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OPENING OF SCHOOL.

School opened on Sept. 16th with the chapel overflowing with students and visitors. Talks were made by Rev. S. W. Bennett, Rev. T. D. Cartledge, Rev. O. L. Millikan, Mr. M. A. Stevenson, and Mayor C. A. Whitmore. The President welcomed the boys and girls, and after singing a few songs the session of 1918 and 1919 was fairly under way.

The great problem before the School at that time was the housing of the students. The girls' dormitory was overflowing with girls and the boys were in the homes of the people, in many cases four and six to a room, as the Government had not at that time constructed barracks.

SUMMER SCHOOL.

The summer term begins June 3rd and ends Aug. 15th. Work for this term is as follows: First, regular academic and professional, for which a regular term's credit is given; second, review work for all grades of certificates. The regular faculty is employed thruout the year and in addition in the summer term extra teachers are added.

NORMAL SCHOOL BULLETIN

SPRING TERM

The spring term of the Normal School begins March 10th. This is a good time for entrance either to the regular credit courses or for review courses for the examination to be held in April.

Short term review courses are being run now for all grades of certificates for the purpose of relieving the shortage of teachers in the state. Teachers who enter for credit work can find classes beginning new subjects at the beginning of the term. It is practically as good to enter at this time as at the beginning of the fall session.

SUMMER SCHOOL

The regular summer school begins work Tuesday, June 3rd. The first division of the term closes with the July examination and the second division of the term closes August 15th.

COURSES OFFERED

1. The regular Normal course leading to graduation.
2. Special courses for professional improvement.
3. Courses for the extension of certificates.
4. Review courses for securing state certificates.

EXPENSES

The expenses for the summer term are as follows:

Board, \$17.00 for the scholastic month, payable monthly and quarterly in advance.

Fees. Incidental fees \$10.00 for the term of 12 weeks, \$1.00 physician's fee, and \$1.00 library fee, making a total of \$12.00.

For those who are taking credit work, the usual special supply fees are charged.

FACULTY

The regular faculty of the Normal School is engaged for the summer school, but others are added to accommodate the unusual number,

DORMITORY RESERVATION

Send \$1.00 reservation fee for room in the dormitory. If your application is not received in time, we can probably accommodate the overflow in one of the new barracks which will be completed.

WHAT TO BRING

Six towels, two pairs of pillow cases, one white spread and one pair of blankets.

TEXTBOOKS

The state adopted textbooks will be used in the certificate courses as far as they go. The books used in the regular Normal work are on sale at the school book store.

"BRANCHES OF STUDY FOR THE VARIOUS GRADES OF CERTIFICATES

Third Grade.

"Applicants for third grade certificates are required to stand examinations upon the subjects of orthography, reading, penmanship, grammar, practical arithmetic, United States history, geography, physiology and hygiene, agriculture and theory and practice of teaching.

Second Grade.

"Those who apply for second grade certificates must take examinations in the following branches in addition to those required of applicants for certificates of the third grade: Advanced arithmetic, history of Alabama, English grammar and literature, geography, United States history and civics, and theory and practice of teaching and class management.

Second Grade Literature.

April, 1919:

"Irving's Sketch Book—Rural Life in England, Stratford-on-Avon; Democracy Today—Wilson's The Meaning of the Declaration of Independence; Wilson's The School of Citizenship; Longfellow's The Courtship of Miles Standish; The Southern Poets—Lanier (biographical sketch and poems).

July, 1919:

"Eliot's Silas Marner; Democracy Today—Wilson's A World League for Peace; Wilson's What Democracy Means; Tennyson's Enoch Arden; The Southern Poets—Hayne (biographical sketch and poems).

First Grade.

"Persons who make applications for first grade certificates must stand examinations upon all the branches mentioned in the requirements for third and second grade certificates and the following additional subjects: Algebra through quadratics, plane geometry, physics, elementary psychology, the school laws of Alabama, and advanced English (higher grammar, literature, composition and rhetoric).

First Grade Literature.

April, 1919:

"Scott's The Lady of the Lake; Shakespeare's Twelfth Night; Lowell's Democracy; Lowell's Books and Libraries.

July, 1919:

"Byron's Childe Harold, Canto IV; Shakespeare's Macbeth; Emerson's Nature, and Compensation.

LIFE EXAMINATIONS

April, 1919; July, 1919:

"Reading Circle Texts—

Educational Tests and Measurements—Monroe, DeVoss and

Kelly ----- \$1.15

Vocational Guidance—Puffer ----- \$1.00

Our Schools in War Time—And After—Dean ----- \$0.95

A Student's Textbook in the History of Education—Duggan ----- \$1.10

(Order from Loveman, Joseph and Loeb, Birmingham, Ala.)

"Special Texts—

Theory and Practice of Teaching—Teaching Elementary

School Subjects—Rapeer ----- \$0.95

(Reading Circle Text.)

Elementary Psychology—Phillips ----- \$1.23

Reading—Reading in Public Schools—Briggs and Coffman ----- \$0.99

(Order from Loveman, Joseph and Loeb, Birmingham, Ala.)

**"RECOGNITION TO BE GIVEN ALABAMA TEACHERS' READING CIRCLE CERTIFICATES BY THE STATE
BOARD OF EXAMINERS**

"Credit for one reading circle certificate will be allowed, provided the said certificate shall have been issued within one year next preceding the date of the examination at which the teacher is applying. Credit for two reading circle certificates will be allowed, provided the said certificates shall have been issued within three years next preceding the date of the examination at which the application is made. Credit for three reading circle certificates will be allowed, provided the said certificates shall have been issued within four years next preceding the date of the examination at which the application is made. Credit for four reading circle certificates will be allowed, provided the said certificates shall have been issued within five years next preceding the date of the examination at which the application is made.

**"SUBJECT TO THE ABOVE, CREDIT WILL BE ALLOWED
AS FOLLOWS:**

Third Grade Applicants—Theory and Practice of Teaching and Class Management.

"One reading circle certificate will exempt from two questions; two certificates from three questions; three certificates from four questions; and four certificates, or a diploma, from the entire examination on this subject.

Second Grade Applicants—Theory and Practice of Teaching and Class Management.

"One reading circle certificate will exempt from two questions; two certificates from three questions; three certificates from four questions, and four certificates, or a diploma, from the entire examination on this subject.

First Grade Applicants—Psychology:

"One reading circle certificate will exempt from one question; two certificates from two questions; three certificates from three questions; and four certificates, or a diploma, from the entire examination on this subject.

Life Applicants—

"Two reading circle certificates will exempt from one question on each of the three professional books other than the history of education; three certificates from two questions on each of these books; and four certificates, or a diploma, from the entire examination on these books.

"All applicants for life certificates are required to write the examination on history of education. This examination may include questions from sources other than the specific text adopted."—From Bulletin 40 issued by the Department of Education.

TRAINING SCHOOL

The training school is in session during the summer school and students have the opportunity of observation and practice.

Recreation.

Motion pictures are run twice per week free to all students.

ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS

No examination is required for those who desire to take certificate work, but two years of high school work are required of those who wish to enter the regular freshman class. High school graduates enter the two years' professional course without examination. Examination may be taken by those who have no certificate credentials.

STATE EXAMINATION

The state examination is usually held in the Normal School building.

FACULTY CHANGES.

The following changes are noted in the faculty: Miss Marie B. Thomas, of Battle Creek, takes the place of Miss Sarah Marks, who has held this position for so many years. Miss Marks resigned on account of ill health, and we regret to learn that she has not yet recovered. Miss Louise Small takes the place of Miss Nellie M. Wyman, whose resignation was submitted in the summer. Miss Bessie Lamar Anderson, of Oxford, was employed to teach French. Misses Zada Holliman and Ruth Nixon are employed to assist in the office and give such assistance in teaching as called upon.

SPORTS

Owing to the war conditions under which all the schools were operated very few intercollegiate football games were played last season, but games were played with Camp McClellan teams and the Alabama Presbyterian College, Anniston.

Only one period of the game with the Presbyterian College was played, the score at the end of this period being 27 to 0 in favor of the Jacksonville State Normal School.

The game with Camp McClellan was against the Depot Brigade team, considered the best in the camp, composed of old experienced college men. The muddy field was considerably against the lighter School team, the Camp winning by the score of 33 to 0.

Lt. Russell W. Murphy was appointed by the Military authorities to direct the athletic activities of the S. A. T. C., being assisted by Mr. Harris, the school Athletic Director.

Thomas M. Holmes was elected Captain, and the following men composed the football squad: Alexander, Baker, Burton, Chamblee, Cooper, Dank, Davis, Donelson, Gipson, Grey, Hewett, Hughes, Lahan, Ledbetter, McKinney, McNaron, Real, Ryan, Self, Slovensky, Snead, Stanford, Stephens, Stevenson, Spencer, Weathers and Whitehead.

Basketball teams have been organized for both girls and boys. They are now getting ready for contests.

A large number of our boys have come out for basketball practice, and although we have not had sufficient time and practice to determine who will compose the first team, the prospects are bright for our having a good team, as we have had in the past. John B. Robson has been elected manager and Kernel Hughes captain.

The girls have started out with enthusiasm since Christmas and have practiced regularly with full teams. We expect to have several games during the season. The squad consists of the following girls: Grace Cobb, Pearl

Baker, Ethel Hayes, Ruth Nickerson, Alma Clements, Mозelle Aders, Nelle Pinson, Cora Yates, Annie Taff, Lula Taff, Belle Parker, and Alma Chambers. Nora Snead has been elected captain and Gladys McCain manager.

SCHOOL NEWS.

Dr. Julia Crotty, lecturer on Social Hygiene for the War Department, gave three lectures to girls and women in the Normal auditorium.

Six students finished their courses that ended the first term as follows: Bessie Tatum, W. C. Edge, Grace Smyer, Berta Belle Burnett, Julia Gray, and Beatrice Wilson. Each was offered several places to teach before finishing.

On Thanksgiving day boxing contests and basket ball games by the two home teams of girls were given for the benefit of the boys and girls.

Several of the teachers of the faculty attended the Calhoun County Teachers' Institute at Anniston and took a part therein.

Miss Feninear, state agent for Home Demonstration work, made an address in chapel since the opening.

President and Mrs. Daugette gave a reception at their home for the students of the school just before the holidays.

The Senior class, so far this session, has enrolled fifty-nine members, with others to come as soon as their schools close.

OUR ALUMNI IN THE SERVICE OF UNCLE SAM

While R. L. Clements (Dick) of the class of 1917 was disappointed in not getting overseas, he was wearing the gold bar when the armistice was signed and his friends congratulate him on securing his commission. He is now a private citizen and paid the school a visit recently.

W. J. Porter (Bill) of the class of 1918 was a visitor to the school during the latter part of December. He was returning home from Camp Zachary Taylor, Louisville, Kentucky, where he secured a second lieutenant's commission. He has received his discharge and is once again in civilian life.

Capt. Charles Sission (Charlie) of the class of 1914 has seen overseas service for many months. He was first an interpreter on Gen. Pershing's staff. He won the distinguished service cross for an act of heroism in leading his men in battle against the Boches and capturing a number of them.

A letter recently from J. Fred Gurley of the class of 1916 states that he is instructing student observers in France with the Twenty-third Balloon Company. He has the commission of first lieutenant and left the United States Sept. 14th, 1918, landing at Brest about Sept. 28th. He says he thinks he is in a great game, but is anxious to get back to the "good old U. S. A."

J. C. Mooneyham of the class of 1918 visited the school en route home from England, where he was stationed with the 329th Aero Squadron.

O. B. Thompson, class of 1917, was also a visitor to the school (?) during the holidays. He was in training in the school of Military Aeronautics at the University of California. He has received his discharge from the army.

W. C. Petty, class 1913, received the commission of 2nd Lieut. at Camp Zachary Taylor, Louisville, and when last heard from was instructing troops at Camp Knox, Ky.

E. M. Edwards of the class of 1915 was in the officers' training school at Camp Zachary Taylor, Louisville, and was in three weeks of graduation when the armistice was signed. He did not continue in the school, but received his discharge, and when seen in Birmingham by a member of the Normal School faculty he stated that he was hunting a position as a school teacher.

B. P. Livingston (Lil) of the class of 1917 was with a headquarters company at Blois, France, when last heard from and has the title of sergeant. He seems to like France a great deal better than many of the boys. Perhaps there is a reason? His friends hope he will decide to return to America.

G. G. Lawson, class of 1914, is holding a fine position in manual training "somewhere in Arkansas."

C. C. Dailey, class of 1913, is in Y. M. C. A. work at Greensboro, N. C.

H. C. Pannell, class of 1918, was a candidate for Y. M. C. A. work at Fortress Monroe, Va., but the signing of the armistice came before he had finished his course. He was in Jacksonville a few weeks ago enroute home to Central, Ala.

John M. Reagan, Clyde West, Bibb E. Jones and J. F. Kersh of the class of 1917 are overseas, but it is not known in what branch of the service they are.

Fred Crow, Lawrence Hollingsworth and Hubert Wheat of the class of 1918 took a course of instruction at Elizabeth, N. J., preparatory to taking positions at the nitrate plant at Muscle Shoals, Ala. Reports are that they have all "made good."

Lelas Adams (Baby) was in the S. A. T. C. at the University of Alabama the past term. He paid the school a visit a few days ago, and, while he had not grown upwards, he showed the effect of drill and outdoor life.

Herman Clarence Nixon, class of 1907, is now in Paris collecting data for the peace conference.

James M. Cannon, class of 1910, is in Y. M. C. A. work at Camp Gordon, Ga.

Coleman McCollough, class of 1915, has returned from overseas. He was with an Aero Squadron and was stationed in England.

Bryan McCollough, class of 1916, attended an Officers' Training School at Camp Gordon, Ga.

R. C. Maxwell, class of 1918, is in the Hospital Corps of the Navy at Newport, R. I.

Lt. Versie A. Smith on Dec. 26 wrote a letter to a member of the faculty, stating that he has been in France over a year with the 3rd Division and that he has been thru four hospitals. He was then, together with another officer, in charge of 450 German prisoners on the Argonne battlefield.

Many other graduates are in the service, but we are not informed as to their whereabouts just at this time, for instance: James A. Davis, Roy J. Ellison, James R. Myrick, C. D. Tatum, Holland West, Raymond Davis, Roy Davidson, Arthur Kennedy, R. P. Evans, Vinton Webb.