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TWENTY-SIXTH ANNUAL SESSION INFORMATION

The twenty-sixth annual session of the Tennessee Negro Education Association will be held in Nashville, March 18-20, 1948, at A. and I. State College. The theme is "A Study of the Minimum Educational Program of Tennessee."

The program consists of four general sessions: Thursday evening, March 18 at 7:30 p.m.; Friday morning, March 19 at 10 a.m. Departmental meetings will be held on Friday from 8 to 10 a.m., 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. for the following groups: Vocational Education, History and Social Studies, Primary, Health and Physical Education Principals, Library Language and Literature, Supervisors, Music and Art, Dramatics, Science and Mathematics, and Elementary Education.

A Banquet session will be held in the Cafeteria Friday at 6 p.m. Tickets must be secured by noon Friday, March 19, at one dollar each. A reception and dance will be given in the College Recreation Hall at 10:30 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. John H. Brodhead, President of the American Teachers Association, Philadelphia; Dr. Horace M. Bond, President of Lincoln University and Dr. Isabelle Yeiser of Philadelphia.

Membership fees are \$2.00 per year and include four issues of The Broadcaster, official journal of the Tennessee Negro Education Association. Fees for 1948 are payable to G. W. Gore, Jr., A. and I. State College, Nashville.

Persons who desire lodging and mail \$2.00 room reservation fee prior to March 10, will be accommodated on the campus as far as possible.

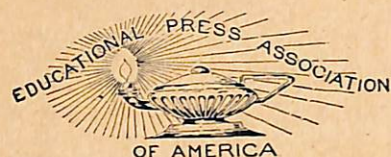
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Thursday, March 18

3:00 P.M. Meeting of Executive Com-
mittee, Room 207, Administration
Building.

7:30 P.M. Band Concert, College Audi-
torium.

8:00 P.M. President's Annual Address—
Mr. M. L. Morrison, Jr. Address—
Dr. Isabelle Yeiser.

9:30 P.M. Business Session, College
Auditorium.

Friday, March 19

8:00-10:00 A.M. Departmental Meetings

11:00 A.M. Address—Dr. Horace M.
Bond, President, Lincoln Univer-
sity, Pennsylvania.

12:00 Noon Official Photographs.

1:30-4:30 P.M. Departmental Meetings
6:00 P.M. Banquet Session: Address—
Dr. John H. Brodhead, President,
American Teachers Association,
Philadelphia.

8:00 P.M. Dramatic Program.

10:30 P.M. Reception and Dance, College
Recreation Hall.

Saturday, March 20

9:00 A.M. Final Business Session, Col-
lege Auditorium.

Friday, March 19

8-10 A.M. College A 306

8-10 A.M. Dramatic A 300

1- 4 P.M. Elementary Education A 300

8-10 A.M. Health and Phys. Ed. A 302

1- 5 P.M. History and So. Studies A 206

1- 3 P.M. Language and Lit. A 306

1- 3 P.M. Library Library

8-10 A.M. Music and Art W 200

1- 4 P.M. Primary Auditorium

8-10 A.M. Principals A 300

1- 3 P.M. Science and Math. A 306

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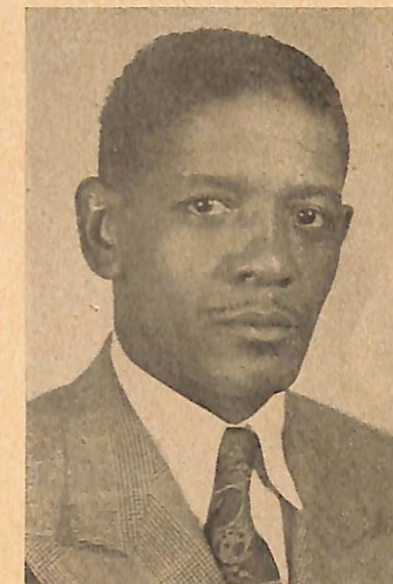
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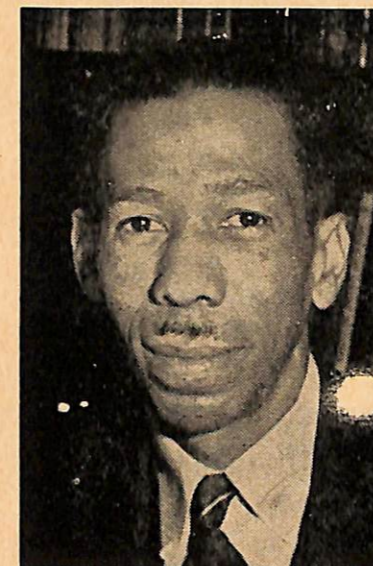
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CHIEF LEGAL HOLIDAYS IN THE VARIOUS STATES IN 1948

- Jan. 1—New Year's Day—All States
- Jan. 8—Battle of New Orleans—Louisiana
- Jan. 19—Lee's Birthday—Ala., Ark., Fla., Ga., Ky., Miss., N. C., S. C., Tenn., Texas, Va.
- Feb. 10—(movable) Mardi Gras—Ala., New Orleans, and certain cities in Florida
- Feb. 12—Lincoln's Birthday—Ariz., Calif., Colo., Conn., Del., Ill., Ind., Iowa, Kans., Ky., Mich., Minn., Mont., Nebr., Nev., N. J., N. Y., N. Dak., Ohio, Oreg., Pa., S. Dak., Tenn., Utah, Vt., Wash., W. Va., Wis., Wyo.
- Feb. 14—Admission Day—Arizona
- Feb. 22—Washington's Birthday—All States
- Mar. 2—Texan Independence Day—Texas
- Mar. 15—Andrew Jackson's Birthday—Tenn.
- Mar. 25—Maryland Day—Maryland
- Mar. 26—(Movable) Good Friday—Conn., Del., Fla., La., Md., Minn., N. J., Pa., Tenn.
- Apr. 12—Halifax Resolutions—North Carolina
- Apr. 13—Jefferson's Birthday—Alabama
- Apr. 15—(Third Thursday in April) Fast Day—New Hampshire
- Apr. 19—Patriots' Day—Maine, Mass.
- Apr. 21—Battle of San Jacinto—Texas
- Apr. 26—Confederate Memorial Day—Ala., Fla., Ga., Miss.
- May 4—R. I. Independence Day—R. I.
- May 10—Confederate Memorial Day—N. C., S. C.
- May 20—Mecklenburg Declaration—N. C.
- May 30—Memorial or Decoration Day—All States except Ala., Ga., La., Miss., S. C., Texas
- June 3—Davis's Birthday—Ala., Ark., Fla., Ga., La., Miss., S. C., Tenn., Texas, Va.
- June 15—Pioneer Day—Idaho
- June 20—Admission Day—West Virginia
- July 4—Independence Day—All States
- July 13—Forrest's Birthday—Tennessee
- July 24—Pioneer Day—Utah
- Aug. 1—Colorado Day—Colorado
- Aug. 16—Bennington Battle Day—Vermont
- Aug. 30—Long's Birthday—Louisiana
- Sept. 6—(First Monday)—Labor Day—All States
- Sept. 9—Admission Day—California
- Sept. 12—Defender's Day—Maryland
- Oct. 12—Columbus Day—All States except Iowa, Maine, Minn., Miss., N. C., S. C., S. Dak., Tenn., Wyo.
- Oct. 31—Admission Day—Nevada
- Nov. 1—All Saints' Day—Louisiana
- Nov. 2—(First Tues. after first Mon.)—General Election Day—All States except Ala., Conn., Ga., Ill., Iowa, Kans., Ky., La., Mass., Miss., Nebr., N. Mex., Ohio, Utah, Vt., Wyo.
- Nov. 11—Armistice Day—All States
- Nov. 25—Thanksgiving Day—All States
- Dec. 25—Christmas Day—All States

Note—There is no national legal holiday. Any day designated by the President becomes a legal holiday only in those States that provide for it by law. January 1st, February 22nd, May 30th, July 4th, the first Monday in September, November 11th, the fourth Thursday in November, and December 25th are observed as legal holidays in the District of Columbia and all Government Offices, Reservations, Forts and Navy Yards; also Inauguration Day in the District of Columbia.

PROJECT IN APPLIED ECONOMICS

\$1000 PRIZE CONTEST
First Prize \$500 Second Prize \$250
Third Prize \$150 Fourth Prize \$100

The Project in Applied Economics, which is sponsored by the American Association of Teachers Colleges, is conducting a \$1000 Prize Contest for school readers to improve living. (First prize

\$500; Second prize \$250; Third prize \$150; Fourth prize \$100.) This contest is a search for good teaching material to help boys and girls in grades one through twelve to use the resources around them to improve their food, clothing, shelter and health.

It provides an opportunity for teachers

and others in close contact with actual community needs, to create teaching material which fits the problem of their own region or locality. For example, a story of how Dick and Betty planned a vegetable garden would fit the social customs, the dietary lacks, and the climate and soil conditions of the region where the reader is to be used.

For several years the Project in Applied Economics has been printing and distributing supplementary readers of this type on a non-profit basis. The University of Kentucky, the University of Florida and the University of Vermont have

been particularly active in supplying manuscripts. To date, about 100 of these readers have been published.

Through this Contest the Project hopes to uncover talent and to encourage practical contributions which will help schools meet specific community needs.

Those desiring to enter the Contest should write to the Editor, APPLIED ECONOMICS, 280 Madison Avenue, New York 16, New York, before May 15, 1948. The Contest closes October 1, 1948 and winners will be announced in the December, 1948, issue of APPLIED ECONOMICS.

EDUCATOGRAMS

THE BULLETIN of the American Teachers Association for December, 1947 reported that the 1948 Convention will be held at Atlantic City, N. J., July 25-28.

The Palmetto State Teachers Association will be held in Columbia, South Carolina March 24-26. The theme of the meeting is "Equal Educational Opportunities for all Americans." The Education News official organ of the Association is featuring a review of articles by Dr. J. M. Smith of Benedict College, formerly of A. & I. State College.

In Connection with the mid-winter meeting of the American Association of School Administrators in Atlantic City,

New Jersey, February 21-27, there will be held special sessions of the State Association Officers of which Dr. George W. Gore, Jr., of Tennessee is Secretary-Treasurer, and Mr. J. T. Picott of Virginia, is President. Dr. Ambrose Caliver is holding a conference of the leaders in the adult education project center sponsored by the U. S. Office of Education. Dr. George N. Redd of Fisk University and Dr. George W. Gore, Jr., of A. and I. State College are among those listed on the official program.

The Delegate Assembly of the National Education Association will meet in Cleveland, Ohio, July 5-9, 1948. Negro Teachers will be represented in the delegation of at least these Southern States, Tennessee, South Carolina and Virginia.

CONSTITUTION OF THE TENNESSEE NEGRO EDUCATION ASSOCIATION

(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 committee 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 or 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 foster-

ing 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 ballots 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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