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ACADEMIC CALENDAR—1910

- January 3, Monday—Christmas Holidays end.
January 4, Tuesday—Winter Quarter begins.
February 22, Tuesday—Washington's Birthday, holiday.
March 24, Thursday—Winter Quarter ends.
March 25, Friday—Easter Holidays begin.
March 28, Monday—Easter Holidays end.
March 29, Tuesday—Spring Quarter begins.
June 12, Sunday—Commencement Sermon.
June 15, Wednesday—Exhibit of Class-work. President's Reception.
June 16, Thursday—Literary Societies and Class Day Exercises.
June 17, Friday—Commencement Day. Final Exercises. Spring Quarter ends.
June 22, Wednesday—First Term, Summer Quarter, begins.
July 29, Friday—First Term, Summer Quarter, ends.
August 2, Tuesday—Second Term, Summer Quarter, begins.
September 2, Friday—Second Term, Summer Quarter, ends.
September 27, Tuesday—Fall Quarter, Second Year, begins.
December 22, Thursday—Fall Quarter ends.

Students may enter at the beginning of any quarter or of either term of the Summer Quarter. Attendance during *three* full quarters, *whether consecutive or not*, will be considered as one school year.

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(The president is an *ex-officio* member of all committees.)

HARRISONBURG HIGH AND GRADED SCHOOLS.

(In affiliation with State Normal School and used as a Training School.)

William H. Keister, A. B., *Principal*.

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Orra Bowman, *Fifth Grade, A*.

Ellen Ware, *Fifth Grade, B*.

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Mattie A. Speck, *Drawing*.

SYNOPSIS OF ESTABLISHMENT.

- March 14, 1908: Act of establishment approved by the General Assembly of Virginia, as recorded in Chapter 284 of Acts of Assembly.
- April 29, 1908: Board of Trustees organized.
- June 18, 1908: Site purchased from Mr. A. M. Newman.
- June 26, 1908: Election of president of the school.
- September 15, 1908: Adoption of plans for a complete plant.
- October 7, 1908: Adoption of working plans for Science Hall and Dormitory No. 1.
- November 5, 1908: Contract awarded for the erection of Science Hall and Dormitory No. 1.
- November 25, 1908: Ground broken for the two buildings.
- April 15, 1909: Laying of corner-stone.
- September 28, 1909: Opening of First Quarter of First Year.

THE OPENING.

The school opened promptly on September 28th, the date set more than a year in advance. The two new buildings were practically completed before the opening, and the equipment was in place. The residence bought with the site had been converted into an additional dormitory and was ready for occupancy on the opening day. All accommodations in the school dormitories were reserved considerably in advance of the opening, and rooms had to be rented in private homes in the neighborhood. Enough

applicants for places in the school dormitories were unaccommodated, for lack of room, to fill another dormitory like the one completed.

The first two days were given to the registration and classification of students, and the third day the regular classwork was begun.

At the first chapel assembly, held the third day of the session, were present local members of the Board of Trustees and several state and town officials. The chapel service was conducted by Prof. John W. Wayland, after which addresses were delivered by the visitors. At the second chapel assembly, held the following day, all the resident ministers of the town, except one who was away from home, were present and warmly welcomed the students on behalf of their several churches. Since this time the chapel services have been conducted by the ministers of the several denominations acting in turn, on three days of each week, and on the remaining two days by members of the faculty.

STATISTICS OF STUDENTS, FIRST QUARTER.

Total number of students enrolled.....	150
Number of counties of Virginia represented.....	38
Number of cities of Virginia represented.....	5
Number of states besides Virginia represented.....	2
Number of students from points outside of Virginia.....	2
Average age of students..... (years)	19½
Number of students who have previously taught.....	32
Average number of years taught by students.....	2½
Number of students holding First Grade Certificates.....	7
Number of students holding Second Grade Certificates.....	12
Number of students holding other certificates.....	5
Enrolment in Regular Normal Course:—	
Preparatory Years.....	28
Third Year.....	32
Fourth Year.....	34
Professional, First Year.....	21
Enrolment in Special Course in Household Arts.....	8
Enrolment in Special Course in Manual Arts.....	7
Enrolment in Special Course in Kindergarten Training.....	4
Enrolment of other special students.....	16
Enrolment in Industrial Classes:—	
Sewing and Domestic Economy.....	57
Manual Training and Drawing.....	96
Nature Study and School Gardening.....	60

Occupations of parents:—	
Farmers.....	67
Merchants.....	11
Agents.....	8
Railroad Employees.....	7
Educators.....	4
Lawyers.....	3
Physicians.....	3
Contractors.....	3
Ministers.....	2
Public Officials.....	2
Hotel Proprietors.....	2
Bankers.....	2
Other occupations.....	13
Number of students who are self-supporting.....	24
Number of students partially self-supporting.....	12
Number of students earning a portion or all of their expenses at the school.....	17
Previous educational work of students:—	
From other institutions of equal or higher grade (universities, colleges, normal schools, etc).....	49
Private tutors.....	7
Graduates of four-year high schools.....	18
Graduates of three-year high schools.....	18
Completed two years at high school.....	15
Completed one year at high school.....	17
Completed seventh or eighth grade.....	26
Number of students boarding in the school dormitories.....	97
Number of persons regularly eating in the school dining-room.....	114

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

From March 14, 1908 to Dec. 1, 1909.

RECEIPTS.

State of Virginia, appropriation for establishment.....	\$ 50,000.00
State of Virginia, appropriation for support.....	15,000.00
County of Rockingham and Town of Harrisonburg, in accordance with Act of Assembly.....	15,000.00
Collected from students for Tuition.....	72.00
Collected from students for Board.....	3,314.93
Collected from students for Supplies.....	1,374.08
Borrowed.....	25,000.00
Total.....	<u>\$109,761.01</u>

EXPENDITURES.

School Department:—

Expenses of Board of Trustees.....	\$ 1,229.78
Salaries.....	6,443.85
Traveling Expenses.....	573.15
Advertising, Printing and Stationery....	1,459.98
Miscellaneous Office Expenses.....	517.64
Insurance.....	898.20
Buildings.....	46,232.30

Grounds.....	24,065.73	
Equipment.....	9,209.49	
Fuel, Lights, Power and Water.....	389.43	
Supplies.....	1,708.10	
Training Schools.....	155.54	\$92,883.19
Boarding Department:—		
Salaries.....	349.65	
Laundry.....	458.95	
Permanent Equipment.....	2.40	
Table Supplies.....	1,186.65	
General Supplies.....	55.10	
Room Rent.....	117.50	\$2,170.25
Balance.....		\$14,707.57
Total.....		<u>\$109,761.01</u>

NEEDS OF THE SCHOOL.

In providing our present facilities the Trustees have incurred a debt of \$30,000, due principally to the fact that it was unanimously considered a measure of economy to purchase a comparatively large amount of land for the school site. It is believed that the State has been saved a large amount of money in future years by this purchase. It was considered best to build substantial buildings in order that they might stand indefinitely, even though the cost should be somewhat in advance of the amount available at the time. Serviceable equipment has been procured, although considerable addition is needed.

The needs of the school in the way of buildings, for the immediate future, as evidenced by the large number of unaccommodated applicants this year and the probable natural increase for the coming year, make additional dormitory room imperative. Two more dormitories like the present should be provided. This would make necessary increased dining-hall facilities, the present temporary quarters being barely large enough to provide for the present enrolment. It would also make necessary additional rooms for class-work—already needed—an assembly hall, a larger library room and a gymnasium. The need of the last named is being very badly felt during the present term.

It has been decided to ask the next General Assembly to provide funds for the erection of two additional dormitories and the Dining Hall shown on the complete plan, as published in the Prospectus of the school (Normal Bulletin No. 1). In one of these dormitories may be provided a gymnasium, and in the Dining Hall may be provided an assembly-hall for chapel services, etc., a temporary library and reading-room and two additional class-rooms.

An increased maintenance fund is badly needed in order that the work already begun may be continued in an effective manner and needed extensions provided. It is hoped that it will be possible to add one or two new departments to the school work, and that the summer work may be put on a firm basis from the beginning. Plans are also being made for further extension work among the public school teachers of the state, and it is hoped that funds may be available to carry out these plans to some extent at least.

Our requests as made to the State Legislature, which convenes in Richmond, January 12th, are as follows:

FIRST YEAR (1910).

To cover deficit	\$30,000	
For support	25,000	
To build and equip Dormitory No. 2	35,000	
	<u> </u>	\$90,000

SECOND YEAR (1911).

For support	\$30,000	
To build and equip Dormitory No. 3	35,000	
To build and equip Dining Hall	35,000	
	<u> </u>	\$100,000

STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS.

LANIER LITERARY SOCIETY.

(Colors: Violet and White)

President, Amelia Harrison Brooke,
Vice-President, Lou Ware,
Secretary, Nannie Morrison,
Treasurer, Martha Fletcher.

LEE LITERARY SOCIETY.

(Colors; Gold and Gray)

President, Fannie Scates,
Vice-President, Katherine Royce,
Secretary, Annie Davis,
Treasurer, M'Ledge Moffett.

Y. W. C. A.

President, Nannie Morrison,
Vice-President, Orra Otley,
Secretary, Maude Wescott,
Treasurer, Kathleen Harnsberger,
Delegate to State Convention, Katherine Royce.

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President, Bertha Nuckolls,
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PINQUET TENNIS CLUB.

President, Martha Fletcher,
Secretary, Pearl Haldeman,
Treasurer, Katherine Royce.

SCHOOL COLORS.

Violet and Gold.

NOTES.

On October 8th the Faculty of the Normal School gave a reception to the students. The Faculty of the Training School assisted in receiving the students. The affair was much enjoyed by all present.

On October 16th the public was invited to inspect the buildings. A large number of visitors called and were conducted through the buildings by members of the Faculty assisted by a committee of students.

On October 18th the school was honored with a visit by Governor Swanson, Congressman Hay and several local officials. The Governor made an excellent address, which was thoroughly enjoyed by all present, and received with much applause by the students. Congressman Hay and others also made addresses which were much appreciated. The Governor and party, after the assembly, made a thorough inspection of the school buildings and grounds, and expressed themselves as much pleased with the results that have already been accomplished.

On November 4th and 5th the Rockingham County Teachers Institute was held, the first day's session being in the assembly-room of the Science Hall, and the second day's session in the assembly-hall of the High and Graded School. There were present 230 teachers out of a total teaching force of 240 in the county. Much enthusiasm was shown in this meeting, which was declared by many to be the best institute ever held in the county. Several members of the faculty of the Normal School had places on the program, and the students served lunch to the visitors on the first day of the meeting.

The Board of Trustees met on November 12th. At the chapel assembly all trustees present at the meeting were called on to address the students and all responded in an appropriate manner, the exercises being much enjoyed by the faculty and students. An excellent address was delivered by State Superintendent Eggleston, who made a very happy impression on everyone at the school. The Trustees made a thorough inspection of the school. In the evening they attended a meeting of one of the literary societies and enjoyed an excellent program.

Our school has been keeping in as close touch as possible with the public schools of the state. Members of our faculty have addressed numerous teachers' institutes in every section of Virginia. It has been impossible to comply with all the requests that have come to us for speakers, and we regret that we have not been able to have a representative at more of such gatherings. When our faculty is increased we hope to do more of this extension work.

Seven members of our faculty were present at the State Teachers Conference held in Richmond during Thanksgiving week. In addition to these there were present four representatives of the faculty of our training school. Four of the former and one of the latter had places on the program. Prof. Wayland was elected Secretary of the Department of Secondary Schools and Colleges, and Principal Keister, who had been President of this important Department, was elected Treasurer of the State Teachers Association.

Our school library, although just beginning its existence, has about 1,300 volumes, all carefully selected for use in the school work. It has been made, through the courtesy of the Hon. James Hay, a depository for government publications. The leading educational, scientific and literary journals are kept on file.

Schedule of Classes

PBR.	TIME	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
I.	8:30	Education 31 (15) History 43 (22)	Education 30 (15)	Education 31 (15) History 43 (22)
		Mathematics 20 (23)	Mathematics 20 (23)	Mathematics 20 (23)
II.	9:20	English 10 (11) Mathematics 38 (23) Natural Science 46 (T)	Education 27 (T) English 10 (11) Mathematics 38 (23) Natural Science 46 (T)	English 10 (11) Mathematics 38 (23) Natural Science 46 (T)
		Education 50 (15) History 37 (23)	Geography 42 (22) Manual Arts 35 (14) Natural Science 20 (23)	Education 50 (15) Manual Arts 25 (12) Music 20 [a] (27) Natural Science 20 (23)
IV.	11:35	Education 55 (15) English 30 (11) Mathematics 10 (23) Music 20 [b] (27)	English 30 (11) Geography 42 (22) Manual Arts 35 (14) Mathematics 10 (23)	Education 55 (15) English 30 (11) Manual Arts 25 (12) Mathematics 10 (23) Music 20 [b] (27)
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VI.	2:20	English 50 (11) Foreign Langs. 50 (27) House'd Arts 25 [c] (26) Mathematics 40 (23) Rural Arts 20 [b] (22)	English 51 (11) Foreign Langs. 27 (27) Foreign Langs. 24 (C) House'd Arts 25 [b] (26) Music 30 (29) Rural Arts 20 [a] (22)	English 50 (11) Foreign Langs. 50 (27) House'd Arts 25 [a] (26) Manual Arts 10 [b] (12) Mathematics 40 (23)
		Education 33 (T) Education 38 (23) English 40 (11) Geography 10 (22) History 50 (17) Physical Educ. [a] (27)	Education 38 (23) English 41 (11) Geography 10 (22) History 50 (17) Natural Science 46 (T) Physical Educ. [b] (27)	Education 33 (T) Education 38 (23) English 40 (11) History 50 (17) Manual Arts 10 [c] (12)
VIII.	4:00	Education 34 (T) Education 40 (15) History 11 (22) Mathematics 50 (23) Physical Educ. [c] (27)	Education 35 (15) History 11 (22) Natural Science 46 (T) Mathematics 40 (23) Physical Educ. [d] (27)	Education 34 (T) Education 40 (15) Manual Arts 10 [c] (12) Mathematics 50 (23)

The length of periods is forty-five minutes, with five minutes intermission between periods. The numbers in parentheses denote the rooms in Science Hall in which the classes will meet.

2d Quarter, 1909-1910.

THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	TIME	PER.
Education 30 (15) Mathematics 20 (23)	Education 31 (15) History 43 (22) Mathematics 20 (23)	Manual Arts 20 (12)	8:30	I.
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Rural Arts 20 [a] (22) English 51 (11) Foreign Langs. 27 (27) Foreign Langs. 24 (C) House'd Arts 25 [b] (26)	English 50 (11) Foreign Langs. 50 (27) House'd Arts 25 [c] (26) Mathematics 40 (23)		2:20	VI.
Music 30 (29) Rural Arts 20 [a] (22)	Rural Arts 20 [b] (22)			
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Education 35 (15) History 11 (22) Natural Science 46 (T) Mathematics 40 (23) Physical Educ. [d] (27)	Education 34 (T) Education 40 (15) History 11 (22) Mathematics 50 (23) Physical Educ. [c] (27)		4:00	VIII.

(C) denotes Cottage, Room 3. (T) denotes Training School.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

The next number of the Bulletin, to be issued early in February, will contain special announcements of the spring and summer work. This will be of special interest to the large number of teachers in the state whose schools close early in the spring. Attention is called to the fact that by entering at the opening of the Spring Quarter, March 29th, it is possible for teachers to complete about six months of school work before their school terms begin in the fall; and also to the fact that any three quarters of work at this school will count as a full year's work, whether they are consecutive or not, thus enabling teachers to earn one of the diplomas of the school by residence in spring or summer terms only.

As we are already receiving letters requesting information, and in some cases reservation of rooms, for the Spring and Summer quarters, teachers who are contemplating attendance are urged to write us to this effect as soon as possible.

We desire to add the names of all who are interested in the school and its work to our mailing list, so that we may forward to them from time to time (free of charge) the publications of the school. Our friends will confer a favor by sending us the names and addresses of such persons of their acquaintance. Previous numbers of the Normal Bulletin, except No. 2, which is now out of print, will be cheerfully sent to all who request them.