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W B MATHEWS 1866

1720 WEST CHESTNUT ST LOUISVILLE KY

DEAR MR MATHEWS I WILL ACCEPT THE POSITION AT ONE HUNDRED FIVE
DOLLARS PER MONTH PLEASE WRITE OR WIRE ME AT ONCE WHEN I AM TO BE THERE

YOURS RESPECTFULLY

W F THOMAS.

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LEXINGTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

W. H. FOUSE, Supervisor Colored Schools and Principal Russell High School

Paducah, Ky.
June 27, 1920.

Prof. W. B. Matthews
2121 Chestnut St.
Louisville, Ky.

Dear Mr. Matthews,- I am dropping you this letter to ask what has been the decision of your daughter with reference to the Lexington work. She told me that she would like to take the matter under advisement for a few days and would then write me. I wrote the Superintendent immediately and suggested that we leave this position open for a week or two. I shall be glad to get a reply stating what is her decision.

We are having a very interesting summer school. I am enjoying whether the achievement be little or much. The course we are offering in "Bible Study" is especially interesting. I will here send you July 17. After spending a week

at French Lick I will spend the
rest of the summer at Chicago doing
some post work in the University.

With best wishes, I am

Yours truly

W. H. Fouse

West Ky. Industrial College

Lexington Public Schools

W. H. FOUSE,

SUPERVISOR COLORED SCHOOLS

219 NORTH UPPER STREET

LEXINGTON, KY.

*Paducah, Ky.
H. Ky. Ind. College.*

*June 27,
1920*

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*Prof. W. C. Matthews
2121 N. Chestnut St.
Louisville, Ky*

309 South East Street,
Bloomington, Illinois,
July 11, 1920.

Professor C. W. Mathews,
Louisville, Kentucky.

My Dear Sir:

Consider this letter as an application for a position in high school.

I am a graduate of Kentucky Normal and Industrial Institute of Frankfort, Kentucky, and receive my Bachelor's degree from the Teachers College at Illinois State Normal University this summer. I can, if necessary, furnish references from both places.

While I have had no practical experience as a teacher, I have had one year of practice teaching

under helpful criticism.

I have specialized in, and feel capable of teaching either of the following subjects: history, English, Economics and education.

Hoping that you will give this application early consideration,

Yours Respectfully,
Langston L. Tate.

THE GEORGIA STATE ASSOCIATION OF TEACHERS IN COLORED SCHOOLS

BULLETIN NUMBER SIX

SAVANNAH, GA.
July 15, 1920.

MY Dear Co-Laborer:

We sent you a few weeks ago a copy of Bulletin Number Five in which we gave you a gist of the things accomplished at the meeting in August, and called your attention to the next annual session which will be held in WAYCROSS, FRIDAY and SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 26 and 27, 1920. We are glad to send you this word of greeting to inform you of the progress we are making in the preparation for that meeting which we believe will be the record-breaking session of the Association.

Prof. M. L. Brittain, State Supt. of Public Schools, has kindly consented to request the city and County Boards of Education of the state to grant the colored teachers a HOLIDAY, FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 26, so that they may attend the meetings Friday and Saturday, November 26, and 27.

The following distinguished educators have been invited to address the Association:- Supt. M. L. Brittain, Prof. Geo D. Godard, of the State Department of Education, Prof. W. B. Hill, Special School Supervisor, Pres. J. W. Holley of Albany, Pres. John Hope, Pres. R. R. Wright, and Dean Howard H. Long of Paine College, Augusta, Ga.

President N. B. Young of the Florida A. & M. College will be the guest of the Association during the session. President Young formerly taught in the state of Georgia from which state he was called to the presidency of the Florida school. He is generally regarded as one of the best school men in this country. It will be a rare treat for the teachers of Georgia to hear him at WAYCROSS, FRIDAY and SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 26 and 27.

A large number of the most prominent and the most successful city and rural teachers in the state have kindly consented to take part on our program. The leaders of the DEPARTMENTS are arranging to have sectional meetings and ROUND TABLE CONFERENCES both days of the meeting. The teachers of the TENTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT are planning to have exhibits of all kinds of school work. The teachers and the schools of the other parts of the state are most respectfully requested to have exhibits.

All the teachers who earnestly wish to help raise the standard of the profession in the state of Georgia are most respectfully urged to join the STATE-WIDE MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN for FIVE HUNDRED MEMBERS. We are enclosing a MEMBERSHIP BLANK for you. We most humbly beseech you to fill it out and return it to the PRESIDENT of the ASSOCIATION, so that your name may be ENROLLED NOW as an ANNUAL MEMBER of the ASSOCIATION. The REGISTRAR will give you a receipt for the ONE DOLLAR.

Arrangements are being made for reduced rates on the railroads on the certificate plan. Be sure to get a certificate when you get your ticket.

THE LOCAL COMMITTEE at WAYCROSS has completed all arrangements to assure all the teachers and their friends of a pleasant and profitable time.

Our NATIONAL TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION will meet in BALTIMORE, MD., July 28-30, 1920. Georgia should lead the other states in the number of teachers who attend that meeting; because, we lead other states in the number of teachers; we lead in the number of officers in the National Association; it is lead in the number of ex-presidents of the Association; it is largely due to the untiring efforts of a Georgia teacher that the NATIONAL NOTE BOOK QUARTERLY is putting the NATIONAL TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION before the teachers of the country as never before; Georgia teachers stand among the best in this country; therefore, they should go where they can see the best, hear the best; and, become members of the best the country affords. Let GEORGIA HAVE ONE HUNDRED TEACHERS AT BALTIMORE July 28-30, 1920.

W. D. Thomas,

THE GEORGIA STATE ASSOCIATION OF TEACHERS IN COLORED SCHOOLS
APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP.

_____, Ga.
_____, 1920.

W. D. Thomas, President
Georgia State Association
Teachers in Colored School,
Savannah, Ga.

Sir:

I am sending you enclosed ONE DOLLAR for which you will
have my name enrolled as an annual member of

THE GEORGIA STATE ASSOCIATION OF TEACHERS IN COLORED SCHOOLS

NAME _____

HOME ADDRESS
CITY or TOWN _____

COUNTY _____

STREET and NUMBER _____

R. F. D. _____ BOX _____

I do _____ plan to be ONE of the FIVE HUNDRED TEACHERS to attend
THE ANNUAL SESSION AT WAYCROSS, GA.,

FRIDAY and SATURDAY,

NOVEMBER 26 and 27,

1920

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W. D. Thomas

Ga. State College
Savannah, Ga.

July 15, '20

Dr. Bro. of Col. Teachers

Prof. W. B. Mathews,

Principal Central High School,

Twenty-first & Chestnut Sts.,

Louisville, Ky.

West Pullman, Ill.

June 29 - 1921

Prof H.B. Mathews,
Louisville, Ky
Dear Prof Mathews,

Your letter informing
me of my appointment as Secretary
of the Y.M.C.A. was received. I thank
you very much for the honor.

However, I shall be unable to get
there by July 1. I am under the
care of an expert and he tells
me that I shall have to be under
treatment at least two or three
weeks longer. This is the first
physician to find the seat of my
trouble and I shall have to stay
with him also because he has

the facilities for treatment.
I did not know that my trouble
is as serious as it is altho I
have been in charge of good
physicians for some time. The
others did not seem to find
anything wrong because the
symptoms were not pronounced.
I have decided to get well before
going to work again especially
since I am so near perfect
health.

I shall let you know
when I can get there as soon
as my physician can be
more definite about it.

Again thanking you, dear

Yours very truly
J. C. Alden

June 29, '21

Prof. W. B. Matthews

Central Colored High School

2121 W. Chestnut Louisville, Ky.
9th Chestnut St

JOHN HOPE,
PRESIDENT

UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE AMERICAN
BAPTIST HOME MISSION SOCIETY

MOREHOUSE COLLEGE

ATLANTA, GEORGIA

August 9, 1921.

Prof. W. B. Matthews,
2121 W. Chestnut St.,
Louisville, Ky.

Dear Matthews:

Please accept my thanks for your beautiful school annual.
You deserve congratulations for it as well as for the fine school
work that stands behind it.

With kind regards to you and Mrs. Matthews, I am

Sincerely yours,

John Hope

JH/ G

MOREHOUSE COLLEGE
ATLANTA, GA.

Prof. W. B. Matthews,
2121 Chestnut St.,
Louisville, Ky.

SUPPOSE NOBODY CARED

WELFARE



LEAGUE

Office: 652 S. Fourth St.,

Louisville, Ky.

Campaign for 1922 Funds, November 15-22, 1921.

North-West District

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North-East District

Charles W. Allen

Campaign Chairman

Edward H. Hilliard

Chairman Com. of 44

Arthur D. Allen

David C. Liggett, Director

South-West District

Preston Tabb

South-East District

John E. Huhn

Telephones Main or City 1993.

November 8, 1921.

Mr. W. B. Matthews, President,

Plymouth Settlement House,

Louisville, Ky.

My dear Mr. Matthews:

Following the Budget Committee's consideration of your request for 1922 budget, and the confirmation of the Committee's recommendation by the Board of Presidents, you have been granted a budget of \$4,142.34, for 1922.

The Committee disallowed Item 23 for provisions on the grounds that they did not think that a Settlement House should give relief, such function belonging entirely to the Associated Charities. A reduction of \$100.00 was made on Item 27, Medical, Nursing and other supplies, as the Associated Charities stands ready to bear such expense when this sort of relief is necessary.

It was further thought that Item 29, "Miscellaneous", could be held to \$65.50, your figure for 1921, consequently, the request for \$150.00 under this item is reduced by \$84.50. This makes a total deduction of \$334.50.

Press of campaign preparations has made it impossible for

W. B. Matthews #2.

me to visit your institution, but I am looking forward to coming to see you as soon as the campaign is over.

May I take this opportunity to express to you the very keen appreciation of the Executive Committee of the Welfare League for the saving which you have effected on your 1921 allowed budget.

Very cordially yours,

David C. Leggett.

Director.

DCL/EHS

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A. T. BENSON

Louisville Council Boy Scouts of America

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ASSISTANT SCOUT EXECUTIVES
R. M. WHEAT
EVERETT E. BALLARD

November,
Fifteenth,
1921.

Dear Sir:

On next Thursday evening November 17 at 8 o'clock we will have a meeting of our Colored Advisory Board in our office in the Pythian Building. This will be our first meeting for sometime, owing to a number of different interruptions and I wish I could impress it upon you, how important it is that all the members of the Board be present.

At that meeting I want to talk to you about some plans for our work during the winter and to advise with you about the number of undertakings that there are in prospect. Please do your best to be with us at that time.

Trusting that I may have the pleasure of meeting you on next Thursday evening, I am,

Sincerely yours,

R. M. Wheat

Assistant Scout Executive.

W/S

"Do A Good Turn Daily"



GEORGE COLVIN
STATE SUPERINTENDENT

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
Department of Education

F. C. BUTTON J. VIRGIL CHAPMAN P. H. HOPKINS
STATE SUPERVISORS OF RURAL SCHOOLS
FRANKFORT

August 22, 1921.

Prof. W. B. Matthews,
2121 W. Chestnut,
Louisville, Kentucky.

My dear Prof. Matthews:

Your letter in regard to your high school received.

In reply I will say that after inspecting your school, I re-
commended ^{that it} ~~as~~ being accredited by the Southern Association of
Colleges. This matter will have to go thru Dr. R. P. Green,
State High School Inspector, and while I have just taken the
matter up with him by correspondence, as he is not in the
office, I suggest that you write him yourself. *here*,

With best wishes, I am

Very truly yours,

F. C. Button
State Supervisor Rural Schools.

FCB-SM

Commonwealth of Kentucky
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
RURAL SCHOOL SUPERVISION
FRANKFORT

Aug 22, '21

Prof. W. B. Matthews,
2121 W. Chestnut St.,
Louisville, Ky.

Pearl High School,
Nashville, Tennessee,
Nov., 116th 1921.

Professor W. B. Matthews, Principal,
Central High School,
Louisville, Ky.

My dear Mr. Matthews:-

Your letter received and contents duly noted. You expressed my idea of athletics in the High School.

I assure you that Pearl High will play only bona fide High School boys in daily attendance.

I think it is the plan of Prof. McKissack, our business manager, to make this an annual event, and I heartily approve of the arrangement.

We are hoping that you may find it convenient to visit Nashville with your team. We are sure it would be a pleasure to both faculty and team.

Very cordially yours

J. E. Washington

GEW/M

Louisville, Ky.

Nov. 28, 1921.

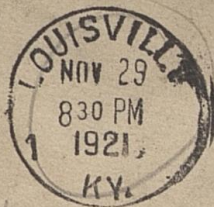
Prof. Mathew,

Dossie I am writing
you of a very ugly
murder I heard that
happened in your
night school. one
of your third grade
student pull out
her knife to cut
another one of her
class mates. I don't

think you really
know such thing
to be going on and
not correct it. I want
to come to night
school myself the
first of the year.
and I will have to
take the third grade
studies but if such
woman as that are
in there I cannot
be with her.

I remain yours
in Christ.

short
family life



Draf. Mathews
Central high school
9th - Chestnut St
Louisville, Ky.

Norfolk's First Annual Food Show and Domestic Science School *for* Colored People

Auspices Norfolk Journal and Guide

at the Norfolk Auditorium, July 10-15, 1922

Embracing Norfolk and All the Cities and Towns In Tidewater Virginia

711 Highland
Norfolk, Va.
June 14, 1922.

Mrs. W.B. Matthews,
2121 W. Chestnut Street,
Louisville, Ky.

My dear Mrs Matthews:-

Just a line to let you know that I have not forgotten you and to say again that I shall never forget the hospitality shown me. Am here in Norfolk head over heels in work and the way things are going I am sure that I shall have a great success. Was not fully cognizant of how much I really liked Louisville until I got away and will return some time in the near future to look the old town over again.

How is Louise? Tell her that I have ~~be~~ been so busy that I have not even had time to make "four o'clock" calls at all, much less any others. Doesn't sound very Hughish does it? Will write her soon. Give my regards to your mother and to Mr. Matthews and the gang if you see them. I dropped Dr. Johnson a card. Let me hear from you.

Sincerely,

Hugh H. H. H.

250,000 Negroes to Draw From—Million Dollar Weekly Payroll

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We are holding in Norfolk the First Annual Domestic Science School and Food Show for Colored People which includes Norfolk and vicinity, Newport News, Berkley, Portsmouth, Suffolk and Tidewater Virginia, having a combined population of 250,000 Negroes who buy and consume every article made, from in automobile to a pin. There is no article manufactured that is too high for Negroes to buy and use. They use everything that any other nationality, race, creed or color uses. Statistics show that the Southern Negroes own more wealth and property, and about 65% of the Southern white people leave buying of the household and food necessities to their colored help, and by having your products demonstrated at this show you will get the best results ever obtained from a show of this kind and also appeal to the colored people and win their friendship and continued use of your products.

Booth space is reasonable and we can furnish you expert Demonstrators from Tuskegee and Hampton Institutes, which are the most famous colored schools in the country, who are capable of demonstrating any kind of products. So you need not worry about having your products efficiently demonstrated.

Respectfully yours,

NORFOLK JOURNAL AND GUIDE.

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711 Highland Ave.,

Norfolk, Va.

NORFOLK'S FIRST ANNUAL
FOOD SHOW & DOMESTIC SCIENCE SCHOOL
FOR COLORED PEOPLE

Under Auspices of THE NORFOLK JOURNAL AND GUIDE

JULY 10-15, 1922

250,000 NEGROES TO DRAW FROM

Mrs. W.B. Matthews,
2121 W. Chestnut St.,
Louisville, Ky.

All You Can Eat for 10 Cents. A Million Dollar A Week Payroll

NORFOLK'S FIRST ANNUAL
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FOR COLORED PEOPLE

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at the **NORFOLK AUDITORIUM**

JULY 10 - 15, 1922

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PAUL F. RUSCH, Kenyon Building, Louisville, Kentucky

June 19, 1922.

Prof. W. B. Mathews,
2121 West Chestnut, St.,
Louisville, Ky.,

Dear Sir:

There will be an organization meeting of La Salle Extension University Law Students in the law offices of Mr. Nelson M. Willis, First Standard Bank Building, 7th & Walnut Sts, on Thursday evening June 22, 1922, at eight o'clock. Please endeavor to be present, and bring along any friend of yours that might be interested in studying law.

This meeting will be very interesting, and is the first La Salle Law class to be formed in the South. It is possible that it will number around forty live members to study law for business, practice or for the exceptional advantages it affords.

I am counting on you to be present and would suggest that you advise me by 'phone whether or not you will be on hand.

Yours very truly,

Paul F. Rusch
Law Registrar
La Salle Extension University

'Phone: City 9184

PAUL F. RUSCH, *Kenyon Building, Louisville, Kentucky*

June 19, 1922

Prof W. B. Mathews,
2121 West Chestnut, St.,
Louisville, Ky.,

Wilberforce University,
Wilberforce, Ohio.
June 19, 1922

Prof. W. B. Matthews,
2119 West Chestnut St.,
Louisville, Ky.

Dear sir:

Having been notified of the need of a Latin instructor in your school by Pres. J. A. Gregg of Wilberforce University and Rev. N. W. Williams of Louisville, I have made application to the school board for the position.

I have made a special study of Latin, taking 240 semester hours in the theory, practice and methods of teaching it at Teachers' College of Columbia University, New York. I received the A. B. degree from Wilberforce, and the A. M. degree from Columbia University, New York.

I have taught for five years and have four years experience as Latin teacher. In both places, Edward Waters College, Jacksonville, Fla., and Mound City Illinois, where I taught, I have given satisfaction. For reference write Miss Mary Roberson, Former Supt. of City Schools, Mound City, Illinois, and Pres. J. A. Gregg, Wilberforce, Ohio.

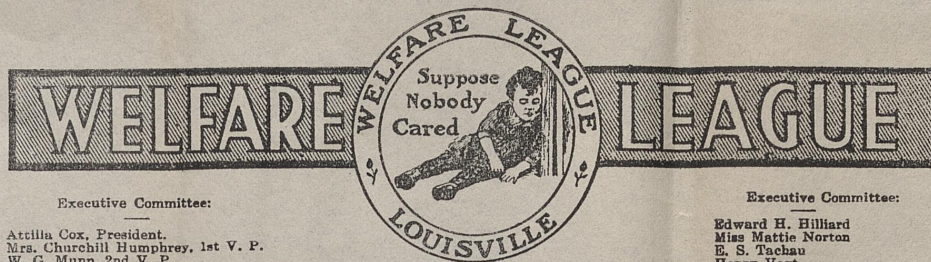
I have written to you hoping that I may
have your aid in getting the position.

Should I get it, I would strive earnestly
to give satisfaction, and to cooperate with
all concerned.

Yours respectfully,
E. A. Taylor.

June 19, 1922

Prof. W. B. Matthews,
2119 West Chestnut St.,
Louisville, Ky.



Executive Committee:

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DAVID C. LIGGETT, Director.

652 South Fourth Ave.,
LOUISVILLE, KY.

July 15, 1922.

Prof. W. B. Matthews,
1720 W. Chestnut St.,
City.

My dear Prof. Matthews:

The cities of the country that have made the most conspicuous advance in carrying out city-wide social programs have had as a foundation for their work, the means of offering professional social training, not only to social workers, but also to volunteers and to interested laymen on whom, in the long run, the success of any community program depends.

During the year 1919-20 a School of Applied Social Sciences was established in connection with the University of Louisville in an effort to provide such an educational basis for the social work of Louisville. For several reasons, the school was not a complete success, and, although it is technically alive, it is not serving the purpose for which it was intended. A committee of people, whose names are signed below, feel that a project of such importance to the welfare of Louisville should not be allowed either to be only partly successful, or to go out of existence from lack of proper cooperation. They are therefore proposing that the school be re-organized and are sending out this letter to find out if there is sufficient demand for the school, and the extent of the needs it should meet.

It has been suggested that, in addition to the academic courses in Sociology, Economics and other social sciences already offered by the University of Louisville, and to the Public Health Nursing Course given by the State Board of Health, the following courses should be included in the new curriculum:-

Applied Sociology	Family Case Work
Home Economics	Child Welfare
Mental Hygiene	Recreation
Settlement Work	Community Organization
Statistical Methods	Rural Communities
Administration of Legal Justice	Labor Relationships
Administration of Social Agencies	Occupational Therapy
Methods of Record Keeping for Social Agencies	
Probation Theory and Practice	

There are available for the school, instructors of such professional standing that the courses not only would be of value to those who are more than casually interested in social work, but would command University credit toward a degree.

The aim of the school will be to use the actual work of the various organizations as a field department, thereby making these courses of practical value. Field instruction in Family Case Work, for instance, would be on the basis of families already under the supervision of case-working agencies. The same method will be used in the courses in Child Welfare, Mental Hygiene, Recreation, etc.,- in fact, in all the courses to which it is applicable.

The leaders of the recent movement to establish a training center for Occupational Therapy in Louisville, especially those connected with the Woman's Club, think it is advisable to include this subject in the curriculum, a course which would cover a year's work and compare favorably with like courses in professional schools of Occupational Therapy elsewhere in the country.

We are asking the executives of all agencies and institutions to answer all four questions on the enclosed slip. If this letter is addressed to you as an individual, please answer the last two questions.

As an effort is being made to establish this school by September, will you not send your reply to this letter as soon as possible to Mr. Liggett? If there are any questions in your mind after reading this letter, Mr. Liggett will be very glad to try to answer them if you care to call him on the phone,-Main or City 1993.

Cordially yours,

Mrs. Lula D. Krakaur, Chairman, Executive Committee, Board of
Workers , Welfare League

Frances Ingram, Head Resident, Neighborhood House

Elmira Bears, Superintendent, Public Health Nursing Association

L. B. Swift, Secretary, Family Service Organization

P. H. Ryan, Superintendent, Wesley Community House

David C. Liggett, Director, Welfare League

Norman J. Ware, Professor of Applied Sociology, University of
Louisville

A. T. McCormack, Secretary, State Board of Health

Mrs. Shackelford Miller, President, Woman's Club

QUESTIONNAIRE.

- I. Approximately how many members of your staff would you require to attend?
- II. How many would voluntarily attend one or more of the courses to be given in the school?
- III. Do you know of other people who would be interested in the work sufficiently to attend classes? About how many? Give names if possible.
- IV. What subjects, in addition to those given below, would you like to see included in the course?

SUBJECTS.

Applied Sociology	Family Case Work
Home Economics	Child Welfare
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Mr. David C. Liggett, Director,
Welfare League,
652 South Fourth Street,
Louisville, Ky.

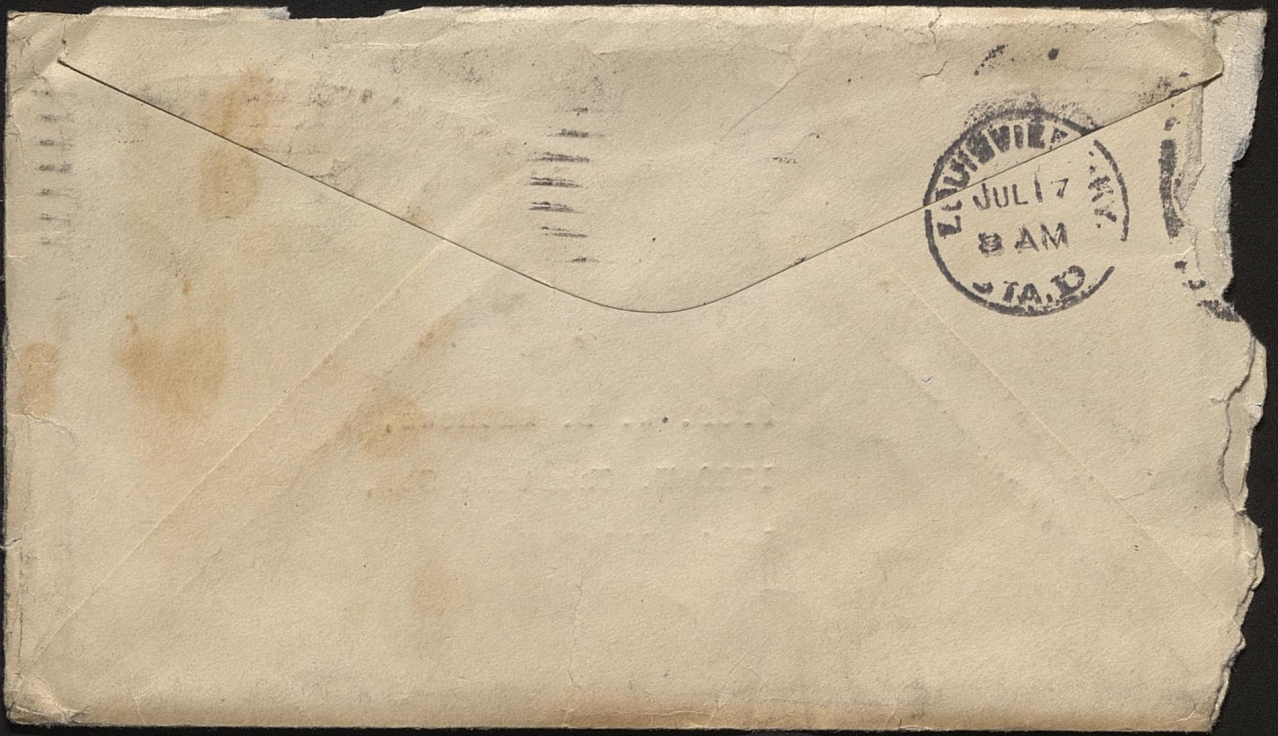


2 S. FOURTH AVE.,
LOUISVILLE, KY.

*July 15,
1922*

*Don't
2121 H. Carter*

Prof. W. B. Mathews,
1720 W. Chestnut St.,
Louisville, Ky.



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June 1st, 1922

Hon. Geo. Colvin
Dept. Of Education
Frankfort, Kentucky.

My dear Dr. Colvin:

The Executive Committee of the State Inter-racial Commission held a very interesting meeting yesterday afternoon. The following persons were present:

Col. P. H. Callahan, Mrs. Atwood Martin, Miss Alma Schmitt, Mrs. Helm Bruce, Dr. John D. Trawick, Dr. John Little, Mrs. Chas. Semple and Mr. L. J. Darter (white); Mr. W. H. Steward, Prof. W. B. Matthews, Mrs. Wilson Ballard, Rev. E. C. Harris and myself (colored).

All of the members were either present or sent letters of explanation as to their absence.

After carefully considering the graded school proposition, the opinion was unanimously reached that the Inter-racial Commission of Kentucky being an unincorporated organization, could not bring suit. It was further felt that the purpose of our Inter-racial organization was rather one of the promotion of ideals and principles of relationships and not one of legislative or coercive action.

The following action, however, was taken:

1. On motion of Col. P. H. Callahan it was unanimously voted to extend to you a vote of thanks for your splendid educational program for the colored people of the State and I was instructed to express to you the appreciation of the committee for the fine work you are doing along this line.

REV. C. W. A. DAVID
Lexington

PROF. J. A. HAYES
Hopkinsville

PROF. W. H. FOUSE
Lexington

REV. W. H. STEWARD
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Louisville

PROF. F. M. WOOD
Paris

DR. T. H. BROADDUS
Richmond

REV. J. M. MUNDY
Henderson

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On motion of Mrs. Chas. Semple it was unanimously voted that the Executive Committee of the Inter-racial Commission believing in fair and just distribution of public funds for all of its people, pledge you its moral support in any reasonable measures in bringing this about.

As Director of the Movement I was requested to inquire at the office of the Attorney General, whether or not he had any data on the subject or had the matter ever been called to his attention.

With cordial good wishes, I am,

Yours truly,

James Bond

Director, Inter-racial Movement.
214 Pythian Temple

JB:P

Report of Dr. James Bond, Director of Inter-racial Commission
To the Executive - May 31st at Y.M.C.A. 3rd & Broadway

HEALTH:

The National Negro Health Week, April 2-8 was observed in some fashion in seventy counties in the State. Leading up to the observance, Mr. G. L. Harris, State Y.M.C.A. Secretary for Colored Work and the Director of the Inter-racial Commission held twenty-two day's Health Conferences with health exhibits, consisting of charts, pictures, addresses on various phases of good health, moving pictures films on the "Fly", "Health Crusaders", "Our Children", etc. These were furnished free of charge by the State Board of Health, U.S. Public Health Service, The Elizabeth McCormick Memorial Fund, Children Welfare Associations, etc. Some thirty schools were visited by Mr. Harris and myself. Teachers and Superintendents of schools were deeply interested and in most cases, dismissed schools for one afternoon in order that the children might see the health exhibit and hear lectures on the proper care of the body, the importance of the tooth brush, of cleanliness, of fresh air, proper food, etc. The State Board of Health, the U.S. Public Health Service, County Boards of Health, white county nurses, Red Cross Chapters, ministers, teachers, Y.M.C.A.s., Urban League and many municipalities assisted in the Campaign. It is conservatively estimated that from sixty to seventy-five thousand colored people in the State were directly touched by this campaign. The U.S. Public Health Service and the State Board of Health, as well as many other agencies wrote letters of congratulation and of thanks for the work accomplished. One of the last letters Dr. J. N. McCormack wrote before his death was one thanking the Inter-racial Commission for the service rendered the state through this Health Campaign and expressing the hope that we would be able to continue the work. He also promised to enlarge our work by furnishing an up-to-date moving picture machine to the Commission.

PLAYGROUNDS:

The Inter-racial Commission through its members living in Louisville in co-operation with the Jefferson County Inter-racial Committee of which Rev. E. G. Harris is the Acting Chairman has taken a forward step in securing adequate playgrounds for the colored children of the city. Through the influences of Col. Callahan and Mr. C. Lee Cook, members of both the Inter-racial Commission and of the Jefferson County Inter-racial Committee, a conference was arranged with the Park Commission in the office of Mr. C. Lee Cook. Nearly all of the members of the Park Commission were present. After more than two hours discussion of the entire situation as relates to playgrounds for the colored children, the Park Commission definitely promised to establish two additional playgrounds for colored children, one at Magazine and 17th Streets and one in "California" at Ormsby and Bell Streets. Attention was called to the fact that there was not a single public swimming pool for the colored people of the city and the Park Commission promised that as soon as funds were available, at least one such pool would be provided, Mr. C. Lee Cook promising to draw the plans and supervise its construction. Rev. E. G. Harris, Acting Chairman of the Jefferson County Inter-racial Committee has been most active in this

matter of playgrounds and has been able to keep in touch with the situation far better than I, and I have asked him to attend this conference and at the proper time make a report as to the situation at the present time.

EDUCATION:

The members of the State Inter-racial Commission have already received reports of the work of this Commission along educational lines during the recent session of the General Assembly. I am glad to state that in spite of the reactionary attitude of the last General Assembly toward the education for the training of negro leadership in the state, the outlook along this line is brighter than it has been in years.

Mr. Colvin has accepted almost in its entirety, the educational program suggested by the Inter-racial Commission of Kentucky and has pledged himself to use every power at his command to carry it out. This program is constructive and has under consideration, not only the present day educational needs of the negro, but also included large plans for the future. Among these, the following may be mentioned:

1. The raising of the state normals for colored people to the rank of colleges and the standardization of the same. Dr. Colvin has agreed to the plan of making the State Normal at Frankfort, a college of standardized rank. Plans for the reorganization of the school along this line together with the strengthening of the teaching force are now being put in operation and in the process of time when these plans are fully realized, the colored people of the state will be able to boast of an up-to-date standardized school of college grade at Frankfort. Dr. Colvin has expressed his earnest desire to make proper and adequate provision in the colored educational institutions of the state for the five or six hundred young men and women of the negro race who are now pursuing courses in other institutions outside of the state. This plan includes the enlargement of the agricultural and industrial departments, the establishment of the university extension department and the making of the school at Frankfort, one of the big centers of negro education.
2. Another forward looking step has been taken in the plans already adopted for the appointment of a colored man as Supervisor of colored high schools and as an Assistant to Dr. F. C. Button as Supervisor of rural colored schools.
3. The arrangement of summer schools to take the place of the old out-of-date Teachers' Institute and to give to the colored teachers of the state, at least ten accredited six weeks training schools is another important phase of this educational program. Mr. Colvin has set aside at least 10% of the fifty thousand (\$50,000.00) dollars voted by the last General Assembly for summer schools, for the training of colored teachers. Competent instructors and teachers for these

summer schools will be employed where the minimum of thirty teachers are gathered together for instruction. The Department of Education will accredit the work done at these summer schools. The places so far decided upon for the summer schools are Middlesboro, Richmond, Paris, Springfield, Louisville, Bowling Green, Henderson, Hopkinsville and Mayfield. This is simply the beginning of an effort to provide adequately trained teachers for the colored children of Kentucky and has as can be readily seen, large possibilities which no doubt the state will push to the limit. Only the teachers attending these summer schools may expect an increase in salary.

4. What Mr. Colvin plans at Frankfort for colored people of the Eastern end of the State, he is also planning for the colored people of the Western section of the State and plans are already being considered for the reorganization of the West Kentucky Normal and Industrial College at Paducah. Speaking in general terms, it can be said that almost all of the educational facilities for the training of leadership provided for the colored people of the state are found either in Louisville, the colored people of the western section of the state, for the most part being compelled to travel the length of the state to avail themselves of the facilities provided by the state, or, are forced to find these facilities in other states. Mr. Colvin's plan is to provide a standardized institution somewhere in the center of the negro population of the western section of the state for the colored people of that section. Certainly the need is apparent and the colored people of the eastern section of the state will be glad to see this long felt need supplied to their colored brethren in the western section of the state. With two great Teachers' Colleges, a great university and two additional Teachers' Colleges authorized by the last Legislature, surely the white people of the state would be glad to see one additional Teacher's College for the colored people. North Carolina has four such institutions. The Inter-racial Commission of Kentucky has gone on record as favoring this forward looking program.

WORK IN COLLEGES:

The plan of the Commission to have the Inter-racial Movement presented to the white institutions of learning in the state by colored speakers and to colored institutions of learning by white speakers is being carried out with very gratifying results. It has been my privilege to present the Inter-racial Movement to the students of three white colleges, Center College at Danville, Wesleyan College at Winchester and Berea College at Berea. In every instance my message has been most cordially received and I have been given an enthusiastic reception. It was my privilege a few days ago to deliver the regular Thursday lecture to the faculty and students of my old Alma Mater, Berea College and I have never received a finer reception before any colored student body that it has been my privilege to address than was given me by these 2000 white students. Appointments to speak before

other white institutions are pending, and plans are being discussed which may bring me before some of the most noted Catholic institutions of the state. I have also presented the Inter-racial Movement to a number of churches and religious bodies among the white people. In these addresses, the effort is made to present to the students, the molders of public opinion of tomorrow, the ideals and aspirations of the negro race and an appeal is always made for fair play and a square deal. It requires little imagination to see the far reaching results that must come from a movement like this.

THE PRESS:

Through Col. Callhan who is Chairman of the Jefferson County Inter-racial Committee on playgrounds and the attitude of the press, splendid work has been done in securing justice for the colored people in the press of our city and state. One single illustration will be sufficient:

Some time ago it was reported that a white girl on her way home from school had been dragged into an alley by a negro, seriously threatened and her hair bobbed. This was published in our daily papers with large headlines which was calculated to stir up racial bitterness. It was afterward discovered that no such attack had been made, that the girl wanted to be in style, had secretly had her own hair bobbed and fearing the anger of her mother, concocted the story of the assault by a negro. Some of the papers that had carried an account of the attack, made no effort to correct the impression when it was discovered that no such attack had been made, leaving the general public of the impression that such an assault had been made by a negro. The Chairman of the Committee on Publicity and the Director of the Inter-racial Movement took this matter up with one of the editors and received a very frank acknowledgement of the wrong and proceeded at once to correct the impression.

Instances like this are very common throughout the southland and work untold injury to the negro and perhaps no greater service can be rendered the negro of the south than just treatment of the negro by the press.

A FINE PIECE OF WORK ACCOMPLISHED BY THE WARREN COUNTY INTER-RACIAL COMMITTEE.

Through the influence of the Warren County Inter-racial Committee the Strawberry Growers Association has for the first time opened its membership to the colored farmers of the county, thereby, bringing the races together in co-operative activity in the great strawberry industry, and opening up to the colored farmers a large opportunity in this new and growing industry. This action has already resulted in the planting of large areas of strawberries by the colored farmers of the county.

SUIT:

The special object for which the Executive Committee has been called this afternoon is to consider a request by Dr. Geo. Colvin,

Superintendent of Public Instruction to be allowed to use the name of the Inter-racial Commission of Kentucky in bringing a test suit in one of the counties of the state where he and his legal advisors think the colored people are being illegally discriminated against. The situation is as follows:

In many counties in the state there is a practice among the white people to hold elections and levy taxes on property owned by white people for white graded schools, leaving the colored people out of the consideration entirely. Neither taxing their property nor giving them any share in the funds, but leaving them to themselves to secure funds for the carrying on of their graded schools in any way they can. In many cases the colored people are denied the pro-rata of the Railroad and Corporation Tax also. One county judge took the position that the colored people had no right to any part of the Railroad and Corporation Tax, because they owned no stock in these corporations and railroads.

This question is of such great and far reaching importance that I have called the Executive Committee together for consideration and for advice in this matter.

CAMPS FOR COLORED BOYS AND GIRLS

For some years the State Y.M.C.A. has been holding camps for colored boys. This year two such camps will be held, one in the eastern section and one in the western section of the state. This work will be so enlarged this year as to include a period for colored girls also. The time has come when if this much needed work for colored boys and girls, the most neglected class among us, is to be enlarged and made effective, permanent camps must be secured. The State Y.M.C.A. through its Secretary and Board of Directors has endorsed this plan and has instructed the colored Secretaries to raise money for that purpose. The Board has gone a step further and voted to allow these colored Secretaries, in co-operation with the State Y.M.C.A. to solicit funds from certain white people, as well as colored people for this object with the belief that there are a great many white people in the state who would be glad, in addition to what they are doing for the regular State Y.M.C.A. work, to make special contribution along this line and that such contribution would in no way interfere with their regular gifts to the State Y.M.C.A.

This work is non-sectarian and of such a general nature that it appeared to me that the Inter-racial Commission of Kentucky might well endorse it and assist in whatever ways might be practical and wise to put the project over. I am, therefore, raising the question here as to whether or not the Inter-racial Commission of Kentucky through its Executive Committee could wisely endorse this movement. (Approved)

Respectfully submitted,

James Bond

Director Inter-racial Movement.
214 Pythian Temple.



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THE FLORIDA AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL COLLEGE

Tallahassee, Florida

July 27, 1922.

Mr. W. B. Matthews, Principal,
Central Colored High School,
Louisville, Ky.

My dear Mr. Matthews:

This follows to explain the telegram announcing my refusal to accept the position which you gave me the honor of considering. After beginning my correspondence with you I received an opportunity to become professor of Romance Languages in the West Virginia Collegiate Institute. Altho I am a Latinist and a lover of the classics I decided to accept this chance to devote all my time to the modern languages rather than to Latin.

I sincerely wish however to thank your interest in my behalf. I appreciate the kind letter of information from Mrs. Matthews and your own courteous favor in offering to help us find a residence in Louisville.

Regretting that at this time I can not serve you and with best regards and esteem, I am,

Very gratefully yours,

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July 27, 1922

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Central Colored High School,
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3017 Prairie Ave.
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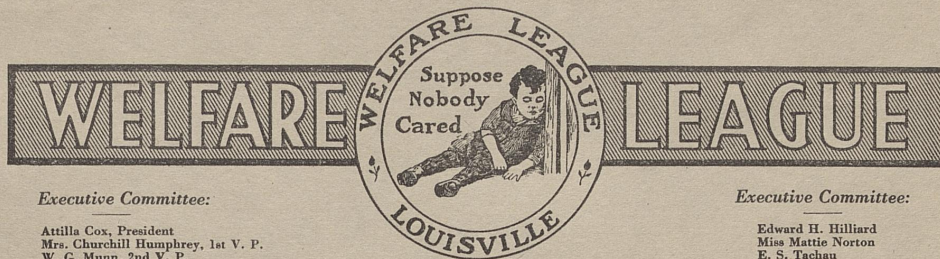
Dear Prof. Matthews:

Once more I have to be a lot of trouble to you. I am planning to take both my B.S. and M.S. from Chicago University. For this reason, it is again necessary that my preparatory school units be sent in. I am sorry that I waited so long to write for them for I must have them before the end of this quarter. The quarter ends Sept. 2nd. Please look after this for me as soon as you can.

I hope that you have spent a pleasant vacation. Kindest regards to your home circle.

Sincerely

Artisia Wilkerson



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658 South Fourth Avenue
LOUISVILLE, KY.

June 6, 1923.

Mr. W. B. Matthews, President,
Plymouth Settlement House,
Louisville, Kentucky.

My dear Mr. Matthews:-

I regret that you found it impossible to be present at the meeting of the Board of Presidents held on May 29, at which time the general financial situation of the League was discussed. Your attendance at the meetings of the Board is a matter of vital concern not only to your organization, but to the Welfare League as a whole.

I earnestly hope that you can be present at the called meeting to be held at 4 o'clock, Friday afternoon, June 22nd, in the Assembly Room of the Louisville Public Library.

The League office will remind you by phone on the morning of the 22nd of the meeting to be held that day.

You will notice from the enclosed minutes that hereafter monthly meetings of the Board of Presidents will be held.

Sincerely yours,

Atilla Cox

President.

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MEETING OF THE BOARDS OF PRESIDENTS AND WORKERS
HELD IN THE ASSEMBLY ROOM OF THE LOUISVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY
ON TUESDAY, MAY 29, 1923, AT 4 P. M.

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The meeting was called to order at 4 o'clock by President Cox.

The Director then read the minutes of the meeting of March 15, which were approved.

Mr. Cox spoke of the poor attendance of the members of the Board of Presidents at these meetings, and suggested that a letter be written to each one not present, urging upon them the importance of coming to the meetings and assisting in the work of the Welfare League.

Mr. Tachau thought one reason for the poor attendance of the members of the Board of Presidents at these meetings was the fact that they were held so irregularly that the members consequently lost interest. Mr. Tachau moved that the meetings of the Board of Presidents should be held on a regular day and once a month, and that an amendment to the by-laws should be prepared to make this change in meeting date. This motion, as seconded by Mr. Sachs, was carried.

In the absence of Mr. Major, Mr. Cox read the Treasurer's report which follows these minutes.

The financial condition of the Welfare League was brought up by Mr. Cox, who said that in view of a \$54,000 shortage, greater economy would have to be practiced by the constituent agencies during the remainder of the year, and asked for expressions of opinion as to ways and means to accomplish this end.

Mrs. Jefferson asked that some information on the recent clean-up campaign be given. In the absence of Mr. Trost, Mr. Cox called on Mr. Tachau for a statement. Mr. Tachau explained that he had been out of the city during the month of April, and the only part he took in the activities of this campaign was to see the prospects that were turned over to him. He deplored the fact that so little money had been raised at this time, and thought that the fault was with the public rather than with the campaign organization. He wondered if the people preferred to go back to the separate appeals from the various agencies rather than have one appeal from the Welfare League. He thought it would be a good idea to go to the Board of Trade and to several business houses and ask them if they wanted the Welfare League or the old method of supporting local charities. He said the most discouraging thing to him was that half of the Presidents of leagued agencies were not present at this meeting. If they are not sufficiently interested to attend meetings, he suggested that the League apply a percentage reduction to their budgets. He also expressed the opinion that all of the organizations would have to reduce their expenses if the League expects to finish the year without a deficit. Mr. Tachau also thought it might be unwise to hold the next campaign in April, 1924, rather than in the fall, as, with the deficit which the League would undoubtedly face at the close of the year and the amount of money it would be necessary to borrow to cover the first four months of 1924, it would mean that the League would have to borrow entirely too large an amount, and that the campaign goal would be too large.

Mr. Charles Allen said he thought the campaign organization both last fall and this spring was very good, but he expressed the opinion that it was impossible to secure much money in a small clean-up campaign such as the League has just held. He said the full amount had to be secured in the big campaign, and if we failed at that time, it was useless to hold a subsequent campaign to make up the deficit. He thought that more should be done to secure the full cooperation and interest of the Board of Trade. He thought that while they are not opposed to the Welfare League, they are doing nothing to help in the support of its work, as they have done in many other cities.

Miss Elizabeth Bruce, of the Public Health Nursing Association, said that it had been suggested to her by a business man that the League might secure the Lion's Club to conduct the campaign.

Mrs. Krakaur wanted to know what some of the criticisms were that the solicitors received from prospective givers to the League. She thought the agencies might profit by knowing some of the objections of the public. In this connection, Mr. Allen said that one of the most frequent criticisms he had heard was that such a small percent of the money contributed went to the needy on account of the high cost of administration.

Mr. Burger made the statement that he thought the campaign publicity was very poor, and mentioned the fact that in other cities, full page advertisements have been contributed by various merchants. He thinks that an advertising agency should be employed to conduct a publicity campaign three or four months before the regular campaign starts.

Mr. Tachau suggested that the organizations be called on to attempt to collect some of the money outstanding on 1922 subscriptions to the League which have not been paid.

Mr. Gregg suggested that the agencies go back to their 1922 budgets and try to live within them. It was the general opinion that this would work a hardship on many of them.

Mrs. Belknap thought that possibly the best plan to avoid a deficit at the close of the year was to apply a percentage reduction to the various budgets.

Mr. Tachau thought that an appeal to leagued agencies to reduce their expenses as much as possible was all that was needed to bring about the desired results.

Mr. Swift said that if the Welfare League had an Emergency Fund on which agencies could draw when they were forced to exceed their budget allowance, it would not be necessary to face a deficit each year.

Mr. Burger moved that a letter be sent to each organization, requesting them to hold a special meeting of their boards preliminary to a called meeting of the Board of Presidents which he thought should be held in June. The reports of the board meeting of the separate agencies are to be sent to the League office by letter, these letters forming the basis of the called June meeting of the Board of Presidents. This motion, as seconded by Mr. Tachau, was carried.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 5:10 o'clock.

(Signed) DAVID C. LIGGETT,

Director.

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BOARD OF PRESIDENTS

From January to May inclusive
1923

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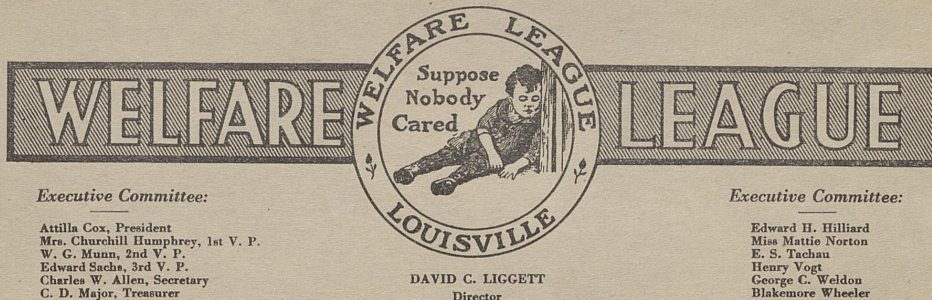
ORGANIZATION	REPRESENTATIVE	NO. OF MEETINGS.	ACTUAL ATTEN- DANCE.	PER- CEN- TAGE.
Children's Free Hospital	Mrs. M. B. Belknap	2	2	100
Colored Orphans Home	Rev. E. G. Harris	2	2	100
Eleanor Tarrant Little Fdn.	Mrs. E. S. Tachau	2	2	100
Family Service Organization	W. G. Munn	2	2	100
Jewish Welfare Federation	Victor Burger	2	2	100
King's Daughters Home for Inc.	Mrs. J. Wm. Jefferson	2	2	100
Neighborhood House	E. S. Tachau	2	2	100
Public Health Nursing Assn.	Mrs. Churchill Humphrey	2	2	100
Wesley Community House	Frank Gregg	2	2	100
Children's Prot. Assn.	Mrs. Alfred Brandeis	2	1	50
East End Day Nursery	Mrs. W. W. Spradling	2	1	50
Lou. Fresh Air Home	Miss Frances Ingram	2	1	50
Presbyterian Col. Mission	William Hannah	2	1	50
Psychological Clinic	Dr. P. F. Barbour	2	1	50
Catholic Orphan Society	J. B. Campbell	2	0	0
Home of the Innocents	Bishop C. E. Woodcock	2	0	0
Jennie Casseday Rest Cot.	Mrs. James K. Brown	2	0	0
Kentucky Child Labor Assn.	Huston Quin	2	0	0
Ky. Humane Society	Thomas Crutcher	2	0	0
Legal Aid Society	Grover Sales	2	0	0
Lou. Tuberculosis Assn.	Wade Sheltman	2	0	0
Plymouth Settlement House	W. B. Matthews	2	0	0
Public Dental Clinic Soc.	Dr. Robt. L. Sprau	2	0	0
Safety Council	Lee Miles	2	0	0
Salvation Army	Dr. Ben L. Bruner	2	0	0
Susan Speed Davis Home	No representative	2	0	0
Union Gospel Mission	W. E. Pilcher	2	0	0
Urban League	No representative	2	0	0

MEMBERS ELECTED FROM THE COMMUNITY AT LARGE:

Atilla Cox	2	2	100
Mrs. Herbert Mengel	2	2	100
Miss Mattie Norton	2	2	100
Mrs. Lewis Atwood	2	1	50
Charles Botterff	2	1	50
Preston P. Joyes	2	1	50
C. D. Major	2	1	50
Gilmore Querbacker	2	1	50
Noel Rush	2	1	50
I. T. Axton	2	0	0
E. H. Hilliard	2	0	0

TOTAL	78	35
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Average Attendance 45%



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658 South Fourth Avenue
LOUISVILLE, KY.

June 6, 1923.

Mr. W. B. Matthews, President,
Plymouth Settlement House,
Louisville, Ky.

My dear Mr. Matthews:

The Board of Presidents, at its meeting on May 29, instructed me to advise each member organization of the Welfare League of the fact that the financial resources of the League for 1923 are such as to require such reduction of operating expenses as will enable the League to operate within the amount of money pledged for 1923 by the citizens of Louisville.

The amount donated for 1923 was \$372,249, which, it is estimated, will shrink by \$10,000. The allowances made by the Budget Committee were \$412,383.25. In order to meet emergencies arising early in the year largely on account of health conditions, the total budget was increased to \$416,628.25. If the budget allowances were to be met, the League would be confronted with a deficit at the end of the year of something like \$54,000.

The Board of Presidents requests that each member of the League hold a meeting as promptly as possible for the purpose of canvassing the question of retrenchment, and that the several members forward to the Welfare League office a letter, advising the result of the meeting and what reduction may be expected. These letters are to form the basis of another meeting of the Board of Presidents to be called some time this month.

The members of the Welfare League realize, of course, that what the League is able to disburse is limited by what the public contributes. The two campaigns held for 1923 have not produced sufficient funds, consequently there is no alternative except a reduction in expenses.

Several years ago we were confronted with a similar condition and the various members of the League, recognizing the situation, responded cordially to the effort and a sufficient saving was made to avoid a deficit at the end of the year. In my opinion, if we are to continue to merit the confidence of the public, we must live within our income.

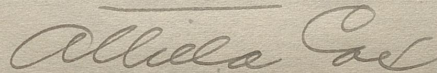
The social effort of Louisville, as supported through the Welfare League, is improving from year to year, as evidenced by the fact that the amounts received and disbursed have increased from \$180,000 in 1918 to \$372,249 in 1923. We received for the year 1923 something over \$34,000 more than was contributed in 1922.

While the citizens of Louisville are not contributing anything like what citizens of other cities of comparable size and wealth are giving, they are gradually becoming educated to their responsibility, and we may reasonably hope that within a few years the gifts will be in closer proportion to the needs.

Your cooperation in this matter will be very much appreciated.

The letter we are requesting from you should be in the hands of the Director of the Welfare League not later than Tuesday, June 19.

Very truly yours,


President.

Copy to
Rev. E. G. Harris.



658 S. FOURTH AVE.,
LOUISVILLE, KY.

June 6, '23

Mr. W. B. Matthews,

2121 W. Chestnut St.,

Louisville, Ky.

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Date of Next Meeting: April 1923

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(To County Organizers, Principals and K.N.E.A. Workers)

Dear Co-Worker:

No doubt you have already received the first K.N.E.A. Bulletin, which gave facts and information concerning our 1923 Meeting.

An Advance Enrollment Blank is being sent you in order that work may now be started in enrolling members for 1923. Every advance enrollment insures a more successful meeting. It is you whom I must depend upon to aid in reaching the desired 1200 members for 1923. Will you do your part as an educator to help bring this to pass? We must continue to make the Kentucky Negro Educational Association the largest Colored Teachers' Organization in the U. S.

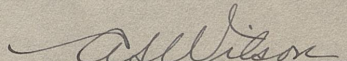
I am sure you will agree with me that the bigger our organization the more can be done toward securing favorable legislation for our boys and girls, the better speakers we can engage for our meetings and the bigger the educational program we can put over.

Some very definite work may be pointed out:

- (1) Talk about the K.N.E.A. meeting in April.
- (2) Urge attendance of teachers wherever possible (at teachers' meetings, etc.)
- (3) Encourage preparation for exhibits and contests among your boys and girls.
- (4) Interest your superintendent in the meeting for 1923
- (5) Ask for advance enrollments.

President Reed and I seek your sincere co-operation.

Yours for Education,


Sec. K.N.E.A.

P.S. Some enrollment fees have already been received.
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Bowling Green, Ky.

March 20, 1923.

Prof. W. B. Matthews,
Louisville, Ky.,
My dear Prof. Matthews;

I am placing you on the
High School + College Dept. of
the K. N. E. A. Friday morning
April 20 to make your report
on High School Conditions in
the State. You will doubtless
recall that you were appointed
last year to report on this subject.
The department meets in room
203 Central High School Friday
at 8:30 A. M. Programs go to
press to-day. We expect a
great session.

Yours,
E. E. Reed

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2319 W. Madison St.,
Louisville, Ky.
March 30, 1923.

Prof. W. B. Matthews,
Prin. Central Colored High School,
Louisville, Ky.

Dear Sir:

Feeling that you may have a possible vacancy or an addition to your Faculty for the coming year, I hereby, respectfully apply for the place. I am a graduate of both the Agricultural and Academic Departments of Tuskegee Institute, Ala., and of the School of Arts and Sciences of Biddle University, Charlotte, N.C., leading to the degree of A.B. Have had experience in teaching. My specialties are any of the English branches, Latin and History.

If I am appointed, I shall serve to the best of my ability and the interest of the work will be my first consideration.

Hoping to hear from you favorably,
I am,

Respectfully yours,
J. Henry Ward.

2319 N. Madison St.
Louisville, Ky.

Mar 30/23

Prof. H. B. Matthews,
Principal Central Colored High School
9th & Chestnut St.,
Louisville
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April 21, 1923.

Prof. W. B. Matthews,
Central High School,
Louisville, Kentucky.

My dear Sir:

At a meeting of the Accrediting Committee held April 14, 1923, the Central High School was placed on the accredited list, Class A. High Schools are now accredited annually according to the rules set forth in Chapter VI of the Monograph on Kentucky High Schools. A copy of this Monograph will be sent to you if you have not already received one.

This high school will be recredited from time to time provided the standards are maintained. A copy of this letter is being sent to the Board of Education. It is important that the members of the Board understand the standards of an accredited high school in order that they may see that these standards are maintained.

Please accept congratulations.

Very truly yours,

J. W. Carr,
High School Supervisor and
Secretary Accrediting Committee.

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Commonwealth of Kentucky
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FRANKFORT

1923



Prof. W. B. Matthews,
Central High School
Louisville
Ky.

NATIONAL CO-OPERATIVE DEVELOPMENT LEAGUE

CLEVELAND, O., April 21st, 1923.

RUTH L. TRIGG, PRES.
HELEN J. TROY, SEC.

To the Principal of the
Colored High School.
Louisville, Ky.

Dear Sir: We wish to secure the services of a refined, educated, woman, who is public-spirited, influential, reliable, and a thoro Race Woman, to become a member of our Executive Board.

She must be willing to devote her whole time beginning about June 15th, 1923. She will not be asked to go out of her home town but will be responsible for the city in which she lives only.

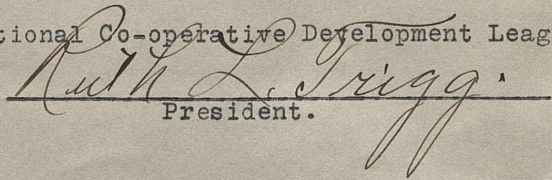
We want just one woman from your city but suggest that you send us the names and addresses of at least two, who in your opinion will fill the requirements.

This is an excellent opportunity for a good high class woman to get before the public, do something for her race worth while, and should make at least one thousand dollars a year.

Enclosed you will find a self-addressed stamped envelope in which to reply to this. We also wish to thank you in advance for your interest and consideration in helping us.

Sincerely Yours,

National Co-operative Development League.


President.

Per HJT/RLT.

National Co-operative Development League
2207 East 68th Street
Cleveland, Ohio



Ruth L. Trigg.

2207 E-68th.St.,

Cleveland, Ohio.

nal Co-operative Development League
2207 East 68th Street
Cleveland, Ohio

Aug 26/23

Principal of the
Colored High School.
Louisville, Ky.

Louisville, Ky., April 24, 1923.

Dear Mr. Matthews:

With much regret I am writing this letter to you. I do not feel I have been treated right by Miss H. V. Harris. I have gone to the night school three years missing only two nights and have never been late. Buying every thing she thought was necessary, from a typewriter down to a class pin, I aside from the street car fare and ~~the~~ this distance of three miles to go. I stood still in my class to the extent that the class elected ^{me} by ballot for their president, I always had my lesson and Miss Harris said that I always had my lessons in the presence of a few of juniors. Regardless ^{to what} she will say now. And she has turned me down without our bit of consideration. I am very nervous and why I am nervous is because Miss Harris neglected her duty toward us last year and this year she tried to ^{crowd} two years work in one. I am not the only but the whole class has complained about the overwork, some nights last year we would get about ten minutes work and some nights not any, some have stopped coming to school on the account of the treatment she gave us by neglecting us. She just taught us the parts of the typewriter about four weeks ago which should have been taught last year, and just started on the Business literature about four weeks ago skipping from the first page to the 44th page not even covering 44 pages, skipped numerous pages in the speed study through the book, just about half of the

of the book has been taught. With all of that neglect she
expected efficient work to pass the examination to graduate.
She gave us our lesson on the mimeograph about a month ago.
She told us we had to pass every examination and then
had the invitations printed before she ^{had} examine the last
examination papers. I knew she knew my condition and I
started to ask her to dictate the article just a little slower
and before I could finish she answered me very harshly. If
you don't believe me ask the class how far they have gotten in
the books mentioned. She had a plenty of time to have taught
each book thoroughly had she not taken up so much time with
the juniors having them to attend school 12 nights in a month and
us only 6, and having them ^{to} believe she was going to graduate
them in two years had she been successful. I don't believe one
would have graduated out of our class she simply would have
put them over us. I have never dealt with any one in my
life that is as unfair as C. V. Harris. Mr. Matthews I believe
you are a man that stands for the right thing and I know
you do not think that I have been treated justly - and
that is all I want is justice. I am a woman with good
principles and I do not feel like being humiliated.
If you think its worth while to have a talk with me let
me know and I will gladly come to your office.

Yours respectfully

Mrs. Laramie Davis

3610 Virginia Ave.,
City.

222 Wallace Street,
Cumberland, Maryland,
May 26, 1923.

Principal W.B. Matthews,
Central High School,
Louisville, Ky.

My dear Sir:

I am writing to you, inquiring as to possible positions to be filled in Central High for the coming year, whether you will require a young assistant in some department (my sister is graduating from A.U.-- college department, this year), or the services of a rather seasoned teacher like myself. For, in the latter instance, I am convinced that three years here, where life and movement is so insistently isolated and backward (you will remember our discussion last summer on Columbia green) is quite enough. For thirteen years my teaching has been confined to History and Mathematics, but I would at least like to know the possibilities with you.

I am returning to New York this summer, after June 20.

Thanking you in advance for your kind reply, I
am,

Respectfully,
Edwin Gibson.

Or, do you know of any worthwhile openings?

May 23¹/26

Principal W. B. Matthews,
Central High School,
Louisville, Ky.

Owensboro Public Schools

J. L. FOUST, SUPERINTENDENT

Paul Dunbar School
S. L. Barker Principal

Owensboro, Ky., May 28 1923

Prof. W. B. Matthews
Louisville Ky.

Dear Sir:

Prof. Ward
spoke to me about taking
his place on the staff
for the summer school.
Please let me know
by return mail if the
recommenation has reached
you and if the same has
met your approval.

It is time that some
organization work should be
done here so as to insure
the number of teachers
that should attend

awaiting an early reply

Yours
S. L. Barker
700 Poplar St.



BEULAH MAY
OFFICE ASSISTANT

DAVIESS COUNTY

Department of Education

JOHN L. GRAHAM, SUPERINTENDENT

OWENSBORO, KY. May 29, 1923,

Mr W.B. Matthews,
Louisville, Ky.
Dear Sir:

Your letter says the Summer School will begin June 18th and the State Department Circular says June 8th.

Mr Ward indicated to me that the teachers of this county and a number of other counties had been notified of this school, but it appears that the teachers of this county ~~have~~ not received any other information than the letter I sent out. I hope that you have properly organized this school and that we will have a sufficient number to warrant the number that you have engaged to teach.

Yours very truly,

John L. Graham
Superintendent.

Commonwealth of Kentucky
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
RURAL SCHOOL SUPERVISION
FRANKFORT

May 29, 23

Price - Summer School,

of Geo. L. Graham,

Owensboro, Ky.

3209 Herman St.
Louisville, Ky.
June 2, 1923.

Professor W. B. Matthews
Principal of Central
Colored High School.

My dear Mr. Matthews:
I wish to
thank you for the oppor-
tunity of spending five
pleasant years of teaching
in Central High School.
During these years I have
tried to be sincere and

conscientious in my work.
As I am planning to be
married I am now stating
my resignation to take
effect at the close of the
present school term.

Kindly accept my best
wishes for many success-
ful years in school work.
Very sincerely yours,
(Mrs) E. Marinda Buckner

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The University of the State of New York
The State Department of Education
Albany

Augustus S. Downing,
Assistant Commissioner
and Director of Professional Education.

January 7, 1924.

President
Myron W. Adams,
Atlanta University,
Atlanta, Ga.

My dear President:

I have pleasure in advising you that the Board of Regents, at a meeting held January 3, 1924, formally registered your institution under section 404 of Regents Rules, in its course leading to the degree of B.A.

Graduates of your institution holding the above degree will be entitled to the College Graduate Limited Certificate to teach in the schools of this State.

Very truly yours,

Augustus S. Downing.

Louisville Ky.
March 22, 1924

Prof. W.B. Mathews:

just a few lines to let
you know what the public
thinks of your faculty. We
have heard of what Mr. Keen
has done to one of our in-
nocent girls Miss Rosetta
Moses of a Freshman Class.

It was done on Wednesday.
This is not the only thing
that we have heard about
Mr. Keen. We don't think
he is good enough to be
teaching at that school

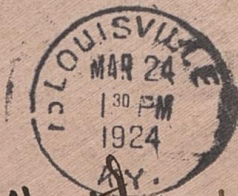
as we are interested. He has
made engagements with several
girls to meet him in his pri-
vate room. Mr. Hays, Mrs.
Cooper and Mr. Pease are
not worth being in school. But
as for ^{the} other men teachers
are very respectable.

Yours truly
Emma

(friend A)

P.S. Please look into this
matter right away as I am
interested. I am most sure if
Miss Moses is a lady she will
tell the truth, she same
to him (I thank you).

City in the



Prof. W. B. Mathews
Central High school
9th & Chestnut Sts.

Louisville, Ky.

May 9, 1924

Prof. W. B. Matthews:

Dear Sir:

Although you said, you would talk with me Monday concerning the misunderstanding between Miss Matthews and I, please allow me to express my self now.

In class Friday evening on the above date, Miss Matthews ask me if I had anything to say to the class. I answered yes, but I would rather make my apology when the other members of the class came in. She asked who was the judge of the affair, and I told her it was perfectly alright, that I would offer the apology immediately. She then demanded, that I leave the room and make the apology in your presence.

The controversy arose when Miss Matthews insisted on me leaving my books. Now Mr. Matthews my mother buys my books, and if they are lost, she has to buy me more. Again, I didn't

know how long it would be, before you would have time to go with me, and hear me make the apology, but while waiting, I could review my next lessons from the four books.

You kept me ^{waiting} in your office almost two hours, this morning and since I had no books with me, I killed the time a way. Again, so many books are taken that it is unsafe to lay them around.

Mr. Matthews from the reasons stated above, you can see that I didn't carry my books out to be discourteous toward Miss Matthews. You told me your daughter wasn't well and you wanted me to treat her nice. I am a gentleman, and I am termed this, by every one. I consider it no more than my duty to treat your daughter nice, and every other teacher likewise.

~~Miss~~ Mr. Matthews I am
writing you this letter to

prevent you from thinking, I have
attempted to take the advantage of
a woman. Please don't think harshly
of me.

Respectfully yours,

Eugene W. Raines

May 9, 1924

Student problem

Prof. W. B. Matthews
Central High School
City.

North Emporia, Va.,

July 5, 1924.

To whom it may concern:

I hereby certify that Miss Annie B. Yancey taught under me
several years and gave entire satisfaction.

I have always found her correct in her deportment and a good
instructor.

(Signed) HENRY MACLIN,

Supt. Schools,

Greensville Div.

From Annie B. Yancy
317 W. 13th St.
New York, N. Y.

June 18, 1927

Mr. W. B. Matthews
Central High School
Louisville
Ky.

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Hampton Sta, Tenn.

8/5, 1924

Prof. W. B. Matthews,
Louisville, Ky.

Dear kind sir,

Just a lines or
two, in short. I have rec'd
my Certificate from the Colored
State Normal Summer
school of Nashville, Tenn.
and I am writing to You
Prof. asked you guess
Could you locate me
a school up there I
am hoping to teach
school next month, so
please let me know at
once rather could you

Louisville, Ky., April 21, 1925

Professor W. B. Matthews,
Principal, Central High School,
Louisville, Ky.

Dear Professor Matthews: -

This comes to request that in determining final averages of the Seniors this year (and on) department and music be omitted.

This, in our opinion and evidently in the opinion of others in authority, is fair and proper; because diplomas, medals, honors, etc., are awarded on the basis of scholarship.

The other high schools of this city and of other cities do not include music and department in computing the final general averages of their graduates. For this practice there are very apparent and plausible reasons:

Music is not a subject of general

accredited standing in the schools; nor is it a requisite for college entrance. Then there are some very palpable reasons why it is unfair to the students of our school for music marks to be included in the determination of averages.

As to deportment - the case is very clear. In some of our local high schools no record of deportment is even kept.

Yours very respectfully,

(Mrs.) G. W. Jackson

G. W. Jackson

BUTLER R. WILSON
ATTORNEY & COUNSELLOR-AT LAW
ROOMS 401-403 43 TREMONT STREET
TEL. HAYMARKET 5939

Boston, Mass. June 24, 1925.

Professor William B. Matthews,
2121 West Chestnut Street,
Louisville, Kentucky.

My dear Mr. Matthews:-

I expect to be in Louisville in attendance upon the biennial session of the Knights of Pythias in August. Professor George Towns is here in the office with me now and we have been discussing the possibility of holding a meeting in Louisville in the interest of the Atlanta University during the session.

If an Atlanta University Drive which is now under consideration is determined upon by the Trustees the Louisville meeting will work in with it. In any event we can call to the attention of the distinguished men in attendance upon the Knights of Pythias Convention, Atlanta University, what it stands for, its great service to the Negro Race and the desirability of awakening the interest of the Negroes of America in it.

If you agree with Professor Towns and me that such a meeting is desirable and if you will get the Atlanta graduates together and plan the meeting I believe that it can be made a source of great service to the University.

Wont you write me by return mail fully what you think about it?

I would say that you ought to preside at the meeting, have a distinguished citizen of Louisville a speaker, and then select your other speakers from the visitors, say Mr. Greene the Supreme Chancellor, Mr. Cerruti, Grand Master from California and several others who may occur to you.

My suggestions may not be the proper ones. You may be able to formulate a much better arrangement.

Mr. Towns will plan to be at that meeting.

My sincere regards to your household.

Very truly yours,

Butler R. Wilson

Dear Alice:

Left following. Trying to catch
the postman.

Love,

Joe.

Jan 24, 25

Southern University
Scottsboro, La.

June 29th 1925

Prof. W.B. Mathews
19th & Chestnut Sts
Louisville Ky.

Dear Prof. Mathews:-

For some time I have
heard of you and your work there, and I am
writing to know if you have an opening for
a Manual Training Teacher.

I have had several years experience as Teacher of
Mechanical Drawing, Carpentry and Cabinet making
and Manual Training. I shall be glad to furnish
reference. Or you may write to Dr. W.D. Thomas
Southern University whom you know personally.

Very Truly Yours.

J. W. McLeod

ATLANTA UNIVERSITY
ATLANTA, GA.

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CHEMISTRY

July 27, 1925

Mr. William B. Matthews:
Louisville, Kentucky

My dear Mr. Matthews:

Dr. Adams has passed to me the Central High School Annual. I am very glad to get this. I find it a very creditable piece of school work and printing. It is very pleasant to us at Atlanta University to take note of the work of our graduates and I think the teacher is never envious if his students surpass him. I have sometimes said that a father might be jealous that his son fill a bigger position than he did, but not so the teacher.

Dr. Adams tells me that the yearly balance is on the right side, or better perhaps, there is no deficit. I hold this to be extremely important and much as people of means like to loan money for the interest, for myself I never like to pay interest.

It was pleasant to see you here a few days ago, and to have a chance to renew "auld lang syne". Perhaps while you were here I outlined my reasons for the persistence of Atlanta University, but lest I did not I will put them here: (1) We have sixty acres of land in the metropolis of the South, (2) We have a body of alumni whose record we ~~doubt~~ *feel confident* is not surpassed by that of any sister institution; and *Those of* the newer group are holding their own in comparison with the earlier group in spite of the competition which did not meet the earlier graduates, (3) In spite of the fact that our charges are higher than those of any sister school the University has all the students its plant can take care of and students are always on the waiting list, (4) We have consistently held to the college idea from the start and idea to which schools which took a different position are now approaching, (5) We have not reduced our standard, but rather have raised it from year to year, (6) We have stood for academic freedom on the part of our professors from the start, (7) The University has from its beginning

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CHEMISTRY

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illustrated a certain democratic attitude, not popular in the south nor altogether in the north, but which has seemed to the faculty from the beginning to be the only proper attitude for the school to exhibit.

Mrs. Webster has just received a very interesting note from Mrs. Matthews in which your good wife urges that I visit Louisville and see the work of the Central High. I confess the invitation appeals and some day you may get a telegram stating that I am on the way.

Mrs. Webster and Amy leave tomorrow for the mountains and I expect to follow on Saturday. The summer school closes on Friday and seems to be a promising experiment. I have been in this summer school work every summer since our return from Syria and I have found in my classes many of my former students, now mature women in responsible positions. Perhaps I should speak of this as a summer session rather than as a summer school, for we are not inviting in the great body of teachers as Hale does in Nashville, but rather a company of students who are trying to build up scholastic credit. In this we are like the Fisk summer session.

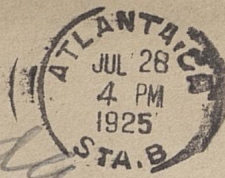
Mrs. Webster joins with me in regards to Mrs. Matthews, Miss Matthews and your self.

Faithrully yours,

Edgar H. Webster

Dictated to Miss Webster.

EDGAR H. WEBSTER
ATLANTA UNIVERSITY
ATLANTA, GA.



Mr. Webb
21 24th Street

Mr. William B. Matthews,
Central High School,
Louisville

Kentucky.

2537 Oxford St
Philadelphia, Penn.
August 14, 1925.

Professor. W. B. Matthews
Principal, Central Colored High School,
Louisville, Ky.

My dear Professor Matthews:

I received your letter of August 8th in which you asked for a letter relating to my high school teaching experience. In reply, would inform that I taught for two years in Western College
2101 Woodland Ave,
Kansas City, Mo.

Subjects handled during that time were some social sciences and some high school sciences. Social sciences were History, Sociology, and Economics. High school sciences were Chemistry, Physiology-Hygiene, and Botany. As extra curricula subjects, I taught Latin and Civics.

References of those who are acquainted with my work:

President. Clement Richardson
2101 Woodland Ave,
Kansas City, Mo.

Professor. James Russell
1824 Paseo Ave,
Kansas City, Mo.

Marguerite M. Thompson
1730 Ohio St,
Lawrence, Kansas.

References of those who have knowledge of my literary training:

Dean. George. Johnson
Lincoln University,
Chester County, Pennsylvania.

Dean. Bruce. Green
Wilberforce University
Wilberforce, Ohio.

Enclosed you will find a photograph accompanying this letter. I shall be glad to answer any further question which you may desire.

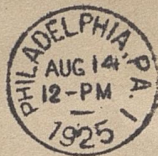
I remain very respectfully yours,

Blake E. Moore

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2537 Oxford St
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Professor W.B. Matthews
Principal, Central Colored High School,
Louisville, Ky.

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Fisk University

Nashville, Tennessee

OFFICE OF THE DEAN

August 19, 1925.

Prof. W. B. Matthews,
Central Colored High School,
2121 West Chestnut Street,
Louisville, Ky.

My dear Mr. Matthews:

In evaluating credits last night, I ran across your letter of July 24th, addressed to Mrs. Crosthwait, and inquiring whether Miss Norma Skelton would be able to make up her work to complete her entrance credits in mathematics. I do not know whether Mrs. Crosthwait answered your letter or not, but I judge not, as I find no copy of the answer in Miss Skelton's folio. I am sorry if there has been an oversight. Miss Skelton will be able to enter Fisk as a conditioned Freshman, the only doubt arising being as to accommodations in the dormitory. I have just found, however, by inquiring in the other office, that room space has been reserved for her, however it will be necessary for her to send her \$5.00 room deposit.

We shall be very glad to have with us a young lady of the character of Miss Skelton and appreciate your interest in helping her to come here.

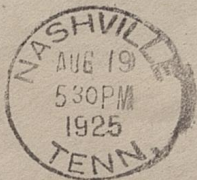
Very truly yours,

A. F. Shaw

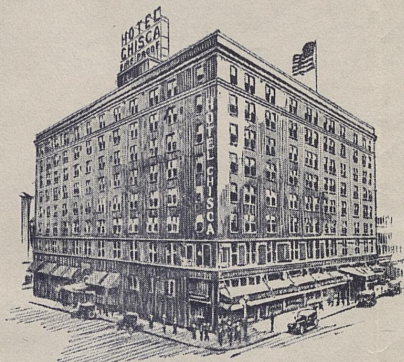
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October 24, 1925

Prof. W. B. Mathews,
Principal Central Colored High School,
Louisville, Ky.

Dear Prof. Mathews:

I have wired Prof. Blanton twice asking him to wire me collect your pleasure in the matter of class jewelry for your this year's classes and to date he has neither wired or written me any information.

It is very unlike him and I am very worried for fear he is not there any more, thus my writing you for the above information.

I am Southern Sales Manager for Warren-Case, Rochester, N. Y., as well as being interested financially in the Company, so I am doubly anxious to have an opportunity to show my lines to your school. I have always enjoyed our connection and would hate to lose your friendship for any reason whatsoever.

Please wire me here collect Monday what time you would like to have me be in Louisville, as I would like to arrange to come at any time you and Prof. Blanton care to see me.

Hoping this finds you well and with kindest personal regards, I remain, at your service,

Yours very truly,

C. E. Bechtel

HOTEL CHISCA
MEMPHIS, TENN.



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Louisville, Ky.

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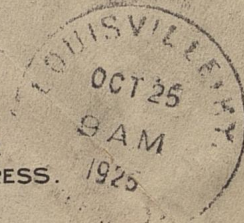
HOTEL CHISCA
MEMPHIS

THE NAME "CHISCA" ORIGINATED IN THE NAME OF AN INDIAN CHIEF
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