

Take it up  
with Fred at Wash  
- Remind me

Key West, Fla.

Oct 17th/39.

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Hon. Walter White,  
Secy N. A. A. C. P.  
New York, N. Y.

Dear Sirs - Enclosed herewith you  
will find an article printed in the  
"Florida Tattler" and reprinted in the  
"Miami Times" of September 23rd/39.  
No doubt a copy has been sent to  
your office. But as the charge  
is not grave and so very sweeping  
I am sending you one too.

Should the Florida Colored State Teachers  
Association not bring a suit  
against the "Tattler", then what  
are we to think? What should  
the the students think?

Respectfully yours

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## Special Favors Place Teachers on Fired List; Others Are Transferred

(From The Florida Tattler)

Favoritism still plays the leading role in the re-appointment of Negro teachers here and throughout the state in general.

The various schools will open Monday, and some of the teachers will be happy and the others sad.

It seems as if there are three essential prerequisites to get an appointment viz: good looks, perfect shapes and letting some of the officials get sweet and personal.

Some of our best teachers were dropped from the professions because they would not fall for their supposed 'Fixers' and refused to do the 'Pimping'.

Others were dropped because of their unfitness and training, and the rest because their go-betweens did not pull the right strings.

Teachers who allow themselves to get appointments via trickery and other un-orthodox methods, should not only be fired but tarred and feathered and run out of town.

Beauty does not teach the students the rudiments of Arithmetic nor does pimping gain respect and honor of those who believe in fair play and justice.

The Tattler will not stand idly by and see these morons destroy the future Negro citizens.—Florida Tattler

**Bethune Cookman Parlor**