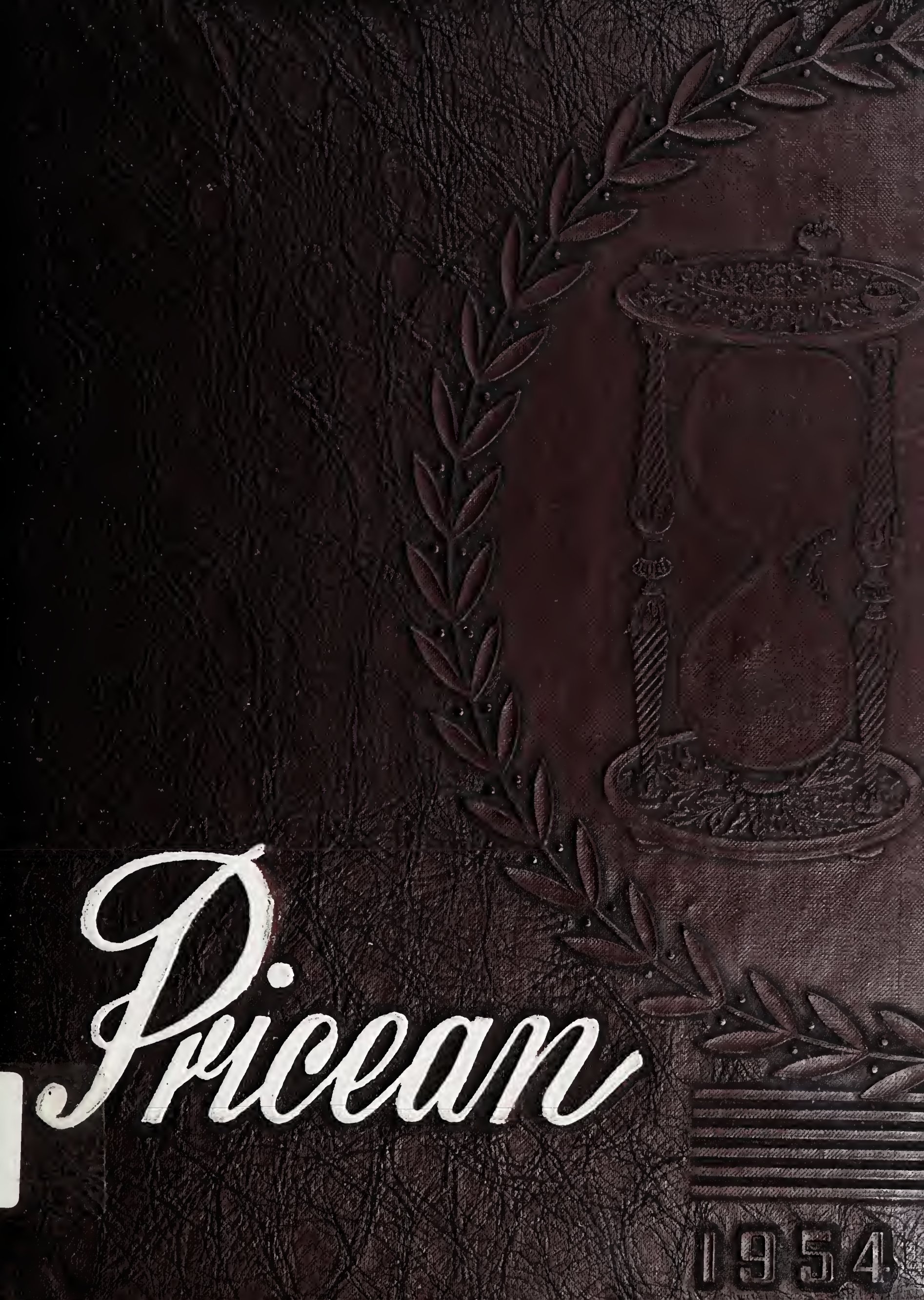
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FOREWORD

We, the Senior Class of 1954 hereby wish to offer a presentation of some of the activities we have enjoyed this year. We hope that they may be as interesting to you as they have been to us. As we record the different areas of progress, we realize that this has been a successful and a busy year. Only through the interest, and advice of our superintendent, principal, and teachers could we have accomplished so much. It is our hope that we shall push forward to a bright and successful future realizing our motto, "To strive, to seek, to find, and not to yield."

We wish to offer our sincere gratitude to Mr. J. H. Knox, our superintendent, and Mr. S. O. Jones, our principal, for their supervision and leadership. To our teachers and parents who have inspired us and guided us to a successful end, we extend our sincere appreciation.

For making the publication of this Annual possible, we offer our thanks to the Rowan Printing Company, the Earle Studio, the Salisbury business firms, various organizations, patrons, and friends. We trust that the advertisements furnished will prove a benefit to those who have favored us by their generosity.

THE PRICEAN STAFF

Shirley Ervin, *Editor*

DEDICATION

The Class of '54 hereby dedicates this annual to Mr. I. J. Olds, bandmaster and instructor of social science. In the eight years he has been at Price, he has organized and instructed bands at Price and at the two elementary schools. The Price bands have won highest honors in state festivals and have furnished music for programs, games, parades and concerts. The 1953 band was chosen to appear on the Rowan Bicentennial Program at which time The President of the United States was guest speaker. Under the instruction of Mr. Olds, many pupils have become proficient instrumentalists. As a teacher of social sciences, Mr. Olds is thorough and inspiring. Because of these accomplishments and qualities, the Class of '54 is happy to dedicate this publication to Mr. I. J. Olds, bandmaster, teacher, and friend.

J. C. PRICE HIGH SCHOOL

Day by day we come to school,
Through sunshine, rain and snow;
Lessons noble, golden rules,
Direct us as through life we go.
Games we play, in contests try
Our very best to do;
Always for the best desire,
For race and country too.

Many pupils, brave and true,
Have left these classic walls;
Visitors from far and near,
Have trod our spacious, sacred halls,
Teachers, patrons, parents dear,
Are bound by cords of love;
Striving evermore to lift
Mankind to realms above.

Through all the years,
Midst our joys and our tears,
We'll always love you dear Price High.
Your colors bright we will never slight
But hold them high until we die,
For we may go North, South, or East or West
And by many colors be led,
Yet we'll know of all the rest
Price High School is still the best,
So we'll cherish the Black and Red.

A. A. L.

OUR PRINCIPAL

Permit me to express my sincere appreciation to you for your splendid efforts in making this, my first year here, a pleasant and successful one. Many of your very fine contributions to our school program have been viewed with increased interest, respect, and admiration.

The job of preparing and publishing this annual was a very difficult one, but the tenacity and jollity with which you attacked it made it seem extremely easy. Such persistence, if properly directed, will be one of your greatest assets in helping you to meet the challenge of our American democracy.

Congratulations for a job well done! May you ever direct your efforts in channels of service for the advancement of humanity.

Sincerely yours,

S. O. JONES, *Principal*

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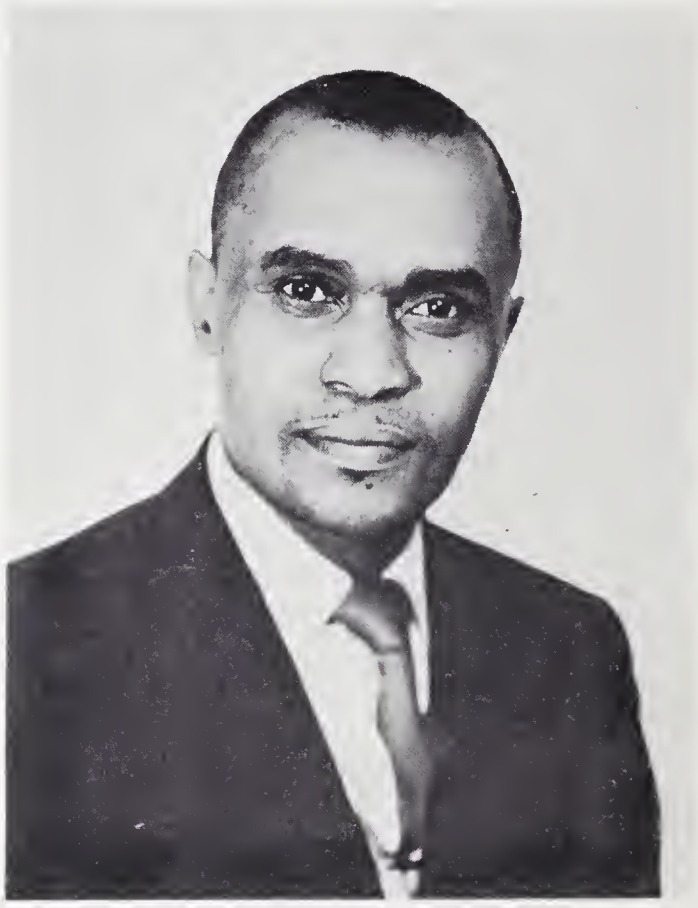

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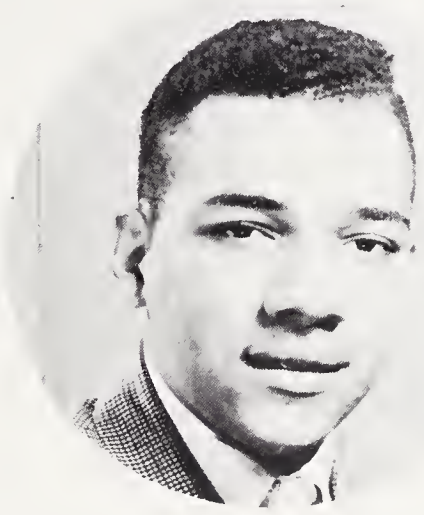

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SENIOR CLASS

HELENA LUTRICIA BEATTY
(Slim)

"Though the world be historical, and men live ironically, yet be thou what thou art, impersonate only thyself."

N. H. A., Student Council, Band, Dance Group, Big Sister, Annual Staff, Math Club, French Club, Crown and Scepter.

FANNIE MAE ALDRICH
(Cooter)

"Nothing in the world is so good as usefulness."

F. B. L. A., N. H. A., Pricean Staff, Crown and Scepter, Big Sister, Band.

WELLINGTON WARNER COLEMAN
(Ookie)

"Music is the gift of the gods, and I have been well blessed."

Band, Dramatics, Safety Club.

HARRY LEE BOGER

"No man has ever climbed the ladder of success with his hands in his pockets."

N. C. S. I. O., Football and Basketball Sportswriter, Band, Bricklaying.

JOHNNIE MAE CORRELL
(Nez)

"Yesterday has gone — forget it, tomorrow has not yet come — don't worry about it, today is here — use it."

Student Council, Glee Club. N. H. A., Dramatics, Big Sister, Math Club, French Club, Annual Staff, Pricean Staff, Crown and Scepter.

MARGARET ETHEL COLEMAN
(Red)

"A little learning is a dangerous thing."

F. B. L. A., Safety Patrol, Dramatics.

SENIOR CLASS

BETTY LORETTA DAVIS
(Pumpkin)

"There is no genius in life like the genius of energy and activity."

Safety Club, Basketball, Big Sister, Dance Group, Safety Patrol, F. B. L. A., G. A. A., Library Staff.

JOE FAUCETT, JR.

"By faith and courage we conquer."

Big Brothers, N. C. S. I. O.

RUTH DAVIS
(Fuzz)

"Honor and shame from no condition rise, act well your part, there all the honor lies."

Annual Staff, Pricean Staff, Basketball N. H. A., Crown and Scepter, G. A. A., Math Club, Safety Club, Big Sisters.

SHIRLEY ERVIN
(Speed)

"He who thinks only of himself is hopelessly uneducated, no matter how thoroughly instructed."

N. H. A., Crown and Scepter, Dramatics, Math Club, French Club, Big Sister, Safety, Pricean Staff, Student Council, F. B. L. A.

HOWARD GILMORE, JR.
(Monk)

"No matter how high I may rise, I will never forget the depths from which I have risen."

F. B. L. A., Sportswriter, Basketball, Pricean Staff, Big Brother, Annual Staff, Patrol, Band, Safety Club, Dramatics

PEARL LUCILLE CHAMBERS FORD

"Know thyself before judging others."

SENIOR CLASS

DARCUS ANN HARGRAVE

"United we stand — divided we fall."

Dance Group, Safety Club.

SAMUEL EDWARD GILMORE

(Charge)

"Write me as one who loves his fellow man."

Hi-Y, Glee Club, Band, Math, Big Brother.

LAURA JOAN HARGRAVE

(Jokie)

"Never strike sail to a fear! Come to the port greatly or sail with God on the seas."

Dramatics, Annual Staff.

NANCY RUTH HARGRAVE

(Ab)

"To live is to change, to be perfect is to change often."

Pricean Staff, G. A. A., F. B. L. A., Big Sister, Crown and Scepter.

MERVYN SUMNER HARGRAVE

(Mike)

"No matter how dark the night, I believe in the coming of the dawn."

Safety Club, F. B. L. A., Pricean Staff, Annual Staff, Dramatics.

JEAN MARIE HARLEY

(Marilyn Monroe)

"Talent of success is nothing more than doing what you can do well, and doing well whatever you do."

N. H. A., Crown and Scepter, Math, French, Glee Club, Big Sister, Band, Annual Staff.

SENIOR CLASS

ESSIE MAE HARRIS

"Plan today what you'll do tomorrow."

G. A. A., Pricean Staff, Dance Group, F. B. L. A.

JOSEPH WELDON HASTY

(Gabby)

"I would rather be, than seem to be"

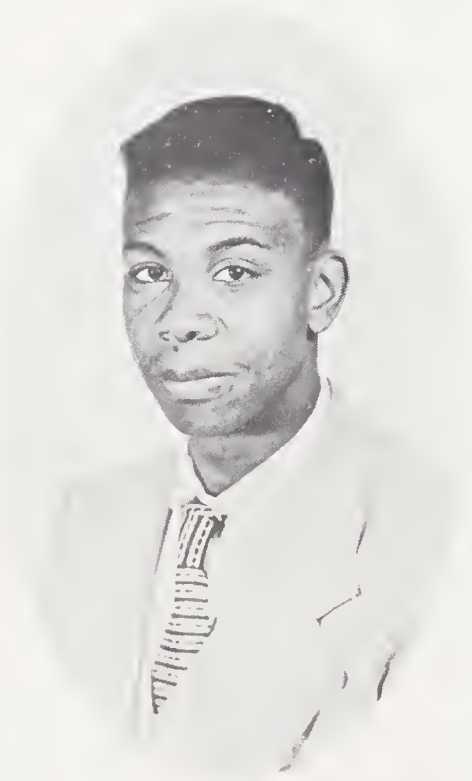
Big Brother.

ANNIE LOUVENIA HART

(Ann)

"Ever ready; always prepared."

Pricean Staff, Safety Club, F. B. L. A., G. A. A., N. H. A., Annual Staff.



JAMES RAYMOND HOWIE

(Slootie)

"The habit of viewing things cheerfully and thinking about life hopefully may be made to grow like any other habit."

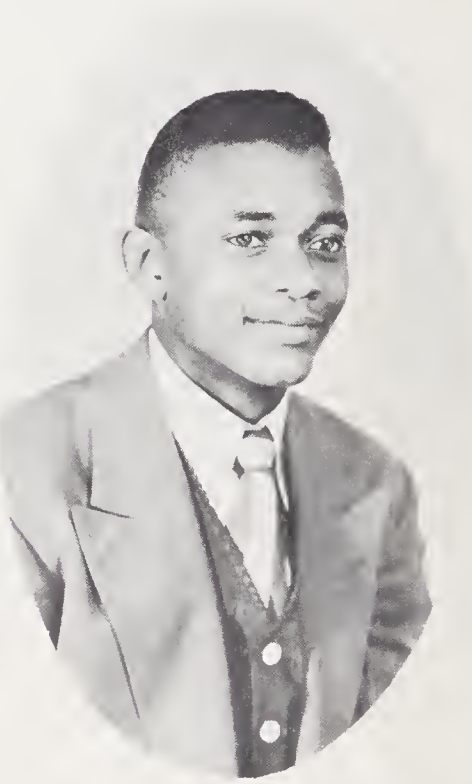
Big Brother, Football, Safety Club.

BESSIE RUTHENIA HENRY

(Sweet Pea)

"Judge thyself before judging others."

Glee Club, Safety Patrol, N. H. A., F. B. L. A.



PAIGE POINDEXTER JOHNSON

(Sheik)

"It is what we learn after we think we know it all that counts."

Dramatics, F. B. L. A., Crown and Scepter, Hi-Y, Big Brother, Pricean Staff, Math, Student Council, Band.

SENIOR CLASS

SHIRLEY ANN JOHNSON
(Dolly J)

"That which is striking and beautiful is not always good, but that which is good is always beautiful."

Student Council, Glee Club, Band, N. H. A., Dramatics, Big Sister, Math, French, Annual Staff, Pricean Staff, Crown and Scepter.

ROBERT HIRAM JOHNSON
(Bob)

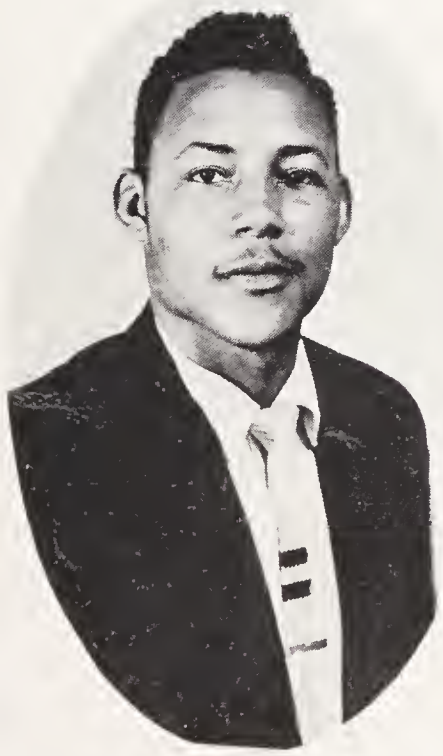
"Try to succeed and you'll never regret it."

Band, Big Brother.

ROSA LEE KEITH
(3-D)

"Life is beautiful to whoever thinks beautiful thoughts."

N. H. A., G. A. A., Crown and Scepter, Big Sister, Annual Staff, Math, French, Basketball, Band, Dance Group.



WILLIAM EARLE JOHNSON
(Bill)

"Tis strange how much you have to know before you know how little you know."

Basketball, Dramatics, Pricean Staff, Annual Staff, Big Brother, Hi-Y, French, Glee Club, Band, Football, Crown and Scepter.

ANNIE MARIE LEAZER
(Red)

"Judge thyself before judging others."

Cheer Leader, Crown and Scepter, N. H. A., Big Sister, Safety Patrol, G. A. A., Pricean Staff, Annual Staff, Student Council, Basketball, F. B. L. A., Safety Club.

THEODORE ANTHONY JORDAN
(Tippy)

"To be conscious that you are ignorant is a great step toward knowledge." ....

Dramatics, Pricean Staff, Big Brother, Basketball, Football, F. B. L. A., French Club.

SENIOR CLASS

VIRGINIA LEE MARSHALL

"Never put off for tomorrow what you can do today."

JASPER JAMES McELHANEY

(Jake)

"When man dares not say what he thinks, he ends usually by not thinking what he says."

Hi-Y, Band, Glee Club, Dramatics, Big Brother, Basketball, Pricean Staff, Annual Staff.

FRANCENA LAVERNE McCLAIN

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

F. B. L. A., G. A. A.

SHIRLEY DORIS McKENZIE

(Brownie)

"Circumstances are beyond the control of man, but his conduct is in his own power."

N. H. A., Student Council, Math, French, Dramatics, Pricean Staff.

JOHN LEWIS MITCHELL, JR.

"Men of few words are the best."

ANNETTE KATRINA MORANT

"Manners must adorn knowledge and smooth its way in the world. Without this it is like a great rough diamond."

N. H. A., F. B. L. A., Crown and Scepter, Math, Pricean Staff, Safety Club.

SENIOR CLASS

JANNETTE CECILE MORANT
(Jan)

"It is usually not so much the greatness of our troubles as the littleness of our spirit which makes us complain."

Safety Patrol, Student Council, N. H. A., G. A. A., Crown and Scepter, Math, Big Sister, French.

ALEATHIA DOLORES NICHOLSON
(Nick)

"What you believe influences what you are. What you are determines what you do, and what you do determines your value here."

Pricean Staff, Glee Club, Band, N. H. A., Dramatics, Big Sister, Math, French, Annual Staff, Crown and Scepter.

LAURANETTE TERESA MORANT
(Teddy)

"We judge ourselves by what we feel capable of doing, while others judge us by what we have already done."

N. H. A., F. B. L. A., Crown and Scepter, Safety Patrol, Math, Pricean Staff, Safety Club.

EULA BEATRICE NORRIS
(Blue)

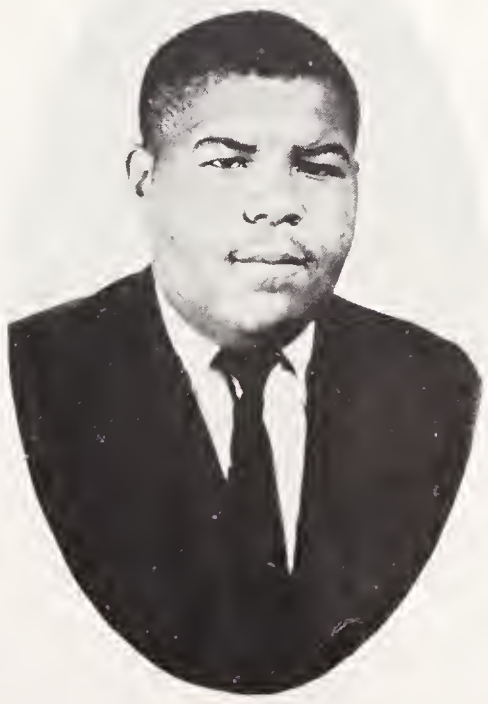
"Good nature is the very air of a good mind."

Crown and Scepter, Annual Staff, F. B. L. A., N. H. A., Pricean Staff.

ALONZO PHILLIP REDD, JR.

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

Hi-Y, Safety Patrol, Big Brother, Football, Basketball, Band, Glee Club.



NAOMI YOLANDA PHILLIPS
(Nay)

"The best part of beauty is that which no picture can express."

Dramatics, Safety Patrol, Band, F. B. L. A., Library Staff, Safety Club.

SENIOR CLASS

JOSEPH LOUIS ROBBINS
(Joe)

"Let not your heart be troubled with the things you cannot do."

Big Brother, Safety Club.

ALICE ELIZABETH SMYRE
(Red)

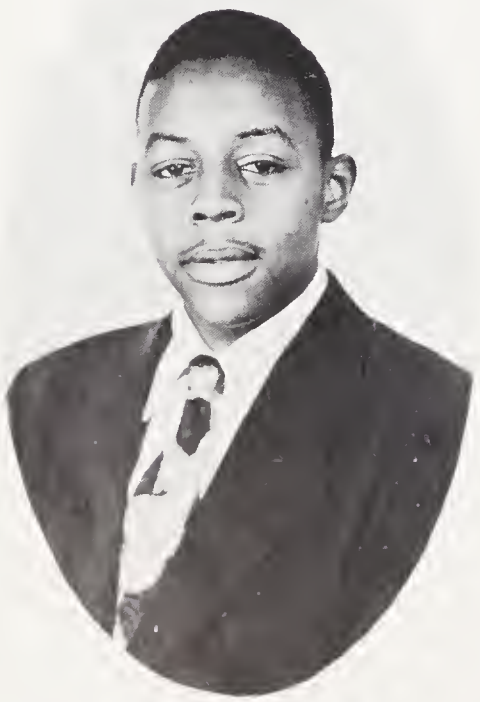
"Give to the world the best that you have and the best will come back to you."

Library Staff, Pricean Staff, G. A. A., F. B. L. A., Safety Patrol.

ROBERT BROOKS SMARR
(Lee)

"Always prepare paths in which others may tread."

Football, Hi-Y, Pricean Staff, Big Brother, Safety Club.



JOSEPH LOUIS SCOTT
(Joe)

"The secret of happiness is not doing what one likes, but in liking what one has to do."

Hi-Y, Crown and Scepter, Big Brother, F. B. L. A., Math, Dramatics.

CLARA MAE STEWART

"Happy is the man that findeth wisdom and the man that getteth understanding.

N. H. A., F. B. L. A., G. A. A., Big Sister.

JOHN CURTIS STANDIFER
(Kirk)

"I haven't finished — I've just begun."

F. B. L. A., Dramatics, Math, Hi-Y, Safety Club, Big Brother, Band.

SENIOR CLASS

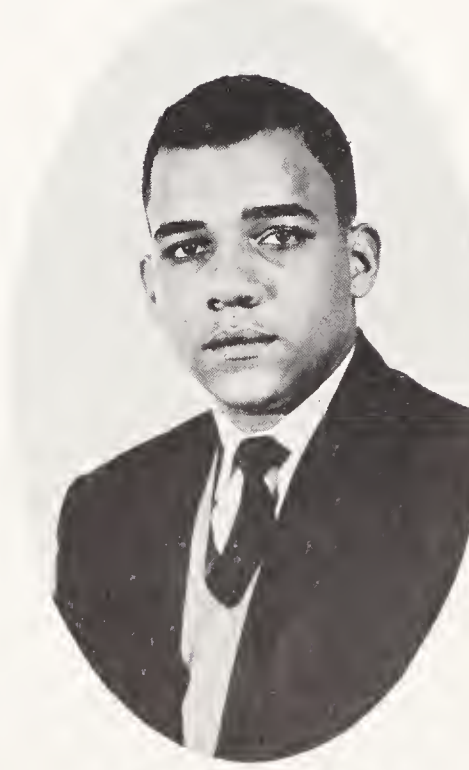
CHARLES EDWARD STEWART
(Tree)
"Where there is a will, there is a way."
Big Brother, Hi-Y.

MARGARET GERALDINE VINSON
(Jerk)
.."Nothing ought to be wasted that can be saved."
Library Staff, Big Sister, G. A. A., F. B. L. A., Safety Patrol, Safety Club.

JOE BYNUM TUGMAN, JR.
"The hardest tumble a man can take is to fall over his own blunder."
Annual Staff, Dramatics, F. B. L. A., Pricean Staff, Basketball, Band, Big Brother, Hi-Y.

JOHN AUGUSTUS LINDBERGH WILKS
(Coon)
"Behold, for tomorrow will never come."
Football, basketball, Hi-Y, Big Brother, Glee Club.

GRETA WILSON
(Gret)
"This above all — to thine own self be true, and it must follow like the night, the day, thou canst not then be false to any man."
N. H. A., Crown and Scepter, F. B. L. A., Pricean Staff, Annual Staff.



MELVIN RANDOLPH WOODBURN
(Mel)
"I take all knowledge to my province."
Hi-Y, Dramatics, F. B. L. A., Crown and Scepter, Big Brother, Math, Glee Club, Annual Staff, Student Council, Pricean Staff.

REPORT OF THE STATISTICIAN

I Nancy Hargrave, having been chosen Statistician for the year of '54, shall endeavor to do my best to be worthy of the honor. After listening to different opinions, I find our class to be one of the most cooperative classes that ever walked the halls of Price High School. I am sure the Class of '54 will be one that will linger in the minds of the faculty and future seniors. Permit me to tell you about us. The majority of our ages average seventeen — with the exception of Ruth Davis, Bessie Henry, Rosa Keith, and Darcus Hargrave, who sovereignly say they're "too old to cut the mustard any more-" The shortest girl is Darcus Hargrave, and the shortest boy is Robert Smarr. Eula Norris and Wellington Coleman decided to stop growing after reaching their goals of 5'6" and 6'4", respectively.

We are fortunate to have a variety of shapes in our class. Joan Hargrave and Jean Harley represent totem poles, while Margaret Coleman and Johnnie Mae Correll represent cactus plants. The weights of our class vary in that Joan Hargrave weighs 107 pounds and Shirley Ervin weighs less than 107 and seems too timid to tell. Greta Wilson and Annie Marie Leazer were born on the same date, month, and year. Johnnie Mae Correll weighs — well, she's too bashful to tell her weight, too. Alonzo Redd isn't bashful. He simply distributes tickets in order that the public will know his weight.

Our class seems to be one that leads in everything. We have two senior majorettes. They are: Naomi Phillips and Rosa Lee Keith. We also have eight senior members on the basketball teams, and several representatives on the football and cheering squads. Every member of the class belongs to some active organization. Every girl is an active member of the "Let's Gossip Club," and every boy is an honorary member of the "Time to Signify Club."

Our favorite cars are Cadillacs and Rocket 88's, but John Mitchell, Theodore Jordan, and Robert Smarr like nothing better than to have an old four wheel contraption with the smell of gas and a horn. Our favorite pastimes are: Watching television and socializing in the auditorium. Our favorite styles are: Skirts and sweaters, thick bobby socks, and any type of comfortable shoes. The boys, of course, would rather wear khaki pants, buckskin shoes, and five days a week socks. Our favorite perfume is "Thunder Bolt," although there are a few of us who can't resist the fragrance of "Blue Waltz."

Our favorite television programs are: "Arthur Godfrey," "Strike It Rich," and the "Jackie Gleason Show." Annette Morant thinks they all show qualities of immaturity; therefore she prefers "I Love Lucy."

The majority of us attend some church. There are several denominations among us. Namely: Presbyterians, Baptist, Methodist, Lutheran and Catholic. We are very fortunate to be the first class to have a set of triplets to graduate from Price High School. They are Annette Morant, Jannette Morant and Lauranette Morant. We also have four Johnsons, four Hargraves and two Davises.

Now that you know our many rare qualities, I am sure that with self-determination, our advancement in the future will be one that shall never be forgotten.

Now, with great pride and honor, I affix my signature, on this fourth day of March in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-four.

NANCY HARGRAVE

CLASS HISTORY

In September of 1950, 94 eager, immature, inexperienced freshmen made their debut at Price High School. We were divided into three groups under the supervision of Miss Hayes, Mr. Nicholson, and Mrs. Walker. Although divided, due to the size of the class, we thrust forth, united in spirit, keen, alert, and invincible. We accepted the challenge set by classes before us. We knew that it took cooperation, determination, and leadership to reach our goal.

During the year, the class took an active part in the various activities, clubs and programs of the school. Annie M. Leazer won first place in the Oratorical Contest. Naomi Phillips and Ruth Davis represented the class in the annual Penny Queen Contest sponsored by the Student Council. Naomi Phillips was also our candidate for "Miss Price." Citations were given to Janette Morant, Melvin Woodburn, Helena Beatty and Alonzo Redd for their Courtesy in the classroom. Rosa L. Keith and Naomi Phillips became majorettes. We also had four representatives in the Glee Club, Johnnie Mae Correll, Bessie Ruth Henry, Willie Mae McGee and Samuel Gilmore. Rosa Lee Keith became a member of the basketball team.

During our sophomore year we lost several members of the class. Our instructors were: Miss Weeks and Mr. Olds. Through cooperation, Rosa Lee Keith was runner-up in the "Miss Price" contest. Jasper McElhaney, Melvin Woodburn and John Standifer became members of the Hi-Y Club.

Two more of our students joined the Glee Club: Margaret Coleman, and Dolores Nicholson.

A number of girls who had taken Home Economics joined the N. H. A. Club. They were: Johnnie M. Correll, Rosa L. Keith, Joan Hargrave, Greta Wilson, Annie Marie Leazer, Dolores Nicholson, Bessie Ruth Henry, Jannette Morant and Eula Norris.

We were well represented along the lines of law and order by Howard Gilmore, Margaret Coleman, Darcus Hargrave and Jannette Morant who became members of the Safety Patrol Club.

Johnnie Mae Correll, Jannette Morant, Shirley Ervin, Shirley McKenzie and Joan Hargrave were our Student Council representatives.

After Christmas in our Sophomore year we gained a new student, Shirley Ervin, from Cardozo High School of Washington, D. C. She had attended school with us in our elementary school days at Monroe.

On the boys' basketball team we had Howard Gilmore, Wellington Coleman and John Wilks; on the girls' team, Nancy Hargrave, Rosa Keith, Annie Leazer and Betty Davis. Joan Hargrave won the annual Oratorical Contest.

We had only three boys on the football team — Alonzo Redd, Samuel Gilmore, and James Howie. They were not merely members, but each played an important role on the team.

In our junior year we were truly invincible. With the combined efforts of a determined class. A junior, Fannie Mae Aldrich, was crowned "Miss Price." We gained two more new students: Virginia Marshall, a former student of Lincoln High School of Lincolnton, Georgia; and William Earle Johnson, a former student of Carver High School of Kannapolis, North Carolina.

Dolores Nicholson won first place in the solo contest, held at the school.

The president of the class was Melvin Woodburn and vice president, Annie Marie Leazer. Our advisors were: Miss Powers and Mr. Lancaster.

Several of our students became members of the Crown and Scepter Club. They were Rosa Lee Keith, Helena Beatty, Dolores Nicholson, Shirley Ervin, Johnnie Mae Correll, Annie Leazer, Jean Harley, Paige Johnson and Shirley Johnson.

Two new clubs were organized — the French and the Math Club. Those in the French Club: Jean Harley, Helena Beatty, Fannie Aldrich, Johnnie Mae Correll, Dolores Nicholson, Greta Wilson, Jasper McElhaney, Theodore Jordan, Shirley Johnson, and Annie Leazer, Shirley Ervin, Shirley McKenzie, Rosa Lee Keith. The members of the Math Club were: Shirley McKenzie, Shirley Ervin, Jannette Morant, Jean Harley, Alonzo Redd, Dolores Nicholson, Samuel Gilmore, Helena Beatty, Shirley Johnson, Wellington Coleman, and Rosa Lee Keith.

Seven girls joined the N. H. A. Club: Jean Harley, Clara Stewart, Fannie Aldrich, Helena Beatty, Shirley Ervin, Shirley Johnson and Ruth Davis.

Four students, Annie Leazer, Rosa Keith, Jannette Morant, and Melvin Woodburn attended the Dramatics Clinic in Asheville, North Carolina.

In March, the following members of the F. B. L. A. Club attended a meeting sponsored by the F. B. L. A. Association for participation in a typing contest held at North Carolina College in Durham. Attending were: Paige Johnson, Eula Norris, Shirley Ervin and Fannie Aldrirch.

The highlight of highlights came in the second semester of our junior year. It was the event for which every young freshman looks forward to from the day he enters high school until the day this event materializes. I am speaking of the Junior and Senior Prom. Our gym was decorated as a night club and this club was called "The Flamingo Club." It was decorated very colorfully in red and white, with a replica of a Flamingo and its name in lights on the outside. I am sure this was one prom that will linger in the minds of those who attended for years to come.

At last we became proud seniors — the honored students of the school.

Not long after school had begun, we called a meeting and elected the following officers to lead us through our final year of school: President, Melvin Woodburn; Vice President, Annie Leazer; Secretary, Jannette Morant; Asst. Secretary, Shirley Ervin; Treasurer, Alonzo Redd; Reporter, Eula Norris.

Looking into our senior year, we realized that our high school career was coming to a close, and with this realization we did not discontinue our efforts, but we were determined to be even more successful than in the past.

In September we were invited to A & T College to attend the annual Senior Day activities along with a hundred other schools. Our chaperones were: Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Jones, Mrs. Lancaster, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Miller, Mrs. E. Brawley, and Mr. A. Monroe. Mr. Monroe, a member of the faculty, and a graduate of A & T acted as our guide in touring the campus The trip was enjoyed by all.

As a starter in events for the year, Dolores Nicholson won first place in the "Fire Prevention Essay Contest." Following close behind the first event was the feat of Johnnie M. Correll who represented Price High School in the "Voice of Democracy" contest. Johnnie Mae's name appears again as she attends the state meeting of Student Councils in Rocky Mount, North Carolina along with Paige Johnson and Annie Marie Leazer.

Several more of our class became members of the Crown and Scepter Club. They were: Greta Wilson, Annette Morant, Jannette Morant, Lauranette Morant, Fannie Aldrich, Eula Norris, William Johnson, Joe Scott, Nancy Hargrave, Ruth Davis, Shirley McKenzie and Eula Norris.

With the writing of such a brilliant past, here is a hope and a wish for the future — that the Class of '54 will continue to do as well in the future as they have in the past and through their achievements will make the world a better place in which to live.

Class Historian

FANNIE MAE ALDRICH

CLASS PROPHECY

The year is 1963, ten years since the graduation of my class — the Class of 1954. It's summer and having nothing to do, I decide to globetrot o little.

Sunny California appeals to me, so — I'm off! ! ! On the plane I find myself seated next to the vivacious model, Clara Stewart. While conversing with her I learn that many of our class are settled in California. Howard Gilmore, Jr., heads the Physical Education Department at U. C. L. A., and resides in Los Angeles. Oh, yes, S. Ann Johnson, the world renowned journalist, one of my former "gang," lives there, too. Naturally, my first stop is at the "Johnson Manor." She informs me that her house and numerous others were designed by that famed architect, William Johnson. His "ace" from the past days at Price, Johnny Wilks, plays professional football with the Los Angeles Rams The following Sunday, I attended services at the beautiful and awe-inspiring church of the Rev. Joe Faucett, Jr.

Having worn out the welcome mat in California, I decide to "shove off" to the state of Texas. Stopping in a large drugstore with a basement bar and ballroom upstairs, I notice the gigantic neon sign which reads — "Tony's and Joe's." On entering the bar, I'm surprised to see Theodore Jordan and Joe Tugman who inform me that they are co-owners of this fabulous concern. They usher me around the city and out to the suburban area where we visit the one thousand acre farm of Robert Johnson, his wife, and their ten lovely children.

The "go-bug" bites, so I travel to Oklahoma. Passing hundreds of oil wells, I inquire as to the ownership and am informed that James Howie and Alonzo Redd own the majority of them. I hear James and Alonzo are literally "rolling in dough." (Even Alonzo!!). Oh, yes! John Mitchell owns forty or fifty wells, but he's rather "middle class" compared to my two former friends.

Feeling heavy-handed and light-fingered with all this wealth, I go south, only to find more wealthy classmates. Several of the girls, namely Virginia Marshall, Francena McClain and Fannie Aldrich own several cotton plantations. They sell cotton to Darcus Hargrave who manages the Burlington Mills, now owned by Samuel Gilmore.

Florida looms ahead. I go straight to Miami Beach where notional fashion shows and beauty contests are held daily. On the programme I note the famous models from Jacques Fath, Balmain, Schiaparelli, etc. In scanning the models' names, I cross those of Tricia, Yolanda and Morgo, only to find that these gorgeous damsels are none other than the glamour girls of '54. They are respectively, Helena Beatty, Naomi Phillips, and Margoret Coleman. After the show we go to a fabulous night club called "The Riviera" owned by Essie Mae Harris. The floor show was superb. Of course it had to be since the main attraction was "Jake" McElhaney and his renowned "Rhythm Aces."

With never-to-be-forgotten memories of Florida in the past, I come into the home stretch, North Carolina and on to Solisbury. Familior faces greet me everywhere I go. Joe Scott, Joe Robbins and John Standifer now own chain grocery stores the nation over. They're called "The Tri-J, Inc." At Livingstone College Dr. Shirley McKenzie heads the Mathematics Department. While touring the campus I go to the administration building where I see Eula Norris, secretary to the president; Greta Wilson secretary to the Dean and Lauranette Morant, registrar. Beauty salon owners are Bessie Henry and Margaret Vinson. Their "Sepia Charm Box" appeals to every lady. Before leaving I stopped to see Pearl Ford, the happy housewife and mother.

In Winston-Salem, Ruth Davis is president of Alexander Beauty College. In Durham, Harry Lee Boger heads his own insurance firm. It's called the Carolina Life and Casualty Insurance, Inc. His private secretory is Annie Hart. Her co-workers are Nancy Horgrove and Alice Smyre.

Going north, plane trouble develops and I stop over in Virginia. There I learn that Roso Lee Keith heads the Physical Education Department for Women at Virginia State College. Her colleagues are Betty Davis and Marie Leazer. These girls excelled in athletics while at Price.

"Dee Cee" is the next stop. While sight-seeing in the Nation's Capitol, I come to Cortez Peter's Business School. Instructors there are Shirley Ervin and Annette Morant. Since my friend Jannette Morant, R. N., is head nurse at Freedman's Hospital, I'm compelled to stop there for a physical examination. Much to my surprise and joy my doctor is Melvin Woodburn, who finished Howard University — magna cum laude.

After finding myself in perfect physical condition, I keep on to New York where my globular circle is being completed. In New York, the "gang" really treats me. They were notified of my impending arrival by Shirley Johnson and there was a welcoming committee on hand to greet me at the airport.

The first person I see is J. Mae Correll, or should I say, Dr. Correll, the world fomed bacteriologist who works at the Mayo Clinic. Our escorts for making the rounds are Charles Stewart, Robert Smarr and Paige Johnson — dashing men-about-town. I find they're still popular as in the old days. Smarr and Stewart are real estate brokers and Paige works around Broadway as a big-time producer.

Entering Birdland, the sound of a "frantic" trombone reaches our ears. Yes, its Wellington Coleman who like "Jake" McElhaney has his own bond. Then I'm really shocked. The two boys have combined their "combos" and of course they're the best to be found anywhere.

Next day, I decide to visit some cultural institutions. In the Metropolitan Art Gollery, a two-man exhibit is being held. Of course the artists are Mervyn Hargrave and Joseph Hasty. Mervyn informs me that his sister Joan is art instructor at Columbio University At Carnegie Hall, that brilliant and talented young pianist Jean Harley is being proclaimed as the "musical genius of the twentieth century."

Now my trip it ended. I'm ready to head for home. Before leaving New York, we have a class reunion at the Stork Club and it's really wonderful. Now I'm really ready to go home, exhausted but exhilarated and bubbling over with joy at seeing all the kids again. The plane approaches the runway. Yes. I'm back home again.

Gee! I've talked about the others so much I forgot to tell about myself. Yes, I finished college and graduate school. I taught for o while and then worked as a home economist. Now, I'm married and living in California in the San Fernando Valley with my wonderful family.

I'm ready to settle down now, at least for the next ten years. By then, another "globe-trat" will be in order and then??????????

DOLORES NICHOLSON
Class Prophet

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

We, the Senior Class of Price High School, bidding farewell to this school and its members and being of sound mind and body, do hereby make, publish, and declare this our last will and testament.

ARTICLE I

To our Principal, Mr. S. O. Jones, we leave, in an attempt at partial payment for all he has done for us during the past year, our heartiest gratitude and sincere appreciation.

ARTICLE II

To our homeroom Teachers, Mrs. Lancaster and Mr. Miller, we leave our fondest affection and ever enduring friendship for helping us struggle through our last year in high school.

ARTICLE III

To the entire Board of Education, we leave restful nights, peaceful dreams, and appreciation for four years of their encouraging efforts.

ARTICLE IV

To the juniors, we leave our Dignity, hoping that they will grasp the meaning, and will not let us down.

To the sophomores, we leave our strong determination to reach for the highest goal in life.

To the freshmen, we leave our best wishes, somewhere along the way, for three more years of "Blue Moods," and "Money Honey" determinations.

TO THE FOLLOWING

I, Nancy Hargrave, will my position as Big Sister to Barbara McClain, and my position in Crown and Scepter to Emma Hall.

I, Robert Hiram Johnson, will to Cleveland Harris my playboy ability in hopes that he will be more successful than I.

I, Betty Davis will my ability to play basketball to Kay Chawlk and my sweet personality to Earnestine Goode.

I, Joe Faucette, will my ability to lay bricks to Eddie Wallace and my position in the Bricklaying Club to Elijah Alexander.

I, Shirley McKenzie, bequeath my seat in the Science room to David Boger, and position as President of N. H. A., to Barbara McClain.

I, Jasper McElhaney, will my musical ability to Norris Currence, and my tenor voice to Nelson Pharr.

I, John Curtis Standifer, will my height to Edmond Hasty.

I, Francene Laverne McClain, will my position in the F. B. L. A., to Annette Little, and my ability to get along with people to Evelyn Smith, hoping she will take it under consideration.

I, Greta Wilson, will my ability to type to Mary Lee Stewart and Waddell Wilson, and hair styles to Geneva Jones and Betty Bowman, hoping they will make good use of them.

I, Wellington Coleman, will my musical ability to John Thomas Byers, and my ability to play basketball to Ray Reid.

I, Joseph Louis Robbins, leave my position as drummer in school band to John Mackey and my ability to bum to Howard Carson.

I, Joseph Louis Scott, leave my convincing dignified manner and my ability to hold a job to William Byers.

I, Darcus Ann Hargrave, will my shortness and hair styles to Creola Steele and Waddelle Wilson, hoping they will do a much better job than I.

I, Essie Mae Harris, will my height to Luvenia Hawthorne and my stenographic ability to Bertie Mae Wellington.

I, Bessie Ruth Henry, will my pleasing personality to Mable Wilson, and my place in the F. B. L. A., to Sadine Parks.

I, Alice Smyre, will my stenographic ability to Janie Krider.

I, Joan Hargrave, will my size to Betty Bowman and my artistic ability to Johnnie Mae Lineberger.

I, Margaret Coleman, will my size to Geneva Jones and my foolish ways to anyone who likes to have fun.

I, Pearl Ford, will my ability to learn to Jacqueline Gaither, and my dark eyes to Mary Lee Stewart.

I, Virginia Lee Marshall, will my ability to be quiet and ladylike to Johnnie Mae Lineberger, in hopes that she will take it under consideration.

I, Shirley Johnson, bequeath my position in school ban to Harold Alston, my position as Big Sister to Margaret Scott, and my position in all other clubs of which I am a member to Ernestine Goode, hoping that she will proceed to accomplish all that she is capable of doing.

I, Joseph Hasty, will my Bricklaying ability to Robert Wilson.

I, Alonzo Redd, will my position on football squad to Charles Lilly.

I, John Lewis Mitchell, will my quietness and the power to keep my big mouth shut to Cleveland Harris, hoping he will learn to attend to his own business and leave other peoples' business alone.

I, John A. Wilks, will my position on the football squad to William Smith.

I, Annie Marie Leaner, will my ability to get along with people and my "sense of humor" to some freshman who will highly appreciate these gifts.

I, Henry Boger, will my ability to lay bricks to Paul Barger, my good basketball sportsmanship to Elijah Alexander, and my ability to write sports to Robert Wilson.

I, Naomi Phillips, will my majorette steps to Yvonne Pharr.

I, Clara Stewart, will my friendly ways to Betty Williams.

I, Dolores Nicholson, will to Raemi Lancaster my ability to play the piano, my position as Big Sister to Janie Krider, my vitalized chemistry book to Harold Fleming and my ability to remain quiet at the right time to Barbara Kirkland.

I, Fannie Mae Aldrich, will my typing ability to Johnnie Mae Jackson and my quietness to Elaine Lash.

I, Johnnie Mae Correll, bequeath my position as president of the Student Council to Charles McKinney, and my excess weight to Gladys Byrd hoping that by her senior year she will have filled out.

I, Ruth Davis, will my respect for the teachers to anyone willing to accept it, my position as Big Sister to Deanna Redfern, and my hair styles to anyone who is capable of using them.

I, Jean Marie Harley, will my position in all clubs to which I belong to Joan Montgomery, and my musical ability to anyone who will accept it, hoping they will make good use of these talents.

I, Rosa Lee Keith, will to Bessie Fair my position as Big Sister, my position on the basketball team to Dorothy Lyerly, my place in the Crown and Scepter Club to Pauline Jones, and my good humor to William Keith.

I, Shirley Mae Ervin, will to Phyllis Logan my typing ability and common sense, my position as Big Sister to Dorothy Washington, my position in all other clubs to anyone who will keep in their minds that they make up the school, and my ability to recite from the front of my shorthand book instead of the back to Norris Currence.

I, Paige Johnson, will my position in the band to Nathaniel Lyerly, my pretty brown eyes to Jimmy Holmes, my position as president of the F. B. L. A., to Norris Currence, and my position as president of the Dramatics Club to Deanna Redfern.

I, Margaret Vinson, will my ability to be jovial and happy-go-lucky to Geneva Jones, and my position in the Big Sisters' Club to Emma Hall.

I, Melvin Woodburn, will my position as president of the senior class to Odell Watson, my position as president of the Crown and Scepter Club to Nelson Pharr, my ability to draw to Barbara Partee and my friendly disposition and ability to get along with people to James Campbell.

I, William Johnson, will my way of getting along with the teachers to Odell Watson, my cleverness with the girls to Nelson Pharr, and my ability to play basketball to Ray Reid.

I, Joe Tugman, will my pretty grey eyes to Johnnie Mae Jackson and my smiles to Phyllis Logan, my position on the basketball team to Jim Muskelly, and my good hair to my brother, George Tugman.

I, Samuel Gilmore, will my height to Shirley Taylor.

I, Raymond Howie, will my ability to play basketball to Howard Mitchel.

I, Helena Beatty, will to Raemi Lancaster, my position in all my clubs, to Joan Montgomery my pleasing personality, and to Johnnie Mae Jackson, my position in the band.

We, Annette, Lauranette and Jannette Morant, will our positions in Math Club and the Crown and Scepter Club to anyone who will appreciate them, and our determination to make something of ourselves to anyone who is willing to accept it.

We, Robert Smarr, Charles Stewart, Mervyn Hargrave, Howard Gilmore, and Theodore Jordan, leave our happy-go-lucky ways and our code to stick together through thick and thin to all future gangs from the "Ville" who expect to become great seniors.

Finally, I, Eula Beatrice Norris, do hereby will and bequeath my height, size and personality to Josephine Marlowe, my position as treasurer of the F. B. L. A. Club to Florence Johnson, my stenographic ability and position as typist on the Pricean Staff to Janie Krider, and my membership in all other clubs to which I am a member to anyone who will treasure it.

We now set our seal and signatures this seventh day of February in the year one thousand, nine hundred and fifty-four.

CLASS OF '54

EULA BEATRICE NORRIS, Testator

Witnesses: Margaret Coleman, Mrs. Lancaster, Mr. Miller

SONG TITLES PRICEANIZED

School Begins	Shake A Hand
Freshmen	Baby Doll
Sophomores	Powder Puff
Juniors	You're So Fine
Senior Class	Money Honey
Senior Girls	Darling Dear
Senior Boys	Wild Young Men
Teachers	Thanks For The Memory
Senior Teachers	The Very Thought of You
Chemistry Class	I Don't Know
Study Hall	Honey Hush
Driving Class	Rocket 88
Literature Class	Romeo And Juliet
Cutting Classes	Don't Do It
Examinations	Help Me Somebody
Report Cards	Say It Isn't So
Lunch Room	Banana Split
Football Season	What It Was--Was Football
Holidays	The Mess Around
Basketball Seasons	So It Was With Basketball
Suspended From School	To Be Alone
Late For School	Crying In The Chapel
Going To Principal's Office	You'll Never Walk Alone
Before The Discipline Committee	I Apologize
Detention Hall	Poor, Poor Me
Band	Blowing Wild
N. H. A.	I'll Be True To You
Glee Club	My Song
School Trips	Greyhound
Debutante Ball	Changing Partners
Uncle Sam's Armed Forces	P. S. I Love You
Junior and Senior Prom	Stranger In Paradise
Couples of '54	Answer Me, O. My Love
Youth Center	Crazy Man Crazy
Price High	Memories
Graduation Day	My Heart's Desire
Diploma	I Want To Thank You

Rosa Lee Keith

SUPERLATIVES

BEST ALL AROUND

Paige Johnson

Rosa L. Keith

BEST SPORT AND PERSONALITY

Joseph Hasty

Eula Norris

WITTIEST

Annie Hart

Mervyn Hargrave

FRIENDLIEST

Charles Stewart

Shirley Ervin

BIGGEST FLIRT

William Johnson

Bessie R. Henry

MOST BRILLIANT

Melvin Woodburn

Johnnie M. Correll

MOST COURTEOUS

Alonzo Redd

Annette Morant

MOST TALKATIVE

Howard Gilmore

Margaret Vinson

MOST COOPERATIVE AND POPULAR

Melvin Woodburn

Shirley Ervin

SUPERLATIVES

MOST MUSICAL

Jean Harley

Wellington Coleman

MOST STUDIOUS

Alonzo Redd

Shirley McKenzie

NEATEST

Fannie Aldrich

Howard Gilmore

BEST LOOKING

Johnny Wilks

Naomi Phillips

CUTEST

Robert Smarr

Annie Leazer

BEST DRESSED

Fannie Aldrich

Robert Smarr

QUIETEST

Virginia Marshall

John Mitchell

MOST ATHLETIC

William Johnson

Betty Davis

MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED

Charles Stewart

Johnnie M. Correll

CLASS POEM

After four long years of study
We reach our precious goal,
The bridge that links us with the world
And the years as they unfold.

Before us is a bridge to cross
Skill, courage, and knowledge we'll need.
These gifts dear Price has given us
And we'll use them to succeed.

While crossing this vast bridge of life
Many obstacles we may find.
And as we face them one by one
Price High we will keep in mind.

Dear Price High, dear Price High
Though far away we may be
Thy name will be cherished in our hearts
We'll always remember thee.

Our thoughts will often wander back—
To days we walked thy halls
To teachers dear, who helped us rise
From stumbling and from falls.

We'll think of how our chests would swell
As we sang "The Black and Red"—
Or yelled a cheer for our dear teams
As they, their opponents led.

Oh those are the wonderful days gone by
And now the time is near
When we must utter our sad goodbyes
With many a flowing tear.

This is the saddest moment it seems
When we bid dear friends adieu
And in our hearts we trust and pray
We may hold our friendships true.

Classmates—as the time has come
To say these words and more
Farewell dear teachers, classmates and friends
From the class of '54.

by Shirley Ann Johnson

CLASS COLORS

Blue and Gold

CLASS FLOWER

Red Rose

CLASS MOTTO

"To strive, to seek, to find, and not to yield."

CLASS SONG

(Tune: *Through The Years*)

Through the years the memories we'll treasure
Of you Dear Price High.
Four long years, of scholarship and pleasure—
Now we say "goodbye."
Things we've done will ever be a memory;
Now to greater tasks we must attend
Striving onward, we will face our destiny
On our knowledge we will ere depend
Dear Price High, we love you,
For you've brought us safely through
The time has come—now we bid a-dieu.

Jeanne M. Harley

J. C. Price Program Held

Price High School Monday presented a program commemorating the 100th anniversary of the birth of Dr. Joseph Charles Price for whom the local Negro High School is named. After prayer by Rev. W. M. Wyatt, pastor of Mt. Zion Baptist Church, and greetings by S. O. Jones, principal of the school, Johnnie Mae Correll, President of the Student Council, presented an orchid to Mrs. Josephine Price Sherrill, the daughter of the late educator honored by the program. In presenting the orchid, Miss Correll spoke of Mrs. Sherrill's excellent pattern of "honorable womanhood, gentility, and interest in books and education."

The address of the evening was presented by Dr. W. J. Trent, president of Livingstone College, former student of Dr. Price and member of the local School Board. Dr. Trent was eloquent and informative. He not only gave an interesting biography of Dr. Price, but also told of the history of Livingstone College. Dr. Trent linked with these two interesting phases of local history, the great contribution made by David Livingstone and his son Robert Livingstone to the cause of Negro advancement. In his closing remarks Dr. Trent stressed the fact that democracy can only develop by leaders and followers who are imbued with the spirit of Christianity.

Representing the faculty and students, S. W. Lancaster, instructor of physical education, presented Dr. Trent with a trophy "a lamp of knowledge." Inscribed on the trophy is the following: "Presented to Dr. W. J. Trent by Price High School, in recognition of inspiration and achievement 1954." Dr. Trent was presented by John W. Nicholson, instructor of science at Price. Music for the program was furnished by the Lincoln Elementary School, Monroe Street School, Price Glee Club and Price Band. Readings by Negro poets were rendered by Annie Oakley and Geraldine Ormond. Remarks were made by Mrs. Ada Craver, President of the Parent-Teachers Association of the Lincoln School; Mrs. Rose D. Aggrey, President of the State Federation of Women's Clubs; and L. H. Hall, retired principal of Price. The distinguished platform guests were presented by L. V. Jones, Supervisor of Negro Schools of Salisbury and Rowan County. The benediction was given by Rev. S. R. Johnson, pastor of First Calvary Baptist Church of this city.

Following the program, which was largely attended, a reception was held in the cafeteria.

Dr. Joseph Charles Price

Mrs. Josephine Price Sherrill

receiving orchid from Johnnie Mae Correll, President of Student Council. (Mrs. Sherrill is the daughter of the late Dr. Joseph Charles Price.)

Dr. W. J. Trent

President of Livingstone College, delivering anniversary address—February 8, 1954.

IN MEMORY OF MR. O. C. HALL

The class of 1954 dedicates this page to Mr. O. C. Hall who was our principal for three of our years in high school. His life will ever be an inspiration to us. His noble qualities we will strive to emulate.

11 L

First row (left to right): Annie L. Woods, Annette Little, Dorothy Ford, Sadine Parks, Janie Krider, and Pauline Jones.

Second row: Florence Johnson, Mary Wiseman, Robert Able, Margaret Scott, Irvin Hunt, Evelyn Jones, Bessie Fair.

Third row: Mr. S. W. Lancaster, Harvey Chawlk, William Smith, Walter Chawlk, Vernal Coleman, James, Brotherton, Matthew Phillips.

Fourth row: Delaney White, Floyd Massey, Eddie Wallace, George Tugman.

First row: Elaine Lash, Garland Gaither, Clarice Gaither, Phyllis Logan, Barbara McClain, Geneva Jones.

Second row: Emma Hall, James Campbell, James Holmes, Deanna Redfern, Joan Montgomery, Barbara Partee, Harvey McCorkle.

Third row: Miss E. Powers, James Jones, Evelyn Smith, Johnnie Mae Lineberger, Edmond Hasty, Nelson Pharr, Charles McKinney.

Fourth row: Willie Stewart, Nathaniel Lyerly, Cleveland Harris, William Byers, Elijah Alexander, Odell Watson, J. W. McCorkle, Norris Currence.

11 P

10 N

First row (left to right): Alvin Ferren, Juanita Anderson, Mamie Jones, Loretta Stoner, Adoris Robinson.
Second row: John Mackey, Frances McCorkle, Ernestine Goode.
Third row: James Broadway, Martha Bellamy, Annie Oakley, Clyde Foster, David Boger, Mr. J. W. Nicholson.
Fourth row: Sylvester Wells, Mary C. Waiters, James Morris, James Standifer, Winslow Caldwell,
Fifth row: James Cooke, Fobert Welborne, Charles Lilly, Kenneth Carroll, Charles Lyerly, Emery Partee.

10 O

First row: Rufus Little, Mary Reid, Johnnie M. Jackson, Annie Hargrave, Harold Fleming, Bertie Wellington, Franklynne Sawyer, Nora Smith.
Second row: Magdalene Cathcart, Mary Neely, Sidney Kirksey, Geraldine Ormond, Delores Hull, James McKenzie, Mr. I. J. Olds.
Third row: Eugene Harris, Roscoe Brown, Howard Mitchell, John Martin, William Keith.
Fourth row: Napoleon Boyd, David Jones, Yvonne Pharr, Matthew McIntyre.

9 L

First row: Ernest Goodrum, Wynolia Hawkins, Wilbur Steele, Raemi Lancaster, Martha Kerr, Richard Baker, Joyce Irby, Freddie Evans, Minetta Crockett, Josephine Hart, Elizabeth Alexander, Thomas McRae.
Second row: John Steele, Alma Bozeman, Edward Harrison, Rachel Gaither, Charles Miller, Melvin Reid, Lovie Reid, Annie McGee, Oscar Hargrave, Henry Lowery.
Third row: Charles Culbert, Sandra Montgomery, Willie J. Massey, James Vincent, Cylesta McNeely, Esther Kerns, Betsy Williams, Willie Williams, Mrs. B. D. Lee.

First row (left to right): Bryant Norman, Eunice Littlejohn, Margie Hargrave, Robert Smyre, Dorothy McConneaughey, Gladys Byrd.
Second row: Charles Fields, Margarette Morris, Waddelle Wilson, John McLaughlin, Carol Johnson, Adam Robinson, Miss Marie Weeks.
Third row: Clarence Finn, Richard Witherspoon, James Hawthorne, John Massey, Benjamin Mitchell, Roscoe Brown, Paul Barger.
Fourth row: Marvin Parham, Gilbert Phifer, Howard Carson, Donald Judge.

10 W

9 M

First row (left to right): Nathaniel Smith, Louvenia Hawthorne, Edward Hawkins, Samuel Leazer, Shirley Taylor, John McElhaney, Charlotte Gaither, Levonia Middleton, Betty Williams.

Second row: Judy Kirksey, Maxine Welborne, Shirley Harris, Annie R. Clayborn, Ollie Massey, Doris Robertson, Peggy Hunter, Arthur McNeely.

Third row: Betty Bowman, Thomas Hovis, Jean Elder, Harold Alston, Eddie Koontz, Barbara Goodjohn, Henrietta Withers.

Fourth row: Mr. Monroe, Robert Gist, James Muskelly, Joe Coleman, Garland Chambers, Edward Howell.

Not on picture: Josephine Marlin, Jessie Swift, Joseph Lavie, Constance Redfern.

First row: Thomas Neely, Marleen Hasty, Mary Walker, Magdalene Hobson Richard Redd, Myrtle McClain, Mary Stewart, Carolyn Jamison, Robert Wilson.

Second row: Harold Ramsey, Rachel McKee, Dorothy Ballard, Elizabeth Atkins, Shirleen Hawthorne, Juanita Alexander, James Wheeler, Mrs. W. M. Williams, advisor.

Third row: Annie Rivers, Barbara Kirkland, Dorothy Lyerly, Edward Harris, Myrtle Feaster, Irma Carson, James Guest.

Fourth row: Homer Witt, John Byers, Creola Steele, J. D. Childers, Ray Reid, Barbara Hemphill, Robert Hunt.

9 W

Student Council

Seated (left to right): Rufus Little, Helena Beatty, Paige Johnson, Shirley McKenzie, Shirley Ervin, Johnnie Mae Correll, Charles McKinney, Shirley Johnson, Melvin Woodburn.

Standing: Jannette Morant, Harvey Chawlk, Johnnie Mae Jackson, Ernestine Goode, Joyce Irby, Geraldine Ormond, Richard Baker, John McLaughlin, Odell Watson, Pauline Jones, William Smith, Myrtle McClain, Ollie Mae Massey, Juanita Alexander, Clarice Gaither, Annie Leazer, Barbara Partee, Franklynne Sawyer, Winslow Caldwell, Mrs. W. M Williams, advisor.

Crown and Scepter Club

(Left to right): Annette Morant, Annie M. Leazer, Rosa L. Keith, Fannie Aldrich, Shirley McKenzie, Shirley Ervin, Jannette Morant, Johnnie Mae Correll, Lauranette Morant, Shirley Johnson, Clarice Gaither, Nancy Hargrave, Dolores Nicholson, Nelson Pharr, Jean Harley, Helena Beatty, Paige Johnson Joe Louis Scott, Ruth Davis, Greta Wilson, Eula Norris, Deanna Redfern, William Johnson, Willie Stewart, Melvin Woodburn, Odell Watson, Mrs. A. A. Lancaster, advisor.

N. H. A.

First row (left to right): Geraldine Ormond, Joan Montgomery, Bessie Fair, Pauline Jones, Shirley Ervin, Rosa L. Keith, Annie M. Leazer, Shirley McKenzie, Geneva Jones, Bessie R. Henry, Charlotte Gaither.

Second row: Mamie Lee Jones, Ernestine Goode, Mary Frances Walker, Joyce Irby, Annie Lois Woods, Barbara Kirkland, Shirley Johnson, Joan Hargrave, Dolores Nicholson, Barbara McClain, Juanita Anderson, Johnnie M. Correll, Fannie Aldrich.

Third row: Gladys Byrd, Rachel Gaither, Johnnie Mae Jackson, Rachel McKee, Evelyn Jones, Phyllis Logan, Mary Wiseman, Annie Oakley,, Johnnie Mae Lineberger, Shirley Harris, Josephine Hart, Greta Wilson, Annie Hart, Eula Norris.

Standing: Ruth Davis, Franklynne Sawyer, Clara Stewart.
Foreground: Jannette, Annette and Lauranette Morant.

Dramatics

First row (left to right): Gladys Byrd, Annie Lois Woods, Johnnie M. Correll, Shirley Ervin, Geneva Jones, Shirley McKenzie, Paige Johnson.

Second row: Shirley Johnson, Geraldine Ormond, Joan Hargrave, Janie Krider, Clarice Gaither, Margaret Scott, Nelson Pharr, Naomi Phillips, Martha Bellamy, Mae Catherine Waiters.

Third row: Miss Powers, Kenneth Carroll, Willie Stewart, Dolores Nicholson, Deanna Redfern, James Holmes, William Johnson, Mrs. Crawford.

Fourth row: Howard Gilmore, Mervyn Hargrave, Joe Scott, Melvin Woodburn, John Standifer, Jasper McElhaney. Not present: Joe Tugman.

Math Club

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Second row: Paige Johnson, Lauranette Morant, Dolores Nicholson, James Campbell, Ruth Davis Helena Beatty, Joe Scott, Deanna Redfern.
Third row: Melvin Woodburn, William Smith, Barbara McClain, Elaine Lash, Barbara Partee, Willie Stewart.

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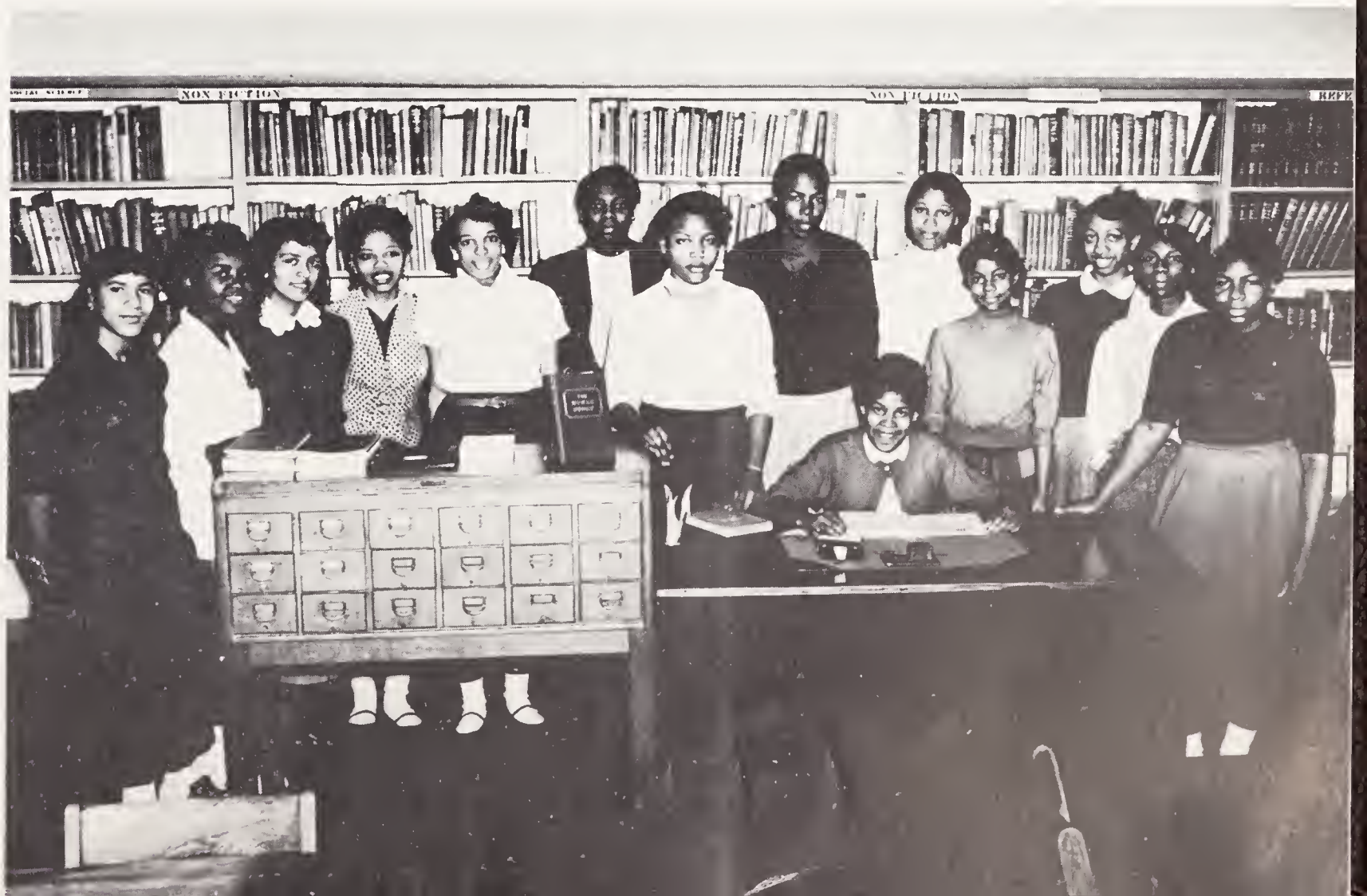

Left to right: Eunice Littlejohn, Franklynne Sawyer, Naomi Phillips, Bettye Davis, Alice Smyre, Mrs D. R. Crawford, Annie Oakley, James Brotherton, Martha Bellamy, Margaret Vinson, Gloria Woodruff Mary Neely, Margie Hargrave, Sadine Parks.

Drivers' Education Class

Left to right: John Mitchell, Annie Hart, Darcus Hargrave, Annette Morant, Betty Davis, Margaret Vinson, Annie M. Leazer, Shirley Ervin, Rosa L. Keith, Naomi Phillips, John Standifer, Jean Harley, Ruth Davis, Howard Gilmore, Lauranette Morant, Wellington Coleman, Mervyn Hargrave, Mr. W. L. Miller, advisor.

Safety Patrol

First row (left to right): Mr. W. L. Miller, Robert Smyre, Dorothy Ford, Margaret Vinson, Joyce Irby, Juanita Anderson, Carolyn Jamison, Levonia Middleton, Edward Harrison.

Second row: Nathaniel Smith, Raemi Lancaster, Marie Leazer, Alice Smyre, Naomi Phillips, Betty Davis, Peggy Hunter, Garland Gaither, Jannette Morant.

Third row: Lauranette Morant, Will Alma Bozeman, Jean Harley, Mary Alice Reid, Barbara Goodjohn, Lovie Reid.

Fourth row: Willie Stewart, William Byers, Robert Johnson, Nelson Pharr, Bessie Henry, James Holmes, Ernest Goodrum.

Fifth row: Harvey Chawlk, Charles McKinney, Alonzo Redd, Howard Gilmore, Deanna Redfern.

Big Sisters

Left to right: Jannette Morant, Rosa Keith, Helena Beatty, Shirley Ervin, Ruth Davis, Johnnie Mae Correll, Jean Harley, Shirley Johnson, Miss Weeks, advisor, Annie Marie Leazer, Margaret Vinson, Clara Mae Stewart, Nancy Hargrave, Shirley McKenzie, Betty Davis, Dolores Nicholson, Fannie Mae Aldrich.

Left to right: Robert Smarr, Edmond Hasty, Alonzo Redd, William Johnson, J. W. McCorkle, Norris Currence, Joe Scott, Nelson Pharr, James Holmes, Mr. J. W. Nicholson, advisor, Melvin Woodburn, Jasper McElhaney, Howard Gilmore Paige Johnson, William Smith, Charles McKinney, Willie Stewart, Johnnie Wilks, James Campbell.

Back center: Elijah Alexander, Odell Watson, John Standifer, Joe Tugman, Samuel Gilmore.

Hi-Y Club

Pricean Staff

First row (left to right): Melvin Woodburn, Ruth Davis, Barbara Partee, Johnnie Mae Correll.
Second row: Elaine Lash, Shirley Johnson, Essie Harris.
Third row: Shirley Ervin Dolores Nicholson, Shirley McKenzie, Theodore Jordan, John Mitchell, Mervyn Hargrave.
Fourth row: Annette Morant, Annie Leazer, Lauranette Morant.
Fifth row: Greta Wilson, Joan Hargrave, Annie Hart, Nancy Hargrave.
Standing: Thomasina Sanders, Alice Smyre, Paige Johnson.
Not shown. Eula Norris, Howard Gilmore, Nelson Pharr.

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First row: (left to right): Annette Morant, Annie M. Leazer, Alice Smyre, Betty Davis, Essie Mae Harris, Annie Hart, Fannie M. Aldrich.
Second row: John Standifer, Joe L. Scott, Margaret Vinson, Shirley Ervin, Bessie Henry, Howard Gilmore.
Third row: Mervyn Hargrave, Theodore Jordan, Lauranette Morant, Nancy Hargrave, Clara M. Stewart, Francena McClain, Greta Wilson, Eula Norris.
Fourth row: William Johnson, Willie Stewart, Paige Johnson, Nelson Pharr, Joe Tugman, Melvyn Woodburn, Naomi Phillips, Miss Eunice Powers, advisor.

Glee Club

First row (left to right): Pauline Jones, Carol Johnson, Rachel McKee, Barbara Hemphill, Margaret Scott, Joan Montgomery, Betsy Williams, Ernestine Goode, Rachel Gaither, Bessie Fair.

Second row: Miss A. E. Marie Weeks, advisor, Annie Lois Woods, Will Alma Bozeman, Irma Carson, Yvonne Pharr, Dolores Nicholson, Clarice Gaither, Shirley Johnson, Johnnie Mae Correll, Martha Kerr, Elizabeth Alexander.

Third row: Robert Smyre, Bessie Henry, Sadine Parks, Johnnie Mae Lineberger, Evelyn Jones, Jean Harley, Frances McCorkle, Magdalene Cathcart.

Fourth row: Alonzo Redd, Cleveland Harris, William Johnson, Kenneth Carroll, Roscoe Brown, John Massey, Harvey Chawlk, Richard Baker, Lovey Reid, John Wilks.

Fifth row: Odell Watson, Samuel Gilmore, Melvin Woodburn, Jasper McElhaney, John Martin.

Center front (left to right): Shirley Ervin Shirley Johnson, Shirley McKenzie.

First row: Annie L. Woods, Dorothy Ford, Pauline Jones, Jannette Morant, Fannie Aldrich, Jasper McElhaney.

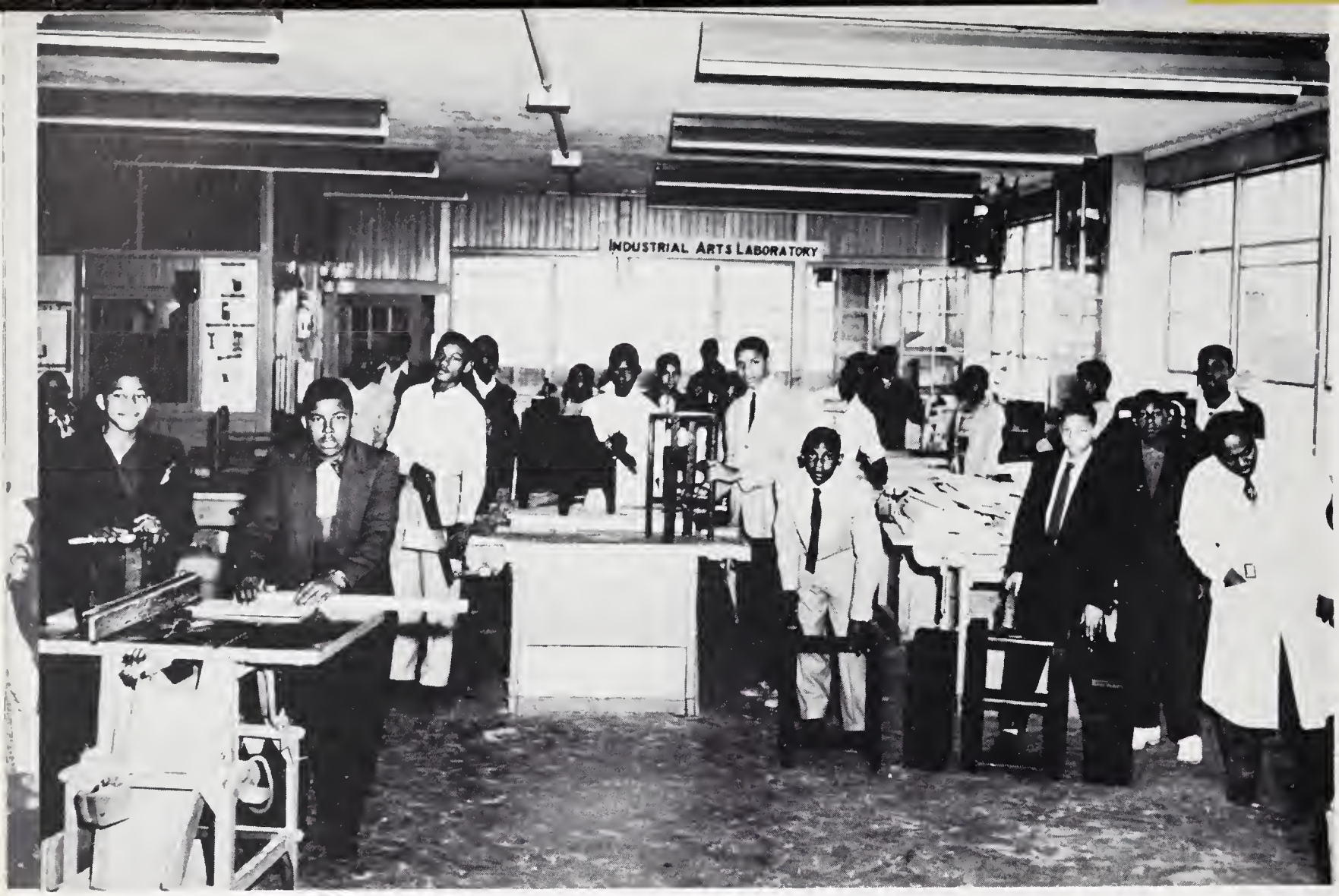
Second row: Florence Johnson, Sadine Parks, Janie Krider, Barbara McClain, Rosa L. Keith, Johnnie Mae Correll, Dolores Nicholson, Charles McKinney.

Third row: Nelson Pharr, Annette Little, James Campbell, Geneva Jones, Margaret Scott, Barbara Partee, Elaine Lash, Helena Beatty, Jean Harley, Theodore Jordan, Norris Currence.

Fourth Row: Mrs. Abna A. Lancaster, advisor, Odell Watson, Williie Stewart, Dorothy Washington, Clarice Gaither, Joan Montgomery, Emma Hall, Mary Wiseman, Evelyn Jones, Deanna Redfern, J. W. McCorkle, William Johnson, William Smith.

French Club

Ninth Grade Industr Arts



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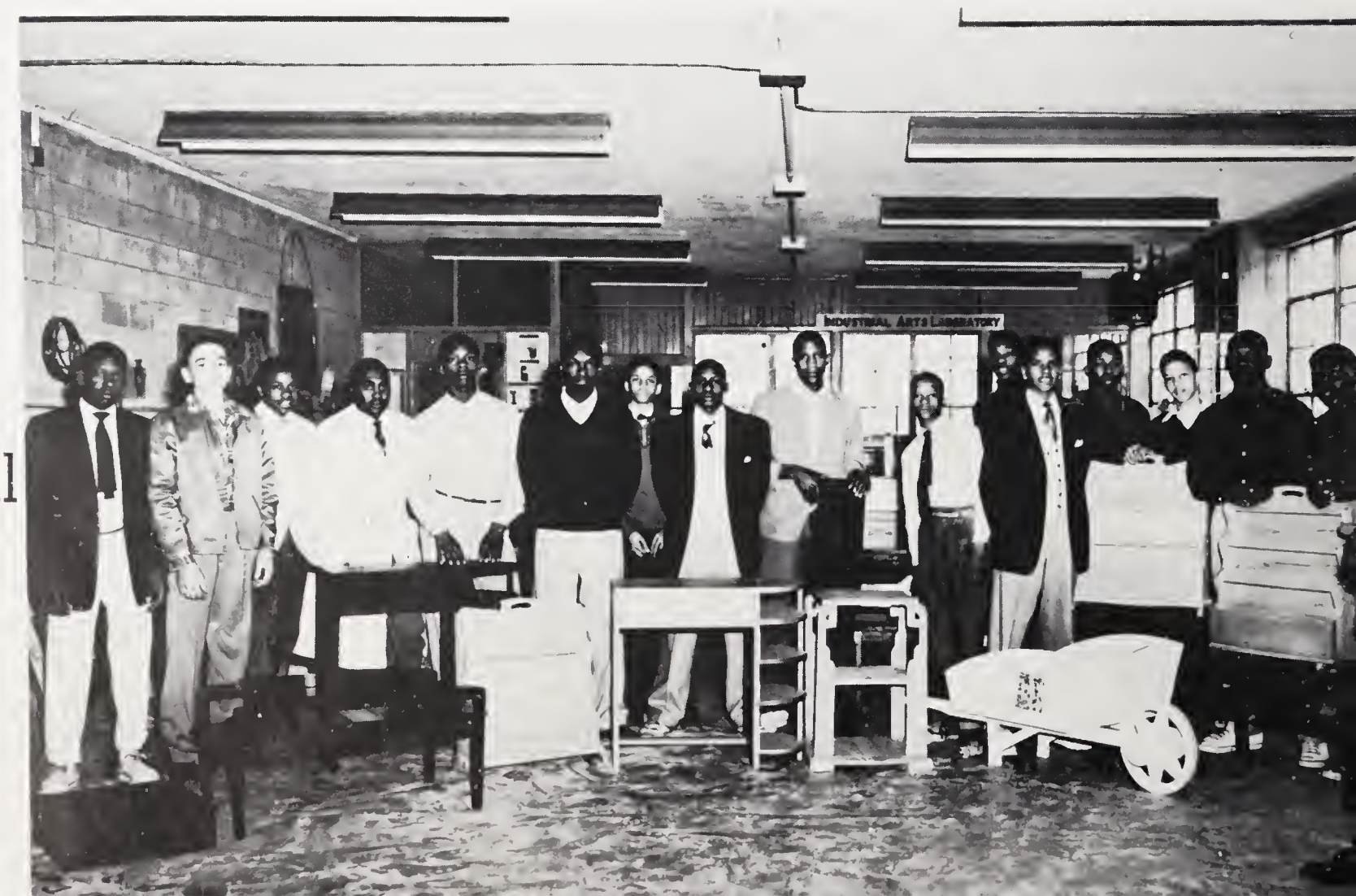
Tenth Grade Industrial Arts

Left to right: Eugene Harris, James Broadway, Harvey McCorkle, Mr. Monroe, Howard Mitchell, Roscoe Brown, James McKenzie, William Keith, Donald Judge, Bryant Norman, John Martin, Bennie Mitchell, Napolean Boyd, John McLaughlin, James Hawthorne, Sidney Kirksey, John Massey. Not shown: Edmund Hasty, Matthew McIntire, Adam Robinson, Marvin Parham.



Bricklaying Class

Left to right: Irvin Hunt, Charles Stewart, Robert Wilson, Thomas McRae, Joe Faucett, Roscoe Roberts, Robert Abel, Joseph Hasty, Floyd Massey, Robert Smarr, Sylvester Wells, Paul Barger, David Jones, Homer Witt, Eddie Wallace, Charles Culbert, Mr. A. A. Monroe.
Not shown: Harry Boger, James Vincent, Charles Lilly, Willie Williams, Elijah Alexander.

Ninth Grade Girls Physical Education Class

J. C. Price Band

First row (left to right): Rosa L. Keith, Shirley Taylor, Marleen Hasty, Charlotte Gaither, Mary Alice Reid, Jean Harley, Adoris Robinson, Fannie Aldrich, Arthur McNeely.

Second row: Betty Williams, Geraldine Ormand, Mae F. Walker, John Mackey, Johnnie M. Lineberger, Phyllis Logan, Rachel McKee, Geneva Jones, Paige Johnson, Adam Robinson, James Gist, Helena Beatty, Mr. I. J. Olds, director.

Third row: Naomi Phillips, Charles Miller, James Campbell, Charles Fields, Jasper McElhaney, Norris Currence, Freddie Evans, Rufus Little, Edmond Hasty, John Byers.

Fourth row: Bessie Fair, Harvey Chawlk, Bryant Norman, J. W. McCorkle, Odell Watson, Joe Tugman, John Standifer, Elaine Lash, Barbara Partee, Wellington Coleman, Robert Welborne.

With flag: Matthew Phillips.

Majorettes

Left to right: Rosa L. Keith, Betty Williams, Naomi Phillips, Bessie Fair

Football Team

First row (left to right): James Howie, James Vincent, Jimmy Holmes, Donald Judge, Harold Fleming Kenneth Carroll, William Johnson, William Smith, Nelson Pharr, Ray Reid, Johnny Wilks, Robert Smarr, Cleveland Harris, Howard Mitchell.

Second row: Emery Partee, Alonzo Redd, Jimmy Finn, Willie Stewart, Vernal Coleman, Nathaniel Lyerly, Howard Carson, Elijah Alexander, James Woods, James Hawthorne, James Muskelly, Homer Witt, Charles Culbert, Walker Chawlk, Edward Howard, Charles Lilly.

Third row: William Keith, Richard Baker, Howard Gilmore, James McKenzie, Mr. S. W. Lancaster, coach.

Sports News

The Price High School Red Devils had a fair season this year, winning 5, losing 4, and tying 1. The Red Devils attacks were paced by quarterbacks Nelson Pharr and Jimmy Holmes.

The Red Devils forward wall was led by Walter Chawlk, Alonzo Redd, James Howie, Robert Smarr, and William Smith. James Vincent was the only freshman in the starting line-up.

Johnny Wilks was the team's leading scorer with 24 points, and was followed by Jimmy Hawthorne and Clarence Finn. End William Johnson set a pass catching record by catching 23 passes for a total of 375 yards. Quarterback Nelson Pharr completed 26 passes for 325 yards. Pharr was also the leading punter with an average of 36 yards per punt.

Nineteen hundred and fifty-three was the fifth straight year that the Red Devils have gone undefeated at home. It was also the second straight year in which no opponents scored during the Red Devils home games. The Red Devils scored 44 points at home this season in three games. We are looking forward to a good season next year, with 27 lettermen returning, most of which are juniors.

The seniors on the Price roster were: William Johnson, Johnny Wilks, Theodore Jordan, James Howie, Alonzo Redd, and James Woods. These boys played a key role in the Red Devil attack this year. The captains were: James Holmes, William Johnson and Johnny Wilks. The most improved linesman was Alonzo Redd.

The annual affair of the football squad of Price has been the Thanksgiving Assembly Program. This affair has been going on for a number of years here at Price. One phase of the program is the gathering of food for needy and deserving families of our communities. Every teacher and student contributed to this effort. This year the teachers and students donated the equivalent of $60.00 worth of food. Twenty boxes of food were given to needy families from this project. Mr. S. W. Lancaster is the Red Devil Coach.

HARRY BOGER and
HOWARD GILMORE,
Sportswriters

FOOTBALL SCORES

Price		Opponents
1	Wilkesboro (forfeit)	0
0	Belmont	26
7	Morganton	14
6	Lexington	0
20	Monroe	0
18	Kings Mountain	0
20	Kannapolis	6
0	Hickory	13
0	Statseville	0
0	Statesville	0
7	Roanoke, Va.	27
—		—
79	Price	Opponents 86

Girls' Basketball Scores — 1954-54

Landis	Price
27	21
13	24
Lexington	
13	37
20	27
West Charlotte	
33	23
16	25
Kannapolis	
18	14
31	13
Catawba	
21	22
Spencer	
8	31
14	36
Cleveland	
20	15

Boys' Basketball Scores — 1953-54

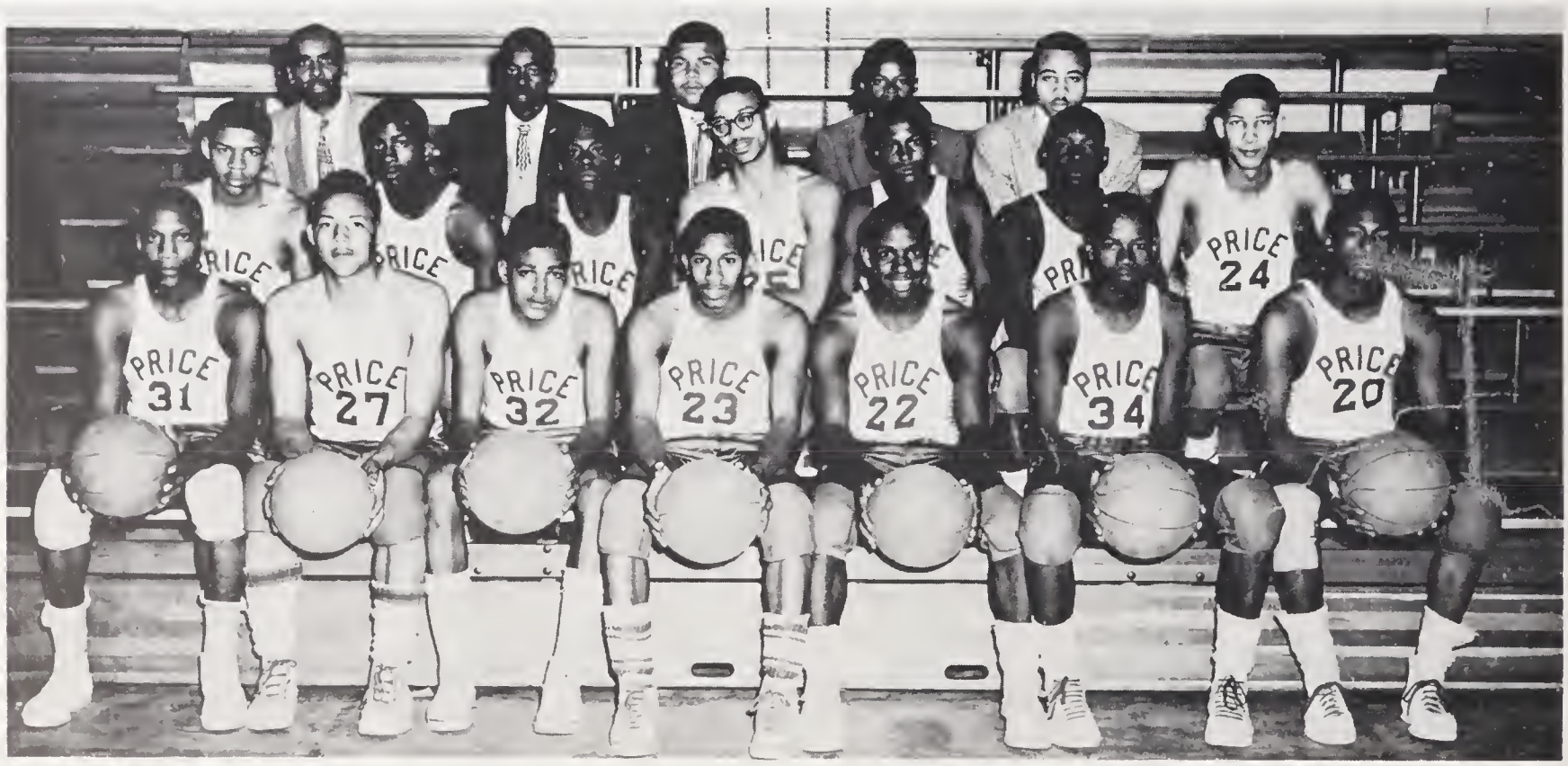
Landis	Price
50	55
38	59
Lexington	
29	56
32	39
West Charlotte	
54	42
46	43
Kannapolis	
51	50
44	49
Catawba	
41	51
Spencer	
63	53
58	69
Cleveland	
42	74

Girls Basketball

First row, sitting: Marie Leazer, Bessie Fair, Rosa L. Keith, Barbara Goodjohn, Waddelle Wilson, Magdalene Cathcart, Deanna Redfern, Bettye Davis, Yvonne Pharr, Martha Kerr, Barbara Hemphill, Jean Elder, Franklynne Sawyer, Geraldine Ormond.

Second row: Juanita Anderson, Ruth Davis, Mrs. Barbara D. Lee, Ernestine Goode, Johnnie Mae Lineberger.

Boys' Basketball



First row (left to right): Donald Judge, William Johnson, James Muskelly, James Holmes, Ray Reid, Vernel Coleman, James Vincent.

Second row: Howard Gilmore, Theodore Jordan, Nelson Pharr, Wellington Coleman, Jethro Partee, James Hawthorne, Joe Tugman.

Third row: Coach S. W. Lancaster, trainers Jasper McElhaney, Alonzo Redd, sports writers, Harry Boger, Johnny Wilks.

CHEERLEADERS

Left to right: Yvonne Pharr, Ernestine Goode, Barbara Hemphill Annie M. Leazer and Ruth Davis.

G. A. A.

First row (Left to right): Annie Hart, Margaret Vinson, Mary Lee Stewart, Annie M. Leazer, Juanita Anderson, Loretta Stoner, Carolyn Jamison, Betty Davis, Barbara Goodjohn.

Second row: Waddelle Wilson, Martha Bellamy, Dorothy Ford, Rosa Keith, Martha Kerr, Elizabeth Alexander, Ernestine Goode, Alice Smyre, Barbara Hemphill.

Third row: Essie Harris, Joan Hargrave, Ollie M. Massey, Betty Williams, Bertie M. Wellington, Dorothy Lyerly, Juanita Alexander, Carol Johnson, Johnnie Lineberger, Jannette Morant.

Fourth row: Myrtle McClain, Jean Elder, Evelyn Smith.

Fifth row: Sandra Montgomery, Ruth Davis, Mrs. Lee, Nancey Hargrave, Francena McClain.

1953-54 Pricean Stars

ELIJAH ALEXANDER
State Winner of Essay on Bricklaying

JOHNNIE MAE CORRELL
Winner of "I Speak for Democracy" contest.

CLARICE GAITHER
Winner of Omega Talent Hunt

GLADYS BYRD
"Miss N. H. A.

DOLORES NICHOLSON
Winner of Essay on Fire Prevention

SHIRLEY ERVIN
First Prize in Western District Typing Contest

GRETA WILSON
Second Prize in Western District Typing Contest

JUANITA ANDERSON
"Miss Varsity of 1954"

BETTY DAVIS
Most Valuable Basketball Player

JAMES HAWTHORNE
Most Valuable Basketball Player

JOHN WILKS
Most Valuable Football Player

WILLIAM JOHNSON
Most Valuable Football Player

ALONZO REDD
Most Improved Football Player

Our Favorite Three

Annette, Lauranette and Jannette Morant

Annette, Lauranette and Jannette Morant, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Morant, were born October 6, 1936 in Salisbury, North Carolina. Although they were not identical, people were often confused as to which triplet was which. Because they were the first triplets to be born in this city, they received special recognition. The Pet Milk Company gave them milk until they were seven years old, and people were always coming to see them.

They entered the Monroe Street School when they were six years old, and were together until the third grade. After that, two would be in one class and one in another. They completed their elementary courses in 1950. In the fall of the same year, they entered the J. C. Price High School where they are now seniors. During their four years at Price, they have maintained a high scholastic average. In spite of their differences of opinion on some matters, they cooperate and help each other in any way possible.

They are friendly, cooperative and courteous. Jannette is very talkative and active. Lauranette is active but not quite as talkative. Annette is very quiet and timid.

Now the time has come when they must go their separate ways. Jannette plans to be a nurse while Lauranette and Annette wish to become secretaries. Most people think of this as the end of an eventful episode, but to them, it should be the beginning of a glorious and fulfilling life.

We, the members of the senior class are very proud of the triplets and we deem it a great honor to have known and been so close to them. We wish them all the success and happiness in the world on their journey forward. So long triplets!! It has really been a pleasure.

By SHIRLEY ANN JOHNSON

Highlights of 1953-54

SEPTEMBER:

Opening of school.

New principal, Mr. S. O. Jones.

New librarian, Mrs. Dorothy R. Crawford.

OCTOBER:

Crown and Scepter initiation.

Student Council holds annual Halloween Carnival.

N. H. A. Initiation.

Seniors visit A. & T. College in Greensboro.

N. H. A. attends district meeting in Statesville.

Geraldine Ormond is crowned "Miss Price".

Price wins Homecoming game from Lincoln Academy.

NOVEMBER:

Football team makes trip to Roanoke, Virginia.

Football team donates food baskets to unfortunate people.

Johnnie Mae Correll wins "I Speak for Democracy" contest at Price High School.

DECEMBER:

Gladys Byrd is crowned "Miss N. H. A."

Student Council State Meeting is held at Rocky Mount.

Crown and Scepter Club sends Christmas check to Oxford Orphanage.

Glee Club and Band present Annual Christmas Program.

Glee Club makes a tape recording for Radio Station WSAT.

Initial Christmas Dance is held at the Youth Center in the Community Building.

N. H. A. Ball.

JANUARY:

Elijah Alexander wins prize for the State Bricklaying Contest.

Senior Class orders rings.

FEBRUARY:

Price High School observes 100th anniversary of birth of Dr. Joseph Charles Price. President W. J. Trent, speaker.

Glee Club Music Clinic is held in Winston-Salem.

Negro History Week is observed.

Practice teachers from Livingstone College and Bennett begin work.

MARCH:

Western District Basketball Tournament is held at Price.

Lenten services begin. Rev. Thom Blair, speaker.

Annual goes to press.

District Glee Club Music Festival is held at Price.

District Typing Contest is held at Price.

District winners attend State Contest in Durham.

Student Council sponsors social function for entire student body.

Glee Club presents Winston-Salem Teachers College Chorus.

Varsity Ball is held.

APRIL:

Career Day is held.

Glee Club State Music Festival is held at North Carolina College, Durham.

Debutante Ball.

Older Boy's Conference is held at Charlotte.

MAY:

N. H. A. State Rally.

May Festival.

Junior-Senior Prom.

Oratorical and Solo Contest.

Class Day Program.

JUNE:

GRADUATION ! ! ! ! !

N. H. A. Convention—Virginia State College, Petersburg, Va.

Miss Price

"MISS PRICE OF 1953-54"
Miss Geraldine Ormond

"Miss Price" of 1953 and Attendants

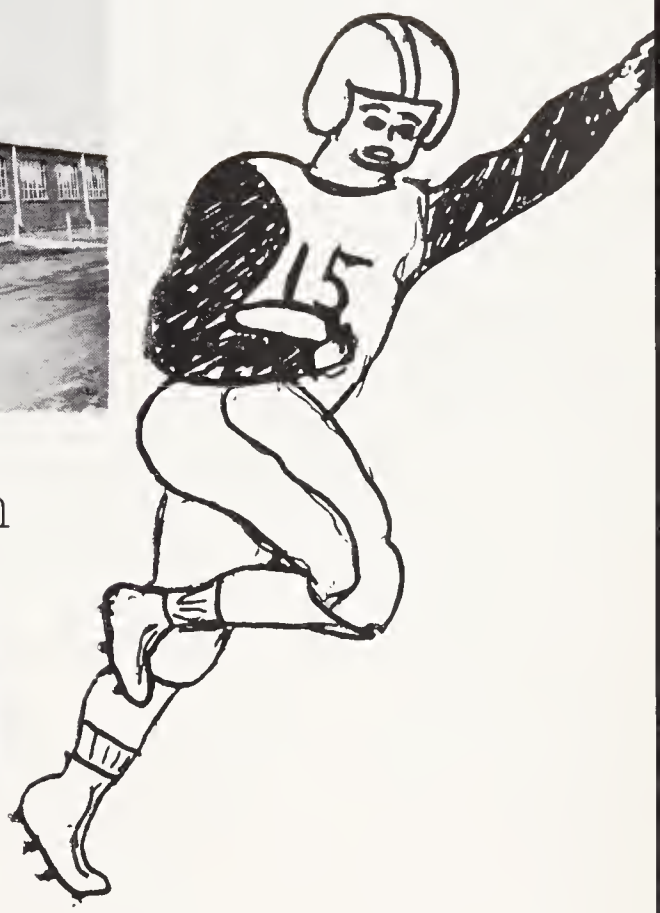
Left to right: Clara Stewart, Barbara Kirkland, Geraldine Ormond ("Miss Price"), Mary Wiseman.

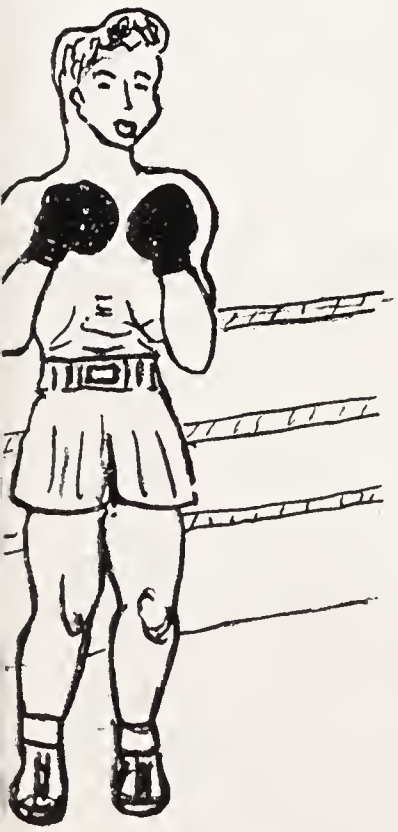
Home Economics
Cottage

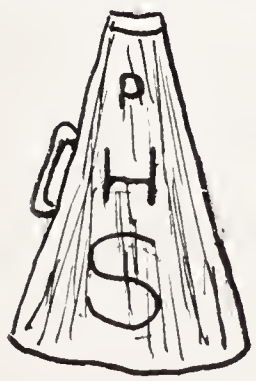
Price Building
in the snow

The L. H. Hall Gymnasium

SPORTS







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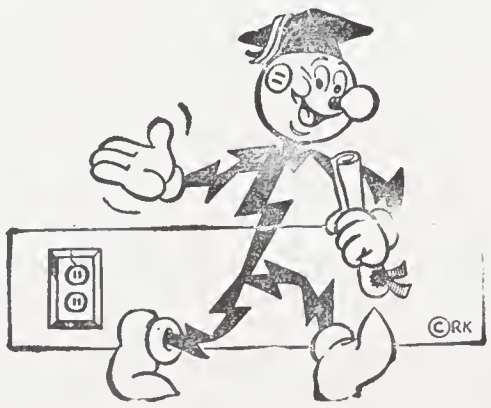

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