

HISTORY OF EDUCATION IN OXFORD

INTERESTING GRADUATING ESSAY AT OXFORD HIGH SCHOOL

(By MUZETTE DANIEL) Education of the young has been a predominant principle with the people of this community ever since its earliest history...

In 1811, by an act of the General Assembly of North Carolina, certain men of the community were constituted a body corporate by the name of Trustees of an Academy for girls and boys...

While the female department of the Academy, was passing through the various stages of development, it has come to be the Oxford College for the boys' department...

The last two principals of this school were Mr. Edward Hubbell Hicks, father of Mr. E. T. Hicks who owns Brantwood...

In minds made better by her presence: live In pulses stirred to generosity, In deeds of daring rectitude, in scorn For miserable aims that end with self...

To vaster issues. Another of these schools was taught by Miss Bettie Jordan, who succeeded Mrs. Hays at the Academy...

In 1880 the military department was added and a new barracks was built. Mr. Horner had a right for himself, a new dwelling house near the school...

In 1892, the death of Mr. James Horner left the school in the care of his sons, J. C. Horner and J. M. Horner. In 1898, the Rev. J. M. Horner having been called to a bishopric in the Episcopal church...

Of the other College Preparatory Schools, the Academy, being the first educational institution established in the town, was, of course, the oldest. The buildings provided for in the charter were erected where the Oxford College now is...

In 1850 the Baptist people of this community perceived the need of a young woman's college, and agreed among themselves to establish such an institution. The site chosen for this was on the lots facing the southern end of Main street...

In the meanwhile, in 1860, the girls' Academy had been taken charge of and conducted very successfully by Mr. S. L. Venable, assisted by Miss Margaret Mitchell and Mrs. Grant...

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