

# Minutes of the General Association

## SIXTIETH CONVENTION OF THE K.N.E.A.

Louisville, Ky., April 15-18, 1936

### FIRST GENERAL SESSION

Wednesday, April 15  
8:15 P. M.

The Kentucky Negro Education Association held its sixtieth annual session in Louisville on April 15-18, 1936. The first general session was held Wednesday, April 15 at 8:15 p. m. at Quinn Chapel with the K. N. E. A. officers, directors, and past presidents seated on the rostrum. H. R. Merry, Vice President of the K. N. E. A., presided at the session. The opening musical numbers were rendered by the Girls' Glee Club of Central High School, directed by Miss N. G. Board. The invocation was rendered by Rev. Frank M. Reid, pastor of Quinn Chapel, Louisville, Ky.

The opening features of the program consisted of a welcome address by Prof. Clyde Liggin, principal of Virginia Avenue and Parkland Schools, in Louisville. The response to the welcome was made by Miss Nora H. Ward, principal of Southgate Street School, of Newport, Ky.

Prof. W. S. Blanton, principal of Mayo-Underwood High School of Frankfort, President of the K. N. E. A., was next introduced and delivered his annual address, which was full of thought and very comprehensive. He recommended that \$100.00 be placed at the disposal of the Research Committee, that school authorities and principals be urged to seek to develop greater interest in agriculture, home economics, and trades, that principals and

teachers, who work in the agricultural districts, give greater support to the Farmers' Conference, conducted at the State College at Frankfort, that the K. N. E. A. pledge its loyal support to the administration of Gov. Chandler, and that the K. N. E. A. cooperate with the progressive plans of Superintendent H. W. Peters, of the State Department of Education.

After a piano solo by Miss Tella Marie Cole, President Atwood of K. S. I. C. introduced the guest speaker of the evening, Dr. W. E. B. DuBois, Professor of Sociology, Atlanta University. Dr. DuBois delivered a philosophical address couched in eloquent diction on "The Problem of Race Segregation in the United States with Special Reference to Education." The content of this address is being published in the K. N. E. A. Journal.

After announcements by the Secretary, Atwood S. Wilson, the benediction was rendered by Rev. F. C. Locust of Covington. Among the past presidents who sat on the platform were: Miss M. S. Brown, Dean H. C. Russell, Prof. A. E. Meyzeek, Prof. W. H. Humphrey, President W. H. Anderson, President R. B. Atwood, and President W. S. Blanton.

### SECOND GENERAL SESSION

Thursday, April 16, 1936  
9:00 A. M.

The second general session of the K. N. E. A. was opened with two music numbers by the All-City Sixth Grade Chorus of Louis-