



IN THE LIBRARY OF LINCOLN HIGH SCHOOL

Fletcher Waters, a dentist of Jacksonville, Fla., Dental Examiner for the fiscal year 1923 to the ex-soldiers of Jacksonville. Dr. Waters received his professional training at the Philadelphia Dental College and at Meharry.

☐ F. S. Rankin, a student in the University of Illinois, is second on the list of six who passed, out of 52 competitors for the position of senior bacteriologist in the Health Department of Chicago. Mr. Rankin is the second Negro to have passed the examination. He will graduate from the University of Illinois Medical College class of 1924. He received the degree of A.B. from Howard University and has done graduate work in the Universities of Wisconsin, Chicago and Northwestern.

☐ Mr. C. M. White, head of the fraternal order known as the American Woodmen, is dead at Denver. Mr. White was a native of Texas and has been at the head of his order since 1910. The order has grown from assets of \$7,000 to assets of over \$1,000,000. Mr. White was a modest man, a hard worker and very popular with his fellows. He leaves a widow and two children.

☐ Mrs. Effie Bowman, R. N., has resigned from the staff of visiting nurses in Hart-

ford, Conn. She was the only colored nurse on the staff and served two and a half years. Mrs. Bowman is a graduate of the Douglass Hospital, Philadelphia, Pa., class of 1917 and is a member of the Connecticut Organization for Public Health Nursing.

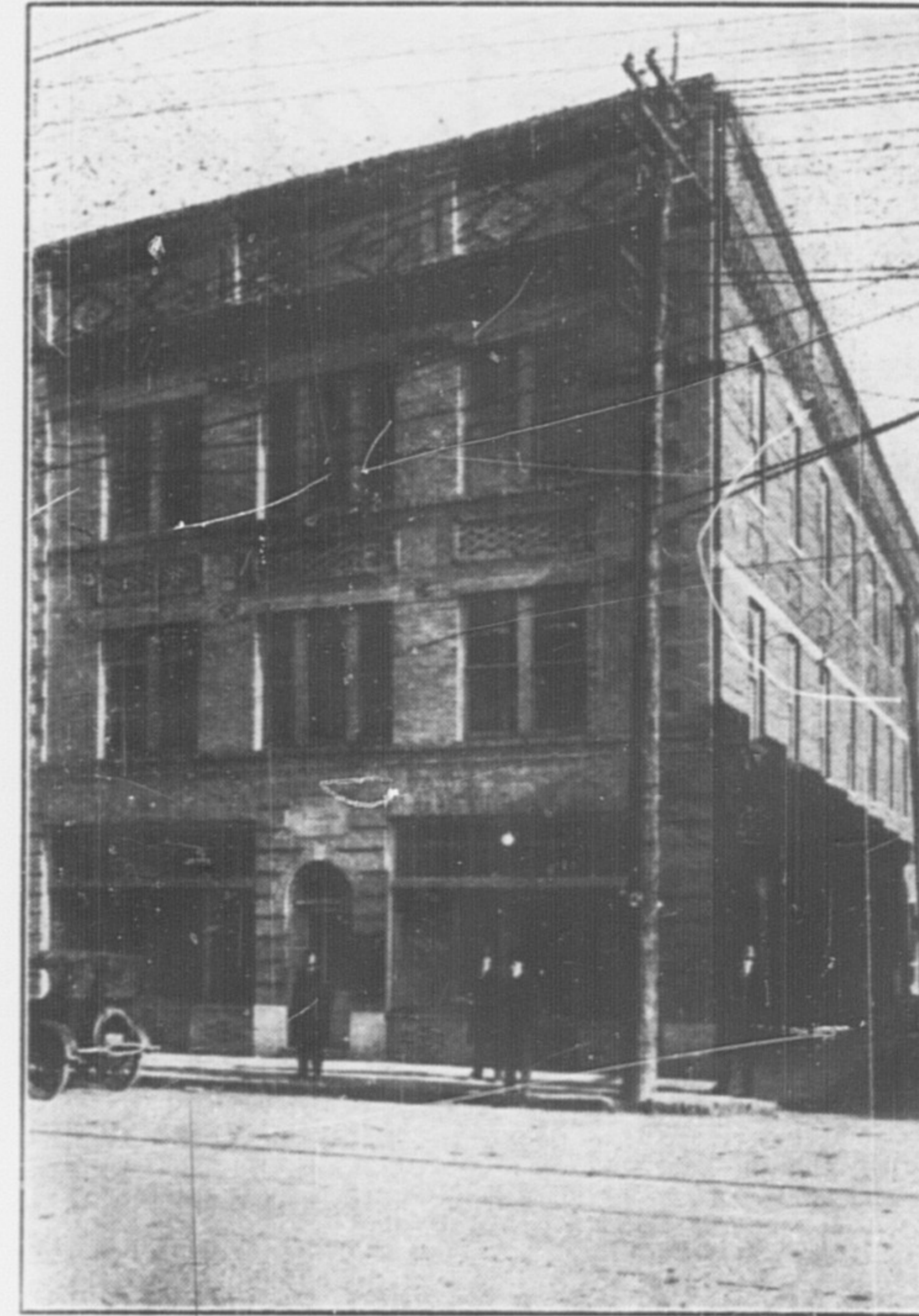
☐ The 25th Infantry, commanded by Colonel Alexander J. McNab, led the 8th corps area and probably the entire Army in target practice for the season of 1922. The machine gun companies of the regiment qualified 100 per cent of their men as marksmen or better. The rifle companies attained the remarkable average of 96.1 per cent. Of the 838 men in the regiment only 33 failed to qualify and many of these were near the dividing line. Sergeant Crowell, company L, made the high individual score of 319 points.



C. M. WHITE

☐ In connection with the Lincoln High School of Kansas City, Mo., there is a high school library which is both a public library and a study hall for the students. In our illustration a class in English composition is being instructed in the library. The Misses Hazel E. Grice and Jean McCampbell are the librarians.

☐ The Mecklenberg Investment Company of Charlotte, N. C., has recently erected a new building.



MECKLENBURG INVESTMENT BUILDING

☐ The sudden death of William Nelson Colson has brought to an end an unusually ambitious career. This young man was graduated from Hampton in 1908 and taught at the age of 17 in that college. In 1914 he received the degree of A.B. from Union University and studied for a year thereafter in the School of Philanthropy at Columbia University. In 1915 he taught Sociology and Economics at Virginia Union and was Director of the Negro Welfare Association in Richmond. In 1916 he entered Harvard Law School but left to volunteer in the World War in 1917. He saw active service as second Lieutenant in the 367th. After his discharge in 1919 he entered the Law School at Columbia in 1919 whence he was graduated in October, 1922, as Bachelor of Laws. He took the Bar Examination of New York State in early March, but died following an operation at Lincoln Hospital, March 25, 1923. He is survived by his wife, his mother, two brothers and two sisters. Mr. Colson set a high ideal toward which the colored youth of America might well aspire to strive.

☐ Blanche E. Braxton of 228 West Canton Street, Boston, Mass., a graduate of the Portia Law School, Boston, has just passed the Massachusetts Bar examination. She

took the oath and was sworn in as an Attorney-at-Law on March 16, 1923. She plans to practice in Boston.

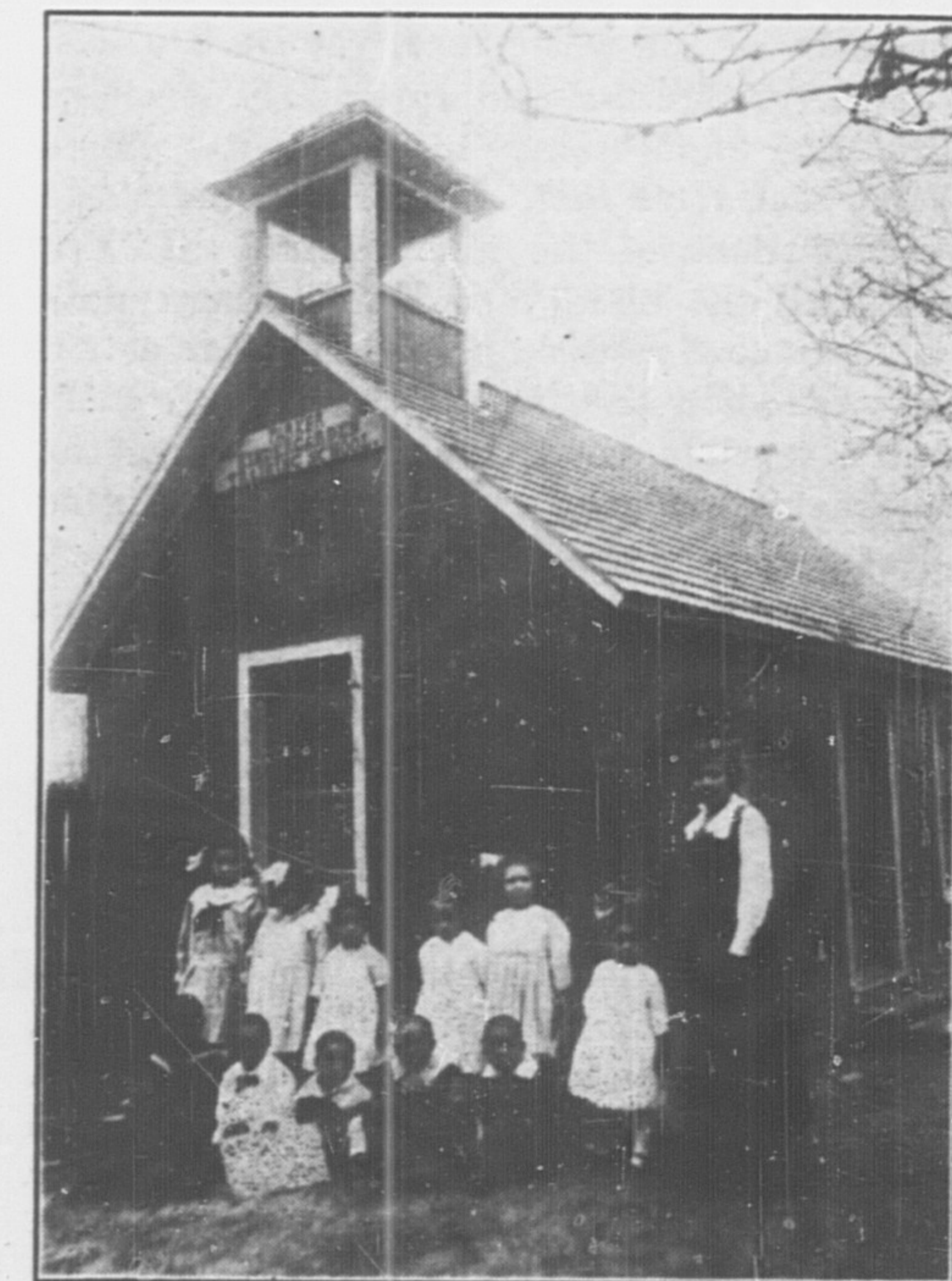
☐ Colored people are progressing in Wichita, Kansas. Thomas G. Perry, D.V.M., a graduate of the Kansas State Agricultural College, has in 18 months built up a thriving small animal hospital. His plant is modern and steam-heated and will house 100 small animals. Dr. G. G. Brown has been reappointed Assistant County Physician for the third time.

☐ A body of Negroes in Galveston, Texas, have formed a Negro Board of Trade and Commerce.

☐ William Service Bell, baritone of New York City, has appeared recently in song recitals in North and South Carolina.

☐ Mrs. Mamie L. Crowley Parker built this little school three years ago in Salisbury, Maryland. It will house sixty youngsters and is the only Kindergarten on the Eastern Shore. Although the site belongs to the school, Mrs. Parker is trying to procure a larger playground and more equipment.

☐ The Quakers in Philadelphia have held an Inter-Racial Conference. Among the speakers were Leslie P. Hill, Alice Dunbar Nelson, James Hardy Dillard and Dr. Joseph H. Odell.



MRS. PARKER AND HER SCHOOL