

CATALOGUE

OF THE

State College

FOR

Colored Students

DOVER, DELAWARE

1914

AND

REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE
FACULTY FOR THE YEAR 1913--14.

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CALENDAR.

1914

October 1, Thursday First Semester begins
October 1, Thursday Entrance Examinations and Registration
October 3, Saturday, 8 p. m. Reception to all Students
November 26, Thursday Thanksgiving Day
December 19, Saturday, 3 p. m. Christmas vacation begins

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January 1, Friday, 8 p. m. Christman vacation ends
January 29-30, Friday and Saturday Examinations
January 30, Saturday First Semester ends
February 2, Tuesday Second Semester begins
February 12, Friday Lincoln's Birthday Celebration
February 22, Monday Washington's Birthday
May 23, Sunday, 3 p. m. Baccalaureate Sermon
May 24, Monday, 1 p. m. Class Day Exercises
May 25, Tuesday, 8 p. m. Declamation Contest
May 26, Wednesday Junior Reception to Senior Class
May 26-27, Wednesday and Thursday Final Examinations
May 27, Thursday Final Recommendations by Faculty for Graduation
May 27, Thursday, 8 p. m. Alumni Reunion
May 28, Friday, 10.30 a. m. Annual Meeting Board of Trustees
May 28, Friday, 11 a. m. Exhibition Drill, College Cadets
May 28, Friday, 1 p. m. Commencement Exercises
October 1, Friday First Semester begins

THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

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PRUDENTIAL COMMITTEE.

FRANCIS H. HOFFECKER,	JOHN B. HUTTON
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FACULTY.

WILLIAM C. JASON, A. M., D. D.,	President
Academic Department, Rhetoric, Political Economy, Oratory, Civics.	
JAMES E. ROBERTSON,	Superintendent
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Physics, Chemistry, Physiology and Hygiene.	
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Agricultural Department, Field Work, Farm Mechanics.	
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Academic Department, History, Industrial Department, Printing.	
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STUDENTS.

SENIORS—CLASS OF 1914.

Rebecca E. Crawford,	Philadelphia, Pa.
Joshua Dickson, Jr.,	Dover
† Mabel V. Donovan,	Dover
* Leo C. Fields,	Wilmington
J. Wesley Harmon,	Dover
Josiah F. Henry,	Cambridge, Md.
Lewis A. Henry,	Cambridge, Md.
George E. Holmes,	Philadelphia, Pa.
Annie E. Hoskins,	Centreville, Md.
John W. Jefferson,	Dover
John L. Junne,	Philadelphia, Pa.
Leola M. Pettijohn,	Atlantic City, N. J.
William J. Prettyman,	Milton
Oliver H. Spence,	Parsonsbury, Md.
Amos F. Townsend,	Harrington
* Raymond E. Wells,	Chester, Pa.
Robert H. White,	Philadelphia, Pa.

JUNIORS—1915.

Lena M. Anderson,	Dover
Florence A. Ayles,	Atlantic City, N. J.
Amos W. Blake,	Chestertown, Md.
Marguerite Birckett,	Philadelphia, Pa.
Edith Carey,	Bridgeville
* Pearl Chambers,	Dover
Susie Coulbourne,	Marion, Md.
Eugenia Davis,	Milford
Emma Durham,	Cheswold
William T. Elias,	Chestertown, Md.
Erma Gibbs,	Dover
Carrie E. Henry,	Greensboro, Md.
Gertrude Hoagland,	Princeton, N. J.
Marie Marshall,	Dover
Althea Mitchell,	Philadelphia, Pa.
Virginia C. Palmer,	Chester, Pa.
Ethel Rasin,	Germantown, Pa.

Pauline V. Stricklin,	Chestertown, Md.
Thomas Taylor,	Port Deposit, Md.
* Ethel Watson,	Milford
Annie Williams,	Dover

SOPHOMORES—1916.

Slemmons Anderson,	Fruitland, Md.
* Odessa Anderson,	Philadelphia, Pa.
Lucertia Banks,	Princess Anne, Md.
John N. Baker,	Chester, Pa.
Blanche Bell,	Milford
* Ethel G. Bell,	Germantown, Pa.
Maggie Brown,	Goldsboro, Md.
Clara Brownlow,	Dover
Edith Brownlow,	Dover
* J. A. Bryant,	Denton, Md.
H. Jerome Burley,	Cambridge, Md.
Leon D. Collins,	Crisfield, Md.
Manila Collins,	Seaford
John H. Davis,	Brooklyn, N. Y.
Sarah A. Dickerson,	Sassafras, Md.
† Clarence H. Doran,	Chestertown, Md.
Abigail G. Jason,	Porto Rico
Wm. C. Jason, Jr.,	Dover
Wallace R. Jones,	Fruitland, Md.
Theron S. Lee,	Seaford
Mary A. Massey,	Townsend
Wm. J. Massey,	Townsend
Wm. R. May,	Port Deposit, Md.
Ethel Money,	North East, Md.
Esther Nichols,	Dover
Walter Nichols,	Chestertown, Md.
Elijah Rhodes,	Georgetown, Md.
Israel Ross,	Atlantic City, N. J.
Leonard Sadler,	Chester, Pa.
* Thos. Sherdian,	Brooklyn, N. Y.
Maurice W. Smith,	Chestertown, Md.
Ruth M. Smith,	Chestertown, Md.
Clarence G. Steemer,	Saulisbury, Md.
Percy Terry,	New Castle

Harry A. Thomas,	Denton, Md.
Theodore Thompson,	Princeton, N. J.
Elmer Wicks,	Crisfield, Md.
Chas. Willis,	Woodside

FRESHMEN—1917.

Kellogg Ashton,	Dover
Harry Blackson,	Dover
Leonard Ashton,	Dover
May Cain,	Philadelphia, Pa.
Helen Benson,	Dover
Josephine Chambers,	Philadelphia, Pa.
Chas. R. Coard,	Accomac, Va.
Roscoe B. Coleman,	Philadelphia, Pa.
Frank Dickson,	Dover
Joanna Foreman,	Atlantic City
* A. G. Garner,	Clayton
Thomas J. Gray,	Dover
* S. A. Granger,	Dover
Rhoda Hardcastle,	Dover
Chas. A. Henry,	Greensboro, Md.
Lydia A. Hughes,	Cheswold
Harold Jackson,	Dover
Halley P. Johns,	Port Penn
Ada Loper,	Dover
Wm. M. Pritchett,	Philadelphia, Pa.
Harvey Moore,	Philadelphia, Pa.
Perry Reese,	Dover
Jos. E. Murphy,	Dover
Paul Ringgold,	Chestertown, Md.
Louis Munson,	Sassafras, Md.
Estella M. Shockly,	Philadelphia, Pa.
William H. Smith,	Charlottesville, Va.
John V. Sterrett,	Dover
Isaac Swiggett,	Dover
Albert Thomas,	Chestertown, Md.
* Wilmer Tue,	Dover
* Oliver Warfield,	Philadelphia, Pa.

SPECIAL.

Helen Benson,	Dover
Leon Bell,	Virginia
Helen Braxton,	Philadelphia, Pa.
Delma Barroll,	Worton, Md.
Wayman Brown,	Wyoming
William J. Crockett,	Laurel
Pearl Dunning,	Lewes
Millie Durham,	Gheswold
Rachel Drummond,	Atlantic City, N. J.
Leon Harris,	Wyoming
Reba Hargust,	Nassau
Iva Harmon,	Nanticoke, Md.
Madora E. Jason,	Dover
Mary P. Mosley,	Dover
Annie M. Jester,	Virginia
Elijah Harris,	Philadelphia, Pa.
Louis Norton,	Baltimore, Md.
Edwin S. Parker,	Merchantville, N. J.
Percy Presberry,	Philadelphia, Pa.
Harold Sinclair,	Dover
Althea Winters,	Philadelphia, Pa.
Joseph Wooten,	Philadelphia, Pa.

* Did not complete work of year.

† Deceased.

SUMMER SCHOOL—JULY 1913.

FACULTY.

W. C. JASON,	Director.
A. M. DUNBAR,	English and Drawing.
HELEN M. D. TRUXON,	Domestic Science and Art.
J. E. ROBERTSON,	Manual Training.
F. L. PARKER,	Agriculture and Botany.
ALICE G. BALDWIN,	Method.
SUPT. J. E. CARROLL,	Arithmetic and Geography.
DR. W. M. HENRY,	Physics Lecturer.

STUDENTS.

Namie L. Brown,	Cannon
Bertye B. Cornish,	Cambridge, Md.
Louis A. Cephus,	E. New Market, Md.
Martha E. Davis,	Philadelphia, Pa.
Annie B. Dashiell,	Jesterville, Md.
Minnie Dashiell,	Nanticoke, Md.
J. Wesley Harmon,	Dover
† Horace R. Helm,	Omar,
Amelia Howard,	Philadelphia, Pa.
Myra E. Jackson,	Wilmington
Madora B. Jason,	Dover
Madora E. Jason,	Dover
John W. Jefferson,	Dover
H. Mainjoy Jason,	Dover
T. J. Oliver,	Dover
M. Francell Reid,	Dover
Davis W. Shockley,	Milford
Priscilla Shockley,	Milford
Sarah F. Wainwright,	Milford
Susie D. Wright,	Milford
Bernard Young,	Milford
Ethel C. Young,	Milford
Leila R. Young,	Milford
Pauline A. Young,	(Milford) Wil

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, \$8,000; in 1893, \$1,000; in 1897, \$4,000; in 1901, \$6,000; in 1903, \$4,000; in 1905, \$6,000; in 1907, \$5,000; in 1911, \$3,000. In 1913 an annual appropriation of \$3,000 was provided for.

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 \$168,000.

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 members 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 not less than four periods of forty-five minutes each in attendance at recitations and lectures, and three 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. Rhetorical exercises weekly.

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 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.

FRESHMAN YEAR

FIRST TERM.	Hours per Week	SECOND TERM.	Hours per Week
Mathematics	4	Mathematics	4
English	4	English	4
Elementary Science	4	Hygiene and 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.	

To meet the requirements of those who desire to prepare for entrance to a classical institution, Latin will be substituted for the Agricultural subjects of the last three years in this course.

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.	Hours per Week	SECOND TERM.	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 ART COURSE

The aim of this department is to prepare students to become skilled workmen, as blacksmiths, bricklayers, plasterers, carpenters, printers 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	Elementary Science	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	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

JUNIOR 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-foot brick stack, a pumping station, 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 and 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.

For immediate use of the Domestic Science Department three rooms in the President's cottage have been fitted up with dining-room and kitchen furniture, at an expense of several hundred dollars, and used for practical demonstrations.

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 8 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 10 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 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. Football and baseball teams of the past few 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 before hand of the time of their arrival will be met at the station by conveyance. Those coming unannounced can secure transporta-

tion 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 fourteen years of age and furnish references testifying to character 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, United States 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 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 of *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 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 \$1.00 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

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

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 \$1.00 per month. Abandonment of the practice of making reductions for brief and often needless absence will prove no hard-

ship 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 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 any where.

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 department, which should always be 100. When the department 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:

SCHOLARSHIP PRIZE, \$10.00

To Abigail G. Jason, Porto Rico, for the highest average in all studies for the year.

ENGLISH DECLAMATION

First, Prize, \$10.00, to Carrie E. Henry, Greensboro, Md.

Second Prize, \$5.00, to O. H. Spence, Parsonsburg, Md.

SHOP WORK

First Prize, \$10.00, to Emma Durham, Cheswold, Del.

Second Prize, \$5.00, to Harry S. Blackson, Dover, Del.

REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE FACULTY

TO THE

President and Members of the Board of Trustees

For the Year ending May 31, 1914.

GENTLEMEN :

In reviewing the work of the year past I desire first to thank you for the generous provision for the continuation of the study of Latin by such of our students as desire to prepare for advanced work in other institutions. This has been no detriment to the rest of the courses as outlined last year, and was a decided advantage to those for whom it was provided.

For this work Mr. Alonzo H. Long was elected, but before the opening of school he decided to retain his position in another school and Mrs. Josephine L. Harley, of Washington, D. C., was selected. Her services were entirely satisfactory, not only in the classes for which she was employed but also as teacher in other branches to which she was assigned during the year.

The remainder of the Faculty are deserving of the high commendation which it has been my privilege to voice during the years that most of them have been in the service of the college. Prof. J. E. Robertson proves his worth to the school by fully meeting the expectations excited by his first year's work. The Industrial Department was never in better condition for systematic and effective results. It is to be deplored that there is no immediate prospect of securing the much needed building for the proper development of this phase of our work.

Professor F. L. Parker has spent a profitable year in entrenching himself in the requirements of his position and in the

affections of those with whom and for whom his efforts are expended. He is an excellent teacher and with the practical knowledge of agricultural operations in this section may be expected to make a splendid showing next year.

Miss Helen M. D. Truxon, in charge of the Domestic Science Department, was also a valuable asset. The department was organized and placed on a good working basis. Owing to some features of the work, she decided that a sphere of greater service was open to her in the public school system of her native State and declined re-election.

Several others by their own action have their names omitted from the list of teachers this year. It is hoped in each case, to their better fortune. Mr. C. E. Anderson because of failing health will devote himself to farming; Mr. J. O. Harris will take an advanced course in a trade school. But the name most familiar from long association and the person most efficient during seventeen years of service will be conspicuous by absence. Miss Lydia P. Laws relinquishes her duties as teacher and Matron to preside over a home of her own. She leaves a vacancy difficult to fill, but none who knows of her good work here, but wishes her joy in the new life.

Prof. S. L. Conwell, the first teacher elected by the Board of Trustees and in continuous service since the founding of the college, will have a new relation to the school. Under the direction of the Director of the Agricultural Experiment Station of the State, he will be used under the provisions of the Smith-Lever Bill, to help carry the message of the Government to the colored farmers of Delaware in what is known as Extension Work. This personal contact with the colored people in all parts of the State will afford an excellent opportunity for field work in the interest of the college, such as has been suggested but never attempted before.

The above noted changes make necessary the introduction of new names and faces. Miss Alice A. Whitten, of Wilmington, comes to us highly recommended by training and experience, as the head of the Domestic Science Department. Mr. W. S. Lowery, of Atlanta, Ga., a college graduate, an experienced teacher, and a practical printer, will teach History in the Academic Department, and make proper use of our printing plant as a means of instruction in the Industrial Department. Other names of assistants in the Industrial Department are not available at this writing.

The experimental changes of last year and the year before resulted in two modifications of the rule then adopted. It was agreed by the Prudential Committee, pending confirmative action by the Board, to permit the reception of students at the former age limit of fourteen. The reasons were given in my report of last year.

It has been found difficult to keep the industrial classes in operation till five o'clock in the afternoon. The most serious objection comes from day students who walk to their homes after school hours. Some of these are girls and as it is dark soon after five in the winter some concession had to be made in their case. Daylight is needed for the battalion drill in which all male students participate; satisfactory results could not be had without shortening the hours of the afternoon on at least two days in the week. Since the adoption of the five o'clock rule we have had to give up the weekly rhetorical, a very important feature. For these reasons it is suggested that we be permitted to make some other adjustment, even if it should be necessary to return to the old plan of three hours for the industrial period. This is not strongly urged; for there are decided advantages in the additional hour to the time devoted by students to manual training. The case is stated to explain some of the difficulties under which we labor.

The total number of students was ten more than the year before, being 130. Men 76, women 54; divided by classes as follows: Freshman, men 24, women 7; sophomore, men 24, women 15; junior, men 3, women 18; senior, men 13, women 4; unclassified, men 10, women 12.

There were 17 members of the senior class at the beginning of the year four of whom were women. Two men failed to complete the year, and one of the women, Mabel V. Donovan, died May 10, just a few days before she would have graduated, and her diploma, honestly won before her serious illness, was given the bereaved parents as an additional reminder of their quiet, genial and talented daughter, who was one of the most capable students and well-beloved members of the school.

Clarence H. Doran, of Chestertown, Md., a member of the Sophomore class, died at his home, April 15, after a brief illness. He was a quiet, earnest and popular student, whose departure is much regretted.

Horace R. Helm, of Omar, Del., a member of the Summer School of 1913, died at his home on July 22, of this year, lamented by many friends.

Save for the inevitable shadow caused by these losses the retrospect is bright with the record of good health and commendable activity.

Receipts from the school were as follows: Board, cash, \$5,325.58; Labor credited on account for board, \$1,264.47; Matriculation fee, \$85.73. Dues from day pupils, \$79.00; making a total of \$6,754.78 from these sources.

The report of the Superintendent of the Agricultural Department herewith submitted shows cash sales amounting to \$276.56; Produce used by school and charged at market prices, \$1,240.07.

Valuable additions to the equipment have been made during the year. Under the personal supervision of the Secretary of the Board, a complete outfit of dining room and kitchen furniture was purchased for the Domestic Science Department and established in three rooms on first floor of the cottage. China and silverware for the table service are of excellent quality. Teacher and students had a splendid opportunity to demonstrate the preparation and service of food under ideal conditions. This equipment cost about \$700.

New desks and apparatus were added to the Department of Physics and Chemistry; a filing case, a fire proof safe, a card index file and two chairs were installed in the president's office; additional chairs were furnished for recitation rooms and a Century Dictionary provided.

A dozen new spring beds and mattresses were placed in the girls' dormitory. Ten improved kerosene street lamps placed at convenient points to illuminate the campus at night. These items total approximately \$500. A coat of paint was given the cottage, the boys' dormitory, the trimming of the two brick buildings and all new structures.

Additions to the building are: A frame store house 16x20 ft. with concrete foundation and floor, two rooms, double walled for the better care of meats and provisions purchased in quantity. Cost, \$250. A pair of Standard platform scales, set on concrete base, cost, \$125. A pump house, located near the barns, an extension to the tool house sufficient to house two automobiles, a sub-floor in the hay barrack providing cover for considerable farm machinery, cost \$225.

In estimating the cost of such buildings, materials only are considered and such time of students as is not included in their regular industrial periods.

At a cost of \$250 a Fairbanks engine and force pump were placed in the pump house mentioned above, and the old wind-mill, our dependence for many years, is superseded by something far better.

A DeLaval cream separator, a Babcock milk tester and a bean huller have also been added to the agricultural equipment.

Additions to the live stock are a herd of registered Jersey cattle consisting of five young heifers and a bull just old enough for service; a flock of Indian runner ducks, and two Duroc Jersey sows.

The catalogue of these additions seems imposing. Not all has been enumerated, but enough to show the active interest and earnest effort of the Prudential Committee to provide every essential possible to secure, in order that the work of the college may be steadily improved.

For the sake of health as well as convenience, it is to be hoped that the proposed sewage system and bath rooms may be an accomplished fact before another year has gone.

Respectfully submitted,

W. C. JASON.