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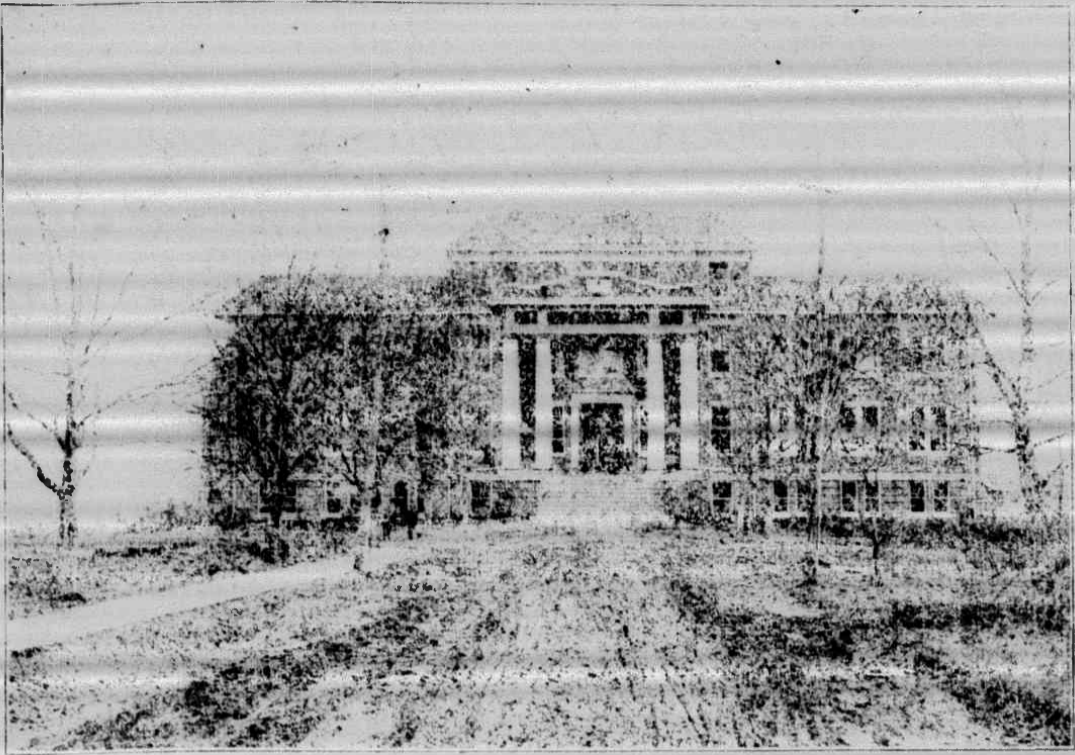
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ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, BREVARD INSTITUTE
Completed in 1914.

PROGRAM FOR COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES OF THE BREVARD INSTITUTE, MAY 19 TO 24

The Brevard Institute is closing one of its best years and is preparing to render one of its most interesting and helpful programs.

The complete program follows:

Friday, May 19th.

8:00 p. m.—Institute chapel. Exhibition by pupils of primary grades assisted by some sixth grade students.

Saturday, May 20th.

9:15 a. m.—Institute study hall. Last chapel exercise of the year. Address by Principal C. H. Trowbridge. Special music.

2:00 p. m.—Institute campus. Annual field day. Athletic contests between the Alpheian and Lanier societies. Admission 25c; children 15c.

8:00 p. m.—Institute chapel. Lamp recital by pupils of the expression and music departments.

Sunday, May 21st.

10:15 a. m.—Scholastic procession into Methodist church. Procession consists of the baccalaureate preacher and other guests, alumnae and student body. Those will assemble in the underground school room of the Methodist church at 10:30.

11:00 a. m.—Baccalaureate sermon preached to the graduates by the Rev. William D. Nowlin, D.D., pastor of the Dealeck Avenue Baptist church, Knoxville, Tenn.

Monday, May 22nd.

10:00 a. m.—Institute campus. Field day sports continued.

5:30 p. m.—Teachers' music recital.

8:00 p. m.—Institute chapel. Annual inter-society debate. Admission 25c.

Tuesday, May 23rd.

10:00 a. m.—Institute chapel. Reading of senior essays.

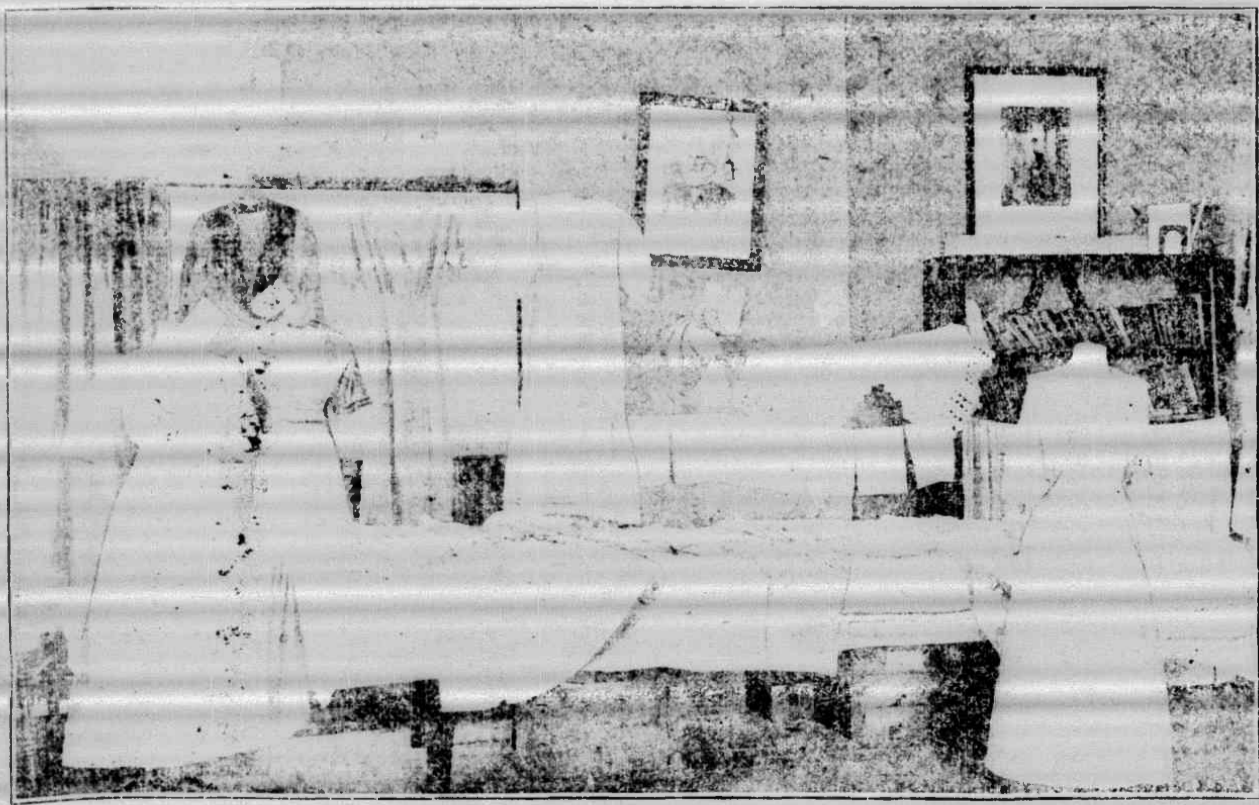
2:30 p. m.—Institute baseball field. Annual inter-society baseball game.

8:00 p. m.—Institute chapel. Annual inter-society recitation contest. Admission 25c.

Wednesday, May 24th.

3:30 p. m.—Reception room, Administration building. Regular annual meeting of the Brevard Institute Alumni association.

8:00 p. m.—Institute chapel. Graduation exercises. Address by Professor H. C. Brooks, head of department of education, Trinity college, and editor of North Carolina Education. Delivery of diplomas. Announcement of honors and award of prize to winning society.



BREVARD INSTITUTE DRESSMAKING EXHIBIT

An interesting feature of the Brevard Institute commencement will be the dressmaking exhibit of the Domestic Art Department, of which Miss Ethel Leatherwood of Waynesville is the efficient director. This department will be open for exhibition throughout the commencement and a review will be of especial interest to the ladies, for fine exhibits including almost all the beautiful things made and worn by women will show the excellency of this department of the school work.

21 BLOCKS OF ICE FOR MEATS

Allison & Yonge's meat market packed away twenty one 200-pound

blocks of ice in the refrigerator Monday, this being the first time the big ice and meat box has ever been filled, which means that meats will be kept at a temperature of about 37 degrees, thus

keeping fresh the various varieties of catfishes this market handles. A recent improvement is a big cement slab made especially for the market to take the place of the wooden counter.

BREVARD INSTITUTE CLOSING ITS BEST YEAR; PROSPECTS BRIGHT FOR SUMMER SCHOOL



TAYLOR HALL, BREVARD INSTITUTE
Main Dormitory for Girls.

Brevard Institute is closing the most successful term in its useful history of 21 years and has bright prospects for the best summer school it ever enjoyed.

The Summer School opens on June 6. Three years ago there was an enrollment of 70 students, 46 two years ago and on last summer. Prospects are bright for an enrollment of 100 this summer.

The enrollment for the school year now drawing to a close totals about 300, the largest in the history of this worthy institution.

Principal C. H. Trowbridge announces that the present faculty, with possibly one or two exceptions, will return for work next year. For several years the average stay with this institution by its teachers has been four and one-half years, a record that speaks highly for the efficiency of the institute.

42-ROOM ADDITION TO FRANKLIN HOTEL

RUNNING WATER IN ALL
ROOMS CONTEMPLATED

W. A. Davidson Arrives to Take
Charge of The Franklin For
Period of Five Years

W. A. Davidson, who ran the Franklin hotel last summer, arrived in Brevard Tuesday, this week, to look after considerable improvements to be made on the hotel property, which he has leased for a period of five years.

Mr. Davidson will begin immediately the erection of a kitchen 20 x 30 feet for use this summer. The old kitchen will be used for pantry purposes.

In addition to the new dining room other improvements will be made, calling for the installation of a few baths and some plastering and papering.

BIG ADDITION NEXT YEAR

Mr. Davidson says that an addition of 12 rooms with private baths in the same number will be made to the hotel for next year. Running water will be supplied each room in the entire hotel.

The Franklin will be opened about June 15.

Mr. Davidson was accompanied on his trip from Jacksonville, where he spent the winter, with Mrs. Davidson and daughter and Mr. Davidson's sister, Mrs. Louise D. Updegraff.

Mr. Davidson reports a big tourist year in Florida and expects a big season for Western Carolina.

JACKSON COUNTY BOY CONVICTED OF DISTILLING

B. E. Paxton returned Saturday night from Atlanta where he and Deputy Marshal R. B. Slaughter carried six prisoners as a result of convictions at the recent term of federal court at Asheville.

Included among the prisoners was Hayes Matthews, who was arrested near the shooting of Deputy Collector J. A. Galloway in Jackson county near the Transylvania line last fall. The father, Dave Matthews, was also convicted of distilling, but prayer for judgment was continued. The son was sentenced for 18 months.

Mr. Paxton was a court bailiff, having served twice before in this capacity.

BREVARD DARKENED BY JOHN SUMMEY SOLICITS AN ENGLISH SPARROW NEWS SUBSCRIPTIONS

Bird Builds Nest on Automatic
Switch of Brevard Power Sub-
Station; Remains in Darkness
Over Brevard Through Night.

"Are not two sparrows sold for a farthing? And one of them shall not fall on the ground without your Father?"—Mat. 10:29.

In those days about 2,000 years ago when Christ was assuring the 12 disciples of their value in the sight of God; how it He watched over the little sparrows. He would give his followers much more attention than the little pests, the sparrow did not come in for so much consideration from ordinary man as he receives in this age when one puts the town of Brevard in darkness for a whole night.

Yes the innocent little sparrow cast Egyptian darkness over Brevard Saturday night.

An electrical storm passed over Brevard Saturday afternoon. Everybody was glad to see the rain for which people had been fervently praying. Something went wrong with the electric lines. Electricians searched for trouble before night and even into the night and the people were inconvenienced because of the necessity of having to resort to candles and kerosene as a substitute for electric lights. Sheriff Picklesimer made an automobile dash for the power plant on Little River in the hope of locating electrical troubles but automobile troubles were all he could find, these being incident to punctures, break-downs, etc., which delayed his return until late at night.

The task was given up until Sunday morning and the electricians started out again. An examination at the sub-station in Brevard showed that a little English sparrow with a strong motherly instinct had carefully built a snug little nest on the automatic switch which operates in the time of an electrical storm so as to prevent trouble with the wires. The nest prevented the switch from working, and as a result Brevard was in darkness Saturday night.

IT WAS THOMASVILLE ORPHANAGE

In copying the article last week with reference to the gift of lands by the Misses Galloway of Calvert for orphanage purposes the News was led into the error of saying that the gift was to the Oxford orphanage when it should have read the Thomasville orphanage.

Will Make Tour of County in
Search of Big List of New
Subscribers; Will Try to
Place News in all Homes in
the County.

Dear John B. Summey has been appointed subscription solicitor of the Sylvan Valley News.

He is authorized to collect for new and renewed subscriptions for the Sylvan Valley News and the Asheville Daily Times on the new clubbing offer of \$4 a year for both papers.

With horse and buggy he will begin his tour of the county at once.

Tom N. Lottis has helped the News considerably in securing 200 new subscriptions since the first of the year, but he found that he could not work the rural districts, hence Professor Summey will take up this work.

RESULTS

Brevard, N. C., May 17, 1916.
Sylvan Valley News.

Brevard, N. C.

Dear Sirs:

Please take out ad that you have been running for me in your Diversified column for the last two or three weeks.

It may interest you to know that as the result of those notices I have sold all the plants I had to sell and could have sold double the number.

Yours truly,

WM. MINNIS.

MANY TRANSYLVANIANS ARE CONTENTEDLY "FORDING" IT

Transylvanians are "Fording" it to a great extent.

The King Livery Company reports the sale of three car loads of Ford automobiles this spring. In addition to these this company has placed some Dodge and Hudson machines.

Mr. King says the demand for Fords throughout the country is so great that he fears the last car load order will not be filled soon.

A large number of machines have been sold in the county this year.