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**ANNUAL ANNOUNCEMENT**

Of

**MINIDA NORMAL COLLEGE**

Palmerstonville, Tenn.

**First Year ---- 1981 – 92**

**NOTE:** These catalogues were delayed in order to get a cut of the building on them but it was so late when the workmen finished it we could not have it photographed and a plate made in time for the catalogues to appear before the school should begin. We have a beautiful building, however, as all will see when they here.

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Any one wishing to make enquiry can probably get the desired information from the following named gentlemen:

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## **MINIDA NORMAL COLLEGE**

Is located at Palmersville, Weakley County, Tenn. Palmersville is a flourishing village, blessed with a healthful locality, and surrounded by a prosperous and enterprising community.

### **How to reach it.**

Pupils coming from the south and west should leave the cars at Dresden, on the N. C. and St. L. Railroad. Those from the northeast should leave the cars at Chester, on the P., T. and A. Railroad. If pupils will notify the President of Faculty when they will arrive at either of these stations they will be met with free conveyance.

### **The College Building**

Is a beautiful two-story frame, constructed on the latest and most approved style. It was arranged with due consideration of light, ventilation, etc., and is a model of beauty and perfection. It is well supplied with modern furniture and apparatus.

### **Discipline**

The rules will be few and simple, but rigidly enforced. The object of government is not to enforce despotic authority, but to train the young to think and act right, to develop them into perfect womanhood or manhood. Each pupil will be under the immediate control of the faculty at all times during his or her attendance, and must abide by and adhere to each and every rule and regulation of the college.

### **Methods of Teaching**

Instruction will be given according to the latest and most approved methods. The teachers and instructors have all had extensive experience and practice in teaching, and will bring to their work the advantage of their attainments.

### **Societies**

There will be sustained during the entire year a General Literary Society, thus affording opportunity for pupils to become proficient in debating, declaiming, extempore speaking, essay writing, etc.

### **Prizes**

At the close of each annual session there will be awarded appropriate prizes and medals for excellence in deportment, scholarship, debating, declaiming, etc.

### **Degrees**

Any pupil satisfactorily completing our scientific course of study will be entitled to the degree of Bachelor of Science (B. S.). Any one completing our classic course will be entitled to the degree of Bachelor of Arts (B. A.), provided the candidate for the degree of B. A. Has taken the scientific course.

### **Boarding**

We make a specialty of boarding. The company is able to control the prices of board, and will not let it go higher than \$7 per month for furnished rooms, table board and all things complete.

### **Review Classes**

There will be organized a review class for the benefit of those preparing to teach. This will receive the special attention of the President.

### **Influences**

The influences here tend toward morality. Any one who desires can attend church every Sunday, besides the regular prayer meetings and other religious exercises. As we have no whiskey sold here, we have but little drinking in our community. Few intoxicated men ever impose themselves on us, and the habit of drinking is held in such utter disrepute by our citizens that young men would feel but little inducement to partake of it.

It would pay parents well to consider this matter before starting their children to school. Many a young man has been ruined morally while in school, instead of being improved as he should be.

### **Conclusion**

In conclusion, permit us to return our sincere thanks to our many friends for favors in the past. We earnestly hope you will patronize us so liberally in the future. No pains shall be spared to make the school worthy of your hearty encouragement and support. We are sure you will have no cause to regret it if you will spend the school year with us. We live in a progressive age. The world is moving with rapid strides. No one without proper preparation should expect to keep pace with the times. Young man, do you want to make a success of life? Do you wish to make a prominent, successful and influential man? Young lady, do you wish to be an influence for good in your community? Do you wish to be a pleasure to your parents, a benefit to your neighborhood, and a blessing to the society of which you are a member? If so, you must begin the preparation at once. We cannot say that life is a failure without the most of it is spend in school, but we can say that preparation must be made somewhere, and in school is the most convenient place to make it. The time has been when this country was new and men could be sufficiently educated in the forest. When they could plod along almost any way and rise with the country. But that dispensation has passed. Business, science, and literature progress almost with lightning speed, and the man who has to drive his way through this country without an education has to labor under a great disadvantage.

**DEPARTMENT OF STUDY**

Normal Department -----Containing Two Courses

PREPARATORY COURSE --- Spelling, Writing, Reading, Practical Arithmetic, Grammar, History, Geography, Algebra (Primary), U. S. History, per term of ten weeks.....\$6.25

ADVANCED COURSE --- History, Advanced Grammar, Arithmetic (higher), Algebra, Physiology, Elements of Civil Government, Natural Philosophy, Plane Geometry, Elements of Geology, Elocution, Elements of Agriculture, Rhetoric, per term of ten weeks.....\$7.50

Collegiate Department -----Containing Two Courses

SCIENTIFIC COURSE --- Astronomy, Botany, Chemistry, Zoology, Geometry, Geology, Psychology, English and American Literature, Elements of Latin, including the first two books of Caesar, per term of ten weeks.....\$8.25

CLASSIC COURSE --- Logic, Latin, Caesar, Horace, Virgil, Greek, Xenophon's Anabasis, Greek New Testament, Crosby's Greek Grammar, and Bingham's Latin Grammar will be adopted standards. Per term of ten weeks .....\$10.00

MUSIC DEPARTMENT --- Piano, Organ, Guitar, etc. per term of ten weeks .....\$7.00 - \$10.00

TUITION PAYABLE IN ADVANCE.

**CALENDAR FOR 1891 - 92**

- First term of ten weeks begins Sept. 7, 1891.
- Second term of ten weeks begins Nov. 9, 1891.
- Third term of ten weeks begins Jan. 17, 1892.
- Fourth term of ten weeks begins Mar. 27, 1892.