Faculty Meeting.
Nov. 1, 1909.

Meeting called to order. Proceedings of last meeting read and approved.

The question of Miss Annie White's leaving school without permission was taken up.

Pres. Wright recited the details of the causes leading up to her leaving and submitted the case to the faculty for full discussion and mature consideration. After discussion Pres. Wright appointed W.H. Ragsdale, C.W. Wilson and Miss Sallie J. Davis a committee of the faculty to draw up suitable recommendations by means of which to communicate to the Executive Committee the views of the faculty in regard to this case.

First inauguration

C.W. Wilson, N.E. Austin and Miss Sallie J. Davis were asked to serve as a committee to supervise the mailing of Invitations and to make arrangements in general for the inauguration of Pres. Wright Nov 12th.

Mrs. Kate R. Beckwith, Miss Maria Graham and Miss Kate Lewis were appointed a committee on decorations for the Inauguration.

Student Council

The question of a Students Council was again discussed and it was decided that it would be wise to encourage the formation of a Students Council.

Pres. Wright requested the faculty not to announce written tests at any time prior to the day on which the tests are given.

The meeting adjourned to meet again the next day at 1:45 p.m. to hear the report of the committee on Miss White's case.

Tuesday Nov. 2nd

The faculty met according to adjournment to hear the report of the committee appointed to prepare recommendations in regard to the case of Miss Annie White. The Committee, through its chairman, W.H. Ragsdale, made the following report.

Statement of facts in reference to the entrance and departure of Miss Annie A. White, from the East Carolina Teacher's Training School.

She registered on Oct. 5th 1909, giving as her "Parent or Guardian" William E. White, Caleraine N.C. She left the Institution on Monday morning Oct. 25, 1909.

The circumstances and facts leading up to this were as follows:

On Tuesday morning Oct. 19th, Miss White after having asked of the Lady Principal permission to go shopping, and having been given permission on conditions that it were necessary, confessed that her primary object was not shopping, but the desire to meet her brother somewhere on the street. It afterward developed that her brother was accompanied by another young man whom she said was her cousin.

On Thursday Miss White failed to appear upon class. On inquiry of teacher it was learned through another student that her reason for so doing was that she was planning to go home the following Monday.

On Sunday Oct. 24th in conversation with Miss White, President Wright learned of her intention to go home. On inquiry of her if she had permission from her home to do so, she told him she had no such permission. Thereupon Pres. Wright told her that she could not go.

On Monday morning, Oct. 25th, a few minutes before time for the leaving of the 8:30 Atlantic Coast Line train Miss White approached the Lady Principal asking her if she was not going to have her trunk brought from her room to be carried to the train. Being told that she had received no such instructions from Pres. Wright, Miss White at once began to make charges of injustice against Pres. Wright of such a nature that the Lady Principal refused to hear them and instructed her to see Pres. Wright. Without further notice to any one Miss White went to the Railroad station and, as was afterward learned, took the train presumably for her home, thus not only disregarding the instructions of the Lady Principal that she see Pres. Wright, but leaving knowing that she was doing so in violation of what the