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1945 CONVENTION CANCELLED; CONFERENCE PLANNED

At a meeting of the Directors of the Kentucky Negro Education Association, held in Louisville on Saturday, February 3, it was agreed by unanimous vote that the convention of the Association, scheduled for April 18-20, 1945, be cancelled, in compliance with the request of the Office of Defense Transportation that conventions not be held during the war period.

The directors planned that a conference be held in Louisville on Saturday, April 21, to be attended by the presidents of District Associations, Chairmen of Departments, Jeannes Supervisors, and members of the Legislative Committee.

Present at the Directors Meeting were Mrs. Lucy Harth Smith, President; Messrs. A. F. Gibson, V. K. Perry, Whitney M. Young, and Mrs. Mayme R. Morris, Directors; W. H. Perry, Jr., Secretary-Treasurer. Mr. J. A. Matthews, President of the Upper Cumberland Valley District Association was also present.

The March-April issue of the K. N. E. A. Journal will give further details of the program for the April Conference.

The Directors urge that all members send their annual dues to the Secretary-Treasurer **NOW**.

Editorial Comment

PROFESSOR W. H. FOUSE PASSES

The passing last June of the retired veteran educator, Professor W. H. Fouse, took from our Association one of its most interested and active members. No annual convention during the long period of his membership was without his presence and his participation in its deliberations, to which he contributed always a consistent and constructive point of view.

He worked faithfully on committees for progressive policies and timely legislation. Although once defeated for the presidency of the K. N. E. A., he was later elected, and guided the affairs of the organization successfully. He was highly respected in the sectional and national educational organizations he attended frequently as the representative of the Association. In his declining years, unable to walk, he insisted on being brought to the annual conventions of the K. N. E. A., participating in its sessions, and giving the words of counsel made possible through his long experience.

The record of Professor Fouse is one of continuous unselfish service in the several communities in which he lived.

THE ASSISTANT STATE SUPERVISOR

Two objectives of the legislative program of the K. N. E. A., championed by recently retired president, H. E. Goodloe, and the Board of Directors, and promised during the last gubernatorial campaign by Governor Simeon Willis and State Superintendent, John Fred Williams, have been achieved. One is the appropriation, by the State Legislature, of \$84,000.00 for the biennium 1944-46, to provide boarding high school service for colored children whose homes are in areas too remote for convenient transportation to a public school.

The other is appointment of an Assistant Supervisor and Coordinator of Negro Education. Acceptance of this position by Whitney M. Young has met with general popular approval. The cooperation of Lincoln Institute in relieving Mr. Young of his duties as Educational Director there, and placing them in the capable hands of Mr. Joseph A. Carroll, formerly principal of the institution's high school department, has met the objection, voiced by some, that duties at Lincoln would prevent the new appointee from giving the time necessary for the planning and development of a supervisory program in the state.

By many, the appointment is regarded as "a natural." Through his travels in the state in the interest of Lincoln Institute, Mr. Young has come to know, and to be known, by superintendents, principals,

and leaders in many communities. Their acquaintance, respect and confidence, and his familiarity with the nature and problems of the communities, provide an excellent background for future cooperation.

Mr. Young's thesis, accepted recently by the faculty of the graduate school of Fisk University, was based on an intimate knowledge and study of the needs of the children of Kentucky's rural sections, and recommended suitable practical programs for them. He is thus in an excellent position to aid Lincoln Institute, which serves as the teacher training center for Kentucky State College, to prepare future teachers to meet specific community needs, and later to assist the teachers in adjusting in new positions.

He is qualified, both by his training and successful teaching experience in the field of engineering, to encourage the development of trade training opportunities for pupils of colored schools. This is an area in which, except by the discontinued National Youth Administration, very little has been done.

Mr. Young has entered upon his new work with his characteristic earnestness, optimism and thoroughness, and with a consciousness of his obligation to the citizens of the state for the successful accomplishment of this pioneer task. The K. N. E. A. extends to him every good wish for success in accomplishing the purpose which motivated the organization in urging the creation of the supervisory position—*increase and development of the educational opportunities offered Kentucky's children.*

Tributes To The Late Prof. W. H. Fouse

THE LATE PROF. W. H. FOUSE

(By G. H. Brown, Principal, Douglas School, Louisville)

Ohio, Indiana and Kentucky especially are better today because of the life and work in them for many years of the one who is the subject of this brief sketch. In Westerville, Ohio, where he was born, reared and educated in the elementary schools as well as in Otterbein University of that city, William Henry Fouse received the early training that was necessary for his physical, mental and moral development. These phases of his early life, first acquired in his home town, began to show results of his learning and teaching in the little town of Corydon, Indiana, one of the oldest county seats and first capital of the State of Indiana.

As principal there of the first high school, leader of a band and orchestra for colored pupils, also the only member of color in the city concert band, and as instructor of a special art class for city teachers and others, Professor Fouse made a very distinct contribution to that community. In the State of Kentucky, particularly in Lexington and the Blue Grass section, where his labors for youth and adults were of the longest duration, the influence of his services long will be felt. He contributed five hundred dollars toward the



The Late Prof. W. H. Fouse

purchase of an athletic field, now fittingly named Fouse Field, and which adjoins Dunbar High School, Lexington, where he labored as principal and supervisor of schools for more than a quarter of a century.

As a pioneer and leader in penny savings by school children and their relatives, this great educator won the gratitude of parents and teachers, as well as school officials. In addition to teaching thrift, economy and preparation for usefulness to the pupils of the school, this good man stressed the need of amiable relationship between the youths of both races, as well as among the adults, in all communities. By direct instruction and follow-up processes along this line, several clashes between white and colored pupils in more than one city were averted. On this account, finer relationships between white and colored persons, young and old, were the results in all communities in which Mr. Fouse lived and worked.

Well may it be said by all who ever knew him that places in which he dwelt were much better because of his having lived in them.

PROF. FOUSE AN ACTIVE EDUCATOR

(By Louis C. Brown, Madison Street Junior High School, Louisville)

A pioneer in education was removed from our ranks when Prof. W. H. Fouse, retired principal of Dunbar High School, and former president of the Kentucky Negro Education Association, passed a few months ago. A grand person was he, who spent his entire life working quietly and hopefully for the development of youth. At an age when most people are content to rest, Prof. Fouse creditably qualified for and received his Master's Degree at the University of

Cincinnati. His motto, "If I rest, I rust," was ever kept before him. Wherever state and national associations of educators met, he was there. At the last session of our K. N. E. A. he attended several conferences, including the Principals' Banquet. His familiar smile expressed much joy and pleasure at being associated again with people having a common interest. One cannot think of Prof. Fouse without the association of his fine wife, who until the end, was his constant companion.

A few personal expressions which characterize our friend follow: "His name, like ours, may be forgotten, but to live in the lives of others is immortality."—L. N. Taylor.

"We then shall think of his living and working in the higher realms for the total emancipation of man."—Reverend Sidney R. Smith.

"Mr. Fouse leaves a beautiful record of service."—Dr. M. Fitzbutler Waring.

"You were faithful in life to each other."—Mrs. Mary V. Parrish.

"Otterbein has lost a great friend and one of whom the institution has been justly proud."—J. Ruskin Howe, President, Otterbein College.

"He was a glorious man and I know his influence for good will long be felt."—L. A. Pechstein, Dean, University of Cincinnati.

"Appreciation was expressed for the vigorous, constructive efforts 'Professor Fouse,' as he was affectionately referred to, made in behalf of the youth of this community."—Dr. W. T. Rowland, Superintendent, and Board of Education.

"It can be said of him without exaggeration, that no educator of our day and place served his race more loyally or contributed more readily to the good relations that mark the association of the races in Lexington." Editorial, Lexington Leader (Fred B. Wachs).

"The K. N. E. A. feels that the passing of Prof. Fouse has removed from its membership one whose work was a definite contribution to the advancement of the organization."—Mrs. Lucy Harth Smith, President; W. H. Perry, Jr., Secretary.

PLANNING FOR PEACE

By Lucy Harth Smith, President, K. N. E. A.

Although plans are being conducted for warfare, and we have a part in the planning, it is necessary that we as educators plan for peace. Foremost among the plans we find the new Go-to-School Drive. Schools, communities and organizations have joined forces to make sure that youth receive educational preparation for the future.

Because of increase in employment of young people during the war period, and the fact that one million fewer boys and girls were enrolled in 1943 than 1940, it is imperative that we encourage young people to resume their education during this period. We should help our boys and girls to realize that there will be few jobs in peace time for the boy or girl who does not finish high school.

Juvenile Delinquency also should claim our attention, for it is on the increase. One of the chief antecedents of juvenile delinquency is truancy from school. Is it not necessary that we, as teachers unite all of our efforts to meet the needs of the child? We should improve our school atmosphere, in order to bring happiness to our students during the process of training. School surroundings in all areas should be kept clean and beautiful. Appreciations of the higher values of life cannot be properly developed in ugly surroundings. Soap and water, a little paint, a few pounds of grass and flower seeds, can transform our schools into a pleasing appearance.

The health of the child should receive primary consideration. Physical defects that inhibit learning should be corrected. Our Parent-Teacher Associations could be of valuable assistance, in formulating plans to secure the funds needed to correct the physical defects of children who are unable to secure it otherwise. Efficiency should be our watchword, for pupils and teachers alike. It is said that our pupils lack the feeling of responsibility for their jobs. They tend to be careless in the performance of duty, and are idle, talkative, and impertinent. They lack social dignity.

Our pupils need respect for themselves, as well as for others. We believe that literature telling of the achievements of Negroes should consistently confront the child in the classroom. A wealth of information can be secured from newspapers, magazines, books and pictures. Courses of study to include Negro History should be in our curriculum. Teachers themselves should popularize the idea. This information would tend to inspire the student and develop the needed self respect.

As your president, it is my desire that the K. N. E. A. use its full force to assist every teacher in the State, in our great program. Our work is of fundamental importance in our democracy, for students are acquiring habits, training and attitudes of importance in determining their qualifications as future citizens.

YOUNG BECOMES ASSISTANT STATE SUPERVISOR

Whitney M. Young, well known and highly respected educator, is now actively engaged as the Assistant State Supervisor and Coordinator of Negro Education, and has visited several areas of the state in order to study at close range the problems which will claim the attention of his new office.

Mr. Young is a native Kentuckian, having been born in Midway, Kentucky, and having received his early education at the historic American Missionary Association's Chandler Normal School, of Lexington. His high school work was done at Lincoln Institute, the A. B. degree was awarded him by Louisville Municipal College, and the M. A. by Fisk University. He has taken special courses in engineering at Hampton Institute, Cass Technological School of Detroit, and Tuskegee Institute. He has been actively engaged in educational work for nearly a quarter of a century, having served at Lincoln



Whitney M. Young

Institute as a teacher of engineering from 1920-1930; as teacher of engineering and Dean from 1930-1935; as Educational Director from 1935-1944. He has served continuously as a member of the Board of Directors of K. N. E. A. since 1936, and several terms as chairman of the Vocational Department of the Association, president of the Blue Grass Principals' Conference, and President of the Blue Grass Teachers' Association.

Mr. Young and his family retain their residence on the campus of Lincoln Institute at Lincoln Ridge, where his wife, Mrs. Laura Ray Young, is postmistress. They are justly proud of their three children, Mrs. Arnita Louise Farrow, Chicago, Ill., graduate of Kentucky State College, and wife of Lieut. William R. Farrow, Jr., former Kentucky State basketball luminary, now in Italy; Miss Eleanor Annice Young, Kentucky State College graduate, and now a graduate student in Library Science, at Atlanta University; Sgt. Whitney M. Young, Jr., also a graduate of Kentucky State College, now stationed in England.

**THE NEW STATE HIGH SCHOOL:
LINCOLN INSTITUTE
by Whitney Young**

Lincoln Institute is centrally located, 22 miles east of Louisville, Kentucky; and 26 miles west of Frankfort, Kentucky on Highway 60. The school has an excellent physical plant, consisting of 18 buildings of various types, 444.4 acres of productive farm land, which provides

ample space for expansion and the teaching of scientific agriculture. The location of the school makes it convenient to give students practical training in making repairs of all types; plumbing, electrical and wood work. This affords excellent training for trade students.

A school garden serves as a practical demonstration of what can be done to provide one's food and the possibilities of truck gardening as a means of earning a livelihood. All of the student trade courses are subsidized by Federal aid. The student body is small enough to permit experimentation on various secondary levels. Because of this fact the State College for Negroes at Frankfort, Kentucky, selected the school for the training of potential teachers in Home Economics, Science, English, Social Science, Mathematics, Physical Education, and Commerce.

The student body is a cross section of the state in that it is made up more than half of the counties and independent districts of the state.

Three large buses transport day students from adjoining counties.

The Home Economics Department and the Agriculture department heads have developed extension projects to assist in the "Conservation Program" and to give the Negro home owner a sense of appreciation of the value of property and the freedom which comes with the possession of a deed.

The school has been rated "A" by the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools and by the State Department of Education.

Through a special contract, County aid may be collected for Boarding Students from counties that do not have a high school. Religious training is non-denominational but for the sake of moral development in honesty, reliability, unselfishness, service to others and purposeful living, each student is encouraged to attend regular church services and to affiliate himself with some ethical organization.

The educational phase of the school program is under the control of the State Department of Education which functions through Kentucky State College. The finances of the School are under control of a committee of business experts and a business manager. A trust endowment of more than \$250,000 has been carefully invested and only the interest may be used for the current expenses of the Boarding Department and the physical plant.

Teachers, students and parents cooperate in building worthwhile projects so as to make the work of the class room practical and to meet the need of existing opportunities.

Under the new state plan Mr. Whitney M. Young who has been Director of Education, will relinquish part of his responsibilities to become Assistant State Supervisor and Co-ordinator of Negro Education. Mr. Joseph A. Carroll who has been associated with the school for several years as Head of the Agriculture Department has been selected to take over the position of Dean of Education. Mr. Carroll is a graduate of Kentucky State College and has done graduate work at the University of Wisconsin.

The school will serve the rural population first, those communities where no high school services are available. According to Bulletin No. 3, Vol. XI, May, 1943, "Negro Education in Kentucky" there are now seventy sub-marginal counties with approximately 1000 students needing such services. The need for a State High School is evident, in that all available dormitory space has been taken and more than seventy students are on the waiting list.

The future of Lincoln Institute is bright. Those of our friends who have stood by us when the going was tough and the resources limited deserve the gratitude of all the Negro people of the state, who for more than twenty years have fought, preached and prayed for a square deal for the Rural Negro Child.

KENTUCKY STATE COLLEGE FACES 1945

A large number of Freshman girls who applied for entrance, and of advanced girls who returned to Kentucky State College caused an increase over the number that enrolled last year. Also, there was little change in the number of boys; a few veterans of World War II enrolled under the program sponsored by the government in their behalf. This number, of course, will increase as the war progresses to its end.

Hume, Hathaway, Jackson and Atwood Halls were renovated inside during the summer months; the Library and President's Offices have moved back to Hume Hall. The Farm House is under complete reconstruction at a cost of \$19,500.

There are a number of new faces on the faculty this year. Tenure at the college has been very steady since 1929, but the war and certain other factors have brought changes.

Most of them this year have been caused by salaries at other institutions that were more attractive than Kentucky State College could pay. This was true in spite of the fact that salaries were substantially increased at Kentucky State College.

In several southern states the legislatures have definitely decided to make the Negro State College the "equivalent" of the White State University, and for this purpose have given their Negro State Colleges sums of money larger than usual and allowed them to pay attractive salaries hitherto impossible. Kentucky State College was able to meet ordinary competition, but it was not prepared to meet this extraordinary situation.

It will be recalled that the question of equality of higher education was up for consideration in the last session of our legislature, on the merits of the Anderson and Dorman Bills. The Anderson bill passed the House, but died in the Senate. Analyzing the final net results following the session of the legislature we are bound to say that higher education for Negroes got nothing—that is, nothing more than usual, omitting the small increase for the regular operation of the four-year college. Negroes were not admitted to the University, nothing was done to make Kentucky State College the "equivalent" of the University, nothing was done to liberalize aid for out-of-state study, which

everybody knows is lower than most Southern States. Thus in competition with other states that are getting, spending and expanding, Kentucky State College could not compete on an equal basis. In such competition Kentucky State College will continue to lose its teachers as they become good.

By the 1946 session, let us hope that we will be more together on what we want and let us be properly organized to get it.

In spite of these difficulties mentioned above and in spite of a general shortage of well-trained competent teachers, Kentucky State College has a well-trained and adequate staff. A fine set of persons was secured, all of whom are maintaining the high standards of scholarly achievements attained in the past. We are pleased to use the columns of the K. N. E. A. Bulletin to introduce them:

William L. Dixon, Jr.—B. S. Morehouse College, M. S. Atlanta University, Additional Graduate Work University of Kansas. Thirteen years experience; Atlanta University Laboratory High School, Morehouse College, Mary Allen, Jr., College and Texas College. Replaces Dr. H. B. Crouch, now head of Dept. of Science, Tenn. A. & I. State College.

Miss Blanche Hamilton—B. S. Florida A. & M. College Graduate work Columbia University. Twelve years experience: Public School, Clearwater, Florida and Florida A. & M. College. Replaces Miss Ludy Anderson, Instructor of Foods and Nutrition.

Mrs. Beatrice S. Moore—A. B. Knoxville College, A. M. University of Illinois. One year experience: Palmer Memorial Institute, Instructor of English, a new position.

Mrs. Ethel C. Cox—B. S. Temple University, M. A. New York University, Twelve years experience: Booker T. Washington, Norfolk, Virginia, Y. W. C. A. Trade School, New York. Instructor in Business Administration. Replaces Carl Ragin and Don Sweeney, part-time instructors.

Miss Tommie Lee Pradd—B. S. Southern University, M. S. Atlanta University School of Social Work. Five years experience: Assistant Educational Director, Phillis Wheatley Association, Cleveland, Ohio; Supervisor of Home Economic Project with N. Y. A. in Akron, Ohio; Caseworker in Mary B. Talbert Home and Hospital, Cleveland, Ohio and Social Worker with Juvenile Court, Cleveland, Ohio. Replaces Miss Jean E. Fairfax, now Dean of Women at Tuskegee Institute.

Miss Elizabeth A. Bingham—A. B. Talladega College, Certificate in Secretarial Science A. & T. College, three and one-half years experience: Secretary in Agricultural Department, A. & T. College and Secretary to Dean, Tuskegee Institute. Replaces Miss Mae Barbee as Clerical Worker, Office of Dean and Registrar.

Mrs. Pauline W. Gould—A. B. Arkansas State College, Graduate Work, Tennessee State College and Boston University. Six years experience: Fairview High School, Linden, Texas and Acting Cashier, Tennessee State College. Replaces Mrs. Flora King as Secretary to President.—Contributed.

DRAMATIZING VOCATIONAL EDUCATION

by **H. C. Russell, President; W. K. S. V. T. S.**

Six hundred people who came to the West Kentucky Vocational Training School to witness its last Commencement Exercises which, in their expectation, would consist of the usual address and the awarding of diplomas, were thrillingly surprised when the curtain rose to see a group of shop equipment that had been assembled from the various trade rooms of the school and a number of students in their trade uniforms ready to put these machines in operation.

The demonstration got off to a dazzling start when the current was turned on and sparks began to fly in all directions from a welding machine with which a young operator was cutting a piece of metal. Then followed the back firing and puffing of a run-down automobile which the student mechanic proceeded to get into better order. In succession came the whirr of a planer knocking off the rough surface of a piece of lumber, and the chirping of a hundred week-old chickens that were being fed by a student attendant. Of the less noisy type were the operators of a power machine with which a student tailor was repairing an article of clothing.

Not to be outdone by the male student trainees, the young women then began to demonstrate various operations with modern appliances from their departments. A girl from the sewing department showed skillful use of an electric sewing machine by stitching a garment that she was making; a student in cooking applied the current to an electric mixer and produced a tempting product of her art. Then, to show the latest methods in the cosmetological arts a beauty culture operator served a customer whose curls needed some retouching.

With no more than fifteen minutes having been spent in their dramatic performances the demonstrators gave way to the curtain which marked the division between this pre-commencement scene and the delivery of an address on Vocational Education by Roscoe Conkling Simmons whose personal anecdotes about Booker Washington, and whose philosophical conclusions on vocational education furnished a fitting climax for the occasion. Thirty-five certificates were awarded to graduates representing the states of Kentucky, Tennessee, and Alabama.

As an after-comment, it is pleasing to report that each of these young persons is now gainfully employed or pursuing further educational training.

WEST KENTUCKY STATE VOCATIONAL TRAINING SCHOOL PROGRESSES

Progress reports from West Kentucky State Vocational Training School, now in its seventh year of operation, reflect the increasing influence of the school. This year its enrollment has reached the all time high of 209 students, from 27 counties, Paducah, and from Illinois, Alabama and Tennessee. This is a marked increase over the 26 students on the enrollment list when the present administration came into office.

The meager industrial equipment and curriculum inherited from the West Kentucky Industrial College have been expanded, under the supervision and with the cooperation of the State Division of Vocational Education, with the result that ten practical courses are now offered. Day and evening instruction are varied to meet the needs of the groups enrolled. A standard high school curriculum is offered for the convenience of trade students below high school graduation.

The plant has been expanded recently by the purchase of two adjoining parcels of land, and the addition of a welding room to the mechanics shop building. A \$6,000.00 repair and beautification program is under way at the present time.

Perhaps the most significant advance has been in the education of the potential constituents of the school to the meaning, the need, and the importance of vocational education. The administrative staff of the school seeks the personal interest of teachers and friends, and extends an invitation to visit the campus, classrooms and shops.

GOVERNOR APPOINTS COMMISSIONS

Commissions appointed by Governor Simeon Willis to consider matters vital to the welfare of the state, include persons well known in professional and religious circles. One, the Kentucky Postwar Planning Commission, to "study and investigate the physical and human resources of the state," and to "formulate plans and make recommendations for the full development of resources for the aid of all interests of the state," includes President Rufus B. Atwood, Kentucky State College, and the Reverend W. P. Offutt, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, Louisville, among its twenty-five members.

Another, the Kentucky Commission on Negro Affairs, was appointed to "study all the facts and conditions relating to the economic, educational, housing, health and other needs for the betterment of the Negro citizens of Kentucky," and to make a report to the Governor, with recommendations, the final report to be made not later than ninety days before the next session of the General Assembly of Kentucky. This Commission, which consists of six colored and six white members has organized itself as follows: J. M. Tydings, Business Manager, Lincoln Institute, and W. H. Perry, Jr., Secretary-Treasurer, K. N. E. A., co-chairmen; Robert E. Black, Executive Secretary, Louisville Urban League, Secretary of the Commission; Civil Affairs, Attorney Charles W. Anderson and Judge J. J. Kavanaugh; Education, Dr. William H. Vaughn, president, Morehead State Teachers College, W. K. Belknap, President, Board of Directors of Lincoln Institute, W. H. Perry, Jr.; Health, Dr. Maurice Rabb, Secretary, Kentucky Negro Medical Association, Mrs. Christine Bradley South, State Director of Health Institutes; Housing, Reverend William H. Ballew, Moderator, Kentucky Baptist Association, Mrs. W. H. Fouse, civic leader; Economics, Robert E. Black, Tarleton Collier, Member Executive Committee of Southern Council on Human Welfare.

K. N. E. A. PRESIDENT ATTENDS BOSTON MEET

Mrs. Lucy Harth Smith, president of the K. N. E. A., attended the annual meeting of the National Association for the Study of Negro Life and History, held October 27, 28, 29, in Boston, Massachusetts. Participating on the program were historians from our leading colleges, as well as teachers from Harvard, Yale, and Wellesley College.

As a member of the Executive Council, Mrs. Smith presided over a session held at Boston City College. One session of the convention was held at Faneuil Hall, which is known as the Cradle of Liberty. It was addressed by the Governor of Massachusetts; Dr. Carter G. Woodson, Director, presided at the session. Dr. Charles H. Wesley, President of Wilberforce University, and authority in the field of Negro History, delivered the keynote address.

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May 1, 1942 to May 1, 1943

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 for the period May 1, to May 1, 1943.

RECEIPTS

(Deposited in Broadway Branch, Liberty National Bank and Trust Company, Louisville, Kentucky.)

1. Balance Forward as per report of May 1, 1942.....	\$ 726.36
2. Enrollment fees (1,093 memberships).....	1,093.00
3. Enrollment fees (40 honor memberships)	60.00
4. Advertisements in 1942-43 K.N.E.A. Journals (2 issues)..	63.00
5. Advertisements in 1942-43 Convention Program.....	36.00
6. Refund, A. T. A. entertainment, Miss A. M. Lauderdale..	1.80
7. Donation, Louisville Convention and Publicity League ..	50.00
8. Receipts, Musicale, April 15, 1943 (less tax)	43.50
9. Receipts, Public Session, April 16, 1943 (less tax)	72.25
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Balance Forward and Total Receipts.....	\$2,145.91

EXPENDITURES

1942			
May	20	Koehler Stamp and Stationery Co. (Seal).....	\$ 5.50
		Expense Director's Meeting	4.54
		Expense Auditor's Meeting	34.11
		E. A. Rogers, janitor service	1.50
	22	David Roth's Sons, Loving Cup, G. H. Brown.....	15.63
	30	Boone Bros. (letter guides, receipt books)	1.00
June	6	C. M. Perry, office rent (May-June)	8.00
	24	M. M. McClendon, clerical service	10.00
July	31	American Teachers Association (membership fee)..	25.00
Aug.	17	A. M. Lauderdale, entertainment A. T. A.....	20.00
	19	Western Union Telegraph Co. (Family, Mrs. E. G. Clark)33
	26	H. E. Goodloe, Expense, delegate, A. T. T.....	10.00
		J. A. Phelps, janitor service, A. T. A.	2.00
Sept.	1	W. K. Stewart Co., office supplies	3.50
	8	Scholarship Loan, Sallie C. Elliott	50.00
		I. W. Cole Publishing Co., letterheads and envelopes	17.50
	15	Western Union Telegraph Co., telegram H. E. Goodloe33
	18	J. E. Riddell, P.M., postage	2.35
	26	Expense, Director's Meeting	4.92
		C. M. Perry, office rent (July, Aug., Sept.)	12.00
	28	M. M. McClendon, clerical service.....	18.30

Oct.	5	M. W. Howland, postage, A. T. A. Housing Committee62
	10	J. E. Riddell, P. M., postage	4.95
	22	W. K. Stewart Company, office supplies.....	.75
	26	I. W. Cole Publishing Co., letterheads	1.75
	30	M. M. McClendon, clerical service	17.55
Nov.	10	Koehler Stamp and Stationery Co., rubber stamp...	1.40
	19	Braitling Engraving Co., cuts for Journal	12.50
Dec.	5	Office Equipment Co., office supplies	2.92
		Louisville Paper Co., envelopes	3.27
	12	Meeting, Departmental Chairmen and Board of Directors:	
		W. O. Nuckolls	10.50
		W. H. Craig	7.80
		A. C. Randall	10.65
		Gertrude Sledd	4.69
		E. T. Buford	4.91
		J. R. Jackson	7.80
		W. M. Young	3.00
		H. E. Goodloe	4.69
	31	Louisville Paper Co., envelopes	10.30
1943			
Jan.	3	J. E. Riddell, P. M., postage	1.72
		Railway Express Agency (Journals)	2.32
	9	J. E. Riddell, P. M., mailing Journals.....	14.67
		L. A. Hall, addressing and placing Journals in env..	6.35
	25	Avery Insurance Agency, bond for secretary-treas..	5.00
Feb.	1	Times-Journal Publishing Co. (1,500 Journals)....	130.00
	7	J. E. Riddell, P. M., postage	3.50
	26	Railway Express Agency (Journals)	2.42
March	5	Louisville Paper Co., envelopes for Journal	12.12
	7	J. E. Riddell, P. M., postage	3.87
	8	J. E. Riddell, P. M., mailing Journals.....	16.46
	15	L. A. Hall, addressing and placing Journals in env.	6.25
		J. E. Riddell, P.M., postage for Dept'l. Chrnm.	9.50
	19	White Printing Co., 5,500 envelopes, 4,500 membership cards	25.38
	26	J. E. Riddell, P. M., postal cards, special notices...	13.50
	31	Times-Journal Publishing Co., 1,500-Journals	118.00
April	1	C. M. Perry, office rent (October-March)	24.00
		Carma S. Freeman (on contract, musicale).....	20.00
	4	J. E. Riddell, P. M., postage	5.06
	9	Louisville Paper Co., envelopes	2.82
	10	E. B. Ramsey, pre-convention clerical service	22.50
		C. M. Marchbanks, clerical service, Nov.-April ...	48.00
	12	Brown Print Shoppe, tickets for musicale	1.00
		J. E. Riddell, P. M., 400 postal cards	4.00
		J. E. Riddell, P.M., postage, membership cards	4.50

13 J. E. Riddell, P. M., postage, programs and postal cards	19.00
White Printing Company, 1,600 covention programs	50.00
St. Louis Button Company, 1,600 convention badges	39.10
Joe's Five and Ten Cent Store, record books, punchers	.60
16 C. B. Nuckolls, refund, telegrams in re program	1.26
Office Equipment Company, convention supplies ...	5.23
17 H. E. Goodloe, office expense and transportation ..	13.90
A. F. Gibson, director, office exp., and transportation	11.50
E. B. Ramsey, clerical service during convention ...	7.50
Quinn Chapel, rent, two evenings	30.00
Quinn Chapel, use of organ for practice	5.00
Quinn Chapel, window breakage	4.75
Beecher Terrace, rental and janitor service.....	10.00
Shackleton Piano Co., rental and hauling of piano..	8.00
C. M. Perry, office rent, April	4.00
Courtney H. Young, lodging C. S. Freeman, artist, musicale	4.00
Southern Bell Tel. & Tel. Co., telegrams and long distance calls	16.02
W. H. Hastie, speaker's expense	75.00
L. C. Brown, collection of ads	5.00
David Roth's Sons, watch, gift, L. N. Taylor.....	45.00
W. H. Perry, Jr., sec'y., salary (25% membership fees)	288.25
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Total Expenditures	\$1,498.07

SUMMARY

Balance Forward and Total Receipts May 1, 1942, to May 1, 1943	\$2,045.91
Total Expenditures May 1, 1942 to May 1, 1943	\$1,498.07
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Balance Forward May 1, 1943.....	\$ 647.84

Respectfully submitted,
William H. Perry, Jr.
Secretary-Treasurer.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF SECRETARY-TREASURER

for Period May 1, 1943 to May 1, 1944

Balance Forward May 1, 1943	\$ 647.84
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RECEIPTS

1. Sallie C. Elliott, repayment scholarship loan.....	\$ 50.00
2. Enrollment fees (1249 memberships)	1,249.00
3. Enrollment fees (45 honor members)	67.50
4. Advertisements, K.N.E.A. Journal, 3 issues	134.00
5. Advertisements, convention program	81.70

6. Louisville Convention and Publicity League, donation ...	50.00
7. Receipts at door, evening sessions (Apr. 12-13) less tax ..	40.46
8. Receipts, musicale, April 14, less tax	84.70
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Balance Forward and Total Receipts.....	\$2,405.20

EXPENDITURES

1943	
May	2 Expense Director's Meeting, Frankfort\$ 12.06
	W. H. Perry, Jr., Expense to Lexington, Legislative Comm. 5.56
	8 Thelma Cayne, stenographic report, public session. 5.00
	Carma Shaw Freeman, soloist, musicale, balance .. 22.00
	C. J. Michaels, accompanist, musicale 10.00
	Louisville Defender, ads, musicale, 2 issues..... 6.72
	Louisville Leader, ad, musicale, 1 issue..... 3.50
	R. L. Carpenter, expense, musicale 10.00
	W. M. Young, expense, director and glee club trans. 10.00
	Hall Flower Shop, design, M. S. Brown, late ex-pres. 3.50
	A. F. Gibson, director's expense 7.22
	H. E. Goodloe, expense, president 4.74
	W. L. Palmer, design (telegraphed) late ex-pres. F. M. Wood 5.90
	C. M. Marchbanks, clerical service 20.00
June	10 John W. Brooker (N. E. A. Peace Fund)..... 100.00
	13 J. E. Riddell, P. M., postage 2.00
	28 Times-Journal Publishing Company (1,500 Journals) 114.00
	Railway Express Agency (Journals) 1.76
	29 J. E. Riddle, P. M., mailing Journals..... 11.84
	30 A. Williams, L. Harper, addressing envelopes, plac- ing Journals inside 6.00
July	24 Expense, Director's Meeting, Louisville 8.58
	25 C. M. Marchbanks, clerical service 7.50
	30 J. E. Riddell, P. M., postage, questionnaires 6.26
	31 Railway Express Agency, expressing cards and sta- tionery 1.02
Aug.	12 Louisville Paper Co., 2M envelopes 5.59
	20 White Printing Co., letterheads and envelopes..... 20.25
Sept.	30 C. M. Marchbanks, clerical service 20.00
Oct.	11 Representative C. W. Anderson, contribution 10.00
	15 J. E. Riddell, P. M., postal cards, questionnaires ... 12.00
	17 J. E. Riddell, P. M., mailing questionnaires 17.55
	27 Railway Express Agency (Journals) 1.94
	Expense, Director's Meeting, Louisville 26.94
	J. E. Riddell, P. M., mailing Journals 15.00
	29 A. Williams, L. Harper, addressing envelopes, in- serting Journals 6.00
	C. M. Marchbanks, clerical service 20.00

Nov.	8	Times-Journal Publishing Company (1,500 Journals)	81.18
	10	Braitling Engraving Company, cut for Journal	3.00
	15	C. M. Perry, office rent (May-Oct.)	24.00
		C. M. Marchbanks, clerical service	10.00
Dec.	5	J. E. Riddell, P. M., postage	2.12
		L. N. Taylor, W. H. Perry, Jr., Expense to Frankfort	4.16
	11	Expense Director's meeting, Louisville	25.79
		C. M. Marchbanks, clerical service	17.50
		Louisville Paper Co., 5¼M envelopes for Journal	19.07
	31	White Printing Co., printing 3M membership cards	10.50
1944			
Jan.	3	J. E. Riddell, P. M., postage, Newsette, etc.	10.71
	17	Avery Insurance Co., bond, sec'y.-treas.	5.00
	25	C. M. Marchbanks, clerical service	20.00
Feb.	9	Railway Express Agency (Journals)	.97
	12	J. E. Riddell, P. M., postage, Journals	15.00
	14	Times-Journal Publishing Co. (1,500 Journals)	69.30
	17	C. M. Marchbanks, clerical service	20.00
March	6	White Printing Co., return address on envelopes	10.75
	13	J. E. Riddell, P. M., postage	5.00
	23	White Printing Co., 300 statement forms	2.50
	29	Anna V. Brown, part, speaker's expense	33.22
	30	C. M. Marchbanks, clerical service	20.00
April	6	A. Williams, L. Harper, addressing envelopes, inserting Journals	6.00
		Railway Express Agency (Journals)	1.97
	7	L. & N. R. R. Co., Fare, 1 way, W. G. Gray, speaker	36.21
		J. E. Riddell, P. M., mailing Journals	15.57
	10	C. M. Perry, office rent (Nov.-April)	24.00
		Koehler Stamp and Stationery Co., supplies	1.50
		E. Sterling, for group pre-convention workers	4.00
		Office Equipment Co., (supplies)	3.10
	12	Anna V. Brown, balance, speaker's expense	25.00
	12	Tiller Piano Co., rent, hauling piano, musicale	18.00
		Falls City Theater Equipment Co., tickets	2.60
	14	W. H. Gray, balance, expense convention speaker	61.21
		George N. Redd, expense, convention speaker	26.00
		Pearl Lawry, taxi fare, pupils on convention program	2.00
	17	Times-Journal Publishing Co. (1,500 Journals)	93.06
		St. Louis Button Co. (1600 convention badges)	39.02
		N. Williams, janitor service, Dunbar School	2.50
	22	White Printing Company, 1,500 convention programs	106.00
		White Printing Company, placards, programs, musicale	7.25
		Quinn Chapel A. M. E. Church, rental	75.00
		E. A. Rogers, janitor service, Central High School	7.50

	H. E. Goodloe, office and travel expense, president	14.00
	A. F. Gibson, director's expense	12.50
	Catherine Stiefel, clerical service, convention	6.00
	M. E. Kaufman, clerical service at convention	9.00
	Louisville Defender, ad, musicale	10.00
	E. B. Ramsey, pre-convention and conv. clerical work	10.00
	C. M. Marchbanks, clerical service	35.00
	R. L. Carpenter, expense and service, musicale	17.04
	Dr. B. W. Doyle, convention speaker	15.00
	Geneva H. Bell, departmental speaker	10.00
	L. N. Sedwick, board, A. V. Brown	2.50
	Jean Liggin, clerical service	2.00
	N. A. Lattimore, board, Dr. W. H. Gray	7.50
	W. H. Perry, Jr., fare, Frankfort Conference	2.28
	H. E. Goodloe, fare, Frankfort Conference	1.04
	L. H. Smith, fare to Frankfort conference	2.35
24	J. E. Riddell, P. M., postage, L. H. Smith, W. H. Perry, Jr.,	5.00
	W. H. Brumfield, sexton; H. L. Fines, clerk, Quinn Chapel	5.00
May 1	Office Equipment Co. (manila folders)	2.60
	Southern Bell Tel. Co., convention telegrams and long distance calls	6.67
	W. H. Perry, Jr., sec'y., salary, 25% enrollment fees	327.25
	Total Expenditures	\$2,011.02

SUMMARY

Balance Forward and Total Receipts.....	\$2,405.20
Total Expenditures	\$2,011.02
Balance Forward May 1, 1944	\$ 394.18

Respectfully submitted,
William H. Perry, Jr.
Secretary-Treasurer.

(NOTE: The audit covers a period of two years because none was made in 1943, when the K. N. E. A. did not meet.)

REPORT OF AUDITING COMMITTEE

Louisville, Ky.
May 6, 1944

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

We, the members of the Auditing Committee of the Kentucky Negro Education Association, have examined all exhibits presented by the secretary-treasurer. To the best of our knowledge, we find

them in order and in agreement with the bank statements of the Liberty National Bank and Trust Company of Louisville. This audit covers the fiscal period of 1942-43 and also that of 1943-44. The existing balance as of May 6, 1944, is \$394.18.

We take this opportunity to express our appreciation for the courteous cooperation given us.

P. L. GUTHRIE, Chairman

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NEW SPECIALIST IN HEALTH EDUCATION

Lester A. Kirkendall has been temporarily assigned within the Federal Security Agency, from the U. S. Public Health Service, to serve as senior specialist in health education in the Division of Physical Education and Health Activities in the U. S. Office of Education. He will serve schools and colleges in the broad area variously designated as social hygiene, "human relations," etc. The need of this service is attested by the many requests for aid received from state and local school officers, by resolution of the National Conference for Cooperation in School Health Education, which includes most of the public and private health agencies that have for many generations served our schools, and by the conviction of the Surgeon General of the U. S. Public Health Service that appropriate school programs are needed to develop a sound basic approach in this area of human life that has such far reaching implications for America's health.

By both training and experience Dr. Kirkendall is admirably suited to give this leadership. His M. A. and Ph. D. degrees were granted by Columbia University for graduate work in the fields of secondary education, psychology and mental hygiene, and foundations of education. He has served elementary and secondary principalships in Kansas; associate professorships of education at Teachers College of Connecticut and at the University of Oklahoma. He was called by the Office of Education from a wartime appointment in the Venereal Disease Education Institute of Raleigh, N. C., where he served as educational consultant. His writings that have appeared in more than a score of different journals show interest in rural education, counseling, student self-government, student morale, testing, pupil attitudes, problems of learning, character education, and general educational philosophy, as well as in the subject of social hygiene and family life. His record includes participation and leadership in numerous voluntary community enterprises.

Dr. Kirkendall's services are available to school systems, to teacher-training institutions, to workshops, and to other agencies and organizations devoted to the education of American youth.

K. N. E. A. Honor Roll for 1945

The following named school units have enrolled 100 per cent in the association by payment of the annual fee for 1945.

Schools	Principal or Superintendent	City
Bardstown	Charles H. Woodson	Bardstown
Benham	J. A. Matthews	Benham
Dunbar High	F. I. Stiger	Mayfield
Knob City High	E. B. McClasky	Russellville
Lexington Public:	W. T. Rowland	Lexington
Dunbar High	Paul V. Guthrie	Lexington
Carver	Ada Withrow	Lexington
Constitution	John B. Caulder	Lexington
Russell	W. Taylor Seals	Lexington
B. T. Washington	Lucy H. Smith	Lexington
Lincoln	E. W. Whiteside	Paducah
Mayo-Underwood	James B. Brown	Frankfort
County	Superintendent	County Seat
Adair*	C. W. Marshall	Columbia
Bath	W. W. Roschi	Owingville
Boone	Wallace E. Strader*	Burlington
Clark	W. S. Conkwright	Winchester
Christian	N. T. Hooks	Hopkinsville
Hart	Elvena Lee Miller	Munfordville
Hickman	Dentis McDaniel	Clinton
Fayette	D. Y. Dunn	Lexington
Larue	Ada Lee Graham	Hodgenville
McCracken	Miles Meredith	Paducah
Madison	James B. Moore	Richmond
Montgomery	Nell Guy McNamara	Mt. Sterling
Spencer	Elizabeth Thompson	Taylorsville
Union	T. V. Fortenberry	Morganfield
Warren	Everett Witt	Bowling Green

*Honor memberships.

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