HIGHLIGHTS IN THE HISTORY OF THE EDUCATION OF WOMEN AT THE UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA

From 1875 to 1892 Julia Tutwiler worked almost alone, endeavoring to influence the Board of Trustees of the University to interpret "youth" in the charter of the University as meaning both men and women.

June 28, 1892, her petition that women be admitted to the University was presented to the Board of Trustees, and by invitation she "addressed the Board, making a short and eloquent appeal." (Minutes of the Board of Trustees)

1893 Bessie Parker of Tuscaloosa and Annie B. Adams of Birmingham entered the University, and for the following nineteen years the enrollment of women slowly but steadily increased.

1900 Rose Lawhorn of Livingston was the first women to receive a Bachelors degree.

1902 Lida McMahon was the first woman to receive her Master of Arts degree. She later served as head of the English Department of Texas State College for Women.

Anna T. Hunter (Mrs. G. E. Little) was the first woman to receive the Master of Science degree and was the first woman to hold a University fellowship.