

## Graduates and Teachers in Booker T. Washington's School in Army Training Camp, August 10, 1917

Here is a remarkable gathering of men in training at Fort Des Moines for commissions in the United States army. All are graduates of, or teachers in Tuskegee Institute, Tuskegee, Ala., the famous school founded and built by the late Dr. Booker T. Washington. It is the more remarkable that these men are by no means exceptional, for the camp is, in large part, made up of college graduates, men who in civil life are engaged in all sorts of business and professional activities. They are the picked men of the race and are taking advantage of what many regard as the greatest opportunity that ever has come to colored men in America.

Left to right, front row - Mathew L. Dawson, Lee J. Hicks, S.J. Willoughby, C.J. A. Paddyfote, J.C. Banks, Ralph E. Mizell, P.C. Atkins, Benjamin E. Ammons, George J. Austin, Alexander R. Stewart, W.T. McKenzie, Cleveland Buchanan, Vanderbilt Brown, Francis Hannon, H. Gow, Grover Hardin, Charles G. Kelley.

Middle row - William A. Harris, E. L. Faulkner, Ernest B. Frazier, Edward A. Simmons, C.R. Richardson, William Kidd Clark, Charles Y. Harris, Charles C. Dawson, Thomas J. Narcisse, Horatio Holder, Edward L. Snyder, William H. Clark, Robert H. McClasky, H.H. Boger, Elmer P. Sawyer, Charles H. Fearing.

Back row - R. L. Campbell, Tacitus E. Elwood Davis, George E. Lee, O. Bery F. Smith, Charles J. Blackwood, H.H. Hanis, Earl B. Dickinson, C.C. Clayton, Edwin H. Lee, Harold E. Smith, Joseph E. Wiley, W. L. Hutcherson, Frank L. Drye, John W. Ovletrea, Augustus J. Hunt, Felix J. Washington, Walters S. Ross.