

Danville, Kentucky
January 24, 1949.

To Members of the Faculty:

Will you be kind enough to fill out the questionnaire given below? It is in connection with Race Courses now being offered by various sociology departments in the United States. The specific purpose is to try and determine how faculty members feel about the problem of American minorities. Complete anonymity will be maintained since no signature is requested. Please try and be as objective as possible. Thank you for your cooperation.

J.T. Richardson.

1. Where were you born-----Louisville, Ky.-----?
2. Sex-----Male-----Are you married-----yes-----Do you have children-----2-----?
3. Were there Negroes, Mexicans or Jewish students at the universities you have attended-----yes-----
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4. Please rank them in order of tolerance and sympathy as of that period-----Mex, Jew, Negro-----and now-----Mex, Jew, Negro-----?
5. Would you participate in a professional program where Negroes, Mexicans or Jewish people have been scheduled to appear-----yes-----
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6. Do you favor the admittance of Negroes or other widely divergent races to Centre College-----no-----?
7. Would you have a positive or negative attitude toward such individuals were they in your classes-----pos-----?
8. Do you accept the President's Civil Rights Program in whole or in part-----in part-----?
9. Do you favor separate educational facilities for Negroes on the college and university levels-----yes-----?
10. Do you accept or reject the principles of the Fair Employment Practice Act-----reject accept-----?
11. Would you attend a lecture or concert by some outstanding Negro personality-----yes-----?
12. Would you attend a dinner at the annual meeting of your professional society where Negroes, Indians or Mexicans were expected to be there-----yes-----?
13. Would you be willing for any of the above groups to be a member of your church congregation-----no-----?
14. Would you be willing to serve on the following bodies with members of the Negro race: juries, faculties, church governing boards, Congressional committees, faculty committees and professional group committees. Please underscore the ones acceptable if any.
15. Please add in one paragraph of 100 words or less your opinion of the Negro and the problem he presents as our largest minority group.
16. Please add anything further that might add to the value of the opinions being gathered.

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I believe in equal rights for the negro, but I do believe in segregation in school & church.

As for as educational opportunities are concerned, I believe in giving the negro every chance that the white has, but social equality can only lead to disaster.

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