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KIND OF COLLEGIATE WORK
EARLY HISTORY OF SCHOOL REVIEWED


On Tuesday morning in chapel Pres-
ident $J$. A. Hill gave a resume of the ing on February 17, 1910 to the present time. First, Mr. Hill gave a brief hisning with the first bulletin published.
The bill providing for the West Texas State Normal College was introduced
inte the House of Representatives of the 31st legislature by Hon. T. J. Barrett of the 103rd district. Its cham-
pion and manager on the floor of the House was Hon. J. R. Bowman of the
106th district. The bill passed the House on February 17, 1909, and was
then introduced into the Senate by
Hon W. J. Bryan, who was the real Hon W. J. Bryan, who was the re
senatorial author of the bill. It r
ceived the governor's signature March 31, 1909. bill, the school was to be located in
TTexas west of the 98th meridian, by a
committee composed of the Governor, superintendent of Public Instruction,
The personnel of the locating commitDavidson, Hon. John Marshall, and
Hon. R. B. Cousins. After listening to advocates of the claims of twenty-nine
towns and visiting seventeen sites, the ted Canyon City as the place in which
the school should be located, the people having shown their great desire for
the location of the school by the genacres of land and $\$ 100,100.00$. The irst year.
On Deeember 4, 1909, Waller, Sha and Field, architects, Fort Worth, Tex-
as, were selected to draw plans and
specifications, and on February 1, 1910 ess, Oates, and Lee, builders of to torford, Texas. The first building co
$\$ 89,000$. On February 17, 1910, as first broken for the foundation.
On May 24, 1910, the corner stone was laid with Masonic cerernonies in the
presence of the largest crowd of peoTexas.
The first local board of trustees con-
sisted of Hon. L. T. Lester, president; Hon. L. E. Cophing, vice president,
and Hon. R. A. Terrill, secretary.
The first faculty consisted of the following members: R. B. Cousins,
president; L. G. Allen, mathematics,
A. Crawford, secretary-treasurer: F. P. Guenther, modern languages; J.

1. Hill, history and civics Ensworth
Lowry, assistant in education; R. L. Marquis, biology ; F. M. Martin, Eng-
lish. T. S. Minter, agriculture ; J. W. Reid, physics and chemistry; B. A.
Staford, Latin; Margaret E. Cofer,
assistant in history; S. Ida Evans, primary methods; Mary E. Wudspeth, sor, penmanship and drawing; Jennie
C. Ritchie, assistant in English; Nan-
 ment was made possible by the use rrecting the goals, and placing the
beachers taken from the football tield. work to be done, but the gym in its
present state of present state of completion accom-
modate comfortably the student
body-something which was not true of the old gym. Completion of
all details will depend upon the
amount of funds which will be available from the pledges. Prof. R. A. Terrill has been in
charge of the construction since its beginning. He has superintended the work in addionting classes in the departmen
teach

Denton Teachers to Play Here in First Trip to the Plains $x^{2}==-2$ the Denton Eagles will make their ap-
pearance at this school next Friday
and Saturday nights. This initial ap-
pearance of one of the most formidable
rivals of the Buffaloes marks an
epoch in the history of w. T.
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Methodists Move to New Church Building
On Fourth Avenue hurch
week that
old build
The be ompleted. The class-rooms will will later be provided with the furni-
ure that The el finished and its acoustical qualities
 in unusually large number of people.
complete Sunday School plant and recreatio
building.

Large Percent of Graduates Are Found to Remain in School Work


GIRLS' BASKETBALL TEAM LEFT

SUNDAY; TO PLAY THREE GAMES | Texas Exes to Have |
| :--- |
| Annual Banquet Here |
| Next March Second |



 two games has boosted the Buffaloes
percentage to . 875 and they are now
confident of finishing in second place
of the T. I. A. A.
Crump was again high point man
in both games with in both games with 27 and 29 points
respectively. Hamm was the visitor's
high point man in the first six counters, while Morris took honors
in the second with eight points.
Woodward, of Plainview, refereed


Many Amarilloans
Come to Hall for
Inter-city Meeting



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CALVES WIN OVER TWO
TEAMS HERE MONDAY EVE
keteers was defeated by the Calves in
the gymnasium Monday night, $23-20$. The other squad of Calves defeated
the local National Guard team, win-

Kathleen Jennigs, who is teaching
T Tulia this year, spent the week end
tion of more than $\$ 200$ raised for the
Randall Hall girls. Tony Chisum of
Amarillo showed his generosity and
friendship for those endeavoring to
obtain an education by leaving his
check for $\$ 100$ of the above amount.
The Red Men, College pep squad, in-
vaded the dining room during the
luncheon and gave yells for Canyon,
Amarillo, and W. T. S. T. C.

College Wrestlers Meet Very Strong
Competition on Recent Oklahoma Trip

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