

THE SOPHOCLEAN CLUB PRESENTS "THE HOUSE OF RIMMON"

☐ The Sophoclean Dramatic Club of Hampton Institute presented Henry van Dyke's "House of Rimmon" to a large audience in Ogden Hall. The stage settings and the costumes were expressive of the period in which the play was cast,—850 B. C. Thirty-seven students were in the cast. The leading rôles—Naaman and Ruahmah—were played by Isaac O. White and Emmy B. Churchill.

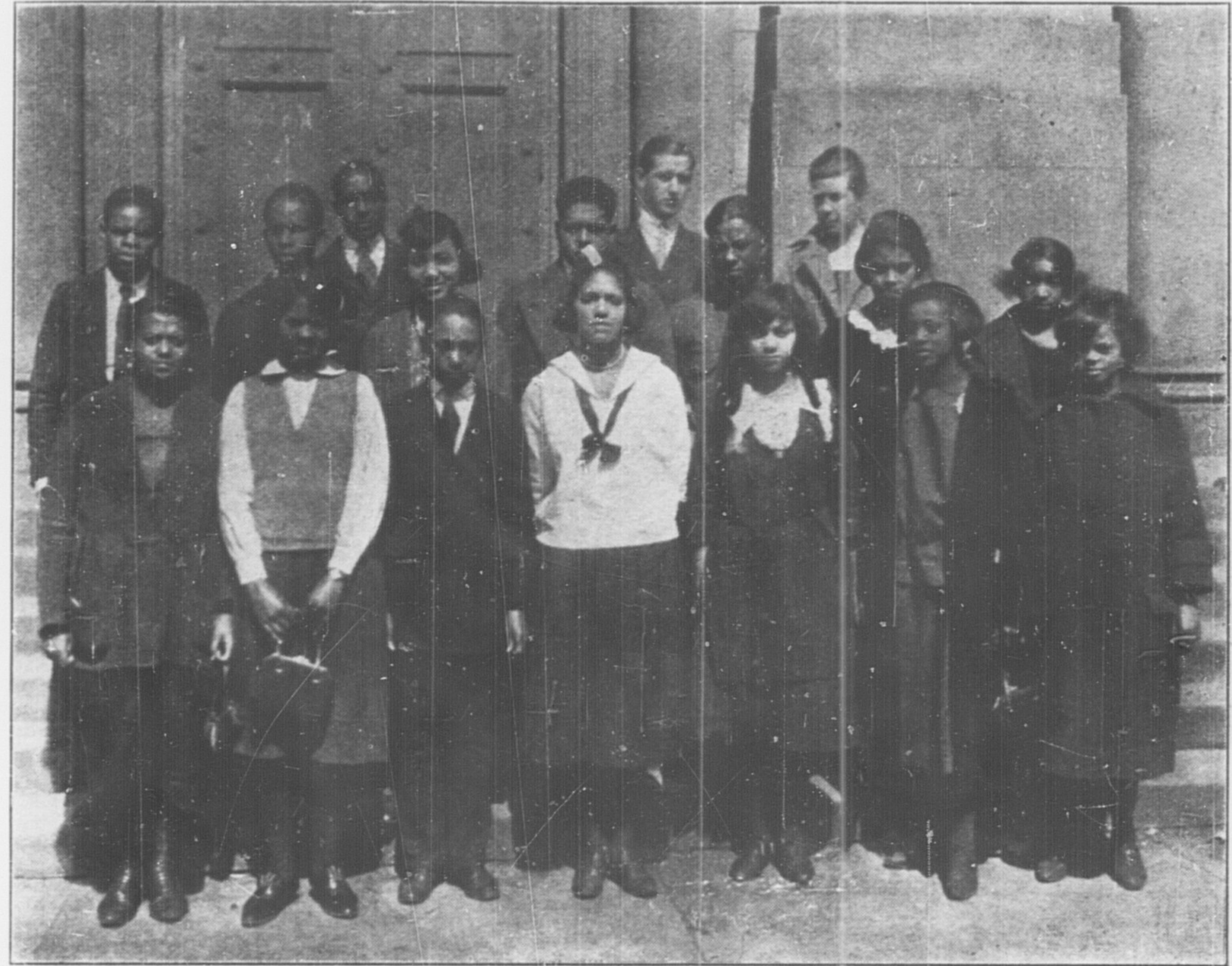
☐ Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Spingarn, motoring through the Pine Barrens of South Carolina, were surprised to see this neat schoolhouse in a country where paint is rare, and to find four people spending their leisure in beautifying the grounds. So they stopped, photographed the building, and discovered that its existence was due chiefly to the energy of the principal, Mrs. Hattie Taylor and two or three assistants.

The photograph shows four people in the act of decorating the grounds. The school is Statesburg School and is located at Statesburg, S. C., a town which has neither railroad station, post-office nor stores.

☐ The Ethiopian Art Theatre, an organization composed of extraordinary colored performers directed by Raymond O'Neil, a white man, began a season of limited repertory on Monday evening, May 7th, at the Frazee Theatre, New York City. Mr. O'Neil who was schooled under Max Reinhardt in Berlin, assembled and trained this group during the winter. The opening bill was the dramatic version of Oscar Wilde's "Salome", preceded by a curtain raiser, a light comedy of colored folk life, called "The Chip Woman's Fortune". This is the work of Willis Richardson, whose plays have appeared in THE CRISIS. The repertory in-



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cludes "The Comedy of Errors", a la Jazz; "Everyman" in a cabaret; Molière's "The Follies of Scapin"; "George", an expressionist play from the German in twenty-two scenes; "The Taming of the Shrew" and others to be announced.

☐ Fourteen year old David Henderson of Kansas City, Kansas, has won a loving cup for the Sumner High School and a seat for himself in the Chamber of Commerce. There are rewards for his having submitted the best essay on "Our Greatest Opportunity" in the contest thrown open by the Chamber of Commerce to all the schools in Kansas City, Kansas.

☐ The Alpha Beta

Chapter of the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority of New York gave a matinee dance on May 5th. The proceeds are to be devoted to the establishment of a European travelling scholarship.

☐ These pupils of the Phillips High School in Chicago have been making an effort to increase the circulation of THE CRISIS. They are working under the management of Bertha Forbes Herring. ☐ The biennial convention of the National Alliance of Postal Employees will be held July 11th at Fort Worth, Texas.

☐ Archdeacon M. Wilson of Sierra Leone, has been studying American School conditions.



DAVID HENDERSON