We have lived through forty years of school-building in Polk County. The past has seen many school laws and administrative regulations come and go. The last word in education has not yet been spoken, and forty years more will find our schools and educational systems far in advance of what we have attained. Education which is a business of universal concern must continue to engage our people even more in the future, to the end that the paramount issues shall be wisely solved and the purposes of schools better understood.