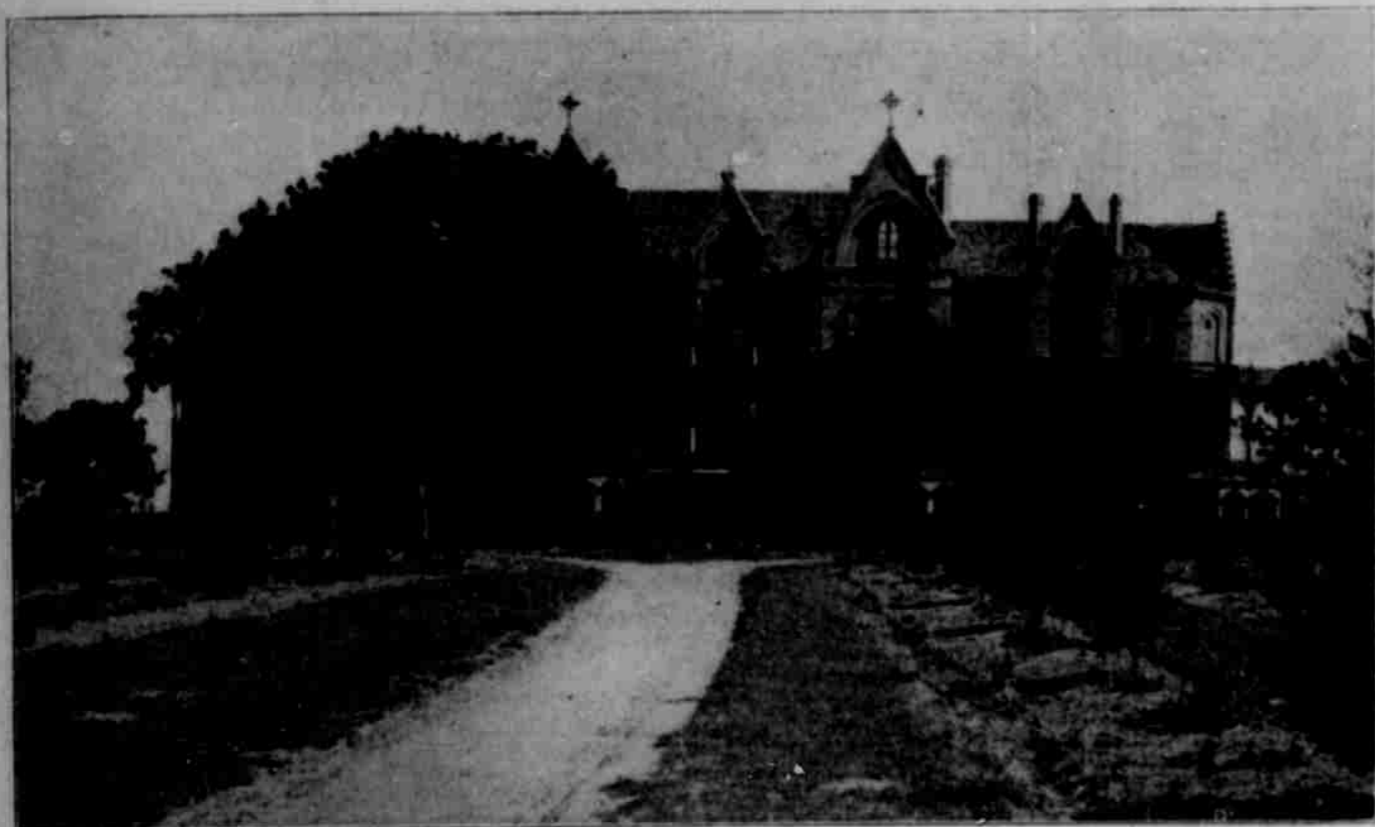


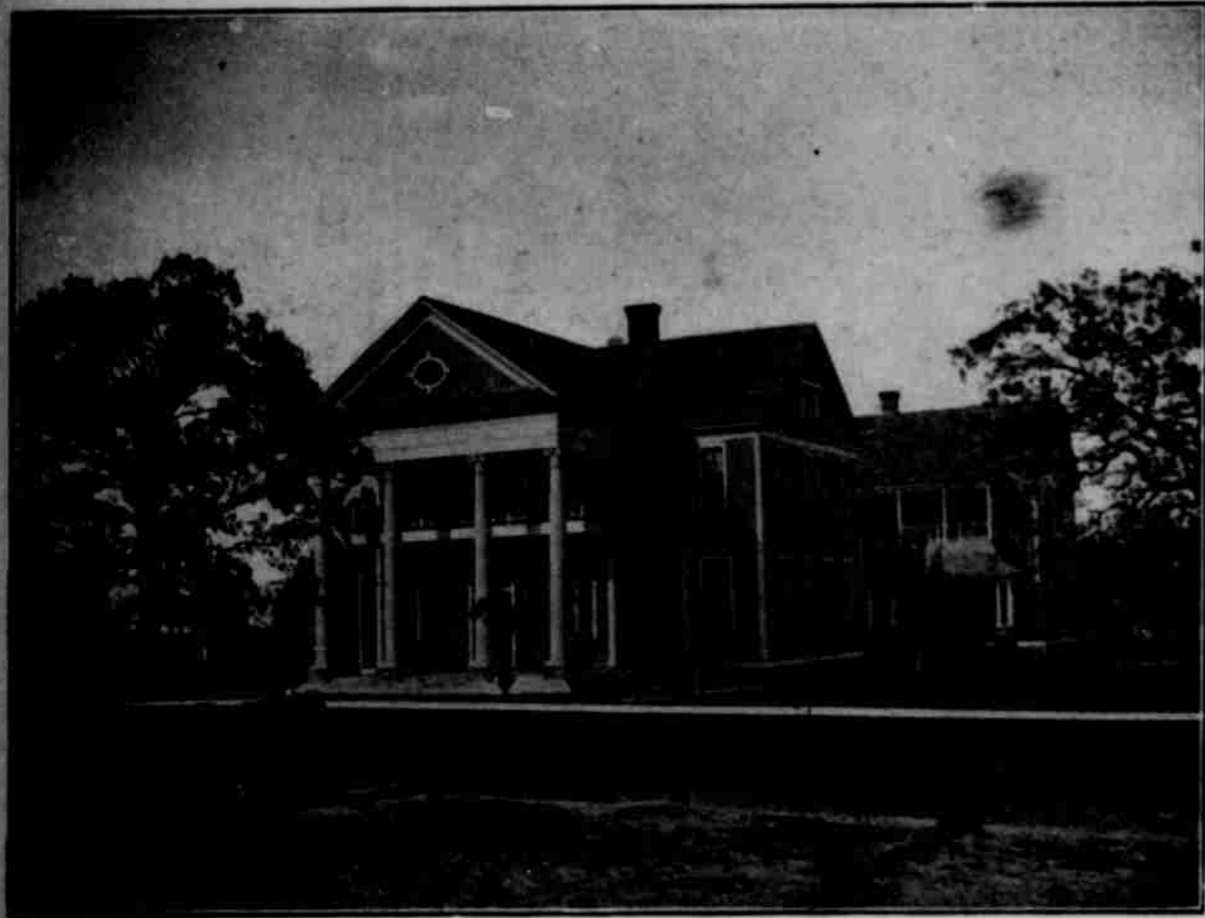
# Bryan's Training Schools and Colleges



Bryan Baptist Academy—Girls and Young Ladies Prepared for Colleges and Universities.



Villa Maria Ursuline Convent—For Girls and Young Ladies. Superior Instruction in English, Music and Art.



Allen Academy, Bryan, Texas—A Splendid Training School for Boys.



A. & M. College of Texas—The Leading School of the South in Scientific and Technical Training.

## Villa Maria Academy.

As the name indicates this school is a convent conducted by the Ursuline order. It is located one mile east of Bryan on a beautiful elevation of fifty acres, and its buildings and grounds are stately and beautiful. There is not a more commanding or inspiring view in all Texas. The students are given the very highest forms of instruction in English, Music and Art, and are surrounded by ennobling christian influences. Its graduates go forth fitted for the real duties of life.

## Bryan Public Schools.

Bryan has a splendid public school system. The superintendent, Prof. W. C. Lawson, is an educator of ability, and supported by the splendid faculty, the schools are kept in touch with the latest and most advanced ideas of teaching. Bryan has two ward schools, both splendid brick buildings, and the curriculum embraces eleven grades. The graduates are thorough and well grounded in all the elementary branches and are ready to enter college.

## WHERE TEXAS FALLS SHORT.

At the close of the first week of matriculation at the State Agricultural and Mechanical college it is announced that close on to 800 students have applied for admission, which, it is said represents a greater per centage of increase than in any previous year, and is the largest student body in the history of the college.

The policy of President Milner and the board of directors is to turn no boy away from the school, but owing to the fact that there is not sufficient dormitory room to accommodate the large number who have already applied for admission, it has been found necessary to order tents in which to quarter many of the boys until such time as the State shall see fit to increase the dormitory facilities of the school to meet the growing demand for the character of education this institution has undertaken to impart. The popularity of the school is growing so rapidly that it is safe to affirm that 1500 or 2000 young men would have sought admission had the assurance gone abroad that accommodations ample to take care of that number would be in readiness for their coming. But unfortunately under the nonprogressive policy which the State has seen fit to pursue toward this institution, such assurance could not be given, though the president and directors, as before indicated, are doing all in their power to make temporary provision to offset the State's neglect to provide for the erection of the buildings now so urgently needed.

It is a shame for a Commonwealth with the immensity of resources which Texas boasts, and whose tax rate is the lowest of any state in the Union, to be so short-sighted in its educational policy as to have no better way of encouraging ambitious students seeking technical education in response to a growing public demand for such information, to be used in expanding the State's activities, than to quarter them in tents, subjecting them to the dangers of winter exposure and to the numerous inconveniences which are inseparable from tent life, even in a climate as mild as that which prevails where the college is located.

The issue is making suitable provision for the need of this popular institution, capable in its intent and purpose of carrying on a great work of needed education is one that must be faced, and it behooves the people of Texas to lose no time in fostering a public sentiment so united and overwhelming in its purpose that it will stand for nothing short of the state doing its full duty in the premises. —Houston Post.

## BRYAN'S EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM.

It Offers to Parents the Best Training From the Kindergarten to the Finished Product.

Bryan is the Athens of Texas. It has an educational system that cannot be surpassed anywhere. With its public schools, its training schools and colleges, it offers educational advantages from the Kindergarten to the finished product. Parents can here find schools for their children from the very beginning until they come forth with the very highest training in literary, classic and technical education. Bryan's schools are as follows:

### A. and M. College.

The State Agricultural and Mechanical College, located five miles south of Bryan, is considered as a part of Bryan's educational system and when the College and the city are connected by a trolley line, it will really be a Bryan school. The A. and M. college needs no commendation. It has a president, corps of officers, a faculty and board of directors the world cannot surpass. It is known of all men and ranks with the leading institutions of learning of the United States.

### Allen Academy.

Allen Academy was established in Bryan ten years ago and was planned especially by its founders as a training school for boys. It has steadily grown from an enrollment of fifty with two teachers, to an enrollment of more than one hundred and fifty with a faculty of six able professors. The school is the finest of its kind in the South and this session boys had to be turned away for lack of room. Its high reputation draws students from other states and from Mexico.

### Bryan Baptist Academy.

A training school for girls and young ladies fitting them for the higher colleges and universities. It is elegantly located, has a splendid building, and has a teaching force that cannot be surpassed anywhere. This school lays special stress upon music and art and its reputation in these branches is state wide. Its thoroughness and modest cost commends it to the parents of this section who have daughters they wish trained in a christian school.

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