

SOUTHEASTERN'S FIRST DECADE 1909-1919

1909-1920 Name, Approved Programs, Diplomas & Certificates

Southeastern Normal School

Established by an act of the Second Legislature

Four years in preparatory courses

Two years in normal college

Life Diploma and other certificates

Land

Purchased for the sum of One Dollar from Jas L. Shuler and Lucy A. Shuler on the 18th day of May 1909.

SOUTHEASTERN Normal School Catalogue 1910-1911

GENERAL INFORMATION

The Southeastern Normal School was created by the Legislature of 1908-09. Appropriations were made in the sum of \$100,000 for the administration building, and a faculty of 30 was employed for the first year. The city of Durant provided quarters for the school in the Presbyterian College and its dormitories, and a temporary auditorium erected at a cost of \$2,000. The scholastic year of 1909-10 has been very successful, the enrollment reaching over 600 in addition to the enrollment of the two summer sessions of 1909-10. A class of five graduated from the regular course in May.

In accordance with the conviction that a normal school is properly a school for the training of teachers and neither a high school nor a college, it has been the aim of the management throughout to subordinate all academic work to professional. To this end particular emphasis has been placed upon the courses in Psychology, History and Philosophy of Education, and the Model School. The plan of dividing the year into units of six weeks each is also calculated to offer advantages to teachers who have only a limited time in which to do credit work.

The facilities for academic work however, are sufficient to meet the demands of even university requirements. In order to more properly correlate with the university, and the high schools the academic work has been placed in the sub-normal course, embracing the first four years, and is equivalent, if not superior to the best high school courses; a certificate from this course admits without examination to the first year of the university; while the two years of the normal proper, consisting largely of professional work entitle to advanced credits in the university.

1910-1911 Faculty:

Mark Egbert Moore of Marietta, President

Geo. B. Morris, Vice President and Professor of Mathematics

- A. S. Faulkner, Professor of Psychology, Pedagogy and Public School Music
- B. Sarah Bessima Trent, Professor of English
- C. Hugh A. Carroll, Professor of Grammar and Rhetoric
- D. A. W. Gilliland, Professor of Mathematics
- E. H. C. King, Professor of American History and Economics
- F. L. Stanley Demand, Professor of European History
- G. Paul E. Laird, Professor of Chemistry and Physics
- H. Ela Hockaday, Professor of Biology
- I. Hallie McKinney, Professor of Home Economics
- J. Gertrude Hunt, Professor of Geography and Geology
- K. Jesse T. Ryle, Professor of Agriculture
- L. Virginia Fitzgerald, Professor of Latin
- M. Kenneth Kaufman, Professor of Modern Languages
- N. Alice McKinney, Professor of Piano
- O. Alice Colvin, Drawing
- P. Annie Pearson, Commercial Department
- Q. Miriam Herod, Critic Teacher, Kindergarten
- R. Ghaska D. J. Baker, Critic Teacher, Primary
- S. Hattie Rainey, Critic Teacher, Third and Fourth Grades
- T. Josephine Fitzgerald, Critic Teacher, Seventh and Eighth Grades
- U. Ella Greenwood, Librarian
- V. Reuben D. Hardy, Registrar and Secretary to the President
- W. Tollie Thurston, Janitor

LOCATION

The present quarters occupy the old Presbyterian College, together with the adjoining dormitory building, the S. W. Stone residence and two small cottages situated near the main college building and used for class rooms. A beautiful new building is being erected by the State at the cost of One Hundred Thousand Dollars. The site of the new building occupies twenty acres adjoining the city on the north, with cement walks leading up to the entrance of the campus. At the opening of the year 1911, the school expects to be established in the new normal building.

LITERARY SOCIETIES

A literary society for young men was organized during the year 1909-10, under the name of the Websterian Debating Club, which has done very successful work in debating and parliamentary drill.

ATHLETICS

The football team was organized early in the fall of 1909 and rose at once to prominence, defeating three of the other Normal schools of the State and being defeated only by Epworth University

and the A. and M. College. The basketball team was also very successful, winning a great majority of the games played.

SUMMER SCHOOL

The career of the Southeastern State Normal was begun with the Summer Session of 1909. Several counties adjoining Bryan County combined with the Southeastern for the purpose of holding a joint institute. This lasted from June 15th to August 1st and was attended by over eight hundred teachers. The summer Session of 1910 lasted from May 30th to June 24th. Nine counties combined with the Southeastern, each furnishing two or more instructors. This, with the addition of the regular members of the Normal faculty, gave the institute a teaching force of forty-seven members.

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Realizing the immense influence that the alumni of an institution wield when properly organized, the class of 1910 organized itself into an Alumni Association immediately upon graduation, under a constitution calculated to secure the best unity and inspire the organization to its best efforts. As soon as the list of graduates shall have reached a sufficient number the Association expects to undertake some definite purpose such as establishing a scholarship or instituting a memorial.

STUDENT PUBLICATION

The Southeastern Normalite is a magazine issued six times a year by the student body. In it are published the best original literary efforts of the students, together with such school news as may be of general interest.

REGISTER OF ALUMNI

Clara Pettet, 1910	Caddo, Oklahoma
Edna Earl Crudup, 1910	Durant, Oklahoma
Joe Yerion, 1910	Ravenna, Texas
Mabel Emma Nolen, 1910	Durant, Oklahoma
Beulah Vee Wair, 1910	Durant, Oklahoma

Classroom Building

Original building erected in 1909 (1911?)

PRESIDENT'S HOME

Erected during the administration of Governor R. L. Williams

Located at the northwest corner of Sixth and Normal streets facing east

Built in 1917 for a cost of \$6,200, approximately 4,000 sq. feet

Designed by architect Jewell Hicks in the Foursquare Style, two-story with basement

Red brick from Choctaw Pressed Brick Co., McAlester

Flagpole erected June 26, 1919, \$15, by H.S. Edwards

HEATING PLANT

200 feet back of the main building

Fire-proof building of reinforced concrete and brick, 41 X 75

One-story and basement with central steam plant for the heating of the several buildings

Four large school rooms which are used by the Training School

Cost: \$18,500

1918 Report to State Superintendent of Public Instruction SE included:

21.7 acres

3 buildings (Classroom, Heating plant, President's Home)

Cafeteria

In the summer of 1919 the state added a cafeteria to the equipment of this Normal School. The building originally erected as a barracks for the S. A. T. C., has been taken over by the state and rebuilt.

Ladies Rooming Facilities

The business men of Durant formed a corporation with a capitalization of \$100,000 to provide rooming facilities for ladies at moderate cost and at a convenient distance from the Normal School under the direction of the Dean of Women. A block of land has been purchased within half a block of the Normal Campus and upon this a well-furnished dormitory, capable of accommodating thirty young ladies has been erected. The building is thoroughly modern and contains large reception and reading rooms as well as matron's office, etc.

Group 7 - Action Plan

Theme – Founders Day (SE Historical Identity)

Facilitators: Cathy Conway, Scott Hensley
Group Members: Dyanna Bowen, Ellen Hendrix, Vicki Hudson, Stephanie Makke,
Dr. Charles Matthews, Ross Walkup, Dr. Susan Webb, Dr. Stacy
Weger, Sadie Woodruff.

Objective: SE ID

Resources/Inputs

- Cross Institutional Teams (SSA, faculty senate, SGA)
- Alumni Association
- Retirees
- Community Teams (Durant Chamber, Main Street, etc.)
- Venues (on and off of campus)
- Marketing (materials, research, student projects)
- Funding/ Donations

Activities

- Founders Day- March 6, 1909 Celebration (of the institution)
- 1909 Era Games/Activities including Peach Orchard Theme
- Simultaneous Celebrations (Alumni road shows branch campuses)
- Lectures (David Norris)
- Collect idea for SE I.D.
- Focus Groups Activities
- Determine SE's Identity
- Surveys (design and implement)
- Symposium Day

Outputs

- The Number of People in Attendance
- The Number of Survey Responses
- The Number of People who Participate Off-Site
- Number of Activities
- Materials Provided and Distributed

Outcomes

- More Connectivity to the University
- Education/SE History
- Moral
- Feeling a Part of Something Bigger (sense of belonging)
- Allowing Everyone to Feel Connected to SE who Otherwise do not Feel Connected

Impact

- Common Identity of SE
- Building New Traditions
- New Mascot
- New Logo
- Improved Morale
- Improved Communication

Group 7 – Action Plan Status/Update

Theme – Founders' Day

Facilitators

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Objective

Provide an annual event that highlights the foundation for SE's
identity—historical, political, cultural and academic significance.

Resources/Inputs

- Dr. David Norris
- President Minks
- Public Relations-Alan Burton
- Group Photo-Dan Hoke
- Public Relations/Communication Majors-Dell McLain
- Music & Prizes-Dr. Stacy Weger
- Local Durant Community Leader Leon Shearer; Miss SE; Sodexo Head Chef

Activities: Focus on one decade per year, beginning with 1909-1919 for the first event on March 5, 2013. Two main activities the first year:

- 1:30 pm, GDJ Stu. Union Loft-Peach Pie Cook-Off –Judges Leon Shearer, Miss Southeastern, and the Sodexo Head Chef
- 3:00 pm, Morrison Auditorium-Special speakers: Dr. Davis Norris (a look at our Past), President Minks (a look to the Future)
- Group Photo afterward, weather permitting.

SE Jazz band will play music outside at various times, weather permitting; serve peach tea and water to attendees purchased from Sodexo (\$140).

Outputs

- Number of people in attendance
- Quality or Number of Activities

Outcomes

- Education/SE History
- Moral
- Feeling part of something bigger; sense of belonging; feeling more connected to SE

Impact

- Students become more familiar with SE history
- Individuals will come together
- Improve Morale

Two Questions for discussion:

- I. Should we have one big, unique campus-wide initiative/project each year that begins on Founders' Day and what should that be? (such as: restore Paul Laird statue that used to be on the football field; replace the fountain; bring outdoor art to campus-sculptures and other types).
- II. How do we encourage alumni in other parts of the State (and country) to celebrate/take part in Founders' Day where they live?



Group8-Shared Docs



Group 8

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Group 8 Action Plan

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Group 8 Action Plan Update

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SE Social Media Policy


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Yammer Mission Statement and Goals

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**Yammer meeting notes 4-18-12**

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Definition of Yammer

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