

Copy of a letter from Hon. Harris Hart, Supt. of Public Instruction, to A. Stuart Robertson, dated May 23, 1918.

My dear Sir:-

Enclosed please find a resolution adopted by the State Board of Education at its meeting on May 21st.

The purpose of this resolution is to place the summer term of the normal schools under the immediate direction of the Normal Board rather than as heretofore under that of the State Board of Education. The further purpose is to greatly simplify the whole question of accounting.

Under this plan the normal school presidents will make up their faculties and have the personnel and salaries approved by the State Normal Board just as is done for the regular term.

I believe this method will greatly simplify and make more satisfactory the conduct of the summer normals.

With best wishes, I am,

Yours very truly,

(Signed) HARRIS HART.

Superintendent of Public Instruction.

The enclosure is as follows:-

"RESOLVED, That the appropriate amounts for the summer normal schools at Farmville, Harrisonburg, Radford and Fredericksburg be paid by the State Board of Education direct to the State Normal Board;

That the State Normal Board, thru the President of the School, render to the State Board of Education an exact and precise account as to how this money has been spent, such account to be made on forms prepared by the State Board of Education;

That the State Board of Education holds to the opinion that the summer normals at the various State Normal Schools should be under the immediate and direct control of the State Normal Board in the same sense as the school conducted during the regular session, but that in view of an appropriation for summer work from the State Board of Education the faculty selected for said summer normals should be approved by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction;

The Appropriation to the University Summer School and to William and Mary Summer School shall likewise be made thru the Board of Visitors under the same conditions."