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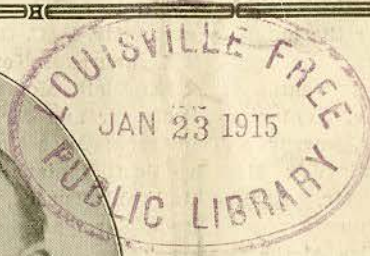
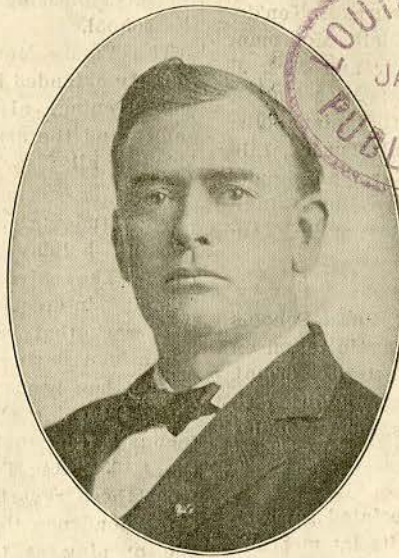
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SUPERINTENDENT T. J. COATES

Professor Coates is one of the best known and capable educators in Kentucky. His many years of experience as City Superintendent, Institute Instructor and Rural School Supervisor fit him pre-eminently for the work that he is to offer here during the Mid-Winter Term. His profound interest in childhood and in the teaching body of the state is the supreme motive of this man, and lends color and character to all of his work. We count ourselves and the students of the Normal School exceedingly fortunate because of his coming.

Professor Coates will conduct classes in the following subjects: First, School Organization; text, Educational Resources (Hart); reference text, Plays and Games (Curtis). These

are the Reading Circle Books for the present year. Second, Kentucky School Problems (Strayer). Third, Rural Economics (Carver); reference, Ellwood. Fourth, Rural School Problems, two hours a week.

Those taking number one will be given credit in our course for Theory and Practice. The work will consist of lectures and lessons from the text and will fully prepare for the examination, which is based on the Reading Circle Books. Those taking number two will receive credit for Pedagogy 1. Those taking number three will receive credit for Sociology as it appears in the course of study. Those taking number four will be given credit for Forensics.

HOLIDAY HAPPENINGS

Professor M. A. Leiper with Mrs. Leiper and Bess, spent the Christmas holidays at his old home, Malvern, Arkansas. Mr. Leiper's father, considerably more than an octogenarian at this time, is still actively interested in all educational movements. He has been county examiner in his county for thirty-one years.

Among the teachers who returned to their homes for the holidays were: Mr. F. C. Grise, Lewisburg, Kentucky; Miss Laura McKenzie, Louisville, Kentucky; Miss Nell Moorman, Glendean, Kentucky; Professor and Mrs. J. L. Arthur, Harriman, Tennessee; Miss Mattye Reid, Louisville; Miss Iva Scott, Indianapolis, Indiana; Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Turner, Liberty, Tennessee; Miss Freda Surmann, Louisville; Miss Aletha Graves, Terre Haute, Indiana; and Miss Ella Jeffries, Hodgenville, Kentucky.

Mr. T. J. Coates, Inspector of Rural Schools for the State of Kentucky, has again taken up his regular work with the Western Normal. Mr. Coates is always a welcome addition to the faculty, and is one of its most popular members.

A delightful and highly appreciated surprise was received by the faculty at its last meeting, when a crate of luscious fruit from Florida was presented. It contained pineapples, oranges and grape fruit, and was the gift of Miss Bess Combest.

Many of the former graduates of the Western Normal paid the old school a visit on their way home for the Christmas holidays. They all look well and make splendid reports.

Miss Ruby Alexander, who is the assistant principal of the High School at Glasgow, Kentucky, although teaching for the first time, is measuring up to the high standard that has been set by the former graduates.

Miss Kate Claggett has made an enviable reputation as a primary teacher in the Graded School at Livermore, Kentucky. She is enthusiastic over her work, and her patrons are enthusiastic, also.

Mr. Jeff Smith is succeeding eminently in his work as Principal of the High School at Sturgis, Kentucky.

The students of the school who remained in Bowling Green during the vacation period, thoroughly enjoyed the pound party which was given at Vanmeter Hall. The refreshments proved varied but pleasing in every respect, and the good old-fashioned games that were played drew every attendant into them. It was the universal opinion that it was one of the most pleasing entertainments ever held at the school.

The Young Men's Christian Association of the city extended its hospitality to the students one evening, also. The refreshments and games and the associations generally were enjoyed by all.

The students who returned to their homes for the holiday vacation report a glorious time. They give evidence of their co-operation and interest in the Normal by the effective work that many of them have done for the school during this interval. Much information has been turned over to the office by these returning students as to prospective attendants from their counties at the opening of the Mid-Winter Term, January 26th. Judging from these reports, and also from the heavy correspondence that is coming into the office, the opening at this time will show an unprecedented attendance. Everything looks bright for the future.

The student-body and faculty of the Western Normal were grieved to learn of the death of their former instructor and co-worker, Mr. E. H. White, which occurred late in December. He had endeared himself to everyone connected with the Normal, as well as a host of people in his home county and adjoining counties. The sympathy of the entire institution, together with handsome floral tributes, was extended to his stricken family.

Miss Belle Caffee spent the holiday season at the home of her brother in Lafayette, Ind. Before her return she visited the schools of Indianapolis and incidentally two former members of the faculty, Misses Laura Frazee and Nellie Birdsong, who are pleasantly located at that place. She brings hearty greetings and

good wishes from them. Miss Caffee also reports that excellent work is being done in the city schools by our former students, Misses Ella Judd, Jessica Northington, Ruth Campbell, and Mrs. Verlie Koltinsky.

At a recent chapel exercise the students took the initiative in extending relief to the suffering people of Belgium. A motion was made and unanimously carried that they should con-

tribute for that purpose \$50.00, and this amount was sent to the Red Cross Society to be used in any way that was deemed most expedient.

Miss Iva Scott and Miss Betsy Madison, from the Department of Domestic Economy, attended the Farmers' Week at the State University the first of the year. They also took advantage of this opportunity to visit the State Normal School at Richmond, Ky.

HOW TO SECURE ADMISSION AND FREE TUITION IN THE STATE NORMAL

HOW AND WHERE APPOINTMENTS ARE MADE

Applicants must be of good moral character and not less than sixteen years of age. There is no maximum age limit.

Only teachers or persons who desire to prepare for teaching will be eligible to appointment for free tuition, but any eligible persons from Kentucky or elsewhere may be admitted to the school upon the payment of tuition fees.

Eligible applicants for free instruction holding State Diplomas, State Certificates, County Certificates, Certificates of Graduation from High Schools, or Common School Diplomas, may be appointed without examination. There is plenty of free tuition in the Western Normal District or all eligible persons desiring tuition.

Persons who have not already received scholarships and who expect to enter the State Normal should file their application for free tuition with the County Superintendent.

WHEN EXAMINATIONS ARE REQUIRED

The examinations, when necessary, will be held upon Arithmetic, Geography, Grammar, United States History and Spelling, upon questions prepared and sent out by the Normal Executive Council. The examinations are held by the County Superintendents. The applicants must make a general average of 75, with no grade on any branch under 65.

We give below the conditions upon which a student may enter the Normal without an examination. Persons who do not meet some one of these requirements will have an opportunity to take in August and December of each year

an examination for admission to the Normal. The examination will be held by the County Superintendent. Persons desiring to take it should see their Superintendents and get full information.

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 the qualifications, purposes, etc. The institution will act on each individual case when it is presented.

WHICH SCHOOL TO ATTEND

Appointees, in order to secure free tuition,

must attend school in their own Normal District. That is, appointees from counties in the Eastern District will attend at Richmond. Appointees from counties in the Western District will attend at Bowling Green. Those who pay tuition may attend either school. If a person's home is in one county and he teaches in another, he must receive his appointment from the county in which he teaches.

COUNTIES OF THE WESTERN NORMAL DISTRICT

Adair, Allen, Ballard, Barren, Breckinridge, Bullitt, Butler, Caldwell, Calloway, Carlisle, Casey, Christian, Crittenden, Cumberland, Daviess, Edmonson, Fulton, Graves, Grayson, Green, Henderson, Hardin, Hancock, Hart, Hickman, Hopkins, Jefferson, Larue, Livingston, Logan, Lyon, Marion, Marshall, McCracken, McLean, Meade, Metcalfe, Monroe, Muhlenberg, Nelson, Ohio, Russell, Simpson, Spencer, Taylor, Todd, Trigg, Union, Warren, Washington, Webster.

COURSES OF STUDY OFFERED

- (a) Preparatory.
- (b) Elementary State Certificate.
- (c) Intermediate State Certificate.
- (d) Advanced, or Life, Certificate.
- (e) Rural Teachers.
- (f) Regular Normal.
- (g) Physical Education, including indoor and outdoor games.
- (h) Second Elective.
- (i) Agriculture.
- (j) County Certificate.
- (k) Domestic Science.
- (l) Drawing and Penmanship.
- (m) Public School Music.
- (n) Voice Culture.
- (o) Piano.
- (p) Violin.
- (q) Special Courses.

COMPLETE THE ELEMENTARY COURSE YET THIS YEAR

If you have scholarship sufficient you could finish the Elementary Certificate Course yet this school year. Four-Year High School graduates and teachers of experience and scholarship can finish this course nicely in these three terms and would find it a valuable and important thing to do. You will observe the certificate entitles one to teach anywhere in the State.

Those interested in the Intermediate and Advanced Courses, the Second Elective or any other course should write us for specific and detailed information. Students taking the Elementary Course must have taken, or have had credit for, all of the following work in the Preparatory Course:

Arithmetic 1	
Grammar 1	Grammar 2
Geography 1	Geography 2
Reading and Spelling	Civil Government
Penmanship	Elementary History

Physiology 1
Nature Study
Theory and Practice
Kentucky History
General Observation

ELEMENTARY CERTIFICATE COURSE

This course leads to the **Elementary State Certificate**, which entitles the holder to teach in any county in the State for a period of two years immediately following issuance. This certificate will be granted to no one, regardless of scholarship for less than three terms' work. One of these terms may be a Summer Term. If all of the work is done in Summer Terms, then a minimum of four terms' resident work will be required. This statement must not be construed to mean that anyone can finish the course on three terms' resident work. Of course, those persons whose experience in teaching and whose scholarship are the equivalent of the work here offered, can finish in that time. As many as four credits in one of the superior courses may be substituted for work (not for common school branches and for no two in the same department) required in this course. Weak passes are limited to three.

Physiology 2	Reading 2
Grammar 3	English 1
Arithmetic 2	Pedagogy 1
Psychology 1	English History
Music 1	Music 2
Forensics	Forensics
Ph. Geography 1	Ph. Geography 2
English 2	English 3
U. S. History 1	U. S. History 2
Algebra 1	Algebra 2
Drawing 1	Drawing 2
Forensics	Forensics
English 4	Method in Reading

COUNTY CERTIFICATE COURSE

Arranged For Persons Who Want to Prepare For the County Examinations

Geography 1	Geography 2
Arithmetic 1	Arithmetic 2
History 1	History 2
Grammar 2	Physiology 1
Reading and Spelling	Penmanship
General Review	General Review

General Review, includes Civil Government, Composition, Arithmetic, Theory and Practice, Kentucky History, and American History.

This course has been arranged for students who must pass the county examination. All of the work except that done in the general review class is identical with the work of the regular courses of study and is given full credit on those courses. When it is possible it is better to complete the work of one of the regular courses of the Normal than to prepare for and to take the examination. Following a regular course guarantees more scholarship and a better training for teaching than any simple preparation for examination can ever afford. The work of this course is not "cram work"; it is far better than "cram work." It gives scholarship as well as a preparation to pass the examination. No one should ever be satisfied with hasty reviews, cram and question book preparation. Substantial work is always the best preparation for examination.

This course fully prepares for the county

examination. It may be taken just as stated above, in two consecutive terms, covering eight of the subjects in serious class work and brushing on some of the other subjects in the General Review Class. If a student is strong in one of the subjects in the regular class, he may omit it in order to emphasize the work done in the other subjects or he may carry, in connection with some subjects of this course, a subject from some other department of the institution, or he may take in the regular class work some of the subjects set down for the General Review Class.

All of the subjects taken in the regular class work will be fully credited on the Preparatory and Elementary Courses.

Examination.—According to law the student may take the examination in this county under the direction of the County Superintendent of Warren County and have his papers forwarded to his home County Superintendent. This enables the student to continue his regular school work to the end of the term and to make his credits toward a State Certificate from the State Normal. About four hundred and fifty of our students prepared for and took the examinations under these conditions last year, and as far as we know now, all were certificated and are now teaching in their home counties.

Advantages to the Student Arising From Preparing For the County Examination in the State Normal School

1. The work is fully credited on the regular courses of the State Normal.
2. The teachers are specialists, experienced and skilled.
3. The equipment, maps, charts, library, laboratories, etc., are unsurpassed.
4. The student has the opportunity to take other subjects besides those preparing for the examination.
5. The student gets the inspiration that comes from contact with the State Institution and with the faculty, representing large schol-

arship and experience, and association with hundreds of young men and women who are striving for the same end and efficient service.

6. The institution is permanent. No student can afford to attend a school which exists today and disappears to-morrow. The grades and credits made here are all recorded and permanently kept. The institution will always be a part of the student's life and the students will always be a part of the life of the institution. It is worth while to have a

permanent, recognized institution back of you.

7. The tuition is free to all teachers of Western Kentucky who secure the free scholarship appointments.

8. This is your institution. It does not belong to any individual, but to you, and it is not exploited for the sake of personal gain. The State has generously provided the institution for the people of Kentucky. The privileges and opportunities belong to every teacher in the State.

9. The larger and more permanent school calls for greater opportunities. The students each have the privilege of hearing many musicals of high order, and of seeing and hearing, often gratis, some great men and women of the nation.

SUMMER SCHOOL TERM

The Summer School of six weeks begins June 15th. A special bulletin pertaining to the term is now being prepared and will be ready to mail at an early date. The work offered during this term will be especially attractive to teachers of village and city schools, to principals of graded schools and High Schools, and also to superintendents of village and city schools. The new bulletin will contain a full outline of the professional and scholarship work offered. It will give us pleasure to mail this bulletin upon receipt of request.

CITY TEACHERS will be pleased especially with the work devised for them. Besides the regular work of the Training School, Miss Mattie Hatcher will offer Illustrative Teaching, which will be open to observation. There will be numerous lectures on the problems of the city teacher. Those taking this work will be given full credit on the regular course.

LECTURES

In addition to the special and general lectures that will be given by the regular faculty of the Normal School, arrangements are being made by which a number of other prominent educators of this and other States will appear at intervals.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Miss Katherine Cronin, who did an admirable work along the line of Physical Education during our last Summer School, will be with us again this year. The folk dances,

games and general physical exercises as well as the tournaments arranged by her last summer for tennis, basketball, etc., were quite popular, and almost every student in school took advantage of the opportunity offered to join the classes.

BE SURE TO WRITE FOR THE SUMMER SCHOOL BULLETIN, WHICH IS ABOUT READY TO GO TO PRESS AT THIS TIME.

LYCEUM COURSE

The remaining numbers of the Lyceum Course as far as made up at this time, are as follows:

January 14th, the SCHUMANN QUINTET, one of the best musical organizations in the country.

January 30th, the RHELDAFFER-SKIBINSKY COMPANY, offering a high-class musical program.

February 9th, another excellent musical attraction. A piano lecture-recital by EDWARD BAXTER PERRY, the blind pianist.

March 12th, a lecture by the eminent editor and author, DR. A. E. WINSHIP, of Boston, Massachusetts.

March 19th, a dramatic Lohengrin Recital by B. G. NELSON, of Chicago University. Mr. Nelson will also give an address in the afternoon on "Oral Composition," or "What the Voice Can Add to the Lesson in Literature."

Early in May the three-days' MUSIC FESTIVAL will be given. Among the soloists who will come from a distance are, Miss Helen Axe Brown, Soprano, Chicago, Illinois; Mr. Walter Earnest, Tenor, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, also the whole Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra (forty-four pieces), under the personal direction of its conductor, Mr. Alexander Ernestinoff. Other names will be announced later.

The success of this grand three-days' Music Festival is assured, and even a greater success than the three previous years has been predicted.

May 10, 11, 12, 13, 14th a series of twelve lectures will be given by DR. EDWARD HOWARD GRIGGS. There is no more popular lecturer in the country to-day than Dr. Griggs. His work with us for the two years previous has been a genuine inspiration and a feast of entertainment, and the present series will be no less attractive.

July 12th and 13th, the celebrated COBURN PLAYERS have been secured, after many attempts, to give three out-door plays during the Summer School. The plays selected are "Macbeth" and "Jeanne d'Arc" for the two evenings, and Mollere's "Le Malade Imaginaire" (The Imaginary Sick Man) for the matinee. This company is without question one of the best, if not the best, open-air companies on the road, and those who see these great plays presented by the Coburn Players will have a treat. The new open-air theatre at the rear of Vanmeter Hall, which is now ideal, will be used for these entertainments.

An extensive course in Music, including Piano, Violin, Voice, Mandolin, Guitar, and other instruments, is offered by the School of Music. The catalog contains a complete outline of the work and full information concerning rates for tuition and board.

JANUARY PROGRAM

The January Program is already arranged. It provides for one hundred one classes, besides Literary Societies, the Oratorio, Lectures, Athletics and Chapel. Four classes will be sustained in the General Review, so that all desiring that work preparatory to examination can get it. Many teachers have been employed and many classes have been divided until no class will be very large. The following subjects and some others will be offered during the Mid-Winter, Spring and Summer Terms:

MID-WINTER TERM

Science—Physiology 1, 2; Geography 1, 2; Ph. Geography 1; Agriculture 1, 3; Domestic Science and Arts 1, 3; Chemistry 1; Industrial Chemistry; Physics 1.

Mathematics—Arithmetic 1, 2, 3; Algebra 1, 2, 3, 4; Geometry 1, 2, 3; Analytics 1; Trigonometry 1; Method in Mathematics.

Language—Reading 1, 2; Grammar 1, 2, 3; English 1 (Composition); English 2 (American Literature); English 3 (Rhetoric); English 5 (Middle English); English 7 (Eighteenth Century English); English 9 (Shakespeare); English 10 (Method in High School English); English 11 (Argumentation); Latin 1, 3, 8 (Virgil), 11 (Quintillion); German 1, 3, 8, 11; French 1, 3, 8.

History—Eclectic History; Kentucky History; Civil Government; U. S. History 1, 2; English History; Mediaeval History; Advanced American History; English Government.

Professional—General Review; General Observation; Theory and Practice; Psychology 1, 2; Pedagogy 1; Method in Reading; Method in Language; Method 1 (Method in English); Supervision.

Arts—Music 1, 2; Piano, Voice, etc. (see Music Department); Drawing 1, 2; Penmanship 1, 2; Drawing 3 (Art Appreciation).

SPRING TERM

Science—Geography 1, 2; Method in Geography; Ph. Geography 1, 2; Economic Geography; Nature Study; Agriculture 1, 2, 4; Physiology 1, 2; Biology 4; Chemistry 1, 2; Physics 1; Domestic Science and Arts 1, 3, 4.

Mathematics—Arithmetic 1, 2, 3; Algebra 1, 2, 3, 5; Geometry 1, 2, 3; Analytics 2; Trigonometry.

Language—Reading 1, 2; Grammar 1, 2, 3; English 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, 12 (Anglo-Saxon; Latin 1, 2, 4, 9 (Virgil 2); Tacitus; German 1, 2, 4, 9, 12; French 1, 2, 4, 9.

History—Eclectic History; Kentucky History; Civil Government; American History 1, 2; English History; Advanced American History; American Government 4; Modern History; Sociology.

Professional—General Review; General Observation; Theory and Practice; Psychology 1, 2; Pedagogy 1, 2; Supervision 2; Method in Reading; Method in Geography; Method 2 (General Method); Method in Language; Method in History.

Arts—Music 1, 2; Piano, Voice, etc. (see Music Department); Drawing 1, 2, 3 (Art Appreciation); Penmanship 1, 2; Library Economy.

SUMMER TERM

Science—Geography 2; Ph. Geography 2; Method in Geography; Historical Geology; Physiology 2; Nature Study; Agriculture 1, 3; Biology; Chemistry 2; Special Chemistry; Physics 1, 3; Domestic Science and Arts.

Mathematics—Arithmetic 2, 3; Algebra 1, 2, 3; Geometry 2, 3; Field Work.

Language—Grammar 2, 3; English 2, 3, 5, 7, 9, 10; Latin 2, 5, 6, 10 (Virgil 3); Latin Methods; German 5, 10; French 3, 5.

History—Kentucky History; American History 2; History of Greece; Nineteenth Century History; American Diplomacy.

Professional—Method in Primary Reading; Method in Language; Method in High School History; Method in Geography; Pedagogy 2; History of Education; Supervision. (For special subjects see Summer Term announcement.)

Arts—Music 1, 2; Piano, Voice, etc. (see Music Department); Drawing 1, 2; Supervision of Drawing, special methods.

EXPENSES

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 Summer Term. \$10.00

For the Summer Term.....	6.00
For two Ten-Week Terms.....	18.00
For three Ten-Week Terms.....	25.00
For four Ten-Week Terms.....	32.00
For four Ten-Week Terms and the Summer Term	38.00

BOARD

As far as we know, there is not another city in the South that offers its 2,000 non-resident students as cheap a rate of board as Bowling Green.

Good Table Board, \$1.75 per week.—Excellent furnished rooms, 75 cents and \$1 per week. Good board and well-furnished rooms, \$2.50 and \$2.75 per week.

Private Board for Students.—We are glad to announce that you can get excellent private board, in good families, everything furnished, for \$3.25 and \$3.50.

Self-Boarding—Students who desire may rent rooms or cottages and do self-boarding. A good number of boys and girls are doing this. Their entire expense for boarding usually does not amount to more than \$8 or \$10 per month.



BAXTER PERRY,

The Blind Pianist, will give a Lecture-Piano Recital on February 9th.