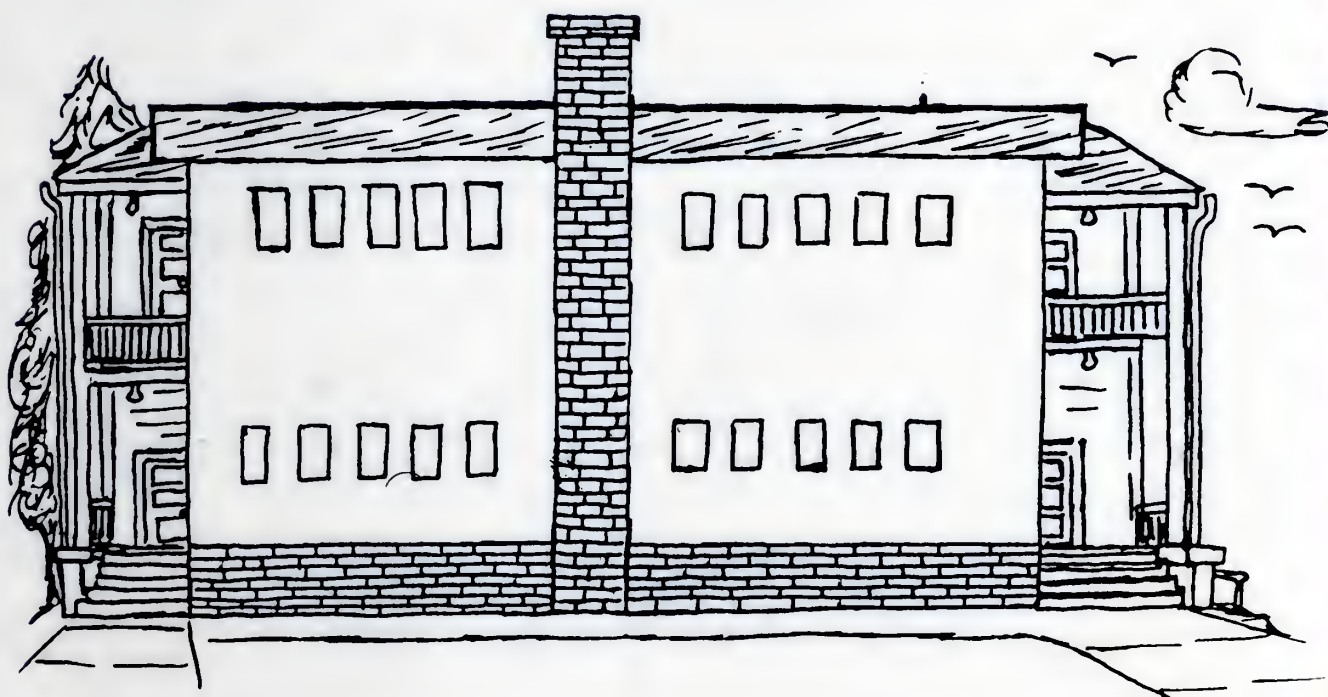


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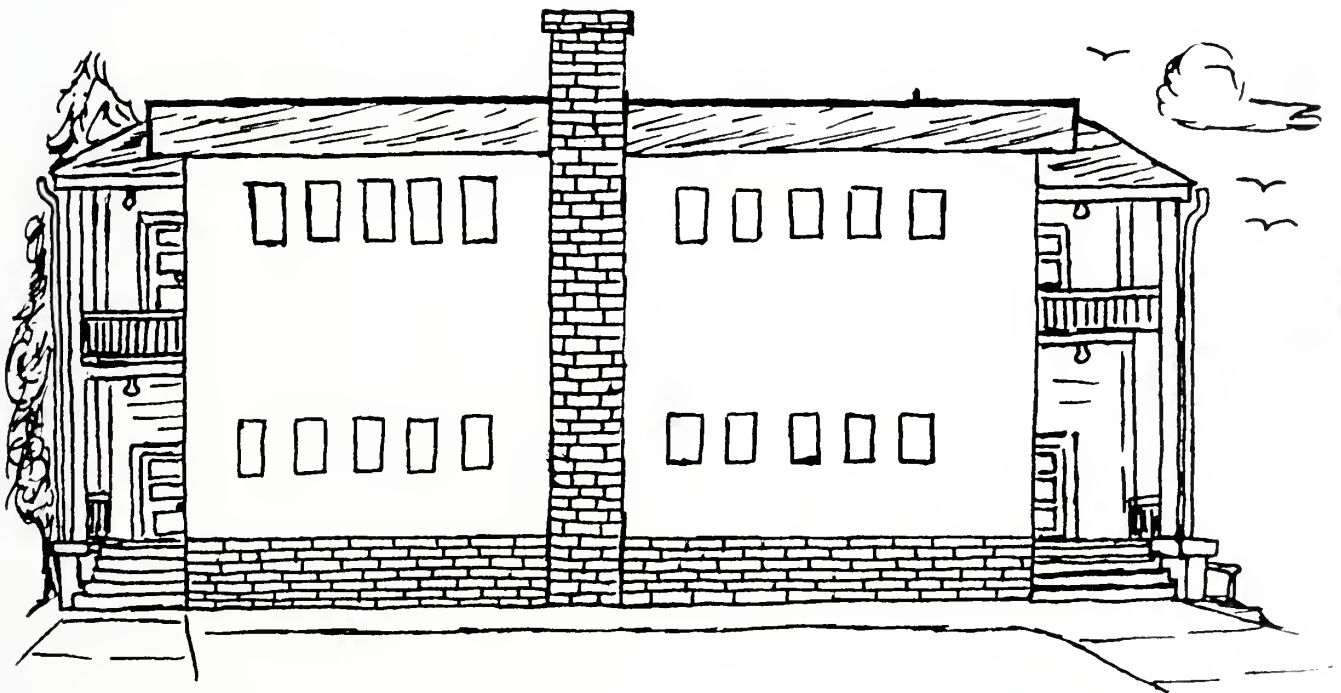


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Foreword

To cherish the traditions and ideals, the activities, and achievements of Hudgins High School, and to enshrine the true Hudgins spirit in the heart of every student, we, the members of the class of 1951, publish this volume of "THE PATHFINDER".

We acknowledge that this book is far from perfection, but within these covers are held out sincere efforts.



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1951

SENIORS



Class Officers





Howard Caldwell. Answers to "Blue". Should be "More loquacious". Noted for "Art and Musical talent". Disposition "Good". Aim "Artist".

Seniors

Althea Carson. Answers to "Skeet". Should be "More hipped". Noted for "Beauty". Disposition "Pleasant". Aim "Nurse".



Iretia Carson. Answers to "Pinky". Should be "Noisier". Noted for "Quietness". Disposition "Good". Aim "Beautician".



Barbara Faucette. Answers to "Babs". Should be "More agreeable". "Noted for" "Complaining." Disposition "Moody". Aim "Singer".





Alice Fields. Answers to "Butch". Should be "More truthful". Noted for "Meddling". Disposition "Changeable". Aim "Stenographer".

Seniors

Mary Alice Glass. Answers to "Mae". Should be "more active". Noted for "Agitating". Disposition "Loving". Aim "Beautician!"



Thirley Greenlee. Answers to "Thirl". Should be "Less friendly". Noted for "Deceitfulness". Disposition "Sweet". Aim "Secretary".



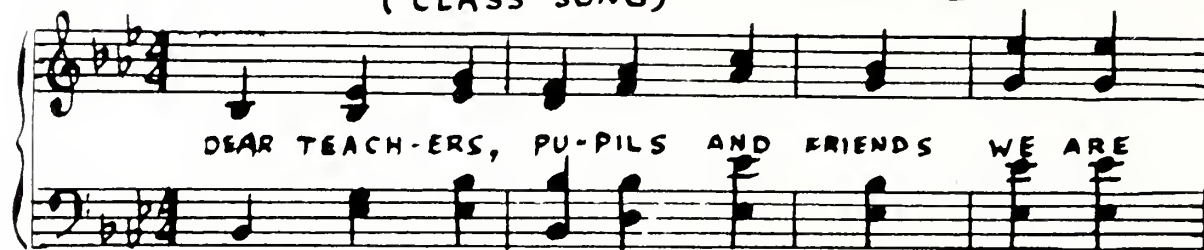
Opal Henry. Answers to "Ope". Should be "More interesting". Noted for "Nervousness". Disposition "Pleasant". Aim "Nurse".



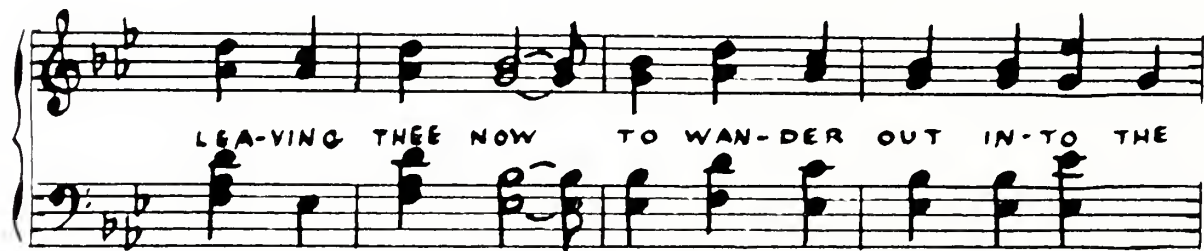
Farewell to Hudgins

by
Howard Caldwell

(CLASS SONG)



DEAR TEACH-ERS, PU-PILS AND FRIENDS WE ARE



LEA-VING THEE NOW TO WAN-DER OUT IN-TO THE



WORLD TO LIVE A-NEW SOME-HOW. DEAR HUD-



GINS WE HATE TO LEAVE THEE TO TRAMP ON AN-OTH-



ER SOIL, FOR LONG HAVE WE LING-ERED HERE AND



HAP-PI-LY EN-DURED THE TOIL. FARE-WELL FARE-WELL



FARE-WELL DEAR HUD-GINS OH HUD-GINS, DEAR HUD-



ff
GINS FARE-WELL.

Class Poem

Dear Ole Hudgins

Dear Ole Hudgins from thee we hate to part,

To think of leaving brings sadness to our hearts.

For the best days of our lives have been spent with thee.

A school as wonderful as thee, we have yet to see.

You have taught us the value of success, To uphold thee

We will do our best, To strive, to seek, to find;

To leave every tear of yester-year behind.

To look for happiness in this big wide world,

Where all the problems of life will unfurl.

To make you forever proud of us is our major aim

So that our names you will be very proud to claim.

We take these last important thoughts with us today

Because to you dear Hudgins we have a debt to pay.

By Tillie Margaret Miller

Senior Class Will

By Alice M. Fields

We, the class of 1951, draw our last will and testament and here by state that every wish be carried out. That we toiled and suffered and wish to bequeath our many great talents to those who are less fortunate than we:

(1) To the school we bequeath our great praises and thanks for granting us our one step toward progress;

(2) To the faculty our blessings that they may have another great and studious class like ours.

(3) The class as a whole wills our grand taste and great ability to get French to the 11th grade; our love of literature to the 10th grade; to the 9th grade, our ability to get Biology and Science; and to the 8th grade our one aim to be the best of actors and actresses.

We, the departing members of the 1951 class, do will and bequeath these things:

(4) Howard Caldwell wills to Carlton Boyd his ability of piano player; and his art of drawing to Fred Whiteside; to Peggy Boyd his quietness.

(5) To Roland Caldwell, Robert Logan leaves his love of poetry and to George McKesson his role as the lover.

(6) Iretia Carson wills her neat appearance to Sarah Lindsey; to Shirley Matthews, her habits of cleanliness.

(7) Opal Henry wills her penmanship to Annie Mae Allen; and her rosy cheeks to Annie Jackson.

(8) Thirley Greenlee wills her fine taste of dress to Doris Lynch; and her broad smile to Shirley Jackson.

(9) Barbara Faucette wills her ability to act to Ren Kathryn Dickey; her gift of getting English to James Wilson; to Creola Crawford her ability to sing.

(10) To Mary Frances Moore, Mary Alice Glass wills her ability to appreciate music; her quietness to Gloris Miller; her gift of getting French to Mary Ann Twitty.

(11) Alice Fields, Tillie Miller and Barbara Faucette bequeath to the next three pals their blessings to get along better than they did.

(12) Evelyn Logan wills her ability to fool you at times to Chinetta Rutherford; and her ability to play ball to Charlotte Lark.

(13) Alice Fields wills her ability to dance to Willie Jackson; and her gift to work algebra to Mary Carolyn Carson; to Eddie Moore her ability to get her lessons.

Class History

By Thirley Mae Greenlee

I was born September 6, 1947. On first entering this vast world I was afraid because I had so much to go through in order to cover the years ahead of me. Realizing the need for organization I elected Alice Fields president. All of my girls were members of the New Homemakers Club and the Science Researchers. Quite a few of my boys and girls joined the Athletic and Glee Clubs. Alice Fields won the Mathematic prize, bringing my first year to a successful end.

1948-1949. Well this year I lost several pounds, but to no disadvantage; for it proves the statement "Only the fittest can survive". During this year I took active part in all extra-curricula activities; Tillie Miller, Alice Fields and Althea Carson starred in the one-act melodrama "Desperate Desmonds Dastardly Deed", presented by the Dramatic Club. Howard Caldwell was awarded the Citizenship award given by the P. T. A. The Algebra prize was won by Alice Fields and the History prize by Tillie Miller.

1949-1950. With Howard Caldwell I was able to pull through with flying colors, which can be attributed to his efficiency as president. I gave one of the greatest Junior-Senior proms ever given in the school. Robert Logan played one of the main character roles in the Dramatic production "Eyes of Love". Barbara Faucette won the Oratorical contest, with Althea winning second place. Evelyn Logan won the Sportsmanship Medal in basketball.

After three years of hard study and a great determination, I am ending my high school career. This year I planned as a symbolic year exhibiting in all manner, Senior dignity. Robert Logan was my president and also Editor-in-Chief of the "Pathfinder". I boast as having been the first class of Hudgins School to publish a year book. Barbara Faucette was elected by the Dramatic club to attend the State Dramatic Clinic in Charlotte, N. C.



HONORS

Honors

Valedictorian

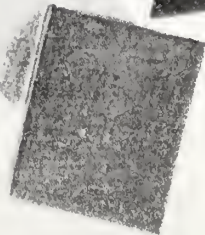


Salutatorian





JUNIORS



Juniors



CLASS OFFICERS

President.....Mary Frances Moore
Vice President.....Mary Ann Twitty
Secretary.....Peggy Jean Boyd
Assistant Secretary.....Gladys Williams
Treasurer.....Leroy Thomas



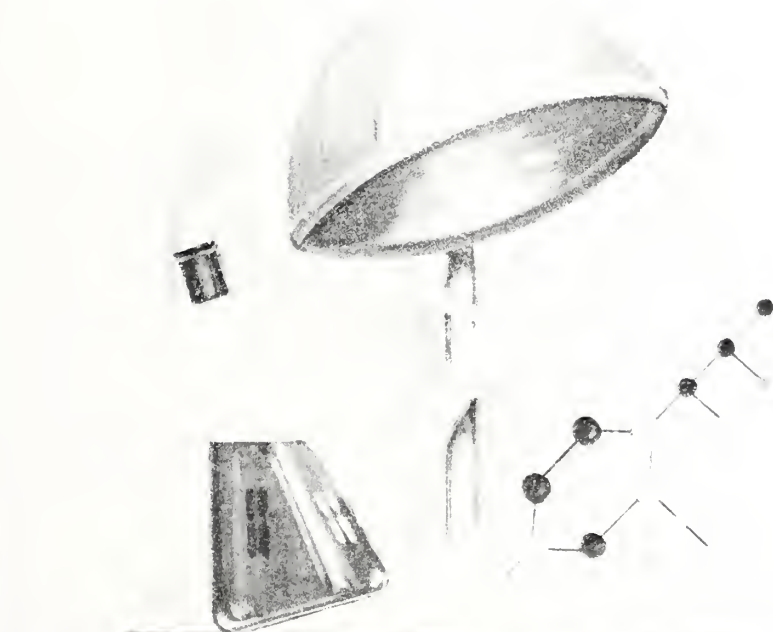
SOPHOMORES

Sophomore Class

Flower— Yellow Rose
Class Colors—Maroon & White
Motto— "It is better to get Wisdom
than Gold".



Officers	
Pres.	George Denton
V-Pres.	Annie Jackson
Sec.	Shirley Jackson
Treas.	Laura Rutherford



FRESHMEN



Freshmen Class

CLASS OFFICERS

Gloris Miller.....President

Rose Mary Logan.....Secretary

Chinetta Rutherford.....Treasurer

Nellie Brown.....Vice President





ELEMENTARY



EIGHTH GRADE

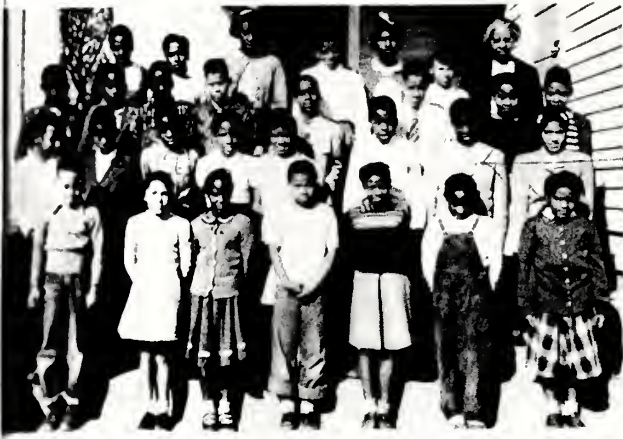




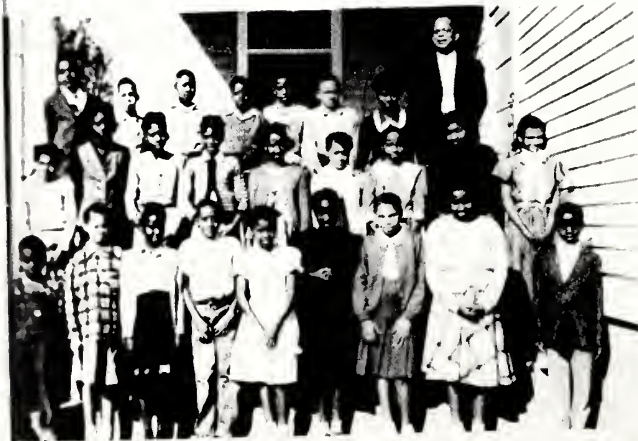
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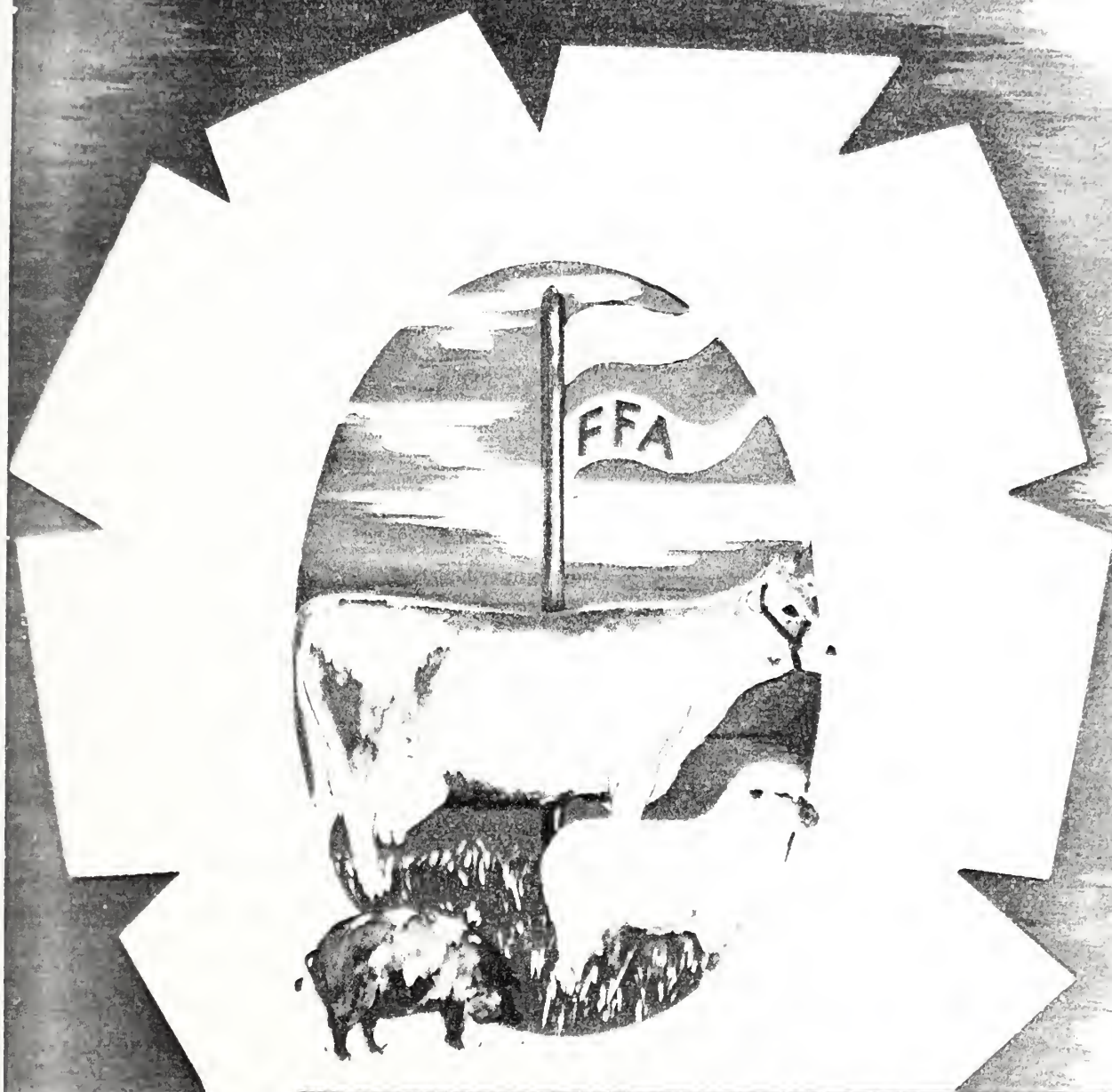
SEVENTH GRADE



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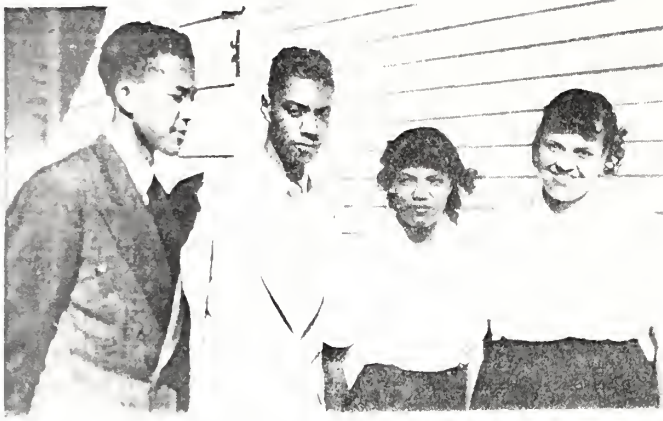


FIFTH GRADE



ORGANIZATIONS





SCHOOL QUARTET

Carlton Boyd
Robert Logan
Mary A. Twitty
Peggy J. Boyd



GLEE CLUB

Directress--Mrs. Madge Conley
President--Peggy J. Boyd
Secretary--Carlton Boyd
Treasurer--Betty J. Westmoreland



THEME: Work, service, fun for
a better N. H. A.

SLOGAN: Better homes for a
better nation.

COLORS: Blue and White.

FLOWER: Red Rose.

N. H. A. Mothers and Father:

Mrs. Portia Logan (shown left)

Mrs. Clyde Forney (not shown)

Mr. Norman Calicutt (not shown)



CLUB OFFICERS

Supervisor.....Miss Mildred Powers
President.....Barbara Faucette
Vice President.....Creola Crawford
Secretary.....Alice Feilds
Assistant Secretary.....Peggy Boyd
Treasurer.....Nellie Brown



ETIQUETTE IN TABLE SERVICE

Rosemary Logan
Betty Jackson
Bishop Martin Jr.
Robert Beam



FOOD PREPARATION CENTER

Jean Frincellar Ashe
Loretta Jackson
Gloris Ray Miller
Chinetta Rutherford



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Directress-Mrs.Margie W.Carson
President- Eula Jo Bryson
Vice-President-George W.Denton
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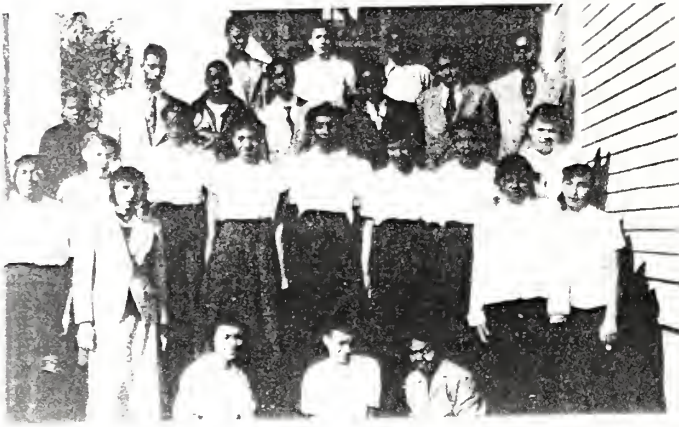


CHORAL SPEAKERS



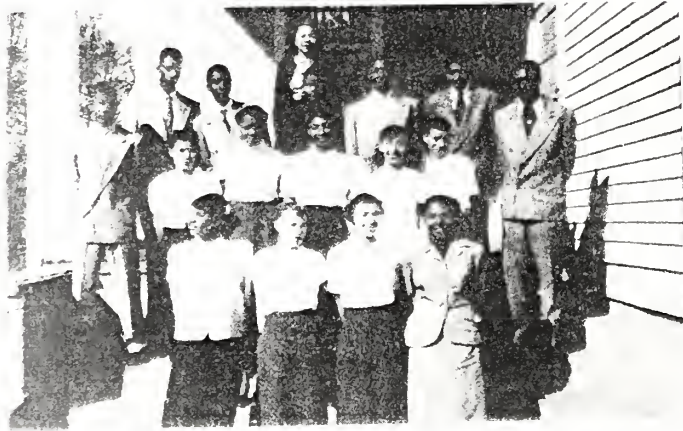
"HUNGER"

Cast
Tillie Miller
Lester Carson
George Denton
William Lindsey



DRAMATIC CLUB

Directress-Mrs. Margie W. Carson
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CHORAL SPEAKERS



"HUNGER"

Cast
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Lester Carson
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William Lindsey

Basketball



"JUNIOR SPARKPLUG"
Creola Crawford
Forward



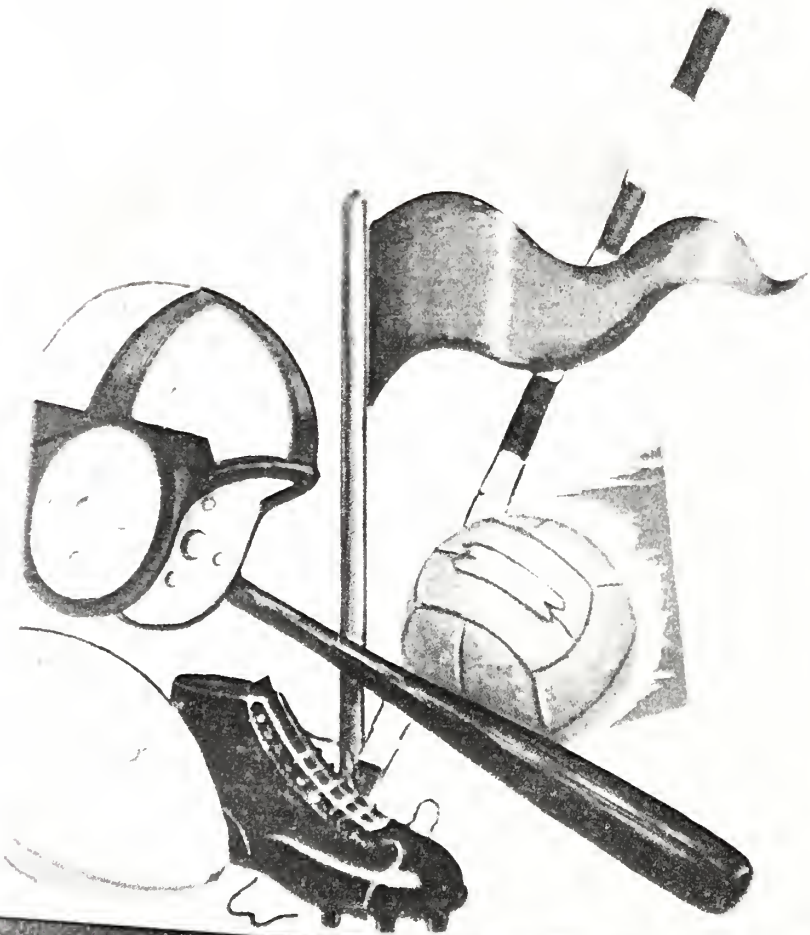
"FRESHMAN HOPEFUL"
Eddie Moore
Forward



"SOPHOMORE SENSATION"
Alvin Mundell
Guard

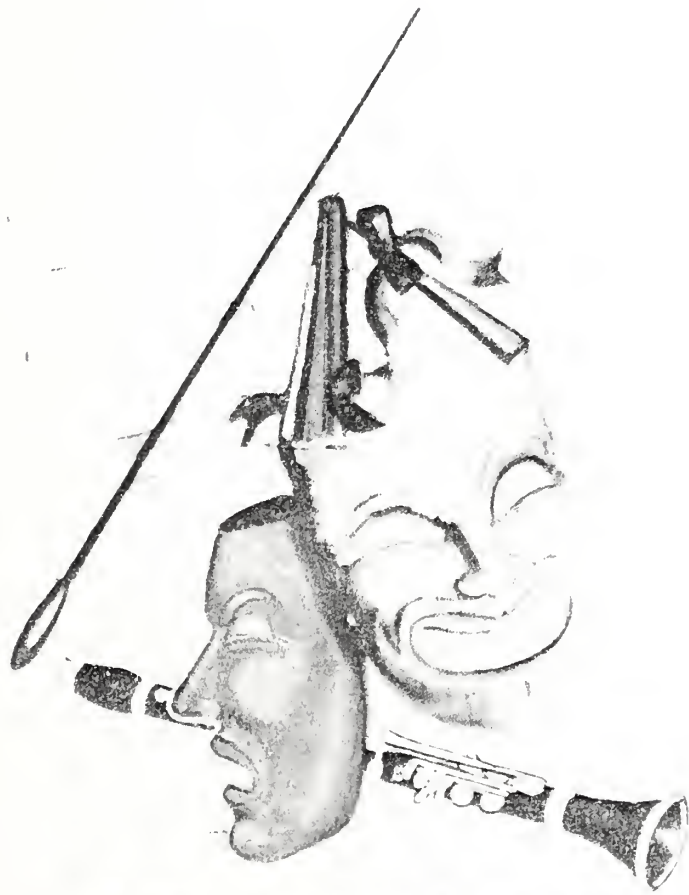


"SOPHOMORE STANDOUT"
Laura Rutherford
Forward



ATHLETICS





ACTIVITIES



Basketball



"SENIOR STALWART"
Tillie Miller
Guard



BOYS BASKETBALL TEAM

A. Mundell, Guard. C. Boyd, Guard.
R. Blanton, Center. E. Moore, forward.
H. Swepson, Forward.
Not Shown: J. Young and L. Thomas.



GIRLS BASKETBALL TEAM
L. to R.: A. Fields, J. Jackson
L. Rutherford, C. Crawford, D.
Henry, E. Logan, G. Boyd, T.
Miller, B. Faucette, M. Moore
Seated— M. Davidson.



"JUNIOR PLAYMAKER"
Robert "Bob" Blanton
Center



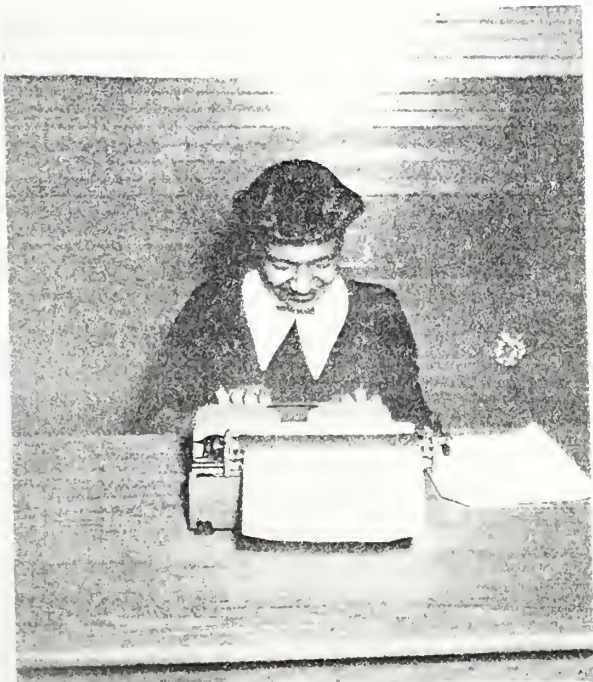
MARY ALICE GLASS

"Knitting"



HOWARD CALDWELL

"The Maestro"



ALICE MARIE FIELDS

"The Stenog"



THIRLEY MAE GREENLEE

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"Oratorical Winner"







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