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**Baptist Female Institute,**

**Murfreesboro', N. C.**

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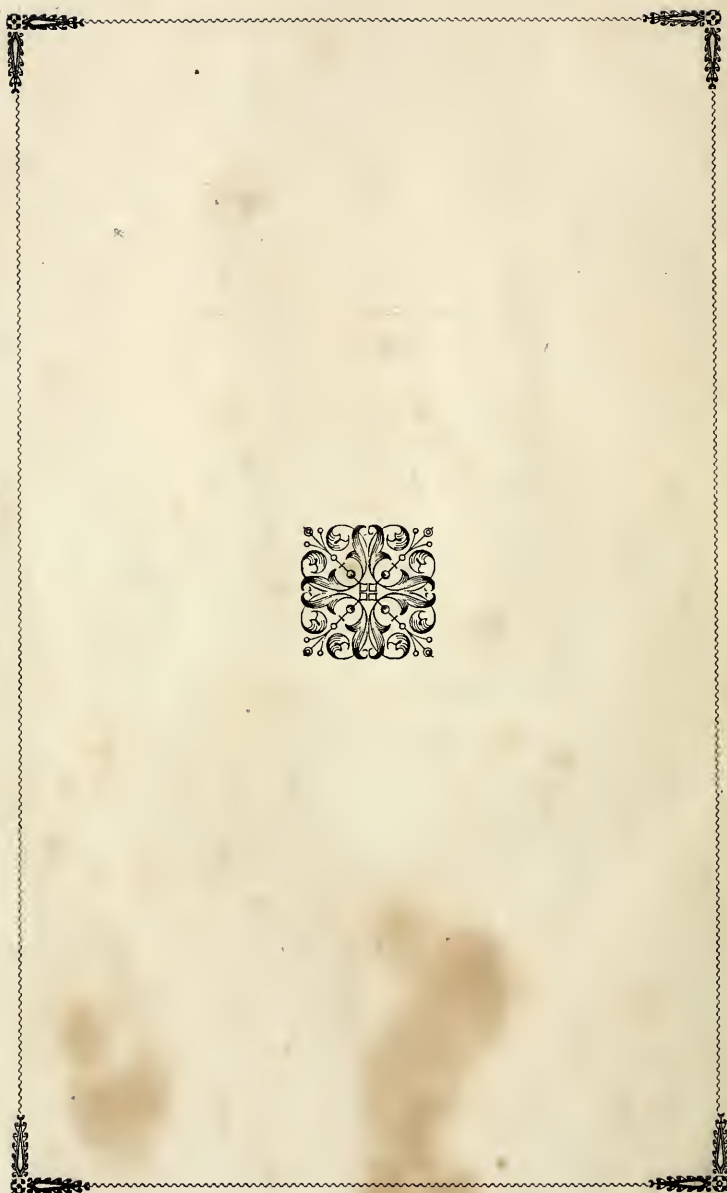
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## Catalogue of Graduates.

 Those distinguished thus [†] are dead.  
 \*Not regular in all the studies of the class.

1853.

NAMES.	RESIDENCES.
Annie Ward, (Mrs. J. W. Moore,)	Hertford co., N. C.

1854.

Susan T. Burnley,	Copiah co., Miss.
Lucy M. Burnley,	" " "
†Martha L. Council, (Mrs. T. Murfee,)	Suffolk, Va.
Rèbecca M. Gatlin, (Mrs. J. Peebles,)	Northampton, N. C.
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Annie O. Lee, (Mrs. Howell,)	Summerton, Va.
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Augustine Parker, (Mrs. Wm. Powell,)	Hertford co., "
Anna M. Parker, (Mrs. Jos. Long,)	Chowan co., "
Virginia Wood, (Mrs. Daughtrey,)	Perquimans co., "

1855.

Annie A. Binford, (Mrs. Gwathmey,)	Portsmouth, Va.
Isabella H. Elliott, (Mrs. M. Howell,)	Hampton, "
Par. A. Hargrove, (Mrs. J. Jenkins,)	Portsmouth, "
Elizabeth Marable, (Mrs. Lake,)	Danville, "
Virginia Myrick, (Mrs. J. E. Morececk,)	Hertford co., N. C.
Caroline Parker, (Mrs. —,)	Northampton co., N. C.
Mary I. Parker, (Mrs. Dr. Woodley,)	Chowan co., N. C.
Amaret C. Reese, (Mrs. P. S. Henson,)	Greenville co., Va.
Anna M. B. Simpson, (Mrs. Sharpe,)	Chowan co., N. C.
Mary J. McB. Simpson, (Mrs. Sharpe,)	" " "
Virginia A. Stewart, (Mrs. R. Parker,)	Sumpter co., Ala.

1856.

Fannie G. Brinson, (Mrs. T. H. Pritchard,).....Newbern, N. C.  
 †Margaret S. Britton,.....Petersburg, Va.  
 Cleopatra V. Deans, (Mrs. Holmes,).....Murfreesboro', N. C.  
 †Mary A. Scott,.....Northampton co., Va.  
 Mary E. Stancell, (Mrs. Gay,)..... " " N. C.

1857.

Cornelia A. Crenshaw,.....Forestville, N. C.  
 Missouri A. V. Kelly, (Mrs. Biddick,).....Nansemond co., Va.  
 †Eliz. L. Morgan, (Mrs. Wm. Cowell,).....Currituck co., N. C.  
 Helen H. Myrick, (Mrs. Dr. Doughtrey,).....Hertford co., "  
 Elizabeth Neal, (Mrs. Sheppard,).....Murfreesboro', "  
 †Cornelia W. White, (Mrs. J. Jones,).....Surry co., Va.

1858.

†Alice C. Armisted, (Mrs. F. Benson,).....Portsmouth, Va.  
 Louisa Cobb, (Mrs. N. B. Cobb,).....Pitt co., N. C.  
 Anne Fletcher, (Mrs. ———,).....Hampton, Va.  
 Amelia E. Jordan, (Mrs. Barrow,).....Perquimans co., N. C.

1859.

Amanda C. Arthur, (Mrs. Dr. Jordan,).....Nansemond co., Va.  
 Arethusa P. Askew, (Mrs. Dr. Watford,).....Bertie.  
 Annie C. Bynum,.....Hertford co., N. C.  
 Annie M. Cox, (Mrs. Barlow,).....Portsmouth, Va.  
 Sarah R. Darden,.....Hertford co., N. C.  
 Annie H. Gaskins,.....Bertie co., "  
 Fannie de B. Hooper, (Mrs. Whitaker,).....Warren co., "  
 Gaizzelle McD. Sanderson, (Mrs. Ligon,).....Forestville, "  
 Fannie H. Peters, (Mrs. Price,).....Southampton co., Va.  
 Lucy Spiers, (Mrs. Bryan,).....Hertford "  
 Emma L. Stewart,.....Sumpter co., Ala.  
 Annie R. Taylor, (Mrs. Battle,).....Greenville co., Va.  
 Fannie L. Wilson, (Mrs. Brown,).....Greenville, N. C.



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1860.

Annie Deanes, ..... Murfreesboro', N. C.  
 Adelaide Dunstan, ..... " "  
 †Annie S. Ellyson, ..... Bertie.  
 Alexena Fletcher, ..... Hampton, Va.  
 Virginia J. Griffin, ..... Nansemond, Va.  
 †Reubenetta Jones, ..... Norfolk co., Va.  
 Fannie Neal, (Mrs. Saunders,) ..... Murfreesboro'.  
 †Agnes E. Stewart, (Mrs. ———), ..... Sumpter co., Ala.  
 Julia M. Wheeler, (Mrs. D. Worthington,) ..... Murfreesboro'.

1861.

Lydia A. Barnes, ..... Hertford.  
 †Rosenia I. Lassiter, (Mrs. Dr. Turner,) ..... Murfreesboro'.  
 †Mattie E. Long, ..... Hertford, Per. co.  
 Alice R. Parker, (Mrs. Burwell,) ..... Sussex, Va.  
 Mary E. Powell, (Mrs. Sharpe,) ..... Bertie.  
 Penelope L. Simpson, (Mrs. Dr. Newsom,) ..... Chowan.  
 Helena I. Spiers, (Mrs. Robt. Spiers,) ..... Murfreesboro'.  
 Alice P. Stancell, (Mrs. Stevenson,) ..... Northampton.  
 Rosa D. Stancell, ..... "  
 Annie P. Thompson, (Mrs. Thos. Boushall,) ..... Murfreesboro'.

1862.

Agnes W. Askew, (Mrs Dr. Askew,) ..... Bertie.  
 Bettie J. Beekman, ..... Northampton.  
 Mary C. Deans, (Mrs. Presson,) ..... Murfreesboro'.  
 Martha A. Thorpe, (Mrs. Warren,) ..... Greenville, Va.

1863.

Mary O. Parker, (Mrs. S. S. Green,) ..... Hertford.

1864.

Mary R. Askew, (Mrs. Shaw,) ..... Hertford.  
 †Mattie S. Boykin, (Mrs. French,) ..... Southampton, Va.

1865.

NONE.

## 1866.

Cellie M. Carter, (Mrs. Rice,).....	Murfreesboro'.
† Libbie E. Jackson,.....	"
* Fannie M. Nolley,.....	"
Norma I. Spiers, (Mrs. Deanes,).....	"
Annie Vaughan, (Mrs. Arps,).....	"
Bettie Vaughan, (Mrs. Judge Barnes,).....	"

## 1867.

Isadora Askew (Mrs. Thos. Wood,).....	Bertie.
* Mollie Deloatch, (Mrs. Vinson,).....	Northampton.
Huldah E. Ferebee, (Mrs. Dr. Shaw,).....	Camden.
Mollie H. Jernigan, (Mrs. Perry,).....	Hertford.
* Martha S. Maddrey,.....	Northampton.
Mary E. Parker, (Mrs. Heddrick,).....	Murfreesboro'.
Maggie Spiers,.....	Hertford.
Bettie Thompson, (Mrs. Bush,).....	Murfreesboro'.
Mollie H. Trader,.....	"

## 1868.

Lucy J. Bailey, (Mrs. Gregg,) .....	Greenville, Va.
* Anna P. Council,.....	Isle of Wight, Va.
August M. Dunstan,.....	Murfreesboro'.
Ange B. Ferebee, (Mrs. Tillery,) .....	Camden.
Sarepta A. Gregory, (Mrs. Prichard,).....	"
† Almira H. Mitchell,.....	Hertford.
Susie E. Nolley,.....	Murfreesboro'.
Lucie H. Owen, (Mrs. Dr. Robertson,).....	Hillsboro.
Bettie T. Prince, (Mrs. Prince,).....	Southampton.

## 1869.

## GRADUATES.

Pauline A. Mitchell, (Mrs. Holleman,).....	Hertford.
Bettie Mitchell,.....	"
M. Estelle Powel, (Mrs. Barrett,).....	Murfreesboro'.
Dixie H. Taylor,.....	Gates.
* Kittie West,.....	Accomac, Va.
Alice O. Wingate,.....	Wake Forest.

1870.

Rosa O. Beale,.....Hertford.  
 Mollie A. Harris,.....Murfreesboro'.  
 Sallie E. McDowell, ..... "  
 Arro H. Moore, ..... "  
 \*Annie Newsom,.....Hertford.  
 Susie A. Spencer,.....Camden.  
 \*Mary O. Speight,.....Gates.

1871.

Ballie M. Ashburn, (Mrs. Jas. Daughtery,.....Isle of Wight, Va.  
 Nettie R. Bridgers, .....Edgecomb, N. C.  
 \*Emily M. Hardee,.....Kinston, "  
 Jennie M. Jones, .....Catawba, "  
 Eliza M. Joyner, (Mrs. Wm. Nettles,).....Lenoir, "  
 Ida M. Maget,.....Northampton, N. C.  
 \*Loula B. Pitt,.....Nash, "  
 Clara H. Wheeler,.....Hampton, "

1872.

Sallie C. Bass,.....Warsaw, N. C.  
 Eunice A. Benbow, (Mrs. Henderson,).....East Bend, "  
 Sallie M. Brewer,.....Wake Forrest, N. C.  
 \*Ellen E. Eley,.....Isle of Wight, Va.  
 Mattie A. Jones,.....Catawba, N. C.  
 \*Alice E. Luke,.....E. City, "  
 Carrie W. Tayloe,.....Hertford, "  
 Mollie D. Valentine,.....Winton, "  
 Lizzie Wingate,.....Wake Forest, N. C.

1873.

Annie S. Askew,.....Bertie, N. C.  
 Annie S. Brett,.....Maney's Neck, N. C.  
 Lucy W. Cobb,.....Pitt, N. C.  
 Aliee Fort,.....Wake, "  
 \*Nina Fields,.....Lenoir, "  
 \*Lizzie Gilliam,.....Windsor, "  
 \*Mamie J. Lee,.....Harrellsville, "  
 \*Anna F. Parker,....." "

1874.

## RESIDENT GRADUATES.

Annie S. Askew,.....Bertie, N. C.

## SENIOR CLASS.

Florence J. Avera,.....Selma, N. C.  
Josephine F. Eley,.....Nansemond, Va.  
A. De Lisle Fennell,.....Sampson, N. C.  
\*Ruth R. McDowell,.....C. B. F. Institute, N. C.  
Pattie Moore,.....Murfreesboro,'    "  
\*Laura A. Morris,.....Pasquotank,    "  
\*Julia M. Tolar,.....Robeson,    "  
Cornelia E. Valentine,.....Harrellsville,    "  
\*Belle White,.....Edenton,    "  
Sophia T. Wood,.....Norfolk co., Va.

## JUNIOR CLASS.

Mollie E. Boone,.....Northampton, N. C.  
Virginia I. Carlton,.....King and Queen, Va.  
Birdie M. Finch,.....Chowan, N. C.  
Lucy Y. Faunt Le Roy,.....King and Queen, Va.  
Mollie B. Fort,.....Wake, N. C.  
Jimmie A. Groves,.....Bertie,    "  
Anna B. Maget,.....Northampton, N. C.  
\*Ida N. Morgan,.....Currituck,    "  
\*Pattie E. Skinner,.....Edenton,    "

## SECOND CLASS.

\*Anna B. Barrett,.....Franklin, Va  
Alice F. Burt,.....Sussex,    "  
\*Emma C. Crismond,.....Portsmouth, Va  
Julia F. Daniel,.....Winton, N. C.  
Florence M. Griffith,.....Hertford, N. C.  
Alice L. Griffith,....."    "  
Roxana T. Hoggard,.....Murfreesboro', N. C.  
\*Maggie E. Holland,.....Southampton, Va.  
Eula B. Joyner,....."    "

Eunice McDowell,.....	C. B. F. Institute, N. C.
Mary G. Mitchell,.....	Franklinton, "
*Annie S. Norfleet,.....	Franklin, Va.
*Lelia J. Norfleet,.....	" "
*Mary E. Riddick,.....	Gates, N. C.
*Venie S. Speight,.....	" "
Addie V. Taylor,.....	" "
Katie R. Whitehead,.....	Southampton, Va.
Ella Winborne,.....	Hertford, N. C.

## FIRST CLASS.

Corrinna Adkins,.....	Hertford, N. C.
Letitia L. Askew,.....	Bertie, "
Ellen Browning,.....	Warren, "
Mollie L. Carter,.....	Hertford, "
Sally P. Freeman,.....	Murfreesboro', N. C.
Mary F. Grimes,.....	Smithfield, Va.
Lucy A. Grimes,.....	" "
Rosa D. Hines,.....	Hertford, N. C.
Fanny M. Hoggard,.....	Murfreesboro'.
Virginia H. Ivey,.....	Southampton, Va.
Mary E. Morecock,.....	Halifax, N. C.
Eulalia Powell,.....	Bertie, "
Martha T. Shields,.....	Halifax, "
Jennie A. Smith,.....	Gates, "
Nannie Trantham,.....	Kershaw, S. C.
Eula S. Wise,.....	Murfreesboro', N. C.

## PARTIAL COURSE.

Pocahontas Barnes,.....	Isle of Wight, Va.
Mary A. Baxter,.....	Currituck, N. C.
Bridget A. Baxter,.....	" "
Maggie P. Brooks,.....	Wilmington, N. C.
Mollie J. Bryan,.....	Halifax, "
Dora A. Bryan,.....	" "
Mary B. Burt,.....	Sussex, Va.
Ann E. Cheney,.....	Edgecomb, N. C.
Hattie M. Cotten,.....	Bertie, "
Ida F. Culpepper,.....	Pasquotank, "
Loula M. Davis,.....	Halifax, "



Hattie E. Edwards,	Northampton N. C.
Laura V. Forbes,	Currituck, "
Anna Futrell,	Halifax, "
Addie Futrell,	" "
Susan R. Garriss,	Winton, "
Mollie J. Garriss,	" "
Elinor M. Gibbs,	Norfolk, Va.
Laura J. Gregory,	Currituck, N. C.
Margaret S. Gregory,	Camden, "
Sallie E. Griffin,	Edgecomb, "
Carrie V. Knight,	" "
Mary L. Lee,	Hertford, N. C.
Rosa E. Lee,	" "
Rilla L. Leggett,	Halifax, "
Sallie V. Long,	Edgecomb, "
Mollie F. Lowery,	Perquimans, N. C.
Bessie Moore,	Hertford, "
Mary V. Moore,	Brandon, Miss.
Lydia H. Murfee,	Hale co., Ala.
Fanny Nelson,	Pitt, N. C.
Hattie E. Newsome,	Hertford, "
Abcilla Newsome,	" "
Carrie V. Newsome,	" "
Ella V. Otey,	Henrico, Va.
Freddie A. Pleasants,	Person, N. C.
Lucy F. Powell,	Murfreesboro', N. C.
Claudia M. Powell,	" "
Martha A. Powell,	Halifax, "
Leila M. Powell,	Bertie, "
Jessie Powell,	Halifax, "
Mollie C. R. Pruden,	Northampton, "
Sarah E. Pruden,	" "
Sally J. Reid,	Norfolk, Va.
Kate Shields,	Halifax, N. C.
Iola Smithwick,	Martin, "
Harriet E. Smithwick,	" "
Sally D. Spiers,	Dinwiddie, Va.
Fanny S. Sykes,	Norfolk co., "
Bettie Z. Thigpen,	Edgecomb, N. C.

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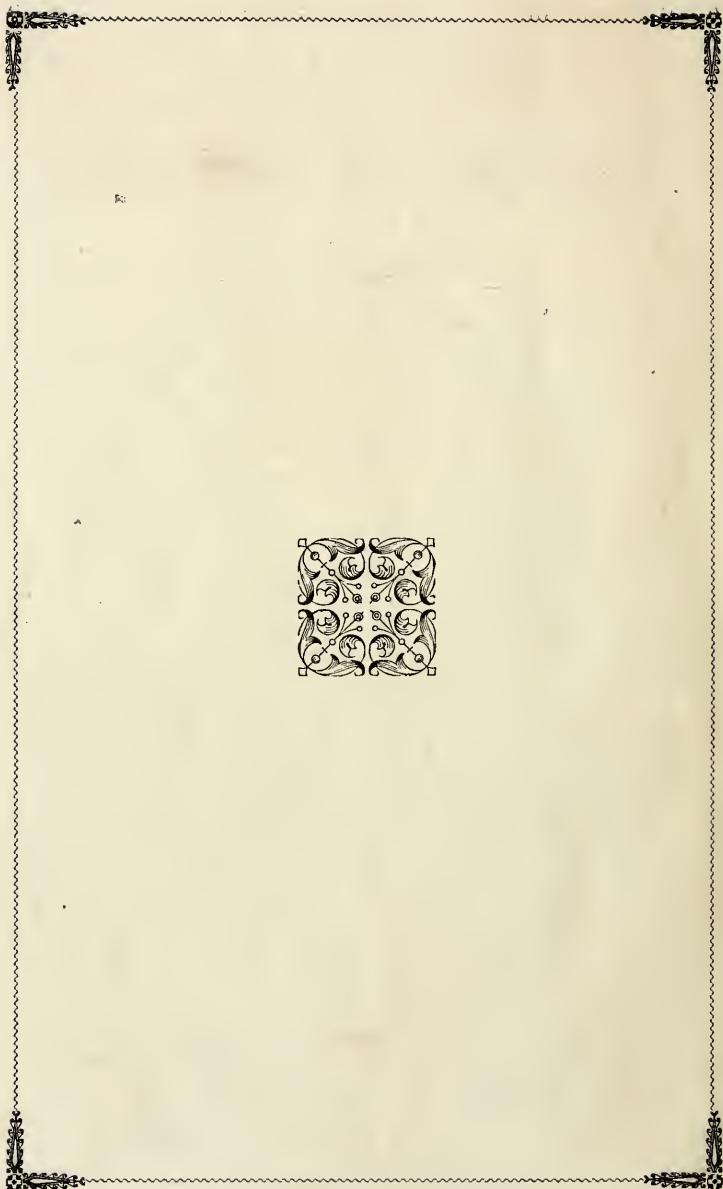
Leonora W. Vinson,.....	Northampton, N. C.
Bettie S. Williams,.....	Camden, “
Laura Wood,.....	Lenoir, “
Emma J. Woodard,.....	Edenton, “

## ACADEMIC DEPARTMENT.

J. Deanie Boone,.....	Northampton, N. C.
Cora E. Boone,.....	Hertford, “
Alice H. Brown,.....	Craven, “
Anna Laura Crumpler,.....	Southampton, Va.
Julia W. Freeman,.....	Murfreesboro', N. C.
Nannie E. Gatling,.....	Northampton, “
Loula L. Gatling,.....	“ “
Clara E. Hettrick,.....	Edenton, “
Emily S. Hollingsworth,.....	Fayetteville, “
Elenora Johnson,.....	Northampton, “
Pattie M. Lewis,.....	Halifax, “
Beula A. Majette,.....	Hertford, “
Mary A. Overbaugh,.....	Fayetteville, “
Loula M. Parker,.....	Hertford, “
Euzelia E. Rea,.....	Edenton, “
Mary E. Turner,.....	Southampton, Va.

## SUMMARY.

Resident Graduates,.....	1
Seniors,.....	10
Juniors,.....	9
Second Class,.....	18
First Class,.....	16
Partial Course,.....	54
Academic Department,.....	16
Total,.....	<hr/> 124



## Chowan Baptist Female Institute.

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### HISTORY.

The Institution was founded more than twenty years ago by the Chowan and Portsmouth Associations, for the purpose of furnishing to the Baptists and their friends a first class school, possessing all the necessary facilities for imparting a thorough and liberal education. They accordingly erected a large and beautiful building, and furnished it with an elegance and a liberality, which enabled it at once to take rank with the best female schools in the country. This rank it still maintains.

A debt contracted in the original founding of the Institution, unliquidated at the close of the late war, for a time imperiled its safety, and impaired its prosperity, but a few brethren, at the instance of the Board of Trustees, generously paid the debt and assumed the temporary control of the Institution, with the pledge, on their part, to restore it to the denomination whenever the money advanced by them shall be refunded. In the meantime the school is conducted on the same principles and mainly by the same men as formerly. It is now in a very prosperous condition, and being free from all encumbrance, its continued prosperity may be reasonably anticipated.

### LOCATION.

The location is eminently appropriate, embracing a tract of twenty-eight acres adjacent to the town, it secures the important advantages of privacy, and affords ample means of exercise and recreation within its own enclosure.

A fine lawn of six acres, immediately in front of the collegiate edifice, laid out in walks and ornamented with shrubbery and flowers, adds greatly to the attractiveness of the place, and affords at the same time, inducements to out-door exercise and means for botanical pursuits.

### HEALTH.

This location was selected over several others in some respects more eligible, on account of its celebrity for health; and the history of the school for more than twenty years fully sustains the previous reputation of the place. It has enjoyed a large and widely extended patronage, and the fact seems well established, that pupils from the hill-country, coming here in October and leaving in July, are little, if at all, liable to chills, the only form of disease that can be considered peculiar to this climate, while those from nearer the sea-coast are generally improved in health by a residence here.

The water on the Institute premises is equal in purity and coolness to the best water of the hill-country, being obtained from a well forty-five feet deep,—uniform temperature 55°.

### GOVERNMENT.

The government is mild and parental. It is regarded as of primary importance that pupils be induced to act from *principle* rather than from fear of punishment; hence every effort is made to reclaim the erring by kindness and by appeals to the reason and the *conscience*. No young lady will be allowed to remain long in the school, whose example tends to encourage idleness or insubordination.

Incentives to diligence are furnished from the moral relations of the individual, and the obligations growing out



of them, rather than by appeals to ambition and the hope of reward. The object is to make the student feel her responsibility as a social and rational being, endowed with the power of doing both good and evil, and that it is obligatory upon her to strengthen her faculties, as a means of *usefulness* to others and of *happiness* to herself.

Pupils from abroad are not permitted to make visits or receive them, except from relations, or friends from their own neighborhoods. Boarding pupils never leave the Institute premises, except when attended by an officer of the Institution or a near relative.

No young lady is permitted to open an account with a merchant, without permission from her parent or guardian.

Costly dressing, and the useless expenditure of money, is discouraged. The clothing of young ladies must be legibly marked.

Every pupil on application for admission is examined on her previous acquirements, and is placed in such studies as the Board of Instruction deems best for her, due regard being had for the special wishes of her parent. Ornamental studies are selected by the parent alone.

When a young lady has been placed in a certain routine of study, she is not permitted to change her studies except for good and sufficient reasons.

It is very important that pupils should be entered at the beginning of the session, and no deduction from charges is made for the loss of the first two weeks. Those who enter at any time during the session and join the same classes with which they were previously connected, are charged tuition for the whole session. An absence of a few weeks frequently renders it impossible for a young lady to regain her position in her classes.

New pupils are received at any time, and, after the first two weeks, charged only from the time of entering.

Classes are formed and new studies commenced at the beginning of the fall session, hence pupils entering at that time have greatly the advantage of those entering at a later period.

### SESSIONS AND VACATION.

The scholastic year is divided into two sessions, thus:—

Fall Session begins 1st Wednesday in October and ends 14th day of February following. Spring Session begins the 15th day of February and ends with the Annual Commencement, 1st Wednesday in July.

The Vacation extends from the 1st Wednesday in July to the 1st Wednesday in October. This arrangement was adopted after due deliberation, and experience has proved it eminently judicious. The length of this vacation renders all others unnecessary, and hence only one day's suspension of business will take place at Christmas.

### LECTURES.

A Lecture on some literary or scientific subject is delivered to the whole school, on Friday evening of each week; and the advanced classes are critically examined on the substance of the lecture during the ensuing week. Thus a wide range is given to the course of instruction, and much important information imparted on subjects, which, for want of time, cannot be included in the course of study for the class-room. The lecture is usually supplemented by instrumental and vocal music, for half an hour, by pupils of the Music School. These exercises are open to the public, under such restrictions as are necessary to insure proper decorum.

Thus an important advantage is secured to the Music Department by stimulating pupils to accurate practice, and accustoming them to perform in the presence of others.

### APPARATUS.

The Institution is furnished with a very complete and superior set of Philosophical, Chemical and Astronomical Apparatus for the practical illustrations of the principles of those sciences.

### LIBRARY, READING-ROOM AND CABINET.

The Institute is furnished with a small select Library, a Cabinet of Natural and Artificial Curiosities, and a Reading-Room supplied with a suitable periodical literature.

### RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION.

Regarding the proper development and direction of the *moral faculties* as of paramount importance in the training of youth, the founders of the Institution incorporated into its system of instruction and discipline, the christian religion as a prominent and permanent feature.

All the pupils are required to attend morning and evening prayers in the chapel; also Sabbath School and public worship at the village church on Sunday, and at night religious services in the Institute chapel.

A prayer meeting is held, on Saturday night, in the President's study, for the benefit of such as choose to attend. The members of the faculty testify that a large majority of the students who have remained long in the school, have shown a commendable and gratifying proficiency in a knowledge of the Scriptures, and in the appreciation and application of moral truths in the social duties and responsibilities of life.

This testimony has, in many instances, been confirmed by the statements of Pastors, of whose congregations the pupils of this Institution have subsequently become members.

### DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC.

Music, instrumental and vocal, is taught by the best teachers that can be procured. For several years past the department has been under the direction of Mrs. S. J. Myrich, a refined and cultivated lady, who has taken unusual pains, under the tuition of the best masters, to qualify herself for teaching; and having taught over a dozen years in the Institution, she is well known to its patrons as the most popular and successful teacher ever connected with the school. Under her direction and tuition, the department has acquired unusual popularity and efficiency. Her associates are ladies also of experience and superior qualifications.

### DEPARTMENT OF FINE ARTS.

This department is under the direction of a lady of experience and ability. It is justly popular, and presents superior advantages to those who wish to cultivate their taste for the Fine Arts.

### STEWARD'S DEPARTMENT.

This department, formerly rented to a Steward who furnished it and received the profits, is now, like all the other departments, under the general supervision of the President. Experience has proved the wisdom of this change; and the department, now under the management of an efficient Steward, is giving general satisfaction.

## **SCHEME OF STUDIES NECESSARY TO OBTAIN A DIPLOMA.**

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### **ACADEMIC DEPARTMENT.**

To enter this department pupils must be found well instructed in Spelling, Reading, Writing, and the fundamental rules of Arithmetic.

The studies of the department occupy two years.

Arithmetic—Davies.

Grammar—Bullions.

Geography—Colton.

History—Par.—Com. School and Holmes U. S.

Composition—Hart.

Daily exercise in Reading, Writing, and Spelling.

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### **COLLEGIATE DEPARTMENT.**

EMBRACING FOUR YEARS

#### **FIRST CLASS.**

Arithmetic—Greenleaf.

Grammar—Green's Analysis.

History of England—Markham.

Latin—Bingham's Gram. and Cæsar.

Poetry, parsed and paraphrased.

American Literature—Hart.

Composition and Letter Writing.

#### **SECOND CLASS.**

Algebra—Robinson.

Nat. Philosophy—Loomis, (Lectures by J. A. Delke.)



Latin—Cæsar and Ovid.  
French—Olendorf and Telemaque.  
Philosophy of Natural History—Smellie.  
Composition and Letter Writing, continued.

### JUNIOR CLASS.

Geometry—Loomis.  
Latin—Virgil.  
French—Le Siege de la Rochelle and La Henriade.  
General History—Carter.  
Botany—Wood.  
Rhetoric—Hart.  
Logic—Hedge.  
Moral Science, (Lectures by A. McDowell.)  
Composition, (Rhetoric applied.)

### SENIOR CLASS.

Trigonometry and Mensuration—Loomis.  
Natural Theology—Paley.  
Evidences of Christianity, (Lectures by J. Mitchell.)  
Intellectual Philosophy—Abercrombie.  
Chemistry—Youman, (new.) (Lects. by J. A. Delke.)  
Astronomy—Mattison.  
Geology—Loomis.  
Political Economy, (Lectures by A. McDowell.)  
Latin—Cicero and Horace.  
French—Corinne and Racine.  
Eng. Literature—Hart.  
Eng. Grammar and Arithmetic reviewed.  
English Essays for Commencement.

☞ A young lady must have passed through this course, or an equivalent, before being entitled to a Diploma; but if she omit the Languages, and complete the English Course, she shall be entitled to an *Honorary Certificate*.

☞ Also any young lady having made approved proficiency in any ornamental branch of education, shall receive a Certificate of Approbation from the Professor of that Department.

☞ Those who wish to study Greek, or any of the Modern Languages, in addition to the French, can do so.

☞ Any young lady proposing to pursue a partial course, can select such studies as she prefers, provided she falls into some of the regular classes pursuing the same studies.

☞ The daughters of Baptist Ministers, desiring to enter the Institute, are admitted to all the advantages of the *Literary* Department, free of charge for Tuition.



## Terms, per Session of Nine Months,

*Payable one-fourth at entrance, one-half 15th Feb'y,  
remainder at close of session.*

Tuition in Academic Department,.....	\$ 40 00
“ Collegiate, Latin and French included, .....	50 00
Board, including all necessary appurtenances,.....	108 00
Necessary expenses of Tuition and Board, \$148 to 158	00

### EXTRA AND OPTIONAL:

Music and use of Instrument,.....	50 00
Painting,.....	30 00
Drawing, Wax Work, Embroidery, &c., each,.....	16 00
Vocal Music in Classes,.....	10 00
Bills for books, stationery, &c., rendered 15th Feb., and 1st July.	

Interest charged on payments delayed.

The above charges are from one-fourth to one-half less than at most other schools of the same grade, and are little more than sufficient to cover actual expenses. Hence the necessity of prompt payments. The proprietors of the Institution are enabled to make their charges thus moderate, by the fact that the ample facilities in their possession have been furnished largely at the public expense, and regarding themselves merely as the guardians of a great public interest, they deem it their duty, as it is their pleasure, to extend the advantages of education to the largest number possible.

## Remarks.

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While the foregoing scheme of studies may not embrace all that is desirable, a long experience has proved that it embraces as much as can be successfully accomplished in the time allotted to it. The *time* (six years) is as much as most young ladies after having reached a suitable age to be sent to a boarding school can, or ought to devote exclusively to scholastic studies.

To render the instruction as efficient as possible, the Institution is furnished with unusual educational facilities.

None but experienced teachers are employed, and those who have proved their competency by success in teaching.

The President and several of the teachers reside in the Institution, and give their whole time to the interests of the school.

The President himself presides in the room occupied for study by the advanced classes; he keeps before him a schedule of the whole school, showing the duty assigned to each pupil, and frequently passes through the building to see that all are in their places.

Almost the whole school consists of boarding pupils, so that no time is lost from inclement weather or other causes which usually affect the punctuality of those residing in private families.

The location is happily adapted to secure exemption from all causes calculated to divert the attention of the pupils. Under these circumstances, it is evident that as much successful study is accomplished as is consistent with the capacity and diligence of pupils.

### DIRECTIONS FOR TRAVELING.

Those coming from the direction of Weldon will find Hacks, every day, at Boykin's Depot on the Seaboard and Roanoke Railroad, about twelve miles from Murfreesboro'. Those coming from the direction of Portsmouth will find it more convenient to come by Steamer "Helen Smith," which leaves Franklin, Va., immediately after the arrival of the Train from Portsmouth, on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, arriving at Murfreesboro' at 2 o'clock, P. M., same days.









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