

moting better morals and a higher appreciation of womanhood.

D. CIVIC AND SOCIAL:

1. A trained, salaried, full-time Negro Welfare Worker, to look after the interests of Negro Employees, to promote a better and more wholesome community life, and to direct the energies of the workers along helpful lines when their work is over.
2. A ward system, consisting of four Ward Committees, with a Chairman and six Street Captains in each Committee, popularly elected. This form of organization leaves practically all the civic and social life of the community under the control of the workers themselves, and emphasizes the responsibilities and duties, as well as the privileges, of citizenship.
3. The Committee on Public Welfare. This is the highest body under the Ward System, and is composed of the Ward Chairman and the heads of all general organizations. The Director of Welfare Work is the president.
4. Social welfare organizations (not previously mentioned):
 - a. Business League (Branch of National Negro Business League.)
 - b. Fire Department (Six companies).
 - c. Athletic Association (Including all sports).
 - d. Gladiators' Athletic Club and Dancing Class.
 - e. Badin Buffaloes (Returned Soldiers.)
 - f. The Harmony Club (Includes band, orchestra, glee club, quartet, and other musical groups).
 - g. Badin Stock Company (Commercial).
5. Amusements and recreation:
 - a. Pool room.
 - b. Athletic sports.
 - c. Dance hall.
 - d. Fishing.
 - e. Children's Playground.
 - f. Moving pictures.
 - g. Church entertainments.
 - h. Private parties, banquets, etc.
6. Lodges and secret orders. The Masons, Elks, Odd-Fellows, Knights of Pythias, Supreme Circle, and the Court of Calanthe have lodges and lodge-halls in Badin.
7. Reading-room and news stand. Biddle House is a sort of community center, with private dining-room, reading-room, and news stand, where the leading white and colored papers and magazines are sold and books may be read. Special recitals, entertainments, and meetings are held in the reading-room.



READING-ROOM IN A COLORED BOARDING-HOUSE