



## West Virginia Wesleyan College Catalog 1917 (Classic Reprint)

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Forgotten Books, United States, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book \*\*\*\*\* Print on Demand \*\*\*\*\*.Excerpt from West Virginia Wesleyan College Catalog 1917 One of the hardships of the pioneers of western Virginia was the lack of schools for their children. In seeking to provide for this necessity, the Methodists founded an academy at Clarksburg in the first half of the last century. This prospered until sectional misunderstanding caused the school to close. During the years succeeding the war many efforts were made to secure a centrally-located institution of higher education, but it was not until 1890 that those efforts were realized. In 1876 Buckhannon presented a request and a pledge of money to the West Virginia Conference to locate a seminary in the town. In 1883 a committee appointed by the Annual Conference recommended the establishment of a seminary, and a year later the conference appointed a board of trustees for the proposed school. The conference enlarged the board of trustees in 1885 and directed it to receive contributions and proposals for the endowment and location of a seminary, and on August 29, 1887, the trustees purchased forty-three acres at Buckhannon...



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