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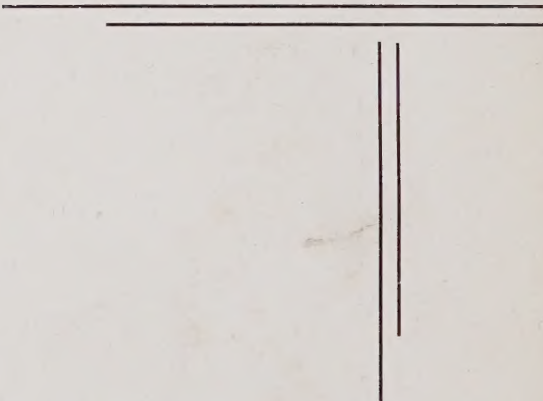
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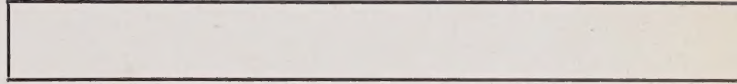
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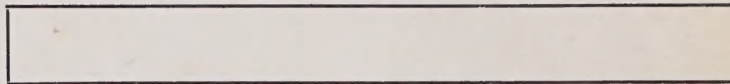
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Foreward

WE congratulate the Senior Class on the presentation of THE ECHO. It expresses and demonstrates the various activities of our school life here at the Washington High School. We trust that every reader of this publication will come to understand our efforts through the activities which are demonstrated in pictures and words in this book. Ours is an organization of teachers, students, and parents working together to prepare ourselves to be of service to our community and country. Our program is characterized by active participation in the problems of life, looking towards leadership in all efforts and movements for the building of a great citizenship.

Our school stands ready to help and serve at all times.

To all who may read these pages, may we say that we greatly appreciate your interest.

M. W. AKINS, Principal.



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Dedication



FATHER

MOTHER

To Our Parents

In appreciation of your labors and sacrifices to keep us in school—of your unfaltering love for us—of all the moments of consolation you have afforded us, we sincerely dedicate this, the first edition of THE ECHO, to you.

Administration



Superintendent

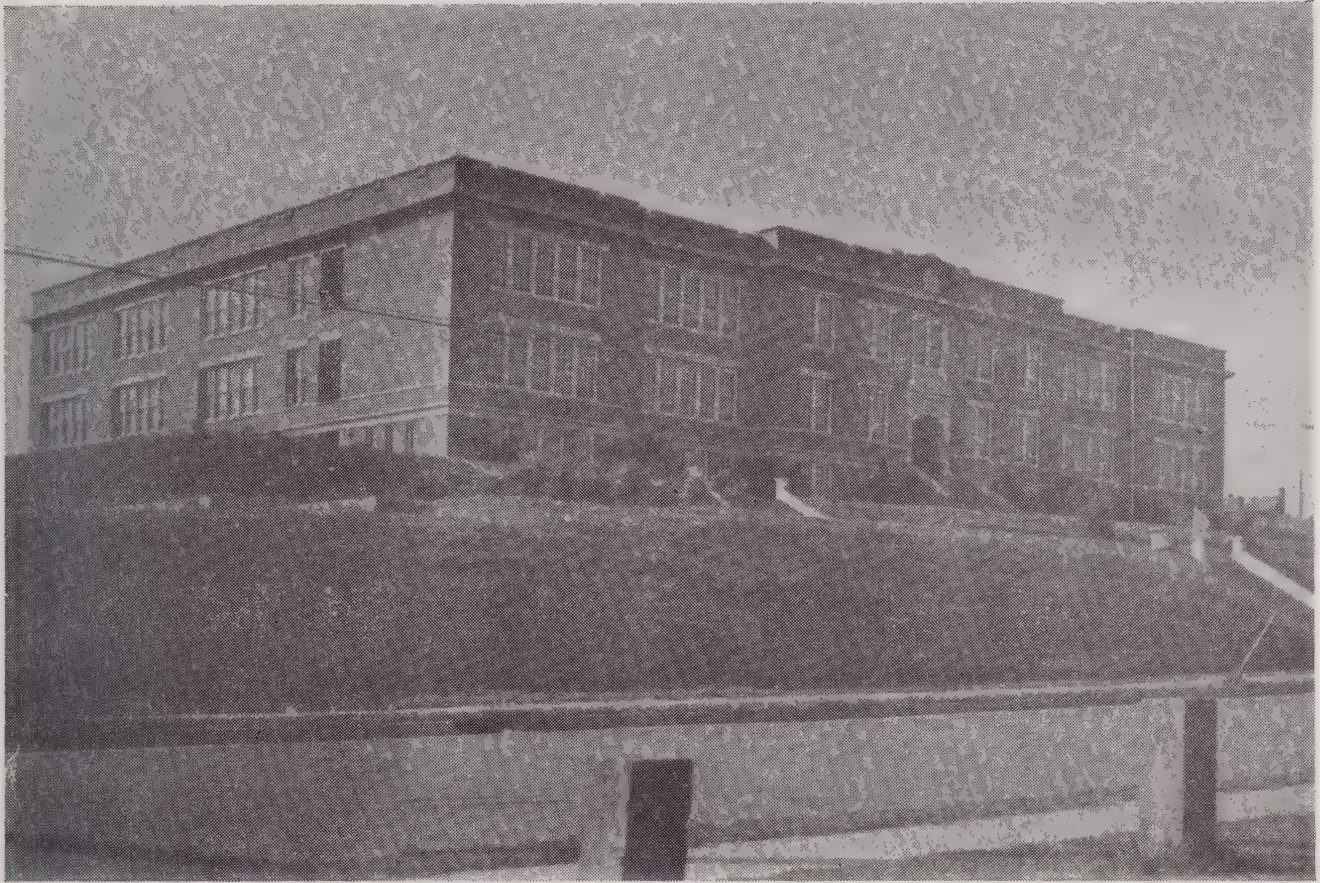


MR. JESSE O. SANDERSON, A.B., M.A.

Principal



MR. M. W. AKINS, A.B., B.S.



Washington High School

WASHINGTON! DEAR WASHINGTON!

Washington, our dear Washington,
Today we're starting on the voyage of life;
With memories of you, dear Washington,
We weigh our anchors and set sail for strife.

Calm and peaceful, the waters may be now,
Yet we know that such they'll not be always.
We must prepare for the when, the why, and the how,
For the times when storms gather to cloud our ways.

Many have set sail from this beloved shore,
Some to return and others to be seen no more.
To you, dear Washington, we shall always be true,
Friends, teachers, classmates, a long last adieu.

—JOHNSIE ANDERSON.
Class of '43.

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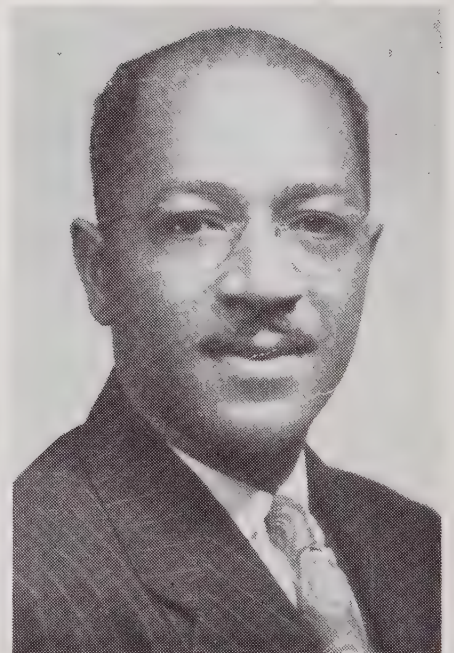
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DEAN OF GIRLS



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DEAN OF BOYS



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ASSISTANT DEAN OF GIRLS



MR. R. HERNDON TOOLE
ASSISTANT DEAN OF BOYS

Classes...

Seniors -

Juniors -

Sophomores -

Freshmen -

Sub-Freshmen -

Senior Class



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Advisers



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MRS. FANNIE V. LATHAM

Class Officers



SENIOR OFFICERS

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<i>Assistant Secretary</i>	GWENDOLYN LIGON
<i>Treasurer</i>	OLLIE CRUMP
<i>Reporter</i>	ELIZABETH WALLACE

CLASS MOTTO: "Find a way or make one."

CLASS COLORS: Navy Blue and White.

CLASS FLOWER: American Beauty Rose.

JOSEPHINE ADAMS

"Joe"

"To thine ownself be true."

HOME ECONOMICS CLUB 1.

At school Josephine is always in the right place at the right time equipped for work.



LOTTIE LOUISE ALSTON

"Sis"

"The strongest principle of growth lies in human choice."

ENGLISH CLUB 1.

Our dear Lottie is quiet, calm, conservative, and an Emily Post in the making.

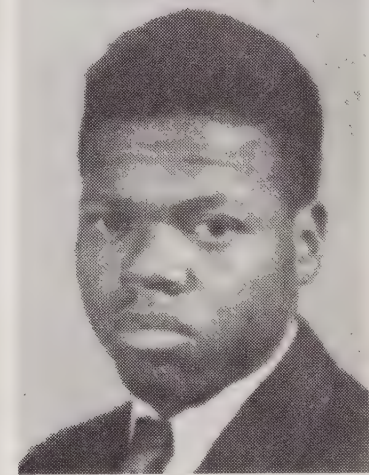


CURTIS LEE ANDERSON

"It's never too late to gain a new world."

Hi-Y 3; BAND 2; ENGLISH CLUB 1.

We rate Curtis as the Esquire of W. H. S.



JOHNSIE MAE ANDERSON

"Little Sister"

"Give to the world the best that you have and the best will come back to you."

GIRL SCOUTS 4; GIRL RESERVES 2; GIRLS LEAGUE 1; LIBRARY CLUB 1; MATH CLUB 1; NATURAL SCIENCE CLUB 1.

We admire her quietness and sensibility.





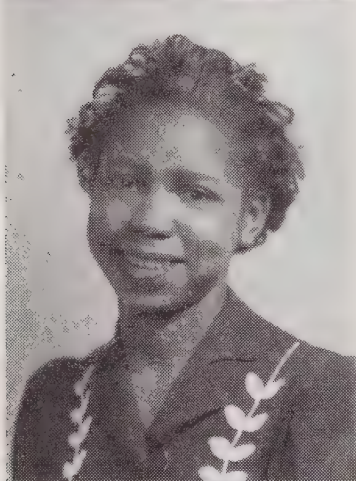
LILLIE DORETHA BAXTER

"Darling"

"Say nothing during the day that you cannot repeat to your mother at night."

GIRLS LEAGUE 1; SOCIAL SCIENCE CLUB 1; PATROL 2; GLEE CLUB 1; GIRL RESERVES 2; GIRL SCOUTS 2.

The class's biggest flirt, bubbling over with *"jive."*



JOSEPHINE LOIS BIRDSALL

"Joe"

"Do unto others as you would have them do unto you."

GLEE CLUB 1; NATURAL SCIENCE CLUB 1; PATROL 1.

She is quiet, dignified, and steadfast.



SERENA MARIE BIRDSALL

"Love Doll"

"True happiness consists not in the multitude of friends but in the worth and choice."

GIRL SCOUTS 4; PATROL 2; GIRL RESERVES 1; GLEE CLUB 2; GIRLS LEAGUE 1.

She believes in singing her troubles away.



MELBA RUTH FLORRETTA BOYKIN

"Mellie"

"Life is real! Life is earnest! And the grave is not its goal; Dust thou art, to dust returneth, Was not spoken of the soul."

CROWN AND SCEPTER 2; PATROL 1; GLEE CLUB 1; GIRLS LEAGUE 1; GIRL RESERVES 2; ENGLISH CLUB 1; DEBATING SOCIETY 2.

A winning oratorical and intellectual ability.

RUTH NAOMI BRANCH

"Every man must educate himself, his books and teachers are but helps in the work."

GIRL RESERVES 2; NATURAL SCIENCE CLUB 1.

How quiet! How neat!



MARY ELIZABETH BRITT

"Baby Sis"

"Being beautiful is a coincidence, but being a great lover is an ambition."

GLEE CLUB 4; PATROL 2; GIRL SCOUTS 1; GIRLS LEAGUE 1;
SOCIAL SCIENCE CLUB 1; BUSINESS CLUB 1.

"Pretty is as pretty does."



OLETHIA IRENE BURT

"Burt"

"You cannot build a reputation on things you are going to do."

GIRL SCOUTS 3; GIRL RESERVES 3; NATURAL SCIENCE CLUB 3;
SOCIAL SCIENCE CLUB 1; ENGLISH CLUB 1.

Coöperative, conservative, intelligent, and magnetic.



ADELE CHRISTMAS

"Give to the world the best that you have and the best will come back to you."

CROWN AND SCEPTER 2; GIRLS LEAGUE 1; SOCIAL SCIENCE CLUB
1; BUSINESS CLUB 1.

A quiet stepping stone.





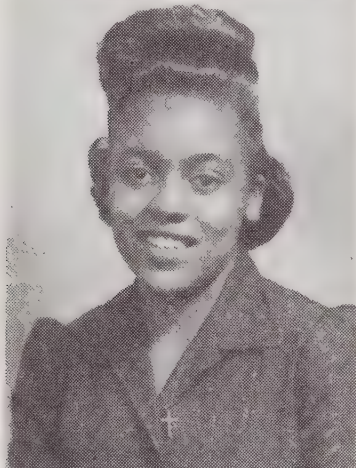
PAULINE ELIZABETH COLE

"Dick"

"Give to the world the best that you have and the best will come back to you."

CROWN AND SCEPTER 2; NATURAL SCIENCE CLUB 3; GIRL SCOUTS 2; GIRL RESERVES 3; ENGLISH CLUB 1; MATH CLUB 1.

A classic jitterbug. Without her there is no fun.



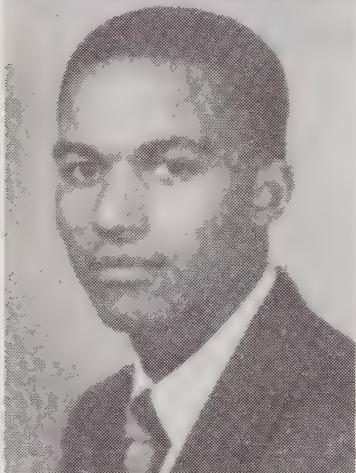
NANCY CAROLINE COOKE

"Toog"

"It is best to love wisely, no doubt; but to love foolishly is better than not to be able to love at all."

GLEE CLUB 1; FRENCH CLUB 1; GIRL RESERVES 2; HOME ECONOMICS CLUB 1; SOCIAL SCIENCE CLUB 1; GIRLS LEAGUE 1.

Frivolous and gay.



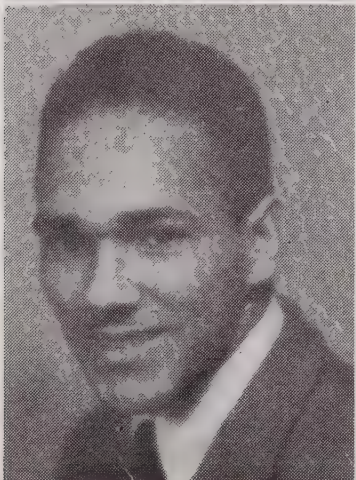
OLLIE GRANT CRUMP

"Horse"

"Greatness comes only to those who seek how to overcome obstacles, not how to avoid them."

VARSITY CLUB 4; HI-Y 2; SOCIAL SCIENCE CLUB 1; TREASURER OF THE SENIOR CLASS.

He has won the respect and admiration of students and teachers by his pleasing personality. He has set an example for many to emulate. He is now in the armed forces.



BENJAMIN FRANKLIN CUMBO

"Conute"

"Out of the night that covers me, Black as the pit from pole to pole, I thank whatever gods may be for my unconquerable soul."

VARSITY CLUB 4; CAPTAIN OF THE FOOTBALL TEAM 1; HI-Y 3; ENGLISH CLUB 1; BUSINESS CLUB 1; MATH CLUB 1.

Mr. Romeo, witty, athletic, and popular.

MARY McMILLIAN DAVIS

"Mack"

"Do unto others as you would have them do unto you."

GLEE CLUB 4; DRAMATIC CLUB 1; GIRLS LEAGUE 1; SOCIAL SCIENCE CLUB 1; ENGLISH CLUB 1.

How witty! How energetic!



MARGARET DUNBAR

"Darling"

"Ah, but a man's reach should exceed his grasp, or what's a heaven for?"

GIRL RESERVES 3; GIRL SCOUTS 3; NATURAL SCIENCE CLUB 3; SOCIAL SCIENCE CLUB 1; GIRLS LEAGUE 1; ENGLISH CLUB 1.

She is very dependable and cooperative.



ERATER EVANS

"Rate"

"To be or not to be."

GIRLS LEAGUE 1; MATH CLUB 1; BUSINESS CLUB 1; FRENCH CLUB 1.

What a great critic!



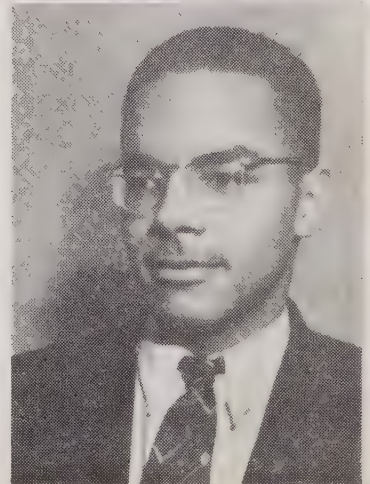
CHARLES PHILIP FARRAR

"Little Bro"

"Mind nothing I say. . . . I mean none of it."

STUDENT COUNCIL 2; MENTOR STAFF 2; SOCIAL SCIENCE CLUB 1; CROWN AND SCEPTER 1; ENGLISH CLUB 1; DRAMATIC CLUB 1; DEBATING SOCIETY 1.

He has just what it takes to make a success in life: confidence in himself.





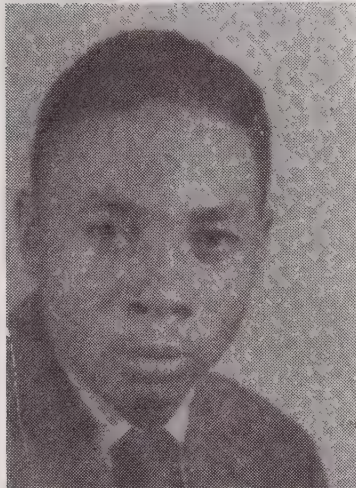
ELIZABETH GILL

"Coffee"

"Nothing is impossible."

CROWN AND SCEPTER 2; GIRLS LEAGUE 1; GIRL RESERVES 1;
ENGLISH CLUB 1; GIRL SCOUTS 2; BUSINESS CLUB 1; SO-
CIAL SCIENCE CLUB 1.

She can be depended upon to say the right thing at the
right time.



JAMES GREENE

"Spudy"

"Do unto others as you would have them do unto you."

MATH CLUB 1; HI-Y 2.

He never knows until it's too late.

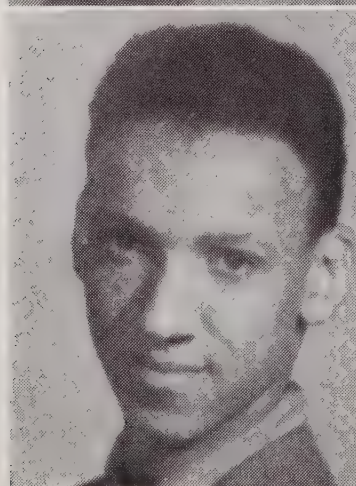


EDNA PREVOYCE HAYWOOD

"He who laughs last, laughs best."

GIRLS LEAGUE 1; GIRL SCOUTS 1; ENGLISH CLUB 1; BUSINESS
CLUB 1.

Quiet most of the time, but she is very social minded.



ORRIN RAY HAYWOOD

"Lee Mee"

*"Laugh and the world laughs with you, weep and you
weep alone."*

ENGLISH CLUB 1; MATH CLUB 1; NATURAL SCIENCE CLUB 1;
BAND 2.

He always looks as if he has just stepped from a comic
book.

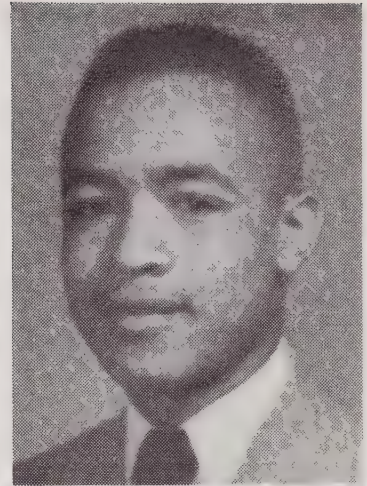
CLARENCE HENRY HUNTER

"Bubber"

"Success is in the souls of men and not in the realm of luck."

PRESIDENT OF THE SENIOR CLASS; HI-Y 4; DRAMATIC CLUB 3;
SOCIAL SCIENCE CLUB 1; NATURAL SCIENCE CLUB 1; CROWN
AND SCEPTER 2; MENTOR STAFF 2; STUDENT COUNCIL 3.

He has originality and executive ability. A very sincere friend and Editor-in-Chief of the Echo.



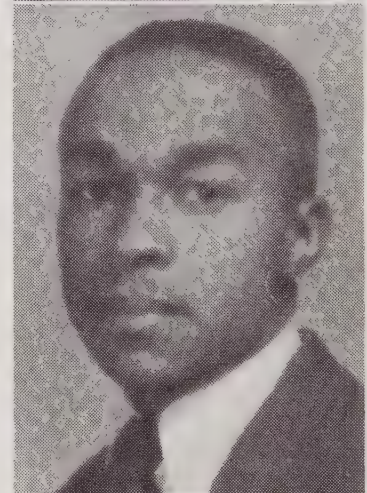
BERNARD LEO IVEY

"Bern"

"He who says it can't be done usually gets knocked down by someone doing it."

HI-Y 4; DRAMATIC CLUB 1; GLEE CLUB 1; ENGLISH CLUB 1;
MATH CLUB 1; BUSINESS CLUB 1.

Trustworthiness has made him a very welcomed student of our class.



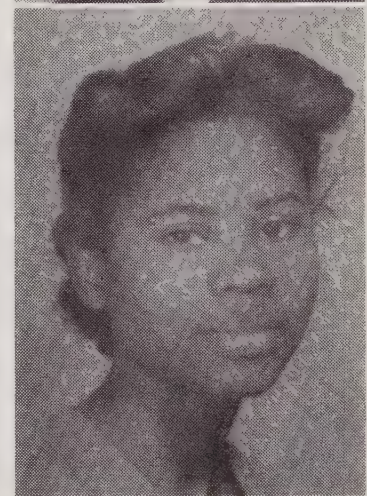
SERENA JONES

"Mickey"

"All that we send into the lives of others comes back into our own."

STUDENT COUNCIL 1; NATURAL SCIENCE CLUB 3; SOCIAL SCIENCE CLUB 1.

Tiny though she may be, "Mickey" lives her life to its fullest.



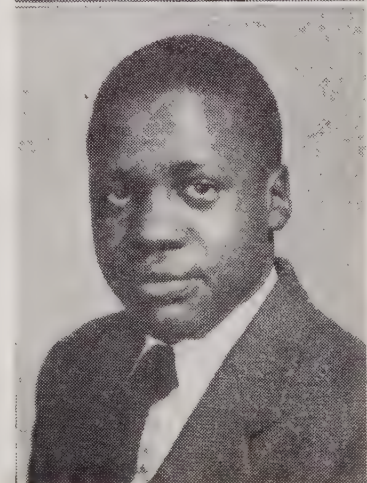
JAMES AUTRY JOYNER

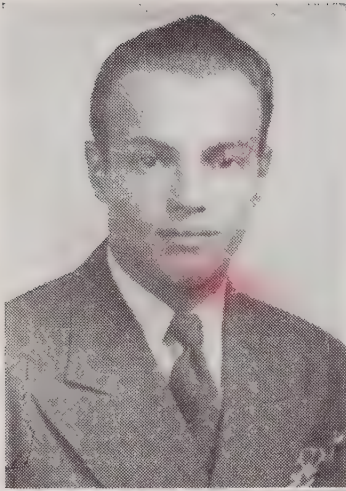
"Jim"

"To be rather than to seem."

HI-Y 2; VARSITY CLUB 2; ENGLISH CLUB 1; MATH CLUB 1;
SOCIAL SCIENCE CLUB 1.

He is the quiet type and a good athlete.





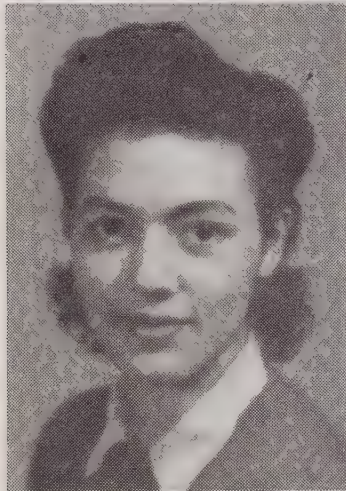
JOHN WALCOTT KAY

"Tiger Shark"

"Do unto others as you would have them do unto you."

HI-Y 5; DRAMATIC CLUB 1; NATURAL SCIENCE CLUB 1; SOCIAL SCIENCE CLUB 1.

A very conservative and quiet type. . . . *But does he have his fun?*



LOUISE WILSON LEWIS

"Low"

"If you have tried and have not won, Never stop for crying; For all that's great and good is done, Just by patient trying."

DRAMATIC CLUB 1; CAMERA CLUB 1; MATH CLUB 1; STUDENT COUNCIL 2; GIRLS LEAGUE 1.

She is sincere, dependable and refine.



GWENDOLYN BOYER LIGON

"Gwen"

"A thing of beauty is a joy forever."

GIRLS LEAGUE 1; GLEE CLUB 3; SOCIAL SCIENCE CLUB 1; PATROL 2; BUSINESS CLUB 1; CROWN AND SCEPTER 2; ENGLISH CLUB 1.

It's her pleasing smile that makes everybody like her.



LOVIE LUCILLE MOORE

"Hush, child."

Lovie is very quiet and apparently unconcerned.

SUSIE CLARICE MOORE

"Red"

"I would rather be able to appreciate things I cannot have than to have things I am not able to appreciate."

GIRL RESERVES 2; GIRL SCOUTS 4; FRENCH CLUB 1; SOCIAL SCIENCE CLUB 1; GIRLS LEAGUE 1; PATROL 1; STUDENT COUNCIL 2; CROWN AND SCEPTER 2.

She is very dependable and studious.



SHIRLEY VIRGINIA MORGAN

"Slew"

"You can build a reputation on the things you are doing."

GLEE CLUB 3; PATROL 1; GIRLS LEAGUE 1; FRENCH CLUB 1.

In spring her fancy turns toward love.



JANIE MERLIN McINTYRE

"Pig"

"Do unto others as you would have them do unto you."

GIRL RESERVES 2; GIRL SCOUTS 4; FRENCH CLUB 1; SOCIAL SCIENCE CLUB 1; GIRLS LEAGUE 1; BUSINESS CLUB 1; ENGLISH CLUB 1.

We can't decide about Janie, but we wish her success.



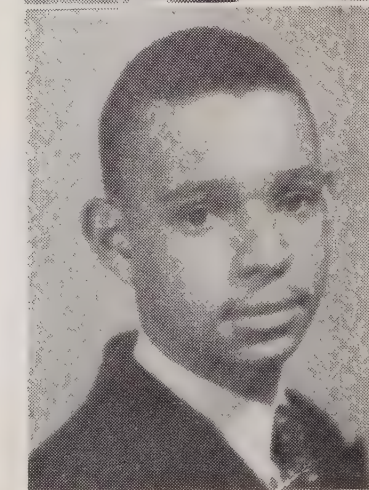
WILLIAM LEON NORTH, JR.

"Little Lee"

"The heights by great men reached and kept, Were not attained by sudden flight; But they, while their companions slept, Were toiling upward in the night."

HI-Y 4; VARSITY CLUB 1; SOCIAL SCIENCE CLUB 1; MATH CLUB 1; DRAMATIC CLUB 1; PATROL 1.

He is an ambitious football player.





DELLA KERZANDER PARKER

"Zymie"

"Success should go to your feet and not to your head."

GIRL SCOUTS 3; GIRLS LEAGUE 1; GIRL RESERVES 1.

She will make you laugh even in a moment of sadness.



BERNICE PEEBLES

"Nieces"

GIRL SCOUTS 2; FRENCH CLUB 1; LIBRARY CLUB 1.

She laughs and grins all the time.

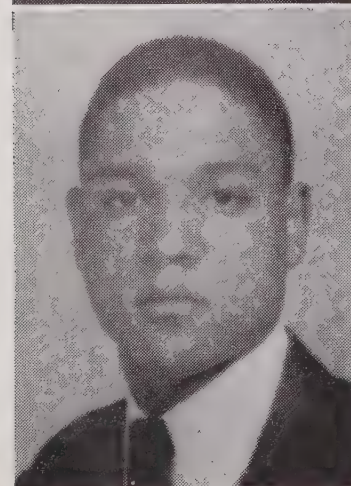


ESTHER McGRUDA PERRY

"This above all: to thine ownself be true."

GLEE CLUB 4; GIRLS LEAGUE 1; ENGLISH CLUB 1; GIRL RESERVES 1.

She has a pleasing personality which makes her the life of any party.



LONNIE PERRY

"Feets"

"Never throw away an old friend for a new one."

MATH CLUB 1; HI-Y 2; SOCIAL SCIENCE CLUB 1.

We wish he would lose that calm dignity just one time and get excited.

SELMA PERRY

"Bill"

"Patience and skill, courage and will are four leaves of luck clover."

PATROL 1; ENGLISH CLUB 1; GLEE CLUB 2; NATURAL SCIENCE CLUB 1; GIRLS LEAGUE 1.

She is quiet and reserved, blossoming but not in full bloom.



THOMAS ELISHA POE

"Bose"

"To be or not to be."

HI-Y 1; GLEE CLUB 2; DRAMATIC CLUB 1.

He is very dignified and ambitious.



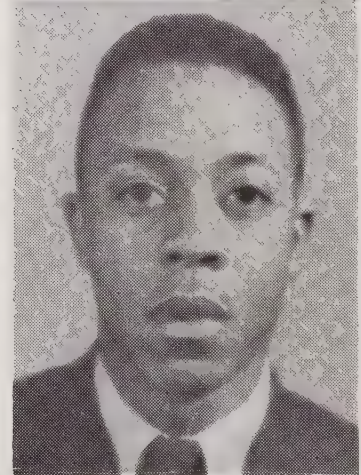
FRANCIS JEROME POOLE

"Zigo"

"Give to the world the best that you have and the best will come back to you."

SOCIAL SCIENCE CLUB 1; CIVICS CLUB 1; ENGLISH CLUB 1.

Bubbling over with mischief and nonsense.



RUTH JEANETTE POWE

"There is a destiny that makes us brothers, none goes his way alone."

Musically inclined, headed for Carnegie Hall.





ROGERS MAE POWELL

"Rogee"

"I have never seen a greater monster or miracle in the world than myself."

BAND 2; GIRLS LEAGUE 1; ENGLISH CLUB 1; NATURAL SCIENCE CLUB 1; SOCIAL SCIENCE CLUB 1.

She's kind hearted, sweet, cooperative, and musically inclined.



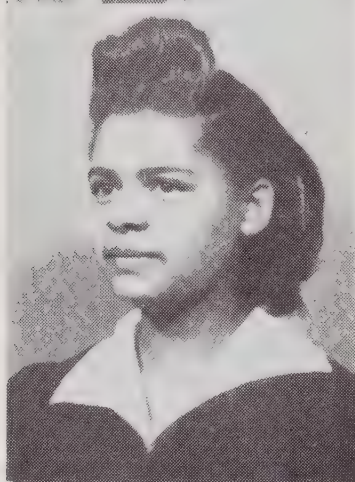
RUBY CHRISTINE POWELL

"Rue"

"This above all: to thine ownself be true."

GLEE CLUB 1; SOCIAL SCIENCE CLUB 1; FRENCH CLUB 2; GIRL SCOUTS 2; PATROL 1.

We wish she would lose some of her frivolity and take on dignity.



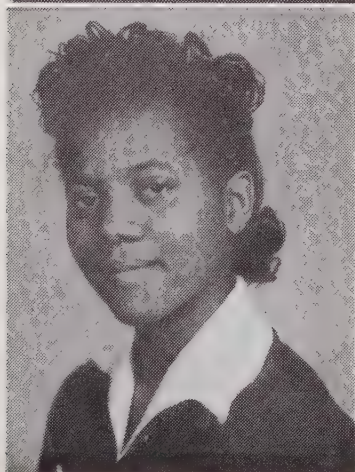
DOROTHY LEE PULLEN

"Neat"

"Do unto others as you would have them do unto you."

GLEE CLUB 1; SOCIAL SCIENCE CLUB 1.

She is very creative and we think she'll go far in handicraft.



MILDRED PARTHENIA RAND

"Parthy"

"There is nothing so easy but that it becomes difficult when you do it with reluctance."

ENGLISH CLUB 1; GIRLS LEAGUE 1; CIVICS CLUB 1; SOCIAL SCIENCE CLUB 1.

Very cooperative, sweet, and pleasant company to have around.

MARY FRANCES ROGERS

"Dinky"

"To thine ownself be true."

NATURAL SCIENCE CLUB 3; STUDENT COUNCIL 2; GIRL SCOUTS
2; SOCIAL SCIENCE CLUB 1.

Friendly, vivacious, and very entertaining.



CLARA VIRGINIA SANDERS

"Do unto others as you would have them do unto you."

CROWN AND SCEPTER 2.

She has been successful throughout her high school career because of her rare gift of applying herself to her work.



IRA DELL SANDERS

"Snook"

"To be or not to be."

GIRLS LEAGUE 1; GIRL RESERVES 2; SCIENCE CLUB 1; PATROL
1; GLEE CLUB 3; ENGLISH CLUB 1; MATH CLUB 1; BUSI-
NESS CLUB 1.

She is very proud and dignified.



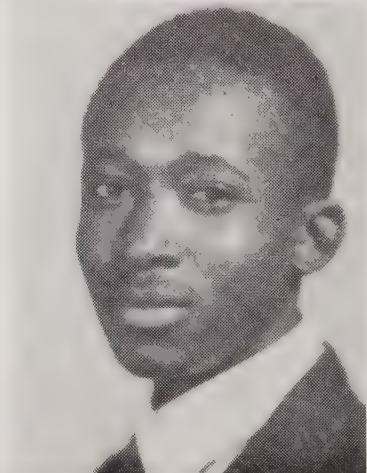
JOHN BENJAMIN SANDERS

"Bud"

*"Be kind to the people you meet on your way up the ladder
to success; you may meet them again on your way down."*

Hi-Y 3.

For a boy, his quietness is unusual.





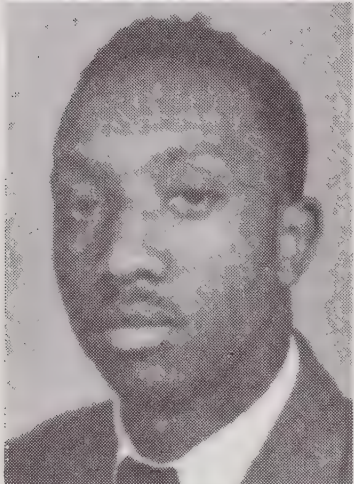
VIRGINIA BELVEDERE SANDERS

"Ginger"

"There is so much good in the worst of us and so much bad in the best of us that it hardly behooves any of us to talk about the rest of us."

FRENCH CLUB 2; SOCIAL SCIENCE CLUB 2; GIRLS LEAGUE 1; GLEE CLUB 2; DRAMATIC CLUB 1; ENGLISH CLUB 1; CHEER LEADER 2.

Vivacious! Bubbling over with life and enthusiasm.



JUNIOUS NATHANIEL SORRELL

"Na"

"Lives of great men all remind us, We can make our lives sublime, And departing, leave behind us Footprints on the sands of time."

CROWN AND SCEPTER 2; HI-Y 4; STUDENT COUNCIL 1; DRAMATIC CLUB 2; CHEER LEADER 1; ENGLISH CLUB 1; FRENCH CLUB 2.

"Come down to earth, my angel." Very coöperative and dependable.



DOROTHY THORPE

"Dot"

"O wad some Power the giftie to gie us, to see oursels as illthers see us!"

GIRL SCOUTS 2; GIRL RESERVES 1; DRAMATIC CLUB 1; STUDENT COUNCIL 1; SOCIAL SCIENCE CLUB 1; ENGLISH CLUB 1.

Very nice, but oh! how frank in her speech.



GLADYS LOUISE TURNER

"Pete"

"Do unto others as you would have them do unto you."

GIRL SCOUTS 3; FRENCH CLUB 1.

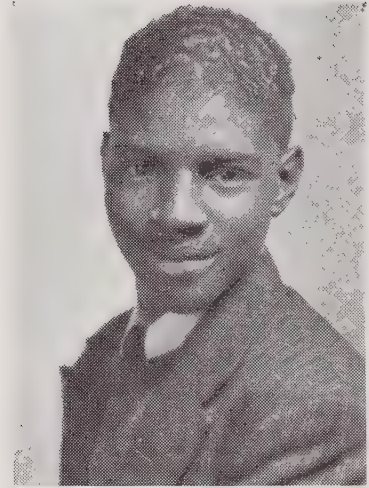
Gladys is a happy-go-lucky person who is interested in social affairs.

JAMES WALKER

"Jimmy"

CROWN AND SCEPTER 2; SOCIAL SCIENCE CLUB 1; NATURAL SCIENCE CLUB 2; GLEE CLUB 2; HI-Y 3; MATH CLUB 1.

Jimmy's mathematical ability along with his poetic ability will help him in his future.



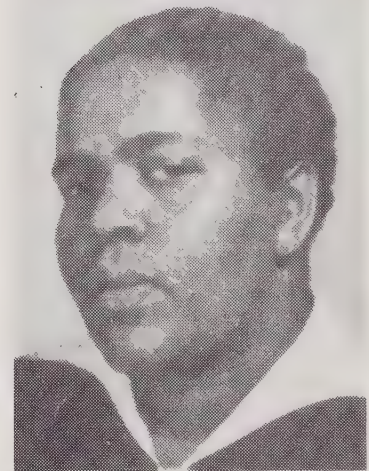
HETTIE LEAVINIA WALL

"Het"

"All great women are dead, but I am still alive."

FRENCH CLUB 1; MATH CLUB 1; HOMEMAKING CLUB 1; SOCIAL SCIENCE CLUB 1.

"The chicks she picks are tender, slender and tall."



JANET ELIZABETH WALLACE

"Bet"

"In this game of life it is just as important to choose the right enemies as it is to choose the right friends."

CROWN AND SCEPTER 2; CIVICS CLUB 1; NATURAL SCIENCE CLUB 3; SOCIAL SCIENCE CLUB 1; GIRL RESERVES 3; GIRLS LEAGUE 1; LIBRARY CLUB 1; MATH CLUB 1; GLEE CLUB 2; BUSINESS CLUB 1.

Serious minded, and studious. This is the combination which we find in Elizabeth.



LILLIAN GLORIA WASHINGTON

"Lil"

"True happiness consists not in the multitude of friends but in the worth and choice of them."

PATROL 1; GIRL RESERVES 1; GIRLS LEAGUE 1; GIRL SCOUTS 2; LIBRARY CLUB 1; CHEER LEADER 2; ENGLISH CLUB 1; MATH CLUB 1.

Many adjectives are needed to describe Lillian.



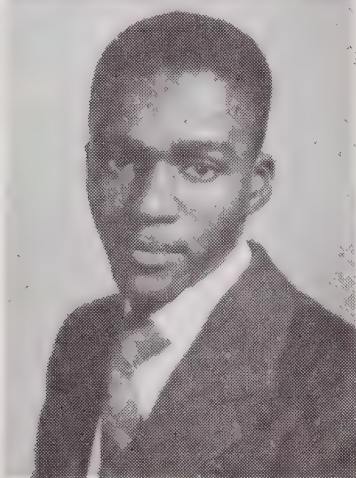


EDITH LOUISE WHITLEY

"Do unto others as you would have them do unto you."

GLEE CLUB 5; MENTOR STAFF 2.

Loyalty and trustworthiness are words which characterize Edith.



WADE OTHA WILDER

"Duck"

"If a task is once begun, Never leave it till it's done. Be the labor great or small, Do it well or not at all."

HI-Y 1; VARSITY CLUB 3; ENGLISH CLUB 1.

If you want your tickets sold call on Wade. He is a very dependable and cooperative individual.



DOROTHY WILLIAMS

"Dot"

"Tis better to have loved and lost than never to have loved at all."

FRENCH CLUB 1; PATROL 4; GIRLS LEAGUE 1; GIRL RESERVES 1; GIRL SCOUTS 1.



GLADYS ERNESTINE WILLIAMS

"Not by leaps and bounds, but by constant struggle do we realize success."

STUDENT COUNCIL 1; CAMERA CLUB 1; GIRL RESERVES 1; SOCIAL SCIENCE CLUB 2; GIRLS LEAGUE 1; ENGLISH CLUB 1.

We have never known a more sincere girl than Gladys. She believes in doing well whatever she undertakes.

MINNIE LEE WILSON

"If a task is once begun never leave it until it's done."

SOCIAL SCIENCE CLUB 1; NATURAL SCIENCE CLUB 3; GIRL RESERVES 2; GIRLS LEAGUE 1; GIRL SCOUTS 2; ENGLISH CLUB 1; MATH CLUB 1.

Many of us will remember Minnie for trying to show us a deep point.



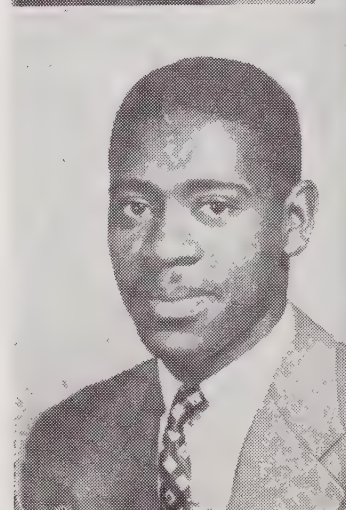
LESLIE WRIGHT, JR.

"Turk"

"Three may keep a secret if two of them are dead."

BAND 2; SOCIAL SCIENCE CLUB 1; HI-Y 5; VARSITY CLUB 2; ENGLISH CLUB 1.

How fine this world would be if there were more boys like Leslie.



UNPHOTOGRAPHED SENIORS

ADARINE BUCHANAN

BERTHA MITCHELL

MILTON MORGAN

*ALPHONSO POWE

GLORIA RILEY

WILLIAM SANDERS

*With armed forces.



Senior Class History

WOULD it be asking too much of you to play upon your imagination long enough to visualize the intelligent seniors of '43 who were once a host of silly, empty-headed young freshmen? In ★ the year 1938 there was nothing on our minds but nonsense and gaiety. From the well-bred, intelligent faces that you see today, would you have ever had such a thought? Be that as it may, you now see before you the finished product, and you may wonder as you gaze. Whatever we have gained scholastically we owe to our beloved teachers.

We confront you today with all the knowledge and strength that was gained during our five years here in this hall of learning. When entering this school we did not possess the fine qualities that have later been acquired through directed guidance.

Time has brought about many changes, for during our freshman year, the shortest boy in our class was Clarence Hunter whose favorite occupation was having fun. Since then he has taken an especial liking for reading and creative writing. As a result he is developing into one of the best newspaper reporters of Raleigh.

As we look back over our five years in high school, our greatest puzzle is how Susie Moore, disliking the turmoil of public office, acquired the position as the president of the Freshman Class. The ever-occurring question is, where did she find the time?

Looking back to our sophomore year, we recall how we were determined to make a name for ourselves. As a result of our determination the class of '43 has produced proficient football players, players who were at one time nothing but bench warmers (Ollie Crump, Ben Cumbo, James Joyner, and Leslie Wright).

Not only during this period were we interested in athletics, but during this time, as a result of strenuous study, we found ourselves represented in the honor society, the Crown and Scepter. The dominant students of that organization are Elizabeth Wallace, president; Elizabeth Gill, vice-president; Gwendolyn Ligon, secretary; Charles Farrar, Clarence Hunter, James Walker, Adele Christmas, Pauline Cole, Susie Moore, Adarine Buchanan, Clara Sanders, and Nathaniel Sorrell.

Amazing events have apparently followed us thus far through life. This was especially true in the year 1941 when we were sophisticated juniors. After a joyful summer ninety-seven eager, light-hearted juniors returned to school. Our high spirit soon fell, however, with a big laugh when we learned that we were not really juniors. The new twelfth grade had been added to our curriculum. Nevertheless, we readily adapted ourselves to the trying situation under the leadership of our capable president, Charles Farrar and our advisers, Mrs. E. M. Clark, Mrs. S. V. Perry and Mrs. G. H. Harris. Again we had a commendable representation of members on the honor roll and extra-curricular activities. We were represented in the Glee Club by a large number, but our greatest voice was the basso, Alphonso Powe. It was during this year that Melba Boykin displayed her ability as a speaker and was outstanding as a member of the Debating Society. We left school feeling quite pleased, but realizing that a much greater job than ever was yet to be performed.

Upon returning to school in the fall of 1942 we had many fears that our group would be diminished because of the war. Our class at present has a representation of two in the armed forces. Those of us who have been able to continue, although through many hardships, have not been the least bit discouraged. We have had faith that we could do what we set out to do, and have been willing to work hard to prove it.

During the present school year our achievements have extended in various fields. We have further shown our superiority and efficiency by having two members, Ollie Crump and Charles Farrar, complete their courses during the mid-term. In athletics we have Ben Cumbo as captain of the football team. Other outstanding members of the team are Ollie Crump, Leslie Wright, James Joyner, and Wade Wilder as the ever-faithful and efficient trainer. In the Choral Society, we have Rosemary Baldwin as an accomplished singer and accompanist. In addition we have had the distinction of having two of our members crowned "Mr. and Miss Washington High." These two individuals were none other than the modest Gwendolyn Ligon and the vivacious Francis Poole. The important significance of this occasion was expressed by "Mr. Washington High" when he said, "This is the "most" grand and glorious day of my high school career."

We think of ourselves as perhaps being missed by the Dramatic Club when the four outstanding actresses (Ligon, Britt, Powell, and Boykin), leave the stage for places of higher learning.

Although we have made many achievements in various activities, we are seeking a much brighter day of success and happiness. We depart with the sincere wish that the classes of Washington High School that follow carry on with pride, and may our failures be stepping stones to your success.

LOTTIE ALSTON.

ELIZABETH GILL.

LOUISE LEWIS.



Class Poem



TRIBUTE TO WASHINGTON

Dear Washington, we'll love and cherish thee,
As the years pass swiftly by;
Within thy halls we have played and worked
But now we say a fond farewell,
Dear Washington.

Though we must from thy halls depart
And tread each one his path alone,
Midst sorrows, fears, and toil of years,
Thy light and love will guide our steps,
Dear Washington.

Those who follow us to unknown heights,
Whose thoughts are set on distant goals,
Who must accept the fight and the goal achieve;
We commend to thy keeping and care,
Dear Washington.

—GWENDOLYN LIGON.
Class of '43.



Class Song



WASHINGTON! DEAR WASHINGTON

(Tune Maryland, My Maryland)

I

All hail to thee, Dear Blue and Gold,
Washington! Dear Washington!
We sing thy praises loud and strong
Washington! Dear Washington!
It saddens us to leave thee now
We regret to say goodbye
We'll cherish thee in all we do
Washington! Dear Washington!

II

We'll remember thee in future years,
Washington! Dear Washington!
Yea, all the smiles and not the tears
Washington! Dear Washington!
To God and thee we'll e'er be true,
And we'll forever trust in thee,
Though years may come and years may go,
Washington! Dear Washington!

III

In days of mirth and days of woe
We'll think of thee, Dear Washington.
We turn re-gret-ful-ly from thee,
And gaze upon life's spacious sea,
In life and death there'll always be
Those precious memories of thee,
And though our life has just begun
We must depart, Dear Washington!

—ROGER MAE POWELL.
Class of '43.

Prophecy of Senior Class

LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA,
June 1, 1953.

DEAR MRS. HARRIS:

Now that the problems of war have been solved, and we are no longer confronted with rationing, priorities, and the like, we, the writers of this letter, are at last able to live the life we long dreamed of. In so doing we have more or less become what you might call "globe trotters," for we have covered much territory since that eventful night of June 1, 1943.

As you know, Mrs. Harris, the only way to travel in these days of reconstruction is by plane. Fortunately, as a result of our good luck as business women, we are able to travel exclusively by plane. Our primary interest in our extensive travel has been to locate the various members of the class of 1943. Consequently a month ago the six of us, Rogers Mae, Gladys, Mildred, Melba, Johnsie, and I (Minnie) decided to use our vacation to contact our dear old high school classmates. Because our trip was so interesting and convincing we must tell you some of the facts we discovered.

The first hop on our fact-finding trip took us to Tennessee. Upon boarding our plane at La Guardia Field, we were startled to see Ollie Crump and Curtis Anderson as our pilot and co-pilot. With this information in mind, we were able to travel with ease for our pilots are noted for their records of safety. Finally, we landed in Nashville, Tennessee.

During our stay in Tennessee we stopped at the Plaza Hotel, owned by Edna Haywood. While waiting in the lobby we picked up a newspaper and much to our surprise learned that our president of 1943, Clarence Hunter, is now editor of the largest newspaper in the world, with residence in Germany.

As we left the hotel we walked down Main Street. We stopped in a lawyer's office and whom do you suppose we saw? It was Nathaniel Sorrell dictating to none other than his glamorous secretary, Gloria Riley. Upon leaving the office and walking down the street we heard a whimper that attracted our attention. Observing closely we saw Mrs. Walter Kees, formerly Janie McIntyre, strolling her twins down the street, and while pausing to speak to her, she informed us that the other children before these were quintuplets. Gee, we enjoyed our stroll.

After boarding the plane in Tennessee, we stopped in the State of Mississippi. Because the weather was hot, we decided to lay over in Vicksburg and find a beauty salon. Upon inquiring we were directed to the "Cookie Wookie's Beauty Shoppe." To our surprise we soon discovered that the very modern salon was owned and operated by Miss Nancy Cooke. Upon entering we overheard Elizabeth Wallace calling to say that she would be late for her appointment due to her social activities and problems with her servants.

Before leaving this thickly populated city we saw a number of familiar faces trying to get into the courthouse. We naturally wanted to see what was going on, so we, too, went in. Upon entering we learned that Dr. and Mrs. B. F. Cumbo, formerly "Ben" Cumbo and Mary Britt, were before Judge A. S. Powe, Jr., for their sixteenth divorce trying to decide who should have sole custody of their daughter, "Rinten." Upon leaving the courtroom where we remained for only a few minutes, we met some rather distinguished looking men coming down the street. Among them were Bernard Ivey, manager of the City Cleaners; Leslie Wright, sports commentator over Station BLAB, and James Joyner, president of the C.I.A.A. They were talking over the football game in which they officiated at Yankee Stadium.

While on our way to board our plane for Louisiana, we decided to tune in on our portable radio and listen to a program from Carnegie Hall. To our amazement we heard the voices of Esther Perry and Mary Davis, with Rosemary Baldwin at the console, singing their favorite song, "Oh, Where Has My Wandering Voice Gone?"

After landing in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, we started on our merry way to see the sights of the town. We saw an old building by the name of "The Jive Cats Hall." There we heard the melodies of the old Washington High School special. As we entered the building and took a seat with many other wall flowers, we spied Ruth Branch, Lottie Alston, Lovie Moore, Milton Morgan, John Sanders, and Dorothy Black. The main attraction was the three stooges, "Mary Frances Rogers, Serena Jones, and Pauline Cole doing their fan dance."

Having seen enough of Baton Rouge we continued our trip to Dallas, Texas. These are some of the things we saw while there: On the main street we saw a sign reading "Six Lessons from 'Madame Ginny.'" We discovered this to be a school owned by Virginia Sanders. We were surprised, however, to find Miss Elizabeth Gill taking the place of Miss Hicks making everyone stay in unnecessarily and paying for frivolous crimes. Miss Bernice Peebles was taking the place of Miss Ligon, saying, "Just where are you girls going?"

It was in this city that we saw Miss Lillian Washington still trying to vamp a fellow. Mr. Ray Haywood is successful as an undertaker, but still saying "quack, quack" to all his customers. As our stay in this city shortened whom should we see but Traffic Cop Wade Wilder fining Miss Selma Perry three cents for talking while driving.

Having remained in Texas over time we sped hurriedly to California. It was here in Los Angeles that we saw a number of classmates all doing interesting and worthwhile things. Miss Margaret Dunbar has charge of the recreation center. Miss Dunbar informed us that Miss Gwendolyn Ligon has at last reached the height of her ambition to become Mrs. William Piper, and is now singing "My Blue Heaven."

After such a tiresome and full vacation we now rest our weary bones in a most elaborate hotel owned and operated by Miss Adele Christmas. Unfortunately our time is almost up here in California and we must be back in New York to look after our business. In a month's time we will be going abroad. When we return we hope to see you, and give an account of other members of the grand old class of '43. Give our best regards to those of our class whom you meet in your traveling.

Yours sincerely,

MINNIE WILSON.

MILDRED RAND.

GLADYS WILLIAMS.

ROGERS MAE POWELL.

JOHNSIE ANDERSON.

MELBA BOYKIN.



Last Will and Testament

We, the Senior Class of Washington High School, being in full possession of all our mental faculties and having no fear of anyone before our eyes, not even the superintendent, principal nor the teachers, do hereby devise, will, bequeath, and convey our various earthly possessions to the persons hereinafter mentioned, to be held by them in undisturbed possession through the length of their mortal span.

ARTICLE I

To Raleigh we bestow the commodity which we have had in abundance, common sense.

ARTICLE II

To the Board of Education we bequeath our desire for the betterment of the schools of Raleigh in every department and a gymnasium for the Washington High School.

ARTICLE III

To Mr. Akins, principal of the Washington School, we gladly leave to him Rosa Monroe's broad grin.

ARTICLE IV

To Dean Ligon we bestow all our stubby pencils and slips of paper.

ARTICLE V

To Mr. Johnson, dean of boys, we leave Bernard Ivey's legible handwriting.

ARTICLE VI

To the juniors, who will soon be seniors, we bestow all the mistakes, blunders, and inaccuracies committed by us in our last exciting year at this school.

ARTICLE VII

To the various students, or individuals herein mentioned we leave the following:

To Susie Alston, Josephine Adams leaves her ability to get to school on time.

To Inez Freeman, Margaret Dunbar leaves her dimples.

Adele Christmas leaves to Macon Hinton her position in the Crown and Scepter Club.

To Donnie Mae Williamson, Minnie Wilson leaves her talking ability.

To Eunice Cumbo, Della Parker leaves her frivolous ways.

To Dorothea Lester, Edna Haywood leaves her shape.

Pauline Cole leaves her dancing ability to Primrose Rogers.

To Dorothy Parker, Olethia Burt leaves her ear-rings.

To Thelma Cumbo, Adarine Buchanan leaves her trifleness.

To Geraldine Turner, Pattie Rogers leaves her shapely legs.

To Sadie Taylor, Serena Jones leaves her height.

To Lillie Dunn, Mary Rogers leaves her humor.

To Jessie Niles, Marie Birdsall leaves her sweetness.

To Ruby Willis, Shirley Morgan leaves her graceful walk.

To Lela Haywood goes Johnsie Anderson's size and shape.

To Effie Branch, Susie Moore leaves her coöperativeness.

To Georgia Henderson, Louise Lewis leaves her sex appeal.

Clarence Hunter leaves to Christopher Bryant his presidency of the Senior Class.

Nathaniel Sorrell leaves to John Debnam his business ability.
 Elizabeth Gill leaves to Sallie Jones her lovely hands.
 Elizabeth Wallace leaves the presidency of the Crown and Scepter Club to Alethea Fleming.
 James Joyner leaves to Edward Ellis his athletic ability.
 Josephine Birdsall leaves to Emma R. Holloway her plump cheeks.
 Curtis Anderson leaves his aviator's ambition to Otis Dunbar.
 Ray Haywood leaves his trombone to Charles Irving.
 Lottie Alston leaves her quietness to Deossie Walker.
 Ruth Branch leaves her studiousness to Marguerite Jackson.
 Virginia Sanders leaves her speaking ability to Dorothy Dunn.
 Bertha Mitchell bequeaths her charm to Natalie Peebles.
 Wade Wilder wills his position as trainer to Samuel Wortham.
 Benjamin Cumbo leaves his handsomeness to Richard Green.
 Dorothy Pullen bequeaths her bad writing to Doris Poe.
 Ira Dell Sanders wills her patrol badge to Doris Poe.
 Charles Farrar bequeaths his ability to cope with the principal to all those who can't.
 Francis Poole leaves to Millard Peebles the title of "Mr. Washington High."
 Nancy Cooke leaves her make-up to Annie L. McKeithen.
 Janie McIntyre leaves her attitude to Gwendolyn Larkin.
 Gwendolyn Ligon bequeaths her plumpness to Lucinda Woods.
 Mary Britt bequeaths her lovely eyes to Esther Dunn.
 To Marian Adams, Roger Mae Powell leaves her lovely hair.
 Lillie Baxter leaves to Avery Horton, her fine line of "jive."
 Mildred Rand leaves her shape to Rogerleen Harrison.
 Esther Perry leaves her eyes to Annie B. Branch.
 Clara Sanders leaves to Burl Lindsey her pearly white teeth.
 To Pecolia Branch, Melba Boykins leaves her airs and emotions.
 To Lillie Allen, Selma Perry leaves her knowledge of Home Economics.
 To Rogerleen Harrison, Bernice Peebles leaves her shapely legs.
 Rosemary Baldwin leaves her contralto voice to Burdett York.
 Milton Morgan wills his chauffeur's cap to Vance Yates.
 James Green wills his non-attentiveness to Mary Holden.
 Mary Davis bequeaths her foolishness to Martha Moore.
 To Albertine Conner, Dorothy Black wills her quietness.
 Lovie Moore leaves her behavior to Mary Dixon.
 Ruby Powell leaves her short neck to Edna Howell.
 Lillian Washington leaves her glasses to Catherine Charles.
 Dorothy Williams bequeaths her feet to Cora Jones.
 Ollie Crump leaves his popularity to Sylvester Wright.
 Lonnie Perry leaves his drowsiness to Willie Robertson.
 Alphonso Powe bequeaths his voice to Charles Francis Webb.

In witness hereof we, the Class of '43, do hereby sign, seal and declare this to be the last Will and Testament of said class. Sworn to this thirty-first day of May, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and forty-three.

WITNESSES:

DOROTHY PULLEN.
 IRA DELL SANDERS.
 OLETHIA BURT.

PAULINE COLE,
Class Testator.

Junior Class



1943

JUNIORS



Class Officers

MOTTO: Fortune Favors the Brave

FLOWER: Yellow Rose (Golden Charm)

COLORS: Blue and Yellow

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Junior Class History

The Class of '44 began its high school history in September, 1939. This class being similar to the previous freshman classes, naturally possessed the usual characteristics. There were 202 members enrolled with Miss I. M. Evans, Mrs. E. M. Kelly, Miss Agnes Herndon, and Mr. M. C. Hill as the advisers. This class was represented by its members in practically all of the outstanding clubs of the school, a custom that we have followed up until the present time.

Upon entering the ninth grade, we were joined by a number of classmates from the Catholic School. The remainder of the school year passed in the usual manner, nothing very important happening.

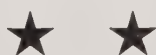
In the tenth grade we were very sure that we were juniors; therefore, we acquired the usual "juniorish air." But we were to be disappointed because the twelfth grade was added. Nevertheless, our hopes did not lower and we were determined more than ever to attain our goal—graduation.

In September, 1942, students entered the eleventh grade as real juniors. A class meeting was held at which time we elected the officers that were to serve the 1942-43 school year. Mrs. C. B. Hunt, Mrs. L. F. Perrin, Mr. M. C. Hill and Mr. G. V. H. Collins were the advisers.

During our previous years in high school, members of this class have participated and have held prominent parts in the Glee Club, Band, Dramatic Club and on the football team. In social activities the class was represented as a runner-up for the titles "Mr. and Miss Washington High." Recently sixteen of this class were initiated and became full members of the Crown and Scepter Club, which is an honor and scholastic club of the school.

We have taken active part in various proms and socials. Our advisers, various committees, and members of this class are planning and will feature one of the most outstanding junior-senior proms in the history of the school.

Since we have learned the meaning of coöperation through experience, we shall sail smoothly to the port of a successful graduation.



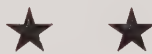
Class Roll

Allen, Gloria
Allen, Lillie
Alston, Harold
Bates, Gertrude
Barnes, Bernice
Battle, Curtis
Bennett, Catherine
Boykins, Minnie
Boykins, Susie Alma
Branch, Annie Bell
Branch, Effie Pecolia
Broadie, Juanita
Broadie, Nancy
Brown, Cornelia
Bryant, Cristopher
Byrce, Walter
Charles, Catherine
Christmas, Harry
Cumbo, Eunice
Cumbo, Thelma
Curtis, William
Debnam, Christopher
Debnam, John
Debnam, Mary
Delane, Rosa
Dickens, Edna
Dunn, Esther L.
Dunn, Dorothy M.
Dunn, Mary E.
Dunn, Lillie
Dunston, Bettye
Ellis, Edward
Faulk, Lebeatrice
Faulk, Shepherd
Fields, Mary E.
Fleming, Alethea
Green, Richard
Hart, Yvonne
Henderson, Georgia

Hicks, Edward
Hicks, Mary E.
High, Harold
Holden, Mary
Horton, Avery
Horton, Miriam
Howell, Edna
Hunter, James
Irving, Charles G., Jr.
Jackson, Marguerite
Johnson, Albert
Johnson, Buena Vista
Jones, Carlotta
Jones, Ethel
Jones, Mary
Jones, Sherwood
Jordan, Margaret
Kay, June
Lane, Dorothy
Larkin, B. Gwendolyn
Lassiter, Clara
Lester, Dorothea
Lewis, Agatha
Lockley, Ernestine
Lyles, Margaret
Mathews, Louise
Medlin, Irma
McKeithen, Annie L.
McGuire, Wilhelmina
Mials, Madeline
Miller, Margaret
Newberry, Louis
Nichols, Pearl
Niles, Jessie
Norwood, Beulah
Peebles, Millard
Peebles, Natalie
Philip, Geraldine
Pope, Harold

Reaves, John
Revis, Richard
Riley, Cecil
Rogers, Azalia
Rogers, Elizabeth
Rogers, LeRoy
Rogers, Marvin
Rogers, Primrose
*Robinson, Grant
Saunders, Alexander
Saunders, Dorothy
Sanders, Mattie
Slade, Lillie
Slade, James
Smith, Doris
Smith, Marcellus
Taylor, James G.
Taylor, Sadie M.
Thomas, Marion
Town, Bertha
Turner, Jerome
Turner, Louise
Walker, Bernestine
Walker, Deassie
Walker, Willnora
Wall, Norma C.
Wallace, Bessie L.
Walton, Mae Rene
Watkins, Alberta
Williams, Doris
Williams, Freddie Mae
Williams, Lula
Williamson, Donnie
Wimberly, Richard
Winston, Evelyn
Winters, Mary L.
Whitaker, Collins
Wortham, John T.
Wright, Sylvester
York, Juanita

*Armed forces.



Sophomore Class



1943

SOPHOMORES



Class Officers

FLOWER: American Beauty Rose

COLORS: Blue and White

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MISS J. E. HICKS

Sophomore Class History

In the autumn of 1940, we, the Class of '44, came together not adventurous, but ambitious. Our purpose was the achieving of educational development for future expressions and for the realization of our best. Within this Class of '44 there were many determined, energetic, enthusiastic members whose abilities were soon to be distributed along the lines of the various activities of the school. But success is not reached in a single flight, though the class seemed more prospective than the classes of previous years.

We organized early, and soon great interest was outwardly displayed in us. Macon Hinton was elected as the first president. Under his leadership, through the guidance of the advisers, the influence of the class was felt in the school.

The Class of '44 caught the "spirit" and also proved victors in the various activities of the school. They began early to excel in athletics, giving us such players as Albert Cooke, Edward Chandler and George Flagg. Those gaining membership on the Student Council were Macon Hinton, Annie Howell, Helen Faucette, and William Robertson. In the field of music were David Allen, Carl Crudup, Otis Dunbar and James Pope.

Various other members of the class have become a part of the Dramatic Club, Social Science, Hi-Y, Home Economics, Girl Reserves, Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, Natural Science, Patrol and Glee clubs.

In the field of scholarship the class has contributed its share. On the honor roll have appeared Murrie Ellison, Sarah High, Madie Bennett, Helen Faucette, Annie Ruth Howell, Macon Hinton, Alice Morgan, Herbert Ellis, William Robertson, Murray Schmoke, and Lucinda Woods.

With the outbreak of the war, the following members of the class have joined the armed forces: Howard Alford, George Flagg, Theodore Henderson, and John Hinton.

The class has been successful in putting over all projects of the year. We have contributed to the scrap drive, bought defense stamps, and helped with the tuberculosis and the infantile paralysis drives. We move on to make a better Washington High by erecting statues of liberty in the hearts of boys and girls in order that the light of intelligence may permeate our hearts and inspire us to nobler deeds.



Class Roll

Allen, Mary	Jones, Charlotte
Adams, Marian	Jones, Etta
Alston, Susie	Jones, James
Branch, Elle Marie	Jones, Mary E.
Bennett, Madie	Jones, Ola
Bridges, Katie	Johnson, Juanita
Blackman, Bernice	Johnson, Josephine
Crossling, Jennie	Lewis, Josephine
Conner, Albertine	McNeil, Elizabeth
Cooke, Annie B.	McGee, Mary
Cooke, Albert	McCullers, Beatrice
Davis, Edward	Martin, William
Davis, Sarah	Mitchell, Archie
Dunn, Merlin	Moore, Martha
Durham, Ellen	Morgan, Alice
Ellison, Murrie	Morgan, Evelyn
Edgerton, Weldon	Nelson, Alease
Faucette, Helen	Newberry, Mary
Faison, Katie	Parker, Dorothy
Freeman, Elizabeth	Perry, Frieda
Freeman, Julia	Poole, Hubert
Fox, Robert	Poole, Ruby
Glover, Eddie L.	Robertson, William
Goode, Julius	Sanders, Rhoda
Green, Ida	Sanders, Ronnie
Harris, Julia	Sanders, Ruth
Haywood, Lela	Shepherd, Addison
Haywood, Annie B.	Stroud, Catherine
Haywood, William	Smith, Josephine
Hunter, James	Smith, Juanita
Hinton, Eloise	Smith, Theresa
Hinton, Macon	Taylor, Mary
Hinton, Viola	Thorpe, Lillie
Higgs, Effie	Trice, Alphonso
High, Maggie	Upperman, Robert
High, Sarah	Williams, Delores
Howell, Annie Ruth	Williams, Gloria
Howell, Willie C.	Williams, Marion
Harrison, Rogerleen	Watts, George
Jones, Annie	Woods, Lucinda
Jones, Bernice	York, Burdette



Freshman Class



1943

FRESHMEN



Class Officers

MOTTO: Excelsior

FLOWER: Talisman Rose

COLORS: Maroon and Gray

OFFICERS

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<i>Vice President</i>	DAISY L. DEBNAM
<i>Secretary</i>	BRUNHILDA LAWSON
<i>Assistant Secretary</i>	DORIS RAND
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MR. W. W. SMITH	MR. R. H. TOOLE
MR. P. H. WILLIAMS	

Freshman Class History

We, the Sub-Freshman Class of 1941-42, are proud of the events and achievements which have made history for us and our school. Our class was the first to use the correlated curriculum, and to begin a guidance program through correlation which has produced for us the beginning of an interesting cumulative record for our entire high school career. We are proud to claim honor for (1) having initiated and controlled the sale of war stamps and bonds in the school, (2) having organized democratic classroom committees, and (3) having corresponded with and worked with many national, state and local officials. Teachers who guided us in our correlated program were Mrs. E. M. Kelly and Miss E. M. Yeargin.

What an exciting day September 2, 1942, was for us! We, as freshmen students, gathered in the auditorium, enthused and confused, but possessed with many possibilities and potentialities. After waiting for what seemed like hours to us, the deans assigned us to five different homerooms. There was a great deal of suspense in the air, as no one knew who his homeroom teacher would be. Though we had little to do with the selection of our homeroom teacher, we were all happy with our placement.

The teachers to whom we were assigned have taken a great deal of interest in us. Under their supervision and guidance we have taken an active part in the various extra-curricular activities of the school. Many of us have membership in the Band, and Student Council. When we become eligible by classification we hope that many of us will become members of the Crown and Scepter Club.

In the service activities of the school, our class has worked very diligently. One section of our class won the second prize in the salvage drive. We also boast of selling the largest number of seals in the annual tuberculosis Christmas seal campaign. This year we sponsored very successfully the infantile paralysis drive. In the Schools at War Program we are attempting to do our part by Saving, Serving and Conserving.

We have pledged ourselves to forever uphold the motto of dear Washington—Character, Courtesy, and Culture.

—SYLVESTER THORPE.



Class Roll

Adams, Albert
Adams, Sylvester
Allen, Jennie M.
Alston, Matthew
Alston, Maurice
Baldwin, Joseph
Barham, Eloise
Barksdale, Robert
Bivens, Bessie
Blackman, Benjamin
Blue, Artis
Boykins, Bessie
Brickle, Eddie
Brown, Shirley
Byrd, Lacy
Canady, Martha
Chandler, Ermine
Chandler, Marion
Chavis, Eva
Cooke, Lillie
Davis, Catherine
Davis, Lonnie
Debnam, Daisy L.
Dixon, Mary
Douglas, Grace
Drake, Virginia
Dunn, Catherine
Dunn, Mary E.
Dunn, Rosa
Dunston, Lillie
Easterling, Shirley
Evans, James
Evans, Thelma
Faulk, James
Flagg, Edwin
Frazier, Dorothy
Freeman, Inez
Goins, Josephine
Goode, Jacqueline
Grant, Sarah
Greene, Katherine
Hall, Ethel
Hall, Delma
Hall, William
Hamn, Nora
Hardy, Geraldine
Harris, Justine
Hart, Barbara
Hawkins, Estelle

Hawkins, Johnny
Hayes, Mary F.
Hicks, Dorothy
Hill, Gladys
Hokett, Helen
Holloway, Emma
Humphrey, Doris
Hunter, Cecelia
Hunter, Dorothy
Hunter, Luther
Inge, Nellie R.
Jackson, Mary A.
Jeffreys, Geraldine
Johnson, Christianna
Johnson, Eva F.
Johnson, James
Jones, Cora
Jones, Ethel
Jones, Sally
Lanier, Betty
Larkin, Margaret
Lassiter, Josephine
Lawson, Brunhilda
Lawson, Millie
Lee, Izetta
Lee, Pauline
Lindsey, Burl
Lindsey, Ruth
Little, Annie
Little, Evelyn
Martin, Leana
Matthews, Charles B.
McDonald, Willie J.
McKenzie, Doris
Miller, Vernice
Milliken, Helen
Mitchell, Louise
Myers, Gladys
Nicholson, Dorothy
Morgan, Ann
Owens, Mary Frances
Peebles, Iris
Perry, Charles
Perry, Nellie
Peterson, Albert
Peterson, Alma
Phillips, Rudolph
Poe, Doris
Poole, Charles

Poole, Willie
Pope, Carleen
Powell, Ella Marie
Pullen, Clara
Rand, Doris
Riddick, Mary F.
Robinson, Ernest
Rogers, Elma
Rowland, Bettie
Sanders, David
Saunders, Charles W.
Saunders, John
Shepard, Paul
Smith, Almeta
Smith, Lucille
Smith, Minnie
Smith, Vivian
Smith, Wade
Sorrell, Ruby
Speed, Josephine
Starling, Eloise
Statham, Clifford
Strickland, Charlsie
Strickland, Robert Lee
Taylor, James
Taylor, Louis
Thomas, Mary L.
Thorpe, Sylvester
Trice, Helen
Turner, Geraldine
Turner, Mae F.
Wallace, Solomon
Wicker, Johnnie
Whitaker, Kermit
White, Dorothy
Whiting, Bernice
Williams, John
Williams, William H.
Willis, Ruby
Wortham, Samuel
Wright, Hattie
Yarborough, Odessa
Young, Eunice
Young, James, Jr.
Young, Mildred
Watson, Mary
Webb, William
Williams, Lizzie
Williams, Ora Bell

Sub-Freshman Class



1943

SUB-FRESHMEN



Class Officers

MOTTO: "If at first you don't succeed, try, try again."

FLOWER: Carnation

COLORS: Blue and White

OFFICERS

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Sub-Freshman Class History

We, the "baby" class of the high school, have come from all of the elementary schools of Raleigh and Method. From the first we realized the importance of our position and the blessing of the freedom to attend school without continually expecting to be bombed.

Our first big project was the sale of defense stamps and bonds throughout the entire school. To date, this project has turned over to Uncle Sam \$1,165.20.

Our next project was Armistice Day chapel program. On this day we read the school's roll of honor, compiled by the class. This roll of honor consisted of the names of the former students now in the armed forces of the U. S. A. Hearts were saddened when we unveiled our school's gold-star flag containing two stars. In their honor taps were sounded.

This year we have had the opportunity to become a part of the vocational training department of the school—the girls in the Home Economics and the boys in Mechanical Arts. An exhibit in the spring has been planned.

We share many other advantages of school life; such as, receiving aid and experience in out-of-school jobs through our school vocational coordinator; organizing a book club for our pleasure; visiting the State Legislature and many other points of interest.

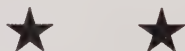
We have to our credit the following first places: one hundred per cent attendance at the homecoming game; 4,000 pounds of scrap metal in the scrap drive; having the largest attendance by our parents at the February meeting of the P. T. A.; and the first to have one hundred per cent membership of eighth grade girls in the Girl Reserves, an auxiliary of the Y. W. C. A.

With the splendid counsel of our principal, Mr. M. W. Akins, and our advisers, Miss I. M. Evans, Mrs. E. M. Kelly, and Miss E. M. Yeargin, our program this year has been an interesting one.



Class Roll

Alston, Willie	Jones, Ernest
Allen, Catherine I.	Jordan, Charles
Allen, Georgianna	Jeffers, William
Ashley, Eva	Kelly, Gus
Atkins, Jannie	Lane, Joseph
Ballantine, James, Jr.	Lassiter, Leroy
Battle, Burtis	Leake, Mary
Blalock, Demetris	Leveston, Nannie
Brown, Robert	Lunsford, Dora
Butler, Weston	Mason, Elease
Brown, Juanita	Mason, Bernice
Butler, Mona	McNeil, Bertha
Conyers, Clara	Mitchell, Margaret
Crossling, Freeland	Morgan, Rose
Chavis, Irie	McGee, Jesse
Cooke, Charles	McQuire, Arthur
Crawley, Edward	McQuire, Samuel
Debnam, Homer	McLeod, Charles
Dunn, Wayland	Milliken, Ulysses
Dunston, William	Monroe, Benjamin
Davis, Grace	Outen, Bernice
Davis, Jessie	Perrin, Julia
Davis, Mary F.	Perry, Elnora E.
Dolby, Naomi L.	Person, Joseph
Ellison, Ruby L.	Pressly, Sylvester
Ferrell, James	Ratcliff, Elizabeth
Fields, Spurgeon	Richardson, Ulysses
Forts, James	Richburg, James, Jr.
Ferrell, Cora Lee	Richburg, Margie
Foggie, Carrie	Ridley, Frank, Jr.
Foster, Martha	Rogers, Bernard E.
Galloway, Mary E.	Sanders, Richard
Glenn, Mamie	Saunders, Lucy
Glenn, Melvin W.	Smith, Albert
Goode, Robert	Smith, David
Grant, Robert	Stroud, James, Jr.
Hall, Inez D.	Stroud, Bessie M.
Hardy, Joseph	Taylor, Dorothy M.
Harris, Hubert	Taylor, Otis
Haywood, Eugene	Thomas, William
Hamm, Mabel	Thomas, Mary
Hinton, Mary	Webb, Charles
Hokett, Ella	Whitaker, Hezekiah
Huntly, Elizabeth	Williams, Willie
Jones, Geraldine	Wilkins, Clarice
Jones, Charles	Young, Delores



Organizations



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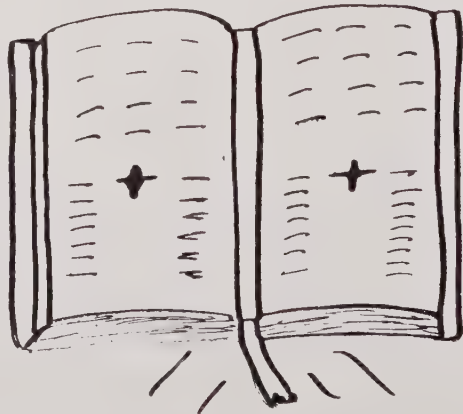
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After weeks of long hours and hard work on the part of the staff, the ECHO is back from the printer and ready for your enjoyment.

In addition to the regular staff, many others have assisted in the publication of this book. Mrs. Harris' Senior English classes have made valuable literary contributions. After all the material was compiled, Mr. Sessoms of the Mitchell Printing Company gave many extra hours going over all the details and furnishing the services of an expert.

We have enjoyed working together and although there were moments of disagreement, the success that has been achieved is ours to cherish and uphold.

For the worry and trouble we have caused you in obtaining information for the ECHO, we sincerely thank you one and all for your patience and coöperation.

And now it is finished. All the notes, papers and folders have been discarded. This, the first edition of the Echo, is placed in your hands for your inspection and approval. We hope you like it!

CLARENCE HUNTER, *Editor-in-Chief.*

"We Govern"



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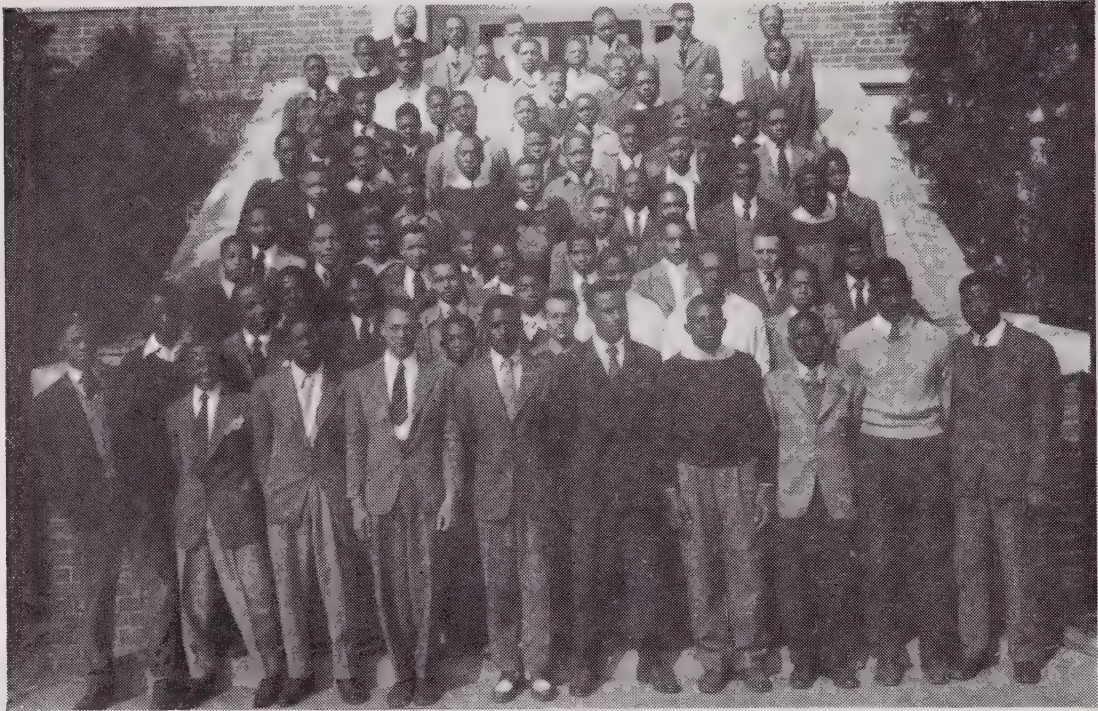
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Max Yergan Hi-Y Club

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BOBBY FOX.....	<i>Membership Representative</i>

*In U. S. Army.

Joshua Levister Club

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Brief History of Max Yergan Hi-Y Club

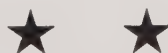
On April 3, 4, 5, in the year 1925, the Y. M. C. A., through the leadership of H. T. Fesperman, Boys' Secretary, conducted at A. and T. College, Greensboro, the first annual Older Boys' Conference for colored boys in North Carolina. Prof. J. L. Levister, who was at that time Principal of the Washington High School, selected three of the boys to represent the school at this conference. These boys were Louis Haywood, Frank Blalock, and Henry Thomas Johnson. On the program of this conference was an address, "Our Hi-Y Clubs," by Rex Lee of the Charlotte Colored High School.

Shortly after returning from the conference, Henry Thomas Johnson, inspired with the address given by Rex Lee, called together twenty high school boys and organized the Hi-Y Club of Raleigh. These boys held their first meeting in the Sunday school room of the First Baptist Church. The name of the club was selected in honor of Max Yergan who rendered such valuable service as a Y. M. C. A. worker in Africa. The purpose of the Hi-Y clubs is "To create, maintain, and extend throughout the school and community high standards of Christian character."

The first leaders of the club were Rhodes Herndon Toole, Joseph Bernard Christmas, and Henry Thomas Johnson. The first president of the club was Harry Irvin. Very soon after its organization the club received its certificate of affiliation. The club has made much progress and has served to stimulate a high type of conduct and scholarship in the high school. A number of graduates who were members of the Hi-Y Club are now filling responsible positions in many places.

In the school year 1933-34, another club was organized for the high school boys in West Raleigh. The members named this club the Joshua Levister Hi-Y Club in honor of Prof. J. L. Levister who was in a very large way responsible for sending the representatives of the high school to the first conference.

In the school year 1934-35, the Hi-Y clubs sponsored the eighth annual Older Boys Conference under the direction of the faculty adviser, Henry Thomas Johnson. Since that time four conferences have been conducted here.



G I R L R E S E R V E S



PURPOSE: To Find and Give the Best

SLOGAN: To Face Life Squarely

CODE: Gracious in manner
Impartial in judgment
Ready for service
Loyal to friends
Reaching toward the best

Advisers

MRS. E. M. KELLY

MISS IDA M. EVANS

MISS JEANNETTE HICKS

Girl Reserves are democratic. Membership is open to any girl from 12 to 18 who believes in the purpose of the Girl Reserves. As junior members of the Y. W. C. A., Girl Reserves are co-possessors of the Y. W. C. A. purpose—"To build a fellowship of women and girls devoted to the task of realizing in our common life those ideals of personal and social living to which we are committed by our faith as Christians. In this endeavor we seek to understand Jesus, to share His love for all people, and to grow in the knowledge and love of God."

Community Contribution: Donated to City of Raleigh a live Christmas tree around which annual community Christmas tree services are held.

CROWN AND SCEPTER CLUB



COLORS: Pink and Green

EMBLEM: Crown and Scepter

MOTTO: Excellence of Character, Scholarship, and Service

OFFICERS

<i>President</i>	ELIZABETH WALLACE
<i>Vice President</i>	ELIZABETH GILL
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<i>Reporter</i>	CLARENCE HUNTER
<i>Advisers</i>	MRS. S. V. PERRY, MRS. E. L. CLARK

The Crown and Scepter Club is an honor club based upon the principles of Scholarship, Character and Service. Membership in this club is truly a distinct honor placed upon each individual by his teachers and fellow students.

The emblems of the club are the crown and scepter. The crown represents sovereignty over each member and obligations to others. The scepter represents the torch of knowledge which each must ever hold aloft.

The state conference is the milestone culminating the year's activities of some twenty-five clubs. The slogan of this year's conference is "Education for Victory."

Our club projects for this year include the sale of tuberculosis seals amounting to \$105.85, contributions to the Shaw University Nursery School, a musical tea, and the annual prom.

SOCIAL SCIENCE CLUB



COLORS: Red, White and Blue

EMBLEM: Small American Flag

MOTTO: "Education for Democratic Living"

OFFICERS

<i>President</i>	CHRISTOPHER BRYANT
<i>Vice President</i>	EDWARD ELLIS
<i>Secretary</i>	EUNICE CUMBO
<i>Assistant Secretary</i>	DOROTHY SANDERS
<i>Treasurer</i>	CHARLES IRVING
<i>Reporter</i>	CLARENCE HUNTER
<i>Social Chairman</i>	BERNESTINE WALKER
<i>Program Chairman</i>	GWENDOLYN LARKIN
<i>Forum Chairman</i>	NATHANIEL SORRELL
<i>Advisers</i>	MRS. L. F. PERRIN, MR. H. TOOLE

The Social Science Club is complementary to and integrated with classroom activities in history and social problems.

The programs include activities to stimulate an appreciation for and a keener interest in the social sciences and to aid in the development of intelligent, coöperative and participating citizenship. The proper habits, ideals, and attitudes of American democracy are encouraged and developed.

The most outstanding achievements of the club are the annual celebration of Negro History Week, the presentation of the Red, White and Blue Ball and the observance of significant holidays and celebration of the birthdays of great Americans. Book reviews, forum discussions, outstanding movies, radio presentations, and historical games are a part of the activities enjoyed by members.

GIRLS LEAGUE



SYMBOL: Queen of Hearts

FLOWER: Talisman Rose

COLORS: Blue and Pink

OFFICERS

<i>Chairman</i>	VIRGINIA SANDERS
<i>Secretary</i>	ELIZABETH WALLACE
<i>Treasurer</i>	ROGER MAE POWELL
<i>Forum</i>	EUNICE CUMBO
<i>Reporter</i>	MELBA BOYKIN
<i>Co-Chairmen</i>	MARY BRITT, EDNA HAYWOOD, SUSIE MOORE, NANCY COOKE, LOUISE LEWIS, ALETHEA FLEMING
<i>Adviser</i>	MRS. L. F. PERRIN

This is a cultural organization of eleventh and twelfth grade girls whose interests are directed toward the development and perpetuation of desirable attitudes, ideals and habits in their personal and social relationships.

The areas of interest include personal charm and culture with emphasis on the development of personality; second, group relationship and adjustments, girl-girl relationship, boy-girl relationship and relationship with "peers"; third, love, courtship and marriage discussions that will help gain the emotional balance necessary for a happy adult life; and fourth, recreation and leisure activities personally satisfying and socially constructive.

The programs and activities are planned for entertainment, instruction, culture and inspirational values and characterized by a variety of interests such as forum discussions, book reviews, assembly programs, personality tests, skits, games, boy and girl "chit-chat."

The group enjoys many of the more formal social activities such as parties, teas, dinners, with emphasis on the development of ease and security in social graces. Activities that promote good school morale among students and teachers are outstanding from this group of girls.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE GLEE CLUB



COLORS: Blue and Gold

MOTTO: "Music Study Exalts Life"

OFFICERS

<i>President</i>	ROSEMARY BALDWIN
<i>Vice President</i>	BURDETTE YORK
<i>Secretary</i>	CATHERINE W. HOWELL
<i>Assistant Secretary</i>	JUANITA JOHNSON
<i>Sergeant-at-Arms</i>	CURTIS BATTLE
<i>Director</i>	GEORGE VAN HOY COLLINS

1940

One of the first appearances of the Glee Club under the new music teacher, Mr. Collins, was a Christmas concert given at the Memorial Auditorium with all Negro public schools of Raleigh taking part. The Christmas concert and spring concert have been given annually since 1940.

On numerous occasions the Glee Club won the approval of music lovers in Raleigh and elsewhere. We sang for such groups as the Lions Club, Rotary Club, and Woman's Club. Also the Glee Club sang several times at the Sir Walter and Carolina hotels.

During this year the annual music contests were held at Durham and Greensboro. The Mixed Glee Club, Boys Glee Club, Mixed Quartet, Girls Glee Club, trio, and solos, all received high ratings and first places.

After the spring concert the Glee Club accepted an invitation to sing at the Hugh Morson and later the Needham Broughton High School. These initial programs at these schools were received highly and the Glee Club was invited to sing there again.

The last two appearances for that year were made at the First Baptist Church in observance of the seventy-fifth anniversary of its founding, and the graduation exercises of the high school.

1941-42

During the next year the organization which had about ninety members, sang at several history-making events.

We gave a Christmas program at the Woman's Club during the Christmas season and later sang at the United Church. The Glee Club sang for welcoming home exercises for the former ambassador to Mexico, Hon. Josephus Daniels, and at the Edenton Street Methodist Church for the inter-racial meeting. The main speaker for the meeting was the author and playwright, Richard Green, who spoke on *Native Son*.

Later we sang at St. Augustine's College, Meredith College, and Shaw University.

1942

We participated in a concert with the Deep River Boys and were presented as the main attraction at the Lincoln Theater on two occasions. We also sang for the Sesqui-Centennial Celebration.

The annual Christmas concert was given at the Memorial Auditorium for the third successive time. Following the contest at Durham we made a series of broadcasts from our school auditorium which had been recently wired.

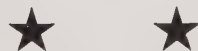
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This year the Glee Club made several appearances along with a smaller group called the Schola Cantorium consisting of twenty-two members. The Schola Cantorium made its debut at the Christmas concert and has made several appearances. These two groups also gave a broadcast during the Christmas season from the new broadcasting station, WPTF. On the Negro history program, the Schola Cantorium and Glee Club sang at St. Augustine's College for the Les Elites Club on February 21. On Monday, March 8, the Glee Club and Schola Cantorium sang at the Carolina Hotel for the Lions Club.

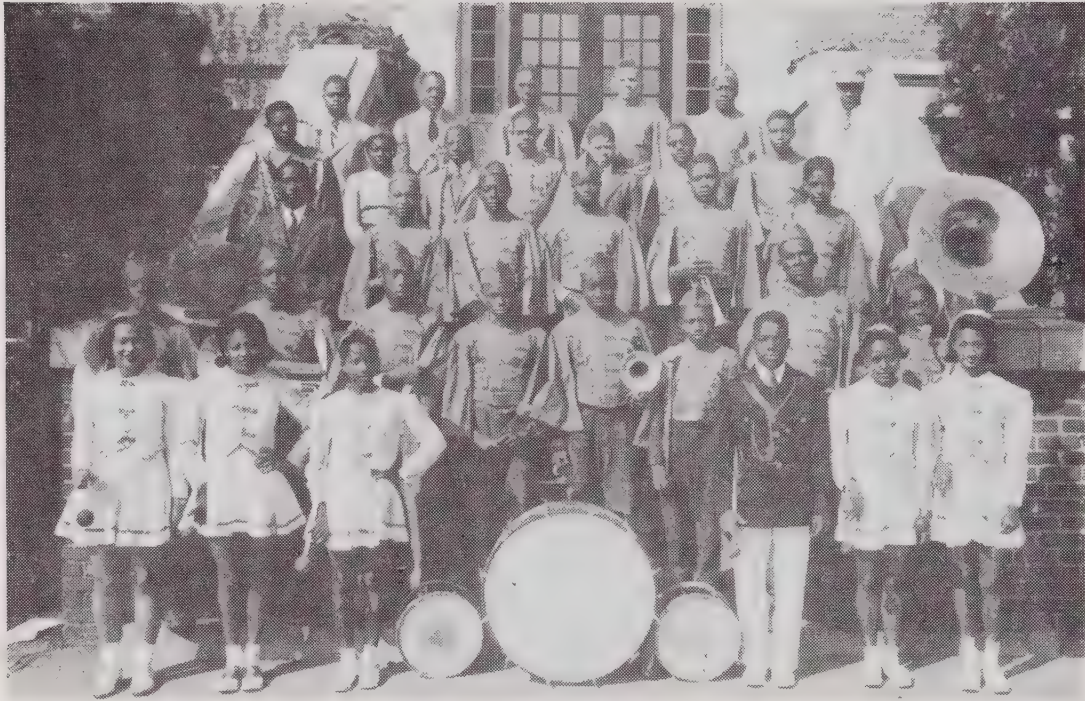
On April 2, we sang for the dance group at St. Augustine's College, and on April 15, at the City Auditorium for a meeting of the N. A. A. C. P.

We were guest singers for vespers at Shaw University on April 11, and participated in the spring concert along with other glee clubs of Raleigh Negro public schools.

ROSEMARY BALDWIN,
President of the Glee Club.



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The purpose of the Science Club is to further the knowledge of students in the field of science. The membership is extended to all students in the tenth grade and above. The total membership is thirty this year. We are members of the Science Club of America from which we have received a certificate.

We have made models of the human digestive system, sections of the earth worm; made a collection of the various leaves of trees of North Carolina; gathered and preserved the various stages of the frog; raised a specific specie of fly, and experimented on guinea pigs.

The project for this year is to make a victory garden and to plant some medicine seeds sent to us by the Science Club of America.

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Membership in the Dramatic Club is open to all students who are interested in the study of plays by acting and producing them. Each club has a very active program committee which plans and presents interesting programs. Our objectives may be stated as follows: (1) to study and present suitable and interesting dramatic material; (2) to awaken interest in original dramatic constructions and stagecraft; (3) to lead to an appreciative interest in good play productions; (4) to gain a knowledge of what constitutes "good theater," or good lighting effects, make-up, costuming, acting, and production technique.

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Miss Scott recently left the staff of the Washington School to take a position elsewhere. Miss Rosa Lee Bryant now holds the position as secretary to the principal, which was formerly held by Miss Scott.

"LITTLE BLUES"



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Co-Captain.....JAMES PAIGE
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Coaching Staff.....P. H. WILLIAMS, M. C. HILL, J. H. BAKER

The Little Blues, terrors in years past, entered the year with bright prospects for another successful year under the guidance of Coach "Pete" Williams and his capable assistants, J. H. Baker and M. C. Hill.

Despite the loss of some of its key men to the army, navy, and defense jobs, the Blues were able to take most of the opponents in stride first by defeating Booker T. High of Norfolk, 1-0; Chapel Hill, 26-6; Dillard High, of Goldsboro, 7-0; Henderson High, 27-7; Fayetteville High, 14-0; but dropping to Hillside 41-0. The season closed with a win over Kinston, 39-7. By dropping the Hillside contest the Blues eliminated themselves from the championship picture.

Missed from last year's roster were "Doc" Jones, "Monk" Sanders, "Red" Kelly, "Red" Battle, "Spoonie" Chandler and "Fats" Henderson.

Several prominent replacements took over the places left vacant and carried on: "Big Ed" Ellis, "Turk Apple" Wright, "Ussie" Haywood, "Bro" Adams and Harold Pope.

"Simp" Jones, Co-captain Cumbo and "Shep" Faulk continued their brilliant play and were prominently mentioned for all-state honors.

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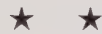
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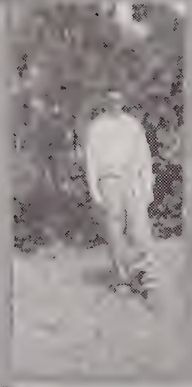
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Just Imagine . . .

Dorothy Black keeping noise in a classroom.
Minnie Wilson not fussing and using her hands as an assistance in talking.
Esther Perry being loud.
Dorothy Thorpe not speaking her mind.
Ruby Powell not giving smart remarks.
Lillian Washington being fat.
Hettie Wall being in a hurry.
Nancy Cooke not arranging her hair.
Gladys Turner not chewing gum.
Mary Rogers not being comical.
Pauline Cole being on time.
Elizabeth Wallace not being in chemistry room during vacant periods.
Josephine Birdsall not laughing.
Wade Wilder being anything other than the class monitor.
James Joyner being loud and out of order.
Nathaniel Sorrell not being impudent.
Clarence Hunter not rushing.
Benjamin Cumbo without a girl to call his own.
Virginia Sanders being calm.
Johnsie Anderson having a clean and well-planned note book.
Josephine Adams late and out of place.
Lillie Baxter not flirting.
Pattie Rogers without a squeaky voice.
Bertha Mitchell without Dorothy Black.
Edna Haywood without Jimmie Taylor.
Olethia Burt causing trouble.
Francis Poole being quiet.
Leslie Wright being short.
John Sanders cutting a class.
James Walker coming to physics class on time.
Janie McIntyre not gossiping about her lover.
Margaret Dunbar not having moody spells.





Suggestions



A new tone of speech for Della Parker.
A new kind of punishment for being tardy.
Lillie Adams get a boy friend and stop hanging around Bernard Ivey.
Dorothy Williams learn how to walk and mind her own business.
Ernestine Lockley get a boy friend of her own and leave others alone.
Edward Hicks make up his mind about his girl friend, Shirley Morgan.
Yvonne Hart stop trying to be so sweet.
Sherwood Jones find a new line of "jive" for Susie Moore.
Annie McKeathen get another kind of hair style.
Ben Cumbo make up his mind about Mary and Rogerleen.
A secretary for Clarence Hunter.
A girl for Wade Wilder.
More "pep" for Ruth Branch.
Less noise from Shirley, Mildred, and Gladys.
Less laughter from Janie.
Less mouth from Francis Poole.
Less going to the draft board by Clarence Hunter.
Less "jiving" by Nathaniel Sorrell.
More money for James Joyner.
More music from Roger Mae.
Gladys Williams use more make-up.
Longer dresses for Pauline Cole.
Less speed for Ira Dell.
Less wasting of time from Ray Haywood.
Mildred Rand make up her mind about her male admirers.

Favorite Poem of the Class of '43



IT COULDN'T BE DONE

By EDGAR A. GUEST

Somebody said that it couldn't be done,
But he with a chuckle replied
That maybe it couldn't, but he would be one
Who wouldn't say so till he'd tried.
So he buckled right in with the trace of a grin
On his face. If he worried he hid it.
He started to sing as he tackled the thing
That couldn't be done, and he did it.

Somebody scoffed: "Oh, you'll never do that;
At least no one has ever done it";
But he took off his coat and he took off his hat,
And the first thing we knew he'd begun it.
With the lift of his chin and a bit of a grin,
Without any doubting or quiddit,
He started to sing as he tackled the thing
That couldn't be done, and he did it.

There are thousands to tell you it cannot be done,
There are thousands to prophesy failure;
There are thousands to point out to you one by one,
The dangers that wait to assail you.
But just buckle in with a bit of grin,
Just take off your coat and go to it;
Just start in to sing as you tackle the thing
That "cannot be done," and you'll do it.



UPON PARTING

O Washington, we leave thee now
With memories to cherish dear.
O may we along our paths of life
Remember thee and thy meaning true.
And may we never, never forget
The hardships and the pleasures too,
For these were but the cares and joys,
Which made us love thee, Dear Washington.
In parting, classmates, let's not forget
That as we leave these halls, life's but begun;
Before us still lies the race to be run,
The goal to be reached—and the victory.

—GLADYS WILLIAMS.

Honor Roll of Washington High School

These are the names of graduates and former students of the Washington High School who are now enlisted in the armed forces of the United States:

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Autographs

"Luck to you."

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I wish you much
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