

9. Result of examination in each study reported to parent or guardian. General average of each pupil reported to County Superintendent for record, all questions asked to accompany report.
10. Written excuses for all absences of pupils.
11. Monthly letters to County Superintendent from all pupils; teachers submitting to him at the monthly meeting only those previously approved.
12. Reading clubs to be kept up during vacation in every school-room where they can be maintained successfully.
13. Thorough examinations by County Superintendent of each school at least twice during the term. No visit of Superintendent to be less than one hour in length.
14. Constant agitation of the school question among the people by public meetings, through the press, and otherwise, during summer.

By these and other methods we propose to make Hernando superior, if possible, to every other county in the State in public school education.

Our compact, uniform system of education, so successful and popular, has not been brought to its present high standard of excellence by radical measures of mine alone, but by development to which my predecessors, present and former School Boards, Hernando High School officials, county newspapers and public men have largely contributed.

We are a united people on this subject.

We all work together.

I favor Uniform Examinations for the following and other reasons:

1. They are made without reference to individual applicants.
2. The County Superintendent is relieved of grave responsibility and suspicion of favoritism.
3. Factional, political, family or personal considerations cannot force the granting of certificates.
4. Tramp and "ground-hog-case" teachers are eliminated. "Ships That Pass in the Night" must pass on. "Stranded wrecks" do not drift into the school room.
5. They compel hard study for preparation and a thorough review of "laid aside" branches of education. Teachers must rub off the rust and renew acquaintance with the grindstone.
6. Teaching is elevated to the dignity of a profession. Those only who intend to live by teaching will prepare for and endure the examinations.
7. The County Superintendent has on file written proof of the teacher's proficiency.
8. Hernando County has written examinations of pupils. Teachers who have