

Elks of Ohio Fight School Segregation

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Dec. 16.—

Methods of securing equal opportunity for Race students and teachers and elimination of segregated schools in Ohio were discussed here Nov. 30 at the first meeting of the newly created board of education of Elks of Ohio. It was announced by George W. Thompson of Akron, commissioner of education and ex-official chairman of the board. Thompson is also executive secretary of the association for Colored Community work in Akron. A new program of activities for the educational committees of lodges and temples in Ohio was adopted whereby contests would be held throughout the year in oratory, music, essay writing and "spelling bee" in each city. State contests will be held in June at Akron.

Other members of the board include Mrs. Lethia C. Fleming of Glenara temple, vice chairman, and Mrs. Mary McKee of Mary B. Talbert temple, secretary-treasurer, both of Cleveland; the Rev. W. Payne Stanley of Toledo; Mrs. Baker of Steubenville, and Attorney Perry B. Jackson of King Tut lodge. State Deputy Mary T. Gates addressed the meeting.