



Red River Aggie

cessor to the late Supt. Robertson. On August first he entered his position. He came to us with high ideals and with ability to carry his aspirations into effect. Two new buildings were completed in the fall of this year. One was named Robertson Hall in honor of Supt. Robertson. This provided a dormitory for the young ladies. The other building was called Kiehle Building in honor of Dr. Kiehle. This building contains the gymnasium, library, auditorium and the administrative offices.

In 1911 permission was granted to use the grounds, buildings, apparatus and library of the school for a summer training school for the teachers of Northwestern Minnesota. This indeed proved to be a great benefit for teachers. In 1915 two hundred four attended.

As the enrollment increased it was found necessary to provide for a new building which was to contain the class rooms. This structure was completed in 1912. It was named in honor of James J. Hill who donated the experiment station land. In 1913 a central heating plant was installed. Another boys' dormitory was constructed in 1914 and named Senior Hall. This provides a dormitory for the Senior boys.

The graduating class of 1916 showed very plainly the growth and success of the school, as it was composed of forty-eight members. Besides the work of the regular course, several allied lines of work are being taken up. Various outside organizations are closely related to the school. The Red River Valley Dairymen's Association, headed by Supt. C. G. Selvig and the Red River Horticultural Society guided by Prof. T. M. McCall, the Northern Minnesota Poultry Association and the Red River Valley Seed Growers' Association are officiated by members of the faculty. A farmers' short course and agricultural exhibit began here in 1911. This increased so greatly that it was necessary to hold the meetings and display the exhibits in Crookston. This developed into the present Farmers' Week which is an annual event and serves to make the Red River Valley more productive and to make better homes and schools in city and country.

Members of the faculty aid greatly in organizing farmers' clubs in the various communities which is another great educational service rendered by this school. With the liberal aid of friends and co-workers of this school it was possible to construct a livestock building in Crookston for the purpose of accommodating the fine stock displayed at the annual Live Stock show.

The school is sending forth its thirteenth graduating class this year. We feel confident that the farmers of the Red River Valley will co-operate with the Northwest School of Agriculture in the future as in the past, and send their boys and girls in greater numbers each year. We are assured that all the young men and women going out from this institution will consider it the source of inspiration that made their success and happiness of life a possibility.



Main Avenue of Campus in 1919