

Alex Wood's
notes

The Negro Community
owe a debt of gratitude
to Rev. Holt who was
pastor of The Methodist
Church for a short
time in the early
1920's.

It was he who
started the ball
rolling to secure
a new school in
the 1920's

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Tuition For Colored Children in a Public School.

My Parents Paid Taxes on:

1. 28-30 North Main Street (City)
2. 19 acres of Land, house, Slaughter House on Route 60 outside of City limits (County)
3. Blandon 1-101 Tucker Street (City)
4. Numerous houses for rent and sale (City)
5. Jacob M. Ruff House (Unit Block North Main)

This and more paid taxes. That's not all. No grade to Finish High School? You have to go where you can get a High School Diploma. Not Through Yet. Away From Home in High School, there is Transportation, Tuition, Board and Books. My Family had over

6 Children who had ^{to} go elsewhere to
graduate from High School.

1. Ingle Side Free Institute (Burkville, VA)
2. West VA State High School
3. Wilberforce Univ High School
4. Manassas Vocational School
5. Armstrong High School, Richmond, VA
Virginia

Yet we are to be quiet, say nothing
be satisfied. I get mad as Hell
when I think about it!!