

East Carolina Teachers  
College



PROGRAM  
of the  
Second State-Wide  
Educational Conference



Greenville, North Carolina  
Friday and Saturday  
April 13 and 14  
1934

The whole world today is one mass of confusion, with a flicker of intelligent leadership here and there. The spirit of our time, war produced, runs counter to every true spiritual value. The ideals and the standards of yesterday have been shot to pieces. We must gather the fragments of the worthwhile from the past, and work them into the new. This is the major problem for our schools and colleges.

"Public education is the soul of the American dream." Every step forward toward a new day depends upon an educated citizenry. People must be trained to think, and to adjust themselves to new conditions. "Industry is conspicuous and dramatic; it touches our pocketbooks . . . . Education, if it is real, is quiet and inconspicuous; it touches our children."

In the midst of this jumbled life the soul of the child is crying to the teacher:

"I learn of loveliness as you aspire.  
If you are small, my spirit, too, will shrink;  
If you lack vision, then I know no goal;  
You hold the boundaries of my very soul;  
I sip the wine of living that you drink."

We must realize that:

"The soul that yearns for mountain paths of God  
Follows the high road upward—always up.  
There is no turning back nor standing still."

We must so train the children of today that they will go:

"Out to the rim of life's wide glimmering sea  
Seeking the boundaries of eternity."

The vision of youth must be broadened and deepened; the spirit life of the individual must be developed so that the human soul may find truth, for it is truth that makes men free. In the midst of this great confusion we must lead the children, our children, to see the light, the light that leads to the unraveling of the mysteries that lie in the paths of all who would go forward. The problems that confront us are deep, and in the spirit of today, mysterious.

In the so-called educational frills of today we will probably find a helpful handmaid to lead us to the solution of these great problems. True education is more than "book learning."

Robert H. Wright.

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Theme—Education for the New Social, Political and  
Economic Order

FRIDAY, APRIL 13, 1934

3:30-3:45 p. m. — Announcements — Auditorium,  
Austin Building

Presiding, Mr. M. K. Fort, Director of Training  
East Carolina Teachers College.

3:45-5:15 p. m.—Round Table Conferences:

County and City Superintendents—Room 123,  
Presiding, Superintendent E. L. Best, Franklin  
County.

Discussion of Conference Theme (from the  
superintendent's viewpoint)

Leader, Superintendent Clyde A. Erwin, Ruth-  
erford County.

Principals, Supervisors, Teachers—Room 111  
Presiding, Mr. R. E. Boyd, Principal, Farmville  
High School.

Discussion of Conference Theme (from the  
teaching viewpoint)

Leader, Mr. Fred W. Greene, Principal, Charles  
L. Coon High School.

6:00 p. m.—Dinner.

7:30-9:00 p. m. — General Meeting — Auditorium,  
Austin Building.

Presiding, Superintendent C. W. Davis, Roanoke  
Rapids.

1. Music.

2. Address of Welcome  
President Robert H. Wright.

3. Address  
Dr. W. O. Hampton, Principal, New Han-  
over High School.

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SATURDAY, APRIL 14, 1934

9:00-10:30 a. m.—Round Table Conferences:

County and City Superintendents

Presiding, Superintendent R. M. Wilson, Rocky Mount.

1. What is being done in Craven County to meet the Educational Needs of the New Order.

Superintendent R. S. Proctor, Craven County.

2. Possibilities of a Modified Platoon System for meeting the Educational Needs of the New Order.

Mr. Reid Ross, Principal, Moss Hill High School.

Principals, Supervisors and Teachers

Presiding, Miss Elizabeth Hyman, Critic Teacher East Carolina Teachers College.

1. The place and Function of Mathematics in the New Program of Secondary Education.

Miss Evelyn D. Anderson, New Hanover High School.

2. A Modern Supervisory Program.

Miss Mildred English, Raleigh City Schools.

10:30-11:30 a. m.—General Meeting — Auditorium, Austin Building.

Presiding, Mr. M. K. Fort.

1. Summaries of Round Table Conferences:

- (a) County and City Superintendents.

Mr. Jule B. Warren, Secretary, North Carolina Education Association.

- (b) Principals, Supervisors and Teachers.

Mr. V. M. Mulholland, Greenville High School.

2. Business.