

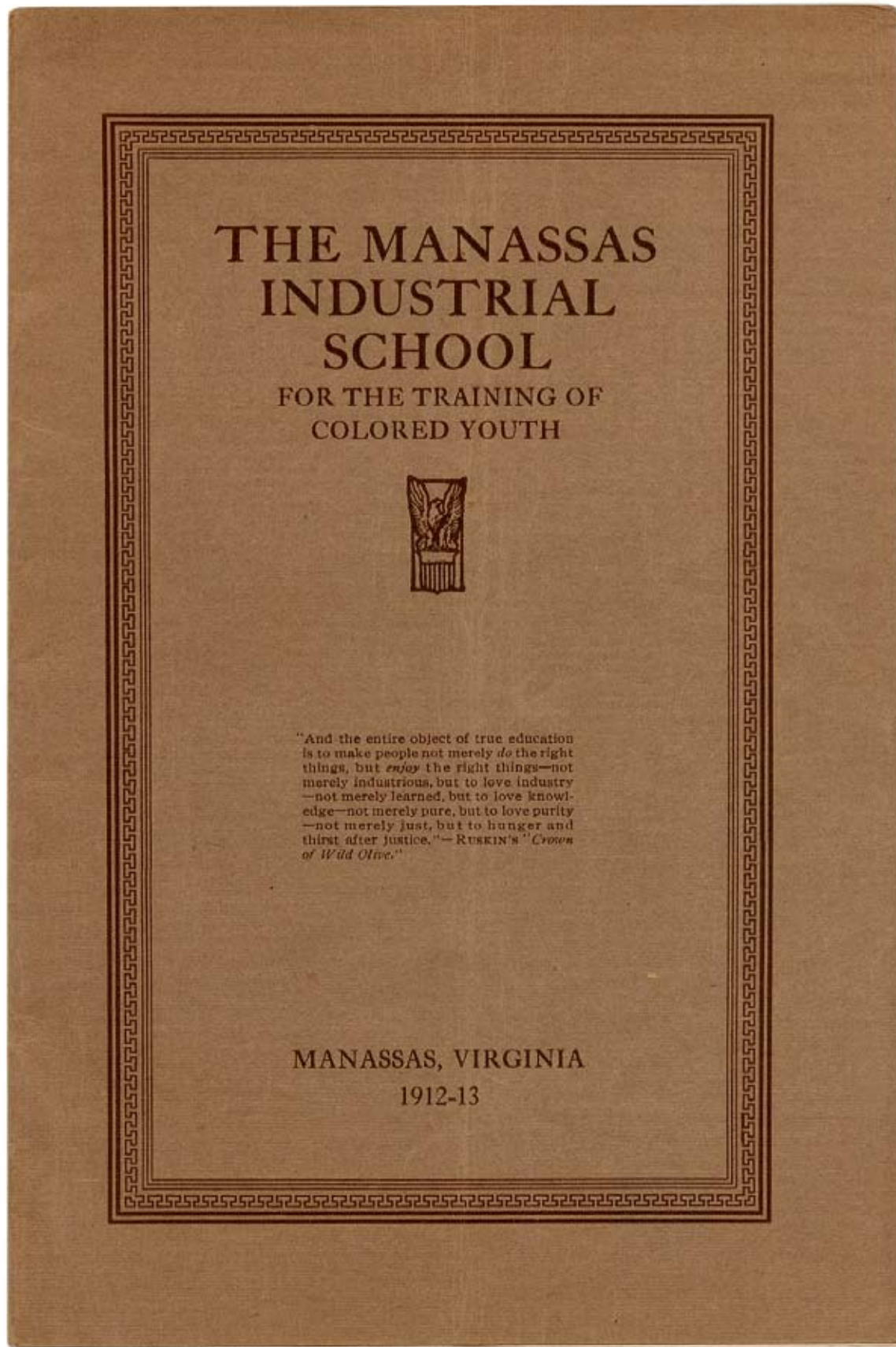
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The Manassas Industrial School for the Training of Colored Youth

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THE MANASSAS INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

FOR THE TRAINING OF
COLORED YOUTH



"And the entire object of true education is to make people not merely *do* the right things, but *enjoy* the right things—not merely industrious, but to love industry—not merely learned, but to love knowledge—not merely pure, but to love purity—not merely just, but to hunger and thirst after justice."—RUSKIN'S '*Crown of Wild Olive*.'"

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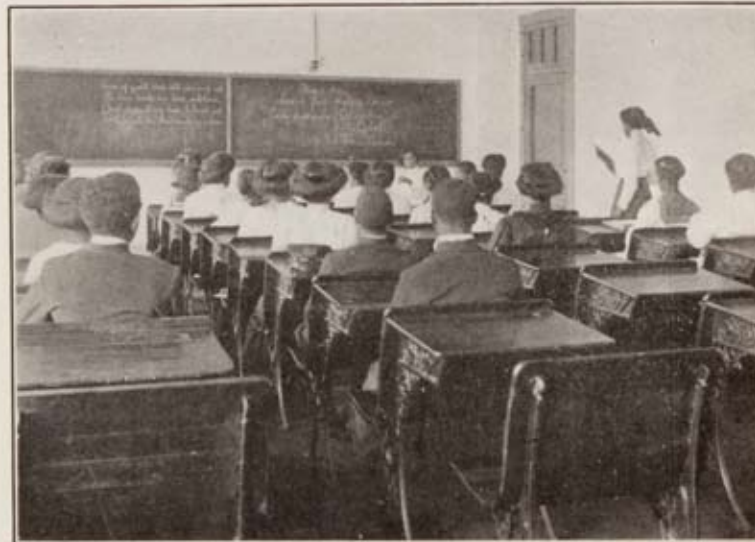
First edition. Octavo. 32pp. Illustrated. Frontispiece photograph of the school. Stapled printed brown wrappers. Vertical crease else very good or better. Catalog for the school founded by Miss Jennie S. Dean from Catharpin, Virginia. OCLC locates single issues of two later catalogs, but none of these.

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ARITHMETIC, ALGEBRA, AND GEOMETRY

Arithmetic is taught as a very practical help in the affairs of daily life. Students are constantly called upon to calculate costs, to estimate materials, and to apply their arithmetic in the keeping of accurate accounts. Taxes, insurance, interest, percentage, the ordinary business forms, and banking processes are given special emphasis.

Elementary algebra is offered to those students who wish to



CLASS ROOM WORK

take examinations for teaching positions or who plan to go further with their studies. The same is true of geometry.

GEOGRAPHY

The aim of the course in geography is to show how the attempt of man to adjust himself to environment, and to change environment by utilizing the resources of the earth, has led to invention, industry, commerce. The effect of climate, position, and the general physiography of the country upon the distribution of the people and upon their industrial life, are given special attention. Physical geography is taught as Elementary Science.

ing, of school hygiene, of the relation of the school to the home, of the relation of the school to the life of the community, and of the best methods of teaching the various school subjects.

A Normal School, under the auspices of the Department of Public Instruction of the State of Virginia, is conducted annually during the month of July.

The Negro Agricultural, Educational and Industrial Alliance of Northern Virginia which meets three times a year, brings together the farmers, the ministers, the teachers and the leaders of industrial enterprise among the colored people to discuss the problems of general uplift—the best cultivation of the soil, crops and stock, home building, school improvement, co-operation of home, school and church, how to make country life more attractive and other like subjects. The meetings are growing in importance year by year.

The Woman's Club, which meets monthly in the town of Manassas, takes up intimate problems of the women of the community in their relation to the rearing and education of the colored children of Northern Virginia.

In these ways and also by systematic community work Manassas keeps closely and seriously in touch with the life interests and activities of the colored population.

INDUSTRIAL WORK

The Industrial Department appeals not merely to the ambition of the student to learn a trade, but also to his moral manhood and sense of honor. The students in every trade are impressed with the necessity of their helping the race in some degree by honest and intelligent participation in the practical work of the world.

CARPENTRY

The course of study in carpentry covers a period of four years, and enables the student to become proficient in the details of the trade, from the naming of the tools to the designing, estimating the cost of, contracting for, and completing the building of any ordinary cottage. Half course students can complete the course in shorter time.

BLACKSMITHING AND WHEELWRIGHTING

The course of study in this department extends over a period of three years for full course students. The students are taught the fundamental principles of the trade, from the cleaning of the



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shop and building of fires to the shoeing of a horse, the repairing and building of a wagon, and the working of iron and wood in general.



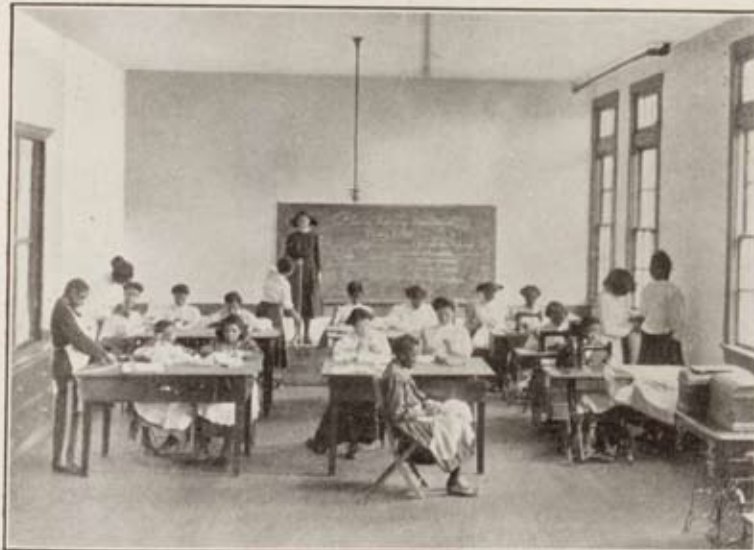
COBBLING AND SHOEMAKING

SHOEMAKING

This division offers a course in stitching, sewing, patching, half-soling, general repairing, and the draughting and complete building up of a shoe.

SEWING DEPARTMENT

The work in sewing covers a period of four years for full course students, the primary course teaching the use of thread, thimble, needle, and giving instruction in such work as would



A CORNER OF THE SEWING ROOM

come under the head of plain sewing. The advanced course covers drafting, cutting, and fitting, trimming, and fashionable dressmaking.

COOKING AND DOMESTIC SCIENCE

So important is the whole problem of a healthful and happy home life among our people that the school attaches particular importance to cooking and domestic science.

Students in cooking receive a thorough training in the care of the kitchen and cooking utensils, and in the preparation and cooking of breads, meats, vegetables, cakes and deserts. Spe-