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Editorial Comment

TWO OFFICIALS PASS AWAY

The Kentucky Negro Education Association mourns the passing of two of its official family, Mrs. Elizabeth G. Clark and Mr. J. D. Stewart, who, as historian and auditor respectively, have given years of efficient and valuable service to the organization. Each passed suddenly; one tragically. Each had many friends among the teachers and citizens of our Commonwealth. Too, each will be missed by the K. N. E. A.

RETIRED TEACHERS

The "first day of school" this year was an un-usual occasion for thirty-two of Kentucky's teachers, well known to the K. N. E. A. membership. For years, in some cases over half century, it had meant to these teachers a return to eager boys and girls, anxious to know what the opening day would hold for them. Often they were the children of those who, years before, had presented themselves to the same teachers for instruction and guidance.

Many had seen great changes in schools and their offerings. They had seen the little red schoolhouse replaced by a modern building. Or perhaps the little red school house had merely been painted white, and the crude benches replaced by more comfortable furniture. Some had known the inconvenience of spending each week with a different patron, and of receiving his pay in farm produce. All had seen the purpose of education shift from mere instruction in the three R's to an attempt to prepare youngsters to live happily and productively in a complex and constantly changing world.

Doubtless a few eyes were dimmed with tears as retired teachers saw their former charges move toward the school house. They were reluctant to leave to others the careers they had earnestly sought to direct. But as the writer has chanced to meet the former educators, they seemed to him to be happy, their faces more free of care and responsibility than heretofore, and their interests centered on various activities which busy school lives had crowded aside.

The members of the retired group have given splendid service—some of it at least, has been outstanding. The patterns established in the lives of those they taught will persist. These teachers have earned, and richly deserve, the right to enjoy life leisurely while health and strength remain.

1943 THEME: EDUCATION FOR VICTORY

EDUCATION FOR VICTORY has been decided upon as the theme for emphasis in the departmental and general sessions of the K. N. E. A. at the annual meeting to be held April 14-17, 1943. It was se-

lected at a joint meeting of the Board of Directors and District Presidents, held in Louisville in October. Plans for departmental programs will be worked out by Departmental Chairmen and members of the Board of Directors at a joint meeting scheduled to be held in December for this purpose. The program for general sessions will also be outlined at this conference, in order that the general departmental phases may be integrated.

This plan of program making, suggested by President Goodloe and approved by the directors and district presidents who were in attendance at the Louisville meeting, should result in a series of profitable group and general sessions in April.

K. N. E. A. WORKSHOP

Elsewhere in this issue is an article by Prof. H. R. Merry, principal of the Lincoln-Grant School, of Covington, and president of the Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools for Negroes, suggesting that the workshop idea, now becoming popular with many educators, be used to some extent at our next session. Your comments on the suggestion are invited. Space in the next issue of the Journal will be reserved for any sent this office by January 15th.

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EDUCATION FOR VICTORY H. E. Goodloe, President K. N. E. A.

Today the teachers of Kentucky are faced with the grim problem of preparing men and women to fit into the different stations of life in this war torn world. The Axis and the United Nations are locked in a deadly conflict that threatens to destroy a great part of our present day civilization. When this is done, it will mean a new method of doing things. It does mean now that we must readjust ourselves to the new condition brought about by the present conflict. The question now comes, What is the role of the Kentucky Negro Association in this world crisis? What is our role in this program, "Education for Victory?"

I believe that there is much that the teachers can do and must do, if the victory is to be won and the principles of right and justice prevail in the hearts of men. Since this is true, then it is up to the teachers to face these problems as true Americans. We want the principles of democracy to exist; therefore it is ours to join a program that will eventually cause democracy to be a practical part of our mode of living at home as well as abroad. In other words, there is serious work to be done in this program, "Education for Victory." What is the role of the Kentucky Negro Education Association in this world crisis? Again I say that there is much to be done at home and abroad in this great program, "Education for Victory."

A few weeks ago the Attorney General of Kentucky became very much disturbed because the President's Fair Price Commission sought to gain certain information concerning the laws governing the educational system of Kentucky. He accused the Commission of meddling and trying to stir up strife between the races in Kentucky, when the real motive of the Commission was to get information which would give them an opportunity to strengthen the weakness in our war program. In his defense of the educational program, the Attorney General used the age old defense that has so long been used in the southern states, that the white man and the Negro in Kentucky understand each other and are satisfied with the conditions as they exist. He further laid great stress on how Kentucky was equalizing educational opportunities by the Anderson-Mayer Act, which provides funds for Negro students to seek higher education in institutions of learning outside the state.

I believe it is the duty of this State Association and every District Association within the state to let the world know that Negroes of Kentucky cannot possibly be satisfied until the following things become realities:

- 1. That equal opportunities be given all in our elementary and secondary schools, regardless of race or creed.
- 2. That Kentucky State College at Frankfort be raised to such a standard that it will be to the Negroes of Kentucky what the University of Kentucky is to the white man.
 - 3. That Negroes be represented in our state vocational setup, in

order that a more equal distribution of federal funds become a reality.

These are goals worthwhile, and should mean much to every patriotic citizen who believes in the principles of democracy. It seems that everything short of the three things listed above will hamper our program of "Education for Victory."

The Kentucky Negro Education Association faces another great problem this year. Shall we disband for the duration, or try to carry on? In answer to this question, I will say that we owe it to ourselves to carry on. I know that transportation facilities are bad. I know that the future looks very dark for a change for the better; but in spite of handicaps, we must carry on our program. The pioneers of our state and district associations knew nothing of our present day modern conveniences, but they faced obstacles and suffered many inconveniences to build the foundations of our present educational associations. Upon these foundations we should go forth fearlessly in a program that will mean much to our country in this present conflict.

What is the role of the Kentucky Negro Education Association in this world conflict? How shall we state the import of the present war crisis for Negro teachers and pupils in our public schools? What statement should be made respecting the role of our professional organizations in our democracy and the obligations for service to the state?

These and many other questions should be solved if all people are to participate fully in our industrial, military and civic efforts. I urge every teacher in the state of Kentucky to begin to prepare now to attend the Kentucky Negro Education Association meeting in April and participate in the plans of this democratic program, "Education for Victory."

SPELLING BEE POSTPONED

Mr. A. L. Garvin, who succeeded Mr. G. H. Brown as director of the K.N.E.A. Spelling Bee, announces that the Spelling Bee will not be held this year. This is in harmony with the general announcement, made by the Louisville Courier-Journal and the Louisville Times, for several years sponsors of the state-wide contests, that they will sponsor none during the war.

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Plan now to attend.

Form "share the ride" groups

Honor To Whom Honor Is Due

Mr. N. O. Kimbler, director of the Teachers Retirement Fund, has kindly furnished the Journal the following list of retired teachers. We honor them for the contributions they have made to Kentucky youth. We trust they may enjoy their retirement.

Teachers Who Retired As of July 1, 1942

Laura Mason Haskins, Fayette County.

Mildred Lee Starling, Fayette County.

Leon Wickliffe Taylor, Fayette County.

George Jacob Gaines, Garrard County.

Rosa Cabell Greene, Henderson County.

Flora A. J. Walker, Henderson County.

Thomas Shaffer, Lincoln Co. Thomas Payne, Logan County Elizabeth Faustina Bowen, Mason County.

Robert Lee Smith, Metcalfe County.

Tompie Newton Howard, Monroe County.

John Jay Brown, Taylor Co. Robert Martin Small, Todd Co. Maria Cunningham, Trigg Co. Laura Gibson, Barbourville Independent.

Lulu B. Smith, Covington Independent.

Lucinda Lewis, Cynthiana Independent.

William Eli Newsom, Cynthiana Independent

John William Bate, Danville Independent

Lewis Wentworth Gee, Hopkinsville Independent

Fannie M. Bronston Postell, Hopkinsville Independent.

Carrie Etta Alexander, Louisville (Central Col. High.)

Gertrude Augusta Bassett, Louisville (Western)

Charlotte Bryant, Louisville (Western)

George Lewis Bullock, Louisville (Central Col. High)

Joseph Seamon Cotter, Louisville (S. C. Taylor)

Lucretia Morris Gibson, Louisville (Virginia Ave.)

Reubena Dehoney Rogers, Louisville (James M. Bond)

Prima Fitzbutler Washington, Louisville (S. C. Taylor)

Salome Cecelia Worthington, Louisville (Western)

Bettie Hayes White, Kentucky State College for Negroes

Dennis Henry Anderson, West Ky. Vocational Training School

Minutes of the General Sessions of 1942 Convention Of The Kentucky Negro Association Louisville, Kentucky, April 15-18, 1942

(Miss L. V. Ranels, Assistant Secretary)

FIRST GENERAL SESSION Wednesday, April 15, 1942

Sixty-Sixth Convention of the K. N. E. A. opened on this date at 8:15 P. M. at Quinn Chapel A. M. E. Church, Louisville, Kentucky, with Mrs. Grace S. Morton, vice-president, presiding. Seated on the rostrum were officers, directors, and Past Presidents W. H. Perry. Sr., Miss Marie S. Brown, H. C. Russell, A. E. Meyzeek, R. B. Atwood, W. H. Fouse, and S. L. Barker. The invocation was offered by Reverend R. L. Jones, pastor of Broadway Temple, Louisville, and music was furnished by the girls' glee club of Jackson Street Junior High School, Louisville. Those on the platform were fittingly presented to the audience by the presiding officer.

The welcome address was made by Mrs. Frankie M. Nelson, principal of the George McClellan School, of Louisville, and the response was given by Mrs. M. J. Egester of the West Kentucky Vocational Training School at Paducah.

Two main addresses featured this program. The first, the president's annual address, was made by President H. E. Goodloe, principal of Bate High School, Danville. Mr. Goodloe gave a resume of his year's work as presi-

dent of the K. N. E. A. He mentioned his visits to the various district teachers' associations in the state during their conventions, and pointed out that some progress had been made in coordinating these districts in the execution of certain objectives which he had set up for attainment. Chief among them were: (1) the elimination of inequalities in teachers' salaries among Negro and white teachers in the state; (2) the improvement of transportation facilities for colored children in the state, (3) the equalization of educational opportunities in higher education in the state, (4) the appointment of an agricultural agent to give supervision to Negro farmers in the state, (5) to make more available high school education for the children in districts in the state where the population is sparse among colored people. Mr. Goodloe stated that a person had been appointed to along each of the above mentioned lines and that some progress had been made during this year and that efforts would be continued during the second year of his administration to further aid in the realization of these goals.

Following this address Miss Marguerite Parks, guidance counselor at Central High School Louisville, presented the guest

speaker of the evening, Dr. Dorothy Ferebee, outstanding physician and civic leader in Washington, D. C. Dr. Ferebee spoke with deep sincerity relative to the health status of the Negro in America, and presented figures and the results of investigations which show that the health status of the Negro is far beneath the American average. She indicated the wide discrepancies in the number of doctors, nurses, and hospitals available for Negroes as compared to those for the white population. Dr. Ferebee stated that a laxity on the part of state and local governmen's helps to produce the wide variation in the health status and death rate among Negroes as compared with the white population. She developed the idea that his economic status has much to do with the health of the Negro, and that it is an economic and social, rather than racial matter. She concluded that much progress has been made, and that from present indications, is being made, but that educators should be alert to do whatever is possible, through scientific procedures, to improve the health status of the Negro child, and thus develop a race that will equal in health status and which will live as long as any other group in America.

SECOND GENERAL SESSION Thursday, April 16, 1942

The second general session was opened on the above date at 9:30 A. M. with general singing, led by Mrs. Nannie B. Crume, and music by the girls' glee club of Central High School. Rev. Peter Crawford, of Asbury

A. M. E. Church, offered the invocation. A brief memorial service in appreciation of the lives and services of teachers who had passed away during the year was conducted by Prof. Lasley, of Hodgensville, Kentucky. Those whose service thus commemorated are: Tobitha Anderson, Frankfort: Mrs. Marietta P. Mills, Louisville; Mr. Raymond Pleasant, Lawrenceburg; Mrs. Mary Jackson, Louisville; Mrs. Vick Hayes, Danville.

The report of the Legislative Committee was made by Dean David A. Lane, of the Louisville Municipal College. The report (published elsewhere in this Journal) outlines the legislation that was enacted at the 1942 Gen-Assembly and indicates legislation needed in the future to improve the educational opportunity of the children in Kentucky and the professional status of the teachers of Kentucky.

The feature address of the morning was given by Reverend E. A. McDowell, of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. who substituted for Mr. Ethridge, absent because of call from the city. Mr. McDowell. a leader in interracial work in Kentucky, strikingly pointed out the necessity for changed attitudes on the part of the majority group in the state regarding the status of the Negro. He urged equality of opportunity pledged his efforts to wipe out discrimination of all types so as to make democracy in America a reality. The sincerity of the speaker was evident to the audience and there was an impression that the white citizens of our community are greatly concerned about the plight of the Negro and are going to do much more in the future in the matter of eliminating discrimination of all types.

Following this address, Mr. W. E. Newsome, of Cynthiana, made the report of the Nominating Committee. This Committee's report included the nominations of W. H. Perry, Jr., and Lyman T. Johnson for the office of secretary-treasurer; T. J. Long for a vice-presidency and David Lane, Jr., and W. J. Christy as candidates for the Board of Directors. All others nominated were those who had served during the past year. The secretarytreasurer, at his own request, was not nominated for re-election. The report of the Nominating Committee was approved after an amendment, relating to revision of the constitution, was deleted from it.

THIRD GENERAL SESSION Thursday, April 16, 1942

This session opened with H. E. Goodloe, president of the K. N. E. A., presiding, and with the presidents of district associations seated on the rostrum. The invocation was offered by Reverend W. P. Offutt, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, Louisville, and music was rendered by the girls' glee club of the Madison Street Junior High School, Louisville.

The Lincoln Key Award was made by Mr. L. N. Taylor, of the State Department of Education, Frankfort, who reviewed the achievements of the seven candidates for the award, and reported that the committee finally

selected Mr. H. C. Russell, director of N. Y. A. for Negroes in Kentucky, as the recipient of the award for 1942. He stated that Mr. Russell's fine work in setting up educational projects in the state for Negro youth, and his contributions through these channels to the vocational education of the group was the chief basis for the award.

secretary-treasurer, wood S. Wilson, made a brief report and address, reviewing the financial transactions of the K. N. E. A. for the year ending May 1, 1941 and reminding all that this report had been published in the October-November issue of the Journal. He also mentioned the fact that the Auditing Committee, which had approved the report, would officially present its report at the Friday afternoon general session of the 1942 convention. The secretary reported that there would be an approximate balance of \$700 at the close of the 1942 convention, and thanked the officers and members of the association for the loyal cooperation they had given him during the twenty years he had served as secretary. He stated that he was voluntarily withdrawing as a candidate for re-election and extended in advance congratulations to whoever should be elected to the secretary-treasurership.

Superintendent John W. Brooker, state superintendent of public instruction of Kentucky, was splendidly introduced by Mr. M. J. Sleet, business manager of the W. Kentucky State Vocational Training School at Paducah. Superintendent Brooker, in

his address, enumerated things the schools may do by way of cooperation in the present national emergency. He urged that we do all possible to improve the health status of our children by putting emphasis on health and physical education programs of our schools, and that we teach more about democracy, stressing in particular those ways in which democracy has succeeded. He showed that democracy in the United States is the best type of government anywhere in the world and urged that we develop in children a fuller realization of what it means to live in America. He strongly advocated that schools should do whatever is possible by way of promoting patriotism and cooperating with those government agencies that have been set up to help win the war.

Mr. William Pickens, of Washington, D. C., spoke at length on the status of the Negro in America, and asked that we be patriotic, doing all possible to destroy attitudes among our people that would lead to laxity on our part in helping to win the war. Mr. Pickens, in his unique style, told what would happen to our racial group if Hitler should gain control of America, and encouraged teachers to bend every effort to train pupils to cooperate in the things that will break the Axis powers. He asked that we cooperate to the extent of our abilities in the purchase of war stamps and bonds in doing everything possible to help win the war and save democracy which has in it a program of equality for all men.

FOURTH GENERAL SESSION Friday, April 17, 1942

The fourth general session was opened with a band concert under the direction of Mr. Oliver Rhodes, director of the Central High School band, of Louisville, followed by an invocation by the Reverend M. L. Lanier, president of Simmons University, and music by the boys' glee club of Central High School.

Present at this session was Dr. D. K. Cherry, president of the Fourth Regional District of the American Teachers' Association. Dr. Cherry was presented to the association and brought greetings from the national organization. He cordially invited the members of the K. N. E. A. to attend the Fourth Regional meeting of the American Teachers Association in Memphis, Tennessee on May 9, and also to enroll as members during the 1942 K. N. E. A. convention.

The feature address of the afternoon was given by President Rufus B. Clement, of Atlanta University. "Although the Negro is discriminated against in civil life as well as in the armed forces because of lack of democratic practices," he said, "the Negro has made definite gains in recent years. The very fact that he has the right to seek redress in the courts and to complain about the discrimination against him proves that he has great possibilities." Anticipating a victory for the democracies, Dr. Clement listed four phases of life in which the Negro race could expect improvement the close of the war:

1. Equal economic opportuni-

ties and the chance to earn a living and work where their abilities qualify them.

- 2. Fair and just trials in the courts.
- 3. Full participation in political life, including not only the right to vote, but the privilege and opportunity to hold office.

Following Dr. Clement's address an opportunity was given the Resolutions Committee to report, but in its absence, the report was held over until the Saturday morning session. The chairman of the Auditing Committee, Mr. P. L. Guthrie made his report relative to the financial transactions of the secretary-treasurer during the fiscal year from May 1, 1940 to April 30, 1941. The report was approved.

FINAL GENERAL SESSION Saturday, April 18, 1942

The business session was opened in Central High School gymnasium at 9:40 A. M. on the above date with an invocation by Prof. W. O. Nuckolls, of Providence. The first committee report was that of President R. B. Atwood, chairman of the Educational Inequalities Committee, which stated some of the inequalities which now exist in the higher education of the Negro, and what was being done to remedy the situations.

The following committees were called to make reports, but the chairmen were not on hand: (1) Resolutions Committee, (2) Advisory Committee; (3) Rural School Committee.

Secretary Wilson made an oral report for the Scholarship Loan Committee in which he reported that one hundred six dollars is that the scholarship fund, which was once about \$600, was decreased due to the loss of \$500 in the Mutual-Standard Bank, which closed several years ago.

Miss Maxine Baughman made a report for the Youth Council of the K. N. E. A., and stated that they plan to send a delegate to the National Youth Conference with the funds which they had put into the treasury as the net receipts of socials given during the past several years.

Prof. W. O. Nuckolls made a report on the Principals' Conference and following his report, departmental chairmen submitted their reports in writing to the recording secretary. After some discussion a motion was passed that the teachers in the state who did not pay \$1.50 membership be asked to pay 50c additional immediately to the secretary-treasurer. It was shown by the retiring secretary-treasurer that it was necessary to pay \$1.50 fee if the K. N. E. A. is to continue to operate as it has during the past twenty vears when there was additional revenue due to pageants presented by the Louisville teachers. The secretary-treasurer mentioned a \$328.44 refund on a loan of \$500 made to the Educational Equalization Committee and a gift of \$75.00 from Louisville teachers for the Educational Equalization The secretary-treasurer stated that there would be about \$450.00 of the balance in the K. N. E. A. treasury ear-marked for the committee on educational inequalities since fifty cents from each honor membership was to go into that fund.

Miss Estella. M. Kennedy presented a resolution from the social science department relative to representation on a main proferam. This resolution was referred to the Board of Directors. A motion that a rising vote of thanks be given Prof. G. H. Brown for his successful direction of the K. N. E. A. spelling bees for nineteen years, and that a suitable loving cup be presented him, was unanimously carried.

A report from the Election Committee was then read and accepted. This report showed the election of H. E. Goodloe of Danville to succeed himself as president; Mrs. Grace Sullivan Morton, Frankfort, first vicepresident; T. J. Long, Louisville, second vice-president; W. Perry, Jr., Louisville, secretarytreasurer, who received 374 votes to 132 for his opponent, Lyman T. Johnson. Dean David A. Lane and Victor Kent Perry, both of Louisville, were chosen directors for the years 1942 and 1943, each receiving 288 votes. Mr. William J. Christy, of Versailles, was also a candidate for the Board of Directors, and received 153 votes.

The amendment to revise the constitution was lost; 174 persons voted "No" and 118 voted "Yes." Miss L. V. Ranels was reelected assistant secretary and Mrs. E. G. Clark, historian. The K. N. E. A. president appointed Mr. A. L. Garvin, of Louisville, as spelling bee director to succeed Mr. G. H. Brown.

The next feature of the meeting was the installation of officers by the retiring secretary-treasurer. The secretary wished each officer success in his new position and especially congratulated secretary-treasurer elect William H. Perry, Jr., and extended to him congratulations and assurance of his full cooperation in doing whatever might be possible in promoting the interests of the K. N. E. A.

Mr. Lyman T. Johnson, of Louisville, thanked the association for sending him as a delegate to the American Teachers Association at Charleston, West Virginia, in July 1941.

A motion was made that the K. N. E. A. donate \$10.00 to the Association for the Study of Negro Life and History and that we pay an affiliation fee of \$25.00 to the American Teachers Association. The motion was carried by unanimous vote.

President H. E. Goodloe, of Danville, and Mr. W. P. Offutt, Jr., of Louisville, were elected as delegates to the American Teachers' Association, which meets in July 1942 at Langston University in Oklahoma. Mrs. L. V. Ranels, assistant secretary of the K. N. E. A., was designated as alternate. The sixty-sixth session was closed with a benediction by Reverend L. M. Kinard.

H. E. Goodloe, PresidentAtwood S. Wilson, Secy.-Treas.L. V. Ranels, Assistant-Sec'y.

Secretary-Treasurer's Financial Report

May 1, 1941 to May 1, 1942

To the Board of Directors and Members of the K. N. E. A.:

I submit herewith the financial report of the Kentucky Negro
Education Association.

RECEIPTS from May 1, 1941 to May 1, 1942 (Deposited in Lincoln Bank, Louisville, Kentucky)

(Deposited in Lincoln Bank, Louisville, Kentucky)	
1. Balance as per report of May 1, 1941\$	350.37
2. Enrollment Fees (Honor and Life Memberships included)	
3. Youth Council (Enrl. Fees-\$5.50, Net Social \$6.36)	11.86
4. Louisville Convention and Publicity League Donation	50.00
5. Courier-Journal—1st and 2nd Prizes in Spelling Bee	25.00
6. G. H. Brown—Miscellaneous Spelling Bee Prizes donated	18.50
7. Anita Robinson—Clerk Principals' Banquet Fees	16.00
8. Refund from Educational Equalization Fund	328.44
9. Louisville Teachers' Salary Committee Fund-Donation	75.00
10. F. A. Cabell—Net receipts (Less tax) 10c fees at night	
sessions	49.80
11. C. M. Lasley—Net receipts (Less tax) 11th Musicale	50.75
12. Lucy Pearl Jordon—Balance Scholarship Loan	26.75
13. Advertisements in 1941-42 K. N. E. A. Journals	150.50
14. Advertisements in 1942 K. N. E. A. Programs	100.00
15. Redeposit of Check on Enrollment Fees	7.00
16. Dr. Arthur D. Wright—Return of Speaker's Check	25.00
K. N. E. A. PAYMENTS—May 1, 1941 to April 30, 1942 May 1 F. A. Cabell—Commission on Program Ads	10.00
1 Anita Wilson—Clerical Hire, April	20.00
1 I. Willis Cole—1940 Publicity, Louisville Leader	20.00
1 C. D. Barnett—Speaker's Board	2.50
12 G. H. Brown—Expenses for Spelling Bee	4.00
14 Office Expense Fund—Petty Cash	25.00
24 J. D. Stewart—Auditor's Expense	7.12
24 M. J. Sleet—Auditor's Expense	14.05
26 Louisville Paper Co51/2 M Journal Envelopes	18.28
June 2 Anita S. Wilson, Clerical Worker	10.00
13 Brown's Letter and Print Shop—Stationery and	
Envelopes	22.75
16 Susie Mae Wilson, Clerical Worker	5.00
July 21 Lyman T. Johnson, Delegate to A.T.A. Assn	20.00
21 S. L. Barker, Delegate to A.T.A. Assn	20.00
Sept. 5 J. E. Riddell, P. M.—Office Postage	16.00
13 W. W. Maddox, Director's R. R. Fare	9.10
13 H. E. Goodloe, Director's R. R. Fare	2.70
13 W. M. Young, Director's R. R. Fare	1.10
27 M. J. Sleet, Committee Member R. R. Fare	9.10

	27 W. W. Maddox, Director's R. R. Fare	9.10
	27 R. L. Dowery, Committee Member R. R. Fare	2.70
	27 G. W. Adams, Committee Member R. R. Fare	3.20
	27 H. E. Goodloe, Director's R. R. Fare	2.70
Oct.		20.00
	1 Bush-Krebs Co.—Cut of Dotson High School	5.60
	3 H. B. Manly, Janitor's Services at Directors'	0.00
	Meeting	2.50
	16 J. E. Riddell, P. M., Postage Oct., Nov., Journals	26.00
	31 Lincoln Bank-Service Charge for Account	.50
Nov.		20.00
	1 Office Expense Fund—Supplies, etc	25.00
	10 Times-Journal Publishing Co.—Oct., Nov. Journals	130.00
	10 Prentice Thomas—Eubank Case Expense	10.00
	17 J. E. Riddell, Office Postage	. 16.00
	30 Lincoln Bank—October Service Charge	.75
Dec.		20.00
	6 M. J. Sleet—R. R. Fare to Meeting	7.14
	6 M. J. Sleet—Addition on R. R. Fare	1.96
	6 R. L. Dowery, Addition on R. R. Fare	2.70
	6 W. M. Young, Director's R. R. Fare	1.10
	19 Aetna Life Insurance Co.—Secretary's Bond	5.00
	6 H. E. Goodloe—Director's R. R. Fare	2.70
	23 Anita S. Wilson—Clerical Work	20.00
	23 Bush-Krebs Co.—Cut Jan., Feb. Journal	3.23
777 - 7-	31 Lincoln Bank—November Service Charge	.75
reb.	2 Anita S. Wilson—Clerical Work	20.00
	2 Lincoln Bank—December Service Charge	.75
	2 J. E. Riddle, P. M.—Stamps	15.00
	3 St. Louis Button Co.,—1942 Badges	35.50°
	3 J. E. Riddle, P. M.—Jan., Feb. Journals	20.00
	5 Times-Journal Pub. Co.—Jan., Feb. Journals 2 Louisville Paper Co.—Envelopes	118.00
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	26 J. E. Riddell, P. M.—Office Postage	16.00
	30 J. E. Riddell, P. M.—Postage April Journals	20.00
	31 Lincoln Bank—Service Charge	.75
Apr.	1 Anita S. Robinson—Clerical Worker	20.00
	3 Times-Journal Pub. Co.—Mar., Apr., Journals	20.00
	and Programs	140.50
	8 Brown's Letter Shoppe-Membership Cards, etc	18.00
	13 Yvonne Wilson—Mimeographing Spelling Lists	
	16 Dr. Dorothy Ferebee, Speaker's Fee	75.00
	16 G. H. Brown, Spelling Bee Prizes	25.00
	16 Ellen F. Green, Speaker Elementary Dept	16.00
	16 Dr. Arthur D. Wright, Speaker Rural Dept	25.00
	16 Geraldine Jackson, Speaker English Dept	15.00

16 Dr. Rufus E. Clement, Speaker's Fee	55.00
16 Ky. State College, Chorus Expenses	20.00
16 Treasurer of Quinn Chapel Church, Rental Fee	75.00
16 L. V. Ranels, Asst. Secy's. Expenses	9.85
16 W. W. Maddox, Director's Expenses	9.50
16 W. M. Young, Director's Expenses	1.25
16 John Pritchett, 1st Prize Spelling Bee	15.00
16 Laura Stoner, 2nd Prize Spelling Bee	10.00
16 Edward Rogers, C. H. S. Janitor's Fees	21.00
16 Times-Journal Pub. Co., Music Programs	7.50
16 M. E. Wilson, 8 month's office rental	32.00
16 Ouida W. Evans, Art Dept. Expenses	5.00
16 I. Willis Cole Pub. Co.—Cuts and Publicity	26.25
16 H. E. Goodloe—President's Expenses	10.26
16 Jeanette L. Black, Principals' Banquet	34.00
Apr. 17 Anita S. Robinson—Extra Convention Work	20.00
17 F. A. Cabell, Office Convention Staff	12.00
17 Loraine Craige, Clerk at Convention	7.50
17 Henrietta Warren, Speaker's Board	2.50
17 Jessie T. Scott, Three Speakers' Board	7.50
17 Baldwin Piano Co.—Piano Rental	26.00
17 Evangeline Harris, Speaker Primary Dept	12.00
17 G. H. Brown, Spelling Bee Expenses	10.00
17 Goldie Beckett, Election Registrar	2.50
20 Brown's Letter and Print Shop—Ballots	4.50
20 E. H. Roderer—3 Bound sets K.N.E.A. Journals	4.50
22 Louisville Paper Co.—Stock Financial Reports	3.38
22 Lincoln Bank—Returned Enrollment Check	
(In S F)	6.00
23 Southern Bell Telephone Co.—Program Calls	7.08
23 F. A. Cabell—Percentage on ads, etc	20.00
24 A. S. Wilson, Secretary's Percentage	382.75
28 Anita Robinson—Clerk's Salary	20.00
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Total Payments\$2	,089.61
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** This balance includes a donation of \$75.00 designated to the Equalization Fund, and also \$328.44 refund from the Louisville Teachers' Equalization Committee. It also includes a balance of \$107.62 in the Scholarship Fund and a credit of \$66.36 in the Youth Council Department.

NOTE: Bank statements, cancelled checks, receipted bills, deposit books and duplicate receipts are a part of the financial exhibits sub-

mitted to the Auditing Committee. Receipts for the office expense fund payments were also submitted.

Respectfully submitted,
Atwood S. Wilson,
Secretary-Treasurer, K. N. E. A.

Louisville, Kentucky May 9, 1942

Dear Co-Worker:

With this report I conclude my work as your K. N. E. A. Secretary-Treasurer after a period of twenty years (1922-1942).

I want to thank you and your fellow co-workers for your splendid cooperation during these years. It has been a pleasure to work with you. I wish Prof. W. H. Perry, Jr., my successor, a successful administration and the K. N. E. A. continued progress.

Yours for education, Atwood S. Wilson

THE AUDITING COMMITTEE REPORT

May 9, 1942

To the President, Directors, and Members of the K.N.E.A.:

We have made a careful examination of the financial records of the Kentucky Negro Education Ass'n. for the year ending May 1, '42. We have inspected duplicate receipts for each item in the income from May 1, 1941 to May 1, 1942 and also records including duplicate receipts to principals and superintendents. We have inspected the cancelled checks and receipted bills for each item in the expenditures. We have examined expenditures from the Office Expense Fund and inspected the detailed receipts for each payment from that fund. We find the gross receipts including the balance of \$350.37 on May 1, 1941 to be \$2,815.97. The total expenditures are \$2,089.61, leaving a balance of \$726.36, verified by the presentation of a certified check drawn on the Lincoln Bank and dated May 7, 1942 for \$726.36, payable to the Kentucky Negro Education Association. No balance remained in the office expense fund.

We wish to incorporate with this report our recommendation of the Secretary-Treasurer, Atwood S. Wilson, for the thorough-going business methods employed in the accounting system of this association.

P. L. Guthrie, Chairman

J. D. Stewart,

M. J. Sleet

RECEIPT FOR TRANSFER OF K. N. E. A. PROPERTIES

Received of Atwood S. Wilson, Secretary-Treasurer of K.N.E.A. as of May 1, 1942 the following K.N.E.A. properties:

1. Certified check for \$726.36, the balance in the K.N.E.A. treasury payable to the Kentucky Negro Education Association.

- 2. Minutes of the K.N.E.A. from 1878 to 1942 in two volumes (hand written and typewritten.)
 - 3. Two financial record books from April 1, 1922 to May 1, 1942.
- 4. Five bound volumes of K.N.E.A. Proceedings and Journals from 1913 to 1942 and a bound volume of K.N.E.A. Bulletins.
 - 5. Records and proceedings of the 1942 Convention.
- 6. Miscellaneous: Box of 1942 records, old Journals, financial records (consisting of checks and receipts for the past several years).
 - 7. One rebuilt Underwood Typewriter No. 587505.
- 8. One oak file cabinet (4 sections, 2 letter size drawers and two sets of smaller drawers.)
 - 9. Two card tables, four small file drawers, rubber stamps, etc.
 - 10. Box of cuts including cover cuts of K.N.E.A. Journal.

Witness:

Signed:

Whitney M. Young, Director J. D. Stewart, Director

W. H. Perry, Jr., Sec.-Treas., Elect

KENTUCKY STATE COLLEGE LOSES GREAT COACH By A. J. Richards



J. D. Stewart

Kentucky State College, the K. N. E. A., the athletic world, and the State of Kentucky, are mourning the untimely death of John Dudley Stewart, 48, known by his friends as "Red," and

by his football boys as "Pops." John Stewart was killed in an automobile accident Sunday, November 8, just after he had witnessed his Kentucky boys administer a terrific 39-0 defeat to Wilberforce. The entire football world was shocked over the occurrence, for it took from the picture one of the great football coaches in Negro football.

For fourteen years John Stewart had served as bookkeeper, business manager of athletics, and line coach at Kentucky State College. He was a "maker" of great line men. Since 1931, Kentucky State's great lines have been the talk of the country. It was his boys that made it possible for Kentucky backs to romp at will through their opponents. In 1934, his great line permitted opponents but 2 points. The result was a National Championship for Kentucky State. In 1937 his charpoints ges permitted but 12 (in the final two games.) The National a result again, was Just before he passed into title. the other world, he saw his boys hold opponents scoreless in five

contests, and were well on their way to another championship. The name of John Stewart was synonymous with everything athletic at Kentucky State. His loss will be keenly felt by the "Thorobreds," whom he helped to make famous. "Red" Stewart was in truth the "Pops" Warner of Negro football.

As an individual, John Stewart was admired and well-liked by everyone who knew him, and there were many in this class. Everybody knew "Red." He was one of the links in that great foundation that began at Kentucky State in 1929. He was one of the founders of "Modern" Kentucky State, and has done much to elevate the college in the national picture.

John Stewart, a graduate Simmons University, where he was a great footballer himself, was a native Kentuckian, a native of Cynthiana. He has served efficiently in many capacities. Besides his connections with the college, he has been affiliated with the Mid-western Athletic Association for 11 years, serving many of these years as its secretary-treasurer, and doing a commendable job. For a number of years, he was chairman of the auditing committee of the Kentucky Negro Educational Association. He was a member of the committee when he died. He was also a member of the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity and the American Legion.

Surviving John Stewart are his wife, Allene, daughter of the late Dr. John Frank of Louisville, his mother (to whose bedside he was rushing when the fatal accident occurred), and a sister, both res-

idents of Cincinnati. The world in general and Kentucky State College in particular have lost a great man and friend in John Stewart, truly the "best" in his line. Well might we say of John Stewart the words uttered by Shakespeare's Marc Anthony of Julius Caesar:

His life was gentle, and the elements,
So mix'd in him that Nature might stand up,
And say to all the world,
"This was a man!"



THE LATE MRS. E. G. CLARK HISTORIAN

Kentucky Negro Education Assn.

August 19, i942 marked the passing of one of Kentucky's pioneer school teachers, Elizabeth Goodloe Clark. Born at Perryville, Kentucky, Mrs. Clark completed her elementary education and began her teaching

careeer at the early age of sixteen. Her first and last schools were in Washington County where she was always remembered affectionately as "Miss Lizzie."

Her first teaching position was at Mackville, Kentucky; later she taught at the Poplar Corner School in Marion County and from there went to East Texas where she remained until her death. During the early days of her teaching career she also taught three subscription schools in her home town of Perryville.

For many years Mrs. Clark served as the recording secretary of the Fourth Congressional District Teachers' Association and it was with great pride that she saw this body double in membership while she was its secretary. She was always an ardent and loyal supporter of the K. N. E. A. and worked diligently to accomplish the programs that were initiated. No task assigned was too great for her and no part on a program was too small for her to take part in. Having followed the activities of the K. N. E. A. for many years, she was elected to the office of Historian. This office she held at the time of her death.

Being a true Kentuckian, her interests spread beyond the limits of her immediate home and work in Washington County. For several years she was salesagent for the Louisville Leader and wrote a weekly column of news from Springfield and neighboring communities.

In more recent years she became interested in club work, and was a co-organizer of the Loyal Hearts Club, serving as its president for several years. Her work with this group gained for her state and national recognition. At her death she was serving as president of the State Federation of Women's Clubs and was a representative to the Regional Convention of the National Association of Club Women. It was at this convention, in Terre Haute, Indiana, that she suddenly became ill and passed away.

leader in educational, re-As ligious and social work. Clark will always be remembered and her influence will be felt by her many friends and associates who carry on the work she did in Kentucky during the past half century. Perhaps no greater tribute could have been paid than that by one of her former pupils who with his children came to pay his last respects -"She was my first and teacher."

The K.N.E.A. joins with relatives and friends in regretting the passing of this beloved and influential character. The historical records she compiled are available for reference; the influence she exerted lives on in the thoughts and acts of those she instructed.

This issue of the K. N. E. A. Journal has been delayed due to labor shortage in the plant of the Publisher. I trust Journal readers will kindly accept the delay as an indirect contribution to the war effort.—Editor.

Report of the Legislative Committee of the Kentucky Negro Educational Association Louisville, Kentucky, April 16, 1942

The Kentucky Negro Education Association pledges itself to unstinted cooperation in the war effort. In time of national crisis such as that through which we are passing, it is necessary that the focus of the nation's activities be the successful prosecution of the conflict. At no time, however, should the peace that is to follow the war be lost sight of, nor should it be forgotten that the enlightened education of all our citizens is our staunchest bulwark against insidious doctrines and the surest foundation upon which a continuing and broadening democracy may be erected. The education of all the children of all the people and the equalization of educational opportunity, irrespective of race, creed, color or condition are national ideals still. They not only continue in spite of the war but are now more important than ever because of the principles upon which the conflict is being waged.

Even in this time of crisis, therefore, this association calls attention to the need for certain legislation to strengthen our educational system, make its benefits more widely and easily available, and increase its effectiveness nationally, locally, and throughout the state.

1. In order that the educational inequalities that now exist between states and regions may be reduced and, if possible, eliminated, there is need on the national scale for the enactment of legis-

lation which provides federal aid to elementary and secondary education in the states—such aid to be apportioned among the States according to their respective financial needs. Any such legislation should provide moreover, that in states in which separate schools for Negro and white children are maintained by law, the funds so appropriated shall be divided equitably between the white and Negro schools.

II. The National Youth ministration and Civilian the Conservation Corps, youth agencies established by the federal government to meet an educational and work experience need that our public schools do not usually meet, have proven to be of inestimable value. It has recently been proposed in certain quarters, however, that these agencies and their activities be abolished in order, it is said, that funds and material may thereby be released to the war effort.

This association reaffirms its all-out support of the war effort, but believes nevertheless that these agencies should be continued, because of their proven value, because they furnish media through which the federal government, local agencies, and industry may cooperate in the training of youth for defense industries, and particularly because of the accelerated program of secondary and college education for which the government

has asked and in which an even increased amount of financial aid to students will be needed.

III. In the continuation of the effort to reduce and if possible to eliminate educational inequalities within the State of Kentucky there is need for the following legislation:

A. There is need for an increase in the state per capita and equalization funds.

B. There is need for legislation to promote the inclusion of small school districts in larger administrative units under joint citycounty boards of control.

C. There appears to be need for additional legislation for the benefit of Negro children of high school age who reside in counties having so small a Negro population that they cannot maintain high schools for them locally. It has been suggested that this new legislation should in general make to the Board of Education an appropriation which will in turn apportion the aid to districts that find it more economical and practicable to send their children to boarding schools in other counties. A bill to this effect was unsuccessfully introduced in legislature that has recently adjourned.

It is the recommendation of your legislative committee that the president of this association appoint a special committee representative of all the educational interests concerned, to make a study of this matter, to formulate whatever legislation it deems advisable as a result of such study, and to make report to the 1943 meeting of the asso-

ciation.

D. There is need for increased appropriations to Kentucky State College and to the West Kentucky Vocational Training School in order that the work of these institutions may be expanded and prosecuted more effectively.

E. The implications of the decision of the Supreme Court of the United States in the Gaines case with respect to equalization of opportunities for higher education, without racial discrimination, within a state, have not fully been complied with by the State of Kentucky. Expansion of the program of Kentucky State College and the availability to state students at Louisville Municipal College, as recommended by the Governor's Committee of four years ago, will constitute a step toward equalization. But because there are fields of higher education, especially on graduate and professional levels. in which equalization by the establishment of separate facilities for Negroes would appear to be unreasonable, particularly from the point of view of financial support, there is need of legislation which will so amend that portion of the Kentucky School Code, commonly known as the Day Law, as to make its provisions not applicable to education on the graduate and professional levels. In this connection attention should be called to the fact that the Governor's Committee, mentioned above, suggested the amendment of this Law as an eventuality.

Further, pending the full equalization of provisions for higher

education within the state, the appropriations made by state under that portion of the School Code commonly known as the Anderson-Mayer Act, which are recognizedly inadequate for the purposes laid out in the Act. should be substantially increased. In addition, the present maximum individual allotment, which has in practice been set at \$175 for a nine-month year and five dollars weekly for a summer session, should be increased so as to provide for a larger differenincluding transportation, which is suffered by so many Negro students who must go out of the state for their education and who apply for aid under the terms of the Act.

IV. There is need of legislation on behalf of public school teachers and administrators:

A. The recent enactment by the legislature of a teacher-tenure law was an important milestone in the state's educational progress. This Act, however, should be amended so as to bring school principals and certain administrative officials within the scope of its provisions.

B. Progress, some of it notable, has been made in the removal of discriminatory differentials in salary between white and Negro teachers. Much remains to be done. Your legislative committee therefore recommends:

1. That the Association continue to support, in whatever way it can, the activities of teachers and citizens to eliminate such salary differentials in districts where they still exist.

- 2. That the Association request the State Superintendent of Public Instruction to make at once through his office, a study of the exact status of racial differentials in teachers' salaries in all of the school districts of the state, and that he make the findings of this study publicly known.
- 3. That upon the basis of these findings the Association, with competent legal advice, consider and determine what next steps should be considered and taken.
- your Committee V. Finally, recommends that the Association adopt at this meeting the policy of formulating, during each biennium, a legislative program, either through its legislative committee or in some other manner to be designated by the Board of Directors, and that knowledge of the details of this program be disseminated through the Association, through the District organizations, in time for proposed legislation to be considered and passed upon by the district organizations, so that legislative proposals finally agreed upon may have the support of the entire Association.

David A. Lane, Jr., Chairman, W. R. Cummings M. J. Sleet Joseph A. Carroll H. C. Russell

G. L. BULLOCK WINS RECOGNITION AS SONG WRITER By W. L. Kean, Louisville, Ky.

It should be of special interest to the teachers and music lovers of the state of Kentucky to know that George L. Bullock, teacher at Central High School for the past 22 years has gained recognition as a song writer through a major publishing house, The W. C. Handy Brothers, Music Publishers, New York City.

Mr. Bullock has written in lyric form the life stories of Booker T. Washington, Frederick Douglas, Robert Brooks, Dorie Miller and Matthew Henson, and in collaboration with Dr. Charles L. Cooke, of ASCAP these have

been set to very appropriate and appealing melodies with a rich background of melodic harmony which should appeal to all those who love real music. These songs have been released in octavo form, and will also be published in Mr. Handy's greatest work, a volume of songs designed to teach Negro History, and titled—"Unsung Americans Sung."

All lovers and teachers of Negro History, and those who appreciate music of a higher type than jazz and swing would do well to include this volume in their library of treasureed historical and musical collection.

AMERICAN TEACHERS ASSOCIATION PLEADS FOR FULL UTILIZATION OF NEGRO RESOURCES

The meeting of the American Teachers Association scheduled for Langston, Oklahoma, August was cancelled due to the remoteness of that city from the homes of much of the organization's active membership, and consequent transportation difficulties. In its stead, a Planning Conference of officials of Negro state, regional and national professional organizations, was held August 25-26 in the city of Louisville, with the K.N.E.A. Louisville Association of Teachers in Colored Schools as co-hosts. Mr. Blyden Jackson, president of the latter organization, directed the activities of a local committee which arranged effectively for the housing and entertainment of delegates.

Messrs. H. E. Goodloe and W.

P. Offutt, Jr., elected by the K. N. E. A. as delegates to Langston, attended the Louisville conference and participated in its deliberations.

At the close of the conference, presided over by Miss Mary Williams, Charleston, West Virginia, president, and with Dr. H. Councill Trenholm, Montgomery, Alabama, as secretary, the following release was issued:

The Special Planning Conference held here at the Madison Street Junior High School for two days under the auspices of the American Teachers Association, in formal resolution at the closing session, asserted its deep concern that the Allied cause should emerge victorious. The principles of freedom and democracy for which the Allied forces

fight, as contrasted with the ideas of racial oppression and economic imperialism basic in the Axis ideology, make the Allied cause "this last and best hope" of the Negro people.

The deep concern and appreciation of these issues, led this representative group of Negro educators to view almost with horror the efforts and sentiments those who, in this dire hour of national peril actively stand against the full and unrestricted employment of Negroes in war This short-sighted reindustry. fusal to use a needed labor resource . . . at a time when Germany has exhausted the labor resources of enemy Poles, Czechs, French and Danes and is importing Negroes from Central Africa to help the German war effort and when the Japanese are busily re-equipping yards and munition factories in China, the Philippines and Burma to add joyfully to their labor resources there . . . seemed to this group to be so unreasonable as to border on stupidity and even treachery.

Certainly no German, Italian, of Japanese propagandist could wish for a happier success than to keep 13 million willing Negro laborers from adding their fullest measure to the war production in America. Aside from all of "Democracy" considerations and "Equality," this group expressed the opinion that our united efforts need to be brought against the German - Japanese Arvans if they are to be defeated and if America is to emenge from this conflict as a first class, not a second-class power.

Victory in the current war, said these educators, depends . . and let us not forget it . . on ideas as well as on armed conquest. The interest of the American Majority, both for today and for tomorrow, lies in a continuous and accelerated progress toward the achievement of the American ideal, equality of opportunity for all without differentials based on economic circumstance of the section of the country in which they reside or sex or race.

NEWS ITEMS

Mr. Atwood S. Wilson, former secretary of the K.N.E.A., was elected this summer to membership in Phi Delta Kappa, honorary educational fraternity. He became a member of the chapter at the Univ. of Chicago where he has done outstanding work.

Miss F. Yolanda Barnett, former teacher at the Madison Street Junior High School, Louisville, has resigned to accept a position as special guidance counsellor for the Y.W.C.A., with headquarters in St. Louis, Mo.

Mr. Edward Q. Adams, former Central High School athlete, has recently joined the faculty of his alma mater. Mr. Adams secured his technical training at Tuskegee Institute, and was for several years principal at a school at Birmingham, Ala.

Mr. Edmund Bolan, teacher of mechanical drawing at Central High School, has joined the armed forces and is stationed in Texas.

Dr. Bertram W. Doyle, who has been general secretary of the Board of Education of the C. M. E. Church since 1937, has accepted appointment as dean of the Louisville Municipal College, effective December 1.

Mr. H. C. Russell, former state N. Y. A. director, and recipient of the 1942 Lincoln Key award is now located at Kentucky State College as the Co-ordinator of War Training.

Miss Lulu B. Smith, who retired last June after 42 years of teaching in the Lincoln-Grant School, of Covington, and Miss Mary E. Allen, who retired from this school two years ago, were honored guests at a party in their honor given by three popular clubs of their home city.

Mr. G. Blyden Jackson, president of the Louisville Association of Teachers in Colored Schools, as his first official act. suggested that the Louisville teachers who were retiring last June be honored. The suggestion was readily carried out by the proper committees, with the result that a breakfast, attended by over a hundred Louisville teachers, was held in the Brock building in honor of the city's retiring teachers and principals. Mrs. Arline Booker Allen made a delightful mistress of ceremonies on this occasion.

Mr. W. O. Nuckolls, principal of the Rosenwald High School, Providence, reports that his school opened with a normal situation. During the last school year Mr. James R. Shearer, teacher of the fifth and sixth grades was called to the army. His place is being filled by Mrs. Geneva Caldwell, of Henderson.

Mr. William R. King, teacher of music at the Madison street Junior High School, is now in training at the United States Naval Training Station, Great Lakes, Illinois. He has the rank of Musician, first class.

GENERAL NEWS

BOARDING HIGH SCHOOL

A bill introduced in the Kentucky Legisl ture this year and favored by the Senate but failing to come to a vote in House, had for its purpose state operation of a Negro boarding high school. This is advisable because the sparse Negro population in some sections of the state. and transportation difficulties. deprive many children of opportunity for high school education. Although in every county where there are enough colored high school pupils there is a twelve-grade school for them only fifty of the one hundred twenty counties in the state have such schools. Mr. L. N. Taylor, the State Department of Education, points cut that when State sets apart appropriate funds so the State Board may aid districts that must board their pupils outside their counties, a number of advantages will follow.

Lincoln Institute has expressed a willingness to co-operate with the State in such a project whenever the latter will assume the financial operation on a reasonable and reliable basis.

GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS AND THE NEGRO IN BUSINESS

The United States Department of Commerce recently made public a partial list of contract awards to Negroes in business consummated by various Federal agencies. Included in the list were the following negotiations with architectural and construction firms:

1—Samuel F. Plato of Louisville, Kentucky has been awarded several contracts by the Public Buildings Administration for the construction of post office buildings and defense housing projects.

2.—The firm of McKissack and McKissack of Nashville, Tenn., has constructed several schools in Tennessee under the Public Works Administration Program.

3.—Hilyard A. Robinson, Architect of Washington, D. C., was appointed architect consultant to the Public Buildings Administration for the design of a defense housing project at Sparrows Point, Maryland.

4.—The firm of Robinson, Porter and Williams was awarded the contract for architectural services on the Langston Terrace Housing Project in Washington, D. C.

5.—Additional projects constructed by the Plato firm include 88 dwelling units at Camp Taylor, Louisville, Ky., 304 dwelling units at Sparrows Point, Md. and two dormitories for colored girls consisting of 829 rooms with welfare, infirmary and recreational attachments at Washington, D. C., The estimated cost of construction of the combined projects totals \$2,835,400; contractor's fee amounts to \$109,-600.

L. A. T. C. S. FETES RETIRING TEACHERS

On a morning of last June the Louisville Association of Teachers in Colored Schools staged, as its salute of appreciation to those of its members who were withdrawing from active duty, a breakfast. The entire affair was admirably managed by a committee composed of Mrs. Arline Booker Allen, Miss Jessie Carter and

Mrs. Aora Bertram Ellison. Mrs. Allen, the chairman of the committee, also served as toast-mistress for the occasion.

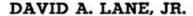
The breakfast was held in the ballroom of the Brock building on a Saturday morning. There, considerably more than a hundred Louisville teachers assembled to eat some excellent food and to honor the Louisville teachers who were retiring from the school room at the expiration of the then current term, and Mr. W. H. Perry, Sr., whose active service had ceased within recent years.

The atmosphere of the occasion was unforgettably precious. Group singing to the piano accompaniment of Mr. William R. King relaxed and unified group. Brief speeches were made by Miss Salome C. Worthington and Mr. Perry, Sr. Mr. Cotter read to the assembly excerpts from the body of his poetry, Mr. G. W. Jackson delivered to the honored guests, in the name of the L.A.T.C.S., an expression of their colleagues' appreciation of their singular good works, both within the school system to which they had contributed so and throughout a community whose life they had incalculably Impromptu remarks enriched. were made by Mr. W. H. Perry, Jr., Mr. Lyman T. Johnson, retiring president of the L.A.T.C.S., and Mr. Blyden Jackson, president for the current year.

The retiring teachers, in whose honor the affair was planned were: Miss Charlotte Bryant, Miss S. C. Worthington, Mrs. Gertrude A. Bassett, Miss Lucretia Gibson, Miss Reubena D. Rogers, Prof. Joseph S. Cotter, Miss Carrie Alexander.

K. N. E. A. Directors In Their Country's Service







VICTOR KENT PERRY

Two K.N.E.A. directors, elected at the last session, have temporarily left their customary activities to render service in national defense. Mr. David A. Lane, Jr., a first lieu enant in World War I, and dean of the Louisville Municipal College since 1937, has been commissioned captain in the Army Specialist Corps. He is now stationed at Fort Douglas, Utah, and is educational adviser for the Ninth Service Command, which includes eight far western states.

Mr. Victor K. Perry, former Fisk University athlete, and for fourteen years teacher of physics at Central High School, has recently joined the armed forces and is now located at Leonard Wood, Missouri, where he is taking his basic training. Mr. Perry was serving his third term as K.N.E. A. director.

Both directors were given appropriate "send-offs" by their friends and co-workers before their departures from Louisville.

Buy War Bonds

Suggestions For April Meeting:—The Workshop H. R. Merry, President, Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools for Negroes

The theme of the K.N.E.A. for the coming session in April very appropriate indeed, coming at a time when all the world is locked in a death struggle. We feel the time has come when, instead of listening to a number of lectures, there should be a larger participation on the part of all the members of the association and that each one should be able to take back with him some tangible information that would be of benefit to his school and community. It is suggested that at our next meeting there be various small groups, composed interested members, who would discuss their many problems and attempt to find means of solution.

fhe Secondary School Study for Negroes, under the direction Mr. W. A. Robinson, has under way for the past years, and has conducted workshops in three centers of south, Atlanta, Hampton and Durham. In these workshops were representatives from all the southern states. The aim has been to keep pace with the new trends in the field of education, and to make new approaches in our teaching so as to make our instruction more functional, to meet the present day needs boys and girls.

It is suggested that we take advantage of the information secured in this workshop idea. Much might be gained by having a workshop set up at our K.N.E. A. meeting with college presi-

dents and school principals in a group meeting with the discussion led by expents, such as Mr. W. A. Robinson, director of the Southern study, or his assistant, Mr. W. H. Brown, or some other person well versed in workshop pro-From these discussions, each participant could carry back to his school and community plans for the reorganization of his educational program in such way that his teachers would be able to present their subjects in a way that would help pupils be better prepared for the world of tomorrow.

In addition to this group of executives, there might be group meetings of teachers of various subjects, as mathematics, English, and the social studies. These groups could call in special consultants in the respective fields, and from the discussions should result better approach in teaching, and assistance to teachers for developing satisfactory techniques for attacking their problems.

Secondary Thus the Study would be brought directly to Kentucky and each school would be able to benefit from findings of its representatives. The result should be the creation of a better teaching situation in each of our many communities. Such a meeting of the various groups should promote the development of school experiences that will better serve the critical needs of Kentucky Negro children.

1942 K. N. E. A. Honor Roll

The principals and school officials named below sent to the secretary-treasurer membership fees for all the teachers of their respective schools, as indicated.

SCHOOL	PRINCIPAL	CITY
Dunbar High	P. L. Guthrie	Lexington
Russell Junior High	W. Taylor Seals	Lexington
Constitution	J. B. Caulder	Lexington
George Carver	Ada B. Withrow	Lexington
Booker T. Washington	Lucy H. Smith	Lexington
Jackman High	R. L. Dowery	Columbia
Southgate Street	Charles L. Harris	Newport
Mayo-Underwood	James B. Brown	Frankfort
*Ed Davis	Betty W. Davis	Georgetown
*Oliver High	G. W. Adams	Winchester
Rosenwald High	Pearl M. Patton	Madison ville
*Bate	H. E. Goodloe	Danville
DuBois High	J. E. Bean	Mt. Sterling
Central High	Marjorie Simmons	LaCenter
Greenville Tr.	H. C. Mathis	Greenville
John G. Fee	W. H. Humphrey	Maysville
Western High	M. E. Kellis	Paris
State Street	E. T. Buford	Bowling Green
Dunbar High	Hattie J. Lewis	Cadiz
Drakesboro Com. Hi	Richard McReynolds	Drakesboro
Hazard	A. D. Puryear	Hazard
Lynch High	W. L. Shobe	Lynch
Roland Hayes High	A. F. Gibson	Pineville
Bardstown Training	C. H. Woodson	Bardstown
*Benham High	J. A. Matthews	Benham
Hodgenville	A. R. Lasley	Hodgenville
*Knob City	George A. Edwards	Russellvill e
Todd Co. Training	J. W. Waddell	Elkton
Corydon Graded	A. M. Green	Corydon
Henderson Co. Consl.		Henderson
Pembroke	Alex S. Hopson	Pembroke
*Rosenwald High	W. O. Nuckolls	Providence
Bond-Washington	J. V. Robinson	Elizabethtown
Rosenwald	L. J. Buckner	Trenton
Western High	S. L. Barker	Owensboro
Simmons St. High	W. J. Christy	Versailles
Dunbar	F. I. Stiger	Mayfield
Rosenwald High	J. B. Clemmons	Harlan
Durham High	M. J. Strong	Campbellsville
Perry A. Cline	W. R. Cummings	Pikeville
Alves Street	C. M. Cabell	Henderson
Carlisle	Carrie D. Murray	Carlisle
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SCHOOL	PRINCIPAL	CITY
*Eminence Jr. High	L. L. Spradling	Eminence
Central City	Mabel W. Render	Central City
Bennecker High	W. E. Newsome	Cynthiana
Rosenwald Dunbar	J. C. Caldwell	Nicholasville
Milton Junior High	Henry Frizell	Fulton
B. T. Washington	William Snorton	Hopkinsville
Dunbar High	G. P. Wilson	Somerset
Glasgow	R. H. Sewell	Glasgow
Richmond High	J. G. Fletcher	Richmond
Lincoln High	H. S. Osborne	Middlesboro
Garfield	M. O. Strauss	Paducah
Liberty High	Karl Walker, Sr.	Hazard
Lancaster & Gar. Co.	Margaret Burdette	Lancaster
Bowman Valley	Henry Owens, Jr.	Bardstown Jct.
West Side High	Clara Clelland	Harrodsburg
Attucks	John Baker	Hopkinsville
Lincoln High	G. Briscoe Houston	Franklin
Shelbyville.	R. D. Roman	Shelbyville
Palmer-Dunbar.	W. T. Gilbert	Wheelwright
Springfield Graded	A. C. Phillips	Springfield
LaGrange Co. Trng.	James T. Cooper	La Grange
Lincoln-Grant	H. R. Merry	Covington
Horse Cave	Newtons S. Thomas	Horse Cave
*Lincoln High	M. F. Perkins	Stanford
Douglass	Theda Van Lowe	Lexington
Lincoln	E. W. Whitesides	Paducah
Dunham High	W. F. Mudd	Jenkins

STATE INSTITUTIONS

E. E. Edwards Owensboro

NAME	OFFICIAL	CITY
Kentucky State Coll.	R. B. Atwood, Pres.	Frankfort
West Kentucky State	M. H. Griffin, Pres.	Paducah
Vocational Training		
Lincoln Institute	W. M. Young, Director	Lincoln Ridge
Ridgewood	L. B. Jett, Supervisor	Anchorage
Louisv. Mun. College	David A. Lane, Dean	Louisville
Ky. School for Blind	Elizabeth Minnis, Pr.	Louisville

Dunbar

LOUISVILLE SCHOOLS

SCHOOL	PRINCIPAL
Central High	Atwood S. Wilson
S. C. Taylor	Joseph S. Cotter
Douglas	G. H. Brown
D. Bannecker	Rebecca M. Guest
George McClellan	Frankie M. Nelson
Charles Young	Jessie Carter
Booker T. Washington	T. J. Long
Lincoln	T. J. Long

SCHOOL

Phyllis Wheatley Mary B. Talbert Paul Dunbar

Virginia Avenue Parkland James Bond

Highland Park G. G. Moore

Western

Madison Jr. High

Jackson Junior High

PRINCIPAL

J. B. Cooper

Ellen L. Taylor

Ellen L. Taylor

C. A. Liggin

C. A. Liggin R. D. Rogers

Lyda S. Radford

Mabel L. Coleman

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W. H. Perry, Jr.

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Lincoln	F. N. McWhorter	Stanford
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Letcher	C. V. Snapp	Jenkins
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Iola Morrow

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Elkton

*before the name of any school or county denotes that the entire faculty enrolled as Honor Members.

Honor Members 1942

The Association commends especially the 131 members named below, each of whom voluntarily paid an annual membership fee of \$1.50 at the last session, instead of the constitutional fee of \$1.00 in order to aid in the development of the Association's Program:

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The following persons became

life members of the Association upon payment of ten dollars each during the 1942 convention: Mrs. Bernice Batts Arter Louisville Miss Jessie R. Carter Louisville Mrs. M. L. Copeland Frankfort Miss Marguerite Parks Louisville Rev. M. B. Lanier Louisville Miss Carrie B. Pate Louisville Prof. E. W. Whiteside Paducah Miss Eunice Singleton Louisville Miss Armah Wilson Louisville

Mr. Atwood S. Wilson

..... Louisville

SERVES IN NATIONAL DEFENSE



Dr. J. T. Williams, member of Advisory Committee on Education to the Joint Army and Navy Committee on Welfare and Recreation.

Kentucky has been honored in the appointment of Dr. J. T. Williams, dean of Kentucky State College, as a member of the Advisory Committee on Education to the joint Army and Committee Welfare and on This committee is Recreation. concerned with the development of programs of education for men in the armed forces, both as a part of national defense and to prepare them for return to postwar civil life with more adequate educational preparation.

Every effort is being made to provide the best possible instructional material for the off-duty study of the enlisted men, and to adapt it to effective use under the varying environment of military life. Efforts are also being made to develop reliable tests and test procedures for the possible evaluation of learning experiences.

The advisory committee of which Dr. Williams is a member was appointed to aid in the development of instructional test materials. It meets monthly in a two day session, assists in the development of policies, the preparation of instructional and test materials; at the request of the armed forces, reviews the materials submitted and makes such other recommendations regarding courses and credit, in its judgment, will increase the effectiveness of the Army Institute in its services to men and women in the armed forces. Other members of the committee are: E. G. Williamson, University of Minnesota, chairman; W. W. Charters, Stephens College; Paul Essert, Grosse Point Public Schools; Frank Holt, Univ. Wisconsin; John O. Keller, Pennsylvania State College; Everett F. Lindquist, University of Iowa; C. S. Marsh, American Council on Education; George S. Miller, Tufts College: William F. Rasche, Milwaukee Vocational School; Paul Rehmus, Lakewood Public Schools: George W Rosenlof, University of Nebraska.

K. N. E. A. KULLINGS

Mr. R. L. Dowery, former principal of Jackman High School Columbia, is now principal of the Franklin School, Franklin, Kentucky.

Mr. A. L. Poole, former principal of the Warren County High School, is now the head of the mathematics department of the State Street High School, Bowling Green.

Mr. H. A. Yost, former coach of the State Street High School football and basketball teams, has accepted a position at the Plainfield Reformatory, Plainfield, Ind.

Mr. L. J. Twyman, of the Glasgow High School, has answered his country's call to service.

Mr. Dan L. Kenner, of the Todd County Training School, has also been called to service in the United States army. He is succeeded in the Training School by Mr. Frank Simpson.

Miss Christine Barlow is teaching in the State Street High School, Bowling Green.

The Third District Teachers' Association met in Greenville, Kentucky, on October 30. Mr. A. L. Poole, president, reports that the general theme considered was "Guidance."

The First District Teachers' Assocaton met on October 9. Mrs. M. O. Strauss, Paducah, is president, and Mrs. B. M. Schofield, Mayfield, secretary.

Mrs. Helen O. Nuckolls, president of the Second District Teachers' Association, conducted a meeting of that organization in the Rosenwald High School, Madisonville. Mrs. Pearl M. Patton, principal of the school, is secretary of the district association. Theme of the meeting was: "Meeting a New Challenge."

Mr. Austin Edwards, teacher in the Earlington School, has joined the armed forces.

Mr. Whitney M. Young, Jr., resigned from the position of coach and teacher in the Rosenwald High School, Madisonville, to take training in the Federal Radio Service.