ARTMENT OF SCHOOL UNIFI-ATION ANNOUNCED BY SU-PERINTENDENT ALLEN.

on New Hanever and Avery unties Already Under Direction of County Superintendent.

the abandonment of the old of system as the unit of school eistration, Superintendent A. T. created the Board of Countywide effectively after July 25. ing composed of members of the

ad Frank A Edmondson,

the city superintendent of true this year. k, and wiping out the old district

R Pamlico has advanced conbly along the same lines, and than a score counties have asked ssistance of the Department in ing plans to that end.

on request from a county, one ore members of the newly named ill make a thorough investigaof the conditions in the county, ring the facts to Raleigh, where hole board will review them and it a suggested plan of organiza-The State will not undertake to out a plan to be applied to every

is plan for unification is the ing of a real school system," Mr. Allen. "For this reason the Department of Education daed to place at the dispessed of mity boards the service of all erts in the field. The Departall take up this work in the which the requests from the boards are received. This well under way in several

t Spelling Bee Contest.

elimination contest for entrants district spelling contests which conducted in the six districts state should be started just as possible now, according to a in from the office of the State association. Each county entitled to send three repremes to the district meeting, it led two from the rural schools from the city schools in each

these district contests there selected the four best spellers dstrict," sand Miss Elizabeth Mesilent of the Teachers' astwo boys and two girls, who ally for entering the state conbe held in Winston-Salem next A connection with the annual of the state association. The sinto the state contest will not pay an additional fee.

als and harners will be offered ders in the state contest. The all go to the three children highest in the state contest be awarded the from which these children

rs' Association Offers Awards. State Teachers' association, as Rement to get the teachers of elo write about their work, is three awards of \$50 each for tic, 27; industrial, 0; total, 206. amides on some phase of the hemes should deal with some ding educational need, Miss Iplained or some outstanding 17; domestic, 66; industrial, 1; total, mal accomplishment in North 318.

man New Road Director.

at of directors of the Atlantic th Carolina Railroad, appoint-Overnor Cameron Morrison for ing year and announced from the Jerman, of Raleigh. She tee as follows:

resident of the A. and N. C. district attorney .

Carolina Leads Cotton States.

North Carolina leads the main cotton producing belt with a condition of 82 per cent of normal, according to a statement issued by Frank Parker, Agricultural Statistician, Department of Agriculture Crop Reporting Service. The average of the whole belt is 67 per cent. Mr. Parker said this forscasts a July 25 prospect of 875,000 bales for North Carolina and 11,516,800 bales for the United States.

"The cotton crop is unusually promising in most parts of North Carolina as reported on a basis of July 25 conditions," continued Mr. Parker's statement. "Complaint is made from the Southern Piedmont area that the crop is damaged due to dry weather. Rain is needed especially in the Piedmontmont counties.

"The damage by the boll weevil is conspicuous from Mecklenburg to the coast with neveral complaints showing up in the Central Piedmont and Northmeet a widescread demand for ern coastal counties, although there salstance in the is evidence that the damage in the school systems latter area is not as great as was expected. This is to a less extent true in the central coastal belt also. The boll weevil ravages usually show up

"The crop is late and the plants somewhat small, but they are well fruited, which after all is the valuable for the unification of county sys- factor. The crop throughout the must come from the county State is generally in a good state of sutherities, and the new board cultivation and growing nicely. The at in a purely advisory capacity stands are usually good and the crops is members are Su- are clean. As many reported, it is endent Allen. L. C. Brogden, J. the finest crop in many years in North Highsmith. Miss Elizabeth Carolina. Very few places report J. J. Blair, George Howard, poor stands, these being primarily in the lower Piedmont, while the norththen expects that ern part of the State reports the red county in the State will adopt spider doing some damage. The old unit whin of organization adage that a dry June will make a ministration, eliminating en- good cotton crop seems to be holding

"The condition is consistently good, winship lines. Schools will be but the poorest area is 79 per cent in ied for the communities which the lower Central Piedmont counties. gers, and the entire system in The next lowest is in the Southern my, urban and rural will be cen- Coastal or weevil-infected counties, where the condition is reported to be New Hanover and Avery 82.5 per cent of a full crop. The Cenis have already abolished town- tral Coastal area reports the best crop, ines in the consolidation of at over 90 per cent of normal. A noris, and have every school in the mal condition means that which would administered under the direc- result if weather and cultivation were the county superintendent of to be favorable throughout the sea

Farmers Offered \$30,000 in Prizes.

Thirty thousand dollars in cash premiums are offered by the North Carolina State Fair for exhibits this fall, according to the premium list, which is being sent out by General Manager E. V. Walborn.

This booklet of 150 pages has been prepared with great care under the general direction of Mrs. Edith Vanderbilt, president of the Fair, who has given liberally of her time, and gives full and explicit information about the various departments of the Fair.

Particular emphasis is being given to the livestock division, and a third of the premium money goes to this feature of the Fair. Of course, horse racing hasn't been forgotten. What would a State Fair be without races? Over six thousand dollars has been

allotted to this one feature. Ten county prizes in the division of agricultural products is going to produce some strong competition, according to Mr. Walborn, The first county prize is for five hundred dollars and the second is for four hundred dollars. But this is not all by any means. Some five thousand dollars will be given in premiums in this end of the Fair.

Altogether there are twenty-one divisions of exhibits outlined in the premium list ranging from minerals to flowers.

Find Employment for 2,000 in July.

Employment was found for 1,976 persons in North Carolina by the State Federal Employment Service during the month of July, according to the monthly report of M. L. Shipman, Commissioner of Labor and Printing, made public. The Wilmington bureau with 462 led the State in the number of placements, while Charlotte with 441 and Asheville with 438, were held second and third places, respectively. spectively.

The full report follows:

Asheville: Skilled, 54; unskilled, 302; clerical and professional, 15; domestic, 67; industrial, 9; total, 438. Charlotte: Skilled, 87; unskilled, 305; clerical and professional, 32; domestics, 17; industrial, 0; total, 441. Greensboro: Skilled, 8; unskilled,

76; clerical and professional, 14; domestic, 12; industrial, 1; total, 206. Raleigh: Skilled, 53; unskilled, 86; clerical and professional, 40; domes-

Wilmington: Skilled, 120; unskilled, the state, Miss 267; clerical and professional, 28; do-Kelly president, announced mestic, 41; industrial, 6; total, 462. Winston-Salem: Skilled, 32; unskilled, 202; clerical and professional,

Totals, men, 1,666; women, 310.

Decide on District Meetings.

The time and place for six district meetings of the North Carolina teachers' assembly have been selected by the organization's executive commit-

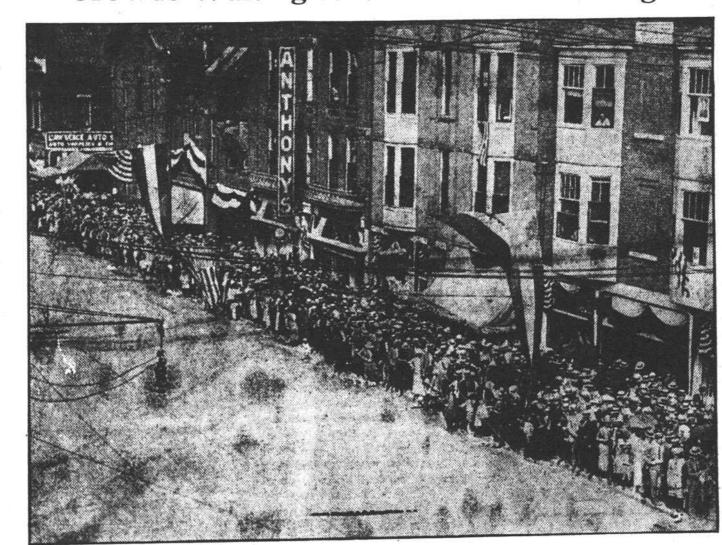
the first North Carolina woman | Western district at Asheville, Sepa duly notified of her appoint- trict at Greensboro, October 5 and 6; south piedmont district at Charlotte, coming year will be Ernest trict at Raleigh, November 16 and 17; October 19 and 20; north central disn, of New Bern, formerly as southeastern district at Wilmington, November 30 and December 1

Floral Tributes From Everywhere



Small portion of loving remembrances contributed by friends of their fallen chief as they were being carried into Doctor Harding's home, where the body lay in state.

Crowds Waiting to View Funeral Cortege



People from all over the United States standing in line just before funeral procession passed through the streets to cemetery, where Harding's body now reposes in vault.

Coolidge and Wife Arrive in Marion



New president and first lady of the land are snapped as they left the train to be conveyed to the house where the remains of Harding rested before being taken to the cemetery.

Notables of Nation Mourn



Secretary of State Hughes, Chief Justice Taft, Secretary Weeks and Governor Donahey of Ohio arrive.

George B. Christian, Jr.



proved his loyalty to his fallen chief by befriending Mrs. Harding in every way possible.

WOMEN FROM FORTY TO FIFTY

Will Be Interested in Mrs. Hooker's Recovery by Use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

St. Paul, Minn .- "I was going through the Change of Life and suffered from a



run-down condition and the troubles a woman has to go through at that time, hot flashes, nervousness and headaches. At times I was not able to do my work, but since taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I am gaining every day and can do my work with more

ease than I have for five or six years. I owe it all to your great medicine."— MARTHA HOOKER, 114 College Avenue, St. Paul, Minn.

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A North Carolina Case



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