
PROSPECTUS

OF THE

STATE COLLEGE for COLORED STUDENTS

DOVER, DELAWARE

1916

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WILLIAM C. JASON, JR.

CALENDAR

1916

October 2, Monday Entrance Examination and Registration
 October 3, Sunday First Semester begins
 December 23 Christmas Vacation

1917

January 1, Monday Christmas Vacation Ends
 January 27, Saturday First Semester ends
 January 30, Tuesday Second Semester begins
 May 23-24 Final Examinations
 May 25, Friday Commencement Exercises
 June 1, Friday Summer Session begins
 (a) Model Graded School, June to September
 (b) Teacher Training School, Five Weeks
 October 1, Monday First Semester begins

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STUDENTS

SENIORS—CLASS OF 1916

*Slemmons Anderson.....	Fruitland, Md.
*Blanche Bell.....	Milford
Margaret Brown.....	Goldsboro, Md.
Clara B. Brownlow.....	Dover
Abigail G. Jason.....	Porto Rico
William C. Jason, Jr.....	Dover
Wallace R. Jones.....	Fruitland, Md.
*Theron S. Lee.....	Seaford
William R. May.....	Port Deposit, Md.
Althea E. Mitchell.....	Philadelphia, Pa.
Ethel M. Money.....	Glasgow
Esther L. Nichols.....	Glasgow
*Walter F. Nichols.....	Chestertown, Md.
*Elijah A. Rhodes.....	Bridgeville
Israel Ross.....	Atlantic City, N. J.
Maurice W. Smith.....	Chestertown, Md.
*Ruth M. Smith.....	Chestertown, Md.
Clarence S. Steemer.....	Salisbury, Md.
*Raymond E. Wells.....	Chester, Pa.
*Failed to complete work necessary for graduation.	

JUNIORS—CLASS OF 1917

Charles Willis.....	Woodside
*Leonard Ashton.....	Dover
*Harry S. Blackson.....	Dover
*Roscoe B. Coleman.....	Philadelphia, Pa.
Pearl Dunning.....	Lewes
*Thomas J. Gray.....	Dover
Charles A. Henry.....	Greensboro, Md.
Lydia A. Hughes.....	Cheswold
Hally P. Johns.....	Port Penn
Harvey Moore.....	Philadelphia, Pa.
*Perry Reese.....	Dover
*Joseph E. Murphy.....	Smyrna
Thomas L. Sheridan.....	Brooklyn, N. Y.
John V. Sterrett.....	Dover
*Failed to complete work necessary for promotion.	

SOPHOMORES—CLASS OF 1918

*Leon Bell.....	Norfolk, Va.
*Wayman Brown.....	Wyoming
Sarah Dickerson.....	Sassafras, Md.
Frank Dickson.....	Dover
Madora E. Jason.....	Dover
Mildred Johnson.....	Felton
*Anna P. Jones.....	Philadelphia, Pa.
Helen F. Jones.....	Fruitland, Md.
*Ada Loper.....	Dover
Carrie Loper.....	Viola
Marie Moss.....	Rochester, N. Y.
Louis Munson.....	Sassafras, Md.
Charles L. Murray.....	Salisbury, Md.
*William M. Pritchett.....	Philadelphia, Pa.
*Isaac Swiggett.....	Dover
Herbert B. Waters.....	Pocomoke, Md.
*Failed to complete work necessary for promotion.	

FRESHMEN—CLASS OF 1919

Helen Braxton.....	Philadelphia, Pa.
*Cora Flahmer.....	Viola
Agnes Groce.....	Barclay, Md.
Jefferson Handy.....	Dover
James I. Johnson.....	Sudlersville, Md.
Emma Morris.....	Cheswold
Percy Presberry.....	Philadelphia, Pa.
Hibbard Ritchie.....	Cheyney, Pa.
*Ruben Roberts.....	Md.
*Emma Rochester.....	Barclay, Md.
*G. Leon Shockly.....	Milford
Mary E. Smith.....	Viola
Theresa Wayman.....	Denton, Md.
Cornelius B. White.....	Laurel
*Mildred Wilson.....	Crisfield, Md.
*Failed to complete work necessary for promotion.	

SPECIAL CLASS

Walter W. H. Casselle, Jr.....	Philadelphia, Pa.
Alonzo Gibbs.....	Wyoming

Leon Harris.....	Camden
Nora Horsey.....	Crisfield, Md.
Susan Houston.....	Dover
Lula Jefferson.....	Dover
Lloyd Murphy.....	New York, N. Y.
J. Anna Polk.....	White Haven, Md.
Mary E. M. Shockly.....	Frederica

SUMMER SCHOOL—JUNE 1915

FACULTY

W. C. JASON.....	President, Civil Government
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J. E. ROBERTSON.....	Arithmetic, Manual Training
F. L. D. PARKER.....	Agriculture
H. J. MACK.....	Primary Methods
JOSEPHINE L. HARLEY.....	Principles of Teaching
HELEN A. WALLER.....	Domestic Science

SPECIAL LECTURERS

Dr. C. A. Wagner, Dr. J. F. Carroll, Dr. E. L. Cross, Supt. E. J. Hardesty,
Dr. W. M. Henry

STUDENTS

Lillian R. Bell	Mary H. Harris
Emma Boyer	Bertye C. Helm
Edith Briggs	Elizabeth Hilton
Minnie Brown	Elizabeth Hoxter
Ferdinand D. Caulk	Arthur Lee
Eva Campbell	Laura V. Long
Ethel Clark	Lillian Lowber
Virginia Craig	Lillian Rochester
Viola Dutton	Bertha Sturgis
Annie E. Evans	Flossie Sudler
Elsie Earle	Nellie A. Stewart
Daisy Fisher	Bryce Tilghman
Mary Gibson	Nora H. C. Watson
Agnes Groce	Beulah Wilson
Mildred Guy	Maude Wilson
Laura Handy	Ella Wylie

COURSES OF STUDY

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 has 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 the 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.

AGRICULTURE

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.

MECHANIC ARTS

The aim of this department is to prepare students to become skilled workmen, as blacksmiths, bricklayers, plasterers, carpenters, printers or steamfitters and plumbers, etc. 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 lift-

ing 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.

DOMESTIC SCIENCE

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.

PREPARATORY SCHOOL

To prepare students without needless loss of time to enter the regular four years' courses, a model graded school has been provided. Those who have not completed the work of the eighth grade will be required to enter this department and remain till satisfactory proficiency has been gained.

DETAILED OUTLINE

No outline in detail of the work is attempted in this announcement. Specialists are at work on a revision of courses and methods so as to conform to the requirements of the United States Government for schools of this character. The results of their efforts will be seen in increased efficiency and practical utility for the school.

ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS

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

For admission to the four years' course in Agriculture, the Mechanic Arts, Domestic Science, or the Normal Department, preliminary work to the completion of the eighth grade in the public schools of Delaware, or the equivalent, will be required. Certificates may be accepted from approved schools in lieu of examination. Otherwise, applicants must pass a satisfactory examination in Arithmetic, English Grammar, United States History, Penmanship and Spelling. No student will be admitted to an advanced class without examination in the subjects previously pursued by the class he wishes to enter.

Before admission to any of these courses the applicant must declare the purpose to (a) learn a trade; (b) become a farmer or farm manager; (c) teach farming or mechanic arts; (d) teach in the public schools. One or more of these aims must be specified and the choice adhered to for the entire course unless there are satisfactory reasons for a change.

For admission to the Preparatory Graded School no examination will be required. Students entering must be able to read and write and give evidence of earnest purpose in their work. Such students will be graded according to proficiency and instructed with the view of preparing them as rapidly as is consistent with thoroughness for promotion to the regular courses.

Formal application blanks to be filled out by prospective students will be mailed on request. No student should come till notified that his application has been accepted.

PLAN OF WORK

The aim of the school is to prepare for useful and productive occupations. One half the time will be given to training in some form of industrial activity; the other half to academic studies. This rule will apply to all departments.

GRADING

The work of each semester will be tested by the daily record and by examination at the close. A satisfactory record is essential to promotion. Excellent, Good, Fair, Poor, will be used to indicate the grade of work. Work marked "Poor" will not be accepted; that marked "Fair" may not be as entitling to promotion.

EXAMINATIONS

Regular examinations for admission to the several classes will be held at the beginning of the school year. Special examinations for those coming later will include the work of the class they wish to enter up to the time of such examination.

GRADUATES

Creditable completion of the course of study entitles the student to the diploma of the State College for Colored Students with the degree of Bachelor of Pedagogy, Bachelor of Agriculture, Bachelor of Domestic Science or Bachelor of Mechanic Arts.

A certificate of graduation will be given those completing the work of the graded school.

EXPENSES

A matriculation fee of \$2.00 on first enrollment.

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

Incidental fee of \$1.00 per month to cover cost of light, fuel, laundry, etc.

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

Text-books will be furnished free; the deposit of \$5.00 will be returned to the student on surrender of the books in good condition, allowing for reasonable wear.

Tuition is free to all Delaware students. Those from other States may be charged \$20.00 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.

Old Students, First Month.		New Students, First Month.	
Deposit.....	\$5.00	Matriculation.....	\$2.00
Incidentals.....	1.00	Deposit.....	5.00
Board.....	9.00	Incidentals.....	1.00
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	\$15.00		\$17.00

After the first month the charge will be regularly \$10.00 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 \$5.00 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 eight months will, therefore, be, in case of former students, \$80.00; new students, \$82.00 at the minimum. To a limited number opportunity to earn part of this will be given.

DUTIES AND PRIVILEGES

The rules are few and simple. Some things entirely proper under other circumstances are forbidden because experience has proved 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 rules 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 proper regulations.