

In this world of ours the true teacher is at times a seer, looking into the clear of the to come and seeing young life with its unlimited latent powers and besepaking for this young life a future filled full of good, great and glorious achievements. The home, the church and the school each places its imprint upon the child, but his adjustment to organized human society ultimately determines his destiny. If the life is so organized that it can grow best while ~~teaching~~^{touching} the vital points of its social surrounginds the result is a well rounded and successful life. So it will be with the Training School Quarterly. I dedicate you to the childhood of North Carolina and pray that you may grow best while feeding the needs of the teachers of our state. May you ever ~~teach~~^{touch} the vital points in our public school system in such a way that you may grow as you help lift up the standards of organized society never crystalizing yourself and ever preventing ~~one~~^{our} teachers from becoming crystals. May you precipitate thought and may ~~the~~^{the} precipitation be of service to humanity.