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PROSPECTUS

OF THE

State College for Colored Students

DOVER, DELAWARE

1918

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## CALENDAR

1918

October 1, Tuesday.....Entrance Examination and Registration  
 October 2, Wednesday.....First Semester begins  
 December 21, Saturday.....Christmas Vacation

1919

January 1, Wednesday.....Christmas Vacation Ends  
 January 31, Friday.....First Semester Ends  
 February 3, Tuesday.....Second Semester begins  
 May 28-29.....Final Examinations  
 May 30, Friday.....Commencement Exercises  
 June 9, Monday.....Summer Session begins  
     (a) Model Graded School.....June to September  
     (b) Teachers' Training School, Five Weeks from June 10.  
 October 1, Wednesday.....First Semester begins

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## STUDENTS

## SENIORS—CLASS OF 1918

Frank P. Dickson.....	Dover
Thomas J. Gray.....	Dover
Helen F. Jones.....	Fruitland, Md.
Carrie R. Loper.....	Viola
Charles L. Murray.....	Salisbury, Md.
Perry U. Reese.....	Dover
†Herbert B. Waters.....	Pocomoke, Md.

## JUNIORS—CLASS OF 1919

Roscoe B. Coleman.....	Philadelphia
Dewey W. Fox.....	Sheperdstown, W. Va.
Agnes Groce.....	Dover
Jefferson Handy.....	Dover
Madora E. Jason.....	Dover
†James I. Johnson.....	Sudlersville, Md.
Mildred Johnson.....	Felton
Emma Morris.....	Cheswold
*Maria Murray.....	Salisbury, Md.
Samuel E. Parker.....	Sharpstown, Md.
Mamie Patterson.....	Dover
*Hibberd Ritch.....	Cheney, Pa.
*Mary E. Smith.....	Viola
*Isaac Swiggett.....	Dover
Theresa Wayman.....	Denton, Md.
†Cornelius B. White.....	Laurel

## SOPHOMORES—CLASS OF 1920

*Wayman Brown.....	Wyoming
William Carpenter.....	Camden
Cora Flaimer.....	Viola
Edith Goldsboro.....	Marydel, Md.
Carrie Hill.....	Bridgeville
†Archie Holland.....	Wilmington
Helen Holland.....	Easton, Md.
Susan Houston.....	Dover
Gertrude I. Johnson.....	Cecilton, Md.
Lucy E. Okey.....	Bridgeville

*Beatrice Pierce.....	Fruitland, Md.
Mary Ridgeway.....	Leipsic
Emma Rochester.....	Marydel, Md.
Fountaine Slater.....	Laurel
†Samuel Stuard.....	Wilmington
†Joseph R. Waters.....	Cambridge, Md.
John D. Wells.....	New York City

## FRESHMEN—CLASS of 1921

†John A. E. Bishop.....	Maryland
Delsie Blackwell.....	Philadelphia
Rebecca Cooper.....	Kearneysville, W. Va.
*Helen Delaney.....	Dover
*Marion Downes.....	Chester, Pa.
Edward Gibbs.....	Camden
Hannah Gowens.....	Camden
John Gowens.....	Camden
Merrill Holland.....	Easton, Pa.
Nora Horsey.....	Crisfield, Md.
Meta Jenkins.....	Easton, Md.
*Walter B. Jenkins.....	New York City
*Gertrude M. Johnson.....	Dover
Ida V. Johnson.....	Golt, Md.
Hattie Loper.....	Viola
Clarence Massey.....	Dover
Sarah Massey.....	Dover
Carl McKenzie.....	Philadelphia
Martha Mosley.....	Cheswold
†Thomas L. Palmer.....	Atlantic City
Ethel Powell.....	Felton
*David D. Smith.....	Camden
Victoria P. Snowden.....	Churchton, Md.
David E. White.....	Laurel

## GRADE 7-8

Ruth Boyer.....	Cecilton, Md.
Helen Daniels.....	Camden
Carrie Day.....	Dover
Leon Henry.....	Cambridge, Md.
Chester Turner.....	Seaford
Geo. A. Watson.....	Greenwood



## GRADE 4-6

Clarence Barnwell.....	New York City
Walter Gover.....	Philadelphia
Mary Harris.....	Camden
James Hughes.....	Philadelphia
H. M. Jason.....	Dover
Printhia Kell.....	Port Deposit
Chester Lamb.....	Dover
Clifton Lewis.....	Philadelphia
Raymond Matthews.....	Dover
Jesse McMurtry.....	Philadelphia
Lloyd Murphy.....	New York City
Edith Robertson.....	Dover
Beatrice Smith.....	New York City

\*Failed to complete work necessary for promotion.

†Called to service in U. S. Army.

# SUMMER SCHOOL, JUNE 5 TO JULY 10, 1917

## TEACHERS

W. C. Jason, President	Mrs. Alice Dunbar Nelson, Director
F. L. D. Parker	J. E. Robertson
Mabel S. Jackson	Eva J. Lewis
Superintendent J. E. Carroll	

## STUDENTS

Esther Barclay	Mrs. Ella W. Henson
Ethel E. Clark	Mrs. Augusta Lones
Josephine Cole	Mamie McClendon
Alma R. Davis	Esther Nichols
Pearl Dunning	Elizabeth Nelson
Mrs. Anna B. Dashiell	Mrs. Leanna Peaker
Esther Evans	Mrs. Louise Parker
Inez Elliott	Mrs. Eva L. Raikes
Eloise Fickland	Carrie R. Rasin
Gertrude Greene	Annetta Rogers
Mrs. Maggie Gordy	Olive Scrannage
Thomas W. Gordy	Pauline V. Stricklin
Susie Jason	Cora Potter
Mrs. Bessie Horner	Cordelia Townsend
John T. Horner	Mrs. M. E. B. Washington
Carrie E. Henry	Catharine L. Waddleton
Irma Gibbs	Anna Williams
Elizabeth Hilton	Ethel Young

## DEMONSTRATION SCHOOL—GRADES 1-8

70 Days. 1-4 p. m. June-September

## GRADE 8

Cora Flaimet	Elizabeth Nelson
Nora Horsey	Mamie Patterson
Madora Jason ✓	Ulysses Patterson ✓
Carl McKenzie	Douglass Stubbs ✓
Clarence Massey	Elizabeth Stubbs
Sarah Massey	Ethel Young
Theodore Munson	

## GRADES 4-5

Clarence Barnwell ✓	Clarence McCoy
H. M. Jason ✓	Edith Robertson

## GRADES 1-3

James Dickson ✓	Hattie McKimmey
Thomas Dickson ✓	Ella Sullivan
Joseph Collins	Harry Sullivan



## COURSES OF STUDY

The ACADEMIC COURSE is designed to impart a knowledge of the English language with such additional subjects as are included in the four year high school. Special attention is given to the preparation of teachers for rural schools.

The course in AGRICULTURE devotes four years to subjects in addition to English which will insure success in practical farming.

The course in MECHANIC ARTS includes instruction in Carpentry, Blacksmithing, Masonry, Printing, &c., with ample opportunity for practical experience.

The course in DOMESTIC SCIENCE and DOMESTIC ART covers the range of subjects necessary to efficient home making.

All teachers are well trained and of wide experience.

## 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 Mechanical 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 mechanical 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 a 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 of 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," or "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.

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, \$12.00.

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 ..... 11.00	Incidentals ..... 1.00
	Board ..... 11.00
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\$17.00	\$19.00

After the first month the charge will be regularly \$12.00 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, \$96.00; new students, \$98.00, 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 from 3 to 4 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.

A library and reading room are free for the use of the students under proper regulations.

### PRIZES

The following prizes were awarded to deserving students:

#### SCHOLARSHIP PRIZE

\$10, for the highest average in all studies for the year, to D. W. Fox.

#### SHOP PRIZE

1st, \$10 for the best work in the Industrial Department, to Susan Houston. 2nd, \$5, to Perry Reese.

#### FOR ENGLISH DECLAMATION

1st, \$10, to Mary Ridgeway. 2nd, \$5, to Maria Murray.