high as 40 per cent of the boys in the institution were colored, as compared with 24 per cent a year ago, and 15 per cent four years ago.

Bernard Young, Jr., son of the editor of the Norfolk Journal and Guide, was recently appointed to the office of Managing Editor of the Ohio State Lantern, student daily paper at Ohio State University. This is the first time such an honor has come to a colored student in a mixed college and on the college daily; other colleges have had colored magazine editors. Mr. Young has been on the Lantern staff for two years.

George Cisco of Cleveland, Ohio, has been appointed as manager of one of the largest A. & P. stores in Cleveland. There are three other Negro employees in the personnel of the store. Samuel Plato, colored contractor, has recently been awarded the general contract for the construction of an extension to the United States Post Office at Wooster, Ohio.

The Lincoln-Douglas debate on A special committee, consisting of



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slavery, was reenacted on the cam- Dr. D. C. Todd, Chairman, Mrs. Captain Walter Bruce Williams, pus at Knox College in Galesburg, Ill., Elias Michael, and Mr. Arthur A. where it originally took place 70 years Blumeyer of St. Louis, assisted by receive a commission of Captain dur-

Evenden, of Columbia University, New York, were appointed by the Board of Education of the City of St. Louis to make a survey of Harris Teacher's College, the Sumner High School and the Sumner Teacher's College. This Committee has recommended the removal of Frank L. Williams, Principal of Sumner High School, from his present position.

The Sumner High School since 1908 has had 1,100 graduates. Of these, 597 have been graduated from college, afterward, in thirty different states. Of the graduates of the school, 3 are principals, 287 are teachers in the graded schools, 24 are teachers in the St. Louis High Schools. There are also 3 ministers, several physicians, one mechanical dentist, 5 journalists, 2 electrical engineers, 2 nurses, 3 chemists, 2 artists, linotypists, one organist, one head of a Business College, 4 dentists, 3 insurance agents, 3 lawyers, 50 postal employees, 6 musicians, 6 social service workers, 50 stenographers and bookkeepers.

who was one of the first colored men to two experts, Dr. Bagley and Dr. E. S. ing the World War, died in August at the Station Hospital, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas. Captain Williams saw active service in the Spanish-American War; in the Philippine Islands, where, during the Philippine Insurrection in 1900, he was one of the few survivors of a lost batallion; and with the Twenty-fourth Infantry in Mexico in 1916. Since the War, Captain Williams has been military instructor at Western University, Kansas, and in the Lincoln High School, Kansas City, Mo.

I B. F. Bowles, Negro educator of East St. Louis, Mo., died September 29, at the age of 59 years. Mr. Bowles was born in Pike County, Ohio, and at the age of 16, after finishing school, he left the farm and began teaching in a country school. In this way he accumulated money to pay his way through the scientific and normal courses at Wilberforce University. In East St. Louis, he developed the colored high school from four to eighteen rooms, from a shack to a modern school plant. His school ranked with the best Professor Frank J. Bruno, Washing- Tex. in East St. Louis. Mr. Bowles was a ton University, Professor Donald Taft, I Levi Thompson, a colored man and member of the Missouri Constitutional the University of Illinois, and Profes- formerly of Topeka, Kansas, is a sta-Convention and he wrote that part of sor J. P. Markee, St. Louis Univer- tionmaster for the Vera Cruz & Isththe education program which was sity. adopted.

History met in St. Louis, Mo., in Oc- Iowa. Herskovitz, Northwestern University, American Legion, in San Antonio, field".



The Young People's Community Center, San Diego, California.

I Bernard Mason, Negro high school The annual meeting of the Associa- lad, was recently adjudged the best vio- strangers of note who are visiting. tion for the Study of Negro Life and linist in any high school in the state of I Dr. A. Porter Davis, colored phy-

mus railroad. On the isthmus the stationmaster is the official host to

sician of Kansas City, Kansas, was ortober. Race Admixture was one of I Johnnie Baker Post, located in dered to remove his airplane from the the main topics of discussion. Among Minnesota, was the only Negro post Fairfax flying field because "he atthe speakers were Professor Melville representated in the parade of the tracted too many colored people to the



The School in the Desert.



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