

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF WINTHROP COLLEGE

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The annual report of the Board of Trustees of Winthrop College to the General Assembly of South Carolina has been made up. It covers the work of the past year and presents the needs of the coming year.

The total enrollment of all departments, including the Summer School, the Training School, together with the regular college classes, is 2,915. Of the 369 new students admitted this year 210 are from secondary schools and colleges, 22 have been admitted upon examination and 9 upon teachers' certificates and 48 upon certificate and examination. Of the total number of students enrolled in the college classes 341 or 32 per cent are the daughters of farmers. There are three students pursuing post-graduate courses at the college this year, working for the A. M. degree.

Of the twelve South Carolina women pursuing post-graduate courses at higher institutions of learning outside of South Carolina, six are Winthrop graduates.

With the completion of the new dormitory at Winthrop, now roofed in, the college will be in position to accommodate 10 more students and will thus be able to admit all the high school graduates prepared for college, who have heretofore been turned away for lack of room.

There are now 6,500 Winthrop daughters.

Winthrop College renders a great service in its extension work to the people of the State outside of the college class-rooms and campus. It gives correspondence courses, reading courses, consultative service relative to school grounds and civic improvement; supplies speakers for addresses and lectures; it makes educational surveys; conduct county study center work for country teachers; publishes a weekly newspaper; issues many important and helpful bulletins; helps schools to secure teachers best suited to their work, (this department responded to 1,117 calls for service in this particular last year coming from colleges, high schools, graded schools, and rural schools.) The Home Demonstration work of the college is carried on in 44 counties of the State for the improvement of the homes and living conditions of the people. During the year 1920 5,616 meetings of the women's and girls' home demonstration clubs were held with an attendance of 99,811.

Winthrop College's charter granted in 1891, when no other South Carolina State College was open to women provides for the practical and higher education of women, literary, scientific and professional, and Winthrop College has been conducting courses through all of these years in accordance with this charter.

There has been very little sickness at the college this session, and as a consequence the students have been very regular in their attendance and have made unusual progress in their studies.

The students are strong and well as a rule. Of 345 new students weighed upon entering college this session and weighed again before leaving for home for the Christmas holidays, 328 gained an average weight of nine pounds each. Only seventeen students had lost weight, the average loss being two pounds and a fraction.

The committee of teachers and officers appointed to investigate and report upon the college fare reports through its chairman, the Head of the Department of Domestic Science, that the food is palatable, well served, and ample in quantity, and that good wholesome, properly balanced meals of more than sufficient caloric and protein value are being served to the Winthrop students.

The building operations at Winthrop are progressing. The new dormitory is roofed in, the library enlargement is going forward, and the teachers' home has been begun with practically all the material for the building on the ground.

The Board of Trustees of Winthrop College wish to avail themselves of the Carnegie plan for the pension of the teachers of Winthrop College, and are arranging to put that plan into operation for another year.

The enrollment in the Summer School last summer was 1,448. The prospects for as good an attendance as this, if not better attendance, for the next Summer School are excellent.

It is due Winthrop College to call attention to the fact that, although the inventory of the college plant submitted to the Budget Commission last summer shows the value of the plant to be on June 30, 1920, \$2,255,845.35, the State of South Carolina has paid from the State Treasury of this amount, from the beginning of the college in 1886 to June 30, 1920, only \$631,117.62. The remainder represents the value of the property acquired through donations and savings from college revenues other than the State appropriations through the thirty-four years of

its life, together with some enhancement in the value of some of the land acquired. It should also be remembered in connection with Winthrop's requests for appropriations that a good part of the money requested is to be returned to the State Treasury for the revenues of the College.

HOSPITAL OPENS IN GREENVILLE

Emma Moss Memorial Dedicated With Evangeline Booth in Attendance.

Greenville, Jan. 15.—In the presence of a large crowd of people, and with National Commander Evangeline Booth in attendance, the Emma Moss Booth Memorial hospital, the largest Salvation Army institution south of Baltimore and said by the national commander to be the most complete in the nation, today was dedicated with fitting ceremony.

Commander Booth, who was taken ill last night, was too weak to speak at the ceremony but members of headquarters staff spoke for her. Congressman-elect J. J. McSwain made a talk on behalf of the city of Greenville, and B. E. Greer of the committee which had charge of building the \$250,000 hospital, also spoke. Mayor H. C. Harvley presented the national commander with a bouquet.

Tomorrow is to be Salvation Army day in all the local churches, and Commander Booth is scheduled to make two addresses. Over half a hundred officers of the army are here and will also speak in various churches. It was stated at Commander Booth's apartment in hospital tonight that she is conserving her strength in the hope of being able to speak to the Greenville people before her departure Tuesday.

How Did It Get There?

A massive chair, made of copper, which natives believe was given by the late Queen Victoria to an Ashanti chieftain and used by him as a throne, has been discovered in the midst of a jungle far from human habitation in the Gold Coast colony of Africa.

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GINNINGS SHOW INCREASE

Preliminary Report for 1920 Shows Laurens County Crop Larger Than Last Year.

County	1920	1919
The State	1,454,777	1,400,337
Abbeville	31,263	26,494
Aiken	42,387	39,829
Allendale	13,291	19,426
Anderson	77,216	79,683
Bamberg	20,457	24,354
Barnwell	28,190	30,145
Berkeley	7,869	10,028
Calhoun	37,650	32,821
Cherokee	18,741	16,257
Chester	34,001	30,622
Chesterfield	32,792	33,930
Clarendon	46,176	38,799
Colleton	6,680	12,451
Darlington	49,454	41,107
Dillon	37,630	40,832
Dorchester	9,550	14,890
Edgefield	25,012	23,501
Fairfield	26,945	21,546
Florence	42,912	41,274
Georgetown	4,027	4,395
Greenville	43,848	50,180
Greenwood	38,415	33,681
Hampton	7,690	10,626
Horry	9,078	8,911
Kershaw	38,082	29,018
Lancaster	22,724	21,785
Laurens	58,783	48,063
Lee	45,551	42,681
Lexington	31,579	28,185
McCormick	15,766	16,734
Marion	19,568	18,504
Marlboro	63,338	72,798
Newberry	43,811	32,945
Oconee	20,891	23,268
Orangeburg	90,755	85,724
Pickens	18,126	23,746
Richland	35,247	26,056
Saluda	29,451	24,188
Spartanburg	77,818	75,580
Sumter	55,575	45,155
Union	23,675	18,406
Williamsburg	31,302	26,409
York	40,075	43,058
All others	2,077	12,247

NOTICE OF REGISTRATION, State of South Carolina, County of Laurens.

Notice is hereby given that Books of Registration for the registration of electors for the Municipal Election to be held on January 25, 1921, for Mayor of the City of Laurens will be closed at 12 o'clock noon, on Friday, the 14th day of January, 1921. The said books are open at the office of the undersigned in Laurens, South Carolina, and the production of a certificate of registration from the Board of Registration of the County entitling the applicant to vote in a polling precinct within the incorporated limits of the City of Laurens shall be a condition pre-requisite to obtain a certificate of registration for the Municipal Election and the applicant must be a male citizen of this State and of the United States, twenty-one years of age, or more; a resident of the State for two years, or more; a resident of the County for one year, or more; and a resident of the City for four months, or more; and the applicant must have paid all taxes assessed against him, due and collectible for the fiscal year, 1920.

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the 25th day of January, 1921. The polls will open at the hour of 8 o'clock in the forenoon and close at the hour of 4 o'clock in the afternoon. No person shall be allowed to vote at said election who shall not have registered with the Municipal Supervisor of Registration as required by law. The polling precincts and managers of the election at the different precincts are as follows:
 For Ward One:
 Voting place at City Clerk's Office. Managers: John Smith, J. E. Tolison, W. D. Franks.
 For Ward Two:
 Voting place at Switzer's Store. Managers: E. W. Martin, Jeff D. Sexton, J. H. Cunningham.
 For Ward Three:
 Voting place at Laurens Cotton Mill Store. Managers: Jim Lewis, Walt Helams, Horace Teague.
 For Ward Four:
 Voting place at Davis-Roper Co.'s Store. Managers: J. C. Wasson, John W.

NOTICE OF ELECTION, State of South Carolina, County of Laurens.

Notice is hereby given that an election for Mayor of the City of Laurens will be held in the City of Laurens on

Fowler, John Switzer.
 For Ward Five:
 Voting place at Jones-Taylor Hdw. Store. Managers: Fred Fuller, R. F. Jones, Roy B. Owings.
 For Ward Six:
 Voting place at Power House. Managers: Erskine T. Todd, Ernest W. Machen, T. Mac Roper.
 At the close of the election the Managers will ascertain the result and return same to the City Council of the City of Laurens as required by law.
 ALBERT DIAL, Acting Mayor.
 STANLEY CREWS, City Clerk.

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