

## The History of the Daughters College (1899-1900)

### 1899

- Believing that the Orphan School name is hindering the entry of more full-pay students, the Board of Directors petitions the State Convention of the Christian Church to change the name.
- The State Convention of the Christian Church authorizes changing the name from Female Orphan School to Daughters College.

### 1900

- Legal work regarding the name change to Daughters College is completed in May.
- The October issue of the *Daughters College Record* carries a short story announcing that a settlement had been agreed upon between the creditors and the school and it was "confidently believed that in the next issue we can say that Daughters College owes no man anything but love."
- In October, President Jones receives a short handwritten note from Dr. William Woods: "Brother Jones, I have a desire in my mind to so arrange a plan that will forever hinder the institution from becoming embarrassed. I haven't been able, pressed by time, to evolve a scheme, but hope to do so."
- **Dr. and Mrs. William Woods** pay off the debt of \$36,000 to put the school in the black again.
- The November issue of the *Daughters College Record* describes the debt history and announces the name change to William Woods College in view of the generous support of Dr. Woods and his wife.