Howard
Dancer .....	G. T. Somers
Two Headed Girl.....	Jas. A. Davis and E. P. Hood
Mrs. Winslow .....	Miss Stamm
Jno. Alden .....	W. R. Brown
Priscilla.....	Miss Mary Henry
Grace Darling.....	Miss Postelle Currier
Little Jack Horner .....	F. H. Bostian
Golden Haired Girl .....	Miss Fannie Warlick
Sleeping Beauty.....	Miss Edith Johnston
Prince.....	C. D. Tatum
Ophelia .....	Miss Kate Caldwell
Bachelor and Bride.....	E. G. Caldwell and Miss Addie Hammond
Ruffian and Smiler.....	A. L. Young and Mrs. Kitchens
Little Nell .....	Mrs. J. D. Crow
Little Miss Muffet.....	Miss McMellan
Babies in the Woods.....	F. H. Bostian and A. P. Johnson
Giggling Girl.....	Mrs. Mathews
Deceased Mr. Jarley.....	C. E. Bondurant
Peter and John.....	B. E. Harris and Ed Milner

The entertainment went off smoothly and was pronounced a decided success by everyone. \$70.00 was realized, one half of which was turned over to the Athletic Association.

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**The State Normal School at Jacksonville stands for the best in teacher. It endeavors to send out live, progressive, energetic teachers to the public schools of the state who know how to teach and are anxious to serve. They may be recognized by these qualities wherever found in all parts of the state. They cover Alabama like the dew.**