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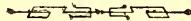
❁ AARON SEMINARY ❁

MONTEZUMA, N. C.

1899-1900.

WITH ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR

1900-1901.



A. ECKEL,
BOOK AND GENERAL JOB PRINTER
KNOXVILLE, TENN.

CALENDAR 1900-1901.

1900.

September 3, Monday, First term begins.
November 23, Friday, First term ends.
November 26, Monday, Second term begins.
November 29, Thursday, Thanksgiving.
December 22, Saturday, }
December 29, Monday, } Holiday Recess.

1901.

February 22, Friday, Second term ends.
February 25, Monday, Third term begins.
May 19, Sunday, Annual Sermon.
May 20-21, Monday and Tuesday, Annual entertainments.
May 21, Tuesday, Annual Meeting of Board of Trustees.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

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| W. J. Harris, President, | Montezuma, N. C. |
| Rev. A. Graybeal, Secretary, | “ “ |
| Rev. W. C. Franklin, Treasurer, | Linnville, “ |
| Luther Banner Sr., | Montezuma, “ |
| M. W. Clay, | “ “ |
| Larkin Williams, | “ “ |
| Wm. Vuncannon, | Banner Elk. “ |
| Wm. E. Blackburn, | Montezuma, “ |

FACULTY.

N. S. RIDENOUR, B. S., Principal.

E. M. CRAIG, B. S., Associate Principal.

MRS. BELLE T. ANDERSON, Director of Primary Department and Matron of Ladies' Hall.

M. J. KLEIN, Supervisor of Music and Director of Business Department.

WM. SLAGLE, } Supplementary Teachers in the
MISS CORA CRAIG, } Primary Department.

RUSSELL ANDERSON, Librarian.

GENERAL STATEMENT.

Aaron Seminary was founded in 1891, and stands as a boon to the people of the section in which it is located. The necessity of this Institution is unquestioned. The work that the school has already done and the great demand for the education of the masses is a living appeal for the existence of the Institution. The year just closed has been one of marked success and the Seminary enters upon the Twentieth Century with much encouragement.

The Faculty has been increased. New departments have been added. The people are becoming more interested. In fact our school seems destined to a greater work.

LOCATION.

Montezuma, N. C., the seat of the Seminary, is nestled among the peaks of the Blue Ridge mountains, a section that is becoming a popular resort for both the health and pleasure seeker. While the school is under the auspices of the Methodist Episcopal Church, it is entirely free from all sectarian teachings. It is the desire of the Faculty to inculcate in the hearts of the students the truths of Christianity, yet it is not the wish to teach the creed of any sect.

THE AIM OF OUR WORK,

We do not claim to do the work of the college or university. Our course is only preparatory to these higher institutions. We simply bridge the chasm between the public school and the college or university. If young men and young women are prepared for these higher institutions we have no place for them in our school. If

they have not had the preparatory work we are prepared to accommodate them by giving a preparatory course at a minimum cost and as thorough as can be had elsewhere. Besides preparing students for a college course, it is our aim to prepare them for any of the ordinary duties of life. To elevate, to refine, to inspire to higher ideals of living is the sole aim of our work. We solicit all desiring a course of this kind to call on us before going elsewhere.

REGULATIONS.

Mild yet firm discipline will be enforced. Good conduct will be required of all students. It is the hope of the Faculty to promote gentle manners, correct habits, noble desires. Polite and refined manners are an essential part of a true education and no student will be neglected along this line.

The incorrigible will be dealt with in a manner which seems best in the judgment of the Faculty.

Students are required to attend chapel exercises, to be in their rooms during study hours and to abstain from all immoral and imprudent conduct.

Non resident students are not allowed to leave town without permission of the Principal or the Associate Principal. Students will be held responsible for any damage done by them to any of the school property.

The associations of ladies and gentlemen must be in accordance with the regulations of the Faculty.

The use of tobacco is prohibited in the building.

Parents will be notified to take their children from the school when their conduct does not conduce to their good or tends to impair the dignity of the school.

LITERARY SOCIETIES.

There are two Literary Societies connected with the school, the Websterian for young men and the Sapphonian for young women. These Societies hold weekly private meetings and occasional entertainments before the public.

A course of lectures will be delivered before the students of the Institution by eminent men, to which the public will be invited.

The students have free access to a library of several volumes which belongs to the Seminary. Additions of standard literature will be made to the library as the school advances.

MUSIC DEPARTMENT.

A department of both vocal and instrumental music has been established. Thorough instructions will be given in piano, organ, guitar, voice, and the rudiments of music. Special attention given to private students in both departments.

BUSINESS COURSE.

A business department has also been established. Such instructions will be given students as will enable them to enter correctly, accounts in both single and double entry Book-keeping. The course will include Business Correspondence, Practical Grammar, Business Forms, Penmanship, Commercial Law, Banking and Spelling. The authorities have been very successful in securing Prof. M. J. Klein, of Knoxville, Tenn., to take charge of both the music and business department. Prof. Klein has had several years experience in teaching and is quite proficient along his line.

EXPENSES.

Board.

Board, including fuel, lights, washing, etc., may be had in private families at from \$6.00 to \$7.00 per month. Students desiring to board themselves will find on the campus comfortable rooms furnished with bedsteads, tables, stoves and chairs for rent at very low rates. Families desiring to move to Montezuma for the benefit of the school may find comfortable houses to rent at a small cost. We hope to organize a Co-operative Board-

ing Hall for young ladies and thereby reduce their board to actual cost. The Hall will be under the management of a careful and economical matron.

Tuition.

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT.

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| First and Second grades, per month | - - - - - | \$1.00 |
| Third grade, per month | - - - - - | 1.25 |
| Fourth grade, per month | - - - - - | 1.30 |

PREPARATORY DEPARTMENT.

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| First year, per month | - - - - - | 1.50 |
| Second year, per month | - - - - - | 1.75 |
| Third year, per month | - - - - - | 2.00 |
| Fourth year, per month | - - - - - | 2.25 |
| Organ or Piano lessons, per month | - - - - - | 2.00 |
| Guitar lessons, per month | - - - - - | 2.00 |
| Private Voice lessons, per month | - - - - - | 3.00 |
| Book-keeping, per term | - - - - - | 5.00 |
| Incidental fee, per term | - - - - - | .50 |

Rudiments and Sight-Singing will be taught at reasonable rates. Ministers of the gospel, in the regular work, and their families will be allowed tuition at one half the regular rates. Tuition is due one half term in advance. No reduction on account of absence from school except in case of protracted sickness. Incidentals due in advance.



TEACHER'S COURSE.

FALL TERM.

Arithmetic
English Grammar
Geography
History of N. C.
Reading and Ele. Elocution

English History
Natural Philosophy
Algebra
Agriculture and School Law

Plane Geometry
General Geology
Natural History
American Literature

FIRST YEAR.

WINTER TERM.

English Grammar
Arithmetic
Reading and Ele. Elocution
U. S. History
Geography

SECOND YEAR.

Algebra
Physiology
Advanced English Grammar
General History

THIRD YEAR.

Plane Geometry
History of Education
Political Economy
Pedagogy and School Management

SPRING TERM.

Mental Arithmetic
English Grammar
U. S. History
Civil Government
Geography

Algebra

General History

Physical Geography

Advanced English Grammar

English Literature

Botany

Psychology

Ethics

COURSE OF STUDY.

FIRST YEAR.

FALL TERM.

Arithmetic
English Grammar
Geography
N. C. History
Reading

Higher Arithmetic
English Grammar, Advanced
Latin, First Lessons
U. S. History

Algebra
Caesar and Latin Prose
Roman History
Rhetoric

WINTER TERM.

Arithmetic
English Grammar
Geography
Physiology
Reading and Ele. Elocution

SECOND YEAR.

English Grammar, Advanced
Higher Arithmetic
U. S. History
Latin, First Lessons

THIRD YEAR.

Algebra
Caesar and Latin Prose
General History
Rhetoric

SPRING TERM.

Mental Arithmetic
English Grammar
Geography
Physiology
Reading and Ele. Elocution

Botany
Algebra, Beginning
Latin, First Lessons
History, English

Algebra
Caesar and Latin Prose
Physical Geography
General History

FOURTH YEAR.

Geometry, Plane
Cicero's Orations
American Literature
Political Economy

Physics
Geometry, Plane
Cicero's Orations
Natural History

Geometry, Plane
Elementary Astronomy
Physics
English Literature

REGISTER OF RESIDENT STUDENTS.

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|---------------------|---------------------|
| Banner, Rachel | Clark, Sallie |
| Banner, Hattie | Clark, Charles |
| Banner, Finley | Clark, Anna |
| Banner, Florence | Church, Lawrence |
| Banner, Maude | Church, Mary |
| Banner, Ona | Church, Deat |
| Banner, Nettie | Church, John |
| Banner, Oliver | Church, Robert |
| Banner, Flossie | Crow, Eddie |
| Banner, Julia | Davis, Kansas |
| Banner, Oscar | Davis, Missouri |
| Blackburn, Daisy | Davis, Nevada |
| Blackburn, Thomas | Davis, Charlotte |
| Blackburn, Nellie | Davis, Tallehassee |
| Braswell, Clatch | Franklin, John |
| Braswell, Roscoe | Franklin, Kelsey |
| Braswell, Jonas | Franklin, Anna |
| Braswell, Moses | Franklin, Parker |
| Braswell, Decena | Green, Hettie |
| Braswell, Warsaw | Green, Thomas |
| Braswell, Columbus | Green, Minnie |
| Braswell, Ada | Green, Wallace |
| Braswell, Sylvester | Garland, John |
| Braswell, Lynville | Garland, Rebecca |
| Braswell, Gaither | Garland, Elisha |
| Braswell, Seiney | Garland, Gutheridge |
| Braswell, Robert | Harris, Roy |
| Braswell, Sarah J. | Harris, John |
| Braswell, Ila | Johnson, Alonzo |
| Braswell, Webb | Johnson, Madjie |
| Clay, Walker | Key, Jane |
| Clay, Kenneth | Key, Blanche |
| Clay, Sallie | Key, Millard |
| Clay, Luther | Key, Roscoe |
| Clay, Mary | Key, Ralph |
| Clay, Nellie | Key, Wallace |
| Clay, Gracie | Loven, Grover |
| Carpenter, Allie | Lyle, Roy |
| Carpenter, Floda | Ledford, Arthur |
| Carpenter, Stella | Ledford, Bunyan |
| Clark, Jennie | Ledford, Harrison |
| Clark, Dempsey | Ledford, Walter |
| Clark, Moses | Ledford, Bessie |
| Clark, George | Ledford, Jennie |

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| Ledford, Nettie | Swan, Beuben |
| Nablett, Troy | Sumerow, George |
| Putnam, Maud | Townsend, Arthur |
| Putnam, Mollie | Townsend, Bertha |
| Putnam, Robert | Williams, Rosa |
| Rominger, Charles | Williams, Nellie |
| Swan, M. L. | Williams, Etta |

REGISTER OF NON RESIDENT STUDENTS.

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|-------------------|---------------------|
| Anderson, Russell | Daisy, N. C. |
| Anderson, Donald | " " |
| Anderson, Arthur | " " |
| Burleson, Juda | Glen Ayre, " |
| Burleson, Grover | " " |
| Burleson, Thomas | " " |
| Burleson, Cora | " " |
| Burleson, Robert | " " |
| Baird, Etta | Valle Crucis " |
| Baird, Monarky | " " |
| Delinger, Ramon | Altamont, " |
| Franklin, Oliver | Plumtree, " |
| Graybeal, Charles | Lansing, " |
| Heath, Sallie | " " |
| Heath, Grace | " " |
| Heath, Roby | " " |
| Hicks, A. S. | Minneapolis, " |
| Hughes, Maud | Hughes, " |
| Hughes, Staples | " " |
| Hughes, James | " " |
| Hughes, Charles | " " |
| Hughes, Lula | " " |
| Hughes, Ronald | " " |
| Irwin, William | Minneapolis, " |
| Love, Mamie | Saguaw, " |
| Love, Anna | " " |
| Love, Florence | " " |
| McRae, Alexander | Lynville, " |
| McRae, John | " " |
| McCall, James | North Cove, " |
| McCall, Shell | " " |
| Miller, Clingman | Aho. " |
| Miller, Ida | " " |
| Miller, Hardy | " " |
| Pyott, Stakes | Plumtree " |
| Pyott, Ida | " " |
| Pyott, Mary | " " |
| Pyott, Joseph | Altamont, " |
| Pyott, Elim | " " |
| Smith, Allie | Elizabethton, Tenn. |
| Smith, Sallie | " " |
| Smith, Hubert | " " |
| Sharp, John | Wooldridge " |
| Taylor, Dooley | Plumtree, N. C. |
| Wallace, James | Agee, Tenn. |

