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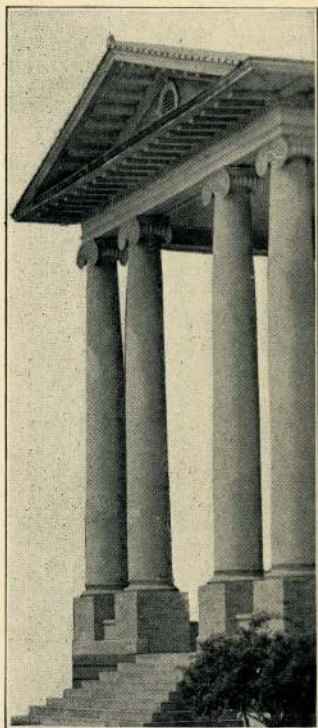
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"WHERE MAN LEAVES OFF—AND GOD BEGINS"

BROADDUS BEGINNINGS



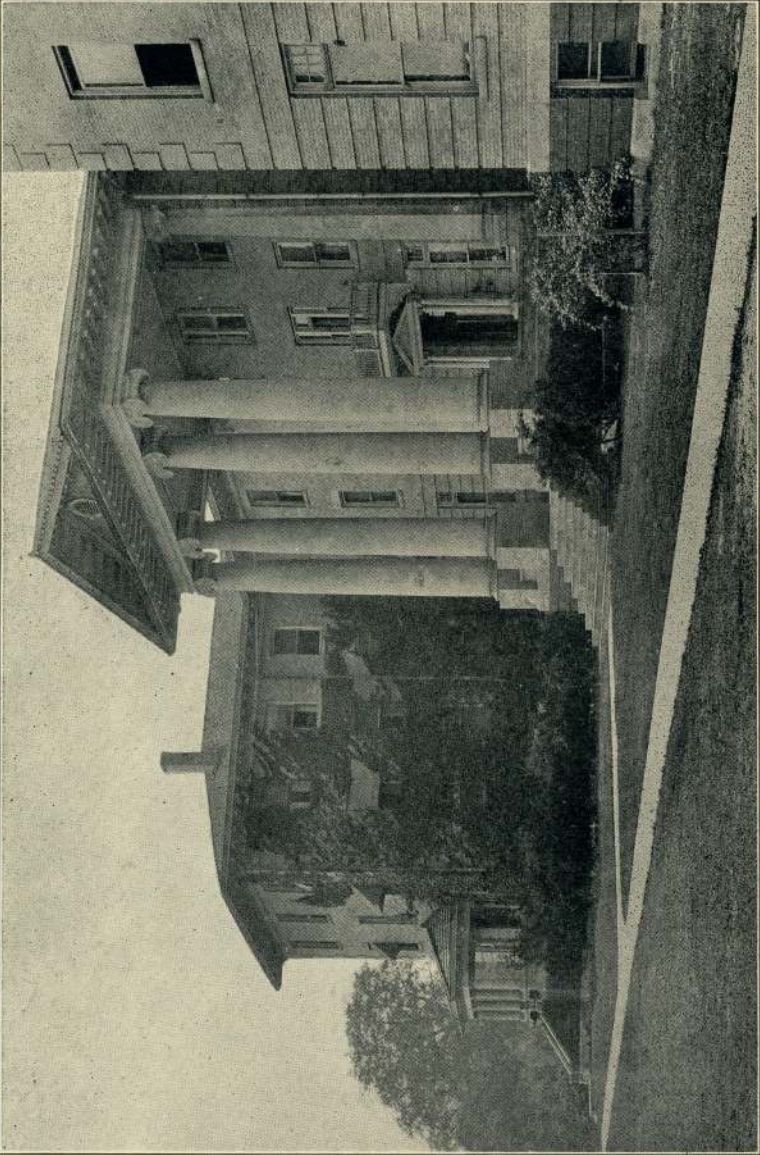
Normal, Art, Home Economics, Manual Training, and Physical Education.

Broaddus alumni are to be found in all parts of the world,—China, India, Europe, and scattered throughout the United States, and in almost every occupation of life Broaddus is playing her part. She holds a big place in the hearts of West Virginia Baptists as her campus and buildings have been the headquarters for years of the Baptist Summer Assembly.

BROADDUS celebrated her fiftieth anniversary in 1921. The school was founded in Winchester, Virginia, by the Rev. E. J. Willis, as an institute for young women. It was removed after five years to Clarksburg, West Virginia, where it was incorporated under the laws of the state in 1877. While in Clarksburg it attracted as students the young women of the finest families of that city, and was an institution of distinction. Its graduates of these early days are women of prominence today in the state and elsewhere.

Broaddus was moved to Philippi, West Virginia, in 1909. It was necessary to have a larger campus for the expansion policy adopted by the trustees. Since 1909 the present plant has been built, and the curriculum enlarged. In 1918 Broaddus was changed from an academy to a junior college, and its work was of such high grade that it immediately became a member of the American Association of Junior Colleges. In 1925 the four-year course was added, and now Broaddus is classed with the leading degree-giving colleges in West Virginia, and holds its place among the Baptist institutions of the country.

In addition to the four-year college work leading to the baccalaureate degrees, Broaddus offers excellent courses in Music, Expression, Standard and Short



MAIN BUILDING

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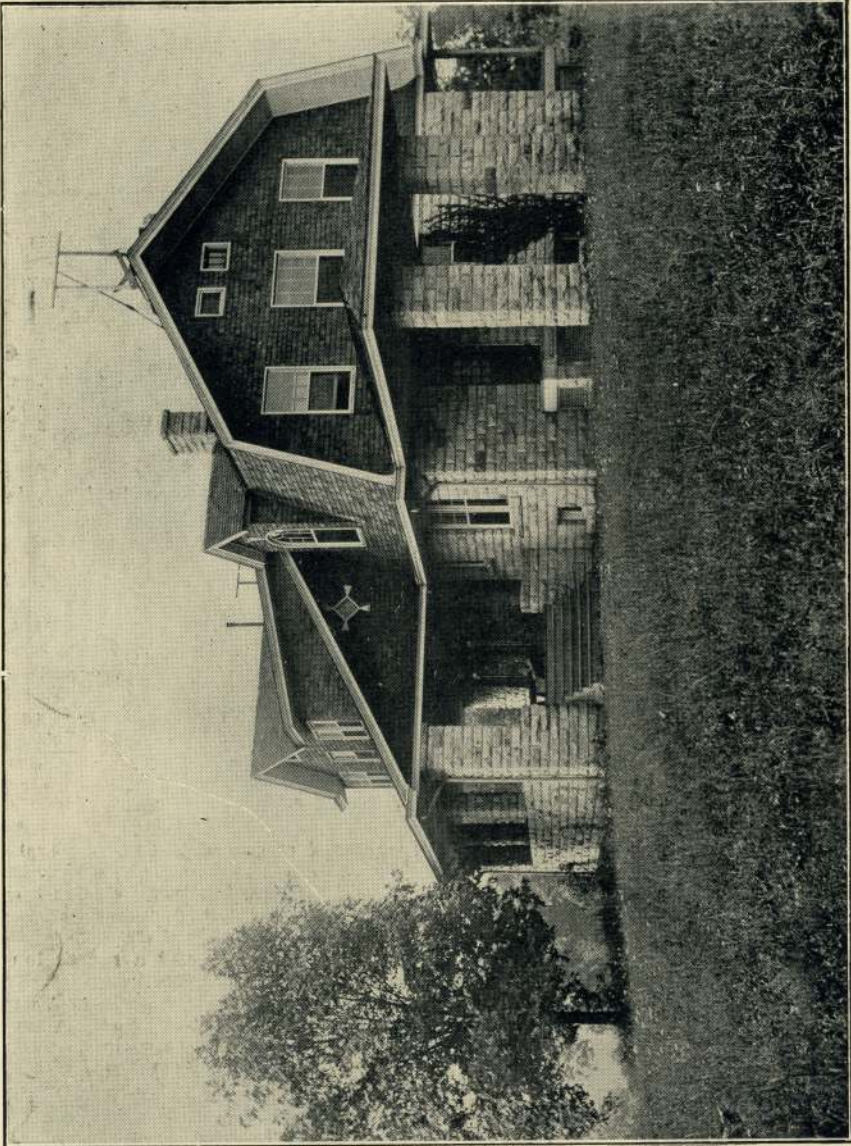
BROADDUS buildings have been erected for permanency. Though few in number, at present, each one was planned for the Broaddus of the future and all of them are of the finest and most suitable type of building for their distinct purposes.

Main Building, the first one to be erected on the campus in 1909, is two hundred and fifteen feet long with an eighty foot wing at each end. It is three stories high and provides dormitory room for the women teachers and students, on the second and third floors, while, on the first floor, it contains the president's and registrar's offices, music and expression studios, chapel and auditorium, the college dining hall and kitchens, and the general social center of the school, the lobby. The president's residence is in the north wing of this building, and class rooms are in part of the south wing. The basement houses the science and home economics laboratories.

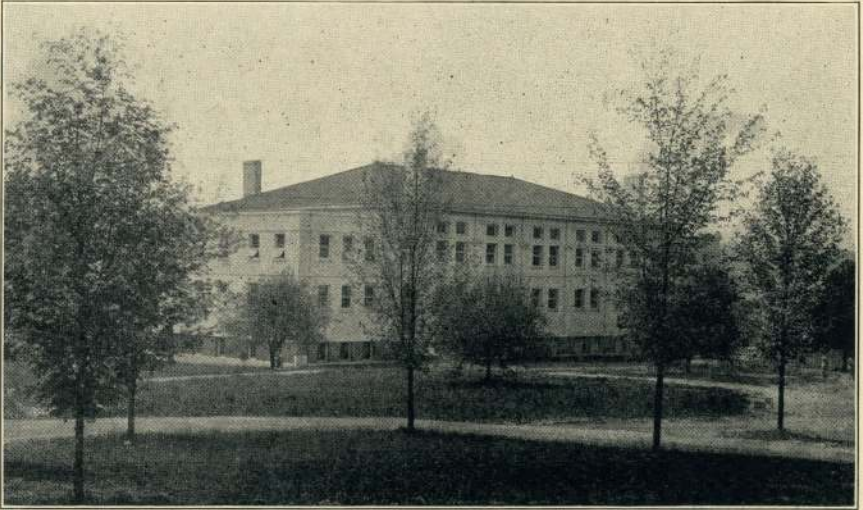
Whitescarver Hall, the gift of the Hon. George W. Whitescarver, is the dormitory for young men. It follows the general style of the Main Building with long, low lines and, like Main, it is built of buff brick with white stone trimmings. It accommodates the men instructors as well as the students and has in it two suites for married teachers.

The gymnasium, built in 1922, is recognized as one of the finest physical education structures in the state. The gymnasium floor is the largest in the state, measuring seventy by ninety feet. A running track circles the balcony of the gymnasium floor, and showers and lockers, dressing rooms, and athletic equipment rooms are in the basement. The basement also gives space for a swimming pool, under the right wing, and a recreation room, under the left. These last two features have not yet been completed, but are provided for in the future plan. At present a manual training room, the college library, music and art studios and several class rooms are included in this building.

A residence, large enough to house two families, stands on a hill adjoining the campus. Other faculty residences are to be built on this hill, as the Broaddus plant is enlarged. According to the present plans, other buildings are contemplated, namely, an administration hall, a science hall, a chapel, and additional dormitories.



"GREYSTONE"—FACULTY RESIDENCE



THE GYMNASIUM



WHITESCARVER HALL



INSPIRATION POINT



BROADDUS BEAUTY

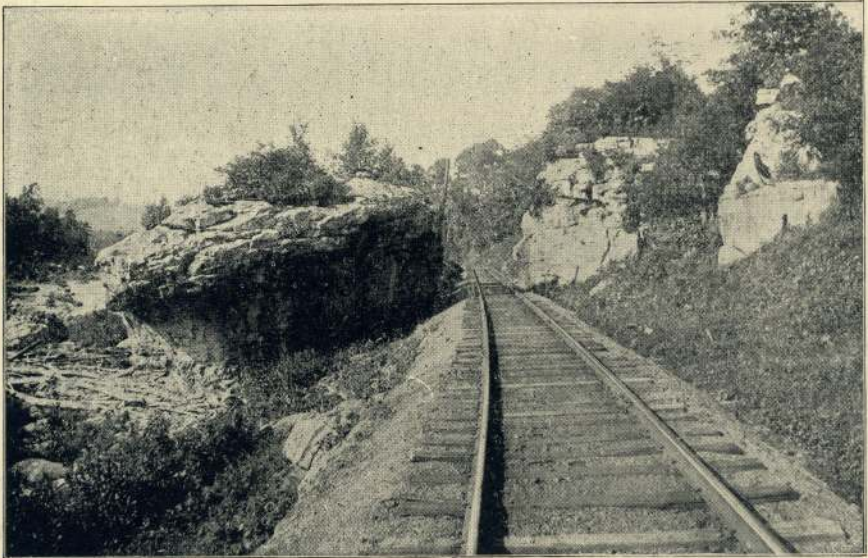
BROADDUS rightfully boasts of her beauty. Located on a hill overlooking a scene of unusual loveliness, suggestive of the Swiss mountains, she fully justifies her title, "The School Beautiful." The college owns one hundred acres of land, spread over three adjoining hills. The Main Building stands on historic Battle Hill, the site of the first land skirmish of the Civil War, and from this position one can look over a remarkable expanse of hills in the far distance, with the winding Tygarts River below in the valley and the picturesque town of Philippi stretched along its banks.

Everyone who visits Broaddus College is struck with the loveliness of its site, and the natural beauty that continually surrounds the students finds its way into the lives and hearts of all of them. The Broaddus slogan, "Where Beauty and Culture Meet," suggests the joint gift that Broaddus makes to all who come within her sphere—the uplifting influence of great scenic beauty coupled with the richness of the life of culture.

The men's dormitory and the physical education building, at the rear of the Main Building, look out in the opposite direction upon more hills, while the athletic field to the west and the faculty residence to the east, with the space reserved for further houses of this kind, command still other views of equal beauty. The campus leads off into a woods covering many acres of land, which offers to all nature lovers unusual opportunity for the enjoyment of birds, flowers, and trees. As one passes from the activity of the open campus into this quiet stretch of woodland he seems to pass the boundary "where man leaves off and God begins."



VIEW OF TYGARTS VALLEY AND



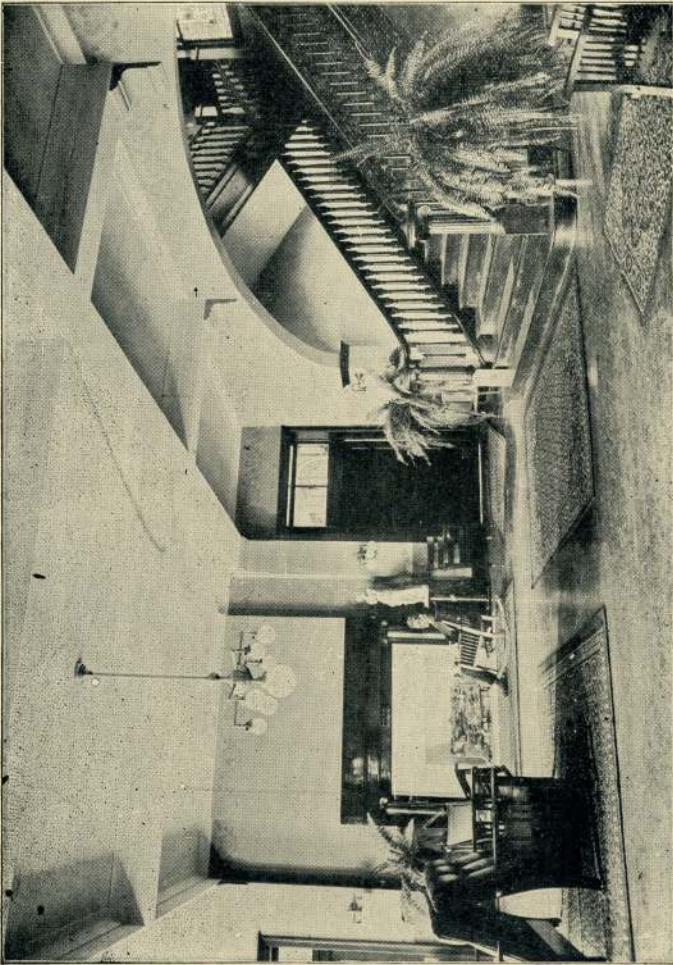
THROUGH THE ROCKS



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THE MAIN LOBBY

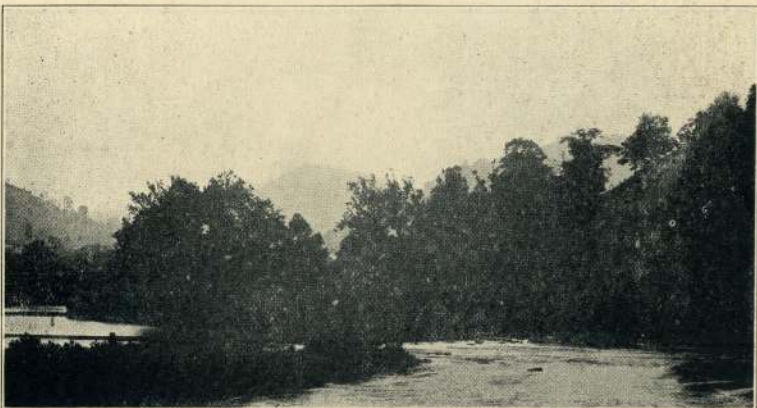
BROADDUS LIFE

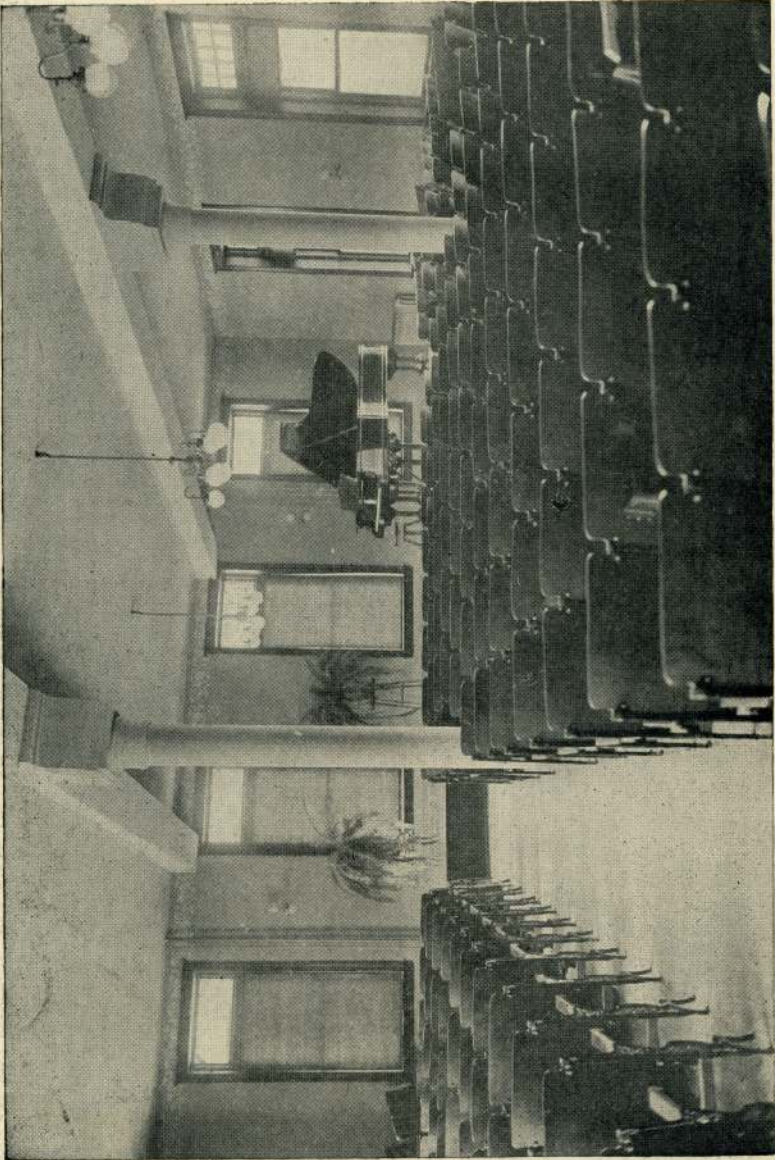
SCHOLASTIC LIFE

BROADDUS for years has enjoyed the highest scholastic reputation. While an academy and junior college, her credits have been accepted by the best colleges in the east and west. This standard has been maintained through the careful planning and constant insistence on a high type of class room work by Dr. Elkanah Hulley, for a score of years President of Broaddus, and in point of service the dean of college presidents in West Virginia. The faculty members are men and women of Christian character and ideals who by living on the campus with the students enter into their activities and have a very real effect on their lives and thoughts. The individual attention in class and out of class which each student receives from his instructors is one of the advantages that Broaddus offers.

RELIGIOUS LIFE

Broaddus is fundamentally a Christian institution. While it does not teach religion in the sense that a Theological Seminary does, it *lives* it and the atmosphere is distinctly Christian. Students are taught not merely how to make a living, but how to make a life. They are in training to stand ready at the end of their course "to answer the challenge of the world and to take their proper places in the conflict between the forces of right and wrong, good and evil." Some of the tangible features that form a part of this training are the Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A., the college Sunday School, which is managed by the students, the daily chapel services and the Sunday vespers, the Bible Study courses, discussion groups and mission groups, and the opportunity for attendance at the churches of the various denominations in the town. Some of the less clearly defined influences are the contact with students of high purpose, which is a characteristic of the majority of Broaddus students, and the continual association with a president and dean of the finest Christian character and with teachers of vision and high standards. The student body are with only an occasional exception church members, while the faculty are members in every instance.





CHAPEL AND AUDITORIUM

ATHLETIC LIFE

Physical education at Broaddus is a means to an end, namely, the production of a balanced life, ready for the emergency test or for the steady pull. Broaddus stands for clean sportsmanship, for training that develops initiative and courage, for team work that teaches co-operation.

In the tri-state athletic circles Broaddus ranks high. Not only are the teams known for their hard and skillful playing, but for the spirit with which they play. Football, Basketball, Tennis, Track, Baseball, Swimming, and Wrestling, are the leading athletic contests in which the men engage, while the young women enjoy the lighter sports such as Archery, Indoor Baseball, and Volley Ball.

Physical Education is a requirement for graduation in the Liberal Arts College. A woman member of the faculty has charge of the program for the young women, and a man heads the department for the young men. The athletic program is under the direction of a member of the college staff, and managers are selected from the student body.

SOCIAL LIFE

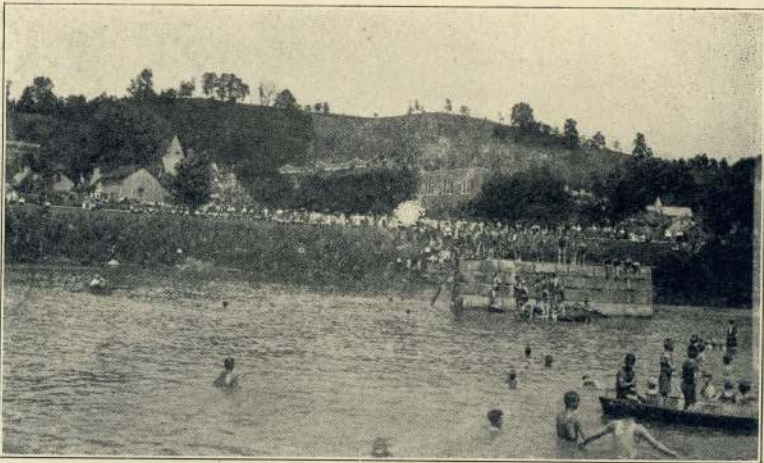
Woodrow Wilson in an address given when he was president of Princeton, said: "I am not at all anxious about what happens in the lecture room. But I am very anxious indeed about what happens between exercises, about the life of the students in our schools and universities, for it is not instructions that form us; it is experience; it is life. What this country must look to is this: Is the life of our colleges swallowing the instruction of our colleges? My own idea is that the side shows are swallowing the circus."



HISTORY ROOM



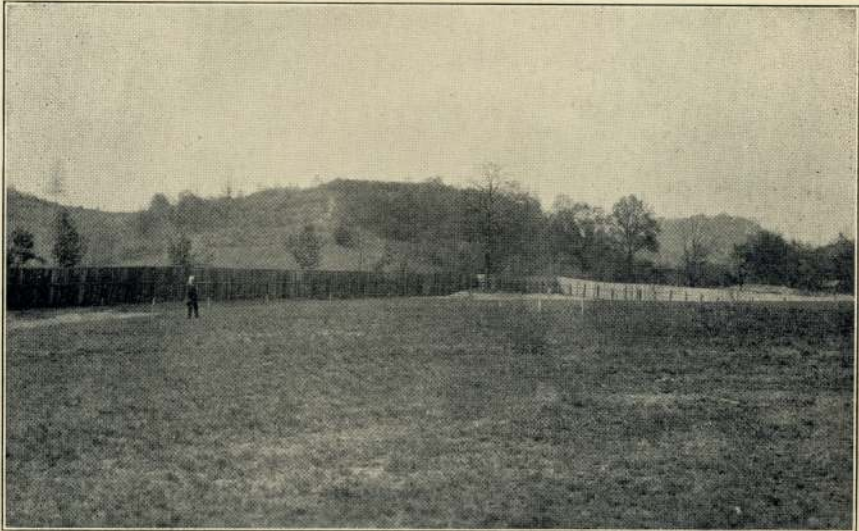
GYMNASIUM FLOOR



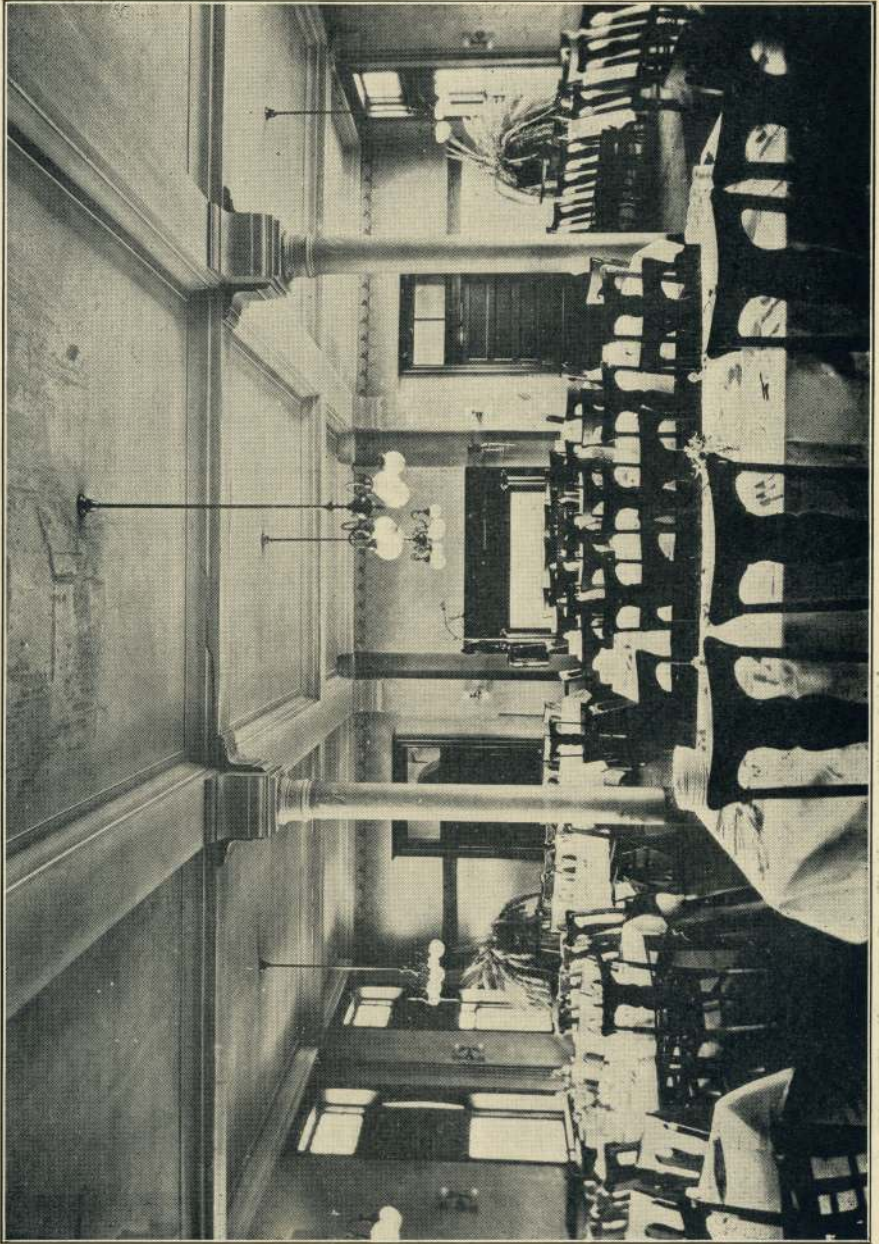
IN THE SWIM



BROADDUS versus MARIETTA



ATHLETIC FIELD



A POPULAR PLACE

The side shows at Broaddus do not swallow the main tent. The faculty sees to that—and class work is always given the first place. But there are side shows, enough to give the varied experiences and opportunities for development that are needed in the well-rounded life.

The extra-curricular activities are both intellectual and social. For those of journalistic inclinations, the Broaddusonian, the college newspaper, and The Battler, the annual, offer a field for the exercise of their talents. The Dramatic Club and the courses in expression give opportunity for the increase of dramatic talent. Several plays are produced during the year, by classes and by small groups in the dramatic club. A new course in Modern Drama enables the student to study the technique of playwrighting and production. A miniature theatre exhibit is one of the practical projects in this course.

For those who love music, the choral club, piano club, and orchestra give opportunity for development. The Music Department at Broaddus has for many years ranked high in the standard of training that it gives. The several public recitals and bi-weekly student recitals give evidence of thorough, finished work. The children's violin ensemble class is a unique feature of this department.

Manual training, normal training, home economics, and industrial art are further forms of specialized study that attract many students.

The social life at Broaddus is that of the normal home. The young men and women live on the same campus and have a common dining hall. The lobby of the girls' dormitory is the social center of the college and here most of the parties and the weekly social hours take place. This is also the scene of the Y. W. C. A. installation services, the alumni gatherings and other receptions.

The classes form the social units, each class giving during the course of a year two parties of its own, a class picnic and some entertainment for the entire school. The Student Association is the official organization of the whole student body and it fosters many of the activities of the social life. In recent years it has been responsible for starting the college newspaper, the annual, and the handbook, and it has planned parties and special affairs, such as May Day and Recognition Day.





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