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## FIELD EXTENSION

Extension units have been organized in the following counties: Calhoun, Cherokee, Clay, DeKalb, Etowah, Jefferson, Marshall, St. Clair.

The total enrollment is around 900.

Applications were made by other counties which we were unable to reach on account of the limited number of the faculty available for this purpose.

## WINTER TERM

The winter term began December 5th, but those coming in January 2nd can make the term's work. A good many are now engaged to enter at that time.

## ATHLETICS.

Although the material composing the girls' basket ball squad is not as good as last year, it bids fair to produce a team that will be hard to defeat. Both the Varsity and the scrubs report faithfully each day and the signals are working beautifully.

We have been unable to secure games near home because the neighboring teams fear the reputation Jacksonville has made in winning the state championship for three consecutive years. Two games have been scheduled with George Peabody College for Nashville, two games have also been arranged with Bryson College of Fayetteville, Tennessee. Besides these, we are playing the State University, the Y. W. C. A of Birmingham, and the normal schools of Troy and Florence. Possible games with Shorter College and Howard complete a big schedule for the girls' season, but the hardy physiques of the Alabama girls will thrive under competition.

Two gymnasium classes in play and games have produced two excellent teams in indoor baseball. Last week, the pre-normals defeated the juniors in a hotly contested game by a score of seventeen to twelve. A large crowd witnessed the game and much enthusiasm was exhibited on both sides. Although it is not the season for baseball, we expect to continue it through the winter as a sport because it creates team spirit among those who are unable to make the basket ball team.

The baseball and football teams last summer and this winter were probably the strongest that ever represented the school. The baseball schedule was extremely heavy as all the important high schools and amateur teams were met. Of the thirty games played only two were lost, one to Howard College and the other to Rome Professionals. The majority of last year's team are now in school and with the addition of several new men prospects are very bright for another successful season.

### Football.

Never before did a team cause such a flurry among the high schools and secondary schools as did the S. N. S. machine this season. Heretofore, it has not been seriously considered, but now it is evident that she must be reckoned with the football.

This year the goal line was never crossed except by a member of the S. I. A. A. The team was usually able to roll up a large score and always fought desperately on the defense.

After defeating Blount Hi the boys journeyed to Marion, Alabama. The Institute there had worlds of material and a number of coaches. The entire student body ably assisted by a large delegation from Judson College continually cheered their Varsity, but they were played to a standstill and the final result was 0 to 0.

The S. N. S. only lost three of the 1920 Varsity squad, Robert Reynolds and Henry Robinson, the two stalwart tackles and Otis Robinson, a guard. The tackle gaps were excellently filled by Vinyard, a last season's guard and Eidson, the Clay County Hi boy. The team was well supplied with strong guards in Vines, Woodham Meadows and Gordon Powell. The three men who continually were a thorn in the flesh to the opponents were Hardegree, Bruner and Daugette at ends. Center position was well cared for by Floyd Smith and Bob Thomason. Barclay, Ben Smith and Samuels in the backfield were greatly strengthened by the addition of Emmett and Fuzz Thomason, two letter men from Albertville and University of Alabama. Those five men were ably assisted by Roy Powell and Earl Johnson.

It is doubtful if the school ever possessed such a well balanced machine on the offense and defense.

The season was brought to a dramatic close on Thanksgiving in Anniston when the S. N. S. met the Independents, composed of high school stars, strengthened by old Varsity men from Auburn, Howard, Clemson and A. P. C. The game was hotly contested throughout but finally won by Jacksonville on two long forward passes worked in succession, the first for 40 yards from Barclay to Samuels and next to Emmett for 35 yards across the goal line.

**The record for the S. N. S. is as follows.**

Blount County Hi	0	Jacksonville Normal	42.
Marion	9	Jacksonville Normal	0.
Sylacauga Independent	0	Jacksonville Normal	68.
Howard	39	Jacksonville Normal	7.
Oneonta Independents	0	Jacksonville Normal	55.
Lineville	0	Jacksonville Normal	44.
Oxford Independents	0	Jacksonville Normal	68.
Anniston Independents	0	Jacksonville Normal	7.
Total	39		291

**Basket Ball.**

The basket ball season is now in progress and there being only one man absent from last year's Varsity a successful season is predicted. Games are being arranged with University, Howard and other schools.

**OFFICERS OF THE ORGANIZATIONS.**

**Y. W. C. A.**

President, Viola Patton,

Vice President, Violet Ford.

Secretary and Treasurer, Daisy Ford.

Advisory Committee, Miss Weatherly, Miss Crain and Miss Neighbors.

Program Committee, Ruby Love, Ida Robinson and Ronnie Hammond.

Devotional Committee, Ethel Gilbert, Bertha Barnett and Vera Cosby.

Publicity Committee, Lona Turner, Annie Jones and Irene Fletcher.

Funds and Refreshment Committee, Flossie Robinson, Violet Ford and Vivian Barnett.

Social Committee, Winnie Chambers, Lois Carson and Ethylin Tate.

#### **Y. M. C. A.**

President, Floyd Smith.

Vice President, A. R. Meadows.

Secretary, L. L. Patterson.

Program Committee, T. C. Carlton, L. D. Byrd and Austin Meadows.

#### **THE BAND.**

The school band consisting of twelve pieces has been busily engaged all fall visiting school entertainments and community fairs.

The band and the orchestra are working under Miss Ada Curtiss instructor in music, as director.

#### **OFFICERS OF THE SOCIETIES**

##### **Morgan Girls.**

President, Flossie Robinson; Vice President, Lona Turner; Secretary, Ethel Gilbert; Program Committee, Lona Turner, Ethel Gilbert and Irene Fletcher.

##### **Calhoun Girls.**

President, Mabel Dudley; Vice President, Winnie Chambers Secretary, Alma Weaver; Program Committee, Myrtle McGhee, Annie Jones, and Allie Mae Pitts.

##### **Morgan Boys.**

President, Roy Powell; Vice President, W. P. Hawkins; Secretary, Timothy C. Carlton; Chaplain, A. R. Smith; Sergeant at Arms, Roy Buttram; Critic, Carl Barclay; Program Committee, F. P. Smith, Carl Barclay and T. C. Carlton.

##### **Calhoun Boys.**

President, T. A. Moore; Vice President, Gaines Jennings; Secretary, Clois Newell; Sergeant at Arms, Ray Woodham; Program Committee, Harold West, J. E. Wright, D. V. Shannon; Critic, L. L. Patterson.

##### **School News**

An enjoyable entertainment was given for the benefit of the Athletic Association and Gen. John Forney Chapter of the U. D. C.

in the auditorium. The program consisted of music, reading and aesthetic dances.

A feature of the Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. "Get-acquainted" meeting was a series of stunts which were highly amusing and entertaining. This was followed by games and conversation. Punch was served throughout the evening.

Chapel Exercises this term have been varied and unusually entertaining. Two special exercises have been given each week for several weeks.

The week beginning October 17, Miss Crain's Aesthetic Dancing Class did some beautiful dances and the Girls' Calhoun Literary Society gave an Athletic Wedding.

The next week Miss Curtis had charge of the exercises. Of course hers was a musical program. The band played some selections, then there were a few special solo numbers, duets etc. The boys have improved wonderfully in their playing and Miss Curtis is to be congratulated upon the progress of both orchestra and band. The members of the band are as follows.

Clarence Daugette, Cornet; J. N. Lowe, Cornet; C. C. Parrish, Alto; Willie Gray, Alto; Jno. Lusk, Alto; Dewey Harris, Trombone; Wm. Henderson, Trombone; Timothy Carlton, Baritone; Hugh Howell, Tuba; Roy Buttram, Bass Drum; Harold West, Snare Drum.

The orchestra is composed of the following members:

Clarence Daugette, cornet; J. N. Lowe, cornet; Wm. Henderson, violin; Harold West, Violin; Dewey Harris, trombone; Timothy Carlton, baritone; Roy Buttram, base drum; Hugh Howell, snare drum.

The Calhoun boys rendered a splendid program. Devotional exercises conducted by Mr. Patterson was the first on the program. Several musical numbers were rendered by Messrs. Lowe, Henderson and West which were highly enjoyed. Messrs. Dewey Harris, Harold West, J. E. Wright and Floyd Alexander sang, "Mary Had a Little Mule," which kicked so hard it brought down the house.

Miss Forney had the children of the Junior High School give pantomines which represented some incidents in history, and had the audience guess what the pantomines represented. This was a very interesting chapel exercise and furthermore was of educational value to the student body.

The Morgan boys' program was a burlesque on Shakespeare's play, "Midsummer Night's Dream."

The caste of characters is as follows:

Prologue	-----	Harold Foster
Pyramus	-----	Carl Barclay
Thisbe	-----	Floyd Smith
Wall	-----	Roy Powell

Lion ----- Timothy Carlton  
Moonshine ----- Charles Holder

In the first scene after the introduction of the characters by Prologue, and all but Wall pass off the stage, Wall tells the audience that the lovers meet there daily to woo through the chink. Thisbe and Pyramus meet and talk through the chink and agree to meet at Ninny's Tomb.

In the second scene Thisbe arrives at Ninny's Tomb before Pyramus. Moonshine and Lion, roaring, appear, Thisbe, frightened, makes a hasty escape. In her flight she drops her mantel which the lion tears in shreds. Pyramus enters, finds the bloody mantel and supposing the lion has devoured Thisbe, stabs himself with his sword and dies. Thisbe returning and finding her lover dead, takes the sword and stabs herself and expires.

A piece of pasteboard painted to represent a wall was held by Roy Powell. Moonshine (Charles Holder) carried a lantern to represent the moon—he himself represented the man in the moon. The little dog which he led represented the dog in the moon and the brush he carried in one hand completed the story that a man with his dog was put in the moon for piling brush on Sunday. The lion was represented by Mr. Carlton on all fours with a blanket thrown over him. This was the most unique feature of this play—its simple setting and costuming. The boys did well and the imagination of the audience did the rest.

The week beginning November seventh, the children of the first, second and third grades, under the direction of Miss Huger, rendered some songs and dances which were well executed by the children and highly enjoyed by the student body. A special feature of these exercises was the aesthetic dancing by little Martha Wood.

The same week the Morgan girls gave an original program—The Sewing Circle of Pumpkin Hollow. Miss Flossie Robinson as Mis' Higgbottom took the leading part as hostess of the circle and entertained the members with an account of a trip she made to Jacksonville to enter her daughter, Sal, in the State Normal School. This conversation was characteristic of the "back woodsy" section of Alabama. The entertainment was quite unique and the remarks of "Mis'" Higgbottom and the circle provoked laughter many times throughout the performance.

Mr. Hendrix was the leading man in his chapel exercises. He read a play of his own production, "**From Bugtussle to Birmingham,**" which was very interesting and entertaining. These chapel exercises bring to light undiscovered talent. Mr. Hendrix may quit teaching and become a famous playwright. Who knows? He probably will stage his play some time during the session.

On November 26th, the Y. W. C. A. had charge of the exercises. After devotional exercises by Miss Carrie Taff, Misses De Mile Hall and Ethel Christopher gave readings that were very interesting.

On Friday, December second, the children of the fourth, fifth and sixth grades, under the direction of Miss Randolph, played educational games. One, a language game, deserves special mention, in that the children rendered their parts so well and displayed the fact that they had been well trained.

Chapel exercises, Saturday morning, December third, were under the direction of Miss McMurry. The program consisted of a play entitled, "The Flag," and a pantomime which had all the action of a moving picture entitled, "Paul Revere's Ride." Miss Flossie Robinson read the poem while the lines were acted by Misses Emily Tumlin, Geneva Fitz, Ruth McCormick, Erin McGriff, Ethel Gilbert and Daisye Ford.

Those taking part in the play were Floyd Smith, Harold Foster, Austin Meadows, Carl Barclay, representing continental soldiers and Miss Allie Maye Pitts, Betsey Ross. The two inanimate but necessary performers were, Betsey Ross's baby, a big doll; and Paul Revere's horse, an improvised one made of a stick and pasteboard.

The entertainment made quite a "hit" with the audience as was evidenced by the hearty applause.

The band rendered splendid selections before the performance.

Dr. Charles McMurry, author of a number of books on education, now professor of Elementary Education at Peabody College for teachers, came to Jacksonville recently to visit his daughter, Dorothy, who is head of the history department in the State Normal School. While here he visited the school in the various departments and gave a most excellent talk at chapel and met with the teachers at faculty meeting. The school is to be congratulated upon having so distinguished a guest as Dr. McMurry.

Miss Rebecca Reid, Y. W. C. A. field agent for the Gulf States, spent several days here recently. She spoke at chapel one day in behalf of the Student Friendship Fund for the relief of the Near East. She also talked to the girls one evening at prayer service. Miss Reid is not only an entertaining and forceful speaker, but the message she brings is fraught with deep and abiding love and understanding of girls. Her visits are always eagerly looked forward to by the girls and her influence lingers with them when she takes her departure.

On the evening of October 19th the faculty were guests of Miss Neighbors and her cooking class, composed of sixteen young ladies. The dinner was prepared and served by the girls under Miss Neighbor's supervision. Seated at table were Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Daugette, Miss Forney, Miss McMurry, Miss Porter, Miss Crain, Miss Curtis, Miss Huger, Miss Randolph, Mr. Glazner, Mr Hendrix, Mr. and Mrs. Wood, Mr. Stephenson and Miss Weatherly. That they enjoyed the



elegant dinner was attested by the manner in which it was eaten.

A visitor to the school quite recently was an alumnus of the class of 1914. It was none other than Edd M. Milner. He had not shown his smiling countenance here for some years. He received a hearty welcome, and was urged not to stay away so long again.

Mr. B. E. Harris (Rabbitt) formerly athletic coach and mathematics teacher at State Normal School but now with State Department of Education visited the school Friday, December 2, and made a most pleasing talk at chapel.

In September Rev. C. A. Owens, who was holding a series of revival services at the Baptist church here, conducted chapel exercises several times during his stay in Jacksonville. In addition to devotional exercises, he gave a number of readings which were highly enjoyed by the student body. Mr. and Mrs. Beckman, singer and accompanist, who assisted Mr. Owens, came with him to chapel twice and delighted the students with their music.

#### CLASS OF 1920-21

J. M. Anders is principal of a school in Cleburne County.

Miss Tullye Borden holds the position of home demonstrator in Etowah County.

Miss Martha Brewton is teaching at Alexandria.

Two members of the class decided not to separate so they combined forces—one taking the name of the other. Success to Prof. and Mrs. M. M. Woodham (formerly Alma Clements) who are teaching in St. Clair County, near Odenville.

Miss Ellen Crumly is teaching at Kennedy, Alabama.

Miss Eloise Ekwurzel is located at Girard, Alabama.

George Hatchett is principal of a school in Cleburne County.

Goldie Harris is now a resident of Sycamore as her husband was appointed pastor of the church there.

Roberta Isbell is teaching athletics and science in Carbon Hill High School.

Miss Mary Keener is teaching third and fourth grades in the school at Alliance—also coaches basket ball team.

Miss Annie Lamberth and Miss Jimmy Ledbetter have become "tar heelers", both having positions in North Carolina.

J. H. Martin is teaching under the shadow of his alma mater, being located at Cedar Springs.

Miss Kate McNeill is teaching at Jemison.

Miss Annie McMurphy is teaching near Talladega.

Miss Daphne Pless is teaching in the high school at Heflin.

Henry B. Robinson is principal of the Junior High School at Altoona, Etowah County.

Miss Vivian Young is teaching in Escambia County High School.

Miss Gladys Fulton is teaching near Attalla.

Vera Suggs is teaching in the high school at Heflin.