There is not one dollar of the State fund appropriated to any state Institution East of Raleigh except to two negro Normals and one negro Asylum. Why give the negroes two normals and the whites none in the East? This bill is fair and just and it is what the Eastern people are asking for.

It is acknowledged that we need these schools by the Legislature appropriating money to two schools in the west. The west should help us under these conditions.

You are not asked to divide the funds of the normal. There is no intention to antagonize this institution but if year after year this appeal of the East for its girls is unheeded there will come antagonism to the Greensboro School. This would be unfortunate and the Legislature can prevent it by giving this Institution and then let both work for the same end and purpose and in perfect harmony. This is the only way to cause the Normal at Greensboro to continue to prosper and grow in favor.

Of the 26 colleges attended by women in North Carolina only one lies east of Atlantic Coast Line Rail Road. This gives us no educational centers of educational effort from which inspiration, enthusiasm and encouragement can go forth. The Normal School would give this, and from this every Institution in the State Male and Female would be helped. Agitation and educational awakening always help every school.

It will pay the State to make this investment. The Normal at Greensboro has cost the State up to now $540,000. The property is worth $490,000. Therefore the actual cost for 15 years has been only $50,000. The property of one in the East at the end of the first two years would be worth twice as much as the State has put into it.

The trained teacher is the only hope for an educated citizenship. This school will put opportunities where now they are not and they will be taken advantage of.

It is folly to appropriate money to build houses and lengthen school terms unless you are going to do something