

Photographs



The Will of the Father

Do we want to attain to the highest character? Do we want abiding happiness? Do we crave a true immortality? All this has but one secret—doing the will of the Father in heaven.

—Dr. J. B. Shaw.

Foris Morning

TUESDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 16, 1917.

IT'S CAPTAIN WILLIAMS.

Our Townsman Is Promoted From Non-Com to Captain.

Comrade Sam Williams is a happy man this day and with reason. He had been informed that his son, Bruce, had failed to pass in the school for colored officers at Fort Dodge.

The following telegram reached Mr. Williams, Monday:
Columbia, N. M., Oct. 15.

Samuel H. Williams:
Received commission as captain in infantry National army this date. Am assigned to 77th division at Camp Upton, N. Y., and ordered to report November 1. Will be with Colonel James A. Moss. Louis is here with me. Expects to leave for Pasadena Wednesday. Will visit you on my way east after the 21st.
BRUCE.



May 17, 1918

WAR WORK BULLETIN

No. 31

Entry as second-class matter applied for under Act of Aug. 24, 1912, by the National Board of the Young Women's Christian Associations, 600 Lexington Avenue, New York City.

First Hostess House for Colored Troops

The first of the eight Hostess Houses for friends of colored troops which have been authorized by the War Work Council of the Y. W. C. A. is open at Camp Upton. This house, which is to serve a double purpose as training center for workers in the other houses, has had from the start many friends. Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt made the first contribution.

At the opening, Mrs. E. M. Townsend, Chairman of the Hostess House Committee, presided; Mrs. William Adams Brown, of the War Work Council, made the presentation address and Captain W. B. Williams, of the 367th Regiment, received the house on behalf of the colored men of the camp. B. F. Seldon, General Secretary of the Colored Y. W. C. A., was in the receiving party. Other guests included Mrs. Francis C. Barlow, sister of Col. Robert Gould Shaw, who was killed while leading the 54th Regiment of colored troops during the Civil War; Miss Leila Frissel, sister of the former president of Hampton Institute, and Mrs. Butler Wilson and Mrs. Hannah Smith, both of Boston, who have given faithful work to make the house possible.

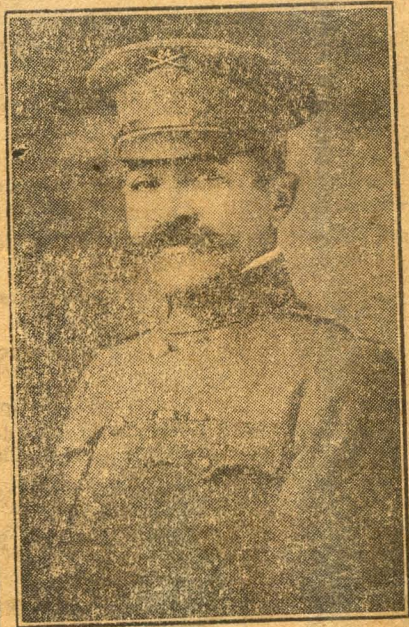
Other houses for colored troops are being built at Camp Dix, N. J.; Camp Jackson, S. C.; Camp Dodge, Ia.; Camp Lee, Va.; Camp Gordon, Ga.; Camp Sherman, Ohio, and Camp Funston, Kansas. At Camp Funston army barracks are in temporary use until the house is opened.

Letters from Home will Do Much Toward Winning the War

The NEW AGE

LOS ANGELES, CAL., DECEMBER 7, 1917

Comrades of 1898 Together



CAPT. W. B. WILLIAMS RENDERING IMPORTANT SERVICE AT CAMP UPTON

PASADENA, Cal.—Mrs. Williams, wife of the gallant Captain W. B. Williams of the 367th, now in Camp Upton, New York, is advised that the Captain is playing a very important role in the activities of this important military center. He is serving as secretary of the Welfare League of New York City, of which the Hon. Theodore Roosevelt is honorary president. The Captain is also appearing as Col. Moss's personal representative on numerous important occasions.

Send Them Often.

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CAMP UPTON, L. I.—Real war miracles are worked among the Negro troops, and the 184th Division of the National Army could tell a hundred tales if the army talked. Ten thousand white officers have won long delayed jumps in pay and rank and 10,000 more fine, gallant old non-coms have come into their own these last six months, but it's the men who never had a chance before and never could have had a chance—the brave, fighting, trained top sergeants and old sergeant majors of the army's Negro regiments—that have war to thank most.

One day early in July, nineteen years ago in front of San Juan Hill, a dashing young Second Lieutenant of the Twenty-fifth Infantry, won a First Lieutenant's commission and was assigned to the Twenty-fourth Infantry. He had done some hard bits of fighting with the Twenty-fifth, but when he joined his new regiment he found that it too had covered itself with glory facing Spanish Mausers.

In this new company of the First Lieutenant was a young Negro corporal who had come into the army a clean, upstanding lad only a few months before, and on the day of sailing out of Tampa for the front had been made a corporal. A year later, almost to a day, just before boarding ship from San Francisco for the Philippine Islands to help put down the insurrection, Corporal Walter B. Williams was given a battalion sergeant major's chevrons.

Becomes a Sergeant-Major

Soon a young Lieutenant, James A. Moss, was made regimental adjutant. And about the same time a certain old soldier, Sergeant-Major Green, having gone back to the States on an extended leave, the new regimental adjutant promoted his battalion Sergeant-Major, Walter B. Williams, to be regimental sergeant-major. Then three months later, when the old sergeant-major returned, he found his place filled and little chance of regaining it. So in a fine huff at both his successor and the regimental adjutant, old Sergeant Green had himself transferred to the sister Twenty-fifth as sergeant-major.

And slowly the wheels of the army gods ground on, and in time Sergeant-Major Green had done his thirty years and retired on a comfortable \$70 pension. And all the time Sergeant-Major Williams kept his old place with the Twenty-fourth.

First Message to Williams

When the plans of the National Army had been perfected and it had been decided to form a complete sep-

arate division of Negro troops officered with white field officers but with Negro sergeants and junior officers, the then Major Moss was called back and made Colonel of the 367th, at Camp Upton.

One of the first things that he did was to wire to his old regimental Sergeant at the Negro officers' training camp at Des Moines, Ia., and asked him if he wanted to serve under him. And the war tried old soldier remembered. His mind went back to divers and sundry fighting days in Cuba and the Philippines, when a dashing young Lieutenant had plugged them alongside of him. And remembering, further, many peaceful years, when as Sergeant-Major he had been at least left hand man to this same officer serving as regimental Adjutant, he promptly turned down two other requests. With a Captain's commission he came on.

Pleads for Old Comrades

So it was that Capt. Walter B. Williams, ranking enlisted man and non-com of the whole United States Army, white or black, with but two years to finish out his thirty years of service, returned to serve under his old commander. The first official job he did was to suggest that another old timer, long retired Sergeant-Major Green, be given the job of regimental-exchange steward, with its \$120 a month. So that night a wire went to Columbus, N. M., to the exchange steward of the Twenty-fourth Infantry offering him the job.

And he took it, and the other day around the headquarters of Moss's buffaloes—the swaggiest Negro outfit in the National Army, with a coat of arms, swagger sticks, welfare league, embossed stationary and the tightest Colored gents that ever came out of Harlem—well, over at Moss's buffaloes there was quite a little family reunion.—N. Y. Sun.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Ware were host and hostess Thanksgiving Day with a dinner. Covers were set for nine.

Mr. Phillip L. McCarthy, son of Mrs. P. R. McCarty, 1338 West 35th Place, who was employed at the Merchants' and Miners' Club, met with a serious accident, Saturday morning, Dec. 1, when the engine of the building exploded and he was severely burned. He was immediately taken to the Receiving Hospital for treatment; then taken to the Hospital of Good Samaritan, floor C, room 206. He is reported to be improving.

MONDAY EVENING, AUGUST 27, 1928

Capt. W. Bruce Williams Dies Suddenly; Saw Service In Two Wars; Was Native Of Paris and Popular Here

Captain Walter Bruce Williams, 58 years old, veteran of two wars and a native of Paris, passed away at the Fort Leavenworth Army Hospital, Monday morning at four o'clock of bronchial trouble which developed into tuberculosis.

Captain Williams, was born in Paris, October 4, 1870, and was the son of Samuel and [redacted] Williams. He left Paris in 1890 and entered the government service at East St. Louis, Ill., as meat inspector under the Harrison administration. Later he became a teacher in the Indian Schools of the western country.

In the year 1897 at the beginning of the Spanish-American war he enlisted for military service and served

with the 24th Infantry, as sergeant major. Afterwards he saw military service in the Phillipine Islands, and during the World War he was raised to the rank of Captain and was stationed in one of the training camps of Iowa where he rendered invaluable service in training officers who later became his superiors in rank.

Prior to his death Captain Williams was acting as military instructor in one of the Reserve Officers Training Camps.

About thirty years ago Captain Williams was married, and at the time of his death his wife, who is totally blind, was residing in Pasadena, Calif. He is also survived by three sisters, Mrs. Alice Gaither of this city, Mrs. Emily Boyer of Washington, D. C., Miss Jennie Williams of Detroit, Mich., his father Samuel Williams of Paris, and a host of friends.

Last April he visited his father and friends in Paris, and at the time of his death was making preparations to retire from the military service and to visit in Paris again.

In the message received by relatives announcing his death it was stated that the body would be taken to Pasadena for burial. However, it was said today that his sister, Mrs. Alice Gaither is leaving this afternoon for Fort Leavenworth and will endeavor to have the body brought to Paris for interment. The time of the funeral and the place of burial will be announced later.

PASADENA STAR-NEWS,

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 1928

Obituaries

Capt. W. B. Williams

Capt. Walter B. Williams, well known here, passed away at the Fort Leavenworth (Kansas) hospital August 27. He was a World War veteran and 57 years old. Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 1:30 at the First A. M. E. Church, Vernon avenue and Holly street. C. Hal Reynolds & John W. Eberle mortuary is in charge of arrangements, and burial will be at Mountain View.

Dr. James H. McBride



AWAY

I cannot say, and I will not say that he is dead. He is just away! With a cheery smile, and a wave of the hand, He has wandered into an unknown land, And left us dreaming how very fair it needs must be, since he lingers there. And you, O, you, who the wildest yearn For the old-time step and the glad return, Think of him faring on, as dear In the love of There as the love of Here; Think of him still as the same. I say; He is not dead. He is just away!

Rota Scope

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WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 29, 1928

No. 34

He Profits Most Who Serves Best

BRUCE WILLIAMS DIES

Rotarians who remember the address that Captain Bruce Williams, son of Sam Williams of this city, made before the club some time ago, will be sorry to learn of his death following a stroke of apoplexy. The attack occurred last week and he was removed from Kansas City, where he was military instructor in a school, to the hospital at Ft. Leavenworth, where he passed away Monday morning. He was a striking example of what a real man may accomplish despite great handicaps by placing "service above self."

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COLORED REGIMENT WILL HELP FUNSTON

COMMAND TO WHICH BRUCE WILLIAMS OF THIS CITY BELONGS GOES TO FRONT

The 24th infantry (colored), with which Sergeant Bruce Williams, of this city, is identified, will be in the thick of the fighting in Mexico. Bruce had the distinction of being with Funston in running down Aguinardo in the Philippines and also saw active service in Cuba. He has been actually 21 years in the army, but with double time allowance for foreign service, is now near the 30-year mark, which will entitle him to retirement on a pension. The 24th infantry is the largest single command in the army, numbering about 1,700 men. It was stationed at Fort D. A. Russell, Wyoming, when ordered to the front to join General Pershing's army of invasion.

new and different. The Morris Orchestra in first public Recital at the Friendship Baptist Church. Tickets now on sale by Orchestra members, at the small sum of twenty-five cents. M. E. Morris, Pres. and Paul Ridley, Secy.

Sister Clements has been ill past week. Better at this writing. Bro. J. J. Bunch has also been quite sick.

Dear Bro. C. F. West, lost his dear mother in Los Angeles last week. Funeral was held last Wednesday. He and his dear family have our prayers and utmost sympathy.

Our little Louise Robinson has gone to be at home and school at Jefferson City, Mo., with her auntie. She is a fine girl and we shall all pray for her and hope she will come again.

Every Department Dinner was great last Thursday. Mrs. Kinchlow, Chm.

Personals and Editorials

Mrs. Percival and family, arrived safely to their home in England and have written us a very sweet letter, in which they asked to be remembered to the choir and all the members and friends of the Church. Mrs. Percival sang in this choir for more than a year and was a constant contributor to our cause here. She is praying for us, and we must never forget to do the same for herself, husband and son. We hope they will come back again some day.

Sister Kinchlow, leader of Class No. One, wears the gold medal for the next quarter, as having raised over fifty dollars class dues as reported in last quarterly conference.

The funeral of Capt. Williams, Tuesday, was indeed one of the most beautiful and interesting, we have had. Masons, Soldiers, Legions, A. M. E. Church, Episcopal, all paid last sad rites. Taps at cemetery were the most pathetic and the most beautiful we have ever heard. Let us not forget his dear wife in our devotions in these sad moments, as well as other members of the family. See obituary.

Mrs. Eoyers, Washington, D. C., sister to Capt. Williams, and former member of Church here, attended the funeral.

Believe we spoke of Sister Ida DePriest having returned from her fine trip in Den-

ver. All glad to see her.

Our dear Sister Savern of Pa., remembered the Church through the Sewing Circle. Thank her so much.

Pastor's Word

Let us not call this the "LAST WORD!" God is going to bless us to meet again. Permit me to take this opportunity of again and again, thanking you, one and all, for the very kind way that you have treated myself and family since we have been in your midst. We can never forget you. Should you come our way at any time, remember, the latch string always hangs on the outside of our door. As long as we have a morsel, you shall share part.

Whatever may have been the mistakes and shortcomings of our lives, forgive and consider them, errors of head and not of heart. If there have been anything worthwhile—things pure, just and lovely—please think on these things. We shall never forget you in our prayers, and truly hope that you will be as kind and faithful in your co-operation with your newly coming pastor and as formerly you have been with us.

Love one another—"Keep the unity of the Spirit in the bonds of peace."

Your humble servant in His nam,
J. M. BROWN.

Walter Bruce Williams (Obituary)

Walter Bruce Williams, the only surviving son of Samuel H. and the late Mrs. Sarah E. Williams, was born at Paris, Illinois on October the 4th, 1871. He attended the public schools of Paris, graduating from the High School there in 1889. Thereafter he entered the University of Michigan from which institution he was graduated in 1894. For some years he taught in Boonville, Indiana, after which he removed to Indianapolis where he was a member of, and regularly attended Bethel A. M. E. Church and was, for some time, superintendent of its Sunday School.

In December, 1897, the deceased, now a young man, twenty-six years of age, enlisted in the United States Army at which time his country was almost on the verge of war with Spain. On entering the Army he was

assigned to Company B, 24th Infantry, which was then stationed at Fort Douglass, Utah. With this regiment he actively served in Cuba during the Spanish-American war, which was actually begun in 1898. In July, 1899, he was appointed battalion sergeant-major. His next post of duty was in the Philippine Islands where, during the Philippine Insurrection in 1900, he was fortunate to be one of the few survivors of the lost battalion of the 24th Infantry, then in command of the late Captain Joseph Batchelor. In 1901 he received the appointment of regimental sergeant-major, a regular army post which he filled with credit and distinction until his retirement in 1920.

At the close of this, his first of a series of distinguished service in the Philippines, the deceased, sergeant-major Williams, returned to the United States in 1903 and, on the 14th of February, 1905, married Miss Louise E. Wright, the only daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Wright (now Mrs. Elizabeth Bryant), at Fort Harrison, Montana. Twice after his marriage he returned to the Philippines—in 1905, and again in 1911. Sergeant-major Williams also did duty with his regiment, the 24th Infantry, in Mexico in 1916, during one of the uprisings in that country.

When America entered the World War in 1917, the deceased sergeant-major was sent to Fort Des Moines, Iowa, as a regular Army instructor. In November of that same year he was commissioned as a Captain at Columbus, New Mexico and was sent to Camp Upton, New York, where he assisted Colonel James A. Moss in organizing the famous Buffalo regiment—the 367th regiment of the 92nd Division of the National Army. In this regiment he was a Captain of D Company and was also assistant Adjutant. His company was the first to go to the front.

At the close of the Great War in November, 1918, Captain Williams was left in France with the Army of Occupation until 1919, when he returned to the United States. In that same year, shortly before his return to America, he entered the International Pistol meet, in which there were competing representatives from all parts of the world who had assembled in France to try

for the honors of superior marksmanship. He was chosen 8th among the 12 winners who were each awarded a gold medal for their excellent achievements.

Returning to Pasadena, California, in 1919, Captain Williams worked for some time with the Y. M. C. A. and served in the A. M. E. Church and Sunday School. He was, during his brief, but active connection with the church, its efficient and trusted clerk.

In 1921, when the call came to the deceased Captain to enlist his efforts in the service of the young he immediately answered. This time his opportunity was to supervise the R. O. T. C. work of Western University, Kansas City, Kansas and in the following year it was to fill an appointment as Military Instructor in Lincoln High School, Kansas City, Missouri. At this latter institution he was also appointed a teacher of English. While in Kansas City, Missouri, he was a member of the Episcopal Church and served in the R. O. T. C. office of that city under Captain Mitchell until two weeks ago when he was seized with illness which resulted in his death on Monday the 27th of August, 1928.

Not only was Captain Williams a devoted soldier of his country but he was intensely interested in its moral, social and civic welfare. He exemplified this interest in many ways. He was a member of Meridian Lodge No. 3, Free and Accepted Masons, a member of Persian Lodge No. 46, of the Noble Mystic Shrine, a member of Mid-West Lodge No. 233 I. B. P. O. E. of W., and a member of the American Legion, Pasadena Post No. 13.

In every sense of the word it may be said that the deceased Captain was a man. He was a brave and distinguished soldier of his country. He was a brave and distinguished Christian gentleman. He was a faithful and devoted husband. His life was one long round of service—service for his God; service for his country, and service for his fellowmen. He entertained a passionate love for youth, and youth, in like manner loved him. Always cheerful and optimistic, he sought at all times to help and encourage in various ways ambitious and enterprising young men and women.

Although he passes, he nevertheless lives—lives in the inspiration which his life must be to all who knew him as in the new and more elevated life which he consistently worked to give to those whom he taught and encouraged. The world is a richer place for his having lived in it, his life a blessing to his generation.

Funeral Services

—of—

The Late
WALTER BRUCE WILLIAMS

*Captain of 367th Infantry
92nd Division---World War*

*Retired Master Sergeant
24th Infantry, U. S. Army*



September 4 1928
First A M E Church

Pasadena California



First A. M. E. Church
Pasadena



Rev. J. M. Brown,
Pastor

CHRISTMAS, 1928



Walter B. Williams.

Captain Walter Bruce Williams, who was one of the first colored men to receive a commission of Captain during the World War, died in August 1928

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.

THE CRISIS

A Record of the Darker Races

Paris Illinois

November 14 1928

SAM WILLIAMS HURT WHEN HIT BY AN AUTO

Samuel H. Williams, a well known colored man, member of the G. A. R., was injured last evening about 7:30 o'clock when struck by an automobile driven by Charles North. The accident happened at the corner of Sheriff street and Prairie avenue and is said to have been caused when the veteran stepped into the path of the machine while crossing the street. He was rushed to his home, 525 Vance avenue, where Dr. E. O. Laughlin attended him.

The injuries, which are believed to be minor, consist of abrasions on the forehead, several bruises and a sprained wrist.

Mr. North is said to have been proceeding at a moderate rate of speed and was able to come to a quick stop following the accident. He summoned the surgeon and the Cook & Wright ambulance.

PARIS, ILL. DAILY BEACON-NEWS
THURSDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 16, 1928

WITH THE SICK

The condition of Sam Williams of Vance avenue, Civil War veteran, is critical. Thoud, residing east of Palestine Thoud, residing east of Paris, who has been very ill for several weeks, remains the same.

WORLD WAR VETERAN TO BE BURIED HERE

Walter B. Williams Had Service Overseas

Captain Walter B. Williams passed away at the Fort Leavenworth (Kansas) hospital on August 27. He was 57 years of age, a World War veteran, having served overseas in the 367th Infantry of the 92nd Division. He was a member of Pasadena post, American Legion.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Louise E. Williams, residing at 133 Hammond street; his father, Samuel H. Williams, and two sisters, Mrs. Alice Gaither and Mrs. Emily E. Boyer, living in Paris, Ill.; another sister, Miss Jeanette E. Williams, lives at Detroit.

Funeral services will be held on Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the First A. M. E. Church, Vernon avenue and Holly street, and burial will follow in Mountain View Cemetery.

*Sept., 3-1928
Pasadena*

a Reminder — August 30 - 1928

Chicago Sunday Tribune



GENERALS BURY A NONCOM—Staff Sergt. Joseph Spel, who took part in seven battles in World war, was wounded three times, and was awarded the Croix de Guerre, was paid an unusual honor when high officers of the army acted as honorary pallbearers at his funeral in Arlington. Headed by Maj. Gen. Charles P. Summerall, chief of staff, the pallbearers included one other major general, two brigadier generals, a colonel, and a major.

(Photograph from Pacific and Atlantic.)

*Honor to
whom honor
is due.*

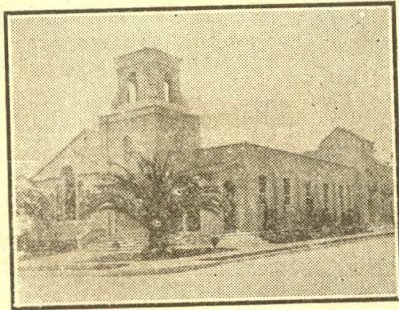
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DISTINGUISHED SOLDIER HAS PASSED ON

Career of Walter Bruce
Williams Sketched

SERVED IN SPANISH
AND WORLD WARS

Ranking Master Sergeant
at Time of Death

The recent death of Master Sergeant Walter Bruce Williams removes from Pasadena an able and distinguished soldier and a citizen whose commendable services have reflected credit on his race and brought honor to his country, state friends who knew him well.

The late Master Sergeant Williams was born at Paris, Ill., on October 4, 1871. He was educated in public schools of that community and at the University of Michigan, where he graduated in 1894. For three years prior to his enlisting in the United States Army he taught in Boonville, Ind.

Served Nation In Many Ways



WALTER B. WILLIAMS
Deceased Master Sergeant Had
Career of Great Service

In December, 1897, he enlisted in the army and was assigned to Company B, Twenty-fourth Infantry. With this regiment he served in Cuba during the Spanish-American War and was three times stationed in the Philippine Islands, in 1900, when he was one of the few surviving members of the twenty-fourth Infantry during the insurrection in those islands, in 1905 and 1911. His appointment to the non-commissioned offices of battalion sergeant-major and regimental sergeant-major came in 1899 and 1901, respectively.

In World War

The entrance of the United States in the World War in 1917 brought him opportunities for enlarged service. He was immediately sent to Fort Des Moines, Iowa, as instructor and was commissioned as a captain, in November of that year, at Columbus, N. M. Upon receiving his commission he was sent to Camp Upton, N. Y., where he assisted Col. James A. Moss in organizing the Buffalo regiment, the 367th regiment of the Ninety-second division.

Captain Williams was assigned to the captaincy of D company of this regiment, which was the first to go to the front. When the war ended, in 1918, he was left in France to serve with the Army of Occupation, as adjutant at Brest, France. At the international pistol meet held in that country in the following year, 1919, he was one among the first twelve to be rewarded with a gold medal for marksmanship.

On his return to Pasadena worked with the then colored division of the Y. M. C. A. and was actively connected with the African Methodist Episcopal Church of this city until 1921 when he left for Kansas City, Kan., to engage in R. O. T. C. work at Western University.

In the following year the deceased was appointed military instructor in Lincoln High School, Kansas City, Mo., and there also taught in the English department. He also served in the R. O. T. C. office of that city under Captain Mitchell until a few days before his death, which occurred after a brief illness on August 27.

Retired in 1920

For fifteen years, before his retirement at Arcadia, in 1920, the deceased was sergeant-major. He was a member of the American Legion, Pasadena Post No. 13, and held fraternal connections with the Masons, Elks and Shriners.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Louise E. Williams, former secretary of the colored division of the Y. W. C. A., of this city; his father, S. H. Williams of Paris, Ill., and three sisters, Mrs. Alice Gaither, Mrs. Emily E. Boyer and Miss Jeanette E. Williams.

DAILY BEACON

PARIS, ILLINOIS, THURSDAY EVENING, MARCH 20, 1930

PARIS

ONLY 2 ACTIVE MEMBERS LEFT IN THE CITY FOR DRISKELL POST

NEWS

With but two of their number still able to attend meetings—J. D. Howard and Sam Williams—the once strong and active Driskell Post No. 209 of the Grand Army of the Republic, of this community is rapidly passing into history.

It was learned today that there are now remaining 14 members of the post, three of whom are residing in other cities, two who still attend the regular meetings of the Woman's Relief Corps and the remaining nine are, on account of the infirmities of age, unable to further take an active part in post meetings.

The Driskell Post of the G. A. R. was organized soon after the Civil war and became an active unit in the organization for many years. The post at one time boasted a membership of approximately 250 veterans of the war of the rebellion. The seventy years which have elapsed since the campaigns of General Grant, with whom most of the men from this section of the country served, have dimmed the memories of the remaining heroes of Vicksburg, Chickamauga, Lookout Mountain and the famous march to the sea.

It is estimated that at the age these old soldiers have now attained, they are rapidly taking their place in history, some 1200 passing on each month. The Women's Relief Corps of the Driskell Post however is still a strong unit of the national organization and the meetings are held regularly with good attendance.

Then and Now



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Sgt. Williams
R.O.T.C.



STUDENT COUNCIL OFFICERS

"He Who Governs Himself is More Truly Governed"

Since 1923, Lincoln has maintained this self-governing body which was founded with a two-fold purpose, namely, to better the standards of the school and to broaden the minds of the students in the art of self-government.

Along with the original purposes, early in each year the Council sets forth definite projects to be worked on. This year it had two, to draw up and adopt a constitution and to publish a student handbook—and both have been accomplished. Never before has there been published a handbook in the school and for the past two years the Council has been functioning without a Constitution, due to the loss of the one drawn up several years ago. In carrying out these two projects, the Council has done quite an unusual thing, displaying a great deal of initiative.

Another remarkable accomplishment of this year's Council, not set forth as a project, but arising from circumstances, was the establishment of a Student Council Court, which composes the sixth department of the Council, the department of Justice.

Aside from these extra activities, the six departments, through which the Council functions, have been very active in carrying on the regular routine of the organization.

The department of Recreation was headed by Vera Wright and with the co-operation of Mr. Jeffress as faculty adviser, has sponsored five socials during the school year.

The Department of Safety, headed by Claude Porter, and supervised by Mr. Mayberry, has been active in distributing fire inspection blanks, making fire charts, and bettering the order in the assembly hall and corridors.

The Department of Awards, headed by Lucile Burton and supervised by Miss Glenn, has been instrumental in awarding honor stars for groups one-hundred per cent in banking, and selecting and distributing emblems to the members of the Council. The emblem, a pin, is in the form of an "L".

The Department of Investigation was headed by Leon Walker, and under the supervision of Sergeant Williams, has investigated the cases of absentees and dropped students. The most worthy accomplishment of the department has been its success in decreasing the number of students who leave the school premises without permission.

The Department of Foreign Relation, headed by J. R. Lillard and supervised by Miss Barker, has been very active in securing data and statistics from other high schools for reference work and comparison.

The following were the officers of the Student Council for 1927-28.

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| President | Chalmous Lawshea | Assistant Secretary. . . | Gwendolyn Butler |
| Vice-President | Lucile Bluford | Treasurer..... | Rosa Lee Jamison |
| Secretary | Julia Williams | Assistant Treasurer.. | Anna M. Tompkins |
| | Sergeant-At-Arms | | Walter Epps |

Miss Rosetta Nolan is the faculty head of the Council. LUCILE BLUFORD, '28.





Pittsburgh THE Courier

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PITTSBURGH, PA., SATURDAY, AUGUST 8, 1931

SECOND SECTION

MIDST OF POLI

In Gray-
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MRS. CECIL T. PRINCE DIES IN CHICAGO; TO BRING BODY TO PARIS

Mr. and Mrs. Paris Thomas of west Court street are in receipt of a message announcing the death of their niece, Mrs. Cecil Thomas Prince of Maywood, Ill., which occurred Thursday night in a Chicago hospital, where she underwent a major operation for the removal of a tumor. She had been ill for the past two weeks.

Mrs. Prince was born in Paris, the daughter of Edward L. and Belle Thomas and was married September 19, 1917 to the Rev. P. A. Prince, who died in February, 1932.

She is survived by her mother, Mrs. Belle Harrison and stepfather, George Harrison of Maywood, Ill., and a number of relatives in Paris. Following her graduation from the Paris high school she attended a business college in Danville, Ill., where she completed her course, later taken a position as teacher in a university at Waco, Tex.

Funeral services for Mrs. Prince will be held Tuesday afternoon from the Morning Star church in Maywood, where her husband was pastor prior to his death. The body will arrive in Paris early Wednesday morning and will be taken to the Morrison chapel. Continued services will be held at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon from the Second Baptist church, the Rev. D. J. Ttate, officiating. Burial will be at Edgar.

NO PREACHING SERVICE

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PARIS, ILLINOIS, THURSDAY EVENING, MARCH 20, 1930

ONLY 2 ACTIVE MEMBERS LEFT IN THE CITY FOR DRISKELL POST

With but two of their number still able to attend meetings—J. D. Howard and Sam Williams—the once

strong and active Driskell Post No. 209 of the Grand Army of the Republic, of this community is rapidly passing into history.

It was learned today that there are now remaining 14 members of the post, three of whom are residing in other cities, two who still attend the regular meetings of the Woman's Relief Corps and the remaining nine are, on account of the infirmities of age, unable to further take an active part in post meetings.

The Driskell Post of the G. A. R. was organized soon after the Civil war and became an active unit in the organization for many years. The post at one time boasted a membership of approximately 250 veterans of the war of the rebellion. The seventy years which have elapsed since the campaigns of General Grant, with whom most of the men from this section of the country served, have dimmed the memories of the remaining heroes of Vicksburg, Chickamauga, Lookout Mountain and the famous march to the sea.

It is estimated that at the age these old soldiers have now attained, they are rapidly taking their place in history, some 1200 passing on each month. The Women's Relief Corps of the Driskell Post however is still a strong unit of the national organization and the meetings are held regularly with good attendance.

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PARIS, ILL. DAILY BEACON-NEWS

SATURDAY EVENING, JANUARY 25, 1930

rites Tuesday for Mrs. Alice Gaither

Mrs. Alice Gaither, 55 years old, daughter of Samuel H. and the late Sarah Ann Thomas Williams passed away at the Hoover Sanatorium in Terre Haute at 6:27 o'clock Friday evening.

Her serious illness dated back about seven months, during which time she had been a patient in the Paris Hospital, Mayo Brothers Sanatorium and Hoover Sanatorium. She was an unusual patient in her optimism and radiated cheer and hope to friends and relatives.

Alice Williams was born in Paris and with the exception of a few years in Minnesota and Washington her entire life was spent in this city.

She was one of eight children, three of whom preceded her in infancy. One sister Mrs. Mary Russell passed away seven years ago and Capt. Walter Bruce Williams, seventeen months ago. She is survived by her father Samuel Williams and two sisters Mrs. Emily E. Boyer who resides with her father, and Janette of Detroit.

She was a loyal member of Grace A. M. E. church and an earnest worker in the Phyllis Wheatley Club and active in anything for the good of the community.

Funeral services will be held at the Grace A. M. E. church at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. Interment will be at Edgar cemetery.

PARIS, ILL. DAILY BEACON-NEWS

MONDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 3, 1930

ATTENDED GAITHER RITES

Many out of the city relatives and friends were here to attend the funeral of Mrs. Alice Gaither last week. The following have returned home: Mrs. Helen Anderson, Mrs. Augustus McFarland, James Thomas, Mrs. Edna Artis and Mrs. Lucy VanDyke, Indianapolis; Mrs. Alice Dyson Mitchell, Marion, Ind.; Troy Porter, Jr., Mrs. Troy Porter, Rev. B. N. Murrell, Mrs. Agnes Keese, Mrs. Marion Anderson, Dr. and Mrs. Louis Anderson, Mrs. Franklin, Mrs. Augustus Lucas; Rev. Pickney, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Brown, Dr. J. J. Hoover, Terre Haute; Mrs. Kiser Shackelford, Charleston; Mrs. Cecil Thomas Prince, Mr. Fred Blake, Chicago.

PARIS, ILL. DAILY BEACON-NEWS

TUESDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 4, 1930

Mrs. Martha Williams Walker has returned to her home in Frankfort, Ky., after spending ten days with the family of Sam Williams.

THE CHICAGO DEFENDER -

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1930

PARIS, ILL. Mrs. Alice Williams Gartner, daughter of Samuel H. and the late Sarah Ann Thomas Williams, died at Hoover sanitarium in Terre Haute Friday evening. She was born here and was one of eight children. She is survived by her father, Samuel Williams; two sisters, Mrs. Emily E. Boyer, who resides with her father, and Janette of Detroit. She was a loyal member of Grace A. M. E. church and an earnest worker in the Phyllis Wheatley club and active in anything for the good of the community. Services were held at Grace A. M. E. church Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The following friends and rel-

Free To Women

R. C. Flannery of Kansas, Ill., who recently returned from the National Horse Show at Denver, Colo., today shipped four of his fine Percheron brood mares to Camden, New Jersey. Mr. Flannery has gained considerable prominence of late with his pure blood horses and while at the Denver show they were awarded a number of prizes. He is the leading horseman of this county.

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PARIS, ILL., DAILY BEACON-NEWS
TUESDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 9, 1930

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Estate of Samuel H. Williams,
Deceased.

THE UNDERSIGNED, having been appointed Executrix of the Estate of Samuel H. Williams, late of the County of Edgar and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the County Court of Edgar County, at the Court House, in the City of Paris, at the February Term, on the first Monday in February next, at which time all persons having claims against said Estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said Estate are

requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

EMILY E. BOYER,
Executrix.

Dated this 1st day of December A.
D., 1930.

Walter S. Lamon, Attorney.

PARIS, ILL. DAILY BEACON-NEWS

MONDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 27, 1930

TO ATTEND RITES

Members of the Woman's Relief Corps will meet at Grace A. M. E. church at 1:45 o'clock Tuesday afternoon for the purpose of attending the funeral of Comrade Sam Williams.

PARIS, ILL., DAILY BEACON-NEWS

TUESDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 28, 1930

SAM WILLIAMS, CIVIL WAR VET, IS BURIED TODAY

Funeral services for Samuel H. Williams Civil War veteran, were conducted at 2 o'clock this afternoon from the Grace A. M. E. church, the Rev. Mr. Jones, pastor of the church officiating. Interment was in the Edgar cemetery.

A choir composed of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Turner, Joseph Moody, Miss Mary A. Gray, Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Eva Tate rendered the hymn "I Love Thy Kingdom Lord." They also sang a group of four songs, "Jesus Savior Pilot me," "I need Thee Every Hour," "Looking This Way," and "The Christian Good Night."

The pallbearers were Marshall Moody, Moke Owens, William Hipsher, Robert Tolliver, Sr., Robert Flowers and Leroy Wiley.

Honorary pallbearers were Henry Artis, Thomas Moody, George McGraw, and Mr. Allen.

SAM WILLIAMS, CIVIL WAR VET, DEAD; FUNERAL HERE TUESDAY

Samuel H. Williams, a veteran of the Civil War and a resident of Paris since 1866, passed quietly into the Great Beyond at 9:05 o'clock Friday night, after an illness of two weeks from general debility.

The death of "Uncle Sam" as he was affectionately called by his hosts of friends, removes from Paris one of its most beloved and honored citizens. Throughout the county, he was widely known, numbering his friends from all walks of life. For twenty-five years he was engineer with the Marley and Brown city mills. After the removal of the mill he followed the profession of nursing.

For years he has been the "color bearer" for the Paris Driskell Post, G. A. R. Even after his steps were faltering and his hands feeble, he upheld the flag with all the dignity and reverence of a loyal soldier.

Samuel Henry Williams was born in Franklin county, Ky., April 1843, son of James and Fortune Williams. At the time of his death he was in his 87th year.

He enlisted in Co. D, Fifth Regular United States Colored Volunteer Cavalry from Henry Co., Ky., Sept.

15, 1864 and served throughout the duration of the war, being honorably discharged at Helena, Arkansas, March 16, 1866. He was promoted to corporal and later to sergeant at Camp Nelson, Ky. and was at all times with his command, with the exception of three months in the hospital at Camp Nelson.

He was especially distinguished in the battle of Saltville, Virginia, by his faithful and meritorious service.

Mr. Williams was one of the loyal and active members of Driskell Post, having served in all its departments.

He also was an organizer of the local African Methodist Episcopal church, serving in all its offices.

For many years he was a faithful superintendent of the Sunday school and at the time of his death was a member of both the boards of trustees and stewards. His devotion to his church was unparalleled and the loss to his church, irreparable. His life was one long round of service—service for his God; his country and his fellowmen.

He was also interested in Civic affairs and for many years was an active member of the Paris Chamber of Commerce.

In Paris, 1868, he was married to Sarah Ann Thomas, who passed away April 20, 1880. To this union were born eight children, three dying in infancy.

In 1898 he was married to Elizabeth Mitchell, who died in 1906.

Two daughters preceded him in death, Mrs. Mary Russell and Mrs. Alice Gaither; also his son, Capt. Walter Bruce Williams, who was a distinguished soldier and military instructor.

He leaves to mourn his going, two daughters, Mrs. Emily Boyer of Paris and Miss Jeannette Williams of Detroit, Mich.

Mr. Williams was the last member of a family of seven brothers and one sister.

The funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon from the Grace A. M. E. church.

Although he passes, he nevertheless lives—lives in the inspiration which his life must be to all who knew him.

Random Shots

By Elmer C. Adams

Memorial Day.

We, who are still the living, go out
to visit you dead,
There where you lie in the grave-
yard with the green turf
overhead, the green turf
Bringing you fragrant lilies, pansies
and roses red.

This is our day to remember; most
of the time we forget,
We are too busy with living to
think of you often, but yet
Many and many a time we wake at
night with our lashes wet.

For in our dreams we can see you,
living and loving again;
Forgotten our old-time sorrow, our
grief and our bitter pain,
We wake in the lonely night time,
calling for you in vain.

So we, who are still the living, go
out to visit you dead,
Bringing you fragrant flowers, lilies
and roses red,
For the kindly deeds you were used
to do and the tender words
you said.

MARGARET H. TOMKINS.

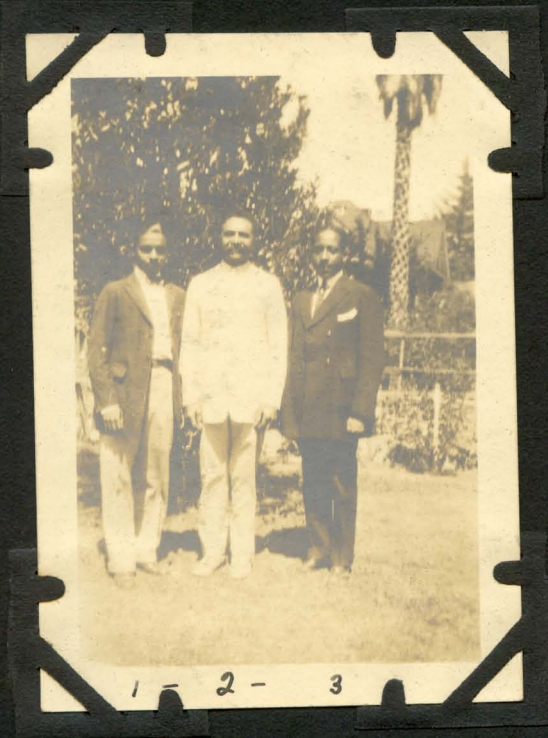
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Mrs. Hill - Los Angeles



Thos. Anderson,
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July 1924



Thomas Anderson,
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On
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July 4
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- 1 - Mrs Bryant - Emily
- 3 - Capt. Williams
- 4 - Miss Richardson - Kansas City
- 5 - Louisa

5 - Emily

August
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- 1 - Mr. James Turner
- 2 - Capt Williams
- 3 - Mrs Williams
- 4 - Mr. A. B. Bryant
- 6 - Mrs. A. B. Bryant

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- 1- Elsie Turner
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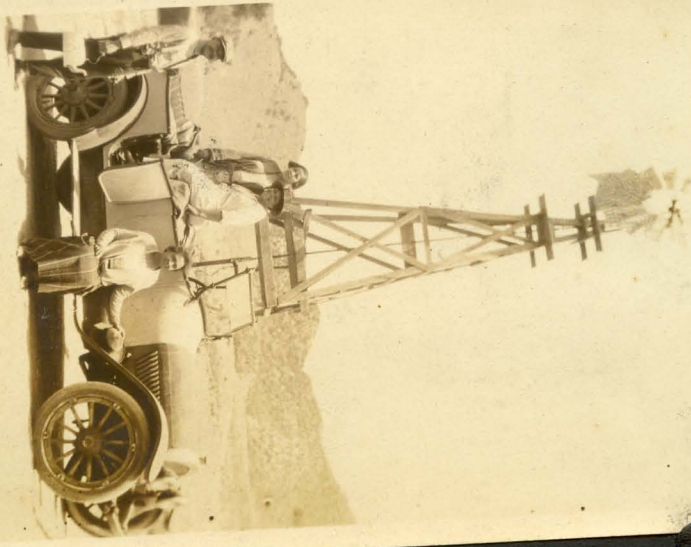
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July 16 - 1924



- 1 - Mrs Owen Troy (Ruby Bumpus)
- 2 - Mrs Louisa E Williams
- 3 - Capt Walter B Williams
- 4 - Mrs Rachel Williams
- 5 - Mrs Emily E Boyer
- 6 - Mr T. W. Troy
- 7 - Mrs T. W. Troy

Sunday
August 17 - 1924



- 1 - Mr.
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- 3 - Capt.
- 4 - Mrs
- 5 - Mrs
- 6 - Mr.
- 7 - Mrs
- 8 - Mrs

Smith - Pasadena
 Warwick - Brooklyn NY
 Williams - Kansas City
 Emily & Buyer - Paris
 Geo. Farrow - Pasadena
 W. B. Williams - "
 Dickenson - Brooklyn



James group

Dinner guests
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July 27
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Louisa and Bruce

"Polly" on hand.

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Awaiting the
California Limited - Kansas City.



Luncheon at
 Larchmont -
 July 1924
 Mrs Turner, Hostess

First row:

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| Mrs Leavie Copeland - | Pasadena |
| Mrs Bowman - | Seattle |
| Capt W B Williams - | Kansas City |
| Mrs Sadie Short - | Pasadena |
| Mrs Elizabeth Armstrong - | " |

Second row:

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| Mrs Emily E Boyer - | Paris |
| Mrs Merriman - | Portland |
| Mrs Lucas - | Chicago |
| Mrs Williams - | Los Angeles |

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| Mrs J T Whittaker - | Pasadena |
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| Mrs J M Brown - | " |

July 27 1924



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1 - Bruce -
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2 - Harold Wilson
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October 19 - 1924



1 - Janette
2 - "Chickie"
3 - "Old Pat"

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Miss
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At the
approach to
the "Santa Fe"
Pasadena



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1- Emily - "Moms" - "Chickie"
4- Mrs. Barrett - "The Captain" Louisa
Santa Fe Station



Aunt Lucy

Friends of the past.



Luetta = Berta
August 27-1925
Rear lawn - at home.

Only surviving Aunt
and one of two Uncles.
September 14- 1924



Luetta
Bruce
Emily
August 27- 1925
At home.

July 27 1924



Pat and Chickens



Old friends.



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Family and friendly group

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Beauty and Thrills in Lincoln Gym Exhibition

The annual physical and military exhibition held for a number of years at Convention hall was rendered to an appreciative crowd Friday evening May 15 in the new gym at Lincoln high school.

The program ran the gauntlet of the entire gym activities of both the boys and girls, from the dainty rhythmic dance numbers by the girls to the formal accurate drill of the R. O. T. C. Units.

For the first time the public had an opportunity to see the boys display their skill on the different apparatus used in the gym. The lowly clog dance once the privilege of only the street urchin, now refined and developed, was one of the most pleasing numbers given by the girls.

A squad of girls trained in the intricacies of the military drill executed with promptness, endless commands given by their leader, Miss Cleo Johnson. The girls made a nifty appearance in their white sailor uniforms.

In the R. O. T. C. competitive drills a squad from Company B took first place, and in the individual drill Sergeant Richard Smith carried off the honors. According to Capt. Mitchell, Professor of Military science and Tactics, there never was a better military display by high school cadets.

Two young men from the leaders corps, Leon Morgan and Lover McMullen assisted by Mr. Townsend furnished a series of real circus thrills, equalling and surpassing many attempts by professional tumblers and acrobats. The write nominates for Mr. Ripley's "Believe It or Not" sketches a stunt by Director Townsend of lying flat aback jumping rope by lifting the entire body off the pads. This stunt calls for co-ordination of the highest order. Equally as spectacular was the swan-like dive made by Mr. Townsend over an assemblage of a table, two chairs, two tumbling partners, books, all capped by a glass of water.

The last number consisted of a parade by the R. O. T. C. unit and a presentation by Mrs. Carolyn M. Fuller of the board of education. With fitting remarks she awarded the Sponsor Major's cap and cape to Miss Dorcas Taylor, also the over-sea caps to the honorary captains of the several companies.

Misses Estrelida Spratlin and Marguerite K. Rhodes and Harry W. Townsend trained the young folks for the display. Walter B. Williams, Master Sergeant, U. S. Army, retired, lived up to his established reputation of getting the best out of the boys in their military activities.

—T. E.

May
1923

Student Council

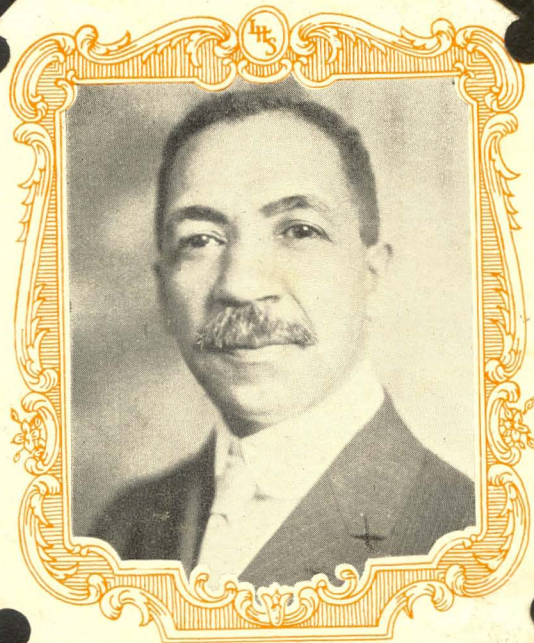


STUDENT COUNCIL

Vendetta Jones
 Gwendolyn Butler
 Lucile Burton
 J. R. Lillard
 Claude Porter
 Marjorie Gordon
 Cecelia Brassfield
 Louise Lewis
 Vera Wright
 Gertrude Hooker
 Oliver Bell
 Lee Davis
 Edith Williams
 Minnie Summers
 Hiley Hill
 Zelma Craft
 Christine Coles
 Arleitha Hopkins
 Herbert Miller
 Guion Bluford
 James King
 Henry Wilson
 Evelyn Searcey
 Chalmous Lawshea
 W. J. Daniels
 Lucile Bluford

Fayette Brown
 Walter Epps
 Leon Walker
 Rosa Lee Jamison
 Mabel Billings
 Daisy Navarro
 Julia Williams
 Sherwood Harris
 Simon Williamson
 Collins Gilmore
 Estella Banks
 Marjorie Hill
 Lillie Mae Perkins
 Ruth Diggs
 Margaret Jackson
 Lucille Crith
 Anna M. Thompkins
 Charles Haynes
 J. C. Haynes
 Herman Glass
 Zanie McNeamor
 Reasy Buford
 Leslie Smith
 Monroe Burrows
 Lee Wilson

THE LINCOLNIAN



H. O. COOK, *Principal*

Kansas City, Mo.

1928

R. O. T. C.



HONORARY OFFICERS R. O. T. C.

The honor of battalion major for 1928 went to Cadet Alfred Thomas. Major Thomas has been an outstanding cadet in military tactics and general appearance since his entrance into the unit. Early in the second semester, Miss Lucile Bluford was elected as Sponsor Major of the battalion. The Honorary Captains were appointed as follows: Company A, Thelma Arnold; Company B, Wilhelmina Harrison; Company C, Gwendolyn Butler; Company D, Ione Watson; Band, Thelma Paige.

In the latter part of the second semester an officers' platoon was organized, which gained much popularity by its snappy drilling. It was drilled by Major Thomas, and consisted of Honorary Major Woods, Captains Lawshea, Webb, Kincaid, J. Garner, Walker, Norman, Epps, Lillard, Houston, L. Garner, Hayes, and Lieutenants Page, Smith, Daniels, J. Ramsey, Mitchem, Moten, Kelley, Artis, Day, Anderson, B. Ramsey, Parker, Moorehead, Ellis, and Jones.

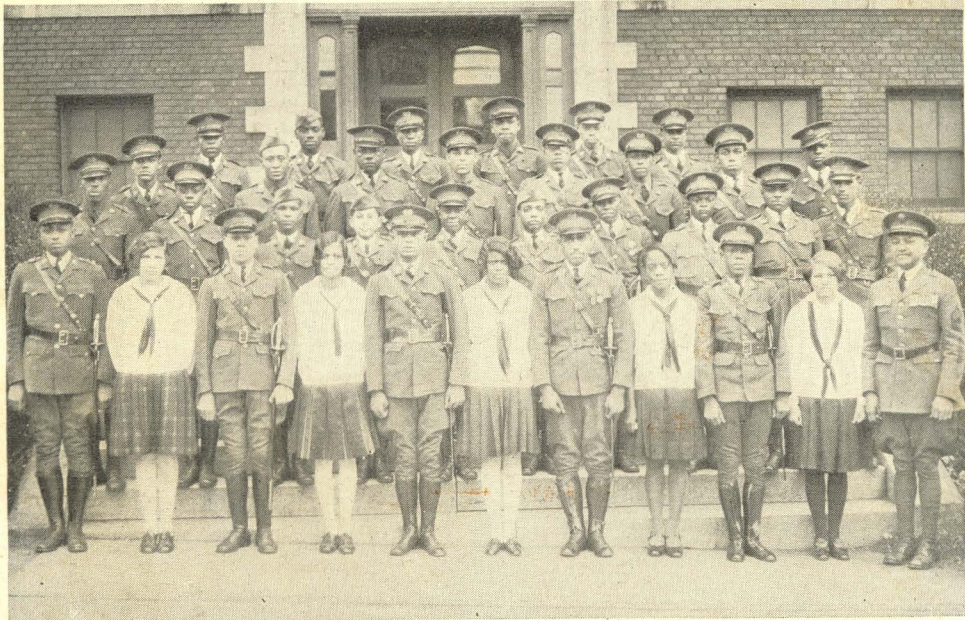
Several reviews have been staged by the battalion on the Parade Way. The annual R. O. T. C. exhibition was given in May, at which there were competitive squad, platoon, company and individual drills.

Just as the R. O. T. C. Battalion has been an outstanding feature in the past, we hope that the future cadets will always make the unit be a real asset to old Lincoln.

LUCILE BLUFORD, '28,
Reporter.

Approved by the Master Sergeant, Walter Bruce Williams, Military Instructor,
U. S. Army, Retired.

R. O. T. C.



R. O. T. C. OFFICERS

R. O. T. C. Officers:

- Major* Alfred Thomas
- Honorary Major*..... Ralph Woods
- Sponsor Major*..... Lucile Bluford
- Adjutant* Chalmous Lawshea
- Honorary Captain*..... John Webb
- Honorary Captain*..... Stewart Kincaid
- Warrant Officer*..... Emory Burleson

ONE of Lincoln's most outstanding departments, and one that attracts the attention of visitors and has made our school renowned throughout the city and even the Middle West is her neat, trim, well-drilled R. O. T. C. unit.

Military training in the public schools aims at three things: Physical development, citizenship training, and character building. Not only do the boys learn the essentials of military tactics and adroit maneuvers, but they are taught the finer points of courtesy and etiquette.

The Lincoln High School Battalion has been unusually active this year, having participated in many city-wide functions, and has been highly praised by several distinguished persons.

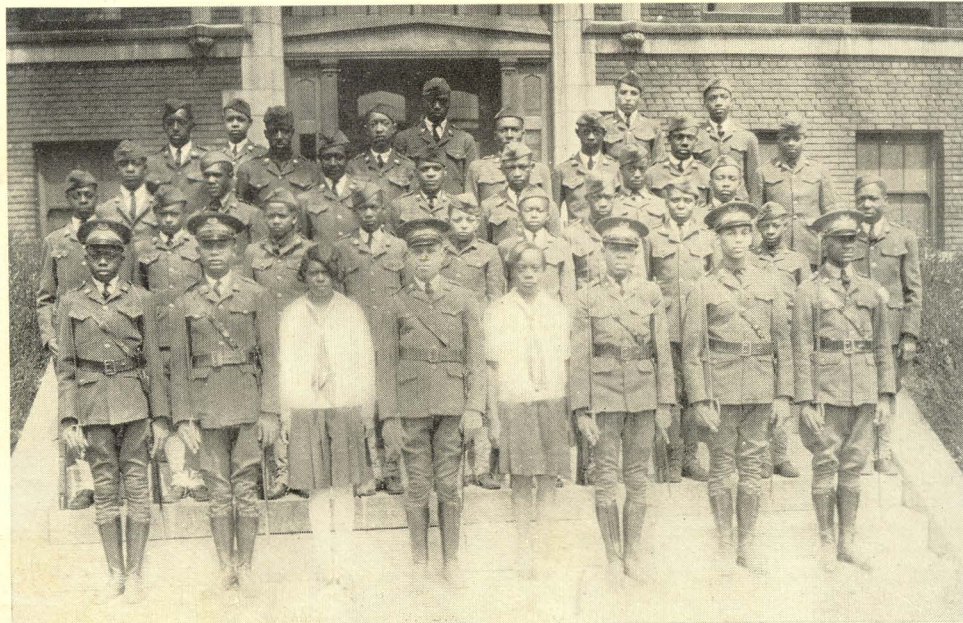
Notwithstanding the lack of facilities and the lack of drill space, our unit was highly commended, both by Captain Harry Mitchell and Lieutenant-Colonel A. B. Dockery, in their respective inspections of the battalion.

The battalion is composed of four companies and the band. Master Sergeant Walter B. Williams, military instructor, is in general command of the four companies, and First Lieutenant Julius B. Jones, music director, is in charge of the band. Each company has its own officers—a commanding officer, captains, lieutenants, sergeants and corporals.



COMPANY C., R. O. T. C.

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| <i>Captain</i> | Joseph Garner | <i>Honorary Captain</i> | Gwendolyn Butler |
| <i>1st Lieutenant</i> | Vernon Parker | <i>1st Lieutenant</i> | Joseph Morehead |
| <i>2nd Lieutenant</i> | Leon Ellis | <i>2nd Lieutenant</i> | H. Jarett Jones |
| <i>1st Sergeant</i> | Leon Bowman | | |



COMPANY D., R. O. T. C.

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|-----------------------------|----------------|-------------------------------|--------------|
| <i>Captain</i> | Oscar Hayes | <i>Honorary Captain</i> | Ione Watson |
| <i>1st Lieutenant</i> | Vernon Page | <i>1st Lieutenant</i> | Leslie Smith |
| <i>1st Sergeant</i> | Chester Walker | | |

BAND

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| <i>1st Lieutenant</i> | Julius B. Jones, Director |
| <i>Warrant Officer</i> | Melvin Hansome |
| <i>1st Sergeant</i> | Lumbia Raines |



MEN OF 361ST INF. IN THEIR AUDITORIUM. CAMP UPTON.

W. J. P.
1918



Reven - - Paris, Ill.