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PROGRAM FOR LOUDOUN COUNTY TEACHERS' INSTITUTE - LEESBURG, VIRGINIA.

September 7, 1932.

10:30 to 12:30

Opening Exercise

Business Session Education Association

Our Financial Problems

Aid For Needy Children - - - - Miss Penelope Morgan

Improving Attendance

Noon Recess 12:30 to 1:30

Teachers of one-and two-room schools meet with Mrs. Windle to discuss Beginning Reading, Schedules and other problems.

Other Teachers will discuss - Criteria for Promotions
- Official Relationships
and Cooperation.

COMPARATIVE STATISTICS ON RURAL AND URBAN SCHOOLS.

Rural as Used here means population living on farms and in villages below 2500.

Enrollment. In the Rural Schools (elementary and secondary) are found:

53 percent of the pupils of the U.S.
58 " of the teachers of the U.S.

Elementary School Figures. In rural communities (farms and places below 2500) are found:

57 percent of the entire elementary school enrollment
64 percent of the elementary teachers
91 percent of the elementary schools, of which
161,531 are one-teacher schools
20,135 are two-teacher schools
16,291 are consolidated schools

Secondary School Figures. In rural communities are found:

29 percent of the entire secondary school enrollment
36 percent of the secondary teachers
78 percent of the secondary schools
25.7 percent of the rural (children 15-18 years of age
71.7 percent of the urban (are in secondary schools
4.6 percent of rural (children enter
12.8 percent of urban (college

School Term. The average length of the school term is:
Rural 156 days. Urban 133 days

Cost per Pupil. The total per pupil cost based on average daily attendance is: Rural \$75.01 ^{2/3} Urban \$129.82 *secondary*

Value of School Property. The average value of school property per pupil enrolled is:

Rural \$99 Urban \$299. *8 times more*

Salaries. The average salary of all teachers, supervisors and principals is:

Rural \$855. Urban \$1,878.

Teacher-Training. 154 or 83 percent of the 185 State normal schools and teachers colleges in the U. S. offer special courses in Rural education or otherwise differentiate their work for prospective rural teachers.

County superintendents are still elected by popular vote in 25 states. State superintendents in 34 states. Professional supervisors for rural schools are employed in only 14 states.

Result of small H.L. 75% are fewer than 100.

Loudoun County Teachers' Institute - Leesburg, Va.

10. Opening Exercise - - - - - 10:30 - 10:40

Business Session Education Association - - - - 10:40 - 11:20.

Three Obj - 9 mos., Imbr. att. Inc. Prom; 11:20 - 11:55
 Our Financial Problems - - - - -

"What Can teachers do to Aid"?

Go over Budget

Improving Attendance - - - - - 11:55 - 12:20

Miss Morgan - Aids with Clothing -

Show charts on Attendance -

966 absent each day. 4340

How I improve

1. Be concerned.
2. Arouse School Spirit.
3. Praise Good Attendance.
4. Appeal to Individual Child Privately.
5. Call at home
6. Get Aid for Necessities.
7. Send Home for Child?
8. Inject Competition thru teams.
9. Is Publicity Advisable? What Kind

Announcements

12:30 - 12:30.

9. One- & Two Room Ret.

10. 5-ft. banner - Lincoln HS. 569.

11. Help Pupils get tests - Pay first

12. Primary outfit

1a. Depository of Bank. ^{Sign} Envelopes with Forms. - Lette Yeachtach

1b. sign contracts
 2. All teachers show No. Beginners on card Monday

3. Read Rules & Regulations -

4. Ages of Entrance - No exception -

5. ~~Letter to each teacher.~~

6. Chart for Primary Teachers at Office

7. Manual for Gates. Hober, Arith, Lang. - 6 & 7th Readers.

8. Should Use Work Books - Order Macmillan Co.

Criteria for Promotions.

- ~~1. Show Chart~~ -
2. 1270 failed ^{or dropped} 4340 -
3. Rules ✓
4. Do not lower standards.
5. Individual appeal to weak pupil alone.
6. Inspire whole school with ambition to do ^{Novices?} Biography
7. Consider ability to think
8. " " " to do work of next grade.
9. In which grade will they gain more.

Official Relationships.

1. What I Expect of my Fellow Teachers - Elsie Hume.
2. " " " of " Assist Teachers - Chas. S. Monroe
3. " " " " " Principal - Mrs. A. O. Hutton
4. What Problems should a teacher take to a trustee - A. D. Neale
5. What I Expect of my Superintendent - Marion Porter
6. " " " " " " " - A. O. Hutton
7. What I Expect of Teachers - O. L. E.

Co-operation narrow sense O. L. E.

My Job Cause to be trained over 4340.
Select teachers big part of it.

Population -> Rural statistics

I. No.

975 one teacher schools in 1930
 3,015 two " " " 1928

II

Total population = 123,000,000
 Urban " 69,000,000
 Village " 27,000,000
 Farm " "

26 states more rural than urban.

III

1. One teacher schools 157,000
 2. Two " " 23,500
 3. Consolidated " 18,000: 6 times = avg.
 4. Teachers in 1 & 2 teacher schools 200,000
 " " " " " = 1/30 of amt

IV

Teacher preparation & features

	Salary	Term	prep.	exp.
White	883	102	H.S. + 1.S.T.	2 1/2
Colored	314	123	2 1/2 yr H.S.	4.

33% of white are n. 9. grade