

High School Enrollment Reaches To All-Time High

Total For Four Classes Now Registered Is 498

An Additional Ten In Post graduate Work Runs Figure To 508; Freshman Class Numbers Even 150; Juniors At 96 Smallest Of Four Groups

Enrollment of the Henderson high school reached an all-time high mark today with a total of 508 registered as the new term got well under way. Upper classmen attended today for the first time after only freshmen were received on Thursday, the date for the start of all white and colored schools in the city and county.

The 508 enrollment includes ten doing postgraduate work in the commercial department, leaving 498 in the four high school grades. The new senior class is the largest the school has ever had, with 128 registered, and is 32 larger than the junior group, which numbered 96 today, smallest of the four classes. Sophomores are 124 and freshmen an even 150.

Special exercises were held at the school today in connection with the full opening. Carolyn Duke as president of the Student Council, spoke a greeting, as did the presidents of the three upper classes. Rev. A. S. Hall was in charge of the devotionals, and a brief talk was made by Superintendent E. M. Rollins. Announcements and instructions were made by Prof. W. D. Payne, principal.

No additional statistics were available today for the elementary schools of the city, which were reported on

Thursday. All students have now been supplied with their books and lesson assignments have been made, so that active class work and full-length daily sessions will begin on Monday throughout the system.

Class	1938	1937
Seniors	128	114
Juniors	96	117
Sophomores	124	93
Freshmen	150	134
Totals	498	458

TWO NEW TRUCKS ALLOWED SCHOOLS

County Itself Buys Another Car For Transportation Of Children

Two new school trucks allotted to the county by the State School Commission went into service in transporting children to and from school when the fall term opened Thursday. It was learned today at the office of County Superintendent E. M. Rollins. Another new truck has been provided also, but this one was provided by the county itself.

A total of 30 trucks are in use this session in carrying the children to and from the schools every day of the school week. Obsolescence of some trucks necessitated the addition of the three new ones. Those furnished by the State did not cost the county anything at all, but it had to pay for the new one it provided.

D. N. HUNT GRAVELLY ILL AT OXFORD HOME

Information from Oxford today was that D. N. Hunt, retired rural letter carrier of Granville county, who is widely known in Vance and many other parts of the State, is critically ill at his home in that town. He has been ailed most of the time for a month, largely from the infirmities of age. He was 79 his last birthday. Little hope for his recovery is held by the family. Mr. Hunt was for many years chaplain of the district rural letter carriers association in this section, and also of the State association. He is known to carriers over the State. He has been in feeble health for several years. He retired from active duty a number of years ago, but attended the meetings of the carriers as long as his health permitted.

AYCOCK'S OPENING IS WELL ATTENDED

Revs. Barnette And Biddle Bring Inspirational Messages To Students

With record attendance, the school term was launched at Charles E. Aycock high school yesterday, with 438 pupils enrolled. Many patrons of the school were present for the opening exercises.

Greetings were brought the school by Mrs. Ayscue, president of the Parent-Teacher Association, and several members of the local churches also brought greetings.

The speakers of the morning were Revs. Biddle and Barnette, pastors of the Baptist churches in the communities Aycock school serves. The churchmen brought inspirational messages. Rev. Barnette, of the New Sandy Creek Baptist church, urged the students not to dodge the difficulties, but to face the tasks squarely, thereby strengthening character and enriching themselves for life preparation.

Rev. Biddle, of the Carey Baptist church, spoke on "The Abundant Life" which is not determined by the span of years, but the fullness which is lived. Our horizon of life must be broadened, he said. "We should be able to recognize the rights and opinions of others. We must concede that there is good in everyone. We aren't Christians until we can rise above the ordinary temptations, petty jealousies and grievances, and have definite convictions, live our own lives and form our own opinions. We cannot hope to live the abundant life except by prayer."

Glenn Satterwhite Is Service Manager

The name of J. Glenn Satterwhite was inadvertently omitted from the article in the Daily Dispatch of Wednesday, September 8, concerning the active and personnel of this concern.

Mr. Satterwhite has been connected with the Henderson Furniture Company for a number of years and is a most valuable man. He is in charge of their service department and installs electric refrigerators, ranges, radios and all other electrical equipment sold by his firm.

P. O. S. A. WILL MEET ON MONDAY NIGHT

The local camp of the Patriotic Order Sons of America held a very enthusiastic meeting Monday evening with Rev. D. A. Petty, pastor of a group of M. E. churches in the county, as the speaker of the evening.

The pastor issued an invitation to all members to attend services at Shocco church the first Sunday in October at 8:30 o'clock, and transportation will be provided, leaving the hall on that day at 2:30 o'clock. All members are urged to be present next Monday evening.

Man Found Dead Here On Railroad Identified As State Hospital Escapee

Frank Taylor, 28, Twice in Asylum at Raleigh, Where He Escaped Last Tuesday Night; Was Admitted from Wilmington, His Former Home

A man identified as Frank Taylor, 28, an escapee from the State Hospital for the Insane at Raleigh, was found dead on a sidetrack of the Seaboard Air Line railroad in the south yard here early today. His body had been completely cut in two at the waist, apparently by having been run over by the wheels of a moving train.

Coroner Asa P. Paschall visited the scene, but held that the man clearly had been killed by a train and no inquest was necessary. George Pierce, of the State Hospital staff in Raleigh, came here to the forenoon and definitely identified the man. Information furnished officials here by the hospital was that Taylor was from Wilmington and was the son of Mrs. Elizabeth Taylor, of that city. He was said to have escaped the hospital last Tuesday night. The information was that Taylor

had been in the hospital twice, having been admitted the first time in 1932, and then discharged later. He had been returned there in 1934, and had been there since until his escape.

The body was to be sent this afternoon to Wilmington.

Numbers and ward designations found on the clothing led authorities here to believe that the man was an escapee from the State Hospital, and they contacted officials at Dix Hill to confirm the belief, and positive identification was made when Pierce came here and viewed the body.

Coroner Paschall inclined to the theory that the man had evidently tried to board a freight train, losing his grip and falling under the wheels, which cut his body in two. The body was found on the sidetrack opposite the Gulf oil plant in the lower yards of the railroad.

EDMUND B. GREGORY DIES AT RICHMOND

Relative Of Henderson People To Be Buried Here On Saturday

Edmund Brodie Gregory, relative of prominent Henderson people, died Thursday at his home in Richmond. He was about 50 years of age, and was a retired tobacconist, having been for years identified with the trade in China. The body will be brought here for burial at noon tomorrow in the Brodie family cemetery just off the Oxford road, west of the city.

Mr. Gregory's death was sudden, according to information here. He had lived in Richmond for a long while. He was a son of the late A. H. and Lucy Brodie Gregory, of Stovall, Granville county, and was a nephew of Miss Fannie Brodie and a cousin of Mrs. S. B. Burwell and James H. Brodie, and of the children of the late B. T. Brodie, all of Henderson.

MRS. IDA G. OAKLEY BURIED HERE TODAY

Mother Of Henderson Resident Passes at Erwin Home After Heart Attack

Funeral services were conducted this afternoon at 4 o'clock from South Henderson Baptist church for Mrs. Ida G. Oakley, 58, well-known resident of Erwin, who died at her home there about noon Thursday of a heart attack. She had been in declining health for some time.

Rev. J. U. Teague, pastor of the church, was in charge, and interment was made in Elmwood cemetery.

Mrs. Oakley was a daughter of the late Henry and Maggie Dixon Oakley, and a native of Warren county. Her husband, John W. Oakley, died some time ago. She had lived in Erwin several years.

Surviving are five sons, R. W. Hamm of Erwin, Howard J. Hamm of Durham, Eugene P. Hamm of Raleigh, Louis F. Oakley of Raleigh and Joe Oakley of Henderson; two daughters, Mrs. Johnnie Raines of Henderson; and four sisters, Mrs. J. B. Smith, Mrs. George Askew, and Mrs. Lonnie Branch of Henderson and Mrs. Joe L. Cash of Oxford.

FARMERS TO HEAR SOIL DISCUSSIONS

Meeting At Court House Tomorrow On Extension of Tar River Area

Farmers from all parts of Vance county are to gather at the court house here Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock to hear discussions and to discuss themselves the matter of requesting extension of the Tar River Soil Conservation District to include the whole of Vance county, instead of only that part that lies in the Tar river basin.

Tomorrow's gathering follows a series of educational meetings that have been held over the county this week. They have been at Aycock school, Townsville, Middleburg, Williamsboro and Zeb Vance school. A show of hands indicative of the desires of those present is planned at tomorrow's meeting.

C. H. Flory, of the soil conservation service, from Raleigh, is to attend the meeting here tomorrow, and will

Roth-Stewart's Opening Draws Big Night Crowds

Hundreds Visit New Women's Store And Are Impressed With Beauty And Attraction Of Establishment And High Quality Of Merchandise

Hundreds of women and a liberal sprinkling of men attended the formal opening Thursday night of the new and remodeled Roth-Stewart Woman's Shop. The store was thrown open for visitors and for inspections until 10 p. m., and a steady stream of callers passed through the doors and leisurely looked over the entire establishment.

The store is the old Roth-Stewart women's department, but it has been entirely done over inside and greatly enlarged. New decorations have been installed throughout, and a brand new stock of merchandise has been put in to serve the women's trade in this city and section.

The unanimous verdict of the visitors was that it was one of the most modernistic and up-to-date women's shops to be found anywhere in this section. Its arrangements and appointments appeared to be perfect in the last degree, with display cases, racks and booths scattered over the place filled with new merchandise for fall buyers.

Besides the first floor, there is a mezzanine arrangement in the nature of a "French shop," and this proved as popular with the ladies as the first floor. Employees were on hand to greet callers and to pilot them about in the new store, and indications were that numerous "mental" sales were made, to be called back for today and tomorrow.

CHIMNEY SWIFTS ARE BANDED HERE

J. P. B. Connell, former president of the Henderson Bird Club, and R. M. Hester, local garage man, captured a hundred or so chimney swifts last night and today atop the chimney of the Vance Theatre, and banded many of them before liberating the birds. The banding is done more or less to check their migration track. The birds have a tremendous wing spread for such a small body, nature giving them powerful wings for long flights.

A Washington artist painted an apple so realistically that the picture was nibbled by rats. He should have painted a trap somewhere in the scene.

that attracted most attention was the window display. Both the show windows were fitted up with draperies and expensive rugs and showed equally as expensive coats and dresses for ladies' wear.

The management was congratulated by hundreds who called and there appeared to be widespread general appreciation of the fact that so fine a shop had been provided for the trade in Henderson and this section.



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CAN YOU ANSWER THESE QUESTIONS? See Page Four

1. In which country is the state of Guerrero?
2. Who is governor of Iowa?
3. Where is the United States Military Academy?
4. Who won the recent Cleveland Open golf championship?
5. What are cattalos?
6. Did George Washington sign the Declaration of Independence?
7. For what news and feature syndicate do the initials N. E. A. stand?
8. What is the General Land Office of the U. S.?
9. How is 1930 written in Roman numerals?
10. What term is used to designate the department of plastic art which comprises all objects made of clay, porcelain, and other forms of pottery?

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