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Some Interesting Facts with Reference to Public Education
and Teacher Training in North Carolina.

The increased value of public school property in North Carolina for the year 1923-24, \$11,639,300. If all of this money was invested in school house construction, we spent \$31,888 a day for every day in the year including Sundays. If it cost \$5,000 to build a school room we erected six school rooms a day. The per capita investment in buildings per white child enrolled is \$99.12. In 1923 the total amount spent per year per child for his public school education is \$38.49 for operating expense.

In 1923 the normal schools graduated 180. East Carolina Teachers College graduated 114 of these. Of the six state institutions for negroes and Indians, five are for the training of teachers. There are only three state institutions devoting all of their time to the training of teachers for whites. We train one teacher for every two days in the year, and we build twelve additional class rooms for every two days in the year.

The school house is only the work shop for teacher and pupil. The trained teacher is the director of the business. School house equipment will not educate; the work must be done by teachers. We are building twelve school rooms for every teacher we are training in N.C.
WE MUST TRAIN MORE TEACHERS.

What It Costs the State to Train a Teacher at East
Carolina Teachers College.

(If the students sign the agreement to teach the State law prohibits any charge for tuition.)

In 1923-24 the college had enrolled in the regular year 516 students, in the summer term 1924, 490 students. Divide 490 by 3 and we get 163 students spending the equivalent of one year in college. Add this figure to 516 and we have 679 students in college per year. Divide this number into \$125,000 the amount appropriated by the state, and we see it costs the state \$184.00 to take care of a student one college year at Greenville. This amount- \$184.00- of the state's money will turn back to the state a teacher holding a Primary or a Grammar Grade certificate Class B; \$736.00 will turn back to the state a teacher holding a Class A certificate, either Primary, Grammar Grade or High School.

A factory is known by the quality of the product it turns out, and by what it costs to produce the product. Why should not a school be rated on this business basis? You would not go to a shoe factory to get taffeta silk, nor to a steel mill to purchase school books.