



# History of the College

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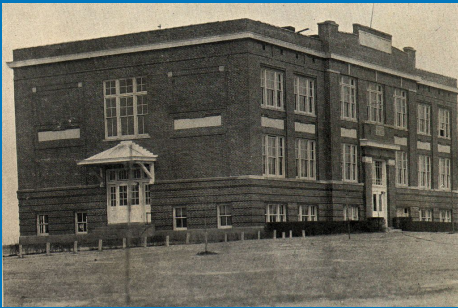


# Establishment

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SAU was founded in 1909 after act 100 was established and was one of four schools created by this act.

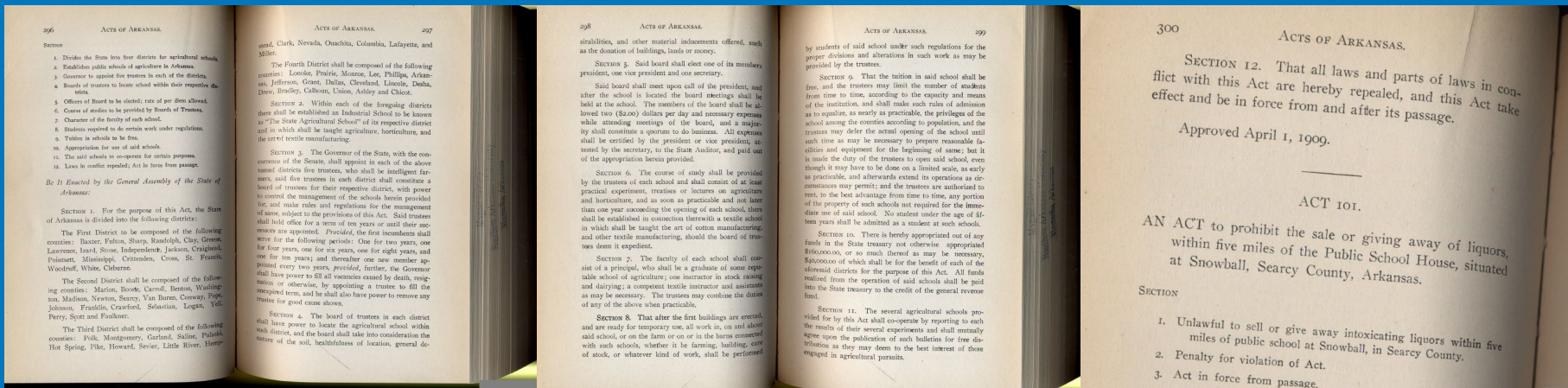
Primarily founded to be an agricultural school and taught an academic load closer to a high school degree at the time of opening.



# Act 100

Act 100 essentially mandated public agricultural schools within Arkansas, at the beginning of this act 4 schools were founded.

Magnolia A&M (sau) as mentioned in this act was one of these schools.



# Act 229 and Act 45

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Another big change hit sau in 1923 because of acts 229 and 45. The major thing about these acts was how it changed the school Sau officially became a junior college and was officially renamed Magnolia A&M.



# Muleriders

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The name Muleriders originally was given to the school's football team after the the entire team you guessed it showed up on mules. Since then the name has stuck and shortly after became the school mascot.

The mascot while being the rider itself refers to Molly Ann which is a mule ridden to large events on campus.



# Magnolia A&M

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In 1925, the school added two more years of college work and changed the name to Agricultural And Mechanical College, Third District, or Magnolia A&M for short.

It kept this name up until 1951, around the same time that fourth year courses were added.



Magnolia A&M\*



# Pact 8

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Created in 2005, PACT 8 is a program that allows guaranteed graduation if you follow a given curriculum guide for the 8 semester college career. PACT 8 was added to give students the opportunity to have a guaranteed graduation in their future, so long as they follow the given path.

# Title IX

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Title IX was implemented in 1972, stating that all students should not be denied the benefits of or participation in adequate sex education or financial benefits.

It holds an important place, making the campus a much safer environment in terms of sexual assault/harassment, which remains a tough issue on college campuses everywhere.



# Where it is today.

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Today, SAU remains a campus where anybody can grow their passion into a career, and where no student is left behind.

The historical roots of SAU are fascinating, and most students don't realize the amazing past of the campus.



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