

Stephens College, Research Service,  
Columbia, Mo., Director: part-time, 1920-1942;  
full-time, 1942-; on leave, 1942-1943, to serve as

CHARTERS, Werrett Wallace, 1875- Born in Hartford, Ont., Can. Of  
Scotch descent. McMaster, B.A., 1898; LL.D., 1923. Ont. Normal Col.,  
1899; Toronto Univ., B.Ed., 1901; Univ. Chicago: Ph.M., 1903; Ph.D.,  
1904. Teacher, prin., and research director: Can., Ill., Minn., Mo., Pa.,  
and Ohio St. Univ., 1894-1942. Administrator, Bureau of Training, War  
Manpower Com., 1942-1943, in charge of six governmental agencies,  
Nat. Youth Adm., Training Within Industry, Apprentice Training/ for War  
Production, Voc. Training for War Prod. Workers, Rural War Prod. Train-  
ing, and Utilization of Schools and Colleges. A pioneer who "saw the  
birth of scientific education." Applied "germinal idea of functional ed  
education" in problem methods. Has devoted himself "first to defining  
the function" of every human program with which he has dealt; and, sec-  
ond, to building a "logical structure to carry it into action." "The  
central technique has been constant; the areas of application have  
been wide." For more than 20 years/a supporter of supporter/of/the  
"School and Home Farm Cooperation" philosophy and methods in/education.  
Helped make and has sponsored this definition: "A project is a problem-  
atic act carried to completion in its natural setting." Has turned the  
interest of doctoral students toward agricultural education as life  
careers. The congruities found to exist between teaching in terms of  
meeting home farm/<sup>needs</sup> ~~problems~~ and in terms of problematic acts carried  
to completion in natural settings, have been important aids to high  
morale in vocational agricultural education. Fuller details in U. S.  
Office of Education "Hist. Ag. Ed. ...." p. 601-602; also in W. F.  
Stewart article, in letters, and in "The Sunny Side of Sixty Years,"  
above, p. ff. -- R. W. Stimson.

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