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A FORWARD LOOK. (Continued from first page.)

are not going to be satisfied with teachers of low standard in rating. To give an idea of the trend of opinion, last year there were employed in Haywood county nine teachers with second grade county certificates. This year there are five employed. It is my opinion that in another year there will be no school in the county that will employ a teacher holding anything less than a State certificate. If, therefore, there are any teachers hold non-professional certificates and who want to remain in the ranks for another year, my advice is to seek diligently to raise your certificates to a higher class, or retire gracefully from the profession. There is always room for the progressive teacher, but hardly standing space for the standpatter.

Supervision.

This is an age of efficiency, which is another name for supervision. Everybody who puts a dollar into an enterprise wants to see the operations of that enterprise so supervised that it will give the greatest possible return for the expenditure made. Large business concerns spend annually enormous amounts of money for the supervision of their employees in order to make the output of the plant adequate both in quantity and quality. The business concerns have long recognized the great value of such service and have increased from year to year their appropriations for such expert supervision.

Educational leaders have been slow in recognizing the analogy between the administration of big business and the supervision of schools. If supervision in business pays, then the same will hold true in the conduct of the largest business the state is engaged in, namely the training of more than three-fourths of a million children each year in the elements of good citizenship. Supervision of schools is comparatively youthful in North Carolina, but there is a healthy growth, and it is thought that not many years will pass before every county in the state will have one or more expert supervisors to assist the county superintendent in the management of the schools. This is one of the objectives for Haywood county in the immediate future. The attitude of the teacher toward the supervisor should be one of open handed cordiality and most generous response. I am confident that, when we shall have expert supervision of class room work as an auxiliary to the county superintendent's work, perhaps the coming year, will welcome the advance step and help to make it altogether a glorious success.

The Compulsory School Law.

In counties that have superintendents of public welfare, the burden of the enforcement of the compulsory school law is laid upon the welfare department of the county. Our county, however, has no superintendent of public welfare and the burden of the responsibility is laid upon the county superintendent. The county superintendent, however, must rely upon the teachers and school officers for cordial support, or the purpose of the law will be defeated. I, therefore, call upon the teachers to give me the best assistance in your power to the end that this law may be enforced. In the first place see that the census is taken properly and compare your attendance frequently with the census cards. Besides, make diligent inquiry of citizens of the community for any children who are not going to school, or of families that have moved into the community. Neglect on your part in this particular may bring the law into open disrespect. Exhaust your own efforts in endeavoring to get children into school, or in holding them, and when you have done so and still you are unsuccessful, call upon the superintendent and he will come to your assistance.

Professional Spirit.

Finally, for the nonce, let me appeal to the professional spirit of each of you to make this year the best in the educational life of the county. Problems of poor housing, inadequate equipment, lack of co-operation, as you think. Perhaps you will have to overcome some handicaps of that kind. But after all the success of a school is strictly up to the teacher. No doubt, the definition of a school as given by James A. Garfield as Mark Hopkins at one end of a log and a student at the other end will readily occur to you. No amount of equipment can atone for poor teaching. It is certain that if the teacher will make the best use of that which he or she has to do with, enforce the compulsory school law, encourage the community in whatever is undertaken for the benefit of the school, and be a force for the moral uplift of the community in which he lives and works, he or she will succeed and reward will come not merely in the pay check but in the hearts of the children and their parents.

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