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Most of the administration and teaching staff are the same, with several new additions to take care of the student increase.

~~Altogether~~ Altogether, there are more than 170 buildings on the Oxford campus. Next to the lyceum, the building now used as the YMCA is the oldest. Both ~~it and the lyceum~~ were used as hospitals by both sides during the Civil War.

Of the 170 buildings on the campus, 99 were built at no cost to the state for the construction. ~~For~~ Gifts, grants, and loans financed them.

The original campus provided for by the 1841 legislature consisted of 640 acres has now expanded to 1,174 acres.

Besides the Oxford campus there is the University Medical Center in Jackson which houses the School of Medicine and the School of Nursing. In the southern part of Mississippi, the university owns over 23,000 acres of forest land.

~~The present crisis posed by the Meredith case, is the third~~

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~~was the Civil War,~~

In its 144-year history the university the has had only two major

~~crises approaching the Meredith case.~~

crises approaching the Meredith case. The first was the Civil War, when the university was closed for five years. The other was when Gov. Theodore G. Bilbo fired the chancellor and 24 faculty members in ~~1930~~ 1930.

Although Ole Miss survived these crises, the school and the state suffered. University ~~and~~ officials, ~~and~~ students ~~and~~ don't want that to happen again.