SUGGESTIONS FOR GENERAL EDUCATION BOARD
PROGRAM in NORTH CAROLINA.

I. Possibly the most urgent need in Negro Education in North Carolina at present is the improvement of high school facilities for the rural children. In cooperation with the Division of School Inspection (H.S. Dept.) I would suggest that as much financial assistance as possible be given these country schools, to enable them to become standard high schools. If after the program is inaugurated a school does not meet the requirements within five years aid should be withdrawn.

In order to encourage the establishment of these schools I would recommend:-

a. That a substantial amount be given on the initial purchase of equipment.

b. Part of a principal's salary be paid for first year, if this seems necessary, in order to obtain one holding a standard certificate.

c. That a small amount be given to initiate and encourage transportation where conditions are favorable to such a program.

II. Means should be provided to make it possible for at least two inspections a year to be made of all county training schools. Many of them receive but little attention from County authorities and but little more from the State.

III. If there is any remainder after the above objectives have received attention, I would suggest that attention be given to a plan for cooperating with County Superintendents in employment of better trained teachers in all schools.

I would summarize the program for G.E.B. cooperation as follows:-

1 - Encourage extablishment of rural high schools by -

a. Giving a liberal amount on purchase of equipment in well constructed new schools.

b. Pay part of principal's salary for one year.