

Dear Rural P. T. A. Presidents:

Another year of work is ahead of you and your membership. The times are challenging to all parent-teacher workers to help "hold the line" for free public education in America, when all the world seems to be in a chaos.

As your Rural Director in P. T. A., may I make a few suggestions which might be of help to you and your co-workers? Thank you!

1. Study your unit packet carefully, purposefully, and prayerfully with your executive committee, passing out all materials to each chairman to use in planning on a cooperative basis for the good of the group.
2. Use your parent-teacher magazines, both state and national for timely topics, talks, comments, newspaper write-ups, publicity items, study groups work, etc. They are invaluable.
3. Use useable suggestions from each state chairmen's letters and plans as they appear in the packets and magazines. Each chairman has some fine helps if you but ask for them.
4. Cooperate with your County Superintendent's educational program, your County Health Nurses's program, your County P. T. A. Council program, (if you have one) and of course your local school people's program of work. This year, perhaps, you will be asked to cooperate with other programs and agencies with the various groups for the national defense. Let's be good citizens all, and do our part.
5. As a P. T. A. group, study your own locality to determine needs in these fields:
  - (a) Wholesome recreation for all
  - (b) Adequate education for all
  - (c) Good library service for school and community
  - (d) Safety needs of homes, schools and community
  - (e) Adequate religious facilities for all
  - (f) Is there a need for student aid?
  - (g) Is there a need for consolidation in order to better equalize educational opportunities for all?