FACT

Dr. Mary Ellen Britton became Lexington's first licensed African American female physician in 1902



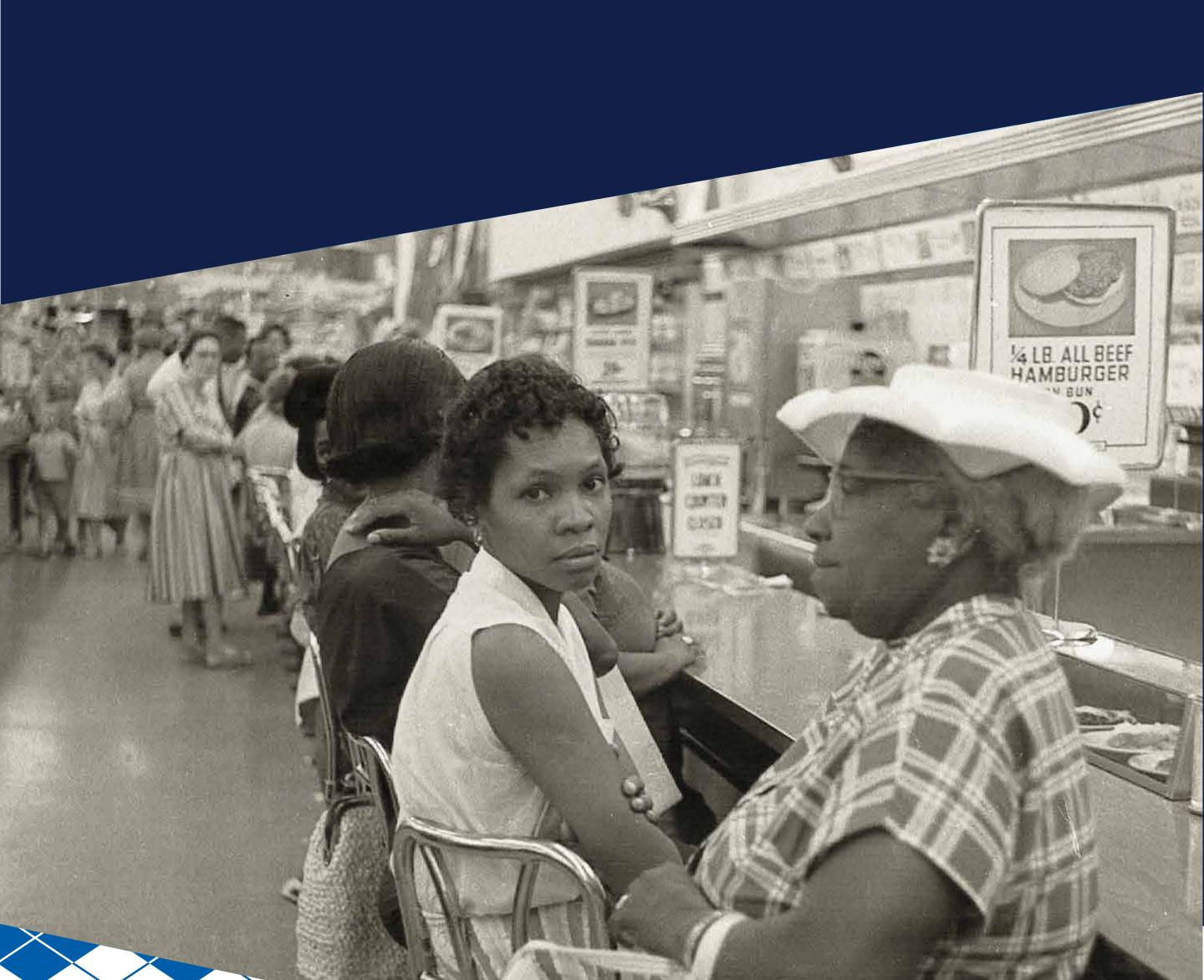
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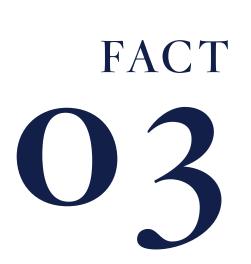
CORE and NAACP activists

Julia Etta Lewis and Audrey Grevious

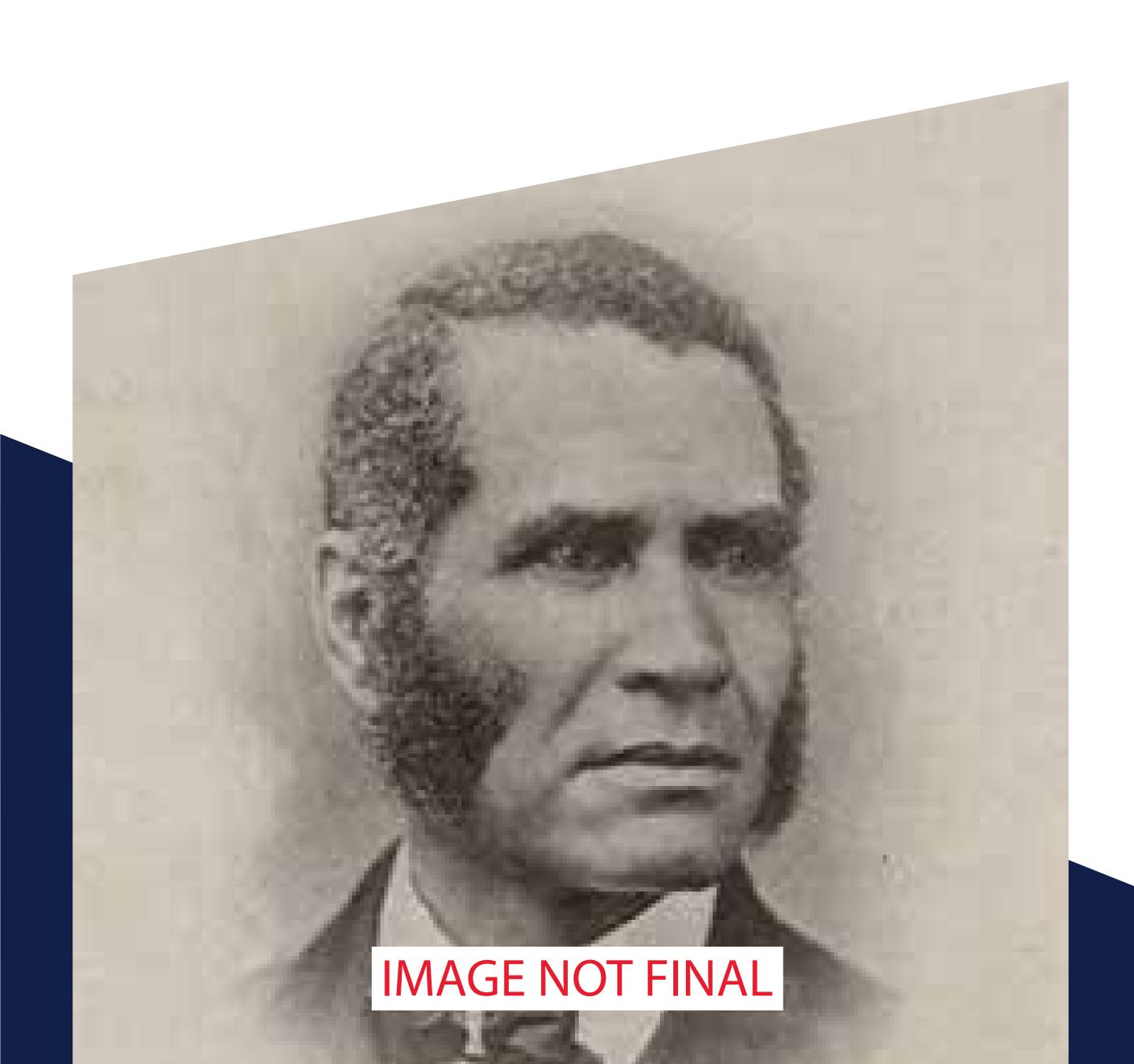
led peaceful protests against

segregation in Lexington





Born near Lexington,
William Wells Brown published
the first African American
novel, *Clotel* (1853)



FACT O 4

Before Emancipation,
African Americans established five
Lexington churches for education,
fellowship, and political engagement.
They still exist today.

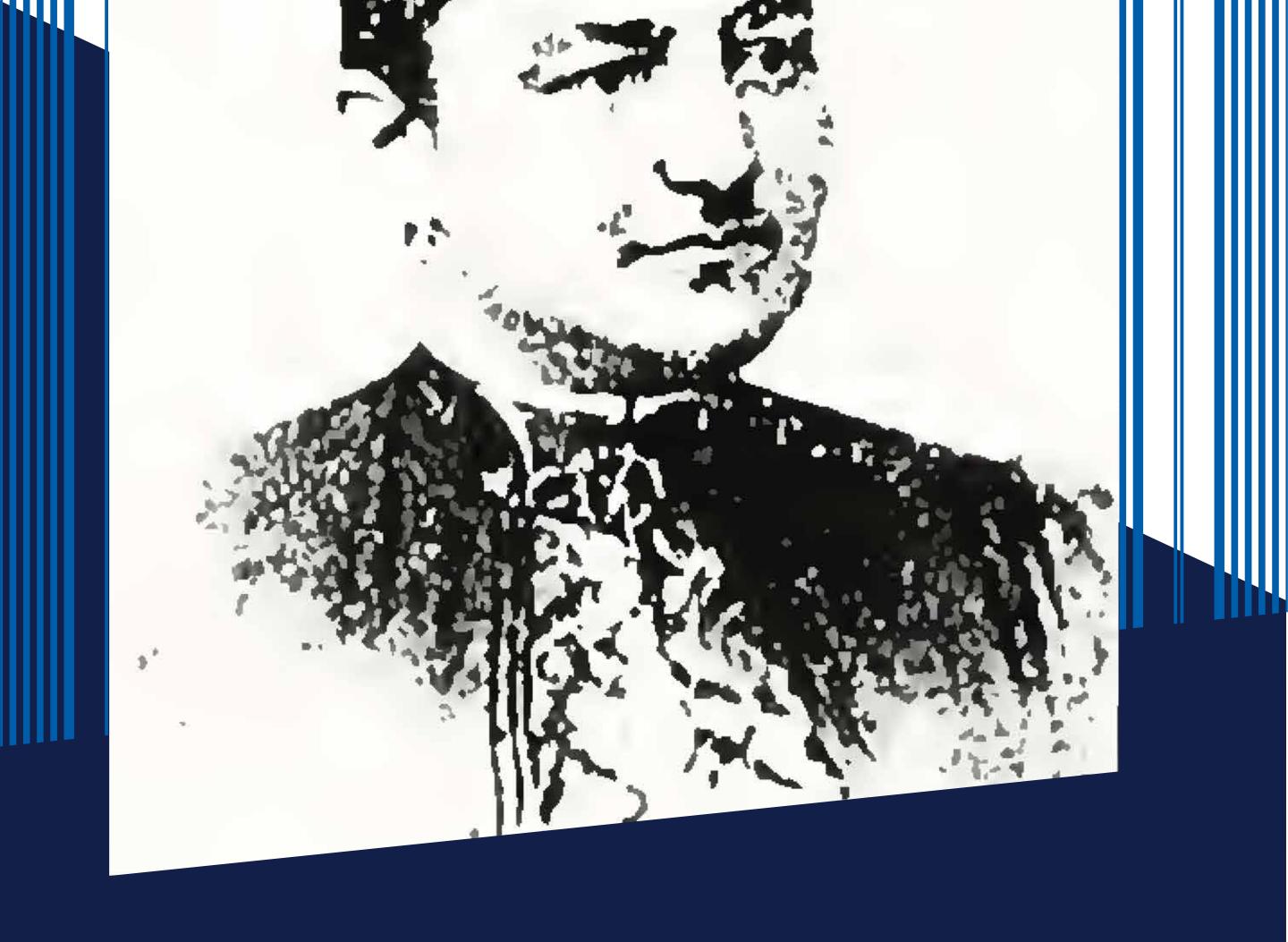




Abolitionist and prominent educator **Eliza "Belle" Mitchell Jackson**was a founder of the Colored

Orphan Industrial Home in 1892





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