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The Kansas State Teachers College of Pittsburg was created by act of the legislature in 1903. A faculty of 5, and a student body of 43 made up its first personnel. It was not until 1909 that the institution had its first permanent building. That building burned in 1914, hence the institution has been builded new since 1913. The first degree class consisting of 13 members were granted A. B. degrees in 1913. In January 1929 the State Board of Regents authorized the organization of a year of graduate study culminating in the Master of Science degree. At the present time the institution has ~~fourteen~~ splendid buildings. R. S. Russ was the first executive of the College bearing the title of principal. He was succeeded in 1911 by George E. Myers, who served until 1913. W. A. Brandenburg then became head of the institution with the title of president, a position he has held ever since.

The Institution is under control of the State Board of Regents