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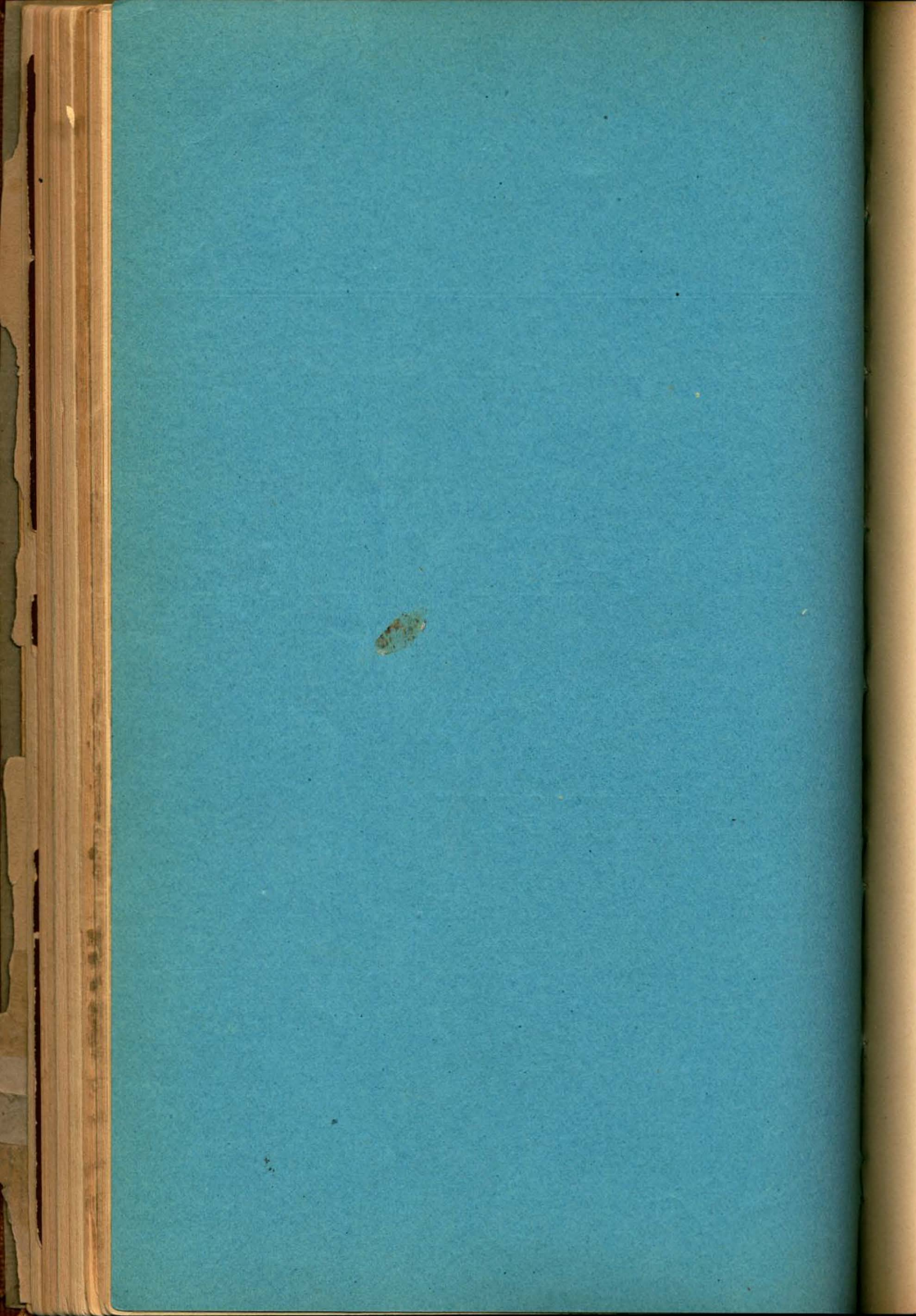
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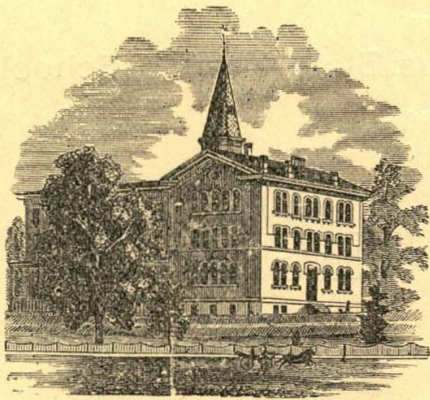
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MARSHALL COLLEGE.

Calendar for 1888-9.

TUESDAY, JUNE 4, 1888—Commencement.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 1889—Fall term begins.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1889—Winter term begins.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1889—Christmas holidays begins.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 2, 1890—School resumes.

MONDAY, MARCH 10, 1890—Spring term begins.

—— JUNE ——, 1890—Commencement.

STUDENTS,

NORMAL DEPARTMENT.

POST GRADUATES.

BEARDSLEY, LOLA H.....	Huntington, Cabell county.
DAVIS, MRS. FANNIE N.....	Cotton Hill, Fayette county.
GALLAHER, SALLIE E.....	Huntington, Cabell county.

SENIOR CLASS.

LADIES.

ADKINS, NANCY.....	Huntington, Cabell county.
*BURGESS, ANNIE L.....	Huntington, Cabell county.
BURGESS, FANNIE C.....	Huntington, Cabell county.
†BURKS, LULU B.....	Huntington, Cabell county.
KNIGHT, IRMA L.....	West Columbia, Mason county.
MARTIN, PEARL.....	Charleston, Kanawha county.
MYERS, MARY L. M.....	Huntington, Cabell county.
SHELTON, STELLA M.....	Huntington, Cabell county.
SHIRKEY, LESSIE.....	Sissonville, Kanawha county.
†WRIGHT, EMILY MAY.....	Huntington, Cabell county.
†WYATT, HALLIE J.....	Huntington, Cabell county.
†WYATT, MATTIE.....	Huntington, Cabell county.

*Deceased.

†Not candidates for graduation.

GENTLEMEN.

CYRUS, W. E.....	Huntington, Cabell county.
DABNEY, W. R.....	Guyandotte, Cabell county.
RITZ, HARRY A.....	Ceredo, Wayne county.
RITZ, JAMES M.....	Ceredo, Wayne county.

INTERMEDIATE CLASS.

LADIES,

BAGLEY, MARY E.....	Asbland, Boyd county, Ky.
BURKS, MARY C.....	Huntington, Cabell county.
DAVIES, ANNIE M.....	Huntington, Cabell county.
ENSIGN, MAY.....	Huntington, Cabell county.
FREEMAN, ALICE V.....	Huntington, Cabell county.
GALLAHER, ANNIE.....	Huntington, Cabell county.
GIDEON BLANCHE.....	Huntington, Cabell county.
HOGG, ESTELLA M.....	Huntington, Cabell county.
LEEDY, OCTAVIA.....	Huntington, Cabell county.
JOBE, MAMIE.....	Huntington, Cabell county.
MCDADE, MOLLIE I.....	Huntington, Cabell county.
MURPHY, KATE.....	Huntington, Cabell county.
PIGMAN, EVA.....	Huntington, Cabell county.
RUST, MATTIE.....	Sattes, Kanawha county.
TALLEY, CORA M.....	Huntington, Cabell county.
WALDROP, VERGIE.....	Huntington, Cabell county.
WARE, NEILLIE D.....	Huntington, Cabell county.

GENTLEMEN.

AULTZ, O. I.....	Young's Mills, Kanawha county.
CAVENDER, M. W.....	Charleston, Kanawha county.
CHASE, F. E.....	Huntington, Cabell county.
CROOK, W. M.....	Huntington, Cabell county.
ENSLOW, J. M.....	Huntington, Cabell county.
JENKINS, ALBERT G.....	Green Bottom, Cabell county.
LEEDY, JOSEPH.....	Huntington, Cabell county.
*MORRIS GEORGE C.....	Midway, Putnam county.
PARSONS JOHN W.....	Huntington, Cabell county.
PEYTON, W. H.....	Huntington, Cabell county.
SMITH W. W.....	Jordan, Kanawha county,
SOUTHWORTH, CHARLES J.....	Huntington, Cabell county,
STRIBLING, M. W.....	Mercer's Bottom, Mason county,
WILSON, WILLIS L.....	Ceredo, Wayne county,
WISEMAN, R. C.....	Fayetteville, Fayette county,
YOUNG, MONROE.....	Pleasant Retreat, Clay county,

*Deceased.

FIRST JUNIOR CLASS.

LADIES.

BISHOP, A. ETTA.....	Reedy, Roane county,
BROWN, MAY E.....	Huntington, Cabell county,
CLOSE, LILLIE B.....	Huntington, Cabell county,
DAVIS, MAMIE.....	Huntington, Cabell county,
DELABAR, RUTH.....	Huntington, Cabell county,
ELLIS, LOTTIE M.....	Huntington, Cabell county,
FRASHER, MYRTLE.....	Round Bottom, Wayne county,
HAY, SOPHIA.....	Huntington, Cabell county,
HAYSLIP, LETA B.....	Guyandotte, Cabell county,
HORN, KATE.....	Buffalo, Putnam county,
KEISTER, ORETHA.....	Mercer's Bottom, Mason county,
KINCAID, JENNIE.....	Kincaid, Fayette county,
KNIGHT, RUBY.....	West Columbia, Mason county,
MITCHELL, LULA E.....	Huntington, Cabell county,
MORRIS, BLANCHE.....	Midway, Putnam county,
NEWMAN, NORA.....	Centerville, Wayne county,
PLATT, IDA L.....	Fayetteville, Fayette county,
PETERS, SALLIE L.....	Oak Hill, Fayette county,
REIF, NELLIE.....	Huntington, Cabell county,
SMITH, MAMIE.....	Guyandotte, Cabell county,
SUITER, EVA E.....	Guyandotte, Cabell county,
TAUBER, ANNA.....	Guyandotte, Cabell county,
TAYLOR, ANNA.....	Huntington, Cabell county,
THOMAS, ALLIE.....	Red House, Putnam county,
THOMPSON, CARRIE H.....	St. Albans, Kanawha county,
TRIMMER, ADA P.....	Huntington, Cabell county,
WARE, KATIE B.....	Huntington, Cabell county,
WARE, SUES.....	Huntington, Cabell county,
WILSON, FANNIE.....	Charleston, Kanawha county,
YORK, MARY E.....	Fort Gay, Wayne county,

GENTLEMEN.

BELL, HOMER.....	Zela, Nicholas county.
BELL, JOHN A.....	Zela, Nicholas county.
BURGESS, F. D.....	St. Albans, Kanawha county.
CARROLL, FRANK B.....	Ashton, Mason county,
CLARK, R M.....	Ashton, Mason county.
FREEMAN, CLARENCE.....	Huntington, Cabell county.
HALL, G. P.....	Charleston, Kanawha county.
HYNES, M. L.....	White Sulph. Sp'gs, Greenbrier co.
JENKINS, G. R.....	Green Bottom, Cabell county.
KING, R. W.....	Pleasant Retreat, Clay county.
MAYNARD, THOS. J.....	Ferguson, Wayne county.

*Deceased

FIRST JUNIOR CLASS—GENTLEMEN—Continued.

MELTON, J. J	Jarrett, Kanawha county.
ODELL, ALBERT F.....	Huntington, Cabell county.
PETERS, J. T.....	Oak Hill, Fayette county.
PIERSON, EDWARD G.....	Pleasant Retreat, Clay county.
PRESTON, J. T.....	Ferguson, Wayne county.
PRICE, A. E.....	Jarrett, Kanawha county.
ROBERTS, H. W.....	Hamlin, Lincoln county.
RYMER, A. L.....	Buffalo, Putnam county.
VINSON, GEO. L.....	Fort Gay, Wayne county.
WALLACE, M. A.....	Pliny, Putnam county.
WILTON, JAMES T.....	Charleston, Kanawha county.
YOUNG, FULLER.....	Pleasant Retreat, Clay county.

SECOND JUNIOR CLASS.

LADIES.

ADKINS, NEVADA.....	Huntington, Cabell county.
BAKER ANNIE.....	Guyandotte, Cabell county.
BOONE, ANNA.....	Huntington, Cabell county.
CARROLL, BIRDIE M.....	Huntington, Cabell county.
CLARK, BERTA.....	Guyandotte, Cabell county.
COX, ANNIE.....	Guyandotte, Cabell county.
DELABAR CARRIE M.....	Huntington, Cabell county.
DECKER, LAURA.....	Huntington, Cabell county.
DONNELLA MAUDE.....	Huntington, Cabell county.
EMMONS, LIBBIE S.....	Huntington, Cabell county.
ESKEY, OLIA F.....	Guyandotte, Cabell county.
GALLAHER, FLORENCE.....	Huntington, Cabell county.
GILLINGHAM, CARBIE P.....	Huntington, Cabell county.
GOULDING, NORA C.....	Huntington, Cabell county.
HAGAN NANNIE.....	Huntington, Cabell county.
HOBACK, ADA.....	Huntington, Cabell county.
HOBACK, GERTRUDE.....	Huntington, Cabell county.
ISELL, LILLIAN C.....	Huntington, Cabell county.
KENNETT, FANNIE.....	Huntington, Cabell county.
LANDRESS, LIZZIE.....	Huntington, Cabell county.
LAVEEN EVA.....	Huntington, Cabell county.

SECOND JUNIOR CLASS—LADIES—Continued.

MAHOOD, BERTA	Fayetteville, Fayette county.
McCLUNG, NANNIE H.....	Mt. Lookout, Nicholas county.
McCLUNG, VIOLA J.....	Mt. Lookout, Nicholas county.
MITCHELL, MAUDE	Huntington, Cabell county,
MULCAHY, LIZZIE.....	Huntington, Cabell county,
POLLARD, LUELLA.....	Huntington, Cabell county,
PROVO, CORA.....	Huntington, Cabell county,
RICHMOND, DORA	New Richmond, Summers county,
RUNYON, RACHEL.....	Guyandotte, Cabell county,
SIMPSON, HELEN	Huntington, Cabell county,
SIMPSON, MARY.....	Huntington, Cabell county,
SINSEL, MAUDE.....	Huntington, Cabell county,
STALEY, SIBYL.....	Huntington, Cabell county,
STANLEY, BLANCHE.....	Huntington, Cabell county,
STALEY, MAY.....	Huntington, Cabell county,
TAYLOR, MATTIE.....	Huntington, Cabell county,
THOMAS, MAGGIE.....	Huntington, Cabell county,
UNSELD, MAMIE.....	Huntington, Cabell county,
WATKINS, LOTTIE B.....	Huntington, Cabell county,
WILCOX, SOPHIA.....	Huntington, Cabell county,
WILLISON, MINNIE.....	Huntington, Cabell county,
WILLISON, GEORGIA A.....	Huntington, Cabell county,
WRIGHT, HORTENSE F.....	Guyandotte, Cabell county,
WRIGHT, NELLIE E.....	Huntington, Cabell county,
WOOD, CARRIE.....	Huntington, Cabell county,
ZEIGLER, LENA.....	Huntington, Cabell county,
ZEIGLER, ROSA.....	Huntington, Cabell county,

GENTLEMEN.

BIAS, RANDOLPH.....	Guyandotte, Cabell county.
CAMPBELL, CHARLES A.....	Raymond City, Putnam county.
DAMRON, RICHARD.....	Sciotoville, Ohio,
DUSENBERRY, HALLIE E.....	Guyandotte, Cabell county.
EVANS, WILLIAM S.....	Paint Creek, Kanawha county.
FENTON, J. E. W.....	Huntington, Cabell county.
GROOMS, HERBERT.....	Huntington, Cabell county.
HUXHAM, HARRY.....	Huntington, Cabell county.
LEETE, MARTIN B.....	Huntington, Cabell county.
MAYER, EDGAR.....	Charleston, Kanawha county.
MCCULLOUGH, HENRY.....	Huntington, Cabell county.
MYERS, WILLIAM L.....	Huntington, Cabell county.
NEWMAN, GEORGE W.....	Centerville, Wayne county.
RITZ, STUART.....	Ceredo, Wayne county.
WILLISON, ANCIL B.....	Huntington, Cabell county.
WOLCOTT, LUCIAN A.....	Huntington, Cabell county.

RECAPITULATION.

Post-graduates	3
Senior Class.....	16
Intermediate Class.....	33
First Junior Class.....	53
Second Junior Class.....	64
Music Class (page --).....	21
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Counted twice	190
	18
Total.....	<hr/> 172

COURSES OF STUDY.

The Board of Regents has provided for two distinct courses of study for the State Normal School and its branches; a Normal Training Course, and an Academic Course.

NORMAL TRAINING COURSE.

The following condensed form of this Course of Study, to be completed prior to graduation, has been prepared by the Board of Regents:

The Normal Course shall consist of three years, and shall embrace the three classes: Junior, Middle and Senior.

The JUNIOR YEAR shall embrace:

Orthography—Webster's Primary Dictionary, Westlake's 3,000 practice words.

Reading—McGuffey's Sixth Reader.

Writing—The Spencerian System.

Arithmetic—Ray's Higher.

Geography—Mitchell's (West Virginia edition).

Language Lessons and Elementary English Grammar—Harvey.

History of the United States—Barnes and Ridpath.

Algebra—Ray's Elementary.

Civil Government—Young.

Physiology—

Drawing—

Regulation Exercises in Composition and Declamation.

THE MIDDLE YEAR shall embrace :

Orthography—By written exercises.

Reading—With special attention to tone and utterance.

Prose Composition—Chittenden.

Sentence Analysis—Greene.

Physical Geography—Houston.

Algebra, to Quadratics—Ray's Higher.

Elements of General History—Swinton.

Theory and Practice of Teaching—Page.

Elements of Pedagogy—White.

School Law of the State.

Regular Exercises in Composition and Declamation.

Ancient or Modern Languages—Optional.

THE SENIOR YEAR shall embrace :

Spelling—By Dictation and written Exercises.

English Literature—Shaw.

Rhetoric—Hill.

Algebra—Ray's Higher Completed.

Elementary Geometry and Trigonometry—Robinson.

Elements of Natural Philosophy—Avery.

Natural History—Hooker.

Botany.——

Book keeping by Single Entry—Bryant & Stratton.

Psychology—Hill.

History of Education—Painter.

Regular Exercises in Composition and Declamation.

Ancient and Modern Languages—Optional.

Frequent exercises in hearing classes recite, and the different methods discussed; the organization of schools exemplified; the different modes of classification elucidated; and the advantages and disadvantages of each set forth.

The Board of Regents will confer upon those who complete the Senior Year, and pass an examination upon the studies of the same, equal to seventy-five per cent. of the questions asked, a Normal Diploma, with the title of Normal Graduate.

Tuition in the Normal Department is free to those having Normal appointments. The following apportionment of the number of students which each county in the State shall be entitled to appoint to the Normal Department in the State Normal Schools, free of charge for tuition, has been made by the Board of Regents:

Barbour.....	12	Mineral.....	8
Berkeley.....	17	Monongalia.....	15
Braxton.....	9	Monroe.....	11
Boone.....	5	Morgan.....	5
Brooke.....	6	McDowell.....	3
Cabell.....	13	Nicholas.....	7
Calhoun.....	6	Ohio.....	37
Clay.....	3	Pendleton.....	8
Doddridge.....	10	Pleasants.....	6

Fayette.....	11	Pocahontas.....	5
Gilmer.....	7	Preston.....	19
Grant.....	5	Putnam.....	11
Greenbrier.....	15	Raleigh.....	7
Hampshire.....	10	Randolph.....	8
Hancock.....	5	Ritchie.....	13
Hardy.....	6	Roane.....	12
Harrison.....	21	Summers.....	8
Jackson.....	16	Taylor.....	11
Jefferson.....	15	Tucker.....	3
Kanawha.....	32	Tyler.....	11
Lewis.....	13	Upshur.....	10
Lincoln.....	8	Wayne.....	14
Logan.....	7	Webster.....	3
Marion.....	17	Wetzel.....	13
Marshall.....	18	Wirt.....	7
Mason.....	22	Wood.....	25
Mercer.....	7	Wyoming.....	4

Below are the rules and regulations prescribed by the Board concerning Normal appointments.

5th. Applications for appointment to the Normal Department of the State Normal Schools shall be made to the Superintendent of Free Schools of the county in which the applicant resides; and said Superintendent shall select such number as may be entitled to the privileges of the Normal Schools in his county in the foregoing apportionment, subject to the approval of the State Superintendent of Free Schools.

6th. When any county shall have failed to make application on or before the first day of any yearly session of the State Normal School, or any branch thereof, for the full *quota* of pupils assigned to it, in the last apportionment of the Board of Regents, the Principal of any of the said schools may then, or at any time during the year while said failure continues, fill up the deficiency by admitting any duly certified applicant from the State at large, with the privilege of attending during the school year in which he or she has been admitted, subject to the approval of the State Superintendent: *Provided*, That no county shall have, in its combined representation at all of said schools, at any one time, more appointments than are prescribed by this apportionment.

7th. As far as practicable, males and females shall be selected in equal proportion. Male pupils must not be less than fourteen, and the females not less than thirteen years of age.

8th. Every certificate of appointment to the Normal Schools of this State shall be directed to the school which the applicant may desire to attend. The County Superintendent making such appointment shall at once notify the Principal of said school of such appointment. The Executive Committee of said school shall, subject to appeal to the Board of Regents, have power to vacate any appointment or certificate for non-attendance, inaptitude to learn, immorality, or other good cause. In case of a certificate being thus vacated, the Executive Committee shall notify the Superintendent who issued the certificate of such vacation; whereupon, if no appeal is taken to the Board of Regents within twenty days after the action of the Executive Committee, he may make an appointment to fill the vacancy thus created. Every County Superintendent shall keep a record in his office of the appointments made by him.

9th. No applicant for appointment shall be appointed by a County Superintendent, unless he or she be of good moral character, and shall sustain a good examination in reading, spelling, elementary arithmetatic, geography, and elementary English grammar. Said examination may be made either by the County Superintendent, or the Principal of the school which the applicant desires to attend.

10th. The County Superintendent shall require each applicant appointed to subscribe to the following declaration:

"I,———, do declare that it is my purpose to become a Teacher in the Free Schools of West Virginia; and I solemnly promise that if admitted to the State Normal School, or either of its branches, I will, on completing the prescribed course of studies, and within a reasonable time thereafter, spend one year in teaching in the Free Schools of this State, at the usual rate of compensation paid in the schools where my services may be rendered; and, that I will report on or before the first day of May of each year after graduation, to the Principal of the school from which I graduate, the number of months taught by me in the Free Schools of the State during the then past twelve months, the rate of sal-

ary per month, the name of the school, my position therein, and my postoffice address. Or, if I am not teaching, then my occupation for the then past twelve months, and my reason for not teaching."

This declaration shall be endorsed by the father, guardian, or some responsible person for the applicant, as follows: "I agree, in case of the failure of—, the within named applicant, to comply with the provisions of this declaration, so far as it requires him (or her) to spend one year in teaching in the Free Schools of this State, to cause to be paid to the Treasurer of the Executive Committee of the school which he (or she) may attend, tuition at the regular rate, for such time as said applicant shall have been in attendance at said school.

"Given under my hand, this —day of —, 18—.

"A—— B——."

Thereupon he shall give such applicant the following certificate:

"The bearer, ———. having been duly examined, has sustained a good examination, and being of good moral character, is hereby appointed to receive instruction in the Normal School of this State, from ——— county, West Virginia."

11th. Each appointee shall deliver his or her certificate and declaration to the Principal of the Normal School that he or she attends, who shall file the same with the archives and records of Normal Pupils.

12th. Whenever the accommodation thereof will admit of the same, so many paying students as can be accommodated therein from this State, or any other State, may be admitted to the Normal School, giving preference to citizens of this State, whether they desire to become teachers or not.

13th. A State student in any Normal School may, upon request, be transferred to another, by procuring a certificate of good deportment from the Principal of the school which he is attending, or by permission of the Board of Regent, but not otherwise, and the time he has so attended shall be credited to him in the course by the Principal of the School to which he is transferred: *Pro-*

vided, He brings with him his certificate of appointment, with time of attendance endorsed upon it by the Principal of the school whence he comes.

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16th. If for any cause, save incapacity, a pupil may not be able to complete the course in the time prescribed, said pupil may be continued longer in the studies of that year, at the discretion of the Faculty.

17th. Post Graduates of the Normal Schools who may desire to continue their studies in the Academical or Collegiate Departments of said school, shall, upon recommendation of the Principal, be allowed to do so by appointment of the Board of Regents.

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20th. The rates of tuition for pay scholars shall be as follows:

Junior Normal Course, per year.	\$10 00
Middle or Senior Normal Course, per year.	24 00
Academical Department, per year	24 00
Incidental expenses for all students, per session or fraction thereof.	1 00

All fees must be paid in advance, and no abatement of tuition will be made for a fraction of a month, or for absence, except in cases of illness extending over a month, or for suspension or expulsion.

21st. Pay pupils entering after the beginning of any term or session, shall pay only for the remainder of said term or session, *pro rata*, at the above rates.

22nd. Pupils shall attend all required examinations of the year, and no pupil shall be permitted to advance without said examination, and who does not attain a standing of seventy-five per cent. of said examination.

Normal pupils who fail to make a standing of seventy per cent. shall forfeit their State appointments.

These examinations shall be in writing, or partly written and partly oral, and shall be conducted by the instructor in charge, under the supervision of the Principal.

Pupils applying for Normal Diplomas, shall be examined two weeks before commencement.

ACADEMIC COURSE.

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The Academic course of study was established by the Board of Regents in 1885. It consists of two years—Junior and Senior.

The JUNIOR YEAR embraces :

FIRST TERM.

GEOGRAPHY—*Mitchell's*.

ARITHMETIC—*Ray's Higher*.

ENGLISH GRAMMAR—Etymology—*Harvey's*.

LATIN GRAMMAR—*Bingham's*.

SECOND TERM.

GEOGRAPHY—Completed—MAP DRAWING.

ARITHMETIC—Continued.

ENGLISH GRAMMAR—Syntax and English Composition.

LATIN READER AND GRAMMAR—*Bingham's*.

THIRD TERM.

ARITHMETIC—Completed.

ENGLISH GRAMMAR—Analysis, Prosody and Composition.

LATIN READER AND GRAMMAR—Continued.

PHYSIOLOGY AND HYGIENE—*Eclectic*.

The SENIOR YEAR embraces .

FIRST TERM.

ALGEBRA (to Involution)—*Ray's*.

BOOK-KEEPING—Single Entry—*Bryant & Stratton*.

CÆSAR, two books, Latin Grammar.

GREEK—*Bullion's First Lesson*, or GERMAN—*Ahn's First Lesson*.

SECOND TERM.

ALGEBRA—Completed.

BOOK-KEEPING—Double Entry.

CICERO—three orations, Latin Grammar.

GREEK—Reader and Grammar—*Bullion's* or GERMAN—*Ahn's*.

THIRD TERM.

GEOMETRY—First Four Books—*Robinson's*.

U. S. HISTORY—*Ridpaths*.

VIRGIL—Three Books, *Æneid* and Grammar.

XENOPHON'S ANABASIS—Two Books, or German—*Ahn's*.

The foregoing course of study is equivalent to that of the Preparatory Department of the State University. In accordance with a resolution passed by the Board of Regents of the Univer-

sity, a certificate from the Principal, that any pupil has completed this course of study, will entitle such pupil to admission into any of the University classes without examination. No student whose class standing (including examinations) falls below 75 per cent. shall be entitled to this certificate. The tuition in this department is eight dollars per term of thirteen weeks. A Normal appointment does not entitle the holder to free tuition in this course.

DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC.

Music, as an accomplishment has become so universal as to render it an almost necessary factor in educational development. Superior facilities for its study are offered; the department is in charge of a thoroughly competent teacher of the Stuttgart method. Special attention is given to touch and position as also to Theory.

Musicales are given from time to time, where pupils are required to play without notes; and selections from the lives of noted composers or original papers are read, it being considered important that the great masters should be studied not only in their works but in their lives.

Two pianos are in the building and ample opportunity is afforded for practice.

The tuition for piano instruction is ten dollars per term of twenty-four lessons, and two dollars per term for use of piano for practice.

The following students are enrolled for the present year :

BARKLA, MAGGIE.
BURKS, MARY.
CLOSE, LILLIE.
*ENSIGN, MAY.
EMMONS, LIBBIE.
GALLAHER, ANNA.
GIDEON, BLANCHE.
HAYSLIP, LETA.
KNIGHT, IRMA.
KNIGHT, RUBY.
*MORRIS, BLANCHE.
PAGE, GARNET.
RUST, MATTIE.
SMITH, MAMIE.
UNSELD, MAMIE.
WARD, BESSIE.
YORK, MARY.
ZEIGLER, LENA.
ZEIGLER, ROSA.
HALL, G. P.
PARSONS JOHN.

— — —
*Deceased.

GENERAL REMARKS.

ORIGIN AND PURPOSE.

The State Normal School was established by act of the Legislature February 27, 1867. The opening sentence of the act provides :

“That there be established a State normal school, to be called the ‘West Virginia State Normal School,’ for the instruction and practice of teachers of common schools in the science of education and art of teaching.”

Subsequently, five branches of the State Normal School were established, making six of these schools in the State. Marshall College, an educational institution of long standing and wide reputation, was made the State Normal school, its property having been conveyed to the State by the county of Cabell. The State provided ample appropriations to build the necessary additions, equip and furnish the school.

As stated in the act creating the school, its object is the training of teachers. To the carrying out of this purpose the best energies of those entrusted with its management are devoted.

LOCATION.

The school buildings are situated about one mile from the business portion of the young and growing city of Huntington, in the

centre of a beautiful elevated plat containing about fifteen acres. Around the large and commodious buildings are a number of stately trees, relics of the primitive forest, so that, while in close contact with the energy and activity of a busy city, one may yet enjoy the beauties of nature which have been bestowed here with a lavish hand.

Ohio river steamers and the N. N. & M. V. and Ohio River Railways render the school easily accessible.

TEXT-BOOKS.

All text-books and stationery needed by students may be procured in Huntington at the regular retail prices. Students should bring with them any text-books which they may possess, but are advised not to purchase any new ones until they arrive at the school.

APPARATUS.

A supply of excellent mathematical and philosophical apparatus has recently been procured. Superior facilities are thus provided for teaching such of the natural sciences as belong to our course of study. In the daily work of their various classes pupils are permitted to witness and perform interesting and instructive experiments, and from the facts thus set forth are directed to the causes and underlying principles.

In view of the law requiring the teaching of Physiology and Hygiene in our common schools, and making it one of the branches for teachers examinations, no pains have been spared to procure the best facilities for teaching this subject. Among the apparatus provided for this purpose are Yaggy's Anatomical Chart, a complete human skeleton, and a microscope of sufficient power to show the corpuscles of the blood. These, in the hands of a thoroughly competent teacher, insure to the diligent student a thorough mastery of the elements of this important study.

LIBRARY AND READING ROOM.

A respectable beginning has been made toward a library. There are already on the shelves a number of standard works of history, biography, science, pedagogy and general literature. It is pro-

posed to make additions to these from year to year until a library is secured fully commensurate with the wants of the school.

A reading room was opened at the beginning of the present year, and has proved to be a most useful and enjoyable feature. On its tables are found most of the leading magazines, together with a number of religious and secular newspapers and periodicals.

The privileges of the library and reading room are free to all students.

REQUISITES FOR ADMISSION.

Students expecting to enter the Junior year of the Normal course should have previously completed the usual free school course of study in Reading, Spelling, Writing, Geography and Practical Arithmetic (Rays,) and some elementary work in English Grammar.

Pupils desiring to enter the Intermediate or Senior classes will be permitted to do so, provided they can pass a satisfactory examination on all branches belonging to the preceding years.

MORAL AND RELIGIOUS.

An institution supported by public taxation and designed to serve the interests of all classes in the State must of necessity be unsectarian. It does not follow from this, however, that those principles of morality and religion upon which all sects may agree are not to receive attention. On the contrary, any system of education in which these principles are neglected and these forces not recognized must be a disastrous failure.

The exercises of each day are opened with reading the Scriptures, singing and prayer, at which all students are required to be present.

Each student is expected to attend some place of religious worship on the Sabbath, and on all occasions to treat the institutions of religion with respect. Seven separate church organizations in the city of Huntington give each pupil the opportunity of worshipping in conformity with the tenets of the denomination of his preference. The pastors of the various churches at all times

manifest a kindly interest in the young ladies and gentlemen attending the school. Parents need have no fear whatever to send their sons and daughters to this school. No immoral or dissipated person will be allowed to remain in connection with the Institution.

DISCIPLINE.

In the government of the school reliance is placed not so much on rules and restrictions as upon the inculcation of the principles of sound morality, and correct deportment. In other words, the aim is to inspire the student with a desire to do right because it is right, rather than from fear of a penalty for the violation of a rule. Yet in order that there may be system and regularity in work certain rules and regulations are necessary, and to these obedience is at all times required.

There is no government worthy of the name, that has not for its basis *self-government*. There is especial need for the application of this principle in a Normal School—a school of teachers, for he who can not govern himself will not succeed in governing others.

BOARDING.

Students can obtain ample accommodations as to both board and lodging in the college building.

The prices are as follows :

Boarding per week.....	\$2 75
Fuel and Light per week.....	25

No charge is made for use of room. Students' rooms are furnished with stove, bedstead, mattress, wash-stand, table, chairs, wash-bowl, pitcher, pail, looking-glass, lamp and window-blinds. Bed clothes and all other articles of room furniture, other than those mentioned above, must be furnished by the student.

Board may be obtained in private families at about the same rate.

Students intending to board in the building should report at the college immediately upon arrival and thus save hotel bills.

EXAMINATIONS.

At the close of each term, examinations in all branches of study pursued that term will be held. The grade obtained by students at these examinations, averaged with their class standing, will be recorded as their standing on the several branches, seventy-five on a scale of one hundred, being the minimum pass-grade. Reports are issued after each examination, showing the standing of pupils, deportment, attendance, &c.

TIME TO ENTER.

If possible students should enter school promptly at the beginning of the term, but the work is so arranged that students can be accommodated at almost any time. Special arrangements are made to suit teachers who are unable to attend more than one or two terms on account of their schools.

