

Dr. Ben Hubbard, former dean of the College of Education, is often credited with saving the Laboratory Schools at Illinois State University. When Provost Horner announced the closing of the Laboratory Schools in March of 1977, it was Ben Hubbard who came to their rescue. Through his personal charisma and influence, he was able to enlist the necessary political support to pass House Bill 3498, a landmark piece of legislation that provided a stable source of funding for the Laboratory Schools.