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PRESIDENT OF THE FACULTY.

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PROSPECTUS
OF
STATE COLLEGE
FOR
COLORED STUDENTS

DOVER, DELAWARE,

For the Year 1905-06,

AND

Report of President of the Faculty for the Year 1904--05.

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CALENDAR.

FALL TERM, 1905.

October 2, Monday Entrance Examinations
October 3, Tuesday morning First term begins
December 20-21 Examinations
December 22, Friday First term ends

WINTER TERM, 1906.

January 1, Monday Second term begins
March 21-22 Examinations
March 23, Friday Second term ends

SPRING TERM, 1906.

March 26, Monday Third term begins
May 30-31 Examinations
June 1, Friday Commencement Exercises

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FACULTY.

WILLIAM C. JASON, A. M., D. D., President.	
Latin, Mental and Moral Science.	Rhetoric and Elocution.

SAMUEL L. CONWELL, A. B., Secretary.	
English Branches, Biology, Ancient History.	

MISS LYDIA P. LAWS, Matron.	
Normal Department, English History.	U. S. History.

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Professor of Mathematics, Instructor in Engineering and Machine Work.	

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Instructor in Manual Training, Woodwork.	

MISS CECIE E. PARKER, Librarian.	
English Grammar, Geography and History.	

JOHN BOYKIN AIKEN.	
Instructor in Practical Agriculture.	

STUDENTS.

SENIORS—CLASS OF 1905.

Clarence E. Anderson	Lincoln City
Peter J. P. Prettyman	Milton
C. Warren Shockly	Philadelphia

GRADUATES IN NORMAL COURSE.

Agnes Belle Davis	Philadelphia
Richard C. Williams	Easton, Md.

JUNIORS—CLASS OF 1906.

Leah Ellegood	Bridgeville
Cora V. Shockly	Argo
James H. Winters	Trappe, Md.

SOPHOMORES—CLASS OF 1907.

Christiana Barckley	Nanticoke, Md.
Flossie Barckley	Nanticoke, Md.
William M. Beamer	Smyrna
Bailey Conaway	Jesterville, Md.
Felix B. Cooper	Atlantic City
Clarence T. Cöttman	Princess Anne, Md.
James M. Coulbourne	Quantico, Md.
Sarah Dashiell	Nanticoke, Md.
James A. Handy	Baltimore
Estella Henry	Greensboro, Md.
Percy H. Henry	Philadelphia
William B. Jason	Baltimore
Jacob E. Jones	Salisbury, Md.
Everett Quinton Parker	Salem, N. J.

Elma L. Pinkney	Trappe, Md.
Sadie A. Poulson	Philadelphia
Horace D. Robinson	Smyrna
Malvina Snowden	Philadelphia
Roger H. Yancy	Nanticoke, Md.

FRESHMEN—CLASS OF 1908.

Elizabeth Auld	New York
Chas. A. Brady	Philadelphia
Caleb Brown	Camden
Isaac Dashiell	Nanticoke, Md.
Jeanette Donovan	Dover
Ida Ellegood	Bridgeville
Solomon E. Gibbs	Camden
Virginia Henry	Greensboro, Md.
Bessie Jenkins	Easton, Md.
Samuel T. Jenkins	Trappe, Md.
William A. B. Jones	Viola
Virgil Kimmey	Dover
Ella T. King	Allen, Md.
Harry C. Laws	Lincoln City
Sylvester Lankford	Cambridge, Md.
Lillian Lowber	Dover
Bertha Lee	Cheswold
*Walter E. Moore	Magnolia, N. J.
Lillie V. Palmer	West Grove, Pa.
John H. Purnell	Trappe, Md.
Ernest Robinson	Philadelphia
Rose M. Scudder	Philadelphia
Edith Singer	Palmyra, N. J.
William H. Sockom	Milton
Estella H. Terry	New Castle
Lillie V. Tharp	Harrington

* Suspended.

William A. Wainwright	Clara, Md.
Jesse T. Wallace	Nanticoke, Md.
Emma Williams	Smyrna
Carrie Wilson	Chester, Pa.

PREPARATORY—SECOND YEAR.

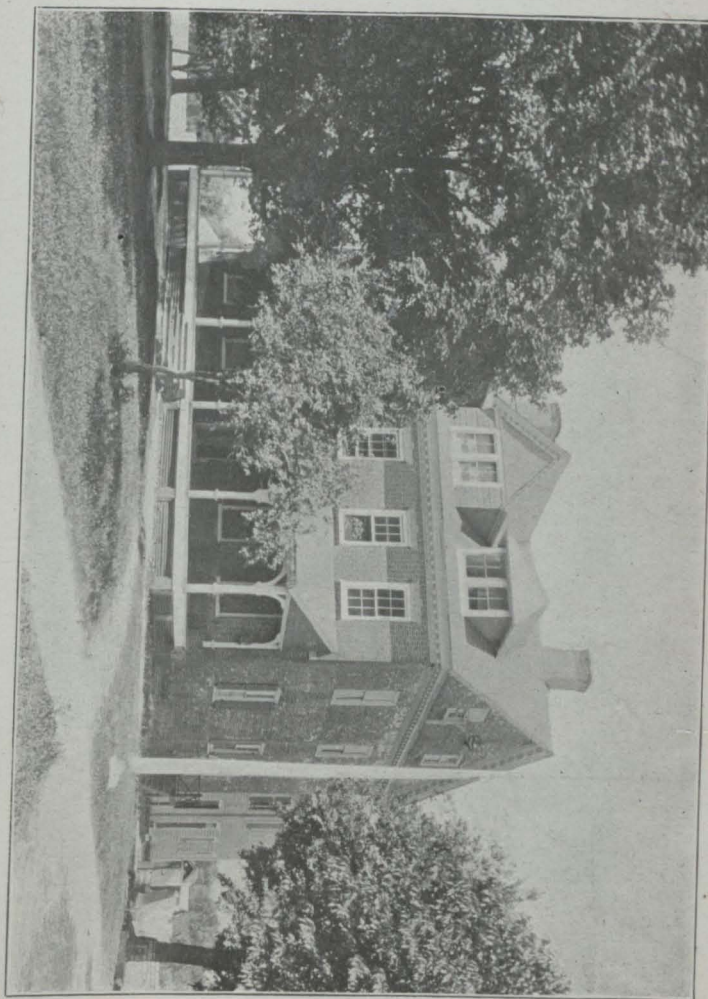
Hattie Adams	Townsend
Alverta Badson	Newark
Norman Black	Philadelphia
Alice Blocksom	Seaford
Chas. A. Branch	Orange, N. J.
Mary J. Breeze	Easton, Md.
Mary Brinkly	Middletown
Marion Carney	Philadelphia
Ella Clifton	Townsend
Walter Douglas	Washington
Laura Davis	Leipsic
Anna Durham	Cheswold
Helen Foreman	Wilmington
J. H. Freeman	Magnolia
Herbert Gibbs	Camden
William E. Hargro	Lewes
John H. Horner	Greenwood
Laura V. Hutchens	Philadelphia
Mary E. Jason	Dover
Rachel Johnson	Baltimore
Lecount Johnson	Philadelphia
Rebecca Kimmey	Dover
Bessie King	Frederica
Ida King	Chester, Pa.
Blanche Lankford	Cambridge, Md.
Camilla Laws	Lincoln City
Ethel Lewis	Wilmington

Susie Logan	Philadelphia
George Morgan	Philadelphia
Lizzie Morgan	Cheswold
Burton Mosley	Dover
Lincoln Norwood	Baltimore
George E. Pinder	Philadelphia
Carrie Price	Oxford, Md.
William Robinson	Philadelphia
Elmer Robinson	Philadelphia
J. H. Russom	New Market, Md.
Alonzo Shockly	Argo
Priscilla Shockly	Argo
Katie Smith	Easton, Md.
John T. Simpler	Argo
Minnie Sparks	Goldsboro, Md.
Olivia Taylor	Pocomoke City, Md.
Floyd Tomlinson	Philadelphia
Theophilus Wallace	Millington, Md.
J. Harold Williams	Philadelphia
Lindsey A. Williams	Newark
Ruth Williams	Smyrna
Ollie Young	Leipsic

PREPARATORY—FIRST YEAR.

Conrad Bellinger	Philadelphia
Benjamin Blocksom	Pittsburg, Pa.
Henry Carlisle	Atlantic City
James T. Dickerson	Bridgeville
Noble Jackson	Orange, N. J.
Robt. Johnson	Philadelphia
Bessie Perkins	Cannon
J. H. Richardson	Trappe, Md.
J. Edward Woodland	Philadelphia
J. Preston Woodard	Leipsic

THE FIRST COLLEGE BUILDING.



GENERAL STATEMENT.

The State College for Colored Students is situated two miles north of Dover, Delaware, on a farm containing one hundred acres of land under good state of cultivation. The equipment consists of a large brick building with frame addition used as a dormitory for male students, and containing recitation rooms, society halls, dining rooms, kitchen, and bath room, besides twenty-two sleeping rooms, all comfortably heated by steam; another large building of brick recently erected and used as a dormitory for girls, contains eighteen large and well ventilated sleeping rooms, with assembly room and library on first floor, laundry in basement, and bath room, also heated by steam; the president's cottage, a three-story frame building; a work-shop 30x64 feet, two stories, contains excellent assortment of tools, and machinery for teaching carpentry, wood turning, blacksmithing, machine work, engineering and mechanical drawing. Improvements are now being made which will increase the size of the dining room and the girls' dormitory, and add a new building for boys.

The chemical and physical laboratories contain all appliances ordinarily used in teaching those subjects and a good set of surveying instruments.

The farm buildings are models of convenience and neatness and the implements of improved pattern.

The table is supplied with wholesome food largely from

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.

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 re-

quired 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, &c.

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.
3. 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.

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

SCHOLARSHIP PRIZE, \$10.

Given by Dr. S. G. Elbert of Wilmington for the Highest Average in all Studies for the Year,

To John H. Purnell, Trappe, Md.

FOR EXCELLENCE IN SHOP WORK.

First Prize, \$10, given by Faculty, divided between C. A. Branch, Orange, N. J., and W. B. Jason, Baltimore.

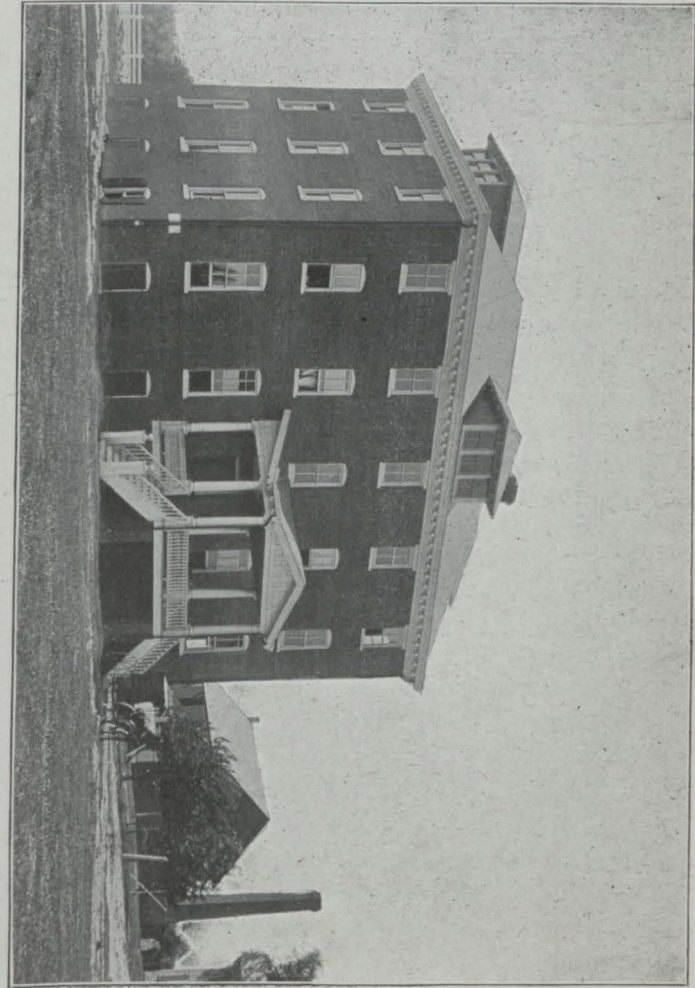
Second Prize, \$5, to Elma L. Pickney, Trappe, Md.

FOR ENGLISH DECLAMATION.

First Prize, \$10, given by Zoar M. E. Church, Philadelphia, to R. C. Williams, Easton, Md.

Second Prize, \$5, to W. A. Wainwright, Clara, Md.

THE NEW DORMITORY AND WORKSHOP.



ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT
OF THE
STATE COLLEGE FOR COLORED STUDENTS,
DOVER, DELAWARE,
For the Year ending June 2, 1905.

To the President and Members of the Board of Trustees:

GENTLEMEN: I have the honor to submit my tenth annual report. Enclosed also are reports from two other members of the Faculty.

We have only good things to say. Our work has not been interrupted by serious illness or other misfortune affecting either teachers or students. The two new teachers, Prof. Joseph R. Cogbill and Prof. Everett L. Brown, have done excellent service, especially in the Manual Training Department. Prof. Conwell, Miss Laws and Prof. Gordy have been as faithful and efficient as heretofore, and the labors of each were productive of the usual satisfactory results. Mr. Aiken continued his lectures on Agriculture during the Winter term to large and enthusiastic classes. He was also instrumental in arranging a Farmers' Institute which was held February 24th. Prof. Wesley Webb, Messrs. E. W. Jenkins, A. W. Slaymaker and S. H. Derby of Kent County, and Dr. A. T. Neale of Delaware College, were the speakers. While the attendance was not large on account of the heavy roads, the sessions were interesting and profitable.

The attendance of students was much larger than ever before, making necessary the utilization of every available place

for dormitory purposes and the rejection of some from lack of room. The male students numbered 62; female 55; a total of 117. Of these 30 males and 23 females were in the college classes and 32 of each sex in the normal and preparatory departments. Those attending for the entire year, eight months, were 61, and the average for the whole was $6\frac{1}{2}$ months.

Three young men graduated from the college, receiving the degree of B. S.; one man and one woman from the Normal Course.

The work in all the classes was for the most part satisfactory, and only a few students failed of promotion. One student was sent away for persistent infraction of the rules, but the department in general was commendable.

As stated above, the Industrial Department was very creditably conducted, and satisfactory progress made in the several classes. An unusual number of useful articles were made in the carpenter shop, some of which were placed on exhibition at commencement and highly praised. Illustrations of work on metal turning and shaping machines were shown to good advantage, and the exhibit of the sewing class highly commended.

The farm was never in better condition. Machinery, stock and buildings are well cared for and the crops up to the mark of former years. The new hay barracks, just completed, adds greatly to the attractiveness and utility of the farm buildings.

A number of additional trees were purchased last fall and planted on the campus.

The new chapel has at last been completed and is ready for use, though no provision has been made for heating.

About \$100 was expended in tools for shop work.

A new boiler of smaller dimensions was placed in the workshop to save expense in fuel. A 6 ft. French range was placed in the kitchen, making the work in that department much more satisfactory.

The male students were organized into a cadet corps under Prof. Cogbill as commandant, and required to provide themselves with caps and uniforms.

On January 4 the members of the Legislature honored the school by a visit and made a careful inspection of the property. That they were well pleased at the use being here made of public funds is evident by the fact that they subsequently appropriated \$6,000 for necessary improvement and enlargement of the plant. It is noteworthy that there was not a single vote in opposition to making this appropriation.

The college was made the beneficiary under two wills during the year. Mr. L. D. Hileland, who was elected by the Board of Trustees last Summer to the position of Superintendent of the Industrial Department, died in Jacksonville, Fla., two weeks after the election. He bequeathed a valuable library of about 300 vols. to the college. Mr. Hileland was formerly employed by the school and was held in high esteem by all who knew of his energy and proficiency. He went South to engage in similar work in a larger institution.

Mr. Joshua Parker, one of the most prominent colored residents of Kent County, died on the night of Thursday, March 23d, leaving his entire estate, valued at from \$6,000 to \$8,000, to the college after the death of a relative who is to receive an annuity during her life.

A brief financial statement is appended showing that in the matter of self-support the school does not suffer by the increased attendance.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

For the year ending June 2, 1905.

RECEIVED.

By check from Treasurer	\$4,422 00	—	\$4,422 00
For board, cash	4,155 31		
Labor credited for board	609 67		
Dues from day students	37 30		
Matriculation fees	98 00	—	4,900 28
Board for horses	100 00		
Four calves and 1 cow	68 75		
Corn	124 00		
Cream	37 26		
Other sources	238 47	—	568 98
Total			\$9,891 26

PAID.

Salaries	\$4,422 00	—	\$4,422 00
Student labor	609 67		
Labor, cash	109 10		
Traveling expenses	85 85		
Postage and box rent	32 87		
Freight and express	38 76		
Sundry items	301 06	—	1,177 31
Balance to Treasurer			4,291 95
Total			\$9,891 26

Respectfully submitted,

W. C. JASON.