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# The State Normal Bulletin.

"THE PUBLIC SCHOOL THE HOPE OF THE COUNTRY."

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## THE SUMMER SCHOOL

BEGINS JUNE 10, 1907.

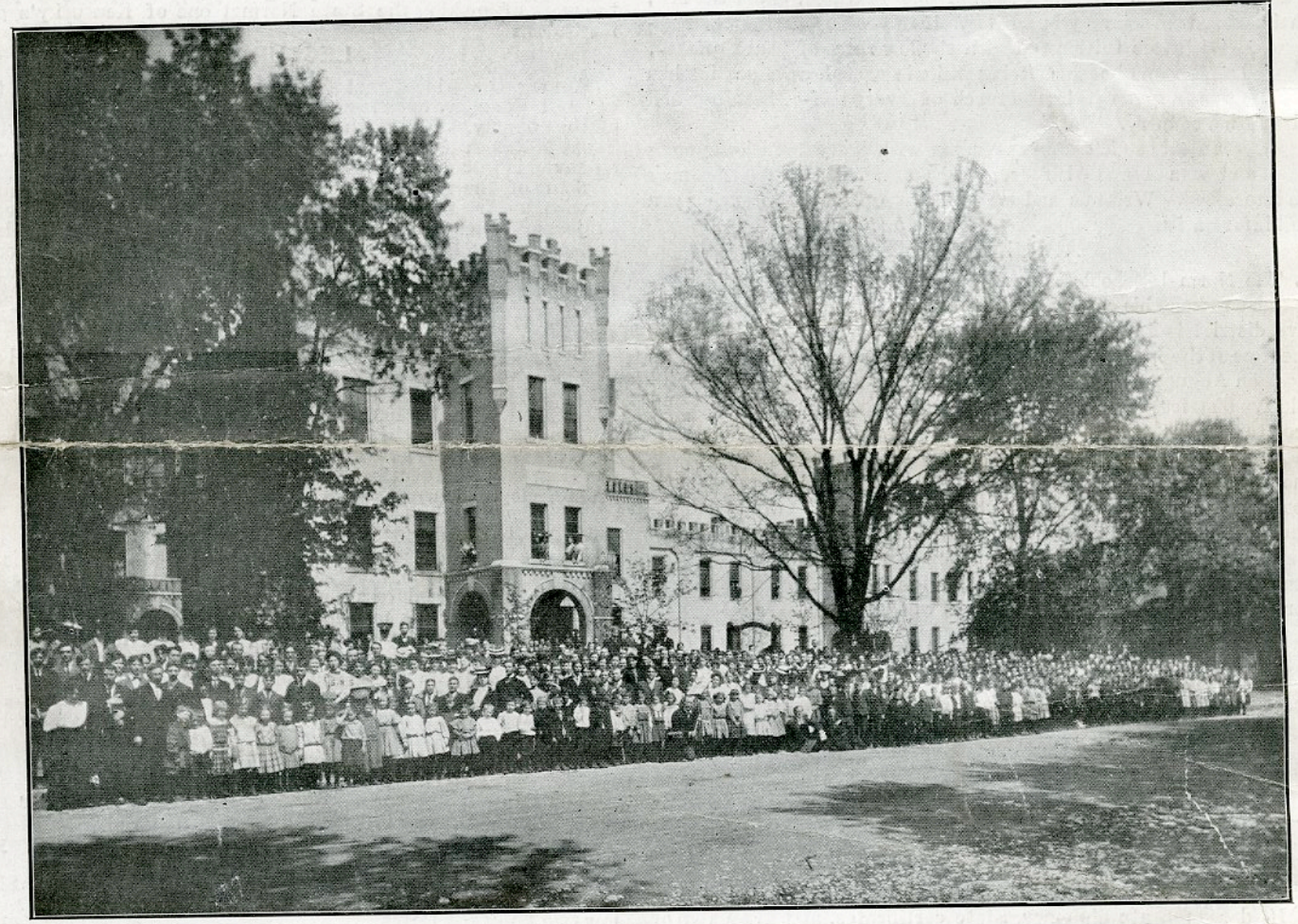
The State Normal School expects to offer a strong line of work during the Summer term. While this is distinctively one of the regular terms of the school year, it is the intention to introduce as far as practical the Summer School idea. Work done during this term will receive credit just the same as that done in any other term of the year. Students coming for the summer term will have access to all the regular classes sustained for those expecting to

Miss Scott will have direction of all the work and will do some of the teaching.

This work is of incalculable value to the teacher and these courses alone would pay one to come.

Dean Kinnaman will conduct a class in general Pedagogy and will have charge of a Pedagogical Seminary that will meet once or twice a week. In this section special attention will be given to the present-day problems and literature of education.

We occasionally hear it said that it is too warm to study during the months of June and July. During the last three seasons we have taken special notice and find that in each of these Summer terms there were only about two weeks of disagreeably warm



The State Normal School and the Model School adjourned a few minutes on April 18th to have the above picture taken.

### SEVEN HUNDRED AND THIRTY-NINE

Regular Normal Students have enrolled since the launching of the institution on January 22, 1907. In addition to this 143 children have enrolled in the Model School. Many new students will matriculate for the Summer School, which begins June 10th. The enrollment in the State Normal alone will not be less than 850 students during the first twenty-eight weeks of its history.

graduate and, in addition to this, all of the other work offered.  
Dr. Mutchler will offer work in Nature Study, the same as he has been giving in Atlanta and will offer in Yale University during August. He will have charge of several classes in sciences allied to this work.  
The Department of Method, Observation and Practice will offer the following courses: One in Method and one in Special Observation. The Special Observation will consist in observation of lessons in the Model School and a discussion of these lessons following. The Model School will be in session and will be open at any hour during the day for any one that may desire to observe the work done.  
The Model School will be in charge of a competent teacher.

weather. We are sure of one thing—that it is not any warmer for work in the school room than in any other business, and it is sure that no other business closes down because it is too warm. We are confident that school teachers are as enthusiastic in their work as are the people in any other profession. Certainly none will stay away because of a little warm weather.  
Classes will be organized in all subjects where there is any demand. You will note that the Summer School opens June 10th and continues through a period of eight weeks, closing August 3rd. Already the correspondence indicates that we will have a large number of teachers present for this work. Kindly write us and state your particular wants. We shall do everything possible to make the summer work profitable for you.

# THE STATE NORMAL BULLETIN

## COURSES OF STUDY

A full and complete statement of the different courses of study was published in the November issue of the State Normal Bulletin. Persons who have not received a copy of this Bulletin and desire a full analysis of the different courses of study, should write for a copy of it. It will be sent upon application.

## CREDITS

Students on entering the Normal will be given advanced standing according to their scholarship, training, and educational experience, but always under the limitations of the school laws.

## 510 FREE SCHOLARSHIPS

Under the law establishing State Normal Schools in Kentucky, 510 students may receive gratuitous instruction each year in the Western Kentucky State Normal, located at Bowling Green, Ky. Each legislative district is entitled to ten annual appointments.

Persons desiring free instruction should write the President of the institution at once, making known their desires.

We wish to call the attention of parents, who have boys and girls whom they desire to give a preparation that will be a safeguard to them in life, to the work that will be done next fall. *There will be ample free tuition for all persons desiring the same during the fall term.* Many of the regular appointees will be teaching school during this season of the year and, under the law, their unused tuition may be used by other persons during their absence. With free tuition and with the low rates of board offered, as well as the small cost of living while in school, an education has certainly been put within the reach of every self-reliant boy and girl in this country.

We earnestly solicit correspondence with every ambitious young man and woman and with every parent in this country that may be interested. Write us and we shall have pleasure in giving you full information.

## APPOINTMENTS

The Normal School Law wisely permits each County Superintendent to keep his county quota of appointees full. Each legislative district is entitled to ten free scholarships. Hence, between the time of the opening of the State Normal, January 22, 1907, and its close on August 2, 1907, a period of twenty-eight weeks, each legislative district has to its credit two hundred and eighty weeks of free tuition. These two hundred and eighty weeks are like a deposit in a bank, and a County Superintendent may check against the amount as may be desired until all the weeks are used. If a county is entitled to four appointees and has only two in attendance for one ten-week term, it is entitled to six for the next ten weeks; if the county is entitled to ten appointments, it may keep ten pupils in school for the twenty-eight weeks, or twenty-eight for ten weeks, or thirty-five for eight weeks, etc.

## CONDITIONS FOR ADMISSION

Persons of good moral character of any age not less than sixteen years will be admitted to the State Normal schools on the following conditions:

Persons appointed by the County Superintendent for free tuition are entered without examination.

All persons who hold certificates of any grade authorizing them to teach in the public schools of Kentucky may enter without examination.

All students who hold a common school diploma in Kentucky will be admitted without examination.

Holders of State diplomas, State certificates, and graduates of high schools, colleges, and normal schools, may enter without examination and be classified at such a point in the different courses of study as their qualifications will warrant.

All other persons desiring to enter the Normal should communicate with the President of the institution, giving full information concerning their qualifications, purposes, etc. The institution will act on each individual case when it is presented.

## REDUCED RAILROAD RATES FOR SUMMER SCHOOL

Students who expect to enter the State Summer School, at Bowling Green, will be able to secure reduced rates upon the principal railroads upon the following dates: June 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12.

A receipt must be taken from the ticket agent when the ticket

is purchased, showing that full fare has been paid from the starting point to Bowling Green.

If a ticket can not be purchased through, it should be bought to the closest point from which a through ticket can be obtained.

These receipts, when properly countersigned at the Summer School and presented together with 25 cents at the Bowling Green ticket office, will secure return passage at *one-third of full fare*.

If the full fare to Bowling Green is not 75 cents from any given point, no reduction will be made.

BE SURE TO SECURE A RECEIPT FROM THE TICKET AGENT AT TIME OF PURCHASING YOUR TICKET.

## THE EXCURSION DOWN THE RIVER

Seven hundred and twelve students from the State Normal and Bowling Green Business University left on the steamers Bowling Green and Chaperon early Saturday morning for a trip down the Big Barren River. It was found that the crowd was too large for one boat to accommodate, so it was necessary to charter the two. This was a day long to be remembered by every one fortunate enough to be able to take the trip. All visitors who could go were taken on one of the most enjoyable outings ever experienced, with the compliments of President H. H. Cherry. The day was characterized by good cheer, a splendid fellowship, delightful music, and educational inspiration. Enthusiasm and happiness were at their highest point, as each and all pledged their loyalty and support to the work of making the State Normal one of Kentucky's great institutions.

## LECTURES

Among the educational forces of the State Normal is to be counted the many excellent lectures given by distinguished men of the country. One of the most recent addresses was given by Senator Robert M. LaFollete. On the evening of March 15, 1907, he gave his famous lecture on Representative Governments.

Some of the greatest lecturers on the American platform will be with us from time to time and will deliver lectures on various subjects. None others are employed than those who give elevating, educating lectures. Students regard the Lecture Course, conducted by the State Normal, as one of the strongest educational factors in its life.

## K. E. A.

Every teacher and friend of education in Kentucky should commence now to make his arrangements to attend the next session of the Kentucky Educational Association, which meets at Winchester, on June 18, 1907. Do not fail to be present. Come and let's join hands in giving the present educational movement greater force and influence. This promises to be a most enthusiastic meeting, and each of us will come away with renewed courage and greater inspiration.

## TO FORMER STUDENTS

Do you want to be on the State Normal School mailing list for next year? If you do, kindly write us a note requesting the same and giving us your address for the coming year. We are now compiling the next year's mailing list and will put only those on the list who request the same. We shall send you much attractive, valuable, and interesting literature during the present year. When you write, tell us anything you may know that will aid us in increasing the attendance from your section. Give us a list of the names and addresses of a number of your friends who should be on the mailing list.

## EXPENSES---TUITION

Appointees will receive free instruction for the time necessary to complete the course in which they matriculate.

Non-appointees from Kentucky and other States will pay the following fees, in advance:

For any one term, except the Summer Term.....	\$10 00
For the Summer Term.....	8 00
For two ten-week terms.....	18 00
For three ten-week terms.....	25 00
For four ten-week terms and the Summer Term.....	40 00

County Superintendents elect, or already in office, will be charged no tuition.

## BOARD

### GOOD TABLE BOARD \$1.50 PER WEEK

Excellent furnished rooms 50, 60 and 75 cents per week. Good board and well-furnished rooms \$2.00, \$2.10 and \$2.25 per week.

### PRIVATE BOARD FOR 800 STUDENTS

We are glad to announce that we can get excellent private board, in good families, everything furnished, for \$11.00 and \$12.00 per month. With free tuition and with these rates of board the State Normal has certainly put an education within the reach of every one.

## FREE TUITION!

Persons desiring to take advantage of the State's generous proposition to give them free instruction, should write President H. H. Cherry at once. Parents who desire to put their sons and daughters in school should write for conditions upon which free scholarships are issued. There will be enough free tuition for all persons who attend during the approaching fall.

THE FALL SEASON OPENS SEPTEMBER 3, 1907.

Correspondence Solicited. All Questions Cheerfully Answered.

Address H. H. CHERRY, President, Bowling Green, Ky.

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## THE WESTERN KENTUCKY STATE NORMAL SCHOOL

An Incorporated Institution of Learning.

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The Western Kentucky State Normal School is to-day 112 days old, and it has enrolled 739 regular students in the State Normal and 143 in the Model School. As far as we are able to learn, no other State institution has ever had such a beginning.

The demand for free scholarships in most of the counties of Western Kentucky is very much greater than the supply. To our personal knowledge more than 150 teachers desired to take advantage of the free instruction but were unable to do so on account of the limited number of free scholarships.

The Summer School of the State Normal promises to be the most interesting and most helpful term of the school year. Extensive preparation for the work of this term is being made. Students

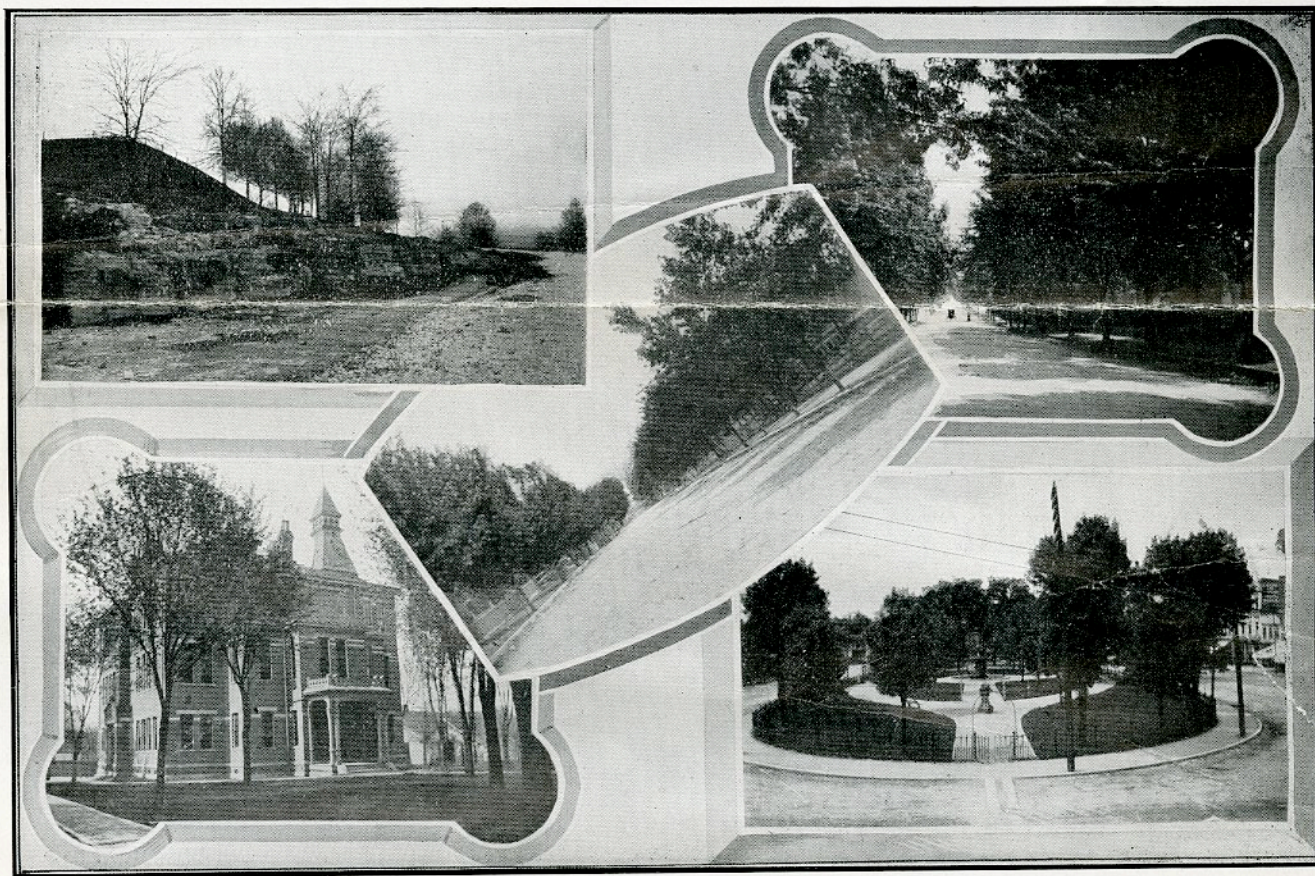
Summer Term. Special rates will be offered. Full announcement of this educational excursion will be made later.

Persons desiring to take irregular courses of study with a view of making up deficiencies on regular courses of study which they are pursuing in this or other schools, will have an opportunity to do so during the Summer Term.

The August issue of the Bulletin will be one of the most attractive school publications ever issued by an institution. It was our intention when we issued the last Bulletin to make this publication the catalog number, but we have decided to make the August issue our annual catalog number. *This publication will be sent only to persons requesting it. If you desire to be on the regular mailing list next year, you should write your name and address on a postal card and address it to the State Normal. This will bring you all of the literature issued by the State Normal during the next twelve months.*

There are many bright boys and girls, men and women, in Kentucky who would take advantage of the great educational opportunities offered by the State Normal, if they only knew of the work being done. Let the friends of education carry the Normal's message into every home.

Supt. V. O. Gilbert, of Franklin, Ky., has been employed by the Normal to teach during the present term. He is doing a fine work, and is one of our best and most popular teachers.



In Reservoir Park  
Public School

SCENES IN BOWLING GREEN  
Kentucky Street

Upper Main Street  
Fountain Park

will be given credit on regular courses of study for all work thoroughly done during the Summer Term. All of the members of the regular faculty will teach during this term. Reduced railroad rates will be offered to persons desiring to enter the Summer School.

On Monday, May 6th, 239 students left for Mammoth Cave. The majority of the number took both routes. The Cave is located but a short distance from Bowling Green. A very low rate is offered students who desire to visit this great subterranean wonder. Another party of students will visit the Cave during the Summer Term.

The Summer School is about to complete arrangements to have a special excursion to the Jamestown Exposition at the close of the

The Board of Regents of the Western Kentucky State Normal held an interesting session of the Board in Bowling Green on May 3d. Regents Potter, Miller and Cole, and State Superintendent Fuqua, took an active part in the general discussions of the Educational Conference. Supt. Mark, of Louisville, could not be present upon this occasion.

Send in the names and addresses of persons who contemplate entering school, or who may be influenced to enter school. We shall appreciate a letter from you telling us how to increase the attendance from your county or community and giving such information as we may need in our efforts to build this institution. May we expect a letter at an early date from every student who has attended the school in Bowling Green during the past fifteen years?

The Normal will offer during the Summer Term a strong REVIEW COURSE to those who desire to prepare for the County and State Certificate examinations. **Persons Desiring Free Instruction During the Summer School Should Write H. H. Cherry At Once.**

THE EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCE

The first Educational Conference and Convocation of County Superintendents of the Western Kentucky State Normal School district convened at Bowling Green on the evening of May 3, 1907, in response to an invitation sent out by President H. H. Cherry. Vanmeter Hall was crowded to its utmost capacity and many people were turned away for the lack of seating room. An interesting feature of the evening was a Model Lesson given by Miss Sarah E. Scott, Supervisor of the Department of Method, Observation, and Practice, who delighted and instructed the large audience. The address delivered by Dr. A. J. Kinnaman on Temperament was masterly. The perfect attention given by the large assembly during the lecture evidenced the power of the speaker. His address on this occasion only intensified the splendid impression made in educational circles by Dean Kinnaman since his coming to Bowling Green.

On Friday morning the visiting Superintendents and other educators inspected the class-room work of the institution. At 9:30 a. m. a special program was rendered. The devotional exercises were conducted by Dr. J. K. Marshall of the Episcopal church, and Dr. Wm. Irvine of the First Presbyterian church. Regent J. Whit Potter and Supt. T. C. Cherry welcomed the visiting members in behalf of the State Normal and the city. Another interesting Model Lesson was then presented by Miss Scott, after which Dr. John C. Willis of the University of Louisville, gave an inspiring and able address along educational lines. The address was one of the best ever heard in historic Vanmeter Hall and marked the speaker as a man of ripe scholarship and depth of thought.

On the afternoon of Friday, notwithstanding the heavy rain, a splendid assembly gathered for a round table discussion of the following subjects:

1. An Ideal School System of Kentucky.
2. Are We Ready to Change the Present Trustee System?
3. Should the May Examination Be Abolished?
4. Local Taxation.
5. How to Secure Needed School Legislation.
6. How May the Western Kentucky State Normal School Best Serve the State?
7. What Can We Do for the State Normal?

There were present thirty of the fifty-one Superintendents in the Western District, besides about five hundred of Kentucky's teachers. Many of the leading educators and former members of the General Assembly of Kentucky were present and participated in the discussions. Great enthusiasm was manifested and a magnificent work done. It was the unanimous opinion of all that the State Normal is destined to become one of the great institutions of this land.

Friday evening, May 3, witnessed another great gathering to enjoy the music and other features of the program. Several beautiful vocal selections were rendered by members of Miss Russell's Special Department of Music, also a number of choruses by Prof. Gebhart's classes. Miss Scott followed with another Model Lesson that was enjoyed equally as much as the two she had previously presented during the Conference. Supt. J. H. Fuqua then gave a fine talk. Next on the program was an address by Dr. F. W. Hinit, President of Central University. It was great. His audience only regretted when it came to a close. He succeeded in electrifying and inspiring his hearers to greater efforts to raise the standard of education, especially in the rural sections of Kentucky, and to secure a universal intelligence.

The following County Superintendents attended the Conference:

W. A. Whitlow, of Allen; M. S. Stevens, of Ballard; W. C. Turner, of Barren; Joel H. Pile, of Breckenridge; Miss Nannie Catlett, of Caldwell; L. A. L. Langston, of Calloway; J. S. Lawhorn, of Casey; W. E. Gray, of Christian; R. L. Allen, of Daviess; Miss Dora H. Smith, of Fulton; W. D. Dodd, of Graves; Geo. H. Mickell, of Hancock; J. L. Pilkenton, of Hardin; J. F. Gerald, of Hart; Miss Lula B. Smith, of Hickman; Mrs. Rosa A. Stonestreet, of Jefferson; D. E. Estes, of Logan; J. W. Clarkson, of Marion; Chas. Jones, of Marshall; S. J. Billington, of McCracken; W. B. Arnold, of Meade; J. E. Shaver, of Muhlenberg; W. T. McClain, of Nelson; V. B. Hammon, of Simpson; A. S. Johnson, of Todd; B. E. Thom, of Trigg; N. C. Hammack, of Union; Emery White, of Warren; J. W. Bush, of Washington; Miss Mary Bailey, of Webster.

The Conference closed after having accomplished a vast amount of work for the cause of universal education. A resolution was unanimously and enthusiastically passed endorsing the Conference and asking that it be made a permanent feature in the educational development of the State. The Conference will be called again next year and will be, without question, one of the greatest educational gatherings that ever assembled in the State.

FACULTY.

CAPT. C. J. VANMETER, CHANCELLOR.

The Board of Regents unanimously passed the following resolution: "In consideration of the great interest Capt. C. J. Vanmeter has manifested in the success of the Normal School movement and his generous contribution to the construction and maintenance of the buildings now owned by the State Normal,

We, the Board of Regents of said Normal School, in appreciation of his interest and beneficence, hereby nominate and elect him Chancellor of the Western Kentucky State Normal School."

H. H. CHERRY, PRESIDENT.

For fourteen years President of Southern Normal School and Bowling Green Business University.

A. J. KINNAMAN, PH. D., DEAN.

Graduate of Central Normal College, Danville, Ind., 1885; teacher in Central Normal College, 1885-1892; graduate of New York University School of Pedagogy, 1894; Department of Pedagogy, Central Normal School, 1894-1899; A. B. Indiana University, 1900; A. M. 1901; Scholar in Clark University, 1901; Fellow, 1902; Ph. D. Clark University, 1902; Vice President of State Normal, in charge of Department of Pedagogy, East Stroudsburg, Pa., 1903; President of Central Normal, Danville, Ind., 1903-1906; Dean of Pedagogy, State Normal School, Bowling Green, Ky., 1906. Dr. Kinnaman has done institute work in Kentucky, Indiana, Pennsylvania and Delaware.

FRED MUTCHLER, PH. D.

Was Professor of Biology in Clark College, Worcester, Mass., but resigned his position and began work in the State Normal January 1, 1907. Graduate of Indiana State Normal, 1898; special student in Physics and Chemistry, Rose Polytechnic, 1899; special student in University of Chicago, 1900; Instructor in Biology, Indiana State Normal, 1901; Bachelor of Arts, Indiana University, 1902; Instructor in Botany, Indiana University Summer School, 1902; Fellow in Clark University, 1903-1904; Doctor of Philosophy (Clark), 1905; Instructor in Biology, Clark College, 1905; Assistant Professor of Biology, Clark College, 1906; Lectured in Nature Study at University of Georgia Summer School, 1903-1904; Directed Nature Study Summer School at Storrs, Conn.; State Agricultural College, 1905. Has done extensive Institute work in Massachusetts, Connecticut, Rhode Island and Indiana.

FREDERICK WILLIAM ROMAN, A. M.

Received Degree of B. S., 1897, at National Normal University; A. B., 1902, Yale University; A. M., 1905, Yale University; Professor History and Literature, Southern Normal School, 1905-1907.

J. M. GUILLIAMS, A. M.

Graduates of Central Normal College, 1882; Holbrook Normal University, 1898; special student Chicago University, 1906; President Southern Normal Institute, Douglas, Ga., 1900-1902; President East Florida Military Seminary, State Institution, 1902-1904; Professor of English and Mathematics, Southern Normal School, 1904-1907.

J. R. ALEXANDER, A. B.

Graduate of Southern Normal School, 1889; special student Chicago University, 1904; Professor of Mathematics and Physics, Southern Normal School, 1894-1907; an educator of known ability and wide experience.

R. P. GREEN, A. B.

Graduate Southern Normal School, 1900; special student, Chicago University, 1906; Professor in Southern Normal School, 1902-1907.

MISS SARAH E. SCOTT, PRIMARY SUPERVISOR.

Taught in the country schools and afterward was Grade Teacher in the City Schools for three years; graduate of Terre Haute, Ind., High School, 1893; Indiana State Normal, 1898; special student Chicago University during Summer 1898, and scholastic year of 1898-1899; formerly Critic Teacher of Grades 2, 3 and 4 of the Terre Haute, Ind., State Normal, but resigned her position and began work with the Western State Normal January 1, 1907; has done extensive Institute and Summer School Work.

W. L. GEBHART, SUPERVISOR OF PUBLIC SCHOOL MUSIC.

Studied under the leading teachers of Music in this country; has been continuously engaged in the teaching of Public School Music from the Primary Grade to the University for fourteen years; has done extensive work as conductor of choruses, glee clubs, and orchestras.

C. W. FULTON, DRAWING AND PENMANSHIP.

Graduate of Zanerian Art College; special Student in Public School Art Department State Normal, Ypsilanti, Mich.

MISS IRENE RUSSELL, DIRECTOR SPECIAL MUSIC DEPARTMENT.

Has studied Piano under Miss Alexander (pupil of Doerner), Cincinnati, Ohio; Ward Seminary, Nashville; Voice, Ward Seminary; Mr. Swiet, New York City; Mr. Clark, Paris, France; Mr. Shakespeare, London, England.

MISS ANNIE MARIE EGENHOFF, PROFESSIONAL READING AND SPECIAL DEPARTMENT OF EXPRESSION.

Graduate of California School of Elocution and Oratory; graduate and post-graduate of Greeley School of Elocution and Dramatic Art; an instructor of wide experience.

MISS SUSAN IRVINE, FIRST GRADE MODEL SCHOOL.

MISS ANNA BARCLAY, SECOND GRADE MODEL SCHOOL.

MISS JENNIE WEST, THIRD GRADE MODEL SCHOOL.

MISS LYDIA FLENNIKEN, FOURTH GRADE MODEL SCHOOL.

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