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## NEW BOARD OF TRUSTEES

(NOTE.—State College Alumni are indicated by printing their class after the name.)

The new board of trustees of the College, as elected by the General Assembly in a joint session of the Senate and the House, is as follows:

Governor Cameron Morrison, *ex officio* chairman.

Dr. E. C. Brooks, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, member *ex officio*.

### For Term Expiring November 30, 1925

J. E. Porter, B.E., 1900, Aurora, farmer.

W. E. Daniel, Weldon, lawyer and banker.

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T. H. Holmes, Jr., B.E., 1916, Goldsboro, brick manufacturer.

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Clarence Poe, Raleigh, agricultural editor.

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John McKinnon, B.Agr., 1902, Laurinburg, farmer.

H. P. Grier, Jr., Class of 1918, Statesville, civil engineer.

F. H. Coffey, Lenoir, furniture manufacturer.

W. R. Radford, B.E., 1917, Spruce Pine, farmer.

George Hampton, Canton, merchant.

T. L. Gwynn, Springdale, farmer.

Samuel Y. Bryson, Class of 1900, Hendersonville, contractor.

### For Term Expiring November 30, 1927

Claude B. Williams, B.E., 1899, Elizabeth City, physician.

T. E. Vann, Como, farmer.

J. H. Saunders, B.E., 1894, Kinston, locomotive engineer.

H. K. Burgwyn, Class of 1897, Jacksonville, farmer.

T. T. Thorne, Rocky Mount, lawyer.

Charles U. Harris, Class of 1901, Raleigh, lawyer.

C. W. Gold, B.S., 1895, Greensboro, insurance.

D. B. McCrary, Ashboro, merchant.

R. N. Page, Biscoe, banker.

P. S. Boyd, Class of 1895, Mooresville, cotton manufacturer.

R. L. Bernhardt, B.S., 1900, Salisbury, furniture manufacturer and breeder of cattle.

J. E. Ramsey, Class of 1901, Salisbury, quarryman.

C. D. Welch, B.E., 1902, Cramerton, cotton manufacturer.

D. M. Buck, Bald Mountain, livestock business.

Maurice Hendrick, B.E., 1908, Cliffside, cotton manufacturer.

### For Term Expiring November 30, 1929

E. R. Johnson, Currituck, merchant-farmer.

B. B. Everett, B.Agr., 1907, Palmyra, farmer.

Charles W. Horne, Clayton, merchant and farmer.

C. F. Tomlinson, High Point, furniture manufacturer.

R. T. Wilson, Class of 1907, Yanceyville, lawyer.

D. G. Brummitt, Oxford, lawyer.

R. M. Cox, Winston-Salem, farmer.

John W. Clark, B.E., 1906, Durham, textile expert.

O. L. Clark, Clarkton, merchant and farmer.

Dickson McLean, Lumberton, lawyer.

J. F. Diggs, B.S., 1903, Rockingham, planter-merchant.

R. L. Lambeth, Class of 1901, Thomasville, furniture manufacturer.

W. S. Lee, Charlotte, engineer.

O. Max Gardner, B.S., 1903, Shelby, lawyer.

A. M. Dixon, Class of 1905, Gastonia, cotton manufacturer.

### For Term Expiring November 30, 1931

L. H. Mann, B.E., 1900, Washington, dentist.

Clayton Moore, Class of 1900, Williamston, lawyer.

Raymond Maxwell, B.E., 1906, New Bern, merchant.

R. H. Edwards, Goldsboro, banker.

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L. J. Polsson, Class of 1908, Wilmington, lawyer.

J. L. Becton, B.E., 1908, Wilmington, civil engineer.

I. B. Tucker, Class of 1899, Whiteville, lawyer.

W. A. Bullock, B.S., 1895, Red Springs, farmer.

George R. Ross, B.S., 1911, Jackson Springs, farmer.

Mark Squires, Class of 1899, Lenoir, lawyer.

Dr. J. M. Horner, Asheville, Episcopal Bishop.

Harry L. Nettles, R. 1, Biltmore, farmer.

W. D. Laroque, Class of 1899, Kinston, insurance and real estate.

S. F. Patterson, Roanoke Rapids, cotton manufacturer.

## RADIO PROGRAM FOR ALUMNI

At the suggestion of the Tidewater Chapter of the General Alumni Association, Station WLAC, the College wireless broadcasting station will transmit a special program for State College men on the evening of April 14. The program will begin promptly at 7:30 p. m., eastern standard time, and the wave length used will be 500 meters.

The program will include selections by the crack State College Band and addresses by President W. C. Riddick and Mr. John A. Park, president of the General Alumni Association.

It is suggested that, where practical, Alumni gather at some central point, where there is access to a receiving station, and hear the program in a group. If it is impossible to arrange for a meeting place to accommodate a large number of men, it is hoped that those who have receiving sets in each community will invite as many others as possible to "listen in" for the program at their homes or offices.

The wireless station will test out on the evenings of April 12 and 13, between the hours of 7:30 and 10 o'clock. Those who are planning to get the Alumni radio program on the 14th should "tune in" on the College at that time in order to check their sets. Under favorable condition, Station WLAC should be heard over practically the entire United States and many parts of Canada.

Alumni who succeed in hearing the program on April 14 are requested to write the Alumni Secretary.

## NEW BUILDING PROGRAM

The 1923 General Assembly appropriated \$1,350,000 to the College, to be used for permanent improvements, and authorized, for the biennium 1923-1925, \$745,000 for maintenance. The appropriation for permanent improvements, although smaller by \$259,000 than the amount requested for this purpose by the board of trustees, is more than twice as much as the College has ever received in the past, and it will enable the institution to go forward at once with a building program only slightly less pretentious than the one outlined in the last issue of ALUMNI NEWS.

The difference between the total amount requested and the amount actually received will necessarily cause the Board of Trustees to revise, to some extent, its plans for buildings and the full details will be worked out at a meeting of the increased board, which will be held at an early date. It is

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Commencement Dates, May 27-29. Class Reunions for '93, '98, '03, '08, '13, '18 and '22

## BOARD OF TRUSTEES INCREASED

Sponsored by the Alumni Chapters of Wake and Mecklenburg counties, the General Assembly, by legislative enactment, increased the Board of Trustees of the College from sixteen to sixty. The bill was introduced and guided through the House by Representative George R. Ross, B.S., 1911, of Moore County, and Senator Mark Squires, Class of 1899, of Caldwell County, looked after its destinies in the Senate.

In order that Alumni everywhere may be thoroughly familiar with the new law, we publish in full herewith the bill as it was passed. The personnel of the enlarged board is given in another column:

*The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:*

SECTION 1. There shall be sixty trustees of the North Carolina State College of Agriculture and Engineering, whose terms of office shall be eight years, and who shall be elected by joint ballot of both Houses of the General Assembly. Included in this number shall be the present board of trustees, who shall continue as such trustees until the expiration of their present terms. Such election shall be in the General Assembly at the same time that the trustees of the University of North Carolina are elected. At the first election of said trustees fifteen shall be elected for a term of two years, fifteen for a term of four years, fifteen for a term of six years, and fifteen for a term of eight years, less such number of trustees as are continued in office under the terms hereof. Thereafter their successors shall be elected for a full term of eight years. At least three members of said board of trustees shall be elected from each Congressional District in the State of North Carolina, but not more than ten (10) shall be elected from any one Congressional District. The Superintendent of Public Instruction is *ex officio* a trustee of the North Carolina State College of Agriculture and Engineering. In the trustees shall be vested all the rights, privileges, franchises, endowments in any wise granted to or previously conferred upon the trustees of the North Carolina College of Agriculture and Engineering.

SEC. 2. The board of trustees shall have power to vacate and appoint and remove a trustee for improper conduct, stating the cause of such removal on their journal, but this shall not be done except at an annual meeting of the board, and there shall be present at the doing thereof at least twenty members of the board.

SEC. 3. Whenever any vacancy shall happen in the board of trustees, it shall be the duty of the secretary of the board of trustees to communicate to the General Assembly the existence of such vacancy, and thereupon there shall be elected by joint ballot of both Houses a suitable person to fill the same. Whenever a trustee shall fail to be present for two successive years at the annual meetings of the board, his place as trustee shall be deemed vacant within the meaning of this section.

SEC. 4. There shall be an annual meeting of the board of trustees in the city of Raleigh. At any of the annual meetings of the board any number of trustees, not less than twenty, shall constitute a quorum and be competent to exercise full power and authority to transact any of the business of the corporation; and the board or the Governor shall have power to appoint special meetings of the trustees at such time and place as in their opinion the interest of the corporation may require; but no special meeting shall have power to revoke or alter any order, resolution, or vote of an annual meeting; and the board of trustees at the annual meeting may, by resolution, vote, or ordinance, from time to time, as to it shall seem meet, limit, control, and restrain the business to be transacted, and the power to be possessed and exercised by special meetings of the board, called according to law, and the powers of such special meetings shall be limited, controlled and restrained accordingly. And every order, vote, resolution, or other act done, made, or adopted by any special meeting, contrary to any order, resolution, vote, or ordinance of the board at an annual meeting shall be absolutely, to all intents and purposes, null and void.

SEC. 5. The Governor shall preside at all the meetings of the board at which he may be present; and if, by indisposition or other cause, the Governor shall be absent from any meeting of the board, he may appoint, in writing, some other person, being a trustee, to act in his stead for the time being, which appointee shall preside accordingly; and if at any time the Governor shall be absent from the meeting of the board and shall not have appointed some trustee to act in his stead, it shall be lawful for the board to appoint some one of their number to preside for the time being.

SEC. 6. It shall be the duty of the trustees to cause annual reports to be made to the Governor, to be transmitted by him to the General Assembly, showing the receipts of the corporation from all sources, and the expenditures thereof, with the objects for which such expenditures were made.

SEC. 7. The trustees shall have power to make such rules and regulations for the management of the North Carolina State College of Agriculture and Engineering as they may deem necessary and expedient, not inconsistent with the Constitution and laws of the State.

SEC. 8. The trustees shall have power to appoint from their own number an executive committee of seven members, which shall meet at the call of the Governor or president of the board of trustees. The members of the executive committee shall receive the same mileage and per diem as is allowed members of the Board of Agriculture.

SEC. 9. The trustees shall have the power of appointing a president of the North Carolina State College of Agriculture and Engineering, and such professors, tutors, and other officers as to them shall appear necessary and proper, whom they may remove for misbehavior, inability, or neglect of duty. They shall have the power to make all such laws and regulations for the gov-

ernment of the North Carolina State College of Agriculture and Engineering and preservation of order and good morals therein as are usually made in such colleges, and as to them may appear necessary, provided the same are not contrary to the inalienable liberty of a citizen or to the laws of the State. The faculty of the North Carolina State College of Agriculture and Engineering, that is to say, the president and professors, by and with consent of the trustees, shall have the power of conferring all such degrees or marks of literary distinction as are usually conferred by colleges.

SEC. 10. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

SEC. 11. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

## ALUMNI PROPOSE NAME OF "THOMPSON" FOR NEW GYM

A proposal to name the newly authorized gymnasium after Frank Thompson, felicitations to the College upon the building program provided by the General Assembly, and an endorsement of the new law increasing the number of trustees from 16 to 60, were the principal items of business transacted by the Wake County Chapter of the State College Alumni Association in its monthly supper meeting, March 6, the banquet room of the College Y. M. C. A.

Forty-four members of the chapter were present for the supper, which was prepared and served by the State College Woman's Club.

Plans were also discussed for entertaining the 130 members of the Senior Class, and it is probable that the 1923 graduates will be the guests of the Wake County Chapter at its April meeting.

Frank Thompson, a Raleigh boy and a graduate of the College, Class of 1910, was killed in action in France, where he served as an officer of the 317th Machine Gun Battalion. The College has never turned out a more popular student and athlete. Wake County Alumni believe that the proposal to perpetuate his name by linking it with the splendid new gymnasium, to be completed within the next year, will receive the hearty endorsement of State College men throughout the country.

## Deaths

We have learned with deep regret of the death of Mrs. W. L. Craven, wife of Mr. W. L. Craven, B.E., 1901, bridge engineer of the State Highway Commission, which occurred at her home in Raleigh on March 7.

Mrs. Craven, who was Miss Pearl Jeffrey, was born in Pittsburgh, Pa., September 2, 1882. She married Mr. Craven in 1905, and the couple lived in York, Pa., for five years before coming to Raleigh. Mrs. Craven is survived by her husband, one daughter, Miss Mary Frances Craven, a sister, Mrs. W. P. Rupp of Pittsburgh, Pa., and a brother, E. L. Jeffrey, also of Pittsburgh.



## Athletics

Tal H. Stafford, '12  
BASKETBALL

### RECORD OF THE SEASON

State..	20—Elon	26
State..	22—Wake Forest	27
State..	8—Davidson	19
State..	21—Guilford	24
State..	25—Elon	21
State..	30—Florida	16
State..	28—Guilford	25
State..	26—Davidson	22
State..	22—Wake Forest	24
State..	9—Carolina	39
State..	26—Carolina	45
State..	27—Trinity	32
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Won 4—Lost 9

In the last issue of ALUMNI NEWS we promised to briefly review the basketball season this month, but it is mighty hard to dwell upon unpleasant things, and with your kind permission we will pass rather hurriedly to other sports. The above record tells its own doleful story, and we can add very little to mitigate the shame. Personally speaking, it might be said that the team had the proper spirit, it was well coached, and it fought hard in every game played, but it was powerless against opponents that should have been easy. Lack of a suitable floor for practice, we believe, was the chief reason for the failure of the squad to come through. This condition may probably be remedied before another season, as the General Assembly appropriated money for a gymnasium, and it is hoped that it will be ready for use by the first of January.

#### "Red" Johnson 1924 Captain

Rochelle Johnson, better known in these parts as "Red," one of the leading citizens of Chalybeate Springs, N. C., will captain the 1924 team. Johnson has played guard for the last two years, and he is considered one of the best in the State. At the close of the late season a number of critics picked him as a member of the mythical "All-State" team. He is an outfielder on the baseball team, and last fall he was a member of the football squad, playing halfback.

"Red" is one of the most popular men on the campus. Modest and unassuming in spite of the honors he has won in athletics, his selection as basketball captain has found favor with the entire student body.

#### Wrestling

Wrestling is the newest sport at State, and for the first time in history we participated this year in an inter-collegiate match. At present, this branch of sport is entirely informal, being sponsored by a student organization, the Wit and Mat Club, but it is probable that both boxing and wrestling will be promoted under the auspices of the Athletic Association when the gymnasium is completed.

Carolina won the only match participated in this season, getting the decision in every bout, except the heavyweight, which was won by Osborne of State. The match was held in Pullen Hall.

#### Track

About 60 men have reported to Coach Homewood, who will handle the track squad this year, and the bunch looks good. Captain Corkill, distance runner, will lead the team. The usual meets will be held with other colleges in the State, and the squad will enter the State meet and possibly the Southern Conference meet also.

The track has been worked over and put in good shape with a new dressing of cinders. It compares favorably with any in the State.

#### Baseball

The Wolfpack was badly scattered during the late lamented football season, and for the first time in several years a Red and White team failed to standing at four victories against six defeats. Disaster still stalked in the Tech camp during the basketball season, and when the curtain was rung down, Hartsell's tossers were credited with four wins during the year, while on nine separate, distinct, and exceedingly painful occasions an opponent finished out in front. Due mention of these distressful facts has been made before.

The moleskins are packed away now, however, and in the same store-room the abbreviated uniforms of the popular winter court game are helping to keep the long vigil that is expected to end in better things when another year rolls around. Tech students and supporters have drained the cup of defeat to the last bitter dregs in football and basketball, but a far sweeter draught is offered with the coming of the warm days of spring.

For the first time in several years the time-worn phrase, "prospects are encouraging," may be applied to baseball without the slightest fear of successful contradiction. On paper the squad looks good, and it sizes up even better on the field. The campus is buzzing with excitement and local State Alumni are getting "all het up" over the coming season.

There's reason for all this Tech optimism that is gradually chasing Old Man Gloom into the tall timber. The 1922 team, a green aggregation, which received only the slightest consideration of critics at the beginning of the training season, won 13 games and lost 7, after it had been counted out of the running before the umpire announced the batteries in the first game. It was the runner-up for the State championship, yielding only to Bill Fetzer's veteran Carolina team. Four letter men are missing this spring from that team, but with all due respect to these youngsters, who labored in the past for the Red and White, the place of each man can be filled without a bit of trouble.

The 1923 team should shape up somewhat as follows: "Dutch" Holland, barring sudden death or serious injury, will handle the assignment at third

base. With the benefit of a year's experience, he should be one of the leading college third sackers in the South. Captain George Redfern, the property of the New York Yankees, is without a peer in Southern college baseball in the shortstop position. He can hit and he can go get 'em, and great things are expected of him this spring.

"Red" Lassiter, the husky lefthander, is reasonably sure to play first base again. Made over into a first baseman from a pitcher, he showed marked development last season. His fielding is accurate, especially good on low throws, and he can hit. It will take a mighty good man to oust him from the position.

Second base is the only uncertain position on the infield. Young Gladstone from the 1922 Freshman team, Bradley Woodall, who was a member of the squad in 1920, and Elton Stout, a Senior who is out for the first time, are the more promising of the candidates. Either, it is said, would be an improvement over last year. Just now there is very little to choose between them. Baseball sense and the ability to bang the old apple with pleasing regularity will be the deciding factor when the job is awarded some time before April 1.

The outfield will be usually strong. "Babe" Ruth, left fielder and lead-off man for the last two years, and "Red" Johnson, the hard-hitting youngster in right, are back on the job, Bob Correll from the Freshman team will probably be stationed in center. The latter is a brother of State's famous Lee Correll. The younger brother seems to have the baseball instinct developed to a marked degree. This trio will make up an outfield equal or superior to any in the State.

State has been weak in the catching department since the halcyon days of "Winnie" Winston and Elbert Lewis, but there is a lengthy candidate for the backstopping job this year who bids fair to make the fans forget even this brilliant pair. "Legs" Faulkner, All-State High School catcher from Red Oak High, is overwhelmingly nominated for the position. He can throw, he can handle all kinds of pitching, and he manipulates an exceedingly wicked willow. For reserves, Coach Hartsell has "Whitey" Smith and "Red" Johnson, should the occasion demand.

Harry Curtis and Jim Allen will bear the brunt of the pitching battle. Both are letter men who have already proved their worth under fire. They are right-handers. Foy Beale and Dellinger, who were members of the squad last year, and Whitaker from the Freshman team, are the other right-handed flingers. Nick Carter, Johnnie Hill, and John Jennette are the southpaws. Jennette comes up from the Freshman team, while Carter and Hill were on the varsity squad last year. The pitchers are taking things easy at this writing, but they are all in good shape and anxious for Hartsell to lift the ban on "smoking 'em through."

Taylor, Arthur, and Stewart from last year's squad, and Hunter and Shelor from the Freshman team are other infielders trying for jobs. The Freshman team also sends up three

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## CHANGE OF ADDRESS

In order that our Alumni records may be kept straight and the mailing list up-to-date, Alumni are urged to notify the Alumni Secretary promptly of any changes of address. The College is anxious to send Alumni News to every former student. This office will be glad to have the names of State College men who are not receiving the paper. There is no charge for subscription.

## RAVING

(With apologies to Edgar Allen Poe.)

Back in days of youthful fancy, when

I often with my Nancy,

Strolled the fields and strolled the

woodlands, headed south, east, west,

and north;

Oh, how often, coy and childish, would

I soft and silently wish

That our hands might merely touch, as

we swung them back and forth.

But this maiden, oh so bashful, with

her hands was very careful,

So we walked, and nothing more.

Walking slowly one May morning, while

the birds were still a yawning,

O'er us it came a dawning that certain

meadows we'd ne'er explored.

Childlike, naturally we expected, in

this woodland, long neglected,

To find things ne'er before detected, in

this meadow long ignored;

In this green and grassy meadow, down

upon the river shore,

Where we'd never been before.

And we were not disappointed, for this

meadow, well appointed,

Seemed with flowers simply haunted,

like an old graveyard of Yore.

While the frogs they were a croaking,

gayly laughing at my choking,

For it simply is provoking, when you

fog up like a moor;

Every time you go to tell her, you

shut up like a door—

Great big awkward, squeaking door.

And when maiden once discerning that

bashful youth with love is burning,

Even though her heart be yearning, de-

lights to torture, toy, and tease.

And this Nancy, no exception, who by

simple introspection,

Guessed the cause of my dejection,

made no effort to appease;

But cocksure of her position, did my

poor soul taunt and tease,

Without surcease.

Then thought I, oh how bitter, to be

called a measly quitter,

For girls have always hated quitters,

back to ancient times of yore.

And, too, thought I, Oh what bliss in a

sweet and simple kiss,

When the maiden doth resist, resists

just once, and then

No more.

But Nancy, by her apathy and simple,

silent sophistry,

Sent my thoughts a bounding in the

meadow far below,

And soon, in seeming ecstasy, we were

romping, bounding, merrily;

But inwardly I sulked and swelled, just

like a great big toad,

An ugly, spotted toad that croaks,

Forevermore.

Then my Nancy to me turning, with her

big red cheeks 'jest' burning,

And her big blue eyes a sparkling, set

my heart a right once more.

For she up and says to me, "The bees

all fly to yon one tree";

A great big old and hollow tree, down

by the river shore,

Standing in the water like a sentinel

by the shore,

Ancient and forelone.

Then came back the thoughts of honey,

luscious, sweet, delicious honey;

Good hot rolls and good sweet honey,  
luscious, dripping honeycomb.

So with thoughts of fingers dripping, to

the river we went tripping,

Thinking how soon we'd be sipping

honey from the honeycomb.

For simple theft we can atone: stolen

sweets are always best,

And stolen sweets we'd take back

home.

So slipping off my shoes and stockings

(considered then as simply shock-

ing),

Went I out into the water this old bee

tree to explore;

And with limbs so lithe and nimble, up

and around this tree I scrambled,

Ever upward, never dreaming what this

venture had in store,

Never thinking of my tender, little bare

legs, wan and slender.

Which had ne'er been stung before.

But I found, to my vexation, that in

time of deprecation,

A little bee's pet salutation does not lie

in simple hum;

And there's no nursing pet delusion,

bees I found resent intrusion,

And back and forth in mad confusion,

funeral dirge they seemed to strum,

Until in utter desperation, stung be-

yond all recognition,

Down I plunged.

Until, in a series of gyrations, emitting

wildest lamentations,

Landed as per expectation, and did the

wrath of soul outpour,

For through my slightly impaired vision

saw I, in fit of mock derision,

Nancy standing mid the cypress, like

a nymph upon the shore;

To appease no effort made she, not even

word of kindness gave me,

Just stood and laughed, and nothing

more.

Then came I from that stream cavort-

ing, dripping, blowing, puffing, snort-

ing,

Using language that my Nancy had

never heard from me before,

All my pent-up fury breaking, my poor

soul within me quaking,

And my lost tranquility, no female

cunning could restore;

Sobs and tears and other trifles, these

I'd seen and heard before,

And did abhor.

And said I, "You may think 'twas

funny, but not again for love nor

money.

And all the darned, infernal honey; to

hell with honey!

Nevermore!

Then in silence we retreated, she of-

fended, me elated,

For I knew at last 'twas fated, Nancy

mine,

Forevermore.

Now tonight we sit and chatter, while

outside the rain beats pitter-patter,

And the little drops they spatter, on

old memory's windowpane;

And we two in dreams together, ven-

ture back into that meadow,

Where those little bees forever, did my

spirit break and tame,

But there's no dissent 'tween us,

since my Nancy changed

Her name.

"STRAW" JONES, 1910,  
Sanatorium, N. C.



## HALIFAX COUNTY ALUMNI MEET

(Reported)

On Thursday evening, March 1, at the home of Mr. Louis Daniel in Weldon, the Halifax County Chapter of the General Alumni Association held its regular meeting. The chapter had as its guest Tal H. Stafford, Alumni Secretary and editor of ALUMNI NEWS.

Mr. Stafford gave an interesting talk on the present college activities, stating that the College has made marked progress in the last few years, and now has an enrollment of over 1,200 students. He also pointed out some of the ways the Alumni might help the College, and the local chapter took some very important steps to start various lines of work.

Mr. W. S. Dean, Class of 1909, told of the old-time College, when there were only ten buildings on the campus, and Mr. W. L. Manning, Class of 1910, talked on the spirit that should prevail among the alumni.

Refreshments in three courses were served, and several games of football and baseball were played in conversation.

## PINE BURR SOCIETY ELECTIONS

The following students have been elected to membership in the Pine Burr Society, the honorary scholarship organization of the College: L. U. Bailey, electrical engineering, Manteo; J. E. Britt, mechanical engineering, Clinton; H. D. Hamrick, electrical engineering, Ruth; H. L. Medford, civil engineering, Waynesville; J. M. McGougan, agriculture, Lumber Bridge; W. E. Shinn, textile, Georgeville, and F. S. Trantham, civil engineering, Durham.

The Pine Burr Society, although scarcely a year old, is already making itself felt in creating interest in scholarship standards. A rigid requirement for admission is an average grade of 85 per cent on all subjects.

On the evening of March 14, Judge John W. Thompson of Raleigh an honorary member, gave an interesting talk before the society on the "Watauga Club," the organization that was largely responsible for the establishment of the College. Judge Thompson's address appears in another column.

## ALUMNI COMMENT

Dr. Riddick has received the following letter from Octavio A. Acevedo. Mr. Acevedo was a member of the Class of 1902.

SANTO DOMINGO,

Republica Dominicana.

MY DEAR PROFESSOR RIDDICK:—I have the greatest pleasure in writing you these lines, to wish you and your family plenty of success and happiness in the new year.

Perhaps you do not know that a new Dominican Government has been established since last October, and that I am a member of said Government, as Secretary of State of Public Works, and Communications, being in charge of all construction works, including

roads, bridges, buildings, etc., and also of the Postoffice and Telegraph Department, Radio Communication, Dominican Central Railroad, Catastral Surveys, Mining Concessions, and all the matters pertaining to the Service of Public Utilities. As you see, I have a stiff job to carry out.

Is Professor Mann still at the College? Please tell him that this letter is also for him.

Sincerely yours,  
OCTAVIO T. ACEVEDO.

## HIGHWAY COMMISSION TO USE STATION WLAC

Station WLAC, the College wireless broadcasting station, will cooperate with the State Highway Commission, which is planning to install a radio receiving set in each district office. When the equipment is installed throughout the State, the commission will use the College Station twice daily for transmitting information and instructions from headquarters in Raleigh.

After making a study of the possible use of radio in giving instruction and other material information to its hundreds of workers, the Highway Commission decided to place receiving stations in each district, and to urge resident engineers everywhere to install sets so that they may be in daily touch with the main office.

Important information relating to the condition of various highways will be broadcasted, also, for the benefit of tourists and travelers.

North Carolina is said to be one of the first states in the Union to adopt this method of communicating with its highway department employees, and the College is very much gratified that it is able to cooperate in this pioneer movement.

## NEW BUILDING PROGRAM

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probable, however, that the revised program will call for the following buildings:

Library, Chemistry and Physics Building, two dormitories, accommodating 350 students, Agricultural Engineering Building, Animal Husbandry and Dairying Building, Vegetable Oil Building, and Gymnasium. Additions will be made to the Textile Building, the Hospital, and the Y. M. C. A., and new courses will be established in furniture making, in brick and tile manufacture, and in the vegetable oil industry. The steam heat and sewer lines will be extended, new greenhouses will be built, an Engineering Experiment Station will be established, and a considerable amount will be used in the improvement of the campus. The remainder of the appropriation will be used for permanent departmental equipment.

Mr. V. L. Ashworth, B.S., 1922, is city milk inspector for the city of Asheville, N. C.

Mr. C. E. Bales, B.E., 1922, is in the purchasing department of the Cannon Manufacturing Company at Kansas City, Mo.

## Marriages and Engagements

### B.E., 1913

Mr. and Mrs. George Walter Abbott, of London, England, announce the marriage of their daughter, Gladys, to Mr. William B. Stover, of Atlanta, Ga., on February 3, at Greensboro, N. C. At home, 173 Waverly Way, Atlanta, Ga.

### B.E., 1915

The engagement of Miss Annie Burt Stainback and Mr. L. Folk Denmark, both of Raleigh, has been announced, the wedding to occur April 4.

### B.E., 1917

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Martin McIver, of Mebane, N. C., announce the marriage of their daughter, Mary Willcox, to Mr. Charles Whitson Stanford on Saturday, the 17th of February.

### Class of 1915

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Lovick, of Wilmington, N. C., announce the marriage of their daughter, Rose Lee, to Mr. Oscar Pearsall, Jr., on Wednesday, January 21.

## ATHLETICS

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good-looking fly chasers in Dobbings, Hoard, and Parrish.

According to the revised schedule announced by Graduate Manager J. W. Harrelson, the season will open with a bang on March 30, when the United States Naval Academy and Maryland University come to Raleigh for a double header with the Techmen. The Navy game will be played in the morning and Maryland will furnish the opposition in the afternoon. The date for the game with Trinity in Durham has not been definitely settled, but it will probably be played early in May. Colonel Albert Cox is endeavoring to arrange a game between the Raleigh Capitals and Techs some time between April 16 and 21.

The schedule follows:

- Mch. 30 (morning). Navy at Raleigh.
- Mch. 30 (afternoon). Maryland at Raleigh.
- Mch. 31. Elon at Raleigh.
- Apr. 2 (Easter Monday). Wake Forest at Raleigh.
- Apr. 5. Guilford at Raleigh.
- Apr. 7. Wake Forest at Wake Forest.
- Apr. 8. Davidson at Davidson.
- Apr. 10. Guilford at Guilford.
- Apr. 21. Carolina at Raleigh.
- Apr. 23. Washington and Lee at Lexington, Va.
- Apr. 24. Washington and Lee at Lexington, Va.
- Apr. 25. V. M. I. at Lexington, Va.
- Apr. 26. Maryland at College Park, Md.
- Apr. 27. Catholic University at Washington, D. C.
- Apr. 28. Navy at Annapolis, Md.
- May 1. Davidson at Raleigh.
- May 2. Richmond Univ. at Raleigh.
- May 7. Trinity at Raleigh.
- May 12. Carolina at Chapel Hill.

## ADDRESS OF JUDGE THOMPSON BEFORE PINE BURR SOCIETY

[NOTE.—The Pine Burr Society has begun a movement for the study of College history that I believe deserves the highest commendation. At its meeting on March 14 it had as its guest Judge John W. Thompson, of Raleigh, one of our best informed and most respected citizens. Mr. Thompson had prepared a very interesting and entertaining paper about the Watauga Club. Mr. Thompson was actively concerned in the movement to establish this College, and much of the detail is still clear in his mind. Instead of using the sketch which I had prepared on the purposes of the College at the beginning, I am carrying that material over and giving place to Mr. Thompson's address in this issue. We shall begin in the next issue the publication of Hon. W. J. Peele's address at the laying of the corner stone of Holladay Hall in 1888. That paper will probably use about a page in each of the next four issues of this paper. I will then resume my sketches, unless we should later conclude to use other original material which is available. Mr. Buxton's address at the presentation of the Peele portrait a few years ago will probably be used before the history material is disposed of. I believe that our history ought to be better understood, not only among the students here now, but among teachers in College and students who have gone out from the College. One of these days some one who can do the task well ought to take up the writing of our history. Now while many of the men who have made the history of the College are still living, this work ought to be done.—E. B. O.]

Mr. Thompson's address follows:

The North Carolina State College of Agriculture and Engineering, formerly known as the North Carolina State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, was established through the efforts of the Watauga Club of this city, of which I had the honor of being a charter member, or rather one of a group of men who met together at its formation, for it never had a charter, neither did it ever own or rent a hall for its meetings, but held them in the offices of different members.

W. J. Peele, Esq., member of the Raleigh bar, a gentleman of great learning, ardent patriotism, high and unselfish purpose, and clear vision, first conceived the idea of the formation of a few public spirited citizens into a club for the study and discussion of questions of public improvement. At his solicitation a few of us met in his office where he unfolded his plans for the organization of such a club, suggesting that the Indian word "Watauga," meaning "sparkling water," would be a most appropriate name, for, said he, "In Watauga County there is trickling down a mountain rock a stream of water no larger than a man's finger—clear as crystal and sparkling like silver—which is the source of a mighty river that turns many thousand spindles and floats many ships of com-

merce. Let us begin with a lofty and pure purpose to serve our State and we may become a mighty force for the moral and material advancement of this grand old Commonwealth."

As that was some forty years ago, I cannot recall the names of every one present, neither do I remember who were elected as officers, but I do remember that W. J. Peele, Alfred D. Jones, afterwards Consul-General to Shanghai, G. Edgar Leach, Arthur Winslow, Sterling Price, Dr. Charles W. Dabney, then State Chemist, afterwards president of Cincinnati University, W. E. Ashley, myself, and a few others were there. At subsequent meetings other members were added, among them, Hon. Josephus Daniels, afterwards Secretary of the Navy, Hon. Walter Hines Page, afterwards Ambassador to Great Britain, and W. S. Primrose, afterwards a member of the board of trustees of this College.

At every meeting some one was appointed to prepare an essay on some subject of public interest. To Mr. Arthur Winslow, a distinguished civil engineer, was assigned the task of preparing one on paved streets. At that time Raleigh was not only without a single paved street, but one week before a wagon had mired in the mud on Fayetteville Street in front of the Yarborough Hotel. Mr. Winslow's essay was an exceedingly able and instructive one, and was lauded by all, but considering the cost of the enterprise, none of us anticipated that his wise suggestions would be adopted at such an early period. From time to time various other subjects for the public good were discussed, but suffice it to mention only one other tonight, to wit: The establishment of this College, which was the central subject discussed at every meeting.

Mr. Peele was the originator of the idea, and it was his dominating passion. Although a graduate of our University, loyal and devoted to its interests, he conceived the idea that one of the greatest needs in North Carolina was industrial education. His investigations and statistics on the subject were revelations to most of the members. It required but one of his masterful presentations to arouse the enthusiasm of the entire membership. His suggestions were promptly adopted, and Dr. Charles W. Dabney was designated to prepare a paper on the subject.

He was thoroughly equipped for the task, having traveled extensively in this and foreign countries. He had seen countries made enormously rich by skilled mechanical labor. He told us of these and contrasted their condition with North Carolina. He told of a section of Germany, about the size of Wake County, where the land was low and soggy—unfit for cultivation—no growth there save small, coarse-grained pine trees, far inferior to our old field pine—whose population's sole source of existence was from the manufacture of toys for all of Europe from that timber which was far inferior to any he had ever seen in this State. He said that North Carolina was teeming with forests of as fine timber as could be found anywhere, much of it being hardwood of the very best quality, and yet, in

visiting a hardware store in this city (though he did not know why such were called hardware stores, since more than three-fourths of their wares were wood) he could find but one article manufactured from North Carolina wood.

The club resolved to appoint a committee to appear before the Legislature, soon to convene, and urge it to make an appropriation for building an industrial school. In the absence of the president, I presided at that meeting, and had the honor of appointing that committee, to which, on motion, I was added.

It met at the Yarborough House on the night previous to the meeting of the Legislature, and knowing of the Hon. Augustus Leazar's interest in general education, selected him to champion our cause. He was serving his first term, but we succeeded in getting him appointed chairman of the committee to which we desired the bill referred. The idea of an industrial college was new to him, but when acquainted with our facts he promptly espoused our cause and became as enthusiastic an advocate of the bill as any member of the club.

Under his leadership there was no trouble in getting such a bill passed through the House. In fact, it did not attract the attention of the opponents of the proposition until it reached the Senate. Then came the tug of war. We had a variety of arguments to combat. It was argued by many influential men of wealth that they were already over-burdened with taxation for public schools. Zealous friends of the denominational colleges sought to show that the State ought not to tax them to build a college that would compete with their own. Proprietors of private schools claimed that it would interfere with their patronage, and many skilled mechanics argued that they would be taxed to educate mechanics to supplant them in their professions.

Combating successfully all of these arguments, the committee convinced a majority of the Senate that such a school would be of incalculable benefit to our State, and the bill was passed and ratified.

We were elated over the result, but in the midst of our rejoicing a lion arose in our path. The administration, having discovered that while the act did authorize the building of the college, yet it was not mandatory, and therefore a proviso was administered which put it to sleep for two years, the alleged reason being that the annual appropriation of \$7,500 by Congress for the use of an agricultural college of each state, which appropriation, because of the lack of such a college in this State, was then being paid to our University for teaching agricultural chemistry, would have to be given up and go to the state college teaching agriculture.

However, the club's interest in the proposition never abated. We kept up a continuous agitation and discussion of the subject. A few days before the meeting of the Legislature of 1887, we had a full meeting of the club, at which many influential members of that Legislature were present, one of whom was



Thomas Dixon, Jr., who joined the club, and listened to a most interesting and instructive address on the needs of skilled labor in the South by Major Robert Bingham.

The enthusiasm aroused by this speech of Major Bingham, and others by Daniels, Dabney, Page and others, was unbounded. Not only our committee, but the entire membership of the club frequented the lobbies of the Legislature as regularly as did any paid lobbyist, and worked diligently and earnestly for the passage of a mandatory act creating a college of agriculture and mechanic arts. The change of the name from industrial school to college of agriculture was particularly gratifying to the farmers, who seemed to be predominant in that body.

A satisfactory bill passed, and this College is the result.

At first a square near the R. H. Lewis School was purchased for the buildings, but very soon thereafter Mr. R. Stanhope Pullen, a quiet, unostentatious citizen of Raleigh, generously donated these grounds for the use of the college, which were recognized by all as an ideal location. Accordingly, the location first selected was sold and the first building was erected on this spot.

At the laying of the corner stone, Mr. Peele delivered a somewhat sensational address, in that he criticized the opposition which the club had met and overthrown. Carefully summing up the quantity and the quality of the opposition which confronted the friends of the bill, he added, "some opposed it because they were fossils and opposed everything." This was thought to be a thrust at some who, on that occasion, occupied seats on the platform.

Young gentlemen, I am sure it was your intention that I should not proceed further than the laying of the corner stone, but before closing I will venture to add that I note, with great pleasure, that the names of Leazar, the introducer and champion of the bill; Pullen, the donor of these valuable and beautiful grounds; and the Watauga Club, the author of the bill, have been honored in that you have a Leazar Literary Society, a Pullen Literary Society, a Pullen Hall, and a Watauga Hall. May I not express the hope that the name of Peele, the originator and mentor of that club may yet be honored when some contemplated new buildings are added.

You have here able instructors, beautiful grounds, up-to-date equipment and buildings and wonderful opportunities; in fact, a great institution of learning which thrills our hearts with pride.

A summation of the vision of the Watauga Club.

Mr. T. W. Alexander, B.E., 1922, is with the Cannon Manufacturing Company at Kannapolis, N. C.

Mr. H. H. Bangs, B.E., 1922, is with the Home Electric Company of Hendersonville. In the last issue of ALUMNI NEWS we inadvertently stated that Mr. Bangs was with the Carolina Power and Light Company at Henderson.

Mr. C. R. Barber, B.E., 1922, is traveling for the Wick Chemical Company of Greensboro, N. C.

## HAMILTON HOLT AND EDWIN MARKHAM LECTURE AT THE COLLEGE

Under the auspices of the lecture committee of the faculty, an organization created by the board of trustees for the purpose of bringing distinguished men to the College to address the students, Hamilton Holt, lecturer for the American Branch of International Conciliation, and formerly editor of the New York Independent, and Edwin Markham, one of America's foremost poets, appeared at the College during February.

Mr. Holt in his forceful address asserted his belief in the eventual adoption by the United States of the League of Nations. During the period following the Revolutionary War, Mr. Holt said, greater men than Senator Lodge and Senator Brandegee had opposed as accepted a document known as the Constitution of the United States.

"In every dark period the light is inevitable, and if we will mutually pledge our lives, fortunes and honor, the red blood which dyes the fields of Flanders a crimson hue will not have been shed in vain."

Starting with an account of a visit to the front line trenches in 1918 and ending with a description of the crowd that stood bareheaded in the rain before the home of Woodrow Wilson, following the burial of the "Unknown Soldier," and cheered for the League of Nations, the speaker built up a grand climax of eloquence from simple, forceful facts, scarcely raising his voice from an ordinary key during the entire lecture.

Summing up the defeat of the League of Nations in the Senate, the speaker said that it is no longer what the United States can give, but what it can get.

Describing the burial of the Unknown Soldier and the demonstration which followed before the door of the broken, crippled President, the boy who died to win the war and the man who all but died to win peace, Mr. Holt said, "I do not pity that boy—and I do not pity that man. I envy them both. I do pity the people of this Nation who have postponed the fulfillment of their victories."

The following extracts are taken from the News and Observer report of Mr. Markham's lecture:

Although "Who's Who" records him as being seventy-one years old, not a soul in the audience doubted that he lived up to his doctrine when he declared that "a poet must be young." His lecture was lively and vigorous, moving rapidly from one subject to another, but always landing with a punch that alternately convulsed the students with mirth or brought forth prolonged and genuine applause.

"The real trouble with us today is that the world has become too commonplace," Mr. Markham stated. "Once we get away from this we begin to see real beauty that lies latent in everything and needs only the touch of poetry to bring it forth."

"Let us not think that the advance of science will remove all poetry and mystery from the world," he continued.

"Even as the lamp of learning dispels the shadows near at hand, the circle of surrounding darkness grows ever larger. The primitive savage considers life less of a mystery than the most intelligent man of modern civilization."

"The poet must be young, and he must give us the sense of youth, for God is youth and His universe will remain young to all eternity."

Mr. Markham quoted from his own verse, "The Poet," who:

"Hears through the roar of mortal things  
Great God's eternal whisperings."

In addition to reading many of his shorter verses, Mr. Markham went into detail of his two best known works, "The Man With the Hoe," and "Lincoln." He told how he obtained the idea for "The Man With the Hoe" from the famous painting of the down-trodden, slant-browed laborer, almost a clod in the field, resting on his hoe at sunset.

"Don't misunderstand me," Mr. Markham said, "the man with the hoe is not the intelligent laborer, for he is happy and labor is the basis of the highest happiness possible. The idler is never happy. Intelligent labor is divine, yet when labor becomes drudgery it is undivine." He then read the poem, which has been declared "the battle-cry of the next thousand years."

He told of writing his poem "Lincoln" in the wee hours of the morning, before it was to be read at Lincoln's birthday exercises in 1902. He gave the audience a keen idea of how the poetic urge cannot be forced and must be wooed. He also described reading his poem at the dedications of the great Lincoln Memorial in Washington.

The following State College men attended the meeting of the Association of Agricultural Workers held in Memphis, Tenn., early in February: Dr. W. H. MacIntire, 1905, Knoxville, Tenn.; H. S. McLenon, 1906, St. Augustine, Fla.; Dr. J. E. Turlington, 1907, Gainsville, Fla.; S. J. Kirby, 1912, Raleigh, N. C.; W. F. Pate, 1901, Raleigh, N. C.; J. O. Ware, 1916, Fayetteville, Ark.

Dr. MacIntire presented a paper on "Limestone and Phosphates as Factors in the Growth of Legumes." Dr. Turlington discussed the subject, "Loss of Nitrogen by Cropping and Gain Through Rainfall," and Mr. Pate presented a paper on "Fertilizers for Cotton." Dr. G. S. Fraps, 1896, College Station, Texas, and Dr. J. M. Sherman, 1911, Washington, D. C., did not attend the meeting, but sent papers to be read. Mr. Lawrence Dortch, who was in College for a short time several years, now engaged in the cotton business in Memphis, attended some of the sessions of the association.

Mr. George K. Murray, B.E., 1921, last year a pitcher with the New York Yankees, has been traded to the Boston Club of the American League.

Mr. Ralph P. Farrell, B.E., 1922, is with the firm of Williamson, Imman, and Stribbling, cotton brokers, of Memphis, Tenn.

## Alumni Notes

Mr. E. B. Owen, B.S., 1898, is a member of the Executive Committee of the recently organized Association of North Carolina College Registrars.

The firm of Paul N. Howard, contractors of Raleigh, has been awarded the contract for seven miles of water lines and five miles of sewer lines at a total expenditure of \$120,000. Mr. Howard is a graduate of the College, Class of 1916.

Dr. Claude B. Williams, B.S., 1890, is president of the Kiwanis of Elizabeth City, N. C.

At the annual meeting of American Society of Bacteriology, held recently in Detroit, Dr. James M. Sherman, B.S., 1911, of the Research Laboratories of the Bureau of Animal Industry, United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., was elected secretary-treasurer.

Mr. Frank Parker, B.Agr., 1907, chief statistician of the North Carolina Department of Agriculture, was the chief speaker at the first annual meeting of North Carolina Crop Reporters held recently in Greensboro.

Mr. J. W. Harrelson, B.E., 1909, has been promoted from Lieutenant-Colonel, Coast Artillery, Reserve Corps, of the United States Army, to Colonel, and assigned to command the 534th Anti-Air Craft Artillery, Organized Reserves, with headquarters in Raleigh.

Mr. E. E. Culbreth, B.E., 1903, and Mr. John B. Bray, B.E., 1911, are candidates for the offices of mayor and commissioner of public works, respectively, of the city of Raleigh, subject to the action of Democratic primary to be held late in April. Mr. Bray is the present incumbent in the office of commissioner of public works, and Mr. Culbreth was defeated by a small margin for the office of mayor two years ago.

Mr. I. H. Farmer, B.E., 1908, is secretary and treasurer of the Atlantic Brick Company, Inc., of Norfolk, Va.

Mr. A. G. Floyd, B.S., 1922, is doing experimental work for the Chilean Nitrate Committee of New York City, with headquarters at San Juan, Porto Rico. His address is Box 1500.

Mr. A. J. Floyd, B.E., 1922, is with the Carolina Engineering Company at Camden, S. C.

Mr. Z. C. Gardner, B.S., 1916, is with the Tampa *Daily Times* of Tampa, Fla.

Mr. B. M. Gatling, B.E., 1921, after spending a year with the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company, has now accepted a position with the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company of East Pittsburgh, Pa. His address is 416 Todd Street, Wilkinsburg, Pa.

Mr. J. D. Albright, Jr., B.S., 1921, is a chemist with the United States Bureau of Internal Revenue at New York City.

Mr. H. W. Allsbrook, B.E., 1921, is taking the Students' Engineering Course with the General Electric Company at Lynn, Mass.

Mr. G. L. Arthur, Jr., B.S., 1913, is with the State Laboratory of Hygiene, State Department of Health, Raleigh, N. C.

Mr. N. L. Gibbon, B.S., 1897, for several years a special agent of the Division of Manufacturers, Department of Commerce, Washington, D. C., is now general manager of the Carolina Title Insurance Company of Pinehurst, N. C. He is living at Lakeview, N. C.

Mr. Thomas F. Gibson, B.E., 1912, is district sales engineer for the General Chemical Company of Philadelphia, Pa. His address is No. 257 South Forty-fourth Street.

Mr. Richard F. Giersch, Jr., B.E., 1912, has opened offices as a consulting engineer at Sanford, N. C.

Mr. J. A. Glazener, B.S., 1922, is teaching vocational education in the Ellerbe High School, Ellerbe, N. C.

Mr. B. D. Glenn, B.E., 1918, is eastern representative for the Erwin Yarn Agency, Inc., with headquarters at the Hotel Biltmore, Providence, R. I.

Mr. W. H. Graham, Jr., B.E., 1912, is Georgia traffic engineer for the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company at Atlanta, Ga.

Mr. L. W. Greene, B.S., 1922, is acid area foreman in the Philadelphia Works of the DuPont Company. His address is 310 South Fifty-first Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Mr. W. A. Barrett, B.E., 1904, is power plant electrician in the United States Navy Yard at Bremerton, Washington.

Mr. T. L. Bayne, Jr., B.S., 1914, is instructor in rural education at Cornell University. His address is 208 Overlook Road, Ithaca, N. Y.

Mr. T. F. Beamer, B.S., 1922, is farming at Mount Airy, N. C.

Mr. F. N. Bell, B.E., 1918, has been transferred by the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company from Pittsburg to Philadelphia.

Mr. G. H. Bennett, B.E., 1922, is a junior engineer with the Durham Public Service Company at Durham, N. C.

Mr. E. R. Betters, B.E., 1922, is in the cotton classing department of the North Carolina Cotton Growers' Co-operative Association, Raleigh, N. C.

Mr. B. M. Blount, B.E., 1915, is in the editorial department of the *Washington Daily News*, Washington, N. C.

Mr. E. R. Betts, B.E., 1922, is in the field service division of the South Carolina Tobacco Growers' co-operative Association, with headquarters at Landrum, S. C.

Mr. O. L. Bradshaw, B.E., 1922, is in the chemical department of the Yaddin River Power Company at Marion, S. C.

Mr. V. W. Breeze is manager of V. W. Breeze & Company, engineers, of Charlotte, N. C.

Mr. C. D. Buchanan, B.E., 1922, is taking the Graduate Students' Course of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company at Wilkesburg, Pa.

Mr. G. E. Bush, B.E., 1919, is a senior partner with the Barnes-Bush Company of Akron, Ohio.

Mr. C. O. Butler, B.E., 1922, after taking graduate work for several months at Columbia University, has accepted a position with the Atlantic Coast Line Railway at Waycross, Ga.

Mr. Guy Pinner, B.E., 1907, is manager of the Andian National Corporation, Ltd. His address is Apartado 130, Cartagena, Colombia.

Mr. W. G. Caldwell, B.S., 1914, is farming on Route 2, Raeford, N. C.

Mr. W. W. Cantrell, B.E., 1922, is assistant superintendent in charge of products of the P. H. Hanes Knitting Company at Winston-Salem, N. C.

Mr. C. L. Carlton, B.E., 1916, is with the Truscon Steel Company of Norfolk, Va.

Mr. L. C. Guirkin, B.E., 1921, has been transferred by the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company from Columbia, S. C., to Chattanooga, Tenn.

Mr. J. G. Hall, Jr., B.E., 1920, is with the State Highway Commission at Oxford, N. C.

Mr. J. H. Hall, Jr., B.S., 1915, is practicing law at Elizabeth City, N. C.

Mr. J. C. Harris, Jr., is with the Union Bleaching and Finishing Company, R. 3, Greenville, S. C.

Mr. F. B. Harton, B.S., 1920, is teaching vocational agriculture in the High School at Ruffin, N. C.

Mr. J. S. Hathcock, B.S., 1919, is taking graduate work at Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y.

Mr. Frank Hawks, B.E., 1910, is with the American Locomotive Company of Richmond, Va.

Mr. C. W. Howlett, B.E., 1906, is in the research laboratory of the General Electric Company at Schenectady, New York.