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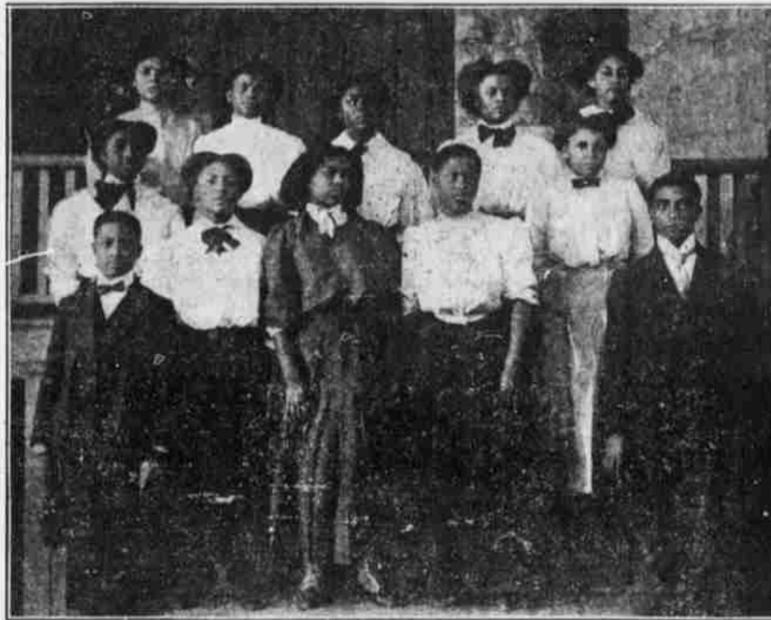
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THE NEW STATE At Western Uni- versity.

Western University of Quindaro, Kansas, the great Negro fountain of modern learning and useful knowledge, located two miles from Kansas City, under the aggressive and safe leadership of Bishop Abram Grant, president of board of trustees, and Dr. W. T. Vernon, register of the United States treasury, who still remains the president of this institution, is spreading abroad in this western section of the nation a healthy, beneficent influence along moral, educational, business, musical and industrial lines which is bringing it into prominence before the great educators of the American people.

The new state of Oklahoma is playing a most splendid part in the development of this centrally located Negro school of literary and industrial, musical and business training, and stands along with Kansas, Missouri and Colorado in the number of students that it sends there to receive instruction from the lips of the eminent men and women of the race who visit here each year as the guests of the distinguished Bishop Grant. Other advantages are thorough teachers from the best white and colored colleges, magnificent buildings, fine equipments, a healthy moral tone, fine drainage, beautiful surroundings and reasonable expense. For the benefit and information of hosts of Oklahomans who are now more than ever before deeply interested in the uplift of Oklahoma Negro boys and girls we have gathered the following official data:

From Muskogee: Miss Rosetta Chiles is taking literary work and piano instruction. She has been elected assistant secretary of one of our five lit-



Students at Western University, Kansas.

erary societies, the Douglass Lyceum; Miss Anna Mae Rentie is taking normal work, dressmaking and millinery, and elocution. Miss Rentie is especially fine in rendering Dunbar's selections. Stella Roberts is taking normal work, millinery, shorthand and typewriting, and elocution. Walter Thompson is taking normal work and printing. He plays center on the second football team. Benjamin McNish is taking literary work, and carpentry. Benjamin Sango is taking literary work, carpentry and architecture. Mr. Sango is secretary of the Douglass Lyceum. Wm. Fulson is taking literary work and tailoring. Last year Miss Hattie Bradley took normal work, shorthand and typewriting, and piano instruction. Stephen Douglas took normal work, shorthand and typewriting and elocution. Mr. Douglas displayed considerable ability as aggressive debater in the literary societies, and was president of the Dunbar Lyceum for one term. Miss Belle Douglas took literary work, millinery dressmaking and piano instruction. Joseph Gill took literary work, theology and piano instruction.

From Haskell: Rayford Simmons is taking a full business course. He also plays in the University Concert Band, Miss

Dovie Matthews is taking normal work, also vocal work in the University Choral Society. Dora Tucker is taking normal work, dressmaking and millinery. Leanna Grayson is taking normal work and piano instruction. Walter Tucker is taking normal work, shorthand and typewriting.

From Boley: Benlah Chiles is taking literary work, dressmaking, millinery and piano instruction. Charles Chiles is taking literary work, carpentry and architecture. He plays fullback on the 2nd football team, also plays 2nd cornet in the 2nd band and orchestra.

From Red Bird: Nettie E. Jackson is taking normal work, dressmaking, millinery and piano instruction. Lena E. Jackson is taking normal work, millinery and dressmaking.

From Okmulgee: John Anthony Foster is taking normal work, shorthand, typewriting and piano instruction. He plays 1st cornet in the 2nd band and orchestra, also sings basso profundo in the Boys Glee Club.

From Vinita: Miss Elma Knox is taking literary work, scientific cooking and dressmaking.

From Claremore: Robert Smith is taking literary work, and tailoring.

From Idabel: Miss Lillie Lawson is taking literary work and piano instruction. She has the Oklahoma spirit of grit and go and is prominent in literary society work.

From Tulsa: Miss Ethel

Barksdale is taking literary work and piano instruction.

From Boynton: Last year, Miss Lula Tucker took normal work, dressmaking, millinery and scientific cooking. Simon Brown took literary work, printing and scientific cooking.

From Lee: Last year, Charles

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Prof. Glenn is to be congratulated for his successful efforts in behalf of the school. Dr. Washington is expected to visit Halochee in the near future.

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