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"THE TRUTH" APPRECIATED

A delightful performance of "The Truth", that clever play which is a combination of comedy and tragedy, by Clyde Fitch, was given by the Senior class on December 10th at 8:30 o'clock in the college auditorium to a large audience who proved their appreciation by their response to all the fine points of the play.

Helen Viniarski, as Becky, a lovable sweet and attractive person who finds the truth hard to tell, was the star. Her acting was superb. She had the entire audience smiling at her one moment and weeping with her the next. Elizabeth Thomas played convincingly the part of Tom Warder, a rather puritanic type of person, who "doesn't understand a suspicious nature—but has every confidence in his wife."

The chief causes of the trouble in the Warder home are two persons, Fred Lindon, a sheikish man of no character, which satirical and easy-going part was excellently interpreted by Isabell Cromartie; and Stephen Roland, Becky's father, a broken down gambler and a "has been", played in a most commendable manner by Bruce Ellis. Lessie Cogdell in the role of Mrs. Crespiigny, Roland's landlady, who, regardless of his faults, hopes that he is a "will be" for her, was a scream. She kept the audience in an uproar whenever she appeared.

Annie Mae Edwards, as Eve Lindon, never lost her part as the nervous, jealous wife. Sallie Cheek, as Laura Fraser, was a good foil for her.

Bertha Piland as Jenks was a good maid, and Kathleen Dail made an attractive little messenger boy.

The girls that took parts of men are to be congratulated on the excellent way in which they carried out their difficult parts, both in appearance and in action.

The make-up was cleverly done. The costumes, which were modern, helped to carry out the idea of the time and place.

Possibly the thing that impressed the audience most was the naturalness of the acting. Each actor appeared not to be conscious of the fact that there was an audience, but spoke and acted toward each other with an ease which is very hard for amateur to attain. Their voices were well modulated, so the lines were all caught by the audience.

The great success of the play was due to a large extent to the untiring efforts of the directors, Miss Emma L. Hooper and Miss Maude M. Hall, both of the English department.

The large crowd of people from outside the college, was sufficient proof of the good work done by the advertising committee, which consisted of Christine Vick, Musette Montague, Deanie Boone Haskett, and Macy Siler.

The many attractive posters, which were placed in Greenville and several other towns, were effective and did a great part in bringing the crowd.

The stage committee, composed of Ruby Worthington, Maude Johnson, Ruth Lowder, and Mary Lowder de-

Y. W. C. A. HUT NOW READY

The Y. W. C. A. hut is now completed, cleaned up, shavings swept out, windows washed, curtains up, wiring in, lights on—everything ready for a house warming before the term closes. "All things come to him who waits". A dream which has been in the minds of the students for several years has almost come to pass, and before this reaches the public the girls will be enjoying it.

The hut is a low, red building located almost directly back of the basketball court in the woods on the back campus, with the West end facing Eighth Street. It has six broad double windows, from which beautiful views may be seen, and a large fireplace. On the south end is a kitchenette, which has a real wood stove—not a smoky oil outfit—ready for use, which will be a joy and delight to those who fix the eats.

Early in the fall the girls realized they had money enough to begin to make their plans. Through the kindness of two staunch friends in the faculty, a loan was secured. The members of the faculty have proved their interest in many ways. The men wired the hut for lighting and the women contributed the draperies. To complete the furnishing will be a task of love in which every girl in college shall have a share. Any former students who have had hopes and dreams for the hut may also share in the furnishing. Contributions will be gratefully received.

May the hut be a means of bringing the girls into closer touch with each other.

THE NEW LADY PRINCIPAL

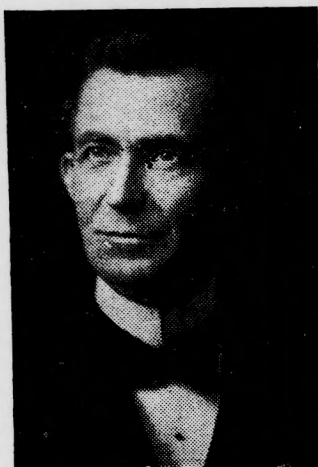
Miss Annie Morton, of Beaufort, arrived the first of December to enter upon her duties as Lady Principal of the college. The students were ready to give her a warm welcome, and the Student Government Association is at hand to assist in every way in launching her on her new work. She came direct from Marion, where she has been principal of one of the schools. She has had considerable experience in teaching and highly recommended, especially for her qualities for social leadership. Her college was North Carolina College for Women.

serve much praise for their work in making the stage as it should be.

The president of the class, Janie Jackson, is also due much praise for her executive ability in managing the play so that it went off so well.

The music, before the curtain and between the acts, a violin ensemble, by Misses Gorrell, Wedmore, Westmoreland, and Morton, with Miss Mead at the piano, added greatly to the success of the evening.

The ushers for the evening were as follows: Rachel Lee, Francis Smith, Mary Shelton McArthur, Margaret Smith, Juanita Worthington and Estelle Isles.



VANDERBILT PROFESSOR CONDUCTS SERIES OF SERVICES

Dr. Kesler Native of State.

Dr. J. L. Kesler, from the Department of Religious Education in Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tenn., has been conducting a series of religious services, under the auspices of the Y. W. C. A. beginning Sunday evening, December 13. Dr. Kesler is a native of North Carolina, a graduate from Wake Forest College, where he was a class mate and close friend of Mr. C. W. Wilson. When he was a teacher of Science in Baylor University, Texas, he was a favorite teacher of Mr. Meadows, who was a student there.

Mr. Meadows introduced him to the students at the first service, giving interesting bits of reminiscence. He called attention to the significance of the fact that, in this day of conflict between science and religion, here is one man who after having made a great reputation in the field of science, transferred to the field of religious education. His position seems unique.

"The Upward Climb" or the "Challenge of the Hills" was the theme of his first message on Sunday evening. The large audience of hundreds of college girls caught inspiration from his great message.

His text, "Go up and take possession", was a call to every one who faces the "hills of life". He quoted "Be ready when the call comes; where you are doesn't matter, but which way are you going", is a motto which he impressed upon the girls. "The sailor watches the barometer to see whether it is rising or falling and not where it stands." The failures in life, he believes, are not because of the lack of talent, nor because of the lack of opportunity, but because of aimless, purposeless drifting in life. He quoted from Bernard Shaw's "Man and Superman", "In hell we drift; in heaven we steer". He impressed upon the girls the idea that part of their job is to release opportunities to others.

At the close, he gave Joaquin Miller's poem "Columbus". He said that he carried this poem in his pocket until it was worn out and then he carried it in his heart to give to others. He left the message "Sail On".

Every evening Dr. Kesler, between dinner and study hour, had a message for the students. Each afternoon he held conferences with girls, and he made several talks at assembly. Some of his topics were as follows: "How

IS FULL TO OVERFLOWING

All the available space in the college has been engaged for the year of 1926-27. The list of those held in reserve to take the place of those who withdraw their applications is about as long as it should be and by Christmas the only answer the applicants can be given will be "No room".

The total enrollment this fall is 670. Of these, 184 are rooming and boarding in town. This leaves approximately 500 in the dormitories and dining hall. Those who room in town are classed as town students, and are not under the supervision of the college.

JUNIOR RED CROSS REPRESENTATIVE.

Miss Nell Whaley, field representative of the American National Red Cross, with headquarters at Washington, spent the week of November 30 in the college presenting Junior Red Cross work. During her stay she gave talks in assembly and placed in the main corridor of the Administration building exhibits which were made by members of the Junior Red Cross. She also visited classes in History, Art, Home Economics, English and Health.

In her talks she took up the origin development, and the present day activities of the Red Cross and the work of the Junior Red Cross, using as an illustration the activities of the Junior Red Cross in the Western part of North Carolina.

In the exhibits were articles which were made by children from all parts of the world and interchanged through Junior Red Cross Work. Some of the most interesting of them were: postcards showing costumes and scenes of foreign countries, scrapbooks containing scenes and information about other places, samples of work made by the tribes of North American Indians and dolls dressed in costumes made by foreign children.

Twelve western counties, with Buncombe as a center, were chosen by the National Red Cross for special attention, and most of Miss Whaley's work is confined to these counties. She also works in the four normal schools of the state showing the work of the rural schools, hoping to scatter the idea of the possibilities of the Junior Red Cross throughout the whole state. All of this work was approved by Superintendent A. T. Allen. North Carolina was chosen from a number of states because of its excellent school system and its good roads, therefore the state is highly honored by having this work done in its borders.

to be Rich"; "Abundance of Life"; "The Challenge of Christianity and Young People"; "God and His World"; "Christianity as an Important Education"; "How Jesus Teaching came to himself and how he Forced His Task".

NEW YORK CONFERENCE

At the conference for Normal School curricula, which was held at Teachers College, Columbia University, the following teachers represented East Carolina Teachers College:

Messrs. H. E. Austin, L. R. Meadows, R. J. Slay and Miss Maria D. Graham.

Teachers from twelve normal schools, from Maine to Georgia, were represented, working under the leadership of faculty members of Teachers College. Among those were Dr. Thomas Alexander, Professor Allan Abbott, Dr. S. R. Powers, Dr. O. W. Caldwell, Dr. Forest Stull, Dr. Frank McMurry, and Professor C. B. Upton.

Although each department had its own separate conference, all were working for the same purpose that of working out a plan whereby Teachers Colleges might better fit its students for teaching in the normal schools, and of arranging better courses for the normal schools so that the students might do better work in the schools to which they go.

This conference was first suggested by President Robert H. Wright and the carrying out of the suggestion was made possible through the influence of Dean Russell of Teachers College. The conference will meet again in April. All the meetings are held at Teachers College and have the cooperation of the leaders assembled there.

MRS. BECKWITH LEAVES

Mrs. Kate R. Beckwith, who as Lady Principal, has been at the head of the home life of the girls in the college for the sixteen years of its existence, has severed her connection with the college, hence is no longer in the office of the Lady Principal. She was the first one to arrive and open the doors of the college home, the first to welcome the first students and members of the faculty, moving into the first dormitory before the shavings had been cleared away. She saw her family grow from 176 to 500.

She has ever spent herself untiringly for the students and the college, in season and out of season. The old girls will hardly feel it the same place without her to welcome them. The new girls will always give her a warm welcome home again.

She returned for the opening to get the home to running smoothly before turning it over to her successor.

U. S. NAVY BAND COMES TO EAST CAROLINA.

By far the greatest musical event that has ever been in Greenville, was the appearance on October 19, 1925 of the United States Navy Band, under the auspices of the Greenville Kiwanis Club. There were two performances, afternoon and evening, which were heard and enjoyed by capacity houses—breaking all records for attendance at such an event. The concerts were in the college auditorium much to the delight of the students.

The band is composed of sixty men, each an artist with his particular instrument.

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We herewith present the first issue of the first newspaper published by the students of East Carolina Teachers College.

We offer it as it is, with no apologies, no explanations. Let it speak for itself.

OUR PAPER.

For a long time the girls have been wanting a newspaper. They talked about it among themselves and wished that they had one, but nothing was done about it until one day in chapel, Mr. Wright said that it would be possible to have one. That was all that was needed. The whole student body became enthusiastic. They wanted a newspaper, immediately a mass meeting was called and the matter was discussed. The vote was unanimous that we should have a paper. The staffs were elected and work began at once on the paper.

Fellow students and alumnae. We hope you like it. It is your paper, so you must help us to make it a success.

OUR NAME.

We like our name. We like it because it is catchy and original, and because it really means something. "Teco" is, of course, derived from "Teachers College" and the word "Echo" just fitted in with our idea of what we wanted the paper to be—an echo of the college.

Let us make our paper live up to its name, be an echo of what we in the college do and what we think. We do not lack for topics of conversation on the halls and in chapel, so why not express some of our ideas through our paper? With your co-operation fellow students we will be able to do this. Speak out with pen as well as with tongue. Tell the students and the public what you tell them in the corridors.

THE "NEWS" IS MERGED IN THE TECO ECHO.

The paper that has been published by the college and mailed to the Alumnae for the past two years, "The East Carolina News" gives way to the Teco Echo. Nothing will be lost and the gain will be great. The news was Topsy like, it just grew—first a letter sheet, then a "clip-sheet", and finally, a miniature newspaper that filled its purpose and now passes out. Womanlike, now it is grown up it is changing its name and starting life anew. All of the old "News" is merged in the Teco Echo. "The King is dead! Long live the King!"

IS IT DONE HERE?

Bryn Mawr's action in having a special smoking room, has caused a great deal of discussion in the other colleges about girls smoking. We wish to flatter ourselves by saying that we believe smoking is the least of our troubles. It just isn't done at our college. Or is it? If so, the girls who do it are ashamed to let it be known, for they know that the sentiment of the students as a whole is so strong against it that it would not be tolerated.

A certain college professor told a class of girls one day that the only way to make the men stop smoking would be to begin smoking themselves. Probably the Bryn Mawr girls were following such advice. As for us, we are willing to let the men smoke on alone. It is their coffins, they are making, not ours.

We like the idea of the "Student Fund". It gives every student an opportunity to see everything that comes to the college—and for such a small sum. The whole college is well pleased with this idea, and we hope that it proves a great success.

We wish to congratulate Christine Vick on being the lucky one in the contest. Everybody is glad that the prize fell to the popular Student Government Association President.



THE SIX DAY SCHEDULE

Does it pay? Is the work of the college simplified by putting into four whole days and two half days what has been done in five days? Is it better for the students, for the faculty members, and for those who make out the schedules? If so, boost the six day schedule; if not, try to convince the authorities that it is not the best thing for the college. At any rate, stand by it, or do something about it. Don't growl.

The aim of the college is "Service"—service to the young women who enter the college and service to the youth of the state. The question is can the college render better service through a five day schedule or a six day schedule? Can the students get more out of work that is compact, with only week-end permits granted; or can they gain more from spreading the same work over a longer space of time?

The six day schedule, necessitating having classes both Saturday and Monday, presents a problem which is difficult to solve. With cuts and poorly prepared lessons, isn't the result blue Monday, and an unnecessary amount of studying on Sunday? It is to be doubted whether or not the student is getting the most out of her term's work, with the girls having the privilege of going home twice a term, and most of them exercising this privilege, especially since cuts are allowed.

Miss Beaman had charge of the work of the Lady Principal for the month between the leaving of Mrs. Beckwith and the coming of Miss Morton. Misses Wilson and McKinney assisted Miss Beaman. One or the other stayed in the three story dormitory, the headquarters of the Lady Principal.



The college girl's day is so full of a number of things that she needs a variety of shoes. Hiking boots for field trips, oxfords for the campus, slippers for teas and afternoons in town, and of course party slippers. Here she may choose them all—and reasonably priced, too.

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CHRISTMAS vs EXAMS.

The holidays are almost here. So are exams. We hope that you may enjoy the latter as well as you expect to enjoy the former.

The rush is on. Everybody is frantically trying to finish neglected notebooks and trying to cram into their heads at the last minute, things that they should have learned long ago.

Let us hope that we all make a good showing on our exams—but, if we don't let us not allow that to overshadow our Christmas holidays, but only make us come back after Christmas with a great determination to make good in the next term.

Mrs. Beckwith: talking to two of the girls.

"Bertha, what class are you in?"
Bertha—"The Senior class, Mrs. Beckwith."

Mrs. Beckwith: "And what class are you in, Daughter?" (speaking to a poor Freshie: "O, I'm, I'm in the first class".

Elgia: I just wonder what kind of a surprise Mr. Austin has for us tonight.

M. Lee: I don't know, but he has kept his room dark all the afternoon. I imagine that he is trying some new slides.

Elgia: Oh, how funny. Can you even imagine Mr. Austin doing acrobatic stunts?"

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ALUMNAE.

Messages From The College.

This is the first edition of our new college newspaper, which includes the college news with a generous space for an Alumnae department. I was selected as Alumnae business manager, so that I might bring the alumnae-to-be and the former students into a closer relationship through the newspaper. We are especially anxious to foster this fellowship more than ever before. We can do this, if you will do your part.

Please let us know where you are, and what you are doing. Send to me all news items, changed addresses, and anything you would like your old friends and college to know concerning your life. I will turn over these items to the newspaper. With two alumnae on the staff, and Miss Jenkins as editorial advisor, your interests will be well cared for. The paper is to be run on a strict business basis. The subscription price for the remainder of the year is \$1.00. We are sending sample copies to all of you whose address we are sure of, but we can not send another copy until you have sent in your subscription. Occasionally I will be sending out a circular letter.

Ruth Lowder, President.

The Ecco Echo comes to you in place of the East Carolina Teachers College News, and calls on you to help make it the best college newspaper published, with the two elements, alumnae and students, working together. It should mean far more to you than the News, for you will get fuller reports of college life and from the students themselves. You will lose nothing as all the news we can gather from and about the alumnae will be printed.

\$1.00 is the price for this school year. We are counting on your prompt response.

Mamie E. Jenkins.

On January 16 at 2:30 P. M. we are having a memorial service for our former teacher, Mr. Wilson. At this time a pergola erected to his memory will be presented to the college. We are anxious to have all the alumnae present at this service. I am sure all those who knew Mr. Wilson in the class room will make a desperate effort to be present. Mr. Wright has given us permission to prepare for any who might wish to spend the night at the college. We will be so glad to have you. Do not fail to write us, if you are planning to stay over night, for we must have time to make the necessary arrangements. Do not forget, we are expecting you.

Ruth Lowder.

It is with much regret that we report the death of an alumna, Mrs. Seth Swindell (Mae Sawyer), who passed away rather suddenly at the home of her parents some time during July. She had been living in Wilmington.

There are seven alumnae in college working for the A. B. degree. Emily Gayle of '14 is completing her work this term. All of the others are expecting to get diplomas in 1926. These are: Ruth Lowder '17, Ruby Worthington '19, Bruce Exum '23, Helen Viniarski '24, Blanche Evans '25.

Lillie Mae Dawson, who was president of the class of 1921, was married to John Wilkerson Thompson on July 22, at her home in Kinston. She is living in Goldsboro.

Malissa Hicks was married October 10, at Wise to E. G. Green, Jr. They are living in Clarksville, Va.

Dorothy Louise Hart, of the 1925 class, was married December 5, to D. T. House, Jr., principal of the school in which she was teaching, Falkland. They will continue teaching together.

Connie Bishop was married early in the summer to Mr. Boyce Barnes. They are living in Wilson, at the corner of Park Ave. and Broad Ave.

Inez Kennedy was married last winter to Mr. Sam T. Loftin, so the report comes, although the marriage was not announced until later. She is living in Port Au Prince, Haiti. She taught in Charlotte last year.

Ollie Moore was married December 1, to Mr. Julian Lawrence Jenkins. They are living in Daytona, Fla.

Miss Mattie Cox, one of the first students to register when the college opened its doors to students, is now Mrs. R. I. Thornton, N. Virginia St., Goldsboro, N. C.

Mrs. Luther Smith (Helen Wells) has a little girl.

Mrs. F. V. Fields (Isabelle Padden) is doing substitute teaching in the graded school of Mooresville.

Margaret Woods drives from her home on a school truck into Hillsboro, where she is teaching thirty-five children in the second grade. Mumps prevented her from being at the reunion of her class in June.

Lillian Cole is critic teacher in the sixth grade in the demonstration school connected with the Cullowhee State Normal.

Ethel McGlohen is teaching at Rose Hill, N. C.

Annie Howard Felton is teaching in Dunn, her home town.

Emma J. Brown is teaching again at Wilson Mills, for the third year. She says she has the best boarding place in the state.

Miss Myrtle Morse has primary work in the same school, and Mary Rose has the intermediate work.

Elsie Lewter is teaching at Peachland, and Elma Lewter at Youngsville.

Reita Thompson, who is teaching in Washington, was on the campus recently.

Bettie Spencer, Mrs. L. P. Thomas of Farmville occasionally brings her handsome eighteen months old son, Alton, to visit the teachers.

Annie Blanche Herring and Grace Strassburger, who are teaching in Kinston, have visited the college this fall.

Lucy Fleming is teaching in Newport.

Blanche Harris (Mrs. George Padgett) is living in Newport News.

Eva Pridgen and Annie Barnes are teaching in Mars Hill, near Colerain.

Mrs. R. V. Davis, (Senia Frazier) have gone to Florida to live.

Henrietta Zahnizer is teaching in Grifton.

Edith Matthews, who taught in Selma for two years, is teaching in Clinton, her home town.

Susan Lee is teaching third and fourth grades in Dunn.

Epsie Lee is Mrs. Mason Torrence.

Mrs. J. Yancey Aycock (Nell Pappendick) has a little son, John Yancey, Jr.

Virginia Arthur is Secretary in the office of the Pitt County Superintendent of Welfare work. She is having interesting experiences.

Fannie Johnson is teaching Public School music in West Durham.

THE WILSON MEMORIAL.

The Pergola Here

The Wilson Memorial service, and the exercises for the presentation of the pergola, the memorial gift from the alumnae, will be held January 16. The date will mark the goal for which the alumnae have worked for the past three years. The pergola, which will be the symbol of love and appreciation from the students with whom he labored for thirteen years, will be placed on the edge of the woods just beyond West Dormitory, opposite Mr. Wilson's home.

As soon as the landscape gardener in charge of the campus plans has it placed and has planted suitable shrubs around it, appropriate presentation exercises will be held. The occasion will be one in which all the girls who knew and loved Mr. Wilson can take part. A big home coming of alumnae and old students is expected. The memorial service will be held at 2:30 on Saturday, so all near here can come and be able to return home before very late. Provision will be made for those who wish to remain over night at the college.

Mrs. Pace, at the annual business meeting in June, was appointed as the chairman of the committee to select the pergola, arrange for its erection, and plan suitable exercises.

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FROM THE CHAPTERS Beaufort County.

The Beaufort County Chapter held their meeting at the home of Martha H. Bright, their chairman. Although only seven members were present, they had the events of the summer to talk about. The following items of interest to the Alumnae were sent in by them.

Mrs. Irene White Meekins has a little daughter, Irene White, who arrived in June, about the time of the last spring meeting. She was presented with a bouquet of sweet peas from the chapter.

Violet Stilley was married in June to Mr. Louis Bitting. She had a very pretty wedding in the Episcopal Church in the late afternoon. After their wedding trip they returned to Chase City, Va., where Mr. Bitting is located in business.

In September, Gladys Ross was married at the home of her sister, Mrs. Blanche Ross Willis, to Mr. Thomas Corddry, of Baltimore, Maryland. They spent their honeymoon in the Katskill mountains, and are now living in Baltimore at the Hopkins Apartments. Gladys was called home soon after her marriage on account of the death of her father, Mr. L. H. Ross.

Mrs. Clara Davis Wright is teaching this year in the new John H. Small building.

The chapter added to its membership Mrs. Earl P. Welch (Ann Stewart), who is teaching there this year. Her husband is Farm Demonstration Agent for the county. They both were at Pantego last year.

Reita Thompson, of Roper, was given a joyous welcome into the chapter. She brings a good record as a teacher as a result of her training at Alma Mater.

Fannie Aldredge is teaching in Washington.

EDGEcombe-NASH.

Mrs. Martha Lancaster Fountain, in her attractive new home in Leggett, entertained with a Hallowe'en party the Edgcombe-Nash group of the alumnae who form a combination chapter. She has as her guests several members of the college faculty who arrived early, and, draped as ghosts were stationed about the house to welcome the girls from Rocky Mount and Tarboro. One of the contests was to guess the mysterious guests. There was much wild guessing until some one found a clue, after Mr. and Mrs. Austin and Misses Wilson, and Jenkins peeped out from the masks. Other contests followed and clever prizes were presented.

At the business meeting, presided over by Mrs. Sue Walston Pitt, ways and means of making money were discussed. The results will be known later. While refreshments were being served, Mr. Austin made talk, telling the girls in what ways they could help most to help the college.

Master Charles Leon Fountain helped his mother entertain.

The Rocky Mount girls gave the items of news about themselves.

Mrs. Lucille Bullock Hall says she is cooking three meals a day.

Mrs. Eula Proctor Greathouse finds time to take a University Extension course and is planning to take a correspondence course.

Lillie Mae Whitehead has charge of the Kenilworth Gift Shop.

Elizabeth Cobb is in charge of the infant wear and corset department in the Rosenbloom-Levy Co., Store.

Elsie Horton is teaching a first grade.

Ila Bullock has charge of forty-five pupils in a fourth grade in the East School.

Augusta Woodward is teaching English and History in the Junior High School.

Mrs. Sue Walston Pitt, of Tarboro,

says she keeps on keeping house.

Lelah G. Parker reported for the Tarboro group. The teachers were being entertained elsewhere. Lelah has seventh grade arithmetic and sixth grade History. 95 per cent of her pupils passed in high school mathematics.

The others teaching in Tarboro are Willis Wilson, Virginia Sledge, Selma Bowers, Vernon Parker and Zula Bell.

ROANOKE RAPIDS

The Roanoke Rapids chapter of the alumnae was organized with twenty members, at the home of Mrs. George Taylor, on November 30, with the following officers:

President Ella Outland, Vice-president, Mrs. R. G. Knight; Treasurer, Thelma Toler.

RALEIGH.

The Raleigh chapter reports that they are wide a wake. They have a large chapter and at all the meetings this fall have had a good attendance. They have excellent plans for raising money. They had a rummage sale and a bazaar. The roll of the Raleigh chapter we hope to publish

THE AUGUST GRADUATES

August graduates of the class of 1925 brought the roll of the class up to 198. The two who will graduate in December will make the classes of 1925 an even 200.

Five received the A. B. degree in August. These are now scattered far and wide.

A study of the teaching positions of 115 of the June graduates from the two-year course in the class of 1925 reveal some significant facts.

66 are teaching only one grade, 16 have two grades, only three have as many as three grades, and none have reported more than three.

These statistics are taken from records of Mr. Austin, the chairman of the Appointment Committee.

Georgia Keene is Superintendent of Primary Sunday School work in the North Carolina Conference of the Methodist church. She has made a great success of her work. She was an instructor in a Sunday School Training School held in Greenville in October.

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FACULTY NOTES

Mr. Beecher Flanagan, of Chattanooga, Tenn., has been added to the Department of History. Mr. Flanagan has his B. S. and M. A. Degrees from George Peabody College, and he has also had one year's work beyond his M. A. degree. Mr. Flanagan comes directly from Cumberland University where last year he was head of the Department of Mathematics. Previous to his work at Cumberland, he had held positions as high school principal in Georgia and Tennessee, and had taught in the Normal school of Berea College. He is a graduate of Berea.

Mrs. A. D. Frank was added to the Department of Home Economics. She has the B. S. Degree from Peabody College and has done graduate work in the Chicago University. For the past three years she has been head of the Department of Home Economics in the State Normal School in Florence, Ala.

Miss Mary Jane Alexander, Murfreesboro, Tenn., is teaching Physical Education. Miss Alexander has her B. S. degree from Peabody College, and has had one year at Columbia University. Last year she was head of the Department of Physical Education at the State Normal School in Jacksonville, Ala.

Miss Anne Redwine, of Monroe, N. C., is critic teacher in one of the first grades of the Model School. She attended North Carolina College for Women and spent one summer at Columbia University. Last year she taught in the Rockingham schools. At one time she was critic teacher for the second grade in the Appalachian Training School at Boone, and also taught Primary Methods in the Union County summer school.

Miss Ruth Townsend, of Fair Bluff, N. C., a graduate of Coker College, S. C., is teaching the third grade at the Model School. She was Primary supervisor of Carteret county last year, and spent the summer studying at Columbia University.

M. L. Wright who entered the office the first of July for the new position of executive secretary, has been busy all fall discovering more and more things that are to be done through his office.

He is another link between the faculty and the administrative staff, as he belongs to both.

Mr. R. J. Slay, after having had a year's leave of absence, returned to the college at the beginning of the summer school to resume his work in the Science Department. He spent the year studying at Columbia University where he completed his work for the Ph. D. degree all but the publication of his dissertation.

Miss Maria D. Graham is again at her desk in the Department of Mathematics. She received the M. A. degree in June at Columbia University having spent her year in study.

Mr. E. L. Henderson, formerly in the History Department of the college, has been transferred to the Education Department as Director of Training Schools. This means that he has general supervision over the Model School and the other schools in which the students do observation work and practice teaching, the Greenville High School and the Winterville School.

Miss Dorothy Chamberlain gives her full time to the work in the Department of Industrial Arts, instead of dividing her time with work in the Greenville Schools. She is living in the Faculty Home.

Ethel Spratt to the Librarian: Miss Gray, is the "The Inside of The Cup" out?

Miss Rebecca Edmonds of Abbeville, S. C., is secretary to President Wright. For two years before this she has been Secretary to Director Extension in Clemson College, S. C.

Miss Beulah Westmoreland of Goldsboro is Custodian of Records. She attended N. C. College for Women, and was formerly connected with the Southern Cotton Oil Company at Goldsboro.

Miss Zelma Bradley of Rocky Mount, is stenographer for the Treasurer's office.

Supt. J. H. Rose, a member of the faculty by virtue of his position as Superintendent of Greenville Schools has a year's leave of absence which he is spending in graduate study at Teachers College, Columbia University.

He is continuing to act as Superintendent in so far as it is possible for him to attend to business by correspondence handle matters through his secretary, and by occasional trips to Greenville to meet with the board. Mr. J. A. Keech, who last year had charge of Mr. Slay's work in the college, is principal of the Greenville High School and attends to matters that need direct personal supervision.

Miss McFadyen has leave of absence from the college for one year and is studying at Teachers College, Columbia University. Miss Graham, in her recent trip to New York, saw Miss McFadyen, and reports that she is happy and enjoying her work. She is living in Whittier Hall at 1230 Amsterdam Ave.

Miss Ola Ross has a leave of absence. She is spending the year in Miami, Fla., where she has a position in a business office. She reports a number of interesting trips. She will spend the holidays in Cuba. She returned to the college for the month of October.

Announcements of great interest were received in the college soon after the opening. These accounted for two teachers who filled vacancies left by the resignation of the teachers of last year in the Physical Education Department and the third grade in the Model School.

Miss Pauline Van Voorhies Bowman, daughter of Mrs. Charles Henry Bowman of Petersburg, Va., was married on Saturday October 31, 1925, to Mr. Cyrus Edward Ridenour, Jr. She taught Physical Education in the college during the Spring and Summer term of last year.

Miss Mabel B. Brooks was married at her home in Goldsboro on October 15, 1925, to Mr. Forrest Wommack of Reidsville. They are living in Reidsville. Miss Brooks was critic teacher of the third grade of the Model School last year.

Miss Wilkes and Miss Lucia Featherstone, both of whom taught in the college the four terms of last year are teaching in Miami, Fla.

Miss Hall: "Iola, compare the adjective "sick".
Iola: "Sick, worse, dead".

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BASKET BALL GAMES

Among the Athletic activities, basket ball has perhaps aroused most interest. There has been a number of splendid games in which both the college and normal classes have taken part. To decide who should play in the Thanksgiving games caused much excitement and it was only after much hard work, under the excellent coaching of Miss Alexander and Mr. Flanagan and a strenuous game between the Freshmen and Juniors, that a decision was made. The two games for the day were between the C's and D's and between the Juniors and Sophomores. Although the other classes could not actually take part in the playing, they sallied forth with an unlimited degree of good spirit and sportsmanship, supporting their sister classes and filling the air with songs and yells. The score-keepers, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Frank, gave the final scores to Mr. Deal, the referee, who announced them to the eager spectators.

The final scores were as follows: first game 15-28, second game 19-20, with the Sophomores and D's as victors.

TO MRS. BECKWITH.

When we, the slender vines of youth, shall have climbed the trellis of life, we can look back and see that many of our most beautiful branches were trained by the loving hands of our former Lady Principal, Mrs. Beckwith.

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We love you for our own,
But most of all we love you
For the love for us you've shown.

M. S. M.

INITIATION DAY

October 30 marked a red letter day at the college, for on this day the new girls were initiated into the two societies. Both Poes and Laniers had a most hilarious celebration, really a jollification, which lasted from sunrise until nearly midnight.

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ARMISTICE DAY

Armistice Day was observed jointly by the college and town in the college auditorium. Classes were suspended for two periods. The Pitt County Post of the American Legion attended in a body. The speaker of the day was Captain John Monroe Johnson, of Marion, S. C.

The veterans of '76, ex-service men of the World War (including the members of the local post of the American Legion), policemen, and Boy Scouts marched between two rows of college girls, who were dressed in white and lined up on each side of the walk leading from Fifth street to the Administration Building.

Commander S. B. Bridges presided over the exercises. President Wright gave a word of welcome, after which the speaker was introduced by W. T. Sheppard, of Farmville.

Capt. Johnson in his talk stressed the fact that America had no cause to boast about bringing the war to an end. He said that the time had come when blaming and boasting should cease, and that there should be an undertaking between the nations so that the ideals for which they fought might be realized. He paid a great tribute to Wilson and his ideals.

THE GREATEST DAY OF THE FALL.

Thanksgiving Day, always the happiest day of the fall term, was never celebrated more joyously or appropriately than in 1925, from the singing of the "Doxology" at the breakfast table, and the beautiful Y. W. C. A. services, throughout the games, and the feasting, until the end of the evening, celebrated by "no study hour".

The early Y. W. C. A. service, breathing the spirit of praise and thanksgiving, both in song and responsive reading, was impressive. The harvest decorations added to the effect.

Class spirit ran high throughout the two fine games of basket ball, in which the Sophomores won against the Juniors, and the Senior Normal against the Junior-Normal. All other classes lined up with their sister classes, waving their colors, and filling the air with cheers.

The dinner was a veritable banquet. The toast, songs and yells, given to the teams, classes, faculty and many others, were spontaneous. "Stand up" was the favorite song of the day. The girls were seated according to their classes with their colors used as decorations. The winning and losing teams and the senior class sat at the center tables, the Seniors leading in the festivities.

BUSINESS MEN'S TALKS TO HOME MANAGEMENT CLASS.

The business men of Greenville have been giving a series of talks to the Junior class in Home Management.

Mr. J. H. Waldrop, of Greenville Banking and Trust Company, talked on banking, giving a slight synopsis of how a bank should be organized, what would be necessary to open a bank account, and how this bank account should be checked over to prevent error.

Mr. Frank M. Wooten a prominent lawyer of Greenville, gave a group of three talks on investments in land. He explained methods by which land is acquired, the importance of investigating the title, and the efforts made by law to safeguard the home.

Mr. H. A. White of the Home Building and Loan Association, talked on the value of building and loan as a saving agent.

Mr. H. D. Austin, of Rocky Mount, N. C., gave an interesting talk on Life Insurance, explaining the value of, method of acquiring, and its use as a saving agency.

A "PENELOPE BARKER TEA"

The North Carolina History Class, the grammar grade group of practice teachers, entertained the faculty and primary group of practice teachers at a Penelope Barker Tea, on Saturday afternoon, December 5, under the inspiration of Miss Davis.

Mr. Austin's class-room was artistically decorated in blue and gold, with miniature tea pots. One end of the room was transformed into a room in the home of Mrs. Elizabeth King, the scene of the Edenton tea party of 1776. The hostesses, impersonating Penelope Barker and her friends, dressed on Colonial costumes, with powdered hair, received their guests in the old fashioned southern style, and welcomed them with all the hospitality of the original colonial ladies, but perhaps with a little less formality.

Everyone enjoyed the social cup of tea, with the real Penelope Barker cakes, and dainty sweetmeats, served from Mrs. King's table, at which sat two colonial maids presiding over the ancient teapots. As souvenirs, each guest received a quaint and suggestive booklet containing a recipe of the real Penelope Barker teacakes. It is given below:

THE CHRISTMAS RECITAL.

The Christmas music recital given on Friday evening, December 4, at 7:15 o'clock, was a credit to the music department.

PRIZE FOR NAME FOR PAPER.

Christine Vick, president of the Student Government Association, was the winner in the contest for a name for the paper. "Teco Echo" was chosen by vote at a mass meeting of the students.

A prize of \$5.00 was offered for the best name for this paper. A box placed in the main corridor to receive the names, remained there for a week. When, at a meeting of the staff, it was opened it was found that about 150 names had been submitted. "Teco Echo" caught the fancy of both staff and students, and, at a mass meeting, it received almost a unanimous vote.

"The Tecoan" or "Teachers College Annual" and the "Teco Echo" can run together as sister publications in name as well as in fact.

Y. W. C. A. SECRETARY VISITS THE COLLEGE.

Miss Harriet Hitchcock, Secretary of Finance from the National Board of the Y. W. C. A., spent December 8th and 9th in the college. She made an illuminating talk in chapel explaining the different divisions of the Board. While here she conducted morning watch and held conferences with those interested in this work. She contributed many helpful suggestions to the Financial Committee of the Association and also discussed the work of the various "Y" Secretaries in the different countries.

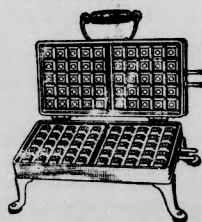
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The Poe society sponsored a concert given by the U. N. C. Glee Club November 11th. A beautiful program of the class music was rendered. Mr. Jerome Swinford, a noted Baritone from New York City, contributed greatly to the program, by singing marvelously well two groups of songs.

WHY THE SOPH?

Verily, the Sophomore class has certainly been smiled upon by Cupid! It had just soaked into every one's brain that Julia Ashley had "captured a man", when lo, the news came that Audrey Gaskins, another Sophomore, was married. Of course, it had been thought that something was in the air when so many "specials" came in from New Bern, but no one dreamed that the class was to lose another member so soon! The Sophomores planned to give a surprise party for the bride, but as the plans could not materialize, it was decided that it would be best to send a gift from the class.



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