



Music

SOUTHWESTERN DISTRICT  
MUSIC LEADERS' TRAINING SCHOOL  
MT. OLIVET METHODIST CHURCH  
CABARRUS COUNTY  
DECEMBER 5, 1951

Mrs. George Smith, Conover, District Music Chairman  
Mrs. Walter A. Brady, Conover, Accompanist

Morning Session - 10:00 A. M.

Song - God Bless Our Homes

Devotional - The Rev. C. O. Kennerly,  
Mt. Olivet Methodist Church

Introduction of Groups - Mrs. George Smith

Purpose of State Music Program - Mrs. Esther G. Willis

Principles of Singing - Mrs. Holly Lentz, Cabarrus County  
Music Leader

Directions for Conducting - Mrs. George Smith

How County Council Leaders Can Support the Music Program -  
Mrs. Esther G. Willis

Afternoon Session - 1:30 P. M.

Organ Music

Review of Morning Instruction - Mrs. George Smith

County Choruses:

Cabarrus - A Song of Peace  
Heab'n, Heab'n

Rowan - Jacob's Ladder

Mecklenburg -

The Responsibility of the County Music Leaders -  
Mrs. George Smith

The Song Approach

- a. The Home
- b. The Community

Types of Songs -

- a. Folk Songs
- b. Religious Songs
- c. Spiritual Songs
- d. Patriotic Songs
- e. Secular Songs
- f. Operas

Discussion - Mrs. George Smith

Summary - Mrs. Esther G. Willis

Song - Sing Your Way Home

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God bless our homes throughout this State of ours,  
Help us to build, to grow, with great ideals;  
Give strength to all who lead, who live and strive;  
To lift our homes and lives above the throng.  
Teach us to join our efforts, heartfelt aims  
To blend with all the Heavenly choral strains.

God bless our children growing day by day;  
In homes where food, and service by our hands  
Lead on and on to better, higher ways;  
And goals to attain may ever be their aim.  
Lead on, Oh God, the women of our State;  
And clubs that meet and look to Thee for Grace.

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Sing your way home at the close of the day;  
Sing your way home, Drive the shadows away.  
Smile every mile, for wherever you roam  
It will lighten your load  
It will brighten your road,  
If you sing your way home.