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THE FIRST LIFE CERTIFICATE GRADUATE

OF THE WESTERN KENTUCKY STATE NORMAL



MISS FLORA M. STALLARD

Miss Flora M. Stallard, the first graduate from the Life Certificate Course of the Western Kentucky State Normal, is a native of Spencer county, Kentucky. She graduated in April, 1908. After graduating from the common schools of the State, she attended for two years the Lebanon High School and then spent a year each at the Bardstown Institute and Georgetown College, where she took high rank. Previous to entering upon the study of the Scientific Course in the Southern Normal School at Bowling Green, she taught successfully for four years in the public schools of the State. In 1906 she was graduated from the Southern Normal with the B. S. degree, and in 1907, after completing the Classic Course of that institution, she received the A. B. degree.

Miss Stallard desired special preparation for her work, so she took up the professional

training offered by the Western Kentucky State Normal, and in the spring of 1908 received the first Life Certificate granted by the Western Kentucky State Normal. Under the Normal School law the Life Certificate entitles the holder to teach anywhere in Kentucky without further examination.

As Critic Teacher in the Training School Department of the Western Kentucky State Normal, Miss Stallard is fulfilling the expectations of her friends and admirers. She taught last year and has been re-elected to the same position in the Training School for the ensuing year.

The following persons will graduate from the Life Certificate course on the evening of July 30, 1908: Messrs. William Everett Bohannon, Frank E. Cooper, Herman Lee Donovan, Buford W. Sherrill, Roy B. Tuck, Herman E. West, and Misses Betsy E. Madison, Verble Mae McMullen, Nancy Hill McNeal, Annie L. Proctor and Nellie J. Stuart.

The following persons graduated from the One Year Course on July 31, 1907: Misses Wylie McNeal, Anna Johnston, Verble McMullen, Mollie Milner, Louise Beasley and Betsy Madison.

The following persons will complete the One Year Course during the present scholastic year. Under the Normal School law students completing the One Year Course are awarded a certificate which entitles them to teach anywhere in Kentucky for the period of two years without any examination: Messrs. W. Effie Miller, Samuel A. Morrow, J. B. Johns, Elvet Y. Allen, J. Leslie Harbourt, Leonard Lee Hudson, William T. Lawrence, Samuel C. Ray, H. Clarence Stephens, and Misses Katesie Bailey, E. Norah Bridwell, Nettie Depp, Cora Stroud, Nannie Hays, Mollie Sherry, Lillie Meador, Mary E. Baskett, Willia Duncan, Verlie Mae Coffman, Myrtle Duncan, Ethel Douglas, Ora Ella Daniel, Hontas Dunn, Mattie J. Franklin, Lora Goodwin, Ruby Goodwin, Bertha Lee Gardner, Maybel Heal, Myrtle Jordon, Mary M. Jarboe, Myrtle McGee, Ray Peterson, Essie Peterson, Nellie A. Smith, Alva Ella Tandy and Lula Wheeler.

A statement of the 1907-1908 graduates of the Western Normal will appear in the November issue of the Bulletin.