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COVER ILLUSTRATION: Nellie Rathbone Bright with students at the Reynolds School, Nellie Rathbone Bright Family Papers (Collection 2057), Historical Society of Pennsylvania, available at <http://digitallibrary.hsp.org/index.php/Detail/Object/Show/idno/15220>. Nellie Rathbone Bright's career as a writer, educator, and activist spanned over thirty years and included founding a literary journal, serving as a school principal, and testifying before Congress. Yet she resigned abruptly from her last position in 1952, when she was in her mid-fifties. In this issue, Erika Kitzmiller traces this abrupt conclusion to the interconnected roles of race, gender, sexuality, and anticommunist hysteria. See Kitzmiller, "Nellie Rathbone Bright: Acclaimed Author, Educator Activist, Un-American Woman?"

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