

School

When he saw that it was for the 13th  
it meant to get some learning and to, himself, be awakened to such ex-

tent as to go ten miles at night to the Maysville village and attend  
night school until all could read, write and apply himself. Things got  
and remembered was what he got, what my immediate family got and the  
awakening came to mother and father when able to sit down and read the  
newspapers and magazines and the Bible to them - - that they had in their  
own home somebody who could do that - - that was the greatest thrill.

School  
Parents  
organizing  
Old  
Age  
Revolution  
Learning  
no  
tools!

course, that was just the beginning of the thousands and thousands of  
lives that have been touched and awakened all along the way.

Johnson: I am very much interested in seeing just how a kind of family  
setting - however impoverished it may be, may have something that would  
set a person off . . . How did this radiate in the community?

Frank  
School  
organizing  
Lucha  
Booth

Bethune: In this way - - that a new standard for living was set up in  
many of the homes and different little school centers were set up and  
workers who did not have much money, but more than they had before; and  
the little Sunday School, and the little chorus, and things of that

the movement

kind. It brought about a growth -- a desire for learning. It gave to the  
masses there an understanding that they just did not have to continue  
in darkness - - that there was a chance.

Johnson: What did the white people around Sumter community feel about