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LOUISVILLE, KY.

November 25, 1942

Miss Frances Ingram 1212 Wakeling Street Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Dear Miss Ingram:

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Last week the Kentucky Conference of Social Welfare met in Lexington Wednesday through Saturday noon. Miss Neville presented a resolution to the round table on Wartime Recreation which they adopted unanimously, passed on to the Resolutions Committee which in turn passed it on to the business session of the Conference where it was adopted——— A resolution to the effect that appreciation and recognition be given to Miss Ingram for her efforts toward legislation for municipal recreation programs and for her work in wartime recreation during the last war. You will receive official word of this from Mr. Cook, the Conference Secretary, if you have not already done so, but I think his busy schedule as teacher at the University, Secretary of the Conference, President of the A. A. S. W., and father of a baby less than two weeks old, may have delayed his word to you.

Miss Neville, Dr. Best and others inquired about you and asked that I send you their best greetings. Dr. Best seemed to be his usual self and Miss Neville much more active than the last time I had seen her.

The Conference was a little low on attendance but quite good on the whole. Lexington could not provide its usual facilities because one of the hotels has been entirely taken over by the Army Signal Corps. What with gasoline rationing it is quite probable that no general State Conference will be held again for the duration.

Mr. Tachau, Mrs. Barret and the Brighams appeared before the Budget Reviewing Committee Monday, November 16. As usual it was a nice social occasion, and I think in view of our modest request including increases only for wages and replacements for W. P. A. workers that we will not be cut very much. We are working through plans with one of the committees of the Council of Social Agencies in the hope that we can be one of the locations chosen for day care of children. Doubtless you have seen the Federation's report on the situation many of the settlements find themselves in in this respect. Miss Austin's letter received just this week "to the Board of Trustees and other friends," says "Gads Hill is literally left holding the baby." Fresh Air Home hearing is Monday next.

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Our Honor Roll with a nice decoration drawn by George Joseph has some fifty-five names with ten or fifteen to be added since it was drawn up in mid-November. The scarcity of older boys is apalling, but Mr. Mulligan, the boys' worker, assisted by a student, is doing a grand job with the younger boys.

The staff join me in sending their best greetings.

Sincerely yours,

Harold L. Brigham, Head Resident.

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UNIVERSITY OF LOUISVILLE LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY

GRADUATE DIVISION OF SOCIAL ADMINISTRATION

Dec. 18, 1942

Miss Frances Ingram 1212 Wakeling Street Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Miss Ingram:

It gives me a great deal of pleasure to write to you telling of the action the Kentucky Conference of Social Welfare took at its annual meeting in Lexington this year. The Conference unanimously adopted the following resolution which I pass on to you verbatim:

Be it Resolved that the Kentucky Conference of Social Welfare send its greetings to Miss Franced Ingram in recognition of the great work she carried on in Kentucky during many years, especially in recognition of her successful work for a state law authorizing communities to tax themselves for public recreation and also in recognition of the wartime recreation she helped provide in Louisville during the First World War.

During the three and a half years I have been in Louisville I have heard many persons speak of you and I am terribly sorry that we have never had the opportunity of meeting. I do hope that if you do return to Louisville that I will have the opportunity of seeing you.

Sincerely yours Yardner 7. Cook

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Executive Secretary,

Kentucky Conference of Social

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Near Mrs. Ky 12 Wakeling Street parsed in my behalf by the Kentucky Conference of Social Welfare at its annual meeting in lexington this year. Welfare at its annual meeting in lexington this year. This recognition and appreciation of my long Wear Mr. look; Time service in social work in Kentucky especially in revisition with the contribution to war recreation mention is most gratifying to me. I deeply appre Same day, I hope to return to Some welle fuit now I do not know the time, but when I to I shall containly look forward to meeting you with appreciation of your very kind letter and with best wishes to you for the coming year, Trances Regram
Head Resident Emeritus

ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Kentucky Welfare Association

President, E. E. JACOBSON, Lexington Water Co., Lexington, Ky.

CONFERENCE PROGRAM

INSTITUTES GENERAL SESSIONS SECTIONAL MEETINGS ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING ASSOCIATE GROUP DINNERS

HOTEL SEELBACH, LOUISVILLE NOVEMBER 12, 13, 14, 1952

INSTITUTES

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 12

10:00 a. m.-12:30 p. m. 2:30-5:00 p. m.

Institute Chairman: Miss Ethel A. Follin, Veterans Administration

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Chairman: Mrs. John Serpell, Member of the Governor's Advisory Council to the Department of Health.

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Chairman: Mrs. John Kirksey, Past President Kentucky Congress of Parent-Teachers, Paducah, Ky.

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50c per sectional meeting

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CONFERENCE PROGRAM

Conference Program Chairman MRS. RICHARD SMITH, Louisville, Ky.

8:30-9:30 A. M., Registration

SECTIONAL MEETINGS

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 13 9:30-11:30 A. M.

A. Principles in Public Assistance

Chairman: Aaron Paul, Director of Public Assistance, Department of Economic Security, Frankfort, Ky.

1. The Guide Lines of an Educator— Prof. Laurin Hyde, New York, School of Social Work.

2. Principles and People-Clients, Officials, the Public Mrs. Lucile Williams, Social Service Supervisor, Division of Public Assistance, Department of Economic Security.

3. County Concepts of Public Assistance-Judge W. E. Boswell, Harrison County Fiscal Court, Past President of County Judges Asso-

B. The Contribution of Recreation and Group Work to Off-the-Job Living

Co-Chairmen: Mrs. Alice Rucker, Exec. Dir., Lexington Girl Scout Council.

Mrs. Frances Parrish, Administrative Supervisor, City Division of Recreation, Louisville.

Speaker: Mr. Ott Romney.
Mr. Romney has had wide experience in the recreation-group work field and at present is with the Community Services Branch of the Department of the Army.

C. Alcoholism

The movitation, prevalence and effect on an individual, family, and job will be considered as well as what can be done about it.

Chairman: Mr. Jess Cusick, Assistant Director, Division of Mental Health, Kentucky State Department of Health

partment of Health.

Panel: Dr. John Bell, Psychiatrist, Louisville. Mr. A. C. Cunningham, Representative of Alcoholics Anonymous.

Dr. Arthur Y. Lloyd, Director, Legislative Research Commission, Frankfort.

12:00 Noon to 2:00 P. M .- Opening Luncheon

Subject: OFF-THE-JOB LIVING FOR YOU AND

Speaker: Mr. Ott Romney, Chief, Community Services Branch, Special Services Division, Office of the Adjutant General, Dept. of the Army.

2:30-4:30-K.W.A. ANNUAL "ROUND-UP" **ELECTION OF OFFICERS** REPORT OF DISTRICT ASSOCIATIONS

Make Your Membership Count Re Present Presiding Officer, E. E. Jacobson, K.W.A. Pres.

6:00 P. M.—Associate Group Dinners, Seelbach Hotel

> Department of Economic Security Kentucky State Welfare Department Veterans Administration American Red Cross Others To Be Announced Later

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 14

8:00 A. M.—Alumni Breakfast Raymond A. Kent School of Social Work, University of Louisville. 8:30-9:30-Registration 9:30-11:30—SECTIONAL MEETINGS

A. The Sexual Psychopath

"What can the community do medically and legally about the problem?"

Chairman: Dr. Frank Gaines, Commissioner, Department of Mental Health.

Panel: Dr. William Keller, Professor of Psychiatry, School of Medicine, University of Louisville; Chief of Psychiatric Service, Louisville General Judge Louis H. Jull, Judge, Jefferson County Juvenile Court.

Dr. Louis Foltz, Psychiatrist, Louisville. Judge John Fulton, Trial Commissioner, Domestic Relations Court, City of Louisville.

B. Services to Dependent Families

Chairman: Mark Frishe, Assistant to the Commissioner, Department of Economic Security, Frankfort, Ky.

 Definition of services:
 (a) From the viewpoint of a private agency Mrs. Mary Alice Threlkeld, Executive Secretary, Family Service Organization, Lexington, Ky. (b) From the viewpoint of a public agency Professor Harold E. Wetzel, Director, Department of Social Work, University of Kentucky, Lexington, Ky.

2. Foundation of an Effective Service Program
Miss Eunice Minton, Bureau of Public Assistance, Federal Security Agency, Washington,

D. C. 3. Goals of Kentucky's Services to Needy Children's Program
Donald E. Lathrope, Supervisor of Children's Services, Department of Economic Security, Frankfort, Ky.

C. Youth Authority Program of Kentucky

Chairman: Luther T. Goheen, Commissioner, Department of Welfare.

Panel: THE YOUTH AUTHORITY ACT.

Louis Christian, Supervisor of Lincensing, Division of Child Welfare.
THE ROLE OF THE GOVERNING BOARD OF THE YOUTH AUTHORITY.

Helen Brown, Member of the Governing Board of the Youth Authority and of the Advisory Committee on Child Welfare in the Legislative Research Commission.

JUVENILE DELINQUENCY PROBLEMS OF A COUNTY JUDGE.

Judge Lassere Bradley, Juvenile Court Judge Fayette County, Lexington.

THE ROLE OF THE CHILD WELFARE STAFF IN THE YOUTH AUTHORITY PROGRAM.

Allen Holt, Assistant Supervisor of Child Welfare Services, Division of Child Welfare.

12 NOON-2:00 P. M. A.A.S.W. LUNCHEON MEETING

Subject: THE TEAMWORK APPROACH IN SERVING CHILDREN.

Speaker: Mr. Howard Hopkirk, Director of Louisville and Jefferson County Children's Home. Formerly Director of Child Welfare League of America.

A joint meeting of the Breckinridge and Western Kentucky chapters, American Association of Social Workers. Open to the Public.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 14 2:30-4:30—SECTIONAL MEETINGS

A. Fact-Finding as a Tool for Planning and Practice in Social Welfare Programs

Chairman: Mr. Marshall Bensinger, Insurance Executive, E. S. Tachau & Sons, Inc., Louisville.

Panel: Mr. John M. McCasin, Chief of Research & Statistics, Kentucky Department of Economic Security.

Mr. Cuthbert Gifford, Director of Group Activities, Norton Memorial Infirmary, Louisville.

Mrs. Louis Himelreich, Case Worker, Family Service Organization, Louisville.

Mr. J. H. Jones, Jr., Staff Member, Bureau of Community Services, University of Kentucky, Lexington.

B. The Epileptic—His Treatment and Potentialities

Chairman: Mrs. Ruth Eiseman, Chairman, A.A.M.-S.W.

Speaker: Mr. Ben Gray, Director, National Epilepsy League, Chicago, Ill.

Panel: Psychiatry—Dr. Frederick Ehrman, Veterans' Administration Hospital.

Medical—Dr. Clark Bailey, Retiring President, State Medical Association, Harlan, Ky.

Recreation—Mrs. Harold Sharp, Executive Director, Rosebud Camp, Wilmore, Ky.

Employers—Mr. William Monte, Store Manager, Jefferson Dry Goods Co.

Medical Social Work—Mrs. Helen Wilson, Veterans' Administration Hospital.

Vocational Rehabilitation—Mr. Lindsey Allen, State Vocational Rehabilitation Bureau.

C. The Beginning School Child—Problems of Adjustment in School and at Home

Chairman: Mrs. Grover Sales.

Speaker: Dr. Lottie Bernstein, Clinical Director of Louisville Mental Hygiene Clinic, Associate Professor of Psychiatry, University of Louisville Medical School.

Discussants: Mrs. Martine Lowrey, Public Health Nurse, Grayson County Health Department, Leitchfield, Ky.

Miss Josie Bruce, Elementary School Teacher, Leitchfield, Ky.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 14

6:00 P. M. — Annual Dinner (Open to both members and non-members of K.W.A.)

Chairman: Dr. Philip Davidson, President University of Louisville.

Speaker: Mrs. Savilla Simons, Director, Home and Community Services Staff, Technical Cooperation Administration, State Department.

Subject: A LAST MINUTE PICTURE OF THE MIDDLE EAST TODAY.

Mrs. Simons will describe especially the cooperative programs in community improvement under the Point Four Program and the specific projects underway in the Middle East. Mrs. Simons has just returned from three months in Egypt, Lebanon, Iraq, Pakistan and India.

INSTITUTE PROGRAM

Kentucky Welfare Association, Inc.

November 12, 1952

to be held at

SEELBACH HOTEL
4th and Walnut Streets
LOUISVILLE, KY.

Institutes are brief study courses designed to help layman, volunteers and workers in keeping abreast of present day developments and practices in specialized areas of social welfare. Institute leaders are authorities in their area of work.

Five Institutes are being offered in connection with the 1952 Annual Conference of the Kentucky Welfare Association.

All institutes will be given on Wednesday, November 12. Each Institute has a morning and afternoon session, 10:00 to 12:30 and 2:30 to 5 p.m. It is possible to register for only one Institute.

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4. "HOMETOWN SOCIAL PROBLEMS."

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Leader: Rev. Lee Rockwell, Director, Uhlich Children's Home, Chicago, Ill.

Chairman: Mrs. Green Rose, Public Welfare Department Chairman, Kentucky Federation of Women's Clubs, Jackson, Ky.

2. Recognition of Cultural Differences— A Tool in Social Treatment

Dr. Pollak will discuss the cultural characteristics of the wider American community as compared with the cultural characteristics of social work as a profession; social work in relation to the community and the professions with which it finds itself in cooperative relationships.

Some time will be devoted to a discussion of the impact of orthodox Jewish culture, of Negro culture, of middle and lower economic levels and urban and rural culture patterns upon family relationships as observed by the social case worker.

Leader: Otto Pollak, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Sociology, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pa.

Chairman: Rev. James C. Maloney, Director, Boys' Haven, Louisville, Ky.

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3. Meeting the Needs of Children in Their Own Home

Points to be discussed will include the effect of case work in the reduction of neglect and delinquency, particularly where the family has not requested service.

What is the stake of public welfare in maintaining family stability? Is the strengthening of disintegrated family life the job of the family agency, the child welfare agency or a protective service?

Leader: Miss Alice Overton, Coordinator, Casework Services for Families and Children, New York City Youth Board and Welfare Department, New York, New York.

Chairman: Mrs. George C. Winn, State Chairman Child Welfare, American Legion Auxiliary, Marion, Ky.

4. Sound Probation and Parole Techniques and Practices

Mr. Hoffman will discuss techniques and practices in a sound probation and parole program including case work planning as it relates to the specific law violation and the needs of the individuals. He will analyze the philosophy and operation of the Juvenile Court, the court's relationship with the school authorities, the value of foster home placement for delinquent children, the use of institutional placements in planning for the rehabilitation of children.

Leader: Mr. L. Wallace Hoffman, Director Lucas County Domestic Relations and Juvenile Court, Toledo, Ohio.

Chairman: Mrs. Ruth C. Dougherty, Attorney and Judge Pro-tem Domestic Relations Division, Louisville Police Court, Louisville, Ky.

5. An Approach to Problems of Everyday Living

Emphasis will be placed upon a general understanding of the growth and development of a normal personality. The discussion will provide an outline of the components necessary in the development of a normal personality.

Case illustrations will be presented reflecting different levels of emotional adjustment. An effort will be made to help individuals gain understanding of problems of everyday living "in our times."

Leader: Edward Coleman Frank, M.D., Associate Professor, Department of Psychiatry, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, N. C.

Chairman: Mrs. G. Y. Graves, Board Member, Kentucky Association for Mental Health, Bowling Green, Ky.

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Conference Program Chairman

Mr. Thos. H. Bowman, Chief, Social Service Veterans Administration, Regional Office Louisville

8:30-9:30 A. M., Registration SECTIONAL MEETINGS THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19 9:30-11:30 A. M.

A. The Place of Probation and Parole in a Social Welfare Program

Chairman: Mr. John Klotter, Director, Division of Probation and Parole, Frankfort, Kentucky.

Panel:

Mr. Hugh Reed, Director, Midwest Office, National Probation and Parole Association. Mr. L. Wallace Hoffman, Director, Lucas County Domestic Relations and Juvenile Court, Toledo, Ohio.

Mr. Clyde L. Jones, Probation and Parole Supervisor, Eastern District of Kentucky,

London, Kentucky.

B. Working with the Handicapped

Chairman: Asa Barnes, M.D., Area Medical Administrator, UMWA Welfare and Retirement Fund, Louisville, Kentucky.

Panel: Rehabilitation of the Handicapped-

Earl F. Hoerner, M.D., Department of Physi-University of Louisville cal Medicine, School of Medicine.

Placement of the Handicapped or "Opera-

tions Knoxville"-John D. Winebrenner, M.D., Area Medical Administrator, UMWA Welfare and Retirement Fund, Knoxville, Tennessee.

Aid to the Permanently and Totally Disabled

Under Title 14 of the Social Security Act— Mr. Irvin Walker, Regional Representative, Bureau of Public Assistance, U. S. Depart-ment of Health, Education and Welfare, Cleveland, Ohio.

Resources For and Unmet Needs of the Physi-

cally Handicaped in Kentucky-

Miss Edith M. Wehmann, Associate Professor, Raymond A. Kent School of Social Work, University of Louisville, Louisville, Ken-

C. Sustaining the Child in an Impaired Family

Chairman: William B. Boswell, President, KWA District VI, Judge Harrison County Fiscal Court, Cynthiana, Kentucky.

What All Children Need From Their Family

Dr. James W. Gladden, Professor of Sociology, University of Kentucky, Lexington, Kentucky.

How Handicaps Affect the Child in His Own Home-

Miss Gwen Retherford, Director, Division of Education for Exceptional Children, Kentucky Department of Education, Frankfort, Kentucky.

Marital Discord and the Child— Alexander W. Erlen, Executive Secretary, Jewish Social Service Agency, Louisville, Kentucky.

The Child in the ADC Family-

Donald E. Lathrope, Supervisor of Children's Services, Division of Public Assistance, Frankfort, Kentucky.

D. Cooperation Between Leisure-Time and Specialized Agencies in Serving the Person with Unusual Needs-Seven Case Studies

Chairman: C. G. Gifford, Director of Group Activities Norton Psychiatric Clinic, Louisville, Ky.

Panel:

Mr. Harold Brigham, Head Resident Neigh-

borhood House, Louisville, Ky.
Mr. Ross Chasteen, Head Boys' Work Department, Central Y.M.C.A., Louisville, Ky.
Mr. Sam Fleischer, Fifth Grade Teacher, Jef-

ferson County Millereek School. Miss Ruth Mellor, Executive Director Louis-

ville Child Guidance Clinic, Louisville, Ky. Mrs. Frances Parrish, Supervisor City Department of Recreation, Louisville, Ky.

Lt. Francis J. Peak, Assistant Superintendent Crime Prevention Bureau, Louisville Police Department, Louisville, Ky. Miss Jane B. Wigginton, Caseworker, Chil-

dren's Agency, Louisville, Ky.

12:00 Noon to 2:00 P. M.—Opening Luncheon Subject: Welfare, Every Citizens' Responsi-

Speaker: J. Kimball Johnson, Regional Director U. S. Dept. of Health, Education, Welfare, Cleveland.

2:30-4:30-

K.W.A. ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING ELECTION OF OFFICERS REPORT OF DISTRICT ASSOCIATIONS REPORT OF COMMITTEES Presiding Officer, E. E. Jacobson, K.W.A. Pres.

6:00 P. M .- Associate Group Dinners, Seelbach Hotel.

> Department of Welfare Veterans Administration American Red Cross District IV Dinner Others To Be Announced Later

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20

8:00 A. M.—Alumni Breakfast Raymond A. Kent School of Social Work University of Louisville

8:30- 9:30—Registration 9:30-11:30-SECTIONAL MEETINGS

A. Meeting the Needs of **Public Assistance Families**

Chairman: Aaron Paul, Director, Division of Public Assistance, Department of Economic Security, Frankfort, Ky.

Discussing the Needs of the Dependent Fam-

John McCaslin, Chief of Research and Statistics, Department of Economic Security, Frankfort, Ky.

Local Problems in Public Assistance— Ralph Mitchell, Judge Shelby County Fiscal Court, Shelbyville, Ky.
State Trends in Meeting the Problem of

Need-

Mr. Irvin Walker, Regional Representative, Bureau of Public Assistance, U. S. Depart-ment of Health, Education and Welfare, Cleveland, Ohio.

B. Parental Conflicts Disturbing Children in Institutions

Chairman: James H. Ewalt, Christian Church Children's Home, Danville, Ky. Points of View:

Cottage Mother-Miss Martha Jean Meahl Spring Meadows, Middletown, Ky. Caseworker and Executive— Julian C. Hall

Woodcock Hall, Louisville, Ky. Group Worker-

Donald C. Harvey Louisville and Jefferson County Children's Home, Anchorage, Ky.

C. Admission Procedures in Mental Hospitals in Kentucky

Chairman: Dr. Richard Jarvis, Assistant Commissioner, Department of Mental Health, Louisville, Ky. Panel:

Judge Leroy Curtis, Circuit Court, Louisville,

Dr. Donald Moore, Chief, Psychiatric Services, VA Hospital, Louisville, Ky. Miss Ida Streng, Caseworker, VA Hospital,

Louisville, Ky.

12 NOON-2:00 P. M. A.A.S.W. LUNCHEON MEETING

Subject: Problems Facing Social Work in Foreign Countries.

Speaker: Mr. Sam Welles, Chicago Bureau Chief, Time Magazine.

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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20 2:30-4:30-SECTIONAL MEETINGS

A. Meeting the Needs of **Public Assistance Families**

Chairman: Mrs. Tavner Johnston, Supervisor of Field Operations, Division of Public Assistance, Frankfort, Ky. Speakers:

The Problems of Health and Their Remedies-

Dr. Boyce Jones, M.D., London, Ky. Improving Household Management as a Means of Strengthening Family Relations— Mrs. Lucille Brislan, Home Economist, Department of Economic Security, Frankfort. Kv

Meeting Everyday Problems of Needy Fami-

Mrs. Nell Martin, Social Service Supervisor,
Division of Public Assistance, Pikeville, Ky. The Intangible Allies of Social Service— Rev. H. Glenn Stephens, President, Kentucky Council of Churches, Frankfort, Ky.

B. Prevention in the Role of Mental Health

Chairman: Dr. Henry Work, Associate Professor, Pediatrics and Psychiatry, School of Medicine, University of Louisville, Louisville, Ky. Dr. Work with the assistance of Miss Marie Goik, public health nurse, will use a film which shows a specific problem in mental health as a basis for discussion. health as a basis for discussion.

C. Development and Integration of Resources for Parents and Children in Rural Areas

Chairman: Mrs. Francele Armstrong, Executive Editor, Gleaner-Journal, Henderson, Ky. Responsibility of the Child Welfare Worker—

Miss Betty Peavyhouse, Child Welfare Work-er, Clark and Fayette Counties, Division of Child Welfare, Department of Welfare, Frankfort, Ky.

Responsibility of the Casework Supervisor and Agency Staff-Mrs. Jane Warren Butler, Supervisor, Child Welfare Services, Division of Child Wel-fare, Department of Welfare, Frankfort, Ky.

Community Responsibility-Mr. James Armstrong, Editorial Chairman, Gleaner-Journal, Henderson, Ky.

MEMBERS OF THE KWA 1953 CONFERENCE PROGRAM COMMITTEE

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INSTITUTE PROGRAM

Kentucky Welfare Association, Inc.

November 18, 1953

to be held at

SEELBACH HOTEL

4th and Walnut Streets

LOUISVILLE, KY.

Institutes are brief study courses designed to help layman, volunteers and workers in keeping abreast of present day developments and practices in specialized areas of social welfare. Institute leaders are authorities in their area of work.

Five Institutes are being offered in connection with the 1953 Annual Conference of the Kentucky Welfare Association.

All institutes will be given on Wednesday, November 18. Each Institute has a morning and afternoon session, 10:00 to 12:30 and 2:30 to 5 p.m. It is possible to register for only one Institute.

Advance application with the payment of an Institute fee is required. (Use attached application blank.) The Institute fee is:
Members of Kentucky Welfare Association....\$3.00
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(To be eligible for student membership in the Kentucky Welfare Association and for the student Institute fee, each student is responsible for including at the time of application, a statement from the head of his Department or Dean of his School, certifying that he is enrolled as a full-time student in the college or university.)

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I. "Effect of Group Living on Child Life."

Leader: Rev. Lee Rockwell

Director, Uhlich Children's Home

Chicago, Illinois

In this Institute, Rev. Rockwell will discuss (1) the effect on a child removed from his home and placed in an institution, (2) problems in group living in an institution, (3) the transition from institutional life to family life. Child welfare workers, superintendents, board members and cottage parents of child caring institutions, and foster-parents will want to attend this Institute.

II. "Recognition of Cultural Differences—A Tool in Social Treatment."

Leader: Mr. Otto Pollak, Ph.D.

Associate Professor of Sociology

University of Pennsylvania

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Co-sponsored by the Cary Tabb Foundation, University of Louisville.

Dr. Pollak will discuss the significance of differences in cultural background and their mean-

ing to the social worker. Racial and national differences and mores will be discussed with illustrations of these cultural conflicts and suggestions for recognizing and resolving them in terms of client-worker adjustment.

III. "Meeting the Needs of Children in Their Own Home."

Leader: Miss Alice Overton, Coordinator

Casework Services for Families and Children

New York City Youth Board and Welfare Department

New York, New York

Emphasis will be placed on positive aspects of family life, the importance of family solidarity and serving families who "don't want help." This Institute is designed to interest workers in the children's field, both public and private, county social service committees, public assistance workers, and workers in private agencies offering protective services.

IV. "Sound Probation and Parole Techniques and Practices."

Leader: Mr. L. Wallace Hoffman, Director

Lucas County Domestic Relations and Juvenile Court

Toledo, Ohio

Mr. Hoffman will discuss the relationship of law to probation and parole, casework in an authoritative setting and pre-sentence and post-sentence reports.

This Institute will be directed to help county officials, law enforcement officials, probation and parole officers, and child welfare workers in the child caring field, particularly those giving easework service to state and local institutions.

"An Approach to Problems of Everyday Living."

Leader: Edward Coleman Frank, M.D.

Associate Professor, Department of Psychiatry

University of North Carolina

Chapel Hill, N. C.

This Institute will be focused in a positive way toward the creation of a healthy mental attitude; a discussion of pressures and anxieties faced in normal everyday experiences. Public assistance workers, ministers, board members and persons interested in mental health programs, teachers, parents, nurses, club women and volunteers will find this Institute helpful.

INSTITUTE APPLICATION Kentucky Conference of Social Welfare

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KENTUCKY WEIFARE ASSOCIATION, INC. 306 Vaughan Building, 300 W. Main Street Louisville 2, Kentucky

October 24, 1953

Dear Member:

We are enclosing an official ballot for Officers, Directors-at-Large, and members of the Nominating Committee of the Kentucky Welfare Association for the coming year. This ballot must be returned to the KWA office and received by us not later than the opening day of the Annual Meeting, November 18, 1953.

Your vote on the enclosed ballot will remain sealed in the yellow envelope marked "Ballot Only" and turned over to the KWA Nominating Committee, who will act as clerks and announce the results of the election at the Annual Business Meeting.

The By-Laws require that your 1953 Membership Fee must be paid before you vote or the fee must accompany your ballot.

In order to check your right to vote, your name should be on the envelope addressed to this office. A ballot will not be counted unless the name of the member is on the white envelope. For your convenience, we have prepared the envelope for you.

Please follow these instructions:

- 1. Mark your ballot place it in the yellow envelope, seal.
- 2. Place the yellow envelope in the white one addressed to KWA, stamp and mail. (If you have not yet paid your 1953 membership fee, include it in the white envelope.)

We are enclosing brief biographical sketches of all persons listed on the ballot, their present occupations or official connections, and a brief sketch of their activities in KWA.

Sincerely yours,

Edith M. Wehmann, Chairman 1953 KWA Nominating Committee



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OFFICIAL BALLOT FOR 1953-54

Pres	ident
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	Judge William E. Boswell
2nd	Vice President
	Mrs. Alice Rucker
Dire	ctors-at-Large (for a two year term)
	Dr. Howard W. Beers Hurston C. Burkhart Mrs. Lide C. Crockett Mark Frishe
Nominating Committee, 1954	
	Chairman (Vote for one) E. E. Jacobson
	Mrs. Grover Sales
	Members (Vote for four)
	Evan Carroll Allen Holt Mrs. Nell Martin Burlyn Pike Mrs. Hazel Price Miss Lucille Dowell Smith Mrs. Lucille C. Williams Miss Margaret Woll

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1954 Nominees

- Dean Howell V. Williams (Louisville) 1st Vice-President KWA, 1952-53; Board Member KWA, 1951-52; Conference Chairman KWA, 1951; PhD (University of Chicago); Dean, Raymond A. Kent School of Social Work, University of Louisville, 1947 to present; School of Social Work, University of Southern California, 1946-47; Delinquency Control Institute, University of Southern California, 1946-47; Civil Affairs Officer, U.S. Army, 1942-46; School of Social Work, University of California, 1941-42; School of Social Service Administration, University of Chicago, 1940-41; Department of Social Security, Seattle, Washington, 1936-37; U.S. Bureau of Prisons, 1932-36; U.S. Children's Bureau, 1931-32.
- Judge William E. Boswell (Cynthiana) Board member KWA 1951, 1952, 1953; serving second year as KWA President District VI; now completing second term as Harrison County Judge; County Judge, 1945; Teacher, principal, and acting superintendent of Cynthiana City Schools, 1930-1945.
- Mrs. Alice Rucker (Lexington) Member KWA Board 1952 and 1953; Executive Director of Girl Scouts, Lexington and Fayette County; formerly Assistant Professor, Department of Social Work, University of Kentucky, and associated with the Council for Social Planning of Lexington; active in KWA since 1944 having served as Conference Chairman, Chairman of District Associations Committee and Chairman of Structure and Function Committee; M.A. in Social Administration, Ohio State University.
- Dr. Howard W. Beers (Lexington) Head, Departments of Rural Sociology and Sociology,

 University of Kentucky, Lexington; 1st Vice-President of KWA 1948; member
 of the Executive Committee and Chairman of Special Committee on Coordination of Welfare Services, 1948; past President of Kentucky Conference
 of Social Welfare.
- Mr. Hurston C. Burkhart (Harlan) District Consultant Child Welfare Division, State

 Dept. of Welfare; case worker, Family Service Organization, 1949-1953;

 M.S.S.W., Kent School of Social Work, 1949; B.S., Union College, Barbour
 ville, 1947; active in KWA since 1948; member 1952 and 1953 Conference

 Program Planning Committee; Chairman, KWA Conference Exhibits Committee,
 1951 and 1952.
- Mrs. Lide C. Crockett (Maysville) Social Service Supervisor, Division of Public Assistance, Dept. of Economic Security, Maysville District, 1944 to present; Field Worker, Mason County Division of Public Assistance, 1940-1944; member of KWA and American Public Welfare Association approximately 10 years; Chairman, KWA Program Planning Committee, District VIII.
- Mr. Mark Frishe (Frankfort) Executive Assistant to Commissioner of Economic Security; 1953, Secretary KWA Board of Directors and member of Structure and Function Committee; Chairman of KWA Membership Committee, 1952; Member of KWA Conference Committee, 1951, 1952, 1953; 1950, Chairman of KWA Social Insurance Committee; 1946-48, Veterans Administration, Washington, D.C.; 1943-1946, U.S. Navy; 1938-1943, Kentucky Unemployment Compensation Commission; graduate, University of Kentucky.

- Mr. E. E. Jacobson (Lexington) President KWA 1952 and 1953; lst Vice-President of KWA, 1951; Chairman, Finance Committee of KWA, 1950; Director-at-Large KWA for three years; active member of the Personnel Committee during the organization of KWA and helped set up standards and qualifications for staff; board member and past president of Family Service Agency and Travelers Aid in Lexington; Board member of Lexington Girl Scouts; Manager, Lexington Water Company.
- Mrs. Grover Sales (Louisville) Chairman, KWA Family Wolfare Committee, 1947; Chairman of Sectional Meeting, 1953 KWA Conference; 1953, 1st Vice-President, Louisville League of Women Voters, member Program and Bulletin Committee of Council of Jewish Women, member Jefferson County's Committee of "Governor's Commission on Adult Education", member Family Service Community Council; teacher, Louisville Public Schools, 1918-33; engaged in social work 1934-38; graduate Louisville Normal School and University of Louisville.
- Mr. Evan Carroll (Mayfield) 1953 President of KWA District I; owner, Dr. Pepper

 Bottling Co., Mayfield; member of Graves County Social Service Committee;
 Past District Governor, Kiwanis International; Past President, Memphis,
 Tennessee Kiwanis Club; Past President, Mayfield-Graves County Chamber of
 Commerce; Chairman, Graves County Chapter National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis; trustee, Lambuth College, Jackson, Tennessee; trustee
 and member official board First Methodist Church; Veteran, World War I
 and II (served in Provost Marshall Generals office, Washington, D.C.,
 1942-44).
- Mr. Allen Holt (Frankfort) Acting Supervisor, Licensing, State Supervisor Child Welfare Services, Dept. of Welfare; 1952, Psychiatric Social Worker with State Mental Health Division; 1947-50, Child Welfare Worker and District Consultant, Child Welfare Division; 1947, Social Worker, Army Hospital, American Red Cross; 1946, graduate study University of Tennessee School of Social Work; 1951, M.S.S.W., Kent School of Social Work.
- Mrs. Nell Martin (Pikeville) Social Service Supervisor, Division of Public Assistance, Dept. of Economic Security, Pikeville District; member of KWA and American Public Welfare Association since 1942; member, Business and Professional Women's Club; KWA District X Chairman of Program Planning Committee.
- Mr. Burlyn Pike (Shepherdsville) Attorney, newspaper publisher and Police Judge for town of Shepherdsville; member of District IV KWA Program Planning Committee 1952.
- Mrs. Hazel Price (Frankfort) Supervisor, Community Services, Division of Child Welfare, Dept. of Welfare; formerly Director, Traveler's Aid Society, Lexington; 1953, Chairman of KWA Publicity Committee and member of Board of Directors; 1948, Chairman of KWA Publicity Committee; 1950, member of KWA Conference Committee; Chairman, District VI KWA Publicity Committee, 1952.

- Miss Lucille Dowell Smith (Louisville) Active in KWA since 1935; University of Louisville, University of Pittsburg and School of Social Work, Smith College; Supervisor, Children's Agency, Louisville 1931-1935; Supervisor, Children's Service Bureau, Pittsburg 1935-1943; Supervisor, Family and Children's Service, Evansville, Indiana, 1943-1949; Home for Aged and Infirm and Louisville Marine Hospital in charge of Social Work Department; Louisville General Hospital, Social Work Department.
- Mrs. Lucille Williams (Lexington) Social Service Supervisor, Division of Public Assistance, Department of Economic Security, Lexington District; activities in KVA include Vice-President of District VI the year it was organized, member of District Nominating Committee, member of Conference Institute Committee, participated on Conference program 1952.
- Miss Margaret Woll (Louisville) Director of Home Service, Louisville Chapter

 American Red Cross, since May 1943; previous welfare experience includes
 positions in public and private case working agencies in Kentucky;
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TO:

The Membership of Kentucky Welfare Association, Inc.

FROM:

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Following the selection of the nominees, the Nominating Committee, with the assistance of the Executive Secretary, shall prepare and have printed an official ballot providing for write-in votes for all offices, which shall be mailed to the Association membership thirty days prior to the capital business meeting of the Association and shall be accompanied by descriptive data concerning each nominee.

Ballots shall be mailed to persons whose membership dues for the current year have been received in the office by the date of the official mailing. Persons paying dues thereafter can obtain ballots at the registration desk during the opening day of the Conference upon proper certification by the Elections Committee. Provision shall be made for the return of a secret ballot to the Secretary of the Association not later than the opening day of the Conference, or institutes, whichever comes first.

The President shall appoint, from the Nominating Committee, an Elections Committee of three members which shall determine questions of eligibility to vote, and act as tellers of the election to count the votes and announce the results of the election at the annual business meeting.

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CONFERENCE EDITION

NOVEMBER 13, 1953

Effect of Group Living on Children



REV. LEE ROCKWELL

Rev. Rockwell, speaker at Wednesday's Institute, is Chairman of the Illinois Committee for Revising Standards for Children's Institutions and General Chairman for Illinois Institute for Children's Institutions as well as Superintendent of the Uhlich's Children's Home, Chicago.

His experience includes four years as Army Chaplain in the Pacific and Consultant for children's institutions for the Evangelical & Reformed Church. He also is Chairman for the Children's Institutions Committee for the Welfare Council for Metropolitan Chicago, and a member of the review committee of the Chicago Community Fund budget.

He received his A.B. from Elmhurst College, Elmhurst, Ill., B.D. from Eden Theological Seminary, Webster Groves, Mo., and M.S.A. from Loyola University, Chicago.

President's Message



E. E. JACOBSON

Meeting the Needs of Children In Their Own Home



MISS ALICE OVERTON

Miss Overton is the co-ordinator of an experimental project sponsored by the New York City Youth Board and the Department of Welfare, New York, N. Y. Her paper, "Serving Families Who 'Don't Want Help'", was presented at the National Conference of Social Work, Cleveland, Ohio, June, 1953.

Miss Overton has spent twenty-three years in social work including work in public welfare, probation, and institutions for delinquents. She is a graduate of the University of Chicago, School of Social Service Administration.

She was formerly Director of Youth House—Girls' Camp—which is the City of New York's detention facility and is a part of Youth House, Inc. She had great experience there with displaced children of foster care and correction.

Each year for forty years, interested persons in the State of Kentucky have met to discuss together the welfare and needs of others. Out of these needs has arisen the organization that we know today as the Kentucky Welfare Association.

Today as forty years ago the Kentucky Welfare Association believes in the meaning of the term "human family" and the concept that the needs of one human being is a concern of all.

The forty-first annual Conference of the Kentucky Welfare Association will be held in Louisville this year on November 18th, 19th, and 20th.

I sincerely believe that your attendance at this year's Conference will not only indicate your interest in the welfare activities in our state but will also enrich your own experiences as a member and citizen supporter of welfare in the State of Kentucky.

Sincerely,

E. E. JACOBSON.

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Recognition of Cultural Differences Normal Personality in These Times



DR. OTTO POLLAK

In his morning institute on Wednesday, Dr. Pollak will discuss the relationship between industrial civilization and the basic personality type found in the United States; various cultural characteristics. The psychological impact of modern technology, the market system, social mobility, and mass civilization will be contrasted with the social worker's concern about individualized helping, freedom from the discomforts associated with competitiveness, compulsivity and exaggerated conformity strivings.

Suggestions will be made for improvement of public relations between proponents of welfare on the one hand and donors and taxpayers on the other.

In the afternoon, specific cultures will be described and the importance of their understanding shown for diagnosis, formulation of a helping plan and the setting of a helping goal; impact of various culture patterns upon family relationships and family arrangements will be emphasized from point of view of social case work, child placement and arrangements for the aged.

In each session a period will be reserved for questions from the floor and for discus-

Dr. Pollak, Associate Professor of Sociology, University of Pennsylvania, received a two-year certificate in social work, Bryn Mawr College, Ph.D. in Sociology University of Pennsylvania. Since 1949 he has been social science consultant to the Jewish Paged of Cycodians. In 1949 he conducted Board of Guardians. In 1948 he conducted a study for the Community Service Society of New York.

His major publications are: Social Adjustment in Old Age, The Criminality of Women, and Social Science and Psychotherapy for Children. The latter study was sponsored jointly by Russell Sage Foundation and the Jewish Board of Guardians.



Dr. Edward Coleman Frank

In this Institute the concept of differentiation between the average personality and the normal personality will be made. Dr. Frank feels the goal of normalcy could not be so hypothetical if there were general understanding of the growth of the normal personality.

He will include in his discussion psychoanalytical concepts relating to the normal growth of personality. To help workers with realistic problems in their dealings with the public, the place of self-analysis will be considered. The discussion will conclude with an outline of the components necessary in the normal personality.

Dr. Frank received his M.D. from Wayne University College of Medicine; Diplomate: American Board of Psychiatry and Neurol-American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology in Psychiatry. From 1949-1951 he was the Psychiatrist-in-Charge at the Rotman Research Laboratory Municipal Courts of Chicago and the Medical Director of Portal House Outpatient Clinic in Chicago. At present he is Associate Professor: Department of Psychiatry, University of North Carolina Medical School.

Sound Probation and Parole **Techniques and Practices**



Mr. L. Wallace Hoffman

Mr. Hoffman will cover the special aspects of probation and parole as they relate to adults, and also will give some of the following aspects in the treatment of chil-

Philosophy and operation of the Juvenile Court — Is there a conflict between the Court and community, police, legal profescion schools? sion, schools?

Court-School relationships — How close working relations can be developed between court and school personnel — the probation and parole officer's responsibility to the school.

Use of Foster Home placement for delinquent children—When is it successful? How does it differ from supervising de-

pendent and neglected children.

Institutional placements — the private training school—use of the non-correctional school for delinquents—the State Industrial or Wassianal school

Techniques and practices—casework considerations in specific types of cases—the truant, stealing, sex offenders, vandals,

traffic violators.

He has been a member of faculty of Graduate School of Social Work, University of Michigan, and field work Supervisor for of Michigan, and field work Supervisor for both University of Michigan and Ohio State University. He conducted the survey of Circuit Court of Ann Arbor, Michigan, preparatory to development of casework and marriage counseling services, under auspices of the Foster Foundation. His early experience included Chief Probation Officer, U.S. District Court, Detroit.

He was Child Welfare Consultant to Chinese Ministry of Social Affairs, Shanghai and Changsha, China, 1946-47. At present, he is Director of the Family Court Center, Toledo, Ohio, which includes: Court of Domestic Relations (Divorce Court), Juvenile Court, Probation Department, Marriage Counseling and Divorce Investigation service, Child Study Institute (an in-patient study and treatment center and detention services combined) service combined).

1953 Conference Chairman



Mr. Thomas H. Bowman, Chief Social Services, Veterans Administration, Regional Office, Louisville, Ky.

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2. Recognition of Cultural Differences—A Tool in Social Treatment

Leader: Otto Pollak, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Sociology, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pa.

Chairman: Rev. James C. Maloney, Director, Boys' Haven, Louisville, Ky.
Co-sponsored by the Cary Tabb Foundation, University of Louisville.

3. Meeting the Needs of Children in Their Own Home

Leader: Miss Alice Overton, Coordinator, Casework Services for Families and Children, New York City Youth Board and Welfare Department, New York, New York.

Chairman: Mrs. George C. Winn, State Chairman Child Welfare, American Legion Auxiliary, Marion, Ky.

4. Sound Probation and Parole Techniques and Practices

Leader: Mr. L. Wallace Hoffman, Director Lucas County Domestic Relations and Juvenile Court, Toledo, Ohio. Chairman: Mrs. Ruth C. Dougherty, Attorney and Judge Pro-tem Domestic Relations Division, Louisville Police Court, Louisville, Ky.

An Approach to Problems of **Everyday Living**

Leader: Edward Coleman Frank, M.D., Associate Professor, Department of Psychiatry, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, N. C.
Chairman: Mrs. G. Y. Graves, Board Member, Kentucky Association for

Mental Health, Bowling Green, Ky.

ASSOCIATE GROUP DINNER

6:00 P. M. - November 18 Department of Economic Security

KEEP UP TO DATE!

YOU MAY PAY YOUR 1954 MEMBERSHIP DUES AT THE CONFERENCE REGISTRATION DESK. 750 PERSONS JOINED KWA BETWEEN JANUARY 1 - OCTOBER 31,

MEMBERSHIPS ARE DUE JANUARY 1, 1954

CONFERENCE PROGRAM

Theme — "Strengthening Family Life in Kentucky."

SECTIONAL MEETINGS

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19

9:30-11:30 A. M.

A. The Place of Probation and Parole in a Social Welfare

Chairman: Mr. John Klotter, Director, Division of Probation and Parole, Frankfort, Kentucky.

B. Working with the Handicapped

Chairman: Asa Barnes, M.D., Area Medical Administrator, UMWA Welfare and Retirement Fund, Louisville, Ken-

Sustaining the Child in an Impaired Family

Chairman: William B. Boswell, President, KWA District VI, Judge Harrison County Fiscal Court, Cynthiana, Ken-

D. Cooperation Between Leisure-Time and Specialized Agencies in Serving the Person with Unusual Needs—Seven Case **Studies**

Chairman: C. G. Gifford, Director of Group Activities Norton Psychiatric Clinic, Louisville, Ky.

12 Noon to 2 P. M.—Opening Luncheon

Subject: Welfare, Every Citizens' Re-

sponsibility.

Speaker: J. Kimball Johnson, Regional Director U. S. Depa. of Health, Education, Welfare, Cleveland,

2:30-4:30-K.W.A. ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING **ELECTION OF OFFICERS** REPORT OF DISTRICT **ASSOCIATIONS**

REPORT OF COMMITTEES Presiding Officer, E. E. Jacobson K.W.A. President

6:00 P. M.—Associate Group Dinners, Seelbach Hotel.

> Department of Welfare Veterans Administration American Red Cross District IV Dinner

Others To Be Announced Later

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20

8:00 A. M.-Alumni Breakfast

Raymond A. Kent School of Social Work University of Louisville

8:30- 9:30-Registration.

9:30-11:30—SECTIONAL MEETINGS

A. Meeting the Needs of Public Assistance Families

Chairman: Aaron Paul, Director, Division of Public Assistance, Department of Economic Security, Frankfort, Ky.

B. Parental Conflicts Disturbing Children in Institutions

Chairman: James H. Ewalt, Christian Church Children's Home, Danville, Ky.

C. Admission Procedures in Mental Hospitals in Kentucky

Chairman: Dr. Richard Jarvis, Assistant Commissioner, Department of Mental Health, Louisville, Ky.

12 NOON - 2 P. M. A.A.S.W. LUNCHEON MEETING

Subject: Alcoholism-What Kentucky is doing about it.

Speaker: Dr. Gradie R. Rowntree, Chairman Governor's Alcoholic Study Commission, Medical Director, Fawcett Dearing Printing Co.

A joint meeting of the Breckinridge and Western Kentucky chapters, American Association of Social Workers. Open to the Public.

2:30-4:30—SECTIONAL MEETINGS

A. Meeting the Needs of Public Assistance Families

Chairman: Mrs. Tavner Johnston, Supervisor of Field Operations, Division of Public Assistance, Frankfort, Ky.

B. Prevention in the Role of Mental Health

Chairman: Dr. Henry Work, Associate Professor, Pediatrics and Psychiatry, School of Medicine, University of Louisville, Louisville, Ky.

C. Development and Integration of Resources for Parents and Children in Rural Areas

Chairman: Mrs. Francele Armstrong, Executive Editor, Gleaner-Journal, Henderson, Ky.

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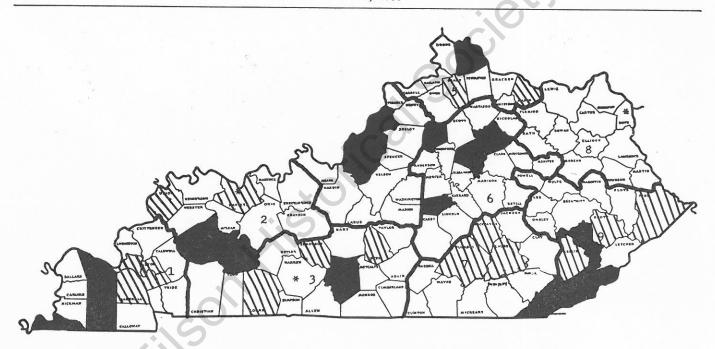


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NEWSLETTER

March 13, 1953



Counties which had KWA 1952 meetings and have scheduled 1953 meetings.

These counties will hold their first KWA meetings—summer 1953.

KWA BOARD OF DIRECTORS - 1953

E. E. Jacobson, president; Dean Howell V. Williams, 1st vice president; Professor Harold E. Wetzel, 2nd vice president; Mark Frishe, secretary; Louise Diecks, treasurer; William E. Boswell, Virginia Richardson, Mrs. Anna Tobin Sugg, Dr. R. B. Atwood, Mrs. Richard Smith, Martha Davis, Howard Hopkirk, Edith Wehmann, Ethel Gaitskill, Mrs. Henry A. Taylor, Helen Sanders.

RE: LATER MATURITY

The KWA office has a check list for home towns which will enable towns in Kentucky to determine whether they are meeting the needs of the aged in their communities. This was presented by Dr. Robert Kutak, 1952 chairman, KWA Committee on Aging, which gathered material useful to groups or communities concerned with doing something about the problem of the aging in their home towns. A limited number of these check lists are available upon request.

SERVICE CLUBS PRESENT WELFARE PROGRAMS

At the mid-winter KWA district meeting in Louisville, February 27, 1953, representatives from Kiwanis, Rotary, Lions, and Optimist Clubs presented their community Welfare Programs.

Russellville, District III, Williamstown, District V, and Somerset, District VII, are all planning April district meetings.

CASH AVAILABLE FOR DISTRICTS

All active KWA District Associations are hereby notified to submit a short summary of their activities in 1951 and/or 1952 (number and location of meetings, subjects or programs of meetings, any committee work and names of officers). Upon receipt of this information KWA Board of Directors will make refunds of 50c per district member to those District Associations. This will give the active Districts operating funds with which to send out notices of meetings, etc.

BITS OF NEWS

HYDEN in Leslie County, Hindman in Knott County, and Pikeville in Pike County having invited the Hazard District to have spring and summer meetings in those towns. Charles W. Metcalf, Hazard, district president has accepted.

WEST KENTUCKY, District I, plans its mid-summer meeting at Kentucky Lake.

HELEN SANDERS, Louisville district president, announces Bullitt County meeting at Shepherdsville in March; Oldham County meeting in LaGrange in May; mid-summer District Association meeting, Jefferson County in July. All members urged to attend District Association meeting.

DEAN HOWELL WILLIAMS, Kent School of Social Work, U. of L., and 1st vice president of KWA, will announce the name of the 1953 Conference chairman in the next issue of the Newsletter.

HELP US IMPROVE WELFARE IN KENTUCKY BY JOINING KWA AND GIVING US YOUR FINANCIAL SUPPORT

When you have read KWA Newsletter pass it on to someone else.

KENTUCKY WELL AR! ASSOCIATION, Inc. 306 VAUGHAN BLDG., 300 WEST MAIN ST. LOUISVILLE 2, KENTUCKY



The Alumni Association of the New York School of Social Work cordially invites you to the

KENTUCKY ALUMNI TEA

4:45 - 6:00 PM

Thursday, November 19, 1953

Assembly Room, Second Floor, Community Chest Building, 424 West Jefferson Street, Louisville, Kentucky

The Tea is being held in connection with the Annual Meeting of the Kentucky Welfare Association to enable Kentucky Alumni to renew old friendships, make new ones, and learn something of the School in its new setting. A series of colored slides will be shown.



Welfare Unit Re-elects 2 Top Aides, E. E. Jacobson and H. V. Williams

Recreation Plan Urged for All

The Kentucky Welfare Association yesterday re-elected its two top officers and heard a speaker urge recreational programs for "all the people, young and old."

Re-elected president was E. E. Jacobson, Lexington, president of the Lexington Water Company. Howell V. Williams, dean of the Kent School of Social Work at the University of Louisville, was re-elected first vice-president.

Harold E. Wetzel, director of the department of social work at the University of Kentucky, was chosen second vice-president.

An Army official told the group that too much emphasis is being put on recreational programs as an antidote for juvenile delinquency.

Recreation programs must be developed for adults, too, said Ott Romney, Washington, an official in the Community Services Branch of the Department of the Army.

"It stands to reason," Romney said, "that if we fill people's lives with decent recreation it will leave no room for the tawdry, cheap, detrimental, and vicious features of American life."

The welfare association, meeting at the Seelbach Hotel, will close its annual convention tonight with a banquet.

Board members at large chosen by the association yesterday were Miss Martha Davis, Mrs. Richard Smith, and Mrs. Howard Hopkirk, all of Louisville, and Miss Margery Wilson, Frankfort.

Courier-Journal Photo

STILL PRESIDENT of the Kentucky Welfare Association, E. E. Jacobson, right, president of the Lexington Water Company, chats with Vice-President Howell V. Williams, dean of the Kent School of Social Work.

Ice Cream Men Name Carolinian

New Orleans, Nov. 13 (P)—E. D. Mitchell, Asheville, N. C., today was elected president of the Southern Association of Ice Cream Manufacturers.

1,000 Soldiers Back From Orient

Seattle, Nov. 13 (A)—The Navy Transport General Hugh J. Gaffey arrived here today with 1,407 passengers from the Far East. All but 400 of them were soldiers.