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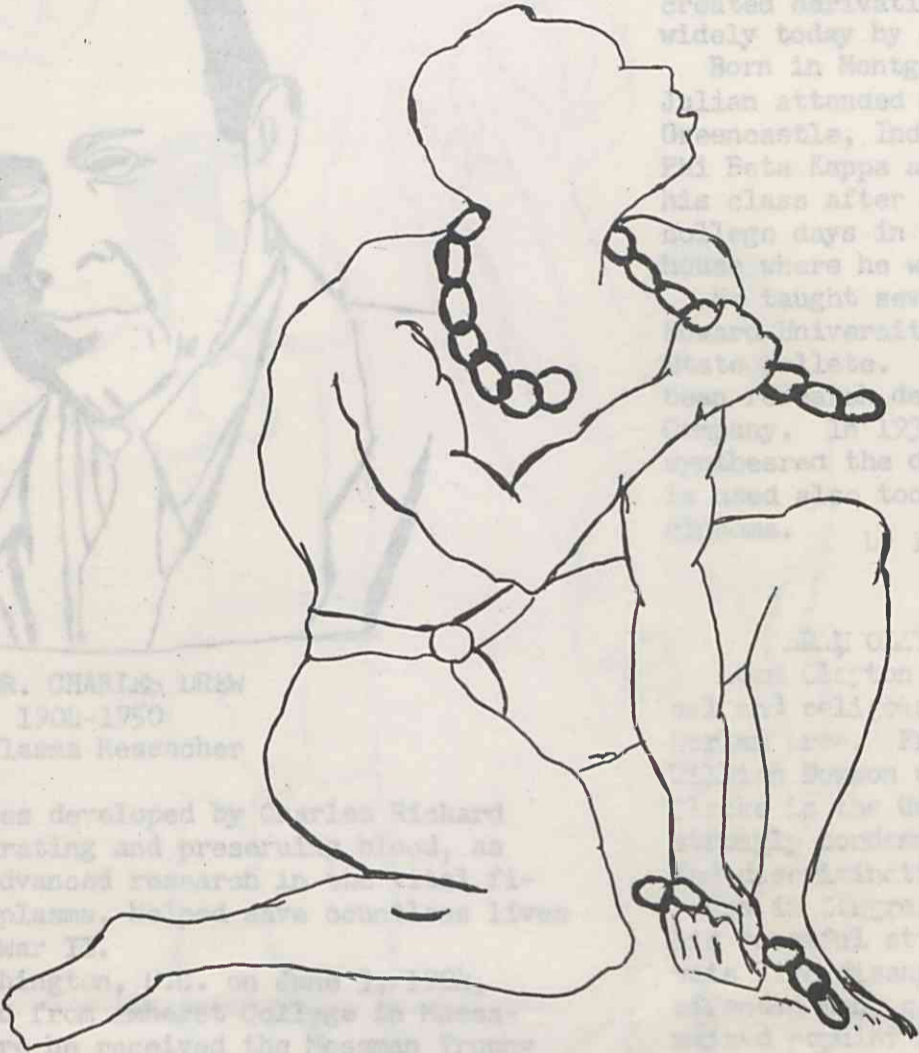
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DR. PERCY JULIAN
The Black Chemist

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1902-1950
Blood Plasma Researcher



The research of Dr. Percy Julian has created derivative drugs which are used widely today by arthritis sufferers. Born in Montgomery, Alabama in 1898 Julian attended DePauw University in Greencastle, Indiana. He graduated in Phi Beta Kappa and as Valedictorian of his class after having lived during his college days in the attic of a fraternity house where he worked as a waiter. He taught several years at Fisk and West Virginia Universities, and West Virginia State College. He later headed the chemistry department of the Glidden Company. In 1935 Dr. Julian successfully synthesized the drug physostigmine, which is used today in the treatment of glaucoma.

The techniques developed by Charles Richard Drew for separating and preserving blood, as well as his advanced research in the field of blood plasma, were instrumental in saving many lives during World War II. He was awarded the Medal of Honor in 1946 for his work in Washington, D.C. He graduated from Howard College in 1925, where he received the Neesham Trophy for having brought the most honor to Howard during his four-year stay there. He was an outstanding scholar, but also captain of the track team and star football player.

Free at las' free at las' I thank god i'm free at las' free at las; free at las' I thank god I'm free at las'.
Down yonder in de graveyard walk, I thank God I'm free at las. Me and my Jesus gwinter meet an' talk, I thank God I'm Free at las'.
-a my knees when de light pass by, I thank God I'm free at las'.
Thought my soul would arise and fly, I thank God I'm free at las'.

I THANK GOD I'M FREE AT LAS'

Some o'dese mornin's bright and fair,
I thank God I'm free at las'.
Gwinter meet my Jesus in de middle of de air, I thank God I'm free at las'.

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