Palmer Memorial Institute: Riches, Ruin, and Restoration

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Introduction

Charlotte Hawkins Brown



Figure 1. Brown (center) with four of the school's first teachers. (Photograph from State Archives of NC, Five Palmer Institute Teachers, 1907,

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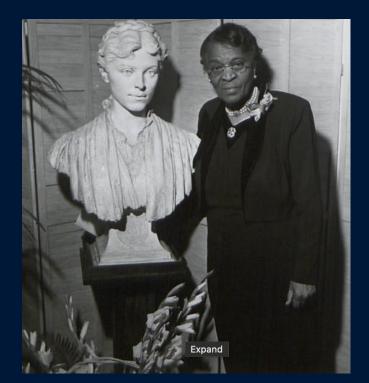


Figure 2. The founder of PMI with her mentor. (Photograph from State Archives of North Carolina, *Dr. Brown with a bust of Alice Freeman* Palmer, 1955, https://digital.ncdcr.gov/digital/collection/p16062coll13/id/78/).

Research Question

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External Factors

Fire – February 14, 1971

Palmer's Closure and Legacy

Further Research – Historic Preservation

Conclusion