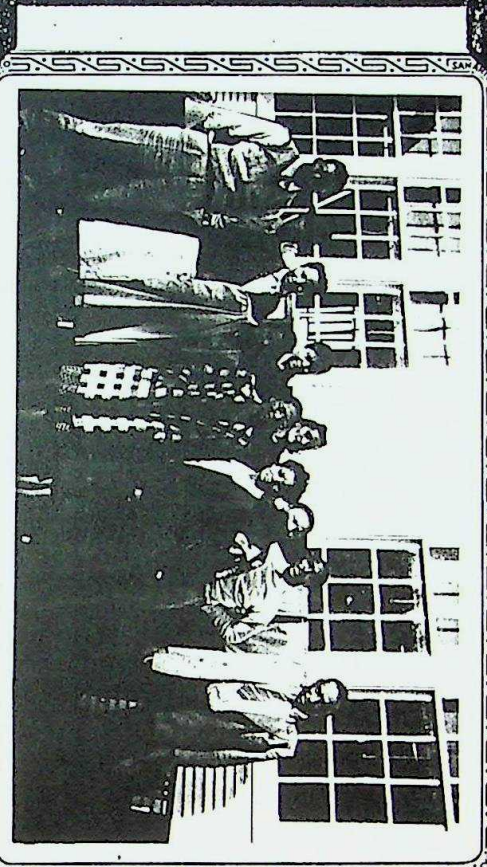


July 1987

Green Bay Community Center NEWSLETTER

Community of Champions with "Can Do" Spirit
J.A.L. 7/13

LEFT TO RIGHT: Coach C.L. DeWard, W.L. Sincerby, L.M. Sincerby, Jewel Mitchell, J.C. Bittner, Sadie (Grandma) Jones, Connie Winston, Mary Graham, Vernice McFarland Sears, Principal Edna George Hendry, and Paul L. Bittner, Sr. Area Agriculture Superintendent with the Texas Education Agency, (Principal Edna G. Hendry did the "Free-Hand" printing with white ink seen below. — "Beautiful History...")



SCHOOL YEAR 1941 — 42



COMMUNITY WORKSHOP

ASSESSMENT PER FAMILY	50¢
TOTAL AMOUNT COLLECTED	\$16.16
AVERAGE DAILY ATTENDANCE	35
PERCENT OF COMMUNITY REPRESENTED	25
COST OF REPAIRING EACH PIECE FURNITURE	17¢
NUMBER OF PIECES FURNITURE REPAIRED	62

GREEN BAY HOMECOMING — JULY 4, 1987

INCL #1

A TRIBUTE TO OUR LIVING TEACHERS — 1987

LET US ALL GET BACK INTO THE OLD TRADITION OF GREEN BAY BY WRITING LETTERS AT LEAST ONE TIME EACH YEAR TO OUR LIVING TEACHERS.

MR. V. L. SINGLETARY — MRS. VERNIECE SCALES — MRS. DOROTHY ROBINSON — MRS. J. C. RUTLEDGE,
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VILLA INN NURSING HOME — LET'S NOT FORGET OUR LOVED ONES — MRS. ISODORA YOUNG, MRS. MARY ALEXANDER, MRS. SARAH JANE HUNT, MRS. ROSETTA CRAWFORD, MRS. ROBERTA HAYNES, MRS. BEATRICE DECKARD, AND MRS. MELISSA ARTHUR.

NOTE: IN THE PAST YEAR WE ALSO LOST LINK RICKS



LOOK FORWARD TO THE NEXT NEWSLETTER FOR TRIBUTES TO THE REMAINING TEACHERS THAT ARE LIVING. WE ARE DOING OUR BEST TO GET OUR HISTORY TOGETHER. PLEASE BE PATIENT WITH US WHEN MISTAKES ARE MADE.

Ruth
12-25-87



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MRS. ROSE CARY STILL REFLECTS PROUDLY ABOUT HER DAYS AT GREEN BAY AND DOES NOT REMEMBER HARDLY ANY STUDENTS DURING THE BLACK SCHOOL DAYS GOING TO PRISON FROM GREEN BAY. SHE IS GETTING UP IN AGE, SO WRITE TO HER IF YOU CAN SO SHE HAS SOMETHING TO RE-READ. WE ARE INDEED GRATEFUL TO MRS. CARY FOR THE OLD GREEN BAY SCHOOL-HOUSE PICTURES THAT WENT BACK TO THE YEAR 1907. SHE IS A BEAUTIFUL BLACK RETIRED TEACHER THAT STILL CARES ABOUT THE BLACK YOUTH OF TODAY. WRITE TO:

MRS. ROSE CARY
 P.O. BOX 673
 PALESTINE, TX 75802

MRS. MILDRED BROWNE IS NOW RETIRED AND WOULD LIKE TO HEAR FROM FORMER STUDENTS. SHE AND HER HUSBAND JUST CELEBRATED THEIR 45TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY. IT WAS A TOUCHING AND BEAUTIFUL AFFAIR. (THE TALK OF THE TOWN) MRS. BROWN WAS FROM THE BLACK SCHOOL THAT TAUGHT THE BLACK STUDENT IN THEIR FORMATIVE YEARS HOW TO "COPE" WITH LIFE. HER ADDRESS:

MRS. MILDRED BROWNE
 P.O. BOX 812
 PALESTINE, TX 75802

MR. EDGAR AND MRS. RUTH "SKATES" HENRY ARE RETIRED AND LIVE IN HOUSTON. THEY WORKED AT GREEN BAY DURING THE LATE '30'S AND EARLY '40'S. MR. HENRY WAS PRINCIPAL AND WAS GIFTED WITH MANY ARTISTIC TALENTS WHICH THE YOUNG BLACK STUDENT WAS ALLOWED TO SEE A "MAN" DO WITHOUT NEGATIVE COMMENTS. AT PRAIRIE VIEW, MR. HENRY WAS CALLED "THE GENIUS". MRS. HENRY TAUGHT HERE FOR FOUR (4) YEARS AND STILL LOVES BEING AROUND BLACK CHILDREN. OUR HISTORY HAS SO MUCH TO BE GRATEFUL FOR AND WHILE THESE FORMER TEACHERS ARE STILL LIVING, WE AS A COMMUNITY, WANT THEM ALL TO KNOW WE LOVE YOU AND WE CARE!!

MRS. HENRY WAS THE FIRST TRAINED SOCIAL STUDIES (HISTORY) TEACHER.

MR. EDGAR G. HENRY
 1346 CLINTON PARK AVE.
 HOUSTON, TEXAS 77029



{ MRS. DOROTHY ROBINSON — ADMINISTRATIVE CREATIVITY }



DOROTHY REDUS ROBINSON was born in Sublime (Lavaca County) Texas, and began teaching in a one-room school for black children in 1928. Having spent forty-one years as an elementary teacher, homemaking teacher, coordinator and teacher of special education, and principal, she retired in 1974.

She received the bachelor's degree from Prairie View College, Texas, and her master's from San Francisco State Teachers College. She has done advanced work at the University of Texas at Austin, Syracuse University, Fisk University, East Texas State University, the University of California at Berkeley, and the University of Arizona.

She has received scholarships from the National Epilepsy League, the Society for Crippled Children and Adults, and the National Society for the Prevention of Blindness. In 1975 she was the recipient of the National Achievement Award from the National Association of Negro Business and Professional Women's Clubs, Inc.

In 1966 she served as writer on a team to revise the State Curriculum Guide for the Education of Mentally Retarded Children. She has also been on the executive board of the Teachers State Association of Texas (the state professional organization for black teachers that merged with the Texas State Teachers Association following desegregation).

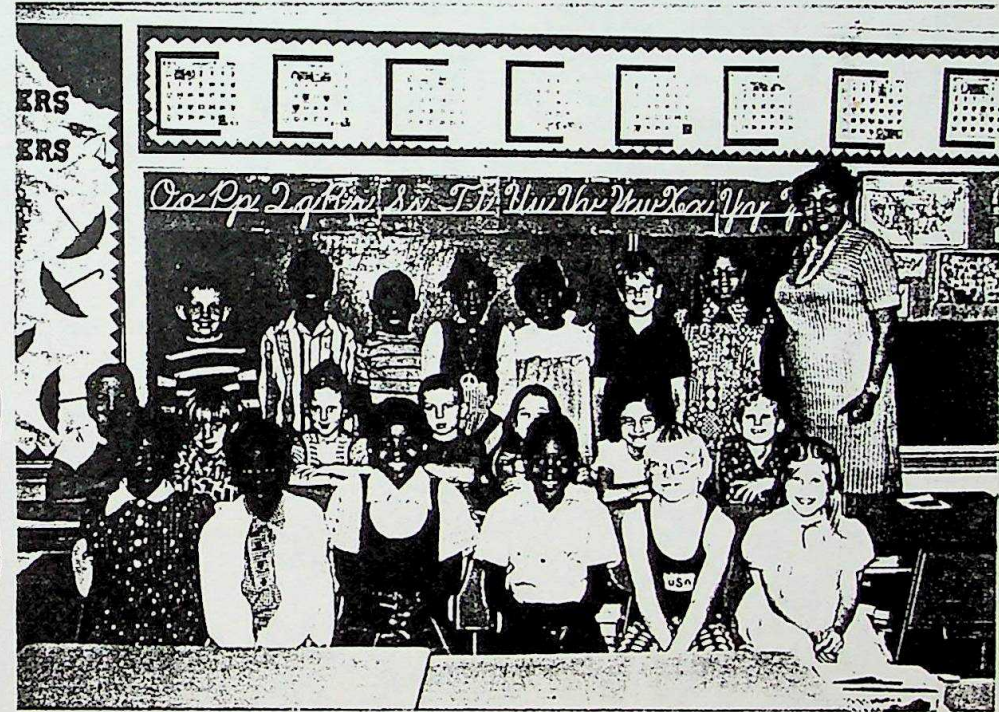
In 1969 Governor Smith of Texas appointed her to sit on the Advisory Council for Technical-Vocational Education. She was reappointed to the Advisory Council by Governor Briscoe, and in 1975 was named to head it, a position she held until August 1978.

THE BELL RINGS AT FOUR *as A Black Teacher's Chronicle of Change*

MRS DOROTHY ROBINSON IS STILL INVOLVED ALL OVER THE PLACE. IF YOU HAVE A CHANCE, TRY TO GET THE BOOK SHE WROTE SHOWN TO THE RIGHT. THE CHAPTER 8 IS ABOUT THE "CAMELOT YEARS" AND SHE TALKS ABOUT GREEN BAY, STARTING ON PAGE 69. MRS. ROBINSON IS ANOTHER ONE OF THE CREATIVE "SOULS" THAT TOOK PRIDE IN SEEING YOUNG BLACK STUDENTS DEVELOPE TOOLS TO BECOME PRODUCTIVE CITIZENS.

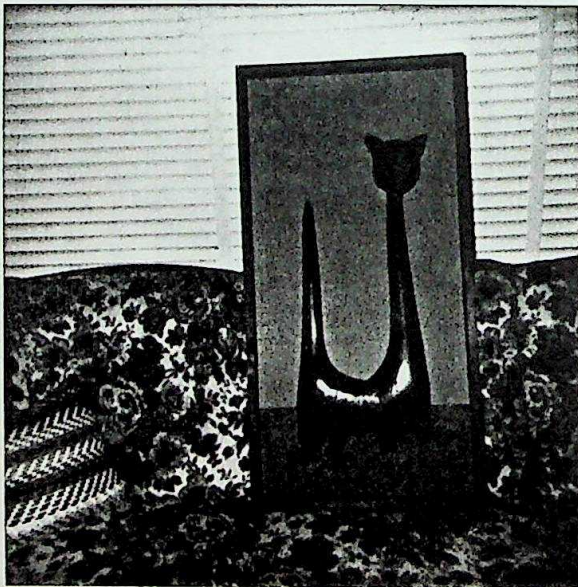
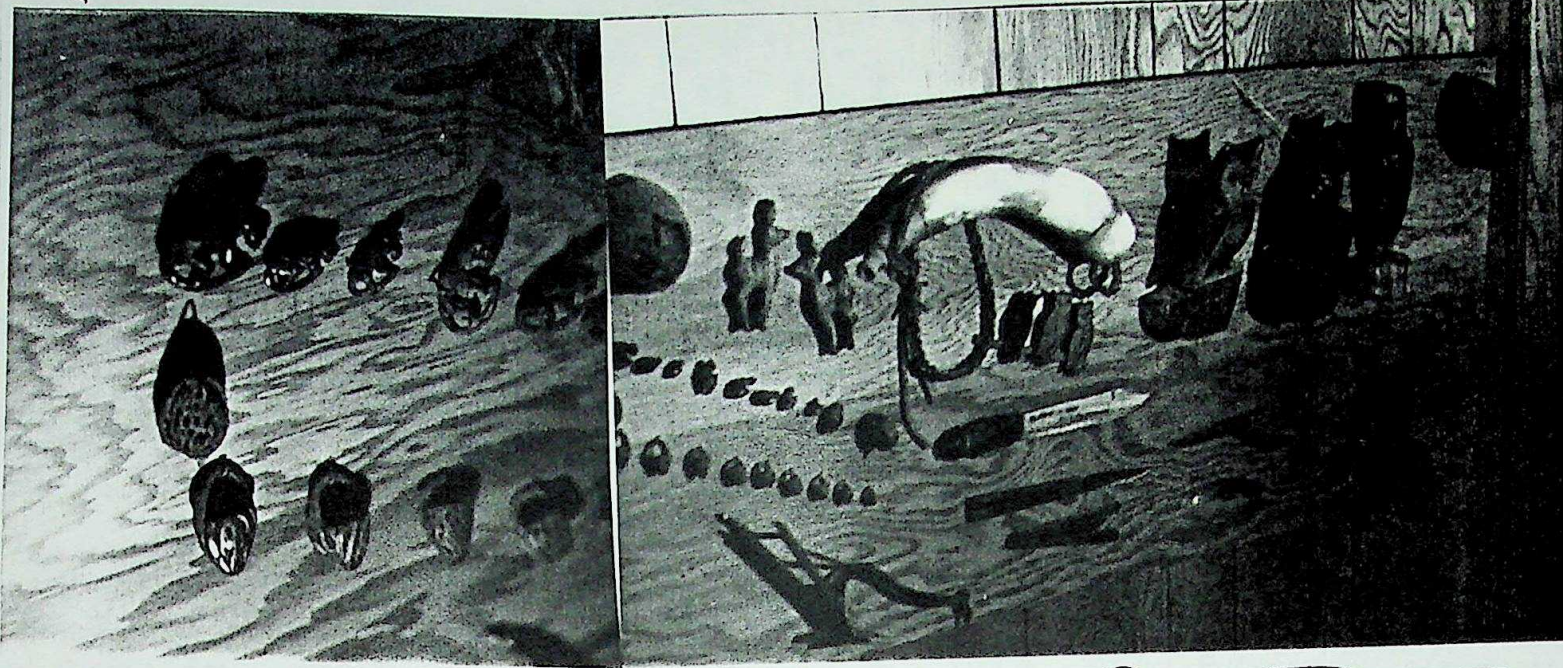
SHE STILL RESIDES AT HER HOME NEAR A. M. STORY MIDDLE SCHOOL; SO STOP BY OR CALL AND SAY HELLO.

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DOROTHY REDUS ROBINSON

MR. V. L. SINGLETARY — CREATIVE BLACK ART



V. L. SINGLETARY
JUNE 1987

MR. SINGLETARY DESIGNED AND MADE THE ITEMS SHOWN ABOVE. TO THE LEFT YOU SEE HAND CARVED BASKETS AND MONKIES FROM PEACH SEEDS. GOD GAVE HIM THIS CREATIVE GENIUS WHICH WE OF THE GREEN BAY SCHOOL WITNESSED. THE PICTURE ON THE ABOVE RIGHT SHOWS THE COCONUT FACE, TWO (2) REINDEER, A POWDERHORN, THREE LEATHER "HOOT" OWLS, THREE (3) WOODEN OWL CARVINGS, A BONE KNIFE, A PLOW AND A HEART WITH A WOODEN KNIFE THROUGH IT. THE BOTTOM LEFT IS ONE OF THE HAND MADE "CATS" FROM HIS COLLECTION. HE STILL HAS ONE OF THE MOST CREATIVE MINDS OF ANY MAN IN EAST TEXAS AND IS A LOSS TO THE YOUNG BLACK BOY'S EDUCATIONAL WORK ETHIC.

WE SALUTE MR. SINGLETARY WHILE HE LIVES TO LET HIM KNOW WE STILL CARE. THE ITEMS YOU SEE ABOVE HAVE NO MEANING UNLESS MADE BY TENDER LOVING CARE OF BLACK HANDS WITH THE CULTURE CREATIVITY FROM "THE OLD SCHOOL". STOP BY AND SAY HELLO WHEN YOU CAN.

[MRS. JOHNNIE C. RUTLEDGE — CREATIVE MUSICIAN]

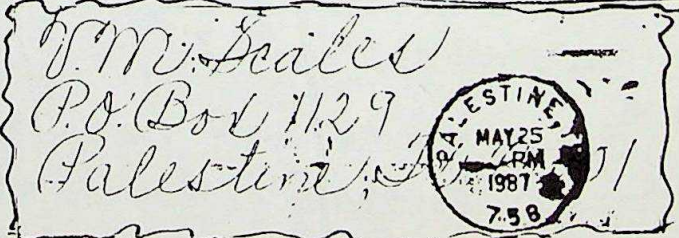


LEFT TO RIGHT: MAXINE - DORIS - ELEANOR - NELLA V. - SARAH - ROSIE - J.C.
 DEKARD - GRAHAM BUTLER EDD WATKINS YOUNG RUTLEDGE
 (PIANO) (MUSIC TEACHER)

MRS. J.C. RUTLEDGE STILL LIVES AT THE SAME PLACE AND STILL TEACHES MUSIC TO A COUPLE OF STUDENTS. CREATIVITY WAS GOD'S GIFT TO THE EARLY BLACK TEACHERS WHEN THEY TAUGHT THE BLACK STUDENTS. SHE STILL LOVES AND TALKS ABOUT THE MUSIC DAYS OF OLD. IF YOU HAVE TIME, STOP BY OR CALL.

J. C. RUTLEDGE, A FRESH PRAIRIE VIEW GRADUATE. BLACK WOMEN WERE TAUGHT SIMPLE AND BEAUTIFUL HAIR STYLES. A BRAND NEW TEACHER IN 1931.

MRS VERNIECE SCALES — ENGLISH PERFECTIONIST



MRS. SCALES IS STILL AS VIBRANT AS EVER AND IS PRESENTLY WORKING AT THE OLD LINCOLN HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING. SHE STILL HAS THE MOST BEAUTIFUL SPEAKING VOICE. FULL OF KNOWLEDGE OF THE "KING'S ENGLISH". THE PICTURE SHOWS THE DIGNIFIED MANNER SHE GAVE TO HER STUDENTS AS THEIR CONFIDENCE WAS GAINED IN ENGLISH EXPRESSION. ABOVE IS HER WRITTEN ADDRESS WHICH SHOWS SHE STILL HAS BEAUTIFUL HANDWRITING; THE GREEN BAY TRADEMARK. STOP BY, CALL OR WRITE A LETTER.


A TRIBUTE TO FRED WATSON, SR. - JULY, 1987.

"BUCKEYE"

FRED WATSON, JR. WEIGHED TWO SEVENTY AND SIX FOOT FIVE
THE BADDEST BLACK BASKETBALL COACH ALIVE
JUST A PLAIN OLD COUNTRY BOY FROM THE "HILL"
HIS GENIUS AT COACHING GAVE US A THRILL
ASKED TO COACH NOT ON HIS WEAKNESS BUT HIS STRENGTH
PRACTICE MAKES PERFECT AND TIME HAS NO LENGTH
THREE STRAIGHT YEARS TO THE STATE WE WENT
PRACTICE PAID OFF FOR THE TIME WE SPENT
HE STANDS TALL FOR ALL TIME GLORY
HE WROTE THE FINAL CHAPTER OF THE GREEN BAY STORY

I'LL NEVER LOSE RESPECT FOR THIS MAN
HE TAUGHT ATHLETIC DISCIPLINE LIKE NO OTHER CAN
IF "BUCKEYE'S" TECHNIQUES WERE USED TODAY
MANY BLACK BOY ATHLETES WOULD NOT STRAY
ONE FOR ALL AND ALL FOR ONE, A TEAM THAT CAN'T BE
BEAT; WON'T BE BEAT!!!

"BUCKEYE" WAS THE YOUNGEST FOOTBALL CAPTAIN AT PRAIRIE VIEW
HE WAS ALL-AMERICAN IN FOOTBALL, BASKETBALL AND TENNIS TOO
BUT INTERGRATION WOULD NOT USE THIS SKILL
USED ALL KINDS OF TACTICS TO BREAK HIS WILL
TRUE HISTORY STANDS AND SO WILL HE
TWO STATE BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS FOR ALL TO SEE
"WE CARE ABOUT YOU COACH" - TEAM MEMBERS 1952 - 1955


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"SAY A PRAYER FOR COACH"

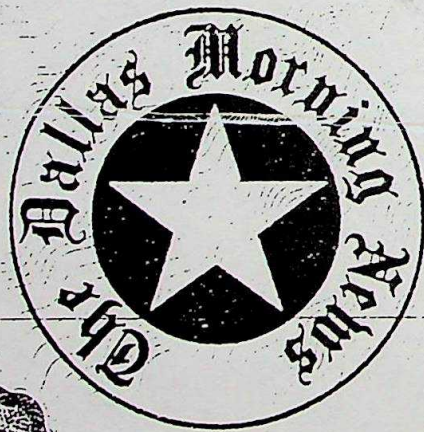
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participated in the State Meet of the Texas Interscholastic League of Colored Schools held at

Prairie View A. and M. College

on the 30th day of April 19 60

and has been awarded a DIVISION II RATING for distinguished performance in
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Contest Chairman

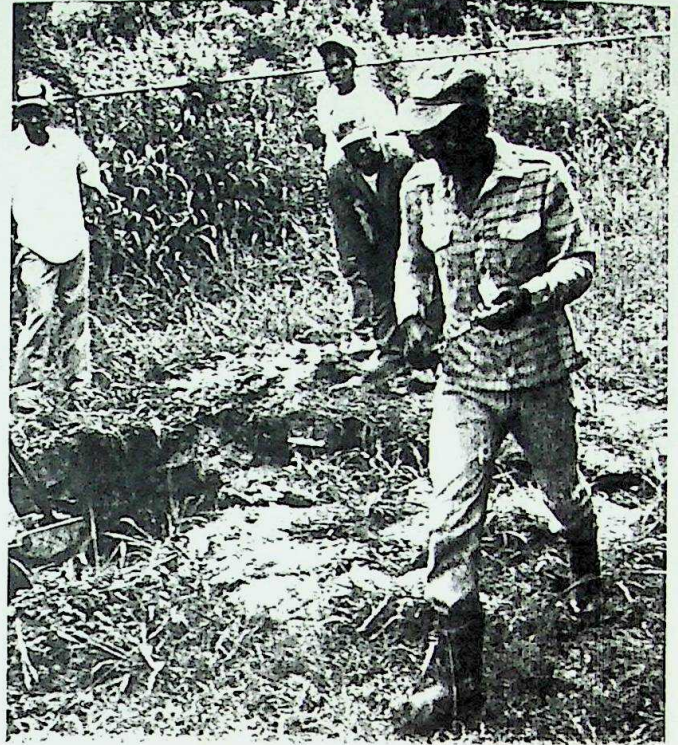
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BLACK ENTERPRISE (6-87) — SEPTIC TANK INSTALLATION



L. J. - FREDDIE - ALFRED - BOOTHEN - JOHN - "PREACHER"
 MARTIN MARTIN MORROW JIMMY REEVES W. T.
 REEVES

THESE BLACK MEN CAME TOGETHER TO INSTALL A SEPTIC TANK LIKE THE BLACK "OLD TIMERS" DID TO BUILD BARN. THIS WAS A JOY TO SEE. THE SEED HAS BEEN PLANTED.



HENRY - "LITTLE" - FREDDIE - "PREACHER"
 ROBINSON LEWIS MARTIN REEVES
 SCOTT

WE SEE "PREACHER" HERE WITH HIS TAPE BECAUSE HE'S THE MAN WITH THE PLAN. BLACK MEN FROM THE "OLD SCHOOL" KNOW HOW TO WORK. LEWIS SCOTT WAS WATCHING HOW THE MEN WERE NOT AFRAID TO GET THEIR HANDS DIRTY.



THIS WAS AN ALL BLACK EFFORT. THE EQUIPMENT IS BLACK OWNED AND THE OPERATOR KNOWS THE BACKHOE. L. J. MARTIN IS A "SMOOTH OPERATOR". YOUNG BLACK MEN NEED TO WATCH THE BLACK "OLD TIMERS" WORK. LET US NEVER FORGET THE FIRST EFFORTS OF JP ONEAL HUNT AND ALFRED MORROW FOR DEAR OLD GREEN BAY SCHOOL.



ALL THE MARTIN BROTHERS HAVE VOLUNTEERED THEIR ABILITIES OVER THE YEARS. HENRY ROBINSON HAS DONE HIS BIT. WE WELCOME "PREACHER" REEVES BACK HOME BUT WE NEED MORE BLACK MEN TO DONATE TIME AND MAJPOWER TO TURN THE COMMUNITY CENTER BUILDING AND GROUNDS AROUND.