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The August Number of the East Carolina Teachers College Bulletin is intended to bring to students, prospective students and friends of the College pertinent current information.

The fall quarter 1938 will open on September 27. Freshman registration will be Tuesday and deast work will be registered on Thursday, September 29, and class work will beein October 1st.

The advance reservations for the fall quarter are considerably greater than were the reservations at a corresponding date for the fall quarter 1937. The indications are that the enrollment will run higher than for the fall quarter 1938. The enrollment will probably run somewhat beyond 1100, and all dormitory space will be taken.

Each of the summer sessions, 1938, had a larger enrollment than similar sessions in 1937. It is observable that the enrollment in each session at East Carolina Teachers College has had a steady growth over a long period of years. Since the enrollment now has reached the maximum capacity for both the plant and faculty, it is evident that plant and faculty facilities will have to be increased if additional enrollments are to be taken care of.

The third annual high school day conducted last spring was unusually successful. More than thousand enthusiastic high school seniors, with representatives from high school faculty and many parents, seemed to enjoy their one day visit to the college campus.

There will be several changes in the college faculty when the fall quarter opens. The resignations include Miss Alice V. Wilson, who has taught in the science department since 1913; Dr. Elizabeth Brown Chase who was married recently, also a teacher in the science department; and Miss Mary Berry Clark, of the home economics department, who has accepted a teaching position in Temple University, Philadelphia.

The two new teachers in the science department are Dr. Charles Reynolds who took his Ph. D. at George Peabody College, and Dr. B. B. Brandt, who holds a doctor's degree from Duke University. Dr. Brandt was a member of our summer school faculty and he formerly taught in the high school at Washington, N. C., where he was largely instrumental in organizing the Zoological Club, locally known as the "Bug Club." This club has done an outstanding piece of work in building up a small park with some valuable specimens of live and mounted animals.

Mr. Gordon Gilbert, M. A., George Peabody College, comes as assistant to Coach J. D. Alexander in the physical education department. Mr. Gilbert has been teaching in Arkansas recently.

Dr. M. N. Posey, who holds the Ph. D. degree from the University of Texas, is a recent addition to the staff of the English department. Dr. Posey taught here during the summer session.

Miss Ruby Scholz and Miss Evelyn Rogers have been added to the faculty in the home economics department. Miss Scholz holds the M. A. degree from the University of Tennessee, and Miss Rogers, a graduate of East Carolina Teachers College, holds the M. A. degree from the University of North Carolina.

Mr. A. Dittmer, M. A., Columbia University, will be a new teacher in the music department. Mr. Deen C. Tabor, who came to the College in 1937, has been appointed head of the music department and the offerings in the department are to be extended considerably to take care of the demand for additional training in this field of work. The current catalogue carries two curricula which permit students to combine the training in music education with a major in either primary or ingrammar grade work. The completion of either one of these curricula gives the student a primary or grammar grade "A" teachers certificate and a certificate in public school music. The music department is also expanding its offerings to include instruction in voice, orchestra, band, stringed instruments and wind instruments.

The physical education department has proved to be very popular with its major in this field

of work. The College has thus far been unable to meet the demands of school officials for qualified teachers of physical education.

Mr. Alexander has arranged an attractive schedule of games for the football team this fall, as follows:

Oct. 15—Open.
Oct. 22—West Carolina Teachers Cullowhee
Oct. 29—High Point College High Point
Nov. 26—United States Naval Base.

The short training period for the football team has been arranged to begin September 19, when candidates for the team will arrive on the campus and begin practicing for the game with Belmont Abbey on October 1st.

The director of the placement bureau noticed this year, as heretofore, a strong demand for teachers who could do extra-curricula work such as coach athletics, play the piano for recitals and assembly, teach public school music, direct glee club, etc. Every prospective teacher should, if possible, develop some extra-curricula skills.

The College will again have the benefit of the N. Y. A. funds for worthy students. The self-help committee has made the assignments of work under the provision of the N. Y. A. and notified all applicants. The committee has a waiting list of about three hundred requesting self-help work to assist with their college expenses.

Permits to register are being mailed to those who made reservation in advance. Students who do not receive the permit by mail may secure it in the Library on registration day, as will all students who did not make application for admission or pay the reservation fee well in advance of registration day. Student registration forms will be secured as usual in the lobby of the Robert H. Wright Building on registration day.

The next issue of the East Carolina Teachers College Bulletin will be a memorial to President Robert H. Wright. This memorial bulletin is being prepared by a faculty committee composed of Miss Mamie E. Jenkins, Mr. R. C. Deal, and Mr. M. L. Wright.

Miss Mary Cheatham, A. B., Smith College, will take the place as counselor in Wilson Hall, succeeding Mrs. Sue H. Bowden who recently resigned to do graduate work at New York University.

It may be of interest to know that of the 153 men enrolled in the College last year, 20 were graduated with the A. B. degree. There was a total of 230 A. B. degrees granted during the college year 1937-1938; 80 of these degrees were awarded at the close of the summer session, 1938.

The College makes no special appeal to out-of-state students, yet last year 57 out-of-state students were enrolled.

According to the present plans, a new class room building, to be located between the Infirmary and the present science building, will be constructed immediately.

When students return for the fall quarter they will find all of the buildings brightened up with a fresh painting received during the summer vacation. The force of painters has been kept busy all summer painting the exterior of the buildings.

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