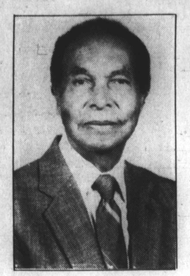
Author chronicles black life in Anne Arundel County

Struggle is perhaps the single word which more than any other characterizes the black experience in America. And nowhere is that struggle more enduring than in the field of education. In "A Century of 'Separate But Equal' Education In Anne Arundel County," author Philip L. Brown, chronicles the rocky road trod by the black citizens of this Maryland county to gain a decent education for students and fair treatment for its teachers.



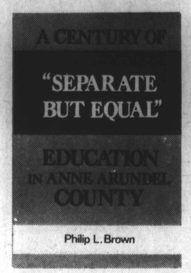
Philip L. Brown

A retired educator himself, Brown was born in Annapolis, attended the county schools and served there as teacher and principal some 42 years - 38 of those years were in segregated schools.

The Anne Arundel saga that he recounts so well is essentially the same saga repeated not only in other Maryland counties but in the other seventeen states and the District of Columbia which operated dual school systems — only the particulars varied to one degree or another.

Brown informs us that Marylans's 'separate but equal' school for blacks were no better and no worse than their counterparts in other segregated systems.

He was, he tells us, motivated to write this book for two major reasons: to provide a record of 'what it was like as a Negro to attend and teach children in a racially segregated school' and to provide a documented account of the beginning and development of public school education for black students in Anne Arundel county.



Philip L. Brown

Brown prefers the designations colored and Negro to black explaining that during the century covered in his book African-Americans have been designated as Negroes, colored, Afro-Americans, and, since the sixties, blacks. And, on occasion, during teachers' meetings, 'colored' teachers were addressed by their white professional superiors as 'you people.'

Because of his background as student and professional educator in the Anne Arundel System, Brown provides that special quality of 'innerness', one who is on the inside and sees things from that perspective. Yet, he maintains a sufficiently objective stance by the careful selection of examples to illustrate important points. For example, to illustrate conditions in the country elementary schools during the 20's and 30's, he selected this quote from the recorded statement of a teacher:

> Each morning we fixed a large pot of dried beans and fatback to cook on top of the potbellied stove. Children ate the hot bean soup with biscuit sandwiches brought from home.
>
> It took almost half my salary of sixty-five dollars a month to buy school supplies such as tagboard, blotters, pictures and library books.

In this instance, Mr. Brown is quoting Mrs. Mary Cooper Baden who began her forty-one year teaching career in the rural county in 1926.

Needless to say, the 'separate but equal' schools for blacks in Anne Arundel County were merely separate not equal and remained so throughout the period 1865 to 1966 when integration was completed.

Glaring inequalities are graphically protrayed not only in the differences between the school buildings provided for whites and those for blacks but in such matters as the hand-me-down books or no books at all, inadequate supplies or no supplies, and, of course, the disparity between the salaries of white and black teachers.

In this instance, however, the Anne Arundel teachers won a significant victory through the courts.

As in so many areas of the struggle for equality, the NAACP led the campaign againt discriminatory teachers' salaries: the first case was initiated in Montgomery County in 1936 followed in 1937 by a case in Calvart County.

In both instances, the cases were settled out of court and therefore not applicable elsewhere as the NAACP and the Anne Arundel black teachers had hoped for a statewide ruling.

In 1939, Walter Mills, local educator picked up the gauntlet for the Anne Arundel black teachers and went to court. Plaintiff Mills had serveral NAACP attorneys led by Thurgood Marshall and assisted by W.A.C. Hughes, William Hastie and Leon Ransome.

For the first time on September 1, 1940, all teachers in Anne Arundel County went to work on an equal salaries basis.

The handwriting was on the wall and during the next session of the Maryland General Assembly legislation was adopted establishing a single salary scale. "... thus the colored teachers of all the Maryland counties benefited from the court action of the Anne Arundel County teachers.

Teachers of other states also benefited, as the court ruling set as precedent for future county cases."

An especial strength of this book is the author's broad perspective. While concentrating on the Anne Arundel experiences, he places it within the context of our nation's history.

He briefly retraces the aftermath of the Reconstruction period and the erecting of the Jim Crow laws as a means of 'keeping the Negro in his place'.

He cites the major challenges to these laws and elaborates on the infamous decision rendered in the Plessy vs. Ferguson case which gave legal sanction to 'the separate but equal doctrine' written by Justice Henry B. Brown, a Northerner and Yale graduate.

Ironically, Justice Brown writing for the majority of the Court, cities the 'establishment of separate schools for white and colored children' in certain northern states 'by courts where the political rights have been longest and most earnestly enforced...'

To add irony upon the dissenting opinion was written by Justice Harlan, a Southerner, who wrote an opinion on May 18, 1896, which sounds if it could have been written by Justice Thurgood Marshall in 1988. In part, he wrote:

> ... in view of the Constitution, in the eye of the law, there is in this country no superior, dominant ruling class of citizens. There is no caste here. Our Constitution is color-blind and neither knows nor tolerates classes among citizens, all citizens are equal before the law. The humblest is the peer of the most powerful. The law regards man as man, and takes no account of his surroundings or of his color when his civil rights as guranteed by the supreme law of the land are involved. It is, therefore, to be regretted that this high tribunal, the final expositor of the fundamental law of the land, has reached the conclusion that it is competent for a state to regulate the enjoyment by citizens of their civil rights solely upon the basis of race . . . In my opinion, the judgment this day rendered, will in time prove to be quite as pernicious as the decision made by this tribunal in the Dred Scott case...

We wonder what would have happened if Justice Harlan's minority disenting opinion had been the majority view.

Would not the pain and suffering imposed by those fifty-eight years of Court sanctioned segregation and discrimination in education and life in general for black Americans have been avoided? Indeed, for the Court itself had laid the basis for the gross and blatant discrimination.

Nearly a third of this well-written book is composed of an Appendix including a wide range of documents such as the actual scale of white and colord teachers' salaries, copies of the colored teachers' suits against the State of Maryland (thrown out by the judge) and the successful suit against the Anne Arundel County Board of Education.

Also, there is a list of the names of teachers and administrators who served in the Anne Arundel System from the earliest days to integration.

The contents of Brown's book will, in large measure, be familiar to those of a certain age and have lived through many or some of the experiences he portrays. Fortunately, Brown has documented his account: memories fade and the generations pass away.

As I put the finishing touches on this review on Martin Luther King Day 1988, I am reminded that virtually every one of the forty plus million students in the elementary, middle and high schools today as well as many college freshmen and sophomores have all been born since Dr. King's death in 1968.

If, indeed, we do not record our history nobody else can do it, that is, from an African-American perspective — that too frequently missing link.

The various county school boards have the official records and they are usually available for the cost of duplication.

So far as this writer is aware, only in on eother Maryland county have black educators published a record od the 'separate but equal' century in public education. Thanks to the efforts of Nina H. Clarke and Lillian Brown, the Montgomery County story has been preserved. The aphorism that those who are ignorant of history are condemned to repeat it may not hold for many alive today but lest current and future generations, ignorant of the struggles of yesterday, be blindly tempted to invoke some version of that 'separate but equal' nonsense some folks out there should get busy and join the estimable company of Philip Brown, Nina Clark and Lillian Brown.

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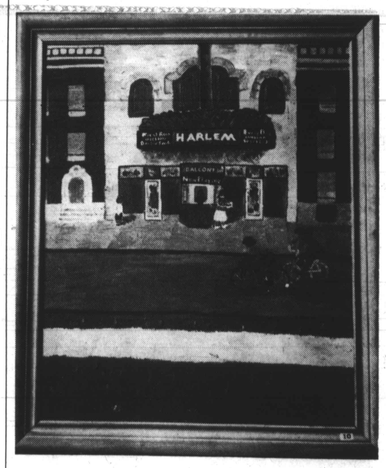

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CAROLINE COUNTY — CONTRACT NO. CO-518-501-277/FAP #AC-FR-300-1(11)SR-1312(5)
COST OF PLANS — FREE

PROJECT CLASSIFICATION - C

(BID OPENING DATE MARCH 15, 1988)
Safety work and resurfacing with bitumoinous concrete along MD 404/313 from Sharp St. to MD 16 to Preston; MD 404, Gay St., from Gay St. extended to 1st St., and Franklin St. from 1st St. to 750 ft. E. of 9th St., MD 404 from MD 404-A to Holly Rd. approx. 5.52 miles +/-.
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ALLEGANY COUNTY-CONTRACT NO. A-726-501-680
COST OF PLANS — $30.00 Plus when mailed an additional 10% for mailing and handling (BID OPENING DATE MARCH 15, 1988)

PROJECT CLASSIFICATION - D

Rehabilitation of bridge on Henderson Ave. (US 40 Alt.) over CSX in Cumberland, MD. The bridge is 692' long with one steel truss span and 13 concrete beam approach spans with a 33' clear roadway width. Includes replacement of portions of deck, overlaying portions of deck, installing a deck cathodic protection system, major rehabilitation of substructure and minor approach roadway work.

A "Pre-Bidding Information Conference" will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, February 19, 1988 in the Continuing Education Building, Allegany Community College, Willowbrook Rd., Cumberland, MD.

CARROLL COUNTY-CONTRACT NO. CL-668-501-729
COST OF PLANS — $30.00 Plus when mailed an additional 10% for mailing and handling (BID OPENING DATE MARCH 8, 1988)

PROJECT CLASSIFICATION - E

Construction of the new Westminster Shop Complex at MD 97.

A "Pre-Bidding Information Session" for the purpose of answering or obtaining answers will be conducted at 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday February 23, 1988 at the SHA Dist. #7 Office, located at 5111 Buckeystown Pike, Frederick, MD 21701.

GARRETT COUNTY-CONTRACT NO. G-518-501-676
COST OF PLANS — $30.00 Plus when mailed an additional 10% for mailing and handling (BID OPENING DATE MARCH 15, 1988)

PROJECT CLASSIFICATION - A

Includes the construction of a By-pass lane and modifications of drainage facilities on MD 495 (Swanton Hill Rd.) from 500 ft. S. of MD 495/CO. 245 (Swanton Hill Rd.) Intersection to 350 ft. E. of MD 495/CO. 245 (Swanton Hill Rd.) approx. .16 miles.

HARFORD COUNTY-CONTRACT NO. H-883-501-476
COST OF PLANS — $30.00 Plus when mailed an additional 10% for mailing and handling (BID OPENING DATE MARCH 15, 1988)

PROJECT CLASSIFICATION - B

Consists of geometric improvements to provide left turn lanes, modification of a traffic signal and resurfacing of US Business Rte. 1 (Hickory Ave.) at the Moore Mill Rd. intersection for a total distance of 0.21 miles.

A pre-bid conference for this project will be held Thursday, March 3, 1988 at 9:30 a.m. at the S.H.A. Dist. #4 Office located at 2323 W. Joppa Rd. in Brooklandville, Rd.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY-CONTRACT NO. M-584-501-376
COST OF PLANS — $30.00 Plus when mailed an additional 10% for mailing and handling (BID OPENING DATE MARCH 15, 1988)

PROJECT CLASSIFICATION - A

MD Rte. 614 (Goldsboro Rd.) at Md. Rte. 396 (Massachusetts Ave.). Consists of removal of existing ramps, drainage, resurfacing and safety improvements. Approx. 0.05 miles in length.

A pre-bid conference for this project will be held Monday, March 7, 1988 at 10:00 a.m. at the S.H.A. Dist. #3 Office located at 9300 Kenilworth Ave. in Greenbelt, MD.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY-CONTRACT NO. M-602-509-385
COST OF PLANS — $30.00 Plus when mailed an additional 10% for mailing and handling (BID OPENING DATE MARCH 15, 1988)

PROJECT CLASSIFICATION - A

Installation of a Traffic Signal and Removal of existing Control Beacon at Md. 117 and Mateney Rd.

Minimum wage rates for this project have been predetermined as required by law and are set forth in the Invitation for Bids.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY-CONTRACT NO. M-603-501-385
COST OF PLANS — $30.00 Plus when mailed an additional 10% for mailing and handling (BID OPENING DATE MARCH 15, 1988)

PROJECT CLASSIFICATION - A

Installation of a Traffic Signal at Md. 124 and Quince Orchard Blvd.

Minimum wage rates for this project have been predetermined as required by law and are set forth in the Invitation for Bids.

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY — CONTRACT NO. P-882-501-376
COST OF PLANS — $30.00 Plus when mailed an additional 10% for mailing and handling (BID OPENING DATE MARCH 15, 1988)

PROJECT CLASSIFICATION - A

Geometric Improvement of MD 193 at Cherrywood Lane.

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Bids must be made upon the blank proposal form which, with specifications and plans, will be furnished by the Administration upon application and cash payment noted.

NO REFUND FOR RETURN OF SPECIFICATIONS AND PLANS. Plans may be purchased from the Cashier's Office, 707 N. Calvert Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21203.

In accordance with Article 21 Section 3-504 of the Annotated Code of Maryland, no bid, performance or payment bonds are required for bids less than $50,000.00. However, bids $50,000.00 and above will not be considered unless accompanied by a Certified Check, a Cashier's Check or a Treasurer's Check drawn upon a bank, or a Bid Bond payable to the State of Maryland, or Cash, or Trust Account, or pledge of United States backed Securities or State of Maryland Bonds. Special procedures for submitting cash are outlined in comar 21.06.07.

Bid Security shall equal at least 5 percent (5%) of the total amount bid. Also, the successful bidder will be required to supply Payment and Performance Bonds for all Contracts in excess of $50,000.00.

The Administration reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

ORDER NO. E-7797

Hal Kassoff
Administrator
DATE February 2, 1988