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CENTENNIAL HISTORY OF KALAMAZOO COLLEGE

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1835 Location decided, (at Bronson).

1836 First Instruction began, Fall.

1836-1837 First Building erected.

1837 First attempt to secure college status.

1837 First official announcement of organized term instruction.

1837 Named Kalamazoo Literary Institute, March 21.

1838 Kalamazoo Branch of University of Michigan established.

1840 Consolidation of K.L.I. with K. Branch of U. of M.

1840-1850 College called Kalamzoo Branch of U. of M.

1843 President Stone appointed.

1846 Theological Seminary established.

1848 Theological Seminary began instructions.
1850  Second attempt to secure college charter.

1850-  Kalamazoo Literary Institute name restored.
1855  1850's Williams Hall constructed.

1851-  First catalog.
1852

1852  K.L.I. and K. Theological Sem. combined under Baptist Convention Control.

1855  College Charter.

1857-  Kalamazoo Hall built.
1859

1859  Normal Department opened.

1860  Waldo Emerson lectured on February 14.

1861  Commercial Department established.

1863  Normal Department disappeared.

1863  $100,000 Fund Campaign.

1864-  John H. Gregory appointed president.
1867

1865  Secured right to grant Collegiate diploma.

1866  Theological Seminary revived.
1867- Prof. Daniel Putnam served as active president.
1868 Dr. Silas Bailey served as active president.
1870 First degree granted to a woman.
1877 Index organized and published.
1884- Rev. T. Nelson served as active president.
1887 Ladies' Hall completed.
1887 Rev. M.A. Willcox elected president.
1892 First football team.
1894 Departments established.
1902 Bowen Hall completed.
1906 Preparatory Department abolished.
1911 Founders' Day first observed.