**“Woman’s Association for the Betterment of Public School houses in NC,” 1905**

This book was written in 1905 by Robert Diggs Connor as a bulletin showing the goals and works of the organization. The book tells of the formation and work of the Women’s group. It also contains photographs of the women’s work, showing before and after photos of reformed an renovated schools, sections by different women in the group discussing their role and activities in the group, the group’s constitution, as well as a list of all officers in the group and a statement from the state Superintendent at the time, J.Y. Joyner. The book was written to gain the group support from women across the state, and lead to these women eventually joining the group. In this way, they hoped to gain a further reach and be able to work within more communities across the state. After the publication of the book, the organization did spread more rapidly throughout the state and began to gain national attention.[[1]](#footnote-1) The book played an important role in documenting and spreading the news of the work that the North Carolina group had done throughout the state.

1. Prince, Monique. University Library, The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. “The Woman's Association for the Betterment of Public School Houses in North Carolina- Summary.” 2004. Accessed September 21, 2012. http://docsouth.unc.edu/nc/betterment/summary.html. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)