

The Turn Of The Century

Black Progress, White Riots

The early twentieth century was a time of beginning for many black institutions. It was an era studied with luminaries of black history: Booker T. Washington, Mary McLeod Bethune, W.E.B. DuBois, Matthew Henson—but it was also a nightmare era of racial violence and brutality.

In the South the political gains of the Reconstruction

whites with a dread of the coming equality, which they sought to destroy with lynchings and Jim Crow Laws.

Between 1889 and 1922, 3,436 people were lynched in the United States. Riots occurred in scores of cities. The usual pattern was that community anger was originally directed toward one individual, and then became generalized against all blacks.

One typical example of an early twentieth century riot occurred in Springfield, Ohio in 1904. During an argument, a white officer was shot and killed by a black man. A mob gathered outside the jail where the black man was being held, gained access to the jail and murdered him, afterward hanging his body on a telegraph pole and riddling it with bullets.

They then directed their anger toward Springfield's black population. In the course of the rioting eight buildings were burned, many black citizens were

beaten by the mob, and others left the town for good.

Incidents such as these compelled a group of black men to form an organization to promote aggressive action against these conditions. Under the leadership of W.E.B. DuBois, these men met on the Canadian side of Niagara Falls in June, 1905 and drew up a platform for their organization.

They demanded freedom of speech, suffrage, and abolition of all distinctions based on race.

The Springfield, Illinois riot in 1908, in which two blacks were lynched and 70 injured within two miles of the grave of Abraham Lincoln, prompted the formation of another black organization. On Lincoln's birthday in 1909 a conference was held to establish a permanent organization to assist blacks. Among those attending the meeting were: W.E.B. DuBois, Jane Addams, John Dewey, William Dean Howells, and numerous judges, educators, professors, and writers.

They formed the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People in May 1910.

Another approach to the problem of racial discord was taken by Booker T. Washington, the Founder of Tuskegee Institute. Washington saw that industrial education, rather than classical education,

would not antagonize the white South, and it would provide blacks with an economic base to improve their way of life.

The National Urban League (originally called the National League on Urban Conditions) was formed in 1911 when three organizations merged. The Committee for Improving Industrial Conditions of Negroes in New York and the National League for the Protection of Colored Women joined with George Haynes' committee to study the Negro at Work in New York to form the Urban League, which opened new opportunities for blacks in indus-

try and assisted new arrivals in the city with their problems in adjusting to urban life.

Education was one area in which blacks progressed, but even there the inequities were great. In the South, black youngsters comprised 40 1/2% of the school population, but only 12 1/2% of the school budget was allocated to them. Still, the rate of illiteracy among blacks was decreasing 12 1/2% per decade. Among the achievements in education made in this era: Mary McLeod Bethune founded a college in Daytona Beach, Florida in 1904; major contributions were made to-

ward funding of black educational programs by white philanthropists such as George Peabody, Julius Rosenwald, John F. Slater, and Anna T. Jeanes; and the nation now had 34 black institutions giving college training with more than 2,000 college graduates by 1900.

During World War I more than 367,000 blacks enlisted in the regular army

and Twenty-Fifth Infantry; the other 10,000 were in various national guard units. Blacks were not admitted to the Marine Corps, and in the Navy they served only as stewards and in menial capacities.

Despite the bravery of blacks in the War, conditions in race relations changed little at home. While blacks in Europe received distinguished service cross-

troops in the states often faced hostility from white civilians. One such incident in Brownsville, Texas in 1917 ended in the death of 17 whites. Thirteen black soldiers of the 24 Infantry were hanged for murder and mutiny; 41 were imprisoned for life, and 40 were held pending "further investigation."

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Chestnut, the area which housed the banks, the insurance company and doctors' and lawyers' offices which served the black community.

The eating houses sprung up to serve lunch to the black Reynolds workers.

In 1910, there were 59 black grocers scattered throughout Winston-Salem. The largest of them, according to Odell Clanton, was Winston Rucker, who owned a store at 1046 Trade Street, in the midst of a community which became known as the "Pond," because of the nearby Belo's Pond. Rucker, according to the city directories of the era, also operated a hauling business.

By 1920, there were 111 black grocers in Winston-Salem, nine black surgeons, five black owned office buildings or halls, two dentists and seven drug stores.

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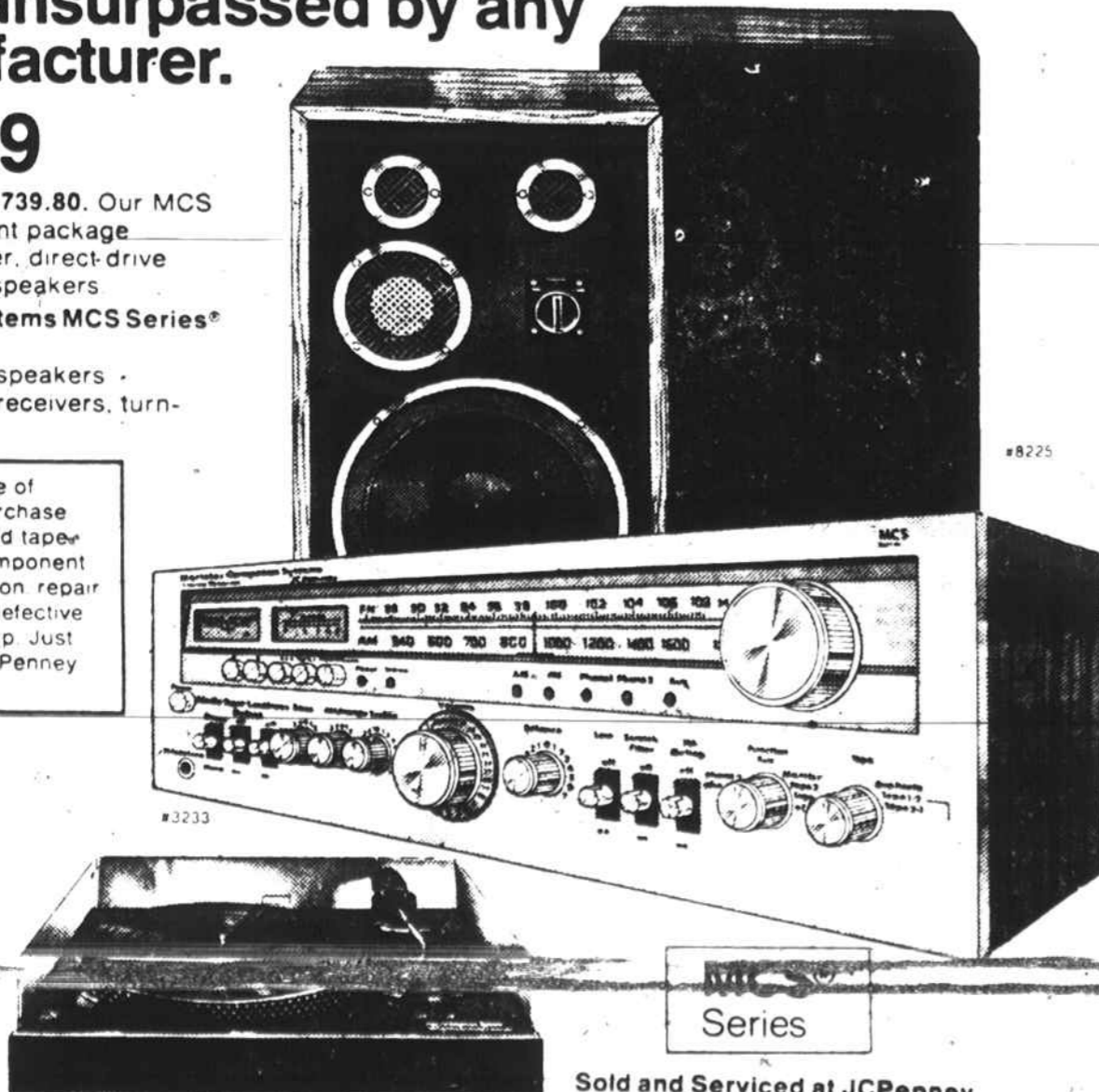
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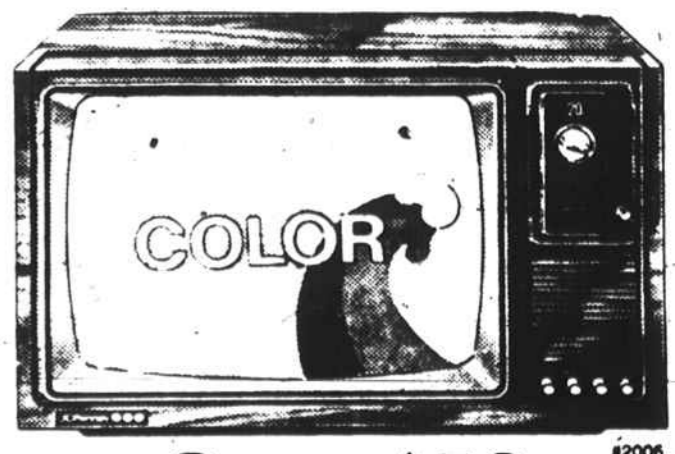
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