

## CHAPTER VIII

### CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

In studying about the great development of Plains and its school system, one comes to the obvious conclusion that the school today is a result of the labors of many untold people. The businesses, churches, and organizations of various sorts have risen to their greatness today because of the vision and foresight of the sturdy, hardworking people who wanted to make things better. It is to these people, that we, of this generation, owe our thanks.

From the beginning of the two room wooden school in 1888 to the modern campus of today, the school has served the community to the best of its ability. The curriculum has been altered to meet the needs of youth. As in other small towns, the school at Plains has always been the center of community life.

In his association with the school and community, the author has come to realize some minor shortcomings in the school. On the basis of these shortcomings some recommendations have been formulated for the future. The recommendations are listed below.

1. A vocational agriculture program should be started immediately to care for the needs of the farm boys.

2. A dramatics department should be instituted for those desiring to further their activities in this direction.

3. Some schedule should be formulated so athletic practices could take place outside of school time.

4. Some of the leaders of the community should be inspired to start a Parent-Teachers Association where many of the problems of the community and the school could be "ironed" out.

5. Future administrators should build a stronger in-service training program than is now in evidence.

6. A new grade school building should be built in the next ten years.

7. The board of education and the superintendent should make a careful study of their duties and obligations as revealed by professional literature and proceed from that standpoint.

It is not the writer's intention that the above recommendations would provide a panacea. If they are followed they will bring the school much closer to its objectives and result in a better program for the youth of Plains.

Plains is an above-average community and should experience much growth in the future. It is the sincere wish of the author that Plains and Plains school have the greatest amount of success possible during the coming years.