# History of the College

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### Establishment

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 was one of these schools.

r. Divides the State into four districts for agricultural schools a Establishes soldie schools of arriculture in Arkansas.

- & Boards of trustees to locate school within their respective.
- 5. Officers of Board to be elected; rate of per diem allowed 6. Course of studies to be provided by Boards of Trustees.
- 8 Students required to do certain work under regulations.
- na. Anoroprintion for use of said schools.
- The said schools to co-coverate for certain purposes. an Lanes in cordist rereated; Act in farce from passage.
- Be It Enocted by the General Assembly of the State of Arkansas.

SECTION 1. For the purpose of this Act, the State

The First District to be composed of the following counties: Baxter, Fulton, Sharp, Randolph, Clay, Greene Lawrence, Izard, Stone, Independence, Jackson, Craigness Pointsett, Mississippi, Crittenden, Cross, St. Francis Woodruff, White, Cleburne,

The Second District shall be composed of the following counties: Marion, Booste, Carroll, Benton, Washington, Madison, Newton, Searcy, Van Buren, Conway, Popel Amson, Franklin, Crawford, Sebastian, Logan, Ye

The Third District shall be composed of the following counties: Polk, Montgomery, Garland, Saline, Pulasia Hot Spring, Pike, Howard, Sevier, Little River, Her

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The Fourth District shall be composed of the following rties: Lonoke, Prairie, Monroe, Lee, Phillips, Arkanas, Jefferson, Grant, Dallas, Cleveland, Lincoln, Desha, new, Bradley, Calhoun, Union, Ashley and Chicot.

SECTION 2. Within each of the foregoing districts there shall be established an Industrial School to be known as "The State Agricultural School" of its respective district which shall be taught agriculture, horticulture, and he art of textile manufacturing.

SECTION 3. The Governor of the State, with the conence of the Senate, shall appoint in each of the above named districts five trustees, who shall be intelligent farmers, said five trustees in each district shall constitute a heard of trustees for their respective district, with power control the management of the schools herein provided for, and make rules and regulations for the management of same, subject to the provisions of this Act. Said trustees shall hold office for a term of ten years or until their successors are appointed. Provided, the first incumbents shall serve for the following periods: One for two years, one for four years, one for six years, one for eight years, and one for ten years; and thereafter one new member appointed every two years, provided, further, the Governor shall have power to fill all vacancies caused by death, resignation or otherwise, by appointing a trustee to fill the red term, and he shall also have power to remove any trustee for good cause shown.

SECTION 4. The board of trustees in each district shall x ave power to locate the agricultural school within such district, and the board shall take into consideration the sature of the soil, healthfulness of location, general de-

### ACTS OF ARKANSAS 208 sirabilities, and other material inducements offered, such

as the donation of buildings, lands or money. SECTION 5. Said board shall elect one of its members president, one vice president and one secretary,

Said board shall meet upon call of the president, and after the school is located the board meetings shall be held at the school. The members of the board shall be allowed two (\$2.00) dollars per day and necessary expenses while attending meetings of the board, and a major ity shall constitute a quorum to do business. All expenses shall be certified by the president or vice president a tested by the secretary, to the State Auditor, and paid out of the appropriation herein provided.

SECTION 6. The course of study shall be provide by the trustees of each school and shall consist of at least practical experiment, treatises or lectures on agricultur and horticulture, and as soon as practicable and not late than one year succeeding the opening of each school, ther shall be established in connection therewith a textile school in which shall be taught the art of cotton manufacturin and other textile manufacturing, should the board of trus tees deem it expedient

Section 7. The faculty of each school shall con sist of a principal, who shall be a graduate of some repu table school of agriculture; one instructor in stock raisin and dairying; a competent textile instructor and assi as may be necessary. The trustees may combine the dutie of any of the above when practicable,

SECTION 8. That after the first buildings are crected and are ready for temporary use, all work in, on and about said school, or on the farm or on or in the barns connecte with such schools, whether it be farming, building, ca of stock, or whatever kind of work, shall be per

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he students of said school under such regulations for the proper divisions and alterations in such work as may be provided by the trustees.

SECTION 9. That the tuition in said school shall be free, and the trustees may limit the number of students from time to time, according to the capacity and means of the institution, and shall make such rules of admission as to equalize, as nearly as practicable, the privileges of the school among the counties according to population, and the reastees may defer the actual opening of the school until such time as may be necessary to prepare reasonable facilities and equipment for the beginning of same: but it is made the duty of the trustees to open said school, even though it may have to be done on a limited scale, as early as practicable, and afterwards extend its operations as cirances may permit; and the trustees are authorized to rent, to the best advantage from time to time, any portion of the property of such schools not required for the immediate use of said school. No student under the age of afteen years shall be admitted as a student at such schools.

SECTION 10. There is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the State treasury not otherwise appropriated \$160,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary. \$40,000.00 of which shall be for the benefit of each of the aforesaid districts for the purpose of this Act. All funds realized from the operation of said schools shall be paid into the State treasury to the credit of the general revenue

SECTION 11. The several agricultural schools novided for by this Act shall co-operate by reporting to each the results of their several experiments and shall mutually agree upon the publication of such bulletins for free distribution as they may deem to the best interest of those engaged in agricultural pursuits.

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SECTION 12. That all laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are hereby repealed, and this Act take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 1, 1909.

### ACT IOL

AN ACT to prohibit the sale or giving away of liquors within five miles of the Public School House, situated at Snowball, Searcy County, Arkansas.

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I. Unlawful to sell or give away intoxicating liquors within five miles of public school at Snowball, in Searcy County.

2. Penalty for violation of Act.

3. Act in force from passage,

### Act 229 and Act 45

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

The name Muleriders originally was given to the school's football team after the the entire team you guessed it showed up on mules. Sinse 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

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

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

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.

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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