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FOREWORD

Edited by

The theme of the Fifty-third Annual Meeting of the Missouri Association of Negro Teachers is: "Schools in Tune with the Social and Economic Demands of the Times."

As teachers, we shall strive to bring the present-day boy and girl closer to the real problems of the times; give them an opportunity to analyze present complex situations and reach their conclusions concerning them. The boys and girls who have the opportunity of wrestling with these social and economic problems of the times, will become, better citizens and more useful people through having had the experience.

Every youth should strive to plan his life wisely, to become acquainted with the forces involved, refuse to form opinions until the issues have been studied from authoritative sources and given careful and studious thought. Such practices, combined with a tolerant, constructive attitude, will yield rich returns in constructive citizenship and social progress.

The foregoing statements have amplified our theme. We hope that our meeting in Kansas City will help carry out the great purpose of education: "To develop the ability to adjust one's self wisely to the constant social and economic changes of life."

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All teachers of Home Economics of the State are requested to send garments made by their pupils to the committee on arrangements. Projects completed in Home Making Classes, preserved and canned fruits, notebook projects, and needlecraft work are examples of the types desired.

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Mixer Hosts: Kansas City Teachers

Lincoln High School Gymnasium

Thursday, November 17, 1938 12:30-1:30 P. M.

Luncheon....Hosts: Home Economics Teachers R. T. Coles Cafeteria
12:30-1:30 P. M.

Luncheon..Hosts: Industrial Arts
and Vocational Teachers R. T. Coles Cafeteria
4:30-5:30 P. M.

Tea Hosts: Association Childhood
Education, K. C. Branch Lincoln High School Home Economics Dept.

Friday, November 18, 1938 12:30-1:30 P. M.

Luncheon Hosts: Principals' Club
R. T. Coles Cafeteria
4:30-5:30 P. M.

Tea Hosts: Home Economics Teachers,
Lincoln High School, Home Econ. Depart.
10:00 P. M. to 1:00 A. M.

Reception Hosts: Kansas City Teachers
Little Theatre, Municipal Auditorium
AT THE CROSSROADS

-by-

Burt A. Mayberry, President, M. S. A. N. T.

Two years ago, at the Fifty-first Annual Session of the Missouri State Association of Negro Teachers which met in Kansas City, the membership stood at the crossroads, debating which of two roads to take.

The first road would have led to a merger with the Missouri State Teachers Association, and our association would have become more of a social organization to provide entertainment for the visiting teachers.

The second road led to the development of a strong, virile organization, independent in thought and action, cooperating with all agencies in the State charged with responsibility for the education of Negro youth in Missouri.

The officers of the present administration chose the latter road, and as we approach the end of the present stretch, feel that the groundwork has been laid for a strong, militant organization, able and willing to speak for the Negro teachers, and when it speaks, to be worthy of an audience.

We have made a sincere attempt to carry on the work of the State Association into the farthest corners of the state. Your State Association officers have not felt that any call to serve was not worthy of their attention. They have addressed groups ranging from ten to over two hundred persons.

The county and district teachers associations have been kind in extending invitations to the State Officers to meet with them, and wherever conflicts did not occur, we have attempted to be present and lend encouragement. As a result, the State Association established a new record of 1198 members in 1938, and bids fair to exceed that number in 1939.

Your present officers are sold to the ideal of democracy in the administration of the affairs of the Association. Your fiscal officers meet and recommend policies regarding our finances.

Your Executive Board rules on all important matters of procedure.

Your State Program Committee called upon a vast army of teachers, who started to work in January preparing this program that you will enjoy at the session in Kansas City.

Businesslike procedures and sound financial practices, plus constant auditing, assure the membership that the money of the Association is used with maximum efficiency by the officers.

Throughout all of the activity has been a basic idea, cooperation. Our cooperative activity with the county and district associations has been mentioned. Our cooperation with the Missouri State Teachers Association was reported in detail at the Fifty-second Annual Convention in St. Louis.

The greatest stress in our cooperative activity in 1938 has been with State Department of Education and Lincoln University to study the problems of Negro Education in Missouri and, upon the basis of these facts, build a program.

The results of these studies will be given at the Fifty-third Annual Session in Kansas City. Those members who attend will have some important decisions to make.

The course that your association will take depends on these decisions. We are at the crossroads again. Which road shall we take?

GENERAL SESSIONS Morning Session Thursday, November 17, 1938 8:45-10:30, Auditorium, Lincoln High School

Burt A. Mayberry, Presiding

Community Singing Negro National Anthem—
“Lift Every Voice and Sing”

Director, Clarence Hayden Wilson, Teacher of Music, Vashon High School, St. Louis Invocation—
Bernard G. Whitlock, Rector,

St. Augustine Episcopal Church

Chorus

a. The Dancers....Frederick Manley and

P. La Come

b. Its Me O’Lord..... Arranged by

Countee and Guthrie R. T. Coles Vocational and Junior High School Kansas City, Mo., Miss
Mildred Carmen Guthrie, Director.

Greetings

(a) From th Kansas City

System Mr. George Melcher

Superintendent of Schools

(b) From Presidents of Teachers

Organizations—

1. Mr. Leslie Smith—

Council of Negro Teachers

2. Mr. W. D. Dunlap—

Secondary Teachers Study Club

Response

On behalf of the Association Miss Kitsy D. Townsend

President, Council of Negro Teachers, St. Joseph Brass Ensemble—March

“Tannhauser ” Wagner

R. T. Coles Vocational and Junior High School, Kansas City. Mr. Leo H. Davis, Conductor.

Appointment of Committees Report of Executive Board Piano Solo—

a. “May Night” Selini Palmgren

b. “Valse” Mischa Levitzk

mons School, St. Louis

Miss Marion Bartlett, Lincoln High School, Moberly, Mo.

President’s Annual Address....Burt A. Mayberry Lincoln High School, Kansas City Boys’ Glee Club

a. “The Sea Fever” Mark Andrews

b. “Han’ Me Down—

Negro Spiritual, Arranged by Wyatt Logan

Lincoln High School Kansas City, Mo.

Mr. Wyatt Logan, Director Reports of Officers Adjournment

ADELLE DE BOE

KINDERGARTEN-PRIMARY SECTION Thursday Morning, November 17, 1938 10:30-12:00

Room 208

Miss Annabelle Walker, St. Louis, Presiding

THEME: “Kindergarten-Primary Grades in Tune with the Social and Economic Demands of the Times.”

Address: “Meeting the Needs of Negro Children”—Miss Jennie Wahlert, Principal, Jackson School, St. Louis.

Round Table Discussion:

“Meeting the Needs of Negro Children”

1. Kindergarten—Miss Adele Deboe, Sim

Miss Thelma Brinson, W. W. Yates School, Kansas City

2. Primary—Miss Mary Louise Ray, Douglass School, St. Joseph

Miss Rosetta Myers, Wheatley School, Kansas City

3. Middle Grades—Miss S. Marguerite Wilkins, Dunbar School, Kansas City

Questions

Adjournment

THE CLASSROOM TEACHERS SECTION Thursday, November 17, 1938 10:30-12:00

Auditorium—Lincoln High School Mrs. Mary F. Woods, Attucks School, Kansas City, Presiding

THEME: “What Opportunities Do We Want for Children to Keep Them in Tune with the Social and Economic Demands of the Times?” Invited Panel:

In the Fields of Art and Music:

Miss Willa Mae Parks, Attucks

School, Kansas City

H. B. Goins, Douglass High

School Webster Groves

In the Field of Nature:

Miss Inez W. Griffin, Garrison

School Kansas City

In the Field of Language:

a. Literature—Miss Julia Davis,

Simmons School St. Louis

b. Speech Improvement—J. R. Lillard,
R. T. Coles Vocational and Junior High
School Kansas City

Discussion

Adjournment

SOCIAL SCIENCE SECTION Thursday, November 17, 1938 10:30-12:00

Room 302

G. T. Bryant, Lincoln High School, Kansas City, Presiding

Lecture: "Social Sciences, A Community Enterprise"—Mr. Earl Scott, Vashon High School, St. Louis

Panel Discussion — Should Social Science Teachers Strive to Influence Civic Affairs? Leader—Miss Thelma Meeks, Joplin a. Through Active Participation in Politics Miss Thelma Meeks, Lincoln, Joplin

W. D. Dunlap

a. By sponsoring Research, Fact-Finding, and Civic Affairs Committees for Purpose of Correcting Community Evils— Mr. C. H. Gooch, Lincoln, Sedalia

c. By Projecting the School into the Community—Miss Elean Reed, Lincoln, Springfield

d. By Active Leadership in Religious and Social Life—Mr. Baker Turpin, Douglass, Columbia

e. Dangers of Teachers Attempting to Influence Civic Affairs—Miss Lillian Hamilton Bartlett, St. Joseph

Lecture and Demonstration of Devices—"The Magazine, The Movie, and the Radio, Devices for Keeping Students of Social Sciences in Touch with the Demands of our Times"— Mr. W. D. Dunlap, Lincoln High, Kansas City

HIGH SCHOOL ENGLISH SECTION

Thursday Morning, November 17, 1938 10:30-12:00

Room 103

Mrs. Anne Johnson-Goodson, St. Joseph Presiding

THEME: "English in Tune with the Social and Economic Demands of the Times"

Panel Discussion:

Leader—Mr. Cecil A. Blue, Lincoln University Miss Bertha Sailes, Bartlett High School, St. Joseph

Miss Naomi Cherot, R. T. Coles, Kansas City, Mo.

Discussion

Adjournment

HIGH SCHOOL SCIENCE SECTION

Thursday Morning, November 17, 1938 10:30-12:00

Room 304

Matthew E. Carroll, Jr., Kansas City, Presiding THEME: "Technique of Teaching Science to Keep Children in Tune with the Social and Economic Demands of the Times."

Paper: "The Teaching of Science in Rural High Schools"—C. C. Hamilton, Slater, Missouri (Lincoln High School)

Paper: "Experimental Evidence Pertaining to the Lecture Demonstration versus the Individual Laboratory Method in Teaching High School Science"—P. R. Powell, Instructor in Science, Lincoln University Laboratory High School, Jefferson City Discussion Adjournment

SECONDARY MATHEMATICS SECTION

Thursday, November 17, 1938 10:30-12:00

Room 209

Norman Q. Hubbard, Columbia, Presiding THEME: "Content and Technique of Teaching in Mathematics Courses for Schools in Tune with the Social and Economic Demands of the Times."

Symposium: "Mathematics and Mathematics Teaching that Functions

I. The Requirement for the Physical Sciences—William S. Proctor, Young High School, Independence, Mo.

II. The Requirements for the Higher Educational Program—James A. Jeffreses, Lincoln High School and Junior College, Kansas City

III. The Requirements for Industrial Preparation—Miss Rosetta E. Nolan, R. T. Coles Vocational School, Kansas City

Discussion:

Leaders—Mr. Virgil Williams, Sumner High School, St. Louis

Mr. Wm. B. Jason, Dean of the College, Lincoln University, Jefferson City

Election of Officers

Adjournment

HOME ECONOMICS SECTION

Thursday, November 17, 1938 10:30—12:00

Home Economics Department, Lincoln High School

Miss Kitsy D. Townsend, St. Joseph, Presiding.

THEME: "Present Trends of Home Economics to Meet Community Needs."

Greetings—Miss Kitsy D. Townsend, State Chairman, Home Economics Department.

Enrollment of Teachers.

Minutes of the 1937 Session—Miss Virginia Crockett, Secretary, Home Economics Section.

Panel Discussion:

Chairman—Miss Glee J. Willoughby, Lincoln High School, Kansas City—"Adapting the Home Economics Curriculum to Meet the Changing Conditions of Family Life."

(a) Home Economics, a Factor in Keeping Our Homes in Tune with the Times—Miss Mineota Driscoll, R. T. Coles School, Kansas City.

(b) Household Assistants, the New Type of Maid from Home Economics Training— Miss Katie Daniels, R. T. Coles Vocational and Junior High School, Kansas City.

(c) Home Economics for Teaching Boys to Become Home Conscious—Miss Genevieve Nowlin, East High School, Kansas City, Kansas—Guest Contributor.

(d) Home Economics, An Aid in Solving Social Problems of the Family—Mrs. Ella Dant Hobbs, Douglass High School, Hannibal.

(e) Helping the Family Balance Expenditures of Its Income—Mrs. Margaret Burns Bush, Lincoln University.

(f) Home Economics, a Factor in Adequate Food Selections for the Family—Miss Grace Newman, Home Economics, Kansas City.

RURAL SCHOOLS SECTION Thursday, November 17, 1938 10:30—12:00 A. M.

Room 201

Mrs. Nevada K. Stevenson, Sweet Springs, Presiding.

THEME: "Rural Schools in Tune with the Social and Economics Demands of Our Times."

Paper: "Teaching Students to Evaluate Materials Found in Newspapers."—John M. Cobb, Principal, Douglass School, Norborne, Missouri.

Discussion Leader—Mr. A. Anderson, Principal Lincoln School, Marceline, Missouri.

Address: "What the Rural Schools Can Do for Social and Economic Adjustment."—Mrs. R. A. Crawford, Jeannes Supervisor, Pemiscot County, Caruthersville, Mo.

Discussion Leader—L. B. Boler, Teacher, Vocational Agriculture, Charleston, Mo.

Adjournment.

MUSIC SECTION

Thursday Morning, November 17, 1938 10:30-12:00 Room 215

ORCHESTRA CLINIC AND GROUP VOICE

10:30-11:15—Orchestra, String Ensembles, Instrumental Solos: Leo H. Davis, Director of Music, R. T. Coles Vocational and Junior High School.

11:15-12:00—Group Voice—Miss Mildred Carmen Guthrie, Supervisor of music in the Elementary Grades and R. T. Coles School, Kansas City, Missouri.

ELEMENTARY ADMINISTRATION SECTION Thursday, November 17, 1938 10:30-12:00 Room 200

Mr. Henry Rhetta, St. Louis, Presiding THEME: "The Principal's Part in Keeping Schools in Tune with the Social and Economic Demands of the Times."

Address—"The Part Principals Should Play toward Social and Economic Improvement of Negro Youth."—Mr. Earl W. Beck, Superintendent of Boys' Parental Home, Little Blue, Missouri.

Discussion:

Leader—Mr. A. C. Shropshire, Principal, Langston School, De Soto, Missouri.

Adjournment.

INDUSTRIAL ARTS AND VOCATIONAL SECTION

Thursday Morning, November 17, 1938 10:30-12:00

R. T. Coles School

Mr. William Alexander, St. Louis and Mr. William Smith, Kansas City, Presiding.

Opening remarks by the chairman.

Movies of the shops of R. T. Coles Vocational School.

Visitation of the shops of R. T. Coles Vocational School.

Luncheon (served by the girls of Institutional Cookery.)

Election of Officers.

Adjournment.

COLLEGE SECTION Thursday Morning, November 17, 1938 10:30-12:00 Room 202

W. Sherman Savage, Jefferson City, Presiding. Address—"Problems Facing the Liberal Arts College"—Supt. Earl Dawson, Western University, Kansas City, Kansas.

Discussion:

Leader—J. H. Bluford, Lincoln Junior College, Kansas City, Missouri.

Address—"Adjusting the Liberal Arts College to the Economic Needs of the Negroes in Missouri,"—Prof. L. S. Curtis, Stowe Teacher's College, St. Louis.

Discussion:

Leader—Mrs. Evelyn Watson, Provost of Douglas University, St. Louis.

PARENT-TEACHER SECTION Thursday, November 17, 1938 9:30-10:30 A. M.

Room 106

REGISTRATION OF DELEGATES Thursday, November 17, 1938 10:30-12:00 A. M.

Room 106

H. L. Drew, Bunceton, Presiding. THEME: Aims and Objects of the P. T. A. Community Singing.

Greetings:

From City P. T. A. Council, Mrs. Trohelious O. Phillips, President.

From M. S. A. N. T., Mr. Burt A. Mayberry, President.

Response—Mrs. Naomi Oldham, St. Louis City P. T. A. Council—Music.

Paper—"The Importance of a well-organized P. T. A. in Every School." Mrs. Donna Williams, 2nd Vice-President, Pacific, Mo. Appointment of Committees.

Announcements.

AFTERNOON SESSION Thursday, November 17, 1938

2:00-3:30 Auditorium Lincoln High School

Theme: "Evidences of Social Development in Our Public Schools"—Miss Emily Russell, 2nd Vice-President, Presiding.

Community Singing—Mrs. Ophelia Jackson, Director, Chas. Sumner School, Kansas City.

Invocation—Rev. S. S. Myers, Pastor, Woodland Avenue Christian Church.

Music—Combined Chorus—Sixth Grades, Kansas City Schools.

Emily Russell

a. "When Poppies Close Their Eyes"—Ruth McCann Spencer.

b. "Shine, Glorious Sun"—Anna Von W. Grille.

c. "Harvest Moon" Clara Louis Kessler

Miss Mildred Carmen Guthrie, Director.

Motion Picture—"Ready for Life"—Senior Class, '37 Lincoln High School, Kansas City. Piano

Solo—"Wood Nymph Waltz"—U. S. Grant Tayes—Mr. Beverly Foster, Dalton Vocational School, Dalton.

Panel Discussion: "Schools in Tune with the Social Trends of the Times."

H. O. Cook, Principal, Lincoln High School, Presiding.

N. E. Busch, Principal, Young High School, Independence.

C. C. Darnel, Principal, Bartlett High School, St. Joseph.

W. Alfred Daugherty, Chairman, Department of Social Science, R. T. Coles Junior High School, Kansas City.

C. C. Hamilton, Principal, Lincoln High School, Slater.

G. E. Lansdowne, Principal Lincoln High School, Marshall.

Miss Trussie Smothers, Chairman, English Department, Lincoln High School, Kansas City, Missouri.

Baritone Solo Eli Eli

Arranged by Sandy Engelke

Invictus Bruno Huhn

Accompanist Miss Ruth Green, St. Louis

Community Singing....Miss Ethel Huffman, Dir. Adjournment.

DEMONSTRATION—HEALTH AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION Thursday, November 17, 1938 3:30-5:00 P. M.

Room—Lincoln High Gymnasium. Raymond Marshall, Presiding

THEME: "Health and Physical Education in Tune with the Social and Economic Demands of the Times."

Demonstration: "Graded Activities in Health and Physical Education."

Health and Physical Examination:

a. Elementary Grades.

Physical Inspection of a Normal Child.

1. Dental Examination, Dr. J. Houston Lewis.

2. Vision Test, Miss Norene Slaughter.

3. Hearing Test, Miss Fanida Pendleton.

b. Junior High and Vocational.

Examination for Modified Gymnastics,

Dr. E. B. Perry, Miss Edyth Robinson, Assistant.

c. Senior High School.

Intra-Dermal Test, Former Open Air Student with Social History, Dr. E. B. Perry; Miss Georgia Boswell, Assistant. Open Air — Elementary and Intermediate Grades—Miss Gertrude B. Johnson, W. W. Yates.

Folk Dancing—Elementary and Intermediate Grades, Miss Marie Mayberry, Instructor. Tap

Dancing and Ballet—Students, Lincoln High School, Sedalia; Miss Clara Hord, Instructor.

Line Basket Ball—R. T. Coles Junior High Girls; Miss Ella V. Smith, Instructor.

Stunts and Tumbling—R. T. Coles Junior High Boys; Clifford Madison, Instructor.

Volley Ball—Lincoln Senior High Boys; Lenel Mason, Instructor.

Soccer—Lincoln Junior College Girls; Miss Novella Jackson, Instructor.

After Activities:

a. Swimming—Senior High Boys and Girls, Miss Novella Jackson and Lenel Mason.

b. Modified Program—Senior High Girls, Misses Marguerite Rhodes and Novella Jackson.

EVENING SESSION

Thursday, November 17, 1938 8:00-10:00 Auditorium Lincoln High School

Mr. C. C. Darnel, 1st Vice-President, Presiding.

THEME: "Schools in Tune with the Social and Economic Demands of The Times." Community Singing:

Miss Ethel C. Huffman, Director; Supervisor of Music, Public Schools, St. Louis. Invocation—Rev. L. D. Revoal, Pastor, Park Avenue Baptist Church.

Music:

A Cappella Choir—Sumner High School, St. Louis.

(a) The Lord's Prayer .Malotte-Deis

(b) Hospod: Pomilui Lvovsky

The Choir

(a) There is a Ladye Bury

(b) Girl of the Red Mouth Christ

Robert McFerrin, baritone

(a) O Holy Lord Dett

(b) Hold On Burleigh

The Choir

Mr. Wirt D. Walton, Director.

Address: "What the Community Expects of Schools in Tune with the Social and Economic Demands of the Times."

Speaker—Dr. Flemmie C. Kittrell, Dean of Students, Bennett College, Greensboro, N. C.

Contralto Solo: "The Cry of Rachel"—Sumner Falter.

Miss Jennie Rowland, St. Louis, Missouri; Accompanist, Miss Ruth E. Greene. Adjournment.

DR. FLEMMIE P. KITTRELL

Dean of Students, Bennett College, Greensboro, N. C.

MORNING SESSION Friday, November 18, 1938 8:45-10:30 Auditorium Lincoln High School

BUSINESS SESSION

Note: Only persons holding 1939 Membership Cards will be admitted to lower floor during this session.

Community Singing—Mr. Leo Davis, Director;

R. T. Coles Junior High School, Kansas City. Invocation—The Rt. Rev. William F. Taylor, Metropolitan Spiritual Church.

Music—A Cappella Choir, Lincoln High School, a. "I'se at Peace Wid God"—Hartwell Cook, Arrangement by Wyatt Logan. Appointment of Tellers.

Nomination of Officers.

Piano Solo—"Hungarian Rhapsody No. 6"—Liszt; Miss Alberta M. Everett, Richmond Heights.

Reports of Special Committees.

Music—"On the Mountain Top"—C. L. Barnhouse; Band—R. T. Coles Junior High School. Mr. Leo Davis, Conductor.

Adjournment.

THE CLASSROOM TEACHERS Friday Morning, November 18, 1938 10:30-12:00

Auditorium—Lincoln High School Miss Arsanía M. Williams, St. Louis, Presiding.

THEME: "What Opportunities Do We Want for Children to Keep Them in Tune with the Social and Economic Demands of the Times?" Panel Discussion:

In the Field of Physical Development.

Dr. W. H. Mansiffee, St. Louis Schools.

In the Field of Social Development.

Miss Nellie Ray, W. W. Yates School, Kansas City; Miss Ardella Starks, Wendell Phillips School, Kansas City; Miss Dorothy E. C. Lillard, W. W. Yates School, Kansas City.

In the Field of Emotional Development:

Mrs. Mary L. Watrous, Penn School, Kansas City; Mr. Wendell Willis, W. W. Yates School, Kansas City.

Discussion.

Electon of Officers.

Adjournment.

KINDERGARTEN—PRIMARY DEPT. Friday Morning, November 18, 1938 10:30-12:00

Room 208

Mrs. Ruthe Ann Laneer, Kansas City, Presiding

Address: "Speech and Personality"—Miss

Louise Abney Teachers College, Kansas City, Missouri.

Panel Discussion—"How Oral Expression May

Re Improved." Leader—Miss Thelma Meaux, St. Louis.

1. "Conversation"—Miss Delthea New, Kansas City.
2. "Dramatics and Oral Interpretation"—Miss Pelagie Green, St. Louis.
3. "Techniquees"—Miss Bessie Trice, Kansas City.

Discussion.

Election of Officers.

Adjournment.

RUTH LAMEER THELMA MEAUX Annabelle Walker

HOME ECONOMICS SECTION Friday Morning, November 18, 1938 10:30-12:00

Room 306

Kitsy D. Townsend, St. Joseph, Presiding. Roll Call—Minutes of Thursday Session. Round Table Discussion—Home Economics Problems, How to Solve Them—Mrs. R. A. Crawford, Jeanes Supervisor, Pemiscott County, Conductor.

1. The Problem of Pupil Materials for Projects— Miss Longenius A. Hermann, Teacher of Home Economics, Lincoln High, Charleston, Missouri.
2. Personal Cleanliness on Part of Girls—Miss Florence Raker, Teacher of Clothing, Lincoln High School, Kansas City.
3. The Problem of Housekeeping Duties at the Close of Laboratory Lessons—Miss A. Virginia Crockett, John S. Cobb High, Cape Girardeau, Mo.
4. Making the Lessons Carry Over into the Home Life of the Pupils:
 - a. From the Viewpoint of the Parent—Mrs. Rosetta Gibson, Kansas City—Guest.
 - b. From the Viewpoint of the Pupil—Miss Ruby Smalls, Pupil, Lincoln Jr. College, Kansas City.
5. Co-operation in Group Projects—Miss Grace Lucas, Dalton Vocational School, Dalton, Mo.
6. Incomplete or Inadequate Equipment—Miss Eva L. Dixon, Teacher of Home Economics, High School, Lexington, Mo.
7. A Problem I solved in My Community—Miss Cordia M. Penn, Teacher of Home Economics Lincoln High, Springfield, Mo.

Note: Discussions from Teachers are limited to five minutes.

Observations—Classroom Exhibits of Clothing, Foods Home Management.

BUSINESS HOUR:

- a. Election of Officers for 1938-1939.
- b. Secretary's Report on Memberships.
- c. Report of Findings Committee.
- d. Presentation of Officers for Ensuing Year by Kitsy D. Townsend Chairman 1938.

HIGH SCHOOL ENGLISH SECTION Friday Morning, November 18, 1938 10:30-12:00

Room 103

Mrs. Anne Johnsonne-Goodson, St. Joseph, Presiding

Demonstration—"Interpretation of the Printed Page"—Mr. J. Oliver Morrison, Instructor, Lincoln High School, Kansas City, Missouri. Discussion.

J. O. MORRISON MISS KITSY D. TOWNSEND ALFRED DAUGHERTY

Election of Officers.

Adjournment.

HIGH SCHOOL SOCIAL SCIENCE SECTION Friday, November 18, 1938 10:30-12:00

Room 302

G. T. Bryant, Lincoln High School and Junior College, Presiding. Demonstration:
"Conduct of a Class Period in Schools in Tune with the Social and Economic Demands of the
Times."

GEORGE D. BRANTLEY

E. W. TURNER,

Directed by W. Alfred Daugherty, Chairman, Social Science Department, R. T. Coles School.
Discussion.

Election of Officers.

Adjournment.

HIGH SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE SECTION Friday, November 18, 1938 10:30-12:00

Room 202

Mr. G. D. Brantley, St. Louis, Presiding.

THEME: "is Cur High School Implemented by

Our Social and Economic Demands?" Address: "What are the Problems Concerning the
Curriculum?" Mr. W. E. Griffin, Lincoln High School, Kansas City.

Discussion—Leader: Dr. R. Clyde Minor, Professor of Sociology, Lincoln University, Jefferson
City.

Address: "What are the Problems Concerning the Extra-Curricula Activities?"—Mr. E. W. Turner,
Principal, Lincoln School, Richmond Heights.

Discussion—Leader: Mr. C. C. Darnel, Principal, Bartlett High School, St. Joseph.

Election of Officers.

Adjournment.

INDUSTRIAL ARTS AND VOCATIONAL SECTION

Friday Morning, November 18, 1938 10:00-12:00

Room 205

William Alexander, St. Louis, Presiding Panel Discussion.

Topic: "Vocational Education and Changing Conditions."

Introduction, Mr. T. A. Webster, a. Legislation Affecting Vocational Education —Mr. J. T.

Thornton, Vice-principal, R. T. Coles Vocational School, Kansas City.

b. Organized Labor and the Negro—

The C. I. O.—Mr. Andrew Matthews, Vice- President, Local 232, Affiliated C. I. O. The A. F. of
L.—Mr. R. Norman, Brotherhood of Pullman Porters.

c. Advisement, Placement, Adjustment and

Changing Conditions—Mr. William Kirby, District Manager, Missouri State Employment Service.
Discussion.

Adjournment.

ELEMENTARY ADMINISTRATION SECTION Friday Morning, November 18, 1938 10:30-12:00

Room 200

Mr. Joe E. Herriford, Sr., Principal, W. W.

Yates School, Kansas City, Presiding. THEME: "The Principal's Part in Keeping Schools in
Tune with the Social and Economic Demands of the Times."

Informal Discussion—"Topics Related to the Theme."

Election of Officers.

Adjournment.

JOE E. HERRIFORD

DEPARTMENTAL SECTION HEALTH AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Friday Morning, November 18, 1938 10:30-12:00

Room 104

Raymond Marshall, Presiding THEME: "Health and Physical Education in Tune with the Social and Economic Demands of the Timese."

Panel Discussion: "Trends in Health and Physical Education."

Leader—Mr. Strong Hinman, Director, Health and Physical Education, Public Schools, Kansas City.

Mr. Alfred O. Anderson, Supervisor, Physical Education, Public Schools, St. Louis. Miss Robina Kneebone, Supervisor of Health, Public Schools, Kansas City.

Discussion.

Adjournment.

MUSIC SECTION Friday Morning, November 18, 1938 10:30-12:00

BAND CLINIC AND CHORAL MUSIC IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Room 215

10:30-11:15—RAND CLINIC: Brass Ensembles Wood Winds.

Leo H. Davis, Director of Music, R. T. Coles Vocational and Junior High School. 11:15-12:00—

CHORAL MUSIC IN THE HIGH SCHOOL:

Boys' Glee Club.

Girls' Glee Club.

Small Mixed Group Ensembles.

Wirt D. Walton, Director of Music, Sumner High School, St. Louis, Missouri. Introduction of Music in Small Communities— Wyatt L. Logan, Director of Music, Lincoln High School, Kansas City, Mo.

Election of Officers.

COMMERCIAL SECTION—TYPING CONTEST

Friday Morning, November 18, 1938 10:30-12:00

Lincoln High School Gymnasium R. H. Jackson, Director, Lincoln High School and Junior College, Kansas City, Mo.

A typing contest will be held for students enrolled in Missouri High Schools and in the first year of Junior College work, on Friday, November 18, 1938,

HIGH SCHOOL SCIENCE SECTION

Friday Morning, November 18, 1938 10:30-12:00

Room 304

Matthew E Carroll, Jr., Kansas City, Presiding THEME: "Technique of Teaching Science to Keep Children in Tune with the Social and Economic Demands of the Times."

Visual Aids in the Teaching of Biology, with Emphasis on the Use of Motion Pictures—

Mr. M. H. Tompkins, Lincoln High School, Kansas City, Missouri.

Demonstration—Selecting Motion Pictures for School Use—Visual Education Department of Kansas City Public Schools.

Election of Officers.

Tour of the Science Laboratories of Lincoln High School and Junior College—Mr. J.

H. Bluford, Chairman, Science Department, Lincoln High School, Kansas City, Missouri.

Adjournment.

RURAL SCHOOLS SECTION Friday Morning November 18, 1938 19:30-12:00

Room 201

Mrs. Nevada K. Stevenson, Sweet Springs,

Presiding

Address: "Modernizing the Small Rural School"—Mrs. Nettie Howell, Principal, Dunbar School,
Potosi, Missouri.

Discussion:

Leader—Mrs. Olive Greer, Teacher, Warrensburg, Mo.

Election of Officers.

M. E. CAKEOLL, Jr. Virgil Williams NEVADA STEVERSON

Wednesday, November 16, 1938 9:00-4:00

Club Room—Lincoln Library The reports of all officers, committees, boards, and commissions that will come to the attention of the members of the Association at the fifty-third annual session of the Association at the fifty-third annual session of sociation should be filed not later than 9:00 A. M. on Wednesday, November 16.

9:00 A. M.

Club Room—Lincoln Library The new Executive Board will meet at 9:00 A. M. on Saturday, and stay in session as long as necessary to transact such business as needs to be transacted.

1. Contestants must be bona fide students of the high school or junior college from which they are entered.

2. They must have begun the study of typing on a date subsequent to September 1, 1937, thus having had less than one year and three months of typing instruction.

3. Not more than five may be entered from one school.

TIME OF CONTEST:

Friday morning, November 18, 1938, at 10:30 o'clock.

PLACE:

Lincoln High School Gymnasium.

PRIZES:

1. A team cup for the school entering a team of not less than three, making the highest average. In case more than three are entered, the scores of the highest three from that school will be used to determine the average.

2. Gold, silver and bronze medals for 1st, second, and third places will be given to the individual students winning these places.

NOTE: Address requests for entry blanks to: R. H. Jackson,

Lincoln High School,

21st and Woodland Ave.

Kansas City, Missouri.

PARENT-TEACHER SECTION Friday, November 18, 1938 10:00-12:00 A. M.

Room 106

Mrs. Lyda Muldrew, Kansas City, Presiding. Discussions:

"The Standard of Excellence"—Led by Mrs. Ida Mae Moten, State Chairman, Standard of

Excellence Committee, Kansas City. "How the P. T. A. Can Help the Homes"— Led by Mrs. Lizzie

Wesson, Director Homes Department, Kansas City.

"What Public Welfare Can the P. T. A. Do?" —Led by Mrs. Helen South, Director Public Welfare, Washington, Mo.

AFTERNOON SESSION Friday, November 18, 1938

2:00-3:30 Auditorium Lincoln High School

THEME: "Evidences of Economic Development in Our Public Schools."

Burt A. Mayberry, Presiding

Community Singing—Miss Mildred Carmen Guthrie, Director R. T. Coles Junior High School, Kansas City.

Invocation—Rev. D. A. Holmes, Pastor, Paseo Baptist Church.

Music—Double Quartette: Wheatley School Dalton.

a. "A Southern Croon"—Louis Breau.

b. "Nobody Knows the Trouble I've Seen" Spiritual, Miss Violet Woods, Director.

Symposium—"Schools in Tune with the Economic Trends of the Times."

Earl D. Thomas

The Aims of Education—Hon. Lloyd W. King, State Superintendent of Education, Jefferson City, Missouri.

The Dominant Factor in Our Civilization—Mr. E. D. Thomas, Principal, Coles Vocational School, Kansas City, Mo.

The Preparation of Youth—Mr. S. H. Thompson, Jr., Supervisor of Negro Schools, Kansas City, Kansas.

The Preparation of the Teacher—Prof R. Selvidge, Professor of Industrial Education, University of Missouri.

The Part the Government is Playing to Meet this Issue—Mr. E. F. Daniels, Supervisor, Trade and Vocational Education, Jefferson City, Missouri.

The Cultural and Economic Values—Mr. Clement R. Richardson, President, Western Seminary, Kansas City, Missouri.

Piano Solo—"The Chase"—Rheinberger, Miss Anna Marie Tompkins, Wendell Phillips School, Kansas City.

Adjournment.

Glee B. Willoughby

HOME ECONOMICS DEMONSTRATION Friday, November 18, 1938 3:30-5:00 P. M.

Auditorium, Lincoln High School Miss Kitsy D. Townsend, St. Joseph, Presiding. Address: "The Meaning and Function of Home Economics in Education Today."

Miss Florence Fallgatter—Director, Home Economics Education, Iowa State College, Ames, Iowa.

Demonstration:

Students from the Department of Domestic Art Classes in Elementary, Junior High, and Senior High Schools in Kansas City. Committee in Charge:

Misses: Ruth Buckingham, Josephine Bramlett, Glee J. Willoughby, Florence Baker, Grace Newman, Mineola Briscoe, Della Newsome; Mrs: Anna Lou Whiting, Dovie W. Foster.

EVENING SESSION Friday, November 18, 1938 8:00-10:00

Thomas A. Edison Hall Power and Light Bldg.

THEME: "Lincoln University, the Pioneer in the Preparation of Leaders to Meet the Social and Economic Demands of the Times."

Mr. C. C. Hubbard,

Secretary Board of Curators, Presiding. Invocation—Rev. T. H. Wiseman, Pastor, Bethel Ame Church.

“An Autumn Sunset” Cuthbert Harris

“Love Is the Wind” Mitchell-Howarth

“In the Silent Night Roehmaninoff

Choral Society

Piano Solo—“Romance” Jean Sibelius

Natalie Ferguson

“Si Mes Vers Avaient des Ailes” R. Hahn

“Give a Man a Horse He Can Ride”—

Geoffrey O’Hara Men’s Glee Club

Address Dr. L. M. Tillman

President, General Alumni Association

Vocal Solo—“Summer” Chaminade

Helen Phillips

“Dark Water” W. James

“Mister Banjo” H. T. Burleigh

Choral Society

Violin Solo—“Liebestraum” Liszt

Avery Smith

Mr. James B. Parsons at the Piano “Murmuring Zephyrs” Hensen

LINCOLN UNIVERSITY

1. The seventy-fifth anniversary of the institution will be observed in 1941.
2. Lincoln University is the third oldest institution of higher learning for Negroes in the United States.
3. It is the oldest Negro land-grant college for Negroes in the United States.
4. It is the only land-grant college founded by United States soldiers while in service. (The 62nd and 65th Colored Infrantries denoted the money to start this school after the Civil War.)
5. The school opened its doors to its first students September 17, 1866.
6. It was incorporated by Cole County Court, June 25, 1866.
7. It was given State aid for the first time in 1887.
8. It became a State normal school in 1887.
9. Its college department was added in 1891.
11. The high school department of Lincoln University was admitted to the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools in 1925.
12. The college was admitted to the same body in 1926.
- 13 Lincoln University became a full four- year liberal arts college in 1934.
14. Lincoln University has a chapter of the American Association of University Professors.
15. The 1938 enrollment has students from twenty different states.
16. There were seventy-seven graduates from the college in 1938.
17. There have been 1866 graduates from Lincoln University since its founding.
18. More than 12,090 students have studied at the school during the sixtyeight years of its life.

19. The HISTORY OF LINCOLN UNIVERSITY, by Dr. W. Sherman Savage, head of the history department, Lincoln University, will be published January 14, 1939.

20. The present program of Lincoln University calls for expansion in both curriculum and physical plant.

Women's Octette

Address: President Sherman D. Scruggs

"Lo, Here the Gentle Lark" Bishop

Ethel B. Wise

Piano Solo—"Nocturne f Major Chopin

Dorothy Meek

"Juba" R. Nathaniel Dett

Choral Society

SHORT CLOSING EXERCISE Report of the Tellers.

Installation of Officers.

Adjournment.

H. L. DREW

Adjournment.

GENERAL SESSION STATE CONVENTION—PARENTS AND TEACHERS MORNING SESSION

Saturday, November 19, 1938. 9:00-12:00

Auditorium, Lincoln High School Mrs. Donna Williams, 2nd Vice-President Presiding

Reports:

1. Officers.
2. Directors of Departments.
3. Chairmen of State Committees at Large.
4. District and Local Presidents.
5. County and City Councils.

GENERAL SESSION

STATE CONVENTION—PARENTS AND TEACHERS

Saturday, November 18, 1938 Afternoon Session 2:00-4:30

Auditorium, Lincoln High School.

John L. Brooks, De Soto, Presiding.

Address—"The Significance of the Parent- Teacher Movement." Mrs. Frank E. Dorsey,
President, Missouri Congress of Parents and Teachers, Kansas City, Mo.

Address—Dr. Sherman W. Scruggs, President, Lincoln University, Jefferson City, Missouri.

Address—"Education in Missouri—How the P. T. A. Can Help." Mr. Roland L. Wiggins, State
Supervisor of Negro Schools, Jefferson City, Mo.

H. O. COOK 4:30 P. M.

Post-Convention Board (President Presiding).

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