

**WONDERFUL PROGRESS OF BREVARD INSTITUTE.**

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 Plastering was in progress, and doors, floors, windows, heating and cooking apparatus were entirely wanting.

School was begun however on October 20, 1903, under the new control. The chapel in the new building was half floored when the carpenter work was suspended for the opening exercises. When Miss Bennett came formally to open school she found that the property which the building stood had never been paid for, and she collected funds to get a clear deed to the property after she arrived in Brevard.

Mr. Bishop remained in charge for four years. After the first year, he, too, found his building too small, and added a new floor, practically doubling the capacity of the dormitory by gormer windows in the roof. He thus secured rooms of the same floor size as those on the second floor, though the air space was not quite so large. The school grew steadily under his administration. It consisted of academic, normal, music, commercial and domestic art departments, and in 1906-1907 there was a total enrollment of 195 pupils, five states being represented.

In that year the Woman's Home Mission Society enlarged its work in the Vashti Blasingame School at Thomasville, Georgia, by acquiring a large tobacco factory two miles from town. They needed a man of Mr. Bishop's ability to transform this factory into an attractive school building

economics department has also been organized and classes are taught as called for in carpentry, printing, photography, telegraphy, art, expression, etc. The enrollment for several years has been limited by the capacity of the school and it remains practically constant in the neighborhood of 325 pupils.

In 1913 a summer school was inaugurated. It has grown slowly but steadily to an enrollment of 117 pupils in 1921. Since 1920 it has been recognized as one of the county summer schools under the supervision of the State Department of Education and three of its teachers have been paid by the State.

**Prospective Improvements**  
 The Centenary Fund of the Methodist church has already provided approximately \$40,000 for Brevard Institute. About \$35,000 has been expended in the purchase of eighty acres of good farm and orchard land adjoining the campus. This property contains and unfinished brick residence designed and in part constructed by R. H. Zachary.

It was begun on a most attractive plan and located on one of the choicest sites in the county, all things considered. It stands on a little knoll rising out of the valley of the French Broad river and all around it are the level grounds of the farm. The slopes of the little hill are covered with orchards which run down into the bottom land. The house is roofed with slate and is built of a high grade of Statesville brick.

Three frame cottages, barns, poultry houses, and machinery shed stand

**Hospital Ward**

Two rooms are set apart in the girl's dormitory building for infirmity purposes. One of these rooms is furnished with hot hot and cold water, a medicine chest, hospital instruments and hospital beds. The second room contains four hospital beds and is used as a ward. Boys needing infirmity care are given another room on the same floor which is fitted up as a temporary hospital.

The head nurse, Miss Myrtle Baber has advantage of the hospital and Brevard physicians when cases are at all puzzling to her, and Miss Besse Smith, registered nurse, lives in the building though her particular work is welfare work off the campus.

For each patient a chart is made showing temperature, pulse, food medicine, etc., until discharged. These records are filed for the information of the physicians or for future reference. In addition to these infirmity records, Miss Baber has recently commenced taking records at frequent intervals of height, weight and chest expansion of each pupil. If one is found with too little weight for his height he is watched with particular care and if necessary given a physical examination. This permits of individual advice and care and contributes to the prevention of disease.

**PHYSICAL CULTURE:** The girls take physical culture exercises before breakfast. Tennis courts, basket ball and base ball grounds are provided and hockey grounds and parallel bars are being erected this spring.



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and transferred him to that place. Mr. C.H. Trowbridge came from the Manual Training School of Washington University in St. Louis to take charge of the Brevard School. At that time the campus consisted of a lot on which the school stands with two or three acres east and west of it; the Bishop cottage in front of the dormitory and about three acres to the west of that lot. Soon afterwards the Home Mission Society purchased seven acres from Mr. J. L. Aiken. Later purchases were Carolina cottage from Mrs. F. M. Nicholson, the Miller cottage, the Hudson cottage and the MacDonald in the order named. Since then, land to the south of this property has been secured from W. L. Aiken and from Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Verdery. This made a compact campus of about thirty-two acres in the edge of Brevard.

In 1914 Spencer Hall was erected and the original frame dormitory was veneered with brick and otherwise improved. Since that time the boys in the school, with little outside help, have erected a dairy barn, seventy-two by forty feet, a concrete silo, twelve feet in diameter and forty-four feet high and a shop for wood-working machinery and electric light plant. In the summer of 1921 a farm of eighty acres was purchased from Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Clayton. This farm adjoins the campus and contains a handsome brick building almost finished and three frame cottages with barns and other out-buildings. The farm contains two good orchards and is admirably adapted to dairy and stock raising.

Two additional departments have been added to the original plan of the school. Boys are now admitted into the frame dormitories and can be taught agriculture. A household

on the place. Half of the crop and a considerable amount of farm machinery were purchased with the farm.

The Women's Missionary Council, which owns B. L., is adding to this residence and we know it will have more than double its capacity. The completed building will be used to house forty-eight boys, and to furnish them with a game room, laundry and adequate bathing facilities. A steam boiler is being installed. It is hoped that this dormitory will be ready for occupancy when school opens in the fall.

This purchase makes possible not only the accomodation of a considerable number of boys, but it also provides a large amount of labor for those who are industrious and attend the work it involves. It ought to be possible for almost any strong, capable and industrious boy who does not have home responsibilities upon him to come to Brevard and earn his tuition as long as he wants to stay.

During the current year in addition to the tasks of previous years the institution has made a special provision. One of these is along the line of preventive hygiene. Heretofore a diet has been carefully and scientifically planned under the supervision of Miss Alma Trawbridge and Mrs. T. S. Boylan. The amount of food stuffs served each day at every meal has been tabulated for a number of years, the records are on file and computations accurately made in order to see that the proper amount of proteids, fats, and carbohydrates is correct and that a sufficient number of calories is provided for each student. This year's record reveals an average of practically 2,500 calories for each person per

The boys also have basket ball, tennis and base ball grounds, though most of them are at work out of doors, a good part of the time that they are not in school. Mountain picnics are encouraged and usually enjoyed.

**New Departure in the English Department**

The second provision has been divided to the Department of English hoping that it may add the greatest good possible in the most practical way. In the fall all the students in English classes observed and recorded all the grammatical errors which they heard, and these lists show the double negative to be the most common single error and a special war has been waged against it. Disagreement of subject with verb was the next most common error reported and has recently been given a proper share of attention. One class is now making a similar study to determine what improvement, if any, has been made.

Another English class is making a special study of attractive gems of thought or expression in the literature assigned to it. Each pupil marks some particularly beautiful passage each day and selects from them the ones which are most attractive. These gems are handed to the teacher for class discussion and a second selection is made. Such methods tend to increase the love and appreciation of good literature.

**THE SCHOOL PAPER:** In order to stimulate interest in composition, the Institute publishes a miniature paper called "The Cricket." Those who are particularly interested in this student activity are shown by the number of items and articles which secure admission to the Cricket

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