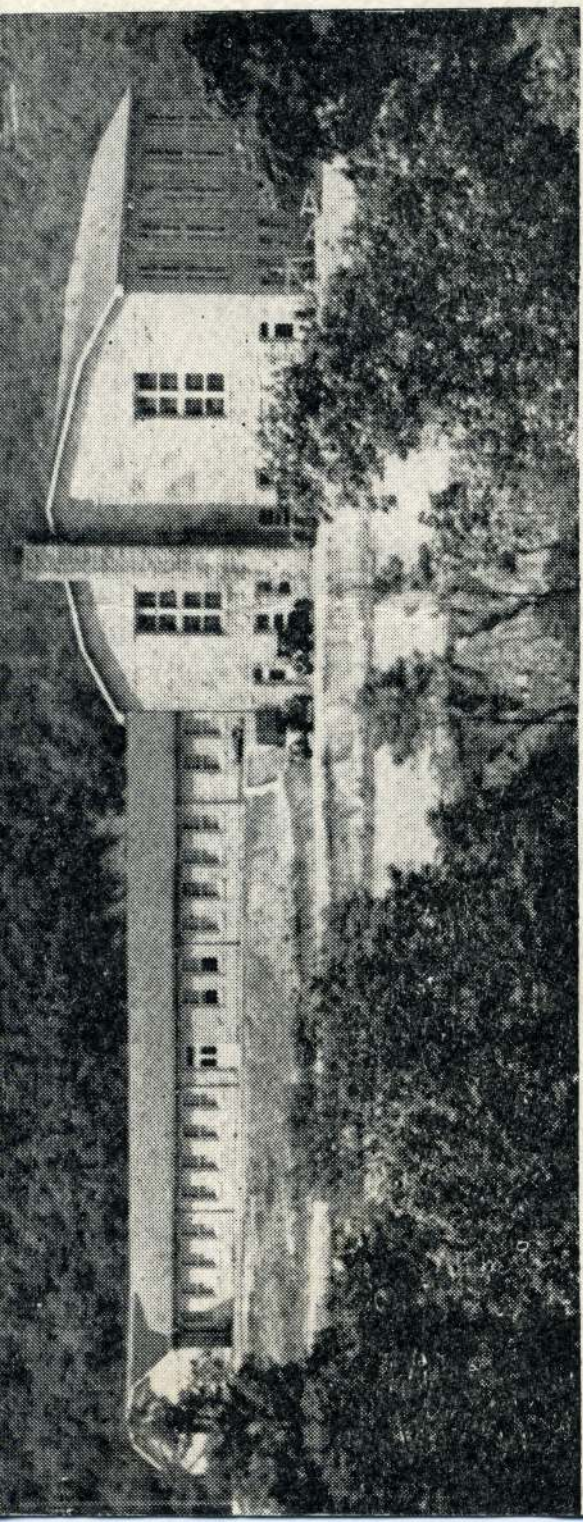


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Morgantown, West Virginia



DEDICATION EXERCISES



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The exterior is built of gray sandstone quarried near Uffington, a few miles distant.

The new building meets a need that has been keenly felt for many years. The first high school for Negroes in the county was organized in 1917 on Beechurst Avenue. For this purpose a room was furnished by Mr. John Hunt on the second floor of his ice cream factory. After several moves the high school of one hundred fifty students finds itself in a modern building erected to serve the needs of the entire Negro population of the county, consisting of approximately 2300 people. Most of the population is comprised of miners living in the rural districts of the county. Transportation is provided for practically all of the 150 pupils, who live in various communities in the area.

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PROGRAM

SUPT. FLOYD B. COX, Presiding

America	Audience
Prayer	Rev. B. F. Newsome
"Send Out Thy Light", Gounod	High School Chorus
"How Lovely Are the Messengers", Gounod	High School Chorus
Introductory Remarks	Supt. Floyd B. Cox
Presentation of Building to Monongalia County Board of Education	Harold F. Kramer Branch Manager and Engineer Works Progress Administration
Acceptance of Building by Board	Dr. C. H. Ambler, President
Vocal Solo	Brue Jackson, Pittsburgh, Pa.
Dedication Address	Mrs. Eleanor H. Roosevelt
"Hail! Alma Mater", Wagner	High School Chorus
Introduction of Distinguished Guests	
Address	Mr. I. J. K. Wells West Virginia State Supervisor of Negro Schools
Benediction	Rev. B. F. Newsome
Music under the direction of Pauline Mattingly, County Director of Music Miss Naomi Duff, accompanist	



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