

The following article appeared in the *Rock Hill Evening Herald* on April 18, 1941:

COLORED SCHOOLS TO HOLD FINALS: COMMENCEMENT FOR RURAL SCHOOLS AT EMMETT SCOTT TONIGHT

Commencement exercises for the rural colored schools in York County will be held tonight at Emmett Scott School in Rock Hill. Pupils who have completed the seventh grade, numbering 120, are to receive certificates. The names of these pupils and the 31 schools they represent, as announced today at the office of W. B. Wilkerson, York County superintendent of education, are as follows:

Bowling Green: Paul Adams, Pauline Ashley, Fannie Mae Ervin, Ethel Guthrie, Robert Earl McCombs, Mable Sadler.

Carroll: Florence Belton, John Henry Burris, Elizabeth Byers, Glenn Mobley, Julia Mae Thomas.

Cedar Grove: Leonard J. Brown, Samuel Burris, Clyde Leech, Jessie Mae Lowry.

China Grove: Annie Myrtle Knox, D. F. Moise, Rosetta McCright.

Crawford: Martha Lee Cherry, Chancie Crawford, James H. Gorden, Allbree Hope, James Hoyles, Lizzie Jimmerson, Rosa Lee Weaver, Rachel Williams.

Cross Roads: James Henry Strong, John Marion Gist, Void Eliotte Peden.

Fairview: Maudella Currence, W. D. Dunovant, Rebecca Dunovant, Annie Belle Lindsay, Ellie Lowry, Hattie Belle Lowry.

Hebrew: Oscar Barnette, Robert Barnette, John Major Barnette, Willie Ruth Walton.

Langham- White Hill: Louise Berry.

Liberty Hill (Bethel): Sarah Ann Phillips.

Liberty Hill (Catawba): Eliza R. Agurs, Samuel El Kirkland, Lottie B. Miller, Jeanette McElwain, Elma Roddey, Frank Stewart, Kathleen Stinson, Frank Walker, Jr., Eliza M. Walker.

Mill Creek: Anna Currence, Marshall Currence, Odelle Stowe, Ruby Frances Tate.
Mt. Zion: Edna Gilmore.

Nazareth: Jessie B. McCullough.

Nebo: Ethel Mae Gilmore.

Neil's Chapel: James Bowen, George Bowen, Robert Lee Neeley, Helen White, John White, Jr.

New Home (Smith's): Frazier McColum, Robert Lee Watson, Charles Watford.

New Home (Bethel): Catherine Barnette, Zoratter Barnette, James Rogers Davis, Thelma Davis, James Davis, Julius T. Dixon, Thomas Lee Graham, Alma Orr, Betty Williams, Nattie Williams.

New Hope: Janie Hettie Jordon, Margaret Ruby Whitlock.

Pleasant Grove: L. D. B. Hope, Timothy Easter, Vera Moore Hardin, Lora McConnell.

Pleasant Ridge: Charles Boyd, Maggie Lee Goodman, Thelma Neeley.

Rock Grove: Hilton Mae Brown, Robert Neeley McCullough, Mary I. McCullough, Clarence Whitlock.

Sharon (Bethesda): Sophia P. Burris, Charles Guess, Essie Mae Hardy, Sadie Mae Page.

Sharon: Thomas Feemster, William D. Feemster, Violet Harris, De-pressleyMcCaw.

Smith's: Pauline Austin.

Smyrna: Minnie Lee Pagan.

St. James (Hickory Grove): Donald Adams, Gladys Curry, Evelyn Long, Joseph Smarr.

St. James (Filbert): Oneil Currence, Anneli Currence, Lizzie McCleave, Roy, McCoy, Jr., Helen Ross, Kennard Ross, Eddie Lee Williams, Zelder Wilson.

Tirzah: Paul Sims, Sadie L. Starnes, Laurence Thomas.

Zion Hill: Thelma Burris, Zolina Kendrick, James Riddle, Odessa Seigle, Annie Mae Sitzer.

Zoah: Maud O. Smith, J. Matthew Smith.