

PART I

FAITH IN EDUCATION

THIS IS A STATEMENT OF FAITH IN EDUCATION. IT IS A STATEMENT OF FAITH IN EDUCATION AS ONE OF THE FIVE FUNDAMENTAL INSTITUTIONS RECOGNIZED AS BASIC IN DEMOCRATIC LIVING. THOSE INSTITUTIONS ARE THE HOME, THE CHURCH, THE STATE, INDUSTRY, AND THE SCHOOL. SINCE THIS PUBLICATION IS ISSUED BY A PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION ORGANIZATION, IT DEALS PRIMARILY WITH OUR FAITH IN EDUCATION AS ONE OF THE FUNDAMENTAL, NECESSARY FOUNDATIONS OF DEMOCRACY. ONLY WITH AN EDUCATED CITIZENRY CAN DEMOCRACY SURVIVE. ONLY WITH MEN AND WOMEN EDUCATED IN THE SCHOOL SYSTEM OF A DEMOCRACY COULD AMERICA HAVE ACHIEVED ITS MIRACLE OF MILITARY PRODUCTION AND POWER. THAT IS NOT ENOUGH. WE WHO ARE PERSONALLY ENGAGED IN EDUCATION AS A PROFESSION ARE DREAMING DREAMS OF THE DEMOCRACY THAT WILL RESULT IF EDUCATION MAY BE PERMITTED TO MOVE FORWARD IN WAR AND PEACE AND SERVE ITS PEOPLE EVEN BETTER THAN BEFORE. TO THE END THAT THE PEOPLE OF KANSAS MAY KNOW OF OUR FAITH IN EDUCATION, OF OUR BELIEF IN DEMOCRACY AND ITS ULTIMATE RELIANCE UPON AN EDUCATED AND INTELLIGENT CITIZENSHIP, AND KNOW OF OUR DETERMINATION THAT THE SCHOOL SHALL BE EVER AND EVER BETTER SERVANTS OF THE CHILDREN; IN ORDER THAT THESE PEOPLE WITH WHOM WE WORK MAY KNOW SOMETHING OF THE ROADS WE EXPECT TO TRAVEL TO REACH THIS GOAL OF BETTER EDUCATION THIS MATERIAL IS PRESENTED. IT IS FIRST, A STATEMENT OF OUR FAITH IN EDUCATION AS BASIC TO DEMOCRACY, AND SECOND, A STATEMENT AS TO HOW WE HOPE TO REACH THAT GOAL OF DEMOCRATIC SERVICE.