

nasium for the Model School. Every other school except Macomb has a model school building and we are in great need of it.⁶³

The bill as passed provided \$75,000 for the building of the Model School and for manual arts, instead of \$125,000 as in the original bill.⁶⁴ When Senator Pemberton reported that the bill had passed the Senate for the reduced amount, Mr. Lord thanked him for his part in its passage. He wrote that if the \$75,000 bill became law "we are all right—not quite as right as we should have been with the \$125,000."⁶⁵ The \$50,000 reduction resulted in the Model School being erected without a gymnasium or an assembly room.

The Model School Building was ready for use in September 1913.⁶⁶ Reporting to the State Superintendent of Public Instruction in 1916, Mr. Lord wrote that "the training school now enjoys all the advantages of a building designed and equipped for its special use, and the Normal School has opportunity for a more economical organization and an increase of its facilities."⁶⁷

The Model School Building also was used for manual arts classes for two years, until the small Manual Arts Building was erected south of the present powerhouse. This small building was used by the College Band after the completion of the Practical Arts Building in 1929. In 1945 it was sold and removed from the campus.

⁶³Letter, L. C. Lord to Senator S. C. Pemberton, Springfield, April 10, 1911. Lord Letterbooks, No. 24.

⁶⁴*Session Laws*, 47th General Assembly, pp. 29-30. Act of May 27, 1911. Also cut from the bill was an item of \$3,000 for a new greenhouse. If provided for, it was intended to erect a new greenhouse south of the new model school to replace the greenhouse erected in 1902. The change has never been made and the original 1902 structure remains in use. In 1917 Mr. Lord requested \$12,000 for a new greenhouse, but it did not go through. Letter, L. C. Lord to Senator E. C. Curtis, Springfield, March 31, 1917. Lord Papers, 1917-1921, H-Mc.

⁶⁵Letter, L. C. Lord to Senator S. C. Pemberton, Springfield, May 11, 1911. Lord Letterbooks, No. 24.

⁶⁶Annual Catalogue 1914, p. 11. In 1913 the General Assembly appropriated \$20,000 to complete and furnish the building. *Session Laws*, 48th General Assembly, pp. 22-23.

⁶⁷31st Biennial Report of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, Springfield, 1917, p. 157.