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### West Tennessee State Normal School student poem, circa 1920

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"Normal"

There's a place we call 'old Normal'  
And it's down in Tennessee,  
Kincaid is the president  
And he doesn't appeal to me

He's staunchly backed by Miss Norment  
A veritable old cat

They say we have student government  
But they're talking thru their hat

They endorse the honor system  
But they have no honor themselves  
They think that we should be angels  
But their goodness is hid on dark shelves.

Old Log lies to all of the students,

Dr. Kincaid does too.

The occasions upon which they're truthful  
Are indeed very few.

Here's to Kincaid the overy pup  
Would I could drown him within a cup.

Here's to Miss Loggie the old Tabby Cat  
Wish she'd run when we all say "scot".

Here's to them both, the old hypocrites,  
Wish they would make upon each other hits  
Then off to Quaker's wish they would go  
and fight each other in the land of snow.

Mary Wilkin