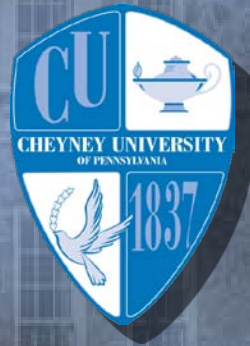


# CHEYNEY UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA



Exploring a  
National Treasure

Part 3



# ***MOVING TO CHEYNEY STATION***

***Evolution and Growth***

# Opening the Institute

- November 2, 1902, a committee had recommended the purchase of the farm of Quaker, George Cheyney.
  - Located 25 miles from Philadelphia
  - Purchased at \$11,000.
- On October 4, 1903, the reorganized school opened again with 14 pupils.
  - Booker T. Washington served as keynote speaker at the formal opening on May 5, 1905
- Summer school was introduced in 1905 to attract southern teachers from Tuskegee and Hampton Institute to Cheyney.

# Expansion of Facilities

- The Institute used assets of \$7,471 and the sale of Bainbridge Street Property to support facility upgrades and repairs to the farm.
- The first two new buildings were named in 1906
  - Humphreys Hall, Industrial Building
  - Emlen Hall, Girl's Dormitory





# Facility Upgrades

- From 1907 through 1913, the end of Hugh Brown's Administration, the Institute went through a period of gradual but steady physical growth and improvement
  - A county road was built along the campus in 1908.
    - Defining Chester and Delaware Counties
  - Adequate housing for married teachers and staff also emerged.





# Facility Upgrades-Con't

- In 1909 the Quadrangle was finally graded.
- Cinder paths replaced the boardwalks.
- Stanley Yarnell (Manager) appealed to Andrew Carnegie for \$10,000 for a library.
  - Building began when a quarry for stone opened on the farm
  - The dirt for the excavation was used for the grading of Smith Cottage.











