

appointed. In 1886 the Station was recognized and named by the General Assembly of Kentucky. In 1887 it became the beneficiary of the first annual appropriation of \$15,000, under the Hatch Act providing for the establishment of agricultural experiment stations for the states and territories. In 1906 an act of Congress, for the more complete endowment of agricultural experiment stations, known as the Adams Act, appropriated to each state and territory \$5,000 for the year ending June 30, 1906, and the same sum with an increase of \$2,000 per annum for five years, after which the maximum of \$15,000 shall continue without change. In 1912 the Kentucky Legislature voted an appropriation of \$50,000 annually for the benefit of the Station.

The work of the Station is directed to two objects: 1. To a constant succession of experiments made by specialists, in order to learn which application of science will insure the best returns from the farm, the garden, the orchard, the vineyard, the stockyard, and the dairy. 2. To the publication of bulletins announcing such results of the experiments as are found to be valuable to the people of Kentucky who seek profit from any of the prime sources of wealth—the soil, the flock and the herd.

The results of experiments have been published in twenty-four annual reports and one hundred and eighty-eight bulletins, and general appreciation of their utility is shown by the fact that, while no bulletins are sent except upon application, the present mailing list of the station contains about eighteen thousand names, and is constantly increasing.

The Station is well equipped as to buildings and apparatus and owns a good experiment farm of 240 acres, conveniently situated. It has a staff of 77 persons engaged in eleven departments of research and in correspondence with other stations and with farmers throughout the State. The Kentucky Agricultural Experiment Station is not only an important adjunct to the University in the education of students for the leading industrial pursuits, but it is also, through its continual diffusion of knowledge to a large proportion of our population, an institution of great usefulness to the commonwealth.

Location.

The State University is located in the former City Park, in the southern part of the city of Lexington and near the Cincinnati Southern Railway. The site is elevated and commands a good view of much of the city and of the surrounding country.

Lexington, now a growing city of forty thousand inhabitants, is in