

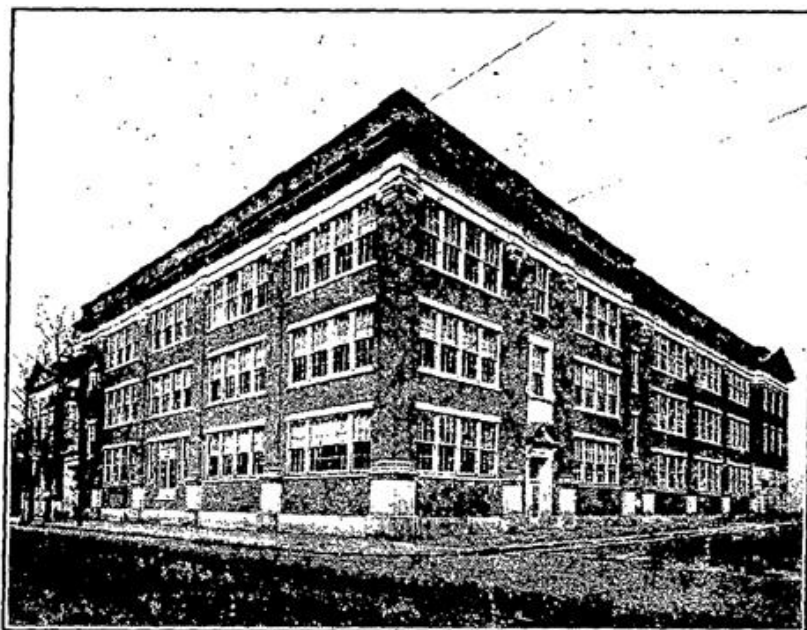
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The K. N. E. A., in its 1930-31 program of activities, seeks the cooperation of every teacher and friend of education. The needs in Negro education require a strong united effort on the part of each teacher. Do your part by enrolling early in the K. N. E. A. An organization can do what an individual cannot do, indicating that "United we succeed, divided we fail."

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# *Editorial Comment*

## OUR K. N. E. A. JOURNAL.

Another step in the progress of the Kentucky Negro Educational Association is marked by this, the first presentation of an official teachers' journal controlled and published by the Colored teachers of Kentucky. For the past eight years the present secretary has issued the K. N. E. A. Bulletin, which had developed into an eight page paper, sent out several times each year. Our K. N. E. A. Journal is to be published bi-monthly during the school year and will contain from twenty to forty pages per issue. It will contain matter of general interest to teachers and friends of education as well as present in various issues the features of the program of activities to be sponsored by this association.

While this publication is under the management of the K. N. E. A. secretary, the president, organizers, and heads of departments will make frequent contributions. Moreover, any teacher or school official in Kentucky should feel free to send in contributions to this Journal. Superintendents of schools are urged to cooperate with us in handling this publication through the contribution of educational articles or news items, and by urging their colored teachers to subscribe to the Journal.

This publication is being entered as second class matter at the Louisville Post Office, being listed for subscription at the rate of fifty cents per year. Every colored teacher in Kentucky is urged to become a subscriber to the K. N. E. A. Journal.

There will be selected advertisements in each issue of this journal and friends of education are urged to advertise with us. The Kentucky Central Life & Accident Insurance Company has contracted to advertise on the outside cover in each issue. The colored citizens of Kentucky should show their appreciation of their patronage by patronizing them. The Kentucky State Industrial College and Lincoln Institute have also given advertisements for all of the 1931 issues of our Journal. Let us boost these schools.

Attention is called to the teachers outside cover of this publication. It was designed at the suggestion of the secretary by Mr. Max Sheppard, the son of the late Dr. W. H. Sheppard, noted missionary and friend of the K. N. E. A. Mr. Sheppard is a Louisville boy of whom we are proud.

The K. N. E. A. secretary desires to acknowledge valuable suggestions from Mr. R. E. Williams, secretary of the K. E. A., who has continuously sent to this organization issues of the Kentucky School Journal and shown a fine spirit of cooperation.

## **THE 1931 CONVENTION.**

The Fifty-Fourth Annual Meeting of the K. N. E. A. will be in Louisville April 15-18, 1931. Plans are now being made for the securing of outstanding speakers for the program. There will also be featured the usual annual contests, exhibits, and sectional meetings. A track meet at the Louisville Armory will be an added feature of the 1931 meeting. There will also be elected a new K. N. E. A. president, the term of President Humphrey expiring at the April meeting. Every Kentucky teacher should start to plan to be in Louisville on April 15, 1931.

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## **INDUSTRIAL EXHIBITS.**

After some discussion at the 1930 session of the K. N. E. A., it was decided to continue the industrial exhibits. Not enough schools have sent exhibits the past few years and more schools should have work on display if this feature of our work is to continue. The Industrial Education Department will supervise the exhibits at the 1931 session. Mr. George L. Bullock, secretary of this department, will be in active charge of this part of our program. Prof. Bullock is now planning a list of the items to be exhibited at the 1931 session for publication in the December K. N. E. A. Journal. Write him at the Central Colored High School, Louisville, Kentucky, sending in your suggestions and items you would like included in the list of exhibits.

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## **THE ANNUAL SPELLING CONTEST.**

The interest shown in the several annual state-wide spelling bees, which the K. N. E. A. has sponsored, warrants their continuance. The Elementary Education Department, under the direction of Mrs. L. H. Smith, Chairman, Lexington, Kentucky, will, therefore, sponsor such a contest for 1931. Suggestive words will be printed in the December K. N. E. A. Journal, and the rules of the contest will be outlined. Send in your suggestions before that time.

# Proceedings of the Kentucky Negro Educational Association 54th Annual Session

Louisville, Kentucky

April 16-19, 1930

## The Opening General Session

The central theme of the 1930 K. N. E. A. Convention at Louisville, April 16-19, was "Better Health and More Industrial Education for Negroes." The general sessions were held at Quinn Chapel beginning Wednesday, April 16, at 8:15 P. M. The first session was opened by an invocation by Rev. B. W. Swain and music by the Girls' Glee Club of Central High School. Mayor William B. Harrison, of Louisville, made the welcome address and the response was given by D. H. Anderson, President of W. K. I. C., Paducah. Greetings were extended from cooperating organizations — Mr. J. Max Bond representing the Interracial Commission; Mr. J. R. Ray, the Louisville Business men; Mr. M. J. Sleet, the Negro Insurance companies; Mr. J. A. Thomas, the Urban League; and Mrs. Essie D. Mack, the State Parent-Teacher Association. President W. H. Humphrey, who was presiding at the meeting, made appropriate remarks, relative to the program and activities of the K. N. E. A. The main address of the evening was given by Mrs. Mary Church Terrell, of Washington, D. C. The Legislative report was made by Prof. P. Moore, of Princeton, Ky. Appropriate musical selections were rendered by Mr. George Hampton and Mrs. Cora DeSha Barnett, of Louisville, and by the quartet of K. S. I. C.—the latter

under the direction of Miss Iola Jordan. Prof. R. L. Dowery, Organizer of the Fourth District, was awarded the trophy for the largest district enrollment for 1928-29, by A. S. Wilson, Secretary of the K. N. E. A. During this session, R. B. Atwood, President of the Kentucky State Industrial College, and Mrs. Florence Cole Talbert, President of the National Federation of Women's Clubs, were introduced to the members of the K. N. E. A. This session was adjourned by a benediction from Dr. C. H. Parrish, President of Simmons University.

## The Second General Session

On Thursday, April 17, at 9:00 A. M., the K. N. E. A. assembled its Second General Session of the 1930 meeting. The Louisville Normal School Glee Club rendered the opening musical selections and Rev. J. A. Grant gave the invocation. The report of the Legislative Committee was then discussed and finally adopted by a special motion. The motion provided that J. Max Bond, Director of the Kentucky Interracial Commission, be appointed to formulate plans for the execution of the program outlined in the report of the committee. Dr. E. E. Underwood, of Frankfort, Ky., because of his special interest in the K. N. E. A. and its legislative program, was then voted a life member of the K. N. E. A. The K. N. E. A., by a special vote, pledged loyalty and cooperation to the educational policies of President R. B. Atwood,



of the Kentucky State Industrial College.

The main address of this session was made by L. R. Gregory, Superintendent of the Louisville Public Schools. He was appropriately introduced by A. S. Wilson, Secretary of the K. N. E. A.

After some discussion, the committee, consisting of W. H. Fouse, of Lexington; W. S. Blanton, of Frankfort, and Mrs. L. B. Fouse, of Lexington was appointed to send expressions from the K. N. E. A. relative to the appointment of Mr. Parker, of North Carolina, for Judge of the Supreme Court, it being the sentiment of the K. N. E. A. that Judge Parker could not render desirable service, due to his prejudice against the Negro, as expressed in certain reported statements. The report of the Nominating committee was made and adopted. It was decided, by a special motion, that candidates, who had no opposition for office, be elected by acclamation. Under this provision the following officers were elected for 1930-31: W. H. Humphrey, Maysville, President; Mrs. F. H. White, Lexington, First Vice President; G. H. Brown, Louisville, Second Vice President; Atwood S. Wilson, Louisville, Secretary-Treasurer; Miss L. V. Ranel, Winchester, Assistant Secretary, and W. J. Callery, Little Rock, Historian. It was then voted that the candidate for directors who received the least number of votes would be elected for a one year term to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mrs. L. C. Snowden, of Lexington, Ky.

### **The Third General Session**

On Thursday, April 17, at 8:15 P. M. the Third General Session opened at Quinn Chapel with an invocation by Rev. W. P. Offutt of Bowling Green. Simmons University rendered the opening musical selections. The first main address of the evening was made by John W. Davis, President of West Virginia State College, who spoke on "The Environmental Factor in Negro Education." After a solo by Miss Theda Van Lowe, of Lexington, Mrs. Fannie Givens, of Louisville, introduced the second main speaker of the evening, Mrs. Sallie W. Steward, President of the National Association of Colored Women. Mrs. Steward spoke on "Education for Citizenship." Both addresses were enthusiastically received by a very large and appreciative audience. The final feature of this program was the awarding of Eagle Scout badges by Executive R. M. Wheat to William Womack and Harold Taylor, two Boy Scouts of Louisville.

### **The Fourth General Session**

On Friday, April 18, at 2:15 P. M., the K. N. E. A. convened for its Fourth General Session. The band of the Kentucky School for the Blind, under the direction of Mr. Otis Eades, furnished the opening musical selections, and Rev. R. T. Frye, of Frankfort, gave the invocation. A chorus from Lincoln Institute then rendered musical selections and B. H. Robison, Principal of Lincoln Institute, made appropriate remarks. President R. A. Kent, of the University of Louisville, made the main address of the evening. He was introduced by Mr. J. Max

Bond, who also made special remarks during this session. A special resolution, approving the "Robison-Capper bill," which provides for the establishment of a National Department of Education, was adopted at the suggestion of E. E. Reed of Winchester. Mr. A. L. Garvin, of Louisville, spoke at this session in the interest of the N. A. A. C. P. Another main feature of this program was an address by Mr. L. N. Taylor, of Frankfort, Ky., State Rural School Agent. Mr. Taylor's remarks indicated his continued interest in the K. N. E. A. and were in line with the outstanding cooperation which he has given this organization in carrying out its program. The final address of this session was regarding the health of the Negro and was given by Dr. Orville Ballard of the Waverly Hills Sanitarium. It was voted at this session that Mr. J. Max Bond be a life member of the K. N. E. A. in order that he might facilitate cooperation between the Kentucky Interracial Commission and the K. N. E. A. in urging legislation relative to Negro education in Kentucky. Prof. W. H. Fouse, of Lexington, who was a delegate at the 1929 session of the National Association of Teachers in Colored Schools, then made his report, in which he urged that the K. N. E. A. support this organization in a larger way and that more attend the next annual session to be held at Petersburg, Va. It was voted at this session that Prof. Fouse be refunded his expenses to the 1928-29 meetings of the N. A. T. C. S.

#### **The Fifth General Session**

On Saturday, April 19, at 9:00

A. M., the final general session of the K. N. E. A. was held. The first main feature of this session being a memorial service for recently deceased members of the K. N. E. A. Talks were made by various persons regarding the late Mrs. M. E. Steward, of Louisville; Prof. J. S. Hathaway, of Richmond; Mrs. L. C. Snowden, of Lexington; and Rev. J. E. Wood, of Danville. Dr. C. H. Parrish was in charge of this service and Miss R. L. Carpenter was in charge of the music for this feature of the program.

The business session was begun by the report of the Scholarship Fund Committee. The report of this committee, which outlined plans for the operation of the Scholarship Fund, was adopted. The report of the election committee was made and adopted. The following Directors of the K. N. E. A. were elected: J. L. Bean, of Versailles, (157 votes) two years; W. S. Blanton, of Frankfort, (120 votes) two years; and S. L. Barker, of Owensboro, (111 votes) one year. The financial report of the Secretary-Treasurer of the K. N. E. A. was made and adopted by the General Association. Prizes for literary and industrial exhibits for the 1930 session of the K. N. E. A. were then awarded by the Secretary-Treasurer. After some discussion, it was voted that the President be given power to appoint a committee to oversee the 1931 K. N. E. A. exhibits. It was further decided that \$200.00 be turned over to the Industrial Education Department as a prize fund for 1931 exhibits. It was also voted that a Research Committee of five

persons be appointed by the President of the K. N. E. A. It was then voted that any member of the K. N. E. A. who attended the National Association of Teachers in Colored Schools at Petersburg, Va., be considered a representative of the K. N. E. A. It was voted that we affiliate with the N. A. T. C. S. and pay an affiliation fee of \$25.00. A motion was then made that the membership fee of the K. N. E. A. be \$1.50—50c of the fee to take care of the expenses involved in the publication of the K. N. E. A. Journal. After some discussion, the motion was tabled and the Board of Directors authorized to take such steps as would be necessary to give publicity to the proposal for an increased membership fee, in order that same might be voted upon by a large number of K. N. E. A. members at the 1931 session.

During the 1930 meeting, various departments held sectional meetings on Wednesday, April 16, at 3:15 P. M., on Thursday, April 17, at 2:30 P. M., and on Friday, April 18, at 8:30 A. M. Most of the departments reported various successful sessions, outstanding speakers being on several of these programs. The K. N. E. A. entertained the teachers on Thursday, April 17 at the Palace Theater, permitting all of them to enjoy a special film without an admission fee. On Friday, April 18, the Tenth Annual Exhibition of the K. N. E. A. was rendered at the Louisville Armory. The program consisted of a musical pageant rendered by the pupils of the Louisville Public Schools, about 4,000 persons being present at this feature of the program.

The K. N. E. A. officially adjourned Saturday, April 19, 1930.  
(Miss) L. V. RANELS,  
Assistant Secretary  
A. S. WILSON,  
Secretary-Treasurer  
W. H. HUMPHREY,  
President

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A teacher who can find things to be done without the help of the superintendent, the principal, and three supervisors.

A teacher who gets to school on time in the morning and who does not push the children out of the door in an attempt to reach home by three minutes after four o'clock in the evening.

A teacher who is neat in appearance and who does not sulk because of an hour's overtime in emergencies.

A teacher who listens carefully when spoken to and asks only enough questions to insure the accurate carrying out of instructions.

A teacher who moves quickly and makes as little noise about it as possible.

A teacher who looks you straight in the eye and tells the truth every time.

A teacher who does not pity herself for having to work.

A teacher who is cheerful, courteous to everyone and determined to "make good."

A teacher who, when she does not know, says: "I do not know, but I will try to find out."—Bulletin, Department of Education of Missouri.

## K. N. E. A. Scholarship Fund Operates



Already the Scholarship Loan Fund of the K. N. E. A. has begun to help worthy students. The committee has approved the application of Miss Frances Morgan, a senior at Fisk University. Already she has received her loan and it is reported that she is doing well in her studies. Miss Morgan was a student in Simmons' University and graduated from the high school, after which she attended Fisk University. Authorities at Simmons report that her stay in this school was smooth and pleasant and that she was studious, of good conduct, and finished

her course with credit. At Fisk University authorities report that Miss Morgan has been a reliable, faithful student, and recommend her highly to the K. N. E. A. Miss Morgan is the first of the seniors in standard colleges to profit by the K. N. E. A. Scholarship Loan Fund.

The application of Mr. Theodore Rowan, a senior at Wilberforce University, is now receiving consideration by the committee. Both of these persons are Kentucky pupils and the K. N. E. A. takes pleasure in the opportunity to serve them.

## Kentucky Athletics

After carefully surveying the work being done by the Athletic Association of other Southern states in connection with the development of a state wide athletic program, many of the coaches and principals of our High Schools in Kentucky, came together for a meeting where definite plans were worked out, whereby, this state might develop a combined program of athletics that might embrace every high school in Kentucky.

There appeared to be three distinct districts, that were already functioning in the various sections of Kentucky. The names of these sections are: The Blue Grass Section, that functions under the name of the The Blue Grass Athle-

tic Association: the Western Section, which embraces the schools in Western Kentucky, and the Mountain Section.

The President of the Kentucky Athletic Association, J. Max Bond, invites the principal of every single High School in Kentucky to send their schedules to his office at 214 Pythian Temple, and to keep close tab on outstanding players in order that an all state team might be picked.

The Kentucky Athletic Association plans to sponsor a State Wide Basketball Tournament, and a State Wide Track Meet. Such a program, however, will require the co-operation of every single High School with the Athletic Association.

# *Eleventh Annual Physical Exhibition*

*Louisville Armory*

Sixth and Walnut Streets

*Friday Night, April 17, 1931*

**A State-Wide Track Meet**

*Calesthenics*

*Gymnastics*

**Admission, 50c**

**Advance Sale, 35c**

**Part of Proceeds for the K. N. E. A. Scholarship  
Fund**

## Report of the Legislative Committee

We, your committee on legislation, beg leave to make the following report of certain legislative measures affecting Negro education and progress, which were passed by the General Assembly of 1930:

We met in the distinguished little City of Frankfort several times last fall and winter to discuss some problems pertaining to our educational progress from several viewpoints. The Negroes of Kentucky are truly on trial. It is the duty of the leaders of the race to find out what is due the race under the State and Federal Constitutions as well as the Common School Law and then plead and contend until justice is fully established. We believe that such leadership should not be confined to the teachers alone but should include leaders in every progressive walk of life,—the farmer, factory hand, physician, minister, miner and others interested in the **SQUARE DEAL SLOGAN**. And yet we realize that in the final analysis the great purpose is the uplift of the child and a complete citizenship of the Commonwealth and of the world.

Realizing that there is not an accredited college in Kentucky for Negroes, we proceeded to outline a tentative budget for the colleges, the one at Frankfort and the one at Paducah. We believe our budget was a reasonable one for operating accredited schools. We fell short of our request, but the General Assembly appropriated \$190,000 for Frankfort, \$189,000 for West Kentucky or about \$379,000.00 for both colleges.

For these appropriations we are profoundly grateful. That was truly a mark of interracial good will. Let us cherish hope that out of such liberal appropriations to our State Colleges there will come forth two accredited colleges for the higher education of the Negro youth of Kentucky. Your committee noticed that the Colored Normals and Colleges are not listed in the columns of the other Normals and Colleges and therefore fail to share in the special funds according to the Biennial Report, but are meandered and catalogued under name of Vocational and Industrial Institutions.

We ask not for new laws, but rather for the proper execution of those spread upon the Statutes of the State.

The Colored Children's Home Society will receive \$37,500.

This is the first time known to man that the Negroes of West and East Kentucky ever stood together for one common cause, an equal opportunity for every child in Kentucky.

Among the outstanding bills passed for educational purposes was Bill No. 14, known as the Equalization Bill, appropriating \$1,250,000.00 each year to allow the teachers to get a minimum salary in each county of \$75.00 per month. The teachers everywhere in the Commonwealth hail the news of increase of salary with exceeding great joy. Your committee is of the opinion that the General Assembly of 1932 should be asked to divert the surplus money, 11½ per cent, from the Highway Commissioner's fund

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122.	Times-Journal Pub. Co., Jan. Bulletins.....	46.00
123.	W. H. Humphrey, exp. Louisville, Feb. 22.....	12.40
124.	Mrs. L. F. Bowjen, exp. 1929 Orat. Contest.....	8.00
125.	W. E. Robinson, P. M., postage March Bulletins.....	17.25
126.	Louisville Leader, March Bulletin and Cut.....	60.50
127.	Ky. Reporter, payment on Programs.....	30.00
128.	Times-Journal Pub. Co., Sp. lists and Athletic Voice..	32.00
129.	Cash-Circular letters and program postage.....	9.00
130.	Louisville Paper Co., ballots, certificates, etc.....	18.02
131.	C. M. Smith, mimeograph work, 8 letters.....	9.00
132.	Ky. Reporter, balance on programs.....	30.00
133.	P. Moore, director's expense.....	9.80
134.	W. S. Blanton, director's expense.....	3.20
*135.	Exhibit expense and prize fund.....	190.00
136.	Mary Church Terrell, speaker's fee.....	89.24
137.	John W. Davis, speaker's fee.....	50.00
138.	Sallie W. Stewart, speaker's fee.....	50.00
139.	Emma Lewis, speaker's fee.....	30.00
140.	L. V. Ranel, ass't secy's expense.....	15.00
141.	W. H. Humphrey, president's expense.....	20.00
142.	C. M. Smith, K. N. E. A. clerk.....	20.00
143.	Max Sheppard, large signs.....	5.00
144.	Louisville News, publicity.....	10.00
145.	F. McMullen, design L. C. Snowden.....	8.00
146.	Elizabeth Bullock, election clerk.....	6.00
147.	W. H. Ferris, reporting meeting.....	6.50
148.	W. H. Fouse, expenses to 1928-29 meetings of N. A. T. C. S.....	71.38
149.	A. E. Meyzeek, president's 1929 expense.....	17.50
150.	A. S. Wilson, secy's salary for year.....	317.50
151.	Mrs. R. B. Scott, speaker's board.....	6.00
Total payments .....		\$1956.91
Balance in bank.....		469.90
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		\$2426.81

N. B. The Louisville Convention and Publicity League paid \$75.00 for K. N. E. A. Meeting places—Quinn Chapel and the Palace Theater.

Items (receipts or payments) which are starred were reported in detail to the Board of Directors. Cancelled checks, receipts, and bank records were exhibited to the Board of Directors to cover all items of the above report.

A Scholarship Fund of \$510.39 on deposit in the Savings department of the First Standard Bank is not included. The balance in the hands of the Secretary-Treasurer on May 1, 1930 for the K. N. E. A. is therefore \$980.29.

Respectfully submitted,

ATWOOD S. WILSON,  
Secretary-Treasurer.

## K. N. E. A. Committees Announced

President W. H. Humphrey has appointed committees suggested at the 1930 K. N. E. A. Convention, the personnel of them being hereby announced.

### Scholarship Loan Fund

Miss Estella M. Kennedy, Harrods Creek, three years—1930-33.

G. W. Adams, Paris, three years, 1930-1933.

H. R. Merry, Covington, two years, 1930-1932.

Mrs. M. J. Egester, Paducah, three years, 1930-1933.

E. T. Buford, Bowling Green, two years, 1930-1932.

### Research Committee

W. H. Fouse, Lexington.

W. H. Perry, Jr., Louisville.

C. L. Timberlake, Greenville.

B. E. Perkins, Hopkinsville.

Bates Caldwell, Owensboro.

### Cooperation with K. E. A.

(1930-1931)

R. B. Atwood, Frankfort.

W. B. Matthews, Louisville.

W. H. Fouse, Lexington.

J. W. Bate, Danville.

D. H. Anderson, Paducah.

J. Max Bond, Louisville.

L. N. Taylor, Frankfort.

### Legislative (1930-1931)

J. Max Bond, Louisville.

Dr. E. E. Underwood, Frankfort.

W. J. Callery, Little Rock.

H. C. Russell, Louisville.

P. W. Williams, Lynch.

A. E. Meyzeek, Louisville.

W. S. Blanton, Frankfort.

### Industrial Exhibits (1930-1931)

George L. Bullock, Louisville.

Miss S. B. Snowden, Lexington.

Mrs. Emma Bennett, Louisville.

Mrs. L. H. Smith, Lexington.

R. L. Dowery, Elizabethtown.

Each of the above committees is expected to report its activities at the 1931 session of the K. N. E. A. at Louisville, April 15 to 18, 1931. The first person mentioned on each committee has been designated as chairman. As soon as possible these committees should function either by special call meetings or through correspondence during this scholastic year. The president and secretary of the K. N. E. A. are ex-officio members of all committees.

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## Membership in the K. N. E. N. A. for 1930

These statistics include both rural and city schools. Fractions are omitted in the calculation of per cent.

### First District

County	No. of Teachers	K.N.E.A. Enr.	Per Cent
Ballard .....	8	6	75
Caldwell .....	13	7	54
Calloway .....	7	4	57
Carlisle .....	3	0	0
Crittenden .....	2	1	50
Fulton .....	12	1	8
Graves .....	10	17	89
Hickman .....	9	0	0
Livingston .....	4	1	25
Lyon .....	5	1	20
Marshall .....	0	0	0
McCracken .....	47	53	113
Trigg .....	18	1	6
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>147</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>62</b>

### Second District

County	No. of Teachers	K.N.E.A. Enr.	Per Cent
Christian .....	83	81	98
Daviess .....	26	28	108
Hancock .....	2	3	150
Henderson .....	40	37	95
Hopkins .....	31	23	74
McLean .....	3	1	33
Union .....	10	9	90
Webster .....	19	12	63
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>214</b>	<b>194</b>	<b>91</b>

### Third District

County	No. of Teachers	K.N.E.A. Enr.	Per Cent
Allen .....	5	3	60
Barren .....	19	11	58
Butler .....	3	0	0
Edmonson .....	4	0	0
Logan .....	29	30	103
Metcalfe .....	10	0	0

Muhlenberg .....	21	22	104
Simpson .....	12	9	75
Todd .....	22	10	46
Warren .....	33	22	67
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Total .....	158	107	67

**Fourth District**

County	No. of Teachers	K.N.E.A. Enr.	Per Cent
Breckinridge .....	9	9	100
Bullitt .....	2	4	200
Grayson .....	1	0	0
Green .....	11	6	55
Hardin .....	11	15	136
Hart .....	8	1	13
Larue .....	6	0	0
Marion .....	9	9	100
Nelson .....	17	22	130
Ohio .....	6	8	134
Taylor .....	9	9	100
Washington .....	9	9	100
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Total .....	103	96	93

**Fifth District**

County	No. of Teachers	K.N.E.A. Enr.	Per Cent
Jefferson .....	259	325	125

**Sixth District**

County	No. of Teachers	K.N.E.A. Enr.	Per Cent
Boone .....	4	2	50
Campbell .....	4	4	100
Carroll .....	1	2	200
Gallatin .....	2	0	0
Grant .....	1	1	100
Kenton .....	21	25	119
Pendleton .....	1	0	0
Trimble .....	0	0	0
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Total .....	34	34	100

**Seventh District**

County	No. of Teachers	K.N.E.A. Enr.	Per Cent
Bourbon .....	29	27	93
Clark .....	20	13	65
Estill .....	1	1	100

Fayette .....	90	60	67
Franklin .....	17	52	300
Henry .....	7	4	57
Lee .....	1	0	0
Oldham .....	5	3	60
Owen .....	4	2	50
Powell .....	2	0	0
Scott .....	18	18	100
Woodford .....	17	18	105
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Total .....	211	197	93

#### Eighth District

County	No. of Teachers	K.N.E.A. Enr.	Per Cent
Adair .....	13	11	85
Anderson .....	4	4	100
Boyle .....	16	16	100
Casey .....	2	0	0
Garrard .....	11	6	55
Jessamine .....	13	14	105
Lincoln .....	16	16	100
Madison .....	34	13	38
Mercer .....	12	12	100
Shelby .....	14	20	143
Spencer .....	2	3	150
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Total .....	137	115	84

#### Ninth District

County	No. of Teachers	K.N.E.A. Enr.	Per Cent
Bath .....	6	0	0
Boyd .....	7	4	57
Bracken .....	2	2	100
Breathitt .....	1	1	100
Carter .....	1	0	0
Elliott .....	1	0	0
Fleming .....	6	5	83
Greenup .....	1	0	0
Harrison .....	9	10	105
Lawrence .....	1	0	0
Lewis .....	1	1	100
Mason .....	14	14	100
Menifee .....	1	0	0
Montgomery .....	18	11	61
Morgan .....	0	0	0
Nicholas .....	4	4	100
Robertson .....	1	1	100

Rowan .....	1	0	0
Wolfe .....	0	0	0
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Total .....	74	53	71

**Tenth District**

County	No. of Teachers	K.N.E.A. Enr.	Per Cent
Floyd .....	4	0	0
Jackson .....	0	0	0
Johnson .....	0	0	0
Knott .....	2	1	50
Letcher .....	10	8	80
Magoffin .....	3	0	0
Martin .....	0	0	0
Owsley .....	0	0	0
Perry .....	12	3	25
Pike .....	6	0	0
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Total .....	37	12	33

**Eleventh District**

County	No. of Teachers	K.N.E.A. Enr.	Per Cent
Bell .....	14	9	64
Clay .....	3	0	0
Clinton .....	1	0	0
Cumberland .....	8	6	75
Harlan .....	20	19	95
Knox .....	4	0	0
Laurel .....	3	1	33
Leslie .....	1	0	0
McCrary .....	5	2	40
Monroe .....	5	2	40
Pulaski .....	7	6	86
Rockcastle .....	1	0	0
Russell .....	2	1	50
Wayne .....	5	1	20
Witley .....	3	0	0
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Total .....	77	45	59



### Summary of District Enrollment

County		No. of K.N.E.A.		Per Cent
		Teachers	Enr.	
0	Fifth .....	259	325	125
*1	Sixth .....	34	34	100
2	Fourth .....	103	96	93
3	Seventh .....	211	197	93
4	Second .....	214	194	91
5	Eighth .....	137	115	84
6	Ninth .....	74	53	71
7	Third .....	158	107	67
8	First .....	144	92	63
9	Eleventh .....	77	45	59
10	Tenth .....	37	12	33
	Total .....	1448	1270	87

\*Awarded the K. N. E. A. District Enrollment Trophy for 1930. Prof. H. R. Merry of Covington is the organizer of this district. Other district organizers are shown under the list of officers on page 2.

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## Objectives of the K. N. E. A.

Mentioned elsewhere in this publication is a committee appointed at the 1930 session of the K. N. E. A. to suggest means for a greater cooperation with the K. E. A. The work of both organizations is similar and as a starting point for this cooperation the K. N. E. A. sets forth as its major objective, the same objective as that of the Kentucky Education Association:

**"An Equal Educational Opportunity for Every Kentucky Child."**

It holds these fundamental truths:

- I. That public education is the foundation of a democracy.
- II. That Kentucky's greatest asset lies in human resources—her boys and girls.
- III. That every Kentucky child has a right
  1. To be well born.
  2. To be reared in a good home.
  3. To have a chance to acquire a rich spiritual background.
  4. To attend a school that has
    - (a) As long a term.
    - (b) As competent a teacher.
    - (c) As good equipment.
    - (d) As modern a building.
    - (e) As sanitary conditions.
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- IV. That the school exists to serve the child, not the selfish interests of any individual organization, whether political, religious or industrial.

- V. That every child has an equal chance to a choice of occupations, regardless of birth, wealth, environment, or occupation of parentage.
- VI. That a competent teacher is the final determining factor in the rise or decline of public education.

To aid in securing these rights to the childhood of Kentucky, the Kentucky Negro Educational Association, through its teaching force, proposes:

1. To teach the colored boys and girls of Kentucky to be worthy citizens through a program of moral and educational guidance.
2. To aid in the creation of a public sentiment that includes an equal educational opportunity for every Kentucky child, regardless of race.
3. To seek the cooperation of parents with school officials (1) in providing the proper facilities for the education of their children, and (2) in giving them those types of guidance which would improve them spiritually, morally, mentally and physically.
4. To call upon all forward-looking individuals and organizations for their support in their realization of the aims and ideals set forth.
5. To do all possible to elevate the teaching profession and thereby improve the education of the colored youth of Kentucky.

To further aid in the attainment of these rights the K. N. E. A. proposes through its legislative

committee such enactments of the General Assembly as will provide:

1. The abolition of the separate tax system, in which the taxes from the property of colored people are used for colored schools only and the taxes from the property of white people are used for white schools only, as now reported to exist in five cities in the state of Kentucky, these cities being Earlington, Hickman, Hopkinsville, Princeton, and Shelbyville.
2. For a high school education for every colored child in Kentucky through a city high school, a county high school, transportation, or consolidation.
3. A teachers' salary schedule for the state based on preparation and experience and to apply to all teachers regardless of race.
4. Larger appropriations for the Kentucky State Industrial College at Frankfort and for the West Kentucky Industrial College at Paducah.
5. Competent colored educators connected with the state department of education to supervise the educational program of the

colored schools with a view to improving the type of instruction in colored schools throughout the state.

Objectives of the K. N. E. A. which pertain more directly to the welfare of the teachers of Kentucky, include:

1. A unification of the colored teachers for professional progress.
2. A teachers' placement bureau in order that Kentucky teachers may be better placed.
3. An annual convention for the inspiration and improvement of teachers.
4. A program of research for the improvement of Negro education.
5. A statewide educational program, which includes (1) Industrial Exhibits, (2) An Annual Spelling Contest, (3) A State Oratorical Contest, (4) An Annual Physical Exhibition, and (5) such other activities that might encourage the boys and girls of Kentucky in improving and continuing their education.

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## K. N. E. A. Kullings

Several Negro college students have remained in Louisville this year and are preparing to be the first students to attend the Colored Division of the University of Louisville, announced to open in February, 1931.

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Prof. Bates Caldwell is now the principal of the Western High School. He was formerly a teacher in the school. Mr. Caldwell is a graduate of Wilberforce University and last summer attended the University of Chicago.

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The new \$400,000 Fisk Library, which semi-officially opened its doors to faculty and students recently, will be formally dedicated Thursday afternoon, November 20, when the week of educational library conferences on the University campus will reach its highest point of activity.

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Sixty-three new members of the academic and professional faculties at Howard University, at Washington, D. C., entered upon their duties at the beginning of the sixty-third year of this famous institution.

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W. H. Humphrey, president of the K. N. E. A., has recently supervised the opening of the new John G. Fee Industrial High School at Maysville, where he is principal. This building cost more than \$100,000 and is up to date. New teachers have been added to the staff to inaugurate the new program of activities being introduced.

Eight new teachers have been added to the junior high school faculties in Louisville. At the Jackson Junior High School there have been added Messrs. James Anderson, Reid Jackson and Melville Whedbee. At the Madison Junior High School there have been added Misses Gladys Spain, Thelma Morton and Sara Perry and Messrs. Elbert Banks and Roosevelt Crume.

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There are now fifteen hundred pupils and fifty-eight teachers in the colored junior high schools of Louisville.

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The Board of Directors of the K. N. E. A. will meet in Louisville during the State Inter-Racial Conference early in November. They will meet in the office of the Secretary on Saturday, November 8, at 1 p. m.

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Miss Hattie Daniel, of Louisville, has been appointed K. N. E. A. organizer for the Fifth District, Mrs. D. L. Poignard having resigned after faithfully serving the K. N. E. A. in this capacity.

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President R. B. Atwood of the Frankfort, Ky., State Normal College, reports that his school has the most promising outlook for the coming school term. Two hundred and ninety-five students have already enrolled. In addition to these promising signs of progress the football team of the college recently defeated the team of Knoxville College, the latter team being one of the strongest in the South.

Superintendent M. C. Napier of Paris County has agreed to collect and mail to the Secretary of the K. N. E. A. the enrollment fees of all of his colored teachers. Several other Superintendents have done this in previous years. The K. N. E. A. appreciates this splendid cooperation.

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A recent report from the Rosenthal Foundation states that 200,000 Negroes have been taught to read and write.

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Prof. J. Bryant Cooper, at Mayfield, has issued a Bulletin announcing the meeting of the First District Teachers' Association at Paducah on November 28 and 29. The publication is well edited and Mr. Cooper deserves commendation for his educational leadership.

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Mr. A. W. Green is now superintendent of colored schools at Hickman. The school has enrolled 147 pupils and has had a splendid opening. The K. N. E. A. extends greetings to Prof. Green and congratulates him on the work which he has already so well begun.

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The Madison Colored Junior School at Louisville recently presented a program over station WHAS, sponsored by the Boys' and Girls' Glee Clubs. Many letters of commendation have been received concerning the broadcast.

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Mr. C. L. Tompkins is the principal of the colored high school at Cadiz, Ky. Reports come to the K. N. E. A. that he is doing

very splendid work in his community and that he is sparing no pains to make this a banner school year.

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The Fourth District Educational Association met at Beaver Dam October 9 and 10. Prof. R. L. Dowery of Elizabethtown is the President and every year has a splendid meeting. Prof. Dowery won the K. N. E. A. District Enrollment Trophy for 1929 and stood second in 1930. He is one of our most progressive young educators.

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According to a recent announcement, a new Administration building is soon to go up on the grounds of West Kentucky Industrial College of which D. H. Anderson is President and H. S. Osborne is the Dean.

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Prof. R. D. Roman, formerly the principal at Flemingsburg is not the superintendent of the Shelbyville colored schools.

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Prof. A. L. Garvin, a veteran Kentucky educator, is now in the field again. He is the principal of the Newburg High School in Jefferson county. The K. N. E. A. welcomes him back into the service.

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Mrs. Fannie C. Williams of New Orleans is the 1930-31 president of the National Association of Teachers in Colored Schools. She is one of our outstanding educators. Mr. W. W. Sanders of Charleston, West Virginia, is the executive secretary of this association and is seeking the cooperation of Kentucky teachers.

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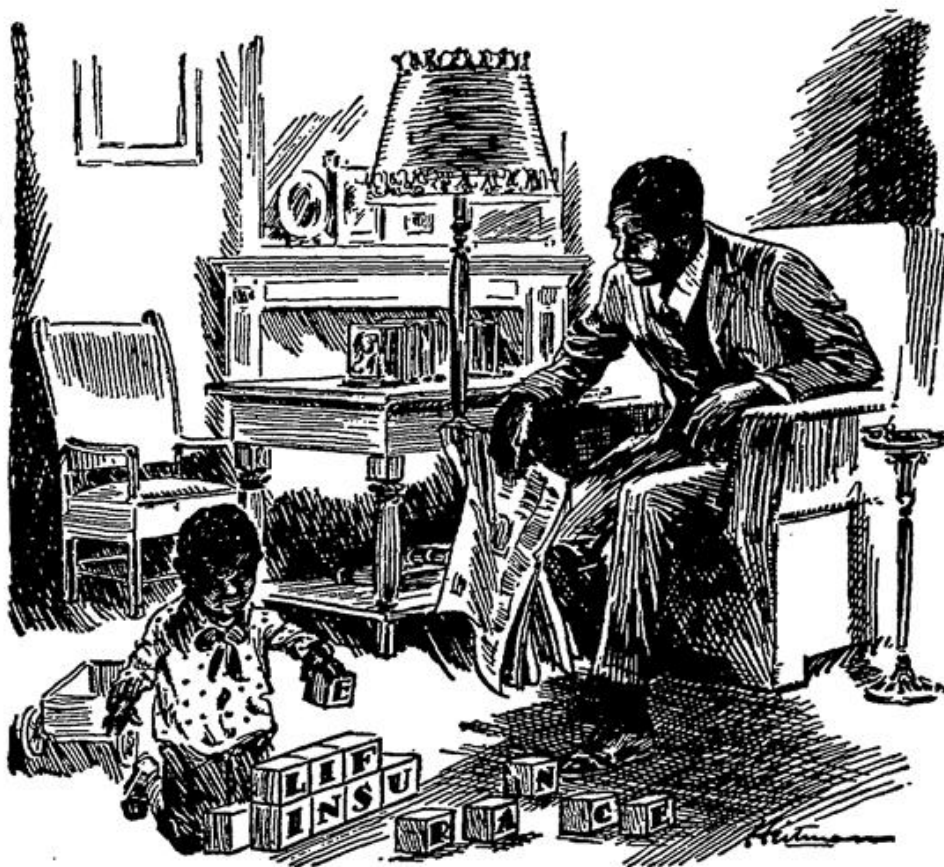
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