

expressed, by members of the staff of McDonald College, for a hearing. Had it been expressed, it would have been readily granted.

DR. WOODHEAD: In this representation of three, was not that based on the idea that there would be a new

THE PRINCIPAL: Do you consider the Protestant Committee, as recommended, to be ~~too~~ vague and cumbersome?

PROF. HUGHES: I think it depends on how it functions. If it does its work by sub-committees, I don't think it would be too cumbersome. I think the number of the committees is pretty well determined by the number of the Catholic wing of the Council of Education, and

In this organization the Association of Protestant School Boards would play an increased part. I think who are not members, and had no voting privileges. It should be recognized that it was very important to give representation to typical rural districts. They are additional to the number permitted?

PROF. HUGHES: Yes. Six, if I remember right.

THE PRINCIPAL: Did you give consideration to the re-

DEAN BRITTAIN: There was criticism made. We were told that the Committee was misled by the name of the association, which represents only a very few of the School Boards.

PROF. HUGHES: Dr. Patman's plan was submitted to us.

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