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## The President's Letter

My Fellow Teachers:

As we enter upon the 1934-35 school term, may I call your attention to an accomplishment which causes us to rejoice. I refer to the new school code.

The 1934 General Assembly has written into the organic laws of the State a school code that is progressive and that furnishes the foundation upon which the State can now build a public educational system. Prepared by men of the teaching profession, and other citizens interested in the schools, the new school code is fair to all groups and is destined to lift education in Kentucky out of the lowly rank of 42nd place and place her among the leading states of the Union.

The 1934 Legislature provided a larger measure of support for schools than had been provided in previous years. In order that educational opportunities may be more completely equalized for every child, however, the State must yet provide a larger measure of support.

Conceived in the spirit of justice and fairness to all, the school code is yet to be interpreted in the same spirit so as to bring to all the benefits intended by its authors. I urge all teachers and especially all principals to secure a copy of the new school laws and become well acquainted with the provisions contained therein. With this accomplishment in the background, let us realize our added responsibility; let us enter upon our work this year determined that each child coming into our care shall receive the fullest measure of educational opportunity.

Very truly yours,

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

**NOTE: Plan now to attend the Annual Session of the K. N. E. A.  
at Louisville  
APRIL 10, 11, 12 AND 13, 1935**



# *Editorial Comments*

## **ADULT EDUCATION AND NURSERY SCHOOLS**

In keeping with the theory that education is growth, may we observe the activity of the Federal Government in providing funds for the education of adults and for the pre-school child in the form of nursery schools.

The K. N. E. A., ever on the alert to aid its teachers, has learned that this work is to be carried on again this year. Last year, adult education classes gave employment to more than 100 teachers of our group. Much good work was done by these teachers in training our adult population to read and write. Hundreds of our aged citizens learned to write their names and to read their Bibles for the first time in life. Thus, they were led out of the darkness of illiteracy to the light of intelligence.

Unemployed teachers, principals, ministers, leaders should join hands in urging the local authorities that these programs be continued and that our adult citizens attend the classes in large numbers. The teachers are paid by the Federal Government. The place of meeting is provided locally.

Get in touch with the superintendent of your local schools or Mr. Homer W. Nichols, Director of Special Education, Frankfort, Kentucky and start the work in your community.

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## **THE WASHINGTON CONFERENCE**

The National Conference on Fundamental Problems in the Education of Negroes met in Washington, D. C., May 9-12, 1934. The conference received a special message from the President of the United States and was addressed by Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt as well as Secretary Ickes, Commissioner Zook, Honorable Oscar L. Chapman, and the Assistant Secretary of the Interior and other leaders of National importance.

The climax of the conference was the adoption on the last day of the charter known as the "Fundamentals in the Education of Negroes" and which is intended to serve as a guide to those working in this field. These fundamentals are being printed in large poster form, beautifully decorated and on heavy paper. In addition to the Fundamental Principles there will be printed in one corner of the poster the letter of greeting which President Roosevelt sent to the conference, and in another corner the official seal of the President. This poster will be similar to the Children's Charter and should be displayed on the walls of every Negro school room. Moreover, every office occupied by persons having any interest in Negro education and Negro life should possess one of the posters. It will sell for only ten cents and may be purchased at a twenty-five per cent reduction

in quantities of a hundred or more.

Members of the K. N. E. A. will want to help in disseminating information concerning this poster and in urging its purchase. The entire matter is in charge of Dr. Ambrose Caliver, Senior Specialist, U. S., Department of Interior.

A discussion of these fundamentals should be included in your activities during American Education Week. Further literature will be available concerning the American Education Week activities at a later date. The Fundamentals of Negro Education will be found elsewhere.

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### **K. N. E. A. LOYALTY**

Each year the teachers of Kentucky are called upon to show their professional spirit by supporting the one organization that champions their rights and the cause of Negro Education in Kentucky. The efforts of the K. N. E. A. and the K. E. A. are largely responsible for the recent enacting of the legislation that permitted the state per capita of \$11.60 for the schools of this state.

Because of these organizations our teachers may look forward with more assurance to receiving their salaries regularly and in full. These organizations cannot continue the work which they are doing without the support of every teacher in Kentucky.

At this time of the school year teachers should think about enrollment in the K. N. E. A. for 1934-35. Already some teachers have paid the membership fee of one dollar for this year. These loyal teachers who have already enrolled for 1934-35 are doing the organization a special service. They are making their dollars more valuable by enrolling at a time when funds are needed to publish the K. N. E. A. Journal and carry on the work of the organization during the year.

Principals and superintendents are urged to collect one dollar from each of their teachers and send the fees to A. S. Wilson, Secretary-Treasurer of the K. N. E. A. Schools that enroll 100 per cent of the teaching staff will receive an Honor Roll Certificate.

Each colored teacher in Kentucky should show a professional spirit and give evidence of interest in our Negro youth by enrollment in the K. N. E. A. Last year we enrolled 1140. CAN WE NOT DO BETTER THIS YEAR?

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### **THE SPELLING BEE**

The Annual State Spelling Bee will be on Friday morning of the K. N. E. A. meeting in the Elementary School Department. Twelve prizes will be awarded, the first four being prizes of \$10.00, \$5.00, \$3.00, and \$2.00, and the remainder being dictionaries. The Louisville Courier-Journal has agreed to donate ten dollars and eight dictionaries for prizes in the K. N. E. A. spelling Bee. Local elimination contests will be held throughout the State and the winners will be in Louisville for the finale, The K. N. E. A. Convention will be held April 10-13, 1935.

## K. N. E. A. Annual Session 1934

The K. N. E. A. held its 58th annual session April 18, 19, 20 and 21 in Louisville. The general theme of the Association was, "Meeting the Emergency in the Education of the Negro."

The first session was held Wednesday, April 18, at 8:15 P. M., with the K. N. E. A. Officers and Directors seated on the rostrum, and Mrs. Fannie H. White, First Vice President, presiding. The Girls' Glee Club of Central High School directed by Miss Nannie G. Board, sang "The Glow-worm" by Lisker, after which invocation was given by Rev. Frank M. Reid, Pastor of Quinn Chapel A. M. E. Church.

The Welcome Address was delivered by Mrs. Mayme S. Morris, Principal Jefferson-Jacob School, Jefferson County, Kentucky. Mrs. Morris very beautifully set forth the objectives of the educators:

"It is grand to feel that you as educators are a necessary part of the divine plan of creation—that everyone, no matter how humble of origin, or meek of spirit is placed upon earth in a particular sphere for a definite purpose, with an individual mission. That mission is "Go ye into all the world, teach boys and girls whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are good, whatsoever things are right, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever are lovely, these things and help make the world a better place to live."

The Girls' Quartette of Central High School rendered the outstanding composition of Phillips, "Wake Up" after which the Re-

sponse to Welcome was given by Mrs. Alice V. Weston, Lincoln School, Paducah, Kentucky.

Mrs. Fannie H. White, First Vice President of the K. N. E. A. introduced the president of the K. N. E. A., R. B. Atwood, President of K. S. I. C. who made the President's Annual Address. R. B. Atwood with his tabulated statistics, caused this session to go on record as one of the best informational sessions ever held.

After the address the audience was thrilled with the rendition of "Blue Danube Waltzes," two pianos, composed by Strauss-Schultz and played by Joanna Offutt and Johnnie Mitchell, students at K. S. I. C. Frankfort.

Miss Jane Hunter, Secretary Phyllis Wheatley Association, of Cleveland, Ohio, as guest speaker, delivered an address on "The Value of a Practical Education for the Masses." Miss Hunter stated,

"Negroes will never come into their own until they learn to support their own institutions."

"The professional field is entirely overcrowded and I do not want to tell you what is happening to the doctors, lawyers and dentists. Negroes eat more ice cream, chew more gum than any other group. Why can't we manufacture ice cream, develop a plant?"

"Negroes must not only be taught to pick cotton and plant potatoes and cultivate them—a different type of education is necessary. We need more licensed electricians, more interior decora-



tors, more steam-fitters."

"Service is the keynote of all real success. We must educate ourselves for greater service; for more direct usefulness to our fellow men. Let us not all try to be teachers and preachers. We must learn to till the soil, build more houses, make more dresses. Then we will really be developing and rendering a greater service to humanity."

Thus, after announcements were made and the benediction given by Rev. W. P. Offutt, the session adjourned to meet on the morrow.

## **2ND GENERAL SESSION**

**Thursday Morning—9:15**

This session opened with devotionals. The Music, "America" and the "Negro National Anthem" were led by Miss Earline Goode, director of Music, Jackson Junior High School, Louisville.

### **Report of the Contact and Legislative Committee**

After the Educational Commission, created by the 1932 Legislature, had made its findings and begun to organize them, it was very necessary that they be interpreted to the people who were to be served by them. The K. E. A. appointed an interpreting committee, appropriated funds for its work and charged it with the responsibility of working out a suitable program of getting the people properly informed. This committee was composed of Mr. Harper Gatton, Superintendent of Madisonville Public Schools, chairman; D. Y. Dunn, Superintendent of Fayette County schools; Superintendent James H. Richmond, Superintendent of Public Instruction; P. H. Hopkins, Superinten-

dent of City Schools of Somerset, and Honorable Houston Quinn, of Louisville. Mr. R. K. Salyers was elected Executive Secretary, with headquarters in the Louisville K. E. A. office, as a full time worker, whose business it was to plan for a state-wide organization. President R. B. Atwood of the K. N. E. A. appointed a contact committee of twenty-five members, charged with the task of explaining to the masses the findings and recommendations of the commission.

Our plan was to organize a committee in every county and district in the state. This committee met in July, 1933 during the N. A. T. C. S., at Central High School in Louisville, and planned to make an intensive educational campaign before the meeting of the 1934 General Assembly.

In cooperation with the K. E. A. Interpreting Committee, the State Department of Education, this committee set about to contact every individual, group, or organization and to coordinate their efforts, influence and activities in the interest of a better educational program for Kentucky.

The State Department of Education gave us free access to all the necessary literature for distribution. Your committee sent this literature to every section of our state, where any considerable number of our people lived. The chairman sent out 300 circular letters, 500 postal cards, and 200 personal letters in his effort to reach the leaders of our group in every part of our state. The committee suggested the following set up as an organization to be

used as a means of contacting:

1. State Central Contact Committee of Twenty-five members, with headquarters at Frankfort, Ky.

2. Eleven district committees, one in every congressional district, as per the old plan of districting.

3. A county committee in every county.

4. A city or town committee.

5. A college committee at each college.

6. All other established agencies as P. T. A.'s, College Alumni organizations, women's clubs, churches, ministers' associations, fraternal organizations and medical associations.

That the masses might be intelligently informed about the findings and recommendations of the educational commission, this report was widely distributed in bulletins among teachers and patrons to be studied by the social science classes and discussed by various organizations and groups with special emphasis upon the fundamental topics as they affected the school system as a whole, and as they affected Negro Education. Our K. N. E. A. Journal played an important part as a publicity agent among the teachers by carrying in the October-November issue a list of nineteen suggested topics for discussion and an article by our K. N. E. A. President in which he called attention to the following recommendations of interest to Negroes in the Commission's report.

1. There should be created a 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 of these children to certain centrally located school districts and apportion the costs equally.

5. The amount of 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 program 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 recommendations have been worked into a school code and this code is now the law. So

it is now the duty of this organization to cooperate with the K. E. A. and our State Department of Education in putting the law into effect and in making readjustments where they are necessary.

For the first time in the history of these two organizations the leading educators in both races have worked together for a common purpose—the improvement of our school system. In continuing this fine spirit of fellowship let us remember that "United we succeed, divided we fail".

(Important features of the Kentucky School Code published by the Department of Education may be obtained in Vol. II, March, 1934, No. 1).

This report as read by W. S. Blanton, Chairman, Frankfort, Kentucky, was adopted with ideas suggested by Mr. W. H. Fouse included.

The annual report of the Secretary-Treasurer was given in spectacular completeness by Prof. A. S. Wilson, and placed in the hands of the Auditing Committee.

To add to the enjoyment of this session musical numbers were rendered by the Jackson Junior High School Chorus, Miss Earline Good, Director.

Mr. Paul Guthrie, Chairman of the Auditing Committee submitted the following report:

April 18, 1934.

TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS  
AND MEMBERS OF THE  
K.N.E.A.

WE THE MEMBERS OF THE  
AUDITING COMMITTEE RE-  
SPECTFULLY SUBMIT THE  
FOLLOWING REPORT:



Cash balance brought forward ..... \$ 370.36  
 Cash Receipts April 15, 1933 to April 15, 1934 1033.86  
 Total Receipts and Cash on Hand .....\$1,404.22  
 Disbursements ..... 1,375.43  
 Cash Balance, Apr. 1, 1934 28.79

As may be noted this report concurs with the report of the Secretary-Treasurer for this same period of time; however, we were unable to balance the said report with the bank statements due to the fact that the Secretary-Treasurer had failed to record properly return checks on his records. The bank statements have showed \$80.62 more than the treasurer's record, due to redeposits. These redeposits were occasioned by return of some checks marked "Insufficient funds".

We take this opportunity to publicly convey commendation to the efforts of the Secretary-Treasurer.

#### RECOMMENDATIONS

1. We recommend that all return checks be recorded on the credit side of the Cash Ledger as Disbursements, in order that the records of the Ledger and the bank statements coincide.

2. We recommend that the Board of Directors enact such legislation that will provide sufficient funds for the promotion of the financial affairs of the organization, so that the Secretary-Treasurer will not be compelled to use his personal funds for such purposes.

3. We recommend that an Emergency Fund be created, out of which emergency cash disbursements may be made, and that re-

ceipts for expenditures of the same be preserved by the secretary to be balanced over against said emergency fund at the close of the fiscal year. All other expenditures must be paid by check.

4. After a conference with bank officials, we recommend that the Board of Directors confer with said officials and advise the Secretary-Treasurer as to what disposition should be made of the \$1,014.63 on deposit at the Mutual Standard Bank. The variation in the bank balance and that of the Secretary-Treasurer's report is due to accumulative interest.

Respectfully submitted,

P. L. Guthrie

J. D. Stewart

This report was unanimously adopted.

#### REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE

This committee ruled that First and Second Vice Presidents, now serving were according to the Constitution, ineligible to succeed themselves.

The nominating committee of the K. N. E. A. recommended the following officers for another year:

R. B. Atwood, President

Mrs. Ellen Taylor, First Vice-President

E. T. Buford, Second Vice-President

A. S. Wilson, Secretary-Treasurer

L. V. Ranel, Assistant Secretary

G. W. Parks, Historian

Boards of Directors for another term:

W. S. Blanton Frankfort

J. L. Bean, Versailles

Respectfully submitted,

W. S. Newsome, Chairman

H. E. Goodloe, Secretary

The Report was adopted and those officers nominated were elected by acclamation and one ballot cast for all.

After announcements, this session adjourned.

### THIRD GENERAL SESSION

Thursday Evening, 8 P.M.

Seated on the rostrum were past presidents of the K. N. E. A. who were presented by Prof. W. H. Humphrey of Maysville. Ex-President A. E. Mayzeek presided at this session. Music was rendered by the Louisville Normal School Glee Club, R. L. Carpenter, Director, and the invocation was rendered by Rev. W. P. Offutt, Pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church, Louisville.

Music (a) "Jesus is Listening"

(b) "Steal Away",

was beautifully rendered by the Melody Quartette.

Announcements were given by A. S. Wilson, Secretary-Treasurer of the K. N. E. A.

Mrs. Lucy Harth Smith, Lexington, Kentucky introduced the guest speaker of the evening, Carter G. Woodson, Ph. D., President of Association of Negro Life and History, Washington, D. C.

Dr. Woodson's address was rich in information, masterful in delivery and more than inspiring.

Music was rendered by a chorus of teachers from the Jefferson County Teachers Association, directed by Mrs. Lavetta Smith, and two spirituals,

(a) "Peter, Go Ring Them Bells"

(b) "Be Calm Jordan",

were rendered by the Melody Quartette, after which additional announcements, the benediction by

Rev. Offutt and adjournment took place.

### FOURTH GENERAL SESSION

Friday Afternoon, 2:15 P. M.

Dean R. E. Clement, Presiding

A Band Concert was given by Kentucky School for the Blind, Otis Eades, Director:

(a) Overture Theme from Operaland by George Barnard

(b) Military Escort, (March) by Harold Bennett

(c) Stars and Stripes Forever, by Sousa

Prior to the addresses given at the session Dean Clement requested Prof. W. H. Perry, Jr., to give the report of the Resolutions Committee.

### REPORT OF THE RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

Louisville, Kentucky

April 19, 1934

Mr. President and Members of the K. N. E. A.:

The Resolutions Committee of this association respectfully submits the following report. We have carefully considered all resolutions presented to us, and submit the following for your consideration.

1. A resolution addressed to the Kentucky Legislature, and based on the report of the State Central Contact Committee, made by its chairman, Prof. W. S. Blanton:

WHEREAS, The 1934 session of the General Assembly of Kentucky shows that they are deeply interested in a program of education to give the children in the State an opportunity to prepare for the citizenship they are to assume: and

WHEREAS, The General Assem-



bly passed by an almost unanimous vote the new school code recommended by the Educational Commission and sponsored by the Kentucky Education Association and the Kentucky Negro Education Association, thereby advancing the school system of the State, a generation, therefore

**BE IT RESOLVED:** That we express to the members of the 1934 General Assembly individually and collectively our deep appreciation for the great service rendered Kentucky's 720,000 school children; and

**WHEREAS,** The new school code did not contain any provision for revenue and will not prevent a collapse of Kentucky's schools unless the common school fund is substantially increased, therefore

**BE IT RESOLVED:** That the members of the General Assembly be urged to raise by some appropriate taxation the amount of money necessary to give to the schools a state per capita of \$12.00; and

**WHEREAS,** The two state colleges for Negroes are sadly in need of funds for the proper maintenance and operation, essential physical improvements and additions in order to meet the educational standards required of them,

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:** That the General Assembly be respectfully requested to appropriate sums of money to both of these colleges adequate to accomplish with efficiency the task which they are called upon to do by the people of the state.

2. A resolution, presented by Prof. W. H. Fouse, urging a certain interpretation of a statement

included in the Kentucky School code:

"In as much as item eleven of the "Summary on Negro Education" Page 28, touching Negro colleges of the State seems to rather lend itself to misinterpretation as well as to incorrect inference, we feel that this particular item deserves to be enlarged upon.

When it says that two Negro colleges are required to supply educational facilities for six percent of the state college enrollment while at the same time, only five white colleges are required to supply 94 per cent. of the state college enrollments, the conclusion naturally following this statement is that the Negroes are not justified in making or asking for any more since they already have too much for the services rendered.

This inference and conclusion is not justified for two reasons:

(1) Because it does not take into account the fact that large numbers of Negroes seeking education on a higher level than offered in the Kentucky schools for Negroes, hence are forced to migrate to other states to secure this education which is offered the whites here in Kentucky.

(2) Because the word "college" is not a standardized term and can easily become a source of confusion. It is a well known fact that the two so called Negro "colleges" together do not have the resources nor received the appropriations equal to that given the smallest of the white colleges. Therefore be it resolved that this item be interpreted in

terms that will embody the thoughts outlined in the suggestions given above.

3. A resolution presented by Mrs. L. B. Fouse, as follows: "In as much as the National Association of Colored Women has been and is conducting an extensive program for adult education and more study of the child in the home, Be it Resolved:

That the teachers of Kentucky endorse such a movement and pledge their cooperation and support.

4. A resolution urged by the present secretary-treasurer of the association, Prof. A. S. Wilson:

"Whereas section two of article seven of the present constitution, adopted April 23, 1927 is out of harmony with the present school organization in many localities, reading as follows:

The Departments of this association shall be:

1. Primary Education—Grade 1-4
2. Elementary Education — Grades 5-9
3. High School and College—Grades 9-12 and above
4. Rural Schools
5. Music
6. Industrial Education
7. Principal's Conference
8. Commercial Education and
9. Parent Teacher Associations

BE IT RESOLVED, That article seven, Section 2 be modified to read as follows:

The Departments of this association shall be:

1. Elementary Education 1-6
2. High School and College—Grades 7-12 and above

3. Rural Education
4. Vocational Education
5. Music
6. Principal's Conference

5. A resolution presented by Dr. E. E. Underwood, referring to the Emergency School Relief measures before Congress, and urged by the National Committee for Federal Emergency Aid for education of which superintendent James H. Richmond, of Kentucky is Chairman, is as follows (Copies of this resolution are to be sent, if approved, to the 9 Congressmen from Kentucky):

"Resolved that the Kentucky Negro Educational Association hereby heartily endorses the comprehensive and forward looking plans and policies of Superintendent of Public Instruction James H. Richmond of Kentucky, Chairman of the Federal Advisory Committee on Emergency Aid in Education, for the Relief of the various States, by providing funds in sufficient amounts to enable them to "Carry on" during the years of nineteen hundred thirty four and nineteen hundred thirty-five thereby making it possible for them to stem the tide during this period of depression which reaches the schools as it does all other agencies for good in this our common country.

6. A resolution from Mr. Thomas Shaffer, of Stanford, Kentucky was presented. This resolution is not reported by the committee however, as its aim of securing funds for use of the schools is amply provided for in the previous resolutions presented.

7. In view of the fact that the current session of the K. N.

E. A. has been characterized by a splendid spirit of progress and cooperation, and forward looking efforts, all of which have been greatly aided by the splendid support of a host of interested individuals, groups and organizations, be it resolved:

That the Kentucky Negro Educational Association go on record as expressing its thanks and appreciation to all who have in any way contributed to the success of the present session.

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. Perry, Jr., Chairman

W. O. Nucholls, Providence

Miss Marie Spratt Brown,  
Paducah

J. Bryant Cooper, Louisville

Note: The above report was adopted by vote of the Association at this session.

The fourth general session was opened by an invocation by Rev. A. L. Smith, of Louisville and music by the Boys Chorus of the Georgia G. Moore School. Two outstanding addresses were made on this program.

(1) an address by Eugene Kinkle Jones, Adviser on Negro Affairs, Department of Commerce Washington, D. C., and (2) an address by J. W. Scott of Cincinnati, the president of the N. A. T. C. S. These speakers were introduced by Dean R. E. Clement. After music by Lincoln Institute, this session adjourned, the audience being invited to witness a style show, sponsored by the Domestic Art Department of Central High School.

#### **FINAL GENERAL SESSION**

**Saturday April 21, 1934.**

This session was called to order

by R. B. Atwood, president of the K. N. E. A. The first feature was the conduction of a brief memorial service for deceased members of the K. N. E. A. during the past school year. This service was in charge of Rev. J. Francis Wilson of Maceo. The service was featured by the report of the necrology committee which follows:

Louisville, Kentucky

April 21, 1934

We your Necrology Committee submit the following report in regard to persons that have passed since we last met. The number is larger than here-to-fore, and we feel that it would be a fine thing to have this report made earlier before the general body, instead of at the close of the meeting on Saturday morning. All of these persons made worthwhile contributions to their various communities, and we wish to speak of a few of these. Since time will not permit, may we say this in memory of all that have passed "To live in the hearts of those we leave behind is not to die."

The names are as follows:

Mr. Richard, Fayette County, Lexington, Kentucky.

Mrs. Jessie Allen White, Booker T. Washington School, Lexington, Kentucky.

Prof. Bates Caldwell, Western High School Principal, Owensboro Kentucky.

Mrs. J. T. Green, Scott County, Georgetown, Kentucky.

Mrs. Elizabeth Rankin Scott, Henderson, Kentucky.

Mrs. Jennie Graves, Nicholasville, Kentucky.

Mrs. Florence Gray, Nicholasville, Kentucky.

Miss Emma Willis, Henderson, Kentucky.

Miss Mary Belle Jones, Danville, Kentucky.

Miss Corine Richmond, Jenkins, Kentucky.

Prof. J. Roger Jones, Principal, Montgomery County Training School, Mt. Sterling, Kentucky.

Miss Mayme Maxwell, Madison Junior High School, Louisville.

Mrs. Josephine Smalling, Madison Junior High School, Louisville, Kentucky.

Mrs. Nora L. Payne, Principal, Mary B. Talbert School, Louisville.

Mrs. Fannie B. Gaddie, Marion County, Saloma, Kentucky.

Prof. T. B. C. Williams, Principal, Franklin High School.

Mr. Charles Bullard, Madison Junior High School, Louisville.

Gone but not forgotten by the K. N. E. A. and the Committee you served.

Death comes with reckless  
footsteps to hall and hut  
Think you death will tarry,  
knocking where the door is  
shut?

Death does not destroy the inhabitants, it only takes down the building where you live.

Job 30:23: I know that thou wilt bring me to death and to the house appointed for all living.

The new rendition, viz: I know thou wilt house me with death where all the living have to dwell.

All must die and there are three things you may feel, viz:

There is nothing unnatural  
There is nothing uncommon  
There is nothing accidental  
1st—It is appointed.

It is the natural law of all organized bodies. To wear out, to decay, dissolve.

Why should I refuse or dread the demand? It is dishonest to object. It is ungrateful to object. It is unphilosophic to object.

2nd—There will be nothing uncommon. Were I one among a million singled out I might have reasons to complain. Since the mighty host gone before, who am I?

3rd—There will be nothing accidental. I know that thou will bring me to death, the house appointed for all living. I know thou wilt house me with death where all the living have to dwell.

My father will bring me to the grave.

He will change my countenance and send me away.

There are no accidental deaths and no premature graves.

Death is a friend, it relieves us of earth's ills and ushers us into eternal felicity.

Death to the educator is a diploma in all degrees. Heaven is a landscape without a grave.

Sorrowfully submitted,

Rev. J. Francis Wilson, Chairman  
Maceo, Kentucky

Prof. R. L. Dowery, Secretary  
Elizabethtown, Kentucky

Mrs. Rebecca J. Tilley,  
Sorrowfully submitted,

## REPORTS OF DEPARTMENTS

1. High School and College—  
T. R. Dailey, Chairman, Dean of West Kentucky Industrial College, Paducah. It was suggested by Mr. Dailey that the School and College Department be given another room for meeting.

President Atwood promised to



suggest this to the Board of Directors.

Some of the highlights of this meeting were the various Discussions, "The Effect of the Education Commission Report on Eliminating Inequalities of Negro Education in the State", by Mr. L. N. Taylor, department of Education Frankfort; "Teaching High School Pupils How to Study", H. C. Russell, K. S. I. C. Frankfort; "Articulation Problems of the High School and College". Dr. M. H. Watkins, Louisville, Municipal College; "The Need of Educational Guidance of Prospective Students", Mr. H. S. Brown, W. K. I. C., Paducah.

#### **ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DEPARTMENT**

**Mrs. Lucy Harth Smith, Com. Chr. Lexington**

Mrs. Smith suggested that her department be given the privilege and financial aid by K. N. E. A. to secure a special speaker from extension. Several outstanding addresses were given in this department: "The Value of Tests and Measurements in Elementary Schools", Miss Clara Wendell Lexington. "The Negro in Literature", Miss Iva D. Greene, Lexington; and Miss Helen Anthony gave a demonstration, "Materials and Methods in Reading"

#### **PRINCIPALS' CONFERENCE**

**W. H. Fouse**

Prof. Fouse suggested the Principals meet on Thursday afternoon in the future. This suggestion was because of the poor attendance of the Principals at the Conference, due to the fact that they are unable to get in

the city early enough for attendance.

#### **REPORT OF ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT**

**K. S. I. C., Frankfort, Keane**

The Western District planned to organize and become affiliated with the State Department. They spoke of State Tournaments and progress of Athletics in the State. The President suggested and outlined his work for the next year and pledged interest and continued activity. He suggested that perhaps, two educational Conferences between Principals, and Superintendents and educational leaders of state be held. Special reports were given on the Football Season, Report of Basketball Tournament and Report of Girls' Athletics. The following topics were discussed: Problems in the financing of an athletic program, Problems of Eligibility in Kentucky Schools and The Correlation of Health, Recreational and Health Activities in Our Schools. Much was gained from this session.

#### **VOCATIONAL DEPARTMENT PROGRAMME**

**Whitney M. Young, Presiding Officer and Dean of Vocational Department, Lincoln Institute of Kentucky**

This proved to be one of the most outstanding sessions held by departments; the musical renditions by Lincoln Institute Quartet, Prof. E. Dickson, and others added much to the interest of the occasion. The following statistical and informational addresses were given: "Domestic Arts" by Mrs. Alice V. Weston, Director of



Domestic Arts, Paducah, Ky., "Vocational Education as a Basis for Negro Business", Prof. G. W. Saffell, Educator, and Business Man, Shelbyville, Kentucky, "Trades", Prof. A. N. May, Director of Trades, Lexington, Kentucky, "Home Making as a Vocation", Mrs. L. B. Fouse, Officer of National Association of Colored Women, Lexington, Kentucky.

"The Negro and the New Deal": Mr. J. A. Thomas, Secretary of the Urban League, Louisville Kentucky. "The National Government and Vocational Education" Mr. James Camack, Jr., Ex-Secretary National Committee for Federal Emergency Aid for Education, Washington, D. C., "The School Lunch as a Factor in Improvement of the Diet of Pupils"—Mrs. Eleanora Henderson, Director of Domestic Arts, Covington, Kentucky, and finally, "Vocational Education and National Employment", Mr. Eugene K. Jones, Advisor of Negro Affairs Washington, D. C.

## JEANES TEACHERS AND RURAL EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT

Mrs. M. L. Copeland, Presiding

The key message for this meeting was delivered by Mr. L. N. Taylor, who spoke on "New Legislation Affecting Our Colored Schools". Other contributions to this program were musical numbers by Jefferson County, Mrs. E. B. Bennett, Supervisor, Mrs. Roberta Bruce, Hopkinsville, Ky.; Mrs. Callie Bell Sheppard, Attucks School, Jefferson County, the Willing Workers Quartette, and a solo by Mrs. Sallie Summers, Christian County. Others who spoke were Mrs. Jennie Alexander, Mrs. Bessie M. Henderson, Supervisor of Fayette County, Mrs. Emma Quarles, Principal of Durrets Avenue School, Hopkinsville, Kentucky and Miss Katheryn H. Brown K. S. I. C. Frankfort, Kentucky. Prof. H. S. Stone of Manchester, Kentucky, also spoke on "Does the Course of Study of the Rural Schools Adequately Meet the Needs of the Negro Child?"

### *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.
5. The privilege of receiving all literature of the Association including the official publication, The K. N. E. A. Journal.

### *No Kentucky Teacher Should Fail to Enroll Send One Dollar*

To A. S. WILSON, Secretary, Treasurer  
1925 W. Madison Street, Louisville, Ky.

## ART TEACHERS' CONFERENCE AND EXHIBIT

This group had on display the most spectacular collection of art work that has ever been shown during the K. N. E. A. The work was a collection of Louisville's elementary and Junior High School's best work. Miss Lena Hillerich, Art Supervisor was presented at its opening and was highly pleased with demonstrations and exhibitions. Miss Rachel Jones of Dunbar gave a wonderful demonstration, also Miss Hattie Figg, of Madison Junior High School, both teachers giving a very high type of work. Miss Nora Ward of Newport, Kentucky gave a splendid discussion on Art, and display of Cincinnati, Ohio art work. Miss Ouida Wilson of the Dunbar School who has always been interested in Art acted as chairman of the meeting. An art department was organized with following officers for the year. Miss Ouida Wilson, Chairman, Miss Nora Ward, Assistant Chairman, Miss Rachel Jones, Secretary. Misses Hattie Figg, R. T. Hansberry and others will serve on the display committee.

### FOREIGN LANGUAGE DEPARTMENT

This is one of the unique departments of the K. N. E. A., wherein various languages are spoken and usages demonstrated. Miss Hazel Brown discussed German, Miss Louise Matthews discussed Outside Reading, Mr. Carl Barbour, Instructor in Central High School presented a Quartette in French, and Miss Mary E. Black presented a Foreign Language

Club (Latin). Rosaline, a playlet was given by representatives of the Louisville Municipal College, and a French Chorus composed of Madison Junior High School Students was presented by Mr. H. W. O'Bannon, teacher, Madison Junior High School.

Due to the fact that all departmental reports are not yet in the hands of the secretary, these will appear in later K. N. E. A. Journals.

At this final meeting on Saturday, April 21 the President asked for continued cooperation by the teachers.

Dean Clement suggested the following:

1. Financial Support
2. Delegates to the National Association of Teachers in colored schools
3. Bear Portion of said delegate's expenses to national meeting. It was moved and seconded that this association give an appropriation to the N. A. T. C. S., the amount to be determined by Board of Directors.

It was moved and seconded that the President of the K. N. E. A. be sent as a delegate to the N. A. C. T. S., with transportation, expenses from Frankfort, Kentucky to Baltimore and return. (Lost).

The following delegates were elected to N. A. T. C. S., Baltimore, Maryland:

Dean, R. E. Clement, Louisville  
Mrs. L. H. Smith, Lexington  
Prof. W. S. Blanton, Frankfort  
Prof. W. E. Newsome, Cynthiaiana  
Prof. G. W. Adams, Springfield  
Mrs. L. V. Ranel, Winchester

It was moved and seconded that the President of the K. N. E. A. be given power to appoint alter-

nates for any vacancies in the list of delegates elected. (carried)

It was moved and seconded that Dean Clement be chairman of the delegates. (carried)

It was moved and seconded that Board of Directors contribute to the expenses of the Delegates.

Amendment: That the Board of Directors assist the chairman of delegates.

Substitute Motion: That the Board of Directors contribute to the expenses of the Kentucky Delegation to the N. A. T. C. S. (Delegation and Vice Presidents and pro-rate equally to those ap-

pearing at the association.) (carried)

The historian, Prof. G. W. Parks of Richmond, related plans for the next year.

With kindest feelings of cooperation and a greater desire to be more useful in the community, the K. N. E. A. closed its 58th Annual Session, Saturday morning April 21, 1934.

The benediction was given by Prof. W. E. Newsome, of Cynthiana.

R. B. Atwood, President

A. S. Wilson, Secretary-  
Treasurer

L. V. Ranel, Ass't. Secretary

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# Secretary-Treasurer's Financial Report

(Number One)

April 15, 1933 to April 1, 1934

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 \$480.48 on the scholarship fund account, thus making a total of \$985.73. These funds remain in the now closed Mutual Standard Bank.

K. N. E. A. RECEIPTS—April 15, 1933 to April 1, 1934

Balance as per report on April 15, 1933 .....	\$ 370.36
Additional enrollment fee to April 22 (total for 1933: 1064)	364.00
Advertisements, 1933 program .....	16.60
*Net receipts of Musicale on April 21, 1933.....	27.85
*Net receipts of Pageant on April 22, 1933.....	191.61
Ads in 1933 Journals (collections May 10- Sept. 1) .....	33.50
Advance enrollment fees for 1934 .....	300.00
Ads in Oct.-Nov. K. N. E. A Journal .....	30.00
Ads in Feb.-March K. N. E. A. Journal .....	22.00
State Dept. of Education on Rosenwald Journals .....	48.30

TOTAL .....\$1,404.22

K. N. E. A. PAYMENTS—April 15, 1933 to April 1, 1934

April 19 Dr. James S. Tippet, speaker's expense	15.00
19 Jeannette 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 of Ky. Reporter—publicity .....	12.00
20 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

\*Reported in detail separately to directors and in Oct. 1933 K.N.E.A. Journal.



	20 Miss L. V. Ranel, ass't 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 Ky. 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. Pro. 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 on Journals . . . . .	2.40
	24 Ass'n Study of Negro Life and History, care of Mrs. L. H. Smith. . . . .	5.00
	24 D. H. Anderson, president's R. R. exp.	13.42
	26 R. L. Dowery, 1931, Exhibit cks. paid. .	2.75
	28 Mrs. Blanche Elliott, primary dept. exp.	2.84
May	25 A. S. Wilson, sec'y's office exp. account. .	25.00
June	1 Tax and service charge on account. . . .	.98
	1 W. W. Sanders, sec'y's N. A. T. C.S. . . . .	50.00
Sept.	1 New Art Press—Officer's stationery . . . . .	10.00
Oct.	2 Louisville Paper Co.—3000 envelopes for journals . . . . .	8.25
	5 Cash—U. S. Postals—Supt's lists of teachers . . . . .	1.50
	27 Brown's Letter Shoppe—Printing and 1934 Membership cards. . . . .	13.50
Nov.	7 R. B. Atwood—president's postage. . . .	6.00
	8 A. S. Wilson. .300 stamps for office use	9.00
	13 Smith Mimeograph Service—letters and forms . . . . .	5.00
	29 G. C. Cross, postmaster—postage for Nov. journals . . . . .	17.36
	29 Railway Express Agency—postage on Journals . . . . .	2.98
	30 Service charge and tax on checks. . . . .	.58
Dec.	7 Times-Journal Pub. Co.—on Nov. Jour.	68.00
	19 Cash—stamps for circular letters. Org. and Principals . . . . .	3.60
	22 A. S. Wilson—office exp. of secretary. . .	10.00
	31 Tax and service charge on account. . . . .	.56
1934		
Jan.	1 Dean R. E. Clement, loan for Lucille Bivens . . . . .	15.00



	19 J. R. England, stationery, org's and depts.	3.00
	31 Tax on checks (12c) plus service charge	.62
Feb.	1 A. S. Wilson, postage for Dept'l chairmen	8.25
	1 Times-Journal Pub. Co.—payment on Nov. Journals .....	20.00
	8 Times-Journal Pub. Co. balance on Dec. Journals .....	20.00
	19 G. Carney Cross, postage Feb. Journals..	18.50
	28 Tax on January checks.....	.04
Mar.	1 R. B. Atwood, president's office postage	6.00
	2 A. S. Wilson, secretary's office postage..	10.00
	2 Foust Com. Service—300 spelling lists..	5.60
	2 A. S. Wilson, express on Feb. Journals	2.77
	2 Clingman & Co.—Cut in Feb.-Mar. Journal	3.72
	8 Times-Journal Pub. Co., payment Feb.-Mar Journals .....	31.40
	15 St. Louis Button Co.—1934 badges.....	27.53
	15 Louisville Paper Co.—3,000 envelopes	6.72
	15 Times-Journal Pub. Co.—Bal. Feb. March Journals, Apr. 15, 1933-March 31, 1934	50.00
	22 A. S. Wilson—office expenses (total \$95.00 for year 1933-34) .....	60.00
	31 Tax on checks and service charge.....	.58
	<b>TOTAL .....</b>	<b>\$1,375.43</b>
	<b>BALANCE IN TREASURY (Lincoln Bank)</b>	<b>28.79</b>
	<b>TOTAL .....</b>	<b>\$1,404.22</b>

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

## Secretary-Treasurer's Financial Report (Number Two)

April 1, 1934 to June 1, 1934

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

I submit the financial report below:

### K. N. E. A. Receipts—April 1, 1934 to June 1, 1934

Balance as per report of April 1, 1934.....	\$ 28.79
Additional Enrollment fees (Total for 1934 —1140) .....	840.00
Advertisements in Journals.....	16.00
Advertisements in Programs .....	46.50
Receipts of Third Annual Musicale.....	51.60
*Net Receipts of 14th Exhibition at Armory....	303 30
*Separate Report made to K. N. E. A. Directors	

Lucille Bivens on Scholarship Loan.....	5.00
Redeposited checks (returned).....	43.00

TOTAL RECEIPTS .....\$1,334.19

**K. N. E. A. Payments —April 1, 1934 to June 1, 1934**

April 1	G. Carney Cross, K. N. E. A. Bulletin	
	Postage .....	\$ 11.15
9	Cash, Postage on 1934 Programs, etc (R)	9.25
16	S. L. Barker, Directors's R. R. fare....	3.42
16	J. L. Bean, Director's R. R. fare.....	3.40
16	W. S. Blanton, Director's R. R. fare....	1.78
12	Brown's Letter and Print Shoppe, K. N. E. A. Bulletins.....	32.50
16	Railway Express Agency, Express on Programs .....	2.57
16	Louisville Paper Co., Envelopes for Programs .....	2.30
16	Ky. Reporter, Publicity, 1934 Convention	10.00
18	Jane Hunter, Speaker's fee.....	50.00
18	L. V. Ranel, Ass't Sec'y's expense....	8.30
19	Dr. Carter G. Woodson, Speaker's fee..	75.00
19	F. A. Taylor, Director's expense.....	1.00
20	Lincoln Bank, three returned checks, (14.00, \$1.00, \$1.00) .....	16.00
20	Dr. Spencer Shank, Speaker's fee.....	15.00
20	Dr. J. W. Scott, Speaker's expense....	25.00
20	Julia Marshall, winner 1934 Spelling Contest .....	10.00
20	Eugene K. Jones, Speaker's Honorarium	25.00
20	U. S. Brumfield, Janitor Service, Q. C	4.00
20	Ed. A. Rogers, Janitor Service C. H. S.	4.00
20	Louisville Leader, Ads and Publicity....	12.50
20	Louis Hightower, Janitor Service C. H. S.	1.00
21	Carrie Smith, Clerk Convention Week..	10.00
21	Elizabeth Bolan, Membership Clerk....	10.00
21	Treasurer of Quinn Chapel, Rental ..	45.00
23	Lincoln Bank, returned check.....	11.00
23	Smith Mimeograph Service, 300 Fin. Reports .....	3.00
23	Foust Commercial Service, Style Show Program and Printing .....	6.00
23	Gladys Foust, Reporting Service.....	3.50
23	Wm. H. Ferris, Reporter at Convention	4.50
23	Allen Hotel, Speaker's Board.....	2.00
23	H. W. O'Bannon, Apollo Quartette Expense .....	6.00
23	G. S. Murray, Commission on Program Ads	4.37

23	Julius Dickerson, Helper at Convention..	5.00
24	Mrs. George Clement, Speaker's Board..	8.00
24	Baldwin Piano Co., Piano Rental.....	12.00
24	England's Press, Honor Roll Blanks....	2.50
24	Mrs. George Bullock, refund 1934 Exhibit clerk .....	5.00
25	Times-Journal Pub. Co., 1934 Programs	63.00
25	Ky. Education Commission, on Pledge...	150.00
25	P. L. Guthrie, Auditing Com. expense..	3.76
25	J. D. Stewart, Auditing Com. expense..	1.78
25	Lincoln Bank, two returned checks.....	16.00
26	Cash, Postage and 350 Enr. Postal cards	5.00
26	R. L. Carpenter, Music Dépt., expense	10.00
26	A. S. Wilson, Secy's salary one year. Per- centage on 1,120 fees .....	280.00
27	R. B. Atwood, President, Convention expenses .....	11.78
27	Ky. State Industrial College, Postage, Envelopes .....	4.60
May 1	Louisville Defender, Musical advertising gen. pub. ....	5.50
2	State Cen. Contact Com., W. S. Blanton	9.40
21	Dean T. R. Dailey, expense H. S. and College Dept. ....	2.25
*21	Office Expense Fund, April 1.....	50.00
31	Service charge and tax on checks.....	.78
TOTAL .....		\$1,075.59
BAL. IN TREASURY.....		258.60
		<u>\$1,334.19</u>

\*NOTE: Sixty dollars of the above balance, \$258.60, has been voted for delegates expenses and an affiliation fee to the N. A. T. C. S. This will leave a balance of \$198.60. Approximately \$20.00 also remains in the office expense fund of April 1, as listed above.

Respectfully submitted,

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

**ENROLL IN THE N. A. T. C. S. FOR 1934-35**

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**EXECUTIVE SECRETARY, CHARLESTON, W.VA.**

# Fundamentals In the Education of Negroes

(By R. B. Atwood)

Proposals adopted by  
The National Conference on Fundamental Problems in the Education of Negroes  
Washington D. C., May 9-12, 1934

In view of the fact that in many States Negroes are forced by law to attend segregated schools which are almost invariably inequitably provided and maintained; and because of the inadequacy of these schools to serve the purpose of education in a democracy; and in order that equality of opportunity may be offered to all Americans; and in order that the Negro may meet effectively his obligations as an American citizen; and in order that America may have the benefit of those varied contributions possible only when the members of all races are allowed the fullest development; the following fundamentals in the education of Negroes are proposed by this Conference:

## I. Ultimate Educational Objectives and Ideals

A. HOME LIFE.—Equal economic opportunity, and political and social justice for all, which will make possible the realization maintenance of home and family life in keeping with American ideals and standards.

B. VOCATIONS. — Adequate provisions for professional and vocational education, and guidance; conducted by properly trained persons; and varied according to individual interests and abilities.

C. CITIZENSHIP.— Full par-

ticipation in all phases of life in accordance with the highest ideals and practices of good citizenship.

D. RECREATION AND LEISURE.—Adequate provision for wholesome recreational activities, and adequate training for the better use of leisure time.

E. HEALTH.— Healthful living and working conditions, and adequate health service and health education.

F. CHARACTER.—The ability and disposition to make wise choices in the various life situations.

## II. Immediate Educational Objectives and Ideals

A. AVAILABILITY OF EDUCATION.—Schools and colleges available and accessible for all Negro children, adequate in length of term, number of teachers, curriculum offerings, equipment, and facilities.

B. TEACHERS AND TEACHING.—Selection, training, compensation, tenure, and working conditions of teachers in keeping with the highest standard of professional growth and leadership in recognition of their outstanding importance in the education of Negro children and in the leadership of Negro life; and the acceptance of the responsibility by all teachers of Negro youth to teach the fundamental principles and issues underlying our economic and social order.

C. FINANCIAL SUPPORT. — Adequate financial support of schools for Negro children, equitably distributed, and intelligently administered, with full recognition



that there can be but one standard of adequacy.

**D. ADMINISTRATION.**—Larger participation in the administration and control of schools by intelligent representatives of the people served; and curriculum differentiation and adaptation based on needs rather than on race.

**E. SEGREGATED SCHOOLS**—Discouragement of and opposition to the extension of segregated schools.

In the foregoing statement of objectives and ideals the principle of the single standard should apply.

## K. N. E. A. Kullings

### AT K.S.I.C. FRANKFORT

Fresh from a summer's study at the University of Chicago, President Rufus B. Atwood delivered an incisive address to the first 1934-35 assembly of students and faculty in Hume Hall of Kentucky State Industrial College. Subject: "Scholarship and Academic Hurdles."

Professor E. M. Morris was awarded the Ph. D. from Cornell University on September 26th. The title of his dissertation was: "Determining Implications for Vocational Education from Certain Characteristics and Trends of the Negro Population in Kentucky."

The Dean of Women, A. J. Heartwell, studied six weeks at Columbia University in the field of Student Personnel.

Professor Gladys M. Jamieson attended Northwestern University this summer.

Professor H. B. Crouch has moved several notches nearer the Doctorate at Iowa State College by his outstanding researches in parasitic protozoa.

Prof. J. J. Mark is on leave at present, continuing his studies toward his Doctorate at Iowa State

College.

In the School of Music, Professor Clarice Michaels has succeeded the former Director N. N. (Wheatley) Williams who was lost through marriage. Mrs. Michaels was last employed at Livingstone College.

Miss C. C. Nix of the Kansas State College of Agricultural and Applied Science, has been added to the Department of Home Economics.

Miss A. L. Rucker of Atlanta University and the Hampton Library School, is now chief Librarian in the College.

J. A. Walker of Fisk University has been added to the Department of History and Government.

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### WEST KENTUCKY COLLEGE

The present enrollment of 207 at West Kentucky Industrial College shows an increase of 58 per cent over the enrollment for the entire first semester of last year, and an increase of 50 per cent over the largest college enrollment for the first semester of any previous year. Indications are that by the close of registration the number of students will exceed 225.



# K. N. E. A. Kullings

## PERSONALS

Prof. William Bembower has been elected as the new principal of Lincoln Institute at Lincoln Ridge, Kentucky. The school is emphasizing a vocational education program under the new administration.

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Messrs. T. J. Long and Clyde Liggin are newly appointed principals in the city system of Louisville. Mr. Long is principal of the Mary B. Talbert School and Mr. Liggin is principal of the Virginia Avenue School.

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Prof. W. H. Perry, principal of the Western School in Louisville, has been transferred to the principalship of the Madison Junior High School, succeeding Prof. A. S. Wilson, who was transferred to the Central High School.

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Miss Frances Bryant, Miss Sarah Mullen, and Mr. M. L. Mastin are recent appointees of the faculty of Madison Junior High School. Miss Bryant is a graduate of Fisk University and Miss Mullen is a graduate of Hampton Institute. Mr. Mastin is a graduate of Tuskegee Institute and is a Printing instructor.

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Mr. F. A. Cabell, a teacher in the Douglas High School, Henderson, Ky., has been added to the Central High School faculty as a teacher of biology. Mr. Cabell is a graduate of Fisk University.

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Atwood S. Wilson, secretary of the K. N. E. A., received, during

the past summer, a Master of Arts degree in education from the University of Chicago.

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Mr. Robert Lawery, now an instructor in English on the Central High School faculty, received a Master of Arts degree in English from the University of Indiana during the past summer session.

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Many Kentucky teachers enrolled in summer schools throughout the country for graduate study. The names of many of these teachers will be given in subsequent K. N. E. A. Journals.

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Anita S. Wilson, a pupil of the Louisville schools, and the Kentucky representative in the Regional Oratorical Contest of the Elks at Atlantic City, N. J., was the winner in the regional contest at Evansville, Ind., which included speakers from Ohio, Kentucky, Illinois, Wisconsin, Michigan, and Indiana. Each winner in the regional contest received a one thousand dollar scholarship and one hundred dollars for expenses to the final contest at Atlantic City.

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Prof. T. R. Dailey, Dean at W. K. I. C., is the educational director of the Elks Lodge in Kentucky.

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Prof. R. L. Dowery, president of the Fourth District Teachers' Association, conducted a very successful session of that organization on Friday, October 19, 1934 at Springfield, Kentucky.

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Dean R. E. Clement, of the

Louisville Municipal College, and Prof. W. H. Fouse, principal of the Dunbar High School at Lexington, were delegates to the N. A. T. C. S. at Baltimore during the meeting in August, 1934.

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Prof. Roy Higgins, of Vicco, Ky., has been appointed as the Tenth District Organizer of the K. N. E. A. by President Atwood.

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Mr. Montez Perkins is now the principal of the city school at Stanford, Ky., succeeding Dr. William Tardif, who formerly served in that capacity.

Prof. W. B. Matthews, of Central High School of Louisville, continues ill at his home. He has the best wishes of the K. N. E. A. for continued improvement.

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Prof. S. L. Barker is now the principal of Western High School at Owensboro. He succeeds the late Prof. Bates Caldwell. Prof. Barker is a K. N. E. A. director and one of our most energetic educators in the state

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Other changes and personal mentions will appear in the next K. N. E. A. Journal.

## Louisville Municipal College

Mr. George D. Wilson has been appointed Assistant Professor of Education at Louisville Municipal College. He received his B. A. degree from Indiana University, M. A. from Columbia University, and has completed the residence requirement for the Ph. D. at Ohio State University.

Due to the vacancy in the English Department caused by granting a year's leave of absence to Miss Henrietta L. Herod, Head of the English Department, who is studying on her doctorate at the University of Chicago, Mr. J. Saunders Redding, who holds the

degrees A. B. and M. A. from Brown University, and who has completed residence requirement on his doctorate at Columbia University, has been appointed instructor in English for the year 1934-35.

Since Mr. William M. Bright, instructor in Biology, has been granted one year's leave of absence to do graduate study at the University of Illinois, Mr. Guy W. Bush, who received his B. A. from West Virginia State College and M. A. from Cornell University, has been appointed as instructor in Biology for the year 1934-35.

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# 1934 K. N. E. A. Membership By Counties

No. of K.N.E.A. Percent

Counties	Teachers	Enr'l	Enroll.			
Adair	15	15	100	Greenup	1	0
Allen	4	0	0	Hancock	2	1
Anderson	4	5	125	Hardin	8	7
Ballard	8	2	25	Harlan	13	6
Barren	15	9	60	Harrison	9	8
Bath	6	1	16	Hart	9	0
Bell	14	1	7	Henderson	39	40
Boone	4	2	50	Henry	7	4
Bourbon	28	28	100	Hickman	3	1
Boyd	7	0	0	Hopkins	29	5
Boyle	18	23	128	Jefferson	299	300
Bracken	2	2	100	Jessamine	11	10
Breckinridge	6	5	83	Kenton	32	30
Bullitt	2	2	100	Knott	2	1
Butler	3	0	0	Knox	5	4
Caldwell	12	0	0	Larue	6	3
Calloway	7	5	71	Laurel	3	1
Campbell	4	5	125	Lawrence	1	0
Carlisle	2	0	0	Lee	2	0
Carroll	1	1	100	Leslie	1	1
Carter	1	0	0	Letcher	21	7
Casey	2	0	0	Lewis	1	0
Christian	60	55	92	Lincoln	14	3
Clark	20	19	95	Livingston	3	0
Clay	4	2	50	Logan	27	14
Clinton	1	0	0	Lyon	4	0
Crittenden	2	1	50	Madison	33	33
Cumberland	3	5	62	Magoffin	3	0
Daviess	23	22	95	Marion	11	7
Edmonson	3	1	33	Mason	18	17
Estill	1	0	0	McCracken	40	44
Fayette	89	99	100	McCreary	1	1
Fleming	3	0	0	Meade	6	1
Floyd	5	0	0	McLean	3	1
Franklin	48	54	112	Menifee	1	0
Fulton	15	13	106	Mercer	20	12
Gallatin	2	0	0	Metcalf	8	1
Garrard	10	6	60	Monroe	7	0
Grant	1	1	100	Montgomery	12	0
Graves	19	9	47	Muhlenberg	20	20
Grayson	1	0	0	Nelson	15	11
Green	12	5	41	Nicholas	3	2
				Ohio	5	5

Oldham .....	5	3	60	Taylor .....	9	4	44
Owen .....	4	3	75	Todd .....	18	7	38
Owsley .....	1	0	0	Trigg .....	16	3	18
Pendleton .....	1	0	0	Union .....	9	10	110
Perry .....	16	0	0	Warren .....	33	21	63
Pike .....	7	1	14	Washington .....	10	11	110
Powell .....	2	0	0	Wayne .....	4	0	0
Pulaski .....	8	2	25	Webster .....	11	9	81
Robertson .....	1	0	0	Whitley .....	4	0	0
Rockcastle .....	1	1	100	Woodford .....	16	16	100
Russell .....	2	0	0	Total .....	1493	1140	76.4
Scott .....	16	14	87	Note: Counties with as high as			
Shelby .....	33	33	100	100 per cent enrollment percent-			
Simpson .....	12	7	58	age are on the 1934 K. N. E. A.			
Spencer .....	4	3	75	Honor Roll.			

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COUNTIES	SUPERINTENDENTS OR ORGANIZERS	
Bracken .....	Harry F. Monahan	
Christian .....	H. W. Peters	
Washington .....	J. F. McWhorter	
Scott .....	F. M. Hood	
Mercer .....	L. S. Brown	
Adair .....	Noah Loy	
Harrison .....	W. E. Newson	
Mason .....	E. F. Bowen	
Marion .....	S. L. Jackson	
Nelson .....	W. L. Bowman	
Cumberland .....	Earl Garrison	
Madison .....	Miss C. M. Irvine	
Kenton .....	H. R. Merry	
Bourbon .....	W. J. Callery	
SCHOOL	CITY	PRINCIPALS
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Constitution	Lexington	John B. Caulder
Paul L. Dunbar	Lexington	W. H. Fouse
Russell	Lexington	C. W. A. David
Patterson	Lexington	F. H. White
Douglas	Lexington	Theda Van Lowe
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Southgate	Newport	Nora H. Ward
Springfield County Trg.	Springfield	G. W. Adams
Bond-Washington	Elizabethtown	R. J. Dowery
Franklin City	Franklin	G. B. Houston
Dunbar	Mayfield	F. I. Stiger
County Trg School	Greenville	G. C. Wakefield
Simmons St. School	Versailles	J. L. Bean
County Trig. School	Greenville	W. I. Robinson
Drakesboro High	Drakesboro	William Holloway
Bate High	Danville	J. W. Bate
Dunbar City School	Morganfield	R. I. Pleasant
John G. Fee	Maysville	W. H. Humphrey
Douglas High	Henderson	Kenneth Meade
Eighth Street	Henderson	G. W. West
Lynch Public School	Lynch	P. W. Williams
Mayo-Underwood	Frankfort	W. S. Blanton
Rosenwald	Providence	W. O. Nuckolls
Bannecker High	Cynthiana	W. E. Newsome
Washington Co. Tr.	Springfield	G. W. Adams
Colored High	Middlesboro	W. L. Shobe
Garfield	Paducah	M. O. Strauss
Lincoln Grant	Covington	H. R. Merry
Western High	Owensboro	Bates Caldwell
Alves Street	Henderson	C. M. Cabell
Lincoln High	Paducah	E. W. Whiteside
Richmond High	Richmond	Paul L. Guthrie
Western High	Paris	H. S. Osborne

## LOUISVILLE SCHOOLS

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 Highland Park  
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 Western  
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 Bannecker  
 Virginia Avenue  
 Wilson Street  
 Parkland  
 Phyllis Wheatley  
 29th Street

C. B. Warren  
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