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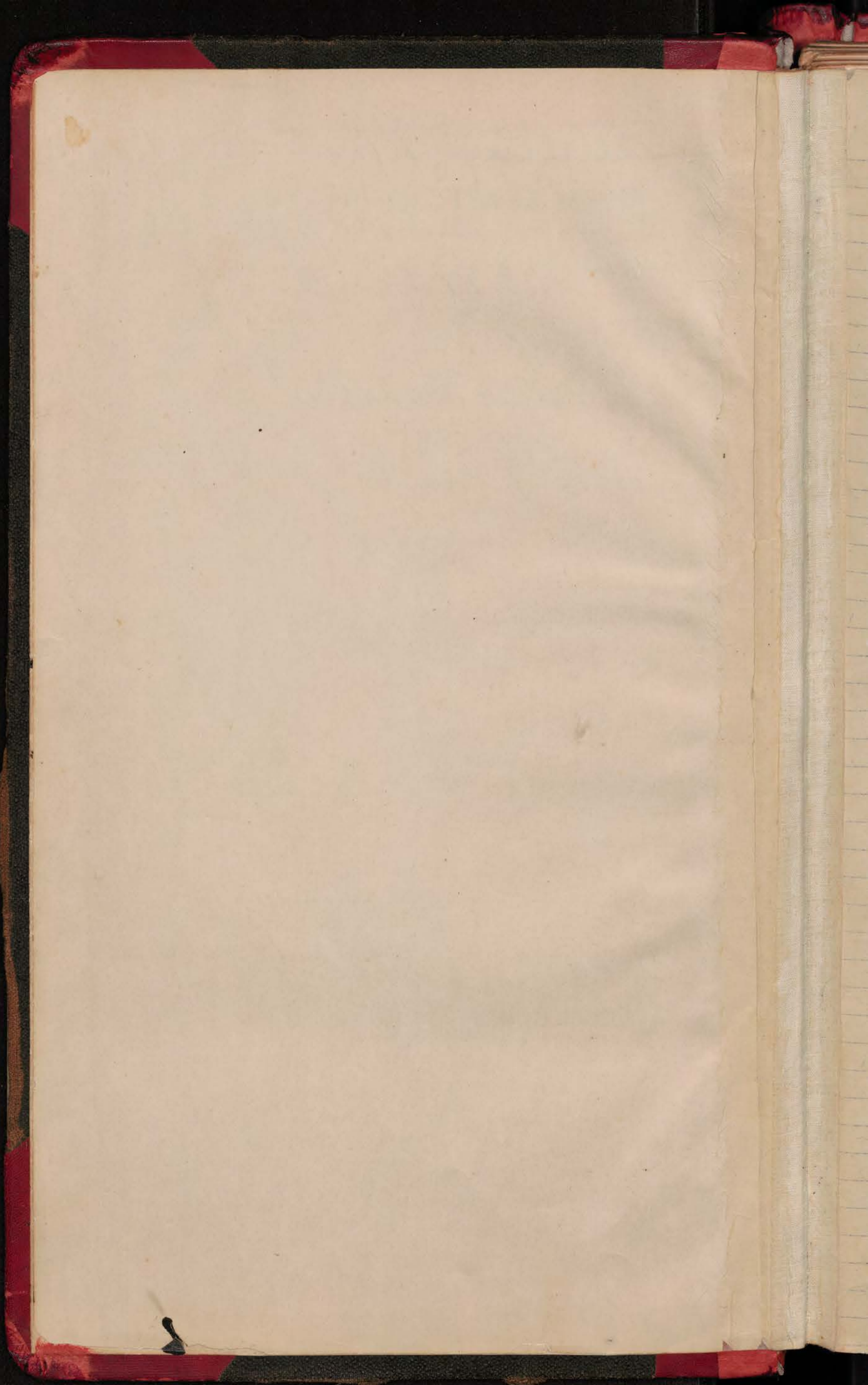
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Faculty Minutes

Oct. 19, 1909 to July 18, 1917



Faculty Meeting.

Oct. 19, 1909.

The meeting was called to order.

Pres. Wright asked for a discussion of the Course of Study with a view to the adjustment of the work to meet the demands of the present enrollment of the School.

After discussion it was decided best to put in three periods of Arithmetic for Class A and drop one period of English and one period of Laboratory work.

Moved that Monday be made the day for the regular weekly holiday instead of Saturday.

Motion was carried unanimously.

Faculty Meeting.

Oct. 26, 1909

The meeting called to order.

Special question for consideration: "What shall we do with students who wilfully or otherwise fail to attend recitation."

Pres. Wright asked each teacher to give a personal experience as to the best manner of treating this situation. After the exchange of experiences it was moved that all absences from recitation be reported to the President's office daily by each teacher. Carried.

It was agreed that boarding students should not be allowed to study in the Study Hall.

A Students Council was discussed and left open for further consideration at subsequent meeting.

The Young Men living in the Dormitory presented a request for permission to organize a Literary Society to be known as the Jarvis Literary Society. The Faculty heartily indorsed the movement and commended the spirit which prompted the request. Pres. Wright stated that Miss Annie White had left the school without permission.

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, H.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 12<sup>th</sup>.

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

Students  
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. 2<sup>nd</sup>

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 Teachers' Training School.

She registered on Oct. 5<sup>th</sup> 1909, giving as her "Parent or Guardian" William E. White, Coleraine 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. 19<sup>th</sup>, 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. 24<sup>th</sup> 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. 25<sup>th</sup>, 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

President had told her on the morning before.

On the following day, Oct. 26<sup>th</sup>, President Wright addressed a letter to Mr. W.E. White, her father, courteously calling his attention to the seriousness of such insubordination on the part of his daughter. The following letter was received by Pres. Wright in reply:

"Please send Annie's trunk at once. Also send bill."

The faculty after maturely considering all the facts and circumstances in this case of apparent willful insubordination on the part of Miss White, unanimously passed the following resolution to be submitted to the Executive Committee for their final action as seems best to them:

Resolved: That the faculty recommend to the Executive Committee that Miss Annie A. White of Coleraine, N.C., be formally and publicly expelled from the East Carolina Teacher's Training School, and forever hereafter debarred from the privileges of said school.

Respectfully submitted.

W. H. Ragsdale	} Committee for the Faculty.
Sallie Joyner Davis	
C. W. Wilson	

Signed.

Robt. H. Wright.  
 Kate W. Lewis  
 Birdie M<sup>c</sup> Kinney  
 Fannie M. Bishop  
 Maria D. Graham  
 Annie E. Jenkins  
 Herbert E. Austin.

The report was unanimously adopted and the meeting adjourned.

## Faculty Meeting.

Nov. 9, 1909

Faculty called to order. Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Miss Annie Lee Davis, Assistant Music Teacher, was welcomed to the meeting as a member of the faculty.

Plans for the Inauguration were discussed. Moved that on Saturday following the Inauguration the regular work be suspended and the school be required to attend the Pitt County Teachers Association in the school auditorium.

The motion was so amended as to carry out the regular schedule of work throughout the day except that the student body should attend the County Teachers' Association from 10:30 to 12:30.

The amendment was lost and the original motion carried unanimously.

On motion it was ordered that a Press Club, censured by a member of the Faculty, be organized for the purpose of gathering and disseminating such news as may be of interest to the public and profitable to the Institution.

Miss Mamie E. Jenkins was asked to take charge of and organize the work of the Press Club in connection with her English work.

The President requested teachers to give their personal attention to the care of text books which are loaned to the students.

Teachers are requested to make known to the Bursar the sort of paper desired for general and special class work.

Adjourned.

## Faculty Meeting.

Nov. 16, 1909

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

Social  
activities

Pres. Wright proposes for consideration till some subsequent meeting the question of the Social Activities for the Student body.

It is ordered that the schedule be changed to 5 minutes later for dinner and all remaining periods for the afternoon work.

The President reports to the faculty the action of the Board of Trustees in regard to the case of Miss Annie A. White. For the information of the faculty it is requested that the motion passed by the Board of Trustees in regard to this case be read. After a full discussion Mr. Ragdall moved that the resolution passed Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup> whereby Miss Annie A. White was formally and publicly expelled be so changed, as to read as follows:

Resolved that Miss Annie A. White of Colerain N.C. be and is hereby debarred forever hereafter from all privileges of The East Carolina Teachers Training School.

The motion was carried unanimously.

It was determined that the meeting next Tuesday be devoted to a discussion of the needs of delinquent students.

Meeting adjourned.

## Faculty Meeting.

Nov. 23, 1909

The meeting was called to order.

The entire session was devoted to the discussion of the needs of delinquent students and the re-adjustment of the work of such as need it.

Adjourned.

Nov. 30, 1909

No meeting on account of the absence of President Wright.

Dec. 8, 1909

Faculty called to order. Proceedings of former meeting read and approved.

The faculty continued the discussion of the needs of delinquent students.

Pres. Wright makes a brief report of his observations during his trip to Washington, Philadelphia, Trenton N.J. &c.

Adjourned

## Faculty Meeting

Jan. 19, 1910

Faculty called to order.

After discussion it was decided best to make the time between the first and second bells 3 min instead of 2 minutes as here-to-fore.

Pres. Wright proposes the following question:

Shall we have formal examinations at the end of each term? Each teacher expressed a decided preference for the half-year examinations and it was ordered that such examinations should be held.

It was decided by vote that the examination grades shall count for one third in making up the general grades of each student.

It was further ordered that the passing grade shall not be under 70%, and that the following general order shall be observed in marking and recording the grades:

	0	to	70	-	Failure.
4	70+	"	75	-	Poor
3	75+	"	80	-	Fair
2	80+	"	90		Good
1	90+	"	100		Excellent

Amended  
Feb. 9, 1910

On motion it was ordered that for the present school year the Intermediate Examinations shall be held the first week in Feb.

Adjourned

Faculty Meeting.

Jan. 26, 1910

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

Schedule of Examinations as prepared by the Pres. was submitted to the faculty.

It was desired that the teachers should arrange to give the new students special review work during examination week.

It was ordered that examinations should begin immediately after chapel services and each teacher should have the authority to fix the time limit for her own examinations.

Adjourned.

Faculty Meeting.

Feb. 9, 1910.

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

Moved by Mr. Austin that the percentages as adopted on Jan. 19<sup>th</sup> be changed so as to read as follows:

- 5 0 to 70 - Failure
- 4 70 to 75 - Poor
- 3 75 to 85 - Fair
- 2 85 to 92+ Good
- 1 92- to 100 Excellent

The motion was carried.

Resolved: That students whose absence from Examination was excused by the President may take a special examination at such time as the teacher may designate. Passed.

It was ordered by vote that the students reports be made in duplicate and one copy be mailed to parents or guardians and one copy given to the students.

Question as to the best way to arrange the schedule to provide for a course of lectures on Household Economics, and the question as to a committee of the faculty on the social life of the student body were carried over.

It was the will of the faculty that a Com. of 3 on Course of Study be appointed. Pres. Wright will name the committee at subsequent meeting.

Reports

Course of Study

Pres. Wright read an incomplete outline of work for the Spring Course for Teachers and asked the faculty to be free to offer suggestions on same.

The young men in the school presented, through Pres. Wright, a petition requesting the privilege of organizing and maintaining a Base Ball club.

Their request was granted subject to co-operation with the faculty, and C. W. Wilson was elected as a member of the faculty to confer and advise with the young men in regard to Base Ball and school athletics.

It was ordered that a faculty committee of three be ~~appointed~~ <sup>elected</sup> to confer with and advise the young ladies of the student body in regard to athletics and open-air games.

Adjourned.

### Faculty Meeting.

Feb 15<sup>th</sup> 1910

Meeting called to order. Proceedings of last meeting read and approved after changing the word "appointed" to "elected" in the resolution authorizing a faculty Com. of three to confer with and advise the young ladies of the student body in regard to athletics and open-air games.

Pres. Wright names as the Com. on Course of Study H. Austin, Chem., Miss M. D. Graham, and C. W. Wilson.

The faculty elected as the faculty Com. to confer with the young ladies in regard to athletics:

Miss Fannie M. Bishop, Miss Annie L. Davis, and Miss Ogden.

In arranging for the Course of lectures on Household Economics it was <sup>ordered</sup> ~~arranged~~ that ~~the A class~~ each class should take this course, <sup>one hour per week,</sup> as an extra in addition to the regular work now engaged in.

The schedule for this work was arranged as follows:

A class the last period on Saturday.

B " " " " " Friday

C " " 4<sup>th</sup> " " Wednesday.

It was ordered that a Com. of the faculty be appointed by Pres. Wright, the duties of such Com.

shall be to provide for the social life of the school student body in the school. Com. to be named at subsequent meeting.

The Course of Study for the Spring and Summer Courses for Teachers as prepared and read by Pres. Wright was approved by the faculty.

Adjourned.

### Faculty Meeting,

Feb. 22, 1910

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

Pres. Wright named the following Committee on Social Activities in the School.

Miss Sallie Joyner Davis, Chm., Miss Fannie M. Bishop, and Miss Maurie E. Jenkins.

Pres. Wright requested that the teachers lay more stress on the Normal side of the work during the second half year.

A request from the young ladies in the school was presented in which they asked permission to organize Literary Societies.

The request was referred to the Committee on Social Activities.

Ordered that students, when permitted to take special examinations, be graded on these just as those who took the regular examinations.

Adjourned.

## Faculty Meeting.

Mar. 16, 1910

The meeting was called to order by Pres. Wright. Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

The Faculty spent some time in discussing the needs of certain individual students.

Pres. Wright, in a short talk, emphasized the importance of our work with the class of teachers who have just entered. It was deemed wise to stress the teaching method and process with this class.

Pres. Wright gave the faculty the benefit of some observations he made while visiting the schools of Cincinnati.

The meeting adjourned.

## Faculty Meeting.

April 6, 1910

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

The teachers report almost unanimously that the students who go home to spend Sunday and Monday are affected adversely in their school duties.

Pres. Wright called for the report of the Faculty Committee on Course of Study.

Report was read by Prof. Austin, Chm. of Com. The report was discussed in a general way and left open for further discussion and action at a meeting called for Monday Apr. 11<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 a.m.

Meeting adjourned.

## Faculty Meeting.

Apr. 11, 1910.

Meeting called to order by Pres. Wright.

The faculty resumed the study and discussion of the report on Course of Study as submitted by the committee at last meeting.

After a thoughtful, thorough, and prolonged discussion it was unanimously agreed by vote of the faculty that at present this school should give a two years professional course after the High School course shall have been completed.

## Faculty Meeting

April, 18<sup>th</sup> 1910.

This meeting was reported by Miss McKinney.

A motion was carried to the effect that a student taking Latin must have two years work in this subject before he is allowed to drop it.

Moved that students taking Latin must have one year of History and one year of Science before entering the professional course. The motion was carried.

Moved furthermore that Latin students shall be given first year History and second year Science before entering the professional course. Carried. (This motion specifies the work provided for in the motion next above.)

Moved that Music (Sight Singing) and Drawing stand for the present as reported by the Com. on Course of Study with the view to readjustment later. Motion carried.

## Faculty Meeting

Apr. 25, 1910

The Committee on social activities report that they deem it advisable to send out Commencement announcements. Approved and so ordered by a vote of the faculty.

## Course of Study.

After discussion a motion was carried asking the President to work out the ways and means of providing for writing to be taught in this school.

The faculty discussed the advisability of requiring a higher percentage for a passing mark in the public school subjects than in other subjects.

It was the consensus of opinion that such distinction should not be made.

Moved and carried that the faculty favors the establishment of a One Year's Course for Teachers who may not be able to pursue the work longer.

On motion it was ordered that the working out of this short course be referred back to the Committee on Course of Study with Mr. Ragdale added to this Committee.

Adjourned.

Faculty Meeting,  
May 4, 1910.

Meeting called to order by Pres. Wright. Miss Jenkins absent on account of sickness.

Proceedings of last four meetings were read and approved.

Moved that Monday May 16<sup>th</sup> be made a school day and Tuesday the 17<sup>th</sup> be our holiday on account of the fact that the Commencement Exercises of the city Graded Schools will be held in the Training School Auditorium on Monday evening May 16<sup>th</sup>. Motion carried.

Course of Study.

At the call of the President Mr. Austin reports for the Committee in regard to the One Year Training Course as follows:

- 1<sup>st</sup> That the Course shall be established and shall be known as a One Year Training Course for Teachers of Rural Schools.
- 2<sup>nd</sup>. The number of students admitted to this class shall not exceed 50.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Admission to this class shall be limited to those holding a County Superintendent's Teachers Certificate of 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, or 3<sup>rd</sup> grade.
- 4<sup>th</sup> Certificates will be given to those completing the course in a satisfactory manner, good for academic credit in the subjects of our regular course in case the student returns within three years to do advanced work, or to take up the regular work of the regular courses of the school.

Adopted by unanimous vote.

Adjourned.

Faculty Meeting,  
May 11<sup>th</sup> 1910

Pres. Wright calls meeting to order. Proceedings of last meeting read and approved.

Moved that the Course of Study as reported and passed on at former meetings be adopted in full. Carried.

The Com. on Course of Study was instructed to work out in detail the special course of one year for Teachers of Rural Schools.

A special course of study for the 1909 + 1910 A (Advanced) Class was reported by Mr Austin for the Committee.

Report was accepted and the Course as reported was adopted by unanimous vote.

Question - Should the school give credits for the work done by students taking the Spring and Summer Courses for Teachers.

The faculty voted that the school should give credits to those who do satisfactory work in a full 10 weeks course in such subjects as are included in our regular course.

"Satisfactory work" named above is to be determined by examination plus daily class standing on same conditions which prevail in the regular courses.

\* Ordered that examinations for present D Class be optional for the present spring term (Mar. 15 to May 20). Those desiring certificate of work or credits must take the examinations.

The following Com. of three was nominated and elected to take charge of arrangements for the exercises at the close of school May 20<sup>th</sup>.

Miss McKeiney, Chm.

" Lewis

" A. L. Davis

Adjourned.

\* Note: "Present D class" referred to above is the class of teachers who entered Mar. 15<sup>th</sup> for the first term of the special course offered for teachers.

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Faculty Meeting.

Sept. 13<sup>th</sup> 1910.

Meeting called to order by Pres. Wright.

The entire session was devoted to routine matters incident to the opening of school.  
Adjourned.

Faculty Meeting.

Sept. 21<sup>st</sup> 1910.

Faculty called to order. Pres. Wright appointed Miss Sallie J. Davis and Mr. H. E. Austin as a Committee of the Faculty to direct the work of beautifying the school campus.

This Committee at its discretion may call upon any other members of the faculty for help. Balance of meeting was devoted to a discussion of the individual members of the present Senior class, examining their records and conditions, and passing upon each case separately to determine who is eligible to graduation.

Meeting adjourned to meet again Monday Oct. 3, to finish this work.

Monday Oct. 3,

The adjourned meeting was called to order by Pres. Wright. The work of passing upon the records and conditions of the members of the Senior class was resumed.

Moved by Miss McKimley that special lessons in Instrumental Music shall not be substituted for any subject in last year's Junior Course.

Motion carried.

Mr. Ragdale offered motion that Misses Ruth Puffin, Judith Boyd and

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Lillian Carr of the Senior class be permitted to remove their conditions at some summer term or some subsequent regular session of the school provided that the date of completion of this work shall not be deferred later than Aug. 1st, 1912. Carried.

Resolved: That it is the sense of the faculty of this institution that students with satisfactory preparation from other institutions be admitted to our Senior class. Carried.

By vote of the faculty, Misses Sallie F. Peirce and Grace M. Bishop are admitted to our Senior class on the certificates they have presented and will be allowed to graduate with the present Senior class provided the work they do is of such a nature as to show the faculty that they are worthy of the school's diploma.

Resolved: That the question of wearing class pins be left with the Senior class but that the faculty is to determine who are Seniors. Carried.

Miss Mamie C. Jenkins was appointed a Committee of the faculty to supervise and censor the work of a Publicity Committee to be selected by her from the student body. The duty of said Committee shall be to gather news items pertaining to the school and its work and to mail same to the news papers.

Pres. Wright stated that at some time subsequent to adjournment he would appoint a Committee of the faculty to prepare a list of words for a spelling test for the different classes of the school. The following is the Committee:

Named Oct 8<sup>th</sup>  
 Mr. Meadows  
 Miss Jenkins  
 Mr. Crustin

Transfers

In class pins

News items

Spelling test

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On interpretation by the faculty, students taking the One Year Course for Teachers of Rural Schools shall not be extended the privilege of substituting special lessons in music for any subject in the course. This course must be adhered to strictly as published in Catalogue.

The meeting adjourned.

### Faculty Meeting

Oct. 8, 1910.

Vocal lessons

It was authorized by action of faculty that those students who take vocal lessons will not be required to discontinue some other subject.

Extra hour of chorus work

It was authorized that an extra hour of chorus work be added each week for the entire school.

On motion, Miss Elizabeth Taylor is subject to some action of faculty which applies to Miss Olivia Kaula. "Cannot graduate this year."

Miss Mary C. Clark is transferred from first year class to second year class by vote of faculty.

### Addenda.

Herein follows the action of the faculty as the records of the present Senior class were passed upon at the meetings of Sept. 21st and Oct 2nd, except in special cases mentioned in proceedings of these two meetings.

The following list of students have no conditions and may graduate if work of this year is satisfactory.

Margaret Bloss, Mary Woodburn, Lillie Fickler

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Jennie C. Williams, Pattie Dowell, Essie Ellington, Ila Bulluck, Mattie Ruffin, Vada Highsmith, Louise Fleming.

In Class  
(continued)

Action of the faculty in regard to students named below is given after each name.

Minnie Williamson has not met requirements in English and History. Cannot graduate. Advised to take all of Senior work possible and take the Summer course.

Clare Houser has not met requirements in Arithmetic and History. Lack of preparation and subject not completed last year make conditions too heavy for her to try to graduate.

Nell Bender has not met requirements in N. C. History. Graduation subject to this condition, providing however that she presents satisfactory certificate from G. F. C.

Olivia House has not met requirements in History. Cannot graduate this year.

Juanita Dixon has not met requirements in History. Graduation subject to this condition.

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Oct. 20, 1910.

meeting called to order by Pres. Wright. Minutes of three preceding meetings read and approved.

Mr. Meadows makes report for the Com. appointed to prepare and give a spelling test.

Report shows that a list of one hundred words of ordinary use, selected by a Com. of the N. E. W. was given to the different classes and seventeen students made the required grade of 90 per cent.

On motion of Mr. Austin the report of the committee was accepted with instruction that provision be made to carry out the instruction of the faculty, viz: That a spelling test shall be given at the opening of the session and all students who fail to make a grade of 90 per cent shall be required to take a six week's course in Spelling.

Moved by Mr. Austin that a committee of three be appointed to formulate a plan by means of which these students who failed to make the required 90 per cent may be given a special course in spelling for a period of six weeks. Carried.

Pres. Wright named the following as members of this committee:

Mr. Austin

" Meadows

Miss Mc. Kinney

Social  
Activities

Question of Social Activities of the school was raised by Pres. Wright. Following Committee named to make recommendations to the faculty:

Mr. Austin

Miss Davis

Mr. Wilson

Mr. Meadows

Miss Muffly

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Athletics

Athletics. Moved that a Com. of the faculty be appointed to direct the athletic and outdoor activities of the student body.

Carried.

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Committee to be named at subsequent meeting.

The President again requested the teachers to dismiss classes promptly at ringing of second bell.

Adjourned

### Faculty Meeting.

Oct. 28.

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

Report on  
Spelling

Report of the Com. on Spelling read by Mr. Austin. The report follows:

Your committee appointed to devise plans for putting into operation the resolutions adopted by the faculty with reference to the introduction of Spelling into the course of study respectfully make the following recommendations:

1. That the "High School Word Book" be adopted and that each student taking the course have a copy of this book.
2. That twenty-five minutes, or as much of that time as may be necessary, be taken from some recitation, two periods during the week.
3. That the time for this work in the several classes be taken from the following courses, on the days and periods as indicated.

Eng. <sup>a</sup>1(M) Eng. <sup>a</sup>2(J) Eng. <sup>B</sup>1(M) Eng. <sup>B</sup>2(J) Eng. <sup>C</sup>1(J) Eng. <sup>D</sup>1(M)

Eng. E(M)

Math(G) Math(G) Eng. (M) Eng. (J) Ped. (W) Ped. (W)

Ped. (W)

(3) Wed. (2) Sat. (1) Tu. (2) Wed. (1) Sat. (4) Tu. (3) Fri.

2 Fri. (2) Tu. (4) Th. (5) Fri. (3) Th. 4 Fri. (2) Wed.

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4. That the "Suggestions to the teacher" as found on page IV. of the preface be followed, except as modified by the recommendations.
5. That the following teachers be assigned to keep the standing of the pupils in the several classes as named below in a book to be provided, and to carry out the suggestions - "Collect these books and look them over carefully the first two or three days of the term and at irregular intervals thereafter, perhaps once a month, to get the standing. An unchecked error counts against the student who has failed to check it. Once a month each student should make a list of all the words he has misspelled and write them in his spelling blank for special study."
- Meadows (B 1) Graham (A 2) McKinney (D)  
Jenkins (B 2) Davis (A 1) Austin (C)  
Dabney (C)
6. That the several sets of papers be held by the teacher in charge until Saturday noon of each week, when they will be delivered to Miss Jones, from whom the teachers having the grading in charge may obtain the sets assigned to them for grading.
7. At least once each month the papers should be returned to the pupils, so that they may make a list of their misspelled words and have an opportunity to re-study them.
8. That fifty words, or two lessons as given in the book, be assigned for each lesson preparation. From these the teacher in charge will select twenty-nine for the test.
- Report of Committee adopted by majority vote.  
Adjourned.

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## Faculty meeting

Dec. 6, 1910.

Meeting called to order. Miss Muffly absent on account of sickness. Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Athletic  
Committee

In compliance with resolution passed at the meeting Oct. 20th the Pres. names the following as members of the Athletic Com.

Mr. Meadows, Chairman

Miss Bishop

" Ough

Pres. Wright gives the following direction as a guide for examinations for the present year.

Directions  
for Exami-  
nations.

As we have not definitely decided upon the number of examinations to hold nor the time for same, I am going to suggest as a working basis for this year:

1. Time be given to anyone class to stand a final examination during the school when they complete any one subject. This will fall usually at the end of one of the quarters.
2. For all other subjects the classes be given an examination in January, at the end of the first half of the second quarter or as near thereat as possible.

Pres. Wright states that he has made some unsuccessful effort to make provision for teaching writing in the school.

The teachers are asked to give some thought to the Teachers' Course to begin about the middle of March. Especially the advisability of offering a course in School Supervision for County and City Superintendents and High School Principals.

Report of  
Com. on  
Social Acti-  
vities

(See p. 29)

Mr. Austin reads the report for the Committee on Social Activities. (The report as finally adopted appears hereinafter on page 29).

After reading the report it was moved that it be read and discussed by sections.

The remainder of this session was spent in discussing and adopting the Committee's

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report down to that part which provides for class organizations.

Adjourned to meet Saturday the 10<sup>th</sup> inst at 4 P. M.

Faculty meeting  
Dec. 10<sup>th</sup>.

Adjourned Meeting.

All members of faculty present except Miss Davis who is absent on account of sickness in family, and Mrs. Ragdale was detained by office duties.

Resumed the report of Committee on Social Activities.

The major part of this meeting was devoted to a discussion and adoption of that part of the Committee's report which provides for class organizations and specifies the method of organizations.

The following resolution was unanimously adopted.

Resolved: That it is the opinion of the Faculty of the East Carolina Teachers' Training School that it will be for the best interest of public education in our state for this school to offer a four weeks' course in Supervision and Administration especially planned to meet the needs of County Superintendents, City Superintendents and School Principals.

The teacher should be one who has given much thought and attention to this phase of public education. If such a person can be found for next summer it is our opinion that the course should be given during the next summer school.

Adjourned.

Discussion of  
report of  
Social Activities  
Com.

4 Weeks Course  
in Supervision  
for  
Suprs. & Prin-  
cipals

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Faculty Meeting  
Dec. 14, 1910.

All the faculty present.

Mr. Wright's  
Plan for  
Teacher  
Training

Mr. Wright submitted to the faculty the following suggestions as to Teacher Training:

Plans to develop more efficient teachers in our State:

1. Let the school certificate of graduation be a license to teach one year in any of the elementary or graded schools in North Carolina.
2. At the end of the first year's work let the Superintendent in charge report the strong and weak points of said teacher to the President of this school.
3. After one year's teaching experience said teacher should take one quarter's work especially provided for such teachers in this school, and if the Superintendent's reports are favorable and the work in this school is of such a quality, both as to spirit and scholarship, as to justify it, the school is to give to such teacher a certificate good for any elementary school, public or graded in the State for two years without examination.
4. At the end of each school year the Superintendent in charge is to report to the President of this school the strong and weak points of said teacher.
5. If at the end of the third year after graduation the teacher returns to this school and takes one quarter's work especially provided for such teachers and proves efficient in scholarship and spirit in such work, the school is to issue a third certificate good in any public or graded elementary school

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in the State, without examination, for five years.

6. At the end of each school year the Superintendent in charge should report to the President of this school the strong and weak points of the teacher. If reports are favorable, and at the end of the eighth year after graduation said teacher shall return to this school for one quarter's work and his scholarship and spirit shall justify <sup>it</sup> ~~the~~ school shall issue a <sup>second</sup> certificate which shall be good to teach in any public or graded elementary school without examination, for a period of ten years.

7. If at any time the report of the Superintendent in charge is not favorable, said teacher or teachers may have an opportunity to correct their deficiencies by attending this school for an extra quarter.

This school shall provide suitable instruction for such teacher or teachers during the next summer term after the unfavorable report provided the President of the school is notified in time to procure the necessary teaching force for such work.

Above plan approved

After discussion Mr. Bagdale offered the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted.

Resolved: That the Faculty of the East Carolina Teachers' Training School heartily endorse the purposes and plans submitted by Pres. Wright providing for the better developments of more efficient teachers.

Resolved: That the suggested plans shall be submitted to the State Superintendent of Public Instruction

1/10/1911 with the request that if he deem wise, the same shall be submitted to the General Assembly for enactment <sup>into</sup> law.

The faculty began reports on deficient students.

Adjourned.

Jan. 10, 1911.

Faculty Meeting.

All members present except Miss Dughe who was excused on account of laboratory work with class.

Reading of minutes of last meeting dispensed with.

Discussion of Spring and Summer Courses for Teachers.

Hours for  
Summer Students

Moved that the maximum number of hours for the summer term shall be twenty hours per week.

Com. to revise  
Course of  
Study

Pres. Wright named the following Com. to revise the Course of Study: Mr. Austin, Chairman, Mr. Wilson, Miss Davis, Miss Graham, Miss McKinney and Miss Lewis.

Adjourned to Monday 9:30 - Jan 16th.

Adjourned Meeting

Jan. 16, 1911.

Report of Com.  
on Social  
Activities

Report of the Committee on Social Activities was resumed outlining the manner of organization of the Literary Societies.

Society

The faculty put itself on record as earnestly desiring that every student shall be a member of one or the other of these societies.

The faculty discussed this part of the Committee's report and finally passed upon and adopted same as recorded on page

Pres. Wright asks the present Social Activities Committee to act as a permanent Soc. Act. Com. during the remainder of this year.

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Societies

The Faculty Committee named by the President to make divisions of the roll of students for the formation of the Literary Societies as provided for in the report of the Com. on Social Activities follows:

C. W. Wilson, Chairman  
Miss Graham  
" Davis

Meeting adjourned.

The Report of the Committee on Social Activities as passed upon and adopted by the Faculty.

Report of  
Com. on Social  
Activities

The Committee on Social Activities beg leave to submit the following report with reference to the organizing and carrying on of the various forms of social activity that may properly engage the interest and attention of the student body of the school.

1. That the faculty annually appoint a social activities committee who will have under their charge the recommendations carried in this report.
2. Scope of this Committee's Work. All the social activities of this school are held to be within the province of the Committee on Social Activities.

This means that this Committee must be consulted and its sanction obtained before any form of social activity participated in by the student body or any group of the student body, is organized and carried out.

Those social activities which immediately concern the home life of the pupils as distinguished from the school life are not included within the province of this report.

1/10/11 3. The Social Activities Com. most strongly and emphatically believes that the social side of school life should be fostered and encouraged. This Committee will lend its hearty support to all legitimate and healthy forms of social activity that may from time to time manifest itself among the student body in so far as it does not interfere with the legitimate and real purpose of this school.

4. Some of the desirable ways in which the social life of the school might find immediate expression are the following:

#### School organizations

##### 1. Societies

Societies

a. Literary - In addition to the young men's Literary Society, already organized by consent of the Faculty, it is strongly recommended that two additional literary societies be organized for the young ladies. Two societies for the young ladies are advised (a) because if all the young ladies who enter this school for a period of one or more years should become members of one society it would make the society too large in number for effective work. (b) By having two societies there would also be the stimulus arising from good healthy competition. Suggestions for organizing such societies will be given below.

(b.) Religious - The young woman's Christian Association, already organized and doing effective work is representative of this class of social activity

c. Athletics. - The various forms of athletic activity - Tennis Clubs, Basketball Teams - Games etc are of the highest importance to the student body - from

Athletics

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 the physical, moral and educational standpoints. Immediate steps should be taken by the student body to put themselves in possession of this important and to-day necessary part of a teachers' educational equipment.

This work should be under the immediate supervision of any athletic Com.

(d) Clubs - Other forms of social activities participated in by the school irrespective of class may be carried on under the name of clubs.

1. Glee Clubs - for those specially interested in vocal and instrumental music.

2. Story Telling Clubs - for those who enjoy and who would become proficient in this field of educational effort.

3. Photography

4. Nature - for those who love God's out of doors, and who would like to know better nature and Her ways.

3. Class Organizations.

The class spirit and class fellowship are two important factors in school life.

Each class should have its own organization and through it develop a healthy class spirit and high and noble school traditions.

Suggestions for the organization of classes will be found below.

*Organizing Societies*  
 Suggestions for organizing the Literary Societies.

1. That a faculty committee be appointed to make, according to class-standing and

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general ability, two lists of all students who wish to join the Societies

- 2 That after these lists have been prepared, the students be called together to draw your lists. This shall be done by two of their number selected by them for this purpose. Those whose names appear on list A to make up the membership of one of these societies, those whose names appear on list B, the membership of the other.

- 3 The faculty members of these societies shall be determined as follows:

membership. — (a) Student body

(b) President, Lady Prin. and Faculty

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1. That the President and Lady Principal, by virtue of their offices, be considered honorary members of both Societies.

2. That each of the other members of the faculty be an honorary member of one or the other of these societies; that the particular society affiliation of each member of the faculty be determined each year by lot.

- 4 After the membership has been determined, each group shall remove to some suitable place and proceed to effect a temporary organization by electing

(a) a temporary President

(b) " " Vice "

(c) " " Secretary

(d) a committee of three consisting of a faculty member and two students.

The combined committee of six shall constitute the Inter Society Committee for the purpose of drawing up Constitutions and By-laws and the selection and recommendation of a list of names from which each society will select its name.

- 5: The adoption of the Constitution and

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By-laws and the electing of the permanent organization as provided for by the Constitution.

### Suggestions for organizing the Several Classes.

1. No class shall organize - with exception of <sup>2nd yr professional</sup> B class, before end of the sixth week of each school year. This permits members of the class family to become acquainted with one another and permits a more intelligent choice of officers and more effective work. Senior classes may proceed to organize at any time after the second week of the opening term of the year.

2. At the first meeting of the class  
 (1) A temporary organization only should be effected.

2. At this meeting the class should elect some member of the faculty as its advisor and said member of the faculty, ex officio, becomes an honorary member of the class and its representative in the faculty.

3. At this meeting, the class must select by ballot from among its membership three candidates for the office of class president. The names of these candidates must be submitted to the president for his approval. Such names as meet his approval will be returned to the class and from these and only from these will the class proceed to elect its president at its next meeting.

That the faculty annually appoint a social activities committee who will have under their charge the recommendations carried in this report.

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Faculty Meeting  
Feb. 8, 1911.

All the faculty present except Mr. Bagdale who was in Raleigh.

Minutes of all meetings from Dec. 6, 1910 to Jan. 16, 1911 inclusive were read and approved.

Plan for  
Teacher Train-  
ing  
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Pres. Wright read to the faculty a bill drawn and to be submitted to the Legislature for enactment into law. This bill provides a plan for teacher training and grew out of the faculty recommendations adopted Dec. 14, 1910.

Ordered that the second examination in Spelling be given the second period Wednesday, the 15th inst.

Com. appointed  
to select &  
advise plan  
for Sen. class

Moved that a Committee of three with power to act be appointed to cooperate with a Class Committee to select and adopt a plan for the Senior Class which is to be recognized as the school graduate plan.

Miss McKinney, Chairman [Carried]

" Ferris  
" Ough

45 minute  
Recitation  
periods + c

Moved by Miss Ough that beginning June 6th we have forty five minute recitation periods, lunch in the middle of the day and dinner at 6 P. M.

Carried.

Adjourned.

2/18/11

Feb. 18, 1911.  
Called Meeting.

All members of faculty present except Mr. Bagdale who was detained by sickness.

Com. submits  
drawing for  
School Seal

The Committee on Senior Class plan submits a drawing for a school seal.

On motion the Committee's recommendation was adopted as the faculty's recommendation to the Ex. Com. for a school seal.

2/20/11 seal.

Adjourned to nine A.M. Monday, Feb. 20th.

Feb. 20, 1911.

Adjourned meeting.

Mr. Bagshaw & Miss Bishop absent on account of sickness, Miss Davis absent on account of work at graded school.

Motto for Seal

Moved that we recommend as the motto for the school seal the English phrase, "To serve the people."  
Carried.

Failures in Spelling

Moved that those who failed on spelling be divided into two sections and required to take spelling twice a week from 9:30 to 9:40.  
Carried.

Miss Davis and Miss Jenkins volunteered to give spelling and keep the spelling grades. Professional classes to meet in Miss Davis' room first and second year classes with Miss Jenkins.

Com. on Diplomas

Com. on Diplomas  
Mrs. Wright named the following  
Miss Jenkins  
" Davis  
" Graham

Class pin

Moved that any class in the school may adopt a class pin of any such design as they may select provided the design does not copy or seem to copy the school graduate pin.  
Carried.

By motion, Mr. Meadows was named as a faculty committee to confer and act with the young men's literary society as to the adoption of Constitution and By Laws.

Adjourned.

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Faculty Meeting,  
Monday 9:30 A.M., Mar. 27<sup>th</sup> 1911

Meeting called to order. All members of faculty present except Miss Lewis who was engaged in work at the Graded School.

Report on Diplomas

At the call of the Pres. Miss Jenkins, for the Com. on Diplomas, reports a design and form for diplomas which was unanimously adopted. Wording of diploma:

Plan Year ending ( )

East Carolina Teachers Training School  
To whom it may concern  
Greeting

Be it known that \_\_\_\_\_ has completed the professional course of study as prescribed in this institution and that accordingly he granted this \_\_\_\_\_  
Diplomas

Com to act for

In witness whereof we have caused this diploma to be duly signed and sealed on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and \_\_\_\_\_ Both the state seal and the school seal are to be used on this diploma. Signed by the president of school and president and secretary of Board of trustees.

45 Report for Form of Certificate

Miss Jenkins for same Committee reports a form of certificate which was adopted by vote of the faculty. Following is certificate:

East Carolina Teachers Training School  
This certifies that \_\_\_\_\_ has completed the \_\_\_\_\_ course of study as prescribed by this institution and that accordingly granted on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and \_\_\_\_\_ Only school seal is to be used on this certificate. Signed by president of school.

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Motto

Moved by Miss Jenkins that the Infinitive Phrases "To Serve" be offered as a substitute for the original motto in the seal if the original is rejected by the

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Executive Committee.

Carried.

It is the unanimous opinion of the faculty that a practice school is an absolute necessity for the best work of this institution.

Practice school is a necessity

Resolved that it is the sense of the faculty that the best thing for the practice work of this school at present is a typical two-room school building for such grade of work as the management of this school may designate.

Carried.

Resolved that it is the sense of the faculty that we should have as much as \$25.00 per year for the next two years for library.

Fund needed for library

Carried.

Moved that Misses Jenkins and Davis be permitted to give the examination in Spelling next Wednesday morning, Mar. 29th from 8:30 to 9.

Carried.

Ordered by motion that the Social Activities Committee and the Inters-Society Committee meet jointly to fix the time of meeting for the societies.

Societies

Adjourned.

Mar. 30th

Called Meeting.

All members present except Miss Dugh who is engaged in Laboratory work.

Comm. elected to recommend Reference Library books

The faculty elected the following Committee to recommend general reference library books the amount available for purchase of same being \$400.00.

C. W. Wilson

Miss Jenkins

" Davis

Adjourned.

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Faculty Meeting  
April 11, 1911.

All members of the faculty present.  
Meeting called to order.

Time named  
for Sen. Class  
examinations

Moved that the Senior class be given  
the final examination the second week be-  
fore the close of the school.  
Carried.

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ing

Easter holiday

Moved that we give holiday on Saturday  
of this week, April 15<sup>th</sup> on account of Easter  
as an experiment.  
Carried.

Special meeting of the faculty called for  
April 24<sup>th</sup> at 9 A. M. for passing upon  
changes and revision of the course of  
study.

Report of  
Library Com.

The Committee appointed to recommend  
general reference library books report as  
follows.

To the faculty

We your Committee elected to  
recommend general reference library  
books beg to submit the following par-  
tial report.

- 1 Set Encyclopedia Britannica
- 2 Webster's International Dictionary
- 1 Worcester's Dictionary
- 1 Century Dictionary
- 1 Set Sacred History for Ready Reference
- 1 Encyclopedia of Education

Respectfully Submitted,

C. W. Wilson, Chairman

Miss Davis

" Jenkins

Moved that the books recommended by  
the Committee be ordered at once.  
Carried.

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Adjourned Meeting  
April 24, 1911.

All members of faculty present except

4/24/11 Mr. Orsedale<sup>4</sup> and Miss Lewis, the latter of whom is engaged in work in the Graded School. Meeting called to order.

The following report of the faculty as a Committee of the whole was read and unanimously adopted.

At the call of the Chairman of the Sub-Comm. on Course of Study the entire faculty met as a Committee of the whole, Wednesday 8 P.M. April 19th, to discuss and recommend changes of a general nature in our Course of Study.

After hearing the report of the Sub-Comm. Mr. Meadows moved that we recommend that our course of study shall be so arranged that each term's work shall be a unity in itself, altho only a part of the whole subject of study may constitute the work of any term, designating these units as follows in our catalogues:

Eng. 1, 2, 3, 4, &c. and other departments the same way.

The motion was carried.

The question was raised: Are the departments ready to map out these term courses definitely in time for the forthcoming catalogue? In response to this question the following resolution was passed.

Resolved: That in as much as the school is yet in the formative period and since the different departments are still engaged in an effort to adjust and adapt the work by departments to the demands of the educational conditions in Eastern Carolina we feel that we cannot do justice to this work in so short a time.

Resolved further: That the several departments would work in definite form these term courses and submit same to the President at some specified time not later than the first of Sept.

After discussion the Committee recommends the following provision for practice

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Practice work

work for next year.

That the Senior Class be divided into two or three groups as conditions favor (two groups preferable) for practice work. Each group shall devote one term to practice work along with Primary methods and Pedagogy to the exclusion of all work in the other departments for the one term devoted to practice work.

Spelling requirements

Your Committee reaffirms the action of the Faculty last year in providing for spelling and recommends that the same be adopted for the next year with the words "one term" substituted for "six weeks."

The provision for spelling would then read as follows:

All students shall be required to come up for an examination in spelling on the first Saturday of each school year. Those who show the ability to spell 90 out of 100 familiar words in every day use shall be excused from further special work in spelling during that year. Those who do not show such ability shall be required to take a course of one term or longer as may be necessary.

Question as to providing a standard for entrance requirements was left over for consideration at adjourned meeting April 24th.

Respectfully submitted.

The Faculty as a Com. of the whole.

On motion the above report was adopted.

Requirements for admission to the "E" and "C" classes

Discussion of the question as to whether we shall fix a definite requirement for admission to the first year class and the junior class was taken up. It was moved and carried that the departments work out the requirements for admission to their classes and submit same to the Sub-Com. by Thursday the 27th inst. and the Sub. Com. was empowered to

4/29/11 work out the requirements and take final action.

*Admit students who have completed the course of study of the accredited State High School.*  
The Faculty favours admitting students who have completed the course of study of the accredited State High School.

Moved that we admit Graduates from graded schools having a three or four years' High School course provided they can meet the requirements as specified in Catalogue.

*school year arranged so that first semester at 8 mos.*  
The faculty favours arranging of the terms of the school year so that the first term shall end at Xmas.

Adjourned, *ap. when corrected*

April 29th 1911

Called meeting of Faculty.

Absent: Mr. Pagdale out of town and Miss Ough engaged in Laboratory work.

*Marshalls for Comm.*  
Question of Marshalls for Commencement was taken up.

Moved that we shall have for Commencement one chief Marshall and eight assistant marshalls. Carried.

Moved that the young ladies' literary society shall each elect three marshalls from the junior class and in addition to these, two marshalls shall be elected from the boys' debating society, regardless of class. Carried.

Moved that the President of the school shall have the power of veto in any and every case when an undesirable person is elected as Marshall by any of the societies.

Moved that the Chief Marshall be appointed by the President of the school from any class. Carried.

Moved that all that has been done in the matter of marshalls for Commencement is understood to apply to this year only. Carried.

Adjourned.  
*ap.*

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## Called meeting

May 11, 1911.

Meeting called to order. All members present except Mr. Ragsdale.

Schedule for  
final exami-  
nations

Schedule of final examinations as presented by Pres. Wright was agreed upon. Further agreed that the examinations are to begin at 8:40 and end at 11:50

class adviser

Miss Mc Kinney is named as Chairman of the Commencement Committee. She is to select 2 or 4 other members of the faculty to aid her.

On motion the faculty adjourned to meet Wednesday the 17<sup>th</sup> at 2 p.m.

Members of Commencement Com with Miss Mc Kinney as Chm. is as follows: Misses Davis, Pugh, Jenkins, & Graham.

## Adjourned Meeting

Wednesday, 2 p.m. May 17<sup>th</sup> 1911.

Meeting called to order. All the faculty present. Minutes of all meetings from Feb. 18<sup>th</sup> read & approved. President Wright reported to the faculty that the Ex. Com. adopted as the school motto to be inserted in the school seal the infinitive phrase "To serve" which is the substitute recommended by the faculty. (See page 36)

School motto

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The faculty then took up for consideration the records of the Senior class and found that the following members have fulfilled the requirements of the course of study, and, having been passed upon favorably by the faculty, they will be awarded diplomas May 23<sup>rd</sup>. 1911.

Sen. class  
records

The first graduates from the school.

Sen. class  
roll

✓	Miss Grace McLeire Bishop,	Wilson N.C.
✓	" Margaret Sheppard Blow	Greenville N.C.
✓	" Ida Lydia Bulluck	Bethel, N.C.
✓	" Pettie Simmons Dowell	Williamston N.C.
✓	" Esther Lum Ellington	Greenville N.C.
✓	" Mary Louise Fleming	House N.C.
✓	" Vada Elizabeth Highsmith	Watha N.C.
✓	" Sallie Faison Peerce	Warsaw N.C.
✓	" Nellie Pender	Greenville N.C.
✓	" Mattie Ruffin	Battleboro N.C.
✓	" Lillie Roberta Tucker	Winterville N.C.

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Miss Jennie Britchton Williams Centerville N.C.  
 " Mary Edna Woodburn Mooren N.C.

The faculty was adjourned.

Approved

### Called Meeting

May 27, 1911.

Meeting called to order. All members present except Miss Davis who was engaged in work at Graded School.

Mr. Austin read a resolution from the Lanier and Poe Literary Societies. The resolutions were adopted.

Mr. Austin and Miss Davis were elected the faculty members of the Com. to carry out the provisions of the above resolutions.

Miss Davis withdrew from the Com. in favor of Miss Pugh.

Moved that Mr. Wright read to the public the resolutions as approved by the Societies jointly.

Be it Resolved That the Lanier Literary Society and the Edgar Allan Poe Literary Society think and believe that the feeling of love and appreciation which

As a testimonial of the deep debt of gratitude we owe to, & the sincere love and appreciation we have for Mr. W.H. Ragsdale in whose brain the E. C. T. S. D. first had its inception and whose enthusiastic efforts, untiring zeal and rare professional spirit created the desire in the minds and the hearts of others, — and as a testimonial of our debt of gratitude and sincere love & affection we have for Gov. Thos. J. Jarvis, whose mind at once caught the significance and worth of such an institution to the people & the children of the "Old North State" he loves so dearly, whose rare gifts of organization and leadership made it possible to bring this school to this splendid reality,

Be it Resolved: That the Lanier Lit. Society & the Edgar Allan Poe Lit. Society think & believe that the feeling of love and appreciation which the school has for its founders, Mr. W.H. Ragsdale & Gov. Thos. J. Jarvis should find expression in some fitting concrete form that would have a permanent place upon the walls of our school to serve as a

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constant reminder of the debt of gratitude we owe these men & be a constant inspiration to all to be of service to his fellow man, -

Be it Resolved: That no more fitting testimonial could we have than the portraits of these men done in oil, painted by a good portrait artist, -

Be it Resolved: That the Lanier Lit. Society in conjunction with the Edgar Allen Poe Lit. Society put forth every effort to carry out the provisions of these resolutions. -

Be it Resolved: That the ways and means of carrying out the provisions of these resolutions be left to a committee consisting of two members from the Lanier Lit. Society, two members from the Edgar Allen Poe Lit. Society and two members from the faculty.

Be it Resolved: That these resolutions be spread upon the permanent records of the Lanier and Edgar Allen Poe Literary Societies

Signed - Mary Woodburn  
Lillie Bunting  
Ruth Moore  
H.E. Austin

Pattie Dowell  
Edna Campbell  
Blanche Lancaster  
Leon R. Meadows

} Committee on resolutions  
from the Lanier Lit. Society.

} Committee on resolutions  
from the Edgar Allen Poe  
Literary Society.

The resolutions above were unanimously approved by the faculty in session May 22, 1911

A resolution was passed by the faculty authorizing E.W. Wilson to indorse on behalf of and binding the faculty jointly with the Committee if necessary to secure by loan any funds for carrying out the provisions of the joint-Society-Resolutions.

Adjourned.

Approved

July 15<sup>th</sup> 1911

Faculty meeting.

The faculty was called to order by President Wright and Mr. W.H. Ragsdale was asked to act as secretary. Reading of minutes of last meeting was omitted.

The following were <sup>present</sup> absent: Mr. Meadows, Mr. Austin and Miss Muffly, all of whom came in later.

President Wright stated that the purpose of the meeting was to discuss the question as to whether examinations should be given next week. *Examinations* *tests* *discussed* Mr. Austin moved that the teachers give tests instead of examinations on the last three days of the term. The motion was amended so as to allow the tests to be given any day during the last week of the term.

The motion passed.

On motion it was decided that we shall teach on Monday of next week instead of Saturday of same week.

President Wright made some remarks in reference to the work of the summer term and expressed his appreciation of the work of the faculty.

Meeting adjourned.

W.H. Ragsdale

Secy. pro. tem.

approval

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Faculty Meeting - Oct. 4<sup>th</sup> 1911

Meeting called to order. Minutes of May 17<sup>th</sup> were read and approved.

Conditions  
worked off by  
Mrs. and  
diplomas given

Pres. Wright reported to the faculty that Misses Ruth Ruffin, Juanita Dixon, Judith Boyd, and Lillian Carr made up their conditions during the Summer Term and have been given their diplomas.

Spelling

It was ordered on motion of Miss Jenkins that those students who failed on entrance were Spelling examinations shall be given two recitations a week during the first quarter.

On motion it was ordered that the Spelling schedules for the different classes be put in at the study periods.

Faculty diploma  
on Social Activities  
minutes record

Moved and carried that a committee of three be elected as the Faculty Committee on Social Activities.

On motion the vote was taken by ballot and resulted in the election of Miss S. J. Davis, Miss M. D. Graham, and C. W. Wilson.

A large portion of the meeting was devoted to a discussion of the classification of students.

Saturday's  
Course

Pres. Wright asked the faculty to give some thought to the advisability of putting in a Saturday's course in Pedagogy, Primary Methods, Music, Drawing, Manual Training, Sanitation, etc. for the benefit of any teachers who can and care to come in and take that work.

Adjourned.

Approved

Addenda.

It was omitted from the minutes above Oct. 4 - and is added here that Miss Daisy B. Witt of Raleigh is a member of the Faculty this year, having succeeded Miss McSkimney (resigned) in the Latin Department of the school.

Faculty Meeting, Oct. 11, 1911

Faculty called to order by Pres.

Minutes of May 22, July 15, and Oct 4 were read and approved.

Mr. Regedall not present - out of town.

Pres. Wright asks the Faculty to decide the question as to whether the Victor + Venetian Band shall be granted permission to give a concert in the school auditorium on Weds. p.m. Oct. 18.

The following action was taken:

Moved that the Band be granted permission to give the concert, provided the students be admitted on a charge of 25¢ each. Carried.

(The Band did not come for reasons of their own)

The Social Activities Committee, at the request of Pres. Wright, reports to the faculty a plan for admitting new students into the Literary Societies.

The report follows:

The Social Activities Committee was requested by the president to submit a plan providing for the admission of new members into the two Literary Societies and the manner in which the honorary members of the various classes shall be chosen. The committee has the following recommendations to make:

1 That a list be made of all students who wish to join one of the two societies.

That the inter-society committee of the two societies be empowered to make two lists according to class standing and general ability of all such applicants.

That these lists be supervised by a faculty committee

That these lists shall be drawn for by two members of the inter-society committee each of whom shall represent one of the two societies.

That these lists shall be posted at some place suitable to the convenience of the students.

That the time and manner of initiation shall be determined by the inter-society committee

2. That the honorary members of the classes shall be chosen in the following manner:

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The honorary member of the senior class shall be chosen by ballot at the second regular meeting of the class after its organization.

At the first regular meetings of the four lower classes, which shall be held as nearly as practicable at the same time, the honorary members shall be voted for by secret ballot under the supervision of <sup>the</sup> President Wright of the School.

Signed by the Social Activities Com.

<sup>Dealing with the Societies & new members</sup>  
The report of the committee, was discussed at length and by <sup>majority</sup> vote was adopted as read.

Mr. Wilson was excused from the meeting & Mr. Meadows was asked to act as Secretary.

*Promotion of students discussed*  
The question of the promotion of advanced students was taken up. The faculty advised that Miss Ora Cassidy be promoted in every thing except math. from the A class to the B class. The names of Misses Branch, Cuthrell, White (Marion), and Armstrong were presented for promotion from A to B class, and the name of Misses Holboman, Williams, and Cameron for demotion from B to A class. These names were held over for future consideration.

Misses Inna Pittman, Hazel Armstrong, Tessie Noble, and Eunice Albritton requested that they be permitted to take instrumental music in addition to their regular courses. These requests were also held over for future consideration.

The faculty adjourned to meet again the following afternoon at 3:45.

*Approved as corrected*

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The adjourned meeting was called to order with all members of the faculty present.

The faculty took up the discussion of other students who had been suggested for promotion or demotion. All cases were held over for further report at subsequent

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meeting.

It was announced that the work in Spelling would begin Oct 17<sup>th</sup>.

Pres. Wright announced that the Library would be open for reference use on the following day.

Faculty adjourned to meet Tuesday, Oct. 17<sup>th</sup>.  
approved

## Faculty Meeting, Oct. 17, 1911

Faculty called to order. All members present.

At former meetings the work of the following students was discussed as to whether they should be advanced to higher class or transferred to lower class.

*Promotions*

Miss M. White - A to B.	Advanced to B.
" Hazel Armstrong - A to B.	" " B
" Eliza Branch - A to B	" " B
" Mabel Cuthrell - A to B.	Retained in A
" Mabel Davis - A to B.	Held over for future action.
" Ada Williams - B to A.	Retained in B
" Cameron - B to A	" " B
" Verdie Rhodes - C to B	" " C
" Marie Sutton - C to B	" " C
" Lela Davidson - B to A	" " B
" Rosa Wootton - A to B	Advanced to B
" Tessie Noble - A to B	" " B.

On motion Pres. Wright was requested to appoint the faculty Com. to cooperate with the inter-society committee.

*Com. named to cooperate with inter-society Com.*

The following com. was named in compliance with above motion.

Miss M. D. Graham  
" S. J. Davis  
" M. E. Jenkins

*Pres. Wright reads paper to faculty*

President Wright read to the faculty the following paper ~~with the~~ and requested each member of faculty to write out his own conception of the main problem of this school as seen, not from <sup>the view-point of</sup> each department, but as a complete whole, a unit.

10/17/10 To the Faculty:

I have somewhat modified what I said Tuesday to avoid some unnecessary repetition.

As you have noted in my morning talks I think our problem is a new one in our State. We, as a faculty, will not solve this problem until we give it some united study. The teacher who does not work outside of his class-room will soon become inefficient in the class-room. A teacher in a school of this kind who does not work outside of his subject will never make his subject meet the demands of the school. As a faculty we have not done enough united study of our problem. It has hardly been possible, but I think it should be possible this year. We can not solve a problem until we can state said problem. To state this problem we, as a unit must study it.

This is an enormous undertaking placed upon us by our State and we owe it as a civic duty to do the best that in us is. So far I have met these responsibilities, I think, better than the State expected, but we have not solved the problem. We have just made a beginning. I do not feel that we have even clearly stated our problem. It may be impossible for us to do so in a few words.

Here is a state system of public education not yet fully worked out, not a thoroughly organized system. In that system is a new state school to train young men and women to teach in the schools. In this school is a faculty composed of members who have had their preparation in many

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schools of many types. This faculty is to determine if this school is to meet the demands of the schools. This faculty is to determine if this school is to do the work for which it has been builded.

What is your conception of the purpose of this school, i. e., what is a Teachers' Training School of our type? How, in your judgment, can we best meet the needs of existing educational conditions in North Carolina?

Is it not well for us to set up a Norm and then let each department see how it is to work out its part. Call our norm a circle and then see how each department is to fit itself into its segment, that all the departments combined may make a perfect circle.

To summarize:

1st. Ours is a new work in North Carolina.

2nd. We need to see clearly our problems.

3rd. What is it we are to do? Are we doing this in the best way? What can we do that we are not now doing?

4th. We need to see our departmental problems in relation to each other and in relation to the general problem.

When this is done we, as a Faculty, should take up some study of some pedagogical problem that will make our school a real factor in its place in our State's educational scheme. Yes more. We want to become leaders in our line of work. To do this means work, but it means

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growth; it means success; and more than both of these, it means being a real factor for progress in our civilization.

My proposition growing out of the foregoing is that we spend a few meetings in our efforts to state clearly our problems. Let each member of the Faculty write his answers to the foregoing queries and present them to the Faculty. In this way we may set up a program around which we will work. Then take up some line of study that will justify our labors!

Meeting adjourned.

Approved

### Faculty Meeting, Oct. 25, 1911

Meeting called to order. All members present except Miss Bishop who was sick.

Minutes of Oct. 11, 12, & 17<sup>th</sup> read and approved.

Students  
permitted  
to attend  
Co. Fair

Moved & carried that the students be permitted to attend the Pitt County Fair on Thursday afternoon if they so desire, and that the whole school shall attend in a body and participate in the Educational Exercises of the Fair on Friday the 3<sup>rd</sup> of Nov., return home in time for luncheon, and have regular afternoon work in the school.

Trusty  
members  
secret

The Society membership of the faculty for the present school year was determined by lot and resulted as follows: Senior Society: W. A. Ragsdale, C. W. Wilson, Miss Bishop, Miss Lewis, Miss Davis, Miss Pugh, Miss Wattle. Poor Society: Mr. Meadows, Mr. Austin, Misses Graham, Jenkins, Dabney, Muffly

On motion Mr. Austin and Miss Pugh were continued as the faculty committee to co-operate with an inter-society committee to carry out

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the provisions of the resolutions adopted on May 22<sup>nd</sup> 1911 and recorded on pages 43 + 44 of faculty minutes in this book.

Moved and carried that the division of the senior class for practice work as provided in faculty resolution recorded on page 40 be made this p.m. so that practice work may begin tomorrow.

Miss Dabney and Miss Pugh were asked to make the division of the class (two equal <sup>groups</sup> parts).

Each member of the faculty expressed hearty approval of the plan of faculty study which was outlined by Mr. Wright at the meeting

Oct. 17<sup>th</sup>.

<sup>That part</sup> of the com. report on page 33 providing for class organizations had never been adopted.

This was taken up and on motion that clause pertaining to the organization of the senior class and its honorary member was adopted.

On motion the balance of the report was adopted with the following provision: Provided that the president of the school shall select the (faculty) honorary members from the names voted on by the classes.

Adjourned subject to call.

Approved

Faculty Meeting. Nov. 15<sup>th</sup> 1911.

All members of faculty present. Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

<sup>Pres. Wright reads paper to faculty</sup> Pres. Wright read to the faculty a paper setting forth a preamble to the discussion of the meeting on the question: What is the problem of the Training School. His paper is as follows:

To the Faculty:

In the following meetings we will work out the aim of this school and vitalize that aim. This is indeed a privilege as well as a most serious responsibility. Here is a new state school to train Teachers and here we are the first faculty with the needs of our state spread out before us, it is our privilege to so shape this school that it will meet

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those needs. This is our opportunity. What we do is going to advance or retard public education; is going to influence our civilization for good or for bad; is going to add to the wealth, happiness and prosperity of our people or be a hindrance to these things; is going to make the ultimate influence of this school a factor for good or a factor for evil. This is our responsibility.

These opportunities and responsibilities come to but few faculties. Most educational institutions have their policies shaped for them or are guided by a chain of traditions that are so fixed that the institution's course is fixed. I repeat, most of our institutions of learning have been moulded. Their shape is fixed, their course marked out, the scope of their usefulness has already been determined. With us it is different. Our future is before us and we have no past save enough for us, you and me, to see our problem.

In our study I hope each member of the faculty will be openminded. We will not agree in all matters. Thinking people see matters from different angles. I shall seriously object to the personal element entering into our deliberations. Our problem is too important, too vital, yes, too big for any form of personal difference. There should be a difference of opinion, but it should end with that. We come to this problem with at least fourteen backgrounds. There is a point of view for each person here. Yet, there is for us all but one problem. It is my conviction that in the essentials we will agree. At least, we will agree upon a working plan. When this is done we will all put the best that in us is to a thorough testing of our plan. The future is before us, fellow teachers, and we can make it or break it. The results depend upon us. In my judgment, we have an opportunity that comes to but few teachers, and to them but once. With our soul in our work let us set our minds to our task, i. e., shaping the destiny of this school. It is to be what we decide to make it.

Robt. H. Wright.

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The discussion of the question, "What is the Problem of this school" was then taken up. The order of the discussion was determined by lot, and as their names were drawn by the President the following members of the faculty read their papers in <sup>the</sup> order their names were drawn.

Miss Elizabeth Pugh  
 Mr. Leon R. Meadows  
 Miss Daisy B. Waitt  
 Mr. W. H. Ragdale  
 Miss May R. Muffly  
 Miss Mamie E. Jenkins.

At the close of the reading of Miss Jenkins' paper the meeting adjourned.

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Faculty Meeting, Nov. 22, 1911.

All members of the faculty present.

Discussion  
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The discussion of "Our Problem" was continued. The order was determined by lot as before. Papers were read as follows.

Miss Sallie J. Davis  
 " Kate W. Lewis  
 Mr. C. W. Wilson  
 Miss Maria D. Graham  
 " Orpah Dabney  
 Mr. H. E. Austin  
 Miss Fannie M. Bishop

This finished the papers by the faculty, whereupon Pres. Wright was asked to read his paper on the same subject.

After the reading of his paper the meeting was adjourned.

Approved

See next page for Mr. Wright's paper referred to above.

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## This School and its Problems.

Mr. Wright's  
papers

The aim of this school is set forth in my morning talks the second week of school this fall (Sept. 1911). In those talks I outlined the movements in our educational development that brought our people to a realization of the need of the trained teacher. To state our aim in one sentence it is to turn back to the state trained teachers for our schools. What is to be our conception of a Trained Teacher? It seems to me this is our first question. In our state it is "a condition and not a theory" that confronts us. The teacher- pupil to whom the school should grant its diploma should thoroughly master the subject matter to be taught in all grades below the high school should know some psychology and have some training in all of the accepted principles of modern pedagogy and should have done some practice teaching under a competent critic teacher. In short, should get that training for this profession that corresponds to the course the young physician gets before he is granted his doctor's diploma for the practice of medicine. By doing this we establish our standard of the Trained Teacher. And by this standard the world will judge our usefulness. To this end we have worked out our course of study for our two years professional course based upon a high school education. This is the accepted theory and in it we have done nothing out of the ordinary unless it be found in the content matter of our course of study or our method of instruction in the different departments.

Does this fulfil our mission?

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 We think not, for we have established a short course for those who hold first or second grade certificates. This is intended to give some content matter and some professional training to teachers now in like service - or soon to enter. When this is done, have we met our obligations? Are we being of the greatest service we may be to public education in our State? (I omit our 6 and 8 years as preparatory and our summer term from our discussion). Are we really fulfilling our mission?

As I see it our mission is twofold. (a) To set up a standard of efficiency in teacher-training. (b) To send the great mass who for various reasons can not fulfil the requirements of our standard but who would do something. It is perhaps true we have in a measure done the former but I fear we are not doing but little for the latter. It may be that we are like many other educational institutions in our country - afraid we will become too popular! Among other things in our Charter we are told that we "shall lay special emphasis on those subjects taught in the public schools of the State." I am wondering if we are really doing this as we should. Are there not hundreds of teachers and others who are going to teach who would go to school and study some could they find a school that would admit them and give them some help? Without this help they are going into our schools and really doing public education a harm. Are we reaching all of the people for whom this school was really intended? I think not. For us to reach a helping hand down to these people would

12/16/11 not lower our standards, but it would raise the standard of public education. I hold that we should go so far down in our work that all school officials would demand that all of their teachers have as a minimum the lowest course offered in this school, and as soon as officials raise their standards for certification, we should raise this minimum standard. To this end it seems to me we should offer still another course of instruction that would deal only with the text-books these teachers are to teach and some professional training might be given while they are studying the texts to be taught. Show them how to teach the book or that book while they are mastering the contents of those books.

Adjourned

Faculty Meeting - Dec. 16, 1911.

All members of faculty present.

The meeting was called for the purpose of discussing Mr. Wright's recommendations in regard to the establishment of the new course of study outlined below.

Course of  
Study dis-  
cussed

1st. Requirements for admission.

The applicant must be seventeen years of age (as eighteen is required for teachers.)

The applicant must have a definite purpose to teach the following summer or fall.

2nd. Course of Study.

The public school subjects of the grades from One to Seven inclusive. In this the state adopted texts to be used.

Pedagogy, especially prepared for this type of student. Read the books prescribed in the State Reading Course.

Primary Methods - The state adopted texts for grades One to Four with instruction in theory only in so far as is necessary for reasonably efficient teaching - some observations made and discussion of lessons observed.

Music for lower grades first, and as far up <sup>as</sup> the year will allow.

- Drawing same as Music
- School Management and Law
- Hygiene and Sanitation
- Spelling
- Writing

Resolved:

That the faculty of this school place itself on record as favoring the establishment of the course outlined by Pres. Wright.

Unanimously adopted

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Faculty Meeting. Jan. 6th - 7:30 P.M.

All members of faculty present.

Minutes of meetings Nov. 15th and Nov. 22nd read and approved.

Ex. Com. approved course of study

Pres. Wright stated to the faculty that the Executive Committee approved and adopted the course of study recommended in minutes of Dec. 16th, and that the Com. also ordered a Summer School.

Issue catalog in May

Moved that the school issue the annual catalogue in May of each year. Carried

There was taken up consideration of reports of students who failed or are conditioned on some of their studies.

After these reports were disposed of Pres. Wright read the following paper to the faculty:

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Pres. Wright's  
paper

In a large measure education is adjustment. The pupil becomes an educated member of society when he is in the truest sense of the word properly adjusted to his environment.

Successful teaching means the adjustment of the teacher to the needs, abilities and capabilities of his pupils.

This is in reality applying our standard of education to the teacher himself. If the pupil is not properly educated until he can adjust himself to his life work as well as to human society, and I hold that no man is properly adjusted in human society who is not heart and soul with the spirit of his work in human society then the teacher who cannot adjust his work to meet the needs, the abilities and the capabilities of his pupils as he finds them, is according to our standard, not truly educated. In so far as he falls short of meeting these needs he falls short of being truly educated. We have no right to expect the pupil in any respect to be superior to the teacher. If you cannot adjust your work to the needs of the pupil you should not expect the pupil to adjust himself to your method of teaching. Here we have a standard and a teacher's efficiency can be measured very accurately by this standard.

There are two theories of education extant in this country. The first and the one that has dominated and in most all places now dominates, is what I call elimination theory. It assumes that an education is for only the elect, the bright and that all others should be thrown out of schools. You and I came up thru this

6/17 regime and we are what we are in spite of our teachers. We are here because our teachers could not stop us.

The second and the one now held by a few progressive teachers all over our land is what I call the development theory. It assumes an education is for all, the dullard as well as the bright, that all should be held in school and advanced as rapidly as they are capable of advancing.

The advocates of the first theory have had many unkind things to say about the supporters of the second theory. They have thrown "soft pedagogy" in the face of the teacher who has attempted to help the slow pupil. They have not realized that to adjust one's work to the needs of one's pupils is an infinitely more difficult problem than to instruct those students needing expert teaching. They measure efficiency exclusively in the percent of book facts acquired and do not take into the count the amount of mental development.

Effort counts for nothing, mental power counts for nothing, except as applied to the mastery of book facts. Real mental power and social efficiency count for nothing. The "soft pedagogy" is with the first class not with the second class. The teacher who helps develop a life is undertaking a much more difficult task than the teacher who simply attempts to impart book facts. The teacher who teaches human beings finds it much more difficult to properly measure and grade his work than the teacher who teaches any one subject to human beings.

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If the faculty of this school is to work on the theory of elimination we will forever fail in our undertaking. I may gather students from year to year and you may throw them out of school, turning back to human society a few who may become efficient without us and at best the school will never be more than mediocre. Our mission should be in part, to save few efficient service those who would not give efficient service without us, as well as to add to the efficiency of those who would become what is usually termed efficient. "Teachers are born, not made" belongs to the elimination theory not to the development theory. Our mission is to make teachers as well as to help those born with natural tendencies for teaching.

Only thirty-nine percent of our students return to us and yet a student may come to school here for nine months for less money than that student can stay at home for nine months.

Except by graduation we should not lose more than around ten percent of our student body. There is something out of joint with a school like ours when seventeen students out of one hundred and sixty stop at the end of the first quarter. Our work should be of such a nature as practically to compel them to come to us. When I succeed in getting students here, and that is a big part of my work, every person connected with the school should take a personal interest in each student and make her, as an individual feel that we want her and that we want to help her.

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 We must in some way cause our students - all of them, each one - to feel that we are rendering him every service that can be rendered.

It makes me sick to see those vacant seats in our assembly hall. As sure as we are here to-night there is something radically wrong on those seats would be filled. Students of the age of ours know where they are getting what they are longing and thirsting for and the persons who assume they do not underestimate the mental capacity of young women.

Ladies and gentlemen of this Faculty, it rests in your hands more than in the hands of any others to make or break this school. Building up a new school, making a place for it in a great State is a tremendous undertaking, but it is a work worth doing.

There is something out of joint somewhere and I call upon you to do all in your power to help find it and to help me correct it. I shall not stop until I find it and then it will be corrected. I do not know what it is nor where it is, but I know it exists. Are you one and all proud of the work you are doing? Is your heart and soul in everything you are doing? Do you feel that this is the noblest work a teacher may undertake? In other words, is your very soul in perfect accord with all we are attempting? If not, rest assured this lack on your part will be felt by the student body. I do not expect every teacher to agree with everything we decide upon before it is decided upon, but after it has been determined I do expect that

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each member of this faculty shall not only agree in form, but agree in spirit and bend every energy to a hearty co-operation in the plan determined upon. We have, I think, the noblest work given by God for men to perform and if I did not believe this there is not money enough to induce me to undertake it. Furthermore, money could not keep me in it. I believe from the bottom of my soul that the work of this school is the most important work in North Carolina, therefore, that this is destined to be in its sphere the most important school in North Carolina. I had rather be here than anywhere else in the world; for, I believe the work God has for me in this life, surely at this time, is here. I have greater pride in this school than in any other school in the world. I believe there is a greater opportunity here for constructive educational work than in any other place anywhere. Our Board of Trustees gives you and me an opportunity rarely found by teachers. They unanimously approved our new course and they did it heartily. If we do not make good we have ourselves only and alone to blame. If we do not make good it is because the stuff that causes people to make good is not in us. We are being weighed in the balances. The future is with us, we have our destiny in our own hands. I want you to feel toward this work as I have told you I feel. With our spirits in the right place and our mental abilities back of our spirits the work of this school will be the wonder of the State. But we must put as secondary

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everything that in any way interferes with our work. The opportunity that is ours comes to but few faculties. The greater the opportunity, the greater the responsibility. Are we going to meet our responsibilities? God help us to meet them as they should be met by consecrated teachers.

Adjourned.

Faculty Meeting. Jan. 9, 1912.

All members of faculty present. On motion it was left to the discretion of Pres. Wright as to which special course should be offered for the spring term.

Pres. Wright read the following paper to the faculty:

Pres. Wright's  
paper

It will hurt me very much if any member of our faculty should think from my paper read Saturday night that I am a grumbler or a fault finder. I have said repeatedly, not in your presence, that I am sure we have better teachers in this faculty, taken as a whole, than can be found in any other faculty in our State. As a faculty you are the most conscientious and the most earnest as well as the most open minded teachers it has ever been my good fortune to be associated with. I want you as a faculty to know that I think this. But we have a problem that we have not solved. I am sure we all realize that we have not solved it. We have not fully seen our problem. I, as your president, must help you to see the problem.

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and I must help you to solve it. I am not fitted to my work. All I have said and all I may say is in love, not in anger and not as a fault-finding person.

We must first get a clear vision of what is before us, then we must "apply our hearts unto wisdom," and thus meet our obligations.

The educational thoughts of our country are pulling us away from our undertaking. The present day tendencies in our state and out have made a place in North Carolina for this school. If we follow these tendencies we will not be able to fulfill our mission. Let me explain.

The emphasis in our state and out has been placed upon scholarships. Normal schools and colleges are being standardized upon a basis of scholarship while the need is for teachers. In our sense the Carnegie Foundation is the most damning influence that has ever come to the children of our land. The rating or standing of our colleges is lifting them out of touch with the needs of our school children. All over our land the college standards are being so raised that the colleges are forced to establish preparatory departments to exist. The emphasis of these colleges is placed upon the needs of the few who can come into this "Great Good" by dint of hard work and much tribulation. These can not get the training they really need because the standard must be maintained. While all of this is going on that the inspectors may give our colleges a good standing before the Board, our people are not having their needs met. Our school

9/12 was established to turn back teachers to these neglected ones as well as to help the favored few. Our greatest service will be to the neglected ones - the untouched field. (Explain our preparatory course and from whom we must draw for this course, also the E. class).

Not a student has been admitted to this school who has not been told by some teacher that that student has done work equivalent to the first year of High School work. If our standard is to drive these, and many of them are coming to us, away from us then our standard must go. That is all there is about it; for we must help these people. There is no other hope for them in North Carolina than this school.

If the teaching force in our state is so poorly standardized that some of the teachers will say a fourth or fifth grade student has done one year of High School work then we must provide some way of taking care of those students until we can equip and send back to the state teachers who know what seventh and eighth grade work is. The student is not the sinner, but is the one sinned against. We can never do our work if we do not get these people here and when we get them then we must give them the training they are prepared for, even if we have to add a year to our first year class. Miss Ross' report to me to-day is that we have lost just twenty-five pupils at the end of the first term. We have added fifteen. We are just ten short a decrease of about six percent. Some of the twenty-five should have gone, many of them

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have gone as our enemies. We cannot do our work, cannot fulfill our mission if we cannot get the people. The main source of our supply will come to us from the students we turn out who are enthusiastic supporters of our school. If they go back improved in every way and literally afire with enthusiasm for this school they will send us students in ever increasing numbers. As I said this morning the past is behind us, the present and the future alone are ours.

I want every student in this school and every student who comes to this school this year to go out from here literally afire with enthusiasm for East Carolina Teachers' Training School. Let us all bend every energy to give our school with love for our school. This will help in class work, it will help in every circle of school activities and it will help us as teachers and officers.

I wanted to say these things to you to-night that we may turn to the future and work for the solution of our problem. A few chapters in the first of Dr. Strayer's book will be invaluable to us. I hope you all will read them.

Adjourned

Approved

Faculty meeting  
Feb. 19, 1912.

Faculty called to order. All members present. Minutes of meetings of Jan. 6th and Jan. 9th were read and approved.

Pres. Wright called attention of the faculty to a series of educational contributions in McClure's Magazine and to William Hurley's recent book "All the Children of All the People," and recommended that the faculty read them.

Mr. Austin makes tentative report for the Sub-Com. on Course of Study. The report was left open for thought and discussion to be acted upon at subsequent meeting.

Pres. Wright recommends that the members of the faculty give their classes special instruction in how to use the library.

Adjourned.

Faculty meeting  
March 14, 1912.

The faculty was called to order by Pres. Wright. All members were present except Mr. Wilson, who was absent on account of sickness. In the absence of Mr. Wilson, Mrs. Meadows was asked to act as secretary.

The three-year course of study for Latin and Music pupils, was discussed. It was agreed that a schedule would be arranged whereby pupils could take the course in Latin and in Music,

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cussed.

but that by so doing they would have to remain in school not less than three years. However it was decided that the outline of this course should not be published in the catalog until the President deemed it necessary.

*Voted that junior class drop three and devote 1 Primary Methods*

Upon the recommendation of the sub-committee the faculty voted that the junior class should drop two hours per week from Pedagogy and one hour per week from English and that these three hours should be devoted to the study of Primary Methods. It was agreed that this rule should apply to the Spring Term of 1912 only.

*Course of Study for One Year Course B discussed:*

The course of study for the One Year Course B was brought up for discussion and upon recommendation of the sub-committee the course of study for the year beginning March 26, 1911 was adopted as follows:

One Year Course - B

<i>One Year Course B.</i>	1st Term	2nd Term	3rd Term
	Primary Method - 6	Arithmetic Grades 4-5	Arithmetic Grades 6-7
	English: Read for Grades Language work Spelling 2	Eng. Lang. & Gram. (a) Hyde's No. 1 (b) Robbins & Row Spelling	Eng. Read Comp Grammar Robbins & Row Spelling
	U.S. History	U.S. History	U.S. History
	Hygiene	Sanitation	Agriculture
	Pedagogy	Pedagogy	Pedagogy
	Public S. Music	P. S. Music	P. S. Music
	Dr. for Grades	Dr. for Grades	Dr. for Grades

The faculty ratified the proceedings of the meeting of the faculty as a committee of the whole called on March 5<sup>th</sup> for the purpose of discussing and revising the sub-committee's report on the course of study.

The proceedings of the committee of the whole follow:

The discussion of the sub-committee's report resulted in a few changes which will appear in the published course of study adopted at subsequent meeting of the board.

On motion it was ordered that the caption of paragraph at top of page 18 (catalog of 1910+1911) be changed so as to read "One Year Course A."

There being no further business the faculty adjourned subject to call.  
L. B. Meadows, Sec. pro tem.

### Faculty Meeting March 26, 1912.

Meeting called to order. All members of faculty present.

The faculty discussed the advisability of giving a short holiday at Easter. On motion of Mr. Austin it was ordered that the work of the school should be suspended at noon on Friday preceding Easter and resumed again on Tuesday morning following Easter.

Before taking up the discussion of the Social Activities of the school, for which discussion this

meeting was especially called. Pres. Wright read to the faculty the paper copied below.

*Effect of Senior play discussed*  
 After an hour's discussion of the effect of the Senior play (The Stoops to Conquer) both upon the Senior class and the entire school it was unanimously agreed that the play was a decided success from the faculty viewpoint, and beneficial to the class that gave it and to the student body as a whole.

*Recommend that Literary Societies dis-  
 pense with a play function  
 until fall.*  
 On motion of Miss Jenkins the faculty recommended to the Inter-Society Committee that the Literary Societies dispense with a play function this spring and begin to plan in the near future for a play function next fall.

*Copy of Mr. Wright's paper referred to above.*

*Mr. Wright's paper:*

The question of social activities can best be solved by us if we discuss it from time to time in the light of what we do in the way of social affairs. I would like for us from time to time to work on this problem in the light of our experience—our various observations of our (the schools) experience. But to do justice to this problem there are a few things we must do.

First we must give hearty, active—not passive support to every form of social life undertaken. This means each member of the faculty must be actively interested in everything the school or any part of the school undertakes. If you are not the advisor, the Director, if you are in no way other than as a member of the faculty connected with what is going on, if the matter in hand

does not have your active support your attitude will be felt and will have its influence you had. When you have the feeling "it is the other man's business" that is soon echoed by some of the students, even if never expressed by you, and a damper is thrown upon that affair. The unexpressed thoughts of our inmost hearts find expression in the acts of others. The success of the Senior play is due to the students who took part, the untiring efforts of Misses Davis and Muffly and the hearty active cooperation of officers, faculty and student body.

Second, we must not be interested in a given activity that we may solicit support in some other activity that we are to take a leading part in. In other words, there must be no "logrolling" support. If it is in any sense of the word a school function that is enough to bring forth the best there is in any of us. If it is undertaken by the Training School that alone is all that is necessary to bring to the front all there is in every one of us.

Third, there should be none of the littleness of "It is good because it is my idea". "Yours is not good". "If I start it it is fine!" "I believe in this therefore you should support it." I hope you get my idea. None of the big I and the little you in this.

We have not been a unit on all matters as we should have been. We had as well admit this and proceed to correct it. As you have all individually

and collectively heard me say "The first requisite for any person in this faculty is cooperation". Never before in the history of this school did we need more to be a unit, never before was the load to be carried as heavy as now. The newness of the school is beginning to wear away and the school is beginning to stand upon its merits as never before. People are beginning to weigh us now, and evaluate us, and our success from now on depends alone upon our merits. Our success has already been impaired somewhat by this discordant element that has crept in unawares. If anyone connected with this school cannot give unflinching support to everything we decide upon to that extent that person is actively against the school. Now this does not mean that we are to all agree upon every matter before it is determined upon. We must look at every matter from every angle, discuss every matter, disagree if you will, and fight for your point until the matter is finally determined then give it your unwavering support. This alone is the way to build up any big business. Now it is for one of these fights, that we are here, this evening on the question of social activities. Just remember the battle must end when we adjourn.

Adjourned

Faculty meeting  
April 9, 1912.

Faculty called to order. All members present.

Senior class  
records dis-  
cussed.

It was stated that the object of the meeting was to consider and pass upon the records of the senior class.

On motion it was ordered that the members of the senior class who successfully passed the spelling test recently given by Miss Jenkins be excused from further work in spelling, and that this test be accepted as satisfying the requirements in spelling.

Each member of the class was taken up separately and the records were found to be as follows:

Mr. Austin and Miss O'Leigh were asked to make recommendation to the faculty at adjourned meeting as to the best course to pursue in regard to the condition standing against Miss Hanning Bowling in her Chemistry work session 1910 & 11.

Faculty adjourned to meet tomorrow (April 10<sup>th</sup>) at 1:20 P. M. - immediately after luncheon.

April 10<sup>th</sup> 1:20 P. M.

Adjourned meeting called to order. All members of faculty present.

Mr. Austin, for the Department in which Miss Bowling is conditioned, reports the recommendation that Miss Bowling be not considered a member of the present senior

class until she shall have done the required laboratory work of the course in Chemistry of last year (The C class of 1910 & 1911).

After discussion the following general resolution was adopted in lieu of the above report.

Resolved: That each applicant for the school's diploma shall be required to do successfully the work specified in each department to the satisfaction of those in charge of the work of the departments.

Carried

Adjourned to meet Thursday night, April 11th at 8 o'clock.

Faculty Meeting, April, 11, 1912

Faculty called to order. All members present except Miss Bishop who is out of town.

Minutes of meetings from Feb. 19<sup>th</sup> to Apr. 10<sup>th</sup> inclusive read and approved.

On motion it was ordered that the resolutions regarding conditions and failures read by Mr. Wilson be submitted to a committee to be named by the chair with instructions to work out and submit to the faculty such regulations as may meet the needs of our school.

Following is the Com. named by Pres. Wright.

C. W. Wilson, Chm.

H. E. Austin

L. R. Meadows

Miss M. D. Graham.

Moved that the Commencement Marshals shall consist of nine marshals - one chief marshal and eight assistants - who shall be ~~selected~~ chosen as provided for below. Carried.

Moved that the Literary Societies shall elect the marshals for Commencement.

The motion was amended so as to read: That each Literary Society shall elect four (4) marshals each year from the members of the Junior Class. The motion as amended carried.

On motion it was ordered that the Chief Marshal shall be elected one year by one Literary Society and the next by the other in alternate order year by year, and always ~~by~~ from the membership of the Junior Class, and that for the approaching Commencement (June 5<sup>th</sup> 1912) the chief marshal shall be elected by the Edgar Allen Poe Literary Society.

Moved and carried that the President of the School shall have the right of veto in case of the chief marshal or any of the assistant marshals.

It was ordered by motion that the election of Marshals shall be held annually at the first regular meeting <sup>of the Literary Societies</sup> after the beginning of the Third (or Spring) Term of the regular school year.

Pres. Wright read the following telegram to the faculty.

A cordial invitation is extended to you and faculty and students to attend Memorial Services in honor of Gov. Chas. B. Aycock, Friday night, (Apr. 12<sup>th</sup>)

Signed - Josephus Daniels,  
Chm. Invitation Com.

On motion the faculty requested Pres. Wright to express to Mr. Josephus Daniels, Chm. Com. on Invitations our appreciation of his telegram and invitation, and to assure him of our interest and co-operation in the purposes of the meeting.

Approved Adjournd.

Faculty Meeting, May 11, 1912

All members of faculty present.

Pres. Wright read list of marshals for commencement as follows

Miss Hattie Keens, Chief - Poe Society.  
Poe Society - Misses Josephine Tillery, Alice Medlin, Josephine Little, and Mildred Moore.  
Lawyer Society - Mary E. Clark, Mary L. Dupree, Lula Quinn, and Lena White.

It was decided that the Senior Class should be given their final examinations in the second week before commencement, beginning May 22<sup>nd</sup>.

The Com. appointed to ~~make~~ prepare regulations covering cases of "conditions" and "failures" submitted the report through the chairman. After general discussion without reaching any agreement it was ordered that copies of the regulations be made incorporating an amendment by Mr. Ragdale and each member of the faculty be given a copy for study and suggestions at subsequent meeting.

Meeting adjourned.  
Approved

Faculty Meeting, June 3, 1912

Faculty called to order by Pres. Wright. All members present except Miss Davis and Mr. Meadows who are away from the town.

Pres. Wright called for a report on the records of the Senior Class. The record of all was clear except that of Miss Carrie Manning who has not taken the full work of the Two-Year-Professional Course.

Moved and carried that we as a faculty recommend that to the Board of Trustees that the School's Diploma be awarded to each of the following young ladies.

Florence Blow	Ethel Hunter
Naemie Bowling	Mattie Mays King
Edua Campbell	Nora Mason
Hilda Britcher	Eula Proctor
Minnie Best Dail	Willie Ragdale
Marqueritte Davis	Georgia Scott
Sadie Exum	Pattie Uzzell
Estelle Greene	Sarah Waller
Emma Harden	Mamie Williams

One young man  
An examination of the "E" (One Year) Class records showed that the following named young ladies and the one young man have completed the "One Year Course A" and by vote of the faculty it was ordered that the "special certificate" be given to these.

Fannie A. Brown	Illma Meade
Myrtle Brown	Sarah B. Mitchell
Lenna B. Fleetwood	Ella R. Moore
S. Della Gibbs	Kate Hag Nixon
Annie D. Ginn	Lillian C. Russell
Lela E. Hatfield	Mary B. Stanley
Jessie F. Spock	Mary F. Watson
Minnie D. Marscham	James Philip Woodard X

Adjourned.

approved

Faculty Meeting  
 Summer Term  
 June 13, 1912.

Faculty called to order. All members present.

For the benefit of the new members of the summer term faculty, Pres. Wright explained the purposes and aims of the school and especially the summer term. He asked the co-operation of the faculty in an effort to create a desire on the part of the students in attendance to take one of the regular courses offered (Via One Year Courses A+B) rather than the special groups of studies offered summer students.

He also requested the faculty to impress upon the student-teachers the fact that the teacher must assume and must meet obligations in the community in which he teaches.

It was agreed that students, by consent of the teacher in charge, may visit other classes at any periods the visiting student may have vacant.

Adjourned.

approved

Faculty Meeting  
 Summer Term  
 July 30, 1912.

All members present except Miss Muffly who is away from the school.

Meeting called to decide upon the question of permitting certain students who have not been in attendance during the entire term to take the examinations for credits.

Moved that all students who have not been present seven weeks of the term shall be ineligible to the school's credits for the summer term.

Motion carried

Moved that the junior class loan be granted to Miss Annie Hardy for the year 1912-1913.

Carried

Adjourned.

approved.

Faculty Meeting  
 Oct. 3, 1912.

Faculty called to order.

Minutes of April 11<sup>th</sup>, May 11<sup>th</sup>, and June 3<sup>rd</sup> read and approved.

Misses Barnett, MacFadyen and Hill, new members of the faculty, were welcomed by Mrs. Wright.

Mrs. Wright then reviewed briefly the work of the school in a general way, the present demands for admission in excess of dormitory and class rooms

accommodations, the personell of the student body, and the work and responsibility of the faculty for this year.

In an informal way several members of the faculty expressed themselves as much pleased with the spirit and personell of the student body this year.

It was requested that each member of the faculty begin to-morrow to hand in to the office daily reports of attendance on class.

Mrs. Wilson, Miss Barrett and Miss Pugh were asked to divide the session class into two sections for practice work at the graded school.

Adjourned to meet Thursday night Oct. 10th at 7:30 o'clock.

approved

### Faculty Meeting, Oct. 10th 1912

The faculty was called to order by the Pres.  
All members present.

Minutes of June 15th, July 30th, and Oct. 3rd were read and approved.

On motion it was ordered that the Inter-Society Committee shall meet annually not later than Thursday night before the first regular meeting of the Literary Societies after the opening of the fall term of school to make the lists of new students and draw same as provided by faculty action and recorded on page 47 of this book.

Moved that the Com. of the faculty to supervise the making of the lists of new students shall consist of two members representing the two societies (one from each), and this committee shall be appointed by the president of the school.

Motion carried.

Inter-Society  
Comm.

At this time the faculty membership of the societies for the present school year (1912-1913) was determined by lot (as per faculty action page 32) and resulted as follows:

Pos Society  
 Miss J. Davis  
 " Lida Hill  
 " Kate Lewis  
 " M.D. Graham  
 Mr. Austin  
 " Ragdale  
 " Wilson

Louier Society.  
 Miss May R. Muffly  
 " May Barrett  
 " M.E. Jenkins  
 " D.B. Waitt  
 " Miriam MacFadyen  
 " Pugh  
 Mr. Meadows

The election of the Social Activities Com. resulted as follows.

Mr. Wilson - Chairman  
 Miss Waitt  
 Miss Jenkins.

The discussion of students records followed and Miss Lishia Coburn was advanced from Class A<sup>2</sup> to B<sup>2</sup>, and Miss Maggie Johnson was transferred from Class A<sup>1</sup> to F.

Pres. Wright urged the necessity of a strong, harmonious, and united effort on the part of the entire faculty for the accomplishment of every phase of the work the school is undertaking this year.

It was agreed that Tuesday evening is the most desirable time for our faculty meetings.

Adjourned.

Approved.

Correction to above minutes, Oct. 10<sup>th</sup>

Miss Davis and Miss Jenkins were appointed as the faculty committee to supervise the making of the society lists.

Approved

## Faculty Meeting.

Nov. 12<sup>th</sup> 1912.

Meeting called to order. All members present.

Pres. Wright asked Mr. Ragdale to state in full to the faculty the programme and plans for the educational feature of the Pitt Co. Fair which is to be held Nov. 15<sup>th</sup>.

On motion it was ordered that the work of the school shall be closed for the day at 10:30 a. m. and that this school shall co-operate with the Educational Com. of the Fair and take the part in the parade as planned by the Com.

Mr. Wright asked Mr. Austin and Miss Jenkins to serve as a committee to arrange the marching order of the student body.

Pres. Wright calls attention to the need for a committee to revise our course of study. After discussion by the faculty it was generally agreed that our course is too heavy. Mr. Wright announced that a committee to revise the course of study will be named at next meeting of the faculty.

Adjourned.

approved

## Faculty Meeting.

Nov. 22, 1912. 3:45 p.m.

Faculty called to order. All members present except Mr. Ragdale who is absent on account of sickness.

The meeting was called to consider the question of a School Annual to be edited and published by the Senior Class.

Each member of the faculty was called upon to give the entire faculty the benefit of their personal experience with School Annuals.

After a full and thorough discussion of the question the following resolution was offered by Miss Waitt.

Resolved that in view of the purpose of this school, and of the limited time allowed for the course of study the faculty disapprove of the publication of a School Annual by the Senior Class.

On motion the resolution was adopted by a majority vote.

approved

Adjourned.

## Faculty Meeting

Jan. 17, 1913

Meeting called to order. All members present except Miss Davis who is away from town.

Minutes of Nov. 12<sup>th</sup> + Nov 22<sup>nd</sup> 1912 read and approved.

A few minutes were occupied in the discussion of the work of three or four students. After this discussion Pres. Wright called attention of the faculty to the school's promise to admit students to the school at the beginning of any term, and asked the faculty to keep this promise in mind as new students enter the Winter or Spring terms.

Mr. Wilson, chairman of the Social Activities Committee, was asked for a report of the committee. An informal report was made in which stress was placed upon the importance and magnitude of the school's social problem from the standpoint of both the faculty and the student body. The Committee asked for a free and frank discussion by the entire faculty and made an appeal for the hearty co-operation of every member of the faculty in an effort to solve the problems incident to the social life of the school.

An informal discussion followed which took in consideration chiefly the question of class activities and the duties of class advisers.

It was understood that the discussion would be resumed at a meeting to be called by the President for some night next week.

Adjourned.

## Faculty Meeting,

Jan 21<sup>st</sup> 1913

All members present except Miss Davis who is away from town. Mr. Austin read the following communication to the faculty:

"Gov. Jarvis thanks the faculty of the East Carolina Teachers Training School for the beautiful flowers sent

him, but he is still more deeply grateful for the spirit of esteem and love that prompted the remembrance of his birth day. It is just such acts of love and esteem as this that keep him young and happy. Jan. 18, 1913."

On request of Pres. Wright Mr. Wilson read to the faculty some statistics collected in regard to the social conditions in our rural districts.

Following this was a discussion of the effects of the play, "Mikado" given by the societies. It was the consensus of opinion that a short time with intensive work in preparing our plays and entertainments for the public is better than a longer time for preparation.

President Wright proposed that the faculty take up for study the question of lesson plans, and that at stated times each member submit for faculty study and discussion such plans as had been used in the regular class work.

After a discussion the suggestion was left open to be further considered at some future meeting.

Adjourned  
Approved

## Faculty Meeting

Mar. 11, 1913.

Meeting called to order. All members present except Miss Pugh who is excused from the meeting.

Pres. Wright asked all members of the faculty under whom Miss Lavinia Tyson has work to let him know tomorrow what class she may enter next year if she returns to the school.

The question as to whether the "C" Class (Junior Class) shall take Primary Methods during the Spring (or Third) Term was settled by the following motion:

Moved and carried that the arrangements for "C" class Primary Methods (page 70 of this book) in effect last year be continued this year as a further experiment.

After a discussion of Easter Holiday the following motion was made by Miss Lewis.

Moved that the Winter Term examinations begin on Monday, Mar. 17<sup>th</sup>, and the school close at noon Thursday, Mar. 20<sup>th</sup>, for Easter Holiday, and that the work of the school shall be resumed Tuesday morning, Mar. 25<sup>th</sup>, with the regular schedule of work for that day.

Motion carried.

(This Holiday was given because Easter comes this year at the close of the Winter Term)

Adjourned ap.

## Faculty meeting.

April 4, 1913

Faculty called to order, all members present. Pres. Wright stated to the faculty the results of the meeting of the Board of Trustees, and their plans for the enlargement of the school plant.

(Found in the minutes of the Board's meeting)

The Course of Study for the "E" Class (One Year Class A) carries 28 hours per week. It is

generally recognized that this is too heavy. The members of the faculty were asked to give this some thought and suggest some way to relieve the situation.

Pres. Wright stated that it seemed to him that the relation between the Senior class and the school, or the attitude of the Senior class toward the school, is not what he wishes it to be. He does not know the cause but calls upon the faculty individually and collectively to co-operate in an effort to bring about a better relationship.

A discussion of the Senior Play, "The Taming of the Shrew", brought out a favorable report in general, the consensus of opinion being that the class, ~~and~~ the student body, and the school gained more than was lost.

Adjourned

Op.

### Faculty Meeting.

May, 20, 1913.

The faculty convened with all members present. Pres. Wright asked Class Adviser of Sr. Class (Mr. Meadows) to serve as Chairman in arranging for the Commencement exercises.

The roll of the Senior Class was called to ascertain whether their records were clear. No conditions or failures were reported, and their records were declared clear up to date.

It was ordered that the examinations of the Senior class shall begin Thursday, May 29<sup>th</sup>, and close Saturday, May 31<sup>st</sup>, so that the records of the members of the class may be in the office by Tuesday morning June 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Moved that the regular examinations begin

on Tuesday June 3<sup>rd</sup> and close Friday June 6<sup>th</sup>  
 Motion carried.

It was further ordered that the Examinations begin at 8:30 A.M. and close at 11:30 A.M. each day.

Moved that in cases of sickness or others over which students have no control special examinations may be given when requested by a student, when they bring permit from Pres.  
 Carried.

Moved that the school shall grant certificates to such members of the "One Year Class 'B'" as may satisfactorily complete the course of study prescribed for this, the One Year Course B.

Motion Carried

Adjourned op.

### Faculty Meeting,

June 9<sup>th</sup> 1913

The meeting called to order. All members present. Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

There being no conditions or failures against any member of the senior class it was ordered by motion that the schools diploma be granted to the 30 members of the class whose names follow.

Mary Emma Clark	Ethel Clyde Perry
Ruth Davis	Inez Pittman
Willie Green Day	Louie Dell Pittman
Viola Dixon	Lella Anthony Pritchard
Mary Lucy Dupree	Lula Jane Quinn
Eloise Ellington	Sarah Elizabeth Shell
Bettie Pearl Fleming	Willie Lee Smith
Lillie Lee Freeman	Hattie S. Taylor
Annie Mae Hudson	Josephine Tillery
Josephine Little	Minnie Ruth Truettall
Mabel Lucas	Hattie Weeks
Brownie Martin	Mary Weeks
Alice Cornelia Medlin	Lena White
Mary W. Moore	Mary Newby White
Ruth Moore	Hattie Whitehurst

By vote of the faculty certificates were granted to the following members of the "E" Class (One Year Course A)

Eliza Blount Branch	Georgia Bayton
Carrie Bridgman	Eliza Mc Williams
Melika Brown	Eunice Parker
Retta Ward	Eula M. Savage
Kate Weeks	Ella Selby
D. A. Caupey (Mr)	Ada Smith
Eulalia Turner.	

By vote of the faculty the following members of the "F" Class (One Year Course B) were granted the schools certificate

Eula Bass	Maggie Johnson
Nannie Catharine Batts	Inez M. Outley
Lillie Bell	Alice E. Phillips
Addie May Bolton	Odell Pullen
Mamie E. Brown	Lizzie Simmons
Zerobia Cole	Millie Spruill
Ada Coor	Ida B. Spruill
Ananda Culp	Amie Stewart
Rosa L. Edgerton	Agnes Stewart
Alleen Edwards	Pearl E. Taylor
Mary Leila Gatling	Mary Thompson
Blauch Gilbert	Laurie Tyson
Josephine Hewitt	Bloomer Vaughan
Joice Hines	Vera Mae Waters
Allie Hobbs	Mabel Watson
Iris Ives	Laura Weeks
Emily Johnson	Nina Whichard
Follie Wouble.	

Miss Katharine Cobb is reported for cheating on examinations.

Moved that in view of the evidence and facts presented in the case of Miss Katharine Cobb, she be denied further privileges of the school. (This occurring at the close of the year does not mean expulsion) Carried.

Pres. Wright thanks the faculty for their faithful work during the year which has been the best year in the school's history.

Adjourned. Ap.

Summer Term 1913

## Faculty Meeting,

June 20, 4:10 p.m.

The meeting was called to order by Pres. Wright: all members of the faculty were present except Miss Mac Fadyen who was excused. Mr. Meadows was asked to act as Secy. during the Summer Term.

The President gave a cordial welcome to the new members of the faculty.

After explaining the purposes of the Summer Term Pres. Wright announced that Mr. Wilson would be Director of the Summer School and Mr. Wilson was called to the chair.

The routine work was then taken up as follows:

1. Each Teacher was asked to hand in a roll of his or her classes to the Custodian of Records, and each day of the term to hand in a report of Absentees and Tardies.

2. Teachers were asked not to permit classes to leave the class rooms before the close of the recitation period.

3. Mr. Wilson explained the school's system of grading and also called attention to the fact that only those students who attend the Summer Term for seven weeks or more are entitled to the school's credit for a full term's work.

4. Motion was made and carried that students be permitted to visit classes when satisfactory to the Teacher in charge.

5. Mr. Wilson stressed the importance of urging students to remain throughout the entire Summer Term.

6. Teachers were asked to hand in to the Summer School Director a list of all books needed for class work.

7. The members of the faculty were extended an invitation to visit the primary classes conducted by Miss Mac Fadyen at the Graded School.

There being no further business the faculty adjourned.

C. Wilson, Director  
Leon R. Meadows, Secy.

Summer Term 1913

Faculty Meeting

July 30, 1913

The Faculty called to order at 4:15 p.m.  
by Mr. Wilson, Director of the Summer School.

The question of Examinations was taken up. A motion was made and carried that the school accept the County examinations in so far as the school's work was covered by the County examinations—the examinations to be given during the last two days of the Summer session. It was also voted that special examinations should be given to those classes doing special work.

Mr. Ragdale asked each teacher to furnish him with four questions on each subject taught during the Summer Term; these questions were to be used as he saw fit for the County examinations.

Mr. Wilson thanked the faculty for their hearty cooperation during the Summer Term.

There being no further business the Faculty adjourned.

B. W. Wilson, Director  
Leon R. Meadows, Secy.

Session 1913-1914.

Sept. 23, 1913 to June 10, 1914.

Faculty Meeting,  
Sept. 30, 1913

The meeting called to order with all members of the faculty present. Minutes of the meeting on June 9th read and approved.

President Wright extends to the new members of the faculty, Misses Comfort and Herman, and Mr. Whitehurst, a cordial welcome to their places in the faculty and the work of the school.

The President called special attention to the purposes and problems of the school as set forth in the following notes:

"Our opportunity and our responsibility. This is not an institution of learning but a place for special training.

General education and Vocational Training. We are the latter. Our aim is not 'How great a scholar', but 'How efficient a teacher'. i.e. not scholarship but Teaching ability. Not how many of the obscure truths may we discover, but how many of the known facts may we apply in our daily lives and instruct others how to apply. Not how much may I know but how full a life may I live and help others to live. Not what I know but what I can get others to do. Not Knowledge but Teaching."

Each member of the faculty was asked to study the "A" class carefully with a view to the need of transferring certain members to the "B" class, and be ready to report at subsequent meeting.

The president of the school stated that it is his purpose to organize the work of the janitors in order to get more efficient service.

The faculty membership of the Literary Societies was determined by lot as provided for in Faculty Minutes page 32 of this book and resulted as follows:

Lanier Society.

Miss Muffly  
 Mrs. Carr  
 Miss Barrett  
 " Waitte  
 " Graham  
 " Comfort  
 Mr. Whitehurst  
 " Wilson

Poe Society.

Miss Davis  
 " Hill  
 " Lewis  
 " Jenkins  
 " MacFadyen  
 " Heriman  
 Mr. Austin  
 " Ragdale

Moved and seconded that article 3 page 32 be ~~is~~ amended so as to read "(C) President, Lady Principal, Faculty, and Officers," and that the following shall be added at the end of sec. 2 of Art. 3: "and the society affiliation of each of the Officers of the School shall be determined by lot, said lot <sup>may</sup> be drawn by proxy"

Carried by unanimous vote.

The Chair appointed Misses Graham and Jenkins as the faculty committee to supervise the making and drawing of the lists of new students applying for membership in either of the Literary Societies.

The President asked the present Library Committee to serve for another year.

The faculty went into the election of The Social Activities Committee for the school year of 1913-14. The election resulted in the selection of the following Com.:

Miss Waitte, Mr. Austin, Miss Jenkins.

Miss Margaret Ross petitions the faculty for permission to continue with her work in Instrumental Music and take in addition thereto certain subjects with the "F" Class (One Year Course B)

The petition received a unanimous vote.

The Chair stated that a digest of the Spelling grades would be ready by next meeting.

Adjourned ap.

## Faculty Meeting

Oct. 7, 1913

All members present except Mr. Ragsdale who is out of town. (Mrs. Carr will not be required to attend the faculty meetings)

The Chair read a petition from Misses Pearl Brown and Clara Griffin asking permission to take special work in History to make up work which was omitted on account of taking music last year.

Action deferred until next meeting.

Applications for the Loan Fund established by the Class of 1913.

It was determined by vote of the faculty that the required "average of 2" should be found by striking the general average of leading subjects: viz Eng. Math, Hist. Science, Pedagogy etc. A grade of 1 shall bring a grade of 3 up to the required grade of 2, and two 1's shall bring a grade of 4 up to the required 2 etc.

It was ordered by vote that in case of a "tie" between two applicants the preference shall be given to the one making the highest average grade on the last preceding year.

Pres. Wright nominated as recipients of the 1913 Loan Fund for the present school year Misses Luella Lancaster, Mattie Wright, and Lela Deans.

Moved and seconded that these three young ladies be granted the loans for this year. Carried.

Pres. Wright suggested a plan for Professional study in Faculty meetings as set forth in the following Outline.

Notes. (all I had to say is not in these notes)

Outline a plan for us for this year's faculty meetings. Ultimately this school in its two years of professional work will not give any so called content matter for pure knowledge's sake. I think I see the open field for the future Normal School. There is no one in that field to-day. It is an

open untouched place in the world of pedagogy so far as I am informed.

An Outline of what I Expect This School to Be at Some Time in the Future.

As a foundation there is to be a splendid system of state high schools; from these graduates will come to the Training School. These graduates will not necessarily have identical training, but they will come with an average ability, for upon their mental ability they will be graduated from the high school. In the Training School they will get only professional training. In this professional training, however, they will get more knowledge than they now acquire when every energy is directed to the acquisition of pure knowledge, e.g., while they are being taught how to teach English they will acquire more technical grammar than they now acquire while in the study of Grammar; while engaged in the study of Pedagogy they will gain a knowledge of History, Geography, etc., that they never get now for it will be a really vital related knowledge. In getting teaching technique they will acquire knowledge that will have a vitality such as no in-

institution of pure learning is now giving. I do not know if my idea is clear to you, but I see it clearly and I believe we are eventually coming to it. This idea will carry with it a correlation such as we have never had; it will necessitate definite outlines of the work of each department such as I have never been able to get made, and it will necessitate lesson plans and visits to each other, two things we have not yet been able to work ourselves up to. Above all it will necessitate a proper estimate of the value of your subject in the course of study. I am tempted to say it will necessitate a realization of the fact that yours is not the most important subject in the course of study.

#### Our Faculty Meetings.

With all of this in mind and with a vivid realization of the fact that only the A. B. C. of professional training has ever anywhere been given in any subject I am going to bring into question for discussion in our faculty meetings every subject now in our course of study.

We will take them subject by subject. We will follow the order they appear on the general schedule, i. e., English, Mathematics, Science, History, Pedagogy and Primary

Methods, Latin, Drawing, Public School Music, and Instrumental Music.

In each case we shall assume that the subject under discussion should not have a place in our course of study. It is for the department to prove it should have a place, that as much time, more or less, as is now given should be given. And that the amount of content matter, more or less, now given should be given and that the amount of professional training, more or less, now given should be given. We want your reasons for every statement made. If you cannot make it convincing that your department should do what it is now doing and have all the time it now gets, the chances are that the school, as it is now organized, is giving too much of its emphasis to your work.

But in all of this there is to be no departmental jealousy or rivalry. Let the welfare of the school children of North Carolina be uppermost in your minds and let there be a realization of the fact that I am asking for this discussion that we may vitalize our aims and clarify our problems.

We are building up a new school and our work is a trust that to me is the same as a Divine mission. The work is too sacred for any petty departmental jealousies. It is necessary, however, to pick it all to pieces to see if we have the best possible, to see if we can improve upon what we are now doing, to keep the spirit of the school, to vitalize the work.

He who would have planning done must himself first learn to plan.

Robt. W. Wright.

Oct. 7, 1913.

General discussion and expression of approval. Moved that a copy of the outline be given to each member of the faculty. Carried.

Meeting adjourned.

Approved

Faculty Meeting.  
Oct. 14, 1913

All members present except Miss Lewis who is absent from town. Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

The chair read the list of students who failed to make the required spelling grades.

Moved that the list be divided into two sections and that the spelling work be conducted by the English Department, two periods a week as last year. Carried.

Question: What work can we offer our teachers who may want to take work here on Saturdays? Ans. Eng., Math., Hist., Pedagogy, Primary Methods, Latin, and Drawing.

The special case of Miss Emma J. Brown was discussed at some length. Each of her teachers was requested to have a personal talk with her and report at subsequent meeting.

The records of the members of the Senior class were examined, and it was found that the following students have "conditions" against them:

Miss Ila Daniel	in P.M. and Eng.
" Emma Cobb	" Latin
" Lula Fountain	" "
" Bessie Doub	" Algebra
" Addie Pearson	" Algebra & Geometry
" Geneva Quinn	" Geometry
" Mary Chauncey	" Geom. & Eng.
" Emily Gayle	" Geometry
" Minnie Myers	" " + P.M.
" Gladys Fleming	" Geometry

By agreement action on the petition of Misses Brown and Griffin, read at last meeting, was deferred until next Tuesday evening, Oct. 21st at which time the faculty will take up the question of Instrumental Music for faculty study instead of the Department of English as formerly agreed upon.

The Library Com. reported to the faculty an estimate of the cost of books in the lists handed in by the different departments.

Library Com.

Moved and seconded that if the Library Com. find it necessary to revise any of these lists that the lists may be returned to the departments for such revision. Carried.

Adjourned

Approved

### Faculty Meeting.

Oct. 21, 1913

Meeting called to order with all members present. Minutes of last meeting read and approved after a revision of motion in regard to the Library Com. report.

Pres. Wright asked Mr. Wilson to take up the records of those students who have conditions and dispose of same.

The Chair asked the faculty to interpret the functions of the Social Activities Committee. A brief discussion followed which did not tend to clarify the question and the discussion was suspended.

In accordance with the agreement of Oct. 14<sup>th</sup> the question of Instrumental Music was taken up for faculty study. Miss Hill who has charge of this department read a paper setting forth the claims of Instrumental Music from the Music viewpoint and asked that it be made an elective in our professional course with certain restrictions.

This paper was followed by a general informal discussion, and was left open with the request that Miss Hill prepare and present at next meeting a definite motion.

Meeting adjourned.

Approved

Faculty Meeting,  
Nov. 4<sup>th</sup> 1913.

Meeting called to order. All members of faculty present. Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Miss Hill reads her motion which is as follows:

I move that Instrumental Music be put into our course of study as an elective — Provided that

(a) No student who is a beginner in Music shall receive credits for the first year's work in Music unless followed by a second year.

(b) Entrance requirements be fixed for the Professional classes.

The motion was carried.

The study of the English department was deferred because of the physical disability of Mr. Whitehurst.

Pres. Wright spoke to the faculty of some impressions he gathered from the meetings of the Southern Commercial Congress at Mobile and the Southern Educational Association at Nashville.

The Library Com., through Miss Davis, offered the following suggestion and regulations for the control of the Library and the use of books and periodicals.

Regulations concerning the Books, Magazines, and Newspapers in the Library.

1. Books must not be kept out of the library more than two weeks without renewal.
2. A fine of ten cents for the first day and two cents for each day thereafter will be charged for books kept over time.
3. Current magazines and newspapers must not be taken from the library.
4. Magazines must not be taken from the covers.
5. Newspapers must not be taken from the holders.
6. All magazines and newspapers must be returned to the racks.

Adopted by unanimous vote.

Approved

Adjourned.

Inst. -  
Music  
Reg. for Taking

## Faculty Meeting.

Nov. 11, 1913

The meeting called to order with all members present except Mr. Austin who was excused.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

According to agreement the subject of English in this school was taken up for faculty study.

Mr. Whitehurst read a paper on Literature, Composition, and Grammar.

Miss Jenkins followed this with a paper dealing with English as it is ~~and should be~~ in our courses of study here.

After an informal discussion of some length it was agreed to suspend the discussion of this subject until next meeting.

Adjourned.

Approved

## Faculty Meeting

Nov. 18, 1913

Faculty called to order by the president with all members present except Mr. Wilson who was out of town.

Miss Waitt was requested to act as secretary in Mr. Wilson's place.

Owing to noise made by workmen engaged in making repairs on building the meeting adjourned to the diningroom.

Mr. Wright called the attention of the faculty to the importance of dismissing classes promptly at the second bell.

The discussion of the last meeting on the subject of English was then resumed.

Mr. Whitehurst at the request of Mr. Wright presented a list of what he considered essentials to be mastered before a student is graduated from this Institution.

Miss Jenkins supplemented or modified this list, and made the suggestion, subject to subsequent faculty action, that some plan be formulated by which students who prove themselves weak in the essentials of English, although certificated by the schools from which they came, be given special work in this subject as in Spelling.

Mr. Whitehurst moved: That the teachers of every department be required to hand to the department of English all papers that show marked defects in English and that the teachers of English mark down the grade on English on the evidence of those papers.

After a general discussion the motion was lost.

It was moved and seconded that copies of outlines of the English given for all classes be made and distributed to all members of the faculty. Motion carried.

It was further moved and seconded that each teacher who has a subject to discuss before the faculty, present to each member an outline of the course of study given in that department, at least two days before the subject is discussed. Passed.

The discussion again became somewhat general but did not return to the lines given at the last meeting; content v.s. subject matter. As there seemed some misapprehension of this subject Mr. Wright read again his notes to the faculty.

The meeting adjourned subject to call with the understanding that Mathematics be discussed at the next meeting.

Approved

## Faculty meeting.

Dec. 2, 1913

Faculty called to order with all members present. Mr. Wright called attention of the faculty to what happens when one or more members of the faculty are absent, and asked that no one assign extra work demanding extra time or call for extra classes at periods when any member of the faculty is absent.

It was agreed that on the last week before Christmas the school work shall begin on Monday the 15<sup>th</sup> and close on the 19<sup>th</sup> for the Christmas Holiday.

The Chair called on the different members of the faculty who attended the State Teachers Assembly to give their impressions of the work of the assembly.

The impressions as expressed may be partially told as follows: Definiteness, and a real effort to get into a more vital and practical touch with life. Away from educational traditions and down to real life conditions.

The president presented the following petition from the Senior Class.

E. C. T. T. G.

Dec. 1, 1913.

To the Faculty of E. C. T. T. G. -

The Senior class wishes to present to you the question of editing an Educational school magazine along the lines laid out in the accompanying outline. The class desires that this question be discussed by the Faculty and that it be decided by them whether the privilege of starting this magazine shall be granted to the class of 1914.

Respectfully,

M. Alston, Chair. of Com.

Mattie H. Bright

Emily Gayle

Blanche Lancaster

Mac Belle Cobb

## Magazine

Purpose: An educational magazine to be of benefit to students, alumni, teachers.

## Outline

- I. Educational department: material from faculty, students; an alumni department consisting of experiences, discussions.
- II. English department: occasional exceptionally good themes, poems.
- III. Editorials: - questions of importance to school and community.
- IV. Social happenings of interest: Society, Y. W. C. A., class Athletics, lectures, coming and going of faculty and alumni, teachers meetings.
- V. "Just for fun" one page.
- VI. Organizations.
- VII. Advertisements - appropriate to kind of magazine - Schools, school materials and any good advertisements, local or in state, or out.

Size: Student Wake Forest - color, purple file binding, gold lettering, Seal of Training School in gold.

Name:

Price - \$1.50 for outsiders and faculty,  
\$1.00 for students. Issued quarterly - four times a year.  
It shall be a class magazine.

for the year 1914, to be left to professional classes afterward. School back it up financially during the first year.

### Staff

To consist of

Editor-in-chief (senior) to have supervision of entire magazine, direct charge of educational department, editorials.

Assistant editor - to have charge of "local happenings" - a Committee for each phase of work under her.

Advertising manager:

Business manager - with secretary and treasurer.

### First Issue.

To be a class of 1914 number, dedicated to Miss Graham. To contain constitution of magazine.

### Advisory board.

Faculty advisory board to consist of the Senior class adviser, one member of English department and Miss Waitt. Call on any faculty member if needed.

Moved and seconded that the faculty approve the spirit of the petition and that Misses Graham, Waitt, and Jenkins be named as a committee of the faculty to work out the details and report to the faculty at subsequent meeting. Carried.

The discussion of Mathematics was then taken up.

Miss Comfort read a paper covering the work

in Algebra and Geometry, and Miss Graham followed with a paper on Arithmetic.

A brief discussion of a general nature followed after which the meeting adjourned to resume the discussion at next meeting.

Robt. H. Wright Pres.

C. W. Wilson Secy.

Approved

### Faculty Meeting

Dec. 9, 1913

Faculty called to order with all members present except Mr. Ragdale who was excused. Minutes of meetings of Nov. 11, Nov. 18, and Dec. 2, read and approved.

At the call of the Chair the discussion of Mathematics was resumed. The discussion was of a general and informal nature and was ended by a statement by Pres. Wright in which he said he hoped this school would be able to work out a course in Mathematics that will fully meet the needs of this school.

The Com. to report on the petition and proposition of the Senior Class in regard to a school magazine made a report which was discussed and amended, and at subsequent meeting was rejected. (This action was taken before the report was copied in this book and is therefore omitted here.)

Pres. Wright read to the faculty a recommendation from a committee representing the student body, and he asked Mr. Wilson, Miss Graham, and Miss Waitt to act as a Com. of the faculty to report something definite to the faculty on this line at the next or second following faculty meeting.

Adjourned

## Faculty Meeting

Jan. 13, 1914

Faculty called to order with all members present except Mr. Austin and Mr. Ragsdale who were excused. Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

At the call of the Chair The Com. to report on the recommendation of the student Com. submitted the following report:

We your Com. appointed to report on the suggestion and recommendation of the Student Council submitted by Pres. Wright at the last meeting beg to recommend that the Faculty in passing on the requirements for the school's certificate and diploma take into consideration the attitude, professional spirit and temperamental fitness of each student, and that this estimate enter into the general grades of the students.

The Committee believes that there are matters of significance in the life of the students which come under the cognizance of the students rather than the faculty and that such matters may be of a nature to prevent a student's receiving the school's diploma or certificate. We therefore further recommend that the Pres. of the school obtain through the Council members of the professional classes, the estimates of the students of applicants for diplomas or certificates in their respective classes, and if objection be raised by the students they be presented to the faculty with failures or conditions when the records of the students are passed upon prior to the granting of diplomas or certificates.

C. W. Wilson Chen. }  
M. D. Graham } Com.  
D. D. Witt }

The report was accepted and adopted with the understanding that it does not go into effect until the close of the present school year.

Some time was then spent in a consideration of the records of certain students of the session

and other classes who have conditions or failures.

Pres. Wright presented to the faculty a petition from Miss Gretchen Farnell in which she asked permission to continue the study of Instrumental Music in the place of Hist. in the F class work.

It was moved and carried that she be not permitted to continue the Music and drop Hist. and continue in the F Class.

Letters were read by the president from Miss Marjha Baldrice asking that she be granted the certificate of the school given for completion of the One Year Course B, her work having been done in the main during summer sessions. After a presentation of the facts the certificate was granted by unanimous vote of the faculty.

On motion the action of the faculty at last meeting in the adoption of the report on the School Quarterly was reconsidered.

(See page 110)

The Chair named a Committee to prepare and make report at next meeting in regard to a School Quarterly.

Moved that the faculty contribute a Trophy Cup, which cup (one & the same) is to be awarded each succeeding year to the winning Class Team in Basket Ball, said winning Team to hold same one year after which the Cup is in turn to be awarded to the team then being the winner.

Carried.

Miss Witt, Miss Davis, and Miss Comfort were named as the faculty committee to carry out the above action of the faculty.

Adjourned.

## Faculty Meeting

Jan. 22, 1914

The faculty met on Thursday Jan. 22<sup>nd</sup> at the usual hour all members being present except Mr. Ragdale and Mr. Austin who were excused.

The reading of the minutes was omitted.

The following report for the Com. on Magazine was read by Miss Graham:

The Committee recommends the following:

1st There shall be an educational Magazine issued quarterly by the faculty and professional classes of East Carolina Teachers Training School.

2. There shall be for the present school year two issues, the Spring issue and the Summer issue.

3. The Spring issue shall be edited by the senior class under the direction of a faculty advisory board to be elected by the class.

4. The plans for the future issues of the quarterly shall be determined by a committee of three elected by the faculty at some future time.

Respectfully submitted

Maria D. Graham Chm.

Sallie Joyner Davis

Lida Hill

} Com.

This report was unanimously adopted.

Requests were then read by the president from Miss Marjorie Pratt and Miss Clara Davis in regard to changes in their respective courses of study. The faculty were asked to look into the case of Miss Pratt and take up her case at a later meeting.

After a brief discussion Miss Davis's request to substitute Music for certain studies in the regular course of study was tabled.

Miss Jenkins was requested to give spelling examination to such new students as desired it.

It was stated by the president that circulars were being prepared offering the fall Term of the F course (One Year Course B) for the present

Chm.

music

Spring Term. This course was omitted last year on account of crowded conditions.

The meeting was then turned over to the Department of Pedagogy. Papers followed by Mr. Wilson, Miss Barrett, and Miss MacFadyen of the Department. Remarks by the president and a brief discussion followed.

Meeting adjourned until the 27<sup>th</sup>.

D. B. Waitt,

Secy. Pro tem.

### Faculty Meeting

Jan. 27, 1914

Called to order with all members present except Miss MacFadyen and Mr. Ragdale who were excused. Minutes of the meetings of Jan 13<sup>th</sup> and Jan 22<sup>nd</sup> read and approved.

The president presented a petition from the Senior Class asking to be allowed to have the University Dramatic Club here for an entertainment under the auspices of the Senior Class on the night of Feb. 18<sup>th</sup>.

On motion the request was granted.

The meeting was then given over to the Department of History and Miss Davis read a paper. A brief discussion followed.

The meeting adjourned until Feb 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Approved.

Faculty Meeting  
Feb 3, 1914.

Meeting called to order with all members present except Mr. Ragdale who was excused. Mrs. Carr was present to take part in the discussion in the study of the work in Science.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

The Chairman called attention to the monograph by Dr. C. W. Elliott on The Concrete and Practical in Modern Education.

Pres. Wright read to the faculty the following paper:

At our last meeting the question was raised "Who is to blame that our teachers are liable to grow away from the real problems of the public schools." I made the statement that a teacher's real fitness for work of this kind is dependent upon his keeping in touch with the problems of the public schools. One of the great benefits, and there are many others, this school receives from Mr. Ragdale, is constant light upon the daily problems of the country school. His advice is always helpful if we are willing to accept it.

I have thought of this question (light upon the needs of the public schools) more than any member of the faculty dreams, and I have reached the conclusion that, keeping in touch with the present conditions and seeing clearly the present needs of the schools we are preparing teachers to teach is an essential part of the

equipment of every teacher in this school. It is of more vital importance than keeping up with the advanced thought in our several departments. Unless your product fits into the needs of the state's system as these needs now exist your work is a failure. I care not how much scholarship you may make if it is not a usable product it is a failure. It is not the mission of this school to turn out scholars, but to give to the public schools' teachers.

I have never failed to encourage anyone of you to visit country schools, when you have expressed a desire to visit them. But under existing conditions I can not require it. The responsibility for this preparation for your daily work must of necessity rest here the responsibility for any other preparation for the teacher's fitness rests, viz. upon the individual teacher. I promise you I will do all in my power to assist you in keeping yourselves in touch with the needs of the country schools. But I want to assure you it will mean you must make a sacrifice of some of your time now given on holidays to other things.

Repeatedly I have felt that when members of our faculty who have been out in the field return to us and tell us some of the things they have observed, that some of us who stay "shut in here

with our own problems" think they are advocating lowering our standard and therefore detracting from the dignity of our institution. Our motto is To Serve. No person ignorant of conditions can really serve.

A knowledge of one's ignorance is the first step to his enlightenment.

When we see the needs of the public school, then and not until then will we get a real revision of our course of study; for revision as proper is worth nothing. It is a revision of point of view of the individual that is needed.

One of the main purposes of this winter's work has been to help us to see what to do.

I want each teacher daily to ask himself this question: "In what way will this work I am planning for to-morrow help these young women to become more efficient teachers in the schools they are going to teach?" And if you do not see how it is going to help them you had as well omit the lesson. This is a vocational school. If your lesson on sawing does not help the student to handle the saw you are a failure as a teacher of carpentering (to use an illustration from a subject not in our course of study). Every man has his mood to save. In this mood we have to save you are the experts here to help the apprentices. And they will follow the way you save even more than the way you say save. If you are constantly

sawing big timbers with them they will not be apt to saw little timber with their pupils; for the problem is different.

What we teach these young women they are going to attempt to teach in their schools, and the way we teach, is the way they are going to try to teach. If all our work is high school work with high school methods they (our product) will attempt to put high school work with high school methods down in the grades where they become grade teachers.

The meeting was then turned over to the Science Department. Papers were read by Mr. Austin and Mrs. Caw.

A general discussion followed after which the faculty adjourned to meet again Feb. 10th, Approval.

Addenda: The paper above referred to is merely an outline from which Pres. Wright spoke to the faculty.

Faculty Meeting, Feb. 10, 14  
The meeting was called to order with all members present except Mr. Ragsdale who was excused.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved. Miss Graham, Senior Class Adviser, reported that the class elected as the Advisory Board for the Senior Class member of the School Quarterly Misses Jenkins, Waitt, and Graham.

The meeting was turned over to the study of Latin and Miss Waitt read a paper on this subject. A general discussion

followed after which the meeting adjourned to meet at 7:30 Saturday evening, Feb. 14<sup>th</sup>.

### Faculty Meeting

Feb. 14, 1914

Faculty called to order. All members present except Miss Barrett, Miss Waitt, and Mr. Ragdale who were excused. Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

The meeting was then turned over to the Department of Drawing and Miss Lewis read a paper. A general discussion followed after which the meeting adjourned to meet again Tuesday night at 7:30, Feb. 17<sup>th</sup>.

### Faculty Meeting

Feb. 17, 1914.

Faculty called to order. Miss Waitt and Mr. Ragdale absent and excused.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

It was the sense of the faculty expressed by unanimous vote that no objection will be raised if the Por Literary Society secures professional musicians for a Musical Concert which may be given on some Tuesday night in April.

The Chair requests that the faculty remember that those Seniors who take parts in the Senior Play will be hard worked during the time that the Coach is here and asks the faculty not to expect too much of them in class work.

The faculty then heard the report on Primary Methods by Miss Barrett which was followed by a general discussion.

Miss Muffly made report on Public School Music and this was likewise followed by a general discussion.

Election or selection of a Committee to Revise the Course of Study.

On motion the president of the school was elected Chairman of this Committee.

It was moved and seconded that the Chair appoint the other two members of the Committee. Motion carried.

In compliance with this motion the Chair named Mr. Austin and Miss Barrett.

The Committee to Revise the Course of Study is —

Robt. H. Wright Chm.

H. E. Austin

May Barrett.

The meeting adjourned, subject to call <sup>probably</sup> the first Tuesday night in March.

### Faculty Meeting

Mar. 10, 1914.

Faculty called to order with all members present except Mr. Ragsdale who was excused on account of sickness.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Moved and seconded that the Chair appoint a committee of three to suggest to the faculty a name for the School Quarterly. Carried.

The Chair named Miss Muffly, Miss Witt and Mr. Wilson.

Pres. Wright asked that each member of the faculty hand in to the office by twelve o'clock tomorrow a list of the examinations each wishes to give.

Pres. Wright announced to the faculty that he had received a letter from Dr. P. P. Clayton advising him that the Chinese Educational Commission to inspect the schools of Europe and America will probably visit this school some time this week.

### Comments on the Senior Play:

Consensus of opinion as expressed was that a short time for the practice is desirable, perhaps ten days would be better than one week — and that to have a coach from outside the school is, in the main, a good thing for the school.

The committee to procure an Athletic Loving Cup reports that they have found a cup which in their judgment is a suitable cup for the purpose, the price of which is \$18.50. There being no objection expressed the committee was instructed to purchase the cup. It was agreed that the faculty be assessed one dollar each and the Pres. of the school assumed the responsibility of raising the balance on the cost price.

In a discussion of Miss Bessie Corry's attitude and spirit in her work in the Senior Class there was a pretty general opinion that she is manifesting a bitter spirit and attitude toward the work of the school.

President Wright spoke to the faculty from the following outline:

A part of what I have to say to-night comes out of our year's work and a part of it comes out of my observations of the working of other institutions.

It is not an infrequent thing for an educational institution to lose much of its power and influence thru the individuality of its strongest faculty members. If the institution is simply a scholarship school, strong opposing personalities may do good. In fact the institution becomes as it were a pasture with a variety of grazing materials. But sooner or later the alfalfa will dominate the clover, or grass will take both.

In a vocational school there is no place for these opposing ideals. The vocational school must be all alfalfa, all clover or all grass.

It often happens in educational institutions that departmental zeal leads to a form of jealousy that

undermines the institution's usefulness. The main purposes of the institution are lost in the zealous defense of "my subject." This leads to many sore spots and the resultant is a scoured product.

For all institutions to break away from the traditional way of doing things and follow a new ideal bringing over the best in the old and adjusting it to the new is a most difficult task. Much of this rests upon the head of the institution.

Every vocational institution has a definite and specific purpose. A big part of our winter's work has been to clarify in our own minds our problem. To help us to see clearly our school's mission. These meetings have helped. Tho there has been a little of the above mentioned things cropping out here and there. And I have been made to feel that there has been a slight touch of "Courtesy demands." For the latter, in the sense I mean it, I have absolutely no respect. There is a work, as clear to me as the noonday sun, for us to do and I shall hold steadily to our purpose. These little things, if they are bigger in you than our purpose, will only work your own undoing.

I have felt also a touch of "This is mine, you should let it be." If it is yours and you are a part of us then it is ours. If it will not stand the

test of the most rigid scrutiny  
 or if it cannot persevere itself watching  
 in the face of the most severe  
 opposition then it is not good  
 enough for us. This body tho  
 many members is one body.  
 "If the foot shall say, Because  
 I am not the hand, I am not  
 of the body: is it therefore not  
 of the body?"

If the whole body were  
 an eye, where were the hearing?  
 If the whole were hearing, where  
 were the smelling? — And  
 if they were all one member,  
 where were the body?

But now are they many  
 members, yet but one body.  
 And the eye cannot say  
 unto the hand, I have no  
 need of thee: nor again the  
 head to the feet, I have no  
 need of you." For as the  
 body is one, and both many  
 members, and all the members  
 of that one body, being  
 many, are one body" — Just  
 so it must be with us.  
 And I think I have done  
 no violence to the passage  
 of scripture in this application.

If there is aught of  
 the antagonistic spirit with-  
 in you toward me or  
 toward any other member  
 of this faculty put it  
 away and set your mind  
 and your ideals upon  
 the high purpose of the  
 school. Let us bear each  
 others infirmities and help  
 each other in every con-  
 ceivable way to bring  
 about the greatest possible

good to the students who attend our school. Remembering always that this is a vocational school and that it is our privilege to help these young women become the most efficient teachers possible. If to do this my ideals are to go then I am glad to part with them. Let me keep in touch with the stream of human life and there help those around me to make the most out of the life they are to live.

Now is this work I am planning for tomorrow going to help these young women to become more efficient teachers in the schools they are going to teach. May you not give intellectual assent alone, but may it enter deep down into the marrow of your existence.

Adjourned subject to call.  
 approved

### Faculty Meeting

Mar. 26, 1914

Meeting called to order with all members present except Mr. Ragdale who was excused on account of sickness.

The Chair called for a report of any conditions or failures recorded against any member of the Senior Class. These were discussed briefly and it was the belief that all these could be removed by diligent study.

Moved and seconded that the school give Easter Holiday to begin Friday the 10th after the day's

work is over and work to be resumed promptly Tuesday morning at 8:40, Apr 14<sup>th</sup>. Carried.

The Committee on Course of Study submitted their report. On motion it was ordered that a copy of the report be placed in the hands of each member of the faculty, and that the discussion of the report be held at subsequent meeting.

Tuesday night at 7:30 Mar. 31<sup>st</sup> was set for the discussion.

The meeting adjourned.

Faculty Meeting, Special.  
8:40 Saturday A.M. March 28<sup>th</sup>.

All members present. This special meeting was called at this hour on account of the death of Prof. W.H. Ragdale, a member of this faculty.

It was agreed that all <sup>work of the</sup> school, both recitation and office work, should be suspended for the entire day.

The Chair asked Mr. Wilson, Mr. Austin, and Miss Hill to draft suitable resolutions of respect and submit same to the faculty.

Misses Davis, Muffly, Waitt, and Jenkins were named as a Committee to procure floral designs for the faculty and any other organization in the school desiring to <sup>send</sup> give flowers for the funeral.

It was deemed expedient that the faculty and the school should each attend the funeral in a body, and Misses Graham and MacFadyen were named a committee to arrange for and direct the movements of the student body.

Mr. Austin, Miss MacFadyen, and Miss Waitt were appointed a committee to arrange a program for an appropriate Memorial Service, commemorating the life and services of Mr. Ragdale.

The meeting adjourned.

The funeral of Mr Ragsdale was held at two o'clock Sunday afternoon Mar. 29. The family requested Pres. Wright, Mr. Wilson, Mr. Austin and Mr. Spilman to serve as honorary pall-bearers. The other members of the faculty attended the services at the church and at the grave in a body. The student body was represented at the portion of the services held in the church by the class officers because the capacity of the church was not sufficient to accommodate the entire student body and the multitude of other friends. The students attended the services at the grave in a body.

Faculty meeting  
Mar. 31, 1914

The meeting called to order with all members present. Minutes of meeting of Mar. 10<sup>th</sup> read and approved.

The Chair called for the report of the Committee on a name for the school quarterly. Several names were submitted by the Chairman, Miss Muffly. After discussion it was moved that the adoption of a name be deferred until next meeting. Motion carried.

Other committees asked for more time which was granted.

Moved and seconded that a committee be appointed by the Chair to arrange for "The First Annual Meet of the Northeastern Division of Public High Schools" which is to be held in Greenville April 17<sup>th</sup>.

Motion carried

The Chair named on this Committee

Mr. Austin, Miss Davis, Miss MacFadyen.  
The <sup>discussion of</sup> report of the Com. on Course of Study was then resumed.

On motion it was ordered that the discussion be taken up by Courses.

On motion the last sentence in the part of the report dealing with the Academic Course was stricken out, and does not appear in the report as copied in these minutes.

Moved and seconded that the Com. Report on the Academic Course be adopted as amended.

Motion carried.

Moved that the requirements for admission to this school be changed so as to require two years of High School work for admission to our First Year Academic, and three years of High School work for admission to the Second Year Academic Course, and four years of High School work for admission to our First Year Professional Course.

After discussion it was moved and seconded to table the above motion, and the motion to table was carried by a vote of 9 to 3.

On motion the discussion of the Course of Study was discontinued now ~~and~~ to be resumed next Friday evening.

Adjourned to meet just after dinner Friday evening Apr. 3<sup>rd</sup>.

### Adjourned Meeting

April 3, 1914

The adjourned meeting was called to order with all members of the faculty present.

The Chair called for the report of the Committee on resolutions. Their report follows:

We, the Faculty of East Carolina Teachers Training School, wish to spread upon our records for permanent keeping a simple testimony of our appreciation, love, and esteem for our late associate, Mr. W. H. Ragsdale who died Friday evening Mar. 27<sup>th</sup>.

Words are inadequate to express all that he was to us. Individually he was a dear personal friend, sympathetic and true. As a member of the Faculty he was peculiarly close to us. It was in his mind that our school first had its inception and his enthusiasm and inspiring personality, his clearness of vision, and his genius to inspire others were large factors in bringing the dream of his heart to a

realization.

His twenty-five years of service as County Superintendent of Schools brought him close to the needs of the people and of the children of the public schools. This made him a wise counselor and rendered his services invaluable to the school and to us.

He has left the school and to each member of the Faculty a rich heritage and the memory of his life among us will ever be an inspiration to the highest possible service, and a constant reminder of the good that each of us may do. We thank God for the privilege of having known him and of working with him.

Now that he has been called from his duties on earth we find comfort in the reflection that the services of his life shine out with even a greater brightness against the shadow of his death, and this school seems a better place to live and work in because of him.

C. W. Wilson }  
H. E. Austin } Committee.  
Lida Hill }

Your committee recommends that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon our minutes, that a copy be sent to the family, and one to The Daily Reflector.

The resolutions and recommendations of the committee were adopted by unanimous vote.

Mr. Austin, Chm. of Com. reports that his committee is making progress in arranging programme for a W. H. Ragdale Memorial Service, and asked for extension of time which was granted.

Miss Muffly, Chm. of Committee on Name for School Quarterly, reports the following names and asks the Faculty to select one from the list of three. Caroline Quarterly, East Carolina Quarterly, and The Training School Quarterly.

Moved and seconded that the report of the Com. be received and that Faculty proceed to choose a name. Carried.

On motion it was ordered that the choice be made by ballot.

The ballot was taken and resulted in the adoption of the name.

The Training School Quarterly.

The discussion of the Course of Study was then resumed.

Moved and seconded that the Professional Course as reported by the committee be adopted as a whole. Discussion:

Amendment 1: To strike out the last clause under 10 of the report - viz "and that students who have taken "B" work in Drawing be excused from Drawing during the fall term of the junior year."

The amendment was adopted.

Amendment 2: That in the English work one extra Composition per week be required during the Fall and Winter terms of the First year Professional class. Amendment lost.

The vote was then taken on the previous question (viz To adopt the Professional Course) as amended, and the vote resulted in the adoption of the report as submitted with the one amendment.

Moved and seconded that the Com. Report on the One Year Course B be adopted. Carried.

X On motion the report of the Committee on the Piano Department was adopted and to apply to this year only.

This completed the discussion of the Committee's report and a motion was made and seconded that the report as amended be adopted as a whole. Carried by unanimous vote.

Miss Hill was asked to make a definite recommendation to the Faculty at next meeting in regard to the petition of <sup>Misses Clara Davis, Clara Griffin + Pearl Brown</sup> ~~certain members of the present Piano class.~~

The question as to who may wear the School Pin and who are Seniors (See page 18 of this book) was brought up by the President.

The following motion was made:

Moved that all members of the Senior Class who have no conditions or failures during the Spring Term be permitted to purchase and wear the School Pin (The School Seal).

Amended so as to read: no conditions or failures during the last term prior to graduation.

Motion carried as amended.

Adjourned subject to call.

Robt. H. Wright Chm.

C. W. Wilson Secy.

Herein follows the report of the Committee on Course of Study adopted as a whole with amendments by unanimous vote as recorded on preceding page (129) of this book.

Your Committee on the Course of Study begs leave to make the following report:

#### Academic Course

After a careful study of this course it is the opinion of your Committee that the following changes only should be made:

1. Mathematics - There shall be given two years' work in Mathematics, five periods per week. This work should be started on top of the Mathematics already known by the students when they are admitted to the First Year Academic Course. Any student who completes this two years' work with satisfactory grades, shall be admitted to the First Year Professional Course.

Your Committee further recommends that at least one period per week, or its equivalent in time for the two years, be given to Mental Arithmetic, thus leaving your

periods per week for pencil and paper work. In this course of Mental Arithmetic the students should not be allowed to use pencil and paper.

### Professional Course.

In the two years Professional Course your Committee recommends the following changes:

1. Mathematics - Arithmetic be given during the Spring Term of the Junior Year continuing in the Senior Year as at present.

2. English - That the English be reduced to three periods per week for the Fall and Winter Terms, and to four periods per week for the Spring Term of the Junior Year, and remain as it is for the Senior Year, except that the first term of work in the Senior Year be for grades four and five, and the second term of work for grades six and seven.

3. History - That History be reduced to four periods per week for the Junior Year and that two periods per week be given to all students in the Senior Year during the Fall and Winter Terms. That this work in the Senior Year be the History for the grades, and that it acquaint the students with the Biography and historical stories they should know as well as give them methods in teaching History.

4. - Science - That the work in Science be given the same number of periods it now has except in the Spring Term of the Junior Year, then reduced to five, but that Home Science be taught throughout the two years.

5. - Pedagogy - It is the opinion of your Committee that it is practically impossible to give much professional training in any of the courses offered during the Fall Term of the Junior Year because the students do not have sufficient basis in knowledge of General methods and Psychology to enable them to have an correct appreciation of professional work. Your Committee, therefore, recommends that Pedagogy and Child Study combined be given eight periods per week during the Fall and Winter Terms of the Junior Year; that the Pedagogy of the Senior Year be reduced to three periods per week for the Fall and Winter Terms.

6. - School Management - Let School Management be reduced from five to four periods per week during the Spring Term of the Senior Year.

7. - Rural Sociology - That a course of Rural Sociology covering three periods per week be given in the Spring Term of the Senior Year.

8. - Primary Methods - That Primary Methods be given four periods per week during the

Spring Term of the Junior Year and remain three periods per week during the Fall and Winter Terms of the Senior Year.

9. Music - That music remain as it is for the Junior Year and be reduced to two periods per week for the Fall and Winter Terms of the Senior Year, remaining the same as at present for the Spring Term in the Senior Year.

10. Drawing - That the time given to Drawing remain the same, two periods per week, for the Junior and Senior Years except that one period of Drawing be given to the practice section in the Senior Year, and that students who have taken "B" work in Drawing be excused from Drawing during the Fall Term of the Junior Year.

### One Year Course - B.

Your Committee recommends that the general course of study as outlined for this course remain as it now is, but that observations once every two weeks followed by a critique, be given; the critique to be given whenever practicable.

That Domestic Science, two periods per week, be offered to this group of students as an optional course, and not required for the completion of the course. Also, when practicable for the Spring Term make the Pedagogy two periods per week and

add School Management for two periods. This to be done only when we have a group that masters the Pedagogy well in the Fall and the Winter Terms.

Your Committee has not found a satisfactory solution to the recommendations of the Piano Department. It appears to us that these recommendations are good, viz: that Piano work shall be made an elective in the Academic, Junior and Senior classes, open only to the student fully prepared for her regular class room work and that such students be further required, in the Academic years to have a good ear and some musical talent, and in the Professional years to be able to meet certain Piano requirements fixed by the department, but it also appears to your Committee that these recommendations call for special faculty action in each case.

Your Committee has carefully taken into consideration all of the recommendations of each department and has endeavored to put them together in such a way as to get the greatest possible returns to our students. Some recommendations we have not been able to work in. The above report is the best we have been able to do.

Respectfully submitted,  
 Robt. H. Knight  
 H. C. Austin  
 May Bennett

Music  
 Department  
 taking music during  
 1st. year.

## Faculty Meeting

Apr. 14, 1914

all members present. Minutes of previous meetings read and approved.

The Chair called on Miss Hill for her recommendations in regard to petitions of Misses Clara Davis, Clara Griffin, and Pearl Brown.

Miss Hill recommended that Miss Clara Davis be permitted to elect Music (Piano) as a substitute for the subjects that she has not taken, whereupon it was moved and seconded that the recommendation of Miss Hill as to Miss Clara Davis be adopted and that Miss Davis be required to take the Spring Term of the First Year Professional Science in lieu of the Fall Term of the Second Year Academic Science which she has not yet made.

Motion carried.

Miss Hill also reported that Miss Clara Griffin did not take Music under her, but took same before her connection with the school, and that Miss Griffin is unwilling to take an examination on Music, therefore she (Miss Hill) has no recommendation to make in regard to Miss Griffin whereupon her case was dismissed without further discussion or action.

Miss Hill further reported that Miss Pearl Brown has made up her work and that now there are no conditions against her.

Miss Davis, chair. of the faculty committee to procure floral designs for Mr. Ragdale's funeral made a financial report which was received by vote of the faculty.

The Committee to arrange for "The First Annual Meet of the Northeast Division of Public High Schools" reported through its chairman, Mr. Austin, that the arrangements are well under way and that every thing will be in readiness by the date of the Meet, Friday the 17<sup>th</sup> inst.

Meeting adjourned subject to call.

Robt. H. Wright chair.

C. W. Wilson Secy.

Approved

Faculty Meeting  
April 21, 1914

All members of Faculty present except Miss Herman who is excused. Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

The Chair asked the Teachers to whom Miss Fannie Uzzell recites to report to the office whether they think she can graduate next year if she takes the work of the coming Summer Term.

Pres. Wright asked that each member of the Faculty hand in to the office any suggestions they may wish to make with reference to the Catalogue and the separate departments of work as given in the Catalogue.

The report of the Committee to arrange for the First Annual Meet of the Northeast Division of Public High Schools follows:

The First Annual Meet of the Northeast Division of Public High Schools was held in Greenville N.C. on Friday Apr. 17, 1914. There was a good representation from the 37 High Schools of this division.

It seemed to be the opinion of all who were present that the Meet was an unqualified success. Competition was keen and rivalry was strong, yet every contestant and school exhibited the qualities of a good sportsman.

Many advantages, both direct and indirect, result from such an occasion as this. 1. The broadening of one's outlook; coming to the realizing sense that the world consists of more than the members of the little group with which we daily associate; that in the competition of life one has to meet and compete with individuals and communities equally as good and perhaps better than ourselves or those we represent.

2. That when one works faithfully for the welfare of his social group he not only may bring honor and success to his group but to himself. 3. Increasing ones friendships and getting the other persons view point as

will as getting into sympathy with his problems, factors essential to helpful co-operation as well as individual success.

We at the Training School feel that the day was worth while to us. It was a pleasure to be in a sense the hosts on such an occasion as this. In many ways we were brought closer to them and they to us, and we are that much better able to be of service to them.

The Committee would at this time acknowledge and express its appreciation of the generous hospitality shown by the people of Greenville to the young men who attended this Meet.

Respectfully submitted

H. E. Austin  
 Nellie J. Davis  
 Miriam MacFadyen } Committee

The Committee on the W. H. Ragsdale Memorial Service reported that Monday, May 4<sup>th</sup>, had been selected as the date of this service, and that the full program would be ready at an early date.

Miss Graham, Miss Muffly, and Miss Hill were asked to prepare a complete program for the Commencement Exercises June 6 - 9<sup>th</sup>.

It was announced that the Tennis Tournament would begin May 2<sup>nd</sup>.

The Faculty was adjourned subject to call.

Robt H. Wright Chm.  
 C. W. Wilson Secy.

### Faculty Meeting

May, 19, 1914

Meeting called to order with all members present. It was agreed that the Senior Class examinations should be given during the week beginning May 21<sup>st</sup>, and that the "F" Class examinations should close on Thursday June 4<sup>th</sup>. All examinations are to be finished on Friday June 5<sup>th</sup>.

Moved and seconded that the examinations be

given on the presumption that each student shall have two a day and that the teachers keep this in view in preparing the examination questions.

Motion carried.

Adjourned subject to call.

Robt. H. Wright Pres.

C. W. Wilson Secy.

Approved

### Faculty Meeting

June, 3, 1914.

The Faculty met at the call of Pres. Wright. All members present except Miss Hill who is excused.

The following request from the Poe Literary Society was read:

June, 1, 1914

Mr. R. H. Wright,

Greenville, N.C.

Dear Mr. Wright:

The Edgar Allen Poe Literary Society wishes to ask for a date early in December 1914 on which to give a play.

Very sincerely

Clara L. Davis, Secy.

Action on this request was deferred until Saturday, June 6<sup>th</sup>.

Miss Hill makes the following recommendation:

I recommend to the Faculty that Beruice Fagan be allowed to substitute her work done in Piano for A & B History and the first two terms of C Science.

Respectfully submitted,

June, 3, 1914.

Lida Hill

Moved and seconded that the recommendation be adopted. Motion carried.

On motion it was ordered that no substitutes for Instrumental Music will be allowed during the Senior year, but that Piano may be taken as an extra provided the regular work does not suffer thereby.

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The Faculty then took up the records of the Senior Class and passed favorably on all except that of Miss Carrie Manning who will not finish her examinations until Saturday the 6<sup>th</sup>.

In a general discussion that followed the opinion prevailed that this is a good strong class and has the real professional spirit.

President Wright expressed his deep appreciation of the faithful and conscientious work of the entire Faculty during the school year, and for the hearty and complete co-operation of all. He believes this has been one of the most important and successful years the school has had.

Mr. Austin, for himself and the Faculty, gave expression to the sincere appreciation of the clear vision, and the strong, wise leadership we have always had in this school in our President.

The Faculty was adjourned to meet Saturday at 11:30 A.M. June 6<sup>th</sup>.

Robt. H. Wright Pres.

C. W. Wilson Secy.

approved

### Faculty Meeting

June 6, 1914

The adjourned meeting called to order with all members present except Miss Hill, excused.

Moved and seconded that the Faculty recommend to the Board of Trustees the following young ladies for graduation.

Bessie Lee Alston	Motion carried.
Marion Frances Alston	Lela Moore Deans
Corinne Whitford Bright	Mary Elizabeth Doub
Mattie Hughes Bright	Mavis Belle Evans
Mary Elizabeth Chauncey	Blauche Gold Everett
Mae Belle Cobb	Gladys Mizell Fleming
Emma Lenora Cobb	Lula Agnes Fountain
Bessie Mae Corey	Nina Ottilia Gatliff
Mattie Virginia Cox	Emily Dearborn Gayle
Gertrude Elizabeth Critcher	Annie Dare Hardy
Ila Pearle Daniel	Rachel Blauche Lancaster
Helen M <sup>c</sup> Ilwaine Daniel	Luella Moore Lancaster

Carrie Elizabeth Manning	Mary Euphemia Smith
Minnie Gertrude Myers	Grace Ellington Smith
Sadie Jones Nichols	Anna Laura Staunfield
Addie Mae Pearson	Kate Ekrystal Watkins
Agnes Lee Pogram	Mary Eugenia Weston
Minnie Geneva Quinn	Essie Leggett Woolard
Annie Evelyn Smau	Rosa Mae Wootton

The Faculty took up the records of the "F" class and found that the following members of the class have successfully completed the work prescribed.

Sallie Bateman	Ida McKeithan
Ausic Batchelor	Katherine Newby
Rosalie Bland	Annie Outlaw
Blauche Boyce	Fronie Perry
Jennie B. Clark	Marjorie Pratt
Margaret Cole	Ursula Pelletier
Helen Guilford	Margaret Ross
Glyde Howard	Nettie Shoaf
Ollie Howard	Beulah Stallings
Minnie Hussey	Bessie Tarkeuton
Catherine Johnson	Annie Fyer
Katie Lancaster	Erna Unstead
<del>Paula Layton</del>	Fannie Uzzell
Carrie Lee	Alma Ward
Clara Long	Sallie Wilkins
Gertrude Maxwell	Lennie Williamson

Moved and seconded that the School's Certificate be awarded to the 31 students named above. Motion carried.

Attention was called to the fact that no provision has been made for the future issues of The Training School Quarterly.

It was moved and seconded that, in compliance with provisions of section "4" of the committee report recorded on page 113 of this book, the Faculty Committee who served in getting out the first issue of The Quarterly be continued with power to act. Motion was carried.

The report of the Social Activities Committee was called for and was read by Miss Waitt.

The report follows:

The Social Activities Committee submits

Quarterly

the following report for 1913-14.

Plans were made early in the year regulating student activities, one Saturday evening in each month being assigned to Y.W.C.A. and classes and two to the literary societies respectively.

The purpose of this plan is not only to provide a time of meeting but also to place the responsibility for the social activities of the school once each month on some recognized organization in the school. The Y.W.C.A. serving to bring the whole school together as a unit in such way as they may elect, the Literary Societies two large groups of students, and the classes yet smaller groups - all of the organizations have expressed themselves as pleased with the plan, and it is hoped by another year that the form of social activities of each organization will take on a distinctive character which will make them looked forward to month by month.

Monday evenings were left open for public and pay performances. During the past year five of these Monday evenings were taken up by the Lyceum Course under the management of Mr. White. Owing to complications which arose from time to time the committee was unable to make arrangements desired for outside speakers, consequently only two speeches have come to the school this year at the suggestion of the committee, Mr. Busber in November and Dr. Sledd brought by the Lanier Society in March.

The committee realizes that there have been far too few outside entertainments, lectures, etc. during the year and that those brought to the school have not been well distributed. During the fall term there was almost nothing in the way of outside entertainment while the spring term was crowded. This is unavoidable if the committee is not informed of the entertainment sufficiently in advance to provide for a distribution of dates for entertainments throughout the year.

The, the present Committee, therefore recommend that in the future the Social Activities Committee be elected at the middle of the spring term to act with the president of the school in making a schedule of activities for the ensuing year before or by the opening of the fall term.

During the past year one new organization has been formed in the school - The Athletic Association - which reports a membership of 104. At the request of the Association for a Faculty advisory committee they were allowed to elect their own committee. The work of the Association and Miss Comfort's untiring labors as a member of the Faculty Committee chosen by them speak for themselves.

On motion this report was adopted.

After a general discussion of the report the Faculty voted as favoring the policy outlined by the committee report.

The Faculty then went into the election of a Social Activities Committee as provided by the report, above. The ballot resulted in the election of Mr. Austin, Miss Barrett, and Miss Hill as Social Activities Committee for next year.

On motion their election was made unanimous.

The Secretary of the faculty was asked to notify the Poe Literary Society that their request of June 3<sup>rd</sup> recorded on page 138 had been referred to the Social Activities Committee which was elected at this meeting.

The Faculty was adjourned subject to call.

Robt. H. Wright, Pres.

C. L. Wilson, Secy.

Approved

## Faculty Meeting

June, 24, 1914

The Faculty was called to order with all members present. Minutes of June 6<sup>th</sup> were read and approved.

Pres. Wright extended a cordial welcome to the new members of the Faculty. He then took up the routine work of the school and explained same in detail for the benefit of the new members.

It was moved and seconded that the school give credits to those students entering school today, June 24<sup>th</sup>, if they remain through the remainder of the term and make satisfactory grades.

Carried.

The meeting was adjourned.

Robt. H. Wright, Pres.

C. W. Wilson Secy.

Approved.

## Faculty Meeting

July, 9, 1914

Meeting called to order with all members of Faculty present. Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Mr. Wright introduced to the faculty Mr. S. B. Underwood, Supt. Pitt Co., who is a member of the regular Faculty of the school.

The question of examinations was then taken up and it was agreed that sets of questions for different groups may be so arranged as to meet the demands of both this school and the County Supts of Pitt and Sampson, said questions to be prepared by the Faculty and submitted to Supts. Underwood and Matthews for suggestions and approval.

Moved that we teach on Monday of next (the last) week and close the school at noon on Friday.

Carried.

Pres. Wright expressed his hearty thanks to the Faculty for the faithful and conscientious work during the summer term.

Adjourned.

Robt. H. Wright Pres.

C. W. Wilson Secy.

Faculty Meeting  
Aug. 7, 1914

The Faculty called to order with the following members present: Messrs. Austin, Meadows, Wilson and Misses M.D. Graham, S.J. Davis, M. Barrett, S.A. Dynes, Alice V. Wilson, and Elizabeth White.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Pres. Wright stated that this meeting was called to pass upon the records of those students who are applying for the school's certificate.

It was found that Misses Iona Jones and Ida Etheridge had credits in Pedagogy for the One Year Course A and the balance of their credits were for the One Year Course B.

Whereupon it was moved and seconded that Misses Iona Jones and Ida Etheridge be granted the school's Certificate for the completion of the One Year Course B because their work has been excellent and their attitude toward the work fine. Motion carried.

Our records of Miss Annie Lela Farmer's work show that she took U.S. History under Mr. Pusey during the Summer Term of 1912 but there is no grade recorded. Miss Farmer came before the Faculty and stated that she did take History under Mr. Pusey that summer and made a passing grade. Upon this statement by Miss Farmer, her good record in general, and evidences of growth in her work here it was moved and seconded that Miss Farmer be granted the Certificate for the Completion of the One Year Course B. Motion carried.

President Wright then placed before the Faculty the following names to be acted upon as applicants for the school's Certificate:

- Miss Lillian Brinson
- " Allibert Brown
- " Ida Etheridge
- " Annie Lela Farmer
- " Iona Jones
- " Katie Outlow.

It was moved and seconded that the Faculty recommend to the Board of Trustees that the Certificate for the completion of the One Year

Course B be granted to these young ladies.

The motion carried unanimously.

President Wright presented to the Faculty the following petition:

Mr. Robt. H. Wright  
Greenville, N.C.

Dear Sir:

I reached your school on the 24<sup>th</sup> of June, went on class the next morning, remained through the Summer Term, and have stood all examinations. I would like to have school credits for the eight weeks.

Yours Truly

Mrs. Lola Motley Freeman  
Littleton N.C.

Moved and seconded that the request be refused and that the Faculty stand by its action of June 6<sup>th</sup> recorded on page 143 of this book.

Carried.

The Faculty was adjourned.

Robt. H. Wright Pres.

C. W. Wilson Secy.

Approved

### Faculty Meeting

Sept. 29, 1914

The Faculty was called to order with all members present. Minutes of last meeting read and approved. Pres. Wright stated that the Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees have awarded the Certificates as per Faculty recommendation at last meeting.

Pres. Wright gave a hearty welcome to the new members of the Faculty, Misses Morris, Mc Cowan, Schuster, and Farnestock,

Mr. Meadows, Miss Jenkins, and Miss Waitt were asked by the Chair to serve as a committee to prepare a list of words for the Spelling Test, which, by agreement, is to be given next Saturday, Oct. 3<sup>rd</sup>, at the beginning of the 3<sup>rd</sup> period in the class rooms in which the respective classes have recitations at that

Spelling

period.

The Chair asked the Faculty to hand to Miss Ross on Thursday of this week an alphabetical list of each class, and thereafter to hand to her each day a report of absences and Tardies.

The Teachers were asked to talk with any students who seem to be especially strong or weak and report to the office any that appear to be improperly classified.

The Social Activities Committee announced that the Com. would hold meetings regularly each Friday at 3:35 p.m. in Room 5 to consider any matters that should have the attention of the Com., and asked that all such matters be presented at these meetings.

Moord and seconded that a Com. be appointed to report on the records of the Senior Class at next meeting. Carried.

The Chair named on this Com. Miss Davis, Miss Barrett, and Mr. Wilson.

Miss Graham, Mr. Meadows, and Miss Comfort were named as a Com. to bring in a report on the records of the Junior Class at next meeting.

President Wright stated that the needs of the school demand that the Faculty, during this year, ~~should~~ <sup>study</sup> needs to study two questions: viz. A Course <sup>of study</sup> for the Summer Term, especially adapted to the needs of our graduates, and another course suited to the needs of those holding the Certificates of our One Year Courses.

Mr. Underwood asked for a Com. of the Faculty to advise with him in regard to the work of the Pitt County Teachers Association for the present school year.

The Chair named on this Com. Mr. Wilson, Miss Muffly, and Miss MacFadyen.

The meeting adjourned until Tuesday night Oct. 6<sup>th</sup>.

Robt. H. Wright Chm.  
C. W. Wilson Secy.

approved

## Faculty Meeting

Oct. 6, 1914

The Faculty was called to order with all members present except Mr. Underwood who is excused.

It was moved and seconded that the way the Faculty is chosen into the Societies be taken under consideration, and that no assignment to the Societies be made until this action is taken. Motion carried.

Moved and seconded that the members of the Faculty be Honorary members of both societies instead of individual members of one or the other of the Societies as heretofore. Carried by majority vote.

After this action was taken the Chair asked Miss Graham and Miss Jenkins to serve with the Intersociety Committee to divide the roll of new students for society membership. (Such new students as may apply for society membership)

The members of the Faculty having Miss Alena Spivay in their classes report favorably on her work, and from these reports it seems that she is able to do the work of the "C" class.

The Chair called for the report of the Committee on the Records of the Senior Class.

The committee reported that there are several students in the class who have conditions or failures recorded against them. All these, it seems, have been provided for by the teachers in whose work the failures and conditions are recorded except as follows: Miss Eunice Albritton who has 2 Terms of History, Miss Emma Brown who has 5 terms of History, and Miss Francis Purvis who has 2 terms of History. In the opinion of the committee it is impossible for these young ladies to make up this work in addition to the full Senior work, and the Com. suggested the advisability of making provision for these at some Summer Term of the school.

A further discussion of the records of the class revealed the fact that Miss Luine King has the last Term in Algebra and <sup>2nd</sup> two Books in Geometry to make, and that Miss Sarah Clement has <sup>3rd</sup> three terms in "B" Latin and a condition in Math to make, both these have this work in addition to the regular Senior work.

It was moved and seconded that these students, viz, Misses Eunice Albritton, Emma Brown, Francis Purvis, Annie King, and Sarah Clement, be advised that as their records stand now it is impossible for them to graduate in June next and that provision will be made for them to take this work in the next Summer Term or some subsequent Term of the school. Motion carried.

It appears that the balance of the Senior Class may be able to make the requirements for graduation.

Geometry

The report of the Com. to make recommendations in regard to students who have conditions in Geometry was called for and was submitted. The report follows:

We beg to recommend that:

1st. Those students in the class who have had fall Pedagogy be allowed to take Geometry.

2nd. Those students entering from the D class, not in above group, whose past grades justify it, be allowed to take regular C work with the exception of Drawing, and in addition the work in Geometry.

3rd. Those members of the C class entering the school for the first, unless with special recommendation from the Faculty, be required for graduation to take Geometry two periods a day during a summer term. Those with special recommendation may be allowed to take Geometry in addition to regular C work.

Maria Graham  
Leon R. Meadows } Com.  
Mabel Comfort

On motion the first section of the report was adopted.

Moved and seconded that the second section be adopted. Motion carried.

The third section was likewise adopted by vote. The third section applies to the following students: Misses Lorraine Arendell (C<sup>1</sup>), Susie Barnes (C<sup>2</sup>), Lucy Butts (C<sup>2</sup>), Bessie Farmer (C<sup>2</sup>), Addie Harrell (C<sup>2</sup>), Eva Rhodes (C<sup>2</sup>), Alna Spivey (C<sup>2</sup>) and Marguerite Wallace (C<sup>1</sup>).

The Com. on Spelling Examination reports 95 failures and 7 students absent at time of Examination.

Miss Waitt and Miss Jenkins were asked to work out and submit a plan for giving Spelling to those who did not make passing grades, the remainder of the fall term.

The Committee on The Training School Quarterly submit a report which was ordered spread upon the minutes.

The Report follows:

Report of the Magazine Committee.

I The Com., with the sanction of the President of the school, placed the management of the Summer issue of the Quarterly in the hands of the following:

Faculty Committee { Mr. Meadows  
Miss Davis  
Miss Graham

Alumnae Representation - Edna Campbell.

II The Committee recommends the following for the future issues of The Training School Quarterly:

1. There shall be one Faculty editor elected by the Faculty near the beginning of each fall term.

2. There shall be four student editors, two elected by each society, the chief editor and the managing editor to be elected before the close of each spring term, from nominations made by the Faculty.

3. There shall be an Alumnae editor chosen by the Alumnae Association.

4. The student editors for this year shall be elected during the month of October.

5. Further plans of The Quarterly shall be left with the editors and the President of the School.

Maria D. Graham }  
Mamie E. Jenkins } Committee  
Daisy Bailey Waitt }

In compliance with the provisions of the above report the Faculty then took up matter of electing the Faculty member of The Quarterly staff.

The selection was made by ballot and resulted in the election of Miss Mamie E. Jenkins.

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Moved and seconded that the Chair appoint a committee to make nominations for the two student editors as provided for in the report. Carried.

The Chair named as this Committee

Miss Graham, Miss Jenkins, and Mr. Meadows.

The Faculty was adjourned.

Robt. H. Wright, Pres.

C. W. Wilson Secy.

approved

Faculty Meeting.

Oct. 13, 1914

The meeting called to order with all members present except Miss Barrett and Mr. Underwood. Miss Barrett was excused and Mr. Underwood came in later. Minutes of last meeting read and approved with corrections as noted in minutes.

The Faculty then took under consideration the six young ladies who have conditions in Geometry (see last minutes)

The following action was taken:

Misses Lorraine Aurendell, Eva Rhodes, Alina Spivy and Marguerite Wallace were permitted to take Geometry in addition to the regular C work.

Miss Lucy Butts was permitted to continue in Geometry until next Faculty meeting and then to have further report on her work.

Miss Susie Barnes comes under the first section of the report recorded on page 148 in that she has already had the Science work for the fall, and is therefore permitted to take Geometry.

Misses Bessie Farmer and Addie Harrell were not permitted to take Geometry this fall.

Those teachers who have Miss Katherine Roper of the A class were asked to report to the office as soon as possible what in their judgment is the best work for her or whether she should withdraw from the school on account of lack of preparation.

It was recommended by the teachers who have Miss Luella O'Neal of the B class that she be put

back into the A class.

Miss Rebecca Hollingsworth of F class has done the fall term's work of the F class and she wants to take special work this fall. Miss Graham and Mr. Meadows were asked to suggest to the President some suitable work for her in Math. and English.

The Chair asked for the report of the Committee to provide for Spelling. The report as follows was adopted.

The Committee on Spelling recommends the following:

1. That spelling classes be placed on the regular schedule, fitting in the vacant periods, each class taking spelling one period a week.
2. That the spelling examination be placed on the schedule of examinations and that all be given the same test at the same time, the list of words to be made out by those who teach the spelling.

Daisy Bailey Waitt } Committee.  
Mamie E. Jenkins }

The schedule for the spelling classes was also presented by the committee and approved.

The Chair called for the report of the committee to confer with Mr. Underwood in regard to the work for the Pitt County Teachers Meetings for the present school year. Mr. Underwood reported for the com. that an agreement was reached to have five general meetings for the year in Greenville, the first to be held on the first Saturday in November, and two township meetings in each township during the school year. The Teachers will be divided into three sections, viz, Primary, Grammar School, and High School.

The general aim of the five general meetings will be to vitalize and signify the Course of Study.

The purpose of the township meetings is to help the Teachers to work out their local problems.

President Wright assured Mr. Underwood that this school stands ready to render any possible service in these meetings through any member of the Faculty.

The question as to whether this school shall offer a Saturday's Course for Teachers of this and adjacent Counties was discussed briefly and left open for

further consideration after Mr. Underwood ascertains whether his teachers in this County want an opportunity to do special work on Saturdays.

The meeting was adjourned.

Robt. H. Wright Pres.

C. W. Wilson Secy.

approved

### Faculty Meeting

Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup> 1914

Meeting called to order with all members present except Mr. Austin (excused) and Mr. Underwood who came in a few minutes late.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

The question of Miss Lucy Butts' work in Geometry left over from last meeting was taken up.

On motion Miss Butts was required to drop Geometry this fall.

The same action was taken in regard to Miss Virginia Hart who entered late and joined the Geometry class.

The work of several other students was discussed informally and without motion or action by Faculty. The case of Miss Katherine Raper (p 150) was still left open.

Pres. Wright announced that on Monday night the 9<sup>th</sup> inst. Mr. J. E. Brown will speak in the auditorium and on the 16<sup>th</sup> inst. Mr. L. C. Brogden will speak here.

The question was again raised as to the wisdom of this school offering special courses of work for students who hold the school's diploma or the certificate of the completion of either of our One Year Courses. There was no objection raised and the Chair named the following committee of five to suggest and present something for Faculty action.

C. W. Wilson, L. R. Meadows, Miss Maria Graham, Miss May Barrett, and Mr. Underwood.

President Wright then spoke to the Faculty from the following notes:

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Faculty Meeting  
Jan 6<sup>th</sup> 1915

The Faculty called to order with all members present except Miss Hill, Miss Herman, and Mr Underwood, all of whom were excused.

Pres. Wright asked the Committee on Course of Study for Seniors and One Year Classes to prepare the course and submit same to the Faculty as soon as possible.

The Chair asked Mr. Meadows to take charge of the work of getting out the new Catalogue, and asked the several Departments to hand in to Mr. Meadows any changes desired in their Departments.

Miss Davis asked the Faculty to co-operate with her ~~in~~ to create or inspire in the students a deeper interest in reading, especially the current events.

Pres. Wright then spoke to the Faculty from the following notes:

I hope each one of you has had an enjoyable vacation and that you feel refreshed and ready for the two Terms to follow.

I sometimes fear you may think me a complainer. I am not but it falls to my lot from the fact of the position I occupy to point out where we are doing what we should not do and where we should do things that we are not doing. To night I want to make myself clear on this position. I want you to know the truth and the truth will make you free.

When I point out things we are doing that we should not do it is as painful to me as it possibly can be to any other person. I too am a human being with like feelings and passions to control as others. Sometimes my nerves get as sore as any other person's and sometimes I make mistakes. I fear I made some last fall. I do know our Faculty meetings last fall were the poorest I have ever had. A part of this I know is due to the fact that I was not physically able to put the life into them I as your leader should have put. There was not that strong unanimous pull all-together that I have a right to expect. There has been just a little bit of crosspurpose pull and just a little bit of the me that should not have been.

I want every member of the Faculty to catch the spirit that must be the ruling spirit in this school, i.e. To serve - not my ends, not my purposes but the school. This school is not here to make any body famous, but it is here to serve the purposes for which it was established, viz to turn back into North Carolina well trained and efficient teachers, efficient in spirit as well as in scholarship. And unless we have the spirit of true service to humanity, true love for others, and a burning desire ~~for~~ to help others we need not hope to instill that spirit into those that we teach. If we try to accomplish any end by indirect means we may be sure our students will not fail to follow our example. If we fall short in any direction we may be sure our students will follow our examples.

When Miss Herman wrote me a note just before Christmas, when I was sick, Mr. Spilman away, examinations on, and the office force worked to death, and asked me to have her trunk taken to the depot for her, unconsciously she paid me the greatest compliment I have had paid me in a long time. This school has been so conducted that even the President of the institution is not removed from even a small service at an unusually busy time. In other words, the school is not here to make a big name for its president. He is here for service. The people of our state say but little about me as a man, many of them do not even know of me, yet they do know of the school. Fellow teachers, am I making myself clear to you? We must lose our lives in the work and when we are gone our deeds will live after us. I want you to get the vision, I want you to find your lives this winter and Spring terms as you have never found your lives before, by completely losing your lives in the work. Many of you have almost begged me to go away for a while, you see I need the change. I too see it, but on the other hand I see the thousands of children in our state with their faces turned to us begging for light and I know if I go away some

of them will not get the help they are so eager for. I realize when I stop pushing onward the pace we go is not quite what it might have been. If I can relieve you of strain so you keep fresh and keep in bright spirits and high hopes a little more may be accomplished. And so it is hard, very hard for me to take my hand from the throttle. I am, however, going to remove myself from the work next summer if I am spared to live till then. Mr. Wilson has already been elected Director of the next Summer Term.

In conclusion let me say again may you catch the real spirit of our work here, than which there is not a nobler work given to man to perform, and may you weigh every thing you do in terms of that spirit. It is for the School's sake I work and the School's sake is the best interests of the children of North Carolina. Let this be your guiding principle. Try to answer the question I put to you last year: How is this work I am planning for tomorrow going to help these girls I am going to instruct in the schools they are going to teach. May this be our best year.

The meeting was adjourned subject to call.

Robt. H. Wright, Pres.

C. W. Wilson, Secy.

Approved

Feb. 2, 1915

Meeting called to order with all members present except Mr. Underwood, who was excused.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Pres. Wright stated that he had desired to have a discussion of the play, Hiawatha, but it has been so long since the play and the press of other matters is so great the discussion must be omitted.

On Motion, Mr. Wright, Pres. of the School, was unanimously elected to represent this school and its Faculty at the inauguration of Edward Kidder <sup>Graham</sup> as President of the University of North Carolina on April 21<sup>st</sup> 1915.

The Com. on Course of Study reported that they are at work and hope to have something definite to report by Tuesday night Feb. 9<sup>th</sup>.

The Chair brought before the Faculty a question of cheating on examinations. The student involved is Miss Francis Purvis. The subject is Mathematics. Pres. Wright read a report made to him by Miss Graham of the Department of Math. which calls attention to points of resemblance in the papers of Miss Purvis and Miss Lois Reid. The chair also read a report from Mr. Austin, Miss Purvis' Class Adviser, to whom the examination papers had been submitted for examination. The report stated that in Mr. Austin's judgment Miss Purvis is guilty of the charge of cheating.

After Pres. Wright, Miss Graham, and Mr. Austin set clearly before the Faculty the reasons why they were forced to the conclusion that Miss Purvis' paper had been copied in part from the paper of Miss Reid it was moved and seconded that the Faculty accept the report of these three above named as sufficient and satisfactory evidence that Miss Purvis did cheat on her Math. examination.

Motion carried unanimously.

It was moved and seconded that in the face of the facts set forth in the separate reports of Mr. Wright, Miss Graham and

Mr Austin, Miss Purvis be requested to withdraw from the school.

The motion was freely discussed, and left open as unfinished business until Tuesday night Feb. 9th.

Moord and seconded that Miss Purvis be permitted to appear before the Faculty or a Committee of the Faculty, and make a defense in her own behalf if she so desires.

Motion carried.

Moord that the Chair appoint a Committee of four with himself as the fifth to constitute this Committee if Miss Purvis wishes to appear before <sup>at</sup> the Committee of the Faculty.

Carried.

The Faculty adjourned to meet Tuesday night, Feb. 9th at 7:30.

Robt. H. Wright Pres.  
C. W. Wilson Secy.

approved.

### Faculty meeting Feb. 9th 1915

The adjourned meeting was called to order with all members present except Mr. Underwood who came in a few minutes late.

The Chair announced that the motion left open at last meeting, viz That Miss Purvis be requested to withdraw from the school, was before the Faculty for discussion, and further consideration and action.

Pres. Wright read the following report to the Faculty:

I called Miss <sup>Francis</sup> Purvis into my office Tuesday morning Feb. 9th, 1915 and told her that the Faculty had her case under consideration. That her paper shows, to me, unmistakable evidence of having been copied from the other paper. That for her to deny it only added another offense. She denies positively that she copied.

I told her that I cannot accept her statement, as I am convinced that she did copy. I then told her that the Faculty had instructed me to give her the opportunity to go before a committee of the Faculty or before the Faculty and make her statement. I told her that I very much preferred that she go before the Faculty or a committee of the Faculty instead of causing me to make the statement for her. She says she rather not go before them. i.e. Committee or Faculty. I told her some action would be taken to night. That I do not know what the action will be.

I read the above to her and she says it is a correct statement.

(Signed) Robt. H. Wright, Pres.

A general and informal discussion of the case followed. In this discussion Miss Barrett stated that a few minutes before the Faculty meeting was called to order Miss Purvis stated to her that she did read a discarded page on which one problem was worked ~~out~~ by Miss Reid and that caused her (Miss Purvis) to work her example over and she did change one or more figures in it.

It was moved and seconded that Miss Purvis shall be given zero on her Math. Examination and that she shall not be given a diploma from the school unless she stays here until 1916 and demonstrate that she is worthy of the school's diploma.  
Motion carried unanimously.

The Com. on Course of Study submitted a report which was discussed, approved in general, and held over to subsequent meeting to work out a few details.

The meeting was adjourned

Robt. H. Wright Pres.

C. W. Wilson Secy.

Faculty meeting  
Feb. 16, 1915

The meeting was called to order with all members present except Miss Armstrong out of town, Miss Fahnestock and Mr. Underwood, excused.

The report of the Com. on Course of Study was taken up for further consideration. After a brief discussion and a few minor changes the following Courses of Study were adopted.

A Course of Study for students who have received the diploma of this school.

Fall Term	Winter Term	Spring Term
ACADEMIC		
Eng.—Amer. Literature.....4	Eng.—Eng. Literature.....4	Eng.—Teaching of Comp. 4
Hist.—(a) Mod. Eu. Hist.....4	Hist.—Mod. Eu. Hist.....4	Hist.—Hist. for Grades 4 to 7.....4
(b) U. S. Hist. since 1865.....4	(b) U. S. Hist. since 1865.....4	Sci.—(a) Domestic Sci.....4
Sci.—(a) Geog. for 4 and 5 Grades.....4	Sci.—(a) Domestic Sci.....4	(b) Nat. Study.....4
(b) Geog. for 6 and 7 Grades.....4	Math.—(a) Geometry.....4	Math.—(a) Geom.....4
Math.—(a) Geometry.....4	(b) Algebra.....4	(b) Algebra.....4
(b) Adv. Arith.....4	Latin.....4	Latin.....4
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PROFESSIONAL		
Psychology.....3	Child Study.....3	Community Service.....4
Child Study.....3	Hist. of Education.....4	Primary Methods.....3
Hist. of Education.....4	S. M.—School Discipline.....2	Drawing.....4
S. M.—Special work for Rural School Principals.....2	Primary Methods.....3	Music.....2
Music.....2	Music.....2	

Students taking this course may select any twelve hours work in the Academic and any six to eight hours in the Professional subjects.

A Course of Study for students who have received this School's Certificate for completing either of the One Year Courses.

Fall Term	Winter Term	Spring Term
Eng.—Literature.....3	Eng.—Rhet. and Comp...4	Eng.—Rhet. and Comp...4
Math.—Algebra.....3	Math.—Arith., Alg., Geom.....5	Math.—Geom.....5
Sci.—Gen. Science.....3	Sci.—Gen. Science.....3	Sci.—Gen. Science.....3
Hist.—Medieval.....3	Hist.—Mod. Europe.....4	Hist.—Mod. Europe.....4
Ped.—How to Study and The Recitation.....4	Ped.—Observation and Critique.....2	Ped.—Observation and Critique.....2
School Management.....2	Music.....2	Music.....1
Drawing.....2	Drawing.....2	Drawing.....1

President Wright then spoke to the Faculty from the following notes:

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Faculty Meeting  
Mar. 16, 1915

Meeting called to order. All members present except Mr. Underwood.

Pres. Wright first took up a questionnaire which asked for information in regard to the teaching of Sociology in the Normal Schools.

The Chair read a letter from Mr. H. H. McLean Chm. in regard to the W. H. Ragsdale Memorial Library for the teachers of Pitt County. The Faculty of this school were given an opportunity to contribute to this library if any one should desire to make contribution.

The question of an Easter Holiday was raised. It was moved and seconded that we do not give an Easter Holiday this year.

Motion lost.

Moved and seconded that we do give an Easter Holiday of one day (Saturday Apr. 3) provided a large number of students do not insist upon going home Saturday Mar. 20th.

Motion carried.

Each member of the Faculty was requested to make a copy of the examination questions that are given on each subject for this term and leave same in the President's office.

Adjourned subject to call.

Robt. H. Wright Pres.

C. W. Wilson Secy.

Approved

Faculty Meeting  
Mar. 23, 1915

Meeting called to order with all members present except Miss Schuster who was excused.

Pres. Wright read a communication from the Supervisor of Granville County schools asking for teachers who can teach Domestic Science, ~~and~~ Domestic Arts, and Music and asked those who have the Senior Class to keep this request in mind and offer suggestions as to the best girls for this sort of work.

Pres. Wright asked for a Faculty inter-

pretation of the Faculty action in regard to Music students.

A brief general discussion revealed the fact that the interpretation could not be made at this meeting which must be short and the Faculty was adjourned to meet Tuesday night Mar. 30<sup>th</sup>.

Approved  
 Robt. H. Wright Pres.  
 C. W. Wilson Secy.

Faculty Meeting.  
 Mar. 30, 1915

Meeting called to order by Pres. Wright. All members present except Miss Muffley and Miss Schuster who were excused.

Minutes of Mar. 16<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> read and approved.

The Second Annual Meet of the Northeastern Division of the Public High School District Contests for 1915 will be held here Apr. 22 and 23. The Chair named as a committee of arrangements for this meet C. W. Wilson, S. B. Underwood, and Miss D. B. Waitt.

It was agreed that the class work of the school shall close at the end of the second period on Friday Apr. 2 in order that the school may attend the dedicatory exercises of the new U. S. Post Office in Greenville.

*Music* The question of arranging the work of several Music students in the C Class was taken up and further discussed. A general discussion of several minutes followed and no decision was reached, where-upon it was moved and seconded that Mr. Wright, Mr. Austin, Miss Davis, Miss Barrett, and Miss Hill constitute a Faculty Committee with power to act in arranging for the present situation, and to report to the Faculty some permanent provision to cover similar situations in the future.

Motion carried.

A general and informal discussion of the Monday evening public lectures provided by the management of the school followed.

Adjourned to meet Apr. 6<sup>th</sup>  
 Approved  
 Robt. H. Wright Pres  
 C. W. Wilson Secy

## Faculty Meeting

April, 15, 1915

The Faculty was called to order with all members present except Miss Heruan, excused. Minutes of last meeting read and approved. The Committee to report on certain Music students in the "C" Class offered the following <sup>partial</sup> report:

The Juniors now taking music (piano) were passed upon individually and music was substituted for some other subject as follows:

Lola Brinson	substitute Music for English
Delma Carson	" " " History
Alice Herring	" " " Math.
Martha Lancaster	" " " Eng, Math. or H.
Janet Matthews	" " " Hist.
Gladys Warren	" " " Hist
Bettie Joyner	" " " Math
Gladys Comfort	" " " Hist
Sallie J. Winslow	" " " Public

School Music and Drawing

Ruby Jacun " " " "

Naomi Dail " " " "

Pearl Dragg, Drop Music or add an extra year to regular course.

Clara Pope Drop either Music or Hist.

Signed by the Committee.

Pres. Wright read to the Faculty the following expression of appreciation:

To the Teachers, Officers, and Employees of the Institution:

On April 1st we suffered the greatest loss the institution has ever suffered, and while this rests heavily upon me, and while it seriously handicaps the school, yet there is a great deal of satisfaction to me, as President of the school, to know that every person connected with the institution conducted himself in a most satisfactory manner.

I appreciate the fact that every per-

son here did every thing it was possible to do and did it voluntarily and cheerfully. I have made a thorough investigation, as of course my duty requires, and am glad to say that every person connected with this school immediately before the fire and since, did every thing that any one could ask.

The fact that the dining room was thoroughly inspected for fire only a few minutes before the fire was discovered, shows how thoroughly the engineer and the night watchman are looking after the institution. Had the fire occurred at any other point in the building than between the ceiling and the roof it would have been discovered and the dining room saved. Where it did occur was where no one could see it.

In one week I am sure we will have the entire plant in satisfactory working order and extra work will not then be necessary.

Again expressing to you my most hearty approval of your actions, and thanks for your interest in the work, I am

Very Truly yours,  
(Signed) Robt. H. Wright

The Faculty then took up for consideration the records of the Senior Class.

By vote of the Faculty, the former action of the Faculty with reference to the seniors as recorded on page 130 of this book was made to apply to the present Senior Class.

An examination of the records of the Senior class showed that the records of all seniors are clear except as follows:

Albritton E.	Condition on Hist. + Public School Music.
Brown Emma,	" " Hist. [Teaching]
Bryan Ribie,	" " Hist, Pri. Methods, + Practice
Finch Ethel,	" " Public School Music.
Davis Clara,	" " Arith. + Domestic Science.
Moore Louise,	" " Public School Music.
Proctor Ruth,	Question of attitude.
Stewart Edna,	Condition on "C" Eng., "C" Hist., Practice Teaching, Public School Music, + attitude.

Cuthrell Mabel	Condition on Public School Music
Jordan Julia,	" " Arith, Music & Attitud
King Annie,	" " Eng., Algebra, & Geom
Perrett Bessie,	" " Public School Music
Stephens Alice	" " " " "
Tyson Christine	" " Practice Teaching.

There being no further business the Faculty was adjourned subject to call.

Robt. H. Wright, Pres.

G. Wilson, Secy.

### Faculty meeting.

May, 14, 1915

Meeting called to order. All members present except Miss Farnstock, Miss Schuster, and Mr. Underwood, all excused.

It was agreed that the Senior Examinations be given the last week in May.

The Chair requested that each member of the Faculty hand in to the office at once the subjects for examination in the Senior Class, and the other classes by the 22<sup>nd</sup> inst.

Miss Lola Breinson and Miss Love Eastwood, two of the Commencement Marshals, have been assigned parts in the Mikado. They ask permission to take both these duties and the privilege of securing substitute Marshals to take their work on the night on which the Mikado is given. By vote of the Faculty their request was granted.

Moved and seconded that the Mikado be given on Tuesday night of Commencement week. Motion carried.

The Faculty then took up for consideration the question as to whether the names of any of the members of the Senior Class should not be printed on the Commencement Invitations under the head of "Class Roll". It was agreed that all the names should go on the Invitation.

On motion the Chair appointed the following Committee to make nominations from which the Societies may elect the Editor in Chief and the Business Manager of The Training School quarterly. Miss Davis, Miss Jenkins, and Mr. Meadows.

It was announced that the Faculty of this school made a contribution of \$23.00 to the Ragsdale Memorial Library Fund.

The meeting was adjourned.

Robt. H. Wright, Pres.

E. W. Wilson Secy.

### Faculty Meeting

June 2, 1915

President Wright called the meeting to order at 3:30 p.m. The following members were absent and excused: Messrs Wilson, Austin, and Underwood, and Misses Armstrong, Fahnestock, McFadyen, Mc Cowan and Schuster.

Pres. Wright asked that the names of all conditioned Seniors be handed in to his office by the close of June 3.

The members of the Faculty were asked to have their final reports of the F Class by 2:30 p.m. June 7th.

Teachers were asked to notify all Seniors of conditions, provided these conditions could be removed by Commencement.

Miss Davis read a set of resolutions regarding the promotion of conditioned students. These resolutions were left over for discussion at the next faculty meeting.

Pres. Wright asked Miss Waitt, the advisor of the Junior Class, to appoint two other members of the Faculty to act with her as a committee to investigate the records of all Juniors.

Faculty adjourned to meet at 2:30 p.m. June 7th.

approved

Robt. H. Wright Pres. L. R. Meadows Secy. pro tem

## Faculty Meeting

June 7<sup>th</sup> 1915

Meeting called to order. Following members absent and excused: Misses Armstrong, Muffly, Fahnestock, McCowan, & Schuster.

Minutes of previous meetings read and approved.

The Faculty then took under consideration the records of the Senior Class and found that Misses Eunice Albritton, Rebekah Bryan, and Amine King have not completed the work and therefore cannot receive the schools diploma.

It was moved and seconded that the following young ladies be recommended for graduation: Motion carried.

Maud Lee Anderson	Pattie M. Johnson
Connie M. Bishop	Christine B. Johnston
Mary E. Bridgman	Julia N. Jordan
Mildred D. Brooks	Louise Moore
Esther D. Brown	Lela Carr Newman
Emma J. Brown	Valera A. Perkins
Pearle C. Brown	Bessie F. Perrett
Sarah E. Clewett	Flourace P. Perry
Leona F. Cox	F. Ruth Proctor
Mabel H. Cuthrell	Mary Lois Reid
L. Pearl Davis	Emma Robertson
Mabel C. Davis	Millie J. Rosbuck
Clara L. Davis	Kate E. Sawyer
M. Bernice Fagan	Elizabeth P. Spencer
Ethel B. Finch	Alice Stephens
Ernestine Forbes	Edna Stewart
Rubelle Forbes	Katherine E. Tillery
Clara G. Griffin	Alice C. Tillery
Elizabeth V. Hooks	H. Christine Tyson
Rachel E. Howard	Vera Mae Waters
Genevieve James	Laurie J. White
Sallie F. Jackson	Irene White
	Elle May White

After an examination of the records of the "F" Class it was moved and seconded that the following be recommended to re-

ceive the Schools Certificate for the completion of the One Year Course B. Carried.

Lillie Barco	Rebecca Hallingsworth
Sarah Barnes	Laura Hallowell
Maudie Blanchard	Mary Johnston
Ethel Bowling	Annie Kittrell
Mary Bumpas	Annie Nelson
Ethel Carter	Mary Paul
Nannie Casey	Lillian Smith
Estelle Chesson	Norma Smith
Saddie Dew	Ina Stephenson
Luna Dixon	Iva Swain
Lucile Ellis	Leigh Torkeuton
Sarah V. Ellis	Earle Timberlake
Myrtle Helms	Claire Tingen
Minnie Hodges	Louise Tucker
May Windley.	

Moved and seconded that Miss Annie Edgerton be replaced under restrictions, and that she be debarred from re-entering the school hereafter.

Carried by majority vote.

The Chair called on Miss Davis to report on resolutions submitted at last meeting. The resolutions were discussed at length and no decision reached, where-upon it was moved that further consideration of these resolutions and the Committee report on the "C" Class records be postponed until next Thursday morning at nine o'clock. Carried.

The meeting was adjourned to meet at 9:00 o'clock Thursday morning June 10<sup>th</sup>.  
 Robt. A. Wright, Pres.  
 C. W. Wilson, Secy.

Faculty meeting  
 June, 10<sup>th</sup> 1915

The adjourned meeting was called to order at 9:00 a.m. Following members absent and excused: Misses Mac Fadyen, Muffly, ~~Platt~~.

Schuster, Mr. Cowen, Fahnestock, & Mr. Underwood.

The Faculty resumed the discussion of the resolutions presented at previous meeting. The discussion brought up the question of the course of study and the report of the Com. on Course of Study was called for and was read as follows:

Your committee on Course of Study to determine electives with Music for students of classes A, B, & C. offer the following recommendations with the suggestion that they be given one year for testing before being finally accepted.

music

I. That Music be an elective with Public School Music and Drawing in classes A & B.

II. Exchanging the order of Courses 10 and 12 in Science — that Music be an elective with Science 7 (Elementary Biology) in fall term, Science 12 (Domestic Science - Sewing) in winter term, and Science 11 (Elementary Biology) in Spring term.

Signed by the Committee.

Moord and seconded that the report and recommendations of the Com. on Course of Study providing for Instrumental Music as per above report be adopted.

Motion carried.

The discussion of the resolutions was resumed and prolonged.

The following substitute resolution was offered by Mr. Wright and Mr. Austin:

Resolved that no student shall be allowed to enter the B, C, or D classes with more than two conditions or failures and be classified as a B, C, or D student, and that said conditions or failures shall be made up not later than the next regular examination of the course or courses in which the conditions or failures occurred unless the time is extended by the

Teacher or teachers in charge of said course or courses.

On motion this substitute resolution was unanimously adopted to be tried out for one year.

The Com. on failures and conditions of the C class of <sup>1914-</sup>1915 recommended that those students in A class with more than two conditions or failures should repeat the work or not return to the school. This recommendation was adopted in so far as it applies to Selma Carson only. All other students in the class are to stand on their own merits independent of the recommendations above.

### Report of the Social Activities Committee.

Recommendations offered by the Com.

- Social Activities*
- I That the large activities of our school demanding the time and energy of our students in preparation, be not more than two in number during one school year.
  - II That no student of the Senior class be allowed to take part in more than one of these large activities (plays, pageants &c) except by Faculty action.
  - III That no student be allowed to take part in these plays, pageants &c requiring much of students time and energy in preparation except by consent of Faculty. (This to be done by elimination of <sup>the weak</sup> ~~the weak~~)
  - IV That all large school activities determined upon be immediately announced to the Faculty.

Submitted by Com.

H. E. Austin Chen.

Lida Hill

May Barrett

Discussion followed this report. No agreement was reached and the Faculty adjourned at 12:50 to meet again at 2 p.m.

At 2 p.m. Pres. Wright called the adjourned meeting to order.

Discussion of the recommendations of the Social Activities Com. was resumed after the recommendations were read again.

Moved and seconded that the report be adopted. The report or recommendations were re-read. Vote was taken by sections and unanimously adopted.

Election of Social Activities Committee for school year 1915-1916.

Misses Barrett, Graham, and Confort were placed in nomination and unanimously elected.

Miss Hill recommended that the following be allowed to take Music (piano) next year — Lola Brinson, Alice Hering, Martha Lancaster, Janet Matthews, Gladys Warren.

It was moved that the <sup>music</sup> students recommended by Miss Hill be allowed to substitute Piano for Psychology 5 & 6, and Agriculture during the senior year.

A substitute motion was made, viz. That the words History 10 be substituted for Psychology 5 & 6 in the original motion.

The substitute was carried. The original motion as changed by the substitute motion was put and carried.

Moved and seconded that no extra work for the classes, societies, or other student organizations shall be begun after the 1st Monday in May. Carried.

There being no other business the meeting adjourned.

Robt. H. Wright Pres.  
C. W. Wilson Secy.

Approved

## Summer Term, 1915

## Faculty Meeting

June 17, 1915

Faculty called to order at 3:35 p.m. by Mr. Wilson, Director of the Summer Term. All members were present except Mr. Underwood, who was excused.

Mr. Wilson gave a cordial welcome to the new members of the Faculty and asked the members to become thoroughly acquainted with one another.

Mr. Wilson explained to the new members of the Faculty the school's method of keeping the class attendance and the system of grading. The teachers were asked to urge the pupils to remain throughout the summer term.

The work of the Model School was explained and Miss Barrett, Mr. H.B. Smith and Miss Helen Strong were appointed a committee to work out a plan for visiting the model school.

Motion was made and carried that on and after June 29<sup>th</sup> the afternoon schedule begin at 2:15 and close at 3:55.

There being no further business the Faculty adjourned subject to call.

C. W. Wilson Chm.

Leon R. Meadows Secy.

## Special Faculty Meeting

3:45 p.m. June 18, 1915

At a special meeting called on account of the death of Gov. Jarvis the following were appointed by Pres. Wright as a committee to draft resolutions in memory of Gov. Jarvis.

Miss Waitt, Mr. Meadows, Mr. Wilson, Mr. Bachman, Miss Muffly.

The following members were asked to secure a floral design for the funeral of Gov. Jarvis:

Miss Davis, Mr. Wilson, Mr. Austin.

The Faculty adjourned to meet the next day.

Robt. H. Wright Pres.  
L. R. Meadows Secy.

On June 19<sup>th</sup> the adjourned meeting was called to order by Mr. Wilson at 3:45 and the following resolutions were adopted:

We, the Faculty of the East Carolina Teachers Training School, in order to record in permanent form our admiration and appreciation of the life services of our friend and trustee, the late Honorable Thomas J. Jarvis, who gave his life so freely and so fully for the school of which we are a part, affirm and adopt the following resolutions:

First. That Governor Jarvis, in devoting to the cause of education the latter years of a life already full of public service, made a contribution to his State and to the future such as few men have been able to give.

Second. That in large measure the constructive power of his mind, his wise statesmanship and foresight in realizing and urging that the future citizenship of the State is dependent upon the trained teacher made this school possible.

Third. That his friendship for the child and for the teacher, joined with his wise statesmanship, have made him invaluable as counselor and friend to those whose privilege it has been to work with him.

Fourth. That we love and honor his memory for his untiring service, without which the Training School could never have attained its present standard and proportions. We cherish the precious heritage which he has left us, and will not forget the dignity which he ever as-

sociated with true service to mankind. Fifth. That we take this means of expressing our appreciation of the privilege we have had of knowing Governor Jarvis and in being permitted to work with him in the promotion of his ideals. We shall miss him in our lives and in our work, but his spirit of zeal and devotion will linger with us and encourage us in the great task we have undertaken.

Daisy Bailey Waitt

Leon R. Meadows

May R. B. Muffly

C. W. Wilson

R. H. Bachman

It was recommended that above resolutions be published & a copy sent to Mrs. Jarvis. The following members were asked to act as a committee to arrange for the Faculty and students to attend the funeral in a body: Miss Lewis, Miss Armstrong, and Miss May Barrett.

Faculty adjourned,

C. W. Wilson Chm.

L. R. Meadows Secy.

### Faculty Meeting

12:30 Aug. 3, 1915

Faculty called to order by Mr. Wilson. The purpose of the special meeting was stated by Mr. Wilson - a question of discipline to be considered. Miss Lena Carson had been guilty of violating the rules of the school and of gross misconduct.

Her offences as stated to the Faculty by Mr. Wilson were as follows:

On Sunday afternoon of Aug. 1st, about five o'clock Miss Carson left the school accompanied by another student. They took supper at one of the hotels in Greenville as guests of a young man who works in Greenville. Later they were

joined by another young man. At about eight o'clock the party of four (Miss Carson, another student and the two young men) took a boat ride up the river. Miss Carson and the other student, accompanied to the school grounds by two men, returned to the school about 11:45 Sunday night and entered the dormitory through a window.

On Monday evening, Aug. 2, Miss Lina Carson and another student (not the one that was with her Sunday evening) went to the home of Mr. E. B. Allsbrook after dinner. Two young men met them there, or in that neighborhood, and took them automobile driving. At about ten o'clock that night they drove up to the home of Mr. Beach in Greenville and Miss Carson and the other student went in and spent the remainder of the night there. They returned to the school next morning (Tuesday) about breakfast time.

After hearing these facts a motion was made by Mr. H. B. Smith and seconded by Mr. Meadows that Miss Lina Carson be expelled from the school. After a full and complete discussion the motion was put and unanimously carried.

Mr. Wilson stated that the offenses of the other two students could be handled in the office without Faculty action.

The Faculty adjourned.

C. W. Wilson Director  
Leon R. Meadows Secy.

Faculty Meeting  
Aug. 6, 1915

The Faculty called to order by Mr. Wilson. All members present except the following who were out of town and therefore excused: Misses Muffly, Sherman, Waith, Mac Fadyen, Morris, Schuster, Mc Cowan and Mr. Underwood.

The following students having completed one of our One Year Courses were recommended to receive Certificates:

Miss Blanche Bommer	Course B.
" W. Ella Bommer	" B
" Meta Godwin	" B
" Mary Mabry	" B
" Maude Mooring	" A
" Lula Page	" B
" Lula D. Trott	" B
" Charity Worthington	" B

It was voted that Miss Eunice Albritton be granted the school's diploma, she having completed the course.

Mr. Wilson expressed his appreciation to the members of the Faculty for their hearty cooperation during the summer.

Faculty adjourned

C. W. Wilson Director

Leon R. Meadows Secy.

Faculty Meeting  
Sept. 22, 1955

The Faculty called to order. The following members absent and excused. Miss Muffly and Miss Sherman.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved with corrections as noted in pencil.

Pres. Wright expressed the hope that all the faculty had had a good vacation and that all are now ready and anxious to get back to work.

The Chair asked for a report on the Floral Design authorized and ordered for Gov. Jarvis' funeral. Mr. Austin reported for the Committee that \$18 had been collected and that \$12 remain uncollected.

Pres. Wright stated that for this year all Sheet Music will be ordered through the Bursars Office and sold to the students from the Stationery Room.

The Chair named as the Spelling Committee to prepare and provide for the Spelling examination Saturday the 25<sup>th</sup> inst.

Mr. Meadows, Miss Jenkins and Miss Waitt.

Moved and seconded that the Faculty editor of the Training School Quarterly be elected at some time late in the Spring (before the close of the Spring term) Carried.

It was announced that the ~~the~~ next business was the election of the Faculty Editor of The Quarterly.

Miss Maurie E. Jenkins was put in nomination and unanimously elected.

Moved and seconded that the following change be made in the course of study for the F Class (One year course B) for this year: viz

That English 30 and Primary Methods be changed to the Spring Term, and that English 31 and Arithmetic 31 be changed to the fall term.

Motion carried.

Moved and carried that the President be authorized to make any change necessary in the schedule of the Senior Class to arrange for Mr. Underwood's work.

President Wright spoke to the Faculty from the following notes:

(Notes made after the adjournment of the Faculty June 10<sup>th</sup>. See page 170)

The action we have taken today on the work of the school may turn out to our good or it may turn out against us. It depends entirely upon the spirit in which we put it into operation.

If we have so conducted this school that the students do not feel responsibility for their work the fault lies with us and not with them for we have made the school what it is. Whatever this school is we have made it. If the administration of the Faculty acts ~~has~~ been lax I am at fault. If the Faculty has been lax then you are at fault. If the action between the Faculty and President has not been co-operative and one then we should have an old time experience meeting and try to get together.

I believe the failure to graduate some students really means more than every rule and regulation we can make. It is possible for our regulation to be turned to the school's utter ruin, and it is possible for it to be so worked as to do some real good. If any member of this Faculty joins the Elimination School in Education it will become very necessary under our new rule for you to apply the rule to yourself first. Do not misinterpret me. This school shall stand for the best development of all who come and not the destruction of any except the morally and temperamentally unfit. North Carolina needs teachers first, good teachers second, and well trained and efficient teachers last. These other steps must be taken before the state will be ready to take the third. Send her good teachers, send her well trained teachers, but she must have teachers of some kind. We are all here and put here by the State to put teachers in the public schools.

(Written Sept. 22, 1915)

I do not approve what we have done though I made a part of the resolution that was adopted. But I am going to give it my absolute support.

It will not ~~only~~ <sup>only</sup> eliminate the inefficient. It eliminates others as well and some of the slow will continue to come.

This year we are to have absolute cooperation, in spirit and in deed. This means thorough

Our mortality (students failing to return to the school) is too great. I want every one in this school this year to try as you have never tried before to find the good—the thing worth while in every one of our students, employees, and in each other. The Psychology of this:—"Give a dog a bad name and you had as well kill him." This world is full of good if we can find it. Let's look for it this year, and all be boosters, no kickers.

"If it is done at the Training School it is right." Let our lives be such that this may become a proverb among our people.

"Co-operation for uplift"

If you cannot join in this you are out of place here.

If you get it in for any one—student or any one else—there is something wrong in you and needs amendment.

We must try to save all of these girls. If she ever comes here she must become our friend and must be made enthusiastic for our school. She must catch our spirit, and that spirit must be co-operative for good. I am going to look for the good in every member of the faculty and of the school and I expect all the faculty to do the same.

There being no further business the faculty adjourned subject to call.

Robt H. Wright Pres.  
C. W. Wilson Secy.

Approved

## Faculty Meeting

3<sup>35</sup> p.m. Sept. 29, 1915-

Pres. Wright called the faculty to order. All members present except Mr. Underwood who was excused, he being out of town.

Explanatory of the change in the "F" class work, Pres. Wright announced that the Eng. and Math. of the winter term would be given in the fall term, that the Eng. and Math. of the spring term would be given in the winter term and that the Eng. and Primary methods of the fall term would be given in the spring term.

Pres. Wright introduced Miss Sherman, of the Music department, to the faculty. He gave her a cordial welcome into the faculty and said he hoped that her year with us would be most pleasant.

Members of the faculty were asked to put forth every effort to see that all students are properly classified during the first few weeks of the fall term.

A motion was made by Miss Muffly and seconded by Mr. Wilson that all students in the senior class - that is both sections - be required to take Public School Music, in addition to Chorus work, one hour per week during the fall and winter terms. After a full discussion the motion was unanimously carried.

Pres. Wright stated that the faculty had taken no definite stand in regard to members of the junior class who wished to take <sup>Instrumental</sup> Music. Miss Fahnestock made a motion that any student entering the junior class be permitted to take Instrumental Music but that no credit be given except to those students who take Instrumental Music for two full years. The motion was seconded by Miss Sherman. Mr. Wilson amended the motion to read: that any student of the junior class may take <sup>Instrumental</sup> Music for one year and receive credit therefor but that this arrangement be for the year 1915-'16 only. After a full discussion the amendment was carried 14 to 2, Misses Barrett, Waitt, Mr. Cowen and Mr. Meadows not voting.

It was moved by Miss Waitt and seconded by Miss Fahnestock that Miss Jessie Daniel be permitted to take Instrumental music during the year 1915-'16. The motion was unanimously carried.

It was moved by Miss Davis and seconded by Mr. Wilson that Miss Olive Lang, and any others whose records are similar to that of Miss Lang, be permitted to substitute Instrumental music for History, during the year 1915-'16. After a full discussion the motion was unanimously carried.

Pres. Wright brought the case of Miss Thelma Bryan of the "C" class before the faculty. He stated that Miss Bryan entered the "B" class at the beginning of the winter term during the school year 1914-'15. She does not now have credit for the fall term's work of the "B" class. The members of the faculty were asked to drop a note to Pres. Wright, by Sept. 30, in which they should give their opinions concerning the granting of credit to Miss Bryan for the fall term's work of the "B" class.

Pres. Wright asked what night would suit the faculty best for the regular faculty meetings. Miss Comfort moved that we meet Tuesday evening at 7<sup>45</sup> o'clock; the motion was seconded by Mr. Austin. After a full discussion the motion was carried 14 to 4 Miss Herman and Mr. Meadows not voting. Adjourned.

Robt. H. Wright Pres.  
Frank Meadows Secy.

Approved Oct. 5, 1915'

Faculty Meeting  
7<sup>45</sup> p.m. Oct 15, 1915-

The faculty was called to order by Pres. Wright. All members were present except Misses Lewis and Schuster, who were excused.

Pres. Wright read a request from Miss Ruby Vann in which she asked that she be permitted to take Instrumental Music in addition to her regular work. Miss Herman moved that the request be not granted; the motion was seconded by Miss Graham. After a full discussion the motion was unanimously carried.

*Music*  
Miss Fahnestock read a request from Miss Naomi Dail in which the latter asked that she be permitted to substitute Instrumental Music for Senior History. A motion was made by Miss Sherman and seconded by Miss Fahnestock that Miss Dail's request be granted. Miss Graham offered as a substitute to the original motion that we wait until we could ascertain Miss Hill's reason for not recommending that Miss Dail take Instrumental Music in her senior year before we granted or rejected Miss Dail's request. The substitute was carried by a vote of 16 to 1, Messrs Wilson and Underwood not voting.

Pres. Wright stated that he had been requested by the managers of the Kinston Fair, to extend a cordial invitation to the faculty and students of our School to attend said Fair on Education Day Nov. 10; he also stated that he had been asked to send an exhibit from the School. It was moved by Miss Davis and seconded by Mr. Wilson that a committee, with full power to act, be appointed to prepare or not prepare an exhibit as the committee saw best. The motion was unanimously carried. Pres. Wright named on this committee:

Miss Armstrong	} Kinston Fair Exhibit Com-
" Mac Fayden	
" Lewis	

Mr. Underwood was asked to make a full investigation of the Fair and report to the faculty.

Pres. Wright asked the members of the faculty to notify any seniors who have conditions or failures, provided the seniors do not already know of these conditions and failures.

Pres. Wright asked Mr. Meadows and Miss Jenkins to act as the faculty committee in the division of students for the Literary Societies.

Pres. Wright announced that he had secured Dr. Brewer, Pres. of Meredith College, to deliver an address to the School on Oct 18, and that he had secured Dr. Harper, Supt of Raleigh Public Schools, to deliver an address to the School on Nov. 29.

The question of classification of students was taken up. Pres. Wright announced that the following students had been transferred from the "A" class to the "B" class: Misses Emma V. Jones, Carmie Lee, and Ethel Stanfield; and that Miss Nannie Newman had been transferred from "A" to "F".

A motion was made by Miss Graham and seconded by Miss Davis that Miss Mamie Baldwin remain in the "B" class; the motion was unanimously carried.

A motion was made by Miss Jenkins and seconded by Miss Graham that Miss Bessie Cason be transferred from the "B" to the "C" class; the motion was unanimously carried.

A motion was made by Mr. Austin and seconded by Miss Graham that Miss Ruth Spivey be transferred from the "B" to the "C" class; the motion was unanimously carried.

A motion was made by Miss Davis and seconded by Mr. Austin that Misses Leta Ray and Nellie Ray remain in the "B" class; the motion was unanimously carried.

A motion was made by Miss Davis and seconded by Miss Jenkins that Miss Roberta Floyd remain in the "B" class; the motion was unanimously carried.

Pres. Wright asked the members of the faculty to pay special attention to the work of the following students and to recommend to him by Oct. 9, the class that each student should enter; Mayona Mays, Mary Asbell, Mattie Proctor, Selma Griffin of the "A" class; Gladys Haddock, Ada Cridle, Ada Morris, Sallie Franck, of the "C" class; Clara Soode and Rebecca Pegues of the "F" class.

A motion was made by Mr. Austin and seconded by Miss Davis that Miss Eunice Hoover remain in the "C" class; the motion was unanimously carried.

A motion was made by Mr. Meadows and seconded by Miss Comfort that Miss Bernie Allen be promoted from the "A" class to the "B" class; the motion was unanimously carried.

A motion was made by Miss Comfort and seconded by Miss Sherman that Miss Eva Carroll remain in the "A" class; the motion was unanimously carried.

Miss Comfort asked the faculty if the following students would be permitted to take Geometry in addition to their regular work during the fall term; Misses Elizabeth Cobb, Maud Harris, Julia Elliott, Esther McNeill, and Blanche Mopre. Pres. Wright recommended that the faculty wait until the winter term when it would be better prepared to pass upon the ability of these students. <sup>Accepted</sup>

Pres. Wright asked members of the faculty to pay all bills due the Training School not later than Nov. 10, Feb. 10, and April 10.

There being no further business the faculty adjourned subject to call.

Robert H. Wright Pres.  
Frank Meadows Secy

Approved Oct. 19, 1915-

## Faculty Meeting

7<sup>45</sup> p.m. Oct. 19, 1915.

Pres. Wright called the faculty to order. All members were present except Mr. Underwood and Miss Muffly who were excused.

*Musical* Miss Fahnestock read Miss Hill's report on Miss Naomi Dail. Miss Hill recommended that Miss Dail be permitted to take Instrumental Music on condition that she could substitute Instrumental Music for some other subject. A motion was made by Mr. Wilson and seconded by Miss Fahnestock that the recommendation be adopted. The motion was unanimously carried.

Miss Armstrong, Chairman of the committee on the Kinston Fair exhibit, reported progress. She asked the members of the faculty to offer suggestions for the exhibit.

Pres. Wright asked what should be done in regard to sending a chorus class to the Kinston Fair. A motion was made by Miss Davis and seconded by Mr. Austin that the chorus class be not permitted to go to Kinston. The motion was unanimously carried.

Pres. Wright stated that he wanted to organize all teachers doing work at the Model School into a committee, so that he could meet with them and discuss plans for the Model School work. He asked Mr. Wilson to act as chairman of this committee.

Pres. Wright stated that Miss Sarah Wall had reentered school for the completion of the "One Year Course B" but that on account of some changes in the curriculum Miss Wall was unable to get Primary methods during the fall term. A motion was made by Mr. Wilson and seconded by Miss Herman that Pres. Wright, Mr. Austin, and Miss Davis be appointed as a committee to prepare a suitable schedule for Miss Wall. The motion was unanimously carried.

Pres. Wright stated that he thought it would be a good thing for every member of the faculty to know what is being done in other

departments of our school. In order to gain this information he distributed four cards to every member of the faculty and asked each teacher to report, in condensed form, one week's work of his classes on each of these cards. He asked that these cards be turned in to his office every Saturday evening for the next four weeks. He promised to have the various reports tabulated for the benefit of the members of the faculty.

Pres. Wright urged that every teacher so prepare his work that the ideas presented in each recitation will function in the life of the student after the student leaves school and goes out to teach.

Pres. Wright reported that since the last meeting of the faculty he had found it advisable to promote Misses Mamie Baldwin, Lecta Ray, and Nellie Ray from the "B" to the "C" class, with the distinct understanding that these girls return to the summer term and make up all deficiencies.

Pres. Wright asked that all students who are habitually absent or tardy be reported to him.

There being no further business the faculty adjourned, subject to call.

Robt. H. Wright Pres.  
Fron Bladows Secy.

Approved Oct. 26, 1915

Faculty meeting  
7:45 p.m. Oct. 26, 1915

Pres. Wright called the faculty to order. All members were present except Mr. Underwood and Mr. Austin who were excused.

Pres. Wright announced that henceforth all books except library books, will be ordered through his office.

Pres. Wright asked that all members of the faculty heed his requests for reports when called for. He announced that the business for the evening could not be taken up because some teachers had not handed in reports on time.

Faculty adjourned, subject to call. Robt. H. Wright Pres.  
Fron Bladows Secy.  
Approved Nov. 2, 1915

## Faculty Meeting

3<sup>35</sup> p.m. Nov. 22, 1915

Pres. Wright called the faculty to order. All members were present except Mr. Underwood and Miss MacFayden who were excused.

Pres. Wright read all the reports of the work that had been done during the previous week in the various classes of the school. The work of the "F", "D", and "C" classes was taken up and briefly discussed by the teachers of those classes.

Pres. Wright asked that the reports be made a little clearer, if possible, though not necessarily longer. He also asked that suggestions for the improvement of these reports be offered at the next faculty meeting.

Pres. Wright stated that he had informed the secretary of the North Carolina State Teachers' Assembly of our desire for an East Carolina Teachers Training School dinner at the Assembly this year. He asked members of the faculty to offer suggestions for this dinner, at the next regular meeting.

There being no further business the faculty adjourned subject to call.

Robt. H. Wright Pres.  
Fron Blkadowe Secy.

Approved Nov. 30, 1915

## Faculty Meeting

7<sup>45</sup> p.m. Nov. 30, 1915

Pres. Wright called the faculty to order. All members were present except Miss MacFayden, who was excused on account of illness.

The question of the weekly class reports was taken up and it was decided that the reports should continue as formerly but that the reports would be put on file where all teachers could examine them at any time. Mr. Wilson, Miss Davis, and Miss Graham were appointed as a committee to study these reports for several consecutive weeks, and give the conclusions, drawn from this

study at the first regular meeting of the faculty in January 1916.

Pres. Wright requested the members of the faculty not to ask people to call them over the school telephone except in urgent cases, and in such cases to inform the office that a call is expected. He also asked that all telephone calls be attended to at once in order that the school may be relieved of any embarrassment.

For the benefit of those teachers who are with us for the first year, Pres. Wright stated that if for any reason a teacher may not be needed after the present year that such teacher would be informed of the fact before the year closed. He also stated that any teacher, not expecting to return next year, should inform him of this fact as early as possible, in order that he might employ some one to fill the vacancy thus caused.

Pres. Wright asked that the teachers hand in a list of subjects for examination, by the close of Friday, Dec. 3.

Pres. Wright called on various members of the faculty for impressions of the Teachers' Assembly. Reports were given as follows:

Mr. Underwood	on	the County Superintendents' Meeting
Miss Waitt	" "	City High School
Mr. Wilson	" "	City Superintendents'
Misses Waitt and Jenkins	" "	Grammar Grade
Miss Morris	" "	Primary

These reports were interesting and inspiring. Judging from these reports, the keynote of the Teachers' Assembly seemed to be efficiency.

There being no further business the faculty adjourned subject to call.

Robt. H. Wright Pres.  
Frank R. Laddow Secy

Approved Jan. 11, 1916

## Faculty Meeting

7<sup>45</sup> p.m. Jan. 11, 1916

Pres. Wright called the faculty to order. All members were present except Miss Mac Fayden and Mr. Underwood, both of whom were excused.

The committee that was appointed to study the weekly class reports asked for further time. The request was granted and the committee was asked to make its report at the next regular meeting of the faculty.

Pres. Wright asked that the teachers have talks with all their conditioned students and that the students be told how their conditions may be removed. He also asked that the teachers do all they can to encourage weak students.

Pres. Wright asked Mr. Meadows to edit the catalogue for 1915-'16; he also asked that any suggested changes for the catalogue be given to him from the various departments, as soon as possible.

Miss Comfort was asked to make a report on the records of all junior students who need to take Geometry. After this report was given the faculty voted to permit the following students to take Geometry during the winter and spring terms: Misses Musa Harris, Esther M<sup>rs</sup>. Neil, and Viola Kilpatrick.

There being no further business the faculty adjourned subject to call.

Robt. H. Wright Pres.  
Frank B. Underwood Secy.

Approved March 14, 1916

## Special Faculty Meeting

3<sup>35</sup> p.m. Jan. 20, 1916

Pres. Wright called the faculty to order. All members were present except Messrs. Austin and Underwood, and Misses Barrett, Shuster, and Mac Fayden, all of whom were excused.

Pres. Wright stated that the purpose of the meeting was to determine which members of the Senior Class would be permitted to take part in

the Senior Play. Miss Witt announced that Shakespeare's Midsummer Night's Dream would be presented by the class.

The following students were given permission to take part in the play:

Miss Lucie Barnes	Miss Lucile O'Brian
" Gertrude Boney	" Katharine Parker
" Ella Bonner	" Julia Rankin
" Lola Brinson	" Mary Smith
" Ruth Brown	" Trilby Smith
" Jessie Daniel	" Alma Spivey
" Leila Durham	" Lida Taylor
" Selma Edmondson	" Ruby Vason
" Allen Gardner	" Bloomer Vaughan
" Alice Herring	" Marguerite Wallace
" Martha Lancaster	" Gladys Warren
" Sallie Lassiter	" Salla Wynne
" Janet Matthews	" Elizabeth Southerland
" Bessie Morgan	

A motion was made by Mr. Wilson and seconded by Miss Herman that Miss Nelle White have a talk with the President and the Class Advisers and that after this talk the President and the Class Advisers grant or refuse permission to Miss White to take part in the play. The motion was unanimously carried. There being no further business the faculty adjourned subject to call.

Robt. H. Wright Pres.  
Frank Blodgett Secy.

Approved, March 14, 1916

## Faculty Meeting

7<sup>45</sup> p.m. March 14, 1916

Pres. Wright called the faculty to order. All members were present except Mr. Underwood and Miss Armstrong, both of whom were excused.

Pres. Wright asked that the members of the faculty notify him at once in regard to any changes of schedule for the spring term.

Pres. Wright stated that he had had occasion to call for a number of teachers' daily reports, and had found that some of the teachers had not been handing in these reports regularly. He explained why these reports are necessary and asked that every teacher hand in a report every day.

The following faculty members were appointed, by Pres. Wright, as a committee on arrangements for a dinner to be given to the members of the Greenville Fire Department:

Mr. Austin

Miss Armstrong

Mr. Wilson

Pres. Wright asked for the faculty opinion on the teachers' weekly reports. The general opinion was favorable, so it was decided that these reports be continued during the spring term. It was decided that during the examination week a summary report of the term's work be given.

There being no further business, the faculty adjourned subject to call.

Robt. H. Wright, Pres.

Froull Bradshaw, Secy.

Approved March 21, 1916

## Faculty Meeting

7<sup>45</sup> p.m. March 21, 1916

Pres. Wright called the faculty to order. All members were present except Mr. Underwood who was excused.

Mr. Austin reported that the <sup>dinner</sup> banquet to the Greenville firemen would be given on Saturday evening April 1.

A request to take voice lessons was read from Miss Lucie Barnes. The request was left with the President.

A request was also read from Miss Lola Brinson that she be permitted to take one lesson per week in voice and one in piano. This request was left with the President.

Pres. Wright stated that Miss Rosa Yopp had completed two terms of "F" work and now desires to complete the course but on account of some changes in the schedule, as advertised in the catalog, she cannot get the work needed in the "F" class. It was decided that she be permitted to substitute work in other classes wherever possible.

Pres. Wright asked that all student reports be handed in as soon as possible. He also asked that the faculty members be prepared to pass on the records of all seniors at the next regular faculty meeting.

Pres. Wright stated that he expected to have some report cards printed and that he desired teachers, when tardy or absent from class for any reason, to fill in one of these cards and hand it in to his office on the day the tardiness or absence occurred.

There being no further business the faculty adjourned to meet at 7<sup>45</sup> p.m. Mch 28.

Robt. H. Wright, Pres.  
Frank B. Ladd, Secy.

Approved March 28, 1916

## Faculty Meeting

3<sup>45</sup> pm. March 28, 1916

Pres. Wright called the faculty to order. All members were present except Mr. Underwood, Miss Muffy, and Miss Armstrong, all of whom were excused.

A request that she be permitted to do her practice teaching in music during the spring term of her junior year was read from Miss Low Ellen Dupree. The request was granted.

A motion was made by Mr. Wilson and seconded by Miss Comfort that the "F" class schedule be printed in the catalog as the course was given during the year 1915-'16. The motion was unanimously carried.

A request from Miss Martha Lancaster, that she be permitted to take Agriculture in addition to the work she now carries, was granted.

The faculty went into a full discussion of the records of the senior class. It was found that seventeen of the seniors still have conditions.

A motion was made by Mr. Austin and seconded by Miss Davis that no senior who has a condition be permitted to wear the school pin. The motion was unanimously carried.

There being no further business the faculty adjourned subject to call.

Robt. H. Wright, Pres.  
Frank Bradlow, Secy.

Approved May 3, 1916

## Faculty Meeting

3<sup>45</sup> p.m. April 4, 1916

Pres. Wright called the faculty to order. All members were present except Mr. Underwood and Miss Armstrong both of whom were excused.

Pres. Wright stated that the purpose of the meeting was to find out if the faculty wished to adopt permanently the piano schedule adopted and followed during the year 1915-16. He asked the Secy. to read the former action of the faculty, which is as follows:

Piano may be taken as an elective;

(a) in the first and second years of the Academic Course for Public School Music and Drawing;

(b) in the Junior year for Science 7, 12, and 11.

No student will be given credit for piano unless she has completed the first and second years work offered by this school or a course equivalent thereto.

Students may take third or fourth year piano work as an elective, but credit will not be given unless the prescribed course is completed.

A motion was made by Miss Davis and seconded by Miss Barrett that this schedule be made permanent. The motion was unanimously carried.

There being no further business the faculty adjourned subject to call.

Robt H. Wright Pres.  
Fron. Blodgett Secy.

Approved May 3, 1916

Music

## Faculty Meeting

7<sup>th</sup> pm. May 3, 1916

Pres. Wright called the faculty to order. All members were present except Mr. Underwood and Misses Waitt and Schuster, all of whom were excused.

Pres. Wright asked that all seniors who have conditions but who can work off those conditions before commencement, be notified of this fact at once.

The following commencement marshals were announced as having been elected by the two societies and approved by the President:

From the Poe Society

Miss Juanita Weddon, chief

" Nannie Mac Brown

" Jessie Bishop

" Helen Gardner

" Lucile Bulluck

From the Lanier Society

Miss Minnie May Elliot

" Mabel Wadsworth

" Christine Johnston

" Christine Overman

A motion was made by Miss Muffly and seconded by Miss Graham that all students who are absolutely necessary in any kind of commencement music be not eligible for commencement marshals and that students who will be needed in the commencement music be informed not later than March 1. The motion was carried.

The committee, consisting of Misses Jenkins, Davis, and Mr. Meadows, appointed to recommend students as editor and business manager of the Quarterly for the year 1916-'17, reported that the recommendations had been made and that Miss Fannie Lee Speir of the Poe Society had been elected Editor and Miss Ruth Spivey of the Lanier Society had been elected Bus. Manager.

Miss Jenkins was unanimously elected as faculty editor of the Quarterly for the year 1916-'17. Miss Jenkins was highly complimented on her

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work as editor and the consensus of the opinions expressed was that the Quarterly had been very helpful to the students and that it had met with hearty approbation among our leading educators.

Pres. Wright asked that a list of the senior examinations be handed in to his office not later than May 13.

Pres. Wright announced the following speakers for commencement:

Dr. Shos. Lewis, of Western Maryland College - com. sermon.  
 Rev. W. B. Oliver, Florence S. C., Y. W. C. A. sermon  
 Atty. Genl. Bickett - com. address.

The Social Activities Committee was asked to have its report ready by the next regular meeting of the faculty.

Pres. Wright made a strong plea for the faculty to do everything possible to decrease the death rate in the junior class. He stated that heretofore we had lost too great a percent from this class. He said we must accept conditions as they are and not as we would wish them to be; that we should never discourage students whose opportunities in life have been very limited. He asked that every teacher cooperate in this effort to keep our students in school.

There being no further business the faculty adjourned subject to call.

Robt. H. Wright Pres.  
 Frank B. Bradshaw Secy.

Approved May 30, 1916

## Faculty Meeting

7<sup>45</sup> pm. May 30 1916

Pres. Wright called the faculty to order. All members were present except Mr. Austin and Misses Schuster and Comfort, all of whom were excused.

Pres. Wright stated that Misses Christine Johnston and Mabel Mantley had resigned as commencement marshals and that Misses \_\_\_\_\_ had been elected to fill their places.

The records of the seniors were taken up and the faculty recommended to the Board of Trustees the following students for graduation:

Miss Susie Barnes	Miss Lucile O'Brian
" Annie Bishop	" Katherine Parker
" Gertrude Boney	" Fannie Lee Patrick
" Ella Bonner	" Marjorie Pratt
" Lola Brinson	" Eva Bridgen
" Ruth Brown	" Julia Rankin
" Ava Craver	" Mary Secrest
" Naomi Dail	" Louise Snow
" Jessie Daniel	" Mary Smith
" Nellie Dunn	" Tribby Smith
" Lela Durham	" Elizabeth Southerland
" Selma Edmondson	" Alma Spivey
" Ethel Everett	" Louise Stalder
" Myra Fleming	" Lida Taylor
" D'Nabel Floyd	" Hattie Turner
" Allen Gardner	" Ruby Vann
" Viola Haskins	" Blossmer Vaughan
" Alice Herring	" Eunice Vance
" Georgia Keene	" Gladys Warren
" Martha Lancaster	" Anna Whiteheart
" Sallie Lassiter	" Lalla Wynne
" Janet Matthews	
" Susie Morgan	

The following students were found to have one or more conditions: Misses Jessamine Ashley, Sophia Mann, (Ruby Vann), Marguerite Wallace, Katherine White, and Nellie White. A

Since these two have a full  
~~terms~~  
~~years~~ work to make up

motion was made by Mr. Wilson and seconded by Miss Jenkins, that <sup>with the exception of the first two</sup> these students be recommended to the Board of Trustees for graduation provided the students removed all conditions by June 6. The motion was unanimously carried.

A faculty meeting was called for Monday morning at 8<sup>30</sup> June 6; for the purpose of passing on the records of the "4" students. The Secretary was asked to notify all absent members.

Pres. Wright read a request from the Presidents of the Poe and Lanier Societies that the two societies be permitted to give a play in the fall of 1916 for the purpose of gaining money for planting the campus, and that this play be the first pay entertainment of the fall term. A motion was made by Mr. Wilson and seconded by Miss Muffly that the request be granted. The motion was unanimously carried.

A request from the various student organizations that the school marshals be elected in the fall term and that these marshals be representative of the "B" and "C" classes was referred to the social activities committee.

The following annual report was read by Miss Barrett, chairman of the social activities committee:

"The policy of the Social Activities Committee of 1914-15 was adopted as to the assignment of Saturday evenings to the various organizations of the school; and we recommend that the same policy be adopted for another year with the addition that each Thursday evening 6<sup>45</sup> - 7<sup>15</sup> be reserved as story telling hour.

The committee reports the following entertainments for 1915-16:

Sept. 28, 1915 Reception to New Students - Y.W.C.A.  
 Oct. 18, " Dr. Brewer's Address - School  
 Oct 30, " Halloween Party - "D" Class

- Nov. 24, 1915 - History Slides - Miss Davis  
 Dec. 6, " Music Recital - Music Dept.  
 Jan. 29, 1916 Literary Societies - In exchange  
 for 4<sup>th</sup> Sat. night given to Y.W.C.A. because of  
 visit of Traveling Secretaries.  
 Feb. 7, 1916 - Address by Mr. Henry Oldys - School  
 Mch 3, " Glee Club of Univ. of N.C. - "D" Class  
 Mch 20 " "The Prince Chimp" - Mr. Newcomb - Junior Society  
 April 10 " "Midsummer Night's Dream" - "D" Class  
 May 1 " Helen Keller - Y.W.C.A.  
 May 8 " Junior Senior Reception - "C" Class  
 May 12 " Concert by students from Institute for Blind - School  
 May 15 " Address by Dr. Cy Thompson - School  
 May 22 " Music Recital - Music Dept.

With reference to the above the committee wishes to state that it considers that the entertainments offered during the past year have been, on the whole, more enjoyable than those previously given.

Because the duties of the Social Activities Committee have never been clearly defined the present committee has found its sole duty, during the past year, that of registering dates. Believing, however, that there is a greater need to be met than the above, the committee worked for several hours trying to define the duties of such a committee but found itself unable to formulate a workable plan by which the various activities of the school could be better adjusted. It therefore leaves the matter open for discussion.

May Barrett }  
 Maria D. Graham } Committee  
 Mabel Comfort }

The above report was adopted and a vote of thanks was tendered the committee.

The following social activities committee was elected for the year 1916-'17: Misses Graham, Armstrong, and Lewis.

The faculty adjourned to meet June 5:

Approved June 5, 1916

Robt. H. Wright Pres.  
 Froublladows Secy.

## Faculty Meeting

8<sup>30</sup> a.m. June 5, 1916

Pres. Wright called the faculty to order. All members were present except Mr. Underwood and Misses Fahnestock, Strong, and Schuster, all of whom were excused.

The question of the recreation hour for the students arose. Pres. Wright stated that no person, member of the faculty or otherwise, had any right whatever to encroach upon the recreation period of the students. He also asked that the Social Activities Committee make a complete report concerning encroachments on the recreation period at the first regular meeting of the faculty during the fall term.

The records of the "F" students were taken up. The following students were found to have completed all the work of the "F" course:

Miss Emily Irene Britz	Miss Rebecca Adelaide Pegues
" Eva Blanche Bullock	" Katie Powell
" Annie Mae Daughtridge	" Ione Malena Redict
" Ethel Vane Eborn	" Lillian Marie Reeves
" Jessie Ina Anita Evans	" Velina Elizabeth Robinson
" Hannah Pearl Jennings	" Mamie Virginia Sellers
" Clara Jones	" Sadie Hauge Sellers
" Nestor Varina Jones	" Lena Alice Thomas
" Valeria Jones	" Kathleen Venters
" Olive Valeria Kittrell	" Neva Russell Willis
" Nora Vestal Lewis	" Myrtle Fox Woods
" Dixie Fee Mattocke	" Consuelo Va. Woodard
" Janette Ruth Neville	" Rosa Alma Yopp
" Winnie Elizabeth Newman	
" Helen Sarah Paschall	

A motion was made by Mr. Austin and seconded by Miss Lewis that the above named students be recommended to the Board for certificates. The motion was unanimously carried.

Pres. Wright thanked the members of

the faculty for their work during the year. He stated that in many respects this had been our best year.

Classification of students was taken up and it was decided that in the fall term the faculty regulations in regard to classification would be followed (These regulations are found on page 170 of this book)

There being no further business the faculty adjourned subject to call.

Approved Oct. 3, 1916

Robt. H. Wright Pres.  
Frank B. Bradlow Secy.

### Special Faculty Meeting 8:30 a.m. June 6, 1916

Pres. Wright called the faculty to order. All members were present except Mr. Underwood, and Misses Schuster and Strong all of whom were excused.

Pres. Wright stated that the purpose of the meeting was to consider the cases of two students, Misses Lillian Sanderlin and Katie Harrell, who had been accused of stealing, and who had also been guilty of violating certain regulations of the school.

Both young ladies, accompanied by Mrs. Beckwith, came before the faculty and confessed their guilt. Miss Sanderlin admitted that she had stolen a pair of gloves from her roommate, Miss Eunice Hoover, and also that she had met a young man at the Model School, an act which she knew was contrary to the regulations of the school. Miss Harrell admitted that she had stolen a corset cover, and that she had been guilty of violating the school's regulations in regard to meeting young men. Both young ladies stated that they were very sorry for what they had done, and asked that they be permitted to return to school.

After the withdrawal of the students, the faculty went into a full discussion of the cases.

A motion was made by Miss Graham and seconded by Miss Barrett that Miss Sanderlin be not granted the school's certificate. The motion was unanimously carried.

A motion was made by Mr. Austin and seconded by Miss Muffly that Miss Sanderlin be expelled from school for stealing and for meeting a young man clandestinely. The motion was unanimously carried.

A motion was made by Mr. Austin and seconded by Miss Davis that the students of the school be informed of this faculty action. The motion was unanimously carried.

A motion was made by Miss Lewis and seconded by Miss Comfort that Miss Katie Farrell be expelled for stealing and that the students of the school be informed of this action. The motion was unanimously carried.

Misses Farrell and Sanderlin were called in by the President and told of the action of the faculty.

The faculty adjourned subject to call.  
 Robt. St. Wright Pres.  
 From Bllesadows Bay

Approved Oct 3, 1916

Summer Term 1916

Faculty Meeting

June 14, 1916 3<sup>45</sup> pm

Mr. Wilson called the faculty to order. All members were present except Miss Muffy. Miss Muffy entered later.

Mr. Wilson gave a cordial welcome to the new members of the faculty. He explained that the summer term is an integral part of the year's work. He also explained the purpose and nature of our work to the new teachers.

Mr. Austin, a member of the State Board of Examiners, stated that the State had arranged to give the State examinations at the close of the summer term.

Mr. Wilson asked each teacher to hand in a roll to the office and to make out a report daily on all absentees.

The faculty adjourned subject to call.

C. W. Wilson Director

Frank Rhoads Secy

Approved July 26, 1916

Faculty Meeting

July 26, 1916 3<sup>45</sup> pm

Mr. Wilson called the faculty to order. All members were present.

The faculty agreed to teach on Monday instead of Saturday of the last week of school.

Mr. Wilson stated that a list of applicants for certificates would be given to the members of the faculty. He asked that faculty members be prepared to pass on all such applicants at the next meeting of the faculty.

It was agreed that the State examinations would be given during the last two days of school and that where these examinations could not be accepted in lieu of school examinations, that the school examinations would be given first.

C. W. Wilson Director  
Frank Rhoads Secy

Approved Aug 4, 16 Faculty adjourned subject to call.

Faculty Meeting  
August 4, 3<sup>45</sup> pm

The faculty was called to order by Mr. Wilson. All members were present except Mr. L. F. Matthews, who was out of town.

A motion was made by Miss Graham and seconded by Mr. Meadows that Misses Jessamine Ashley and Sophia Mann be granted diplomas, they having completed the regular professional course. The motion was unanimously carried.

A motion was made by Mr. Austin and seconded by Miss Graham that the following students be granted certificates, they having completed the work of the "One year course B": The

Miss Sallie Hooks	Miss Lizzie Welch
" Pattie Low Smith	" Christine Tyson
" Zenobia Harris	" Annie Bagmore
" Billie Herring	

The motion was unanimously carried.

Mr. Wilson thanked the faculty for hearty cooperation in the work of the best summer term we have had. He stated that the summer's work had been most pleasant for all concerned.

Mr. Wright made a short talk to the faculty in which he expressed his appreciation to his co-workers. He touched on the rapid growth of the school and showed what the school had done in turning back to the state well-trained teachers. He said that 1915-'16 had been the best year in the school's history.

There being no further business the faculty adjourned.

C. W. Wilson Director  
Fron Allradows Secy

Approved Oct. 3, 1916

Misses Ray Manpin,  
and White side

### Faculty Meeting

3<sup>45</sup> pm. Oct. 3, 1916

Pres. Wright called the faculty to order. All members were present except Mr. Underwood and Miss Muffy.

Pres. Wright introduced the new members of the faculty and extended to them a most cordial welcome.

The Social Activities Committee was asked to make a report at the next regular meeting, in regard to encroachments upon the students' recreation period.

Pres. Wright asked the teachers to do all in their power to save the students from dishonesty and dishonesty.

The members of the faculty were requested to see that all students are properly classified - particularly those of the "A" and "B" classes.

Miss Hill, Mr. Wilson, and Miss Davis were appointed as a committee to make recommendations in regard to the seniors who wish to take instrumental music.

After a full discussion, it was decided that the hours 10 to 12<sup>30</sup>, on the second and fourth Thursdays of each month, would be set aside for visitors from the town.

The question of giving the Curtis tests to the senior class was deferred until the next faculty meeting.

There being no further business the faculty adjourned subject to call.

Robt. H. Wright Pres.  
Frank B. Ladd Secy.

Approved Oct. 10, '16

Faculty Meeting  
7<sup>45</sup> p.m. Oct. 10, 1916

Pres. Wright called the faculty to order. All members were present except Mr. Wilson and Miss Fahnestock, both of whom were excused.

Miss Graham, Chairman of the Social Activities Committee made the following report for the committee:

"Because too much time that should be given to recreation is used in other ways, the regular class-room work of some of the students in this school suffers, while the physical strength of others is overtaxed; therefore, the Social Activities Committee recommends that between the hours of 3:45 and 7:30 p.m., on school days and on Monday, except 12:00 - 12:50, no teacher is to carry on work of any kind with a student except by special permission from the president of the school.

The above regulation applies to all interviews with students regarding school work, rehearsals and practices of all kinds where both teachers and students are involved."

Respectfully submitted  
Martha D. Graham  
Kate W. Lewis  
Martha Armstrong

A motion was made by Miss Davis and seconded by Miss Jenkins that the report be adopted. After a full discussion the motion was unanimously carried.

Miss Hill, Chairman of the special committee on senior music students made the following report for the committee:

"It is recommended that Misses Nannie Mac Brown, Ola Carawan, Low Ellen Dupree,

Sorella Joyner, Ophelia O'Brian, Melene Casleton, Ruth Powder, and Leonie Tucker be allowed to substitute piano music for history the first and second terms, and for agriculture the third term.

It is further recommended that Miss Mary Wooten be advised to drop music.

Respectfully submitted

Lida Hill

L. J. Davis

C. W. Wilson

Committee

A motion was made by Miss Herman and seconded by Mr. Meadows that the report be adopted as a whole. After a full discussion the motion was unanimously carried.

The Committee on walks and grounds and the Library committee were asked to prepare reports for the next regular meeting.

The following students were promoted from the "B" to the "C" class: Miss Mary Banks, Miss Lela Parker.

A motion was made by Miss Davis and seconded by Miss Jenkins that a committee of three be appointed to divide new students for the two literary societies. The motion was unanimously carried. Pres. Wright appointed on this committee Misses Lewis and Jenkins and Mr. Meadows.

Pres. Wright asked that all teachers who wanted to give the Curtis tests let him know by Oct. 16.

A time allotment committee, to decide the amount of time to be given to each subject by each class, was appointed by Pres. Wright as follows: Mr. Austin, Miss Hill, Miss Davis, Miss Graham, Miss Lewis, Mr. Meadows, and Miss Armstrong.

At the close of the business proceedings, Pres. Wright read the

following notes which he had prepared for the faculty:

"We have with us this year the greatest number of students we have ever had. We must save every one. Get your work down where the most poorly prepared student in the class can master it. Do not strike at the average, get under the bottom. Now is the time to take the student who is to make a "5" out of the class. Put her in the class below the one in which she is sure to make a "5". This can work down to "2" and "3". In these classes get down to where the lowest can master the subject matter. If anyone has in mind the "standard" of the school, remember that the standard of the school is to build each year upon what you receive, and is never to be to cover any given amount of subject matter. The mastery of a few facts is of infinitely more value than a smattering of many. The mental growth of the student depends upon the mastery of facts. Until the fact becomes a part of the individual it is not thoroughly mastered. Often a student "sees" a fact before he masters it. He can never master it unless it reaches down into his known facts; therefore, all work above the student's present mental state is waste of time and energy - even worse, it does positive harm. The development of the individual is the standard of the school. Anything short of that is failure on our part. The greatest thing we can do for our students is to help them to learn how to study; for this will put them on their feet and make them free. They cannot master many, comparatively speaking, of the

known facts in any one subject. It is our task to help them acquire the power of getting these facts for themselves and to give them a desire to get these facts. Too often in our efforts to give them facts we destroy the desire to get other facts in a given subject. As a matter of fact the desire to get the facts should be created first then the rest becomes easy. If the student approaches your subject with fear of you or with fear of the subject, at once your task becomes doubly difficult and often impossible. The student should be taught to love his work; this is the first requisite to success in any subject with any student. "A new commandment I give unto you, that you love one another." Let this take root into a real love for each student as she is and a love for improving her condition. For if we love those we teach and love the subject taught, soon our students will love us and will love the work under us. And this should be no new doctrine in education; tho I am persuaded it is new and ever will be. If adhered to it will work revolutions in education. It will make character, womanhood, and efficient teachers. Is that not our business? May it become our pleasure and the rule of our conduct."

After the reading of this paper the faculty adjourned subject to call.  
 Robt. H. Wright Pres.  
 Frank Meadows Secy.

Approved Oct. 24, 1916

## Faculty Meeting

Oct 21, (3<sup>35</sup> pm.) 1916

Pres. Wright called the faculty to order. All members were present except Mr. Underwood and Miss Waitt, both of whom were excused.

The question of student classification was taken up. Pres. Wright stated that all the members of the faculty had not answered promptly his requests in regard to certain students, and that henceforth he would have to require all teachers to be present on the opening day of school or he would have to classify students as best he could from the office.

The cases of Miss <sup>Elizabeth</sup> Baker, Lelah May Justice, and Elizabeth Wagstaff were taken up. Miss Elizabeth Baker, who was shown to be deficient in her work, was not put into any class. By a vote of 8 to 11 she was refused admission into the senior class.

Nothing definite was done in the case of Miss Lelah May Justice, a member of the "A" class who had applied for admission into the "B" class.

The English and Mathematics teachers recommended that Miss Elizabeth Wagstaff be promoted from the "B" to the "C" class, but the history teacher objected to the promotion; she was not promoted.

There being no further business the faculty adjourned subject to call.

Robt. W. Wright Pres.  
Frank Allardour Secy

Approved Oct. 24, 1916

## Faculty Meeting

7<sup>45</sup> p.m. Oct. 24, 1916

Pres. Wright called the faculty to order. All members were present.

The report of the Library Committee was called for. Mr. Wilson, chairman of the committee, submitted the following report:

"We, your Library Committee beg leave to submit the following report:

1- The Library is inadequate to the extent of seriously handicapping the work of the school.

On April 1, 1913, the Board of Trustees, by vote, set aside the sum of one thousand dollars per year for two years, for the purchase of library books, periodicals, equipment, etc. On January 5, 1914, before we had spent \$600<sup>00</sup> of this fund that action was revoked and since that time there has been no fund available for the purchase of books. It was necessary for this school to purchase for the use of the faculty and students a few books, therefore, since Jan 8, 1914, a period of nearly three years there have been purchased books to the amount of only \$83<sup>00</sup> which was done with the approval of the president of the school.

2- The students need more books for reading for recreation. They are eager for fiction of the type we have on our shelves, but the amount of fiction is so limited that there is not enough to go round for holidays and Sundays.

The general reference books are used but not with the greatest amount of economy and energy.

Many students perhaps are not getting the best results from the departmental reference books, hence your committee would suggest that the faculty might keep in mind the fact that perhaps ninety percent of the students who come here have never been taught how to use the library especially the reference books. We may

The Social Activities Committee reports the following entertainments for 1916-17.

Oct 23rd. An Illustrated Lecture on The Holy Land - Rev. Norman Baldwin

Oct 28th. - Halloween party by the Senior Class to the school.

Oct 30th - Lecture - Saving Sight - Saving Citizens by Gordon L. Berry, of the National Committee for the Prevention of Blindness

Nov 6th. Moving picture entertainment by Alumni Association at White's Theatre.

Nov 27th. Greek drama - Sogonol  
given by the two literary societies

Dec 6th. Health Car exhibit by the  
State Board of Health.

Dec 6-9 Elson Art Exhibit under the  
direction of the Art Department

Dec 11th - Recital by the Music Depart-  
ment.

Jan 20th - Lecture - The Life of Robert E.  
Lee by Mr Jackson of the State Normal  
College under the direction of the History  
Department.

Jan 22nd. Piano Recital by Mr. Geo F. Boyle of Peabody Conservatory of Music under the direction of the Music Department

Feb. 3rd. Lecture - Life and Works of D. Henry by Mr. T. P. Harrison of the A and M. College under the direction of the Ladies Literary Society.

March 5th. Moving Picture entertainment, Whites Theatre by Alumni Association

March 19th. Reading - The Durgie University by Mr. Chas. M. Newcomb for the

benefit of the Y. W. C. A.

April 2<sup>nd</sup>. The Opera of Robin Hood  
by the Junior Class.

April 9<sup>th</sup> - Lecture - The Ethics of Dress  
by Miss Justine Gray of Rochester N. Y.

April 21<sup>st</sup> + 23<sup>rd</sup>. Senior play - The Rivals

May 14<sup>th</sup>. Junior - Senior reception,  
both afternoon and evening.

May 28<sup>th</sup>. Play - A Roman Wedding  
by the Latin Class.

Maria D. Graham  
Martha Armstrong  
Kate W. Lewis

render them a great service along this line if each one in giving assignments for reference work will give definite directions for finding the material.

3- The conditions in the library are more favorable for work than they were two or three years ago, but there are two things which still seriously interfere with good work in the library and which make the library a loafing place:

(a) The use of the library as a place for the day students to keep their hats, wraps, lunches etc.

(b) The use of the library as a place for students to leave their text-books when they are not using them.

4- Absolute needs (in our present quarters):

A minimum of \$1000<sup>00</sup> a year for the purchase of books, periodicals, and equipment.

The committee recommends that all books be ordered thru the library committee.

Respectfully submitted,

W. Wilson } Com.  
S. J. Davis }  
W. E. Jenkins }

A motion was made by Mrs Meadows and seconded by Miss Graham that the report be adopted. The motion was unanimously carried.

The following report was made by Miss Davis, chairman of the committee on grounds:

"The committee on grounds has the following report to make:

In the early days of the school the Board of Trustees authorized Buckingham and Miller to draw up a set of plans

for the planting of the grounds. A committee of the faculty was appointed to start the work of beautifying the campus, but as there was never any money appropriated, all the committee did was to have some changes made in the laying of the walks. As time went on the needs of the school seemed so much more pressing in other directions that it looked as if we should never get anything done, because of the lack of funds. And while there is still no money in sight from the Board, we have already the beginnings of not only a beautiful campus but a unique one. The various student organizations have made this possible. The following work has been done by them:

(a) The class of 1912 planted the two plots on either side of the Administration steps.

(b) The class of 1913 planted a tree on the west side of the West Dormitory at the entrance of the library that is to be.

(c) The class of 1914 planted a magnolia on the campus near the west entrance on Fifth Street.

(d) The One Year Professional Class of 1914 gave the rose bed out between the Dining Room and the Power House.

(e) The class of 1915 planted two sycamores on the main entrance to the Administration Building.

(f) The class of 1916 left a row of Lombardy Poplars on the edge of the campus near the east entrance on Fifth Street.

Besides these permanent gifts, these organizations and groups of the faculty members and officers, from year to year, have planted beds of annuals such as Sweet Peas, Ragged Robins, Nasturtiums, Petunias &c., that have proved an unending source of beauty

and delight to the student body and the community at large. Perhaps no spot connected with the institution has given more pleasure of this sort than the Sunshine Garden located between the two wings of the West Dormitory.

The two Literary societies, two years ago, asked that they might share in the work of beautifying the grounds. One of them selected a bed around the Dining Room, in which they planted daffodils and tulips. This same to grief in the spring of 1915 in the burning and the rebuilding of the Dining Room. The other society chose one of the beds out on the front between the Administration Building and the West Dormitory in which they planted various annuals and perennials in their colors.

The working out of these beds gave the societies the idea of putting a part of their time, energy, and money into the permanent planting - they were given permission to do this. In the spring of 1915, the Inter-Society Committee submitted the plans that had been adopted by the Board to Mr. Jacques Bnsbee, of Raleigh, for some changes. He saw in these plans a wonderful opportunity to substitute native grown plants and shrubs for those put in by landscape gardeners who have little acquaintance with our southern shrubs. (See letter in Quarterly June 1916). The changes he made were referred to Pres. Wright who presented them to the Board in Jan. 1916. Since there was no change made in the general planting of the grounds the Board voted to adopt the substitution of plants that are suited to this climate. At a joint meeting of the two societies in March 1916, Mr. Bnsbee explained the plans and later met with the

Inter-Society Committee, and placed a definite proposition before them. Then the societies met and voted to assume the responsibility of planting the grounds. The expense of this is approximately \$500. This includes the \$100 to be paid to Mr. Snabee for his services and his expenses down here. The societies paid him \$50 and authorized him to spend \$50 in the purchase of plants. A part of these shrubs, such as could be planted in the spring, he ordered and put out. The bulk of this order will be filled within the next few weeks. The final planting will be put in next year. The societies hope to raise most of the remaining \$400 this year.

This is a wonderful piece of work to be undertaken by these organizations and since it will stand as an everlasting memorial to them, the Committee recommends that some faculty recognition of this be taken and the societies notified of this at their next regular meetings.

The Committee further recommends that a faculty committee be appointed to act with Mr. <sup>Snabee</sup> ~~Beckwith~~ and the Inter Society Committee, with reference to future plans and plantings.

Respectfully submitted

D. J. Davis  
Mr. Austin } Committee

The above report was unanimously adopted.

A motion was made by Mr. Wilson and seconded by Miss Waitt that a faculty committee be appointed to notify the societies of the faculty's approval and

appreciation of their work of beautifying the grounds. The motion was unanimously carried. Pres. Wright appointed on this committee Mr. Wilson, Miss Davis, and Miss Jenkins.

Pres. Wright appointed the following committee on the revision of the course of study:

Miss Davis  
Mr. Austin  
Mr. Meadows  
Mr. Wilson  
Miss Graham

A motion was made by Mr. Wilson and seconded by Miss Lewis that Pres. Wright, Mr. Austin, and Miss Comfort be appointed as a committee to offer suggestions for the classification of students. The motion was unanimously carried.

The faculty went to Mr. Austin's class room, where Mr. Austin, chairman of the allotment committee submitted the following report:

After a careful consideration of the facts we find that the students in the various classes have, under our present system, the following time allotments for the preparation of each recitation, Drawing and Domestic Science being excepted - they being given one hour each per week for outside preparation - :

A Class	5' 3 minutes
B "	5' 1 "
C "	4' 8 "
D' "	4' 1 "
D <sup>2</sup> "	4' 8 "
F "	5' 3 "

The committee recommends that five students from each class be chosen, for a given time, in order that proper tests of the above periods be made.

The committee recommends further that it be continued in order that it

may make these tests and report the results to the faculty."

Respectfully submitted,

Committee	}	Mr. Austin	Miss Lewis
		Miss O'hill	Mr. Meadows
		Miss Davis	Miss Armstrong
		Miss Graham	

Mr. Underwood made a motion that the report be adopted; the motion was seconded by Mr. Wilson. After a full discussion the motion was unanimously carried.

Pres. Wright asked the teachers to give extra time to the students who had recently entered classes, so that these students would not feel hampered during the remainder of the year.

There being no further business the faculty adjourned subject to call.

Robt. H. Wright Pres.  
Fron. B. Meadows Secy.

Approved Oct 31, 1916

### Faculty Meeting

3<sup>30</sup> p.m. Oct 31, 1916

Pres. Wright called the faculty to order. All members were present except Mr. Underwood, who was excused.

Pres. Wright asked the Committee on Grounds to cooperate with the Inter. Society Committee and with Mr. Busbee on beautifying the grounds.

Mr. Austin, chairman of the time allotment committee, submitted the following report:

The following students have been chosen for time allotment tests:

A Class	}	Miss Belle Miller - Music
		Janie Tyson
		Gene Hollowell
		Gladys Howell - Latin
		Fannie L. Jackson

B Class { Miss Annie Roberson  
 " Lola Finch - Music  
 " Mattie M. Arthur  
 " ~~Thelma Mumford~~ Ethel Orrell  
 " Martha Mercer - Latin

C Class { Miss Louise Croon - Music  
 " Ina Brogden  
 " Sophia Jordan  
 " ~~Blanche Ross~~ Mattie Paul  
 " Roberta Floyd

D' Class { Miss Ruth Lowder - Music  
 " Hannah Cutrell  
 " Myrtle Brendle

D<sup>2</sup> Class { ~~May Sawyer~~, Bessie Cason  
 " Faretta Joyner - Music  
 " Julia Elliott

F Class { Miss Wenky Batchelor  
 " Georgia Jones  
 " Mary Belle Maxwell  
 " Edna Sutherland  
 " Fara Smith

The committee has been subdivided into groups. These groups will make out schedules for the above students. The students will report to the teachers, and the teachers will give these reports to the chairman of the committee on time allotment at the close of the last period on Saturday.

The above report was adopted and the committee was continued.

Pres. Wright appointed the following committee to work with the Inter. Society Committee: misses Jenkins, Muffy, Davis and Hill.

There being no further business the faculty adjourned subject to call.

Approved Nov. 7, 1916

Robt. H. Wright Pres.  
 Frank R. Haddock Secy.

## Faculty Meeting

7<sup>45</sup> pm. Nov. 7, 1916

Pres. Wright called the faculty to order. All members were present.

Mr. Austin, Chairman of the allotment committee, reported progress and gave the rules governing the tests now being given to the students. The committee was continued and Miss Ray was added to it from the Department of Pedagogy.

Pres. Wright read the following report from the inter-society committee.

"The following girls have been selected for the cast of the inter-society play:  
Leading characters; Misses Viola Kilpatrick, Ophelia O'Brian, or Violet Stille, Ruth Cooke, and Camille Robinson.

Minor characters; Misses Ola Carawan, Helen Gardner, Flora Hutchins, Elizabeth Hutchins, Ruth Spivey, Mattie Ponder, Beatrice Tucker, Anna Fassiter, Blanche Satterthwaite, Sallie Barwick, Rosa Vanhook, Alex Bradley, Lula Ballance. There may be others later in the minor parts.

Please notify us whether or not you approve of these girls taking part in the play"

Ophelia O'Brian Pres. Janier Society  
Nannie Mac Brown " Poe "

The above report was approved and the Secy. was instructed to notify the committee.

Pres. Wright read the following paper to the faculty:

"Sometimes I indulge in the psychological pleasure of reviewing mentally the individual members of the faculty. Having it forced upon me by virtue of my position, no doubt I do more of this than any other one. It is necessary that I may make an intelligent report to the Board. While doing this for you I invariably do the same thing for

myself i.e. I objectify myself and pass judgment upon my own doings. It is the rule of my life to be more severe in my judgments of self than of others. This helps me to see the good in you - in you teacher, student or fellowman.

Occasionally I uncover in my life something that has been apparent to others for a long time, perhaps, but unknown and unbelieved by me about myself. A human life is an interesting field for personal explorations and fruitful in its manifold discoveries. I hope each one here will give himself a thro examination. Do not compare yourself with any other, and do not excuse self because of others.

Now may we make a collective observation - it is individual also. The most that these students get from the study of your subject is you. There is more Wilson than Pedagogy; more Meadows or Jenkins than English; more Davis than History etc. etc. than everything taught. The biggest thing the students get is the you. Here comes Miss X from postoffice. She is placed in this environment; six, seven, or eight teachers, are assigned to fill her life from day to day. Then the general school environment, made up of students, student organizations, officers and school regulations, enter her life and she goes out from us added to and made over. What a glorious opportunity, what a privilege to live again in the life of others! Do you ever stop and think: "What does Miss X need most out of my life? How can my nature working in and thru her life help her the most? what shall I give to her of self today? Is it my subject she is after. Is it growth and development she needs?" The subjects we

teach will not change these students, but we in the teaching will remake them.

Here the Board of Trustees has employed a faculty and selected a group of officers - established an organization. We are many and varied but we are here for one purpose. Can these varied personalities and temperaments work together, as one and for one purpose? If not then, the inharmonious, it makes no difference how good, or how valuable, should go. If you feel in your innerself that x, y, or z is not — on anything, strict enough, liberal enough, outspoken enough, refined enough, human enough, has it in for you, or has it in for some other one &c. &c. you need some personal attention. You need to pass your own life under review of a most thorough and critical nature. Get the big piece of timber out of your visual organ before you try to find the cinder in your fellow teacher's or officer's eye. If you cannot get yourself lined up harmoniously, then you know before I know that you are at work in the wrong environment and that the environment needs most of all your absence. The first requirement in this school is coöperation, each with each, each with all, and all with all — hearty, wholehearted, and whole-souled coöperation. If you cannot give this let me beg of you, for the sake of the young lives entrusted to our keeping, change your environment. I hope you catch my spirit in this. It is one of love; not that I have anything covert in what I am saying, but these young lives are on my heart. Let us work for them as we have never worked for any one before.

The students fell off in their Sunday

School attendance last Sunday. You <sup>or may</sup> not be a Sunday school worker & I had nothing to do or say about your religious life. But do you know is the local Sunday schools is our opportunity to help make the citizenship of Greenville? Here is our ripest field for real community activity. This year our students are doing their Bible study work in the Sunday schools of Greenville. Here we may come in touch with the child life of our community, and here, our influence can count for much good; for here we find the community organized and wanting the very type of help we can give in word and in thought life. There is a bigger field for real service here, I dare say, than we have thought; for it will help our school and at the same time help the community <sup>also help our students to become</sup> workers. It is an opportunity to take hold of our community as we find it and help to lead it to what it should become. This is real service.

There being no further business the faculty adjourned subject to call.  
 Robt. H. Wright Pres  
 Frou K. H. H. Secy.

Approved Jan. 9, 1917

## Special Faculty Meeting

3<sup>35</sup> pm. Dec. 14, 1906

Pres. Wright called the faculty to order. All members were present except Mr. Underwood.

Pres. Wright made the following statement to the faculty:

"It is my unpleasant duty to prefer the charge of theft against Lucile Brown. The facts in the case are contained in the report made to me by the Lady Principal. Following is the report:

Dec. 14 - 1916

Mr. R. H. Wright,  
President East Carolina Teachers Training School,  
Greenville, N.C.

Dear Sir:

Miss Lucile Brown, a student in this institution, having for some time been under suspicion by members of the student body as to certain losses of property, sustained by them from time to time, confessed to having taken from Miss Lizzie Clements a black silk skirt. She also confessed to having told numerous falsehoods as to where, when, and how she came into possession of this skirt.

Let me say in this report that all that could be done was done by me to disarm suspicion and to prove Miss Brown's innocence, until her own confession made it impossible for me to do more in her behalf.

Respectfully submitted,

(Mrs.) H. R. Beckwith

Lady Principal E. C. T. T. S.

After the reading of the above report Mr. Austin, Miss Brown's class adviser, stated that he had talked with Miss Brown; that she had admitted the theft to him, and that she had said she was very sorry for what she had done.

Miss Brown, being in an adjoining room, was given an opportunity to come before

the faculty and make a statement. She stated that she did not care to come before the faculty.

A motion was made by Miss Graham and seconded by Miss Lewis that Miss Brown be expelled. After a full discussion the motion was unanimously carried.

A motion was made by Miss Comfort and seconded by Miss Hill that the students be notified of Miss Brown's expulsion. After a full discussion the motion was unanimously carried.

Pres. Wright withdrew from the faculty long enough to inform Miss Brown of the faculty's action. Upon his return to the faculty room the faculty was adjourned.

Robert W. Wright Pres.  
Fron Blumadows Secy.

Approved Jan. 9, 1917

### Faculty Meeting

7<sup>45</sup> pm. Jan. 9, 1917

Pres. Wright called the faculty to order. All members were present except Mr. Underwood and Miss Davis, both of whom were excused.

The following students were given permission to take Geometry in addition to their regular work: Misses Lula Ballance, Elizabeth Hutchins, Selah G. Parker and Sallie J. Williams.

A motion was made by Mr. Wilson and seconded by Mr. Austin that the societies be permitted to elect their commencement marshals every year, at the first regular meeting of the societies in January. After a full discussion the motion was unanimously carried.

Pres. Wright stated that some confusion arose during the last examination week on account of the fact that some teachers gave such short examinations that the

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students desired to take more examinations per day than had been posted; he stated that he had no objections to short examinations but that henceforth it would be better to give examinations during the last regular class period when such examinations required only forty five minutes or less time. He also stated that there would be no changes in the future, in the examination schedule as posted.

Mr. Austin, chairman of the time allotment committee, read the following report:

During the three weeks following our last report, this committee, with the assistance of a representative committee selected from each of the five classes proceeded to carry on its work as outlined.

Were the pupils able to prepare the work assigned by the several teachers during the preparation time allowed?

To solve this problem, each member of the pupil committee made out a definite schedule and conscientiously held to it.

She provided herself with a watch or clock and studied by it.

With few exceptions, the reports showed that the work assigned could be done in the time allowed.

The D' (the practice section) reports showed that this group had more work to do than could be done in the preparation time.

At the conclusion of the test, the students were called into conference, and this question was asked: Have you got anything worth while out of this investigation that might be passed over to the whole student body? The following are some of the answers to this question:

1- Definite time allotment to each subject saves time; causes concentration; hence results in better preparation.

2 - This test shows me that I have been wasting my time.

3 - I do not think too much work is being required of the pupils by the teachers.

4 - This test required us to give each subject its proportionate time. We had been neglecting some subjects for others.

5 - From this test we have learned to conserve our time.

6 - The test showed us the disadvantages of student and other interruptions during study hours.

In the opinion of the student committee it would be well for each pupil to make out a definite study program and hold to it, and give to each subject its proportionate time on the study program."

I Respectfully submitted

Committee { Mr. Austin      Miss Lewis  
Miss Hill      Mr. Meadows  
Miss Davis      Miss Armstrong  
Miss Graham

A motion was made by Mr. Wilson and seconded by Miss Comfort that the report be adopted. The motion was unanimously carried. The committee was discharged. I

Mr. Austin read the following report for the committee on the classification of students:

"The committee respectfully makes the following recommendations:

1 - Classification of students - If any student of the A, B, or C class has more than two 5's or C's his classification shall remain unchanged until the deficiencies are reduced to the minimum.

2 - Removal of deficiencies - Students of the A, B, or C classes who may become deficient in one or more subjects during any school year must remove such deficiency

or deficiencies, not later than the time of the next regular examination scheduled for that subject in a class corresponding to the one in which the deficiency or deficiencies were made unless the time be extended by the teacher of that subject."

Committee } R. H. Wright  
 } H. E. Austin  
 } Mabel Comfort

The recommendations of the Committee were not adopted.

Pres. Wright called for a report from the course of study committee. Miss Davis, the chairman, being absent, Mr. Austin reported progress.

There being no further business, the faculty adjourned subject to call.

Robt. H. Wright Pres.  
 Frank Radwin Secy.

Approved Jan. 16, 1917

#### Faculty Meeting

7<sup>45</sup> pm. Jan. 16, 1917

Pres. Wright called the faculty to order. All members were present except Mr. Underwood, and Misses Davis, and Fahnestock all of whom were excused.

The following note was read to the faculty and was ordered to be spread on the minutes.

Jan. 13, 1917

Thru the Inter-Society Committee the Edgar Allan Poe and Sidney Lanier Literary Societies wish to thank the members of the faculty for their interest and hearty cooperation shown in the play presented Nov. 27, 1916.

Respectfully yours,

Allen Gardner, Chm.

Misses Louise Croon and Agnes Hunt requested that they be permitted to do their practice teaching in music during the

Junior year. Miss Hill recommended that the request be granted. A motion was made by Mr. Wilson and seconded by Miss Wigham that the request be granted. The motion was unanimously carried.

A report from the Course of Study Committee was called for. Mr. Austin, Vice Chairman of the Committee, in the absence of the chairman, Miss Davis, read the following report:

### The Specific Work of the East Carolina Teachers Training School.

"As we see it, this school should stand clearly in the eyes of the State for a definite type and standard of education, open to all who wish this type and standard, and closed to all who do not wish it, or who do not meet its requirements. This school is not designed to provide a classical, or purely literary, or a scientific education, or to prepare pupils for other institutions.

It is maintained by the State for the purpose of preparing teachers for the public schools. This is the Elementary school work as it is known in this State - the first seven grades. It is maintained to give efficient training to all who want this type of vocational training. The training should be so efficient and distinctive that all who come in contact with the students will be convinced of the thoroughness ~~and~~ of the training.

The conditions, at present existing, require this school to maintain an academic as well as a professional department. The specific function of the academic courses is no less than that of the professional courses - to do its

part in making an efficient teacher. In our school, this problem of training teachers for the rural schools has a dual aspect - the primary work (grades 1-3), and the grammar grade or intermediate work (grades 4-7). The school has been hitting the primary problem pretty hard and is doing fairly well along that line. We are going to do better in the future, however.

The other phase of the problem must have more consideration. This school must prepare young women to become principals of the two and three teacher schools. Whatever, then, best equips students for these two phases of work must be retained or put into our course of study, and whatever fails to meet the test of relative values must go.

This means that we as teachers, are called upon to decide what the boys and the girls of the rural districts will need in order that they may develop into the most useful citizens. If we are giving subjects which, through our students, will not vitally touch the lives of these boys and girls and function therein, we believe these subjects should be eliminated from the course of study, and there should be either a substitution of other subjects which will serve our purpose, or a greater emphasis placed upon the life subjects which we already have.

It is quite natural for us as teachers, and particularly as heads of departments, to feel that the work we are giving is essential, or, at least, very helpful to the pupils of a community. But in making out or revising a course of study all departmental prejudices should be obliterated and the problem should be approached with the good of students and not the good of departments in view.

To be more specific, if it is found that the rural boy needs more Agriculture and less Language work, or more Geometry and less Reading, or more History and less Composition and so on. Changes should be made in our curriculum to meet these needs; and when these changes are made the English department will not feel hurt, but will rejoice in the fact that our school has come nearer to the solution of its problem; for after all, are not boys and girls more than normal or college subjects? And should not their welfare be considered above departmental prejudices? On the other hand, if it is found that certain phases of English need stressing more than we can at present stress them, we are quite sure that no department would permit personal ambitions to deprive the boys and girls of what is or should be justly theirs.

We have defined our problem and indicated the spirit with which it should be approached, as we see it, so that each member of the faculty may center his or her thought upon the same problem.

We now request each department to submit to the Committee not later than 11<sup>00</sup> A.M. Monday Jan. 22, its suggestions for the work that should be done in that department as best will meet the specific purpose of this school.

Respectfully submitted,

H. E. Austin Vice-Chm.

Course of Study Committee

A motion was made by Miss Maypin and seconded by Miss Jenkins that the report be adopted. In the discussion which followed, Mr. Wilson presented statistics on the eastern counties, which showed very conclusively that we need to train teachers for primary and grammar grade work. After a full discussion, the motion was unanimously carried.

There being no further business  
the faculty adjourned subject to call.

Robt. H. Wright Pres.

Frank B. Bradshaw Secy.

Approved Jan. 30, 1917

### Faculty Meeting

7<sup>45</sup> pm. Jan. 30, 1917

Pres. Wright called the faculty to order. All members were present except Mr. Underwood and Misses Whiteside and Comfort, all of whom were excused.

The course of study committee reported progress, and stated that a full report on the professional courses would be ready in one week.

Pres. Wright announced the names of the marshals as follows:

#### E. A. P. Society:

Misses Lucy Buffaloe, Elizabeth Hutchins, Annie Bridgman, and Ruth Cooke.

#### Sidney Lanier Society:

Miss Mary Banks, chief and Misses Elizabeth Hathaway, Sadie Thompson, Cora Lancaster, and Mattie Paul.

Pres. Wright read the following to the faculty:

"To the Faculty:

I have asked you to meet to-night to pass upon the case of Ava Bowden, of our first year, or "A" class. Miss Bowden, as you will see from the Lady Principals Report has been guilty of theft. This she has also admitted to me. Her father came to see me yesterday and, at my suggestion, took his daughter home this morning.

I am fully convinced that the young woman is diseased i.e. that her sense of social obligations has not been

developed. I am so sure of this that I am going to recommend that she be spared the humiliation of expulsion but that she be debarred from ever returning here as a student and that the student body be notified of our action. We should keep in mind also that she is only 16 years of age.

Robt. H. Wright

Pres. Wright also read the following report:

Jan. 29, 1917

Mr. R. H. Wright  
President East Carolina Teachers Training School,  
Greenville, N.C.

Dear Sir:

After having exhausted every means at my command to prove Miss Ava Bowden's innocence of any charge for suspicions expressed against her by members of the student body, she has confessed:

1<sup>st</sup> To having taken from the School Post Office a box of insured mail addressed to Miss Agnes Whiteside.

2<sup>nd</sup> In an attempt to prove her sister's, Mrs. J. K. Pinell's, ownership to a ring set with three pearls which was identified as one of Miss Whiteside's, she confesses to having written a letter to herself to which she signed Mrs. Pinell's name."

Respectfully submitted

Kate R. Beckwith

Faculty Principal E. C. T. S.

Pres. Wright added that Miss Bowden made a full confession of these offenses to him on Jan. 29, 1917.

A motion was made by Miss Maupin and seconded by Mr. Meadows that the President's recommendation be adopted. After a full discussion the motion was lost.

A motion was made by Miss Herman and seconded by Miss Muffly that Miss Bowden be expelled and that the students be notified of the fact. The motion was unanimously carried.

Pres. Wright asked the faculty to take under careful consideration the question of Christmas holidays - as to whether or not we should abolish them.

There being no further business the faculty adjourned subject to call.

Robt. St. Wright Pres.  
Fron R. Hadlow Secy.

Approved Jan. 20, 1917

### Faculty Meeting

7<sup>45</sup> pm. Feb. 20, 1917

Pres. Wright called the faculty to order. All members were present except Mr. Underwood and Miss Muffly both of whom were excused.

Pres. Wright read the following communications from the two Literary Societies:

Feb. 7, 1917

"To the Members of the Faculty:

The members of the Poe Society, with one exception, voted to accept as permanent honorary members those members of the Faculty who prefer to become permanent honorary members of this Society.

The question was thoroughly discussed before any action was taken."

Helen Gardner Chm.

Jan. 30, 1917  
"Dear Mr. Wright:

The question should members of the faculty become honorary members of one or the other society permanently."

has been thoroughly discussed in the Senior Society. Was voted by ballot upon this question and all the votes were in favor of it except four.

Very truly yours "

Camille Robinson Sec.

Pres. Wright stated that these letters would be acted on at some later date.

Mr. Meadows stated to the faculty that the Senior Class had decided to give Sheridan's play "The Rivals" during the spring term. He asked for the support and hearty coöperation of every member of the faculty in the presentation of this play. He stated that the class hoped to present the play on April 23 but that this date had not yet been secured from the Social Activities Committee. The following students were given permission to take major parts in the play:

Miss Absher	Miss Bangham
" Bond	" Bishop
" Brendle	" Brown
" Bulluck	" Coon
" Carwan	" Cox
" Cowell	" Elliott
" Credle	" Franck
" Cutrell	" Gardner
" Dupree	" Grant
" Hutchins	" Harris
" Johnston	" Joyner
" Jones	" Mercer
" Kilpatrick	" O'Brian
" Fowler	" O'Neal
" M. Glohon	" Pappendick
" Stewart	" Sawyer
" Walston	" Sledge
" Satterthwaite	" Speig
" Spivey	" Taylor
" Thompson	" Wooten
" Worthington	

The following were given permission to take minor parts only; Misses Lamb, Perry, Whitehead, Clark, Hoover, and Tucker.

The report of the Legislative Committee to visit the Training School was read as follows:

5:25 " We arrived in Greenville at 8 o'clock Friday P.M. At eight o'clock President Wright of the Training School met us at the hotel, and took us over the campus through the cold storage rooms, through the laundry, and several other places of interest. Through what we saw, and otherwise learned, we found that this school deserves much credit for its economical running condition. We believe that it is more economically run than any other school of its type in North Carolina.

This school has an excellent faculty, who administer to the excellent student body the things which will make them prepared to teach the youth of the state, as is in keeping with the idea of the East Carolina Teachers Training School - the idea of greatest service to the greatest number of people.

Although the school is very economically run, yet there is no reason why there should not be a great addition to the appropriation for the school. There is great need of a much larger library. At present the library and everything pertaining thereto is contained in a small room, the size of an ordinary class room.

There is much need of a gymnasium. Ladies are not creatures who do not need physical exercise, but as the Training School is now constituted there is no chance for ladies to take exercise other than walking. There is also much need of more dormitory room. Many young ladies who want to enter the field of teaching and who go to

the Training School to prepare, have to return home because there is no room for them at the school.

There is being some very good work done in the domestic science department, but it is greatly handicapped because of the lack of funds to more thoroughly equip it.

We, the committee, urgently request this General Assembly to allow the full amount asked for by Mr. Robert H. Wright, President of the school. We believe it is a conservative estimate of what this school needs. To give this amount to this school would be giving to the children of North Carolina, and we, the visiting committee, join President Wright in asking for the sum for the young teachers, and tender youth of North Carolina.

Respectfully submitted

H. D. Sartin, Chairman

W. R. Matthews,

W. M. Butt

J. F. Puett

E. G. Suttlemyre

Thos. Widenhouse

Miss Manpin asked for a regulation in regard to the use of the third floor for <sup>class</sup> entertainments. Pres. Wright stated that the class advisers should meet and settle this question; he also stated that he would be glad to meet with the advisers.

The faculty adjourned to Miss Comfort's room where Mr. Austin, Chairman of the course of study committee, submitted the following report which had been carefully and systematically arranged on the blackboard so that the members of the faculty could get a clearer understanding of the suggested changes:

"The Committee on Course of Study respectfully makes the following recommendations with reference to the Professional courses (C, D, and F).

That the work in History and English of the Junior year be given for content matter, and that all other subjects bear directly upon the public school work which the student is to use in teaching

First Year Professional or "C" Course	Fall Term	Winter Term	Spring Term	Second Year Professional "D" Class Courses	Fall Term	Spring Term	
	English	3	3		3	English	3
History	3	3	3	History	3	3	
Mathematics			4	Math	3	3	
Science	3	3	3	Science	3	3	
*Seasonal Laboratory	2	2	2	*Domestic Science	2	2	
Pedagogy	4	4		Psychology	3	3	
Child Study	4	4		Ped. Methods	3	3	
Ped. Methods			4	School Management		3	
Pub. Sch. Music	3	3	3	Rural Sociology		3	
Drawing	2	2	2	Pub. Sch. Music	3	2	3
*Home Economics	2	2	2	Drawing	2	1	2
Total No. hours	26	26	26	Total No. hours	25	9	25

\* Pupils taking Piano may omit the courses marked \*

\* Seniors qualified to continue their work with Piano and so recommended by the Piano Dept. may omit this course.

The following recommendations are made with reference to the One Year Professional Courses.

(A) That the One Year Professional Course, known as "One Year Course A" in our catalog (otherwise known as the "E Course") be discontinued.

(B) That the One Year Professional Course, known as "One Year Course B" (otherwise known as the "F Course") in our catalog be continued, the courses to remain as outlined in the 1915-1916 catalog.

A motion was made by Miss Manpin and seconded by Miss Armstrong that

the report be adopted. After a full discussion the motion was unanimously carried.

There being no further business the faculty adjourned subject to call.

Robt. H. Wright Pres.  
Fronk B. Meadows Secy.

Approved Mch. 20, 1917

### Faculty Meeting

7<sup>45</sup> pm. Mch. 20, 1917

Pres. Wright called the faculty to order. All members were present except Misses Herman and Fahnestock, both of whom were excused.

Pres. Wright asked the teachers to hand in to Mrs. Meadows suggested changes in the catalog as soon as possible, not later than Mch. 23.

Mr. Austin, Chm. of course of study com., reported progress.

Pres. Wright asked the faculty to give careful attention to the Carnegie Foundation curricula.

The faculty adjourned to meet at 3<sup>45</sup> pm. March 21, 1917.

Robt. H. Wright Pres.  
Fronk B. Meadows Secy.

Approved Mch. 31, 1917

### Faculty Meeting

3<sup>45</sup> pm. Mch. 21, 1917

Pres. Wright called the faculty to order. All members were present except Messrs. Wilson and Underwood and Misses Herman and Fahnestock all of whom were excused.

Mr. Austin, chairman of the course of study committee, submitted the following report:

W<sup>r</sup> your course of study committee recommend that the course of study for the academic years be continued as it is in the 1915-'16 catalog, and that if any changes are necessary that

these changes be made within the departments"

Respectfully submitted

Course of  
Study Com.

W. E. Austin  
S. J. Davis  
C. W. Wilson  
Maria D. Graham  
Frank B. Bradlow

A motion was made by Miss Manpin and seconded by Miss Lewis that the recommendations be adopted. The motion was unanimously carried.

Pres. Wright appointed Misses Jenkins and Muffly and Mr. Austin as a committee to make nominations from the two Literary Societies for the Quarterly staff for 1917-'18.

There being no further business the faculty adjourned subject to call.

Robt H. Wright Pres.  
Frank B. Bradlow Secy

Approved Mch 31, 1917

### Faculty Meeting

7:45 p.m. Mch 31, 1917

Pres. Wright called the faculty to order. All members were present except Miss Graham who was excused.

Pres. Wright read from Lucy Richmond, Supervisor of Negro Schools, the following invitation: "The Colored Schools of Pitt County invite the Training School Faculty to see the exhibition of their work at the Center Brick Warehouse April 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> 1917. The Training School is also asked to furnish three Judges for the occasion."

A full discussion was given to the Carnegie Foundation Curricula designed for the professional preparation of teachers for American Public Schools. The eleven theses fundamental to the organization and administration of the suggested

curricula, were discussed in detail and approved separately, by the members of the faculty.

A motion was made by Mr. Underwood and seconded by Miss Masspin that we approve the detailed outline of courses 34-39 inclusive. The motion was lost by a vote of 10 to 9.

The President was asked to submit to the Carnegie Foundation a copy of our course of study in connection with his report.

There being no further business the faculty adjourned subject to call.

Robt. H. Wright Pres.  
Fron Allradova Secy.

Approved April 24, 1917

#### Faculty Meeting

7<sup>45</sup> pm. April 24, 1917

Pres. Wright called the faculty to order. All members were present except Mr. Wilson who was excused.

Pres. Wright extended a most cordial welcome to Miss Wilson of the Music Dept.

A motion was made by Miss Lewis and seconded by Miss Manpin that all students who expect to graduate at the close of the summer term be permitted to have their names on the commencement invitations. The motion was unanimously carried.

A list of seniors who had conditions or back work was given to the class adviser, as follows: Misses Baker, Case, Cox, Cowell, Hoover, Lamb, M<sup>rs</sup>. Neill, Pappendick, Suther, Whitehead, and Grant. These students will not be permitted to wear the school pin until all deficiencies up to the last term have been removed.

Pres. Wright announced the following commencement speakers: Rev. J. W. O'Kelly, of Raleigh, for the com. sermon; Rev. J. S. Love, of Aberdeen, Y.W.C.A. sermon, and Lieut. Gov. O. Max Gardner commencement speaker.

Pres. Wright announced that the Board of Trustees had changed the expenses of the school from \$125.00 to \$150.00 per year and from \$30.00 to \$35.00 for the summer term, the change to go into effect in September 1917.

There being no further business the faculty adjourned subject to call.

Robt. H. Wright Pres.  
Frank Meadows Secy.

Approved May 29, 1917

### Faculty Meeting

3<sup>33</sup> pm. May 29, 1917

Pres. Wright called the faculty to order. All members were present except Misses M<sup>rs</sup>. Cowen, Morris, and Whiteside.

Pres. Wright announced to the faculty that he had appointed the following commencement committee: Mr. Meadows, Miss Jenkins, and Miss Waitt.

After a full discussion of the records of the members of the Senior Class a motion was made by Miss Waitt and seconded by Miss Lewis that the following students be recommended to the Board of Trustees for graduation:

Miss Agnes Absher	Miss Musa Percy Harris
" Effie Mae Baugham	" Flora Ellen Hutchins
" Jessie Adelia Bishop	" Ann Christiana Johnston
" Wita Avis Bond	" Hallie Blanche Jones
" Myrtle Elizabeth Brendle	" Mattie Faretta Joyner
" Nannie Mack Brown	" Viola Kilpatrick
" Gladys Lucile Bulluck	" Ruth Fowler
" Mary Ola Carawan	" Elizabeth Mercer
" Mary Vivian Case	" Jennie M <sup>rs</sup> . Glendon
" Bessie Mae Cason	" Ophelia Mae O'Brien
" Amelia Blount Clark	" Martha Elvin O'Neal
" Ada Myrtle Credle	" Ethel Grover Perry
" Mary Theresa Cowell	" Barbara Blanche Satterthwaite
" Fout Ellen Dupree	" Annie Mae Sawyer
" Juliana Elliott	" Virginia Bascom Sledge
" Ballie Frank	" Fannie Lee Speer
" Helen Finetta Gardner	" Ruth Lee Spivey
" Fannie Grant	" Fizzie Mabel Stewart

Miss Agnes Humphrey Thompson    Miss Lue Walston  
 " Leona Pearl Tucker    " Emma Mary Wooten  
 " Lillie Mae Whitehead    " Annie Vermelle Worthington  
 " Alavia Katie Cox    " Hannah Cuthrell

It was voted that the following students be recommended to the Board for graduation as soon as all back work shall have been removed:

Miss Myrtle Lamb    Miss Jennie Palmer Taylor  
 " Esther M<sup>c</sup>. Neill  
 " Virginia Young Suther

Miss Jenkins was unanimously elected as faculty editor of the Quarterly for 1917-18

There being no further business the faculty adjourned to meet Monday morning June 4, at 9:00 o'clock.

Robt W Wright Pres  
 Frank Whadows Secy

Approved June 4, 1917

### Faculty meeting

9:40 A.M. June 4, 1917

Pres. Wright called the faculty to order. All members were present except Misses M<sup>c</sup>. Cowen, Morris, and Whiteside, and Mr. Underwood.

Pres. Wright stated that Misses Lamb, M<sup>c</sup>. Neill, Suther, and Taylor had removed all conditions and, according to faculty vote, would be recommended to the Board for graduation.

After a full discussion of the records of the "F" class, a motion was made by Mr. Austin and seconded by Miss Waitt that the following students be recommended for certificates:

Miss Menkie Batchelor	Miss Mary Bell Maxwell
" May Clapp	" Ola Pate
" Annie Clark	" Tempie Patterson
" Lucile Clements	" Myrtle Pinkham
" Josephine Daniels	" Bessie Sessions
" Katie Darden	" Daisy Lee Smith
" Maggie Farless	" Elma Southernland
" Georgia Jones	" Dulcie Tharrington
" Lettie Leonard	" Eleanor Uzzell
" Hallie Marston	

motion was  
unanimously carried.

The motion was unanimously carried.

The Social Activities Committee gave the following report thru its chairman, Miss Graham:

"The Social Activities Committee reports the following entertainments for 1916-'17

Oct. 23<sup>rd</sup> An Illustrated Lecture on the Holy Land - Rev. Norman Baldwin

Oct. 28<sup>th</sup> Halloween party, by the Senior Class, to the school.

Oct. 30<sup>th</sup> Saving Sight - Saving Citizens by Gordon H. Berry of the National Committee for the Prevention of Blindness.

Nov. 6<sup>th</sup> Moving picture entertainment by Alumnae Association at White's Theatre.

Nov. 27<sup>th</sup> Greek drama "Ingomar", given by the two literary societies.

Dec. 16<sup>th</sup> Health Car exhibit by the State Board of Health

Dec. 6-9 Elson Art Exhibit under the direction of the art department

Dec. 11<sup>th</sup> Recital by Music Dept.

Jan. 20<sup>th</sup> Lecture, The Life of Robt. E. Lee, by Mr. Jackson of the State Normal College under the direction of the History Dept.

Jan. 22<sup>nd</sup> Piano Recital by Mr. Leo F. Boyle of Peabody Conservatory of Music under the direction of the Music Dept. & Women's Clubs of Greenville

Feb. 3<sup>rd</sup> Life and Works of O. Henry by Mr. J. P. Harrison of the A. & M. College under the direction of the Senior Literary Society

March 5<sup>th</sup> Moving picture entertainment, White's Theatre, by Alumnae Assn.

March 19<sup>th</sup> Reading - The Unique University - by Mr. Chas. M. Newcomb for the benefit of the Y. W. C. A.

April 2<sup>nd</sup> The Opera of Robin Hood by the Junior Class.

April 9<sup>th</sup> Lecture - The Ethics of Dress by Miss Justine Long of Rochester N.Y.

April 21<sup>st</sup> + 23<sup>rd</sup> Senior Play "The Royals"

May 14<sup>th</sup> Junior-Senior reception both afternoon and evening.

May 28<sup>th</sup> Play - A Roman Wedding by the Latin Class.

Maria W. Graham }  
 Martha Armstrong } Committee  
 Kate W. Lewis } on  
 Social }  
 Activities }

A motion was made by Mr. Wilson and seconded by Mr. Meadows that the report be adopted. The motion was unanimously carried.

Misses Armstrong, Lewis, and Manpin were elected to serve on the Social Activities Committee for 1917-'18.

Pres. Wright appointed Miss Jenkins, Mr. Austin, and Miss Lewis as a committee to report at the first regular meeting of the faculty in the fall term on faculty membership in the two literary societies.

Pres. Wright stated that henceforth every teacher would be expected to be present on the morning of the opening of school and that no teachers would be excused from commencement except in cases of illness, and that if teachers were absent on either of the above-named occasions that they might expect to have their salaries deducted accordingly.

Pres. Wright thanked the members of the faculty for their hard work and cooperation during the year, and urged them to do all in their power to keep themselves in good physical condition for the tasks which are before them. He advised that some exercise in the open air be taken daily.

There being no further business the faculty adjourned subject to call.

Robt. H. Wright Pres.  
 Frank Bradlow Secy.

Summer Term 1917

Faculty meeting

2<sup>00</sup> p.m. June 12, 1917

Mr. Wilson called the faculty to order. He welcomed the new members of the faculty and asked all members to become acquainted with one another.

The routine work of the school was explained by Mr. Wilson to the new members.

The teachers were urged to do everything possible to get students to remain during the entire term. Mr. Wilson asked the members of the faculty to give students what they need regardless of text books.

Teachers were asked to meet the students and make assignments during the first afternoon.

There being no further business the faculty adjourned subject to call.

G. W. Wilson Director  
Frank Underwood Secy.

Faculty Meeting

3<sup>35</sup> p.m. July 18, 1917

Mr. Wilson called the faculty to order. All members were present except Mr. Underwood who was excused.

A motion was made by Miss Lewis and seconded by Miss Herman that Misses Ethel Mason and Mabelle Payne, who were required to leave school for two weeks, be given the school's credits if they passed their work. The motion was carried.

Mr. Wilson asked the faculty to be able to report on the following students for certificates at the close of the term: Misses Alma Vickers, Bessie Barnhill, Mary Willey, Ruth Austin, Alla May Jordan, Anitra Gaffney, Orlio Smith, and Mrs. Florence Sharpe.

Mr. Wilson announced that a series of talks on food conservation would be given to all the students. Faculty adjourned. G. W. Wilson Dir.  
Frank Underwood Secy.

## Faculty Meeting

1:50 p.m. Aug. 3, 1917

Mr. Wilson called the faculty to order. All the members were present.

The faculty took up the question of granting certificates and diplomas.

A motion was made by Mr. Meadows and seconded by Mr. Austin that Misses Enla Belle Pappendick and Elizabeth Baker be recommended for the school's diploma; the motion was unanimously carried.

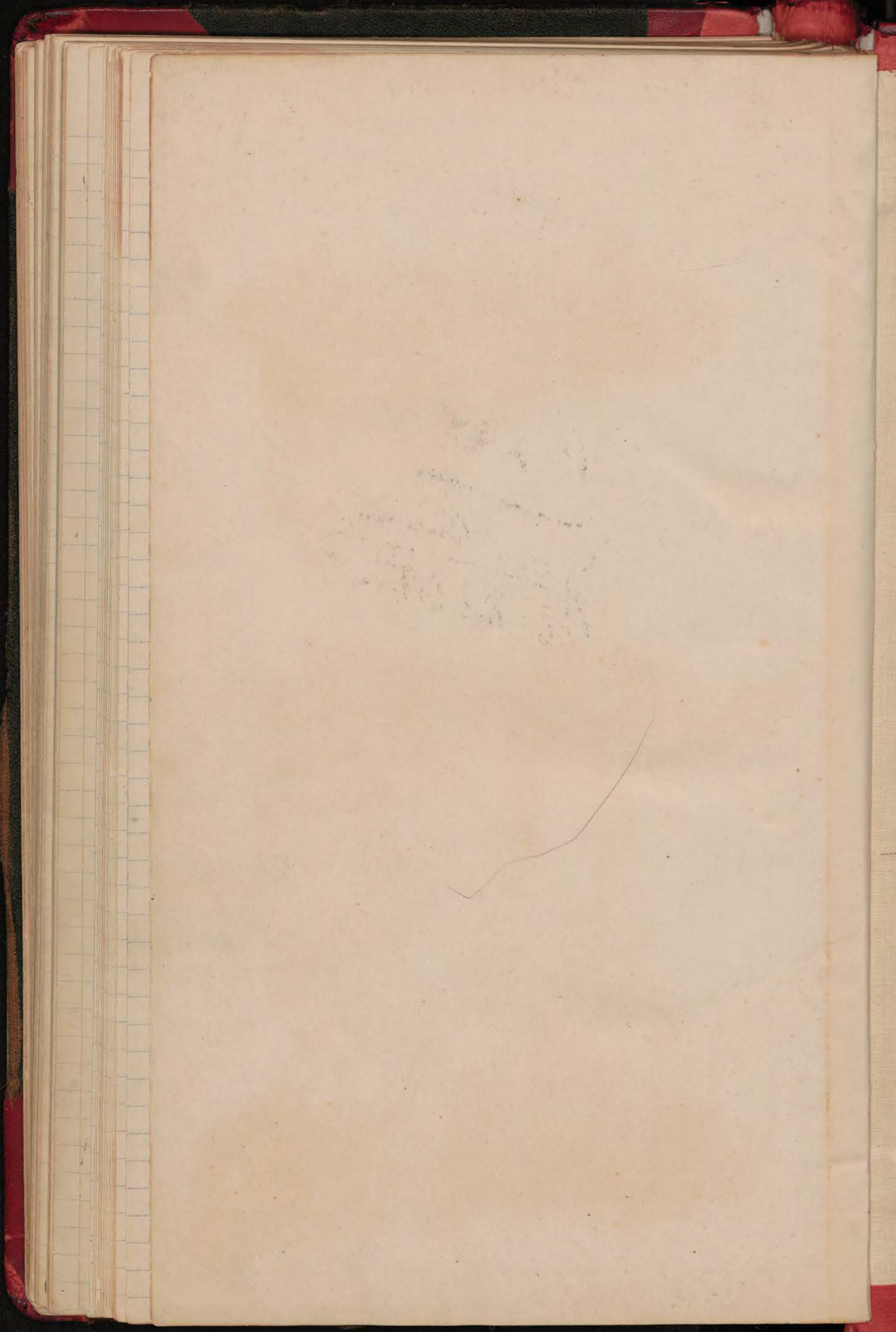
A motion was made by Miss Lewis and seconded by Mr. Meadows that the following students be recommended for the school's certificate, they having completed the "One Year Course":

Misses Bessie Bashill, Mary Willey, Ruth Austin, Alta May Jordan, Almira Godfrey, Dylia Smith and Mrs. Florence Thome. The motion was unanimously carried.

Mr. Wilson expressed his hearty appreciation to the members of the faculty for their cooperation during the summer term. He stated that everything had passed off unusually well, and that he felt that it was due to the spirit of the faculty.

There being no further business the faculty adjourned.

C. W. Wilson Director  
From B. Meadows Secy.



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