

REPORT  
OF

THE ACTIVITIES OF THE JEFFERSON COUNTY INTER-RACIAL  
COMMITTEE SINCE THE LAST MEETING.

It might be well in the first place to state as briefly as possible the methods by which the Inter-racial Committee seeks to obtain its ends. The Inter-racial Movement does not expect large results from big mass meetings and sky scraping oratory or publicity of the yellow journal type. On the other hand it does seek to carry out the program of the Inter-racial Movement through quiet individual work, conferences, sane and conservative statements and wholesome discussion through the public press. Very often because the Inter-racial Movement does not announce itself from the house top or engage in heated public discussion, perfervid oratory, and indulge in that most useless and sometimes most harmful practice of playing to the galleries, the unthinking public gets an idea that the Movement lacks force and is accomplishing little or nothing. The contrary is the truth. The Inter-racial Movement believes that the best way to settle an Inter-racial question is for Christian men and women actuated by a sincere desire to see justice prevail, however much they may disagree as to detail to come together in a frank and friendly conference and discuss without heat of passion or reservation of any kind of problem to be solved. When an agreement is reached in a conference like this, the individual members become missionaries and quietly but persistently seek to win over to the proposition friends and associates. This is the kind of work that your Inter-racial Committee has been doing through its President, Director of the Inter-racial Movement and individual members of the Committee and as a result we have to report the following:

PLAY GROUNDS.

A Committee composed of representative colored men have held conferences with the Board of Park Commissioners and presented a request for more play grounds for colored children, definitely asking for one at Seventeenth and Magazine streets and one in "California" and urging adoption of a policy by the Board committed to the establishment of play grounds for colored children throughout the city. The Committee was cordially received by the Park Commission and there was an evident desire on the part of the Commission to provide facilities along the lines indicated. The Commission was frank to say that the colored people had been neglected in play ground provisions and that it was their purpose at the earliest moment possible to rectify this short coming. The whole situation was gone into definitely and frankly and while immediate relief on a large scale was not promised, the Board did go on record as having adopted a policy which would, as rapidly as possible, provide sufficient and well equipped play grounds for Negro children. Through the influence of the Acting Chairman of Jefferson County Inter-racial Committee and this conference with the Board just referred



to, a tennis court has been built on a vacant lot near Seventeenth and Magazine streets. This court is being largely used. Promise was also secured from the Board of Education for the use of the Athletic Park of the Central High School by colored people under certain conditions laid down by the Board of Education.

#### PARK FACILITIES FOR COLORED PEOPLE.

While the Committee referred to was not appointed to take up with the Board of Park Commissioners the matter of park facilities for colored people and while no member of the committee discussed at any length park facilities for colored people, the matter was brought up by the Commission itself. This committee not feeling authorized to go into the matter did not commit themselves in any way on the park proposition. It developed, however, that the Park Commission is considering very carefully some plans by which the colored people may have the benefits of the parks of the city in a larger measure than they have heretofore. Before this is done, a great many difficult and perplexing problems must be adjusted and I suggest that the wisest course to pursue is to appoint from the Jefferson County Inter-racial Committee, a standing committee to be known as the Play Ground and Park Committee. It should be the duty of this committee to work out in conference with the Park Commissioners a plan, which will be feasible, just to all and will reach and accommodate the largest number of the Negro population of Louisville.

#### THE ATTITUDE OF PUBLIC PRESS ON THE NEGRO QUESTION.

The Inter-racial Commission believes that one of the serious causes of racial bitterness has been the attitude of the public press toward the Negro. Effort has, therefore, been made to induce the papers of Louisville to adopt a policy in the discussion of the Negro question and in the report of crimes committed by Negroes, that is least likely to stir up the public mind. The influence of white men and women of commanding positions has been enlisted in this work with telling results. I think even the casual reader of our public press must have noticed the change that is taking place along these lines. There are not so many glaring headlines where crimes committed by Negroes are reported. More attention is being given to the worth while things accomplished and to the doings of representative colored people than ever before, while crimes committed by Negroes are given a less prominent place in the papers. There is still room for improvement along these lines. Complaints from representative white people are constantly made to the Director concerning the attitude of some of our colored papers these taking the position that there is more to be feared along this line than even from the attitude of the white papers. I am sure all will agree with me in the assertion that now as never before the situation calls



for wise leadership on the part of our editors but also on the part of ministers, teachers and other recognized leaders among us.

#### POLITICS.

While the Inter-racial Movement is non-political and does not concern itself with political parties or their candidates, it does have an interest in political righteousness. One of the dangers in the city of Louisville and the State of Kentucky is the appeal, which politicians make in every election to the race issue. It has been the policy of the Inter-racial Movement in Kentucky to secure as far as possible the elimination of race bitterness and the appeal to race prejudices in our elections and we have secured definite pledges from the newspapers and from the leaders in both the political parties that the race issue shall be eliminated from the coming election.

#### THE SITUATION IN LOUISVILLE.

Sometime ago I mailed to each member of the Inter-racial Committee a circular letter analyzing as carefully as I could the Inter-racial situation here in Louisville. In this communication I set forth without intending to be an alarmist, what I regarded as a very delicate and grave situation, one calling for all of the wisdom, forbearance and the cooperation of all good citizens, white and colored, who desire to escape from race riots, such as have taken place in other cities in our country, North and South. The situation is still tense and the need of a definite plan on the part of the Inter-racial Committee to remove the causes of race friction and cultivate good will and the spirit of cooperation is as urgent today as it ever was. These causes have been discussed in the foregoing statements. The Acting Chairman of the Inter-racial Committee together with the Director is making arrangement for a conference with the Board of Public Safety, when all of these vital questions will be presented and discussed.

I suggest, therefore, the appointment of a Committee on Public Press, on Race Issue and Politics or the appointment of one committee which shall have charge of these various questions. As the fall elections approach I fear there will be need of the active work of the Inter-racial Committee and of the committees or committee to be appointed, if the suggestions in this report are carried out.

Respectfully submitted.

E. G. HARRIS  
Acting Chairman.

JAMES BOND  
State Director.



OFFICE OF  
DR. R. C. WILLIAMS, GRAND MEDICAL EXAMINER  
DISTRICT GRAND LODGE NO. 18, JURISDICTION OF GA.

Augusta, Ga., Sept. 8, 1911

TO THE PERMANENT SECRETARIES AND WORTHY  
RECORDERS OF GEORGIA

Under the law passed at Augusta, Ga., the local Medical Examiners are appointed by the Executive Committee with the advice of the Grand Medical Examiner. In pursuance of this law you are hereby notified that a regular physician ~~will be~~ <sup>has been</sup> appointed Medical Examiner of your Lodge or H. H., and all applicants for membership must be examined only by him. *Dr. J. L. Jones.*

You will please be sure to see that the name and number of your lodge or H. H. is on each application and that the application is filled out properly and entirely and signed by the applicant, attested by the P. S. or W. R. Please forward all applications promptly to the District Grand Secretary so that they may reach this office promptly, as a too long period must not elapse between the time the applicant is examined and the application is passed on by the Grand Medical Examiner.

It is the desire of this office to improve the efficiency of the Medical Department. May we not rely on your co-operation in this direction?

Yours fraternally,

R. C. WILLIAMS, M.D, D. G. M. E



## "THE VOICE"

When will G. D. stay out of the Pigeon—going in four times a week—too bad!

Brock seems to be the Master of Ill-lards. Where is—Dr. Marshall?

The "Head" is the most important thing in Volley Ball—so thinks Dunn.

Look out Cox—Dr. Reid knows.

"Chick" playing two games at once—

Lookout Banks.

The Executive Force going up East looks like the "Finding of the Rainbow."

Dr. Flack can't cut Merrifield or G. D.—"young"—maybe he is too—old.

You can train almost any "Dog" to stay at home except—a jazz-hound.

## Spring Schedule.

## Physical Department.

Monday—

Professional and Business Men's

Gym class ..... 12:30 P. M.

Track Practice ..... 2:30 P. M.

Boys' recreation class ..... 4:30 P. M.

Boys' swimming class ..... 5:00 P. M.

Men's gym class ..... 7:30 P. M.

Tuesday—

Swimming Class (men's) ..... 10 A. M.

Afternoon class ..... 4 P. M.

Swimming instruction ..... 5 P. M.

New Albany ..... 6 P. M.

Wednesday—

Professional and Business Men's

Gym class ..... 12 P. M.

Track practice ..... 12:30 P. M.

Boys' recreation class ..... 4 P. M.

Boys' Swimming class ..... 5 P. M.

Hi Y Club class ..... 6 P. M.

Thursday—

Men's swimming class ..... 10 A. M.

Afternoon class ..... 4 P. M.

Swimming instructions ..... 5 P. M.

New Albany ..... 6 P. M.

Friday—

Professional and Business Men's

Gym class ..... 12 P. M.

Track Practice ..... 2:30 P. M.

Swimming Class ..... 5 P. M.

Boxing Class ..... 6:30 P. M.

Men's Gym Class ..... 7 P. M.

Saturday—

Boys' Bible Class ..... 9:30 A. M.

Boys' Recreation Class ..... 10 A. M.

Boys' Swimming Class ..... 11:30 A. M.

C. WALTER SEDWICK,

Physical Director.

## FIRST Y. M. C. A. SECRETARY.

Mr. L. P. Rowland, the first Y. M. C. A. Secretary in this county spoke to a large audience of men and boys on

March 5, at 7 p. m. Mr. Rowland is 88 years old and very interesting and inspiring to men and boys.

His subject was: Our God is an Orderly God.

## THE BIG Y FIVE WINS A GAME AT HOME.

Outwitting the jinx that has dogged their footsteps since the opening of the present season the "Y" Big Five won a fast and rough game at the expense of the Indianapolis Y Big Five, Saturday night. The game was fast, furious and rough from start to finish. Plenty of thrills were provided for the handful of fans that braved the March weather to come out and cheer the home boys to victory. The curtain raiser was to have been a volley ball game between the Local "Y" and Indianapolis "Y" teams, but the nuptial tows team could not come, so the Mid-western champs took the floor against the scrubs. The Champs were in rare form and carried off the hog to the tune of three games to none.

## DEHART HUBBARD

## HERE MARCH 23

We will have one big night of athletes in Armory on March 23. DeHart Hubbard, the world's greatest athlete, will give an exhibition running against the University of Louisville, write Y. M. C. A. and Simmons University. The crack Cincinnati Basket Ball Team will play the Y Big 5 for the third time and play of the tie. An orchestra of ten pieces will be on hand. This is the first time such a number of great athletes ever assembled in Louisville at one time.

Don't forget the date and time, March 23, at 8 P. M.

## RESERVED SEATS ON SALE.

## RELIGIOUS AND INDUSTRIAL REPORT FOR FEBRUARY.

Our Bible class this month has been a source of inspiration to all who attended its sessions. The attendance has increased and more than 75 men and boys are now enrolled as members. The lessons have been taught in such a way as to make each person attending the class feel that he is a part of the class, and that his opinion counts for as much as any other person's. Various men are selected to give certain talks on subjects pertaining to the

lessons that were very helpful. Our total attendance for the month was 130; average attendance for the month 32.5.

## PSALM OF A "Y" MEMBER.

The Y is my life-saver, when I have no waters else to go. It openeth its door unto me; it provideth me with wholesome recreation. It leadeth me to the fount of innocent fun. It helps me to be a friend to man, it leadeth in the paths of clean living. Yea, though I walk through the valley of distrust and doubt, my faith will not yield, for the "Y" spirit is with me; its teachings and works they sustain me. It serves as a shelter to me from mine enemies; it keepeth my body healthful and my thoughts clean. Surely the "Y" will last for aye, and I shall be a member of it forever.

The industrial work is yet under the supervision of Executive Secretary Dunn. He has been very ably assisted by prominent pastors of the city, whose talks have been a source of inspiration to men working in our great industrial plants.

The Golden Hour Forum was at its best during February. On Sunday the 7th Attorney W. H. Wright addressed us on the subject, "Have a Purpose," which was very timely, instructive and interesting. The Mammoth Choral Club had charge of the program on that date and brought glory upon themselves by reason of their sweet musical numbers.

## SEE DEHART HUBBARD, World's Greatest Athlete in action here at the Armory, Tuesday night, March 23rd.

See him make one of his sensational runs against stars from the University of Louisville, Y. M. H. A., and Central Y. M. C. A. See the great battle for the Basket Ball Championship between 272nd Inf. team of Cincinnati and "Y" Big Five. Hear the great ten piece orchestra that will be on hand to furnish music fitting for the occasion. **COME! Because you can't afford to stay away.** General Admission, 75c; Advance Sale of the tickets on sale at First Standard Bank, Bright's Pharmacy, Spaulding's, Y. M. H. A., Chestnut Inn, Y. M. C. A., Central Y. M. C. A., until March 20th at 60c. Reserve seats (downstairs) \$1.00.

Prof. W. B. Matthews,  
2121 W. Chestnut St.,  
City.

## See DE HART HUBBARD

### At The Armory March 23rd

### BIG ATHLETIC EVENT

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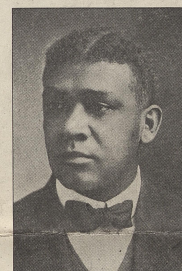
## THE INNER CIRCLE

On Sunday, February 21st, the ladies of the Inner Circle had charge of the program which was without doubt the best of the season. Beautiful and classical musical numbers, instrumental and vocal were rendered as only the ladies of the Inner Circle can render them. Dr. Sheppard made a very interesting address on the "Inner Circle."

Our annual Washington-Douglas tea party was also held on that day. Two groups of young ladies, one called the Douglas group and the other the Washington group collected more than \$100.00 for our religious work on that day. Miss Marshall was captain of the Douglas group, which collected more than \$60.00. Mrs. B. Wheelbee acted as matron. Miss Mayne Neal was captain of the Washington group, which collected more than \$30.00. Our attendance that day was more than 200 persons.

On March 17th, the program will be in charge of the boys department under the boys work secretary, Mr. C. W. Sedwick.

March 14th, Secretary McNair of the Central Association had charge of a musical program which closed our Forum until fall.



The above is the likeness of the chairman of our Board of Management, Dr. P. M. FLACK, M. D.

Dr. Flack is an ardent "Y" man. He has always given the "Y" his full support and urged others to do so at all times. Dr. Flack has been on the Board of Management for more than twenty-one years and has served in every capacity except that of treasurer. This year makes his second term as chairman of the Board.

From all records Dr. Flack has ever been interested in the work of the Y. M. C. A. During his college days he was president of the student, Y. M. C. A., and evinced much interest in its work.

While Dr. Flack enjoys a lucrative practice in the city, he is never too busy to be around the "Y" for at least fifteen or twenty minutes each day to see how things are going and try to cut somebody off in checkers.

Under his chairmanship we are looking for a new building. He has gone with the secretary to every meeting which has been held in interest of the new building at the Central Association.

## VOLLEY BALL.

Our Volley Ball team, "The Mid-Western Champions," has been invited to participate in the Central Regional Volley Ball Tournament of Chicago playing the morning of the 19th at the white Y. M. C. A.; at night at the Y. M. C. A. Club and th officials at the University of Chicago. This is a great invitation. We had 13 players on Monday and Wednesday. Come on, fellows, it is up to you to add another Loving Cup.



## "THE VOICE"

The "Y" Voice published monthly by the Chestnut Street Branch Young Men's Christian Association, of Louisville, Kentucky. Subscription 50c per year; 5c per copy.

Hey, Mr. Man, if you do not attend our Bible Class every Thursday night you don't know what you are missing. We have just the kind of Bible class that you would like to be in. We have the best time to be found anywhere in town. Rev. Langzett is our teacher and when it comes to teaching the Bible he certainly knows how to do it.

We certainly have to keep up on the Bible if we are to be Christians. There are some Bible students in it. We have the most delightful and helpful discussions that can ever be, not just a lot of noise and argument but real reason is employed and our conclusions are based upon facts and not upon somebody's personal opinion.

We do not stay all night either; the class session is just one hour, from 8 to 9 P. M., and our president, Mr. Lawrence Hudson sees to it that we get out on time as well as begin on time. If there is nobody present except himself.

We would like for you to join us during our big campaign. Help your friend win the beautiful loving cup that will be given to the man or boy who brings in the largest number of members.

Remember, we meet every Thursday night from 8 to 9 P. M.

## PERSONAL LETTER OF EXEC. SECRETARY TO MAN. AGING BOARD Y. M. C. A.

In reply to this letter, we were promised a drive this fall for a new modern building to cost about \$250,000. This building will, at the present, meet our needs.

Louisville, Kentucky,  
August 8th, 1924.  
To Secretary & Board of Directors,  
Central Y. M. C. A.,  
Louisville, Ky.  
Gentlemen:

As a special sub-committee, representing the Committee of Management of the Chestnut Street Branch of the Y. M. C. A., we are here to ask your endorsement and cooperation in

## "THE VOICE"

an effort to secure a new building for our branch.

Our committee has for a number of years given serious and thoughtful consideration to this project, and we are unanimous in the opinion that a new building, together with the necessary modern equipment. For your consideration we are specifying a few of the reasons why we make this suggestion.

1. Our present building, as well as the equipment, is old and depreciated, and fully inadequate to meet the present day needs of the Association.

2. The upkeep of the present building is very high, but in spite of this we are unable to keep the building in shape due to the depreciated condition of the building generally, and the heating and plumbing system.

3. Our dormitory facilities do not meet anything like the demand for such facilities on the part of 75 men, who are daily making application for reservations, and through this connection might be fully interested in the Association work.

4. Our physical department has been and is still an instrument of attraction for a growing number of men and boys. Our gymnasium is decidedly too small and too poorly equipped to take care of the great number of men and boys desiring to associate with this phase of the work, and to our regret we have to turn many boys of them away weekly. We feel that an adequate gymnasium, well equipped with modern apparatus would serve to triple our opportunity to reach those men and boys who need the influence of our work most.

5. The neighboring cities of Indianapolis, Cincinnati, Columbus, Chicago and St. Louis have all recently erected Y. M. C. A. buildings; and Louisville should not be behind these cities, since we are informed that the fact that the Chestnut Street Branch of our city had for some years successfully maintained a branch building for the colored membership. Our people are jealous of these activities and are ready to do their part to make the new building for our branch a success.

6. Our membership is growing daily and the present force of workers are very much handicapped in putting over a modern program with the poor and inadequate facilities which we now have.

We have tried in a concise way to put before you our reasons for requesting your approval of our aim, and we firmly feel that you will agree with us in the opinion that our branch is very much in need of the building asked for and that the civic pride, which is always characterized in Louisville developments, will aid us materially in the materialization of our efforts.

Trusting that we have made this matter clear and that you will be able to grasp our viewpoint and approve our general request.

Respectfully submitted,

P. M. FLACK,

Chairman.

W. B. MATTHEWS,

Vice Chairman.

W. H. STEWARD,

Chairman Finance Com.

RALPH N. DUNN,

Executive Secretary.

## THE VALUE OF CHECKER PLAYING

By Wendenuth  
(Reviewed by Robert Willis)

The student finds the habit of close application acquired at checkers, will life; and in addition, he can always be with him in all his studies and in the practical business affairs of his life.

He will acquire the power of continuity of thought and of methodical reasoning. The full effect of some moves may be beyond his vision, but he will pass mentally from one move to another and to all possible answering moves, and finally to all anticipated moves and melodiously analyze the different positions; always anticipating moves that can be made against him. Before making a move, he will again reason from cause to effect, way down the line of anticipated moves and events, and verify his belief, as he has learned, that a great degree of caution must be exercised, or the game may be lost.

After much study and practice the memory will assist in the solution of many positions, and herein lies danger. Are the position and the one which it is being mentally compared identical? They may appear to be, but if they should not, the effect of

the move will be altogether different. The positions may be identical; but it may be the blacks' instead of the whites' move, as in the original position. This would be fatal. A king may be in one position and not in the other. This might be fatal also. Close discrimination and accuracy are therefore necessary. They are characteristics of a good checker player, characteristics of successful men in all lines of endeavor, universally recognized and appreciated.

## HOW DOES YOUR BOY GROW?

More than 1900 years ago, there was a boy born into the world under very extraordinary circumstances. His coming had been foretold for ages but when he did come, the people were not ready to receive him, very few recognized the fact that he for whom they had waited had come into the world. Because this was so he came up as the other boys of his time. One historian, speaking of his boyhood has said, that this boy of whom we write, grew in wisdom, in stature and in favor with God and man.

This boy grew up and became the most helpful being that ever existed upon the face of the earth, and is the example of all God loving people.

The question we would ask you, if you have a son of your own, is, how does your boy grow? If you have no direct son, how does your neighbor's boy grow? He is indirectly yours.

Prior to a decade ago, a very little attention was paid to how boys grow. They were generally left to themselves, being boys they were expected to grow without any or little attention. Consequently, when the great awakening came, when real man power was needed it was found wanting in many respects, because those now grown up boys had not grown correctly.

Many of the defects could fortunately be corrected. A great many could not. Since that time more consideration has been given to the growth of the boy.

Left alone, the boy will grow in his own way which may not be right, mostly it isn't.

He may grow in wisdom; but this wisdom may be gotten without understanding which would be a very dangerous thing. He, if he is normal may grow in stature, but if that physical growth is not directed; if that energy which accompanies that growth

is not properly directed into the right channels, grave defects may occur which cannot be corrected. He may grow in favor with man, but unless he has been taught to close carefully his associates, he may grow in favor with the wrong men. He certainly will not grow in favor with God unless he has been taught the great underlying principles that cause us to believe in an all powerful ever loving God.

To sum it up, the boy needs help if he is to grow properly.

Of times in our busy workaday life, parents, intent upon procuring a decent living for their family overlook the fact that they are giving little or no help to that growing boy. They have not the time to inquire into his problems and help him find proper solution. They do not have time to sympathize with him and he is left to do his growing alone, unless some other agency steps in and helps him.

The Y. M. C. A. is such an agency. It seeks to help the boy grow as well as take care of certain of his needs after he is grown.

The boy's problems have been taken under consideration, and certain solutions arrived at which have proven to be correct. He may find that sympathy and understanding, that he so much needs during the adolescent period. All that he needs to help him grow into a well rounded man is given him and the truths learned, the habits formed here will last him thru life.

Does your boy grow right? He isn't, if he doesn't belong to the "Y." See that he joins at once and begins to grow right before it is too late.

## WASHINGTON-DOUGLAS TEA PARTY.

The second annual Washington-Douglas Tea Party celebrated at the Y. M. C. A. Sunday afternoon, February 21, at 4 p. m. The largest crowd ever assembled in the gymnasium to the Sunday school meetings. The Y. M. C. A. was beautifully decorated with Washington-Douglas pictures, flags and flowers.

The program, which was one of the best of the year, was rendered by the "Inner Circle" as follows:

Program.  
Prelude—Romance.....Raschmanhoff  
Mrs. Irene Catalan  
Scripture Reading.....Mrs. Leon Bibb  
Prayer.....Mr. T. F. Bine

Song—America.....Congregation  
Spiritual.....Inner Circle  
Remarks.....Dr. Sheppard  
Vocal Solo—Come Ye Blessed.....

Mrs. Anna Mahin  
Postlude—Elegie.....Massenet

Miss Ableda Singleton  
Remarks, On Douglas, W. H. Stewart  
Mrs. Alice P. Allen, Mistress of Ceremonies

The ladies of the Washington-Douglas groups served at 5 o'clock to every body present. Miss Mamie Neal was chairman of the Washington group. Those with her were: Mrs. J. O. Blanton, Misses Helen Anthony, Norma Jettone, Daisy White, Olive Cannady and Ruth Miles. The Washington group collected more than \$33.

Miss Mildred Marshall was chairman of the Douglas group. Those with her were: Mrs. B. P. Whedbee, Misses Louise Spears, Myrtle Lee, Bessie Lee, Cordelia Lee, Katharine Webb, Leah Webb, Harlan Clark, Thelma Morton, Louise Simpson, Hazel Downs, Clara Downs, Johnnie Winlock, Alice Winlock, Pauline Pollard, Helen Rogers.

The ladies of the inner circle and the Washington-Douglas group created quite a lively spirit around the Y. M. C. A., and keeping the association before the public. They have done creditable work in raising funds for the religious department. This year has been the greatest in bringing new faces into the Y. The meetings every Sunday have been large and appreciative.

The committee of management wishes to thank everybody that took part in this program, and to extend a hearty welcome to the public at all times. The amount raised at this meeting for our religious department was \$26.50. Again publicly announcing our many thanks to the Ladies of the Inner Circle and the two groups, representing Washington-Douglas. Special mention of the Douglas group who raised over \$60.

## BASKET-BALL-CUE BALLS— SQUARES.

Why the Big Five can't win at home? Saturday morning is the Cub's always—have something big to put over. The Business Men's Group are going to go in Volley—since they are the Mid-Western Champs.

Ramsey Jackson will instruct boxing, beginning Spring Schedule.  
The Dog Says—  
The "Y" Pool—the Biggest Hit in Town—opens March 15.



Miss E. L. Wynn	\$ 5 00	Miss Lottie E. Smith	\$ 5 00
Mr. P. A. Allen	10 00	Dr. E. P. Johnson	10 00
Miss Rebecca Dickerson	2 00	Mrs. Mattie Turner Norris	1 50
Mrs. Hattie M. Spain	3 00	Mr. Albert T. Wilson	5 00
Mrs. Mary J. Barker	5 00	Miss Rebecca B. Hughes	5 00
Miss Chlois L. White	1 00	Mrs. Julia Hunnicutt	5 00
Mrs. L. J. Price	3 00	Miss Ella Cole	2 00
Miss Mary E. Jones	2 50	Students' Connert	200 00
Mrs. Annie Jones Byrd	2 50	Miss Mary A. Cox	10 00
Mrs. Nellie Lewis Bailey	5 00	Miss Helen Ezeridge	2 50
Miss Fannie Held	5 00	Mrs. Florence Frazier	5 00
Mrs. Nannie Tate Simmons	5 00	Mr. M. M. Dowdell	10 00
Mrs. Tiny Heston Webb	10 00	Mr. R. L. Smith	10 00
Mrs. Eunice Arnold Henry	5 00	Mr. W. A. Rogers	5 00
Mrs. Mae Wynn Harvey	5 00	Miss Chlopatra Love	5 00
Miss Maudeline Burch	5 00	Dr. B. C. Styles	5 00
Miss Emma Henry, add'l	5 00	Miss Rosa Martin	5 00
Mrs. Lillian M. McKay	1 00	Mr. M. P. Burley	5 00
Mr. Thos. J. Henry	10 00	Miss Ida S. Morton	1 00
A. U. Club, Roanoke, Va.	30 00	Mrs. Mary Jackson McCrory	25 00
Miss M. Norma Ellison	5 00	Mrs. Viola Miller Hill	30 00
A. U. Club, Chicago, Ill., \$118.00		Mrs. E. T. Landrum	5 00
Mr. F. Sumner Alexander	10 00	Mr. M. H. Holloway	1 20
Mr. H. M. Porter	5 00	Mrs. Lillie Childs Cooper	1 00
Mrs. Jennie King Sims	5 00	Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Towns	10 00
Mrs. Annie P. Bond	5 00	Class 1912 Endowment	25 00
Mrs. Carrie Pope Cook	5 00	A Friend	25 00
Miss Mary Weaver	5 00	Mrs. E. L. Kyles	2 00
Mr. Cornelius Grimes	5 00	Mrs. Sallie H. Rice	2 00
Mr. John Blackshear	5 00	A. U. Club of Miami, Fla.	50 00
Mr. and Mrs. Sylvanus Smith	5 00	Miss Mary Gordon	5 00
Miss Blanche Fortson	5 00	Miss Jimmie Freeman	5 00
Miss Inez Cantey	5 00	Miss Edna Baker	2 00
Mr. and Mrs. James Starks	5 00	Dr. Marion A. Allen	10 00
Mrs. Sadie B. DeVine	4 00	Mrs. Julia Childs Curtis	5 00
Miss Myrtle Bagland	2 00	Miss Clara E. Watts	3 00
Mrs. Nellie Ball Fambro	2 00	Mrs. Jonnie Sinclair Kendrick	2 00
Mrs. Lucy Watts Ware	2 00	Mrs. Verna Moses Washington	7 00
Mr. Arthur Valentine	2 00	Miss Mary F. Monroe	10 00
Mrs. Carrie Jones Young	2 00	Mr. Kenneth M. Young, Sr.	10 00
Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Rucker	5 00	Miss Lillian Beavers	1 50
Mr. and Mrs. Z. D. Hicks	2 00	Mrs. Annie T. Bond	50 00
Mrs. Bessie Rogers Martin	1 00	Miss Marie Martin	5 00
Mr. Geo. H. Pope	1 00	Mrs. I. T. Epps	5 00
Miss Katie Stocks	1 00	Mrs. W. A. Stipes	5 00
Mrs. Vivian Saunders Penick	1 00	Mrs. Temple Young Tolbert	5 00
Mr. W. H. M. Lee	1 00	Mrs. Annie L. Sheffield	5 00
A. U. Club of Chicago, at large	27 00	Miss Chlopatra Love	5 00
Miss Lillian Lattimer	10 00	Mr. M. J. Johnson	5 00
Mrs. E. A. Johnson	1 00		

## The Crimson and Gray

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### Our New President

At the time of the last issue of the *Crimson and Gray* we had no idea that Providence was directing Atlanta University to Dr. Myron W. Adams for its new president. We say it was Providence because of all men he is, in our opinion, the one most suited in character, in scholarship, in experience, and in devotion to the work of Atlanta University, to carry forward the work so well begun and prosecuted by his predecessors. Under his leadership we shall not have to lose a moment in marking time or in waiting for a new man to get acquainted with the work. Three years as professor of Greek, twenty-seven years as dean, and four years as acting president, have given him familiarity with every phase of the University's life and work.

What we said in our last issue about the need of our standing solidly behind our new president, we wish to repeat now with still stronger emphasis, since we know who our president is. There are going to be special difficulties for him to meet which we shall not speak of until the new year opens, but whatever they are, we should and will let him know that the ultimate hope of Atlanta University lies in us and that we are going to meet the responsibility.

### The Atlanta-Howard Debate

Atlanta University won by a unanimous decision of the judges the fourth dual debate with Howard University on April 20. The subject was: "Resolved, That the Republican party, because of its attitude towards the Dyer Bill, has forfeited the allegiance of the Negro voters of the United States." Atlanta had the affirmative.



### The Inauguration of President Adams

We regret that lack of space prevents our giving a full account of the inauguration. However, President Adams' inaugural address has been mailed, or will be mailed, to all of the graduates. We give below the program and the address of Mr. A. T. Walden, '07, president of our Alumni Association.

#### The Inaugural Program, Tuesday, May 29

Chairman—Dr. C. Breckinridge Wilmer,  
Vice President of the Board of Trustees.

Academic Procession.  
Processional—"God of Our Fathers."  
Prayer—President P. M. Watters.  
Address—Dr. Frank R. Shipman, for the Trustees.  
Address—President John Hope, for the Sister Institutions.  
Address—Austin C. Walden, Esq., for the Alumni.  
Address—Prof. Edgar H. Webster, for the Faculty.  
Anthem—"Praise Ye the Father."  
Entrusting the Charter to the New President—by Dr. C. B. Wilmer.  
Inaugural Address.  
Negro National Anthem.  
Benediction.

#### Mr. Walden's Address

Mr. Chairman, President-Elect Adams, Members of the Faculty and Student Body of Atlanta University, Ladies and Gentlemen:

On this epochal occasion it is my high privilege to represent the more than a thousand Alumni of Atlanta University and to bring their greetings to him who presently shall be formally inducted into the presidency of the Atlanta University.

While specially representing that great, growing body of Alumni, yet I think that I can with propriety and shall with equal truth be giving utterance to the sentiments and voice to the feelings of the many thousands who during the past fifty years have sipped at this fountain of knowledge, but who for various and divers reasons did not remain to be filled. They, too, are loyal to the University. They, too, contribute toward its support, both morally and materially. They, too, caught the vision, though perhaps dimly. They were also imbued with its spirit, though possibly imperfectly, yet sufficiently so that they vowed that their children should enjoy the privileges denied them and receive the full baptism of its spirit and encompass fully the vision of the creators of this fountain of knowledge. May it, therefore, be considered that I also speak for a larger and almost equally important group of men and women that is deeply interested in the growth and welfare of the Atlanta University.

This is an historic day. Much has been said of the University's principles, its history, its purposes and its progress. But I pray your indulgence in briefly referring to the same things, from other aspects and different angles.

Atlanta University was founded upon these hills almost before the removal therefrom of the implements of a war which resulted in the physical freedom of the slaves. However, Edmund Asa Ware and his co-laborers knew that physical freedom alone did not, and never did make men free indeed; that freedom cannot exist where the mind is clouded with ignorance or steeped in superstition; that true, genuine freedom comes only with the enlightenment of the mind and the purification of the spirit. He and they, therefore, determined that this freedom should come to the sons and daughters of the freedmen. They braved criticism, suffered ostracism, oftentimes physical danger, and endured the loss of companionship of friends, of kith and kin, in order that they might light the torch of genuine freedom to the darker children of men in the Southland. They builded wiser than they knew. They believed in men as creatures made in the image of a common Heavenly Father. They believed in the sonship of Christ, the fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man. While they believed that God had made of one blood all the races of men to dwell upon the face of the earth and had ordained their habitation, they did not believe that He had aforetime doomed any of His children forever to be merely the hewers of wood and the drawers of water for the rest of His children. They believed that the door of opportunity should be open wide to all the youth of the land; that there should be no confining sphere in which any group should be compelled to remain; that human achievement and possibility should be limited only by the inherent capacity of the individual for growth and development. They believed not "Thus far shalt thou go and no further."

Atlanta University, therefore, was founded for the liberal education of youth in the broadest acceptance of that term. It has taught the youth to discover the truth, and once having discovered it to walk in the light of its leading. It has emphasized thoroughness and honesty in scholarship. It has lived up to its curricula as laid down in its catalogs and has not lowered its standards for mere numbers. It has not sung its virtues from the housetop, but rather has preferred to let its work, through its graduates, speak for it, realizing that it is better "to be," though seem not, than "seem to be," and be not.

No paltry price, my friends, has been paid by the University for the maintenance of its principles and the propagation of its ideals. It has not been popular to advocate the liberal education of Black Folk, particularly at a time when the dominant opinion in the nation had assigned our group to a particular kind of training, exclusively. We have paid for



it in money, in sacrifice, in the prodigal expenditure of physical, mental and spiritual energy. Indeed, sometimes it has seemed to us that we have stood almost alone in the outstanding, uncompromising advocacy of these ideals. Yet we knew that there were others who, perhaps not as vocal as we, believed in the same things, while Atlanta University was called upon to pay the price and make the propitiation for all.

But, we thank God today that the ideals and principles for which Atlanta University was founded, for which it stands and for which we pray God it shall ever stand, are gaining favor in a world whose civilization we believe will more assuredly be safeguarded in proportion as these ideals shall gain ascendancy and become the dominant note in the pulsating hearts, and resolving the disharmonies, of a distracted world.

And now, therefore, before closing, a word as to Atlanta University's contribution to the nation. And I don't refer to the achievements of her sons and daughters, for we claim no monopoly of accomplishments, of worth of character, or of success. I refer to its contribution in the larger sense in that its founders, and their successors, representatives of the New England aristocracy of character and culture, deemed that not a particle of their virtue departed from them by reason of their helpful contact with the unprivileged of a different race. In their Christian lives and conduct they exemplify their belief in the scriptural truth, that they cannot see their Heavenly Father if they deny kinship with their earthly brethren. They and their kind have kept Black Folk from losing faith in white humanity and in the preachments of practical christianity. They have kept burning before black men's eyes the torch of interracial faith and helpfulness and have held the fort until the coming now of C. B. Wilmer and others, which company, we pray God, shall be multiplied abundantly.

Now, in conclusion, Mr. President, upon whose worthy shoulders the composite mantle of Edmund Asa Ware, Horace Bumstead and Edward Twichell Ware shall presently descend, in behalf of the more than one thousand Alumni of the Atlanta University, as well as of those former students who love our ideals as much as we ourselves, I pledge you that we shall as of old cling to the courageous Christian faith of Edmund Asa Ware; to the urbane gentility and sweet spirit of saintly Horace Bumstead whose teachings to Negro youth may be summarized in these golden words: "Manliness without defiance, reconciliation without humiliation"; to the idealism of Edward Twichell Ware whose lifeblood, we fear at this very moment, is ebbing by reason of his intense devotion to our cause; to the faith and spirit of those laboring here now, Edgar H. Webster, Idella M. Swift, Mabel D. Hancock and the rest; and last but not least, we pledge you that, in appreciation of your example of simplicity of character, loftiness of purpose, purity of ideals, the depth of your humanity, we

shall stand as your armor-bearers, sustaining you in the ancient faith, assisting in the moral and material support of the institution of which you are the directing head, and supporting you whole-heartedly in bringing to full fruition your plans for the further development of the Atlanta University and the expansion of its usefulness and service to our God and common humanity.

A great many letters have been received by President Adams, of which the following is typical:

DR. M. W. ADAMS,  
President Atlanta University.

Dear friend:

Please find herein a check for ten dollars.

Permit me to congratulate you on the deserved honor conferred upon you in the inauguration yesterday. The exercises were very impressive and the addresses excellent. It will be my good pleasure to render any assistance to make your administration a telling success. May the Lord grant you strength and wisdom for the task.

E. P. JOHNSON, '79.

#### President Adams Honored

President Adams has been invited to attend the Commencement of Dartmouth College in June, to receive the degree of Doctor of Divinity. Perhaps some do not know that President Adams was valedictorian of his class at Dartmouth. His Alma Mater has honored herself as well as our President by giving him this degree. It will be an inspiration to our youth to have our President holding two of the highest degrees.

#### Commencement Visitors

The Crimson and Gray failed to get some of the names of our visiting graduates, but we were glad to have the presence and the good words of the following: Mr. H. B. Peters, Miss Emma Henry, Mrs. Elizabeth Holmes Griffin, Mrs. Fannie B. Henderson, Miss Mary E. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Curtright, Misses Mary Weaver, Myrtice Ragland, and Mary Gordon.



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**What We Did**

The Crimson and Gray likes to tell about what we have done for Atlanta University for at least two reasons: 1. The editor is nothing of a Jeremiah to wail over shortcomings; 2. We have so much more reason for joy than for sorrow. Nevertheless, it is sometimes profitable to be dissatisfied with our accomplishments.

We have raised this year for the University about \$1200 net from about 225 graduates, that is to say, about one in five has given *something*. We are especially glad that those who could not send all they wished, did not fail on that account to send something. If the other eight hundred of us had done likewise, the University would have \$6000 instead of \$1200. Well, let bygones be bygones; we shall do better next year.

**Another Way to Help A. U.**

Our debating team this year was one of the best we have ever had. They defeated Howard University by a unanimous decision of the judges. There is a reason: both of the young men are products of the instruction of A. U. graduates, so that they had a solid foundation for us to build on. One of them came from Galveston, Texas, where he was prepared for A. U. by Mrs. Mary E. Badger Cummings, of the class of '86; the other came from Fort Valley, Georgia, where he was prepared by Mr. Henry A. Hunt, of the class of '90. The rest of us should do more to direct boys and girls to Atlanta University, and especially the exceptional ones. Let us suggest that you pass along *The Scroll*, *The Crimson and Gray*, *The Bulletin* and other of our publications, that prospective students may see what sort of men and women are going out from A. U., and see also what our graduates are doing in the world.

**Something About Us**

The following good words have come to us from the graduates; but some have sent their gifts without any other message. Words and gifts have been gratefully received.

'77—Mr. William F. Jackson, San Francisco, Cal. "I received your letter and the picture card of A. U., and I thank you very much for them.

"These days I find myself living very much in the past. Past associations, past scenes and past experiences come up daily before me, and among my pleasantest pictures are those which have to do with the years at the A. U.

"I commend the plan adopted by the Alumni Association for the purpose of raising funds to aid A. U. This cooperative plan ought to meet the convenience and hearty approval of every son and daughter of our dear Alma Mater. Cooperation is the most far-reaching word in the English language. By this plan big enterprises are organized and conducted successfully. It takes in the small investor as well as the large, and one of its best features is to extend its opportunities to an unlimited number. All big businesses have adopted cooperation as their foundation—the railroad, the steel, the oil, automobile and moving picture industries. A feature of the last is that it has been built up by a rain of nickles and dimes from thousands of poor people. . . .

"Enclosed please find check for \$5.00."

'93—Secretary J. A. Bray visited the University a few days before Commencement and made a remarkably fine talk to the school at chapel exercises.

'94N—Miss Aurora V. Peters, New Orleans, La. "Wish I could send more."

'94N—Mrs. Estelle Taylor Mayer. "The picture that came to me at Christmas from dear old A. U. is most highly appreciated. As I look into the faces of these dear friends my mind is flooded with memories of the happy days spent in Atlanta University."

'97N—Mrs. Anna Hooker Nelson, Tucson, Arizona. "I have read with great interest all of the news that has come to me from time to time concerning dear old A. U. You will find five dollars for the Alumni Fund enclosed."

'97N—Mrs. Willie Turner Sloan of Chicago sang the soprano numbers in a grand recital in Chicago in April. The Crimson and Gray hopes that Mrs. Sloan will arrange a Southern tour and reserve a night for A. U. We think Atlanta would give her a warm welcome.

'07N—Miss Willie E. Brandon, Houston, Texas. "Enclosed please find



a money order for ten dollars. I hope you will be successful in collecting the amount you desire."

'09—Mr. W. R. Banks, Tyler, Texas. "This small check is a reminder that Atlanta University still lives in our hearts."

'09N—Miss Delilah Evans, New York City. "My copy of the *Crimson and Gray* came a few days ago and its contents were devoured with avidity. I am enclosing a money order for the Alumni Fund, and I am sorry that it is not more."

'09—Mrs. Beulah McDowell Curtright, Winter Park, Fla. "In reply to your letter of March 21, I am sending my check for \$10 to help in your work at Atlanta University. The Alumni Association may count on me each year for at least five dollars."

'15—Mr. John P. Whittaker read a helpful and scholarly paper on "Improving the Scholarship in Our Institutions," before the State Teachers' Educational Association, on April 19.

'15N—Mrs. Clara Kellogg Fuller, Gary, Ind. "This time of year, more than any other, makes us think of dear old A. U. Enclosed please find my check for five dollars for the Fund."

'17—Mr. Asa Gordon was the successful coach who prepared the State College of South Carolina to win the debate in April from the Collegiate Institute of Petersburg, Va.

'19—Miss Annie L. Sheffield writes from San Antonio, Texas: "I thank you for the January issue of the *Crimson and Gray*. I am very proud of my dear old Alma Mater. Enclosed you will find a check for seven dollars."

'20N—Miss Helen Eschridge has been elected as county supervisor for Cleveland County, North Carolina. She is also to be a teacher in the summer school at Shelby, N. C.

Ex-'21—Mr. James M. Griffin was a member of the Dartmouth debating team that won their debate with Williams. He won a few weeks ago the gold medal prize in a public speaking contest.

'21—Mr. Ira Holder. "The Atlanta University Club of Roanoke has five members, all very active. We hold meetings every month, in order that we may keep the "A. U. spirit" alive. Mrs. Annie Davis, 502 Park St. N. W., and Mr. Way, 362 7th Ave. N. W., are former Atlanta University students, members of the club. In mailing the *Crimson and Gray* kindly remember them. Also we would be glad if you would give their addresses to the President, so that he may send them any communications that are sent to graduates and former students."

'13—Mr. W. A. Robinson, Supervisor of Teacher-Training and High Schools, State Dept. of Education, Raleigh, N. C. "I am sending you the list of A. U. people who contributed to a fund for Atlanta University."

Some time ago it struck me as a good idea to try to find out if the Atlanta University people in the State, and there was a surprisingly large number of them, were willing to make a sort of State contribution. It took considerable writing of letters but very little urging. I have never seen people more willing to give than these folks were.

"I am sending a copy of the list to each of those contributing. I have made a few notations under some of the names, as I know that the sentiment which accompanies a gift is sometimes as satisfying as the gift itself. There are a number of graduates in North Carolina other than those on this list, some of whom, I am sure, have made some contribution. Some have made pledges to me and have merely not been able to meet their pledges up to date. It is probable that several dollars more will come in before long. Trusting that this may be of use to the school and feeling that the spirit behind the gift is one of fullest loyalty, I am . . ."

Mr. A. D. Blackburn, principal Brunswick County Training School, Southport, N. C.—"Sincerely promised and gladly given. Trust that all are responding splendidly."

'21—Mr. Lewis G. Callen, Johnson C. Smith University, Charlotte, N. C.—"All here think the idea a splendid one."

'22—Miss Lillian Beavers, Greensboro, N. C.—"Everyone that has ever attended A. U. for any length of time . . . loves the institution and is willing to do his bit for it."

'22—Miss Mary Gordon, Wilson, N. C.—"I would like to be connected with any club or union of A. U. students in North Carolina."

Ex-'06—Mrs. Lizzie Pentecost Dellinger.—"Wish I could make it more."

'05N—Miss Lucille McLendon, in charge of Teacher-Training, Bricks, N. C.—"I am hastening a check for A. U."

'06N—Mrs. Carrie McHenry Lightner, Goldsboro, N. C.

'21—Mr. Alphonse Elder, State Normal School, Elizabeth City, N. C.—"I expect to go to Atlanta in June and hope then to give more."

'12—Mr. E. S. Richardson, Peabody Academy, Troy, N. C.—"It's time we began to do something like this."

'20—Mr. N. E. White, High Point N. and I. Institute, High Point, N. C.

'02—Mr. E. E. Curtright, in charge of Teacher-Training, High Point, N. C.—"I am hoping to send a similar check later."

'11—Mr. R. B. Jefferson, St. Augustine School, Raleigh, N. C.—"I want to see a movement started by which we shall pledge a commendable amount, covering a number of years."

A Former Student.—"While I am loyal to the school from which I finished, I can never forget old A. U."

'14N—Mrs. Mattie Clyde Brown Robinson, Pinehurst, N. C.

'18N—Miss Olivia N. Payton, Joseph K. Brich School, Bricks, N. C.—"I only wish I could make it twenty-five. I hope to do more some day."

'10N—Mrs. Nellie Simmons Dykes, Gates County Training School, Sunbury, N. C.

'21—Mr. Clinton L. Blake, Principal, Mt. Gilead Graded School, Mt. Gilead, N. C.—"I am sorry that it is not more."

'16N—Miss Mamie L. Cole, State Normal Practice School, Elizabeth City, N. C.

'09—Dr. Albert J. Williams.—"My only regret is that I cannot spare more at this time."

#### Births

'08—To Mr. and Mrs. John J. Edwards, a daughter, March 25, in Chicago.

'11—To Mr. and Mrs. W. L. G. King, a son, W. L. G. King, Jr., April 17, in Memphis, Tenn.



## A Legacy to Alma Mater

Mrs. Mildred Brown Philip, '78, directed in her will that the residue of her estate should come to Atlanta University. The amount received by the University was \$168.59. Not only the money calls forth our deep appreciation for the gift, but also the expression of Mrs. Philip's abiding love and loyalty that led her to do what she could. This makes about half a dozen legacies that have come from graduates. The Crimson and Gray predicts that in the future more will come.

## Marriages

'01N—Miss Mary Edwina Taylor and Dr. William Wallace Nelson, June 20, at Homestead, Pa. Residence 156 Elm Street, New Bedford, Mass.

'07N—Miss Willie Ethel Brandon and Mr. George Samuel Goodson, June 17, at Houston, Texas.

'09N—Miss Julia K. Mickey and Mr. Claude L. Jones, June 2, at Kansas City, Kansas. Residence 1924 North Sixth Street, Kansas City, Kan.

'12—Mr. Edward Richardson and Miss Pearl Prynee Grigsby, December 23, at Troy, N. C.

'03N—Miss Margaret D. Ford and Mr. William T. Hodge, Thursday, April 12, in Atlanta. Residence 242 East Cain Street, Atlanta.

'11N—Miss Kathleen Redding and Mr. William P. Adams, February 23, in Atlanta. Residence 40 Palmetto Avenue.

## Addresses Wanted

We should be glad to get the exact addresses of the following:

Mrs. B. F. Allen, N'94	Mrs. Ella O. McRee (Ella O. Summers), N'88
Miss Jessie E. Banks, N'19	Mr. Geo. Carey Mack, C'94
Mrs. Elijah Bass, N'80	Mrs. Ulicia F. Morrell (Ulicia F. Pollard), N'09
Mrs. Cecil O. Beach (Jimmie Starks), N'07	Miss Maggie T. Payne, N'08
Mrs. Daisy Waters Benson, N'15	Mrs. Alexander Pettus (Cecile L. Barefield), N'82
Miss Anna O. Clarke, N'97	Mrs. George Rahms (Clifford Allen), C'10
Mrs. H. C. Dennis (Lavonia Wimblish), N'77	Miss M. Ethel Scott, N'96
Mrs. R. W. Fickland (Sallie Nelms), N'82	Mrs. Guilford D. Smith (Lottie Starks), N'09
Mrs. Milledge Golfston (Katie B. McClen-don), N'03	Mrs. James C. Starks (Amanda L. Richard-son), N'84
Mrs. Clarence Hammond (Daisy Fambro), N'96	Mr. Attaway J. Tabb, N'78
Miss Ozile Bell Hart, N'10	Mrs. Ernest B. Terry (Anna M. Williams), N'10
Miss Mattie M. Heard, N'13	Mrs. William F. Turner (Julia Turner), N'73
Mrs. B. L. Jones (Fannie W. Moore), N'13	Mrs. J. S. Walker (M. Blanche Curtis), N'77
Mrs. Charles H. King (Ella M. Pope), N'90	Mrs. Wm. Watts, Jr. (Susan V. White), N'77
Miss Hattie Lattimer, N'77	Mrs. James White (Jennie L. Lloyd), N'84
Mrs. H. H. Lomax (Nancy A. Baber), N'82	Mr. Edward C. Williams, C'05
Mrs. Amanda F. McCoy (Amanda Wood-ward), N'84	Miss Virginia Dozier, N'91
Miss Willetta McGinty, N'22	

## Gifts to the Alumni Fund

Miss Alice L. Rucker . . . . .	\$ 20 00	Mrs. Carrie C. Rakestraw . . . . .	\$ 5 00
Miss Sallie M. Thomas . . . . .	3 00	Mr. H. R. Butler, Jr. . . . .	1 00
Mr. N. P. Herndon . . . . .	5 00	Mrs. Anna Hooker Nelson . . . . .	5 00
Mr. J. P. Gomillion . . . . .	5 00	Mr. Fleming D. Tucker . . . . .	10 00
Mr. W. F. Jackson . . . . .	5 00	Miss Lucile N. Walker . . . . .	5 00
Mrs. Locie Robinson Hinesman . . . . .	5 00	Miss Myrtle Scarlett . . . . .	5 00
Dr. D. C. Smith . . . . .	5 00	Mrs. Anna S. Ingraham . . . . .	5 00
A. U. Club of North Carolina, \$102.00		Mr. S. S. Abrams . . . . .	5 00
Dr. Albert J. Williams . . . . .	5 00	Miss B. L. Williams . . . . .	1 00
Miss Mamie L. Cole . . . . .	5 00	Mrs. Josephine Mitchell . . . . .	5 00
Mr. Clinton L. Blake . . . . .	2 00	Miss Eddie M. Thomas . . . . .	1 00
Mrs. Nellie B. Dykes . . . . .	2 00	Miss Mattie Hardin . . . . .	1 00
Miss Olivia N. Payton . . . . .	1 00	Miss Minnie Lee Ferrell . . . . .	5 00
Mrs. Mattie C. Robinson . . . . .	1 00	Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Williams . . . . .	2 00
A Former Student . . . . .	5 00	A. U. Club of Louisville, Ky., \$20.00	
Mr. R. B. Jefferson . . . . .	5 00	Miss W. E. Sheppard . . . . .	5 00
Mr. E. E. Cutright . . . . .	25 00	Miss F. Louise Matthews . . . . .	5 00
Mr. Nolen E. White . . . . .	5 00	Mrs. B. B. Black . . . . .	5 00
Mr. A. D. Blackburn . . . . .	5 00	Mr. W. B. Matthews . . . . .	5 00
Mr. Lewis G. Callen . . . . .	1 00	A. U. Club of Los Angeles, Cal., \$35.00	
Miss Lillian Beavers . . . . .	2 00	Mr. Benjamin H. Graham . . . . .	5 00
Mrs. Lizzie P. Dellinger . . . . .	5 00	Mrs. Janie B. Gamott . . . . .	5 00
Miss Lucile McLendon . . . . .	5 00	Mrs. Stella White Harris . . . . .	5 00
Mrs. Carrie McHenry Lightner . . . . .	2 00	Mrs. Lillian Willis DeVaughn . . . . .	5 00
Mr. Alphonso Elder . . . . .	8 00	Mrs. Mollie Terry Lawson . . . . .	5 00
Mr. E. S. Richardson . . . . .	5 00	Mrs. Sarah Hunt Rogers . . . . .	10 00
Mr. W. A. Robinson . . . . .	10 00	II Preparatory Students . . . . .	100 00
Miss Mary Weaver . . . . .	5 00	Miss Rebecca Evans . . . . .	2 00
Mrs. Carrie H. Connally . . . . .	5 00	Mrs. Ellen J. Harper . . . . .	5 00
Miss Amy F. Webster . . . . .	5 00	Miss Carrie E. Watts . . . . .	5 00
Mrs. Laura A. Hyatt . . . . .	5 00	Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Walden . . . . .	20 00
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Miss Hazel E. Rucker . . . . .	25 00	Mrs. E. T. Landrum . . . . .	5 00
Miss Helen Escribde . . . . .	2 00	Mrs. Willie B. Edwards . . . . .	2 00
Miss Julia F. Baugh . . . . .	5 00	Mr. H. A. Hunt . . . . .	10 00
Mrs. Estelle T. Mayer . . . . .	10 00	Mrs. Emma G. Harris . . . . .	5 00
Miss Edith Ferguson . . . . .	2 00	Mr. F. H. Henderson . . . . .	5 00
Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Whittaker . . . . .	10 00	Miss Sarah V. Maxwell . . . . .	5 00
Mrs. Beulah McD. Curtright . . . . .	10 00	A. U. Club of Washington, D. C. . . . .	65 00
Miss B. Usher . . . . .	5 00	Mrs. Elizabeth H. Griffin . . . . .	5 00
Mrs. Ola Perry Cook . . . . .	5 00	Mr. A. C. Holmes . . . . .	5 00
Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Banks . . . . .	10 00	Mrs. Marian Henry Settles . . . . .	5 00
Mrs. Clara Kellogg Fuller . . . . .	5 00	Mrs. E. A. Henry . . . . .	5 00
Miss Dillah Evans . . . . .	5 00	Miss E. J. Henry . . . . .	5 00
Miss Janie Goosby . . . . .	5 00	Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Greenwood . . . . .	5 00
Mrs. Katie Nelson Goosby . . . . .	5 00	Mrs. Rachel O. Brown . . . . .	5 00
Mr. Wesley E. Scott . . . . .	3 00	Mr. Henry B. Peters . . . . .	10 00
Miss Aurora Peters . . . . .	4 00	Mrs. Belle Faison . . . . .	2 00
Mrs. H. C. Dugas . . . . .	5 00	Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Westmoreland . . . . .	5 00
Mrs. J. Marion Frierson . . . . .	5 00	Miss Minnie L. Bell . . . . .	1 00
Miss Willie E. Brandon . . . . .	5 00	Mrs. H. L. Glenn . . . . .	1 00



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2. Provides a way by which the boundary of a graded school may be either extended or decreased.

3. Provides a way by which graded schools may maintain high schools equal to those maintained by the county or may pay the tuition of pupils residing within the graded school district to the county high school.

4. Provides a way by which a graded school may be voted when such school is composed of parts of two counties.

5. Provides for monthly and term reports of graded schools, the same as rural schools.

6. Provides that graded schools may levy a tax up to fifty cents, regardless of the amount which was originally voted.

7. Provides way by which graded schools and adjoining rural school districts may form consolidated schools.

AN ACT to amend Sections, 4464, 4464a, 4480, 4482, Article 10, Kentucky Statutes, Carroll's Edition, 1909, and repealing Section 4464b thereof, and amending said Article 10, of said Statutes, relating to schools by adding thereto Section 4500b.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:

Sec. 1. That Section 4464, Article 10, Kentucky Statutes, Carroll's Edition of 1909, beginning with the words, "Provided, that the proposition to establish any graded school district and school, as provided for in this Section, is approved in writing on the petition to the county judge by a majority of the trustees of any common school," and continuing to the close of said Section, be repealed and there be and there is enacted in lieu thereof the following:

"Provided, that the proposition to establish any graded common school district, as provided for in this Section, is approved in writing, on the petition to the county judge by the county board of education, and also by the county superintendent of common schools; that no point on the boundary of any proposed graded common school district be more than two and one-half miles from the site of the school building and that the location and site of said school building in said district are set out with exactness in said petition and that the district contain not less than one hundred pupil children.

"If at any time it becomes desirable to either extend or decrease the boundary of a graded common school, a majority of the legal voters in the territory which is proposed to be changed may file a written petition in duplicate, one copy with the board of trustees of



the graded common school and one copy with the County Board of Education. Said petition shall set out with exactness the names of all persons within the territory to be changed, and shall show the change in the boundary of the district as proposed by the change. If the petition shall be approved by the board of trustees of the graded common school and the county board of education, an order shall be so made on the record of each board and the change shall be effective at once.

"All graded common schools which have been previously established under the general or under any special law of the State, or any such school which may hereafter be established, shall have authority to operate and maintain a high school equal in rank to that maintained by the county board of education, or they may pay the tuition of all pupils eligible to enter the high school in the county high school or in a high school whose course of study has been approved by the State Board of Education," so that when said section is amended and re-enacted, it will read as follows:

"It shall be the duty of the county judge in each county of this Commonwealth, upon a written petition signed by at least twenty-five per cent of the legal voters, who are tax payers in the justice's district, town or city of the fifth or sixth class in his county to make an order on his order book, at the next regular term of his court, after he receives said commission, fixing the boundary of any proposed graded common school district, as agreed on by the county judge and the petitioners, and directing the sheriff or other officers, whose duty it may be to hold the election to open a poll in said proposed graded common school district, at the next regular State, town, or city election to be held therein, or on any other day fixed by said judge in said order, not in either case earlier than forty days from the date of said order, for the purpose of taking the sense of the legal white voters in said proposed graded common school district upon the proposition whether or not they will vote an annual tax, in any sum named in said order, not exceeding fifty cents on each one hundred dollars of property assessed in said proposed graded common school district, town or city, belonging to said white voters or corporations, or a poll tax in any sum named in said order, not exceeding one dollar and fifty cents per capita on each white male inhabitant over twenty-one years of age residing in said proposed graded common school district, or both an ad valorem and a poll tax, if so stated in the order, for the purpose of maintaining a graded common school in said proposed graded common school district, and for erecting, purchasing or repairing suitable buildings therefor if necessary.

Provided, that the proposition to establish any graded common school district, as provided for in this Section, is approved in writing, on the petition to the county judge by the county board of education, and also by the county superintendent of common schools; that no point on the boundary of any proposed graded common school district be more than two and one-half miles from the site of the school building and that the location and site of said school building in said district are set out with exactness in said petition, and that the district contains not less than one hundred pupil children.

"If at any time it becomes desirable to either extend or decrease the boundary of a graded common school, a majority of the legal voters in the territory which is proposed to be changed, may file a written petition in duplicate, one copy with the board of trustees of the graded common school and one copy with the county board of



education. Said petition shall set out with exactness the names of all persons within the territory to be changed and shall show the change in the boundary of the district as proposed by the change. If the petition shall be approved by the board of trustees of the graded common school and the county board of education, an order shall be so made on the records of each board and the change shall be effective at once.

"All graded common schools which have been previously established under the general or under any special law of the State, or any such school which may hereafter be established, shall have authority to operate and maintain a high school equal in rank to that maintained by the county board of education, or they may pay the tuition of all pupils eligible to enter the high school, in the county high school, or in a high school whose course of study has been approved by the State Board of Education."

Sec. 2. That Section 4464a, Article 10, Kentucky Statutes, Carroll's Edition of 1909 be repealed, and that the following be and the same is enacted and substituted in lieu thereof:

"That whenever it becomes desirable to establish a graded common school composed of parts of two counties and upon a written petition signed by at least ten legal voters residing in the county where the greater number of legal voters reside, and a majority of the legal voters residing in the adjoining county, it shall be the duty of the county judge in the county having the greatest number of legal voters, to make an order on the order book at the next regular term of his court after he receives said petition, directing the sheriff or other officers whose duty it may be to hold the election, to open a poll in the proposed graded common school district upon the proposition as to whether or not such graded common school shall be established. Before such an order can be made by the county judge, the petition must be approved in writing by the county board of education and the county superintendent of schools in each county concerned. When an order is made directing a poll to be taken, the same items shall be followed in all respects as are provided for in Section 4464, by which all other graded schools are voted. Should the graded school be voted, it shall be under the control of the county in which the order directing its establishment is made.

Sec. 3. That Section 4464b, Article 10, Kentucky Statutes, Carroll's Edition of 1909, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Sec. 4. That Section 4480, Article 10, Carroll's Kentucky Statutes, Edition of 1909, be and the same is repealed, and the following be enacted in lieu thereof:

"The County Superintendent of Schools shall pay to the treasurer of any graded common school district that may be organized and operating in his county, in conformity with this article, the pro rata portion of the State and county funds due the said district, according to the number of pupil children therein, after the monthly and term reports as required of other schools have been properly filed and certified to by the chairman and secretary of the board of trustees of said graded school, and filed in the office of the county superintendent. The county superintendent may withhold the amount due for any month until the monthly report has been properly made and filed, or he may withhold the amount due for the last month until the annual report has been properly made and filed.

Sec. 5. That Section 4482, Article 10, Kentucky Statutes, Car-



roll's Edition of 1909, be amended by adding the following at the close of said Section:

"Provided, that after July 1, 1914, any graded common school which has been regularly voted and organized, and which does not levy as much as fifty cents on each hundred dollars' worth of taxable property, shall have the power, and their charters are hereby amended so as to empower them to levy any rate of tax for operating expenses, not to exceed fifty cents on each one hundred dollars' worth of taxable property, and one dollar and fifty cents poll tax, and that their boards of education be and same are hereby authorized to exercise this power, when, in their judgment, the demands of the school make it expedient," so that when said Section is amended and re-enacted it will read as follows:

"The Board of Trustees in any graded common school district where the tax has been voted shall cause to be levied and collected an annual ad valorem tax, in any sum not exceeding the amount voted for in said district under the provisions of this law, upon each one hundred dollars' worth of property of every kind and character, having value and owned by any white person, company or corporation subject to taxation, within the limits of said graded common school district, or shall cause to be levied annually a poll tax in any sum not exceeding the amount voted in said district under this law on each white male citizen residing within the limits of any graded common school district, over twenty-one years of age, or both an ad valorem and a poll tax, if so voted at the said election: Provided, no levy shall be made under the provisions of this law later than the close of the fiscal year in which the last county assessment shall have been made. The board of trustees shall, out of collections under each levy, by order set apart out of the collections of each levy, a sufficient amount to pay interest for the year on any bonds issued, and the treasurer shall pay same, and, in addition, shall, out of the several levies, until entire payment of such bonds, set aside a sufficient amount as a sinking fund, when aggregated, to meet the principal of the bonds at maturity, which sinking fund shall be kept loaned, with ample security, or profitably invested, and shall be used for no other purpose than the payment of principal of such bonds. But if the board so order, the sinking fund, or any parts thereof, may be used in the purchase of such bonds before maturity, except a sufficiency to pay interest on the outstanding bonds.

"Provided, that after July 1, 1914, any graded common school which has been regularly voted and organized and which does not levy as much as fifty cents on each one hundred dollars worth of taxable property, shall have the power, and their charters are hereby amended so as to employ them, to levy any rate of tax for operating expenses not to exceed fifty cents on each one hundred dollars worth of taxable property, and one dollar and fifty cents poll tax, and that their boards of education be, and the same are hereby authorized to exercise this power, when, in their judgment, the demands of the school make it expedient."

Sec. 6. That Article 10, Section 4464 to 4500a, Kentucky Statutes, Carroll's Edition of 1909, relating to graded common schools, be amended by enacting and adding the following Section at the close of said Article, so that when said Section is enacted and added it shall be known as Section 4500b, and shall read as follows:

"Whenever it becomes desirable on account of geographical or other conditions to establish a consolidated school, composed of a



graded common school and other adjoining common school sub-district or sub-districts, the board of trustees of such graded common school shall have authority to enter into contract with the county board of education of the county in which said graded common school district is located, to establish, operate and maintain such consolidated school. The contract when made shall be in writing, and shall stipulate in full and complete terms, the number of years such contract shall exist, the employment of teachers, the arrangements of the course of study, and all other arrangements necessary to the successful conduct of such consolidated school. The expense of the transportation of pupils to and from such consolidated school may be provided for jointly by the graded common school, and the sub-district or sub-districts annexed or by the sub-districts alone. The tax for the transportation of pupils by the sub-districts concerned shall be voted, levied and collected in the same way and at the same time that other consolidated schools vote, levy and collect tax for the same purpose."

## House Bill 27

### ADOPTION OF TEXT BOOKS.

1. For State Uniformity of text books.
2. Commission composed of the Governor, as Chairman, and the Superintendent of Public Instruction, as Secretary, together with one member appointed by the Governor from the faculty of the State University and the faculty of each of the State Normal Schools, and one member appointed by the Governor from each Appellate District in the State, the Commission to be composed of twelve members.
3. Cities of the first, third and fourth class are exempt, and the adoptions for such cities will be made under the Text Book Law of 1910.
4. Cities of the second class are exempt and will adopt books under the law of 1912.

AN ACT creating a State Text Book Commission to adopt for use in the common schools of Kentucky a uniform series of text books, regulating the price thereof, defining the powers and duties of said commission, and the method of selection of such text books and their distribution, prescribing penalties for the violation of this Act, and repealing Chapter 13, of the Acts of the General Assembly of Kentucky, approved March 15, 1910.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:

Sec. 1. There is hereby created a State Text Book Commission to be composed of the following members:

The Governor, who shall be ex-officio chairman of said commission; the Superintendent of Public Instruction, who shall be ex-officio secretary of said commission; one member of the faculty of each of the State Normal Schools at Richmond and Bowling Green; one



member of the faculty of the State University, and one educator of high qualifications, actually engaged in educational work, from each of the appellate court districts. All members except the two ex-officio members shall be appointed by the Governor in the month of April, in the year, 1914, and every four years thereafter. Said appointive members shall serve for a term of four years from and after their appointment, and any vacancies on said commission shall be filled in the same manner as original membership is determined.

Sec. 2 Each member of said commission shall qualify by taking and subscribing to an oath faithfully to discharge his duties as required by this law, and the said affidavit shall be filed, in writing, in the office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Sec. 3. The members of the State Text Book Commission as thus constituted shall meet on the call of the chairman, or on a call signed by a majority of the members, in the office of the chairman, within four weeks after the date of their appointment of the years in which existing contracts expire, and shall organize at the April meeting of said commission. The commission shall elect a secretary, who shall keep complete records of all meetings, and all such records and all contracts shall be signed by the chairman and secretary.

Sec. 4. The State Text Book Commission shall advertise in one or more daily, or other newspapers, or by written notification to all qualified publishers, as hereinafter provided, that at a time fixed in the notice, and at a place fixed definitely in the notice, sealed bids or proposals will be received from the publishers of school text books for furnishing books to the common schools and the high schools of the State of Kentucky, in accordance with the provisions of this law and such regulations as the commission may prescribe. Such advertisement or notification shall reserve to the commission the right to reject any and all bids.

Sec. 5. Such bids and proposals shall be for furnishing books during a period of five years, and no longer. The bids shall state specifically the list price, the net contract prices at which books are to be furnished to dealers within a county, and the exchange and retail prices to pupils, and shall be accompanied by a specimen copy of every book proposed to be furnished. All bids shall be sealed and deposited with the chairman of the commission to be by him delivered to the commission in executive session, when they shall be opened in the presence of the commission. It shall be the duty of the chairman of the commission to carefully preserve in his office for comparison the specimen copy of each of the books adopted, together with the original bid or proposal, and when requested to return to the publishers the specimen copies of other books submitted at their expense.

Sec. 6. The commission shall have and reserve the right to reject any and all bids for reasons satisfactory to a majority of the commission. In case of failure to select, from the bids submitted, a satisfactory text book upon any of the branches prescribed by law, the commission shall re-advertise for sealed bids under the same terms and conditions, and proceed with the adoption as in the first instance.

Sec. 7. It shall be the duty of the said commission in the years in which existing contracts expire, by a majority vote of the entire commission, to adopt from the authorized State list of books submitted, as hereinafter provided, a uniform series or system of text books for use in the common schools and the high schools of the State,



except in cities of the first, second, third and fourth classes, and to arrange for the distribution and sale of such books to dealers at the net contract price. The commission may from time to time make any regulations not contrary to the provisions of this Act to secure the prompt and faithful performance of all contracts, and the prompt distribution of the books herein provided for.

Sec. 8. The provisions of this Act shall not apply to the Boards of Education in cities of the first, second, third and fourth class cities, but the Act of 1910 regarding cities of the first, third and fourth class, and the Act of 1912 regarding cities of the second class shall be and remain in force unaffected by this Act.

Sec. 9. The Commission, in the selection and adoption of a uniform series of text books for the State, shall consider the merits of the books, taking into consideration their subject matter, the printing, binding, material and mechanical qualities, their general suitability, and desirability for the purposes intended, and the price.

Sec. 10. The uniform series of text books to be selected by the commission shall include all branches required or that may hereafter be required by law to be taught in the common, elementary and high schools of the State, except as herein provided; and no text book shall contain anything of a partisan, sectional or sectarian character.

Sec. 11. After the adoption shall have been made the commission shall award the contracts, and shall, by registered letter, notify the bidders to whom contracts may have been awarded. It shall be stipulated in all contracts that the retail prices shall not exceed the retail prices at which the same book or books are sold in any State, county, township or school district in the United States.

Sec. 12. It shall be the duty of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction to prepare and have printed a form of contract between the State Text Book Commission and the publishers of school books, said form of contract to be approved by the Attorney General, and no other form of contract shall be used by the State Text Book Commission and publishers in carrying out the provisions of this Act.

Sec. 13. It shall always be a part of the terms and conditions of every contract made in pursuance of this Act, that the Commonwealth of Kentucky shall not be liable to any contractor or book company in any manner whatever, for any sum of money, and all such contractors or book companies shall receive their pay and compensation solely and exclusively from the proceeds of the sale of said books, as provided for in this Act.

Sec. 14. For the distribution and sale of books adopted by the State Text Book Commission to the patrons of the schools of the State, the County Board of Education, or the City Board of Education, as herein provided, shall appoint two or more responsible merchants or other agents in the counties and cities hereinabove mentioned, of good financial rating, in locations selected with reference to the convenience of the patrons of the schools, as dealers of text books and such dealers shall receive fifteen per cent. of the retail price at which the same books are sold and out of the said fifteen per cent. of the retail price, at which said books are sold, such dealer shall pay the transportation charges and all other charges on the said books.

Said dealers shall exchange new books for old ones of the same grade, displaced by said adoption, at the exchange price herein provided for, during the first year of the life of each and every contract made under the provisions of this Act. All bids and proposals shall set out clearly and specifically an exchange price at which such book



or books shall be furnished to pupils and patrons who may have old books of the same subject, and which may be exchanged for new books, and the exchange price shall in all cases be subject to the terms of the contract made between the State and any publisher bidding. Such new books as are held in Kentucky now, or at any future adoption, by purchase by dealers, and in good condition shall be taken in exchange at the original net price by successful bidders from such dealers as hold in stock such books.

Sec. 15. There shall be placed in clear, readable type, on the outside cover of the back of every book sold in the State under the terms of this Act, the retail price and the exchange price of said book, with the following caution to the public, to-wit: "The prices printed hereon are fixed by State contract and any higher prices are unlawful; any deviation therefrom should be reported to your County Superintendent or to the State Text Book Commission at Frankfort.

Any agent or dealer, clerk or other person having or selling books adopted under this Act, who shall ask or receive for any such book more than the lawful price therefor, as herein defined, or who shall refuse to exchange new books for old at the exchange price herein provided for, during the said exchange period, or who shall refuse to receive from patrons or pupils books owned by them that were adopted under such laws as are now in force in the State of Kentucky prior to this Act, and used in the common and high schools of this State and to allow to them the exchange value thereof for such old books in exchange for the corresponding new books of the same grade, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined in a sum of not less than one hundred dollars nor more than one thousand dollars, and such fine shall be covered into the school fund of the county in which same is assessed. And this section shall apply to all future State adoptions of text books in Kentucky, as herein provided under this Act.

Sec. 16. On or before the first day of August of each year it shall be the duty of the State Board of Education to have printed a complete list of all the books adopted under the provisions of this Act, stating the net contract price, the exchange and the retail price of each, and to distribute such lists to county superintendents in such quantity as they may request. It shall be the duty of the county superintendent in each county to furnish such lists to all dealers and to the principal teachers of all schools in the county, and such dealers and teachers shall post the same conspicuously in their sales rooms or school houses. Failure to comply with the provisions of this section by any of the parties herein named shall be punishable by a fine of not less than ten dollars nor more than twenty dollars, and upon conviction said fine shall be covered into the school fund of the county in which such fine is assessed.

Sec. 17. The books adopted by the commission as the uniform system of text books for the State, shall be introduced and used as text books to the exclusion of all others in all the common schools and high schools of the State, except as herein provided, for a period of five years from the date of adoption, and it shall not be lawful for any teacher or other school officer to use or for any board of education to permit to be used, any books upon the same branches other than those adopted by the commission. However, nothing herein shall prevent the use of supplementary text books, but such supplementary books shall not be used to the exclusion of the books prescribed under the provisions of this Act. Any member or members



of any board of education, any trustee or teacher, violating the provisions of this section, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction be punished by a fine of not less than ten dollars nor more than fifty dollars, and all such fines shall be covered into the treasury to the credit of the school fund of the county in which such fine may be assessed.

Sec. 18. Before the publishers of any school text books shall offer or submit bids or proposals to the State Text Book Commission for furnishing books to the common schools of the State, such publisher or publishers shall file a copy of the text book in the office of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, with a sworn statement of the lowest net price at which said book is sold anywhere in the United States. Said publisher shall file with the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, as chairman of the State Text Book Commission, a written agreement to furnish said book or books to the dealers in the State, as hereinbefore provided, at the prices so filed, exclusive of transportation charges. Said publisher must further agree to reduce said prices in Kentucky if reductions are made elsewhere in the United States, so that at no time may any book be sold in Kentucky by the contractor at a higher net price than is received for the same book elsewhere. Said publisher shall agree further that all books offered for sale in Kentucky shall be equal in quality to those deposited in the office of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, as regards paper, binding, printing, illustrations and all points that may affect the value of said books.

Sec. 19. If any publisher shall furnish to any dealer or agent in this State any book or books inferior in any particular to the samples on file in the office of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, or shall offer them at higher prices than those listed with the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, it shall become the duty of the State Board of Education of the State of Kentucky to authorize the State Superintendent of Public Instruction to investigate the failure of said publisher to comply with the terms of his contract. The State Superintendent shall thereupon notify the publisher of said non-compliance with the terms of his contract, and if said publisher shall disregard the notification and fail immediately to comply with the terms of his contract with the State through the State Text Book Commission, then the State Superintendent shall institute, through the Attorney General of the State, legal proceedings and prosecutions to recover damages and proper relief on the bond of the said publisher.

Sec. 20. When the publisher of any school text book or books shall offer the same for the purpose of submitting bids and proposals to furnish same to the schools of Kentucky, as herein provided, to the State Text Book Commission, and at the time of filing such text book in the office of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, said publisher shall pay into the treasury of the State of Kentucky a filing fee of five dollars for each book offered by said publisher; provided, that when a series of books by the same author and upon the same subject, is offered for adoption, the publisher may file a fee of five dollars for the first book and one dollar for each additional book in said series, and when such series embraces both common and high school text books, it shall be regarded as two series. The fees thus received shall constitute a fund out of which, upon requisition made by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, shall be paid the expenses of publishing lists and other information for the



use of the State Text Book Commission, clerk hire and other necessary expenses in connection with the filing of all text books submitted for adoption in the State of Kentucky, and further, for defraying the actual necessary traveling expenses of those members of the State Text Book Commission who do not now draw salaries or derive other emoluments as officials of the State. If there should be any balance of such fund remaining upon the first day of January of the fifth year following the completion of the adoption of text books, it shall be placed to the credit of the State school fund.

Sec. 21. When any publisher of school text books shall file with the State Superintendent of Public Instruction samples and lists provided for under this Act, said publisher at the same time shall be required to file a sworn statement that he has no understanding or agreement of any kind with any other publisher, or interest in the business of any other publisher, with the effect, design or intent to control the prices of such books, or to restrict competition in the adoption or sale thereof.

Sec. 22. If at any time a publisher shall enter into any understanding, agreement or combination to control the prices, or to restrict competition in the adoption or sale of school text books, or if the statement required of said publisher in the preceding sections shall be untrue in any respect, then the Attorney General shall institute and prosecute legal proceedings for the forfeiture of the bond of said publisher, and for the revocation of his authority to sell school books in the State of Kentucky, and all contracts made by said publisher under this Act shall thereupon become null and void, at the option of the State Board of Education.

Sec. 23. Any firm or corporation publishing text books and qualified to sell text books under this Act in the State of Kentucky, under contract made with the State Text Book Commission, who shall directly or indirectly contribute any money or thing of value whatever to the campaign fund of any political party, or to the campaign fund of any person who is a candidate for office in this State, or in any district, city or county thereof, or to the campaign fund of any person who is a candidate for nomination for office in this State, or in any district, county or city thereof, or shall give any money or valuable property whatsoever to any member of the State Text Book Commission, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not less than five thousand dollars nor more than twenty thousand dollars, in the discretion of the jury, and such act on the part of said firm, corporation or publisher, or any agent thereof, shall also be considered a breach of the bond made by said firm, corporation or publisher, with the State, and the venue of the action shall be within any county in the State wherein said act was committed, or in the Franklin Circuit Court, and the State Board of Education or any member of the State Text Book Commission, or any citizen of the State of Kentucky, in any county where the offense is committed, shall have the right to prosecute by legal process an action for the breach of said bond, and the amount so recovered for such fines and for such breach shall be turned over to the Treasury of Kentucky for the benefit of the State school fund.

Sec. 24. Any member of the State Text Book Commission who shall solicit, accept or receive any money, gift or any other property of value, or favor whatsoever, from any person, firm, corporation or publisher qualified to sell text books in Kentucky, or from any agent thereof, or any other person in any way interested in the sale of text



books, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be punished by a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail for not more than six months, or by both such fine and imprisonment; and such fine shall be turned over to the Treasury of the State of Kentucky for the benefit of the school fund of the State.

Sec. 25. Any teacher or educator in the employment of any book company, or publisher of school books, who shall either directly or indirectly use his influence or attempts to influence the State Text Book Commission or any member thereof, for the adoption of any book or books shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction, shall be fined not less than one hundred dollars or more than five hundred dollars unless he shall have registered with the chairman of the State Text Book Commission stating whether or not he has been employed by any school book company or publisher of school books, if so with what company and the terms and conditions of his employment.

Sec. 26. The State Text Book Commission shall have authority, after having examined thoroughly all books submitted for adoption, to go into executive session and exclude all agents of all publishers, after date set by said commission, from further interviews and representations, and it shall be a misdemeanor, after such date has been declared, for the agent of any publisher, or for any person or agent whatever, representing such publisher, to be present in any such executive sessions, and upon being found guilty, such agent, person or publisher shall be punished by a fine of not less than one thousand dollars nor more than ten thousand dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail for not more than six months, or by both such fine and imprisonment; and all such fines shall be covered into the Treasury of Kentucky for the benefit of the State school fund.

Sec. 27. To insure compliance with the aforesaid conditions under which school text books may be sold in the State of Kentucky, the publisher shall file with the State Board of Education of Kentucky a bond of not less than ten thousand dollars nor more than fifty thousand dollars, the amount to be fixed by the State Board of Education upon compliance with the provisions of the preceding sections, and the bond to be approved by the said board. The publisher shall thereupon be qualified to sell books as herein provided in this Act, in the State of Kentucky.

Sec. 28. Any publisher who shall offer for adoption to the State Text Book Commission any school text books of any kind, without first qualifying therefor under the provisions of this Act, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined not less than five hundred dollars nor more than five thousand dollars, and such fine shall be covered into the Treasury of the State of Kentucky for the benefit of the State school fund.

Sec. 29. Inasmuch as the present adoption of text books expires during the present year, and the adoption to be made under this Act must be made in time to be effective at the opening of schools during the month of July, next, and to extend over a period of five years therefrom, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, and this Act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval by the Governor.

Sec. 30. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed.

Approved March 9, 1914.



## House Bill 60

### EXAMINATION OF TEACHERS.

1. The bill re-enacts section 4425, which was repealed by mistake by the Legislature of 1906. This section covers all of the details in the examination of teachers, such as the date, time, grades, etc.

2. The Bill also makes the penalty for selling examination questions more severe.

3. Abolishes third class certificates.

4. Provides for three examinations for white teachers' county certificates and three examinations for colored teachers' county certificates. The dates for white teachers' examinations are the third Friday and Saturday of May, June and September; for colored teachers on the fourth Friday and Saturday of May, June and September.

5. Provides for two examinations for State Certificate for white teachers and two for colored teachers, of white teachers' examinations to be held on the third Friday of June and September and for colored teachers on the fourth Friday of June and September.

6. The State Board of Education is given authority to validate State Diplomas and State Certificates from other States on the reciprocity plan.

7. The date for employing teachers has been changed to the first Saturday of June and July of each year.

8. The County Board of Education is authorized to fill all vacancies in the office of subdistrict trustee.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact Section 4426, Article VI, Chapter 113, and Sections 4501 to 4503 inclusive, Article XI, Chapter 113, Kentucky Statutes, Carroll's Edition of 1909, relating to the examination and qualification of teachers, etc.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

Sec. 1. That Section 4426, Article VI, Kentucky Statutes, Carroll's Edition of 1909, be repealed and that the following be and the same is enacted in lieu thereof:

Any county superintendent or county examiner who shall knowingly grant to any immoral person, or to any person under the prescribed age, a certificate to teach in the common schools, or who shall permit any one to take an examination who is under the prescribed age prior to the date of examination, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction thereof, shall be fined not less than fifty nor more than one hundred dollars for each offense. If there should be any doubt as to the age of an applicant, the superintendent may require the applicant to take and subscribe to an oath as to his age, before entering the examination.

Any county superintendent, county examiner, printer, officer of State or county, or any other person who shall sell, barter, give or furnish, or procure to be sold, bartered, given or furnished, to any applicant for a certificate, or to any other person, or any person who shall have in his possession unlawfully, or in a way not provided by law, any question or questions prepared or sent out by the Superin-



tendent of Public Instruction or the State Board of Examiners, for the examination of persons applying for such certificate, or in any way dispose of such question or questions, except in the manner provided by law, shall be guilty of a felony and shall upon conviction be punished by confinement in the penitentiary not less than one year nor more than two years. Any applicant for a State diploma, State certificate or county certificate who shall either give or receive any assistance in answering any question during any examination for such certificate, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction, shall be punished by expulsion from examination.

Sec. 2. That Section 4501, Article XI, Chapter 113, Kentucky Statutes, Carroll's Edition of 1909, be repealed and there be and the same is enacted in lieu thereof the following:

There shall be three grades of certificates issued to teachers of common schools; first, a state teacher's diploma; second, state teacher's certificate; and third, a county certificate, which may be first class or second class. Before any person shall be qualified to teach in any common school, such person shall obtain one of these three grades of certificates.

The State Board of Examiners shall carefully prepare three series of questions for white teachers and an equal number for colored teachers, all of the same grade; shall enclose in an envelope such number of questions of each given series as the county superintendent shall make requisition for, at least twenty days before the examination, with the name of the subject plainly written or printed across the seal thereof; shall enclose the several envelopes in a package, which they shall seal and forward by registered mail to each county superintendent at least one week before the examination, designating on the outside of the package, the month and the date for which the same shall be used. The county superintendent shall carefully preserve the said package of questions under seal until the hour of examination; and the seal of the said package shall then be examined by the other examiners and the applicants for certificates, and the package shall be opened in their presence. Immediately after examining the package of questions, each of the county examiners shall, under his oath as an examiner, upon blanks furnished for that purpose by the Superintendent of Public Instruction, give a separate certificate with signatures, attested by two reliable witnesses, that he had personally inspected said package, and whether he had found the same intact as provided herein, and forward the certificate to the Superintendent of Public Instruction on the same date. Separate certificates shall be made and forwarded for State and county certificate examinations.

There shall be two examinations held in each county of the State annually, for a State certificate on the third Friday and Saturday in June and September. There shall be three examinations held for white teachers in each county of the State on the third Friday and Saturday in May, June and September, of each year and three for colored teachers upon the fourth Friday and Saturday for the same months and no examinations for either State or county certificates shall be held at any other time whatever. No certificates shall be issued upon the dates of the examination nor shall any answers be passed upon in the presence of any of the applicants. The examiners shall exclude from the room, during the examination all persons other than applicants and see that the applicants are seated at the proper distance from each other and shall see that no assistance is given or



obtained by any applicant during the examination and shall refuse to grant a certificate to any applicant who may either obtain or give such assistance. The examiners shall allot a reasonable time for the examination on each subject, taking the subjects in the following order: 1, spelling; 2, reading; 3, writing; 4, arithmetic; 5, grammar; 6, English; and composition; 7, geography; 8 physiology and hygiene; 9, civil government; 10, United States history and Kentucky history; and shall collect the answers of all applicants when the time allotted has expired, and no additional subjects shall be given until the answers to the previous subject have all been collected. The county superintendent and at least one of the examiners shall be present and shall conduct all examinations and sign all certificates. No certificates shall be granted to any person who indulges in drunkenness, profanity, gambling or licentiousness, or who is otherwise unfit to be a teacher.

Sec. 3. That Section 4502, Article XI, Chapter 113, Kentucky Statutes, Carroll's Edition of 1909, be repealed and that the following be and the same is enacted in lieu thereof:

State diplomas may be issued by the State Board of Examiners after a personal examination held at the state capitol on the last Wednesday of July of each year, upon the subjects embraced in the common school course of study and also upon the science and art of teaching, psychology, English literature, algebra, higher arithmetic, geometry, physics and elementary latin. In order to be entitled to a State teacher's diploma, the applicant in addition to attaining on the required examination an average grade of not less than ninety per centum, the lowest grade on any subject being not less than seventy per centum, shall be at least twenty-four years old, shall have taught in the State at least two years, and shall present satisfactory evidence of unexceptionable moral character. A State diploma shall be good in all schools throughout the State maintained wholly or partly by the State, until revoked by the Superintendent of Public Instruction, or until the holder shall fail for five successive years to be engaged in active school work. It shall qualify the holder for eligibility as candidate for the office of county superintendent of schools, and may for cause, be revoked by any county superintendent, subject to the approval of the State Board of Education, as far as it applies to his county, of which immediate information shall be given to the Superintendent of Public Instruction. Said diploma shall be impressed with the seal of the State Board of Examiners, and the fee of the applicant shall be Five Dollars, which shall be paid to the two members, who, with the Superintendent of Public Instruction, compose the State Board of Examiners.

Sec. 4. That Section 4502a, Article 11, Chapter 113, Kentucky Statutes, Carroll's Edition of 1909 be and the same is repealed.

Sec. 5. That Section 4503, Article 11, Chapter 113, Kentucky Statutes, Carroll's Edition of 1909 be repealed and that the following be and the same is enacted in lieu thereof:

A State teachers' certificate may be granted by the State Board of Examiners upon the recommendation of the county board of examiners, after a written examination held in the county of the applicant's residence, or on a personal examination before the State Board of Examiners at the State capitol, said applicant attaining an average grade of at least ninety per centum, the lowest grade upon any subject being not less than seventy per centum, upon the subjects embraced in the common school course of study, and also upon Eng-



lish literature, elementary algebra, higher arithmetic and the science and art of teaching. In order to be entitled to a State certificate, the applicant, in addition to passing the required examination, shall be at least twenty-one years old, and shall have had two years experience in teaching. Examinations for State teachers' certificates shall be held in all counties of the State on the third Friday and Saturday of June and September each year, and the questions for the examinations shall be forwarded by the State Board of Examiners with the questions for the June and September county examinations, at the same time and in the same package, be preserved and opened at the same time as the questions for county certificates. The applicants for State certificates shall be examined on the same days upon which the applicants for county certificates are examined in June and September and immediately upon the close of the examination for State certificates, the county superintendent shall collect the papers of each applicant for State certificate, preserve them from all inspection and immediately forward them to the State Board of Examiners, with the recommendation that the certificate should or should not be granted. No applicant shall be examined for a State certificate unless the said applicant is known to the county superintendent to possess an unexceptionable moral character and to possess the age and experience herein required. The county superintendent shall enclose with the answers, a written statement signed and sworn to by at least two members of the county Board of Examiners, that the examination had been held in strict accordance with the law and that the applicant had not either directly or indirectly received any assistance, and that the moral character of the applicant was unexceptionable. If the answers are deemed sufficient, and the recommendation of the county Board of Examiners is favorable, the State Board of Examiners may issue a certificate, which shall entitle the holder to teach in any school of the State for a period of eight years, unless revoked by the Superintendent of Public Instruction or unless the holder shall fail for two successive years to be engaged in active school work. At the expiration of the time for which it was granted, if it shall not have been revoked by the Superintendent of Public Instruction and if the holder shall not have failed for two successive years to be engaged in active school work, a State certificate may be renewed for another eight years by the State Board of Examiners, without additional fee, provided the County Board of Examiners for the county where the holder at the time resides, recommends the renewal of said certificate, stating that the applicant is of good moral character and that said applicant has not failed for two successive years to be engaged in active school work. In no case, shall any State certificate be valid for a period longer than sixteen years. Any county superintendent may, for cause, revoke a State certificate as far as it applies to his county, of which immediate information shall be given to the Superintendent of Public Instruction and be subject to his approval. A State certificate shall be impressed with the seal of the State Board of Examiners and the fee charged the applicant shall be four dollars, besides the registration fee for forwarding the answers, of which one dollar shall be paid to the County Board of Examiners. The proceeds of the fees for examination for State certificates shall be divided between the two professional members of the State Board of Examiners, in proportion to the services rendered by them.

County certificates shall be first class and second class and shall be valid for four years and two years respectively. No county cer-



tificate shall be valid in any county other than the one in which it is issued, except that in cases of emergency, a first class certificate issued in one county may be validated in another county by the county board of examiners for a period of one year. No certificate of the second class shall entitle the holder to teach in any school or district reporting seventy-five or more pupil children. A county certificate of the first class shall require an average grade of eighty-five per centum upon all the subjects in the common school course and upon the science and art of teaching, and the lowest grade on any subject shall not be less than sixty-five per centum. A county certificate of the second class shall require an average grade of seventy-five per centum, and the lowest grade on any subject shall not be less than sixty per centum. If, at any time, the holder of a county certificate shall be found incompetent, inefficient, immoral or otherwise unworthy to be a teacher, the county superintendent shall revoke the certificate of such person; and no teacher, whose certificate has been revoked shall be entitled to receive payment for service only up to the time of revocation. No person shall be entitled to receive a county certificate of either class who was not eighteen years of age prior to the date of the examination. Nothing in this Act shall be construed to require any teacher now holding a State Diploma, State Teacher's Certificate or County Certificate to be re-examined until the expiration of said certificate. And it is herein provided that no minimum salary of all teachers in this commonwealth holding all such certificates as are provided or mentioned in this act shall be fixed, and that this provision shall in effect repeal all laws and provisions pertaining to the minimum salaries of teachers in this State. A person having taught for eight consecutive years in the same county under first class certificates, may have the last one renewed for a period of four years by the county superintendent, who shall write upon it "renewed," sign officially and give the date of such renewal. When a certificate has been renewed one time, the teacher shall again receive two first class certificates as stated above before it can be renewed a second time.

The State Board of Education of Kentucky is hereby authorized to inspect and validate for Kentucky, State diplomas and State certificates of other States, on the reciprocity plan.

That that portion of Section 6 of an act entitled "An Act for the government and regulation of the schools of the State which became a law March 24, 1908, as amended by Section 5, Chapter 25 of the Acts of 1912, which relates to the time of employing teachers and the manner of filling vacancies be amended so as to read as follows:

The Division Board in each educational division shall meet for the consideration of applications and the election of teachers on the first Saturday in June and July in each year, and any vacancy existing for any cause in any sub-district thereafter shall be filled by the County Board of Education upon the recommendation of the Trustees of such sub-district.

Sec. 6. There being now no law under which examinations for teachers can be held, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, and this act shall take effect from and after its passage and approval by the Governor.



## House Bill 63

### TEACHERS ANNUITY FUND IN FOURTH CLASS CITIES.

AN ACT to establish an insurance and annuity fund for teachers in the public schools of cities of the second class in the State of Kentucky, and to regulate the collection, management and disbursement thereof.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:

Sec. 1. The general care and management of the insurance and annuity fund of the public school teachers of the cities of the second class shall be vested in the treasurer of the board of education or, if a bank be the treasurer, in the president thereof, the superintendent of the public schools, the president of the Board of Education, and four members of the teaching staff, the last named to be chosen by ballot at a meeting of the teachers called by the superintendent of public schools on the second Saturday of May in each year. At this meeting any vacancy in the membership of the board of insurance and annuity, to be filled from among the teachers, shall be filled by ballot. The length of service of the four members, from among the teachers chosen at the first election, shall be determined by lot; one member shall serve for four years, one member shall serve for three years, one member shall serve for two years, and the remaining member shall serve for one year and thereafter one member shall be elected each year. Said board shall establish, from time to time, such rules and regulations for administration of said fund as it may deem best, and said board shall make payments from the said fund of annuities granted in pursuance of this act. The members of this board, with the exception of the treasurer shall serve without remuneration.

The treasurer of the Board of Education of the city of the second class shall receive and hold all moneys belonging to said funds, and may invest the same, by direction of said Board of Insurance and Annuity in national, State, county, or municipal bonds or bonds accompanied by first mortgages on improved real estate, or in such investments as are deemed legal for insurance companies in the State of Kentucky, to an extent not to exceed fifty per cent of the value thereof. Said treasurer shall make payments from said fund only when directed by said Board of Insurance and Annuity. Said treasurer shall report in detail to said Board of Insurance and Annuity, annually, on the second Saturday of May, or oftener if required by said board, the condition of said fund and the items of the receipts and disbursements of the same. Said treasurer shall give bond for the faithful performance of his duties in an amount and in such manner as prescribed by the Board of Insurance and Annuity. From said fund shall also be paid to the treasurer, annually, an amount decided upon by the Board of Insurance and Annuity, as remuneration for his services.

Sec. 2. The Insurance and Annuity Fund shall consist of the following, with interest, income, and profits thereof:

1. The sum of one thousand (\$1,000) dollars or more yearly may be provided by the Board of Education of a city of the second class, out of funds coming to its hands for maintenance of schools.



2. A fund may be provided by the Board of City Commissioners which shall be raised by a yearly levy of one cent on every hundred dollars' worth of taxable property in said city.

3. After the Board of Education of a city of the second class has provided for the payment of \$1,000 yearly or more, and the Board of Commissioners of said city of the second class has levied a tax of one cent on every hundred dollars' worth of taxable property of such city for the maintenance of an Insurance and Annuity Fund for the teachers in the public schools of said city; then, one per centum of the salaries of all teachers of the public schools of such city who have been engaged in teaching in said public school for ten years or under, and two per centum of the salaries of all teachers who have been engaged in teaching more than ten years, shall be withheld and added to the fund, provided that no payment shall exceed forty (\$40) dollars per annum. The treasurer of the Board of Education of such city, shall deduct, monthly, from the salary of every teacher the amount provided for in said schedule, which amount shall be turned monthly into said Insurance and Annuity fund.

After the passage and adoption of this act each contract made with teachers by the Board of Education of such city shall specify that the sums in this paragraph provided shall be deducted from each and every teacher's salary. Any teacher who shall retire, or who shall be retired from service as teacher, and who shall not be in receipt of or entitled to an annuity under this act, shall have refunded to him or her three-fourths of the amount, without interest, which he or she has contributed to the Insurance and Annuity Fund. If such teacher shall again teach in public schools and shall, within a time specified by the Board of Insurance and Annuity, repay to said fund the amount so returned to such teacher, together with simple interest on said amount (not to exceed four per centum per annum), such teacher shall, upon returning to regular school work, receive credit for past years of service. In the event of the death of any teacher entitled to the provisions of this act, before such teacher has been retired upon an annuity, then in that case the heirs or legatees of such deceased teacher shall be entitled to a sum out of said fund equal to three-fourths the sum, without interest, paid by such teacher into said fund.

4. Moneys received from donations, legacies, bequests, gifts, devises, or otherwise may be used to augment this fund and the amount or amounts so received, together with ten per centum of all other receipts shall constitute a sinking fund and such sinking fund shall be and remain a permanent fund and no part thereof shall be expended except the interest and income thereof and therefrom, provided that one-half of the amount added to such sinking fund may be used during the year immediately following its addition, if its use be deemed necessary by the Board of Insurance and Annuity.

5. All such other increment as may be duly and legally devised for the increase of said fund.

Sec. 3. 1. The Board of Insurance and Annuity shall annually appoint three surgeons or physicians of at least ten years' active practice, who shall be known as the Board of Medical Examiners, who shall serve without pay, and who shall, upon request of the Board of Education or the Board of Insurance and Annuity, make examinations and report their findings in writing to the board making such request.

2. On recommendation of a majority vote of said Board of Edu-



cation said Board of Insurance and Annuity shall place on the disability list any teacher of the public schools of such city who has been engaged in the work of teaching for a period aggregating fifteen years in the public school of the State of Kentucky, the last ten years of which shall have been in the public school of the city granting the annuity, and who is found by said Board of Medical Examiners to be mentally and physically incapacitated for the further performance of duty as a teacher.

3. Any teacher of the public schools of such city who has been engaged in teaching in the public schools of the State of Kentucky for a period aggregating fifteen years, the last ten of which shall have been in the public schools of the city granting the annuity, shall have the right to apply to the Board of Insurance and Annuity to be placed on the disability list, on the ground that he or she is physically or mentally incapacitated for further performance of duty as a teacher. Any applicant for retirement on said ground of disability shall submit to a proper examination by said Board of Medical Examiners before his or her application shall be considered.

4. Nothing in this act shall be construed as prohibiting the Board of Insurance and Annuity, by a majority vote, from recommending to the Board of Education that the disability of a teacher retired under this section shall be ended. Said Board of Education may, on the recommendation of said Board of Insurance and Annuity, declare ended the disability of a teacher retired under the terms of this section, and, upon its delivery to said teacher of a contract of reappointment to a position as teacher, the payment of the annuity of such teacher under this disability clause shall be discontinued. In no case, however, shall disability provided for in this section be declared ended or finished until an examination of such teacher has been made by said Board of Medical Examiners.

5. The provisions of this section shall not apply to ordinary or temporary disability.

6. Upon retirement under the disability act, such teacher shall be entitled to receive, during the period of disability, a retirement annuity, payable in monthly installments, which shall be the same fraction of the maximum retirement annuity as said teacher's time of service is of thirty-five years, provided that application for such retirement annuity shall be made not later than two years after the termination of the last month of employment. The payment of said annuity shall date from the time of the granting thereof by said Board of Insurance and Annuity.

Sec. 4. 1. Upon the recommendation of the Board of Education, the Board of Insurance and Annuity shall place on the retired list any teacher who has taught in the public schools for a period aggregating twenty-five years, twenty years of which shall have been in the public schools of the State of Kentucky, and the last fifteen years in the public schools of the city wherein said teacher is employed at the time of retirement.

2. Any teacher of the public schools of such city who has taught for a period aggregating not less than twenty-five years, twenty years of which shall have been in the public schools of the State of Kentucky and the last fifteen years in the public schools of the city granting the annuity, shall have the right, upon application to the Board of Insurance and Annuity, to be placed on the retired list.

3. The annuity of any teacher retired under the provisions of this act, after twenty-five years of employment, shall be thirty per centum



of his or her average contractual salary for the last five years before retirement, and two per centum of his or her average contractual salary for the last five years before retirement for each and every year of employment in excess of twenty-five years, provided, however, that unless otherwise specified, no annuity shall be more than fifty per centum of a teacher's average contractual salary for the past five years before retirement and provided further that no annuities granted under the provisions of this act shall be more than six hundred (\$600) dollars.

4. No annuities shall be paid, under the provisions of this act, unless the retiring teacher shall have first paid into the Insurance and Annuity Fund such sum or sums as shall make his or her total payments equal to the amount of the annuity paid for the first year; but should such retiring teacher be unable to pay the full amount of said sum before receiving the annuity, the Board of Insurance and Annuity shall, in paying the annuity of such teacher, withhold from each monthly payment twenty per centum thereof until the full amount hereinbefore provided for shall have been contributed to the fund.

5. If said Insurance and Annuity Fund shall, at any time, be found insufficient to carry out the provisions of this act, the amount in said fund shall, during the continuance of such insufficiency, be distributed, pro rata, among the persons entitled thereto, and such distribution shall be in full of all annuities then due.

6. Any teacher may be given a leave of absence for study, professional improvement, or temporary disability, and shall be regarded as a teacher and entitled to the full benefits of this act, provided that the payment of such funds shall be continued during said leave of absence and shall equal the assessment paid by such teacher for the next year preceding the period or periods of absence, respectively.

7. In computing time, under the provisions of this act, such time shall include the period of service rendered both before and after the taking effect of this act. Credit shall be given for time spent as a regular and salaried substitute teacher.

8. The payment of said annuity shall be suspended whenever the person to whom said annuity has been granted resumes work as a regular and salaried teacher in any public school.

9. Unless otherwise determined by each respective Board of Insurance and Annuity in a city of the second class of the State of Kentucky, no annuities shall be paid out of said fund for the first three years after the passage and adoption of this act.

Sec. 5. The Board of Insurance and Annuity shall have power to make definite by-laws and regulations for the holding of meetings, the collection and disbursement of money, and the care and preservation of the same, and the proper execution of the provisions and purposes of this act.

Sec. 6. All annuities granted and payable under the provisions of this act shall be and are exempt from seizure or levy upon attachment, execution, or any other process of law, or in equity, whether mesne or final; and such annuities or any payment of the same shall not be subject to sale, assignment, or transfer by any beneficiary, and such transfer shall be absolutely void.

Sec. 7. The term "teacher" as used in this act shall mean and include any superintendent, assistant superintendent, principal, assistant principal, person in charge of any special department of instruction, and any teacher or instructor regularly employed in the public



schools or public kindergartens of the cities of the second class in the State of Kentucky.

Sec. 8. The term "Board of Education" as used in this act shall mean the bodies now in control and management of the public schools of all cities of the second class in the State of Kentucky, as now created and constituted, or as they may be constituted hereafter, or any boards or bodies of officials who shall have the control and management of the public schools of such cities.

Sec. 9. The provisions of this act shall take effect and be in force in any city of the second class of the State of Kentucky from and after its passage and approval by the Governor, and its adoption by the Board of Education, and by the Board of City Commissioners of said city.

## House Bill 72

### TAXATION IN FOURTH CLASS CITIES.

1. The Bill provides that a city may levy a tax not exceeding fifty cents for current expenses and may levy an additional tax up to seventy-five cents to liquidate any bonded indebtedness.

AN ACT to amend Sub-section Two of Section 3490, Chapter 89, of the Kentucky Statutes.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:

Sec. 1. That sub-section 2 of section 3490, chapter 89, of the Kentucky Statutes, be and the same is hereby amended by adding after the last word thereof, the following:

"Provided, however, that the limitation hereinbefore prescribed of the tax that may be levied for school purposes shall not apply where a bonded indebtedness has been incurred for the construction, improvement or acquisition of school buildings or property; and when such an indebtedness has been incurred, there may be levied in addition to the tax hereinbefore authorized an annual ad valorem tax sufficient to pay the interest on such indebtedness, and also to constitute a sinking fund for the payment of the principal thereof; the provisions hereof shall apply to any bonded indebtedness whether heretofore or hereafter created," so that said sub-section 2, when amended, shall read as follows:

"2. **Levy and collection of ad valorem taxes.** To levy and collect for municipal purposes an annual ad valorem tax not exceeding seventy-five cents on every hundred dollars of all property made taxable by law for State purposes; in addition not exceeding fifty cents on the hundred dollars' worth of property taxable for State purposes, for the maintenance of public schools, or the erection of buildings for public school purposes; and not exceeding fifty cents to meet the principal and interest of any bonded debt hereinafter authorized; and not exceeding one dollar to meet the principal and interest on, and provide



a sinking fund for the extinction of any bonded debt contracted before the adoption of the present constitution, provided no greater levy to pay such indebtedness be authorized by the laws existing at the time of the creation of such debt. Provided, however, that the limitation hereinbefore prescribed of the tax that may be levied for school purposes shall not apply where a bonded indebtedness has been incurred for the construction, improvement or acquisition of school buildings or property; and when such an indebtedness has been incurred, there may be levied in addition to the tax hereinbefore authorized, an annual ad valorem tax sufficient to pay the interest on such indebtedness, and also to constitute a sinking fund for the payment of the principal thereof; the provisions hereof shall apply to any bonded indebtedness whether heretofore or hereafter created."

Sec. 2. Because of the insufficiency of the revenue that may be obtained for school purposes under the existing law, an emergency is declared to exist, and this act shall take effect from and after its approval by the Governor.

## House Bill 70

### TO EXTEND THE COMMON SCHOOL TERM.

1. The State Board of Education is given authority to extend the school term to seven months when the per capita is declared more than \$4.75 and extend the term to eight months when the per capita is above \$5.35.

AN ACT to provide for extension of School Term of Common Schools of Kentucky.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:

Sec. 1. That whenever the State Superintendent of Public Instruction shall declare a per capita not less than \$4.75 nor more than \$5.35 per each child in Kentucky between the age six and twenty years, who are entitled to same, the school term for the common schools of the State of Kentucky shall be extended from six to seven months, and when said per capita is declared to be over \$5.35, said term shall be extended to eight months. The declaration of said per capita as above alone extending said term, but in no event shall the term be less than six months, as now required by law.

When the school term is extended to seven months, the school fund for that year shall be divided into seven equal installments, and when extended to eight months, into eight equal installments. The first six installments are to be paid at same dates as now required by law for six month schools, and when the term is only seven months, the last month shall be paid for on the second Saturday in March of each year, and when eight months, the two last months shall be paid for the second Saturday of March and the second Saturday of April, respectively.

Sec. 2. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are hereby repealed.



## House Bill 272

### PRIVATE SCHOOL AND HIGH SCHOOL CERTIFICATES.

1. The State Board of Education has power to issue certificates and determine the qualifications of high school teachers.

2. The State Board of Education has the right to investigate the work and grant certificates under certain standards to the graduates of private schools and colleges.

3. The State Board of Education has the power to recognize and validate State Certificates granted by other states.

4. The State Board of Education has authority to validate first class county certificates in other counties than which they are granted, on the approval of the County Superintendent.

5. The State Board of Education has the power to grant life certificates to teachers who have taught successfully for twenty years.

AN ACT relating to the certification of teachers and the inspection and accrediting of Kentucky institutions of higher learning by the State Board of Education, and to provide for the recognition of certificates from other States by reciprocity.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:

That the State Board of Education of Kentucky shall have power to determine the qualifications of and issue certificates to teachers to teach in the public high schools of Kentucky, through the State Board of Examiners, on such examinations as may be held under such rules and regulations as the State Board of Education may prescribe for said State Board of Examiners, and that the State Superintendent of Public Instruction may validate for extension during a term of years the certificate of any person holding such a high school certificate under the following conditions, to-wit:

Sec. 1. The validation and extension of the said certificate may be made during good behavior of the holder on condition that after the proper investigation the State Board of Education may in their judgment find that the holder of said certificate has attended professional schools and improved himself in the arts and methods of teaching to the satisfaction of said State Board. The State Superintendent shall have power to revoke at any time, for cause, any such certificate.

Sec. 2. The State Board of Education may, on the application of an institution of higher learning, either within or without the State, that is not conducted for private gain, inspect such educational institution, investigate their work, standards and courses of study, and in its own discretion, grant certificates to the students of such institutions, giving them the right to teach in the high schools of Kentucky. Such certificates shall be issued upon evidence furnished by the applicant of the work and attainments accomplished in said institutions by the applicant. No such certificates shall be given for any work done in such institutions of a lower amount or standard than that required for similar certificates issued by the State Board of Examiners, or granted to the students of the State University of Kentucky and the State Normal Schools of Kentucky.



Sec. 3. The State Board of Education shall have the power to recognize and validate teachers' certificates of other States which shall not be of a lower standard than the State certificate of Kentucky, and they shall have power to approve or disapprove such certificate of qualification as may be recognized by County Superintendents and County Boards of Education in this State.

Sec. 4. The State Board of Education shall have power to approve the validation by the County Superintendent and County Board of Education of any county of any certificate issued in any other county of a grade not lower than the first class. Any teacher holding such a certificate in one county of this Commonwealth shall have the right to teach in any other county of the Commonwealth on such certificate when such certificate has been validated in said county by the County Superintendent and County Board of Education, subject to the approval of the State Board of Education.

Sec. 5. The State Board of Education, in their discretion, shall have power to extend for life teachers' certificates of such teachers who have had as many as twenty years of successful experience teaching in the common schools of this State, provided that no such certificate shall be of a lower class than the first class.

All laws and parts of laws in conflict with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed.

1. Provides for six additional members of State University Board of Trustees to be appointed from the Alumni.

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## House Bill 524

AN ACT to provide for the Election of Alumni members to the Board of Trustees of the State University, Lexington, Kentucky, and for the appointment of such Alumni members on the executive committee of the University.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:

Sec. 1. There shall be added to the Board of Trustees of the State University, Lexington, Kentucky, six (6) additional members who shall be graduates of the University and not less than thirty (30) years of age. The said six (6) additional members of the Board of Trustees of the University shall be nominated and elected by ballot by the graduates of the University and by those who have received degrees therefrom in a method as herein and after set forth. Provided that no graduate shall be permitted to vote during the year of graduation. The persons who have received a plurality of the votes cast shall serve as such additional members of the Board of Trustees of the University and shall have all of the rights, powers and privileges that are now conferred by law.

Sec. 2. The nomination and election of such additional trustees held hereunder shall be held biennially, under rules and regulations prescribed by the Board of Trustees, and all nominating ballots and all election ballots shall be publicly opened on fixed and published days. At least sixty (60) days shall intervene between the mailing



and opening of both nominating and election ballots, and such ballots shall be mailed, by the Secretary of the Board of Trustees, to each person entitled to vote at his address as appears from the books of the University, and except in the year 1914, the date fixed for election shall be the day before the regular commencement exercises at the University, and no ballot shall be counted unless it is actually cast by noon of said date. In case of an equality of votes between two or more candidates, the person who shall hold said office of trustee shall be designated by lot from among the persons receiving such equality of votes. The Governor of the Commonwealth, upon proper certification by the Secretary of the Board of Trustees shall issue a commission in the name of the Commonwealth to such additional members of said Board of Trustees.

Sec. 3. On or before December first, in the year 1914, and in a manner as provided in Section 2 of this Act, such six (6) additional members of the Board of Trustees shall be nominated and elected, and the two (2) receiving the highest number of votes shall hold office for six (6) years, the two (2) receiving the next highest number of votes shall hold office for four (4) years, and the two (2) receiving the next highest number of votes shall hold office for two (2) years. Biennially thereafter the alumni of State University shall nominate and elect, by a plurality of votes, as provided in Section 2 of this Act, two (2) members to serve for a period of six (6) years; provided that whenever a vacancy occurs from death, resignation, or other cause, the Board of Trustees shall appoint a graduate, as provided in Section 1 of this Act, until the next regular election when such vacancy shall be then filled by nomination and election for the unexpired term in the manner as provided in Section 2 of this Act.

Sec. 4. The Board of Trustees, at its first meeting in the year 1915, shall elect an executive committee which shall consist of seven (7) members, three (3) of whom shall be graduates of the University, any four (4) of whom shall constitute a quorum.

Sec. 5. In all appointments made hereafter by the Governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky to the Board of Trustees of the State University, other than those elected by the alumni, one-fifth (1-5) of such number appointed shall be alumni of the said institution.

Sec. 6. All Acts or parts of Acts in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

#### AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 524.

Amend by striking out the last sentence of Section 1 and inserting in lieu thereof, the following:

"The names of the persons who have received a plurality of the votes cast shall be certified to the Governor by way of recommendation for appointment, who shall appoint the persons so recommended, as such additional members of the Board of Trustees of the University and shall have all of the rights, powers and privileges that are now conferred by law."

Amend Section 4 so that it will read as follows:

"The Board of Trustees, at its first meeting in the year 1915, shall elect an Executive Committee which shall consist of seven (7) members, three (3) of whom shall be from those graduates of the University appointed from the alumni recommendations, any four (4) of whom shall constitute a quorum."







# **Report of the Committee on Law and Supervision**

With recommendations as to revision, assembling,  
and amendments of

## **Constitution and Supreme Statutes of the Order,**

As made to the

## **Twenty-third Biennial Session of the Supreme Lodge, Knights of Pythias,**

Of North America, South America, Europe, Asia,  
Africa and Australia,

Held in the City of Louisville, Ky.,

**August 18th, 19th, 20th, and 21st, 1925.**

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Ordered printed and to be distributed to the various  
Grand Jurisdictions, and to be submitted for final consideration  
and adoption to the Twenty-Fourth Biennial Session, to be held  
in Chicago, Ill., August 16th, 17th, 18th and 19th, 1927.



## **REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON LAW AND SUPERVISION.**

Louisville, Ky., August 20, 1925.

To the Officers and Members of the Supreme Lodge Knights of Pythias of N. A., S. A., E. A., A., and A., Greetings:

Your Committee on Law and Supervision begs to submit the following report:

In obedience to the order of the Supreme Lodge, we submit the following revision of the Constitution and Supreme Statutes:

### **CONSTITUTION AND SUPREME STATUTES 1921.**

#### **Article VI—P. 14.**

Sec. 5. The term of the Supreme Representative shall be two years, provided that, when vacancies are filled, either by election or appointments, such election or appointment shall be until the next regular Convention of the Grand Lodge.

#### **Article IX—P. 19.**

Sec. 20. The Supreme Chancellor shall have the authority to preside at any meeting of a Grand or Subordinate Lodge; provided, however, that the Supreme Chancellor may delegate such authority to any Supreme Lodge Officer to represent the Supreme Chancellor.

Sec. 22. The Supreme Chancellor shall have the authority to suspend officers of any Subordinate Lodge under the immediate jurisdiction of the Supreme Lodge for any violation of the laws of the Order.

The Supreme Chancellor may call extraordinary session of the Grand Lodge where any constitutional provision of such Grand Lodge has not been complied with.



**Article X—P. 23.**

Sec. 15-C. The Major General shall appoint the members of his individual staff, with the approval of the Commander-in-Chief, and when present at any general assembly of the Military branch, shall take command. He shall appoint Brigadier Generals upon the recommendation of the Grand Chancellors of their respective jurisdictions.

**Article XIV—P. 28.**

Sec. 11. Any member of the Order in good standing, residing in a jurisdiction other than his own and desirous of becoming a member of a Lodge in another jurisdiction, may apply for release and same may be granted upon the payment of all dues and taxes to date and fifty cents for a release card.

Any member suspended for non-payment of dues residing in another State other than the one in which his Lodge is located may be granted release upon payment of three dollars to his former Lodge and fifty cents for a release card.

Any member desirous of transferring from one Lodge to another in the same Grand Jurisdiction shall receive a transfer card upon the payment of all dues and taxes to his Lodge and fifty cents for transfer card.

Any member suspended for non-payment of dues and whose Lodge may have been suspended may apply to the Grand Chancellor in his Grand Jurisdiction for a withdrawal card and said withdrawal card may be granted by the Grand Chancellor upon payment of a fee of three dollars for reinstatement and two dollars for a withdrawal card.

Any suspended member whose Lodge is under the immediate jurisdiction of the Supreme Lodge and whose Lodge may be suspended may apply to the Supreme Chancellor for a withdrawal card and same may be granted upon the reinstatement fee of three dollars and two dollars for a withdrawal card.

Any member who is in good standing at the time of suspension of his Lodge and the records sustain such fact may



apply to the Grand Chancellor of the Jurisdiction and receive a withdrawal card upon payment of two dollars.

Any member of a Lodge under the immediate jurisdiction of the Supreme Lodge who is in good standing at the time of suspension of his Lodge and the records of the Supreme Lodge sustain such fact may receive from the Supreme Chancellor a withdrawal card upon payment of two dollars.

Any member in good standing and desirous of transferring to another Lodge may receive a transfer card from his Lodge by paying all dues, taxes and assessments to date.

Any member of the Order in good standing desiring to become a member of a Lodge other than his own shall make application as in the case of an uninitiated person, and accompany same with his release card or withdrawal card from the Lodge from which he was a member or the card granted by the Grand Lodge or the Supreme Lodge thereof which shall be referred to a committee of three whose duty it shall be to report on the character of the applicant. The member shall be balloted for by secret ballot as in the case of a new member.

Any member transferring from his Lodge and failing to be received as a member of another Lodge within sixty days from date of issuance of transfer card shall automatically be reinstated in his former Lodge to his former status at the time of the issuance of the transfer card.

Any member who may have lost his card may have same renewed by applying to the same source from which it emanated; provided that, the limit of said withdrawal or release card expires six months from date of issuance.

Where a Grand Jurisdiction is suspended from the Supreme Lodge, a member of said jurisdiction may apply to the Supreme Chancellor for a transfer card which shall be sufficient warrant for a Subordinate Lodge to permit such member to join a Lodge under the laws governing transfer cards.

#### **Article XVIII—P. 31.**

Sec. 8. The Supreme Chancellor shall be Supreme Patriarch; the Supreme Vice Chancellor shall be Supreme



Worthy Counsellor; the other elective officers are to be elected by the Supreme Court.

**Article XXII—P. 33.**

**KNIGHTS OF OMAR.**

The purpose of this Department is to arrange the benevolent and social relations of the members of the Order.

Sec. 1. The Constitution, Statutes and By-Laws for governing the Knights of Omar shall receive the approval of the Supreme Lodge or the Supreme Chancellor before going into effect.

Sec. 2. The Charter with wording and design shall be issued only, upon the approval and by the authority of the Supreme Lodge or the Supreme Chancellor.

Sec. 3. The Royal or Supreme Temple shall have authority to elect its own officers, but the election of the chief executive officer must receive the approval of the Supreme Lodge.

Sec. 4. Report of this Department shall be submitted to the Supreme Lodge at its regular biennial session.

**ENDOWMENT DEPARTMENT.**

**Article XXIV—P. 33.**

Sec. 4. Authority of the Supreme Lodge is hereby given to the following jurisdictions to conduct their Endowment Departments:

Alabama, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Massachusetts, Missouri, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia and West Virginia.

When other jurisdictions are able to conduct their Endowment Department the Supreme Lodge may grant to them the authority to do so upon the approval of their proposed endowment laws by the Supreme Lodge or the Supreme Chancellor.



Sec. 6. The boundaries of the Grand Jurisdiction are as follows:

Alabama, coextensive with the State of Alabama.  
 Arkansas, coextensive with the State of Arkansas.  
 California, coextensive with the State of California.  
 Colorado, coextensive with the State of Colorado.  
 Florida, coextensive with the State of Florida.  
 Georgia, coextensive with the State of Georgia.  
 Illinois, coextensive with the State of Illinois.  
 Indiana, coextensive with the State of Indiana.  
 Iowa, coextensive with the State of Iowa.  
 Kansas, coextensive with the State of Kansas.  
 Kentucky, coextensive with the State of Kentucky.  
 Louisiana, coextensive with the State of Louisiana.  
 Massachusetts, coextensive with the State of Massachusetts.  
 Missouri, coextensive with the State of Missouri.  
 New Jersey, coextensive with the State of New Jersey.  
 New York, coextensive with the State of New York.  
 North Carolina, coextensive with the State of North Carolina.  
 Ohio, coextensive with the State of Ohio.  
 Oklahoma, coextensive with the State of Oklahoma.  
 Pennsylvania, coextensive with the State of Pennsylvania.  
 South Carolina, coextensive with the State of South Carolina.  
 Tennessee, coextensive with the State of Tennessee.  
 Texas, coextensive with the State of Texas.  
 Virginia, coextensive with the State of Virginia.  
 West Virginia, coextensive with the State of West Virginia.

## TO PROVIDE FOR COMMITTEES OF THE SUPREME LODGE.

### Chapter I—P. 40.

Sec. 1. The Supreme Chancellor shall, within fifteen days



prior to the biennial session, appoint from the members of the Supreme Lodge the following committees:

### **CONTINGENT TAX.**

#### **Chapter IV—P. 40.**

Sec. 24. The revenue for the Supreme Lodge and its government shall be derived from per capita tax, through the Grand and Subordinate Lodges, fees for charters and sale of supplies.

For the maintenance of the Supreme Lodge and its government a contingent tax of ten cents is levied and assessed upon the Grand Lodges for each member of their jurisdiction and ten cents per capita upon each member of the Subordinate Lodges under the immediate jurisdiction of the Supreme Lodge.

Said tax is due and payable to the Supreme Lodge the first day of January of each year, and the amount collected as such contingent tax shall constitute contingent fund to be used for the contingent expenses of the Supreme Lodge and its government.

The Grand Lodges may collect said tax from each Subordinate Lodge not later than the first day of November of each year based upon the membership of Grand Jurisdictions and Subordinate Lodges under the immediate jurisdiction of the Supreme Lodge as of July first of each year.

### **PER CAPITA TAX.**

#### **Chapter IV—P. 40.**

Sec. 25. Immediately after the thirtieth day of June and the thirty-first day of December of each calendar year every Subordinate Lodge not in the jurisdiction of a Grand Lodge shall pay to the Supreme Keeper of Records and Seal fifty cents per capita tax for each member on its roster at such dates.



**SUPPLIES.****Chapter IV, Paragraph 26—Page 40.****Page 43—Chapter VI.**

The Supreme Chancellor or the Supreme Vice Chancellor, ex officio Supreme Worthy Counsellor of the Supreme Lodge or the Supreme Court of Calanthe respectively, shall be liable to impeachment for inebriety, or for a breach of trust in connection with funds of the Order, or for a violation of the criminal laws of his country involving moral turpitude, or for the neglect of his official duties, or obligations or for any willful betrayal of the interests of the Order, or for conduct unbecoming a knight.

Articles of impeachment may be preferred against the Supreme Chancellor or other Supreme Lodge officers, or Supreme Vice Chancellor, ex officio Supreme Worthy Counsellor of the Order of Calanthe by Supreme Representatives from ten or more Grand Jurisdictions, or by six or more Supreme Lodge officers.

**Chapter VI—P. 44, Paragraph 50.**

C. Articles of impeachment may be preferred against the Grand Lodge officers or Grand Court officers by Grand Representatives of ten or more Subordinate Lodges or ten or more Subordinate Courts or by three or more Grand Lodge officers or three or more Grand Court officers respectively.

**Chapter XVI—P. 54.**

Paragraph 106. If the defendant or the party aggrieved desires to appeal from the action of the Grand Lodge he shall give written notice to the Grand Chancellor within sixty days after said session and shall within thirty days prior to the meeting of the Supreme Lodge send a copy of the record sent from the Subordinate Lodge and in addition a copy of the report of the Committee of Appeals and Grievances of the Grand



Lodge Convention. The record may be filed in less than five days or provided, if notice of same be given to the Grand Lodge or Grand Chancellor and the action thereupon by the Grand Lodge sent to the Supreme Keeper of Records and Seal; provided he can secure same from the Grand Keeper of Records and Seal, and at the cost of the appellant. In absence of the record, on account of neglect or refusal of the Grand Lodge or its officers to furnish same, the Supreme Lodge will proceed to hear the case. The cost of the record shall be at the expense of the appellant and shall not exceed five dollars.

#### Chapter XVII—P. 57.

Paragraph 131. Laws for the approval of the Supreme Chancellor shall be sent by him by registered letter, and if no reply has been received from him in ninety days after the return of the receipt of the sender, the laws shall become operative without his approval.

Provided, however, that the Grand Lodge through its Grand Chancellor or the Subordinate Lodge under the immediate jurisdiction of the Supreme Lodge through its Chancellor Commander, shall submit to the Supreme Chancellor two typewritten authenticated copies of the Constitution and By-Laws of said Grand Lodge or By-Laws of said Subordinate Lodge sought to be approved, to the Supreme Chancellor within sixty days after the close of the Convention of the Grand Lodge or after the adoption of said laws by the said Subordinate Lodge.

Paragraph 132. The fact that laws become operative as per proceeding section does not make valid the laws which do not conform to the Supreme Constitution and laws.

Paragraph 135. Immediately after the election of the Supreme Representative, the Grand Keeper of Records and Seal shall forward the name or names of such representative or representatives to the Supreme Chancellor and one copy to the Supreme Keeper of Records and Seal, and the Supreme Keeper of Records and Seal shall forward immediately the blank form



of credential. Upon the failure of the Grand Keepers of Records and Seals to forward such information to the Supreme Chancellor and the Supreme Keeper of Records and Seal within ten days of such election, the Grand Lodge of which the delinquent Grand Keeper of Records and Seal is a member shall be subject to a fine of five dollars; such fine to be collected by the Grand Lodge from the delinquent Grand Keeper of Records and Seal in such manner as the Grand Lodge may determine.

**AMENDMENTS TO ARTICLE XI, SECTION 22, PAGE 19 AS FOLLOWS:**

The Supreme Chancellor shall sign all orders for disbursement of funds on the Supreme Master of Exchequer and shall sign all documents of a legal nature for the Order and the same to be attested by the Supreme Keeper of Records and Seal.

**AMENDMENTS TO CHAPTER XXI, PARAGRAPH 160, PAGE 63, AS FOLLOWS:**

M. The Supreme Chancellor shall sign all orders for the disbursements of the funds of the Pythian Temple Sanitarium Department and same to be attested by the Supreme Keeper of Records and Seal, with the signature of the Secretary of the Pythian Temple Commission. The Supreme Chancellor shall also sign all documents of a legal nature for the Pythian Temple Sanitarium Department and same to be attested by the Supreme Keeper of Records and Seal.

**ENDOWMENT DEPARTMENT.**

**Chapter XX—P. 59.**

Paragraph 150. "An Endowment Department is hereby created whereby upon satisfactory evidence of the death of a knight in good standing after sixty days from date of receiv-



ing the knight rank, when he has complied with all the requirements of the Order, the sum of not less than fifty (\$50.00) dollars nor more than three hundred (\$300.00) dollars shall be paid to the beneficiary or beneficiaries named on the face of the policy dated from the time of said knight's initiation or reinstatement in good standing in his Lodge as follows:

In case of death sixty days of first two years' membership, \$50.00.

In case of death after six months after the third years' membership, \$100.00.

In case of death after six months after fourth year's membership, \$150.00.

In case of death after six months after fifth year's membership, \$200.00.

In case of death after six months after sixth year's membership, \$300.00.

Every person upon becoming a member of the Order shall at once procure a policy, which will entitle his widow, heirs or members of his family to the benefit of this section, and no person whose name may be on the roll of the Lodge as a member shall be entitled to any of the benefits of this section for his widow, heirs or members of their families unless they are in possession of or have paid for a policy in the office of the Supreme Chancellor.

Provided, further, That if the knight is not in good standing in his Lodge at the time of his death, or if his Lodge has not paid all endowment assessments to the Supreme Lodge at the time of the member's death then all benefits of the Endowment Department for him or his beneficiaries named on the policy shall be forfeited.

Paragraph 151. Every knight in the Order under the jurisdiction of the Supreme Lodge shall pay to the Endowment Department through his Lodge the sum of six dollars per annum, payable in quarterly installments of \$1.50 in advance, in addition to the regular monthly dues of his Lodge. All members reinstated before the expiration of six months must pay \$1.50 for the preceding quarter. All members reinstated after



six months shall not be entitled to the benefits of the endowment until sixty days after their reinstatement. Provided, however, that this shall not apply to members who become members of the Endowment Department subsequent to October 1, "1917."

### Chapter XVII—P. 57.

It shall be the duty of the Chancellor Commanders of the several lodges belonging to the Supreme Lodge Endowment Department to forward in advance to the office of the Supreme Chancellor on or before the tenth day of January, April, July and October of each year, the sum of \$1.50 for each member upon the roster of their lodges, and \$1.50 for each member initiated or reinstated, before the expiration of six months during the preceding quarter, together with a roster of the membership of said lodges, their location and number.

The foregoing and preceding paragraphs shall govern and control members of the Endowment Department who held their membership prior to the adoption of the new law August, 1917.

Paragraph 153. Any Lodge failing to forward its report and taxes within five days after due shall stand suspended from the Endowment Department of the Supreme Lodge. Provided, that any Lodge may reinstate itself by paying the amount standing against it at the time of suspension and no member of said Lodge shall be entitled to any benefits of the Endowment Department during the time that said Lodge stood suspended.

Any Lodge suspended for non-payment of dues and assessments making application for reinstatement within ninety days, may be reinstated on payment of the amount when suspended; but after six months such suspended Lodge shall return with its members subject to all of the conditions of new members with exception of initiation.

Paragraph 157. Any member of the Endowment Department who may have been suspended may be restored to the Endowment Department by paying the quarter or month in



which he may be restored and the quarter or month immediately preceding, through his Lodge and thereby be restored to his former standing in the Endowment Department.

Any member having been suspended for ninety days or more shall not be reinstated in the Endowment Department until he has surrendered his old policy and furnished a medical certificate of good health and paid for a new policy; whereupon he shall begin in the Endowment Department as a new member.

Paragraph 158. Any officer of a Subordinate Lodge failing to forward moneys required of him and which money has been paid into the Lodge treasury to be forwarded to the officer of the Supreme Lodge shall be fined \$2.50 for his first offense, \$5.00 for his second offense and suspended from office for his third offense upon report to the Supreme Chancellor.

**Strike Out Four Lines Beginning Endowment Laws, Art. IV,  
Sec. 106.**

The Endowment Laws as amended by the Knights of Pythias of North America, South America, Europe, Asia, Africa and Australia shall apply to all persons either male or female who may have become members of the Subordinate Lodges or Courts of Calanthe which laws were adopted August, 1917, and subsequent amendments as follows:

**Article II—P. 107.**

Sec. 2. Each person upon receiving the Knight Rank shall at once pay \$1.00 into his Lodge for a certificate fee together with the premium for the month in which he is initiated for the Supreme Lodge Endowment. It shall be the duty of the Chancellor Commander of said Lodge to forward \$1.00 to the Secretary of the Endowment Department of the Supreme Lodge for the certificate for each knight immediately after conferring the knight rank upon the member together with the application of the member signed by the applicant and accom-



panied by the medical certificate approved by the Grand Medical Registrar with the application filled out for a policy for the member, giving the name of the beneficiary or beneficiaries and the application for the policy must be signed by the Chancellor Commander and Keeper of Records and Seal of the Lodge with an impression of the Lodge seal. The application for policies must be approved by the Supreme Chancellor before the policy may be issued.

#### **Article V—P. 110.**

Sec. 2. It shall be the duty of the Chancellor Commander of each Lodge to forward to the Secretary of the Endowment Board the amount of assessments for each member borne upon the roster of their Lodge together with a list of the membership and the amounts to be paid by each member set opposite his name, also the name, number and location of the Lodge and the date upon which said report was made.

#### **Strike Out Sections 3, 4, 5 of Article V.**

The Chancellor Commander and Keeper of Records and Seal of the Lodge who fails or refuses to place the names of all members of the Lodge upon his roll for Endowment as having paid, or having been suspended, or transferred, or as being new member or reinstated member, or fails or refuses to report the names or members suspended since last report may be suspended from office.

#### **Article V—P. 111.**

Sec. 7. All assessments for members must be mailed in time to reach the office of the Secretary of the Endowment Board not later than the tenth day of each month. In cases of controversy respecting the dates of forwarding said assessments the records from the Post Office from which such assessment were sent shall be the guide by which the decision shall be rendered. In case controversy concerning the date of suspen-



sion or restoration to membership, all payments of assessments shall be governed by the date on the report in the office of the Secretary of the Endowment and the date for the payment of the Endowment claims shall be calculated from the date of the Endowment assessment received in the office of the Secretary of the Endowment Board.

Sec. 8. Should a Lodge in the Endowment Department of the Supreme Lodge fail to have its taxes, assessments and premiums mailed in time to reach the office of the Secretary of the Endowment on or before the tenth day of each month, the members of such Lodge shall stand suspended from all benefits of the Endowment Department during that month and no liability incurred during that month by reason of death of a member of such Lodge shall be a liability against the Endowment Department. Subsequent payment during that month shall not operate as a waiver of said suspension during that month.

**Strike Out Section 9 of Article V.**

**Article VI—P. 111.**

Sec. 6. Blanks for making reports to the Endowment Board shall be mailed out to the Subordinate Lodges in the Endowment Department of the Supreme Lodge not later than the 25th day of each month by the Secretary of the Endowment Board.

**Article VII—P. 112.**

Sec. 1. Changes in the name of the beneficiary or beneficiaries in the certificate shall be made by an order signed by the Chancellor Commander and the Keeper of Records and Seal with an impression of the Lodge seal of the Lodge in which the applicant holds his membership, and shall be filled out upon blanks furnished by the Secretary of the Endowment Board.



**Article IX—P. 112.**

Sec. 1. The Endowment Board of the Supreme Lodge shall consist of the Supreme Chancellor, who shall be ex-officio President of the Endowment Board, the Supreme Vice Chancellor, Supreme Master of Exchequer and a Secretary to be selected by the Endowment Board.

The Supreme Chancellor shall also be a member of the Endowment Board of the Endowment Department of the Supreme Court Order of Calanthe.

The meeting of the Supreme Lodge and the Supreme Court Endowment Board shall be at the same time and place on the call of the Supreme Chancellor, who shall preside at such meetings.

For the purpose of electing Secretaries for each Board the meeting shall be a joint meeting.

The Endowment Board shall meet at least once within the calendar year at such time and place as may be designated by the President for auditing books and records of the secretaries of the Endowment Boards.

**Article XII—P. 113.**

Sec. 1. Grand Jurisdictions whose Endowment Department may be dissolved or which may have become insolvent, may upon application of such Grand Lodge or Grand Court, voluntarily transfer the operation of the Endowment Department of their Grand Jurisdiction to the Endowment Department of the Supreme Lodge upon the following conditions:

Sec. 2. At any regular session of the Grand Lodge or the Grand Court or at a special session called for the purpose of transferring the operation of the Endowment Department to the Supreme Lodge, the same may be done by two-thirds vote of the officers and representatives present at the session of the Grand Lodge or Grand Court. Notice to the Supreme Lodge or Supreme Chancellor shall be filed in writing by the Grand Chancellor attested by the Grand Keeper of Records and Seal or the Grand Worthy Councillor attested by the



Grand Registrar of Deeds with an impression of the Lodge or Court seal as the case may be, setting forth the action of their Grand Lodge with respect to the operation of its Endowment Department by the Supreme Lodge. Upon receipt of such notice the Supreme Lodge or the Supreme Chancellor shall direct the Endowment Board of the Supreme Lodge to investigate and ascertain the number of members on the roster of the Subordinate Lodges of such jurisdiction and have said members examined by a Medical Registrar and file his report with the Grand Keeper of Records and Seal or Grand Registrar of Deeds to the Secretary of the Endowment Board upon blanks to be furnished by the Secretary of the Endowment.

The Grand Chancellor or the Grand Worthy Councillor of the jurisdiction shall turn over to the Secretary of the Endowment Board of the Supreme Lodge all books, records and papers in the possession of the Endowment Board or other officers of his Grand Lodge or his Grand Court, pertaining to the status of the members of the Endowment Department of such Grand Jurisdiction. All members transferring who may be in good physical condition may receive certificates in any of the classes of the Endowment Department up to and including the age of forty-five (45) years.

#### **Article XII—P. 114.**

Sec. 1. The taxes, assessments and premiums collected for the Endowment Department shall be used for mortuary purposes only, except ten per cent may be deducted for the operating expenses for this Department or for investment purposes in accordance with the Fraternal Insurance Laws.

#### **Article XIV—P. 114.**

Sec. 1. Lodges in the Endowment Department of the Supreme Lodge at the time of the adoption of this law and whose membership are now in good standing in the Endowment Department may continue to pay taxes, assessments and premiums according to the flat-rate system. Members desiring to



transfer from the flat-rate system to the adequate-rate system may be permitted to do so in conformity with the provisions of these laws and amendments.

**Article XV—P. 114.**

Sec. 1. For the payment of Endowment claims a voucher shall be drawn by the Secretary of the Endowment Board and forwarded to the Supreme Chancellor, the voucher to be countersigned by the Supreme Chancellor and the voucher to be forwarded to the Supreme Master of Exchequer to be signed by him and returned to the Secretary of the Endowment Board and the Secretary of the Endowment Board shall forward the voucher to the Deputy Supreme Chancellor for the jurisdiction in which the member may have died or the Chancellor Commander of the Lodge of which the deceased was a member, which voucher shall be delivered to the beneficiary or beneficiaries in the presence of two witnesses and a receipt shall be taken for the voucher when delivered. When convenient the receipt shall be witnessed by the Chancellor Commander and attested by the Keeper of Records and Seal with the impression of the Lodge seal. The receipt is to be forwarded to the Secretary of the Endowment Board of the Supreme Lodge.

In Grand Jurisdictions whose Endowments are operated by the Supreme Lodge the vouchers for the payment of Endowment claims shall be sent to the Grand Chancellor of the jurisdiction by the Secretary of the Endowment Board.

In the case of minors or insane persons who may be beneficiaries the voucher shall not be delivered except in accordance with the laws of the State.

**Article XVI—P. 115.**

Sec. 3. To stand as written without amendments.



## ENDOWMENT DEPARTMENT.

### Article XVII—P. 31.

Sec. 1. The purpose of the Endowment Department shall be to provide indemnity for the families of relatives of deceased Knights of the Order.

This Department is the Fraternal Beneficiary Department of the Order and is governed by such laws as may be enacted or authorized by the Supreme Lodge.

## PYTHIAN PERIOD ANNIVERSARY AND MEMORIAL DAYS OF THE ORDER.

### Chapter 40—P. 77.

Paragraph 250. The Order of the Knights of Pythias was instituted and established on February 18, 1864.

The Order of the Knights of Pythias having been instituted and established with us on March 26, 1880, the Pythian period is hereby declared to date therefrom, and each and every year thereafter succeed in numerical order, commencing with that date.

Paragraph 251. The term "Pythian Period" shall be used in official documents emanating from or issued by any Body of the Order, immediately after any date of the vulgar year, in style and form as follows:

"This, the .....day of .....A. D., 19.....P. P."

Paragraph 252. The 26th day of March is hereby established as an Anniversary Day of the Organization of the Order, owing to the fact that the Supreme Lodge Knights of Pythias of North and South America, Europe, Asia and Africa was established on said date or the year, A. D., 1880. The successors thereto are the Knights of Pythias of North America, South America, Europe, Asia, Africa and Australia.



### THANKSGIVING DAY.

The nearest Sunday to March 26th shall be observed as Thanksgiving Day, when sermon or religious services shall be held.

Dispensation for sufficient reasons may be granted by the Supreme Chancellor to change date.

Sec. 1. The 26th day of March being the anniversary of the organization of the Supreme Lodge, the nearest Sunday thereto shall be observed by the Lodge and Courts under the jurisdiction of the Knights of Pythias of North America, South America, Europe, Asia, Africa and Australia as an Annual Thanksgiving Day, on which day each Lodge and Court shall arrange to have a sermon preached or hold religious services jointly and render thanks to God for the blessings received from His bountiful Hands.

Sec. 2. It shall be the duty of the Supreme Chancellor to issue a proclamation at least sixty days prior to the day on which the services are to be held, commanding all Lodges and Courts to observe the same; which proclamation shall be sent to all Lodges under the immediate jurisdiction of the Supreme Lodge by the Supreme Chancellor and to all Courts of Calanthe under the immediate jurisdiction of the Supreme Court by the Supreme Worthy Counsellor.

The Supreme Chancellor shall also send proclamation to the Grand Chancellor and the Grand Worthy Counsellor of each jurisdiction who shall send it to each Lodge and each Court respectively, in their jurisdiction.

Sec. 3. It shall be unlawful for any Grand or Subordinate Lodge or any Grand or Subordinate Court to hold services on any day other than that fixed by the proclamation of the Supreme Chancellor, except a dispensation is first obtained to do so from the Supreme Chancellor.

Sec. 4. Should a Grand Lodge desire a dispensation to hold its services on a different day from that named by the Supreme Chancellor's proclamation the fee for same shall be ten (\$10.00) dollars.



Should a Subordinate Lodge desire such a dispensation the fee for the same shall be two (\$2.00) dollars.

Sec. 5. Where the Grand Lodge obtains a dispensation to hold its services on a different day from that named by the Supreme Chancellor's proclamation the dispensation shall also apply to the Grand Court of that jurisdiction.

Where a Subordinate Lodge obtains a dispensation the dispensation shall also apply to the Subordinate Court of that locality.

Sec. 6. The Supreme Chancellor may in his judgment grant a dispensation free of charge to a Grand Lodge should the circumstances so warrant.

## **PYTHIAN TEMPLE—SANITARIUM DEPARTMENT.**

### **Chapter XXI—P. 63.**

Paragraph 160-H. The Commission through its Secretary shall make a full and complete report of all business transacted by said Commission during the recess of the Supreme Lodge to that Body in convention assembled.

The Supreme and Grand Keepers of Records and Seal and the Supreme and Grand Registers of Deeds shall forward all moneys due the Department on or before the 10th day of January of each calendar year to the office of the Secretary of the Commission and by him paid forthwith into the treasury of the Supreme Lodge.

## **SUSPENSION OF LODGES.**

### **Chapter XXXII—P. 70.**

Paragraph 203. (a) The Supreme Chancellor may suspend Grand Lodges for violation of this Constitution, Supreme Lodge orders, enactments, legislation and decisions, or their Grand Lodge Constitutional provisions, or Supreme Chancellor's official mandates during the recess of the Supreme Lodges.

(b) The Supreme Chancellor may suspend Subordinate



Lodges under the immediate jurisdiction of the Supreme Lodge for violation of this Constitution, Supreme Lodge orders, enactments, legislation and decisions or of the Supreme Chancellor's official mandates during the recess of the Supreme Lodge.

(c) The Grand Chancellor may suspend Subordinate Lodges within his jurisdiction for violation of the Constitution, Grand Lodge orders, enactments, legislation and decisions, or the Grand Lodge Constitutional provisions or the Grand Chancellor's official mandates during recess of the Grand Lodge.

(d) A Subordinate Lodge which has been suspended under the provisions of the law may be restored by the Supreme Chancellor of the Lodges under the immediate jurisdiction of the Supreme Lodge or Grand Chancellor in his jurisdiction to such of the members thereof as petitioned therefor. Such Lodges so reinstated shall have jurisdiction or control only over the persons to whom such authority may have been restored, except as others may subsequently become members thereof.

The Supreme Chancellor shall have authority to prefer charges against any Grand Lodge officer and call the elective officers of the Grand Lodge in extraordinary session for a trial of such officer or officers. Such charges shall be filed with the Grand Keeper of Records and Seal.

In case of conviction of such officer after due trial the office shall be declared vacant and such officer shall have the right of appeal at the next regular session of the Grand Lodge.

The Supreme Chancellor shall have the authority in the case of the failure of such Grand Officers to convict such officer charged and for any other reason in the judgment of the Supreme Chancellor he shall have the authority to call extraordinary session of the Grand Lodge. At such meeting the business shall be confined to the subjects stated in the call.

When the Supreme Chancellor is petitioned to by representatives of five different Lodges or more as the exigencies may require he shall appoint an auditing committee or Auditor with power to audit the books, records and accounts of the Grand Lodge officers. At the completion of such audit a full



and complete report shall be made to the Supreme Chancellor.

When a Grand Chancellor shall petition the Supreme Chancellor requesting an auditing of the books, records and accounts of any Grand Lodge officers within his jurisdiction and if upon investigation by the said Supreme Chancellor upon the complaint as filed he shall find merit in the charges set forth in the petition it shall be obligatory upon the Supreme Chancellor to proceed to audit books, records and accounts of such Grand Lodge officer within sixty days of such petition. Such Grand Chancellor in the event of filing such petition shall also at the same time file a copy with the Supreme Keeper of Records and Seal.



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#### **DISPOSAL OF FUNDS OF THE ORDER.**

**Chapter XXXIV—Page 70, Paragraph 208.**

The Funds of a Grand Lodge or Subordinate Lodges, the Grand Court or Subordinate Courts, nor any departments of the Order, shall be expended in any manner for gifts, presents or donations.

#### **ENDOWMENT DEPARTMENT.**

**Chapter XX—Page 61, Paragraph 157.**

Service in the army or navy in time of war shall after peace is declared shall ipso facto reinstate a member in all departments of the Order to the former status and to all of the rights and privileges which they held prior to the declaration of war.

#### **OF CONSTITUTION OF SUPREME STATUTES.**

**Chapter XXXII—Page 70, Paragraph 203.**

Suspension of Grand Lodges or Grand Courts shall ipso facto suspend the members thereof from all the departments of the Order.

#### **OF SUBORDINATE LODGES.**

**Article XIV—Page 29, Section 21.**

Grand Lodges and Grand Courts may provide for a funeral committee to represent a Subordinate Lodge or Subordi-



nate Court at a funeral of such member. When such funeral committee has been provided for then the members of the Lodge or Court shall not be required to attend such funeral of a member.

### **FUNERAL AND PROCESSIONS, FUNERAL FINE, B.**

#### **Chapter XLVII—Page 89, Paragraph 274.**

A Subordinate Lodge may provide for a funeral committee to represent the lodge at the funeral of a brother. When such funeral committee has been provided for and selected then the preceding provision of this sub-section shall not apply, otherwise to be in full force and effect.

### **OF SUPREME STATUTES, A.**

#### **Chapter III—Pages 39-40, Paragraph 23.**

The Supreme Chancellor may select a place other than the one selected by the Supreme Lodge for its convention whenever it is found the necessary arrangements cannot be made according to the contract entered into by the Grand Lodge or committee representing such Grand Lodge; provided, however, that at least sixty days' notice of a change of the place of such convention shall be given to the officers and representatives of all departments of the Order, and provided further that a majority of such committee selected by the Supreme Chancellor to make the arrangements for the meeting of such convention shall concur in such change.

### **PAST GRAND CHANCELLORS.**

#### **Chapter XVII—Pages 57-58, Paragraph 138, A.**

When such recommendation is made by a Grand Lodge to the Supreme Lodge no substitution of a name therefor shall be made unless a vacancy is caused by death or such member shall become ineligible.



**WOMEN'S DEPARTMENT.****Article XVIII—Page 31, Section 9.**

The Supreme Court Order of Calanthe is to create the office of Supreme Juvenile Matron, and enact laws for the duties thereof, to be approved by the Supreme Lodge or Supreme Chancellor.

**OF SUPREME STATUTES OF MEETING OF SUPREME LODGES.****Chapter III—Page 40, Paragraph 23.**

Where Grand Lodges make application to entertain the Supreme Lodge, an agreement shall be entered between the Supreme Lodge represented by the Supreme Chancellor and the Grand Lodge represented by its Grand Chancellor or a committee from the Grand Lodge, or a committee appointed by the Grand Chancellor for such purpose. No other body or corporation formed can act for such purpose unless it is authorized by the Grand Lodge and approved by the Supreme Lodge or the Supreme Chancellor.

**COMPENSATION OF SUPREME LODGE OFFICERS, MEMBERS OF COMMITTEE AND WITNESSES.****Chapter VII—Page 45, Section 52.**

Amended to read as follows:

The officers of a Supreme Lodge when called in session shall be entitled to mileage and per diem as per section 52, herein, or when performing duty or services required of them by Supreme Lodge, or Supreme Chancellor. Salaries for Supreme Lodge Officers shall be as follows:

Supreme Chancellor, not less than Three Hundred (\$300.00) Dollars per month. Supreme Vice Chancellor, salary to be paid by the Supreme Court. Supreme Master of Exchequer, not less than Nine Hundred (\$900.00) Dollars per annum. Supreme Keeper of Records and Seals not less than



Two Hundred and Fifty (\$250.00) Dollars per month. Supreme Attorney Twenty-five Hundred (\$2500.00) Dollars per annum. Major General of the Uniform Rank, Twenty-one Hundred (\$2100.00) Dollars per annum, One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars from Supreme Lodge funds, and Eleven Hundred (\$1100.00) Dollars from Uniform Rank funds per annum. The Supreme Chancellor shall be allowed not to exceed Two Hundred (\$200.00) Dollars per month for his secretary. The Supreme Keeper of Records and Seals shall be allowed not less than the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty (\$250.00) Dollars quarterly for clerk hire. The salary of the Secretary of the Pythian Temple and Sanitarium Commission shall be not less than One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars per month. The above salaries shall be paid quarterly by vouchers properly drawn and signed after the reports of the above named officers have been filed and approved by the Supreme Chancellor.



# Constitution and Supreme Statutes

OF THE

## Knights of Pythias

Of North America, South America, Europe, Asia, Africa  
and Australia, the Supreme Lodge thereof:

### APPENDIX.

#### For Information.

Page 305, No. 9, Minutes 1915. Blank Applications for  
Release from Membership Adopted.

The following blanks are hereby adopted for use in the  
release from membership:

#### Application For Release From Membership.

.....19.....

To the C. C. Officers and Members of

.....Lodge No.....K. of P.

Brethren:

Having removed my permanent residence from.....  
to....., State of....., I herewith  
apply for release from membership in.....Lodge  
No....., Knights of Pythias, located at.....State of  
..... and enclose herewith \$..... being the  
total amount for which I was suspended from said.....  
Lodge No. ...., K. of P., and I hereby waive and re-  
nounce all my rights of whatever nature in said.....



Lodge No. ...., K. of P., and I hereby authorize the cancellation of Beneficiary Certificate No..... issued to me as a said member of said..... Lodge No....., K. of P., which certificate is hereto attached.

.....  
Signature of Applicant.

Witness:

Release From Membership

Castle Hall of .....Lodge No.....

K. of P., State of.....

Located at .....

Grand Jurisdiction of.....

TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS COME,

This is to certify that.....  
formerly a resident of.....State of.....  
and a member of.....Lodge No..... who is now a permanent resident of.....State of.....was  
on the.....day of.....suspended from  
.....Lodge No....., K. of P., for non-payment  
of dues, taxes, etc., and whereas the said.....having  
applied for a release from membership, and having paid with  
such application the full amount of the indebtedness for which  
he was suspended, (the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged) the said..... is hereby granted  
this release from membership in said.....Lodge  
No....., K. of P., and that to the best of our knowledge  
and belief, there are no impediments that would bar him from  
applying for membership the same as an uninitiated person in  
any Pythian Lodge of another Grand Jurisdiction.



Witness our hands and seal of the Lodge above mentioned,  
this.....day of....., 19.....

Signed.....  
Chancellor Commander.

Witness:

.....  
K. of R. & S.

SEAL

Certified to, and released on the  
Beneficiary Record of the Knights  
of Pythias of the State of.....  
this.....day of.....  
19.....

.....  
G. K. of R. & S.

Approved.....  
Chancellor Commander

Page 317, Minutes 1917.

### RECOMMENDATIONS.

#### Committee on Finance.

1. That in the future, no officer begin with any other balance than that given by the Committee on Finance and approved by the Supreme Lodge and in case it becomes necessary to begin with any other balance, that said change not be made without the consent of the Supreme Chancellor, who shall in turn notify the Committee on Finance of such change and why.

3. That the Voucher system be used in every Department where the funds of the Order are disbursed.

4. That each financial officer comply with the law by sending each member of the Finance Committee a quarterly statement showing their receipts and disbursements.



Page 333, Minutes 1917.

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LAW.**

**No. 2, Amendment to Chapter IV, Section 24, Page 45.**

To amend Chapter IV, Section 24 of page 45. "Insert after the words 'Each year' the following namely: 'That the Grand Chancellor and the Grand Keeper of Records and Seal of the several Grand Jurisdictions submit on the first day of each July duplicate reports to Supreme Chancellor and the Supreme Keeper of Records and Seal, and when in the opinion of the Supreme Chancellor the report should be verified, he shall be and is hereby authorized and empowered to appoint some one to visit at the expense of the Supreme Lodge, the home office of any and all Grand Jurisdictions whose reports may be unsatisfactory.'"

The paragraph when amended will read, "The Grand Lodges shall collect the said tax from each Subordinate Lodge on the first day of November of each year: and on the first day of July of each year file with the Supreme Chancellor and the Supreme Keeper of Records and Seal, a report, and when in the opinion of the Supreme Chancellor the report should be verified, he shall be and is hereby authorized and empowered to appoint some one to visit at the expense of the Supreme Lodge the home office of any and all Grand Jurisdictions whose reports may be unsatisfactory."

(APPROVED.)

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Page 291, Minutes 1921.

**RECOMMENDATION FOR SUPREME MEDICAL REGISTRAR.**

I recommend that a semi-annual report of all deaths in the Supreme Jurisdiction be made to the Supreme Medical Registrar, giving age as well as cause of death, also length of



time deceased was a member of the Endowment Department of the Supreme Lodge.

Thanking the Supreme Officers as well as Subordinates of the Supreme Jurisdiction for the cordial co-operation during the past.



3. The plan represents a practical service feature in education. A higher degree of citizenship through a stronger economic status is one of its controlling objectives.
4. It is designed to help young men and women discover themselves through useful participation in industry, agriculture, and commerce.
5. An attempt will be made with the plan, so far as feasible, to correct to some extent so-called "school mortality".

#### WHEN AND HOW TO REGISTER

1. Register now or write for information about the work of your choice.
2. Students beginning work described in this announcement will study first within the Institution.
3. An acceptance card will be sent each student designating the time to report at the Institution.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, write:

Mr. Alexander Washington, Registrar  
The West Virginia Collegiate Institute  
Institute, West Va.

OR

President John W. Davis  
The West Virginia Collegiate Institute  
Institute, West Va.

VI

## *Announcement of* The West Virginia Collegiate Institute Plan *of SERVICE* EDUCATION

AN EXPERIMENT IN  
CO-OPERATIVE EDUCATION



A New Opportunity in Training  
for Negro Boys and Girls

*Traditional School Processes Ignored*

*Co-operation Assured*

Limited enrollment to be Based upon Analysis of  
Individual Students and Their Vocational Needs  
and not upon Educational Pre-requisites.

### *The Plan Contemplates*

I

Definite Co-ordination and Correlation  
of Theory and Practice

II

A Better Economic Outlook  
for those Trained

III

Actual Training in Actual Commercial  
and Industrial Situations

II



### General Statement of Plan

THE West Virginia Collegiate Institute Plan involving vocational, commercial, industrial or trade training is an outgrowth of the prevailing idea of present inadequate efforts at training along these lines which are so necessary in any sound and inclusive educational plan for Negro youth. This plan is one of co-operation between the Institution and organized and operating industrial and commercial businesses. Co-operation from many such sources along certain lines of work has been assured. The plan revamps the good points of the apprenticeship idea of education on a constructive vocational basis which contemplates definite co-ordination and correlation of theory and practice. Students will be given theory and introductory practice at school. Such practice will fit the student to work outside of the school under foremen, contractors, private or corporate business directors. Students will alternate at being in and out of school. All work done will be carefully checked and evaluated.

Under this plan teachers at school are not only instructors but co-ordinators or contact points between the students and organized businesses. Such a relationship revitalizes all work attempted within the Institution. The plan now suggested differs from all other existing co-operative plans in that its service feature is emphasized more than traditional school processes which demand much in terms of "educational entrance requirements", "pre-requisites" and "courses". Through a careful analysis of the student and his vocational needs, he will be guided and admitted into this school of *Service Education*. Only "matter courses" which are deemed necessary to the student's vocational or citizenship fitness will be provided. At present the plan is more thoughtful of a firmer economic outlook for the student than of the so-called organized "school curriculum". Through guidance and evolution a choice may be made later of students for functional "school courses".

III

This plan breaks from other co-operative plans now in use in that it supports the ideal of an efficient workman and not the traditional "award for graduation". The position is taken that a *simple recommendation involving efficiency to work* as a carpenter, brick-mason, auditor, office secretary or caterer is as worthy as a "diploma". It points to "readiness to work" and not "graduation". This is only a preliminary statement of the plan of training now proposed. A bulletin giving fuller information is planned.

### LIMITED ENROLLMENT

The plan of *Service Education* herein announced is new and represents a serious departure from any educational effort ever attempted in this Institution. It calls upon students to alternate at being in and out of school. The Institution is most anxious to safe-guard the confidence of outside businesses through careful student placement. For these reasons, at the start, student enrollment will be limited. The limitations will be greater in some fields than in others. Reason for this is obvious. A sufficient number of students will be admitted to support the alternating plan. This suggestion of limitation should not prevent any person from applying now for admission to the work of his or her choice.

### PROPOSED COURSES

The Institution is now ready to accept students to work in the following vocational lines:

- |                     |                                |
|---------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1. Brick Masonry    | 9. Horticulture                |
| 2. Plastering       | 10. Animal Husbandry           |
| 3. Bookkeeping      | 11. Dairying and Truck Farming |
| 4. Printing         | 12. Poultry                    |
| 5. Auto Mechanics   | 13. Greenhouse Work            |
| 6. Carpentry        | 14. Home Economics             |
| 7. Plumbing         | 15. Library Management         |
| 8. Secretarial Work |                                |

IV

The proposed bulletin will give a fuller outline of courses to be offered in this school of *Service Education*. After the next meeting of the State Legislature, it is planned to add to the courses mentioned above additional courses involving painting, concrete work and electricity. The length of time in a vocational field will depend upon the student's ability to make progress. Careful study will be made of each student's progress so as to place him or her where best work can be accomplished.

### EXPENSES AND FEES

Expenses and fees for the courses herein proposed will be the same as catalogued for other resident courses offered in the Institution. Expenses of students in this school of *Service Education* will be subject to demands of local conditions when the students are placed at work away from the Institution. In many instances, the financial returns from the work of such students will probably off-set their expenses.

Regular fees in the Institution for boarding (State) students include: Registration \$2.00; Room rent \$9.00 a Semester; Board per week \$4.00; Medical fee per year \$3.00; Athletic fee per year \$5.00; and Concert fee per year \$1.00. These are basic charges. An attempt is made to hold all charges in the Institution down to a point within the reach of students of average or below average means.

### IMPORTANT POINTS OF PLAN

1. This plan is accepted as the reorganization of one of the regular departments of the Institution.
2. Students who enroll in this school of *Service Education* will be bona-fide students of the Institution. They may according to their choice take part in all of the regular or extra-curricular activities of the Institution.

V



# The Crimson and Gray

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**The Crimson and Gray**  
G. H. Towns, Editor and Manager

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the act of March 3, 1879.

## "Everybody - - - - " You Know the Rest

Now that Christmas is over and all the presents have been made, we can begin to carry out our good intentions about our gifts to Alma Mater. Some have shown themselves to be members of the "ever ready" class by mailing their gifts early; now it is for the rest of us to send our contribution along and be done with it.

For the last two years we have closed our books without a deficit; it would be still better to do that same thing this year. We shall be having sooner or later a new president who, we hope, will be bringing us new plans for increasing our plant and our resources. It would be a distinct encouragement for him to find a clean sheet upon which he can begin his record—a sheet free from discouragement in the form of debt. Again, it would be a distinct encouragement for him to find positive proof of an active, loyal, solid alumni body standing behind him from the start. We can best do all of this by carrying out the plans we agreed upon at the last alumni meeting and at the previous meeting also—namely to contribute at least five dollars each annually to the Alumni Fund.

Our slogan is to be permanently this: *Let everybody give something.* As you will see from the gifts already received, some can and will give more and some can give less, but *everybody can give something.* Let nobody feel that his gift will fail of appreciation, it matters not what sort of gift it is.

This is a fitting moment to say that the time is ripe for Atlanta University to take some distinctly forward steps. Those



forward steps certainly cannot be taken and cannot best succeed, if taken, without the full and hearty coöperation of the alumni. Happily for Atlanta University, we believe, and our belief rests on concrete proof, that we have a body of alumni, taken as a whole, as ready and as willing as any in the South to do their part. There are only two principles that we would have the alumni of Atlanta University adopt and they are:

1. Regularity in giving.
2. The belief in the saying, "Many a mickle makes a muckle.

With these two we can do wonders.

#### Something about Us

'77—Mr. William F. Jackson of San Francisco, California writes appreciatively of the Crimson and Gray and also of the football team and sends a contribution for each.

'81—Mr. R. L. Smith of Wolfe City, Texas writes as follows: "The Christmas letter and post card sent out by Dr. Adams is one of the very best Christmas gifts. How it warms our hearts to look at the dear, beloved faces of this group of God's people! How it takes the mind and heart back to the good old days when all of us were young and there were no gray hairs to tell the tale of years. God bless all of you. I am sure you are all happy because you are doing the Master's work. I enclose a check for \$10.00 for current expenses."

'86—Dr. J. R. Porter was elected chairman of the Dental Section of the National Medical Association which meets in St. Louis in August, 1923.

'91—Dr. L. B. Palmer has received an appointment as municipal physician for the Virginia Islands. His office and residence is at St. Johns. He writes interestingly of his life in the tropics.

'99—Mr. W. A. Rogers of Petersburg, Virginia, writes, in part. "I wish to thank you for the picture that you sent me of A. U.'s champion football team for 1922. I have not words to tell you how proud I am of those boys even though I do not know them and they have never heard of me. That does not matter, however, for I know they have that old A. U. "Spirit" which carried them to the top. Let the good work



continue." Mr. Rogers sent a contribution as usual.

'05—Mr. R. G. Lockett of Houston, Texas wrote in part: "Your letter concerning this year's football team has been received and I assure you no one is more elated than I. By all means keep the good work going, Enclosed find three dollars on the athletic fund."

'05—Mrs. Fannie H. Douglass writes as follows: "Your letter today of the 100 per cent victories of the football team, has just been received and read with pleasure. While it is all fresh in my mind I am sending my contribution."

'14—Miss Harriet J. Smith at Norfolk, Virginia is enjoying her work and doing well in it, especially with the girls' clubs.

'15N—Miss Lottie B. Heard is teaching at Chapel Hill, N. C.

'16—Miss Cleopatre Love is teaching at the Florida A. & M. College. She says that she is enjoying her work. She also sends a gift for the alumni fund and a very encouraging letter.

'17N—Miss Vivian Baker of 2309 Moncrief ave., Jacksonville, Fla., writes very appreciatively of A. U. and sends us the correct addresses of her married sisters. We wish all of our graduates would inform us when they detect errors in our list of address of graduates.

'20 Miss Margaret Moore is teaching at St. Athanasius High School in Brunswick from which she was graduated before coming to A. U.

'21—Mr. Lewis G. Callen is principal of Beach Institute, of Savannah from which have come so many of our graduates and former students.

'22N. Miss Lillian Beavers is teaching in the public school of Greensboro, N. C.

'22 Mr. Ira Holder of Roanoke, Va. writes, in part: I had the pleasure of visiting the Normal College at Petersburg during the last week in November and of meeting while there three graduates of Atlanta University, Misses Harrison, Procter and Mr. Rogers. I told them of our club and extended them an invitation to join us. They have no club there and for that reason we think that we shall be able to get them



into our club here. Then ours will be known as the A. U. Club of Virginia.

#### Marriages

'02N—Miss Jessie V. McHenry and Mr. John H. Drake on Thursday, August 17, in Atlanta. Residence, 179 McDaniel St.

'04N—Miss Nellie D. Lewis and Rev. Alonzo F. Bailey on Wednesday, December 27, in Atlanta. Residence, 177 Beckwith St.

Ex'12—Mr Sylvanus H. Hart, Jr. and Miss Dorothea E. Francis on Wednesday, November 29, in Washington, D.C.

#### Births

'16—'20 To Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Yates a son, Clayton Russell, Jr., on December 12 in Atlanta.

'18—'19 To Mr. and Mrs. J. A. White a son, William Henderson, on August 13 in Columbus, Ga.

#### Deaths

Miss Susan A. Cooley, preceptress '76 to '80 and '87 to '91—died at Atlanta University in the home of Professor George K. Howe where she had been staying for some months. She was expecting to spend the winter in Florida, but her illness came on early in the fall and left her too much weakened to take the trip. Her remains were sent to her old home in Kansas. Exercises in her memory were held in the chapel at which acting President Adams, Professor Webster and Professor Towns spoke appropriately and appreciatively of Miss Cooley's great service to Negro education in Alabama, in Mississippi, in Fisk and in Atlanta University.

'91N—Mrs. Helena Brown Cobb died as the result of an operation January 30 in Atlanta. Her remains were taken to her home in Barnesville. Mrs. Cobb is widely known and loved, especially in the circles of the C. M. E. Church under whose auspices she founded and conducted the Helena Brown Cobb Institute at Barnesville. Her whole life was one of heroic sacrifice under hard conditions in order to give opportunity to boys and girls who had scant educational privileges.



Her cheerful smile and enthusiasm were a marvel to those who knew of her labors.

'99—Mrs. Alberta Badger Robinson while standing momentarily on a corner in Atlanta where she had just alighted from an automobile, was instantly killed by another automobile trying to turn the corner. She was the last of five sisters to graduate from Atlanta University and like all the others she was a good scholar and an unusually good teacher. She had been handicapped by poor health and was just regaining her vigor and had begun to teach again at the Young street school. There will be many to sympathize, in this great loss with her husband, her little son and all of the family who are so much esteemed for their loyalty to one another.

'03N—Mrs. Valshi Davis Carter who for several years before her marriage taught so acceptably in our Oglethorpe Practice School, died December 30 in Malden, Mass. where she was esteemed as the Pastor's wife. A large number of classmates and personal friends in Atlanta keenly feel her loss. The interment was made in Atlanta her native home.

#### To Atlanta University—Its Founders and Teachers

Pass down the aisle of buried years to-night,  
And stand uncovered in that holy place  
Where noble structures lift their hollowed height  
Beneath a bending Heaven's chaste embrace,  
The fruit of those who scorned the path of ease  
To buckle on the armaments of care  
Like to the Son of Man Himself, were these  
Who gave themselves for brother men—less fair  
Before the blinding footlights of to-day  
We man our parts within Life's tragic play,  
Full mindful of the earnest love and care  
That keeps eternal watch and vigil there;  
Nor do they need fair monuments and scrolls,  
Their memories are deathless in our souls.

GEORGIA DOUGLASS JOHNSON, '93,  
*In Bronze—A Book of Verse.*

President J. Stanley Durkee of Howard University, Washington, D.C., has written the following criticism of "Bronze,"



## ATLANTA UNIVERSITY FOOTBALL TEAM 1922



## Winners of the Southeastern Championship

A. U. 20 Knox Institute 0   A. U. 7 Haines Institute 6   A. U. 30 Paine College 0   A. U. 7 Fisk University 6  
 A. U. 18 Tuskegee Institute 0   A. U. 21 Clark University 0   A. U. 18 Morris Brown University 6



Have you read that interesting book "Chums and Brothers," by Prof. E. H. Webster? 1\$. 75 10c. postage. Send orders to C. L. Lott, Atlanta University. Richard G. Badger, Gorham Press. 194 Boylston St., Boston, Mass., Publisher.

the first year high school students and the senior students. But I have made estimates which are probably not far from the truth.

I am giving to you below the statement of your individual cost, over and above your payment, to Atlanta University. I am also indicating the cost of a regular student of the class of 1922 for four college years and the previous four high school years; also for two normal years and the four previous high school years.

Four college years, 1918-22, \$574.74,  
Four high school years, 1914-18, \$348.72,  
Two normal years, 1920-22, \$276.96,  
Four high school years, 1916-20, \$319.02.

Your special case, — years, "Tuition not charged" \$ ———; and student aid — years \$ ———.

Any gifts which you may send for the benefit of our treasury, unless especially designated, will as heretofore go in either of two directions, according to need: current expenses, or the E. A. Ware Professorship of Social Science. If especially designated they will be applied according to your wishes. In case they should be for the return of student aid, they will go to the Graduate Fund for Student Aid.

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M. W. ADAMS.

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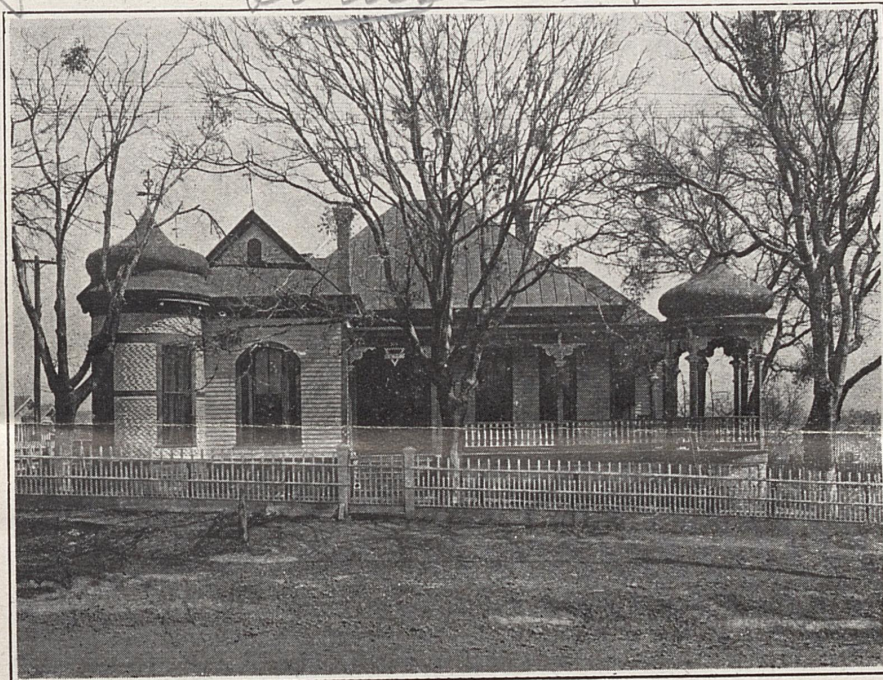
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*my rooms to the right,  
Louise,*



Y. W. C. A. 328 N. PINE STREET

**What The Y. W. C. A.**

*Means to*

**The Colored Girls in San Antonio**



Service Record of the Colored Branch Y. W. C. A. for  
1922.

- 1 "Training to fill places of Responsibility, Leadership and Service" through Clubs, Class Work, and Vespers.
- (a) More than 300 girls and women received training through the Religious: Health Educational; and Social Morality Programmes conducted at the Y. W. C. A Bldg. 328 N. Pine Street.
- (b) Numbers of others benefitted by these same lectures through group meetings conducted outside of the building.

### Employment

- 2 Free Employment Service was rendered 223 girls and women during the past year, the majority of these being satisfactorily placed in positions where protection was guaranteed and at a wage warranted to help a girl "to face life squarely."

### Transients

- 3(a) 31 transients (who might otherwise have been sent to the wrong kind of rooming houses) were cared for over night and between trains free of expense.
- (b) Two strange girls were cared for and furnished employment until relatives were found.

### Educational Department

- 4(a) 64 girls received free instruction in flower making, crocheting, tatting, lamp shade making, and lessons in French.
- (b) A class in designing, drafting, and sewing was conducted. Three members of this class who had never sewed before earned a good income during the past summer doing plain sewing.
- (c) Members of the Y. W. C. A. benefitted by the educational lectures given at the monthly membership luncheons.
- (d) A Reading Room where the daily paper and some of the best magazines are to be found is maintained.

### Physical and Athletic Departments

- 5 In addition to the club girls and women benefitted through the Athletic Department numbers of boys and young men, who might otherwise, have sought recreation in places of doubtful repute developed keener intellectualities and stronger bodies on the well lighted Y. W. C. A. Basket Ball and Tennis Courts, where three nights each week, they rec'd expert instruction from the athletic directors of Douglass High and Grant Jr. High Schools.
- (b) An average of 30 girls and women per week benefitted by the swims conducted by the Health Education Department during the past summer.

### Social Center

- 6 4 Churches, 6 fraternal organizations, 6 clubs and numbers of individuals used the Y. W. C. A. for gatherings during the past year.

### Kindergarten

A Kindergarten conducted under the auspices of the Kindergarten Club was provided free class room and recreational facilities at the Y. W. C. A.

Contribute to the

**\$3000**

Maintenance and Equipment Drive

Oct. 30-Nov. 4.

and assure the continuance of this wonderful work of Christian Social Service. 200 girls learned to interpret their religion through service, and vesper service was conducted twice a month.



# SANITARY DEPARTMENT.

Notices served .....	72	Pumps and cisterns inspected .....	4
Warrants issued .....	3	Houses fumigated for scarlet fever .....	81
Attendance in court .....	3	Houses fumigated for diphtheria .....	58
Sewer connections ordered .....	23	Houses fumigated for tuberculosis .....	12
Sewer connections made .....	18	Catch basins inspected .....	8
Nuisances inspected .....	78	Dumps inspected .....	0
Nuisances reported .....	47	Meat markets and slaughter houses insp'd .....	20
Nuisances abated .....	20	Milk depots inspected .....	6
Wells inspected .....	12	Tenement houses inspected .....	54
Houses fumigated .....	157	Houses placarded .....	127

## Report of Births for Month of December

Male .....	845	White .....	383
Female .....	188	Black .....	50
Still Births .....	10	Total .....	431

## Physicians of Eastern and Western Districts

EASTERN DISTRICT		WESTERN DISTRICT	
Visits to Workhouse .....	7	Visits to Alms-house .....	9
Patients treated at Work house .....	25	Prescriptions given at same .....	34
Visits to city poor .....	188	Visits to city poor .....	62
Office consultation to same .....	56	Office consultation to same .....	35
Police men treated .....	6	Police men treated .....	9
Firemen treated .....	2	Firemen treated .....	2
Vaccinations .....	300	Vaccinations .....	18

### CENTRAL DISTRICT

Visits to city poor .....	96	LIVE STOCK INSPECTOR.	
Office visits .....	81	Cattle Condemed .....	129
Vaccinations .....	300	Hogs .....	470
Firemen treated .....	7	Sheep .....	2
Police men treated .....	1		

## MEDICAL SCHOOL INSPECTORS

No. of schools visited .....	954	No. of pupils excluded .....	33
No. of pupils examined .....	2925	No. advised to consult family doctor .....	315

## LABORATORY REPORT

Total No. Milks examined .....	17	Bacillus colon found .....	none
No. Milks sent by citizens .....	2	Tests for preservatives in foods or drinks .....	0
No. of dealers having dirty milk .....	0	Tests for other adulteratives in foods or drinks .....	0
No. of dealers having watered milk .....	4	Percent positive .....	0
No. of dealers having milk short in fat .....	2	Samples of sewerage analyzed .....	0
No. of dealers having milk containing pus .....	0	Miscellaneous .....	1
Samples Milk for bacterial count .....	0	Samples suspected tuberculosis .....	30
No. of dealers having milk showing excess bacteria .....	0	Percent positive .....	75
No. of Creams examined .....	2	Samples suspected diphtheria .....	20
No. of Creams sent by citizens .....	2	Percent positive .....	33.3
No. of dealers having dirty creams .....	0	Samples suspected typhoid .....	1
No. of dealers having cream short in fats .....	2	Percent positive .....	100
No. of dealers having cream containing pus .....	0	Samples suspected gonorrhoea .....	0
No. of dealers having cream showing excess bacteria .....	0	Percent positive .....	0
Samples Cream for bacterial count .....	0	Samples suspected hook worm and other animal parasites .....	11
Percent excessive .....	0	Percent positive .....	0
Samples of Buttermilk examined .....	0	Samples suspected rabies .....	0
Samples of Ice Cream examined .....	0	Percent positive .....	0
No. drinking waters examined .....	3	Throat and nose culture for meningococcus .....	0
No. found impure .....	0	Percent found positive .....	0
Samples L. W. Co's water examined .....	2	Spinal fluids for meningococcus .....	3
Alum found .....	none	Percent found positive .....	33.3
Bacterial Counts (average weekly) .....			

65 Gallons of Milk Destroyed.

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## EDITORIAL.

"The nation with the keenest sense of justice and the highest standard of intelligence and morals is the one which should place the highest value upon human life and surround it with the greatest protection."

## SOME OF HUMANITY'S NEEDLESS BURDENS

(From an address by E. E. Rittenhouse before the National Conservation Congress, October, 1912, entitled, "Human Life as a National Asset." Courtesy of "The Human Factor.")

WITH all its blessings, modern civilization has introduced hazards, habits and conditions of life which not only invite but which have increased in many ways physical, mental and moral degeneracy.

Our birth rate is declining. Over 200,000 infants under age five die annually from preventable diseases in the United States.

Of the 20,000,000 school children in this country, not less than 75 per cent. need the attention for physical defects which are prejudicial to health.

The alcohol and drug habits are constantly adding to the degenerate list and the death roll.

The diseases of vice are spreading, and we lack the moral courage to openly war against them.

Insanity and idiocy are increasing at an alarming rate.

The diseases of old age are reaching down into middle life and below. Our vital organs are wearing out too soon.

We have had an increase of over 100 per cent. in thirty years in the death-rate from diseases of the heart, blood vessels and kidneys, including apoplexy.

These diseases claim over 350,000 Americans annually. Sixty per cent. of them are preventable or postponable if detected in time.

Pellagra, a deadly plague, is increasing in the South, but it excites little or no public concern.

Over 135,000 lives are taken by pneumonia, chiefly as a result of weakened resistance from degenerative disease.

Over 150,000 die annually from the preventable plague—tuberculosis.



Nearly a million tubercular victims are constantly spreading the malady to the well, with virtually no official supervision or restraint.

Over 25,000 are killed and 300,000 attacked annually by the preventable filth disease, typhoid fever.

Other germ diseases carry off more people than tuberculosis and typhoid fever combined.

Over 1,500,000 people are constantly ill from preventable disease.

The sum of \$1,500,000,000 is a low estimate of the annual economic loss from preventable deaths.

Our cities spend six and a half times as much to prevent fire waste as they do to prevent life waste, although the money loss from life waste is six times greater.

These are some of the problems the United States has to face. How far is Louisville responsible in creating such conditions? What are we doing to remedy the evil? The Health Department alone can't fight this great battle, but the Health Department and you and I and the whole Brotherhood of Man could win a glorious victory with scarce a turn of the hand.

#### SMALLPOX.

Every winter smallpox reappears in Louisville. Houses are quarantined; neighborhoods are alarmed; business is damaged; families suffer. All of this is unnecessary, some of it is criminal. Every case of smallpox contracted in Louisville should be and can be prevented. In these days of quick transportation, no community is safe. We have Twentieth Century Limited trains, fast automobiles and powerful steamers. Your neighbor is here today and gone tomorrow. He has been on a trip, on a crowded train, mingling with new people in a strange town. Doubtless he has been exposed to some contagious disease. He may not contract it, but in your rundown condition, the germ might find inviting soil. Medical science has given us weapons of defense against many contagious diseases. More than a hundred years ago Edward Jenner proved that vaccination prevents smallpox; he gave to the world protection against one of the most dreaded diseases. Before that time whole towns had been depopulated by its ravages. Vaccination is painless and harmless, yet it means years of protection against a loathsome disease.

Since September 1st of this year there have been twenty-five cases of smallpox in Louisville treated at the Eruptive Hospital. About fifteen of these cases occurred during December. One of the worst cases came from a boarding house in the central part of the city. Dr. Whittenberg, Superintendent of the Eruptive Hospital, pronounced this the worst type of the disease he had seen in years. Dr. Whittenberg has had experience with smallpox in Texas, and said that this case was undoubtedly the confluent Mexican type. There were about fifteen other people living in this house, and all were immediately vaccinated by the city physicians. No other cases developed in this locality.

From one particularly filthy house on Portland avenue, four or five cases of smallpox were recently carried. The house was reported to be in a horrible condition. Compulsory vaccination was instituted, and by order of Dr. E. O. Witherspoon, Assistant Health Officer, the premises and house were thoroughly cleaned and fumigated. Since then no further cases have developed.

Other cases have occurred on West Jefferson street, West Chestnut and West street. Only two of these were negro families. Where the premises were reasonably clean, usually but one case was found.

The Health Department takes immediate and rigid steps in each and every case of smallpox. The patient is at once removed to the Eruptive Hospital, the other members of the family are quarantined and vaccinated, and the house is fumigated.

Without vaccination, no one is perfectly safe from infection. Every year each school child must show a good vaccination scar, or be vaccinated. The result is there have been no cases of smallpox in the schools for years.

Several weeks ago two men who had been living at a railroad boarding house in the city were exposed to smallpox, and reported broken out with the disease. Before the health authorities reached the house, they had left town, one going to Big Clifty, Ky., and one to Bowling Green, Ky. Letters were immediately sent to these towns, warning the health officers of their danger.

The United States Public Health Reports give the number of cases of small-

pox for the week ending December 20, 1912, as 2,159. The unvaccinated will continue to have smallpox.

The Health Department urges that when physicians have suspicious cases they ask for consultation with the health authorities. Don't endanger the community for the fine feelings of one patient.

#### SCARLET FEVER.

There were sixty-eight cases of scarlet fever in the city during the month of December, with two deaths resulting. This is a decrease of thirty cases since last month.

#### DIPHTHERIA.

Fifty-nine cases of diphtheria were reported to the Department of Health during December, with two deaths resulting. Last month there were but forty cases. Someone is to blame for this continuous spread of contagious diseases. The Health Department, with its limited assistance, is powerless to give individual attention to quarantine of homes where diphtheria prevails. We can only give advice and instruction, and depend on the family to obey the law. Don't permit children who have had diphtheria to mingle with well children until the Health Department says it is safe to do so. Don't send your children to school with a "little sore throat." You are endangering the lives of other children if you do. Call in your doctor and find out if it is just a "little sore throat." This symptom may mean scarlet fever or diphtheria.

Roll on thou stiff and dark old towel—roll  
A hundred hands are wiped on thee each day;  
Thou leavest mystic records, like a scroll,  
And finger prints of all who pass thy way  
And where be those who saidst thou should not stay?  
They pass, but thou rollest thy length immense.  
—From "Judge."

#### MORTALITY FOR MONTH OF DECEMBER, 1912

##### CLASSIFIED BY CAUSES OF DEATH

Accidents .....	18	Measles .....	0
Apoplexy .....	15	Meningitis .....	5
Bronchitis .....	2	Pneumonia (Lobar) .....	28
Consumption .....	37	Pneumonia (Catarrh) .....	18
Diphtheria and Croup .....	2	Puerperal Fever .....	0
Diarrhoeal Diseases .....	2	Scarlet Fever .....	2
Diseases of Brain .....	5	Suicide .....	6
Diseases of Heart .....	38	Typhoid Fever .....	1
Diseases of Kidneys .....	35	Influenza .....	2
Diseases of Liver .....	6	Whooping Cough .....	0
Malignant Growths .....	12	Diabetes .....	4
Total .....	327		

##### CLASSIFIED BY AGE OF DECEASED

Under one year .....	37	Ten to Thirty Years .....	37
One to Five Years .....	16	Thirty to Sixty Years .....	123
Five to Ten Years .....	8	Sixty Years and Over .....	106

##### Report of Infections and Contagious Diseases

Diphtheria .....	59
Scarlet Fever .....	68
Small-pox .....	6
Measles .....	0
Phthisis Pulmonalis .....	42
Whooping Cough .....	10
Meningococcus Meningitis .....	6
Erysipelas .....	0
Typhoid Fever .....	2



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Columbus, Ga., June 5th, 1925.

To The Most Worshipful Union Grand Lodge  
A. F. & A. M.:

We, the Grand Lodge Auditors, hereby certify that we have thoroughly gone over all of the accounts and vouchers of the Secretary and Treasurer of the W. & O. H. Department and found the following conditions:

**Home Department.**

Balance brought forward from last report .....	\$12150 14
Collected from Lodges .....	10369 22
Collected from Eastern Star (1922)...	1542 02
Collected from Eastern Star (1924)...	1427 17
Interest .....	444 10
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Total .....	\$25932 65
Disbursement by Vouchers .....	10335 33
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Balance .....	\$15597 32

**Dormitory Department.**

Balance brought forward from last report .....	\$ 5157 99
Collected from Lodges .....	3047 60
Interest .....	188 49
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Total .....	\$ 8394 08
Disbursement by Vouchers .....	6062 62
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Balance .....	\$ 2331 46



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We found all monies belonging to the Grand Lodge deposited in the regular depositories in the name of the Grand Lodge except \$211.50 which had accumulated in the office of Brother Spencer since he was stricken. These money orders and checks representing this amount were turned over to us by Brother Spencer's Secretary, Miss Annie Mae Spencer, and we have delivered the same together with the bank books representing the full amount due the Grand Lodge to the Grand Master.

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It is with much pleasure that we are able to report that we found Brother Spencer's report as herein set out fully tabulated and ready to go to the printer when we reached his office. This we feel happy in stating was made possible by the extreme diligence even under sad circumstances of Brother Spencer's Secretary, his daughter, Miss Annie Mae Spencer, of whose work we all should feel proud.

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We find that Brother Spencer had on deposit in the banks \$10.00 more than his account calls for which we presume was caused by him making an error in depositing more money than he should have.

Respectfully submitted,

L. E. WILLIAMS,  
S. M. SCARLETT,  
G. W. STEPHENS,  
Auditing Committee.



*Receipts from Lodges as follows:*

Lodge No.	Name	Amt. Paid W. & O. Home	Amt. Paid Dormitory
1	Eureka .....	\$ 79 20	\$ 8 00
2	Hilton .....	78 00	... ..
3	Bannaker .....	... ..	36 00
4	St. James .....	41 40	... ..
5	Silver Trowel .....	22 40	... ..
6	Lewis Hayden .....	60 80	... ..
7	Zion .....	11 60	32 00
8	Cornerstone .....	41 20	... ..
9	Poplar Spring .....	19 20	... ..
10	Summer .....	26 40	... ..
11	Pythagoras .....	60 00	... ..
12	Phoenix .....	58 80	58 80
13	St. Matthews .....	71 20	... ..
14	King Solomon .....	39 20	... ..
15	Mt. Moriah .....	71 20	... ..
16	Wrayswood .....	19 20	... ..
17	St. John .....	27 80	... ..
18	Baden .....	24 80	... ..
19	Mt. Tabor .....	34 40	27 00
20	Friendship .....	32 40	... ..
21	Watkinsville .....	22 40	... ..
22	Sanctorum .....	... ..	... ..
23	Rising Sun .....	97 60	50 00
24	Solomon Temple .....	58 40	... ..
25	Lutherville Beauty .....	8 80	... ..
26	Winterville .....	28 80	... ..
27	Springfield .....	17 60	... ..
28	Prince Hall .....	66 80	18 00

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Lodge No.	Name	Amt. Paid W. & O. Home	Amt. Paid Dormitory
29	Hiram .....	37 00	... ..
30	Gibeon .....	... ..	... ..
31	Chattahoochee .....	14 00	... ..
32	St. Andrews .....	26 00	... ..
33	Micah .....	38 60	38 00
34	St. Luke .....	17 60	64 00
35	Evergreen .....	10 00	... ..
36	Doric .....	27 20	82 00
37	Beulah .....	28 80	... ..
38	Tuscan .....	52 80	... ..
39	Mystic Tie .....	18 80	... ..
40	Composite .....	53 60	... ..
41	Joshua .....	19 40	... ..
42	Gate City .....	... ..	... ..
43	St. Peters .....	72 40	11 25
44	Union .....	... ..	... ..
45	Independence .....	8 00	... ..
46	Eden .....	42 00	... ..
47	Morning Star .....	11 20	26 00
48	Lilly Work .....	18 80	... ..
49	King David .....	37 60	... ..
50	Nebuchadnezer .....	9 40	... ..
51	Herman .....	22 80	... ..
52	Republic .....	10 00	... ..
53	Mt. Pisgah .....	76 00	... ..
54	Aurora .....	14 80	... ..
55	Armour .....	... ..	... ..
56	Mt. Vernon .....	30 40	... ..
57	Sycamore .....	10 00	10 00
58	Eastern Star .....	24 00	18 00



Lodge No.	Name	Amt. Paid W. & O. Home	Amt. Paid Dormitory
59	St. Marks .....	197 20	... ..
60	St. Paul .....	26 40	... ..
61	Junction City .....	5 60	... ..
62	Lincoln .....	80 40	97 00
63	Shiloh .....	34 80	... ..
64	Landmark .....	64 80	46 00
65	Western Star .....	18 40	... ..
66	Jericho .....	4 00	... ..
67	Western Light .....	4 00	... ..
68	Mt. Nebo .....	8 00	41 00
69	Notchway .....	... ..	20 50
70	St. Thomas .....	29 20	... ..
71	Ezekiel .....	39 60	... ..
72	Moonlight .....	30 80	... ..
73	Alphine .....	28 80	... ..
74	Oak City .....	96 40	... ..
75	U. L. Houston .....	20 00	... ..
76	St. Joseph .....	10 80	... ..
77	Deborah .....	16 80	... ..
78	Mt. Ararat .....	14 80	... ..
79	Kennesaw .....	33 60	... ..
80	Jonathan .....	7 60	... ..
81	Farmington .....	16 00	... ..
82	Zerubabel .....	24 80	... ..
83	New Hope .....	63 20	... ..
84	Mt. Lebanon .....	13 60	... ..
85	Clifton .....	12 40	... ..
86	Plymouth Rock .....	35 59	... ..
87	Magnolia .....	40 60	... ..
88	Ezra .....	5 20	12 75

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89	Vanderhoss .....	57 60	... ..
90	Precious Promise .....	... ..	... ..
91	St. Barnabas .....	34 00	22 00
92	Emanuel .....	44 80	... ..
93	Purity .....	40 40	... ..
94	Sharon .....	16 80	14 00
95	Starlight .....	20 80	2 00
96	St. Phillips .....	28 00	... ..
97	T. A. Milledge .....	9 60	... ..
98	New Siloam .....	9 20	... ..
99	Purnell .....	6 40	... ..
100	Empire .....	... ..	... ..
101	Lake Park .....	9 60	... ..
102	Ionic .....	24 80	... ..
103	Jeptha .....	22 80	... ..
104	Sheridan .....	... ..	... ..
105	Rising Star .....	30 40	... ..
106	Habukuk .....	31 20	... ..
107	New Era .....	43 20	50 00
108	Bright Star .....	42 40	12 00
109	Mt. Calvary .....	80	29 00
110	St. George .....	8 20	... ..
111	Good Faith .....	... ..	... ..
112	Crystal .....	36 00	... ..
113	Hour Glass .....	28 80	... ..
114	Mt. Horeb .....	42 35	... ..
115	Beth Eden .....	19 60	... ..
116	Atlanta Star .....	42 00	... ..
117	Lilly Root .....	18 40	14 00
118	Joppa .....	50 40	... ..



Lodge No.	Name	Amt. Paid W. & O. Home	Amt. Paid Dormitory	Lodge No.
119	Fidelity .....	...	...	149
120	King Thomas .....	40 20	...	150
121	Milltown .....	25 60	...	151
122	Seven Stars .....	25 60	...	152
123	Geneva .....	54 80	...	153
124	Assyria .....	18 80	...	154
125	New Shady Grove.....	56 00	...	155
126	Copeland .....	...	...	156
127	Early Spring .....	24 00	...	157
128	Acacia .....	25 60	...	158
129	New Zealand .....	...	...	159
130	Green Mountain .....	60 00	...	160
131	Bethany .....	17 60	...	161
132	Cedartown .....	...	4 00	162
133	Hopewell .....	18 40	...	163
134	New Oak Grove .....	18 00	...	164
135	Cotton Bloom .....	38 00	...	165
136	Ramah .....	32 40	...	166
137	Mt. Carmel .....	6 80	...	167
138	Nehemiah .....	22 80	...	168
139	Damascus .....	12 80	...	169
140	Spring Hill .....	21 60	...	170
141	Samuel .....	14 40	...	171
142	Benjamin .....	62 40	...	172
143	Fred Douglas .....	27 60	...	173
144	Royal Worker .....	12 70	...	174
145	Energy .....	23 20	...	175
146	Midway .....	10 00	2 00	176
147	Alamo Enterprise .....	4 00	...	177
148	Joel .....	18 80	32 00	178



Paid itory	Lodge No.	Name	Amt. Paid W. & O. Home	Amt. Paid Dormitory
..	149	Isaiah .....	...	...
..	150	White City .....	66 80	48 00
..	151	Mt. Temah .....	17 60	...
..	152	Titus .....	28 40	...
..	153	Telythia .....	24 80	...
..	154	Timothy .....	22 40	...
..	155	Modoc .....	25 20	...
..	156	Little Rock .....	17 80	5 00
..	157	Byronville .....	12 80	52 00
..	158	Siloam .....	11 20	...
..	159	Baldwin .....	10 95	...
..	160	Compass .....	155 30	...
..	161	John Wesley .....	48 60	60 00
00	162	Tiberius .....	19 00	...
..	163	Zacheus .....	13 70	...
..	164	Plumbine .....	14 60	...
..	165	Malachi .....	24 00	5 00
..	166	Elm .....	31 00	...
..	167	Beehive .....	10 20	21 00
..	168	True Craftman .....	...	...
..	169	Euclid .....	12 60	...
..	170	Putnam .....	10 40	...
..	171	Anchor .....	12 20	...
..	172	Setting Maul .....	...	...
..	173	Triumph .....	39 60	...
..	174	Sons of Victory .....	4 40	...
..	175	Lycurgus .....	46 00	...
00	176	Mendes .....	...	...
..	177	St. Bartholomew .....	28 40	...
00	178	Twilight .....	...	...



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179	Pioneer .....	18 80	... ..	209
180	Daniels .....	14 40	... ..	210
181	Progress .....	43 60	... ..	211
182	Jeremiah .....	... ..	... ..	212
183	Tried Stone .....	38 40	... ..	213
184	Blazing Sun .....	16 80	... ..	214
185	Crispus Attucks .....	18 40	... ..	215
186	Bay Leaf .....	27 60	35 00	216
187	Covenant .....	22 00	... ..	217
188	Swift Creek .....	9 60	... ..	218
189	Temple Star .....	8 40	... ..	219
190	Graham .....	9 20	9 00	220
191	Ebenezer .....	18 00	... ..	221
192	Thornateska .....	... ..	... ..	222
193	Aaron .....	26 00	... ..	223
194	Elisha .....	17 20	7 00	224
195	Bascom .....	8 20	... ..	225
196	Shady Grove .....	10 40	102 00	226
197	Rock Pond .....	13 60	... ..	227
198	Mt. Pleasant .....	... ..	... ..	228
199	Central City .....	46 00	... ..	229
200	W. E. Terry .....	25 20	... ..	230
201	Isaac Burns .....	31 20	... ..	231
202	Roberta .....	32 00	... ..	232
203	Preston .....	... ..	54 00	233
204	T. J. Jones .....	24 40	... ..	234
205	Pennick .....	15 20	2 00	235
206	East Gate .....	8 40	... ..	236
207	Liberty Star .....	10 40	31 50	237
208	Blue Mount .....	24 40	... ..	238



Paid itory	Lodge No.	Name	Amt. Paid W. & O. Home	Amt. Paid Dormitory
..	209	Madison Sun .....	24 40	... ..
..	210	Franklin .....	25 20	... ..
..	211	McKinley .....	17 20	... ..
..	212	Everdes .....	12 00	... ..
..	213	Buckhead Star .....	20 40	... ..
..	214	Birthright .....	17 20	... ..
..	215	Star of East .....	... ..	... ..
6 00	216	Snowdon .....	... ..	... ..
..	217	Zorah .....	16 20	... ..
..	218	Cyrene .....	12 80	... ..
..	219	Clyattville .....	... ..	... ..
0 00	220	Ft. Early .....	... ..	... ..
..	221	Chickamauga .....	2 20	... ..
..	222	Bebee .....	25 20	... ..
..	223	Greensboro .....	... ..	... ..
7 00	224	Granite City .....	4 00	... ..
..	225	Dumas .....	18 40	... ..
2 00	226	Butler .....	26 80	1 00
..	227	Anes .....	18 40	... ..
..	228	Mt. Olive .....	7 60	... ..
..	229	Eastern Light .....	13 70	26 00
..	230	Clarkston .....	... ..	... ..
..	231	Golden Trowell .....	29 20	... ..
..	232	Adelphia .....	43 60	... ..
4 00	233	St. Francis .....	3 60	5 00
..	234	Mt. Ray .....	14 00	... ..
2 00	235	Elberton .....	13 40	... ..
..	236	Elizabeth .....	... ..	... ..
1 50	237	Ozark .....	9 20	... ..
..	238	Dalton .....	34 40	... ..



Lodge No.	Name	Amt. Paid W. & O. Home	Amt. Paid Dormitory	Lod No
239	Golden Square .....	10 80	... ..	269
240	Oak Ridge .....	23 37	... ..	270
241	Lavonia .....	75 60	53 00	271
242	Jefferson Sun .....	28 80	... ..	272
243	Refuge .....	34 80	... ..	273
244	Easter .....	11 20	... ..	274
245	Pride of Solomon .....	38 40	... ..	275
246	Mt. Tillie .....	... ..	... ..	276
247	Piedmont .....	9 60	... ..	277
248	Tazewell .....	12 00	... ..	278
249	Welcome .....	19 60	... ..	279
250	Maceo .....	12 00	... ..	280
251	Tison .....	... ..	... ..	281
252	Rome .....	31 20	... ..	282
253	Golden Eagle .....	60 40	... ..	283
254	Decatur .....	... ..	... ..	284
255	Grovania .....	5 60	15 00	285
256	Towaliga .....	11 20	... ..	286
257	Acworth .....	23 20	... ..	287
258	Glennville .....	... ..	... ..	288
259	Union Point .....	37 60	50 20	289
260	Hickory Hill .....	19 12	... ..	290
261	Bowman .....	18 40	2 00	291
262	Clyo .....	14 40	10 00	292
263	Kestler .....	36 40	28 00	293
264	Grantville .....	14 00	2 00	294
265	Gibralter .....	15 60	4 00	295
266	Crawfordville .....	6 00	... ..	296
267	Sale City .....	12 50	... ..	297
268	Greenville Beauty .....	34 00	86 00	298



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..	269	Mt. Enon .....	.. ..	.. ..
..	270	Cartersville .....	10 40	.. ..
3 00	271	Powder Springs .....	40 00	.. ..
..	272	Capitol City .....	34 40	.. ..
..	273	Pride of Atlanta .....	48 00	.. ..
..	274	Fulton .....	54 00	.. ..
..	275	Jewell .....	18 60	.. ..
..	276	Tippetteville .....	15 60	.. ..
..	277	De Soto .....	33 20	.. ..
..	278	Acme .....	26 40	.. ..
..	279	Edison .....	16 40	.. ..
..	280	Burroughs .....	12 00	.. ..
..	281	Lexsey .....	15 20	.. ..
..	282	Hello .....	.. ..	.. ..
..	283	Appalache Shoals .....	18 80	18 00
..	284	Carnesville .....	.. ..	.. ..
5 00	285	Zion Watch .....	.. ..	.. ..
..	286	Royal King .....	.. ..	.. ..
..	287	Smithville Light .....	34 00	.. ..
..	288	Sharon .....	17 20	.. ..
0 20	289	Shady Dale .....	28 00	90 00
..	290	Pride of Zetella .....	11 70	.. ..
2 00	291	Oglethorpe .....	.. ..	.. ..
0 00	292	Point Peters .....	.. ..	.. ..
3 00	293	Bibb County .....	64 40	.. ..
2 00	294	Excelsior .....	61 20	.. ..
00	295	Mansfield .....	.. ..	.. ..
..	296	Concord .....	15 60	50 00
..	297	Marshallville .....	.. ..	.. ..
00	298	Lilly .....	26 80	13 00



Lodge No.	Name	Amt. Paid W. & O. Home	Amt. Paid Dormitory
299	Zion Traveler .....	...	...
300	High Shoals .....	80	2 00
301	Bostwick Star .....	18 40	...
302	Elite .....	32 00	...
303	Paschal .....	26 60	...
304	Godfrey .....	35 20	...
305	Trinity .....	...	...
306	Cave Spring .....	22 40	...
307	Oliphant .....	20 00	...
308	Brooks .....	2 00	...
309	Cordele .....	26 80	13 50
310	Calvin McCarthy .....	34 40	...
311	Pride of Mitchell .....	17 60	...
312	Liberty Hill .....	4 80	5 00
313	Walnut Hill .....	18 40	...
314	Manilla .....	38 80	...
315	Light of the East .....	26 40	126 00
316	New Grove .....	7 20	18 00
317	Griffin .....	59 60	29 00
318	Pride of Bridgeboro ...	23 20	...
319	Pulaski .....	29 60	...
320	Hurricane .....	...	...
321	Altamaha .....	37 00	...
322	Electric City .....	53 80	...
323	Dry Branch .....	43 60	...
324	J. H. Deveaux .....	...	...
325	Savannah .....	52 80	86 00
326	Life Giving .....	14 00	...
327	Shiloh Star .....	18 80	...
328	Waverly Hall Beauty ..	26 00	...



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..	329	Monticello .....	16 40	... ..
00	330	Salem .....	3 30	... ..
..	331	Franklin .....	14 00	... ..
..	332	Alexander Harris .....	25 60	... ..
..	333	Hollinville .....	... ..	16 00
..	334	Plainville .....	2 60	... ..
..	335	Kensington .....	... ..	8 00
..	336	Leesburg .....	10 60	... ..
..	337	Pine Grove .....	16 80	... ..
50	338	Woodland Star .....	18 40	... ..
..	339	Overcome .....	6 80	... ..
..	340	Limestone .....	14 40	... ..
00	341	Star of Chipley .....	41 10	21 00
..	342	Pavo .....	18 80	... ..
..	343	A. L. Stanford .....	40 40	... ..
00	344	Fayetteville .....	10 40	... ..
00	345	Jacob .....	42 80	... ..
00	346	Rossville .....	31 20	... ..
..	347	Truth .....	21 40	20 00
..	348	Square .....	38 00	... ..
..	349	Alexander Hamilton ...	27 20	... ..
..	350	Reynoldsville .....	... ..	... ..
..	351	Light of the West .....	19 20	... ..
..	352	Sunlight .....	6 00	... ..
..	353	Mordecai .....	45 40	... ..
00	354	Douglas .....	... ..	... ..
..	355	Faircloth .....	... ..	29 00
..	356	Tarsus .....	13 20	... ..
..	357	Georgetown .....	... ..	70 00



Lodge No.	Name	Amt. Paid W. & O. Home	Amt. Paid Dormitory
358	Sons of King Solomon..	21 20	. . .
359	Morgan .....	10 00	... ..
360	Cecil .....	15 20	2 00
361	New Life .....	2 40	4 00
362	Fitzgerald .....	21 20	... ..
363	Fairfield .....	... ..	32 00
364	Ocean Star .....	45 20	... ..
365	J. M. Simms .....	48 80	... ..
366	Danville .....	3 20	... ..
367	Evening Star .....	17 20	38 00
368	Macon Star .....	22 40	... ..
369	Dooling .....	18 00	... ..
370	Star of Mt. Zion .....	19 60	... ..
371	Success .....	6 40	... ..
372	North Atlanta .....	8 40	... ..
373	Dexter .....	10 60	... ..
374	Campton Ark .....	14 40	... ..
375	Truthful .....	11 20	12 00
376	Mt. View .....	... ..	... ..
377	Laboon Chapel .....	12 40	72 00
378	Metcalf .....	29 20	... ..
379	Newton .....	9 00	... ..
380	Aucilla .....	23 20	13 00
381	Musella .....	25 60	... ..
382	New Midway .....	23 20	... ..
383	Dorminy Hill .....	11 60	... ..
384	Sons of Shady Grove...	15 60	... ..
385	Towns .....	5 20	... ..
386	Ark .....	13 00	... ..
387	Mt. Pleasant Union ....	5 00	... ..



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..	388	Calvary .....	.. ..	.. ..
..	389	Naomi .....	19 60	.. ..
00	390	Reynolds .....	22 60	.. ..
00	391	Coffington Light .....	27 60	.. ..
..	392	Statesboro .....	20 80	32 00
00	393	Summer Hill .....	16 80	.. ..
..	394	Essenes .....	17 20	4 00
..	395	Brooklyn Eagle .....	.. ..	.. ..
..	396	New Grove .....	4 40	19 00
00	397	Bluff Creek .....	14 80	.. ..
..	398	Morton Hill .....	80	2 00
..	399	Eaglewood .....	15 20	.. ..
..	400	Ideal .....	26 80	.. ..
..	401	Metter .....	.. ..	.. ..
..	402	Tyron .....	.. ..	.. ..
..	403	Rockmart .....	22 40	.. ..
..	404	Booker T. Washington. ....	.. ..	.. ..
00	405	Star of Winder .....	9 60	.. ..
..	406	Bethel .....	13 60	.. ..
00	407	Ray City .....	11 20	.. ..
..	408	Sons of Pinehurst .....	.. ..	.. ..
..	409	Hat Off .....	20 20	.. ..
00	410	Doles .....	20 80	37 00
..	411	Star of Sylvania .....	14 80	.. ..
..	412	New Poplar Spring ... ..	.. ..	.. ..
..	413	Bay State .....	27 20	.. ..
..	414	Spring Fountain .....	13 60	40 00
..	415	Protection .....	12 60	23 00
..	416	Ozell .....	.. ..	8 00
..	417	Sampson .....	31 20	.. ..



Lodge No.	Name	Amt. Paid W. & O. Home	Amt. Paid Dormitory	Lodge No.
418	Raines .....	...	...	448
419	Gough .....	8 80	...	449
420	Enigma Light .....	...	...	450
421	Warring .....	...	...	451
422	Andersonville .....	13 20	...	452
423	Whitley .....	20 00	...	453
424	Orient .....	14 40	...	454
425	Forsyth .....	14 80	...	455
426	Sons of Ambrose .....	5 60	...	456
427	Lollie .....	...	13 00	457
428	Apalachee .....	11 00	15 00	458
429	New Flint River .....	4 40	...	459
430	Rosemary .....	...	...	460
431	J. W. Russell .....	...	...	461
432	Faithful Craftman .....	6 80	...	462
433	Light of Hiltonia .....	...	...	463
434	Cedar Branch .....	...	...	464
435	Golden Rule .....	9 60	5 00	465
436	Lovett Temple .....	11 60	...	466
437	Limerick .....	14 80	...	467
438	Fellowship .....	...	...	468
439	Pride of Sardis .....	20 20	...	469
440	South Masonic View ...	...	...	470
441	Shingler .....	28 80	12 90	471
442	Silver Right .....	30 40	12 00	472
443	Ellaville Light .....	13 20	...	473
444	Sons of Royston .....	9 60	...	474
445	Newborn .....	5 20	...	475
446	Sons of Buena Vista ...	9 00	...	476
447	South Unadilla .....	...	...	477



Paid Dormitory	Lodge No.	Name	Amt. Paid W. & O. Home	Amt. Paid Dormitory
..	448	Bishop .....	4 40	19 00
..	449	Sons of Hiram .....	80	2 00
..	450	Three Steps .....	36 00	77 00
..	451	Denton Enterprise .....	2 80	.. ..
..	452	Eagle Pride .....	.. ..	10 00
..	453	Texas Sun .....	10 40	.. ..
..	454	Girard Star .....	4 00	.. ..
..	455	Golden Sun .....	21 60	.. ..
..	456	Social .....	.. ..	.. ..
3 00	457	Silver Leaf .....	4 00	.. ..
5 00	458	Crystal Square .....	14 80	.. ..
..	459	Ward's Chapel .....	5 20	.. ..
..	460	Elmodel .....	6 00	.. ..
..	461	Lone Ark .....	16 40	.. ..
..	462	Wisdom .....	.. ..	.. ..
..	463	Jones Creek .....	.. ..	.. ..
..	464	Sardis .....	6 40	.. ..
5 00	465	Sons of St. Mark .....	4 80	.. ..
..	466	Moving Sun .....	31 20	.. ..
..	467	Ashbury .....	11 60	.. ..
..	468	Good Tidings .....	4 60	.. ..
..	469	Robert Hendrix .....	.. ..	60 00
..	470	Sons of Paulk .....	4 00	.. ..
12 90	471	Sons of Maxey .....	.. ..	.. ..
12 00	472	Bethlehem .....	36 80	4 00
..	473	Hope .....	12 80	.. ..
..	474	Cable Tow .....	10 60	.. ..
..	475	Meldrin .....	8 80	.. ..
..	476	Henson .....	.. ..	50 00
..	477	The Rock .....	6 80	.. ..



Lodge No.	Name	Amt. Paid W. & O. Home	Amt. Paid Dormitory	Lodge No.
478	Sons of Sampson .....	...	...	508
479	Jeffersonville .....	21 40	...	509
480	Pride of Bell Rock ....	2 00	...	510
481	Sandy Run .....	6 80	17 00	511
482	Victory .....	51 20	46 00	512
483	Holly Grove .....	...	...	513
484	Unionville .....	...	...	514
485	Gay .....	...	...	515
486	Mt. Salem .....	13 20	...	516
487	Sham Rock .....	5 20	2 00	517
488	Silver Cord .....	...	...	518
489	Welfare .....	...	30 00	519
490	Lexington .....	...	...	520
491	Macon .....	18 80	...	521
492	Star of Georgia .....	29 60	40 00	522
493	Keysville Star .....	23 60	5 00	523
494	Loyalty .....	11 60	...	524
495	Sweet Home .....	...	...	525
496	Neely Grove .....	...	...	526
497	St. Clair .....	8 00	2 00	527
498	Long Point .....	5 60	...	528
499	Crawford Light .....	...	...	529
500	Well Aimed .....	8 40	...	530
501	West Bainbridge .....	...	...	531
502	Eldora .....	6 80	13 00	532
503	Reidsville Star .....	37 60	...	
504	Sons of Midville .....	...	...	
505	Americus .....	38 00	...	
506	Nashville Star .....	29 40	2 00	
507	Pride of Jackson .....	...	...	



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.. ..	508	Sons of St. James . . . . .	.. ..	.. ..
.. ..	509	Ashland . . . . .	.. ..	.. ..
17 00	510	Linton . . . . .	.. ..	.. ..
46 00	511	Atlas . . . . .	.. ..	.. ..
.. ..	512	Hopewell Star . . . . .	.. ..	.. ..
.. ..	513	Zebulon Star . . . . .	4 80	.. ..
.. ..	514	East Bound . . . . .	10 40	.. ..
2 00	515	Howell Grove . . . . .	.. ..	.. ..
.. ..	516	Benevolence . . . . .	14 40	.. ..
30 00	517	Peaceful Dove . . . . .	7 20	16 00
.. ..	518	Free Run . . . . .	2 00	11 00
.. ..	519	Cedar Spring . . . . .	4 40	.. ..
40 00	520	Gordon . . . . .	80	2 00
5 00	521	Ashburn . . . . .	80	2 00
.. ..	522	C. C. Cater . . . . .	36 00	.. ..
.. ..	523	Tendal Field . . . . .	.. ..	.. ..
2 00	524	S. Macon . . . . .	25 20	24 80
.. ..	525	Rock Fall . . . . .	11 80	.. ..
.. ..	526	Provisional . . . . .	.. ..	11 00
.. ..	527	Carnation Square . . . . .	.. ..	.. ..
13 00	528	Crest . . . . .	11 60	.. ..
.. ..	529	Muscogee . . . . .	26 80	.. ..
.. ..	530	Camilla . . . . .	6 40	.. ..
2 00	531	Oconee . . . . .	.. ..	.. ..
.. ..	532	St. Williams . . . . .	2 00	.. ..



Lodge No.		Amt. Paid W. & O. Home	Amt. Paid Dormitory
533	Sand Mill .....	19 20	21 00
534	Melvin Hill .....	7 60	... ..
535	Bancroft .....	18 40	... ..
536	Sons of St. Peter .....	... ..	... ..
537	Sons of LaGrange .....	80	2 00
538	Sons of Cedar Grove ... ..	... ..	... ..
539	Plainsfield .....	2 80	... ..
540	Hartwell .....	... ..	... ..
541	Box Springs .....	... ..	... ..
542	Light of Alexander ...	28 80	... ..
543	Acree .....	12 20	... ..
544	Edgewood .....	9 60	... ..
545	Tate City .....	10 00	... ..
546	Sons of Nunez .....	... ..	... ..
547	Stone Mountain .....	12 80	... ..
548	C. T. Walker .....	10 80	... ..
549	East Highlands .....	... ..	... ..
550	Rhehobe .....	4 80	... ..
551	Cataula .....	... ..	... ..
552	County Line .....	... ..	... ..
553	Normans Grove .....	6 00	7 00
554	Hallowed .....	... ..	... ..
555	Sons of Midway .....	4 40	... ..
556	Millen .....	... ..	... ..
557	Pilgrim .....	... ..	... ..

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Paid Dormitory	Lodge No.	Amt. Paid W. & O. Home	Amt. Paid Dormitory
00	558 Good Hope .....	...	...
..	559 D. D. James .....	...	...
..	560 Pride of Albany .....	17 80	...
..	561 Garden Valley .....	...	...
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### In Appreciation

As the years have passed, and especially within recent years, I have been more deeply impressed than ever with the intrinsic value of the things for which Atlanta University has stood so unflinchingly for a half century and for which she stands equally as firm to-day. To occupy and hold the high ground she has taken has not been achieved without paying the price. The price was not too high; the cost was not too dear, for we begin to see not dimly, the fruition of her plans, her dreams and her ideas. The world is slowly but surely coming to Atlanta's way of thinking. She has held a vision before and inculcated a spiritual idealism within the black folk of the Southland.

Contemplating these things I often ask myself whether we who have been the chief beneficiaries and legatees of such noble inheritance have really made a genuine sacrifice to help maintain and propagate those great ideals of the University that was planted upon a battle scarred-hill by the faith and courage of Edmund Asa Ware; nurtured by the sacrifices of Horace Bumstead and rejuvenated by the pulsing heart throbs of grateful sons and daughters and a no less grateful race.

While it is true that our effort to raise fifteen thousand dollars, began a year ago, is bearing fruit, exhibiting a fine spirit of coöperation, yet I am of the opinion that we have not even approached the limit of our ability and desire to help the race by helping Atlanta. While we are succeeding in our \$15,000.00 effort, might we not be considering the launching of a hundred thousand dollar Endowment campaign? This amount to be contributed solely by graduates, former students, and Negro friends of Atlanta University. Don't you think that would be a moderate goal for quite a thousand living graduates, thousands of former students and tens of thousands of grateful men and women of our racial group?

Would it be a very great task and would it be much of a sacrifice for one thousand Atlanta University men and women to either give or be instrumental in securing, one hundred dollars each over a period of three years? I do not believe so. Let the Crimson and Gray know what you think of this suggestion. If Atlanta University sons and daughters and their group contributed \$100,000.00, might we not expect that that sum would be quadrupled or quintupled by other friends of education, fast upon the heels of the proclamation of our successful effort? I so divine. What think you, sons and daughters of Atlanta?

AUSTIN THOMAS WALDEN '07.

Atlanta, Ga.

Merry Christmas to you!

## The Crimson and Gray

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We reproduce President Ware's October letter to the donors and friends of Atlanta University.

### A Letter to Friends of Atlanta University

**S**HORTLY after school opened last October it was discovered that I had tuberculosis. My enforced absence placed upon the teachers and pupils an unexpected responsibility which they accepted with a fine spirit of loyalty to Atlanta University. The enrollment was full and, for thoroughness of work, last year was one of the best in our history.

The graduates responded by raising a fund of \$7,000 which they plan to increase to \$15,000. The Pageant of the Open Door, which was first given to celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of our work, was repeated in Atlanta in the fall and given in Savannah in the spring. It was witnessed by thousands, arousing great enthusiasm for Atlanta University and helping to increase the Graduates' Fund.

My illness prevented our carrying out the campaign for money as planned last year, and we fell behind on current expense account. It has become evident that Atlanta University must receive a larger annual income for the proper maintenance of the work. Toward this end the pupils' charges have been increased this year; we must also receive more in gifts for current expenses.

With gratitude we announce that the General Education Board has appropriated \$7,000 to increase the salaries of the teachers for this year. It has also offered \$10,000 for repairs as soon as a similar amount has been received for the same purpose from other



sources. To meet the conditions of this generous offer and increase the gifts for current expenses we have arranged the Campaign of the Open Door.

Under the direction of Miss Gertrude Ware, the Open Door Pageant will be presented, with the help of resident Negroes, in several large cities, beginning with Boston, where it will be given on Tuesday night, November 16th. All who see the pageant will realize as never before the service of Atlanta University to the Negroes and to the nation. We hope by this means to make many new friends and to strengthen old friendships.

I am not permitted to take an active part in this campaign or to assume any responsibility for our work this year; but I earnestly bespeak for Atlanta University your continued interest and support. Education has no task more important than the training of efficient teachers. To this task Atlanta University is dedicated. We are deeply grateful for your help in the past. The renewal of your customary gift will be heartily appreciated whenever it best suits your convenience to send it.

Sincerely yours,

EDWARD T. WARE.

Montclair, N. J.  
October 13, 1920.

### Something About Us

- '76—Pres. R. R. Wright of the Georgia State Industrial College holds in Savannah this month the fiftieth anniversary of his service as a teacher.  
'82—Prof. O. A. Combs has become this year the president of Campbell College of Jackson, Miss.  
'84—Mr. A. L. Tucker has left Savannah to practice law in Philadelphia, Pa.  
'90—Rev. F. G. Snelson is now the pastor of Avery A. M. E. Chapel of Memphis, Tenn.  
'94—Mr. James W. Johnson is another of the Atlanta University graduates to have his name appear in "Who's Who in America". He has recently been chosen Executive Secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, whose office is in New York City.  
'97—Mrs. Minnie Wiggins Kinney has left Andersonville to make her home in Detroit, Mich.

- '02—Mrs. Lena Reynolds Donald is teaching at Oglethorpe Practice School.  
'05—Mrs. Fannie Howard Douglass visited the University when she came to Atlanta to attend the golden wedding of her parents.  
'05N—Mrs. Mable Hurt Bullard is one of the teachers at our Oglethorpe Practice School.  
'10—Mr. Edwin A. Gibson has left Rome to become principal of the school at Cumberland, Md.  
'11—Mr. Beverly H. Heard has left Campbell College to teach at Wilberforce University.  
'11—Mr. W. L. G. King is teaching in the High School of Louisville, Ky.  
'12—Mr. Samuel C. Usher is principal of Dorchester Academy at McIntosh, Ga.  
'13—Dr. D. J. Grimes has left a large practice in Atlanta to enter upon his profession in Detroit, Mich.  
'14—Miss Harriet J. Smith is teaching in the Florida A. and M. College of Tallahassee, Fla.  
'14—Mr. Sidney D. Williams has left Bluefield Institute to become a professor in Biddle University at Charlotte, N. C.  
'15—Dr. Marion A. Allen, since his graduation from Harvard, has taken up the practice of dentistry in Buffalo, N. Y.  
'15—Dr. Eugene H. Dibble recently visited the University on his way to Tuskegee where he was going on professional business.  
'15N—Miss Cornelia Hill is one of the teachers in the Oglethorpe Practice School.  
'16—Miss Jessie M. Murphy is associated with Prof. Kemper Harrelld in his music school in Atlanta.  
'16N—Mrs. Lizzie Bell Powell has returned from Winnipeg to make her home in Atlanta.  
'17—Mr. Douglas P. Cater has left insurance work to become associated with the Pioneer Mercantile Company which is operating a chain of grocery and clothing stores.  
'18—Miss Olive Wainwright is teaching in Atlanta University.  
'18N—Miss Edith Gibson is teaching in Marion, Md.  
'18N—Miss Arlee McAllister is teaching in Birmingham, Ala.  
'19—Mrs. Alva Brown Whittaker is teaching in Atlanta University.  
'19—Miss F. Louise Matthews is teaching in Covington, Ky.  
'19—Mr. R. E. McKinney is studying dentistry in the University of Pennsylvania.  
'20—From this year's class the following information has come concerning the college graduates:  
Miss Marcia Brown is a chemist in Jersey City, N. J.; Miss Margaret Moore is in Y. W. C. A. work in South Carolina; Mr. Clinton Cornell is teaching at Knox Institute in Athens; Mr. Albert Edwards is teaching at New Orleans University; Mr. Herbert Greenwood is studying law at the University of Indiana; Mr. F. H. Henderson is teaching music in New York City; Mr.



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Geo. W. Hodges is principal of the school in Rome, Ga; Mr. Horace Hodges is a dental student in Harvard University; Mr. Herbert Thompson is a member of Pioneer Mercantile Co.; Mr. Nolden E. White is teaching in Vorhees Industrial School in Denmark, S. C. and Mr. C. R. Yates is in business in Cleveland, Ohio.

'20N—From the normal class, we have received information that the following graduates are teaching at the places named: Misses Laura Bryant, Cuthbert, Ga.; Lollie Mae Carter, Camden Academy, Camden, Ala.; Helen Eseridge, Orange County Training School, Chapel Hill, N. C.; Edith Ferguson, Savannah, Ga.; Minnie Ferrell, Lanette, Ala.; R. Eloise Greenwood, Atlanta public school; Odessa Harper and Sallie M. Thomas, Gainesville, Ga.; Margie Holley and Jimmie Freeman Oglethorpe Practice School; Beatrice Holmes, Savannah, Ga.; Millie Jackson, Talladega College, Talladega, Ala.; Jessie Jones, St. Athanasius School, Brunswick, Ga.; Edith Long, Knox Institute, Athens, Ga.; Manilla Marion, Straight College, New Orleans, La.; Francena Potter, Camden, N. J.; Ida Reed in the public schools of Atlanta; Minnie Scott, Bessemer, Ala.; Helen White and Madeline White in Fessenden Academy of Fessenden Fla.

#### Marriages

'04—Mr. Edwin A. Harleston and Miss Elise Beatrice Forrest at Brooklyn, N. Y., September 15. Residence: 121 Calhoun St., Charleston, S. C.  
'07N—Mrs. Annie Baker Powell and Mr. N. P. Hatcher at Jacksonville, Fla., September 29. Residence: 2909 29th St., Tampa, Fla.  
'12—Mr. John Rice and Miss Jessie E. T. Morgan at Dallas, Texas, November 10. Residence: 1906 Hall St., Dallas, Texas.  
'12—Mr. John C. Ross and Miss Ethelynde M. Beasley at Macon, October 30. Residence: 405 W. Hunter St., Atlanta.  
'12N—Miss Lucy L. Rucker and Mr. Walter H. Aiken in Atlanta, October 20. Residence: Washington, D. C.  
'15—Mr. John P. Whittaker and Miss Alva L. Brown at Darlington, S. C., September 29. Residence: Atlanta University.  
'15N—Miss Alice Greenwood and Dr. Donald Wilborn at Atlanta in September. Residence: Montgomery, Ala.  
'19N—Miss Ardie Clark and Mr. Wilber Halyard at Atlanta, September 1. Residence: 512 Lawton Ave., Beloit, Wis.  
Ex—Mr. Ralph Willis Bumstead and Miss Roberta Slater Spurr at Wellesley, Mass., October 20.

#### The Pageant in Boston

"The Open Door" was given for the first time in the North, November 16, in Symphony Hall in Boston. Although there was a great downpour of rain, the performance was successful in all respects. There was a long list of patrons of the most influential people in Boston, and the house was sold out in advance. It will be repeated December 8. Many favorable comments have been received, a few of which are here given.

It was a most remarkable presentation of progress of the Negro race. The singing by the chorus of those old-time songs was a very important and instructive feature. To me those were so sacred I could not feel like applauding. We would not have missed that opportunity for a good deal and shall long remember that remarkable experience.

—A Boston Friend to a Teacher.

It is a worthy tribute to report that never has a Pageant been given in Boston which evinced more artistic taste in its theme or stage settings, or which was interpreted by performers showing a greater amount of appreciation of the true spirit of the production and of ability to appeal deeply to the hearts of the audience.

—Boston Globe.

"The Open Door", a symbolic pageant showing the progress of the Negro race from its origin in Africa to freedom through education, was accorded an enthusiastic reception on its presentation last night in Symphony Hall. Every seat in the hall was sold and hundreds stood during the performance.

—Boston Herald

#### Professor Webster's Book.

Professor E. H. Webster's book, Chums and Brothers, should be read by every Atlanta University graduate and every former student not merely as a tribute to a teacher but also for genuine encouragement to the reader who sees on every side here in the South that which seems intended to remind Negroes that they are something less than human—far less than chums and brothers. The price of the book is \$1.75.

CHUMS AND BROTHERS. Edgar H. Webster deserves to rank with Cravath, Ware and Armstrong as teacher of the Negro race. He belongs to a younger generation than they and yet for more than a quarter-century he has been a teacher at Atlanta University. He has just issued Chums and Brothers \* \* \* \* It is an interesting miscellany with intimate human touches.



Professor Webster has taken an active part in the affairs of the race that his institution serves. He has had, therefore, the opportunity and the genius to see things from the Negro's standpoint. He is one of few men who can think both black and white.

—REV. DR. HENRY H. PROCTOR.

Chums and Brothers is a compilation of the facts in the history of colored people that reads like fiction. Professor Webster has made himself a part of the life and soul of the colored people for more than three decades, and we dare to say that no one in the country is better able to attempt the purpose for which this book is written.

—The Atlanta Post.

#### Payments received since the July issue of the Crimson and Gray

##### \$28 Each

Mr. C. R. Yates.

##### \$25 Each

Miss Mae Owings, Miss Caroline E. L. Brydie, Mrs. Fannie Wilson Jackson, Miss Bessie Landrum.

##### \$15 Each

Mr. R. T. Cater

##### \$12 Each

Miss Sadie A. Thorne, Miss Norma C. T. Horton \$12.50

##### \$10 Each

Dr. Albert J. Williams, Capt. A. T. Walden, Mrs. Annie Baker Hatcher, Mrs. Laura Hyatt, Mrs. Jennie F. White, Miss Lillian Pharrow, Mrs. Lilly Willis DeVaughn, Mrs. A. C. Curtright, Mrs. Mabel H. Bullard.

##### \$7 Each

Miss Myrtle Scarlett

##### \$5 Each

Mrs. Zephyr Green Mitchell, Mrs. Mazie Sams Johnson, Mr. William A. Wynn, Miss Fannie B. Pickett, Mrs. Mary R. Carey, Mrs. M. J. Holloway, Miss Addie M. Berry, Mr. J. C. Ross, Mr. J. N. F. English, Mr. J. W. Jones, Miss Sallie May Thomas, Miss Bessie Landrum, Mrs. Rowena R. Parham, Miss Iona M. Humbert, Mrs. Bertha Anderson Hardwick, Mrs. Nellie Simmons Dykes, Mrs. Janie Barnett Jordan, Miss Helen E. White, Mrs. Willie Dennis White, Mrs. Josephine Styles Tracy, Mrs. Annie McGhee Styles, Miss Jimmie Freeman, Miss L. Cornelia Hill, Miss Harriet J. Smith, Mrs. Rosa L. Stoney, Mrs. Ella T. Landrum, Mrs. Lillie Childs Cooper, Miss Annie D. Oakes, Miss J. Grace Harrison, Mrs. Emma Penney Stratton, Dr. E. H. Dibble, Mrs. Sarah Hunt Rogers, Miss Elsie Reed.

##### \$2 Each

Mr. E. L. Simon, Miss Inez Anderson, Miss Beatrice E. Holmes, Miss Marguerite Tillar, Mrs. Alice Wright.

Prof. Geo. A. Towns,  
Atlanta University,  
Atlanta, Ga.

My dear sir:

We take great pleasure in forwarding, enclosed in this letter three hundred dollars which is a reply to yours of Sept. 27th. Enclosed you will find a list of members and what they paid. We have now 42 active members and hope to raise quite a sum by May.

We wish you a happy Thanksgiving.

Very sincerely yours,

The A. U. Club of Chicago.

President John N. Blackshear.  
Secretary A. J. Rucker.  
Treasurer Sylvanus Smith.

Mrs. Carrie Bell Pope Cook, Founder.

#### The Chicago Club

The Atlanta University Club of Chicago sent the University a great and joyful surprise on Thanksgiving morning in the form of checks which amounted to \$350. The letter came by special delivery just a little while before Thanksgiving service, in the chapel so that our Chaplain announced the gift in the chapel and made helpful reference to it in his remarks. We give below the letter from the secretary of the club, and also the list of givers.

#### Payments on pledges of members of A. U. club of Chicago, Ill. to date, Nov. 19, 1920.

Mr. John N. Blackshear . . . . .	\$100 00
Mrs. Anna Powers Bond . . . . .	25 00
Mrs. Carrie Bell Pope Cook . . . . .	10 00
Mr. Henry M. Porter . . . . .	5 00
Mr. Geo. H. Pope . . . . .	10 00
Mr. Edward W. Hanson . . . . .	5 00
Mrs. Lula Oneal Jackson . . . . .	5 00
Mrs. Mabel Brockett Wright . . . . .	5 00
Miss Esther M. Brockett . . . . .	5 00
Mr. Lucius Wimby . . . . .	5 00
Mr. Augustus J. Rucker . . . . .	5 00
Dr. I. H. Holloway . . . . .	10 00
Mrs. Emily Watts Hill . . . . .	5 00
Mrs. Mamie Johnson Glenn . . . . .	10 00
Miss Mary Weaver . . . . .	10 00
Bishop & Mrs. A. J. Carey (Elizabeth Davis '85) . . . . .	100 00
Monthly dues of the members. . . . .	35 00