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# *Greetings!*

In extending my greetings to the officers and members of the K. N. E. A., I wish to remind us that the great issue before the citizens of the State today is recovery—economic and educational. In this issue we join with the patriots of the nation in the tremendous effort toward rebuilding national prosperity.

The crisis, sometimes called the depression, has been with us four years. All of us know too well how intimately its blight has touched our whole life. Educational advancement—ever a tendent plant—has been one of the first programs to feel the curtailments incident to policies of retrenchment. Despite it all we have kept on.

In fact the people of the State have evinced an aggressive spirit of such proportions that schools and institutions have reported as actual increase in enrollment. Such a spirit should not be denied.

The 1400 Colored Teachers of Kentucky are especially deserving of commendation. Their lot during the past four years—and before, has not been one of ease. In many instances salaries have been lowered, equipment reduced, and in a few cases, the very school houses through lack of improvements have become improper places of instruction. Under such difficulties the measure of success sustained has been most encouraging.

As we face 1934 we know that Kentucky along with the nation is uniting in a tremendous drive toward recovery. In this program the place of the school teacher is in the class room: Persevering in the task of instruction; more than that, instilling by precept and example a determined spirit of intelligent optimism.

This is our task and our duty. Let us convert the high compliment into a motto that **no child shall suffer because of reduced appropriations.**

R. B. ATWOOD, President, K. N. E. A.

# *Editorial Comments*

## COOPERATION REQUIRED

The tasks of our leaders in the education of the Negro require, at present, more attention than ever before. We are at a point of going either forward or backward. For progress each teacher must support the K. N. E. A. by urging the realization of the recommendations of the Survey Commission and early enrollment in the K. N. E. A. These procedures will insure its work for the welfare of the colored youth and teachers of Kentucky being continued.

To achieve this desired success there is needed: (1) a loyalty to the ideals of the teaching profession; (2) a cooperation with those among whom we may work, either in the school or the community, and, (3) a consecration to the task of building character, ideals and power in the colored youth of Kentucky.

The K. N. E. A., in its 1933-34 program of activities, seeks the co-operation of every teacher and friend of education. The needs in Negro education require a strong united effort on the part of each teacher. Do your part by enrolling early in the K. N. E. A. An organization can do what an individual cannot do. Remember that "United We Succeed, Divided We Fail."

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## LEXINGTON'S EXAMPLE

Each year the colored teachers of Kentucky are more closely following the policy of the K. E. A. in the matter of advance enrollments. Early in the school year, the white schools start to collecting membership fees and sending them to the secretary. This year the colored teachers of the Dunbar High School at Lexington and the Patterson Elementary School had sent their 1933-34 membership fees before October 12. They have already received individual membership cards and the schools a "Certificate of Honor" for 100 per cent enrollment. Other schools should follow these examples.

The secretary's financial report as shown in this Journal exhibits a balance of \$118.03. Of this amount \$50.00 was given the N. A. T. C. S. at the Louisville meeting in August for an affiliation fee. This remaining small balance is insufficient to finance the publication of our K. N. E. A. Journals, pay our postage bills, and pay for necessary clerical service. For this reason advance enrollments are more valuable to the K. N. E. A. than late enrollments.

Teachers can increase the usage of their dollar fee if they will send it immediately to the K. N. E. A. secretary. Principals are called upon to follow the example of those at Lexington.

### **THIS ONE THING WE MUST DO**

There are 17,000 teachers in Kentucky. Every one of these teachers will receive a full and complete report of the findings of the Commission appointed by the Governor to study Kentucky's educational program and make recommendations to the Legislature in 1934.

The Commission has worked earnestly and intelligently, and with the help of many of Kentucky's most able men and women in education has produced an excellent report. It is a Kentucky report. The work has been done by our own people. No person connected with the Commission in any way has received any compensation for his service. Men and women interested in Kentucky's progress have given generously and cheerfully of their time and energy that a program for the re-organization of education might be presented to the next General Assembly.

If this report is to get a favorable hearing next year, those of us who teach must bring it to the attention of citizens of our communities in an understanding way. Every principal and superintendent in the State should set aside time this fall for faculty discussions of the report. The people who prepared it have given weeks and months of their time to it. The least that we can do is to read it and explain it to our patrons and friends.

A number of educational studies on a State-wide basis have been completed in recent years, but it is doubtful if a more comprehensive, more thorough study has ever been made than this one. We have every reason to congratulate ourselves upon its completion and we must use every opportunity to make it understood and appreciated—*Kentucky School Journal*.

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### **BULLETINS ISSUED BY K. E. A. INTERPRETATION COMMITTEE**

Literature containing suggestions for effecting organization and carrying on the Interpretation program:

**Plan of Organization**—An outline of the plan adopted by the Interpretation Committee, with suggestions as to the personnel and activities of the various committees. For use by members of District Committees and chairman of county committees.

**What County Committees Can Do**—Contains detailed suggestions as to the Interpretation program in the county. A copy has been sent to all members of district committees and to every school executive. Members of county committees should have this handbook available for use at all times.

**What Kentucky Teachers Can Do**—Offers suggestions as to how teachers can help in connection with the program, together with a check-list of activities. Every teacher should have a copy.

**What College Committees Can Do**—A list of activities for the committees which have been set up in colleges throughout the State.

Copies of these and other bulletins may be obtained by writing to the K. E. A. Interpretation Committee, 1317 Heyburn Bldg., Louisville.

# Proceedings of the 1933 Convention Kentucky Negro Educational Association, 57th Annual Session, Louisville, Ky., April 19-22, 1933

## **The Opening General Session**

The 1933 K. N. E. A. Convention was officially called to order by D. H. Anderson, president, on Wednesday, April, 19th at 8:15 P. M. The central theme of the convention was "Special Problems in the Education of the Negro." The opening session followed the Principals' Conference at 3 P. M. on the same afternoon to which all teachers were invited. An outstanding feature in that department was an address by James S. Tippet, Columbia University, on the subject "Using the Environment in Teaching." W. H. Fouse, Lexington, Kentucky, was in charge of the program and conducted a round table discussion by Kentucky principals on the subject "The High School and the Depression." The music was furnished by the Madison Junior High School Glee Clubs and the Louisville Normal School Chorus. At 7 P. M. on the same evening, R. L. Carpenter, head of the Music Department of the K. N. E. A. conducted a one-hour musicale which preceded the general session at Quinn Chapel church. The welcome address was delivered by Maude E. Brown of Louisville, and the response by M. L. Copeland of Hopkinsville. After musical selections by Blanche Moody and Earline Goode of Louisville, D. H. Anderson, president of the K. N. E. A. made

his annual address. The main address of the evening was given by Jeanette Trippette Jones, an instructor in the Wendell Phillips High School, Chicago, who was introduced by Mrs. W. C. Buford. Mrs. Jones pointed out in her address that the demand of the hour is for the teacher who has an adequate perspective of his field and urged a greater preparation on the part of the teacher to perform the tasks which now belonged to the profession. She stated that educational expenditures are not luxuries but investments which yield large returns. She further outlined some of the recent trends in education and urged that teachers go back to their communities inspired to urge a further co-operation on the part of the public in the matter of keeping our educational program at least up to present standards. After music by the Boys Glee Club of Central High School which was directed by Carl Barbour, S. L. Barker, chairman of the Legislative Committee made his annual report which appears elsewhere. A health address was also given by Dr. L. E. Smith, representative of the Louisville Tuberculosis Association. This meeting was adjourned with the benediction and announcements by the secretary.

## **Second General Session**

The second general session was held on Thursday, April 20 at 8:15 P. M. Prior to this session, teach-



ers spent the morning hours viewing a picture at the Grand Theatre which was highly entertaining and observed demonstrations and exhibits at the Dunbar school. Several hundred teachers visited the Dunbar School and attended demonstrations in the various subjects and freely spoke of the help which they received from their observations.

At 2:30 P. M. on this same date, the various departments of the K. N. E. A. held sectional meetings, all of which were attended better than at previous K. N. E. A. conventions. Reports of these departments show that outstanding speakers were heard and that profitable discussions were featured. Another hour of music was rendered by the Music Department of the K. N. E. A. at 7 P. M. on this date.

The Louisville Girls Glee Club, directed by R. L. Carpenter and an invocation by W. H. Ballew, opened the Thursday night session. The first address of the evening was made by R. R. Wright, president of Wilberforce University, who was introduced by G. W. Jackson, Louisville. Dr. Wright spoke on the "Needs in Negro Education." He pointed out that there are special problems in educating the Negro which must be considered by Negro teachers in their teaching procedures. He stated that the Negro children should be urged to get an added amount of education in order to cope with the difficulties that he encounters because of his race.

After a solo by Anna Mahin of Louisville, F. M. Wood, supervisor of Colored Schools in Balti-

more and president of the National Association of Teachers in Colored Schools, was introduced by R. E. Clement, Dean of Louisville Municipal College. Professor Wood was well received by K. N. E. A. having been president of the organization and being a native of Kentucky. In the course of an eloquent address, he urged that the teaching fraternities of this country get a clearer vision of their duties as character builders. He stated that the education outlined for the white youth was equally valuable and desirable for the colored youth. He urged the teachers of Kentucky to keep abreast with the times by keeping in touch with the writings of such leaders in education as Dr. Kilpatrick and others. He, along with Dr. Wright, urged the teachers of Kentucky to continue their professional progress in spite of present financial conditions in order that our boys and girls might keep abreast with the demands of a changing civilization.

The next feature of this session was the report of the Nominating Committee of which Marie S. Brown of Mayfield was chairman. The report of the committee was received and a motion prevailed that there be no nominating speeches for the candidates for the presidency of the K. N. E. A., namely, R. B. Atwood of Frankfort and W. J. Callery of Paris. This session ended with a solo by Vernell Hayes of Paducah and announcements by the president of the K. N. E. A.

#### Third General Session

This session of the K. N. E. A. was conducted by W. H. Fouse,

chairman of the Principal's Conference who sponsored the program. Following music by the Madison Junior High School orchestra, directed by M. Lyda Johnson and invocation by P. J. Coxe, pastor of Knox Presbyterian church, Superintendent K. R. Patterson of Mayfield, was introduced by J. Bryant Cooper of that city. He brought greetings to the K. N. E. A. and gave an inspiring address to those assembled. The chief address of the morning was by Dr. Carter V. Goode of the University of Cincinnati, who spoke on the theme "New Schools for Old." In this address, Dr. Goode urged the substitution of newer procedures which were desirable in the modern progress of education.

#### Fourth General Session

The fourth general session of the K. N. E. A. was the second annual musicale and was held on Friday night, April 21 at 8 P. M. Prior to this program, teachers enjoyed a free picture at the Lyric Theatre and attended sectional meetings conducted by various departments of the K. N. E. A. at 2 P. M. Chief features of the elementary school section were addresses by Dr. Spencer Shank of the University of Cincinnati and Superintendent H. H. Hill of Lexington and a State Spelling Bee.

The musicale on this evening featured Gustatva McCurdy of Chicago. A large and appreciative audience listened attentively to the high type musical selections rendered. The audience seemed to love to hear her and gave of applouse of approval unusual and unmistakable. R. L.

Carpenter was the accompanist for the artist and performed excellently. Other features on this program included numbers by the K. S. I. C. Octette, directed by Nannette Wheatley and the famous Apollo Quartette which includes Messrs. H. W. O'Bannon, Carl Barbour, T. J. Long and Dr. C. L. Thomas. The program was proclaimed by all to be a high light in the program of the K. N. E. A. convention.

#### Fifth General Session

This session of the K. N. E. A. was mainly a business session and was held at Central High School chapel. It was opened with devotionals led by Reverend J. Francis Wilson of Maceo. The first business was a report of the various departments of the K. N. E. A. Scott Mitchell of Winchester, reported the findings of the Principals' Conference. The report was received and adopted. The Elementary Education Department reported a successful spelling contest directed by G. H. Brown of Louisville. The following pupils were contestants and received prizes according to the order given below: Roy Richardson, Trigg county; (2) Dorothy S. Humphrey, Henry county; (3) Helen Dale, Shelby county; (4) Coy Miller, Jefferson county; (5) Thomas Troutman, Union county; (6) Bernice Miller, Christian county; (7) Foray Redford, Hopkinsville; (8) Julia Marshall, Mason county; (9) Walter Garrett, Garrard county; (10) Mable Gilbert, Spencer county; (11) Wilbur Wilson, Muhlenberg county; (12) Nora A. Poole,

Breckinridge county; (13) Leana Thomas, Woodford county; (14) Mary R. Richardson, Hardin county; (15) Allen Easters, Oldham county; (16) Georgetta Fortune, Jefferson county, Louisville; (17) Ellen Tobin, Cumberland county; (18) Virginia Foster, John G. Fee school, Mason county; (19) Leora Statement, Washington county, and (20) Thomas Taylor, Jessamine county. It is to be noted that the first prize, \$10.00, donated by the K. N. E. A., was won by Roy Richardson of Trigg county. The next eleven prizes consisting of \$5.00, \$3.00, \$2.00 and eight dictionaries were donated by the Louisville Courier-Journal and Times through the courtesy of Donald McWain, director of the Courier-Journal Spelling Bee. The next three prizes, consisting of one dollar each, were donated by J. B. Cooper, funeral director, Louisville. Mrs. L. H. Smith, chairman of this department also reported other features of this department's meetings in a special report. Reports of other sectional meetings include those of (1) R. B. Atwood, chairman of the High School and College section; (2) Whitney H. Young, chairman of Vocational Education department; (3) H. A. Kean, director of the Athletic department; (5) Mrs. M. L. Copeland and Mrs. T. L. Anderson of the Rural Education Department; (6) A. M. Emanuel, chairman of the Foreign Language department; (7) W. M. Bright, director of Science Teachers Conference, and (8) R. L. Carpenter, chair-

man of Music Department.

The next feature of this session was the reports of various K. N. E. A. committees. President R. B. Atwood reported on the committee to the Education Commission. The committee consisted of R. B. Atwood, chairman, Frankfort; L. N. Taylor, Frankfort; A. S. Wilson, Louisville; H. R. Merry, Covington; R. E. Clement, Louisville, and S. L. Barker, Owensboro. The K. N. E. A. passed a motion to endorse the work of this committee and to recommend that the Kentucky Education Commission act favorably on its report, incorporating its suggestions in the legislative program to be enacted through the findings of the Kentucky Survey Commission.

The next report was that of the Resolution committee was voted upon and adopted. The seven items of the report mentioned elsewhere were voted upon as follows: Item I — Tabled for one year; Item II—Referred to Board of Directors; Item III—Referred to Board of Directors; Item IV—Referred to the president of K. N. E. A.; Item V—Referred to the president of K. N. E. A.; Item VI—Referred to the Legislative committee and Item VII—To be tabled for one year.

The next report was that of the Scholarship Loan Fund made by Estella Kennedy through a written communication to the secretary of the K. N. E. A. The report stated that no loans had been made during the year due to the fact that the Scholarship Loan

Fund was in the closed Mutual Standard Bank. The committee reported two applications on file and that one of them had been approved for fifty dollars (\$50.00) which sum the directors of the K. N. E. A. are asked to appropriate at this annual session.

The next report was that of the committee on Necrology consisting of R. L. Dowery, Elizabethtown; J. Francis Wilson, Maceo and Rebecca Tilley, Shelbyville. The following persons were mentioned as having passed during the year and their names as faithful teachers recommended for notation in K. N. E. A. records; Mrs. Sarah S. McBeth, Keene, Ky.; Mrs. Jennie S. Graves of Nicholasville, Ky.; Prof. R. R. Buckner of Earlington, Ky.; Mrs. John T. Green of Georgetown, Ky.; Mrs. Florence Anderson Muir of Lexington, Ky.; Miss Alice Saunders of Lexington, Ky.; Miss Iola Ryans; and Prof. Moses Hawkins of Madisonville. The committee also recommended that names of deceased teachers of the K. N. E. A. be sent to the secretary as soon as possible during the school year.

The report of the secretary-treasurer of the K. N. E. A. was then read and received. The secretary-treasurer, A. S. Wilson, explained in detail the activities of his office and the manner in which financial records were kept. He explained that the K. N. E. A. office was operated throughout the school year and that its main activities were conducting a spell-

ing contest throughout the state prior to the State Spelling Bee, and the publication of the K. N. E. A. Journals, which publication appears bi-monthly during the school year. He further explained that the Lincoln Bank of Louisville was the depository of the K. N. E. A. funds and that cancelled checks and receipts were kept for all money paid out of the treasury along with a modern bookkeeping system which recorded in detail all receipts and expenditures. These records, he added were exhibited annually to the Board of Directors for detailed inspection. After some discussions, the Association passed a motion that the Board of Directors meet annually on the Wednesday prior to the K. N. E. A. convention to audit the books of the secretary-treasurer. It was then decided that the fiscal year be from April 1 of one year to April 1 the following year and that the annual report of the secretary-treasurer, after being audited by the Board of Directors be given in detailed form to the members of the Association attending the annual meeting.

The report of the election committee was the next to receive adoption. This committee reported the following officers elected: President, R. B. Atwood, Frankfort (W. J. Callery received 151 votes and R. B. Atwood 353 votes according to this report of the committee which counted the ballots); Vice-President, F. H. White, Lexington; Second Vice-President, G. H. Brown, Louisville; Secre-

tary-Treasurer, Atwood S. Wilson, Louisville; Assistant Secretary, L. V. Ranels, Winchester; Directors, S. L. Barker, Owensboro and F. A. Taylor, Louisville (the other two directors with unexpired terms are W. S. Blanton, Frankfort and J. L. Bean, Vessailles); Historian, G. W. Parks, Richmond. The newly elected officers of the K. N. E. A. were then called to the platform by the retiring president D. H. Anderson, Paducah. After installing the new officers and following a motion made by W. H. Perry, Sr., Louisville, the K. N. E. A. thanked the retiring president, D. H. Anderson, for the services rendered the organization. The newly elected president, R. B. Atwood, made appropriate remarks in which he sought the co-operation of every Kentucky principal and teacher. He stated that very soon he would announce a definite educational program to be undertaken by the K. N. E. A. during his administration.

The next business of the Association was the consideration of the proposed meeting of the National Association of Teachers in Colored Schools in Louisville, August 1-4. The K. N. E. A. voted to co-operate with Louisville teachers in entertaining and making plans for the meeting of the N. A. T. C. S. The president of the K. N. E. A. was elected a delegate and authorized to make such expenditures in the matter that were necessary according to his judgment. It was also moved and seconded that each principal solicit his teachers for memberships in the N. A. T. C. S. and report same to R. B. Atwood,

Frankfort at their earliest convenience.

At this point, a report of the State Parent-Teacher Association was made by Mrs. Essie Mack in which she urged that principals and teachers of the State continue their co-operation with the State Parent-Teacher Association. She also outlined the proceedings of the State P. T. A. which convened along with the K. N. E. A. Beside having a successful meeting, they made plans to entertain the National Parent-Teacher Association which meeting is to be held in Louisville, August 1-4.

The National Better Homes Movement was then mentioned by Mrs. Hunter of Lexington and received by vote the endorsement of the K. N. E. A.

The next item of business was an appeal to the K. N. E. A. on behalf of the Scottsboro case by G. W. Saffell, Shelbyville. It was moved and seconded that the K. N. E. A. endorse the movement to support any assistance to be rendered the boys in the Scottsboro case. Following this, a motion prevailed that the K. N. E. A. donate \$5.00 to the Association for the Advancement of Negro Life and History. This motion was sponsored by Mrs. L. H. Smith of Lexington. It was next moved and seconded that all further donations of the K. N. E. A. be left in the hands of the Board of Directors who were better acquainted with the financial resources of the Association.

The general body then adjourned to meet in 1934. The Board of Directors, however, remained for the annual meeting. At this

session of the Directors' meeting, the secretary made a detailed financial report. A motion was carried that the report of the secretary-treasurer be received up to April 15, 1933, the report from April 15, 1933 to April 1, 1934 to be audited at the 1934 meeting of the Directors. The Directors then voted to allow the secretary-treasurer 25 per cent of the enrollment fees for his yearly salary, \$266.00, based on a membership of 1064. The Directors then voted to allow the Scholarship Loan Committee to loan \$15.75, the only amount in the fund which was not in the closed Mutual Standard Bank. Following remarks on further policies by R. B. Atwood, the newly elected president of the K. N. E. A., the fifty-seventh annual session of the K. N. E. A. was officially adjourned.

The final feature of the convention was "A Health Revue" at the Louisville Jefferson County Armory Saturday night, April 22. The program was presented by more than five hundred pupils of the Louisville Public Schools through a committee consisting of principals, selected teachers of schools and R. L. Carpenter, supervisor of music in the colored schools of Louisville. More than three thousand persons attended this the thirteenth annual exhibit of the K. N. E. A. Features of this program included demonstration of the Drum and Bugle Corps of the Western, Lincoln, Jackson Junior High and Madison Junior High Schools. Beside a musical program by the Booker T. Washington Community Center

Band, there were numbers by each of the Louisville schools presenting some phase of a health demonstration in the form of gymnastics, drills, organized play, aesthetic dancing and song. The costumes were beautiful and the numbers well-rendered. The credit for this feature of the program goes to the untiring efforts of Louisville teachers and principals.

(Miss) L. V. RANELS,  
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Secretary-Treasurer  
D. H. ANDERSON,  
President

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#### REPORT OF THE FINDINGS OF THE PRINCIPALS' COMMITTEE (1933 Session of K. N. E. A.)

First: The outlook of the Colored High Schools of the State, in view of depressed conditions and the tendency to economize in educational expenses, needs concerted action on the part of our educational leaders to prevent further school curtailment of educational programs to the detriment of the Negro youth of the State.

Second: There has been a reduction in salaries from five to twenty-six per cent, while many of our High School teachers are overloaded with pupil hours and subject matter.

Third: There has been a noted increase in enrollment, despite the fact that the teaching staff has been diminished and many useful subjects dropped from the course of study.

Fourth: The economic attitude has been disturbed, because of the influence of the depression, and

some method must be devised to meet the apparent crisis, which seems to threaten the very stability of our educational system.

Fifth: Unemployment ranges from ten to fifty per cent in our group, which is attempted to be met by a Federal Commission, supplemented by a local committee, that gives enough employment to provide food.

Sixth: Despite the disturbed economic condition of our schools, there is reported, a decrease in crime on the part of the Colored youth of the various High Schools of the State, while a marked increase in high school attendance is quite pronounced in almost every school, and some provision should be made to provide for this new situation.

#### RECOMMENDATIONS BY THE PRINCIPALS' COMMITTEE .

First: The principals, hereby, endorse the plans devised by the State Educational Commission to equalize the distribution of the school funds, so as to provide an equal opportunity for every school child in the State.

Second: We wish the State Educational Commission to combine their efforts with ours to secure legislation to the effect the salary schedule of city school systems, have a uniform basis; since city schools are becoming over-crowded with pupils, we keenly feel the impartiality of the present city educational salary schedule, throughout the State. We feel that these conditions can and should be met by our next Legislature.

Third: The principals, also, express their desire of putting forth some effort to secure the support of the State Educational Department toward securing some plan by which our courses of study be made flexible enough to enable the schools to provide for the specific needs of the communities they serve.

#### Committee:

W. S. Blanton, Chairman  
Scott Mitchell, Secretary  
W. H. Fouse,  
G. W. Adams,  
J. C. Calawell.

#### REPORT OF RESOLUTION COMMITTEE

The Committee on Resolutions met at the appointed time and begs leave to submit the following:

That Louisville Kentucky be made permanent headquarters of the K. N. E. A.

That the office of the secretary be made permanent as long as satisfactory service is given and that his salary be governed in accordance with financial status of the organization.

That a rising vote of thanks be extended to all persons who helped in any way to make the 1933 K. N. E. A. session a success.

Respectfully submitted

Gladys B. Faost,  
Louisville  
H. E. Goodloe,  
Russellville  
W. O. Nuckolls,  
Providence  
J. W. Bate,  
Danville  
Mrs. M. L. Copeland,  
Hopkinsville.

# Secretary's Financial Report

May 1, 1932, to April 15, 1933

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

I submit the financial report below:

Note: On May 1, 1931, there was a balance in the K. N. E. A. checking account of \$505.25 and a balance of \$480.46 on the scholarship fund account, thus making a total of \$985.73. These funds remain in the now closed Mutual Standard Bank.

## RECEIPTS

May 1, 1932 to April 15, 1933

1. Balance as per report—May 1, 1932 .....	\$ 5.65
2. Advertisements in K. N. E. A. Journals to date..	47.00
3. Frances Morgan, on Scholarship Fund .....	5.25
4. State Department of Education, on Rosenwald journals .....	43.78
5. For cuts used in journals .....	5.00
6. Enrollment fees to April 15 .....	700.00
7. Louisville Convention and Publicity League Do- nation .....	50.00
<b>Total Receipts .....</b>	<b>\$856.68</b>

## PAYMENTS—May 1, 1932, to April 15, 1933

May 5 Herman Straus Co., balance on pageant cos- tumes .....	\$ 2.93
June 8 Herman Straus Co., final balance on pageant costumes .....	6.93
June 14 National Ass'n Teachers Col. Sch., affiliation fee .....	10.00
Aug. 10 Station F, post office, 150 3-cent stamps.	4.50
June 27 W. H. Fouse, expenses 1930 N. A. T. C. S.	10.00
Sept. 1 A. S. Wilson, Sec'y., advance for office expenses .....	20.00
Oct. 29 G. C. Cross., P. M., stamps circular letters .....	5.25
Nov. 21 G. C. Cross, postage on November K. N. E. A. Journals .....	14.50
Dec. 3 Am. Railway Express Co., express on November journals .....	2.68
Dec. 9 Louisville Paper Co., 4000 envelopes, journals, etc. ....	10.58
Dec. 14 Times-Journal Pub. Co., payment on No- vember journals .....	29.00
Dec. 24 A. S. Wilson, Sec'y., advance for clerical hire, office expense .....	20.00
Dec. 24 Brown's Letter Shoppe, 1933 membership	



	cards .....	8.00
Jan. 6	Times-Journal Co., payment on November journals .....	20.00
Jan. 18	Postage, circular letters to principals and organizers .....	2.25
Jan. 18	Stamped envelopes for program correspondence .....	2.38
Feb. 18	Gladys Foust, spelling lists and adv. letters	4.00
Feb. 18	B. Print Shoppe, 150 Honor Roll certificates	3.50
Feb. 18	B. Print Shoppe, Secretary, Dept. and Organizers stationery .....	9.50
Feb. 18	Am. Railway Express Co., express on Feb. journals .....	2.59
Feb. 18	G. C. Cross, postage on February journals..	13.50
Feb. 25	Times-Journal Pub. Co., balance on Oct.-Nov. journals .....	30.00
Mar. 20	Times-Journal Pub. Co., payment on Feb. journals .....	55.87
Mar. 21	Cash, postage for dept. chairmen.....	2.96
Apr. 1	St. Louis Button Co. 1933 badges.....	21.95
Apr. 1	G. C. Cross, P. M., postage mailing mem. cards and programs .....	10.50
Apr. 1	R. E. Williams, Sec'y. K. E. A., R. R. certificates .....	8.00
Apr. 1	*A. S. Wilson, office expense and clerical hire (\$110.00 for year).....	70.00
Apr. 7	G. C. Cross, P. M., postage, April journals	15.00
Apr. 10	Louisville Paper Co., 1500 envelopes, April journals .....	4.25
Apr. 15	Brown's Letter Shoppe, printing of journal envelopes .....	5.75
Apr. 17	Times-Journal Pub. Co., balance on Feb. journals .....	40.00
Apr. 15	I. Willis Cole Pub. Co., adv. cuts, news of K. N. E. A. ....	10.75
Apr. 15	Wm. Ferris, publicity, Ky. Reporter, etc...	5.00
Apr. 15	Railway Express Co., express April journals, programs .....	4.20
	<b>Total payments .....</b>	<b>\$486.32</b>
	<b>Balance in Treasury .....</b>	<b>370.36</b>

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**\$856.68**

\*Reported in detail to K. N. E. A. Directors.

NOTE: Receipts for each of the above payments and cancelled

checks on the Lincoln Bank of Louisville were exhibited to the K. N. E. A. Directors on April 22, 1933. The Board of Directors voted to accept and approve this report.

Hereafter, according to the vote of the association, the secretary's financial report will cover a fiscal year beginning and ending each April 1—this report to be audited annually by the Board of Directors and presented to members at the convention during April of each year.

Respectfully submitted,

ATWOOD S. WILSON,

Secretary-Treasurer of K. N. E. A.

**REPORT ON MUSICALE, Friday, April 21, 1933**

Gross receipts at door for non-K. N. E. A. members..... \$38.25

Expenses paid out of receipts:

R. L. Carpenter, accompanist .....	\$5.00
Mrs. S. R. Jones, singer's board .....	4.50
Thelma Phillips, ticket clerk .....	1.00

Total .....

\$10.50

Net balance for treasury..... 27.85

Total ..... \$38.25

**K. N. E. A. RECEIPTS, April 15, 1933 to May 1, 1933**

Balance as per report on April 15, 1933 .....\$370.36

Additional enrollment fees to April 22 (total for

1933: 1064)..... 364.00

Advertisements paid since April 15 .....

16.60

\*Net receipts of Musicale on April 21, 1933..... 27.85

\*Net receipts of Pageant on April 22, 1933..... 191.61

Total ..... \$970.42

\*Reported in detail separately.

**K. N. E. A. PAYMENTS, April 15, 1933 to May 1, 1933**

Apr. 19 Dr. James S. Tippet, Speaker's expense...\$ 15.00

19 Jeanette T. Jones, K.N.E.A. speaker's expense 51.29

19 Baldwin Piano Co., drayage and rental of grand piano and exp. .... 15.00

20 Dr. Spencer Shank, speaker's fee .....

15.00

20 R. T. Berry, editor Ky. Reporter-Publicity.. 12.00

20 W. H. Fouse, bal. due expense account.... 10.00

20 F. M. Wood, speaker's expenses (Baltimore Md.) .....

68.24

21 Dr. Carter V. Goode, speaker's expense.... 25.00

21 Dr. R. R. Wright, speaker's expense .....

25.00

22 Gustava McCurdy, singer's fee .....

30.00

22 Treasurer of Quinn Chapel, meeting place. 45.00

22	Roy Richardson, winner spelling bee (prize)	10.00
20	Elizabeth Bolan, election clerk and clerical work, April 13-22 .....	10.00
20	S. L. Barker, director's railroad fare .....	6.15
20	W. S. Blanton, director's railroad fare ....	3.20
20	J. L. Bean, director's railroad fare.....	4.05
20	Miss L. V. Ranel, assistant secretary's exp.	8.85
22	Times-Journal Pub. Co., April Journals-programs .....	79.00
22	Cash, janitors; C. H. S. Bldg., \$4.00 and Quinn Chapel, \$4.00 .....	8.00
22	Kentucky Education Commission on pledge..	100.00
22	Carrie Mae Smith, Clerk K. N. E. A. week..	10.00
22	Mrs. L. H. Smith, Elem. Dept. Program exp.	1.50
22	D. H. Anderson, Office exp. of president....	4.70
22	Mrs. B. F. Reid, speaker's board.....	1.50
22	Whitney Young, Voc. Ed. Dept. expense..	1.50
22	Secretary's salary, percentage en. fees ....	266.00
24	Southern Bell Tel. Co., 3 calls to Bowling Green, con Journals .....	2.40
24	Ass'n Study of Negro Life and History, care Mrs. L. H. Smith .....	5.00
24	D. H. Anderson, president's R. R. expense..	13.42
26	R. L. Dowery, 1931, Exhibit Cks. paid.....	2.75
28	Mrs. Blanche Elliott, primary dept. exp...	2.84
	<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$852.39</b>
	<b>Balance in treasury.....</b>	<b>118.03</b>
		<b>\$970.42</b>

NOTE: Certain amounts are yet receivable such as due advertisements, \$40.50; scholarship loan, \$40.00; and a promised donation of \$50.00 from the Louisville Convention and Publicity League. The association has also agreed to pay an affiliation fee of \$50.00 to the N. A. T. C. S. which is to meet in Louisville August 1 to 4, 1933.

The next report to be audited by the Board of Directors and presented to the association at the 1934 session will cover the period, April 15, 1933, to April 1, 1934.

Respectfully submitted,

ATWOOD S. WILSON,

Secretary-Treasurer of K. N. E. A.

**FINANCIAL REPORT ON K. N. E. A. PAGEANT "A HEALTH  
REVUE," Armory, Saturday, April 22, 1933.**

**A. S. Wilson, Secretary-Treasurer and Manager**

**Receipts of Pageant, April 22, 1933.**

**1. Complimentary tickets:**

a. Pupil participants .....	561
b. Parents elem. sch. participants....	410
c. Drum and Bugle Corps and Band..	185
d. Principals, teachers and helpers....	122
e. Refreshment committee .....	40

Total complimentary .....1318

2. Advance sale to pupils, 701 at 15c.....	\$105.15
3. Advance sale to adults, 646 at 25c.....	161.50
4. *General admissions to pupils, 224 at 25c....	56.00
5. *General admissions to adults, 291 at 35c..	101.85
6. Rental of selling privilege .....	10.00
Total attendance, 3,180	

Total receipts .....\$434.50

**Expenses of 1933 Pageant (Health Revue).**

**1. Advertisement and printing:**

a. Louisville Leader ads .....	\$ 4.00
b. Kentucky Reporter ads .....	12.00
c. Madison Mirror ads .....	6.00
d. Empire Taxi Co., ads .....	2.00
e. Placards (100) .....	4.00
f. Tickets (2500) .....	6.00
g. Mimeographed programs .....	4.00
h. Printed programs .....	8.00
i. Four large signs .....	7.00
j. Boys' service on placards .....	1.00

\$54.00

**2. General Building expenses:**

a. Rental of 2500 chairs .....	\$ 15.00
b. Rental of stage .....	10.00
c. Cleaning Armory .....	15.00
d. Borax for floor .....	1.50
e. Amplifier and operator .....	5.00
f. Piano rental .....	3.00
g. Bleacher expense and hauling.....	10.00
h. Lighting, etc.....	4.50

\$64.00

3. Program expense:	
a. Purdues' Orchestra (10 men).....	\$ 40.00
b. Victrola records for schools.....	7.40
c. Pageant book (one copy).....	1.66
d. Clerical work and circular letters on program .....	6.00
e. Two ticket clerks (6 P. M. to 12).....	4.00
f. Ticket men at door and watchmen ....	6.50
	\$65.56
Expenses brought forward .....	\$183.56
4. Costumes and Materials for Pageant:	
a. Misses Matthews and McNari.....	5.00
b. Cardboard, paint for models .....	5.20
c. Carter Dry Goods Co. (crepe paper)....	2.79
d. Central School Supply (paper, etc.)....	5.10
f. Herman Straus and Sons, pageant costume goods .....	27.24
**g. Ben Snyder, Kresge, etc. (cash, goods)..	8.50
*h. Miscellaneous cash to schools.....	5.50
	59.33
GRAND TOTAL OF EXPENSES.....	\$242.89
NET BALANCE .....	191.61

\*\*See cash bills \$434.50  
 \*See filed invoice

**NOTE TO DIRECTORS:** Receipts are being assembled for all of the above items and filed with cancelled checks so that the pageant expenses may be audited along with the other records of the K. N. E. A. at the Directors' meeting in April, 1934.

A few tickets in several cases were reported either lost or out on credit and uncollectable. This has caused our net receipts to be slightly less than \$200.00 as anticipated. The situation was adjusted by cancelling from the admission ticket number the kinds of tickets reported uncollectable by principals in five cases. A letter has been sent to the Louisville principals outlining the expenses and receipts of the pageant and thanking them for their services in arranging the program on behalf of the Board of Directors of the K. N. E. A.

A. S. WILSON, Secretary-Treasurer, of K. N. E. A.

**MAKE PLANS NOW TO ATTEND THE  
 58th SESSION OF THE K. N. E. A.  
 Louisville, Kentucky, April 18-21, 1934  
 AN ATTRACTIVE PROGRAM BEING ARRANGED**

# K. N. E. A. Honor Roll

100% Enrollment. Units as reported at the 1933 session.

## LOUISVILLE SCHOOLS

School	Principal
Georgia G. Moore	Mable Coleman
Madison Junior High School	Atwood S. Wilson
Douglas	G. H. Brown
Lincoln	Carrie Warren
Highland	Ethel White
29th Street	Reubena Rogers
S. Coleridge Taylor	Joseph S. Cotter
Louisville Normal	Mrs. Ellen L. aylor
Dunbar	Mrs. Ellen L. Taylor
Western	W. H. Perry, Jr.
B. F. Washington	A. E. Meyzeek
Mary B. Talbert	Mrs. Nora L. Payne
Wilson Street	Rebecca Guest
Parkland	I. W. St. Clair
Bannecker	Mrs. F. L. McCaskill

## STATE INSTITUTIONS

Institution	President
K. S. I. C.	R. B. Atwood
W. K. I. C.	D. H. Anderson
Kentucky Blind School	E. M. Minnis, Principal
Lincoln Institute	R. B. Truett
Louisville Municipal College	R. E. Clement

## STATE CITY SCHOOLS

Georgetown	E. B. Davis
Providence	W. O. Nuckolls
Henderson (8th St. School)	Albert W. Settles
Russellville	H. E. Goodloe
Mayfield	J. Bryant Cooper
Elizabethtown	R. L. Dowery
Paducah (Lincoln Elementary)	E. W. Whiteside
Middlesboro	W. L. Shobe
Central City	Mrs. M. C. Taylor
Winchester	Scott Mitchell
Paducah (Garfield)	Mattye Strauss
Paris	P. Moore
Harrodsburg	M. M. Elliott
Glasgow	W. I. Robinson
Bardstown	W. L. Bowman
Newberg	A. L. Garvin
Frankfort	W. S. Blanton
Greenville	G. C. Wakefield

<b>School</b>	<b>Principal</b>	<b>T</b>
Lexington (Dunbar High School)	W. H. Fouse	
Lexington (Booker Washington)	Paul Smith	
Franklin	T. C. B. Williams	
Versailles	J. L. Bean	
Beaver Dam	W. C. Jackson	
Shelbyville	R. D. Roman	
Henderson (Alves St. School)	C. M. Cabell	
Owensboro (Dunbar)	S. L. Barker	
Covington	H. R. Merry	
Danville	J. W. Bate	
Lexington (Russell High)	C. W. A. David	
Madisonville (Rosenwald)	W. E. Lee	
Lexington (Constitution)	J. B. Caulder	
Eminence	W. J. Christy	
Lebanon	Nettie Hughes	
Newport	Nora H. Ward	
Bowling Green	E. T. Buford	
Henderson (Douglas High)	B. Yates Norris	
Earlington	W. B. Edwards (Supt.)	
Lexington (Douglas High)	Theda Van Lowe	
Lexington (Patterson)	Fannie H. White	
Hopkinsville (B. T. W.)	L. W. Gee	
Morganfield (Elem.)	R. I. Pleasant	

#### COUNTY SCHOOLS

Christian	Supt. H. W. Peters
Cumberland	Supt. Earl E. Garrison
Adair	Supt. Noah Loy
Bracken	Supt. H. F. Monahan
Washington	Supt. J. F. McWhorter
Bullitt	Supt. O. L. Roby
Muhlenberg	Supt. F. F. McDowell
Barren	Supt. W. M. Totty
Spencer	Supt. Hubert Hume
Oldham	Prin. M. J. Strong
Kenton	Prin. H. R. Merry
Bourbon (Co. Tr.)	Prin. W. J. Callery

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## 1933 K. N. E. A. Membership By Counties

	No. Tchr's	KNEA Enr'l	Per Cent Enr'l		No. Tchr's	KNEA Enr'l	Per Cent Enr'l
*Adair	14	14	100	*Greenup	1	1	100
Allen	5	1	20	Hancock	2	1	50
*Anderson	4	4	100	*Hardin	10	11	110
Ballard	6	0	0	Harlan	29	2	6
*Barren	15	17	113	Harrison	9	6	66
Bath	8	1	12	Hart	9	2	22
Bell	18	9	50	Henderson	37	22	59
Boone	4	0	0	Henry	7	4	55
Bourbon	28	22	78	Hickman	8	5	62
Boyd	7	0	0	Hopkins	32	21	65
*Boyle	17	17	100	*Jefferson	299	300	100
*Bracken	2	2	100	Jessamine	14	12	85
Breathitt	1	0	0	Kenton	26	26	100
Breckinridge	10	6	60	Knox	2	0	0
*Bullitt	2	2	100	Knox	4	0	0
Butler	3	0	0	Larue	6	1	16
Caldwell	13	0	0	Laurel	3	1	33
Calloway	7	0	0	Lawrence	1	0	0
*Campbell	4	5	125	Lee	1	0	0
Carlisle	3	1	33	*Leslie	1	1	100
Carroll	2	1	50	Letcher	9	0	0
Carter	1	0	0	Lewis	1	0	0
Casey	2	0	0	Lincoln	10	8	80
Christian	80	75	93	Livingston	3	0	0
Clark	20	14	70	Logan	31	19	61
Clay	3	0	0	Lyon	4	0	0
Clinton	1	0	0	Madison	33	11	33
Crittenden	2	0	0	Magaffin	3	0	0
Cumberland	8	5	62	Marion	10	6	60
Daviess	25	20	80	Mason	17	5	29
Edmonson	3	1	33	McCracken	57	42	73
*Estill	1	1	100	McCreary	1	0	0
Fayette	92	84	91	Meade	6	2	33
Fleming	4	0	0	McLean	3	0	0
Floyd	5	0	0	Menifee	1	0	0
*Franklin	43	54	125	Mercer	12	7	58
Fulton	13	4	30	Metcalf	7	0	0
Gallatin	2	0	0	Monroe	7	0	0
Garrard	10	7	70	Montgomery	17	3	17
Grant	1	0	0	*Muhlenberg	22	22	100
Graves	19	9	47	Nelson	18	13	72
Grayson	1	0	0	Nicholas	4	1	25
Green	10	1	10	*Ohio	5	5	100



Oldham .....	5	3	60	Taylor .....	8	3	37
Owen .....	4	3	75	Todd .....	20	9	45
Owsley .....	1	0	0	Trigg .....	17	0	0
Pendleton .....	1	0	0	Union .....	10	6	60
Perry .....	17	1	5	Warren .....	34	17	50
Pike .....	7	0	0	*Washington ..	10	10	100
Powell .....	3	0	0	Wayne .....	4	0	0
Pulaski .....	7	4	57	Webster .....	19	8	42
Robertson .....	1	0	0	Whitley .....	4	0	0
Rockcastle .....	1	0	0	Woodford .....	16	10	62
Russell .....	2	0	0				
Scott .....	18	13	72	Total for state..	1550	1064	68
*Shelby .....	25	34	136				
Simpson .....	12	9	75	*Counties starred are on the			
Spencer .....	4	2	50	K. N. E. A. Honor Roll.			

## The Kentucky Educational Commission and The Negro

By R. B. Atwood

The Educational Commission, created by the 1932 Legislature and later appointed by Governor Ruby Laffoon, has been studying our system of public instruction for more than a year. The Commission has published in bulletin form a summary of its findings and recommendations. The complete report, according to announcement is now being printed and will be ready for presentation to the 1934 Legislature.

From the very beginning the Commission has taken a fair and sympathetic attitude toward the problems connected with the education of Negroes. A committee headed by the president of the K. N. E. A., was appointed for the task of indicating to the commission, the special problems which Negro education faces because of the minority status of the group and of the operation of a biracial school system.

The Committee on Negro Education made its study and reported to the Commission. The Commission gave the report a very kind consideration and has included much of the material as a part of its report to the Legislature.

Not only Negroes, but Kentucky people generally should rejoice at the entire report of the Commission. It has done a thorough job for public education of the state. Of special interest to Negroes are the following recommendations made in the Commission's report:

1. There should be created a State Board of Education composed of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction as chairman and seven representative laymen of the state appointed by the Governor. This board should have direction and supervision of the common schools, the colleges for

Negroes, vocational education and civilian rehabilitation.

2. The Constitution should be amended so that the reorganized State Board of Education shall appoint the chief state school officer, who shall be known as the Commissioner of Education, and who shall serve as chief executive officer of the Board.

3. Each school district should be governed by one board of education and should provide school service for all children residing within its boundaries without regard to race or color.

4. For extensive areas where there are but few colored children, consideration should be given to the advisability of authorizing the State Board of Education to assign the control of school service for these children to certain centrally situated school districts and apportion the costs equally.

5. The amount of the agriculture extension income apportioned annually to the Negro farm people should be determined by the percentage that the colored rural farm population is of the total state rural farm population.

6. A study should be made to ascertain the number of state colleges that should be maintained for colored people in Kentucky; and in this study consideration should be given to (a) vocational and scholastic needs, (b) the population to be served, (c) justice as between white and colored groups, and (d) economy in the use of public moneys.

7. The curricular offerings of

the institutions of higher learning in Kentucky should be so coordinated that their programs in the aggregate will constitute an adequate but more economical system of higher education.

8. If the plan of assigning revenues from specific tax measures for educational support is followed in the future, some definite long-run provision of this sort ought to be made for the maintenance of the two colleges for Negroes.

9. A plan involving three parts is recommended for partially equalizing educational opportunities:

(a) Graded school districts should be required to assume entire financial responsibility for Negro children residing within their boundaries.

(b) The number of school districts in the state should be reduced, and the immediate plan involving the program set out in Chapter II, "Administrative Organization of the Public Schools."

(c) The state share in financing education should be increased and the local share correspondingly reduced.

10. That the preparation and administration of the budgets and salary schedules of all school districts be supervised by the State Board of Education through the State Department of Education.

11. That immediate steps be taken to put into operation a state minimum salary schedule applying to all school districts, each local district being left free to supplement the state minimum salary.

These are not all the Commission's recommendations which will be of benefit to Negroes, but space here prevents further enumeration. It must be borne in mind that public education in Kentucky ranks low in the scale when measured by that of other states of the union. In most instances plans designed to improve the state system will result in benefiting our group also.

The recommendations of the Commission will do none of us any good unless actually put into operation. Many of the recommendations may be effected immediately without any additional outlay of funds. Indeed, many of them will afford at reduced cost the same measure of school service which the state has been realizing. The responsibility for improving the educational opportuni-

tise of the children of Kentucky rests with the citizens of the state. They, through their representatives in the Legislature, have full authority to determine the level of opportunities to which their children are admitted.

It is up to the members of the teaching profession to see that the people are acquainted with the work done by this commission. The K. N. E. A. is already on record as endorsing the work of this Commission with a substantial donation toward its expenses. A State Central Contact Committee has been appointed to aid in disseminating the Commission's report. The members of this committee are listed in the Journal.

Get in touch with your district leader and actively align your self with this progressive step for education..

## The K. N. E. A. Contact Committee's Letter

(By W. S. Blanton, Frankfort)

Fellow Teachers:

The Kentucky Educational Commission has been at work for more than a year and has made a comprehensive survey of public education in Kentucky. A summary of the findings and recommendations of this commission has been released to the public, and a complete report is now ready for distribution, but the great task, confronting us as teachers, is to disseminate this information to our patrons that they may be properly and intelligently informed concerning the findings of this commission. What are you doing about this task? Let us get busy and do our bit by organizing ourselves and

P. T. A's to study and discuss this report. The public school reaches more of our people than does any other social institution, and still there are many of our fellow-teachers, young college graduates, high school graduates, students of our high schools and tax payers who have little or no knowledge of the needs and problems of our educational system.

As chairman of our K. N. E. A. Contact Committee, I am writing this message to you through the columns of our K. N. E. A. Journal suggesting that the report of the Kentucky Educational Commission be incorporated in your community program and that it

be made a part of your course of study in citizenship. If at all possible, it is desirable that not only pupils in social science make a study of this report but that every social, civic, religious and fraternal organization among our people be encouraged and urged to discuss the entire work of the Kentucky Educational Commission during the early part of this school year, while interest in this report is at its height.

Our white teachers and their leading educators are sponsoring a Public Discussion Contest among their High School and Collegiate students—using different phases of this report as a theme or topic. The University of Kentucky is emphasizing it through its Extension Department. The Blue Grass League of Colored Principals has agreed to use it as a theme for the Blue Grass Oratorical contest of our Colored High Schools. If you are interested, I will see that you are supplied with the needed literature or you may write President R. B. Atwood of our State College.

The public must be informed about the public schools and no one can do this better than the teachers themselves. To do our part as teachers, we must ourselves become acquainted with the Findings and Recommendations of the Educational Commission. Get a copy of this report and study it. Its suggested program will be of little avail unless it has the loyal support of all of the teachers of Kentucky and is carried by them to the parents of the children in their schools, and to others in their local communities.

It is going to require an active interest of every teacher in Kentucky to put this program into public sentiment so that all the children of all the people in our beloved state may be benefitted. Hoping that these suggestions may cause you to READ, THINK, and ACT, I am

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) W. S. Blanton,

Chairman State Central

Contact Committee.

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### ***Privileges of Active Membership in the K. N. E. A.***

1. The privilege of attending all general sessions of the Association.
2. The privilege of participating in the departmental sessions.
3. The privilege of speaking and holding office in the Kentucky Negro Educational Association.
4. The privilege of voting and participating in the business affairs of the Association.
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## Discussion Topics Recommended By Contact Committee

1. The Need for Equalizing Educational Opportunities in Kentucky.
2. A Plan for a Reorganization of State Educational Administration in Kentucky.
3. Strength and Weaknesses of the Present County Unit Educational Organization in Kentucky.
4. Aims and Functions of the Public Schools.
5. School Buildings and Grounds in Kentucky.
6. What the Citizens in the Community Should Know of Their Schools.
7. What is the Most Desirable Type of State Board of Education for Kentucky.
8. The Schools, the State's Insurance Policy.
9. What Equipment and Teaching Materials Should the School Have Aside from Buildings and Grounds?
10. Why Should the State Educate Its Citizens?
11. Why Should Business Support Education?
12. Needed Constitutional and Legislative Changes Affecting Education.
13. The Results We Might Expect from the Adoption of the Recommendations of the Kentucky Educational Commission.
14. A Plan for Financing Kentucky's Educational Needs.
15. What Educational Opportunities Have the Children of today a Right to Expect from the State?
16. Why Should the People (in city or county) Take an Active Interest in Their Schools?
17. What Contribution Does Public Education Make to Our Form of Government?
18. Is Education Which Stops at the Three R's Adequate in This Modern Age?
19. The Depression and the Schools.

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

The 58th Annual Session of the K. N. E. A. will be in Louisville April 18-21, 1934.

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The interest shown in the several annual state-wide spelling bees, which the K. N. E. A. has sponsored warrants their continuance. The final match will be held on Friday, April 20 at Louisville. In the meantime, suggestive words for practice in both written usage and spelling bees may be received from the secretary of the K. N. E. A. Prizes, as heretofore, will probably be awarded by the Louisville Courier-Journal and Times.

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The K. N. E. A. will hold its Fourteenth Annual Physical Ex-

hibition at the Louisville Armory on Saturday, April 21, 1934. Watch for details of the program.

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The heads of departments in K. N. E. A. should start now in planning their 1934 programs and in making such plans as will insure progress in their respective teaching fields throughout the state during this scholastic year.

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The K. N. E. District Organizers are requested to take a lead in making known the findings of the Kentucky Survey Commission and in collecting 1934 K. N. E. A. memberships. A record of each district's enrollment will be on exhibit this year at the K. N. E. A. Convention at Louisville.

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## Notes On 1933 Departmental Sessions

The High School and College Department under the direction of President R. B. Atwood had approximately one hundred persons at its two sessions. Those making major addresses were Prof. J. T. Williams of K. S. I. C. who spoke on "The Problem of Motivation in School Work," Thomas M. Bond of the State Interracial Commission who spoke on "Methods of Teaching Interracial Good Will," Dean T. R. Dailey of W. K. I. C. who spoke on "Vocational Training of the Negro in Kentucky," and Prof. C. H. Parrish of Louisville Municipal College who spoke on "The Teaching of Character Through Athletics." Other teachers led in the discussions of the above topics.

The Jeannes Teachers and Rural Education Departments met in joint sessions under the leadership of Mrs. M. L. Copeland of Hopkinsville and Mrs. T. L. Anderson of Frankfort. Various Jefferson County Schools furnished music at the first session. Mr. L. N. Taylor, State Rural School Agent, made the main address on "Retardation." On the second day, Supt. H. W. Peters made a brief address and then introduced Dr. A. C. Burton, head of the Rural School Department at Western College, Bowling Green. He spoke on "The Causes of Retardation and Some Remedies." The same leaders were re-elected and Miss E. B. Butler was made secretary. Mrs. Emma Bennett of

Jefferson County and Mrs. A. B. Bowman of Nelson County, two colored supervisors, took active parts on the program along with others who participated, some by furnishing music.

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The Vocational Education Department reports one of the best sessions in its history, about eighty persons being present. The session was directed by Whitney M. Young, Director of Vocational Education at Lincoln Institute of Kentucky. The Lincoln Institute Quartet was on the program and rendered splendid music. Addresses were delivered by Miss Robin H. Davis, Mr. G. Ivan Barnes, President Randle B. Truett, Mr. L. N. Taylor and Miss Grace Sullivan. All addresses were discussions of problems in the vocational education of the Negro. Mr. Whitney M. Young was re-elected chairman and Mr. G. L. Bullock was elected the secretary of this department.

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The Foreign Language Department under the direction of Miss A. M. Emanuel of the Louisville Municipal College reported profitable sessions. Following discussions of the problems in the teaching of foreign language a committee consisting of Messrs. A. J. Richards, H. W. O'Bannon and Miss Mary E. Black brought in the following recommendations among others:

1. There should be greater precision and unity of objectives among foreign language teachers.
2. Use of a modification of the Direct-method, any procedure

whereby the pupil is trained to comprehend material in the foreign language without passing it through the medium of the native language.

3. A careful study of the causes of failures. Encourage students to check up on their individual causes.

4. More use of objective tests.

5. The foreign language teacher should always be concerned with self-improvement and should take advantage of all opportunities for such.

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The Elementary School Department under the leadership of Mrs. L. H. Smith of Lexington had large audiences of several hundred at each of its two sessions on Thursday, April 20 and April 21. Besides special exhibits and demonstrations at the Dunbar School of Louisville of which Mrs. Ellen L. Taylor is principal, there were notable addresses made, the main one of the first session being given by Dr. Spencer Shank, Dean of the Extension Department at the University of Cincinnati on the subject, "Reading and Experience" and the main one the second day being delivered by Dr. H. H. Hill, superintendent of Lexington schools on the subject, "How the Best Teachers Teach." Outstanding colored teachers also appeared on the program with discussions, demonstrations and music numbers. Another feature of this department was the annual Spelling Bee mentioned elsewhere in this Journal.

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The Music Department under

the direction of Miss R. L. Carpenter, director of music in the colored schools of Louisville furnished good music throughout all of the general sessions of the K. N. E. A. In addition, music numbers were also furnished the various departmental sessions. Each evening of the K. N. E. A. convention, a one hour music program was rendered to very large audiences. Outstanding musicians of Louisville and the State appeared on these programs.

On Friday night, April 21 at 8 P. M., the entire program was in charge of the music department. Miss Gustava McCurdy, soprano of Chicago was presented. She was well received by a large and enthusiastic audience. On the same program, there appeared the Apolla Quartet consisting of Messrs. H. W. O'Bannon, T. J. Long, Carl J. Barbour, and Dr. C. L. Thomas, all trained singers of fame. There also appeared the K. S. I. C. Octet, directed by Miss Nannette Wheatley. This group also performed with credit.

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**The Principals' Conference** under the leadership of Prof. W. H. Fouse of Lexington presented two notable educators. On Wednesday, April 19, the chief address was given by Dr. James S. Tippet of Columbia University on "Using the Environment in Teaching" and on Friday, April 21, Dr. Carter V. Goode of the University of Cincinnati made an address on the subject "New Schools for Old." Supt. K. R. Patterson and Principal J. Bryant Cooper, both of Mayfield, also appeared on the

latter program.

**The Primary Department** held its sessions at the Western library under the direction of Mrs. Blanche Elliott of Greenville. The departmental programs were featured by demonstrations. Chief among these demonstrations were those of Miss Beatrice Carmichael at the Dunbar school. Discussions were led by Mrs. Corrye Williams of Hopkinsville, Miss Laura Early of Henderson, Mrs. A. M. Beam of Versailles, and Miss Julia M. Keys of Lexington. Louisville teachers who presented classes in music demonstrations on these programs were Misses Henrietta Warren, Elizabeth Owens, Myrtle Black, Beatrice Eades, and Pauline Pollard.

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**The Science Teachers' Conference** held two sessions under the direction of Prof. W. M. Bright of the Louisville Municipal College. The conference was successfully organized and plans made for large meetings in 1934. Topics relative to science teaching were presented by the teachers of the local schools at Louisville and a special address was delivered by Dr. J. A. Sappenfield of the University of Louisville. An interesting presentation was "The Contribution of the Negro in Sciences." Beside Prof. Bright, Messrs. Taylor, Liggin, H. S. Wilson, Whedbee, Crouch and Jones were program participants.

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**The Athletic Department** held sessions under the leadership of Coach H. A. Kean of K. S. I. C. Discussions were led by Messrs.



C. W. Sedwick, Lamont Lawson, Victor Perry, J. B. Brown and H. A. Kean. A chief feature of these sessions was a report of the State Basketball Tournament and a discussion of future plans.

#### **W. K. I. C. STRENGTHENS FACULTY**

The fall term of West Kentucky Industrial College began September 18, 1933. The faculty at West Kentucky has been strengthened by the addition of some of the most outstanding educators it was possible to secure.

Mr. E. Alfred Lomax is head of the English Department. Mr. Lomax is well prepared scholastically having received the B. A. degree from Howard University, the M. A. degree in English from Cornell, and has spent two summers at Harvard doing advanced work toward the Ph. D. Mr. Lomax was acting head of the English Department at Kentucky State Industrial College during the year 1932-1933.

Mr. Jesse D. Hayes is heading the Department of Natural Science. Mr. Hayes received a B. A. degree from Southern Illinois Teacher's College, his M. S. degree from the University of Iowa, and has approximately one year's work on his Ph. D. from the University of Illinois. Mr. Hayes has had four years' experience in the high schools of Southern Illinois. At the time he came to us he was principal of the Madison High School, Madison, Illinois.

Mr. A. D. V. Crosby heads the Department of Mathematics. Mr. Crosby received the B. A. degree at Atlanta University, the M. S.

degree in Mathematics from the University of Michigan. He has had eleven years' experience as teacher of Science and Mathematics at the following schools: Knox Institute, 1932-1933; Jackson College, 1923-1925; Atlanta University, 1925-1929; North Carolina College, 1930-1931; Washington High School, 1931-1933.

Mr. Howard M. Jason heads the Department of Romance Languages and acts as director of Athletics. Mr. Jason received the B. S. degree from Lincoln University in Pennsylvania, his M. A. in Romance Languages at Columbia University and spent one year in the Howard Medical School. He was instructor in Spanish for four years at Lincoln University in Pennsylvania and one year at Mary Allen Seminary, Crockett, Texas.

#### **Other Members of the Faculty.**

Mr. H. S. Brown, who was away on leave of absence the second semester of the school year, 1932-1933, has been at West Kentucky Industrial College since 1931. He received both the B. A. and M. A. degree at Fisk.

Miss Vivian O. Walden, Critic teacher, received her A. B. at Talladega, M. A., at Ohio State. Miss Walden has been at West Kentucky since 1932.

Miss Carrie L. Coleman, Librarian, has been at West Kentucky College since 1932. Miss Coleman received her A. B. from Tougaloo College and her B. S. in Library Science from Hampton Library School.

Theodore R. Dailey, who received his A. B. from Wilberforce,

and his M. A. from Indiana State, is Dean of the College.

Mr. L. C. Quohn, A. B., Wilberforce University, who for the last five years was teacher of Commerce at Attucks High School, Hopkinsville, Ky., is business manager.

Mrs. M. J. Egester, acting as Dean of Women and Matron, has been at West Kentucky Industrial College as head of the Department

of English since 1918. She received the B. A. degree from Fisk University and has one quarter's work to do before completing requirements for the M. A. degree at the same school.

D. H. Anderson, President, was founder of the Institution and has been the only President. This year's Freshman class is the largest in the history of the school.

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## 1933-34 Committees of K. N. E. A.

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## The Spelling Contest Problem for 1933-34

:Already various schools in Kentucky have sent to the K. N. E. A. secretary for lists of words for conducting local spelling bees. The interest is high in some counties. An effort will be made to secure larger prizes than heretofore for the final contest at Louisville on Friday, April 20, 1934.

### Word Usage Contest Added.

As a step forward in the matter of promoting correct spelling on the part of our boys and girls, dictation exercises in which the words on the K. N. E. A. list are used should be given. Spelling is essentially a written activity and in order that teachers may feel that pupils can use the words and spell them correctly in running discourse, emphasis on written work is desirable.

This year one extra prize will be awarded the pupil in the final contest who hands in the best essay not exceeding 500 words which essay must include at least fifty underscored words taken from the K. N. E. A. spelling list. The subject must be selected from the "Discussion Topics" recommended by the K. N. E. A. Contact Committee. A special committee will award this prize on Saturday, April 21 at the morning session. All essays must be in the hands of the K. N. E. A. secretary by Thursday, April 19, 1934 at 10 p. m.

County organizers and supervisors should plan local elimination contests at once and make plans to finance the trip of the winning contestant to Louisville. Send the names of all winners to

the secretary of the K. N. E. A. immediately following any local contest. In general the rules of a local contest should be those listed below for the final spelling bee at Louisville.

### Rules for Spelling Contest.

1. All pupils of the eighth grade or lower grades in the State of Kentucky are eligible. Each pupil must represent an educational unit, that is, a city system or county system. Local contests should be held to choose these entries.

2. The words used in the final contest will be sent out by the K. N. E. A., followed by any fifth to eighth grade words chosen from the State adopted spelling text. Final words will be chosen from any spelling book necessary to choose the winner.

3. Three judges from the various sections of Kentucky will have complete charge of the contest. Their decision on all questions will be final.

4. Every speller in a contest receives a new word and has one trial on it. No word is given a second time until the contest has been reduced to two contestants.

5. Spellers must drop out after misspelling one word (or two or more words, if so decided by the judges at the time of the contest—the number of entries to determine this).

6. Any question relating to the spelling of a word shall be referred to the judges before a new word is given.

7. The county or school sending an entry to the contest will be responsible for the expenses of the pupil to and from Louisville.

## K. N. E. A. Kulings

Mrs. Nora L. Payne, a Louisville principal and loyal member of the K. N. E. A. died during September 1933. She had a long record of devoted service in the public schools of Louisville, having served last at the Mary B. Talbert School.

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Prof. J. Bryant Cooper, formerly the principal at Mayfield, Kentucky is now principal of the Mary B. Talbert School of Louisville.

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The Fourth District Teachers Association held a very successful meeting at Bardstown October 20, 1933. An excellent program was arranged and executed by the president, R. L. Dowery of Elizabethtown.

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Prof. H. C. Russell is the director of extension classes of the Kentucky State Industrial College at Richmond and Louisville.

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Our colleges show an increase in enrollment for 1933. In October President R. B. Atwood reported an enrollment of 316 for K. S. I. C., an increase of 20 per cent over 1932. Dean R. E. Clement reported an enrollment of 223 for the Louisville Municipal College. Principal R. B. Truett at Lincoln Institute reported an enrollment of 130, the largest enrollment at the institution in the last ten years. President D. H. Anderson reported an enrollment of 108 at the W. K. I. C. at Paducah. These enrollment increases indicate a continued interest and growth in higher educa-

tion for Negroes in Kentucky.

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Kentucky bids fair to receive recognition in football according to the results of initial games. On October 6 Municipal college held the Fisk University team to a scoreless tie while on October 7 the K. S. I. C. team beat West Virginia 15-6. The respective coaches of these schools are Jesse H. Lawrence and Henry A. Kean, two notable football stars at Howard and Fisk a decade or more ago.

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Prof. F. I. Stiger is the new principal of the Dunbar High School at Mayfield. The K.N.E.A. congratulates him and solicits his influence in the First District in the matter of the K. N. E. A. enrollment.

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Messrs. Houston Baker, a graduate of Wilberforce, and Lyman Johnson of the University of Michigan are recent additions to the faculty of Central High School at Louisville.

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Prof. E. W. Whiteside, principal of the Lincoln High School at Paducah and president of the First District Teachers Association was recently appointed First District Organizer for the K. N. E. A.

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Many teachers through-out Kentucky attended the Century of Progress at Chicago, Illinois this summer. Colored youth will profit by this.

New teachers of the Jackson Junior High School faculty in Louisville are Miss Florence Johnson, a graduate of the Louisville Municipal College and Mr. R. S. Stout, a graduate of the University of Indiana and formerly a teacher in Oklahoma. At the Madison Junior High School, faculty additions are Misses Rose Ellen Goodloe, a graduate of Fisk University and the University of Michigan, Barbara Simmons, B. Mus. of the University of Michigan, Florence Robinson, a graduate of Hampton Institute and Georgia R. Jetton, a graduate of the University of Indiana, and Mr. Louis Brown, a graduate of Perdue University.

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T. R. Dailey, Dean of the West Kentucky Industrial College has been appointed by President Atwood as the new Chairman of the High School and College Department of the K. N. E. A.

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Prof. C. H. Parrish of the Louisville Municipal College is on

leave of absence for advance study at the University of Chicago. His place on the faculty is being filled by M. H. Watkins, Ph. D. of the University of Chicago.

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The Dunbar School of Lexington, Prof. W. H. Fouse, principal and the Patterson School of Lexington, Mrs. F. H. White, principal have already enrolled 100 per cent in the K. N. E. A. for 1934. The B. T. Washington School of which Prof. Paul V. Smith is principal, has also enrolled 100 per cent. We congratulate these teachers. Other schools should follow this example of Lexington teachers in the matter of advance enrollment.

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George F. Robinson, A. M. Northwestern University and a Louisville product, is a recent addition to the faculty of the Louisville Municipal College. Miss Virginia Lacey, a graduate of the Hampton Institute Library School is now the assistant librarian at the Louisville Municipal College.

## ***14th Annual K. N. E. A. Exhibition***

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## The N. A. T. C. S. Meeting At Louisville

Several hundred teachers from all parts of the United States met in Louisville August 1-4, 1933 for the Thirtieth Annual Session of the National Association of Teachers in Colored Schools. The meeting was under the leadership of President F. M. Wood, Supervisor of the Colored Schools at Baltimore, Maryland. Dr. Wood gave an annual address on the topic, "Administrative Leadership and the Economic Crisis." Other outstanding educators of the country to appear on the program were Dean R. E. Clement of the Louisville Municipal College, Miss Eva C. Mitchell of Hampton Institute; Dr. J. S. Clarke, President of Southern University, Superintendent Frederick Archer, Louisville Public Schools, Dr. Garnet Wilkinson, Assistant Superintendent of Schools in Washington, D. C., Dr. James H. Richmond, State Superintendent of Public Instruction for Kentucky, Mr. George R. Arthur representing the Julius Rosenwald Fund, Principal J. W. Scott, Cincinnati, Ohio, Principal W. H. Fouse of Lexington, Dr. Ambrose Caliver, United States office of Education, Washington, D. C., President R. B. Atwood, Frankfort, Ky., Dr. T. E. Jones, President of Fisk University, Principal Harry T. Pratt, Baltimore, Maryland, Dr.

John Heywood, Dean of Morgan College, Dr. W. A. Dobson of Lima, Oklahoma, and Prof. W. A. Robinson of Atlanta University.

Most of these addresses referred to problems affecting the economic status of the Negro.

Music for the entire program was under the supervision of Miss R. Lillian Carpenter of Louisville. President Wood was very complimentary in his remarks concerning the high type of music which the local groups at Louisville prepared on the program. The delegates were quite enthusiastic in their praise of the hospitality of Louisville citizens who went at length to make their meeting a success. Mrs. Ellen L. Taylor, principal of Dunbar school, was the chairman of the committee on local arrangements and did an excellent piece of work in planning for the convention.

The newly elected officers of the association include J. W. Scott of Cincinnati, Ohio, President and W. W. Sanders of West Virginia, full time Executive Secretary.

Space does not permit the mention of many outstanding educators who attended the association nor all of the features of the program. The next meeting of the association will be at Baltimore, Maryland, home of the retiring president, Dr. Francis M. Wood.

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