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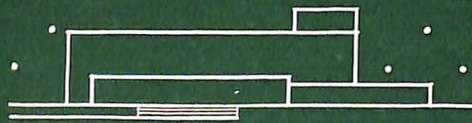
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## FOREWORD

In this, the year after victory, we, the Class of 1946, are presenting Addison's first annual in twelve years.

We are conscious of being a part of "The World of Tomorrow." We know not what is next, but we are anticipating our part in the community at large.

We are looking backward at the four wonderful years at Addison, recording our work, achievements, and interests for posterity's eye in this, our yearbook.

To the "Graduating Class of 1946" in the name of the "Addisonian's" staff, be bid you happiness, success, and a brilliant future in "The World of Tomorrow."

—The Editor

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## DEDICATION

In recognition of her personal interest in our welfare and happiness and her faithfulness and loyalty, we feel that without the benefit and influence of such a character, a story of our years at Addison would not be complete. With the deepest feeling of admiration, respect, and appreciation, we, the Class of Nineteen Hundred and Forty-six, dedicate the second edition of the "Addisonian" to Miss Sadie Virginia Lawson.

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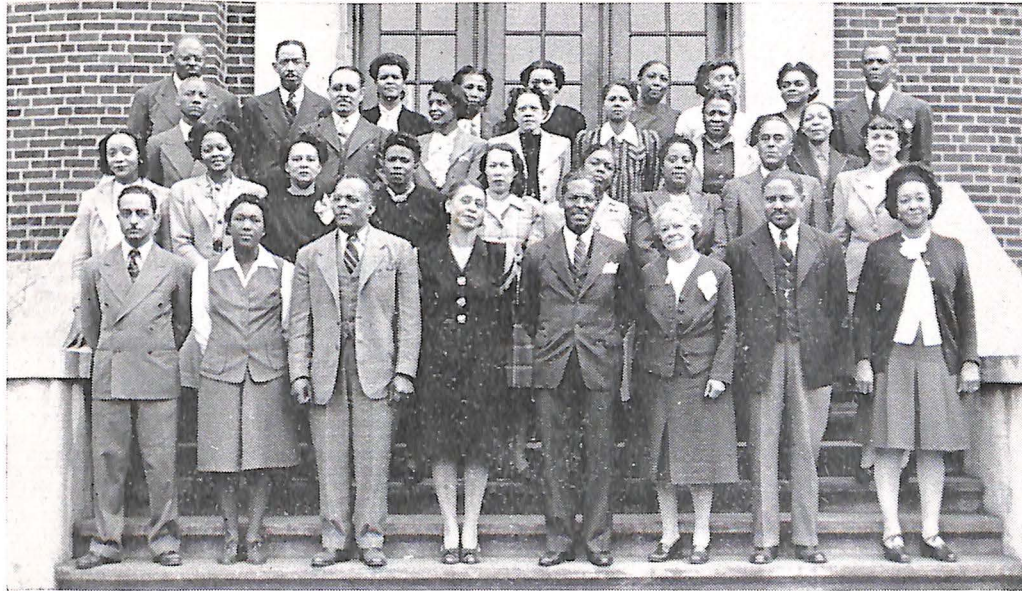
## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Congratulations to the graduating class of 1946 for successful achievement in producing your yearbook. You have demonstrated that unity of effort results in success.

My message to you is directed to the great need of unity among peoples of the earth. Seniors all over the country face the challenge to unite for the purpose of effecting a world peace—a lasting world peace. Most of us are just ordinary citizens of this great commonwealth, but each of us has potentialities which when united can bring results. I am suggesting that we unite to the purpose of alleviating some of the ills of our own environment, of our own state, of our own nation, and of the world. May we declare ourselves to the end of spreading brotherhood among ourselves and neighbors. The thought of the atomic energy shivers our proletarian thinking and results in fears and anxieties, in distrust of man, and insecurity of our being. In our trembling, we resort to every conceivable imaginary fortification as a means of security. Our blemished thinking reflects itself vividly in our feeble efforts to believe that power is an only defense and guarantee of security. Religion—Christ has small room in our collapsed thinking. Americans are a peace loving people and, fortunately, a professing Christian country. This is evidenced in the united efforts of our nation to share our food and earnings with the world. I believe in doing this we demonstrate the thought, “Inasmuch as you have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, you have done it unto me.” In such a purpose, we need must find the love of man which is the essence of God’s love. I challenge you then to direct your minds and efforts in perpetuating the teachings of Christ in your lives. In spite of difficulties, in spite of inequalities, we all have the privilege and freedom of religion. In this area of religion, we can find and enjoy a mind of aristocracy. In our Saviour’s way of life, even in our democracy, we can use our minds and our abilities to develop a spirit of love and respect. I challenge you to use your minds to the end of securing peace within yourself and then uniting in effort with church, government, and all institutions that have for their purpose the Christianization of the nation.

This does not imply passive and ineffective military or economic preparedness. On the contrary, it seems to me that the Christian way of life implies sane judgment along all lines of man’s endeavors. It implies security because its meaning suggests time, preparation, and sustained thought.





THE FACULTY

1. Mrs. H. W. Austin ..... Core; English
2. Mrs. B. W. Beamer ..... Physical Education
3. Mrs. P. B. Branch ..... Core; English
4. Miss G. Brown ..... Core; Civics; American History; English  
History; Vocational Guidance
5. Mrs. A. C. Coleman ..... Commercial Department
6. Mr. R. C. Coleman ..... American History; Mathematics; Welding
7. Mrs. A. M. Cooper ..... Core; American History; Civics
8. Miss G. E. Cooper ..... Commercial Department
9. Mrs. E. C. Cothran ..... Core
10. Mr. Robert Easley ..... Brick Construction
11. Miss A. R. Finney ..... Secretary
12. Mr. P. W. Giddings ..... Physics; Biology
13. Miss B. Hackley ..... Mathematics
14. Rev. J. R. Johnson, Jr. .... Bible
15. Mr. W. L. Jones ..... Core; Social Science
16. Miss E. M. Keen ..... Mathematics
17. Mr. F. D. Lawson ..... Physical Education
18. Miss S. V. Lawson ..... Principal
19. Mr. J. W. Nabors ..... Auto Mechanics
20. Miss E. R. Poindexter ..... Music Department
21. Mrs. E. T. Reid ..... Home Economics
22. Mrs. C. C. Robinson ..... English; Latin
23. Mrs. G. Scott ..... Latin; Core
24. Mr. J. A. Spencer ..... Biology; Chemistry; Science
25. Miss A. M. Thompson ..... French; English
26. Mrs. H. B. Thompson ..... Core; Science
27. Mr. J. C. Toles ..... Science; Mathematics
28. Miss A. L. Turner ..... English; Negro History; American History; Core
29. Mrs. E. H. Vaughan ..... Core
30. Mrs. H. B. Whitworth ..... Librarian
31. Mrs. J. Wilson ..... Home Economics
32. Mrs. D. D. Witten ..... Core; Mathematics
33. Miss L. B. Wright ..... English



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*The Classes*

SENIOR OFFICERS

*President—*  
Clarence Caville  
Carter

I agree with no man's  
opinion; I have some  
of my own.

*mw*



*Vice President—*  
Florence Therese  
Saunders

Business-like, studious,  
a touch of fun, and  
a way of her own.



*Secretary—*  
Sallie Maude  
Williams

Industrious, capable,  
and brainy.



*Assistant Secretary—*  
Helen Gertrude  
Deane

A good dancer with  
a high sense of humor.



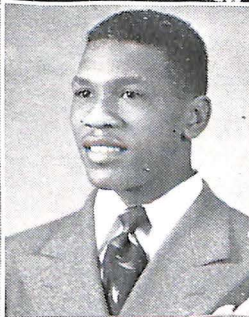
*Treasurer—*  
Lillian Bernice  
Taylor

Quiet, industrious,  
and sweet.



*Assistant Treasurer—*  
Beverly Lafayette  
Hamlar

Studious, dependable,  
and always willing to  
help.



*Sergeant of Arms—*  
Naomi Corlena  
Newsome

Never idle, never still,  
always talking, talk  
she will.

SENIORS

AKERS,  
Eleanora Francis

Quite the jolliest girl we know, full of pep and plenty of go.



ANDERSON,  
Marion Cecila

Attractive and naive.



BARRINGER,  
James Gilbert

His scholastic ability and good temper sheds brightness on everyone.



BOWE,  
Francis Rebecca

If quietness were a rose you could smell the fragrance everywhere.



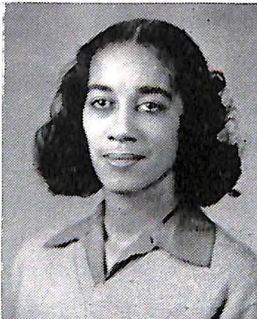
BOYDEN,  
Lloyd Rogers

A leader of men and a follower of women.



BROADY,  
Mary Kate

Her happiest thoughts are those of silence and fun.



CANNADAY,  
Billie Kefford

As a basketball player, he really rates; as a lover, wow, he's great!



CLARKSON,  
Jacqueline Wanda

Your sweet personality and clever ideas will help you go far in the world.



SENIORS

CREWS,  
Thomas Edward

A returned veteran who has recaptured high school life with laughter.



DAVIS,  
Iris Gloria

Without love and laughter, there is no joy for her.



FINNEY,  
Lois Elaine

Her loveliness and sweetness rules over all.



FISHER,  
Mamie Irene

A girl's natural quality is to attract.



HARRIS,  
Barbara Ann

Light as a fairy when dancing, and nearly as small as one.



HAYES,  
Bertha Arlenia

She sings away cares; she is independent and commanding.



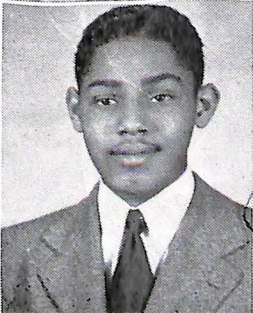
HUNTER,  
Harry Lee

Here's a guy who's full of fun and ready-wit. There's never a dull moment while he's around.



HYLTON,  
Kenith Nils

Here's a pal who's full of songs and scores points in every basketball game.



SENIORS

JOHNSON,  
Mary Elizabeth

Her sincere interest in her work and willingness to help insure happiness.



KEEN,  
Billie Ruth

We hope all her goals in life will be reached, as were her dramatic roles in all her classes.

LEFTWICH,  
Hilda Mae

"Silence is golden" has been her high school motto.



LEMONS,  
Geraldine Virginia

Her dimples, liveliness, and athletic ability deserve our praise.

LEWIS,  
Dorothy Lee

As quiet as a sun dial is she.



LIGHTFOOT,  
Gwendolyn Sevada

If listening and a quiet disposition will make the world round, then I have the globe.

LOVELESS,  
Leona

She likes silence most of the school day, but at roll call, she must break the ropes.



MARTIN,  
Mary Frances

Her seriousness and ladylike manners will make her a success in life.

SENIORS

PEARL,  
Nancy Mary

Her good disposition  
is more valuable than  
gold.



RANDALL,  
Martha Evangeline

She takes life easy  
and has no regrets.

ROGERS,  
Mary Evelyn

Her bundle of easiness  
and ability to take  
life as it comes have  
won her friends.



ROGERS,  
Richard Alfred

With the women, he  
shines; but for others,  
honors he never pines.

ROSE,  
Velma Elaine

It will be a long time  
before another senior  
class will own such a  
neat and reserved  
young lady.



SAUNDERS,  
Ann

We'll remember her  
as an agreeable, lady-  
like friend.

SCALES,  
Mary Virginia

Not over-serious, not  
too gay, but a sweet  
pal.



SHEPPARD,  
Mary Elizabeth

To her friends and  
classmates, she is  
known as a scholarly,  
sincere, and depend-  
able pal.



SENIORS

SPRAGUE,  
Lera Madell

If giggles were riches,  
she'd be a millionaire.



SPENCER,  
Iris Zona

Her combination of  
dignity and quietness  
is well-known at L.  
A. H. S.

SIMMONS,  
Frances Lee

She is especially inter-  
ested in athletics, and  
when the dance is on,  
you never find her a-  
mong the wallflowers.



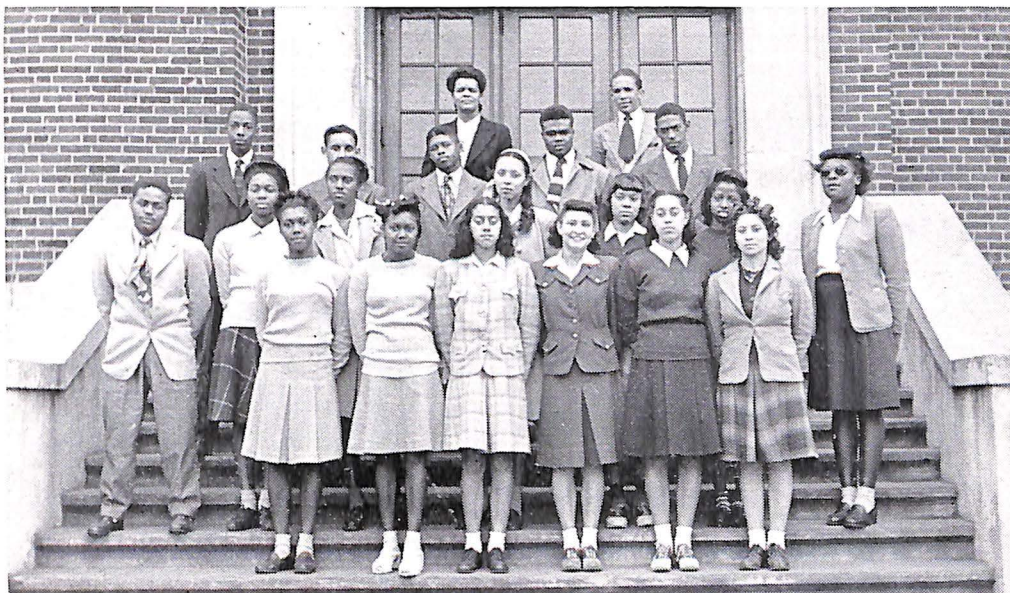
TALIFERRO,  
Myra Delana

Her gentle manner  
and love for Home  
Economics are paving  
the road to a success-  
ful future.



DEARING,  
Blondine Katie

Laugh, play and be  
happy for we have  
but one life to live.



Graduating Class of February, 1947

OFFICERS OF LOW 12th CLASS

President .....	Lylburn Murphy Hylton
Secretary .....	Laura Jane Broady
Treasurer .....	Lewis Albert Sydnor, Jr.
Advisor .....	Miss Lillie B. Wright

MEMBERS

Robert Bennet	Harry Lee Hunter
Amelia Bess	Lylburn Hylton
Laura Broady	Annie Johnson
Lyndon Broady	Thelma Johnson
Alfreda Burks	Percy Keeling
Doris Byers	Virginia Palmer
Dorothy Byers	Richard Rogers
Hubert Dudley	Eula Mae Saunders
Rudolph Flood	Lewis Sydnor, Jr.
Geneva Gardner	Lorraine Turner
	Essie Waid



Junior Class



Sophomore Class



Ninth Grade Freshmen



A Group of Junior High Students



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# *Features*

## Things We Shall Remember

Four years—each day and minute crowded with precious memories! Some we hold too dear to talk about just now. Some we shall remember only after years have taken us far away from dear Addison. Some we shall tuck away and hold precious for safe keeping in our minds, to be taken out at odd moments, examined, laughed over, remembered with a glow when we are alone. Some we shall relate to you now before departing. We shall remember!

Our first day! This day reminded us of a day spent in Utopia. It was wonderful, exciting, and thrilling!

The big bell—time to eat, time for class, time to leave class, time for assembly—sometimes we didn't even hear it, sometimes we welcomed it, sometimes we hated it. We shall always remember it!

Our assemblies! The upper classmen looking back in the balcony at us when we were lower classmen if we applauded or laughed at the wrong time. The glorious morning when we received the senior seats because we had reached the most august position offered seniors in our high school. The little timely reminders of Miss Lawson, our beloved principal. The friendly greetings in the halls as we dashed from class to class.

Above all, we shall remember the following familiar sayings of some members of our wonderful faculty. They always said these things at the right time and the right place.

Mrs. Wilson—"This dress has many possibilities."

Mr. Giddings—"You have a head and so has a cabbage."

Mrs. Cooper—"All right, young people."

Mr. Toles—"Anytime tomorrow"

"Excuse me. I don't have any manners."

Miss Thompson—"Father, I stretch my hands to Thee."

Miss Lawson—"It's just two or three of us . . ."

"Remember who you are." "It's the five percent."

Miss Cooper—"Subdue your voices."

Mr. Spencer—"Let me tell you one thing." "At Wilberforce."

Mrs. Thompson—"Out the halls."

Mrs. Scott—"Can you afford it?"

Mrs. Robinson—"Watch out—"

Mr. Lawson—"Answer this question and I'll give you two cents"

Miss Hackley—"Take off that war paint."

Miss Turner—"You are talking extra."

Mrs. Beamer—"I'm waiting for you to get quiet."

Miss Poindexter—"Don't anticipate my movements!"

"I'll see you at 7:40 my lambs, and no excuses accepted."

Mrs. Coleman—"You're tardy. You'll have to get an excuse before I can admit you to class."

There were the football games, the basketball games, the dances, the parties where we had thrilling, exciting, and breath-taking times.

Then graduation—invitations, friends, diplomas, smiles, good-byes, Auld Lang Syne, tears.

Yes, we shall remember these four years of brief, separate, distinct, different from other years—years we shall hold as precious jewels in our palms to sparkle and shine. These things we shall always remember and in remembering, hold each more dear!

—Florence Saunders

## A Senior Looks Back

One day in early September, 1934, there were three groups of little bright-eyed youngsters, beginning on the first step of the long ladder of their formal school life. Years are the milestones that tell the distance that these students have traveled.

As we look back, we see:

**OUR FRESHMAN YEAR—1942-1943—**Our high school career began.

**OUR SOPHOMORE YEAR—1943-1944—**We entered our second year of events. This year, we left Core with its dreaded three hours and began to love high school life.

**OUR JUNIOR YEAR—1944-1945—**Sept.: We were Juniors!

October: Elected Junior officers.

May: Lois Finney crowned “May Queen”

June: Junior Day. Junior-Senior Prom. A very happy year.

**OUR SENIOR YEAR—1945-1946—**Sept.: At last “Seniors”!  
Elected Senior Class officers and advisors.

October: Mamie Fisher crowned “Miss Homecoming”.

December: Presented “Pearl Harbor Day” play.

February: A selected group of seniors took Pepsi-Cola exam

March: Photograph day for annual.

May: Senior Day. Tacky Dance. Class night. Band Concert.

June: Vesper Services. Junior-Senior Prom. Commencement. How can we forget it?

Yes, that is what happened. It was wonderful! We leave dear old Lucy Addison where we have accomplished great things to strive for still greater things in the history of the world.





## Class Prophecy

**Time:** June '46

**Setting:** Dogpatch

Lil' Abner, during his annual visit to "Oi' Man Mose", asked him to prophesy the future of Dogpatch in 1956. Oi' Man Mose is raging; a new bunch of settlers, from Addison City, U. S. A., are taking over Dogpatch. He sees each one as an exterminator of the backward, dumb, and ill-bred of his beloved Dogpatch.

A young, highflying woman doctor (Naomi Newsome) has come to heal the sick. A nationally famous commercial artist (Clarence Carter) is designing the new town while a designer from the University of Southern California, (Annie Melvin) is creating Daisy Mae's (Mamie Fisher) wardrobe.

President of P. T. A., (Eleanor Akers) a recent graduate of Fisk University, is assisting her husband, Dr. Carstairs of McHarry Medical College. Prominent members of the P. T. A., each having several children, are Mrs. R. E. Rosebud (Marie Coles), Mrs. J. T. Dogwood (Myra Taliferro), Mrs. S. T. Runclear (Mary Broady), Mrs. M. C. Skimp (Leona Lovelace), Mrs. A. B. Skiphot (Lorraine Turner), Mrs. F. M. Saddleback (Anne Bell Manns), Mrs. B. O. Simpleton (Francis Martin), and Mrs. Y. E. Bellfare (Mazie Ferguson).

President of Dogpatch branch of the N & W Railroad (Billy Canaday) is modernizing the town.

Famed pianist at Dogpatch Concert Hall (James Barringer) featuring a torch singer (Bertha Hayes) is giving nightly concerts.

Marceline Hancock is the world famous dancer honoring Dogpatchers. She dances every night at Club Zanzibar.

Mammy Yokum is taking Pappy Yokum to visit the famed psychiatrist (Jacqueline Clarkson) for an examination of his mind.

Irene (Francis Simmons) and Louise (Blondine Dearing) have just opened one of their famous "I & L" Buty Salons in Dogpatch.

The manager of the local hotel (Leonard Thomas) is still bragging about the days when he was a bell hop at the Ponce de Leon with Marion Anderson as head elevator operator.

The famous Dr. G. P. Kill'emQuick, a young dentist (Beverly Hamlar) has helped the smiles of the community to become more engaging and he is, at last, a very popular citizen.

Supervisors of Sadie Hawkins Day Affair are two young lawyers (Kenith Hylton and Florence Saunders) sent down to take over Marrying Sam's duties. Private secretaries of the lawyers (Madell Sprague and Helen Deane) are really getting the weary blues and have at last had enough of cutting stencils and typing.

Mrs. Jane Divers (Mary Scales) has been crowned "The Modern Dogpatch Housekeeper" for this year.

Owner of the local radio station (Sherman Howard) has now made himself head announcer.

Dean of Women and math teacher (Martha Randall) is still serving the school on the hill. Other teachers at this promising school are Dean of Foreign Language Department, (Gearldine Lemons), Director of Physical Education (Iris Davis), Manual Training Department (Richard Brown), Dean of Social Science (Gwendolyn Lightfoot), Head of Physical Education (George Simms).

The head of the local police department (Lloyd Boyden) is still finding wrongdoers.

The newly elected deans (Harry Lee Hunter and Jerome Brooks) are beginning a ten-year contract at the Dogpatch Insane Asylum.

Yes, Dogpatch has changed a great deal. It is now the best town in the U. S. A. We miss the old customs, but we love the new ones.

The smell of Mammy Yokum's pork chops and Salome's kiss on the chin have at last awakened Lil' Abner. O, what a beautiful dream!

The Senior Class of '46 invites you to visit with them in Dogpatch in 1956 to see their prophecies fulfilled.

—Jacqueline Clarkson



## Class Song

Tune: "Girl of My Dreams"

### I.

We Seniors have done our work  
Not a task did we shirk  
So now we bid fond adieus.  
But when in life we do mæet  
And friends we will greet  
Greetings we'll send to you.

### II.

Teachers, you've done your part.  
Claim your place in our hearts  
Where mem'ries will remain.  
Now as we say goodbye  
Our hearts will e'er sigh  
Until we meet again.

### III.

Lift up your voices dear friends  
In three great rousing cheers  
And honor these grads  
Who've worked for four years.  
To give them courage and aid  
For to Addison they gave  
Love which to them was dear.

—James Barringer

## Farewell Poem

Our work in life is not over  
Today we have only begun,  
Our school of life is before us  
With victories to be won.

We are cheerfully going upward  
On our trail over the path of life,  
'Til shines brightly a dawning  
That praises a teacher's strife.

Together we have fought the battle  
With pleasure and with pain.  
We are ready now to plunge forth,  
But when shall we meet again?

Today is the day of our parting.  
We must start our tasks anew,  
And with memories of the golden  
circle  
With sorrow we bid you, adieu.

Our Alma Mater, Addison, we now  
bid you adieu.

Oh! May your glory shine afar;  
may others learn of you.  
When life's great sunset trail we've  
trod,  
And all to rest have gone,  
May something wrought by our  
weak hands  
Live on, and on, and on.

—Velma Elayne Rose

Class Motto: Today we conquer; Tomorrow we rule

Colors: Gold and White. Flower: Yellow Roses.

## Last Will and Testament

We, the Senior Class of Lucy Addison High School, 1946, in the city of Roanoke, the state of Virginia, being of sound mind and body, do hereby bequeath the following property in the manner stated.

To the Faculty: We wish to leave our sincere appreciation for the guidance and inspiration which they have given us to reach our goal.

To the coming Senior Class: We will you the ability to publish an Annual. This can certainly be done if you have the ability to publish such distinguished characters, with great high school achievements to aid you. Therefore, we will you the ability to have such outstanding members as the following:

Our Smartest Students: Florence Saunders—James Barringer  
Class Beauties: Mamie Fisher—Lois Finney  
Best Athletes: George Simms—Frances Simmons  
Best Dancers: Iris Davis—Billie Cannaday  
Quietest: Edward Amos—Frances Bowe  
Neatest: Velma Rose—Leonard Thomas  
Most Humorous: Naomi Newsome—Harry Lee Hunter  
Most Versatile: Jacqueline Clarkson—Kenith Hylton

To the Sophomore Class, we will the ability to build a strong Junior Class.

To the Freshmen, we will you the joy of being upper classmen.

I, Mamie Fisher, do will to Helen Davis and Barbara Hopkins my everlasting friendship.

I, Ann Saunders, do will Percy Keeling the ability to mind his own business.

I, Myra Taliferro, do will William Keen my everlasting friendship.

I, Madell Sprague, do will Frances Hale the ability to spend as much time at studying her lessons as she does making smart remarks.

I, Florence Saunders, do will Alwynn Jefferson my position as "Editor" of the Annual including all the headaches it carries with it.

I, Lois Finney, do will Robert Hale my everlasting friendship.

I, Harry Lee Hunter, do will James Charlton the ability to find a girl friend of his own.

I, Jacqueline Clarkson, do will Delois Clements my ability to finish L. A. H. S. in three and one-half years.

I, Nancy Pearl, do will Helen Davis my seat in the Senior Row in the assembly.

I, Mary Sheppard, do will Violet Jones, my ability to master Mathematics.

I, Naomi Newsome, do will Ruth Baker my position as captain of the basketball team.

I, James Barringer, do will a life-long friendship to the other two "Inseparables."

I, Florence Saunders, do will Ludie Saunders my ability to make E's the first years in high school.

I, Evelyn Rogers, do will Theckla Howard the ability to keep up her Commercial studies.

I, Jerome Brooks, do will "Red" Charlton my presidency of the "Charlie's Club."

I, Lloyd Boyden, do will Buster Waller my influence at Addison.

I, Naomi Newsome, do will Glenora Brown, Rosa Hancock, Alta Mai Brown and Doris Jordan my everlasting friendship.

I, Billie Ruth Keen, do will Lois Wright my ability to flatter people.

I, Helen Deane, do will Hilda Deane the ability to keep up the Deane's good work in the commercial department.

I, Francis Simmons, do will Rosa Hancock my position as guard on the girl's basketball team.

I, Billie Cannady, do will the remaining "Shop Boys" the ability to finish high school in the very near future.

I, Beverly Hamlar, do will Corine Gray the ability to overcome her bashfulness.

I, Iris Davis, do will Hazel Dodd my basketball uniform.

I, Iris Spencer, do will Pauline A. Saunders the ability to keep her sweet lady-like ways.

I, Martha Randall, do will to Bernice Randall my E's in Mathematics.

I, James Barringer, do will my position as school pianist to Maxine Nicholas.

I, Beverly Hamlar, do will Shirly Hamlar my ability to finish high school in three and one-half years.

I, Iris Spencer, do will Alfred Spencer my ability to master English 7 and 8 at the same time in order to graduate in three and one-half years.

Last, but by no means least, to the school, we leave the examples we have set as students.

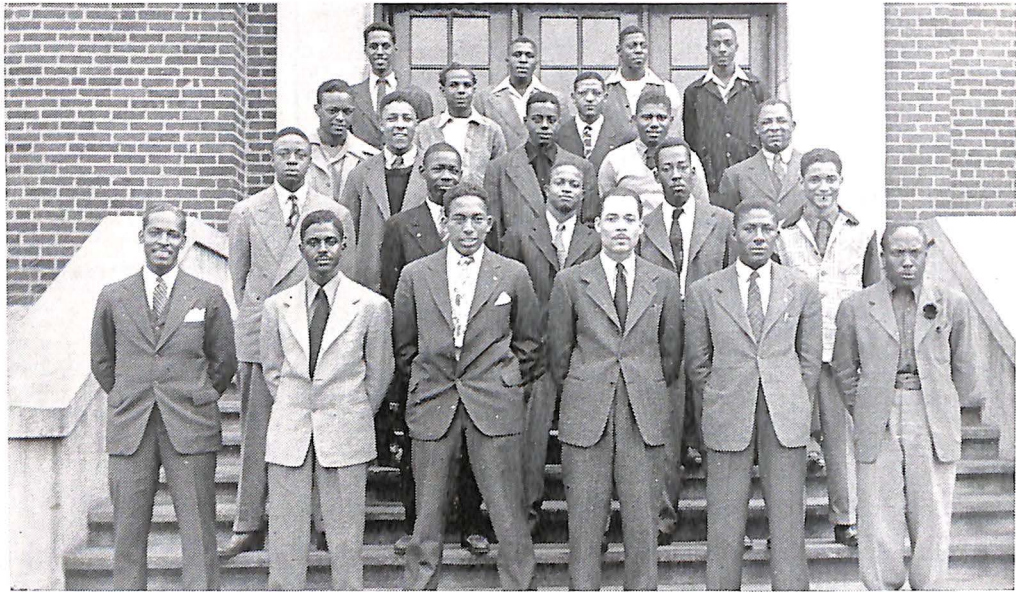
We hope that our efforts will be appreciated and may our last will and testaments meet with the approval of those concerned.



# *Organizations*



Miss Mardi Gras



## Veterans

Victory has silenced the guns of war and put an end to the terrible carnage of combat. Although there are many unfinished jobs such as bringing order out of the chaos of war-torn countries, many of our loved ones who served in the armed forces are back in our midst. They, realizing that fresh blood and new materials are more potent, are taking up the strings of yester-year and weaving them into the kind of world that they have fought for.

We are proud to boast of the association of twenty-five "forward looking" veterans at our school.

### MEMBERS

Mr. Ralph C. Coleman (Advisor)

Jack Brown (Senior)  
 Jacob Cafer (Senior)  
 Alvin Croson (Senior)  
 Bernard Davis (Senior)  
 Thomas Crews (Senior)  
 Dennis Enock  
 Tommy Fultz (Senior)  
 Hezikiah Holland  
 Charles Jones (Senior)  
 Vernard Martin  
 Lawrence Hawkins (Senior)

Theodore Mason (Senior)  
 Charlie Johns (Senior)  
 Joseph Moorman  
 Fred Moss  
 Thomas Pleasant (Senior)  
 Herman Powell  
 Marian Rivers (Senior)  
 Frank Robinson  
 James Rose (Senior)  
 Lawson Reeves (Senior)  
 Ernest Sears (Senior)  
 William Witcher  
 James Hancock



## French Club

### OFFICERS

President .....	Florence Saunders
Secretary .....	Doris Nelson
Treasurer .....	Hazel Hardy
Advisor .....	Miss Alta Mai Thompson

### MEMBERS

Elnora Akers	Alwyn Jefferson
Marion Anderson	Frank Koger
Stanley Blany	Doris Nelson
Jacqueline Clarkson	Florence Saunders
Blondine Dearing	Mary Scales
Hazel Hardy	Evelyn Sullivan
John Hines	Martha Virgil
Willie Hubbard	Essie Waid





## Addison Band

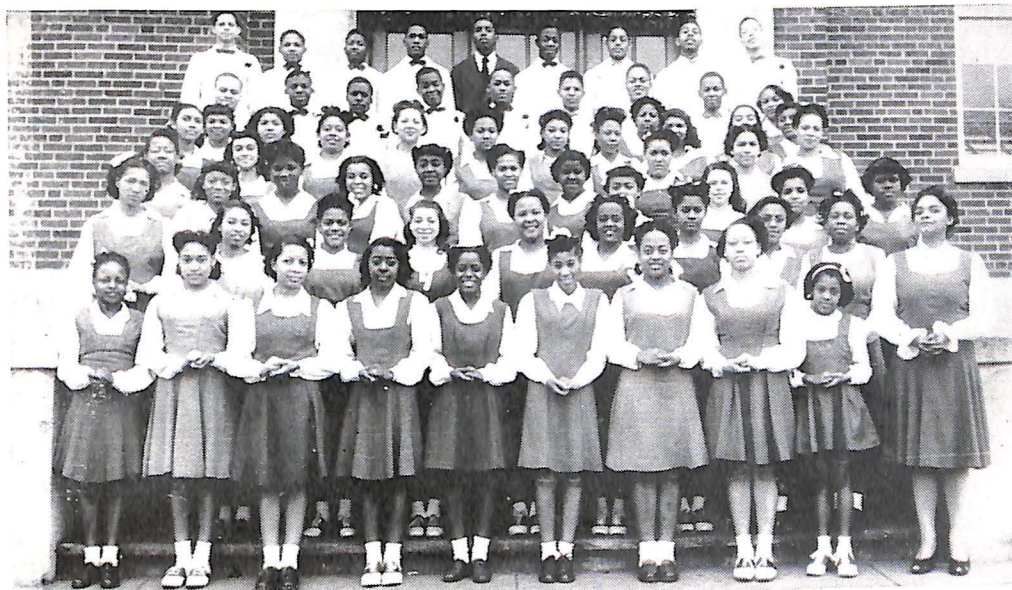
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## Choral Club

The Choral Club has the second highest enrollment of the various organizations at Addison. In this organization of sixty-six persons, a concentrated effort is made to encourage music appreciation by active participation in many of the finer works of the masters.

The influence of the Choral Club is widespread, serving each year more community groups and organizations than any other organized group in the school. The Choral Club has done a great deal toward inter-racial good will, having sung for many white groups as well as groups of our own.

Among the many appearances made by the group, the following are outstanding in the lives of the singers:

- Dunbar High School — Lynchburg, Virginia
- Huntington High School — Newport News, Virginia
- Hotel Roanoke for the Roanoke Merchant's Association
- Hotel Roanoke for the Lions Club
- Hotel Roanoke for Mick-or-Mack Personnel
- Virginia Polytechnic Institute for Horticulture Convention

It has been under the able direction of Miss Eunice R. Poindexter that this organization has gained favor and wide recognition in our local community and various parts of the state.

The Choral Club looks forward to the time when the physical facilities of a modern high school and the individual talents of the students will lend toward an organization not bigger in quantity, but better in quality.

Students holding a four year membership in the choral club are:  
Naomi Newsome, Mamie Fisher, Kenith Hylton, Paul Adams, William Keen.



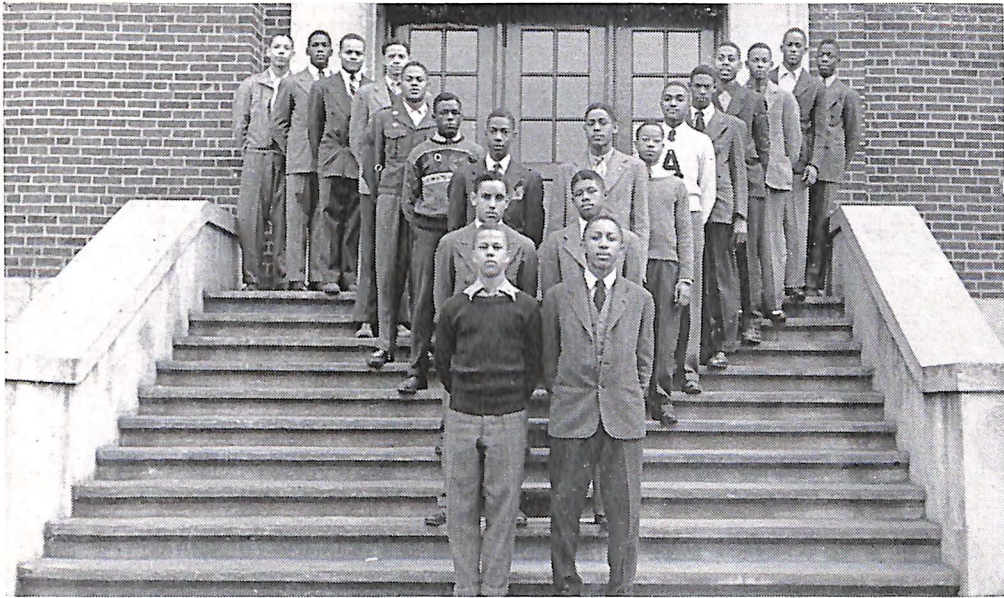
## Sub Debs

### OFFICERS

Naomi Newsome .....	President
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Geraldine Lemons .....	Secretary
Nancy Pearl .....	Assistant Secretary
Jacqueline Clarkson .....	Treasurer

### MEMBERS

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Blondine Dearing	Evelyn Rogers
Iris Davis	Florence Saunders
Mamie Fisher	Mary Scales
Mary Johnson	Myra Taliferro
Hilda Leftwich	Sallie Williams
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## Hi-Y

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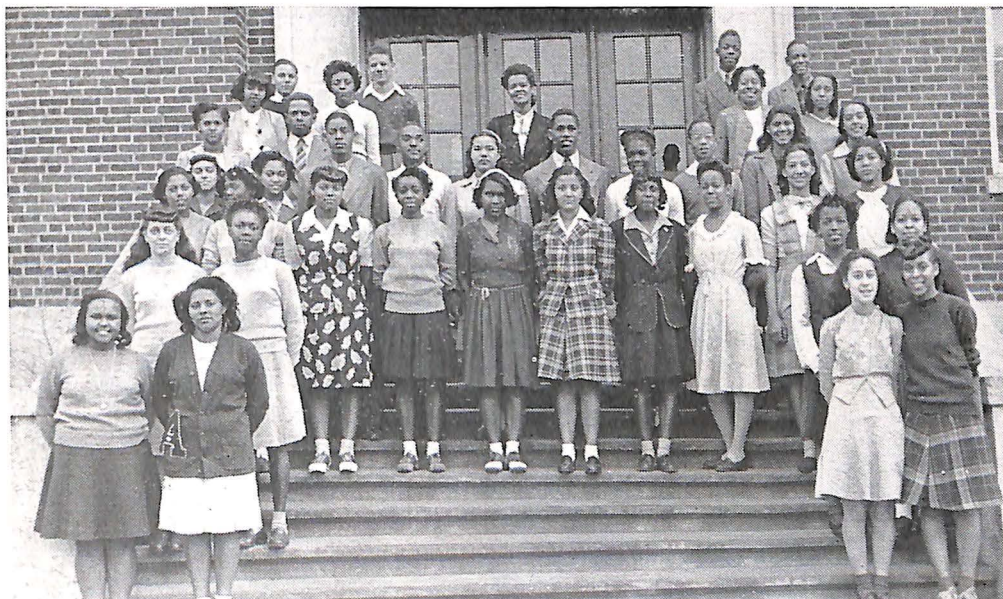
## Girl Scout Troop No. 34

### OFFICERS

President .....	Willie Mae Hargraves
Secretary .....	Frances Simmons
Treasurer .....	Juanita Parker
Advisor .....	Mrs. E. C. Cothran

### MEMBERS

Syeria Bond	Mary Hubbard
Mildred Brown	Evelyn Hurt
Hazel Bruce	Audrey Milner
Lois Church	Juanita Parker
Virginia Cooper	Betty Jean Petty
Marion Davis	Georgia Pleasant
Mildred Dix	Elizabeth Rivens
Dorothy Easley	Frances Simmons
Evelyn Fitzgerald	Bessie Scott
Carrie Flemings	Myrtle Woods
Catherine Franklin	Hannah Young
Willie Mae Hargraves	



## National Honor Society

### OFFICERS

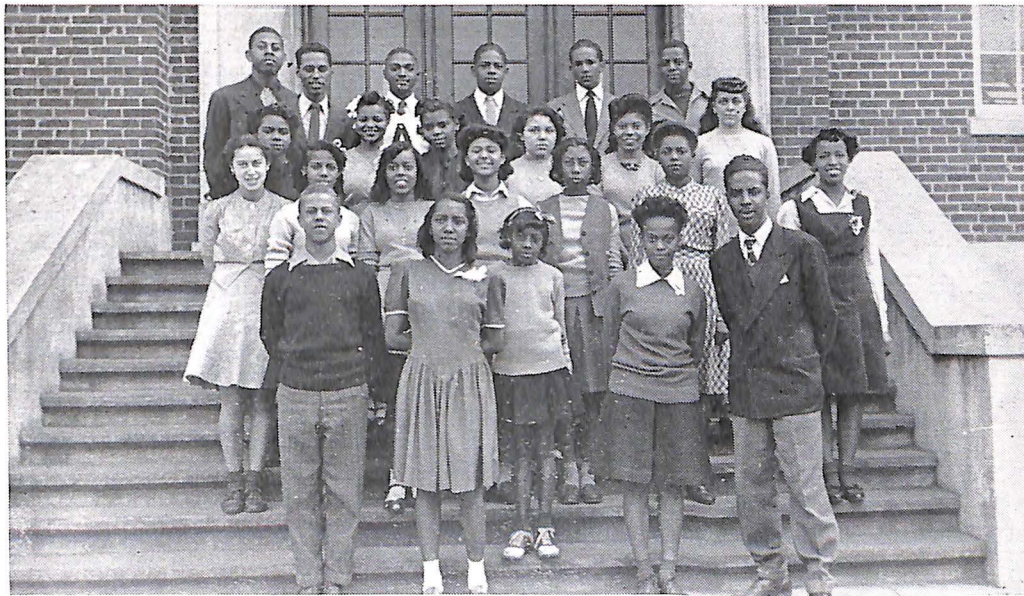
President .....	Robert Bailey, III
Secretary .....	Iris Z. Spencer
Corresponding Secretary .....	Mary E. Johnson
Treasurer .....	Martha E. Randall
Advisors .....	Miss A. L. Turner Miss L. B. Wright

The Addison Chapter of the National Honor Society is composed of the first and second honor students of the tenth, eleventh, and twelfth grades. The Society which was organized in 1940 now has an active membership of forty-one pupils. It encourages leadership as well as scholarship and character building, and its projects have become an integral part of the school program.



## Dramatics Club

One of the largest groups participating in the activity program is the Dramatic Club. This club has approximately one hundred ten members who are interested in the various phases of dramatics. Those who have participated actively in the presentation and production of plays composed the Addison Players. This club has been active for the past four years, but 1945-1946 has seen more public performances than in any previous year. The outstanding three act play of the year was "The Little Minister." The State tournament contest number was "Hunger", which won for the Players second place.



## Addison Players

### OFFICERS

President .....	Lloyd R. Boyden
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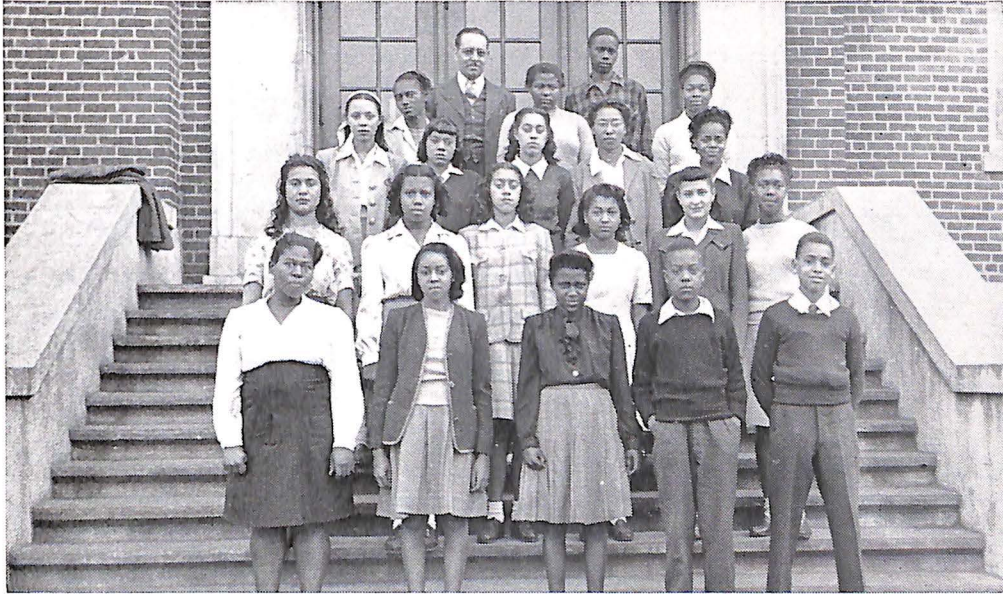
## Home Economics Club

### OFFICERS

President .....	Charlene Jones
Vice President .....	Elizabeth Anderson
Secretary .....	Mary Taliferro

### MEMBERS

Fannie Alexander	Frances Martin
Elizabeth Anderson	Marian Parker
Margaret Brown	Dorothy Rudd
Mary Broady	Ruth Smith
Myrtle Craft	Dorothy Staples
Marie Coles	Lorraine Turner
Mazie Ferguson	Doris Young
Delois Haley	Fannie Johnson
Queen Ross	Cora Leftwich
Charlene Jones	Mary Thornhill
Gwendolyn Lightfoot	Myra Taliferro
Annie Bell Manns	



## Science Club

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### OFFICERS

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Vice President .....	Laura Johnson
Secretary .....	Dorothy Lewis
Assistant Secretary .....	Izetta Williams
Treasurer .....	Laura Broady
Club Reporter .....	Anne Johnson
Librarian .....	Catherine Anderson
Faculty Advisor .....	J. Arthur Spencer

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 Broady, Lyndon  
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 Carter, Clarence  
 Harris, Laura  
 Harris, Willard  
 Holland, Aquilla  
 Johnson, Thelma

Lawton, Rosa  
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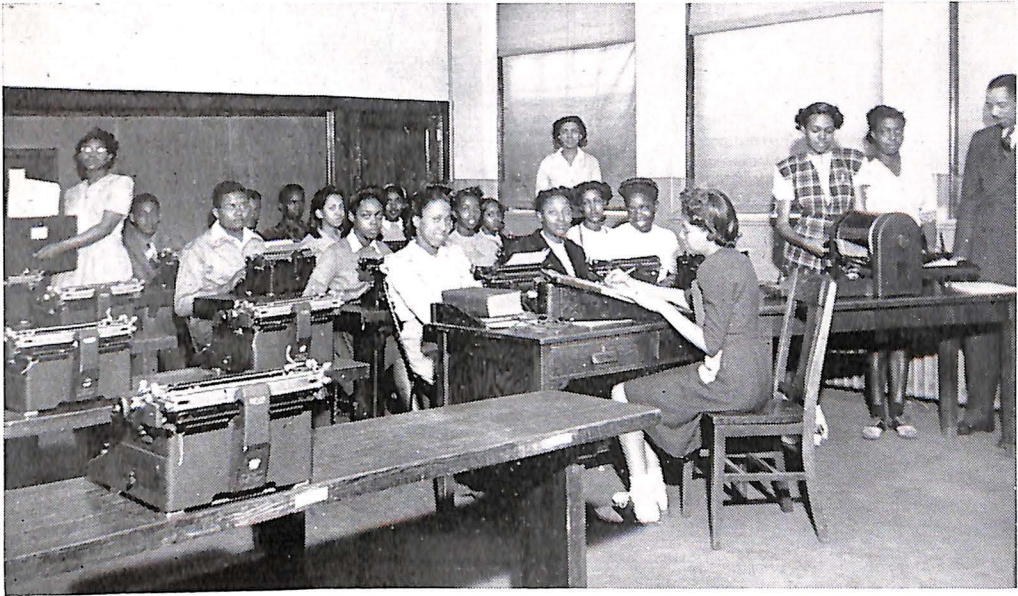
## Red Cross

The Junior Red Cross was organized in 1944 under the leadership of Miss Georgia Brown with an enrollment of twenty-five. Since then, the enrollment has increased to fifty-five members.

During this time, the Junior Red Cross has prepared Christmas baskets for the poor, Christmas boxes for soldiers, educational gift boxes for children overseas; and also, contributed to countless funds and given wholesome activities for the student body.

### OFFICERS

President .....	Jacqueline Clarkson
Vice President .....	Floyd Williams
Secretary .....	Eleanora Akers
Assistant Secretary .....	Benjamin Robertson
Treasurer .....	Doris Hunter



## Commercial Club

### OFFICERS

President .....	Marceline Hancock
Vice President .....	Helen Deane
Secretary .....	Frances Hale
Assistant Secretary .....	Mary Glover
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*Sports*



COACHES

- Mr. Lawson, Coach
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- Mrs. Beamer, Girl's Coach



THE SCHOOL QUEENS

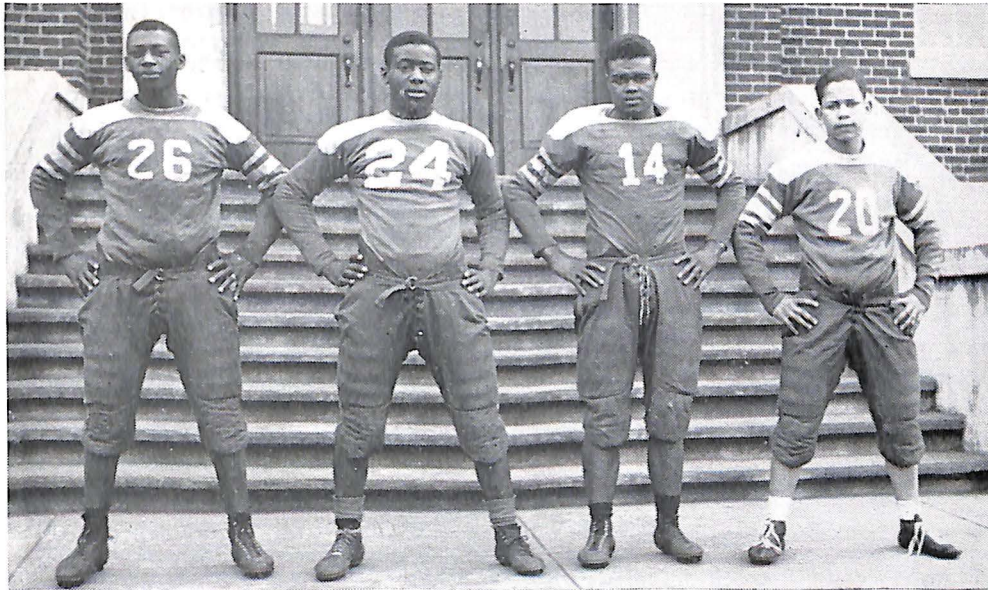
- Miss Home Coming—Mamie Fisher
- Miss Addison—Mildred Jackson
- Runner-up for Miss Addison—Vivian Griffin





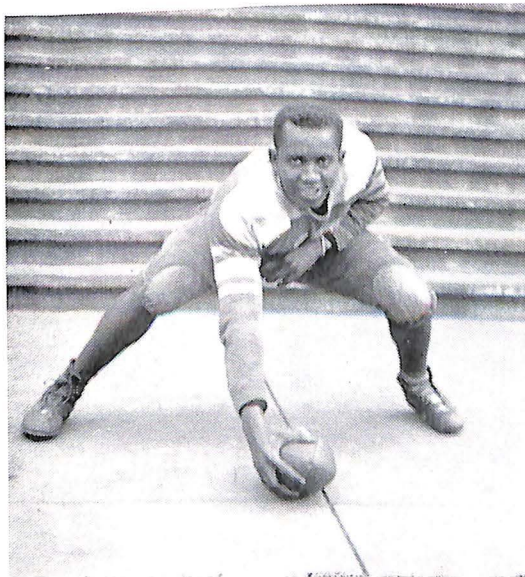
FOOTBALL TEAM—LINE-UP

Names	Number	Position
Harry "Ben" Bentley	11	Right Half Back
David "Shag" Brown	26	Left Guard
Eugene "Monk" Bolden	13	Right End
Eunice "Buddy" Davis	1	Left Tackle
Leonard "Cripp" Davis	24	Center
Beverly "Pete" Hale	27	Left Tackle
Edwin "Shick" Hairston	16	Right Tackle
Clarence "Slu" Hunter	24	Left End — Co-Captain
John "Bo" Jenkins	15	Right Tackle
Percy "Squire" Keeling	14	Left Guard
Frank "Bumpsey" Koger, Jr.	24	Left End
Bobby "Ep" Logan	22	Right Half Back
Leroy Logan	0	Guard
Herbert "Devil" Otey	23	Right Guard
Richard Rogers	15	Left End
Willie "Fisheye" Singleton	21	Left Guard
Willie "Monk" Smith	16	Quarterback — Captain
Grant Staples	2	Guard
Clarence Steptoe	12	Full Back
Fred Steptoe	20	Left Half Back
Buster Waller	10	Center



David Brown — Harry Bentley — Percy Keeling — Fred Steptoe

## Football

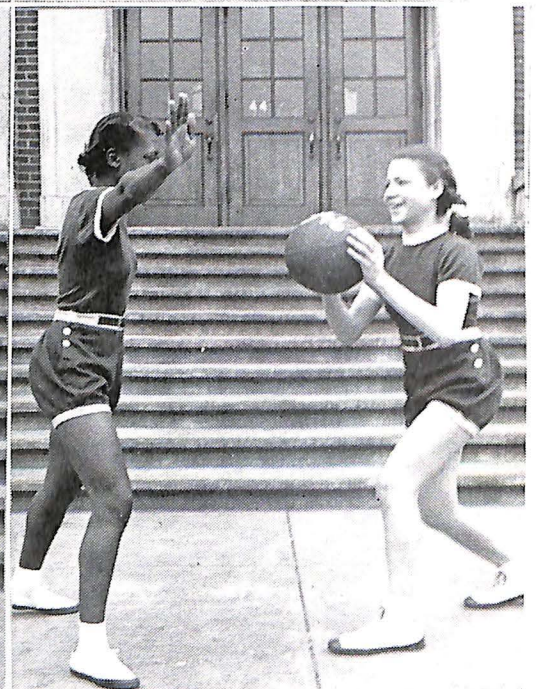
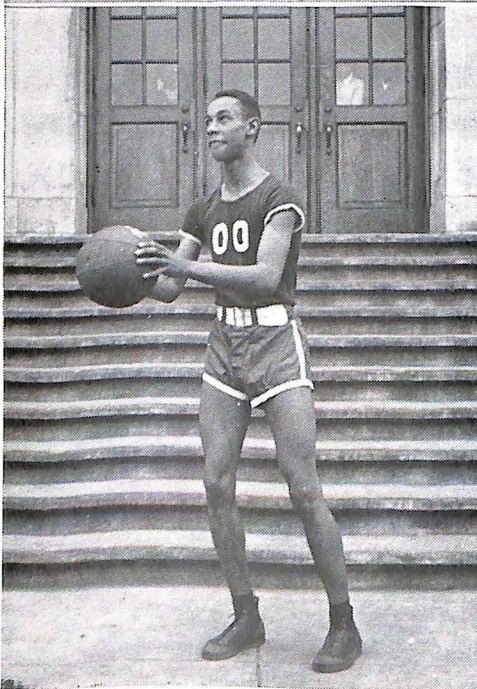
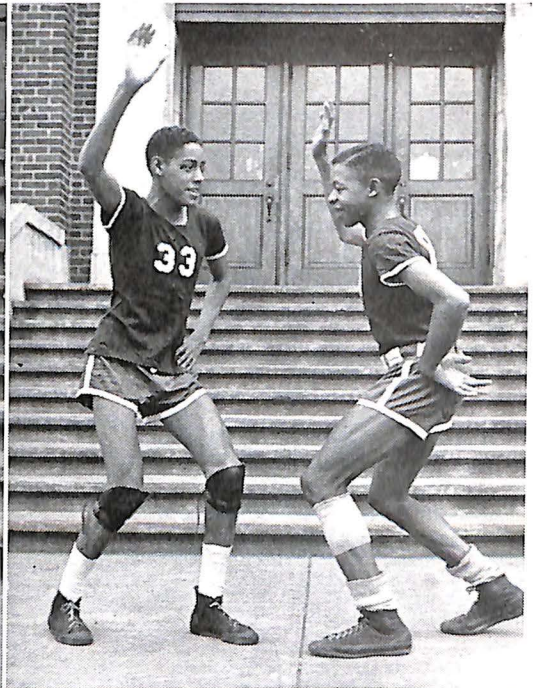
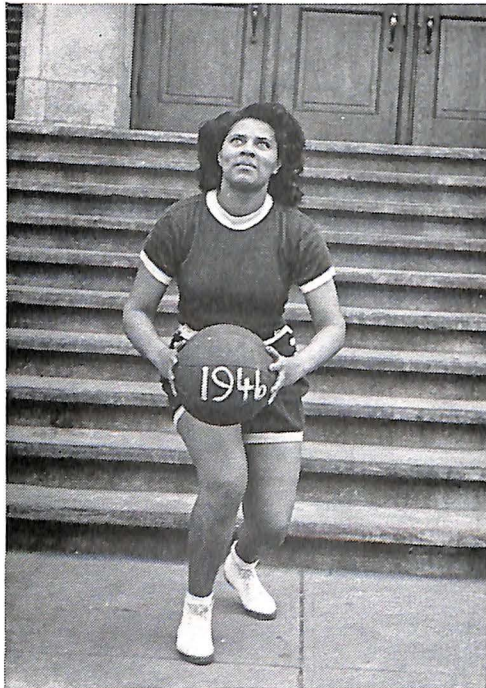


Buster Waller

Sports played an important part at Addison for the past season. Our football team "brought the bacon home" a number of times. This team is coached by its most able coach, Mr. Fred Lawson. At our homecoming game, we were victorious over Price High of Salisbury, North Carolina.

The captain of the team, "Monk" Smith is serving in the armed forces. Bobby Logan made honorable mention on the all state sports, served in the army for two months. The outstanding players for the season were Eugene Bolden, Bobby Logan, and Arthur Otey. "Dream Team of 1946."





1. Geraldine Lemons.  
3. "Blinky" Simms.

2. Kenneth Hylton and Eugene Bolden.  
4. Frances Simmons and Clara Cannaday.

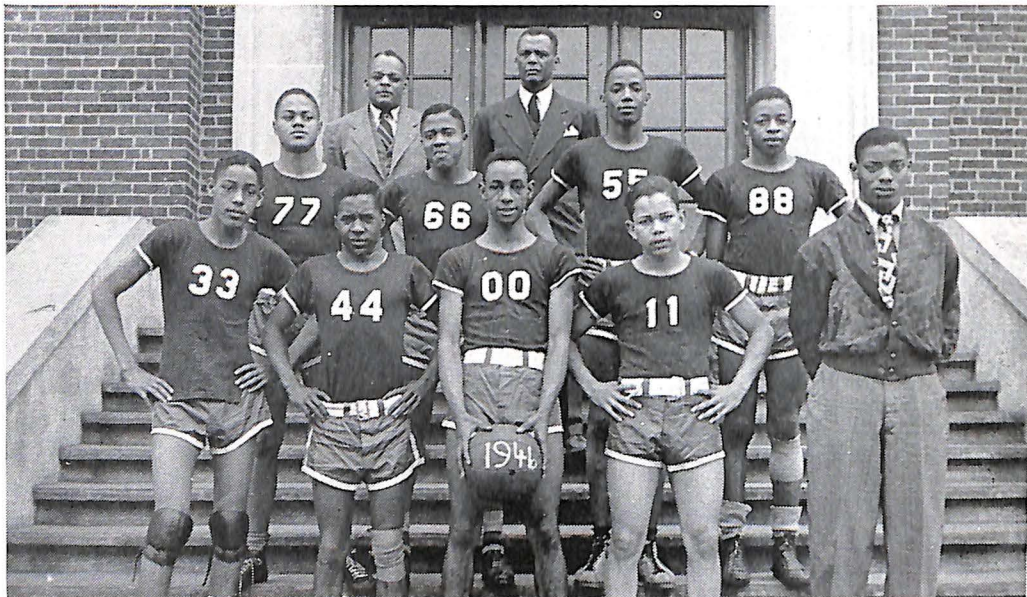


### BASKETBALL TEAM

This is the first year at Addison since 1940 that the girls' basketball team traveled. They played eight games and lost three. You must have a clear idea from that record how good they were! Their most able and excellent coach, Mrs. Bertha Beamer, was somewhat elated with the way the girls played. The high-point player was Iris Davis, a senior. Our hopes are high for a better and experienced team for '46. The members are:



Name	Number	Position
Catherine Anderson	5	Guard
Ruth Baker	11	Guard
Josephine Basham	13	Forward
Alta Mai Brown	4	Forward
Clara Cannady	6	Forward
Louise Cunningham	9	Guard
Iris Davis	2	Forward
Hazel Dodd	14	Forward
Rosa Hancock	8	Guard
Mildred Howard	0	Guard
Mary Johnson, Co-Capt.	1	Guard
Geraldine Lemons	10	Forward
Naomi Newsome, Capt.	12	Forward
Youtha Reynolds	15	Forward
Frances Simmons	3	Guard
Geraldine Williams	7	Forward



## Basketball Team

What is a high school without a basketball team? At Addison our boys' basketball team attained a high record both scholastically and athletically. We lost only four games out of fourteen. In spite of our young team, they did exceptionally well. As the years come and go, we will again regain our rightful title, "The Mighty Bulldogs."

Name	Number	Position
Eugene Bolden	88	Center
Quenton "Tick" Booker	22	Guard
"Bill" Huff	3	Guard
Kenith Hylton	33	Center
William "Buster" Keen	77	Guard
Robert Martin	44	Guard
Winfret Martin	55	Center
Reginald "Shorty" Price	0	Forward
George "Blinky" Simms, Captain	00	Forward
Clarence Steptoe	99	Forward
Fred Steptoe, Co-Captain	11	Forward

## Senior Directory

- Elnora Akers—Secretary Junior Red Cross; French Club; Cheer Leader;  
Sub Deb
- Marion Anderson—Junior Red Cross; French Club
- Harry Arrington—Radio Club; First Aid
- James Barringer—Annual Staff; School Pianist; Choral Club; Honor So-  
ciety; President Hi-Y Club; Student Council; Won  
third place in National Cotton-Tobacco Bowl Foot-  
ball Classic
- Frances Bowe—First Aid; Home Economic Club; Typing Club
- Lloyd Boyden—Annual Staff; President Dramatics Club; Capt. Patrol  
Squad; Student Council
- Mary Broady—Home Economics Club; Dramatic Club
- Jerome Brooks—Dramatics Club
- Richard Brown—Radio Club
- Billie Cannaday—Basket Ball Team; Shop Boys; Addisonians
- Clarence Carter—President Senior Class; Science Club
- Jacqueline Clarkson—Annual Staff; Pres. Junior Red Cross; French Club  
Sub Deb; Usherette; Patrol Squad
- Marie Coles—Home Economics Club
- Iris Davis—Annual Staff; Won Senior Popularity Contest; Basketball  
Team; Junior Red Cross; Sub Deb
- Helen Deane—Assistant Sec. Senior Class; Sub Deb; Commercial Club
- Blondine Dearing—Annual Staff; Sub Deb; French Club; Junior Red Cross
- Mazie Ferguson—Home Economics Club
- Lois Finney—May Queen; Dramatics Club
- Mamie Fisher—Choral Club; Miss Homecoming; Sub Deb; Commercial Club
- Beverly Hamlar—Annual Staff; Honor Society; Choral Club; Football  
Team; Student Government
- Marceline Hancock—Cheer Leader; Typing Club; Sub Deb
- Barbara Harris—English Club; Red Cross; Sub Deb
- Bertha Hayes—Choral Club; Patrol Squad
- Mamie Hobson—Home Economics Club
- Harry Lee Hunter—Addisonians; Football Squad; Dramatics Club
- Kenith Hylton—Annual Staff; Honor Society; President Choral Club;  
Basketball Team; Vice President Hi-Y; Addisonians;  
Patrol Squad; President Tri-Y
- Mary Johnson—Annual Staff; Basketball Team; Secretary Honor Society;  
Sub Deb; Cheer Leader
- Charlene Jones—Home Economics Club

- Ruth Keen—Dramatics Club  
Hilda Leftwich—Knitting Club; Sub Deb  
Geraldine Lemons—Cheer Leader; President Honor Society; Capt. Basketball Team; President Sub Debs; Patrol Squad  
Dorothy Lewis—Home Economics Club  
Gwendolyn Lightfoot—Annual Staff; Sub Deb; Home Economics Club; Red Cross; Usherette  
Leona Lovelace—Knitting Club  
Mary Martin—Home Economics Club  
Anne Bell Manns—Band; Home Nursing; Home Economics Club  
Annie Melvin—Choral Club; Dramatics Club; Home Economics Club  
Naomi Newsome—Annual Staff; Choral Club; Cheer Leader; President Sub Deb; Capt. Basketball Team  
Nancy Pearl—Cheer Leader; Basketball Team; Red Cross; Sec. Sub Deb  
Martha Randall—Annual Staff; Honor Society; Dramatics Club  
Alva Robinson—Junior Red Cross  
Velma Rose—Latin Club; Winner of Virginia State Founders Contest  
Evelyn Rogers—Girl Scout; Sub Deb; Commercial Club; Dramatics Club  
Ann Saunders—Library Club; Talent Club; Dramatics Club  
Florence Saunders—Annual Staff; Honor Society; Sub Deb; French Club; Student Council; Usherette; Home Economics Club  
Mary Scales—French Club; Sub Deb; Student Council  
Frances Simmons—Sub Deb; Basketball Team; Cheer Leader; Secretary Girl Scouts; Graduate of Cosmopolitan School  
Iris Spencer—Honor Society  
Madell Sprague—Commercial; Club; Dramatics Club  
Mary Sheppard—Honor Society; English Club  
Mary Taliferro—Sec. Home Economics Club; Girl Scout; Girl Reserve  
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