

REPORT OF INTER-RACIAL MEETING
AT ORLANDO, May 18, 1948
STATE CONFERENCE OF SOCIAL WORK

Recognizing the need for planning to minimize juvenile delinquency in our State, we make the following recommendations:

1. That the President of the State Conference appoint an inter-racial fact-finding committee to operate at the regional level looking toward the November State Conference for improvement of existing conditions and practices in dealing with delinquents
2. That, since delinquency is accentuated by the shortness of the school day and the unduly long unsupervised leisure time of children where double and triple school sessions are in effect, immediate steps be taken to provide every school child with a full school day and especially that double and triple sessions now being used in Negro schools be abolished
3. That existing child labor laws be enforced
4. That the State provide financial aid for erecting and improving facilities and providing playground areas for recreational purposes, the distribution of such funds to be based on proportional racial composition of the population by counties
5. That provision be made for institutional care of Negro feeble-minded children similar to the Florida Farm Colony

And, further, recognizing the splendid leadership of the woman whose long and faithful efforts have finally resulted in the building of an industrial school for Negro girls at Ocala, we recommend that the Governor of the State of Florida be requested to name the institution "The Eartha White Industrial School for Girls."

Respectfully submitted,

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