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## SPECIAL RALEIGH CORRESPONDENCE.

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 20, 1902.  
One of the most important gatherings that has been held in the State for many years was the educational conference, which closed its session in Raleigh on Friday evening last. This gathering was made up of the County Superintendents from 84 of 97 counties, together with a number of City Superintendents and other leading educators from every section of the State.

The meeting was called some weeks ago by State Superintendent of Public Instruction J. Y. Joyner and a most interesting programme had been arranged. The questions selected for discussion embodied the most important phases of the educational situation in North Carolina. It was not a meeting designed for rallying purposes, but it was called for the purpose of bringing together the public school men of the State in a business meeting with a view of considering and discussing the practical and economic question involved in the new educational movement in North Carolina, and every feature of the programme had in it the one and all important idea of obtaining the best and most far-reaching results from the educational resources that are or may be available. How to educate the greatest number of the people's children with the fewest number of the people's dollars, is an all-prevailing question, and this was the paramount idea that prevailed at the conference here last week, and to that end those in attendance considered, and with earnestness and frankness discussed, the practical business side of the educational problem.

The meeting revealed one most gratifying and important fact, and that was, that, as a rule, the County Superintendents and other school officials throughout the State are waking up to the importance of persistent, systematic and aggressive work. Of course, there are a few drones yet in the public school bee hive, but they are growing fewer as the months go by. Perhaps these instances arise from the fact that the salaries of some superintendents are not sufficient to enable them to pay sufficient attention to school work. If this be so, an increase of salary sufficient to justify the Superintendent in giving to school work his undivided attention is one of the needs of the hour.

Several representatives of the General Educational Board, including the General Secretary, Dr. Wallace Butterick, of New York, were in attendance upon every session of the conference and joined most earnestly into the discussion of the questions presented.

This board is giving valuable aid through local organizations, to the cause of public education throughout the South, being at all times ready and willing to help those who show a disposition to help themselves, and those representatives of the Board who attended last week's conference have expressed themselves as highly gratified at the stimulus which has been given to the cause of education in North Carolina.

Among the questions discussed at the conference were:  
Reports on consolidation of districts, and best means of securing consolidation; locations and plans of school houses, and ways and means of raising money for better school houses, benefits of local taxation, and ways and means of securing it, township teachers' meetings, teachers' institutes, rural libraries, etc.

After very general discussion the following resolutions were adopted:  
"Resolved, first, That we recognize the following as among the greatest needs of public schools of North Carolina, and favor the enactment of such legislation as may be necessary to supply them:

"1. Reasonable consolidation of small districts into larger ones.  
"2. The erection of adequate and comfortable school houses, and the enlargement and improvement of school grounds.  
"3. Supplementing by local taxation the school in rural districts adequate in houses, teachers and length of term for the education of the children of these districts.  
"4. A reasonable provision for the improvement of public school teachers at small expense by lengthening of term of the County institute and making its work more efficient.  
"5. The necessity of an increase in the salaries of good teachers in order to hold such in the profession and encourage others to come into it.  
"6. An increase in the compensation of the County Superintendent of every county in which such increase is necessary to justify him in devoting all of his time, thought and energy to the educational work of his county, just as County Clerks, Registers of Deeds, and employees of every other business of value and importance are required to do.  
"7. Strengthening and making more efficient the State Superintendent, in his efforts to meet the demands of the growing sentiment in favor of public education in the public schools, by the appointment, by proper authority, of Deputy State Superintendents, so that the State Superintendent, with the aid of his deputies, may be able to reach and help every part of the State in this the most important work for the betterment of conditions among all our people.  
"Second. That we favor an appropriation by the State for an increase in the number of rural libraries, and for the maintenance and extension of those already established.  
"Third. That we desire to record an expression of our appreciation of the work inaugurated by the Women's Association for the betterment of public school houses in North Carolina, and to give assurances of our hearty co-operations in this noble work, and for our gratitude to the more than two thousand public spirited and patriotic women who have volunteered to make more attractive and comfortable the school homes of the children.  
"Fourth. That we recognize the value of the educational campaign carried on by the aid of the Southern Education Board, and desire to express our appreciation of their aid and the earnest hope that this campaign may be continued and extended.  
"Fifth. That we desire to express our thanks for the generosity of the General Education Board in aiding us to have the most largely attended conference of County Superintendents ever held in North Carolina, and to assure this Board of our appreciation of the spirit and motive prompting them in the work of co-operating with us in the upbuilding of our public schools.  
"Sixth. That we should deplore any backward step in education, and, therefore, favor most heartily the continuance of the present special appropriation for the public schools out of the State Treasury."  
The addresses of the different speakers were most interesting and instructive, and the good results that will grow out of this conference will be felt in every section of the State.

This was the first annual conference of the County Superintendents of the State, but it should not, it must not be the last. The meeting perfected a permanent State organization, and should come together in general conference at least once every year. The cost in expenses will be trivial when compared with the great good that will grow out of such comprehensive gatherings of public school officials. In union there is strength, and in a multitude of counsel there is wisdom. Let it be understood that all the County Superintendents are to come together every year and make a report from their respective counties, and in a few years the change for the better in the local situations will be marvelous.

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