Third District Agricultural School
1909-1925

Airplane View of School, 1921

Campus View, 1916
Old Main Building

1. Three story brick with wood floors, inside walls, and stairs. Floor area: 20,184 sq. Ft.

2. Date of Construction: 1910

3. Architect: T. M. Sanders, Little Rock

4. Contractor: Stewart and McGhee, Little Rock

Cost: $42,319 (Estimated by dividing the insurance coverage on building by total insurance coverage on all buildings and multiplying by book value of buildings in audit report of 1923-25.)

5. Fiananced: State appropriations of $40,000 for the school and $40,000 raised by citizens committee as inducement to locate the school at Magnolia

6. Use: Administration, classrooms, library, and science laboratories from 1911-1945. Used as classrooms, faculty offices, and home economics laboratory from 1945-1975 when it was removed.

7. Board of Trustees: President, Mr. J. T. M. Holt; Vice President, Mr. J. E. Rogers; Secretary, Mr. Samil M. Samson; Mr. P. B. Jackson; Mr. W. F. Tate.

8. Principal: Mr. D. J. Burleson
Jackson Hall

1 Two story brick with wood floors, inside walls and stairs. Floor area: 7,000 sq. ft.

2 Date of Construction: 1910         Date of Renovation: 1955

3 Architect: T. M. Sanders, Little Rock, Arkansas

4 Contractor: Stewart & McGhee, Little Rock, Arkansas

   Cost: $16,928 (Estimated by dividing the insurance coverage on building by total insurance coverage on all buildings and multiplying by book value of buildings in audit report of 1923-25.)

5 Financed: State appropriations of $40,000 for the school and $40,000 raised by citizens committee as inducement to locate the school at Magnolia

6 Use: Boys Dormitory 1911-13 and 1950-5. Girls Dormitory 1913-1950. In 1955 it was converted to a classroom and faculty office building for the use of the college department of business. In 1975 the Department of Business moved to the Peace Business Building and the building was used for offices and special groups and programs.

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8 President: Mr. D. J. Burleson   President (Time of Renovation): Dr. Dolph Camp

9 March 19, 1931 the Board of Trustees named the old dormitory for girls the Laura Jackson Hall. Mrs. Laura Jackson was the first matron for the school serving from its opening in 1910 to 1922.
Holt Hall

1. Two story brick with wood floors, inside walls, and stairs. Floor area: 5,000 sq. ft.

2. Date of Construction: 1910

3. Architect: T. M. Sanders, Little Rock, Arkansas


5. Cost: $13,938 (Estimated by dividing the insurance coverage on building by total insurance coverage on all buildings and multiplying by book value of buildings in audit report of 1923-25)

6. Financed: State appropriations of $40,000 for the school and $40,000 raised by citizens committee as inducement to locate the school at Magnolia

7. Use: Girls Dormitory 1911-13; Boys Dormitory 1913-1969. It was converted to an office building for the Social Science Department of the College. In 1975 the Department of Social Science moved to Cross Hall and Holt Hall was removed

8. Board of Trustees: President, Mr. J. T. M. Holt; Vice President, Mr. J.E. Rogers; Secretary, Mr. Samil M. Samson; Members, Mr. P. B. Jackson; Mr. W. F. Tate

9. President: Mr. D. J. Burleson

10. The Board of Trustees named the old boys dormitory Holt Hall in memory of Mr. J. T. M. Holt. Mr. J. T..M. Holt served as President of the Board of the school from its organization meeting in 1909 through 1920.
Dining Room & Kitchen-Domestic Science Building
(Plant Engineers’s Office & Storage)

1 One story brick; Floor Area: N/A

2 Date of Construction: 1910

3 Architect: T. M. Sanders, Little Rock, Arkansas

4 Contractor: Stewart & McGhee, Little Rock, Arkansas

Cost: $4,32 (Estimated by dividing the insurance coverage on building by total insurance coverage on all buildings and multiplying by book vale of buildings in audit report of 1923-25)

5 Financed: State appropriation

Use: Kitchen and Dining Hall 1910-1913. Classroom and laboratories for Domestic Arts and Science until 1946. It was used as office for Plant Engineer and for storage 1946-1974 when it was removed.

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7 Principal: Mr. H. K. Sanders
Dining Hall and Kitchen/Library- Student Union

1. One story brick and concrete building to house a kitchen and dining hall.

2. Date of Construction: 1913


Cost: $7,047 (Estimated by dividing the insurance coverage on building by total insurance coverage on all buildings and multiplying by book value of buildings in audit report of 1923-25.)

5. Financed: State appropriations.

Use: Kitchen and dining hall 1913-1937 when the food services were removed to Nelson Hall. The dining hall was used as a library 1937-1951 and for a Student Union 1951-1963. The kitchen and storage areas were used for post office, bookstore, and snackbar 1937-1963.

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7. Principal: Mr. H. K. Sanders
Caraway Hall

1 Three story brick with basement, wood floors, inside walls and stairs. Floor area: 9,000 sq. ft.

2 Date of Construction: 1913
   Date of 1st Renovation: 1955
   Date of 2nd Renovation: 1959

3 Architect: Witt-Seibert & Company, Texarkana, Arkansas

4 Contractor: C. A. Powell Construction, Co., Magnolia, Arkansas

   Cost: $ 14,106 (Estimated by dividing the insurance coverage on building by total
   insurance coverage on all buildings and multiplying by book value of buildings in
   audit report of 1923-25.)
   Cost After First Renovation: $52,525
   Cost After Second Renovation and Airconditioning: $ 59,146

5 Financed: State appropriations. Renovations financed from college funds

   Use: Girls Dormitory 1913-1951 and Boys Dormitory 1950-1955. It was converted to
   a classroom and faculty office building in 1955.*It was used by the Social Science
   Department 1955-1969. It was used by the Art Department 1955-1976. [Editorial
   addition: Used by Art Department until 1990.]

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7 President: Mr. H. K. Sanders
   President (Time of First Renovation): Dr. Dolph Camp
   President (Time of Second Renovation): Dr. Imon E. Bruce
March 19, 1931 the Board of Trustees named the new dormitory for girls the Hattie W. Caraway Hall. At that time Mrs. Caraway was serving in the U.S. House of Representatives have succeeded her husband who died while in office. [Editorial correction: U. S. Senate.]
McCrary Hall

1. Three story brick with basement, wood floors, inside walls, and stairs. Floor area: 29,000 sq. ft. (after addition)

2. Date of Construction: 1913
   Date of Addition: 1934 Editorial addition: In 1943 a wing was added to the west side of the building.

3. Architect: Witt-Seibert and Company, Texarkana, Arkansas


5. Cost: $16,928 (Estimated by dividing the insurance coverage on building by total insurance coverage on all buildings and multiplying by book value of buildings in audit report of 1923-1925)

6. Financed: State appropriations

7. Use: Boys Dormitory 1913-1971. Part of the building was used for storage until 1975 when it was removed

8. Board of Trustees: President, Mr. J. T. M. Holt; Vice President, Mr. W. F. Tate; Secretary, Mr. J. E. Rogers; Members, Mr. P. B. Jackson, Mr. R. S. Warnock.

9. Principal: Mr. H. K. Sanders. Editorial addition: Renovation-President: Mr. Charles A. Overstreet

January 25, 1935, the Board of Trustees named the new dormitory with its new additions for boys in honor of Mr. N. C. McCrary. Mr. McCrary of Ashdown served as a member of the Board of the School 1921-1934 and as chairman of the Board of the College for the period 1925-1934. Mr. McCrary resigned from the Board because of ill health in 1934.
Heating Plant- (Steam, water, and sewer systems)

1. Two story brick with basement, wood floors, inside walls, and stairs.

2. Date of Construction: 1913 (a boiler room was constructed in 1910 to heat Old Main)
   Date of Addition: 1915


5. Cost: $18,200
   Cost of Addition: $8,127 (materials only)

6. Financed: State appropriations. Renovation finance from state appropriations

7. Use: Boiler room, workroom, and storage.

8. Board of Trustees: President, Mr. J. T. M. Holt, Vice President, Mr. W. F. Tate;
   Secretary, Mr. J. E. Rogers; Members, Mr. P. B. Jackson; Mr. R. S. Warnock.

9. Principal: Mr. H. K. Sanders  President (Time of Addition): Mr. E. E. Austin
Winter Spraying, 1912

Manure Spreader, 1917

Poultry Yard, 1917

Stump Pulling, 1916
**MILKING SQUAD**

**EARNING AND LEARNING**

It has been the policy of the College to lend deserving boys and girls one or two cows from the dairy herd, so long as these lasted, and to permit other students to bring profitable cows and milk them at the dairy barn. Each cow is charged with the feed she consumes and the profit goes to the boy or girl who milks her. Most of these boys and girls have been making their board the past year by so doing. Considerable fortitude and energy are required to enable a young man or a young lady to go to the dairy barn three times a day and milk a cow; however, that kind of a boy or girl will succeed in educating himself or herself and will develop into the men and women who prosper in this world.
Faculty Houses, 1925

Football Team, 1911

Baseball Team, 1911