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who has devoted his life to the development of teaching, in the public schools of our city, appreciation of the aesthetic and the beautiful. His scholarship, personality, enthusiasm, and sympathetic outlook have inspired his principals and teachers to adapt instruction to the emotions of the students, thus arousing in them fine feelings of the reality and romance in the subject matter. One of his many achievements was the conception and development of the Textile High School of the City of New York, an institution devoted to the study of Textiles, the city's leading industry, in all its branches, but with especial emphasis upon the beautiful and the artistic.