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OF THE
SECOND DISTRICT
AGRICULTURAL
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Second District Agricultural School

Evergreen, Ala.

OBJECT: To teach scientific and practical agriculture, Horticulture, Floriculture, Animal Husbandry, Domestic Science and Domestic Arts, Manual Training, and the usual high school courses in English, Mathematics, Sciences, Latin, History.

EQUIPMENT: The school has a fair library, sufficient for all necessary reference work in the above courses, laboratories with equipment for performing all experiments in Physics and Chemistry required for High School Courses, Babcock Milk tester, Del A Val Cream separator, oil stoves, steel range, fireless cooker, sewing machines, manual training tools, six acres of farm for gardening and experimental work, with tools and cultivators for all kinds of work.

Gymnasium apparatus will be added this fall.

PLAN: We believe firmly that pupils do their best study in a quiet room where no teaching is going on. A large study hall is provided, equipped with desks for each pupil, reference books, a teacher is in charge at all times who is always ready to give any necessary assistance in the preparation of lessons. All pupils not in recitation are required to be in the study hall.

BOARD: Board may be had in homes at \$12.00 to \$15.00 per month. Girls who wish to take advantage to save may secure rooms in a home overlooked by the president in which only girls live. They may club together or get their meals separately, and make expenses very low. Girls who did this last year lived for about \$7.00 per month—sometimes less.

EXPERIMENTS: In addition to laboratory work experiments in the various winter clovers and vetches will be made to teach the method of inoculation and its effects, and to get inoculated soil for distribution to farmers.

FACULTY: The seven members of the faculty are graduates of the following: University of Alabama, University of Tennessee, Auburn, Florence Normal, Montevallo, Judson, Pratt Institute, N. Y., and some have studied in the University of Chicago, University of California and in Germany. For information, write

W. C. BLASINGAME,
President.

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CALENDAR

SESSION 1914-1915

FIRST TERM

Entrance Examinations.....Wednesday, September 16
First Term Begins.....Thursday, September 17
First Term Ends.....Friday, January 29

SECOND TERM

Second Term Begins.....Monday, February 1
Second Term Ends.....Friday, June 4

BOARD OF CONTROL

MEMBERS EX-OFFICIO

Hon. Emmet O'Neal.....Governor
Montgomery, Alabama.
Hon. Wm. F. Feagin.....State Superintendent of Education
Montgomery, Alabama.
Hon. R. F. Kolb.....Commissioner of Agriculture and Industries
Montgomery, Alabama.

MEMBERS APPOINTED

Hon. J. T. Williams.....Evergreen, Ala.
Hon. C. A. O'Neal.....Andalusia, Ala.

SECRETARY-TREASURER

Spright Dowell.....Montgomery, Ala.

The Executive Committee is composed of the ex-officio members

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FACULTY

W. C. BLASINGAME, B. S., A. B., President,
Mathematics and Civics.

MISS MARIE BENSON,
History, Science, and Latin.

MISS ANNIE LEE JENKINS, A. B.,
English and Mathematics.

L. T. LEWIS, B. S.,
Agriculture, Manual Training, and Science.

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(To be supplied.)
Household Economics.

MRS. W. C. CRUMPTON,
Music.

OFFICERS OF EXPERIMENT STATION

W. C. BLASINGAME,
Director of Experiment Station.

L. T. LEWIS,
Agriculturist.

WILL LYONS,
Farm Superintendent.

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GENERAL INFORMATION

HISTORICAL STATEMENT

THE Act creating the District Agricultural Schools and Experiment Stations was passed by the Legislature in 1895. In 1903 the Legislature passed an act putting each school under a Board of Control, consisting of the Governor of the State, the Commissioner of Agriculture and Industries, the State Superintendent of Education, and two citizens of the District in which the school is located.

OBJECT

The purpose of the agricultural schools is set out in the act establishing them, from which we quote the following:

“Scientific and practical agriculture shall be taught at all the agricultural schools, and all male pupils over ten years of age who receive free tuition therein shall be required to take the course of scientific agriculture and horticulture, and all other pupils over the age of ten receiving free tuition shall be required to take the course in horticulture and floriculture.”

“The Board of Control and the President of the Faculty of said schools shall adopt a course of study with a view to educating and training pupils for teachers in the public schools of this State, which course of study shall embrace the different grades adopted by the State; to grant certificates or diplomas to such pupils as shall complete the course of study so adopted; provided that such certificates or diplomas shall not entitle the holder to teach in the public schools of the State without examination.”

LOCATION

There is not a more desirable location for a school to be found in Alabama than Evergreen. The town has an

unsurpassed health record. It is located on the main line of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad between Montgomery and Mobile, and in a splendid agricultural section. There are no saloons nor dispensaries in Evergreen. The leading denominations have modern houses of worship, regular preaching services and live Sunday Schools.

EXAMINATIONS

Students desiring to enter classes higher than the Seventh Grade must stand an examination on entering, or bring a certificate showing work completed. Examinations will be given in all classes monthly. In addition to these examinations there will be regular term examinations for the entire school at the close of each term. No pupil will be allowed to pass from one class to another without standing a satisfactory examination. These count one-third of a pupil's record.

PURPOSE

The purpose of this school is to prepare young people for practical life and for college. To prepare for successful and happy living, may be said to be the chief object of the school. The courses of study are planned to meet the needs of those students who will never go to college. Sufficient work is also offered in the academic subjects to meet college entrance requirements.

EXPENSES

There is no tuition for persons living in Alabama. For persons living outside the State, a tuition of \$10.00 will be charged, half of which is due on entrance, the remaining half at the beginning of the second term. The following fees will be charged all students: An incidental fee of \$10.00, \$5.00 payable on entrance and \$5.00 at the beginning of the second term, February 1st, a laboratory fee of \$1.00 and a library fee of \$1.00, all of which is payable on entrance.

Students living out of town can secure board at reasonable rates considering the high cost of living. Board

can be secured in good families at from \$3.00 to \$4.00 per week.

Many students prefer doing light housekeeping. Furnished or unfurnished rooms can be rented for this purpose. When as many as four students rent rooms together it is possible for them to make their living expenses less than \$10.00 apiece per month. These students can bring enough furniture from home and, if they live near Evergreen, wood and groceries can be brought them from time to time, thereby making their expenses as light as they wish. The record of some the past year was less than eight dollars per month.

THE STUDENT OF LIMITED MEANS

Young people of limited means need not hesitate about making up their minds to obtain an education. No boy or girl with ordinary health and eyesight is too poor to prepare for almost any position in life. Hundreds of young men and young ladies are working their way not only through high schools, but through colleges and universities. There are opportunities in Evergreen for work on Saturdays and in the afternoon after school by which students can help pay their expenses. The teachers and the people of Evergreen will welcome the student who has ambition and is determined to succeed in spite of limited means. The president of the school will take pleasure in assisting any worthy young man or young woman in securing work when such can be found.

LITERARY SOCIETIES

A part of the regular work of the school will be the work done in the Literary Societies. There are two of these organizations, one for the young men and one for the young ladies. Every student will be required to become a member of one of these societies. This work is a necessary part of one's education and should not be lightly considered.

PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT

Too often we try to educate at the expense of the body. In such cases the results are always disappointing. No

person can be his best without a strong, vigorous body. Therefore attention must be given to the body's needs as well as to the developing of the mind if one's education is to approach completeness or proportion. Baseball, basket ball, and military drill are open to the boys; basket ball to the girls.

CHURCHES AND SUNDAY SCHOOLS

Every student will be urged to attend the Sunday School, and at least one preaching service a week in the church of his choice. The churches, through their preaching services, Bible schools, prayer meetings, and young people's societies, supplement the work of the home, school and society and thus make full rounded human development and adjustment possible.

DISCIPLINE

Such rules and regulations will be made as are found necessary for the proper control of the school. Since the parents have a right to hold the teachers responsible for the advancement of their children, the teachers will expect the co-operation of the parents, and shall require all pupils whether boarding or resident pupils, to comply with the rules regardless of what the pupil or parent thinks of the rule. No pupil who disregards the authority of the school and whose influence is found to be detrimental to the student body will be allowed to remain in school.

A WORD TO THE PARENTS WHO LIVE AWAY FROM EVERGREEN

It is no light matter for you to consider sending your children away from home to school. It means considerable sacrifice and many anxious moments. But very likely it is the only chance for your children to come into possession of all that they will need to prepare them to realize the possibilities of this complex life. Realizing the hardships and the many reasons you will have for being anxious about your children the teachers pledge you that they will look after the welfare of those intrusted to their care to the best of their ability.

COURSE OF STUDY FOR THE DISTRICT AGRICULTURAL SCHOOLS OF ALABAMA

(Based on seven elementary grades.)

Note.—1. The teaching of the seventh grade in these schools is left to the discretion of each individual president. If taught, the course and texts shall be the same as are in use in the public elementary schools of Alabama.

2. Spelling shall be taught throughout the first and second years and any student may be required to continue it throughout the third and fourth years if he is deficient in the same.

3. Five hours of Latin may be substituted in the third year for an equal number of hours of dairying, and insects and plant diseases, and in the fourth year for mathematics.

First Term	FIRST YEAR	Hours per week
English	Grammar	5
	Classics	
	Composition	
Mathematics	Arithmetic	5
History	English History	3
Agriculture	Elementary Agriculture	4
	Practical Work in Gardening.....	2
Drawing	Linear and Geometrical (Boys).....	3
Home Economics	Domestic Science (Girls).....	(2)
	Domestic Arts (Girls)	(2)
	Total	22

Second Term		
English	Grammar	5
	Composition	
	Classics	
Mathematics	Algebra	5
History	English History	3
Agriculture	Farm Accounts (Boys).....	2
	Vegetable Gardening	4
	Practical Work in Gardening.....	2
Rural Hygiene		2
Home Economics	Domestic Science (Girls).....	(2)
	Domestic Arts (Girls)	(2)
	Total	23

First Term	SECOND YEAR	Hours per week
English.....	Rhetoric	5
	Composition	
	Classics	
Mathematics.....	Algebra	5
Agriculture.....	Horticulture	4
	Practical Work in Gardening.....	2
	Animal Husbandry	5
Manual Training.....	(Boys)	4
Home Economics.....	Domestic Science (Girls).....	(2)
	Domestic Arts (Girls)	(2)
Total.....		25

Second Term

English.....	Rhetoric	5
	Composition	
	Classics	
Mathematics.....	Algebra	5
Science.....	Botany	5
Agriculture.....	Field Crops	5
	Practical Work in Gardening.....	2
Manual Training.....	(Boys)	4
Home Economics.....	Domestic Science (Girls).....	(2)
	Domestic Arts (Girls)	(2)
Total.....		26

First Term	THIRD YEAR	Hours per week
English.....	History of American Literature..	5
	Classics	
Mathematics.....	Plane Geometry	5
History.....	General History	5
Science.....	Physics with Laboratory	5
Agriculture.....	Dairying	4
	Practical Work	1
Total.....		25

Second Term

English	History of American Literature... Classics	5
Mathematics	Plane Geometry	5
Science	Physics with Laboratory	5
History	General History	5
Agriculture	Insects and Plant Diseases.....	5
	Total	25

First Term

FOURTH YEAR

Hours per week

English	History of English Literature..... Classics	5
Mathematics	Solid Geometry	5
History	American History and Civics.....	5
Science	Chemistry with Laboratory.....	6
Agriculture	Forage Crops	2
	Total	23

Second Term

English	History of English Literature..... Classics	5
Mathematics	Plane Trigonometry and Farm Surveying	5
History	American History and Civics.....	5
Science	Chemistry with Laboratory.....	6
Agriculture	Chemistry of Soils and Fertiliz- ers (Boys)	4
Home Economics	Household Chemistry (Girls).....	(4)
	Total	25

NAMES OF STUDENTS BY CLASSES

SENIOR CLASS

John Deming	Zell Murphy
Lydia Guice	Lily Moore
James Huff	Mae Smith
Thomas Mills	Lucile Walters
Randolph Moorner	Wallace Ward
Milton Moorner	

JUNIOR CLASS

Addie Amos	Mary Reynolds
Aline Chapman	Margaret Reynolds
Sarah Cunningham	Elizabeth Rush
Loula Dunn	Annie L. Wiggins
Corinne Dickinson	Louise Williams
Lorena Milsap	Simms Williamson

SOPHOMORE CLASS

Mamie Andrews	Bryan Northcutt
Thomas Jackson	Cleve Seay
Vela Lott	Viola Snead
Luther Moye	

FRESHMAN CLASS

Wyatt Akins	Mae Chapman
Jodie Andrews	William Dunn
E. L. Anthony	Olive Feagin
Mamie Bates	Austin Ingram
Jamie Bently	Robert Ingram
Ethredge Bradley	John Johnson
Melvin Brantley	Albin Kendall
Myrtis Braxton	Rufus Knight
Eula Bee Brooks	Troy Knight
John Brooks	Berie Lott
Lucile Carter	Mamie Lou Smith

Clifton Johnson
Ada Mills
Clara Middleton
Annie Mooror
Hattie Pate
Lucile Smith

Rex Smith
Ruby Thomas
Eliza Turner
Myra Ward
Emma Williamson

SEVENTH GRADE 1913-1914

Alberta Amos
Clyde Butler
Charles Cunningham
Walter Davidson
Gladys Dulany
Hobson Farris
Pearl Godwin
Fred Guery
Nell Ree Guice
Cecil Hagood
Joe Jones
Thelma Jones
Freeman Kendall
Evelyn Lee
Robert Lee
Havard Mason
Glenn Mills
James Moore

Jimmie D. Mooror
Kathleen Noved
Celeste Park
Miriam Rabb
John Rush
Venda Smith
Nicholas Stalworth
James Stalworth
Lee Stalworth
Martha Lee Taliaferro
Zedie Turner
Eula Mae Wiggins
Ruth Whittle
Comer Whittle
Pearl Wright
Ruby Wright
Burette Williamson