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1. 1869-1870 Newberry College Catalog
(The Catalog is not a part of the Smeltzer/Smelko Papers)
2. September 2, 1870
Letter from Josiah P. Smeltzer to Jacob Schirmer, Treasurer of Seminary Board.
Review of Smeltzer's financial account with the Seminary.
3. July 13, 1872
Letter from Erskine College, Due West, South Carolina, informing Josiah Smeltzer of the awarding of the Honorary Doctor of Divinity Degree.
4. Undated, probably 1877
Speech to Board of Trustees on the physical plant and financial needs of the College and of the College Building
5. Undated
Notes for a talk to the College Juniors and Seniors
6. Undated
Manuscript for a letter to the *Walhalla Banner*
7. May 5, 1877
Issue of the *Newberry Herald* announcing the return of Newberry College to Newberry after nine years (1868-1877) in Walhalla.
8. Undated Newspaper Clippings, probably 1910
 - a. Smeltzer Memorial Window at St. John's Lutheran Church, Walhalla
 - b. Announcement of J.P. Smeltzer and G. W. Holland Scholarships included in the Memorial Window story
9. Smeltzer Memorial Window, St. John's Lutheran Church, Walhalla
(Photographs taken, May 2004)

Walhalla Female College (1877-1886)

When Newberry College returned to Newberry in 1877 after nine years in Walhalla, President Josiah P. Smeltzer remained in Walhalla and was elected president of the Walhalla Female College.

1. Undated
Daily Prayers for Walhalla Female College Students delivered by Josiah P. Smeltzer
2. December 2, 1884
Letter to George Holland, President of Newberry College, from Josiah P. Smeltzer about his Newberry Years (1861-1868). He writes, "It was the saddest period of my life. How I lived and kept my family and the College is now a mystery to me." *(Letter not included in the Smeltzer-Smelko Papers.)*
3. 1883-1884
Catalog for Walhalla Female College with sermon pasted in catalog. Newberry College had an advertisement on the back cover.
4. June 16-17, 1885
Invitation to the 1885 Commencement Activities

Real Estate Documents Relating to Newberry College Property in Walhalla

1. April 1, 1861, December 28, 1862, and February 22, 1864
Real Estate Documents for purchase and sale of property to and from Anna Wendelkeir, Edward D. Smith, and John Kaufmann. *(The property was for land that was eventually used for the College Building.)*
2. April 16, 1880
Court Papers, Fourth District Court of South Carolina
Issued to William Burnside, Alexander Boyce, Sr. and Alexander Boyce, Jr.

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CATALOGUE

OF THE

OFFICERS AND STUDENTS

IN

NEWBERRY COLLEGE,

IN

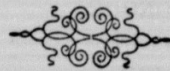
WALHALLA, SOUTH CAROLINA.

1869-70.

CHARLESTON:
EDW. PERRY, PRINTER, STATIONER AND BOOKSELLER, 155 MEETING STREET.
1870.

TRUSTEES.

REV. J. BACHMAN, D. D., LL. D.,
Honorary President of the Board.
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CAPT. G. S. HACKER.
MAJ. R. PORCHER.
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FACULTY.

REV. J. P. SMELTZER, A. M., PRESIDENT,
Professor Moral and Intellectual Philosophy, Logic, Rhetoric, Elocution.

D. ARRINGTON, A. M.,
Professor of Mathematics and Mechanical Philosophy.

O. B. MAYER, M. D.,
Professor of Chemistry, Mineralogy and Geology.

REV. J. BACHMAN, D. D., LL. D.,
Occasional Lecturer on Natural History.

REV. J. McNEILLE TURNER, D. D.,
Professor of the Greek Language and Literature

Professor of the German Language and Literature.

MR. J. E. HOUSEAL,
Tutor in the Preparatory Department.

GRADUATE, 1869.

James Emlon Houseal.....Walhalla, S. C.

NAMES AND RESIDENCES OF STUDENTS.

SENIOR CLASS.

Boozer, Cornelius Prieleau.....	Newberry, S. C.
Busby, David Benjamin.....	"
Smeltzer, Samuel Schmucker.....	Walhalla, S. C.
Wingard, Henry Samuel.....	Lexington, S. C.

JUNIOR CLASS.

Hough, George Andrew.....	Newberry, S. C.
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SOPHOMORE CLASS.

Ballenger, Elbert W.....	Bachelor's Retreat, S. C.
Rahn, Shepherd Seneca.....	Effingham, Ga.
Wingard, Emanuel Albert.....	Lexington, S. C.
*Trapier, Paul Haine.....	Walhalla, S. C.

* Deceased.

FRESHMAN CLASS.

Angel,	Franklin, N. C.
Dendy, Thomas M.....	Abbeville, S. C.
Hughes, Simon Peter.....	Barnwell, S. C.
Knox, Thomas H.....	Franklin, Ga.
Langford, Andrew.....	Newberry, S. C.
Michler, John Calhoun.....	Walhalla, S. C.
Norman, Richard Edward.....	"
Stribling, S. Pettigrew.....	Oconee, S. C.
Tipton, John Henry Clay.....	Walhalla, S. C.
Verner, Robert S.....	Bachelor's Retreat, S. C.

Preparatory and Primary Department.

Bieman, Henry D. A.	Walhalla, S. C.
Bieman, Diedrich	"
Bird, William H.	Oconee, S. C.
Bishoff, John B.	Walhalla, S. C.
Bornemann, Rudolph J.	Charleston, S. C.
Breckenridge, William	Oconee, S. C.
Breneke, Louis D.	Walhalla, S. C.
Bryce, William K.	"
Chambers, Andrew J.	"
Chambers, John	"
Clauson, Jacob	Charleston, S. C.
Cook, Charles M.	"
Cappleman, John D.	Walhalla, S. C.
Gilleland, James R.	"
Gilliard, John	Oconee, S. C.
Hendrix, John M.	Walhalla, S. C.
Hoefler, Frederick A. C.	"
Holden, William	Oconee, S. C.
Holder, Jeff. Davis	Walhalla, S. C.
Holways, Augustus A.	Oconee, S. C.
Holways, William T.	"
Ingham, James	Charleston, S. C.
Irvin, Robert	Walhalla, S. C.
Irvin, Washington	"
Ivester, William A.	Oconee, S. C.
Ivester, Joseph	"
James, William	West Union, S. C.
Jamison, Young	Walhalla, S. C.
Jones, Lee	"
Johnson, Samuel McFall	"
Kellers, William	West Union, S. C.
Kelley, James H.	Oconee, S. C.
Kaufman, Otto D.	Walhalla, S. C.

Kaufman, F. Rudolph	Walhalla, S. C.
Martin, Campbell	Abbeville, S. C.
Nance, Frederick	West Union, S. C.
Nance, Robert	"
Norman, Victor L. C.	Walhalla, S. C.
Norman, Gustavus A.	"
Paine, H. M.	Oconee, S. C.
Partlow, William S.	"
Pieper, Herman	Walhalla, S. C.
Pitchford, Henry	"
Ritter, Henry D.	"
Ritter, John F.	"
Rochau, Carl H. W.	"
Schroder, Herman E.	"
Seba, Columbus C.	"
Sharp, Joseph Augustus	Oconee, S. C.
Smeltzer, Charles M.	Walhalla, S. C.
Smeltzer, J. Backman	"
Smith, Francis	Oconee, S. C.
Stucke, Carl L.	Walhalla, S. C.
Thodie, John J.	Oconee, S. C.
Thompson, Edward D.	Walhalla, S. C.
Tiedeman, Frederick W.	"
Tipton, Benjamin	"
Turner, McNeille	"
Von Lehe, Henry J.	Oconee, S. C.
Von Lehe, Augustus C.	"
White, L. M.	"
Williams, James J.	Walhalla, S. C.

Senior Class	4
Junior Class	1
Sophomore Class	4
Freshman Class	10
Preparatory and Primary Department	62
Total	81

TERMS OF ADMISSION.

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Candidates for admission to the Freshman Class are examined in the following books:

Caesar's Commentaries.	Xenophon's Anabasis or Cy-
The Bucolics, Georgics, and	ropædia, first four books.
the first six books of the	Bullion's or Kuhner's Greek
Æneid of Virgil.	Grammar.
Sallust.	Arithmetic.
Cicero's Select Orations.	Elementary Algebra, Davies
Bullion's Latin Grammar.	English Grammar.
Bullion's Greek Reader.	Geography.

Candidates for admission to an advanced standing must also be examined in the studies that have been pursued by the class which they wish to enter, or in others equivalent to those.

Students coming from other Colleges must bring with them certificates that they are free from censure in those institutions.

COURSE OF INSTRUCTION.

FRESHMAN YEAR.

FIRST TERM.

Livy.	Ancient History.
Homer's Illiad.	Grecian and Roman Anti-
Geometry. (Legendre.)	quities.

SECOND TERM.

Horace, except the Art of	Bourdon Algebra, and its
Poetry.	application to Geometry.
Xenophon's Memorabilia.	History.
	Latin and Greek Exercises.

SOPHOMORE YEAR.

FIRST TERM.

Tacitus, (Germany and Life	Selections from Greek Ora-
of Agricola.)	tors and Historians.
History and Rhetoric.	Trigonometry.

SECOND TERM.

Juvenal and Persius.	Analytical Geometry.
Demosthenes de Corona.	Latin and Greek Exercises.
Mensuration, Surveying and	History and Rhetoric con-
Leveling.	tinued.

JUNIOR YEAR.

FIRST TERM.

Cicero de Oratore.	Mental Philosophy.
Plato's Gorgas.	Logic.
	Spherical Trigonometry.

SECOND TERM.

Horace's Art of Poetry.	Differential Calculus.
Select Greek Tragedians—	Mechanical and Natural
Æschylus, Sophocles and	Philosophy.
Euripedes.	Chemistry—Geology.

SENIOR YEAR.

FIRST TERM.

Integral Calculus.	Aristotle's Art of Poetry.
Terence and Plautus.	Political Economy.
Astronomy, Civil Engineering.	Natural Theology. Paley's.

SECOND TERM.

Selections from Cicero's Phil. Works.	Moral and Political Philosophy.
Longinus.	Criticism and Elocution.
	Evidences of Christianity.

German, Hebrew, Botany, Zoology, Anatomy and Physiology, are optional studies.

Besides an opportunity for the study of Hebrew, in the Senior Year, there will be a recitation in the Greek Testament on Monday morning by the Junior and Senior Classes.

Declamations or exercises in Reading, weekly, by divisions.

Composition throughout the whole course.

LOCATION.

Newberry College, having been removed from Newberry C. H., is now located in Walhalla, Oconee County, S. C. Walhalla is a pleasant, healthy and growing inland town, situated at the terminus of the Blue Ridge Railroad, connecting with the Greenville and Columbia Railroad at Anderson. This little village is noted for its healthy situation. Its inhabitants breathe the mountain air, and it has become of late a summer resort for those living in malarious districts. The students pursue their studies not only free from malaria, but less exposed to the temptation and vices of larger towns and cities. The College is under the fostering care of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of South Carolina and adjacent States, whose desire and efforts are to make it equal to the first institutions of the kind in the State. The advantages are

as great, the instructions as thorough, and the discipline as parental, as can be secured at most colleges.

EXAMINATIONS.

A public examination of each class takes place at the close of each session. Absence from these examinations is found to be very injurious to the improvement of a student, and renders him liable to be placed in a lower class. Reports respecting the behavior and scholarship of the students are sent to the parents or guardians at the close of each month.

PUBLIC WORSHIP.

Prayers are offered in the College Chapel every morning, when one of the Faculty officiates, and all the students are required to be present. They are also required to attend worship in the College Church on the Sabbath, except such as have permission to attend service in some other church specified by their parents or guardians.

LITERARY SOCIETIES.

There are two Literary Societies connected with the College—the Phrenakosmain and Excelsior—which greatly assist the students in their improvement, by exercises in composition, declamation and extemporaneous speaking. Two large halls in the College edifice will be appropriated to the use of these Societies, which the members will furnish and adorn in the best possible way, to accomplish the object of their association. They hold their meetings every Wednesday afternoon.

LIBRARIES.

A large room in the Eastern wing of the College edifice will be set apart and arranged for the Libraries of the College and the Theological Department. The Theological Library is large, and contains many rare and valuable books, to which the College students have access. The College Library, which has just been founded, has already

received considerable accessions of valuable books from liberal friends of the College. This Library will be constantly increased by the contributions of friends and annual appropriations from the Board of Trustees. Besides the College Library, there are Libraries belonging to the two Literary Societies, which are respectively reserved for the use of their members.

EXPENSES.

The stated expenses of the College term, consisting of ten months, paid in advance, exclusive of books, clothes and traveling expenses, are as follows, viz.:

Board in private families, about \$10 per month.....	\$100 00
Tuition and use of Library.....	45 00
Washing, &c., about.....	10 00
Fuel, about.....	5 00
Contingent Fees.....	5 00
Total.....	\$165 00

The Tuition in the Preparatory Department is considerably less, viz.:

Tuition and use of Library.....	\$30 00
Contingent Fees.....	5 00
Total.....	\$35 00

Tuition in Primary Department.....	\$15 00
Contingent Fees.....	2 50
Total.....	\$17 50

The entire expense to those in the lower department, for ten months, will not exceed \$150.

TERMS AND VACATIONS.

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The College year has only one session, consisting of ten months. It begins on the first Thursday in September and ends the last Thursday in June. A short recess is given at the close of December, including the Christmas holidays. It is highly important that the students should return to College in time to attend the first recitations or lectures of their respective classes, since an absence of a few days at the time when a new branch of study is commenced seldom fails to embarrass the whole course, and in some cases it is impossible to make up the loss.

The students are distributed among the families of the village and surrounding country. This arrangement is decidedly favorable to the student, both in relation to their manners and morals. They will thus enjoy the social culture and discipline of home influence and supervision.

The regulations of the College are such as to secure the application of the student to study, to shield him from the perils of temptation, and to promote a strictly moral deportment. Parents sending their children to Newberry College may do so with the happy confidence that every thing will be done to promote their highest educational and moral interests.

CALENDAR.

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Baccalaureate Address.....June 26, at 10 A. M.
Commencement Examination.....June 27, at 9 A. M.
Senior Exhibition.....June 27, at 8 P. M.
Anniversary Literary Societies.....June 28, at 8 P. M.
Contest Literary Societies.....June 29, at 8 P. M.
Commencement.....June 30, at 10 A. M.
Meeting Board of Trustees.....June 29, at 9 A. M.

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