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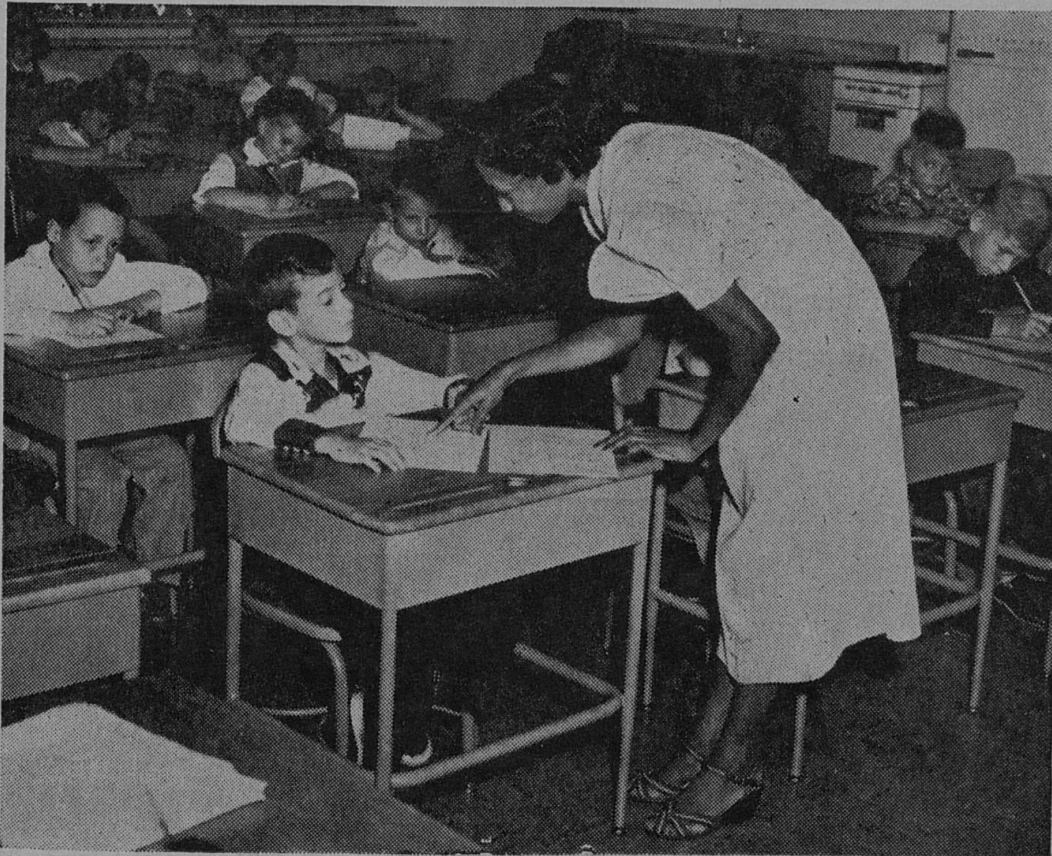


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Editorial Comment

Immediate Enrollment A Necessity

The Kentucky Teachers' Association derives its budget from the enrollment fees of our 1400 teachers, the smallest number of teachers in any Southern State. On the basis of this income, we have planned our expenditures. This means that we are expecting each teacher to enroll for 1955.

We are now making contracts with our guest speakers for the Louisville convention, April 13 to 15, 1955. We also are making other convention plans beside the publicity and printing of our convention program.

Each teacher is asked to be sure to enroll immediately in the K. T. A. even though a final decision about attending the April convention has not been made.

You are urged to give your fee to your principal who will send the school enrollments as a group or if this is inconvenient, to send your \$4.00 membership fee directly to the K. T. A. secretary-treasurer.

Our convention this year is perhaps the most vital in our history. The problem of jobs is among the problems of integration. Our association is placing its major efforts in this direction. We need legal counsel, expert advice, community programs and projects of various types to protect the interests of the Negro teacher.

Remember that we are counting on the enrollment fee of every teacher and that our budget will be out of balance if a teacher fails to enroll. We thank each teacher for his past loyalty and in advance for his co-operation in making the 1955 convention a success. Support the K. T. A.! It will support you!

The Teacher and Desegregation

(By the Citizens Committee, James A. Crumlin, Chairman)

Segregation of pupils in public schools based on racial identity is unconstitutional! That has been decided by the Supreme Court of the United States in the historic decision of May 17, 1954.

There is no addition or modification to be made to this decision. The Court has delayed the issuance of final decrees which will state how and when the desegregation of segregated public schools must be effected in the fourteen states and the District of Columbia which were made parties to the NAACP's Supreme Court cases. The effect of the decision, however, is to make segregation of pupils in public schools unconstitutional all over America even now.

The Supreme Court, therefore, has decided what must legally happen to public school pupils. A big and consuming question is what will happen to the Negro teacher where desegregation of pupils becomes a reality. Particularly is this true of areas where desegregation will mean consolidations or eliminations of school facilities formerly maintained (such as they are or were) for the exclusive use of Negroes. A reduction of the number of teachers in some school districts will inevitably result.

How will such reductions affect the Negro teacher? What should the Negro teacher know and do to protect his or her rights? Some of the ABC's of such knowledge and procedure have been developed by the Citizens Committee on Desegregation in Kentucky, a coordinating organization made up of representatives of the NAACP, the KTA and the PTA in Kentucky.

This Committee through the advice of its legal counseling offers the following suggestions and recommendations to all Teachers:

- (1) Each Teacher should list his or her eligibility and forward same to the Citizens Committee on Desegregation, 608 West Walnut Street, Louisville, Kentucky.
- (2) Before any Teacher signs his 1955-56 Contract in a new District he should first seek the advice of the committee.
- (3) Any Teacher feeling that he is unjustifiably dismissed or that he has been wronged by any act of his school Board as far as employment is concerned should report such to this Committee for investigation.
- (4) Any future advice or information concerning employment, redeployment questions or qualifications and so forth should be sought from this committee.

We sincerely feel that if the Teachers will cooperate with the Committee to the extent herein above outlined, qualified Negro Teachers need have no fear of losing their positions in Public Educational Systems.

Special Announcement Regarding Teacher Placement Services In Kentucky

Mrs. Frances Bouton, Supervisor, Professional Placement Unit of the Division of Employment Service, Frankfort, is seeking to work with the association in informing teachers of the services of their unit of the Department of Economic Security. She has held a conference with Dr. R. B. Atwood, and has written this office concerning a plan whereby Negro teachers could be helped with placements in the

state. As a result of this communication, there will be on hand, at the convention, information concerning teacher placement and also the necessary forms that are to be used in this service. Mrs. Bouton further states, "I feel that if we can work together that we can all benefit. Our Professional Placement Unit is a part of the State Division of Employment Service, thus it gives free services to not only teachers, but those in other professional fields." If you are interested in securing a teaching position, please avail yourselves of these services at our state capitol, or plan to see the Secretary of K.T.A. during the convention in April.

**PLAN TO ATTEND THE 79th CONVENTION
of the
KENTUCKY TEACHERS ASSOCIATION APRIL 13, 14, 15, 1955
Louisville, Kentucky**

K.T.A. Kullings

Mr. John W. Coleman is now the principal of the Colored High School at Lynch, Kentucky. He succeeds Prof. W. L. Shobe who retired after many years of faithful service in the public high school of Kentucky as a Principal.

The new school in Bowling Green, Kentucky, will be known as High Street High School and will be dedicated about March, 1955. The students in the new school will be those who formerly attended the State Street High School.

Prof. William Reed is now Principal of the Western High School of Paris, Kentucky. He is also the very efficient athletic coach. Miss E. M. Kellis is serving as the Assistant Principal.

On January 31, 1955, the Superintendent of the St Louis, Missouri, Schools reported desegregation in nine of the high schools of that city. For the first time Negroes and White children attended classes together. The opening days were reported as being very successful and without incident. About 14,093 pupils of both races were involved. The Teachers' Colleges and special schools were integrated in September, 1954. Plans are to complete the program of integration in September, 1955.

Mrs. Anita W. Robinson, Secretary-Treasurer of the K.T.A. attended a special conference of the Executives of Negro Educational Associations in Atlanta, Georgia, on February 5, 1955. Problems of integration and other topics vital to the welfare of Negro children and teachers in the South were on the agenda.

Mrs. Katherine Estil Taylor, Speech Correction Teacher in the Louisville Public School, is now an instructor in the Adult Education Division of the University of Louisville. There are now several Negro teachers on the U. of L. faculty.

R. B. Marston, Director of Membership of the N.E.A. reports that about 400 or more Negro Teachers in Kentucky have enrolled for 1955 in the N. E. A. This is about a 100 percent increase over 1954.

Mr. Frank L. Stanley, Editor of the Louisville Defender was recently elected National President of the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity. This is a distinct honor for this Kentuckian.

Dr. Frank M. Snowden, Jr., Negro professor and director of the summer school at Howard University in Washington, D.C., has been appointed cultural attache of the United States Embassy in Rome.

Professor C. B. Nuckolls of Ashland, Kentucky, is working in his area to promote the objectives of the Minimum Foundation Programs for Kentucky schools. Prof. Nuckolls is also sponsoring through the faculty and the Parent-Teacher Association of Booker T. Washington School a campaign to help in the establishment of favorable attitudes for integration at the local level.

Dorothy Barnett, 538 S. 24th Street, Louisville, Ky., of the James Bond school, was the first prize winner in an art contest sponsoring proper dental care of teeth. She was the winner selected from all the elementary schools of Louisville and Jefferson County, both White and Negro.

Mr. Melvin W. Taylor is a new instructor at the West Kentucky Vocational Training School at Paducah.

Mrs. Arlene Allen of Louisville has been appointed as co-ordinator for the organization to help execute the work of local teacher organizations throughout Kentucky. She is president of the Louisville Teachers' Association.

Mrs. Mary Martin received, in October, the Master of Arts degree from the New York University. Mrs. Martin is an elementary teacher in Bond-Washington School, Elizabethtown.

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K. T. A. Announcements

The annual election of officers at the K.T.A. will be held on Friday, April 15, 1955, from 8:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. The election will be by secret ballot and voting will take place in office 140 of the C.H.S. building.

Prof. E. T. Buford, Principal of the High Street High School, at Bowling Green, Ky., has been nominated for the presidency of the K.T.A. and his name is to appear on the ballot for election. Prof. Buford has been an ardent worker in the K.N.E.A. and K.T.A. for more than 20 years. He has served as chairman of the Principals' Conference and held many other committee chairmanships during his regime as a Kentucky educator. Prof. Buford is also the minister of the Methodist Church in his community.

Prof. C. B. Nuckolls of Ashland, Ky., and Prof. E. W. Whiteside of Paducah, Ky., are candidates for the Board of Directors for the two years 1955-57. These gentlemen have served well as directors of the association and all indications are they will be unanimously elected at the 1955 convention. Their names will be on the ballot along with the other officers to be elected.

Mrs. Theda Vanlowe, Principal of Douglas High School of Lexington, Ky., has served one year as vice-president of the K.T.A. She is eligible to serve another year and her name will therefore appear on the ballot as a candidate to be the first Vice-President of the K.T.A. for 1955-56.

The annual Principals' banquet will be held at 12:15 in the south wing of the Central High School cafeteria. The fees for this luncheon meeting will be from \$1.00 to \$1.25. Principals are asked to make their reservations as soon as possible with the Secretary-Treasurer of the K.T.A. Mrs. Agnes Duncan, Principal of the Newburg school in Jefferson County, is the chairman of the Principals' Dept. and has arranged an informative program for this luncheon meeting.

The guidance workers conference will have an exhibit of posters and mats in room 128 of the Central High School building during the three days of the K.T.A. convention. Mrs. Lucille Madry and Mr. Melvin Taylor are sponsoring this exhibit.

There will be an art exhibit in room 333 in the Central High School building throughout the K.T.A. convention. This exhibit will show the work of children in the

Louisville Public Schools. There is also to be a special art exhibit showing the work of Mr. William Croley in the art gallery in the art room of 333.

Persons who desire to apply for a loan from the K.T.A. scholarship loan committee should submit a letter of application to Mr. H. S. Osborne, Princeton, Ky., who is chairman of this committee.

All district presidents are members of the Nominating committee. This committee is to meet under the chairmanship of Mr. Louis J. Harper in office 137 of the C.H.S. Building on Wednesday, April 13, at 7:00 P.M. The nominating committee report is to be made by Mr. Harper, Chairman, at 9:00 A.M. on Thursday, April 14, 1955, at the general session of the Kentucky Teachers Association.

All District and Local leaders are asked to have lunch with our newly appointed Local — Coordinator, Mrs. Arline Allen, on Thursday, April 14, 1955, at noon in the Teachers' Cafeteria. Plans will be made for promoting more local associations in Kentucky. Dr. J. R. Picott will be a special guest. Please plan to have a representative from each district and local organization attend this important luncheon meeting.

Due to the limited space in this issue of the Journal the K.T.A. Honor Roll is not included. It will be displayed at the K.T.A. Convention. Please enroll now. You will want to see your school listed on the Honor Roll.

The Student Library Assistants of Kentucky will hold its annual conference at Kentucky State College April 8 and 9. This conference is held so that student library assistants from all over Kentucky may meet and discuss problems in their libraries. The conference is open to all SLAK's, regardless of race.

Mr. Hoyt Harper, Chairman of Future Teachers of America Department is anxious to know of the Clubs or Chapters of F. T. A. that have been organized throughout the state. Will you send this information to Mr. Harper at Kentucky State College, Frankfort?

Some art work from the schools of Lexington, Ky., and elsewhere in the state will be on display during the K.T.A. Convention on the third floor corridor of the C.H.S. building.

The K.T.A. Officers for 1954-55

President, A. R. Lasley, Hopkinsville, Ky.

1st Vice-President, Theda Van Lowe, Lexington, Ky.

2nd Vice-President, William Wood, Harlan, Ky.

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Atwood S. Wilson Consultant and Associate Editor of K. T. A. Journal

*Terms expire 1955. Both will be candidates for re-election.

Secretary-Treasurer, Anita W. Robinson, Louisville, Ky.

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Historian, Alice D. Samuels, Frankfort, Ky.

Departmental and Conference Chairmen	Room	Page
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Business Education Teachers, Alfred W. Eason, Frankfort	304	15
English Teachers, Miss Alice Samuels, Frankfort	206	15
Foreign Language Teachers, A. J. Richards, Frankfort	340	15
Future Teachers of America, Hoyt Harper, Frankfort	323	15
Guidance Workers, Mrs. Lucille Mandry, Louisville	230	12
Home Economics Teachers, Mrs. Ada P. Hodges	105	17
Intermediate Teachers, Mrs. M. R. Morris, Louisville	322	14
Librarians, James O'Rourke, Frankfort	318	16
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Music Teachers, R. Lillian Carpenter, Louisville	135	10
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*Luncheon Meeting at Central High School Cafeteria, Friday, April 15, Noon		

PRESIDENTS OF THE K.T.A. DISTRICT ASSOCIATIONS

First, Prof. H. S. Osborne, Princeton

Second, Mr. H. E. Goodloe, Madisonville

Third, F. B. Simpson, Elkton

Fourth, Mr. J. V. Robinson, Elizabethtown

Fifth, L. J. Harper, Louisville

Bluegrass, Mrs. Clara W. Taylor, Lexington

Sixth, Mrs. Emma J. Oglesby, Covington

Upper Cumberland, Mrs. Geneva T. Coleman, Lynch

Eastern, G. V. Curry, Jenkins

1955 CONVENTION COMMITTEES — CHAIRMEN

- Legislative: Pres. R. B. Atwood, Frankfort, Room 102
 - Resolutions: Prof. H. E. Goodloe, Owensboro, Room 103
 - Vocational Education: Prof. M. W. Taylor, Paducah, Room 104
 - Rural School Problems: Mrs. Mayme Morris, Louisville, Room 105
 - Scholarship Loan: Prof. H. S. Osborne, Middlesboro, Room 201
 - Social Security: Prof. J. A. Bishop, Louisville, Room 202
 - Research: Dr. G. D. Wilson, Frankfort, Room 139
 - Necrology: Prof. G. V. Curry, Jenkins, Room 140
 - Nominating: Prof. L. J. Harper, Louisville, Room 137
 - Professional Standards: Pres. W. M. Young, Lincoln Ridge, Room 203
- (To meet Wednesday, April 13, 1955, at 7:00 P.M. in Central High School Building)

OUTLINE OF THE 79th CONVENTION

Louisville, Kentucky, April 13, 14, and 15, 1955

Central High School, 1130 West Chestnut Street

CENTRAL THEME: "Education for Job Placement"

Wednesday April 13, 1955

- 10:00 A.M. Teacher Registration and Setting up Exhibits
- 2:00 P. M. 1. Principals' Department — Mrs. Agnes Duncan, Chairman — Room 230
2. Art Department—Mrs. Anna Huddleston, Chairman—Room 333
- 3:00 P. M. All City Musicale — Miss R. Lillian Carpenter, Assistant Supervisor of Music in the Louisville Public Schools (C. H. S. Auditorium)
- 7:00 P. M. 1. K.T.A. Committees meet in assigned rooms (C. H. S. Bldg.)
2. Band Concert (Central High School Auditorium)
- 8:00 P. M. First General Session of the K.T.A. (Central High School Auditorium)
1. Welcome Address and Response
 2. Secretary's Annual Report
 3. Address: Dr. J. Rupert Picott, Richmond, Virginia
 4. Convention Announcements

Thursday, April 14, 1955

- 9:00 A.M. Second General Session of K. T. A. (Central High School Auditorium)
1. Necrology Report and Memorial Services
 2. Address: William Carr, Executive Secretary of N. E. A.
 3. Report of the Nominating Committee, L. J. Harper, Chairman
 4. Panel Discussion: "The Kentucky Teacher and Integration"
- 11:00 A.M. Inspection of Commercial Exhibits
- 12:00 Noon Meeting of District Presidents, Local Association Presidents and interested persons with Mrs. Arline Allen in Teachers' Cafeteria, Room 215
- 1:45 P. M. Special Business Session of K.T.A. (C.H.S. Auditorium)
- 2:30 P. M. Departmental Sessions of K.T.A. in rooms at Central High School
1. High School and College (Followed by Group Conferences)
 2. Elementary (Followed by Teacher Conferences)
- 6:00 P. M. Picture Story of W.K.V.T.S. (C. H. S. Auditorium)
- 7:00 P. M. One-hour Musicale, Kentucky School for Blind Band and Lincoln High School Band, Paducah, Kentucky
- 8:15 P. M. Third General Session of the K.T.A. (Central High School Auditorium)
1. President's Annual Address
 2. Address: Dr. Margaret J. Butcher, Washington, D. C.
 3. Awards and Citations, Mr. C. B. Nuckolls, Ashland
- 10:00 P. M. Annual Reception for Kentucky Teachers and their Friends in High School Cafeteria, Room 215

Friday, April 15, 1955

- 8:00 A.M. Annual Election of Officers (8:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.—Room 140)
8:30 A.M. Music Department Session—Miss R. L. Carpenter, Chairman
ALL TEACHERS INVITED
11:00 A.M. Business Sessions of KTA Departments and Teacher Conferences
Election of Officers and Reports
12:15 P. M. Principals' Luncheon Meeting (Central High School Cafeteria)
1:00 P. M. Picture Story of W.K.V.T.S. (C.H.S. Auditorium)
2:00 P. M. Fourth General Session of K. T. A. (Central High School Audi-
torium
1. Booker T. Washington Orchestra, Ashland, Kentucky
2. Address: Dr. Margaret Meade, Chicago, Illinois
3:30 P. M. Business Session of K.T.A. Report of Resolutions, Legislative and
other committees
6:30 P. M. Board of Directors Meeting, Room 140
8:15 P. M. 25th Annual Musicale, Central High School Auditorium
10:30 P. M. Adjournment of Convention

GENERAL PUBLIC SESSIONS OF K. T. A.

FIRST GENERAL SESSION

Wednesday, April 13, 1955 — 7:00 P.M.

Band Concert

1. Madison Jr. High School, Louisville
2. Jackson Jr. High School, Louisville

8:00 P.M.

Seated on the rostrum: Past Presidents, Past Secretaries, Officers, and
Departmental Chairmen

Presiding: President A. R. Lasley, Hopkinsville, Ky.

National Anthem ----- Mrs. Mary E. Smith at the organ

Music — "This Is My Country" ----- Tom Scott

"Night Sounds" ----- Frances McCollin

"In Spring" — Swabian Folk Tune ----- Arr. by Leavitt

Elementary Chorus — James Bond School, Mrs. Billy Daniel,
Director

Invocation ----- Rev. Homer E. Nutter, Pastor,
First Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.

Welcome Address ----- Mrs. Viola Baker,
Du Valle Jr. High School, Louisville, Ky.

Response to Welcome ----- Mrs. Pearl P. Arnett,
Rosenwald High School, Madisonville, Ky.

Secretary-Treasurer's Annual Report ----- Mrs. Anita W. Robinson,
Louisville, Ky.

Music — "The Hammock" — Folk Song ----- Arr. by Gladys Pitcher

"Sometimes I Feel Like a Motherless Child" — Spiritual

----- Arr. by Wayne Howorth

Girl's Glee Club — Madison Junior High School, Mrs. Wilma
Streat, Director

Address — "Horizons for the Abundant Life" ----- Dr. J. Rupert Picott,
Virginia Teachers Association,
Introduced by President R. B. Atwood, Frankfort, Ky.

Announcements

Benediction ----- Rev. Horace Green, Pastor,
Jones Temple, Louisville, Ky.

SECOND GENERAL SESSION

Thursday, April 14, 1955 — 9:00 A.M.

Organ Music ----- Mrs. Mary E. Smith, Organist,
Plymouth Congregational Church

Presiding: Mr. William Wood, Second Vice-President

Invocation ----- Rev. Wm. Byrd, Pastor,
Grace Presbyterian Church, Louisville, Ky.

Report of Necrology Committee

In Memorium — Deceased Members of the K.T.A., Service conducted by Prof.
G. V. Curry, Chairman

Music — "The Forty-Second Psalm" — French Chant ---- Elementary Chorus
Douglas School — Mrs. Ella Marie Hinnant and Mrs. Alberta
Overall, Instructors

Address ----- Dr. William G. Carr, Executive Secretary,
National Educational Association

Report of Nominating Committee

Music — "In Spring" — Swabiana Folk Tune ----- Arr. by Leavitt
"A-Boating"

Elementary Chorus — Douglas School

Panel Discussion: "The Kentucky Teacher and Integration"

Participants: Mrs. Elizabeth Alexander, Louisville, moderator;
Dr. G. D. Wilson, Chairman of KTA Research Committee,
Frankfort, Ky.; Mrs. Margaret W. Dagen, Executive Director,
Kentucky Council on Human Relations, Inc., Louisville; Mr.
James A. Crumlin, State Director, NAACP, Louisville.

Announcements

Benediction

SPECIAL BUSINESS SESSION

Thursday, April 14, 1955 — 1:30 P.M.

Music — Audience Singing lead by Mrs. Selma Flack, Accompanied by Mrs.
Thelma Hampton, Louisville

Special Reports:

1. Scholarship Loans
2. Research
3. Commission on Professional Standards (see page 5 for Chairmen)

New Business

Announcements and Adjournment

THIRD GENERAL SESSION

Thursday, April 14, 1955 — 7:00 P.M.

Band Concert (One Hour):

1. Kentucky School for the Blind, Louisville
2. Lincoln High School Band, Paducah, Ky.

8:00 P.M.

Seated on the Rostrum: Board of Directors and Presidents of District and Local
Education Associations of K.T.A.

Presiding: Mrs. Theda Van Lowe, First Vice-President of Kentucky Teachers Association, Lexington, Ky.

National Anthem ----- Mrs. Mary E. Smith at the organ

Invocation ----- Rev. Felix Anderson,
Broadway Temple, Louisville, Ky.

Music — "To Music" ----- Schubert

"The Blind Ploughman" ----- Clarke

Mixed Glee Club — Du Valle Junior High School, Miss Alyce
K. Holden, Director

President's Address ----- President A. R. Lasley,
Hopkinsville, Ky.

Music — "The Hills of Home" ----- Oscar Fox

"Cast Thy Burden Upon the Lord" ----- Mendelssohn

"Goodnight" ----- Norlin

Mixed Chorus—Newburg Junior High School, Mrs. Elizabeth
Buford, Director

Address ----- Dr. Margaret Butcher,
Washington, D. C.

Introduced by Mrs. Hazel R. Bolan, Louisville, Ky.

Solo — "Has Anybody Here Seen My Jesus" ----- Charles Mamcay

Mrs. Helen Smith, Louisville, Ky.

Award of Lincoln Institute Key ----- Mr. J. Mansir Tydings,
Lincoln Ridge, Ky.

Citations — Dr. Sadie M. Yancey, Pres. R. B. Atwood, Pres. C. L.
Timberlake, Pres. Whitney M. Young, Prof. W. L. Shobe, Rev.
Felix Anderson

Benediction ----- Prof E. T. Buford,
State St. School, Bowling Green, Ky.

Reception for Teachers and friends in C. H. S. Cafeteria

FOURTH GENERAL SESSION

Friday, April 15, 1955 — 2:00 P.M.

Band Concert — Booker T. Washington School, Ashland, Mrs. Thora Louise
Cooksey, Director

2:30 P.M.

Presiding: A. R. Lasley, President, Hopkinsville

Invocation ----- Dr. J. V. Bottoms,
Simmons University, Louisville, Ky.

Music — "Island of My Desire" — Philippino Folk Tune

"In Spring" — Swabain Folk Tune

"The Dance" — Mexican Folk Tune

Sixth Grade Chorus — Booker T. Washington School, Wiley
B. Daniel, Director

Address ----- Dr. Margaret Mead,
Chicago, Ill.

Introduced by Mr. Robert S. Lowery, Ass't. Secretary K.T.A.

Special Reports:

1. Resolutions Committee
2. Legislative Committee
3. Departmental
4. Other Committees

(See Page 5 for Committee Chairmen)

Convention Business

Benediction

TWENTY-FIFTH ANNUAL MUSICALE

Friday, April 15, 1955 — 7:45 P.M.

Central High School — Auditorium

R. Lillian Carpenter, Mistress of Ceremonies

PRE-CONCERT PROGRAM

7:30 P.M.

Half-Hour Band Concert Central High School Band, Louisville
E. Allen White, Director (See Page II for Program)

8:00 P.M.

The National Anthem

Selections —

"Sanctus" Gounod

"There Is A Balm In Gilead" Dawson

"Some Enchanted Evening" Rogers and Hammerstein
Chorus — Lincoln Institute — Mrs. Ann Fitzgerald, Director

"Hungarian Dance" Haesche

Iran Acton, Violinist; Genevieve Moss, Accompanist

Solo Juanita Hinds, Mezzo Soprano; Patricia McMillan, Accompanist
University of Louisville School of Music

"Rhapsody in Blue" Gershwin for two pianos
Mrs. Mary Eliza Smith and William R. King, Pianists, Central High School

"I Waited For The Lord" Mendelssohn
The De Nalles, Mary F. Perry, Soloist

"Yonder! Yonder!" Folk Melody — Arr. by Gaines
The Special Chorus, Annette Offutt, Soloist; Jean Cooper, Accompanist
Central High School — Mrs. Nannie B. Crume, Director

"America's Finest Arts" J. S. Jamecnik

"Lustspeil Overture" Reler — Bela Arr. by Lauredean
Band — Kentucky School for the Blind, Otis Eades, Director

Dance Ensemble —

Song of Myself Choreography

Based on the poem "Song of Myself" — by Walt Whitman
Dancers — Myrtle Haggins, Anna Mabson, Joan Lewis, Clara Cole

Suite of Spirituals Interpretation

"Tramping"

"Everytime I Feel the Spirit"

"Deep River"

Kentucky State College, Dance Ensemble, Winifred A. Jenkins, Director

Selections —

"Death, I Do Not Fear Thee" Bach

"O Praise Ye God In The Heavens" Tchaikovsky

"O Occhi Manza Mia" (O Eyes of My Beloved) Lasso

"I've Been Boked" Arr. by Hall Johnson

"Sinner, Please Don't Let This Harvest Pass" Arr. Montague

Kentucky State College Concert Choir, Richard L. James, Director

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ADJOURNMENT

DEPARTMENTAL SESSIONS OF K. T. A.

Music Department

STUDENT MUSICALE

Central High School Auditorium
 Wednesday, April 13, 1955
 R. Lillian Carpenter, Chairman

Pupils of the following teachers will participate: Mrs. Selma Flack, Mrs. Goldie Hyatt, Miss Elizabeth Minnis, Miss Emma Minnis, Mrs. Harrietta Roberts, and Mrs. Mary Eliza Smith.

(Programs will be distributed at the performance.)

Band Concerts

Wednesday, April 13, 1955 — 7:00 P.M.

One Half Hour in C.H.S. Auditorium

"His Honor" — March ----- H. Fillmore
 "Surprise Symphony" — Hayden — Excerpts from the movie "Beebe"
 "Rampage of the Old Gray Mare" — A Hybrid Skit ----- K. Stacy
 "Sounds of the Hudson" — Trumpet Solo — H. L. Clarke, Lorenzo Goatley
 "Concert Overture in G Minor" Isaac and Lillya
 "Sunset Silhouettes" ----- C. Johnson
 Madison Junior High School, Mr. Russell Crider, Director

7:30 P.M.

One Half Hour Band Concert
 C.H.S. Auditorium

"Come Sweet Death" ----- Bach
 "Magnus Overture" ----- Mesang
 "Anchors Aweigh" ----- Angel Yoder
 "Fuggetto" ----- Stainer
 "Our Director" ----- Bagley
 Jackson Junior High School, E. Alan White, Director

Thursday, April 14, 1955 — 7:30 P.M.

Band Concert in C.H.S. Auditorium

Selections, Band Concert
 in C. H. S. Auditorium

"Pomp and Circumstances" — March ----- Elgar
 "Coronation" — March from "Aida" ----- Verdi
 "Theme from Finlandia" ----- Sibelins
 "The Lovliest Night of the Year" — From the Picture "The Great Caruso" ----- Rosas-Aaronson

"Because" ----- d'Hardelot-Lake
 "I Believe"
 "The Lord's Prayer" ----- Malotte
 "Barcarolle" — From "Tales of Hoffman"
 Hungarian Dance" No. 5 ----- Brahms
 Lincoln High School, Paducah, Ky., L. J. Milligen, Director

Friday, April 15, 1955 — 8:30 A.M.

Central High School Auditorium

Workshop — Music Education
 Miss R. Lillian Carpenter, Chairman
 Mr. L. A. Diggs, Co-Chairman

Russell Switzer, Silver Burdett Company, Chicago, Ill., Consultant

Demonstrations in Sightreading

Second Grade — Mrs. Evelyn L. Beard's class, Booker T. Washington School

Fourth Grade — Mrs. Carrie Evans' class, S. C. Taylor School, Mr. Switzer Teaching

Demonstration: The use of Rhythm Instruments—Fourth, Fifth and Sixth Grades, Mrs. Mary E. Henderson, Highland Park School

Demonstrations: In Sightreading — Fifth Grade, Mrs. Ethel Lancaster's class, W. H. Perry, Sr. Elementary School— Mr. Switzer

Evaluation — Mr. Switzer

Planning Committee — Mrs. Marianne Scott, Chairman; Mrs. Edwina McFarland, Recorder; Mrs. Elizabeth Hicks, Mrs. Ruth Davis, Mrs. Beatrice Webster and Mrs. Evelyn Beard.

Directors of bands are invited to a meeting in Room 328, Band Room at 10:00 A.M.

Friday, April 15, 1955 — 7:30 P.M.

Band Concert in C.H.S. Auditorium

Prelude to 25th Annual Musicale

Selections:

"Come Sweet Death" ----- Bach
 "Overture 1812" ----- Tschaiakowsky
 "Concerto for Clarinet" Third Movement ----- Von Weber
 "Die Fledermaus" ----- Strauss
 "Concerto for Trumpet" — First Movement ----- Haydn
 "Second Symphony" ----- Borodin
 Central High School, Louisville, Ky., E. Alan White, Director

DEPARTMENTAL SESSIONS OF K. T. A.

Guidance Workers Conference

Room 230 — Central High School
Wednesday, April 13, 1955

(Vocational Teachers are to meet with the
Guidance Workers)

9:00-9:30 A.M. — Welcome remarks by
chairman, Mrs. Lucille Madry, Louis-
ville, Guidance Worker, Mr. Melvin
Taylor, Paducah, Vocational Teachers.
Coffee Period — Room 108 — Central
High School.

10:00 A.M. — Tour of International Har-
vester Company. A special program of
the Company has been arranged in-
cluding lunch as a courtesy of the
Company. Buses will be on hand at
Twelfth and Chestnut Streets for this
trip. Those who go should pay 70c in
advance and register with Mrs. Lucille
Madry by April 8, 1955.

3:30 P.M. — Evaluation of Trip—Room 128
—Central High School

Mr. Charles Steele, Louisville Urban
League; Mr. Ben X. Freeman, Louis-
ville Board of Education; Mr. James E.
Hayes, Central High School; Mr. Frank
Shauntee, Kentucky State College.
Thursday, April 14, 1955 — 2:30 P.M.

Central High School Auditorium

Joint meeting with other High School de-
partments as announced — Mr. Whit-
ney M. Young, Presiding.

Address: "Education for Job Placement" —
Dr. Sadie Yancey, Howard University,
Washington, D. C., presented by Mrs.
Lucille Madry.

Group conferences to follow this address
in rooms as designated on page 5.

Thursday, April 14, 1955 — 3:30 P.M.

Room 230 — Central High School

Mrs. Lucille Madry, Presiding

Panel: Problems and Factors in Preparing
Job Opportunities Among Negro Youth

1. Counseling—Teaching for Job Oppor-
tunities, Dr. Vera Edwards, Cincinnati
Public Schools.

2. Personnel Factors in Employment —
Mr. Rufus Stout, Personnel Director,
National Carbide Company, Louisville,
Ky.

3. Community Responsibilities in Job
Placement

A. Mr. James Wolfe, Educational Di-
rector of American Federation of
labor.

B. Dr. James Patton, Director of Voca-
tional Education, State Department of
Education, Frankfort, Ky.

4. Opportunities for Job Placement —
Mr. Edward Weyler, Employment Div-
ision of Public Assistance and Eco-
nomic Security

Evaluation and summary of discussion —
Dr. Sadie M. Yancey, Consultant

Friday, April 15, 1955 — 11 A.M.

Room 132

Guidance Workers Conference — Mrs.
Lucille Madry, Presiding

Room 128

Vocational Teachers Conference, Mr. Mel-
vin Taylor, Presiding

Agenda of Both Conferences:

1. Evaluation of the guidance posters
and other teaching material for all in
Room 128.

2. Business and Election of Officers

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Principals' Department

Wednesday, April 13, 1955 — 2:00 P.M.

Room 230

Presiding: Mrs. Agnes G. Duncan, Principal, Newburg School

Invocation: Prof. E. W. Whiteside, Paducah, Ky.

Discussion: Problems of Integration

Principal Speakers:

Mr. Sam Taylor, Ass't. Director, Division of Supervision, State Department of Education

Rev. Homer Nutter, Pastor of First Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.

Interrogators:

1. Mr. William Wood, Harlan School, Harlan, Ky.
2. Mrs. Viola Baker, Duvall Jr. High School, Louisville, Ky.
3. Mrs. Katie Wells, LaGrange Training School, LaGrange, Ky.
4. Mr. Melvin Strong, Durham High School, Campbellsville, Ky.
5. Mr. Robert Turner, James Russell Lowell School, Louisville, Ky.
6. Mr. Wendell Whyte, Fee High School, Maysville, Ky.

Question Period

Recorders: Miss Alice Samuels, Mayo-Underwood School, Frankfort, Ky.; Mrs. Carrie Fox, Secretary of Kentucky Congress of P.T.A.

Principals' Annual Luncheon

Central High School Cafeteria
Room 220 (South End)
Friday, April 15, 1955 — 12:15 P.M.

Presiding: Mrs. Agnes Duncan

Panel Discussion: "Sharing Experiences and Facilities, Media in Improving Community Relations."

Participants:

Mr. Charles H. Woodson, Bardstown Training School

Mr. H. S. Osborne, Dotson High School, Princeton, Ky.

Mr. J. Vernon Coleman, Lynch High School

Mrs. Clara W. Taylor, Carver School, Lexington, Ky.

Echoes from the National Elementary Principals' Conference: Mrs. Carrye F. Smythe, Perry Elementary School, and others.

Short Business Session

Recorder: Mr. William Wood, Harlan, Ky.
Plate \$1.25—Please make reservation

Announcement: The Kentucky High School Athletic League will have its annual meeting in Room 230 of Central High School, Thursday, April 14, 1955, at 11 A.M.

Principals and Coaches along with their assistants are invited to this meeting.
J. B. Brown, Executive Secretary

DEPARTMENTAL SESSIONS OF K. T. A.

Elementary Teachers' Joint Meeting

(Teachers of Grades 1-8)

Thursday, April 14, 1955 — 2:30 P.M.
Central High School
East Wing of Library—Rooms 315-316

Departments Invited: **ART, INTERMEDIATE, PRIMARY, RURAL, EXCEPTIONAL CHILDREN**

Presiding: Mrs. Mamie Morris, Chairman, Intermediate Department; Recorder: Mrs. Aora Bertram, Chairman, Primary Department

Audience Singing led by Mr. Carl Barbour, Louisville, Ky.

Invocation and Opening Remarks

Solo: Mrs. Mariannie Scott, Louisville, Ky.

Presentation of Guest Speaker, Mrs. Katherine E. Taylor, Chairman of Department of Exceptional Children

Address: Dr. Roger T. Elser, State Department of Education, Nashville, Tenn., "The Team Approach to Developing the 'Whole Child'"

Solo: Mrs. Emma Singleton, Louisville, Ky.
Discussion and Questions
3:45 P.M.

Departmental Conferences in rooms as designated on Page 5

Miss Fannie K. Taylor, Secretary

Panel Discussion: "The Role of the Primary Teacher in Developing the 'Whole Child'"

Friday, April 15, 1955 — 11:00 A.M.

1. Summary and Evaluation
2. Business
3. Election of Officers

Art Conference

Wednesday, April 13, 1955 — 2:30
Room 333 — Central High School

Presiding: Mr. Maurice Strider, Lexington, Ky.

Discussion: "Displays" (Bulletin Boards, Posters, Other Displays)

Group Chairman: Mrs. Ruth Cummins; Recorder, Mrs. Edith Liggett.

Resource People: Mrs. Billie J. Daniel, Mrs. Tevis Winlock, Mrs. Marion Smith, Mrs. Selma L. Flack, Mrs. Margaret Taylor, Mr. Gloucester Coxe, Mr. Harvey Smiley.

2:50

Discussion: "How to Interpret the Art Program to the Community"

Group Chairman: Mrs. Marjorie Tisdale; Recorder, Mrs. Marie Barlowe

Resource People: Mrs. Gladys Carter, Mrs. Helena Lawson, Mrs. Susan Minor, Mrs. Carrie Evans, Mrs. Edith Bristowe, Mr. Robert Ewing.

3:10 P.M.

Discussion: "Materials and Organization of the Classroom"

Group Chairman: Mrs. Lucy Phillips; Recorder, Mr. John Miles

Resource People: Mrs. Rosa Wise, Mrs. Sarah Collins, Mrs. Johnetta McReynolds, Mrs. Beatrice Willis, Mrs. Geneva Bell, Mrs. Eliza Elzy Martin, Mr. Rollie Lee Farthing

3:30 P.M.

Business Meeting

Exhibit: "Helping Your Child Grow Through Creative Art Experience"

Department Chairman: Mrs. Anna L. Huddleston, Art Teacher, DuValle Junior High School, Louisville, Ky.; Co-Chairman, Mr. Maurice Strider, Art Teacher, Dunbar High School, Lexington, Ky.; Co-Chairman, Mrs. Marjorie Tisdale, Teacher, S. Coleridge Taylor School, Louisville, Ky.; Secretary, Mrs. Lucy Phillips, Teacher, Georgia G. Moore, Louisville, Ky.

Intermediate Teachers' Meeting

Thursday, April 14, 1955 — 3:45 P.M.
Central High School — Room 322

Presiding: Mr. M. R. Morris, Chairman
Informal Discussion: "The Role of Intermediate Teachers in Developing the 'Whole Child'" — Led by Chairman
TEACHERS ARE URGED TO PARTICIPATE AND SHARE EXPERIENCES ON THIS TOPIC

Friday, April 15, 1955 — 11:00 A.M.

1. Summary and Evaluation
2. Business
3. Election of Officers

Primary Teachers' Meeting

Thursday, April 14, 1955 — 3:45 P.M.
Central High School — Room 320
Presiding: Mrs. Aora Bertram, Chairman;

DEPARTMENTAL SESSIONS OF K. T. A.

College and Secondary Teachers' Joint Meeting

Thursday, April 14, 1955 — 2:30 P.M.
Central High School Auditorium

Departments Invited: AGRICULTURE, BUSINESS EDUCATION, ENGLISH AND SOCIAL STUDIES, FOREIGN LANGUAGE, GUIDANCE WORKERS, LIBRARIANS, PHYSICAL EDUCATION, FUTURE TEACHERS OF AMERICA, HOME ECONOMICS, MATHEMATICS, VOCATIONAL, AND SCIENCE.

Presiding: Mr. Whitney M. Young, Lincoln Institute

Opening Remarks and Invocation
Audience Singing, Led by Miss Alice Holden, DuValle Jr. High School, Louisville, Ky.

Presentation of Guest Speaker — Mrs. Lucille Madry, Chairman of Guidance Department

Address: "Education for Job Placement" — Dr. Sadie M. Yancey, Howard University

Discussion and Questions
3:45 P.M.

Departmental Conferences in rooms as designated on Page 5

Future Teachers of America

Thursday, April 14, 1955 — 2:30 P.M.
Central High School — Room 323

Hoyt H. Harper, Chairman

Meeting with Joint Departmental Groups:
Secondary, Auditorium
Elementary, East Wing of Library
(Rooms 315-316)

3:30 P.M.

F. T. A. Meeting — Room 323

Theme: "F.T.A. and Desegregation in Education In Kentucky"

Song: "F.T.A. Will Lead the Way"

F. T. A. Pledge

Song: "We Are the Future Teachers"

Introductory Remarks

Panel Discussion: "F.T.A. and Desegregation in Education in Kentucky", Leader, Carole J. Dickerson

TRIBUTE TO AN UNKNOWN TEACHER

Friday, April 15, 1955 — 11:00 A.M.

Business Session

Reports from F. T. A. Chapters and Clubs
Committee Reports

Election and Installation of Officers

Closing Remarks: Hoyt H. Harper, Departmental Chairman

English Teachers' Department

(TEACHERS OF THE SOCIAL STUDIES AND FOREIGN LANGUAGE DEPARTMENTS ARE INVITED TO THIS PROGRAM)

Thursday, April 14, 1955 — 2:30 P.M.
Central High School Auditorium

Meeting with Secondary Teachers in Joint Departmental Session

3:30 P.M.

Central High School — Room 206
Departmental Meeting, Miss Alice D. Samuels, Presiding

"The Lord's Prayer" — Mrs. Anna Ransaw, English Instructor, Lincoln Institute, Lincoln Ridge, Kentucky

Greetings — Louisville Public Schools — Mrs. Christine B. Jones, English and Audio Visual Aids, Madison Junior High School, Louisville, Ky.

Music — Mrs. Anna Ransaw

Address and Dramatic Presentation — Dr. J. Edwin Culbertson, Speech Department, Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana

Student Presentation (to be announced)

Friday, April 15, 1955 — 11:00 A.M.
Room 206

Business, Summarizing, Adjournment

NOTICE TO SOCIAL STUDIES TEACHERS

The Kentucky Council for the Social Studies will have its annual meeting at the Seelbach Hotel in Louisville on Friday, April 15, 1955, at 12:15 P.M. There will be a luncheon and then a program. The main address will be delivered by Dr. George B. Cressey, Maxwell Professor of Geography, Syracuse University. This meeting will be in connection with the annual meeting of the Kentucky Council for Geography Teachers.

All persons interested in better teaching of the social studies are welcome to attend the program. (And the luncheon, if they desire, at \$1.75.)

George Hallman, President
Lyman T. Johnson, Vice-President
(Miss) Winifred D. Broderick, Sec'y

DEPARTMENTAL SESSIONS OF K. T. A.

Librarians' Department

Central High School — Room 318
Thursday, April 14, 1955 — 3:30 P.M.
Presiding: Mr. James O'Rourke

Report on Library Association Conventions — Mr. James O'Rourke, Library Kentucky State College

The activities of the Student Library Assistants of Kentucky — Mrs. Gertrude Wilson, Librarian of Central High School, Louisville, Ky.

Address: "The Place of the Librarian in the Job Placement Program," Miss Eleanor Young, Lincoln Institute

Business and Adjournment

BUSINESS SESSION

Central High School — Room 318
Friday, April 15, 1955 — 10:30 A.M.

Remarks: Chairman

Reports of Librarians

Discussion: "Poetry in the School Curriculum"

Election of Officers

Adjournment

Teachers of Exceptional Children

Thursday, April 14, 1955 — 12 Noon
Room 208 (Tea Room)
Central High School

Luncheon Conference
Room 202 — 3:45 P.M.

Sectional Meeting

President: Mrs. Katherine Estill Taylor, Speech Therapist, Louisville Public Schools

Recording Secretary — Mrs. Nannie G. Rogers, Home Instruction, Louisville, Ky.

Departmental Theme: "The Team at Work Developing the Whole Child"

Informal Discussion of Theme — Discussion Leaders:

Miss Susie Kaufman, Kentucky School for the Blind, Louisville

Mrs. Nannie G. Rogers, Home Instruction, Louisville

Mrs. Olive K. Boone, Dunbar School, Louisville

Miss Alice Simpson, Kentucky Training School, Frankfort, Ky.

Miss Betty Thuston, Douglas School, Louisville

Summary — Mrs. Minnie Hall Smith, Speech Therapist, Lexington Public Schools

Exhibit — Collection of handicraft work by Exceptional Children

N.B.: Teachers of Secondary Education of this department have been invited to hear Dr. Sadie M. Yancey, Howard University, at 2:30 P.M. on April 14 and to join in the discussion of "Education for Job Placement" with the guidance and vocational teachers at 3:45 P.M.

Agriculture Teachers' Conference

Thursday, April 14, 1955 — 10:00 A.M.
Central High School — Room 201

Presiding: Mr. Augustus Mack, Teacher of Agriculture, Douglas High School, Lexington, Ky.

Panel: "Keeping Vocational Agriculture Functional"

Panel Members: Mr. R. L. Wilson, Teacher of Agriculture, Stanford; Mr. Herman Stovall, Teacher of Agriculture, Maysville; Mr. Frank B. Simpson, Teacher of Agriculture, Elkton; Mr. John W. Freeman, Teacher of Agriculture, Richmond

11:00 A.M.

Discussion on "Some Highlights on Our Local, State and National New Farmers of America Program," lead by P. M. Manly, State Advisor, for new Farmers of America

12:00 Noon

Adjournment

Augustus Mack, Chairman; P. J. Manly, General Chairman

N.B.: The Agriculture Teachers are invited to the Department of Rural Education when they are addressed by Dr. L. E. Meece at 3:45, Thursday, April 14, in Room 212.

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Rural Education Department

(Teachers of Agriculture are invited to this sectional meeting, especially to witness the address of Dr. Leonard Meece.)

Central High School — Room 212

Thursday, April 14, 1955 — 3:30 P.M.

Chairman: Mrs. Emma B. Bennett, Jeane Supervisor of Jefferson County Schools

Presiding: Mr. Frank Johnson, Principal of Crab Orchard School

Recorder: Mrs. Ethel Lomax Brown, Jeffersontown

Invocation: Rev. W. B. Henderson, Pastor, Ebenezer Methodist Church, Cynthia, Ky.

Music Selection

Address: "Problems of Rural Education" — Dr. Leonard Meece, University of Kentucky

Discussion of Sub-Topics:

1. Health Activities Rural Schools, Mrs. Juliette B. Johnson, Pewee Valley
2. "Moral and Spiritual Values in School Life", Mrs. Elenora White, Griffytown School
3. "The Farmers Feed the World", Robert L. Wilson, Agriculture Instructor, Stanford
4. "Recreation in the School Programs", Mrs. Mamie T. Morris, Jefferson Jacob School
5. "The Work of the Jeane Supervisors" Mrs. Iola P. Morrow, Supervisor, Elkton, Ky.
6. "Our National Jeans Family", Mrs. Mayme L. Copeland, National Treasurer, Hopkinsville, Ky.

Solo: Mrs. Sadie M. Abstain, Jeffersontown, Ky.

N.B.: Each of the above discussions are limited to seven minutes.

Demonstration and Display — "Arts and Crafts in the Elementary Schools" — Mrs. Courtney H. Thompson, Principal of Dorsey School

Remarks by Chairman

Adjournment

Friday, April 15, 1955 — 11:00 A.M.

Opening Remarks: Chairman

Evaluation of Discussions and Reports

Election of Officers

Adjournment

Mathematics Department

Central High School — Room 205

Thursday, April 14, 1955 — 3:30 P.M.

Presiding: Mr. A. I. Ramsey, Louisville

Opening Remarks: Chairman

Discussion: "Education for Job Placement"

Mrs. A. H. Ray, Program Director, Lexington, Ky.

Business — Plans for 1956

Election of Officers

Adjournment

Science Department

Central High School — Room 204

Thursday, April 14, 1955 — 3:45 P.M.

Presiding: Mr. James E. Washington, Lincoln Institute, Chairman

Panel: "What Can We Do, as Science Teachers, to Prepare More Graduates to Accept Training and to Secure Employment in the Following Areas?"

1. Medical Research and Technology
2. Engineering
3. Industrial Research and Technology
4. Science Teaching

Discussion and Questions

Friday, April 15, 1955 — 11:00 A.M.

Business and Election of Officers

Home Economics Department

Thursday, April 14, 1955 — 11:00 A.M.

Central High School — Room 105

Presiding Mrs. Ada Pearl Hodgen, Bardstow, Ky.

Devotions and Opening Remarks

Introduction of Guest Speaker

Guest Speaker: Mrs. Emilie S. High, Head of Home Economics Department, Kentucky State College, Frankfort, Ky.

Discussion and Question Period

Announcements

Adjournment

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Department of Health and Physical Education

Thursday, April 14, 1955 — 3:30 P.M.

Central High School — Room 203

Presiding: W. L. Kean, Chairman

Panel Discussion: "Athletics and Desegregation"

Moderator: Dr. C. H. Parrish, Professor of Sociology, University of Louisville

Panel: Father John Davis, Athletic Director, Bellarmine College, Louisville; Rev. E. Deedom Alston, Rector, Church of Our Merciful Saviour, Louisville; Mr. E. O. David, Principal, Bancker School, Cythania, Ky.; Mr. William Johnson, Basketball Coach, Jeffersonville High School, Jeffersonville, Ind.

Summary: Mr. Jack Kenna, Secretary of National Council of Christians and Jews.

Recorder: Mr. J. B. Brown, Executive Secretary, K. H. S. A. L.

Friday, April 15, 1955 — 11:00 A.M.
Business and Election of Officers

LOUISVILLE COMMITTEE FOR CONVENTION PUBLICITY

The following persons have agreed to serve the association as a promotion committee for the K.T.A. Convention, April 13-15, 1955.

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Miss Mildred Williams, Central High School.

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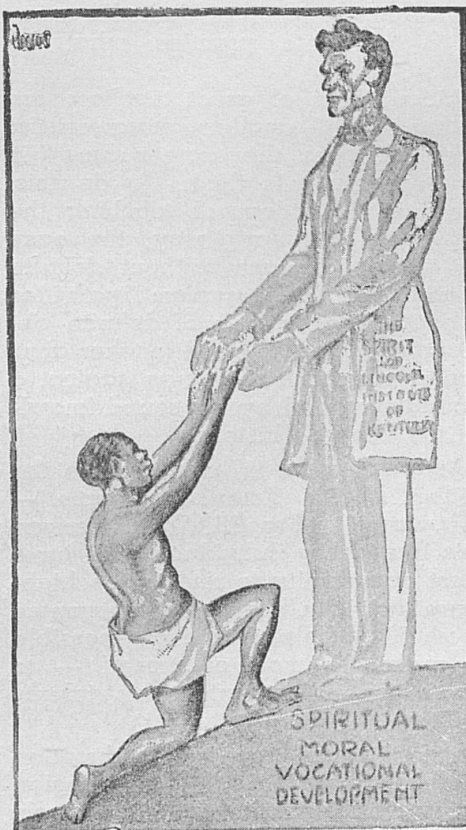
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Better Schools For A Stronger America

(By C. L. Timberlake, President,
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The great teacher is more than a wise human being with an urgent enthusiasm for imparting his wisdom to his students. He is a person of character, strength, and spiritual force.

The ideal teacher gives forth deep faith as well as contagious enthusiasm, a faith and confidence needed by youth. He gives a sense of standing foresquare, of being a strong mooring mast in the midst of the stormy emotional turmoil of life. In good teachers there is no royal road, but certain conditions and human qualities are indispensable. The first is the feeling of friendliness and good will. "He loved the children," they said of Francis Parker. Can they say this of you?

The true teacher keeps the channels of communication open by going out to his students, feeling and showing a genuine interest in their concerns. He may create an opportunity of doing non-academic things with them outside of class. He urges pupils to put into practice what he teaches.

The biographers of great teachers are unanimous on still another characteristic: The best educators, they say, succeed in making their students think. To do this, they endure the ordeal of teaching the hard way, not the easy way; the easy way is to try to teach without definite plans and letting classroom activities "drift" because of a lack of definite objectives and goals. The good teacher aims to interpret current happenings against a background provided by his sound knowledge of the people's history.

The American goal is expressed in the great ideal of the American people — Equal Opportunity For All. The American dream is that every individual shall have the fullest opportunity to rise to the highest stature that is in him and to guarantee that he shall be helped in every possible way to make the most of himself, — to develop to the fullest extent his talents and abilities.

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would go; infants to the nursery school, children to the elementary school, and adolescents and youth to the high school. Large numbers would go to college, and communities would find the way to give adult education to relatively all the people. This is the IDEAL.

One solution of the problem of educational inequality has been to try to get the federal government to give financial aid to the poorer states. Time after time, bills have been proposed in Congress, granting from 100 to 300 million dollars to equalize financial inequalities among the states. It is hoped that President Eisenhower's recommendations for federal aid for new school buildings will be so revised that it will be acceptable to the poorer communities that it is designed to help. If this can not be done, some other means other than that chosen by Mr. Eisenhower must be found.

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at work or
on the way*

There's
nothing
like a

Coke

A black and white photograph of a woman with short, dark hair, wearing a dark, long-sleeved dress and high-heeled shoes. She is sitting on the word "Coke" which is part of a large, stylized font. She is holding a glass bottle of Coca-Cola in her right hand and looking towards the camera with a smile. A vertical dashed line runs through the center of the image, passing through the woman and the word "Coke".

1. FOR TASTE . . . bright, bracing,
ever-fresh sparkle.
2. FOR REFRESHMENT . . . quick energy,
with as few calories as half an
average, juicy grapefruit.



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