



ALBUM [SEGREGATED SCHOOLS IN WEST VIRGINIA](#)

Album Description

THE BUILDING PROGRAM. 41

LINCOLN SCHOOL.

This is an old, inadequate building, placed inconveniently on a hill, which, if the Wheeling Improvement Association plans materialize, will be used for a national highway connecting with Greater Wheeling. The building should be abandoned and a new building erected at the foot of the hill near the Negro church. As this is a combination elementary and high school, the building would have to be constructed to accommodate 8 elementary classes and 2 high-school classes. Under the work-study-plan, 4 classrooms would be required for the elementary school and 2 for the high school. These should also be a chemistry laboratory, a physics laboratory, a shop for boys, 2 shops for girls, a drawing room, a music room, a library, kindergarten, auditorium, and gymnasium. All these activities are carried on in the school at the present time, but with very inadequate equipment. A new building of 16 units, at a cost of \$16,000 per unit, would be \$256,000. Under the traditional plan, 6 additional classrooms would be needed and the cost would be \$392,000.

Summary of costs of building program.

School.	Cost under work-study-plan.	Cost under traditional plan.
Ritchie district, new building.....	\$62,000	\$68,000
City district, new building.....	62,000	68,000
Washington district.....	11,000	12,000
Madison district.....	22,000	24,000
Total white elementary schools.....	157,000	172,000
Lincoln School.....	256,000	392,000
Total.....	1,265,000	2,388,000

THE HIGH SCHOOL.

According to the above plan, there will be three combination elementary and junior high schools in the city, one at Ritchie, one at Madison, and one at Washington. This will take the ninth grade from these districts out of the high school, thereby leaving plenty of room for the growth in the high school. Such an arrangement will also doubtless result in arousing among the children in these districts greater interest in going to high school because the junior high school work will stimulate their interest in the things that the high school has to offer.

CAN WHEELING AFFORD THE PROPOSED BUILDING PROGRAM?

Wheeling can afford the proposed building program. Wheeling's taxable wealth is given at \$65,000,000, although it is estimated that on a 100 per cent valuation the taxable wealth of the city would be over \$93,000,000. (See report on school finance.) Compared with other cities of the same population, but with even less taxable wealth, the amount of Wheeling's school property (\$1,671,454.12) is below the average. Among 45 cities of the same class it ranks thirty-fourth in the amount of school property. Raymore, N. J., is also an industrial city of 55,000 population, and its taxable wealth at 100 per cent valuation is \$68,485,000. The amount of its school property is \$2,524,000. In other words, up to the present time, Wheeling has not spent on her public-school plant the amount of money which her wealth justifies.

Reference Link: <http://www.loc.gov/resource/gdcmassbookdig.educationalsurv00unit/?sp=45>

Contributor Names: United States. Office of Education. [from old catalog]

Created / Published: Washington, Govt. print. off., 1921.

Subject Headings: - Public schools--West Virginia--Wheeling

- Wheeling School District. [from old catalog]

Notes: - Also available in digital form.

PLEASANT GREEN SCHOOL--ONE-ROOM COLORED SCHOOL NEAR MARLINTON, W. VA.--POCAHONTAS CO. IT IS ONE OF THE BEST COLORED SCHOOLS IN THE COUNTY, WITH A CAPABLE PRINCIPAL HOLDING A FIRST-GRADE CERTIFICATE. ALL THE CHILDREN ARE AGRICULTURAL CLUB WORKERS. LOCATION: POCAHONTAS COUNTY--MARLINTON,



Reference Link: <http://www.loc.gov/resource/nclc.04341/>

Contributor Names: Hine, Lewis Wickes, 1874-1940, photographer

Created / Published: 1921 October 6.

Subject Headings: - African Americans

- School children
- One-room schools
- Ring-around-a-rosey
- Segregation
- United States--West Virginia--Pocahontas County--Marlinton

Genre: Photographic prints

Notes: - Title from NCLC caption card.

- In album: Children in West Virginia.

- Hine no. 5026.

- Number typed in upper left corner of caption card: 6.

- Credit line: National Child Labor Committee collection, Library of Congress, Prints and Photographs Division.

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Reference Link: <http://www.loc.gov/item/2017799309/>

Contributor Names: Wolcott, Marion Post, 1910-1990, photographer

Created / Published: 1938 Sept.

Subject Headings: - United States--West Virginia--Monongalia County--Scotts Run

- Morgantown--West Virginia

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- Transfer; United States. Office of War Information. Overseas Picture Division. Washington Division; 1944.

- More information about the FSA/OWI Collection is available at <http://hdl.loc.gov/loc.pnp/pp.fsaowi>

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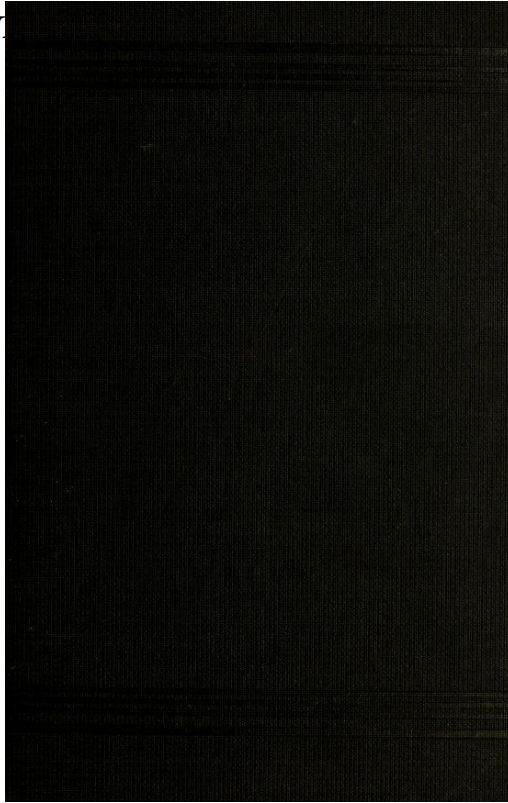
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THE HIST

IRGINIA.



Reference Link: <http://www.loc.gov/item/07038898/>

Contributor Names: West Virginia. State Department of education. [from old catalog]

Created / Published: Charleston, Tribune printing company, 1907.

Subject Headings: - Education--West Virginia--History

- Public schools--West Virginia

Notes: - Also available in digital form.

THE DEVELOPMENT OF HIGH SCHOOLS IN WEST VIRGINIA.



Reference Link: <http://www.loc.gov/item/52059039/>

Contributor Names: Young, Ida May. [from old catalog]

Created / Published: Chicago, 1922.

Subject Headings: - High schools--West Virginia

Notes: - Also available in digital form.



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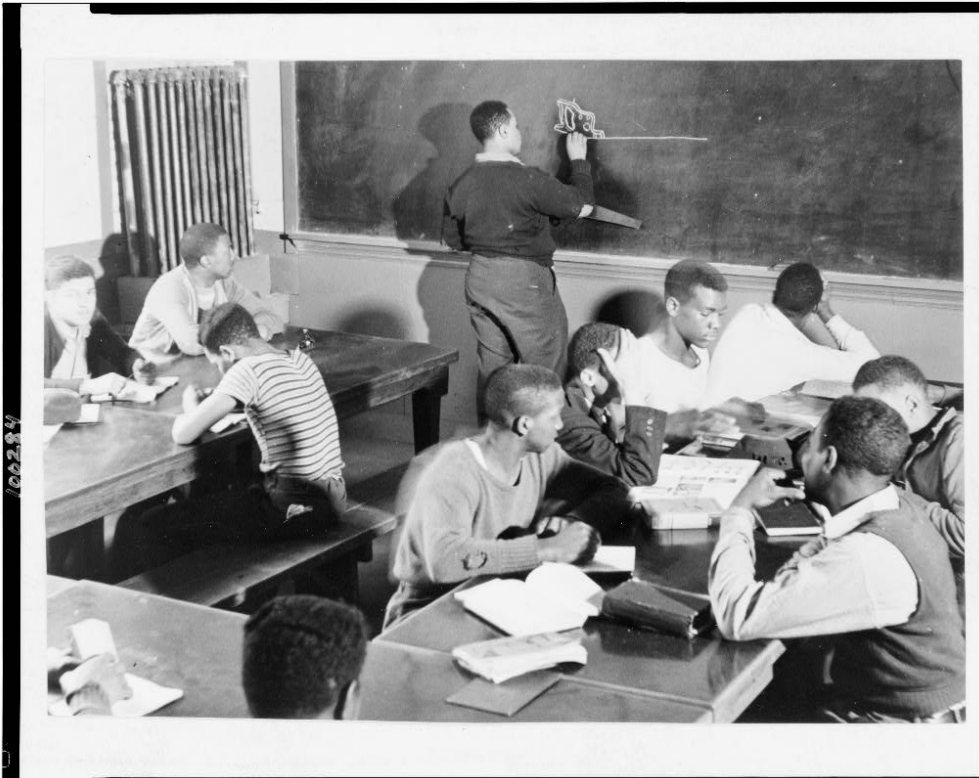
Added a link to this album to this [collection of West Virginia resources from the Library](#).

**A PUPIL IN PLEASANT GREEN SCHOOL - POCAHONTAS CO. (SEE PHOTO NO. 6.)
LOCATION: POCAHONTAS COUNTY--MARLINTON, WEST VIRGINIA / PHOTO BY L.W.**



Reference Link: <http://www.loc.gov/item/2018678724/>

[YOUNG BLACK MEN RECEIVING INSTRUCTION IN CARPENTRY, SOUTH CHARLESTON,



Reference Link: <http://www.loc.gov/item/90711141/>

THE MCDOWELL



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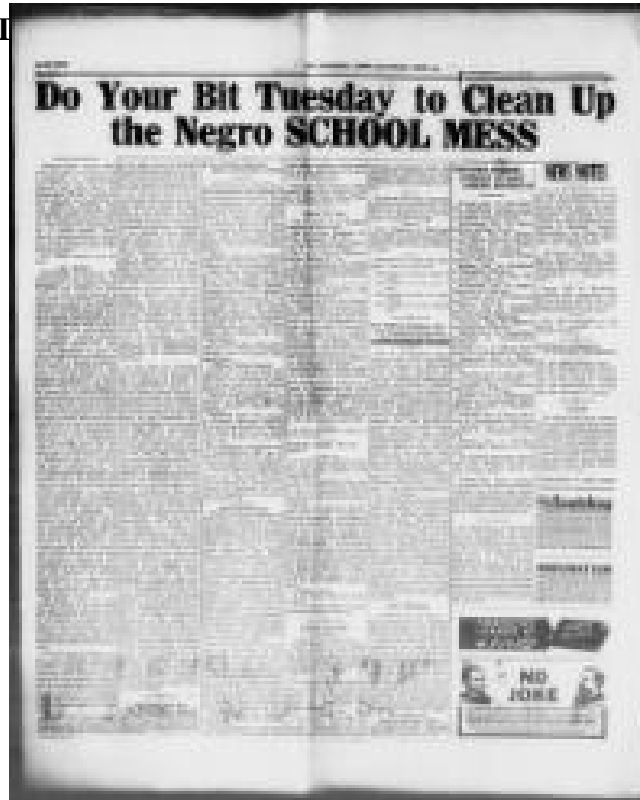
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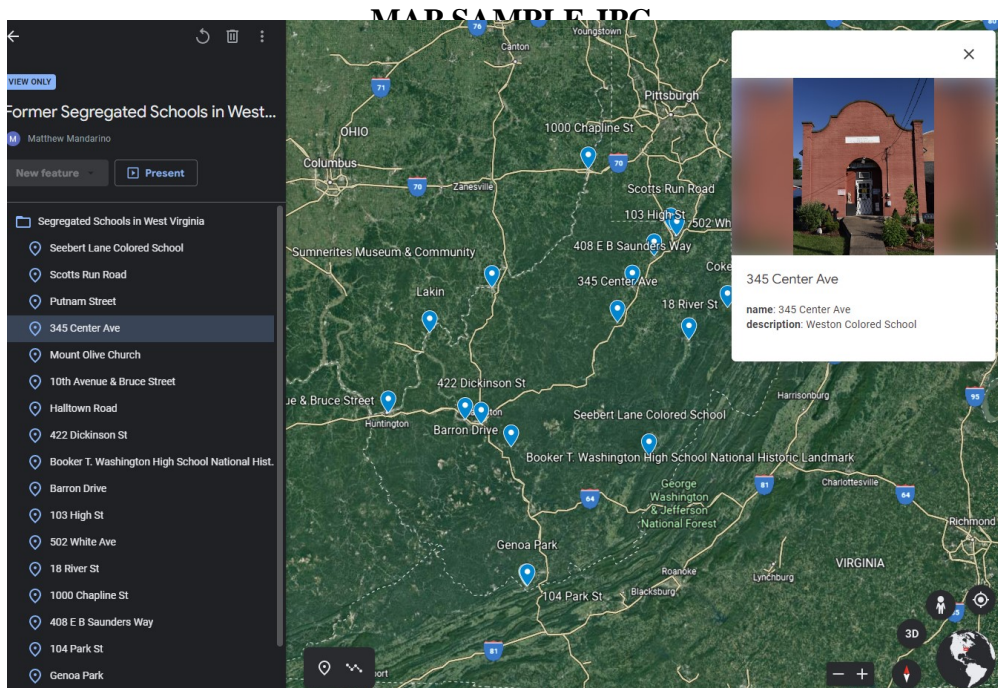
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SCHOOL INTEGRATION IN WEST VIRGINIA (CHARLESTON GAZETTE: SEPTEMBER 19, 1954)



Teaching Notes:

With a free Google account, anyone can create a Google Map and add primary sources to the map using the Photo feature. ([Add, remove, or share photos in Google Maps - Computer - Google Maps Help](#))
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Reference Link:

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