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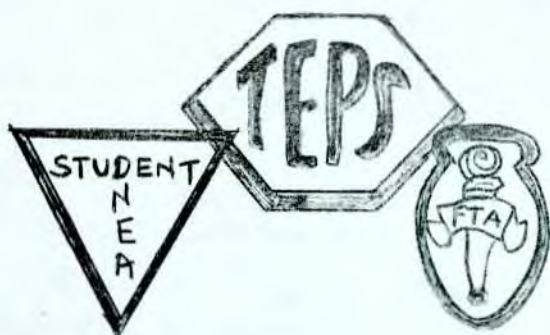


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SEE YOU AT THE WORKSHOPS !

FTA Workshop
Western Kentucky State College
Bowling Green, Kentucky
October 20, 1958

KSEA Workshop
Western Kentucky State College
Bowling Green, Kentucky
November 15, 1958

PROGRAM

9:00 A.M. Registration
10:00 Welcome- President
 Dr. Kelley Thompson, Pres.
 Western State College
10:05 Devotional- Emily Whitlock
 Greensburg High School
 Song- June Carter
10:15 Introductions- Diane Maupin
 Campbellsville High School
10:30 KSEA-NEA- Beverley Belcher
 Western State College
10:45 Music- Trumpet solo
 Raymond Davis
 Russellville High School
 Girls Trio - Jean Carver,
 June Lyne, Carol Andrews
 Russellville High School
11:00 Address- George Bueltmann
 Southern Illinois
 University
11:30 Group Meetings
12:45 Lunch
2:00 Regional Meetings
2:30 Music- Clarinet solo - L. Sash
2:35 Address- Grace Weller, Vice Pres.
 KEA, Ass't. Supt. Hardin
 Co. Schools
2:55 Summary- Mary Margaret Woodward
 Glendale High School

PROGRAM

8:30 - 9:30 Registration; coffee hour
9:30 -11:00 General Session
 Invocation
 Greetings
 Dr. Kelley Thompson, Pres.
 Western State College
 Anna Long, Pres.
 Western KSEA
 President's Report
 Beverley Belcher
 Introductions
 Announcements
 Keynote Address
 Helen York, Indiana
 Central College
11:00 -12:00 Discussion groups -
 "Effective KSEA
 Chapter Work"
12:00 - 1:00 Lunch
1:00 - 3:00 General Session
 Panel on Professional
 Organizations
 KEA
 TEPS
 NEA
 Classroom Teachers
 State Dept.
 NEA Convention Highlights
 Question period

1958-59 FTA State Officers

Diane Maupin, President
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Campbellsville, Kentucky

Emily Whitlock, First Vice-President
Greensburg, Kentucky

Patsy Johnston, Second Vice-President
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Shelbyville, Kentucky

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125 Taylor Ave., Campbellsville, Ky.

Mrs. Charlie DeSpain (Sponsor)
Greensburg, Kentucky

Mrs. Eleanor F. Eddie (Sponsor)
Simpsonville, Kentucky

Arley Wheeler (Sponsor)
Glendale, Kentucky

Evan Thompson (Sponsor)
354 Harrison Ave., Lexington, Ky.

or
Elizabeth Dennis (Sponsor)
1404 Elizabeth St., Lexington, Ky.

FTA NEWS

The Annual FTA Workshop will be held at Western Kentucky State College October 20, 1958. (For the convenience of the chapters that are located far away from Bowling Green, the date has been set on Monday, so that anyone who needs to will be able to travel on Sunday and stay over in Bowling Green.

KSEA Officers

President - Beverley Belcher
Western State College

First Vice-President Ann Walls
University of Louisville

Second Vice-President Juanita Cochran
Asbury College

Secretary-Treasurer Judy Hardesty
Transylvania College

Historian Norma McDuffee
Kentucky Wesleyan College

PROFESSIONAL COMMITTEE

Dr. Harry Sparks, Head
Department of Education
Murray State College

Dr. Mary I. Cole, Asso. Professor
of Education
Western Kentucky State College

Mrs. Beulah Fontaine, Consultant
for Professional Services
Kentucky Education Association

President's Message

What is SNEA? This is the question we must all be able to answer or our real purpose as a student professional organization will be lost.

One big challenge of the year is to further good FTA-SNEA relationships on both the state and local level. SNEA has the responsibility of being not only the college-student link to the profession, but also the link between FTA and the profession. We must not forget our all-important local FTA clubs when making our year's plans, because members of FTA are the backbone of SNEA. We may be able to help them, and they may be able to help us.

FTA NEWS - Continued

President's Message - Continued

The Co-chairman for the workshop will be Mr. F. E. Wortham and Miss Marjorie Middleton both of whom attend Western Kentucky State College and are majoring in Elementary Education).

As you can see by the program a full day has been planned for you and we hope that as many FTA chapters as possible will be in attendance and spend a grand day together. The ideas that you gain at this meeting may be the spur you need for your club back home.

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WELCOME!

FTA extends a warm welcome to the newly organized Lawrenceburg Chapter. We know that this new club will prove to be an asset to FTA.

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FTA COMES OF AGE

FTA had its 21st birthday recently which marks a milestone in its development.

Last year it had 96 affiliated FTA clubs in Kentucky.

This year its goal is to have 200 affiliated FTA clubs striving together to produce TEACHERS for TOMORROW.

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LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE AT CAMPBELLSVILLE

The FTA Chapter of Campbellsville High School was host to the sponsors and state officers at a Leadership Conference on September 20, 1958. After a cordial welcome everyone settled down to a profitable day of planning and sharing. Mrs. Curry, local sponsor, Diane Maupin, State President, and each of the Future Teachers of Campbellsville are to be commended for a well-planned and interesting day.

Mrs. Beulah Fontaine, State Consultant, spoke to everyone in her usual enthusiastic, sincere manner, encouraging and stimulating us toward a more profitable year.

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I would like to extend my appreciation to each of you who participated in the KSEA Work Conference on September 5 and 6. With thirteen of Kentucky's twenty chapters represented, we certainly have a head start in our year's program. Most participants seemed to get a better understanding of SNEA, and I believe that having planned together those few days will enable us to work more closely this year.

May all you set out to be a success.

Beverley Belcher
President, KSEA

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GOALS FOR 1958-59

1. To understand the purposes, functions, services, and achievements of KSEA, KEA, and NEA.
2. To accept personal responsibility in the work of the local chapter.
3. To raise standards for membership.
4. To strengthen FTA-SNEA relationships.
5. To establish more effective lines of communication among KSEA chapters.

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KSEA News

The Pauline Smith Peoples Chapter, SNEA, of Kentucky Wesleyan College had a booth during registration with SNEA material available for those interested. At least one of the officers was at the booth at all times to answer questions. This was good publicity for our organization, as well as a good way of familiarizing new students with the SNEA.

Our first program of the year was a picnic at a nearby park. We roasted hamburgers on a stick, and we all had a good time together. The purpose of this meeting was for old and new members to get acquainted.

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OLDEST FTA CHAPTER IN LOUISVILLE

The duPont Manual Chapter of the Alice Freeman Palmer FTA Club will soon receive its eighth gold seal making it the oldest club of its type in Louisville.

The club has many excellent traditions and ideas. One of them is to answer roll call with a current selection from the NEA Journal. For the past two years this club has participated in the UNICEF drive on Halloween night. In November they have a cookie sale to raise funds for their annual Christmas Party at Children's Hospital followed by a "Hanging of the Greens" ceremony in December.

Their programs are interesting and varied. They include guest speakers, movies, book reports, poetry, a special UN Program, and a variety of other interesting activities.

This FTA club is also very proud of four of its June graduates who won sizable college scholarships.

SPEAKER DELEGATE TO THE WORLD CONFEDERATION OF TEACHERS

The FTA club of Shelbyville High School, Shelbyville, Kentucky is fortunate in having Mrs. W. C. Ray, as superintendent of Schools. Mrs. Ray, well-known nationally as an outstanding educator and a director of NEA, was a delegate in August to the World Confederation of Teachers which met in Rome, Italy. At a future date she has consented to report to the Shelbyville club on her trip and activities while there.

The Shelbyville Future Teachers held their first meeting of the school year Friday, September 19.

New officers of the club were installed in an inspirational candle light service by their sponsor, Mrs. Eleanor Eddie. They are as follows: Patsy Johnston, President; David Hackworth, vice-president; Judy Robinson, secretary; Mary Pfost, treasurer; Sue Campbell, parliamentarian; Helen Hayes, historian; Carole Green, reporter.

Successful Work Conference Held

On the 5th and 6th of September, Berea was the site of the first annual KSEA work conference. Thirteen colleges were represented. Topics of the five day workshop included programs, membership, communication and professional standards as well as sessions directed to planning the year's work. A banquet, greetings by Miss Virginia Murrell, KEA Pres. and the "NEA Convention filmstrip were highlights of the final program.

A full report has been assembled and is ready for distribution.

KSEA THEME CHOSEN

The executive committee selected Prepare to Be Professional as the theme for the year. This will serve as general workshop (Nov. 15) theme and might also be used in chapter membership drives, programs and professional standards activities, etc.

American Education Week

American Education Week has been set for Nov. 9-15, 1958. The general theme is "Report Card, U.S.A." This is a fine time for each chapter to make a special effort to make the campus aware of education's goals, problems, etc. Posters, teas, exhibits, and chapel programs have all been used, successfully to mark AEW. Why not plan on AEW observance for your campus this year!

AVAILABLE FILMS

Two recent films (both available through KEA) should be kept in mind for SNEA programs. Crowded Out, deals with a teacher's problems in a rapidly growing community. Individual attention is literally crowded out when class size suddenly increases. This is a good thought starter.

No Teacher Alone, explains the workings of the professional organization, particularly NEA and may serve as a stimulus to Professional Pride.