

great benefit to the State in raising the standard of education and preparing the teachers for better work in the Public Schools; therefore, be it

Resolved, 1st, That we, the teachers of the Peabody Summer Normal, express our gratitude to Hon. W. N. Sheats, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, for his wise provision in establishing these Summer Normals, to prepare the teachers for better work in the Public Schools of the State, and for the appointment of competent men to conduct these Normals, and for his earnest efforts in endeavoring to perfect the system of education in the State. \* \* \*

Resolved, 2d, That we extend our gratitude to Profs. McBeath and Floyd for the kind and untiring efforts they have put forth as our instructors during the past two months.

Resolved, 3d, That we express our high appreciation for the interesting and instructive lectures, given by Supt. L. W. Buchholz, of Tampa. \* \* \* \*

Mrs. L. B. Robinson,  
S. S. Thompson,  
Miss E. M. White,  
Miss C. C. Cutton,  
S. P. Robinson,  
Committee.

Resolutions unanimously adopted by the Jacksonville Normal (for whites),  
July 8, 1898.

Whereas, We, the teachers of Duval and other counties, have been privileged to enjoy the benefits to be derived from the Summer Normal held at this place; and

Whereas, A new impetus has been given to our work by the enthusiasm and inspiration gained during the session, from a clearer insight into the duties and privileges of a teacher's life, our desire for a broader and deeper preparation for scholarship, and a more thorough preparation for school-room work has been renewed; and

Whereas, We feel that the Normal School, although not as well attended as we could wish, has been both pleasant and profitable; therefore, be it

Resolved, 1st, That we acknowledge our obligations to the State Legislature, to Dr. J. L. M. Curry, agent of the Peabody Fund, and to the State Superintendent, W. N. Sheats, for securing to us the Summer Normal. \* \* \* \*

3d. That we express our gratitude and satisfaction in having as instructors Professors C. L. Hayes and H. E. Bennett, of the State Normal. Professor Hayes has few superiors in his profession, and his presentations are scholarly, clear, and interesting. He has never allowed an opportunity to pass in which he could impress upon us the importance of our work. In him we have found the scholar, the gentleman and friend, as well as teacher. Professor Bennett has proved himself an able assistant, and has led us to a truer conception of the development of child intelligence.

4th. That we thank Miss Hatter, Miss Budwing, and the little tots, who made the object lessons so profitable and interesting. \* \* \* \*