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COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA
DIVISION OF STATUTORY RESEARCH AND DRAFTING
State Capitol - Richmond

May 13, 1947

To the Chairman of the Board of Supervisors; Presiding officer of the Council; Chairman of the School Board; Superintendent of Schools; President of the State institution of higher education; etc., addressed:

Dear Sir:-

This is to inform you that there will be joint public hearings by the Commission, to study the subject of the Public Free Schools, created by S. J. R. 7, Ex. Sess. 1947, of which Senator Charles T. Moses of Appomattox is Chairman and by the Committee of the Virginia Advisory Legislative Council directed to study certain phases of public education by H. J. R. 5, Ex. Sess. 1947, of which Mr. Edward O. McCue, Jr. of Charlottesville is Chairman, on the following schedule:

May 23, Friday, 10:00 A. M., Lynchburg, Virginia
May 24, Saturday, 10:00 A. M., Marion, Virginia
May 31, Saturday, 10:00 A. M., Culpeper, Virginia
June 6, Friday, 10:00 A. M., Williamsburg, Virginia
June 7, Saturday, 10:00 A. M., Petersburg, Virginia

You and all persons associated with you and others who are interested are cordially invited to attend the meeting most convenient and express views and present data as desired upon any or all of the several subject matters of the two studies.

You are particularly requested to bring this matter to the attention of your associates and to others whom you know to be or you think might be interested and urge them to attend one or more of these meetings.

Attached is a memorandum of the substance of the two resolutions directing the studies to be made.

Hoping that you and your associates and others in your community who are interested will attend the most convenient meeting and express their views and furnish relevant facts and data, I am,

Very truly yours,

Cassius M. Chichester

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Secretary to Commission and Committee

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FARMVILLE, VIRGINIA
May 15, 1947

Mr. O. L. Emerick
Superintendent of Schools
Leesburg, Virginia

Dear Mr. Emerick:

You have doubtless received a form letter under date of May 13, 1947 from Mr. Cassius M. Chichester of the Division of Statutory Research and Drafting of Virginia, advising of public hearings to be held by the Moses Commission and the Committee of the Virginia Advisory Legislative Council. The hearing most convenient to our group is scheduled for Culpeper on May 31. I also have a letter from the Superintendent of Public Instruction calling a meeting of the Superintendent's Advisory Council on May 20.

Mr. Miller expresses the opinion that this study of public education in Virginia and its implications are of vital concern to everyone interested in our public schools. He wishes members of the Advisory Council to hold meetings of the Superintendents in their several areas as soon as possible after his meeting with the Council on May 20 that important information may be "disseminated" as quickly and as widely as possible.

I am calling a meeting of all Superintendents of Area 4 at 2:00 P.M. Eastern Standard Time Friday, May 23, in the assembly room of the Fauquier National Bank in Warrenton. I hope every Superintendent can be present. I again list the school divisions in this area since some of you may wish to travel together.

Alexandria
Arlington
Clarke
Culpeper
Fairfax
Fauquier
Frederick
Loudoun
Page
Prince William
Rappahannock - Warren
Shenandoah
Winchester

Sincerely,

W. T. Woodson
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PRINCE EDWARD AND CUMBERLAND COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS
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FARMVILLE, VIRGINIA

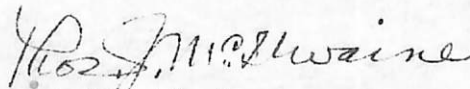
May 16, 1947

To the Members of the Virginia Department of Superintendents:.

You have already received notice of the joint public hearings by the Moses School Commission and the McCue School Committee. We all realize the importance of these hearings and the opportunity they afford for discussion of the problems facing the public schools of Virginia. The Division Superintendents are particularly invited to attend and to urge interested people in their divisions to be present and express their views. There is much at stake and superintendents are in the best position to state the needs of the schools. Accordingly, a large responsibility rests upon us. I cannot too strongly urge you to attend the hearing in your area and bring with you others who are actively interested in public education. I am sure the Department of Superintendents will cooperate with these commissions to the fullest extent.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,



President

Virginia Department of Superintendents

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