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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394
Education Subcommittee

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24 August 1944

SUBJECT: Visit to Region III.

TO : Lt. Colonel T. V. SMITH,
Director of Education.

1. Arrived in Naples at about 1530 on 14 August. After the usual trouble I secured a billet. Captain HEILMAN and I talked over the general situation and made out a schedule of meetings and trips.

2. Tuesday was spent almost entirely on text-books and staff work. In the A.M. we talked with Professor Albin and staff people. The afternoon was spent largely with the new committee headed by Professor Delarna. This Committee represents the Minister and is concerned with the approval of secondary school text-books. Considerable staff liaison work was done with security, paper supply, the R.C. and others.

3. No progress was being made on elementary school publications. A copy of proofs had not been sent to Palermo as requested. No paper had been released. Shipments had not been traced. Captain HEILMAN agreed to try to get 15 or more tons of paper released so that cutting could begin. The publisher, Colonese, was sent for. He agreed to begin work the following Monday. It appeared that some Naples shipments of paper have been diverted to Civitavecchia. I reported that Mr. Giordani had agreed to send cover paper from Rome. Captain HEILMAN made his car available so that Professor Albin could visit all printers. The Regional Executive Officer was to be asked to supervise the educational office. Miss De Lorenzo and one typist were to be kept in the office. Office arrangements were approved personally by Colonel CHAPMAN the R.C.

4. The new commission on secondary text-books agreed to accept the responsibilities outlined by the Minister. I explained what kind of advice we needed on the military side. All manuscripts were assigned to readers by the Chairman. Miss De Lorenzo was given the responsibility of maintaining liaison with the commission in my absence.

5. It is recommended a) that Captain BEARD review the paper supply situation with appropriate agencies at the national level b) that the Minister be asked to decide whether or not the Naples Commission shall represent all of Southern Region c) that regions dealing with liberated territory be advised on the new type of control existing over publications.

6. On 16 August I visited Provincial Headquarters at Salerno. Fortunately Major DENNING who has handled educational affairs from the first was still there. He reported that the present provveditore, Cardilecco Oresten, was an inefficient person (later confirmed by my impressions). He found consistent sentiment for Pisano, the former

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provveditore. The provveditore when called in pointed out the urgent need for reconstruction of school buildings. He was advised to see mayors in regard to school furniture and to ask for reconstruction projects. The non-educational usage of school buildings is still an acute problem in Salerno. Major DENNING agreed to see the town mayor and to forward a report of results and findings. I recommend that a provveditore be appointed. The present one is really the secretary.

7. It is recommended that regimens be advised as to Italian channels for examining and approving projects dealing with the repair and construction of school buildings and furniture.

G. R. KOOPMAN
Major, A.U.S.
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Education Subcommittee

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31 July 1944

SUBJECT: Visit to Region III and Rear Echelon.

TO : Lt. Colonel T. V. SMITH,
Director of Education Subcommittee.

1. Left Rome by air at about 1530 hours on Tuesday July 18 arriving in Naples at about 1700 hours. Begged a ride to city and finally located Headquarters at 123 Via Roma. Called Region III for billeting. Got car from PBS and billeted myself at Excelsior Hotel where A.C.C. has 10 rooms.
2. July 19 A.M. was spent in interviewing Captain HEILMAN and then Captain BEARD and staff.
3. Had lunch with Captain HEILMAN at his request and discussed problems incident to the turnover of Region III.
4. P.M. was taken up largely with a joint conference with Captains BEARD and HEILMAN checking over the text-book situation and arranging for the move. We all agreed that Captain BEARD should close the office and move on Friday of that week if possible. Various new issues arose and Captain BEARD was instructed to carry these to Headquarters for solution.
5. Captain BEARD agreed to try to dispatch twine and ink to Palermo.

GEORGE E. KOOPMAN
Major, A.U.S.

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: ED/3-3/ACS

31 luglio 1944

TO

: Regional Commission, Region III
(Attention Capt. Heilman)

1. Ref E-28/32 note dated 17th July 1944.
2. Files concerning Kindergartens and Dopelavaro were handed over to Region III Headquarters.

For the Director of Education

J. V. VELLA
Lieut.

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HEADQUARTERS
REGION III ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394, U.S. Army

E - 30/29

31 July 1944

SUBJECT : Synopsis of Monthly Report, July 1944

TO : Regional Commissioner, Region III

1. A Boy Scout Council for Naples area was formed and leadership training course initiated.
2. Estimates for repair of damaged school buildings were submitted.
3. Schools closed as of 15 July 1944 and examining Commissions were approved.
4. The changed Status under Italian government was explained to provincial Italian School officials.
5. Transfers of teachers were submitted through channels.
6. This office took over certain duties and personnel as a result of removal of Education Subcommittee from this region.
7. Matters relating to epuration were expedited.

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Paul L. Heilman
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Capt. C.M.F.
Regional Education Officer

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31 July 1944

MONTHLY REPORT OF THE REGIONAL EDUCATION OFFICER REGION III
FOR THE MONTH OF JULY 1944

1. BOY SCOUTS
2. SCHOOL BUILDINGS
3. CLOSING OF SCHOOLS FOR 1943-44
4. TRANSFER OF TERRITORY TO ITALIAN GOVERNMENT
5. TRANSFER OF TEACHERS
6. REMOVAL OF THE EDUCATION SUBCOMMISSION
7. EPURATION.

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1. Boy Scouts.

Progress was made in the Boy Scout program during the Month. The local Rotary Club eagerly accepted the responsibility of acting as a sponsoring body pending the organization of a National Council for the Boy Scouts of Italy.

A local Boy Scout Council for the Naples area has been appointed. A "Leadership Training course" is now in progress under Allied leadership to train Boy Scouts in the fundamentals of scouting.

2. School buildings.

Estimates for repair of damaged school buildings have been submitted at the direction of this office by the Provveditori agli Studi after preparation by the Genio Civile of the provinces. These estimates have been forwarded to the Public Utilities Section. Priority ratings were also prepared for these projects.

3. Closing of Schools for 1943-44.

The schools of the region were closed as of 15 July 1944 for this school year as far as classroom work was concerned. The final examination period continued following the formal closing of the schools. Examining commissions were approved to conduct the final examinations.

4. Transfer of territory to Italian Government.

During the month, all of this region, except the Comune of Naples, was turned back to the Italian Government. In connection with this turnover, conferences were held with the Provincial Italian School Authorities at which conferences the changed relationships of this office were explained. The situation of the Provveditorato of Naples Province has been complicated since that office must now "serve two masters": the Minister of Education for the part of the province outside

of Naples Commune, and the Allied Military Government within the Commune of Naples.

5. Transfer of teachers

Transfer of teachers, normally a large problem, but under present conditions greatly augmented, has received the attention of this office during the month. Conferences were held with the Provveditori agli Studi to clarify the procedure for the transfer of teachers from Allied Military Government territory to Italian Government territory and vice-versa.

6. Removal of the Education Subcommittee.

The removal of the Education Subcommittee from Naples has shifted to this office certain functions relative to the University of Naples and the printing of textbooks. This office has been hampered by the fact that all Subcommittee files were moved with the office, and have not been forwarded to our office. A part of the civilian personnel, dealing with these matters, has been taken over by this office.

7. Epuration.

A card index file in duplicate of suspended scholastic personnel has been in preparation during the month. All appeals of dismissed or suspended personnel are in readiness to turn over to the Epuration Commission.

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Regional Education Officer

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HEADQUARTERS
REGION III ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394, U.S. Army

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2 July 1944

MONTHLY REPORT OF THE REGIONAL EDUCATION OFFICER REGION 3
FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE 1944

1. GENERAL
2. SCHOOL SURVEY
3. ROTARY CLUB
4. SCHOOLS IN THE NORTHERN PART OF NAPLES PROVINCE
5. DEFASCISTIZATION
6. CONFERENCE IN AVELLINO
7. MEETING OF REGIONAL EDUCATION OFFICERS.
8. CAPT. P.L. HEILMAN'S APPOINTMENT.

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1. General

Much of the work done by this Division during the month of June has been a continuation of projects previously initiated and commented upon in detail in its report for May. Many conferences and additional work has been done on such projects as:

The Dopolavoro
The G.I.L.
Boy Scouts
Summer Play-grounds for Naples
Repair of buildings.

Therefore it is felt that no additional comments are necessary at the present time.

2. School Survey

The Education Subcommittee has initiated a program for a survey of Italian Education. Each Regional Education Officer has been requested to furnish a very comprehensive report of Education in his Region.

The forms to be used and the type of information to be secured were determined as a result of a preliminary study made in Avellino Province.

The Provveditori agli Studi of this Region have given excellent cooperation to this project.

It is the hope of the Subcommittee that this survey can be made the basis for the reformation of Italian Education by the Italian Authorities.

3. Rotary Club

The Regional Commissioner approved the recommendation of this office that a committee of Neapolitan citizens be permitted to reestablish the Naples Rotary Club which was abolished by the Fascist Party.

This office will lend its assistance in getting this organization reestablished and in becoming affiliated with Rotary International.

4. Schools in the Northern part of Naples province

With the release of this territory by the Army, schools are now functioning. The office is in receipt of letters from two of the Provincial Officers who were successively in charge of this area expressing appreciation for the assistance given by this office and the Provveditorato in reopening schools.

5. Defascistization

Many people are continuing to enquire from this office about the appeal Committee which was announced during the month.

The suspended personnel still do not know when or where they are to make their appeals.

6. Conference in Avellino

This office held a conference with the Provveditori agli Studi of Naples, Benevento and Avellino at the Provveditorato in Avellino on 16 June. At this conference were discussed matters relating to: (1) estimates for repair of schools buildings (2) Examinations (3) Printing of blank forms (4) Cleaning supplies for 1944/45.

7. Meeting of Regional Education Officers

The Regional Education Officers met with the Officials of the Education Subcommittee on 2 and 3 June. The more important topics discussed were the following:

- a. Defascistization - What is the responsibility of the Subcommittee and the Regional Education Officers toward the new order from A.C.C. Headquarters?
- b. Transfer of Teachers - A proposal was adopted and is to be presented for the concurrence of the Italian Minister of Public Instruction.
- c. Youth Program - A resume of the experimental activities carried on in Naples by Region III.
- d. Dopolavoro - A discussion of its future status once it has divorced from its Fascist connections.
- e. Minister of Education - Onofredo participated in a two hour discussion of various problems.

- f. Reaffirmation of Policy - The Director of the Subcommittee reiterated the mission of the Education-Subcommittee: (1) To reopen and to facilitate the functioning of schools; (2) To purge them of fascism and to substitute therefore the best books and personnel possible; and (3) To make such suggestions of improvement, as appear desirable and feasible.
- g. Text books - Reprinting of books for next year.
- h. Supplies - What will be necessary to import.

8. Capt. Paul L. Heilman, 0473505 C.M.P. (A) was appointed Regional Education Officer 27 June 1944 vice Capt. Sam V. Noe (A) transferred.


Paul L. HEILMAN

Capt. C.M.P.

Regional Education Officer

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
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Education Subcommission

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ED/3-10/ACC

24 May 1944

SUBJECT: Reopening of school at Rotolo.

TO : Deputy Chief Commissioner, ACC.

1. Reference your DCC 350, dated 18 May 1944.
2. A supplemental and written report is attached hereto. It supplements the factual situation as reported by Education Officer, Region III, and leaves the principle of the matter as reported heretofore.


T. V. SMITH
Lt. Col., AUS
Director of Education

Encl:

Letr fr Maj. DREWING.
Letr fr Provveditore.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
SALERNO PROVINCE

Salerno, 23/5/1944.

SUBJECT :- Rotolo subsidiary school
AMG/S/22/4

TO :- Educational Officer Region III R.O.

From :- Officer i/c Education Salerno Province

Confirming telephone conversation of yesterday enclosed is a report from the Provveditorato regarding the village school at Rotolo.-

There is no State school at Rotolo but merely a subsidiary school which is allowed only up to a maximum of fourteen pupils in each of the three classes which are permitted in such schools.

This point is emphasised as my telephone conversation would have led you to understand that the total number was fourteen.

I am informed that since the school is not open the teachers are not being paid.

It would probably be useful to state my understanding as to the manner in which such schools come into being. Apparently it is permissible for teachers such as the two mentioned in the letter to Lieut - Col. Smith to canvass the parents and obtain permission to teach their children. Having obtained such permission the teachers then apply to the ~~g~~ Provveditore for a Grant - in - aid and permission to open such a school.

Since Rotolo children are only three kilometers from the schools at Cave di Tirreni the Provveditorato considered the project unjustifiable on the grounds of the expense involved.

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Since Rotolo children are only three kilometers from the schools at Cava di Tirreni the Provveditorato considered the project unjustifiable on the grounds of the expense involved.

A copy of this letter together with a copy of that of the Acting Provveditore is being sent to Colonel Smith.

L.R. DEXING
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Major R.A.

i/c Education Salerno Province

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Salerno, 22/5/1944.

R. Provveditorato agli Studi
di SalernoProt. n. 3919
TIT. B. 6PGAL COMANDO MILITARE ALLEATO
UFFICIO EDUCAZIONESALERNO

OGGETTO : Scuola sussidiata della frazione Ruotolo di Cava dei Tirreni -

Si trasmettono, a richiesta, le seguenti notizie in merito alla Scuola sussidiata in oggetto. Con nota del 21/3/1944 il Padre Lorenzo D'Anghia, Economo Curato della frazione Ruotolo di Cava dei Tirreni, chiedeva al Ministero dell'Educazione Nazionale la riapertura della Scuola sussidiata in detta frazione. In data 6 aprile, Il Ministero dell'Educazione Nazionale nel trasmettere tale nota richiese a questo R. Provveditorato il preventivo esatto per l'apertura di detta Scuola. In data 20 aprile questo Ufficio, con nota n. 383, comunicò il preventivo in L. 5000 ed aggiunse : " Si ritiene opportuno comunicare di nuovo che, per le ragioni già esposte con nota 6 Aprile n. 3804, questo R. Provveditorato non ha ritenuto opportuno autorizzare la riapertura di detta Scuola." - Con la nota del 6 aprile, alla quale si fece cenno, indipendentemente dalla pratica in esame, questo Ufficio, in considerazione della tardiva riapertura delle Scuole di Stato e delle difficoltà del funzionamento delle Scuole sussidiate, aveva scritto in precedenza al Ministero di comunicare se riteneva o meno opportuno la riapertura delle Scuole sussidiate ad anno scolastico inoltrato ed il Ministero rispose che : " in considerazione del fatto che la Scuole Governative si trovavano ad anno scolastico inoltrato, non riteneva opportuno prendere in esame la richiesta di apertura delle Scuole sussidiate, richiesta che si potrà esaminare, come di consueto, all'inizio dell'anno scolastico venturo. " Tanto premesso, si spiega il motivo per cui la Scuola sussidiata della frazione Ruotolo non è stata riaperta né ha funzionato. Si assicura poi cotesto Ufficio che tutti gl'insegnanti delle Scuole sussidiate che hanno funzionato nell'anno scolastico 1942-43 sono stati soddisfatti.-

IL R. PROVVEDITORE AGLI STUDI REGGENTE
Pto. dott. Oreste Cardelliochio

COPY: Translation

Salerno, 22/3/1944

R. Provveditorat agli Studi
of SalernoProt. n. 3919
TIT. B. GPGTO THE ALLIED MILITARY COMMAND
EDUCATION OFFICESALERNO

SUBJECT: Subsidiary school at Ruotola di Cava dei Tirreni

We forward, upon your request, the following information, with regard to the above subsidiary school. With the letter of 22/3/1944 Father Lorenzo D'Anghia, Economo Curato of Ruotolo di Cava of Tirreni, requested the reopening of the subsidiary school in that locality by the Ministry of Education. On April 6, the Ministry of National Education in transmitting this request to us asked for an exact estimate of the financial expense involved in the opening of the aforementioned school. On April 20 the Provveditore, with letter n. 383, presented an estimate of L. 5000 and added; "We consider it necessary to bring again to your attention, for reasons already set forth in our letter of April 6 n. 3804, that the R. Provveditorat has not deemed it advisable to authorize the reopening of said school."

In our letter of April 6 we inquired, independently of this present case, whether in consideration of the belated opening of the State schools and the difficulties involved in the functioning of the subsidiary schools, whether the Ministry thought it advisable or not to open the subsidiary schools for the projected scholastic year. The Ministry replied: "Considering the fact that solely the State schools had been provided for in the present school year, it was not held opportune to approach the question of the subsidiary schools; the latter, as is the usual practise, will be examined at the beginning of the next school year."

On these grounds, the motive for which the subsidiary school at Ruotolo was not opened and is not now functioning becomes clear. We assure you moreover that all teachers of the subsidiary schools who have been in service for the scholastic year 1942-43 have been satisfied.

The Acting R. Provveditore Agli Studi
s/ Fto. dott. Oreste Cardellucchio

REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Office of the Deputy Chief Commissioner
APO 394

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DCC 350

18 May 1944

SUBJECT: Reopening of Italian State Schools

TO : Lt. Col. T. V. Smith, Education Sub-Commission, Rear Hq ACC

1. I am informed by local inhabitants of Rotolo, the suburb of Cava dei Tirreni in which I live, that the local state school has not been reopened this year, notwithstanding the facts that the school is not requisitioned, and is therefore available for use, and that the two former teachers are still on the pay roll of the Ministry of Education.

2. The names of the teachers are:

PATANIA Lina
FORTE Maria

3. Until the transfer back to the Italian Government of Salerno Province on February 11th, the reopening of the Cava schools was of course a problem of AMG but in view of the circumstances, it is difficult for me to understand why this school in Rotolo was not reopened either before or after February 11th.

4. The parents of Rotolo are most anxious to have their children returned to school for reasons which should be obvious.

5. The failure of this village school to reopen of course raises the question as to what extent other schools in liberated Italy, which are available for use and for which teachers are available, have also not been reopened.

6. I should be grateful for an immediate report and correction of the Rotolo situation and you will no doubt wish to satisfy yourself that similar conditions do not exist elsewhere.



ELLEN W. STONE
Captain, USNR

Deputy Chief Commissioner 4627

cc: Lord Stansgate
Admin Section

NEAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394
Education Subcommittee

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ED/3-10/ACC

23 May 1944

SUBJECT: Regarding of school at Rebolo.

TO : Deputy Chief Commissioner, ACC.

1. Reference your letter ACC 350, 18 May 1944.
2. Enclosed report from Regional Education Officer, Region 3, explains the situation.
3. It has not seemed wise to this Subcommittee to hinder the application by Italian authorities, in lean times like these, of a policy which is being applied in many lands, especially in the United States, of consolidating small inefficient educational units into efficient economical ones.
4. There are reasons to believe that no schools in Allied Italy (either ANI or ACC) are inoperative save for adequate cause. Not only are we utilizing the buildings available but we are using every sort of building that we can obtain, and are now requisitioning and trying out tents (Avellino Province).
5. We are always grateful to have our attention called to exceptions, or apparent exceptions, to our policy and practice of universal use of school buildings for school purposes.

T. V. SMITH
Lt. Col., AEC
Director of Education

Enclosure

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

REGION 3

REF :

22 May 1944

SUBJECT : Reopening of Italian State Schools.

TO : Deputy Director of Education
Education Subcommittee, ACC

1. I have just received a report from the Provincial Education Officer of Salerno in regard to question of why the elementary school of Rotolo had not been reopened.

2. The facts are as follows:

a) the school was not reopened by the Provveditore agli Studi because it is only a scuola Sussidiaria, which means a small subdistrict school of only three classes and the expense of operating it was found to be too great for the small number of pupils to be served.

b) The total number of pupils to be served was fourteen.

c) The school at Cava is only three kilometers away and all the pupils can attend the school there.

d) The two teachers are not di ruolo teachers and are not being paid their salaries.

e) A complete written report is being sent to this office and will be forwarded to you.

/s/ Sam V. Noe
/t/ SAM V. NOE
Capt. A. U.S.
Regional Education Officer
Region 3

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HEADQUARTERS
REGION III ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394, U.S. Army

MONTHLY REPORT OF THE REGIONAL EDUCATION OFFICER, REGION 3
MONTH OF MAY, 1944

-- SYNOPSIS --

1. During the month many conferences have been held with the Provveditori agli Studi of the Region, separately, two joint conferences, two with the Minister of Education, and with the Education Subcommission.

2. The Regional Education Officer made an inspection trip into the northern communes of Naples Province for the purpose of reopening schools and settling personnel problems.

3. Captain HEILMANN is making a detailed survey, similar to the one made by Captain PRATT in AVELLINO, for Benevento Province.

4. Extra-curricular and recreation programs are being studied and initiated.

5. A program for the repair and rebuilding of scholastic buildings is under way.

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MONTHLY REPORT OF THE REGIONAL EDUCATION OFFICER, REGION 3
MONTH OF MAY 1944

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12. CONFERENCE WITH PROVVEDITORI AGLI STUDI OF THE REGION.

The activities of the Regional Education Officer for the month of May include the following:

1. STUDENT STRIKE.

a. All the students of the Scuole Medie Superiori, approximately 10,000, in the city of Naples left the schools for about five days in protest over the announcement by the Italian Minister of Education that students in that part of Italy under his jurisdiction be required to take examinations. There were street demonstrations, posters, placards, some damage done to school buildings, and one or two janitors slightly injured. In the main, however, it had no serious aspects and was wisely treated by the Provincial Authorities as no more than a nuisance. Many delegations and individuals called at this office in an attempt to discuss the problem but were informed that no hearings would be granted nor petitions received as long as they remained out of schools. The strike ended on 1st June.

b. The same resentment over the examinations was expressed throughout the Region, but there were no strikes in the other provinces.

c. A written protest signed by the Presidi of all Parificati Institutions of the Region has been received by this office.

d. A conference with the Minister of Education, arranged by the Director of Education Subcommittee, Allied Control Commission, and the Regional Education Officer was held on 2nd June. The Minister was informed that, as a result of a conference between the Regional Commissioner and this officer, Region 3 would follow his wishes in the matter and would do nothing that would be embarrassing to him or that might compromise his position. A proposal was suggested that a committee of Presidi of the Scuole Medie Superiori study this question and make recommendations accordingly. This was opposed by the Minister. The Minister assured this officer that all the arguments advanced by the students had been taken into considera- 4622

tion prior to the issuing of the decree and that the examination questions would be based upon the work actually done by the students during these abnormal times. The Provveditori agli Studi of the Region were instructed to proceed in accordance with the Minister's decree.

e. The more serious aspect of the strike is that the students apparently have become the puppets and the agents of individuals, groups, and political parties, intent on embarrassing the Minister and sabotaging his educational program.

2. Conference with the Minister of Education.

On 22 May 1944 a meeting of the Provveditori agli Studi of Naples, Benevento, and Avellino Provinces was arranged by the Education Subcommittee, Allied Control Commission at the request of the Regional Education Officer, Region 3, to foster a closer cooperation between the Minister of Education and the Allied Military Government. The Regional Education Officer had in mind the consideration of adopting the Minister's policies where possible and practical with the thought that educational administration would thereby run smoother when this Region is turned over to the Italian Government. Problems relating to the qualifications and transfers of teachers, students examinations, defascistization of school personnel, and Istituti Paraggiati and Parificati were among the subjects discussed.

3. Recreation Programs.

a. Summer Play Grounds. The supervisor of physical education, Naples Province has been instructed to work with a special committee of the Youth Commission concerning a summer play ground program. This program has been well planned and at present the personnel selected to direct these activities are studying the program. The Provincial Authorities have arranged for three sites where these activities may be held and the program will

be initiated during the month of June. It is planned to extend this program throughout the Region as soon as sites become available and experience shows that the plan is satisfactory.

b. Società Sportiva di Napoli. The Education Officer has been able to arrange for the use of the Stadium and the playing field at BACOLI to be placed at the disposal of the Società Sportiva di Napoli. This is an adult group which formerly had a very comprehensive recreation program and the revival of this program should have a very wholesome effect upon the citizens of Naples.

c. Boy Scouts. The Youth Commission is still working on plans to form Boy Scout troops in the Naples area. Its program has met with considerable opposition from the Church which wishes to control all such programs through its young Catholic explorers organizations. Until this problem is solved little progress can or will be made. The Education Officer has taken the position that both programs should be encouraged, but that neither should attempt to exclude the other.

4. G.I.L.

The Regional Welfare, Property Control, and Education Officers have inspected all properties belonging to G.I.L. in Naples Province and are planning to do the same in the other Provinces of the Region. This office has received recommendations from the Provveditori agli Studi concerning properties which should be used for school purposes, and it is prepared to pass these recommendations on to the Regional Controller of Property whenever he is ready to release the properties.

5. Dopolavoro.

Lt. SIMONI, as reported in the last monthly report of this office, is still at work on the problems of the properties and program of the Dopolavoro. This office is awaiting his recommendations.

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6. Clean-up campaign.

The School Officials of Naples Province participated very effectively in the recent clean-up campaign conducted by the Provincial Authorities. Much valuable assistance was given through actual cleaning of school premises and by using the pupils as agents of propaganda. Radio addresses, compositions, posters, placards, and check lists were used most effectively. From the school point of view it was an excellent cooperative program.

7. Inspection of northern communes, Naples Province.

The Regional Education Officer has made an inspection trip with the Vice-Provveditore agli Studi through that part of Naples Province which has now been returned to Region 3. Many problems of teaching personnel and use of buildings were settled.

8. Repair of damaged School Buildings.

Following the instructions of the Regional Commissioner, the Regional Education Office has instructed each Provveditore agli Studi to submit with the cooperation of the Genio Civile, estimates for the repair of damaged school buildings. This work is going forward, the estimates from Avellino Province having been received by this office and referred to the Regional Utilities and Communication Officer. We have been assured that the estimates from the other provinces will be completed in the near future. The Regional Utilities and Communication Officer assured us that these will be approved and work will start immediately.

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9. Lunch Program for Scuole Materne.

The lunch program for the Scuole Materne of Naples actually got under way the first of May after much preliminary planning during the month of April. This program is now satisfactory progress in 19 Scuole Materne and in the Scuola all'Aperto "Tenente ORSI" where dried soups and canned milk are being provided. The success of

this program would indicate that a more comprehensive school lunch program for the Region is practical.

10. Survey of Italian Education.

A survey of Italian Education sponsored by the Education Subcommittee, Allied Control Commission was initiated in Region 3 during the month of May. This survey which is now practically completed for this Region, as far as the gathering of data is concerned, should have considerable value to those concerned with educational and social problems. It is contemplated that this survey when completed for all or a considerable part of Italy will furnish a basis for evaluation of and recommendations concerning the Italian Educational system.

11. Activities of Captain HEILMAN in Avellino and Benevento Provinces.

a. Avellino. In Avellino, Capt. HEILMAN has spent only one day per week due to the fact that Captain Willis PRATT had spent considerable time in that province, making a survey and working with the Provveditore agli Studi and the Provincial Office of Region 3. Capt. HEILMAN's time in Avellino has been given to conferences with the Provveditore agli Studi and the Provincial Commissioner and the handling of routine educational matters. The remaining time has been spent visiting and inspecting the schools of Avellino and of the communes of the province.

b. Benevento.

1. Provveditore and Provveditorato. The Provveditore agli Studi of Benevento Province is a man of ability and sound training. He possesses initiative and energy which enables him to carry on his duties in a highly satisfactory manner. He has carried on his functions with a minimum of assistance from the Regional Education Office. From observation he appears to stand high in the

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community. An inspection of the Provveditorato discloses that the office is well organized and operating smoothly. Complaints from teachers and other from this province have been few indeed, indicating that school problems have been met in that office and solved there. The Provveditore has had a car put at his disposal by the Prefect.

2. Buildings. Many buildings were destroyed or damaged by the bombardments and most of the remaining buildings have been requisitioned and occupied by troops or homeless families. There is some evidence, at present, of derequisitioning of school buildings, especially at Montesarchio, San Giorgio, and San Nicola, where buildings have been vacated by troops and in the last two cases are now occupied by school classes. A survey of damaged buildings has been made by the Provveditore and at present the Genio Civile is preparing estimates of the cost of the needed repairs. A detailed account of the personal inspection of the damaged buildings of Benevento City by the Assistant Regional Education Officer is on files in the Regional Education office.

3. Sanitary Conditions. Sanitary conditions are far below standard due to temporary quarters in use and damages done to others. There is a great need for cleaning equipment and materials - such as brooms, soap, scrubbing powder, and disinfectants. These items do not seem to be available at present. The Catholic schools of the province are in better condition, probably because they operate in their own plants.

4. Textbooks. There is a definite shortage of textbooks at present, due to the fact that a shortage of paper prevented the printing of sufficient copies. The old books, which are in use and which have been inspected, show that objectionable matter has been removed.

5. Directors, Presidi, and Teachers compare most favorably with those of other Italian schools which have been visited in other provinces. According to Italian educational purposes and procedures, these schools people are doing a good job under difficult circumstances.

12. Conference with the Provveditori agli Studi.

In addition to the weekly conference which is held with each Provveditore in the three Provinces under Allied Military Government rule, the Regional Education Officer held an all day conference with the three Provveditori agli Studi on 8 May. This was the first joint conference held in the Region. Many problems common to the Region were discussed. It was the unanimous consensus that the meeting was very valuable and monthly conferences have been arranged.

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Education Subcommission al 0394

OGGETTO : Riapertura scuole elementari Circolo Didattico di Venafro.

Come da intesa verbale (lunedì 8 maggio, nell'ufficio dell'A.M.G. di Venafro) riferisco sulle possibilità di riapertura delle scuole di questo circolo didattico, che comprende le scuole dei Comuni di: Venafro (con frazione Ceppagna) Concasale, Filignano, Pozzilli, Sesto Campano, Roccapetrosi.

VENAFRO

Locali requisiti dall'A.M.G. come ricovero affollati, centro raccolta, ammistamento e ristoro. Non sopravvive nulla di quello che era il materiale indispensabile della scuola e dell'ufficio di Direzione.

Per la riapertura occorrerebbe:

- a) che l'A.M.G. restituisse i locali all'uso scolastico
- b) che questi venissero integralmente disinfettati.
- c) che le 14 classi venissero dotate di numero 260 banchi biposti e di N. 14 lavagne con congruo quantitativo di gesso.
- d) che gli alunni venissero forniti di testi per centri urbani in ragione di N. 130 alunni per le prime classi, 120 per le seconde, 110 per le terze, 90 per le quarte, 70 per le quinte (rivenditori: Esposito Antonio e D'Agostino Antonietta vedova D'Agnanno)
- e) che le locali cartolerie (Palumbo-Prete-Carlosgno-Campagna-Passarelli) venissero messe in condizioni di poter fornire quaderni, inchiostro, pen-nini.

Tra le cose che, nell'attuale eccezionale momento, potrebbero considerarsi non indispensabili sono 15 tavole con relative sedie per gli insegnanti e l'ufficio di direzione e le riparazioni in muratura e falegnameria.

Non esiste la possibilità di sostituire i locali della scuola con altri, per assoluta indisponibilità e causa della crisi degli alloggi derivata dai danneggiamenti di guerra e delle installazioni degli uffici delle Truppe Alleate.

Questo ufficio non vede la possibilità di apertura delle scuole mediante attendamento, perché alla periferia dell'abitato non vi sono che zone occupate da truppe alleate e da autoparchi e dove il traffico è così intenso da escludere la certezza della incolumità degli alunni che vi si recassero e ne ritornassero. Nel caso che qualche zona si rendesse libera e

sicura, questa scuola dovrebbe essere dotata di N. 14 tende e almeno di lavagne e gesso.

CEPPAGNA (frazione del Comune di Venafro)

Locale costituito da unico vano in cui si alternavano 3 classi con unico insegnante.

Per l'apertura occorrerebbe:

- a) disinfezione del locale
- b) N. 1 lavagna e gesso e N.16 banchi biposti.
- c) libri per centri rurali in ragione di N.20 per la I classe, 20 per la seconda, e 15 per la III.

POZZILLI

Locali e arredamento letteralmente distrutti da mine tedesche. Non e' possibili sostituirli con altri, perche' l'abitato e' per buona parte diroccato e per il resto dove piu' dove meno gravemente danneggiato da mine scoppiate vicino, da proiettili di artiglieria e per riflesso di azioni aeree. Quello che rimane di abitabile e' appena sufficiente con sacrificio, ai bisogni della popolazione e delle Truppe Alleate.

Per l'installazione di scuole attendate valga quanto detto per Venafro. Tuttavia il fabbisogno per eventuale futuro funzionamento sotto tende e' il seguente:

- a) N. 5 tende per 5 classi miste del numero medio di 30-35 alunni per classe
- b) N.4 lavagne con gesso
- c) N. 80 banchi biposti
- d) libri per centri rurali in ragione di 30-35 per classe.
- e) quaderni, inchiostro, penne.

La rivendita del materiale di cui alle lettere d) e c) puo' essere affidata al negoziante Coletta Luigi fu Riosandro, indicato dal Sindaco.

Detto Sindaco mi ha segnalato, a proposito di eventuale riapertura di scuola, casi di scabbia verificatisi in questi giorni: la promiscuita' favorirebbe il dilagare dell'epidemia.

FILIGNANO

I locali sono requisiti dalla Croce Rossa Alleata. Buona parte del territorio del Comune (Cerasuolo-Selvone) e' troppo vicino alla linea di fronte e soggetta ad azione dell'artiglieria nemica. Non vi e' sostituibilita' di locali, per ragioni identiche a quelle dette innanzi.

Per l'attendamento, vedasi quanto detto per o Comuni precedenti.

Fabbisogno:

- a) N. 70 banchi biposti
- b) N. 5 lavagne e gesso
- c) libri per N. 140 alunni, con una media di 28-30 per classe (eventuale

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rivenditore: Cocozza Vincenzo fu Domenico)
d) quaderni, inchiostro, penne (rivenditore: alla lettera c)

CONCAGASALE

Il paese e' parte distrutto, parte danneggiato gravemente .
La popolazione e' per meta' sfollata o deportata.

Non ha strada rotabile, per la quale far affluire il materiale necessario. Sarebbe possibile l'attendamento, se v'è zona già rastrellata da mine. Occorrono: due lavagne, quaranta banchi, libri in ragione media di 20 per ognuna delle quattro classi miste esistenti.

SESTO CAMPANO

Locali (4 aule) occupati da truppe e da sfollati. Materiale andato perduto. Popolazione scolastica annuale: circa 120 alunni, con media di 20-25 per classe.

Per eventuale attendamento occorrono 5 tonde.

Fabbisogno:

- a) libri per le scuole rurali in ragione di 20-25 per classe.
- b) 30 banchi biposti
- c) 2 lavagne e gesso

ROCCAPIPIROZZI

Località non visitata per mancanza di mezzi idonei a raggiungerla e di rotabile. Scuola sprovvista di titolare. Non si hanno notizie del caso.

CONCLUSIONE

La scuola attendata non sarà gradita alle popolazioni, che paventano azioni di mitragliamento o spazzamento nemico. E' da prevedere che pertanto e per i pericoli del traffico di automezzi, esse non saranno frequentate o lo saranno in misura minima.

Statisticamente, poi, e già in tempi normali, il periodo di più scarsa frequenza e' quello del mese di giugno, quando queste popolazioni, in massima parte dedite all'agricoltura, si danno all'intenso lavoro dei campi, sottraendo i fanciulli alla scuola.

Appunto considerando tale aspetto economico, la chiusura dell'anno scolastico non andava oltre il 15 di giugno. In questi Comuni si gradirebbe vedere intensa preparazione di quanto necessita per una tempestiva e regolare riapertura nel prossimo settembre.

Saluto rispettosamente

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APO 394

6/May/1944

TO : Lt. Col. A.D. Bonham-Carter, Provincial Commissioner
Avellino Province
Captain Sam V. Noe, Education Officer, Region 3.
SUBJECT: Report of Schools of Avellino Province

1. Arranged with Captain Cleveland of Dades to receive and re-set machinery to be returned by the Terromeccanica Co. of Naples. Captain Cleveland will submit a receipt for this material to Prof. Papa and will return all of the machinery to the school in good condition.
2. Arranged for the erection of three U.S. Army tents in the courtyard of the school building at Piazza Garibaldi. Also made arrangements for providing toilet facilities. These tents are now providing for approximately 250 children in three sessions per day, nine classes in all, for a period of 15 Hours per week.
3. Conferred with the engineer of the commune about the repairs of the roof to the Liceo Ginnasio, Avellino. Received a report that the building was privately owned, rented to the commune for 600 lire per month. Estimate of the cost of repairs, 200,000 lire at present costs.
4. Attended the English classes recently organized for civilians and found more than fifty enrolled in two classes.
5. Interviewed several di ruolo teachers who are assigned in other provinces but who now reside here. Intendenza Finanza threatens to withhold their salaries in accordance with decree issued by the Italian government in January. Have obtained a list of 19 such teachers affected and arranged a meeting with the Intendenza Finanza to discuss the matter.
6. With the assistance of the Provveditore agli Studi have revised the forms for the survey of Italian education in all occupied parts of Italy.

7. Inspected the schools now held in tents and found them to be in operation and most of the children assigned in attendance.
8. Obtained a list of di ruolo teachers not in service, a list of those dismissed, and a list of teachers and professors transferred to and from the province. At present there are eleven dismissals, three who have been transferred to the province and twelve transferred from Avellino to other provinces.
9. Spot maps showing the location of all elementary and secondary schools of the province have been completed.
10. Informed Col. Smith that position vacated by Prof. Filichino who was transferred to Salerno had been filled and hence the request of the Minister to send Alfonso Binto to Avellino could not be granted.
11. Received a statement from the head of G.I. concerning the transfer of physical education teachers to the Provveditorato. Instructed the Provveditore agli Studi to obtain copy of orders from the Prefect. Provveditore has submitted a list of twelve of the fifty-three teachers to be transferred with copies of schedules for employment.
12. Forwarded a request to Education Officer, Region 5, for the transfer of Spidlieri Annunziata to Avellino Province. This teacher is di ruolo and is living here with her family.
13. Reviewed and rearranged the files in the Education Office. Materials are now filed under the following categories:
 1. Directives
 2. Reports on Schools (Educ. Off., Provveditore)
 3. Personnel (Scheda, appointments, transfers, dismissals)
 4. Programs, schedules and examinations
 5. Buildings (utilization and condition)
 6. Technical Commission
 7. Materials of instruction
 8. Miscellaneous
 9. Press and Propaganda
 10. Gioventu Italiana
 11. Organization
 12. Finance

14. Reviewed the budget for the Scuola Tecnica Industriale. For last year a budget submitted in the amount of 430,425 lire and for this year a budget of 1,000,673 lire was submitted. Additional costs are due to increases allowed for teachers' salaries and to a request for 200,000 for repairs to the building.
15. Received and distributed programs for the Scuola Magistrale.
16. Visited the Corso Avviamento and the elementary schools at Volturata Irpino. Town is occupied by large numbers of French troops and school conditions are very poor. Only seven pupils were in attendance at the Corso Avviamento. Requested the provveditore to replace the Director of the school, Picardi, after a thorough investigation of the situation. Also instructed the provveditore to have school inspector visit the elementary schools immediately. Instructed the sindaco to take the necessary steps to increase school attendance.
17. Received a report of the buildings in need of repair. In the city of Avelino two buildings have been totally destroyed and five others will need repairs. In other parts of the province, one is destroyed and two others are in need of repair.
18. Received a report of the Teachers' Association which was organized 19/ April/ 1944.
19. Approved the appointment of Prof. Valentino to replace Prof. Pulchignoni, transferred to Salerno, as a member of the Tecnica Commission.
20. Visited the elementary schools at Bonzano and found conditions to be satisfactory. New textbooks were in use, the new program followed and attendance good. Attempts to reach the schools at Montoro Superiore unsuccessful.
21. Conferred with the provveditore, Intendenza, Major Randall and Lt. Col. Bonham-Carter concerning the paying of di ruolo teachers and the budgets for the Scuola Industriale and Scuola Ceramiche. It was decided that di ruolo teachers not in service who resided

in Avellino but who were assigned to other provinces should be paid their salaries as provided for under Italian law upon certification by the provveditore to the Intendenza that such teachers had made honest efforts to return to the provinces to which they belonged. Budgets for the Scuola Industriale and the Scuola Ceramica should have the approval of the provveditore and authorization of payment from Major Randall. Allocation of funds would then be made by the Intendenza in place of the central government which provided funds for these two schools in normal times.

22. Discussed present status of the schools in the province with Capt. Paul L. Heilman, Education Officer, Region 3, who will take over the duties of this office as of this date.

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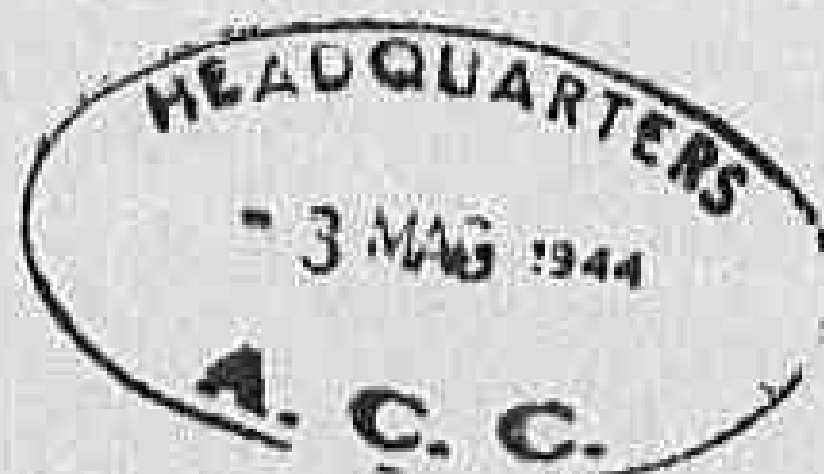
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MONTHLY REPORT OF THE REGIONAL EDUCATION OFFICER REGION 3
FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL 1944

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4. SCHOOL LUNCHEES
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11. GENERAL EDUCATIONAL SITUATION IN THE PROVINCES
12. TEXTBOOKS
13. REQUISITIONING



The Education activities in Region 3 for the month of April have been the following:

1. School Survey in Avellino

The work of Capt. PRATT, on loan from the Education Subcommittee in making a survey of Education in Avellino Province has been extremely valuable. He has furnished this office with detailed reports which cover practically every phase of the school program. He has visited a large number of the schools throughout the Province and has made many helpful recommendations to the Provincial Commissioner, the Provincial School Officials and to this office.

2. Use of Tents

Three reconditioned army tents 20 ft. x 35 ft. were requisitioned from the quartermaster Peninsular Base Section and sent to the Provincial Education Officer at Avellino on the 29 th April 1944 where they were erected for classroom use. These tents are being used on an experimental basis to determine the advisability of using such means for future class rooms.

3. Opening of Scuole Materne

The opening of 19 Scuole Materne with an enrollment of 2000 children aged 3,4, and 5 was accomplished during the month of April.

An inspection of the buildings for these schools was made 22 April. The buildings and equipment were found to be in good condition with adequate facilities, such as stoves, utensils, and dishes for providing lunches.

4. School Lunches

In order to insure the opening and operation of Scuole Materne of the city of Naples, administrative instruction number 24 was issued outlining a plan for the

withdrawal and distribution of food (dried soups), and the preparation and serving of lunches to 19 Scuole Materne and the Scuole all'Aperto under the supervision of an official appointed by the Provveditore agli Studi.

5. Health Activities.

a. By means of conferences and correspondence this office has stressed the necessity for a more vigorous health program in the schools of the Region. It has suggested the appointment on the staffs of the Provveditori agli Studi of a Health Counsellor to survey, stress, and correlate the work of Health Education now being done in the schools, and to initiate a more effective program for health instruction and supervision.

b. The schools have done much to assist the campaigns of typhus and malaria control and now are showing an excellent cooperation and effective leadership in the clean-up campaign.

6. Youth Commission.

The major activities of the Youth Commission during the past months have been the following:

a. Boy-Scouts.

A committee is having translated into Italian excerpts from many pamphlets and books dealing not only with the aim programs, etc. of Boy-Scouting, but also other youth programs.

Members of the committee are meeting with Church officials in order to obtain a unified youth program for all Italian youth.

b. A committee has made recommendations for a summer play-ground program. If sites for play-grounds can be found, this office will recommend the adoption of this program.

c. The Commission has studied at great length the revival of the Patronato Scolastico, an Italian agency for school welfare, and is awaiting an opinion from the Italian

Minister of Education before making a definite recommendation for its adoption in this Region.

7. Education Conference.

All Regional Education Officers met with the officers of the Education Subcommittee on 8 and 9 April. Problems of a general nature effecting all Regions were discussed.

8. Survey of Dopolavoro.

Lt. SIMONI of the Education Subcommittee is making a survey of the properties and the activities of the Dopolavoro for this office. He has named a committee of interested citizens to study the problem and to make recommendations concerning the future status of its activities and properties.

9. G.I.L.

a. The Provveditori agli Studi are being asked to make recommendations concerning any G.I.L. properties which might be used effectively by the schools.

b. The Regional Property Control Officer has informed this office that all such properties will be held by him pending recommendations from the Public Health and Welfare and the Education Divisions.

10. Inspection of Schools on the Island of Ischia.

The Regional Education Officer and the Sergeant assigned to this office made a two day inspection of the schools on the island of Ischia.

11. General Education situation in the Provinces.

a. Avellino

Capt. PRATT, in addition to making his survey, has

acted as liaison officer between the Provveditorato and this office. Being in daily contact with the Provveditorato agli Studi, he has aided in the solution of many problems and has given the teaching personnel great confidence in and appreciation for the efforts of the Allied Control Commission.

b. Benevento.

The Provveditore agli Studi gives effective leadership to his teachers and excellent cooperation to the Provincial Commissioner.

c. Naples.

(1) This office continues to have many conferences with the officials of the Provveditorato.

(2) The Provveditore agli Studi, upon recommendation from this office has added a personnel director to his staff. This official is doing effective work.

(3) The problem of suspended personnel grows more serious and causes considerable work for this office.

(4) Lack of transportation at the Provveditorato constitutes a serious handicap for the officials of that office.

(5) Several problems in the northern district have arisen due to the inability of the officials to travel north of the Volturno.

d. Salerno.

(1) Salerno Province continues to operate without a Provveditore agli Studi. The person acting as such is incompetent and has been unable to cope with the many problems which have arisen.

(2) The urgency of this problem has been presented to the Italian Minister of Education by the Educational Advisor, Education Subcommittee.

12. Textbooks.

Textbook distribution went forward this month. In addition to the distribution of textbooks from the central depository for Naples, 2 shipments were sent to the Provinces of Benevento, Avellino, and Salerno during the month of April.

13. Requisitioning.

a. The requisitioning of school buildings and equipment continues. During the month the large building occupied by the R.Istituto d'Arte di Napoli was requisitioned by British forces for use as an Army post office.

b. The requisitioning of the Provveditorato of Naples was threatened again this month.

c. Certain machines from the Technical School at Benevento were requisitioned by Headquarters 1 Advanced Base Workshop, R.E.M.E. -

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Education Subcommission
APO 394

29 April 1944

TO : Lt. Col. A.D. Bonham-Carter, Provincial Commissioner,
Avellino Province
Captain Sam V. Noe, Regional Director of Education,
Region 3.

SUBJECT : Report of Schools of Avellino Province

The following is a report of duties performed as Education Officer in Avellino Province during the period of 26-29 April: 1944.

1. Obtained permission to erect three tents supplied by Region 3 for the use of elementary school children. With the provveditore agli studi found a satisfactory location in the courtyard of the elementary school at Piazza Garibaldi, now occupied by refugees. Arranged with the Sindaco to have area cleared and tents erected upon arrival.
2. Conferred with Major Snedeker about the use of eight rooms for school purposes in the Piazza Garibaldi building. The sanitary inspector will report concerning the availability of these rooms.
3. Refused to approve the application of Italo Freda for a permanent appointment to a secondary school teaching position since his Scheda Personale revealed his membership in an organization listed in categories for dismissal.
4. Visited the elementary school at San Geronamo to determine if previous instructions had been followed in making other rooms available and increasing hours of attendance. Found that orders had been followed.
5. Visited the Scuola Media Inferiore Tecnica at Avellino and found conditions most satisfactory. School was operating on a double schedule, each student attending 24 hours per week. Instruction appeared to be excellent and teacher-pupil relationships wholesome. Preside of this school appears to have matters well in hand.
6. Visited both the elementary and secondary schools in Petradifusi. The Liceo Classico is a private school with 351 students.

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enrolled. The building, of modern design, was poorly kept. Visited all classes and found a new program in operation but some textbooks with Fascist materials in use. Students pay from nine to fourteen hundred lire per year for attendance at this school. There is evidence here of poor administration.

7. Elementary schools at Petradifusi appear to better organized and are functioning well under present conditions.
8. Visited the elementary schools at Torrellencelle and found conditions satisfactory. Sindaco one of the teachers.
9. Found the elementary school at Montemiletto intact and in full operation, although the first floor is occupied by refugees. Classes in this school were quite large, almost sixty pupils enrolled in one room. Found some of the new textbooks in use here.
10. Found conditions at the three-room elementary school in San Giovanni poor. Hygienic conditions were unsatisfactory.
11. Visited elementary schools at Montefachione and found all in order and attendance good.
12. Schools at Pratola were closed upon arrival. Will investigate reasons for schools being operated for half day only.
13. Conferred with Provveditore agli Studi concerning the application of Gerardo Filosena for pension. Learned that Italian law provides for pensions only for those 65 years of age, with 40 years of service or physically disabled. Provveditore has requested medical certificate from this former secretary since she does not fall into either of the first two categories.
14. For the Finance Officer, reviewed the budget submitted for Scuola Ceramica in Avellino. Budget for this year totalled L. 549,000 compared with the budget for last year of 211,963 lire. Found difference to be in increased salaries allowed. Approved budget and returned to Finance Officer.

Approved the transfer of Scudiero Eugenio from Cosenza to Avellino.

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16. Investigated the report that Angelo Schettino, dismissed, was still receiving his salary. Found the report to be untrue.
17. Investigated report that Emilio D'Agostino, dismissed, was still receiving his salary. Shown on the list in the Provincial Commissioner's office as having been dismissed but no orders were so issued to the provveditore agli studi. Reported the case to Col. Bohannan-Carter.
18. Investigated report concerning two teachers in Montemarone alleged to be living in house where weapons were concealed. Ask carabinieri to investigate. Inspected the schools in this case and found them to be unsatisfactory. Ordered sindaco to correct conditions.
19. Visited the schools of Altripalda. Elementary and Media Inferiore schools located here. Buildings occupied by troops but schools operating on normal schedule in apartment rooms.
20. Following conference with Provincial Commissioner, Prefect and provveditore, recommended the appointment of Prof. Papp to the post of preside of Scuola Regiatale. Appears to be strong evidence that Prof. Papp has not been promoted in recent years because of his refusal to join the Fascist Party.
21. With the assistance of the provveditore agli studi and one of the local teachers of English have prepared forms to be used in the survey of Italian Education.
22. Three tents for the housing of elementary school children arrived on 29/April/1944. Immediate steps are being taken to prepare these for use within the next few days.
23. Lt. Lynch, who has served as Education Officer here for past several weeks, was called to another station on 27/April/1944. An attempt will be made to put in order all educational matters before the arrival of another officer to replace him.

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24 April 1944

TO : Lt. Col. A. D. Bonhas-Barber, Provincial Commissioner,
Avellino Province -

Capt. Sam V. Doe, Regional Director of Education
Region J.

SUBJECT : Report of Schools of Avellino Province.

The following is a report of my work with the schools of Avellino Province during the period of 18-22 March/ 1944.

1. Conferred with Colonel White concerning the transfer of Pisano from Salerno to Avellino Province. This transfer is awaiting the approval of Colonel Polatti.
2. As a result of visits made in the province two weeks ago and instructions given to the provveditore, attendance of all children in the elementary schools has been increased from four to eight hours per week and attendance of children at the Media Inferiore schools has been increased from two to three days per week. This concerns only the schools located in the City of Avellino. For the most part other schools in the province are operating on a normal schedule.
3. Received a report from the technical school recommending that the course be five instead of four years. The new program already anticipates this for next year.
4. Approved a request for the teaching of English in the Technical School in Avellino.
5. Obtained additional information concerning the secondary schools of the province for inclusion in the survey completed during my last visits.
6. Arranged for the transfer of Prof. Maria Via Pulchignani from the Scuola Magistrale, Avellino, to Salerno at request of the Minister of Education.
7. Received request from Restaino Adolfo, through Minister

Education, for reinstatement. Submitted request to the commission and obtained recommendation from them.

8. Completed the visitation of all elementary and media schools in the city of Avellino. Found conditions satisfactory under the circumstances. Suggested ways for increasing attendance in one school, and for the repair of building in another which would make available four additional rooms. In the Liceo Ginnasio one room is occupied by refugees. These might better be housed in the central elementary school now completely occupied by refugees.
9. Found that the budget for Scuola Comice in Avellino had not been approved by Intendente Finanza. He had suggested that it be submitted to the Minister of Education, who at present has no jurisdiction here. After conference with Major Randall budget was again submitted and funds made available.
10. Visited elementary schools at Mercoliano and Monteforte and found all buildings occupied by troops. However, classes are being held in apartment rooms and children attending from 12 to 25 hours per week. Found some new textbooks being used.
11. Visited the Scuola Media and Superiore at Pugnano del Cardinale, a school supported wholly from student and commune funds. This school, a comitato, had an enrollment of 200.
12. Checked the list of personnel to be dismissed and found that two principals, Giuseppe Restaino, Commercial School and Di Lorenzo, Commercial Technical School, were still in service. Conferred with Col. White, the Prefect and the Provveditore agli Studi and found that these had been allowed to continue by Major Hall.
13. Visited the elementary schools at Belice and Contrada. While all buildings are occupied in both places, satisfactory arrangements have been made at Belice. Instructed the Provveditore agli Studi to have the sindaco at Contrada make other rooms available for school purposes at Contrada.
14. An attempt was made to reach the schools at Capriglia but

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found the bridge destroyed and by-pass washed out by rains a few weeks ago.

15. Conferred with Col. White concerning the transfer of physical education teachers from C.I. to the school system. In accordance with Col. White's decision to make this transfer at the end of the current month; I instructed the provveditore to obtain school personale for each of the 54 instructors now employed by C.I. and to be ready to present a list of teachers he would recommend for employment by the schools. Informed Capt. See a formal request from this transfer should be made from the Education Division to the Provincial Commissioner.
16. Conferred with the Canadian Headquarters concerning the return of machinery to the Technical School by the Termomeccanica Company of Naples. Learned that Capt. McPerson, who had given permission for the removal of this equipment, had departed. Capt. Cleveland, his successor, agreed to reset the equipment when returned, and make it available for school purposes after a brief period. Will advise Capt. See to instruct the company to return the machinery at the earliest possible time.
17. Received a request for the printing of an English textbook and have referred same to the Education Subcommission.
18. Conferred with Major Gnedecker concerning the release of eight rooms in the school at Piazza Garibaldi. Learned that the sanitary inspector was now investigating the matter.
19. Met with the chairman of the three committees appointed a few weeks ago and received from them suggestions for the improvement of the Italian school system. These committees, one for the elementary schools; one for the Media Inferiore schools and one for the Media Superiore Schools will continue a study for the revision of programs for next year.
20. Considered the request of the provveditore for the promotion of the three school inspectors. After conferring with Col. White suggested he submit the request through the Prefect. One inspector, Sepe, is on the list for dismissal and hence

should not be promoted.

21. Obtained for Major Snedecker a statement of health activities now carried on in the schools of the province.
22. Discussed with the Provveditore the desirability of appointing a provincial health officer. He suggested that two be appointed at salaries equal to those now paid to the Chief Inspectors plus transportation allowance.

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HEADQUARTERS
REGION III ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394, U.S. Army

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6 April 1944

SUBJECT : MONTHLY REPORT OF THE REGIONAL EDUCATION
OFFICER FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH 1944

TO : REGIONAL COMMISSIONER - REGION III

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10. PRIVATE SCHOOLS
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1. PERSONNEL

a. Capt. Sam V. NOE was appointed Regional Education Officer on 3 March to succeed Capt. George GEYER.

b. Capt. Paul L. HEILMAN was assigned to this Division on 14 March to be an associate of the Regional Education Officer. His work in assisting with the many administrative details has been extremely valuable.

c. Capt. Willis PRATT, Region IV, has been loaned to this Division on a part time basis to make a survey of the Educational conditions in Avellino Province and is performing this task in a highly satisfactory manner.

d. Major L.R. DENNING of Salerno Province, among others duties assigned to him, has that of Provincial Education Officer ~~for~~ that Province. As such he is giving excellent cooperation with this office and is doing an excellent administrative job.

e. Lt. John J. LYNCH is the Provincial Education Officer for Avellino Province. He has no professional background in Education but is doing an effective job as a liaison officer between the Provveditorato and this office. Capt. PRATT has spoken very highly of his cooperation and administrative skill.

f. Sgt. Hamilton MATHES as office manager and interpreter continues to be very efficient.

g. Dr. Plinio PAGNI, as stenographer, translator and Educational consultant renders excellent service.

2. PUBLIC SCHOOLS

a. The Regional Education Officer visited the Provincial Commissioner, Provincial Education Officers, and the Provveditori agli Studi in all the Provinces of the Region. This marks the first opportunity that an

Official from this office has had to learn at first hand about the problems in the entire Region.

b. The most acute problem continues to be that of lack of proper housing facilities for school purposes. The same crowded, unsanitary conditions which were reported last month continue. With the approach of warmer weather, the problem of higher standard of cleaning and sanitation for school buildings is being studied by this office. The conditions are deplorable at present in the light of normal practice. This is due, almost entirely, to the complete absence of cleaning equipment and supplies. A report on supplies and equipment which are needed for the proper cleaning of school buildings has been received from the Provveditore agli Studi, Naples Province. This report will be brought to the attention of the proper civilian officials at once and it is hoped that the minimum essential materials may be provided.

c. The Provveditore agli Studi, and the communal officials of Naples, have requested authorization to reopen the kindergartens within the Comune. These Authorities report that they can reopen 22 of the 61 schools which formerly were in operation.

3. VETTING PERSONNEL

a. On 13 March the Regional Public Safety Officer and the Regional Education Officer met with officials of the Education Subcommittee to review the directives concerning the vetting of school personnel. It had been pointed out that the directives from these two Divisions as well as from the same two Divisions in Region IV were in disagreement. A clarification of these policies was agreed upon and a proposed directive dealing with this was sent by the Education Subcommittee, Allied Control Commission, to

the Executive Commissioner.

b. In Avellino, Benevento and Salerno Provinces this whole problem of eliminating Fascist personnel seems to have been satisfactorily handled. Doubtful cases have been reviewed and adjudicated. The Schede Personali of all concerned are on file in the offices of the Provincial Commissioners. The one exception to the above is the case of the Provveditore agli Studi of Salerno whose status is still to be settled.

c. In Naples Province this problem has been complicated by the fact that most of the personnel was suspended by the Provveditore agli Studi under the Prefect's Decree which ordered their suspension until their cases could be reviewed by a special Committee. Because the Committee has not begun to function, many personnel problems have arisen.

d. This office has had considerable difficulty with the Prov. of Naples over Schede Personali. While there is some doubt about an actual dereliction of duty on the part of that office, the Regional Education Officer has been insistent that all Schede be returned to this office immediately.

e. At present there are 30 officials and 116 teachers on the suspended list in Naples Province.

4. TEXTBOOKS

a. The job of furnishing ten new textbooks in the Elementary Schools to replace the ones containing Fascist materials has been a project of the Education Subcommission. Two of these books are now being distributed throughout Region III and the others probably will all be distributed within the month making a total of 79,200 new books for Region III.

b. The Education Subcommission has worked out an agreement whereby the Italian Minister of Education will set up a Commission to examine textbooks and the approval or disapproval of books will hereafter be centralized in this Commission. This Commission will

act in an advisory capacity as far as Naples, Benevento, and Avellino Provinces are concerned and in an authoritative capacity in Salerno Province.

c. The Education Subcommittee has also furnished to this Region quaderni (notebooks) which will be sold to pupils at cost.

5. PROGRAMME OF STUDIES

The Education Subcommittee has furnished to this office the following programme of study: a. Scuola Elementare Parte 1a and 2a; b. Scuola Media Inferiore; c. Scuola Media Superiore. These have all been distributed to the schools of the Region.

6. REQUISITIONING OF BUILDINGS

One of the critical problems connected with the school situation in this region is the matter of housing. Besides the large number of school buildings which were bombed, many more are occupied by Allied military units and a smaller number by Italian military units and civilian agencies.

a. In Naples Province there are, according to the reports of the Provveditore agli Studi, 123 school buildings requisitioned by military units of the Allied Forces.

There are also 13 schools reported to be occupied by various Italian military units and civilian agencies.

b. In the Province of Benevento, the Provveditore agli Studi reports 15 schools being used by Allied military forces.

c. In Avellino 13 schools are reported to be occupied by Allied military forces.

Reports are in preparation, showing names of schools, addresses, number of rooms, military units in occupancy and the priority ratings as given by the Provveditore agli Studi. Partial lists of occupied

schools having the highest priority ratings have been submitted to the Executive Commissioner, Allied Control Commission, through the Education Subcommittee Office. One Elementary School, "Ada Negri", has been vacated for school use by the eviction of a political organization, which had occupied the school without authority. This organization was evicted by the Provincial Officer, Naples city at the request of this office. The Provveditore agli Studi, Naples Province, estimates that 640 children not now in school will be given educational opportunities in this one building alone.

This office has received excellent cooperation and assistance from the Liaison Office, Allied Control Commission, in the matter of preventing further requisitioning of school buildings.

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YOUTH COMMISSION

a. A Youth Commission of which Dr. OMO-DEO, the Rector of the University of Naples, is the chairman and on which there are representatives from the Church, the Comune, the schools, and a member of the Division of Health and Welfare, Region III, has been organized by the Education Subcommittee for planning Youth activities. The Regional Education Officer is a member of this group and is receiving much valuable assistance and advice since the personnel is from this Region and the proposed projects are to be tried initially in this Region.

b. The projects under discussion at present include:

1. A plan to establish in the Provveditorato a Department of School Bunches,
2. The initiation of a Boy Scout program,
3. The revival of the Scolastico Patronato, which was a pre-fascist welfare agency concerned with all phases of school health and welfare programs.
4. High school clubs and organization as substitutes for the programs of the G.I.L.

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EDUCATION SUBCOMMISSION

All Regional Education Officer met with

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the officials of the Education Subcommittee on 4 March. Many problems affecting all the Regions were discussed and much helpful information was received by this Regional Education Officer, especially since the meeting was held just after he had assumed his present position. Some of the problems discussed were the following:

- a. Change in policy created by the transfer of Provinces under Allied Military Government to those under Allied Control Commission.
- b. Dismissal of school personnel.
- c. Council of Discipline under Italian law.
- d. Derequisitioning of school buildings.
- e. Central Inspectors for Schools to operate on a Regional level.
- f. A central textbook Committee.
- g. Rehabilitation of school buildings.

9. UNIVERSITIES AND HIGHER INSTITUTES OF LEARNING.

This office needs very much a written directive clarifying the "Gentlemen's Agreement" made between the Regional Commissioner's office and the office of the Education Subcommittee in regard to the whole University problem. The files in this office even indicate that very few administrative matters have been handled on a Regional level. In a recent conference with Major SHERWOOD and Lt. VELLA we agreed that all matters of a University nature be cleared through Lt. VELLA, that if there were an administrative matter involving Region III, it would be handled on the basis of a decision reached through a conference with Lt. VELLA and this office. Such arrangement would tend to prevent any difficulties which might

arise over a division of authority and would give this office much desired assistance.

10. PRIVATE SCHOOLS (non-Church Schools)

The Regional Education Officer has had several conferences with and numerous communications from Private School Officials relative to the problems arising from their relationships with the Italian public school system and officials and their position of dependency under Italian law. He is asking these institutions to set up for themselves a Committee which will be an Advisory Committee for this office and which will study their problems and present recommendations to him.

11. TEACHER UNIONS

This office has had several conferences with various individuals and groups representing Teacher Unions. It has presented to them the policy of this Region in regard to the formation of such organizations.

It has also furnished, after it was approved by the Regional Executive Officer, to the Provveditore agli Studi of the Region the opinion of the Regional Education Officer in regard of the policy which they might adopt in their relationships with such organizations.

12. TRANSPORTATIONS

The problem of transportation for the personnel of this Division continues to be very unsatisfactory. We are still quite handicapped in carrying out many of the functions of this office and we continue to "beg for" transportation.

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Capt. Sam V. Roe, Regional Director of Education, Region 3

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- g. With few exceptions schools outside the city are operating on normal schedules. Elementary schools in the city provide for eight hours per week of attendance and secondary schools about fifteen hours per week attendance.
 - h. There are enrolled in the Province 45889 elementary school pupils. In the city there are 1760 pupils in the Media Inferiore Schools and 1639 pupils in the Media Superiore Schools. Data for pupils enrolled in secondary schools in other parts of the province are incomplete.
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EDUCATIONAL SURVEYAVELLINO PROVINCE

23 March 1944

GENERAL SITUATION

To a large extent the proper functioning of schools is dependent upon the restoration of other civilian functions. Conditions in the province of Avellino at the present time make the effective operation of the schools most difficult. This province, situated some distance behind the combat lines, now serves as an area for the disposition of reserve forces. It is estimated that there are at the present in this province 100,000 allied troops, almost 20,000 of whom are located in the city of Avellino itself.

The destruction of a large part of the city of Avellino has further accentuated the problem. A fair estimate would be that a third of the city has been destroyed and much of the balance damaged to a greater or lesser degree. In addition to the many troops quartered here, large numbers of refugees are brought regularly for processing and shipment to other areas. Hence practically all available building space has been requisitioned by either the armed forces or the welfare department and few locations in the city remain for school purposes.

In many respects this province may be considered to be in a zone of first phase military operations. When the front line moves forward and reserve troops are withdrawn, schools should return to their normal progress quite rapidly.

Lack of heating facilities and unfavorable weather conditions have also made it difficult for an effective school program to be launched, especially at the elementary school level. Schools have also suffered from the lack of textbooks in adequate quantities and from a dearth of other instructional supplies.

II. ADMINISTRATION

From general observation and from investigation one may conclude that the administrative organization in this province compares favorably with that found in the average province in the occupied zone. The Provveditore agli Studi is a man of some years who has had considerable school experience. His philosophy is typical of the Italian school administrator in that little importance is attached to a practical type of educational experience. Like others, he too accepts as inevitable the restricted educational opportunities which many rural youths have or at least of which they avail themselves. He was, before the occupation, closely related to the Fascist Party although he apparently held no important office. In the short time at hand for this study it is evident that he has made a genuine effort to restore the educational facilities in the province to the best of his ability under present conditions.

The office of the Provveditore agli Studi appears to be well organized and seems to function efficiently. On the staff of the Provveditore are fourteen persons whose names, qualifications and duties will found in Table I.

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LIST OF PERSONNEL IN THE OFFICE OF THE PROVVEDITORE AGRI STUDI IN
AVELLINO PROVINCE.

<u>NAME</u>	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>DUTIES</u>
Des Loges Dott. Giulio	Chief Secretary	Elementary instruction
Cassese Dott. Luigi	First Secretary	Secondary schools
De Silva Dott. Vincenzo	Chief Accountant	Special Accounts
Santoro Dott. Pasquale	Chief Accountant	Crediting order
Martimucci Rag. Pasquale	Vice-Accountant	Crediting order
Acene Annino	First Archivist	Direction of Archives
Guarriero Ester	First Archivist	Assistant Clerk
		Archives and typist
Grasiano Rag. Luigi	Clerk	Spe. Assistant Accountant
Sibilio Rag. Gesualdo	Clerk	Special " " "
Testa Carmelina	Elementary Teacher	Typist
Del Sorbo Carmine	Chief Janitor	
Roca Alessandro	Janitor	
Esposito Raffaele	Janitor	
Picciello Giuseppe	Handy man	
Blandelli Giuseppe	Chief School Inspector	Titular of first District in Avellino
Tonni Luisa	School Directress	Temporary Directress of the second District in Avellino
Capuano Raffaele	School Inspector	Temporary Director in District of Avellino

In charge of the elementary schools of the province are three inspectors, two of whom are men and one a woman. Names of these officials are included in the above table. Each is in charge of one "circostrizione" which includes approximately one third of the province. Within each circostrizione are several circoli at the head of each of which is a director. At the head of all rural schools in each circostrizione is also a director.

In charge of each of the secondary schools of the province is a president or a director the names of whom are found in Table II. In normal times these officials were responsible directly to the Minister of Education although such responsibility has now been delegated to the Provveditore.

TABLE II. - PRESIDENTS AND DIRECTORS OF SECONDARY SCHOOLS IN

AVELLINO PROVINCE

<u>Name of School</u>	<u>Commune</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Name</u>
R. Liceo Ginnasio	Avellino	Presidente	Preziosi Vincenzo
R. Liceo Scientifico	"	"	Battisti Guido
R. Istituto Magistrale Superiore	"	"	Fulchignoni Pia
R. Istituto Tecnico commerciale e per geometri	"	"	Restaino Giuseppe
R. Istituto Tecnico agrario	"	"	Ferrante Lorenzo
R. Ginnasio Inferiore	"	"	Benevento Pasquale
R. Istituto Magistrale Infer.	"	"	Gillo Mario
R. Istituto Tecnico Inferiore (Pianale Ferrovia)	"	"	Cavaliere Augusto
R. Istituto Tecnico Inferiore (annesso al Liceo Scientif.)	"	"	Battisti Guido
R. Scuola Tecnica Industriale con annessa scuola di avviamento	"	"	Calero Michele
R. Scuola di avviamento professionale commerciale	"	"	Restaino Giuseppe
R. Scuola d'Arte per la Ceramica	"	Direttore	Lauriallo Settimio
R. Corso di avviamento professionale a tipo industriale	Altavilla Irpina	Dirigente	Brighina Filippo
R. Liceo Ginnasio	Ariano Irpino	Presidente-Supplente	Leale Vittorio
R. Ginnasio Inferiore	"	Presidente	Schiavone Ciccootti Vincenzina
R. Corso di avv. prof. a tipo agrario	"	Dirigente	Bruno Pellegrino
R. Corso avviamento professionale a tipo agrario	Atripalda	" " "	Puca Luigi
R. Scuola avviamento professionale	Bagnoli Irp.	Dir. Inc.	Frasca Nicola
R. Corso avviamento profess. a tipo agrario	Caposele	" "	Corona Alfonso
R. Corso avviamento profess. a tipo agrario	Castelbaronia	" "	Capobianco Erameno
R. Corso avv. prof. a tipo agrario	Carvinara	" "	Tagliaferri Giuseppe
R. Scuola avviamento professionale	Domicella	" "	De Riso Alfonso
R. Corso avv. professionale	Frigento	" "	Flama Ettore

Name of School	Commune	Position	Name
R. Istituto Magistrale Super.	Lacedonia	Presidente	Fava Vincenzo
" " " " Infer.	" "	"	Franciosi Maria Teresa
R. Corso avvia. professionale	Monteforte Irpino	Dir. Supplente	Santulli Nicola
R. Corso " " "	Montoro Superiore	Dirigente	Spiniello Nicola
R. Ginnasio	S. Angelo d. Lombardi	Presidente	Curcio Pasquale
R. Corso avvia. profession.	Solofra	Dir. suppl.	Giliberti Arminio
R. Corso avvia. profess.	Tecora	" "	Del Guernio Lucia
R. Corso avvia. profess.	Volturara Irpina	" "	Picardi Alfredo

Lack of transportation facilities have made it difficult to supervise the schools of the province. However, two of the inspectors have walked to the schools in their districts recently and the Provveditore reports that several of the rural school directors have come to his office to report to him.

Arrangements are now being made with Lt. Lynch for an automobile for the use of the Provveditore and members of his staff. It should be possible in the future, therefore, to have closer supervision of the schools in the province outside of the city.

III. FINANCES

By order of military authorities the budget for the school year 1942-43 was to be adopted as the budget for the school year 1943-44. An inspection of this budget reveals that an amount of L. 16,441,031.16 has been made available to the Provveditore for the payment of elementary school teachers salaries. On December first an increase of 70 percent was made in the budget for the balance of the school year. To this has further been added an amount of 30 lire per day for each teacher. The revised total budget for the current year is therefore L. 34,554,409.96. The cost per pupil for children in the elementary schools may thus be calculated at 782 lire per pupil per year for teachers salaries.

This budget provides only for the salaries of teachers. For the operation and maintenance of the plant and equipment and for the payment of other employee provisions are made in the budget of the commune under the direction of the sindaco.

Presidents and professors of the Media Inferiore and the Media Superiore schools are paid by the Sezione Tesoro if di ruolo; if non di ruolo they are paid from funds which are at the disposition of the president.

In this province each month the Provveditore and the several presidents and directors submit to the Finance Officer of A.M.G. a budget

for that period. From the amount of this request there is subtracted the amount on hand in each account and payment of the balance authorized for payment by the Intendenza di Finanza.

For all schools above the elementary level, except the professional Media Inferiore Schools, a tuition fee is charged. In most schools such fees are paid for such items as enrolment, attendance, examination and promotion.

A list of the fees charged in the different schools is found in Table III.

TABLE III.- TUITION RATES PAID BY STUDENTS IN AVELLINO PROVINCE.

Type of School	Admission Examination	CHARGES FOR:		Promotion Examination	Final examination.
		Matriculation	Attendance		
Liceo Classico	270,00	110,00	410,00	185,00	470,00
Liceo Scientifico	270,00	120,00	410,00	185,00	470,00
Istituto Registra-					
le Superiore	75,00	55,00	175,00	55,00	175,00
	105,00	85,00	265,00	85,00	265,00
Istituto Tecnico					
Commerciale e Geo-					
metri Superiore	130,00	88,00	320,00	150,00	250,00
Istituto Tecnico					
Agrario Superiore	60,00	88,00	260,00	70,00	120,00
Gimnasio Superiore	140,00	---	310,00	110,00	---
Gimnasio Inferiore	110,00	110,00	200,00	110,00	---
	110,00	150,00	250,00	110,00	---
Magistrato Inferiore	Coste per il Gimnasio Inferiore				
Istituto Tecnico Inf.	110,00	110,00	200,00	110,00	---
	150,00	150,00	250,00	110,00	---
Istituto Tecnico					
Agrario, Corso Pre-					
paratorio	---	38,00	120,00	---	---
Scuola Tecnica Indu-					
striale	---	38,00	50,00	---	75,00
(For tools and materials L. 50,00) .					

The students of the Scuola d'Avviamento Commerciale, d'Arte per la Cui-
nica, of the Corso d'Avviamento Professionale and of elementary schools do not
pay any tuition fees.

The cost of heating, lighting and up-keep of the elementary schools build-
ings are charged to each comune and are responsibilities of the sindaco.

IV. SCHOOL ORGANIZATION

1. Types of Schools

a) Kindergartens. In the province there are situated 83 kindergartens, all of which are now in operation according to the Provveditore. For the kindergartens the Minister has allocated an amount of L. 85,600 per year.

b) Elementary Schools. In the entire province there are located 457 elementary schools, 314 of which may be found in the towns and villages and 143 in wholly rural areas. These schools range in size from many with only one room to one with more than twenty-five rooms. In the elementary school are normally five classes which include all of the work of elementary grades. However, there is evidence that many pupils, especially in the rural areas, seldom attend beyond the third grade.

In the towns and villages the number of classes from first to fifth inclusive are as follows: 419 of the First Class, 383 of the Second Class, 435 of the Third Class, 246 of the Fourth Class and only 177 of the Fifth Class. In the rural school this sharp reduction is even more apparent, there being 145 first grade classes, 145 second grade, 145 third grade and only 37 fourth and 13 fifth grade classes. It may be safely concluded that in the rural areas few parents send their children to school beyond the third grade and that this practice is less prevalent in the urban areas. Statistical data for the elementary schools will be found in Table IV.

c) Media Inferiore Schools. In the city of Avellino are eight secondary schools of the Media Inferiore grade. These include: 1 Ginnasio, 1 Magistrale, 3 Technical Schools, 1 Commercial School, 1 Art School and 1 Convitto. In all there are 1760 pupils enrolled.

In other parts of the province are located 16 other Media Inferiore schools including: 2 Ginnasi, 1 Commercial School, 11 Agricultural Schools and 2 Industrial Schools. Statistical data concerning these schools will be found in Table V.

d) Media Superiore Schools. In the city of Avellino are located: 5 Media Superiore Schools including 1 Liceo Ginnasio, 1 Liceo Scientifico, 1 Magistrale Superiore, 1 Commercial School and 1 Agricultural School. In all of these schools there are enrolled 1639 students. In the province outside of Avellino City there are no Superiore Schools located. Statistical data concerning these schools will be found in Table V.

TABLE IV STATISTICAL DATA FOR
ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS IN AVELLINO PROVINCE

1st Circonscrizione

CIRCOLI	NUMBER	TEACHERS		PUPILS		CLASSES					HOURS	
	SCHOOLS	In ser- vice	Not ac- tive	En- rolled	% of En- rollment	I.	II.	III.	IV.	V.	ATTENDED PER WEEK	
AVELLINO I ^a	5	61	2	1240	96	13	13	13	12	10	6 - 6 48 - 4 7 - 25	
Marcigliano	3	14	-	210	90	4	4	4	2	2	9	
Monteforte	5	13	-	230	90	4	3	3	3	1	- 25	
TOTAL.....	13	88	2	1680		21	20	20	17	13	- 69	
AVELLINO II ^a	20	47	5	1041	90	?	18	16	15	8	6	30 - 4 5 - 6 14 - 12 3 - 25
Capriglia	2	5	-	175	90	2	2	2	2	1	- 29	
Contrada	1	8	-	240	95	2	2	2	1	1	- 4	
TOTAL.....	23	60	5	1456		?	22	20	19	11	8	32 - 76
ALTAVILLA IRPINA	2	16	-	838	98	6	5	5	2	2	- 25	
Chianche	3	6	-	205	100	3	3	3	2	1	- 25	
Crottolilla	2	5	-	227	100	3	2	2	1	1	- 25	
Montefredane	4	9	-	420	90	6	4	4	2	2	- 25	
Oppedaletto	1	5	-	212	90	1	1	1	1	1	- 25	
Pistrastornina	3	15	-	511	90	7	7	7	3	2	- 25	
S. Angelo a Scala	1	3	-	181	91	2	1	1	1	1	- 25	
Suicento	2	7	-	257	98	3	2	2	2	2	- 25	
TOTAL.....	18	66	-	2901		31	25	25	14	12	- 300	

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TABLE IV STATISTICAL DATA FOR

PRIMARY SCHOOLS IN AVELLINO PROVINCE

1st Circonscrizione

SCHOOLS	PUPILS		CLASSES					HOURLS ATTENDED	CLASS-ROOMS			
	Not ac- tive	En- rolled	% of En- rollment	I.	II.	III.	IV.	V.	PER WEEK	In Use	Not oc- cupied	
2		1240	96	13	13	13	12	10	6 - 6 48 - 4 7 - 25	5	5	
-		210	90	4	4	4	2	2	9	4	10	
-		230	90	4	3	3	3	1	- 25	13	-	
2		1680		21	20	20	17	13	- 69	22	66	
5		1041	90	?	18	16	15	8	6	30 - 4 5 - 6 14 - 12 3 - 25	18	34
-		175	90	2	2	2	2	1	- 25	5	-	
-		240	95	2	2	2	1	1	- 4	1	7	
5		1456		?	22	20	19	11	8	32 - 76	24	41
-		888	98	6	5	5	2	2	- 25	16	1	
-		205	100	3	3	3	2	1	- 25	6	-	
-		227	100	3	2	2	1	1	- 25	5	-	
-		420	90	6	4	4	2	2	- 25	9	-	
-		212	90	1	1	1	1	1	- 25	5	-	
-		211	90	7	7	7	3	2	- 25	15	-	
-		181	91	2	1	1	1	1	- 25	3	-	
-		257	98	3	2	2	2	2	- 25	7	-	
-		2401		31	25	25	14	12	- 200	66	1	

CIRCOLI	NUMBER SCHOOLS	TEACHERS		PUPILS		CLASSES					HOURS ATTENDED PER WEEK
		In ser- vice	Not ac- tive	En- rolled	% of En- rollment	I.	II.	III.	IV.	V.	
BALANO	1	11	—	319	94	3	3	2	2	1	25
Mugnano del Car-											
dinale	1	9	—	275	94	2	2	2	2	1	25
Avella	1	11	—	321	94	3	2	2	2	2	25
Sperone	1	6	—	203	92	2	1	1	11	1	25
Sirignano	1	2	—	65	96	1	1	1	1	—	25
Quadrelle	1	2	—	86	90	1	1	1	1	—	25
TOTAL....	6	41	—	1271		12	10	9	9	5	150
CERVINARA	4	19	19	—	—	8	6	4	4	2	—
Roccabasciarana	5	12	—	360	94	5	5	5	4	3	25
Rotondi	1	6	—	251	95	1	2	1	1	1	25
S. Martino V.C.	4	17	—	705	90	6	5	5	4	2	25
TOTAL....	14	54	19	1316		20	18	15	13	8	75
LAURO	5	14	—	472	93	5	5	5	3	2	25
Quindici	3	12	—	428	93	3	3	3	3	3	25
Pago del Vallo	3	5	—	159	90	3	3	3	1	1	25
Marsano	1	5	—	192	95	1	1	1	1	1	25
Domicella	2	6	—	191	90	2	2	2	2	1	25
TOTAL....	14	42	—	1442		14	14	14	10	8	125
MONTORO SUPERIORE	6	12	—	390	94	6	6	6	4	2	25
Montoro Inferiore	7	16	—	500	93	7	7	7	5	4	25
Solofra	6	19	—	590	90	7	7	5	4	3	25
Forino	3	4	8	120	90	4	4	4	3	1	25
TOTAL....	22	51	8	1600		24	24	22	16	10	100

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TEACHERS		PUPILS		CLASSES					HOURLS ATTENDED	CLASS-ROOMS	
Not ac- tive	En- rolled	% of En- rolment	I.	II.	III.	IV.	V.	PER WEEK	In Use	Not oc- cupied	
--	319	94	3	3	2	2	1	25	11	--	
--	275	94	2	2	2	2	1	25	9	--	
--	321	94	3	2	2	2	2	25	11	--	
--	205	92	2	1	1	11	1	25	6	--	
--	65	96	1	1	1	1	--	25	2	--	
--	86	90	1	1	1	1	--	25	2	--	
--	1271		12	10	9	9	5	150	41	--	
19	--	--	8	6	4	4	2	--	--	19	
--	360	94	5	5	5	4	3	25	12	--	
--	251	95	1	2	1	1	1	25	6	--	
--	705	90	6	5	5	4	2	25	17	--	
19	1316		20	18	15	13	8	75	35	19	
--	472	93	5	5	5	3	2	25	14	--	
--	428	93	3	3	3	3	3	25	12	--	
--	159	90	3	3	3	1	1	25	5	--	
--	192	95	1	1	1	1	1	25	5	--	
--	191	90	2	2	2	2	1	25	6	--	
--	1442		14	14	14	10	8	125	42	--	
--	390	94	6	6	6	4	2	25	14	--	
--	500	93	7	7	7	5	4	25	16	--	
--	570	90	7	7	5	2	3	25	19	--	
8	120	90	4	4	4	3	1	25	4	8	
8	1600		24	24	22	16	10	100	53	8	

CIRCOLI	NUMBER SCHOOLS	TEACHERS		PUPILS		CLASSES					HOURS ATTENDED PER WEEK
		In ser- vice	Not ac- tive	En- rolled	% of En- rollment	I.	II.	III.	IV.	V.	
FRATOLA SEGRA	3	15	--	591	97	4	4	4	4	3	25
Prata P.U.	1	12	--	422	90	5	4	4	2	1	25
Montefalcione	3	11	--	483	90	5	5	4	4	1	25
S. Paolina	3	9	--	321	99	5	5	4	2	1	25
Tufo	1	6	--	241	97	2	1	1	1	1	25
TOTAL....	11	53	--	2068		21	19	17	10	7	125

SUMMARY

AVELLINO I'	13	88	2	1680		21	20	20	17	13	69
AVELLINO II'	23	60	5	1456		12	20	19	11	8	76
ALTAVILLA IRPINA	18	66	--	2901		31	25	25	14	12	200
BALANO	6	41	--	1271		12	10	9	9	5	150
CERVINARA	14	54	19	1316		20	13	15	13	8	73
LAURO	14	52	--	1442		14	14	14	10	8	125
MONTORO SUPER.	22	51	8	1600		24	24	22	16	10	100
FRATOLA SEGRA	11	53	--	2068		21	19	17	10	7	125
TOTAL....	121	455	34	13754		155	150	141	100	71	920

TEACHERS		PUPILS		CLASSES					HOURS ATTENDED PER WEEK	CLASS-ROOMS	
Not ac- tive		En- rolled	% of En- rolment	I.	II.	III.	IV.	V.		In Use	Not oc- cupied
--		591	97	4	4	4	4	3	25	9	6
--		422	90	5	4	4	2	1	25	12	--
--		483	90	5	5	4	4	1	25	11	--
--		351	99	5	5	4	2	1	25	9	--
--		241	97	2	1	1	1	1	25	6	--
--		2083		21	19	17	10	7	125	47	6
2		1600		21	20	20	17	13	69	22	66
5		1456		12	20	19	11	8	76	24	41
--		2901		31	25	25	14	12	200	66	1
--		1271		12	10	9	9	5	150	41	--
19		1316		30	18	15	13	8	79	35	19
--		1442		14	14	14	10	8	125	42	--
8		1600		24	24	22	16	10	100	53	8
--		2083		21	19	17	10	7	125	47	6
34		13754		155	150	141	100	71	920	330	141

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CIRCOLI	NUMBER	TEACHERS		PUPILS		CLASSES					HOURS
	SCHOOLS	In ser- vice	Not ac- tive	En- rolled	% of En- rolment	I.	II.	III.	IV.	V.	ATTENDED PER WEEK
<u>RURAL SCHOOLS</u>											
Altavilla	1	1	—	38	90	1	1	1	—	—	25
Avella	1	1	—	18	90	1	1	1	—	—	25
Avellino	5	5	—	150	95	5	5	5	—	—	25
Capriglia	2	3	—	48	90	2	2	2	1	1	25
Cervinara	2	3	—	85	99	2	2	2	1	1	25
Chianche	3	3	—	67	98	3	3	3	—	—	25
Domicella	1	1	—	31	97	1	1	1	—	—	25
Forino	2	3	—	70	98	3	3	3	—	—	25
Mercogliano	2	2	—	42	48	2	2	2	—	—	25
Montefalcione	2	3	—	95	98	3	3	3	—	—	25
Monteforte Irpino	1	1	—	24	92	1	1	1	—	—	25
Montore Inferiore	1	1	—	24	92	1	1	1	—	—	25
Mugnano del Cardin.	1	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ospedaletto d'Al- pignolo	1	2	—	50	98	1	1	1	1	1	25
Pietrastornina	1	1	—	34	98	1	1	1	1	—	25
Prata P.U.	1	1	—	32	95	1	1	1	—	—	25
Quindici	1	1	—	35	98	1	1	1	—	—	25
Roccamarecarana	1	1	—	30	97	1	1	1	—	—	25
Rotondi	1	1	—	40	96	1	1	1	—	—	25
S. Martino V.C.	1	1	—	30	98	1	1	1	—	—	25
Solofra	3	3	—	104	97	2	2	2	1	1	25
Tufo	1	1	—	32	92	1	1	1	—	—	25
T O T A L..... 34											
		39	2	1079		35	35	35	5	4	525

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TEACHERS		PUPILS		CLASSES					HOURS ATTENDED PER WEEK	CLASS-ROOMS	
Per- cent	Not ac- tive	En- rolled	% of En- rolment	I.	II.	III.	IV.	V.		In Use	Not oc- cupied
--	--	38	90	1	1	1	-	-	25	1	--
--	--	18	90	1	1	1	-	-	25	1	--
--	--	150	95	5	5	5	-	-	25	5	--
--	--	48	90	2	2	2	1	1	25	3	--
--	--	85	99	2	2	2	1	1	25	3	--
--	--	67	98	3	3	3	-	-	25	3	--
--	--	31	97	1	1	1	-	-	25	1	--
--	--	70	96	3	3	3	-	-	25	3	--
--	--	42	48	2	2	2	-	-	25	2	--
--	--	95	98	3	3	3	-	-	25	3	--
--	--	24	92	1	1	1	-	-	25	1	--
--	--	24	92	1	1	1	-	-	25	1	--
--	2	--	--	-	-	-	-	-	--	-	2
--	--	50	98	1	1	1	1	1	25	2	--
--	--	34	98	1	1	1	1	-	25	1	--
--	--	32	95	1	1	1	-	-	25	1	--
--	--	35	98	1	1	1	-	-	25	1	--
--	--	30	97	1	1	1	-	-	25	1	--
--	--	40	96	1	1	1	-	-	25	1	--
--	--	30	98	1	1	1	-	-	25	1	--
--	--	104	97	2	2	2	1	1	25	3	--
--	--	32	92	1	1	1	-	-	25	1	--
2		1079		35	35	35	5	4	525	39	2

TABLE IV. STATISTICAL DATA FOR
 ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS IN AVELLINO PROVINCE (Continued)
 2nd Circoscrizione

CIRCOLI	NUMBER SCHOOLS	TEACHERS		PUPILS		CLASSES					HOURS ATTENDED PER WEEK
		In ser- vice	Not ac- tive	En- rolled	% of En- rolment	I. I.	II.	III.	IV.	V.	
ATRIPALBA	3	23	--	738	80	8	6	6	4	3	10
Candida	1	4	--	121	93	2	1	1	1	1	25
Manocalzati	2	8	--	305	91	4	2	2	1	1	25
Parolise	1	2	--	83	91	1	1	1	1	-	25
Salza Irpina	1	3	--	79	91	1	1	1	1	1	25
Serbo Serpico	1	2	--	53	93	1	1	1	-	--	25
S. Potito	1	3	--	160	93	1	1	1	1	1	25
Volturno Irpina	2	9	--	322	91	4	3	2	1	1	25
Lapio	2	7	--	205	91	3	2	2	1	1	25
Chiusano S. Donato	2	5	--	198	93	3	2	4	1	1	25
TOTAL	16	66	--	2269		28	30	21	12	10	235
CALITRI	1	21	--	695	95	5	4	5	4	3	25
Comune della Cas- pania	2	6	--	207	91	2	2	2	1	1	25
S. Andrea di Coma	1	7	--	275	91	2	1	2	1	1	25
Calvano	1	6	--	148	89	1	2	1	1	1	25
Aquilonia	2	7	--	261	93	3	2	2	1	1	25
Andreotta	2	9	--	417	93	3	3	3	1	1	25
TOTAL	9	56	--	1943		16	14	15	9	8	150

TABLE IV STATISTICAL DATA FOR

PRIMARY SCHOOLS IN AVELLINO PROVINCE

(Continued)

2nd Circoscrizione

Not oc- cative	PUPILS		CLASSES					HOURS ATTENDED PER WEEK	CLASS-ROOMS	
	En- rolled	% of En- rolment	I. I.	II.	III.	IV.	V.		In Use	Not oc- cupied
---	738	80	8	6	6	4	3	10	9	14
---	121	93	2	1	1	1	1	25	4	---
---	305	91	4	2	12	11	1	25	4	4
---	83	91	1	1	1	1	---	25	2	---
---	79	91	1	1	1	1	1	25	3	---
---	58	93	1	1	1	---	---	25	2	---
---	160	93	1	1	1	1	1	25	3	---
---	322	91	4	3	2	1	1	25	9	---
---	205	91	3	2	2	1	1	25	7	---
---	198	93	3	2	4	1	1	25	5	---
---	2269		28	20	21	12	10	235	48	18
---	635	95	5	4	5	4	3	25	21	---
---	207	91	2	2	2	1	1	25	6	---
---	275	91	2	1	2	1	1	25	7	---
---	114	89	1	2	1	1	1	25	6	---
---	261	93	3	2	2	1	1	25	7	---
---	417	93	3	3	3	1	1	45	9	---
---	1943		16	14	15	9	8	150	56	---

CIRCOLI	NUMBER SCHOOLS	TEACHERS		PUPILS		CLASSES					HOURS ATTENDED PER WEEK
		In ser- vice	Not se- tive	En- rolled	% of En- rollment	I.	II.	III.	IV	V.	
LACEDONIA	1	15	--	602	94	5	3	3	2	2	25
Biancoia	3	17	--	620	91	6	6	5	3	1	25
Monteverde	1	8	--	228	93	2	2	2	1	1	25
TOTAL	5	40	--	1450		13	11	10	6	4	75
SERINO	8	23	--	649	91	8	8	7	5	4	25
S. Michele di Serino	1	6	--	211	95	2	1	1	1	1	25
S. Lucia di Serino	1	5	--	130	91	1	1	1	1	1	25
S. Stefano del Sole	3	5	--	198	94	3	3	3	1	1	25
Aiello del Sabg to	5	13	--	405	94	6	5	5	2	2	25
TOTAL	18	54	--	1593		20	18	17	10	9	125
MONTELLA	1	20	--	853	93	6	4	4	4	2	25
Bagnoli Irpino	1	12	--	299	91	3	3	3	2	1	25
Cassano Irpino	1	5	--	190	90	1	1	1	1	1	25
Castelfranci	3	8	--	235	90	3	3	3	2	1	25
Castelvotere	1	6	--	198	91	2	1	1	1	1	25
S. Mango sul Gallone	3	7	--	299	91	3	3	3	1	1	25
Montemarano	7	16	--	434	90	7	7	7	4	3	25
TOTAL	17	74	--	2488		25	22	22	15	16	175

TEACHERS		PUPILS		CLASSES					HOURS ATTENDED PER WEEK	CLASS-ROOMS	
Not ac- tive		En- rolled	% of En- rolment	I.	II.	III.	IV	V.		In Use	Not oc- cupied
---		602	94	5	3	3	2	2	25	15	---
---		620	91	6	6	5	3	1	25	17	---
---		228	93	2	2	2	1	1	25	8	---
---		1450		13	11	10	6	4	75	40	---
---		649	91	8	8	7	5	4	25	22	---
---		211	95	2	1	1	1	1	25	6	---
---		130	91	1	1	1	1	1	25	5	---
---		198	94	3	3	3	1	1	25	5	---
---		405	94	6	5	5	2	2	25	13	---
---		1593		20	18	17	10	9	125	51	3
---		853	93	6	4	4	4	2	25	20	---
---		299	91	3	3	3	2	1	25	12	---
---		190	90	1	1	1	1	1	25	5	---
---		285	90	3	3	3	2	1	25	8	---
---		198	91	2	1	1	1	1	25	6	---
---		299	91	3	3	3	1	1	25	7	---
---		134	90	7	7	7	4	3	25	16	---
---		2428		25	22	22	15	10	175	74	---

CIRCOLI	NUMBER SCHOOLS	TEACHERS		PUPILS		CLASSES					HOURS ATTENDED PER WEEK
		In ser- vice	Not ac- tive	En- rolled	% of En- rollment	I. I.	II.	III.	IV.	V.	
LIONI	4	11	---	354	93	4	4	4	1	2	25
Fusco	3	8	---	306	94	4	3	5	1	1	25
Teora	2	7	---	281	93	3	2	2	1	1	25
Caposele	2	7	---	326	93	2	2	1	1	1	25
Calabritto	2	10	---	378	93	4	3	4	3	3	25
Sanarchia	1	3	---	107	89	1	1	1	1	1	25
TOTAL.....	14	46	---	1702		18	15	17	8	9	150
S. ANGELO DEL LOMBARDE	10	22	---	804	93	12	12	12	4	2	25
Torrello del Lombardi	3	7	---	260	90	3	3	3	1	1	25
Rocca S. Felice	1	2	---	108	90	1	1	1	1	-	25
Villanova	2	5	---	184	90	2	2	2	1	1	25
Monte De S. S. S.	2	6	---	172	90	2	2	2	1	1	25
Guardia del Lombardi	8	16	---	372	93	9	8	9	2	1	25
TOTAL.....	26	58	---	1900		29	28	29	10	6	150
SUMMARY											
ATRIPALDA	16	66		2269		28	30	21	12	10	235
CALITRI	9	36		1943		16	14	15	9	8	150
LACIVONIA	5	40		1450		13	11	10	6	4	75
SERINO	18	54		1593		20	18	17	10	9	125
MONTILLA	17	74		2488		25	22	22	15	10	175
LIONI	14	46		1702		18	15	17	8	8	150
S. ANG. LOMBARDI	26	58		1900		29	28	29	10	6	150
TOTAL.....	106	394		13345		149	128	131	70	56	1060

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TEACHERS		PUPILS		CLASSES					HOURS	CLASS-ROOMS	
In ser- vice	Not ac- tive	En- rolled	% of En- rollment	I. I.	II.	III.	IV.	V.	ATTENDED PER WEEK	In Use	Not oc- cupied
11	—	384	93	4	4	4	1	2	25	11	—
3	—	306	94	4	3	5	1	1	25	4	—
7	—	201	93	3	2	2	1	1	25	7	—
7	—	326	93	2	2	1	1	1	25	7	—
10	—	378	93	4	3	4	3	3	25	10	—
3	—	107	89	1	1	1	1	1	25	3	—
46	—	1702		18	15	17	8	9	150	42	4
22	—	304	93	12	12	12	4	2	25	20	2
7	—	260	90	3	3	3	1	1	25	7	—
2	—	108	90	1	1	1	1	—	25	2	—
5	—	184	90	2	2	2	1	1	25	5	—
6	—	172	90	2	2	2	1	1	25	6	—
16	—	372	93	9	8	9	2	1	25	16	—
58	—	1900		29	28	29	10	6	150	56	2
66		2259		28	20	21	12	10	235	48	18
56		1943		16	14	15	9	8	150	56	—
40		1450		13	11	10	6	4	75	40	—
54		1993		20	18	17	10	9	125	51	—
74		2483		25	22	22	15	10	175	74	—
46		1702		18	15	17	8	8	150	46	4
58		1900		29	28	29	10	6	150	56	2
394		13365		149	128	131	70	56	1060	367	24

CIRCOLI	NUMBER	TEACHERS		PUPILS		CLASSES					HOURS
	SCHOOLS	In ser- vice	Not ac- tive	En- rolled	% of En- rolment	I.	II.	III.	IV.	V.	ATTENDED PER WEEK
<u>RURAL SCHOOLS</u>											
LIONI	3	6	---	187	90	5	5	5	3	2	25
Musco	3	5	---	162	91	2	2	2	1	1	25
Torra	3	3	---	95	90	3	3	3	3	-	25
Senerchia	1	1	---	22	90	1	1	1	-	-	25
Caposele	1	1	---	40	95	1	1	1	1	1	25
T O T A L..... 11		16	---	506		12	12	12	8	3	125
<u>MONTELLA</u>											
Bagnoli Irpino	1	1	---	13	70	1	1	1	-	-	25
Cassano Irpino	1	1	---	35	90	1	1	1	1	-	25
T O T A L..... 2		2	---	48		2	2	2	1	-	50
<u>ATRIPALDA</u>											
S. Potito Ultra	1	1	---	61	90	2	2	2	-	-	25
	1	1	---	51	90	1	1	1	-	-	25
T O T A L..... 3		2	---	112		3	3	3	-	-	50
<u>CALITRI</u>											
Aquilonia	1	1	---	75	90	3	3	3	-	-	25
Andretta	4	4	---	27	95	1	1	1	-	-	25
Conza della Campania	3	4	---	138	90	4	4	4	1	1	25
Bisaccia	2	4	---	113	93	3	3	3	2	2	25
	2	2	---	59	90	2	2	2	-	-	25
T O T A L..... 13		14	---	412		13	13	13	3	3	125

TEACHERS		PUPILS		CLASSES					HOURS	CLASS-ROOMS	
Not active	En-rolled	% of En-rolment	I.	II.	III.	IV.	V.	ATTENDED PER WEEK	In Use	Not occupied	
---	187	90	5	5	5	3	2	25	6	---	
---	162	91	2	2	2	1	1	25	5	---	
---	95	90	3	3	3	3	-	25	3	---	
---	22	90	1	1	1	-	-	25	1	---	
---	40	95	1	1	1	1	1	25	1	---	
---	506		12	12	12	8	3	125	16	---	
---	13	70	1	1	1	-	-	25	1	---	
---	35	90	1	1	1	1	-	25	1	---	
---	48		2	2	2	1	-	50	2	---	
---	61	90	2	2	2	-	-	25	2	---	
---	51	90	1	1	1	-	-	25	1	---	
---	112		3	3	3	-	-	50	3	---	
---	75	90	3	3	3	-	-	25	3	---	
---	27	95	1	1	1	-	-	25	4	---	
---	138	90	4	4	4	1	1	25	4	---	
---	113	93	3	3	3	2	2	25	3	---	
---	59	90	2	2	2	-	-	25	2	---	
---	412		13	13	13	3	3	125	16	---	

CIRCOLI	NUMBER SCHOOLS	TEACHERS		PUPILS		CLASSES					HOURS ATTENDED PER WEEK
		In ser- vice	Not ac- tive	En- rolled	% of En- rolment	I.	II.	III.	IV	V	
SERINO	1	1	--	25	95	1	1	1	2	--	25
S. Lucia di Serino	1	1	--	37	90	1	1	1	--	--	25
S. Stefano del Sole	1	1	--	33	91	1	1	1	--	--	25
Aiello del Sabato	1	1	--	54	95	1	1	1	--	--	25
S. Michele d. Serino	1	1	--	40	90	1	1	1	--	--	25
TOTAL.....	5	5	--	189		5	5	5	--	--	125
S. ANGELO D. LOMBARDI	2	2	--	101	95	2	2	2	1	--	25
Guardia Lombardi	1	2	--	46	90	1	1	1	1	1	25
Torella d. Lombardi	3	3	--	128	91	3	3	3	1	--	25
Rocca S. Felice	1	1	--	30	90	1	1	1	--	--	25
Morra del Santo	3	3	--	105	93	3	3	3	1	--	25
TOTAL.....	10	11	--	410		10	10	10	4	1	125
SUMMARY											
LIONI	11	6	--	506		12	12	12	8	3	125
NOVELLA	2	2	--	48		2	2	2	1	--	50
ATRIPALBA	3	2	--	112		3	3	3	--	--	50
CALITRI	13	14	--	412		13	13	13	3	3	125
SERINO	5	5	--	189		5	5	5	--	--	125
S. ANG. LOMBARDI	10	11	--	410		10	10	10	4	1	125
TOTAL	44	40	--	1677		45	45	45	16	7	600

TEACHERS	PUPILS		CLASSES					HOURS ATTENDED PER WEEK	CLASS-ROOMS	
	En-rolled	% of En-rolment	I.	II.	III.	IV	V		In Use	Not occupied
---	25	95	1	1	1	2	-	25	1	---
---	37	90	1	1	1	-	-	25	1	---
---	33	91	1	1	1	-	-	25	1	---
---	54	95	1	1	1	-	-	25	1	---
---	40	90	1	1	1	-	-	25	1	---
---	189		5	5	5	-	-	125	5	---
---	101	95	2	2	2	1	-	25	2	---
---	46	90	1	1	1	1	1	25	1	---
---	128	91	3	3	3	1	-	25	3	---
---	30	90	1	1	1	-	-	25	1	---
---	105	93	3	3	3	1	-	25	3	---
---	410		10	10	10	4	1	125	10	---
---	506		12	12	12	8	3	125	16	---
---	48		2	2	2	1	-	50	2	---
---	112		3	3	3	-	-	50	2	---
---	412		13	13	13	3	2	125	16	---
---	189		5	5	5	-	-	125	5	---
---	410		10	10	10	4	1	125	10	---
---	1677		45	45	45	16	7	600	51	---

TABLE IV STATISTICAL DATA FOR
ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS IN AVELLINO PROVINCE (Continued)
3rd Circoscrizione

CIRCOLI	NUMBER SCHOOLS	TEACHERS		PUPILS		C L A S S E S					HOURS ATTENDED PER WEEK
		In ser- vice	Not ac- tive	En- rolled	% of En- rolment	I.	II.	III.	IV	V.	
ARIANO IRPINO	20	55	---	2355	90	24	23	22	12	7	25
Casalboro	1	6	---	250	93	2	1	1	1	1	25
Credi	1	7	---	242	95	2	2	1	1	1	25
Montaguto	2	6	---	196	90	2	2	2	1	1	25
S.Arcang.Trinonti	1	3	---	125	90	1	1	1	1	1	25
Montecalvo	1	8	---	296	95	2	2	2	1	1	25
Savignano	1	9	---	338	94	2	1	2	2	2	25
Villanova	1	5	---	216	91	1	1	1	1	1	25
Zungoli	1	4	---	229	95	1	1	1	1	1	25
T O T A L.....	29	183	---	4247		37	34	33	21	16	225
MIRABELLA ECLANO	6	18	---	888	95	7	7	7	4	3	25
Bonito	2	7	---	206	90	2	2	2	2	2	25
Pontabaro	2	11	---	406	92	3	3	3	2	2	25
Luogosano	1	4	---	211	90	1	1	1	1	1	25
Paternopoli	1	8	---	345	93	2	1	2	2	1	25
S.Ang.all'Esca	1	6	---	258	93	2	1	1	1	1	25
Taurasi	1	7	---	236	89	2	1	1	2	1	25
T O T A L.....	14	61	---	2550		19	16	17	14	11	175
PIETRADEFSI	8	18	---	749	93	8	8	7	4	2	25
Montefusco	4	8	---	412	89	4	4	3	2	1	25
Montemiletto	4	14	---	665	93	6	6	6	3	1	25
Torrele Nocelle	2	6	---	214	85	2	2	2	1	1	25
T O T A L.....	18	46	---	2040		20	20	18	10	5	100

TABLE IV STATISTICAL DATA FOR

PRIMARY SCHOOLS IN AVELLINO PROVINCE (Continued)

3rd Circoscrizione

Municipality	PUPILS		CLASSES					HOURS ATTENDED PER WEEK	CLASS-ROOMS	
	En-rolled	% of En-rolment	I.	II.	III.	IV	V.		In Use	Not occupied
	2355	90	24	23	22	12	7	25	40	15
	250	93	2	1	1	1	1	25	6	—
	242	95	2	2	1	1	1	25	7	—
	196	90	2	2	2	1	1	25	6	—
	125	90	1	1	1	1	1	25	3	—
	296	95	2	2	2	1	1	25	8	—
	338	94	2	1	2	2	2	25	9	—
	216	91	1	1	1	1	1	25	5	—
	229	95	1	1	1	1	1	25	4	—
	1247		37	34	33	21	16	225	88	15
	888	95	7	7	7	4	3	25	13	—
	206	90	2	2	2	2	2	25	7	—
	406	92	3	3	3	2	2	25	11	—
	211	90	1	1	1	1	1	25	4	—
	345	93	2	1	2	2	1	25	8	—
	258	93	2	1	1	1	1	25	6	—
	236	89	2	1	1	2	1	25	7	—
	2550		19	16	17	14	11	175	61	—
	749	93	3	3	7	4	2	25	14	14
	412	89	4	4	3	2	1	25	8	—
	665	93	6	6	6	3	1	25	14	—
	214	85	2	2	2	1	1	25	6	—
	2040		20	20	18	10	5	100	42	14

CIRCOLI	NUMBER SCHOOLS	TEACHERS		PUPILS		CLASSES					HOURS ATTENDED PER WEEK
		In ser- vice	Not ac- tive	En- rolled	% of En- rolment	I.	II.	III.	IV	V.	
CASTELBARONIA	1	5	--	192	93	1	1	1	1	1	25
Carife	1	8	--	367	91	2	2	2	1	1	25
Flumeri	2	6	--	381	90	3	2	2	1	1	25
S. Nicola Baronia	1	4	--	189	95	1	1	1	1	1	25
S. Sossio Baronia	1	6	--	295	96	1	1	1	1	1	25
Treviso	2	8	--	388	90	3	3	3	3	1	25
Vallata	2	11	--	540	94	4	3	3	2	2	25
TOTAL.....	11	48	--	2352		16	13	13	10	8	175
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GROTTAMINARDA	4	16	--	849	91	6	5	6	3	3	25
Frigento	5	13	--	384	90	6	6	6	2	1	25
Gesualdo	2	14	--	579	91	5	5	4	2	2	25
Melito Irpino	3	7	--	254	90	3	3	3	1	1	25
Starno	2	12	--	428	92	3	3	3	3	3	25
TOTAL.....	16	62	--	2494		23	22	22	11	10	125
SUMMARY :											
ARIANO	29	103	--	4247		37	34	33	21	16	225
MIRABELLA ECLANO	14	61	--	2250		19	16	17	14	11	175
PIETRADEFUSI	18	46	--	2040		20	20	18	10	5	100
CASTELBARONIA	11	48	--	2352		16	13	13	10	8	175
GROTTAMINARDA	16	62	--	2494		23	22	22	11	10	125
TOTAL.....	88	320	--	13383		115	105	103	66	50	800

st ac- tive	PUPILS		CLASSES					HOURS ATTENDED PER WEEK	CLASS-ROOMS	
	En- rolled	% of En- rolment	I.	II.	III.	IV	V.		In Use	Not oc- cupied
---	192	93	1	1	1	1	1	25	5	---
---	367	91	2	2	2	1	1	25	8	P-
---	381	90	3	2	2	1	1	25	6	---
---	189	95	1	1	1	1	1	25	4	---
---	295	96	1	1	1	1	1	25	6	---
---	388	90	3	3	3	3	1	25	8	---
---	510	94	4	3	3	2	2	25	11	---
---	2352		16	13	13	10	8	175	48	---
---	849	91	6	5	6	3	3	25	16	---
---	384	90	6	6	6	2	1	25	13	---
---	579	91	5	5	4	2	2	25	14	---
---	254	90	3	3	3	1	1	25	7	---
---	128	92	3	3	3	3	3	25	12	---
---	2194		23	22	22	11	10	125	62	---
---	1247		37	34	33	21	16	225	88	15
---	2250		19	16	17	14	11	175	61	---
---	2040		20	20	18	10	5	100	42	14
---	2352		16	13	18	10	8	175	48	---
---	2194		23	22	22	11	10	125	62	---
---	13383		115	105	103	66	50	800	301	29

CIRCOLI	NUMBER	TEACHERS		PUPILS		CLASSES					HOURS ATTENDED PER WEEK
	SCHOOLS	In ser- vice	Not ac- tive	En- rolled	% of En- rolment	I.	II.	III	IV	V	
<u>RURAL SCHOOLS</u>											
ARIANO IRPINO	3	4	--	198	95	3	3	3	1	1	25
Casalbare	1	1	--	10	99	1	1	1	--	--	25
Montecalvo Irpino	3	3	--	98	91	3	3	3	2	--	25
S.Arcang.Trimonti	1	1	--	51	90	1	1	1	1	--	25
Savignano	2	2	--	87	95	2	2	2	--	--	25
Villanova d.Batt.	2	2	--	94	93	2	2	2	--	--	25
Zungoli	1	1	--	39	91	1	1	1	1	1	25
TOTAL	13	14	--	577		13	13	13	5	2	175
MIRABELLA ECLANO	5	6	--	297	97	5	5	5	1	1	25
Bonito	2	2	--	18	95	2	2	2	--	--	25
Fontanarosa	2	2	--	18	95	2	2	2	--	--	25
Luogosano	1	1	--	23	94	1	1	1	1	--	25
Paternopoli	2	3	--	97	95	2	2	2	1	1	25
S.Angelo all'Ecca	1	1	--	41	92	1	1	1	--	--	25
Taurasi	2	2	--	92	97	2	2	2	1	--	25
TOTAL	15	17	--	646		15	15	15	4	2	175
PIETRADEVUSI	4	4	--	192	93	4	4	4	1	--	25
Montefusco	1	1	--	41	91	1	1	1	--	--	25
Montemiletto	3	2	--	64	94	2	2	2	--	--	25
Torre le Nocelle	3	3	--	64	95	3	3	3	--	--	25
TOTAL.....	11	10	--	381		10	10	10	1	--	100

MEMBERS		PUPILS		C L A S S E S					HOURS ATTENDED PER WEEK	CLASS-ROOMS	
Not ac- tive		En- rolled	% of En- rolment	I.	II.	III	IV	V		In Use	Not oc- cupied
--		198	95	3	3	3	1	1	25	4	--
--		10	99	1	1	1	-	-	25	1	--
--		98	91	3	3	3	2	-	25	3	--
--		51	90	1	1	1	1	-	25	1	--
--		87	95	2	2	2	-	--	25	2	--
--		94	93	2	2	2	-	-	25	2	--
--		39	91	1	1	1	1	1	25	1	--
--		577		13	13	13	5	2	175	14	-
--		297	97	5	5	5	1	1	25	6	--
--		48	95	2	2	2	-	-	25	2	--
--		48	95	2	2	2	-	-	25	2	--
--		23	94	1	1	1	1	--	25	1	--
--		97	95	2	2	2	1	1	25	2	--
--		41	92	1	1	1	-	-	25	1	--
--		92	87	2	2	2	1	-	25	2	--
--		646		15	15	15	4	2	175	16	--
--		192	93	4	4	4	1	-	25	4	--
--		41	91	1	1	1	-	-	25	1	--
--		64	94	2	2	2	-	-	25	2	--
--		84	95	3	3	3	--	-	25	3	--
--		381		10	10	10	1	-	100	10	--

CIRCOLI	NUMBER SCHOOLS	TEACHERS		PUPILS		CLASSES					HOURS ATTENDED PER WEEK
		In ser- vice	Not ac- tive	En- rolled	% of En- rolment	I.	II.	III	IV	V	
CASTELBARONIA	1	1	--	30	98	1	1	1	-	-	25
Garife	2	2	--	64	93	2	2	2	-	-	25
Flumeri	2	2	--	86	94	2	2	2	1	-	25
S.Sossio Baronia	2	2	--	76	95	2	2	2	-	-	25
Trevico	2	3	--	120	92	3	3	3	-	-	25
Vallata	1	1	--	11	96	1	1	1	1	-	25
TOTAL	11	11	--	387		11	11	11	4	-	150
GROTTAMINARDA	2	3	--	131	93	3	3	3	-	-	25
Frigento	3	3	--	138	93	3	3	3	1	-	25
Cesualdo	5	5	--	189	91	5	5	5	2	2	25
Melito Irpino	2	2	--	86	91	2	2	2	-	-	25
Starno	3	4	--	116	93	3	3	3	1	1	25
TOTAL	15	17	--	600		16	16	16	4	3	125
<u>SUMMARY:</u>											
ARIANO IRPINO	13	14	--	577		13	13	13	5	2	175
MIRABELLA ECLANO	15	17	--	646		15	15	15	4	2	175
PIETRAFUSI	14	10	--	381		10	10	10	1	-	100
CASTELBARONIA	11	11	--	387		11	11	11	2	-	150
GROTTAMINARDA	15	17	--	660		16	16	16	4	3	125
TOTAL	65	69	--	2651		65	65	65	16	7	725

TEACHERS		PUPILS		CLASSES					HOURS ATTENDED PER WEEK	CLASS-ROOMS	
Not ac- tive		En- rolled	% of En- rolment	I.	II.	III	IV	V		In Use	Not oc- cupied
---		30	96	1	1	1	-	-	25	1	---
---		64	93	2	2	2	-	-	25	2	---
---		86	94	2	2	2	1	-	25	2	---
---		76	95	2	2	2	-	-	25	2	---
---		120	92	3	3	3	-	-	25	3	---
---		11	96	1	1	1	1	-	25	1	---
---		387		11	11	11	2	-	150	11	---
---		131	93	3	3	3	-	-	25	3	---
---		130	93	3	3	3	1	-	25	3	---
---		189	91	5	5	5	2	2	25	5	---
---		86	91	2	2	2	-	-	25	2	---
---		116	93	3	3	3	1	1	25	4	---
---		600		16	16	16	4	3	125	17	---
---		977		13	13	13	5	2	175	14	---
---		646		15	15	15	4	2	175	16	---
---		381		10	10	10	1	-	100	10	---
---		387		11	11	11	2	-	150	11	---
---		660		16	16	16	4	3	125	17	---
---		2651		65	65	65	16	7	725	68	---

TABLE IV. STATISTICAL DATA FOR
ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS IN AVELLINO PROVINCE (Concluded)
GENERAL SUMMARY

CIRCOLI	NUMBER SCHOOLS	TEACHERS		PUPILS		CLASSES					HOURS ATTENDED PER WEEK
		In ser- vice	Not ac- tive	En- rolled	% of En- rolment	I.	II.	III	IV	V	
1st Circolo	121	455	34	13754		155	150	141	100	71	920
2nd Circolo	105	394	--	13345		149	128	131	80	56	1060
3rd Circolo	88	320	--	13383		115	105	103	66	50	600
TOTAL.....	314	1169	34	40482		419	383	375	246	177	2730
<u>RURAL SCHOOLS</u>											
1st Circolo	34	39	2	1079		35	35	35	5	4	525
2nd Circolo	44	40	-	1677		45	45	45	16	7	600
3rd Circolo	65	69	-	2651		65	65	65	16	7	725
TOTAL.....	143	148	2	5407		145	145	145	37	18	1850
SECOND TOTAL.....	457	1317	36	45889		564	528	520	283	195	4630

TABLE IV. STATISTICAL DATA FOR

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS IN AVELLINO PROVINCE

(Concluded)

GENERAL SUMMARY

TEACHERS		PUPILS		CLASSES					HOURS ATTENDED PER WEEK	CLASS-ROOMS	
ser- vice	Not ac- tive	En- rolled	% of En- rolment	I.	II.	III	IV	V		In Use	Not oc- cupied
55	34	13754		155	150	141	100	71	920	330	141
94	--	13345		149	128	131	80	56	1060	367	
20	--	13383		115	105	103	66	50	800	301	29
69	34	10182		419	383	375	246	177	2730	998	194
29	2	1079		35	35	35	5	4	525	39	2
40	--	1677		45	45	45	16	7	600	51	--
99	--	2651		65	65	65	16	7	725	60	8
18	2	5407		145	145	145	37	13	1850	158	2
7	36	45839		364	528	520	283	195	4630	1156	196

TABLE V. STATISTICAL DATA FOR
SECONDARY SCHOOLS IN AVELLINO PROVINCE (Continued)

Superior Secondary Schools in City of Avellino

SCHOOL	LOCATION	NUMBER OF PROFESSORS	P U P I L S		C L A S S E S					Present weekly hours attendance
			En- rolled	% of En- rollment	I.	II.	III.	IV.	V.	
R.Liceo Ginnasio	Avellino	34	632	98	138	127	149	95	103	4 ^{g.} - 14 5 ^{g.} - 14 1 ^a - 16 2 ^a - 16 3 ^a - 16
R.Liceo Scienti- fico	"	10	118	100	22	37	32	8	19	1 ^a Cl. - 18 2 ^a " - 18 3 ^a " - 18 4 ^a " - 18 5 ^a " - 18
R.Istituto Magi- strale Superiore	"	29	385	90	106	125	78	76	--	1 ^a Cl. - 10 2 ^a " - 10 3 ^a " - 10 4 ^a " - 10
R.Istituto Tecnico Super.Commerciale e per geometri	"	27	386	90	90 127	34 41	40 33	17 9	--	1 ^a Cl. - 17 2 ^a " - 18 3 ^a " - 19 4 ^a " - 19
R.Istituto Tecnico agario	"	9	118	100	33	34	31	20	--	1 ^a Cl. - 20 2 ^a " - 20 3 ^a " - 20 4 ^a " - 20
T O T A L.....		109	1639		536	398	363	225	122	

TABLE V. STATISTICAL DATA FOR
 SECONDARY SCHOOLS IN AVELLINO PROVINCE (Continued)
 Secondary Schools in City of Avellino

PUPILS		CLASSES					Present weekly hours attendance	CLASS-ROOMS	
En- rolled	% of En- rollment	I.	II.	III.	IV.	V.		In Use	Occupied
632	98	138	127	149	95	103	4 ^{g.} - 14 5 ^{g.} - 14 1 ^{g.} - 16 2 ^{g.} - 16 3 ^{g.} - 16	8	21
118	100	22	37	32	8	19	1 ^{g.} - 18 2 ^{g.} - 18 3 ^{g.} - 18 4 ^{g.} - 18 5 ^{g.} - 18	4	9
385	90	106	125	78	76	--	1 ^{g.} - 10 2 ^{g.} - 10 3 ^{g.} - 10 4 ^{g.} - 10	6	22
386	90	90 127	34 41	40 33	17 9	--	1 ^{g.} - 17 2 ^{g.} - 18 3 ^{g.} - 19 4 ^{g.} - 19	6	18
118	100	33	34	31	20	--	1 ^{g.} - 20 2 ^{g.} - 20 3 ^{g.} - 20 4 ^{g.} - 20	4	7 oltre 1 labo- ratori, gabi- netti e sala di disegno
1639		536	398	363	225	122			

TABLE V. STATISTICAL DATA FOR
SECONDARY SCHOOLS IN AVELLINO PROVINCE
Inferior Secondary Schools in City of Avellino

SCHOOL	LOCATION	NUMBER OF PROFESSORS	P U P I L S		C L A S S E S					Present weekly hours attendance
			En- rolled	% of En- rolment	I.	II.	III.	IV.	V.	
R. Ginnasio In- feriore	Avellino	25	427	89	148	161	118	-	-	1 st Cl. - 15 2 nd " - 15 3 rd " - 15
R. Istituto Ma- gistrale Infer.	"	25	313	100	132	66	115	-	-	1 st Cl. - 15 2 nd " - 15 3 rd " - 15
R. Ist/Tecnico Inf. (Piazzale Ferrovia)	"	24	322	100	118	124	80	-	-	1 st Cl. - 23 2 nd " - 24 3 rd " - 24
R. Ist/Tecnico Inf. (annesso al Liceo Scientifico)	"	12	175	100	60	50	65	-	-	1 st Cl. - 18 2 nd " - 18 3 rd " - 18
Avviamento Indu- striale and Scuola Tecnica Industriale	"	12 5	237 100	78 80	48 54	102 23	87 23	-	-	1 st Cl. - 12 2 nd " - 12 3 rd " - 12
Scuola Adv/te Com- merciale Profess.	"	10	153	92	32	71	50	-	-	1 st Cl. - 15 2 nd " - 17 3 rd " - 17
Scuola per la Cera- mica	"	9	33	63	5	8	6	14	-	1 st Cl. - 24 2 nd " - 24 3 rd " - 24 4 th " - 24
T O T A L.....		122	1760		597	605	544	14	-	

TABLE V. STATISTICAL DATA FOR

SECONDARY SCHOOLS IN AVELLINO PROVINCE

Inferior Secondary Schools in City of Avellino

SCHOOLS	PUPILS		CLASSES					Present weekly hours attendance	CLASS-ROOMS	
	En- rolled	% of En- rollment	I.	II.	III.	IV.	V.		In Use	Occupied
25	427	89	148	161	118	-	-	1 st Cl. - 15 2 nd " - 15 3 rd " - 15	4	12
25	313	100	132	66	115	-	-	1 st Cl. - 15 2 nd " - 15 3 rd " - 15	5	25
24	322	100	118	124	80	-	-	1 st Cl. - 23 2 nd " - 24 3 rd " - 24	6	8
22	175	100	60	50	65	-	-	1 st Cl. - 18 2 nd " - 18 3 rd " - 18	4	-
23	237	78	48	102	87	-	-	1 st Cl. - 12 2 nd " - 12 3 rd " - 12	2	18
100	100	80	54	23	23	-	-			
0	153	92	32	71	50	-	-	1 st Cl. - 15 2 nd " - 17 2 nd " - 17	2	10
0	33	63	5	8	6	14	-	1 st Cl. - 24 2 nd " - 24 3 rd " - 24 4 th " - 24	5	-
	1760		597	605	544	14	-		28	73

SCHOOL	LOCATION	NUMBER OF PROFESSORS	PUPILS		CLASSES					PRESENT WEEKLY HOURS ATTENDANCE
			En- rolled	% of En- rolment	I.	II.	III.	IV.	V.	
R. Corso Avviam. Prof. a tipo agrario	Montoro Superiore									
R. Corso Avviam. Prof. a tipo agrario	Monteforte Irpino	5	46	76	23	23	-	-	-	1 ^a CL. - 41 2 ^a " - 37
R. Corso Avviam. Prof. a tipo industriale	Solofra	7								
R. Corso Avviam. Prof. a tipo agrario	Volturara Irpina	5	23	90	23	-	-	-	-	1 ^a CL. - 48
R. Ginnasio Infer.	Ariano Irpino	13	177	99	82	76	46	-	-	1 ^a " - 26 2 ^a " - 25 3 ^a " - 25
R. Istituto Ma- gistrato Infe- riore	Lacedonia	14								
R. Ginnasio In- feriore e Su- periore	S. Angelo del Lon- barvi	15	165	100	41	38	31	25	30	1 ^a CL. - 24 2 ^a " - 26 3 ^a " - 26 4 ^a " - 26 5 ^a " - 26
R. Istituto Ma- gistrato Superiore	LACEDONIA	18	179	100	46	54	34	39	-	I ^a " - 18 II ^a " - 18 III ^a " - 18 IV ^a " - 16
R. Istituto Ma- gistrato Superiore	TELLA	6								

NUMBER OF TEACHERS	PUPILS		CLASSES					PRESENT WEEKLY HOURS ATTENDANCE	CLASS-ROOMS	
	En- rolled	% of En- rolment	I.	II.	III.	IV.	V.		In Use	Occupied
5	46	76	23	23	-	-	-	1 st CL. - 41 2 nd " - 37	4	--
7										
5	23	90	23	--	-	-	-	1 st CL. - 48	--	6
13	177	99	32	76	46	-	-	1 st " - 26 2 nd " - 25 3 rd " - 25	8	--
14										
15	165	100	41	38	31	25	30	1 st CL. - 24 2 nd " - 26 3 rd " - 26 4 th " - 26 5 th " - 26	8	--
18	179	100	46	54	34	39	-	I' " - 21 II' " - 18 III' " - 21 IV' " - 16		

TABLE V. STATISTICAL DATA FOR
SCHOOLS IN AVELLINO PROVINCE (Concluded)
Inferior and Superior Secondary Schools
outside City of Avellino

SCHOOL	LOCATION	NUMBER OF PROFESSORS	PUPILS		CLASSES				Present weekly hours attendance
			Enrolled	% Enrolment	I.	II.	III.	IV.	
R.Scuola Adv. Prof. a tipo industriale	Bagnoli Irpino	11	---	---	-	-	-	-	---
R.Scuola Adv. Prof. a tipo agrario	Dornicel- la	---	---	---	-	-	-	-	---
R.Corso Adv. Prof. a tipo industriale	Altavilla Irpina	9	89	100	47	42	-	-	I st Cl. - 30 2 nd " - 36
R.Corso Adv. Prof. a tipo agrario	Ariano Irpino	13	211	100	109	76	26	-	I st Cl. - 32 2 nd " - 35
R.Corso Adv. Prof. a tipo Agrario	Atripalda								
R.Corso Adv. Prof. a tipo agrario	Castelba- ronia								
R.Corso Adv. Prof. a tipo Agrario	Caposele	6	18	100	23	15	-	-	I st Cl. - 25
R.Corso Adv. Prof. a tipo Agrario	Cervinara	7	19	100	26	3	-	-	I st Cl. - 28 II nd Cl. - 30
R.Corso Adv. Prof. a tipo Agrario	Frigento	5	23	100	23	-	-	-	I st Cl. - 31

TABLE V. STATISTICAL DATA FOR
SCHOOLS IN AVELLINO PROVINCE (Continued)
Inferior and Superior Secondary Schools
outside City of Avellino

PUPILS		CLASSES				Present weekly hours attendance	GLASS-ROOMS	
Enrolled	% Enrolment	I.	II.	III.	IV.		In Use	Occupied
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
89	100	47	42	-	-	I st Cl. - 30 2 nd " - 36	4	-
211	100	109	76	26	-	I st Cl. - 32 2 nd " - 35	6	-
28	100	23	15	-	-	I st Cl. - 25	1	-
29	100	26	3	-	-	I st Cl. - 28 II nd Cl. - 30	1	-
23	100	23	-	-	-	I st Cl. - 31	3	-

e) Private Schools- Two private Elementary Schools are located in the city of Avellino but none in other parts of the province. Private secondary schools in the city also include 6 Media Inferiore and 4 Media Superiore schools. A list of these schools will be found in Table VI.

TABLE VI. PRIVATE SECONDARY SCHOOLS
IN AVELLINO PROVINCE

<u>NAME</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
Liceo Ginnasio	Mignano del Cardinale
Liceo Ginnasio	Dontecane (Pietraderusi)
Istituto Magistrale	Fontanarosa
Istituto Magistrale Istituto Magistrale Inferiore	Frigento S. Martino V.C.
Istituto Tecnico Inferiore	Mirabella Eclano
Ginnasio Inferiore	Musco
Ginnasio Inferiore	Lauro
Istituto Magistrale Inferiore	Bisaccia
Istituto Magistrale Inferiore	Montella

2. SCHEDULE OF CLASSES.

In all schools outside of the city of Avellino schools are said to be following the regular elementary school schedule. A copy of this schedule will be found in Table VII.

In the elementary schools located in the city of Avellino, the large majority of the classes are held either four or six hours per week. This time is divided into two days during the week. By using teachers' homes and the rearrangement of schedules it has been possible to increase the number of hours of attendance in these schools to eight hours per week.

Schools have now been in session for approximately 60 days or more: On December 1st, the first second and third grade classes of the elementary school were opened; secondary schools were opened on January 21, 1944 in the province and on February 21 in the city.

Schools are in session six days each week at both the elementary and secondary school levels. In most of the secondary schools pupils attend approximately half day, the time ranging from 10 to 25 hours per week.

TABLE VII. SCHEDULE OF CLASSES FOR ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS
OF AVELLINO PROVINCE

S U B J E C T	C L A S S				
	Hours per week				
	I.	II.	III.	IV.	V.
Religion.	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	2	2	2
Singing	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$
Drawing	2	1, $\frac{1}{2}$	1	1	1
Hand-writing.	1, $\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	1
Reading and praying	1	1	1	1	2
Language exercises	3	2	2	1	-
Composition	1	2	2	3	3
Reading	2	2	1, $\frac{1}{2}$	2	2
Orthography and grammar	-	2	2	-	-
Arithmetic	4	4	4	3	3
History and Geography.	-	-	-	3	3
Misc. Activities	2, $\frac{1}{2}$	3	4	2	2
Natural Sciences	-	-	-	2	2
Law and Economy	-	-	-	-	1
Hand-work	2	1, $\frac{1}{2}$	1, $\frac{1}{2}$	1, $\frac{1}{2}$	1
Gardening	2	1, $\frac{1}{2}$	1, $\frac{1}{2}$	1	-
Physical education and games	2	2	1, $\frac{1}{2}$	1, $\frac{1}{2}$	1, $\frac{1}{2}$
T O T A L	25	25	25	25	25

IV. PUPILS.

The enrolment of pupils in each class in each of the schools of the province will be found in Table IV. In all there are 45389 pupils enrolled in the elementary schools. The school authorities admit that no accurate check of students who are residing in the province now exists because of the large number of families which have moved in and out of the province during the past few months.

In the city of Avellino there are enrolled 1760 pupils in the Media Inferiore Schools and 1639 in the Media Superiore Schools. No data are available concerning the number of pupils in the Media Inferiore and Superiore Schools in the province outside of the city except in a few schools. Complete data will be available in the near future.

The Provveditore reports that the average daily attendance approximates 90% of enrolment, ranging from 63% in one school to 100% in many others. Visitation to a number of the schools in the city of Avellino seems to confirm this report.

It will be noted that, because of limited building facilities many of the elementary school pupils attend only four hours, and in a few cases, six hours weekly. A survey of the situation made with the Provveditore revealed ways and means for the consolidation of classes and the use of waste space whereby the number of hours could be increased to eight hours per week for each elementary school pupil beginning on April 11, 1944. Arrangements are also being considered at the present time for the release of eight rooms of a twenty-four room building now occupied by refugees. The use of this space would allow for the further increase of the hours of attendance of elementary school pupils to twelve per week.

Students in the Media Inferiore and Media Superiore Schools are now attending classes approximately fifteen hours per week.

While most administrators agree that the compulsory school attendance age is fourteen years, all admit that it is seldom enforced. Parents' desire for their children to help with agricultural work seems to be the most important factor in poor school attendance after the first few years.

In the province of Avellino the teacher-pupil ratio in the elementary schools approximates 39 pupils. In the city of Avellino the teacher-pupil ratio in the Media Inferiore Schools approximates 15 and in the Media Superiore Schools 15. The ratio in each case is likely far lower than that which exists in normal times.

Records are kept of pupil absences and pupil grades are kept by each teacher in a "Register". A summary of student absences and class assignments is kept by each teacher for periodic reports to the school administrator.

V. TEXTBOOKS AND OTHER INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS.

Investigation reveals that instructions have been followed in the deletion of the pages from old elementary school textbooks as specified although these pages have not been confiscated and remain in the schools. Visitation of the schools shows evidence of considerable effort on the part of many teachers to provide study materials. In one secondary school class the teacher has been successful in having the pupils find enough copies of one classic in the community homes to provide each student with a text. In many other classes teachers are using single copies of textbooks, outlines, student reports and other devices to substitute for regular instructional materials.

Arrangements have been made for the distribution of new textbooks as they arrive from the publisher. The local bookseller at Avellino, Leprino, will act as the distributor for the province and will send books to other outlets in nearby towns and villages. The Provveditore has ordered twenty thousand quaderni which will help to alleviate the serious shortage of paper and copybooks.

There is a serious shortage of materials for the primary grades and of all kinds of instructional materials for the elementary and secondary schools. Since few schools now occupy their own buildings practically no laboratory equipment is available in any of the second secondary schools of the province and there were no libraries in use. The one commercial school in the city of Avellino had recovered only two typewriters which had not been destroyed.

VI. TEACHERS.

Of the 1203 elementary school teachers in the province the services of 1169 are now being used at least part time leaving twenty-four without any assigned duties because of the lack of building facilities. In the Media Inferiore Schools all are employed at least part time. Such is also the case with the 109 professors employed in the Superiore Secondary Schools.

No shortage of teachers appears to exist in this area; a sufficient supply being available. A number of requests have been made from teachers who were formerly in service for reinstatement.

Requirements of teacher preparation are somewhat lower than those existing in either the United States or the United Kingdom. At the present time teachers in the elementary field must complete the course of Magistrale Superiore; corresponding roughly to the Senior High School in the United States. No special courses in pedagogy are given and no practice teaching experience provided. Teachers at the secondary school level are for the most part college graduates.

Even with recent increases, salaries for teachers at all levels are pitifully low. In the elementary school salaries of teachers non di ruolo range from 1470 lire to 1695 lire per month and for those di ruolo from 1700 to 3000 lire per month. For professors in the secondary schools salaries range from 2100 to 2200 lire per month for those non di ruolo and from 2200 lire to 3900 lire per month for those di ruolo. Salaries of elementary school teachers are paid by the Provveditore agli Studi. Secondary school teachers di ruolo are paid by Ministero Tesoro through the Intendenza di Finanza and those non di ruolo by the Presidi.

To replace the Disciplinary Council a committee of three has been appointed in the province to consider teacher appointments and dismissals. This committee, so far as can be determined, has only advisory powers.

Payments for teachers' pensions are continued through the office of the Provveditore agli Studi.

VII. CURRICULUM.

All schools were following the prescribed curricula for elementary and secondary schools wherever possible. To supplement the program the Provveditore reports the holding of frequent meetings of curriculum committees for the study of curricular problems.

For further study of the curricula and for the preparation of study problems which may be considered by other groups of Italian teachers these committees have been formed for each of the three general school divisions as follows:

ELEMENTARI

Biondelli Giuseppe
Cavano Raffaele
Balestra Luigi
Tonni Luisa

Del Piaz Pisani Bianca
D'Amore Bonifacio
Loeco Giuseppe

R. Ispettore Scolastico Capo
R. Ispettore Scolastico
R. Ispettore Scolastico
R. Direttrice Didattica
suppl. Ispettore
Insegnante di I' Classe
Insegnante di II' e III' Classe
Insegnante di IV e V Classe.

Presidente: Comm. Giuseppe Biondelli - Ispettore Capo
Vice Presidente: Cav. Raffaele Cavano - Ispettore
Segretario: Loeco Giuseppe - Insegnante Elementare.

MEDIA INFERIORE

Benvenuto Pasquale
Cillo Mario

Cavaliere Augusto
Franciosi Giulia
Barbieri Elena
Di Margo Teodolinda

Preside del R. Ginnasio Inferiore
Preside del R. Istituto Magistrale Inferiore
Preside del R. Istituto Tecnico Infer.
Professoressa R. Istituto Tecnico Inf.
Professoressa R. Istituto Tecnico Inf.
Professoressa R. Ginnasio Inferiore

Bruno Alberto

Professoressa R. Istituto Magistrale
InferiorePresidente: Prof. Cavaliere Augusto
Vice-Presidente: Prof. Gillo Mario
Segretario: Prof. Franceschi GiuliaMEDIA SUPERIOREFulchignone Pia
Presioli Vincenzo
Battisti Guido
Restaino GiuseppeFerrante Lorenzo
Papa EmanueleDe Caprariis Giovanni
De Lorenzo SalvatorePresidente R. Istituto Magistrale
Presidente R. Liceo Ginnasio
Presidente R. Liceo Scientifico
Presidente R. Istituto Tecnico
commerciale e per geometri
Presidente R. Istituto Tecnico Agrario
Professore R. Istituto Tecnico
Commerciale
Professore R. Liceo Ginnasio
Professore R. Istituto Magistrale
SuperiorePresidente: Preside Prof. Guido Battisti
Vice Presidente Prof. De Caprariis Giovanni
Segretario: Prof. De Lorenzo Salvatore

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 Presnosi Vincenzo
 Battisti Guido
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Ferrante Lorenzo
 Papa Emanuele

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Suggestions given for the modernization of the elementary school program set forth in the prefaces of the newly published texts seem to have met with favor with many elementary school inspectors and teachers interrogated. It is unlikely however that much improvement can be made in the instructional program until more normal conditions return.

IX. PLANT FACILITIES.

In all there are located in the province 457 elementary school buildings, 1/3 of which are rural schools. Other ranges in size from two-room buildings to those having more than twenty-four rooms. There are now 998 rooms in use and 194 rooms which have either been destroyed or which are now occupied by either troops or refugees.

At present in the city of Avellino all elementary school classes are held in small apartment rooms into which have been moved school benches from occupied buildings. Such rooms lack adequate lighting heating and sanitary facilities and have practically no instructional equipment with the possible exception of blackboards. However they are in most cases housing several groups of children who attend at different periods of the day and indicate an attempt on the part of the school administration to provide some sort of educational facilities, even though inadequate.

Media Inferiore schools have suffered materially also for lack of building space. Of the 73 rooms available in normal times only 30 are now in use; the others being occupied by troops or refugees. In the Media Superiore Schools only 28 of the 105 rooms available in normal times are now used for school purposes. As in the case of the elementary schools these have been supplemented by the use of rooms in apartment buildings.

A list of the schools in the province now occupied or destroyed may be found in Table VIII.

TABLE VIII. SCHOOLS IN AVELLINO PROVINCE OCCUPIED BY TROOPS AND REFUGEES

School	Location	No rooms	Occupied by
R. Liceo Ginnasio	Avellino	18	Canadian Troops
Istituto Tecnico Commerc.	"	39	" "
Istituto Magistrale	"	22	" "
R. Liceo Scientifico	"	18	" "
R. Istituto Tecnico agrario	"	64	" "
R. Convitto Nazionale	"	6	" "
Scuola Elementari	Atripalda	14	" "
" " " "	Forino	8	" "
" " " "	Contrada	5	English "
" " " "	Marcigliano	1	Canadian "
" " " "	Ariano Irpino	14	English "
" " " "	Cervinara	17	" "

TABLE VIII.- SCHOOLS IN AVELLINO PROVINCE OCCUPIED BY
TROOPS AND REFUGEES (REVISED)

Schools occupied by Military Units

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

School	Location	No rooms	Occupied by
Elementary School	Ariano Irpino	14	English Troops
" " "	" " " frazione de Cardito	2	" "
" " "	Atripalda	14	" "
" " "	Bonito	7	" "
" " "	Candida	2	Colonial French Troops
" " "	Cervinara	19	English Troops
" " "	Chiusano S. Domenico	5	Morocco Troops
" " "	Contrada	5	Canadian Troops
" " "	Fontanarosa	11	Morocco Troops
" " "	Forino	8	Canadian Troops
" " "	Grottanaroda	16	French "
" " "	Guardia d. Lombardi	6	English "
" " "	Lapio	5	French "
" " "	Marcogliano (frazione S. Modestino)	1	Canadian "
" " "	Pratola Serra	6	American "
" " "	Salza Irpina	3	Morocco "
" " "	S. Angelo all'Esca	6	" "
" " "	S. Martino V.G. fraz. Torre	1	English "
" " "	Santo Seprio	2	Morocco "
" " "	Volturno Irpina	9	" "

SECONDARY SCHOOLS

R. Liceo Ginnasio	Avellino	18	Canadian Troops
R. Istituto Tecnico	"	39	" "
R. Istituto Magistrale Super.	"	22	" "
R. Liceo Scientifico	"	14	" "
R. Istituto Tecnico Agrario	"	64	" "
R. Convitto Nazionale	"	6	" "
Corso Inferiore	Marcogliano	10	" "(22. hosp.)

SCHOOLS OCCUPIED BY REFUGEES

Ariano Irpino frazione Martiri	4	Refugees
Ariano Irpino " Corveto	4	"
Avellino - Piazza Garibaldi	25	"
" - Viale Regina Margherita	13	"
" - Orfanotrofio	4	"
" - S. Gerardo e Casa Preziosi	11	"
" - Cappella Principe	5	"
" - Puntarola	4	"
" - Borgo Ferrovia	1	"
" - Pagliarone	1	"

Table VIII. (Cont'd)

	No rooms	Occupied by
Avellino - Pianodardino	2	Refugees
" - Piano di Nenna	1	"
" - S. Tomaso	2	"
" - Valle	4	"
Certosa - Ferrari	1	"
" - Valle	1	"
Lauro	3	"
Melito Irpino	2	"
Marcigliano	3	"
Marcigliano - Torelli	1	"
Moschiano	3	"
Mugnano del Cardinale	2	"
S. Lucia di Serino	5	"
S. Martino V.C. - Bosco	1	"
Sperone	2	"

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 ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
 SALERNO PROVINCE

Salerno, 29/3/1944.

SUBJECT :- Report on Schools
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TO :- R.C.C. Region 3 (For Attention Education Officer) -
 From :- P.C.Salerno

With reference to your letter E- 15/41 of 23rd February left here by Captain Noe for attention of the Provveditore it is regretted that no proper reply can be obtained from the Acting - Provveditore. A copy of his letter of 27th instant regarding text-books is enclosed.

In the absence of a Provveditore here matters are difficult. The Acting Provveditore Oreste Gerdelinocchio is not satisfactory he has neither the training nor the personality to make a Provveditore. May urgent steps be taken to make a definite appointment in this Province in order that some suitable person can be held responsible for the acts or omissions of the Provveditorato.

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HEADQUARTERS
REGION III ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394, U.S. Army

E - 9/21

11 March 1944

SUBJECT : Appointments and Dismissals of School
Personnel

TO : Provincial Commissioner

1. To give additional clarification to the procedure for dismissing and appointing school personnel, in accordance with previous instructions, you are hereby directed as follows:

a. Any school employee may be suspended by you. This action, however, must be reported to this office, with reasons and the Scheda Personale of the employee suspended. Final action of dismissal must be approved by this office to become effective. Suspension is for the period between your action and receipt of final decision from this office.

b. Nominations for school personnel must emanate from the Provveditore agli Studi of the Province concerned, never from a Provincial Officer or Provincial Commissioner. Provincial Commissioner's, however, have the authority to approve or disapprove such nominations.

c. It is the responsibility of the Provveditore agli Studi for seeing that no Fascist doctrine is taught and no Fascist rites, ceremonies or symbols are used, and no anti-ally propaganda promulgated in any school under his jurisdiction.

d. It is the responsibility of the Provveditore agli Studi to carry out the decrees and directives concerning the eliminations of Fascist personnel. He is to report immediately to the Provincial Commissioner for investigation the name, position, and address of any teacher or other person under his jurisdiction whom

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he suspects of Fascist or anti-ally propaganda or activities. It is not your responsibility to study the Scheda Personale of each teacher in the Province.

e. It is the responsibility of the Provincial Commissioner to study the Scheda Personale and to approve the nomination of Provveditori, Presidi, Direttori, ispettori scolastici e direttori didattici.

By order of the Regional Commissioner

O.W. CAMPBELL.
Capt., A.U.S.
Adjutant .

ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
SICILY REGION HEADQUARTERS
APO 512

FILE : RED 350

24 November 1943

SUBJECT : Appointments and Dismissals of School
Personnel

TO : SCAO's

1. To clarify farther the procedure for dismissing and appointing school personnel, in accordance with previous instructions, you are hereby directed as follows:

a. Any school employee may be suspended by you. This action, however, must be reported to this office, with reasons and the Scheda Personale of the employee suspended. Final action of dismissal must be approved by this office to become effective. Suspension is for the period between your action and receipt of final decision from this office.

b. Nominations for school personnel must emanate from the Provveditore agli Studi of the province concerned, never from a CAO or SCAO. SCAO's, however, have the authority to approve or disapprove such nominations.

By order of Lt.Col.Charles POLLETTI

C.W. WASHBURN
Major
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HEADQUARTERS
REGION III ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394, U.S. Army

E - 15/48

6 March 1944

SUBJECT : Partial Report of buildings occupied
by Military Units

TO : Education Subcommittee
Allied Control Commission
Attention Major WASHBURN

1. Enclosed is first partial list of occupied school buildings.

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Regional Education Officer

SECONDARY SCHOOLS

Nr. Impt.	Name of school	Address	Nr. of rooms	Name of Unit in Oc- cupancy	Remarks
1	R.Istituto Tecnico Industriale Da Vinci	Via Foggia, 37	30	104th CABB Btry	2/3 Buil damaged
2	R.Istituto Tecnico Armando Diaz	Piazza S.Marcellino	15 large	803 M.P. Battalion	Good Cor
3	R.Liceo Ginnasio Sannazzaro	Via Morghen and Via Scarlatti, 29	53	106th STA. HOSPITAL	Correct Via dell
4	R.Scuola Tecnica Industriale Casanova	Via Foria, 65	3 story	606th Ord. Battalion	Correct 5 Piazze
10	R.Scuola Professionale Femminile Vittorio Emanuele II°	S.Maria Apparente	30	AAFSC MTO	Correct 12 Vico parente
16	R.Scuola Tecnica Industriale Bernini	19A Arco Mirelli	15	149th ORD MOTOR Vehicle Assembly Co.(portable)	Bivouac

SECONDARY SCHOOLS

Address	Nr. of rooms	Name of Unit in Oc- cupancy	Remarks
a Foggia, 37	30	104th CABB Btry	2/3 Building damaged
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a Foria, 65	3 story	606th Ord. Battalion	Correct Address 5 Piazzetta Casanova
Maria Apparente	30	AAFSC MTO	Correct Address 12 Vico S.Maria Ap- parente
SA Arco Mirelli	15	149th ORD MOTOR Vehicle Assembly Co. (portable)	Bivouac area

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Nr. Impt.	Name of the school	Address	Nr. of rooms	Name of Unit in oc- cupancy	Remarks
1	Vincenzo Cuoco	Via Salvatore Rosa	37	65th Gen Hospital (B)	
2	Dante Alighieri	Piazza Carlo 34	56	52nd STA HOSPITAL	Formerly Rest Cen
3	L. Vanvitelli	Via Luca Giordano 128	41	103rd STA HOSPITAL	Formerly Rest Cen

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Via Salvatore Rosa	37	65 th Gen Hospital (B)	
Piazza Carlo 38	56	52nd STA HOSPITAL	Formerly used as Rest Center
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HEADQUARTERS
REGION III ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
APO 394, U.S. Army

E - 30/9

24 February 1944

SUBJECT : Present School Situation in Region III

TO : Lt. Col. Charles POLETTI
Regional Commissioner
Allied Military Government
Region III

1. This report is based upon the observations and findings of Captain NOE who has been working in the Education Division of Region III since February 9. He was assigned here by the chief of the Education Sub Commission Allied Control Commission to familiarize himself with the work of Captain GEYER.

2. The first observation to be made is that Capt. GEYER has been an extremely busy executive. He has been forced to spend all of his time in being concerned with the multitude of details incident to the reopening of schools, answering voluminous correspondence, holding conferences with both Italian and Allied Control Commission Educational Officials, interviewing and recommending Italian Officials for appointments, listening to many requests and complaints from teachers, studying textbooks which may or may not be used in the schools. This has left him up to now with little or no time to leave his office and to make any field surveys or observations. Even if there had been time the lack of transportation would

have made it most difficult for him to visit in the Region.

3. In Naples Province Capt. GEYER has kept in close contact with conditions through conferences which are held in his office three times each week with the Provveditore. By arrangement with the Provincial Commissioner all educational matters have been handled directly with the Provveditore.

4. The following is a picture of the situation as Capt. NOE sees it as a result of studying the files, sitting in on the conferences, two survey trips around the City, several visits to the Office of the Provveditore, and of relieving Capt. GEYER of some of the office details:

a. In normal times there were in the Province approximately 390 schools. At present there are approximately 225 schools in operation either in their own or temporary buildings.

b. Schools in part at least are in operation in every section of the Province except in the vicinity of SES A AURUNCA which is near the front lines.

c. Approximately all buildings which have not been damaged have been requisitioned for military purposes.

d. Approximately 75% of the secondary schools in operation are operating in part at least in their own buildings.

e. Approximately 50% of the elementary schools in operation are operating in part at least in their own buildings.

f. Approximately 40% of the normal elementary school population, and 60% of the normal secondary school population are now attending school.

g. There are at present two sessions daily in the schools and the Provveditore is planning outdoor classes and three daily sessions during the coming Spring.

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h. According to the Provveditore the present facilities are taxed to take care of the present en-

rollment and nothing can be done about the large numbers not attending school until more facilities are available:

1. The buildings which have been inspected could not begin to measure up to even minimum standards as we know them. They were without heat, lights, window panes, equipment, and adequate toilet facilities. Many were without water.

1. The textbooks situation is also very serious and the teachers are left largely to their own devices. New textbooks are now being printed and their delivery has been promised in the near future by the Education Sub-Commission Allied Control Commission.

k. There is at present a surplus of teachers available for duty.

1. The Provveditore agli Studi, Francesco SCAGLIONE is at present being investigated by the C.I.C. because of some recent information which has been brought to light and his future status is quite uncertain. The Vice-Provveditore, Dr. Luigi MOSCHETTI is holding his position pending a final disposition of his status by the Commission to be appointed by Allied Military Government and the Prefect of Naples.

5. Records in the office show that about 59 private schools have been authorized to be reopened. There are no records in this office giving their enrollment figures, but it is our understanding that they are comparatively very small. Also there is no information in this office giving the total number of such schools which formerly were in operation.

6. There are very few reports in this office which shed any light on the school situation in either Avellino or Benevento Province. There are no reports giving the number of schools which have been reopened, the number of buildings damaged, the number of buildings requisitioned for military purposes, the number of temporary buildings being used, or the percentage

of the normal school population now attending school. Since all directives concerning the reopening of schools, deletions and confiscation of textbooks have been sent from this office to the Provveditori agli Studi through the Provincial Commissioners and in the absence of any reports concerning the non-compliance of these directives it is assumed that the schools are functioning as normally as present conditions will allow. The one exception to this is a report that the Provveditore agli Studi of Benevento has attempted to evade the directive concerning the dismissal of Fascist teachers. An investigation has been requested and this office is awaiting the report from the Provincial Commissioner.

7. In discussing this matter with Capt. GEYER, he states that in his conferences with the Provveditori agli Studi of Benevento and Avellino he has been assured by them that outside of the two cities about 90% of the schools are functioning. They were not, however, in a position to state how many were in their own building and how many housed in temporary buildings. Pleading lack of communication and transportation they reported that it was most difficult for them to give an accurate picture. In the Province Capitals it is the opinion of this office that the situation is comparable to that in Naples.

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HEADQUARTERS
REGION III ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394, U.S. Army

E - 30/12

3 March 1944

REPORT OF REGIONAL EDUCATION OFFICER FOR FEBRUARY 44

1. Opening of Schools. For Avellino and Benevento Provinces the situation is virtually the same as given in the report of this office for January. The opening of the public elementary and secondary schools of Naples City was accomplished during the first week in February insofar as facilities were available. At the close of the month, the situation in Naples Province was as follows:
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 - f. Approximately 40% of the normal elementary school population, and 60% of the normal secondary school population are now attending school.

g. There are at present two sessions daily in the schools and the Provveditore is planning outdoor classes and three daily sessions during the coming Spring.

h. Only the children of the IIIrd and the Vth Elementary grades are being educated at the present time.

i. According to the Provveditore the present facilities are taxed to take care of the present enrollment and nothing can be done about the large numbers not attending school until more facilities are available.

1. The buildings which have been inspected could not begin to measure up to even the minimum standards as we know them. They were without heat lights window panes, equipment, and adequate toilet facilities. Many were without water.

2. Personnel.

a. Teachers are being suspended by the Provveditore agli Studi in accordance with the decrees of the Prefect of Naples Province of 25 and 29 January. The Provveditore estimates that the suspensions will reach at least 200. The problem of reviewing these dismissals is critical.

b. Provveditore agli Studi, Naples -
Dr. Francesco SCAGLIONE, Provveditore, is being investigated by the C.I.C. because of charges that he has been inconsistent in his policies toward some of his allegedly Fascist subordinates. Emilio SCAGLIONE of "Il Risorgimento" and brother to the Provveditore proposed that the 80 year old Directress of the "Suor Orsola Benincasa" (one of Naples famous girls schools) be dismissed for "immorality" and that the 3rd Scaglione brother, Giuseppe, be made the head of this school. This request was denied. On 17 February, Col. F.V. SMITH, Education Adviser for Allied Control Commission and the writer called in Emilio SCAGLIONE and he was admonished that he should refrain from making charges he was unable to prove.

The Provveditore agli Studi, Francesco SCAGLIONE, is emotionally maladjusted in the opinion of the writer and in the opinion of many who know him. However, despite the writer's strong conviction that he should be dismissed, the fact remains that the clear-cut evidence of instability and of inefficiency is lacking.

c. Provveditore agli Studi - Benevento -
Prof. Clodomiro ALBANESE was charged in a C.I.C. report with having shielded two teachers who had been dismissed by C.I.C. The Senior Civil Affairs Officer of Benevento Province was given the C.I.C. report on 23 February with a request that he investigate and recommend appropriate action.

d. Provveditore agli Studi - Avellino -
Prof. Gerardo ALBANO is carrying out his duty with seeming satisfaction. He is not regarded as a strong man, but no reports of dissatisfaction have come in.

3. Textbooks. Publication of revised textbooks for the elementary schools is underway and the approved printing schedule calls for the delivery of all basic books during the month of March. Prohibited books are largely destroyed although there are isolated instances of use in public schools. The Senior Civil Affairs Officers were again requested on 23 February 44 to see to it that none of the old books are in use.

4. Personnel of Regional Education Office.
As of 29 February the personnel of the office was as follows:

Regional Education Officer	=	Capt. George H. GAYNE Spec. Res.
Assistant Regional Education Officer	=	Capt. Sam V. NOE Spec. Res.
Assistant and Interpreter	=	Sgt. Hamilton A. BATHES, AUS
Typist and Translator	=	Dr. Flinie PAGNI

It is strongly recommended that the tempo-

rary services of a third officer be secured to work for a week in Avellino Province and in Benevento Province for a week, in supervising the work done in these areas to date.

5. Private Schools. As in other sections of Italy, the policies governing private schools are uncertain. The Provveditore agli Studi of Naples Province has shown a disposition to exercise a greater degree of control over private schools than was formerly the case. To curb his enthusiasm, this office has taken the following steps:

a. The nomination of Commissari Straordinari for private schools has been disapproved in most cases.

b. The Provveditore agli Studi has been given a directive in which the degree of his supervision over private schools for the balance of this school year is set forth.

c. This office recommends that the powers of the Provveditore in relation to non-public schools be made the subject of intensive study - in view of the desirability (Cf. Report of Regional Education Officer Region I for January 44) that their pre-occupancy powers be curtailed.

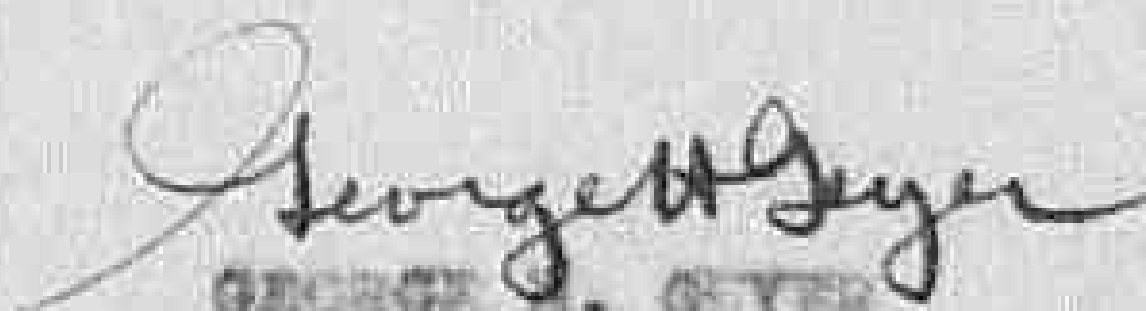
6. School Lunches.

a. The problem of providing lunches for school children has been referred to this office by an Italian Youth Committee which is under the supervision of this Division. It has also been asked by the Public Health and Welfare Division, Region III to cooperate with it on the same problem.

b. To date this Division is studying the recommendations submitted by the Youth Committee. It has also asked the Provveditore agli Studi to name a member of his staff to devote his full time to this program. An outline of the problem and a plan of action has been given to this staff member and he is now working on the problem.

7. Requisitioning of school facilities.

A pressing problem is the establishment of a more workable procedure whereby the requisitioning of school facilities may be cleared through a liaison officer with the various army requisitioning authorities.



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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
Region III - Education Division

Report of Director of Education for January, 1944

1. Opening of schools. The major tasks of the Education Division during January were connected with the opening of the public schools. They were chiefly as follows:

a. Programs of study. The Education Division reprinted the basic programs of study as developed in Sicily under the direction of Major C.W. WASHBURN with the exception of part 2 of the elementary program. Programs reprinted in January were:

1. Programmi di Studio (elementary) 12,000 copies
2. Piano di Studi (lower secondary) 2,000 copies

The basic instructions for the upper secondary schools were sent to the printer the last week in January and will be ready for distribution soon.

b. Date of opening *Public schools were opened throughout Campania as follows:

1. Avellino Province. Except in the town of Avellino where public school facilities are almost totally requisitioned, public school facilities were generally reopened throughout the Province on 10 January '44.
2. Benevento Province. The situation in Benevento city was the same as in Avellino. Otherwise schools were generally reopened on 10 January '44.

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3. Naples Province. Public schools were opened in 20 rural communes on 20 January '44.
4. Naples City. The reopening of schools in Naples City was postponed until 1 February '44 because of the typhus epidemic. Of approximately 2000 elementary school classrooms in public schools, 50% were requisitioned for military purposes, as of 31 January '44.

2. University of Naples. Under the direction of Lt. Col. GAYRE, Educational Director, ACC-AMG, several conferences were held with Dr. OMODEO, Rector of the University. Dr. OMODEO was instructed to submit Schede Personali for himself and for his titular professors by 22 January, and for the balance of his Faculty by 31 January; to submit a plan to this Headquarters for the reorganization of the Administrative Council of the University; to submit to Col. GAYRE all nominations for key positions; to submit to Col. GAYRE all proposed decrees and other questions of high policy; and to submit the dates upon which the several colleges of the University might open.

3. Political examinations of teachers. The Education Division has examined all Schede Personali received in its office and has referred doubtful cases to the CIC for investigation and report. Three dismissals were made during January for past political activities. These were:

Silvio	CIGLIO	=	Instructor, Istituto Giovan Battista della Porta.
Giulio	ANDREOLI	=	Professor, University of Naples
Ciro	MAIONE	=	Director, R. Angiulli, (Elementary School)

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It is to be noted that the Schede Personali are very slow in coming back from the Senior Civil Affairs Officer's and as of 31 January, less than 5% of public school personnel have been screened.

By decree of the Prefetto of Naples Province of 25 January '44, the mechanical task of recommending the dismissal of politically undesirable teachers was given to the R. Provveditore agli Studi.

Actions against active Fascists among the rank and file of the teachers of Campania is the number one priority for February.

4. Personnel. As of 31 January, the personnel of the division was as follows:

Division Chief	-	Capt. George H. GEYER, AUS
Interpret and assistant	-	Sgt. H. E. MATHES, AUS
Typist and translator	-	Sig. Plinio PAGNI

5. Difficulties. Actual inspection of the work in the field has been virtually impossible because of the lack of a commissioned assistant in the division owing to the large amount of work required in the Naples Area. Lack of transport has been another limiting factor.

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REGION III ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
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Reports Region 3.

11 January 1944

SUBJECT : Monthly Report, Education Division, December '43
TO : Regional Civil Affairs Officer
Allied Military Government
Region III

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b. No public schools were opened during December.

4. Dismissal and Reinstatement of Personnel.

In December three teachers were dismissed from office for reasons involving previous Fascist connections. Three teachers previously dismissed because of Fascist racial decrees were reinstated.

5. Problems.

a. Because there is no other officer in the Education Division, and because of transportation shortages, travel to the Provinces of Avellino and Benevento as requested by the Senior Civil Affairs Officer's of same was not possible.

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REGION 3, ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
APO 394, U.S. Army

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Report Region 3

4 January 1944

SUBJECT: Report on Activities of Section of Education
and Fine Arts to 15 December, 1943.

TO : R.C.A.O., Region 3, A.M.G.

I. The Section of Fine Arts.

1. It is believed that the chief duty of this Section is the protection and preservation of monuments of fine arts in its Region. Monuments are considered to include the buildings themselves, furnishings if classed as fine arts by the appropriate authorities, collections either in situ or in depositories and important state or private libraries.

2. Measures of protection include the acquainting of all other officers of the Region of the scope of the Section and its importance, the cooperation with requisitioning authorities to keep monuments free from uses for military purposes and if they are occupied for military purposes, to protect by close supervision, by instructions to commanding officers and billeted troops and in extreme cases, to try to free the monument from its requisition.

3. Measures of preservation include a detailed inspection of all damaged monuments with competent Italian authorities, the securing of funds for urgent protective measures to prevent further damage by exposure or collapse, the preparation of a detailed description of all damage suffered by monuments and provisions for a documentary file of photographs of damaged monuments for the guidance of future scholars.

4. The Section began to operate on 20 October, 1943. It was some days before it consisted of more than the Head. The commissioned and enlisted personnel assigned later were completely competent but should have been made available

earlier. The Section has definite need of a competent clerk and in any region larger than Campania, the services of another officer in the Division of Fine Arts would be necessary.

HEAD OF SECTION
AND OF FINE ARTS

MAJOR PAUL GARDNER
Re. 20/10/43

EDUCATION

CAPT. GEORGE H. GEYER
Re; /12/43

SGT. HAMILTON MATHES
Re. 1/11/43

FINE ARTS

S/SGT. A.J. BRUNETTIN
Re. 11/11/43

5. The major effort of this Section has been devoted to the task of attempting to safeguard monuments which, in the early days of the occupation of Naples, were indiscriminately requisitioned to billet troops. These requisitions are still in effect and museums, the University, royal palaces and libraries are occupied by troops. Many sections of these buildings still contain important and valuable works of art; books, furniture, and state documents. It has been impossible to confine troops to the sections allotted to them and the majority of the Superintendents of the various monuments have reported many instances of the pillage and vandalism of works of art and books. Wherever possible the vandalism of was investigated, detailed reports written, an investigation has been held by the Inspector General Section of Headquarters Fifth Army, but the occupation by troops continues in every instance and the Superintendents continue to report vandalism. It would seem that the only solution to this grave problem is to secure from the highest authorities the assurance that certain monuments can not be requisitioned for military purposes.

6. The historic University of Naples, the largest in Italy, has been occupied by Allied Forces since early in October. At the request of the Rector, Dr. Adolfo Omodeo,

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I inspected the buildings on 19 November 1943 with the Rector and several faculty heads. In many places there were visible evidences of inestimable damage done to libraries; laboratories, collections of specimens and optical instruments. It was claimed the major part of this was done by the occupying troops. A detailed report was submitted at once. To date the University is still occupied.

7. Information was received on 17 November 1943 that the Museo Nazionale had been requisitioned by 10 Base Depot (British) as a depot for medical stores and for the quartering of troops. A large part of the world famous collection is still in the Museum and there seemed no reason to believe it would escape the damage noted in Paragraph 5. The requisition was reported at once, every effort was made to have it lifted, alternate space was suggested but to no avail. As far as is known; the building will be occupied in the near future.

8. The Royal Superintendents and representative of the Minister of Fine Arts and Education were found at their posts and have given invaluable assistance and cooperation. They are: Dr. Amedeo Maiuri, Superintendent of Antiquities, Dr. Olga Elia, Director of Excavations of Pompeii, Dr. Bruno Molajoli, Superintendent of Medieval Art and Monuments, Dr. Sergei Ortoleni, Superintendent of Paintings? Dr. Adolfo Omodeo, Rector of University of Naples, Dr. Guerrieri-Guerriera, Director of Biblioteca Nazionale of Naples, and Professor Alfredo Parente, Director of Biblioteca Storia Patria. It is from these authorized representatives that reports of vandalism have come.

9. All war-damaged monuments in Naples have been visited with the Royal Superintendents and often with the Civil Engineers. It has been determined which of these monuments require urgent protective measures to prevent further damage and to date seven projects have been approved. Funds to the total of about two million lire have been authorized for these projects and a number more in Naples and the Province of Campania are in preparation.

10. Tours of inspection outside Naples proper have been made with the Royal Superintendents to examine war-damaged monuments. In this way, Pompeii, Herculaneum, Capua, Caserta, Santa Maria Capua Vetere, Cant'Angelo in Formis, San Prisco, Mignano, Avellino, Cavi Risorto, San Giorgio, Montagna.

and Benevento have been visited and necessary protective measures approved.

11. Assistance has been given the Royal Superintendents to secure personal circulation permits, to use official automobiles of their sections, to move museum files that were being ransacked, to regulate entrance and guide fees to such monuments as Pompeii, Herculaneum, the Blue Grottoes at Capri.

12. Trips have been made to Calvi Risorto, Mercogliano and San Giorgio Montagna with the Royal Superintendents and Director of the Biblioteca Nazionale to check on the safety of depositories of works of art and books sent out of Naples.

13. Lists of monuments in the forward areas were compiled for the guidance of combat units.

14. Interviews were given to correspondents and many of these have resulted in publicity favorable to the functions of A.M.G. in Region 3.

15. In the light of experience here, the following recommendations are made:

a. That before the occupation of an area; that the head of the Section of Fine Arts have an opportunity to meet with other officers of the Region; especially SCAO's and CAO's to explain the functions and aims of this Section.

b. That the head of the Section of Fine Arts reach an occupied area at the earliest possible moment and that, if feasible; his advice be sought by requisitioning authorities to prevent the indiscriminate use of historical monuments for the billeting of troops.

c. That every effort be made to secure from the highest authorities the approval of a compiled list of monuments which may never be used for military purposes except with the permission of the Commanding General.

II. The Section of Education

1. Education - scope of activities. AES Education Section should carry out the following activities on a regional basis:

a. Investigate background of all top administrative personnel (provveditori, inspectors, and directors); approve those found satisfactory and eliminate those found unsatisfactory.

b. Secure through the SCES's reports on the physical status of school buildings in each locality (war damage, occupancy by troops, refugees, etc.).

c. Request SCAG's to order the political investigation of all teachers (by means of the Schola Personale or other suitable devices). Approval of these teachers should rest with the Educational Advisor.

d. Investigate text books and other teaching materials and order the elimination of those found politically undesirable. (Directives from higher Headquarters should govern most of this.)

e. Make arrangements for covering ordinary expenses of educational institutions, heretofore paid on a provincial level.

f. With approval of SCAG determine dates when schools of various types may be opened.

g. Hold regular conferences with the Provveditori agli Studi to discuss problems.

h. Authorize individual private schools to open after examination of records concerning personnel and instructional materials.

i. Visit more important schools in the several provinces to ascertain that orders are being complied with and to obtain first-hand knowledge of conditions and problems.

2. Chart of organization is in the Fine Arts Section of this report.

a. Sergeant H. A. Mathes was the only help available for Education until the arrival of Captain George H. Geyer, 3 December 1943. Sgt. Mathes was invaluable because of his good educational background and his command of Italian. I commend him as an able and valuable assistant.

b. The Education Division as a separate section began functioning on 23 December 1943 with Capt. Geyer and Sgt. Mathes as the staff.

c. To make an effective attack upon the educational problems of an area of the size and population of Region 3 there should be from the outset:

- 2 commissioned officers
- 1 NCO with educational background
- 1 bilingual civilian assistant
- 1 car with driver

3. Report of Activities of Education Division.

a. The Education Division did not take over the operation of the schools in Campania. However, the Education Division, substituting as it did for the authority of the National Minister of Education, has been concerned with the following supervisory and administrative tasks:

(1) Collection of information from SCAG's as to physical condition of school plants and extent of occupancy by troops and refugees.

(2) Conferences with the Provveditore agli Studi at regular intervals to consider requests which would normally have been dealt with by the National Minister of Education:

<u>Province</u>	<u>Provveditore</u>
Naples Province	Dr. Angelo Cammarosano to 13 December 1943
	DR. Francesco Scaglione after 13 December 1943

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Benevento Province Dr. Cleodimiro Albanese

Avellino Province Dr. Gerardo Albano.

(3) Investigation of charges of previous Fascist activities among school personnel. Those dismissed to date on these grounds include:

Dr. Comm. Angelo Casarrese - 2. Provveditore agli Studi, Napoli, 13 December 1943

Dr. Cav. Michele Simone - Segretario Capo nel Provveditorato agli Studi di Napoli, 16 December 1943

Prof. A. Giglio - teacher - 30 November 1943

A good many other school personnel are in process of being investigated.

(4) Reinstatement of those dismissed as a result of Fascist anti-racial decrees or other discriminatory legislation. To date the Provveditore, upon the insistence of the Education Division, has restored two Jewish professors (Prof. Arrigo Contoni and Prof. Angelo Susani) to positions in Naples schools - positions from which they were dismissed in 1938.

(5) Investigation and approval of requests for the re-opening of private schools - including investigation of educational personnel and giving of directions as to prohibited teaching materials. To date 42 private schools in Campania have been granted permission to open and the majority are now functioning and have been for some time.

(6) Preparation of instructions for the opening of schools and transmission of these to local school officials through the office of the SCAG.

(7) Examination of textbooks and other teaching materials for Fascist propaganda and prohibition of undesirable books or elements.

b. Italian Governmental Departments with which the Education Division collaborated.

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- (1) Provveditorato agli Studi
- (2) Intendente di Finanza
- (3) Under-Secretary of Education
(Badoglio Government)

c. Financing

(1) Schools in Italy are financed largely by taxes -- though some private schools have large endowments. Arrangements have been made in all legitimate cases to release funds previously earmarked for educational purposes.

(2) No requisitioning of property has been done by the Education Division.

d. No civilian committees utilized in Campania for Educational purposes.

e. Liaison relationships:

(1) Finance Division AMG - to secure release of legitimate school funds.

(2) T.O.U., AMG - to seek solutions to school transportation problems.

(3) PBS - CO - to discuss requisitioning of school facilities.

6. Requests to and from other Army branches.
Practically all of the requests to the Education Division from other units of the Army have been concerned with the requisitioning of school facilities. Our requests to the requisitioning authorities have been almost universally rejected. Their requests to us have sought approval from the Education Division of schools proposed for requisition. This approval we have refused to give, stating that they had the power to take these facilities and it was, therefore, not the function of the Education Division to give its blessing to a "fait accompli."

4. Recommendations.

a. Follow policies outlined in Paragraph 3, Section a --- with the addition of the recommendation set forth in Paragraph 2 Section c.

b. No recommendation on this topic.

c. It is recommended that private and public school teachers who are cut off from their employment and salary because of the requisitioning of school facilities be continued on the public payroll in those cases where the Department of Labor is unable to find employment for them.

d. No recommendation.

e. No recommendation.

f. In a future occupation it is recommended that secondary and collegiate education be closed indefinitely and that the elementary schools alone be encouraged to open as soon as possible. In this connection it is recommended that the facilities of all secondary schools be made available for military purposes, provided that a commissioned officer representing AMG Education Division be present at the time of occupation of the school premises to give technical advice, in order to prevent unnecessary damage to scientific equipment and objects of cultural value. In line with this recommendation, it is further recommended that all elementary schools be free from requisitioning except upon direct authority of the Theatre Commander.

Paul Gardner

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7.ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Region 4 - Education Division

REPORT OF DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION FOR JANUARY, 1944

1. The Director of Education reached Naples 2 January. After conference with Brigadier Carr, Col. Home, and Col. Spofford it was verbally agreed that he might continue to be attached part-time to the Education Subcommittee of ACC insofar as this did not interfere with his responsibilities to Region 4 or to Fifth Army. The Director of Education assured all concerned that the seemingly double function resulted in a more efficient handling of the work for Region 4, everything done for ACC Education Subcommittee being necessary for the educational work in Region 4. Accordingly the Director of Education shared offices with the Education Subcommittee of ACC, while maintaining a desk in Region 4.
2. Col. Home asked the Director of Education for a step by step plan for educational work in Rome and surrounding territory. This was prepared in full and a file copy given both to SCAG Fifth Army and SCAG Region 4.
3. On 12 January, the Director of Education went to Foggia in regard to opening the schools in that province. After conference with the SCAG, it was decided to make Major Birt, Provincial Welfare, the officer directly in charge of provincial education. Major Birt accompanied the Director of Education to the Prefect in one town and the Provveditore agli Studi in another. Arrangements were made for immediate screening of personnel, gathering data on school buildings and personnel available, and inaugurating procedures for prompt opening of schools. No schools were yet open and no adequate instructions had been given previously for opening them.
4. With the SCAG in Foggia the Director of Education investigated a paper mill to see whether paper there could be made available for printing the non-fascist text books. It was found that the mill was not operating, but could readily produce 10 tons of paper per day if current were made available. The SCAG said he was trying to get the mill into operation. But there was paper on hand, said to be allocated part to Fifth Army, part to Eighth Army, and part to the Italian government.

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5. The Director of Education next went to Bari. Here he inquired into the availability of plates for printing text books, he having been informed in Palermo that such plates existed in Bari. This proved to be false information. The books were never printed in Bari. From PWB in Bari the information regarding the paper in Foggia was confirmed. So it became evident that arrangements should be made with the Italian government to release some of its portion of the paper for the text books. Permission was therefore obtained from the DCCAO, 15th Army group, for the Director of Education to go to Brindisi and make contact with the Italian government in this regard.
6. At the same conference with the DCCAO it was agreed that the Director of Education for Region 4 should go to Campobasso, under 8th Army, for reconnaissance and preliminary selection of school personnel.
7. That afternoon (15 January) the Director left for Brindisi. There he found that the Subsecretary of Education, Cuomo, was out of town. He conferred, therefore, with the Provveditore agli Studi for Brindisi, Rossi, who was acting for Cuomo, and offered to print text books for Puglia if the Italian government would release 100 tons of its paper now in Foggia. The situation was also explained to Major Bergin, Education Liaison officer for ACC. Subsequently Major Bergin talked with Cuomo and wrote to this Hq. that Cuomo was in agreement and would write to Foggia releasing the paper.
8. On return to Naples, 17 January, the Director of Education prepared and had duplicated a complete set of orders and instructions to SCAO's, Provveditori agli Studi, and Prefects for the opening and functioning of the schools. These consisted of the following documents:
 - a - Educational Directive N° 1, to SCAO, on general procedures for opening schools.
 - b - Educational Directive N° 2 (English and Italian version) to Provveditori agli Studi on specific procedures for opening schools
 - c - Appendix A (English and Italian) to Provveditori agli Studi on how to eliminate active fascists from school personnel
 - d - Appendices B, C, and D (English and Italian) to Provveditori agli Studi, Prefects, etc., on what text books must be confiscated, what ones could be used by cutting out certain pages, and what text books were approved, respectively.

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- e - Educational Directive N° 3 (English and Italian) to Provveditori agli Studi, giving a series of decrees and authorizations necessary ^{to} enable them to carry out their functions in the absence of a Ministry of Education in Rome.
 - f - Educational Directive N° 4 (English and Italian) to Prefects, in regard to confiscation of text books, etc., including duplicates of Appendices B, C, and D of Directive N° 2 (see para. d)
 - g - Educational Directive N° 5 (English and Italian) to heads of higher institutions of learning (rectors of Universities, etc.) on the means of effecting immediate suspension of active fascist personnel.
9. On 24 January, after securing approval of the above named Educational Directives from the RCAO, complete sets of all except Directive N° 5 (g in para. 8) were sent to the SCAG Foggia Province, attention Major Birt. The balance are being kept for release when the RCAO considers that the SCAG in one province after another is ready to consider the opening of schools on recommendation of the Director of Education.
 10. Attention was next turned to the preparation of "programs" or courses of study and instructions to teachers. Much of this work had previously been done in Sicily and it was largely a matter of preparing reprints for Region 4. These programs are now, for the most part, in the press. Temporarily a supply for elementary schools and lower secondary schools was borrowed from Region 3, and sent by another officer to Foggia on 29 January. One program (advice on modernizing the elementary school) had to be written de novo in Naples. For this a special commission was organized consisting of two school directors appointed by the Provveditore agli Studi, Naples, a University professor of pedagogy and a representative of the Archbishop. This commission did an excellent piece of work and its program is ready for the printer.
 11. The publishing of a new series of text books for use in all Regions has been a major activity of the Education Division. Manuscripts were completed in Sicily, but problems of paper supply, zinc for illustrations binding materials, printers, engravers, etc., consumed a great quantity of time and energy. The program is well under way. Immediate printing is being done for Region 1, 2, and 3, Foggia and Puglia. But the plates will be available for printing for Region 4.
 12. A start has been made toward setting up a commission on the out-of-school activities of children and youth. Naples is being used as a proving ground to develop practical procedures which, with adaptation, may be usable in Region 4 and elsewhere.
 13. A survey of Italian education, with special emphasis on data concerning Region 4, has been begun.

14. The association of the Director of Education for Region 4 with the Education Subcommittee of ACC has been invaluable in many ways among which are the following:
- a - The Director of Education has been given adequate office space which Region 4 was unable to furnish.
 - b - The Director of Education has been given a great deal of essential transportation, unavailable in Region 4.
 - c - Adequate civilian help has been furnished - a typist, a research assistant, a specialist on paper and printing, an editor, an executing secretary for youth problems, etc.
 - d - An additional enlisted man has been made available.
 - e - Close touch has been maintained with the Educational Adviser, ACC, and all other Regional Directors of Education.

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HEADQUARTERS
REGION III ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394, U.S. ARMY

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5 August, 1944

SUBJECT : Synopsis of Monthly Report, July 1944

TO : Education Subcommittee, HQ. ACC
(Attention : Lt. Vella)

1. Reference your note of 3 August 1944, ED/3.3/ACC concerning Monthly Report of the Regional Education Officer Region III for the month of July 1944.

2. Our instructions were to forward 2 copies of our Monthly Reports to the Subcommittee.

3. Thinking that you may still have need of the attached copy, we are returning it for your disposition.

Paul L. Heilman
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Regional Education Officer

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MEMORANDUM TO LORD STANEGATE ON
SCHOOLS IN CASTELLAMARE

The Inspector of Schools for Castellamare reports

1. That the schools of Castellamare are not open.
2. That the school buildings for elementary and Higher Secondary instruction are occupied by our troops.
3. That all other school buildings are occupied by war-damaged civilians.

T.V. Smith, Lt.Col. AUS
Education Subcommittee

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
Region III - Education Division

Report of Director of Education for January, 1944

1. Opening of schools. The major tasks of the Education Division during January were connected with the opening of the public schools. They were chiefly as follows:

a. Programs of study. The Education Division reprinted the basic programs of study as developed in Sicily under the direction of Major C.W. WASHBURN with the exception of part 2 of the elementary program. Programs reprinted in January were:

1. Programmi di Studio (elementary) 12,000 copies
2. Piano di Studi (lower secondary) 2,000 copies

The basic instructions for the upper secondary schools were sent to the printer the last week in January and will be ready for distribution soon.

b. Date of opening. Public schools were opened throughout Campania as follows:

1. Avellino Province. Except in the town of Avellino where public school facilities are almost totally requisitioned, public school facilities were generally reopened throughout the Province on 10 January '44.
2. Benevento Province. The situation in Benevento City was the same as in Avellino. Otherwise schools were generally reopened on 10 January '44.

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3. Naples Province. Public schools were opened in 20 rural communes on 20 January '44.

4. Naples City. The opening of schools in Naples City was postponed until 1 February '44 because of the typhus epidemic. Of approximately 2000 elementary school classrooms in public schools, 50% were requisitioned for military purposes, as of 31 January '44.

2. University of Naples. Under the direction of Lt. Col. GAYRE, Educational Director, ACC-AMG, several conferences were held with Dr. OMODEO, Rector of the University. Dr. OMODEO was instructed to submit Schede Personali for himself and for his titular professors by 22 January, and for the balance of his Faculty by 31 January; to submit a plan to this Headquarters for the reorganization of the Administrative Council of the University; to submit to Col. GAYRE all nominations for key positions; to submit to Col. GAYRE all proposed decrees and other questions of high policy; and to submit the dates upon which the several colleges of the University might open.

3. Political examinations of teachers. The Educational Division has examined all Schede Personali received in its office and has referred doubtful cases to the CIC for investigation and report. Three dismissals were made during January for past political activities. These were:

Silvio	GIGLIO	=	Instructor, Istituto Giovan Battista Della Porta.
Giulio	ANDREOLI	=	Professor, University of Naples.
Ciro	MAIONE	=	Director, R. Angiulla, (Elementary School).

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It is to be noted that the Schede Personali are very slow in coming back from the Senior Civil Affairs Officer's and as of 31 January, less than 5% of public school personnel have been screened.

By decree of the Prefetto of Naples Province of 25 January '44, the mechanical task of recommending the dismissal of politically undesirable teachers was given to the R.Provveditore agli Studi.

Action against active Fascists among the rank and file of the teachers of Campania is the number one priority for February.

4. Personnel . As of 31 January, the personnel of the division was as follows:

Division Chief	=	Capt. George H. GEYER, AUS
Interpret and assistant	=	Sgt. H. E. MATHES, AUS
Typist and translator	=	Sig. Plinio PAGNI

5. Difficulties. Actual inspection of the work in the field has been virtually impossible because of the lack of a commissioned assistant in the division owing to the large amount of work required in the Naples Area. Lack of transport has been another limiting factor.

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