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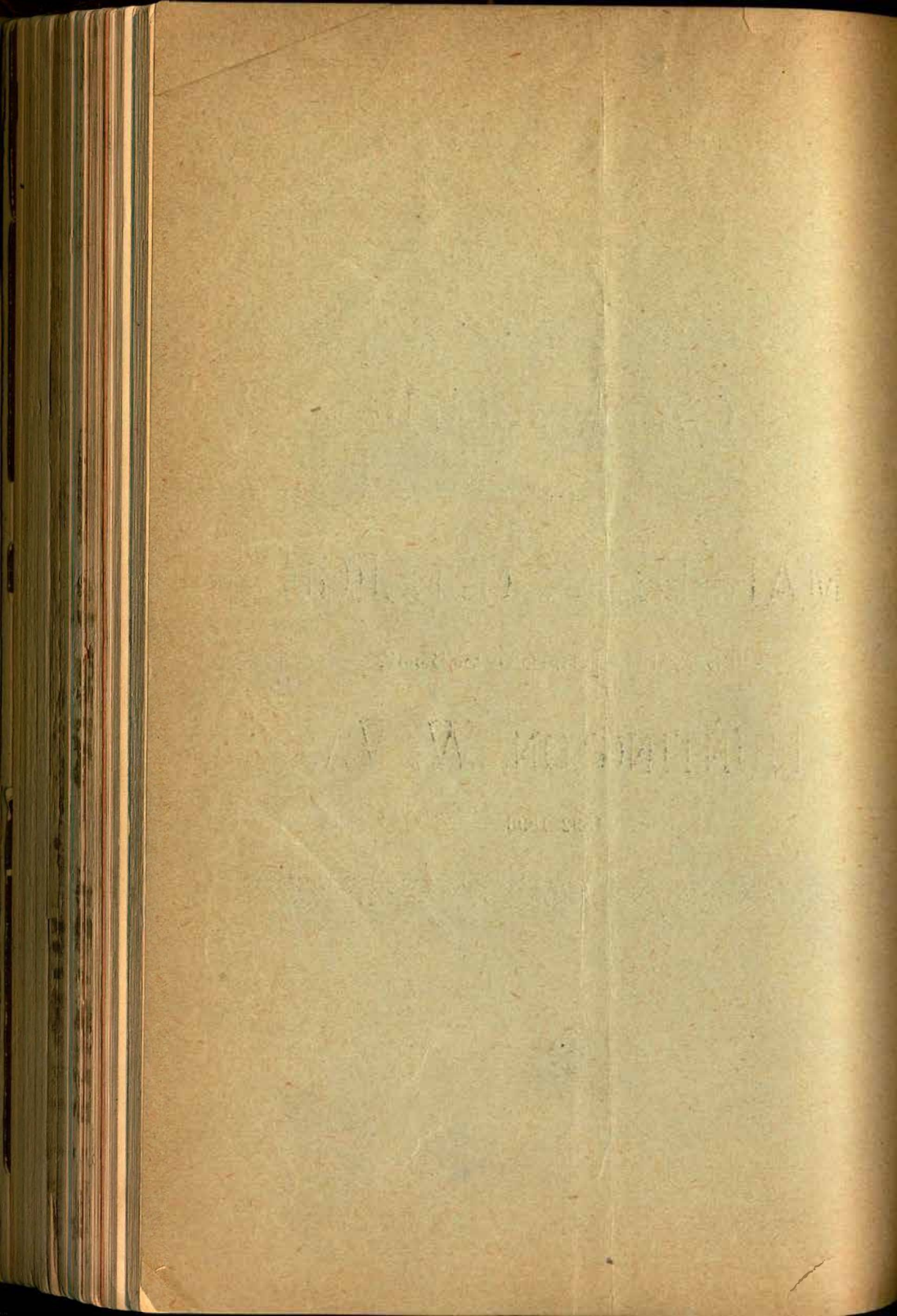
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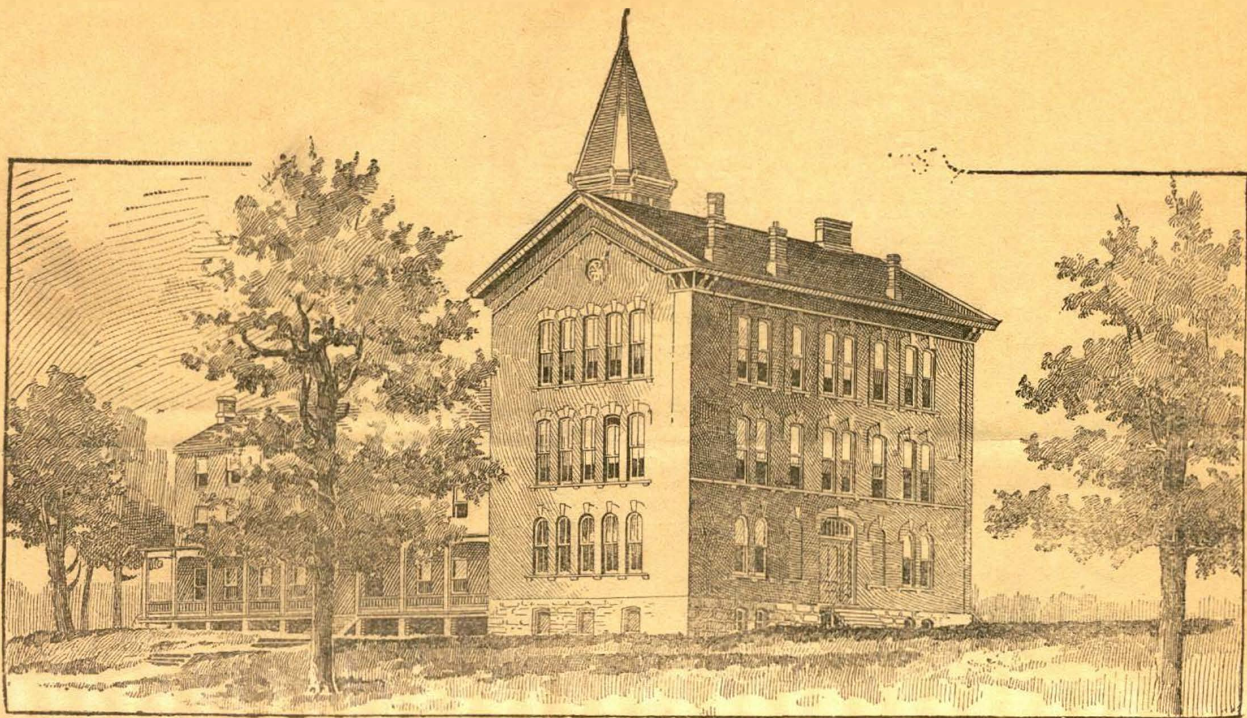
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MARSHALL COLLEGE.

CALENDAR FOR 1893-4.

TUESDAY, JUNE 13, 1893.—Commencement.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 1893. Fall term begins.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1893.—Winter term begins.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1893.—Christmas holidays begin.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 3, 1894.—School resumes.

MONDAY, MARCH 5, 1894.—Spring term begins.

—June—, 1894.—Commencement.



NORMAL SCHOOL OFFICERS.

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BOARD OF REGENTS.

HON. VIRGIL A. LEWIS, State Sup't Schools and Pres't of Board.

HON. M. D. POST.....First Congressional District.

HON. HARRY L. SNYDER,.....Second Congressional District.

HON. J. H. MILLER, .....Third Congressional District.

HON. L. C. SOMERVILLE,.....Fourth Congressional District.

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EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

A. F. SOUTHWORTH, *Chairman.*

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GEO. F. MILLER, JR., *Treasurer.*



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THOMAS E. HODGES, A. M., - - PRINCIPAL.  
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Miss LIZZIE McCHESNEY, L. I., - THIRD ASSISTANT.

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Mrs. LILLIE KNIGHT BOWN, - - MUSIC.

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Miss CARRIE DELABAR, }  
Miss OLIVE HODGES, } STUDENT ASSISTANTS.

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PETER LYKINS, - - - JANITOR.

## STUDENTS.

## POST-GRADUATES.

Isbell, Lillian C .....	Huntington.
Peters, Frank M .....	Burklow, Wayne county, W. Va.

## Seniors.

## LADIES.

Adkins, Vadah .....	Huntington.
*Baker, Anita .....	Guyandotte, Cabell county, W. Va.
Delebar, Carrie Mae .....	Huntington.
Mitchell, Maudie Stewart .....	Huntington.
Morris, Mary Gertrude .....	Milton, Cabell county.
*Robertson, Lillie .....	Guyandotte, Cabell county.
Schmuck, Annith Louise .....	Huntington.
*Southworth, Nellie C .....	Huntington.
Wyatt, Ida Marion .....	Huntington.

## GENTLEMEN.

Boaton, William Thomas .....	Wayne, Wayne county, W. Va.
Davis, Leon Mansfield .....	Wayne, Wayne county, W. Va.
*Eaton, Henry A .....	Huntington.
Smith, Eddie Ray .....	Proctorville, Lawrence county, Ohio.
Summers, Webster N .....	Poat Pleasant, Mason county, W. Va.

## Intermediates.

## LADIES.

Bogges, Eunice .....	Huntington.
Bonnett, Laura .....	Berlin, Lewis county, W. Va.
Eyers, Cora .....	Huntington.
Flut, Irene .....	Huntington.
Garland, Anna .....	Huntington.
Graham, Laura .....	Huntington.
Hodges, Olive I .....	Burning Springs, Wirt county, W. Va.
Morris, Eva .....	Huntington.
Northrup, Mamie .....	Huntington.
Pollock, Sallie .....	Huntington.
Smith, Hattie .....	Proctorville, Lawrence county, Ohio.
Stout, Pernie .....	Jackson C. H., W. Va.
Swain, Jessie .....	Milton, Cabell county, W. Va.
Talley, Maud .....	Huntington.

\*Not candidates for graduation.



## Junior A.

## LADIES.

Adams, Myrtle	Mason, Mason county, W. Va.
Baker, Mamie	Central City, Cabell county, W. Va.
Beckett, Fannie	Milton, Cabell county, W. Va.
Bishop, Garnet	Huntington
Burgess, Carrie	St. Albans, Kanawha county, W. Va.
Casto, Vertie A.	Jackson C. H., W. Va.
Childress, Emma	Huntington
Clark, Anna	Guyandotte, Cabell county, W. Va.
Fisher, Lulu	Lehart, Mason county, W. Va.
Fry, Emma	Guyandotte, Cabell county, W. Va.
Grass, Litene	Huntington
Harroid, Maud	Huntington
Henley, Kathleen	St. Albans, Kanawha Co., W. Va.
Hogg, Anna	Huntington
Johnston, Maud	Huntington
Love, Mamie	Huntington
McClamahan, Ida	Rocky Fork, Kanawha Co., W. Va.
McCormick, Emma	Huntington
McGinniss, Emma	Dickson, Wayne Co., W. Va.
Moore, Minnie	Huntington
Morris, Anna	Teays, Putnam Co., W. Va.
Pollard, Luella	Huntington
Pollock, Maggie	Huntington
Porter, Mayme	Ben Lomond, Mason Co., W. Va.
Quinn, Nora	Huntington
Quinn, Ola	Huntington
*Rees, Nona	Huntington
Reitz, Flora	Guyandotte, Cabell Co., W. Va.
Rousey, Lulu	Huntington
Simmons, Alice	Huntington
Somerville, Anna	Hilton, Mason Co., W. Va.
Stratt, Irene	Huntington
Talley, Maude	Huntington
Thorpe, Virgie	Huntington
Wilson, Grace	Central City, Cabell Co., W. Va.

## GENTLEMEN.

Alexander, John A.	Cannelon, Kanawha Co., W. Va.
Bailey, G. H.	Pinhook, Putnam Co., W. Va.
Bahtol, W. J.	Fair Plain, Jackson Co., W. Va.
Beswick, Purba	Huntington
Bishop, Alonzo	Huntington
Blankenship, James	Huntington
Burgess, Norman	Huntington
Campbell, Carl	Huntington
Casto, D. C.	Jackson C. H., W. Va.
Casto, H. L.	Fair Plain, Jackson Co., W. Va.
Depeu, Orlando M.	Kyger, Boone Co., W. Va.
Frazier, J. S.	Scott, Putnam Co., W. Va.
Gruber, Henry	Huntington
Henderson, J. J.	Huntington
Hogsett, William	Hogsett, Mason Co., W. Va.
Hoover, J. M.	Welch Glade, Webster Co., W. Va.
Kelly, P. C.	Looneyville, Boone Co., W. Va.
Kinnison, Frank L.	Matewan, Logan Co., W. Va.
Lambert, Fred B.	Lesage, Cabell Co., W. Va.
Lanham, Sidney E.	Farm, Kanawha Co., W. Va.
Lindsay, Edwin	Little Rock, Arkansas
McClure, Wilburn W.	Sisto, Lincoln Co., W. Va.
McClure, J. Foster	Sisto, Lincoln Co., W. Va.
Palmer, Howard	Huntington
Parsons, H. F.	Fair Plain, Jackson Co., W. Va.
Pauley, Samuel G.	Sisto, Lincoln Co., W. Va.
Petty, Robert E.	Lehart, Mason Co., W. Va.
Potts, Harry	Huntington
Quick, G. W.	Odell, Kanawha Co., W. Va.
Rees, Roy	Huntington
Rousey, William E.	Milton, Cabell Co., W. Va.
Roush, Edward E.	Lehart, Mason Co., W. Va.
Savre, Claude	Lehart, Mason Co., W. Va.
Savre, Bert	Lehart, Mason Co., W. Va.
Shirkey, Clarence P.	Sissonville, Kanawha Co., W. Va.
Smalridge, W. H.	Teays, Putnam Co., W. Va.
Smith, G. C.	Guyandotte, Cabell Co., W. Va.
Williams, R. J.	Sloum, Mason Co., W. Va.
Wood, E. L.	Huntington
Wyatt, William R.	Huntington

\* Deceased.



## Junior B.

## LADIES.

Bonham, Laura	Huntington.
Chapman, Laura	Central City, Cabell county, W. Va.
Christian, Lulu	Huntington.
Dickey, Augusta	Huntington.
Dowdell, Madeleine G.	Huntington.
Gwinn, Garnet	Huntington.
Hanna, Kate	Huntington.
Harrison, Sinai	Huntington.
Hora, Ida May	Huntington.
Isbell, Bertha	Huntington.
Jarvis, Flora	Central City, Cabell county, W. Va.
Jobe, Hatlie	Huntington.
Kennett Star	Huntington.
Nash, Mabel	Huntington.
Porter, Harlie	Huntington.
Sinsel, Stella	Huntington.
Ward, Ethel	Central City, Cabell county, W. Va.
Wray, Cora	Huntington.

## GENTLEMEN.

Chambers, James	Matewan, Logan county, W. Va.
Dashner, F. M.	Poin Pleasant, Mason county, W. Va.
Derbyshire, Charles	Huntington.
Fisher, G. P.	Sissonville, Kanawha county, W. Va.
Hamilton, Robert L.	Cannelton, Kanawha county, W. Va.
Jennings, Edgar	Huntington.
Johnston, Charles K.	Huntington.
King, Ralph	Huntington.
Mays, William M.	Morgan, Kanawha county, W. Va.
Pollard, Samuel	Huntington.
Rose, Bert	Huntington.
Stanley, Clarence	Huntington.
Taylor, Wallace	Huntington.
Willison, John	Huntington.

## Recapitulation.

Post Graduates	2
Senior	14
Intermediate	13
Junior A	75
Junior B	32
Music Class	10
	146
Counted Twice	9
Total Enrolled	137

## COURSES OF STUDY.

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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, Reed's Word Lessons

*Reading*—McGuffey's Sixth Reader.

*Writing*—Eclectic System.

*Arithmetic*—Ray's Higher.

*Geography*—Mitchell's (West Virginia edition).

*Language Lessons*—Hyde.

*English Grammar*—Harvey.

*History of the United States*—Eggleston.

*Algebra*—Ray's Elementary.

*Civil Government*—Fiske.

*Physiology*—Tracy.

*Vocal Music*—Mason.

*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.

*Physical Geography*—Houston.

*Algebra*—Ray's Higher.

*Elements of General History*—Swinton.

*Theory and Practice of Teaching*—Page.

*Book-keeping*—Bryant and Stratton.

*Botany*—Wood.

*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 Exercise.

*English Literature*—Shaw.

*Rhetoric*—Hill.

*Plane Geometry and Trigonometry*.

*Elements of Natural Philosophy*—Avery.

*Natural History*—Hooker.

*Psychology*—Putnam.



*History of Education*—Compayre.

*Elements of Pedagogy*—White.

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. *Provided*, No one shall be graduated who has not attended at least two terms.

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,	17	Mineral,	16
Berkeley,	25	Monongalia,	21
Boone,	9	Monroe,	15
Braxton,	18	Morgan,	9
Brooke,	9	McDowell,	10
Cabell,	30	Nicholas,	12
Calhoun,	11	Ohio,	54
Clay,	6	Pendleton,	11
Doddridge,	16	Pleasants,	10
Fayette,	27	Pocahontas,	9
Gilmer,	13	Preston,	27
Grant,	9	Putnam,	19
Greenbrier,	24	Raleigh,	13
Hampshire,	15	Randolph,	15
Hancock,	9	Ritchie,	22
Hardy,	10	Roane,	20
Harrison,	29	Summers,	17
Jackson,	25	Taylor,	16
Jefferson,	20	Tucker,	9
Kanawha,	56	Tyler,	16
Lewis,	20	Upshur,	17
Lincoln,	15	Wayne,	24
Logan,	15	Webster,	7
Marion,	27	Wetzel,	22
Marshall,	27	Wirt,	12
Mason,	30	Wood,	37
Mercer,	21	Wyoming,	7

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

5th. Application 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 privilege of the Normal Schools in his county in the foregoing appointment, 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 anyone 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 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 such 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 appointment 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 arithmetic, 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.



with the pro-  
her) to spend one year in teaching in the \_\_\_\_\_  
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 accommodations 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 the 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 Regents, 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: *Provided*, He brings with him his certificate of appointment, with time of at-



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

Junior Normal Course, per year.....	\$20.00
Middle or Senior Normal Course, per year.....	24.00
Academical Department, per year.....	24.00
Incidental fee 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 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 the Commencement.

## ACADEMIC COURSE.

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.—*Mitchells.*

ARITHMETIC—*Ray's Higher.*

ENGLISH GRAMMAR—Etymology—*Harveys.*

LATIN LESSONS—*Leighton.*

## SECOND TERM.

GEOGRAPHY—Completed—Map Drawing.

ARITHMETIC.—Continued.

ENGLISH GRAMMAR—Syntax and Composition.

LATIN READER AND GRAMMAR

## THIRD TERM.

ARITHMETIC—Completed.

ENGLISH GRAMMAR—Analysis, Prosody and English Composition.

LATIN READER AND GRAMMAR—Continued.

PHYSIOLOGY AND HYGIENE—*Tracy.*



The SENIOR YEAR embraces.

FIRST TERM

ALGEBRA (to Involution)—*Ray's*,

BOOK-KEEPING—Single Entry—*Bryant and 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—*Eggleston's*.

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 University, 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. 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.

BOGGESS, EUNICE.  
HAYSLIP, LETA.  
LOVE, MAMIE.  
MORRIS, EVA.  
PORTER, MAYME.

BONNETT, LURA.  
HENLY, KATE.  
MORRIS, ANNA.  
NORTHRUP, MAMIE.  
ROBERTSON, LILLIE.

Vocal Music is now a part of the regular Normal course, and thorough instruction and drill is given free of charge to all students who desire to take it.

## GENERAL REMARKS.

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### 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 Chesapeake & Ohio, Norfolk & Western and Ohio River Railways render the school easily accessible.



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 the 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.

#### LIBRARY AND READING ROOM.

A respectable beginning has been made towards a library. There are already on the shelves a number of standard works of history, biography, science, pedagogy and general literature. It is proposed 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 a few years ago 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 newspaper, 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 (Ray's), 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 the branches belonging to the preceding year.

#### 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 educa-

tion 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 unless excused for conscientious reasons.

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. Nine 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 regulations, as upon the inculcation of the principles of sound morality and correct deportment. In other words, the aim is to inspire the students 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 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.

There are two dormitories in the college building entirely separate from each other; one is allotted exclusively for the use of young lady students, the other for young men. In the former are rooms occupied by the lady teachers.

Water supplied from the city water works is on every floor of the building; bath rooms and toilet rooms in each dormitory.

The building is lighted by gas throughout, and by the opening of the coming school year will be heated either by steam or the best ventilating hot air system. Students' rooms are furnished with bureau, wash-stand and set, bed with spring mattress, table, chairs, etc. Students are required to furnish their own bed-clothes, towels and napkins.



Students boarding at the College, are under the direct care of the Principal and teachers, all of whom reside in the building.

The occupants of the two dormitories are brought together in a common dining hall, and occasional social gatherings under the personal direction of the teachers form a pleasant feature of the home life.

The cost of board in the building is as follows :

Board per week, if paid monthly in advance . . . . .	\$ 2 75
Board per week if not paid in advance . . . . .	3 00
Fuel and light fee per week, payable in advance each term..	25

A deposit of two dollars will be required of each student boarding in the building as a damage fund. This will be refunded on the student's departure if there is no charge against him for damage to room or furniture.

Board may be obtained in private families at about the same rates as the above.

Students intending to board at the building should report at the College immediately, and thus save hotel bills. It is also desirable that the Principal be notified in advance of the intended arrival of students.

It is recommended that parents send to the Principal money for the expenses of their sons or daughters at school. The Principal will receipt for it in every instance, and render an itemized account each term.

#### EXAMINATION.

At the close of each term, examinations in all branches of study pursued that term will be held. The grades 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, etc.

#### 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.

## ALUMNI RECORD.

[The following record of the graduates of Marshall College is incomplete. The Principal has made an effort to obtain information in regard to all the members of the Alumni, but with poor success. It is hoped that by another year the list will be complete and correct. Alumni or their acquaintances are requested to furnish information and correct all mistakes ]

## CLASS OF 1870.

Cather, Eliza E., Glenville, W. Va.  
 Crooks, E. W., Belleville, W. Va.  
 Marshall, T. Marcellus, \_\_\_\_\_  
 Wilson, W. E., Assistant Principal State Normal School, Providence, R. I.

## CLASS OF 1871.

Atkinson, Ella R., Charleston, W. Va.  
 \*Beane, W. Belle, Sissonville, W. Va.  
 Mason, Nannie J., Mason City, W. Va.  
 Pierpoint, Julia, Harrisville, W. Va.  
 Taylor, Kate E., Mrs. King, Buffalo, W. Va.  
 Triplett, Sarah S., Mrs. Bagley, Ashland, Ky.  
 Hinkle, J. R., Preston county, W. Va.  
 Leary, S. B., Parkersburg, W. Va.  
 Rickets, E. S., physician, Cincinnati, Ohio.

## CLASS OF 1872

Ayers, Buenos, attorney-at-law, Ripley, W. Va.  
 Duling, Willie A., Mrs. Canterbury, Malden, W. Va.  
 Eib, Lucy E., Williamsport, W. Va.  
 Fisher, William, Gallipolis, Ohio.  
 Holt, Lona, teacher, Ceredo, W. Va.  
 Huxham, Lizzie, Huntington, W. Va.  
 Neff, Ella E., Mrs. Mitchell, Bellevue, Idaho.

\*Deceased.



Parsons, Albert S., superintendent of schools, Mandon, North Dakota.

Phillips, Robert T., farmer, \_\_\_\_\_

Prichard, James M., Coalton, Ky.

Reynolds, Charles J., merchant, Proctorville, Ohio.

CLASS OF 1874.

Bryan, Thomas J., attorney-at-law, Huntington, W. Va.

Blair, S. C., teacher, St. Albans, W. Va.

Doolittle, Edward S., attorney-at-law, Huntington, W. Va.

Hill, George W., teacher, Mason City, W. Va.

Oakes, Adelia, Mrs. Wagner, Ironton, Ohio.

Oakes, G. W., Clerk, Huntington, W. Va.

\*Peck, C. M. White's Mills, W. Va.

\*Poar, Elias K., Mud Ridge, W. Va.

Reip, David W., Minnora, W. Va.

CLASS OF 1875.

Abbott, Hattie, Mrs. Forsinger, Chicago, Ill.

Cheeseman, Lewis, chemist, Pa. R. R., Altoona, Pa.

Gallaher, Ella, Mrs. Holswade, Huntington, W. Va.

Johnson, Emma, Mrs. Wood, Huntington, W. Va.

Johnson, Mary, Mrs. Day, Huntington, W. Va.

Knapp, George W., Merchant, Leon, Mason county, W. Va.

Laidley, Mary, Mrs. Chewning, El Chaon, California.

Mallory, Victoria, Mrs. Lyons, Huntington, W. Va.

Mitchell, Fannie, Mrs. Pennypacker, Philadelphia.

McGuire, Lewis A., Putnam county, W. Va.

Poage, Anna, Mrs. Shelton, Huntington, W. Va.

Poage, Bayless, Huntington, W. Va.

Ritchie, Mary J., Hanging Rock, Ohio.

Switzer, Rufus, attorney-at law, ex-State Senator, Huntington, W. Va.

CLASS OF 1876.

Agee, Joseph B., Sheldon, Dakota.

Adkins, Berthold, Merchant, Huntington, W. Va.

Cheeseman, Miriam, Covington, Ky.

Carr, Mary, Mrs. Fitzhugh, Bay City, Michigan.

Gwinn, Othsniel E., merchant miller, Huntington, W. Va.

Hill, Charles, R. R. station agent, Sewell, W. Va.

Huxham, Lizzie, Huntington, W. Va.

Ingham, Maggie, Mrs. Titus, Huntington, W. Va.

Lynch, Isaac H., attorney-at-law, Spencer, W. Va.

Poage, Berta, Huntington, W. Va.

Peyton, Sallie, teacher, Huntington, W. Va.

\*Deceased.

Peyton, Virginia, Mrs. Ricketts, Huntington, W. Va.  
 Shelton, Joseph R., Huntington, W. Va.  
 Thornburg, Charles L., instructor, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tenn.  
 Wyatt, S. Prichard, Kanawha county, W. Va.

## CLASS OF 1877.

Adams, Kate, Boston, Mass.  
 \*Aultz, Solon, on E., Kanawha county, W. Va.  
 \*Broadhurst, Alice M., Huntington, W. Va.  
 Cunningham, Frank, conductor C. & O. R. R., Huntington, W. Va.  
 \*Campbell, Helen M., Huntington, W. Va.  
 Harrow, Virginia F., Fayette county, W. Va.  
 Hudkins, Wm. E., attorney-at-law, Ritchie county, W. Va.  
 Marsilliot, Flora M., Richmond, Va.  
 Peyton, T. West, attorney-at-law, Huntington, W. Va.  
 Quick, John E., attorney-at-law, ————  
 Rosson, Nellie, ————  
 Stewart, Viola, teacher, Guyandotte, W. Va.  
 Shore, Ella M., Mrs. Cunningham, Huntington, W. Va.  
 Smith, Angie E., Mrs. Mahone, Charleston, W. Va.

## CLASS OF 1878.

Calvin, Lizzie B., Boyd county, Ky.  
 Enslow, Linn B., clerk, Richmond, Va.  
 Jeter, Willie R., Mrs. Bowling, Covington, Ky.  
 Johnson, Charles F., ————  
 Mairs, Adam T., physician, Sissonville, Kanawha county, W. Va.  
 McCutcheon, Walter S., teacher, Clifty, Fayette county.  
 Simms, Cora A., Mrs. Kirtley, Scary, Putnam county, W. Va.  
 Warth, Lou M., teacher, Ravenswood, W. Va.

## CLASS OF 1879.

Abbott, Mary L., Mrs. Ensign, Huntington, W. Va.  
 Allen, Thomas M., druggist, Portland O.  
 Donnell, Emma, E., teacher, Huntington, W. Va.  
 Gallaher, Willie R., Mrs. Oney, Huntington, W. Va.  
 Gillespie, George I., teacher, Malden, W. Va.  
 Harper, Thomas S., Chicago, Illinois.  
 Harrold, Charles B., general insurance agent, Huntington, W. Va.  
 Keever, L. Francis, physician, Belleville, W. Va.  
 McCullough, Georgia L., Mrs. Harrold, Huntington, W. Va.  
 McGinnis, Jennie, Mrs. Stewart, Guyandotte, W. Va.

\*Deceased.



## CLASS OF 1880.

- Aultz, Adam E., physician, Sissonville, Kanawha county, W. Va.  
 Bond, Friend.  
 \*Beuhring, Henry H., Huntington, W. Va.  
 Beuhring, Virginia E., Mrs. Hawkins, Huntington, W. Va.  
 Cunningham, George F., prosecuting attorney, Spencer, Roane county, W. Va.  
 Enslow, A. Blanche, teacher, Huntington, W. Va.  
 \*Higgason, Lou L., Huntington, W. Va.  
 Hubbard, Thomas H. B., Boyd county, Ky.  
 McGinnis, Maggie E., Mrs. J. M. Beale, Guyandotte, W. Va.  
 Peyton, F. Ora, Mrs. Beuhring, Huntington, W. Va.  
 Ramsey, William H., agent C. & O. R. R. Handley, W. Va.  
 Trice, Jennie M., Mrs. Rolfe, Huntington, W. Va.  
 Thornburg, Addie M., Huntington, W. Va.

## CLASS OF 1882.

- Adkins, Anna C., Mrs. Johnson, Huntington, W. Va.  
 McComas, George J., attorney-at-law, Huntington, W. Va.  
 Reece, William S., physician, Putnam county, W. Va.  
 Sikes, Ida M., Mrs. Johnston, Huntington, W. Va.

## CLASS OF 1883.

- \*Beuhring, Fred A., Huntington, W. Va.  
 Steele, Lillian L., Buckhannon, W. Va.  
 Thornburg, Victoria, Mrs. Dr. Vickers, Huntington, W. Va.  
 Unseld, Cora E., Mrs. Johnson, Columbus, Ohio.

## CLASS OF 1884.

- Beuhring, Nora B., teacher, Huntington, W. Va.  
 Beuhring, Lee D., machinist, Huntington, W. Va.  
 Beckley, John H., teacher, Round Bottom, Wayne county, W. Va.  
 Hayslip, Ruby K., Guyandotte, W. Va.  
 Lesage, Isaac R., physician, Huntington.  
 Looney, John W., Looneyville, W. Va.  
 Shannon, Mrs. M. L., teacher, Centerville, W. Va.  
 Stephenson, Ella, teacher, Huntington.

## CLASS OF 1885.

- Barse, Matie, Mrs. Williamson, Charleston, W. Va.  
 Cammack, L. H., student, Denison University, Granville, Ohio.  
 Duffy, Anna, Nashville, Tenn.

Gallaher, Sallie, teacher, Huntington, W. Va.  
 Hayslip, Okey K., Merchant, Huntington, W. Va.  
 Laidley, Theodore, Orange, California.  
 McLaughlin, Maggie, teacher, Huntington, W. Va.  
 Prickett, C. M., druggist, Philadelphia.

## CLASS OF 1886.

Peckett, O. F. L., clerk, Mt. Savage, Ky.  
 Burdett, F. L., student, Peabody Normal College, Nashville,  
 Tenn.  
 Carroll, Mamie, teacher, Guyandotte, W. Va.  
 Davis, Annie, Huntington, W. Va.  
 Eggins, John, teacher, Barboursville, W. Va.  
 Flowers, Edger, fireman, C. & O. R. R., Guyandotte, W. Va.  
 \*Love, Anna, Mrs. Love, Milton, Cabell county.  
 Love, Charlie, teacher, Ona, Cabell county.  
 Lallance, Anna, teacher, Huntington, W. Va.  
 McLaughlin, Hattie, Mrs. Newman, \_\_\_\_\_  
 Morris, Ferd, attorney-at-law, Hamlin, W. Va.  
 Remmele, Lulu, Mrs. Huff, Huntington, W. Va.  
 Sedinger, Harry, Guyandotte, W. Va.  
 Wallace, Lulu, Guyandotte, W. Va.  
 Wellman, Lulu, Mrs. Mossman, Huntington.

## CLASS OF 1887.

Miller, Leona, Guyandotte, W. Va.  
 Rece, Frank S., Teller, Bank of Huntington, Huntington, W. Va.  
 Smith, Linnie, Guyandotte, W. Va.  
 \*Thornton, Amy, Mrs. Harris, Huntington, W. Va.  
 Thornburg, Harvey, druggist, Huntington, W. Va.  
 Wright, Ada, Mrs. Poage, Huntington, W. Va.

## CLASS OF 1888

Beardsley, Lola H., Huntington, W. Va.  
 Boyer, Minnie D., teacher, Huntington, W. Va.  
 Burks, Ida L., Mrs. Wilson, Huntington, W. Va.  
 Goff, J. L. J., teacher, Elk City, Kanawha county, W. Va.  
 Grogan, Eugene, Brownstown, Kanawha county, W. Va.  
 Hay, Addie, teacher, Huntington, W. Va.  
 Hennen, Samuel, clerk, Guyandotte, W. Va.  
 Hunsaker, Olive M., teacher, Huntington, W. Va.  
 McDade, Georgia, stenographer and type-writer, Baltimore, Md.  
 Mitchell, Demma, Mrs. Nicholas, Elkhorn, W. Va.  
 Vaughan, Kate, Selma, Ala.  
 Wilcoxon, Hattie, Huntington, W. Va.

\*Deceased.



## CLASS OF 1889.

Adkins, Nancy, teacher, Huntington, W. Va.  
 Burgess, Fannie C., teacher, Huntington, W. Va.  
 Cyrus, W. E., Book-keeper, Central City, W. Va.  
 Knight, Irma, West Columbia, Mason county, W. Va.  
 Martin, Pearl, Charleston, W. Va.  
 Myers, Mary L., Huntington, W. Va.  
 Shelton, Stella M., teacher, Huntington, W. Va.  
 Shirkey, Lessie, teacher, Sissonville, Kanawha county, W. Va.  
 Ritz, Harry, stenographer, Ceredo, Wayne county, W. Va.

## CLASS OF 1890.

Burks, Mary C., student at College of Music, Cincinnati  
 Freeman, Alice, teacher, Huntington.  
 Talley, Cora M., teacher, Huntington.  
 Wyatt, Hallie J., Huntington.  
 Wyatt, Mattie B., teacher, Huntington.  
 Wilson, Willis L., County Surveyor, Ceredo, Wayne county.

## CLASS OF 1891.

Knight, Ruby R., student, University of Ohio, Columbus, Ohio,  
 Staley, Sybil, teacher, Huntington, W. Va.  
 Tauber, Anna, Guyandotte.  
 Ware, Nellie, Huntington  
 Ware, Sue, teacher, Huntington, W. Va.  
 Enslow, J. M., clerk, Huntington, W. Va.  
 Rymer, A. L. teacher, Buffalo, W. Va.

## CLASS OF 1892

Ellis, Lottie M., Huntington.  
 Isbell, Lillian C., post-graduate student Marshall College, Huntington.  
 McKendree, Mary, student Bellewood Seminary, Anchorage, Ky.  
 Vinson, Maud, Huntington  
 Ware, Kate B., teacher, Huntington  
 McCurdy, Azel, assistant to County Clerk, Huntington, W. Va.  
 Middleton, J. E., salesman, Arnold, Abney & Co., Charleston.  
 Peters, Frank M., Cadet, U. S. Naval Academy, Annapolis.

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## MARSHALL COLLEGE.

## THE STATE NORMAL SCHOOL.

Historical Sketch by Thos. E. Hodges, Principal.

Marshall Academy was incorporated by act of the General Assembly of Virginia, March 13, 1838, with John Laidley, Frederick G. L. Beuhring, William Buffington, Benjamin Brown, John Samuels, James Gallaher, James Holderby and others, trustees. The one who may justly be styled the founder of Marshall Academy was John Laidley, a man of great intellectual vigor and force of character. At the time under the principal patronage of Mr. Laidley, a school was in progress in an old log house near his home, conducted by Isaac N. Peck, a teacher of more than ordinary scholarship. Doubtless the lack of facilities to enable such a teacher as Mr. Peck to carry on the work that he was competent to do, gave impetus to the movement set on foot by John Laidley to provide a better building.

The foremost citizens of the community made a systematic effort to raise funds by private subscription sufficient to erect a suitable building. James Holderby a prosperous and liberal farmer and one of the trustees, generously offered to give a suitable lot of ground whenever the building should be erected. The money was raised and soon a commodious two-story brick building of four rooms stood upon the lot set apart by Mr. Holderby. This building is now the east fifty feet of the "L" of the present building.

The corporation was then created by act of the Assembly, above mentioned, and on June 30, 1838, James Holderby and wife executed a deed for the lot — one acre and a quarter — to the Trustees of Marshall Academy, and their successors forever, "*for the express purpose of an Academy, and for no other use.*"

John Laidley, a personal friend of Chief Justice Marshall, suggested that the institution be christened "Marshall Academy," in honor of the great jurist.

Mr. Peck was installed as the first Principal of Marshall Academy. He had a competent assistant in the person of Mr. Shepherd, and there was an abundance of work for both. So popular did the new Academy become that in a very short time it had an attendance of over one hundred students.

Mr. Peck was not the typical "old time" school master. In the management of his school he did not rely chiefly on sternness of



countenance, sharpness of speech and strength of arm, but rather by his profound scholarship, devotion to duty, and a personal interest in his pupils, he bound them to him by the silken ties of reverence, respect and affection. It was fortunate for the school that its beginnings were in the hands of such an eminent teacher.

Mr. Peck remained in charge for about three years and was succeeded by J. H. Patton.

For the ensuing fifteen years the Academy met with varying success. Often it was but the house in which some itinerant pedagogue "kept school" for a few months. Again, under the direction of some competent, energetic Principal, it would grow into public favor and be largely attended. Of the teachers who appeared during this period, there were at least two who left their impress distinctly on the community. They were Rev. Mr. Thom, a Presbyterian minister, and Josiah Poage. The latter was at the head of the Academy for several years, and is remembered by many as an eminent, thorough, conscientious teacher.

After the time of Mr. Poage the school began to decline, and for several years was little more than a private primary school.

In the year 1857 the Methodist Episcopal church, south, induced the trustees of the academy to turn the property over to the church to be used as a denominational school.

Under direction of the conference a new board of trustees was organized for its control. By act of the General Assembly of Virginia passed March 14, 1858, it was incorporated under its new management as Marshall College, with Samuel Kilby, Staunton Field, Stephen K. Vaught, George W. Poague, Christian M. Sullivan, William Bickens, John F. Medley, Richard A. Claughton, William H. Farnerdine, Samuel F. Mallory, George L. Wasner, Frederick G. Beuhring, Peter C. Buffington, Charles L. Roffe, James H. Poague, Dr. G. C. Ricketts, John W. Hill, St. Mark Russell, Dr. P. H. McCullough, Henry H. Miller and Tarleton W. Everett, incorporators and trustees

Invested with the name of College, the work of the institution was now outlined on a more pretentious plan. It was decided that the building was not large enough, and accordingly a three story addition of fifty feet at the west end of the old building was erected, making altogether a building one hundred by thirty feet. The first floor of the new building being intended to serve the purpose of a church it was used as such by the Methodists, Presbyterians and Episcopalians for several years, and is still called "The Chapel."

The money to build these additions was for the most part borrowed, and payment secured by mortgages on the property. Rev. Staunton Field, Presiding Elder of the district, and probably President of the board of trustees, appears from the records to have been a creditor in the sum of five hundred dollars. Robert S. Holderby was also in the amount of five hundred and fifty dollars. There were other debts in smaller amounts. At this time Wm. R. Bowyer was in charge of the school, but he shortly afterwards resigned or was removed.

As a result of advertisements published by the board, Benjamin H. Thackston of Virginia was employed to succeed Mr. Bowyer. He entered upon the discharge of his duties in the fall of 1858. Mr. Thackston was employed at a guaranteed salary, and to provide funds for this purpose and the other expenses of the school, including payment of the debts, an effort was made to secure contributions from the church people and others.

Accordingly Rev. William Farnerdine one of the trustees, was appointed traveling agent. He met with some success at first, but his ultimate course proved unfortunate. All this time Mr. Thackston was doing what he could to maintain and extend the usefulness of the school, but finally he resigned, in consequence of the inability of the trustees to raise funds with which to pay him the salary promised. But one or two other attempts to carry on the school were made. In 1861 came the civil war, and Marshall College closed its doors.

Meanwhile, Wm. R. Bowyer, having a claim of \$581.84 against the college, presumably for money advanced by him when the new buildings were erected, brought a suit in chancery in the circuit court of Cabell county, to subject the property to sale. Judgment was awarded him for the full amount claimed, and a decree of sale entered at the April term of court, 1861, appointing Albert Laidley commissioner to sell the property.

At the December term 1863, the decree was amended by substituting the name of John Laidley, Jr., for Albert Laidley, the reason given, being that the said Albert Laidley is acting in sympathy and concert with the insurgent forces warring against the United States."

After one or two reported sales that were not confirmed, on Sept. 12, 1864, the court, Judge H. J. Samuels presiding, confirmed a sale of the property to Mrs. Salina C. Mason for fifteen hundred dollars. Mrs. Mason was the daughter of John H. Hite, of Guyandotte, and the transaction was for his benefit, his daughter's name being used, because he having been a confederate sympathizer could not take the "test oath" and so could not appear in court in his own behalf. The property was bought by Mr. Hite for his own protection, as he was at this time the principal creditor of the college, the greater portion of the debts having been transferred to him. For the next few years the building was occupied as a residence by the family of Mr. Hite.

The new State of West Virginia had now been created and its lawmakers were turning their attention to the establishment of schools. A system of free schools was put in operation, and the Legislature then began to consider the question of providing higher institutions of learning. On February 27, 1867, an act was passed providing for the establishment of a State Normal School. It was to be at Marshall College in the county of Cabell. It was provided, however, "that no part of the sum appropriated by the State to said school shall be expended until the sum of ten thousand dollars be raised by subscriptions or otherwise by those locally interested, to



aid in the establishment thereof; but the Board of Regents shall receive the lands, buildings and other property of Marshall College in payment of the said sum of ten thousand dollars." The act also authorized the Board of Supervisors of Cabell county to levy a special tax on the taxable property of the county, for an amount not exceeding five thousand dollars, with which to purchase the Marshall College property, if after having submitted the question to the voters of the county, a majority of the votes cast should be in favor of the levy. In pursuance of this, the Board of Supervisors ordered a vote on the question, at the annual township election held May 23, 1867. On the proposition there were one hundred and eighty votes cast, of which one hundred and sixty-six were in favor of the levy and but fourteen against it. Accordingly on June 20, 1867, the Board of Supervisors ordered: First, that the property be purchased of Salina C. Mason for the sum of three thousand six hundred dollars; second, that a levy of thirty cents on the one hundred dollars valuation of the taxable property in the county be laid, to raise the money; third, that in order that the purchase might be made immediately, the President of the Board of Supervisors was authorized to issue a negotiable promissory note to John Harshbarger, sheriff, for an amount not to exceed three thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars, payable at the First National Bank of Gallipolis, Ohio; fourth, that inasmuch as no deed from John Laidley, Jr., commissioner, to Mrs. Salina C. Mason, had been executed, Laidley, Mrs. Mason and the Board of Supervisors by its president, Milton Newman, should join in deed conveying the property to the "Regents of the State Normal School." This deed was duly executed August 14, 1867, and Marshall College thus became the property of the State of West Virginia.

The act above mentioned carried with it an appropriation of thirty thousand dollars, payable in three annual installments, to be expended in securing additional grounds and buildings; also, an appropriation of twenty-five hundred dollars, for furniture and apparatus.

Dr. W. R. White, State Superintendent of Free Schools, was *ex-officio* President of the Board of Regents. The success of the effort to establish the State Normal School was largely due to his influence, and in person he attended to all the details of preparing for and starting the work. Against considerable opposition he carried through the Board a proposition to enlarge the ground by the purchase of ten acres more of land. The purchase was made at a cost of one thousand dollars, from William P. Holderby, son of James Holderby, donor of the original site of one acre and a quarter. The remainder of the State appropriation was expended in the erection of a handsome substantial three story brick building, sixty by forty feet, at the west end of the old building. This is now the main building, the old building being joined to it as an "L."

When the city of Huntington was laid out in 1872, the grounds did not conform to the lines of the streets proposed. This was a disadvantage both to the Central Land Company, owner of the

land on which Huntington was laid out, and the Normal School. Accordingly, under authority of a special act of the Legislature, the Board of Regents exchanged a portion of the grounds for other land of the Central Land Company, making the grounds rectangular in shape, fronting 620 feet on Sixteenth street, and 1,000 feet on Third Avenue.

In urging the purchase of additional ground in the first instance, Dr. White, always broad and liberal in his ideas, builded even better than he knew, for although a city of fifteen thousand people has sprung up around the institution, bringing it into touch with vigor and energy of business life, yet it still affords, amid the stately trees of its spacious campus, the quiet retirement so desirable for the student.

The first session of the Normal school was opened June 15, 1868, with Samuel R. Thompson, a Pennsylvanian, as Principal. From that time to the present the detailed work of the school is recorded in the reports of the various State Superintendents and Boards of Regents.

Mr. Thompson remained at the head of the school until 1871. No records of the schools for those years can be found. Mr. Thompson's acquaintances and pupils speak of him in very high terms, and agree in declaring him to have been thoroughly equipped for his work.

J. B. Powell was Principal during the year 1871-2. The catalogue for this year is the earliest to be found. It shows an enrollment of 195 but includes a primary department of probably fifty or sixty children.

The next two years each found the school under the charge of a different Principal - James E. Morrow and James Beecham Clark. There had been a considerable falling off in the attendance for some cause, the year 1873-4 showing an enrollment of but 70, nearly half of these being primary pupils.

In 1874, A. D. Chesterman was elected principal, who served until 1881, a longer term of service than that of any previous principal. Mr. Chesterman was a man of more than ordinary executive ability, and was well equipped for the duties of his position. He was fortunate, too, in having for his chief assistant, during several years of his administration, A. L. Purinton, who was afterward to win high standing as superintendent of the schools of the city of Parkersburg. Under this competent management we find some of the most prosperous years of Marshall College. Certainly never before had the school been so successful. The closing years of Mr. Chesterman's principalship, however, saw the school in distress. For one year, 1879-1880, the usual appropriations for teacher's salaries and current expenses were not made by the Legislature, a severe blow, not only to Marshall College, but to the other normal schools as well. Mr. Chesterman bravely kept the school in operation, in spite of these discouragements, its only support being the tuitions and fees from students which at the nominal rates charged were inadequate to provide proper teaching force. To complete the sum



of the school's misfortunes, in the winter of 1880-81, Huntington was visited by an epidemic of small pox which of course diminished the attendance greatly, especially of students from abroad.

Mr. Chesterman was succeeded by B. H. Thackston, who had occupied the position of first assistant from 1872 to 1877, and again in 1880-81.

Mr. Thackston served until 1884, and was followed by W. J. Keiny, who occupied the position two years. In 1886, the present principal, Thomas E. Hodges, was placed in charge of the institution.

#### ALUMNI.

With the exception of the years 1873 and 1881, each year since 1870, has a graduating class, the total number of graduates being 196. The greater part of these have since their graduation rendered efficient service as teachers in the common and high schools in various parts of the State, and many of them are now teaching and doing their work in a way that does credit to themselves and their alma mater.

#### TEACHERS.

The names of the successive Principals have already been printed. Following are the names of the various assistant teachers, and the years of their service.

#### FIRST ASSISTANTS.

- J. E. Morrow, 1871—1872.
- B. H. Thackston, 1872—1877, 1880—1881.
- A. L. Purinton, 1877—1880.
- T. B. McClure, 1880—1881.
- T. J. Bryan, 1881—1882.
- C. U. Thornburg, 1883—1884.
- Miss Ada Northcott, 1884—1885.
- Miss Lillie B. Knight, 1885—1886.
- Miss Mabelle Scott, 1886—1892.
- Miss Jessie Holderby, 1892.

#### SECOND ASSISTANTS.

- Miss Carrie Cooper, 1871—1874.
- Mrs. L. C. Martin, 1877—1879.
- Miss Eva Miller, 1884—1886.
- Miss Lillie Knight, 1886—1887.
- Miss Juliette Boyers, 1887—1889.
- Miss Emma Fordyce, 1889—1891.
- Miss Jessie Holderby, 1891—1892.
- Miss Venie J. Lee, 1892.

#### THIRD ASSISTANTS.

- Miss Lida Dering, 1872—1873.
- Miss Ella Byrne, 1883—1884.
- Miss Annie Burgess, 1887—1888.
- Miss Lula Stewart, 1888—1891.
- Miss Lizzie McChesney, 1891.

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## TEACHERS OF MUSIC.

Miss Naomi Northcott, 1871—1872.  
 Miss Nannie Love, 1872—1876.  
 Miss Nettie Love, 1877—1879.  
 J. B. Weiss, 1880—1881.  
 Mrs. N. C. Petit 1881--1882.  
 Miss Mary Thackston, 1882 1884.  
 Miss Roma Gilman, 1884--1886.  
 Miss Emma Beuhring, 1886—1887.  
 Mrs. C. E. Haworth, 1887--1888.  
 Miss Lillie Knight, 1888—1891.  
 Mrs. Lillie Knight Bown, 1891.

## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES.

The executive committee for the year 1871—1872, were Col. P. C. Buffington, Gen'l John H. Oley, and S. B. Powell, the Principal of the school. The next year Mr. Powell was succeeded by Judge Wm. H. Hagen, who served until 1881. Col. Buffington was followed, in 1875 by Dr. R. H. McCullough, who served five years. Gen'l Oley served continuously until 1883, a term of twelve years, the longest term of service given by any individual in any official relation to Marshall College, since it became a State institution.

In 1881 Hon. H. C. Simms and Maj. E. A. Bennett became members of the committee, the former serving until 1883, the latter until 1889. Judge J. D. Sedinger, of Guyandotte, and Dr E. S. Buffington were appointed in 1883, succeeding Messrs Simms and Oley.

Dr. Buffington was followed, in 1885, by Mr. J. J. Peterson. In 1888 Mr. A. F. Southworth and Mr. C. B. Harrold were appointed to fill the places left vacant by the resignation of Messrs. Sedinger and Peterson. Geo. F. Miller, Jr., succeeded Maj. Bennett in 1890 the executive committee now consisted of A. F. Southworth, President; C. B. Harrold, Secretary, and Geo. F. Miller, Jr., Treasurer.

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