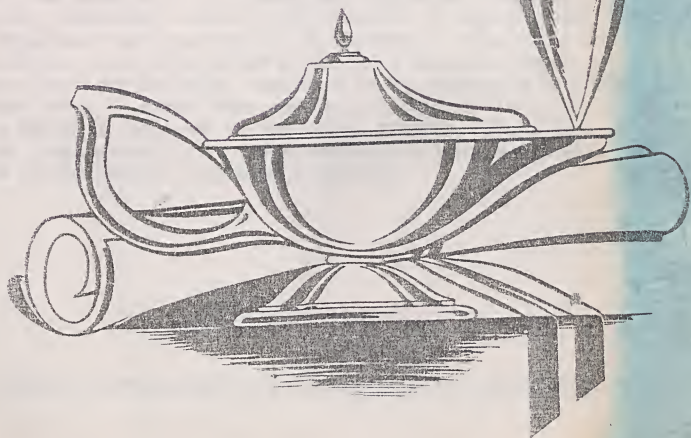



*Graduate*

GREEN-BETHEL SCHOOL

OF THE CLASS OF 1951



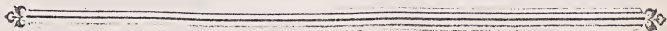
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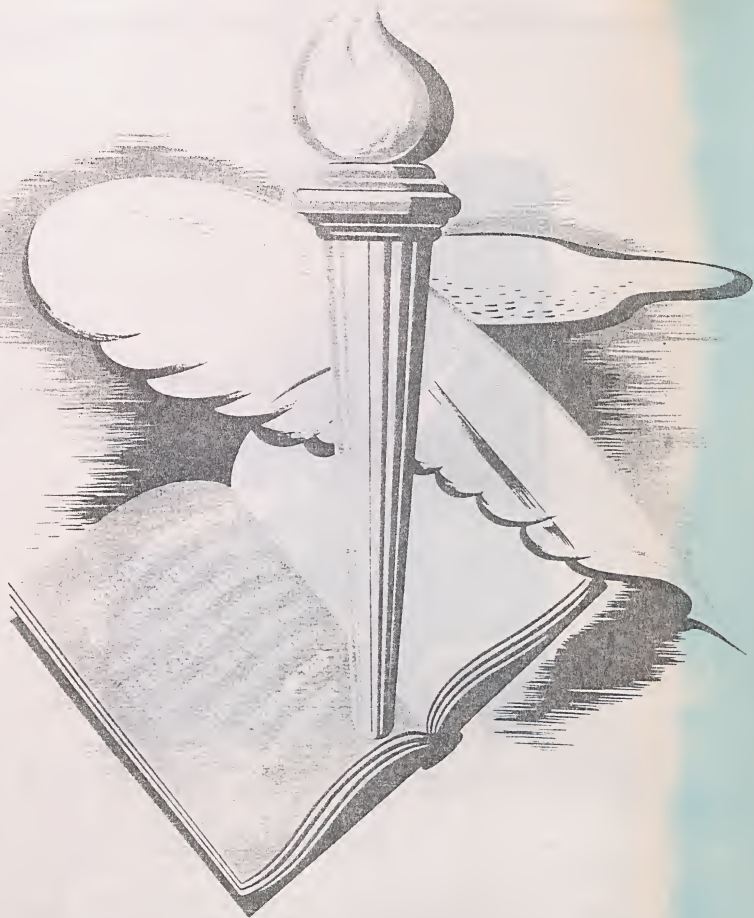


## *Hi-School Building*



The above picture is the high school building, which was erected about ten years ago. It houses the high school classes, home economics, principal's office, and library. The agricultural vocational department has quarters in the basement. In addition to the above building there is an older building, a Rosenwald type, known as the elementary building. However, it is inadequate to house the elementary school. Hence, some classes are held in the church and masonic hall which are adjacent to the school grounds. Plans are being made to break ground for a new elementary building which will relieve some of the present congested conditions.





# DEDICATION



## Dedication

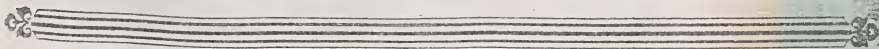


To our principal, Mr. H. Gidney, we, the students of Green Bethel School, do gratefully dedicate this first annual edition of "The Torch".

Mr. Gidney, who came to us as principal in 1943, has seen Green Bethel emerge from a small high school into second in enrollment in Cleveland County.

He is a graduate of Johnson C. Smith University, zealous church worker, mason, and he is also the president of the local unit of the Cleveland County Negro Teachers' Association. His success in numerous and varied fields is an attribute of our principal's engaging personality. Indeed, Mr. Gidney's personality is unique. For teacher and pupil, in his "office", or on the athletic field, when the going is easy, or "rough and tumble", our principal always asserts his "administrative authority" behind the kindest smile a "fellow" ever wore on his face.

That Mr. Gidney can also be a "serious, hard boiled administrative planner", is shown by the fact that during his incumbency, the number of busses serving our union-school has grown from one to three, the enrollment from approximately two-hundred to over five-hundred, the teaching staff from eight to fifteen, the school was standardized by the North Carolina State Board in 1943, and the present physical plant is soon to be augmented with the addition of a modern six room elementary building.



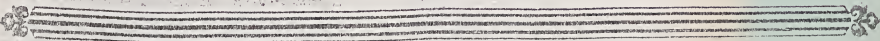


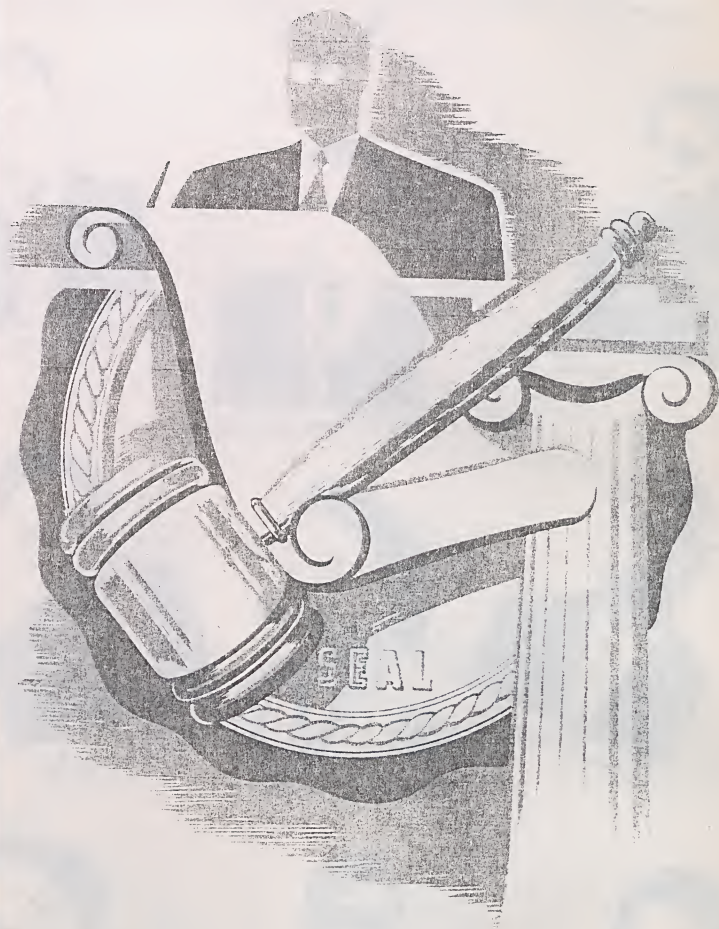


*"Remembering"*



With the ever increasing demands of education in a Democratic Society comes an ever increasing responsibility to those who teach. To help us is our beloved supervisor, Miss L. S. Galbraith, a devoted, gracious and thoughtful lady who is ever faithful to the task resting upon her in this capacity. She believes in school and communities and is ever making contributions to their betterment. Her influences are reflected in the various civic and social organizations of which she is a part. She sees good in others. "What one sees in another is indicative of what is in one self."





ADMINISTRATION.



*Administration*



*Principal*



*Science and Math*



*English*



*Agriculture*



*Home Economics*



*Social Science*



*Eighth Grade*



*Seventh Grade and Music*



*Sixth Grade*





*Fifth Grade*



*Fourth Grade*



*Third Grade*



*Second and Third Grade*



*Second Grade*



*First Grade*



*Special Teacher*

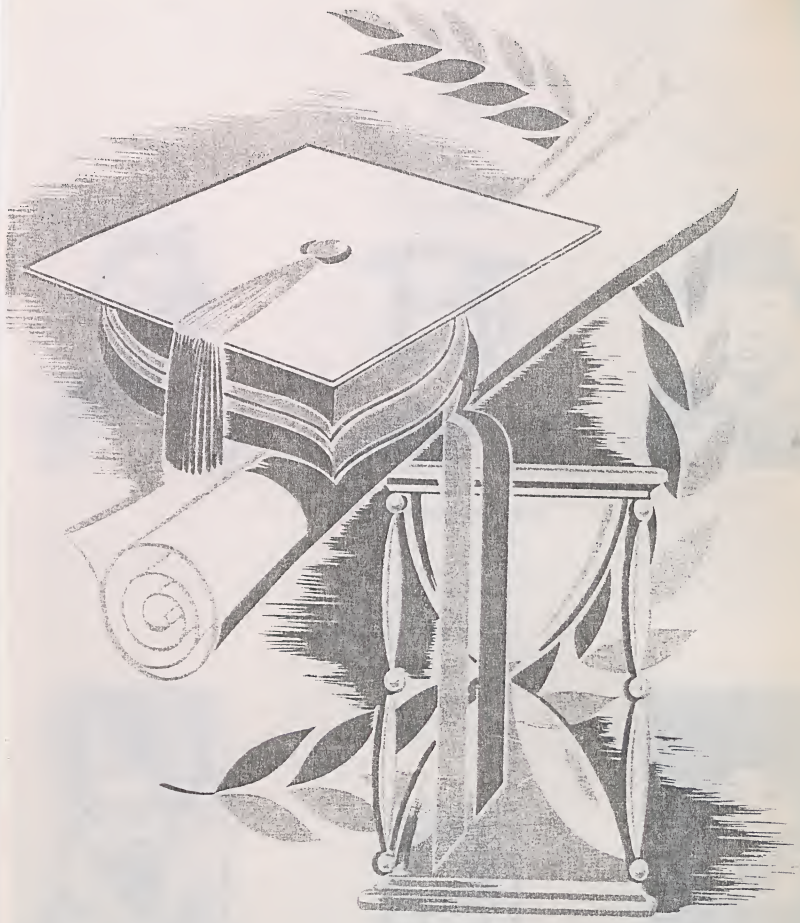


*Veteran Teacher*



*Veteran Teacher*





S E N I O R S



# Class Officers

Secretary

Vice-President

President



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Treasurer



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Dorothy Conaler

- Basket Ball.....1948-49
- Band.....1947-50
- Dramatic Club.....1948-49
- Science Club.....1948-49
- N. H. A.....1947-51



Lawrence Barrow

- N. F. A.....1947-1950
- Dramatic.....1949-1950
- Glee Club.....1949-1951
- Boys Scout.....1949-1951



Leila Martin

- Basket Ball.....1947-48
- Dramatic Club.....1948-51
- N. H. A.....1947-49



Geneva Mosch

- Basket Ball.....
- N. H. A.....1947-50
- Soft Ball.....1949-51



Johnnie Davis

- N. F. A.....1947-50
- Glee Club.....1946-51
- Basket Ball.....1946-51
- Pres. Student Council,
- Patrol.....1949-51



Henry Pinney

- N. F. A.....1947-50
- Dramatic Club.....1950-51



Linda Petty

- Basket Ball.....1947-48
- Dramatic Club.....1947-51
- N. H. A.....1948-50
- Glee Club.....1948-51
- Patrol.....1950-51





## CLASS HISTORY

Twelve years ago in the year of nineteen hundred and thirty nine, The Senior Class of "51" or some of it entered the doors of Green Bethel School for the first time. We were eager to learn. From the several that started in the first grade Dorothy J. Long Wilson has completed her twelve years, others joined the chain down in the grades or in high school.

We started our freshman years with an aim to conquer. There were thirty one on roll. Mr. C. N. Jenkins was our class advisor.

During our sophomore years, we were better acquainted with high school work. With Mr. H. T. Allen class advisor.

Our Junior years were spent successfully. We gave the Seniors a prom Mrs. L. E. Howell was teacher.

Our last year in high school is the year that we all have been looking forward to and dreaming of. We have Mrs. M. S. Ball as teacher.

We will always feel grateful to our parents for providing for us an opportunity to receive a high school education, and to our teachers who have been so patient during the years we were with them.

We have now come to the end. Souvenirs we have and words of courage and wisdom to take along.

Yes, years of preparation are behind us. Let us leave the teachers and books to go steadfast in the memories that Green Bethel will be sweet in the days to come. Yes, we have come to an end, an end that is the beginning, no more popcicles, no more basketball romances, no more cat-naps in class. We shall meet obstacles by the way. Dangers and perils will confront us, but imbued with the spirit of Green Bethel we shall march on and not faint.

## CLASS WILL

We the class of 1951, in the town of Boiling Springs, County of Cleveland, and the State of North Carolina, being of brilliant mind, though a bit fuzzy about the edges, we do hereby make this our last will and testament. We hope that you, to whom we leave our possessions will appreciate them and that you will never forget our kindness and what a wonderful class we were.

To the members of the Junior Class, our rightful heirs, so soon to take our place - not that they can fill it - we leave our reputation, Grade A and spotless, and our air of importance. We leave them also, the right, so long enjoyed by us, of bossing those in lower classes, and regarding them with a superior air. We also leave them debts we may have left unpaid. To our successors we also leave a vast store of ideals which we had neither time nor opportunity to use. Some of them are excellent.

To the Glee Club we leave a sense of great loss because our melodious voices can never be forgotten.

To the Athletic Department of our school, we leave a record that deserves a bronze tablet, or at least, honorable mention.

To the entire school we leave our fame, and hope they won't let it die. We realize that they can't live up to our achievements, but we trust they won't skid back too far.

To the Board of Education we bequeath our thanks for having a school for us to attend, and a hint for the future, more and better buildings.

To our Principal we leave our best wishes for other years as happy as those spent with us. He deserves them. We also leave him our gratitude for his understanding and good sportsmanship.

To the teachers we leave our thanks for their patience and a suggestion for making their lives easier, less difficult lessons, not so many tests, and fewer rules to be obeyed.

Lastly we leave a few individual bequests.

To the most timid member of the Junior Class, we bequeath our nerve. It never failed us and was a great help in the time of trouble.

To the pupils who have difficulty in passing tests we leave the colossal cramming ability of Hilda Martin, who never gets less than 90 on a test and was the joy and pride of her teachers.

To the wallflower of the class, we bequeath the popularity and sociability of Ozella Wilson who never missed anything and was terribly missed by others when she was not there.

To the laziest person of the school we give all the ambition we possessed and made such good use of. We knew all the best ways of getting out of work and worked hard at them. We worked hard at everything. Our teachers may not agree but we ourselves ought to know.

To the monitors we leave freedom from the strain of watching us as we paraded through the halls, although this was un-necessary as we have at all times behaved ourselves with dignity and charm, that's what we think.

Finally we name as the executor of this, our last will and testament, our class advisor Mrs. Ball, in whom we have every confidence.

In witness whereof we the class of 1951 have set our hand and seal this 15th day of May in the year of 1951. And a good job done, we call it.





## Freshman Class



## Eighth Grade



## FRESHMEN

President.....Dallas Blanton  
Vice President.....Calvin C. Poston  
Secretary.....Doris Surratt  
Treasurer.....Warren Manning

The Ninth Grade enrollment for the year was fifty one. The membership at the time of this publication was forty. The members of the class are:

Oscar Baccus, Dallas Blanton, Nellie Brooks, James W. Earl, Martha Finney, Minnie Hamrick, Melvin Hosch, Carolyn Linder, Warren Manning, Johnie Petty, Minnie Lou Petty, Marlyn Roberts, Fitzhella Surratt, Gladys Wray, Gladys Baccus Frances Blanton, Shirley Conley, Williams Earl, Billy Gentry.

Roosevelt Hill, A. D. Johnson, James Linder, Choice Mathis, Robert L. Petty, Calvin C. Poston, Charles Ross, Grace Watkins, Gussie Barrow, C. B. Boykin, Susie Daniels, Marie Elder, George Gentry, William Hopper, James Jordan, Floyie Manning, Elbert Montgomery, Mary Nell Petty, Gloria Reeves, Doris Surratt, Carlee Withrow.

## EIGHTH GRADE

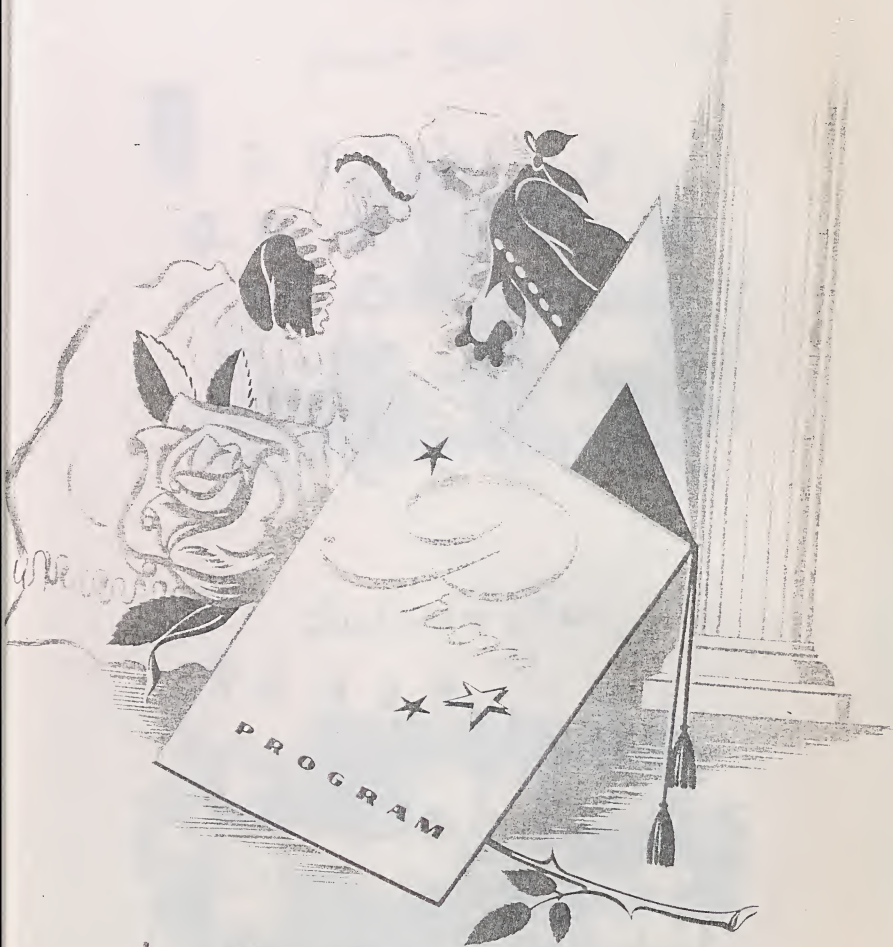
President.....Addie Mae Poston  
Vice President.....Yvonne Boykins  
Secretary.....Mamie Freeman  
Assistant Secretary.....Thomas Martin  
Treasurer.....Jeff Watkins  
Class Reporters.....Tempie Freeman  
Addie M. Poston  
Class Representative.....Addie M. Poston

Reading left to right:

First Row: Jennic S. Boyce, Isabelle Camp, Ophelia Camp, Raphaelia Camp, Sarah Mance, Addie M. Poston, Brydie M. Hosch, Virginia Ross, Inez Martin, Annie Dorsey.

Second Row: Hazel Collins, Mamie Freeman, Martha J. Long, Marcella Tyler, Mary H. Hopper, Beuline Smith, Martha Waller, Louise Williams, Jennie R. Tyler, Beulah Powell, Mary E. Addison, Mrs. V. A. Freeman, Advisor.

Third Row: Tempie Freeman, Jeff Watkins, C. J. Hoey, Thomas Martin, Eugene Borders, Roy Lee, Marvin Ross, Dock Roberts, Jr., J. C. Lee, Jerry Camp.



J U N I O R S



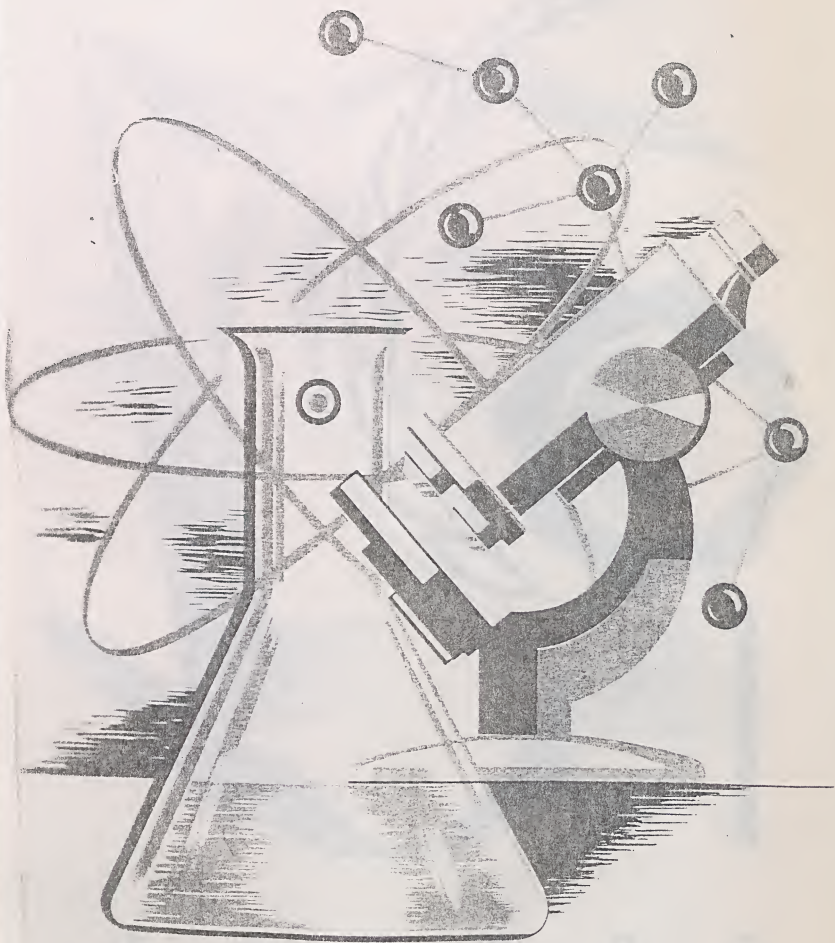


*Junior Class*

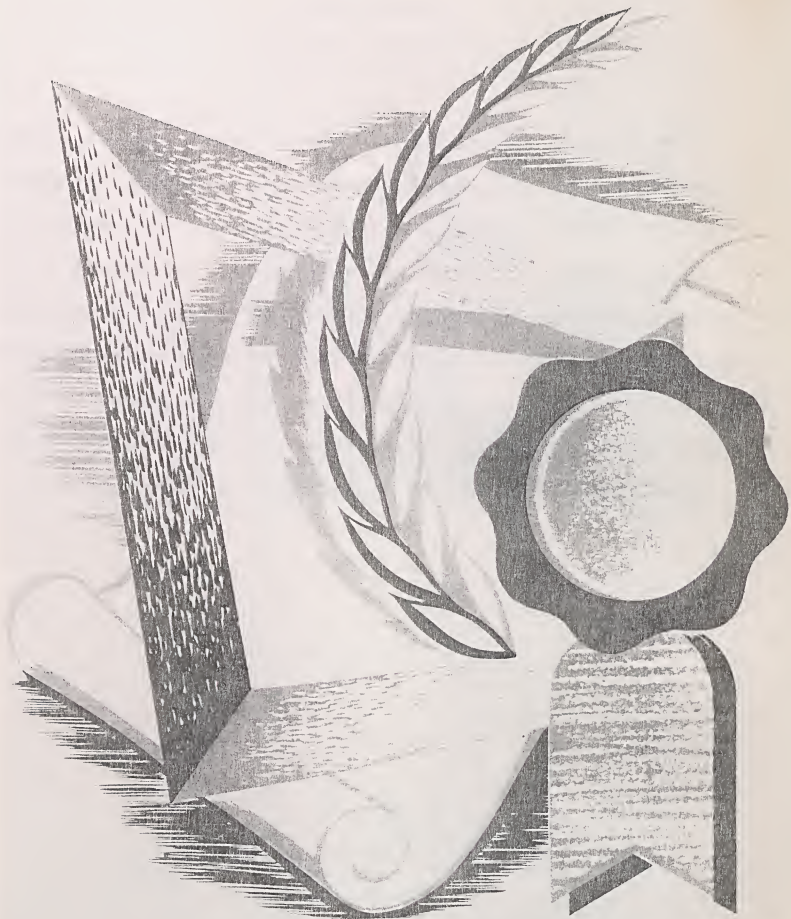


*Sophomore Class*





SOPHOMORES



# H O N O R S



SUPERLATIVES

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GIRL

BOY

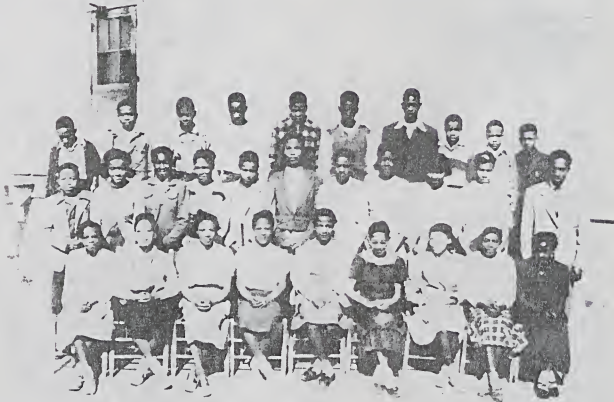
Laziest-----	Kathlene Horn ✓	Cliff Martin
The Biggest Bluffer-----	Geneva Hosch ✓	Robert Surratt ✓
Best Dressed-----	Rebecca Wilson	Thomas Blanton
Best All Around-----	Ozella Wilson	Johnny Davis
Most Pleasing Personality---	Daisy Colquiett	Thomas Blanton
Most Congenial-----	Iris Martin	W. H. Montgomery
Most Ambitious-----	Iris Martin	J. D. Kibler, 3rd
Quietest-----	Gussie Mae Barrow	Lawrence Barrow
Best Athlete-----	Ozella Wilson	Johnny Davis



*Seventh Grade*



*Sixth Grade*



*of the*

SEVENTH GRADE

President.....Mattie Brooks  
Vice President.....Verline Borders  
Secretary.....Alice F. Williams  
Assistant Secretary.....A. C. Baccus  
Treasurer.....Dorothy Edwards

Reading left to right:

First Row: Geraldine Gidney, Alice F. Williams, Dorothy Ann Edwards, Mary E. Roberts, Lucielle Smith, Mattie Brooks, Isabella Roberts, Betty Watkins.

Second Row: Thomas Jamerson, A. C. Baccus, Esther Borders, Minnie Jeffers, Vertie Petty, Vera Lee, Leon Surratt, Mr. J. D. Kibler, Jr., Adviser.

Third Row: Robert Ross, Sunny Wray, Alvin Thompson, Joe Brown, Eunide Camp, S. E. J. Hopper, Leonard McKinzie, Joe Borders.

Not pictured: R. L. Brooks, Verline Borders, Marie Hill, Helen Gidney, Margaret Dawkins, Ella Mae Robbins, Lillie R. Littles, Annie Huskey, Bertha Bridges, Garnell Bridges, Janet Roberts, Barbara Key.

SIXTH GRADE

President.....Helen Withrow  
Vice President.....Carrie Borders  
Secretary.....Alice Poston  
Assistant Secretary.....Pearl Petty  
Treasurer.....Vernice Collins

Reading left to right:

First Row: Alice Poston, Gwendolyn Hunt, Sarah McDowell, Virginia Louise Young, Bessie Linder, Annie Ree Camp, Ida Belle Oglesby, Juanita Camp, Paleen Petty.

Second Row: Otis Durham Surratt, Carrie Borders, Vernice Collins, Helen Withrow, Margaret Ross, Mary Ellen Mason, Irene Thompson, Pearl Petty, Carrie Lou Taylor, Reba Robbs, Mr. R. R. Cabiness, Jr., Adviser.

Third Row: Alvin Elanton, L. C. Wilson, Shelton Hopper, Boby Gentry, John Twitty, J. L. Jeffries, Leroy Morris, John Thompson, William Pettis, James Locket.

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SUPERLATIVES

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	GIRL	BOY
Most Studious-----	Iris Martin	James A. Martin
Most Dignified-----	Hilda Martin	Thomas Blanton
Most Versatile-----	Ozella Wilson	J. L. Davis
Most Sophisticated-----	Iris Martin	Thomas Blanton
Most Charming-----	Madge Jolley	
Most Handsome-----		Fred Addison
Most Humorous-----	Leila Martin	James Culbreth
Most Conservative-----	Madge Jolley	Zan Withrow
Most Carefree-----	Kathleen Horn	Billy Gentry
Most Reliable-----	E. J. Montgomery	Johnnye Davis
Most Sensitive-----	Frances Blanton	Eddie Montgomery
Most Nonchalant-----	Frances Blanton	Lawrence Barrow
Most Business Like-----	Iris Martin	J. D. Kibler, 3rd
Most Pleasant-----	Mable Poston	Johnny Hogue
Most Artistic-----	Blanche Logan	Roscoe Lowe
Most Energetic-----	E. J. Montgomery	Thomas Blanton
Most Dramatic-----	Mable Poston	Thomas Blanton
Most Popular-----	Hilda Martin	William Brooks
Most Egotistical-----	Leila Martin	W. H. Martin
Most Bashful-----	Evangeline Wilson	James Lattimore
Most Co-operative-----	Iris Martin	W. H. Montgomery
Most Bolsterous-----	Geneva Hosch	James E. Martin
Most Dogmatic-----	E. J. Montgomery	J. D. Kibler, 3rd
Most Talkative-----	Leila Martin	James Culbreth
Neatest-----	Rebecca Wilson	J. D. Kibler, 3rd
Cutest-----	Joan Hunt	

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*Fifth Grade*



*Fourth Grade*



*Miss*

FIFTH GRADE

Reading from left to right:

First Row:

James Blanton, Spurgeon Earl, Bobby Kilgore, Betty Borders, Betty Lindsey, Rebecca Borders, Carrie Pettis, Stella Roberts, Cathelene Hopper, Rossie Freeman, Emmy Lee Edward.

Second Row:

Charles Young, Robert Martin, James Hamrick, Victoria Oglesby, Corene Ross, Inez Eaves, Mae Ruth Camp, Nelene Walton, Dorothy Brown, Mary Robbs, Willie Lattimore, Dorothy Locket.

Third Row:

Mr. John Corry, James Thompson, Clarence Lindsey, W. T. Petty, W. J. Hamrick, Ferman Carpenter, Joe Louis Petty, Harman Martin, Jimmy Kilgore, Andrew Carpenter.

FOURTH GRADE

Reading from left to right:

First Row:

Mae W. Morris, Geraldine Walton, Ozell Oglesby, Chineta Morris, Mary Thompson, Laura Twitty, Johnnie M. Smith, Martha Borders, Earnestine Littlejohn.

Second Row:

Miss N. D. Caldwell, James Walton, Winnie Conley, Mildred Ross, George Epps, Julius Elliott, John Poston, Thomas Hunt, Eddie Leary, Tecola Camp.

Third Row:

James Elliott, Bobby Wray, Robert Epps, Bobby Eaves, Emmanuel Jeffries, Sam Jolly, Thamer Camp, Roger Brown, L. B. Petty, Earnest Hamrick.

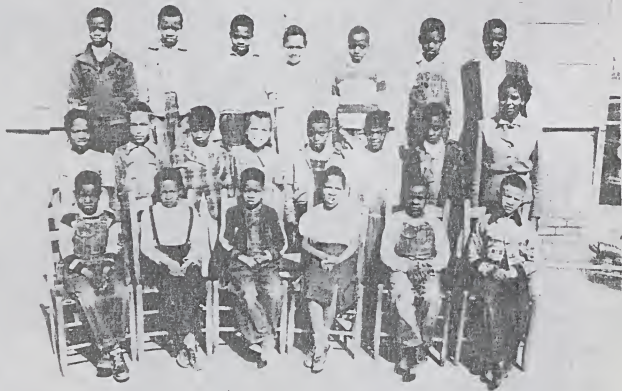




*Third Grade*



*Second Grade - Third Grade*



THIRD GRADE

Reading left to right:

Front Row:

Geraldine Hopper, Ernestine Freeman, Selma Lindsey,  
Mascot-Alvin Luther Gidney, Helen Jamerson, Avan  
Mitchell, Bettye Lou Brown, Edward Roberts.

Second Row:

Geraldine Camp, Louise Douglas, Mary Allen, Nellie  
Ann Petty, Cora Freeman, Lois Manning, Barbara Surratt,  
Hermon Phillips, James Allen.

Third Row:

Columbus Carpenter, Edward Davis, Herbert Gidney, Jr.,  
Lonnell Wilson, Eugene Camp, Carl Mintz, Charles W.  
Edwards, Bobby Jean Blanton.

Not pictured:

Glennell Thompson, Jean Wade, Bettye Norris, Paul  
Hopper, Harry Jamerson, Lyvaughn McSwain.  
Mrs. M. B. Gidney, Teacher.

SECOND AND THIRD GRADES

Reading from left to right:

First Row:

Donald Lockett, Inez Epps, James Lindsey, Sarah Young,  
Henry Edwards, George Littlejohn.

Second Row:

Vermont Johnson, Edgar Lattimore, Wray Jolley,  
Barbara A. Kilgore, James Adams, Laura B. Petty,  
James Singleton.

Third Row:

George Lattimore, Tommy L. Hamrick, Hollis Brooks,  
Janet R. Surratt, Jake Brown, James Conley, Roosevelt  
Mance.

Teacher: Miss J. M. West

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SECOND GRADE

Reading from left to right

First Row:

Alma J. Byers, Edna Mance, Florence Hunt, Mae Hellen Elliott, Cora L. Lattimore, Eloise Camp, and Carolyn A. Blanton.

Second Row:

John Wilson, Freddie Leary, Bettie Lou Walton, Arnita Brooks, Lula Dukes, Annie P. Mason, Madeline Hopper, Mrs. E. N. Wilson, Millie Schenck, Margaret Thompson, Sarah Martin, Easter L. Long, Raeford Mannings.

Third Row:

David Holmes, Charles Walton, Jesse Surratt, William Oglesby, Willie Scheck, Furman Lattimore, Willie B. Oglesby, Douglas Singleton, Thomas S. Mintz.

FIRST GRADE

Reading from left to right

First Row:

Louis Mitchel, Jimmie Phillips, Lucille McDowell, Johnnie M. Littlejohn, Mary J. Edwards, Doris Hamrick, Mildred Twitty.

Second Row:

Leonard Camp, Roy Blanton, Hattie M. Conley, Bettie Young, Mary McSwain, Jennie Surratt, Ella Borders, Lorine Brooks, Threasa Haynes, Mary E. Surratt, Oreatha Brooks.

Third Row:

Mrs. M. B. McLean, Bettie J. Adams, Jennie S. Poston, Willie M. Norris, Haywood Thompson, Jr., Ruthie M. Allen, Donald Allen, Tommie Waller, Jr., Robert Freeman, Bobbie Phillips, Beulah Huskey, Mary Joe Dukes.

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*Student Council*



*Patrol*

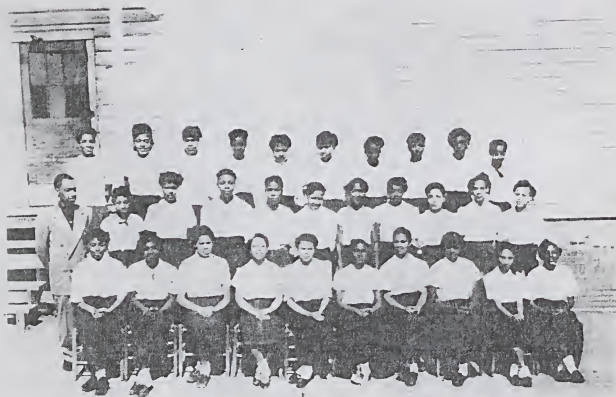




*Dramatics*



*Girls Glee Club*

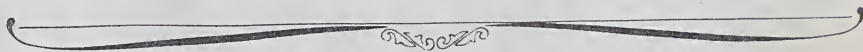




*Mixed Chorus*



*Boys' Glee Club*

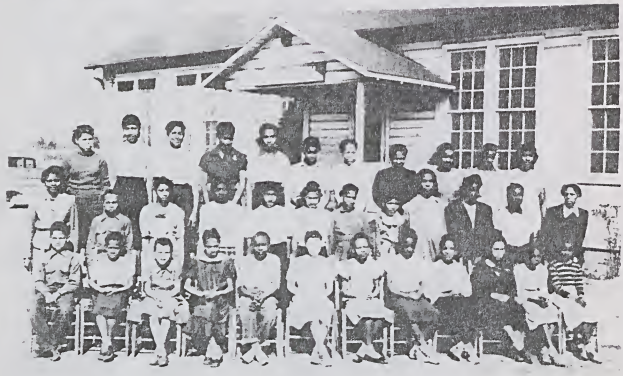






*Rhythm  
Band*

*Elem Glee  
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*Flute  
Band*

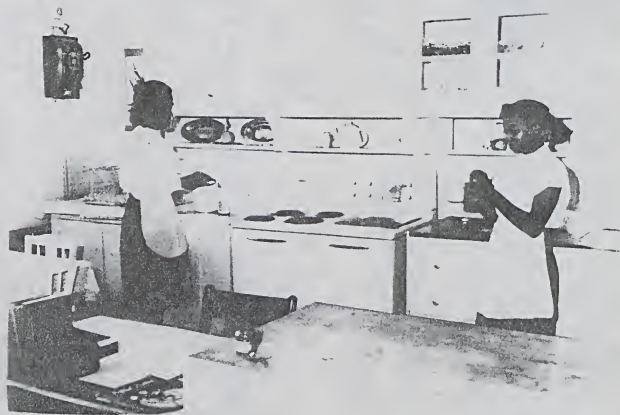




*Sewing*



*Cooking*

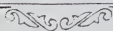


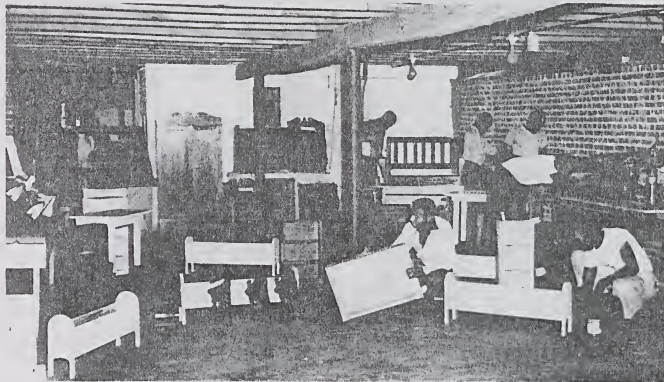


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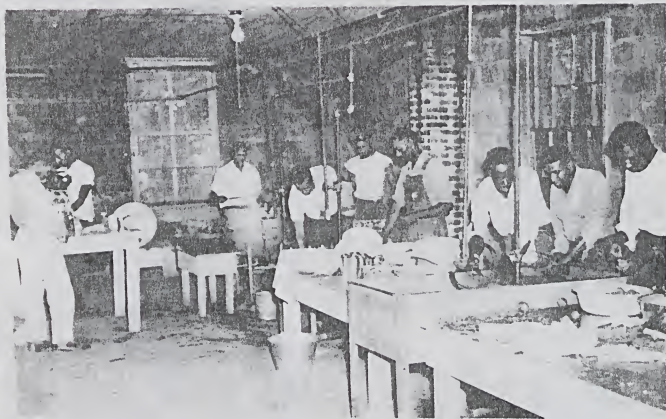


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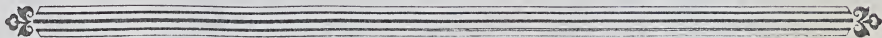




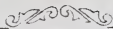
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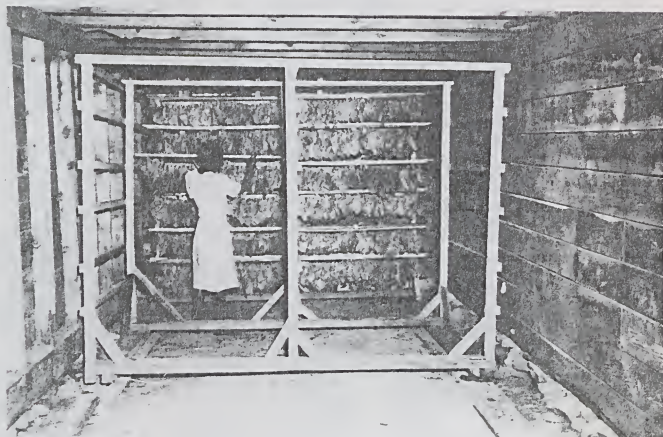
THE COMMUNITY CANNERY IN ACTION







A CLASS OF MEN FROM  
WYDEBANK, BRITAIN,  
CLEAN UP THE NEW  
SCHOOL SITE



A FIELD OF TREES  
PLANTED IN THE GREEN  
RIVER COMMUNITY







## Boy Scouts



### BOY SCOUTS

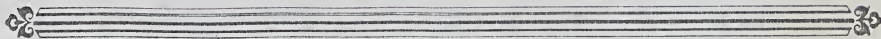
To help meet the various needs of our boys the administration through the student council organized the Scout Troop. The P. T. A. is sponsor and Mr. J. E. Kidler, Jr. Scoutmaster.

Scouting trains boys to be better citizens of tomorrow, qualifying them to accept responsibilities with privileges and developing within them the desire to assume their share of all concerned in the Democratic way of life.

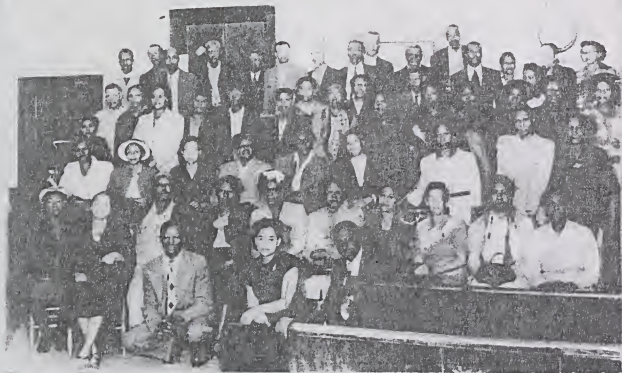
Scouting is a Universal Organization for boys of all ages, creeds, and colors. It trains boys in so many ways that it is impossible to enumerate them. Scouting extends to boys through its Merit badge program. This program aids boys in choosing their careers. Thousands of boys have found their careers through this program.

Advancement in our troop has evidenced itself as follows:  
First year: 23 Tenderfoot Scouts, 12 Second Class Scouts,  
13 First Class Scouts, and 30 Merit Badges. Second Year:  
16 Tenderfoot Scouts, 6 Second Class Scouts, 7 First Class  
Scouts, 6 Star Scouts, and 5 Life Scouts. 140 Merit Badges.

Scout: Thomas J. Planton, Life  
Senior Advisor: Mr. P. A. Costner  
Scoutmaster: Mr. J. E. Kidler, Jr.



*Parent-Teachers Association*



- First row H. Poston, Pres. Mrs. V. Freeman, Sec. W. L. Blanton, Vice Pres.
- Second row Mrs. J. Hamrick, Mrs. O. Allison, Mrs. D. Hunt, Mrs. H. Poston, Mrs. E. Robinson, Mrs. M. Blanton, Miss R. Jolly, Mrs. D. Jolly, Mrs. Conley, Miss M. Blanton.
- Third row Mrs. M. Surratt, Mrs. O. Phillips, Mrs. P. Martin, Mrs. P. Petty, Mrs. C. Martin, Mrs. I. Byers, Mrs. A. Davis, Mrs. M. Walton, Mrs. M. Martin, Mrs. E. Smith, Mrs. Beam.
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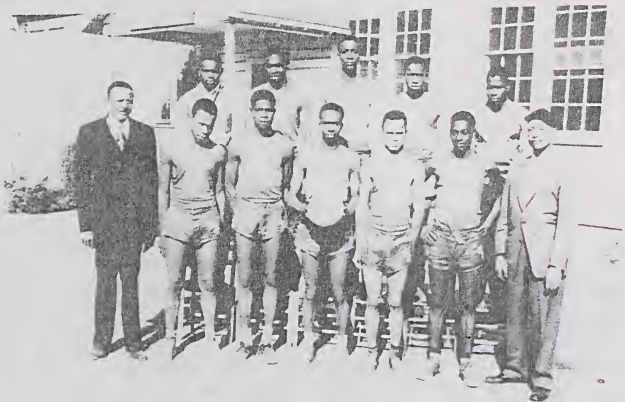
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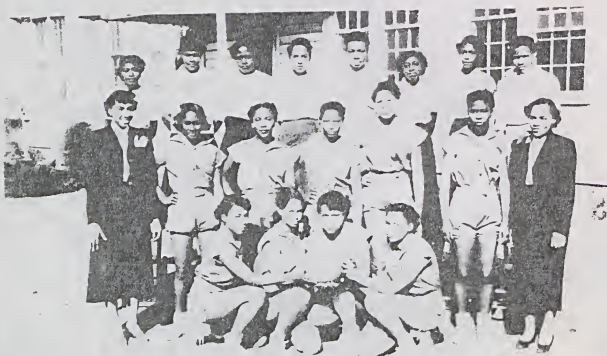


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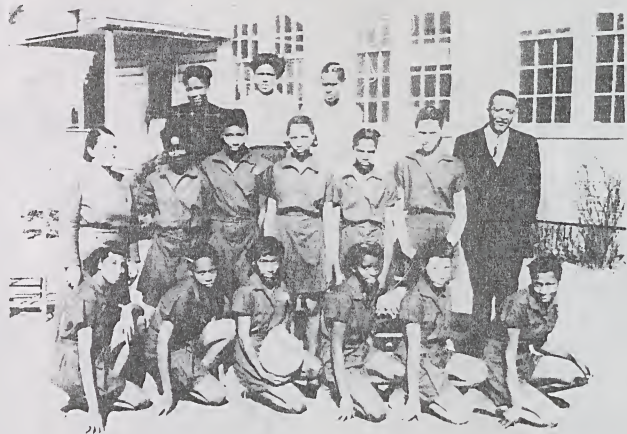
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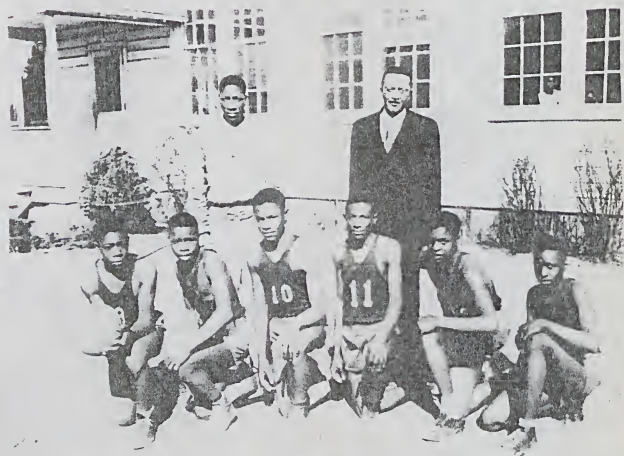
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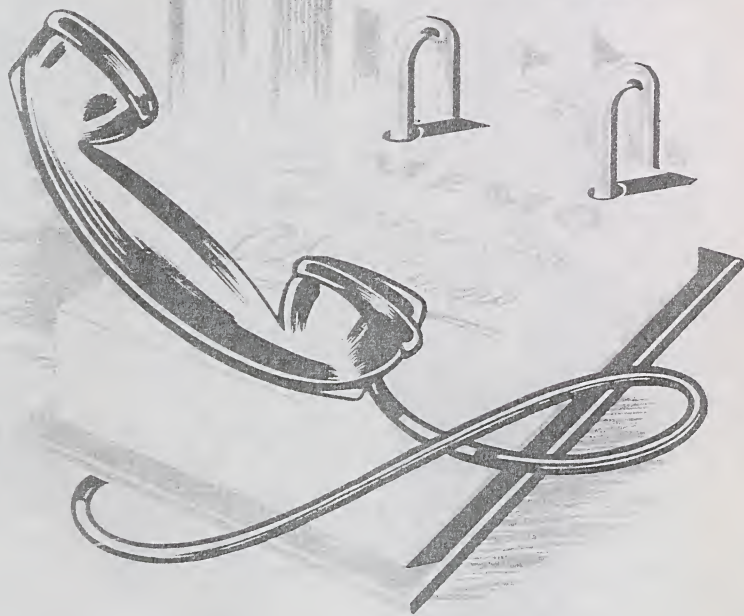
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