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Dear Friend:

We are sending this bulletin that you may get some information concerning Bethune-Cookman College. We hope you will read it carefully and if you desire to become one of us, please write for an application blank.

The Registrar.

Mary McLeod Bethune
President
History

Bethune-Cookman College is the result of the merging of two of Florida's oldest and well known institutions, Cookman Institute founded in 1872 by Rev. S. B. Darnell and the Daytona Normal and Industrial Institute founded in 1904 by Mary McLeod Bethune. In 1923 the Daytona Normal and Industrial Institute was taken under the auspices of the Board of Education of the Methodist Episcopal Church and Cookman Institute was merged with it, the institution thereupon becoming co-educational and the name being changed to Bethune-Cookman College.

The Faculty

The President is assisted by a faculty representing such outstanding institutions as Western Reserve University, Boston University, University of Iowa, University of Wisconsin, Talladega College, Fisk University, Howard University, Columbia University, Hampton Institute, Atlanta University, Cornell College, Wilberforce University, Florida A. & M. College, Oberlin College, Ohio State University and Bethune-Cookman College.

Where Shall I Go to School?

This question is uppermost in the minds of all young people of the country as they graduate from their local public schools. For more than a half century Bethune-Cookman has answered this question for thousands of young people. Bethune-Cookman has the following advantages to offer:

1. A Junior College accredited by the SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION OF COLLEGES and Secondary Schools.
2. The 1932 graduates of the Teacher Training Department will receive Florida State Graduate Certificates.
3. The Department of Public Education of North Carolina recognizes the graduates of the Teacher Training Department for certification.
4. The High School is accredited by the State of Florida.
5. The climate of Florida's Halifax Country recommends it to students seeking to spend the winter in outdoor sports.
6. Situated in the tourist section of the state, many opportunities for contacts with the most outstanding people of the nation are afforded.
COLLEGE CHOIR

COLLEGE BAND
College Life

Dormitories. There are two comfortably appointed modern dormitories: Curtis Hall, for girls, and Cookman Hall, for boys. Both buildings are constructed to supply every comfort, steam heat, electric lights, shower baths, single iron beds and attractive recreation quarters. Board is furnished at an extremely low rate.

New Building. Plans are almost complete for the erection of a modern Science Hall which will greatly enhance the splendid work now being done in this department. Funds have been provided for additions to the Library which will be under the supervision of a full time Librarian.

Student Activities. In addition to the opportunities for development through the various phases of instruction offered, whether in teacher-training, art, business, music, premedical or general culture, the students have many opportunities for development through activities outside the classroom.

The Junior College is a member of a triangular debate league with Florida Normal and Collegiate Institute of St. Augustine and Edward Waters College, Jacksonville.

The school maintains a membership in the Florida State Interscholastic Athletic Association. Football, baseball, basketball and tennis (the last two for boys and girls) are engaged in on a competitive basis. These activities are supplementary to the Physical Education given in classes to all students. The ideal climate of the Halifax Country makes outdoor sports possible the year round.

Students with musical taste are urged to join the Glee Club, Choral Class, Band or Orchestra. These units render numerous public programs, on which at times, commendable performances of individual students attract scholarships from philanthropic visitors for further technical training.

The moral and spiritual atmosphere of the campus is safeguarded by regular religious services and by voluntary organizations such as the Young Men’s Christian Association and Young Women’s Christian Association.

Heading up all autonomous student groups is the Student Council. This is a body of thirteen of the leading students of the school, elected by class groups and approved by the Discipline Committee of the faculty. It serves as an official spokesman for the student body in making general petitions to the faculty, in presenting grievances of the student body, in bringing to trial fellow students for certain types of offences, and in assisting in various ways to uphold the morale and promote the best interests of the institution.
# Outline of Junior College Course by Years

## Freshman Year

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## Work Counting Toward Junior College Diploma

**REQUIRED:**

- Freshman Composition: 6 semester hours
- English Literature: 6 semester hours
- Foreign Language (2 years of same language): 12 semester hours
- History, American: 6 semester hours
- Freshman Mathematics: 6 semester hours
- Science: 16 semester hours
- Physical Education: 0 semester hours

**Total Required Work:** 52 semester hours

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Enough work may be elected from the following courses to complete requirements for graduation from Junior College Course:

- Advanced Algebra
- Trigonometry
- Education
- German (Elementary)
- French
- Government
- Psychology
- Public Speaking
- Religious Education
- Science:
  - Biology
  - Chemistry
  - Physics
  - Sociology
# Teacher Training Curriculum

## Junior Year

### First Semester

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**Total:** 26 hours

## Senior Normal Year

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<td>Elementary Methods</td>
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<td>School Hygiene</td>
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**Total:** 23 hours

### Fees

- Registration Fee: $2.00
- Medical Fee: 2.00
- Athletic Fee: 4.00
- Library Fee: 4.00
- Tuition (College), per Year: 40.00 (Semester, $20.00)
- Tuition (High School), per Year: 30.00 (Semester, $15.00)
- Science Fee (College): 3.00
- Science Fee (High School): 2.00
- Board and Room, per Month: 16.00
- Laundry (Boys), per Month: 2.00

All students will be required to become proficient in spelling and penmanship before graduating.

## The High School

The high school follows the outline for accredited schools prepared by the State Department of Public Instruction.
STUDENTS' CLOTHING

This college from its inception has stood for uniform dress for its students, believing it to be the most economical, and the means of training the young people in habits of simplicity and good taste in dress.

GIRLS SHOULD BRING

Uniform suits of Navy blue
White blouses
One extra blue woolen skirt
White uniform dress of non-transparent material
Black shoes
Dresses of inexpensive material may be worn after school hours and to socials

BOYS SHOULD BRING

Dark blue suits for all public occasions and to classes
White shirts
Black ties
Black shoes

ROOM FURNISHINGS

The institution furnishes each room with bed, mattress, table and dresser. Students furnish all linen and covering for their room. The windows are of regular size and each room has two windows.
How to Enter

Before coming to Daytona Beach, the prospective student desiring to enter the school should write to the Registrar, stating clearly what studies he has completed and what course of study he desires to take. Failure to comply with this generally involves a great deal of difficulty. The Registrar will then send a blank form for a transcript of his record to the authorities of the school he last attended.

The school no longer maintains a department doing work below the High school grades. Persons who have not completed the course of the eight elementary grades should complete such a course before applying to Bethune-Cookman College for admission.

Admission to High School

Students of standard high schools are admitted on their transcripts. Students of non-accredited High Schools are admitted by examinations. Graduates of elementary schools carrying eight grades are admitted by diploma or certificate.

Admission to College

Graduates of four year standard high schools are admitted by transcript from their high schools.

Students who have had a year in another College are admitted by a transcript from their former College.
A Final Word

The College opens on Monday, September 19th. Registration takes places on Monday. Classes begin on Tuesday. Absences date from the day classes begin whether you have registered or not. If you plan to enter the College, make your application early in the summer, because it often takes a long time to get your record from your former school. Above all, avoid coming to the College without having made an application. All applications should be addressed to the Registrar, Bethune-Cookman College, Daytona Beach, Florida.

A cordial welcome will be yours when you arrive at Bethune-Cookman College.

School closes May 30, 1933.

Christmas recess December 24, 1932, to January 1, 1933, both inclusive.

Alma Mater

OH, B.-C. C.

Words by Francis R. Keyser
Music by Josie W. Roberts

I.
Gladly we gather thy praises to sing
Loudly and clearly our voices shall ring
Truly rejoicing our dear B.-C. C.
Thy name forever in honor shall be.

CHORUS
Oh, B.-C. C., so dear and so true
Thy praise we’re singing, our love bring to you,
God bless and keep us e’er faithful and true;
Loyal forever B.-C. C. to you.

II.
Years may divide us, tho far we may roam
Our thoughts shall turn to our beautiful home;
Loving and serving where’er we may be,
Our lives shall prove our devotion to thee.