Governor and Mrs. Robertson
Visit Northeastern Normal College

On Friday, October 7, Governor and Mrs. J. B. A. Robertson arrived in Tahlequah. They were met at the Philco Depot by President and Mrs. Ford who sought to rush them to the campus for breakfast.

The Governor was on his way early at the Illinois River for a fishing trip that he had prepared for in a hunting suit and sat down at the table for his noon meal when he was soon interrupted by yells from the student body of Northeastern.

The Governor was introduced by President Ford as a good sportsman having both the mood and mind of a fisherman. He declined to make speech—making only a few humorous remarks. Owing to the mist which was falling the students were forced to depart for Administration Building while singing their favorite song, "Oklahoma."

Soon the mist began to roll away of the Governor's party, consisting of Governor Robertson, Mr. Statton of Oklahoma City, President Ford, and William W. Robert, lead-fishing tackle, tent, boats, food, supplies, etc., and started for McAdams Falls.

The entire trip was made without mishap. Unloading at McAdams Falls the party had the mist in the afternoon the party pitched tent for the night. Very little fishing was done either during the night for it was too cold.

After all the Governor, Mr. Stapleton, "nowhere have I found better bass fishing, and seen more beautiful scenery than along the Illinois River."

On Friday arrangements had been made to take Mrs. Robertson to Sycamore Inn where luncheon was to be served, but owing to the inclemency of the weather plans were changed and luncheon was enjoyed around the fireside of Mrs. Ford's home.

On Saturday Mrs. Robertson and Mrs. Ford and family were entertained at noonday luncheon by Mrs. J. A. Lawrence at the Lawrence home on River Road. In the afternoon a reception was given by the ladies of Tahlequah at the Carnegie Library in honor of Mrs. Robertson.

Tuesday morning, October 11, the students of Northeastern eagerly assembled in the Auditorium to hear an address by Governor Robertson. As he entered with President Ford, the Governor was greeted with ringing cheers for himself and Mrs. Robertson.

In addressing the students the Governor expressed himself as glad of the privileges of appearing before them, an opportunity coming but rarely in his busy life. He congratulated the students upon the splendid growth of Northeastern, saying that while some other Normals may number more students, none can excel in good work done. He paid a well deserved tribute to President Ford as he spoke of Mr. Ford's untiring efforts in behalf of the school as well as of his fitness for the work by superior scholarship and special training, by his interest in school affairs and in the welfare of the young people of the State. He told the students that in years to come they would look back with pride upon the days and years spent under the care of our present president and be thankful for the real work and for the high standards of scholarship and morals that he had attained to them.

The Governor emphasized the need of trained teachers. More than ever before is the opportunity offering to advance on all lines of educational work. Although just at present the funds are inadequate to accomplish all that is desired the outlook is bright for the future. The little red (Continued on Page Four.)