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"For Greater Mentality and stronger Citizenship Among the Youth of Kentucky.

50th Annual Session

Louisville, Kentucky

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1926

Central Theme: "Health, An Aim In Education"

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MINUTES OF THE GENERAL ASSOCIATION APRIL 21-24, 1926

The Kentucky Negro Educational Association assembled at the Quinn Chapel Church Wednesday evening, April 21, 1926. The meeting was called to order by President E. B. Davis of Georgetown. The welcome address was made by Attorney W. H. Wright of Louisville. Simmons University rendered the opening music. The main addresses of the evening were the President's address and the 50th Anniversary address by Dr. C. H. Parrish, President of Simmons University, Louisville, Ky.

After the sectional meeting of Thursday morning April 22, the Association re-assembled at 2 p. m. The Annual Story Telling Contest directed by Prof. J. S. Cotter was held. The judges announced Alphonso Jordan of the Western Branch Library of Louisville, winner in the primary department and Lincoln Blackwell also of the Western Branch, winner in the intermediate department. Mr. T. F. Blue, head librarian, assisted in the program.

Prizes were also awarded by Miss Margaret Taylor for the best original story written in a conest in the Louisville Schools. The first prize of ten dollars went to Catherine Taylor, the second, five dollars, to Magdalene Overton, and the third two dollars and fifty cents, to Lucy Newton. Addresses were then delivered by President George Colvin of the University of Louisville, and Mrs. Frances Miner, Director of Health and Safety.

Thursday night two splendid addresses were given and also the legislative report. Mr. E. Franklin Frazier, Director of the Atlanta School of Social Service gave an address on the "Contribution of Social Service Work to the Education of the Negro in the South." Mrs. Charlotte Hawkins Brown, of Sedalia, N. C., made a splendid address on "What to Teach Negro Americans." The report of the legislative committee was read by Dr. James Bond and adopted.

Reassembling Friday morning April 23 after brief sectional meetings, the general program was carried out as announced except that Mrs. Charlotte Hawkins-Brown made a second address in the place of Pres. G. P. Russell of Frankfort who could not be present. The Declaration of Principles were read by Prof. A. E. Meyzeek of Louisville. It was moved and seconded that these principles be adopted as the sentiment of the meeting and that they be given due publicity. The committee on the Scholarship Fund was announced as follows: Prof. J. S. Hathaway, Richmond, Chairman; Prof. W. B. Matthews, Louisville; Prof. W. H. Fouse, Lexington; Mrs. M. R. Phillips, Paducah; and Prof. J. H. Ward, Owensboro. The spelling contest was then conducted. The judges were J. S. Hathaway, W. S. Blanton, G. H. Brown, F. A Taylor, and Mrs. E. B. Quarles. The first prize, a medal, was awarded James Whitlock of West Union,

Christian County, and the second prize was awarded Isam B. Spencer of South Park, Jefferson County. The third prize went to Cordelia Zellars of the Lincoln School of Louisville.

The Friday afternoon session was featured by a rural and industrial program. Addresses were given by Mr. L. N. Taylor, State Rural School Agent, Prof. Ambrose Caliver of Fisk University and Miss Alice Kinslow, State Supervisor of Home Economics. Prof. Caliver spoke on the "Problem of Guidance in Education." The nominating committee was then appointed consisting of W. H. Bond, Mrs. V. R. Jones, E. B. Toles, J. H. Ward, Mrs. M. R. Phillips, C. W. A. David and G. W. Parks.

The Friday night program was the "Pageant of Progress" held at the Jefferson County Armory. The progress of Negro education in Kentucky was portrayed and over five thousand witnessed the program.

The business session of the K. N. E. A. was held Saturday, April 24 at 9 a.m.

Exhibit prizes were awarded by the Secretary, A. S. Wilson. The financial report of the Secretary was also given. The nominating committee reported and officers as listed herein were duly elected. The resignation of Prof. F. M. Wood as a director was accepted with regret. A motion was made that we extend Prof. Wood our best wishes and congratulate him on his signal success in Baltimore, Md. as Supervisor of Colored Schools. New officers elected were Prof. W. S. Blanton of Frankfort as a director and Mr. M. J. Sleet of Owensboro as official reporter.

The resolutions committee of which Prof. J. L. Bean of Versailles was chairman reported. The resolutions presented were adopted. A vote of thanks was given the Louisville teachers for their rendition of the Pageant.

Pres. D. H. Anderson, W. K. I. C. pledged to raise one hundred dollars for exhibit prizes for 1927. The Association then elected E. B. Davis, President and A. S. Wilson, Secretary, as official delegates to the meeting of the N. A. T. C. S. at Hot Springs, Ark. in July, 1926. It was then moved and seconded that a committee with Prof. W. H. Fouse of Lexington as Chairman be appointed to report at the 1927 meeting on the salaries of colored teachers in Kentucky. The Association then adjourned to meet again April 20, 1927. Following the adjournment of the General Session the Board of Directors met and voted to receive the financial report of the secretary as reported herein. Each expenditure was approved. Plans were made for the year 1926-27.

DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS

GENERAL

In the main the programs of the various departments were carried out as printed. The Primary Department reported an interesting session and that the following officers were elected: Mrs. Martha W. Walker, Chairman, Mrs. L. C. Snowden, Vice Chairman and Mrs. K. N. Johnson, Secretary.

The Rural School Department operated a model school as the main feature of its program. It was very helpful to the teachers who were present. Mrs. T. L. Anderson was re-elected Chairman of this department and Mrs. Mary Jackson, Secretary.

The Industrial Education Department went on record as having closed their most successful session of any year. Many plans were made for the future and in 1927 better exhibits are expected. An advisory Board was appointed whose work will be to make special recommendations along various lines. This Board consists of W. M. Young, Electricity; C. B. Doty, Science; W. E. Lee, Metal Work; and G. L. Bullock, Drawing. Officers elected were G. L. Cordery, Chairman, Manual Arts and Miss A. E. Barry, Vice Chairman; Mrs. B. W. Davis, Chairman, Domestic Science and Art and Miss Julia Jones, Vice Chairman. Miss L. M. Goodloe was elected the secretary.

The officers of the other departments were re-elected and the programs were carried out as printed. The leaders of the various sections reported an improvement in attendance and thought that much good came to the teachers from the discussions, demonstrations and addresses which made up their respective programs.

INDUSTRIAL ARTS DEPARTMENT Reports of Committee—April 24, 1926

We the members of a committee from the above named department after having made a careful study of the K. N. E. A. exhibits in the Central High School gymnasium make the following suggestions:

- (1) The number of articles brought should be in keeping with space available.
- (2) The articles competing for prizes should all be placed together. Rural, City and High School exhibits should be grouped separately.
- (3) The judges find it a very difficult matter to judge the articles belonging to a given group when they are scattered all over the exhibit room. We ask that a committee be appointed to be on hand to direct the arrangement of items when they are put on display.
 - (4) We further suggest that over half of the Gymnasium be re-

served for articles listed in the bulletin, and all other articles be marked miscellaneous and go under the head of General Exhibits.

This committee appointed in the Industrial Arts and Home Economics Department surveyed and made a careful study of the exhibit room and find that for next year a better organization can be made. Signed:

Miss Alberta E. Barry (Chmn.)
Mr. Paul V. Smith, Lexington.
Mrs. B. W. Davis, Georgetown.
Miss Goodloe, Georgetown.
Miss Eugenia Mundy, Henderson.
Prof. C. Cordery, Lincoln Institute.

STATE PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION Special Recommendations—April 24, 1926

We the members of the State Parent-Teacher after due consideration make the following recommendations subject to the approval of the K. N. E. A. Directors:

- (1) That the State Parent-Teacher Association engage through out the coming year in a health campaign and urge the boys and girls in our Kentucy schools to be 100 per cent perfect.
- (2) That the State Parent-Teacher Association recognize and help foster the Annual Negro Health Week and also Child Health Week.
- (3) That the Parent-Teacher Association issue a bulletin in the month of May which shall contain a full report of the State meeting held in April.
- (4) That the local branches enter a movement for a student Loan Department and also take special interest in children below school age by seeing that they are vaccinated and otherwise made physically fit to enter school.

Respectfully submitted.

Mrs. Essie D. Mack, President.

N. B.—The K. N. E. A. Directors approved the above recommendations. Other recommendations submitted were filed for future consideration. The directors also asked that the State Parent-Teacher Association be advised of its departmental relation and stated that it should be maintained in order that both teachers and parents might cooperate to the highest degree.

The Parent-Teacher Association since being a department of the K. N. E. A. has had a steady growth. To further enlarge the work of this department teachers should see that more delegates attend the annual meeting representing their respective schools. In maintaining a Parent-Teacher Department the K. N. E. A. follows the example of the National Association of Teachers in Colored schools.

A. S. Wilson, Secretary of K. N. E. A.

Report on 1926 Activities

REPORT ON KENTUCKY NEGRO EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIA-TION FOR 1925-26

By A. S. Wilson, Secretary

(Read at meeting of National Association of Teachers in Colored Schools, Hot Springs, Ark., July 28-30, 1926).

During the past year the Kentucky Negro Educational Association conducted a very successful program, extending from September, 1925 to May, 1926. Within this period a State-wide spelling contest was held in various counties using the words and rules sent out from the office of this Association. The final contest was held as a feature of the annual meeting at Louisville during April. Three prizes were awarded the pupils winning in the final contest.

This year "The K. N. E. A. Bulletin," our official organ was issued in November, January, and March, over 5,000 copies having been sent out in the three publications. Our Bulletin contains notes on the Annual meeting and current educational news. Another feature of our yearly educational program was the preparation of literary and industrial exhibits which were displayed at the annual meeting in April at Louisville. All sections of Kentucky were represented and sixty prizes were awarded along various lines.

During the year our legislative committee was quite active and at the annual meeting reported that it had used its influence and time (several members of this committee having attended the legislature while in session) to have the West Kentucky Industrial College at Paducah, further recognized and supported by the state and also to have our Normal School at Frankfort raised to college rank. They accomplished both things attempted and in addition another state trade and training school for colored children was authorized, same to be located some where in Western Kentucky. Our appropriations by the State for Negro education were increased about \$50,000 over 1925.

An outstanding feature of our annual meeting at Louisville, April 21-24, at which time our 50th Anniversary session was held, was a "Pageant of Progress." This pageant portrayed the history of Negro education in Kentucky from the landing of the Pilgrims to the present. Nearly one thousand children rendered the pageant and about five thousand were present at its rendition. Among those who addressed our Association from other states were Mrs. Charlotte Hawkins-Brown of North Carolina, Mr. E. Franklin Frazier, of Atlanta, Ga., and Prof. Ambrose Caliver of Fisk University. Noted Kentucky speakers on our program included Dr. C. H. Parrish, who delivered the 50th Anniversary address. A scholarship fund was started this year from the proceeds of our pageant. This year we enrolled 1140 out of the 1316 teachers in Kentucky, or 86 per cent.

From this report it may be noted that the Kentucky Association aims to have a program in progress throughout the scholastic year and have the culmination of its program at the annual meeting in April.

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Secretary's Report

To the officers and members of the Kentucky Negro Educational Association:

I submit herewith my report as Secretary of the K. N. E. A. for the year ending April 30, 1926:

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1.	Balance 1925 meeting as per report in		
	Minutes\$ 400.46		
2.	State Music Association Bal 5.00		
3.	Ads in 1925 Proceedings 95.00		
4.	Ads in 1926 Programs 29 00		
5.	Enrollment Fees 1140.00		
6.	Gift, Mr. L. N. Taylor 10.00		
7.	Net on Pageant 687.20		
	Total Receipts\$2357.66		
	PAYMENTS		
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49	L. Hodges—Floral Design	\$	3.50
50	Wm. Warley-Publicity in Louis. News		7.50
51	Lee L. Brown—New Stationery		7.03
52	Secretary—Expenses to N. A. T. C. S.		
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53	Tax on Account at Bank		.38
54	Donation to N. A. T. C. S. (On Ken-		788 BYEN
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55	Postage to work up mailing list		5.05
56	Lee L. Brown—Envelopes for Proceedings		5.67
57	Cash—Postage 1925 Proceedings		26.00
58	Cash—Excess Postage 1925 Proceedings.		12.50
59	United Lodge Supply—Multigraphed let.		
	ters, etc.		11.60
60	E. B. Davis—Official Trips		23.60
61	P. Moore—Expenses Directors' meeting.		12.72
62	Mrs. M. J. Egester—Ex. Directors' meeting		16.26
63	Mrs. L. B. Fouse—Ex. Directors' meeting		6.04
64	L. M. Petty, P. M.—3000 Stamped		
	Envelopes		52.44
65	Cash—Postage on Jan. Letter to		1010
00	Organizers, etc.		10.10
66	Lee L. Brown—Organizers' Stationery		11.50
67	I. Willis Cole—Cuts, Jan. Bulletin, etc		91.00

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68	St. Louis Button CoBadges, Ribbons	36.95
69	R. E. Williams-R. R. Certificates	9.50
70	Lee L. Brown-Circular Letter with Jan-	
	uary Bulletins	6.90
71	Ray Kirchdorfer—Deposit on Armory	25.00
72	Wm. Warley-March Bulletin, 1 M. Cards	62.00
73	Times-Journal Co.—Payment on 1925	
	Minutes	129.40
74	L. Petty, P. M.—Stamped Envelopes for	
	April	24.42
75	Exhibit Expenses Fund (Prizes, etc.)	110.00
76	Mary V. Gilbert—Stenographer	30.00
77	Secretary's Office Expense Fund,	
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79	Mrs. Charlotte H. Brown—Speaker	65.00
80	Mrs. D. L. Poignard-Program Expenses.	3.00
81	Ambrose Caliver—Speaker	25.00
82	Lee L. Brown-PT. A. Printing	11.25
83	S. L. Barker—Org. Expense	3.98
84	L. V. Ranels—Asst. Secy. Expense	15.00
85	E. Franklin Frazer—Speaker	28.92
86	E. S. Taylor—Org. Expense	2.74
87	C. J. Lunderman—Org. Expense	2.45
88	A. M. Todd—Org. Expense	2.00
89	R. L. Carpenter—Piano Rental	6.00
90	Mrs. L. B. Fouse—Directors' Expense	5.00
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92	P. Moore—Directors Expense	9.54
93	E. B. Davis—Traveling Expenses	55.00
94	E. B. Davis—Office Expense	54.10
95	Ray Kirchdorfer—Armory Balance	75.00
96	Mrs. Benj. Winlock-Speaker's Board	7.50
97	Wm. Warley-Publicity in Louisville News	20.00
98	Prizes Spelling Contest, etc	7.50
99	Secretary's Percentage on Enrollments	205.20
100	Final Postal Cards	3.50
	Total Paid Out	. \$1654.95
	*Balance in Bank	**************************************
		\$2357.66

Respectfully submitted,

A. S. Wilson, Sec'y. K. N. E. A.

N. B.—The Louisville Convention and Publicity League paid \$65 for K. N. E. A. Meeting Places—Quinn Chapel and the Palace Theater.

*One Hundred Dollars of the above balance has been placed on a savings account to begin the K. N. E. A. Scholarship Fund.

TREASURER'S REPORT

To the officers and members of the Kentucky Negro Educational Association:

My report corresponds in detail with that of the Secretary, all checks as listed having been signed by me and all deposits made in the First Standard Bank. The balance \$702.71 for the year ending April 30, 1926 is O. K. The expenditures as listed were approved by the K. N. E. A. Board of Directors at the meeting April 24, 1926.

Signed:

J. R. Ray, Treasurer.

REPORT ON K. N. E. A. PAGEANT

Armory, April 23, 1926.

Rec	eipts:	+1	
1	822 Students Tickets @ 25c each\$ 205.50		
2	846 Childrens tickets @ 20c each 169.20		
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5	1250 Free to participants, etc.		
	Total\$1302.25		
Exp	enditures:		
1	Armory Chairs and Stage	\$	96.00
2	Winsteads Orchestra	•	47.00
3	K. N. I. I. Glee Club Expense		25.00
4	Programs and Tickets		35.00
5	Costume Rental and Drayage		37.00
6	Commissions on sale of tickets		15.20
*7	Officers, stage hands and helpers		196.45
*8	Scenery and decoration		52.00
*9	Advertisement in papers, etc		61.50
*10	Materials used by schools (refunds)		49.90
			615.05
	Net Balance for K. N. E. A		687.20
		\$1	302.25

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Legislative Report

REPORT OF LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE April 24, 1926.

We, your Committee on Legislation submit the following report

I. Educational Problems Facing the Kentucky Negro.

There are three or four outstanding problems confronting the Negro of Kentucky and especially the leaders in the educational field. Definite progress can scarcely be made in improving present conditions until these problems are met, understood and solved.

- The first of these problems to be mentioned is the lack of unity among the colored people themselves. The Kentucky Negro is pre-eminently an individualistic group. Each man for himself and the devil take the hindermost seems to be the motto of the average Kentucky Negro. This is true practically in every phase of our lives. Geographically the Kentucky Negro is divided into four great groups, the independent, belated mountain Negro, the proud, haughty, selfcontained Blue Grass Negro, the Louisville Negro with some show of reason has long since modestly admitted that he is the chosen people of God and the veritable salt of the earth, and the sensitive, neglected and yet capable, ambitious Western Kentucky Negro, who because of certain characteristic geographical industrial and educational isolation constitute a class by himself. There is scarcely any unity of thought or purpose or action between any of these four groups, certainly no great statewide question has within recent years ever dominated these groups or welded them into one great force.
- The Kentucky Negro is also educationally divided into cliques and groups in hostile camps, and at no time since the fathers in the early days bravely and successfully battled for equitable distribution of public school funds and for institutions for the training of teachers have the Negroes united in a great educational campaign not for the personal aggrandizement of certain groups of leaders but for the whole people of the state and especially for the children of the state. In this particular it might be said without fear of successful contradition what if during the last Legislature the Negroes of the state with their white friends had gone before the General Assembly as one man with one great state-wide constructive educational program, there is little doubt but that the Legislature would have granted their request even to the extent of a million dollars. But here as elsewhere we were divided into little groups, each group asking for a mere pittance, fearing and suspecting the leaders of the other groups. Is it, therefore, any wonder that we failed miserably in our larger program before the law makers in Frankfort?
- (3) Demoninationally the Negro is also divided into hostile camps with little or no cooperation or fellowship between the various

religious organizations that function among the people. The somewhat worn story of the Negro Baptist and Methodist congregations on opposite corners, the one singing "Will there be any stars in my crown?" and the other singing at the same time, "No, not one" illustrates the extent to which our denominational activities have prevented in many cases cooperation of these great denominations in great forward step movements for the race.

(4) We have not been able to bring ourselves to the point where we could unite as a race on any great industrial enterprise and hence until within the last four or five years no banks, insurance companies or great industrial enterprises of any kind have appealed to our people and even now our heroic gallant young men who have launched out upon the almost untried seas of commerce and industrial activities find themselves hampered by the lack of racial consciousness, racial confidence and spirit of unity and cooperation. As well as our banks and insurance companies have done under the circumstances, what might have been the record had our people spurned and discriminated against by white business enterprises, rallied as one man to the support of these new and vital enterprises among our people?

The unvarnished truth in regard to the whole matter is that the Kentucky Negro of the present day has little sense of the importance of racial unity or racial cooperation in the fields just mentioned and who in many cases would rather remain in the ditch himself than to see his Negro brother arise with him.

These are some of the problems which have made the educational progress of the Negro so slow and painful and our educational position a by word in other states far less favored than our own and these are some of the conditions which your legislative committee has had to face and in facing them have gone down in defeat when victory might have perched upon our banner.

The only point where there is practical agreement is in the political world, where on and a few weeks preceding election the Kentucky Negroes cease their hostilities against each other long enough to vote under the log cabin for Republican men and measures which do not vitally affect the interest of the Negro himself. When this is religiously done, the various groups return to their camps and to their independent individualistic ways with the air of men and wom en who had risen to great heights and had accomplished great and daring deeds.

What might have been accomplished for the race along educational lines if this single example of racial unity and cooperation seen in the political work had been turned to account in some great construction measure demanded by these black men and women of the political bosses who without these black men and black women would never have a look into a public office much less holding one? And, further, what might not have been accomplished for the edu-

cation of our children if some of these divisions which are so apparent in other phases of our life had appeared in our political life to the extent that both great political parties were actively bidding for the vote of members of all of the groups that make up our life?

Another problem which we have had to confront has been politics in the Negro schools, a problem that has long since been relegated from the white schools. We have also been confronted with an unaroused public sentiment both white and colored which was not opposition but absolute indifference to the conditions and needs of the Negro schools.

II. Objects Obtained.

The committee, however, is glad to report progress as the following will indicate:

Through the publication of the resolutions of your legislative committee, adopted at the last meeting of the K. N. E. A. and the widest publicity given these resolutions in our colored papers and in the great dailies of the state, much of the lethargy and indifference have been removed and white and colored people alike have become arousd to the alarming situation that confronts us. The public press and leaders of thought among the white people of the state in many fields headed by Governor Fields have insisted and urged that Kentucky take her place along by the side of North Carolina, West Virginia, Missouri, Tennessee and other states in the educational provision for the education of her Negro population.

The veto by the Governor of the Jones Bill which would have thrown all the public schools of the state back into politics was another sign that the grip of politicians is being loosed from the throats of the children of the state. Your legislative committee used its influence to defeat this measure. Your committee also cooperated with other agencies in securing certain general educational legislation which will inevitably improve the condition of colored schools. We are glad to note that in co-operation with hte Inter-racial Commission provisions were made by the recent legislature for an institution for feeble-minded colored children, than which scarcely any more important legislation was passed by the recent legislature. Through the activities of your committee in cooperation with the Interracial Commission influences have been brought to bear upon the authorities to do away with the separate school boards and separate school taxes on white and colored property. Only a few such situations remain.

Perhaps the most outstanding undertaking of your committee in cooperation with the Interracial Commission, the N. A. A. C. P., and other organizations was securing the withdrawal by Governor Fields of a bill calling for a bond issue of \$5,000,000 for the University of Kentucky and substituting another calling, among other things, for the expenditure of \$500,000 for Negro education. The Governor went before the legislature and made an appeal for this bill in be-

half of the colored boys and girls of the state. It was carried by a large majority in the House and defeated by only four votes in the Senate, and this with the most meagre kind of cooperation between the various leaders that are especially supposed to be interested in education.

III. Goal For The Coming Year.

Your committee would recommend the following:

- (1) That \$500,000 for a real college to be located at some central point. A college in fact as well as in name with sufficient appropriation for its maintenance and enlargement be set up as a goal for the K. N. E. A.
- (2) That \$500,000 be asked for a teachers' college to be located somewhere in the fifth district.
- (3) That \$500,000 be asked for a teachers' college in the western section of the state.
- (4) That \$500,000 annually be asked for the maintenance and up-keep of these institutions, a total of \$2,000,000.
- (5) That effort be made by the K. N. E. A. through its various committees to secure the united support and cooperation of all of our various groups of Negro citizens to put over this educational program.
- (6) That effort be made through the legislature and city council and Boards of Education to remove any discriminations against colored people in salaries, in length of terms, in suitable buildings, playgrounds, etc.

And finally that the Negro voters of the state be urged to use their ballot on all occasions so as to make possible the realization of this goal. That this body appoint a commission to make a survey of the educational situation and present same with recommendations of the next several assembly.

"The fault is not in our stars but in ourselves that we are underlings," and it might be further stated with equal truth that the remedies of the evil of which we complain are to be found primarily within ourselves. We present the following resolution:

Whereas Governor William J. Fields has given indisputable evidence of his interest in Negro education by the inclusion of a million dollars in the \$75,000,000 bond issue and of \$500,000 in the proposed bond issue presented to the General Assembly at its recent session showing his interest in this phase of education by going before the General Assembly in person asking for the passage of a bill in behalf of Negro boys and girls, and

Whereas, Governor Fields in other ways has shown his interest in justice and fair play for the Negro, therefore be it resolved

That the K. N. E. A. here assembled go on record as heartily commending him for his interest in educational progress of the

Negro and in behalf of the colored people of the state.

Committee on Legislation

James Bond, Chairman.

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RESOLUTIONS REPORTED AND ADOPTED April 24, 1926.

1. We are pleased to note the recent advanced steps in the building of the National Association of Teachers in Colored Schools; and that these steps are going to make it possible for the State organizations to give opportunity for expressions in a National way.

We recommend that our State Association shall appoint one delegate from every department who will affiliate with similar departments in the National Association in handling special phases of education represented by the departments. Traveling expenses of these delegates to and from the annual meeting of the National Association of Teachers in Colored Schools to be cared for as directed by the Board of Directors of the State Association.

We further recommend that a special representative known as a Counsellor, be appointed by our State Association at this meeting to take part in the executive meetings of the National body and to represent the educational work of the State.

We commend the officers of the National Association of Teachers in Colored Schools for the new program of endeavor in behalf of the 45,000 teachers in colored schools, and in order to affiliate with them in a more definite and tangible way. We are recommending that \$25 be the fee of this Association for 1926-27.

- II. We recommend that the secretary write a letter of thanks to the public school teachers and principals of the Louisville Schools for their rendition of the Pageant of Progress at this 50th Anniversary session. The pageant was successfully rendered and quite in structive. Each one is thanked for this contribution to the program
- III. We also recommend, that our State organization endorse and approve the publication of an official History of Negro Education in Kentucky, covering a space of one hundred years, from 1827 to 1927; the said history herein mentioned to be compiled by Rev T. J. Smith of Dayton, Ohio, formerly the historian of K. N. E. A.

Respectfully submitted,

J. E. Bean, Chairman, Versailles.W. S. Blanton. Frankfort.Miss M. M. Elliot, Harrodsburg..

Declaration of Principles

By PROF. A. E. MEYZEEK, Louisville, Ky.

To the President and Fellow Teachers of the Kentucky Negro Educational Association:

Again we have assembled in this, our annual session, to take an inventory of our professional progress in order to determine whether our educational balance sheet shows a steady growth in assets over the liability of ignorance.

For fifty years, the negro teacher of Kentucky, striving against prejudice and unfairness, working under handicaps and discouragement, have sacrificed their lives upon the altar of the race that its youths might attain higher standards of manhood and womanhood

And today the quality of teachers here assembled strongly attests whether that labor has been in vain.

We hold these truths to be self evident; that absolute superority of any race is a myth; that all children are created equal, whether black or white, and endowed by their creator with inalienable rights, such as life (well born life), liberty to acquire and enjoy a development equal to their capabilities, and the pursuit of happiness in the attainment of equal opportunity to apply their learning and skill.

All that the negro is asking for is the absolute fulfillment of the preamble to the Declaration of Independence.

We ask no more than the American patriots affirmed for themselves and this sound American declaration is the keystone of the negro's declaration of principles, whether civil or educational.

In the face of this remarkable preamble and in the face of later constitutional guarantees, Kentucky has been miserly in providing for the education of its future negro citizens.

A comparison of the two separate school systems, will show such a discrepancy in buildings, equipment and salaries of teachers that proves at once the unfairness and amonally of the situation with comfortable and convenient school buildings well situated for one race, while the schools for the other race in the same towns, are but miserable shacks and shanties.

Kentucky has consolidated the rural high schools in well established and graded centers for the efficient training of one class but then sadly neglected, even refused such provisions for colored children even though numbers require it.

It has invested millions in building up a splendid State University equal to any of the states, while the pleadings of negro teachers for a real college education for their children at home have been refused slight consideration.

Kentucky has for many years maintained an enfeebled Normal School, not for the broad and comprehensive training of the teachers of our schools and leaders of our people, but merely as a grabbag for political profiteers (both white and colored), resulting in the shameful tragedy of its mentally and enfeebled product, with but few exceptions wholly unfit to become adequate teachers of the youth of the race, blind leading the blind. While on the other hand Kentucky has made liberal appropriations for five white Normals, two of which are raised to college grade with only an insulting feature of a few advanced courses in our State Normal taught by teachers wholly unprepared for college work. Again blind leading the blind.

All fair-minded race patriots must, therefore, admit with sor row and regret that our teacher training schools have been retarded by political post masters long since discarded and thrown out of the white institutions.

Kentucky has been miserly in our educational interests. Note the progress made in North Carolina, Virginia, Mississippi, by Legislative enactment.

In the past four years North Carolina has spent over \$4,000,000 on higher education of negro youth, not from bond issues but from taxation, and as a result, her satisfied negro population has increased 20 per cent. While in the same period the dissatisfied negro population of Kentucky has decreased 20 per cent, due largely to poor education advancement.

Looking over the past with regret and disappointment, but with faith in a more cloudless future, we appeal to the teachers and leaders of the race, to become as one mind in insisting that this commonwealth fulfill its purpose only by providing equal education for all of its youth, who must eventually participate in the enlightened citizenship of a democracy.

We declare in principle that the negro schools of the state should in proportion to population participate in the taxable income for education; that there should be equality of assessment and expenditure.

The laws which have justified a separate assessment in some communities, if tested in the courts would probably be declared unconstitutional. A hint to the wise.

We declare for an equitable distribution and administration of school funds and for equality of salaries for like efficient service

We declare that provision ample and real should be made for a higher and more comprehensive education of our teachers as the first requisite of better schools, resulting in an enriched course of instruction and better product of our schools.

In principle the separate negro school boards always lift the burden of our education from responsible and accredited officials. It serves no good purpose save to enhance the popularity of a few misguided individuals.

In each community there should be one school board for all

schools, white and colored.

The principle of consolidated schools should be applied in districts where sparse population does not warrant local schools and some arrangement should be made for transportation of pupils to and from said schools.

The principle of levying on white taxpayers for white schools only to the exclusion of colored schools in some communities is wrong and undemocratic and will not stand in the courts. It has long been held that taxation for school purposes should be so ap plied that the general good may be conserved. This rule is already applied in the case of rich counties whose school funds are so apportioned as to assist in the education of children of pauper counties.

The levying of white taxpayers of small towns for white schools alone robs the colored children of said towns of school facilities and thereby shifts the burden of negro education upon the county boards of education instead of upon the town boards of education.

This practice is unjust as it diverts county funds to the education of town children of color. We declare that this session should appoint a committee to make a survey of this condition and funds should be voted by this Association to test the validity of the levying of said taxes.

Therefore we pledge ourselves to the task of equalization of opportunities to the end that our children may have a fuller and more enriched education.

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President of Simmons University, Louisville, Ky.

Antidating—Our Teachers Association was organized in 1877. Dean Paul W. L. Jones of K. N. I. I. and Mr. A. S. Wilson, our Secretary call attention to the fact that schools for free negroes existed in Kentucky as early as 1827. City authorities here and there, particularly in Lexington, Louisville and Covington, permitted schools to be conducted for a few months during the year. The teachers were free negroes who had managed to learn somehow, gaining a fair knowledge of the three R's, reading, writing and arithmetic. Prior to 1837 free negroes paid their taxes, although the State conducted no schools for the training of their children. By act of the State Legislature, February 8, 1839, the Common School law was so amended as to exempt from taxation for school purposes, property of free negroes. Pay schools taught by both negroes and whites were conducted for negro children in the years preceding the Civil War.

By acts of the General Assembly, February 6, 1866, a school system for negroes was provided. All taxes derived from colored people for taking care of such schools as were established, were under supervision of white Trustees. Negroes were employed as teachers and required to hold certificates. Very poor schools were had and these only in the large centers of negro populations. The rural districts were almost without schools. Then, too, the taxes were provided equally between the negro schools and paupers. The term three months and teacher's salaries were meager. Among the early teachers of this period were W. N. Steward, Lexington, Ky.; William Gibson, Sr., Rev. Henry Adams, Louisville; Charles V. Vaughn, Rev. Francis Boyd.

Berea College opened its doors to negro students in the fall 1866. Hundreds of young men and women who had longed for better school advantages entered Berea, and went out from every nook and corner teaching others what they had learned. In 1868 the State law touching negro schools was so amended that no part of the tax derived from negroes could be used for schools, till all paupers were provided for. This retarded the growth of the schools already existing, and these schools could not have continued their work, had not salaries of teachers been supplemented by donations from white friends and extra pay from negroes whose children were of school age, and a number of friends from the North that came to the South as missionaries.

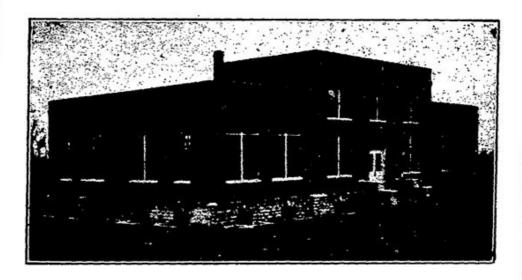
Says Dean Jones: "Detesting solitude, delighting in village life and anxious about the education of their children and welfare of their churches, negroes in Central Kentucky and few localities in other parts of the State built small towns that served as centers for their educational and religious activities. Among these towns we have Bracktown, Maddoxtown, Warrentown, Cadentown, Pricetown, in Fayette County; Centerville, Ruckerville, Currantville in Bourbon County; Davistown and Fort Spring in Woodford County, and Howardsville in Clark County. Schools sprang up in these negro settlements which operated for terms of five months (later for seven and nine months), and which had in some instances two and three teachers.

In 1877 H. A. M. Henderson, Superintendent of Public Instruction in Kentucky, stated in his report that the most perplexing question connected with our school interests, is that which relates to education of children of colored people. In every social aspect of the case they constitute a non-conformable element. They differ in history and color. There seems to be no natural affinity between them and the white race. After long subjection to servitude the colored people have suddenly been elevated to the franchised of American citizens.

If education is the basis of civil order then to elevate the ignorant Africans who are invested with a tremendous power of suffrage, becomes at once a necessary duty. I presume that candidate men of all parties will agree that the mixing of the races in the common schools would dismember the system, yet the colored people ask that something should be done for them to aid in the education of their children and we should not be so imbecile as to dismiss their entreaty without even thinking of what might be done for them without injury to the whites. I am opposed to the division of the present school fund. It is already inadequate to the establishment of such schools as we require among the whites. Its further distribution to about 100,000 colored pupil children without correspondingly benefiting the blacks. He then states for the information of those desiring to know what provision Kentucky has made for the education of colored people, we make the following compend-

The fund consists of the present revenue tax of 45 cents on each \$100 worth of property owned by colored persons. All the State taxes paid by colored people is devoted to their education. A capitation tax of one dollar on each colored male over 21 years of age. All State taxes on deeds, suits or any license collected from colored persons, all the fines, penalties and forfeiture imposed upon and collection from colored persons due the State. All taxes on dogs owned by negroes, all mony here after donated by Congress from the sale of public lands, the pro-rata share to each pupil not to exceed that to the whites. The Assessors to keep separate lists of colored citizens, ages of pupil children from 6 to 16 years. Three colored Trustees to a district appointed by the County Commissioner. Duties of the Superintendent and Commissioner similar to those under white Trustees.

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State Board of Education makes rules and regulations for governing of colored schools. He states at this period, Louisville, Lexington and other cities of the State have made handsome municipal provision for education of their children.

With these surroundings we have the birth of our Teacher's Association in 1877.

As far as we have been able to find out it was called by Superintendent Henderson and the conference was made up of some of the leading educators in the State. We have no record of this first meeting other than that John H. Jackson was made President, and that the organization, August 22, 1877, was at Frankfort, Ky. The first regular meeting was held at Danville August 7 and 8, 1878. They met in the Courthouse on Wednesday morning, August 7. The body was called to order by President John H. Jackson of Lexington, Ky. Rev. Daniel Murray delivered the address of welcome. Response by President. On motion of J.M. Maxwell, William H. Jackson of Lexington, was chosen Secretary pro tem. After the enrollment of members, the President delivered his annual address. At the close of the address J. M. Maxwell offered the following resolution; that a Committee of five be appointed by the chair to consider the propriety of preparing a Memorial, setting forth the educational wants of colored people to be presented to the Legislature of Kentucky at its next session. Said Committee to report at the next meeting of the Association. After discussion by every member of the Association, it was finally adopted by unanimous vote.

So you see at this early age the very first important business in the first official meeting of this organization, was to send a Committee to the Legislature, asking for better schools and advantages.

They had a very enthusiastic meeting. President Jackson spoke on the many hindrances to the cause of education. In some of our smaller towns, chief among which was the fostering of the sectarianism, and the establishing of sectarian schools and the writer of the minutes writes that he threw the burden of the blame on the ministers, and although extremely radical in some of his statements he carried the house with him, the clergy not excepted.

General S. S. Frye, on invitation, addressed this first meeting of the Association. At the close of this session, Prof. J. M. Maxwell of Louisville, was elected president. J. C. Graves, Midway, vicepresident, and William M. Jackson, Lexington, secretary.

It is interesting to note who attended the first meeting of the Association. Enrollment of members in full as given by the Secretary. Superintendent H. A. M. Henderson, Superintendent of Public Instruction, heads the list. John H. Jackson of Lexington, J. M. Maxwell of Louisville, William M. Jackson of Lexington, Samuel Murray, Danville; George W. Taylor, Danville; J. C. Graves,

Midway; J. C. Hughes, Nicholasville; Louis Sublett, Versailles; Elijah Grigsby, Owensville James Parris, Frankfort; Peter M. Morgan, Hopkinsville. Female teachers: Misses E. Belle Jackson, Lexingon, Ky.; Miss F. C. L. Bates, Shelby City; Miss Mary E. Britton, Lexington; Miss Annie E. Jackson, Louisville; Miss Emma Bruce, Millardsville. School Trustees: L. A. Doran, Danville; O. A. Tinsley, Danville; S. Green, Danville; A. Withers, Danville; Ben Holmes, Parkersville; Harris Johnson, Meleagville; B. Stone, Uniontown. Honorary members: Rev. D. S. Bentley, Danville; Rev. I. Slaughter, Rev. D. C. Fields, Parkersville; Rev. A. H. Ross, Nicholasville.

The second meeting was held in Louisville, Ky., Aug. 27, 1879, at the Central Colored High School building. President J. M. Maxwell of Louisville, presided. Rev. I. W. Gassaway offered prayer, and Horace Morris, Esquire, delivered an address of welcome to which John H. Jackson responded.

At this meeting the Committee on Memorial to the Legislature, made its report, which was unanimously adopted. The following gentlemen were then appointed a committee to present the Memorial to the Legislature at its next session: Horace Morris, Sr., J. M. Maxwell, Louisville; D. H. Murray, Danville; John H. Jackson and James Turner, Lexington, and Peter Smith of Frankfort. Resolutions were also passed requesting the colored people of the various counties in the State, urging the Legislature to grapt relief sought by the Memorial Committee of this Association and that the proceedings of such meeting be furnished the Secretary of the Association.

At this meeting Professor Peyton was put in nomination against Prof. J. M. Maxwell, and after a long and hard debate as to the merits of the two candidates, Professor Maxwell was elected by a twenty-one majority. There was a hot contest between Professor McKinley and William M. Jackson for Secretaryship, Jackson winning by a nineteen majority.

Motion was also passed asking the Senators and Representatives in Congress to urge the passage of the bill, which gives the proceeds derived from the sale of public lands to the several states for educational purposes, that we ask the Board of Education in the several cities of the State to endorse our Memorial by the signatures of said boards. A vote was also passed thanking Supterintendent H. A. M. Henderson for interest manifested in the education of colored children in the State.

Simmons University was founded in 1879. It played a leading part in helping to prepare teachers for the negro schools. Under the leadership of the immortal William J. Simmons, college and theological courses were organized and young men and young women were sent out from the Institution that rendered invaluable service as teachers, ministers and leaders in every walk of life. The present condition of the school, which is now known as Simmons University, has made rapid strides, having a property of \$250,000

and a student body of 350. Having sent out from its various departments in the interval upwards of a thousand students..

The third meeting was held in Lexington, Ky., Aug. 25, 1880. At St. Paul Church at 10 o'clock, A. M., President J. M. Maxwell presiding, prayer by the Reverend Gazaway. Welcome address by Rev. William J. Simmons, D.D., the president responding. At this meeting the following resolution was passed, that we re-adopt our Memorial at last Association and that we reaffirm it sets forth our wants and our needs. We will never cease our efforts to accomplish the ends aimed at by the Memorial, the higher moral and intellectual development of our race in Kentucky. At this meeting William M. Jackson was elected president. For some cause, however, he did not appear at the next meeting of the Association.

The fourth meeting was in Paris, Ky., 1881. The Association met in the Second Christian Church at 10:15 A. M. Prof. J. M. Maxwell called the meeting to order. The President, Mr. William M. Jackson, being absent, it was suggested Prof. J. M. Maxwell act as chairman. Meeting opened with prayer by Rev. Daniel Jones of Paris. J. C. Graves appointed as Secretary pro tem. The welcome address was made by J. C. Graves, response by Prof. J. M. Maxwell. At this meeting Mr. H. Shirley took the chair as the newly elected President.

The fifth meeting was held at Bowling Green, Ky., Aug. 29,

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1882. The meeting was held in the Presbyterian Church, President Shirley in the chair. President Shirley called the Association to order at 11:15 A. M. In the absence of the regular Secretary, Mr. J. C. Graves of Paris, Ky., the Association appointed William H. Perry of Louisville to act as Secretary.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Henry Shirley; Vice-President, C. C. Vaughn, Secretary, W. H. Perry; Treasurer, J. M. Maxwell. Benediction by Reverend Allensworth. The Association adjourned to meet in Frankfort, Ky. the last Wednesday in July, 1883.

Members of the State Teachers' Association: H. Shirley, president of Glasgow, Ky.; W. H. Perry, secretary, Louisville; George W. Talbert, Louisville; C. R. McDowell, Bowling Green; C. C. Stumm, Bowling Green; J. M. Maxwell, Louisville; A. J. Mallory, Bowling Green; C. C. Vaughn, Russellville; J. E. Parrett, Bowling Green; J. A. Arthur, Louisville; Lizzie Morris, Louisville; Emma Briggs, Bowling Green; Grace Shirley, Glasgow; Eva V. Alexander, Bowling Green T. E. Stumm, Bow; ling Green.

The Association convened for its Sixth Annual Session in St. John's A. M. E. Church at Frankfort, Ky., Wednesday, July 11, 1883, at 11 A. M., with President Henry Shirley of Glasgow, Ky. Prayer by Rev. E. Wilson of Midway. Mr. W. H. Mayo of Frankfort delivered the address of welcome. Mr. J. M. Maxwell responded.

At this meeting the following officers were elected: President, W. H. Perry, Louisville; Vice-President, W. H. Mayo, Frankfort. Ky.; Secretary, Charles Steele, Georgetown, Ky; Treasurer, J. J. C. McKinley, Louisville. On motion of Mr. W. T. Peyton, the date of the Association was changed to meet the first Wednesday and Thursday in July of each year.

The next meeting was held at Georgetown, Ky., July, 1884. W. H. Perry, President; Vice-President, W. H. Mayo; Secretary. Charles Steele., it being the Seventh Session.

The eight meeting was at Lexington, July 6, 1885. President William H. Perry, presiding. Prayer by Rev. G. H. Newsome, Athens. The Secretary being absent, C. C. Monroe, Lexington, was elected Secretary pro tem.

The following officers were elected: President, W. H. Perry, Louisville; Vice-President, William H. Major, Frankfort; Secretary. M. E. Britton, Lexington; Treasurer, H. S. Henderson.

The ninth meeting was at Louisville, July 5, 6 and 7, 1886. W. H. Perry, President; M. E. Britton, Secretary. Meeting was held in Fifth-street Church. Prayer by Rev. J. D. Smith, address of welcome, Dr. R. D. Conrad. Response by Mr. S. R. Singer of Covington. After the first day the meeting was held in the Central School building At this meeting Prof. C. C. Monroe of Lexington was

elected President; Vice-President, G. W. Talbott; Secretary, Miss R. J. Davis, Louisville; Treasurer, F. P. Adams, Brownsboro, Ky. The enrollment of members was 150.

Danville, Ky., July 7, 1887. The tenth meeting of the Association met at the St. James Methodist Church at 8 P. M. Meeting opened with President Monroe in the chair. Prayer by Dr. William J. Simmons. Welcome address by Mr. J. W. Bate of Danville. Response by Mr. S. E. Smith of Elizabethtown.

By act of the State Legislature in 1887 the State Normal School for Colored persons, now Kentucky State Industrial College was established at Frankfort. Its aim is to prepare teachers for public schools of the State, to train industrial helpers and leaders and to give a well-rounded education to those youths of the race who plan professional and business careers. The graduates and undergraduates of the school are scattered throughout the length and breadth of the State, serving in all the walks of life and doing effective work wherever their lots are cast.

On the evening of July 7, 1886, a banquet grand, with all the word implies, was tendered the visiting teachers by Louisville friends and teachers in State University grounds. After surveying the beauty and grandeur of the house and grounds, the latter being lighted with electric light, which gave a scene of magnificence. as the handsomely dressed guests walked to and fro upon the grass and sidewalks, and the love making couples where hearts beat in unison were seated beneath the trees and harbors in pleasant conversation, the guests were summoned to the chapel to the rear of the main building to listen to the progam of the evening.

All rural schools of Kentucky were operated for five months during the period from 1885 to 1904. High schools for negroes sprang up here and there, notably Central, Louisville, Clinton Street, Frankfort, Russell, Lexington, William Grant, Covington, Douglas, Henderson, Attucks, Hopkinsville; Western, Owensboro; Bate, Danville; Western, Paris, and also in Mt. Sterling, Winchester-Richmond and Maysville.

Tenth Annual Session of the State Teacher's Association met at Richmond, Ky., July 3, 1888, in the Courthouse with President Monroe presiding. Prayer by the Rev. Reid. Song, "Over There. Address of welcome by Rev. G. B. Miller of Richmond. Response by Prof. John H. Jackson of Frankfort. After general routine of business the Committee on election of officers reported. Mr. J. S. Hathaway of Berea, President; Miss F. M. Bronston, Richmond Vice-President; Mr. G. W. Talbott, Secretary, Louisville; Miss Lena B. Tibbs, Danville, Treasurer. Meeting adjourned to meet in Lex ington in July of the following year.

The Eleventh Annual meeting was held at Lexington, Ky., July. 1889. President J. S. Hathaway of Berea, presiding. Prayer by Dr. S. D. Pickett of Frankfort. State Superintendent of Public In

struction. Mr. J. C. Jackson delivered the address of welcome. Response by Dr. William J. Simmons of Louisville. Officers: J. S Hathaway, President; Miss Fannie M. Bronston, Vice-President: George W. Tallbott, Secretary; Miss Lena Tibbs, Treasurer.

Twelfth Annual Association met in Hopkinsville, July 1, 1890, at the C. M. E. Church. President J. S. Hathaway called meeting to order, in absence of Secretary. Nominations were made for that office. Miss A. G. Gilbert and Mr. S. E. Smith were elected as Secretary and Assistant. Prayer by Rev. William J. Simmons, D.D., of Louisville.

At this meeting Rev. William J. Simmons, D.D., was elected President, and Aaron H. Payne, Secretary.

The Thirteenth Annual meeting was held in Owensboro, Ky. July 7, 1891, in the First Baptist Church. Owing to the death of the President, Rev. William J. Simmons, D.D., and the absence of the Vice-President, Miss Mary E. Britton, the meeting was called to order by A. H. Payne, Secretary. Prof. John H. Jackson was elected temporary Chairman. At this meeting compulsory education was stressed.

The Fourteenth Annual Session was held in the First Baptist Church, Henderson, Ky., 1892. Meeting opened by President William H. Mayo at 10:45 A. M. Miss A. M. Bowman was appointed Secretary pro tem. Prof. J. M. Mundy made the welcome address Prof. A. J. Austin of Bowling Green, responded. Officers elected were: President, W. H. Mayo; Vice-President, Miss G. G. Moore Secretary, R. H. C. Mitchell; Treasurer, C. C. Monroe; Editor, J. H Jackson; Historian, Mrs. N. L. Payne. A motion prevailed that the Annual Membership fee be \$1.00, Honorary Membership \$1.50, and that life time membership fee be \$5.00.

The Fifteenth Annual Session met in Corinthian Baptist Church, Frankfort, Ky., July 4, 1893. Association called to order by President William H. Mayo at 11:30 A. M. after singing, Miss Rosie Morgan at the instrument. Prayer by Rev. R. Mitchell of Bowling Green. Welcome address by Dr. E. E. Underwood, Frankfort, Ky. Response by Prof. S. J. Austin, Bowling Green, Ky.

The Sixteenth Session met at Bowling Gren, Ky., July 3, 4, 5, 1894. Session held in A. M. E. Church. Called to order by President R. Mitchell. Address of welcome by W. B. Furgerson, Bowling Gren. Response by Rev. J. E. Wood, Elizabethtown. Miss M. V Cook, Secretary.

Seventeenth Annual Session met in St. Paul A. M. E. Church, Lexington, July 2, 3, 4, 1895. President Mitchell called meeting to order. Prayer by Rev. S. P. Young, Lexington, Ky. At this meeting Rev. C. H. Parrish was elected President, election was made unanimous by motion of C. C. Monroe. Miss Lottie Gatewood, Vice-President; Miss Corinne Butler, Secretary; Mr. G. W. Maddox. Treasurer; T. Shaffner, Assistant Secretary; C. C. Monroe, His-

torian; E. H. Woodford, Editor. Meeting adjourned to meet in Paris, Ky.

We have no records of Minutes from 1895 until July 4, 1900. In the intervals the Presidents were Rev. C. H. Parrish, 1896 to 1898. Miss M. S. Brown, 1898 to 1899.

In 1899 Rev. J. E. Wood was elected President. Miss Edwing Kennedy, Secretary. Meeting held at Frankfort, Ky., July 4, 1900 Meeting called to order by President J. E. Wood. Prayer by Rev J. B. Winrow of Bowling Green. Welcome address by President J. E. Givens. Response by Miss L. M. Gibson of Louisville, Ky Rev. E. T. Fishback and Mrs. J. E. Givens were appointed to fill vacancies on program made by absence of Mr. Ed. B. Davis and Dr. C. L. Purce. At this meeting the subject "Does University Training Fit for Practical Life," was discussed. Officers elected were: Rev. J. E. Wood, President; Miss L. M. Gibson, Vice-President; Miss E. F. Kennedy, Secretary; C. C. Wakefield, Treasurer; Miss M. S. Brown, Historian; Miss M. I. Foster, Editor.

The Twenty-First Annual Session met with Berea College, Berea, Ky., July 3, 4, 5, 1901. Meeting called to order by President J. E. Wood, Danville. Song, Prayer by Rev. Dr. Haywood of Paris. Scripture reading by Rev. J. A. Boyden of Danville. The Secretary and Treasurer reported absent, thereupon the Association voted W. D. Thomas to act as Secretary, and Miss M. S. Brown as Treasurer. At this meeting Prof. Frank L. Williams of Covington was elected President; Mr. James H. Lyons, Secretary.

The Twenty-Fourth Annual Session was held at Louisville, Ky., December 28, 1903. Meeting at A. M. E. Zion Church, Thirteenth and Froadway. Meeting called to order by President Frank L. Williams. Song by Seventh Grade Pupils. Prayer by Rev. G. B. Wallace. Opening address by Prof. G. P. Russell, Lexington. Address of welcome by Miss M. S. Brown. Response by Miss Mary A. Titus. Officers elected were: President, Frank L. Williams, Covington; Vice-President, C. C. Monroe, Owensboro; G. P. Russell, Lexington; Miss G. G. Moore, Louisville; Secretary, W. C. Jordan, Bardstown; Treasurer, Miss Maggie Broaddus, Richmond; Historian, A. L. Garvin, Harrodsburg.

The Twenty-Sixth Annual Session met at Lexington, Dec. 26, 1904. Meeting called to order by President Frank L. Williams. Prayer by Rev. G. W. Ward of Covington. Song, "America." Welcome address, Miss Courtney, Lexington. Response, Miss Zenobia Cox of Cincinnati, O.

The Twenty-Eight Annual Session was called to order at 2 P. M., December 26, 1906. In the Circuit Courtroom, President Frank L. Williams, presiding. Prayer by Brother Hawthorne. Welcome address by J. B. Caulder, and response by Prof. G. W. Jackson of Paducah. Zenobia F. Cox, Secretary.

We find no minutes for the Twenty-Seventh Session which would have been in 1905.

The Twenty-Ninth Session met at Danville, Ky. President Frank L. Williams presiding. Welcome address on behalf of County Superintendent J. W. Rawlins. On behalf of teachers, Mrs. M. L. Doneghy and on behalf of citizens, by Rev. J. E. Wood. Zenobia F. Cox, Secretary.

The Thirtieth Annual Session convened in the Opera House at Winchester, Ky., Dec. 29, 1908. Meeting called to order by President Frank L. Williams. Prayer by Reverend Bond. Welcome address on behalf of citizens by Mayor J. A. Hughes. On behalf of the teachers of Clark County and Winchester, by Mrs. Fannie B. Williams.

The Thirty-First Annual Session meet in Frankfort, Ky., December 28, 1909. President F. M. Wood, presiding. Prayer by Prof. W. H. Perry. Welcome address, Governor E. A. Wilson. Response, Prof. M. W. McGowan of Mt. Sterling, Ky. Secretary, Mrs. A. L. Garvin.

The Thirty-Second Annual Session met December 28, 1910, Henderson, Ky. President F.M. Wood, presiding. Vice-President, M. E. Williams, Frankfort, Ky.; Second Vice-President, A. O. Guthrie, Owensboro, Ky.; Third Vice-President, C. W. Houser, Louisville, Ky.; Secretary, Mrs. A. L. Garvin; Corresponding Secretary, Miss G. A. Thomas, Lebanon; Assistant Secretary, Miss Alice Chinn, Covington.

Thirty-Third Annual Session met in Paris, Ky., December 27. 1911. President F. M. Wood in the chair. Secretary, Miss K. C. Blackshear.

Thirty-Fourth Annual Session was held at Bowling Green, Ky., December 27, 1912. President F. Wood. Meetings held at State St. Baptist Church. Rev. R. Mitchell, Pastor. Secretary, Mrs. K. C. Blackshear.

The Thirty-Fifth Session was called to order by President F. M Wood at Quinn Chapel, Louisville, Ky., November 13, 1913. Wel come address, Rev. W. T. Amiger. Response by Dr. W. E. Whitby Rev. A. E. Clark and Rev. J. W. Gibson. Secretary, Mrs. K. C Blackshear; Vice-President, Miss M. E. Williams, Frankfort; Wil liam H. Mayo, G. G. Moore, Louisville; Miss Arabella Smith, Owens boro; J. H. Garvin, Winchester; S. P. Craig, Danville; J. D. M. Russell, Richmond.

Thirty-Sixth Annual Session met at Louisville, April 21, 1915 F. M. Wood, President; E. E. Reed, Secretary; S. L. Parker, Assist ant Secretary; Miss F. S. Gibson, Treasurer; T. J. Smith, Librarian Vice-President, Miss M. E. Williams, Frankfort, Ky.

Thirty-Seventh Annual Session met in Louisville, Ky., April 25 28, 1916. President H. C. Russell, Louisville; E. E. Reed, Secretary: Assistant Secretary, Miss Nina B. Todd, Franklin; Miss F. S. Gib

son, Treasurer, Louisville; T. J. Smith, Historian.

The Thirty-Eighth Annual Session met at Louisville, April 26-28, 1917. H. C. Russell, President; E. E. Reed, Secretary; Miss Nina L. Todd, Secretary; Mrs. K. C. Blackshear, Assistant Secretary; T. J. Smith, Historian.

The Thirty-Ninth Annual Session met in Louisville, Ky., April 25-28, 1918. Meeting at Camp Zachery Taylor, Central High School and Quinn Chapel. Officers: H. C. Russell, President; E. E. Reed Secretary; Assistant Secretay, Miss Nina L. Todd; Historian, J. R. Ray.

The Fortieth Annual Session was not held on account of Epi demic of Influenza, which caused so much loss of time. The Board of Directors of the Association called a Conference of Principals and Supervisors of the State to meet at Louisville, April 25, 26, 1919 Program for 1920 was arranged by Committee and President Rus sell.

Forty-First Session, Louisville, April 20-23, 1920. Officers: President, H. C. Russell; Secretary, E. E. Reed, Bowling Green; Assistant Secretary, Miss Jennie Murphy; Treasurer, Mrs. K. C. Blackshear, Henderson; J. R. Ray, Historian. Meetings held at Western Colored Library, Quinn Chapel and Central High School

Forty-Fourth Annual Session, Louisville, Ky., April 19-22, 1921. Meetings held at Quinn Chapel, Central High School. President H. C. Russell; Secretary, E. E. Reed; Assistant Secretary, Mrs. K. C Blackshear; J. R. Ray, Historian.

Forty-Seventh Annual Session, Louisville, Ky., April 11, 1922 Orficers, H. C. Russell, President; E. E. Reed, Secretary; Miss Jennie Murphy, Assistant Secretary; Mrs. K. C. Blackshear, Treasurer J. R. Ray, Historian.

Forty-Eighth Annual Session, Louisville, Ky., April 23-26, 1924. Officers, E. E. Reed, President; A. S. Wilson, Secretary; Miss L. V. Ranels, Assistant Secretary; Joseph R. Ray, Treasurer; W. J. Callery, Historian. Meetings held at Quinn Chapel, R. E. Jones Temple Central High School.

Forty-Ninth Annual Session was held in Louisville, Ky., April 22-25, 1925. Membership 1,240. Officers, E. E. Reed, Louisville, President; A. S. Wilson, Secretary, Louisville; Miss L. V. Ranels, Assistant Secretary, Winchester; Joseph R. Ray, Treasurer, Louis ville; W. J. Callery, Historian. Meetings held at Quinn Chapel, R. E Jones Temple, Central Colored High School.

The election of officers was perhaps the greatest feature of the session. It was a spirited affair, and resulted in the election of Mr. E. B Davis, Georgetown, Ky.

It might be noticed in the survey of the fifty years of our Association that one main object "the betterment of the condition of colored people through Legislative action," was the chief concern of every meeting.

The largest and most successful demonstration was January 26, 1886, when pursuant to the call the representatives from all over the State appeared before the Kentucky Legislature and demanded the establishment of a Normal School and which resulted in the establishment of the Normal School in 1887 at Frankfort. The daily papers of that meeting state that the following representative committee appeared before the Legislature: Fifth District, William J. Simmons; First District, W. H. McRidley; Third District, J. C. Strange; Seventh District, Henry Scroggins; Eighth District, A. W. Titus; Ninth District, I. H. Natus; Eleventh District, William H. Mason. State at large, J. C. Jackson, R. Varien, G. W. Gentry, E. Evans, A. C. Brent, C. H. Parrish, Daniel Jones.

This Committee appeared in the Hall of Representatives of the State of Kentucky Their speeches electrified the audience. Dr. Simmons speech was printed in full by order of the Senate. We give here a clipping of Dr. Simmons' speech:

The speech of Rev. W. J. Simmons, D.D., before the Kentucky Legislature, was one of the ablest efforts ever made in the interests of the colored people. They (the Legislature), have ordered two thousand copies printed. Viz:-

Only the history of the two races in our beautiful country could give birth to such a scene as this. That we, born Americans, finding distinctions in law, should be driven to appeal to a portion of the same body politic for rights and equalities; and though American sovereigns ourselves, because too weak, bend the suppliant knee, craving that we might be given that which appears rightly ours without contest. We feel some pride and are consequently jealous of the good name of the State and of the United States. We also feel humiliated that a foreigner who has never felled a tree, built a cabin, or laid a line of railway, seems more welcome to this shore. and is accorded every facility for himself and children to make the most of themselves, even before naturalization; while we seeing them happy in a new found asylum, and knowing you from our youth up-our mothers washed your linen and nursed you, our fathers made the soil feed you, and kept the fire burning in your grate—are compelled to beg, in the zenith hour of 1886, your favors. Two generations are before you; the one born in the cradle of slavery, the other born in the cradle of liberty; the one saw the light mid the discussions of your fathers; the other mingled their infant's voices with the retreating sound of the cannon. We belong to the South-the "New South."

Your own progress in the questions of human liberty and our own thirst for draughts from higher fountains and, indeed, in obedience to the demands of our constituents, we venture to lay before you in a manly, honorable way, the complaints of 271,481 as true hearted Kentuckians as ever came from the loin of the bravest, truest and most honored of women, sired by the most distinguished

fathers. As Kentuckians we meet you, with the feelings and aspirations, common and peculiar to those born and surrounded by the greatness of your history, the fertility of your soil, the nobility of your men and the beauty of your women. We come plain of speech, in order to prove that we are men of judgment, meeting men who are really desirous of knowing our wants.

The paper also stated that C. H. Parrish followed in a witty, his toric, learned, powerful argument for the better treatment of colored people. His speech also inspired the audience and made a good impression.

Says, he stated in private conference, the Committee had agreed to supplicate as dependents and to say nothing that would mar the feelings of the Legislature, but breaking away from the Committee's agreement and asking pardon for letting out their secret, we call attention to the fact that Kentuckians are Kentuckians, whether white or black when they meet each other, there comes the tug of war. Therefore, we do not appear as suppliants, but we demand of you as Representatives and Senators that you give us our rights as guaranteed by the Constitution of the United States.

In order that you may see that the present powers of our Association are not a bit behind in stating in the most explicit terms, the injustices under which we yet suffer, I quote the following from the Committee on resolutions, headed by Dr. Bond of last year.

Another outstanding phase of this educational crisis is the need of the colored people of the State of Kentucky for higher Institutions of learning, such as colleges and universities. By all the laws of justice and fair play and by every dictate of wise state manship, the State should furnish these institutions. From time immemorial the negroes of the State have been taxed to support the University of Kentucky and the University of Louisville without any provision whatsoever for participation in the opportunities for training which these institutions provide. Dr. Thomas Jackson Woofter a white man, says in his book, "Basis of Racial Adjustment," when writing about community morality; "Any community which votes bonds supported by taxation of all the people for public facilities where the negroes are denied their proportionate share is as much a highway robber as the highwaymen who holds you up with a bludgeon and takes the money out of your pocket."

This is exactly what the State of Kentucky has been doing at the University of Kentucky and at the University of Louisville. There is probably no high court in the land that would sustain laws like these if the question was ever brought before it squarely and upon its merit. The better way, however, would seem to be to adjust such matters without resort to the courts by a mutual agree ment between the groups involved whereby Kentucky would main tain a University and Teacher's College for colored people on the same basis and with the same standards it maintains for white peo-

ple and the University of Louisville would do the same. Certainly this proposition is the only just and fair one, and while all these improvements may not come at once, if the first steps are not taken the succeeding steps will never be taken. As teachers we must deal with ideals. And it is well to remember that peace and good will between races so necessary to the welfare of both will come only through the removal of the cause of irritation and friction.

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ENROLLMENT BY COUNTIES-1926.

Note: It is possible that some counties do not show the exact enrollment because some teachers, when enrolling, gave their home addresses. This is a probable explanation of the over-enrollment in the Fifth and Seventh Districts. Hereafter all teachers will be requested to give their teaching county when enrolling. However, the enrollments shown and number of teachers employed in the various counties are approximately correct. These statistics include both rural and city schools. Fractions are omitted in the calculations of per cents.

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FIRST D	DISTRIC	T.	Todd 22	14	64
O No	KNEA	Enroll	Warren 36	20	56
County No. of Teachers	Memb	Percent	_		_
Ballard	. 8	1 19	Totals155	87	56
Caldwell		2 40	FOURTH DIS	TRICT.	
Calloway		1 25	Breckinridge 8	6	75
Carlisle		3 100	Bullitt 2	1	50
Crittenden		0 0	Grayson 2	1	50
Fulton	1000 N	5 38	Hardin 11	11	100
Graves			Hart 11	1	9
Hickman		0 0	Green 12	7	58
Lyon	*1510°	1 14	Marion 11	3	27
Livingston		1 20	Larue 3	0	0
McCracken		700 (GPC)	Meade 5	1	20
Trigg		1 7	Nelson 19	16	84
111gg	.14	• •	Ohio 7	0	0
Totals1	28 70	55	Taylor 12	12	100
SECOND I			Washington 10	10	100
Christian					
Davies	• •		Totals113	69	61
Hancock			FIFTH DIST	RICT	
Henderson			Jefferson 215	316	100
Hopkins			SIXTH DIST	RICT	
McLean			Percent		
Union		74.1 HTG775	Boone 4	1	25
Webster			Campbell 5	5	100
webster	10 .	, be	Carrol 3	6	100
Totals2	224 15		Gallatin 2	2	100
THIRD D			Grant 1	1	0
Allen			Kenton 22	6	27
		150	Pendleton 1	0	0
Barren 2			Totals 38	20	53
Butler			SEVENTH DIS		
Logan			Bourbon 32	29	100
Metcalfe	30 5 0		Clark 22	25	100
Muhlenberg			Estill 2	2	100
Simpson 1	L 2 10	56	Esuli Z	_	100

Fayette	71	80	100	TENTH	DI	STRICT	ŗ
Franklin	40	35	88	Floyd	. 1	0	e
Henry	10	10	100	Knott		11.7	ò
Lee	2	4	100	Letcher	8	9.00	ō
Oldham	8	3	38	Owsley	1	53	ě
Owen	2	0	0	Perry	9	3 335	33
Powell	2	1	50	Pike	9		99
Scott	19	21	100	rike	9	U	
Woodford	20	22	100	Totals	29	3	11
Totals	230	242	100	DI DUPNE		VCTD1	o are
				ELEVENT			
EIGHTH	DIS	TRICT		Bell	17	13	80
Adair	6	1	14	Clay	1	0	0
Anderson	5	2	46	Clinton	1	0	0
Boyle		13	86	Cumberland	7	3	43
Casey	1	0	Č	Harlin	12	1	۶
Garrard	9	8	88	Knox	4	. 1	25
Jassamine	- 55	14	100	Laurel	3	1	83
Lincoln	15	11	73	Leslie	1	0	0
Madison	32	17	53	McCreary	1	0	P
Mercer	11	2	18	Monroe	9	3	33
	200	18	100	Pulaski	9	9	100
Shelby	18 4	4	100	Russell	2	0	P
Spencer	4	4	100	Rockcastle	1	0	P
m.4.1.		90	68	Wayne	4	1	25
Totals	132	90	01	Whitley	4	1	25
NINTH	DIST	RICT			10.000000	20000	
Bracken	2	0	0	Totals	76	34	45
Breathitt	2	0	0				~=~
Boyd	5	8	100	SUMMARY O	FL	DISTRI	CTS
Bath	7	3	43	First 1	128	70	55
Carter	1	O	0		244	155	69
Fleming	9	9	100	뭐겠어? 아이지 아이는	155	87	56
Greenup	1	0	•		113	69	61
Harrison	11	11	100		215	316	100
Lawrence	1	0	U	Sixth	38	20	53
Lewis	1	0	6		230	242	100
Mason	17	12	76		32	90	68
Nicholas	4	2	56	Ninth	76	54	71
Minifee	1	0	(-	Tenth	29	3	11
Montgomery	13	9	76	Eleventh	76	34	45
Robertson	1	0	6	THEACHTHI	.0	04	
Totals	76	54	71	Totals 14	16	1140	80.5

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