

PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
**Kentucky Negro
Educational Association**
INCORPORATED

LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY

April 25-28, 1916



**Thirty-Seventh Annual Session
1916**

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PLACE OF MEETING:
Louisville, Ky., April 25-28, 1917

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 15, 1916.

(SPECIAL CIRCULAR.)

EXHIBITS AND AWARDS 1917.

A special committee has been appointed to make a classification of exhibits for the 1917 session of the Kentucky Negro Educational Association and to provide for suitable awards. At this time we are not able to report in detail the plans worked out by the committee, but we feel safe in saying that whatever line of industrial or art work any teacher may be engaged in will be included in the list. In addition to the lines of exhibits heretofore made there will be a department of sewing club products, and probably some forms of literary work.

We therefore ask that all teachers, principals and supervisors interest themselves in selecting and bringing to the 1917 meeting the best specimens of children's work from an educational stand point. There will be ample provision for all exhibits, and the judges selected will be authorities on the various lines of work represented. In a later circular we shall publish the rules and classifications that will govern this department.

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT.

In keeping with the idea of universal education, and in answer to a popular demand, a department of Social Service and School Improvement has been added. It is hoped that through this department closer sympathy and better mutual understanding between the teacher and the home, the school and society, may be secured; that individual and community thrift may be promoted, and many social questions receive intelligent consideration. To this end, every Parent-Teacher Association, School Improvement League and similar organizations in Kentucky, should enroll one or more non-teaching representatives as members of the K. N. E. A. This department promises to render a great service to the cause of general education.

Sincerely yours,

H. C. RUSSELL,

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Committee to recommend a day to be known as "Booker
T. Washington Day." (See Motion 7).
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A Foreword

One of the chief contributions of the past administration to the progress and permanency of the Kentucky Negro Educational Association was the issuance of the annual record of proceedings in printed form. The K. N. E. A. is no longer an experiment; it has become an established and necessary extension of our system of public instruction. It is a clearinghouse through which are exchanged the brightest thoughts and most practical ideas of leaders in educational progress in the State and nation, and from which the seasoned scholar no less than the novice derives a wealth of knowledge, suggestion and general culture. The need, therefore, for a permanent record is clearly evident.

In consonance with a general demand we are submitting the best form of Proceedings that circumstances make possible at this time. Printing, at best expensive, is, because of the advanced cost of paper, now about twenty-five per cent higher than heretofore. Furthermore, we begin this year with an empty treasury. In view of these conditions the officers are generally agreed that an abridgement of our record this year is an economic necessity. Hence this explanation.

We gratefully acknowledge the unreserved co-operation of the several heads of departments, the Board of Directors, and other officers and workers in making this brief bulletin possible and in framing our plans for the ensuing year. There is great enthusiasm in every section of Kentucky for the continued success of our big educational movement, and from beyond our borders come messages of praise and admiration.

Take, then, this little bulletin; read it, file it, treasure it, and resolve that the great K. N. E. A. shall, by your help, become the Greater K. N. E. A.

Sincerely yours,

H. C. RUSSELL,
President K. N. E. A.

Program

Wednesday, April 19

- 8.00 p.m.—Music, Girls' Glee Club, Louisville, Miss Mildred Bryant, Directress.
 Invocation—Rev. W. J. Wall, Pastor New Temple, Thirteenth and Broadway.
 Music—Vocal Duet, "Miserere," Verdi, Miss Helena Lowe and Mr. Thaddeus Jones, Frankfort.
 Welcome Address—Miss Maree Sprat Brown, Louisville.
 Vocal Solo—E. B. Towles, Paris.
 Response—Miss Melinda Hinton, Bowling Green.
 Music—Violin Solo, "Romance," Svendsen, W. S. Peyton, Principal, Louisville.
 Annual Address of the President—F. M. Wood, Paris.
 Music—Vocal Solo, "Haymaking," Needham, Miss Helena Lowe, Frankfort.
 Report of Committee on Declaration of Principles and Aims—G. W. Saffell, Jr., Principal, Shelbyville.
 Music—Girls' Glee Club, Louisville.
 Adjournment.

Thursday, April 20

- 11.30 a.m.—Music, Orchestra, Central High School.
 Address—"The Fundamental Aim," T. C. Cherry, Superintendent, Bowling Green.
 Music—Orchestra.
 Address—Miss Ida M. Tarbell, New York City.
 Adjournment.
 2.00 p.m.—Music—Kentucky Institute for the Blind, Miss Elizabeth Minnis, Directress.
 "The Ideal School Board for City Schools," Hon. J. T. Whitney, Attorney-at-Law, Hopkinsville. For County Schools, H. Beckner, Principal, North Middletown.
 "What Constitutes Proper School Supervision," W. H. Fouse, Supervisor, Lexington.
 "The Teacher's Contribution to Citizenship," W. B. Matthews, Principal, Central High School, Louisville.
 "The Difference Between Domestic Science and the Ordinary Good Cook"—Miss Neva P. Waters, High School, Earlington.
 "The Play Movement, Its Educational Value," E. Poston, Principal, Pembroke.
 Music—Kentucky Institute for the Blind.

Adjournment.

8.00 p.m.—Music—The Musergia Club, Louisville; G. M. McClelland, Principal, Director.

Invocation.

Music—The Musergia Club, Louisville.

Address—Mrs. Mary Church Terrell, Washington, D. C.

Music—The Musergia Club, Louisville.

Physical Exhibition—Y. M. C. A. Building, Louisville; J. A. Green, Secretary, L. P. Garrett, Physical Director.

Friday, April 21

11.00—Music—Orchestra, Central High School.

Address—"Personality Teaching Versus Book Teaching," Dr. J. W. E. Bowen, Atlanta, Ga.

Music—Orchestra.

Adjournment.

2.00 p.m.—Music, Association.

"Separate Schools, With Separate Courses for the Separate Needs of Pupil," J. B. Caulder, Principal, Lexington.

"Organization of the Non-Professional Forces of the State," L. D. Williams, Frankfort.

"The Progressive Teacher," L. R. Posey, Principal, Hopkinsville.

"Yesterday, To-day and To-morrow:" In City Schools, J. C. Caldwell, Richmond; In Rural Schools, Mrs. Rebecca J. Tilly, Shelbyville.

"The Great European War, Its Cause and Lessons," T. J. Smith, Principal, Versailles.

Visit and Inspection of the Kentucky School for the Blind, Mrs. F. S. Delaney, Supervisor.

8.00 p.m.—Music—Choral Club, State University, Mrs. M. E. Steward, Directress.

Invocation.

Music—State University.

Address—"Three Feet Make a Yard," Dr. J. W. E. Bowen, Atlanta, Ga.

Instrumental Solo—Mrs. Laura Westbrook, Denver, Colo.

Report of Committee on Resolutions," J. W. Bell, Principal, Earlington, Chairman.

Music—State University.

Adjournment.**Saturday, April 22**

8.30 a.m.—Business Session. Election of Officers.

9.30 a.m.—Address—"Preparedness," Rev. J. A. Hill, Clinton.

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11.00 a.m.—Address—"Values in Education," O. L. Reid, Superintendent, Louisville.
Report of Committee on Necrology, Dr. C. H. Parrish, Louisville, Chairman.
Final Adjournment.

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT, CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL

Room No. 1

Miss M. E. Williams, Frankfort, President

Thursday, April 20

9.00 a.m.—Opening Exercises. Remarks by the President.
"An Easy Introduction to School Life in the Primary Work," Mrs. Julia Benton, Winchester.
"The Co-operation Necessary Upon the Part of Teacher and Parent in the Primary Department," Miss Katie Hancock, Midway.
General Discussion. Time Limited by the President.
10.55 a.m.—Adjournment.

Friday, April 21

9.00 a.m.—Opening Exercises.
The Story Hour.
(a) "Morals; How Inculcated in the Little Minds," Miss L. J. Anderson, Paris.
(b) "An Illustration of Primary Story Telling," Mrs. Mollie Poston, Hopkinsville.
"A Practical Demonstration of Word Building in the Primary Department," Miss Salome Worthington, Louisville.
General Business.
10.55 a.m.—Adjournment.

DEPARTMENT OF RURAL SCHOOLS, CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL

Room No. 15

Mrs. S. P. Craig, Danville, President

Thursday, April 20

9.00 a.m.—Opening Exercises.
Demonstration—Raffia Weaving, Wm. J. Callery, Principal, Springfield.

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"Index to Rural School," C. B. Nuckols, Principal, Campbellsville.
"How Help the Community?" H. Eugene Goodloe, Columbia.
"Food Value of Bread," Miss Parthenia Hickman, Supervisor,
Boyle County.
"Value of Parent and Teachers' Association to the Community,"
Mrs. Anna L. Ingram, Jeffersontown.
General Discussion. Time Limited by the President.
10.55 a.m.—Adjournment.

Friday, April 21

9.00 a.m.—Opening Exercises.
"Paper Folding," Miss Flora Walker, Henderson County.
"Correlation of Manual and Academic Training," J. W. Black,
Bourbon County.
"Methods of Teaching," Miss Goldie Hammond, Louisville.
"The Use of String," Mrs. T. L. Anderson, Supervisor, Muhlen-
berg County.
"Pastry"—Demonstration, Miss Amelia Goodloe.
Business Session.
10.55 a.m.—Adjournment.

GRAMMAR DEPARTMENT, CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL

Room No. 8

G. W. Jackson, Principal, President, Louisville

Thursday, April 20

9.00 a.m.—"The Planning of Lessons for Class Room Work," Miss
Elizabeth Breckinridge, Principal, Louisville.
Class in Reading—Pupils of Seventh Grade from Phyllis Wheat-
ley School, Miss Mary E. Beard, Louisville, Teacher.
Discussion Directed by Miss Minnie Semonin, Supervising Prin-
cipal, Louisville.
"The Control of Adolescence," I. B. Thomas, Principal, Mayfield.
"Some Rural School Problems," Mrs. Lucretia Woods, Parkland
School, Jefferson County.
10.55 a.m.—Adjournment.

Friday, April 21

9.00 a.m.—Opening Exercises.
"Story Telling, Its Value and Art," Joseph S. Cottam, Principal,

Louisville.

Demonstration in Reading--Pupils of Sixth Grade from Lincoln School, Miss Lenora Gibson, Teacher.

Discussion.

"Rural School Work," Mrs. E. Birdie Taylor, Supervisor, Fayette County.

"Geography," W. S. Peyton, Principal, Louisville.

General Business.

10.55 a.m.--Adjournment.

DEPARTMENT OF HOME ECONOMICS, CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL

Room No. 9

Miss M. S. Brown, Louisville, President

Thursday, April 20

9.00 a.m.--Entire Session Devoted to the Solution of Problems and to Answering of Questions Propounded by Persons Interested in this Work. Time of Each Speaker to be Limited by the President.

Friday, April 21

9.00 a.m.--Leavening Agents: Baking Powder, Soda, Eggs.

Cheap Meats, How Prepared.

Canning.

"Industrial Activities"--Mrs. S. L. Campbell, Greenville.

General Discussion. Time Limited by the President.

General Business.

10.55 a.m.--Adjournment.

DEPARTMENT OF MANUAL TRAINING, CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL

Room No. 10

J. L. Lawson, Frankfort, President

Thursday, April 20

9.00 a.m.--Opening Exercises.

"The Need of Manual Training in Common Schools," Miss Florence G. Anderson, State Supervisor of Rural Colored Schools, Louisville.

"Bands"—John W. Bate, Principal, Danville.
"Manual Training, Printing"—Geo. W. Hays, Director of Printing
Department, K. N. and I. I.
"Vocational Guidance"—E. E. Reed, Principal, Bowling Green.
General Discussion. Time Limited by the President.
10.55 a.m.—Adjournment.

Friday, April 21

9.00 a.m.—Opening Exercises.
"Practical Suggestions for the Application of Manual Training to
Rural School Conditions"—Miss L. L. Coleman, Supervisor of
Rural Schools, Daviess County, Owensboro.
"Drawing in Manual Training"—W. L. Evans, Instructor in Draw-
ing, Central High School, Louisville.
"Industrial Training"—Dr. F. C. Button, Supervisor of Rural
Schools, State Department of Education.
General Discussion. Time Limited by the President.
10.55 a.m.—Adjournment.

**DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC, NEW TEMPLE, THIRTEENTH AND
BROADWAY**

Miss Mildred Bryant, Louisville, President

Thursday, April 20

PART I

9.00 a.m.—Song Contest, Pupils of Seventh and Eighth Grades.
"The Lost Chord," Sullivan—Eighth Grade, Phyllis Wheatley
School.
"A Merry Life," Denza—Seventh Grade, Coleridge Taylor School.
(a) "All Through the Night," Old Welsh.
(b) "The Dancers," Lacombe.
Seventh Grade, Western School.
"Farcarolle," Offenbach—Seventh and Eighth Grades, Douglass
School.
"The Merry Makers," Von Suppe—Seventh and Eighth Grades,
Dunbar School.
"Lullaby," Brahms—Eighth Grade, Booker Washington School.

PART II

"The Sand Man," Brahms—Seventh Grade, Booker Washington School.

(a) "Two Grenadiers," Schumann.

(b) "Lullaby," Jakobowski.

Seventh and Eighth Grades, Danneker School.

"Santa Lucia," Italian Folk Song—Eighth Grade, Coleridge Taylor School.

(a) "Pilgrim's Chorus," Wagner.

(b) "From a Railway Carriage," Hadley.

Eighth Grade, Western School.

"The Sandman's Coming," Schnell—Seventh Grade, Portland School.

Vocal Solo: (a) "A Rose in Heaven," Trotter. (b) "For Killarney and You," Walsh. Mr. Thaddeus Jones, Frankfort.

Adjournment.

Friday, April 21

Central High School, Room No. 1

9.00 a.m.—Music, Western School Orchestra, Louisville.

"Community Music," Miss Irene Bowman, Danville.

Demonstration of Violin Classes, Central High and Phyllis Wheatley Schools.

"Aids to Sight Reading," Miss Charity A. Boyd, Frankfort.

Demonstration in Sight Reading.

Music—High School Orchestra, Louisville.

Business Session.

10.55 a.m.—Adjournment.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGH SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES
CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL

Room No. 11

Wm. H. Mayo, Sr., Principal, Frankfort, President

Thursday, April 20

9.00 a.m.—Opening Exercises.

Remarks by the President.

"Social Efficiency in the Teacher; How Measured; The Effect on Community Life," Mrs. L. B. Sneed, Louisville.

"Educational Entities in High School Instruction," J. O. Blanton, Louisville.

11.00 a.m.—Adjournment.

Friday, April 21

9.00 a.m.—Opening Exercises.

"The Proper Arrangement of High School Curriculum to Articulate With Normal School Requirement," K. Smith, Dean Normal Department, Lincoln Institute.

"Necessary Administrative Duties of the High School Principal."

Ed B. Davis, Principal, Georgetown.

Election of Officers.

Adjournment.

MOTIONS

On motion the following business was transacted:

(1) That we adopt the report of the Committee on Resolutions as herein printed.

(2) That we adopt the report of the Committee on Declaration of Principles as herein printed.

(3) That we adopt the report of the Committee on School Exhibits as herein reported.

(4) That we adopt the reports of the President, Secretary, and Treasurer for the year 1916.

(5) That we adopt the reports of the Department Heads as submitted.

(6) That we elect the officers as named in a preceding page of this report.

(7) That a committee be named to appoint a day to be observed as "Booker T. Washington Day."

(8) That no person shall be eligible to elective offices in the K. N. E. A. who has not been a member of the Association for three consecutive years, and a resident of the State for five years.

(9) That the report of the Committee on Necrology be adopted.

(10) That debate on motions be limited to three minutes.

(11) That the President give the Directors ten days' notice of all meetings of the Board of Directors.

Financial Statements

TREASURER'S REPORT

To the Officers and Members of the K. N. E. A.:

I beg leave to submit the following report for the year ending April 22, 1916:

Balance on hand from 1915 meeting.....	\$168.18
Borrowed and interest since 1915 meeting.....	200.00
Receipts, 1916 meeting	622.50
Total.....	\$990.68

Disbursements

July 26, 1915, to Prof. F. M. Wood, trip to N. A. of Teachers.....	\$ 50.00
Dec. 15, 1915, to Prof. E. E. Reed, for mailing K. N. E. A.....	100.00
Feb. 7, 1916, to Prof. E. E. Reed, for expenses K. N. E. A.....	125.90
Feb. 26, 1916, to Prof. F. M. Wood, expenses to N. A. Teachers..	91.40
April 21, 1916, to Mrs. M. C. Terrell, for address and expenses...	50.00
April 21, 1916, to Prof. J. W. E. Bowen, for address and expenses	75.00
April 21, 1916, to Prof. F. M. Wood, K. N. E. A. expenses.....	41.70
April 22, 1916, to Prof. E. E. Reed, expense account and secre- tary fee	177.30
April 22, 1916, to Prof. A. M. Todd, district organizer.....	5.00
April 22, 1916, to Prof. R. L. Yancey, travelling expenses as di- rector	5.60
April 22, 1916, to Prof. W. H. Humphrey, district organizer.....	2.56
April 22, 1916, to G. W. Adams, district organizer.....	2.00
April 22, 1916, to Prof. E. B. Davis, district organizer.....	1.25
April 22, 1916, to Prof. J. R. Ray, district organizer.....	4.62
May 9, 1916, to Prof. A. O. Guthrie, district organizer.....	3.16
April 26, 1916, to Prof. W. S. Blanton, district organizer.....	5.00
May 3, 1916, to Prof. J. W. Bate, district organizer.....	1.82
April 22, 1916, to Prof. S. L. Barker, assistant secretary fee....	4.70
April 29, 1916, to Prof. G. W. Jackson, hauling expenses, exhibits	3.91
May 1, 1916, to Wieger & Vowel, for printing admission tickets.	1.50
May 3, 1916, to Miss G. A. Lattimore, room and board for Miss Hare	6.00
May 4, 1916, to Harry Fitch & Co., treasurer's bond.....	5.00
May 6, 1916, to Florence Gibson, stamps and stationery K. N. E. A.	1.00

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May 30, 1916, to Broadway Temple for use of church for meeting 20.00
 April 21, 1916, for borrowed money and interest..... 203.75
 Total expenses.....\$987.27

Recapitulation

Total receipts\$890.68
 Total disbursements 987.27
 Balance.....\$ 3.41

Respectfully submitted,
 FLORENCE GIBSON, *Treasurer.*

SECRETARY'S REPORT

To the Officers and Members of the K. N. E. A.:

I beg leave to submit the following report for the year ending April 22, 1916:

Expense Account

Printing of Minutes for 1915 meeting.....\$ 175.00
 Postage for 700 Minutes..... 28.00
 Envelopes for 1,000 bulletins..... 3.00
 Railroad fare to board meeting..... 9.35
 Telegram to Mrs. Booker T. Washington..... 1.05
 Messenger boy service......50
 Express and hauling..... 2.25
 Badges 12.50
 Printing and stationery..... 56.80
 Postage for 1916 meeting..... 55.00
 Boxes, pins, paste, boards..... 1.25
 Postal cards 1.00
 Secretary's fee 56.60
 Total expense of office.....\$ 402.30

Total Disbursements

To expense account.....\$ 402.30
 To treasurer from enrolment and door fees from 1916 meeting. 622.50
 Total disbursements.....\$1,024.80

Total Receipts

Received from treasurer on expense account Dec. 15, 1915....	\$ 100.00
Received from treasurer on expense account Feb. 7, 1916.....	125.00
Received from treasurer on expense account April 22, 1916...	177.30
Received from enrolment and door fees from 1916 meeting...	622.50

Total receipts for the year.....\$1,024.80

Final balance.....\$ 0.00

Respectfully submitted,
E. E. REED, *Secretary, K. N. E. A.*

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON COUNTY EXHIBITS

To the Officers and Members of the K. N. E. A.:

We, the Committee on County Exhibits, wish to submit the following report:

After carefully inspecting the exhibits from all counties at the K. N. E. A., decide that Christian County wins first prize.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. A. B. BOWMAN, *Secretary.*
R. M. SMALL, *Chairman;*

Declaration of Principles

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

The Committee respectfully submits the following Declaration of Principles and Aims:

First: We re-affirm that the right to secure the best possible educational training should not be denied any child in our Commonwealth, and that ample provision should be made through legislative enactment for the institution and maintenance of a plan and system of education that will appeal to the right inclinations and serve the needs of Kentucky childhood. While we do not see perfection in our domain of educative activity, yet we do note with a deep

feeling of joy and satisfaction, marked advancement and betterment, generally, in all Kentucky schools—both rural and city.

Second: We make the declaration that one standard only of American citizenship should be taught in the schools of our state and country, and that the method used to attain that standard be void of prejudice, disfavor and injustice, and be directed toward the accomplishment of human rights, liberty and security of life and property to all men. We verily believe that the study of Civics should be made thorough in the public schools.

Third: We commend most heartily the placing of agencies in the public schools to protect and preserve the physical being of the children. As a result of this movement, we note with satisfaction the improved sanitary conditions of our schools and homes. We are much pleased with the work mutually conducted along lines of sanitation and preserving life by the health and school authorities.

Fourth: We affirm that the boy and girl in the country are entitled to the same school advantages as the city child. They should have trained and efficient teachers who receive adequate pay. In some of the counties of our State, we find proficient and progressive superintendents who encourage the erection of modern school-buildings with complete equipment for the use of our children. This effort merits our sincere commendation.

Fifth: We declare our disapproval of the idea that prevails in many communities that the teacher's life is purely nomadic, and that he should remain in a community for a stated period only, regardless of his fitness and ability as a teacher and citizen. We firmly believe that too frequent changing of teachers hinders the advancement of the schools and therefore retards the growth of the community. The teacher as a permanent leader in a community is more essential to the larger growth of that community than the business man who remains until he is able to retire.

Sixth: We believe that the trustee should be a man of unquestioned integrity and honesty, with pure and unselfish

motives, willing to support those things that mean for the moral uplift of the community and the righteous advancement and complete preparation of the children.

Seventh: We believe that a determined effort should be made in every school district to educate our people to supplement the funds available for school purposes that longer terms and more comforts may be secured for our boys and girls.

Eighth: We believe that the over-crowding of children in school-rooms, making one teacher responsible for the care of too large a number of pupils, is a great menace to the welfare and progress of the school. The sooner this practice is eliminated the better it will be for education.

Ninth: We favor advocating the adoption of a text-book edited by a Negro in our schools.

Why should not our pupils learn of the accomplishments of their people through the established and authorized medium—the public schools? We are prepared to do this and the fact should be recognized.

We believe in race pride and loyalty. The school-room is the best place in the world to begin the education of a people along the lines of race unity and protection. We therefore favor the giving of regular lessons through the means of lectures to our children in school on race building, and the patronizing of Negro business and professions when competency is not wanting.

Tenth: We favor the use of Negro newspapers and periodicals as supplemental reading in all schools.

Eleventh: We re-affirm that we stand for the absolute divorcement of politics from the conduct of the schools, and that teachers and school officials should be selected because of their proficiency, honesty, executive ability and upright character.

Twelfth: We believe that this body should take the initiative in a movement to have established in Kentucky an institution for the home of our feeble-minded children. The presence of weak-minded children in our schools is the cause

of more apprehension than is ordinarily suspected.

Thirteenth: We re-affirm our faith in the course pursued by our lamented educational leader, Dr. Booker T. Washington, to lift our people to a higher plane in life.

The world helped him because he convinced it that he was right; we honored and loved him because of his great service to his people and country. Our noble benefactor has gone, but his method to educate the people yet lives and will live forever.

We favor any movement to perpetuate the memory of our great leader, and believe that this Association should take the first step toward presenting a petition to Congress to set apart a day as a legal holiday for the holding of appropriate exercises and the closing of Negro schools throughout the land.

Fourteenth: We believe that this association should ever be the real potent force in the uplift and onward march of Kentucky.

We favor the inauguration of a mammoth campaign to arouse the entire State to a sense of its duty to education and the complete preparation, morally, religiously and intellectually of its childhood. Not a teacher should be permitted to remain away from this convention assembled for the purpose of creating and putting in operation plans to elevate school standards.

Finally, we avow our allegiance to the cause of righteous uplift, the making of Christian manhood and womanhood, and to the cause of impelling the world to recognize all men as equals.

Respectfully submitted,

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Committee.

RESOLUTIONS OF K. N. E. A.

WHEREAS, We, the teachers of the K. N. E. A., in our thirty-seventh annual session assembled, feeling keenly and deeply our gratitude to all persons and organizations that have contributed to make our meeting a success; and,

WHEREAS, We fully realize that co-operation is the *sine quo non* of education; that industry, education and religion constitute the triume force in the uplift of any race or nation; and,

WHEREAS, All of the industrial, educational and religious institutions of Louisville have striven with such a splendid unity of purpose and concert of action to make our stay among them pleasant and profitable; and,

WHEREAS, There has been displayed such a spirit of sacrifice and self-denial on the part of all to the end that the Negro boys and girls of this Commonwealth may be brought into that rich heritage which is justly their due; therefore be it

Resolved, First, That we express our heartiest thanks to the citizenry of Louisville for the very generous hospitality with which they have entertained us and the unremitting interest that they have taken in our proceedings.

Resolved, Second, That our profoundest gratitude is due Rev. W. J. Walls, pastor; the officers and members of Broadway Temple, A. M. E. Zion, for the use of their magnificent building, so well constructed and admirably adapted for making our meeting a success.

Resolved, Third, That we cordially thank the following music clubs: "The Girls' Glee Club," of Louisville schools, Miss Mildred Bryant, directress; The Kentucky Institute for the Blind, Miss Elizabeth Minnis, directress; "The Musergia Club," Prof. G. M. McClelland, director; "State University Choral Club," Mrs. M. E. Steward, directress. The "liquid" music of their voices has quenched our thirsty spirits and invigorated us for higher and nobler realms of thought. Their exquisitely melodious instrumental music has delighted, charmed and enchanted us.

Resolved, Fourth, That we are greatly indebted to Secretary J. A. Green and Physical Director L. P. Garrett, of the Y. M. C. A., for the many courtesies and favors shown us. The physical exhibition at the Y. M. C. A. Building was highly interesting and profitable.

Resolved, Fifth, That we extend our sincere thanks to the following distinguished educators: Prof. T. C. Cherry, superintendent city schools, Bowling Green; Miss Ida M. Tarbell, New York; Dr. J. W. E. Bowen, Atlanta; Mrs. Mary Church Terrell, Washington; Prof. O. L. Reid, superintendent of city schools, Louisville. Their very timely addresses, so replete with eloquence and words of wisdom, have inspired and animated us to a profounder realization of the grave duties and the stern responsibilities which confront us as teachers. They have led us into a fuller recognition of the dignity of our profession. They have stimulated within us the desire to better our condition as teachers in order that we may be better equipped to lift our people to higher planes of living. They have quickened within us the spirit to sacrifice vicariously our lives in order that others "may have life and have it more abundantly."

Resolved, Sixth, That the administration of President F. M. Wood has been signally progressive. His a record of unsullied honor, unswerving devotion, and conspicuous usefulness. He has labored with an indefatigable energy and zeal to promote the best interests of the K. N. E. A. His has been a most unselfish service; he has always sacrificed selfish ends for the welfare of the members of this Association. High in his ideals, enthusiastic in his leadership, he has always modestly, yet efficiently performed his duties with respect for himself, with reverence for the Negro race, and with credit to the K. N. E. A.

Resolved, Seventh, That the services of Secretary E. E. Reed have been most efficient. It is largely through his untiring efforts that the K. N. E. A. has assumed its present proportions as a tremendous influence in shaping educational thought. Cognizant of the facts of the past, thor-

oughly alive to the claims of the present, keenly sensible of the requirements of the future, he has contributed his full measure of service and devotion to the welfare of the K. N. E. A.

Resolved, Eighth, That the program of Negro education should be of such as to meet the needs of the race and arouse within them a passion for achievement. Any kind of education that is good for the white man is good for the Negro. Any education that will make a good citizen of one will make a good citizen of the other. We believe that education should be calculated to develop manhood as well as to prepare one for making a living. We believe that education should arouse the divine element of discontent and raise one's aspirations to attain a man's place in the world. Education should inspire thought, and man's highest prerogative is to think.

Resolved, Ninth, That we look with pardonable pride upon the very high degree of educational development and culture evidenced by members of the Negro race. We pledge our active support to the extolment of race ideals, to the end that we may inspire a higher degree of race pride, race confidence, and race unity. J. W. BELL, *Chairman.*

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Anderson County	2	Crittenden County	0
Ballard County	1	Cumberland County	1
Barren County	4	Daviess County	28
Bath County	0	Edmonson County	0
Bell County	1	Elliott County	0
Boone County	0	Estill County	0
Bourbon County	30	Fayette County	23
Boyd County	0	Fleming County	0
Boyle County	14	Floyd County	0
Bracken County	0	Franklin County	28
Breathitt County	0	Fulton County	5
Breckenridge County	3	Gallatin County	0
Bullitt County	2	Garrard County	0
Butler County	1	Grant County	0
Caldwell County	6	Graves County	0
Calloway County	0	Grayson County	0
Campbell County	4	Green County	2
Carlisle County	0	Greenup County	0
Carroll County	2	Hancock County	1
Carter County	0	Hardin County	9
Casey County	0	Harlan County	1
Christian County	35	Harrison County	0
Clark County	15	Hart County	0

Henderson County	8	Monroe County	0
Henry County	5	Montgomery County	7
Hickman County	3	Morgan County	0
Hopkins County	9	Muhlenberg County	11
Jackson County	0	Nelson County	9
Jefferson County	145	Nicholas County	3
Jessamine County	3	Ohio County	0
Johnson County	0	Oldham County	5
Kenton County	6	Owen County	0
Knott County	0	Owsley County	0
Knox County	0	Pendleton County	3
Larue County	1	Perry County	0
Laurel County	0	Pike County	0
Lawrence County	0	Powell County	1
Lee County	0	Pulaski County	2
Leslie County	0	Robertson County	0
Letcher County	0	Rockcastle County	0
Lewis County	0	Rowan County	0
Lincoln County	3	Russell County	0
Livingston County	0	Scott County	7
Logan County	7	Shelby County	14
Lyon County	2	Simpson County	5
Madison County	6	Spencer County	6
Magoffin County	0	Taylor County	6
Marion County	4	Todd County	7
Marshall County	0	Trigg County	1
Martin County	0	Trimble County	0
Mason County	2	Union County	1
McCracken County	9	Warren County	25
McCreary County	0	Washington County	11
McLean County	0	Wayne County	1
Meade County	6	Webster County	2
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Mercer County	5	Wolfe County	0
Metcalfe County	1	Woodford County	4

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Gertrude Sledd stands with John W. Bate after graduation exercises at Bate School in this undated photograph. At right, the brick building, which stood on Stanford Road, was built in 1912.



Bate one of local pioneers in education

By SALLIE BRIGHT
Staff Writer

Gertrude Sledd is a part of Danville's history. So is Lucy Stephens. And Emmogene Burdette Langford, Elizabeth Penman, Bertha Bowman and Jewell Lay.

Their names may be unfamiliar to lifelong Danville residents, their contributions less noticeable than those of Ephraim McDowell or Walker Daniel. But in their own ways, Gertrude Sledd, Lucy Stephens and the others can claim "firsts" the same as the pioneering surgeon and the famous city father.

These women are part of Danville's black history. Each played a part in the evolution of education for the city's black children.

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Gertrude Sledd came to Danville when Bate was shaping the future of the school that bore his name. The tiny frame elementary school where he began teaching in 1881 was torn down and replaced with a brick building in 1912, according to a Bate alumni magazine. Apparently, it was three years before classes for high school students began at Bate School: Mrs. Sledd says she became the first high school teacher in 1915.

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She credits Bate with starting home economics, athletics and

222 Stanford Ave., recalls her feelings when she went to teach at DHS.

"You had misgivings," she says. "There were feelings on

"It was very nice. It was equipped, had running water and Bunsen burners." Though she had taught Latin, algebra, English and history at the school, Mrs. Sledd's specialties were science and mathematics. Mrs. Sledd says Bate expected certain things from his teachers both inside and out of the classroom.

"He taught an adult Sunday school class. He expected all his teachers to go to Sunday school and work in the church."

Mrs. Sledd, who received a bachelor's degree from Wilberforce University in Ohio and a master's from the University of Cincinnati, retired in 1961.

She praises Bate for his contribution to black education in Danville: "The progress of Bate School, its contribution to the community and its abiding influence upon its students were initiated by the dedication, untiring efforts and forethought of Professor Bate," she wrote in a Bate alumni magazine.

Mrs. Sledd also remembers Bate's family. She taught both his daughters. Bate also had three sons, and Mrs. Sledd remembers that one of them became a dentist and one became a teacher.

Bate retired in 1941, and was succeeded by Eugene Goodloe. William Summers followed Goodloe as principal, and Summers' tenure lasted until the school closed in 1966.

Bate School was torn down to make way for the Danville Bate Middle School in 1978.

Mrs. Sledd retired before the schools were integrated in Danville. But she says she doesn't believe the policy has been

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When Maude Gray and Lizzie May Silverburg get together to reminisce about the old days, interesting bits of local history come to light.

They remember Will Perkins' barbershop at the corner of Main and Second streets, and the millinery shop his wife, Sarah, operated in the same building.

They remember a weekly newspaper called the *Tor*, which was edited by the Rev. J.E. Wood, minister of the First Baptist Church at Walnut and Second streets.

They remember a black community with stores, restaurants, a cab company and a skating rink.

Mrs. Silverburg remembers at least three physicians who served the black population back in the early 1900s. In fact, one of them brought her into the world.

"Dr. B.F. Jones delivered me," says Mrs. Silverburg. "Dr. John Frye was practicing when I was a little girl, and so was a doctor named Peters."

The ladies also remember a dentist named Dr. Hamilton and a veterinarian named Dr. Doram.

Back in the early 1900s and up until the 1970s, Danville's black residents operated many businesses along Second Street and Walnut Street. There was a cab company — the first such business operated by blacks in Danville, the women say — called the Elite Cab Co., run by two brothers, Leon and "Tiny" Richardson.

Mrs. Gray, 87, who came here 75 years ago, remembers a livery stable run by Nash "Bunk" Raum on First Street

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Helen Frye, who taught at Bate School in later years, says no high school opportunities were available for Danville's black students before 1915.

"Those who could afford it sent their children to Louisville or Knoxville to high school."

With the advent of high school classes, Bate School offered students a chance to complete 10 grades. In the 1920s, the school added the 11th and 12th grades.

John W. Bate is given credit for these advances in educational opportunities for Danville's black children.

Born a slave in 1855 near Louisville, Bate eventually earned bachelor's and master's degrees from Berea College. There were a few private schools in Danville for black students in those early years, such as Fisher's Polytechnic, Belle Watson's School, and Boyden School, but Bate was the only public school, according to local residents.

Mrs. Sledt, 94, of 233 Green St., taught with Bate (who was both teacher and principal) from 1915 until Bate's retirement in 1941.

"He was kind, sympathetic. He believed in being exact,"



Gertrude Sledt played a part in the evolution of education for Danville's black children.

says Mrs. Sledt. "When it came to education, he was progressive."

She credits Bate with starting home economics, athletics and music programs at the school.

Though the graduating classes were small in the school's early days — the first graduating class had only two students, Emmogene Burdette Langford and Elizabeth Penman — the numbers soon increased and the facilities were improved.

"I found a one-room school and I left a building of 20 rooms," Bate is quoted as saying in a school alumni magazine. "I found six students and I left a school with 600."

Lucy Jones Stephens came along later in the history of Bate School. She attended the school as a child, and taught there from 1951 until 1964.

Mrs. Stephens was one of the first black teachers to teach at Danville High School after integration began in the 1960s.

Along with Bertha Bowman left Bate School to begin a career at the predominantly white city school in 1964.

Mrs. Stephens, who lives at

222 Stanford Ave., recalls her feelings when she went to teach at DHS.

"You had mixings," she says. "There were feelings on both sides. But we had very few problems."

Mrs. Stephens says it took some adjusting to go to DHS from Bate School.

"It was like a big family (at Bate). The black teacher was mother to the child. They looked up to you."

Bate School had come a long way between 1915 when Gertrude Sledt started her career as a high school teacher and 1964 when Lucy Stephens left Bate to become one of the first black teachers at Danville High School.

Besides adding the 11th and 12th grades, the school also started offering music, home economics, woodworking and athletics during Bate's tenure as principal.

In 1927, the school was enlarged by the addition of four classrooms, a gymnasium and a principal's office.

Mrs. Sledt remembers that addition because it meant a new science laboratory for her.

his teachers to go to Sunday school and work in the church."

Mrs. Sledt, who received a bachelor's degree from Wilberforce University in Ohio and a master's from the University of Cincinnati, retired in 1961.

She praises Bate for his contribution to black education in Danville.

"The progress of Bate School, its contribution to the community and its sliding influence upon its students were initiated by the dedication, untiring efforts and forethought of Professor Bate," she wrote in a Bate alumni magazine.

Mrs. Sledt also remembers Bate's family. She taught both his daughters. Bate also had three sons, and Mrs. Sledt remembers that one of them became a dentist and one became a teacher.

Bate retired in 1941, and was succeeded by Eugene Goodloe. William Summers followed Goodloe as principal, and Summers' tenure lasted until the school closed in 1966.

Bate School was torn down to make way for the Danville Bate Middle School in 1970.

Mrs. Sledt retired before the schools were integrated in Danville. But she says she doesn't believe the policy has been completely successful.

"It hasn't been too good for the South," she says. "Our children, they don't aspire to lead. They don't aspire to excel as they did at Bate School."

Mrs. Stephens echoes Mrs. Sledt's comments.

"With integration, I think you have some negative and positive aspects. I think black students have lost their initiative to be leaders."

The creation of a Black Student Union at DHS in the 1970s helped in that respect, says Mrs. Stephens, who retired last June after teaching for 20 years at DHS. And the support of black faculty members helped in the early days of integration.

"We ran (black) kids for offices and they were successful, even in the early days. We made an imprint."

Mrs. Stephens says the teachers at Bate made an effort not to "program" or "inductinate" with ideas about integration. "And I think that's why it went better in Danville."

chlight which was edited by the Rev. J.E. Wood, minister of the First Baptist Church at Walnut and Second streets.

They remember a black community with stores, restaurants, a cab company and a skating rink.

Mrs. Silverburg remembers at least three physicians who served the black population back in the early 1900s. In fact, one of them brought her into the world.

"Dr. B.F. Jones delivered me," says Mrs. Silverburg. "Dr. John Frye was practicing when I was a little girl, and so was a doctor named Peters."

The ladies also remember a dentist named Dr. Hamilton and a veterinarian named Dr. Doran.

Back in the early 1900s and up until the 1970s, Danville's black residents operated many businesses along Second Street and Walnut Street. There was a cab company — the first such business operated by blacks in Danville, the women say — called the Elite Cab Co. run by two brothers, Leon and "Tiny" Richardson.

Mrs. Gray, 87, who came here 75 years ago, remembers a livery stable run by Nash "Bunk" Raun on First Street and a blacksmith shop run by Ranny Bridgewater on Walnut Street.

There were two funeral homes, one run by Ashby Jackson and the other by Joseph Bright.

"We had restaurants on Second Street, a bunch of them

lunch at Bate School and Danville High School.

Mrs. Stephens now lives in the 98-year-old house where her great-grandmother, Millie Davis and later Mrs. Stephens' grandfather Charlie Allen lived on Stanford Avenue.

She laments the fact that all those old buildings, fragments of the town's black history, are now gone. Many were torn down during urban renewal in the late 1960s and early 1970s.

"That uprooted a lot of black history," she says. "We lost our identity."

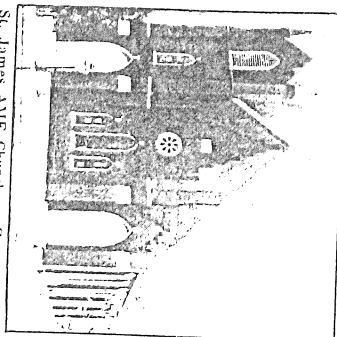
But Mrs. Stephens and others are working to dig up and display as much of Danville's black history as possible.

Members of the Willis Russell Historical Society plan to open a museum in a log house they are restoring on Walnut Street.

Mrs. Gray recently told her nephew, society President Robert Trumbo, that his great-grandfather had once owned the Willis Russell house, a fact that pleased and surprised Trumbo.

Mrs. Stephens and other members of St. James AME Church are working to get the church listed on the National Register of Historic Places. She says the church, which is about 112 years old, is the oldest church in continuous use in Danville.

Other bits of history such as these will no doubt be brought to light by the historical society, Helen Frye, a member of the society, plans eventually to write a history of the black community in Danville.



St. James AME Church on East Walnut Street looked this way before columns were added.

October 25, 1945

Mrs. John W. Bate
Russell Street
Danville, Kentucky

My dear Mrs. Bate,

I have thought of you many times in the weeks since I last saw you. It has been good to realize that you are in the midst of a host of friends but even so I know these must have been very lonely days for you.

I was very thankful that I had the opportunity to attend the very impressive funeral service for Professor Bate and I shall always remember that wonderful demonstration of affection and high regard for one who had made such a great contribution to the life of his community.

I remember vividly what your husband told us at President Hutchings' house the morning before he went to the chapel to receive the citation of honor. He told us of his efforts to secure funds to add a third story to the Bate High School building for Home Economics classrooms and a library. He told us of two individuals who expressed willingness to donate a thousand dollars each after the close of the war. I am hoping that something may be done to carry out his ^{wish} and I only wish it were possible for me to help in some substantial way. If a committee should be formed to promote this project I trust you will let me know so that I may have a tiny share in it. It was an inspiring privilege to know your husband and I have treasured highly the friendship with you both. I trust that I shall find a way to get over to Danville to see you before many weeks have passed.

I valued the opportunity of meeting your sons and hope I shall sometime be able to become acquainted with them.

May our Heavenly Father sustain and comfort you. You surely should be comforted in realizing that your care and devotion made your husband's closing years very happy ones.

Sincerely yours,

The TORCH LIGHT.

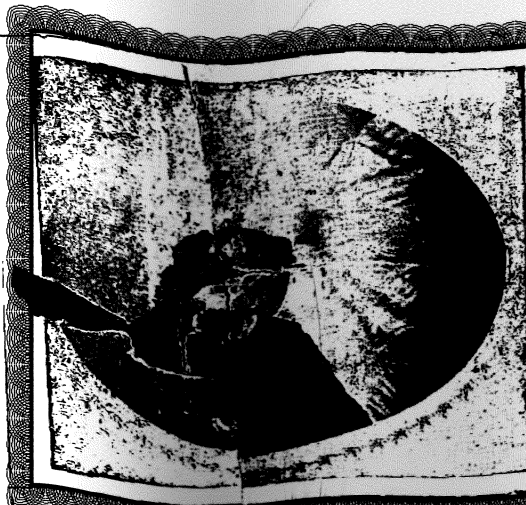
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Prof. J. W. Bate, A. M. principal of the Danville Public School, who read a very excellent paper before the Teacher's Association in Lexington. Prof. Bate has been in the Danville school for years, and is recognized as one of Kentucky's ablest teachers.



Mrs. Sophia P. Craig, teacher in the Danville public school, Treasurer of the State Teacher's Association, having been elected for the third term at its last session. Mrs. Craig is regarded as one of the best primary teachers in Kentucky.