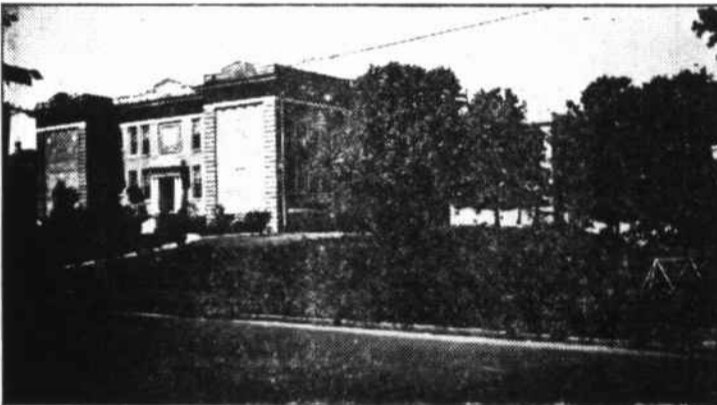




National Bank of Greenville



Public School Building



Partial view Eastern Carolina Teachers College



Postoffice at Greenville

GREENVILLE---

"Our Greenville

Greenville

—North Carolina, is the County seat of Pitt County, and is located on the southern banks of the Tar River about midway between Tarboro and Washington, N. C., and is at the junction of the Atlantic Coast Line R. R. running north and south from Weldon to Kinston, N. C., and the Norfolk Southern Railroad running east and west from Norfolk, Va., to Raleigh, N. C. Its population is about 7,000 today. In 1920 it had a population of 5,772.

Greenville

—has fourteen miles of well shaded, paved streets, flanked by concrete sidewalks. The City owns and operates its own light and water plants, second to none in the State, while six public roads lead into Greenville, all of which have been paved with either brick or concrete. Four of these roads are State Highways and extend entirely through the county.

The City Government

—is composed of a Mayor and eight Aldermen, this being the principal body, which however is augmented by a Water and Light Commission, and a School Board, both of which consist of a separate and distinct membership from the aldermen. The Light and Water Department of the Town of Greenville, is recognized by authorities as being among the best in the entire State, and in addition to supplying all of the demands of the Town and its citizenship, is furnishing electric power to the Towns of Winterville and Bethel in Pitt County and the Town of Robersonville in Martin County. The Police Department by reason of authority conferred by the Board of Aldermen is under the exclusive control of the Mayor who in addition to his other duties, Administrative and Executive, also presides at the Police Court and tries the cases.

The Civic bodies

of the Town consist of an active Merchants Association, a Rotary Club, which has erected a modern club house with gymnasium included, and so far as is known, this is the only club house anywhere in the world erected and owned by Rotarians; Kiwanis Club, Women's Club, Board of Charities, King's Daughters, and a Country Club located about two miles from the city on the banks of a beautiful lake. Opposite the club there is a fine golf course furnishing excellent sport. Christian denominations are practically all represented, and each possessing a modern edifice, there being nine churches altogether.

The "pride of Greenville"

—and Eastern Carolina is the East Carolina Teachers College, which is located here. This is a three million dollar State institution, founded and maintained for the exclusive purpose of training teachers. The College has a capacity of over nine hundred students. In addition to the College the Town has one of the best High School systems in the State, for both whites and negroes.

Greenville has

—a number of hotels and good restaurants and cafeterias, the Proctor, being the largest and leading hotel. The Daily Reflector, Greenville's only newspaper, has been serving the community for more than forty years, having been founded by the late D. J. Whichard, and now owned and ably edited by his son, "Dave" Whichard. This journal has a wide circulation, and is an exponent of progress, and community betterment.