

ADULT LILLIE, continued

Grandpappy died the same year I went off to Howard University. He was coming around on the idea of black children going to schools with white children, but he was still mighty happy to see me choose Howard University. What he said was: "I don't care if it's black, or it's white; you deserve the best education in this country. Howard University is the best."

Even today, 40 years after the Supreme Court decided the case of Brown versus Topeka Board of Education, the schools are found to still be segregating students by color in one way or another.

But, just as my Grandfather came to Kansas--the black settlement of Nicodemus--years ago, I came back to Kansas to be a part of a state which is still looking for ways to make all its citizens equal.

(EXIT AS LIGHTS FADE. SLIDES OF BROWN CASE, ETC. ARE SHOWN WITH MUSIC AS LIGHTS FADE. NOW MIXED WITH SLIDES OF BUFFALO SOLDIERS AND NICODEMUS SETTLEMENT.)