

MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
of  
EAST CAROLINA TEACHERS COLLEGE  
Greenville, North Carolina

January 31, 1946

The Board of Trustees of East Carolina Teachers College met in the room at the college Thursday morning, January 31, 1946, at eleven o'clock.

Members present: Messrs. Erwin, Williams, Hackney, Morris, Belk, Andrews, Waldrop, Harding, Horton, Garrett, Corey; Mesdames Johnson, and Greathouse.

Mr. Warren Williams, of Sanford, appointed to the Board January 21, took the oath of office.

The minutes of the last meeting, held December 20, 1945, were approved.

Dr. McGinnis gave a report on a questionnaire sent to ninety-eight and county school superintendents asking the number of men principals and teachers in their school unit, the number needed next year, etc. This questionnaire was sent to superintendents in sixty-three eastern counties. In the seventy-eight school units from which replies were received there are 8,631 teachers 577, or 6.7% are men. Seventy-six of the superintendents said they would like to have more men teachers and principals if they were available next year; the total number needed in these schools is 1006. Thirty-five of the school units have employed men trained at East Carolina Teachers College; there are now in these schools 1411 women teachers, or 16.3% trained at East Carolina Teachers College.

The Board discussed the need of a dormitory to take care of the boys who would like to come to East Carolina Teachers College. Dr. Erwin said that colleges in the state are unable to take care of the G. I's wishing to enroll and there will be a great many more next fall. Dr. McGinnis said that since there will be fewer than usual high school graduates in this state this year it is probable that our enrollment of girls will be smaller, and suggested the possibility of using Wilson Hall for boys if there are not enough girls to fill the four dormitories. The Board asked the Chairman to appoint a Committee to study the question further, and report at the next meeting. The following Committee was appointed: Mr. Belk, Mr. Morris, Mr. Corey.

The following Committee was appointed to confer with Governor Cherry on the matter of a satisfactory salary for the President of the College: Mr. Garrett, Mr. Horton, Mr. Hackney.

The Board went into executive session at twelve o'clock, and at the close of this session announced that they had discussed the selection of a