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TO COUNTY SUPERINTENDENTS

The Department of Education of Colorado State Teachers College will hold its first Conference and Short Course on County and Rural School Problems during the two weeks of August 8-12 and August 15-18 inclusive. This conference will be held while our regular summer term is in session and all of the regular features of the summer work such as the Evening Lectures and Demonstration Schools will be available to county superintendents attending this course.

April 21, 1927

During the last few years the Colorado State Teachers College has developed a very fine rural school program. A Department of Rural Education has been established, and Mid-Winter Rural Educational Conferences have been held in Greeley the past two years. These Mid-Winter Conferences have been the most dynamic meetings held in this part of the country. This year the plan is to add to the program by holding a special two weeks conference, August 8-18. Dr. Edgar N. Mendenhall, Kansas State Teachers College, Pittsburg, Kansas, will give a course of 8 lectures on "Training Rural Teachers in Service," a course designed especially for County Superintendents. In addition to the above there will be daily conferences on problems of vital interest to County Superintendents and others interested in rural education.

It is my opinion that this part of the summer school program will be of untold value to County Superintendents and teachers interested in rural education. It will be a fine time for us to get together and talk over our many problems.

Yours truly,

FLETCHER A. OGLE,
County Superintendent of Weld County Schools
Greeley, Colorado

Three College Credits May be Earned

Three unit courses, each granting one credit, and meeting at twelve o'clock, two o'clock, and three o'clock will be offered August 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, and August 15, 16, 17, 18.

At four o'clock on each of these days—August 8-18—a round table, non-credit hour will be held. Mr. Hargrove, Professor of Rural Education, will act as chairman. Representatives of various fields of education will each take a day to discuss their special fields. For example, Dr. Rugg, curriculum; Dr. Cornell, administration; Dr. McKee, elementary education; Dr. Koos, secondary education, etc.

Fees and Board and Room

The regular College fee for three credit hours is \$9.50. This will be the only College fee charged during this two-week credit conference. Board in Greeley averages about \$6.50 per week, and room rent about \$3.00-\$4.00 per week. Address office of the Dean of Women, Colorado State Teachers College, Greeley, for information concerning board and room.

Your total expense for college fees, board, and room, during the ten days of this conference, should not be more than \$25.00 to \$30.00.

The 12 o'clock Unit Course—1 credit

Ed. 100c—Unit No. 7. Co-operation between County Superintendents and School Boards. August 8-12 and August 15-18 inclusive, 12:00 to 12:50, Room 203, Administration Building. Professor R. H. Morrison, Extension Department, Colorado State Teachers College.

This course will deal with the co-operative activities of county superintendents and school boards in the selection of teachers, purchase of supplies, records and reports, repair of buildings, course of study, transportation of pupils, community recreation and entertainment. The county superintendent is fundamentally a leader and not a driver. This course will place emphasis upon educational leadership.

The 2 o'clock Unit Course—1 credit

Ed. 100c—Unit No. 5. The Rural Community. August 8-12 and August 15-18 inclusive, 2:00 to 2:50, Room 203, Administration Building. Professor Edgar Mendenhall, Head of the Department of Rural Education, Kansas State Teachers College, Pittsburg, Kansas.

This course will deal with the following problems: (1) The place of the community in economic and social life; (2) characteristics of the rural community with a consideration of the forces which mold its activities; (3) community organizations; and (4) community leadership.

The 3 o'clock Unit Course—1 credit

Ed. 100c—Unit No. 6. Training of Rural Teachers Through Supervision. August 8-12 and 15-18 inclusive, 3:00-3:50, Room 203, Administration Building. Professor Edgar Mendenhall, Head of the Department of Rural Education, Kansas State Teachers College, Pittsburg, Kansas.

In this course a consideration will be given to: (1) Making the most of teachers' meetings as a background for effective supervision; (2) teachers' reports; (3) standard tests and their relation to supervision; (4) the use of special bulletins and circular letters; (5) teacher rating devices; (6) making the visit of the supervisor effective; and (7) the follow-up in supervision.

The 4 o'clock Conference Hour—Room 203

Mr. W. H. Hargrove, Professor of Rural Education, Colorado State Teachers College, Greeley, Colorado. Chairman and Leader of Round Table Conference Hour.

August 8—Dr. George Willard Frasier, President, Colorado State Teachers College, Greeley, Colorado. "How the College Can Aid County School Superintendents."

August 9—Miss Katherine L. Craig, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, State of Colorado. "How the State Superintendent May Aid County School Superintendents."

August 10—Mr. F. A. Ogle, County Superintendent, Weld County, Greeley, Colorado. "What the County Superintendent Expects from Other State Educational Agencies."

August 11—Dr. Earle U. Rugg, Head of the Department of Education, Colorado State Teachers College, Greeley, Colorado. "Problems of Curricular Adaptation to Rural and Consolidated Schools."

August 12—Dr. C. B. Cornell, Professor of Educational Administration, Colorado State Teachers College, Greeley, Colorado. "Problems of County School Administration."

- August 15—Dr. Paul McKee, Professor of Elementary Education, Colorado State Teachers College, Greeley, Colorado. "Problems of Elementary Education in Rural and Consolidated Schools."
- August 16—Dr. F. L. Whitney, Director of Research, Colorado State Teachers College, Greeley, Colorado. "The Contribution of Educational Research to County School Problems."
- August 17—Dr. Leonard V. Koos, Professor of Secondary Education, University of Minnesota. "Problems of Secondary Education in Rural and Consolidated Schools."
- August 18—Mr. W. H. Hargrove, Professor of Rural Education, Colorado State Teachers College, Greeley, Colorado. "High Points in Rural Education."

Other Features of the Conference for County Superintendents

1. Free Get-Acquainted Banquet and Reception—

On Monday, August 8, a free banquet and reception will be held in the College Club House at 5:00 p. m., immediately following the Round Table Conference at 4:00 o'clock.

2. Demonstration Lessons in the Training School—

Demonstration work in the College Elementary School has been arranged as a part of the Conference. These lessons will be taught by the training teachers. In planning this program of observations, two points were kept in mind: (1) The selection of lessons which would give an extensive survey of the subject matter of the elementary school curriculum; and (2) presentation of subject matter in a way which may be easily duplicated in a school where materials are limited or must be prepared by the teacher. The schedule as planned is for eleven o'clock in the Training School Building, and is as follows:

- August 8—Community Life and Art.
- August 9—Arithmetic, Second Grade.
- August 10—Reading, Third Grade.
- August 11—Arithmetic, Fourth Grade.
- August 12—Reading, First Grade.
- August 15—Reading, Fifth Grade.
- August 16—Composition, Fifth Grade.
- August 17—Geography, Sixth Grade.
- August 18—Spelling, Sixth Grade.

3. Evening Lectures and Entertainments—

On August 9 and 10, the Coffer-Miller Players will present dramatic performances.

On August 15, 16, and 18, Dr. Richard Burton will give the Evening Lectures on Current Literature.

4. Special Mountain Outing for County Superintendents and Friends—

The Outing Committee of Teachers College is preparing a week-end trip at the close of the first week that the county superintendents are in Greeley, which will prove of extraordinary interest. It will include the salient features (Estes Park, the Fall River Road, Continental Divide, and Grand Lake) of the celebrated Circle Trip, for which many thousands of tourists pay twenty-five dollars, and a two-day stay at Olympus Inn—the College mountain station situated two and one-half miles from Estes Park village in the heart of the Rockies. The total cost, including transportation from and to the campus, meals, lodging, trained guide, will be \$17.50.