

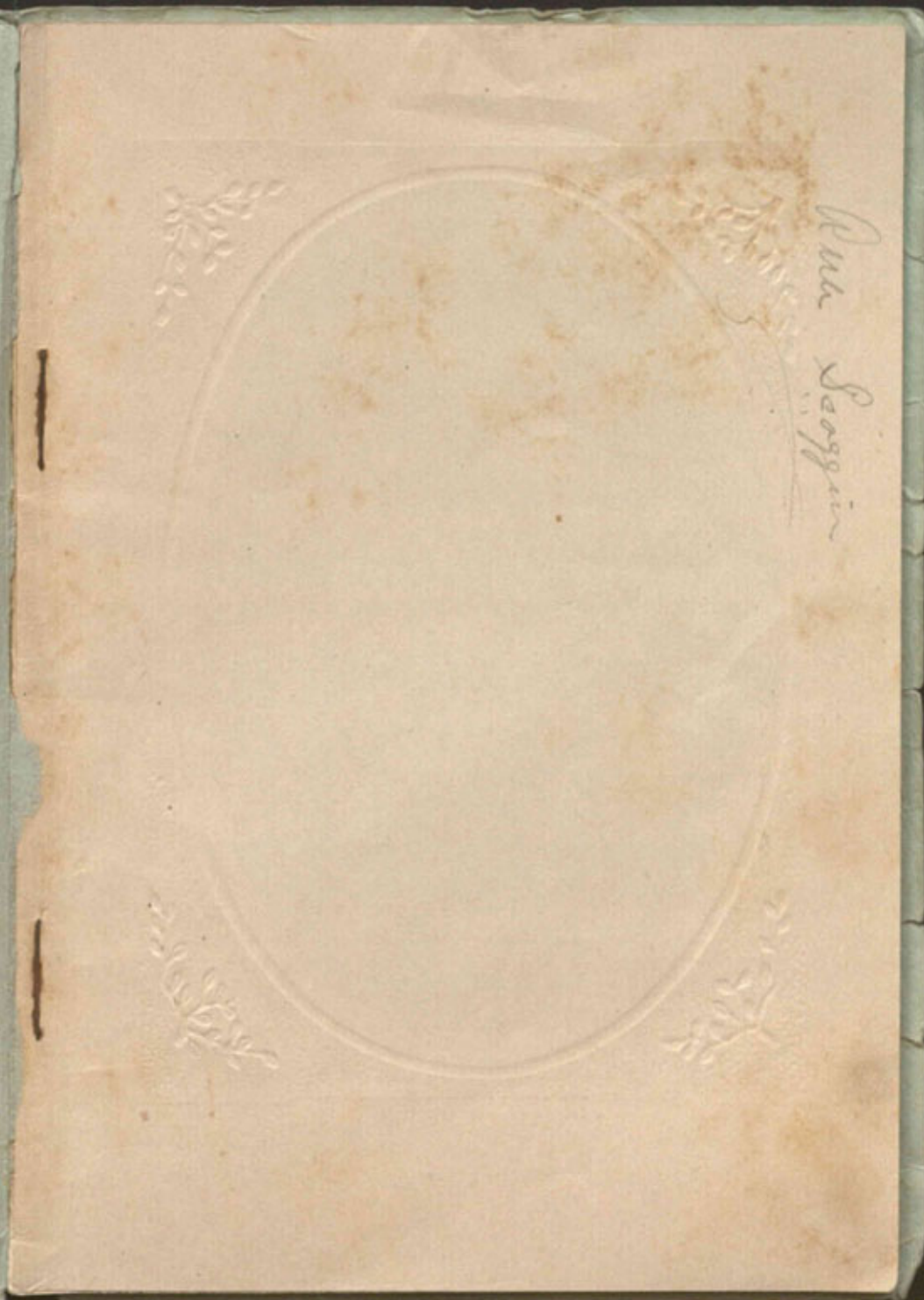
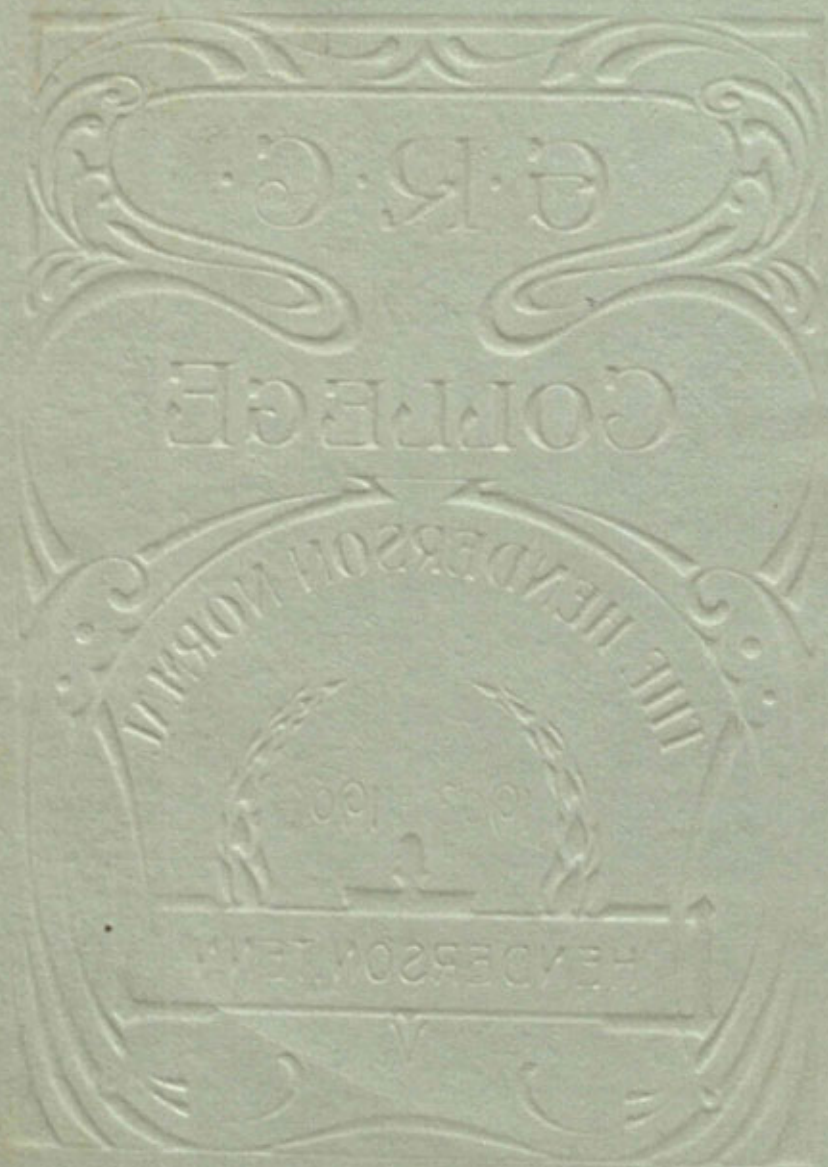
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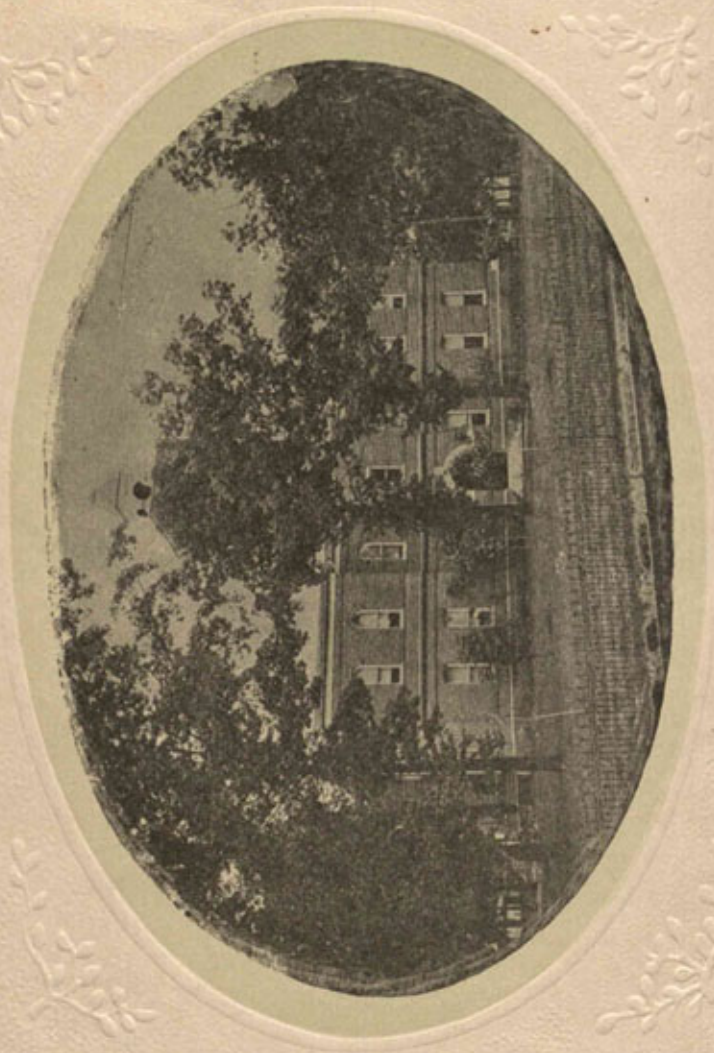
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FOR SIXTH SESSION

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EIGHTEENTH SESSION
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IN MEMORIAM

INTRODUCTION

WE invite a careful reading of this Catalogue. It gives reliable, exact information regarding our courses of study, regulations, and expenses. In it you will find some of our courses strengthened and two important new ones added—Law and Advanced Classic.

The success of the College during the past year has been very gratifying, and we ask our many friends and patrons to assist us in reaching into new territory and in securing *many new pupils* for the coming year. You are in position to be of great service to your friends at home and to us in this matter.

The G. R. C. College* is to-day the most popular, most prosperous, and best Independent Normal in the South and outranks most of those in the North. We do just what we advertise, and look after our pupils so carefully that they economize both time and money while with us.

Our Faculty cannot be excelled anywhere. They are thoroughly competent for their work; and, what is more, they become personal friends to all the students.

The Institution bears the name of Sister Georgie Robertson, the sainted daughter of Brother and Sister J. F. Robertson, of Crockett Mills, Tenn., who were liberal contributors to the new building.

Address all letters to **FREED & McDOUGLE**, Presidents,
Henderson, Tenn.

CALENDAR

First Term opens on Tuesday, September 8, 1903, and continues eight weeks, closing on Friday, October 30, 1903.

Second Term opens on Tuesday, November 3, 1903, and continues eight weeks, closing on Thursday, December 24, 1903.

A holiday vacation of five days, December 25-29, 1903.

Third Term opens on Tuesday, December 29, 1903, and continues eight weeks, closing on Friday, February 19, 1904.

Fourth Term opens on Tuesday, February 23, 1904, and continues eight weeks, closing on Friday, April 15, 1904.

Fifth Term opens on Tuesday, April 19, 1904, and continues eight weeks, closing on Thursday, June 9, 1904.

The Annual Commencement, to which hundreds of anxious and interested patrons and friends come, will occur on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, June 7, 8, and 9, 1904. During these days the graduating orations are delivered, the diplomas and degrees are conferred, and addresses to the graduating classes by prominent speakers are made.

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ARVY G. FREED, M.A., President,
Arithmetic, Bookkeeping, Grammar, Penmanship, Rhetoric.

ERNEST C. McDOUGLE, M.A., President,
Greek, Literature, Metaphysics, Science.

C. B. IJAMS, M.A.,
Science, Latin, Higher Mathematics.

N. B. HARDEMAN, M.A.,
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CHARLES A. OGAN, LL.B.,
Law, Civil Government.

W. H. OWEN, B.S.,
Anatomy, Physiology, Hygiene.

LURA GALBRAITH,
Preparatory Branches
(On year's leave of absence at Boston Normal, Boston, Mass.)

MARTHA DUGDALE, A.B.,
Preparatory Branches.

FANNIE BROWN,
Intermediate Branches.

LULA LIDE,
Kindergarten and Primary Branches.

EDNA CARROLL,
Piano, Organ, Voice Culture.

L. C. AUSTIN,
Vocal, Orchestral, and Band Music.

BESSIE BROWN,
Shorthand and Typewriting.

ALBERTA KINSEY,
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SUSIE PERRY,
Elocution, Reading, Calisthenics.

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Librarian.

HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS

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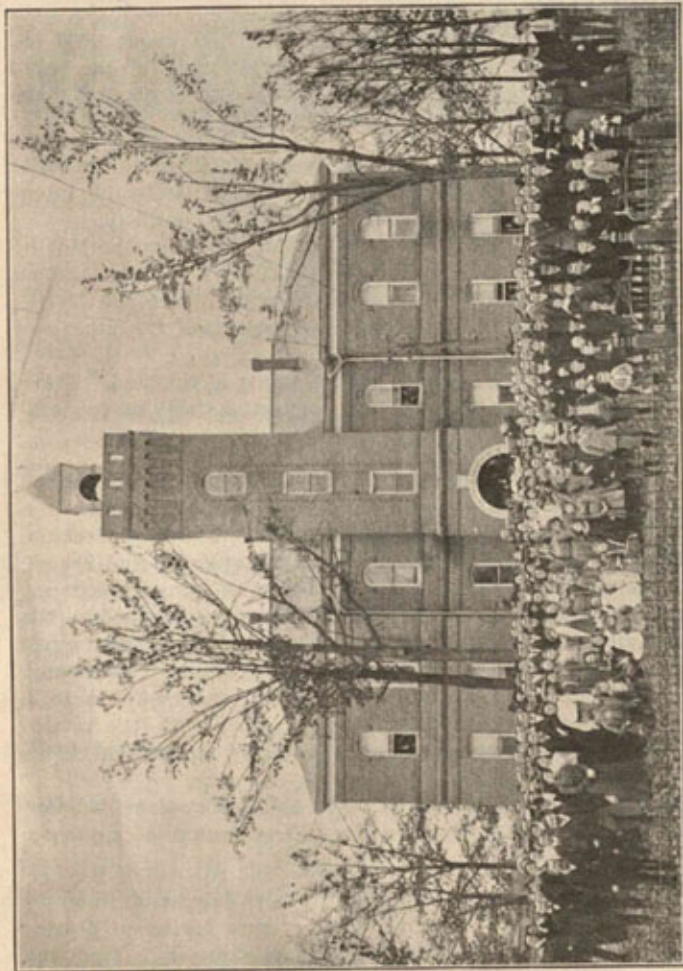
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THE SCHOOL.

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(This picture was taken in February, 1903. Scores of students on the campus are hidden behind the first rows. More than 400 students were on the grounds.)

Henderson

the capital of Chester County, Tenn., has about 2,000 inhabitants, and is an ideal school town. It is located on the beautiful, rolling Highlands of West Tennessee, and is noted for its healthful climate and varied scenery.

How to Reach It

Henderson is reached by the Mobile and Ohio Railroad, running from Mobile to St. Louis and intersecting the principal lines of the continent.

Students from the North will change for points on the Mobile and Ohio Railroad (now the Southern Railway) at Cairo, Union City, Rives, Humboldt, and Jackson; from the South, via Meridian, Artesia, Lauderdale, West Point, Tupelo, and Corinth. See map on page 71.

Henderson is of easy access from all points of the land. There are four mail trains daily that make connections with all the leading roads of the land.

Its Surroundings

The surrounding country is beautifully diversified by mountains, hills, and valleys. Henderson is a town whose inhabitants are citizens of business and energy—who are in sympathy with the students and School. The town is situated in a beautiful forest of young oak trees. Its gentle slopes, its neat cottage homes, its grassy lawns, give the town an appearance of contentment and cheerfulness that is well calculated to produce the same feeling in the minds of the young. The very atmosphere the student breathes inspires him to a higher and nobler life. These facts, together with the intelligence and Christian character of its citizens, make it a choice location.

The buildings are new, modern, large, and commodious, situated on an elevation overlooking the city and surrounding country.

Healthfulness

The health of the students and citizens of Henderson has no equal. Pure air, delightful waters—freestone and excellent mineral water of rare medicinal properties—free to all. The *Sulphur Springs*, a short walk from the College, afford evening retreat and recreation from the lessons of the day. No water has better testimonials from eminent physicians than this, and no town can show a better record for health.

Its People

There is no town that can boast of a more intelligent or hospitable population. There are no manufacturing enterprises, which sometimes bring an undesirable class. The citizens always manifest a deep and kindly interest in the students, who are cordially welcomed into the leading families and best society.

Religious Influences

Let it be remembered that Henderson is a town of churches and schools. No SALOONS—free from immoral influences. A well-known minister recently said: "I lived in Henderson seven years, and never saw a drunken man or heard an oath while there."

Parents Need Have No Fear

about sending their sons and daughters here. In addition to receiving the advice and special attention of their teachers and of the cultured ladies in the boarding homes, the ministers and all the good people of Henderson take great interest in the success of the school and give much attention to the comfort and welfare of the students.

Break Away

from your old surroundings and come to Henderson. The work here will be a revelation to you. You will be encouraged and inspired, and no doubt learn that you are capable of infinitely more than you ever dreamed of. Come and mingle with the hundreds of young men and young women from all parts of our land who are themselves seeking an education. This is a grand School for you and a great opportunity.

What to do on Arriving at Henderson

Come at once to the Presidents' office, in the College Building. Enter without knocking. Here you will find the Presidents or some other officer of the College, who will kindly receive you and show you every attention. In a short time complete arrangements will be made for rooming, boarding, classes, books, etc., and you will be thoroughly and pleasantly settled.

The Heating and Ventilation

are important features of the building. It is heated with three of the latest and most improved *Scates Warm-air Furnaces*

in the basement. The warm air is admitted to the rooms by registers in the floors. The students know no such thing as cold, damp feet. All the rooms and halls are kept at an even temperature.

There is a constant supply of fresh air to each room, both winter and summer. This is accomplished by shafts, vents, and flues at the floors. The whole structure is arranged to secure the most perfect health and comfort of the students. The entire building is lighted with electricity.

Seating

The Preparatory Department is seated with the latest improved desks and recitation seats; the Commercial Department and Library, with elegant antique oak tables and easy-chairs; the Chapel Hall and recitation rooms are complete with new, comfortable chairs. In brief, *it is the best-furnished College in the Southland.*

Apparatus

The student has free access to all kinds of new apparatus: Costly Surveyor's Compass, Chain, and Plotting Instruments; Oliver Typewriters, fine Electrical Machines, magnificent Air Pumps; large Chemical and Physical Laboratories, with all kinds of Chemical and Physical Apparatus; Charts, Globes, Maps, Skeletons; 2,000 square feet of best slate-finish Blackboards. While many hundred dollars have been expended recently for Apparatus, yet constant additions are made.

We have the best-equipped College in the land.

Library

The Library is open to the students *free of charge*. The Librarian's duty is to give necessary aid to students in securing proper information. He or his assistant is always present for this purpose. The room is sixty feet long and fifty feet wide, well lighted and seated.

Let it be noted that this Library is at the service of all the students of the College, at all hours of the day, and all days in the week, except Sunday.

The Library contains many carefully-selected volumes, includ-

ing all the leading encyclopedias, dictionaries; scientific, educational, literary, religious, and miscellaneous works. New books are constantly added to the Library as the demand for them arises. We have no useless volumes to show the visitor; our books are used, and the kind to be used.

The Library is a favorite resort of the pupils for reference and study.

The Campus

is one of beauty, thickly set with a natural growth of shade trees; boarding houses a short distance, and the business part of town within easy reach.

Our Growth

The secret of the success of this Institution is the earnest, practical work performed in the class room. Those who attend the School get value received for their money, and go forth living recommendations of the efficiency of our methods.

The Institution now has representatives from almost every State in the Union. These young people are refined and cultured, and come from the best families.

The success of the Institution is still further attested by the students returning term after term, and in almost every instance bringing some of their friends with them.

No institution is more faithful to those confided to its care.

Ladies' Homes

Parents need have no fears about sending their daughters here, as they are under the care of experienced and cultured ladies, who give them special attention. *Remember that the ladies are not put in boarding halls or dormitories, but they have elegant homes kept by our best families.*

Accommodation for Ladies

Rooms are neatly carpeted and furnished with Dressers, Washstands, Beds and Bedding, Chairs and Tables, Water Pitchers and Bowls, Electric Lights and Telephones, and every convenience to make a Home for Ladies one of comfort.

Students are required to furnish nothing; we furnish everything.