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## CALENDAR.

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### 1912

October 1, Tuesday . . . . . First Semester begins  
October 1, Tuesday . Entrance Examinations and Registration  
October 5, Saturday, 8 p. m. . . . . Reception to all Students  
November 28, Thursday . . . . . Thanksgiving Day  
December 21, Saturday, 3 p. m. . . Christmas vacation begins

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### 1913

January 1, Wednesday, 8 p. m. . . . . Christmas vacation ends  
January 30-31, Thursday-Friday . . . . . Examinations  
January 31, Friday . . . . . First Semester ends  
February 1, Saturday . . . . . Second Semester begins  
February 12, Wednesday . . . Lincoln's Birthday Celebration  
February 22, Saturday . . . . . Washington's Birthday  
March 22-24 . . . . . Easter Recess  
May 25, Sunday, 3 p. m. . . . . Baccalaureate Sermon  
May 26, Monday, 1 p. m. . . . . Class Day Exercises  
May 27, Tuesday . . . . . Declamation Contest  
May 28, Wednesday . . . . . Junior Reception to Senior Class  
May 28-29 Wednesday and Thursday . . . Final Examinations  
May 29 . . Final Recommendations by Faculty for Graduation  
May 29, Thursday, 8 p. m. . . . . Alumni Reunion  
May 30, Friday, 10.30 a. m. Annual Meeting Board of Trustees  
May 30, Friday, 11 a. m. . . . Exhibition Drill, College Cadets  
May 30, Friday, 1 p. m. . . . . Commencement Exercises  
October 1, Wednesday . . . . . First Semester begins



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 Industrial Department, Carpentry, Joinery, Cabinet Work.  
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 Physics, Physiology and Hygiene, Sanitation.

## STUDENTS===1911-1912.

### Seniors—Class of 1912.

William T. Bantom . . . . . Easton, Md.  
 Oliver H. Bond . . . . . Fairmount, Md.  
 Lewis A. Cephus . . . . . E. New Market, Md.  
 Virginia M. Craig . . . . . Dover, Del.  
 William D. Earle . . . . . Easton, Md.  
 Annie M. Evans . . . . . Philadelphia, Pa.  
 Maggie M. Hutchins . . . . . Hayden, Md.  
 George T. Jackson . . . . . Port Penn, Del.  
 Robert M. Matthews . . . . . Atlantic City, N. J.  
 Edith E. Prattis . . . . . Felton, Del.  
 Martha E. Rogers . . . . . Sharptown, Md.  
 Ernest F. Showell . . . . . Frankford, Del.

### Juniors—Class of 1913.

Geo. E. Anderson . . . . . New York.  
 Geo. S. Barnes . . . . . Oxford, Md.  
 Ellis A. Blockson . . . . . Sewickley, Pa.  
 Ferdinand D. Caulk . . . . . Townsend, Del.  
 Francis O. T. Laws . . . . . Philadelphia, Pa.  
 Clarence Polk . . . . . Milford, Del.  
 Chas. A. Purnell . . . . . Snow Hill, Md.  
 Samuel L. Simpler . . . . . Milford, Del.  
 Irene Stricklin . . . . . Chestertown, Md.  
 †Dorothy P. Evans . . . . . Wilmington, Del.  
 Jas. P. Woodard . . . . . Leipsic, Del.

### Normal Class.

Katie Barckley . . . . . Nanticoke, Md.  
 Maud V. Collins . . . . . Milford, Del.  
 Ethel G. Friend . . . . . Bethlehem, Md.  
 Mary H. Harris . . . . . Wyoming, Del.  
 Cordelia Townsend . . . . . Viola, Del.  
 Lottie M. Webb . . . . . Preston, Md.

† Did not complete year's work.



### Sophomores—Class of 1914.

Edna A. Aiken .....	Dover, Del.
Rebecca E. Crawford .....	Philadelphia, Pa.
Joshua Dickson, Jr. ....	Dover, Del.
Mabel Donovan .....	Dover, Del.
Josiah F. Henry .....	Cambridge, Md.
Lewis A. Henry .....	Cambridge, Md.
Annie E. Hoskins .....	Centreville, Md.
Geo. E. Holmes .....	Philadelphia, Pa.
John W. Jefferson .....	Dover, Del.
John L. Junne .....	Philadelphia, Pa.
Morris H. Murphy .....	Dover, Del.
Leola M. Pettijohn .....	Atlantic City, N. J.
William J. Prettyman .....	Milton, Del.
Oliver H. Spence .....	Parsonsborg, Md.
Amos Townsend .....	Harrington, Del.
Raymond E. Wells .....	Chester, Pa.
Robert H. White .....	Philadelphia, Pa.

### Freshmen—Class of 1915.

Margaret L. Anderson .....	Dover, Del.
Florence A. Ayles .....	Atlantic City, N. J.
Amos W. Blake .....	Chestertown, Md.
Marguerite Birckett .....	Philadelphia, Pa.
Edith Carey .....	Bridgeville, Del.
Pearl R. Chambers .....	Dover, Del.
Hattie Cooper .....	Whittman, Md.
Susie Coulbourne .....	Marion, Md.
Martha E. Davis .....	Philadelphia, Pa.
Eugenia Davis .....	Milford, Del.
Emma Durham .....	Cheswold, Del.
William T. Elias .....	Chestertown, Md.
Erma A. Gibbs .....	Dover, Del.
Carrie E. Henry .....	Greensboro, Md.
William A. Hyland .....	New York.
Joseph L. Henson .....	Still Pond, Md.
Russell O. Maloney .....	Trinidad, W. I.
Marie Marshall .....	Dover, Del.
Althea Mitchell .....	Philadelphia, Pa.
Alfred E. Raikes .....	Atlantic City, N. J.

Ethel Raisin .....	Germantown, Pa.
Enos M. Ross .....	Lincoln City, Del.
Walter E. Scott .....	Atlantic City, N. J.
Ethelyn C. Smith .....	Chestertown, Md.
Pauline Stricklin .....	Chestertown, Md.
Thomas E. Taylor .....	Port Deposit, Md.
Harry U. Thomas .....	Denton, Md.
Katie Tompkins .....	Chestertown, Md.
Eunice L. Toulson .....	Townsend, Del.
Nana M. Waters .....	Bridgeville, Del.
Annie M. Williams .....	Dover, Del.
Ethel Watson .....	Milford, Del.
Ethel Morey .....	North East, Md.

### Preparatory—Second Year.

Ellen Alston .....	Dover, Del.
Odessa Anderson .....	Philadelphia, Pa.
John N. Baker .....	Dover, Del.
Lucretia Banks .....	Princess Anne, Md.
Lewis W. Barrett .....	Darby, Pa.
Ethel G. Bell .....	Philadelphia, Pa.
Ethel Burton .....	Milton, Del.
Isaac D. Blackston .....	Milton, Del.
Wayman Brown .....	Wyoming, Del.
James A. Bryant .....	Denton, Md.
H. Jerome Burley .....	Cambridge, Md.
Clara M. Cannon .....	Bridgeville, Del.
Josephine Chambers .....	South River, Md.
Leon D. Collins .....	Pocomoke City, Md.
Clarence H. Doran .....	Dover, Del.
Beatrice M. Fletcher .....	Vienna, Md.
Cornelius Gaylord .....	Philadelphia, Pa.
Clara B. Hall .....	Bridgeville, Del.
Susan Henson .....	St. Michael's, Md.
William C. Jason, Jr. ....	Dover, Del.
William A. Jetter .....	New York.
Theron S. Lee .....	Bridgeville, Del.
Marie A. Lewis .....	Philadelphia, Pa.
William J. Massey .....	Townsend, Del.
William R. May .....	Port Deposit, Md.



Esther Nichols .....	Dover, Del.
Walter F. Nichols .....	Chestertown, Md.
Harry Reed .....	Cheswold, Del.
Eljah A. Rhodes .....	Georgetown, Del.
Tucker B. Roberts .....	Atlantic City, N. J.
Eva E. Ross .....	Lincoln City, Del.
Israel A. J. Ross .....	Atlantic City, N. J.
Thos. L. Sheridan .....	Brooklyn, N. Y.
Elsie M. Simmons .....	Dover, Del.
Maurice W. Smith .....	Chestertown, Md.
Ruth Smith .....	Galena, Md.
Clarence G. Steemer .....	Salisbury, Md.
Percy R. Terry .....	New Castle, Del.
Herbert Waters .....	Pocomoke City, Md.
Elmer L. Wicks .....	Crisfield, Md.
Charles Willis .....	Felton, Del.
Susan S. Wright .....	Centerville, Md.
Edith M. Williamson .....	Philadelphia, Pa.

Names following are those who were present part of year, and not entitled to promotion:

Lois Boone .....	Philadelphia, Pa.
Daisy Fisher .....	Hartly, Del.
S. McNeil Johnson .....	New York.
*R. Penrose Jones .....	Atlantic City, N. J.
David Henderson .....	Port Deposit, Md.
Castell Houston .....	Dover, Del.
Walter Hunter .....	Long Island, N. Y.
Helen Barrett .....	Darby, Pa.
Leonard Sadler .....	Chester, Pa.
David H. Warner .....	Baltimore, Md.

#### Preparatory—First Year.

May A. Cain .....	Philadelphia, Pa.
Roscoe B. Coleman .....	Cambridge, Md.
John C. Dixon .....	Dover, Del.
Rachel Drummond .....	Atlantic City, N. J.
William M. Pritchett .....	Salisbury, Md.
Paul Ringgold .....	Chestertown, Md.
Estella M. Shockley .....	Milford, Del.

\* Deceased

## SUMMER SCHOOL OF METHODS.

Fourth Session, July 1911.

### FACULTY.

W. C. Jason, President .....	Civics.
Miss Lydia P. Laws .....	Matron.
Mrs. Alice M. Dunbar, Director .....	English and Drawing.
Miss Lillian M. Byrd .....	Arithmetic.
Miss Julia A. Young .....	Primary Methods.
W. M. Berry .....	Nature Study, Geography

### STUDENTS

Cora M. Aiken .....	Dover, Del.
Effie Aiken .....	Dover, Del.
Sarah C. Barnes .....	Dover, Del.
Theodora Brewington .....	Wilmington, Del.
Elsie Colder .....	Atlantic City, N. J.
Bertha Cornish .....	Philadelphia, Pa.
Cora Cornish .....	Wilmington, Del.
Margaret Downs .....	Cordova, Md.
Marie Freeman .....	Philadelphia, Pa.
Helen Foreman .....	Wilmington, Del.
Mary Frazier .....	Wilmington, Del.
Edith Fleetwood .....	Washington, D. C.
Anna V. Goldsboro .....	Cordova, Md.
Estelle Gordy .....	Pittsville, Md.
Elizabeth Hoxter .....	Baltimore, Md.
Bertha Highman .....	Philadelphia, Pa.
Mabel Loper .....	Wilmington, Del.
Margaret Loper .....	Wilmington, Del.
Priscilla Shockly .....	Milford, Del.
Evelyn Young .....	Milford, Del.
Mrs. M. L. Helm .....	Lincoln City, Del.
Mrs. L. G. Miles .....	Crisfield, Md.
Carrie A. Raisin .....	Wilmington, Del.
V. Mae Chamberlain .....	E. N. Market, Del.
Gordon C. Davis .....	Salisbury, Md.
J. W. Henson .....	Seaford, Del.
Bessie E. King .....	Frederica, Del.
Laura V. Hutchins .....	Philadelphia, Pa.
Mrs. N. Gertrude Waters .....	Dover, Del.
Jeanette B. Donovan .....	Dover, Del.
Cora V. Shockly .....	Milford, Del.
Davis W. Shockly .....	Milford, Del.
Olivia Young .....	Leipsic, Del.
Elma L. Pinkney .....	Trappe, Md.



## HISTORY AND RESOURCES.

The State College for Colored Students was established under the Act of Congress of 1890, and under the Act of the General Assembly of the State of Delaware on May 15, 1891. By the former, money is appropriated to the several States which "shall establish and maintain," colleges of agriculture and mechanic arts. By the Act of the General Assembly of Delaware this money is divided between Delaware College at Newark, and the State College for Colored Students, at Dover, the latter receiving one-fifth, upon the basis of the proportion of colored persons to the total population. This sum is now \$6,000 annually. The Act of Congress stipulates that the money appropriated by it shall "be applied only to instruction in agriculture, the mechanic arts, the English language and the various branches of mathematical, physical, natural and economic science, with special reference to their application in the industries of life and to the facilities for such instruction." Land cannot be purchased nor buildings erected with this money. The Legislature of Delaware accordingly appropriated the money for these purposes: in 1891, \$8000; in 1893, \$1000; in 1897, \$4000; in 1901, \$6000; in 1903, \$4000; in 1905, \$6000; in 1907, \$5000; in 1911, \$3000.

The State is pledged by the terms of its acceptance of the Federal appropriation to "maintain" the College—to provide from time to time the money to supply its necessities. From the two sources named the amount received to the present time is \$142,000.

By the articles of incorporation the control of the College is vested in a Board of Trustees, six in number, appointed quadrennially by the Governor. The Trustees elect the mem-

bers of the Faculty and through their committees attend personally to all the business.

With the first appropriation by the State a tract of about one hundred acres known as the Loockerman farm, situated two miles north of Dover, was purchased; alterations were made in the building, new buildings erected and furnished, and the doors opened for the reception of students in February, 1892.

## COURSES OF STUDY

Students in all courses will be required to spend five periods of forty-five minutes each in attendance at recitations and lectures, and four periods of sixty minutes each in the pursuit of some form of industrial training, during five days of each week. This combination of class room and shop work has been proven best for the development of skilled workmen and the qualities which make for good citizenship as well. Former students are requested to note carefully the changes to which they will be expected to conform when they return.



### ACADEMIC COURSE.

A knowledge of the English language, its vocabulary, structure and idioms, is the key to all literature, and literature contains the wisdom of all the ages. Seventy per cent. of our graduates have subsequently secured employment as teachers. Recognizing that most of those who come to us have here their only chance to form correct habits of study, it is our purpose to make it the main object of this department to create a love for the best literature and to develop the power to read, write and speak the mother tongue with clearness, precision and force. Other subjects essential to a good normal or teachers' training course are added, and graduates from this course will be better than ever before prepared to teach in the public schools of this and neighboring states.

#### FRESHMAN YEAR.

First Term.		Second Term.	
	Hours Per Week.		Hours Per Week.
Mathematics .....	4	Mathematics .....	4
English .....	4	English .....	4
Elementary Science .....	4	Hygiene & Physiology .....	4
Drawing .....	1	Elementary Science .....	4
Carpentry .....	4	Drawing .....	1
(For Girls) Housekeeping .....	4	Carpentry .....	4
Military Drill.		(For Girls) Housekeeping .....	4
		Military Drill.	

#### SOPHOMORE YEAR.

English .....	4	English .....	4
Mathematics .....	4	Mathematics .....	4
Botany .....	4	Botany .....	4
Drawing .....	1	Drawing .....	1
Blacksmithing .....	4	Blacksmithing .....	4
(For Girls) Cooking .....	4	(For Girls) Sewing .....	4
Military Drill		Military Drill.	

#### JUNIOR YEAR.

English .....	4	English .....	4
Mathematics .....	4	Mathematics .....	4
History .....	4	History .....	4
Agronomy .....	4	Agronomy .....	4
Bricklaying .....	4	Plastering .....	4
(For Girls) Cooking .....	4	(For Girls) Sewing .....	4
Military Drill.		Military Drill.	

#### SENIOR YEAR.

English .....	4	Civics .....	4
Chemistry .....	4	Chemistry .....	4
Horticulture .....	4	Horticulture .....	4
Economics .....	4	Sociology .....	4
Principles of Teaching .....	4	Principles of Teaching .....	4
Military Drill.		Military Drill.	

### AGRICULTURAL COURSE.

The demand for agricultural education is steadily and rapidly increasing throughout the nation and in all the civilized world. The oldest, most widely distributed, and most necessary of human industries is coming to its own in proper recognition among the wealth producing agencies of the world. No student can choose more wisely than to devote his energies to a thorough and systematic study of this subject. We purpose to do our part in offering to the Negro an opportunity to be in the van of agricultural progress.

#### FRESHMAN YEAR.

First Term.		Second Term.	
	Hours Per Week.		Hours Per Week.
English .....	4	English .....	4
Mathematics .....	4	Mathematics .....	4
Drawing .....	1	Botany .....	4
Botany .....	4	Drawing .....	1
Agronomy .....	4	Agronomy .....	4
Carpentry .....	4	Carpentry .....	4
Farm Practice .....	14	Farm Practice .....	14
Military Drill.		Military Drill.	

#### SOPHOMORE YEAR.

English .....	4	English .....	4
Mathematics .....	4	Mathematics .....	4
Drawing .....	1	Drawing .....	1
Agronomy .....	4	Agronomy .....	4
Animal Husbandry .....	4	Animal Husbandry .....	4
Blacksmithing .....	4	Blacksmithing .....	4
Farm Practice .....	14	Farm Practice .....	14
Military Drill.		Military Drill.	

#### JUNIOR YEAR.

English .....	4	English .....	4
Agronomy .....	4	Agronomy .....	4
Animal Husbandry .....	4	Animal Husbandry .....	4
Horticulture .....	4	Horticulture .....	4
Chemistry .....	4	Chemistry .....	4
Steamfitting and Plumbing ..	4	Steamfitting and Plumbing ..	4
Farm Practice .....	14	Farm Practice .....	14
Military Drill.		Military Drill.	

#### SENIOR YEAR.

Economics .....	4	Sociology .....	4
Horticulture .....	4	Horticulture .....	4
Chemistry .....	4	Chemistry .....	4
Animal Husbandry .....	4	Farm Management .....	4
Principles of Teaching .....	4	Principles of Teaching .....	4
Farm Practice .....	14	Farm Practice .....	14
Military Drill.		Military Drill.	



### MECHANIC ARTS COURSE.

The aim of this department is to prepare students to become skilled workmen as blacksmiths, bricklayers, plasterers, carpenters, painters, or steamfitters and plumbers. The difficulty of securing positions to learn these trades as apprentices is well known. Every community has need of competent workmen, and good wages is the rule. No surer means of lifting the Negro to a higher and more stable position in the State can be devised than to give him the inspiration and the power to become a recognized industrial force.

#### FRESHMAN YEAR.

First Term.		Second Term.	
Hours Per Week.		Hours Per Week.	
English .....	4	English .....	4
Mathematics .....	4	Mathematics .....	4
Drawing .....	4	Drawing .....	4
Elementary Science .....	4	Elementary Science .....	4
Shop .....	25	Shop .....	25
Military Drill.		Military Drill.	

#### SOPHOMORE YEAR.

English .....	4	English .....	4
Mathematics .....	4	Mathematics .....	4
Drawing .....	4	Drawing .....	4
Physics .....	4	Physics .....	4
Shop .....	25	Shop .....	25
Military Drill.		Military Drill.	

#### JUNIOR YEAR.

English .....	4	English .....	4
Mathematics .....	4	Mathematics .....	4
Drawing .....	4	Drawing .....	4
Chemistry .....	4	Chemistry .....	4
Shop .....	25	Shop .....	25
Military Drill.		Military Drill.	

#### SENIOR YEAR.

History, U. S. ....	4	History, U. S. ....	4
Economics .....	4	Sociology .....	4
Principles of Teaching .....	4	Principles of Teaching .....	4
Surveying .....	4	Civics .....	4
Shop .....	25	Shop .....	25
Military Drill.		Military Drill.	

### DOMESTIC SCIENCE COURSE.

Girls not less than boys need practical training in the affairs which pertain to daily life. Health and happiness, more even than efficiency in labor, depend on the right kind of a home. The course in domestic science will prepare girls to become thrifty, economical and successful wives, and mothers who know how to care for and properly train their children.

#### FRESHMAN YEAR.

First Term.		Second Term.	
Hours Per Week.		Hours Per Week.	
English .....	4	English .....	4
Mathematics .....	4	Mathematics .....	4
Elementary Science .....	4	Elementary Science .....	4
Drawing .....	1	Drawing .....	1
Sewing .....	4	Sewing .....	4
Housekeeping (practice) .....	4	Housekeeping (practice) .....	4

#### SOPHOMORE YEAR.

English .....	4	English .....	4
Mathematics .....	4	Mathematics .....	4
Botany .....	4	Botany .....	4
Cooking .....	4	Cooking .....	4
Housekeeping (practice) .....	4	Housekeeping (practice) .....	4

#### JUNIOR YEAR.

English .....	4	English .....	4
Chemistry .....	4	Chemistry .....	4
History, U. S. ....	4	History, U. S. ....	4
Physics .....	4	Physics .....	4
Dressmaking .....	4	Dressmaking .....	4
Housekeeping (practice) .....	4	Housekeeping (practice) .....	4

#### SENIOR YEAR.

English .....	4	English .....	4
Sanitation .....	4	Nursing .....	4
Cooking .....	4	House Construction .....	4
Home Decoration .....	4	Home Making .....	4
Principles of Teaching .....	4	Principles of Teaching .....	4



## GENERAL STATEMENT.

### LOCATION.

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.

### 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 recitation rooms, dining rooms, kitchen, and twenty-two sleeping rooms for male students.

THE GIRLS' DORMITORY, erected in 1901, is wholly of brick, has twenty-two large, well ventilated sleeping rooms, library, reception hall and matron's rooms.

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.

A double cottage, frame, has been recently erected for use of teachers.

THE WORKSHOP is a two-story frame structure 30x64 feet, situated in the rear of the Main Building.

THE FARM BUILDINGS for housing stock, machinery and crops are six in number.

### 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 partly 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, washstands 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 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 supervision of instructors who live in the buildings with them and eat at the same tables.



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.

There are comfortable accommodations for one hundred and twenty-five boarding students.

### RELIGIOUS EXERCISES

are held every morning at eight o'clock before the recitations begin and all students are required to be present. The roll is called and record kept of attendance.

Wednesday evening a prayer-meeting is conducted by one of the Faculty or an older student. This service has been a valuable aid toward keeping up the spiritual interest of Christian students.

The Sunday-school is regularly organized with proper officers and holds a weekly session for the study of the International Sunday-school Lessons at half-past ten every Sunday. Attendance is required.

The Sunday-school elects a committee on Public Worship whose duties are to secure the services of ministers to preach in the Chapel Sunday afternoons. This plan has worked well and the students have had the privilege of hearing some of the ablest preachers of both races.

The Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor meets at 7 p. m. Sunday evening for a service of song and praise which is usually well attended.

Special revival services during the Winter Term are always attempted and sometimes with remarkable success in winning converts. A majority of our students have always been Christians and the moral tone is excellent.

### THE LITERARY SOCIETY.

This is an important feature of the school work. Students are encouraged to avail themselves of the opportunity thus afforded to gain practice in the art of public speech. All needed assistance and advice is cheerfully given by the Faculty, but the management of the Society in all its details is in the hands of the students. This plan has been productive of good results.

### SOCIAL CLUBS.

Several such organizations exist and promote a spirit of fraternity among the members and wholesome rivalry to high standards of deportment and scholarship.

### THE CADET CORPS.

The male students are organized into two companies and required to spend regular hours each week in military tactics and drill. Unless excused by the faculty, every student is expected to provide himself with uniform and report for this duty.

### SPORTS.

Manly and healthful sports are encouraged but not allowed to interfere with regular work. Foot-ball and base-ball teams of the past two years have been popular and creditably successful.

### 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 eight 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.



## ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS.

Applicants for admission must be not less than sixteen years of age and furnish references testifying to charter and general good health.

*For the Academic Course.* Preliminary work to the completion of the eighth grade in the public schools of Delaware or the equivalent will be required. By vote of the Faculty certificates may be accepted from approved schools in lieu of examination. Otherwise applicants must pass a satisfactory examination in Arithmetic, Grammar, U. S. History and Geography. No student will be admitted to an advanced class in this course without examination in the subject previously pursued by the class he wishes to enter.

*For the Agricultural and Industrial Courses.* No examination will be required. Students entering these courses must be able to read and write and give evidence of earnest purpose in their work. All such will be graded according to proficiency and given class room instruction for five periods each day. The purpose of these courses is to teach *the industries* and wherever practicable the class instruction will be so directed as to give the student an intelligent and comprehensive grasp of his work in the shops and on the farm.

*For the Course in Domestic Science.* The same rules will apply as in the other industrial courses. The desire for improvement as shown by diligent application to the work assumed, rather than previous scholastic attainment, will be the deciding factor.

## EXAMINATIONS.

Regular examinations for admission to the several classes will be held at the beginning of the school year. Those entering during the term will be assigned to classes for which they are qualified after special examination.

The work of each semester will be tested by the daily record and by examination at its close. A satisfactory report in both is essential to promotion.

## GRADING.

Grading on the scale of 100, the daily average and the examination at the end of the semester must be 70 or more, to receive credit in any subject. Credit for work done in any class may not alone entitle a student to promotion if in the judgment of his teacher he is not prepared for advanced work.

## GRADUATES.

Graduates from the Academic Course will receive the College diploma with the degree *Bachelor of Pedagogy*.

Those completing any of the other courses will be given a Certificate of Graduation signed by the President of the College and the Superintendent of that department.

It is entirely practicable and quite desirable for those in the Academic Course to graduate with a diploma and a trade certificate at the same time.

## EXPENSES.

A matriculation fee of \$2.00 on first enrollment.

A deposit of \$5.00 to insure return of text books.

Incidental fee of \$1, to cover cost of light, fuel, laundry, &c.

Board, including use of furnished room, \$9.00.

Text books will be furnished free; the deposit of \$5 will be returned to the student on surrender of the books in good condition, allowing for reasonable wear.

Tuition free to all Delaware students. Those from other States may be charged \$20 tuition for the year, in addition to regular charges for board, unless by special arrangement.



Students living at home and attending school by the day will be charged 25 cents per week for incidental expenses. No deduction for loss of time if books are retained.

*All bills are payable monthly in advance.*

New students, 1st month.	Old students, 1st month.
Matriculation . . . . . \$2.00	Deposit . . . . . \$5.00
Deposit . . . . . 5.00	Incidentals . . . . . 1.00
Incidentals . . . . . 1.00	Board . . . . . 9.00
Board . . . . . 9.00	—
—	\$15.00
\$17.00	

After the first month the charge will be regularly \$10 per month, with no deduction for holidays or vacations during the school year. Proportionate reduction will be made for unavoidable absence exceeding two weeks. The deposit of \$5 will be refunded when books are returned. But loss of books or needless damage to same will be made good from this sum. The total cost for the eight months will therefore be, in case of former students, \$80; new students, \$82; at the minimum. To a limited number opportunity to earn part of this will be given.

It is to be regretted that the high cost of all food supplies makes it necessary to add to the expenses, even the small sum of one dollar per month. Abandonment of the practice of making reductions for brief and often needless absence will prove no hardship to parents or serious minded students, if it serves, as it is intended, to keep the student at his tasks for longer periods.

### DUTIES AND PRIVILEGES.

The rules are few and simple. Some things entirely proper under other circumstances are forbidden because experience has proven them harmful to the objects of the school.

Students are not allowed:

1. To leave the premises without permission.
2. To be absent from recitation or work 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.
5. To use tobacco on the school premises or intoxicating liquors anywhere.

Students are required:

1. To be prompt at meals and all exercises.
2. To present a neat and cleanly appearance.
3. To work four 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. Enrollment is considered as a pledge that all known rules will be kept.

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 popular regulations.

### PRIZES.

The following prizes were awarded at the close of the school year:

#### SCHOLARSHIP PRIZE, \$10.00

To Mabel Donovan, Dover, Del. For the highest average in all studies for the year.

#### ENGLISH DECLAMATION.

First Prize, \$10.00, to Robert H. White, Philadelphia.  
Second Prize, \$5.00, to Carrie M. Henry, Greensboro, Md.

#### SHOP WORK.

First Prize, \$10.00, to Clarence H. Doran, Pomona, Md.  
Second Prize, \$5.00, to Susie Coulbourne, Marion, Md.

## ROSTER.

### TRUSTEES.

Appointed.	County.	Resigned.	Deceased.
1891 Hon. Chas. B. Lore, LL. D.,	New Castle,	1910	1911
1891 Henry C. Conrad, Esq.,	New Castle,	1909	
1891 Geo. W. Marshall, A.M., MD.,	Kent,		
1891 Daniel M. Ridgely,	Kent,	1895	
1891 Henry P. Cannon, A. M.,	Sussex,		
1891 William M. Ross,	Sussex,	1891	
1891 David L. Mustard, A.M., M.D.,	Sussex,		1899
1895 Hon. Wilson T. Cavender,	Kent,	1904	
1900 Hon. Ebe W. Tunnell,	Sussex,		
1904 Walter Morris, Esq.,	Kent,	1910	
1909 Francis H. Hoffecker, Esq.,	New Castle,		
1910 John B. Hutton, Esq.,	Kent,		
1911 Edward Hart,	New Castle,		

### FACULTY.

Wesley Webb, M. S., President,	1891—1895
William C. Jason, A. M., President,	1895—
Samuel L. Conwell, Teacher,	1892—
Manley M. Beamer, Teacher,	1892—1893
*Lorenzo D. Hileland, Supt. Indus. Depart.,	1893—1906
Richard S. Chew, C. E., Supt. Indus. Depart.,	1896—1897
Lydia P. Laws, Teacher and Matron,	1897—
Robert W. Gadsden, A. B., Supt. Indus. Depart.,	1897—1899
John Boykin Aiken, Instructor in Agriculture,	1898—1906
Alonzo S. Gray, Supt. Indus. Depart.,	1899—1902
Joseph R. Bulkley, Supt. Indus. Depart.,	1902—1904
Nathan W. Greene, Teacher,	1902—1903
Thomas William Gordy, Teacher,	1903—1910
Joseph Reginald Cogbill, Supt. Indus. Depart.,	1904—1910
Instructor,	1910—1911
Everett L. Brown, Instructor in Workshop,	1904—1910
Cecie Elsie Parker, B. S., Teacher and Librarian,	1905—1912

\*Deceased.



Garrett Winfield Deputy, Instructor in Agriculture, . . . . .	1908—
William M. Berry, A. M., Supt. Department of Agriculture, . .	1910—1912
Clarence E. Anderson, B. S., Instructor in Carpentry, . . . .	1910—
Milton H. Auter, M. D., Teacher, . . . . .	1910—1911
J. B. S. Collins, Ph. B., Teacher, . . . . .	1910—1911
John H. Greene, M. S., Supt. Indus. Depart., . . . . .	1910—1912
William M. Henry, Prof. of Phys. & Hygiene, School Physician, .	1911—
F. T. F. Buckner, Instructor in Blacksmithing, . . . . .	1911—1912
John L. White, Supt. Depart. of Agriculture, . . . . .	1912—
James E. Robertson, Supt. Indus. Depart., . . . . .	1912—
Theresa M. Anderson, Teacher, Domestic Science, . . . . .	1912—

### GRADUATES.

N. indicates the Normal Course.

#### 1898.

John Boykin Alken, farmer, Dover, Del.  
Howard Day Young, Wilmington, Del.

#### 1899.

Reuben A. Johnson, Merchantville, N. J.  
Raymond Jones, Laurel, Del.  
Cora (Moore) Alken, teacher, Dover, Del.  
Charles F. Thorpe, contractor, Harrington, Del.

#### 1900.

Esther (Burl) Alken, N, teacher, Milford, Del.  
John Wesley Henry, engineer, Philadelphia, Pa.  
Josephine M. Scudder, N, dressmaker, Newark, N. J.  
Cornelia R. Ward, N, hair dresser, Montclair, N. J.

#### 1901.

Cecie Elsie Parker, teacher, Dover, Del.  
A. May (Augusta) Spriggs, N, chiropodist, Boston, Mass.  
Eva Linda (Cooper) Raikes, N, teacher, Dover, Del.

#### 1902

William M. Henry, physician, Dover, Del.  
Alexander M. Turner, undertaker, Cambridge, Md.  
John C. Wyse, Newark, Del.  
Hattie (Haskins) Harris, N, teacher, Orange, N. J.  
Grace S. Waters, N, music teacher, Newark, N. J.

#### 1903.

James T. Copper, clerk, Chicago, Ill.  
Mary Ellen (Owens) Henson, teacher, Felton, Del.  
Estella L. Lane, N, teacher, Pocomoke City, Md.  
Hattie (Green) Carroll, N, teacher, Middletown, Del.

#### 1904.

Charles F. Dingus, N, minister, Kennett Square, Pa.  
Amanda E. Pierce, N, teacher, Townsend, Del.

#### 1905.

Clarence E. Anderson, instructor in carpentry, Dover, Del.  
Peter J. P. Prettyman, merchant, Atlantic City, N. J.  
C. Warren Shockley, minister, Pocomoke City, Md.  
Agnes Belle Davis, N, teacher, Houston, Del.  
Richard C. Williams, N, Easton, Md.

#### 1906.

Cora V. Shockley, teacher, Milford, Del.  
Leah V. Ellegood, teacher, Viola, Del.  
James H. Winters, drug clerk, Atlantic City, N. J.  
Christiana R. (Barckley) Wallace, N, teacher, Harrington, Del.  
William M. Beamer, N, teacher, Smyrna, Del.  
Clarence T. Cottman, N, teacher, Marion, Md.  
Ella Theresa King, N, teacher, Harrington, Del.  
Sadie A. Poulson, N, teacher, Magnolia, Del.  
Rose M. (Scudder) Shockley, N, teacher, Pocomoke City, Md.  
\*Lillie Verda Thorpe, Houston, Del.

#### 1907.

Flossie E. (Barckley) Sudley, teacher, Kenton, Del.  
William B. Jason, student, Howard University, Washington, D.C.  
Percy H. Henry, student, Howard University, Washington, D. C.  
Jacob E. Jones, student, Howard University, Washington, D.C.  
Elma E. Pinkney, teacher, Houston, Del.  
James M. Coulbourne, N, teacher, Middletown, Del.  
Bessie Eunice King, N, teacher, Frederica, Del.  
Sylvester S. Lankford, N, teacher, Frederica, Del.



## 1908.

Elizabeth S. (Auld) Waters, New York.  
 Jeanette B. Donovan, teacher, Dover, Del.  
 Ida B. Ellegood, Bridgeville, Del.  
 Samuel T. Jenkins, Atlantic City, N. J.  
 Lillian L. Lowber, teacher, Newark, Del.  
 John H. Purnell, student, Howard University, Washington, D.C.  
 George E. Robinson, physician, Philadelphia, Pa.  
 William E. Wainwright, merchant, Clara, Md.  
 Emma E. Williams, teacher, Smyrna, Del.  
 Clarence L. Aiken, N, student, Lincoln University, Pa.  
 Effie E. Aiken, N, teacher, Dover, Del.  
 Ella Z. Clifton, N, teacher, Townsend, Del.  
 Ethel I. (Grinnage) Frazier, N, Philadelphia, Pa.  
 John H. Horner, N, teacher, Townsend, Del.  
 Laura V. Hutchins, N, teacher, Philadelphia, Pa.  
 Alonzo Shockley, N, Milford, Del.  
 Olivia B. Young, N, Leipsic, Del.

## 1909.

Sarah Catherine Barnes, teacher, Dover, Del.  
 Jerome Walter Douglas, pharmacist, Washington, D. C.  
 Florence May Kenly, teacher, Townsend, Del.  
 Blanche Lankford, trained nurse, Cambridge, Md.  
 Estelle H. Terry, New Castle, Del.  
 Robert Milton Tribbitt, dentist, Denton, Md.  
 Jesse T. Wallace, minister, Withins, Md.  
 Laura May Davis, N, Dover, Del.

## 1910.

Alfred G. Casper, student, Wilberforce University, Xenia, O.  
 Herman S. Pitts, teacher, Dover, Del.  
 John Fisher Polk, teacher, Milford, Del.  
 Carrie A. Raisin, teacher, Wilmington, Del.  
 Priscilla Shockley, teacher, Frederica, Del.  
 William Clarence Drain, N, machinist, Philadelphia, Pa.  
 Helen Agnes Foreman, N, teacher, Mt. Pleasant, Del.  
 Clara A. (Pierce) Pitts, N, Berlin, Md.  
 Clarence T. Woodland, teacher, Greenwood, Del.

## 1911.

Virginia Wilby Campbell, Milford, Del.  
 Charles T. Gaillard, student, College of Pharmacy, Phila., Pa.  
 Harrison C. Molock, teacher, Berlin, Md.  
 Davis W. Shockly, teacher, Milford, Del.  
 Charles C. Showell, Berlin, Md.  
 Ralph B. Thompson, student, Lincoln University, Pa.  
 Harold A. Wilson, student, College of Pharmacy, Phila., Pa.  
 Bernard Young, Milford, Del.  
 Hattie A. Connor, N, teacher, Middletown, Del.  
 Edna A. Selvy, N, teacher, Cape May, N. J.

## 1912.

William Thomas Bantom, Easton, Md.  
 Oliver Harrison Bond, Upper Fairmount, Md.  
 Lewis Andrew Cephus, Agr., E. New Market, Md.  
 Virginia Mae Craig, Dover, Del.  
 William D. Earle, Agr., Easton, Md.  
 Annie Marie Evans, Philadelphia, Pa.  
 Maggie M. Hutchins, Hayden, Md.  
 George Thomas Jackson, Agr., Port Penn, Del.  
 Robert M. Matthews, Atlantic City, N. J.  
 Edith E. Prattis, Felton, Del.  
 Martha Ella Rogers, N, Sharptown, Md.  
 Ernest Franklin Showell, Millville, Del.

## STUDENTS.

The figures denote date of entrance.

1892-94	Alfred T. Guy	Thomas F. Woodward
John B. Aiken	Enoch W. Hubert	Howard Day Young
Maurice J. Beamer	John E. Mitchell	
*Jeremiah M. Conoway	William H. Patten	1894-95
Joseph E. Fields	Daniel Purnell	Harvey Anderson
Alfred Gibbs	Melsey C. Sammons	*Martha A. Briscoe
Herbert P. Gibbs	Peter Rias	Bessie A. Dutton
Isaac Gibbs	Charles F. Tharp	Rachel A. Dutton
West R. Graham	Lee A. Watson	*Sarah A. Dutton



Howard E. Fisher  
Charles Harper  
John W. Harper  
William Henry  
Gilbert Johnson  
Emma L. Molliston  
Samuel Molliston, Jr.  
Ernest G. Morgan  
Hollen Patton  
Howard Patton  
Amanda Robinson  
\*George W. Seymore  
Anthony R. Shockley  
John H. Stevenson  
Charles H. Thompson  
Martin W. Webb  
\*John B. Weston  
\*John E. Young

## 1895—96

\*R. Q. W. Dennis  
Reuben A. Johnson  
Raymond Jones  
Julius Baker Laws  
Cora Moore  
Sarah V. Weston  
Daniel E. Roche  
Jacob R. Young

## 1896—97

Martin Anderson  
Phillip Anderson  
Charles R. Black  
Nora E. Blackiston  
J. Hamilton Blake  
Stuart Coles  
Georgeanna Deakens  
Lewis Dutton

William W. Gibbs  
John E. Grant  
Elverson Guy  
Charles W. Harris  
Allan Harman  
Clarence Harman  
William H. Houston  
John W. Henry  
Eugene Johns  
Evaline Johnson  
Virginia Laws  
Charles P. Minus  
Hattie A. Nichols  
Alfred Raikes  
Joseph E. Raikes  
George W. Roach  
\*Samuel Robinson  
Joseph E. Shockly  
Katie E. Stevenson  
Den Cisco Thompson  
Charles L. Wagner  
Mary E. Waters  
Jesse Williams  
James M. Wright

## 1897—98

Sarah E. Anderson  
Ethel E. Brown  
Walker Calaway  
\*Mae F. Cornish  
Katie H. Cook  
Arthur C. Daker  
William Elsey  
Bertha Ferguson  
James E. Hines  
Lulu Johnson  
Emily J. King

Willard A. Laws  
Max Maddox  
Louvenia Mosley  
William Murray  
Charles B. Martin  
Charles E. Nichols  
Cecie E. Parker  
John H. Penry  
Ernest A. Reese  
Carroll Saunders  
Laura Scott  
William H. Thompson  
J. Winfield Thomas  
Fred J. Tindley  
William Woods  
John C. Wyse

## 1898—99

Waldron K. Beckett  
Esther A. Burl  
Annie Caulk  
Susan A. Earle  
Charles C. Harris  
William M. Henry  
Sylvester Lankford  
William H. Loper  
Napoleon Murray  
Amanda E. Pierce  
Alice J. Stafford  
Eliza Thompson  
Cornelia R. Ward  
Walter Wilson

## 1899—00

Clarence E. Anderson  
Annie May Augusta  
Priscilla Augusta  
Maggie Aiken

William L. Alken  
Martha E. Briscoe  
Harry A. Carpenter  
Eva L. Cooper  
James T. Copper  
Wilbor N. Barr  
Dolmer C. Brown  
Helen C. Butler  
Nevada Burrows  
Patrick Henry Coker  
Maggie Couzzins  
Hattie Haskins  
J. Walter Harmon  
Joshua Hevilo  
Cecelia Jackson  
Eugene Jackson  
Frank Johnson  
James R. Newman  
Mary Ellen Owens  
Josephine M. Scudder  
James F. Smith  
William E. Taylor  
Alexander W. Turner

## 1900—01

Herbert S. Bailey  
Irving H. Carpenter  
Clarence E. Cartey  
Estella Critchett  
Chas. F. Dingus  
\*Stephen W. Earle  
Sylvester Ganaway  
Hattie L. Green  
Carrie L. Green  
Henry Harris  
Percy Henry  
William H. Johns  
Randolph Johnson

Henry Jones  
Herbert F. Lee  
Harry Nichols  
George Frederick Potts  
Fletcher Potts  
Gilbert Potts  
Peter J. P. Prettyman  
Horace D. Robinson  
Rose M. Scudder  
Harry M. Shockly  
Cora V. Shockly  
Estella Terry  
\*Ximania Wallace

## 1901—02

William M. Beamer  
Kegina Brinkley  
Estella Banks  
Jemima Brown  
Bailey Conoway  
James M. Coulbourne  
James T. Dickerson  
Alex. Gumby  
Warner Guy  
Chas. C. Harris  
Chas. G. Harris  
\*Amanda Harman  
Nettie Hemsley  
James E. Hines  
Clyde Johnson  
Frank Johnson  
Rachel Johnson  
Harry C. Laws  
William H. Loper  
Edith Luther

Harry Marshall  
Arabella Myers  
\*Rachel Myers  
Harry Nichols  
William H. Nichols  
Lydia Reese  
\*Alfred Sorden  
James F. Stewart  
\*Lillie V. Thorne  
T. Bayard Turner  
James H. Winters

## 1902—03

Elizabeth S. Auld  
Agnes B. Davis  
Helen Foreman  
William E. Hargrow  
Lucy A. Haskins  
Cora Hawkins  
Mildred E. Henry  
William B. Jason  
Hubert Jefferies  
Matilda Jefferies  
Jacob E. Jones  
William A. B. Jones  
Virgil Kimmey  
Mary Lee  
Mary E. Long  
George R. Morgan  
Sadie A. Poulson  
John T. Simpler  
Radie Tharpe  
Elma L. Pinkney

## 1903—04

Katie S. Barnes  
Conrad Bellinger  
Norman Black



C. Warren Shuckley

Ethel Brown  
 Clarence T. Cottman  
 Walter Douglas  
 Alice R. Blocksom  
 Mary J. Breeze  
 Jeanette Donovan  
 Ida B. Ellegood  
 Oscar Foreman  
 Arthur Frisby  
 Solomon E. Gibbs  
 Hannah Harris  
 Harvey Hawkins  
 Virginia Henry  
 James A. Handy  
 \*Mary E. Jason  
 Bessie E. Jenkins  
 Lottie Miller  
 Zenobia Morrell  
 Clarence E. Patton  
 Lillie V. Palmer  
 Carrie Raisin  
 Luther Reed  
 Ida May Robinson  
 Pansy Robinson  
 Priscilla Shockly  
 Malvina R. Snowden  
 Rose M. Scudder  
 Wilhelmina Swiggett  
 Floyd L. Tomlinson  
 Theophilus Wallace  
 Roger H. Yancy  
 William A. Wainwright  
 Jesse T. Wallace

1904—05

Hattie Adams  
 Alverta Badson  
 Christiana R. Barekley  
 Alice Blockson  
 Charles A. Brady  
 Charles A. Branch  
 Benjamin Blocksom  
 Caleb Brown  
 Mary Brinkley  
 Henry Carlisle  
 \*Marion Carney  
 Ella Clifton  
 Felix B. Cooper  
 Isaac Dashiell  
 Sarah Dashiell  
 Laura M. Davis  
 Anna Durham  
 James H. Freeman  
 Hubert Gibbs  
 John H. Horner  
 Laura V. Hutchins  
 Noble Jackson  
 Lecount Johnson  
 Robert Johnson  
 Samuel T. Jenkins  
 Rebecca Kimmey  
 Ella T. King  
 Bessie E. King  
 Ida King  
 Blanche Lankford  
 Camilla Laws  
 Bertha Lee  
 Ethel Lewis  
 Susie Logan  
 Lillian Lowber  
 Walter E. Moore  
 Lizzie Morgan  
 Burton Mosley  
 Lincoln Norwood  
 \*George E. Pinder  
 Carrie Price

Bessie Perkins  
 John H. Purnell  
 Ernest Robinson  
 William Robinson  
 John U. Russom  
 Alonzo Shockly  
 Edith Singer  
 Katie Smith  
 William H. Sockom  
 Minnie Sparks  
 Everett Q. Parker  
 J. Harold Richardson  
 Olivia Taylor  
 Emma Williams  
 J. Harold Williams  
 Lindsay Williams  
 Ruth Williams  
 Carrie Wilson  
 J. Edward Woodland  
 J. Preston Woodard  
 Olive Young

1905—06

Clarence L. Aiken  
 Effie Aiken  
 George H. Beckett  
 Clementine Benson  
 Olethia Brown  
 Carroll Bryan  
 Virginia Campbell  
 Alfred G. Casper  
 Lewis A. Cephus  
 R. Edmonia Crawford  
 Pearle Daniels  
 John H. Davis  
 Oscar Dennis  
 Harold Dickinson  
 W. Clarence Drain

Cora Downs

\*Lucile Farmer  
 William A. Flamer  
 Charlotte Ferguson  
 Charles T. Gaillard  
 Mary Gibson  
 Edith Goodall  
 Edna Green  
 Ethel Grinage  
 Charles Guy  
 Cecelia Handy  
 Ada Hargro  
 Bessie Hughes  
 David B. Hull  
 Roland Irwin  
 Joseph H. Jackson  
 Robert S. Johns  
 Nannie Johnson  
 Florence M. Kenly  
 Edmonia Leonard  
 Theresa Long  
 Robert Matthews  
 Parlee Moten  
 Wilbert H. Parks  
 John F. Polk  
 Della Purnell  
 Chas. E. Robbins  
 Elmer Robinson  
 Roy Robinson  
 George S. Smith  
 Samuel L. Simpler  
 Idella Thompson  
 Charles D. Tilghman  
 Robert M. Tribbitt  
 Maria Wainwright  
 Elizabeth O. Waters  
 Clarence Woodland

1906—07

John Baker  
 William T. Bantom  
 William Brown  
 Loretta Best  
 \*Lindon Briscoe  
 Carroll Bryan  
 Ellis Blocksom  
 Ernest Clemmons  
 Elsy Colder  
 George Davis  
 George Doran  
 Joshua Dickson  
 Annie Evans  
 Leatrice Hamblin  
 Claretta Holden  
 Florence M. Higgins  
 William Jackson  
 Francis O. T. Laws  
 Frank Moore  
 Flora L. Morris  
 Wilbert Morris  
 Herman S. Pitts  
 Edith Prattis  
 Charles E. Robbins  
 Irene P. Robb  
 Fred A. Robinson  
 Rosa Ridgeway  
 Arthur W. Sears  
 Irene Stricklin  
 Caleb Taylor  
 Ralph B. Thompson  
 Davis W. Shockly  
 Charles Vincent  
 Roland White  
 Bernard Young

1907—08

J. O. Alexander  
 Theresa Armistead  
 Clementine Benson  
 I. D. Blackston  
 Wayman Brown  
 O. H. Bond  
 Anna T. Burgess  
 Virginia Campbell  
 L. A. Cephus  
 F. D. Caulk  
 Sarah J. Church  
 S. L. Cochrane  
 Rebecca E. Crawford  
 E. E. Dashields  
 J. E. Dickerson  
 Joshua Dickson  
 W. B. DuBoise  
 W. B. Earle  
 \*Walter Edwards  
 Ella M. Fisher  
 Myrtle Hackett  
 Mary E. Hill  
 Harry Holmes  
 Maggie Hutchins  
 Geo. T. Jackson  
 Lena W. Jason  
 Mary S. Jason  
 W. C. Jason, Jr.  
 Jas. L. Johnson  
 H. A. Johnson  
 Mabel Johnson  
 Nannie E. Lomax  
 Helen V. Marine  
 J. B. Matthews  
 H. C. Molock  
 Burton Mosley  
 Bethenia Noble



Clarence Polk  
Lillian Rochester  
Martha E. Rogers  
Mabel Kemp  
S. L. Simpler  
C. C. Showell  
E. F. Showell  
Nellie Thomas  
Caleb Taylor  
Idella Thompson  
Mary O. Tribitt  
Aja Warrick  
H. A. Wilson

## 1908—09

Edna Aiken  
Walter Aiken  
Geo. Anderson  
Lena Anderson  
Mary E. Adams  
Geo. S. Barnes  
Chas. R. Bayard  
Florence Berry  
Lewis Berry  
Ellis Blockson  
Hilda Boyer  
Geo. Colburn  
Virginia Craig  
Beverly Curtis  
W. C. Drain  
Leon T. Fisher  
Harold Dickinson  
Lillian Goldsboro  
Evelyn Hall  
Mary H. Harris  
Annie E. Hoskins  
Geo. E. Holmes  
Ellwood Hubert

T. O. Johns  
Jas. H. Johnson  
Mabel Kemp  
\*Wilhelmina King  
Evelyn Kisner  
Isadore G. Lee  
Ella Lowber  
Madaline Miles  
Edw. Manns  
Ethelyn Smith  
O. H. Spence  
Cordelia Townsend  
Viola Watson  
Martha Weldon  
David Warner  
R. E. Wells  
O. W. Winters  
Howard Wyatt  
David Rasin

## 1909—10

Arthur Alexander  
Kellogg Ashton  
Leonard Ashton  
Ethel Bell  
Carrie Biggs  
Nettie S. Bell  
A. W. Blake  
Marguerite Birckett  
Francis Bunn  
Katie Barckley  
Nettie Billups  
Hattie Connor  
Geo. T. Coard  
Maud V. Collins  
Olivia Craig  
Sina Curry  
Mabel Donovan

C. H. Doran  
Evelyn Downs  
Emma Durham  
W. T. Elias  
May Fisher  
Geo. C. Fletcher  
Ethel Friend  
Lucinda Gaither  
Cornelius Gaylord  
Erma Gibbs  
Mary E. Gibson  
J. F. Henry  
L. A. Henry  
Susie Henson  
Walter Hunter  
Flossie Lawson  
Arthur Lee  
Maggie Loper  
Marie Marshall  
Marion Mitchell  
W. J. Prettyman  
C. A. Purnell  
Ethel Rasin  
Tucker Roberts  
Elsie Simmons  
Katie Tompkins  
Amos Townsend  
Marion Valentine  
Wilmore Waters  
Lottie Webb  
Mary S. Webb  
Annie Williams  
R. H. White  
Mary S. Woodard  
Minnie Wilson  
Eugene P. Jackson

1910—11  
Naomi Anderson  
Florence A. Ayles  
Sadie Booker  
W. O. Butler  
H. Jerome Burley  
W. T. Burton  
Ambrose Chaney  
Pearle Chambers  
Hattie Cooper  
Maud Cooper  
Marion Cornish  
\*Beatrice Cotton  
Susie Coulbourne  
Martha E. Davis  
Mary E. Dobson  
Ina Flamer  
Ora Flamer  
Willard Foreman  
Cora Freeland  
Margaret Gibson  
Elizabeth Green  
H. R. Helm  
J. L. Henson  
William Hyland  
William Jetter  
J. W. Jefferson  
\*Penrose Jones  
Rachel Johnson  
W. J. Massey  
Robert Jolley  
John L. Junne  
M. H. Murphy  
Jos. E. Murphy  
Georgeanna Palmer  
Leola Pettijohn

\* Deceased.

J. C. Randolph  
Harry Reed  
Elijah Rhodes  
Agnes Robinson  
Marion Rose  
W. E. Scott  
Anna Sharp  
W. J. Smiley  
Clarence Steemer  
Thomas Taylor  
Eunice Toulson  
Harry Thomas  
Ora Trent  
Roland Valentine  
Hubert Waters  
Pauline Waters  
A. J. Watts  
Ethel Whittington  
G. A. Yarborough  
T. W. Yarborough

## 1911—12

Ellen Alston  
Odessa Anderson  
Lucretia Banks  
Helen Barrett  
Lewis Barrett  
Ethel Burton  
James A. Bryant  
Lois Boon  
May A. Cain  
Clara M. Cannon  
Edith Carey  
Josephine Chambers  
Leon D. Collins  
Roscoe Coleman

Eugenia Davis  
John C. Dixon  
Rachel Drummond  
Daisy Fisher  
Beatrice M. Fletcher  
David Henderson  
Carrie E. Henry  
Castell Houston  
Clara B. Hall  
S. M. Johnson  
Theron Lee  
Marie A. Lewis  
Russell O. Maloney  
William R. May  
Ethel Money  
Esther Nichols  
Walter Nichols  
William Pritchett  
Paul Ringgold  
Eva Ross  
Enos M. Ross  
Israel Ross  
Estella Shockly  
Thos. L. Sheridan  
Maurice Smith  
Ruth Smith  
Pauline Stricklin  
Thos. E. Taylor  
Percy Terry  
Nana M. Waters  
Ethel Watson  
Elmer Wicks  
Chas. Willis  
Edith Williamson  
Susan Wright



## REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE FACULTY

TO THE

President and Members of the Board of Trustees  
For the Year ending May 31, 1912.

### GENTLEMEN:

Twenty years have passed since the State College for Colored Students began its work. This is a good time to pause, review the stages of progress and take account of stock. Such review might be comparatively extensive, but the brief recital of a few important facts must suffice.

### THE TRUSTEES.

The character of the men who have been appointed by the several chief executives of the State to serve as trustees of the College was a guarantee that its every interest would be faithfully served. Through their wisely conservative and thoroughly practical planning the school was located in the right place and launched upon its mission of helpfulness. Changes in the personnel of the Board have been few. Two of the original members, loved and honored, have passed away; two on account of other duties were constrained to resign; and two are still giving themselves to this work. Vacancies were filled by men of kindred spirit and the school has prospered.

### THE FACULTY.

The first President justified the wisdom of his selection for the place. He prepared the first course of study, introduced the school to its prospective patrons and welcomed to its walls with kindness and good cheer the first timid seekers after knowledge. Evidences of his skill and foresight abide in the academic policy and certain lines of agriculture. Two others besides the President comprised the first faculty, one of whom is still in active

service, the veteran of the corps. When girls were admitted as boarding students the services of a Matron were required. This position has been filled satisfactorily by the same person for fifteen years. Gradually the number of teachers increased till ten were employed last year. With two exceptions these have all been men, and in the main have shown themselves earnest, enthusiastic and efficient, with more thought for the work than the pay.

### STUDENTS.

Results, however, are of more importance than instruments. The object of the school is to train young people. In what direction and in what degree this has been done determines its value. The attendance during the first year was seventeen. Last year one hundred and thirty-nine were enrolled. Covering the whole period about seven hundred different persons have been here for a longer or shorter period. It is safe to say that nearly if not quite all of them have been helped to higher aims and more earnest endeavor by this contact. Many have used the instruction gained here to practical advantage, becoming useful members of society, even though their stay was not prolonged. But we point with pride to those who have shown the industry and steadfastness of purpose which enabled them to graduate from some course of study, as instances of what has been accomplished.

The total number of graduates is one hundred and four, forty-six per cent. of whom were native to this State. Sixty-four, or seventy per cent. not counting the present year class, have secured employment as teachers; fifty-two per cent. as teachers in Delaware.

The following notation of those other than teachers whose present occupation is known will prove of interest: Students in other institutions, 10; Merchants, 5; Ministers, 3; Machinists,



3; Clerk, Contractor, Dentist, Dressmaker, Farmer, Pharmacist, Physician, Trained Nurse, Undertaker, one each. Beginning with 1898, fourteen classes have graduated and not one of these persons has joined the ranks of the criminal, delinquent or dependent classes.

#### PROPERTY.

In the first annual report of the President, the value of the farm (recently purchased) was given as \$5,000; that of the four buildings in all departments, \$8,800. All the former buildings have been remodeled or rebuilt and new buildings added till there are now twelve, with a valuation of \$28,000. The farm land is worth at least \$10,000. A recent estimate places the value of stock and implements at \$2,500.

But these evidences of material progress are not more real or more important than the object lesson furnished by the existence of the school and its moral influence, ever broadening, preaching self-help and helpfulness wherever its work is known.

A record for the year just closed must begin with the

#### SUMMER SCHOOL.

In July 1911 was held the fourth session of this branch of our work. We had the good fortune to secure the same teachers as in 1910 except that Miss Julia A. Young, of Washington, took the place of Miss Nellie A. Tompkins, of Baltimore. Thirty-two persons were in attendance, nearly all remaining for the full term and giving enthusiastic testimony to the value of the training. As in former years the several county superintendents gave personal attention to the course of study and the methods of instruction. Lack of funds made necessary the omission of the session for this year; but it is hoped that plans for the future, making the summer school a permanent part of the work here, will meet with complete success.

#### THE REGULAR SESSION.

For the first time the usual school year was divided into two terms of four months each instead of three terms of unequal length. This proved satisfactory and will be continued. The session began October 3rd and ended May 31st.

#### ATTENDANCE.

The total enrollment for the year was 137, a decrease of nine from the year previous. In the college and normal classes were 79; males 38, females 41: in the preparatory department, 60; males 37, females 23. Of the whole number, 124 were boarders, and of these, six were on half time, spending the week end at their homes.

The graduating class numbered twelve; three men completing the course in agriculture, one woman the normal course, four men and four women the scientific course. There is nothing exceptional to be noted in the prosecution of the usual routine. Steady striving and gradual growth were the features.

An epidemic of the mumps was a source of great inconvenience and much loss of time. It proved a great saving of expense to the sufferers that they could be treated by a member of the faculty on his regular visits to the school.

Death invaded our ranks in one instance. Penrose Jones was with us for a part of the first semester. He did not return after the Christmas holidays, having secured employment in a hotel at his home in Atlantic City. On Wednesday, March 29th, he was crushed to death in an elevator. This sudden and violent ending of a promising career was a source of deep sorrow to us all.

#### THE FACULTY.

Except in two instances the faculty escaped serious results from illness. Prof. Greene was laid up for three weeks with the



mumps, and the writer for the same length of time by reason of an accident. Otherwise there was no interruption from this cause.

Late in the summer of last year, Prof. Cogbill resigned, making it necessary to secure at short notice an assistant instructor for the industrial department. Mr. F. T. F. Buckner, of Dinwiddie, Va., was employed and did much work of practical value in blacksmithing and wheelwrighting. All the horse-shoeing for the college and some outside work was done under his direction. With this exception the same teachers were employed as for the year previous and wrought with their usual zeal and efficiency.

One important change in method was adopted. All students in grade below the second year of the preparatory course were formed into a model school and taught in turn by students of the senior and junior normal classes under the direction of Prof. Conwell. With the approval of the Board of Trustees, the same course will be pursued next year in case of those students in the trade courses taking elementary academic studies.

A long and severe winter made it impossible to do in the shops what was desired and expected. Many days were lost because the shops could not be properly heated. Notwithstanding, a creditable showing was made. For the same reason, (severe and inclement weather) the military department lost much in interest and effectiveness. Frequent and regular drill could not be insisted upon. Articles of furniture made in the shop and productions by the sewing and cooking classes were on exhibition at the closing exercises and teachers and pupils received praise for their excellence.

#### COMMENCEMENT.

Fine weather, large crowds, good music and eloquent addresses were features of commencement day. A number of distinguished guests honored the occasion by their presence. Dr.

Geo. E. Reed, of Wilmington, delivered the principal address. Rev. H. T. Jason, of Corozal, Porto Rico, spoke also. Other features of the previously announced program were carried out with few changes.

#### RECEIPTS.

The familiar question of whether the boarding department is conducted at a loss comes up again. It is evident that if every item which would require a cash expenditure, but for the relation of the school to the farm, should be included at current prices, the receipts from this source would not equal the cost. To remedy this it is suggested that one dollar per month be added to the charge for board.

Cash collected for board, including the summer school, was \$5,747.74; labor credited to students on account for board, \$1,261.91; dues from day students, \$72.00; matriculation fee, \$88.00; total \$7,169.65. Proceeds from the farm and other sources add \$958.91 to the sum collected by me and accounted for to the Treasurer.

#### THE FARM.

The report of the farm Superintendent for the year ending June 30 gives an aggregate of \$1,996.06 as the proper amount to be credited to the farm, including sales to outside parties, as against an expense account of \$624.46. This does not include 381 bushels of wheat, 299 bushels of which was sold to neighboring farmers for seed.

While not within the period properly covered by this report, I may add that the present year wheat crop was the best in our history. From fifteen acres 458 bushels were harvested. This is a little more than double the yield when the same field was last in wheat. Other crops of grain, vegetables and fruit prove the fertility of our soil and the skill with which it is manipulated. To the expert knowledge and experience of Director Harry



Hayward, associated with the Prudential Committee as advisory member of the Board, are due some of the results already apparent, and the conservation of every interest is assured.

#### IMPROVEMENTS.

Additions and improvements to the property during the year consist in the purchase of two and a half acres of ground from a farm adjacent to the college property at \$500 and the erection thereon of a double cottage, costing about \$1800. The necessity of living in the building with students or renting houses not on the premises has been an inconvenience to teachers with families which this improvement will help to relieve.

A septic tank, costing about \$300, was constructed as the beginning of a long needed sewage system. Waste from the kitchen and laundry is now taken care of in this way, adding much to the sanitary advantage.

Minor repairs to roofs, chimneys, floors, plastered walls, stairways, drains, farm buildings and implements, were made by students and instructors at no expense beyond the cost of materials. In work of this character Mr. Deputy has been most serviceable.

#### CHANGES.

It is to be regretted that we must sever relations with three members of the faculty this year.

Prof. W. M. Berry, after two and a-half years as efficient Superintendent of the Department of Agriculture, leaves us to accept a similar position in his native State. He made many friends while here and bears with him their best wishes for deserved success in his new field of labor.

Miss Cecie E. Parker, graduating from our own school in 1901, after teaching in the public schools of the State for four years, was elected a member of the faculty in 1905. She

gave most satisfactory service for seven years and retires having other plans in view for the near future.

Prof. J. H. Greene, Superintendent of the Industrial Department for two years, goes to enter business on his own account, leaving an enviable record for versatility and skill in handicraft.

No small care has been spent in the effort to properly fill these vacancies. The persons selected and presented for your approval come highly recommended and give promise of gratifying results.

#### NEW POLICY.

Increased efficiency in the public schools during recent years removes the need for duplicating the work of the elementary grades. This fact has had much weight in deciding upon the new policy.

No announcement concerning the college has been of greater interest to its patrons than that the Board have decided to so change the plan as to specialize in agriculture, the trades and domestic science. Also, to coordinate the academic course with the public schools, beginning where they leave off; to offer work in the lower grades to those who need it when the primary object is to learn a trade; such instruction to be directed with a view to its practical application.

The experience of twenty years proves that the College does not appeal to the needs, or at least to the preference, of the Negro population of the State. The proportion of Delawareans to the total number of students has rarely exceeded one half, and is usually less. While there is no disposition to restrict the attendance to natives, it is true that our limited resources should be taxed to meet the requirements of the boys and girls of our own State.



How best to make the school a potent factor in the development of the race has ever been the greatest care of the Trustees. Fully recognizing the importance of the work already done in training teachers for the public schools, attention is directed to other fields of activity open to the trained hand, in the hope that more of our people will realize the splendid opportunity here offered to prepare for service valuable to the employer for its excellence, and to the worker for its rewards in material compensation and moral uplift. The plan to concentrate on a few trades and to teach them thoroughly is to be faithfully followed. The emphasis placed on agricultural education indicates a sphere for widest service in this direction and becomes a call of duty to every institution in position to respond. It is a matter for congratulation that competent and experienced instructors have been secured for these departments.

It will gratify our friends to learn that these changes are to be made without detriment to the academic work. Few changes are proposed in the course of study, and these to add symmetry and strength in order to more fully meet the requirements of the large proportion of our students who desire to teach.

To comply with the new policy of more definite aim and more thorough work in the vocational and domestic science departments, considerable expense must be incurred.

A complete remodeling of the shops, or the erection of new ones; a kitchen laboratory; a dairy barn and milk house; a rearrangement of buildings for stock and machinery, are some of the immediate requirements. Inside and outside repairs to some of the buildings now in use; the remedy of deficiencies in the new cottage; additional table ware, cooking utensils, bedding and furniture are also imperative needs.

How much of this must be immediately provided, and what

may be left for the future, will be considered in the report of your Prudential Committee.

But one other matter needs attention here.

Printing a little school paper seemed a proper way to utilize a part of our resources. The Echo was started and issued weekly without intermission from November 24, 1909 to June 5, 1912. Thinking it desirable to increase the size of the paper, and having the opportunity to secure the plant of the Bridgeville Press, the President and the Secretary of the Board made the purchase for \$600. The outfit was moved and installed, and beginning with the issue of February 7, the new press was in use. Increased size of pages greatly added to the time and labor required for composition; in the absence of help it was necessary to discontinue for the summer vacation.

It is now suggested that the printing department is not necessary, and less important than other industries recommended, and that it be permanently abandoned. The resignation of Miss Parker leaves me without competent assistance in this department, and the readjustment of the academic work gives no time for personal attention to it.

My plan has ever been to have no preferences which would prevent me from executing to the best of my ability the expressed wishes of the Board. While I am permitted to serve you, and my people through you, I have no other aim.

Respectfully submitted,

W. C. JASON.