



Mayfield-Smith Academy,

Marble Hill, Bollinger County, Mo.

Conducted under the auspices of the *St. Francois Baptist Association*, offers unsurpassed advantages.

The *remarkable success* which has attended its opening this year gives sure promise of increased usefulness in the future.

Its *comprehensive course*, its *beautiful location* and its *charming scenery* are not excelled by those of any other school in the state.

Students receive thorough instruction in all branches, *English, Classical, Mathematical, Scientific and Commercial.*

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WILL MAYFIELD COLLEGE <i>A Standard Co-educational Junior College</i> MARBLE HILL MISSOURI		
COURSES SCIENCE ARTS EDUCATION BUSINESS BIBLE HOMILETICS		STUDENT ACTIVITIES ATHLETICS LITERARY CLUBS ORCHESTRA GLEE CLUBS DRAMATICS RELIGIOUS ACTIVITIES
A CLOSER RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN STUDENT AND TEACHER		



William Henderson Mayfield, the sustaining force behind Will Mayfield College

W. H. Mayfield was a doctor, an educator, a business man and a missionary, in addition to being a husband and father, he was also:

Surgeon-in Chief, Missouri Baptist Hospital

President, Rio Grand Timber and Development Co.

Founder of Mayfield-Smith Academy that became Will Mayfield College

Vice-President, Osborne Hospital and Centenary Hospital, St. Louis

President and Vice-President, Flat River Lead & Mining Company

President, American Baptist Hospital Association

Founder of Mayfield Sanitarium

Established 3 hospitals in China with Dr. W.G. Tyzzer as part of the field work of the Mayfield Sanitarium Association

Developer of Mayfield Apartments adjacent to the Mayfield Sanitarium in St. Louis

Organizer of Chicago Baptist Hospital, the New England Baptist Hospital in Boston, Massachusetts and Sweet Springs Sanitarium in Missouri

President of Faculty of Barnes University in St. Louis

Mystery Man -- Co-Founder, Dr. H. J. Smith

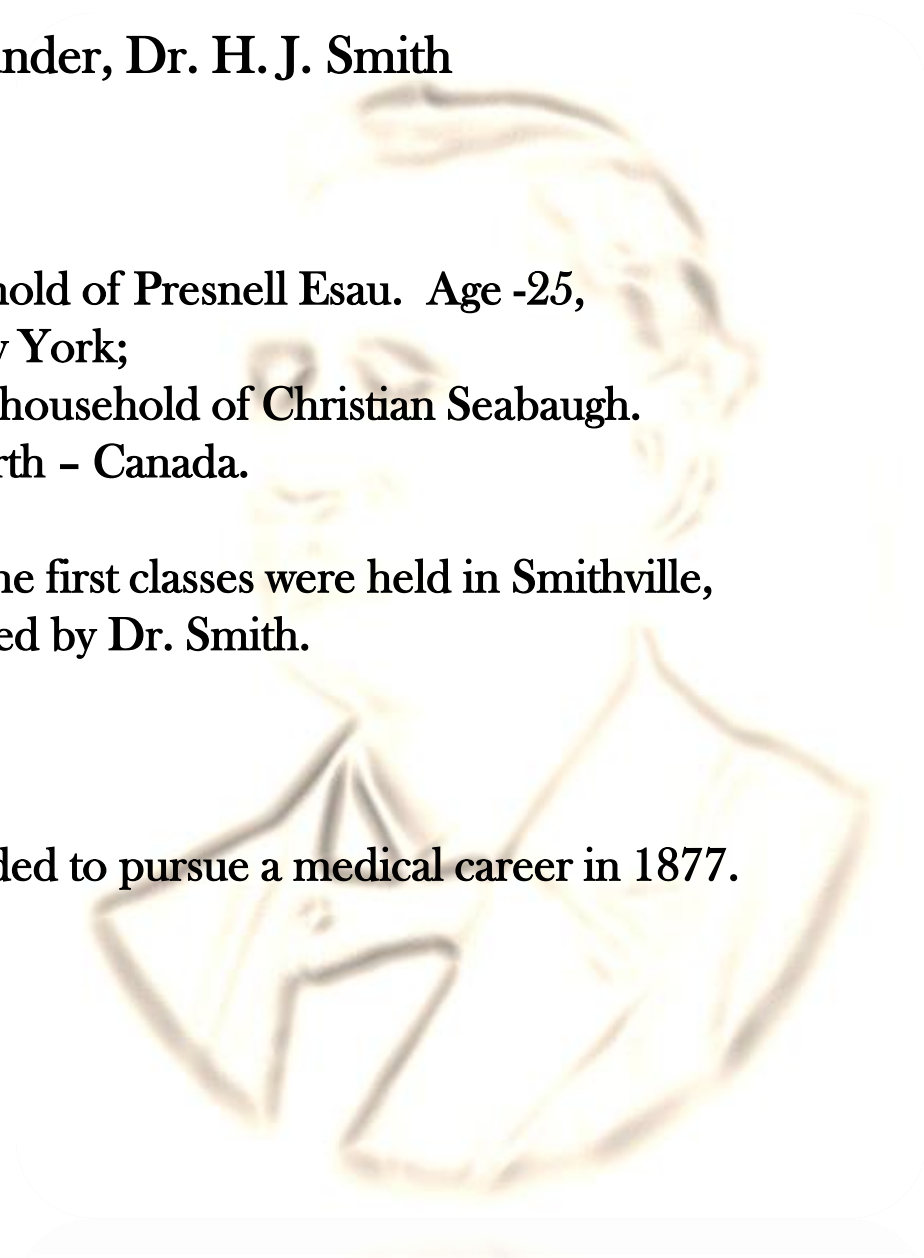
This is what we know about Dr. Smith:

He appears in the 1860 census in the household of Presnell Esau. Age -25, occupation - physician, place of origin - New York;
In the 1870 census Dr. Smith is listed in the household of Christian Seabaugh. Age - 35, occupation - physician, place of birth - Canada.

An account of the school origins states that the first classes were held in Smithville, Missouri, (now Sedgewickville) in a hall owned by Dr. Smith.

He was a Presbyterian.

He was a mentor when W.H. Mayfield decided to pursue a medical career in 1877.



Ellen Catherine Sitze Mayfield

The wife of a very busy man and mother to their family, Ellen also served as

Vice President of the Mayfield Sanitarium Association

Assistant Superintendent of the Missouri Baptist Sanitarium

Organizer and Director of numerous missionary nursing programs

Educator at the Mayfield Sanitarium School of Nursing



At left is the Mayfield family residence in St. Louis where their medical mission began. Below is the Mayfield Sanitarium on Taylor Avenue, renamed the Missouri Baptist Sanitarium. It opened in 1887; the name was later changed to the Missouri Baptist Hospital.



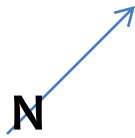
1914 N. 11TH STREET, WHERE BAPTIST SANITARIUM WORK WAS
FIRST STARTED IN AMERICA BY W. H. MAYFIELD, 1884.
THE FIRST WORK OF ITS KIND IN THE WORLD.





On January 15, 1904, a pro-forma decree was granted by the Bollinger County Circuit Court to legally change the name of the Mayfield-Smith Academy to Will Mayfield College in honor of the Mayfield's son, Will, who died of tuberculosis in 1902, at the age of 20.

Will H. Mayfield, Jr.



Power plant



Private Drive



Rosemont
Hall, 1896
Burned 1926



Mayfield Hall,
1885



Art & Science
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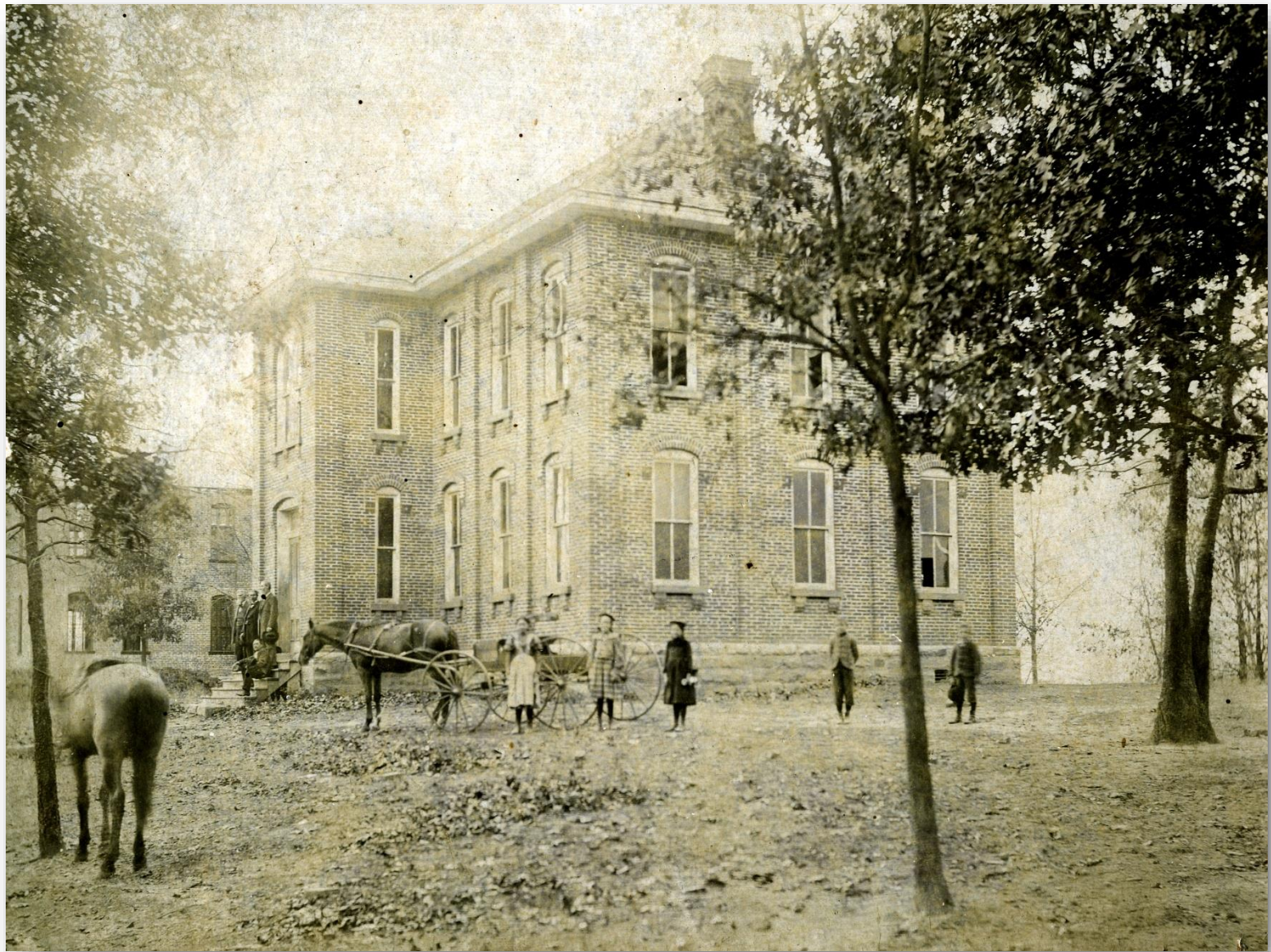
1925, purchased the Barton Snider house, a few blocks away on High Street, to provide an off-campus dormitory for young men called Franklin Hall

Gymnasium
1920



Graham Street

General layout of Will Mayfield College Campus



Mayfield Hall ca. 1895
Rosemont Hall under construction in the background



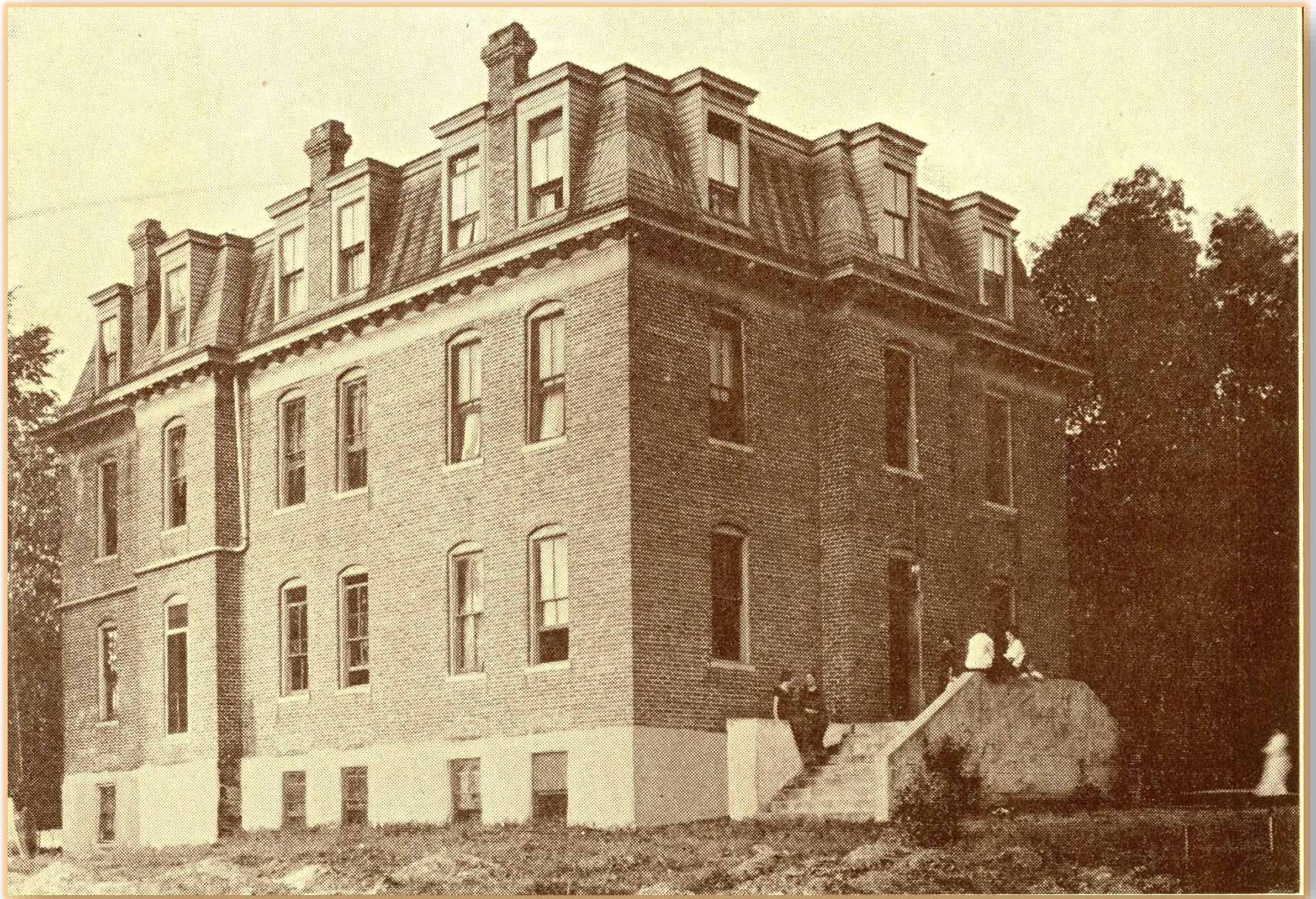
In 1885, the first building was completed and 83 students were enrolled. Additions were made through the years. It has been called Academic Hall, the Administration Building and Mayfield Hall.



Mayfield Hall, 1920s, viewed from the southeast



Group photo of Mayfield-Smith Academy students
prior to 1904



Rosemont - a 4-story dormitory for young ladies



PARLORS IN ROSEMONT HALL



Rosemont Hall



STUDENTS' ROOM IN ROSEMONT HALL

Kodak Snap-Shots



Miss Eula Davault and Miss Ruth Hall standing on the steps of Rosemont during the school year of 1914-15 we shall never forget the pleasant times we had while under their control.

Memory book pages from Bessie Cashion who boarded at Rosemont Hall 1913 - 1914.

Kodak Snap-Shots



A crowd of us on "Cow-catcher" watching Sug. S. Martin climb a tree.





**Rosemont and Mayfield Hall
1920 and 1921**



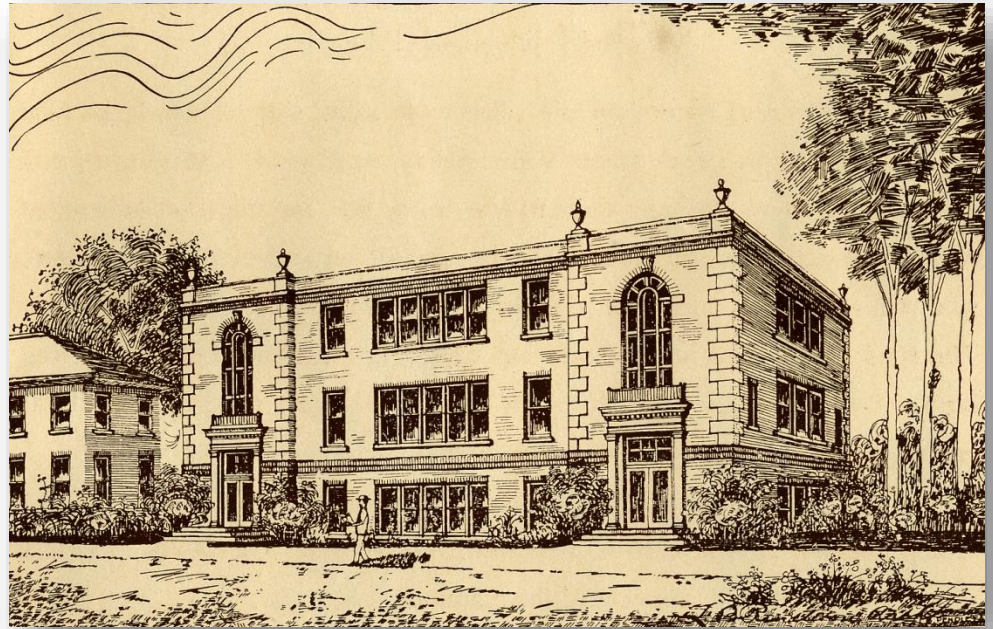


Rosemont Hall after the fire - December 1926

The Art and Science Building

Right: artist's concept

Below: beginning of construction

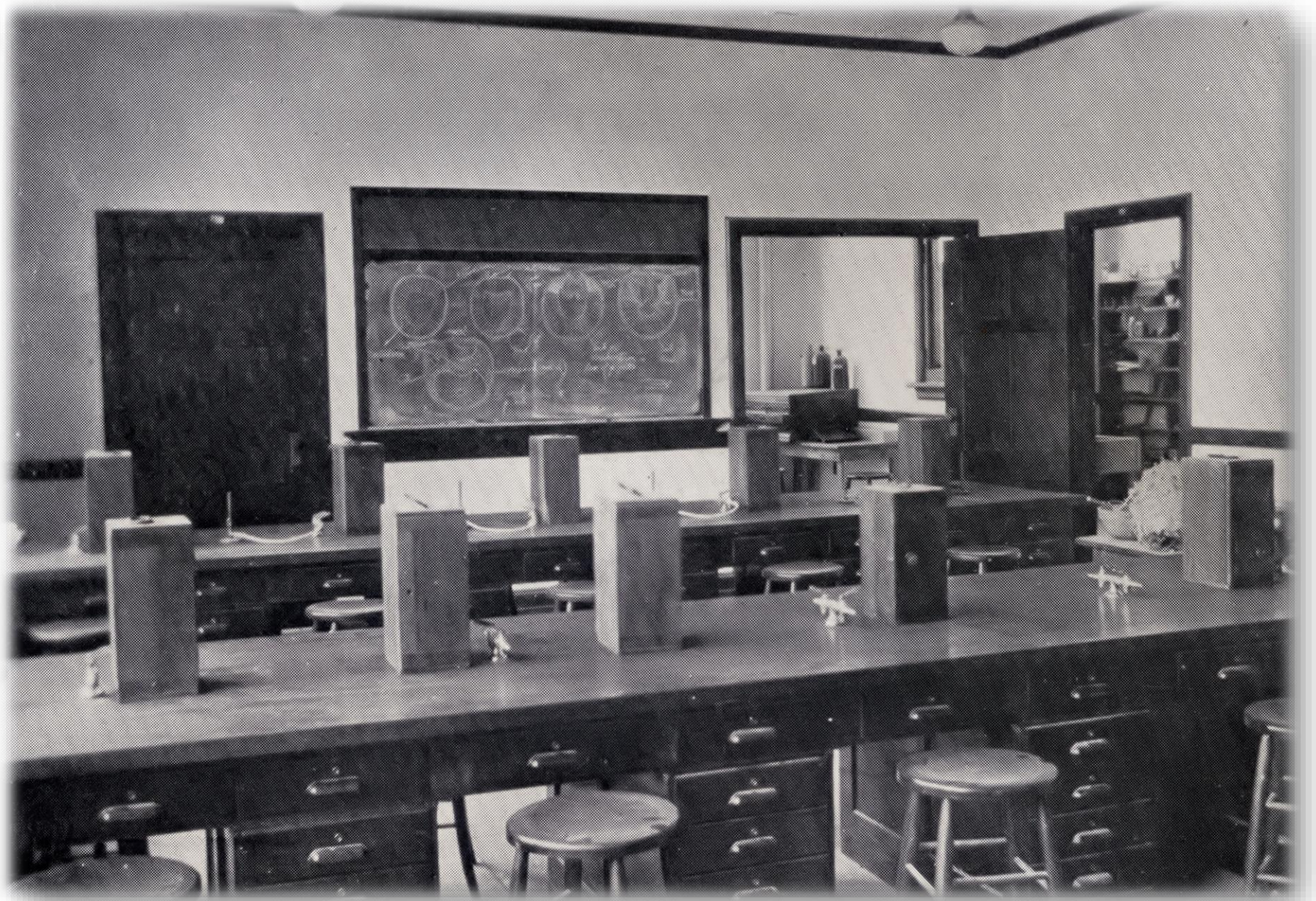


Architect: L. Baylor Pendleton of St. Louis, Missouri

Contractor: Penzel Construction of Jackson, Missouri



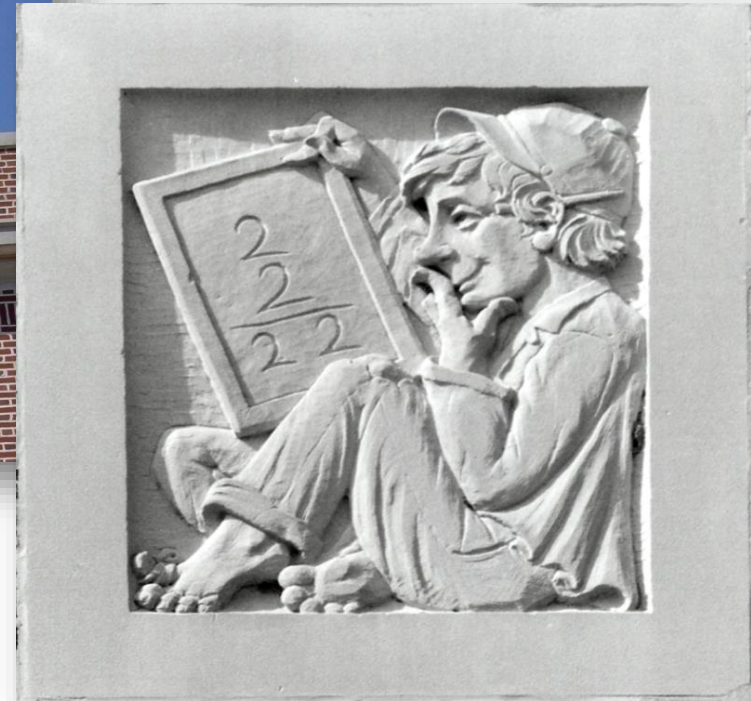
**Mayfield Hall
(Administration Building) in
the foreground and the new
Art and Science Building
around 1926**



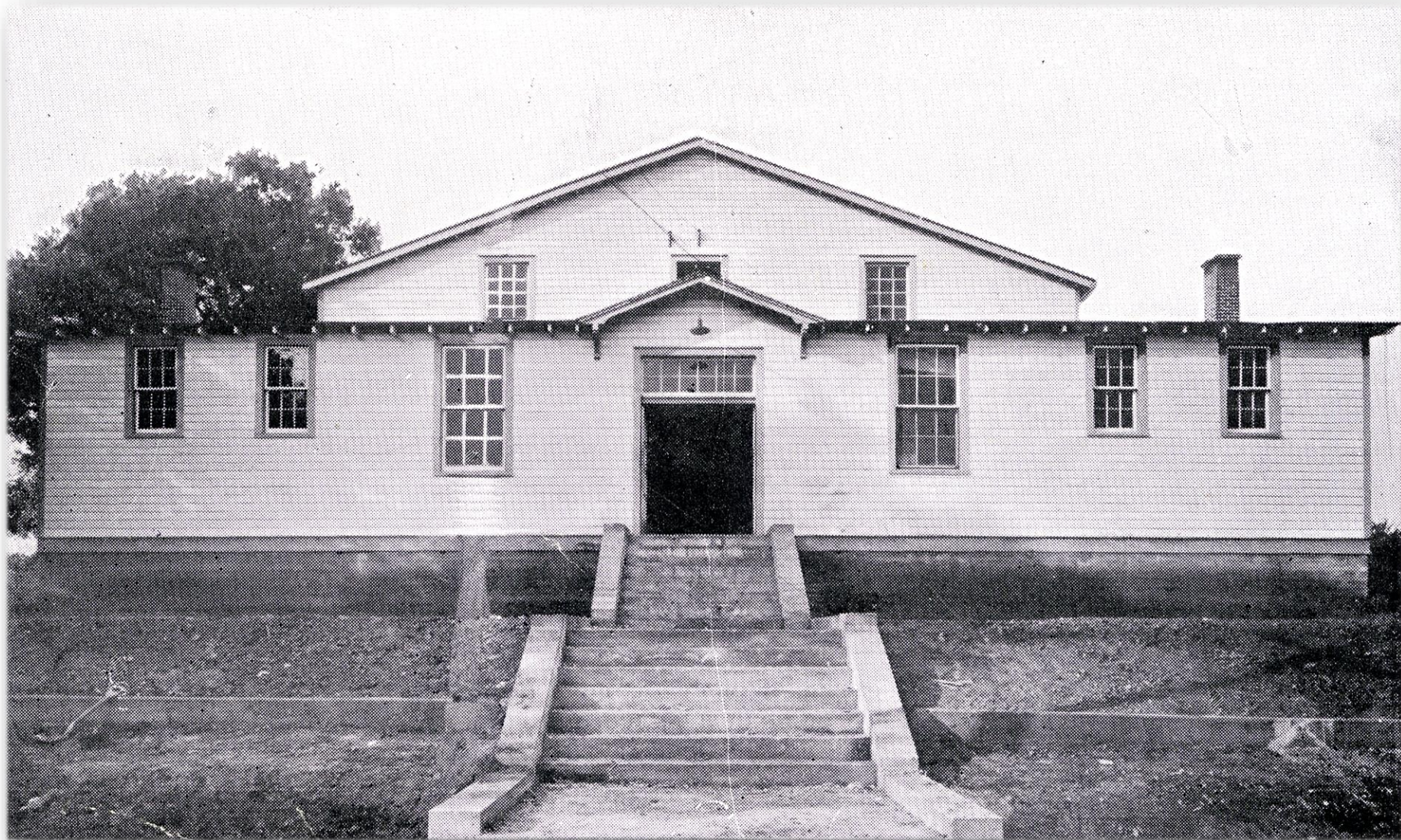
Biology Lab in the Art & Science Building



The Will Mayfield College Library on the second floor of the Art & Science Building



Building details on the Art and Science Building include the college name and two comical friezes. Perhaps they represent the muses of art and science.



The Gymnasium on Graham Street. This building was dismantled and moved to Patton after Will Mayfield College closed in 1934



The power plant was located north of the campus. It provided electricity and circulated heated water from its boiler through underground pipes to the radiators in the three campus buildings.



The Barton Snider house on High Street was acquired and renamed Franklin Hall. It was the men's dormitory.

The school colors were black and gold and the mascot was the bruin. Students produced a monthly newspaper, The Mayfield Monitor. The yearbook titled Ozark Glory, was published from 1918 to 1929.

The Mayfield Monitor

A Monthly Bulletin Published by
The Mayfield College
Marble Hill, Mo.

MONITOR STAFF
Editor-in-Chief—Clara Stone.
Associate Editor—Ruth Opal Kite.
Religious Activities—W. E. Suter.
Literary Societies Editor—Mildred Kinder.
Athletic Editor—Ivan Bidwell.
Typist—Edward Morgan.
Sponsor—Alice Vinyard.

Editor, Olin
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It is
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Felix
This is the month in which we cele-
brate the birthday anniversary of two
of the greatest men that ever made
history, namely, Abraham Lincoln
and George Washington. In fact, we
celebrate a whole day off on Washington's
birthday, which, as we learned some
time ago

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Leaving this thrilling idea for the
desire to turn our attention to mat-
ters more nearly relating to the pres-
ent. We have two complaints to sub-
mit in these columns.

One complaint is directed toward
the administration. Freshmen could
not dare voice such a statement, but
back to the original statement—

we, as a class, felt that we received
unjust treatment at the hands of the
senior freshmen, we are not of them.
The second complaint we have to
submit is against the freshmen them-
selves. They have been altogether
too in-
sulting
to us
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freshmen.
But it
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On January the 11th and 12th the
Bruins had two games to the Ar-
kansas A. and M. basketballers of Jones-
and the second by a score of 31 to 29
21. The first game was decided in
the last few seconds of play when
Barnett, Jonesboro scoring and drop-
ped in a field goal to break the dead-
lock. The second game looked like
a victory for the Bruins up until the
last period when they seemed to go
to pieces.

On January the 18th, the Bruins
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Bruins
held a
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end of
the first
half. The
Bruins
frustrated
slowly
down
during
the final
period
and every
member
of the
team
was
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Students making all "sp" grades—
of the
Luther
Smith, Olin
Lee Hill
special
student.

Students making "g" and "g"
grades—College—Chester Allen, El-
mo Dupre, Carl Fromberger, El-
mo Jones, Mildred Kinder, Marie
Kinder, Ella Smith, Blanche Vin-
yard, Mrs. School—Georgia Vin-
yard, Edward Morgan, Holl Priddy,
Walter Seward, Margarette Wells.





Students in front of Mayfield Hall in 1908



*A. F. Hendricks, B. S., A. M., President
Science and Mathematics*

**A. F. Hendricks
President of WMC
and Professor of Mathematics
from 1907 - 1924**



Mrs. A. F. Hendricks

**Mrs. A. F. Hendricks
Supervisor of Rosemont Hall**



Photos from Bessie Irene Cashion's
"Golden Days" memory book



John Henry Harty

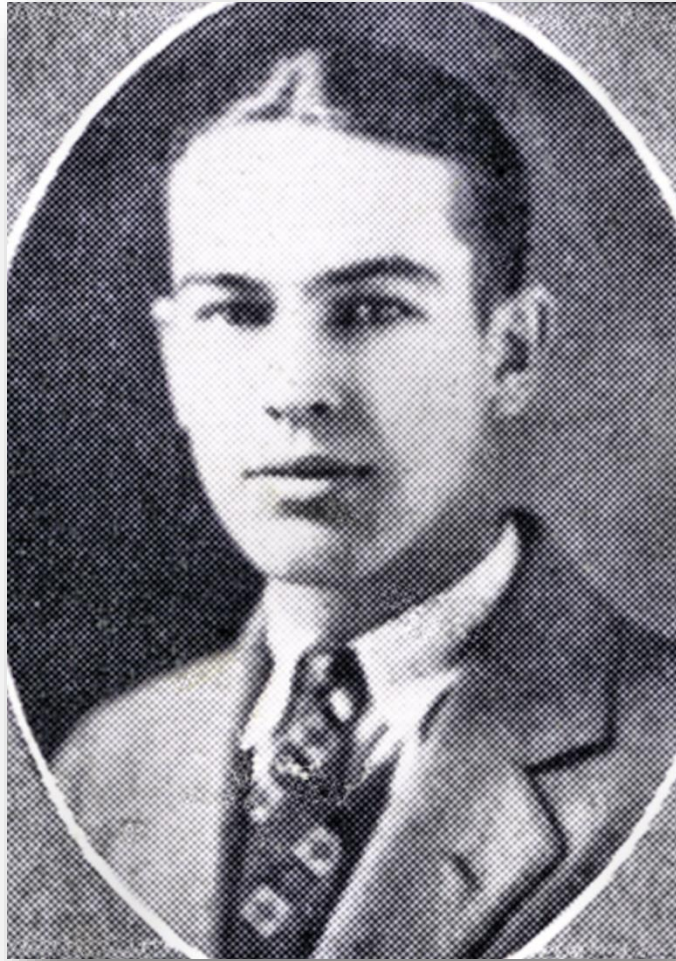
Graduated WMC 1914

Married classmate Bessie Irene Cashion of Menfro, Mo.

WMC President 1924-1925

The Harty's moved to California where John completed his Ph.D. in Physics and continued his teaching career.

Wrote *Licklog Hollar*, a biographical account of growing up in Gipsy, in Southern Bollinger County.



Lawrence L. "Doc" Hahn and Mary Louisa Hopkins Hahn graduated from WMC in the 1920's. They left a legacy of writing, photos and artifacts as well as funding to carry forward their enthusiasm for the discovery and sharing of history.



Athletic Organizations





Members of the
Ministerial Classes

T. H. Jenkins (ctr.) was Professor
of Religious Education for many
years. He also served as pastor
at the First Baptist Church in
Marble Hill.





Will Mayfield Cadet Corps in front of Rosemont Hall ca. 1910
Inset above - Will Wells, class of 1908



**The Hiking Club and
the Y. W. A.
(Young Women's Association)**



WILL MAYFIELD COLLEGE

MONDAY EVENING, MAY 20, 1912

Trio—"A May Day".....F. G. Rathban
Ethel Chostner, Ethel Greenwood, Willie Davault

Invocation

Chorus—"Prince of Peace".....Music Class

Boys' HISTORICAL CONTEST

Contestant No. 1

Duet—"Crossed the River"



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n

. Miss Ayre

J. A. Bellor



7 Wise and Foolish Virgins

7 Spring

8 Diana's Hunting Party

9 Revel of the Muses

10 Good Night

Trio—"Militaire Marsche".....Carl Koeling
Miriam Sander, Emma Jane Wells, Nona Taylor

Chorus—"Let the Gates of Heaven be Opened".....
..... Music Class



1913 Graduates with Professor Hendricks

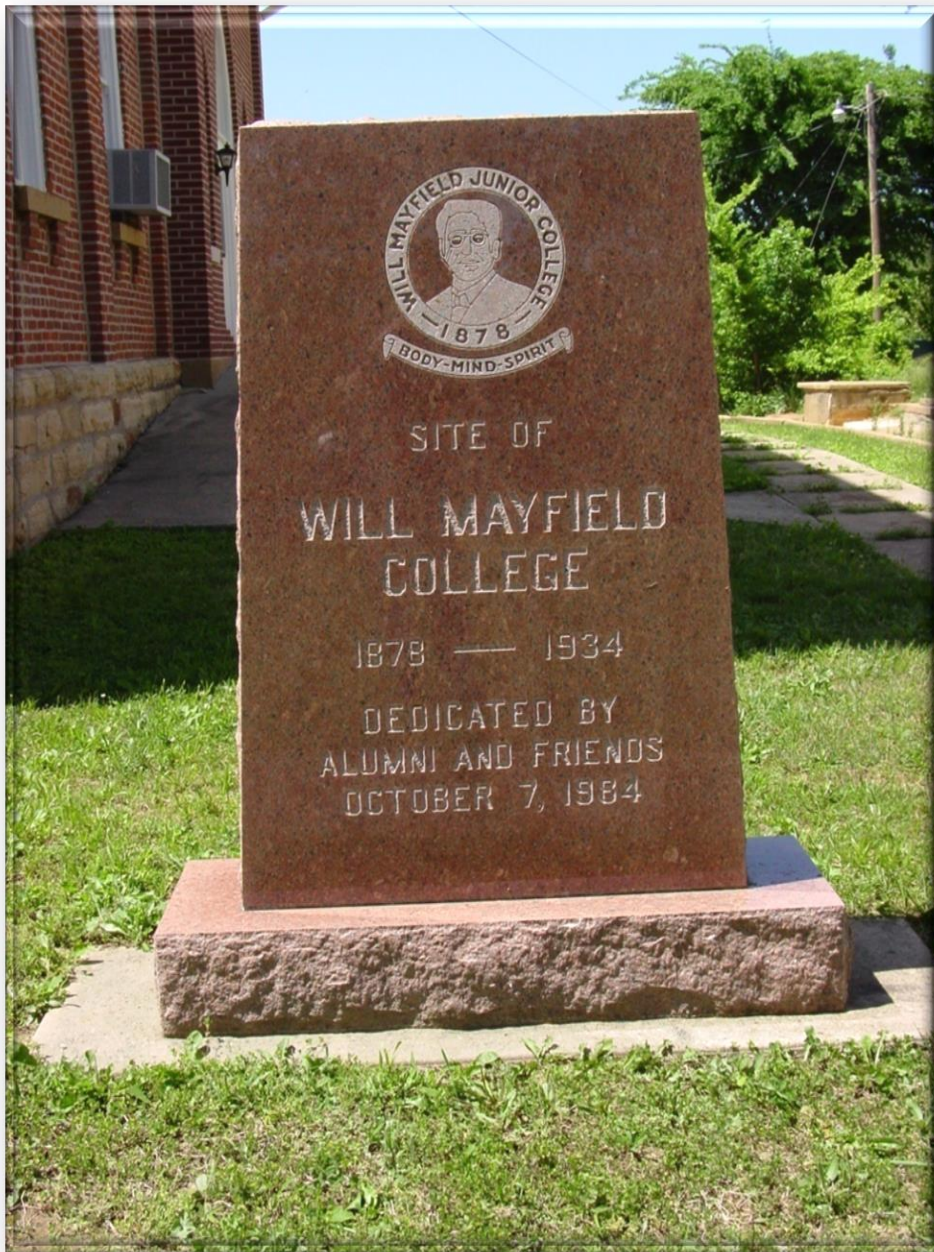


WMC students who served in the military during World War I



Student group photo in front of the recently completed Art and Science Building in 1927

The were only seven students in the last graduating class of 1934.



Monument placed between Mayfield Hall and the Art & Science Building by former WMC students at the reunion celebration held in 1984, 50 years after the school closed.

The Art & Science Building is now home to Bollinger County Library and the Mayfield Entrepreneurial Center.

Mayfield Hall hosts the Mayfield Event Center.



**The Mayfield Event Center
in Mayfield Hall**



**Bollinger County Library and
the Mayfield Entrepreneurial Center
in the former Art and Science Building**