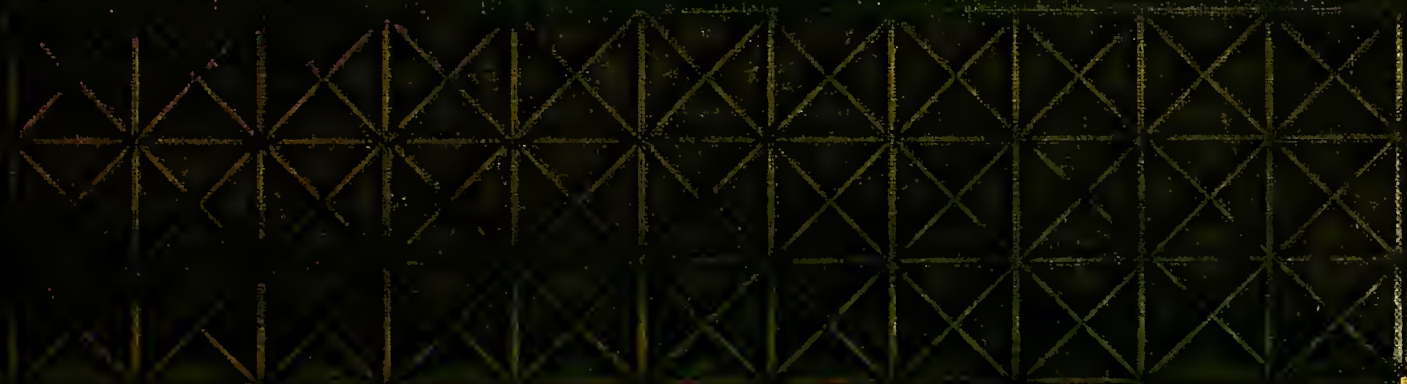


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“Alma Mater”

Oh H and I we love thee,
No matter where we roam,
We'll always love our colors
Dear old Black and Gold,
Oh lovely plains of Learning
We hold our heads so high,
For our Alma Mater H and I.

Oh H and I we're loyal
To all thy precepts true,
Glad moments have we cherished
We owe our gratitude,
To thee we raise our voices
In triumph far and nigh,
For our Alma Mater H and I.



Foreword

In years ahead, we hope this book will become a treasure chest as well as a reminder of past experiences. Many years hence, you will thumb through this '55 Panther--reminiscing and recalling many pleasant moments spent at Henderson Institute.

We on the annual staff sincerely hope that this Panther will help you relive your high school days, and that it will find you closer to your present friends so they may not be forgotten later on.

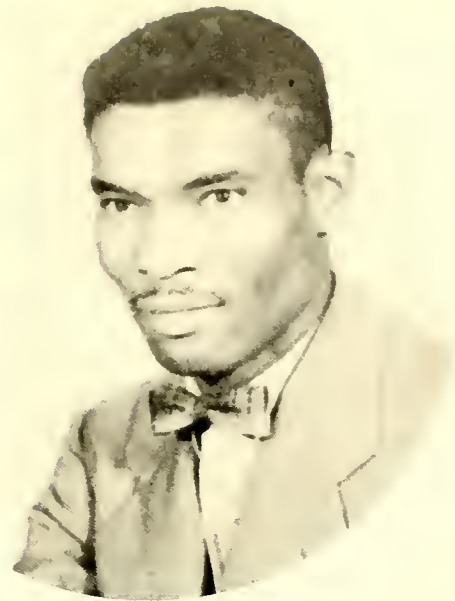
We would like to thank all the faculty, students, and friends who helped us to make this book possible.

Now we present to you, students and faculty of Henderson Institute, your 1955 Annual.

Annual Staff



MRS. M. M. AVENT



MR. C. V. KNIGHT

Dedication

"... A good opinion of advice... For which small thanks are still the market price..."

They have given us excellent advice, inspiration and help, when we needed it most. From the time of our entrance to our departure, we have felt free to call upon them for guidance, knowing that they were ready and willing to lend whatever assistance needed.

To the Guidance Counselors of Henderson Institute, Mrs. M.M. Avent and Mr. Clarence V. Knight, the senior class of 1955 dedicates this edition of the Panther as a token of our sincere appreciation for services rendered to us.



The Staff

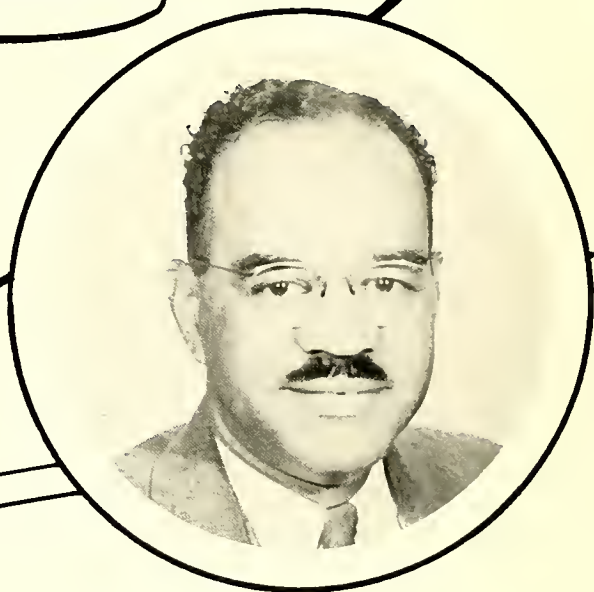
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Greetings:

For four years your fleet has been riding in the harbor; now, you are about to weigh anchor. Like clustering sails breaking over the horizon, each of you will drift toward a goal.

Your days here should have taught you that the unknown is greater than the known, the spiritual greater than the material. If your aspirations be of the highest, success will indeed be broad. It is the goal over the horizon that gives character to an individual. This goal is the answer to a call to service.

L. G. Spencer



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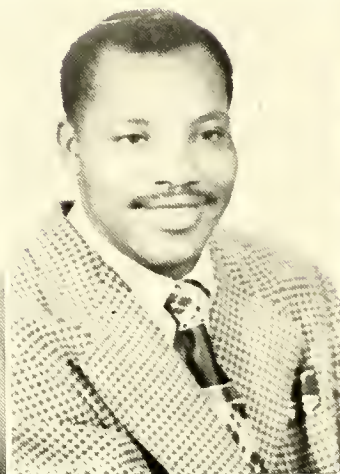


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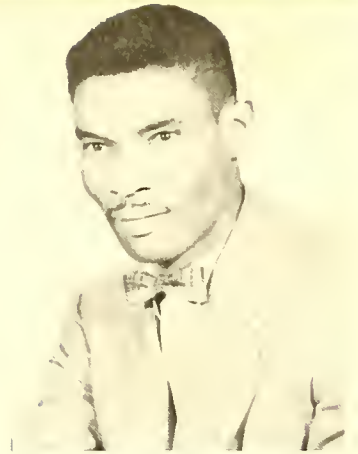
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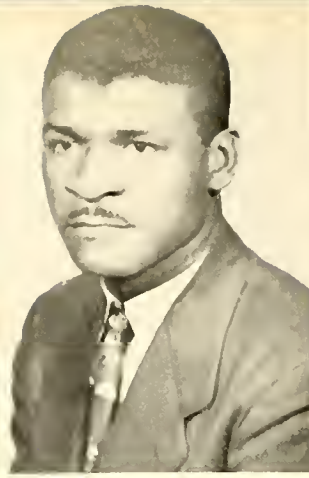
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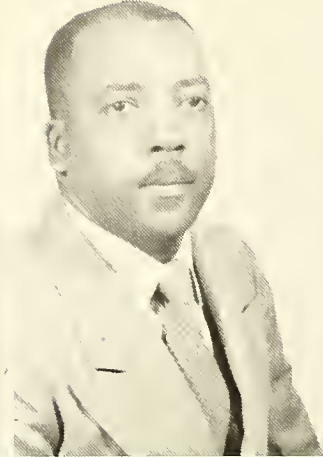
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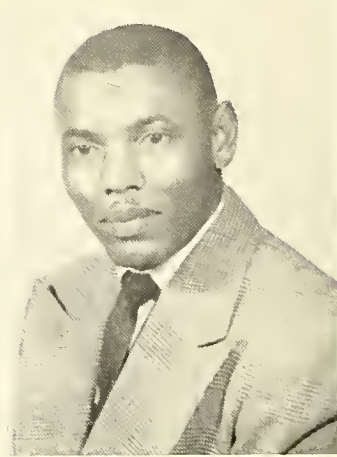
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White Carnation

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"Knowledge Crowns Those Who Seek Her"

Senior Class of 1955 wishes to extend its appreciation to each individual, group or firm who has contributed either financially or personally to the publication of this annual. We feel that this year's Panther is quite an accomplishment for us, and we hope that you will enjoy it more each year of your life.

THORNTON TAYLOR AIKENS "Key"

Clubs: NFA, Phi Kappa Society, Baseball, Basketball, Bible.

MARVIN LEE ALBERT

Clubs: Band, Science, NFA.

FREDDIE "DUCK" ALEXENDER

Clubs: NFA, Science, "H" Club, Monitorial, Football, Basketball, Newspaper Staff; Choral.



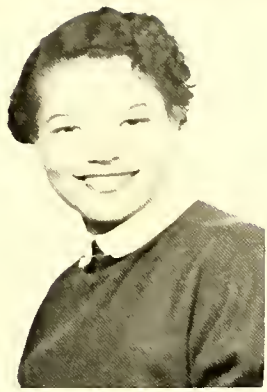
MILDRED ALSTON

PENOLIA ALSTON "Niyul"

Clubs: NHA, Library, Dramatics, Business, Choral, Monitorial, Bible, Basketball, Science.

EVA BASKERVILLE

Clubs: Bible, Business, NHA, Monitorial.



ROSA LEE BASKERVILLE "Little Fat"

Clubs: NHA, Monitorial, Business, Bible.

ALMORINE BASKET

Clubs: Bible, Library, Monitorial, Business.

ROSA MARIE BOYD "Rea"

Clubs: Bible, Business, Monitorial.



LUE MINUETTE BRAME "Sucky"

Clubs: Phi Kappa Society, Dramatics, French, Bible, Monitorial, Library.

VIVIAN JUANITA BRAXTON "Vib"

Clubs: Cheerleader, Dramatics, Monitorial, Choral, Science.

ANNETTE SHELTON BRODIE "Nette"

Clubs: Band, Dramatics, Phi Kappa Society, NHA, Monitorial; Annual Staff.



REGINALD BRODIE

Clubs: Monitorial, Basketball, Football, Baseball, "H" Club, NFA, Science.

WILMA JEAN BRYANT "Splendy"

Clubs: NHA, Monitorial, Science, Band, Dramatics, Basketball.

WILLIAM MOULTON BRYANT "Billy"

Clubs: Football, Basketball, Baseball, Band, Monitorial, "H" Club, Science; Annual Staff; Newspaper Staff; NFA.



ANNIE BEATRICE BULLOCK
Clubs: Business Club, Cheerleader,
NHA, Dramatics, Monitorial.

BERNICE BULLOCK "Niecey"
Clubs: Crown and Sceptre, Library,
Dramatics, Monitorial, French, Phi
Kappa Society.

ESTHER "TENE" BULLOCK
Clubs: Monitorial, French, Dramatics,
Phi Kappa Society, Bible.



IDA ROSE BULLOCK
Clubs: Crown and Sceptre, Dramatics;
Phi Kappa Society, Science, French,
Monitorial, NHA, Cheerleader.

JESSIE MAE BULLOCK
Clubs: Bible, Dramatic, Monitorial.
JOHN BULLOCK "Johnnie"
Clubs: NFA, Dramatics, Bus Drivers,
Band, Baseball, Science, Business,
Monitorial, Phi Kappa Society.

SAMUEL BULLOCK
Clubs: NFA, Business, Phi Kappa
Society, Monitorial.

MARGARET BURROUGHS
Clubs: Band, Monitorial, Science;
Annual Staff.

HENRY A. BURWELL
Clubs: Monitorial, NFA.



MARY ELIZABETH BURWELL "Cokey"
Clubs: Crown and Sceptre, NHA,
Science, Monitorial, Dramatics, Busi-
ness.

OLIVER WENDELL CANNADY
Clubs: NFA, French, Bible, Science,
Phi Kappa Society, Crown and Sceptre,
Cheerleader, Choral, Monitorial, Dra-
matics.

MARAGRET CARROLL
Clubs: Bible, Library, Monitorial.



DOROTHY "DOT" CAPENTER
Clubs: Bible, NHA, Monitorial, Dra-
matics, Science.

ROBERT "ZICK" CLACK
Clubs: Bible, Dramatics, Science,
Monitorial.

NAOMI "NA" CREWS
Clubs: Crown and Sceptre, Business,
Monitorial, Bible, NHA; Annual Staff.



LEON "LEO" CROSSON

Clubs: NFA, Monitorial, Band, Football, Baseball, Basketball, "H" Club, Science.

KENNETH DAVIS

Clubs: Bible, Monitorial.

MARY ELLEN DEBNAM

Clubs: Business, Dramatics, Monitorial.

GEORGIA DEBNAM

Clubs: Business, Dramatics, Monitorial.

IRENE "RAYE" DURHAM

Clubs: Crown and Sceptre, Library, Dramatics, Monitorial, French, Science Cheerleader.

MARY DURHAM

Clubs: NHA, Phi Kappa Society, Monitorial. Bible.



MARY ALICE EVANS

Clubs: Bible, Business, Monitorial.

JOHN FULLER

Clubs: Science, Football, Monitorial, "H" Club.

BARBARA "GENE" GLOVER

Clubs: Monitorial, Library, Basketball, Bus Drivers, Phi Kappa Society, Science.



MARTHA LEE GREEN "Stump"

Clubs: Phi Kappa Society, Science, French, Library, Crown and Sceptre, Dramatics, Annual Staff.

DORTHEA GREGORY

Clubs: Crown and Sceptre, Dramatics, Phi Kappa Society, French, Science, Monitorial.

LEWIS "BUD" GREGORY

Clubs: Bible, Choral, Bus Drivers, NFA, Science, Annual Staff.



FRANCES HAMILTON

Clubs: French, Library.

DELOIS HANKS

Clubs: NHA, Monitorial, Business.

MARGERINE HANKS

Clubs: Band, NHA, Bible, Monitorial.





ROSALENE "ARLENE" HANKS
 Clubs: Business, Bible.
 DOROTHY MAE HARGROVE "Dot"
 Clubs: Monitorial, Dramatic, French,
 Science, Bible.
 MARY E. HARGROVE
 Clubs: Business, Monitorial, Bible,
 Dramatic.



LUCY HARGROVE
 Clubs: Bible, Business.
 VIRGINIA HARGROVE
 NANNIE HARGROVE
 Clubs: Monitorial, Business.

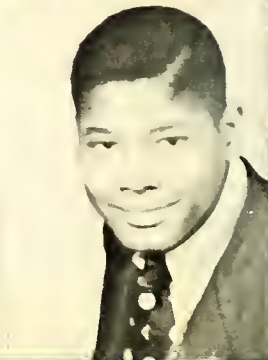
SARA ELIZABETH HARRIS "Fruitcake"
 Clubs: NHA, Newspaper Staff, Science,
 Choral, Monitorial, Dramatics, Band,
 (Majorette).
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 Clubs: Crown and Sceptre, Annual
 Staff, French, Science, NHA, Monito-
 rial, Dramatics, Phi Kappa Society,
 Band, (Majorette), Choral.



HILDA HICKS
 Clubs: Dramatic, Monitorial, Bible.
 ALFRED HAWKINS "Hawk"
 ALBERTA HENDERSON "Berta"
 Clubs: Monitorial.



ANNIE HENDERSON "Bea"
 Clubs: Dramatics, Business, NHA,
 Bible.
 ESSIE INGRAM "Jeanie"
 Clubs: Basketball, Monitorial, Bible.
 ANDREW JACKSON
 Clubs: Crown and Sceptre, Monitorial,
 Science, Phi Kappa Society, Choral,
 Dramatics, Discipline, Sports Announcer,
 NFA, French.



GLORIA JACKSON

Clubs: Business, Monitorial, Choral, Dramatics and Bible.



ROGER BRODIE JACKSON - "Kid Dice"

Clubs: Bible, Choral, Monitorial, NFA, Science, Basketball, Football, Newspaper staff, Phi Kappa Society Cheerleader.

BETTY MAE JEFFERSON - "Moody"

Clubs: Phi Kappa Society, Bus Driver's, Science, Choral, Monitorial, Bible.



MARY JOHNSON

JOSELINE JOHNSON

Clubs: Bible, Monitorial.

ALBERTA JEAN JONES - "Jeanie"

Clubs: Choral, French, Crown and Sceptre, Phi Kappa Society, Science, Library, Dramatics, Monitorial.



CLARICE YVONNE JONES - "Rea"

Clubs: Band, French, Science, Phi Kappa Society, Annual Staff, Crown and Sceptre, Monitorial.

LEONA JONES - "Lee"

Clubs: NHA Dramatics, Monitorial, Choral, Science, Bus Driver.

MARY E. JONES

ROSA LEE JONES

Clubs: Dramatics, French, Library, Music, Monitorial.

CLEVELAND JORDAN

Clubs: Football, Bible Monitorial, Choral, "H" Club.

RONALD JORDAN - "Ronnie"

Clubs: Band, Phi Kappa Society, French, Crown and Sceptre, Monitorial, Newspaper Staff, NFA.

EVELYN ARLENE KITTRELL - "El"

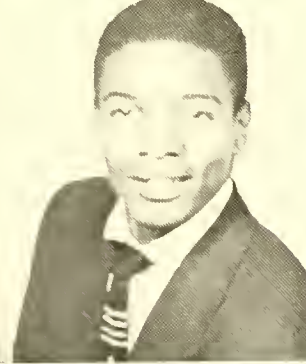
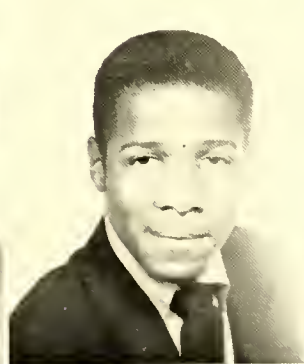
Clubs: Bible, Dramatics, Monitorial, Science, Phi Kappa Society, Crown and Sceptre.

OLLIE MAE KNIGHT

Clubs: Crown and Sceptre, Dramatics, French and Monitorial.

MARY ELIZABETH LEMAY - "Pluto"

Clubs: Dramatics, Monitorial, Phi Kappa Society, Business, NHA, Annual Staff.





JUNIUS MEADOWS
Clubs: NFA, Bible, Band, Monitorial,
Music.

ALLIE MAE OWENS - "Nucky"
Clubs: Crown and Sceptre, Business,
Monitorial, Bible.

RUTH OWENS
Clubs: Bible, Science, Monitorial,
Business, Biology.

LILLIAN PEACE
Clubs: Choral, Crown and Sceptre,
Cheering Squad, Dramatics, Phi Kappa
Society, French, Science, Annual
Staff.

ODESSIA PERRY - "Dess"
Clubs: Dramatic, French, Monitorial.

BERNICE PERSON - "Baby Mae"
Clubs: Business, T. & I., Monitorial.

VIOLA PETTAWAY - "Vi"
Clubs: Crown and Sceptre, Library,
Monitorial, French, Dramatics.

JAMES PITCHFORD - "Bobby"
Clubs: NFA, Science, Football, Basket-
ball, Baseball, Monitorial, Phi Kappa
Society, Business, Bible.

SHIRLEY ROGERS
Clubs: Monitorial, French, Majorette,
Science, English, Choral, Dramatics.

ETTA GERTRUDE SCOTT
Clubs: Bible, Business.

BETTIE SMALL
Clubs: Bible, Monitorial.

DORIS MARIE SMALL
Clubs: NHA, Bible, English, Monitorial,
Business.

GERTRUDE SMALL
Clubs: Music, Dramatics, Monitor,
Bible.

MATTIE LUCILLE TAYLOR
Clubs: Science, Monitorial, Choral,
English.

MILDRED TAYLOR - "Mill"
Clubs: NHA, Majorette, Monitorial,
Business.



ROSETTA TERRY

Clubs: French, Phi Kappa Society,
Monitorial, Bible, Crown and Sceptre.



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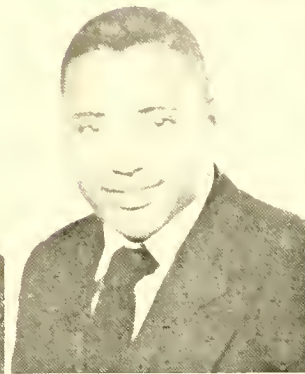
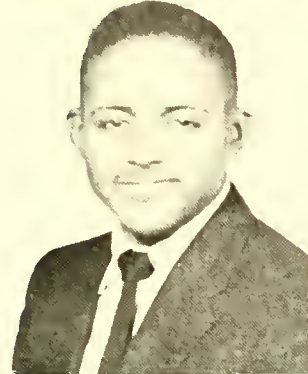
Clubs: Monitorial, Business, Bible,
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NORA NEVEDA VANN

Clubs: Library, Dramatics, Monitorial,
Science.

GRIM VENEABLE

Clubs: Bus Driver's Club, Bible,
Monitorial.

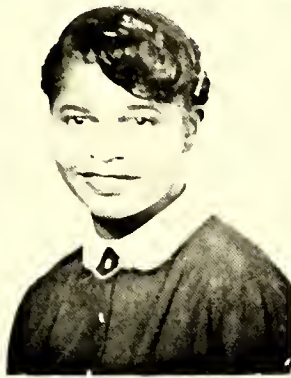


JAMES VENABLE

Clubs: NFA.

KATHERLENE TERRY - "Lene"

Clubs: Dramatics, Business.



DEDIS YARBOROUGH - "Fox"

Clubs: Science, Business, Monitorial.



JEAN WALKER - "Jew"

Clubs: Discipline Committee, Dramatics
Crown and Sceptre, Phi Kappa Society,
Choral, Bible, French, Monitorial.

EVA BELL WEBB

JUANITA WHITFIELD

Clubs: NHA, Business, Choral, Moni-
torial, Dramatics, Bible.



ALMETIA WILLIAMS

Clubs: Business, Dramatics, NHA, Bible.

WINNIE WINFRED WIMBISH

Clubs: Monitorial, Business, Bible, NHA.

MARY EMMA HARGROVE - "Bird"

Clubs: Bible, Business, Dramatics.

History of Class 1955

The purpose of this history is not to relate every step in the progress of people, from their humble beginning as Freshmen, four years ago, to their arrival at the dizzy height they now occupy. On the contrary, only those factors in our class development which appeal to us as most vital from the standpoint of today will be emphasized.

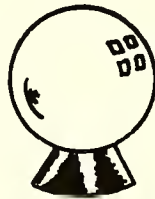
During our Freshman year, we had quite a few new experiences, and many of our classmates won awards. Ida Bullock and Mary Burwell received awards in Home Economics, William Bryant in Music, Reginald Brodie in Sports, and other awards from different classes and extracurricular activities went to members of our class.

We then entered our Sophomore year, leaving a few behind, but also gaining a few from the class above us, we were more settled and well on our way through high school. More and more talents were discovered in us as time went on. Ronald Jordan became a very good music student, and won two awards in separate contests, Jean Walker received the award for the highest ranking Sophomore, Oliver Cannady won third place in the N.F.A. district quiz contest. Several of our girls participated in a program given by our chapter of the N.H.A. at the State Convention. Reginald Brodie received a cash prize because of his ability in basketball.

During our Junior year our most exciting day was April 30, 1954. Of course, this was the date of the Junior and Senior Prom. It was a great success, all the students and guests enjoyed it to the highest. Also, many of our students were elected as members of the Crown and Sceptre Club, an honorary organization for high school students.

At last we came into our Senior year. Everyone was excited and striving to do his best. Of all our years at Ole H & I, we enjoyed this one best. Jean Walker was elected "Miss Homecoming" with Clarice Jones and Mary Burwell as her attendants.

Although our four years at Henderson Institute were short, we have had many happy experiences, and made acquaintances that will remain a part of us forever. As we leave our school it is not with regret that we say "Goodbye," but we wish to express our gratitude for its affording us the four happiest years of our lives.



"The Crystal Ball"

The above crystal sphere holds all of the past and all of the future. It can reveal the hidden and make known the secret. It can tell you whatever your soul desires. I have been asked to search in its depth until I discover how the members of the class of 55 are now filling their places as citizens of their respective cities and states. The mist is now clearing and this is what I, the crystal gazer see: Junious Meadows a successful crime photographer of New York; Mary Evans a nurse at Harlem Hospital; Gloria Jackson a secretary in Durham, North Carolina; Robert Clack a Five-Star General in the U. S. Armed Forces; Kenneth Davis teaching American History at the University of Iowa; Mary Lemay and Ida Rose Bullock are now in Hollywood, California where they have established a large business firm, "Lemay & Bullock's Fashion House;" William Bryant head coach at U.C.L.A.; Roger Jackson now taking over Bill Robinson's place better known as Bojangles; Annie Hicks resides in San Francisco, California, where she has established a Tailoring Firm; Naomi Crews a secretary in Georgia for a famous doctor; Penolia Alston a well known hat and dress designer of the West Coast; Annette Brodie secretary of a prominent business in Texas; Marvin Albert married to a very lovely girl and is very happy; Bernice Person an outstanding secretary in San Francisco; Eva Baskerville secretary to the largest insurance company in New York;

Ronald Jordan and Shirley Rogers now working in Paris in the Metropolitan Opera House; Barbara Glover a cosmetologist in Texas; Esther Bullock teaching Elementary School in Tennessee; Evelyn Kittrell night supervisor of nurses at Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore; Ollie Knight a beautician in Durham, North Carolina; Georgia Debnam a barber in Connecticut; Lucy Hargrove secretary in New York; Catherine Terry an outstanding secretary in New York; Rosalene Hanks a private secretary for a large business firm in California; Martha Green head nurse at the new Memorial Hospital in Henderson, North Carolina; Thornton Aikens serving in the U. S. Air Force; Annie Henderson secretary in Philadelphia; Odessia Perry a nurse in the Memorial Hospital of Englewood, New Jersey; Oliver Cannady owns and operates one of the largest drug stores in Los Angeles, California; Rosa Jones a nurse in California where she is happily married; Sara Harris has opened a hospital in Greensboro where she is married to the head doctor; Betty Jefferson head of the choir at Knoxville College; Dedis Yarborough head nurse at Duke Hospital; Cleveland Jordan is playing professional football with the Cleveland Browns; Dorothy Carpenter a nurse at Johns Hopkins; Mary Burwell head of the English department at Ohio State University; Irene Durham teaching Biology at Howard University; Mary Hargrove a Commercial Education Teacher at New York University; Leona Jones head nurse in the Los Angeles Memorial Hospital in California; James Pitchford has established a business firm in Henderson, North Carolina; Alberta Jones a successful librarian working in Chapel Hill, North Carolina; Reginald Brodie head at Howard University; Jean Walker teaching Chemistry at Howard University; Wilma Bryant jumping at midnight in the Congo; Lillian Peace is a seamstress in New York; Alfred Hawkins is a successful Real Estate Agent in New York City; John Bullock a Newspaper Photographer; Allie Mae Owens a secretary in Mutual Life Insurance Co., Durham, North Carolina; Virginia Hargrove a secretary in New Jersey; Freddie Alexander head coach at Duke University; Gertrude M. Small a secretary in one of the largest businesses in Ohio; Almetia Williams nurse in Chicago, Illinois; Nora Vann head nurse at Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore; Mildred Taylor a stenographer for a movie star in California; Vivian Braxton living in New York, she is a teacher by day, and a singer by night; Dorothy Mae Hargrove Surgical Nurse working in St. Agnes Hospital in Raleigh; Lue M. Brame teaching elementary school in California; Bernice Bullock teaching Elementary Education in Cleveland, Ohio; Dorthea Gregory teaching Biology at Columbia University; Ruth Owens a Registered Nurse at Johns Hopkins in Baltimore; Rosa L. Baskerville a secretary in Los Angeles, California; Lewis Gregory, Jr. a successful doctor in Boston, Massachusetts; Annie B. Bullock is married to a tailor; Margaret Burroughs a successful nurse at St. Agnes Hospital in Raleigh, North Carolina; Claric Jones supervisor of the Nurses at Hampton Institute School of Nursing.

The mist is now returning and I cannot see anymore now.

Class Will

We, the class of 1955, Town of Henderson, County of Vance, State of North Carolina, being of sound mental condition, do make this our last will and testament rendering void and of no avail any former will or wills that may have been previously made by us during a period of temporary optimism. In this matter do we dispose of our possessions:

To our principal we give and bequeath a sense of relief that we have at last graduated, pleasant memories of our four years together, and a feeling of pride in any great deeds or noteworthy achievements that our future may contain, realizing that such glories will owe much to his example and counsel.

To our class sponsors we leave our sincere thanks for their laboring with us, even when the most talkative in the class was talking, the most disagreeable in the class was disagreeing and the most

cooperative was cooperating, they stood by us until the end.

To our teachers we bequeath our very warmest regards and our sincere gratitude for their unfailing kindness and aid.

We leave to the Juniors our good luck. It made us what we are today and it should satisfy them. We also give reluctantly but of necessity our Mantle of Dignity. We realize that the class can never fill it but since it is expected of them, our advice is, "Grin and Wear It."

To our good friends, the Sophomore Class, we leave our patience. It will be found, useful as the only means by which they can endure the Juniors.

To the young and unsophisticated Freshmen we leave a map of the school building so that they will not get lost and roam about in everybody's way, looking for their classrooms. We include with the map our little book entitled "How to Make High School a Success."

The smaller individual bequests are as follows:

To the football team of the future we leave the privilege of gazing at the trophies our boys won.

To the choral club and band our ability to watch the leader, and audience at the same time without loosing a measure or skipping a beat.

To the dramatic club the ability to act like our talented actors and actresses.

Finally, we do hereby name and appoint as the sole executors of this our last will and testament our class advisors Mrs. G. C. Turner, Mr. J. H. McDougle, and Mr. W. E. Jones.

Clarice Jones

Class Poem

The class of 1955 must leave now,
Out in the busy world we're over due.
The way is clear before us,
But a strange unrest comes o'er us,
For a voice is calling "Rise and Do."

May all the lessons we have learned
And all the truths you've taught
Be with us as we struggle to succeed.
If there's ought in earnest trying,
Ought is smiling and not sighing,
You'll be proud of us, dear school, Indeed.

Oh, Henderson Institute, skillfully and with sympathetic care,
You've guided us the maze of learning through.
Though away our steps are turning
And for freedom we are yearning
Our hearts still burn with love for you.

Annie Mae Hicks

Class Song

Four years ago together, a freshman class we stood, with excellent intentions that sometimes turned to good. We studied subjects weighty that never grew quite clear; we faltered by the way side, But now at Last we're here.

Our school days have been happy, but now 'tis time to go. Behind are recollections; ahead our futures glow. As children, tired of playing, at sunset hurry home, back to dear old H and I, we too, some day shall come.

And when across our pathway, time's cold gray shadow falls, you'll hear our weary footsteps returning to your halls. To you, oh, Alma Mater, our loyalty we give; you'll be our pride and honor, forever we will cheer.

Tune: Put Me In Your Pocket

Mary Burwell



JUNIORS



Juniors



Juniors



Juniors



SOPHOMORES



Sophomores



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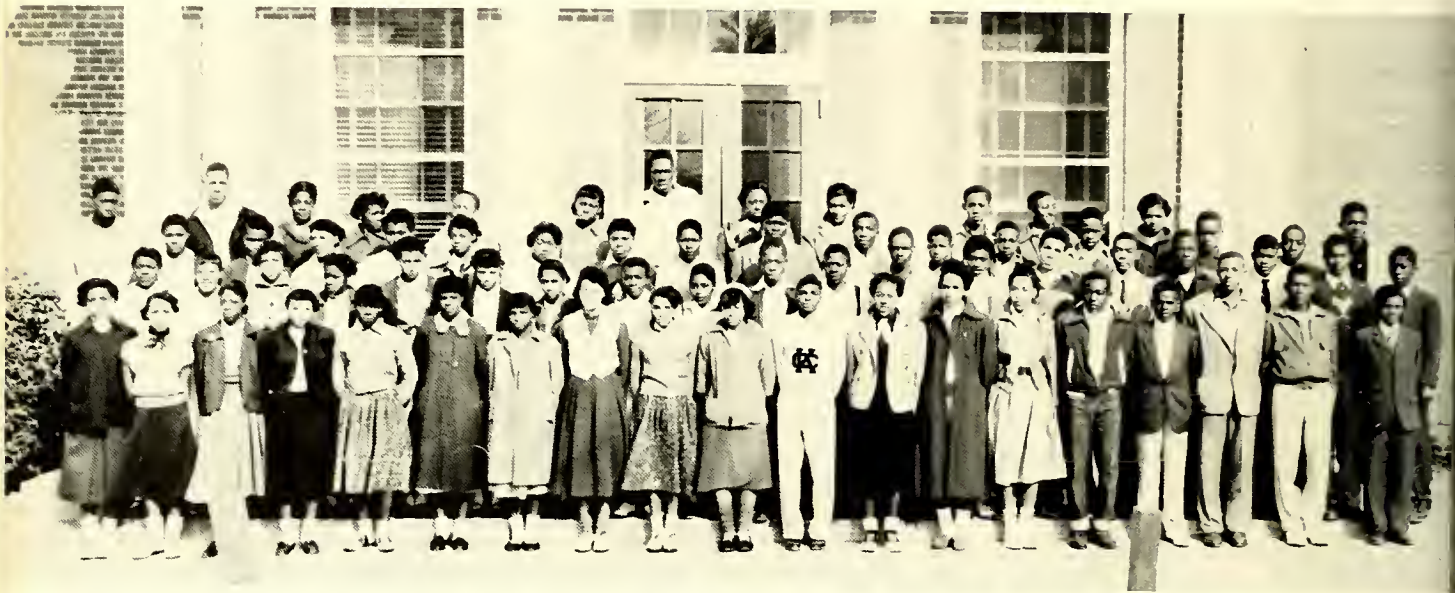
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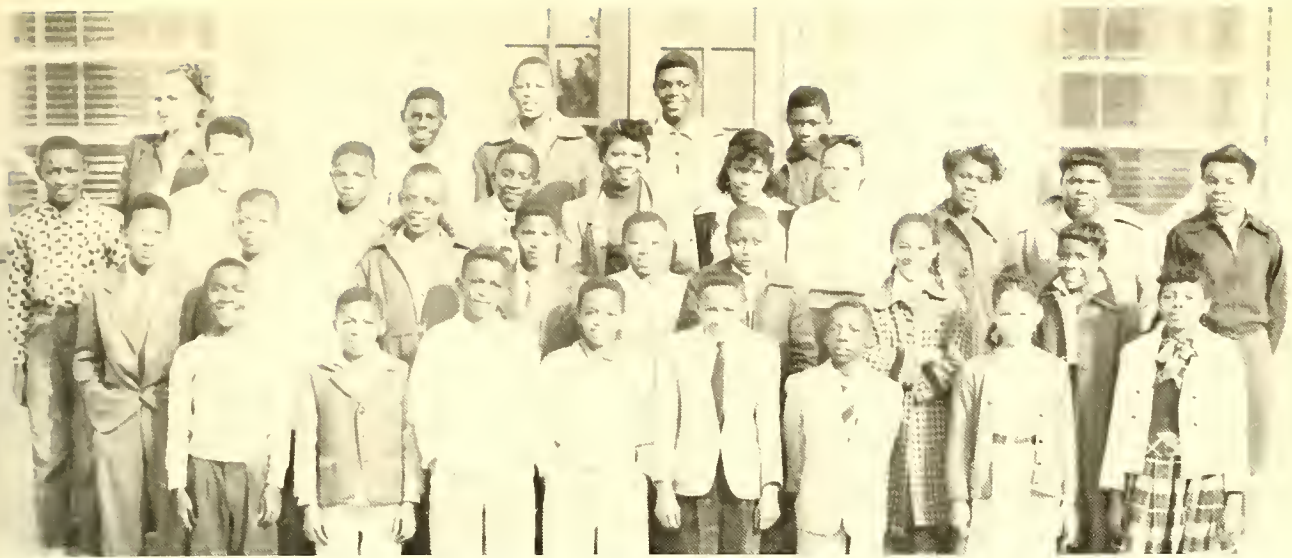
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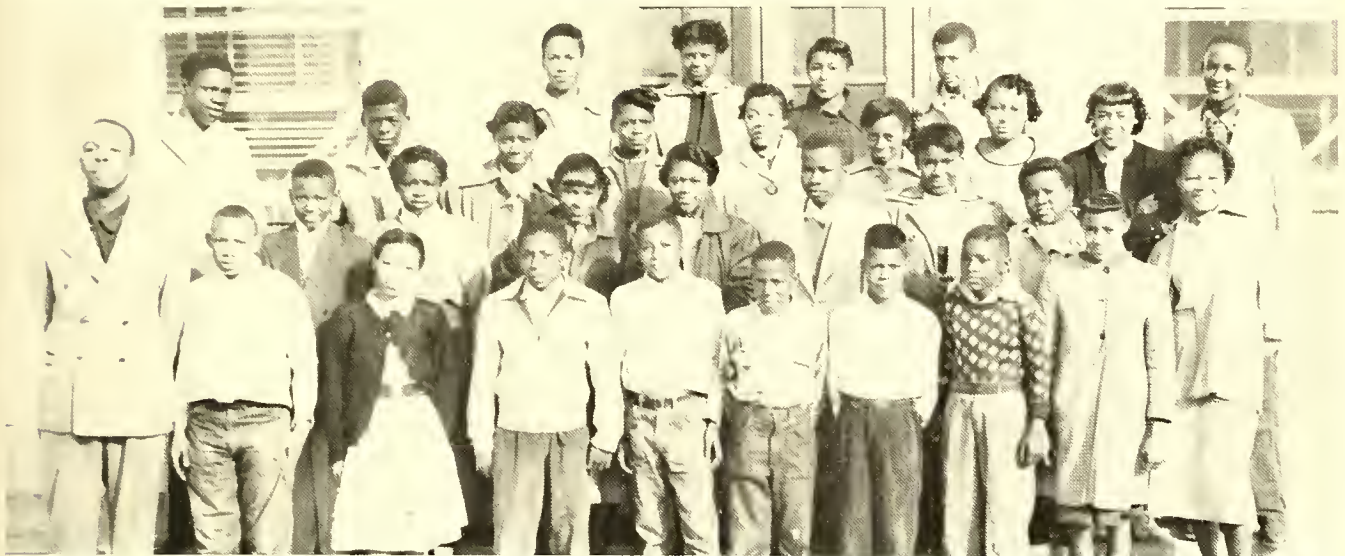
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Senior Majorettes

Drum Major

WILMA BRYANT - 2*

Head Majorette

SARRIS HARRIS - 5*

SHIRLEY ROGERS - 3*

ANNIE MAE HICKS - 4*

MILDRED TAYLOR - 3*

Note: * Number of years with the band

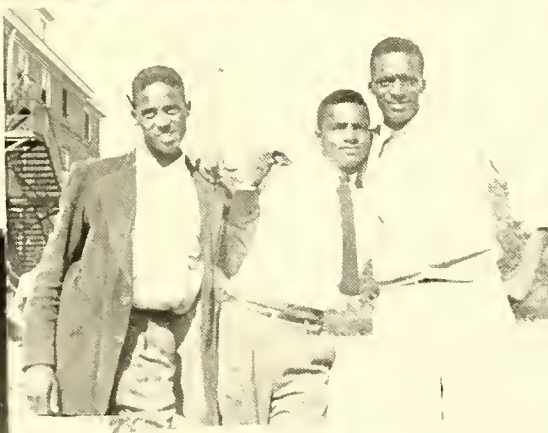


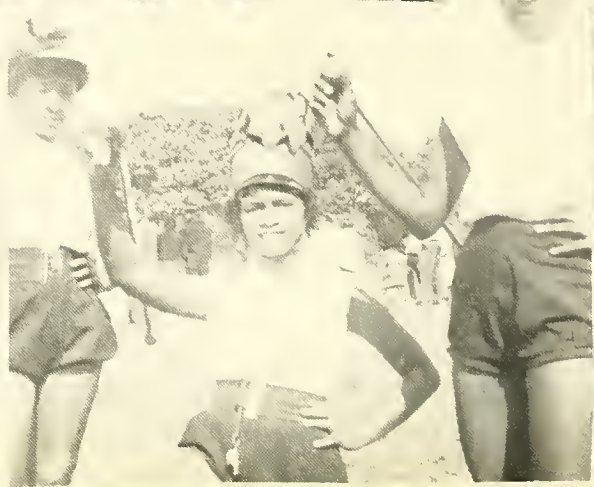


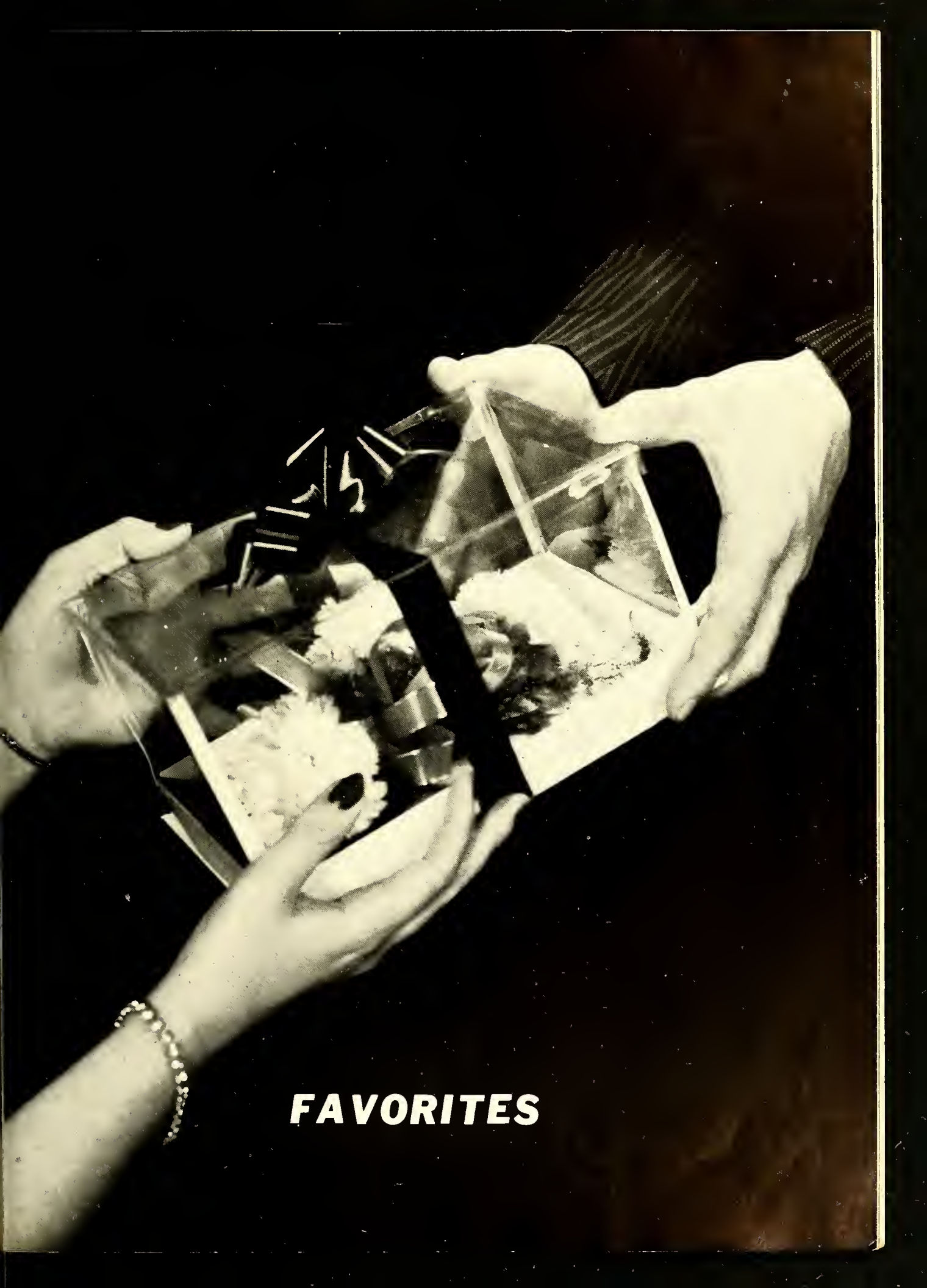
Coach, J. H. McDougle; Assistant Coaches, H. L. Cushenberry, J. X. Miller, Captain, Reginald Brodie, Co-Captain, William Bryant.



Paper Staff



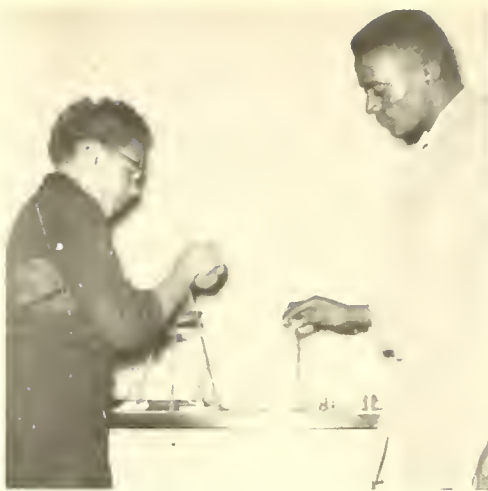




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Wittiest
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ROGER JACKSON



Most Likely to Succeed
JEAN WALKER
OLIVER CANNADY



Best Dancers
EVA BASKERVILLE
ROGER JACKSON



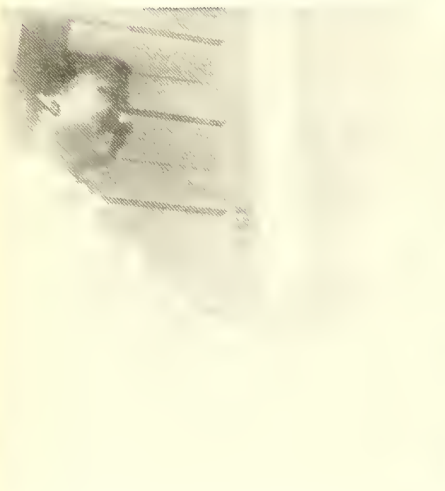
Shortest
HILDA HICKS
JUNIOUS MEADOWS



Most Co-operative
MARTHA GREEN
LEWIS GREGORY



Most Dignified
ALBERTA JONES
LEWIS GREGORY



Most Dramatic
IDA BULLOCK
RONALD JORDAN



Most Musical
SHIRLEY ROGERS
RONALD JORDAN



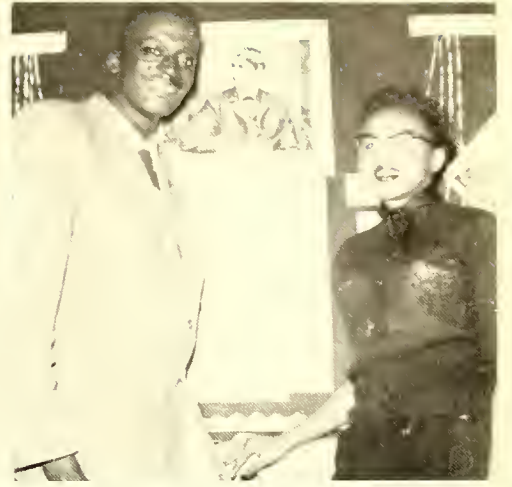
Most Athletic
BARBARA GLOVER
REGINALD BRODIE



Most Reliable
ANNIE MAE HICKS
LEWIS GREGORY



Most Friendliest
JUANITA WHITFIELD
ROGER JACKSON



Most Considerate
JEAN WALKER
OLIVER CANNADY



Most Versatile
JEAN WALKER
ROGER JACKSON



Most Scholastic
JEAN WALKER
OLIVER CANNADY



Most Businesslike
MARY LEMAY
OLIVER CANNADY



Most Popular
JEAN WALKER
ROGER JACKSON



Most Talkative
SARA HARRIS
ANDREW JACKSON



Quietest
JOSELINE JOHNSON
GRAHAM VENABLE



Most Attractive
WINNIE WIMBISH
LEWIS GREGORY



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WILMA BRYANT
KENNETH DAVIS



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DOROTHEA GREGORY
LEWIS GREGORY



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DEDIS YARBOUGH
WILLIAM BRYANT



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LEONA JONES
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OLIVER CANNADY

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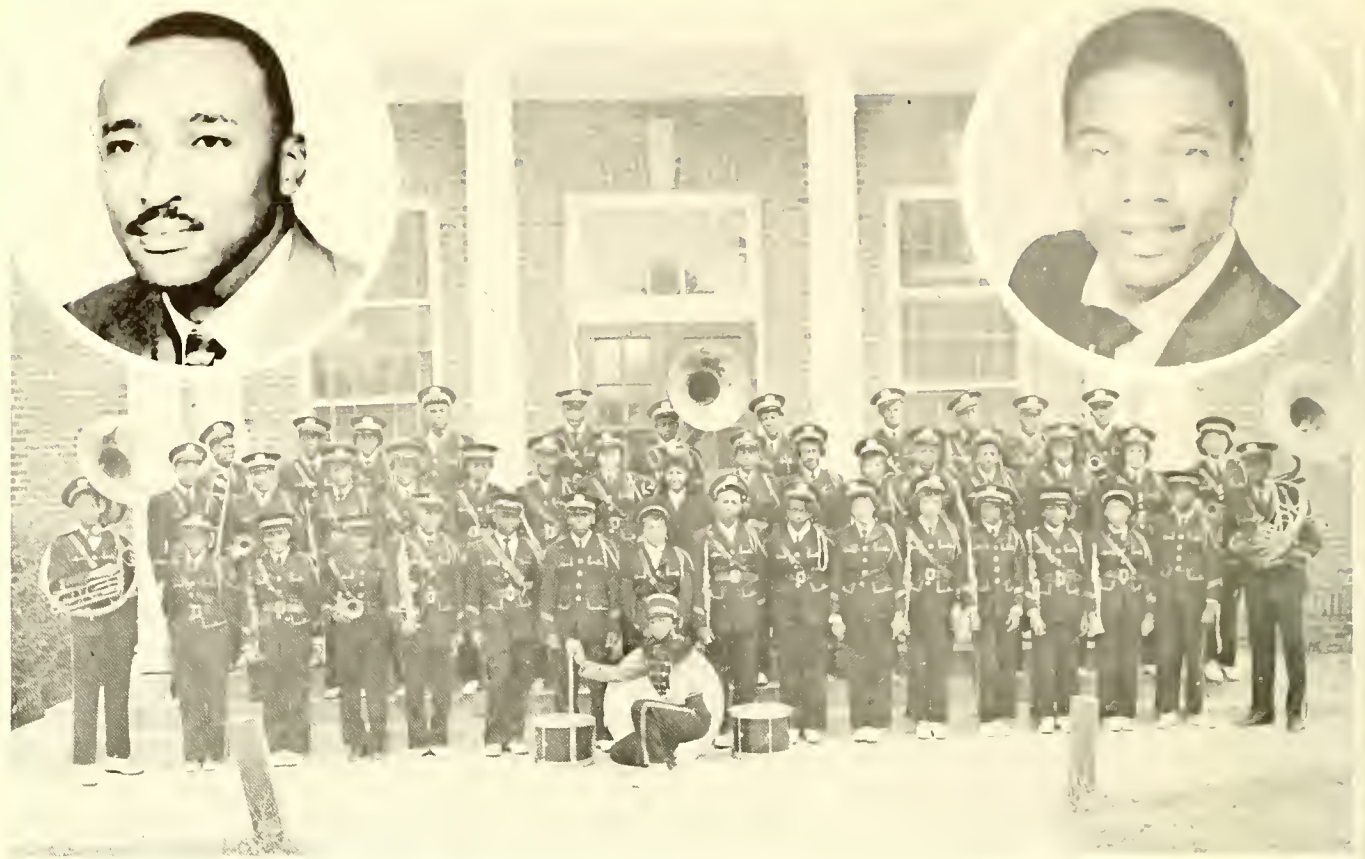


Veterans

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WILLIAM HICKS - - - - -	-Marine-	Corporal
PERCY LEWIS - - - - -	Marine - - - - -	-Sergeant
JAMES JUDKINS - - - - -	-Marine - - - - -	Private First Class
JOHN E. KNOTT - - - - -	-Army - - - - -	Sergeant
ALFRED HAWKINS - - - - -	Army - - - - -	Corporal
JAMES PITCHFORD - - - - -	Air Force - - - - -	Airman Third Class
ZOLLIE PERRY - - - - -	Army - - - - -	Private
LASSITER BASKET - - - - -	Army - - - - -	Corporal
VERNON STEED - - - - -	Army - - - - -	Corporal
JAMES MARROW - - - - -	Army - - - - -	Sergeant



ACTIVITIES



Band

WILMA BRYANT - Drum Major

Johnny Hodge - Tuba	Margarine Hanks - Alto Horn
Margaret Burroughs - Bb Clarinet	Shirley McKnight - Bb Clarinet
Jacquelyn Parris - Bb Clarinet	Melvin Williams - Drum
Robert Stitt - Trumpet	Gracie McKnight - Bb Clarinet
Wavely Reavis - Saxophone	Dorothy Young - Cymbal
George Fleming - Drum	Rebecca Cooke - Bb Clarinet
Daniel Evans - Saxophone	Hattie Hicks - Trumpet
Patricia Morrison - Alto Horn	Gilbert McKnight - Trombone
James Robinson - Clarinet	Lillian Hayes - Bb Clarinet
Edith Brodie - Flute	Josephine Jackson - Bb Clarinet
Mary Bullock - Flute	Leon Tate - Trombone
Joyce Satterwhite - Bb Clarinet	Thomas Kearney - Drum
Barbara Johnson - Bb Clarinet	Daniel Bryant - Tuba
Betty Ellis - Bb Clarinet	Ethel Thrope - Alto Horn
Deloris Johnson - Bb Clarinet	Lewis Davis - Trumpet
Ruby Pettaway - Bb Clarinet	Wayne Mayo - Saxophone
Marvin Albert - Tuba	Joe McMiller - Saxophone
Ronald Jordan - Trombone	Percy Martin - Trumpet
Ralph Bryant - Trumpet	David Bobbitt - Tuba
Shirley Clay - Bb Clarinet	Leon Crossan - Drum
Annette Brodie - Bb Clarinet	William Bryant - Trumpet
Shirley Allen - Alto Horn	Le Andra Spencer - Bb Clarinet
Junious Meadow - Saxophone	Kimp Tally - Trumpet
Clarice Jones - Bb Clarinet	Margaret Hodge - Bb Clarinet
Effice Bullock - Flute	O'Kellan Smith - Bb Clarinet
Laura Durham - Alto Horn	

MR. J. P. McLAUGHLIN - Band Director
 RONALD JORDAN - Jr. Band Director



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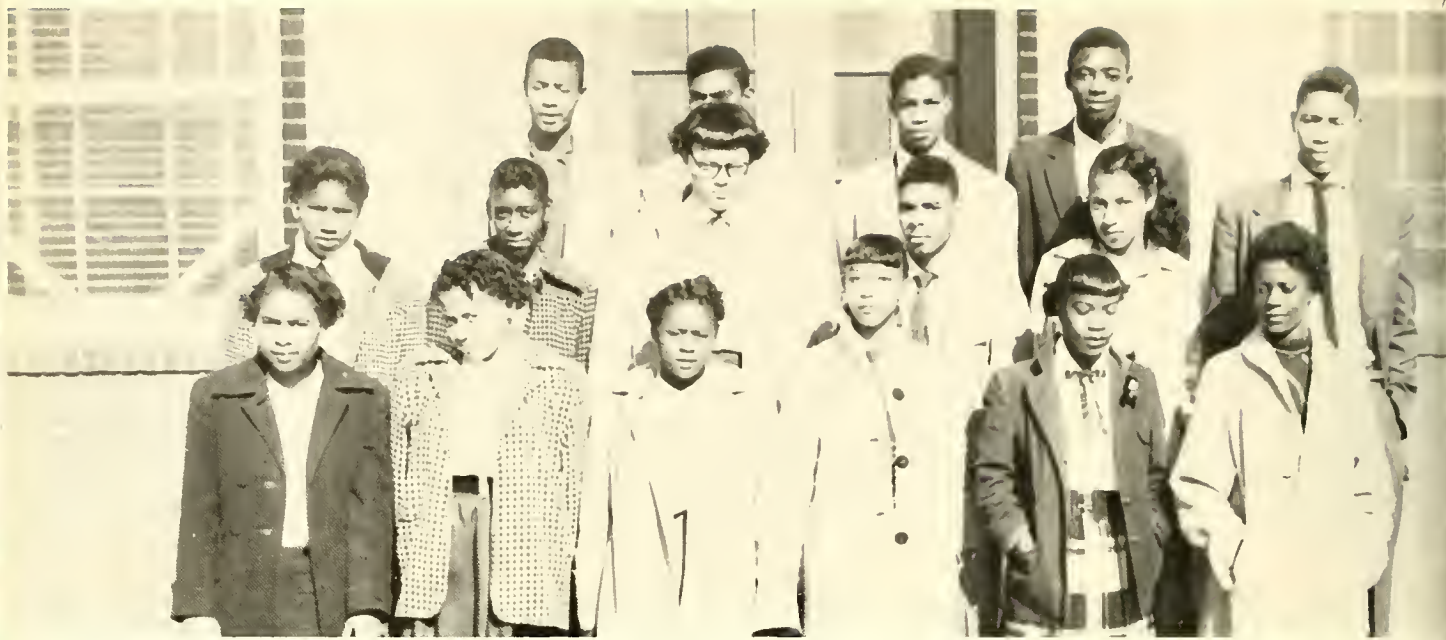
Majorette Squad



Biology A

Quotations from the first period Biology Class

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| Algeria Wortham | - | "Biology is the stepping stone in life." |
| Gracie McKnight | - | "Give the best that you have and the best will come back to you." |
| Rebecca Cooke | - | "Smile and the world will smile with you." |
| Eddy Downey | - | "If at first you don't succeed, try again." |
| Virginia Hargrove | - | "Success is at the top, keep striving until you reach it." |
| Ann Crosson | - | "Heaven helps those who help themselves." |
| Mary Faines | - | "Wish the Seniors a very successful life." |
| Ruth Evans | - | "Biology is very essential to a successful future." |
| Juliette Williams | - | "Keep striving and Biology will help to the top." |
| Daniel Evans | - | "Biology - Wisdom of nature." |
| Bronetta Branch | - | "All things come to him who hustles while he waits." |
| Barbara Hawkins | - | "Always try to make the best better." |
| Bill Williams | - | "Biology is one of the basic subjects of life." |
| Ruby Fields | - | "There is so much good in the worst of us, so much bad in the best of us that it hardly behooves any of us to talk about the rest of us." |
| Josephine Jackson | - | "The best can always be better. Why not let Biology help?" |
| Loretta Clements | - | "Forget about the past but strive for the future." |
| Dallas Henderson | - | "Develop Scientific Attitudes (as Scientist think)." |
| Bernice Massenburg | - | "Never stop until you reach your goal." |
| Kimp Talley | - | "Biology is the keystone to life." |
| Alice Harris | - | "Ambition is the stepping stone to success." |
| Samuel Sanders | - | "By reaching the top is my aim." |
| Ralph Bryant | - | "Success comes to those who wait." |
| Annetta Alston | - | "To succeed in life, efforts must be made." |
| Geraldine Eleby | - | "Success is certainly my aim." |
| Lucy Allen | - | "Biology is a helpful science for both home and school." |



Biology B

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| Barbara "Bat" Bullock | - | "I wish the class of '55 much success." |
| Rosa Lillian Bullock "Bug" | - | "Hope you much success in the near future." |
| Gracie Jordan | - | "Wish the class of '55 the best of everything." |
| Lucy Bernoce Royster "Bay" | | |
| Elnora Perry | - | "Wishes the Seniors success in the future." |
| Jhonnie Hodge, Jr. "J.B." | - | "I wish success to the class of '55." |
| Ida Brown | - | "Continue the good work until you have finished." |
| Philip Johnson | - | "Wishes the seniors of '55 much success." |
| Majourie Lemay | - | "We are roaming, not drifting." |
| Randolph Taylor | - | "No matter how much you know, there is still more to learn." |
| | | |
| William "Sprivey" Alexander, George "Bean" Marrow, Henry "Pete" Burwell and Wilbur "Slim" Durham | - | "Strive and keep alive in '55." |





Biology D

FIFTH PERIOD BIOLOGY CLASS

The fifth period biology class wishes the Seniors much success in the future.



"Good Old Days at H. L."

Shirley Ward
O'Kellon Smith
Myrana Clements

Mary Cooper
Susie Hicks
Annie Taylor
Lucille Bullock
Annie Geraldine Green
Annie Rose Bullock
Lourine Kearney

"For he who may plan his life well and uses it wisely,
May they forever uphold their standards."



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James Venable, local chapter president, is the State President of the North Carolina Association of New Farmers of America for 1954-55.



Dr. F. A. Williams, addressing the 1954 N. F. A. Father-Son Banquet. Dr. Williams, the first teacher of Vocational Agriculture at Henderson Institute, is now Dean of the Graduate School at A & T College.

N.H.A.



*Varsity
Club*



*Junior
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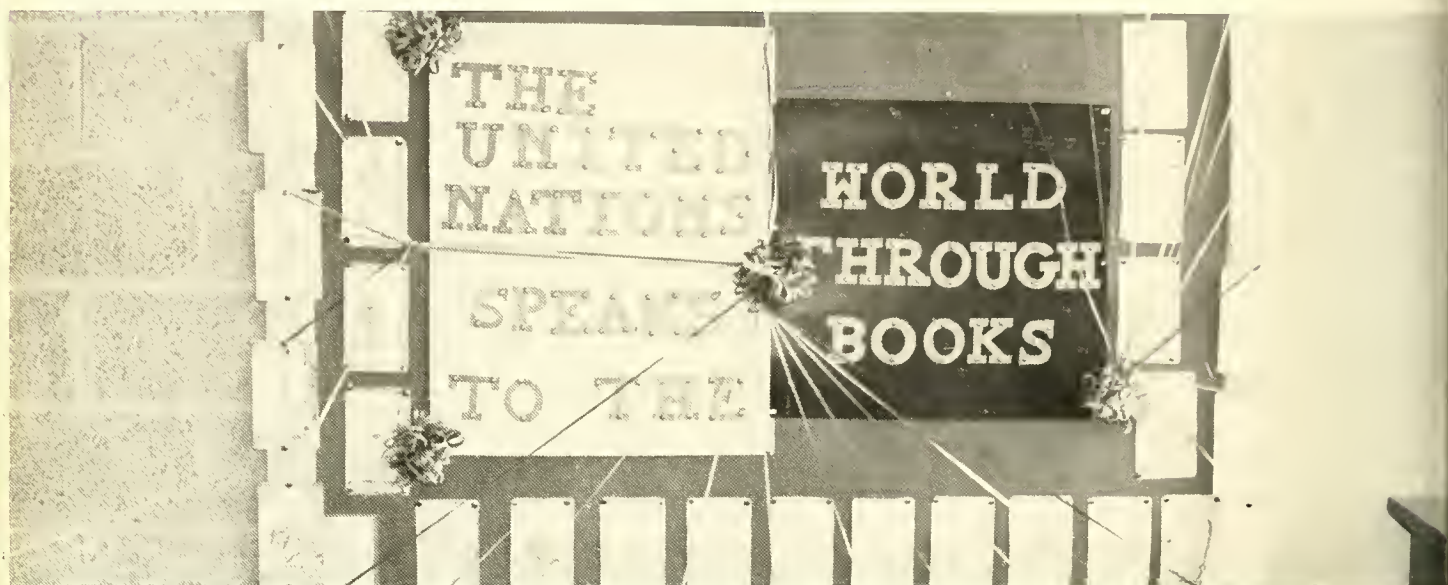


*Class in
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ATHLETICS



Football Team

BOYS' FOOTBALL RECORD

The greatest victory the Panthers had was at the expense of Lincoln High of Chapel Hill, it was in this game our team showed a renewal of the kind of fighting spirit and determination that is typical of true Panthers. To the 1955 football team as seniors we wish to leave our fighting spirit to our favorite football team "The Henderson Institute Panthers."

Standouts of the years were Captain, Reginald Brodie; Co-Captain, William "Billy" Bryant; Freddie Alexander, Leon Crosson, John Fuller, Willie Epps, Billy Williams, William Alexander, Dallas Henderson, Otha Johnson, Roger Jackson, Samuel Sanders, Lee Andrew Davis, Willie Halloway, Cleveland Jordan, Erkins Townsend, Joe Nicholson, and Alexander Peace.

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57	54	Louisburg	0
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47	54	Creedmore	0
6	53	Roxboro	0
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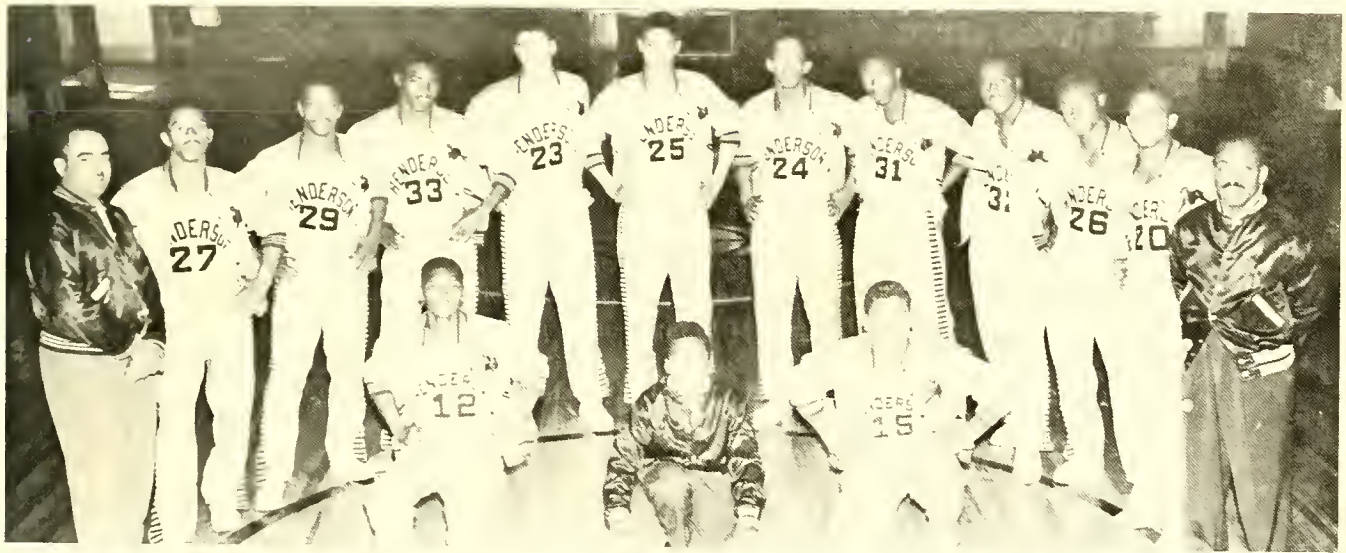


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Trophies won by various teams



Girls' Basketball Team



Boys' Basketball Team



Baseball Team





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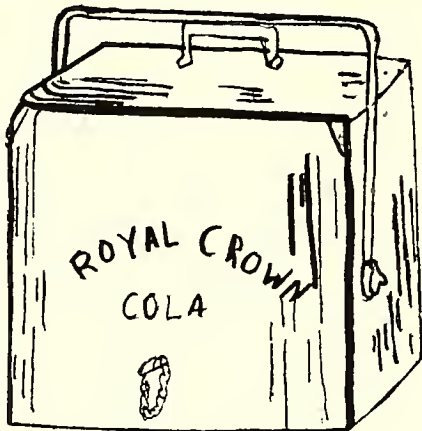
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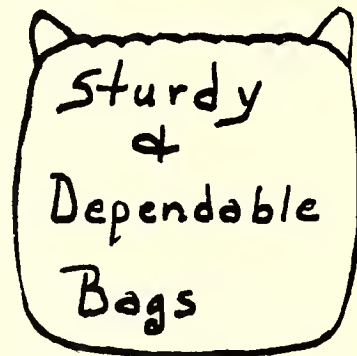
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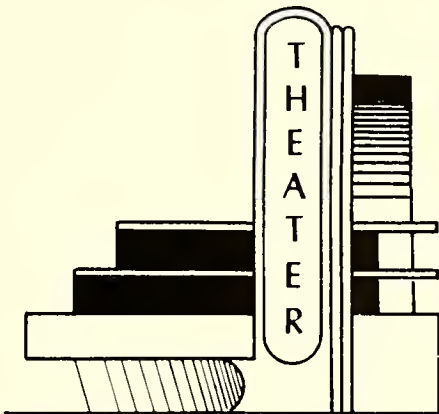


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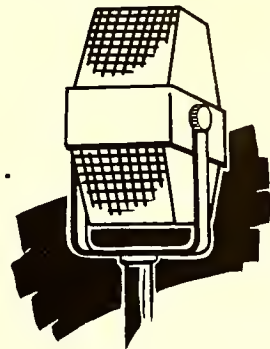


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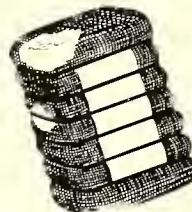
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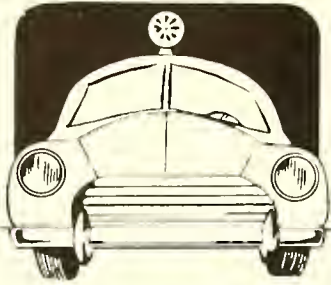
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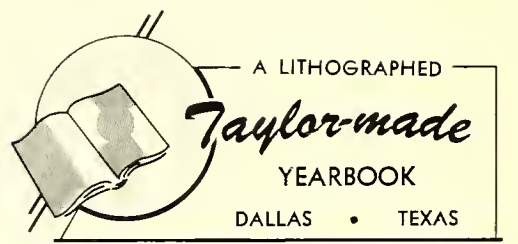
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