

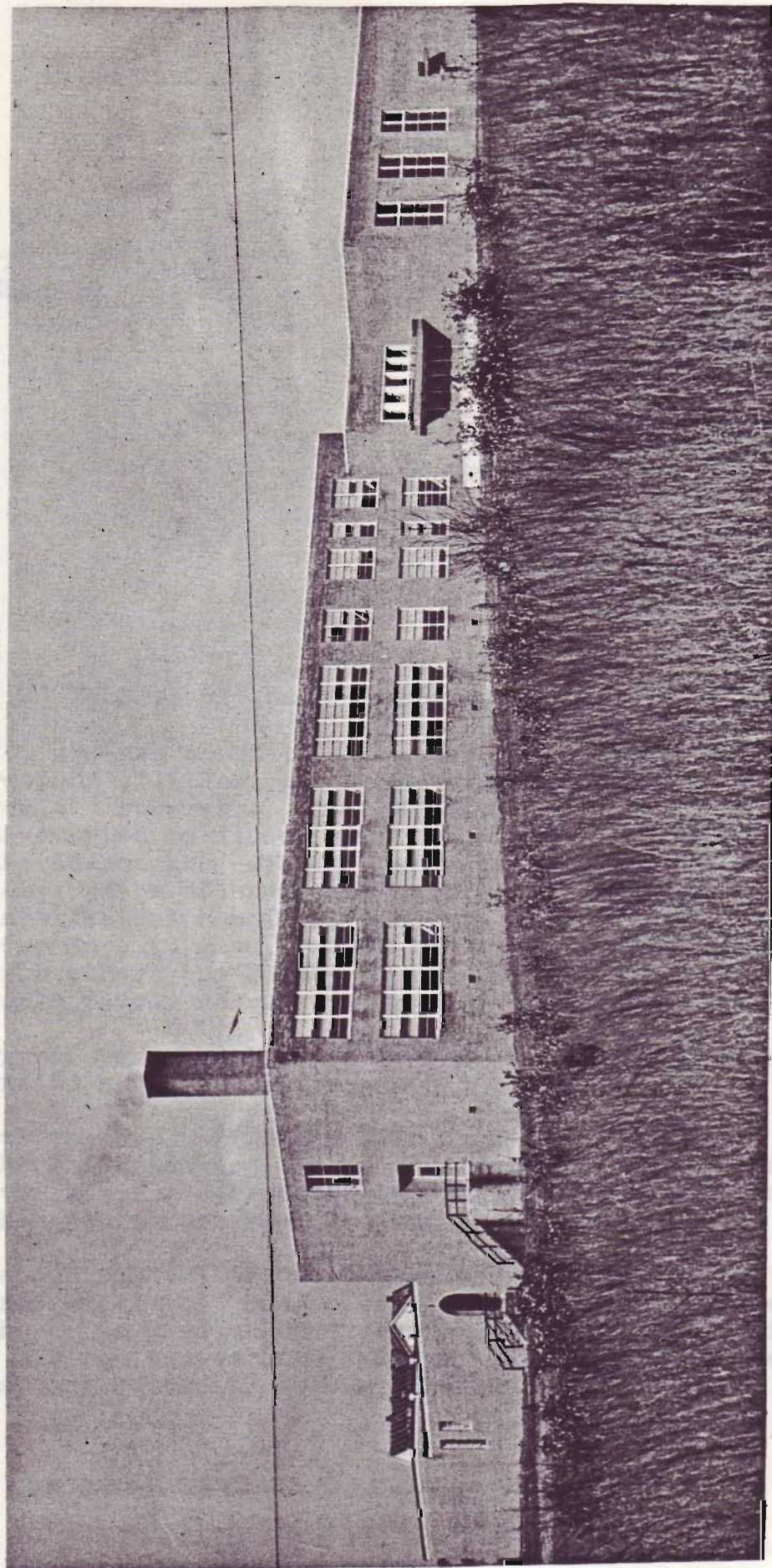


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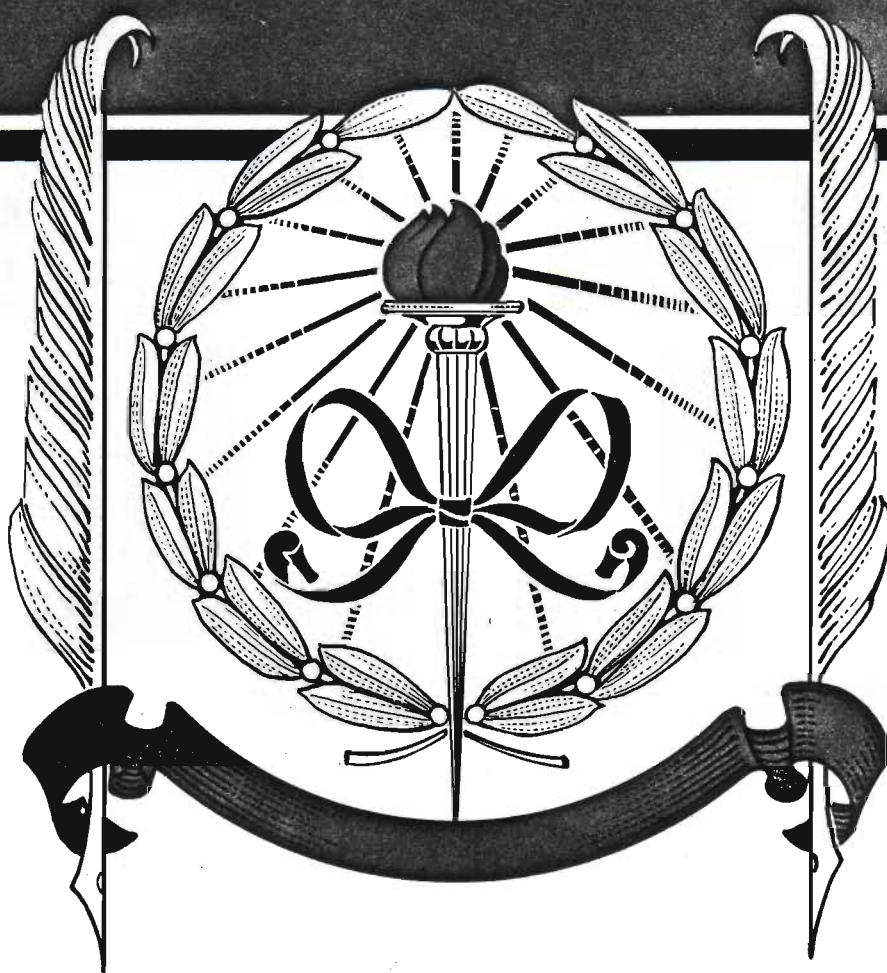


We dedicate this page to our sponsors, Miss Marguerite Davis and Mr. J. Shelby Guss, for their unselfish guidance and advice that inspired our efforts for this yearbook.

We offer them our reward in the assurance that we will have the same faith, patience, and understanding when working with students.

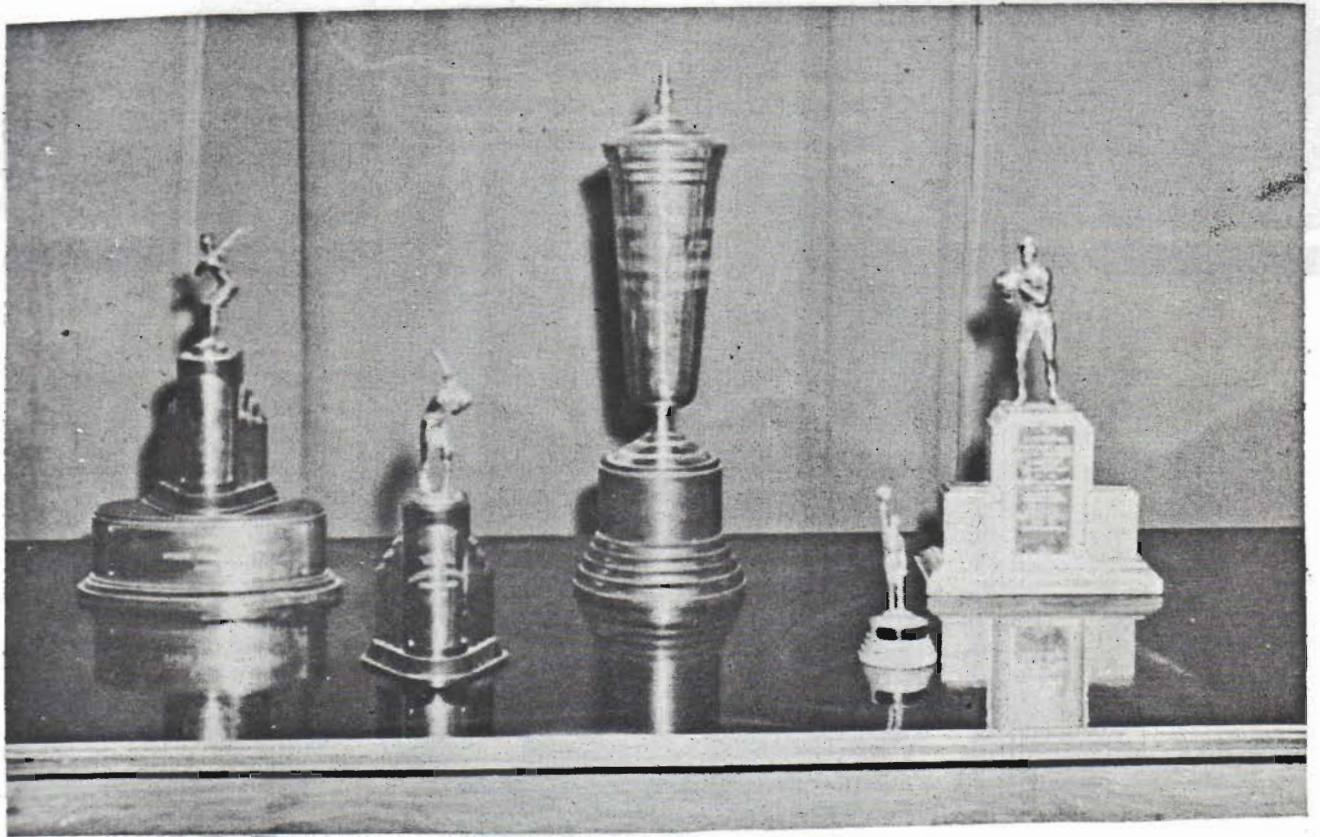
The Class of 1952





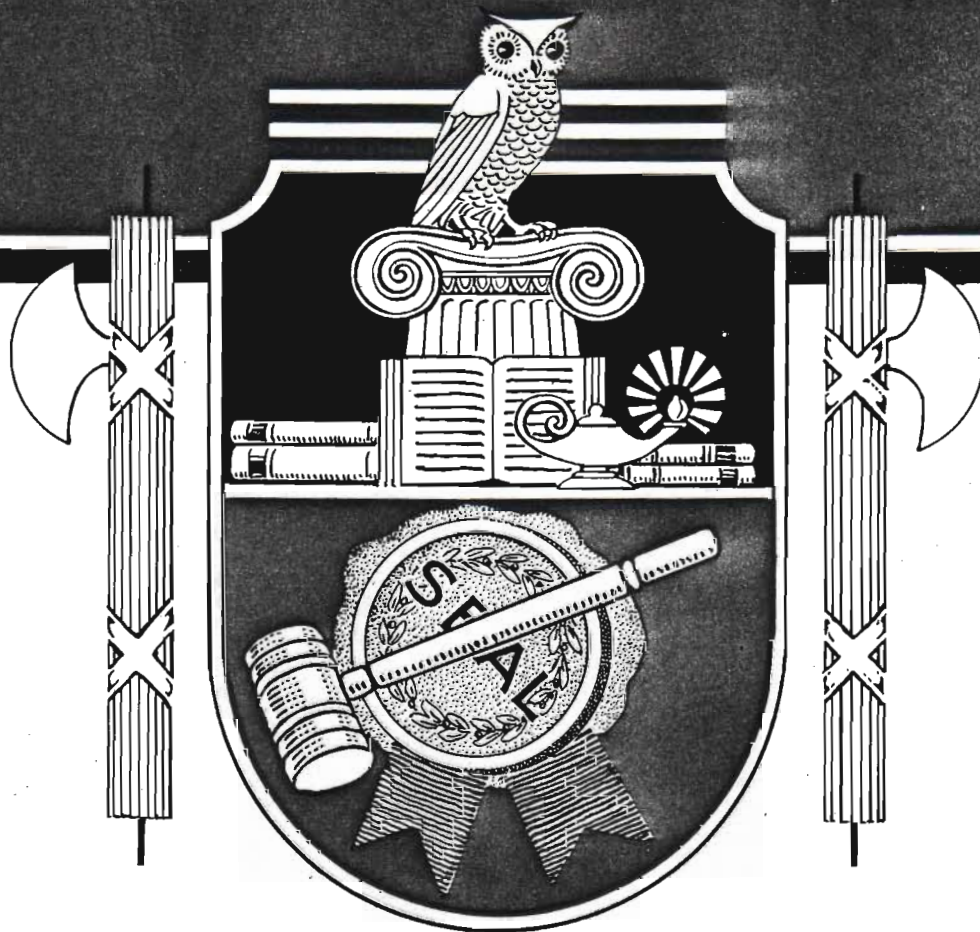
DEDICATION





We, the seniors of 1952, dedicate this year-book to all the parents, individuals, and organizations who have given their moral and financial support, as well as their time and efforts, to make this display a reality. These represent the victorious spirit and achievements in various fields. We are proud to dedicate this book with the hope that it will create a desire for many successful future performances.





ADMINISTRATION





Faculty

SENIORS





SENIORS



Class Officers



Elizabeth Jones
PRESIDENT



Rosa Peatross
VICE PRESIDENT



Dorothy Carter
SECRETARY



Virginia Richardson
ASSISTANT SECRETARY



Jeanetta Rock
TREASURER



H. B. A. 2 years
 Commercial Club
 Editor
 Ambitions: Inventor



Yearbook Staff

H. B. A. 2 years
 Commercial Club
 Editor
 Ambitions: Beautician



LOUISE QUASH
Manager

Ambitions: Teacher





Beverly, George
Woodford, Virginia
Baseball 2 years
Basketball 1 year
N. F. A. 3 years
Ambition: Inventor



Beverly, Ruth Odell
Ruther Glen, Va.
Pres: Freshman Cl.
Tres: N.H.A.
Patrolman 2 years
Choir 3 years
Ambition: Secretary



Boone, Lillian
Hewlett, Virginia
N. H. A. 2 years
Commercial Club
Patrolman
French Club
Ambition: Beautician



Boxley, Viola E.
Balty, Virginia
Dramatic Club
N. H. A.
Ambition: Teacher





Bryant, Adelaide
Ruther Glen, Va.
Commercial Club
Choir 1 year
N. H. A. 5 years
Dramatic Club
Science Club
Ambition: Nurse



Bryant, Annie
Penola, Virginia
Sect'y: Freshman Cl.
Choir 1 year
Dramatic Club
Commercial Club
N.H.A. 5 years
Science Club
Ambition: Beautician



Carter, Dorothy E.
Bowling Green, Va.
Sect'y: Senior Cl.
Pres: Student Gov.
Choir
Pres: Dramatic Club
Softball team
Ambition: Doctor of
Medicine



Carter, Wilbur C.
Passing, Virginia
Patrolman 2 years
N.F.A. 1 year
Ambition: Plumber





Childs, Helen
Kidds Fork, Va.
Dramatic Club
N.H.A.
Commercial Club
Ambition: Secretary



Coats, Essie M.
N.H.A.
Ambition: Nurse



Coleman, Creole
Sparta, Virginia
N.H.A. 3 years
Softball 3 years
Ambition: Nurse

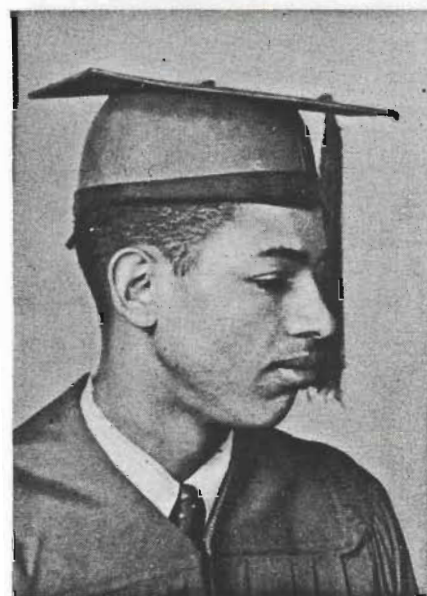


Dickerson, Jeanne
Port Royal, Va.
N.H.A.
Commercial Club
Dramatic Club
Choir
Cheer Leader
Newspaper Staff
Ambition: Secretary





Dudley, Dorothy
Woodford, Virginia
Commercial Club
Choir 4 years
Captain: Softball
Dramatic Club
Ambition: Business
Education



Epps, Russel
Passing, Virginia
Commercial Club
Dramatic Club
Ambition: Storekeeper

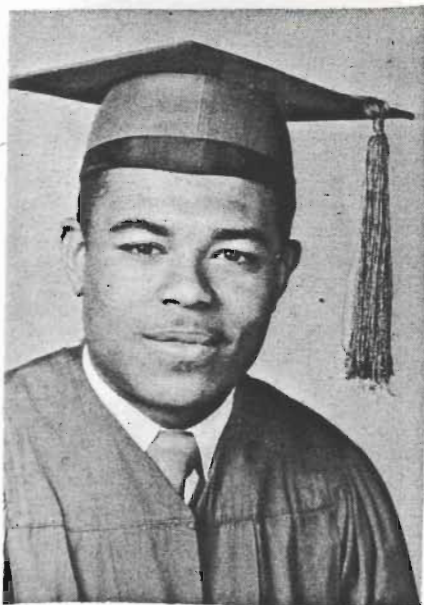


Fields, Helen
Milford, Virginia
Commercial Club
N.H.A.
Ambition: Secretary



Fortune, Mary E.
Bowling Green, Va.
Treas: Freshman Cl.
Treas: Sophomore Cl.
Basketball Captain
Softball 5 years
Cheer Leader
N.H.A.
Ambition: Physical
Ed. Teacher

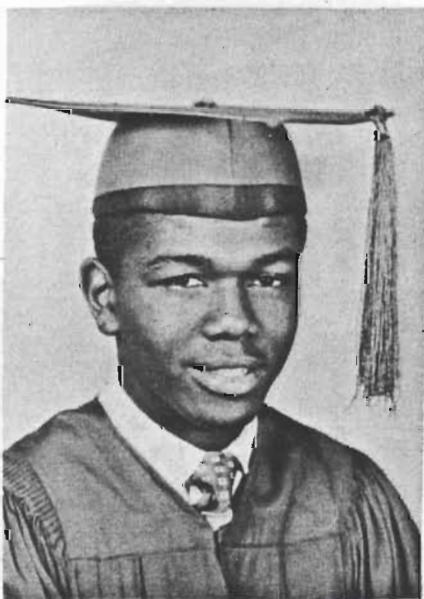




Freeman, Raymond L.
Balty, Virginia
N.F.A.
Baseball Team
Shop
Commercial Club
Ambition: Boxer



Graves, John
Woodford, Virginia
Choir
Commercial Club
Basketball Team
Ambition: Medical
Doctor



Gray, Charles
Bowling Green, Va.
Dramatic Club
Basketball Team
Choir
Commercial Club
Ambition: Pharmacist

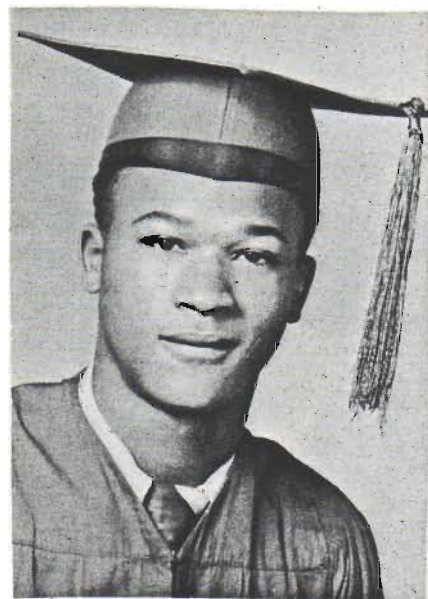


Greene, Rebecca E.
Sparta, Virginia
Choir
N.H.A.
Choir
Dramatic Club
Ambition: Elementary
Education





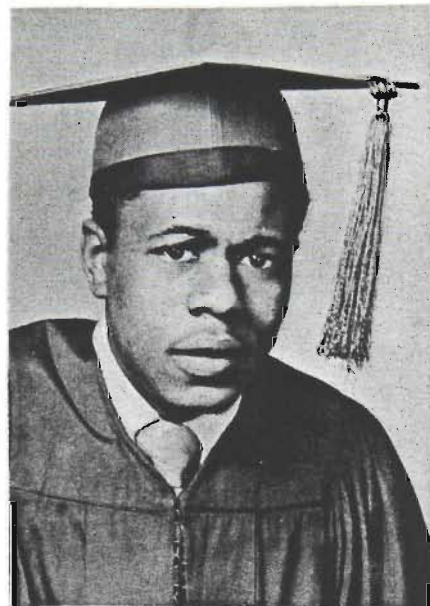
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Alps, Virginia
N.H.A. 4 years
Choir
Newspaper Staff
Commercial Club
Ambition: Secretary



Hutchinson, Russel
Bagby, Virginia
N.F.A.
Choir 4 years
Student Government
Ambition: Mechanic



Jackson, Emma J.
Rappahannock Academy, Va.
N.H.A.
Choir
Softball
Ambition: Nurse



Jackson, William H.
Bowling Green, Va.
Choir
Dramatic Club
Basketball Team
Ambition: Lawyer





James, Elsie A.
 Doswell, Virginia
 Dramatic Club
 Choir
 Jr. Red Cross
 N.H.A. 3 years
 Ambition: Social
 Worker



Jefferson, Martha B.
 Port Royal, Virginia
 Student Government
 Commercial Club
 N.H.A. - Reporter
 Newspaper Staff
 Ambition: Secretary



Johnson, Clifford
 Woodford, Virginia
 Commercial Club
 Basketball Team
 Ambition: Veterinarian



Johnson, Estelle
 Sparta, Virginia
 N.H.A. 3 years
 Commercial Club
 Softball Team
 Ambition: Beautician





Johnson, Jeanne
Shumansville, Va.
Choir
Softball Team
Commercial Club
N.H.A.
Ambition: Beautician



Jones, Elizabeth
Corbin, Virginia
Pres: Athletic Assoc.
Pres: Student Gov.
Pres: Senior Class
Pres: Commercial Club
Sect'y: Athletic Assoc.
Ambition: Commercial
Teacher



Jones, Gladys R.
Hewlett, Virginia
N.H.A. 3 years
Commercial Club
Choir
Ambition: Teacher

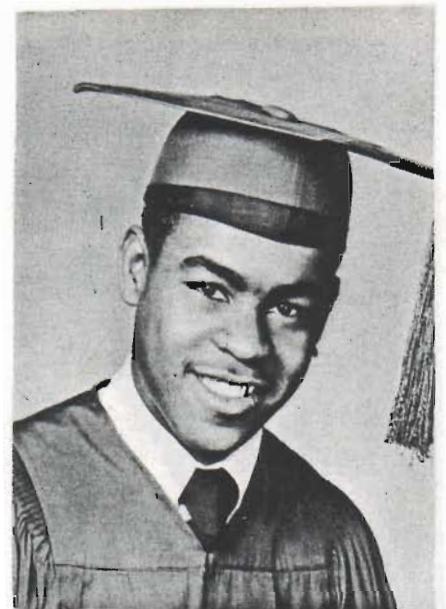


King, Lenora
Lauraville, Virginia
N.H.A.
Pres: Choir
Dramatic Club
Newspaper Staff
Commercial Club
Ambition: Nurse





Mines, Edna E.
 Doswell, Virginia
 N.H.A.
 Choir
 Commercial Club
 Ambition: Dental
 Hygienist



Minor, John L.
 Woodford, Virginia
 Patrolman
 Basketball Team
 Choir

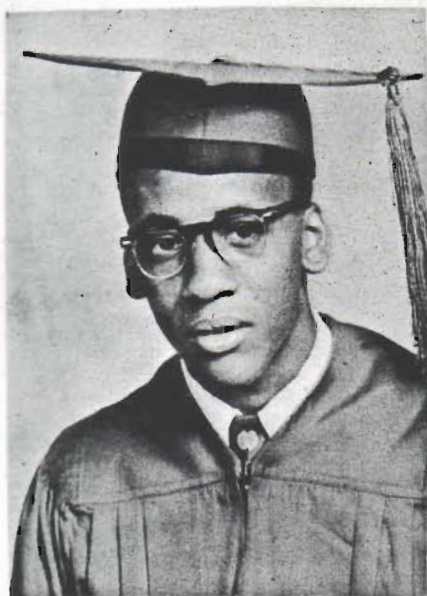


Morton, Christine
 Penola, Virginia
 Commercial Club
 N.H.A.
 Ambition: Nurse



Peatross, Rosa B.
 Hanover, Virginia
 Jr. Red Cross
 Treas: Youth Conference
 N.H.A.
 Newspaper Staff
 Vice Pres: Sen. Class
 Photographer Chairman:
 Yearbook
 Ambition: Business





Pleasants, Carroll D.
 Milford, Virginia
 Choir - 3 years
 Patrolman
 Treas: N.F.A.



Quash, Louise E.
 Hanover, Virginia
 Pres: Youth Conf.
 Editor Yearbook
 Bus. Mngr: Sen. Cl.
 Pres: N.H.A.
 Dramatic Club
 Ambition: Interior
 Decorator



Quash, Sallie E.
 Hanover, Virginia
 N.H.A.
 Commercial Club
 Ambition: Designer

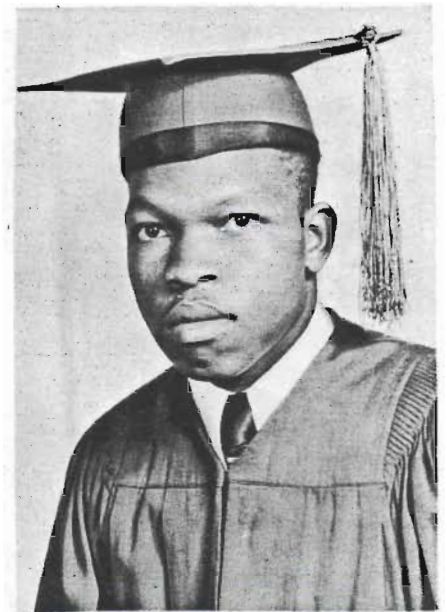


Richardson, Virginia
 Bowling Green, Va.
 N.H.A.
 Commercial Club
 Student Government
 Ass't. Sec.-Sen. Cl.
 Ambition: Secretary





Rock, Jeanetta
Balty, Virginia
Treas: Senior Class
Pres: Athletic Assoc.
N.H.A.
Student Government
Ambition: Dietitian



Sayles, William
Bowling Green, Va.
Pres: N.F.A.
Choir
Dramatic Club
Student Government
Commercial Club
Ambition: Teacher



Scott, Leslie L.
Milford, Virginia
Shop Club
N.F.A.
Commercial Club
Patrolman
Ambition: Brick Mason



Smith, Lula U.
Hewlett, Virginia
Vice Pres: Soph. Cl.
N.H.A.
Ambition: Beautician





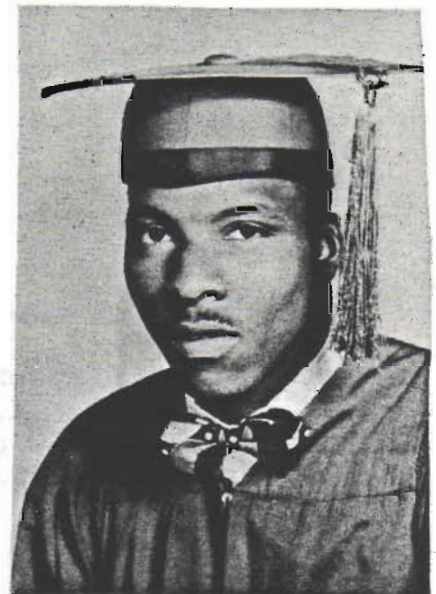
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Hanover, Virginia
Commercial Club
N.H.A.
Choir
Dramatic Club
Science Club
Ambition: Beautician



Tillman, Delores L.
Doswell, Virginia
N.H.A.
Choir
Dramatic Club
Ambition: Elementary
Education



Washington, George L.
Woodford, Virginia
Commercial Club
Choir
Ambition: Baker



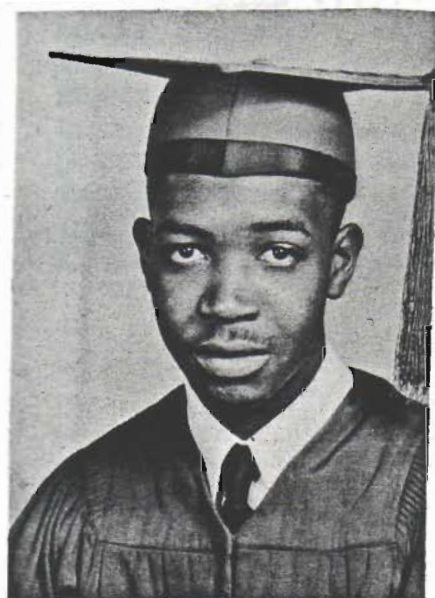
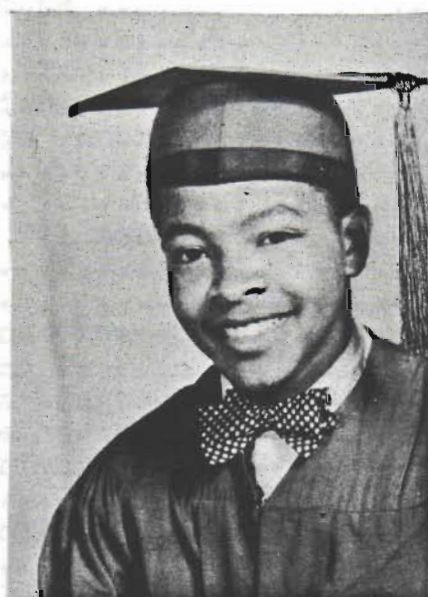
Wilson, Henry A.
Woodford, Virginia
Baseball 4 years
Basketball 4 years



Woolfolk, Blondie
 Penola, Virginia
 N.H.A.
 Dramatic Club
 Ambition: Secretary



Woolfolk, Robert
 Woodford, Virginia
 Basketball Team
 Dramatic Club
 Athletic Assoc.
 Choir
 Student Government
 Ambition: Physical Ed.
 Instructor



Wright, Thomas H.
 Balty, Virginia
 Basketball Team
 N.F.A.
 Shop Club
 Ambition: Musician



Who's Who

Ruth BeverlyMost refined
William Sayles.....Musically inclined
Dorothy Carter.....Best dancer
Charles Gray.....Class romancer
Addie Bryant Never a frown
Creole Coleman Class clown
Jeanne DickersonCutest
Jeanne Johnson Moodiest
Sallie QuashProudest
Emma Jackson Loudest
Martha JeffersonOh so neat
Ora GreenOh so sweet
Henry WilsonBest athlete
Elsie James - Lillian BoonePlainest
Jeanetta RockBrainiest
Wilbur Carter Handiest
Edna Mines - Virginia Richardson Shortest
Clifford Johnson - Gladys Jones Tallest
Lenora King Smallest
Louise Quash Most dramatic
Rebecca Green - Delores Tillman Very sympathetic
Blondel Woolfolk Stylish
Russel Hutchinson Very childish
Estelle Johnson - Raymond Freeman Fattest
Elizabeth Jones - William Jackson Smartest
Mary Fortune - George Washington Spryest
Essie Coates - Christine Morton Shyest
Helen Fields - Thomas Wright Gravest
John Minor Laziest
John Graves - Robert Woolfolk Great jivers
Carol Pleasants Good driver
Leslie Scott Most retiring
Helen Childs Always smiling
Addie Stevens Pluckiest
Rosa Peatross Luckiest
Russell Epps Funniest
Lula Smith Sunniest
Dorothy Dudley Dearest
George BeverlyQueerest
Annie Bryant Most conservative
Viola Boxley Very talkative



Class Will

We, the senior class of nineteen hundred and fifty two, Union High School, Bowling Green, Virginia, being of sound mind and body and not persuaded by anyone or anything except our five years of experience and observation on this beloved campus, do hereby leave this record as our last will and testament.

ARTICLE I

To the junior class we leave our scholastic ability, love for Union High, personality, and our best wishes for a successful senior year.

To the sophomore class we leave our ability to make book reports, take exams, get assignments, and three years of hard work.

To the freshman class we leave four years of trials and tribulations.

To the eighth graders we leave five years of hard work and some dutch cleanser to keep the building clean.

To the faculty we leave our undying hopes that their future students will be as brilliant and sweet as we were.

To Miss Davis, our sponsor, we leave a box of pills for all the pains that we have caused her.

SPECIAL BEQUEATHS

Ruth Beverly, leaves her dignity to Jean Monte with the hope that she will make good use of it.

Lillian Boone leaves her ability to be quiet in class to June Dickerson, hoping that she will accept it readily.

Viola Boxley is hoping that Madelyn Courtney will accept her chattering laugh.

Adelaide Bryant and Annie Bryant leave their seats in chemistry to Franklin Young and Walter Lomax.

Dorothy Carter and Dorothy Dudley are hoping that Gloria Brown and Margaret Clark will accept their dancing ability.



Helen Childs, Ora Greene, Estelle Johnson and Lenora King leave their Monday morning gossip to Ruth Bryant and Gertrude Latney.

Essie Coates, Helen Fields and Christine Morton leave their bashfulness to Marion Thomas, Alice Fields and Ruby Carter.

Cleo Coleman leaves her humorous manner to Judith Jones hoping that she will use it when she is inclined to fuss.

Jeanne Dickerson leaves some of her boyfriends to Bessie Alsop.

Mary Fortune and Henry Wilson leave their athletic ability to Emma Paige and Samuel Carter hoping that they will bring Union High many victories.

Rebecca E. Greene and Rosa Peatross leave their ability to write to Susie Richardson.

Emma Jackson leaves her ability to make friends to Barbara Washington.

Martha Jefferson leaves her sweet disposition to Lucille Harris.

Jean Johnson wills her naps in class to Dianne Davis.

Elizabeth Jones leaves her place of valedictorian to Althea Gaines.

Edna Mines wills her shortness to Geneva Hudson.

Louise Quash is hoping that Ray Bunday will accept her executive ability.

Sally Quash is leaving her height to Mary Anderson.

Virginia Richardson leaves her pleasing personality to Lucille Howard.

Jeanetta Rock wills her studiousness to Fay Quash.

Addie Stevens and Lula Smith leave their ability to laugh in class to none other than Evelyn Benjamin.

Delores Tillman leaves her ability to get along with others to Margaret Jackson.



Gladys Jones leaves her ability to sing to Dorothy Howard.

Blondell Woolfolk leaves her ability to take her girlfriends' boyfriends to Vivian Garnett.

George Beverly is hoping that "Mickey" Roan will not grow any taller.

Russell Epps and William Jackson leave their right to filibuster to Howard Pullen hoping that he may get by the teachers where they have failed.

Wilbur Carter leaves his silence to Charles Bryant with the hopes that he will keep his mouth shut sometimes.

Leslie Scott and Raymond Freeman want Willie Roye to accept their ability to swoon the girls.

John Graves wills his ability to talk trash to Oscar Gaines hoping that it will not blow in his eyes.

Charles Gray leaves his place on the basketball team to Raymond Baylor.

Russell Hutchinson and Carol Pleasants leave their mischievousness to Floyd Sheppard.

Clifford Johnson leaves his brainy thinking cap to none other than Ray Ferguson.

John Minor leaves his long lanky strides to Lorenzo Jones.

William Sayles wants his bus permit to go to Cornelius Carter.

George Washington and Robert Woolfolk leave their ability to win ladies' hearts especially to Morton Upshaw.

Thomas Wright leaves his cool and calm manner to Jean Garnett.

In witness whereof we have set our hand hereunto and seal this sixth day of June, nineteen hundred and fifty-two.

Dorothy Carter



Class Prophecy

Oh mysterious powers from ancestors old, uncloud my eyes and visions unfold to see in the future to 1962, the class of '52's fortunes and fates. The future is coming nearer but fast and now I can see things clearly at last.

I see Virginia Richardson happily married and living in her 20 room palatial home in Michigan. She is now the happy mother of four lovely children.

Lula Smith is now a successful manicurist in San Antonio Texas.

Russell Hutchinson owns a big cattle ranch in Oklahoma and is very successful.

Edna Mines is touring Europe where she is giving dramatic recitals for three months.

Sallie Quash and Adelaide Bryant are visiting friends in Canada.

John Minor and Thomas Wright are top biologists. They are now making a research of rare plants in Africa.

Jean Johnson is a Home Economics Teacher at Cornell University in New York.

Carrol Pleasants is a pilot for Eastern Airlines.

Helen Fields, Christine Morton and Essie Coates are now running an antique shop in California. They are scheduled to come to Virginia on a buying trip next month. They will pay fabulous prices for any old antiques.

Ruth Beverly is still happily married and now owns an apartment house in New York. She is enjoying herself riding around in her yellow convertible Cadillac.

Elizabeth Jones is now first vice-president of the Mutual Life Insurance Company.

Wilbur Carter has just completed a housing project for veterans after being an apprentice to his father.

George Beverly has been awarded the Nobel Prize for his outstanding contribution to science.



William Sayles is doing research work for the Agricultural Department. He has just published the book, "How To Raise 110 Bushels of Corn Per Acre."

Martha Jefferson is now a private secretary for William Jackson who is running for District Attorney.

Estelle Johnson and Lillian Boone are operators of the Golden Star Beauty Salon and can be seen only by appointments six months in advance.

Dorothy Dudley is now playing in "The Blue Horizon", on Broadway, which has been playing for the past six months. The theatre is breaking all attendance records.

Henry Wilson broke the batting record that was made by Babe Ruth.

Leslie Scott and Raymond Freeman have their own electrical business in Chicago. They both are graduates of Massachusettes Institute of Technology.

Gladys Jones, the great singing sensation, is booked at the Mosque for a week.

George Washington now has his own Bakery Shop and is specializing in wedding cakes.

Clifford Johnson and John Graves are star basketball players for the Globe Trotters.

Delores Tillman and her three children plan to join her husband, Jessie Pierce, in England next month.

Creola Coleman is one of the highest paid radio and television comedians in the U. S.

Helen Childs, Jean Dickerson, Viola Boxley and Emma Jackson are now playing bridge at "The Thursday Evening Club" and gossiping as usual.

Lenora King is head nurse at Mary Washington Hospital in Chicago, Illinois.

Rebecca Green is secretary to Elizabeth Jones who is the vice-president of an insurance company.

Russell Epps is now proprietor of a grocery store and is losing customers because of his tendency to day dream.



Addie Stevens is making a good wife for Sgt. Terrell and is also a good homemaker.

Rebecca E. Green and Annie Bryant are now elementary teachers at Union Elementary School and having a hard time trying to keep their little ones straight.

Rosa Peatross is celebrating her 5th anniversary, and has invited members of the Class of '52.

The White House is being redecorated, and we find Louise Quash as one of the consultants.

Elsie James is now doing social work in Portland, Maine.

Charles Gray is a successful undertaker in Philadelphia.

Robert Woolfolk is the new physical education instructor at Union High School.

Blondell Woolfolk and Mary Fortune are modeling evening gowns in Paris, and making a success.

Jeanetta Rock is now the head dietitian at John Hopkins Hospital.

Dorothy Carter has recently been made Chief Surgeon at Walter Reid Hospital.

A cloudy mist is fast appearing in my
crystal ball.

Soon the future of '62 will not be visible at all.

But before my ball goes completely dark,
I see for all - success wherever they
embark.

Martha Jefferson





Class History

"The Moving Finger writes;
and, having writ, moves on."

In like manner, this class, having made history for themselves for the past five years, is ready to make its debut into society and move on.

I, the historian, beg you to allow your minds to retrogress to the year of 1947.

It was on September 8 of that year that 70 timid little girls and 44 meek boys graced Union High's campus for the first time. We were divided into three homerooms and before Thanksgiving we were as much at home as the other students.

This was the first year for the exploratory grade which served as a transition from elementary to high school. We fussed and fumed because we would have to remain a year longer than our predecessors, but who were we considering the State Board of Education?

The following September we were finally admitted by the Principal as full-fledged high school students. Our number had decreased to 89, and we were under the leadership of Mr. Guss and Mr. Luckie. During this year, we were allowed to hold office in student activities. Members of our class held offices in the Youth Conference, Student Council, Dramatic Club, and Choral Society.

By September 1949, our group had dwindled to 64. With Mr. Beverly and Mrs. T. T. Jackson as our advisors, we found the year extremely exciting and promising. That year several members of our class visited the 1950 General Assembly in Richmond. Miss Ora R. Green won the title of "Miss Union High." This year we attended our first "Prom," although we were not really juniors.

The fourth year we were more sophisticated than ever. We had over half of our journey behind us. We were not seniors but we were the highest grade at school. Our 59 classmates were eager and willing to do more than ever before. Miss Marguerite Davis and Mr. R.A. Beverly were our leaders.



Seniors! At last we had made our journey with but one mile to go. Fifty seven meek girls and boys enrolled under Miss Davis. Preparations were being made for rings caps, gown measurements, invitations, yearbooks, and many other things that go to make up one's senior year. Our deepest regret was that six who had enrolled in September had found the fight too hard to survive and had given up the struggle.

A profound respect and overwhelming admiration do we have for Union High as we depart. Departing fills us with glee and happiness, yet it is done in sorrow.

Louise Quash







Class Song

(Tune of "Halls of Ivy")

Oh, we love our dear ole Union,
With a love that's warm and gay.
And we will not forget,
Tho' we be far, far away.

To the teachers who have taught us,
Every voice will bid farewell,
And shimmer off in twilight
Like the old Union bell.

One day a hush will fall.
The footsteps of us all
Will echo down the hall and disappear.
But as we sadly start
Our journeys far apart,
A part of every heart will linger here.

In the sacred rooms of Union
Where we've learned to do our best,
If through the years we'll see you,
Is our only request.







Class Poem

The glorious thrills of high school days,
Are now but memories gay.
Our course of life its way is wending,
T'was chose to be that way.

The bells have rung their good morning,
And also chimed their last adieu.
A stern command "Class come to order,"
Because there's work to do.

The shrills of all the classroom chatter,
The sound of footsteps down the hall.
A chummy note, "Pal are you ready?"
You're planning for the high school ball.

The friends you've known were made to order.
The fun, the spats, time can't erase.
The time is nigh for tears of parture,
For soon you'll seek another place.

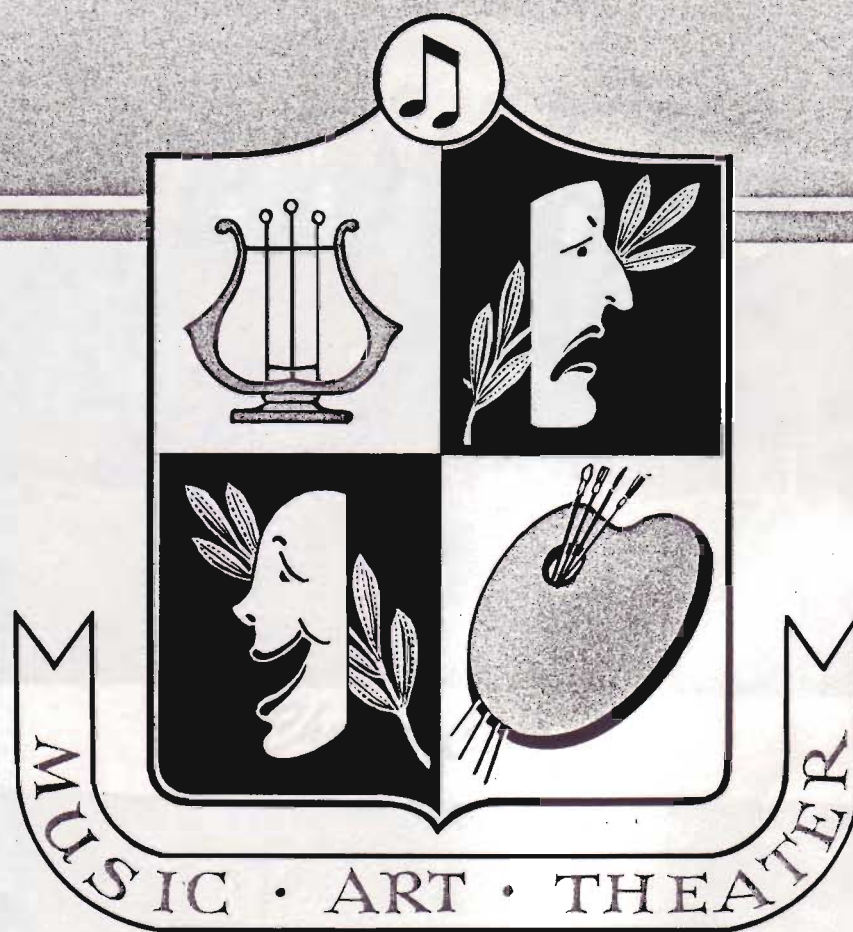
Come let's sing a cheerful song,
And wait the coming of a new dawn's light.
Ole father time is slowly whispering
Come we cannot tarry long.

So here's to all our high school pleasures
As we recall with sad remarks.
Go tell the world be warm, be ready,
Another class embarks.

Rosa Peatross







ACTIVITIES

Dramatics Club





Choral Club



Dramatic Club



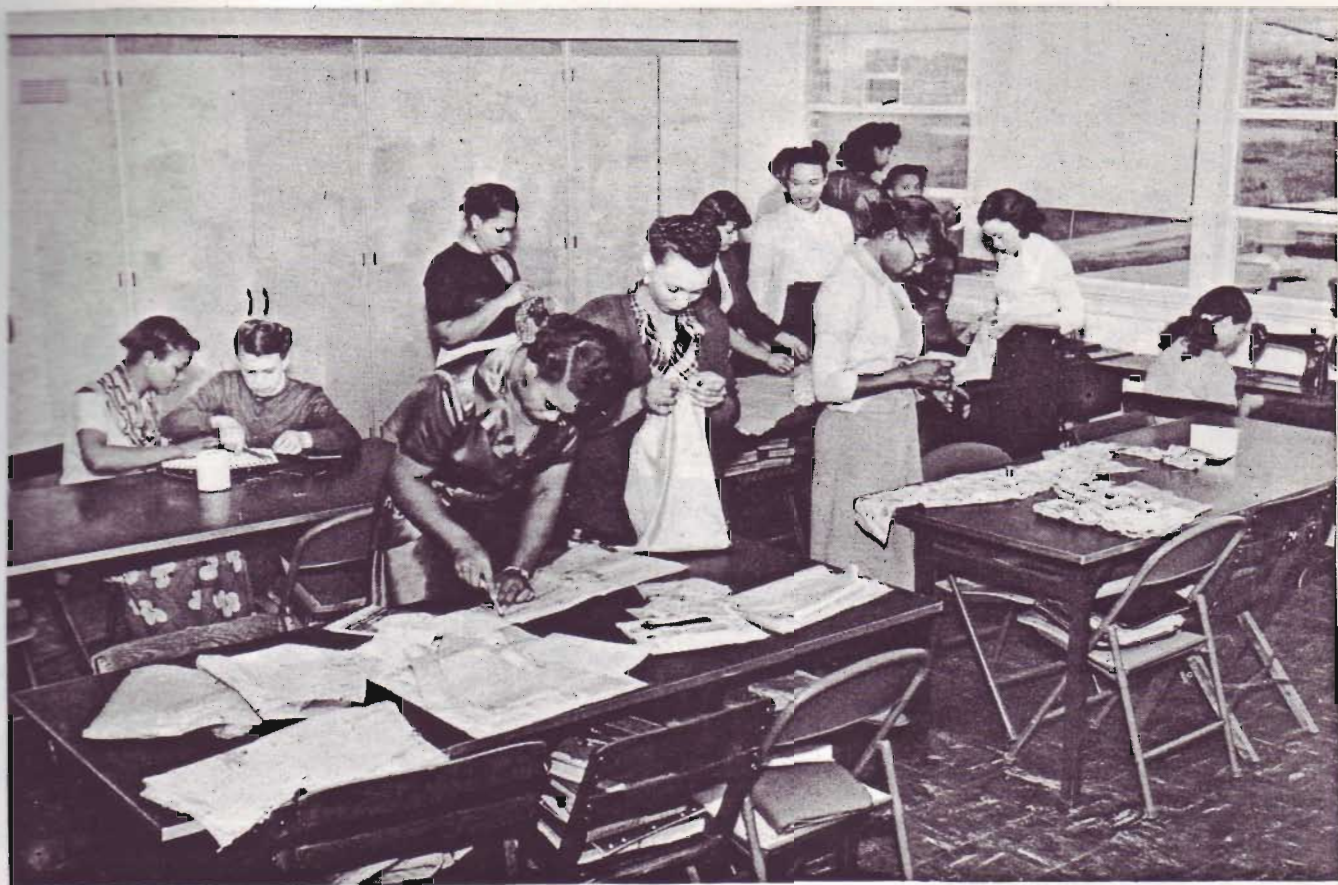


Student Council



Commercial Club

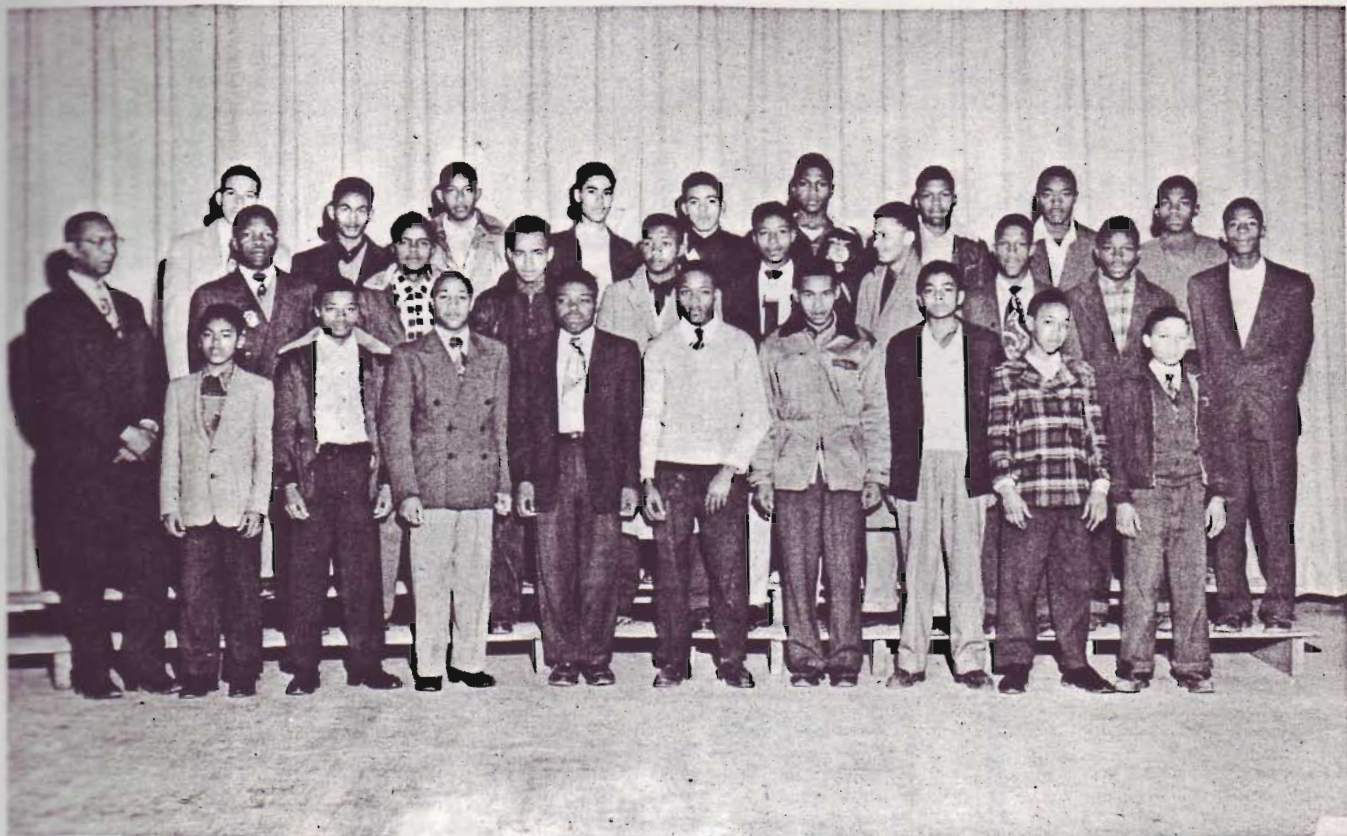




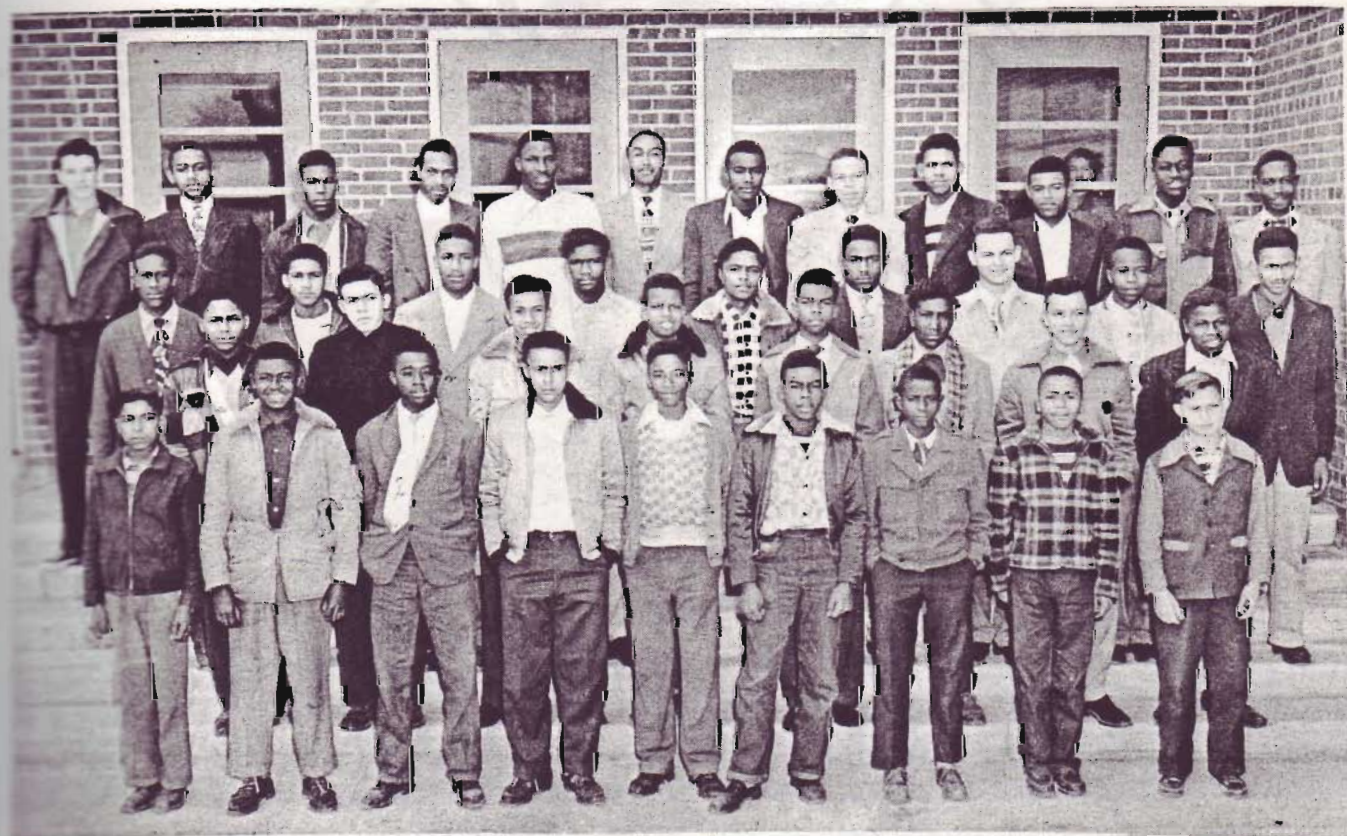
N. H. A. Club





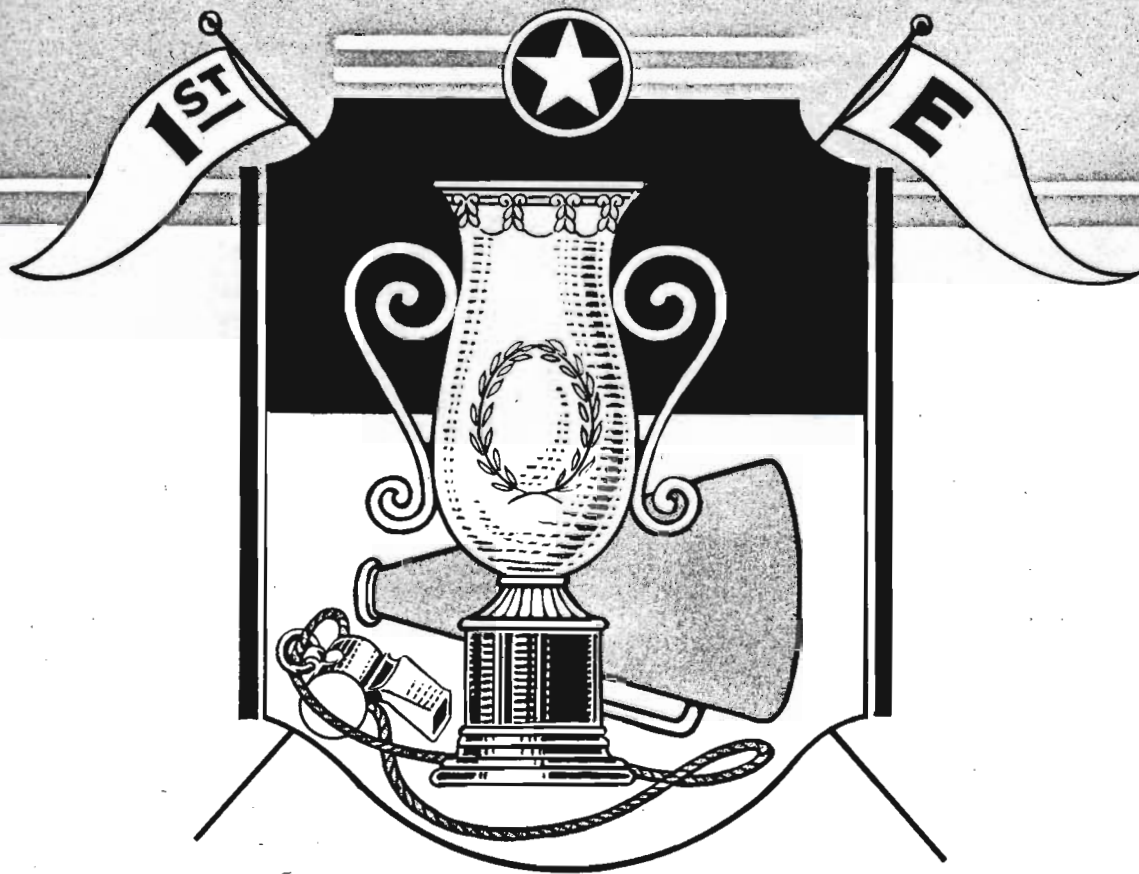


N. F. A.



Industrial Arts Club





ATHLETICS





Basketball Team







Soft Ball Team



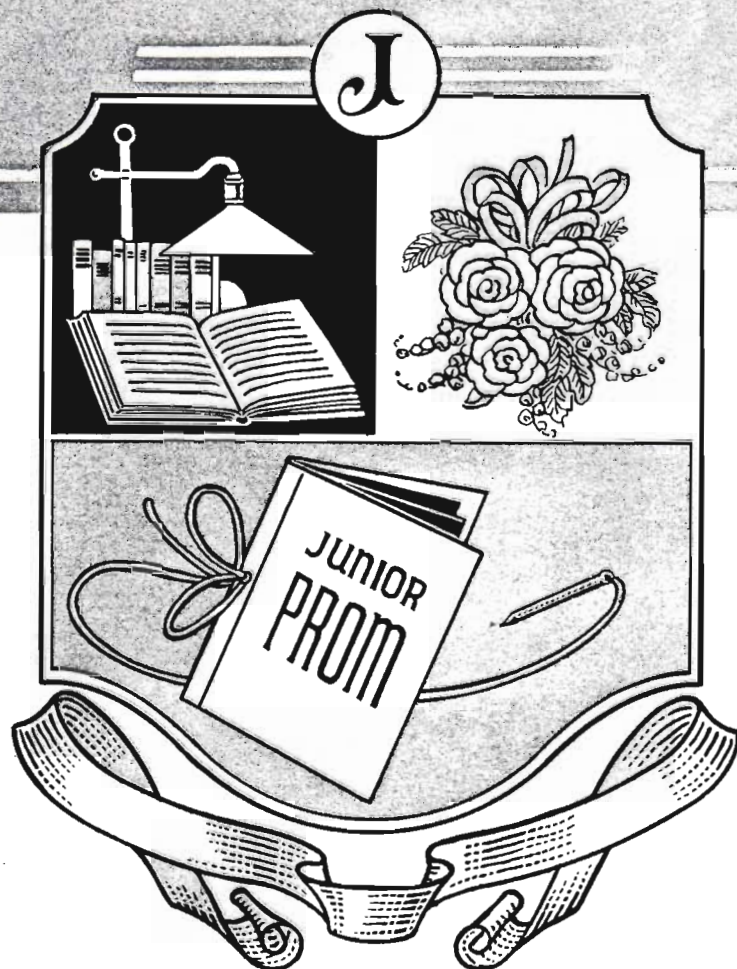
Basketball Team





Baseball Squad





JUNIORS





Junior Class







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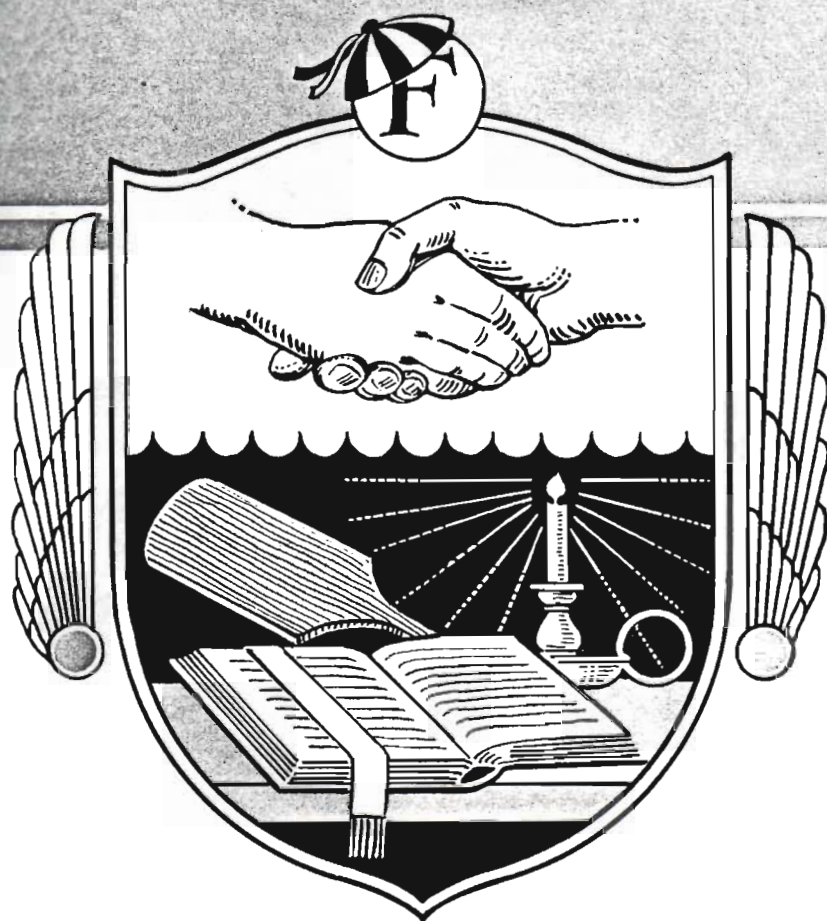




Sophomore Class







FRESHMEN





Freshman Class

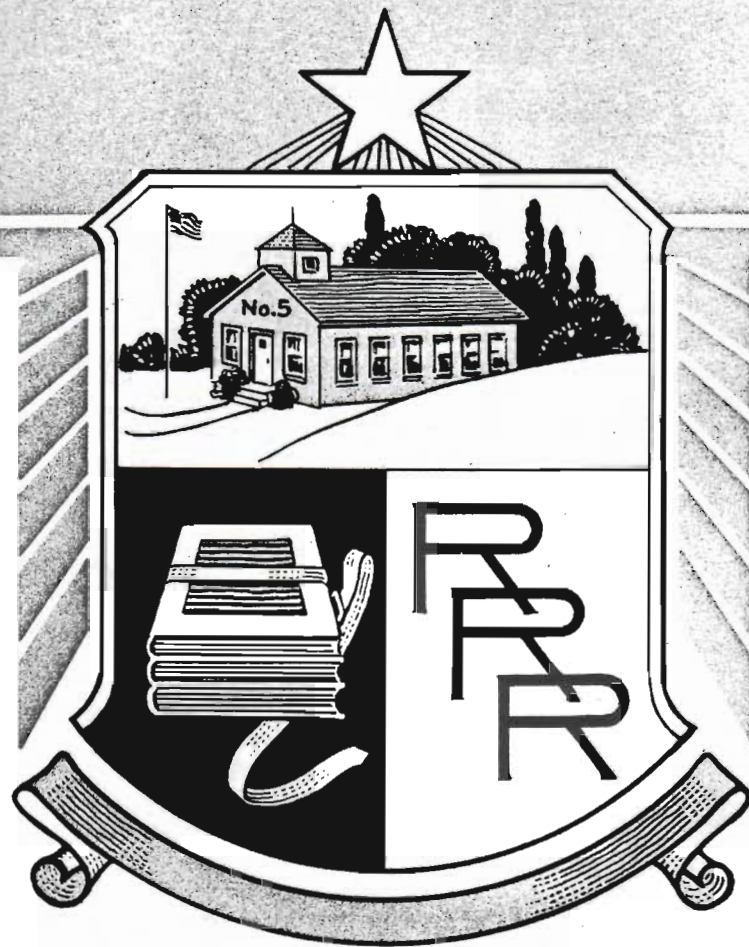






Eighth Grade





UNDERCLASSMEN





Eighth Grade





AUTOGRAPHS







