

Piedmont, Which Opened Monday Has New Buildings And Equipment Ready

At the opening of Piedmont High School yesterday, it is interesting to learn of the wonderful improvement in buildings and equipment of this splendid institution since last year.

Piedmont High School was established twenty-nine years ago. David Hall, in which the school had its beginning, small, weather-beaten and dilapidated, is being torn down because its proximity endangers the new brick administration building which has just been completed and which is now being furnished throughout with modern school furniture. This building contains nine recitation rooms including a chemical laboratory, besides a dining room and a fitting-room for the department of Home Economics, a principal's office, room for heating plant, toilets, lavatories and a study hall containing a hundred and ninety-eight patent desks facing the stage. This will give ample room for every high school pupil and each pupil will be required to occupy one of the desks while not on recitation, during study hours. The recitation rooms are also fitted with single patent desks. These desks will be used during recitation periods and when examinations are being held. Special attention is being paid to fitting up the laboratory for the teaching of Science. This will have arm chairs for recitation and tables and stools for use while making experiments. There has been added to the equipment, already on hand, microscopes and other much needed apparatus. The building is provided with water, electric lights and steam heat. The natural lighting and the ventilation is fine. This new addition to our school plant was constructed according to plans and specifications of the department of Public Instruction of the state of North Carolina. As the study hall has a nice stage, chapel exercises will be conducted in it. The old auditorium will be used only for commencement exercises and other public gatherings. It has been recently equipped with opera chairs and new stage scenery.

Five Other Buildings.

In addition to the new central there are five others: Elam Hall, a building thirty by fifty, two stories high which was erected during the session of 1909-1910. In this building there are eleven dormitory rooms. The upper story is used by the Musigmarhonian and Pictorian Literary Societies. Newton Hall contains twenty rooms and a basement. It is used as a dormitory for boys. Both Elam and Newton Halls are heated by stoves.

Schenck Hall has three well lighted and well ventilated recitation rooms, a parlor, thirty by thirty for the girls. In the basement there is a dining-room thirty-three by seventy, a kitchen with some conveniences, pantries, store rooms and a furnace room. The whole of the upper story is used as a dormitory for girls. It has toilets, electric lights, steam heat and good ventilation. Adjoining Schenck Hall and attached to it by porches are rooms for the principal and his family. With the lady teachers, the matron, the lady principal and the principal of the school all practically in the same building with the boarding girls, care and protection of the girls is better and more thorough than in some schools.

The auditorium is a large, handsome building of wooden construction, well ventilated and lighted. It has a large gallery, a wide, deep stage, up-to-date stage scenery and is seated with opera chairs.

The Waters Library building was completed thirteen years ago. This building, by the bequest of Miss Nancy Waters, was erected in memory of her brother, Captain A. G. Waters, a brave Confederate soldier, killed in the battle of Gains Mill, near Richmond, Va., July 27, 1862. The building, thirty by thirty-six, two stories, built of pressed brick, the smallest of our buildings adorns the crest of the hill. The library is a fit monument for one who gave his life for native land—more appropriate by far than glistening marble or lofty granite. In this building there is a library, a reading room, and the Emersonian Literary Society hall for girls.

Not even a brief history of Piedmont High School would be complete without grateful mention of the lamented Mr. Thos. J. Ramsaur who, probably, was first to conceive the idea of making Piedmont strong enough for the needs of anyone and reasonable enough in price for everyone earnestly seeking educational advantages and the late Maj. H. F. Schenck whose heart and soul and master mind was devoted to Piedmont and to the ideals for which it stands. He was heard to say that while he had never received a penny from the school in the way of financial dividends he had never invested money in anything that pleased him better than the money he had invested in Piedmont High School.

Piedmont, once the adopted child of the Kings Mountain Association, for many years a private, non-sectarian, Christian school, then for three years a private preparatory school aided by the state and now a full fledged state high school with better equipment, a larger faculty and with a glorious history of more than a quarter of a century of achievement behind it, has bright visions of what may still be accomplished for God and humanity. Through varying fortunes the school has never deserted the ideals of its founders nor has it disappointed those who were friends in the privations, hardships and heroic struggles of its early history. It has been and will be the constant effort of Piedmont High School to inculcate a spirit of reverence for God and Holy things.

Rev. C. F. Sherrill's Son Thrills Over "Little New York"

Jimmie Sherrill Says What Will Interest Him Most. Has A Fear Of Pickpockets. Expects To See Lots.

The following from the Greenville, (S. C.) Piedmont will interest Shelby friends, Jimmie Sherrill, being the youngest son of Rev. and Mrs. C. F. Sherrill of this place:

Jimmie Sherrill is just like many others of the 60-odd thousands, who make up the population of "Greater Greenville," but Jimmie is thrilled these days as never before. He is going to take his vacation, beginning next week, and he is going to have his first trip to New York.

Jimmie, as he is known to hundreds of folks who patronize a widely known eating establishment on West Washington street, is a native of North Carolina, but has been here for nearly two years. He is the son of a prominent Methodist minister of the Old North State and brother of one of the owners of a string of eating places in the southeast.

However, Jimmie admits that this vacation is going to be a different one from those he has been taking. Since he was a boy and first studied Geography in North Carolina, he has been interested in New York and always planned to go, but something usually turned up—or down—at the wrong time. Consequently until this year he had no chance to get near the big metropolis. A friend from Charlotte, who has never been to New York, will make the trip with him.

The Woolworth building, the Statue of Liberty and many other things impress the young man, but it is not

these most of all he wants to see.

"What is the most interesting thing to one who has never seen New York?" he repeated in answer to the question. "Well, I don't know how it is with all of them, but with me I believe I am more anxious to see the subway. I have heard of the traffic jams and I want to see how the underground traffic of a city is handled. I may get lost, but I am going to ride the subway just for the novelty of the thing. I don't think an American's education is complete until he has visited New York."

Mr. Sherrill says he has heard much about the pickpockets in New York, but that he intends to go well fortified against misfortune of this kind.

"I shall not carry all of my money in one purse, and then neither one of them in a conspicuous place," he said. "I guess there are thousands of folks there every day who have never been there before and many others who make out as though they know all about New York. My friend and I, on our first trip, are going with the determination to enjoy the trip. We expect to see lots, but I guess we will be glad to get back to the Carolina at the end of vacation-time."

friendship of people of today, some of whom live with Christ, some toward Christ, some in Christ and some with Christ. It was one of the most scholarly and eloquent deliveries heard for sometime in the First Baptist pulpit. The Goode boys are both graduates of Wake Forest College and both are climbing high the ladder of success in pulpit and school room.

Card Of Thanks.

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JOHN M. TUCKER, Adm., of the estate of Mrs. Jessie Allen, deceased.

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Having qualified as administratrix of the estate of J. W. Spangler, deceased, late of Cleveland county, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 31st day of July, 1925, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This 17th day of July, 1925.

C. E. SPANGLER, Admrx. of J. W. Spangler.
Bynum E. Weathers, Atty.

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