

Teachers College Opens Its Eighteenth Year

PROGRESS MUCH IN EVIDENCE

East Carolina Teachers College formally opened its doors for the eighteenth year on September 28 with an enrollment which mounted to 736 before the registration books were closed. The faculty officers and old students co-operated wonderfully in making those who had come here for the first time feel at home.

The President of the Y. W. C. A. and her cabinet came to the campus a day before the college opened and started preparations for the arrival of the girls. An attractive information booth proved that even the older girls didn't know it all. The Y. W. C. A. met every train which brought new and old students to our college and ably assisted in many other ways.

Printed schedules were sent the students before their entrance here, and this reminder made it possible for the college to begin real work sooner than heretofore.

This year we have a wider distribution of students than ever before which proves that the merits of our college have been spread abroad. South Carolina leads the list of other states represented, having five girls here. Pitt leads the counties of North Carolina with a total of 114.

This college year with its enrollment, building plans and enthusiastic spirit is well on the way

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Childrens Party Welcome to New Girls

The annual reception given the first Saturday evening by the Student Government and the Y. W. C. A. for the new girls was this year a very unique entertainment in the form of a children's party at the Campus Building.

The new students were daintily attired as little lassies in brightly colored dresses with sashes and hair ribbons. The old girls, attired as little lads, were devoted escorts for those who had just come in their midst. All formality was disposed of when the games began. The crowd was divided into groups according to alphabetical arrangement or disarrangement, as there was confusion. Each group with its captain retired to a separate room where children's games, such as "Gossip," "Cat and the Rat," "London Bridge," "Farmer in the Dell," and "Wind the Snail" were enjoyed by all. Later in the evening the groups assembled in the main hall where refreshments were served and each child was given a lollipop as a favor.

At 8:30 o'clock each little boy escorted his playmate to the old auditorium to see the picture, "The Poor Nut," which concluded the evening's entertainment.



ANNIE BATT
President of Student Government

Societies Serenade The New Girls

Rah! Rah! Emersons, Poes, Laniers. From beneath the windows of the new girls the above yells were heard. The old girls of the respective societies were serenading the new girls a few days after their arrival. Since the new method of allowing each girl to decide for herself which society she shall join was initiated, the spirit of friendly rivalry has been much more in evidence. As one society member remarked, "There has to be a lot of 'personal work' done."

The societies took turns in the serenading schedule, and much merriment was derived from the occasion. The intense society spirit can no longer be doubtful since the serenading took place at 6:30 in the morning.

Notice

To all Clubs:

As soon as you get organized for this year, elect your Teco-Echo reporter so that your activities can be published in our college paper. Send the names of all reporters to the Editor, and as soon as a complete list is received it will be published in this paper.

The Editor.

CAMPUS INFORMATION

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to 4:30 P. M.

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charge, 11:40 A. M.-12:50 P. M.

PRES. R. H. WRIGHT CONDUCTS Y.W.C.A.

The first Y. W. C. A. Sunday evening service was conducted by President Robert H. Wright on Sunday evening, October, the second. A piano solo, played by Mary Morton, opened the services, which were in charge of Elizabeth Smith, President of the Y. W. C. A.

President Wright's subject was the "Spiritual Life," a very inspiring message, in which he brought out the help that our Y. W. C. A. has rendered to the college this year. Several passages of scripture which brought out the volume of the spiritual side of our life, especially the college girls' were read. He also gave some interesting comments on the greatest of prayers, the Lord's Prayer, one that is so helpful. The girl away from home can find much comfort in the spiritual side of life and taking an active part in Y. W. C. A. work is a most excellent way.

The girls always look forward to the first Sunday evening service of the year as it has become a custom for President Wright to lead it. He is always thoroughly enjoyed as his messages can be carried over so well in our student life.

Birthday of College Reviewed, Eighteen Years Strong

On October, the fifth our college was eighteen years old. That was the beginning of our really great institution. Its enrollment on that day was 74, a small group of homesick teachers and students assembled for the one and sole purpose of establishing an institution "to train teachers for the public schools of our state." That purpose remains today unaltered.

President Wright gave a few statistics concerning our enrollments. "During the entire time since the college began, including the enrollment this fall and not counting any ones twice, the college has enrolled 14,439 students, an average enrollment each year of 760 persons, and we have refused admission annually to at least 760 persons."

"Back yonder eighteen years ago in North Carolina our people had no real concept of a teachers college," and even today, there are some of our best citizens who fail to understand the real needs of such an institution. It was not without great effort on the part of President Wright together with Mr. J. Y. Joyner, superintendent of public instruction that Governor Jarvis was persuaded to exert his influence in our behalf toward the construction of a new model school. After a very enthusiastic argument on the part of Mr. Wright and Mr. Joyner, Gov. Jarvis said, "I do not agree with you, but I will support it." President Wright further stated, "There are still citizens of this state who believe that any person who knows can

Prominent Members Added To Faculty



ELIZABETH SMITH
President of the Y. W. C. A.

This fall there have been many changes in the faculty and officers of the college. There are several new teachers, and those who were on leaves of absence have returned.

Prominent among the new teachers is Miss Lula O. Andrews, of the University of Virginia. She is instructor of English, taking Mr. Meadows place. Miss Andrews is a graduate of the old Peabody College for Teachers, and has received her B.S. and M.A. degrees from Columbia University. She has taught at the new Peabody College, and the State College for Women at Milledgeville, Georgia, was Dean of Women at Winthrop College, and for a number of years has been instructor of English at the University of Virginia.

Miss Lucile Charlton, of Savannah, Georgia, has been added to the psychology and education department. She has her B.S. degree and has done graduate work at Peabody College. She has taught in the State Normal School at Athens, Georgia. Last winter she studied with Miss Whiteside, and it was through the latter's recommendation that she was secured.

The science department has been strengthened by the addition of Miss Grace V. Maguire of Albany, New York. Miss Maguire received her B.S. degree from the New York State College for Teachers, and her M.A. degree from Columbia University. For four years she has been bacteriologist in the New York State department of Health.

Miss Margaret Sammon, of Lawrenceville, Georgia, is the assistant librarian. She attended the Bessie Tift College and also Peabody College. She taught before entering library work.

Miss Cleo Rainwater, of Florence South Carolina, is Critic Teacher of the fifth grade at the Model School. She has her B. S. and M.A. degrees from Peabody College. She has done critic teaching in the State Normal School, at Athens, Georgia, the University Summer School at Athens, Georgia, and also at Cullowhee State Normal School, Cullowhee, North Carolina.

Miss Mary McRae, from Peachland, North Carolina, is Critic Teacher of the sixth grade. She received her A.B. degree from East Carolina Teachers College and has done graduate work at the University of California. She has been teaching in the Charlotte city schools for several years.

Miss Ruth Faison, of Faison, North Carolina, is Critic Teacher of the first grade. She received her A.B. degree at the North Carolina College for Women, and has taken graduate work at Columbia University. For the past two years she has been teaching in Faison.

Miss White, teacher of Biology,

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Outstanding State Teachers Colleges

Which ones of the state teachers colleges in the United States are the most outstanding?

Probably the personal opinion of a sufficient number of qualified persons is as good a basis for selecting the outstanding state teachers colleges as any other. The elements of a statistical basis would have to rest ultimately upon the same footing.

The schools given below, were selected as the most outstanding by thirty-three leaders in education, most of whom are nationally

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ATTENTION

Mr. M. L. Wright is offering a prize of \$1.00 to any member of the English Composition Class who will write the best AD for the College. Stationery Room.

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teach. The great majority of our citizens now, however, realize that an institution of this kind is absolutely essential to the training of teachers to teach the children of our state."

His closing remarks express the sentiments of the entire organization. "I am very much pleased with the student body this fall. I think it is the best student body we have ever had. I have never seen a finer spirit in the institution in my life than you young women and teachers and officers are manifesting this fall. I know this is going to be the best year in the history of our college."

Alumnae

Elizabeth Stewart, Alumnae Editor, Alumnae Secretary

FROM YOUR PRESIDENT

Greetings to all Alumnae:

It is a pleasure, I assure you, to be allowed to serve the Association in the capacity of president. By the aid of Lizzie Stewart, our part-time secretary, the Association will be in a better position to keep in touch with you.

We have a good association, although we have not reached our best, nor shall we until each and every graduate of the college interests herself in the alumnae work. Could we not have as one of our goals for the year the organization of a local unit in every community or county having as many as graduate? By the teamwork and cooperation of our Alumnae we could more than double our active membership. Will you help? Set the germ of enthusiasm afloat in your school or community and get a unit organized, then write Lizzie Stewart, by all means, and tell her of the good things accomplished.

Let this be our first goal, the organization of local units wherever possible. Other matters of business and plans will be announced in various issues of the Teco-Echo, which means that it would be most desirable for each unit certainly to subscribe for the college paper. We shall also endeavor to bring the news of the college to you through correspondence.

The year is upon us. What shall be accomplished depends upon the united efforts of all alumna. "The man who reaches the top is the one who is not content with doing just what is required of him. He does more."

Bonnie Howard, President.

FROM THE SECRETARY

Girls, I assure you it will be a pleasure for me to serve the Association, and you, in the double capacity of a part-time secretary and Editor of the Alumnae department of the Teco-Echo. I feel sure that I will have the support of everyone. I promise to do all I can to keep up with all of you and your activities, and bring you and the college close together. I will not be able to do this if I am unable to locate you, so we have as one of the objectives for the year a complete roll of all Alumnae with their up-to-date addresses. You can help me if you will send in immediately all the changes you know about.

Our new president, Bonnie Howard did not forget to work for the Association while in New York during the summer, and has some new ideas for you which you will hear about from time to time.

Elizabeth Stewart.

SUBSCRIBE

We are sending copies of the first issue of the Teco-Echo to the 1927 graduates, merely as a reminder that it is time to subscribe. We feel sure these girls, especially will be eager for news from the college and will send in subscriptions immediately so as not to miss a single copy.

All the Alumnae should keep up with the growth of the college and college activities. This bids fair to be a most interesting year.

Fill out the coupon found elsewhere, send in the \$1.50, and enjoy the paper for a year.

Chapters—Take Notice

As the chapters have their meetings we would appreciate a report as early as possible and at every meeting, we urge you to collect news items of interest. We are interested in what you are doing, so tell us about it. We are trying to

get the up-to-date address of every Alumnae. If you know of any changed addresses please send them in.

All Alumnae teaching in the North Eastern District should be planning to attend the District meeting of the N. C. E. A., to be held at the college November 18 and 19th.

Chapter Meetings

The first three chapters to send in reports of fall meetings are, Raleigh, Fountain and Rocky Mt. These are live chapters, and by getting to work early and having definite plans for the year, will accomplish a great deal. We are anxiously awaiting reports from others.

The Raleigh chapter held its first regular meeting of the fall on Thursday, September 21, with Annie and Louise Snow, and Mrs. Mary Chauncey Webb. Plans for the years work were discussed with a great deal of enthusiasm. There were present about twenty-five, but they hope to increase the membership as there are about forty E. C. T. C. girls teaching in the city, and many more living in the city. The following officers were elected for the year: Pres. Nancy Brantley, Vice-Pres. Dayton Leonard; Sec.-Treas. Sadie Neal; Corresponding Sec. Elizabeth Thomas, and Teco-Echo Reporter, Louise Robinson.

Fountain has a live chapter. Their meetings are always social events in the town. The first one of the fall was held with Mrs. Lillian Gardner Mercer recently. Interesting plans for the year were presented. They will have a baby show in order to make money.

A most enthusiastic meeting of the Alumnae from in and around Rocky Mount was held Thursday September 21.

The new officers introduced to those present by the retiring president, Mrs. Eula Proctor Creatchouse, were: Pres., Augusta Woodward; Vice-Pres., Irma Vance; Sec., Mrs. Nannie Harrell Helms; Treas., Mrs. Miriam Burbage Campbell; Corresponding Secretary and Teco-Echo Reporter, Esther Johnson.

The president made quite an inspiring talk. Plans for the year were left over to the next business meeting.

Recognition was given to Mrs. Leah Deans Rhodes, of near Wilson, Mrs. Martha Lancaster Fountain, of Leggetts, and Mrs. Mamie Walker Jones, of Red Oak, who had made an especial effort to attend this meeting. There were twenty-two present.

SUMMER WEDDINGS

Dan Cupid was kept busy by the E. C. T. C Alumnae during the vacation. Below are a few of the results.

Gerard-Horton

Elsie Horton, of Zebulon, was married to Mr. E. P. Gerard, in June. Mr. Gerard is District manager for R. J. Reynolds, and has his headquarters in Norfolk, Va. As he is away so much of the time, Elsie is continuing her work as first grade teacher in Rocky Mount.

Shackleford-Dupree

Lou Ellen Dupree and Mr. J. D. Shackleford were married on Aug. 9th. They are living in Waynesville where Mr. Shackleford holds the position of public school music supervisor of the city and township schools.

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Gregory-Tillett

Bess Tillett and Mr. P. P. Gregory, of Indiantown, N. C., were married on September 15, in Norfolk.

MEADOWS-GOGGINS

Among the many surprises which happened during the summer the wedding of Prof. Leon R. Meadows and Miss Louise Goggin can be placed at the head of the list. The marriage took place on September 10, at Shelbyville, Tenn., the home of the bride.

Prof. Meadows was head of the English department of the college, for the seventh grade at the and Miss Goggin was critic teacher at Model School. The faculty, officers and students of the college wish for them much happiness.

Prof. and Mrs. Meadows are living in New York City, where Prof. Meadows is working toward his Ph.D. degree.

DEATH OF LORENE EARLY

The class of 1922 was robbed by the Grim Reaper when Nannie Lorene Early, of Ahsokie, died in

August. She was teaching in the Elm City High School, where she has been continuously employed as a member of that school faculty since graduation. In the spring she was forced to give up her work because of illness. She had made an enviable record as teacher and community leader both at home and in Elm City.

The Alumnae wish to express to the family their sympathy for them in this loss.

BONNIE HOWARD A MASTER

Bonnie Howard received her Masters Degree from Columbia University at the close of the Summer School. The first E. C. T. C. Alumnae to reach this goal. May many reach this goal! Much of her work she did in preceding summers, and had leave of absence from the college for the winter and spring terms.

Ruby Swindell and Mr. Joe Parkerson of Greenville were married in August.

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was on a leave of absence last year. She worked with the North Carolina Tuberculosis Association, doing Public Health work in the city schools of the State.

Mr. M. L. Wright, and Mr. Frank, Miss Townsend, and Miss Howard all studied at CColumbia University last year. Miss Townsend and Miss Howard received their M.A. degrees, and Mr. Adams his Ph.D. degree. All of these have resumed their old positions, with the exception of Mr. Wright, who, instead of continuing as Registrar is teaching sociology and education.

Miss Whiteside and Miss Alexander studied at Peabody College last spring. Miss Alexander received her M.A. degree.

Mr. Hollar, who took Mr. Franks place last year in the history department, is now Supervisor of Practice Teaching in the absence of Mr. Henderson, who is studying this year.

Mr. McGinnis has the position of Registrar which Mr. M. L. Wright formerly held.

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**OUTSTANDING STATE
TEACHERS COLLEGES**

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known and all of whom have demonstrated a comprehensive knowledge of state teacher-training institutions.

Each of the thirty-three men was selected on the basis of these criteria:

1. He must now occupy, or must have occupied recently, a position in which a knowledge of these institutions is demanded or is highly desirable—e. g., (a)* he must be a dean of the department of education in a university or college offering courses in the administration of teachers colleges; (b) or he must be an instructor in such a department, and offering or having offered recently courses in the administration of teachers colleges.

2. Or he must occupy, or have occupied previously, an official position in the American Association of Teachers Colleges, but he must not be in the employ of any of the institutions to be considered in this study.

3. Or he must have made a recent study in education demanding knowledge of state teachers colleges.

4. Or he must have published standard and acceptable articles, bulletins, or books that indicate a comprehensive knowledge of state teachers colleges.

Two exceptions were made in applying the second criterion in order to include two men of such high standing in the teacher-training field and of such wide acquaintance with the institutions under consideration that their inclusion seemed highly desirable.

The men who checked the list and indicated the schools which they believe to be the most outstanding were about equally distributed in the Northern, the Southern, the Eastern, and the Western sections of the country. The results show that there was only a slight tendency for the men to check particularly the schools in the sections where they are located. With one group the tendency was decidedly the other way. Even a strong checking of the schools in his own section could be explained by the fact that a man can be expected to know more of the real merits of near-by institutions than of those which are more remote.

A checking list of the state teachers colleges taken from the United States Bureau of Education directory of state teachers colleges for 1926, including seventy-seven schools, was sent to thirty-seven men who were selected as indicated above, with the request: "Please check on the inclosed list of state teachers colleges the twenty schools which, in your opinion, rank among the most outstanding of the state teachers colleges. No other criteria than your opinion is requested."

Each of the men replied, but four did not check the list, because of "insufficient knowledge of the institutions." Three checked fewer than twenty schools, and four checked one school each which was not included on the original list, but no such school was suggested by more than one man. The schools were listed alphabetically by states, to avoid a suggestion of importance by position on the list.

It is significant that, when ranked by frequency of checking, the twelve schools at the head of the list received practically fifty per cent of the frequencies—i. e., 315 out of 640. These institutions are the teachers colleges situated at: Ypsilanti, Michigan; Emporia,

Kansas; Greeley, Colorado; Cedar Falls, Iowa; Normal, Illinois; Kalamazoo, Michigan; Terre Haute, Indiana; Albany, New York; Warrensburg, Missouri; Charleston, Illinois; Farmville, Virginia; Kirksville, Missouri.

The first twenty-five schools include, in addition to those already named, the colleges at:

Denton, Texas; Aberdeen, South Dakota; Natchitoches, Louisiana; Greenville, North Carolina; San Jose, California; Santa Barbara, California; Bowling Green, Kentucky; Bridgewater, Massachusetts; Springfield, Missouri; San Francisco, California; Salem, Massachusetts; Macomb, Illinois; Kearney, Nebraska.

The twenty-five schools named received 485, of the 640, frequencies in the checking, or seventy-five per cent; hence, the remaining frequencies, amounting to 155, were distributed among the other

fifty-six schools. Thirteen schools received no mention from the judges consulted, and fourteen others were checked. It will be observed that thirteen of the first twenty-five schools are in the North Central section of the United States, three are in the Eastern section, five are in the Southern section, and three are in the Pacific Coast section. but once each.

Elizabeth M. Stewart

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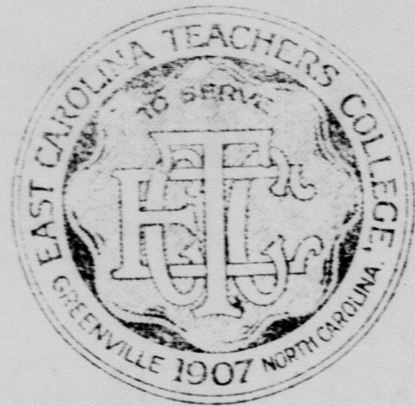
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WELCOME!

Now, that you're here, aren't you glad? We are. We haven't forgotten how we kept turning around to catch a last glimpse of home as we left it for the first time. We swallowed just as hard as you did, too. We understand, and that's why we want to welcome you with all the love in our hearts. You have brought to us new ideas from schools all over the State, and your ideas and you we receive gladly. You're a part of our college now, for already we see you have our spirit. You must never forget that we want to help you in every way we can. Soon you will join a society and perhaps a few clubs. Then you'll feel more at home.

Begin your work with the thought, "Others have done it, I can." With that spirit, success is not far off. So much new life on the campus inspires the older girls to reach out to new heights. We're very glad you chose our college. You mustn't act as if you were visiting us, for you've come to live with us. We're delighted to have you. Please make yourself at home.

DID YOU GROW THIS SUMMER

What did you do this summer? Did you grow during your vacation either in weight or in wealth, in esteem or in stature, in mind or in mirth, or in any of the other countless ways of growing?

Lucky the girl who stayed at home and became acquainted with her family. When a girl leaves home and comes to college, later to teach, too often it must be that the delightful intimate touch of the family is lost. She forgets whether it is lemon or cocoonut pie that dad likes best. She isn't there to watch baby sister's hair to see whether it will curl or not, and all the fun of seeing Bozo learn to beg in humble canine fashion for a chocolate drop is missed. Don't feel that your summer was wasted because you stayed at home.

Or perhaps you took "little journeys to the homes of the great" with Elbert Hubbard, or camped awhile in the valley of make-believe with Thoreau. Maybe you read those books that you had saved until you had a rest spell in which to meditate. How friendly you must feel toward those new book acquaintances you met this summer. How you are envied if you had time and money to take a real journey, to fare forth and see the world.

Some of you no doubt took time to do a bit of church work, and thus bring yourself to feel once more a part of the little church in your home town. Don't think that such work is ended. It will carry over splendidly in our own Y. W. C. A. of which you are soon to become a member.

It is rumored that some of you had so thoroughly formed the work habit during your previous stay here that you secured jobs, or po-

sitions during your vacation. You could have done nothing better. Whether you used your money to buy those trifles which you never had before or intend to use it to help pay your college bills, you have done well.

If you have done these things and more, then you can say "yes" to the question, "Have I grown this summer?"

Have you wondered and puzzled as to where the name of our college paper "Teco-Echo" originated? Two years ago when the paper had it's beginning a prize of five dollars was offered for the name which best suited our then nameless student publication. Miss Christine Vick, who is now teaching at Goldsboro won the prize for her title "Teco-Echo." This is a teachers college, the first two letters of each word make "Te-co." Our college annual is named the "Tecoan" from Te-achers Co-lllege An-nual. What was more appropriate than that our college paper should be an echo of our college life on the campus and yet at the same time be a sister to our Teco-an? Thus the title Teco-Echo came about. Don't you like it? Then support it. The editor will gladly inspect any manuscript which you hand in.

Professor Austin, who was very ill during the last of summer school and for some time afterward is now able to carry on his work, we are very glad to learn.

"Honor to whom honor is due" is a trite saying indeed, but it occurs to us that we can use it again to advantage when we remember the delightful, wholesome Saturday night's entertainment we have had since we returned. Mr. Austin secured "The Poor Nut" and "The Flaming Forest" for our Saturday night picture shows, and to him we wish to say, "Thank you."

Of the many things that we can boast for our college one of them is that there is very little "snob-bishness" here. Students here rightly take the praise worthy attitude that we are college sisters. Everyone speaks to everyone else. One new girl was heard to remark that she hadn't been homesick, but she certainly had caught the "hey" fever. May she spread it! May there be an epidemic of it!

Mr. Meadows isn't here to receive our thanks for the installation of the electric fans in the auditorium, but we are grateful just the same. The weather has become a bit too cool to use them now but spring is coming, and then we'll thank again.

Mattie Thoroughgood, of Whiteville, a "C" last year, and who was planning to be a "D" died Friday before school opened this fall. Our sympathy goes out to her relatives and friends.



DELLA DUPLICATE

Says: I'm Kate Kalkilate's younger sister. You knew she was married just after graduation? I carry on in my way.

:: Inklings ::

Every case of homesickness got well before serious complications set in.

You can say Cupid was busy among us this summer, if you care, but I think the register of deeds did an enviable business.

A certain professor who deals in longitudes and latitudes seems very happy this fall. Will some one ask him the reason?

Did you hear about the upperclassmen who told some freshmen to inquire about that "crip" course in monotony?

We hear that at Carolina the Seniors were frantic on the opening day of school because they couldn't find the school house. Perhaps some freshmen showed them.

The maids report that the laundry lists are being used up rapidly. I saw one girl using one for a song book. Wonder who told her to do that?

Some seniors had the nerve to tell that a group of teachers stepped off the board walk to let them pass.

Several of our faculty members have decided to be school girls and boys again and have matriculated at the larger institutions.

By the crowded condition of the library at night the new girls have set a pace for the old ones. We watch with interest to see if it continues.

If you have any criticisms to make concerning this paper let us know, and we will send you a self-addressed stamped envelope for your purpose. That's how eager we are for improvement.

Rumors of initiation—riding goats, of having black cats creep over you, and of having bull dogs sicked on you—are heard in secret places.

Welcome

THE S. G. A.

NEW GIRLS, HEY!

"The purpose of this organization shall be to develop self-control; to direct matters of college life, not reserved to the jurisdiction of the faculty; to encourage right ideals and to promote a sense of personal responsibility in the students of the college; to keep in sympathetic touch and co-operate with the student government movement."

Sounds rather like a sermon doesn't it? It is not a sermon, but let us take it as our text to live by as members of this association. It is the responsibility of every member of the student body to so live and conduct herself that this purpose will be a reality, rather than so many empty words in our Handbook.

We have come here to live together for a school year. If we are congenial with those with whom we come in contact, if we participate in college activities, if we shoulder our share of the burdens without shirking, if we accept things as they are without criticizing, and if we are loyal to the college, and to the Student Government Association, we shall spend a happy and profitable year.

If we are loyal to the Association we must possess self-respect, and a high sense of honor. Don't obey the rules merely because you are afraid of being caught and punished, but because you have too much self-respect to do anything that is dishonorable. Whatever you do, don't take the attitude that you are going to do everything you can get by with. Our time here will be wasted if you do. Don't break a rule and then blame the Council because you get restricted. Blame your own weakness instead.

The purpose of the Council is not merely to restrict girls and post their names in the "coffin," but it is to help the student body to carry on the purpose of the Association. The Council members are your friends, and we're wishing for you all a happy and successful year, and for the "coffin," an empty year.

ANNIE BATTS, Pres.

SIDNEY LANIER!!!

Our society was ushered into this world on January 10, 1911, when the faculty of our college met and decided upon the organization of two literary societies for the benefit and enjoyment of the girls. The lists were made out and divided into two groups. Thus 52 girls joined together to begin work and make the name of Sidney Lanier renowned and loved on our campus and elsewhere.

The objects of this new organization were to further the mental, moral, and social development of its members and to create a greater love for the best in literature, music and art. During the past years these objects have been observed and honored; each member has cooperated in its work; and we, of the present, are doing our part to make it a bigger and a stronger organization for the future.

Those who were charter members have handed on down the line, and finally given to us, their torch of undying devotion to our society. Those who have gone before us have kept it burning brightly—let us not fail.

New Girls—we welcome you. Every member of the Sidney Lanier Society is glad to have you and is ready to help you in any

Ye editor was kind enough to spare us space in which to say, "Hey!", and to give you our blessings and best wishes, which we do earnestly shower you with.

First, we are truly glad to have you in our college, and we trust that you are here for no other purpose than to get the most possible out of your stay here, which thing you can do only in proportion as you give of yourself to the college and its activities. Among activities on the campus that can afford you much pleasure and profit are those of the literary societies. We doubt if you have heard as much about our own Emerson Society as you have about the other two, but with apologies to the manufacturers of Postum, "There's a Reason." We are a new society, having been organized only a year, and are waiting for you new girls to help make our reputation. Last year we had about one hundred and fifty members and expect this year to have a much larger enrollment. Despite the fact we were relatively speaking, little in number we had an interesting and successful year. In the inter-society triangular debate we won the cup, and with your help we certainly purpose to keep the blue and white on that trophy this year.

Should you join a particular society just because you like its colors or its pin, or should you line up with one that affords the greatest opportunity for active membership? Think carefully about which one you ought to join and let your conscience guide you.

If you should see fit to choose in our favor for reasons of merit we can assure you a most cordial welcome from all our members.

Hoping to serve our college by serving you, we are

The Emerson Literary Society
Ethel Spratt, Pres.

ARE YOU WITH US?

Kitty! Kitty! Where's our black cat? New girls, have you seen him? Yes, well isn't he just adorable as he gently purrs with the Poe Society spirit? And listen, girls, this cat is not the only Poe that is extending to you a welcome to our society, but from the depths of every Poe's heart we extend to you a most cordial invitation to join us.

And red and white for society colors! Just imagine that these colors really do fly first and fly highest every year. To our colors we give our heartiest yell.

Really, girls, we are anxious to hear you say that you are anticipating joining our society. And remember we guarantee to you just as much pleasure, just as much to eat, and just as big an invitation as you could possibly wish for. We also grant you the privilege of petting our mascot at any time he sees fit to let you.

The Poe Society, at present, is the biggest society on our campus and it is our purpose to hold our colors high and keep it in the lead. But we cannot continue to grow without you and without your talent, because you fit in the place that we now have vacant and are trying to fill. Will you take the place?

Vera Wester, Pres.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Born to Prof. and Mrs. E. L. Henderson, a daughter, Dorothy Nell.

If it pleases you to join us, we will be glad to have and welcome you in our society to help us "carry on."



Society

FACULTY GIVES DINNER

On Tuesday evening, October 4th at 6:30 o'clock the faculty of the college gave a business meeting-dinner in the Y. W. C. A. hall of the Campus Building. Miss Sallie Joyner Davis was general chairman for the affair.

President Wright called the faculty to order and a short business meeting was held. At this time the E. C. T. C. branch of the N. C. E. A. was organized with Miss Whiteside as general chairman and Mr. McGinnis as secretary-treasurer. Every faculty member was urged to become a member of the National Educational Association.

Rumor has it that quite a lot of merry making was done at the meeting. Mr. J. H. Rose acted as "general merry-mixer. Each member present introduced himself or herself to the group in some very original styles. Prof. R. C. Deal stated that he spent this summer in trying to beat Pres. Wright at golf and in teaching Mr. M. L. Wright to play the ancient sport. Miss L. O. Andrews, a prominent new member of the faculty who is connected with the English department stated that it was a pleasure for her to be present at the eighteenth birthday of the college, and that it was also her eighteenth birthday. Mr. Hollar has reached the conclusion that he is general college monkey-wrench along with Mr. M. L. Wright, who is the college hired man. Miss Redwine insisted that she has been promoted because she is now teaching the second grade instead of the first grade at the model school.

Four students served the dinner and were rewarded by having the faculty sing a song to them.

Those serving were Finette Stanfield, Rachel Hancock, Elizabeth Gooding and Jessie Baker.

PANTOMIME PRESENTED.

A symbolic pantomime, "The Road of Friendship," by Ezra Betzner, was presented at the Sunday Evening Y. W. C. A. services on October the eighth. The pantomime was in charge of the religious committee of which Catherine Hill is chairman.

The theme of the pantomime is the linking of foreign girls with the American girl by the Blue Triangle, the symbol of the Y. W. C. A. Health, Knowledge and Worship aid the American Girl in overcoming differences that obstruct her from the foreign girls. Inspiration and understanding join their hands to help her. In the end, the girls of all counties are united by the flame of the Blue Triangle, which spreads everywhere.

The pantomime was ably presented, and was thoroughly appreciated by the audience. Rebecca Alexander, a member of the Junior class, led the devotional exercises, while those taking part in the pantomime were: Nellie Lewis, Kathleen Britt, Mary T. Davenport,

Nell Meacham, Louise Cox, Mabel Overby, Elizabeth Corbett, Thelma Hall, Dorothy Richardson, Jessie Lee Morris, and Inez Bizzell.

SOCIETIES ENTERTAIN.

On Saturday night, October 8, the three Literary Societies, Lanier, Emerson and Poe, held their first, regular meetings for the year. The Laniers and Poes met in their respective society halls and the Emersons met in the administration building. The separate meetings were for brief but important business transactions.

After the business meeting a joint program was given in the auditorium of the Administration Building, each society having an equal part in the program. To this program all the new members of the student body were invited and welcomed by each organization. The program was not of a wholly literary nature but somewhat for lighter entertainment. The program consisted of the following numbers:

Poes: Poem—Annabelle Lee, by Lillian Hazelton.

Solo—Nina Ruth Rouse.

Reading—Mary Morton.

Laniers: Vaudeville and Dance, by Eliza Laughinghouse, Evelyn Ewell, Hilda Sutton, Ada Allen, Grace Wooten, Hazel Bowers, Lillie Stanley.

Emersons: Duet by Carrie Lee Peele and Mary Louise Wooten.

Pierret and Pierrette Dance by Elizabeth and Mattie Vines Mayo.

Since this is only the second year in which we have had three societies, much interest is being manifested on the part of all the students, old and new alike. A spirit of friendly rivalry is in evidence among all the old girls, as well as an inconceivable display of curiosity and longing for the day to come when the "new" girls will take their choice of a bull dog, a black cat or a goat. We are anxiously awaiting initiation day when the real society spirit is at its height, and even the dignified seniors are able once again to enjoy light entertainment, and forget their position for a real initiation day.

Hail to the New Girls! Our Friends.

STATIONERY ROOM RE-MODELED

Just take a peep into the College Stationery Room! That will be invitation enough. You will think you are in the wrong place and will look further. New show cases have been put in and a complete line of school supplies has been added. Week-end bags are being sold there now. The store is kept open just twice as long as formerly with the result that a very heavy business has been done. Another improvement on our campus. Take notice.

THE Y. W. C. A.

Welcome, new students! The Y. W. C. A. extends to you a most cordial welcome to East Carolina Teachers College. It wants to help you in every way possible, to make your life at our college a pleasant one.

This organization is primarily a religious organization. It stands for "Practical Christianity," rendering assistance in every way possible. It will strengthen and deepen your own spiritual life and will afford you good training in Christian work. We want this organization to be a home for you while you are here. In order to make a real home, all must co-operate and unite as one. This can be done by joining the Y. W. C. A. and giving it your loyal support. If you think you have no time to be a member it is a very strong reason why you should join. You are in peril if you persuade yourself to believe there is no time to do something for Him.

Not only will the Y. W. C. A. help you, but you can help it in many ways: First, by attending its services; second, by taking your friends with you; third, by attending all business meetings, which are held each month, and take part in them. Offer any suggestion that you think will help.

With the support of every girl in college we will make this our most successful year in Y. W. C. A. work, and thus live up to our motto, "Not by Might, Nor by Power, but not My Spirit, saith the Lord of Hosts."

ELIZABETH SMITH, Pres.

RAH! FOR ATHLETICS.

Suppose a sign on some class room door read: "Come in! we guarantee to add more enthusiasm and pep to your daily life, bring out your qualities as a leader, make you able to entertain successfully, and make you more in demand as a teacher," no doubt the room would soon need elastic walls to accommodate the mobs of anxious girls.

"Yes," but nothing like that is in this college," you say. My dear but there is.

The Athletic Association is here. Its membership is open to the student body on easy terms. Not only that but it can safely be indulged in with little or no training, and can be enjoyed by those with physical defects and handicaps as well as by those who are physically normal.

By becoming a member of this Association you are given the privilege of using the basket ball and tennis courts, competing for the college monogram, helping your class team win the cup on Thanksgiving Day, taking part in Field Day and of doing many other things. Don't you see how this will help you? By belonging to the Athletic Association you naturally become interested in Athletics. As you take part in different activities your body becomes more active and that drowsy, sleepy feeling and dull headache disappears. You will find you have twice as much pep as before. There are several offices to fill. If you are elected to even the least of these it will give you training that you will need later to fill others of more importance. Through the gymnastic classes you take up dances, games and other activities that can be used at social affairs.

The girls that can do the above things are the teachers the schools want. Demands for such girls reach the president's office often. Therefore I say, join the Athletic Association, take part in the activities, and I guarantee you will have a good time.

SARAH GURLEY, Pres.

JOKES



Wanted: To know whether water which condenses on the outside of a pitcher really soaks through the glass.—Sarah Long Johnson.

Lucile Swindell inquired of a dignified Soph whether she could mail her letters before or after breakfast. Some routine to college life.

A Freshman entered her class mates room early Monday morning. "Are you going to watch this morning?" she asked.

"Watch what?" was the reply. "Oh, I meant Morning Watch."

"Lelia Askew, what did you go and tear up my bed for this morn-

ing?" exclaimed Evelyn Griffin as she rushed up to Lelia.

"Me? Tear up your bed? Why the maids were just looking to see if you brought any extra individuals up here," was the drawling reply.

—T-E—

Julia Lancaster, opening the door of a room announced:

"Any Laniers here? Pep meeting tomorrow morning."

"Yes" timidly, "I'm an O'Neal."

—T-E—

Eloise and Eva Scott were discussing clogging when Eva asked: "Eloise, do you know all those steps?"

"Well, I got well acquainted with one flight this morning when I fell down and skinned my knee."

—T-E—

"Where did you get those wonderful eyes?" he cooed,

"They came with my face," she said.

—T-E—

"I haven't been homesick yet," remarked a new student, "but I surely have caught the 'hey fever'."

Annie Laurie Brinkley and Bill McDonald were married in the late summer. She is teaching at Valdese.

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Beginning with the Fall of 1927 the College will offer courses for Principals of Elementary Schools and Supervisors. These will be Graduate Courses leading to the Degree of A. M.

For Further Information Address

ROBT. H. WRIGHT

PRESIDENT

HOME ECONOMICS.

The enrollment in the Home Economics Department has surpassed that of any preceding one, having a total enrollment of 55. Out of this group, 19 are freshmen, 16 are sophomores, 19 are juniors, and 11 are seniors. The mere fact that so many students are catering to this field indicates that home economics is fast gaining recognition in the professional world.

DRAWING STRAWS FOR P. T.

After much deliberation as to who should do practice teaching in certain terms, the Senior Home Economics students decided to determine the matter through the process of drawing straws. The results were as follows: Fall term: Mary Campbell, Catharine Clark, Kathleen Faison, and Elsie Seago.

Winter term: Mary Banks, Ina Bishop, Sarah Burton Jenkins, and Prat Covington.

Spring term: Janie Belle Johnson, Ruth Rhyne, and Julia Satterthwaite.

The following officers were elected in the Home Economics Club for this year:

OFFICER.

President Hilda Sutton
Vice President Evelyn Ewell
Secretary Sarah Long Johnson
Treasurer Mildred Sasser
Advisor Miss Dean
Teco Echo Representative, Ruth Rhyne.

VESPER HELD FRIDAY EVENING.

On Friday evening, October the seventh, the year's first Student Program of the Y. W. C. A. was conducted by Catherine Hill, chairman of the religious education

committee. Rosalie Rives had charge of the devotional services, as a part of the program. A very pretty solo, "His Eye Is On the Sparrow," was sung by Nina Ruth Rouse, a member of the Senior Class, accompanied by Mary Morton, chairman of the music department. "God's Way Is Best," a poem, was read by Katie Patrick. Student programs are always enjoyed by the girls, and this one especially so. The audience was dismissed by the association motto.

SENIORS TAKE LAST STAND ON CAMPUS

"Oh! I am so glad to see you." "Isn't it great to be back and see all of our class mates—Seniors?" "Can you realize we are Seniors?"

Two Freshmen listening in thought how different were their ideas of the place, braved themselves and asked the Seniors to give them some information which they desired.

On Thursday morning groups of Seniors could be seen in the front corridor of the Administration building, none knowing what class to meet or what professor to consult first. Their conversation naturally ran along the line of complicated schedules and practice teaching. Freshmen and all under class men hurried past them, each appearing to know her destination.

The class of '28 entered college with an enrollment of sixty-four, with prospects of being the largest and best Senior class to graduate from this college. With each succeeding year more members were lost than new ones gained. The class has the distinction of losing one each year by marriage, so this year there are forty-seven Seniors. Practically every member of the

class has been careful to consult her advisor and during the previous three years has usually taken a full schedule of work, thus leaving her Senior year with a minimum number of credits to work off. Each Senior returned to college with the determination of making a success for herself and her class.

At the first meeting of the class, which was held Friday night, enthusiastic discussions were given concerning the plans to be undertaken this year. The class, here tofore, has mastered every task set

before it, and as it has made a reputation, the class will not falter now, but will keep ever before it its motto: "Not Failure, but Low

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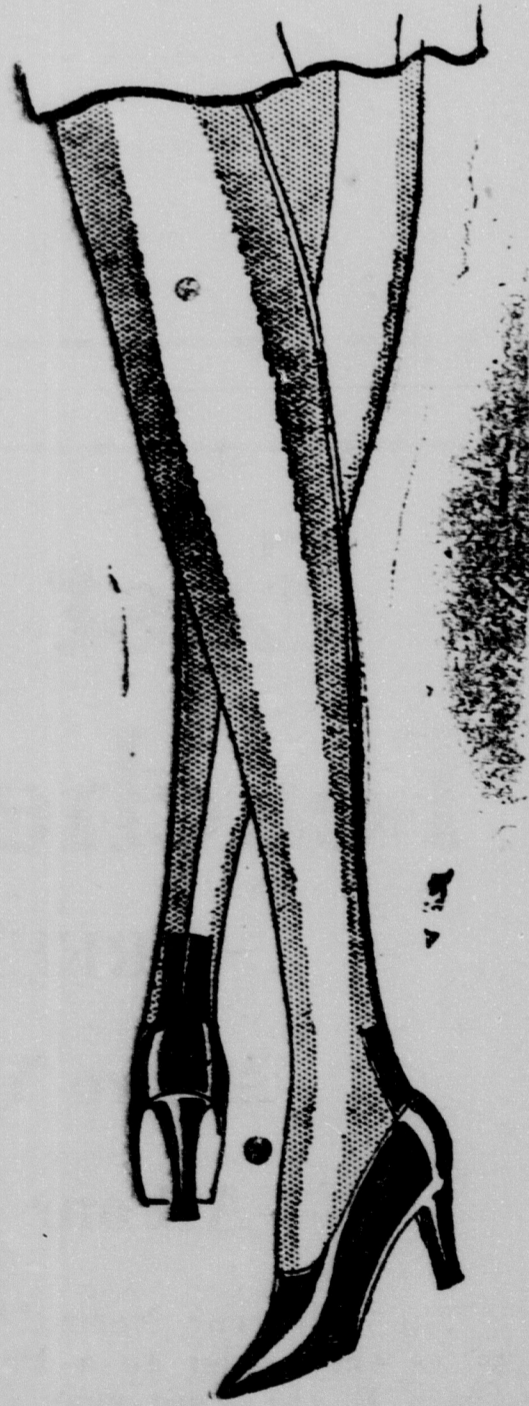
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Alumnae

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Pritchett-Stokes

Mamie Stokes, of Windsor, and Mr. J. A. Pritchett, a lawyer of Windsor, were married on July 3.

Dees-Taylor

Earnstine Taylor, of Robersonville, and Mr. James W. Dees, of Freemont were married on July 3.

Smith-Hooks

Clyde Hooks, of Kenley, and Mr. Roger Smith, of Greenville were married in July. They are making their home at 502 Davis St., Burlington, N. C.

Ward-Cockrell

Lillian Cockrell of Rocky Mount and Mr. Kermit Ward were married in August, and are now living in Rocky Mount. She was the honoree at many social functions both in Kinston, where she taught, and in Rocky Mount.

Cowell-Fry

Mildred Fry of Franklinton, and Mr. Charles Cowell of Washington were married in the late summer. They are making their home in Washington, N. C.

Nelson-Mizzelle

One of the most beautiful weddings of the summer, according to newspaper reports, was that of Janie Mizzelle, of Windsor, and Mr. Andrew S. Nelson of Lenoir, where she has been teaching for several years. The many social functions in their honor attested to the popularity of both bride and groom.

Lassiter-Frisbie

Zilpah Frisbie and Mr. Carl C. Lassiter of Washington, D. C., were married in the late summer. (See report elsewhere.)

Walters-Floyd

Lula Bell Floyd, of Fairmont, and Mr. Zimp Walters, also of Fairmont were married in August.

ALUMNAE IN SUMMER SCHOOL

Virginia White, Sarah Pearson, Wilma Griffin, Augusta Woodward, Bertha Baxley, Minnie Hollowell, Annie Lee Morgan, Christine Vick, Mrs. Fannie Tyndall, Irene Parker, Marjorie Campbell, Vivian Jenkins, Jesse B. Daniels, Alice Penny, Annie Laurie Brown, Ethel Perry, Ethel McCormick, Francis Herring, Derucha Gay, Rosa Worsley, Annie Louise Bradley, Ruth Jessup, Hettie Gardner, Elizabeth M. Stewart, Myrtle Mason, Fannie Aldridge, Viola Gaskins, Georgia Smith, Rosalind Robinson, Louise Atkinson, Mrs. Henrietta Zanhizer Jones, Blanche Hart, Mary Rose, Rosa Lee Phelps, Selma Bowers, Bertha Godwin, Myrtle Brown, Marie Cashwell, Mrs. Elizabeth Evans Savage, Annie Kittrell, Martha Cherry, Blanche Wilkins, Katie May Robinson, Bessie Daughtry, Lola Carter.

TEACHERS COLLEGE SPIRIT

What is this thing, so manifest on a typical college campus, that we term "college spirit"? What occasions it? On our own campus is it too often talked of and too seldom practiced? If so, why? Did you ever stop to think about why you came to this particular college? If you came because you wanted to come, there is already in your heart a profound loyalty to the college and its aim, "To Serve." If you came because mother and father knew that, since you are determined to be a spinster school teacher, this is the place you should attend, and it's your

place to learn to love your Alma Mater. Learn to love her, and plant the seed of college spirit in your heart at once. Let us not create a spirit of loyalty that will last throughout only this year. But may we make it everlasting so that each year the new girls in our midst may see, as soon as they've one of us, we have the true College Spirit.

Evelyn Ewell, Cheer Leader

TEACHERS COLLEGE WINS RECOGNITION.

The following article which was clipped from the Peabody Journal of Education and was written by Prof. Howard J. McGinnis of our faculty will be read with interest by every student of this college.

SUMMER GRADUATES

The August Commencement has become almost as big an occasion as June Commencement of past years. Those of the class of 1917 will recall that there were only 51 in their graduating class.

The baccalaureate address was delivered by John A. McRae, of Charlotte. President Wright awarded the diplomas and conferred the degrees. The following 12 received A. B. degrees:

Mrs. Marion Poplin Leggett, Emma Jacobs, Ruth McKeller, Mary McRae, Lena Redfern, Miriam Mary Revelise, Louise Robinson, Rosalind Robinson, Bessie Sumnerell, Effie Janie West, Studie Grace West, Blanche Alice Wilkins.

Those receiving diplomas were:

Willie Aiken, Sula Bissett, Kara Brett, Emma Bryan, Hazel Bryan, Mary Louise Butler, Lola Carter, Annie Marie Cashwell, Hilda Crelle, Bessie Carolyn Daughtry, Virginia Ferguson, Anastacia Forbes, Myrtle Gardner, Lena Myrtle Geddie, Mildred Louise Godwin, Flora Grant, Ruth Grantham, Betty Greene, Ava Mozzelle Griffin, Annie Mercer Henry, Betsy Henry, Ella Bonner Hooker, Ozie Elizabeth Hughes, Cora Virginia Johnston, Etta Lenora Johnston, Gertrude Johnson, Elizabeth Jones, Mrs. Beulah Gordon Leeson, Chrystelle Lucas, Margaret Malloy, Sarah Margaret McQueen, Mrs. Milah Peele Meekins, Annie Midgett, Odessa Belle Mitchell, Mary Elizabeth Nelson, Ruby Oldham, Louisa Overman, Lucy Overton, Martha Pauline Owens, Allie Rae Paul, Janie Bett Pierce, Mittitulah Pittard, Maggie Ethel Poole, Laura Virginia Ratcliffe, Bertha Rhodes, Irma Inez Sermons, Mary Elizabeth Slaughter, Louise Spain, Lina Stanton, Helen Stearn, Johnnie Lee Stewart, Arlena Rae Stroud, Harriet Elizabeth Wells, Susie Wells, Ellen Weeks, Christine Williams, Edna Evelyn Woodward, Mary Elizabeth Woody, Annie Woodley.

College Opens

Eighteenth Year

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toward making this the best school term we have ever had.

The states and North Carolina counties with their representation are as follows:

South Carolina	5
Virginia	3
Pennsylvania	1
Illinois	1
Alabama	1
Pitt County	114
Lenoir	38
Northhampton	29
Wayne	26
Bertie	26
Robeson	21
Johnson	20
Duplin	19
Sampson	17
Warren	17
Martin	17
Beaufort	15
Carteret	15
Hertford	15
Hyde	15
Wake	14
Granville	12
Alamance	3
Anson	3
Bladen	3
Brunswick	1
Camden	7
Catawba	2
Chatham	3
Chowan	5
Cleveland	2
Columbus	4
Craven	13
Cumberland	2
Currituck	8
Dare	4
Davidson	3
Durham	3
Edgecombe	13
Forsyth	1
Franklin	4
Gaston	3
Gates	5
Greene	4
Guilford	1
Halifax	13
Harnett	6
Henderson	3
Hoke	1
Lredell	4
Jones	6
Lee	6
McDowell	5
Mecklenberg	7
Montgomery	4
Moore	6
Nash	11
New Hanover	9
Onslow	2
Pamlico	11
Pasquotank	10
Pender	8

Perquimans	5	Tyrell	4
Person	4	Union	9
Richmond	6	Vance	3
Rockingham	10	Washington	9
Rowan	1	Wilkes	4
Scotland	9	Wilson	10
Stanley	3	Yadkin	3
Transylvania	1	28 counties have no representation.	

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