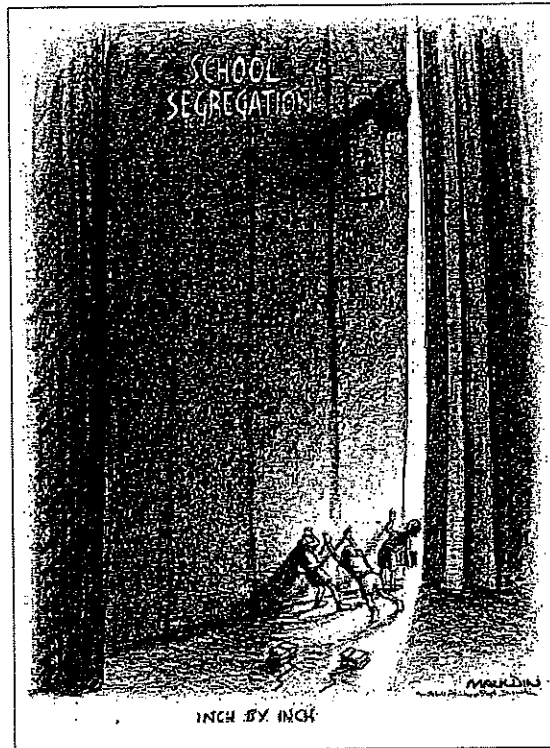


State or District of Columbia	Average annual salary of principals, supervisors, and teachers in schools for—	
	Whites	Negroes
Alabama.....	\$1,158	\$661
Arkansas.....	924	555
Delaware.....	1,953	1,814
Florida.....	1,530	970
Georgia.....	1,123	515
Louisiana.....	1,683	828
Maryland.....	2,085	2,002
Mississippi.....	1,107	342
Missouri.....	1,397	1,590 ¹
North Carolina.....	1,380	1,249
Oklahoma.....	1,428	1,438
South Carolina.....	1,203	615
Tennessee.....	1,071	1,010
Texas.....	1,395	946
Virginia.....	1,364	1,129
District of Columbia.....	2,610	2,610

¹ Higher salaries due to the fact that most Negro schools are located in cities where all salaries are higher.

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Reproducible 2.7**“Inch by Inch”**

1. Describe exactly what you see in the cartoon. Pay attention to shapes and the position of people and/or objects. Notice the scale used in the drawing.
2. What symbol does the cartoonist use to show school segregation? What do the children in the drawing stand for?
3. What is the message of the cartoon?
4. Bill Mauldin called his cartoon “Inch by Inch.” What other title might be appropriate?

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The Little Rock Nine

Top Row, left to right: Ernest Green, Melba Pattillo, Jefferson Thomas, Carlotta Walls; Daisy Bates (president of the Arkansas NAACP and advisor to the Little Rock Nine), Terrence Roberts.
Seated, left to right: Thelma Mothershed, Minnijean Brown, Elizabeth Eckford; Gloria Ray.

Ernest Green became the first African American student to graduate from Central High School in 1958. He later earned a bachelor's degree from Michigan State University. Green served as Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Affairs in the administration of President Jimmy Carter. He is currently a managing partner and vice president of Lehman Brothers in Washington, D.C.

Melba Pattillo Beals is a writer who has worked as a reporter at NBC and *People* magazine. Her memoir, *Warriors Don't Cry*, won several literary awards in 1995. She earned degrees at San Francisco State and Columbia University and today lives in San Francisco.

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Jefferson Thomas served as president of the student council and was an outstanding track athlete at Dunbar Junior High in Little Rock. He gave up those activities to attend Central High. He, along with Carlotta Walls, graduated from Central in 1960. Today he is an accountant with the U.S. Department of Defense living in Anaheim, California.

Carlotta Walls LaNier was the youngest of the Little Rock Nine. She graduated from Central High along with Jefferson Thomas in 1960. She earned a B.A. from the University of Northern Colorado. In 1968, she married Ira LaNier in Denver, Colorado. She and her family still live in Colorado, where she works as a real estate agent.

Terrence Roberts entered Central High as a junior. He earned a B.A. from California State University–Los Angeles, a master’s degree from UCLA, and a Ph.D. in psychology from Southern Illinois University. He heads the masters in psychology program at Antioch University in Los Angeles.

Thelma Mothershed-Wair earned a master’s degree in guidance counseling and worked as an educator in the East St. Louis school system for 28 years before retiring in 1994. She now does volunteer work in her community, including teaching survival skills at a homeless shelter.

Minnijean Brown Trickey was expelled from Central High in February 1958, after several incidents, including one in which she dumped a bowl of chili on a student in the school cafeteria. She stayed with the family of psychologist Kenneth Clark in New York City until she graduated from high school. She later earned a B.A. from Southern Illinois University. She and her husband moved to Canada after she graduated and raised six children on a farm. The family now lives in Maryland.

Elizabeth Eckford still lives in Little Rock. She served in the U.S. Army and worked as a journalist. In 1974, she returned to the home in which she grew up and is now a part-time social worker and mother of two sons. Eckford, who has a degree in history, serves on the board of the Central High Museum and Visitors Center near the school.

Gloria Ray Karlmark graduated from Illinois Technical College and earned a postgraduate degree in Sweden. She and her husband live in Europe, where she has worked as an executive officer of a Dutch company and the publisher of a European computer magazine.

Reproducible 3.2**Page 1 of 3****“I am Elizabeth Eckford ...”**

I am part of group that became known as the Little Rock Nine. Prior to the segregation of Central, there had been one high school for whites, Central High School, and one high school for blacks, Dunbar. I expected that there may be something more available to me at Central that was not available at Dunbar; that there might be more courses I could pursue; that there were more options available. I was not prepared for what actually happened.

I was more concerned about what I would wear, whether we could finish my dress in time.... What I was wearing, was that okay? Would it look good? The night before when the governor went on television [September 2] and announced that he had called out the Arkansas National Guard, I thought he had done this to insure the protection of all the students. We did not have a telephone. So, inevitably we were not contacted to let us know that Daisy Bates of NAACP had arranged for some ministers to accompany the students in a group. And so it was I that arrived alone.

On the morning of September 4th, my mother was doing what she usually did. My mother was making sure everybody's hair looked right and everybody had lunch money and notebooks and things. But she did finally get quiet and we had family prayer. I remember my father walking back and forth. My father worked at night and normally he would have been asleep at that time, but he was awake and he was walking back and forth chomping on a cigar that wasn't lit.

I expected I would go to school as I did before on a city bus. So, I walked a few blocks to the bus stop, got on the bus, and rode to within two blocks of the school. I got off the bus and I noticed along the street that there were many more cars than usual. And I remember hearing the murmur of a crowd. But, when I got to the corner where the school was, I was reassured seeing these solders circling school grounds. And I saw students going to school. I saw the guards break ranks as students approached the sidewalks so that they could pass through to get to school.

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And I approached the guards at the corner, as I had seen other students do, they closed ranks. So, I thought maybe I am not supposed to enter at this point. So, I walked further down the line of guards to where there was another sidewalk and I attempted to pass through there. But when I stepped up, they crossed rifles. And again I said to myself maybe I'm supposed to go down to where the main entrance is. So I walked toward the center of the street and when I got to about the middle and I approached the guard he directed me across the street into the crowd. It was only then that I realized that they were barring me so that I wouldn't go to school.



As I stepped out into the street, the people who had been across the street start surging forward behind me. So, I headed in the opposite direction to where there was another bus stop. Safety to me meant getting to the bus stop. I think I sat there for a long time before the bus came. In the meantime, people were screaming behind me. What I would have described as a crowd before, to my ears sounded like a mob.

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1. Study the photographs carefully. Describe what you see. Where are people standing? How are they relating to one another? If you were there, what sounds might you hear? If you were a reporter, whom would you want to interview? What questions might you ask?

2. Elizabeth tells her story of her first day at Central High School in Little Rock from her point of view. Choose one person in the photograph above and write a short story about how that individual happened to be at Central High School that morning. What choices did that individual make?

