

ship. It is time for the State to insist that all children of school age shall have at least a minimum education and training. There appear no sufficient reasons for delaying the passage of a law, state-wide and mandatory, requiring all children not otherwise being educated in the ordinary common school subjects, between the ages of eight and fourteen, to attend some public school at least one hundred days each year.

In order to standardize teaching and provide adequate salaries for such as meet reasonable qualifications, the certification of teachers should be a sole function of the State Department of Education. So long as there are as many measures of proper qualifications as there are counties in the State there cannot be evolved a rational basis for measuring scholastic and technical requirements.

The State and County school systems are sorely in need of trained supervisors. We cannot expect maximum efficiency in our schools until some plan of close supervision shall have been inaugurated. School room results can be improved twenty-five per cent., at least, by providing capable supervisors.

With all the counties of the State (except one) provided with high schools which receive generous aid from the State, we have reached the time when scholarships to normal schools and other state-aided institutions of learning should be conditioned on graduation from an approved high school, or its equivalent.

There ought to be a more up-to-date and equitable basis for apportioning the state school funds. As this money is intended solely for children who are school pupils, it would seem right to base the apportionment of the state school tax upon the number of pupils between the ages of six to fifteen years, rather than on persons from five to twenty years of age, whether pupils or not.

MARYLAND STATE UNIVERSITY.

By Chapter 198, of the Acts of 1914, of the General Assembly of Maryland, there was created and incorporated the Maryland State University, providing for the affiliation with the State University of the other universities, colleges, etc., and to provide a method of government for this corporation. Accord-