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Judge Buxton Robertson, teacher and author, was born in <u>Alamance County</u> [2], the son of Columbus Fbrentine and

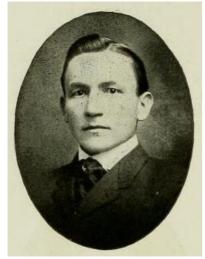


Image of Judge Buxton Robertson, from the Yackety Yack, [p.30], published 1905 by Chapel Hill, Publications Board of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

Presented on Digital NC. [3]Ledoska Coble Robertson. Graduated from <u>The University of North Carolina [4]</u> in 1905, he delivered a commencement oration entitled "<u>America as a Liberator [5]</u>"; he received the master of arts degree in 1931. During the early years of his career Robertson was principal and superintendent successively of schools in <u>Graham</u> [6], <u>Reidsville [7]</u>, and <u>Randleman [8]</u> and secretary of the North Carolina Sunday School Association. From 1911 to 1917 he was superintendent of the Alamance County schools, after which he became superintendent of the <u>Cabarrus County</u> [9] schools. In retirement he lived near <u>Burlington [10]</u>.

In 1918, to assist "young, inexperienced country teachers," he published <u>Guide-posts for the School Room, for Institutes.</u> <u>Normal Schools, Reading Circles and Self-instruction of Teachers [11]</u>. A popular public speaker and local historian, Robertson in 1932 brought out a collection of short stores and anecdotes, <u>Gems of Truth in Stories of Life[12]</u>, described as "for parlor, platform and pulpit." He was also the author of other professional publications in the field of education.

Robertson married Alice McPherson but they had no children. A Lutheran, he was buried in Pine Hill cemetery, Burlington.

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