

### Financial Statistics of State Government, '25

Washington, D. C., Sept. 14—The Department of Commerce announces a summary of the financial statistics of the State of North Carolina for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1925.

**Expenditures**

The payments for maintenance and operation of the general departments of North Carolina for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1925, amounted to \$16,679,744, or \$6.09 per capita. This includes \$1,842,788, apportionments for education to the minor civil divisions of the State. In 1924 the comparative per capita for maintenance and operation of general departments was \$5.79, and in 1917, \$1.96. The expenses of public service enterprises amounted to \$26,296,950. The total payments, therefore, for expenses of general departments and public service enterprises, interest, and outlays were \$47,424,739. The totals include all payments for the year, whether made from current revenues or from the proceeds of bond issues.

Of the governmental costs reported above, \$25,212,575 was for highways, \$3,310,684 being for maintenance and \$21,901,891 for construction.

**Revenues**

The total revenue receipts of North Carolina for 1925 were \$28,412,401, or \$10.37 per capita. This was \$7,288,672 more than the total payments of the year exclusive of the payments for permanent improvements, but \$10,008,278 less than the total payments including those for permanent improvements. These payments in excess of revenue receipts were met from the proceeds of debt obligations. Property and special taxes represented 18.5 per cent of the total revenue for 1925, 27.0 per cent for 1924, and 50.2 per cent for 1917. The increase in the amount of property and special taxes collected was 22.6 per cent from 1917 to 1924, but there was a decrease of 8.0 per cent from 1924 to 1925. The per capita property and special taxes were \$1.92 in 1925, \$2.10 in 1924, and \$1.20 in 1917. The receipts from general property taxes in 1924 and 1925 were negligible, being simply delinquencies.

Earnings of general departments, or compensation for services rendered by state officials, represented 11.2 per cent of the total revenue for 1925, 14.5 per cent for 1924, and 20.1 per cent for 1917.

Business and nonbusiness licenses constituted 49.3 per cent of the total revenue for 1925, 39.1 per cent for 1924, and 19.4 per cent for 1917. The percentage of increase in receipts from business and non-business licenses noted for 1925 was due, principally, to increased amounts received from automobile licenses and from the sales tax on gasoline.

Receipts from business licenses consist chiefly of taxes exacted from insurance and other incorporated companies and from sales tax on gasoline, while those from non-business licenses comprise chiefly taxes on motor vehicles.

**Indebtedness**

The net indebtedness (funded or fixed debt less sinking fund assets) of North Carolina on June 30, 1925, was \$91,646,480, or \$33.44 per capita. In 1924 the per capita debt was

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\$45.28, and in 1917, \$3.85, the increase shown for 1925 being due to a bond issue for highway purposes.

### Singing Evangelist Weds

Rev. M. F. Sims, pastor of the Rocky Mount Baptist church, Connellsville, Pa., announces the marriage of his daughter Mary Elizabeth to Prof. T. H. Jeffers, of Roxboro, N. C. The wedding was solemnized by Rev. J. F. Haraway at the home of R. A. Bryce, M. D., friend of the groom, on January 3, 1926.

The bride is a singing evangelist, who has been engaged actively in that work for six years and has traveled extensively over the eastern part of the United States as far south as the Carolinas into New York and New England. She is in New York at the present time.

Prof. Jeffers received his degree at the Agricultural and Technical College at Greensboro, N. C., and is Principal of school in Columbus County, Bolton, N. C.

The delayed wedding reception will be held at the Rocky Mount Baptist Church on Wednesday, Septem-

ber 15th. Following this the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Jeffers, will entertain at a reception September 17th at their home.

### Charlotte Cow Sets New State Record

Oxford's Noble Brownie, a Jersey cow owned by R. E. McDowell of Charlotte, N. C., has completed her third official production test and has established a new high record for this State for Jerseys tested in senior four-year-old form. In this test Brownie produced 806.35 lbs. of butterfat and 13735 lbs. of milk in

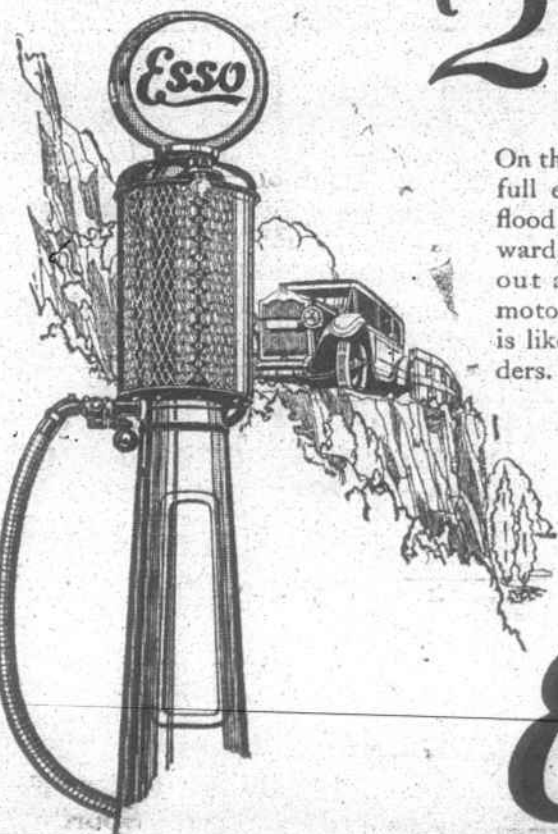
265 days. This record is higher by 100 lbs. of butterfat than the previous State record.

As a junior two-year-old Brownie won a Silver Medal for producing 541.17 lbs. of butterfat and 9477 lbs. of milk in 334 days and a year later she became the champion junior three-year-old Jersey by producing 764.95 lbs. of butterfat and 11944 lbs. of milk in 365 days.

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