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ROLL OF 1881-82.

CLASSICAL DEPARTMENT.

GRADUATING CLASS.

Lemuel W. Livingstone.....Jacksonville, Fla.

JUNIORS.

Dilworth, Mary Green.....Monticello, Fla.

Fortune, Emanuel Jacksonville, Fla.

Spencer, Melissa A Lake City, Fla.

Total, 3.

SOPHOMORES.

Baker, Susie A.....Jacksonville, Fla.

Brewen, Louisa C " "

Colyer, Joseph A..... " "

Dekel, Anthony F..... " "

Dilworth, Benjamin F..... " "

Houston, George W.....Live Oak, Fla.

Jackson, Elvina.....Jacksonville, Fla.

Jackson, Nona..... " "

Scott, Annie S..... " "

Stafford, Lewis W.....Live Oak, "

Tompkins, Laura.....St. Marys, Ga.

Wilson, Crawford B..... Thomasville, Ga.

Total, 12.

FRESHMEN.

Allison, Emma.....Jacksonville, Fla.

Anderson, Louisa..... " "

Bramin, Fannie..... " "

Curry, Peter..... Ocala, "

Dawson, Sampson, S..... " "

Everet, Josephine,.....	Jacksonville, Fla.
Fairchild, Gertrude.....	“ “
Gant, Luke	Mandarin, “
James, Catherine	Jacksonville, “
Madison, Daniel J.....	..Aucilla, “
Meeks, Yorkester K.....	Blackshear, Ga.
Richardson, Idella R.....	Jacksonville, Fla.
Walton, Mary L.....	Key West, “
Watson, Lulu.....	Jacksonville, “
Wilson, William P	Monticello, “

Total, 15.

Classical Department, 31.

NORMAL DEPARTMENT.

“A” CLASS.

Bonner, Moses P.....	Ocala, Fla.
Brown, George.....	Savannah, Ga.
Collyer, Martha A.....	Jacksonville, Fla.
Comer, Missouri A.....	Live Oak, “
Dixon, William W.....	Jacksonville, “
Evans, Maggie.....	“ “
Howard, Joseph R.....	Fernandina, “
Howard, Kate A.....	“ “
Hunter, Lewis.....	Jacksonville, “
Johnson, Dennis.....	“ “
Kinlock, James,	“ “
Kirby, Henrietta.....	Lake City, “
McCoy, Susie.....	Jacksonville, “
Parker, Mary E.....	“ “
Pilcher, Arthur	Melrose, “
Sammis, Annie.....	Jacksonville, Fla.
Sampson, Ada H.....	“ “
Sams, Margiana.....	“ “
Scott, Rachel A V.....	“ “
Traverse, Patsey	“ “

Total, 20.

"B" CLASS.

Anderson, Alice M.....	Daytona, Fla.
Benedee, John A.....	Jacksonville, "
Bramin, Susie.....	Jacksonville, "
Brooks, Delia.....	Waldo, "
Bruce, Mary A.	St. Augustine, "
Coleman, Frances L.....	Ocala, "
Curry, Abram H.....	" "
Davis, Susie A.....	Jacksonville, "
Dixon, Melone L.....	" "
Ferguson, Sylvia, E.....	" "
Gainy, Mollie.....	King's Ferry, "
Garrett, James.....	Monticello, "
Holsendorf, Lavina M.....	St. Mary, Ga.
Jenkins, Victoria S.....	Jacksonville, Fla.
Johnson, Rachel L.....	Lake City, "
Keys, Rosa.....	Jacksonville, "
Lloyd, Maria.....	" "
Long, Carrie.....	" "
Matthuse, Julia U.....	" "
Markham, Richard.....	Ocala, "
Miles, Edward M.....	Monticello, "
Morris, Annie.....	Jacksonville, "
Rich, Sumter M.....	Lake City, "
Starke, Eleanor H.....	Tampa, "
Thomas, Annie.....	Jacksonville, "
Tillman, Celia.....	" "
Tompkins, Henry ...	" "
Ward, Ephraim M.....	Ocala, "
Weathers, Amanda.....	Lochbie, "
Willis, Henry P.....	Waldo, "
Wright, Floyd.....	Fernandina, "
"B" Class total, 31.	

"C" CLASS.

Austin, Willie.....	Key West, "
Baker, Peter J	Sanford, "
Barnes, Kate.....	Jacksonville, "

Benjamin, Tamar ..	Jacksonville, Fla.	
Bradwell, Annie...	Lake Maitland,	"
Brooks, Laura A.....	Ocala,	"
Butler, Augustus	Jacksonville,	"
Burrell, W A		"
Certain, Quilla.....	Ocala,	"
Chappel, James.....	Jacksonville,	"
Cox, Edward.....	"	"
Crockett, Forest.....	"	"
Davis, Ida.....	"	"
Davidson, Willie G.....	Tallahassee,	"
English, Fannie	Jacksonville,	"
Fortune, Mary B.....	"	"
Garvin, Florida A	"	"
Gipson, Willie.....	"	"
Green, Charlotte.....	"	"
Hart, Henry B	"	"
Hamilton, Pierce L.....	"	"
Henry, Elizabeth.....	Monticello,	"
Hendry, Joseph.....	Tampa,	"
Hunter, William.....	Jacksonville,	"
Jamieson, John.....	"	"
Lundy, Hattie G	"	"
Matthuse, Mattie A.	"	"
McCray, Edward,.....	"	"
Moore, Janie P.....	Ocala,	"
Mouroe, James	Jacksonville,	"
Napoleon, Paul,	"	"
Ponder, John.....	"	"
Robinson, Joseph.....	"	"
Sampson. Lula.....	"	"
Sampson, Frances	"	"
Sammis, Katie.....	"	"
Sheffield, Savannah.....	"	"
Stevens, Susan M.....	"	"
Sheridan, Lulu.....	"	"
Wheeler, George.....	"	"
Wright, Clara.....	"	"
Young, James S.....	Lake City,	"
Total, 42.		

Preparatory Department—First Division.

Allen, Maggie.....	Jacksonville, Fla.	
Albert, Richard.....	Starke,	"
Baker, Ella.....	Jacksonville,	"
Baker, Mary A.....	"	"
Burnham, Lilly.....	"	"
Brookins, Charles B.....	Live Oak,	"
Baxter, Minnie ...	Jacksonville,	"
Bronson, Monroe... ..	Enterprise,	"
Carter, Isabella.....	King's Ferry,	"
Crocket, Thomas.....	Jacksonville,	"
Gotie, Annie.....	King's Ferry,	"
Griffin, Jacob	Jacksonville,	"
Gaskins, Nancy.....	"	"
Garrett, William.....	Monticello,	"
Hamilton, Annie.....	Jacksonville,	"
Hartridge, Emma.....	"	"
Hodges, Florida.....	"	"
Hart, Sarah Jane.....	Jacksonville,	"
Henry, Julia C... ..	Monticello,	"
Hart, Mary.....	Lake City,	"
Henry, Theodosia.....	Monticello,	"
Ivory, Albert.....	Jacksonville,	"
Knott, Edna.....	Columbia, S C.	"
Long, Adaline.....	Jacksonville, Fla.	"
Mizell, Julius J.....	Lake City,	"
McKay, Lydia.....	Jacksonville	"
Myers, Mary A.....	"	"
Miller, Lazarus P.....	Lloyd's, No. 2,	"
Mongo, James.....	Waldo,	"
McDonald, Qually.....	Jacksonville,	"
Nelson, Sarah J.....	"	"
Noble, William.....	"	"
Player, Wesley P.....	Gainesville,	"
Scott, Millie J.....	Jacksonville,	"
Smith, Susan.....	"	"
Thompson, Carrie.....	"	"
Thompson, Samuel	"	"
Williams, Mary Lulu.....	"	"
Total, 38.		

Preparatory Department—Second Division.

Anderson, Victoria.....	Jacksonville, Fla.
Clark, Ella.....	" "
Chambers, Edward.....	" "
Chambers, Hagar.....	" "
Coley, Fannie.....	" "
Crocket, Lee.....	" "
Crosby, Mary J.....	Daytona, "
Demps, Mary.....	Jacksonville, "
DeLyons, Josephine.....	Savannah, Ga.
Feriby, Mary R.....	Jacksonville, Fla.
Foster, Samuel.....	Picolata, "
Griffin, Lizzie.....	Tallahassee, "
Gillard, Lavinia.....	Jacksonville, "
Hughes, Elizabeth.....	" "
Hawkins, Hattie.....	" "
Herbert, Wilabell.....	Albany, Ga.
Jackson, Eva.....	Jacksonville, Fla.
Johnson, Pristell.....	" "
Knott, Emma.....	Columbia, S C.
Kinney, Clementina.....	Jacksonville, Fla.
Mays, Carrie.....	" "
Mabbit, Hattie.....	" "
Nichols, William.....	Carlisle, Ark.
Rodgers, Cornelia.....	Jacksonville, Fla.
Sams, Ella G.....	" "
Singleton, Rosa.....	" "
Skinner, Sarah.....	" "
Taylor, Sarah.....	" "
Thomas, Angy.....	" "
Vaughan, Tena.....	" "
Williams, Lawson.....	Beaufort, S C.
Young, Lettie.....	Jacksonville, Fla.
Total, 32.	

BIBLICAL DEPARTMENT.

Bonner, Moses P.....
Curry, Peter.....
Gainey, Mollie.....

Jamison, Rev John.....	
Johnson, Rev P	
Johnson, Rev. Dennis.....	
Livingston, Lemuel W.....	
Meeks, Yorkester K.....	
Noble, Rev William.....	
Player, Wesley P.....	
Thompkins, Laura.....	
Walton, Mary	
Wilson, Crawford B.....	
Wright, Floyd.....	
Total.....	14.

SUMMARY.

CLASSICAL DEPARTMENT.

Seniors.....	1
Juniors	3
Sophomores	12
Freshmen	15
Total.....	31

NORMAL DEPARTMENT.

"A" Class	20
"B" Class.....	31
"C" Class.....	42
Total.....	93

PREPARATORY DEPARTMENT.

First Division.....	32
Second Division.....	38
Total	70

Biblical Department, twice counted.....	14
Grand Total.....	194
Night School pupils, in addition to the above.....	57

COURSE OF STUDIES.

CLASSICAL DEPARTMENT.

SENIORS.—Latin—Sallust, Cicero's Orations, Virgil's *Æneid*. Greek—The Grammar, and Whiton's First Lessons. Mathematics — Algebra, completed, Geometry, (Davies'), Civil Government, Logic and Astronomy.

JUNIORS.—Latin—Fables of *Æsop*, Roman History, Cæsar's Commentaries, two books, Grammar and Syntax, Algebra, Philosophy, and Universal History.

SOPHOMORES.—Latin Translations, and Latin Composition, Grammar, Conjugations and Rules of Syntax, Greenleaf's Arithmetic, Physical Geography and Philosophy.

FRESHMEN.—Latin—Harkness' Introductory Book, Greenleaf's Arithmetic, Physiology, and Physical Geography.

Declamations required through all the above classes.

INTERMEDIATE DEP'T.—English Grammar, (Harvey's,) Scholar's Companion, Descriptive Geography, Monteith's Manual, Davies' Arithmetic, United States History, (Barnes').

Spencerian system of Penmanship used through all the above.

PREPARATORY DEP'T.—Harvey's Elementary Grammar, Swinton's Word Book, Monteith's Manual of Geography, Davies' Written Arithmetic, Watson's series of Independent Readers, Principles of Writing.

THE NEXT SESSION.

Our School Term consists of twenty-nine weeks, and though this is not as long a session as some schools, yet the excessive heat at either end of the terms, and want of funds to pay board in the past, admonish us that this is as lengthy as the circumstances warrant.

The next Term opens Oct. 16th, 1882, and will continue until May 2d, 1883. Admission, one dollar. Board, one dollar and fifty cents per week. No vacation for holidays, except Christmas day. All persons desiring to attend should arrange to remain until the close of the session. Any further information desired can be obtained by writing to the President.

THE NIGHT SCHOOL.

The Night School—our original starting point—has been re-established, and the attendance from the first of February has reached an enrollment of fifty-seven. These have been charged fifty cents admission fee, but no further charge has been made. This, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings, will be a permanent feature of Cookman Institute; and it will be of great service to both the boarders who teach them, and the people whose circumstances do not allow their attendance during the day.

LOCATION.

Jacksonville is the centre of commerce, business, enterprise and educational interests, for the State of Florida. No other city has so many avenues of access, or has so direct communication with the whole State. For reason of its various facilities, religious and educational advan-

tages, it affords in Cookman Institute such accommodations as could be found in no other city in the State. In and around this centre, the people of color are gathering in large numbers, and here it should be located, where its influences may be most felt in reaching the great desideratum in the elevation of the financial, social and moral condition of this great people. Central to all the suburbs of the city, the site for our buildings, both for church and school, was selected, and in one block. On either corner stands the spire on each building, pointing man upward towards the heights of science and the hills of God. The needs of the Institution could be nowhere so easily met in our State as here. Nor could those raised on the borders of civilization be more easily and rapidly developed than by coming in contact with such influences as are found here.

THE BUILDINGS.

The indications of success last year were so marked, that it became evident that our central building must be erected. And notwithstanding there was only a small amount of money contributed at the beginning, elaborate plans were drawn for a large and imposing edifice, which has been completed, to the delight of its patrons and numerous friends who have visited it. The contributions to it have been more than we could have dared to hope, and not over two thousand dollars remain of indebtedness against the building. This affords us a chapel in the first story, with ample accommodations for our school and Sabbath services. It is well ventilated, and lighted in the most cheerful manner by day through numerous long windows; by night with the best lamps the market affords. The desks are of the most recent patent and afford comfort

to the pupils not surpassed. The recitation rooms occupy the second story, and are all that can be desired. The third story is used for dormitory purposes, affording accommodation for thirty ladies. The other buildings furnish a large dining hall, ample culinary facilities, with a laundry attached. In the second and third stories of these latter buildings, fifty young men can be accommodated. A third building—the first erected on our school property—affords a pleasant residence for the teachers engaged in this work. These can be seen by reference to the cut on the cover.

BOARDING DEPARTMENT.

The opportunities for purchasing at wholesale rates the most of our groceries enable us to furnish a table that is plain but satisfactory, suitable to the pupils, for \$1.50 per week. And at this price we intend to run it another year. The rooms of the students have been greatly improved. New furniture has been added, and the accommodations for next year will be all that can be desired. Medicines are furnished by the principal, with directions, free of charge, for all ordinary cases of sickness, and friendly physicians have been very moderate in their charges where severe cases have called for professional advice. No charge is made for rooms; most of the furniture has been contributed through the kindness of friends of the Institution. Students can have their washing done by a laundry woman in the building, for 30 cents per dozen; starched pieces, at 6 cents each.

THE FACULTY.

We have never been more successful in securing efficient teachers than for this year. Their devotion to

the work has been unreserved and untiring, and their interest in the pupils has not ceased with the recitations. But especially the boarders have the opportunity of consulting one, at least, at all times out of recitations. Added to their labors have been gratuitous lectures and addresses by ministers of the Gospel and medical professors.

THE PUPILS.

Their welfare has been the constant solicitude of those under whom they have been placed. Their sanitary and social condition receive constant attention. And the associations of the sexes, while they are carefully guarded, have led to the most homelike and desirable conditions. Much culture and refinement have resulted from proper intercourse at the tables and in recitations. Their unanimous desire to return, demonstrates the happy relations which exist between the teachers and the taught. Fifty-five have made their home in the Institute this year.

ADMISSION.

Members of all religious denominations are invited to come and share the advantages here afforded, without change of faith, and they have the opportunity of attending their own churches on the Sabbath day. As this contemplates a higher education, only persons over twelve years of age are invited to attend. An Admission Fee of One Dollar is charged to all, for Incidental Expenses.

MUSICAL DEPARTMENT.

We have a competent teacher for this work, and the advancement of the pupils has been highly gratifying to us.

The use of the instrument is without charge; Tuition in this department is \$2.35 per month of eight lessons.

Our boarders get a fine opportunity to practice, and in course of one term some have learned to play many pieces of simple music.

The whole number taking lessons the past year was twenty-two.

BOOKS.

We have taken great pains in selecting books for our course of study, and these are furnished to pupils at 20 per cent. less than the regular retail price. Persons coming to the Institution are advised not to purchase books until they arrive, and then secure the ones just adapted to their wants.

RESULTS ACCOMPLISHED.

The three Departments—the Classical, Normal and Preparatory—have been developed out of the actual advancement of the pupils, and through years of study and progress they have acquired the qualifications which entitle them to this gradation. The pupils have developed finely, and display skill in the acquisition of knowledge comparable to any class of people in their circumstances. Cookman Institute has qualified more than a hundred teachers and preachers for their work.

RELIGIOUS.

Our devotional exercises occur daily at the Chapel, at which all the students are required to be present. Spiritual songs, Scripture readings and prayers, have made this one of the pleasant and profitable features of our school. The students are required to attend both Sabbath School and Church services twice every Sabbath, either at our own, or

at such churches as they may prefer. A Song Service is found to be very profitable, and many of the young people of the city attend the meeting, held from 5 to 6 o'clock P.M. Sabbath afternoons. The Sabbath School lesson for the day is explained, and short addresses are made, by the resident pastors or visitors, to delighted and profited audiences. The students' weekly prayer meeting on Friday, and Class and Experience Meeting on Tuesday evenings, have been great blessings to us this year.

OUR MISSION.

The public schools need a better class of teachers, and the pulpits a more intelligent ministry. In these two essentials to our civilization, our State is sadly deficient. Cookman Institute supplies a great want of many of the colored people, whose future largely depends upon our efforts. We have enlarged our plans to meet this great demand, and hope to fill teachers' positions and pulpits with more efficient workmen that "needeth not to be ashamed."

Let the young men and women who would be influential among their associates and in the communities where they live, rise up, enter this open door of privilege, seek knowledge as a precious treasure, and be ambitious to be great by becoming good and wise. The admission of women to our boarding department, has been very beneficial to the habits and social culture of the pupils. Some coming from a distance have boarded in our city, but these not being under our care or much of our influence are liable to be led astray, returning to their homes again to meet life's duties with most of the old and few of the new ideas of social and domestic life. We therefore most earnestly

desire parents sending their sons and daughters *not* to allow them to board in the town, but to put them directly under our care. We cannot be held responsible for their training and attendance, when not within our buildings.

It is to this end that we have erected our new edifice which gives us ample capacity for the accommodation of all the departments, affords all the requisite conveniences, gives impetus to our work, and bids us look forward to a new year with renewed hopefulness.

HISTORY.

This enterprise was inaugurated in an unostentatious way in 1872, simply to do good among the needy and neglected masses of freed people. And the good and opulent have approved it in word and deed.

Two hundred dollars was a small sum with which to begin to build for educational purposes, but from that time—September 1872—to the present, means have come in, in answer to prayers to God and applications to men, until thousands have been received and expended in the erection of commodious buildings for our purposes.

Not a bill has ever become due on which extension of time has been required. Sometimes, on the very day in which it was needed, money has reached us to meet these claims. To the kind provisions of a gracious Providence be the praise for these standing testimonials of God's grace and mercy. Human plans which were inaugurated to assist this work have been overthrown; thousands of dollars invested by some business men in Arlington Bluff, or Florida Winter Home Association, were lost, and thus just expectations have been blighted; yet, notwithstanding this, from one step to another our work has progressed,

until we have ten thousand dollars worth of buildings, and only two thousand remain to make them free from debt. For this these kind friends have our gratitude, and we expect before another year all the needed funds will come. And hereafter we may be able to help worthy Christian young men and women in getting an education, as well as some ministers who have already received assistance in paying their board.

To aid this instrumentality by donations to debt, by assisting worthy young persons, providing apparatus or endowment funds, we appeal to the generous; and surely no cause is of more humane or national importance than the education of the Freedmen.



