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1926 || CALENDAR FOR FIRST SEMESTER || 1927

Registration for the first semester begins September 20 at eight o'clock.

The first chapel will be held at 9:30 September 21.

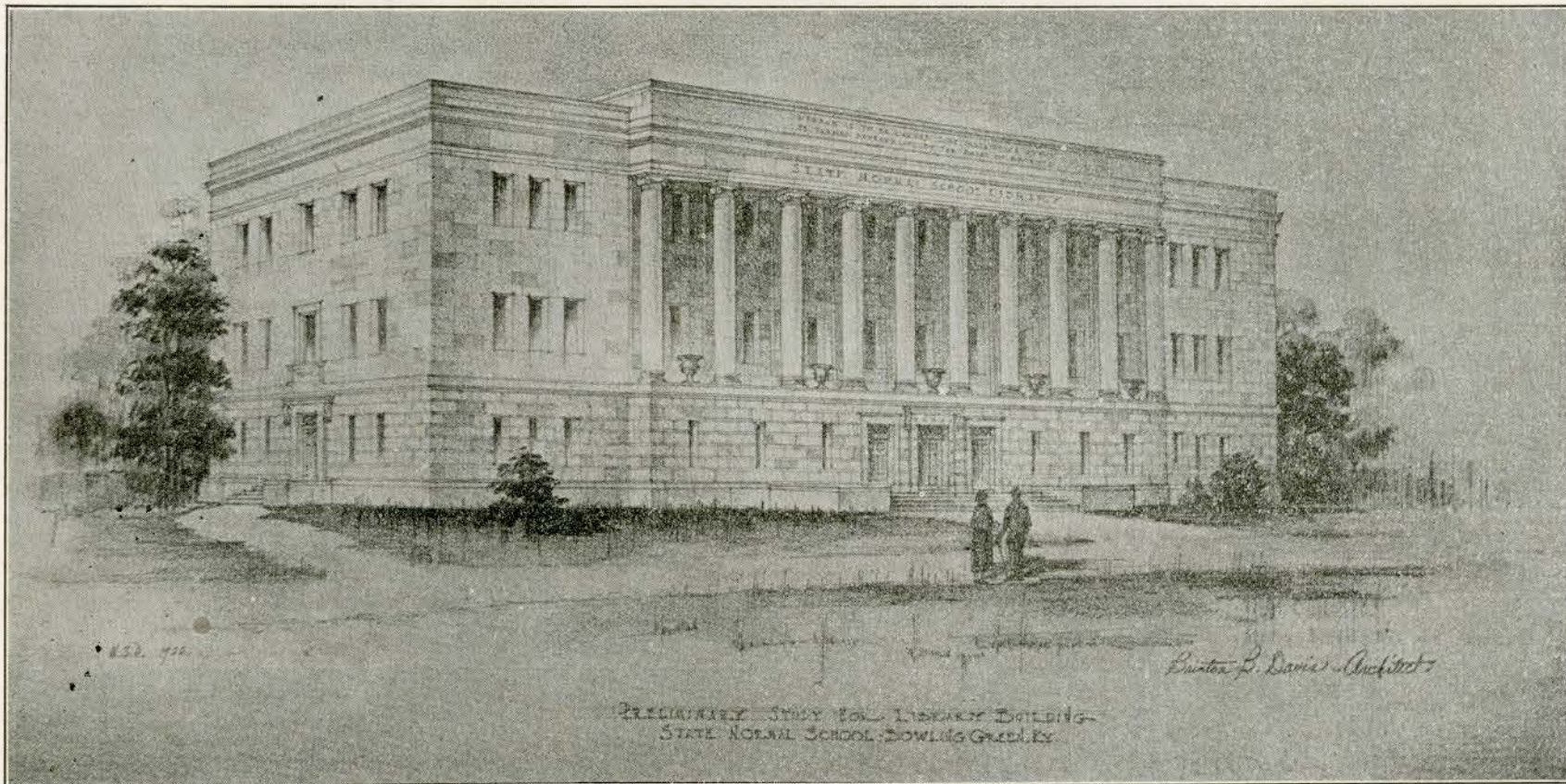
Classes will begin their sessions at 10:10 September 21.

Class organizations will hold their first meeting September 23 at 4:15.

Classes will be dismissed for the Thanksgiving season at 4:10 November 24. Classes will be reassembled at 7:30 November 29.

Classes will be dismissed for the Christmas holidays at 4:10 December 23. Classes will be reassembled at 7:30 January 3.

The first semester will close at 4:10 January 28.



A picture of the preliminary study of the new Library Building, which will be constructed on College Heights. The work of constructing this building will begin at once.

NEWS FROM COLLEGE HEIGHTS

College Heights is launching a \$400,000 building program. Visitors and others will hardly know the Hill twelve months from now.

The present Summer School is the biggest in the history of the institution.

A great musical and lecture program has been arranged for next year. The best talent in the country and in Europe has been secured.

The last football game has been played in the valley. The new stadium on the Hill will be completed in time for use in the fall and christened in October. The new athletic field and stadium in the side of the Hill is being rapidly developed.

Cabell Hall is being razed and the material used in the construction of a modern new building which will be used entirely by the School of Domestic Science and Arts.

The New \$200,000 Library Building will be erected between Vanmeter Hall and Potter College Building covering the present site now occupied by Cabell Hall.

Amplifiers installed by the Western Electric Company as a part of their public address system are now a part of the equipment in the auditorium. There is no place in the hall where a speaker cannot be heard with perfect distinctness.

The five classes in the "Learn Kentucky Course" are the most popular on the Hill.

Faculty, Board of Regents and 418 graduates in their caps and gowns made a most inspiring sight commencement morning.

The Health Committee is conducting regular monthly baby clinics.

Professor Strahm with his band, orchestra and A. Capella Chorus has one of the most capable and versatile music units in the State.

Superintendent C. T. Canon of Russellville was elected President of the Alumni Association at the commencement banquet.

Motion pictures were made of the commencement exercises.

Professor M. C. Ford is studying in the University of Wisconsin this summer. He will be away two months.

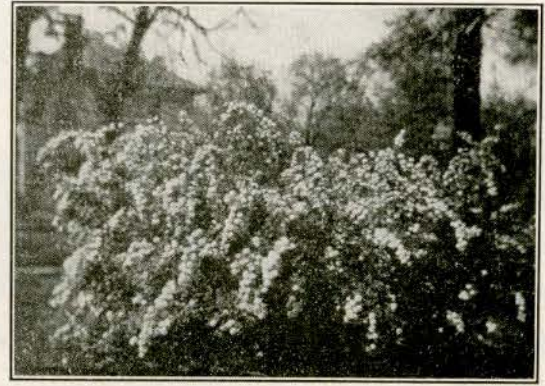
The churches of Bowling Green are crowded with students and faculty of the Western Kentucky Teachers College attending Sunday School and church services.

Professor Gordon Wilson is again master of ceremonies at the Twilight Hour. Great interest is being manifested.

Professor Alexander is devoting his entire time to the building program this summer. He is at this time engaged in superintending the digging of ditches for the new Heating, Light and Power Plant, which will be constructed and ready for use by the beginning of cold weather. He is also managing the development of the athletic grounds.



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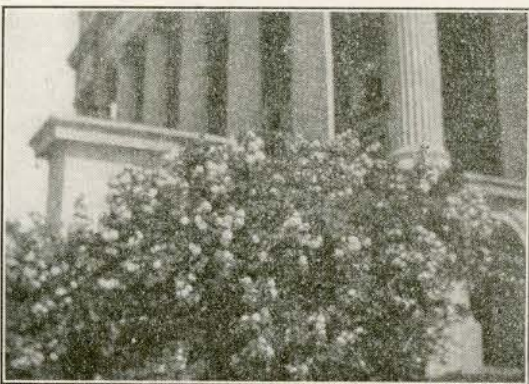


SUPERINTENDENT LEON B. STEPHAN

The Western Kentucky State Teachers College has employed Mr. Leon B. Stephan as head of the Training School to begin work at its opening in the fall. Superintendent Stephan has made a great record in the educational field. He is thoroughly trained for the work and has had quite a varied successful experience. He holds the A. B. and M. A. degrees from Indiana University, was principal of a large high school for two years; instructor in Languages in the University of New Mexico for five years; instructor in Languages, Louisville Boys' High Schools five years; Assistant Superintendent City Schools of Louisville, one year; Superintendent Schools of Hazard, Kentucky, two years, and Superintendent Schools at Jenkins-McRoberts, four years. He is forty-two years of age, married and has two children. The Western Kentucky State Teachers College is gratified in being able to secure the services of Mr. Stephan.

THE NEW CATALOG

The new catalog of the Western Kentucky State Teachers College is now in the hands of the publisher and will be ready for distribution by the middle of the summer. It will contain full information concerning courses of study and the beginning of the different semesters, as well as expenses and all other items. Persons desiring a copy should address H. H. Cherry, President Western Kentucky State Teachers College, Bowling Green, Ky.



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Basket Ball Boys of the Denostration High School of the Western Kentucky State Teachers College



Football Squad of the Western Kentucky State Teachers College

NEWS FROM COLLEGE HEIGHTS

Colonel Henry Stites of Louisville is a new member of the Board of Regents and is performing his duties in a most enthusiastic and constructive way.

Modern walks and drives will be constructed on the Hill during the summer and early fall.

Professor M. C. Ford attended Kiwanis International at Montreal as a representative of the Bowling Green Kiwanis Club.

Misses Elizabeth Woods, Sally Rodes, and Margie Helm will sail for Europe in August.

Mrs. Sheperd Lowman (nee Cherry) and Mr. Lowman are spending their vacation with President and Mrs. Cherry.

Dr. A. M. Stickles was called to the Woman's College at Tallahassee, Florida, for the summer but could not accept on account of a much needed rest.

Professor George Page has a leave of absence for the summer and is pursuing his graduate work in the University of Illinois.

The teachers of the Training School staged a Health Pageant as their bit in the National Health program on May 7th. It was an outstanding success.

The annual panoramic picture of the student body and faculty was made just before commencement.

Members of the faculty were in great demand for commencement addresses this spring.

A Little Theatre has been provided for in the basement of the new Library Building. It will also contain a museum and a number of attractive classrooms.

Professor C. A. Laudermilk is back with us with his A. M. degree after a year in the graduate school of the University of Kentucky.

Wellington Hines a sophomore in the Teachers College and who has done all of his school work on the

Hill has received an appointment to Annapolis. He will report for duty June 24th. His college credits from this institution were accepted in lieu of his examination.

President H. H. Cherry was unanimously elected President of the Kentucky Educational Association at its annual meeting in April. He has lost no time and already reports a membership of 4,560. An effort will be made to enroll the teachers of Kentucky on a 100% basis.

Professor Strahm, Mrs. T. C. Cherry and Miss Lenore Wilson were honored by being offered the use of Station Whas, Louisville. This program was rendered May 20th.

This year's annual was off the press and ready for delivery many weeks prior to the end of the Spring semester.

The Coffey-Miller Players presented "The Legend of Sleepy Hollow" and "The Rivals" to the summer students June 25.

Superintendent H. E. Helderman of Campbellsville was a member of the faculty at the summer school, conducting classes in Sociology.

Mrs. Josephine Preston, Superintendent of Education for the State of Washington, addressed the student body and spent the day on College Heights June 22.

Ogden College is being used again this summer, owing to classroom congestion.

Professor Burton, President of Ogden, is teaching mathematics as a regular member of the summer school faculty.

Dr. William Starr Meyers, Professor of Political Science, Princeton University, delivered a series of five lectures beginning June 28. His discussions were on the problems of Government, Politics, International Relations, and Socialism.

Breakfast at 6:30, classes at 7:00. This is the summer schedule, Saturdays included.

President Cherry and family moved to their bungalow on Barren River the first of July. The President is good for a five mile swim any time.

Chapel attendance has been the finest in years. The amplifiers enable everyone in the auditorium to hear.

Lieutenant-Governor H. H. Denhardt, a member of our Board of Regents, was acting Governor during the month of June.

417 students of Professor G. G. Craig in the Penmanship department were awarded Palmer certificates last semester. Professor Craig received a personal letter from Mr. Palmer, stating that this was a record unequalled by any Teachers College in the country.

Superintendent L. G. Shultz of Sturgis was a member of the faculty during the first summer term.

Superintendent W. M. Burge of Livermore had the classes ordinarily conducted by Professor George Page, with the exception of the extra-curricula class in the latest jokes.

Dr. Leon Vincent delivered three lectures during the summer session.

September 20 is the date of the fall opening.

Superintendent J. W. Bradner of Middlesboro taught Psychology during the first summer term.

The football season will open September 25. The Pedagogues play Centre at Danville.

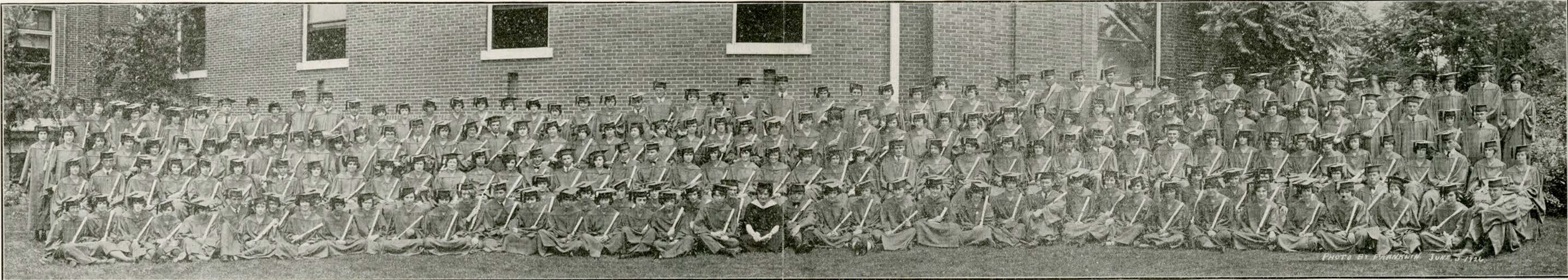
Superintendent V. L. Broyles formerly of Fulton, Ky., taught classes in the secondary field this summer. This is Mr. Broyles second summer.

Miss Mattie Hatcher was with us again this summer having slipped down from her studies at Columbia. She will complete her work for the Doctor's degree next year.

Dr. Emanuel Sternheim of Harvard, will spend July 29 and 30 on College Heights. While here Dr. Sternheim will deliver lectures as follows: Educative Value of Literature, Educational Perils, A Great Schoolmaster, and Education in Recent Fiction.



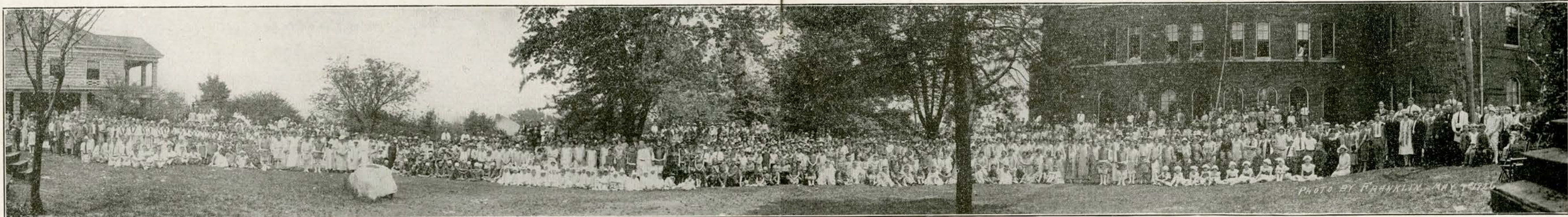
Basketball Squad of the Western Kentucky State Teachers College



205 of the three hundred Life Certificate Graduates of the Western Kentucky State Teachers College who completed the Life Certificate Course of study during the scholastic year 1925-26. There were 95 absent at the time this pictures was made.



107 of the 118 A. B. and B. S. graduates of the Western Kentucky State Teachers College that completed the highest course of study offered by the institution during the scholastic year of 1925-26. There were 11 absent at the time this picture was made.



This picture was made on Health Day which was held on College Heights May 7th. More than 4,000 people attended this great all-day program which was participated in by the pupils of the Training School and of Teachers College, and many of the leading health workers of this country.



The Orchestra of the Western Kentucky State Teachers College which is a real contribution to its life. Steps have been taken to develop all phases of music in a large and effective way. The splendid stone building formerly owned by Miss Elizabeth Thomas has been purchased by the State and will be remodeled and used in the future for the home of the School of Music. It will be an ideal place for all of the activities of this Department.

The article below was written by Editor E. A. Jonas of the Herald-Post of Louisville and was published in its Sunday edition July 11, 1926.

H. H. CHERRY PUTS SENSE INTO SHAPE

LITTLE VOLUME ON DEMOCRACY BREATHES CONVICTION AND COMPELS THOUGHT.

When does a busy man find time for outside work?

How does one whose hours are charted and parceled out from early morn steal the time necessary for creative labor?

In all the Commonwealth of Kentucky we doubt if there is a busier man than H. H. Cherry, president of the Western State Teachers' College at Bowling Green. From its earliest, most modest beginnings he has sat up with this child, nursed it through its sicknesses, gloried in its growing pains, seen it arise lusty, sound in head and heart, the proud thing it is.

Thirty-four years. Forty-three thousand students. Think of that. Consider the organizing gift, the patience, the fortitude, the courageous conviction without which all the time there must have been failure.

Yet President Cherry has found moments of leisure in which to work. He comes forward with a volume, "Education, the Basis of Democracy." Does the title beg the question? Well, admitting that it does, where start a healthier debate, a more profitable discussion?

The pages respond to an invitation. It came from the student body itself. Not to honor it would have been churlish.

The word "Democracy," as interpreted by Mr. Cherry, is not political for all that it is likely he "votes it straight." Democracy, as he sees it, is something spiritual and therefore something to be interpreted rather than enacted by a process of law. "Democracy is a principle which is manifested in the conduct of every

unit of an ideal state." Almost it might be epitomized as the "summum bonum" or, if we may render one Latin phrase by another, as the philosopher's ideal of "mens sana in corpore sano." A long step from Juvenal to our friend in Bowling Green, a long moral step especially, but the governing idea is the same.

Those chapter headings, how very ripe they are, and those illustrations,

how informed with experience. It made us happy to find the pages on patriotism carrying that favorite story of ours, Franklin Knight Lane and the Flag, and in some future edition we hope President Cherry will add a word to show that Lane was not a native American but a Prince Edward Island man. Wherefore he could not lead the party after Wilson's collapse. Public opinion and Laws, the Ballot



The Band of the Western Kentucky State Teachers College merits the appreciation of the Faculty, students and public, which it has received in an admirable way during its existence. Steps have been taken to make it even stronger in the life of the institution.

Box, the Teacher and Democracy, Invisible Capital, these are a few of the headings and the thought-compelling book closes with a selection of hill-top aphorisms—fresh ideas licked into shape in the fresh air. We quote just one:

If a citizen in a community is down, a part of the community is down.

Where H. H. Cherry is, they are up, way up top.

THE NEXT SESSION OF THE KENTUCKY EDUCATION ASSOCIATION.

The next session of the Kentucky Education Association will be held in Louisville and will begin on Wednesday evening, April 20th, and close on Saturday, April 23rd. It will hold its general session in the Armory which has been generously donated for the use of the Association. A system of amplifiers that will enable everyone to hear in any part of the great hall will be in operation. The Kentucky Hotel will be headquarters.

WHAT WILL MR. B. DO?

If Mr. A and Mr. B constituted the teaching profession of Kentucky, and Mr. A enrolled in the Kentucky Education Association while Mr. B refused to enroll, the Association would enroll one-half of the teachers of the State. If Mr. B would also enroll it would operate upon a 100% basis. What is Mr. B going to do? What is his duty? Has he a right to take advantage of the blessings of the professional household and not make a just contribution to it? Has he a right to sit in front of the professional fireplace and enjoy the fire and eat roasted apples, and not help to get the wood and cultivate the orchard? Has he a professional right to enter or remain in the teaching profession unless he is willing to do his part? Can he successfully teach principles of loyalty without being loyal.



The children at work in the Kindergarten Department. One of the finest Kindergarten Departments in the South is operated in the Training School Building. This department has been in existence for one year and has been an eminent success. It is progressively organized and taught and is handsomely and modernly equipped. No department on College Heights is creating more interest and doing a finer work.



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News from College Heights

State Superintendent McHenry Rhoads, J. B. Holloway, High School Inspector; P. H. Hopkins, Rural School Inspector, and others made real contributions to the work of the Summer School.

Miss Lora Frisbie, teacher of Latin in the Russellville High School, is a regular member of the faculty of the Summer School.

Dr. Joe Roemer, a former graduate of this institution who is now at the head of the Department of Secondary Education in the University of Florida, and who is at present assisting in the Summer School of Peabody College, was another one of those who made real contributions to the Summer School work.

Miss Bessie Ashton of the University of Wisconsin is giving fine service in the Department of Geography this summer.

THE NEW STADIUM

At the opening of the Fall semester, Athletics in the institution will assume a new importance. The new stadium will be finished and ready for use by that time. Work on it is going forward rapidly. It is doubtful whether any institution in the country will provide as picturesque and artistic setting as this one.

The old quarry in the rear of the campus has been leveled and excavated and covered with dirt to a depth ranging from eighteen inches to two feet. The bluff is being built into the grandstand, with concrete seating space for four thousand people. The playing field will be sodded and ready for the opening of the athletic season in the fall. All seats in the stadium will command an unrestricted view of the entire playing field, and also a magnificent outlook upon the adjacent country lying to the west and south.

This field will be used for football, baseball and all track events. It will also be used for the twilight meetings in the summer sessions, and for gatherings which outgrow the capacity of the auditorium.

A SPIRITUAL ORGANIZATION

The Kentucky Education Association exists for no other purpose than to make good citizens. It is a spiritual organization that seeks to grow an American citizen. A better citizenship is its creed. This makes its work universal, establishing a common ground upon which all can unite in the interest of educational efficiency. It inherits professional unity and is entitled to earnest public support.

Make the Kentucky Education Association 100% for a Greater Kentucky

The Kentucky Education Association hopes every educational unit in the State will underwrite its unit on a 100% basis. A call for a 100% enrollment is in keeping with the professional obligations of every teacher. The Association is glad to announce that many units have already entered the Association on this basis. The enrollment has already passed 6,000 members and we believe it will reach 14,000 during the year.

The first edition of President Cherry's book is being rapidly exhausted.

What is Mr. B going to do?

A large force of men are at work on College Heights excavating for the pipes of the heating plant, building the stadium, razing Cabell Hall, constructing a new Home Economics Building and repairing the Thomas Building which will be used by the Department of Music.

The Board of Regents of the Western Teachers College will meet in Bowling Green on August 12th to receive bids for the construction of a magnificent Library Building and a modern Heating and Power Plant.

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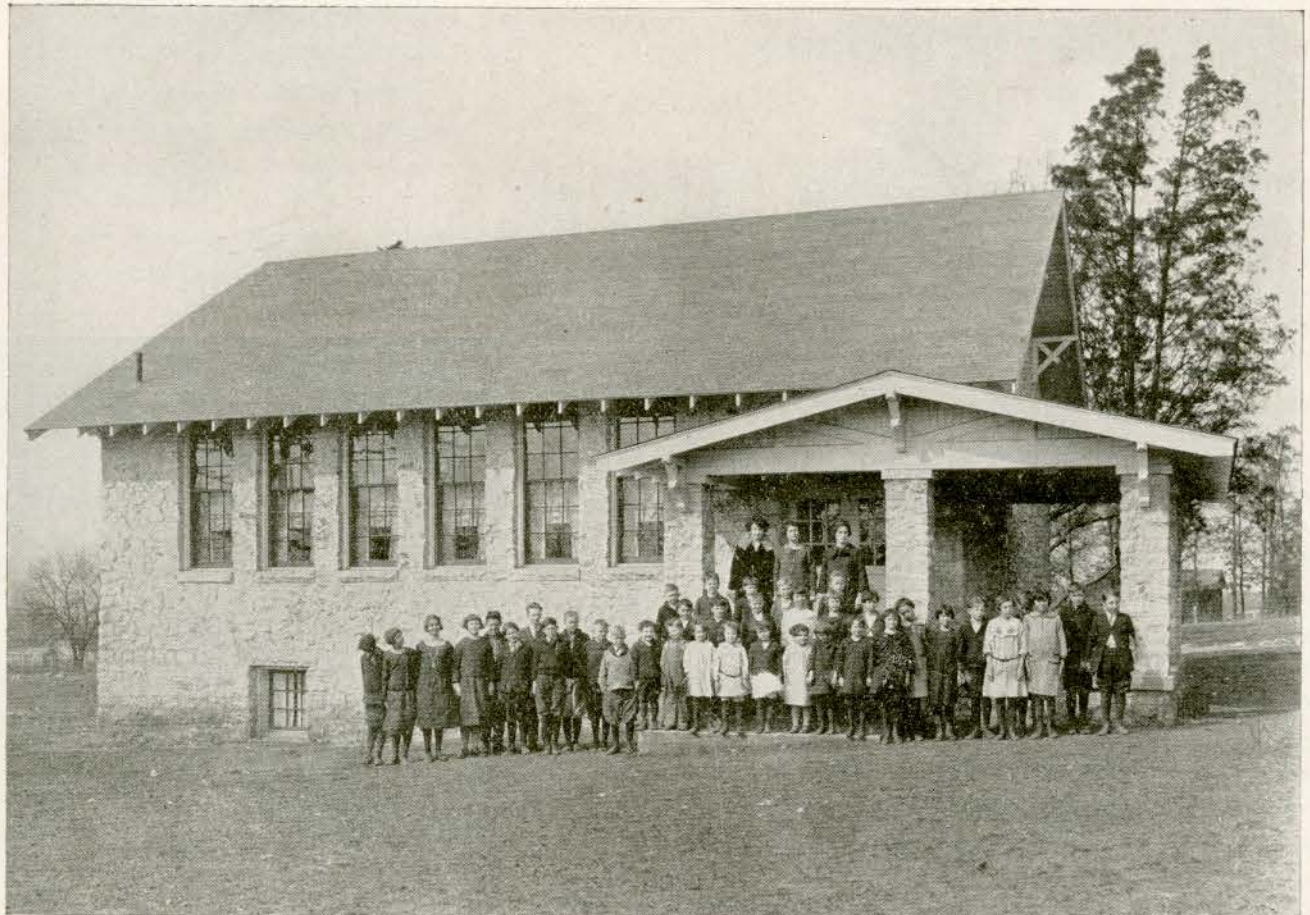
The Western State Teachers Col-

lege enrolled 400 more student-teachers during the scholastic year just closing than at any time in its former experience.

The new catalog of the Western State Teachers College is now in the hands of the printer. It will be ready for distribution late in August. Persons desiring a copy should file their request for it at an early date.

The cut of the big picture that was made in front of the Administration Building on the day of Commencement, has been made and a beautiful and attractive printing of it will be ready for distribution late in August.

The Summer Schools which are closing have far exceeded any record made in the past.



THE RURAL DEMONSTRATION SCHOOL

During the past scholastic year 500 students have done regular observation work of sixteen hours each in the school. Thirty-five advanced students have done their directed teaching with Miss Ethel Clark who has charge of the school. At least 1,500 other students have studied the plant and gained much valuable information. In addition to the above, more than a thousand visitors who were not connected with the Teachers College have looked in on the school and its work and have studied its operation. People from at least twelve states have been among the visitors this year.



Girls' Basketball Squad of the Western Kentucky State Teachers College

EDUCATION

The Basis of Democracy

By H. H. CHERRY

On the sixth of last August the faculty and student-body of the Western Kentucky State Teachers College, at Chapel exercises assembled, passed the following resolutions:

For thirty years and more students have sat in chapel, first in the old building under the Hill and then in the great chapel on College Heights, listening to a voice that reached to the remotest corners of that great room. Here, so listening, more than forty thousand young men and women have caught a vision that transformed their lives. Here they heard impassioned appeals for noble living, saw homely pictures of country life painted in unforgettable words, and were dazzled by outbursts of imagination that flamed across the barriers of time and space—all that lifts

the spirit above despair and strengthens it for the grim struggle of life.

Of this and more have we for many years been the beneficiaries. Therefore, it has occurred to some of us that President Cherry might be inclined to glean from his memory outstanding passages from those chapel talks, and to put them in some permanent form for the benefit of other generations when his voice shall have been stilled.

And so, we, the student-body, in Chapel Hall assembled, join in an earnest appeal to President Cherry that he gather up as far as possible the shining fragments of these past utterances and leave them as a precious legacy to all future sojourners on our beloved Hill.

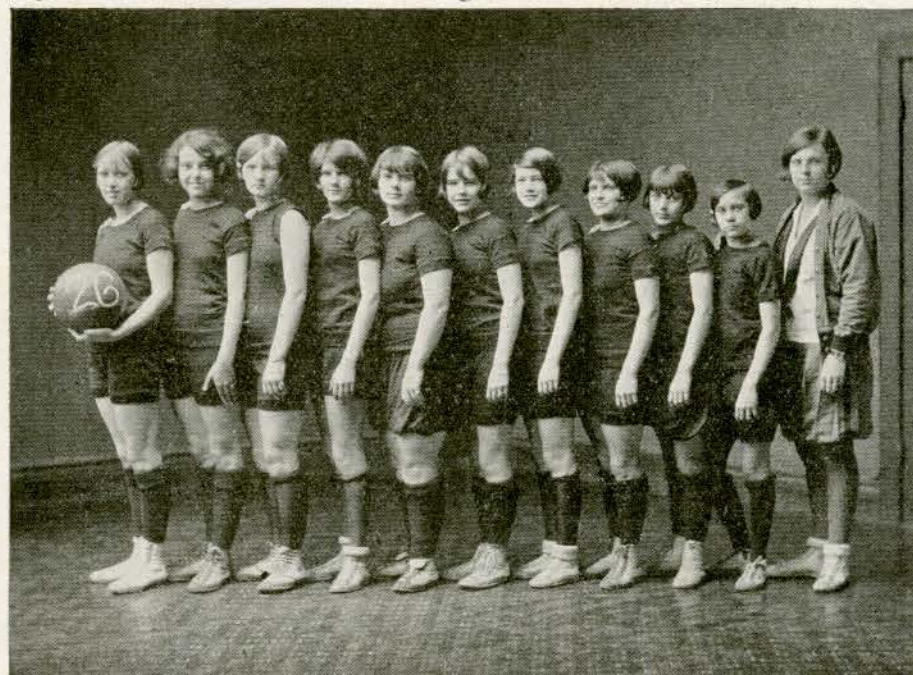
Since the passing of these resolutions, President Cherry has complied with the appeal made in the resolutions and as a result an attractive book containing 202 pages carrying the above title, has been published by D. C. Heath & Company of New York and is now ready for distribution. President Cherry in the Preface of the book says:

"The richest experiences of my life have come to me through the privilege of associating and working with the thousands of young men and women who have attended the institution

over which I have presided. This great body of earnest men and women have been a real inspiration in my life and have always been most active, constructive, and sacrificing in their efforts to have a better citizenship through a better education. Modesty has caused me to hesitate to publish the above resolutions, but I am sure the reader will understand that I have embodied them in this preface in order that the public may know the spirit that has controlled me in the preparation of the manuscript."

The College Heights Book Store has arranged with the publishers for a large number of copies of the first edition and will be glad to furnish copies to all persons desiring them at \$1.50 per copy, if purchased from the book store, or \$1.65 by mail, postage paid. If ordered from the publisher the list price is \$1.88. A very large number of copies of the first edition assigned to the book store have already been taken. The advance sale of this edition is most gratifying to President Cherry and the publishers.

PERSONS DESIRING COPIES OF THE BOOK SHOULD CALL AT THE BOOK STORE OR ADDRESS COLLEGE HEIGHTS BOOK STORE, BOWLING GREEN, KENTUCKY.



Basketball Girls of the Demonstration High School of the Western Kentucky State Teachers College.