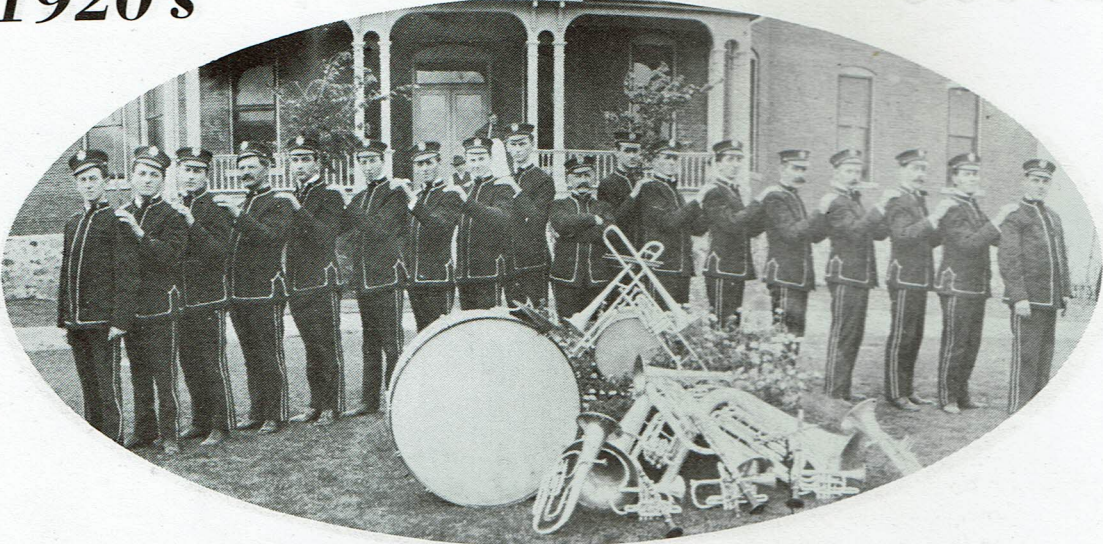
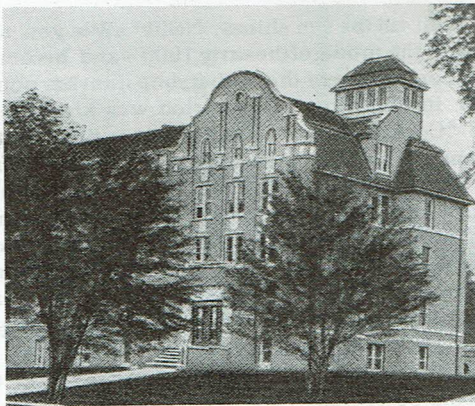


1920's

Roaring Twenties



Merrill Band



Holy Cross Hospital was built in 1926



Boxing was a favorite sport in the 20's

"Charleston, Charleston, made in Carolina" was the dance tune of the 20's and revealed the spirit of a nation freed from war and enjoying prosperity. The "Roaring Twenties" was the age of Model A's, Mickey Mouse and gangsters. Charles Lindbergh made the first airplane solo flight overseas when he successfully landed in Paris. One also remembers Rip Van Winkle's famous sleep. Highlights of this era include:

January 3, 1921 - Vocational school to start evening school, free to anyone over sixteen. . .
July 2, 1921 - Dempsey knocks out Carpentier in fourth round . . .
July 11, 1921 - Lewis Krueger and mother go to court for avoiding the draft. . .
All standing bars and enclosures must be removed from places selling non alcoholic beverages and no alcoholic beverages may be sold there. . .
July 19, 1921 - Large demand for ice cream has boosted dairy prices, butter fat went from 26c to 39c. . .
Lincoln County may claim the first agricultural agent. . .
July 28, 1921 - Human Fly to come to Merrill will perform "death-defying" stunts on airplane and courthouse. . .
April 20, 1925 - Klansman foiled in attempt to signal for meetings held in Merrill. . .
1925 - Hospital building fund. . .
May 12, 1925 - Five Merrill business places entered - five cash registers and safes looted. . .
May 22, 1925 - Canada's new beer is tested by 75,000 persons who came by train, airplane, automobile, bicycle, and foot. No arrests because beer is not of intoxicating strength. . .
June 9, 1925 - Merrill City Band to give first open air concert in dedication of new bandstand.

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