

Schools Open With Bigger Enrollment

Elementary Schools Are Slightly Under Year Ago

High School Freshman Class Much Larger Than Last Year; All Colored Schools In City Show Increases; Reports Incomplete for Rural Schools

An enrollment that apparently exceeded the first day's total last year was registered at the opening of white and colored schools of Henderson and Vance county today. Full reports could not be obtained as to the year's total registration because paper classes did not report at the Henderson high school today, those three classes coming in tomorrow after freshmen enrolled today.

Preliminary figures indicated elementary schools of the city had an aggregate roster 23 less than on the first day last year. Similar figures from the rural schools, however, show an aggregate gain. There was a sharp gain in the colored schools of the city.

High school freshmen registered to the number of 149, compared with 84 on opening day for freshmen last year. Elementary schools of the city showed a total of 1,596 today, compared with 1,619 the first day a year ago.

Rural Schools Gain.
All rural schools except Townsville reported today and showed an aggregate registration of 1,508, as against 1,463 last year.

Henderson Institute, high school for colored children, had an opening day enrollment of 177, against 169 last year. Central graded school for Negroes reported 766 today, as against 702 on the first day last year. Both of these schools will have heavy additions tomorrow and Monday, if attendance increase during the first few

days of the term as it has in other recent years.

Program at High School.
Sophomores, juniors and seniors at the Henderson high school will report for the first time tomorrow. Today was given over entirely there to the reception of the freshman class, coming up from Junior high.

A program of welcome was had at the high school for the freshmen. Carolyn Duke, president of the Student Council, spoke a welcome to the student body. The students sang "Alma Mater", the school song, and presidents of the sophomore, junior and senior classes spoke a welcome. A short talk was then given by Superintendent E. M. Rollins, followed by Charles Stewart, editor of The Bulldog, school publication. Prof. W. D. Payne, the principal, then introduced new members of the faculty, of whom there are five this year.

After the exercises, the pupils adjourned to their home rooms and were given further instructions. The students had brief periods in the different classes they will attend.

Tomorrow's program at the high school will be participated in by the entire student body, freshmen and upper classes alike. At today's session, Rev. A. S. Hale, pastor of the First Baptist church, was in charge of the devotional period.

At Junior high, of which Prof. A. C. Hoover is principal, the sixth grade had an enrollment today of 175 and the seventh grade 173.

Special programs were had at all of the schools for the opening.

Rural School Rolls.
In the rural school list, Zeb Vance reported 108 enrolled in the high school department and 272 in the elementary division, a total of 380, slightly less than last year's first day. Middleburg had 115 in the high school and 199 in the elementary grades, a total of 305 and two more than last year. Rev. D. A. Petty, Middleburg Methodist minister, conducted devotional exercises there.

Aycock high school reported 112 enrolled in the high school department and 326 in the elementary grades, a total of 438, compared with 416 last year. Dabney had 110 in the high school and 275 in the elementary grades, a total of 387, compared with 350 at the opening last year.

Statistics Gathered.
Following are statistics gathered from all schools reporting today:

High School	1938	1937
(freshmen only)	149	134

Elementary Schools.		
Junior High	348	376
Central	208	205
West End	201	230
Clark St.	216	203
No. Henderson	293	290
So. Henderson	330	315

Total	1,596	1,619
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Rural Schools.		
Middleburg	305	303
Zeb Vance	380	394
Aycock	438	416
Dabney	385	350

Total	1,508	1,463
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Colored Schools.		
Henderson Institute	177	169
Central Colored	766	702

Total	943	871
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New Library Hours In Effect Monday

Monday, the H. Leslie Perry Library will begin its winter schedule, and for the first time in the history of the library, it will remain open morning, afternoon and evening during the week.

The Vance County Board of Commissioners made the additional hours possible by allotting the library \$500 additional in their yearly appropriation to it.

The winter hours will be from 10 a. m. until 1 p. m., 2 p. m. to 6 p. m., and 7 p. m. to 9 p. m.

License Issued—A marriage license was issued at the Vance Registry's office yesterday to Ollie Hayes and Lettie Wilson, both of Franklinton. EFSOM

JURORS ARE NAMED FOR OCTOBER COURT

Announcement Made of Groups Selected by Commissioners Monday

Jurors drawn by the Vance Board of County Commissioners at their monthly meeting last Monday to serve at the October session of Vance Superior Court were announced today from the office of the register of deeds.

The term of court will be two weeks in duration, the first week for trial of criminal cases and the second for civil matters. Judge R. Hunt Parker, of Roanoke Rapids, resident judge of the third judicial district, in which Vance county is located, will preside. Solicitor Ernest R. Tyler will prosecute the criminal docket.

The criminal docket will have two homicide cases, and a number of other minor matters. Several civil suits of interest are on the docket and may be tried at the term.

This is the only session of superior court to be held in Vance county during the second half of the year.

Following are jurors drawn for the first week of court, for criminal cases, listed by townships.

Henderson—R. C. Ellington, W. D. Masse, F. D. Newman, M. J. O'Neil, W. K. Sturges, Sr., L. R. Daniel, W. H. Wester, A. M. Massenburg, F. B. McFall, J. I. Crabtree, D. Y. Cooper, N. F. Crews, Ernest Ball Russell J. Parham, Robert D. Bunn, H. A. Rainey, W. B. Gooding, J. B. Wiggins, M. Ray King, E. W. Wortham, H. R. Futrell, S. P. Dickerson. E. G. Flannagan, M. J. Snell, F. E. Robards, E. G. Glenn, C. S. Cattell, J. W. Beck, Jr., W. C. Cates, Jr., R. B. Hester, R. G. Burwell, E. E. Nandy, S. C. Floyd.

Kittrell—John D. Norwood, E. H. Perkins.

Townsville—J. H. Matthews, Victor Kimball.

Middleburg—M. R. Mitchell, I. J. Jackson, Sr., T. G. Stainback, Willie Norwood.

Sandy Creek—Otis G. Falkner, C. D. Mabry, E. G. Adcock.

Dabney—W. T. Greenway, R. C. Clark.

Watkins—A. T. Walters.

Jurors for the second week, for trial of civil cases follows:

Henderson—W. H. Blacknall, Jasper Parham, W. R. Gorsuch, L. J. Young, W. H. Grissom, S. P. Cooper, G. G. Atkins, T. W. Ellis, F. W. Daeks, S. T. Peace, T. B. Parham, Jr.

Kittrell—A. M. Wynne, E. R. Breedlove, M. L. Coghill, E. C. Huff, Williamsboro—N. G. Knott, M. D. Tillotson.

Middleburg—M. G. Breedlove, F. H. Ellington.

Sandy Creek—P. H. Stainback, George Burroughs, W. A. Bartholomew.

Dabney—J. C. Harris.

Watkins—S. B. Greenway.

THREE DEFENDANTS BEFORE RECORDER

Three defendants were tried in county court today before Recorder R. E. Clements.

Maxzella Thomas, Negro, of Washington, D. C., was convicted of reckless driving, and was given six months on the roads, commitment not to issue upon payment of the costs of court, \$35.50 damages to Mrs. H. T. Sanders' automobile, and \$1.50 for damages to pasture fence of Phillip Poythress.

A. K. Adams, Negro, was charged with violating traffic laws and indecent language, and was found guilty of the indecent language charge.

Prayer for judgment was continued upon payment of the costs.

Beulah Dean was convicted of false pretense, and prayer for judgment was continued upon payment of the costs and the defendant's remaining out of Vance county for sixty days she gave notice of appeal and bond was set at \$50.

HOURS STATED FOR BOOK DEPOSITORY

The book depository of the city-county schools will be open today, all day Friday and on Saturday until noon, Prof. W. D. Payne, who is in charge of it, announced. He said parents who wish to buy books may get them at the book depository. Free books and rental books are secured at the schools from the teachers. Only books for sale may be had at the book depository, he stated.

The song goes, "Let freedom ring!" But businessmen also would like to hear the cash register sound off once in a while.

CAN YOU ANSWER THESE QUESTIONS?

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1. Name the capital of the Dominion of Canada.
2. Are there more red stripes than white in the flag of the U. S.?
3. Who won the recent bout between Henry Armstrong and Lou Amberson?
4. In law, what is a minor?
5. Was Vermont ever an independent republic?
6. Does bi-weekly mean twice a week or every two weeks?
7. Name the former capital of the Turkish empire.
8. With what sport is the name Harry Cooper associated?
9. What is the name for the famous pass between Afghanistan and India?
10. What is the purpose of the funnel-marks on steamships?



When the Leaves Begin to Fall...

thoughts everywhere turn to the busy seasons ahead.

Home owners are preparing their properties for winter weather... Wholesalers and jobbers are laying their new-business plans... Dealers are ordering stocks of goods for the fall and winter trade.

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Ladies' New Fall Shoes
Ladies' novelty oxfords, ties, pumps, straps—in all new fall colors. The most beautiful line of shoes we've ever shown in Henderson
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Boys' Fall Suits
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