

VOCATIONAL EDUCATION FUNDS:

Payments to the States of George-Deen funds for the 6-month period just closed December 31, totaled \$6,000,338.02. George-Deen funds make it possible further to extend the services of vocational education in the several States.

STAMP OUT ENEMY OF YOUTH:

I wish to remind you of the second National Social Hygiene Day - February 2 - when attention will be particularly focused upon Nation-wide efforts to eliminate the menace of venereal disease. The American Social Hygiene Association, with cooperating agencies, has put forward the slogan "Stamp out syphilis - enemy of youth." Information and help concerning efforts to be made can be obtained from the above-named association, whose address is 50 West 50th Street, New York City.

IMPORTANT LEADERSHIP:

To three well-known educators, I particularly extend my hearty wishes for most effective and successful terms of office in the voluntary capacities to which they have recently been elected for 1938:

President, Chief State School Officers - Sidney B. Hall, State Superintendent of Public Instruction of Virginia, was named president of the Association of Chief State School Officers at its annual convention recently held in Washington.

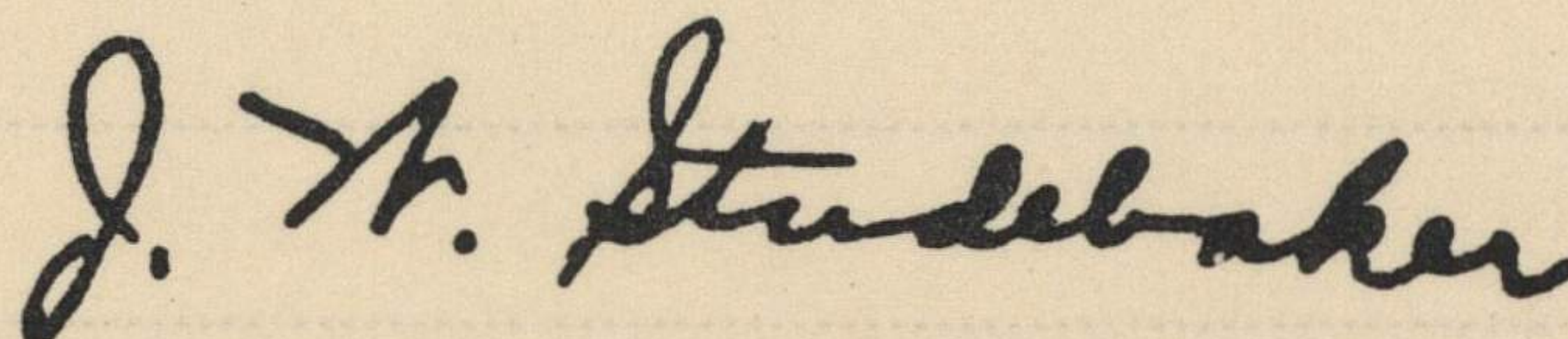
President, American Vocational Association - Thomas H. Quigley, head of the Industrial Education Department of the Georgia School of Technology, became president of the American Vocational Association at its 31st annual convention recently held in Baltimore.

President, Land-Grant College Association - C. W. Creel, Director of Agricultural Extension, University of Nevada, is the newly-elected president of the Association of Land-Grant Colleges and Universities.

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I extend to my fellow workers everywhere my sincerest good wishes for happiness, health, and wide opportunity for service throughout the new year and the years that are to come. May education march on under your guidance and inspiration to ever higher goals.

Very truly yours,



Commissioner of Education.

KNOW YOUR SUPERINTENDENT

This is the title of the second discussion outline recently prepared by W. S. Deffenbaugh, Chief, American Schools Division, Office of Education, for free distribution by the Office as long as the supply lasts.

The first document offered suggestions for discussion by study groups that want to be better informed upon matters regarding city boards of education.

The second outline pertains to superintendents. Questions and information, suggestions for study and discussion, and a short bibliography furnish aids to groups using these outlines. Write Office of Education, United States Department of the Interior, Washington, D.C., if you wish a copy.