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Lillie Carroll Jackson  
Verda Freeman Welcome  
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Enola Pettigen McMillan  
Pauli Murray  
Lucille Clifton  
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Elizabeth Fran Johnson  
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Rosetta Stith  
Mabel Houze Hubbard  
Esther McCready  
Dorothy Bailey  
Agnes Kane Callum  
Henrietta Lacks  
Charlene Mickens Dukes  
Beatrice P. Tignon  
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