
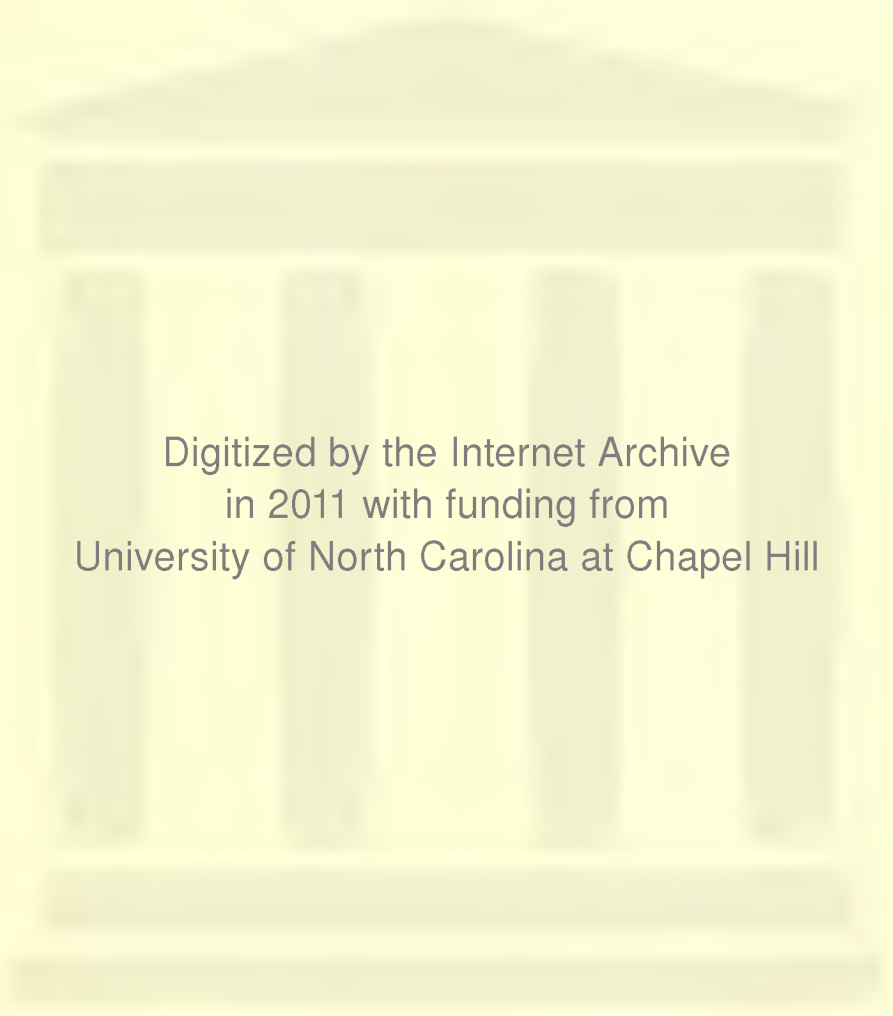


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THIRD ANNUAL CATALOGUE

OF THE

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OF

Wenoverville College,

FOR THE

Year Ending July 19th, 1876,

TOGETHER WITH THE

Course of Instruction and Annual Commencement

FOR THE

COLLEGIATE YEAR, 1875-'76.

ASHEVILLE:
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1876.

General College Calendar

FOR 1876-'77.

- I. The Fourth Annual Session begins Thursday, September 14th, 1876.
 - II. The Fourth Annual Session ends Thursday, June 20th, 1877.
 - III. Intermediate examinations begin on Thursday, January 25th, 1877.
 - IV. The Second Term of Five Scholastic Months begins Thursday, February 1st, 1877.
 - V. Examinations for Degrees begin on Wednesday, June 6th, 1877.
 - VI. Annual Sermon, Sunday, June 17th, 1877.
 - VII. Prize Medal Declamations, Monday, June 18th, 1877.
 - VIII. Prize Medal Oratorical Contest, Tuesday, June 19th, 1877.
 - IX. Annual Meeting of Board of Trustees, Tuesday, 2½ P. M., June 19th, 1877.
 - X. Commencement Exercises, Wednesday, June 20th, 1877.
 - XI. Reading President's Report. Distribution of Honors, Conferring Certificates of Distinction and Diplomas, Wednesday, June 20th, 1877.
- ☞ No vacation at Christmas. College exercises will be suspended on 25th and 26th of December, 1876.

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Instruction in Drawing and Painting also will be given to the daughters and sons of our patrons when desired. So of Wax and Hair work. It is expected at no distant day to organize thoroughly these Departments of Instruction.

†Resigned.

Catalogue of Students.

College Department.

JUNIOR CLASS.

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JAMES L. KENNEDY,	Weaverville,
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SUMMARY.

Juniors,	5
Sophomores,	4
Freshmen,	12
Scientific and Preparatory,	74
Academic and Primary,	28
Total,	123

Course of Study.

The course of study in this Institution has been so arranged as to meet the wants of all classes of the school age. The Primary and Academic Departments of Instruction, though not strictly of the College, are nevertheless under the general supervision of the Faculty both as to the methods of teaching and discipline; thus investing them as adjuncts of the College with greater usefulness and value to all those children passing through the elementary stages of an education. It is a point seriously to be questioned, whether the great Universities are entitled to that pre-eminent superiority they so pretentiously claim, which disdain and ignore the necessity and importance of teaching among their "*all things*"—what be the *first principles of human knowledge*."

THE PRIMARY DEPARTMENT OF INSTRUCTION

embraces the following studies :

SECTION I. Spelling Book, Webster; 1st and 2nd Readers, McGuffey's; Primary Arithmetic; and Writing on Slates and Black Boards.

SECTION II. Spelling and Defining; 3rd and 4th Readers, McGuffey's; Primary Geography, Swinton; Arithmetic, Davies' Common School; Primary Grammar, Pinneo; and Language Lessons, Hart; Primary History of U. S.; and Penmanship, Spencerian system.

THE ACADEMIC DEPARTMENT OF INSTRUCTION

embraces the following studies :

McGuffey's 5th and 6th Readers; Science of Common Things, Wells; Kiddle's Shorter Course of Astronomy; and the Sciences and Mathematics of the Preparatory Department of the Classical Course hereinafter mentioned.

Classical Course of Study.

PREPARATORY DEPARTMENT.

FIRST YEAR.

FIRST TERM.

Introductory Latin, Bingham's Grammar; Introductory Greek, Harkness' First Book; Modern Geography, Swinton's; Arithmetic, Davies' Practical; English Grammar, Bingham's.

SECOND TERM.

Latin: Bingham's Grammar; First Greek Book Completed, Harkness; English Composition, Harts; Arithmetic, Davies' Practical, Completed; English Grammar, Bingham's.

SECOND YEAR.

Latin: Reader and Grammar, Bingham's; Greek: Harkness' Second Book; Algebra, Loomis; U. S. History, Butler.

Latin: Caesar, and Grammar, Bingham's; Xenophon's Anabasis; Algebra, to Quadratic Equations, Loomis; Geometry, Three Books, Loomis; Ancient Geography, Mitchell's.

REMARKS.

In this as well as in the Primary and Academic Departments. Spelling. Reading and Writing are regularly taught. It is designed to furnish, in addition to the above classical course, opportunity for a liberal academic education to both the sons and daughters of our patrons; and if the demands of female education require it, facilities will be provided at once for an enlarged and full course of classical, scientific and art study, embracing Painting, Drawing and Music.

The male and female departments of this seat of learning, however, will be conducted apart in the main. The Board of Trustees, Faculty and friends of Weaverville College are determined to make it an influential and leading educational center for both sexes. So that none need hesitate to send their sons or daughters.

Instruction in this department will be thorough, and satisfactory proficiency in the classical course will be required in order to admission into the Freshman Class.

In the Academic and Primary Departments competent and experienced female teachers are employed to the extent needed.

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FRESHMAN CLASS.

FIRST TERM.

Latin: Sallust; Latin Grammar and Exercise, Gildersleeve. Greek: Herodotus, Felton's Selections; Prose Composition, Arnold's; and Hadley's Greek Grammar. Algebra: Loomis' Special Problems; Natural Philosophy, Well's; Composition and Elocution.

SECOND TERM.

Latin: Cicero's Orations; Latin Grammar and Exercise, Gildersleeve. Greek: Xenophon's Memorabilia; Greek Prose Composition, Arnold's; Hadley's Greek Grammar. Geometry: Loomis, Special Problems.—Rhetoric, Blaine's. Composition and Elocution.

SOPHOMORE CLASS.

Latin: Virgil; Latin Grammar and Exercise, Gildersleeve.—Greek: Homer's Iliad; Greek Prose Composition, Arnold's; Hadley's Greek Grammar.—Mathematics: Plane and Spherical Trigonometry; Loomis, Special Problems. Physical Geography, Mitchell's. Composition and Elocution.

Latin: Horace; Latin Grammar and Exercise, Gildersleeve. Greek: Demosthenese, De Corona; Greek Prose Composition, Arnold's; Hadley's Greek Grammar. Mathematics: Mensuration, Surveying and Navigation, Loomis; Special Problems, and Theory of Equations; Conic Sections, Loomis; Special Problems; Physiology, Dalton's; Composition and Elocution.

JUNIOR CLASS.

Latin: Livy; Latin Grammar and Exercise, Gildersleeve; Roman Literature, Browne's.—Greek: Plato's Apology and Crito; Greek Prose Composition, Arnold's; Grecian Literature, Browne's. Mathematics: Analytical Geometry and Calculus, Loomis; Special Problems; English Literature, Composition and Elocution.

Latin: Juvenal and Tacitus; Latin Grammar and Exercise, Gildersleeve; Roman Literature, Browne's. Greek: Sophocles, or Euripides; Greek Prose Composition and Antiquities. Mathematics: Mechanics, Smith's; or Peck's Elements of Mechanics. General Grammar and English Criticism; Composition and Elocution.

SENIOR CLASS.

Astronomy, Norton's or Herschel's Outlines; Natural Philosophy, Silliman's Physics; Modern History, text book, Taylor's Manual; Mineralogy, Dana's Manual; Ethics, Hicok; Logic, Copee; Public Declamation of Original Composition.

Intellectual Science, Porter; Geology, Dana's Text Book; Political Economy, Browne's; Chemistry, Youman's or Bowman's Practical; Kane's Elements of Criticism; Public Declamation of Original Composition.

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SCIENTIFIC COURSE.

This has been arranged to meet the wants of a class of students desiring to pursue a select course, exclusive of the Ancient Languages. The Mathematics will be the same as in the College department of the classical course, excepting Mechanics. It will embrace also a full course of Instruction in the branches of Natural Philosophy, Natural History, Book Keeping, Moral and Social Philosophy, General History and English Literature.

Substitutions may be allowed to students intending to enter the ministry, or any regular profession; in which, after the Sophomore year, the Mathematics or the Greek may be exchanged for an equivalent in the study of Hebrew, Modern Languages, Civil Engineering, or Commercial Science, whenever such branches are taught in the Institution, and provided that the extra charge for tuition is paid in advance.

STATEMENT OF THE TERMS OF ADMISSION, EXAMINATIONS, EXPENSES, &c., AT WEAVERVILLE COLLEGE, WEAVERVILLE, N. C.

MATRICULATION.

For admission into the Freshman Class, a thorough preparation in the following requisites: English Grammar, Modern Geography, Arithmetic, Algebra to Quadratic Equations, and III Books of Geometry, Ancient Geography, Latin Grammar (Bingham's), and Reader, Cæsar, Greek Grammar and Reader (Harkness'), and three Books of Anabasis (Xenophon's). The applicant must give satisfactory evidence of good moral character; be at least fourteen years of age; and if he has been a student of any other incorporated Institution, he must bring with him a certificate of honorable dismissal, or other satisfactory evidence of general good conduct. Candidates for a more advanced Class will be examined on all the studies already pursued by the Class they wish to join.

Applications for admission should be made at the opening of the scholastic year (September), as much is lost by entering College after Classes have advanced.

If upon examination an applicant is found qualified to enter, he will be referred to the Treasurer, with whom he will make satisfactory arrangements for the expenses of the Term. He will then be required to sign a declaration, that it is his intention strictly to conform to all the Laws and disciplinary Regulations of the College until he shall be regularly dismissed.

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EXAMINATIONS.

These are of two kinds, oral and written, conducted at such times as the Professors may select. Two general oral examinations of each Class are held during the Session, which every student is required to stand. The first or intermediate examination is held about the middle of the scholastic year in the presence of the Faculty, embracing the subjects of instruction for the First Term. The second and final examination is held at the close of the Second Term, and is publicly conducted under the direction of a committee of Literary Gentlemen, chosen by the Faculty.

Monthly written examinations are required of each student, and graded on a numerical scale of 100, and 66 $\frac{2}{3}$ is the number required to pass on a study.

The questions propounded in these examinations have each a numerical value. If the answers of the students shall receive an aggregate value equal to 85 per cent. of the aggregate value assigned to the question, he is ranked in the first division, and if less than 85 per cent. and more than 75 per cent., in the second division.

Certificates of distinction will be awarded to those ranked in the first division and their names will be published or announced in the closing exercises of the session.

The general examinations will be sufficiently difficult and comprehensive to make it impossible for a student to secure a place in the first division without close application and diligent study. In every case, however, the result will be communicated to parents and guardians respectively, in the circular reports.

DEGREES AND DISTINCTIONS.

Students who complete satisfactorily either the classical or scientific course of study, and show themselves in their final examinations accurately versed in all the subjects treated of in the lectures and correlative texts, will be entitled to graduate and to receive a suitable Diploma, on the payment of the usual fees, provided all dues to the College have been satisfactorily adjusted and settled.

DISTINCTIONS.—A student whose *conduct* is at least 90, (on a scale of 100,) and whose average grade in studies is such as to put him in the first division, is classed as a *First Honor Student*, and a student whose conduct is the same and whose average grade in studies puts him into the second division, is ranked *Second Honor*.

PRIZE MEDALS.

For the encouragement of proficiency in Oratory, Mr. J. E. Ray, of Asheville, has established a Gold Medal to be bestowed at each

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Annual Public Examination, upon the student in the Junior or Senior Class of the regular course, who excels in Original Composition and Declamation.

The College Prize Medal (Gold) is awarded to any student (not in the Senior Class,) who excels in Declamation.

The Sawyer Mathematical Medal (Gold) has been established by Mr. J. P. Sawyer, of Asheville, in the department of Mathematics, to be given to any student who, after obtaining a required standard, submits the best original solutions of Problems assigned by the Professor of Mathematics.

A Latin and Greek Medal (Gold) has been established by Capt. M. E. Carter, of Asheville, to be given to the student who, after obtaining a required standard, submits the best examination on said Languages. Prizes are also awarded in the Academic School.

LITERARY SOCIETIES.

The Delphian and Cliosophic Literary Societies, established by the Faculty and Students, hold weekly meetings for literary exercises, are conducted with skill and form an interesting and important part of our Literary organization. They have small though constantly increasing libraries, and the new Halls will be ready for them in a short time.

Secret Societies in connection with the College are strictly prohibited, as utterly valueless and only productive of evil.

PRIVILEGED STUDENTS.

Ministers of the Gospel may attend any department of instruction in the College without the payment of Professor's fees. The same privileges will be accorded to any young man of any church, preparing for the ministry, on the following conditions:

That he present to the Faculty testimonials that he is a member in good standing in his own church, is a *bona fide* candidate for the ministry, has a good intellectual capacity and is unable without aid to meet the expenses of education at the College. Provided, however, that no new class shall be formed for the benefit of such students.

DISCIPLINARY REGULATIONS.

It is the aim of the Faculty to make the discipline of the Institution parental and kind, and yet firm.

The College will seek to surround the students with an atmosphere of honor, purity and piety, and to inspire in them such an enlightened sense of true self-respect as will enable them to achieve for themselves one of the sublimest ends of a normal and symmetrical education—*self-government*.

The faculty wish it to be distinctly understood that membership and

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good standing in Weaverville College are conditioned simply and positively upon conformity to the sound morality of the Bible, gentlemanly behavior and the duly announced laws and prudential regulations of the College.

Want of moral character and reckless indifference to law and order will utterly disqualify any young man for admission or retention in this Institution. The use of ardent spirits and firearms, card playing or gambling of any kind, fighting, profanity or other gross violations of order, *are forbidden.*

Circular Reports.

These reports, sent at the close of each term to the parent or guardian of the student, will contain an account of his proficiency and diligence in study, and also of his general deportment.

Religious Influences.

Whilst the Institution is strictly non-sectarian, the public duties of each day begin and close with a lesson from the Scriptures, singing and prayer. They are required to attend church at least once every Sabbath. Recitations are required once a week of all the students, in the Scriptures and on subjects connected therewith.

Location.

Weaverville College is situated nine miles Northwest of Asheville, aloof from the contaminating influences of town or city. Here young men are not exposed to the evil temptations that in cities and towns beset the young of that age when youths are led astray, and when habits are contracted that determine the future character, conduct and consequent happiness of man. The charter of the Institution inhibits the sale of liquor near the College; besides the laws of the State forbid liquor being sold or given to a minor. This country is so very, very healthful, that epidemic diseases are wholly unknown in the country. There are no allurements to divert the mind from study and lead to the formation of bad habits; on the contrary, the College is situated in the midst of a moral, quiet, healthy, intelligent and religious community.

Students from North and South Carolina can come by Railroad to Old Fort, N. C., 23 miles east of Asheville, or to Greenville, S. C., and thence by stage to Asheville, which is near the College. From Virginia, Tennessee and the South generally, they can come by rail to Wolf Creek, Tenn., and thence 45 miles by stage up the beautiful French Broad to within 3 miles of the College. These Railroads will soon be finished to Asheville, from which a Hack will run regularly

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three times per week to the College. We rejoice in being located where we have health, nature, life real, life earnest and every wholesome stimulus to improve our opportunities for our own and our country's good.

Post Office.

All communications for the Officers and Students should be directed to Weaverville, Buncombe County, N. C.

Terms and Vacations.

There are two Terms in the year. The Fall Term, or First Term, begins on the second Thursday in November and continues twenty weeks. The Second term begins at the close of the first and continues twenty weeks. Our First Term for the next Collegiate year begins on Thursday, 14th of September, 1876.

Prices of Board, Tuition, &c.

Board can be had in the best of families at from Seven to Eight Dollars per month, lights and washing not included. Comfortable dormitories can be obtained near the College free of charge, in which the students, if they prefer, can board themselves at a cost varying from \$1.00 to \$1.50 per week. There are two commodious Boarding Houses (or Hotels) for the accommodation of all who do not desire to board in private families. Both are situated near the College buildings, and will be conducted by experienced and accommodating proprietors.

Tuitions--Term of Twenty Weeks.

Tuition in Classical Course,.....	\$18.00
“ “ Scientific “	15.00
“ “ Academic “	12.50
“ “ Primary, 2d Section,.....	10.00
“ “ “ 1st “	6.50

Contingent fee per term, \$1.00.

~~For~~ Tuitions range from \$6.50 to \$18.00 per Session of Five Months.

TUITIONS.—One-half payable in advance, unless otherwise satisfactorily arranged. Board bills payable monthly. For instruction in Modern Languages there will be an extra charge of \$7.50 per Term. Instruction in Music, Painting and Drawing given to classes, if desired, at reasonable rates.

The most advanced study, pursued by a student in a mixed course, will determine the rates of his tuition.

General Information.

Students are received at any time and charged from the time of en-

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tering. No deduction will be allowed in the tuition bills of those entering within three weeks after the opening of the term. No deduction will be made for lost time except in cases of sickness protracted one month or more. No student is allowed to absent himself from recitations or examinations, without giving satisfactory reasons therefor. Students who voluntarily absent themselves from recitations, weekly exercises, or examinations, or quit the College without the written consent of the Faculty, will be degraded in their classes and become subject to suspension or expulsion from College.

No Student can be received for less than one Term. Funds remitted for the payment of bills should be directed to the Treasurer of the College. Pocket money for the students had best be deposited either with the President, or one of the Professors, who will attend to their wants and discharge their bills.

The College charges, in all cases, are required to be paid, or satisfactorily settled, before the student will be permitted to enter upon a second Term.

As all absences from College duties are so unfavorable to the standing and proficiency of the student, and so detrimental to College discipline, the Faculty do earnestly request parents and guardians in no case to encourage or sanction such absences, either at the commencement or any other period of the Term. Christmas is no exception.

The vacations are ample for relaxation and rest.

All necessary books and stationery are furnished in the vicinity on reasonable terms. These are required to be paid for at the time of purchase.

Memoranda.

Weaverville College is about closing its third year. It was named for the large and influential Weaver family of Reem's Creek, a family earnestly devoted to the College, and a place classic in historic Methodism. It is located at the village of Weaverville, Buncombe county, N. C. It is an intelligent, populous and growing community, and incorporated with municipal powers.

The College was chartered December 15th, A. D. 1873. It is specially provided in the charter that spirituous liquors shall not be sold within two miles of the Institution.

The present College Buildings were commenced May, 1874, and will soon be completed. The Institution is absolutely needed by this large section of Carolina. Will the people help us build? We need your money and your sons and daughters. We must have both, and in a liberal measure.

Ought not our State pride, our christian patriotism, our love of the

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race, our pressing wants, all conspire to unite us one and all in one earnest and tireless effort to found and rear a First Class Institution of christian and liberal learning in Western North Carolina? By Heaven's blessing and with your help, it can and shall be done.

The school is already well organized, and has entered upon a promising and useful career. Suffer us to appeal to all that is good and noble in yourselves and in your hopes of the future, to rally as one man to Weaverville College and it will be a tower of light, dispensing its blessings to all around and endowing your sons and daughters with the imperishable treasures of knowledge and wisdom.

N. B.—In harmony with the hopes and sentiments expressed above in our last Catalogue, we are gratified to be able to announce to the public a new and grand scheme for consummating at no distant day for Western Carolina what every thinking and Catholic minded person must desire, to wit: The founding and rearing of a *first-class Institution of christian and liberal learning in her midst.*

We therefore invite a careful reading of the following paper, which we have denominated

OUR CENTENNIAL EDUCATIONAL ENTERPRISE.

TO THE PEOPLE OF WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA.

FELLOW-COUNTRYMEN:—We adopt this method of inviting your attention to, and of enlisting your co-operation in, an enterprise of essential and lasting importance to ourselves, our children and our children's children for generations to come.

It is the permanent founding and early completion of a FIRST CLASS MALE COLLEGE in the very heart of our beautiful Mountain country for the higher education of the more than 25,000 boys, from 6 to 18 years of age, now in our midst.

One hundred years have come and gone since our honored State asserted and won with the sword her political freedom. And yet in all that time not even one College for males has been reared in Western Carolina.

We have reached our CENTENNIAL ANNIVERSARY; and in harmony with similar movements in the Central and Eastern portions of our State, we have resolved, by God's blessing and with the help of our fellow-countrymen, to raise, at least, the sum of \$25,000 in \$1.00 CENTENNIAL GIFTS, and larger donations, from ALL THE PEOPLE, for the purpose of erecting another and larger building as AN ADDITION TO WEAVERVILLE COLLEGE, located at Weaverville, in the centre of Buncombe county, about 9 miles north of the city of Asheville, and 4 miles from the depot on the railway passing through the French Broad Valley.

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Two years ago a large and creditable College Building was erected in the village of Weaverville, chiefly by the liberality of its own citizens. It affords accommodations for 150 students. Containing four large lecture rooms, a neat and commodious chapel, and several other rooms, it is beautifully located in one of the most enchanting mountain plateaus in North America, with a climate rarely equaled in healthfulness, and surrounded by contiguous and remote mountain scenery unsurpassed by the Monta Rosa or Matterhorn of Switzerland. It is furthermore favored by being surrounded by a community of substantial and intelligent agriculturists, of great moral and social worth. Having this *nucleus*, if we may so speak, of a College of high order, already furnished with a full and competent Faculty, and with a comprehensive and thoroughly organized course of classic and scientific study, equal in general excellency to the foremost colleges of the land, we propose to enlarge and carry forward to completion at once the present Weaverville College.

To do so the Faculty, Board of Trustees, and leading friends of the higher forms of education, have resolved to *celebrate* our *Centennial Anniversary*, and, if possible, to MONUMENTALIZE it for unborn generations, by asking every man, woman and child in Western North Carolina, who can, to give us a Centennial contribution of AT LEAST \$1.00. So small is the amount asked for, we believe everybody can, if he will, make such a contribution.

The school is not *denominational*, *political* or *sectional*. Its advantages are designed for everybody of every name and section. It will seek, as hitherto it has done, to inculcate a sound moral discipline and true religious principles. It is, however, in no man's philosophic or strait jacket, and does not propose to be. We believe in the true God; we believe also in humanity; hence, our motto is, *God and humanity*. We are building for the people, and the whole people. We shall, therefore, ask and expect that everybody, every lover of God and his race—to give us, in 1876, AT LEAST \$1.00, with the guaranty that it shall be faithfully and sacredly appropriated to the purpose for which it is asked.

Bear with us while we present a few facts and figures, showing our ability to do this great work, and absolutely demonstrating its necessity.

In the Counties of Cherokee, Clay, Macon, Jackson, Haywood, Transylvania, Henderson, Polk, Rutherford, McDowell, Buncombe, Madison, Yancey, Burke, Mitchell, Watauga, Ashe and Alleghany, there were in 1870, in round numbers, a white population of 125,000, in and west of the Blue Ridge, and around Buncombe county. And to-day there are in these counties over 25,000 boys from 6 to 18 years the *school age*.

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Shall they live and die without even the facilities of the highest forms of a liberal and useful education, or be constrained to repair to distant and expensive schools, located in sickly regions, to obtain it? Shame upon us! that we should tolerate such an idea.

One hundred years ago our ancestors fought for their Political Freedom by sword and blood. Shall we not now, at the very threshold of our Centennial era, make one united and determined effort to obtain our INTELLECTUAL AND MORAL FREEDOM, and transmit their invaluable blessings to posterity? Who so base, so little, so unpatriotic, so unmanly, as to answer, no?

We have the finest quality of native brain capacity in the world; the finest physical development, because sustained by good health and one of the purest climates in the world; and we have natural resources waiting to be developed by superior brain-power, whose values can only be estimated in millions. When shall our Mountain Paradise blossom as the rose, and our moral and social wilderness become resplendent with the light and power of sanctified learning? Never, never, until we build and establish SUPERIOR SCHOOLS in our midst.

In conclusion, we appeal, in the name of God and humanity, to every man, woman and child in Western North Carolina, and elsewhere, whether North, West, East, or South, to consider favorably the merits of our Grand Centennial Enterprise for Education in Western Carolina, and to be ready on application to make us promptly a gift of \$1.00 or more, by way of aggregating, at least, the sum of \$25,000. We hope materially to enlarge it abroad.

With this amount we shall be able, with God's blessing, to make Weaverville College equal, in all essential respects, to the foremost Colleges of our land; and to make this School *so important* that no virtuous and honorable sentiment of any portion of the great community may feel aggrieved; and *so inexpensive comparatively* that even poverty itself can ask *nothing cheaper*, and yet so complete and thoroughly excellent in all its work that wealth can purchase nothing cheaper.

The names of all the contributors to this Centennial Educational Fund will be transcribed in a permanent Record, and preserved in the archives of the Institution. Friends, at home and abroad, willing to help so worthy and valuable an enterprise, can remit at once their gifts by registered letters, or Post-Office orders on Asheville, either to Rev. James A. Reagan, M. D., Treasurer, or Rev. Jas. S. Kennedy, D. D., President of the College, at Weaverville, without waiting to see our Agent in person. Larger gifts, payable in convenient instalments, extending through the entire Centennial era of seven years, will be

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thankfully received. Some such gifts have already been tendered us.

We have asked these gifts in the *name of God and humanity for a cause infinitely worthy in itself*, and cordially and strongly endorsed and commended to all our people by such distinguished men as the Hons. Z. B. Vance and A. S. Merrimon, of North Carolina, and, to mention but one of the many others, Bishop N. H. McTyeire, D. D., of Nashville, Tenn. May Heaven incline multiplied thousands of our fellow-countrymen to give what cannot impoverish them, that this extraordinary year of grace, 1876, may witness the consummation of a scheme that shall honor our beloved Commonwealth, and bless the generations for ages to come!

Signed by order and in behalf of the board of Trustees of Weaverville College, Weaverville, N. C.

JAMES S. KENNEDY, President.

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