
R E S O L U T I O N

WHEREAS, Education in West Tennessee lags behind education in the other grand divisions of the State both in the percentage of the total population attending the public and private schools and in the number of schools, especially colleges, public and private; and,

WHEREAS, It is a known fact that a high percentage of the students attending any college, public or private, comes from the territory relatively close to the college, making it impossible to correct these inequalities without locating schools near the population groups; and,

WHEREAS, The education opportunities available to all its young people, in whatever part of the state, is a concern of the entire state; and,

WHEREAS, West Tennessee does not now receive its proportionate part of the tax monies paid into the state for higher education; and,

WHEREAS, a four-year school located at Martin will admirably serve the needs of the rural boys and girls of West Tennessee; and,

WHEREAS, Weakley County has an abiding interest in the branch of the University of Tennessee located at Martin, having made available \$100,000 in 1927 to help establish the University of Tennessee Junior College; therefore,

Be it resolved by the Quarterly Court of Weakley County in session this the third day of July, 1950;

First, that the said Court express its regrets that educational opportunities in West Tennessee are not equal to those of the other grand divisions of the State;

Second, that the Court petition and urge the Governor to study the possibility of expanding the offering of the branch of The University of Tennessee at Martin to include four years of work.

Motion made by Mike Wheeling, seconded by Alphas Parrott, that the above resolution be adopted. Carried.
