

Education Association, (b) Federal Aid to Education Legislation now pending in the Congress at Washington, (c) the minimum \$2,400 salary per teacher, (d) improvement of working relations as associations, (e) supporting the American Teachers Association.

The group went on record as recommending a new interpretation of the word THE in the N. E. A. constitution so as to include Negro state teachers organizations in the determination of state delegates for the N. E. A. delegate assembly. A committee composed of Mr. Picott, Mr. O. B. Cobbins, of Mississippi, Mr. J. C. Parks, of Maryland, and Dr. Gore was appointed to confer with N. E. A. officials in Atlantic City during March. The group also went on record as recommending that state organizations endeavor to secure representation through the white associations and by means of the local associations. Mr. Perry was appointed chairman of a committee to draw up a statement of the philosophy of the group.

It was moved that endorsement be given Senate Bill as now written with respect to Federal Aid and that our local organizations send telegrams to Congressmen, if possible send representatives to Washington, and actively publicize the bill in every practicable way.

The principle of adequate salaries was endorsed, and \$2400.00 as a minimum yearly salary for teachers in all states agreed on. It was stated that the American Teachers Association should be more active with respect to public relations, and the following suggestions made: (a) employment of a full time public relations officer, (b) publishing the A. T. A. Bulletin regularly, and (c) the employment of a full time secretary. Dr. H. C. Trenholm, executive secretary of the A. T. A., was commended for the work he has done through that office. There was an exchange of ideas among representatives of the various state organizations, looking to closer cooperation and improvement of the programs within the several states, particularly with regard to publications and buildings.

It was finally decided that the group should form a permanent organization as a part of the A. T. A. if possible, if not, as an independent organization. The name, 'Conference of State Educational Association Officials' was chosen. Mr. J. R. Picott, of Virginia, was elected permanent chairman, and Dr. G. W. Gore, Jr., of Tennessee, permanent secretary-treasurer. The newly elected secretary-treasurer was instructed to get out a quarterly news letter supplying information concerning activities in various states. A midsummer meeting will be held in August, in connection with the A. T. A., and a midwinter meeting is scheduled for Louisiana, probably at Southern University, next February.

REPORT ON ATLANTIC CITY CONFERENCE WITH N.E.A. EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

Members of the Conference of State Teachers and Education Association Officials will recall that at its first meeting held in Memphis, Tennessee, on February 16, it was unanimously decided that the matter of complete integration in the National Education Association and other national activities and programs be pushed with all possible vigor. Following these instructions, a Committee (O. B. Cobbins, Jackson, Mississippi; G. W. Gore, Nashville, Tennessee; and J. Rupert Picott, Richmond, Virginia) met at the Liberty Hotel in Atlantic City on Tuesday, March 4, and made the proper contacts.