

LET US INTRODUCE TO YOU—MR. PAUL McSTALLWORTH

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Who hails from among the pines and spruces of Wilcox County, Alabama, but very early moved to Birmingham, where he received his first two years of elementary education. Following the death of both parents, he and his brother moved to Monongahela City, Pennsylvania, where he won and maintained a place in the upper brackets of the school's honor roll through his secondary education and graduated with fourth honors in a class of 110.

At this point when everyone looks forward to going to college, and this being especially true in Mr. McStallworth's case, he suffered a temporary setback, having to stay out of school for two years. Overcoming this handicap, as well as many others, he entered Geneva College, Beaver Falls, Penn., after receiving a Community Scholarship.

Mr. McStallworth distinguished himself in several different capacities, chiefly in scholarship. He was the first Negro to serve as a clerk in the library of his college and as a reporter for the "Gene." The only Negro in his class, he was graduated from Geneva College with fourth honors in a class of 133.

One can hardly think of Mr. McStallworth without thinking of athletics. He early began to distinguish himself in this field, partici-

pating in and becoming a member of the varsity squad in every form of sports that existed at his high school and alma mater. Considering his size—and he was the lightest man on the squad—one wonders how he managed to hold a place on the gridiron, but here he was best known for his excellent blocking and punting. He was a wrestler of the 135-pound class. His production of a "St. Aug's" championship team surpasses anything that may be said about his athletic ability. He designates basketball, tennis, and wrestling as his favorite sports.

Shortly after graduation he was employed by the WPA in Pennsylvania. His fight for the intergration of Negroes into the WPA resulted in his being sent to training school. During this period of employment he participated in numerous conferences with important out-of-state personalities.

It was while working in Harrisburg that he met Miss Charlotte Young, to whom he was later married, and who was employed as a reserve secretary at the YMCA in that city.

With the aid of a University Fellowship he studied and received his M.A. from Howard. His degree was awarded in American History with special emphasis on Labor History as it affects minorities. He