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Harrison-Stone County
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SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR 1920-21

1920

Wednesday, September 8, Opening 10 A. M.

Thursday, September 9, Registration and Classification.

Monday, October 18, Second Term Begins.

Monday, November 29, Third Term Begins.

Christmas Holidays December 23 to 29.

1921

Mid Term Examinations January 10-15.

Monday, January 17, Fourth Term Begins.

Monday, February 28, Fifth Term Begins.

Monday, April 11, Sixth Term Begins.

Final Examinations May 17 to 21.

Commencement, May 20-25.

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THE DINING ROOM

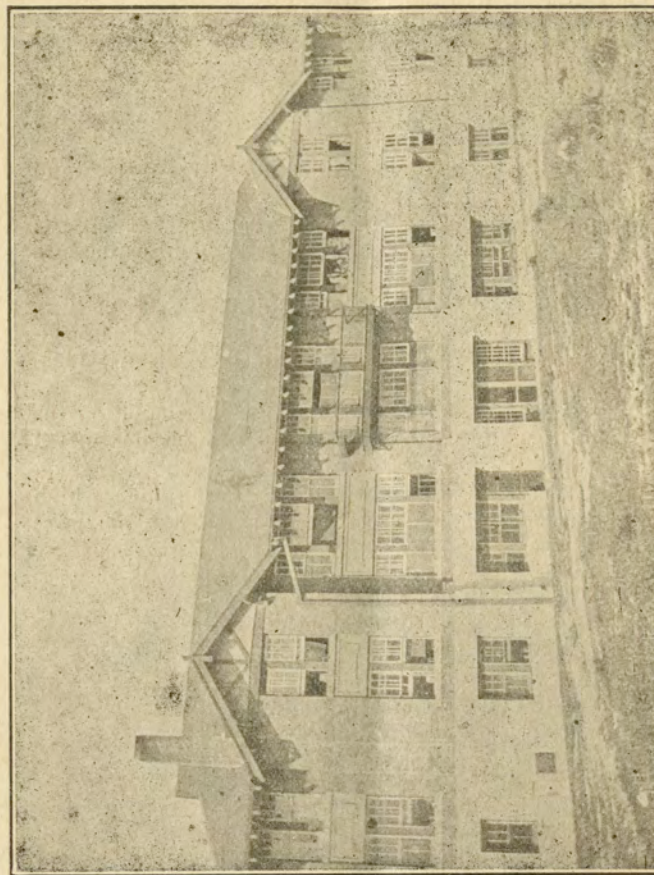
INTRODUCTION

The Trustees take pleasure in presenting a Faculty entirely made up of graduates of some of the best colleges of the South for the Ninth Session of the Harrison-Stone Bi-County Agricultural High School. It is the sincere wish and ambition of the school authorities to guarantee the whole student body a competent, well trained teaching force combined with splendid equipment and a happy, wholesome environment under which to study. The co-operation of the students, patrons and friends of the school is confidently expected toward making the ensuing session one of real success.

The success of the Agricultural High School is attracting the attention of educators all over the United States. Town and country boys and girls are finding the training and preparation practical and peculiarly adapted to fit them for the industrial life of this state. The Course of Study relates and connects the school-room with the life problems. Study and work are gradually seen to be mixed blessings, giving health, culture, and training in the natural and desired proportion.

Just at this time the great need of production and the high cost of living strongly emphasize the importance of an Agricultural High School education. We begin to realize the task that is ours. Yes, we must educate, but we must educate the hand, the head, the heart, and health for a safe and sane future prosperity. We have just passed through a period of organization of machinery, of city life, and now a larger vision, a larger liberty, and a larger opportunity have come upon us. We must better organize the country. To do this we begin with school and the child of course, but yet the widening democratic ideal of the High School student must include the tilling of the soil, the making of the home, and inculcating the civic virtues of honesty, truth, and industry as taught by our forefathers.

To this end we are looking after the proper education of our students first, and then trying to vitalize the school activities in every way possible. Agriculture, Home Science, Music, Expression, and Athletics as well as the ordinary academic branches are taught. Board is at cost and living expenses are at a minimum. Therefore it is earnestly desired that our students shall get that education and those ideals of good citizenship that will make for the upbuilding of a great state, a better civilization.



GIRLS' DORMITORY

GENERAL INFORMATION

School opens September 8.

The matriculation fee and the first month's board will be due when school opens.

Any student failing to make as much as 75 per cent in three subjects during any given term will be required to take up work in a lower grade.

The school year is divided into six six-week terms and reports will be sent out at the end of each term.

All students and parents are expected to arrange visits home only in extreme cases. Duty before pleasure should constantly be kept in view.

Students entering school should bring with them their report cards and text-books from the last school attended to aid in avoiding serious mistakes in classification.

Room reservations are made as the matriculation fee is paid. By doing this early a room is guaranteed ahead and much inconvenience is saved at the opening.

No students are desired except those who have a high and delicate sense of honor and esteem it a privilege to attend the school.

All students are required to attend religious services on Sunday.

EXPENSES

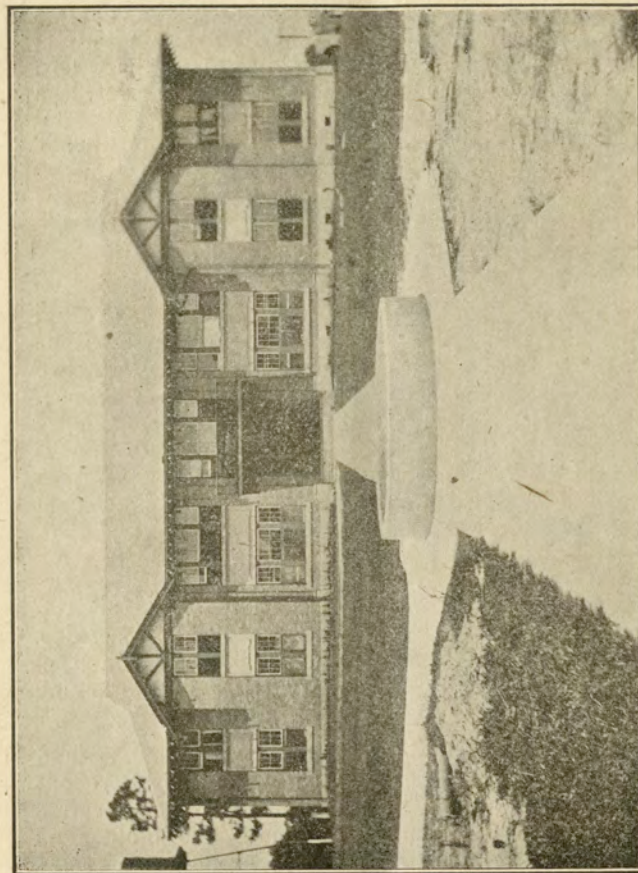
Parents are urged not to furnish too much money to their children. Living expenses at Perkinston ought to be less than anywhere else in South Mississippi.

Matriculation Fee ----- \$3.00

Board per month ----- \$14.00

UNIFORMS

The boys will wear the Federal Working Reserve Uniform. These will be bought after the boys reach the school. For service and economy this uniform cannot be excelled.



BOYS' DORMITORY

The girls will wear caps and gowns on all public occasions. In early fall and late spring simple white dresses may be worn at school. White shirtwaists and blue serge skirts, or blue serge dresses will be worn with the caps and gowns. Each girl should provide a simple muslin dress to be worn to school entertainments. On school days girls may wear middie blouses and skirts and gingham dresses.

All girls may bring clothing from home except the cap and gown.

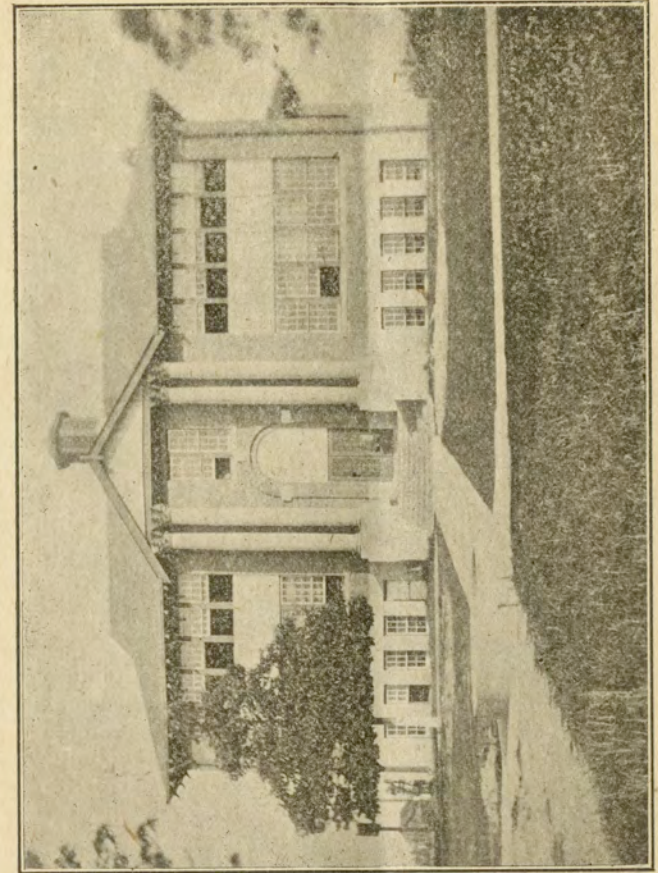
ROOM FURNISHINGS

The school furnishes room, light, lavatory, dresser, bed, mattress, table, and chairs. Each student will be expected to furnish two pairs of sheets, one pillow, two cases, white spread, sufficient cover, one dresser scarf, one pair of plain white window curtains, one laundry bag, towels and toilet articles. Special attention is called to the fact that students are expected to furnish light bulbs and window shades. These can be bought jointly by room-mates and expense will be very light.

ATHLETICS AND RECREATION

Everyone now acknowledges the importance of Athletics. The last session of the legislature enacted a Physical Education Law. Therefore every morning before breakfast the students will drill and take setting up exercises.

For several years past the school has had a first-class Football and Basketball team. In the afternoons teachers and students will engage in these helpful activities. Interesting community games, glee clubs, and healthful sports for girls will be encouraged. Friday nights moving picture shows and glee club singing will be a specialty.



ACADEMIC BUILDING

ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS

We have no preparatory department.

The school curriculum is fixed by the state and the text-books used have been selected by the Agricultural High School Commission, which comprises only four years of High School work. Only students who completed the eighth grade in our public schools will be admitted to the Agricultural High School.

Under the law we have no right to refuse admittance to any worthy student, but, we are frank to say, we are not running a reform school, and students who can not attend school at home because of their conduct, are classed, everywhere, as undesirables.

REQUIREMENTS FOR GRADUATION

By order of the State Board the following are laid down for graduation from Agricultural High Schools operating under the Smith-Hughes law:

1. Boys are required to take Agriculture every year they attend the school. Girls are required to take Home Science every year.

2. Boys, completing a year's work in Vocational Agriculture, which includes the Home Project or supervised practice work, will be allowed $1\frac{1}{2}$ units for same.

3. Fifteen units are required for both the Diploma and Certificate graduates.

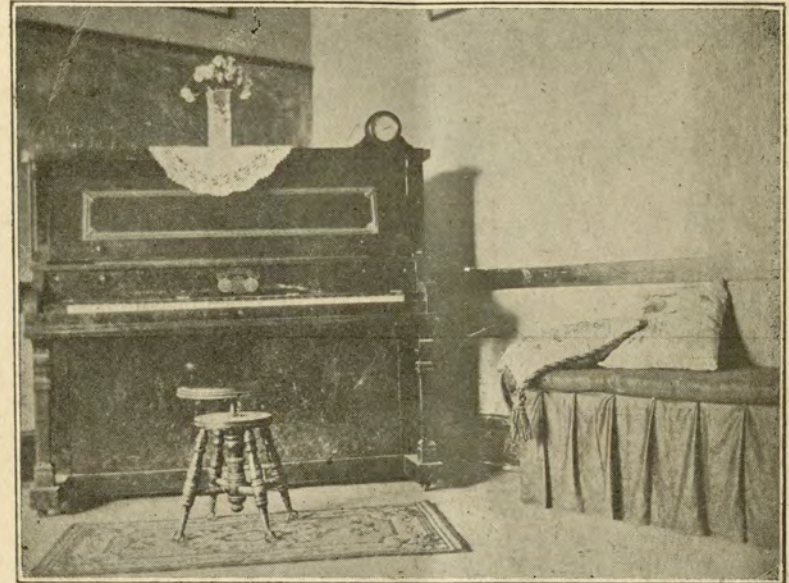
4. Certificates will be issued to boys or girls who have completed two units in Agriculture or Home Science.

5. The successful completion of not less than three years' work in Agriculture for boys, and three units' work for girls in Home Science will be required for receiving a diploma.

FARM MECHANICS

Supplementing the course in Agriculture will be given a course in Farm Mechanics, which will include the construction of hog houses, brooders, feeders, fences,

gates, etc. Attention will be given the simpler forms of blacksmithing, concrete, plumbing, terracing, and the making of labor saving devices of use to the farmer.



PIANO, VOICE AND EXPRESSION

We take a pardonable pride in our Fine Arts Department. Next year we will have Miss Ethel Ziert, a college graduate, with special training in Piano, Voice, and Expression, and three years' successful teaching. Miss Ziert comes highly recommended for this work.

A charge of \$4.00 for work in any of these subjects, \$7.00 for two, and \$10.00 for all three will be charged.

VOCATIONAL PROJECTS

Students are paid fifteen cents an hour to do farm

labor. In this way the dignity of labor is taught and by industry the poorest of students can work his way through school. Thus poverty is often a blessing.

However, while the school farm has been the means of keeping many boys in school the Vocational Projects offer more intellectual and financial gain to the boy with initiative and ambition. Some boys cleared over one hundred dollars the past session on one quarter of an acre.

SITE AND ENVIRONMENT

The school site is one of the most beautiful in the state because of elevation, drainage, architecture, and buildings. Each of the three brick buildings is equipped with electric lights, baths, steam heat, and sanitary toilets. The school owns 576 acres of land, a modern barn, and improved live stock. Our health record is unsurpassed. So for comfort, economy and study this school is unexcelled.

COURSE OF STUDY

FRESHMAN YEAR

Agriculture—Boys.
Home Science—Girls.
Mathematics.
English.
Science.
Spelling.

SOPHOMORE YEAR

Agriculture—Boys.
Home Science—Girls.
Mathematics.
English.
History.
Science.
Spelling.

JUNIOR YEAR

Agriculture—Boys.
Home Science—Girls.
Mathematics.
English.
Science or Latin.
History.
Spelling.

SENIOR YEAR

Agriculture—Boys.
Home Science—Girls.
Mathematics.
English.
Science or Latin.
History.
Spelling.

DAILY SCHEDULE

Rising Bell, 6:00 A. M.
Setting up Exercises, 6:25 to 6:55.
Breakfast, 7:00 to 7:45.
Recitations, 8:00 to 12:30.
Noon, 12:30 to 1:30.
Recitations, 1:30 to 3:30.
Athletics or Work, 3:30 to 5:30.
Supper, 6:00 to 6:45.
Study Hours, 7:00 to 9:00.
Lights Out, 9:30.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

All students shall rise, sweep rooms, make up bed, and be ready for drill and breakfast according to bells.

All rooms are inspected daily.

No student shall leave the school premises without the consent of the teacher in charge.

Parties and receptions may be had only by permission of Faculty.

Students will not be allowed to go to town except at stated times or by special permission.

Each student's room shall be subject to inspection at any time by teachers.

Visitors shall not be permitted to visit students without permission.

Any damage or breakage of school property must be replaced at the expense of the offending student.

Use of tobacco is forbidden.

Articles of clothing should be plainly marked with indelible ink and trunks kept locked.

No meals are to be carried to the bedrooms without the consent of the Matron.

Students are not allowed in the dining room after meal time.

All permissions from home must be sent direct to the principal or matron in writing. Mere requests through students will not be granted.

Firearms must be turned over to the principal for safekeeping.

Each student shall sign the following pledge:

"I pledge my word of honor to obey the Rules and Regulations of the Harrison-Stone Agricultural High School so long as I may be a student of same."

SPECIAL DAY PROGRAMS

Opening Exercises, September 8.

Health Day, October 8.

Library Day, November 5.

Thanksgiving Exercises, November 25.

Christmas Exercises, December 22.

Arbor Day, January 28.

Washington's Birthday, February 22.

Field Day, April 1.

Club Day, May 7.

Commencement, May 20 to 25.

THE COUNTRY BOY'S CREED

"I believe that the Country, which God made, is more beautiful than the City, which man made; that life out of doors and in touch with the earth is the natural life of man. I believe that work is work wherever you find it, but that work with Nature is more inspiring than work with the most intricate machinery. I believe that the dignity of labor depends not on what you do, but how you do it; that opportunity comes to a boy on the farm as often as to a boy in the city; that life is larger and freer and happier on the farm than in town; that my success depends not upon the location but upon myself—not upon my dreams, but upon what I actually do; not upon luck, but upon pluck. I believe in working when you work, and in playing when you play, and in giving and demanding a square deal in every act of life."