

VACANCIES REPORTED

The number of vacancies listed during the school year was 1717. This is a decrease of 258 below last year, a loss of 12.9 per cent. This year's demand however, much greater than that of the pre-war years. The reasons for this are readily apparent. People who under normal conditions would be teaching are now doing war work. Those college students who would be in training for teaching are in the armed services or in defense plants. It seems likely that there will be many vacancies and fewer candidates until the war ends and something like normal conditions can be restored.

PLACEMENTS

Due to lack of candidates our placement total registered a decline. The number of persons located on direct recommendation by the bureau is 107. In addition to these, 45 of our registrants were elected to teaching positions. Some of these were placed by the Federal Employment Service or by private agencies and received only incidental assistance from the bureau. For that reason we do not count them in our placement totals. If we add these to the 107 mentioned above, 152 of our registrants have positions. This is 62 less than the similar total for last year. All told we mailed 844 sets of credentials for 305 different persons. The principal facts regarding calls, enrollment, and placements are recorded in the table attached to this statement.

CONTACTS WITH EMPLOYERS

No publicity material of any kind has been mailed this year. Decrease in fees received from registration has made it impossible to cover printing and mailing costs. As soon as possible we should resume our program of mail contacts in order that we do not lose touch with our clientele. The visiting program carried out last year helped to maintain contacts with the schools visited.

The secretary hereby expresses his thanks to all those staff members who have contributed to the success of the year's work by writing references for our registrants and by assisting in recommending candidates for vacancies.

Respectfully submitted,

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