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replacing the use of natural foods, vitamins, balanced meals, etc., and the problem of improving health through better nutrition must receive more attention in modern life. Public health and medical care must be provided for the whole population of our modern society and health education, and medical care must be advocated and taught for the better health of youth and should be made a part of our educational program.

Mental health should also be given greater consideration, and there is a great need for a mental hygiene program for youth. The need for such a program is as follows:

- (a) For the care of the mind diseased.
- (b) For the prevention of mental disorders.
- (c) For the development of habits of healthful mental activity.

(3) *Marriage and Home*.—Young people are troubled and are deeply concerned with the problems of marital relationship. The problem of child care, home management and relationships pertaining to family life must be met and solved. The school should help youth to meet these problems and to work out satisfactory solutions to them. Our girls should be taught how to be chaste keepers of home and the social graces and our boys should be taught how to be good providers and their place and the responsibility of the man in the home.

3. *The Needs of Youth*.—If we are to succeed in our efforts to help youth it is important that we know the needs of youth and have an understanding of youth's problems. The needs of youth in our modern society may be classified, first, as immediate and, second, as future needs. For the sake of understanding a further breakdown of these needs is necessary. They are as follows:

(1) *Immediate Needs of Youth*.—The immediate needs with which the teacher needs to concern herself are:

- (a) Youth needs—the friendship of their fellows.
- (b) Youth needs—to seek larger number of acquaintances and to search from those contacts those most congenial for intimate friends.

(c) Youth has a desire for social approval.

(d) Youth has an intense craving for personal achievement, especially among those activities which are highly regarded by their associates.

(e) Youth has a burning desire for physical activity.

(f) Youth wishes to search for vicarious experiences as substitutes for actual experience.

It is the business of the school in its program for teaching of social living to provide youth an opportunity to satisfy these immediate needs.

(2) *Future Needs of Youth*.—The future needs of youth are also very important. From the standpoint of future security they may be considered more important. The future needs of youth with which our school should concern itself are:

- (a) Finding a job and adaptation to vocational life.
- (b) Satisfactory use of leisure time.
- (c) Marriage and the establishing of a home.
- (d) Health needs—a matter of serious concern.
- (e) Mental health which is as important as physical health.
- (f) A desire to feel at home in the world in which they live.

If youth are to succeed in the world, the fullest realization of the needs underlying social living must be adequately met and our school should do all it can to help youth meet them.

4. *The School's Responsibility and Obligations to Youth*.—The school has a definite responsibility in the training and guidance of youth. It is obligated to help youth as far as possible to find a place in society and to succeed in the world. It is obligated to help youth to make occupational and social adjustments and to assist in the solution of problems pertaining thereto. For successful living in our democratic society the school needs to make youth feel that they are worthwhile and that they are an asset to society and not a liability to it. Youth has a beautiful world in which to live and work and life in it can be beautiful.

TWENTY-FIFTH ANNUAL SESSION INFORMATION

THURSDAY, APRIL 3

- 4:00 P.M. Meeting of Executive Committee, Room 207, Administration Building
- 7:30 P.M. Organ Recital—Mrs. Marie Brooks-Strange
- 8:00 P.M. President's Annual Address Mr. M. L. Morrison, Jr.
- 8:30 P.M. Panel Discussion—Needs of Negro Boys and Girls in Tennessee
- 9:00 P.M. Nominations of Officers for 1947-48; Appointment of Committees and Official Announcements

FRIDAY APRIL 4

- 9:00 A.M. Panel Discussion — Presidents of Tennessee Negro Colleges
- 10:00 A.M. Dr. Felton G. Clark, President, Southern University, Baton Rouge, Louisiana
- 11:00 A.M. Official Photograph
- 1:00-5:00 P.M. Departmental Meetings.
- 7:00 P.M. Banquet Session: Address—President William G. Imes, Knoxville College, Knoxville
- 10:00 P.M. Annual Reception and Dance—College Recreational Hall

SATURDAY, APRIL 5

- 9:00 A.M. Report of Departmental Meetings
- 10:00 A.M. Reports of Officers and Committees
Adjournment and Meeting of Executive Committee

A. AND I. STATE COLLEGE APRIL 4, 1947

DEPARTMENTAL SCHEDULE

History and Social Studies
1:00-3:00 P.M.

Administration Bldg., Room 206
Mr. Nathaniel Williams Chairman
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Prof. M. R. Eppse Consultant

The Twenty-Fifth Annual Session of the Tennessee Negro Education Association will be held in Nashville, April 3-5, 1947, at A. and I. State College. The theme is "Problems of Tennessee Negro Teacher in Meeting the Demands of a New Day."

The program consists of three general sessions: Thursday evening, April 3, at 7:30 p.m.; Friday morning, April 4, at 9:00 a.m.; and Saturday morning at 9:00 a.m. Departmental sessions will be held on Friday from 1 to 5 p.m. for the following groups: History and social studies teachers, primary teachers, agriculture teachers, supervisors, librarians, music and art teachers, dramatic teachers, science and mathematics teachers, elementary teachers, industrial education teachers, home economics teachers, elementary and high school principals, language and literature teachers, and health and physical education teachers.

A banquet session will be held in the cafeteria Friday at 7 p.m. Tickets must be secured in advance by noon Friday, April 4, at \$1.25 each. A reception and dance will be given in the College Recreation Hall at 9 p.m. Friday. Admission will be by ticket. Members of the Association will be given two free tickets.

Special speakers will include state and local educational officials, in addition to Dr. Felton G. Clark, President, Southern University, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, and Mr. William G. Imes, President, Knoxville College, Knoxville, Tennessee.

Membership fees are \$1.00 per year and include four issues of THE BROADCASTER, official journal of the Tennessee Negro Educational Association. Fees for 1947 are payable to G. W. Gore, Jr., A. and I. State College, Nashville.

Owing to crowded condition at A. and I. State College, it is recommended that members of the Association make personal arrangements for lodging with friends in Nashville. Board may be secured in the college cafeteria at A. and I. State College at nominal rates. Ordinarily, lodging in the city will be at the rate of \$1.50 per night per person.

Primary

1:00-3:00 P.M.

Administration Bldg., Room 300

- Mrs. Myrtle Thompson Chairman
- Mrs. Prudence Allison Co-Chairman
- Mrs. Mary Drane Secretary
- Miss Roberta Peddy Consultant

Health and Physical Education

3:00-5:00 P.M.

Administration Bldg., Room 302

- Mr. E. C. Finley Chairman
- Miss Macell Smith Secretary
- Mr. H. A. Kean Consultant

Elementary and High School Principals

3:00-5:00 P.M.

Administration Bldg., Room 303

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- Mr. William Fort Co-Chairman
- Mr. Neil Armstrong Secretary
- President M. W. Boyd Consultant
- Dr. O. J. Chapman Consultant

Language and Literature

3:00-5:00 P.M.

Administration Bldg., Room 306

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- Dr. V. S. Nyabonga Consultant
- Dr. Earl Sasser Consultant

Agriculture, Industrial Education,
Home Economics

1:00-5:00 P.M.

Women's Bldg., Room 200

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- Mr. W. V. Harper Consultant

Supervisors

1:00-3:00 P.M.

Administration Bldg., Room 303

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- Mr. W. E. Turner Consultant

Library

1:00-3:00 P.M.

Library Lecture Room

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Music and Art

1:00-3:00 P.M.

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3:00-5:00 P.M.

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(Adopted July, 1928)

We, the Teachers in the Colored Schools of the State of Tennessee, in order to develop a greater spirit of friendship and fraternity among those working for a common cause, to draw ourselves together in social feeling and intercourse, to discuss methods of teaching and courses of study, to promote the cause and elevate the standard of education to the end that the noble ideals embodied in Tennessee's education creed may be made a reality, do hereby bind ourselves under the following provisions:

ARTICLE I.—NAME

This organization shall be called the Tennessee State Association of Teachers in Colored Schools. The name was changed to Tennessee Negro Education Association, April, 1938.

ARTICLE II.—MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. This organization shall be composed of two classes of members, namely, active and honorary.

Sec. 2. Any colored person who is a teacher, school officer, or friend of education may become an active member by payment of annual dues prescribed by the Association at its last preceding convention.

Sec. 3. Any person may become an honorary member provided that a two-thirds majority of the active members present in a convention so elects him.

ARTICLE III.—OFFICERS

Section 1. The officers of the Association shall be a President, First, Second, and Third Vice-Presidents, Secretary-Treasurer, Recording Secretary, and an Executive Committee composed of seven active members.

Sec. 2. The duty of the President and First, Second, and Third Vice-Presidents, Executive Secretary, Recording Secretary, and the assistants shall be such as are ordinarily performed by such officers of a similar organization.

Sec. 3. The standing committees will be: committee on statistics and legislation.

Sec. 4. The term of office of President shall be one year.

ARTICLE IV.—EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Section 1. The President of the State College for Negroes shall be ex-officio member of the Executive Committee. Said committee shall serve for a term of two years, provided that beginning with 1928 three members shall be elected for a period of one year and three be elected for a period of two years and that thereafter three and four members shall be elected in alternate years for two-year terms.

Sec. 2. The Executive Committee in conference with president shall have charge of the business matters of the Association, shall audit the accounts, fix the time and annual meeting, prepare a program of exercise, and perform such other duties as usually belong to such a committee.

Sec. 3. Committee on statistics and legislation shall have as its duty the collecting of statistics and data for educational needs of the state and the fostering and promoting of legislation necessary and desirable for advancement of education.

BY-LAWS

1. The regular meeting shall be held annually in Nashville at such time as shall be designated by the Executive Committee, except otherwise provided by the convention of the preceding year.

2. The voting strength of the body shall be all members enrolled.

3. A two-thirds majority of the voting strength of members present shall be required to amend the Constitution.

4. Nominations shall be made from the floor on the night of the opening session and election commission of five members of the Association, appointed by the President prior to the nomination of officers, shall set up a ballot box and provide bal-

lots to duly qualified voters at designated hours through Saturday at 10 a.m. (Revised at 1935 session.)

5. In all other matters the Association shall be governed by Roberts' Parliamentary Laws and Usages.

AMENDMENTS

1. The retiring President shall automatically become chairman of the Executive Committee and shall serve for a period of one year. (Adopted at the 1932 session.)

2. A President may succeed himself for one year. (Adopted at the 1935 session.)

3. The retiring President shall automatically become the first delegate to the National Association of Teachers in Colored Schools. (Adopted 1935 session.)

4. The President and the Executive Secretary shall be members of the Executive Committee. (Adopted 1935 session.)

5. That the duties of the Executive Secretary shall be to devote full or part time to the work of the Association in carrying out the purposes, and promoting the interests of the Association; to work in cooperation with other persons and agencies devoted to the cause of Education among the members of the Race; and to perform such other duties as may be delegated to this office by the General Assembly of the Association and by the Executive Committee. (Adopted 1937 session.)

6. That the Executive Committee shall have the power to contact with the person holding this office on matters relating to salary and expenses of carrying out the duties imposed upon the officers; that the said Executive Committee shall also have power to elect this office annually. (Adopted 1937 session.)

7. The voting strength of the body shall be all members present, enrolled and properly registered. (Adopted 1937 session.)

8. That the office and the name of every candidate for office shall appear on the ballot. (Adopted 1937 session.)

9. That in the event of the reelection of the President, the Executive Committee shall have the power to elect its own chairman for that particular year, and to choose a member to fill the vacancy thus created. (Adopted 1937 session.)

10. That a Parliamentarian shall be elected for a term of one year by the General Assembly. (Adopted 1939 session.)

11. That a Field Secretary shall be elected by the Executive Committee, whose duties shall be to contact individual teachers and teachers' organizations, county, city, section, and regional, with expenses paid by the State Teachers' Association, for the purpose of encouraging and stimulating participation in the State meeting, and formulating plans to perfect a better program for departmental meetings. (Adopted 1939 session.)

12. That a budget system be adopted on a percentage basis and that the Executive Committee prepare and submit said budget to the General Body for the approval of this body and to be reported by the Executive Committee Thursday in the first session of the Association in order that all teachers may have ample time to think about it before the final adoption in the business session on Saturday or the last business session of the Association. (Adopted 1940 session.)

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