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GOV. RYE COMMENDS SUMMER NORMAL.

[STATE SEAL]

Executive Chamber.

Nashville, Tenn., May 8, 1916.

Prof. W. J. Hale, President,
Nashville, Tenn.

Dear Sir: Being asked for an expression for your annual announcement which is soon to appear from the press, I cannot commend too highly the work being carried on at the Tennessee Agricultural and Industrial State Normal School. The State has made generous provision for the benefit of the colored people in Tennessee in the establishment of this school, and it is to be hoped that they will not be slow to take advantage of its rare opportunities for advancement. There is no better institution of the kind in any Southern State, some may be larger, but none better.

Very respectfully,

[Signed:]

TOM C. RYE, *Governor*.

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Calendar, 1916

COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

Baccalaureate sermon—Sunday, May 28, 3:30 p. m.

Closing Exercises of the A. Preparatory—Monday, May 29, 8:00 p. m.

Closing Exercises of the Music Department—Tuesday, May 30, 2:30 p. m.

Class Day Exercises of the Fourth Year Academic—Tuesday, May 30, 8:00 p. m.

Class Day Exercises of the Senior Normal, Wednesday, May 31, 8:00 p. m.

Exercises of the Industrial Department, Wednesday, May 31, 8:00 p. m.

Commencement Day and Alumni Meeting, Thursday, June 1st.

SUMMER TERM—1916.

Monday, June 12, registration (Dinner)

Tuesday, June 13, class work begins.

Friday, July 14, summer term ends.

Previous Enrollment.

The fifth Summer term will open Monday, June 12, 1916 at 12 o'clock noon, for registration, closing July 14. Below is given the attendance since 1912.

Summer term, 1912.....	248
Summer term, 1913.....	287
Summer term, 1914.....	441
Summer term, 1915.....	910
Summer term, 1916.....	

Faculty

CATALOGUE

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W. J. HALE, President.
(*Education*.)

JOHN E. ANDERSON,
(Howard University)
(*Science*.)

CLARA BARROW,
(Langston University and A. and T. State Normal School.)
(*Plain Sewing and Handicraft*.)

MARTHA WELLS BROWN,
(*Matron and Nurse Training*.)

A. C. BURNETTE,
(Agricultural and Mechanical College, Greensboro, N. C.)
(*Agricultural Department*.)

ADA CROGMAN,
(Emerson School of Expression.)
(*Expression and Physical Training*.)

J. THOS. EBBERHARDT,
(Howard University Business College.)
(*Book-keeper*.)

MEREDITH FERGUSON,
(A. and T. State Normal School.)
(*Painting*.)

MAE C. HAWES,
(Atlanta University, Specialized at Chicago and Columbia
Universities.)
(*Mathematics*.)

T. WADE HAMPTON,
(*Buildings and Grounds*.)

HARRIETTE HODGE,
(Cheney Teacher Training School.)
(*Domestic Science*.)

RALPH HIXON,
(*Grades and Records*.)

OLLIE V. LOVE,
(*English and Recorder*.)

CALVIN MCKISSACK,
(Barrow's School.)
(*Mechanical Department*.)

MRS. I. H. MCADAMS,
(Fisk University.)
(*Matron and Laundry*.)

C. OLGA MITCHELL,
(Tuskegee Institute and Atlanta University.)
(*Domestic Arts*.)

HOWARD N. ROBINSON,
(Oberlin College.)
(*History*.)

LOLA M. RUTEN,
(Howard University and Western Reserve University.)
(*English*.)

N. W. RYDER,
(Fisk Oberlin Business College.)
(*Music*.)

KATHALINE D. SMITH,
(Atlanta University, Chicago Summer School.)
(*Literature and English*.)

HAZEL T. THOMPSON,
(Fisk University.)
(*Music*.)

OLIVE G. TALLERRO,
(Massachusetts Normal Art School.)
(*Manual Arts*.)

JOHN L. WHITE,
(Hampton Institute.)
(*Assistant Agriculture*.)

MARY L. WILSON,
(State Normal Albany, N. Y., Specialized at Columbia.)
(*Education and English*.)

SADIE F. BRADBURY,
(*Applied Domestic Science*.)

D. WASHINGTON BERRY,
(*Stenographer*.)

RUTH L. BURKE,
(*Stenographer*.)

J. H. HALE, M. D.,
(*School Physiology*.)

G. W. SENTERS,
(*Farm*.)

CHAS. G. SMITH,
(*Engineer*.)

ELIZABETH COOKE,
(*Domestic Science and Millinery*.)

J. I. POPE,
(*Blacksmithing and Machine Work*.)

NORMAN EVANS,
(*Manual Training*.)

MARY ROSE DORSEY,
(*Kindergarten and Reading*.)

CORINNE L. THOMAS,
(Sargeant School of Expression.)
(*Physical Expression and Physiology*.)

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General Information

The Agricultural and Industrial State Normal school already has the reputation of holding for the teachers of the race the most largely attended summer school of any educational institution in the entire country. The attendance for 1916 is expected to be more than one thousand and already arrangements are being made for the entertainment and comfort of the many visiting teachers.

The work of the summer school will be conducted by President W. J. Hale, assisted by an able faculty of experts and other special instructors.

SPECIAL CARS JUNE 12.

Knoxville over Southern via Chattanooga, 7 a. m.
 Memphis via Brownsville, 1:10 p. m.
 Memphis via Jackson, intermediate points, 6:00 a. m.
 Chattanooga, 12:22 p. m. *Other special cars being arranged for 1*

ESTIMATED EXPENSES.

The total necessary expenses for the full term will be as follows:

Tuition for Tennesseans (free)	
Those outside of State	\$ 2.00
Registration fee and privileges of all special features	2.00
Board for term	10.00
Total	\$14.00

Note: Teachers should enter with the intention of remaining throughout term of five weeks, as no reductions will be allowed.

CREDITS.

During the Summer Term there will be daily recitations, five a week; hence the satisfactory completion of the regular course will entitle the student to credit, which will go toward his receiving State Normal diploma. By ruling of the State Board of Education, all candidates for graduation from this institution, must file with the office a report of past record which must cover work equivalent to the course through the Junior Normal year of this institution. Said candidates must also have successfully completed 36 weeks or its equivalent work at the institution.

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COURSES OF STUDY.

- I. Teacher's Professional—School Administration and Management, Methods Psychology, Child Study, History of Education and Pedagogy.
- II. Literary—Review of all branches required to be taught in public and secondary schools and which are required for county and city certificates; English Mathematics, and History.
- III. Scientific—Chemistry, Physics, Physiology, Biology, Agriculture and Rural Science.
- IV. Rural Supervision (Latest addition to the curriculum. See State Superintendent's letter to city and county superintendents.)
- V. Domestic Art—Plain sewing; Dressmaking, Fancy needle work, and Handicraft.
- VI. Domestic Science.
- VII. Manual Training—Wood work, Painting, Drawing and Canning.
- VIII. Physical Training.
- IX. Primary Reading Circle—Texts:

ACCOMMODATIONS.

Rooms may be secured in the State Normal dormitories and in private homes in the city.

WHAT TO BRING.

Boarders in the school should bring one pillow, three pillow slips, one pair of sheets, one blanket or comfort, one bedspread, six towels, tooth brush, toilet soap, one napkin ring, one drinking glass, something to beautify your room—sash curtains, dresser and table scarfs.

APPLICATIONS.

Persons desiring to enter should make applications at once. It will be necessary to limit the number of boarders on the Campus. Those who apply first will receive first consideration. Rooms will be reserved in our special buildings only for those who write for reservation in advance and send reservation fee of \$2. (Concerning all business and information, write to W. J. Hale President, A. and I. State Normal, Nashville, Tenn.)

HOW TO REACH THE SCHOOL.

From the depot take a car to the transfer station; from there take a Jefferson Street car; ride to the end of the line. The school is located a short distance from the end of the line on the same pike.

BAGGAGE.

Hold trunk check until notified to turn them over to some school authority.

TRANSPORTATION.

Special railroad rates from all parts of Tennessee, Alabama, Arkansas, District of Columbia, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Kentucky, Indiana, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri, North and South Carolina, Ohio and Virginia, on June 12, 14, 15, 16, 19, 24. (Ask for Peabody Summer School rates.)
Round trip fares may be secured from the following points:

ALABAMA			
Athens	\$ 3.45	Huntsville	\$ 4.20
Birmingham	6.45	Montgomery	9.40
ARKANSAS			
Memphis	10.10		
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA			
Washington	\$ 22.50		
FLORIDA			
Jacksonville	\$ 19.40	Tallahassee	15.75
GEORGIA			
Atlanta	8.90	Savannah	17.70
ILLINOIS			
Carro	6.85	E. St. Louis	12.25
INDIANA			
Evansville	5.75		
KENTUCKY			
Hopkinsville	2.45	Louisville	5.85
Lexington	8.20	Frankfort	7.50
LOUISIANA			
Baton Rouge	18.10	New Orleans	18.30
MISSISSIPPI			
Jackson	13.05	Vicksburg	13.85
NORTH CAROLINA			
Greensboro	16.30	Raleigh	18.75
SOUTH CAROLINA			
Charleston	18.15	Columbia	15.55

TENNESSEE

Aetna	\$ 2.65	Chesterfield	\$ 4.35
Algood	3.10	Chestoa	10.55
Allens Creek	3.25	Chickamauga	5.10
Anderson	3.30	Christiana	1.50
Antioch	.58	Church Hill	9.35
Arlington	6.35	Chatsville	1.65
Ashland City	1.10	Cleveland	6.15
Asylum	.46	Cliff	4.70
Athens	6.75	Clinton	6.15
Bartlett	6.80	Coal Creek	6.45
Beans Cree	3.05	Coalmont	3.65
Beech Bluff	4.50	Coldwater	3.45
Bell Buckle	1.80	Colesburg	1.40
Belfast	3.05	College	5.40
do	2.40	College Grove	1.10
Bells	5.05	Collierville	7.25
Bellevue	.74	Columbia	1.65
Belvidere	3.05	Condra	4.80
Bethel	5.80	Cookeville	3.00
Big Sandy	3.55	Copperhill	11.15
Bluff	4.20	Cordova	6.90
Bluff City	10.35	Cornersville	2.10
Bon Air	4.40	Cortner	2.10
Bon Aqua	1.70	Covington	6.80
Boyce	4.95	Cowan	2.85
Bristol	10.65	Craggie Hope	1.00
Brownsville	5.45	Crossville	4.20
Bryant	3.05	Cumberland Gap	8.70
do	2.00	Danville	3.20
Buena Vista	3.30	Darden	4.40
Bulls Gap	8.40	Daus	4.90
Burns	1.35	Dayton	6.35
Butler	11.15	Decherd	2.70
Byington	8.70	DeRose	2.70
Camden	2.85	Denmark	5.25
Cameron	10.10	Denver	2.50
do	10.50	DeRossett	4.50
Campaigne	3.65	Dickson	1.50
Carthage	2.30	Donelson	.42
Centreville	2.30	Dosssett	5.95
Chapel Hill	1.45	Doyle	3.95
Charleston	6.50	Dresden	4.20
Chattanooga	4.80	Ducktown	11.15

Dunlap	\$ 4.05	Henderson	\$ 5.30
Dyer	4.90	Heritage	.56
Dyersburg	5.85	Hickory Withe	6.50
Eads	6.65	Hico	3.60
Eastland	4.70	High Cliff	8.70
Elizabethton	10.65	Hill	3.05
Elora	3.05	do	1.85
Emory Gap	5.15	Hohenwald	2.90
Englewood	9.35	Hollow Rock	3.15
Erin	2.80	Hollow Rock Jet	3.10
Erwin	10.40	Howell	3.05
do	10.50	do	2.85
Eastill Springs	2.55	Humboldt	4.70
Etowah	9.35	Hunter	10.75
Eva	2.65	Huntington	3.40
Ewells	1.20	Huntland	3.05
Fayetteville	3.05	Huron	4.35
Flintville	3.05	Iron City	3.45
Florence	1.00	Jackson	4.80
Franklin	.80	Jasper	4.30
Fortdown	10.10	Jefferson City	7.60
do	10.50	Jellico	7.45
Fosterville	1.60	Johnson City	9.90
Fountain Head	1.50	do	10.50
Gallatin	1.10	Johnsonville	2.55
Gardner	4.55	Jonesboro	9.65
Gibbs	4.85	Kelso	3.05
Gleason	4.00	Kimmins	2.75
Glenn Mary	6.20	Kingsport	10.10
Goodrich	2.15	do	10.50
Gordonsburg	2.50	Kingston Springs	.95
Graham	2.05	Knoxville	6.75
Grand Junction	6.45	Laconia	5.90
Graysville	6.25	Iadds	4.25
Greenback	9.35	LaPollette	6.75
Green Hill	.75	Lancaster	2.25
Greeneville	8.95	Lanning	5.75
Habersham	8.70	Lawrenceburg	2.75
Haley	2.00	Lavergne	.75
Hannes	3.20	Lebanon	1.20
Harriman	5.25	Ice	5.50
Harriman Junction	5.25	Lenoir City	6.75
Hartsville	1.70	Leeville	.95
Hatchie	5.45	Lewisburg	1.85
Helenwood	6.55	do	2.15

do	\$	Lexington	\$ 3.05	Palmira	\$ 2.30
Limestone	4.05	Paris	4.05	Park	3.75
Loretto	9.35	do	9.35	Parsons	3.05
Loudon	6.75	Parsons	3.15	do	1.95
Luray	4.40	Pegram	6.75	Perryville	4.55
Lyle	4.40	Perrine	4.40	Persia	.85
Lynnville	1.80	Perryville	1.80	Petersburg	4.80
McDaniel	2.15	Persia	2.15	do	8.60
McEwen	1.00	Petersburg	1.00	Pleasant Grove	3.05
McKenzie	1.95	do	1.95	Pikeville	2.65
McMinnville	3.75	Pinkney	3.75	Pinkney	1.90
Madisonville	3.35	Prospect	3.35	Pulaski	5.65
Manchester	9.35	Pulaski	9.35	Puryear	3.80
Mansfield	2.70	Quebeck	2.70	Ralston	2.95
Martin	3.45	Rathburn	3.45	Richard City	2.60
Maryville	4.50	Ridgeway	4.50	Ridgeway	4.10
Mason	7.20	Riverside	7.20	Riverside	4.40
Maxwell	6.05	Riverside	6.05	Riversburg	4.40
Memphis	3.05	Ripley	3.05	Rogersville	5.90
Mercer	7.25	Rogersville	7.25	Rosser	4.55
Middleton	5.35	Rosser	5.35	Rowland	4.05
Milan	6.45	Rosser	6.45	Rucker	.85
Monticello	4.35	Rosser	4.35	Sawyers Mill	2.40
Monticue	3.30	Rosser	3.30	Segatchie	3.20
Montgomery	3.50	Rosser	3.50	Seward	4.90
Morrison	3.05	Rosser	3.05	Shelbyville	4.95
Morrison	8.00	Rosser	8.00	Shelbourn	8.80
Morrison	8.00	Rosser	8.00	Shelbourn	3.30
Mountain City	11.70	Rosser	11.70	Shelbourn	3.55
Mt. Juliet	.80	Rosser	.80	Shelbourn	1.40
Mt. Pleasant	2.00	Rosser	2.00	Shelbourn	3.00
Mud Tavern	.40	Rosser	.40	Shelbourn	3.00
Mullins	1.20	Rosser	1.20	Shelbourn	11.65
Murfreesboro	7.05	Rosser	7.05	Shelbourn	3.00
Napier	2.65	Rosser	2.65	Shelbourn	3.05
New Market	7.50	Rosser	7.50	Shelbourn	.90
Newport	8.65	Rosser	8.65	Shelbourn	3.20
Newsom	.75	Rosser	.75	Shelbourn	.85
Normandy	2.10	Rosser	2.10	Shelbourn	6.10
Nunnally	5.40	Rosser	5.40	Shelbourn	
Oakdale	6.40	Rosser	6.40	Shelbourn	
Oakland	5.70	Rosser	5.70	Shelbourn	
Oliver Springs	6.65	Rosser	6.65	Shelbourn	
Oneida	4.25	Rosser	4.25	Shelbourn	
Orme	5.30	Rosser	5.30	Shelbourn	
Palo		Rosser		Shelbourn	

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South Berlin	3.05	do	10.20
do	2.10	Union City	4.85
South Pittsburg	4.05	Vaspar	6.60
Sparta	4.15	Vaughn Gap	.58
Spring City	5.85	Victoria	4.50
Springfield	1.15	Vildo	5.55
Stanton	5.80	Vulcan	4.25
Stony Point	9.15	Walling	3.75
Summertown	2.30	Warren	6.30
Summittville	2.90	Wartrace	1.90
Sunbright	6.05	Watertown	1.60
Surgoinsville	9.05	Wauhatchie	4.60
Sweetwater	6.75	Waverly	2.25
Taft	3.60	Westmoreland	1.70
Talley	3.05	Westport	3.45
do	2.55	White Bluff	1.15
Tazewell	8.25	Whiteside	4.35
Tellico Plains	9.85	Whiteville	5.70
Tennessee City	1.75	Whitlock	3.95
Terrill	4.65	Whitwell	4.65
Tracy City	3.45	Wildersville	3.75
Trenton	4.90	Winchester	2.80
Trezevant	4.05	Winfield	6.90
Tuckers Gap	1.00	Woodland Mills	5.05
Tulip Grove	.65	Yuna	3.60
Tulahoma	2.30		
Twomey	2.40		

VIRGINIA

Petersburg	20.45	Richmond	20.50
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WHO SHOULD ATTEND SUMMER SCHOOL.

- Members of faculties who wish to specialize.
- All professional teachers who wish additional work in education.
- County and City Supervisors and those preparing for such work.
- City and County School principals.
- Supervisors and teachers of Manual Training and Industrial arts.
- Supervisors and Teachers of Household Arts.
- Teachers of Agriculture in High Schools.
- Teachers of rural schools.
- Normal graduates who wish to extend their education.
- Special supervisors of music, drawing, physical education, public health, agriculture and other subjects.
- Grade, primary and kindergarten teachers.
- Teachers who wish subjects credited on teachers' certificates.
- Students interested in training for social service.

WHAT THE SUMMER SCHOOL OFFERS.

The Summer School offers practically all courses required in preparation for any teachers' certificate or for any extension of certificates that may be granted by the State Board of Education.

Credits are given for the satisfactory completion of all courses, and attendance upon the Summer School gives to teachers of Tennessee all privileges accorded by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction with regard to renewals of certificates that may be accorded by the State Board.

Teachers attending the Summer School are also accorded exemptions from Institute attendance and Reading circle examinations.

COURSES OF STUDY.

AGRICULTURE—

Nature study, vegetable and flower gardening, crop production, farm management, plant preparation and fruit growing, insects and diseases, poultry husbandry, soils and fertilizers.

BIOLOGY—

Instruction for teachers in High Schools, Field botany, Hereditary and Eugenics.

CHEMISTRY—

For teachers in High Schools; Organized chemistry with reference to the household.

DRAWING—

Teaching of drawing and handicraft in grade work, for supervisors and special teachers of drawing; advanced cut paper work; use of stencils and crayon, charcoal and free brush work; blackboard drawing; elements of design.

ECONOMICS—

Principles of political economy; elements of rural economics; present day economic problems.

EDUCATION—

History and philosophy of education; principles of education; school organization; social aspects of education; methods; supervision; theory and practice; rural school work.

HISTORY—

Review Courses American History; American Government; Civics in High Schools; Study and teaching of history.

HOUSEHOLD ARTS AND SCIENCE—

Home cooking and sewing; food preparation; nutrition; house management; home sanitation; millinery; elementary sewing; dress making; textiles; hygiene and economics of clothing; sewing in rural schools; home and school decorations.

HYGIENE—

Elementary physiology and hygiene; School hygiene.

INDUSTRIAL ARTS—

Hand work for grades; manual training for rural schools; teachers of manual training; house planning; construction and decoration; theory and practice in mechanical drawing; carpentry, brickmasonry, blacksmithing.

MATHEMATICS—

Review of High School mathematics; methods of teaching in primary, grammar grades, rural schools, high schools.

Music—

Public school music; supervisor's course; musical appreciation.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION—

Games and games; playground supervision and equipment; organized games and team work for public schools; school games and festivals.

PHYSICS—

Teaching in High Schools; heat light, electricity.

SOCIOLOGY—

Study of sociology; rural life problems.

STORY TELLING—

Stories from history and modern life; art of expression.

RECREATIONS.

Outings, baseball, tennis, and fishing in the classic Cumberland which abounds in perch, cat and drum.

SPECIAL LECTURES.

By—

Dr. C. V. Roman, Nashville.

Rev. N. D. Shambourger, Chattanooga.

State Superintendent, S. W. Sherrill.

Members of the State Agricultural Department.

Members of the Health Department.

County Superintendents.

Professors of Peabody College.

Professors of Vanderbilt University.

Professors of University of Tennessee.

New members of the faculty will be announced later.

Prof. S. L. Smith, the state supervisor of rural schools will have a conference here during the Summer School of all county supervisors as well as district and federal supervisors.

Letters From State Officials and Other Visitors

FROM SUPR. S. W. SHERRILL.

"Teaching is a profession and the time is here when all who wish to enter this profession must meet all the requirements made to enter. Before one can enter the medical profession he must have four years of High School work, one year college work and four years of medical training and the same is true of other professions. If the other professions are so carefully safeguarded why should we not safeguard the profession of teaching.

"The time is past when everybody can teach school. Your State Normal School provides splendid opportunity for you to learn how to teach as well as what to teach. I sincerely hope that all who possibly can will avail themselves of the opportunity to attend at least a summer term of the State Normal School. All who will attend the summer term and do successful work in at least three courses will be excused from the examination in the Reading Circle work.

Signed:

S. W. SHERRILL."

SENATOR WHITE'S LETTER.

Hallehurst, Wales, Tenn., April 3, 1916.

"President W. J. Hale, A. & I. State Normal,

Nashville, Tenn.

Dear Sir:

On visiting your school I was not only agreeably surprised, but delighted to find an institution so ably conducted and doing such splendid work for your race. The State is to be congratulated upon having such an institution and you deserve thanks for its splendid results.

(Signed)

N. H. WHITE."

TO THE COUNTY SUPERINTENDENTS.

"MY DEAR SIRs:

As the most vital factor in a successful school is the trained teacher, I am urging that you insist that your colored teachers attend a summer school this year. The Agricultural and Industrial Normal at Nashville is preparing to give special industrial work, as well as ample review courses for the colored

teachers of Tennessee. The tuition is free and board is very reasonable, making it possible, it seems, for every teacher to attend. If we are ever to introduce into the rural schools of the state properly correlated industrial work it must come through special normal training and good supervision.

In addition to the regular courses of study, there will be a special course prepared for industrial supervision. It is very essential that every colored supervisor in the State should get the advantage of this work. I hope you will use your influence to encourage the greatest number possible to take advantage of this opportunity, as it will greatly increase the efficiency of the rural schools. With best wishes, I am,

(Signed) S. I. SMITH, *State Rural School Supervisor.*"

FROM PROF. J. B. BROWN.

March 5, 1916.
President W. J. Hale, Tennessee Agricultural and Industrial Normal,
Nashville, Tennessee.

My Dear Prof. Hale:

The world of your institution should appeal to the pride of every loyal Tennessean, for it is to it, more than any other institution, that we must look for the re-educating and redirection of Negro education in Tennessee.

Each time I visit your school I am impressed more and more with the earnestness and enthusiasm with which your student teachers enter all of the activities of the school; possessed with that same earnestness and enthusiasm and a true vision of the future of the Negro race and zeal for service to that race, a brighter day for your people shall soon dawn in Tennessee and we shall have better, more prosperous homes, a higher intellectual life, purer ethical standards and a more wholesome social life.

I congratulate you upon the growth of your institution and wish for you and your institution continued success.

Respectfully,

(Signed) J. B. BROWN, *State Rural School Agent.*"

FROM CHAIRMAN STRATTON.

The following letter was received from Hon. J. Taylor Stratton, Chairman of the Davidson County Board of Education:

"President W. J. Hale:

I want to thank you for the courtesies shown us on our recent visit to your institution and express my delight in the good work you are doing. We were especially pleased with the practical side of the work.

We have employed several of your graduates and they are proving the value of your training.

With best wishes for your continued success, I am,

Yours very truly,

(Signed) J. TAYLOR STRATTON, *Chairman.*"

NEWSPAPER MAN PLEASED.

"I was agreeably surprised and pleased upon my visit to the Tennessee Agricultural and Industrial State Normal School recently in connection with a cooking demonstration given by an expert in domestic science, under the auspices of the *Tennessean and American*.

"A great work is being carried on by those interested and under the direction of Wm. J. Hale.

"Several other similar institutions would do a great deal to solve the social problems of the Negro race, and reinforce our industries with intelligent and earnest workers.

"The students at the school were more interested and earnest in their desire to learn than any I have ever previously seen. It seems they are being taught to start upon life's journey with the right ideals.

(Signed) J. H. ALLISON, *General Manager, Tenn. and American.*

SHELBY'S SUPERINTENDENT.

April 14, 1916.

"I understand that a large number of Shelby County teachers will be in attendance at your school for the summer term of 1916. I heartily approve of their study in the Agricultural and Industrial Normal School, for I know that the training is sound and wholesome. The teachers who attended your school last summer have shown marked progress in their work this year.

I hope that it will be my pleasure to come up again as I did last year and see what Shelby County Teachers are doing.

Trusting that your school will serve a great purpose in the State of Tennessee, I am,

Yours very truly,

CHARL ORMOND WILLIAMS, Superintendent Shelby Co. Schools.

A PERSONAL COMPLIMENT.

Prof. W. J. Hale,

Nashville, Tenn.

My Dear Prof. Hale:

I notice from the newspapers that you have been re-elected to the presidency of the Tennessee Agricultural and Industrial State Normal School. This, while a personal compliment to you, is a benefit to the race, in that you are making good.

The school under your management has grown to be an effective force for good in the industrial world.

"May your bow abide in strength" is the sincere wish of

Yours very sincerely,

(Signed)

C. V. ROMAN.

VISITORS AND SPEAKERS.

A partial list of visitors and speakers at the State Normal during the past few months is given below:

- Governor Tom C. Rye.
 Hon. P. L. Harried, President State Board of Education.
 Hon. I. A. Ligon, State Board of Education.
 Hon. S. W. Sherrill, State Superintendent of Instruction.
 President S. M. Newman, Howard University, Washington, D. C.
 President John Hope, Morehouse College, Atlanta, Ga.
 President Byrd Prilleman, W. Va. Collegiate Institute.
 President John A. Gregg, Edward Waters College, Florida.
 President Carter Alexander, Peabody College for Teachers.
 President G. F. Durgin, Walden University.
 President W. A. Fountain, Morris Brown University.
 Prof. Jackson Davis, Gen. Ed. Board, Richmond, Va.
 Dr. C. H. Lane, U. S. Dept., Agriculture, Washington, D. C.
 Dr. Harry McKeen, Sec. Southern Conf. Education and Industry.
 Prof. S. L. Smith, State Rural School Supervisor.
 Prof. J. B. Brown, State Supervisor Grammar Schools.
 Dr. Reverdy C. Ransom, Editor *A. M. E. Review*, New York.
 Rev. R. R. Wright, Jr., Editor *Christian Recorder*, Philadelphia.
 Dr. C. V. Roman, Editor *American Medical Journal*.
 Miss Charl O. Williams, County Supt. Shelby County.
 Miss Sarah L. Kinsey, Jackson, Extension Department University of Tenn.
 Miss Jennie Burkes, County Superintendent, Cumberland Gap, Tenn.
 President Russell, Kentucky State Normal, Frankfort, Ky.
 Prof. Huggins, A. & M. College, Normal, Ala.
 Rev. I. E. McNair, Nashville.
 Rev. J. C. Caldwell, Nashville.
 Rev. I. A. Townsley, Atlanta.
 Rev. C. L. Williams, Marietta, Ga.
 Prof. R. Nathaniel Dett, Hampton Institute, Va.
 Dr. C. G. Garrett, Vice President, Allen University, Columbia, S. C.
 Prof. J. B. Cummings, County Supt., Trenton, Tenn.
 Prof. T. C. Erwin, Virginia Normal and Industrial Inst.
 Prof. Phoenix, Hampton Institute.
 Mr. Yeargin, International Secretary, Y. M. C. A.
 Dr. D. D. Martin, Stewart Foundation, Atlanta.
 Prof. C. H. Niles, Walden University.
 Prof. E. B. Farrar, Walden University.
 Miss Ida Woods, Knoxville College.
 Mrs. Steele, Steele Home, Chattanooga.

- Dr. H. M. Green, Knoxville.
 Prof. C. H. Tobias, International Secretary, Y. M. C. A.
 Dr. Lyman, Atlanta, Secretary International Sunday School Association.
 Dr. T. W. Stephens, Union City, Tenn.
 Rev. H. L. P. Jones, Nashville.
 Miss Rachael Walker, Cleveland, Ohio.
 Rev. N. D. Stumbrugner, Chattanooga, Tenn.
 Rev. J. T. Gilmore, Cleveland, Tenn.
 Dr. M. V. Umble, Oakland, Tenn.
 Rev. W. S. Ellington, Nashville.
 Prof. S. J. Phelps, Springfield State Normal School, Mo.
 Rev. J. W. Jarvis, Lansing, Mich.
 Mrs. Mae C. Porter, Kansas City, Kans.
 Rev. T. M. Brumfield, Nashville.
 Dr. F. G. Smith, Nashville.
 Dr. Jos. H. White, U. S. Public Health Service, Washington.
 President Melvin J. Chisum, National Negro Press Association.
 Secretary H. A. Boyd, National Negro Press Association.
 Editor Ben J. Davis, Atlanta.
 Editor W. L. Porter, Knoxville.
 Editor C. J. Perry, Philadelphia.
 Editor C. H. Parrish, Louisville, Ky.
 Editor Joseph L. Jones, Cincinnati.
 Editor J. A. Hamlet, Jackson, Tenn.
 Editor J. A. Sharp, Waco, Texas.
 Editor C. T. Hume, Nashville.
 H. M. Gillian, Chisolm News Service, Denison, Texas.
 Charles Stewart, Chicago.
 Dr. J. T. Wilson, Memphis.
 Dr. Jasper Tappan Phillips, Nashville.
 Rev. B. J. Meridith, Paris, Tenn.
 Dr. J. L. Leach, Nashville.
 Prof. J. C. Phillips, Texas.
 Hon. A. N. Johnson, Nashville.

Directory of Organizations.

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 E. R. Shockley, Chairman New Students Committee.
 L. I. Spann, Music Committee and Pianist.
 U. G. Lindsay, Missionary Committee in Dormitory.
 R. L. Smith, President.
 J. I. White, Faculty Adviser.

OFFICERS OF ALUMNI ASSOCIATION—:

Meredith G. Ferguson, '15, President.
 (Mrs.) Lydia O'Neal, '14, First Vice President.
 Emma T. Chairs, '15, Second Vice President.
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 (Mrs.) Marine Watkins Abernathy, '14, Assistant Recording Secretary.
 Clara I. Lowe, '15, Corresponding Secretary.
 Mattie E. Richards, '15, Treasurer.
 Mattie O. Shannon, '14, Chairman Financial Committee.
 Hattie E. Gwynn, '15, Chairman Board Information.
 (Mrs.) Maggie E. Reed Barnes, '14, Member Board Information.

SPECIAL EVENTS.

Dr. L. E. McNair, pastor of Moore Memorial Presbyterian Church, Nashville, delivered the Christmas sermon to the Student body. The rostrum was appropriately decorated in celebration of the birth of the Saviour and the music was an especial feature.

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The regular monthly sermon for January was preached by Dr. Julian C. Caldwell, Secretary of the Allen Endeavor League of the A. M. E. Church and was a great stimulant to all who heard the discourse.

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A large number of friends from the city were present to witness the monthly rhetoricals which were held the last Friday night in January. The program was a splendid one.

The Men's Literary Society debate was an interesting contest, those participating having been Carol Hayes and R. L. Smith, team mates against A. M. Dobbins and B. H. Young. The question debated was "Resolved, that the Congress of the U. S. Should Immediately Lay an Embargo upon War Supplies into all Belligerent Countries of Europe." Carol Hayes and R. L. Smith were the winners, the judges having been Drs. C. V. Roman, W. S. Ellington and R. M. Brumfield, all of Nashville.

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The religious service for February were very largely attended, the third Sunday being a fine day and the sermon was delivered by Dr. W. S. Ellington, one of Nashville's most popular Baptist ministers.

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Friday night, Feb. 25, the annual oratorical contest was held and hundreds of visitors were out to witness this event. The judges were Hon. A. N. Johnson, Prof. T. W. Talley of Frisk and Dr. F. G. Smith, Principal of Pearl High School, Nashville. The first prize, a handsome gold medal is the donation Hon. A. N. Johnson each year. This year it was won by Bessie Smith. The prizes were awarded in the contest in the following order: to Filirabeth Maudlin, Lois Gillespie, Willa Whitfield and Carol Hayes. Musical numbers were given by Prof. N. W. Ryder, Lionel Spann and Ruby Trimble, while Grace Oakes gave a pleasing rendition on the cornet. The Girls' Glee Club also sang

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Recitals that were enjoyed by the student-body were given by Madame Mae C. Porter, Kansas City, Kan.; Miss Rachael Walker, Cleveland, Ohio, and Miss Beulah McNeenar, Cincinnati.

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Directed by Mrs. W. J. Hale, wife of the president, assisted by Miss C. O. Mitchell, of the faculty, a very unique contest was given on Jan. 21. Exercises were held in the chapel and prizes were given to William Ryans for having come to the Normal from the farthest distance in the State; to E. P. Darden for having come from the farthest distance without the state, and to Grace Oakes, who proved that she is making the greatest sacrifice in attending the State Normal. Davidson County captured the prize for largest number of students in attendance and Hamilton won the second prize.

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For the various classes and faculty at the institution, Mrs. Hale, has a most enjoyable "At Home" Tuesday afternoons at the President's residence. These entertainments add much to the social atmosphere on the campus.

From County Supervisors

Below are given a few letters from the more ardent workers of the Rural Improvement Association. Space will only permit of a few of them, but in a later issue of the Bulletin it is the purpose to publish many letters which have been received from summer school teachers, rural presidents and State Normal graduates:

READING CIRCLE AND LIBRARY.

Dr. J. G. King, of Coal Creek, Tenn., writes:

"Prof. W. J. Hale, President A. and I. State Normal: After our visit to the Summer School we came back to our schools with determination to do better work in our county. We have been very successful this year. We have organized reading circles and find them very helpful.

"A nice library has also been added to the Coal Creek School and we have improved here and there. We are to have a new school building at Oliver Springs."

A JEANES SUPERVISOR.

Somerville, Tenn., Jan. 31, 1916.

I am, as you know, the Jeanes Industrial Supervisor for this county and so far, my work has been a success. I have twenty schools to visit regularly and introduce the industrial work, organize clubs, improvement associations and anything that is helpful towards of the betterment of rural schools and communities.

"I am having students use such materials as corn shucks and oak splints, willow reeds, etc., that can be secured around the home and school without cost. The boys sometimes do the girl's work and the girls do boy's work. I have a number of boys who do their own mending, and girls who delight in making mats, chair bottoms and using tools just as the boys do.

"This is the first year that this industrial work has been attempted in this county and I am sure with the interest being manifested now it will, in course of time, equal if not surpass, other counties that have had the work longer.

HATTIE E. GWYN.

SUMMARY OF DAVIDSON COUNTY SUPERVISOR'S REPORT.

1. I am a graduate of the Agricultural and Industrial State Normal School.
2. Find that the things that I got at the Normal are very valuable to me in my work; that the things that I thought I would need less are the things that I need most.

3. Have organized cooking, sewing, and manual training classes in all the county schools, numbering thirty-four.
4. Offer suggestions to teachers in their literary work.
5. Have raised funds through concerts, purchasing cook stoves, manual training outfits, scissors and library books.
6. On December 11th, held an exhibition at the Court House in Nashville, of the work in the various schools in cooking, sewing, manual training, and paper folding. Judges were—Mrs. Tandy, the industrial supervisor of the white schools, Mrs. Green, the primary supervisor and Hon. S. L. Smith, the State Supervisor of rural schools. All thirty-four schools really deserved a prize, but only five were awarded.
7. This county means to have the best exhibit it has ever had this year at the Middle Tennessee Teachers Association to be held at the High School in Nashville, April 21-22.
8. All the teachers of this county attended the summer school sessions held at the Normal and have the spirit of the school and preserve its motto, "Work."
9. In May, another exhibit will be held on State Normal Campus, to which you and your friends are invited.

ESTELLE RICHARDS, Class '15.

TESTIMONY OF A PRIVATE SECRETARY.

I am a graduate of the Agricultural and Industrial State Normal School, a Secretary to Dr. Geo. F. Haynes, Director of the National League on Urban Conditions among Negroes, and Professor of Social Science in Fisk University. The League is a social service organization which has for its purpose the betterment of the physical, moral, social, and spiritual life of city Negroes. The League has a staff of more than fifteen paid workers. It has branches in twelve cities and disbursed for the year ending September 30, 1915, in connection with its work \$24,953.69. One of the branches is located at Fisk University under the direction of Dr. Haynes.

There have been times when my work was somewhat difficult, but owing to the training which I received at the A. and I. State Normal School I have been able this far to succeed. I wish to express my appreciation of the practical value of the training received at that school and to assure President Hale and Faculty of my hearty cooperation.

MATTIE LEE CAMPBELL, Class, '15.

BRANCHES ESTABLISHED.

Cedar Hill Tenn., Feb. 2, 1916.

Branch organizations of the Rural Improvement Association have been effected in several localities of this county, viz.: Springfield, Fizers, Orinda

and Cedar Hill. Much interest is being manifested by many of the people. No Farmer's Institutes nor very much demonstration work has been undertaken because of the inclemency of the weather.

G. W. HAMPTON.

WORK IN CARROLL.

Huntingdon, Tenn., Feb. 1, 1916.

There is a steady increase in sentiment in favor of industrial work among our people in Carroll County. Miss Frierson has charge of this work in Huntingdon. She has organized a sewing club made up of women of all ages. They also do other industrial work. A club has been organized in the city school made up of the student body and they are succeeding nicely.

JAMES EDWARDS.

FROM FAYETTE COUNTY.

Oakland, Tenn., Jan. 31, 1916.

I am glad to say we have taken on new life and are progressing nicely. We have two Mothers' Clubs and are doing much along the lines of social and civic uplift.

The Homemakers' Club canned nearly 3,000 quarts of fruit since August. A number of Corn and Tomato Clubs have been organized and a movement is now on foot to hold a Farmers' Institute. Every one is enthusiastic over the work being done and we expect to do great things this year.

(Mrs.) ROSA JOHNSON.

SCHOOLS IN BETTER CONDITION.

Silver Point, Tenn., Jan. 27, 1916.

From the showing at our monthly Teacher's Meetings, I consider our schools in better condition than ever before. We have not yet successfully effected the organizations of corn and tomato clubs, although some attention has been called to this work.

Improvement of school buildings has largely engaged our attention. Prof. B. F. Hill at Algood has led in this connection. We have a Mass Meeting twice a month in an endeavor to interest the parents at Silver Point. We foster and maintain industrial features as far as practicable, and have installed thus far, printing, blacksmithing, broom-making, photography and farming.

G. P. BOWSER.

MOTHERS' CLUBS.

Harriman, Tenn., Jan. 27, 1916.

We have three associations of Mothers' Clubs in the County that are doing excellent work, and have held one Farmers' Institute which was a big success.

GEORGE R. WILSON.

FARMERS' INSTITUTES IN HENRY.

Paris, Tenn., Jan. 29, 1916.

I have held six Farmers' Institute with Prof. Clements, the Agriculturalist of the Grove High School of this city, as the Instructor. There were five Farmers' Meetings organized through the teachers of the respective communities, and also five Parent-Teachers' Associations organized through the same way, and one Corn Club. We have also organized four Tomato Clubs this winter with the hope of securing canners next summer. Other work has been done in the County by the Rural Supervisor here in the person of Miss Lula Robbs.

We also recently held a great meeting here with Parent-Teachers' Associations, farmers, etc., at which Rev. T. W. Hampton lectured and exhibited splendid views of State Normal.

A. J. HAMPTON.

AMONG OUR ALUMNI

The graduates of the A. and I. State Normal School are rendering service to their fellowman in their several sections and in a manner that must be pleasing to the friends of this institution. Letters have been received from many of the graduates and in nearly every instance they are carrying out the ideals which have been instilled into them at State Normal and are making a most satisfactory progress as leaders and workers in their various communities. Below is given an idea as to what is being done by our Alumni.

Miss Estelle Richards is a Rural School Supervisor for Davidson County.

Miss Mattie Lee Campbell is Secretary to Dr. G. E. Haynes, Director of the National League on Urban Conditions Among Negroes, headquarters at Fisk University.

Miss Ada McFarland, one of our graduates, writes, "I am located at the Lincoln High School, Chattanooga. At the Chattanooga District Fair, my girls served lunches and gave four demonstrations in cooking and won four first prizes."

John F. Anderson, is a successful teacher being located at Kingston Springs, Tenn.

Miss Coban C. Harper, class of 1914, writes, "I have held the position of instructor at the Orchard Knob Grammar school ever since my graduation."

Miss Bessie M. Taylor, of Nashville, is doing mission work and is now taking a special course in this work at the Fireside Schools.

Miss Lela Dilahanty is making a reputation as a teacher at White Creek, Tenn., where she has organized Parent-Teacher's Associations and established manual training with necessary equipment.

Miss V. L. Young, Augusta, Ga., is teaching domestic science at Payne College, and doing social service work.

Miss A. L. Crisp is doing most beneficial work as a teacher at Wooldridge, Tenn.

Miss Mary L. Chrisman teaches at Brierville and has introduced manual training on a large scale.

Miss Ada L. Nesbit is the efficient teacher of the Fizer School near Cedar Hill, Tenn.

Miss Selena B. Baker has been assisting at Martha, Tenn.

Miss Minnie L. Maney is doing domestic service in Nashville and says: "I find the domestic service instructions which I received at State Normal of great value to me."

Miss Alberta Bradford is a successful bookkeeper with a prosperous colored merchant in Chattanooga.

Mrs. Leland S. Crocker Moore is engaged in teaching a private school and also is doing successfully Hair Culture in Nashville.

Miss Lillian White is a teacher at Concord, Tenn. She states, "In addition to the regular work, I am also teaching sewing and agriculture, which I learned at State Normal."

Miss Clara Louise Lowe is a teacher at the Knowles (City) School of Nashville.

Miss Austine Mann is a primary teacher at Orchard Knob, Hamilton County.

Albert H. Howell is manual training and High School instructor at Dyersburg, Tenn.

Miss Muriel L. Shadd is teaching at Martin, Tenn.

Mrs. Sarah Johnson Sayles is comfortably located with her husband in Omaha, Neb.

Mr. James Vaughn is principal at Venora, Tenn.

Miss Louella Jenkins is a teacher in St. Elmo public school of Hamilton County.

Mrs. Lydia O'Neal is principal of the school at Sparta.

Miss Emma Chars is Rural School Supervisor for Maury County, with headquarters at Columbia.

Miss Genova Elmore is Domestic Science teacher at Orchard Knob Grammar School, Hamilton County.

Meridith G. Ferguson is an instructor in the Mechanical department at the A. and I. State Normal.

Miss Hattie Gwynn is Rural School Supervisor of Fayette County, headquarters at Somerville.

William Hixon is teacher of the public schools of Chattanooga.

Anderson Wilkins is the principal of the Bakerville School in Hamilton County.

Miss Mabel Myers is the efficient Domestic Science teacher in the public schools at Clarksville, Tenn.

Miss Euphemia Moore is a successful County Supervisor at Dyersburg, Tenn. Mr. Oscar Rogers is making practical use of training received at the A. and I. Normal School at the Middle Tennessee Normal School, Murfreesboro, Tenn., holding the responsible position of chef.

Application Blank

This blank must be filled in applicant's own hand writing and returned to President W. J. Hale, A. and I. State Normal School, Nashville, Tenn.

Name in full

(Give address below.)

State City Street

No.

Write for your preference of rooms and mates as three persons will be assigned to a room.

School last attended

Grade finished When? Where?

How long have you taught school?

Where?

What diplomas have you?

What certificates have you?

How long will you stay?

Have you good health?

Boarder or day student?

Courses offered: (underscore courses desired)

Agriculture Domestic Art and Science Primary Methods
Handicraft Public School Branches Normal School Branches

When will you come?

Find enclosed \$..... for room reservation.

(Do not write below this line.)

This applicant has been assigned to Building Room
Number

The above application is approved Secretary
..... President



CERTIFICATE AS TO HEALTH.

This is to certify that who is personally known to me, is of sound body, free from contagious or infectious disease and physically able to engage in the work of teaching.

[Signed].....

M. D. _____

CERTIFICATE AS TO CHARACTER.

This is to certify that who is personally known by me, is a person of good moral character, and is hereby recommended to the President and Faculty of the Agricultural and Industrial State Normal School as in every way worthy of admission to their student body.

[Signed].....

In applying for admission, I promise to conduct myself in a becoming manner and to make proper use of the educational advantages offered. I promise to observe and obey all the regulations of the Institution, and see that all bills are paid promptly.

(Applicant's Signature)