

Catalogue.



1889-90.



Announcement.



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CATALOGUE
OF
FAIRVIEW ACADEMY,

GIBSONVILLE, Guilford County, N. C.,

For 1889-1890.

AND

ANNOUNCEMENT FOR 1890-1891.

ESTABLISHED 1884.

REGULAR ACADEMIC COURSE,
THOROUGH TEACHERS' COURSE,
COMPLETE BUSINESS COURSE.

GREENSBORO, N. C.:
THOMAS BROS., POWER BOOK AND JOB PRINTERS,
1890.

Calendar, 1890-91.

Fall Term begins Monday, August 11, 1890.

Spring Term closes Friday, December 19, 1890.

Spring Term begins Monday, January 5, 1891.

Spring Term closes Wednesday, May 27, 1891.

Board of Trustees.

HENRY SHARP.

ALPHONSO G. CLAPP.

JOS. B. WHITSETT.

Faculty of Instructors.

W. T. WHITSETT, SUPERINTENDENT.

(University of North Carolina.)

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MISS LIZZIE E. WHITSETT,

(Salem Female Academy.)

MISS LIZZIE M. DONNELL,

McLeansville High School

MISS M. LILLIAN THOMPSON,

(Fairview Academy.)

*To be Elected.

Catalogue of Students,

IN ATTENDANCE DURING 1889-90.

BUSINESS COURSE.

	Parent or Guardian.	Residence.
Clapp, Gurnie G.....	Geo. W. Clapp.	Allemande.
Clapp, Edward D.....	"	"
Daily, Jas. A.....	J. G. Daily, Esq.	Pleasant Grove.
Dick, Henry L.....	Mrs. Dora Dick.	Allemande.
Forbis, Chas. O.....	A. F. Forbis.	McLeansville.
Foust, J. Eugene.....	Jos. W. Foust.	Gibsonville.
Huffman, Geo. W.....	Col. J. R. Huffman.	Allemande.
Huffman, Thos L.....	Daniel Huffman.	Elon College.
Ingle, Jas. W... ..	R. W. Ingle, Esq.	Burlington.
Low, John R.....	B. F. Low, Esq.	Allemande.
May, Jas M.....	Alex. May.	Brick Church.
Malone, Albert Y.....	Mrs. E. A. Malone.	Corbett.
Prosser, Thos. J.....	Jas. A. Prosser.	Milledgeville, Ga.
Smith, Robt. M.....	T. N. Smith.	Anderson's Store.
Tate, John L.....	J. G. Tate.	Glendale.
Tate, Roy V.....	W. S. Tate.	"
Thompson, Maud G.....	Jno. W. Thompson.	Joppa.
Thompson, M. Lillian.....	"	"
Whitesell, Thos. R.....	John Whitesell.	Elon College
Withers, Lou.....	Mrs. P. B. Withers.	Oreburg, Ga.
Wood, Newton J.....	Mrs. Annie Wood.	Milledgeville, Ga.

TEACHERS' COURSE.

	Parent or Guardian.	Residence
Barnhardt, Aurelia A.....	Levi Barnhardt.	Allemanee
Donnell, Lizzie M.....	Thos. Donnell.	McLeansville.
Lasley, M. Alice.....	Mrs. M. M. Lasley.	Dillard.
Stewart, Emma C.....	W. H. Stewart.	Brick Church.
Thompson, M. Lillian.....	Jno. W. Thompson.	Joppa.
Whitesell, Mintie A.....	J. C. Whitesell.	Elon College.
Whitesell, Tempa J.....	John Whitesell.	Elon College.
Withers, Lon.....	Mrs. P. B. Withers.	Oreburg, Ga.
Withers, Mary J.....	"	"

REGULAR ACADEMIC COURSE.

	Parent or Guardian.	Residence.
Barnhardt, Aurelia A.,.....	Levi Barnhardt,	Allemanee.
Barnhardt, Chas. C.,.....	"	"
Boon, Sue,.....	T. G. Boon,	Gibsonville.
Boon, Emma Z.,.....	Sidney A. Boon,	"
Boon Willie A.,	"	"
Boon, Turner H.,.....	"	"
Clapp, Ernest B.,.....	Dr. J. C. Clapp,	Allemanee
Clapp, Ada B.,	"	"
Clapp, Daisy V.,.....	A. G. Clapp, Esq.,	Gibsonville.
Clapp, Albion G.,.....	"	"
Clapp, Daniel P.,.....	"	"
Clapp, Henry,.....	Charlie Clapp,	Allemanee

Clapp, Minnie.....	Allemande.
Charlie Clapp.	
Clapp, Gurnie G.,.....	“
Geo. W. Clapp,	
Clapp, Edward D.,	“
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Clapp, Carl J.,.....	“
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Clapp, Georgie E.,	“
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Dailey, Jas. A.,.....	Pleasant Grove.
J. G. Dailey, Esq.,	
Dick, Willie,	McLeansville.
Frank Dick,	
Dick, Henry L.,.....	Allemande.
Mrs. Dora Dick,	
Dick, Vance J.,.....	“
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Dick, Katie A.,.....	“
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Dick, Alice J.,	“
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Dick, Maud M.,.....	Greensboro.
Julius Dick, Esq.,	
Forbis, Chas. O.,.....	McLeansville.
A. F. Forbis,	
Foust, Mamie M.,.....	Hinton.
Gideon Foust,	
Foust, J. Eugene.	Gibsonville.
Jos. W. Foust,	
Foust, Alex L.,.....	“
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Foust, Rosa,.....	“
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Greeson, Wm. C.,.....	“
A. J. Greeson,	
Greeson, Claude,	“
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Greeson, Charlie,	“
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Holt, John H.,.....	Burlington.
Mrs. Eliza Holt,	
Huffman, Thos. L.,	Elon College.
Dan'l Huffman,	
Huffman, Geo. W.,.....	Allemande.
Col. J. R. Huffman,	
Huffman, Jno. R.,.....	“
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Huffman, Grace,.....	“
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Ingle, Wallace,	Gibsonville.
Geo. F. Ingle,	
Ingle, Everett,.....	“
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Ingle, Orest M.,.....	“
Mrs. M. Ingle,	

Ingle, Lacy S.,.....	Albert Ingle,	Gibonsville.
Ingle, Edward T.,.....	"	"
Ingle Maud M.,.....	"	"
Ingle Bertha H.,.....	"	"
Ingle, Grace D.,	"	"
Ingle Jos. W.,.....	Rufus Ingle, Esq.,	Burlington.
King, Wm. S.,.....	Jno. W. King,	McCray's.
King, Charlie M.,.....	"	"
Lasley, M. Alice,.....	Mrs. M. M. Lasley,	Dillard.
Low, Jno. R.,.....	B. F. Low, Esq.,	Allemande.
Low, Katie A.,.....	"	"
Low, Mamie,	"	"
Low, Willie F.,.....	"	"
May, Aug. D. F.,.....	Jerome May,	Gibsonville.
May, Annie J.,.....	"	"
May, Gilmer,.....	"	"
Murrie, Ira T.,.....	W. W. Murrie,	Anderson's Store.
Malone, Albert Y.,.....	Mrs. E. A. Malone,	Corbett.
Rankin, Lizzie B.,	John H. Rankin,	Allemande.
Rankin, Willie C.,.....	"	"
Readden, Willie S.,.....	T. F. Readden,	"
Readden, Jesse,	"	"
Parrish, Hattie L.,.....	Mrs. Edward Whitt,	Gibsonville.
Summers, Everett D.,.....	Maj. A. Summers,	"
Sharp, Ella M.,.....	Henry Sharp,	Allemande.
Sharp, Lacy M.,.....	John Sharp,	Gibsonville.
Sharp, Luther,	"	"
Stewart, Emma C.,.....	W. H. Stewart,	Brick Church.

Tate, Jno. L.,.....	J. G. Tate,	Glendale.
Tate, Roy V.....	W. S. Tate,	"
Thompson, M. Lillian,.....	Jno. W. Thompson,	Joppa.
Thompson, Maud G.,.....	"	"
Vanderfodt, Charlie,.....	Joseph Vanderfodt.	Gibsonville.
Wharton, Albert E.,.....	C. A. Wharton,	Allemance.
Wharton Tommie E.,.....	"	"
Whitesell, Cornie D.,.....	J. C. Whitesell,	Elon College.
Whitesell, Mintie A.,.....	"	"
Whitesell, Thos. R.,.....	John Whitesell,	"
Whitesell Tempa J.,.....	"	"
Whitsett, Effie M.,.....	Jos. B. Whitsett,	Gibsonville.
Withers, Lou,.....	Mrs. P. B. Withers,	Oreburg, Ga.
Wood, Newton J.,.....	Mrs. Annie Wood,	Milledgeville, Ga.
Woodard, Mary E.,.....	I. N. Woodard,	Allemance.
Woodard, Minnie,.....	"	"
Woodard, Samuel,.....	"	"
Whitt, Edward,.....	Mrs. Edward Whitt,	Gibsonville.
Whitt, Venie,.....	"	"
Whitt, Emma,.....	"	"

Fairview Academy,

GIBSONVILLE, GUILFORD COUNTY, N. C.

LOCATION.

Fairview Academy is situated in the Eastern part of Guilford county, thirteen miles from Greensboro, and two miles south of Gibsonville, its nearest depot on the North Carolina Railroad. The surrounding community is healthful, intelligent, Christian and progressive. Located as it is, the school has the advantages of daily mails, railroad facilities, &c., and is removed from the temptations which are unavoidably incident to town life.

The Academy building is new and commodious, and has recently been painted and otherwise improved. It is well furnished with good Desks, Black-boards, Maps, &c.

Students here find no temptations to extravagance, dissipation and vice. The community is noted for its healthfulness. There never has been a death, or even a case of serious sickness in the school.

HISTORY.

The school was established by the leading citizens of the community in 1884. It was the outgrowth of their earnest effort to establish an institution which should offer every advantage to the student at the least possible expense. During these years the school has increased greatly in numbers, area and character of patronage. The last session was the most prosperous in our history, which leads us to feel that, with our continued efforts, the support of the community, and God's blessing ever upon it, the school is destined to do a grand work in the educational field.

COURSE OF STUDY.

Our course of study is arranged to meet the actual demands of the times. We aim to give students a thorough practical education, and fit them for teaching, business, college, or the actual pursuits of every-day life. With this in view we have three distinct courses of study, viz: Regular Academic, Business, and Normal or Teachers'. Below we give a partial outline of the work done in each course of study. Such changes and additions are made from time to time as the needs of the school demand.

REGULAR ACADEMIC COURSE.

The studies in this Department consist of such as are usually taught in a well-graded academy. The work is divided into four grades—PRIMARY, INTERMEDIATE, COMMON SCHOOL and HIGHER ENGLISH. The studies of one class must be understood before passing to those of another. Our school is not limited to students of any special advancement, and our object is to suit students of any grade. We give below a list of the principal books used:

BOOKS USED.

Spelling.....	Harrington ; Swinton ; Webster.
Reading.....	Holmes ; Appleton.
English Grammar.....	Reed & Kellogg ; Harvey.
Geography.....	Murry ; Geikie.
Arithmetic.....	Sanford ; Robinson.
History.....	Moore ; Barnes ; Goodrich.
Algebra.....	Sanford ; Robinson.
Composition.....	Lockwood.
Geometry.....	Wentworth.
Rhetoric.....	Hart ; Kellogg.
Elocution.....	Kidd ; Fenno.
Latin.....	Bingham ; Gildersleeve ; Cæsar ; Virgil.
German.....	Sheldon ; Whitney ; Selections.
French.....	Whitney ; Selections.
Greek.....	Goodwin ; Xenophon.
Physiology.....	Steele ; Martin.
Chemistry.....	Steele ; Remsen.
Zoology.....	Holder.
Botany.....	Gray.
Astronomy.....	Steele.
Physics.....	Steele.
Writing.....	Spencerian System.

Supplementary Reading is chosen from Ginn & Co's Classics for Children ; Houghton, Mifflin & Co's Riverside Literature Series and Effingham, Maynard & Co's School Classics.

Students entering would do well to bring with them such books as they last used in school. Books, paper, etc., can be had at the Academy at New York retail prices for cash.

All students are examined upon entering and a list given them of such books as they need. The work in this department is chosen to meet the individual needs of each student, preparatory either for college, for teaching or for life. Throughout the whole course the work is based upon the most approved normal methods.

BUSINESS COURSE.

Our BUSINESS COURSE is very *thorough* and *practical*, and prepares students for a successful business career. The course of study is worth many times its cost to any student expecting to engage in business, and we strongly recommend the work in this department to those intending to qualify themselves for book-keepers, also to those who have not time to complete the regular academical course. Students are allowed to take a part of the Business Course and fill out their time with other work if they so desire.

The work is graded from an introduction of the simple elements to the most elaborate and intricate transactions. The student is made thoroughly familiar with the principles and science of both **Single and Double Entry Book-keeping**. Various sets of books are opened, written up and closed by each student. A very important part of the work is the actual business practice.

Commercial Law receives its due share of attention; the student is instructed in the laws of contracts, the law of agencies, partnership, corporations, liens, bailment, etc., etc. The subject is taught by frequent recitations and lectures.

Business Correspondence receives much attention throughout the entire course.

Penmanship. A good handwriting is of the first importance as a business qualification. We teach, thoroughly the principles, movements, etc., and any student with two or three fingers on either hand, and a sufficient amount of energy can acquire a bold, readable and graceful style of writing.

Business Arithmetic is one of the essential branches of a complete business course, and all students in this department are required to take it.

BOOKS USED.

Book-keeping.....	Mayhew ; Bryant & Stratton.
Commercial Law.....	Williams & Rogers.
Business Arithmetic.....	Williams & Rogers.
Letter Writing.....	Westlake; Ward.
Special Blank-books, Blanks, Actual Business Stationery, etc. etc.	

The course offered is in every respect equal to that of the so-called "Business College" and at much less cost. No one who expects to enter commercial life of any sort can afford to be without a course of business training. Here, in a few months, the student receives what cannot be learned by other methods in years, and enters life with a stock of knowledge that will be of constant use.

TEACHERS' COURSE.

This course is designed for those preparing to teach, also for those who have been teaching but desire to better fit themselves for their work. The work is chosen with special reference to each student's needs. One can enter and take any portion of the course desired. Teachers are thoroughly prepared either for public or private schools. The success of our former students in this department is ample evidence of the value of such training.

The day of poorly prepared teachers is fast passing away, and the demand for trained workers in the school-room is daily increasing. Our object is to give to young men and women *accurate scholarship*, together with such *professional knowledge* as is needed to convert the scholar into the teacher. We guarantee this course to give satisfaction to those desiring a short, practical and complete course of normal training.

The students in this department take all or part of the studies mentioned below, and such studies from the Regular Academic Course as may be necessary. Some require many studies from the Regular Course, others require only a few. We adapt the work to individual needs.

BOOKS USED.

Theory and Practice of Teaching.....	Page.
Methods of Teaching.....	Lectures.
Teachers' Examiner.....	Thompson.
Normal Methods of Teaching.....	Brooks.
History of Pedagogy.....	Compayre.
Mental Science and Culture.....	Brooks.

Special work is also done in Psychology with reference to the teacher's work; extracts are read and studied from Lectures on Teaching by Fitch; Education as a Science by Bain; The True Order of Studies by Hill, etc., etc. The work given is fully abreast of the times, in the later and more advanced methods of instruction.

In view of the low salaries many teachers receive we have placed our rates so low as to place a normal training within the reach of every aspiring young teacher. Better preparation on the part of the teacher means better work in the school-room, and, hence better salaries.

BOARD.

Special arrangements have been made with private families living near the Academy to take all boarding students. Fare is good and plentiful, and students are well cared for. We think it best not to allow boys and girls to board at the same place. Board includes washing, fuel, lights, etc., and is offered at a lower rate than any other school in the South, so far as we can learn. The secret is that our boarding houses are not trying to *make money*, but are willing to receive only the market value of farm produce, with a reasonable compensation for preparing it for the table. Boarding-places always ready. Several good rooms are offered *free* to students who wish to board themselves in "mess clubs."

PENMANSHIP.

A complete course of lessons in the beautiful Spencerian System of penmanship is given to the entire school FREE OF CHARGE. These lessons alone are worth the whole price of tuition. Any student may become a good penman by following the instructions given.

FAIRVIEW LITERARY SOCIETY.

This Society is well conducted and properly organized. It affords opportunity for improvement in Debate and Declamation, and for acquiring a knowledge of Parliamentary law. The exercises of the Society deserve to be ranked among the advantages offered by the Academy. By the practice here

afforded, young men become more self-confident and soon become original *thinkers* and improve greatly in public speaking. The Society hall is adorned with several valuable portraits and constant additions are being made. Every boy over fourteen years old is expected to join the Society unless excused by the Faculty.

STRICTLY NON-DENOMINATIONAL.

The School is *strictly non-denominational*; IT APPEALS FOR PATRONAGE ON MERIT ALONE, and no sectarian bias will be tolerated. All denominations are welcome; and among the Trustees, Students and Faculty are members of various denominations.

MEDALS.

Two medals are awarded at the close of the Fall Term and three at each Commencement. A Debater's Medal is given by the Literary Society for the best Debater, and a medal is given for the greatest improvement in Penmanship. These two are awarded at the close of the Fall Term. At each annual Commencement there are three given.

A Gold Medal to the best Declaimer.

A Gold Medal to the best Reciter.

A medal for the greatest improvement in Penmanship.

Fall Term 1889, medal in Penmanship was won by Jas. A. Dailey, Pleasant Grove, N. C.

Spring Term, 1890, medal in Penmanship was won by Newton J. Wood, Milledgeville, Ga. Reciter's medal was won by Miss Mintie A. Whitesell, Elon College, N. C., Declaimer's medal was won by Jas. A. Dailey, Pleasant Grove, N. C.

CERTIFICATES.

A certificate of Proficiency is awarded to all students who *complete* in a satisfactory manner, either the Business, Teachers, or regular Academic Course. The certificates are large, handsome and very artistic; are in every way elegant engravings.

CO-EDUCATIONAL FEATURE.

Our experience and observation leads us to believe that boys and girls can be educated better in the same school. The presence of both sexes renders young men more dignified and manly; young ladies more reserved and prudent. Some of the very best educators agree with us in the belief that in a mixed school the desire of one sex to excel the other causes closer application to work; and that the *status* of social refinement and moral culture is always raised.

GOVERNMENT.

The government of the

ed and much good is effected. Following is a partial list of those who have lectured or preached for us the past session :

Rev. J. HENRY SMITH, D. D., Greensboro, N. C.

Rev. GEO. W. WELKER, D. D., Shaw's Mills, N. C.

Hon. JNO. A. BARRINGER, Greensboro, N. C.

Rev. R. W. CULBERTSON, McLeansville, N. C.

Rev. J. L. CURRIE, Burlington, N. C.

Rev. C. B. MILLER, Gibsonville, N. C. &c., &c.

REPORTS.

Reports are sent to parents and guardians from time to time showing the class standing and general progress of the student. These reports thus show from time to time the work being done by the student.

HOW TO REACH FAIRVIEW ACADEMY.

Students from North, West and South, should buy tickets to Greensboro, N. C., from which place two trains leave daily for Gibsonville. Students coming from the East should buy tickets direct to Gibsonville, N. C. Conveyance can always be had from Gibsonville to the Academy. Gibsonville, N. C., is on the North Carolina Railroad, 13 miles east of Greensboro, N. C., and 7 west of Burlington, N. C. Students who will write a few days in advance will always be met at the train.

SPECIAL NOTES.

☞ Students may enter school at any time; but it is much better to enter at the opening of the session. Classes always ready.

☞ A special teacher of Calisthenics is employed and a drill is given to the entire school two or three times a week.

☞ For students to be out of school a day or two seriously interferes with their work. Parents should arrange that they go home as seldom as possible.

☞ In case of protracted sickness a reduction on tuition is made.

☞ Penmanship and Calisthenics are free to the entire school.

☞ A mail box is kept in the Academy building, and mail is received and sent off daily. We have two daily mails, telegraph and express facilities, etc.

☞ All mail for students should be addressed "Care of Fairview Academy." f

☞ We cordially invite all who are interested to visit the School and satisfy themselves in regard to all we have said.

☞ The steady growth of the School is, we think, sufficient evidence of its merit.

☞ All students are looked after carefully, and in case of sickness, parents will be immediately notified.

☞ We have given in this catalogue all the expenses a student need incur. There are no "Entrance," "Library," or other "Incidental" fees whatever.

☞ Time to complete Business Course will average five to seven months. The time required, of course, depends upon

the advancement of the student when he enters. The same holds true in the Normal or Teacher's Course.

☞ "Mess Clubs" reduce cost of board to about \$3.00, but board is offered so cheap, that but few care to join them.

☞ The mal-treatment of new students, so common at most schools, finds no place here. "Playing tricks" and "hazing" are not allowed. No one coming here need fear, no matter what grade or class he may enter. The students of one grade or class are as much respected as those of another. All are treated alike.

☞ No special advancement is necessary to enter here. We have some students who have not been in school for years, and consequently are very "rusty;" others are fresh from school. To earnest students, *willing to work*, we gladly say "come."

☞ Fall Term always opens second Monday in August. Spring Term always closes fourth Wednesday in May.

☞ We are often asked if we guarantee a situation to all students of the Business Course. *No*; neither does *any* respectable institution. Those who qualify themselves are at no loss for an opportunity to labor. What we *do* guarantee is *thorough and practical preparation*, if the student will devote himself faithfully to the work.

☞ Students should enter first of the Term *if possible*.

☞ We have endeavored to give all necessary particulars in this Catalogue. Any other information, however, will be cheerfully given. Address,

W. T. WHITSETT,

Sup't. Fairview Academy, Gibsonville, N. C.

A Word from Leading Educators.

From Kemp P. Battle, LL. D., President University of North Carolina.

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA,
President's Office.

MR. W. T. WHITSETT is a man of very high moral character, of agreeable manners, of good mind and attainments. He is very faithful to duty, and I confidently recommend him as a teacher most likely to command success.

Chapel Hill, June 18, 1888.

KEMP P. BATTLE.

From Rev. Thos. Hume, D. D., Prof. English Language and Literature,
University of North Carolina.

MR. W. T. WHITSETT, Principal Fairview Academy, was a student in my department of the University. Faithful in the discharge of his duty, progressive and successful in his work, with more than usual intelligence and capacity, I feel that he merits my sincere commendation.

Chapel Hill, Aug. 25, 1888.

THOMAS HUME.

From Prof. Jesse R. Wharton, County Superintendent, Guilford County.

GREENSBORO, N. C., Feb. 13th, 1889.

I have known Prof. W. T. WHITSETT for some years past and most cheerfully recommend him to the public as a man of high character, and an active, live, zealous teacher. A graduate of the Normal Department of the University of North Carolina, MR. WHITSETT is fully abreast of the times in the later and more advanced methods of instruction.

J. R. WHARTON.

We also refer by special permission to President NELSON B. HENRY, A. M., Pueblo, Col., Prof. F. P. VENABLE, Ph. D., F. C. S., Chapel Hill, N. C., Prof. J. A. W. THOMPSON, Supt. Thompson School, Siler City, N. C., &c., &c.

