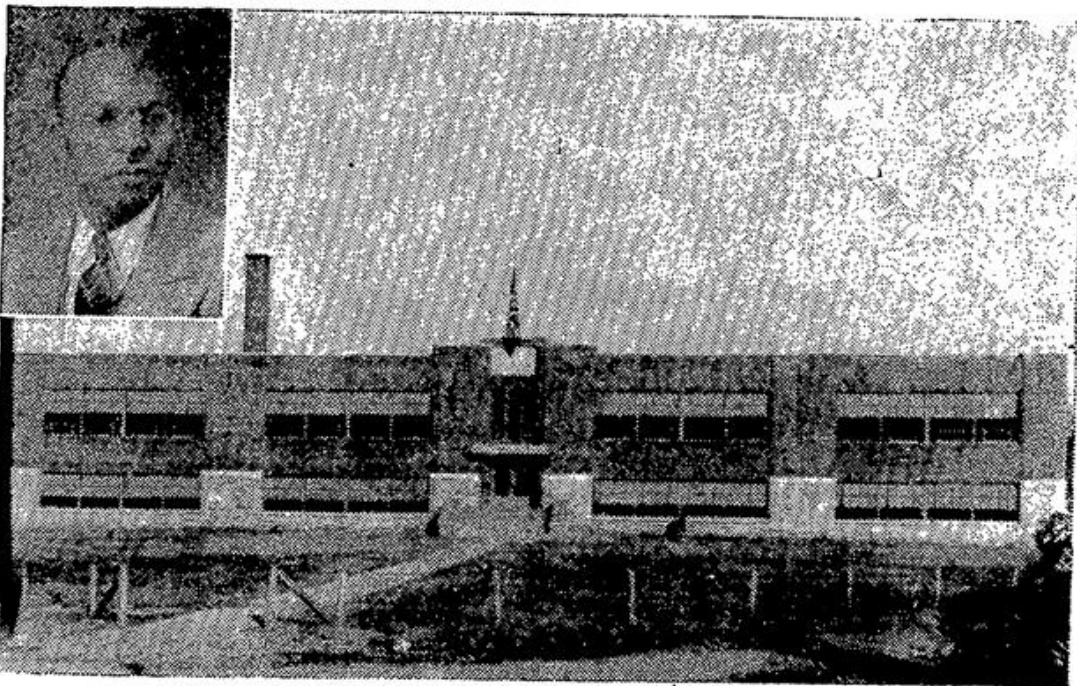


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Editorial Comment

OUR OUTSIDE COVER

There appears on the outside cover of this issue of the K. N. E. A. Journal a picture of the new Dotson High School at Princeton, Kentucky. This school was recently completed at a cost of \$95,000. The building contains eleven classrooms and a modern gymnasium. It is surrounded by a large playground with areas designated for football and baseball. It serves the pupils of elementary and high school grades in Princeton and Caldwell county and also the four surrounding counties.

This is one of a series of photographs featured on the front cover of the K. N. E. A. Journal for the past five years or more. We feel that a great need in the equalization of educational opportunities among colored youth is the building of new modern, fire-proof schools. The K. N. E. A. congratulates these progressive superintendents and boards of education that have been so thoughtful of their colored youth and who conceive that the true realization of democracy is embodied in the phrase, "Justice to All."

We congratulate Supt. Everett Howton and his board of education for being among this group of progressive leaders. The K. N. E. A. also congratulates Prof. L. W. Johnson, the energetic and progressive principal of the New Dotson High School.

THE K. N. E. A. SALUTES YOU

At this, the beginning of the school year, the officers of the K. N. E. A. greet each teacher and extend to each new teacher a welcome to the profession.

During the present emergency teachers should realize their obligations as defense workers. The future of America depends, to a large extent, upon the attitudes we may create in our youth of today. We have an opportunity to train them and mold them into the citizens of the future. Let us teach to maintain the American way of life and seek the attainment of goals that lead to a fuller realization of the principles of democracy.

During the present year, there will be bigger and greater tasks entrusted to the teacher. We seek your initiative, cooperation, and enthusiasm in a teaching program that will prepare youth to better meet his more serious responsibilities of tomorrow. We salute each teacher as a builder of personality, as a molder of character, and as a director of learning. Emphasizing these phases of the teaching process, we become workers in the National Defense program of our country.

THE TEACHERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM

On July 1, 1942 the Teachers' Retirement system in Kentucky will begin its payments to those eligible to retire either because of length of service or physical disability. Those teachers who have taught thirty years and are sixty-five years of age may have volunteer retirement. Retirement is, however, mandatory for those who have reached the age of seventy. Persons who have taught twenty years or more and who have reached the age of fifty may have retirement on the ground of physical disability. There will be about fifty or more colored teachers in Kentucky to retire this year.

All new teachers must pay into the retirement system according to the law. The next issue of the K. N. E. A. Journal will be titled, "The Service Recognition Number." Those teachers who plan to retire this year are asked to send to the secretary of the K. N. E. A. a postal card photograph and one or two page biographical sketch. These are to be assembled and displayed in the Journal. This material should be sent during the month of November and December, 1941. The K. N. E. A. also plans to honor such teachers at the Convention in Louisville, April 15-18, 1942.

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Minutes of the General Sessions of 1941 Convention

Louisville, Kentucky, April 16-19, 1941

FIRST GENERAL SESSION

Wednesday, April 16, 1941

The K. N. E. A. met on the above date at the Chestnut Street C. M. E. Church for its 65th annual convention. Mrs. Theda Van Lowe, First Vice President, presided. Seated on the rostrum were the past presidents of the K. N. E. A., officers and directors.

The welcome address was made by Mrs. Valla D. Abbingon, a teacher at the Jackson Junior High School, Louisville, and the response was given by Mrs. Clara B. Clelland, Harrodsburg.

Two main addresses featured this program. The first one was the President's Annual Address made by Pres. S. L. Barker, Principal of Western High School, Owensboro, Kentucky. He was presented by Mrs. Theda Van Lowe.

Following this address, Mrs. Beulah Bolan, Louisville, introduced the guest speaker, Dr. Flemmie Kittrell, who addressed the audience on the subject: "Education for a Changing World." She stated "that schools need to urge better homes, playgrounds, schools, movies and wholesome recreation, and take more personal interest in each student."

After such a timely address, the past presidents seated on the rostrum were introduced. Music for the program was furnished by groups from the Jackson Junior High School, Louisville, and Mrs. Mozelle Whittaker.

SECOND GENERAL SESSION

Thursday, April 17, 1941

The second general session was held on the above date at which time a report of the Necrology Committee was given by Prof. Amos Lasley, Hodgenville, who is the chairman. The legislative committee was not ready to report, so a motion was passed that the legislative committee's report be deferred until later. The report of the nominating committee, Mr. W. E. Newsome, Cynthiana, Chairman, was read and approved. The feature address of this session was made by Dr. Donald DuShane who is the president of the National Education Association of the United States. Music was furnished for this session by the Girls' Glee Club of Central High School, Louisville.

THIRD GENERAL SESSION

Thursday, April 17, 1941

The Third General Session opened with Prof. S. L. Barker, Pres. of the K. N. E. A. presiding. The Presidents of the District Associations and the District Organizers were seated on the rostrum. The Lincoln Institute Key Award was presented to Atwood S. Wilson, Louisville, by Mr. L. N. Taylor, Department of Education, Frankfort, for the most outstanding contribution to the education of colored youth in Kentucky during the fiscal year of the K. N. E. A.

Miss Mary L. Williams President of the American Teachers Asso-

ciation took a few minutes to explain the work of the American Teachers Association.

The feature address of the evening was given by Dr. T. Arnold Hill, Washington, D. C., who is the Assistant Director, Division of Negro Affairs, and who was introduced by Prof. H. C. Russell, Director of N. Y. A. for Negroes in Kentucky. Dr. Hill made the following statement in his address, "People lose their jobs, not because they cannot do, but because they will not do."

The organizers were introduced by the secretary just before he made the announcements. Music for this session was furnished by the Glee Clubs of Madison Junior High School, Louisville.

FOURTH GENERAL SESSION

Friday, April 18, 1941

The Fourth General Session was opened with a band concert under the direction of Mr. Oliver Rhodes, Director of Central High School Band. The feature addresses of this session were made by Dr. George L. Evans, Director of Finance, State Department of Education, who spoke on the subject, "Educational Implications of the Present International Crisis," and Mr. Walter White, Executive Secretary of the N. A. A. C. P.

Mr. White was introduced by Atty. Prentice Thomas, who is the local representative of the N. A. A. C. P. Mr. White spoke on the subject, "The Elimination of Inequalities as they Affect Negro Teachers." Mr. White said "If you succeed in eliminating this differential—and there is every indication that you will, you must give generously of your

money and time to help wipe out the differential in every county in Kentucky."

The report of the legislative committee was made by Prof. A. E. Meyzeek, Chairman. This report may be found elsewhere in these proceedings. The report of the Secretary-Treasurer was made immediately after the legislative report. This report is published in detail in this issue of the K. N. E. A. JOURNAL.

Prof. Joseph Thomas, Knoxville, Tenn., extended greetings from the Regional District of the American Teachers Association. Music for the session was furnished by the Boys' groups of the Central High School, Louisville.

After the adjournment of this session, a business meeting at Central High School gymnasium was held. Because a quorum was not present, no official business was transacted.

FINAL GENERAL SESSION

Saturday, April 19, 1941

This session was given over largely to business. The meeting was opened with invocation by Rev. James Cayce, Director of Negro Recreation, Louisville.

The reports heard first were from the various committees. Following these were reports from the Departments of the K. N. E. A. A motion was carried that the K. N. E. A. send the resolution advised by the Social Science Department on the Negro and National Defense to Pres. Franklin D. Roosevelt.

A motion was carried that the K. N. E. A. donate \$10.00 to the Association for the Study of Ne-

gro Life and History. A motion was passed that the K. N. E. A. pay an affiliation fee of \$25.00 to the American Teachers Association for 1941.

The resolution proposed by Mr. Lyman T. Johnson, Louisville, was approved by a vote of 36-8. It is:

"Be it resolved that the officials arrange for the sessions of the K. N. E. A. in the future, so that the financial members of the Association may have seats at all sessions."

The motion was carried that in future years, the K. N. E. A. have the business sessions at a time before Saturday morning.

Communications from the Louisville Teachers' Association were presented along with a report on inequalities in teachers' salaries and a financial report of this organization. The motion was carried that the report be received.

A motion was made that the K. N. E. A. go on record as asking the L. A. T. C. S. to carry their case of inequalities of salaries through the courts, but this motion was ruled out of order.

The election committee then made the report on election returns:

For President, H. E. Goodloe, 281, L. H. Smith, 250.

For Vice-Presidents, G. S. Morton, (1st V. P.) 319, Theda Van Lowe (2nd V. P.) 245.

Directors, W. M. Young, 327, E. Poston, 139, W. W. Maddox, 210, W. J. Christy, 123.

Sec'y-Treas., A. S. Wilson, 368,

Asst.-Sec., L. V. Ranel.

Historian, E. G. Clark.

The motion was carried that the report be accepted. Following

the report of this committee, the new officers were installed.

An expression of appreciation by a rising vote of thanks was given Mr. S. L. Barker, retiring President, for the hearty cooperation given during his administration.

Miss Mary L. Williams, President of the American Teachers Association, thanked the body for the membership fee for 1941-42 and made an appeal for more individual memberships in the National Association. Messrs. Lyman T. Johnson and S. L. Barker were elected as delegates to the American Teachers Association which meets in July, 1942 at Charleston, W. Virginia.

Mrs. Lucy Harth Smith, unsuccessful candidate for President, made some remarks, pledging her cooperation and stating that she would be a candidate for the Presidency at the next election for that office.

Other unfinished business such as the report of the election committee regarding the amendments to the constitution, and the payment of the secretary's salary, were referred to the Board of Directors in a special meeting planned to follow the final general session.

The 65th Convention closed at 12:30 P.M. on this date, April 19, 1941.

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Extracts From Departmental Reports

1. The High School and College Department of the K. N. E. A. under Dean J. T. Williams reported an interesting panel discussion on the subject, "Education and the National Crisis." Those who took part in the discussion were W. H. Perry, Jr., J. A. Thomas, H. C. Russell, and C. H. Parrish.

2. The Elementary Education Department held two interesting meetings on Thursday afternoon and Friday morning. Music for the meeting was furnished by the Jefferson Jacob and Orell Schools under the direction of Mrs. Mayme Morris and Mrs. Agnes Duncan. Important objectives of the elementary school were discussed by prominent teachers in the state. The chairman, Mrs. Lucy Harth Smith, declined the offer given her for re-election, and Mrs. Mayme Morris was elected chairman for the coming year.

The Annual Spelling Contest conducted by G. H. Brown was won by Althea Williams of Jackson Junior High School, Louisville. Clara Warner won the second prize. Both prizes were donated by the Courier-Journal.

3. The Rural Education Department under the chairmanship of Mrs. M. L. Copeland reported a very large attendance. Mrs. E. B. Bennett presided in the absence of Mrs. Copeland. A feature address was given by L. N. Taylor, Director of Rural Education, Department of Education, Frankfort. Music for the meeting was furnished by a chorus from the Jeffersontown, Dorsey and Griffintown Schools.

4. The Music Department of

the K. N. E. A. held interesting sessions under the leadership of Miss R. Lillian Carpenter. On Wednesday, there was presented a one hour program by Louisville artists and musical groups. On Thursday, a similar program was presented by representatives from various Kentucky cities. One of the highlights of the 1941 program was a demonstration saxette class under the directorship of Miss Ouida Wilson and Mrs. Willie M. Lewis, Dunbar School, Louisville.

The Tenth Annual Musicale drew a record attendance and many have proclaimed that it was the finest musicale in K. N. E. A. history.

5. The Vocational Education Department of which Mr. Whitney M. Young of Lincoln Ridge is chairman, reported a session that was featured by a discussion on "National Defense and Vocational Education." After the general meeting, the Home Economics Teachers, Agriculture Teachers, and Trade Teachers held special meetings. The Home Economics Teachers, under the direction of Mrs. Grace S. Morton, were very fortunate to have Dr. Flemmie Kittrell as the main speaker. Dr. Kittrell addressed the general association at the First General Session on Wednesday night.

6. The Principals' Conference held its annual banquet at Phyllis Wheatley Y. W. C. A. on Thursday, April 17th. Mr. W. O. Nuckolls, Providence, was the Chairman and led a discussion on "The Principal and the Defense Program." Eight leading

principals of Kentucky participated in this vital discussion. The feature address was made by Dr. T. Arnold Hill, Assistant National Director of Negro Affairs in N. Y. A. He was introduced by Mr. J. A. Thomas, Secretary, Louisville Urban League. About 100 persons attended this meeting.

7. The Kindergarten-Primary Department met at Dunbar School under the chairmanship of Mrs. Blanche Elliott of Greenville. Miss Rowena Hunt, Owensboro, gave the principal address. Other features of the program were demonstrations and discussions relating to vital problems of teaching in the primary grades. Miss Beatrice S. Carmichael, first grade teacher at Dunbar School, was elected chairman of this department for the coming year.

8. The Youth Council of the K. N. E. A. held its third annual session under the sponsorship of Miss Eunice Singleton of Louisville, and Miss Bettie L. Whitenhill also of Louisville. After the identification of delegates a panel discussion was had on the subject, "N. Y. A. and National Defense." Music for this session was furnished by the N. Y. A. Choral Club. On Friday morning, Mr. J. A. Thomas, Secretary of Louisville Urban League, gave an address on "What Training Negro Youth Need in the National Defense Program and How to Obtain It." This address was followed by an open discussion. Social events for the members of the Youth Council and their friends included a free movie, the annual Youth Council dance, and the First Annual Youth Council

Tea. Miss Anorma Beard was elected chairman for the year 1941-42.

9. The Art Department under the chairmanship of Miss Ouida Wilson conducted an art exhibit at Dunbar School in Louisville. Miss Ida Mai Johnson, Louisville, discussed the subject, "The Vital Importance of Art Instruction in the Elementary School." Miss Emma Lee Underwood, fifth grade teacher in Louisville, gave a demonstration of illustrating stories through blackboard drawings.

10. The Social Science teachers under the chairmanship of Mr. Rufus Stout reported a very inspiring meeting. Prof. George F. Robinson, Jr., Instructor at Louisville Municipal College, addressed this group on the subject, "Vocational Opportunities and National Defense." This group wrote and sent a letter to President Roosevelt protesting against discrimination of Negroes in defense work. Mr. G. W. Jackson, Louisville, was elected chairman.

11. The Science Teachers' Conference under the chairmanship of C. G. Merritt, Richmond, held a luncheon meeting featuring a panel discussion on the subject, "Science in the Defense Program." Those participating in this discussion were Dr. Henry Wilson, Louisville, C. G. Merritt, Richmond and J. A. Thomas, Louisville. On Friday, Miss Armah Wilson gave a visual education demonstration. The motto for the 1942 convention will be: "Improvement of the Individual Teacher."

12. Mrs. Virgil Ford, of Maysville, reported that the English

Teachers' Conference had one of its best meetings during the past convention. A group discussion led by Dean D. A. Lane of Municipal College and Miss Carrie Alexander of Central High School, was on the subject, "Articulation Between High School and College." A report on the Creative Literature Contest and the awarding of the prizes was given by Mrs. Olay W. Crawley.

13. The Librarians and Teacher-Librarians held their conference under the chairmanship of Mrs. Naomi Lattimore, a librarian at Louisville Municipal College. The subject of the two-day conference was: "The Library and National Defense." Addresses were given by Misses Lorraine Robbins and Margaret Hampton. A panel discussion on Friday was led by Mrs. Hortense H. Young. The subject of this discussion was: "The Library—The Intelligence Center of the Community." Mr. A. C. Randall, Lynch, was elected chairman.

14. The Athletic Department was under the directorship of William C. Summers, Chairman. Mr. Whitney M. Young, Lincoln Ridge, made an address on the subject: "Physical Education and National Defense." This address was followed by two important discussions. One was on the subject: "What Can the Athletic Departments of our Schools do to Aid the National Defense Program," and the other on the subject: "Building the Basketball Machine."

15. The Guidance - Workers' Conference had a very interesting session under Miss Marguerite Parks of Louisville. The princi-

pal address was made by Mr. T. Arnold Hill, Assistant National Director of N. Y. A., after which an open discussion ensued. Reports were given on the Vocations Conferences. Mr. W. H. Craig, Covington, was elected chairman for the ensuing year. A vote of thanks was given the retiring chairman for her faithful work in the department.

16. The Foreign Language Teachers' Conference under the leadership of Mr. A. J. Richards, Chairman, was inspired by the educational films shown at their conference. After the showing of the three films, an open discussion of the value of such films followed.

17. The Adult Education Department under the leadership of Mr. William D. Johnson reported an interesting meeting during the K. N. E. A. on April 17th and 18th. The Nursery School program was discussed and several phases demonstrated. Discussions and demonstrations relative to adult education were also presented. The principal addresses of the two-day conference were given by Mrs. A. B. Sawyer, Jr., Director, County Nursery School, St. Matthews; Mr. Des Moines Beard, Manager, College Court, Mr. Parker Alexander, Cynthiana, Mr. Lindsey Allen, Director, State Wide Education Project Community Service Division, Mr. Homer Nichols, Director of Special Education, Department of Education, Frankfort, and Mr. O. A. Harris, District Supervisor Adult Education. This conference was well attended, and congratulations go to Mr. Johnson for such a well-rounded program.

Reports of 1941 K. N. E. A. Committees

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. President and members of the Kentucky Negro Education Association, we your committee on Resolutions, submit the following report:

1. We recommend that we renew our interest in the ten suggestions made in our last report found in the October-November issue of the K. N. E. A. JOURNAL, 1940, namely:

(a) Democracy in education (b) Salaries (c) Teachers retirement system (d) Report on the Governor's Committee on the Equalization of Higher Educational Opportunities for Negroes (e) Rural education (f) Poor school districts (g) Job education (h) Health education (i) Federal Aid Education (j) The fiscal year.

2. The committee recommends that the program as outlined by the Governor's Committee be regarded only as a step towards the realization of a more fundamental program of equalization which will guarantee the Negro youth full equality of opportunity in higher education within the borders of the state. It is further recommended that efforts in this direction do not cease until all the implications of the Gaines Decision have been complied with in the state of Kentucky. If court action is found necessary in order to carry out this recommendation, then the appropriate steps to bring about such action should be taken.

3. It is the spirit of this association that the Negroes be inte-

grated into the whole National Defense Program so as to include democracy and citizenship. We therefore seek opportunities for him in health, intelligence, technical training, character, and in fact any type of training that will keep him from breaking his loyalty to our government.

4. We recommend that schools expand their program so that it will reach further than the regular daily program. It is suggested that they use it at all times so as to better the social and economic life in the community that it serves, making it the community center that will be the pride of all. We further suggest the use of all resources available to lift the standards of living in this community center. We must remember that the great task of orientating the community depends upon the teacher, the students and the Parent-Teacher Association, and the leader in most instances is the teacher.

5. We commend the teachers of Louisville for their courageous activities in the fight for equalization of salaries for teachers in Negro Schools. Realizing that the scope of their efforts is national in effect rather than local we wish to assure them that this association is on record as approving their actions and is willing to give its support to their cause, whenever and wherever it is possible to do so.

6. The members of this association are aware of the benefits that come to the Youth of Kentucky through the National Youth Administration and we therefore,

pledge our entire support to this worthy cause. We commend Mr. H. C. Russell, the state agent, for his fairness in administering this project. We shall use our efforts and energies to make the N. Y. A. felt throughout Kentucky so as to bring the maximum amount of good to all for whom it is intended.

7. We express our appreciation for the aid that is coming to us through Federal Aid, that is causing so many modern buildings to be built throughout the state. These buildings are means whereby we can approach better opportunities for the equality of education by working under the favorable environments which enable both teacher and pupils to do better work.

8. We recommend that we go on record as urging the authorities to have laws passed in the coming legislature that will give the tenure of office to teachers as long as the standards of leadership and scholarship are maintained.

9. We recommend that the president of each district upon election and state office notification become a member of the directorship of the K. N. E. A.

10. We recommend that if the enrollment fee is increased that the extra fees be set aside as a special fund for the various emergencies under the board of directors.

11. We recommend that the secretary and treasurer shall not collect a percentage of the extra fees, or use any part of same unless authorized by the board of directors.

12. We, the members of the Resolutions Committee, resolve that all the above items be given the earnest and sincere consideration and cooperation of the entire organization.

Respectfully submitted,
The Committee on Resolutions
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Chairman.

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REPORT OF THE K. N. E. A. LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE

In the light of events which are bringing about drastic changes in our social and economic relations today, the Legislative Committee of the K. N. E. A. is submitting the following report, bearing in mind the impact of these changes on the citizenry of the State of Kentucky and with special reference to the well-being of the State's Negro population. The committee feels that at no other time in the history of our Nation have the democratic principles upon which our Nation is founded been tested as severely as during the present crisis. At the same time the responsibility for clarifying much of our present confused thinking seems to rest upon our most democratic principle, the educational system of our Nation, which, by example should lead the way in bringing these democratic principles to fulfillment.

For the past three years the

committee has been especially concerned with the problem of equalization of educational opportunities. At the request of the committee, conferences were held with the Governor and officials of the Department of Education to discuss Kentucky's procedure for the equalization of opportunities, following the Supreme Court decision in the Missouri case. Out of these conferences came the appointment of a sub-committee by Governor Chandler and continued by Governor Johnson. This committee recognized the existence of certain inequalities in educational opportunities and recommended preliminary steps for eliminating these inequalities. (A copy of the committee's report is attached). Further reference to this report will appear in the following paragraphs.

Two years ago a second committee was appointed to cooperate with the Louisville effort to eliminate salary differentials in the Louisville public schools. While not definitely a part of the work of the Legislative committees the cooperation of this committee was sought in formulating plans which have brought the case to its present status. Hence, this report brings to your attention steps that should be taken in the immediate future to further improve educational opportunities for all the people of Kentucky without discrimination to any group.

I. Provisions for a State Equalization Fund

The committee calls attention to the proposal already made that further steps be taken to equalize educational opportunities in counties and districts where funds are

inadequate to maintain minimum standards. It is reported that this can be accomplished without affecting the present per capita appropriations. The Governor of Kentucky has declared that, in his opinion, funds can be obtained for this purpose without lowering the present educational standards of any community. The Legislative Committee is in complete accord with this plan and recommends that such legislation as is necessary be enacted to bring about a better balance in the financial support of our schools.

II. Teachers Tenure.

The committee recommends that the K. N. E. A. endorse the movement to obtain, through legislative action, the enactment of an effective Teachers Tenure Law.

III. Racial Differential in Teachers' Salaries.

The Legislative Committee is in complete accord with the effort to remove racial differential in teachers' salaries. By the action of the K. N. E. A. last year in appropriating funds to aid the movement in Louisville and throughout the state it is evident that the teachers in Kentucky endorse the action taken in Louisville. The Legislative Committee of the K. N. E. A. desires to go on record as recommending that this case be continued in the courts until a favorable decision is obtained because of the significance and importance of such a decision to other school districts in the State of Kentucky. An out-of-court agreement between the Board of Education and Louisville teachers might not bring about

the desired end for the state-at-large.

IV. Sex Differentials in Teachers' Salaries

The committee also favors the elimination of salary differentials with respect to sex and recommends that the Association cooperate with movements under way to eliminate this differential.

V. Racial Inequalities In Educational Opportunities.

The Governor's Committee, previously referred to, has completed a fairly accurate study of racial inequalities in educational opportunities with particular reference to higher education. The recommendations of the committee have been submitted to the Governor and one conference has been held in connection with the committee's report. It was pointed out by the Governor that necessary funds would have to be provided to accomplish the objectives recommended by the committee and that certain legislation might be required. The committee regrets to report that, to date, except for a small appropriation to Kentucky State College and a slight increase in the appropriation for out-of-state aid, the committee's report has not been acted upon.

SECTION V.

1. Inequalities in Educational Opportunities

Adopted in the report by the Governor's Commission on Equalization of Educational Opportunities was a recommendation that the annual appropriation for out-of-state aid for students who wish to pursue graduate work be increased from \$5,000 a year to its present sum

of \$17,000 for two years. In the past year the requests for aid from this fund have been so numerous that it has been necessary to reduce the maximum grant of \$175 per school year to as low as \$20 per semester.

The Legislative Committee recommends that the method of administering this fund be discussed with officials of the State Department of Education and that the Legislature be asked to appropriate a sufficient amount of money to preclude the necessity for reducing the amount of aid granted to students who study out of the state. It is the feeling of the Committee that the maximum amount should be paid to every student and that sufficient funds should be appropriated for this purpose.

2. In line with the expansion of the state educational program it seems not only desirable, but necessary, that the Kentucky State College for Negroes, located at Frankfort, be expanded to accommodate the increasing number of Negro young people who are applying for admission to the institution.

The Legislative Committee recommends that the K. N. E. A. support the administration of the Kentucky State College in securing sufficient appropriations to make necessary additions in personnel as well as in buildings and equipment at the Kentucky State College.

The Legislative Committee recommends for the coming year a concerted effort to eliminate racial inequalities in educational opportunities through both legis-

lative and judicial action. In this connection the committee calls attention to these specific approaches to the problem:

(a) Modification of the Day Law.

It is increasingly evident that the first step in any legislative action must be the modification of Kentucky's Day Law, the provisions of which are familiar to the members of the K. N. E. A. The committee recommends that a declaratory judgment on the validity of certain portions of the Day Law, in the light of the Gaines decision be obtained from the Attorney-General of the State of Kentucky.

(b) If it is ruled by the Attorney-General that the Day Law is constitutional, the Legislative Committee recommends that the Legislature be asked to either repeal it in its entirety or modify it to exclude from its operation those areas of education which are now denied Negroes in the State of Kentucky and provided for white persons.

(c) Then failing to obtain any remedy for the situation with which we are confronted, the committee recommends that procedures followed in the Gaines case in Missouri and the case of the University of Maryland be followed in Kentucky.

(d) Other inequalities. On the secondary and elementary levels of education there seems to be some evidence that legal provisions with respect to transportation of school children, enforcement of school attendance and other school services, are being ignored or feebly enforced as far

as Negro children are concerned. The Legislative Committee recommends that the Research Committee collect all available facts in these respects in order that suitable action can be taken to bring about the enforcement of the law.

VI. National Defense

There seems, also, to be evidence that racial discrimination in providing opportunities and facilities for Defense Training is being practiced in contradiction of specific Federal prohibition of such discrimination. We recommend the creation by the K. N. E. A. of a committee for Defense Training which will evaluate the training facilities now provided for Negroes and report to the Legislative Committee cases in which discrimination is evident.

VII. Cooperation With K. E. A.

The general educational interests of the state are not racial or bi-racial in their objectives. In order that the K. N. E. A. and the K. E. A. may cooperate in the furtherance of such general interests, your committee recommends that the Executive Committee of the K. N. E. A. take such steps as are necessary for the formation of a permanent joint committee of the K. N. E. A. and the K. E. A. for the purpose of consummating such joint action of the two associations which may be necessary or advisable from time to time.

Respectfully submitted,
Legislative Committee,
K. N. E. A.
A. E. MEYZEEK, Chr.

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PROPOSED BUDGET OF KENTUCKY STATE COLLEGE

The following is the request for appropriations for the Kentucky State College for Negroes for the biennium 1942-44.

I. FOR CAPITAL EXPENSE.....	\$650,000.00
a. Classroom and Administration	
Building and Furniture.....	\$200,000
b. Mechanical Arts Building and	
Shop Equipment	150,000
c. Library Building, Furniture and	
Books	150,000
d. Laboratory School and Furniture.....	
	15,000
e. Addition to Gymnasium	
	25,000
f. Necessary Renovation of Old	
Buildings	25,000
g. Homes for Faculty Members.....	
	25,000
h. Necessary Additional Land.....	
	35,000
i. Sanitary Dairy Farm.....	
	25,000

This school is fifty-five years old; during the entire period of its existence, its program has been grossly neglected. Every single item of capital expense listed above is needed and essential in the provision of equality of opportunity to Negro people in the state.

II. FOR NEW DEPARTMENTS AT THE COLLEGE	\$111,600.00
a. Department of Mechanic Arts.....\$ 40,000	
Faculty personnel (per year)\$20,000	
(Equipment included above)	
b. Department of Business Administration	
	21,600
Faculty & Equipment (per year)..\$10,800	
c. Department of Graduate Instruction	
to be started in summer 1943	
Personnel and Equipment	50,000

There has long been a definite need for making training in the above named fields available to colored people of the state; anticipated enrollments would justify the expansion and it should be made without further delay.

On the matter of graduate instruction, this should not be started unless the other expenditures are made. The Out-of-State fund should be continued but such aid should be denied wherever the course was made available in the state on a standard graduate level, except that no graduate instruction above the Masters Degree be offered and any person who has begun in some other institution would be aided in continuing there.

III. FOR GENERAL MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION	\$357,629.48
1942-43	\$ 159,788.16
1943-44	197,841.32

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Report Of A. T. A. Meeting (by Lyman T. Johnson, Delegate)

To the Officers and Members of the Kentucky Negro Education Association—Greetings:

First permit me to express my thanks to you for having granted me the honor of being one of your two delegates to the American Teachers Association which convened for its 38th Annual Convention at West Virginia State College, July 29-August 1, 1941. The other delegate was Prof. S. L. Barker, the retiring K. N. E. A. president.

Although I was not delegated to the National PTA which convened at the same College only two days previously, it was my privilege to attend that meeting also. The PTA centered its thoughts around the Theme of the Convention: "The Place of the Parent-Teacher Association in the Total National Defense Program." The most outstanding lectures were those given by Dr. Helen S. Mitchell of the Federal Security Agency, Dr. Alphonso Henningburg of North Carolina State College, Dr. John W. Davis, and Dr. Charles S. Johnson. Departmental discussions in the PTA work covered very effectively the following phases: organization, extension, public welfare, education, home service, and health.

The ATA and the PTA held one joint public session on July 29. At this meeting the delegates to both Conventions were most heartily welcomed to the "only paradise on earth"—West Vir-

from all the people of the state. Pres. J. R. E. Lee made the response to the many addresses of welcome. Also at this meeting the Keynote Address was given by Dr. Rayford Logan of Howard University.

Dr. Logan's address followed the ATA Convention Theme: "Education for Individual Responsibility in a Democracy." He pointed out how Negro workers had been shunted off from employment in the many defense industries mainly because of flagrant prejudice, sometimes by means of clandestine practices. He told of how the NAACP and other organizations had brought home to the White House these nefarious conditions and how in response a clearly worded Executive Order was issued on behalf of the Negro. He explained the details of why a certain proposed "March on Washington" was called off. Dr. Logan then pointed out that Negro scholars and statesmen must bestir themselves now with an idea in mind of improving the status of the darker peoples of the world in the peace time which is to come. White scholars are at work drafting plans to be submitted at the close of this war. The Negro must not wait until the war is over to think of this matter. This address truly was the Keynote of the ATA Convention. Its contents echoed throughout the departmental sessions. Addresses were given in West Virginia. Greetings were extended

given by Dr. Frank Horne of the U. S. Housing Authority, Dr. Arthur D. Wright of the Southern Education Foundation, Mr. Walter F. White and others. Mr. White discussed the work accomplished by the NAACP and the ATA generally in the field of "The Rights of the Negro."

Mr. White quoted Senator Elbert Thomas, Utah, who, in introducing the "Federal Aid to Education Bill" in the Senate, April 7, 1941, said in this country the Negro teachers suffer a discrepancy of \$24,000,000 each year. Mr. White emphasized that one should not be expected to comprehend fully his responsibility in a democracy when his training costs as low as 32% of that of his white neighbor, as in one state. Other states were said to be offering the Negro child for his education variously better opportunities than this 32%. Mr. White told of how Negro teachers and citizens generally were working together to remove unfair inequalities in education that is solely because of race, in Maryland, Virginia, Kentucky, Florida, and in a few other states.

In quoting Arthur B. Spingarn, Mr. White stressed the idea that ". . . . the establishment of the principle equal pay for equal work and the removal of discrimination in tax-supported institu-

tions on account of race and color will also speed up the process of equalization of pay and opportunity in other fields of public and private employment."

The ATA officers rendered reports showing that they had expended much of their energies on behalf of the association. Miss Mary L. Williams, President, H. Council Trenholm, (Volunteer) Executive Secretary and Howard H. Long, Treasurer, all had given such effective and efficient service that they were re-elected. Total receipts for 1940-41 amounted to \$3,832. The disbursements amounted to \$2,827. ATA will convene next year at Langston University in Oklahoma.

Many educational and social courtesies were extended to the delegates by the faculty and summer school students at the college and by the citizens of Charleston. In conclusion, I shall say, as a fellow delegate, from Pennsylvania, said: "This was one convention which was attended by many scholars who for once did not get lost in discussions of academic problems, but who attacked with force the practical problems confronting a race."

Respectfully submitted
LYMAN. T. JOHNSON,
Louisville, Kentucky Dele-
gate to the American
Teachers Association.

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Secretary-Treasurer's Financial Report

May 1, 1940 to May 1, 1941

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

I submit herewith the financial report of the Kentucky Negro Education Association.

RECEIPTS from May 1, 1940 to May 1, 1941

(Deposited in Lincoln Bank, Louisville, Ky.)

1. Balance as per report on May 1, 1940	\$ 179.98
2. J. Bryant Cooper—Balance on 1940 Pageant tickets	2.80
3. Enrollment Fees (Youth Council Fees of \$16.50 included) ..	1,448.00
4. Louisville Convention and Publicity League—Donation ..	50.00
5. Courier-Journal—1st and 2nd Prizes in Spelling Bee....	25.00
6. G. H. Brown—Miscellaneous Spelling Prizes Donated....	15.00
7. Minnie Walter, Clerk—Principals' Banquet Fees	30.00
8. Cornelia Lasley—Net Receipts 10c fees at Night Sessions	39.90
9. Eunice Singleton—Net Receipts—Youth Council Social ..	34.80
10. F. A. Cabell—Net Receipts of Tenth Musicale	49.50
11. Advertisements in 1940-41 K. N. E. A. Journals	67.50
12. Lincoln Bank—Redeposit of Returned Checks	13.00
13. Advertisements in 1940-41 K. N. E. A. Programs	119.00

Total Gross Receipts\$2,074.48

K. N. E. A. PAYMENTS—May 1, 1940 to May 1, 1941

	May 1 Virginia Gatliff and Anita Wilson, Clerks	10.00
	18 P. L. Guthrie, Auditor's R. R. Fare	3.00
	18 M. J. Sleet, Auditor's R. R. Fare	9.00
	20 Lincoln Bank—Service Charge (April Checks)	1.00
June	3 Virginia Gatliff and Anita Wilson, Clerks	15.00
	3 Office Expense Fund—Supplies, etc.	25.00
July	8 P. L. Guthrie, Delegate's Expense A. T. A.	20.00
	8 S. L. Barker, Delegate's Expense A. T. A.	25.00
Sept.	4 Louisville Paper Co.—Journal Envelopes	5.69
	10 J. E. Riddell, P. M.—Postage, Office	14.00
Oct.	1 Anita S. Wilson, K. N. E. A. Clerk (Sept.)	20.00
	9 J. E. Riddell, P. M.—Postage, Oct.-Nov. Journals ..	20.00
	22 Brown's Print Shoppe—Membership Cards and Stationery	20.50
Nov.	1 Anita S. Wilson, K. N. E. A. Clerk (Oct.)	20.00
	13 J. E. Riddell, P. M.—Mailing Spelling List, Newsettes	5.00
	20 Times-Journal Pub. Co.—Oct.-Nov. Journals	120.00
Dec.	2 Anita S. Wilson—K. N. E. A. Clerk (Nov.)	20.00
	4 Louisville Paper Co.—3,500 Journal Envelopes....	13.25
	17 Central Mimeograph Service—500 Spelling Lists ..	5.00
	21 S. L. Barker, Director's R. R. Fare.....	3.50
	21 Whitney M. Young, Director's R. R. Fare	1.10
	21 E. Poston, Dir. R. R. Fare.....	9.00

	21 Lyle Hawkins, Dir. R. R. Fare	1.00
	21 Louisville Leader—Cut, Cover Jan. Journals	6.25
Jan.	2, 1941—Aetna Life Ins. Co.—Sec’y’s Bond	5.00
	2 Brown’s Print Shoppe—Envelopes and Newsettes ..	5.50
	2 Anita S. Wilson, K. N. E. A. Clerk, (Dec.).....	20.00
Jan.	10 J. E. Riddle, P. M.—Postage, Depts. and Office....	15.00
Feb.	1 Anita S. Wilson, K. N. E. A. Clerk, (Jan.)	20.00
	10 J. E. Riddell, Postage, Jan.-Feb. Journals	20.00
	14 St. Louis Button Co.—1941 Badges	31.96
	21 Times-Journal Pub. Co.—Jan.-Feb. Journals	96.00
	25 Office Expense Fund—Office Supplies	25.00
	28 Service Charge on January Checks10
Mar.	1 Anita S. Wilson, K. N. E. A. Clerk (February)	20.00
	11 J. E. Riddle, P. M. Office and Dept. Postage.....	16.00
	15 Louisville Paper Comapny—3,000 envelopes—office	6.15
	15 Ogden Studio—Cut of Oliver High School	5.00
	26 Brown’s Letter Shoppe—Printing of Envelopes	3.50
	27 J. E. Riddell, P. M.—Postage, Programs	16.00
	28 Lincoln Bank—Returned Check (Ins. Funds)	13.00
April	1 Anita S. Wilson, Clerk (March)	20.00
	10 Times-Journal Pub. Co., Journal and Programs ..	128.00
	16 Whitney M. Young, Dir. R. R. Fare.....	1.10
	16 E. Poston, Dir. R. R. Fare	9.00
	16 Lyle Hawkins, Dir. R. R. Fare	1.00
	16 Dr. Flemmie Kittrell, Speaker’s Fee	75.00
	18 G. H. Brown, Spelling Bee Prizes	25.00
	18 Althea Williams, First Prize, SpellingContest	15.00
	18 Clara Warner, Second Prize, Spelling Contest	10.00
	18 Eleanor Kelly, Third Prize, Spelling Contest.....	5.00
	18 L. V. Ranels, Ass’t. Secretary’s Expenses	8.85
	18 Walter White, Speakers’ Expenses	40.00
	18 Treasurer, C. M. E. Church—Rental of Meeting Place	65.00
	18 Kentucky State College—Musicale Program Expense	20.00
	18 Edward Rogers, Janitor at Central High School....	9.50
	18 S. L. Barker, President’s Expenses.....	16.50
	18 Louisville Leader, Convention Ads	7.00
	18 Jeanette L. Black—Principals’ Banquet	39.00
	18 International Film Bureau, For. Lang. Department .	9.00
	18 Lincoln Bank—Check returned (Acc. closed).....	1.00
	18 Minnie Walter—Convention Clerk	10.00
	18 Anita Wilson—Convention Clerk	10.00
	18 F. A. Cabell—3 Clerical Convention Workers	12.00
	18 Louisville Defender—Ads for Convention	5.00
	19 American Teachers’ Association Affiliation Fee	25.00

19 Association for Study of Negro Life and History..	10.00
21 Louisville Paper Co., Paper for Financial Reports ..	5.51
21 Cornell Ridley, Art Exhibit and Office Supplies	4.65
21 Eunice Singleton, Clerical Work—Convention	5.00
21 Mary E. Wilson—7 months office rent.....	28.00
21 Baldwin Piano Co.—Rental of three pianos.....	20.00
21 Kimbley Art Printers—Placards for Night Sessions	4.50
21 Mary Fishback—Speaker's Board	2.50
23 A. S. Wilson, Sec'y. 25% of \$1448 (Fees)	362.00
23 Office Expense Fund—Ads and Signs.....	4.50
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30 TOTAL PAYMENTS	1,724.11
*30 BALANCE IN LINCOLN BANK	350.37
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	\$2,074.48

END OF FISCAL YEAR

*Bank Statements, Canceled Checks, and a receipt for each payment is a part of the secretary's record as exhibited to the auditing committee. Money from the general treasury is paid out by check only. Payments are supervised by the Board of Directors and the President of the K. N. E. A. All money is deposited as soon as received on the K. N. E. A. account in the Lincoln Bank at Louisville, Ky. Duplicate receipts are on file for all items in the income.

Respectfully submitted,

Atwood S. Wilson

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

THE AUDITING COMMITTEE REPORT

May 24, 1941

To the President and Board of Directors of the K. N. E. A.

We have made an examination of the books and financial records of the Kentucky Negro Education Association for the year ending April 30, 1941. We have examined the accounting and other records of the Association and obtained information and explanations from the Secretary-Treasurer, Atwood S. Wilson. We have made a complete review of the accounting system and a detailed audit of the operating and income accounts for the fiscal year beginning May 1, 1940 and ending April 30, 1941.

In accordance with accepted principles of accounting, it is our opinion that the foregoing Financial Statement presents the financial position of this Association as of May 1, 1941 and the results of its financial activities for the year on that ended.

We wish to incorporate in this report our commendation of the Secretary-Treasurer, Atwood S. Wilson for the thorough-going business methods employed in the accounting system of this association.

Respectfully submitted,

J. D. Stewart, Auditor.

M. J. Sleet, Auditor.

P. L. Guthrie, Chairman

Auditing Committee.

A Square Deal For All

(By A. S. Wilson)

At a conference with Mr. W. P. King, Secretary of the K. E. A. the Secretary of the K. N. E. A. pledged cooperation in the drive in behalf of a constitutional amendment to help eliminate inequalities in the educational opportunities for Kentucky youth. State Superintendent J. W. Brooker is seeking the cooperation of both the K. E. A. and the K. N. E. A. in urging our voters to support this amendment. Leaders in the education of Negro youth are urged to use every opportunity to speak about this amendment and urge its passage.

Our state has 275,000 children who can have only seven months of schooling in the year, while Kentucky's other children have nine or ten months. In other words, the more favored children have eighty months of training in the grades below the Senior High School while the less favored have fifty-six months—or a difference of twenty-four months—the equivalent of almost three years of school.

These children of the seven months schools likewise have the poorest houses in which to attend school, the poorest paid teachers, the most meager equipment and the most restricted course of study.

There is only one remedy now. That is to change the constitution so that a part of what the state gives can be divided or distributed on the basis of need. This can be done without taking away from any district any part of what it now receives by simply making a supplementary appropriation to be distributed as the legislature would direct in the districts where adequate schools cannot now be maintained under the present constitutional law. The following proposed amendment to the constitution will effect this remedy:

Vote YES on the Kentucky Constitutional Amendment No. 1 ELECTION NOVEMBER 4, 1941	
“Are you in favor of amending the constitution of Kentucky so as to provide that the General Assembly may by general law distribute not to exceed ten per cent (10%) of the school fund on other than a census pupil basis?”	YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	NO <input type="checkbox"/>

Here lies the golden opportunity for the motherhood of Kentucky to correct an injustice which has denied opportunity to the communities which need it most.

THE PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

Relating to the Distribution of State School Funds

1. What is the present provision in the Kentucky Constitution concerning the distribution of the State School fund?

Section 186 of the Kentucky Constitution reads in part as follows:

Each County in the Commonwealth shall be entitled to its proportion of the school fund on its census of pupil children for each school year.

2. What is the meaning of this provision?

This provision means that each school district receives from the State school fund the per capita amount for each child on its school census.

3. What is meant by the term, per capita?

The per capita is the amount per child paid to local districts from the State school fund. It is determined by dividing the total State school fund for a given year by the number of census children in the State.

4. What is the State school fund?

The State school fund is the amount of money appropriated by the General Assembly for support of public schools. The appropriation is made at each biennial meeting of the General Assembly for each year of a two-year period.

5. May the General Assembly appropriate additional money to the State school fund which may be used to enable less favored school districts to maintain an acceptable program of education for their children?

No. Regardless of how badly some districts may need additional aid, the Legislature is now powerless to give such aid.

6. When was the present provision which requires the distribution of all the State school fund on a per capita basis written into the Constitution?

This provision was written into the State Constitution fifty years ago, when Kentucky was almost entirely agricultural, and when there was not such a great flow of wealth from rural to industrial areas. Therefore, this was probably a satisfactory provision for distributing the school fund at that time.

7. Is the above method of distributing school funds suited to conditions of the present day?

No! today the situation is different. Some areas have become poor through exhaustion of natural resources such as timber, minerals, fur-bearing animals, and soil, while other areas have become wealthy through industrialization and because of the constant flow of wealth from agricultural areas to industrial centers. Many of these areas which have become poor must support large populations with a high percentage of children. In such areas the State per capita is not sufficient when supplemented by funds which can be raised by local taxation to provide an acceptable program of education.

8. Are there other reasons for changing the basis of the distribution of a part of the State fund?

a. In a democracy the power of government rests with the people, and the success of democratic government depends upon the enlightenment of the people. Because of this fact, the State assumes certain responsibilities for the education of its children. The children are citizens of the whole State, not just a given county or area. They may, and frequently do, move from one county to another. As adult citizens they will vote in public elections, hold public offices, and participate in other rights and duties of citizenship. In time of crisis the State asks, and receives, the services of the youth of the whole State. Therefore, the State has an obligation to provide an adequate educational opportunity for those who are to be the voters, statesmen, and soldiers, of tomorrow!

b. A second reason for changing the basis of the distribution of a part of the State school fund concerns a conflict between two provisions which are now a part of our Constitution.

The Constitution of Kentucky states (Section 183):

The General Assembly shall, by appropriate legislation, provide for an efficient system of common schools throughout the State.

Thus, one Constitutional provision conflicts with another. The General Assembly cannot obey the Constitution and "maintain an efficient system of . . . schools throughout the State," because the same Constitution (as quoted in Question 1) prevents the Legislature from providing additional money to enable the less favored districts to maintain an efficient system of schools. Consequently, many districts have poorly constructed buildings, unhealthful sanitary provisions, insufficient equipment, and inadequate transportation facilities; they lack most of the essentials of an efficient school system. If Kentucky is to "maintain an efficient system of . . . schools throughout the State," the Legislature must be permitted to give additional aid to some districts.

9. Why is the education of the children in less favored areas a concern of the citizens of all areas of the State?

At least a partial answer to this question is found in the greatly increased migration of population in recent years, especially migration from rural to industrial areas. Today a district may try to raise the educational status of its people over a period of years only to find that immigration from less favored areas has resulted in a lowering of the general educational level. Some areas fail to replenish their own population because of a low birth rate, while others tend to produce more children than can successfully live on the land; consequently, these areas furnish population recruits for the areas with a low birth rate.

Because of this constant interchange and shifting of population, adequate educational opportunities need to be provided in all districts, and since some districts cannot possibly provide adequate ed-

educational opportunities the problem becomes the concern of the whole State.

10. What means is proposed for improving the basis of the distribution of the State school fund?

An amendment to the Constitution is proposed which will permit the distribution of a portion of the State school fund on some basis other than the per capita. This is considered the most feasible means of providing aid to the school districts which are unable under the present system of State aid to maintain an acceptable program of education.

11. Have other methods been proposed for remedying the unfortunate situation with respect to educational opportunity in some of our less favored school districts?

Yes. Other methods have been proposed. Some of these are considered too expensive for the State; others would help the less favored school districts but would at the same time curtail the program of education in the more favored areas.

12. Will the amendment permitting the Legislature to appropriate money to aid the educational program in less favored areas result in a reduction of the present State per capita?

The Governor of our State has repeatedly stated that, if the amendment is approved, he will recommend an appropriation sufficient to maintain the present State per capita and that he will recommend an additional appropriation to the State school fund to be used in assisting the less favored districts to maintain an efficient system of schools. The State Department of Education is also committed to this same plan. The amount of money appropriated for school purposes rests with the General Assembly, and this body determines the total amount to be appropriated to education for each two-year period. Thus, this plan will provide aid to less favored districts without curtailing the educational program in the more favored areas.

13. Has the proposed amendment been authorized by the General Assembly?

Yes, the General Assembly authorized the amendment in 1940.

14. Must the proposed amendment be submitted to the voters of the State?

Yes. It will be submitted to the voters of Kentucky at the regular November election in 1941.

15. Does this amendment concern the Constitution of the United States in any way?

No. The amendment applies only to the Constitution of Kentucky.

16. Where may a copy of the amendment be obtained?

The text of the amendment was printed in the January, 1941, issue of the Kentucky School Journal. Copies may also be obtained by writing to the Executive Secretary of the Kentucky Education Association, Heyburn Building, Louisville, Kentucky.

The President's Letter

Danville, Kentucky
September 20, 1941

Dear Co-Workers:

This is the first opportunity that I have had to greet you one and all since I became president of the Kentucky Negro Education Association. I assure you that I realize that a great responsibility is upon my shoulders, but with your assistance we can make our association more functional and of greater service to the teachers of Kentucky.

I promised, if elected president of the Kentucky Negro Education Association, that I would fight to wipe out the inequalities that now exist in education in our state. In the first meeting of the Board of Directors, which met in Louisville, September 10, we did the following:

1. Appointed a committee on "Equal Educational Opportunities." This committee is to meet with the Board of Directors September 27 to map out a plan of attack. This committee is as follows:

Whitney Young, Lincoln Institute.

R. B. Atwood, Frankfort.

George Adams, Winchester.

R. L. Dowery, Columbia.

M. J. Sleet, Paducah.

Victor Perry, Louisville

Anderson-Thomas, Attorneys-at-law.

2. It is the desire of the Board of Directors to have a cooperative program with the several district associations. Therefore, it is the desire of the state association that the president or some member of the Board of Directors

be given an opportunity to visit the district associations for the purpose of laying before these organizations the objectives of the state body, and to get their reactions. We hope the district heads will see the wisdom of this move and give the state leaders an opportunity to come to them for the purpose of a co-operative plan.

3. The Board of Directors is desirous of having the District Associations send representatives to the Directors' meeting to be held in Louisville, December 6, 1941. The purpose is to have all representatives together to get their joint reaction and present a more united front in the state program.

4. The Board of Directors endorsed the Eubanks case, the student seeking admittance in the University of Kentucky, that is now in court and promises to give moral and financial support.

5. The President feels that the amendment to revise the state constitution to equalize educational opportunities in the poorer counties is a democratic move that needs the attention of every Negro teacher in the state. We are fighting for equal opportunities from our point of view. Why not see the point of view of the other fellow?

In short, teachers, I ask your support to help make our K. N. E. A more functional and the dawn of a new day in education for the Negro teachers of Kentucky.

Yours for Education,
(signed) H. E. Goodloe,
President of K. N. E. A.

Honor Members of K. N. E. A. For 1941

The following teachers have paid a voluntary membership fee of \$1.50 for 1941 in the Kentucky Negro Education Association.

Mrs. M. E. Compton, Hickman, Kentucky.

Mrs. Audrey D. Parker, Burkesville, Kentucky.

Mr. Wallace E. Strader, Burlington, Kentucky.

Mrs. Lafie Coffield, Marion, Kentucky.

Miss Emma B. Alexander, Louisville, Kentucky.

Mr. M. H. Griffin, Paducah, Kentucky.

Mr. M. J. Sleet, Paducah, Kentucky.

Mrs. Kate Alexander, Burkesville, Kentucky.

Mr. R. E. Sewell, Glasgow, Kentucky.

Mr. W. O. Black, Pike County, McAndrews, Kentucky.

Miss Maggie Mitchell, Pike County, Aflers, Kentucky.

Mrs. Lucy B. Yelder, Pike County, McVey, Kentucky.

Mr. Atwood S. Wilson, Louisville, Kentucky.

Miss Carrie Pate, Louisville, Kentucky.

Miss Jessie Carter, Louisville, Kentucky.

PROPOSED BUDGET OF KENTUCKY STATE COLLEGE

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Increases are here requested to add equipment to departments now inadequately furnished; to add gradually to teachers salaries to move toward equality and to add additional teachers where same are necessary. Salaries of Kentucky State College are below those of many Negro Colleges in the South, and far below those of other State Colleges in Kentucky.

The above requests, if granted, will initiate a definite movement in the direction of providing within the State a University opportunity of Kentucky Negro citizens.

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The Legislative Committee:

J. A. THOMAS

D. A. LANE, JR.

M. J. SLEET

W. H. HUMPHREY

M. L. SHOBE

R. B. ATWOOD

J. H. INGRAM

W. H. GRIFFIN

J. B. CAULDER

D. H. ANDERSON

H. E. GOODLOE

W. O. NUCHOLS

A. L. GARVIN

C. E. GABELL

G. W. ADAMS

K. N. E. A. Honor Roll—1941

School	Principal	City
Dunbar High	P. L. Guthrie	Lexington
Russell Junior High	Taylor Seals	Lexington
Constitution	J. B. Coulder	Lexington
Geo. Washington Carver	Ada B. Withrow	Lexington
Booker T. Washington	Lucy Harth Smith	Lexington
Montgomery Co Training	C. D. Bonner	Mt. Sterling
Benham High	J. A. Matthews	Benham
Oliver Street High	G. W. Adams	Winchester
Mayo-Underwood	J. B. Brown	Frankfort
Hazard City	A. D. Puryear	Hazard
West Bend	Allie Gentry	West Bend
Jackman High	R. L. Dowery	Columbia
Todd County Training	J. W. Waddell	Elkton
Rosenwald High	Pearl M. Patton	Madisonville
Lincoln High	G. B. Houston	Franklin
New Liberty Grade and Junior High	D. H. Fitzgerald	New Liberty
Rosenwald Southgate Street	L. J. Buckner	Trenton
Lancaster High	C. L. Harris	Newport
Bardstown Training	C. H. Payne	Lancaster
Paul Dunbar	Charles H. Woodson	Bardstown
Greenville Training	E. E. Edwards	Owensboro
Lynch Colored	Howell C. Mathis	Greenville
Milton Junior High	W. L. Shobe	Lynch
Training School	A. Dumas	Fulton
Training School	J. W. Hatch	Corydon
John G. Fee	Willa West	Henderson
Cave City Public	W. H. Humphrey	Maysville
Booker T. Washington	L. J. Overstreet	Cave City
Knob City High	L. W. Gee	Hopkinsville
Dunbar	W. M. Thomas	Russellville
Durham	F. I. Stiger	Mayfield
Bowman's Valley	M. J. Strong	Campbellsville
Dunbar	Henry Owens, Jr.	Bardstown Junction
Western	G. P. Wilson	Somerset
Central	S. L. Barker	Owensboro
Dunbar	L. C. Spencer	La Center
Roland Hayes High	William Holloway	Cadiz
Lincoln High	A. F. Gibson	Pineville
Western	H. S. Osborne	Middlesboro
Douglass	M. E. Kellis	Paris
Bate	Theda Van Lowe	Lexington
Lincoln	H. E. Goodloe	Danville
	M. F. Perkins	Stanford

School	Principal	City
Attucks	P. Moore	Hopkinsville
Central City	Mabel Render	Central City
Glasgow High	Richard Sewell	Glasgow
Richmond High	J. C. Fletcher	Richmond
Eminence High	L. L. Spradling	Eminence
Springfield Graded	A. C. Phillips	Springfield
Hodgenville	A. R. Lasley	Hodgenville
Lincoln	E. W. Whiteside	Paducah
Rosenwald	W. O. Nuckolls	Providence
Alves Street	C. M. Cabell	Henderson
Eighth Street	G. W. West	Henderson
Simmons Street	W. J. Christy	Versailles
Garfield	M. O. Strauss	Paducah
Liberty Street High	Karl Walker	Hazard
State Street	E. T. Buford	Bowling Green
Rosenwald	R. H. Thompson	Barbourville
Horse Cave Col'd	S. H. Thomas	Horse Cave
Lincoln-Grant	H. R. Merry	Covington
J. W. Million	S S. Morris	Earlington
Oldham Co. Training	James T. Cooper	La Grange
Ed. Davis	Betty W. Davis	Georgetown
Bannecker	W. E. Newsome	Cynthiana
Rosenwald	W. M. Wood	Harlan
West Side	Clara Clelland	Harrodsburg
Shelbyville City	R. D. Roman	Shelbyville

STATE INSTITUTIONS

Name	Official	City
West Kentucky State		
Vocational Training	M. H. Griffin	Paducah
Lincoln Institute	W. M. Young	Lincoln Ridge
Kentucky State College	R. B. Atwood	Frankfort
Ky. School for Blind	E. M. Minnis	Louisville
Louisville Municipal Col.	David A. Lane	Louisville
Ridgewood	L. B. Jett	Anchorage

LOUISVILLE SCHOOLS

School	Principal
Central High	Atwood S. Wilson
George McClellan	Mrs. F. L. Nelson
Virginia Avenue	C. A. Liggin
Parkland	C A. Liggin
Phyllis Wheatley	J. Bryant Cooper
S. Coleridge Taylor	Joseph S. Cotter
Paul Dunbar	Mrs. Ellen L. Taylor
Mary B. Talbert	Mrs. Ellen L. Taylor
Booker T. Washington	T. J. Long, Jr
Charles Young	Miss Jessie Carter

School	Principal
Lincoln	T. J. Long, Jr
Douglass	G. H. Brown
G. G. Moore	Miss Mabel Coleman
Western	I. W. St. Clair
Highland	Mrs. Lyda S. Radford
Bannecker	Rebecca Guest
James Bond	Rebuna D. Rogers
Jackson Jr. High	A. E. Meyzeek
Madison Jr. High	W. H. Perry, Jr.

County	Supt. or Org.	County Seat
Christian	N. T. Hooks	Hopkinsville
Bath	W. W. Roschi	Owingsville
Jefferson	O. J. Stivers	Louisville
Adair	C. W. Marshall	Columbia
McCracken	Miles Meredith	Paducah
Union	P. D. Fancher	Morganfield
Logan	G. B. Williams	Russellville
Clark	William Conkwright	Winchester
Boone	*Lula M. Sleet	Burlington
Hickman	Dentis McDaniel	Clinton
Warren	Everett Witt	Bowling Green
Muhlenberg	Robert Shaver	Greenville
Marion	Hugh Spalding	Lebanon
Fulton	J. C. Lawson	Hickman
Hart	J. C. Cave	Munfordville
Madison	J. D. Hamilton	Richmond
Garrard	*Margaret Burdette	Lancaster
Green	Nona Burress	Greensburg
Henderson	*Mrs. R. E. Cabell	Henderson
Boyle	H. A. Cocanougher	Danville
Washington	J. F. McWhorter	Springfield
Metcalf	*Wyoming Garnett	Edmonton
Ohio	W. R. Carson	Hartford
Daviess	*Lavetta Baker	Owensboro
Lincoln	F. N. McWhorter	Stanford
Simpson	H. L. Foster	Franklin
Fayette	D. Y. Dunn	Lexington
Scott	F. W. Hood	Georgetown
Taylor	George Sapp	Campbellsville
*Pike	C. H. Farley	Pikeville
Todd	*Mrs. I. P. Morrow	Elkton
Woodford	*W. J. Christy	Versailles
Spencer	Herbert Hume	Taylorsville
Shelby	*R. D. Roman	Shelbyville

*designates Organizer; otherwise, it is the Superintendent

County	Supt. or Org.	County Seat
Graves	H. S. Schofield	Mayfield
Mercer	D. R. Riggins	Harrodsburg
Bourbon	*Sallie F. Brooks	Paris
Lexington Public School System,	Superintendent H. H. Hill	
*Entire County enrolled	as Honor Members.	

K. N. E. A. Kullings

Mr. H. E. Goodloe, Principal of Bate High School, Danville, has been elected to the Presidency of the K. N. E. A. Mr. Goodloe assumed his duties on May 1, 1941.

An outstanding feature of the recent K. N. E. A. was an N. Y. A. exhibit and Poster Contest. The winner of the Poster Contest was Annabel Evans of Central High School, Louisville.

The secretary-treasurer, A. S. Wilson, was given the Lincoln Institute Key for outstanding service in the education of Negro youth for the year 1940-41. This key was presented during the 1941 convention.

Mrs. Grace Sullivan Morton, Head of the Home Economics Department at Kentucky State College, was elected as first Vice-President of the K. N. E. A.

Althea Williams, student at Jackson Junior High School, Louisville, won the first prize in the Annual Spelling Bee held during the convention. Mr. Theodore Rowan was her instructor.

Mr. Russell Stone is now the president of the Fourth District Association. Mrs. Helen O. Nuckolls, Providence, is president of the Second District Association.

The K. N. E. A. enrollment for the 1941 Convention is 1458. There are about 1550 colored teachers in the state of Kentucky.

Mr. W. W. Maddox of Paducah was elected to the Board of Directors for the next two years. Mr. W. M. Young, Lincoln Ridge, was re-elected to the Board of Directors.

During the convention greetings were sent by Mrs. Marie S. Brown and Mrs. Rebecca Tilley—loyal members of the K. N. E. A. who could not be present. Both teachers have attended the convention regularly for the past forty years.

Mr. J. E. Bean has been elected as principal of the Mt. Sterling High School to fill the vacancy caused by the passing of the late Ramey Hamilton.

Atwood S. Wilson was unanimously elected as secretary-treasurer for his twentieth year. He plans to retire from that office after the next K. N. E. A. Convention.

Mrs. Lucy Harth Smith of Lexington made a close race for the Presidency of the K. N. E. A. She has already announced that she will run again.

At the recent K. N. E. A. Convention, Dr. Flemmie Kittrell in speaking on "Education for a Changing World," stated that schools need to urge better homes, playgrounds, schools, movies; wholesome recreation, and furthermore that they should take a more personal interest in each student.

Dr. Donald DuShane said we had a crisis in education and that the teachers must be prepared to meet it because the children need to be more highly trained.

T. Arnold Hill, Assistant Director of N. Y. A. stated that people lose their jobs not because they cannot do, but because they will not do.

Retiring President S. L. Barker, stated in his annual address, that we needed to eliminate intolerance and ignorance and that we must "fight for excellency and hope for recognition."

A large and enthusiastic audience witnessed the Tenth Annual Musicale during the K. N. E. A. Many persons have told Miss R. Lillian Carpenter, Chairman of the Music Department, that it was the best Musicale ever presented.

Prof. W. H. Fouse of Lexington and Ex-President of the K. N. E. A. was an active participant in the K. N. E. A. Convention.

J. H. Cooper, Ashland, received the Master of Arts degree from the University of Chicago during the summer of 1941.

Word reached this office during the summer of the death of Prof. P. Moore, Hopkinsville. We extend our deepest sympathy to the family.

Mr. H. E. Goodloe, Danville, President of the K. N. E. A. and Mr. W. M. Young, Director of Lincoln Institute, attended the Work Shop at Fisk University during the summer. The work they took will be used towards the Master Degree.

Mr. Eugene Hunter, Louisville, has been added to the faculty of W. K. V. T. S., Paducah, as an instructor in Barbering. This school continues to report excellent progress under President Griffin.

L. W. Gee, retired this year from the principalship of Booker T. Washington School in Hopkinsville.

John A. Baker and William Snorton, both former teachers at Attucks High School, Hopkinsville have been appointed as principals of Attucks High School and Booker T. Washington School, respectively.

President R. B. Atwood, Kentucky State College, was elected President of the Southern Association of Secondary Schools and Colleges.

Dean David A. Lane, Louisville Municipal College, has reported an enrollment of about 200 students for the regular day classes at the college. This is the largest enrollment in the history of the school.

Mrs. Clara B. Celland, in her response to the welcome address stated, "The transition going on in the world today is perhaps the fastest tempo that the world has ever known. This statement does not need reinforcement, but it is necessary that we recognize our responsibility as teachers in the present crisis."

Director Whitney M. Young, and Mrs. Young, Lincoln Institute, were the victims of an automobile accident while enroute to Louisville on Friday, September 19th. Mrs. Young suffered from shock and minor cuts and bruises, though Mr. Young received more severe injuries. He is now showing signs of great improvement.

The teachers of the Lexington Public School system have enrolled 100% for the school year 1941-42. Mr. H. H. Hill former superintendent, is succeeded by Dr. W. T. Rowland, formerly of the school system in Louisville.

Many Kentuckians were delighted to hear Prof. J. W. Bate, former principal of Bate High School, Danville, when he appeared on the N. B. C. program, "We, the People," Wednesday, September 24th. Prof. Bate gave the story of his life, which showed the progress he made from a child born in slavery, to becoming the principal of an accredited school in Kentucky.

The Pension Blues (By Marie Spratt Brown)

Once eighty-two teachers with hearts light and gay
Went into the school room for work, not for play,
They took to their hearts many youths who did work,
And bid them be happy and try not to shrink.
It happened in years when their work was laid down,
A pension was paid them from out of the town.
This Act was enjoyed by those to receive,
For many were glad their wants to relieve.

But all of a sudden, the town made a stop,
And mercy! the pension went down with a flop.
The Board and the town went to court to get straight
And required the eighty-two teachers to wait.
They waited, 'tis sad, but I tell you 'tis true,
They waited until they became pension blue.
They are patiently trying to make out until,
The judge gives his idea of Louisville's will.

REFRAIN—The Pension Blues! The Pension Blues
They've got the Pension Blues.
So many things they must refuse,
For, they've got the Pension Blues.

The Secretary's Letter

1925 W. Madison Street
Louisville, Kentucky
September 30, 1941

Dear Co-Worker:

On Saturday, September 27th, 1941, the Board of Directors of the K. N. E. A. held a joint meeting with the Committee on Inequalities of Education in Kentucky.

The purpose of this meeting was to map out plans of attack on vital problems of inequalities in Kentucky. The most important of these problems concern teachers' salaries throughout the whole state and the support of the Eubanks Case. The support of the Eubanks case is important because through this case our own Kentucky State College will be benefitted—financially, and in the courses offered.

In order that we can actually work toward the eradicating of these inequalities—and we want to work and not just talk about things—we will have to set up a special fund that will take care of the expenses involved in this great effort.

YOU CAN HELP YOURSELF and other teachers too if you will today send to this office one-half

of a dollar or more so you may be paid equally and so you may receive the benefits of an up-to-date, all-inclusive education in our own state. If every teacher in Kentucky will donate fifty cents to this special fund, we will be able to carry on the work as we planned in our meeting September 27th.

We are urging all principals to meet with your teachers and urge them to donate to this fund. Our leaders can do a great deal by pointing out the values of such a donation by our teachers. If a principal would desire, he could collect \$1.50, of which \$1.00 would be for the membership fee, and the fifty cents, for the special fund to eradicate inequalities.

Teachers, the governing body of your organization wants to help you. Won't you help them to help you by sending your fifty cents or more today to the secretary, and by urging your co-workers to do so?

Yours for education

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

JOIN THE K. N. E. A.

Active Membership per year and Journal.....	\$1.00
Honor Membership—Journal and Proceedings—Mention....	\$1.50
Life Membership—always an active member.....	\$10.00

Send Your Fee To:

A. S. WILSON, Secretary

1925 W. Madison Street, Louisville, Kentucky