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Educational Meeting At Cullowhee

At the call of President H. T. Hunter of the Cullowhee Normal and Industrial School, the county and city superintendents of these western counties met in conference at Cullowhee, January 15 and 16. A permanent organization was effected with Mr. Hunter as President. All principals of accredited high schools, county and city superintendents, supervisors, and the faculty members of Cullowhee Normal are eligible for membership in the organization.

The purpose of the organization is to make an intensive study of the educational conditions and needs of Western North Carolina. Since this survey of conditions and needs will be practically useless unless it can be put before the people, a committee was appointed to look into the advisability of publishing an educational journal which will serve as an educational clearing house for this section of the state. This committee will make its report to an executive committee which is authorized to make arrangements for the publication should the investigating committee report favorably.

Cullowhee Normal School was established by the state and is maintained by the state that it might serve the educational needs of the state, with this fact in mind, President Hunter is particularly anxious that Cullowhee should know the problems of the school men in order that the school may serve to the greatest advantage. So the question of how Cullowhee Normal could render direct service to teachers who are now teaching was discussed.

The following is a list of questions discussed:

PROBLEMS FOR DISCUSSION AT MEETING OF SUPERINTENDENTS AT CULLOWHEE.

1. What re-organization of the Normal School work would you suggest, in order that the institution may be of most direct service to the public schools in Western North Carolina?

2. Would it be possible for the Normal School to render direct service to the teachers in service, in the way of extension classes? How could such extension work be financed? Should we work out a scheme of credits for such work?

3. Could the schools in this part of the State and the Normal School faculty co-operate in constructive studies on education in Western North Carolina? Suggest means.

4. Would it be possible for us to arrange for a series of courses at Cullowhee, consisting, at least in part, of discussions of practical school problems by superintendents and supervisors from the field?

5. Would it be possible and feasible for the educational forces in Western North Carolina, including the Normal School, to co-operate in the publication of some sort of an educational journal, to be something of an educational clearing house for the school forces in this part of the State?

6. Should Cullowhee become a 4 year Normal College?

Any account of this meeting would be incomplete if it did not mention the way in which the

James Roberts of Little Pine Died Tuesday of this Week

James Roberts was the son of A. J. Roberts who died several years ago. Wiley Roberts, brother of James, is the only surviving member of the family of A. J. Roberts.

James Roberts had been afflicted for a long time. He could neither walk or see but it is said his mind was very active and bright. Notwithstanding his afflictions he directed his business and it is said he could remember in detail all about the affairs of his farm and business.

Mr. Roberts leaves quite a large estate. He married Eva Bradburn, daughter of Frank Bradburn, 18 or 20 years ago. Mr. and Mrs. Roberts had one child. The child and mother died near the same time. Mr. and Mrs. Roberts had been married only a year or two when she died and he never married again. Notwithstanding the awful affliction and suffering of Mr. Roberts he was very pleasant and agreeable. The News-Record extends sympathy to the sorrowing brother and family.

For Madison County

The largest individual crop in Madison County is corn which has 21047 acres. Next comes wheat with 7006 acres with oats having 3776 acres. The county lister reported 63 per cent of all the farms in the county and it was reckoned that the others grew crops in the same proportion. That is the basis of this information. The farm land totals 237071 acres. Of this, 26419 acres were cultivated by the owner, 17344 by tenants, and 19179 acres were lying out idle or resting.

It is further shown that there were 4365 head of work stock 5668 milk cattle 695 sows of breeding age, and 80759 hens of laying age in the county. We used 770 tons of commercial fertilizers and produced 12800 tons of stable manure during 1923. We have 114835 fruit trees of bearing age, and 15165 acres of cultivated hay crops.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our friends for their kindness through the sickness and death of my husband, Anson Candler.

MRS. ANSON CANDLER.

visitors were entertained. I might say that all visitors were guests of the Normal School. But they did not stop with merely giving free board and lodging. The first thing on the program was an interesting basket ball game. This was followed by an informal reception that ended with refreshments. Then, on the second day, the girls of the domestic science class entertained the visitors at luncheon in the domestic science dining room. I must say that those girls know how to prepare a meal for hungry men. If it is true that the stomach is the road to a man's heart, they know the road. So you see that the business of the conference, though well carried out, was sandwiched in between two splendid receptions.

Homer Henry.

Cullowhee Normal and Industrial School

The President's Quarterly Report to the Board of Trustees Fall Quarter, Session of 1923-'24.

This report will be a sort of bird's eye view of the total situation, rather than a mere numerical summary of achievements, or a constructive treatment of any single phase of the work of the Normal School.

THE FACULTY

Exclusive of teachers employed by the county for the Grade or Demonstration School, we have a total faculty personnel of 20 members. This number includes, besides the instructors in the High School and Normal School proper, two specially appointed demonstration teachers in the graded school, the business manager, the social director, and two persons who are, at present, only nominally connected with the faculty; namely, Miss Brogdon, County Supervisor of Elementary Schools for Jackson county and Prof. Lohr, Assistant State High School Inspector. The last two have their offices at Cullowhee and will be on the regular faculty of the summer session. They render much valuable aid to us now. Of these 20 members, 9 are men and 11 are women. Since the faculty of 1922-'23 numbered but 10, it will be seen that the faculty has been virtually doubled this session. However, the General Education Board of New York is paying the salaries and expenses of four of these 20 members.

The training of the faculty members, for the past session and for the fall quarter of the present session, may be indicated by the degrees held, as follows:

Degree Held	1922-'23	1923-'24
Doctor's	0	0
Master's	2	9
Bachelor's	6	8
None	2	3

This does not, of course, tell the entire story, since two of the members of this year's faculty have practically all work done on their doctor's degree, while several others have done considerable graduate work since receiving degrees. The graduate work by the several members was done at the following higher institutions: Harvard University, Chicago University, Columbia University, George Peabody College for Teachers, University of Chattanooga, University of North Carolina.

In addition to public school teaching in six different states, the teaching experience of the faculty includes the following institutions: University of N. C.; University of Alabama, University of Maryland, George Peabody College, Southern Methodist University, Baylor College, Wake Forest College, East Carolina Teachers College, four State Normal Schools in Alabama and Virginia. Two members of the faculty have had experience as county superintendents, while two others have been directors of summer schools.

Thus, the enlarged faculty represents a rather extensive professional training and a wide range of experience.

The Letter from Trust.

We are under obligations for the kind things Mr. Jasper Ebbs said about our article of January 4th in regard to the progress of Madison county. The man that writes for a country newspaper receives but very little encouragement for what he does or says. The fact is most people are so constituted that if they think well of what some one else does, they prefer to keep it to themselves rather than let the actor know it. And we especially appreciate the encouragement from our friend Ebbs. But we note in Mr. Ebbs letter that he states that the writer of the article referred to, "that the writer did not tell us of but one bank in Marshall while telling of the increased deposits of the bank he mentioned if he had thought or been a minded to could have said the deposits of one or the other bank as great as the one mentioned." In our article we made mention of the splendid new bank building as one of the progressive advancements that the town of Marshall had made within the last year, but we said nothing about deposits, in fact we knew nothing about them, and Mr. Ebbs got our article confused with an advertisement which appeared on the same page headed "The Bank of French Broad Makes Gain in Business." We did not know that there was such an article or advertisement in the paper until it was published. We have had nothing to do with the business end of this paper, but we take it that space in the paper is open at all times to legitimate advertising. We are glad to be able to state that we believe that both of the banks at Marshall are absolutely secure and are run on first class business principals and from the statements to the great credit of our county it appears that both banks are doing a prosperous business, as well as the bank at Mars Hill.

Anson Candler Dead

Mr. Anson Candler a native of Madison county died Monday, January 21st, of double pneumonia. Some three years ago Mr. Candler had an operation and since that time had not been very strong. Mr. Candler has been a good citizen and will be missed. At the time of his death he was in the employment of Sheriff R. R. Ramsey. He was thirty-nine years of age and had been a member of the Free Will Baptist Church for about fifteen years. His funeral was conducted at Free Will Baptist Church at Marshall by the Pastor Rev. Arthur Hensley and his body was laid to rest in the Pritchard cemetery. He leaves a wife, Mrs. Anson Candler and five brothers, Messrs. Ervin, Wallace, R. A. Henckiah and Lawson Candler beside a host of friends. The News-Record extends sympathy.

"I am not strong on arithmetic," said the cow, "but I can add to the bank account of the man who owns me. I can subtract from the principal of his mortgage. I can multiply his chances for success. I can divide his cares and worries. I can give more interest to his work. I can discount his chances for loss."

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Marshall, N. C.

Hon. John A. Hendricks of Marshall has been appointed chairman for Madison county of the Near East Relief for the current year and will put on an intensive drive for funds for this great humanitarian cause in the spring.

This announcement was made following receipt of information from Col. George H. Bellamy, state chairman, at Charlotte. Mr. Hendricks and members of his committee, when appointed, will receive funds for this cause and forward them to John M. Scott, state treasurer at Charlotte, at all times.

However, in order to assure the twelve children assigned to Madison county from North Carolina's quota of their lives during the next fiscal year Mr. Hendricks will find it necessary to put on an intensive drive sometime this winter or spring. Madison county is asked to provide \$720 to feed, clothe, shelter and educate twelve of the state's quota of 3,334. Sixty dollars is needed to keep each child for a year.

These children are now in North Carolina orphanages at Trebizond and are being given a Christian education and taught useful trades. As fast as they become old enough they are placed in self-supporting positions but children as young as three years, of which there are many in these five orphanages, cannot support themselves. Their parents were murdered by the Turks or killed during the war and the generous American people are salvaging an entire nation 3,000 miles away.

It had been planned to reduce all quotas this year, but the infamous treaty of Lausanne which threw 1,150,000 adult refugees in from Anatolia on the hands of Near East Relief workers prevented this. Orphan food stocks were depleted on faith that the American public would replenish them to prevent wholesale starvation on the shores of the Black sea.

Announcement of Mr. Hendricks and Col. Bellamy's complete plans will be made later.

Honor Roll for Little Pine School.

First Grade—Hazel Goforth, Letha Payne, Jerry M. Redmon.

Second Grade—Ida Lee Redmon, Richmond Payne.

Third Grade—Catherine Roberts.

Fourth Grade—Grace Goforth.

Fifth Grade—Bertha Payne, Bertie Goforth.

Seventh Grade—Sallie Sluder.

MODERN COTTAGE FOR RENT.

My house and lot located on sanded road within five minutes drive of Marshall. Large, well-fenced garden; pasture for two cows; use of fruits water system in house.

George M. Pritchard.

North Carolina Ranks First in Tobacco Industry

North Carolina is the leading State in the Union in the manufacture of tobacco products. She is the leading southern State in the value of all manufactured products. In the value of agricultural products the State is fourth among all the states. Tobacco is the key to all three of these positions.

The Tobacco Industry occupies a strategic position in North Carolina because it involves both agriculture and manufacturing. The Tobacco factories in the state consume 60 per cent of the state's tobacco crop. Farmers find at their very doors a cash market for the product of their farms. The greater part of the tobacco raised exerts a double effect on the prosperity of the state being counted in the state's agriculture as well as manufacturing output.

State Ranks First

The chief industry in North Carolina is the textile industry. While the tobacco industry takes second rank within the state it has the distinction of ranking first among all the states of the entire nation. While North Carolina stands second among the states in textiles, she stands supreme in tobacco, bowing to none.

NOTICE

North Carolina, } In the Superior
Madison County } Court

Sue Gibbs, by her next friend, Morris McIntosh, Plaintiff.

VS.

M. P. Loyd, Jack Loyd, George Loyd, Mahesu Smith, Martha Norton, Winnie Loyd, Lattie Loyd, Frank Loyd, Joe Loyd, Ella Higgins and husband, Everett Higgins, Effie Wilson and husband, Elzie Wilson and Roy Rhee. Defendants.

The defendants Jack Loyd, George Loyd, Winne Loyd, Lattie Loyd, Joe Loyd, Ella Higgins, Everett Higgins, Effie Wilson and Elzie Wilson, above named, will take notice that an action entitled as above was commenced by the issuing of a summons therein, on the 1st day of January, 1924, in the Superior Court of said county by the Clerk of said court to recover possession of a tract of land located in Madison county and belonging to the plaintiff and fully described in the complaint to compel the execution of a conveyance by the defendants to the plaintiff of said lands and to remove a cloud therefrom and the said defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear within twenty days after the 7th day of February, 1924, before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Madison county at the Court House of said county in Marshall, N. C. and answer or demur to the complaint in said action or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

W. A. WEST,

Clerk of the Superior Court of Madison County.

This the 21st day of Dec. 1923.

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