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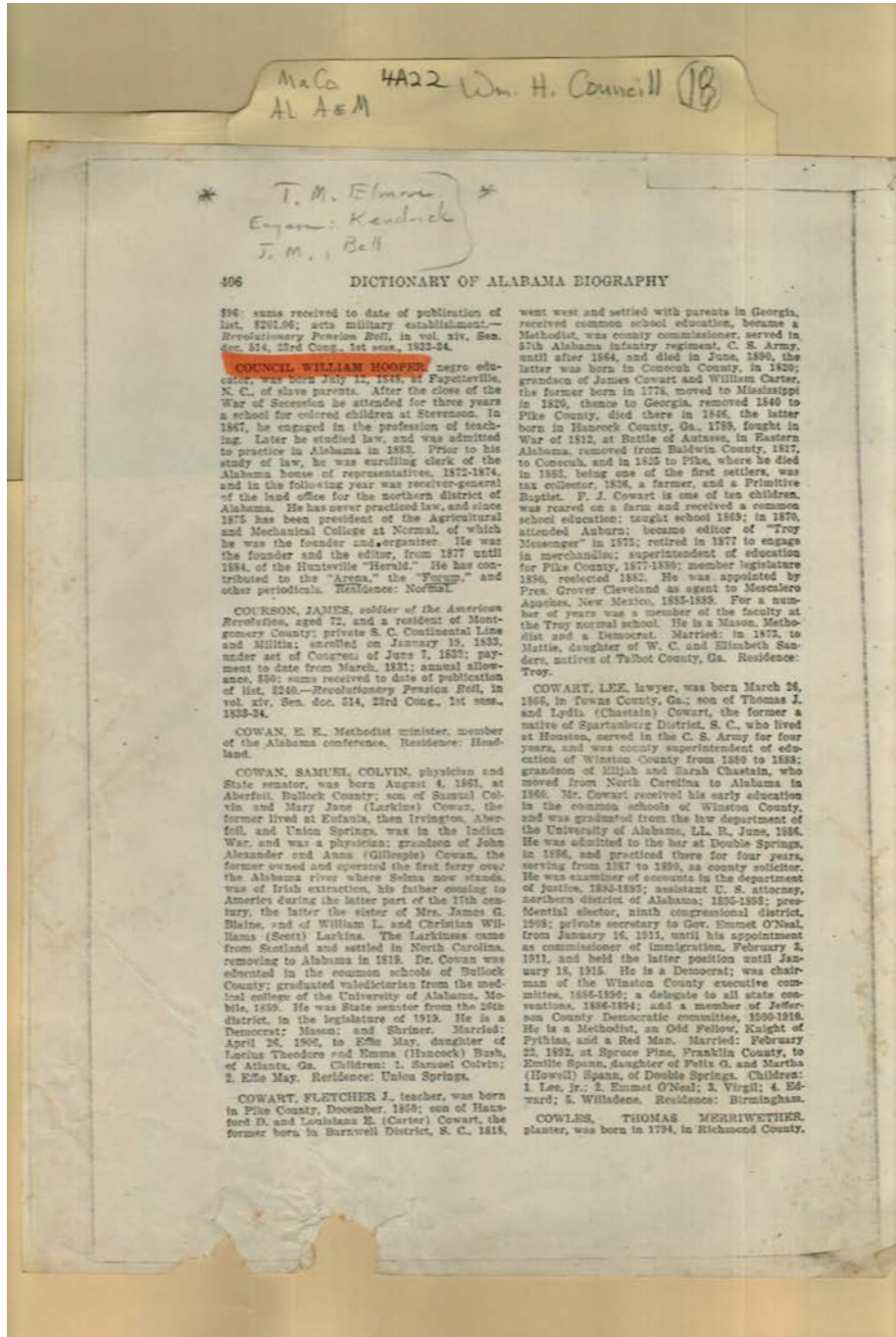
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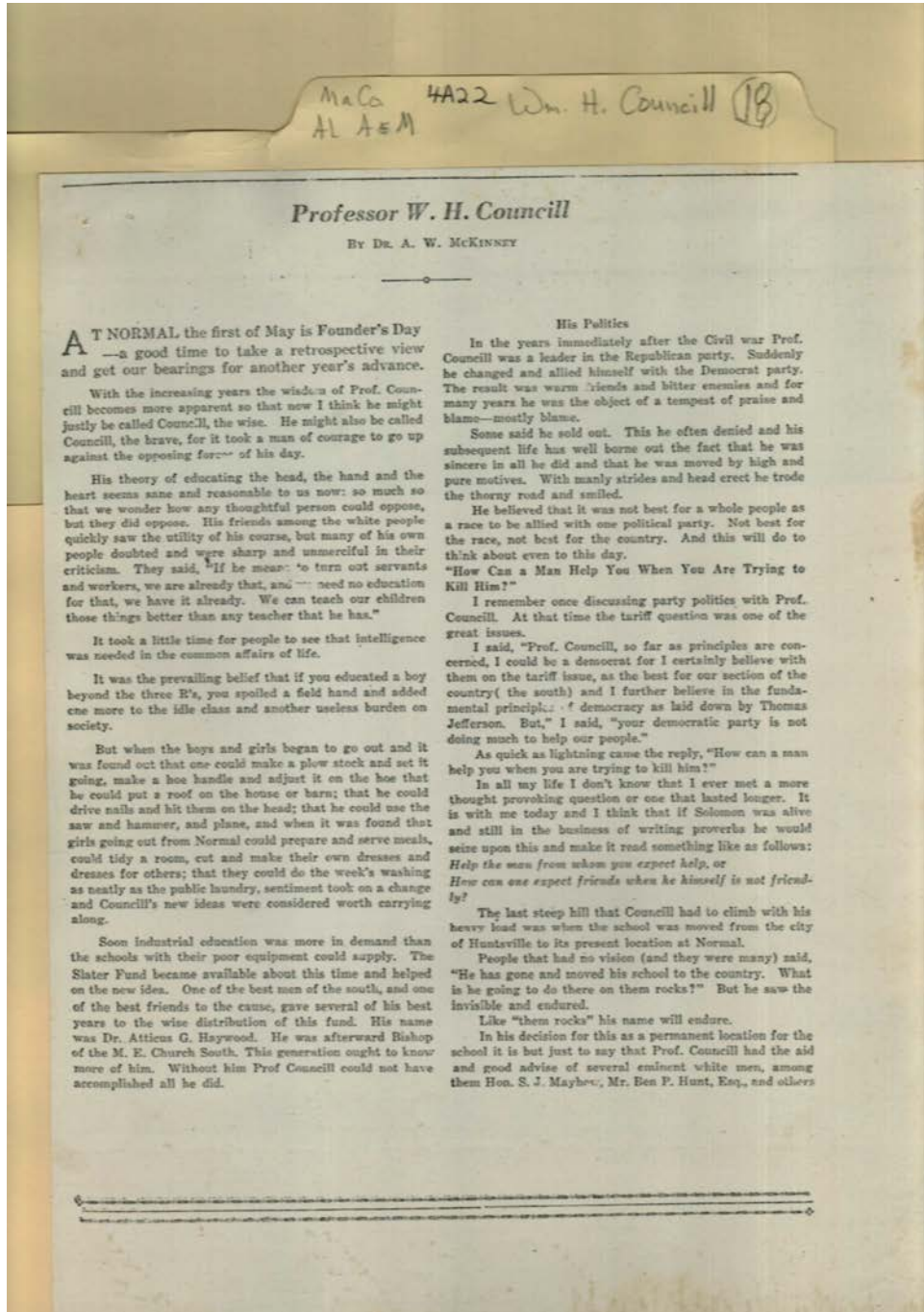
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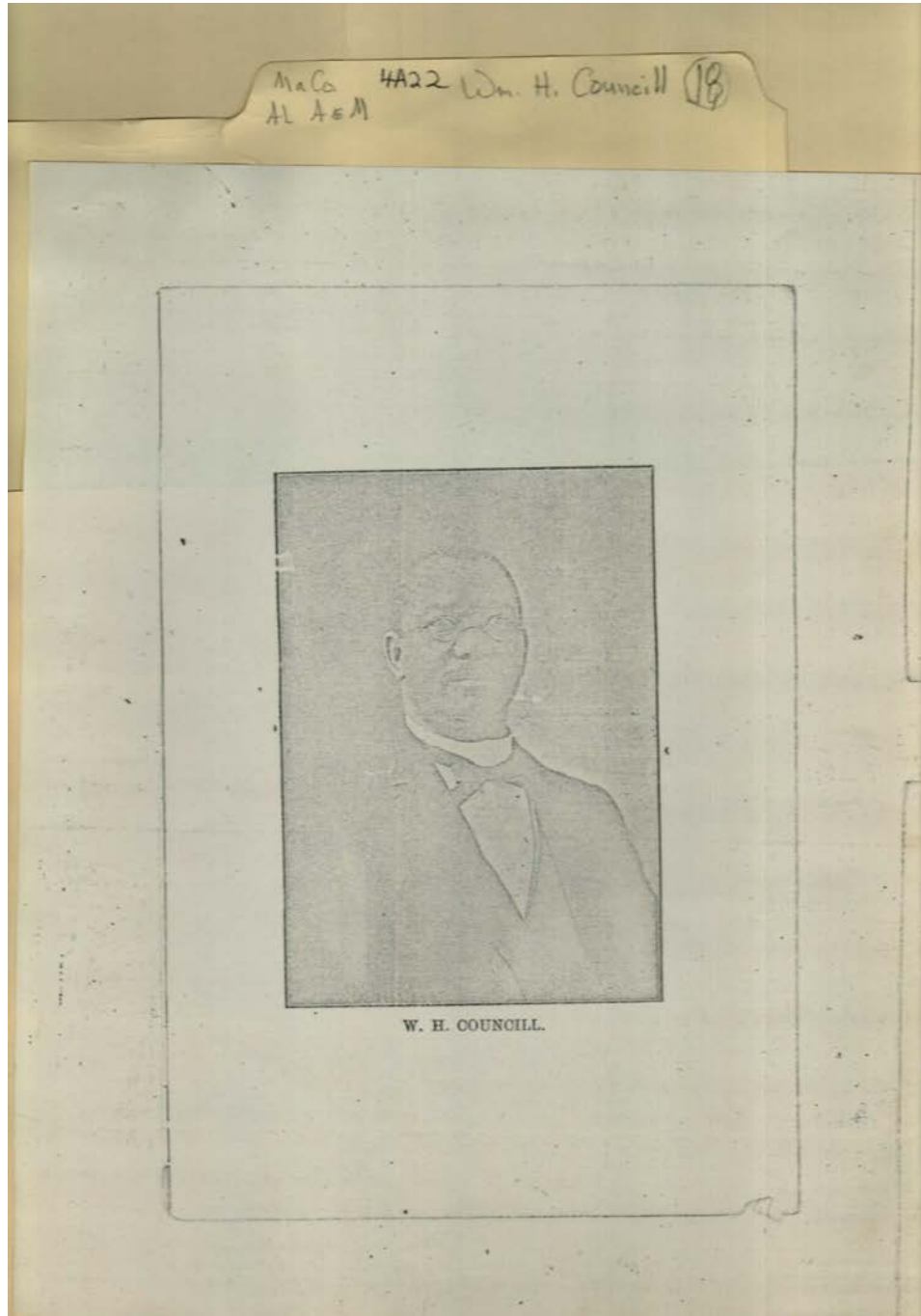
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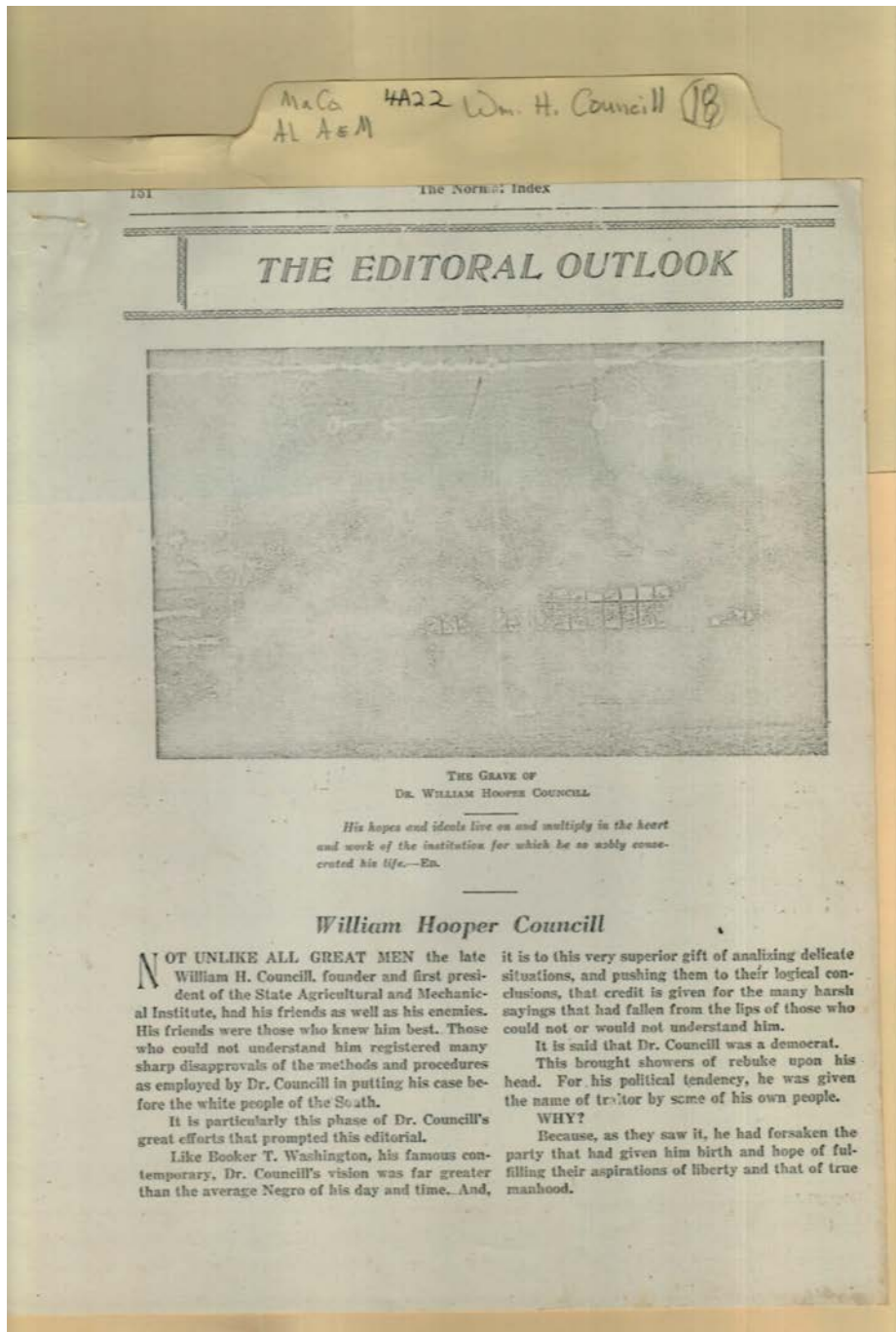
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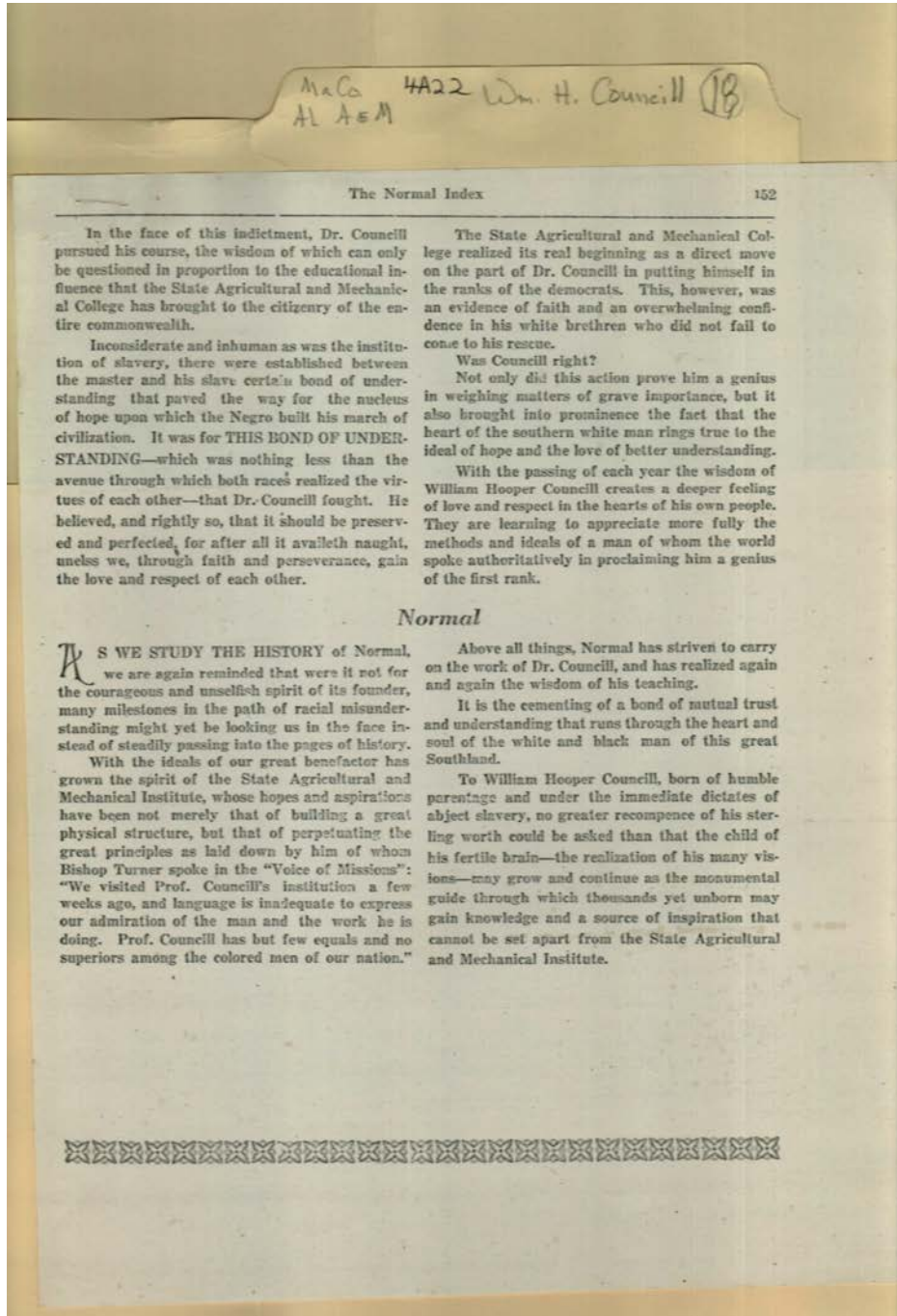
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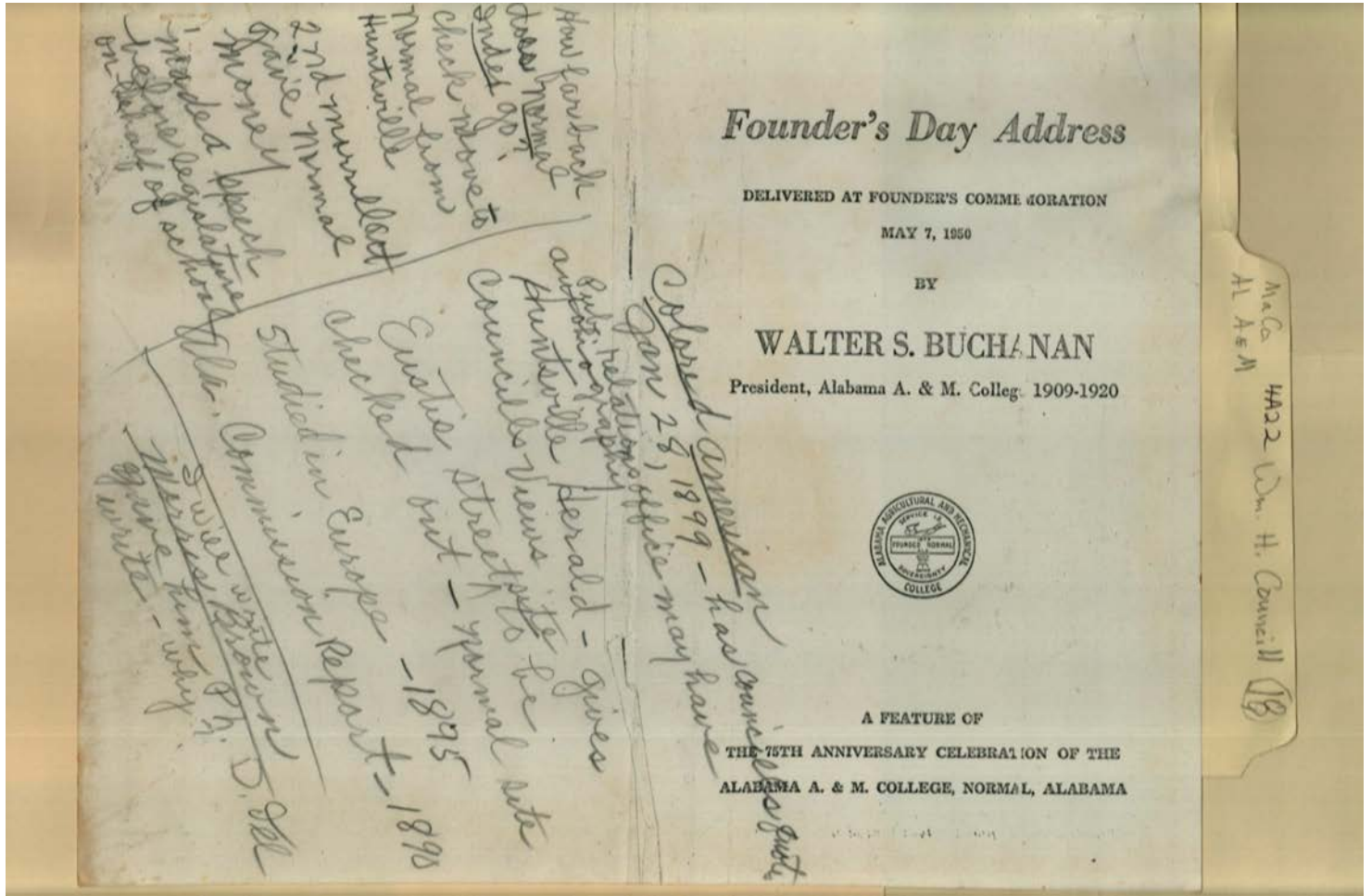
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Founder's Day Address

I am indeed grateful to President Drake for keeping open for three years in a row the invitation for me to visit Normal on Founder's Day. It was very considerate of him. He was so patient and understanding when the passing of my wife two and a half years ago obscured for me for the moment all the glory and honor and joy inherent in a trip back to Normal where her father had laid the firm foundation upon which this college rests, and where for twelve years I had tried to hold things together until the state of Alabama could bring itself to realize its responsibility towards this institution. And your good President would do well to extend his sympathetic understanding to this very hour when, after an absence of twenty-five years the improvements which I find on these grounds so overwhelm me that it is with considerable difficulty I attempt to key-note this, your diamond jubilee.

Even in my day, some thirty-five years after the founding, Normal was almost a matter of faith alone—"the substance of things hoped for; the evidence of things not seen."

Improvements Noted

To mention just a few fundamental improvements that do not strike the eye, let me recall that during the summer of 1909, to

supplement our falling spring, we hauled drinking water from Mastin's lake a mile away, and saved dish water from one meal to the next. Today you have powerful electric pumps and the nerve to contemplate swimming pools.

Our sewage disposal in those days involved a system of buckets and barrels and a special delivery wagon that passed through the campus while the day was yet quite young. Now you have underground drains, septic tanks and sanitary conveniences everywhere.

Then, we prepared our lessons by kerosene lamps and stumbled over these jagged rocks at night with oil lanterns making ghosts of our moving shadows everywhere. Now you have the mighty Muscle Shoals to light your way.

Our flimsy student-built frame dormitories gave us great concern when the fall winds were high, and to make it worse, the storms usually broke at night when man is most helpless and less brave. President Councill had his own way of combating the elements. He would stand guard with a few men and boys around the threatened buildings to watch them, lest they should fall, but while these precious little shacks swayed and trembled like the proverbial aspen leaf, not one ever fell. Is it possible that the watchers braced

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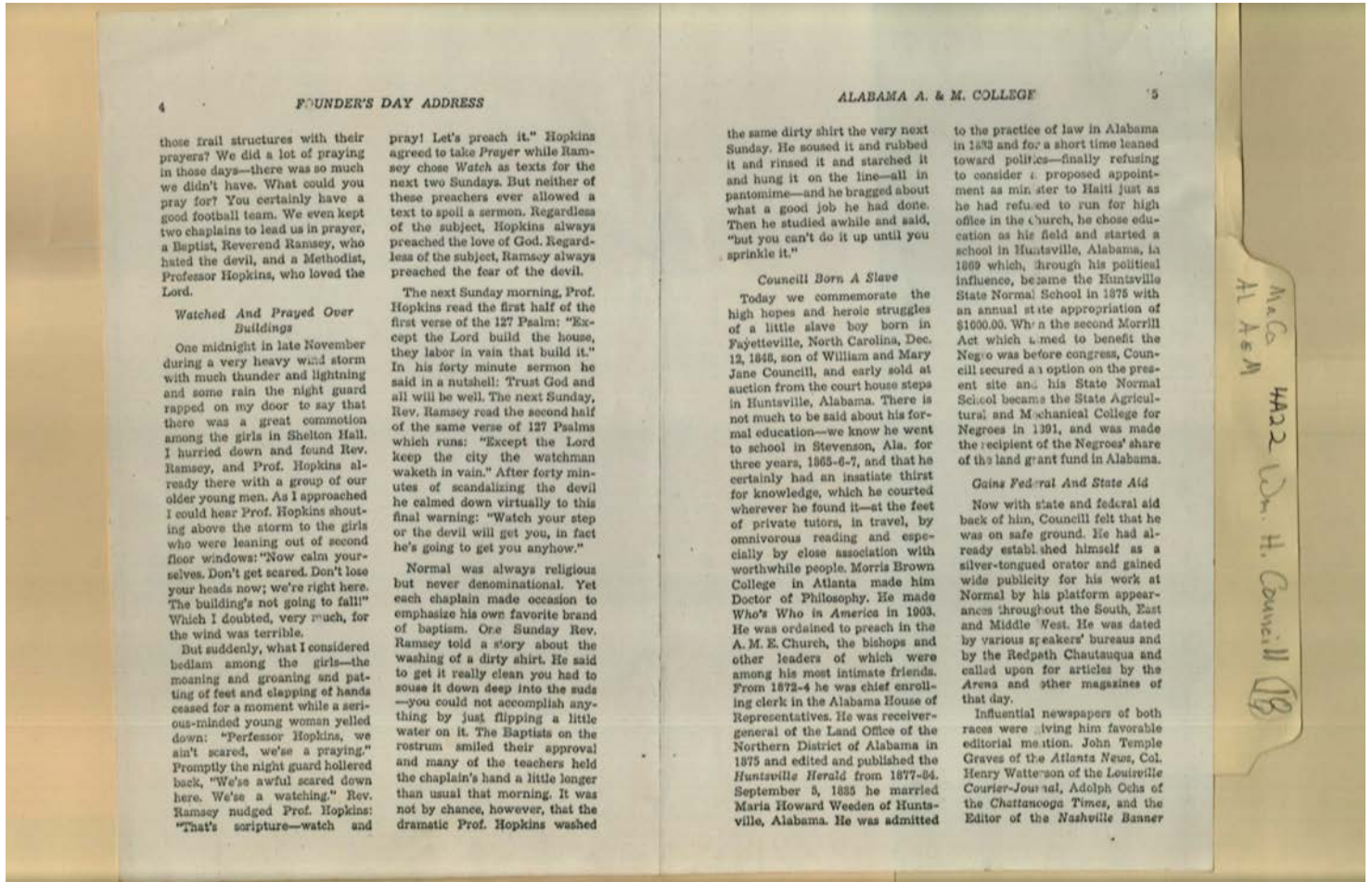
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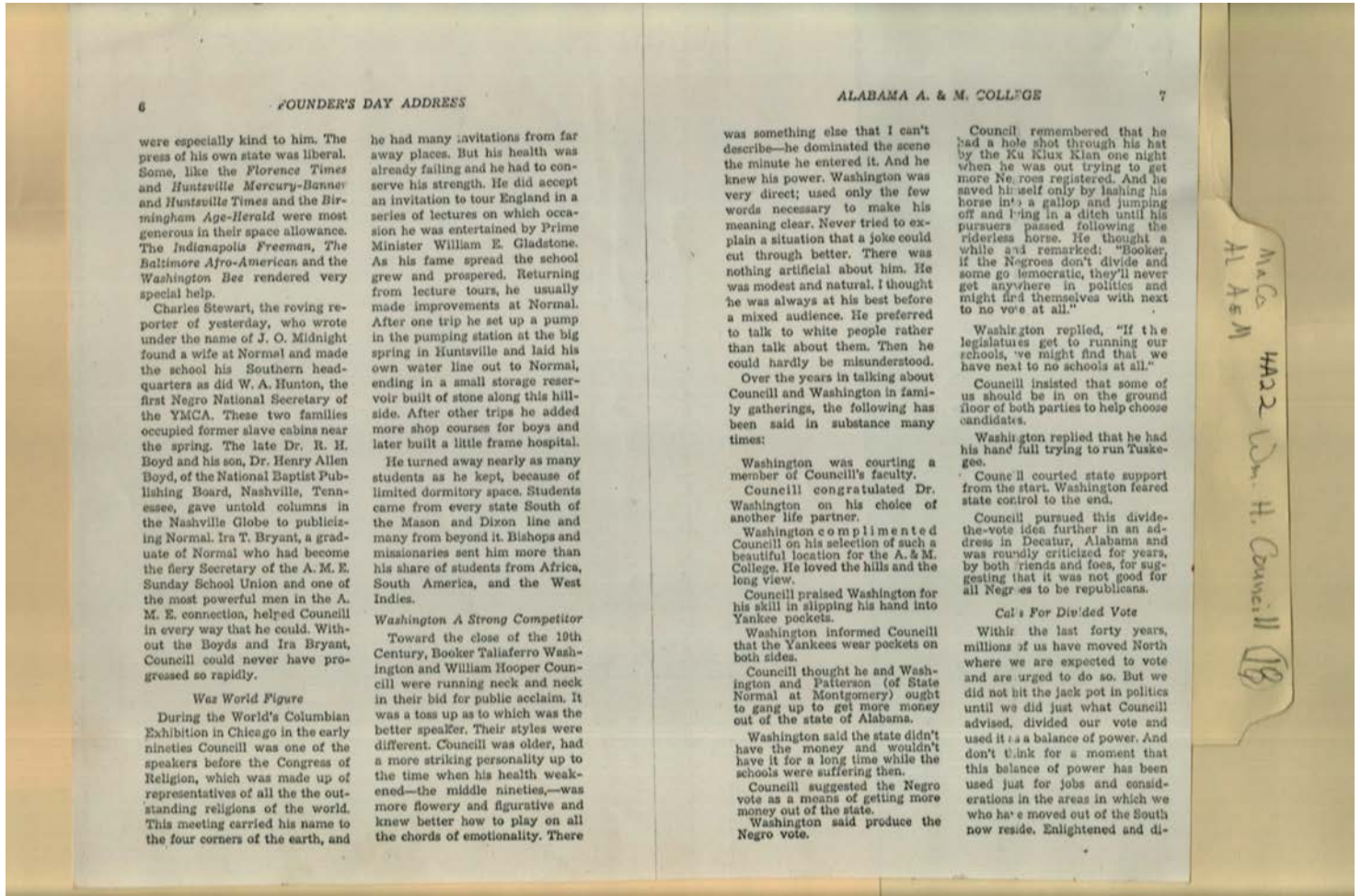
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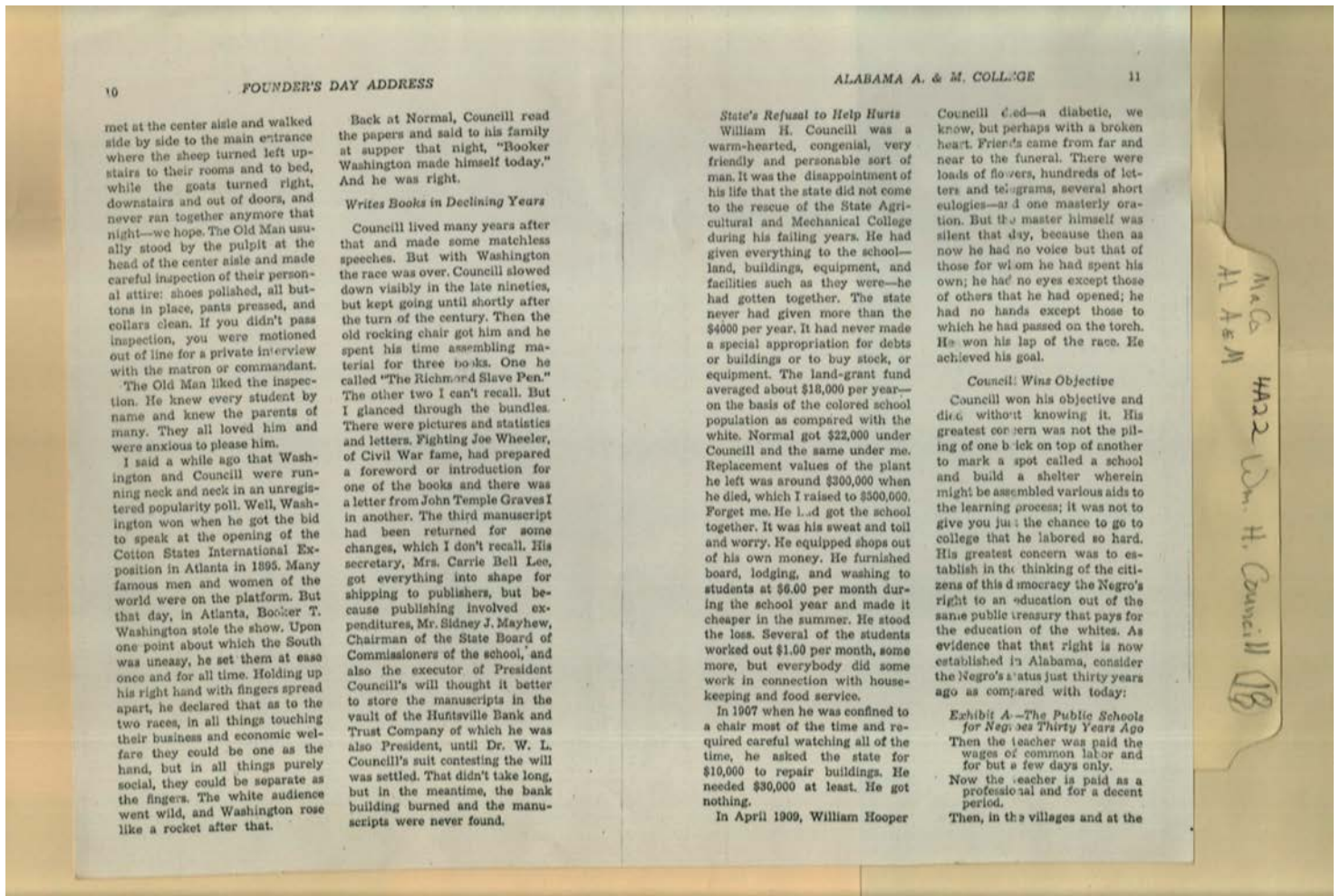
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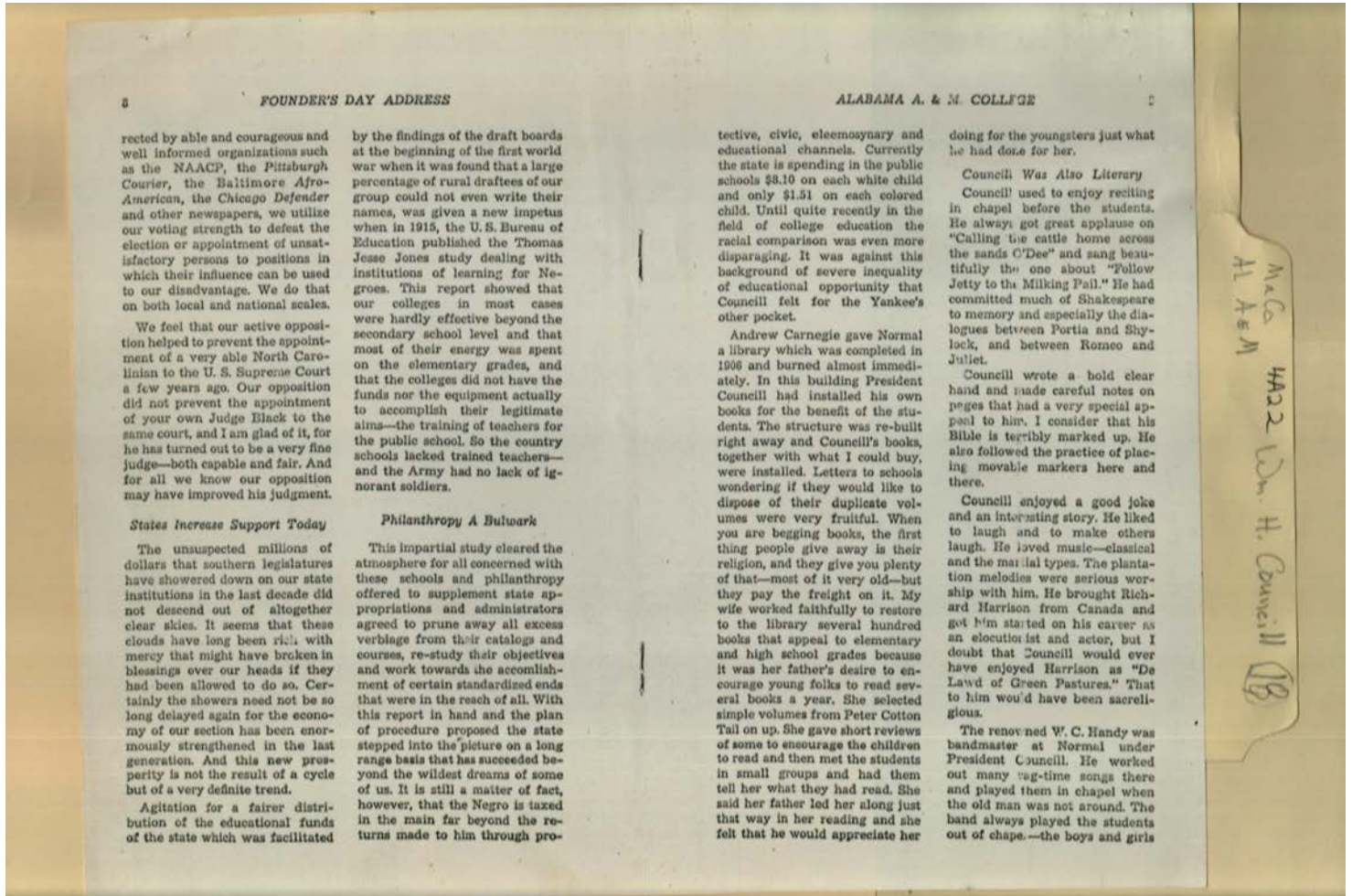
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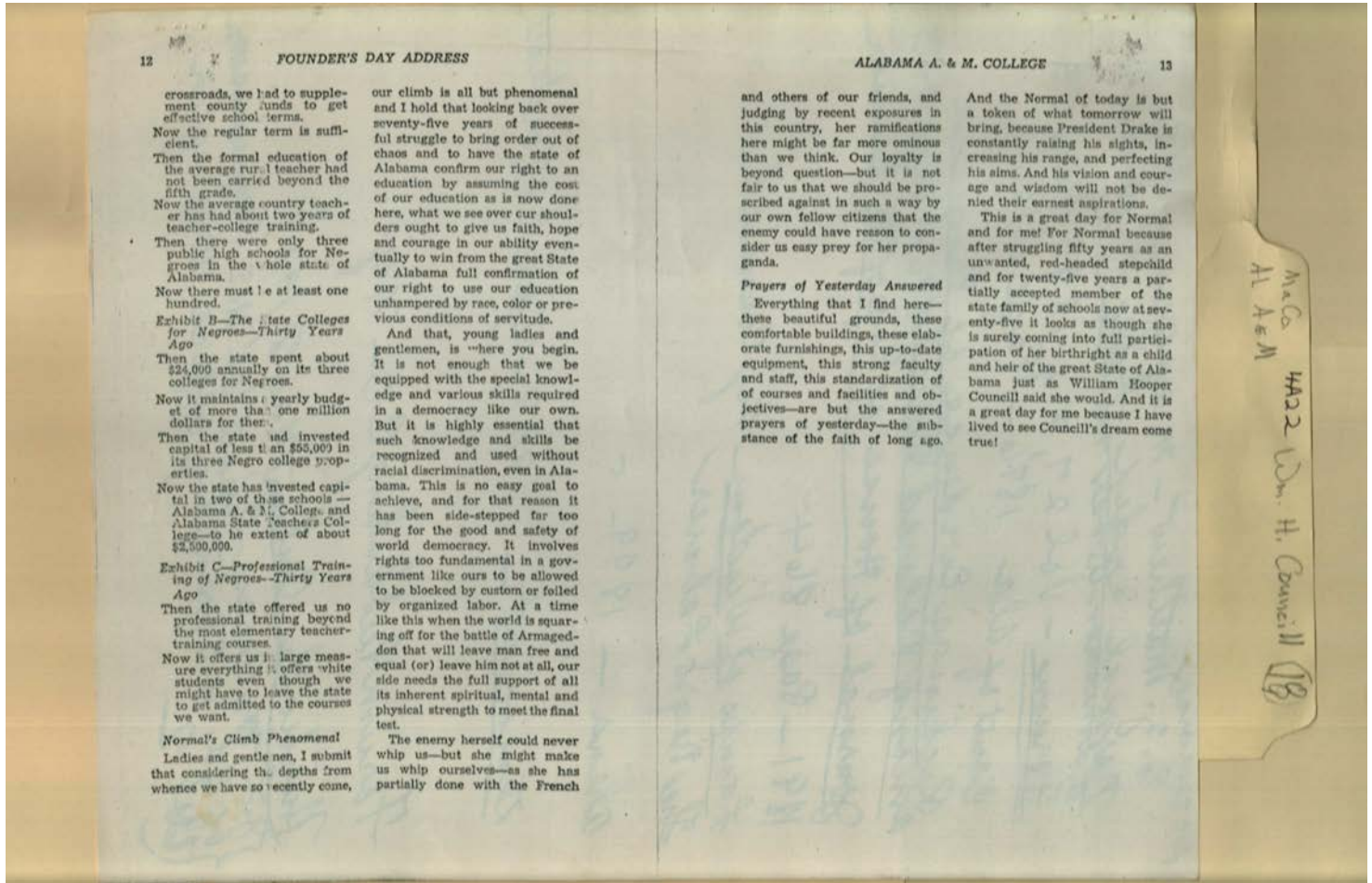
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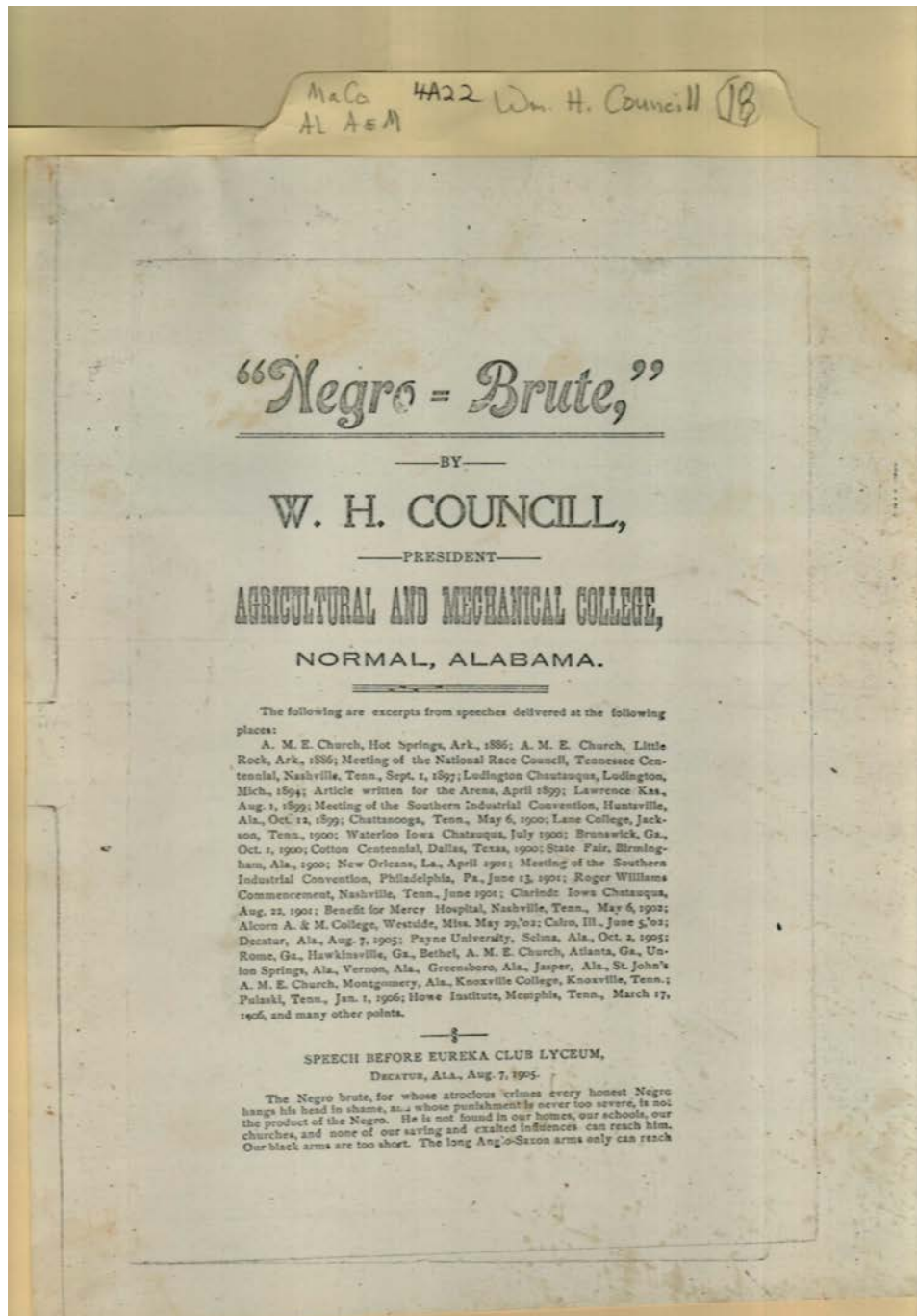
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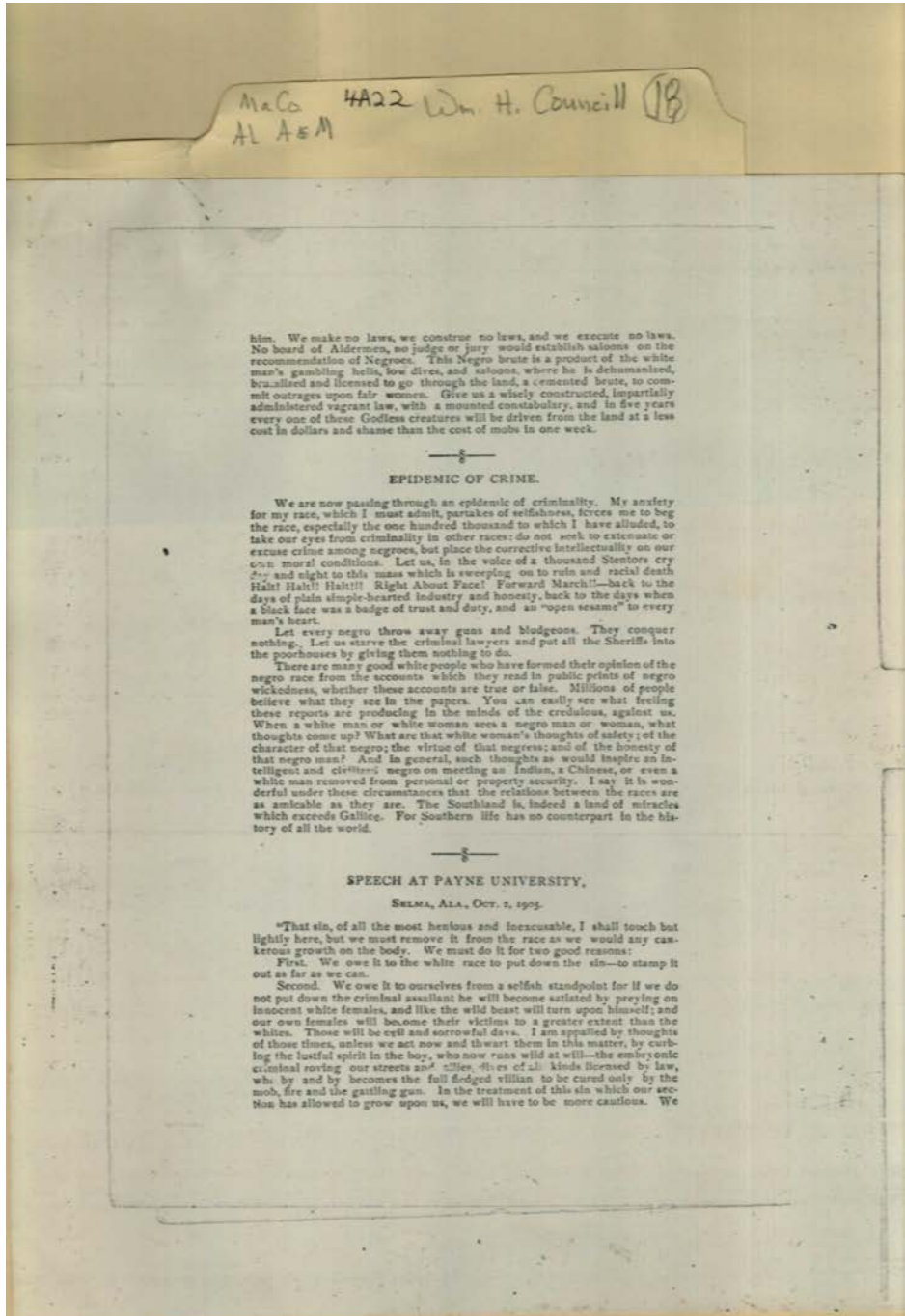
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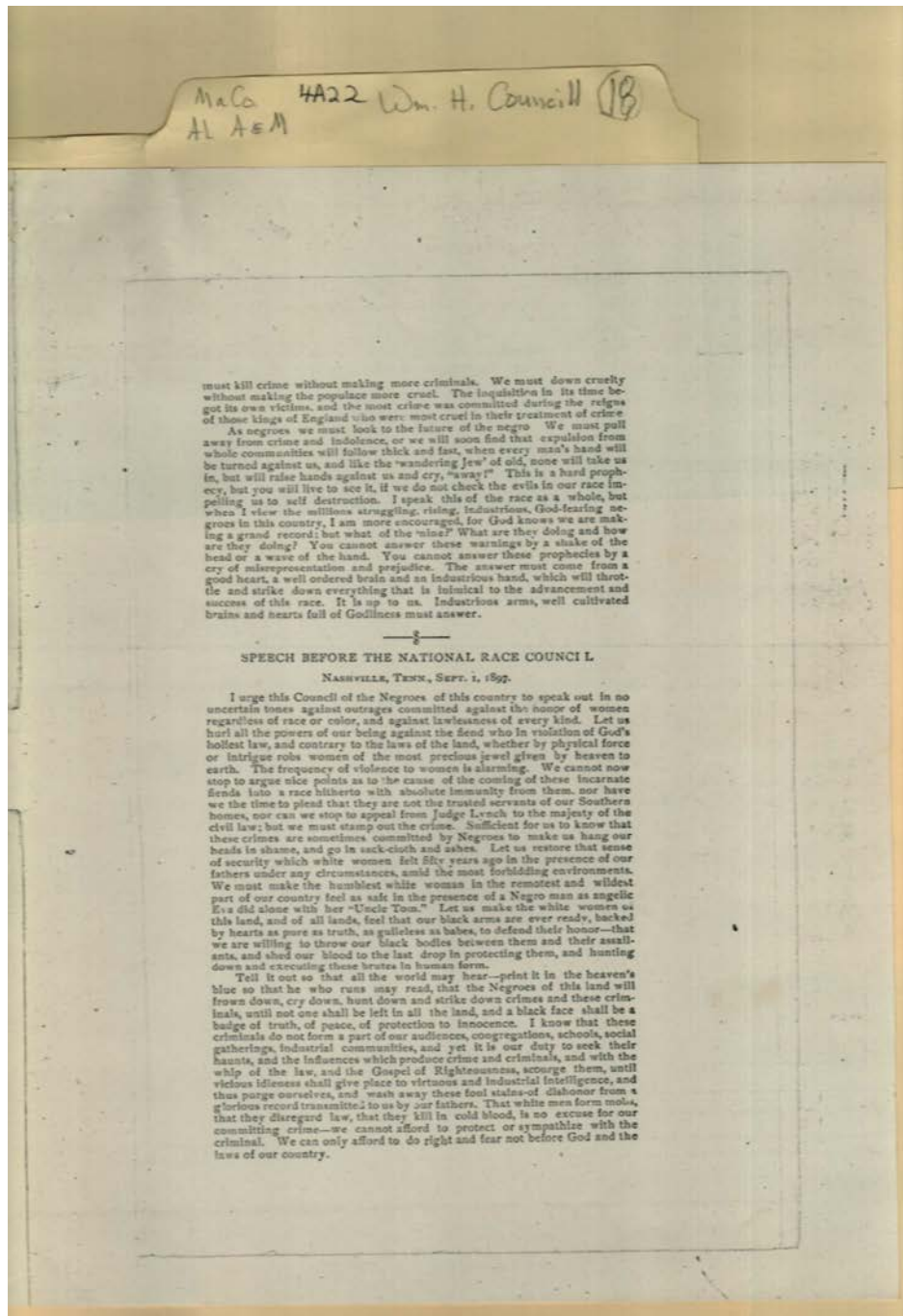
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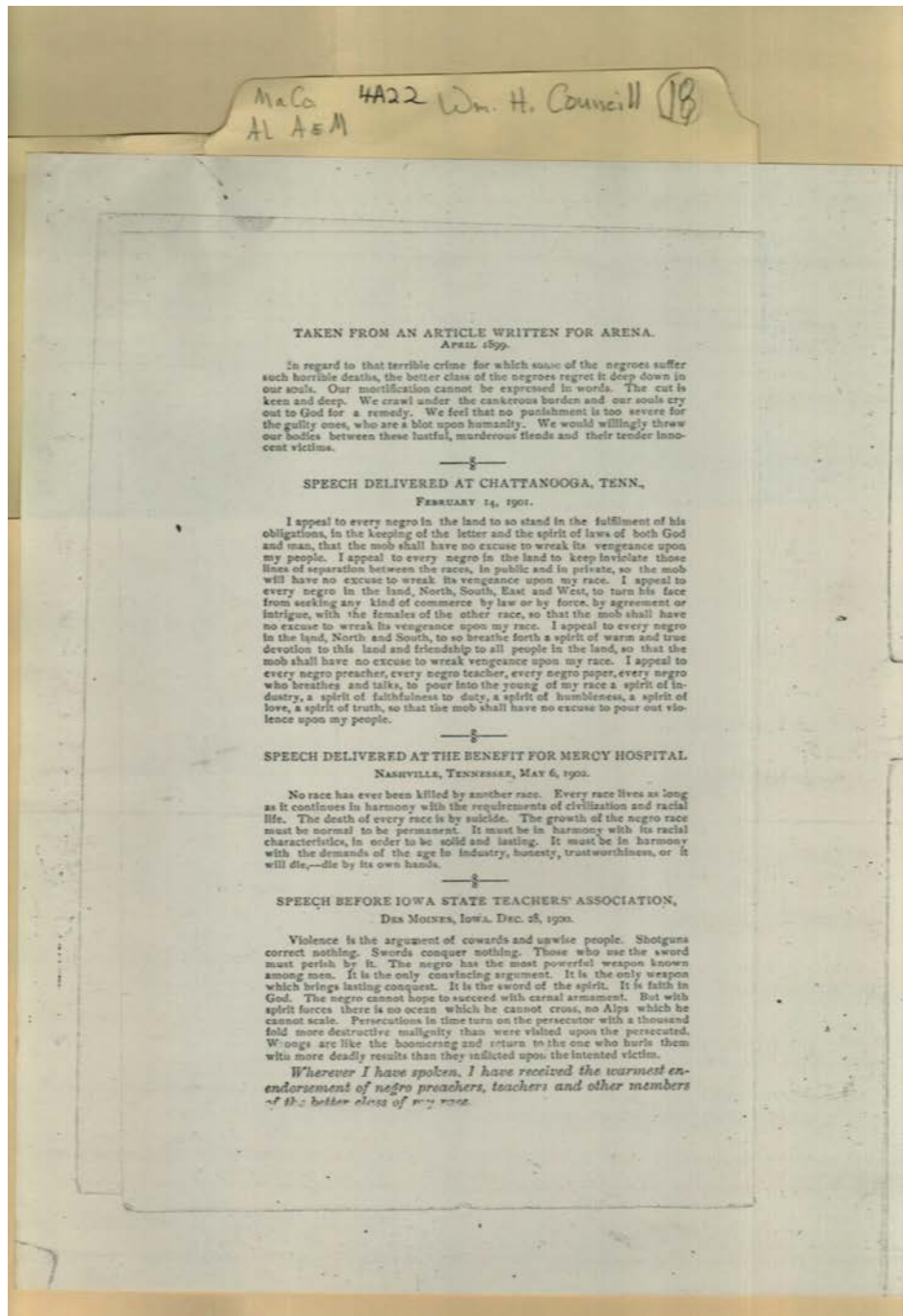
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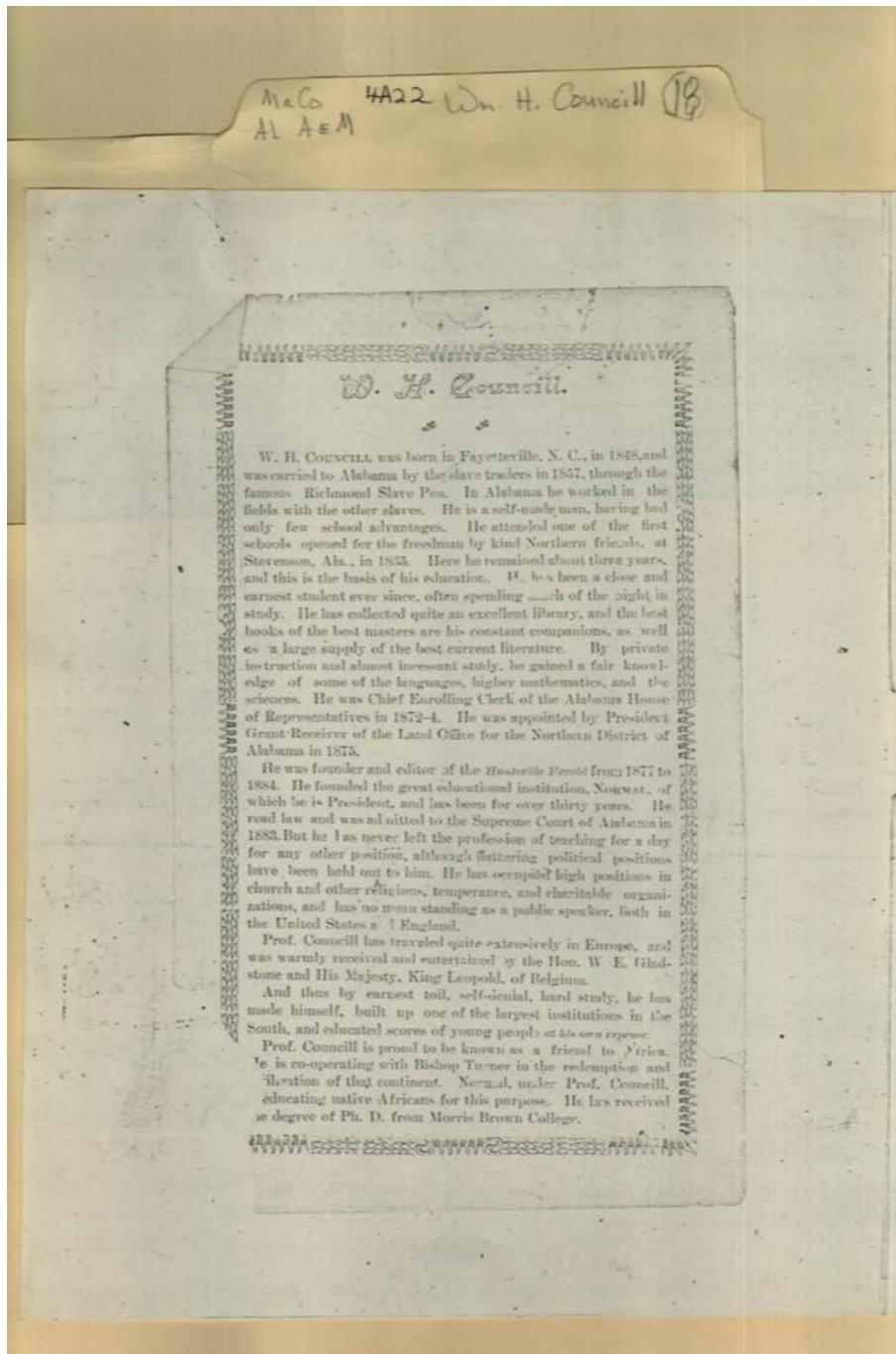
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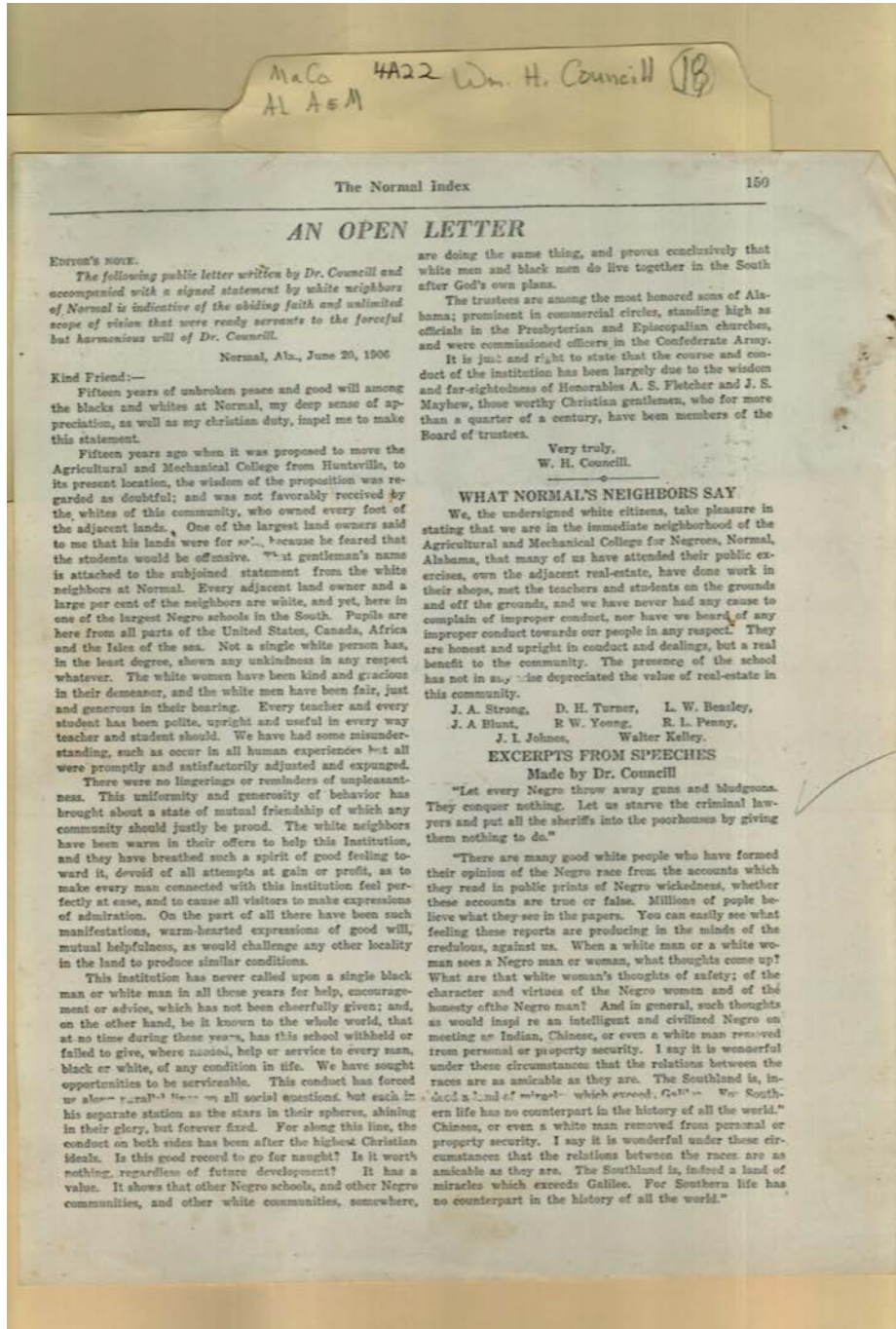


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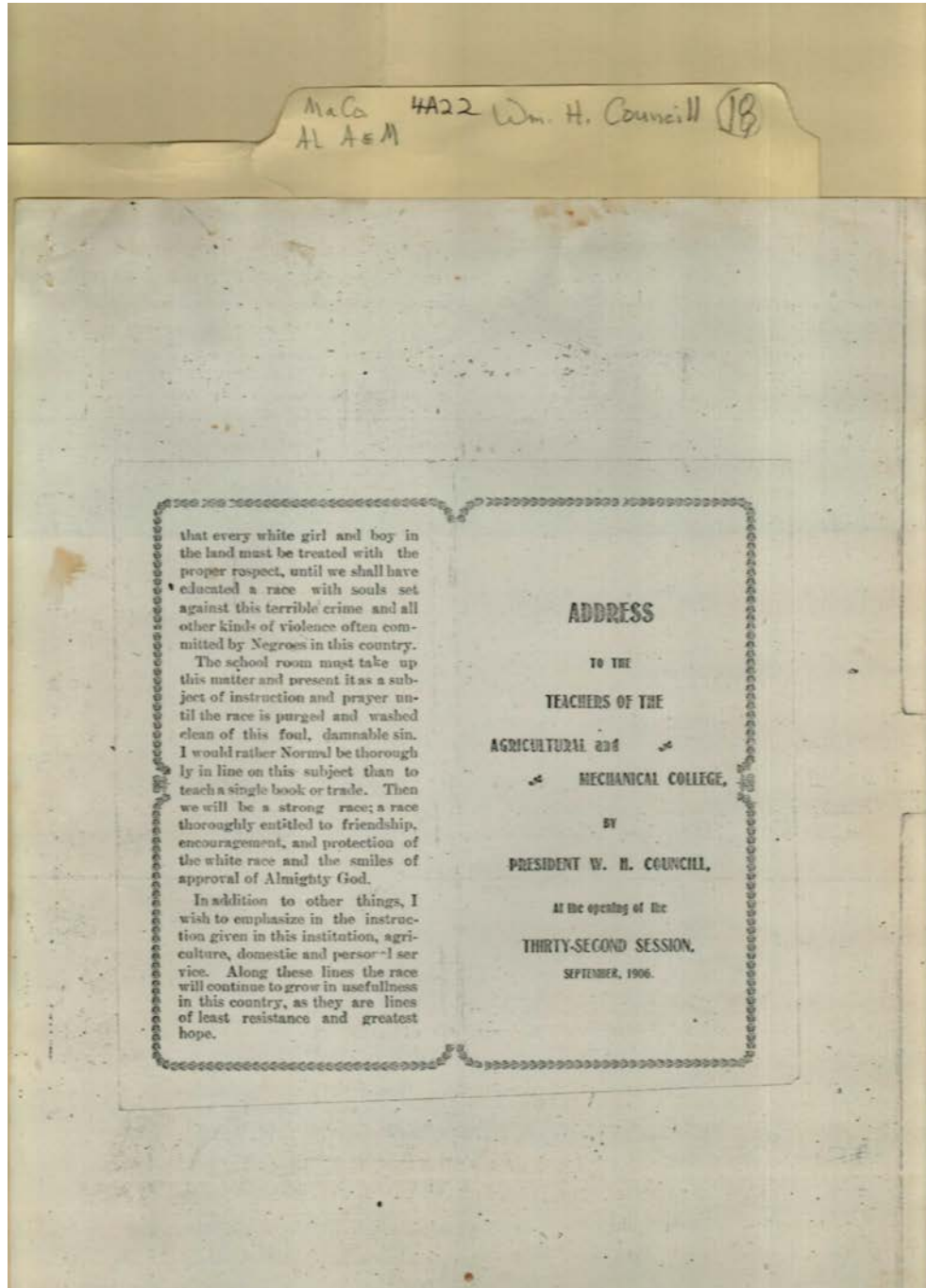
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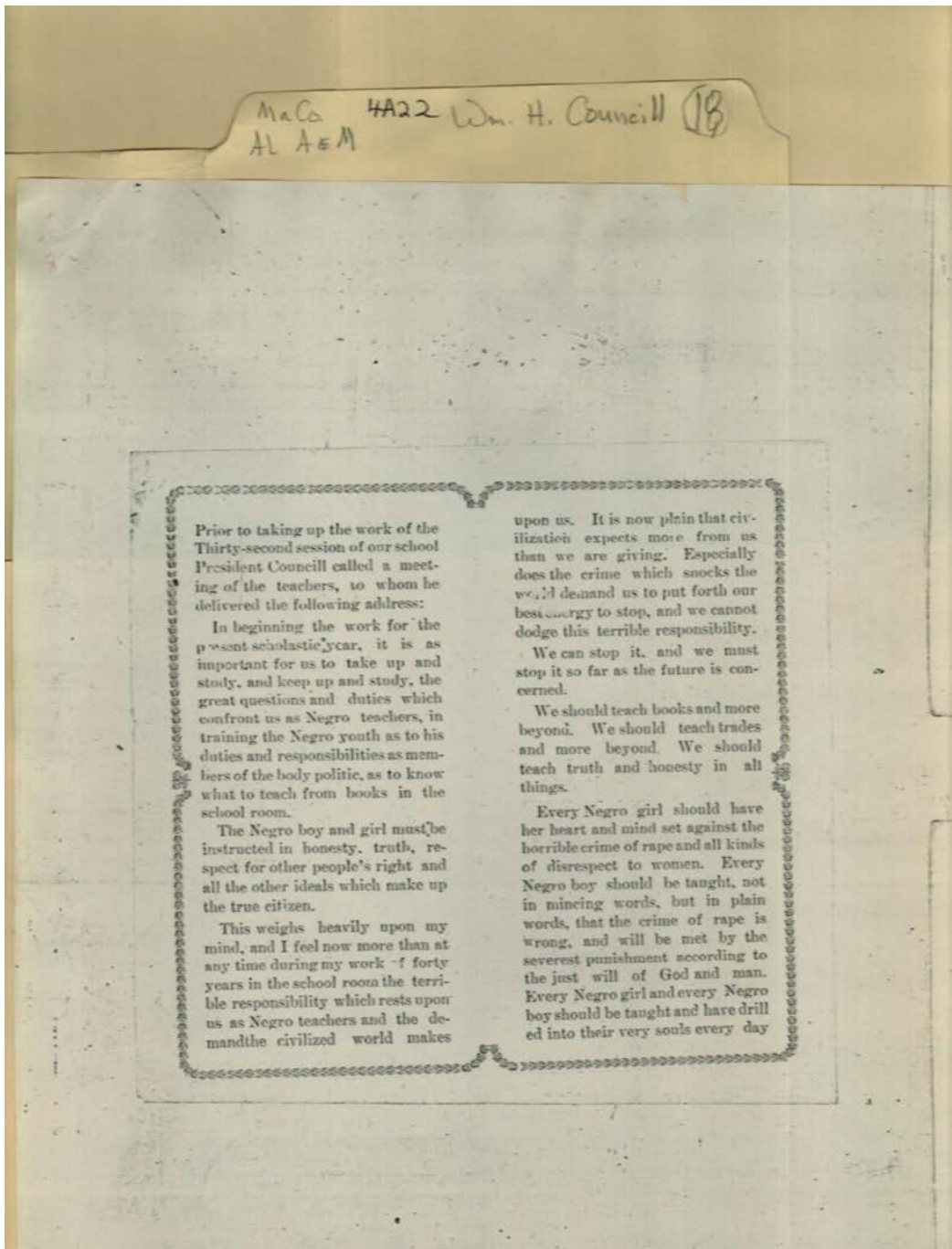
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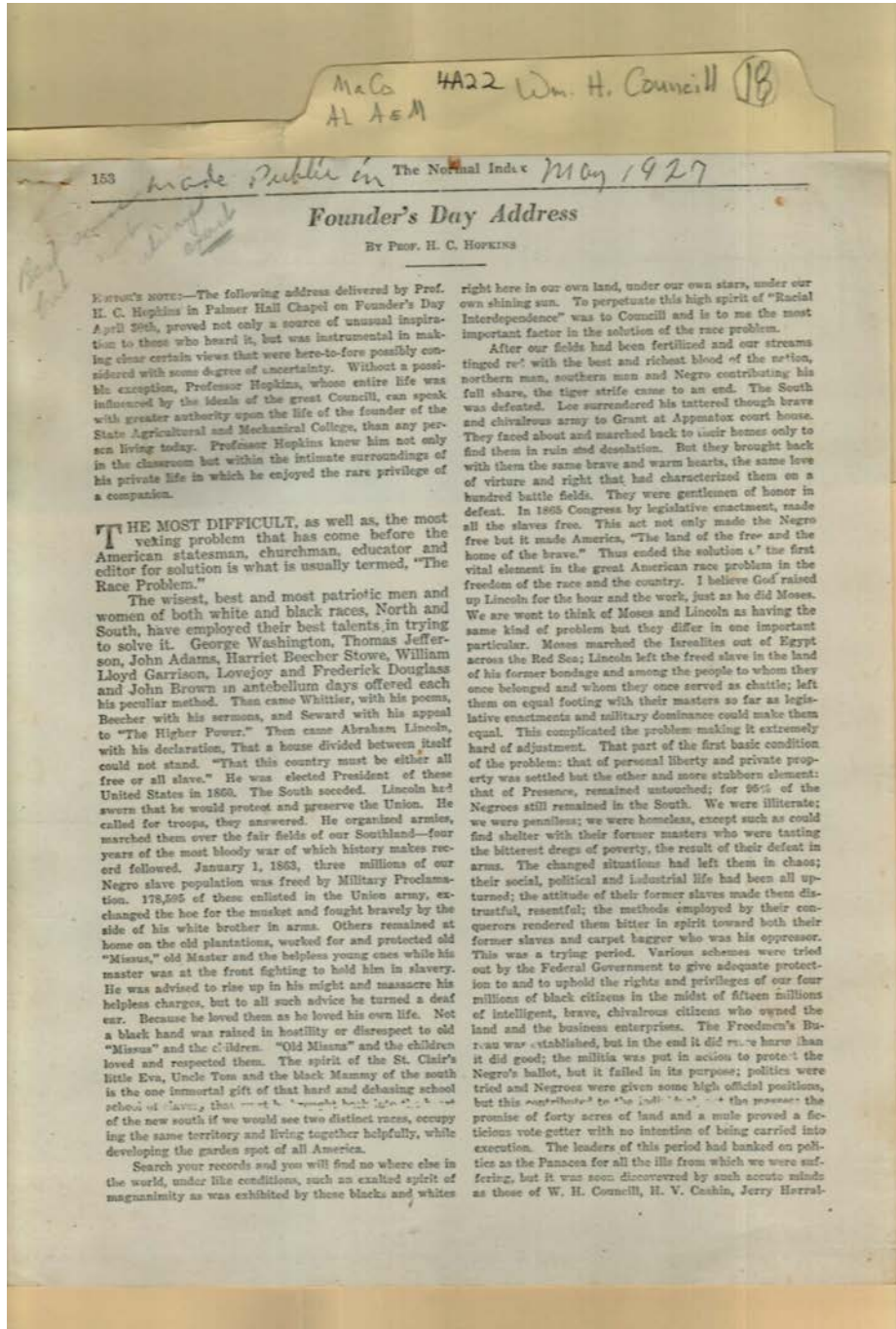
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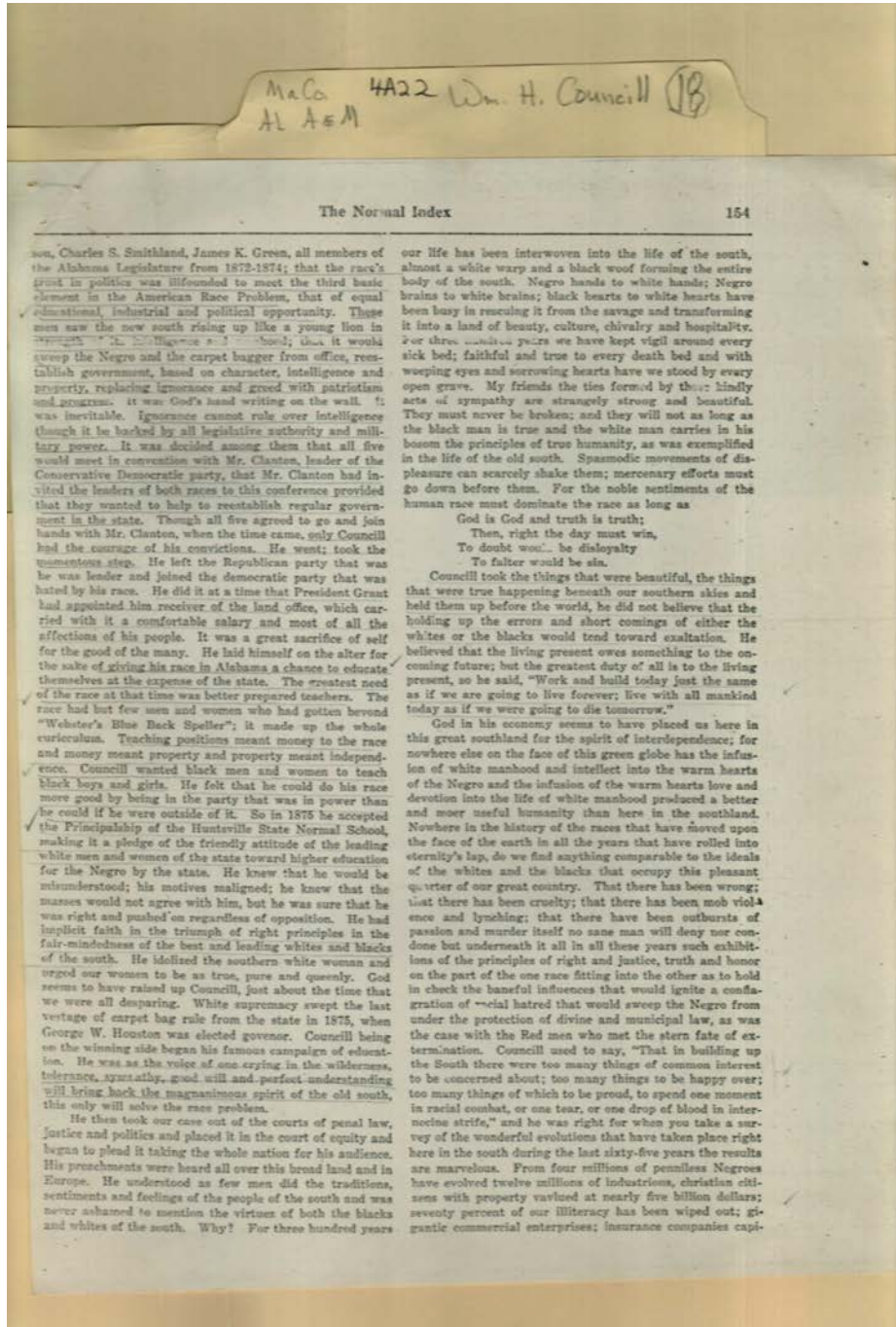
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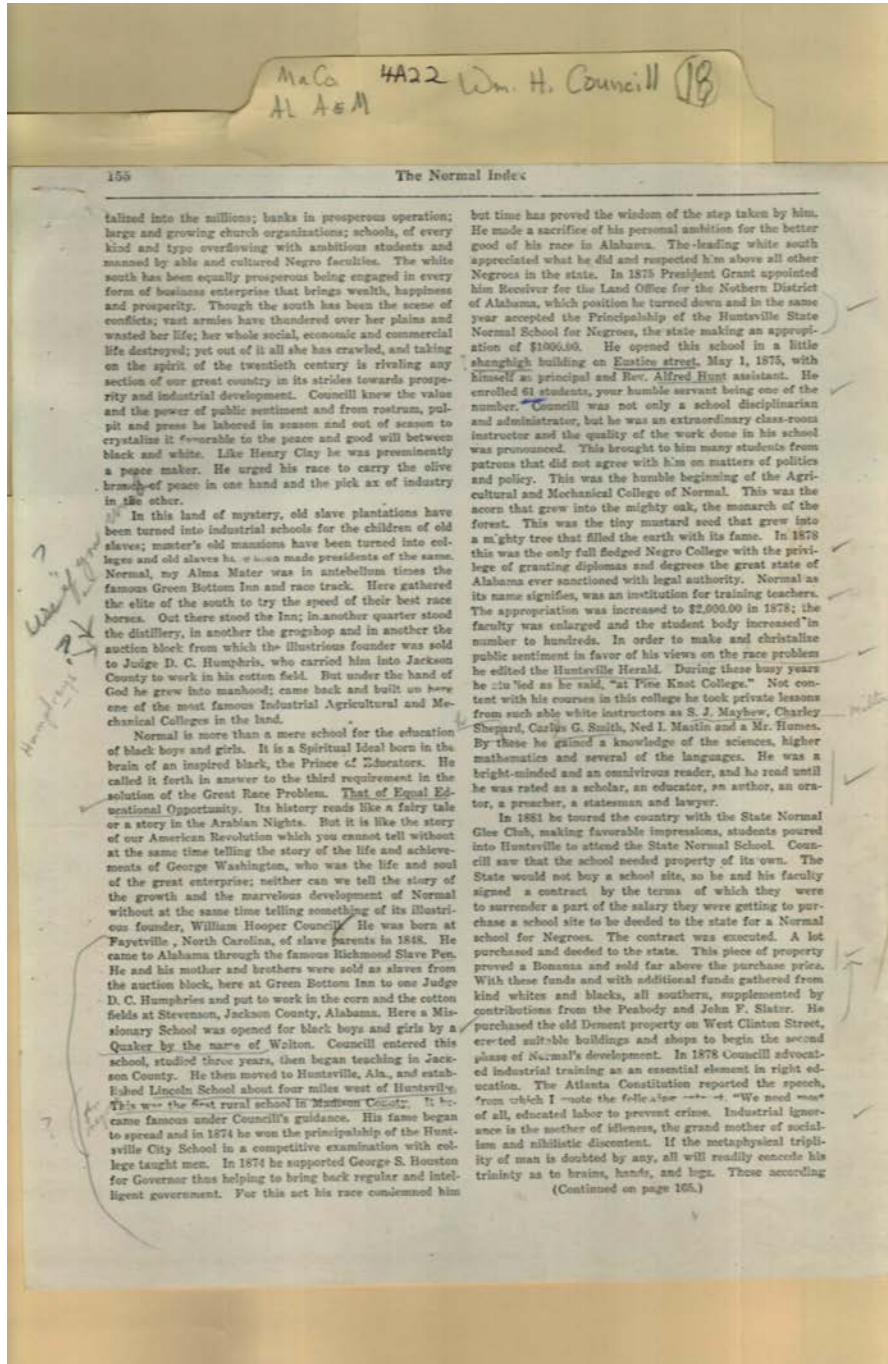
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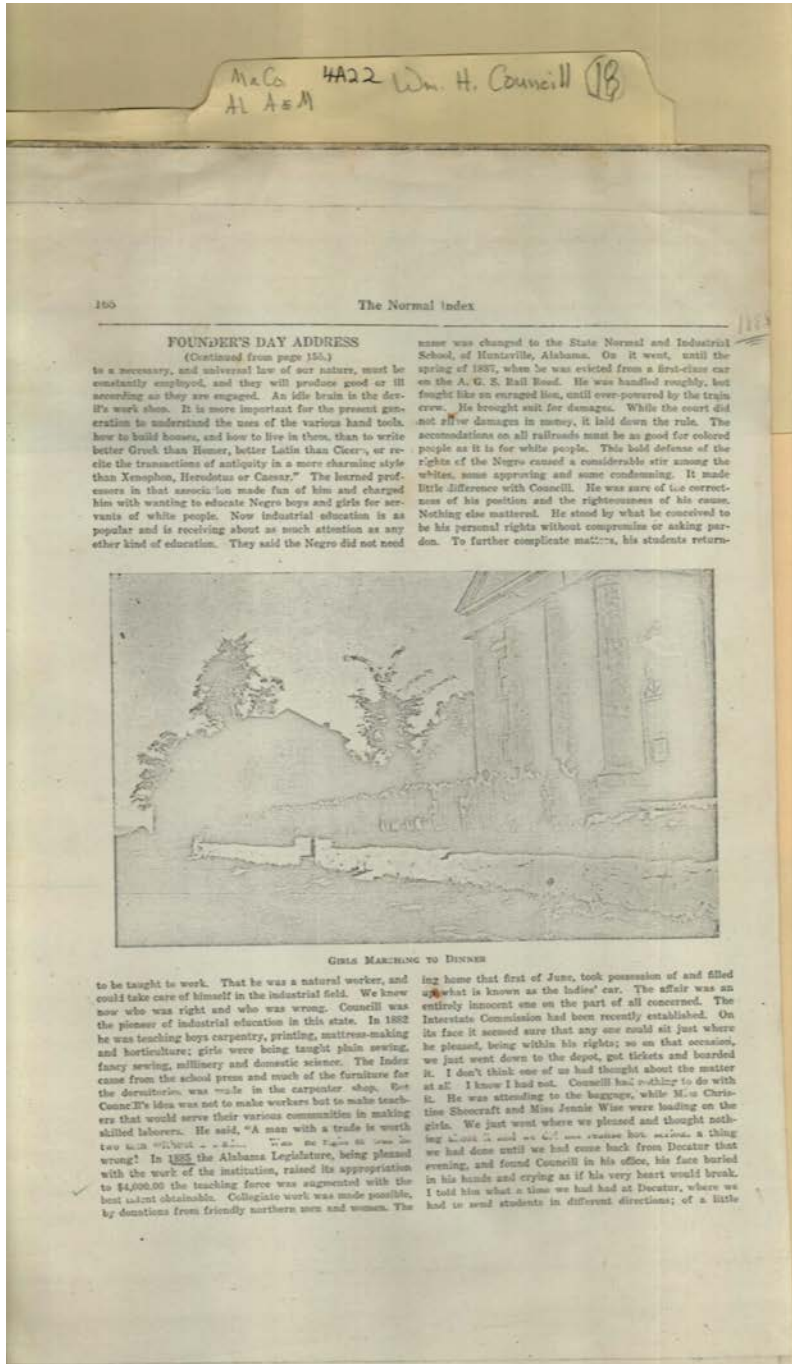
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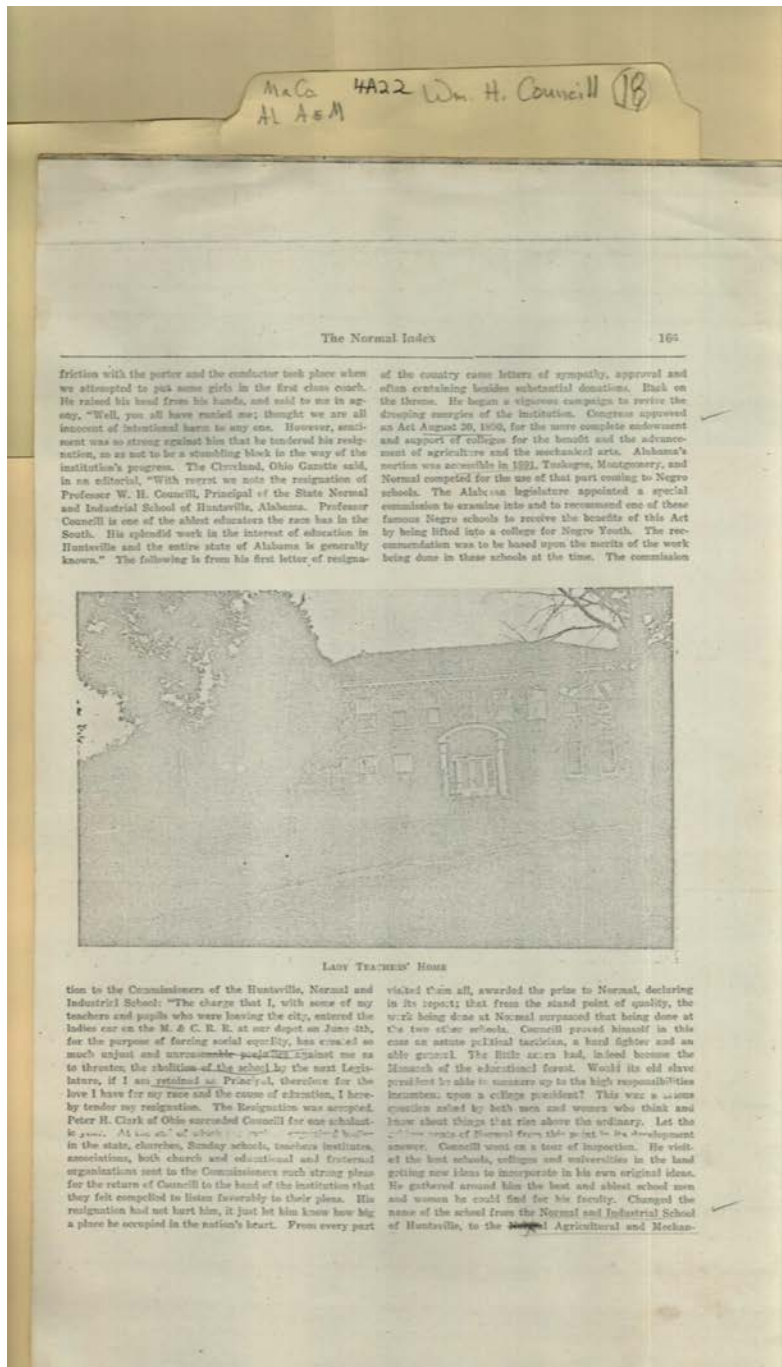
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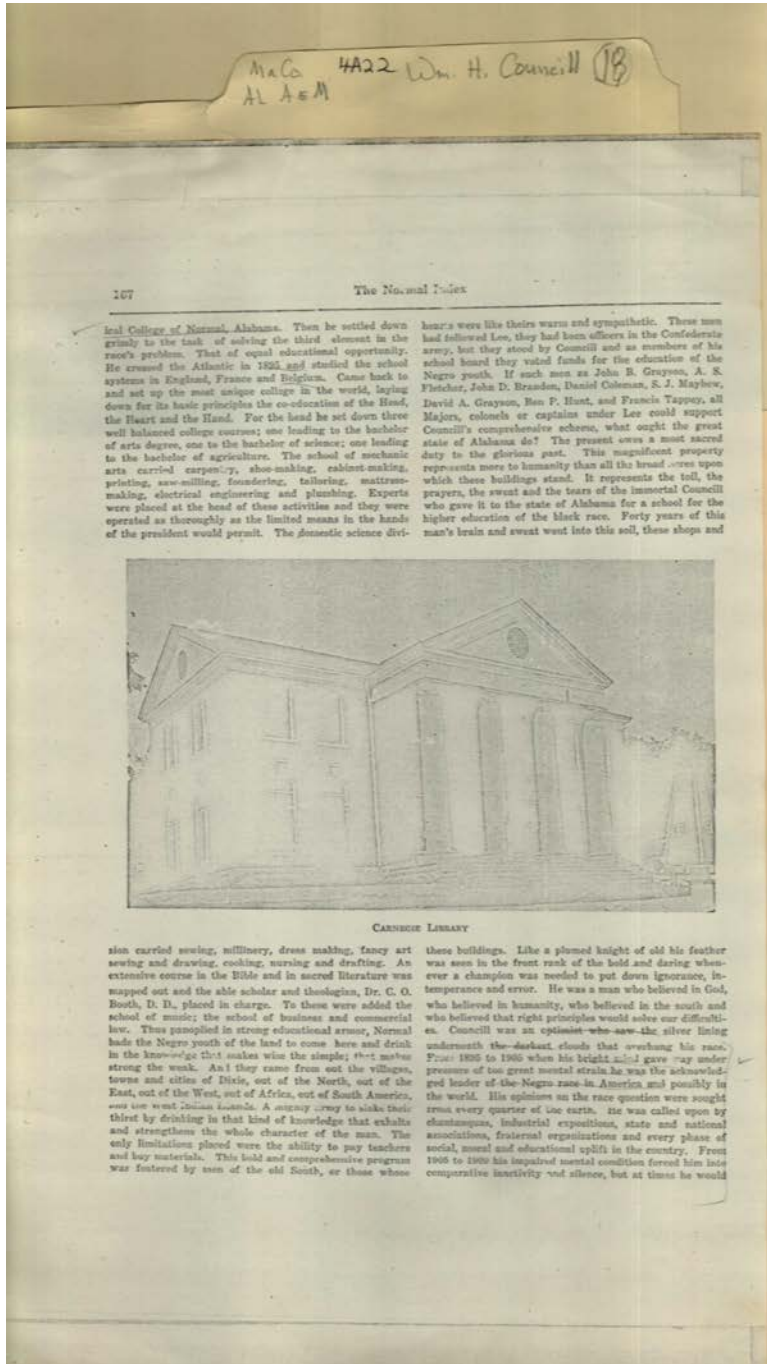
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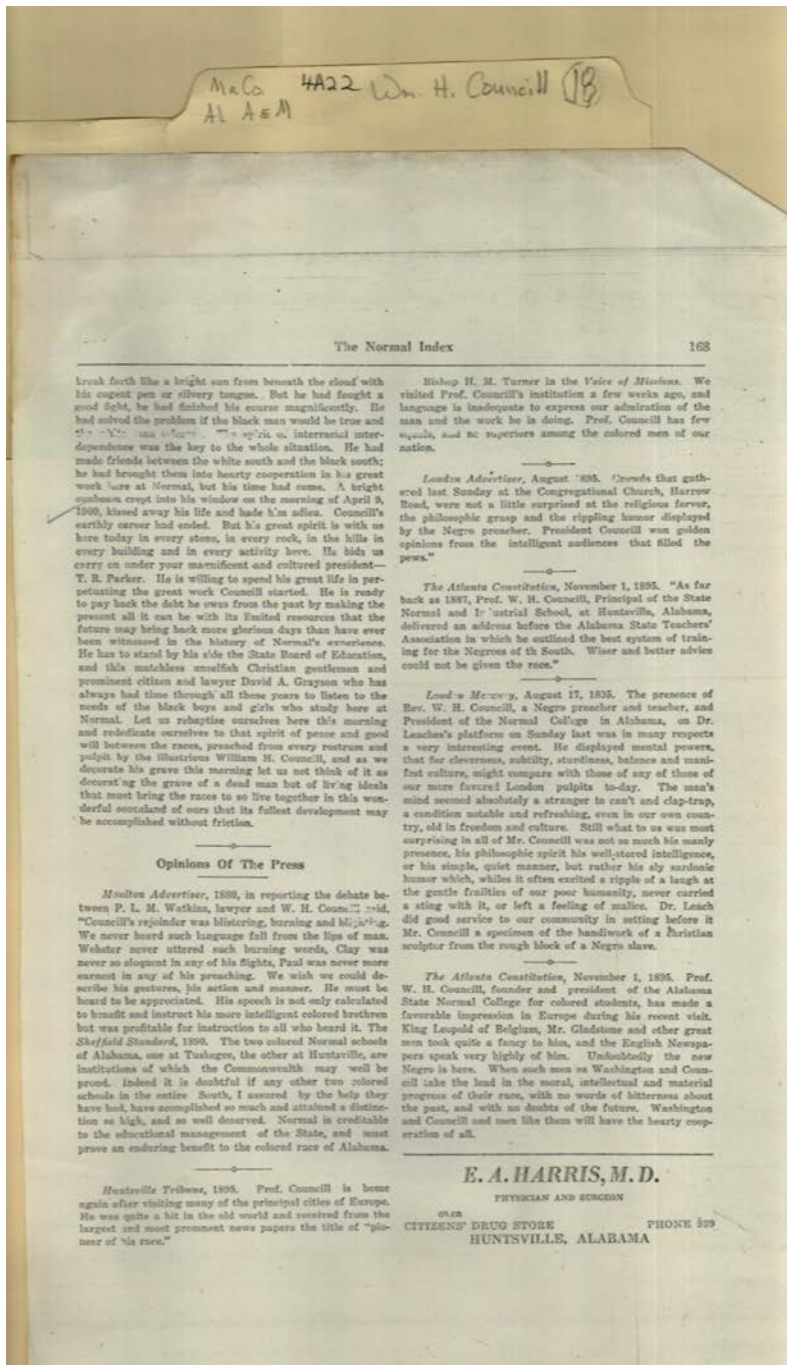
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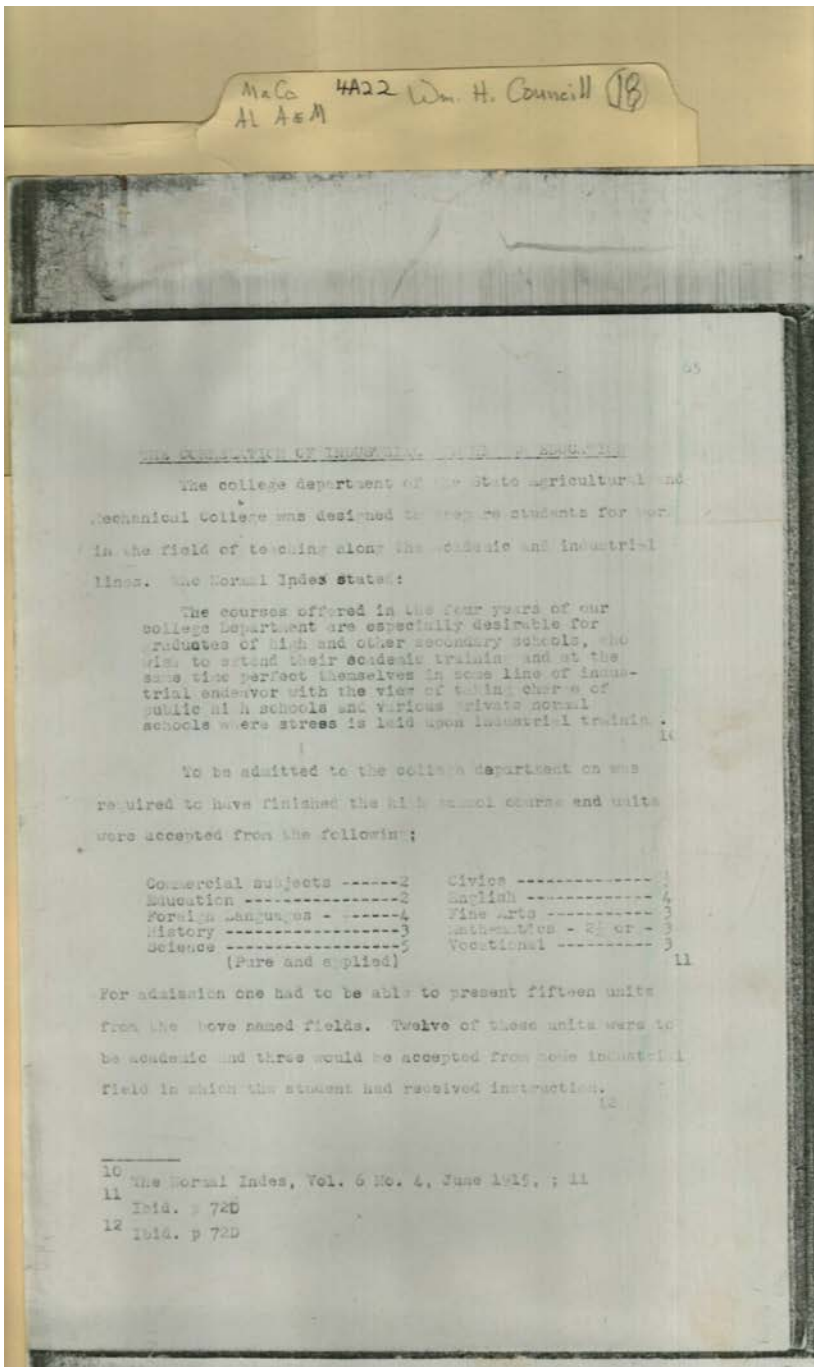
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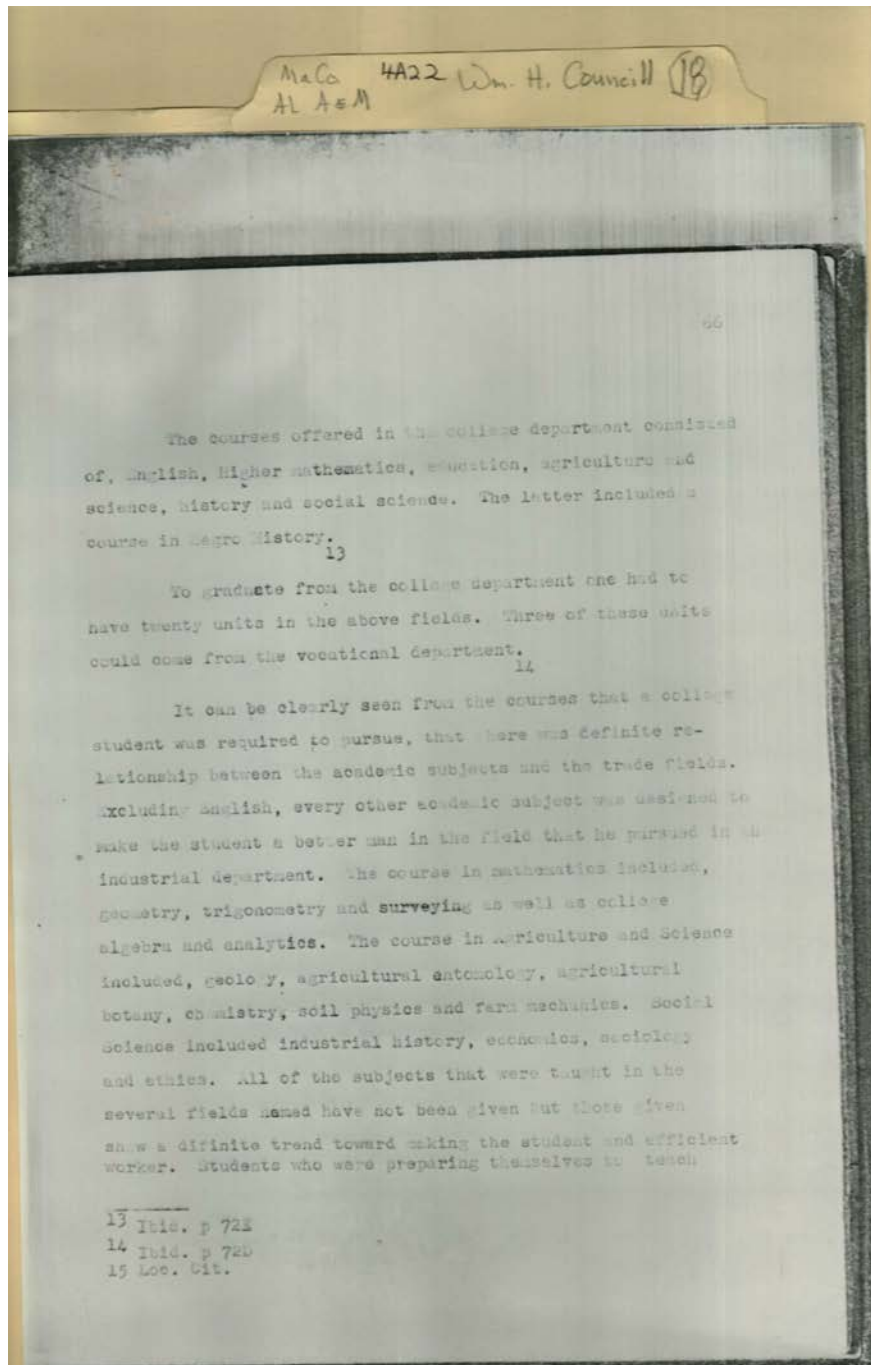
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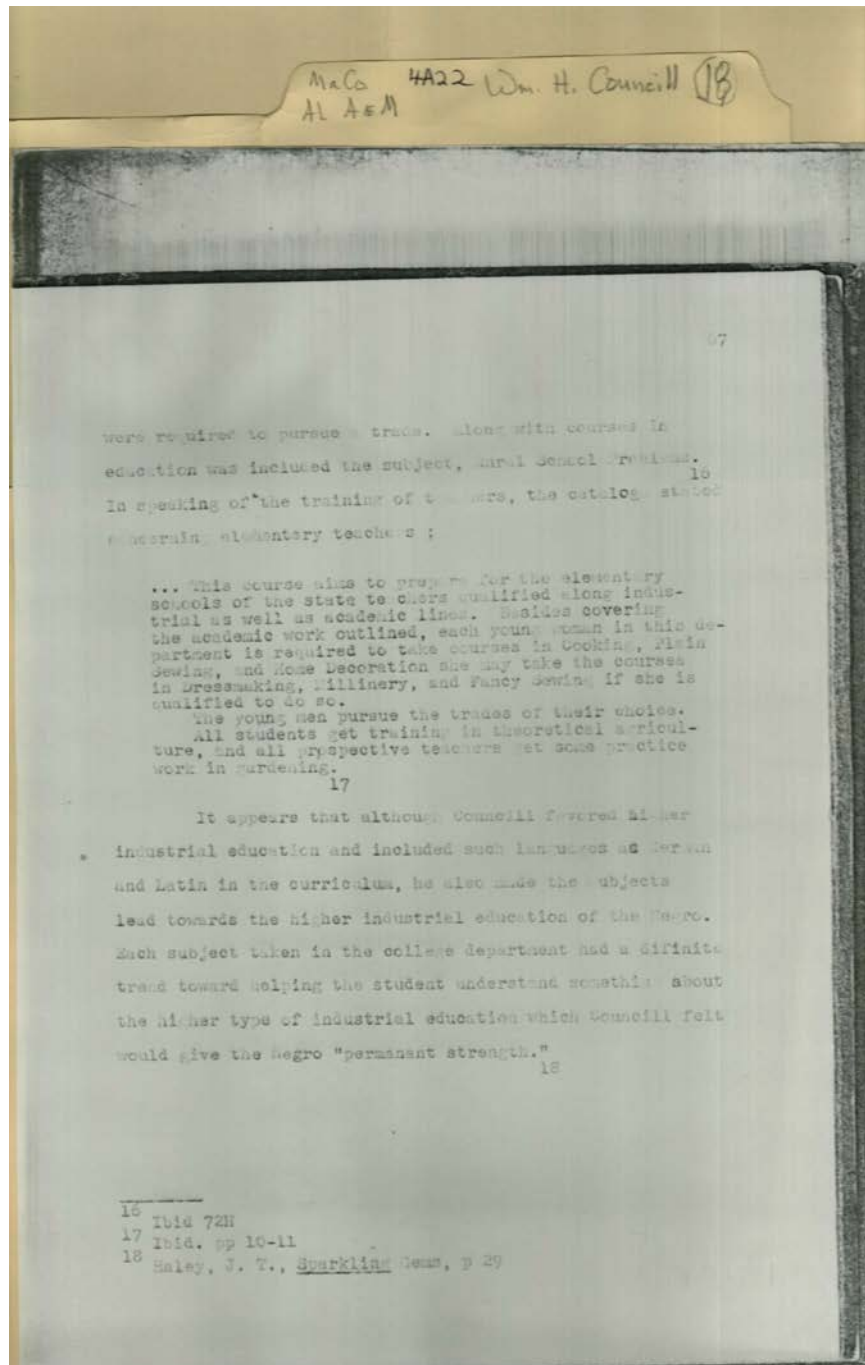
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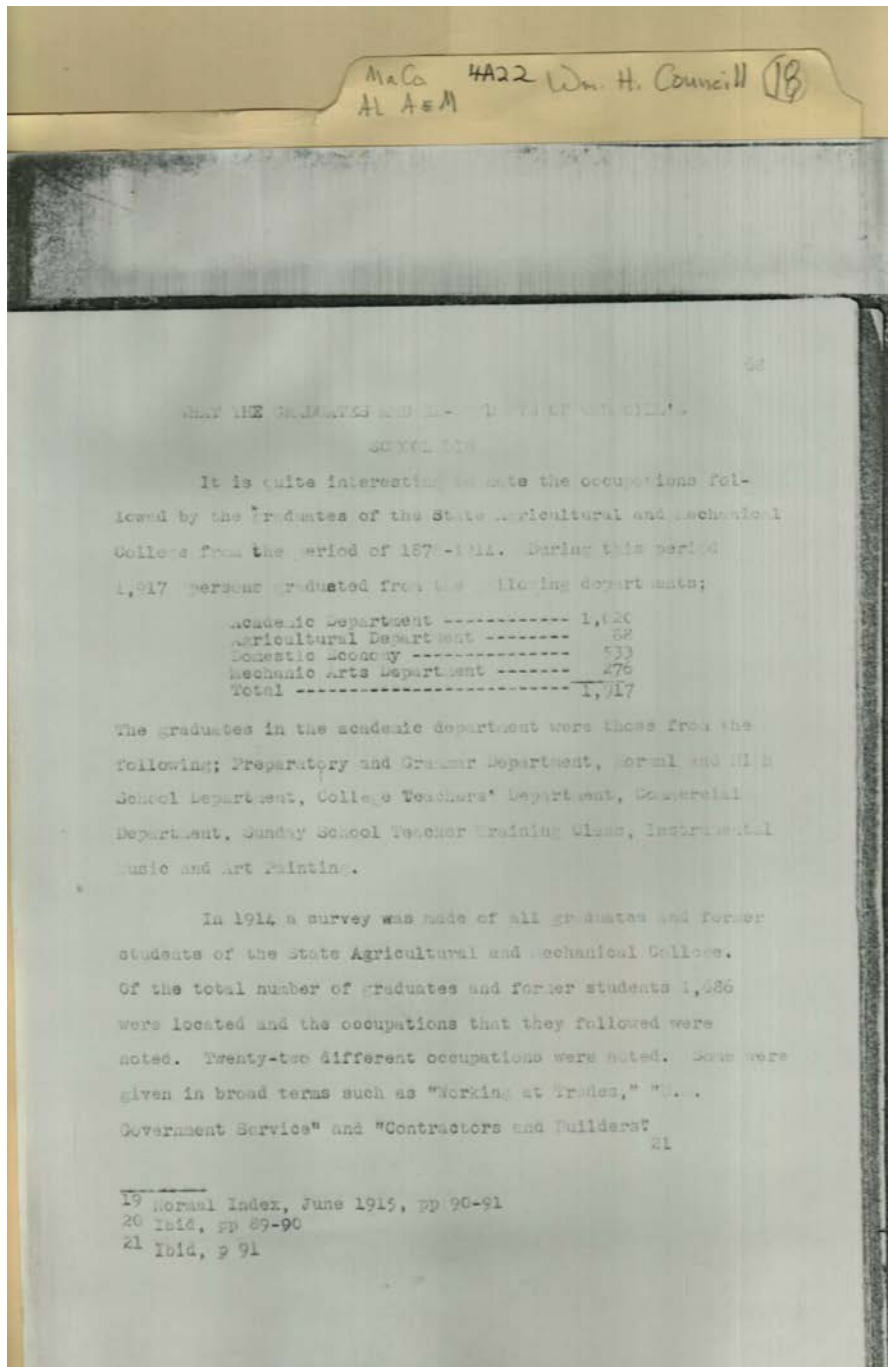


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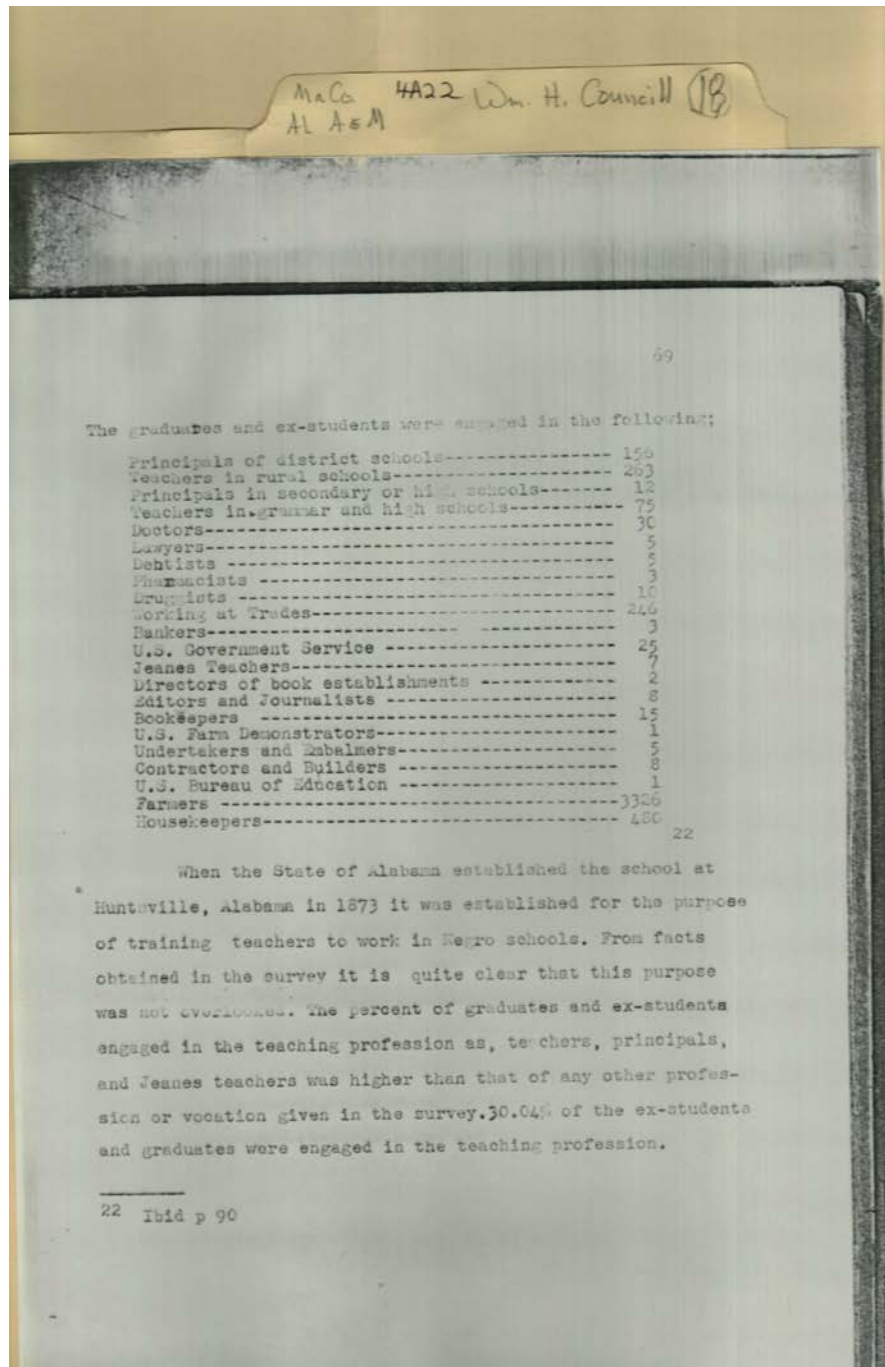


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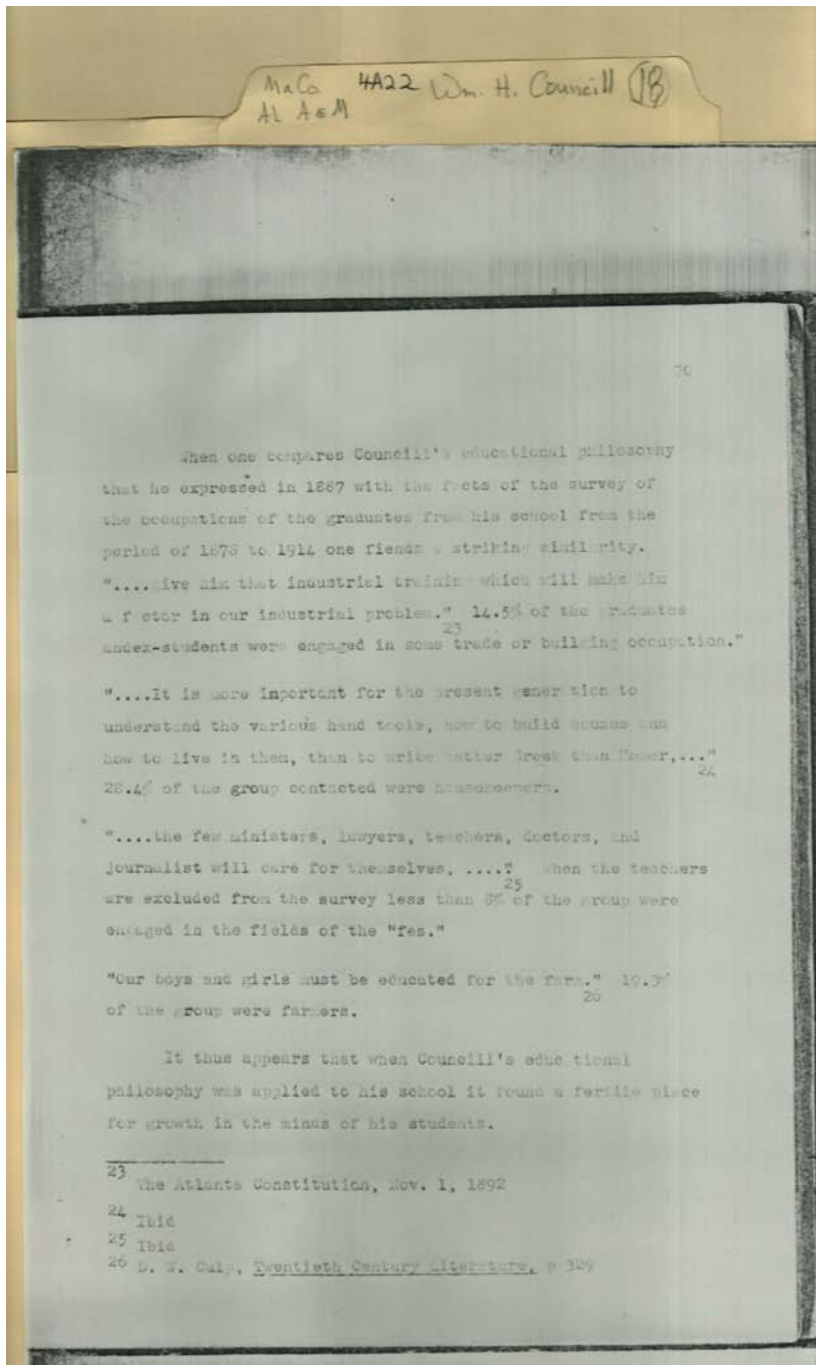
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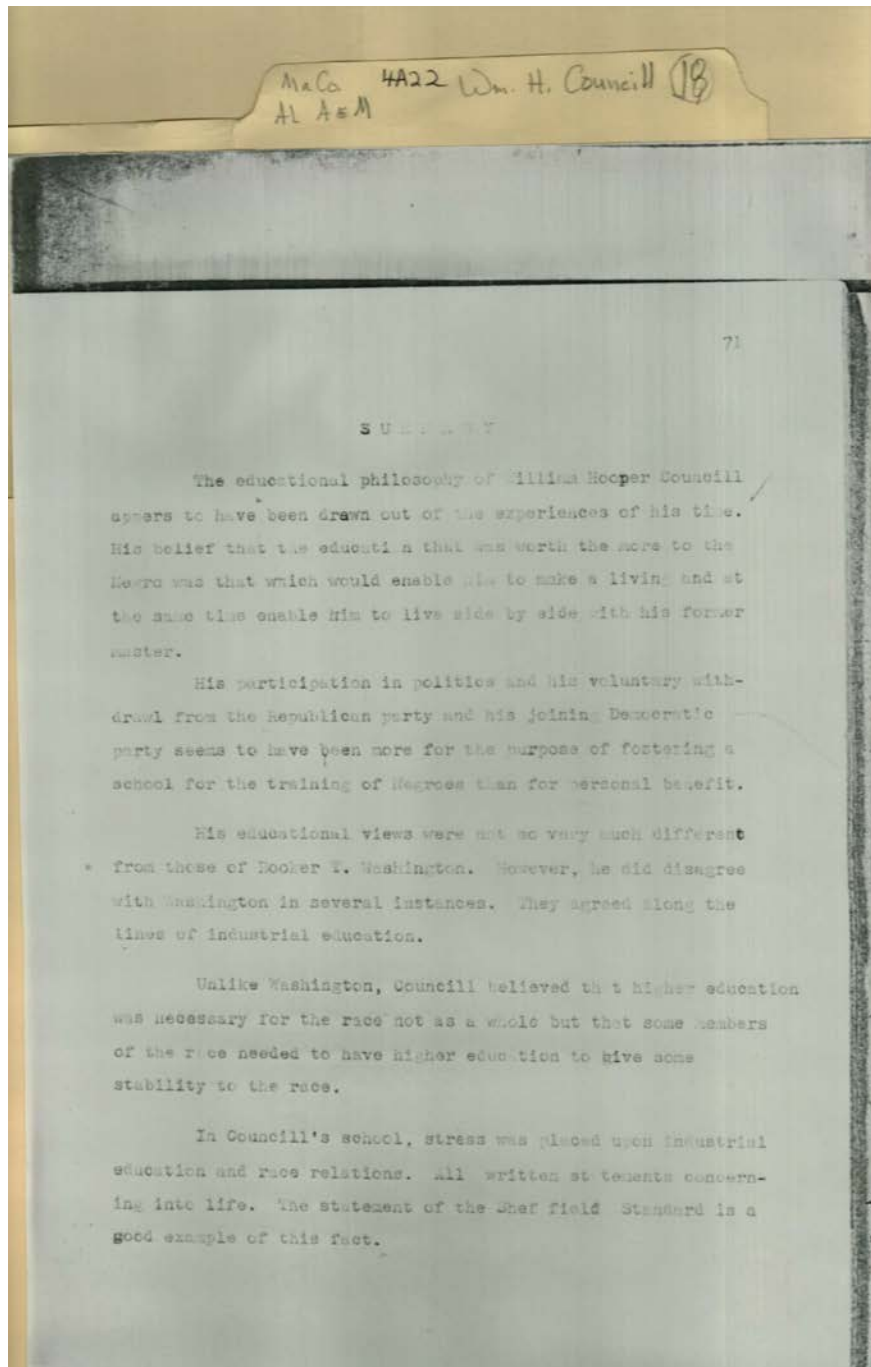


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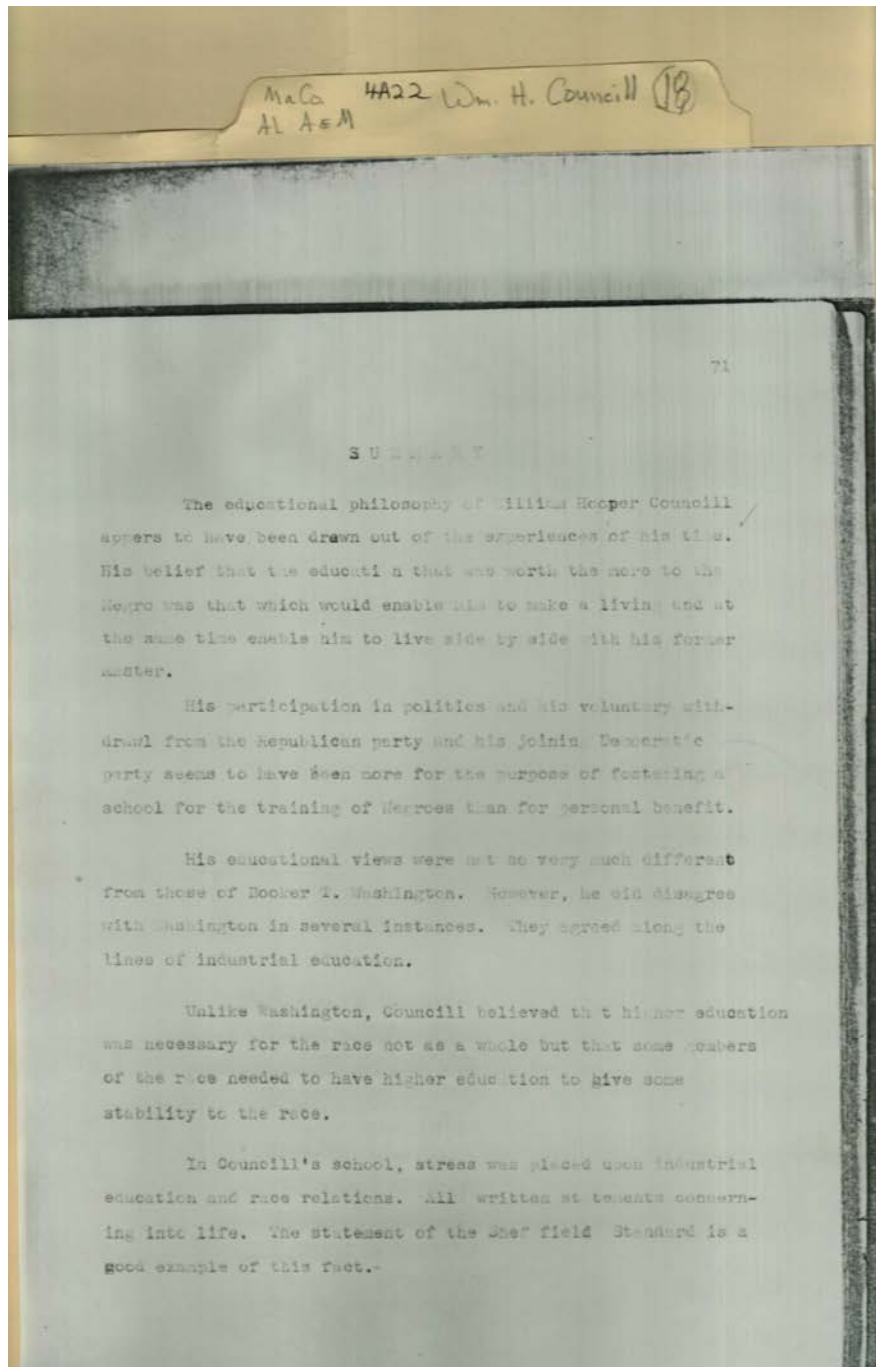
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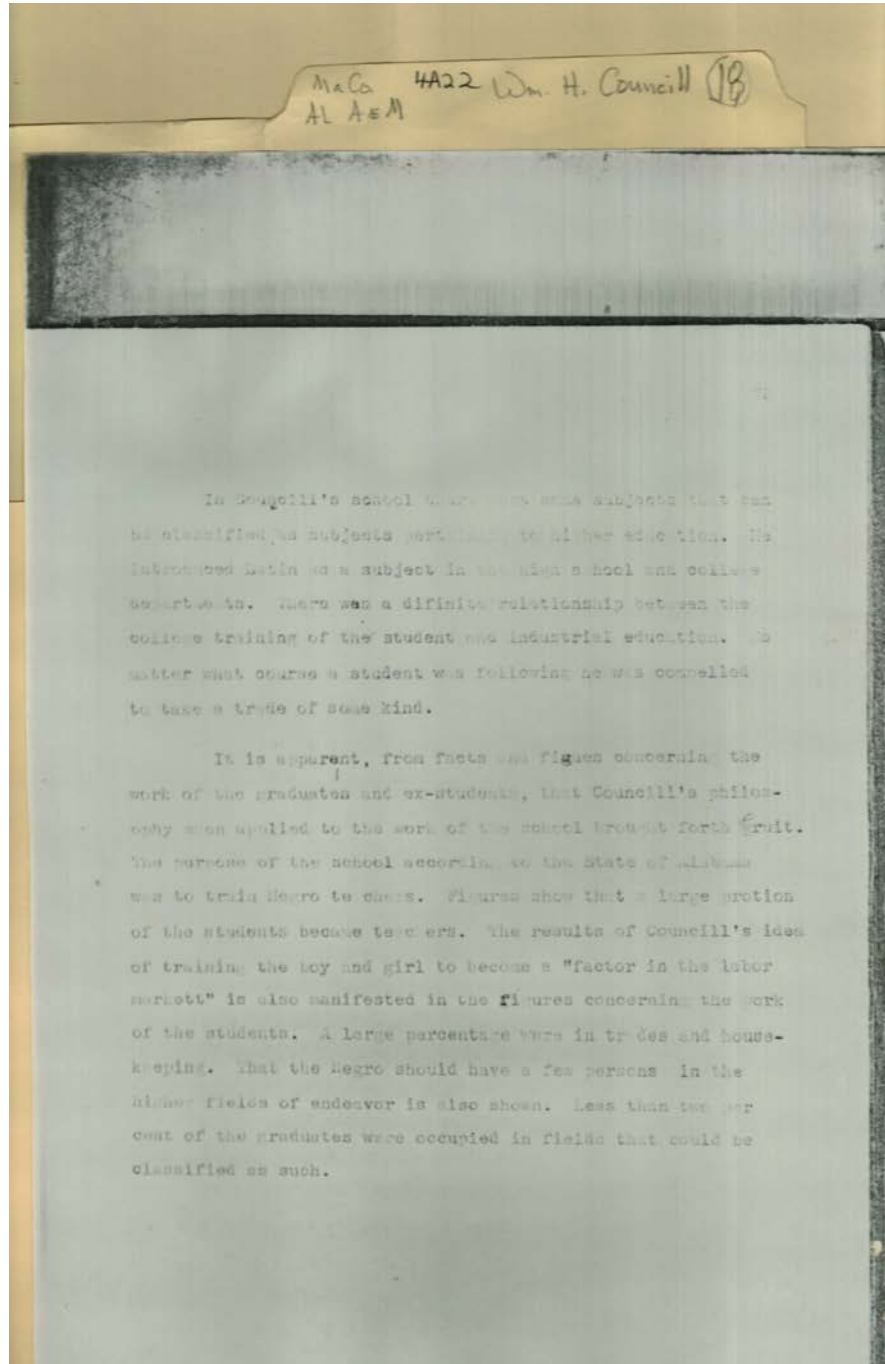
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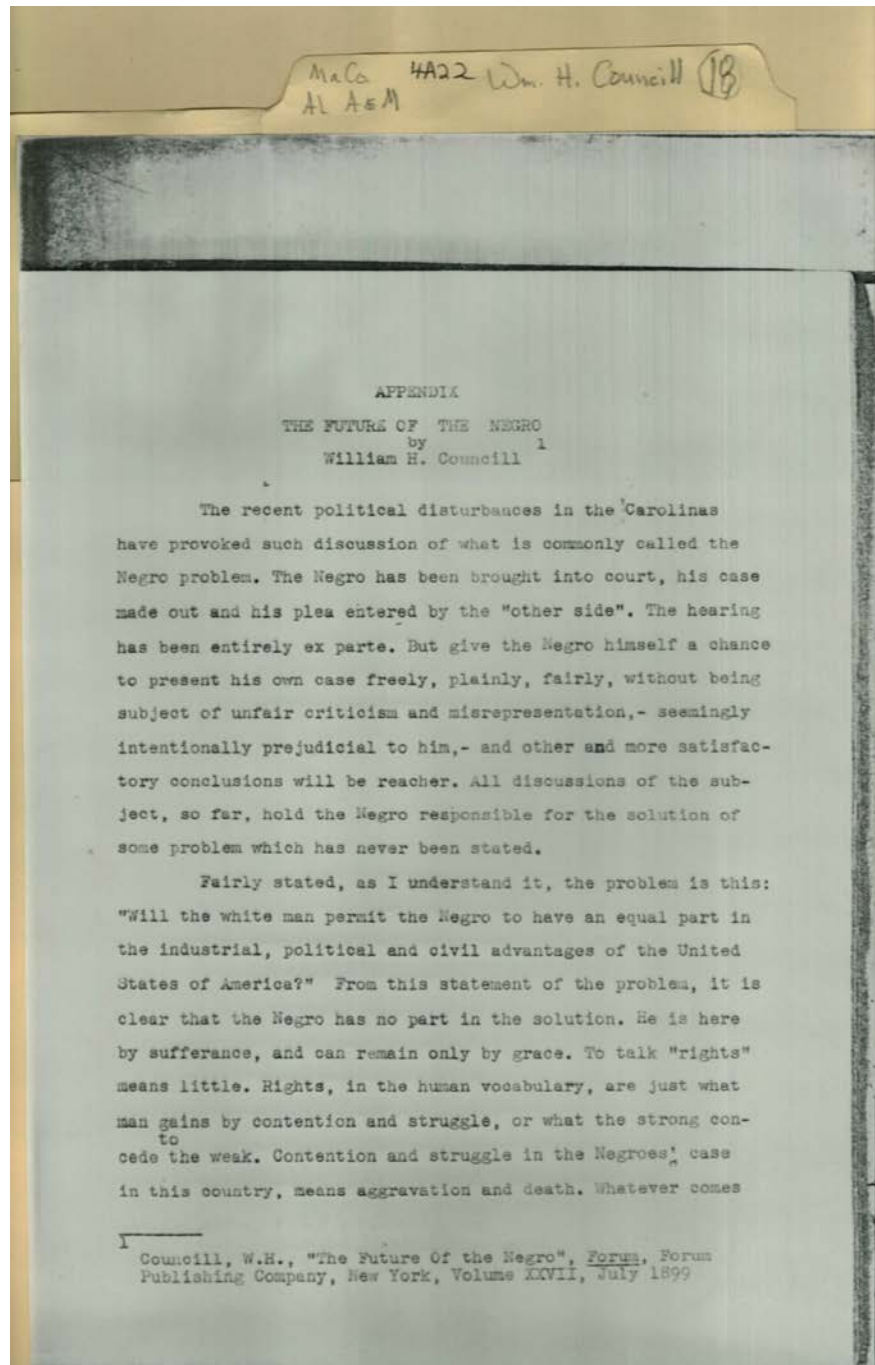


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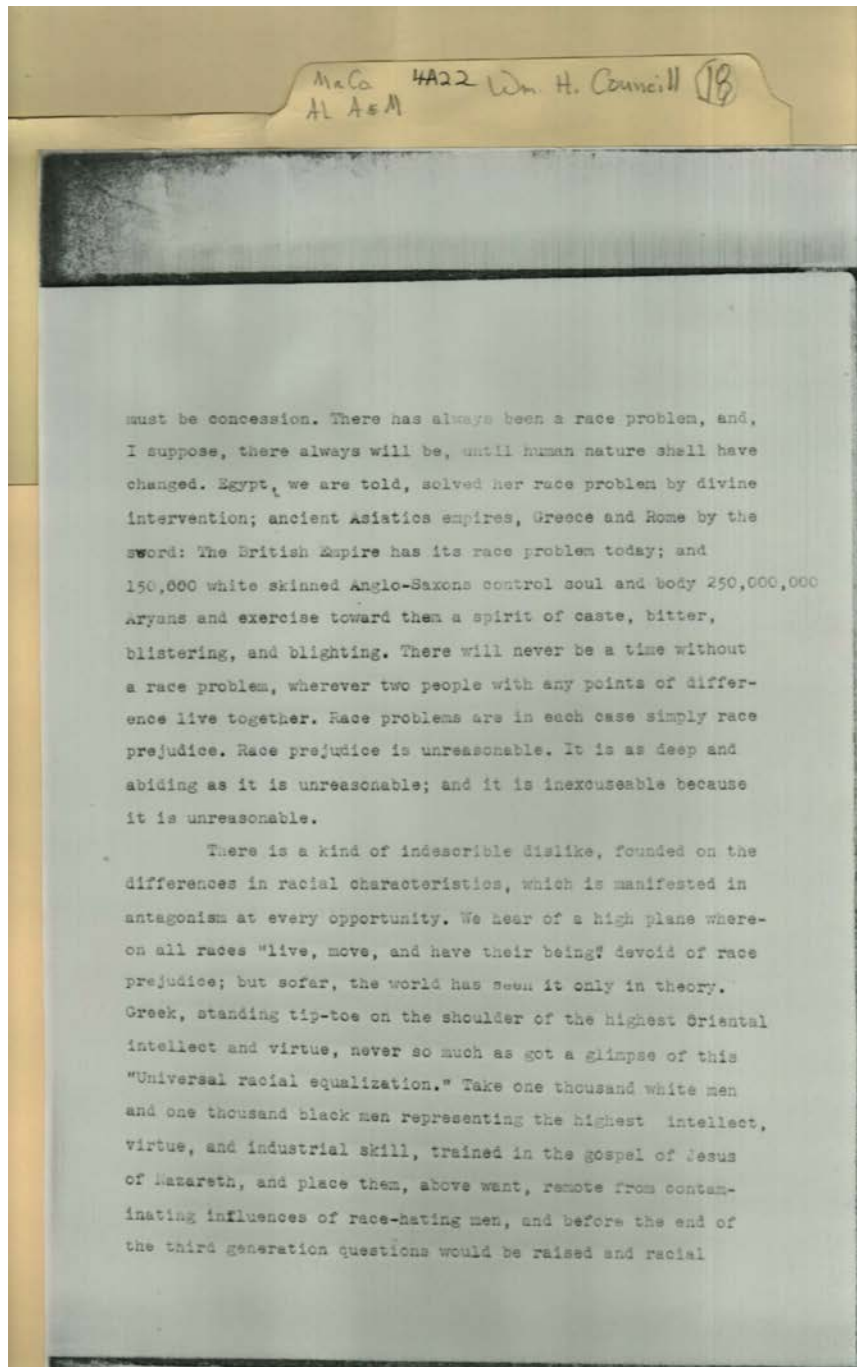
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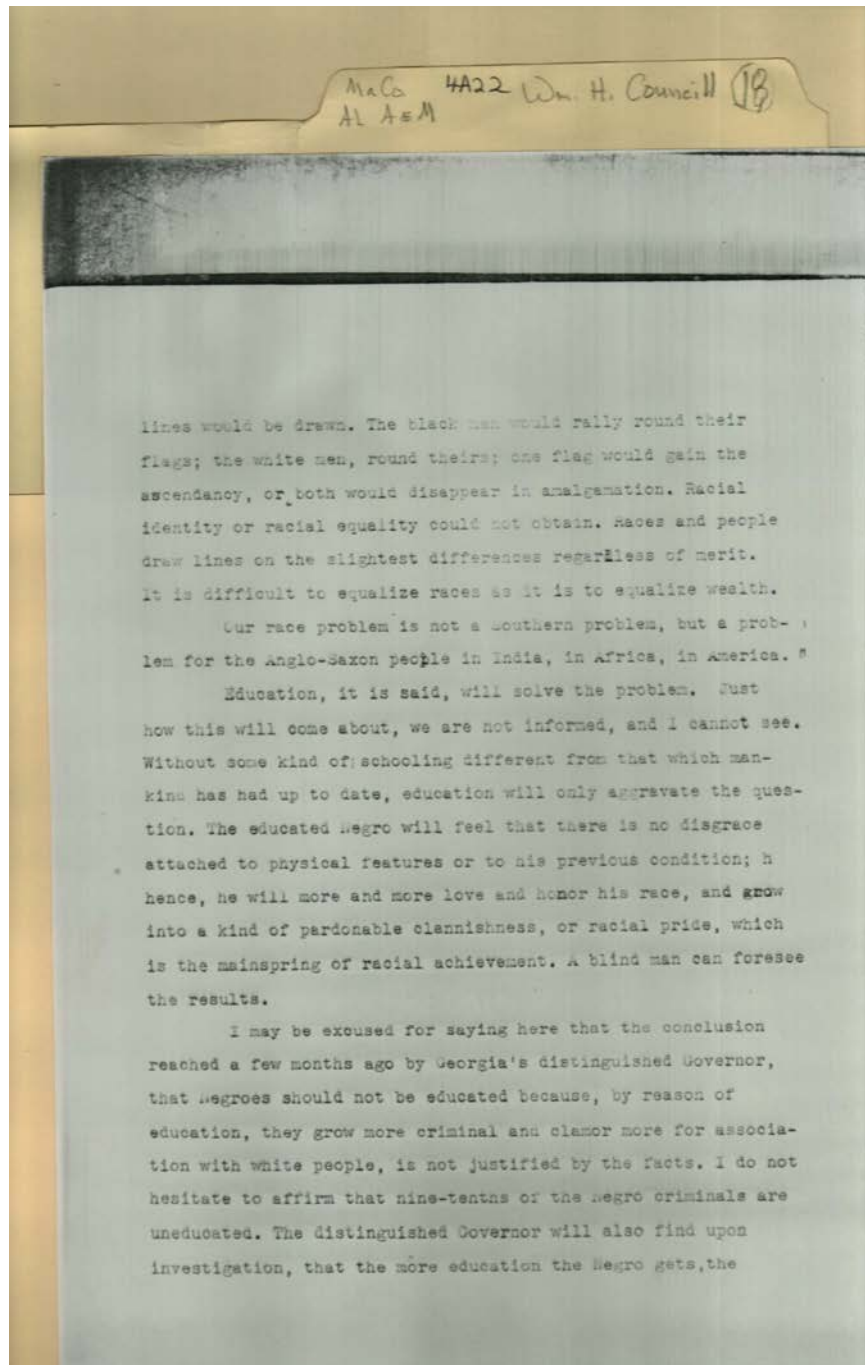
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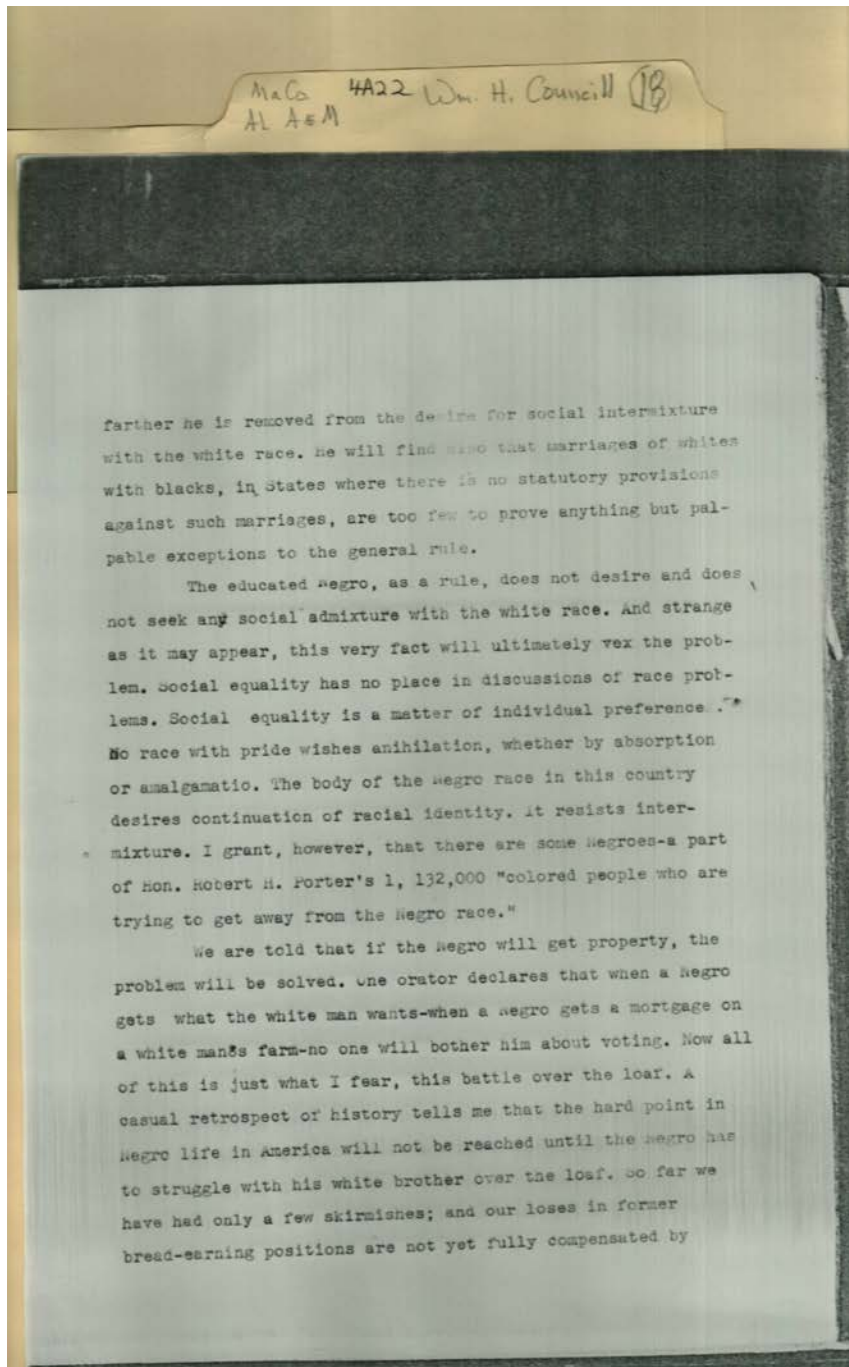
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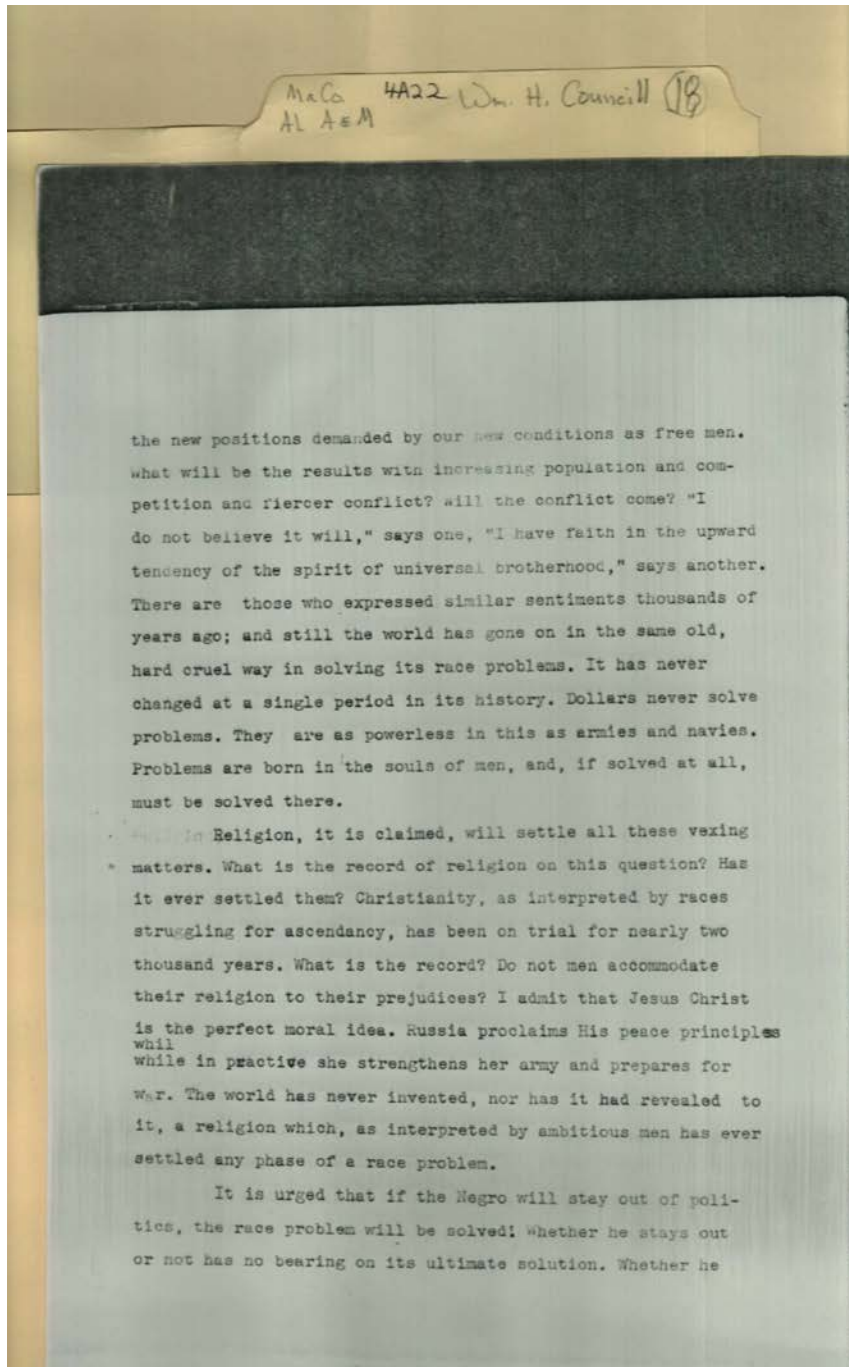


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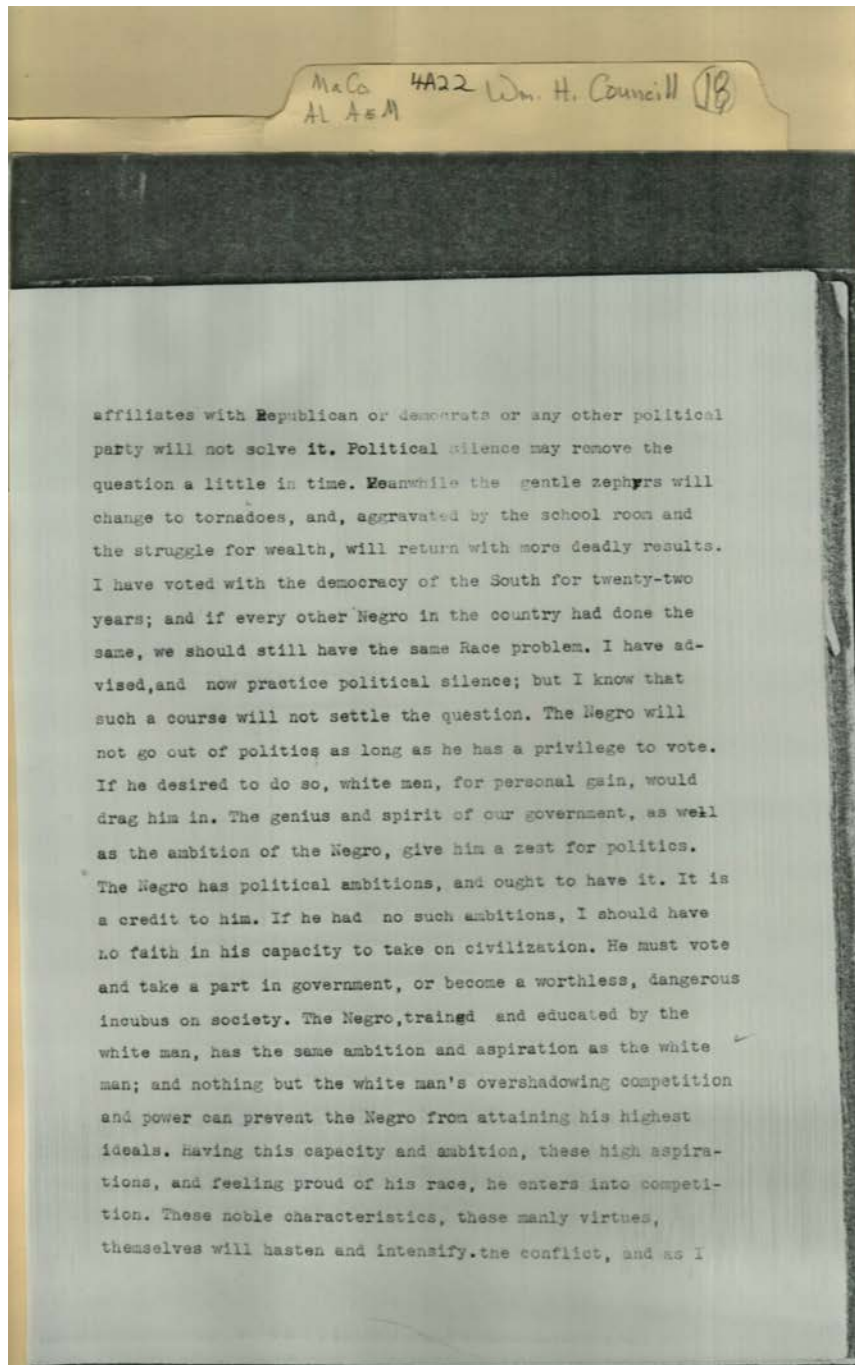
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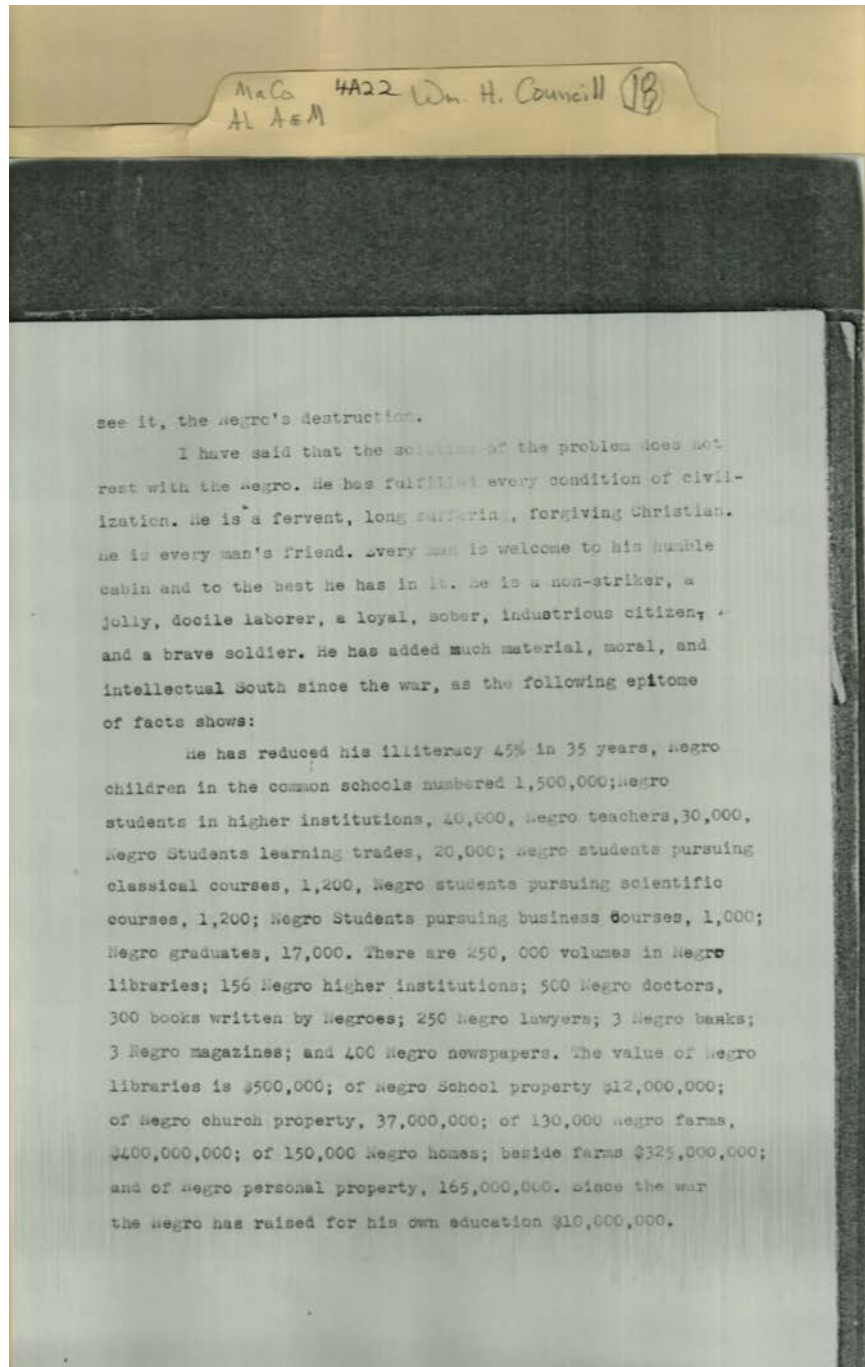
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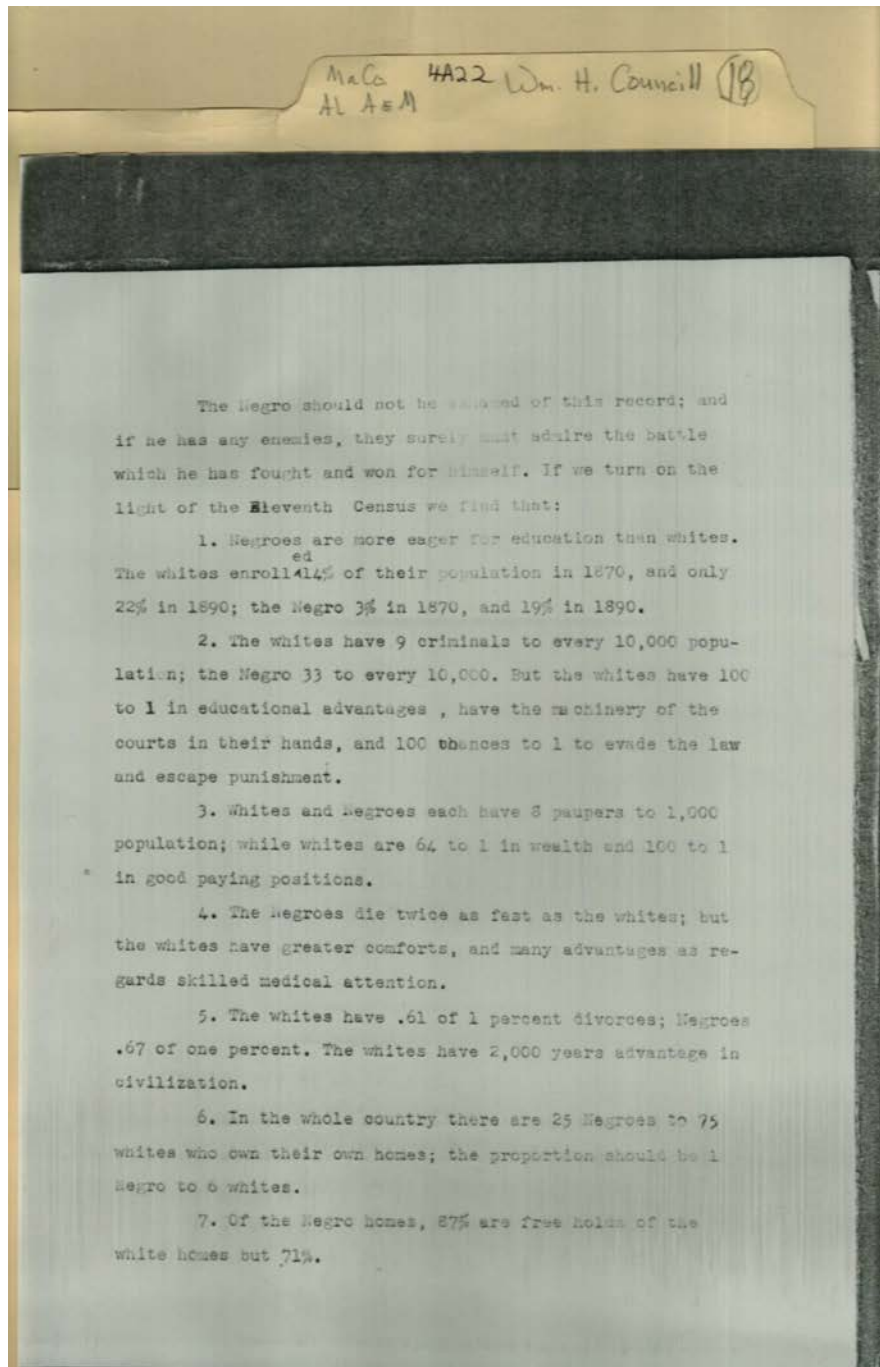
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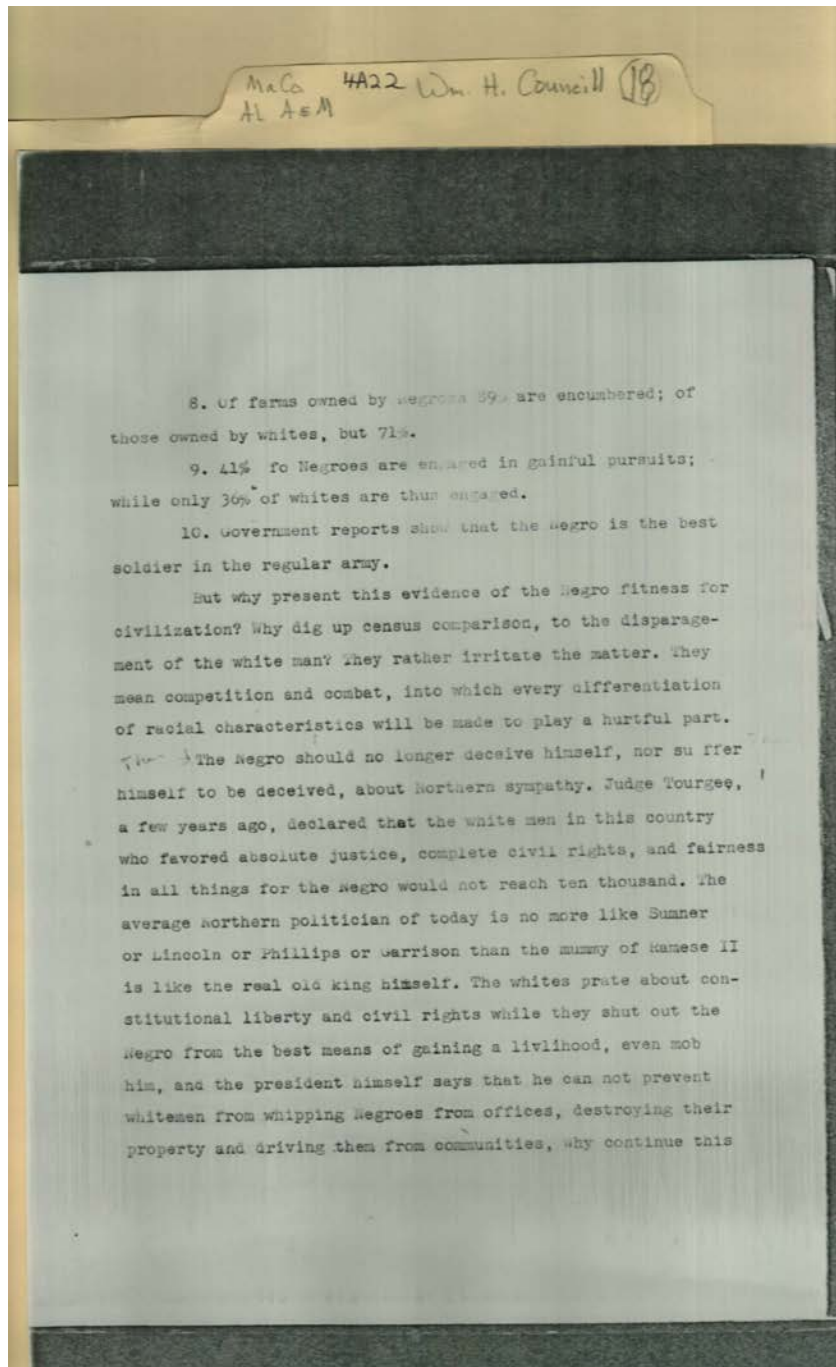
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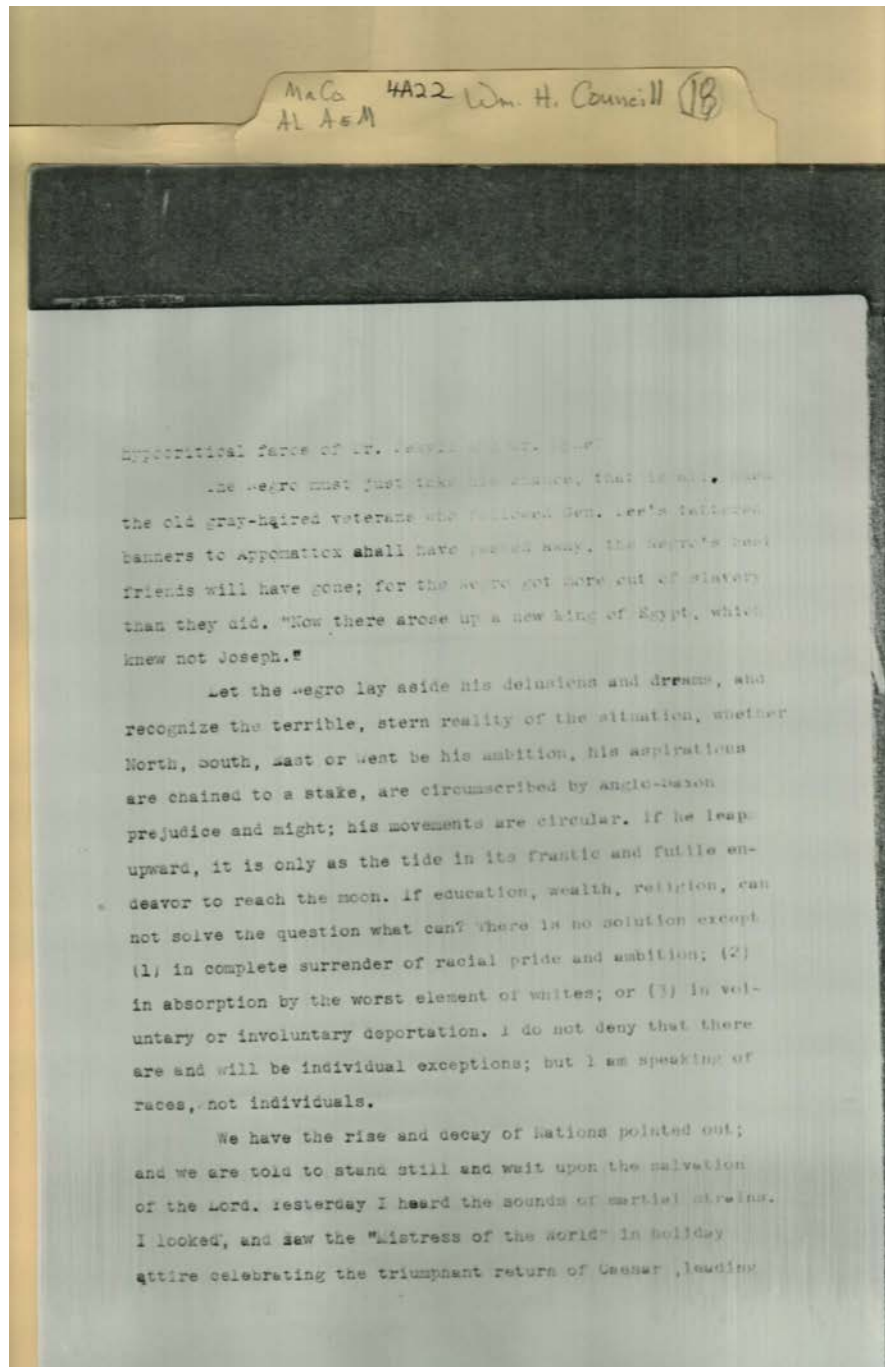
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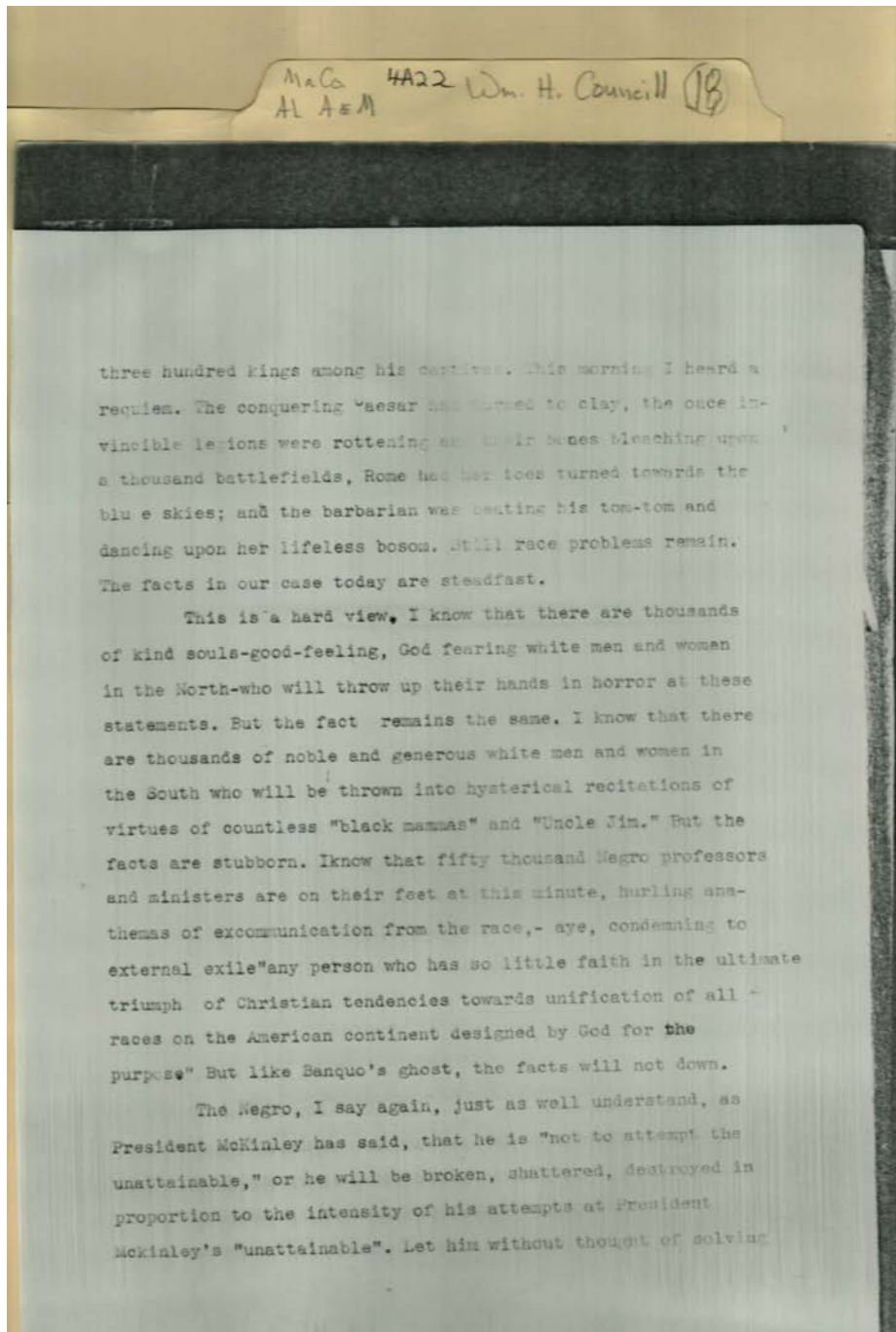
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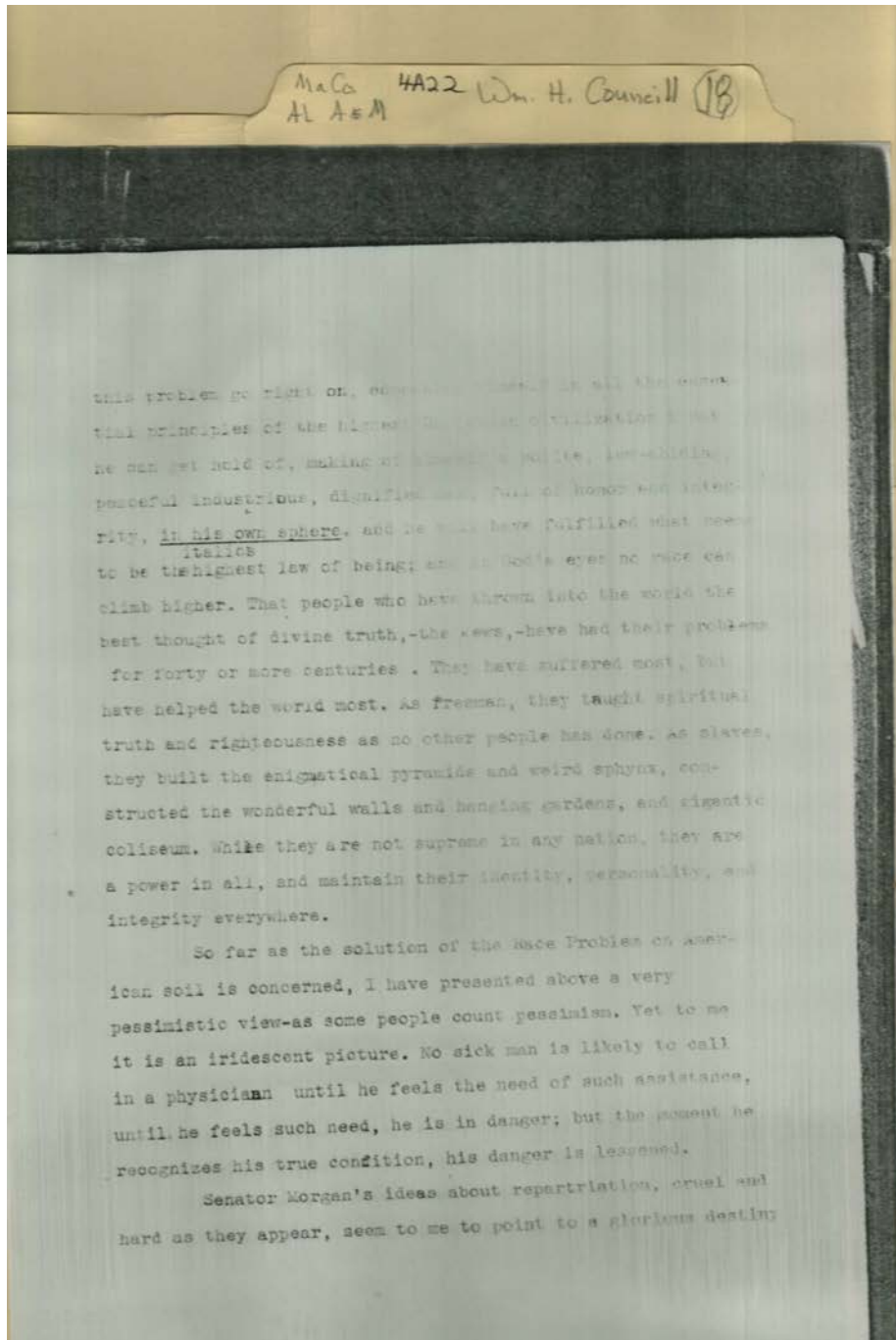


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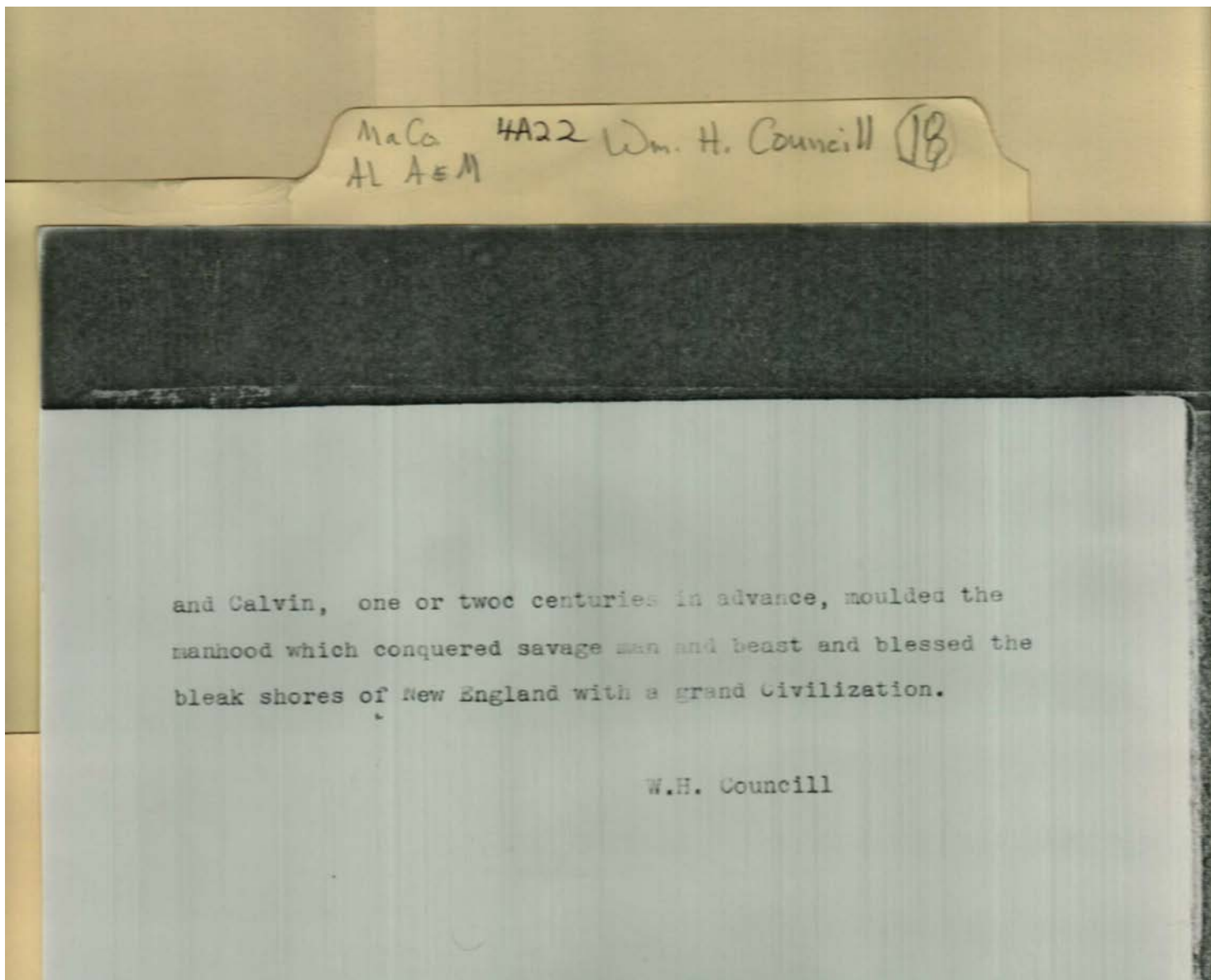


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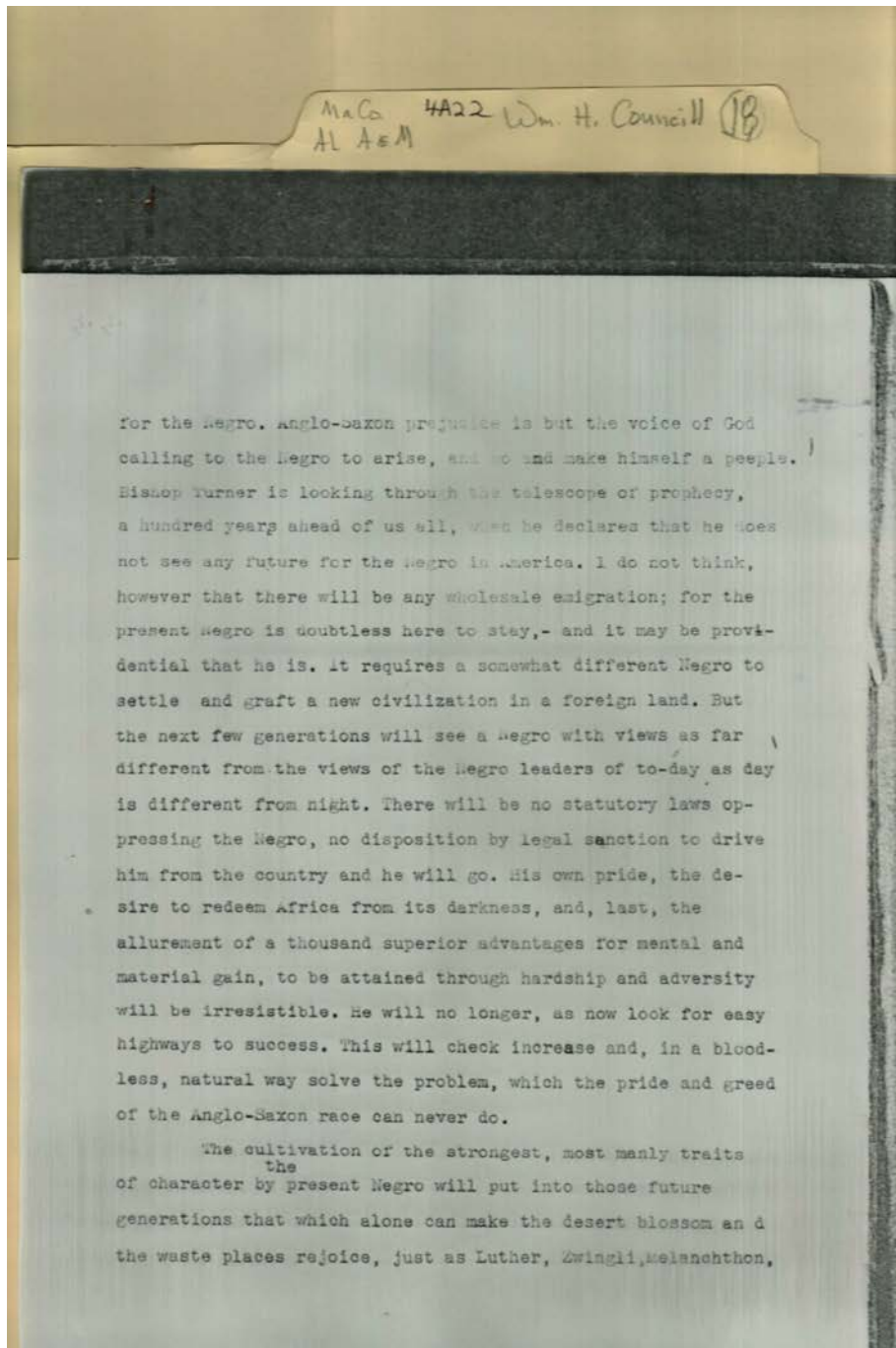
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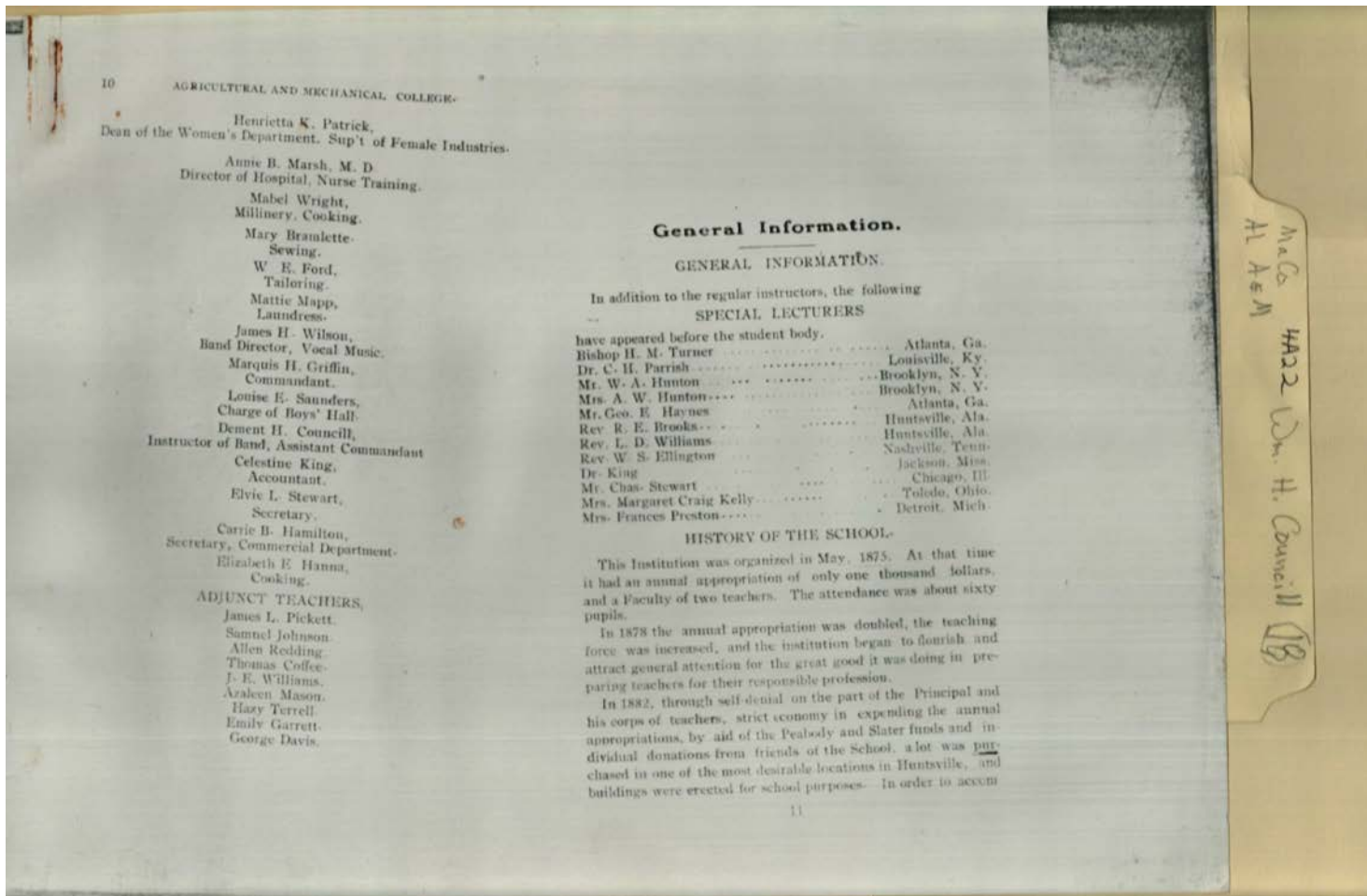
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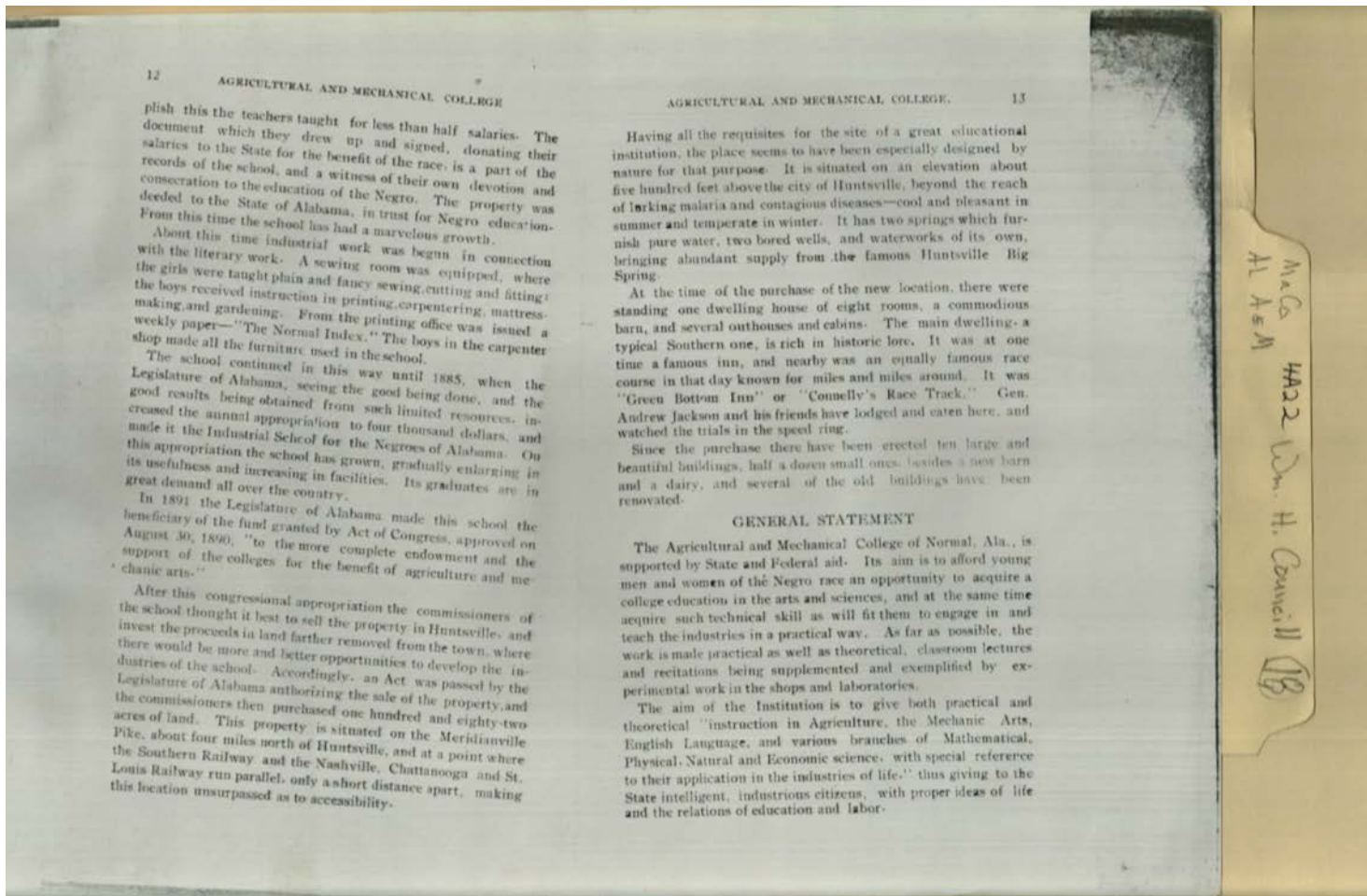
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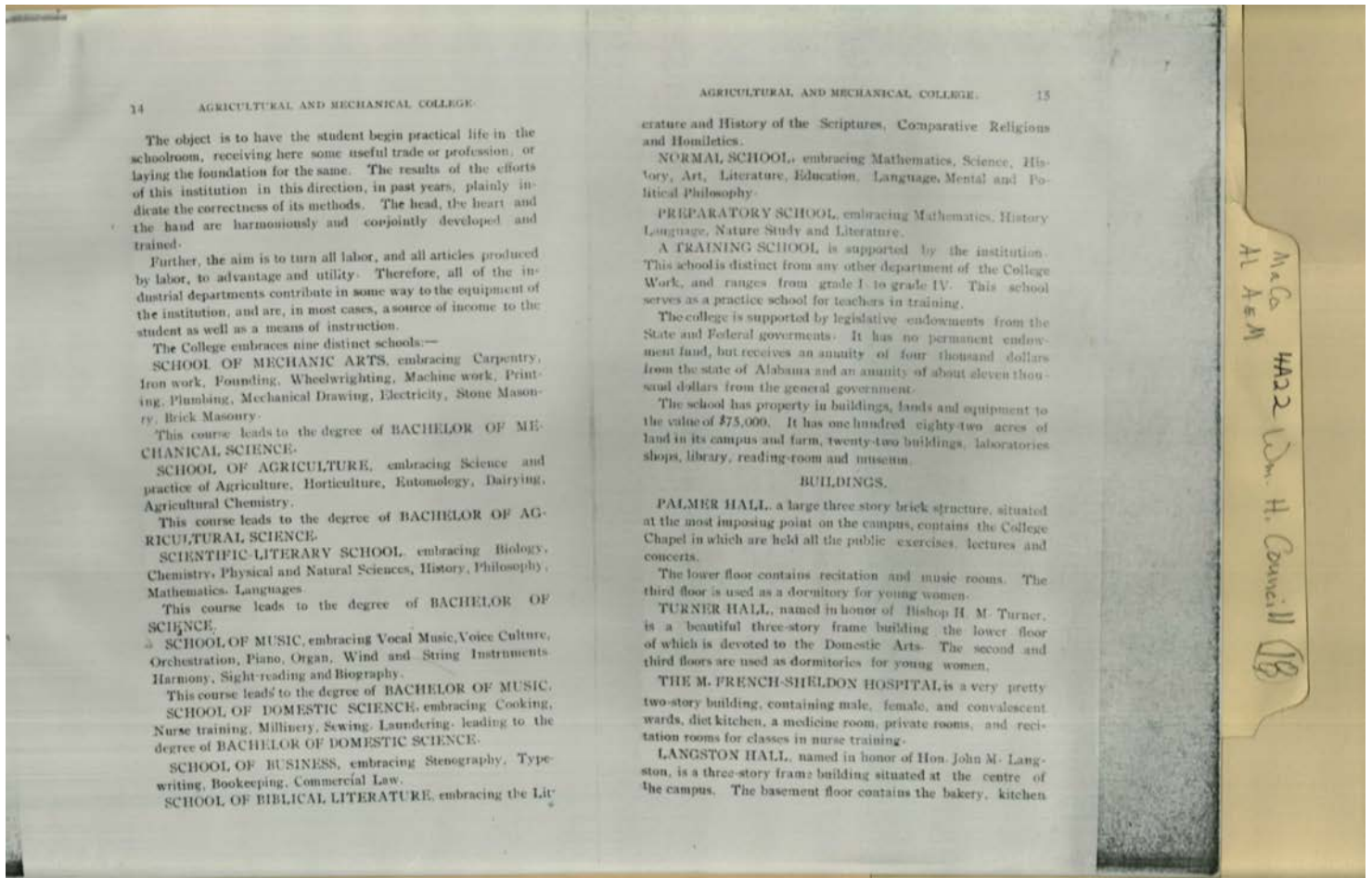
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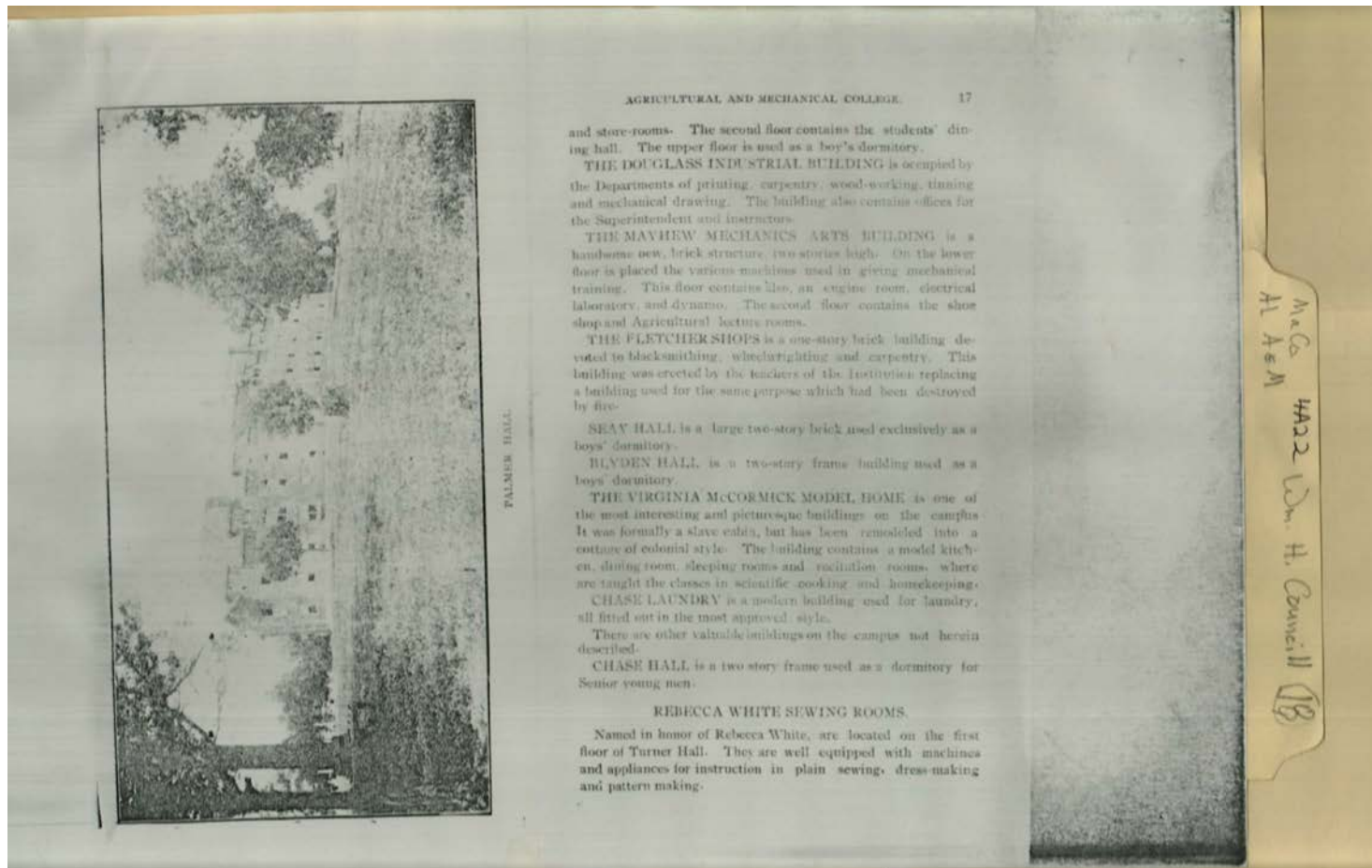
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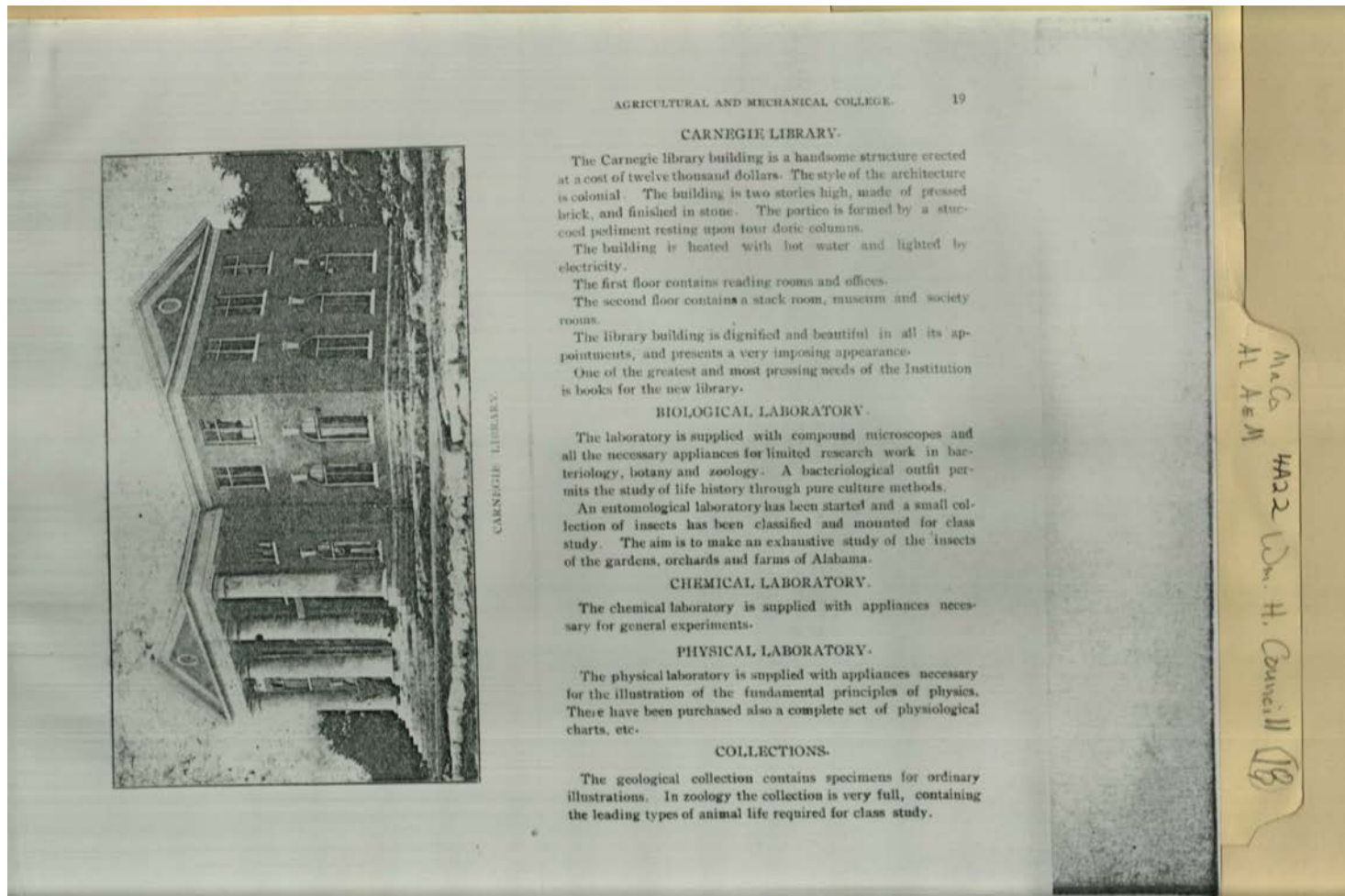
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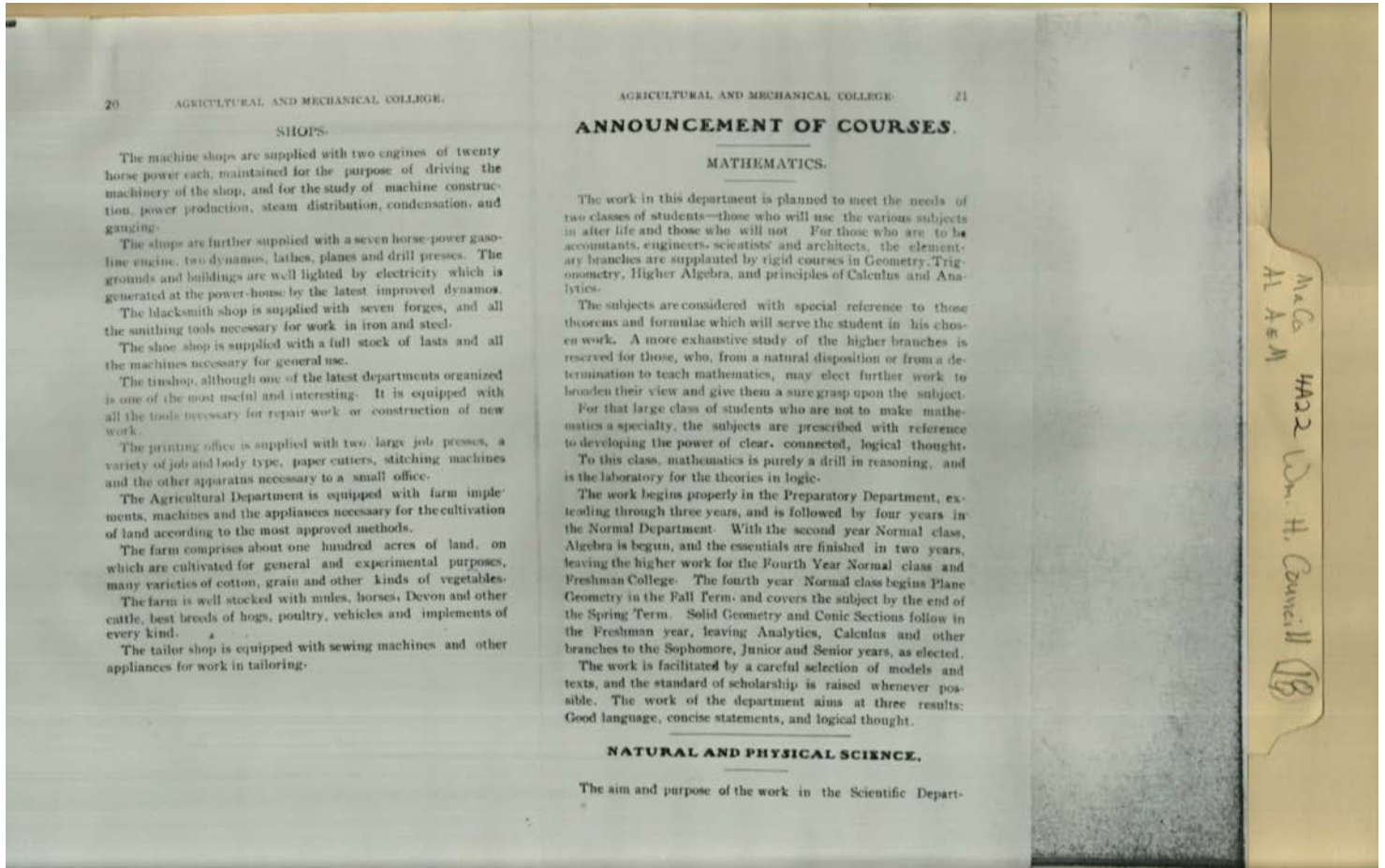
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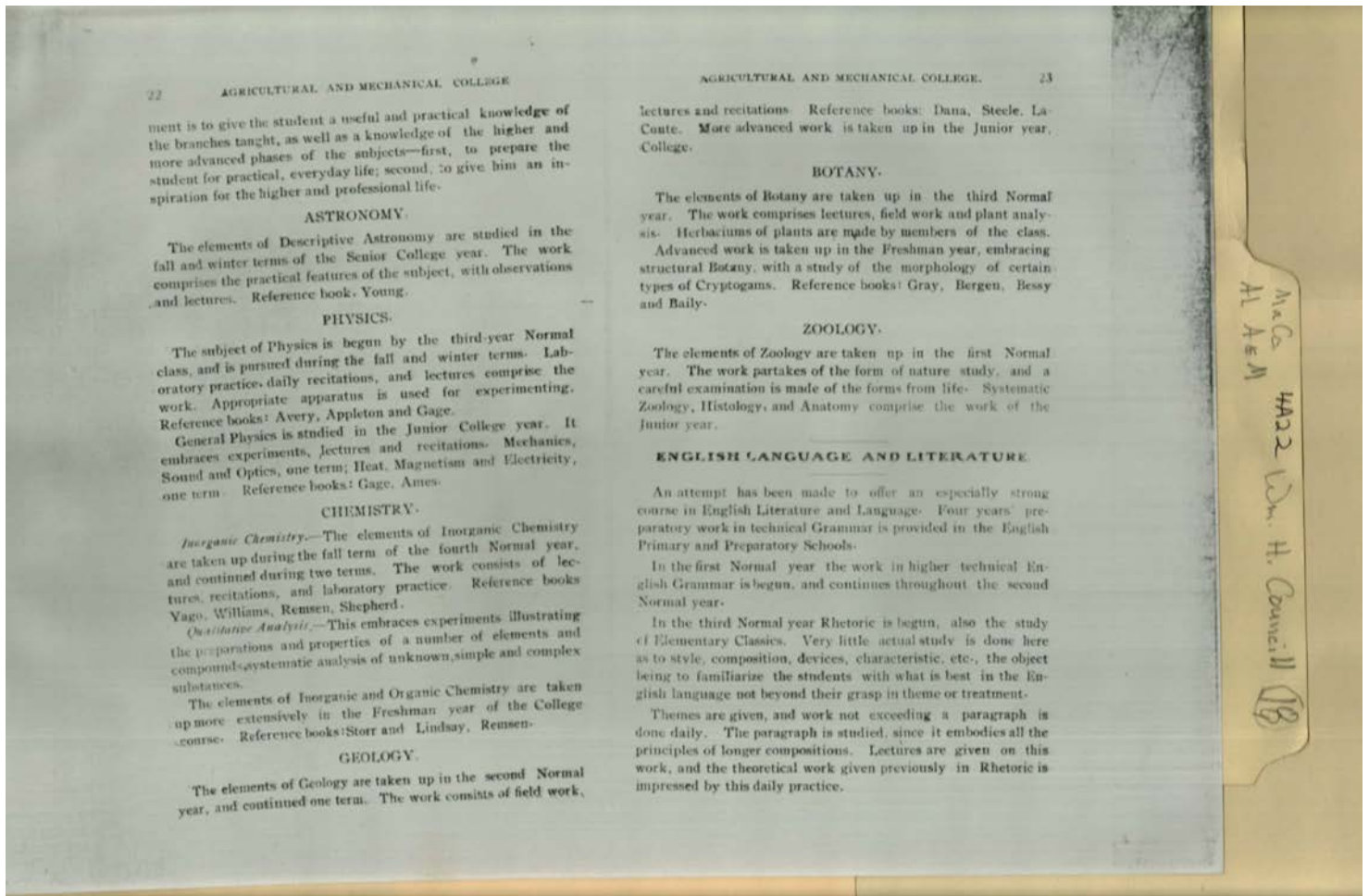
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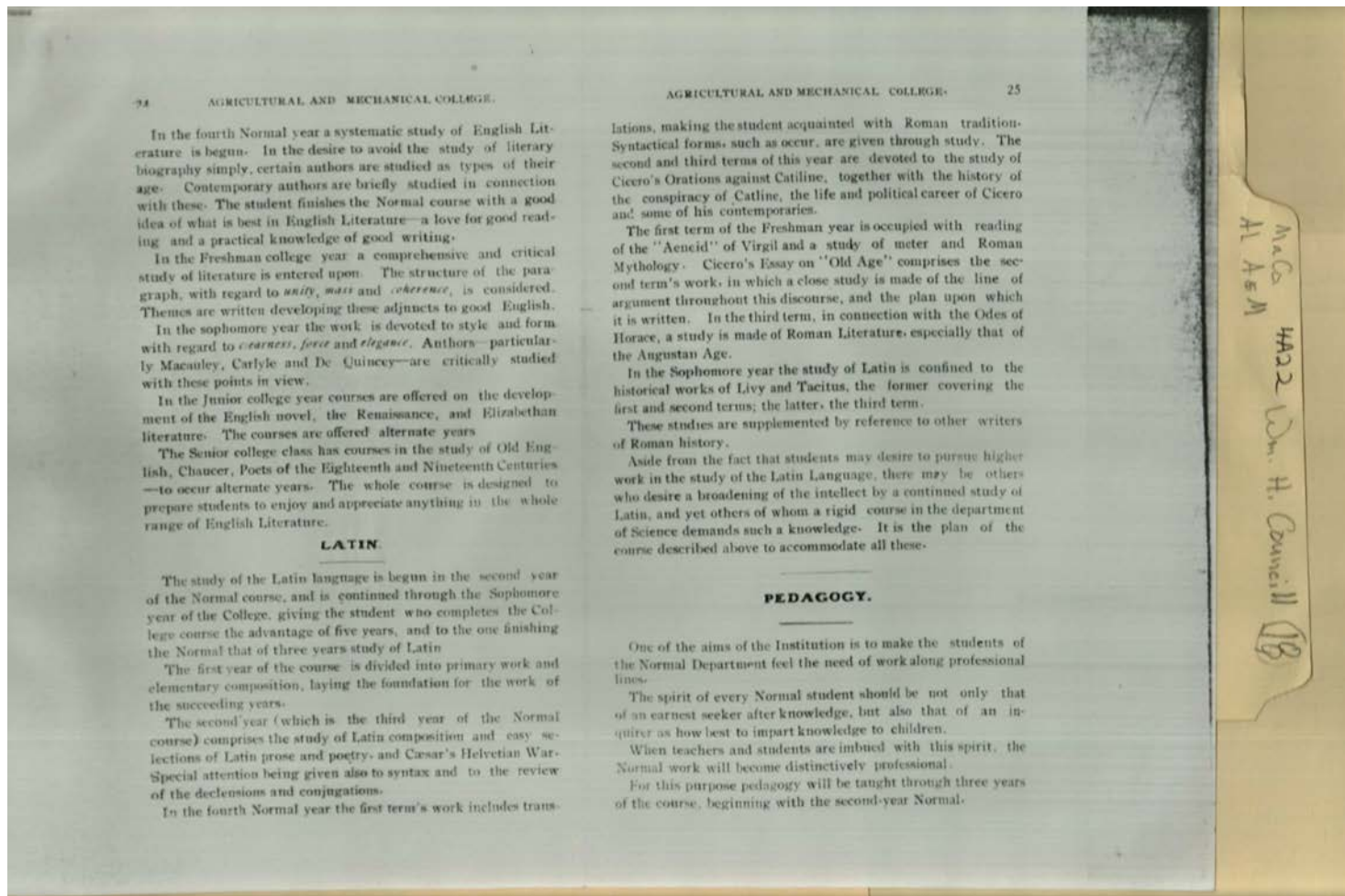
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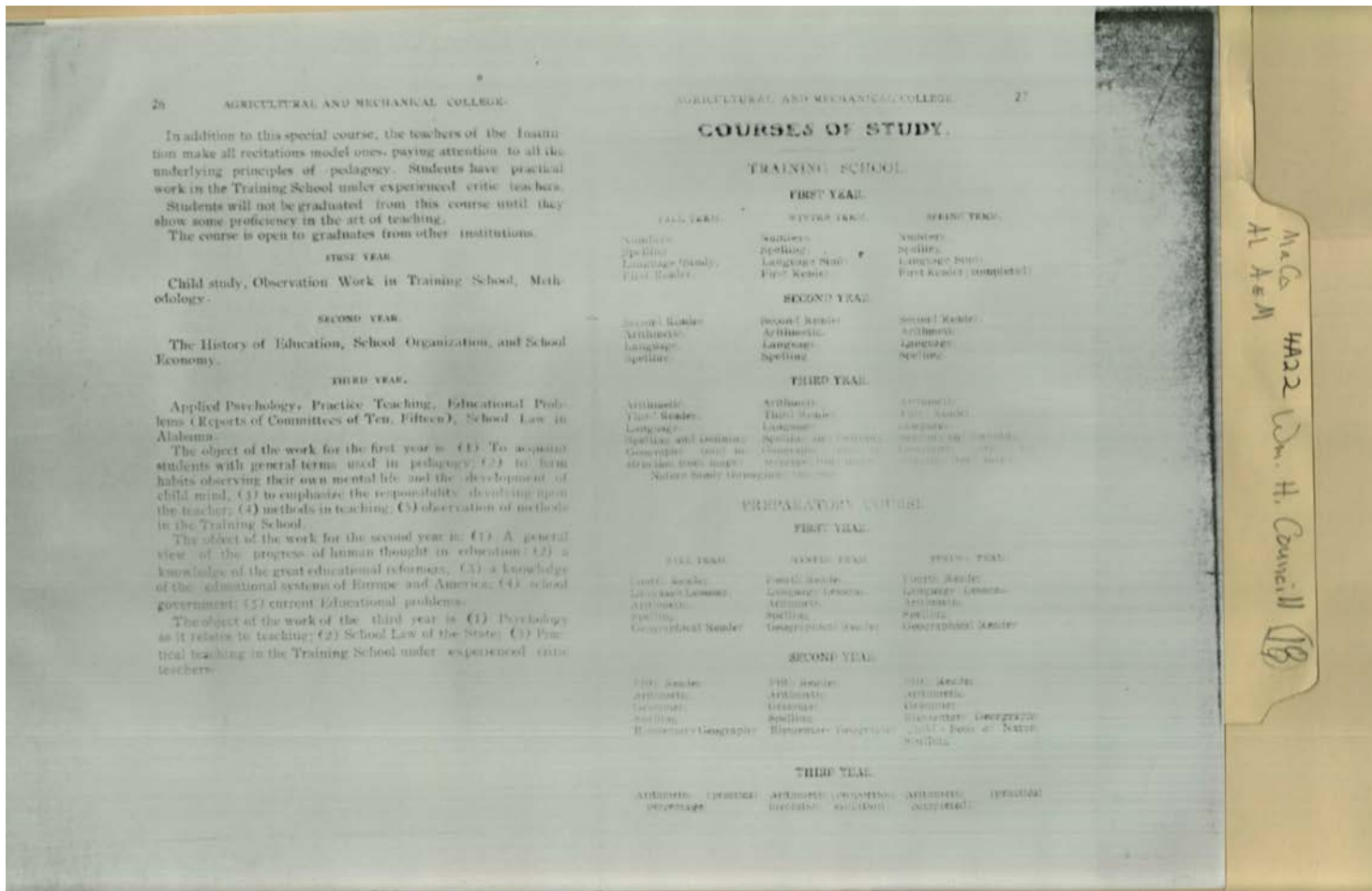
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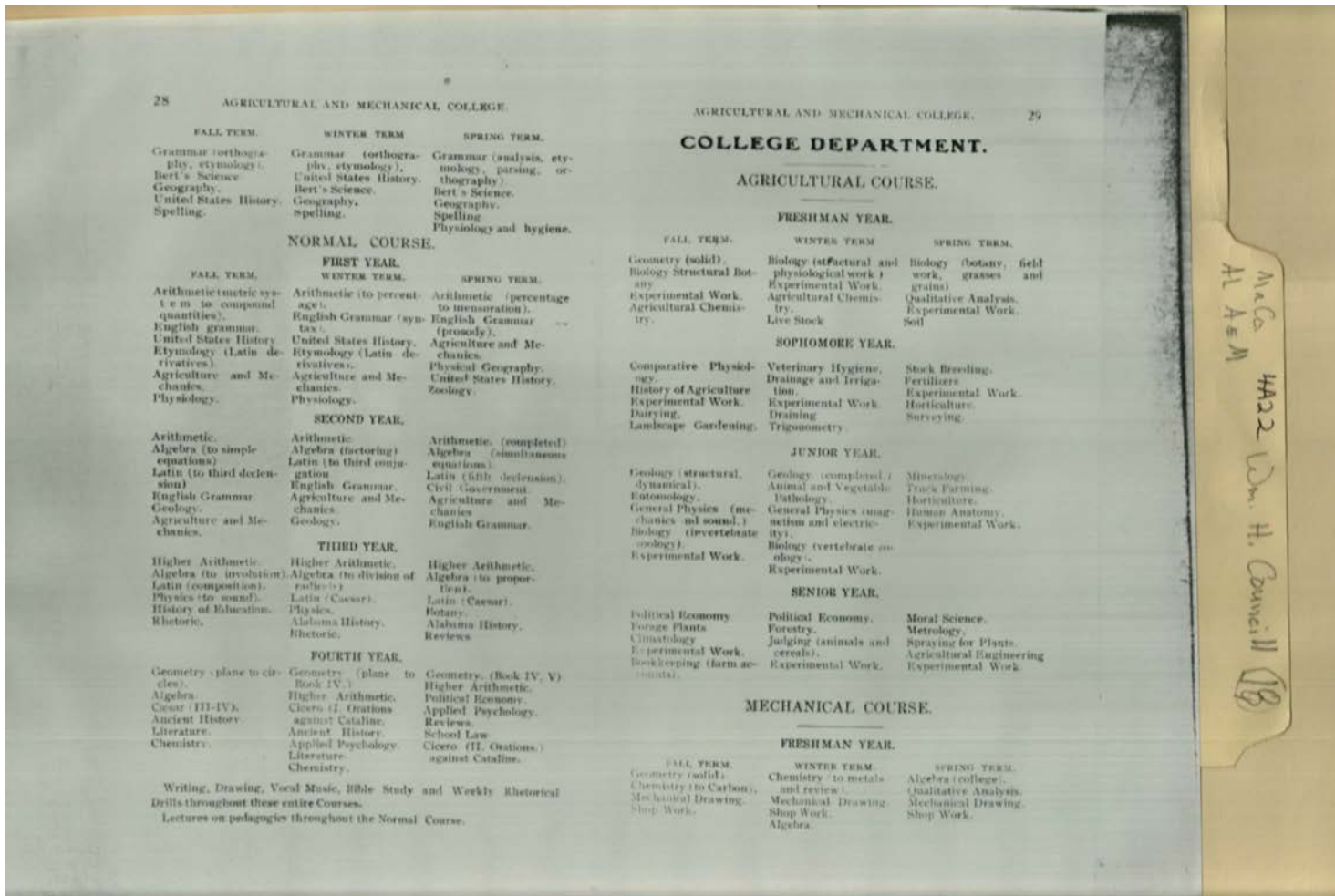
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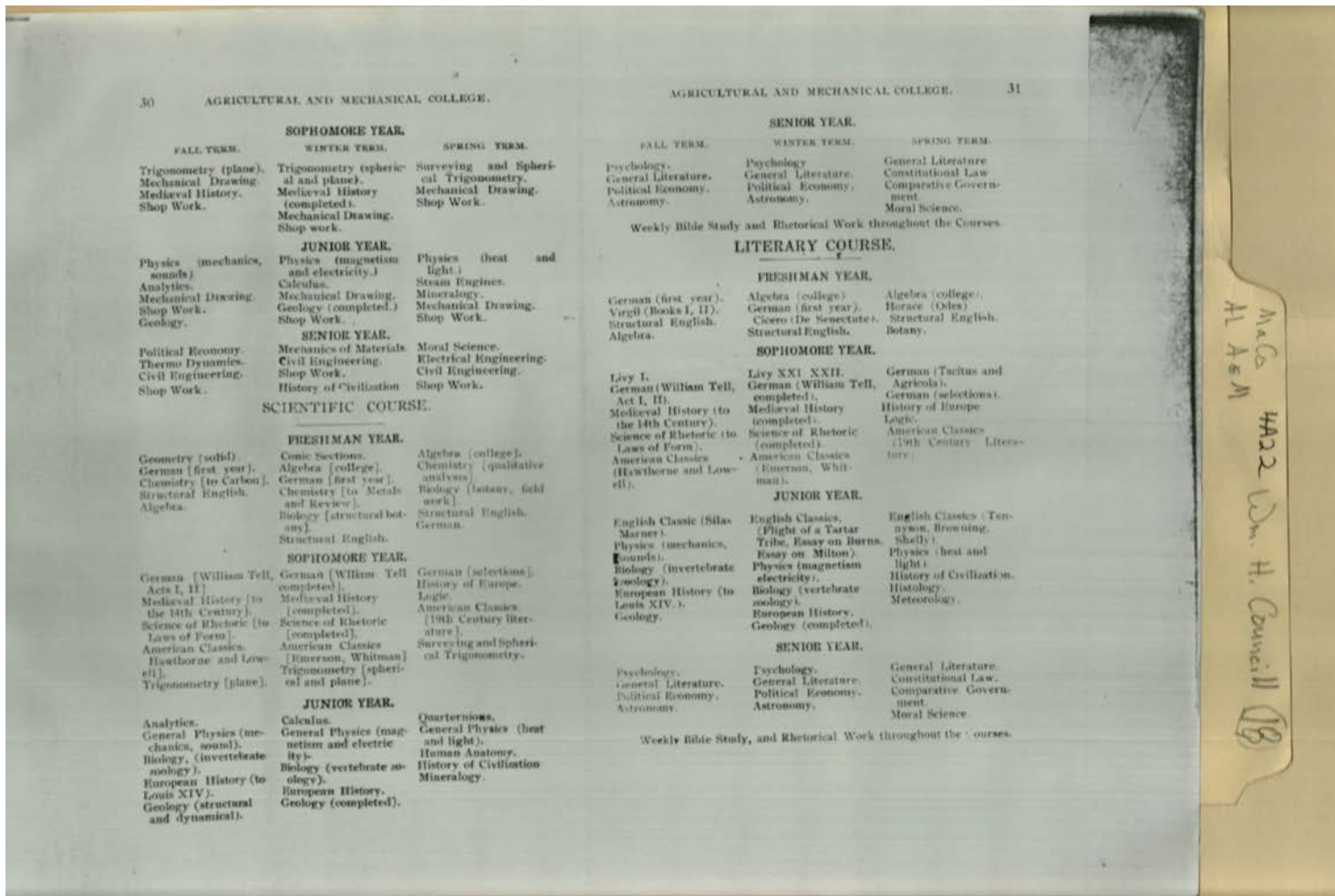
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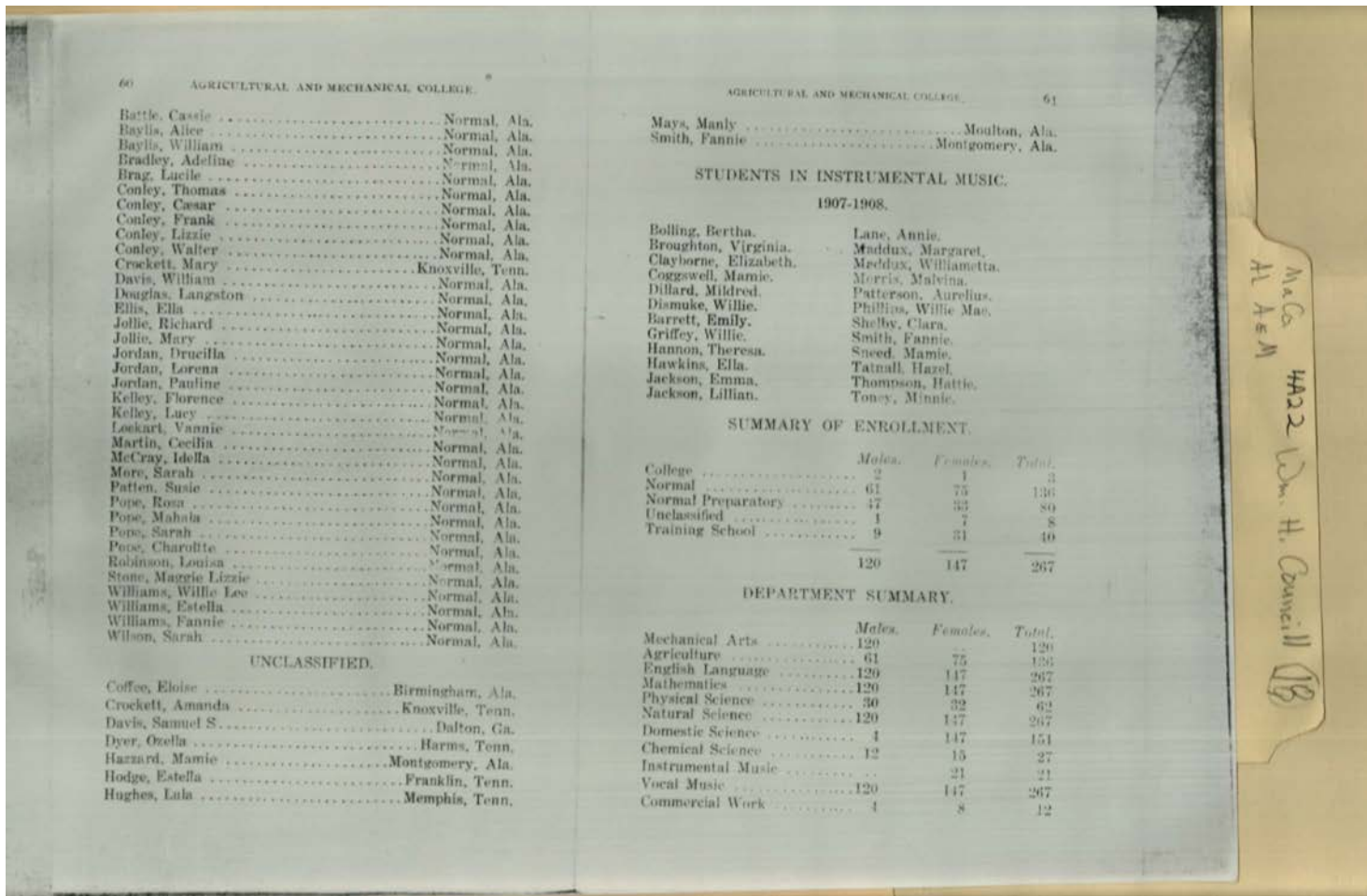
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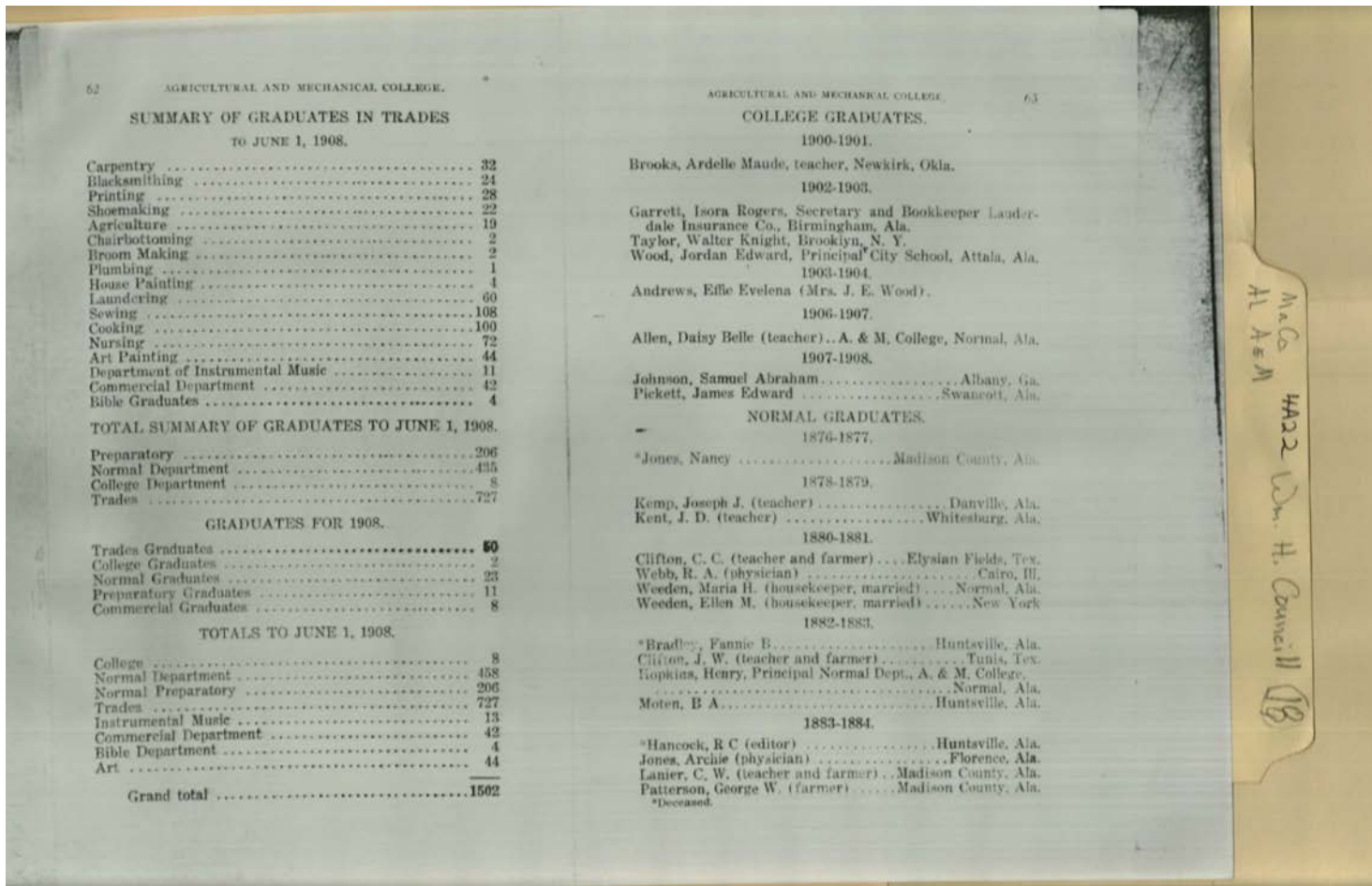
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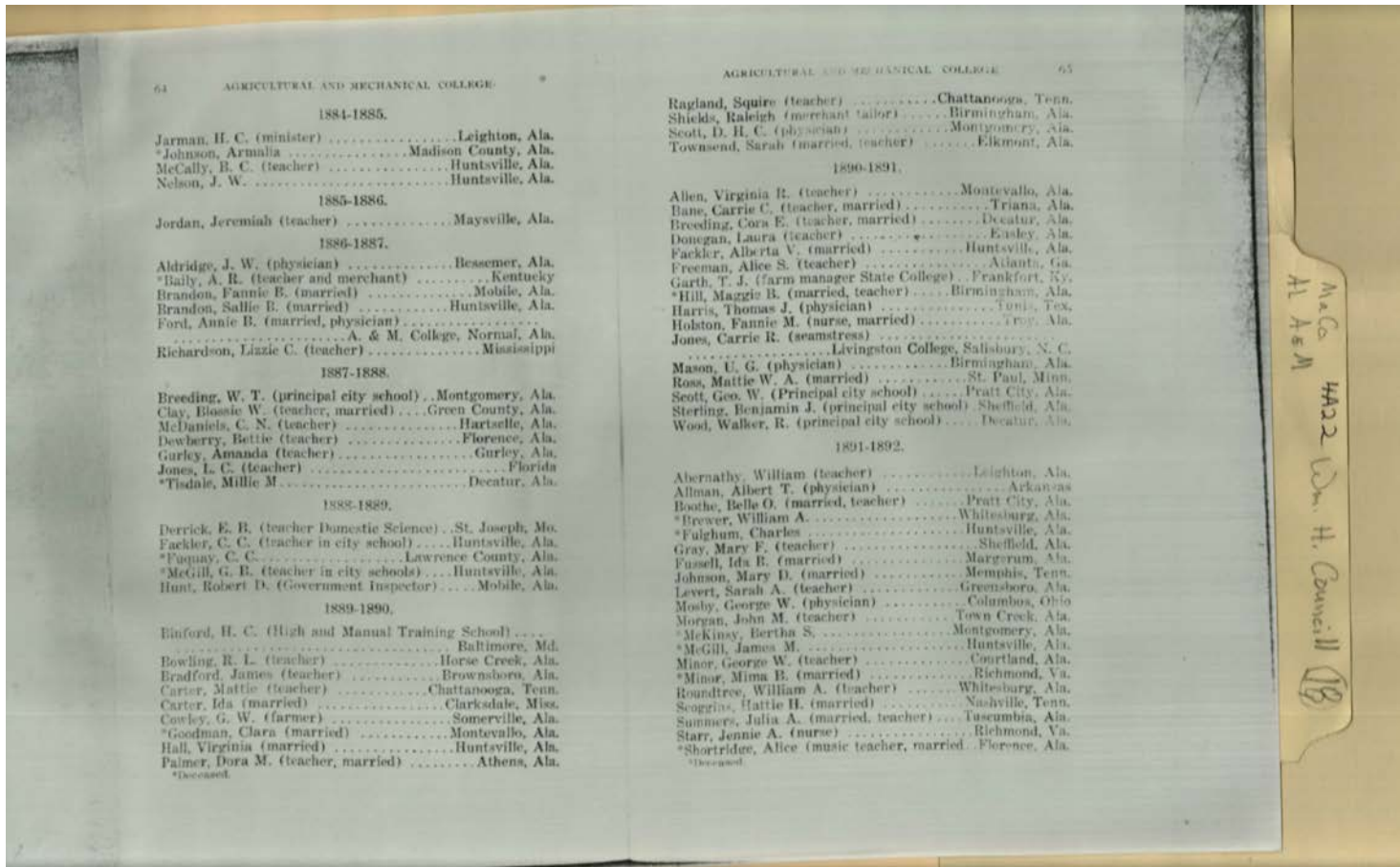
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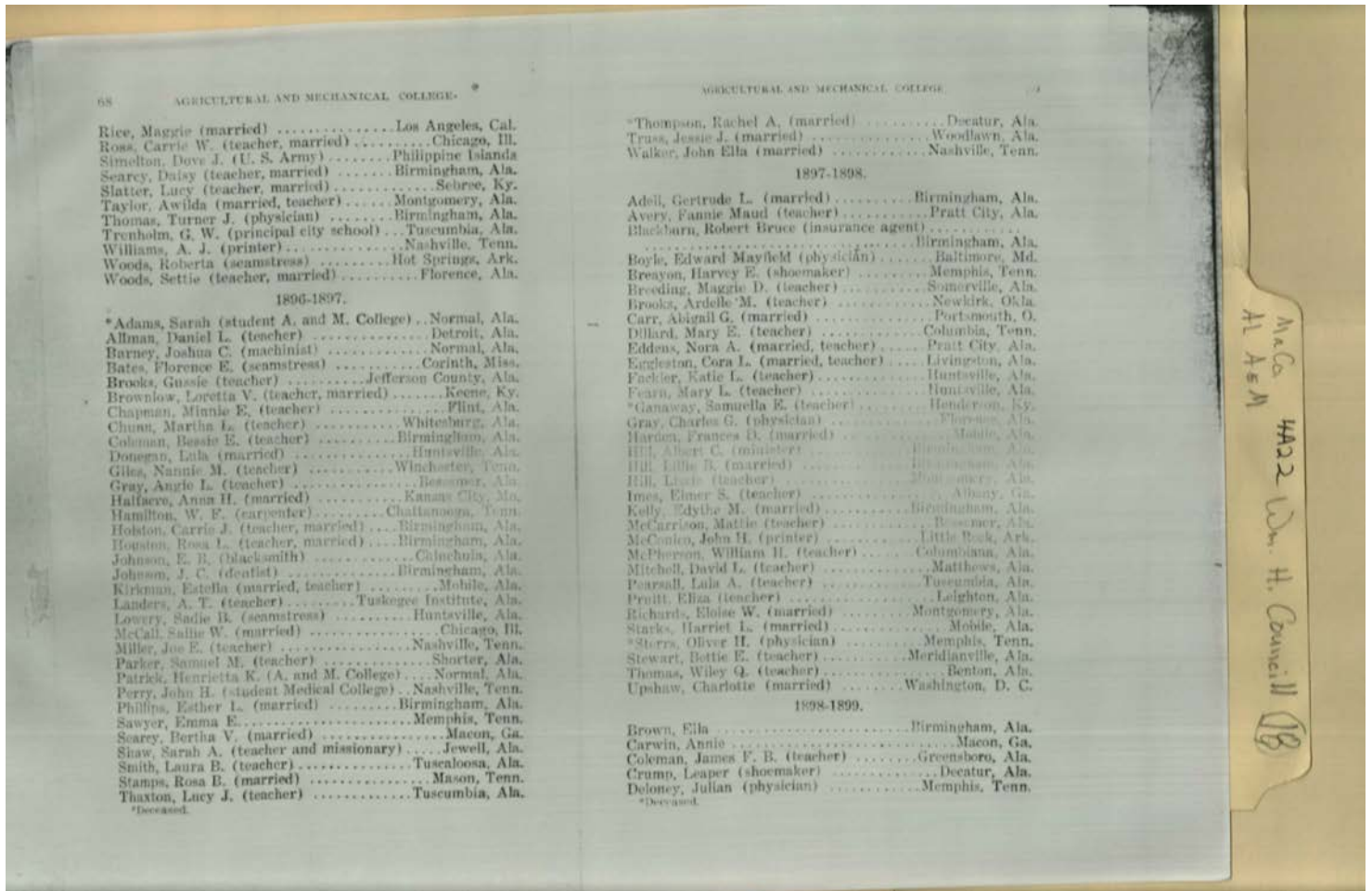
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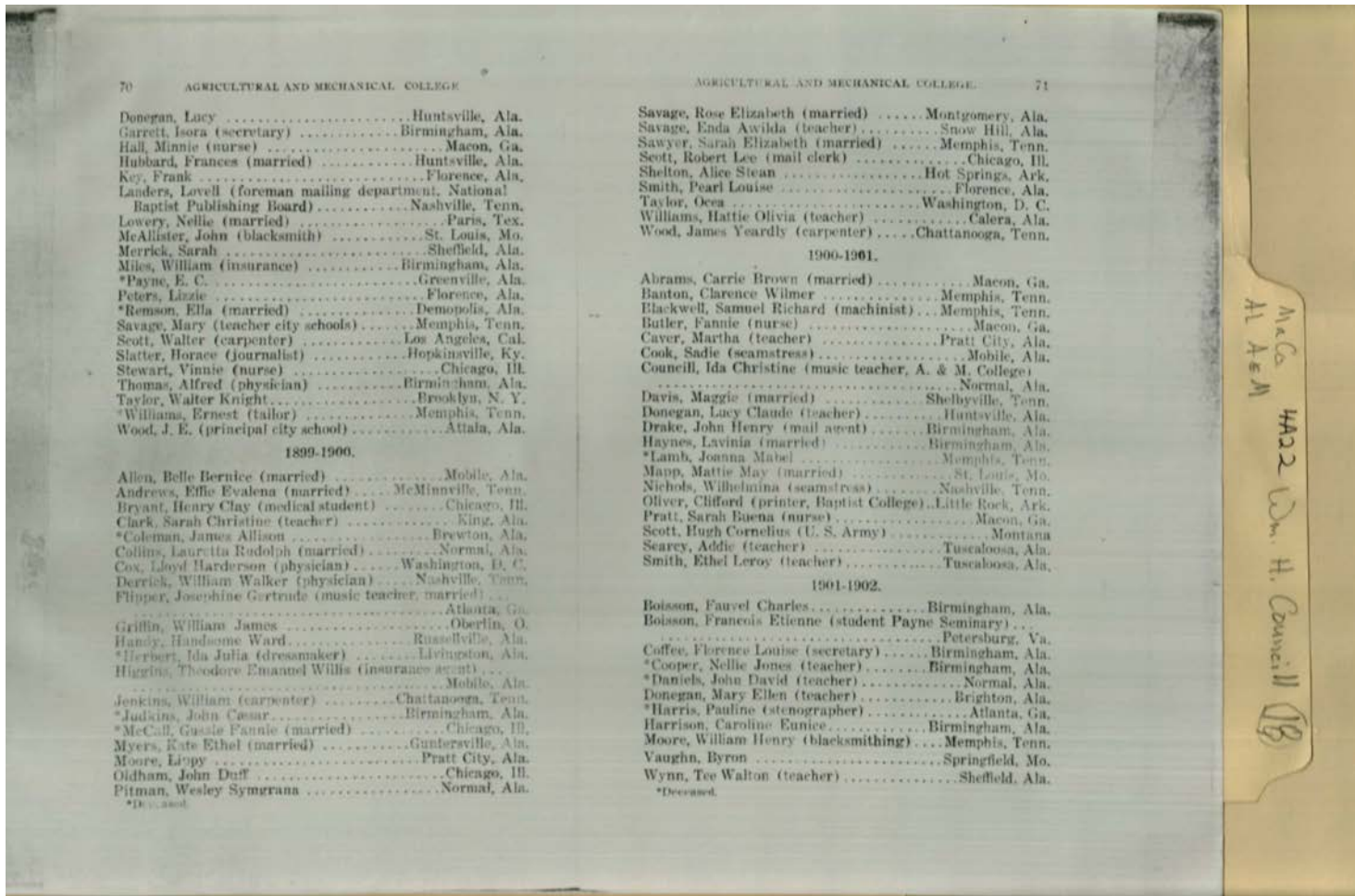
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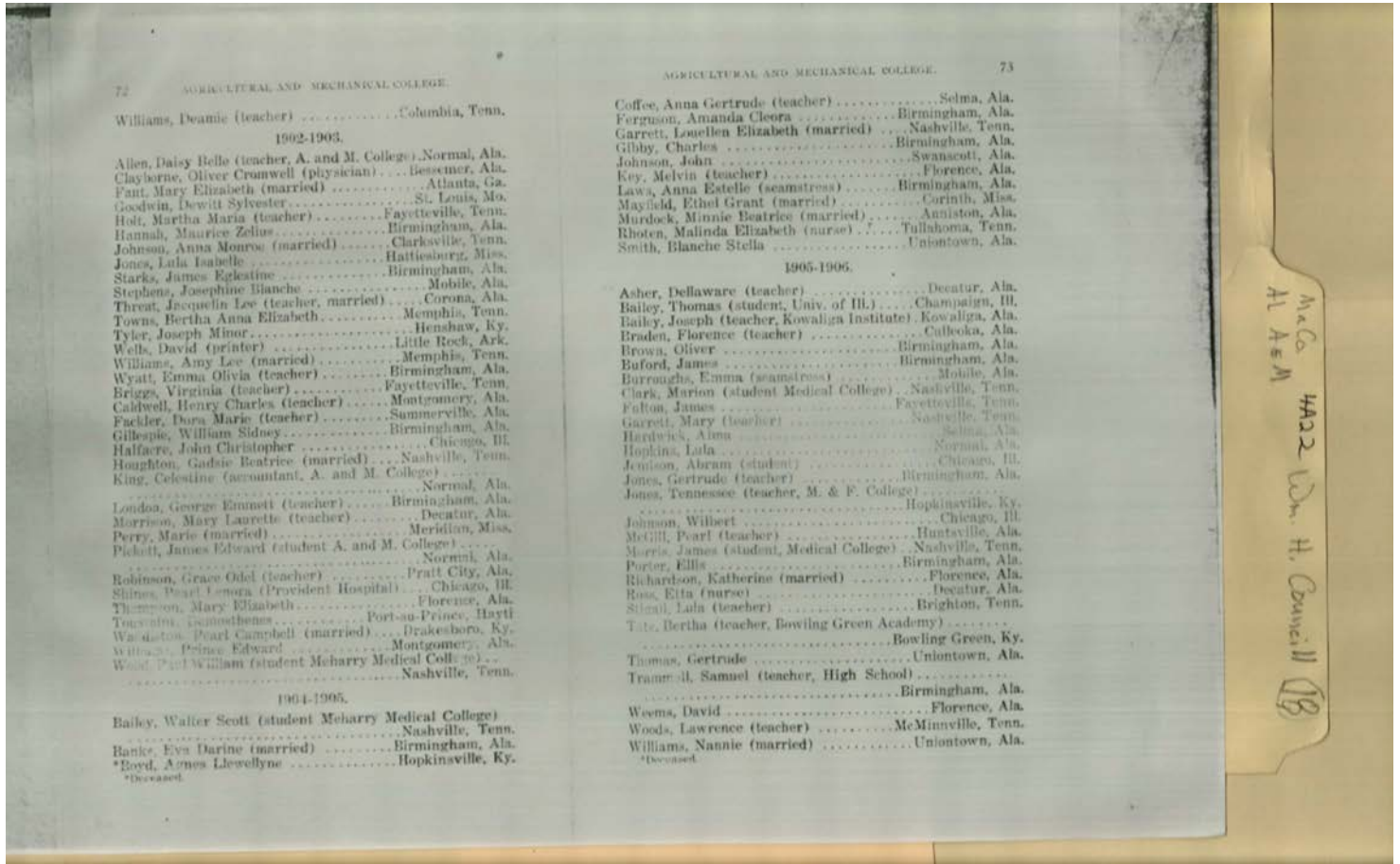
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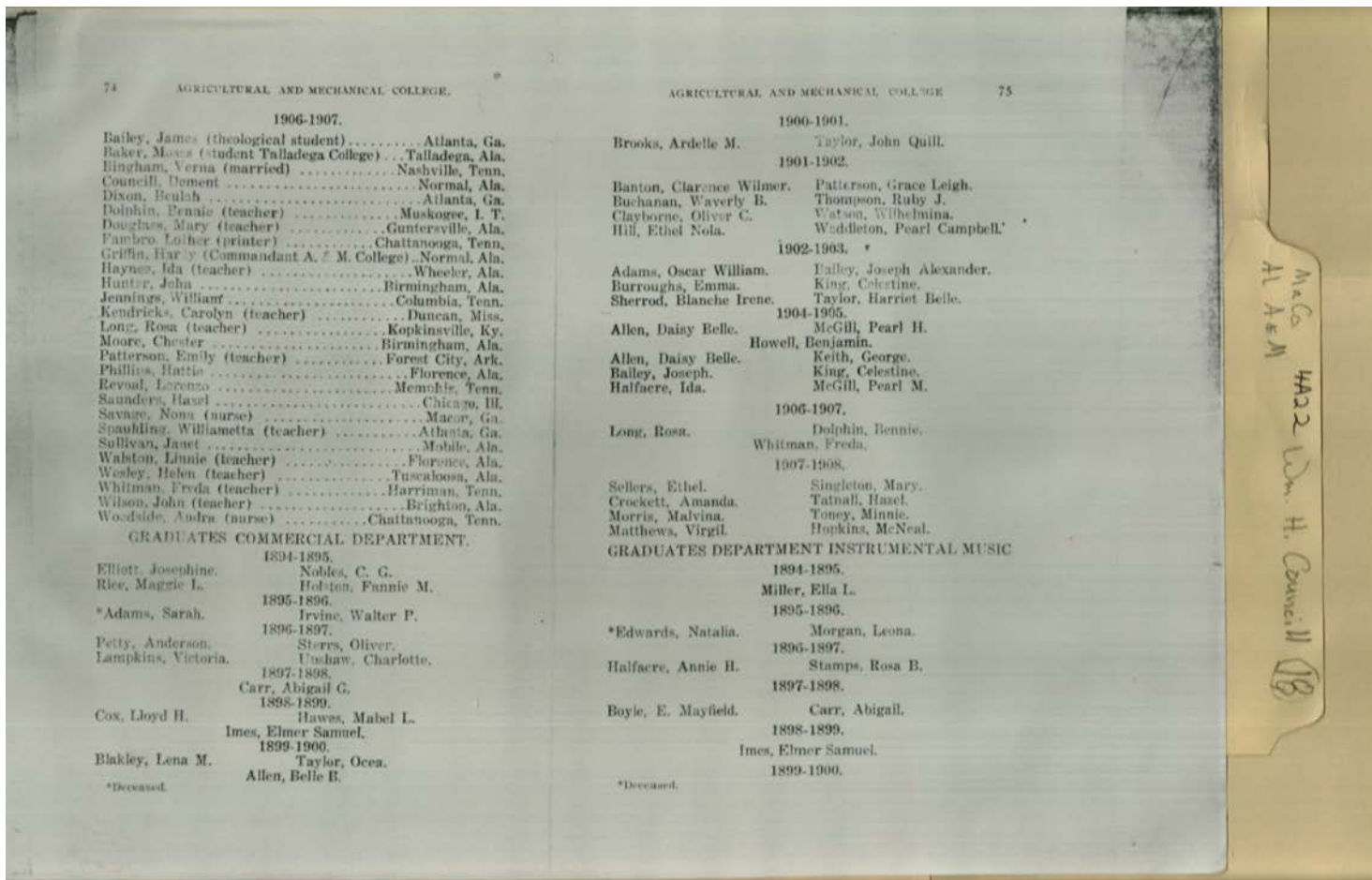
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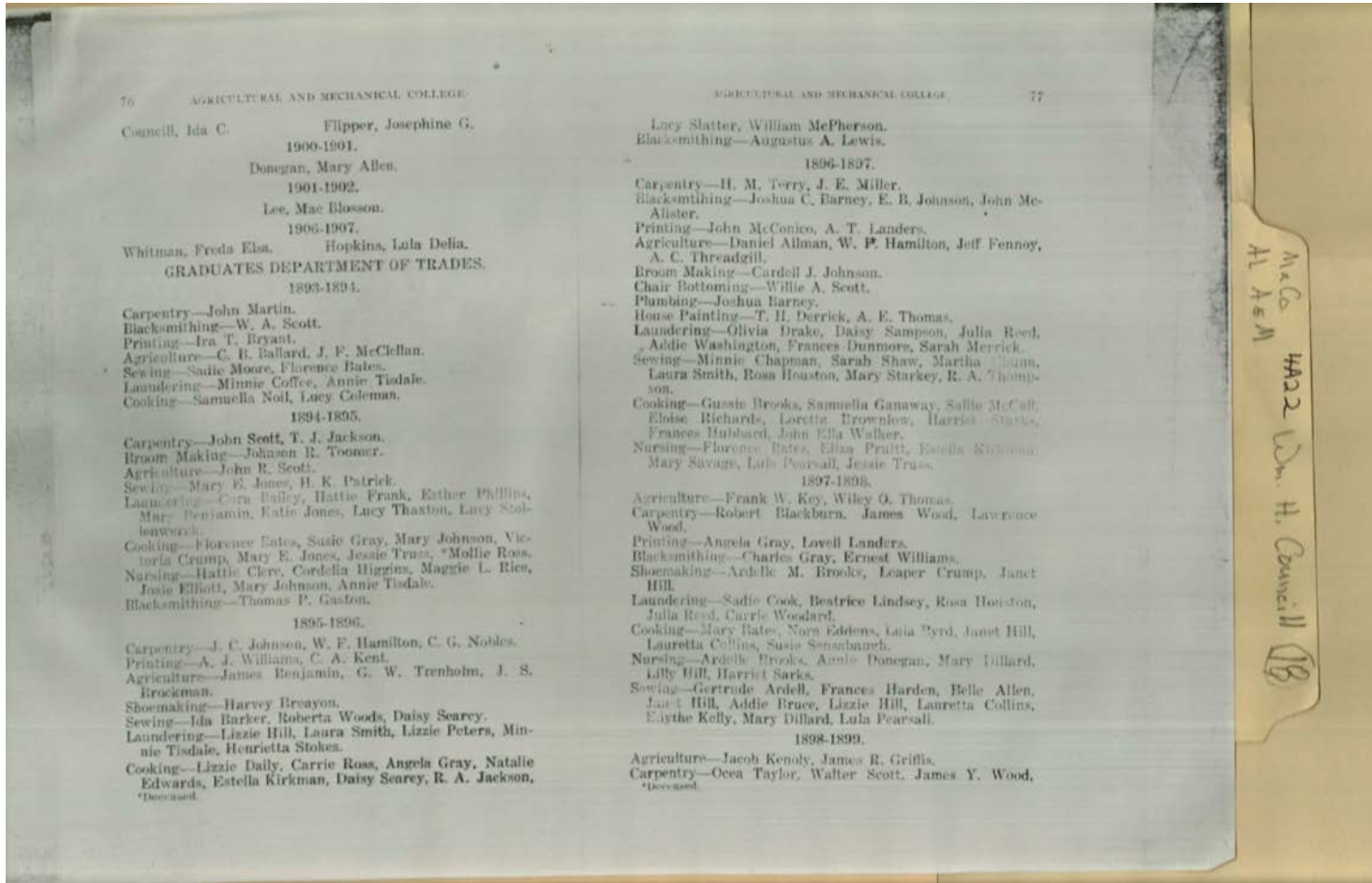
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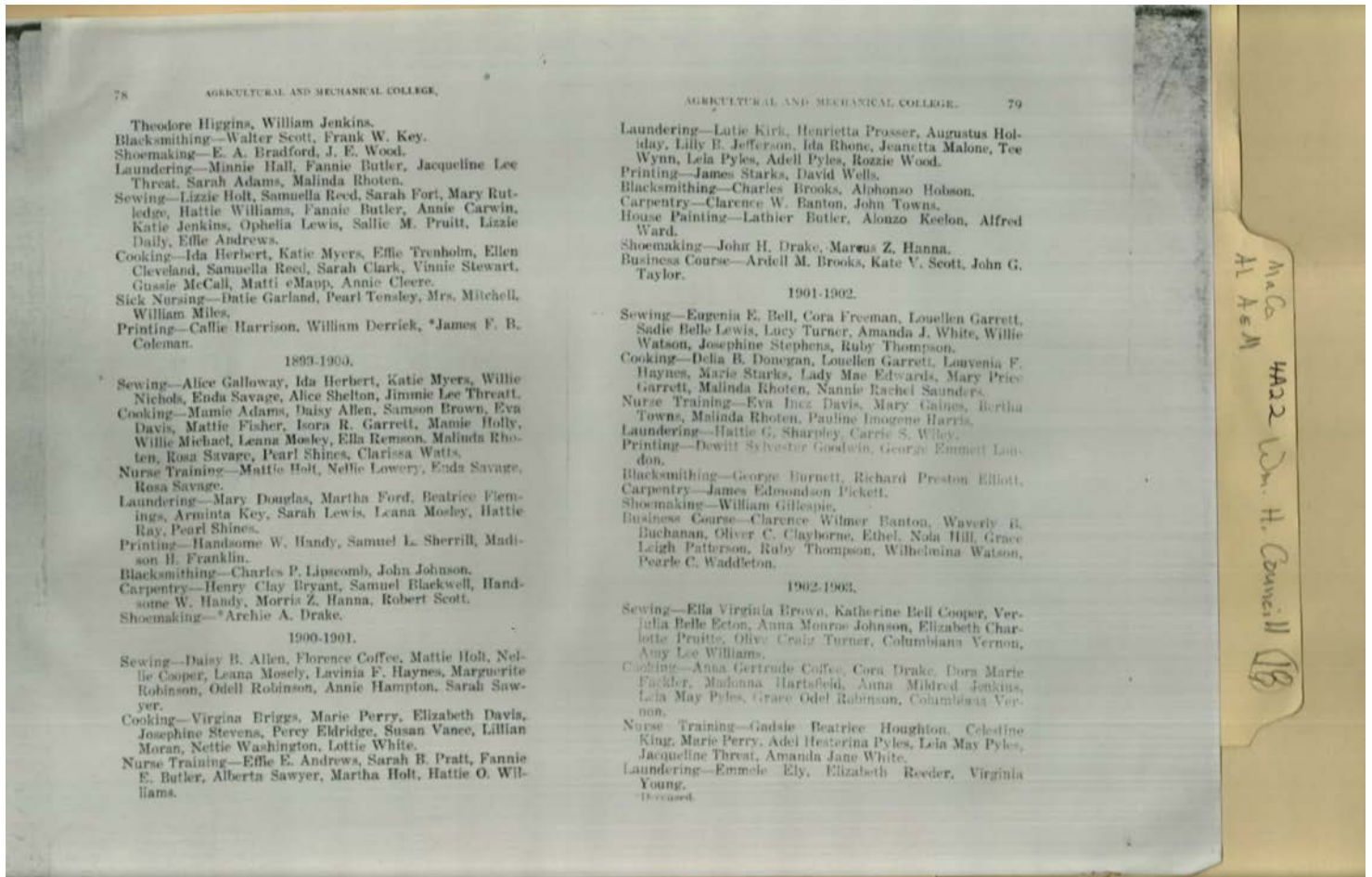
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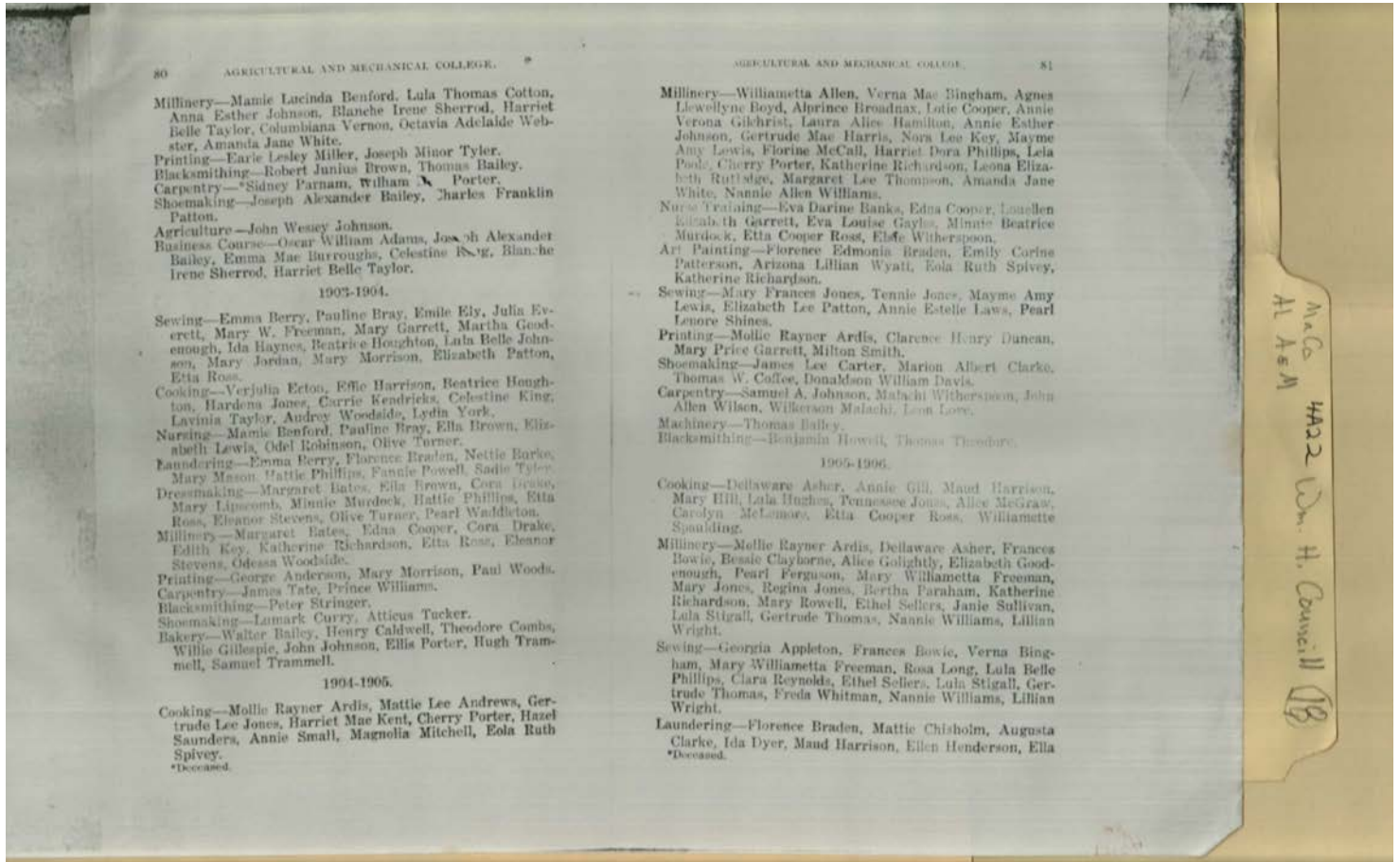
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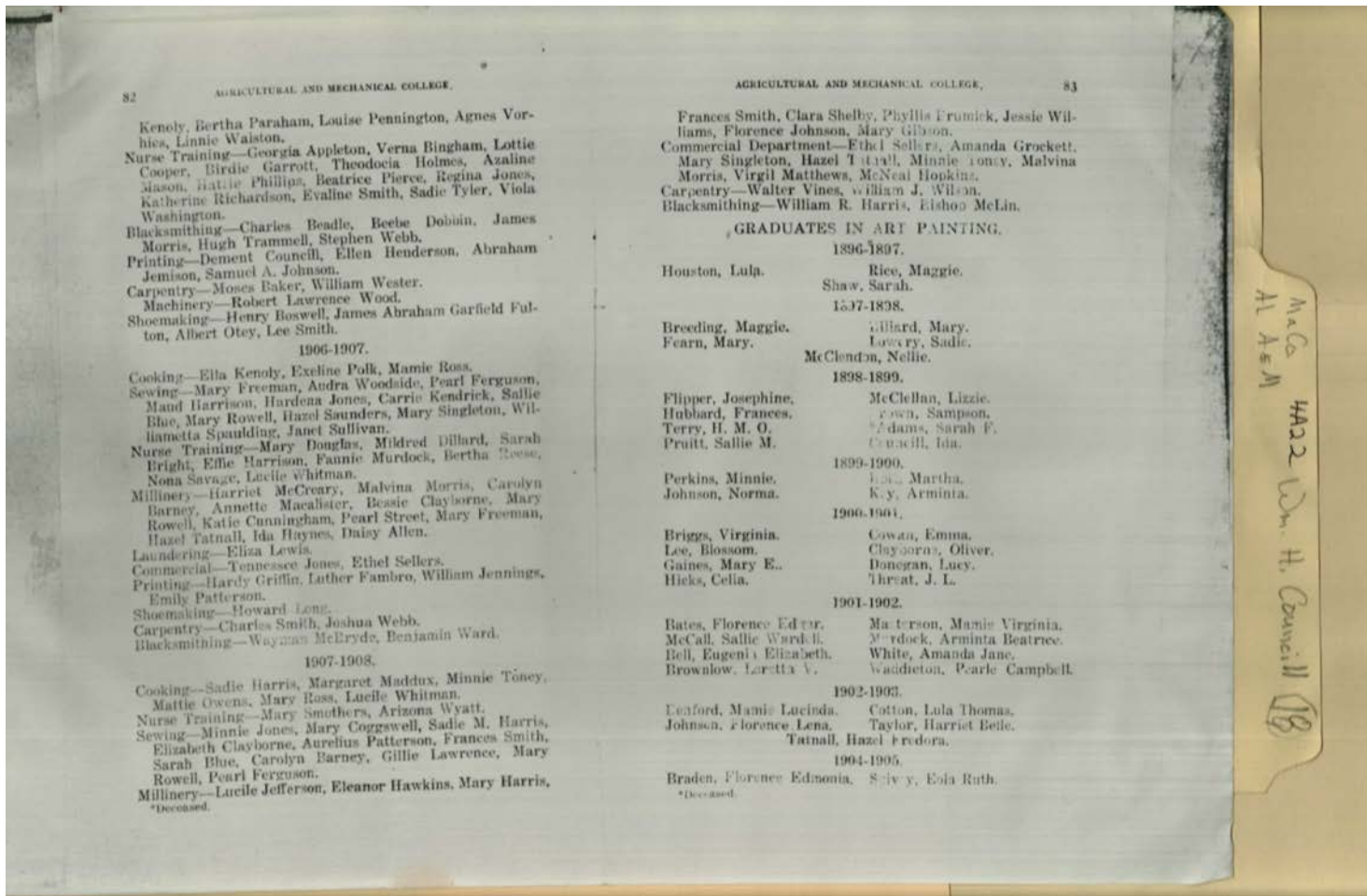
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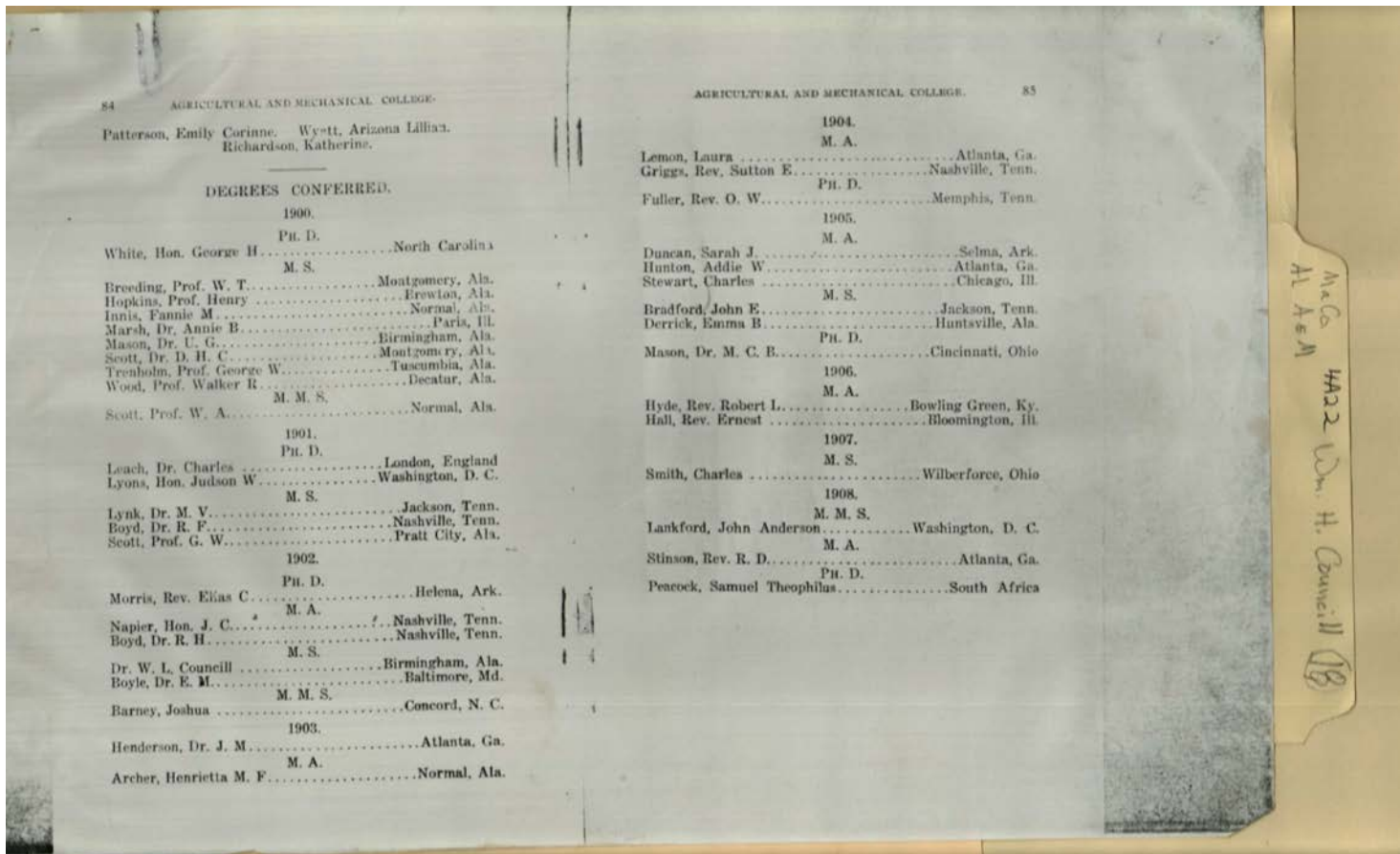
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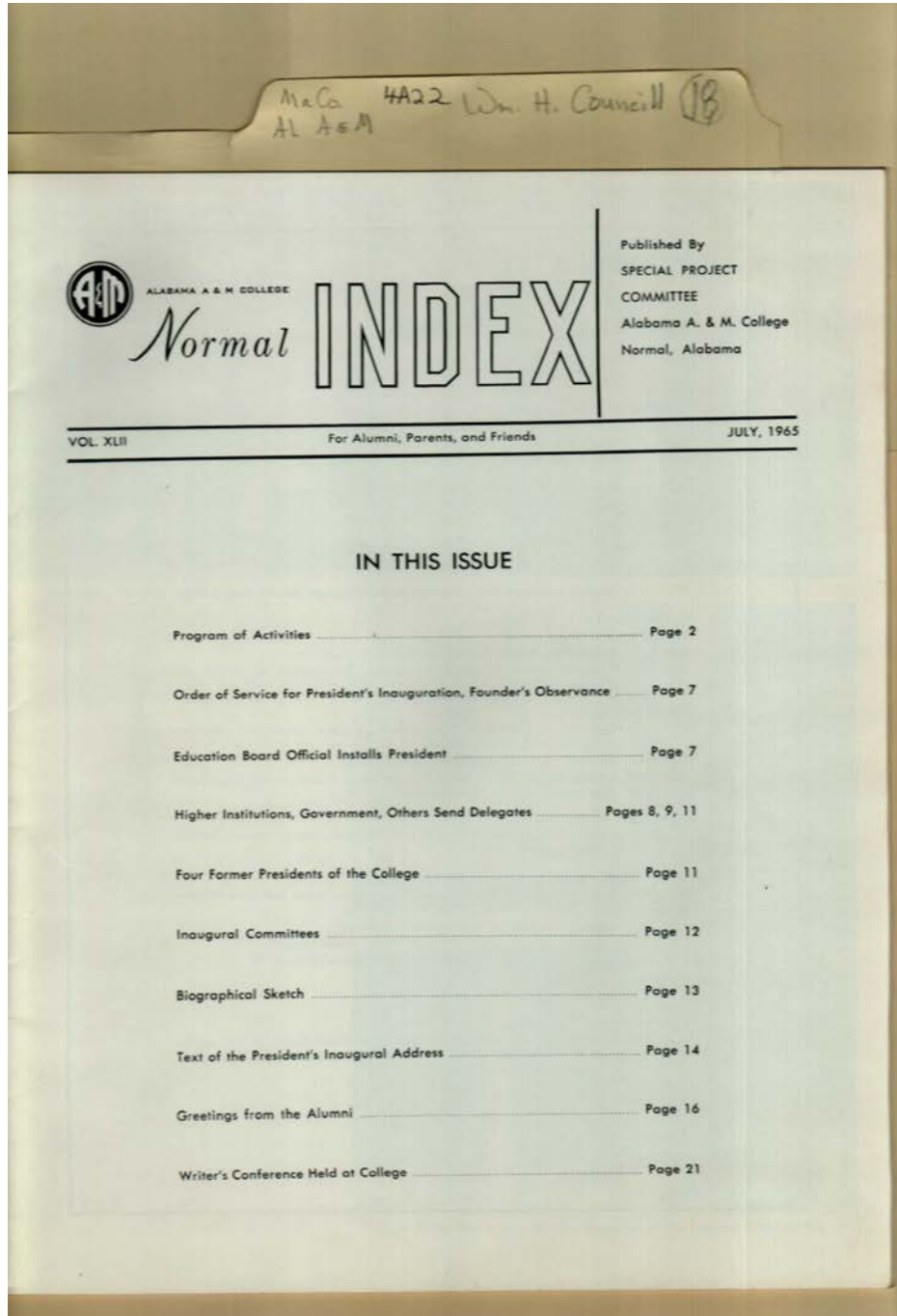
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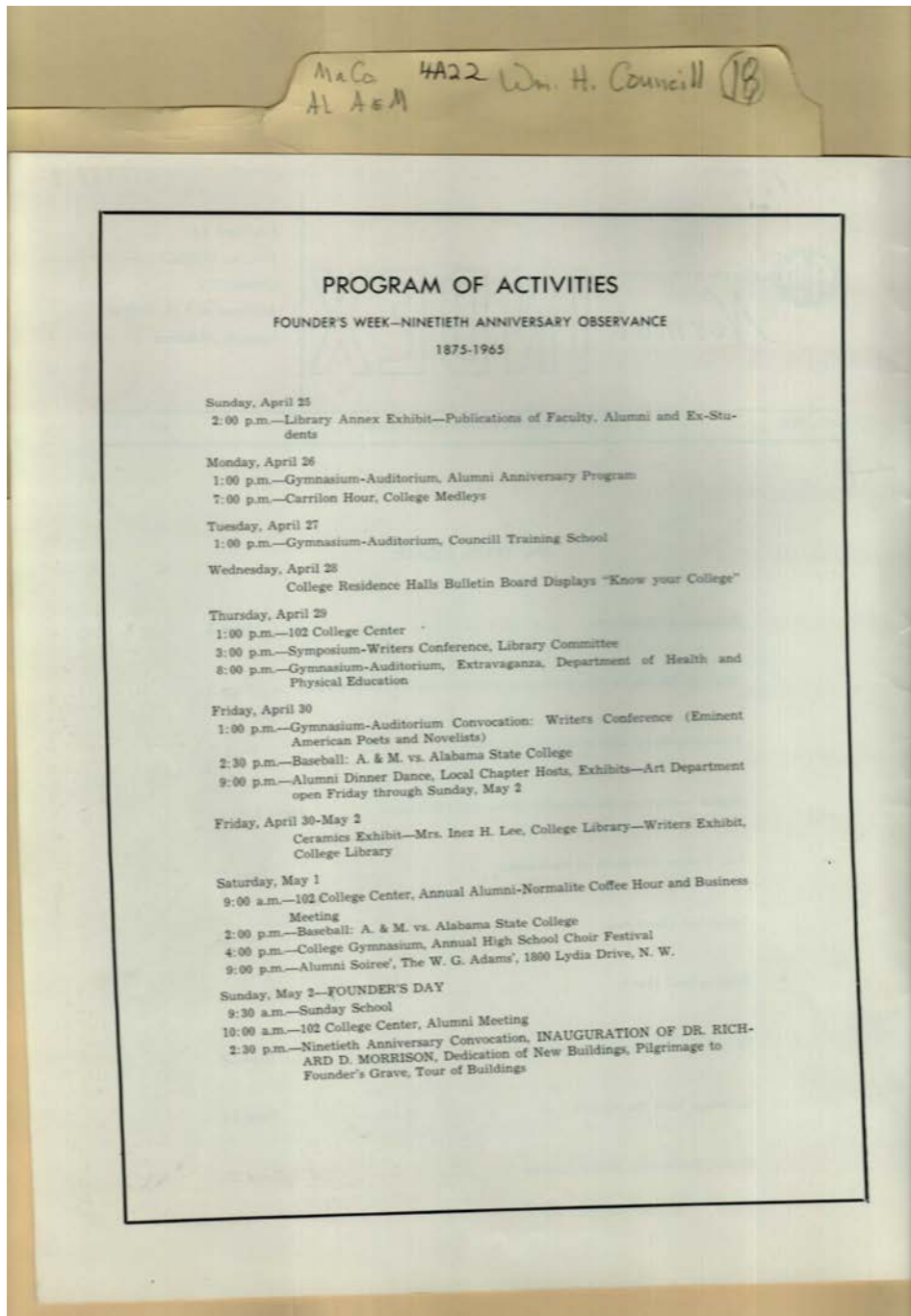
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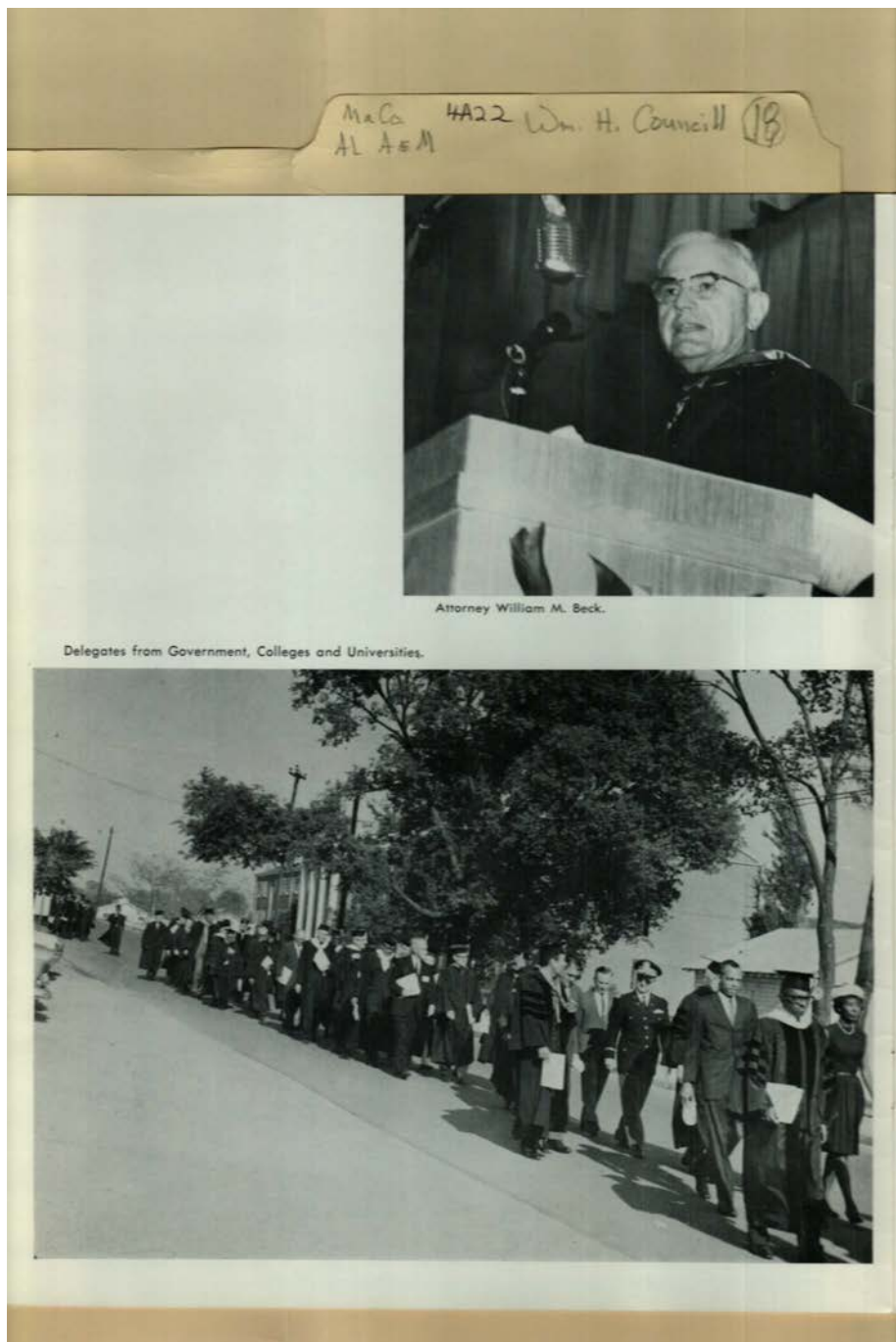


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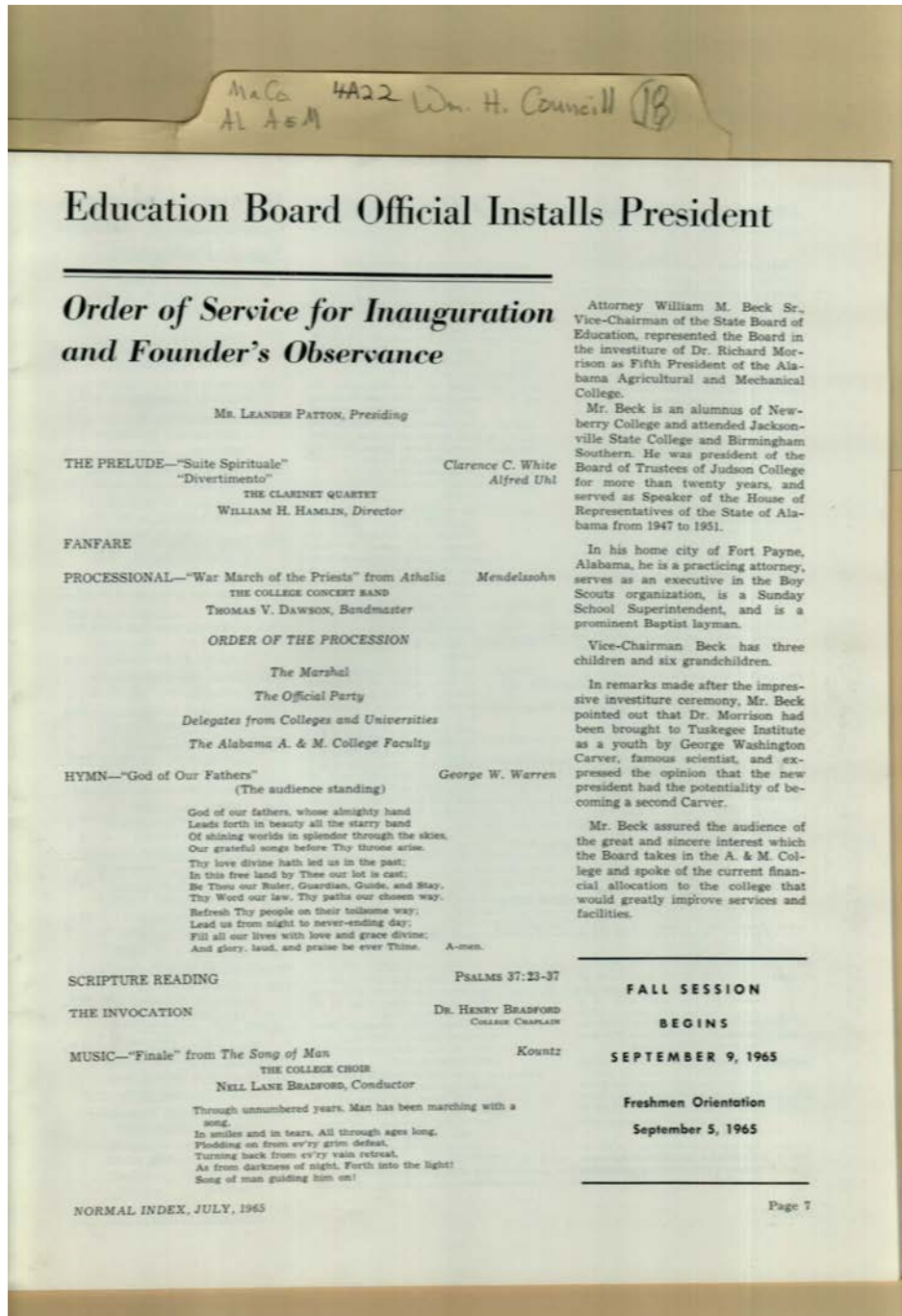


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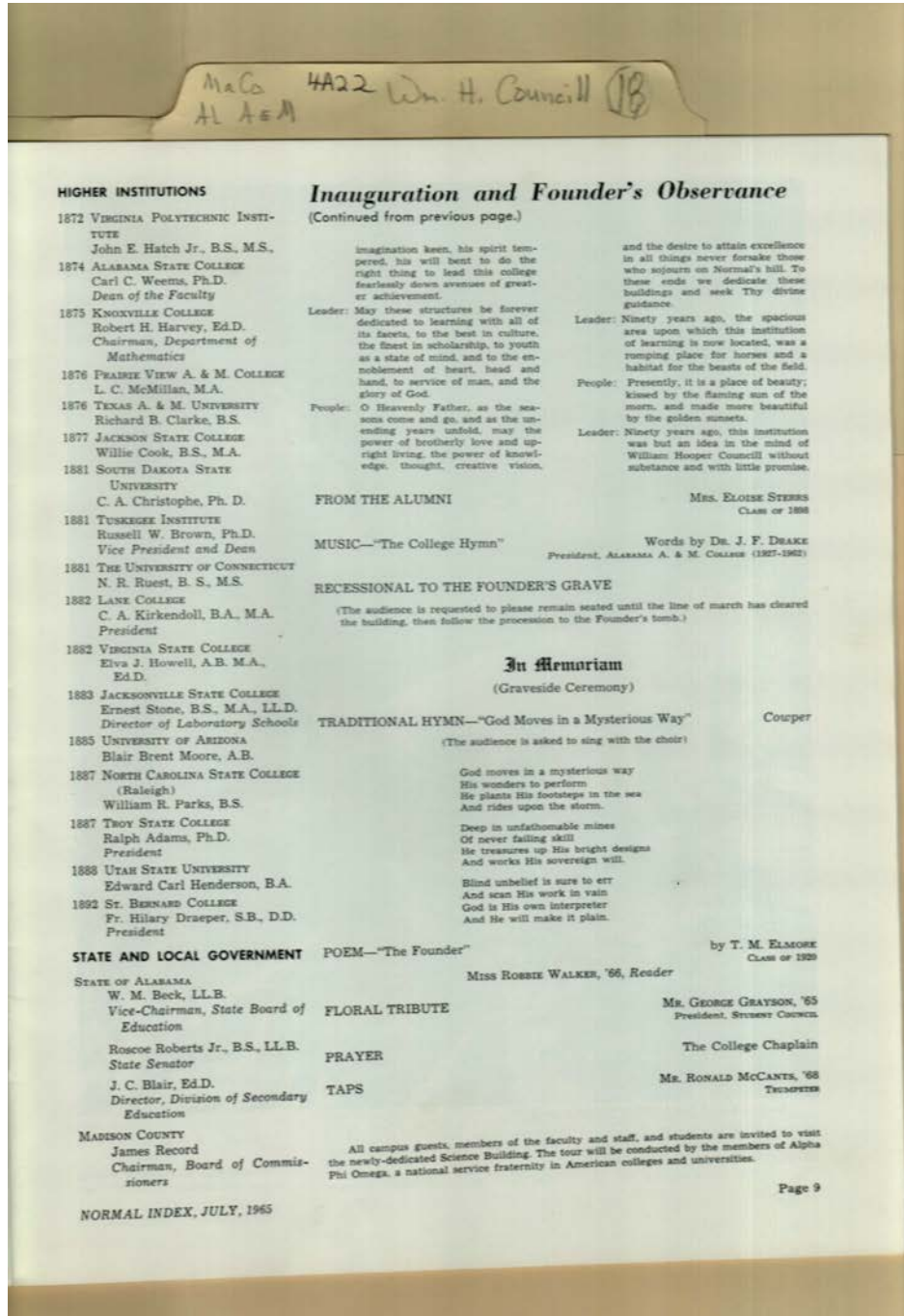
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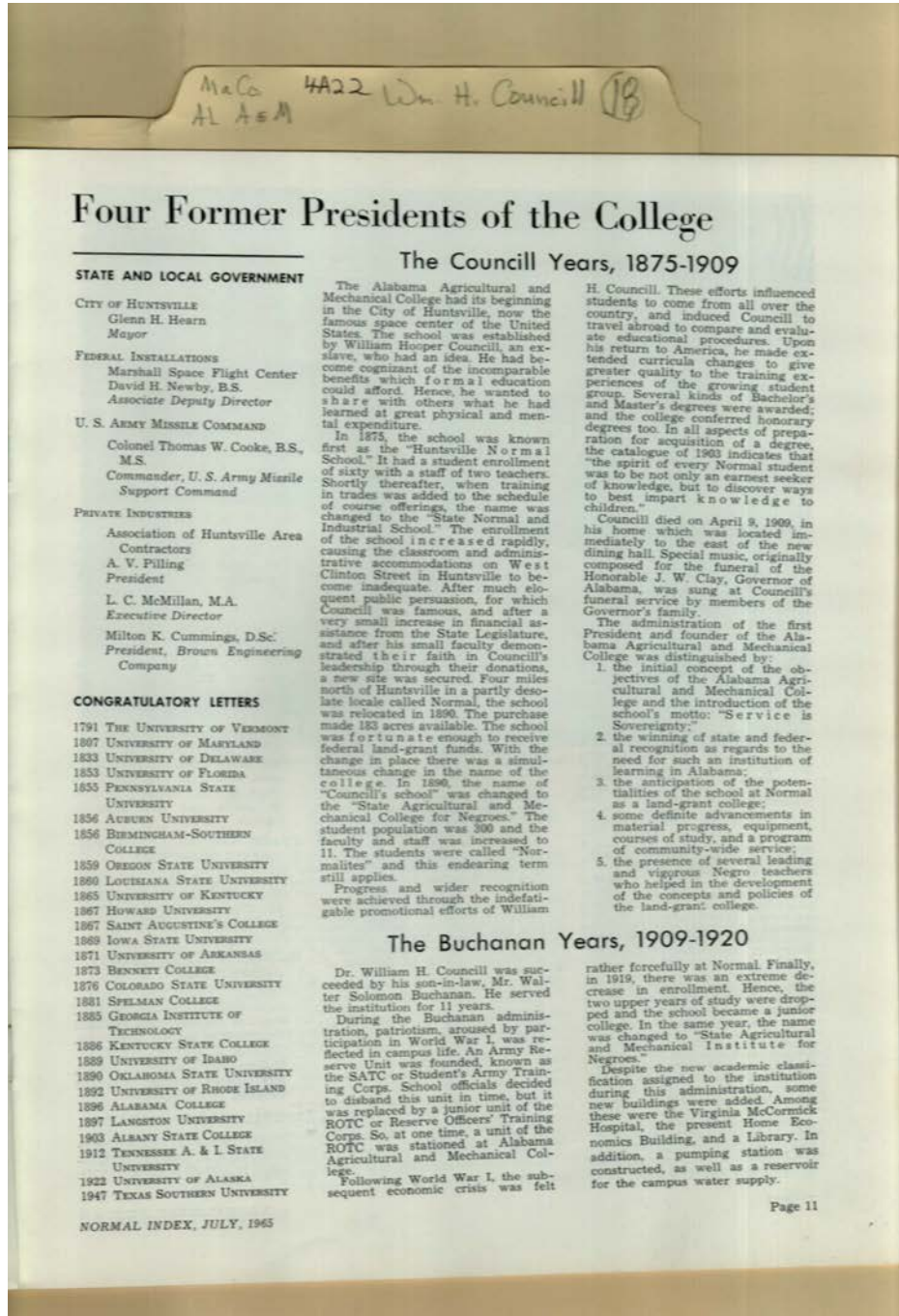


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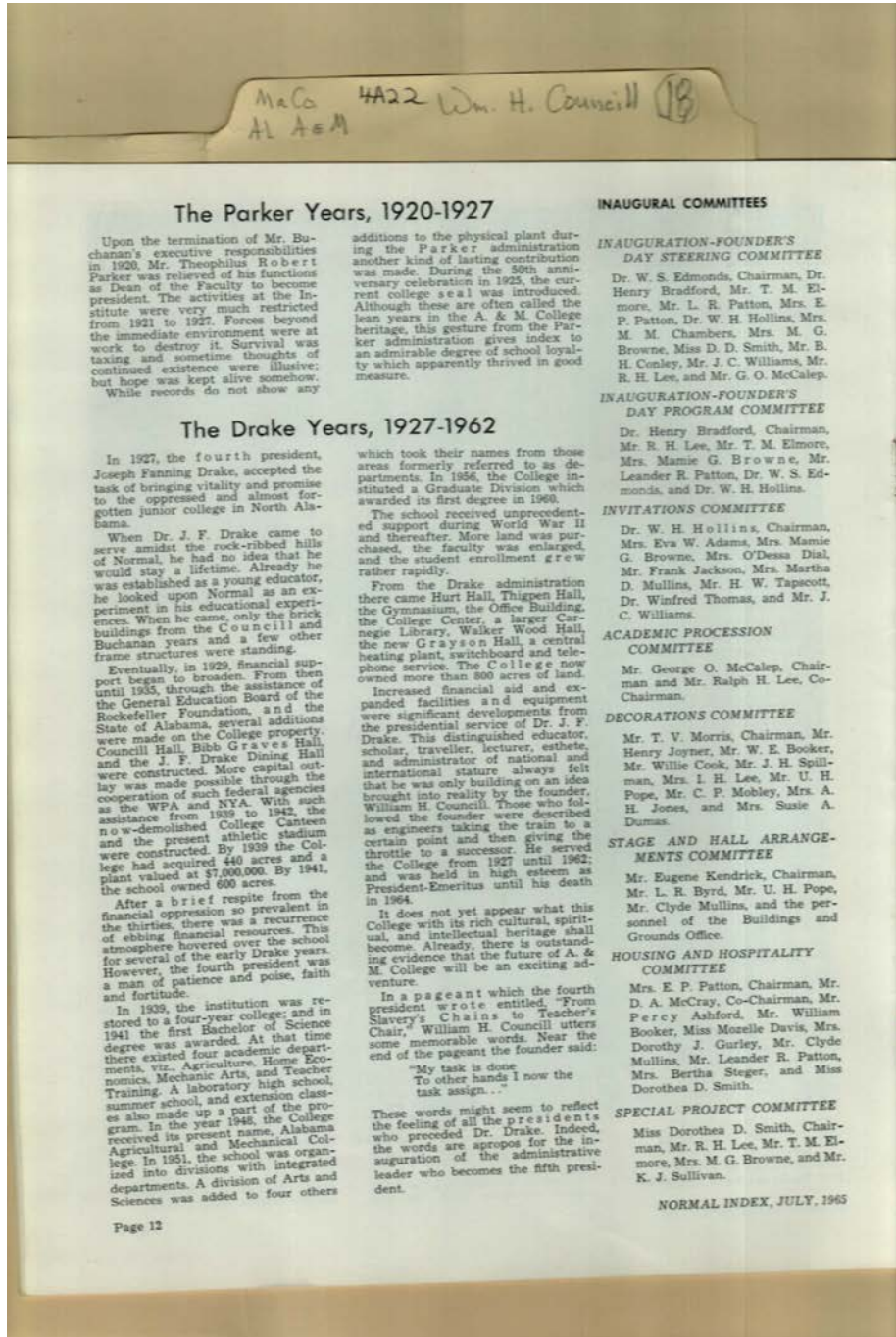
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The Parker Years, 1920-1927

Upon the termination of Mr. Buchanan's executive responsibilities in 1920, Mr. Theophilus Roberts was relieved of his functions as Dean of the Faculty to become president. The activities at the institute were very much restricted from 1921 to 1927. Forces beyond the immediate environment were at work to destroy it. Survival was a constant and sometimes illusive; but hope was kept alive somehow. While records do not show any

additions to the physical plant during the Parker administration another kind of lasting contribution was made. During the 50th anniversary celebration in 1925, the current college seal was introduced. Although these are often called the lean years in the A. & M. College heritage, this gesture from the Parker administration gives index to an admirable degree of school loyalty which apparently thrived in good measure.

The Drake Years, 1927-1962

In 1927, the fourth president, Joseph Fanning Drake, accepted the task of bringing vitality and promise to the oppressed and almost forgotten junior college in North Alabama.

When Dr. J. F. Drake came to serve amidst the rock-ribbed hills of Normal, he had no idea that he would stay a lifetime. Already he was established as a young educator, he looked upon Normal as an experiment in his educational experience. When he came, only the brick buildings from the Council and Buchanan years and a few other frame structures were standing.

Eventually, in 1929, financial support began to broaden. From then until 1935, through the assistance of the General Education Board of the Rockefeller Foundation, and the State of Alabama, several additions were made on the College property, Council Hall, Bibb Graves Hall, and the J. F. Drake Dining Hall were constructed. More capital outlay was made possible through the cooperation of such federal agencies as the WPA and NYA. With such assistance from 1932 to 1942, the now-demolished College Canteen and the present athletic stadium were constructed. By 1939 the College had acquired 440 acres and a large had acquired \$7,000,000. By 1941, the school owned 600 acres.

After a brief respite from the financial oppression so prevalent in the thirties, there was a recurrence of ebbing financial resources. This atmosphere hovered over the school for several of the early Drake years. However, the fourth president was a man of patience and poise, faith and fortitude.

In 1939, the institution was restored to a four-year college and in 1941 the first Bachelor of Science degree was awarded. At that time there existed four academic departments, viz., Agriculture, Home Economics, Mechanical Arts, and Teacher Training. A laboratory high school, summer school, and extension class program also made up a part of the program. In the year 1948, the College received its present name, Alabama Agricultural and Mechanical College. In 1951, the school was organized into divisions with integrated departments. A division of Arts and Sciences was added to four others

which took their names from those areas formerly referred to as departments. In 1956, the College instituted a Graduate Division which awarded its first degree in 1960.

The school received unprecedented support during World War II and thereafter. More land was purchased, the faculty was enlarged, and the student enrollment grew rather rapidly.

From the Drake administration there came Hurt Hall, Thigpen Hall, the Gymnasium, the Office Building, the College Center, a larger Carnegie Library, Walker Wood Hall, the new Grayson Hall, a central heating plant, switchboard and telephone service. The College now owned more than 800 acres of land.

Increased financial aid and expanded facilities and equipment were significant developments from the presidential service of Dr. J. F. Drake. This distinguished educator, scholar, traveler, lecturer, esthetic, and administrator of national and international stature always felt that he was only building on an idea brought into reality by the founder, William H. Council. Those who followed the founder were described as engineers taking the train to a certain point and then giving the throttle to a successor. He served the College from 1927 until 1962; and was held in high esteem as President-Emeritus until his death in 1964.

It does not yet appear what this College with its rich cultural, spiritual, and intellectual heritage shall become. Already, there is outstanding evidence that the future of A. & M. College will be an exciting adventure.

In a pageant which the fourth president wrote entitled, "From Slavery's Chains to Teacher's Chair," William H. Council utters some memorable words. Near the end of the pageant the founder said:

"My task is done
To other hands I now the
task assign..."

These words might seem to reflect the feeling of all the presidents who preceded Dr. Drake. Indeed, the words are apropos for the inauguration of the administrative leader who becomes the fifth president.

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INAUGURAL ADDRESS—Dr. Richard David Morrison, President, Alabama A. & M. College, Delivering His Address.

Biographical Sketch

Richard David Morrison is a native of Utica, Mississippi. He received his elementary and secondary education at Utica Institute in the same locale.

During one of Dr. George Washington Carver's speaking engagements at Utica, Mississippi, the great scientist met Richard Morrison as a young student and invited him to enroll at Tuskegee Institute for further training upon completion of his high school requirements. This plan materialized fully. In 1927, Morrison enrolled as a freshman college student at Tuskegee Institute where he entered the field of Agricultural Education. Four years later, he received the Bachelor of Science degree. While at Tuskegee, he was an honor student and was a member of the Institute Band.

Following graduation from college, Morrison was selected by the State Supervisor of Agricultural Education to teach Vocational Agriculture at the Talladega County Training School, Talladega, Alabama. He served in that capacity for

five years, until another offer came to him. While working diligently at the Training School, Dr. R. E. Cammack, State Supervisor of Vocational Agriculture, and Dr. J. F. Drake, then President of the Alabama A. & M. College, encouraged him to accept a position at Alabama A. & M. as Director of Agriculture. He responded favorably and joined the College faculty in 1937. He served as chairman of the Division of Agriculture until he was named President.

Since 1931, Richard Morrison has worked and studied in the area of Education consistently. After having received the Bachelor of Science degree, he studied at Cornell University, where he earned the Master's degree with a major in Education and a minor in Economics. He earned the Doctor of Philosophy degree from Michigan State University where his major was Education with minors in Supervision and Administration, and History and Philosophy of Education.

Dr. Morrison has attended numer-

ous summer workshops. These include an administrative workshop at Iowa State University, a curriculum workshop at Colorado State University, an evaluation workshop at Oklahoma State University, and administrative workshops for college presidents at Harvard University, and the University of Michigan, respectively. Since 1953, he has attended the annual meetings of the National Association of State Universities and Land-Grant Colleges.

The new president of the Alabama A. & M. College is active in several professional and civic organizations. He is a member of the American Association of University Professors, the Alabama State Teachers Association, the American Teachers Association, the National Education Association, the Madison County United Givers Fund Board, the Madison County Mental Health Board, the Huntsville Council on Community Organizations, the Marshall Space Flight Center Advisory Committee, Joint Committee on

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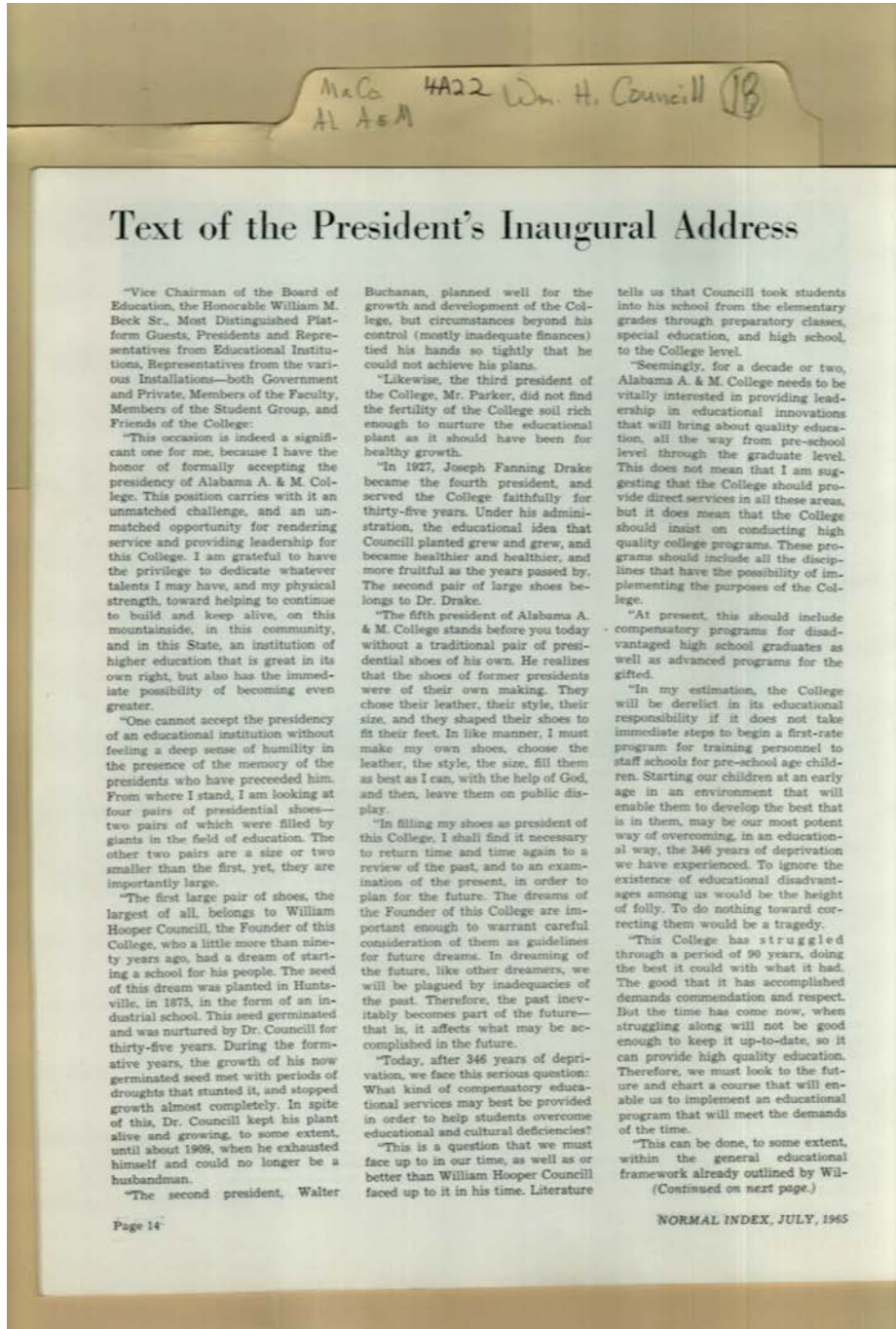
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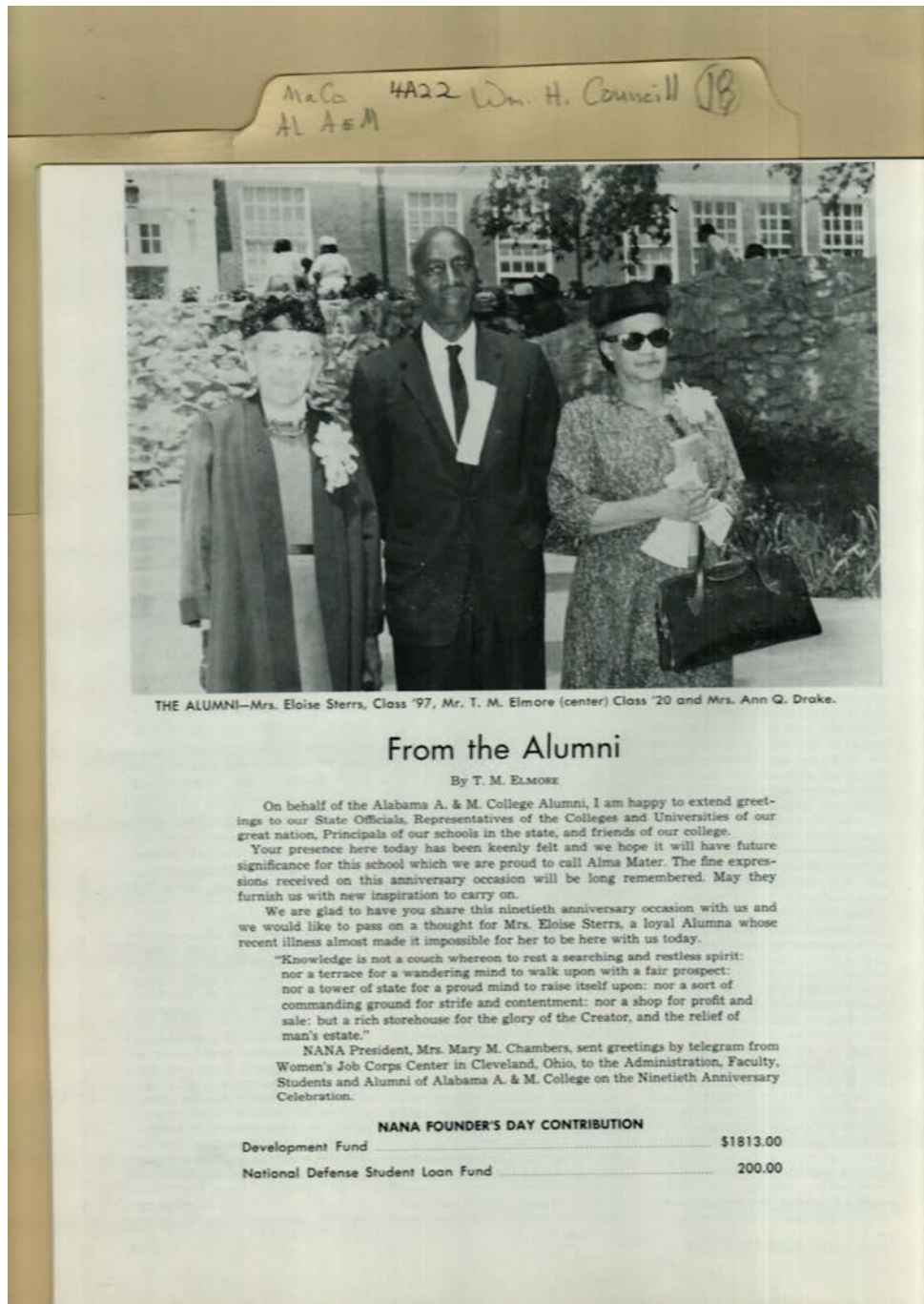
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