# PROSPECTUS

OF THE

# STATE COLLEGE

FOR

# COLORED STUDENTS,

DOVER, DELAWARE,

For the Year 1906-1907,

AND

Report of President of the Faculty for the year 1905-06.

1906:

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# Calendar.

# FALL TERM, 1906.

October 1, Monday	Entrence Examinations
October 2, Tuesday morning	First term begins
December 19-20	Examinations
December 21, Friday	First term ends
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# WINTER TERM, 1907.

January	1, Tuesday						5	second term begins
March	20-21							Examinations
March	22, Friday							Second term ends

## SPRING TERM, 1907.

March 25, Monday							I hird term begins
May 29-30							Examinations
May 31, Friday					Co	mme	encement Exercises

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# STUDENTS.

### SENIORS-CLASS OF 1906.

Leah Ellegood Bridgeville
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GRADUATES IN NORMAL COURSE.
Christiana R. Barckley Nanticoke, Md.
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Clarence T. Cottman Princess Anne, Md.
Fila T. King Allen, Md.
Sadie A. Poulson Philadelphia, Pa.
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‡ Malvina R. Snowden Philadelphia
Lillie V. Thorpe
JUNIORS—CLASS OF 1907.
Flossie Barckley Nanticoke, Md.
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Roger H. Yancy Nanticoke, Md.
SOPHOMORES—CLASS OF 1908.
Elizabeth S. Auld New York
Pailey Conoway Jesterville, Md.
Tames M Coulbourne
+ Sarah Dashiell Nanticoke, Md.
Jeanette Donovan Dover
Ida B Ellegood
Samuel T lenkins
A D lones Viola
Harry C. Laws Lincoln City
Diploma withheld for cause.     † Expelled.

Lillian Lowber . Sassafras, Md.  * Everett Q. Parker . Salem, N. J.  Elma L. Pinkney . Trappe, Md.  John H. Purnell . Trappe, Md.  Ernest Robinson . Philadelphia  Horace D. Robinson . Smyrna  William H. Sockom . Milton  William A. Wainwright . Clara, Md.  Jesse T. Wallace . Nanticoke, Md.	
Emma Williams	
† Carrie Wilson Chester, Pa.	
FRESHMEN—CLASS OF 1909.	
Katie S. Barnes Oxford, Md. Charles A. Brady Philadelphia * Charles A Branch Orange, N. J. Alice R. Blocksom Seaford Caleb Brown	
Laura M. Davis Leipsic	
Walter Douglas	
W. Clarence Drain	
Stephen W. Earle Melitota, Md.	
Solomon E. Gibbs	
Ethel Grinnage Philadelphia	
William E. Hargrow Lewes	
Virginia Henry Greensboro, Md.	
John H. Horner Greenwood	
Laura V. Hutchins Philadelphia	
Bessie E. Jenkins Easton, Md-	
Florence M. Kenly Philadelphia	
* John H. Kenton Philadelphia	
Bessie King Frederica	
Blanche Lankford Cambridge, Md.	
Sylvester Lankford Cambridge, Md.	
Camilla Laws Lincoln City	
Bertha Lee Millington, Md.	
* Suspendèd. † Expelled.	

Robert Matthews	Atlantic City
* Walter E. Moore	
Wilbert H. Parks	Philadelphia
¶ Geo. E. Pinder	E. New Market, Md-
John F. Polk	
Carrie Rasin	
William Robinson	Philadelphia
Alonzo Shockly	Argo
Priscilla Shockly	Argo
Estella Terry	New Castle
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Robert M. Tribbitt	Denton, Md.
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Olive Young	Leipsic
PREPARATORY—SECO	ND VEAD
Hattie Adams	Townsend
Clarence L. Aiken	Dover
Effie Aiken	Dover
George H. Beckett	Philadelphia
Clementine Benson	
Olethia Brown	
Virginia Campbell	Milford
Alfred G. Casper	Salem, N. J.
Lewis A. Cephus	E. New Market, Md.
R. Edmonia Crawford	Philadelphia
Pearl Daniels	Desables N. J.
* John H. Davis	Dhiladalahia
Oscar Dennis	
James T. Dickerson	Philadelphia
Harold Dickinson	Taylor's Bridge
Cora Downs	Atlantic City
Lucile Farmer	Eraderica
Oscar Foreman	Wilmington
James H. Freeman	Magnelia
James H. Freeman	Philadelphia
Charles T. Gaillard	Philadelphia
Edith Goodall	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·

¶ Deceased.

\* Suspended,

Edna Green Middletown	n
Cecelia Handy Leipsi	C
Ada Hargrow Atlantic City	y
Bessie Hughes Atlantic Cit	V
* Joseph H. Jackson Brooklyn, N. Y	
Mary E. Jason Dove	r
Robert S. Johns	r
Nannie Johnson Easton, Md	
Lecount Johnson Philadelphia	1
Rebecca Kimmey Dove	r
Ida King	
Ethel Lewis	1 /5/1
Edmonia Leonard Philadelphia	
Theresa Long Nanticoke, Md	. 4
Parlee Moten Nanticoke, Md Burton Mosley	
Burton Mosley Dover	
Elizabeth Morgan	
Carrie Price Oxford, Md	27
† Elmer Robinson Philadelphia	115
John T. Simpler Argo	()()
Samuel L. Simpler	
Della Purnell Philadelphia	
Idella Thompson Atlantic City	
Maria Wainwright	100
Theophilus Wallace Millington, Md.	
Elizabeth O. Waters Princess Anne, Md.	
* J. Harold Williams Philadelphia	
J. Preston Woodard Leipsic	
* J. Edward Woodland Philadelphia	
PREPARATORY—FIRST YEAR.	
Charlotte Ferguson Newport	
Charles Guy Leipsic	
David B. Hull	
Roland Irwin Philadelphia	
Roy Robinson	
George S. Smith New York	
Charles D. Tilghman	
* Suspended. f Expelled.	

# General Statement.

The State College for Colored Students is situated two miles north of Dover, Delaware, on a farm containing about one hundred acres under good state of cultivation.

#### THE BUILDINGS.

THE MAIN BUILDING, is supposed to have been erected over a century ago of imported brick. This is a large structure which was remodeled when the property was purchased for school purposes. A frame addition has been placed in the rear. In this building are the recitation rooms, dining rooms, kitchen, bath room, and twenty-two sleeping rooms for the use of male students.

THE GIRLS' DORMITORY, erected in 1901, is wholly of brick, has twenty-two large, well ventilated sleeping rooms, with bath on third floor, library, reception hall and matron's rooms on first floor, and laundry in basement.

THE BOYS' DORMITORY, erected in 1905, has fifteen rooms of convenient size, two shower baths and modern conveniences.

THE CHAPEL, built of brick, mainly by student labor, is the old slave quarters transformed into a house of prayer and praise, and is the result of voluntary contributions from the colored people of the State and their friends.

All of these buildings are heated by steam each from a separate plant.

THE PRESIDENT'S COTTAGE is an attractive frame building of ten rooms,

THE WORKSHOP is a two-story frame structure 30 x 64 feet, situated in the rear of the Main Building.

THE FARM BUILDINGS for housing stock, machinery and crops are six in number and are models of neatness and convenience of arrangement.

#### OTHER STRUCTURES

visible from the outside are a 45 ft. brick stack, a windmill and pump located at the barns, and a 10,000 gallon tank erected on a structural steel tower at an elevation of 62 feet.

#### FURNITURE AND EQUIPMENT

for the Chapel and recitation rooms are of home manufacture, consisting of seats and tables made by the students. The sleeping rooms are provided with iron beds with woven wire springs, also with chairs, bureaus, wash stands and mirrors. All necessary bedding is also provided.

The chemical and physical laboratories contain all appliances ordinarily used in teaching those subjects.

The Library consists mainly of reference works and a fair amount of general literature.

The Workshop contains an excellent assortment of tools and machinery for teaching carpentry, wood turning, blacksmithing, machine work, engineering and mechanical drawing.

The dining room has been recently enlarged so as to seat comfortably over one hundred persons and the table is supplied with wholesome food largely from the products of our own farm.

#### STUDENTS

are under the immediate and constant supervision of careful instructors who live in the buildings with them and eat at the same table.

On the Delaware-Maryland Peninsula between two large bodies of water, near the State Capital, in the midst of a grain and fruit producing region of wide repute and within seventy-five miles of three large cities, Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore, the College has few superiors for attractiveness, healthfulness and convenience of location.

While in no sense a reformatory or prison, it is the constant care of the school to guard the physical and moral health of our students, and rarely are our young people better protected in their own homes than here.

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# Courses of Study.

There are four courses of study of four years each—Classical, Scientific, Agricultural, Engineering.

THE NORMAL COURSE embraces three years, the last two years of which are nearly parallel to the first and second year of the College Course.

PREPARATORY CLASSES are divided into First Year and Second Year.

Students not sufficiently advanced to enter the regular classes in the College Department are admitted to the Preparatory Department, graded according to proficiency and carefully instructed to the point where they may enter such classes.

### DEGREES.

The Classical Course leads to the degree of Bachelor of Arts; the Engineering Course to the degree of Bachelor of Engineering; the Agricultural Course to the degree of Bachelor of Agriculture; and the Scientific Course to the degree of Bachelor of Science.

Those completing the *Normal Course* will receive a certificate, recommending the bearer as a proper person to teach in the public schools of the State.

INDUSTRIAL COURSES of two years each: Wood-working, Iron-working, Blacksmithing, Masonry, Printing, Cooking, Sewing and Dressmaking.

# General Information.

#### ACCESS.

Dover is seventy five miles south of Philadelphia, on the Delaware Division of the Pennsylvania Railroad, the main line of traffic between New York and Norfolk, Va. There are seven trains in each direction daily. Persons who advise us beforehand of the time of their arrival will be met at the station by conveyance. Those coming unannounced can secure transportation from town to the college for 25 or 50 cents. The school is two miles north of town.

#### TERMS OF ADMISSION.

Applicants for admission to the College Classes must be not less than 14 years of age and able to pass a satisfactory examination in Reading, Writing, Spelling, Arithmetic, English Grammar, and History of the United States. Those entering the Classical Course must be examined also in Rhetoric, Algebra to quadratics, and in English Classics.

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None are admitted to the second year of the Normal Course who are not qualified to pass the examination for admission to the Freshman Class of the College Course.

No examination is required to enter the Preparatory Classes, but only such work will be assigned as the student is able to perform satisfactorily.

### AMOUNT OF WORK.

The minimum of any student is three studies averaging fifteen periods a week. Students in regular course are required to take four subjects of five periods each per week, or their equivalent.

#### SHOP WORK.

In addition to the work indicated in the schedules, all male students are required to take a course in shop work, or its equivalent in work in agriculture and horticulture, averaging two hours a day. Male students are also required to receive instruction in military science or tactics unless excused by special arrangement with the Faculty.

Female students will spend the same time in the Sewing, Laundry or Cooking Classes and at such other tasks as may be assigned by the Matron.

#### EXAMINATIONS

for entrance to the several classes are held at the beginning of the school year. Those entering during the term are assigned to classes for which they are qualified, after special examination. The work of each term is tested by examination at the close of the term, and no student is advanced who is absent from, or who fails in such examination. An opportunity to take the examination at another time may be given for cause.

### GRADING.

The standing of the student is obtained by grading on a scale of 100; the daily average in any study and in the examination at end of term must be 70 at least or credit is not allowed.

Credit for work done in any class may not alone entitle the student to promotion when in the judgment of his teacher he is not prepared for advanced work.

### EXPENSES.

A matriculation fee of \$2.00 is charged each student on entering.

Board is furnished at a cost not exceeding \$2.00 per week or \$8.00 per month.

An incidental fee of \$1.00 per month is charged to cover cost of light, fuel, laundry, etc.

Rooms furnished with beds, bedding, chairs, table and lamp are free.

All text books are provided.

Tuition is free to all Delaware students. Those from other States, unless by special arrangement, will be charged \$8.00 for the first term, \$6.00 for the second term, \$6.00 for the third term, or \$20.00 for the year in addition to amount charged for board.

Day scholars are charged 25 cents per week for incidental expenses. Time is reckoned not by days of actual attendance but from date of taking text books till their return.

All bills are payable monthly in advance.

## DUTIES AND PRIVILEGES.

The rules are few and simple.

Students are not allowed:

- 1. To leave the premises without permission.
- 2. To be absent from recitation without a satisfactory explanation to the teacher.
- 3. To leave their rooms during the hours of study without the consent of an instructor.
- 4. To converse or correspond with members of the opposite sex except at times and places known and approved by the Matron.

Students are required:

- 1. To be prompt at meals and all exercises.
- 2. To present a neat and cleanly appearance.

It has been for some years the custom to award prizes at the close of the year to deserving students. For this pur-

- To work two hours daily at whatever task assigned.
- 4. To attend chapel services daily and Sunday School on Sunday.
- 5. To present their grievances in a respectful manner to the President and avoid contentions with any member of the Faculty.

These are a few specifications under the general rule that all must be diligent, attentive to duty and considerate of the rights of others.

Those who disregard these instructions and others which may be given, will be subject to demerits of from one to twenty marks and these deducted from their deportment which should always be 100. When the deportment falls to 70 the student is suspended.

Occupants are responsible for all articles in the rooms, and breakage or damage to furniture beyond reasonable wear must be made good.

An attractive library and reading room are free for the use of students under proper regulations

# PRIZES.

pose friends of the school contributed:			
Miss Lillie V. Palmer, West Grove, Pa \$		50	
Mr. J. W. Lewis, Washington, D. C	I	00	
Rev. C. F. Dingus, Kennett Square, Pa	1	00	
Mrs. Wm. E. Street, Lewes, Del	I	co	
Dr. J. R. Waters, Germantown, Pa	I	00	
Mr. H. S. Wilson, Upper Fairmount, Md	I	00	
Miss Mary Walker, Washington, D. C	I	00	
Mrs. Hattie G. Carroll, Philadelphia	I	00	
Mr. H. D. Young, 'Wilmington	I	00	
Mr. Chas. Moliston, Dover	I	00	
Dr. P. O'Connell, Salisbury, Md	2	00	,
Mrs. Sarah H. Potter, Philadelphia	2	00	
Mrs. W. E. Donovan, Dover	2	00	
Miss Marie I. Laws, Wilmington	2	50	- 10
Miss Cecie E. Parker, State College	5	00	
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The above amount was awarded as follows:

T. J. Minton, Esq., Philadelphia . . . . . . . . . .

Mr. P. J. P. Prettyman, Atlantic City . . . . . . . . .

Hon. T. N. Rawlins, State Treasurer, special prize for work

#### Scholarship Prize, \$10,

For the highest average in all studies for the year. William A. Wainwright, Clara, Md.

## For Excellence in Shop Work, \$15.

Iron Work, P. H. Henry, Philadelphia. Wood Work, W. H. Sockom, Milton. Needle Work, Leah Ellegood, Bridgeville.

### For English Declamation.

First Prize, \$10, Elizabeth S. Auld, New York. Second Prize, \$5, Robert M. Tribbitt, Denton, Md. Thos. N. Rawlins Prize, \$5, W. B. Jason, Baltimore,

# ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT

# State College for Colored Students,

Dover, Delaware.

For the year ending June 1, 1906.

## To the President and Members of the Board of Trustees:

Gentlemen:—The fourteenth year of this institution and the eleventh of my stewardship closed under favorable auspices on Friday, June 1st. Addresses were made by Dr. W. Bruce Evans, Principal of the Armstrong Manual Training School, of Washington, D. C., and Prof. George W. Twitmyer, Superintendent of Public Schools, Wilmington.

Ten persons were graduated, one man and two women from the College course receiving the degree of Bachelor of Science, two men and five women from the Normal course.

The work of the Industrial Department was creditable as indicated by the exhibit of a large number of articles made by students during the year. The general appearance of the farm, grounds and buildings elicited the most favorable comments from the usual number of interested visitors.

The total enrollment of students was one hundred and thirty-three. Seventy-three of these being in attendance for the entire term of eight months. In the College classes the males numbered thirty-two, females, nineteen, a total of fifty-one. In the normal classes there were ten and sixteen of each sex respectively, and in the preparatory, twenty-seven

and twenty-nine. Delaware was represented by fifty students, Pennsylvania by thirty-three, Maryland by thirty-two, and several other States by eighteen.

Most of the students were found faithful to the tasks assigned and made satisfactory progress in their work. There were a few, however, who were disposed to disregard the disciplinary rules and it was necessary to suspend ten and expel three.

Mr. George E. Pinder, a young man of excellent spirit and noble character came to school at the opening of the session to begin his second year of attendance. He was held in high esteem by teachers and pupils for fidelity and efficiency. As a leader in various forms of Christian work his moral influence was most salutory and helpful. Becoming ill in February, he was compelled to go to his home at East New Market, Md., and after a brave battle with disease, departed this life on the first day of June. With one exception, there were no other cases of serious illness.

Eight teachers have pursued with uniform energy and success the lines of work indicated in former reports, and are deserving of high praise for their self-sacrificing labors.

Improvements in the property provided for by the appropriation of the General Assembly of 1905, have been completed. The hay barrack was mentioned in report of last year.

The dining room was enlarged by an addition of 20 x 35 feet giving us now a large room which will seat comfortably over one hundred persons. Partitions were placed in the attic of the girls' dormitory, dividing it into four large rooms for the accommodation of sixteen additional pupils. A new building was erected for boys, 36 x 38 feet, three stories and containing sixteen rooms. The rooms are about 12 feet square with high ceiling, and ample window space. A 6

foot hall ending at stairway occupies the center of first and second floors. In one of the second floor rooms are located baths and toilets. The building is heated by a separate plant located in the cellar under front part. The effort to heat the chapel from the same plant proved a failure.

A ten thousand gallon tank was erected on steel tower at an elevation of sixty-two feet and connections formed with the three dormitories of 1½ inch pipe. Four driven wells were put in at a depth of 35 to 40 feet, and a larger force pump placed in boiler room of the work shop. We have now an ample water supply and some means of protection in case of fire.

With the greatest care and economy of management these improvements could not be brought within the limits of the appropriation but the excess is small in consideration of the value received.

It was necessary to spend about five hundred dollars for furniture and bedding in order to prepare a part of this added space for immediate use. Every room was occupied for a part of the year, but the boys' building was not ready for use till after the Christmas vacation.

In addition to the improvements noted which were by contract, several important repairs were made by student labor. A new floor was placed in one room of the main building, doors and window frames mended, lights put in windows of dormitories and shop, ceiling and wood-work in chapel painted and oiled, chairs and benches restored to usefulness and new benches made. A book case and filing cabinet were built in the cottage.

Following the course pursued previously, a Farmers' Institute was held on Friday, February 23d. The lecturers were Messrs. C. Barker, A. W. Slaymaker, W. F. Bancroft,

Prefessors J. E. Carroll and Wesley Webb. The attendance was not large but the interest was great and the benefits positive. Supplementary to the Institute, about two months later, we were favored with a visit from Dr. E. V. Wilcox, representing the Department of Agriculture. After an inspection of the farm, stock and buildings, he made a delightfully strong and practical address to the students on "Life on the Farm from the Standpoint of Dignity, Profit and Health."

One new departure for the past year was the effort to hold religious exercises regularly on Sunday afternoons by securing the services of such ministers as would accept the invitation to preach. A committee for the purpose was formed and the result of their efforts was most gratifying. Following are the names of some who preached helpful and inspiring sermons:

Rev. J. H. W. West, Rev. J. H. Johnson, Rev. Van Burkalow, Rev. R. S. Johns, Rev. M. Price, Dr. L. E. Barrett, Dr. Joseph Brown Turner, Rev. S. B. Hiley, of Dover; Rev. E. O. Parker, Milford; Rev. J. F. Molock, Berlin, Md.; Rev. C. A. Tindley, and Rev. J. H. Lee, of Philadelphia; Dr. P. O'Connell, Salisbury, Md.; Rev. C. S. Sprigg, Smyrna; Dr. S. S. Jolley, Atlantic City.

As in former years we are under obligations to the State Library Commission for use of a traveling library during the session.

I beg to call your attention to the following needs which are of long standing and some of them imperative.

- 1. The main building, the girls' dormitory, the cottage, shop and barns need painting.
- 2. The laundry work was done by students during the past year but the service would be more satisfactory and

economical if some laundry machinery and modern appliances could be provided.

- 3. Several additional industries could profitably be installed, such as shoemaking, tailoring and harness making.
- 4. Proper seats and desks should be placed in all recitation rooms. The seats used in nearly all classes are rude home made affairs with which we have tried to content ourselves, but at the sacrifice of much comfort and greater efficiency.

On behalf of my colleagues of the Faculty and myself, I desire to express our appreciation of the courtesy and kindness constantly shown us by your honorable body and also by the friends and patrons of the School. This more than compensates for the occasional incidents of an unpleasant nature inseparable from such work as ours. We delight in our work and in the consciousness that it is productive of good results. We look backward with modest pride and forward with courageous hope for the future welfare of the State College.

The financial statement herewith submitted represents only such sums as have passed through my hands as President of the College and is only supplementary to the report of the Treasurer of the Board of Trustees.

#### FINANCIAL STATEMENT

For the year ending June 1, 1906.

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Respectfully submitted.

W. C. JASON.