

The day before Deborah was to return to school, her parents' home was destroyed by firebombs. It was a total loss. Nothing has been done to replace the home, or punish anyone for the crime.

My son Victor's arm was broken in physical education class. The white kids laughed and said, "Oh, goody, 'Nigger' got his arm broke. It should have been his neck."

The lunchroom workers treated the Negro children very cruelly. They just treated them different from all the others. The teachers made jokes about "niggers" and helped the students laugh at the Negro children.

The harder the Negro children were working to make good grades, the lower the grades would be.

Three Negro girls were refused admittance to Wetumpka High by white students because they were told their transfer blanks had gotten lost. This loss of transfer blanks did not prevent them from returning to the Negro school.

During the past summer, we worked very hard, trying to encourage parents to send more children to the white school. The things that happened to Teaveys and Deborah made others afraid to send their children. Others were afraid of losing their jobs, or being cut off welfare.

I had gone to work before then as practical nurse and assistant teacher, but after enrolling my children in the white school, I am no longer called to do any work.

We worked very hard, and got almost 300 promises for the present school year, but many were afraid, and did not keep the promise.

We were happy to get 150 children enrolled throughout the county. This year we were so proud we had some larger boys attending the formerly white school.

Some of the boys went out for sports, but soon had to stop, because the whites treated them so cruel. Two of the boys were hurt during football practice, and they were never protected by the white players.

The spectators started going to watch the practice, and encouraged the white boys to spank the Negroes. Two of the boys were hurt and taken to the school doctor. The doctor always treated the Negroes very cruel.

When time for basketball came this year, the Negro boys thought they would have a better chance. They were allowed to practice, but they couldn't play on the team. They were told they couldn't play the first year they transferred, even though the guidelines clearly say they can.

The whites buses are not transporting the Negro children to the white school. Only one bus is bringing children to the white school, and this driver sat back and watched while the whites sprayed deodorant in the faces of the Negro kids.

One girl was hit in the face with a baseball bat.

Most of the children had to ride the bus to the Negro school and then walk to the white school, rain or shine, and some of the time they are punished for being tired.

The home economics teacher makes the Negro girls sit on a sewing machine, while the whites were at tables. She always told the Negro girls to clean the bathroom and wash inside the toilets. The whites are never told to do this.