

8. House rent very reasonable, and all homes furnished with electric lights, running water, and sewer. All houses are painted, ceiled, and well-built; each lot has a front yard, chicken yard, and garden plot, with a back alley for the collection of trash and garbage, which is removed free of charge.
9. Stores and businesses anxious to serve all, at current prices, for cash or on the installment plan.
10. Negro business men have a genuine welcome in this community, where opportunities for successful enterprises are unexcelled.

B. EDUCATIONAL:

1. A nine months' school of twelve grades, with a principal and six teachers. The new school building (in course of erection) is an exact duplicate of the school for white children; it occupies a whole block, for adequate playgrounds and playground equipment.
2. A domestic science department which teaches the girls to be efficient home-makers.
3. A manual training department which teaches the boys to be useful with their hands in house carpentry, cabinet making, and trades.
4. A night school for men and women who wish to improve their education.

5. A conservatory of music with four specialists in musical education, who teach all branches of music, vocal and instrumental.
6. The community building, erected at a cost of \$6,400.00, where public meetings, lectures, concerts, and entertainments of all kinds are regularly provided.

C. MORAL:

1. Five growing churches; one building (A. M. E. Z.) erected at a cost of \$10,000; another (Baptist) in course of erection to cost \$9,000.00. Other buildings will be erected as fast as the congregations are solidified.
2. The ministerial union, including all the BADIN pastors and preachers.
3. The health department, headed by a colored physician and community nurse, which regulates the public health and teaches hygiene and sanitation.
4. A growing community opinion, and a police department which discourages vice and disorder, and gives protection to all law-abiding citizens.
5. A community free from the curse of strong drink and its resulting lawlessness, where there is no traffic in blockade liquor.
6. The women's club, a member of the North Carolina Federation of Colored Women's Clubs, which is pro-



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