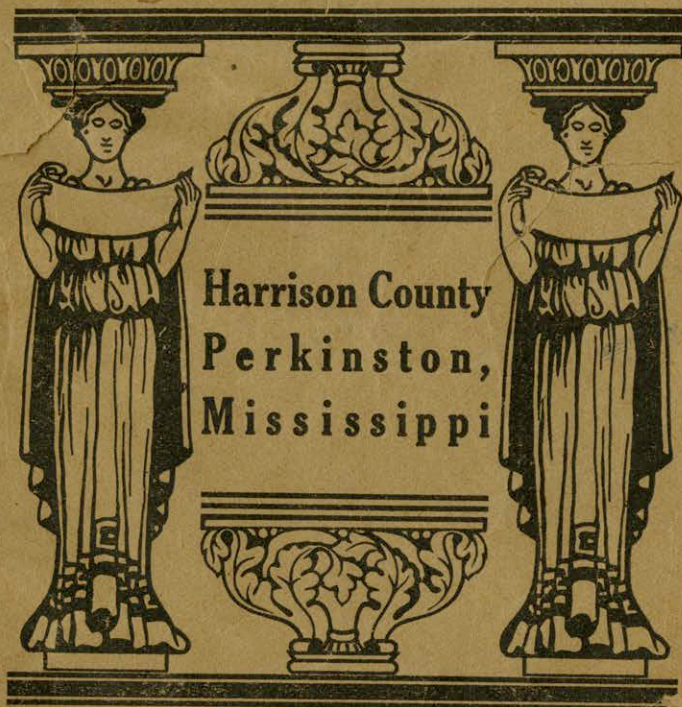


# ANNOUNCEMENT

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## COUNTY DEPOSITORY

FIRST NATIONAL BANK ..... Gulfport, Miss.

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J. C. HICKMAN ..... District Four  
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## HARRISON COUNTY AGRICULTURAL HIGH SCHOOL

### FACULTY

J. A. HUFF ..... Principal  
\_\_\_\_\_ ..... Agricultural Science  
\_\_\_\_\_ ..... History and English  
J. A. HUFF ..... Mathematics  
(To be supplied) ..... Domestic Science  
MRS. J. A. HUFF ..... Matron



## BUILDING AND GROUNDS

A more attractive site could not have been found in Harrison County than the one selected at Perkinston. The campus is just one block south of the depot, lying west of the Gulf & Ship Island Railroad, and is composed of twelve acres, gradually rising in altitude for three hundred yards until it reaches the exact location where the buildings are placed. This hill is about twenty feet higher than at the depot and gives a fine view in every direction.

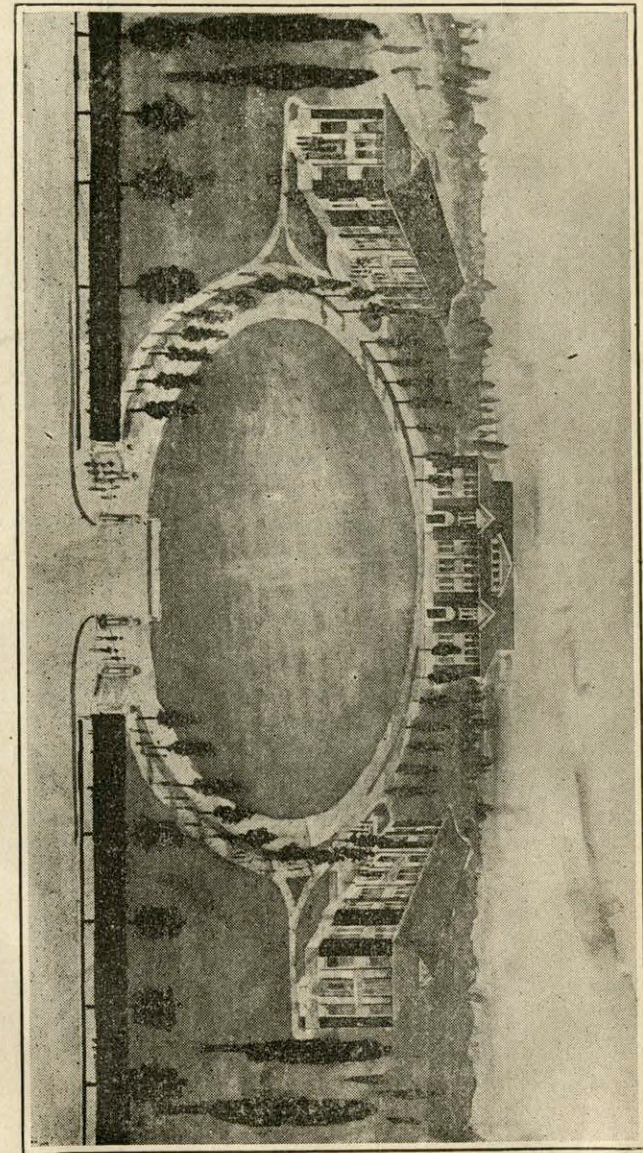
The cut on the opposite page shows the buildings and grounds as prepared by our Architect, Wm. Drago of New Orleans, and when fully completed and beautified we do not hesitate to say Harrison County will have an Agricultural High School not to be surpassed by any other County in the State.

Our buildings will be of first class material and workmanship in every respect, and will be furnished with electric lights and steam heating throughout. The bedding, cooking and sanitary conditions will be looked after by people who are expert in these lines. Also artesian water will be furnished all the buildings, stock, poultry and immediate grounds near the school buildings.

The farm and pasture is situated just back of the campus and will make an ideal of convenience and economy of arrangement for the boys, girls, teachers and school in general. Well may Harrison County be proud of this institution built for its industrial and educational up-lift, and give it that co-operation and support necessary to make it a success.

## LOCATION

The Harrison County Agricultural High School is located at Perkinston on the G. & S. I. railroad about thirty-five miles north of Gulfport, in one of the most healthful sections of the State. The town is just large enough to supply





the school with necessities and conveniences without furnishing any distracting influences to interfere with study and work. In fact the pupil sees and hears just enough to give him necessary inspiration and relish for his work.

### PURPOSE

The purpose of this school is to give as thorough preparation as possible for complete living, whether it be in the office, behind the counter, or on the farm. While its course of study gives a preparation for college yet it seeks to give prominence to the proper application of the principles of agriculture and domestic science. We want to teach our boys and girls to eliminate drudgery from the farm and from the home—to make the farm prosperous and the home happy.

Every attention will be given to the mental discipline of the students in endeavoring to train them to accurate thought and action, and thus qualify them for the noble performance of the duties of life. The moral and spiritual training will be looked to with the utmost care and thought. This school endeavors to educate as well as instruct, to form character as well as give information. The morally developed heart, the deft hand, and the trained mind are indicative of a successful life.

### GENERAL INFORMATION

#### BOARD

This year the girls will room on the first floor of the dormitory and the boys on the second, at ten (\$10.00) dollars a month in advance. After the first year board will be furnished on the co-operative plan at actual cost. On account of the wild state of our farm and garden lands and the lack of stock and dairy products, the management thought best to fix board at a definite price so that every

patron would know just how much his expenses would be.

By raising our own food supplies and by installing a system of self-help, expenses will be reduced to such a small amount that a liberal education will be within the reach of every boy and girl in the County.

### TUITION

Tuition in the high school is free to all boys and girls under twenty-one years old living in Harrison County; all others will be charged tuition at the rate of three (\$3.00) dollars per month in advance.

### ROOM FURNISHINGS

Every room will be furnished with light and heat, one table, one dresser, one wash stand, two chairs, two bedsteads and mattresses, and two closets.

Each pupil will be expected to furnish one pair of sheets, one feather pillow, one pair of pillow cases, one white bed spread, one comfort or quilt, one dresser scarf, one wash stand scarf, one pair of plain white sash curtains, one laundry bag, six towels, and all toilet articles; all of which must be plainly marked with owner's full name, laundry expense will be about one (\$1.00) dollar a month for each pupil.

### HEALTH

The ideal in education is, "A sound mind in a sound body," and to this end the most scrupulous care will be taken to keep buildings and grounds clean and free from local cause of disease. Sanitary laws will be strictly enforced and every attention given to the preservation of health. Arrangements will be made to have every pupil examined by a competent physician and treated for any



physical defect or disease. No pupil can reach his highest mental and moral development without physical strength.

### ATHLETICS

"All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy." Daily moderate exercise which always stops short of fatigue is one of the best laws of health; so in addition to the farm and garden we expect to have tennis, baseball, and basket ball grounds so that real work may be tempered with pleasurable games.

### DISCIPLINE

The school in a sense will be one large family living together, subject to the same rules and regulations. Family government will be enforced as far as practicable. The idea of self government will be insisted upon, but by some manner of means wholesome discipline will be maintained. Boys and girls entrusted to our keeping will be cared for with the strictest diligence.

### FACULTY

The teachers have all been selected with reference to their special fitness and preparation for the specific work assigned them. Every teacher is a specialist in his line.

### NUMBER OF PUPILS IN DORMITORY LIMITED

The dormitory now in process of construction will accommodate twenty-four girls and about forty boys. Assignment to rooms will be made as applications are received. The only sure way to secure a room is to make

application at once to Supt. J. J. Dawsey, Gulfport, Miss. State in your application your age, sex, and grade. Several applications have been received.

### WHEN THE SCHOOL WILL FAIL

When the school is made purely literary, State aid will be immediately withdrawn by the State Board of Education. No school can hope to continue to receive State aid that fails to carry out the idea the State had in mind when the law providing for its establishment was passed. The Board proposes to keep faith with the people. They must and shall have, the kind of school demanded by the State Board of Education.

### INSPECTOR OF AGRICULTURAL HIGH SCHOOLS

Prof. C. A. Cobb, whose address is A. & M. College, Miss., is the official inspector of Agricultural High Schools. He is so commissioned by the United States Government, and the State Board of Education. His report on an agricultural high school will be accepted by the State Board of Education. His recommendations as to its success or failure will govern the action of the State Board of Education in its relation to these schools. Prof. Cobb has served as principal of the Chickasaw County Agricultural High School during the past two years, and he is, therefore, well equipped to serve in this responsible position.

Dr. S. A. Knapp has promised to instruct his demonstrators to assist the principals in developing the farms connected with the schools.

From the foregoing it will be seen that no schools in the State, even in the cities, will have more expert supervision than these agricultural high schools.



## EXPERIMENTAL STAGE OF THE SCHOOL

Let every patron keep steadily in mind that this school cannot reach its highest efficiency within one or two years. Many obstacles are to be overcome. Do not try to destroy the school when difficulties present themselves. Help push them out of the way. The interest of the boys and girls are at stake. Knowledge, patience, sympathy, co-operation, steadfastness of purpose on the part of all will be necessary to make this school worth while.

## COURSE OF STUDY FOR AGRICULTURAL HIGH SCHOOLS

### COMMITTEE ON COURSE OF STUDY

D. C. HULL, President Millsaps College, Chairman.

J. W. BELL, Dean of the Department of Education and Professor of Sociology, University of Mississippi.

H. L. WHITFIELD, President Industrial Institute and College.

### FIRST YEAR

	Periods per week.
English Grammar .....	5
Arithmetic .....	5
Elementary Botany .....	5
English History .....	3
Elementary Agriculture .....	5
Knife Work, first half year; Bench Work, second half year—Boys. Sewing a. and Cooking b.—Girls....	2
	25

a. Practice in making simple hand stitches. Application on apron or any plain garment. Use of the machine—making of a plain set of underwear, shirt waist, and seven-gored skirt. This course is not planned to make dress-makers, but for the practical use of the girl in her own home.

b. Practice in preparing plain foods, such as potatoes, rice, corn-meal, fruits, vegetables, milk, meat, eggs. The purpose of this course is to give a working knowledge of household processes connected with systematic food preparation, and a study of the methods of work. Text Book: Blank book for recipes.

### SECOND YEAR

	Periods per week.
Composition and Rhetoric .....	5
Algebra to Quadratics .....	5
Ancient History .....	3
Elementary Physics .....	5
Agriculture a.—Boys. Girls Cooking and Sewing b. second half year; General Home Science c, second half year .....	5
Bench Work—Boys; Free-Hand Drawing—Girls.....	2
	25

a. This course consists in the study of a list of bulletins selected from the publications of the Agricultural Colleges, Experiment Stations, and the United States Department of Agriculture. A suggested list of these bulletins will be published before the beginning of the next school year.



b. This course is a continuation of the work of the first year.

c. A brief study of house plans, including the study of the model farm-house, study of a model bed-room, kitchen, bathroom, and living room. How to plan a sanitary and economical home. Text Book: Lectures and note books, references to magazines.

### THIRD YEAR

	Periods per week.
English Literature .....	5
Plane Geometry .....	5
Civil Government .....	3
Chemistry .....	5
Bookkeeping .....	2
Advanced Agriculture—Boys; Home Care of the Sick, a.—Girls .....	5
	25

a. Hygiene of the home, prevention of disease, care and feeding of the sick. In no wise a professional course, but one designed to make the woman more efficient in her own home. Work given by actual demonstration and lectures. Text supplied by the teacher if desired.

### FOURTH YEAR

	Periods per week.
Literature and Themes .....	5
Trigonometry and Farm Surveying .....	5

Medieval and Modern History, first half year; American History, second half year .....	5
Agriculture a.—Boys; Garden Making—Girls.....	5
Electives .....	5
	25

a.—A year's work in one of the following subjects:

Horticulture,  
Animal Husbandry,  
Dairy Husbandry,  
Soils and Crops.

b. A year's work in one of the following subjects:

Mechanical Drawing and Farm Mechanics,  
Political Economy,  
Pedagogy,  
A Foreign Language.

Two periods a week practical work on the farm will be required of all boys in all classes.

In counties where the common schools are inadequate to prepare for the first year of the high school course, a year's instruction equivalent to the work of the eighth grade of the common school may be offered, provided that in all such cases the consent of the County Board of Education shall be obtained, and that all action in such cases shall be subject to the approval of the State Board of Education.

Approved:

J. N. POWERS, State Superintendent Education.  
J. W. POWER, Secretary of State.  
S. S. HUDSON, Attorney General.

State Board of Education.

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Gulfport, Miss.

Care J. J. DAWSEY, County Supt.