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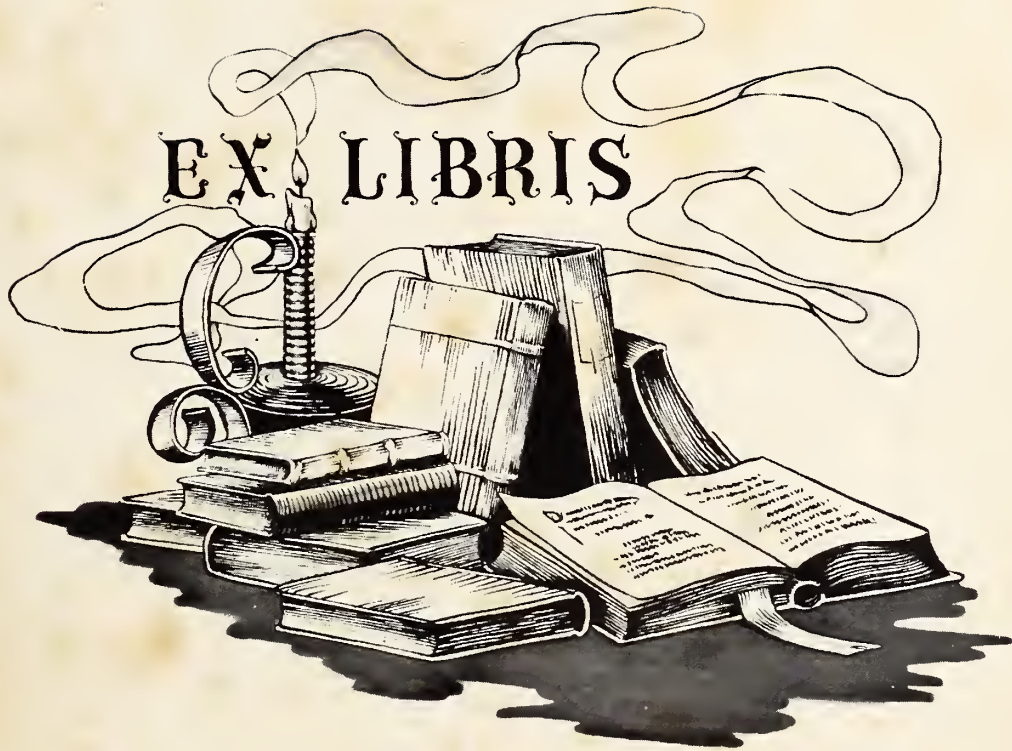
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FORWORD



We, the graduating class of 1954, are proud to publish the first edition of "THE HAWK".

In this publication the class portrays the life they have lived during their high school days.

Within the past four years, we have made footprints around the campus; footprints that signify the steps to success.

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

From this quotation of Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, we take our theme, "Footprints On The Sands Of Time".

David Bunch, Editor



Medication



MRS. M. L. TURNER

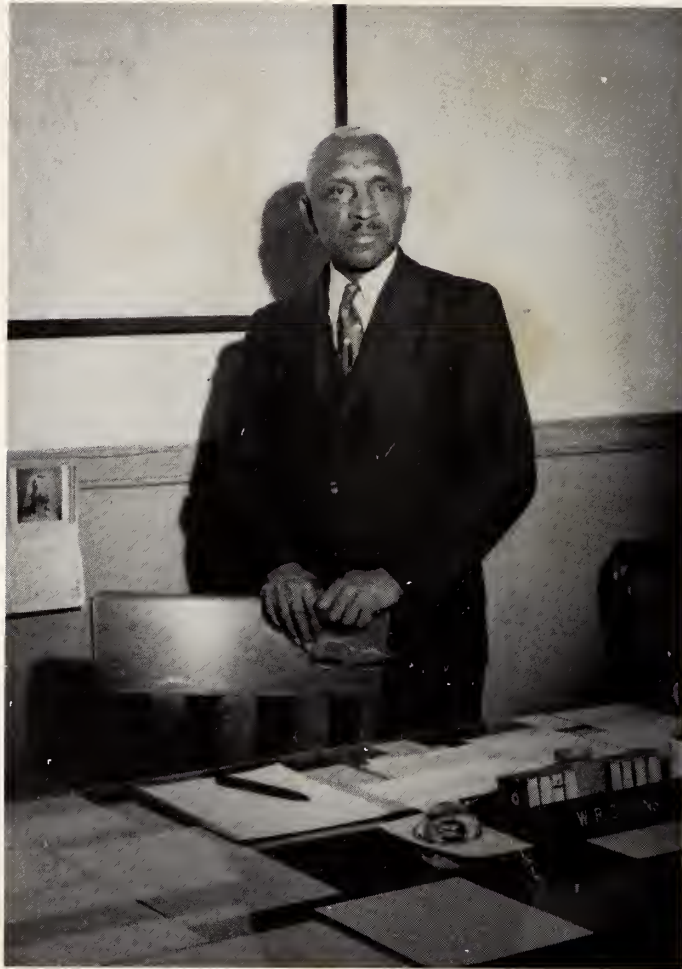


MISS E. L. HOWELL

In appreciation of their devotion, cooperation in all efforts, sincerity in working with us for the past four years; we the members of the class of 1954, in admiration dedicate the first edition of "THE HAWK" to Mrs. Mamie L. Turner and Miss Elsie L. Howell.



Principal's Message



Basic in the theory of education is the principle which provides for individual growth. It is assumed that the best results of education are obtained when the needs of the individual are more completely satisfied. The individual initiative of the class of 1954 supervised by the thoughtful, patient direction of the class sponsors is an example of the theory of individual development. I congratulate the class of 1954 on presenting the message of the school to our parents and friends in the form of this yearbook, and trust that the motto of the school, ("Every Child a Chance") will be the guiding principle of future individual achievement of the class of 1954.

W. R. Collins, Principal

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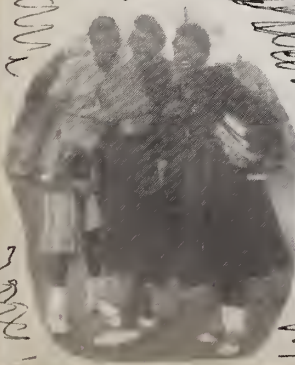
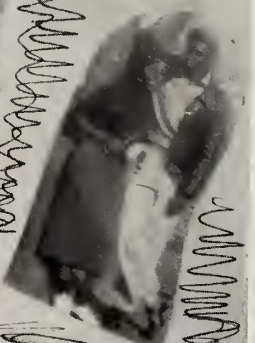
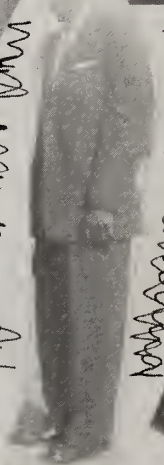
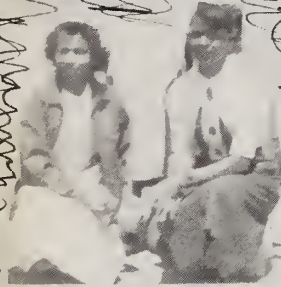
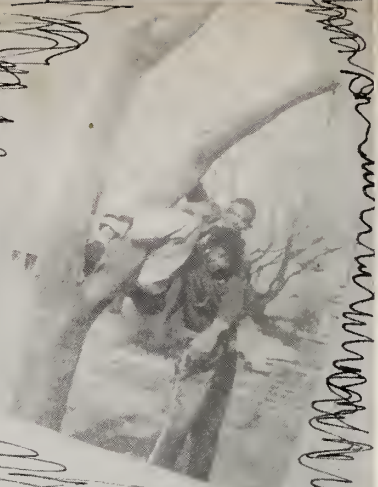
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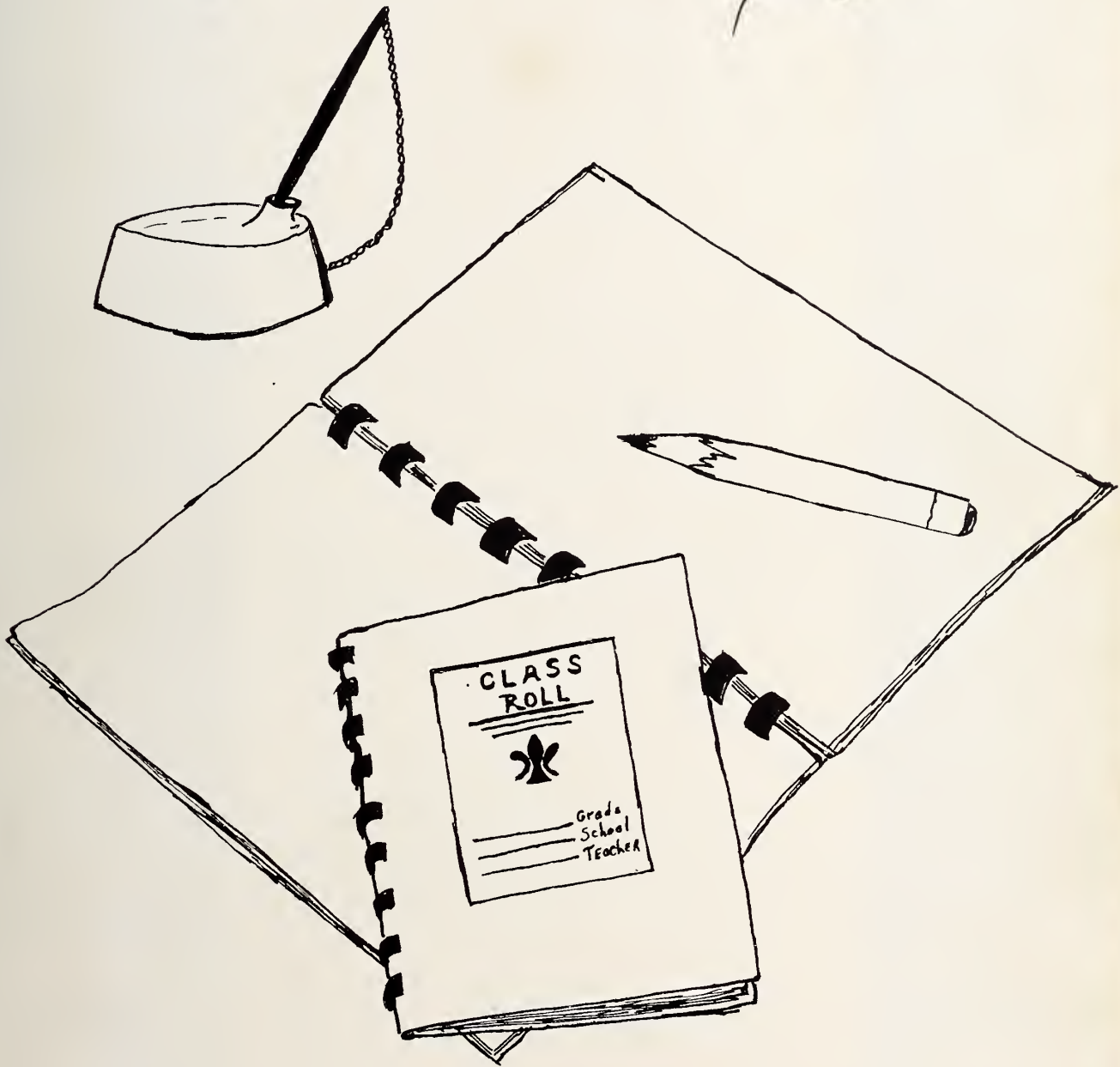


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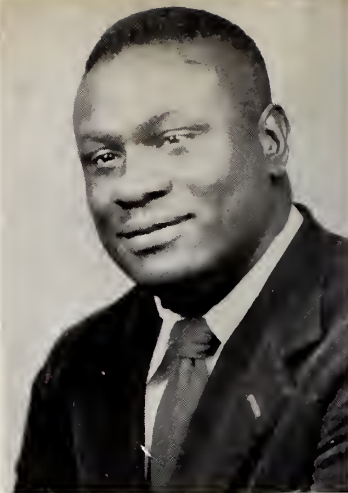
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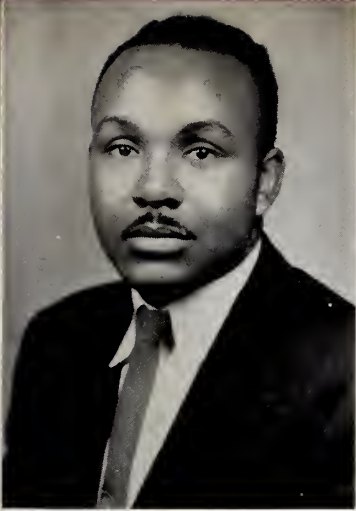
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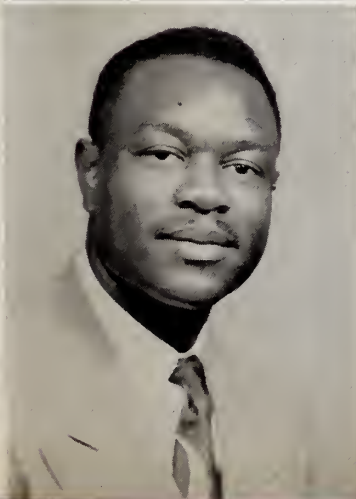
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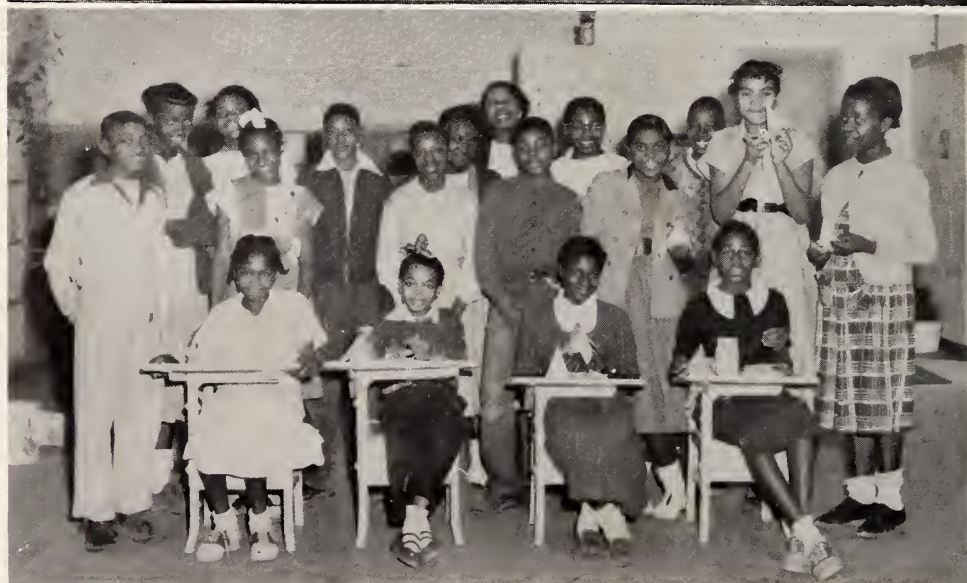
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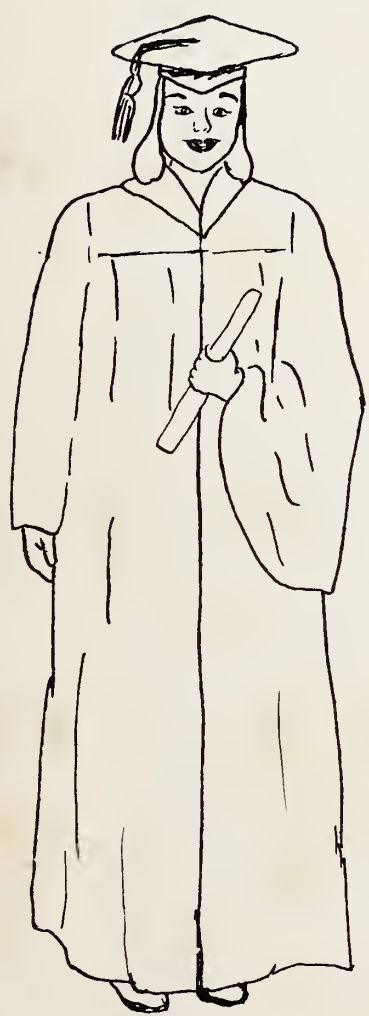
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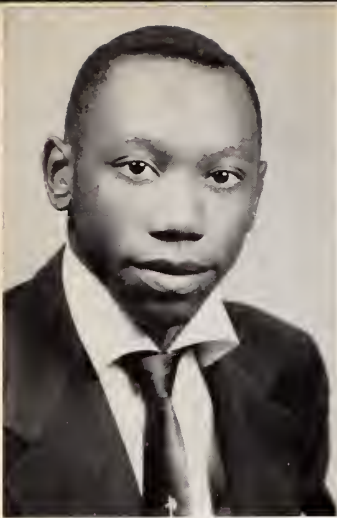


A group of students in Special Course of Speech Correction ... Instruction, Mrs. Nonie M. Jones ... Group No. 1 represents an actual working situation, while all participating students are shown in group No. 2.

SENIOR CLASS



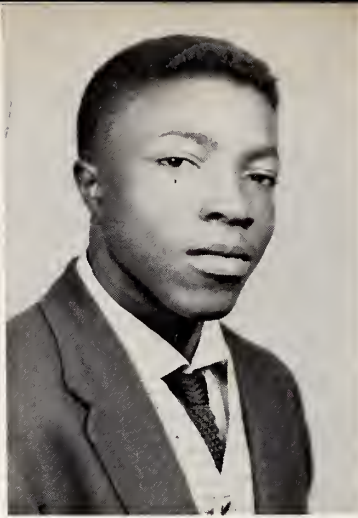
L.G. Penny



EUGENE ALLEN
"Luke"

'Not at the top, but still climbing'

Dramatics 2; Manager of the Varsity team, Basketball club.



JOSEPH AVERY
"Joe"

'Although the water is deep I will wade on'

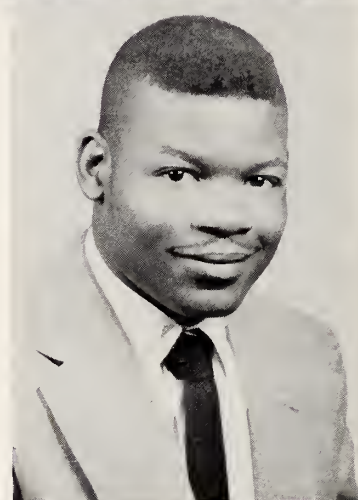
Basketball club; Glee club 2; Journalism.



MARGARET ANDERSON
"Sug"

'Forward Forever'

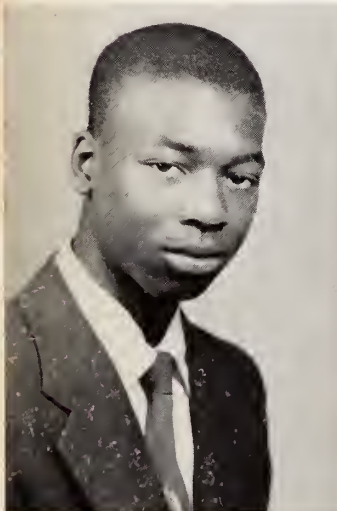
Assistant Editor of the year book; Choral Club; Student Council 4; Honor Society 4; Band; Arts and Crafts; Foreign Language Club; Public Speaking Club; Captain of Varsity team 2; Girls Council.



RAYMOND AVERY
"Bait"

'Sacred heart of Jesus be with me'

Arts and Crafts 2; Library Club 2; Bricklaying Club.



CLEON ARRINGTON
"Kid"

'To be rather than to seem'

Business Manager of year book; Student Council; Honor Society 4; Dance Group; Band 2; Cheering Squad 2; Journalism Club; Foreign Language Club.



GERTURDE BADGETT
"Gert"

'Life is a game'

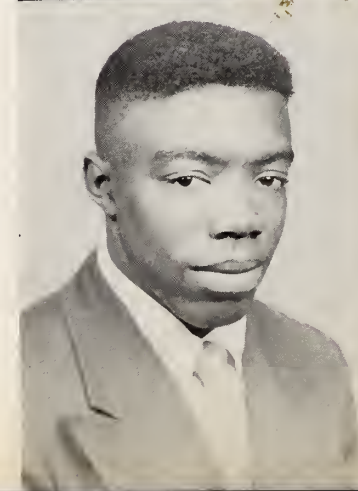
NHA Society; Book Club 3.



GRACE ATKINSON
"Sug"

'All that I am and hope to be I owe it to my Mother'

Honor Society 3; Student Council; Girls Council.



HERMAN BADGETT
"Mick"

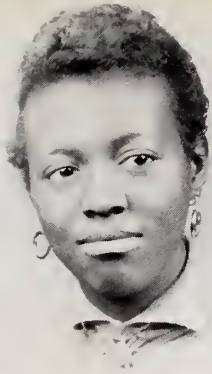
Attention is the price said for knowledge'

Choral Club 4.

WILLA MAE BELL
"Mae"

'A man's reach must exceed his grasp or what's a heaven for'

Bus Drivers Club; Science Club; Basketball Club.



JEAN CARTER
"Bubbles"

'I have to Live with myself, so I want to be fit for myself'

Dance Group 2; Just Us Club; Band 4; French Club; Cheer Leader 4; A.K.A. Club; Student Council.



LOIS BIZZELL
"Sis"

'To make business better'

Varsity Club; Choral Club 3.



KENNETH CARROLL
"Kenny"

'I strive to make the best out of life'

Just Us Club 2; Band; Baseball; Dance Group 2.



JEROME BRADLEY
"Jeep"

'A light heart lives long'

Teenage club; Science club.



JOHN COLE, JR.
"Junior"

Keep faith step by step'

Library Club 2; Choral Club; Dance Group.



DAVID BUNCH
"Mac"

'What I am to be I am now becoming'

Band 4; Choral Club 2; Arts and Crafts; Editor of the year book; Dance Group 2; Cheer Leader; Honor Society; Student Council 2; Foreign Language Club.



GERALDINE COX
"Chicken"

'To be no more than I pretend to be'

Arts and Crafts 3; N.H.A. 2; Choral Club; French Club.





KATIE DODD
"Kitty"

'Climb though the rocks be
rugged'

Spanish Club; Arts and
Crafts 2; Honor Society 4;
Student Council 3; Drama-
tics; Teenage Club; Re-
source Workshop Com-
mittee; Student Confer-
ence.



ERNEST ELLIOTT
"Freeman"

'Winners never quit, and
quitters never win'

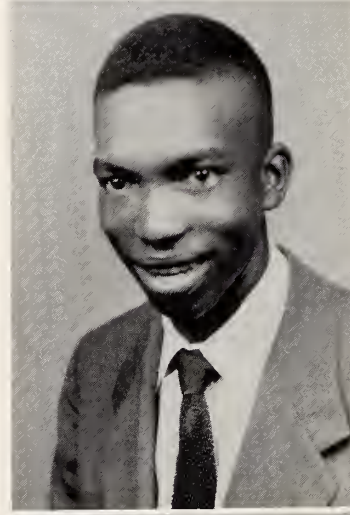
Electronic; 4-H Club; Arts
and Crafts; School Paper.



EDNA ROSE DUBLIN
"Slim"

'To secure sometime, to
console always'

Basket Ball 4; Band; For-
eign Language Club; 4-H
Club; Just Us Club.



ROBERT ELLIOTT
"Clark"

'My care is for the future'

Dramatics; Electronics;
Teenage Club.



ELNORA EASON

'Where there is a will there
is a way'

Student Council; Honor
Society; Just Us Club;
Journalism Club.



MABLE EVANS

'Ask for what I want, take
what I can't get'

Varsity club 4; French club.



INEZ EASON
"Nez"

'We build the stair by which
we climb'

N.H.A. 2; Arts and Crafts
3; Teenage Club.



OTELIA FARMER
"Tee"

'Do the best wherever I
am'

Teenage Club; N.H.A. 2;
Arts and Crafts.

ELSIE FERRELL
"Toot"

'Nobility has its obligations'.

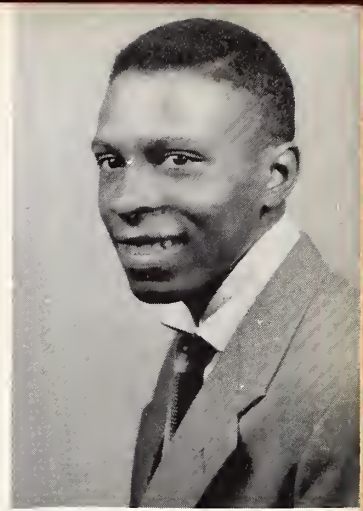
Band 2; Choral Club; Journalism Club; Basket Ball Club.



EDWARD HINTON
"Bootjack"

'What's done can't be undone'

Dramatics 2; Varsity Team 2.



ETTA JOYCE FRAZIER
"Cooky"

'Not at the top but still climbing'.

Band 4; Honor Society 2; Student Council 2; Manager Varsity team 2; Cheer Leader; A. K. A. Club; Dance Group 2.



LOUISE HOBBS
"Lou"

'No legacy is so rich as honesty'

Library club 4.



ALICE FUTRELL GEORGE
"Devil"

'You are the builder of your character, so construct it well'

Dramatic 2; A. K. A. club, Manager of team; 4-H Club; Foreign Language Club.



ESTHER KIMBROUGH
"Hester"

'Find a way or make one by faith and courage'

N. H. A. 3; Glee Club; 4-H Club 2; Teenage Club 2; Crown and Scepter club.



ANNIE PEARL HALEY
"Sis"

'Looking Upward to success'

Library club; Basketball 2.



BERNICE KORNEGAY

'Give out but never give up'

Dramatics 2; French Club; 4-H Club 3; Teenage Club; A. K. A.; Crafts; Library Club; Public Speaking.

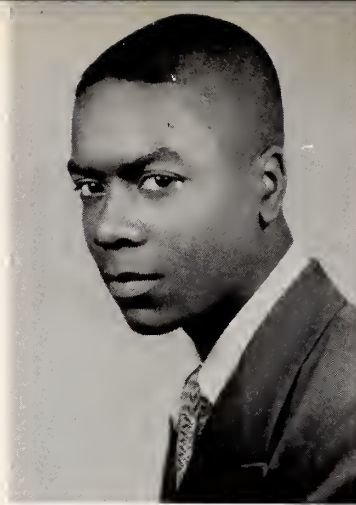




ALEAN LEE
"Shorty"

'It is better to give than to receive'.

Basketball; Dance group;
Choral club 2.



ALONZO McLEAN
"Buster"

'To make life a success'

Arts and Crafts 2.



DAVID LOFTON

'Keep faith step by step'

Teenage; Basketball club;
Arts and Craft.



MAXINE McRAE
"Babyface"

"I am the master of my
fate, I am the captain of
my soul".

Varsity club 4; 4-H; Stu-
dent Council 2; Dramatics
Club; Patrol; Spanish Club;
Teenage; Student confer-
ence.



NATHANIEL LOFTON
"Nay"

'To make the best better in
the future'.

Arts and Crafts.



MILDRED McNEILL
"Mit"

'Sailing on the ship of am-
bition to land on the shore
of success'.

Dramatics 2; Crafts; Choral;
4-H club 2.



FLORA LYNN

'Lift as I climb'

Library club; Arts and
Crafts.



IONE MERRITT
"Bobbie"

'Success brings tomorrow's
world'.

N.H.S.; Teenage club;
Spanish club; Arts and
Crafts; A.K.A.

SAUNDRA MOORE
"Sengy"

'If at first you don't succeed try, try again'

N.H.A. 2; Honor Roll 4; Arts and Crafts 4; Spanish Club 1; 4-H Club 2.



LUCY G. PENNY
"Bae"

'Aim for the best, and you will receive it!.'

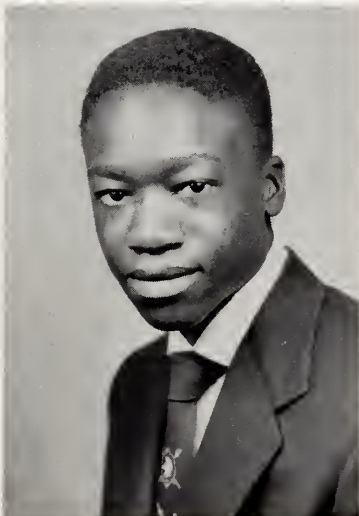
Teenage Club 2; 4-H Club 3; Student Council 3; Spanish Club 1; Arts and Crafts 2; Dramatic Club 1.



JOHN PARKER
"JT"

'To be conscious that you are ignorant is a great step to knowledge.'

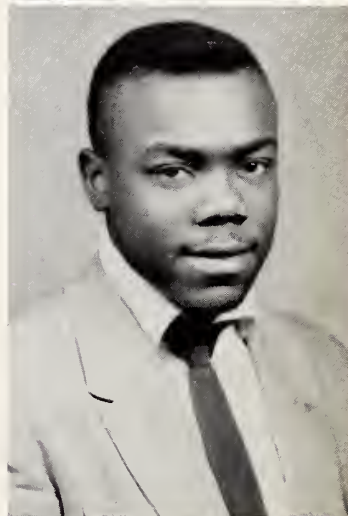
Teenage Club 1.



EUGENE RICHARDSON
"Luke"

'You can make your dreams come true'.

Arts and Craft 2; Teenage Club; A.K.A. Club 1.



ANNIE PEACOCK
"Rose"

Not how much but how well'.

N.H.A. 2; Arts and Craft 1; Teenage Club 1.



BENJAMIN SANDERS
"Ben"

'Life is but a dream'

Basketball Club; Baseball Club 2.



DORETHA PENNY
"Retha"

'To prepare for better things act well your part'

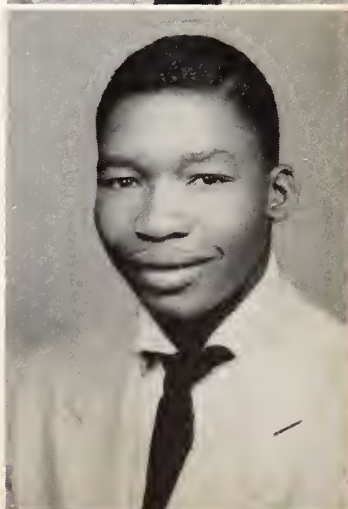
Teenage Club 1; Library Club 1; Journalism Club 1.



CHRISTOPHER SANDERS
"Shorty"

'Self trust is the first secret of success'.

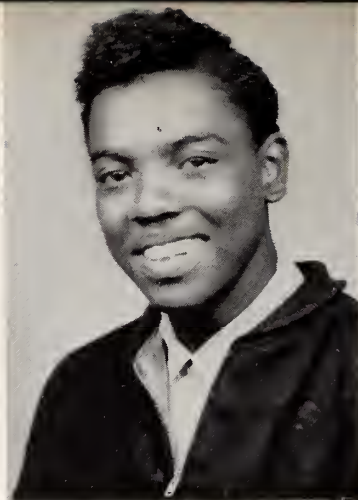
4-H Club 3; Arts and Craft 3; Band 1.





ERNEST SANDERS
"Pop"

'Yield not unto temptation'
Basketball club; Band 4.



BERAND THORNE
"Buck"

'To thine ownself be true'
Teenage club; Band; Basketball; Book club.



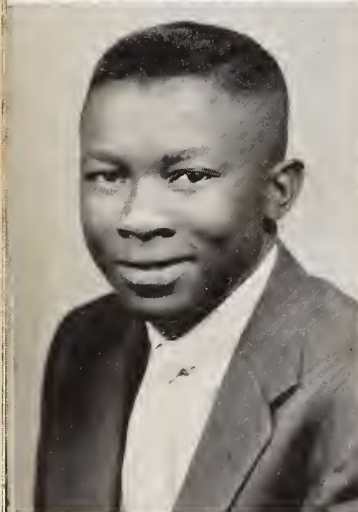
JOYCE SIMMS
"Tennababy"

'I'm still climbing'
Dramatics 4; Teenage club.



DOROTHY E. VINSON
"Dot"

'What I aim to be I am now becoming'
N.H.A. 2; Teenage club; Arts and Crafts.



ROBERT SMITH
"Roy"

'To thine own self be true'
Arts and Crafts 4.



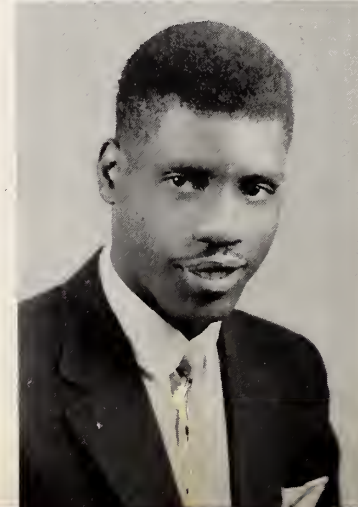
HELEN M. VINSON
"Skin"

'Hunger is the best pickle'
Dramatics 2; French club; 4-H 3; Dance group.



MARION D. STEPHENS
"Steve"

'Striving toward the best'
Band 4; Basketball 2; Teenage club; A.K.A.



HILMON VINSON
"Vincee"

'Good, better best, never let them rest'.
Arts and Crafts 3; Teenage club.

HELEN WATSON
"Babe"

'To make the best, better'

Student Council 4; Honor Roll 4; Choral club; Dance group; Arts and Crafts; Cheerleader 3; J.U. club; A.K.A.; Public Speaking club; 4-H; Dramatics; Band.



CARLENE WILLIAM

'Few things are impossible'

Arts and Crafts 3; Industrial club.



NORVELL WATSON
"Tex"

'To make the best better'

Band; Basketball; Baseball; Teenage club; Journalism club.



MILDRED M. WILLIAMS
"Sweet"

All that I am and wish to be I owe it to my Mother'

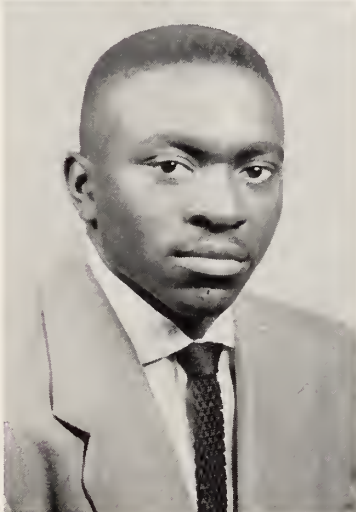
Arts and Crafts; A.K.A.; Teenage Club; Dramatics.



RALPH WATSON
"Charlie"

'No man Liveth Unto himself'

Journalism club; Basketball club.



MARION WILLIAMS
"Boot"

'Slow in choosing a friend, slow in changing'.

A.K.A.; Teenage club; Arts and Crafts.



ANGENETT WILLIAM

Give every man thy ear, but few thy tongue'

N.H.A.; Arts and Crafts; Honor Roll.



OSIE MAE WILLIAMS

'This is not my stopping point success is my aim'.

Book club; Teenage; Dramatics; 4-H club.



CLASS SONG

(Tune --- Long, Long, Ago)

Dear Alma Mater
We love you so
But we must part
Grief in our hearts
We'll never forget
The lessons you have taught
Dear Teachers
Mr. Collins too

CHORUS
So now farewell
Alma Mater, yes yes
Farewell Farewell
Dear Old J. C. T. S.

We will return
Though we leave you now
Dear Training School
Dear Training School
Our knowledge gain
Will always remain
Thought we may stray
Far away

--- Helen Watson

WE LEAVE YOU NOW

Within our hearts we hate to tell,
That it is time to say farewell;
To classmates, friends and teachers too,
We really hate to part from you.

The campus, our books and the places here,
We leave them to our friends so dear;
The memories will always linger on,
To make up happy after we've gone.

We are leaving you now with tears in our eyes,
To reach the goal which before us lies;
We are on the road that leads to success,
And as we go we'll do our best,
But as we go we leave behind,
Our footprints on the sands of time.

--- David Bunch



LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

of

THE CLASS OF 1954

Item I

With our "Footprints On The Sands Of Time" we have loved and learned, laughed and cried, treasured old and cherished new memories. Now at the close of our senior year we make our last will and testament for you to remember us.

We, the class of 1954 of the Johnston County Training School, the town of Smithfield, county of Johnston and the state of North Carolina, and being of sound mind and good temperament, make our last will and testament on the second day of December, one thousand nine hundred fifty-third year of our Lord.

Item II

To our senior advisors, we hereby give free from all inheritance, a gracious amount of sympathy for their tireless efforts to educate us. It is time for us to leave them but, the memories of the days that we were with them, will always linger with us.

Item III

To Johnston County Training School, we leave the glorious quietness which will crystalize because of our absence.

Item IV

To our principal, Mr. W.R. Collins, we leave any worthwhile achievements that our future may bring; realizing that a large portion of the credit for such achievements must go to him because of his guidance and priceless examples of a true personality.

Item V

To the faculty, we bequeath our kindest regards and our sincerest gratitude for their help and services throughout the four years.

Item VI

To the Juniors, we leave our seats which you may occupy but never own. Our dignity which we have upheld throughout our four years of high school is yours to use.

Item VII

To our good friends the Sophomore Class, we leave our patience. It will help them tolerate the new dignified Juniors.

Item VIII

To the young and unsophisticated Freshmen, we leave a very large map of the school, so that they may not get completely lost in looking for their classrooms.

Item IX

The following bequeaths are joyfully given. May they be kept as a constant reminder of the overwhelming kindness and experiences that we have shared together. We trust that you will assume these responsibilities promptly and thus add greater fame to Johnston County Training School.

Margaret Anderson wills her neatness to Alice Ruth Ballard and her scholastic ability to Ruby Bryant.

Cleon Arrington wills his business-like manners and also his drum major suit to Robert Stewart; his height to Harry Obey.

Helen Watson wills her majorette suit to Bernice Hamilton and her friendly manners to Della Carroll.

David Bunch wills his position in the band to Horace Smith; his baritone to Daniel Lionel Sanders, and his sense of humor to John McPhaul.

Grace Atkinson wills her talent for singing to Dorothy Jean Cox.

Ernest Elliott wills his handwriting to Robert Dunston; his ability to learn French to Frederick Sanders, and his warm sense of humor to Robert Moore.

Marion Stephens wills her ability to play the melophone to Agnes Merritt.

Bernard Thorne wills his patrol badge and good hair to Odel Graham.

Angenett Williams wills her pleasing personality to Grace Walker; also her ability to get along with teachers and to come to school on time.

Hilmon Vinson wills his height to James Farmer, and his ability to finish school to Jesse Vinson.

Alice Futrell George wills her brains to Peggy Holmes, and the ability to make and keep friends to Anna Mae Williams.

Raymond Avery wills his ability to drive to Earl Williams; his weight to Frederick Sanders.

Osie Williams wills her school bus #42 to Wadell Elliott.

Louise Hobbs wills to Gladys Hobbs her ability to finish school; her quietness to Geraldine Vinson.

Eugene Allen wills his neatness to Hubert Avery.

Willie Mae Bell wills her talent to sing to Annie Rose Bell.

Alonzo McLean wills his ability to think to Robert Moore.

Lucy Graye Penny wills her ways of handling boys and keeping them in their place to Alice Ruth Ballard; her ability to go directly to school to Lula Williams and Peggy Holmes. Her talent to draw is left to Robert Jones and David Williams.

John Parker wills his driving ability to James Smith.

Maxine McRae wills her baby face to Bernice Johnson; her ability to make life cheerful and to be a good sport to all prospective seniors.

Robert Smith wills his ability to graduate to Carlyle Eason.

Mildred McNeil wills her ability to finish school to Alea Vinson, and her personality to Pearlene Harrington.

Christopher Sanders wills his skill in carpentry to James Smith.

Annie Rose Peacock wills her pleasing personality to Vivian Williams, and her job in the lunchroom to Jordan Peacock.

David Lofton wills his pleasing personality and the art of being a gentleman at all times to Richard Earl Avery and Willie Lee.

Alean Lee wills her sense of humor to Minnie Stewart and her shortness to Mr. Avery and Robert Stewart.

Ione Merritt wills her lady-like manners to Gertrude Merritt, and the ability to finish school to James Farmer.

Sandra Moore wills her ability to fix her hair in bangs and a pony tail to Flonnie Anderson; her job in the lunchroom to Willie Newsome so he won't starve next year.

Geraldine Cox wills her talent to write to Ernestine Cole and Leola Williams.

Doris Jean Carter wills her talent to play the piano to Bernice Johnson, and her beautiful dancing to Gwendolyn Cooper.

Edna Rose Dublin wills her ability to play ball to Barbara Arrington; the art of carrying down with ease all the food that comes in front of her face to Horace Smith, and her crazy line of jive to Dorothy Jean Nixon.

Katie Dodd wills her neatness to Martha Mae Williams; the ability to learn to Claudine Moore; her bold hilarity to Alean Ingram; her large smooth legs to Delano Merritt, and her dependability to all Juniors.

Inez Eason wills her weight and height to Lorene Artis.

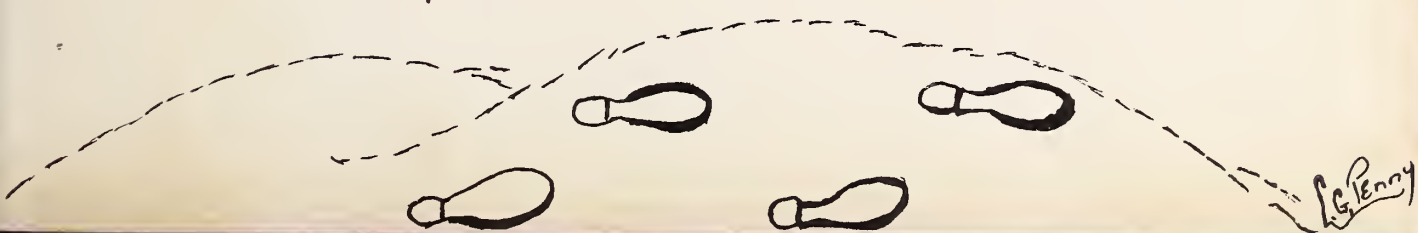
Otelia Farmer wills her personality to Yvonne Vinson; her height to Elaine Vinson, and her lunchroom job to Lorene Artis.

Flora Lynn wills her tallness to Betty Jean Sanders.
 Kenneth Carroll wills his ability to act like a gentleman at all times to Charles Williams.
 Gertrude Badgett wills her skillful hand in home economics to Shirley Powell.
 Ben Sanders wills his baseball suit to Jordan Peacock, and the ability to keep smiling to Carl Rogers.
 Elsie Ferrell wills her most honorable respect toward teachers to Ada Mae Watson; her talent to sing and play the piano to Retha Patterson, Mahalla Johnson and Bertha Mae Frazier.
 Annie Pearl Haley wills to Alea Vinson the ability to become president of the Book Club.
 Charlene Williams wills his ability to lay bricks to Joseph Revels.
 John Cole wills his line of jive to Lindsay Williams, and his mustache to Charles Williams.
 Mildred Williams wills her lady-like manners to Dora Cogdell, and her eyes to Edna Pearl Langston.
 Helen Vinson wills her ability to finish school to Retha Patterson; her pleasing personality and neatness to Minnie Mable Dublin.
 Dorothy Vinson wills her ability to be a lady at all times to Geraldine Vinson and the courage to finish school to Bennie Vinson.
 Eugene Richardson wills his ability to grow up to be a man to Harry Obey.
 Mable Evans wills her ability to play ball to Catherine Lockamy; her school bus 102 to Odel Graham, and her ability to get all of her assignments to Mary Cozart.
 Edward Hinton wishes to pass on his ability to jive the girls to Robert Jones; the ability to play ball and hold third base to James Earl Judkins; his neatness to James Earl Barbour and all his love to Alice Williams.
 Bernice Kornegay wills her smile to Bernice Hamilton, and her eyes to Ruby Bryant.
 Ernest Sanders wills his physique to Hubert Avery, and his height to Harry Obey.
 Norvell Watson wills his straight legs to James Hines.
 Ralph Watson wills to Robert Jones and Willie Roy Watson his cool operation and mustache, and his dignity to Patricia Carroll.
 Ira Williams wills his fistic ability to Jordan Peacock.
 Marion Williams wills her ability to finish school to Lula Mae William, Odel Graham, and to all of the Freshman girls.
 Joyce Frazier wills her art ability to Leatha Mae Williams, and her position to do the "Wall Flower Dance" to a dance group member, Gwendolyn Cooper.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, We, the Class of 1954, do set our hand and seal this second day of December, one thousand, nine hundred fifty-third year of our Lord with tender memories do hereby declare this to be our last will and testament.

Lucy Graye Penny, Testator

Witnesses
 Maxine McRae
 Mable Evans



CLASS HISTORY

"We come and we cry, and that is life; we yawn and we depart, and that is death".

Between life and death various things may happen. There may be joy and sorrow; health and wealth; understandings and misunderstandings; achievements and failures, but in spite of all these things, if there is a goal in view, there is need to travel on. This is what we, the class of 1954, had to face when we entered high school at the Johnston County Training School on August 28, 1950. We students of more than a hundred, made up the freshman class. We realized that all our moments at the Training School would not be happy. Sadness, disappointments and obstacles played a part in our high school life as well as moments of joy, pleasure and contentment.

With some assistance from our handbooks the class was organized. Those who were chosen to lead the class were, President, Katie Dodd; Vice President, Margaret Anderson; Secretary, Helen Watson; Assistant Secretary, Katie Evans; Treasurer, David Bunch and our advisors were, Mrs. Mamie Turner, Misses Elsie Howell and Hattie Briley.

During the year our class was very active in participating in the school organizations and activities. In the Student Council, Helen Watson held the office as secretary; Mildred McNeil, Assistant Secretary; and Katie Dodd, Treasurer.

Knowing that we had a lot to face, we decide to pay our gift to the school which was a two way communication system.

Later in the spring to end the year of our good school freshman days, we couldn't forget an affair, "The Cotton Ball".

With such good honors we were proud to know that Margaret Anderson's name appeared on the Award List for maintaining the highest scholastic average throughout the year.

Beginning a new year as Sophomores, we felt we were full members of the J. C. T. S. family. We organized having the following officers, President, Katie Dodd; Vice President, Margaret Anderson; Secretary, Helen Watson; Assistant Secretary, Joyce Frazier; Treasurer, David Bunch, and our same advisors.

This year our greatest aim was to complete the payment on our gift to the school. We sponsored many activities for this cause. The one considered the most important was the "Miss America" contest. Here the charming young ladies coming from all divisions of the Training School family participated, but Miss Joyce Frazier, a sophomore, won because of that working desire she had to bring her on top with the highest amount of money.

Our class would be considered as an all-round class. Several students belonging to the Honor Society; some still held offices in the Student Council; some were basketball players, and were members of various activities and organizations.

As a custom from Freshman days, we gave a semi-formal affair on March 28, 1952, "The Flamingo Ball". Just as the "Cotton Ball", it left happy memories and probably more because of our increased knowledge to appreciate more.

Finally this school year ended with Margaret Anderson again, one of our highest honored students to be proud of. Don't think she was the only one, we were fortune enough to have others, namely; Helen Watson, David Bunch, Cleon Arrington, Grace Atkinson, Katie Dodd and Kenneth Carroll.

Returning in the year of 1953, we felt that we had only gone half way. Now facing larger responsibilities. Getting closer to our final year, we started this year with the following officers, President, Katie Dodd; Vice President, David Bunch; Secretary, Mildred McNeil; Assistant Secretary, Mable Evans; Treasurer, Grace Atkinson; Bussiness Manager, Kenneth Carroll, and our same advisors.

Quite a few unfriendly problems met us, but we were able to solve them with the help of our advisors.

We were successful in boasting our winning the Student Council election. The following officers were elected: President, David Bunch; Vice President, Cleon Arrington; Assistant Secretary, Lucy Penny. They along with our class representatives achieved many things in the council.

The biggest affair for this year as you can imagine was our prom, centered around "Moonlight and Roses". It was a fabulous and exciting night. Probably some lookers-on thought they were "Alice in Wonder Land" on that night, April 29, 1953. It was a pleasure and desire to entertain the Seniors with such an unforgettable night.

On and on throughout this year, we can say it was of disappointments and enjoyments, but at last it ended too; of course, we were happy to have Grace Atkinson and David Bunch to exhibit their lovely voices during the Senior graduation exerise; Margaret Anderson and Helen Watson to march in front of the Seniors as Valedictorian and Salutatorian of 1954. Surely labors for that year were not in vain.

As we boarded the last train which would take us to our destination, we endeavored to make this last year a final impression upon the history of Johnston County Training School.

The first part of this year was spent in making academic arrangements, to avoid last minute disappointments, and in planning our programs as a whole for the year. We had no doubt that we would be successful under the leadship of Mrs. M. L. Turner and Miss E. L. Howell.

We organized having the following officers, President, Katie Dodd; Vice President, Grace Atkinson; Secretary, Maxine McRae; Assistant Secretary, Alean Lee; Treasurer, David Bunch, and Business Manager, Cleon Arrington.

We have made another page in the history of Johnston County Training School, we have served our role in this great family and now: Margaret Anderson, "Miss J. C. T. S." of '54; Edna Dublin, Mable Evans, and Ernest Sanders have been noted for their basketball ability since their Freshman year.

David Bunch, Marion Stephens, Jean Carter, Ernest Sanders, and Joyce Frazier have been noted for their position in the band since their Freshman year; Grace Atkinson an outstanding soloist.

Much to our disappointment, Cleon Arrington was defeated by a junior while seeking the office as president of the Student Council, but of course Grace Atkinson was elected as Vice President of the Student Council.

Considering all these years with its many achievements, surely we are able to face life's problems as housekeepers, or College graduates, with a sufficient knowledge of educational training.

Historian-----Helen Watson



Lucy Penny

CLASS PROPHECY

1964! It was ten years ago when we were graduated from the Johnston County Training School.

I, Margaret Anderson, along with some of my co-workers at the University of North Carolina in Chapel Hill, decided to pool our resources to help the Class National Secretary, Maxine McRae, locate our other classmates for our first class reunion.

From the Raleigh-Durham Airport, we flew to Detroit, Michigan to be the houseguest of Mrs. Alice George. Here in the suburban section of the Motor City, on a broad tree-lined avenue, is the beautifully designed home of the Georges. I was sure this was the house for I knew the address and I recognized "Lando" . . . but the little girl!

All of us went in, and found Alice busy preparing a delicious dinner. I told her our plans for contacting our classmates. As we ate the very tasteful dinner (Alice has finally learned to cook) she told us quite a bit about some of our classmates with whom she has been corresponding.

Ernest Sanders is the director of physical education at the Dunbar High School in Washington, D.C. He told us where we could find Helen Watson. And who could have been better informed about her whereabouts? He even took the initiative to take us to the University of Pennsylvania where she is employed as a laboratory technician. Unexpectedly we saw David Bunch who is an x-ray technician.

Surprisingly but true, they had just returned from attending a wedding. Guess who? . . . why Katie Dodd, formerly, and Carlene Williams! We wanted to send best wishes to them before they left for their honeymoon. We left immediately for the reception at the Shady Rest Country Club on Ridge and Vine Avenues.

We enjoyed every minute at the reception. I was fatigued and restless. We all traveled over to Hotel Capitol which is managed by Mr. John Cole and his assistant, Mr. John Parker.

Relaxing with the New York Times, edited by Elnora Eason and Willie Bell, I noticed that the "Big Show" was scheduled at the Blue Gardenia which is owned and operated by the Lofton Brothers. Starring at the Blue Gardenia, were Miss Doris Jean Carter, Professional dancer, and the Misses Grace Atkinson and Elsie Ferrell as "Big Show's" best singers. Extra feature was Eugene Richardson, comedian.

After spending a peaceful day at Hotel Capitol, and enjoying such splendid hospitality, I was anxious to take in the "Big Show" of '64!

On my way over to the "Big Show" it was interesting to note that Raymond Avery, Kenneth Carroll and Ralph Watson had gone into a bus line corporation together. Just as the bus came to a sudden stop, I rose to see what was happening. We were involved in an accident! When the doctor, nurse and ambulance came, I was in for a big surprise. Here were several of my school chums. Nurses, Edna Rose Dublin, Marion Stephens and Otelia Farmer. The "man in white" was none other than Dr. Cleon Arrington. By this time I had fainted! And recovering, I discovered that the F.B.I. had sent over one of its very best men of investigation - - - - Benjamin Sanders. I learned that a very young fellow died from the accident. Mortician Edward Hinton had taken him to Hinton and Allen Funeral Home on Amsterdam Avenue and 42nd Street.

I went to La Vie en Rose for a relief from all of the excitement of that day. I was astonished to see Annie Rose Peacock selling tickets, but I was knocked off my feet when I got inside!!

Gosh! The class of '54 must have decided to have its reunion at La Vie en Rose. Among the many ushers, were Bernice Kornegy, Dorothy Vinson, Sandra Moore and Geraldine Cox. Strangely enough, Inez Eason was modeling one of those fabulous gowns I often heard her talk about in '54. Joyce Frazier was performing one of those crazy dances she learned under Mr. Avery. Mildred McNeill was modeling one of those Parisian Bobs styled by Lucy Penny. The whole performance was super delirious!!!

I found out from Joyce Frazier that Norvel Watson was manager of the Brooklyn Dodgers and incidently, a game was scheduled with the Phillies for the very next day. The following day, I learned that Edward Rodgers had taken Jackie Robinson's position. How nice! After the game, we conversed and he told me that Ira Williams was Middleweight Champion of '64. The game was enjoyed and several of my classmates attended. Joyce Simms and Lois Bizell who had been intimate friends during our 'High School Daze', were now in business together. Lois told me that Marion William was still in Smithfield with her parents. Joyce informed me that there had been rumor of a secret marriage between Helen Watson and Ernest Sanders. Ernest was persistent wasn't he? I had to hurry off and leave Lois and Joyce.

When my co-workers and I reached Virginia, we stopped and bought food and a newspaper. I read that Joseph Avery had been wounded in the Russian War and was in the Navy Hospital in Portsmouth of which Bernard Thorne and Angenette Williams were head. We traveled over to see Joseph and found him doing nicely; even planned to attend the reunion.

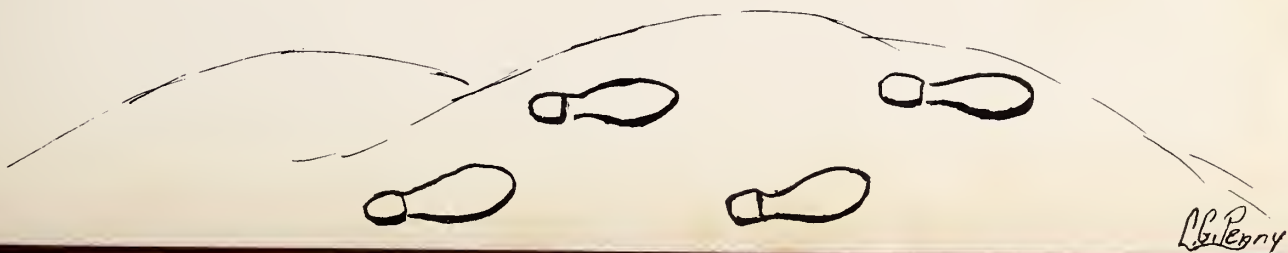
Alean Lee was Head of the English Department at Virginia State College. She said that Alonzo McLean had resigned as Head of the social studies department and Flora Lynn and Gertrude Badgett were trying out for this position.

Gee! This required more work than we thought. Yet we did enjoy the trip. All of us were ready to return home. We had to get gas and have our oil checked. Guess who serviced us? The Bradley's Service Station!

Arriving in Chapel Hill, North Carolina, I found that the National Baptist Convention was meeting there. Mildred Williams and Louise Hobbs were guest speakers. When I got home that night, I had a letter from one of my school chums, Helen Vinson telling me she had recently been accepted to the position of supervisor of elementary schools along with Ione Merritt in Florida. She also stated that Estell Kimbole, Doreatha Penny and Annie Haley had opened up some kind of a manufacturing plant.

After forwarding the information we had gathered to the National Secretary, Maxine McRae, we Looked forward with great anticipation, for a happy reunion!

MARGARET ANDERSON





Miss J. C. T. P.

1953

1954

Marilyn Frazier

MARGARET ANDERSON

Julia Mae Dublin

WHAT WOULD HAPPEN IF----

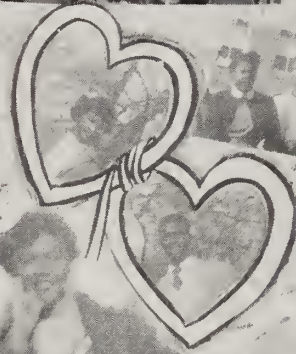
1. Katie Dodd couldn't be with Charlene Williams.
2. Alice George Lost her ability to talk.
3. Cleon Arrington could not act like a president.
4. David Bunch couldn't tell his witty jokes.
5. Elise Ferrell suddenly acted dignified.
6. Angenette Williams decide to marry a skinny man.
7. Alonza McLean got excited.
8. Marion Stephens couldn't be nosey.
9. Mr. Reid gave all A's.
10. Ernest Sanders couldn't score in a basketball game.
11. Jean Carter could sing.
12. Margaret Anderson couldn't get who she wanted.
13. Grace Atkinson couldn't get proper.
14. Geraldine Cox couldn't fuss.
15. Helen Watson couldn't reclaim her old beaus at her command.
16. Norvell Watson couldn't be seen.
17. Joyce Frazier couldn't keep up with the style.
18. Edna Dublin would quit her old boy friend.
19. Kenneth Carroll couldn't stretch his neck.
20. Benjamin Sanders couldn't grin all the time.
21. Eugene Richardson found a special place to go.
22. Eugene Allen was suddenly awakened.
23. Alean Lee couldn't be friendly.
24. Maxine McRae couldn't be dramatical.
25. Edward Hinton couldn't be esquire.
26. Ira Williams couldn't exhibit his vocabulary.
27. John Cole became an orator.
28. Inez Eason couldn't talk about fashion.
29. Edward Rodger wore dirty shoes.
30. Mildred Williams didn't have dandruff.
31. Bernice Kornegy couldn't smile.
32. Lois Bizzell lost her dimples.
33. Ralph Watson couldn't float around the campus.
34. Lucy Penny couldn't draw.
35. Mable Evans couldn't sleep in class.

Margaret Anderson
Helen Watson

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"I'm Gone" -----	Trip to Mr. Collins office
"Have You Heard" -----	Senior Class is "Real Gone"
"Till I Waltz Again With You" -----	Junior & Senior Prom
"Keep It A Secret" -----	If I don't pass
"You Belong To Me" -----	My diploma
"Tipping In" -----	Late for class
"O, Happy Day" -----	Graduation
"I'll Always Love You" -----	Faculty of J. C. T. S.
"Is It too Late" -----	For yesterday's homework
"I Had A Notion" -----	To drop Spanish
"So Long" -----	Goodbye to friends and teachers
"I Need You So" -----	Sixteen Units for graduation
"Love Will Break Your Heart" -----	Leaving your school daze behind
"Forgive and Forget" -----	Misunderstanding between "Chum"
"It's A Sin" -----	Caught Cheating
"Give Me Five Minutes More" -----	To cram for exams
"Don't You Think I Ought To Know" -----	If I don't pass in my subjects
"Trust In Me" -----	Not having a late excuse.
"Smooth Sailing" -----	Eighty-five in all subjects
"Oh Why, Oh Why" -----	Must I take English
"Detour" -----	On the way to meet the Dean
"I Believe" -----	Everyone should graduate
"Shake A Hand" -----	When we get our diploma

M.A.





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Robert Smith and Mildred McNeil



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Ralph Watson and Jean Carter



MOST STUDIOUS
David Bunche and Margaret Anderson



MOST CULTURED
Edward Rogers and Ione Merritt



MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED
Cleon Arrington and Grace Atkinson



MOST ATHLETIC
Ernest Sanders and Edna Dublin



MOST HUMOROUS
Norvell Watson and Katie Dodd



MOST TALKATIVE
David Bunch and Geraldine Cox



MOST BUSINESS-LIKE
Cleon Arrington and Elnora Eason



MOST BASHFUL
Eugene Richardson and Sandra Moore

Dance Group



DANCE GROUP MEMBERS

FRONT ROW, Left to Right: Joyce Frazier, Jean Carter, Alice Williams, and Helen Watson. BACK ROW, Left to Right: Benjamin Sanders, Earl McKay, Cleon Arrington, and David Bunch.

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Dramatics



Crafts



Choral Club



Band



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Dance Group



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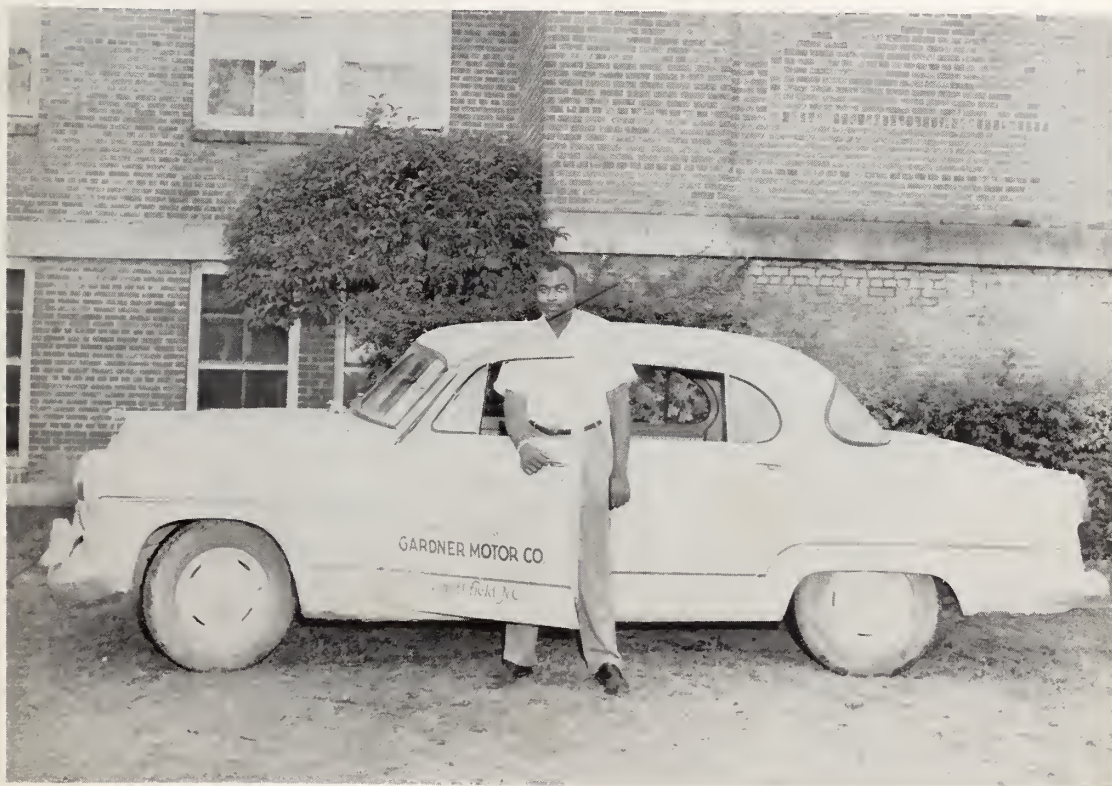
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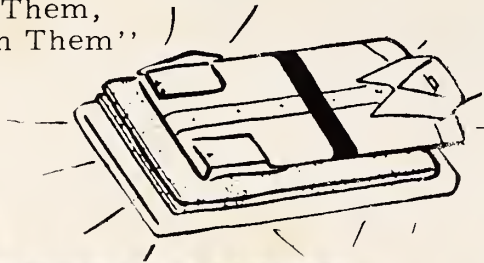
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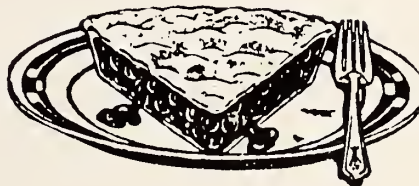


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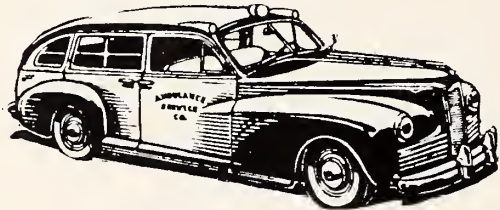
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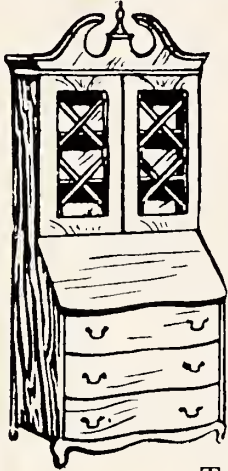
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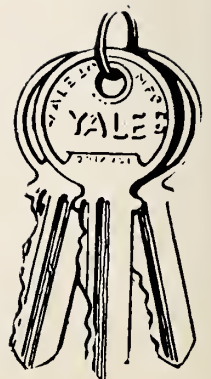


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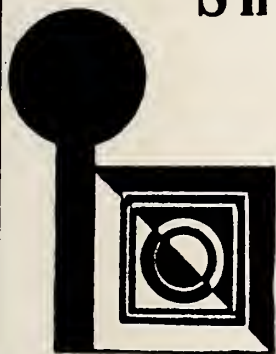
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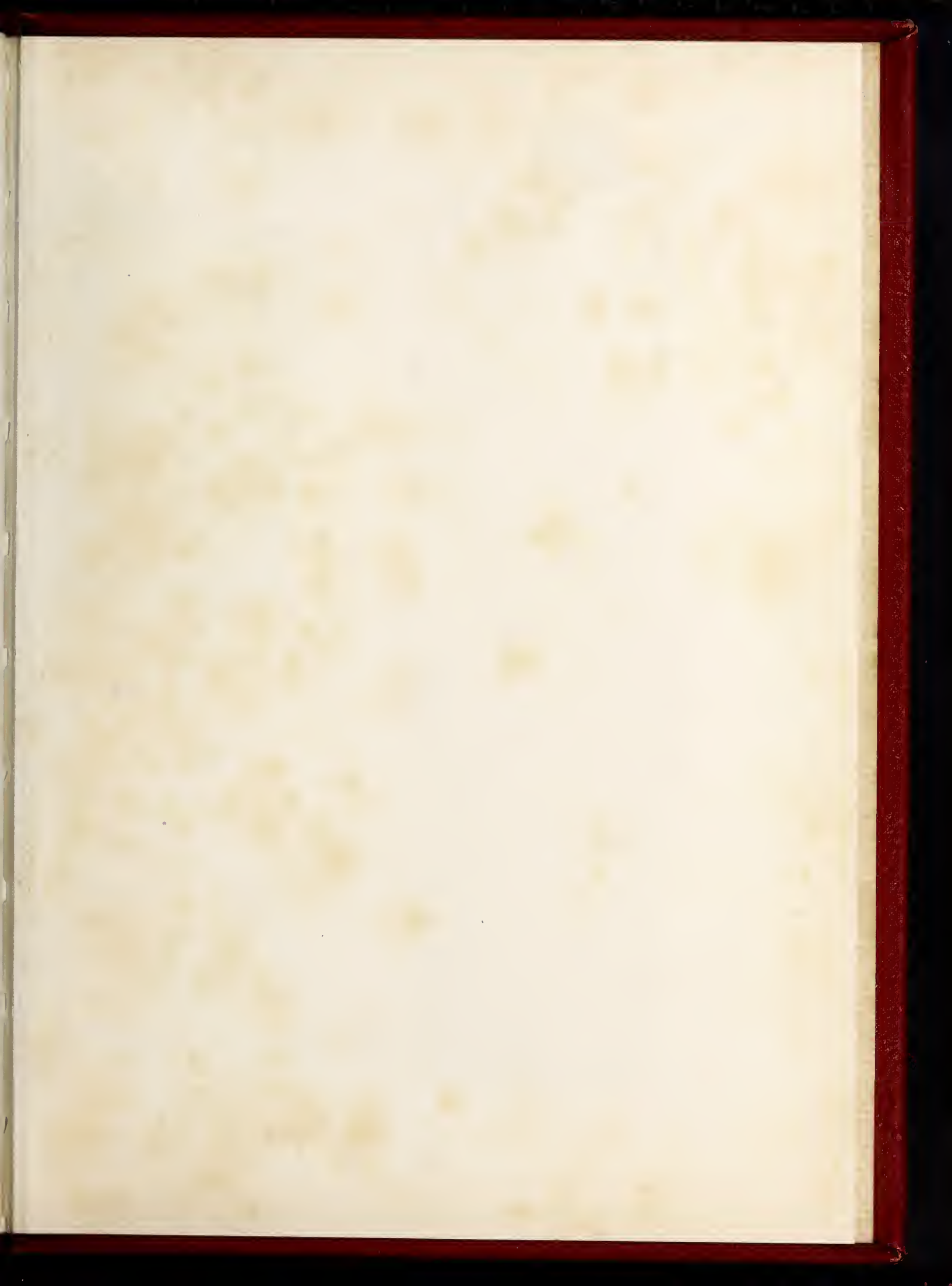
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JCTS Senior 4-H Club Wins Grand Trophy

Winners Listed For Four 4-H County Events

The Senior 4-H Club of Johnston County Training School won the grand trophy for scoring the greatest number of points in the 12th annual Johnston County Negro 4-H Elimination Contest held in the local Negro school Saturday.

The Grand Trophy, sponsored by Jones Auto Body Repair and Shell Service, was presented by Mrs. N. Jones, wife of the donor.

For participation in different activities, each club received from 35 to 100 points, depending upon its placing in each.

The Senior Club of the William M. Cooper School was runner-up to the winner, with the other clubs placing as follows: third, William M. Cooper Junior Club; fourth, Four Oaks Senior Club; fifth, Richard B. Harrison Senior Club; sixth, tie between Princeton Senior Club and Johnston County Training School Junior I Club; eighth, Johnston County Training School Junior II; ninth, Princeton Junior Club; 10th, Four Oaks Junior Club; 11th, Short Journey Junior Club; 12th, Short Journey Senior Club; 13th, Richard B. Harrison Junior II Club; and 14th, Richard B. Harrison Junior I Club.

Competitive activities for the day included girls' dairy food demonstration ("Creamed Vegetable Dish"), boys' team demonstration on sweet potato production ("Selecting Good Yams For Seeds"), judging of poultry and eggs and

report on plans by the Memorial Commission for building the original Aycock home at Fremont. A tea will follow and a tour to the Aycock birthplace is planned.

Negro Church Plans Service

There will be a special service at the First Baptist Church (Negro) here Sunday morning at 11 o'clock when the guest speaker will be Mrs. Levi Jones, a teacher in the field of special education in Johnston County.

Music will be rendered by the Men's Chorus and the Spiritual-ettes.

The service is sponsored by the Missionary Circle, and the public is invited.



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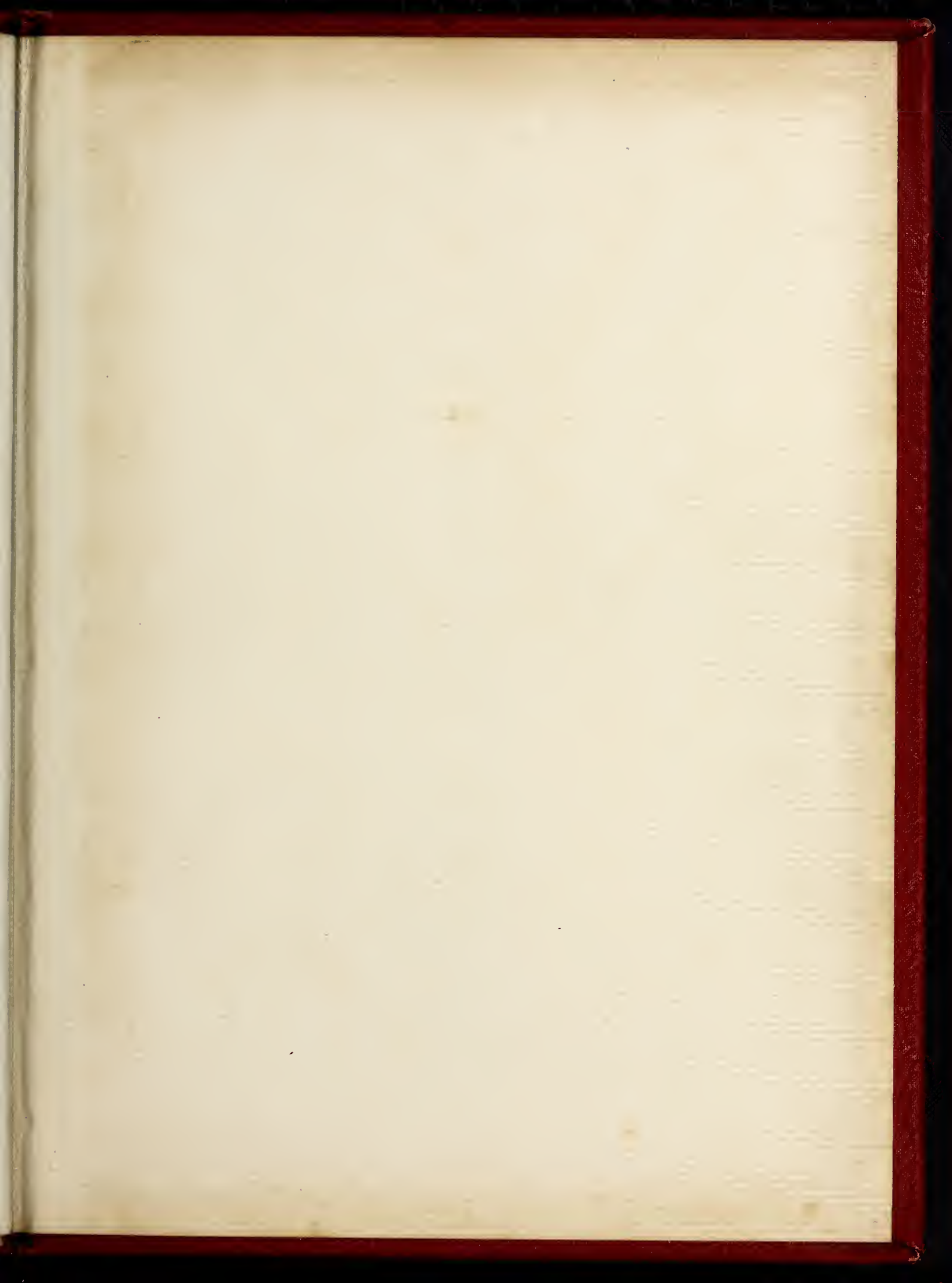
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