

EIGHTEENTH ANNUAL SESSION

—OF THE—

Eighth District Agricultural School

—AND—

EXPERIMENT STATION

ATHENS, ALABAMA

1906-1907

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Primary Department.

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Assistant in the Primary Department.

Vocal Music.

Instrumental Music.

Miss Annie B. Grass
(To Be Supplied)
Elocution.

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CALENDAR

FIRST TERM

Term begins Monday, Sept 3, 1906.

Examination—Jan. 9, 10, 11, 1907.

Term Ends—Jan. 11, 1907.

SECOND TERM

Term begins—Jan. 14, 1907.

Commencement Sunday—May 12, 1907.

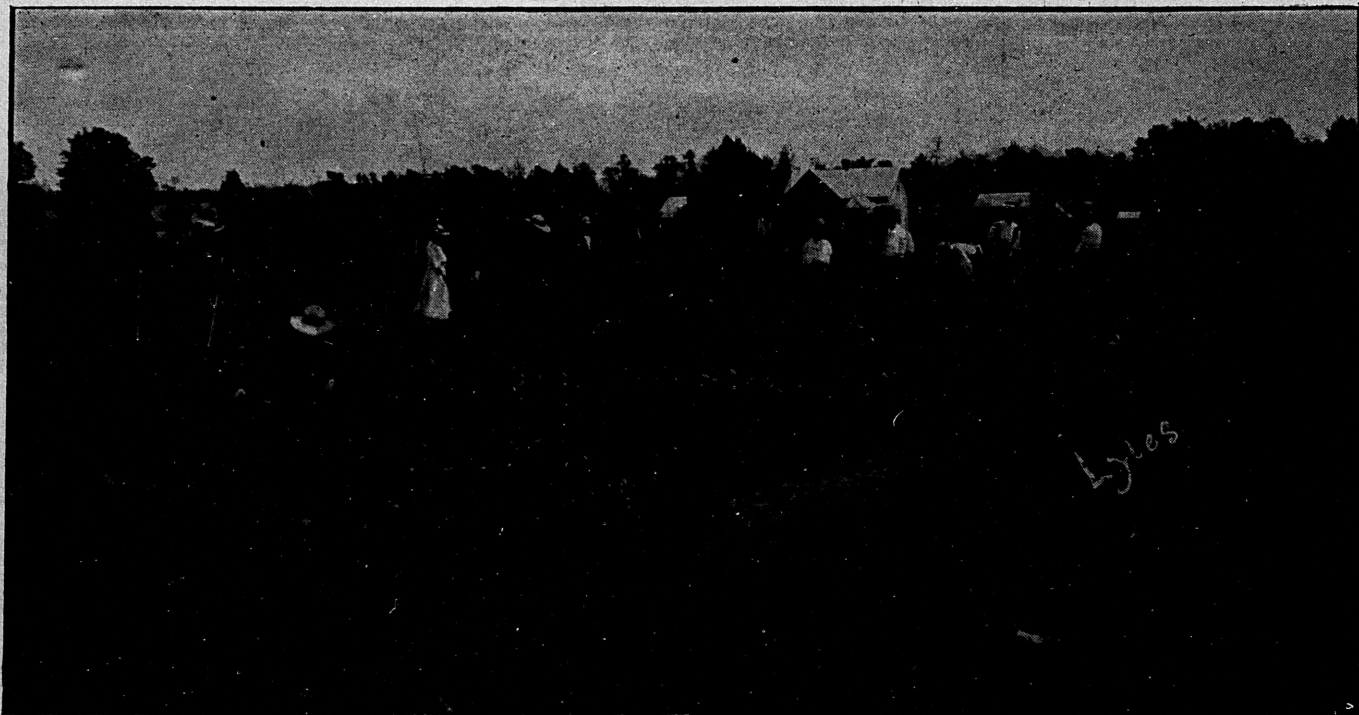
Final Examination—May 6-10, 1907.

Farmer's Day—May 13, 1907.

School Entertainment—May 13, 1907, 8 P. M.

Commencement Day—May 14, 1907.

Alumni Reunion—May 14, 1907.



SCENE ON EXPERIMENT STATION OF AGRICULTURAL SCHOOL.

GENERAL STATEMENTS.

LOCATION.

The School is located within the corporate limits, half a mile from the center of the town. Athens is centrally located with reference to North Alabama, on the main line of the Louisville and Nashville Railway, equi-distant from Nashville and Birmingham. Its elevation is nine hundred feet. It is justly reputed one of the healthiest localities in the State. It is an old town, with an established reputation for social, moral, and religious culture. The denominations having church buildings and holding regular services are Methodist, Baptist, Presbyterian, Episcopal and Christian. There are no open saloons in the town and none nearer than thirteen miles.

GROUNDS.

These consist of the School Grounds and the Experiment Farm. The former contain about thirteen acres, six of which is sward, covered with a beautiful grove of original growth enclosed with a hedge of sage orange, in the midst of which the School Buildings stand. The remaining seven are devoted to Experiments and Gardens.

The Experiment Farm is less than half a mile distant from the School at the junction of the Huntsville and Decatur roads. It comprises one hundred and fifty acres, one hundred of which are cleared and in cultivation, the remainder woodland and meadow.

EXPENSES.

At its meeting in the city of Montgomery June 6, 1906, the Board of Control of the Eighth District Agricultural School passed a resolution fixing the Matriculation Fees in the Agricultural School Grades at \$4.50 per term of 18 weeks, strictly in advance. and the President was instructed not to enroll or matriculate any pupil until said fees were paid, or arrangement satisfactory to the President was made for their payment.

Board in President's family, including furnished room, fuel and lights, per term of $4\frac{1}{2}$ scholastic months, payable in advance, unless by special agreement, \$60.00.

Each boarding pupil furnishes sheets, towels, toilet articles and blankets.

Boarders are treated in all respects as members of the family, and are expected so to conduct themselves.

No deduction will be made from regular terms save in cases of protracted sickness (one month and over); and payments must be made in advance, either in cash or note bearing interest.

In cases of suspension or expulsion for wilful violation of the rules, no deduction will be made.

Board in private families from \$8 to \$12 per month.

REGULATIONS.

Absence from recitations and other regular exercises of the school will be recorded by teachers and officers and reported to the President.

Attendance upon Sunday School and religious services on Sunday is required.

LITERARY SOCIETIES.

There are two Literary Societies in the School—the Lee for boys, and the Houstonian for the young ladies.

These societies meet once a week, and every pupil will be required to join these societies and to take part in their work.

CHURCH PRIVILEGES.

The leading Christian denominations have organizations here, and pupils will be allowed to attend the church of their choice.

DISCIPLINE.

Our discipline is intended to put the pupils upon good behavior, to lead them to see the importance and necessity of good government in all phases of society, and thus to govern themselves. We have found by many years' experience that boys and girls, with but few or no exceptions, can be governed by appealing to the higher and better part of their natures, and that when this plan fails it is more of an evidence of the want of necessary qualifications in the teacher, than it is that the pupil could not have been thus controlled. When a bond of sympathy and love has been established between the teacher and the pupils, we have found that discipline and government are easily established and maintained. Obedience to the laws of the school-room must be had; when the moral suasion idea fails, we must try other plans. Our pupils are constantly impressed with the fact that they are preparing themselves to take their places in the world as real citizens, with real duties to perform. They are, therefore, taught that life after they are out of school should be and will be a continuation of the life they live in a school-room. They are trained to honor and respect authority, and to give cheerful obedience to the laws under which they may live.

AGRICULTURE.

One of the main objects in establishing the Agricultural schools was to teach the science of Agriculture, and we have put into our regular course of study a thorough course in Horticulture, Floriculture and Agricultural Chemistry. The aim is to give those who take this course a practical and scientific understanding of the

chemistry of the soils and fertilizers, and enable them to apply the same to the practical operations on the farm and garden. In addition to the regular class in Agriculture, the entire school will have the advantage of lectures on this subject.

THE AGRICULTURAL SCHOOL.

This department is composed of four grades, comprising a four years' course.

By resolution of the Board of Control, pupils in the Agricultural School must spend two hours per week, the boys on the School Farm and the girls in the School Garden, where they will put in practice what they learned from the text-books.

We want to educate our boys and girls for the farm and not away from it, for "he who can grow two blades of grass where one grew before is a benefactor to mankind."

SEVENTH GRADE.

Agriculture for Beginners—By Burkett, Stevens and Hill. (18 weeks.)

Principles of Agriculture—By Winslow. (9 to 18 weeks.)

Arithmetic—Cook and Cropsey; also Wentworth's Mental Arithmetic.

Grammar—Buehler.

Algebra—Milne's Elementary.

Geography—Maury's Manual.

United States History—Hansell's Higher.

Spelling—Reed's Word Lessons.

Penmanship—New Era System.

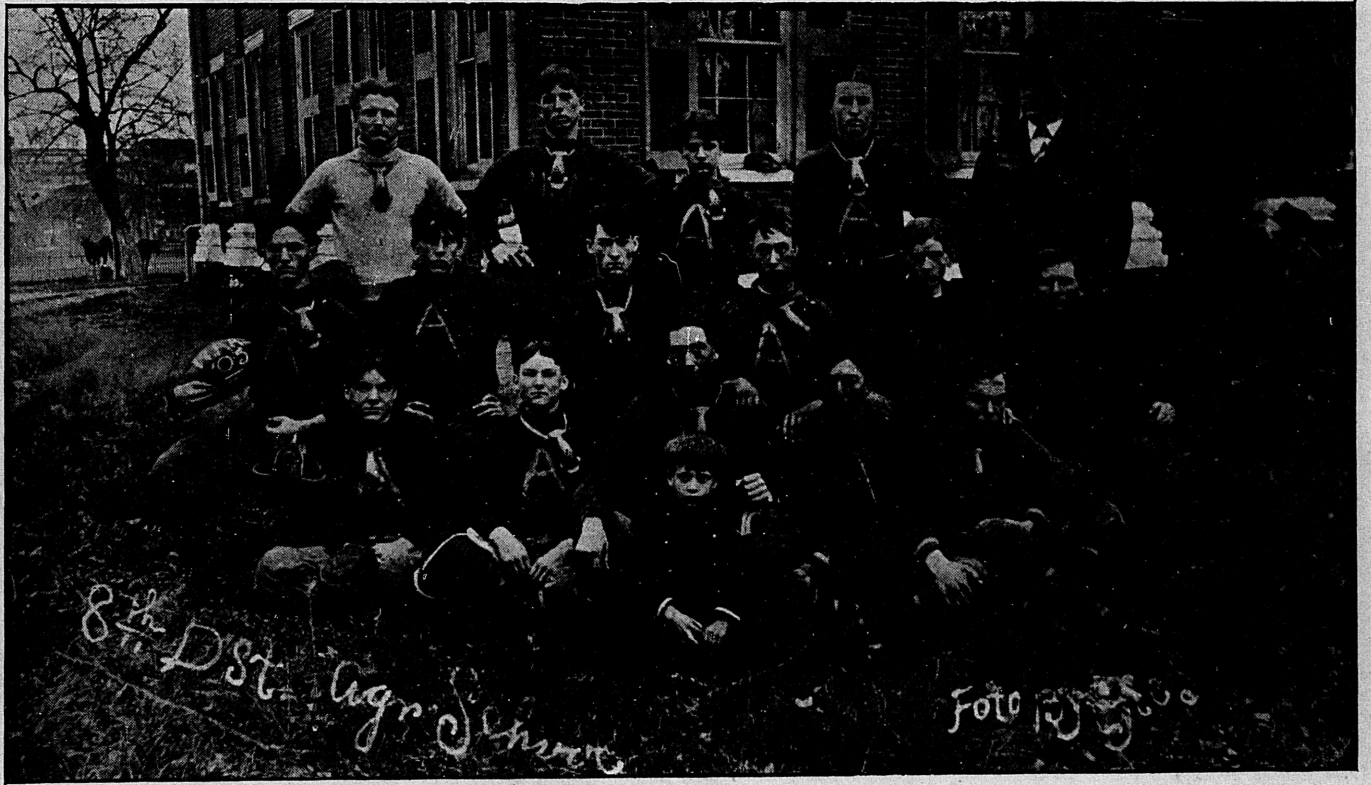
EIGHTH GRADE.

Soils and Crops—Morrow and Hunt.

Botany—Bergin.

Algebra—Milne's High School.

Rhetoric—Lockwood and Emerson. (Supplementary work, English and American Classics.)



AGRICULTURAL SCHOOL FOOT-BALL TEAM.

Alabama History—Brown.
 Civil Government—Peterman. (Supplemented by
 McCorvey.)
 Spelling—Reed's Word Lessons.
 Latin—Collar and Daniell's First Year Book.
 Physiology—Overton's.
 Arithmetic—Cook and Cropsey.

NINTH GRADE.

Principles of Horticulture—Goff. (18 weeks.)
 Stock Lectures—(Abstracting from Curtis or Shaw,
 and three bulletins on same subject.)
 Chemistry—Remsen's Briefer Course. (27 weeks.)
 Algebra—Milne's High School.
 Geometry—Wentworth's Plane.
 Physical Geography—Davis.
 Physics—Gage.
 English History—Coman and Kendall.
 Rhetoric—Lockwood and Emerson. (Supplement-
 ary work, English and American Classics.
 Latin—Gradatim, and two books in Caesar.
 Arithmetic—Review.

TENTH GRADE.

Snyder's Chemistry of Soils and Fertilizer—(18
 weeks.)
 Advanced Botany—[To be selected.]
 Geometry—Wentworth's Solid.
 Trigonometry—Wentworth's Plane
 General History—Myer.
 English Literature—Painter. [Supplementary work,
 English Classics.]
 Arithmetic—[Review.] Use a higher Arithmetic
 for Text Book.
 Latin—Complete Caesar; Virgil.
 Theory and Practice—Page.
 School Laws of Alabama.

ELOCUTION DEPARTMENT.

Miss Annie B. Grass has consented to take charge of the class in Elocution and will give lessons at \$3.00 per month. Class Lessons \$1.00 per month. Miss Grass is a graduate in Elocution of the Athens Female College and her splendid work and success as a student is an earnest of her success as a teacher.

UNIVERSITY AFFILIATION.

The Eighth District Agricultural School is affiliated with the Southwestern Presbyterian University at Clarksville, Tennessee, and awards each year a scholarship to the same. The University at Clarksville is an institution of established record and is the only institution of its kind in the Mississippi Valley.

The University of Alabama and Alabama Polytechnic Institute at Auburn admit our graduates to Junior year, upon their diplomas and certificate from the President.

The University of the South at Sewanee will give our graduates full credit for what they have done in any course in that Institution. Other Universities and Colleges of high grade will take our graduates upon Certificate from the President.

REQUIREMENTS FOR GRADUATION.

To be eligible for graduation in this school the candidate must complete the full course as prescribed by the Board of Control and be in possession of an Alabama. First Grade Certificate to teach in her Public Schools, and must be of good, moral character.

TEACHERS COURSE.

Teachers desiring to obtain State Certificates will find it to their advantage to study a while with us.

Our pupils have been very successful in obtaining Certificates. Most of the teachers in Limestone county holding First and Second Grade Certificates have been our

pupils or have attended our Summer School for Teachers. Out of 25 teachers who received Certificates January, 1906, 13 of them were our pupils.

MILITARY.

Com. W. H. McClellan took charge of the cadet corps late in the winter. The boys soon improved in carriage and deportment as all the male students of the Agricultural School were under military rule and discipline.

OFFICERS OF COMPANY A.

Harry Chatterton, Capt.
 Geo. E. Tucker, 1st Lieut.
 Maurice Rogers, 2nd Lieut.
 Leon Stevenson, 1st Serg.
 Morris Keyes, 2nd Serg.
 Benton Turrentine, 3rd Serg.
 Hector French, Corp.

This department will be stressed this session, and nothing adds to the success of a school so much as a good military department. Comdt., Capt. McClellan will push this department to success. Uniformity in dress will be insisted on so far as practicable.

ATHLETICS.

Mr. F. H. Armstrong, our Director of Athletics, did splendid work with the boys and girls in this line. The Foot Ball Team played with Condor School of Huntsville, Ala., and Gordon School of Decatur, Ala., in all of which contests they made good records and acquitted themselves nobly. While this department will not be allowed to interfere with the literary, and farm work, it will be stressed as much as possible.

We had a good Base Ball Club, and our Basket Ball Team did good work. Suitable grounds will be furnished for all these games so that the practices may bring forth even better results than during the season of 1905-1906.

THE BASKET BALL TEAM.

Eva Morgan,	Katie Hatchett,
Rhea Gentry,	Clara Hine,
Ethel Roberts,	Josephine Parham,
Juanita Rogers,	Fannie Black,
Mary B. Gray,	Mary Hatchett,
Mamie Paysinger,	Hazel Rogers.

FOOT-BALL.

Leon Stevenson,	Nathaniel Stevenson,
Benton Turrentine,	Solon Rowe,
Eddie Christopher,	Roy Griffis,
Hector French,	Gilbert McCoy,
Geo. Tucker,	Clyde Blanton,
Newport Binford,	Thos. Sanders,
John Robt. Russell,	Fred Park.

BASE-BALL CLUB.

Harry Chatterton,	Leon Stevenson,
Maurice Rogers,	Nathaniel Stevenson,
Allen Stevenson,	Benton Turrentine,
Roy Griffis,	Gilbert McCoy,
Luther Chatterton,	Milton Westmoreland,
Robt. Phelps.	

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION.

Special efforts to have the next meeting of the Alumni a great success will be made. All information as to the present address of graduates will be appreciated.

OFFICERS.

Miss Carrie Sykes—President.
 Mrs. Will Gray—Vice President.
 Miss Bonnie Rogers—Secretary.

The next meeting will be held at the President's residence the night of May 14, 1907.



AGRICULTURAL SCHOOL BASKET BALL TEAM.

ENROLLMENT.

Abernathy, Nina	Abernathy, Willie
Adkins, Clara	Adkins, Eva
Adkins, Eula	Ashby, John
Barnhill, Douglass	Bailey, Bessie
Bailey, Nonie	Bailey, Sam
Barksdale, Clint	Barksdale, Gussie
Barksdale, Lily	Barksdale, Maxie
Barksdale, Susie	Barnes, Ethel
Berzette, Charles	Berzette, Gertrude
Berzette, Grady	Binford, Newport
Bird, Earnest	Black, Fanny
Black, Rip ey	Black, Steele
Black, Sue	Blanton, Clyde
Bolin, Estelle	Bratcher, Ada
Bratcher, Dotson	Bratcher, Herman
Calvin, Clara	Calvin, Clarence
Calvin, Earnest	Calvin, Edgar
Calvin, Erle	Calvin, Joe
Calvin, Ollie	Calvin, Paul
Calvin, Robert	Carter, Mae
Carter, Royden	Carroll, Marshall
Carroll, Mattie	Cartwright, Nelle
Chatterton, Harry	Chatterton, Luther
Christopher, Eddie	Clem, Lucy
Clem, Robert	Clements, Frank
Clements, Otis	Clements, William
Cleveland, Rose	Coffman, May
Cook, Leslie	Colbert, Kate
Collier, Mary	Crawford, Allen
Crawford, Joe	Crawford, John
Crawford, Lula	Davis, Leslie
Davis, Nellie	Davis, Walter

Dawson, Fred	Dorrah Lizzie
Dorrah, Westella	Dye, Deems
Easter, Sam	Eddins, Dillard
Eddins, Sue	Enochs, George
Fox, William	French, Albert
French, Hector	Frost, Clarence
Frost, Thomas	Gentry, Rhea
Gilbert, Buren	Gordon, Herbert
Gordon, Ruth	Graham, Jas H.
Gray, Mary	Griffs, Roy
Grisham, Carlyle	Grisham, Earl
Groce, Aurora	Groce, Rabon
Groce, Ruby	Hagan, Malone
Hagan, William	Hamilton, Floyd
Hamilton, George	Hanson Edgar
Hanson, Gordon	Hanson, Oliver
Hardy, Myrtle	Hargrove, Tellie
Harlow, Carlos	Harlow, Lilly May
Harrison, Joel	Harrison, Louise
Harrison, Roy	Harrison, Tell ell
Hatchett, Carl	Hatchett, Kate
Hatchett, Lula	Hatchett, Mary
Hatchett, Nell	Hightower, Lakin
Hine, Butler	Hine, Clara
Hine, James	Holt, Robt. Mason
Hughes, Annie	Hughes, Leldon
Hughes, Mary	Hughes, Reba
Hughes, Richard	Hutchinson, Lester
Hutchinson, Rufus	Irvine, Agnes
Irvine, Emily	Irvine, Granville
Irvine, Kate	Izzard, Thomas
Johnson, Joe	Johnson, Oates
Johnstone, Charles	Johnstone, Edgar
Johnstone, Elsie	Johnstone, Gussie
Johnstone, Homer	Johnstone, Leila
Johnstone, Robert	Karns, Cleo
Kennemer, Annie	Kennemer, Florence
Kennemer, McLint	Kennemer, Mollie
Kennemer, Oakley	Kenney, Willie
Keyes, John	Keyes, Morris
Keyes, Robert	Kottler, Sam
Laubenthal, Jake	LeCroix, Charles
Legg, Bessie	Legg, Donna
Legg, Jim Ed	Legg, Mabel
Lindsey, Jerome	Lindsey, Marion

Looney, Ollie	Looney, Jesse
Looney, Kyle	Malone, Cleburne
Malone, George	Malone, Henry
Martin, Denny	Martin, James
Martin, John	Martin, Wilburn
Martin, William	Matthews, Edgar
Matthews, Dnight	McAnn, Sims
McClung, Alvin	McClung, Calvin
McCoy, Gilbert	McCoy, Maggie
McClellan, John	McClellan, Robert
McClellan, Vivian	McDonald, Jessie
McDonald, John	McDonald, Myrtle
McSherry, Charles	McSherry, Genevra
McSherry, Jamie	McSherry, Kate
Miller, Miles	Miller, Walter
Mittwede, Earnest	Mittwede, Lena
Mittwede, Walter	Moreland, Angus
Morgan, Eva	Nave, Maud
Newby, Brooks	Newby, Rowe
Norwood, Dora	Norwood, James
Norwood, Joe	Norwood, Will
Osborne, Louise	Pafford, Morris
Pafford, Vivian	Parham, Josephine
Parham, Italene	Parham, Richardson
Park, Ray	Paysinger, Mamie
Phelps, Robertt	Powers, Alvin
Powers, Forrest	Powers, Gertrude
Powers, Hattie	Purcell, Hattie
Purcell, William	Puryear, Ed
Richardson, Charles	Richardson, James
Richardson, Ryan	Roberts, Bessie
Roberts, Bryan	Roberts, Ethel
Roberts, Hobart	Roberts, Jessie
Roberts, Mary Belle	Roberts, Roy
Rogers, Christine	Rogers, Hazel
Rogers, Juanita	Rogers, Leona
Rogers, Maurice	Rogers, McLin
Rogers, Pryor	Rogers, Roscoe
Rogers, Roy	Rogers, Sallie Mac
Rogers, Tilman	Rowe, Solon
Rucker, Will	Russell, John Robt.
Sanders, Thomas	Sandlin, Barney
Sedinger, Charles	Sedinger, Merton
Seavy, Harry	Sexton, Mavmi
Sexton, Ratclif	Sheriff, Arlie

Sims, Rabon	Soper, Hugh
Soper, Maud	Smith, Annie
Smith, Bonnie	Smith, Carrol
Smith, George	Smith, Iona
Smith, Ira	Smith, Lella
Smith, Mattie	Smith, Mattie
Smith, Musie	Smith, Sadie
Starkey, Ora	Stevenson, Allan
Stevenson, Leon	Stevenson, Nathaniel
Still, William W	Stonestreet, Charles
Stonestreet, Cora Lee	Stonestreet, Ruth
Taft, Inez	Todd, Fanny
Todd, Ida	Todd, Mamie Lou
Tribble Bertha	Tucker George
Turrentine, Benton	Turrentine, Nina
Underwood, Aileen	Underwood, Byron
Underwood, Lucy	Van Buren, Esther
Vance, Flournoy	Wade Ben
Walsh, Lena	Walsh, Wilson
Wells, James,	Wells, Ruth
Westmoreland, Milton	Whitt, E. B.
Williams, Burton	Williams, Mary
Wood, James	Wood, May
Wood, Thos.	Worral, Alma
Worral, Hazel	Yarbrough, Ed
Yarbrough, Hagan	Yarbrough, Silas
	York, Vann.

CLASS OF 1906.



EVA MORGAN.
HARRY CHATTERTON.

MAURICE ROGERS.
LILY BARKSDALE.

ALUMNI AND ALUMNAE.

Class of 1896.

GREER MASON WALTER ORR

Class of 1897.

MATTIE PORTER BESSIE SYKES
BOWERS WINN

Class of 1898.

POSEY DUPREE CHARLES PAYSINGER
MAGGIE PAYSINGER

Class of 1899.

LIZZIE BENAGH MARVIN DUPREE
SILAS BROWN IRENE RUSSELL
LIZZIE CARITHERS CHARLES SYKES
VICTOR CLEMENTS BESSIE TILMAN
SARAH DAVIS BRUCE WESTMORELAND

Class of 1900.

VIRGINIA BENAGH JAMES RANKIN
ANNIE T. BLACKBURN MARVIN RANKIN
DEMPS TER CULLEN CORA YORK

Class of 1902.

MAVE CALVIN ROBBIE GRIFFIS
WILLIE PURYEAR BONNIE ROGERS

Class of 1904.

NORAH DRAKE WILLIAM MALONE

Class of 1905.

NO GRADUATES

Class of 1906.

LILY BARKSDALE HARRY CHATTERTON
EVA MORGAN MAURICE ROGERS