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Editorial Comment

EQUALIZING EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

The unity of educational forces in the state, and their cooperation in advancing a program of education for the entire state was evident at the December meeting of the Board of Directors and officers of the K. N. E. A. President R. B. Atwood, of Kentucky State College, Educational Director Whitney M. Young, of Lincoln Institute, and Mr. M. J. Sleet, Business Manager of W. K. S. V. T. S., and representative of President H. C. Russell of that institution, were present and outlined the programs of their respective institutions. These were discussed in detail and given the endorsement of the directors, who promise full support of the requests.

Thorough consideration of the boarding high school proposition resulted in the conclusion that Lincoln Institute should make it a major objective, and that West Kentucky Vocational Training School should make it supplementary to its vocational program. Continuation of efforts to secure equalization of salaries among teachers in the state, to secure Negro representation in the State Department of Education, and to secure tenure for principals and administrators were agreed on.

The complete program of our organization has been interpreted to the state officials upon whom its execution largely depends. Superintendent of Public Instruction, John Fred Williams, fully endorsed all its provisions; Governor Simeon Willis advocated some phases of it in his opening campaign address; Mr. Sam B. Taylor, Supervisor of Negro Education, has shown a deep interest in it. It is gratifying that our state executive and the officials who make and direct the educational policies of the Commonwealth are interested and pledged to carry out certain of the requests made.

The president and directors have met and planned regularly to bring this about; President Goodloe has visited meetings of several district associations; the K. N. E. A. treasury contributed one hundred dollars to support the effort to pass the defeated Thomas-Hill Bill, designed to grant Federal Aid to Public Schools; further plans are under way to move toward an objective of our association—an equal educational opportunity for every Kentucky child.

ANNUAL CONVENTION TO BE HELD; THEME, "EDUCATION FOR VICTORY

The annual convention of the K. N. E. A. will be held April 12-15, 1944. This decision was made by the Board of Directors after consideration of replies made by association members to a questionaire asking the type of convention they preferred.

All general sessions will be held at Quinn Chapel, 912 West Chestnut Street, Louisville. The evening session on Wednesday, April 12, will feature the annual address of the president. Addresses by prominent guest speakers will be made at the Wednesday and Thursday evening sessions. Business sessions will be held at 10:00 A. M. on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday. The convention will feature group and departmental sessions. Strong speakers for the groups are now being arranged for. The general theme, "Education for Victory," underlies the planning of all programs.

The annual election will be held Friday, April 14; the polls will be open from 8:00 A. M. to 5:00 P. M.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Candidates for election at the annual convention of the K. N. E. A. should comply with the constitutional requirement that notice of the candidacy be filed with the secretary, or with the chairman of the nominating committee at least 30 days before the election date.

Vote Of Protest

Charles W. Anderson Reveals Why He Voted Against The Governor's Proposed \$3,000,000.00 Bill For The Aid Of Schools

State Representative Charles W. Anderson revealed today the reason for his lone dissenting vote on the Special Teachers' Appropriation Bill. He stated that the Bill will offer some small relief in teachers' salaries in the public schools below college level, but "I cannot in good conscience vote for an appropriation of \$3,000,000.00 for these schools when there are not supposed to be adequate funds in the state treasury for the satisfactory support of higher and vocational education for Negroes."

"I am satisfied," Mr. Anderson commented, "that the teachers and supporters of Education in this state already know of my interest in public education. During my five terms as a member of the State Legislature the Anderson-Mayer Act for the support of out-of-state aid for higher education for Negroes, legislation to provide high school facilities for boys and girls in rural counties of the state and the popularly known Married Teachers' Bill for both White and Negro teachers were sponsored by me. Teachers and parents all over the state have felt benefits from these acts.

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CONVENTION TO STRESS GROUP AND DEPARTMENTAL PROGRAMS

The April convention will be featured by inauguration of the idea, approved by departmental and K. N. E. A. officials in December, 1942, of combining departments with similar interests into groups. Each group is to be addressed by a speaker on some theme of general interest to the component departments, then separate into "departmental conferences," which already exist, for consideration and application of the ideas to their specific fields.

This plan was adopted to strengthen the departments, and to provide speakers for small units with special interests. In this set-up, no department or conference loses its independence or opportunity to develop its own program. The times of meeting of the various groups are being so scheduled that members of any group may visit other groups while they are in session.

The groups, leaders, and component departments are:

GROUP 1: Leader-Mr. E. T. Buford.

High School and College Department.

Principals' Conference.

Librarians' Conference.

Adult Education Department.

Art Teachers Conference (Section 1)

Music Department (Section I)

GROUP 2: Leader-Mrs. Beatrice C. Willis.

Elementary Education Department.

Primary Teachers' Department.

Art Teachers' Conference (Section 2)

Music Department (Section I)

GROUP 3: Leader-Mr. G. W. Jackson.

Social Science Teachers' Conference.

Science Teachers' Conference.

English Teachers' Conference.

Foreign Language Teachers' Conference.

Physical Education Department.

GROUP 4: Leader-Mr. W. H. Craig.

Guidance Workers' Conference.

Youth Council.

Vocational Education Department.

Rural School Department.

All group meetings will be held in the main auditorium of Quinn Chapel A. M. E. Church.

PRESIDENT H. C. RUSSELL

Our front cover bears the picture of H. C. Russell, president of West Kentucky State Vocational Training School, at Paducah, who ranks high among Kentucky's educational and fraternal leaders. Mr. Russell returned this year to the post at the West Kentucky Institution with a clear understanding of the need of vocational training by colored youth in the state, and with a program for the development of the school to meet the need.

Always enthusiastic and earnest, he entered upon his present responsibility with a wide background of experience in the educational field and personal knowledge of the communities his school serves. Born in Bloomfield, Kentucky, and trained in its rural school, graduated with the bachelor's degree from Simmons University, and later from the University of Cincinnati with the Master's degree in Education, followed by study at the University of Chicago, he gained experience in rural, urban, denominational and college settings.

Following a brief period as teacher at Bloomfield, he was a member of the faculty of the Frankfort State Normal, then of the Louisville Normal School, contributing to the training of many who are now Kentucky's outstanding teachers. Later he served as dean of Kentucky State College and as president of West Kentucky State Vocational Training School, leaving the latter position to accept a position with the U. S. Office of Education as specialist in Negro Education. Mr. Russell was also for several years the director of Negro Affairs for the National Youth Administration in Kentucky and secured an increase in vocational opportunities for colored youth, as well as a familiarity with their economic and vocational status.

He was for many years the state grand secretary, and later the national head of the United Brothers of Friendship. In performing his lodge and N. Y. A. duties, he has probably covered the state, by travel, more thoroughly than any other member of the K. N. E. A. He knows every crossroad, good stopping place, and restaurant in Kentucky. During the "boom period" following World War I, he entered the business field as assistant secretary of the Domestic Life Insurance Company and as president of the Standard Building and Loan Association, but lessened his interest in this field to return to his first love, education. From 1915 to 1922 he served as president of the K. N. E. A., and directed the expansion of its program and increase in its numbers.

President Russell has resumed his position at West Kentucky with optimism as to the part the school may play in the training of youth to meet the demands of a war-time and post-war economy. Industrial courses for both boys and girls are being re-organized; courses in shoe repairing and poultry raising have been added. Immediately upon resuming office, President Russell saw to the rehabil-

itation of the physical plant, and recently asked the legislature to appropriate sufficient money to construct and furnish immediately a boys' dormitory to meet present needs, and to house the anticipated throng of returned soldiers who will be assigned for training and rehabilitation. He favors operation of the proposed high school state boarding service, but only as a supplement to the major work of the school, industrial and vocational training, planned to accomplish "the threefold task of training the hands and heads of Negro youth for skilled and semi-skilled work; providing better workers in domestic and personal service occupations and improving the home life of the Negro family."

The K. N. E. A. wishes President Russell success in the administration of the program of the school.

A BRIGHT OUTLOOK

H. E. Goodloe

The election of state officials to serve the people of the State of Kentucky for the next four years is now history. Even though the results might have been surprising to a great many citizens, it can be truthfully said, "The people have spoken."

The Kentucky Negro Education Association is naturally interested, and sincerely wishes the victorious party much success in its attempt to give the citizens of Kentucky a government of the people, by the people and for the people. While the K. N. E. A. is non-partisan, it can look forward to an improved program of education because the Governor and Superintendent of Public Instruction have endorsed the Legislative Report of the K. N. E. A. The outlook is very bright for an improved program of education, administered in a democratic way.

The Board of Directors of the Kentucky Negro Education Association and every Negro teacher in the State of Kentucky is hoping and praying that the present administration will immediately begin to right many of the injustices that have been done Negro teachers over a long period of years by doing the following:

- 1. Equalizing teachers' salaries. (This has been named first because it will affect a larger group than any other problem that is now involved).
- 2. Improve the high school service by carrying out the general provisions as laid down in the legislative report unanimously adopted at the Planning Conference in April.
- 3. Raise the standard of Kentucky State College to the equal of other state institutions of higher learning.
- 4. Granting minority representation in the Department of Education as outlined in the legislative report.

5. Handling the affairs of our state secondary schools and Kentucky State College in such way that the business will be professional and above the level of petty politics. In short, the K. N. E. A. sincerely requests that the same standards used in the affairs of our leading white institutions be applied to our State College and state secondary schools.

In conclusion, it seems that "A New World Is a Coming for Negroes in Kentucky." May the Negro teachers realize that a great responsibility rests upon their shoulders, and the time is at hand to unite their forces in trying to bring our legislative program to a successful conclusion.

Reports Of District Associations FIRST DISTRICT EDUCATION ASSOCIATION

Mrs. M. O. Strauss, President

A meeting of the First District Education Association convened at Lincoln High School, Paducah, Friday, October 8, at 9:30 A. M. Mrs. M. O. Strauss, principal, Garfield School, Paducah, and Mrs. B. M. Schofield, teacher at Dunbar High School, Mayfield, were re-elected president and secretary, respectively, for the duration of the war. Prof. L. B. Tinsley, principal of Murray High School, Murray, Ky., was elected vice-president, and Prof. E. R. Hampton, principal of Dodson High School, Princeton, was elected treasurer, and Mrs. Allie Rogers, teacher at Union Station, McCracken County, assistant secretary.

The following resolutions were adopted by the association:

- 1. To support the six point program, improving the educational situation in Kentucky, as outlined by the legislative committee of the K. N. E. A.
- 2. To secure the service of an expert to survey the needs of the colored people in the Purchase.
 - 3. The association to be held next year at Murray.

The panel discussion, "The Problem of Juvenile Delinquency," discussed by Mesdames S. A. Pleasant and M. A. Givens, Garfield School, and Miss Gladys Bailey, Lincoln High School, and Mrs. Mary G. Sledd, Paducah, received many favorable comments and opened a broad field for discussion. The association pledges its support in the organization of a civic unit to plan a constructive program to counteract juvenile delinquency in Paducah.

Paducah teachers and parents served dinner without charge to visitors.

The Paducah Sun-Democrat, referring to the meeting included the following item: (Paducah) Mayor Pierce E. Lackey made the following motion at a meeting of the Board of Commissioners: "I move that the program of the First Congressional District, Teachers Educational Association, held at the Lincoln High School on Friday, October 8, be received and filed, and that the association be commended for the fine work which they are doing for the children of this community."

SECOND DISTRICT EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION Mrs. Helen O. Nuckolls, President

The Second District Educational Association met in Henderson, Kentucky on October 22, 1943, and was attended by a large number of officers, principals and teachers. The body voted its approval and support of the measures proposed by the Legislative Committee and Board of Directors of the K. N. E. A.

It also endorsed W. O. Nuckolls, principal of Rosenwald High School, Providence, as a candidate for the next president of the K. N. E. A. It was decided that plans be made for a district meeting next year, and all annual fees collected, so the association may go forward with its educational program during the year.

UPPER CUMBERLAND DISTRICT TEACHERS ASSOCIATION A. F. Gibson, President

The Upper Cumberland District Teachers Association held a Planning Conference October 29, 1943, in Harlan, at the Rosenwald High School, of which Mr. J. B. Clemmons is principal. The Harlan County Teachers Association and the faculty of Rosenwald High School was host.

The day sessions vividly and interestingly discussed the central theme, "Legislation for Education, State and National." This was made more interesting and enlightening by Mr. H. E. Goodloe, president of the K. N. E. A., who gave a report and lecture on the work of the Legislative Committee of our state association. The District Association approved and accepted the report, and endorsed the works and rulings of the president, secretary and Board of Directors of the K. N. E. A.

The evening session was very entertaining with a local program directed by Mrs. Johnnie Woods, supervisor of the Harlan County Schools. The feature of the session was an address by President Goodloe, principal of Bate High School, Danville, who spoke on, "Post War Education."

Mrs. James A. Cawood, superintendent, Harlan County Schools, and immediate past president of the K. E. A., gave an interesting

talk and report of their work on legislation for securing increased funds for public education.

The association decided to continue to hold its annual meeting in Middlesboro, and selected as its central theme for 1944, "Education for Peace." Mrs. Edith B. Hitson was elected secretary of the association in the absence of Miss Thelma Baughman, who is now an instructress at Prairie View State College, Prairie View, Texas.

The association expressed, by resolution, its sincere appreciation of the hospitality and loyal cooperation of the teachers of Rosenwald High School and the Harlan County Teachers Association.

STATE SCHOOLS PRESENT BUDGETS

Kentucky State College, West Kentucky State Vocational Training School and Lincoln Institute presented to the legislature requests for appropriations for the period ending June 30, 1946. Kentucky State sought sufficient funds to permit expansion and the strengthening of existing departments as a pre-requisite for future curriculum expansion. Request was also made for funds to increase the salaries of the faculty, to equalize them with those of similar personnel in other state institutions and with salaries in Negro institutions in some other states. President Atwood also presented a list of the capital needs of the institution for consideration if funds become available. He recommended appointment of a commission of leading citizens of both races to "plan, place in the proper records, and announce to the public" a program to provide equal facilities in higher education for the colored people of Kentucky.

West Kentucky Vocational Training School asked for funds adequate to operate and maintain the plant, make addition to the Mechanics Trades Building, purchase equipment for the Shoe Repair Department and additional equipment for Auto Mechanics, and for the proposed state boarding high school service. A major request by President Russell was for \$105,000 to construct and furnish a boys' dormitory to replace the present dormitory, condemned by the State Fire Marshall's Office as "in such shape that it cannot be brought up to the standards of safety recommended by the State and by our office; we recommend that the present building be demolished immediately."

Lincoln Institute presented a budget necessary for its operation as a class "A" accredited high school, offering boarding high school service to pupils of the state previously unprovided for. Lincoln Institute offered to make available to the state its splendid plant and equipment in return for financial support for the boarding high school program. Inauguration of this program at Lincoln should enable the development there of a needed high school, and of a splen-

did laboratory school for Kentucky State College; it may also serve as a feeder for Kentucky State College and a developing West Kentucky Vocational Training School.

President H. E. Goodloe appeared before the Legislative Committee, and gave K. N. E. A. endorsement to the requests of the three schools.

CENSUS SHOWS NEGRO GAINS

The Bureau of the Census recently issued a report on changes in the Negro population since 1870, which showed marked increases in literacy and school attendance, entrance into professions and a general trend away from farm labor status to ownership of their farms or to the cities. The rate of population increase was shown as declining from 1930 to 1940, although there was a numerical growth of 8 per cent.

The report showed, also:

- (1) a large decline in the Negro birth rate over the past seventy years, comparable to the decline in the white birth rate and an even greater decline in the Negro death rate.
- (2) decrease in the illiteracy between 1907 and 1930 from 81 per cent to 12 per cent:
- (3) increase in school attendance from 31 per cent in 1900 to 64 per cent in 1940, in which year more than 80,000 Negro college graduates over 25 were reported:
- (4) more than three-fold increase since 1870 in the number of Negroes engaged in teaching, medicine, dentistry, nursing, law, social welfare, the ministry, the number in the professions totaling 110,000 in 1940.

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H. C. RUSSELL, President

K. N. E. A. KULLINGS

Misses Amelia Sawyer, Leola Miles and Mary E. Fishback, active in sorority circles, attended the Zeta Phi Beta in Chicago during December. Dr. Nancy Woolridge, of Louisville Municipal College was elected to a national office.

The Safety Education Committee of the National Congress of Colored Parents and Teachers, with the cooperation of the National Safety Council has presented, in pamphlet form, its safety program for 1943-44. The eight page pamphlet is full of suggestions for accident prevention and merits the careful attention of every teacher. Mrs. Patsie Sloan, president of the Kentucky Congress of Colored Parents and Teachers is chairman of the Safety Education Committee of the National Congress.

Mr. John Preston Wilson, Louisville Municipal College graduate, has been appointed junior chemical engineer at the Westinghouse Naval Ordnance Plant.

Attorney Charles W. Anderson, recently returned by popular vote to the Kentucky Legislature, as a representative, was also elected president of the National Bar Association at its annual meeting in Baltimore.

Miss Susie Mae Wilson, KSC graduate and former teacher in the Nicholasville High School is now teaching home economics at the West Kentucky State Vocational Training School, instead of at Kentucky State College, as erroneously reported in a recent K. N. E. A. Newsette.

Private Wiley B. Daniels, former teacher at Jackson Junior High School, and Miss Lavinia Young, teacher at the James Bond Elementary School, Louisville, were married during the Christmas holidays.

Private Whitney M. Young, Jr., former coach of the Madison-ville High School basketball team, and now enrolled as an engineering student at Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and Miss Margaret Buckner, assistant to the treasurer at Kentucky State College, were married in Aurora, Illinois, home of the bride, on January 2.

Miss Carrie M. Franklin, popular teacher at the Coleridge-Taylor School, Louisville, was wed recently to Mr. G. Alvin Smith.

Seaman 2/c J. Wayman Hackett, former KSC football star, spent the Christmas holidays in Louisville. Having just completed "boot training" he expected to be sent to a navy school for instruction in physical education for probable future assignment in that field.

former Miss Thelma The Tilford.

According to popular opinion, Cayne, well known secretary at army training prepares a man Central High School, now ans- for married life. On discharge he wers to the name of Mrs. Garrett merely changes "yes-sir" to "yesma'am."

K. N. E. A. HONOR ROLL 1944

The following named school units have enrolled 100% in the association by payment of the annual fee for 1944.

School	Prin or Supt.	City
Lexington Public	W. T. Rowland*	Lexington
Dunbar High	P. L. Guthrie	Lexington
Russell Junior High	W. T. Seals	Lexington
Carver	Ada B. Withrow	Lexington
Constitution	J. B. Caudler	Lexington
B. T. Washington	Lucy H. Smith	Lexington
Bardstown Public	W. D. Chilton*	Bandstown
Dunham High	William F. Mudd	Jenkins
Lincoln High	E. W. Whiteside	Paducah
Rosenwald High	Mrs. Pearl M. Patton	Madisonville
Banneker High	Prof. Elmer O. David	Cynthiana
Garfield	Mrs. M. O. Strauss	Paducah
County	Superintendent	County Seat
**Adair	C. W. Marshall	Columbia
Bath	W. W. Roschi	Owingsville
Daui	W. W. LUSCHI	OWINGSVILLE
Christian	N. T. Hooks	Hopkinsville
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Christian Clark Fayette	N. T. Hooks Wm. G. Conkwright D. Y. Dunn	Hopkinsville Winchester Lexington
Christian Clark Fayette McCracken	N. T. Hooks Wm. G. Conkwright D. Y. Dunn Miles Meredith	Hopkinsville Winchester Lexington Paducah
Christian Clark Fayette McCracken Larue	N. T. Hooks Wm. G. Conkwright D. Y. Dunn Miles Meredith Ada Lee Graham	Hopkinsville Winchester Lexington Paducah Hodgenville
Christian Clark Fayette McCracken Larue Madison	N. T. Hooks Wm. G. Conkwright D. Y. Dunn Miles Meredith Ada Lee Graham James B. Moore	Hopkinsville Winchester Lexington Paducah Hodgenville Richmond
Christian Clark Fayette McCracken Larue Madison Montgomery	N. T. Hooks Wm. G. Conkwright D. Y. Dunn Miles Meredith Ada Lee Graham James B. Moore Mrs. N. G. McNamara	Hopkinsville Winchester Lexington Paducah Hodgenville Richmond Mt. Sterling
Christian Clark Fayette McCracken Larue Madison Montgomery Simpson	N. T. Hooks Wm. G. Conkwright D. Y. Dunn Miles Meredith Ada Lee Graham James B. Moore Mrs. N. G. McNamara H. T. Wright	Hopkinsville Winchester Lexington Paducah Hodgenville Richmond Mt. Sterling Franklin

Individuals

Carrie Fountain	Louisville
C. V. Snapp*	Jenkins
J. M. Tydings	Anchorage
*Superintendent	

**Honor members

VOTE OF PROTEST

(Continued from page Four)

For the support of Kentucky State College, out-of-state tuition under the Anderson-Mayer Act, and the West Kentucky Vocational Training School, a total of \$624,243.00 was requested by Negro school heads to the Legislative Council. When the Governor's proposed budget was announced, only the pitiful and inadequate sum of \$197,-000.00 was recommended to provide for higher and vocational education for Negroes for the entire state. "From my knowledge of the conditions of higher and vocational education for Negroes in Kentucky," he continued, "some real tangible evidence of larger support must come forward." Practically all of the surrounding states which sponsor a separate program of Negro higher education have been and are now spending more to this end than Kentucky. The list includes West Virginia, Ohio and Tennessee.

For all of the state supported institutions for white people in Kentucky, there are special taxes from which funds are derived monthly, "when and as collected," this, in addition to the fairly decent state appropriations which have been granted by the Legislature, while the usual appropriations granted for Negro higher and vocational education are not enough to operate a first class stock or dairy farm. The institutions for Negroes do not share in these special taxes and, therefore, are compelled to rely upon funds provided by the Legislature. However, when the time comes to appropriate funds for Negro education the time-worn cry is "that we don't have the money." If any state can appropriate \$3,000,000.00 for teachers' salaries of which the Negro teachers in the end will obtain only a meager part, then it certainly can appropriate more than \$40,000.00 for the operation of West Kentucky Vocational School for Negroes at Paducah or the sum of \$150,000.00 for the operation of Kentucky State College at Frankfort.

Mr. Anderson stated "there are only 1465 Negro teachers in Kentucky while there are over 20,000 white teachers; the \$3,000,000 figure looks attractive but when you observe the percentage its nothing to be alarmed about." In commenting further he stated "My vote on the Teachers' Bill is largely one of protest. It is not that I wish to deny benefits to elementary and secondary school teachers, but I do want to stress the fact that higher and vocational education for Negro boys and girls must not suffer any further, and in some way the Race must be granted larger additional direct appropriations." For state supported colleges for white people of similar size enrollment, the Legislature has always seen fit to grant larger individual appropriations than to the institutions for Negroes at Frankfort or Paducah. As evidence of the plight of educational inequalities and inadequate funds, the Louisville Defender carried in its January

22nd edition in bold front page type an appeal by Prof. W. H. Perry and the KNEA urging citizens to write to the Governor and members of the General Assembly for a fairer and more liberal recognition of Negro educational needs. In the past the Race has been a little too complacent and as a result we are far behind the educational advancement of Negroes in West Virginia, Tennessee, Ohio or even North Carolina. Therefore, I believe, that the Negroes of Kentucky must make a more uncompromising and determined fight for educational justice or suffer further inequalities.

Mr. Anderson stated that the Governor's budget bill will be up for pasage in a few days, at which time, he intends to vigorously fight on the floor of the House of Representatives for additional financial support for Negro education.

ANNUAL K. N. E. A. MUSICALE

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PLAN NOW TO ATTEND

K. N. E. A. ANNUAL CONVENTION

April 12 - 15, 1944

Louisville, Ky.