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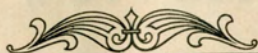


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CALENDAR.

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FIRST TERM OPENED TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 1907.

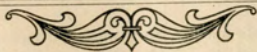
SECOND TERM OPENS TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 1907.

THIRD TERM OPENS TUESDAY, JANUARY 21, 1908.

FOURTH TERM OPENS TUESDAY, MARCH 31, 1908.

FIFTH TERM, THE SUMMER SCHOOL, OPENS TUESDAY, JUNE 9, 1908.

THE SCHOOL CLOSES FRIDAY, JULY 31, 1908.



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LENA G. ROLING,
Primary Supervisor, First and Second Grades.

ALICE LANDER,
Third and Fourth Grades.

WESA MOORE,
Fifth and Sixth Grades.

MARGARET T. LYNCH,
Seventh and Eighth Grades.

(Will be supplied.)
Assistant in the High School.

NOTE.—Members of the regular Faculty of the Normal School also teach in the High School on the departmental plan. In this way Drawing, German, French, Latin, Science, Vocal Music, and Penmanship are taught.

COURSES OF STUDY.

FIVE courses of study, each with its own distinctive aim and purposes, are open to the student in the Eastern Kentucky State Normal School. These courses, as laid down here, cover the time in which a strong, well prepared student can complete them by steady, earnest work. Some students will probably need a longer time than that here assigned, in order to cover the subjects properly. Each student should take as much time as needed, but will be encouraged to work as hard and rapidly as possible. An appointee is entitled to free tuition until he completes the course of study to which he was appointed. County Superintendents should carefully indicate on the appointment card the course the appointee desires.

I. THE REVIEW COURSE.

The purpose of the State Normal Schools is to reach and satisfy the needs of the public school teachers of Kentucky. From the first inception of the Normal School movement in the State it has been the avowed purpose to help the rural schools and their teachers in every possible way. There are hundreds of earnest, ambitious young men and young women who have been able to secure certificates to teach, but whose experience, after they have taught a while, shows them that a *knowledge sufficient to pass an examination is not sufficient to enable them to teach with comfort and success.* They are, therefore, eager to acquire a firmer

grasp upon the subject-matter of the common branches, and along with that some knowledge of the pedagogy of these subjects. To these teachers the Eastern State Normal again pledges the fullest opportunities. The Review Course does not lead to any normal certificate directly, but does give teachers that firmer grasp upon the common branches which they so much desire, and also fits them for obtaining high-class county certificates by examination.

In this course all the common branches will be thoroughly reviewed, and in addition there will be much good work in Theory and Practice. The course will open again January 21, 1908.

II. THE STATE CERTIFICATE COURSE.

This course is one year (forty-eight weeks) in length, and leads to a State Normal Certificate good for two years from date of issue. The details are given in the Catalog (July) number of THE REVIEW, a copy of which will be gladly sent on request.

In case a student can not spare the time to complete the course as laid down, he may yet select from it such studies as will fit him to pass, either at Frankfort or in his own county, the regular State examination.

III. THE STATE DIPLOMA COURSE.

This course is two years in length, and leads to the Normal Life Diploma. Complete details of this course are given in the July issue of THE REVIEW, which please consult.

Those who complete the requirements for this course will be awarded a Normal Diploma good for life in Kentucky.

IV. PRINCIPALS' AND SUPERINTENDENTS' COURSE.

To the two years provided for in the Life Diploma Course, two more have here been added in order to prepare advanced students successfully to fill the position of high school departmental teacher, high school principal, or superintendent. Those who complete the four years' work to the satisfaction of the faculty will be in position to be recommended for the higher places in the graded schools of Kentucky and other States. It is believed that many ambitious teachers now in the lower positions will recognize in this Four Years' Course their opportunity to go higher, and will avail themselves of it. The course is very strong upon both the academic and the professional side.

Many new graded schools are being established in Kentucky, and it is the fixed purpose of the State Normal to equip men and women to administer them successfully.

V. COURSE FOR COUNTY SUPERINTENDENTS.

A course designed for the especial benefit of County Superintendents is a unique and valuable feature of the State Normal Schools. The plan of such a course meets the hearty approval of the Superintendents throughout the Eastern District. It is placed at such a time in the year as will not interfere with either the office or field duties of the Superintendents.

This course, with the resources of the State back of it, will be certain to increase the efficiency of the most important educational office in the Commonwealth. The Superintendent who attends this course will return to his work strengthened and invigorated by contact with trained and experienced instructors. He will be

inspired with lofty ideals of his work and opportunities, and will be enabled the more easily and economically to administer the details of his office.

In this course there will be the fullest and freest discussion of the problems that are fundamental to the educational growth of Kentucky. There will be lectures, round tables, and seminars upon all matters with which the work of the County Superintendent is concerned. The Regents were wise in offering these advantages to the Superintendents-elect and actually in office, without charge; the Eastern District has a right to expect the Superintendents to avail themselves of the offer, and the schools will be greatly benefited.

Those who desire to prepare for securing the certificate of eligibility required by law of those who are candidates for the county superintendency can easily do so by selecting work from the regular courses of the State Normal. Correspondence is cordially invited regarding the work for County Superintendents. It is especially urged that County Superintendents, and those preparing to become so, shall take the course in Library Work. The efficiency and value of the district and county library will be greatly increased as a result. Correspondence is solicited regarding this course.

VI. COURSE IN LIBRARY ADMINISTRATION.

Two very important factors in rural school work are the county and district libraries. By means of these, good books go into the hands of the teachers, the patrons, and the pupils. The Kentucky State Normal School is desirous of forwarding work with county and district libraries throughout Eastern Kentucky. Therefore, in the second term, and again in the fourth term,

a course will be offered in the best and most helpful administration of county and district libraries. No rural school teacher and no county superintendent can afford to miss this work if they desire to make the best use of the county and district libraries.

The mechanical details of library management will be simply and clearly treated; lists of suitable books for purchase or donation will be made out, and everything will be done to cultivate the book habit in teachers and in pupils. The importance of this course will be recognized when it is realized how much education in the broader sense depends upon the reading of books.

The course will be under the direction of Miss Ada J. Barter, the efficient Librarian of the State Normal School, who is a graduate of the School of Library Science of Illinois University, and who is devoted to her work.

The equipment of the library of the Eastern State Normal is being increased constantly, and will be ample for carrying out this course. It is a matter of pride with the authorities of the State Normal that, so far, this institution is the only one which offers such a course. It is certain that county superintendents and teachers will be quick to recognize its value.

APPOINTMENTS.

Under the law, each legislative district in the eastern half of Kentucky is entitled to send annually ten appointees to free tuition in the Eastern Normal School. The appointments are made by the County Superintendents.

The following details of making appointments to free tuition are based upon the Normal School Law, the action of the Regents, and of the Normal Executive Council. The close attention of County Superintendents and of prospective appointees is invited to them.

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

Those desiring to enter in January or later should file an application with the County Superintendent between August 17 and December 7. The appointments will be made on December 10.

An appointment is valid at any time within the school year for which it is issued, and is good until the course it calls for is completed.

All eligible applicants for free instruction holding State Diplomas, State Certificates, County Certificates, Common School Diplomas, or High School Diplomas may be appointed without examination, *provided* the number of applicants holding such evidence of fitness does not exceed the number of free scholarships for the county.

If the number of applicants exceeds the number of free scholarships apportioned to the county, and all hold either a State Diploma, State Certificate, County Certificate, Common School Diploma, or High School Diploma, the appointment should be made in the order named in this paragraph — *i. e.*, holders of State Diplomas will be named first, and so on through.

If the number of applicants exceeds the number of

NOTE.—The State Diplomas and State Certificates herein named must be those issued by the Kentucky State Board of Examiners or one of the Kentucky State Normal Schools.

free scholarships apportioned to the county, and none holds the certificate or diploma mentioned above, or if some do and some do not, then the County Superintendent will hold a competitive examination, and will award the free scholarships to those making the highest averages.

If the number of applicants is less than the number of free scholarships apportioned to the county, those who hold one of the kinds of certificates or diplomas enumerated above may be appointed without examination; while those who do not hold such evidences of qualification will be examined to determine whether they are ready to avail themselves of the courses of study offered by the State Normals.

Students must secure their appointments *from the county in which they teach.*

Those who do not secure appointments, and students outside of Kentucky, may attend upon the payment of tuition.

SUPPLEMENTARY APPOINTMENTS.

The Normal School Law wisely permits each County Superintendent to make supplementary appointments, if necessary, in order to keep the quota of appointees from his legislative district full. Therefore, if an appointee is unable, for any reason, to avail himself of his appointment, or if he leaves school before the period of his appointment terminates, another appointment may immediately be made to fill the vacancy thus caused. An appointment made to fill such a vacancy is good only for the time during which the vacancy continues. Thus, if B is appointed to fill a vacancy caused by A's

temporary withdrawal from school, B will receive free tuition only until A reënters school. Appointments made to fill vacancies should indicate *whose place* the new appointee is to take.

Further, if there are not enough appointees at the regular date of appointment to fill the quota for any legislative district, the law provides that enough pupils may be appointed at other times during the school year to keep up the average number to which that district is entitled.

Hence, between the time of the opening of the State Normal, September 3, 1907, and its close on July 31, 1908, a period of forty-eight weeks, each legislative district has to its credit four hundred and eighty weeks of free tuition. These four 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 forty-eight weeks, or forty-eight for ten weeks, etc.

The legislative district being the unit, supplementary appointments may be made from any county in a district which contains more than one county, even if that county's quota be full already, *provided* there are no applicants for supplementary appointment from the other county or counties whose quota is not full.

It was plainly the purpose of the General Assembly to make the Normal Schools of service to the largest possible number of teachers.

APPOINTMENTS FOR WINTER TERM.

Applications may be filed with the County Superintendent at any time between now and December 7th for appointment to the mid-winter term of the State Normal. The regular date for appointments for the Winter, Spring and Summer Terms is December 10th. Supplementary appointments may be made at the discretion of the County Superintendent.

ALLOTMENT OF FREE SCHOLARSHIPS TO THE COUNTIES OF THE EASTERN DISTRICT.

Under the law, each legislative district in the eastern half of Kentucky is entitled to send annually ten appointees to free tuition in the Eastern Normal School.

Some legislative districts are composed of two or more counties. By order of the joint Board of Regents, the free scholarships have in such cases been apportioned by the State Superintendent upon the basis of the white school census. The apportionment for the year 1907-08 is as follows:

Anderson 10, Bath 6, Bell 2, Boone 10, Bourbon 10, Boyd 4, Boyle 10, Bracken 10, Breathitt 4, Campbell 10, Carroll 6, Carter 6, Clark 10, Clay 5, Clinton 3, Elliott 4, Estill 6, Fayette 10, Fleming 10, Floyd 4, Franklin 10, Gallatin 4, Garrard 10, Grant 10, Greenup 10, Harlan 4, Harrison 10, Henry 10, Jackson 3, Jessamine 10, Johnson 6, Kenton 10, Knott 3, Knox 4, Laurel 6, Lee 2, Leslie 2, Lawrence 6, Letcher 3, Lewis 10, Lincoln 10, Madison 10, Magoffin 4, Martin 4, Mason 10, Menifee 5, Mercer 10, Montgomery 5, Morgan 6, Nicholas 7, Oldham 4, Owen 10, Owsley 2, Pendleton 10, Perry 2, Pike 10, Powell 4, Pulaski 10, Robertson 3, Rockcastle 4, Rowan 4, Scott 10, Shelby

10, Trimble 6, Wayne 7, Whitley 6, Wolfe 4, Woodford 10.

ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS.

Appointees must, in order to secure free tuition, attend the school in their own Normal District.

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.

The law requires each appointee who matriculates to sign an agreement to teach three years in Kentucky.

EXIT REQUIREMENTS.

The proper place at which to safeguard an institution's standards of scholarship and efficiency is at the *exit* rather than at the entrance. Acting according

to this proposition, the State Normals will place their courses of study within reach of any student who can profit by them, and in most cases the student will be permitted to show whether he can profit by them, by *being given an opportunity to do the work* rather than by being required to submit to an "entrance examination." Students will find it *easy to get in*.

But every student must prove himself or herself to the full before being allowed to go out with the certificate which the law empowers the State Normals to confer. There must be evidence at the *exit* that the student has attained to the high standards of scholarship and teaching skill which have been set by the Normal Executive Council.

THE NORMAL CERTIFICATES.

It is the desire and fixed purpose of the State Normals to make the certificates which they grant stand above par with Superintendents, School Boards and Trustees. To do this it will be necessary to exercise the utmost care and discretion in issuing them. The three essentials necessary to secure one of these certificates are: (1) *character*, (2) *scholarship*, (3) *teaching skill*. If either is lacking, no certificate will be awarded.

The Normal Schools are in a position to safeguard the interests of the Common Schools even better than the County Examining Boards can under the present School Law. This is true for the simple reason that the School Law *makes no requirement regarding teaching skill*.

To secure a county certificate only a theoretical knowledge of pedagogy is required; no actual expe-

rience is needed. Therefore the examiners must grant a certificate to any person, eighteen years old, of good character, and able to answer the questions. Ability to answer ten questions in each of the common branches gives no guarantee of corresponding ability *to teach* those branches.

In order to secure a State Certificate or State Diploma, it is true, the law demands that the applicant must have had a certain amount of experience in teaching; but every one knows that experience does not necessarily give skill. Yet the methods of certification provided in the School Law have been about as good as could be devised, in the absence of Teachers' Training Schools, and have been administered, on the whole, by a painstaking and conscientious body of County Superintendents and Examiners. The establishment of State Normals by the last General Assembly was a great stride forward; but conferring upon them the right to certificate teachers was a greater, and put Kentucky in advance of some States where normal schools have existed for a long time.

The most marked advantage which the new State Normal Schools can offer the teacher is *to train* him, rather than "stuff" him for the examination grind. The most efficient service which the schools can render to the State is to send out teachers who have been trained, and who in addition to skill have culture and scholarship.

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.....	32 00
For four ten-week terms and the Summer Term.....	40 00

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

TEXT-BOOKS.

Arrangements have been perfected by which students may buy text-books at about ten per cent. below the list price; or may rent them at an average cost of about two cents for each book per week. Such an arrangement is greatly to the advantage of the students, and is an exclusive feature of the State Normal.

BOARD.

Women, if appointees, will be accommodated in Memorial Hall (the Women's Dormitory) to the extent of its capacity. The rooms in this hall are newly furnished and papered. Each student expecting to occupy one of the rooms must furnish her own soap, towels, pillow cases, sheets, and bed comforts.

A deposit of \$3.00 will be required, in advance, of each occupant of a room in Memorial Hall, all of which will be returned when the depositor leaves, except charges for damage done to the room or to the furniture.

No deposit will be returned until the Matron reports favorably upon the condition of the room and furniture.

Board and room in the Women's Dormitory will cost \$2.50 to \$2.75 per week, according to the location of the room.

Students will be permitted to select their rooms in the order in which they apply, and take immediate possession. There will be no irritating delays for drawing lots for choice of rooms.

The Women's Dormitory is situated on the campus, within a few hundred feet of University Hall, where recitations are held.

Men students will take rooms, or rooms and board, in the town. Those who desire to do so, can secure table board at Memorial Hall at \$2.00 per week.

Board and lodging for men students may be had in private families for \$3.00 per week and up. Lower prices may be secured by students' cooperative boarding clubs.



THE MODEL SCHOOL.

Before the Eastern State Normal was established, a private preparatory school for boys had been sustained for some years in the present State Normal buildings at Richmond. When the authorities of the State Normal took possession, it was found expedient, from every point of view, to assure the local community of a continuance of this school. The State Normal incorporated the preparatory school into its courses as a model school, and uses it as an indispensable adjunct to its work. The course was extended downward and upward, the lower grades were added, and the upper grades were lengthened into a regular high school. The Model School won instant popularity, and closed in June with a total enrollment of one hundred and seventy.

The purpose of the Model School is to illustrate to the students in the Normal the best graded school organization, administration, and method. None but experienced teachers are employed for this work, and no practice is permitted in it.

In the Model School the parents of Richmond and of Madison County find at their doors unusual opportunities for the thorough instruction of the child and of the adolescent at a cost below what they would be asked to pay in any private school doing the same class of work.

TUITION FEES.

In the first, second, third, fourth, fifth and sixth grades.....	\$30 per school year
In the seventh and eighth grades.....	\$40 per school year
In the High School.....	\$50 per school year

All fees are payable by the half year, *in advance*.

No tuition will be refunded except in case of not less than three weeks' loss of time on account of illness.

There will be occasions when the pupils may desire to contribute to various funds, but such expenditures will be optional and not required.

THE MILITARY FEATURE.

Soon after assuming the duties of his office as Director of the Model School, Colonel E. H. Crawford organized the High School into a cadet corps, and introduced, with marked success, self-government through the military feature. In March, 1907, the Model School boys, to the number of forty, were formally mustered into the service of the State by Colonel Mervin Parrent, Assistant Adjutant General of the State. The cadets now have a compact organization, with their own officers. They have the regulation uniform, arms, and camp equipment, and the County of Madison, in conformity with the law, has furnished pressed steel lockers, with combination locks, for use in the armory. No feature of the whole school is so popular as this voluntary, self-governing military organization.

Instruction in this department is both practical and theoretical. The State furnishes guns, uniforms, etc., to all members. This department is free to all youths who matriculate in the school.

Such of the military exercises as are adapted to their needs will be given to the girls of the Model School also.

COURSE OF STUDY.

The Course of Study in the Model School embodies the best conclusions and practices of the most careful and successful graded school administrators. The course will be found in detail at the office of the Director in University Hall, or in the Catalog Number of THE REVIEW (q. v.), a copy of which will be furnished on request.



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Our Motto: The best is hardly good enough.

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VACATION ACTIVITIES.

THAT title may sound a little peculiar, as most people suppose vacation is a cessation of activity. But, as a matter of fact, nobody but a dead man absolutely stops being active, and most people are more active in many respects in vacation than at any other time. The best rest is obtained through the opportunity to do as one pleases for a while and to enjoy a change of activity, rather than to follow the regular routine.

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Our Faculty has been rather widely scattered during our vacation month of August. Dr. Spencer has been administering, with her usual brilliant success, a Summer Camp and School at Stinson Lake, N. H.

Miss Elizabeth Cassidy has spent a delightful summer in study at Oxford, London, and returns to her classes much invigorated and bringing them fresh inspiration. Professor McDougale has been busy in the office, seeing that the business of the institution is as actively pushed in vacation as at any other time. He has been especially supervising the installation of a new sewerage system, which will mean much for the comfort and health of all of us. Professor Sharon, the Indefatigable, has been busy in the Institute field all summer. Professor Sharon is rapidly becoming one of the most popular Institute Instructors in Kentucky. Professor W. J. Grinstead, whose severe illness caused his absence from the Summer School, spent the greater part of his vacation at his old home in Nebraska in the recovery of health. He is back with us now, and at work with even more than his usual enthusiasm. Professor Johnson spent August in visiting his legion of friends in the Big Sandy region. He reports much interest in education and in the work of the Eastern State Normal. Miss Alice Lander spent the greater part of June and of July in special work in the Summer School of the State Normal. During August she was at her home in Hopkinsville. Miss Wesa Moore attended the Summer School of the South, at Knoxville, in special preparation for her work in the Fifth and Sixth Grades in the Model School. The other members of the Faculty and of the office force spent the vacation either in recuperating or in pushing the summer work.

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We have received letters from many of the students who were with us last session, and, in every instance, their reports of what they are doing are interesting and

encouraging. Some are arranging to reënter school in the fall. A very great majority will reënter school in January, and will bring a friend or two along. Almost all of the students who entered as charter members of the State Normal secured excellent certificates, county or state, and are teaching good schools in the Eastern District. They all claim to have received much help and inspiration for better work and better thinking from their stay in the State Normal. These people constituted a splendid corps of students, with whom any one should deem it a privilege to work. We shall most heartily welcome them back when they come again.

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One form of vacation activity which every ambitious young man and young woman in the Eastern District can set himself to is home study. Every one who looks forward to attending school within the next year, or even two years, should secure the Catalog Number of *THE REVIEW*, and ascertain how far in the course he prefers he has already progressed. At that point he should begin, and by his own efforts should carry himself as far as possible along the course. Those subjects should be selected for home study in which the student is most deficient. If he is weak in mathematics, he should assiduously set himself to mastering the subject as laid down in the State Normal curriculum. If he is weak in composition, he should secure the text-book used in the State Normal and carefully pursue its study.

Every young man and young woman in the Eastern District who is not in school in the fall should carry a line of home study. The Faculty of the State Normal will gladly make out a course of study, or give their assistance to young people in the Eastern Normal Dis-

trict who would like to make the best use of their time while at home. The only way to make the most of life is to plan the expenditure of time and energy at least a year ahead, and then follow the plan unswervingly.

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THE HONOR ROLL.

It is the firm conviction of the pupils and authorities of the Eastern Kentucky State Normal that the roster of students who registered between January 15th and July 26th is an honor roll of names of the progressive and earnest teachers of Eastern Kentucky. They are "charter members" of the State Normal School, and are, and well may be, proud of it. They went out at the end of the school year filled with the purpose to hold high the banner of the school, to safeguard her interests, and protect her reputation as an institution. Practically all who did not return for work in the fall secured good schools, and are teaching them successfully. In accordance with the action of the Normal Executive Council, at a meeting held in Frankfort, March 16th, the elementary certificate was granted to the following students who fulfilled the required conditions of resident study and previous work: Messrs. H. L. Davis, Edgar Richardson, Albert Stone, Misses Mary Hall and Flora A. Wilson. The State Diploma was conferred upon Misses Eva Bailey, Jennie Jeffers, Alma R. Rice, Hattie M. Sullivan, and Mabel Mason.

Mr. H. L. Davis has had two years' successful teaching, and holds a first-class county certificate granted from Boyd County. He has attended the Ashland College for nine months and Georgetown College for six months, making excellent records in both institutions. Mr. Davis is now in charge of the school at Salt Lick.

Mr. Edgar Richardson has had twenty-three months of successful experience as a teacher; holds one first-class certificate from Wayne County, on which he taught for two years, and one first-class certificate from Pulaski County, on which he also taught two years. Mr. Richardson spent forty-five weeks in diligent study at the Southern Normal School at Bowling Green. He is now in charge of the school at Science Hill, Kentucky.

Mr. Albert Stone has held first-class county certificates in the counties of Floyd and Jessamine, and also a State certificate issued by the Kentucky State Board. For fourteen months he was a student in the Prestonburg Normal School, and for five months in the Southern Normal School at Bowling Green. He has taught three years in Floyd County, and is now teaching near Nicholasville.

Miss Mary Hall has taught twenty-four months. She holds a first-class certificate from Boyle County. Miss Hall is now teaching at Coolidge, in Pulaski County.

Miss Flora A. Wilson holds a first-class certificate from Rowan County; has taught two schools; has had five years' training in the Morehead Normal School and one year's work in the Bracken Academy at Morehead. Miss Wilson returned to the Eastern State Normal early in the term, and is now diligently pursuing the State Diploma Course in this institution.

Miss Eva Bailey holds a first-class certificate from Lincoln County and a first-class certificate from Mercer County. Miss Bailey also holds the Master of Science degree from Beaumont College, of Harrodsburg. She is now teaching at Science Hill, Kentucky.

Miss Jennie Jeffers has taught five schools. She holds a High School diploma from the Greenville, Kentucky, High School, a first-class county certificate from Muhlenberg County, and an excellent State certificate granted by the State Board. Miss Jeffers is teaching at Godman, Kentucky.

Miss Alma R. Rice has taught thirty-seven weeks; holds a first-class county certificate from Madison County, is a graduate of Caldwell High School, of Richmond, and has the Bachelor of Science degree from Georgetown College. Miss Rice is now teaching in the Graded Schools of Richmond.

Miss Hattie M. Sullivan has taught eighteen months; holds a first-class certificate from Whitley County, and is a graduate of the Williamsburg Academy, from the Latin-Scientific Course. Miss Sullivan is now teaching near Williamsburg.

Miss Mabel Mason has held two high-grade, first-class certificates from Madison County, and has taught several years in that county. She is a graduate of the Scientific Course of Madison Institute. Miss Mason is now First Assistant in the Lancaster High School.

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At the last meeting of the Board of Regents, September 13th, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Be it Resolved, That it is the sense of the Board that, if the citizens of Richmond, individually or in a corporate capacity, will erect a dormitory for the use of students of the Normal School, such dormitory to be built according to plans acceptable to the Board of Regents, the Board will lease said dormitory for a term of ten years, at a rental equivalent to six per cent. per annum on the cost of said building and the ground on which it is located, with the privilege of buying said property any time at cost. The Board agrees further: That in case they do not desire to buy said property, they will continue to lease it on the terms first specified above. The Board also agrees to keep up all repairs on said property, pay taxes, and keep same amply insured during the said term of lease.

This action will be good news to every young man in the Eastern District.

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It is very desirable that students enter in time to begin with the work of a term. No student should undertake more than four regular studies and two or three drills, as it is hardly possible, under the pressure of the State Normal Faculty, to carry successfully more than these. Every class is pushed to its limit of effort and work is done at white heat.

It is highly desirable that the courses be taken as laid down, and that the work be cleared up in the order in which it comes. It is very annoying to a good student to discover, toward the latter part of his course, that he has let something slip by him which the course demands, and which he neglected to take.

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The forensics class has begun work, and shows the usual enthusiasm and interest. It is the fixed purpose of the Eastern State Normal to train every pupil to think and to talk on his feet. Every opportunity will be given to cultivate facility in public speaking. Opportunity will be furnished this year for members of the forensics sections to speak to the whole student body at chapel. Every new student should immediately find his way into the forensics class, no matter what course he is taking.

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Read carefully what is said about supplementary appointments, beginning on page twenty-four of the Catalog Number of THE REVIEW, which was issued in July, a copy of which will be sent, on request, to any one.

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You should plan now to attend one or more terms of the Eastern State Normal this year. The next term opens November 12th, and the mid-winter, "Rush Term," opens January 21st. See your county superintendent now about an appointment to free tuition.

The authorities of the Eastern State Normal will be obliged if former students and their friends will send in lists of names of those who are or ought to be interested in the work which the school does.

Have you read the article on "Primary Reading," by Miss Roling, of the Eastern State Normal, which appeared in the August issue of *The Southern School Journal*? Whether you are a primary teacher or superintendent, it will pay you to read it.

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There is a great demand for well-equipped teachers, especially for the primary grades. There is not a student who completed a course in the State Normal who is not now either back in school or teaching successfully, and we have received many calls for teachers to which we have not been able to respond.

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Plan *now* to attend the E. K. S. N. S. The next term, the second, opens November 12th. Study the catalog (send for one if you have not already received it), and see what the regular courses offer for the second and third terms. Remember that the Review Course is reorganized at the opening of the third term — January 21st — and that all old students will also find work at that time to meet their needs.

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When you enter the Eastern Kentucky State Normal, enter with the determination to take some regular course, the Review Course, the State Certificate Course, or some other. Send for a catalog and see just what the course covers, and make your arrangements to follow it as laid down. In this way you will cover ground faster and get somewhere sooner. You need have no fear of securing a school if you take our work as we give it, and do it thoroughly.

If you desire to have THE EASTERN KENTUCKY REVIEW come to you regularly four times a year, drop us a postal card saying so, and giving your name and permanent address.

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