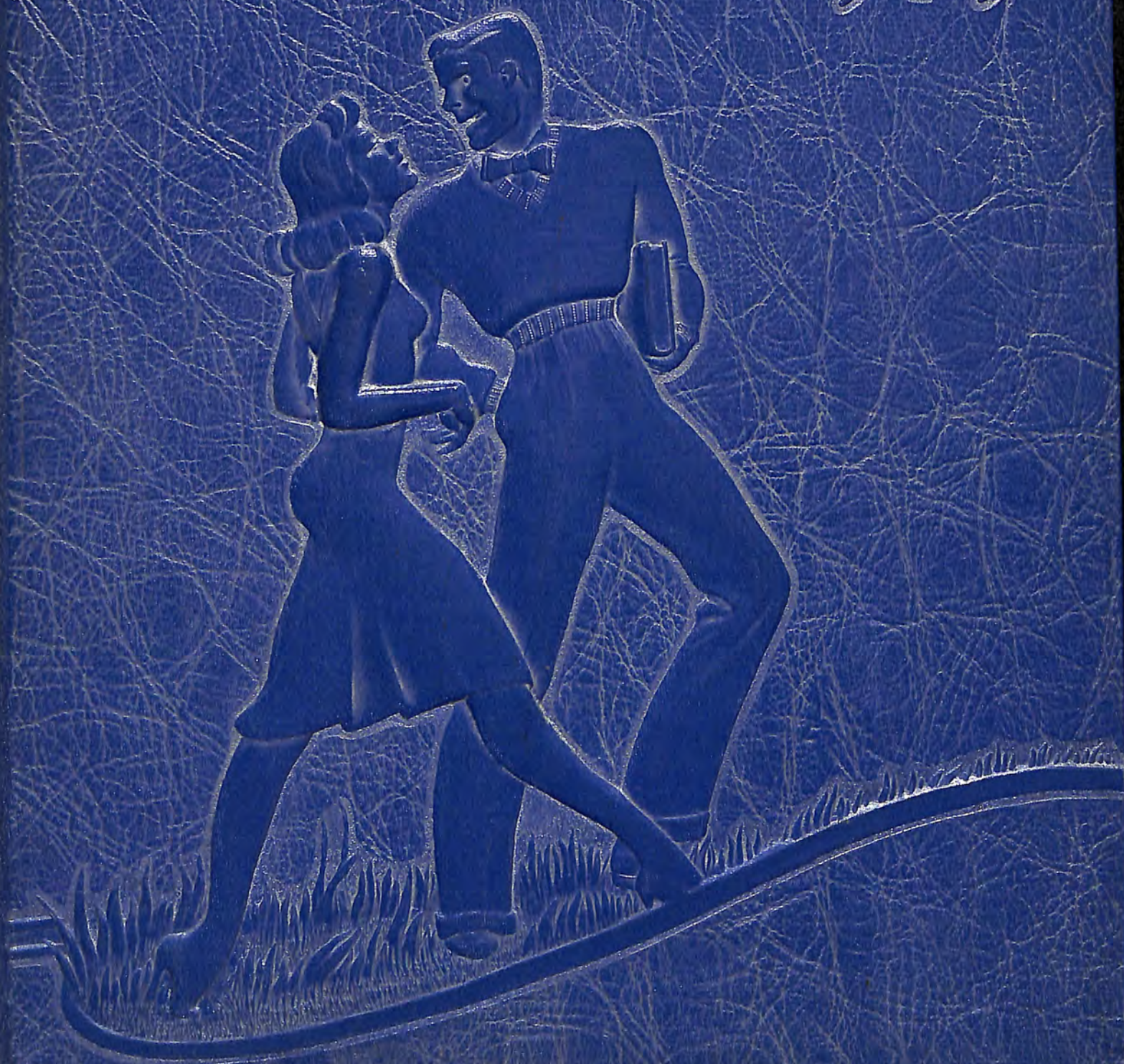


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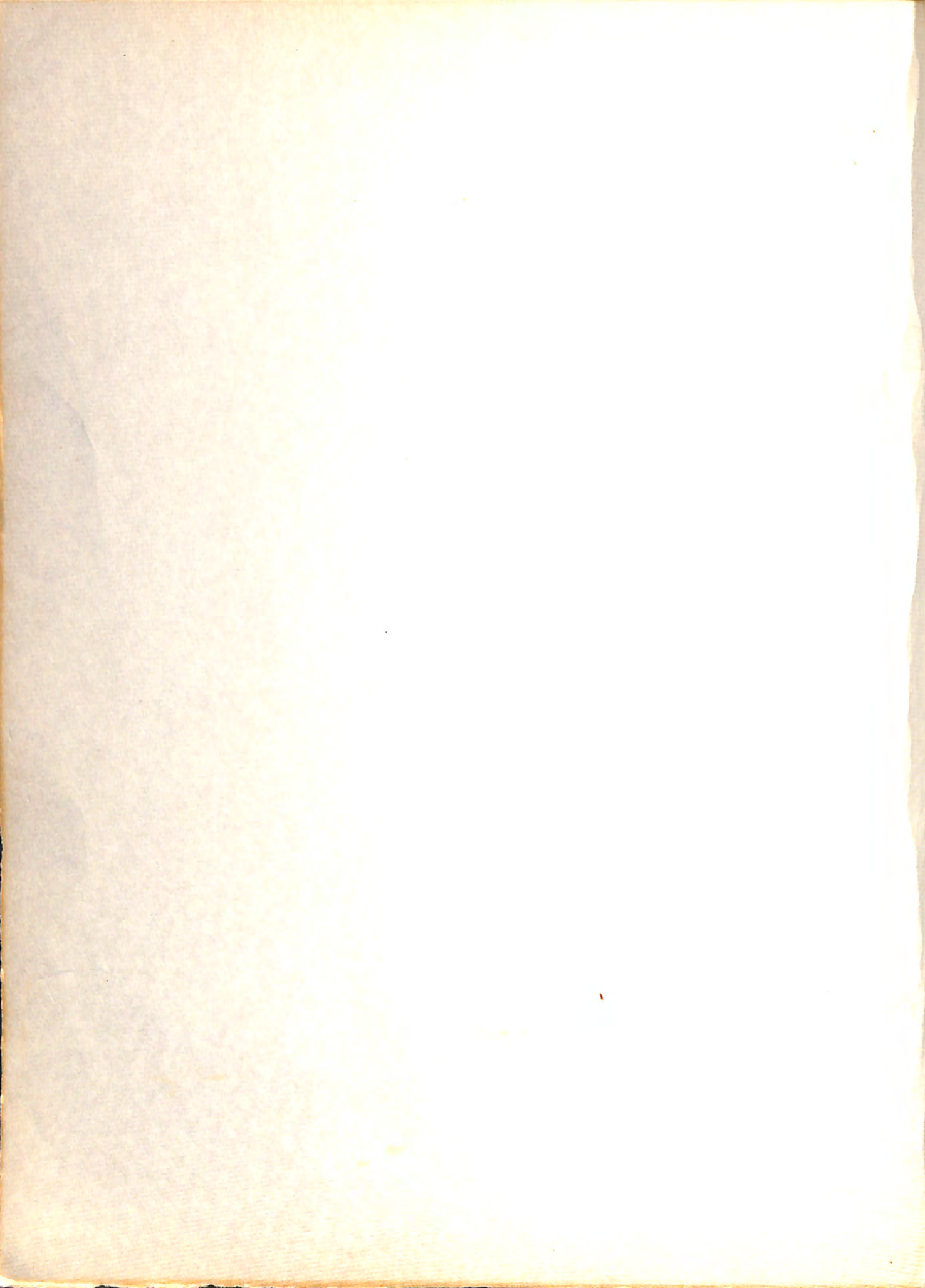
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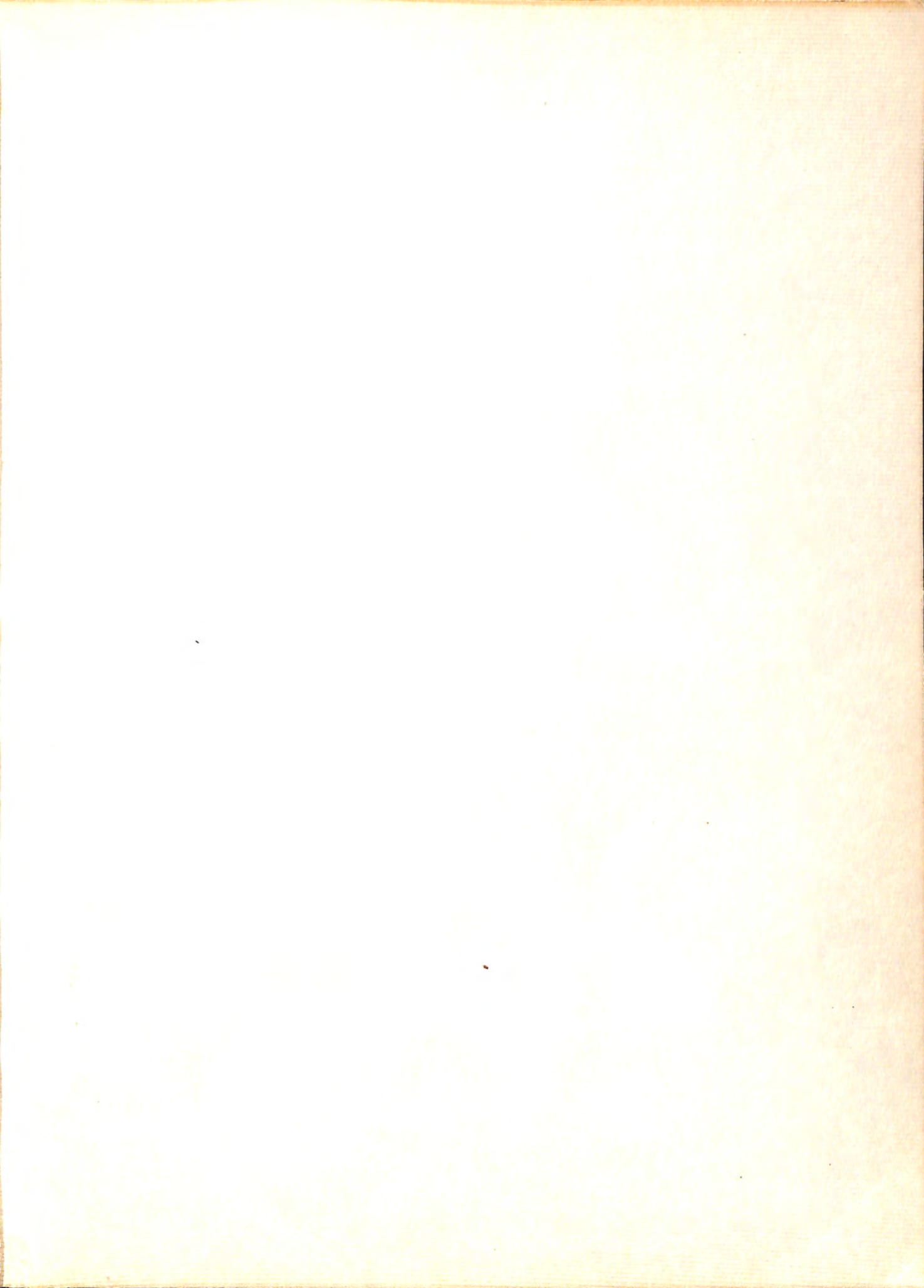
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THE SENIOR CLASS  
LUCY ADDISON HIGH SCHOOL



## LUCY ADDISON HIGH SCHOOL

### ALMA MATER

1. Hail to thee, our Alma Mater  
Guardian of the right,  
Our footsteps will never falter  
Guided by thy light.

#### Chorus:

Alma Mater. Alma Mater.  
Thee we will never fail.  
Loyal sons and Loyal daughters,  
Addison, All hail.

2. Our strong hand can ne'er be broken,  
Formed in Addison High.  
Far surpassing wealth unspoken,  
Sealed by friendship's tie.



## FOREWORD

American youth has the priceless heritage of the freedom of expression. Nowhere else in the world is this privilege enjoyed to a similar extent.

The Class of '49 hopes that the ideals, desires and predictions presented in this, the fourth edition of the Addisonian, will remain a symbol of their appreciation for so rich a legacy; also, that there will come to every student a realization of the importance of all activities which are a part of the program of Lucy Addison High School.

The Editor.



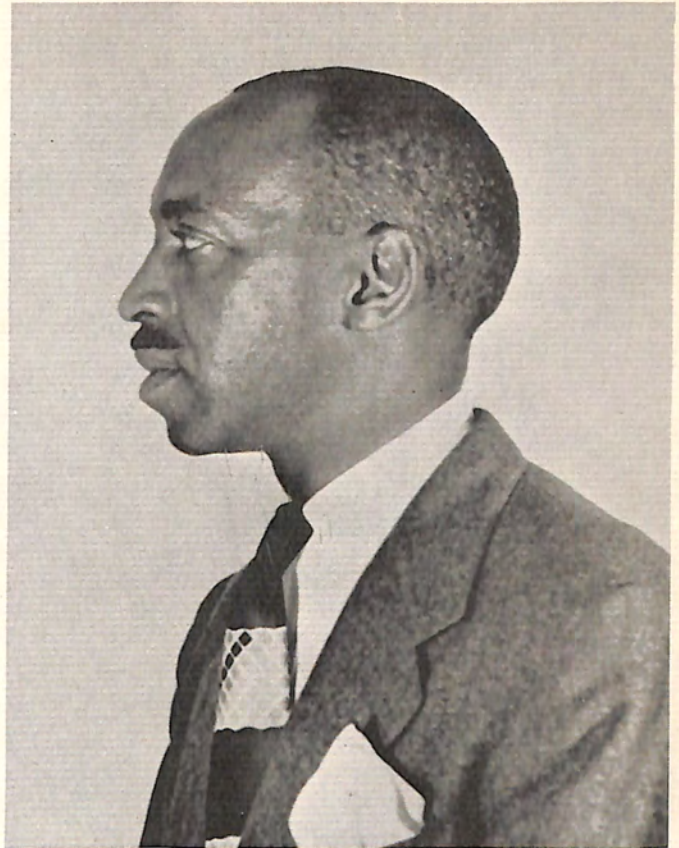
FRED D. LAWSON

DEDICATION

To Mr. Fred Lawson, who willingly gave to us his loyal service and complete understanding and shared with us his keen sense of humor, who, through his ceaseless effort, instilled in us high standards of honesty, fair play, and sportsmanship, we dedicate this volume of the Addisonian.

WE HONOR

Mr. J. Clodious Toles, who, through the example of his own ideals of scholarship and citizenship, has done much toward developing within us a desire to raise our own standard of values. May he find a reward for the interest he has shown in the activities of the students here at Addison.



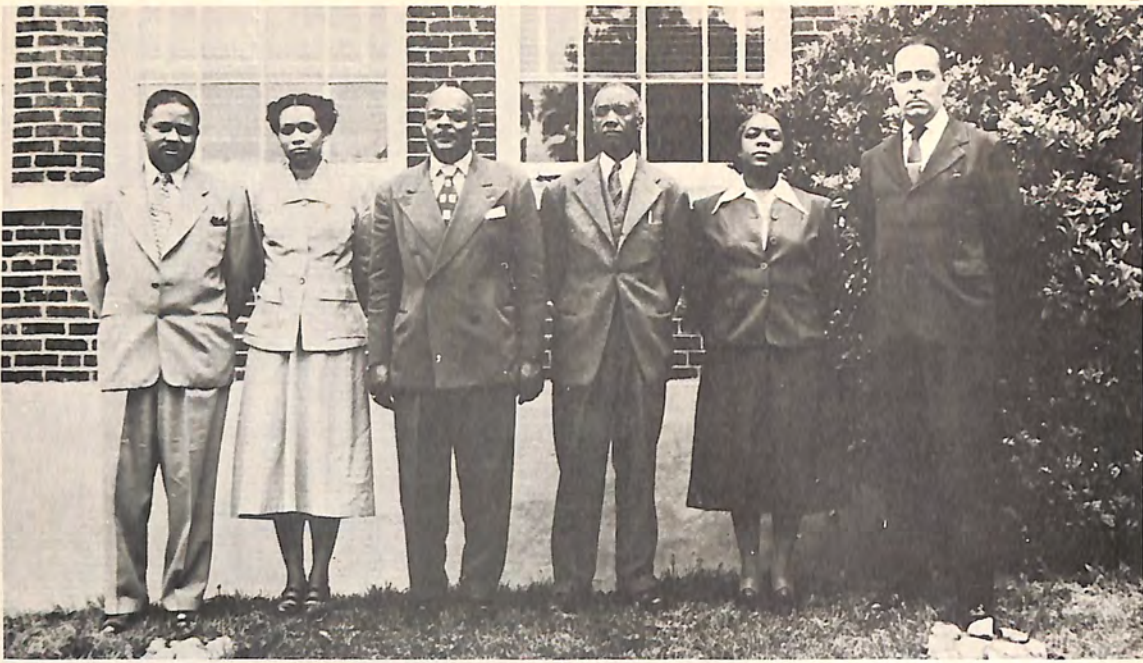
To The Senior Class of 1949:

The publication of the Addisonian represents another milestone in the history of this school. It should serve as an inspiration to those who follow in seeking education.

As time goes on, more demands are made of the graduates of high schools. Aside from your achievement from the standpoint of completing so many units of your work, you will face responsibilities that will appear quite unrelated to your high school training, thus, imposing upon you some things that are so important in the education of the whole individual. The motto of this school embraces the areas that go to make for a full life. For it is within the framework of "Character", "Scholarship", and "Service" that you will find your place in a world of work.

This is to congratulate you on accepting the responsibility of continuing the publication of this annual and with the hope that from this project you will gain more insight in working and living together.

H. D. CARPENTER, JR.



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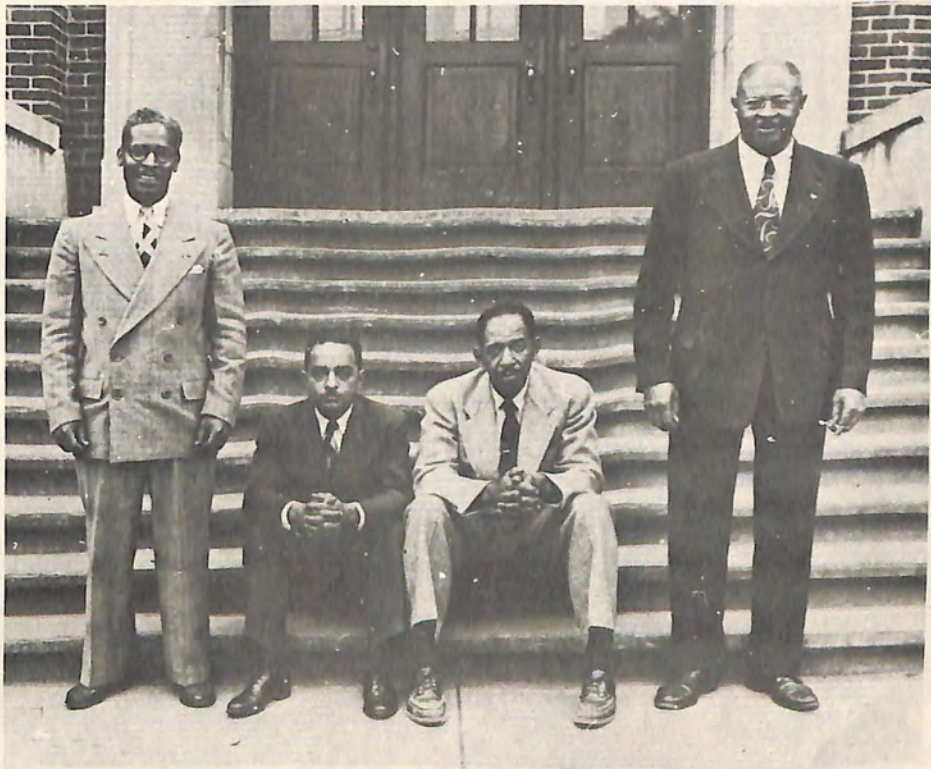
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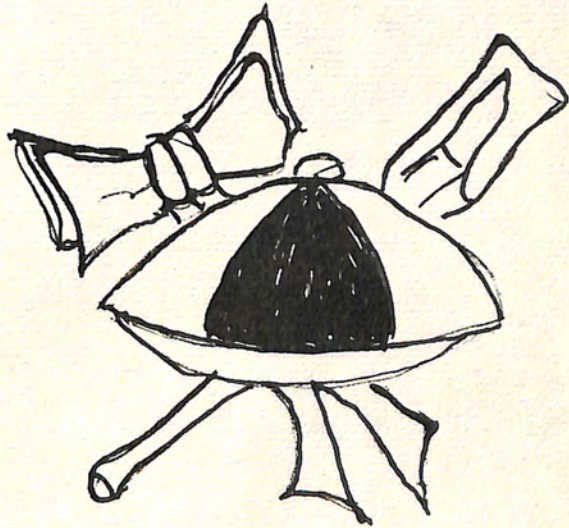
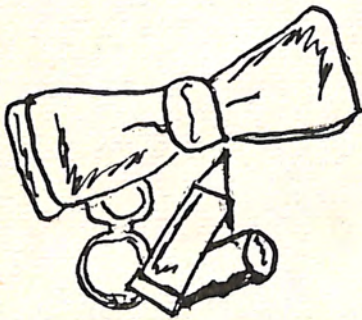
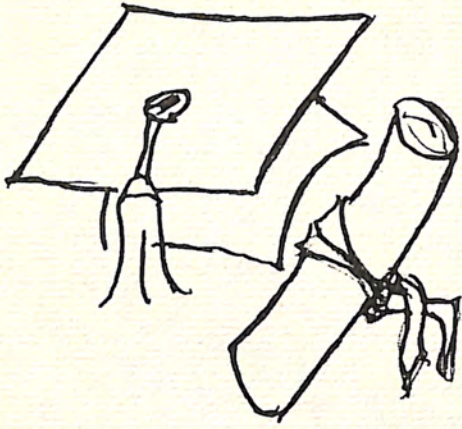


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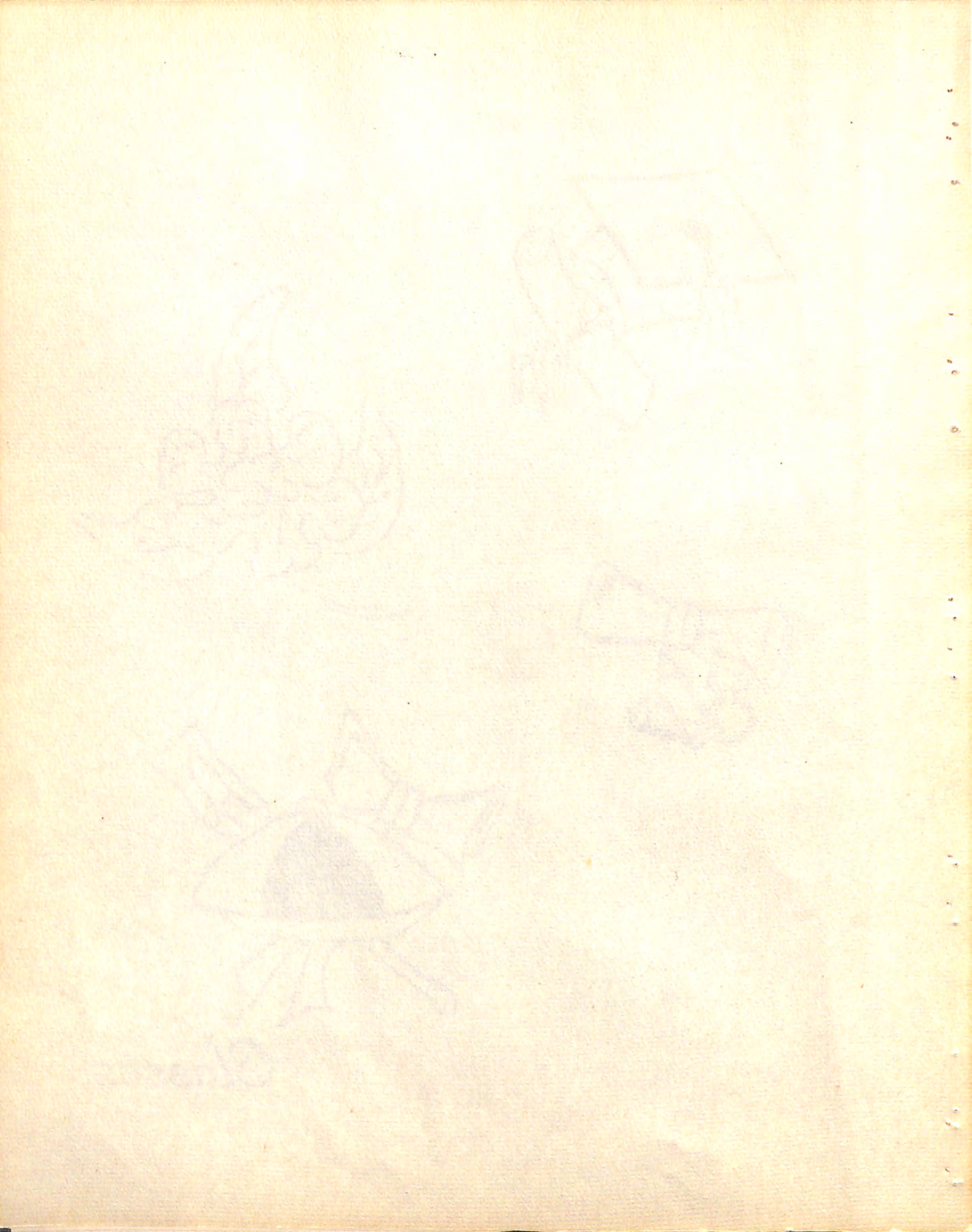
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Classes





FEBRUARY GRADUATES

## Seniors

LaCONTISS WINIFRED BANKS  
 "Pretty is as pretty does."



SYLVIA MAE BOND

Sylvia will always be known for her studious work in the Commercial Department.



SADIE REBECCA BENTLEY  
 "Rainwater's thoughts are those of freedom and fun."



MARGARET ELIZABETH BRYANT

Sincerity and truth best describe Margaret.



CLAUDINE BEVERLY  
 "Laughing is fun; it's just like the warm sun."



CLETIS M. ODELL BAKER

We will always remember her as "sweetcake".



MARY GARDNER BAUSEMAN  
 "Big things come in small packages."



HELEN BERNICE BURKES

Quite jiffy and jivy-fast on the go.



MARY MARIE BROWN  
 Kind and good natured at all times.



GLEN THELTON BLAKE

Everyone admires "Glen".



## *Seniors*

**JAMES CHARLESTON**

He will always be known for his athletic ability.



**DOROTHY ELIZABETH DAVIS**

Thoughtful, helpful and willing.

**ROBERT LOUIS CRAIGHEAD**

He's always the same and bubbling over with laughter.



**GLADYS LOUISE DODD**

Sincere, friendly, and cooperative is the expression for "Dood."

**DONALD CLARENCE DAVIS**

Man's opinion does not interest me, I have some of my own.



**SHIRLEY BERNARD DUCKETT**

"Cherry B" is the man for me.

**JOHN DILLARD**

Very quiet but his pleasing personality wins many friends.



**CALVIN COOLIDGE EDWARDS**

When you hear him sing, you think it's "Bing".

**DOUGLAS WILLIAM DUNNAVILLE**

"Sincere and true. I strive in all my best to do".



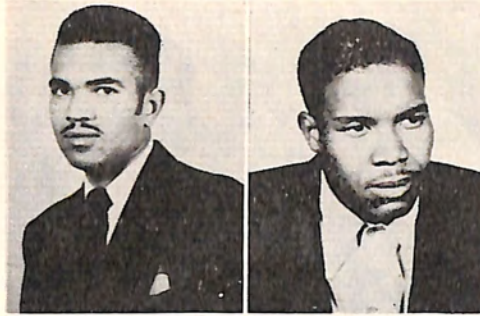
**SHIRLEY DELORES EDMUNDS**

"Laugh away care; there's always time to spare."

## Seniors

CLARENCE WILFORD FORD

"The making of friends is the best token of a man's success."



WILLIAM GAITHER

My helping hand is yours at any time.

CHARLES ALEXANDER FRANKLIN

Witty and full of fun.



JUNIUS GAITHER

A real lady's man is Junius. He will be missed next year as a fun-loving companion in school.

MARY LEE FIZER

"Baby Sis" is friendly and full of fun. What would the Addison Choral group do without her beautiful voice?



BILLIE JEAN GREGORY

"Brains can mix with beauty."

TIMOTHY FERRELL

Mischievous and loves a wee bit of fun.



MARTHA GUERRANT

Music makes the world go round.

JANICE MAXCINE GRAVELY

"Always jolly and ready to smile. By the way, it takes plenty of grit" to be a business manager of the annual.



MARY JOSEPHINE HUBBARD

Mary is a very business like girl.

## Seniors

JACK HOLDEN HYLTON

A very ambitious boy but quite a nuisance sometimes.



JOSEPHINE ELIZABETH HOWARD

Little and sweet describes Josephine; however, her friends are not measured by her size.



CALVIN BRADFORD HAIRSTON

"I love life; I want to live."



JACQUELINE RENA HYLTON

A good name is rather to be chosen and loving favor rather than silver and gold.



BETTY JEAN HEBRON

Action speaks louder than words. Always full of fun.



BESSIE VIOLA HANCOCK

A friend when one needs her most.



WILLIE MAE HARGRAVES

A sweet disposition and a wonderful friend.



BLANCHE CELIA HANKINS

Strive to do good and success will be your goal.



ESTER LOUISE HARRIS

A studious scholar. She possesses a dignity that no other has.



GWENDOLYN EDWINA HAYDEN

"The better part of one's life consists of his friendship."



## Seniors

MARY LOUISE JOHNSON

Let all your thoughts be happy and happy days will follow.



AUDREY MAE MILLNER

With her friendly manners, Audrey has many friends. Her frankness and sincerity have won for her a warm place in our hearts.

HARRY LAWRENCE JACKSON

Harry is always full of fun but if he doesn't think he's cute, no one else will.



DOLLY MAE MOORE

Dependable, earnest and an all around good friend.

CONSTANCE SADIE JORDAN

Connie is always friendly, independent and very jolly.



MARY LUCINDA MEDLEY

"I wish that friends were always true and motives always pure; I wish the bad were fewer."

LILLIE MARIE JONES

A quiet disposition and the ability to get along with others will make Marie a big success in life.



BARBARA JEAN NICHOLAS

Jean is a "Happy-go-lucky-- individual who never seems to worry about anything."

ROLAND HUGHES MALONE

"As a basketball player he rates high."



JAMES EARL OWENS

Our times with Owens have been well spent; His gentle manly manners, sincere interest in his work, and willingness to serve insure happiness.



## Seniors

MILTON PAGE

"For he's a jolly good fellow."



JUANITA PREASE

Her beautiful smile adds to her personality.



JUANITA GRETA PARKER

Her quiet nature and kind attitude are among the traits of a fine classmate.



BERNICE RANDALL

"Silence is Golden" seems to be her motto, and it's a good one. While others are playing, she's making honor grades.



LILLIE THERESA PATTERSON

Here's a girl who's friendly and sincere.



CHRISTINE REYNOLDS

Christine is quiet, sincere and conservative. Her gentle manner and willingness to work hard are paving the road to a successful future.



ROBERT PEARL

Quite lazy and always full of fun.



ELIZABETH RIVENS

Enjoys a good laugh and believes in having plenty of play.



GERALDINE POWELL

Sweetness rules over all.



BENJAMIN WM. E. ROBERTSON

"The world is no better if we worry, and no better if we hurry."



## Seniors

ROBERT LEE RUCKER

Here's a pal who's full of fun.  
There'll never be a dull minute  
while he's around.



RUTH SMITH

My. My. What are you blushing  
about? This attractive lassie really  
gives the boys a chase.

DOROTHY RUDD

We hope all her goals in life will  
be reached as were her goals on  
the basketball court.



JOSEPH CLIFFORD SPENCER

Good-natured, athletic, and full  
of a pep - that's Cliff.

WILLIE EDDIE RUDD

A returned veteran who has  
captured his classmates hearts.



MARY ANN STEPTOE

One of the best managers of the  
girls' basketball team.

LUDIE JOAN SAUNDERS

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



LUCY ELLA STOCKTON

She gives much to and gets much  
from life.

ALFRED SMITH

"One for all and all for one."



RUBY MAE WADE

Here's a pal who's full of fun and  
ready wit.

## Seniors

EDGAR ALLEN WHITLOCK

Full of pep and lots of go.



MYRTLE BERNICE WOODS

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



GLADYS MAE WILLIAMS

A merry heart makes a cheerful countenance.



HANNAH LEE YOUNG

"Peacefulness" has always been her motto.



OTIS WILLIAM WINGFIELD

"A friend in need is a friend indeed."



ELIZABETH WOODS

Quiet and unassuming.



PATRICIA ELOISE WISE

Patience is one of her virtues.



CATHERINE FRANKLIN

"Silence is golden."



HAZEL LEE WOODS

A wonderful friend at all times.



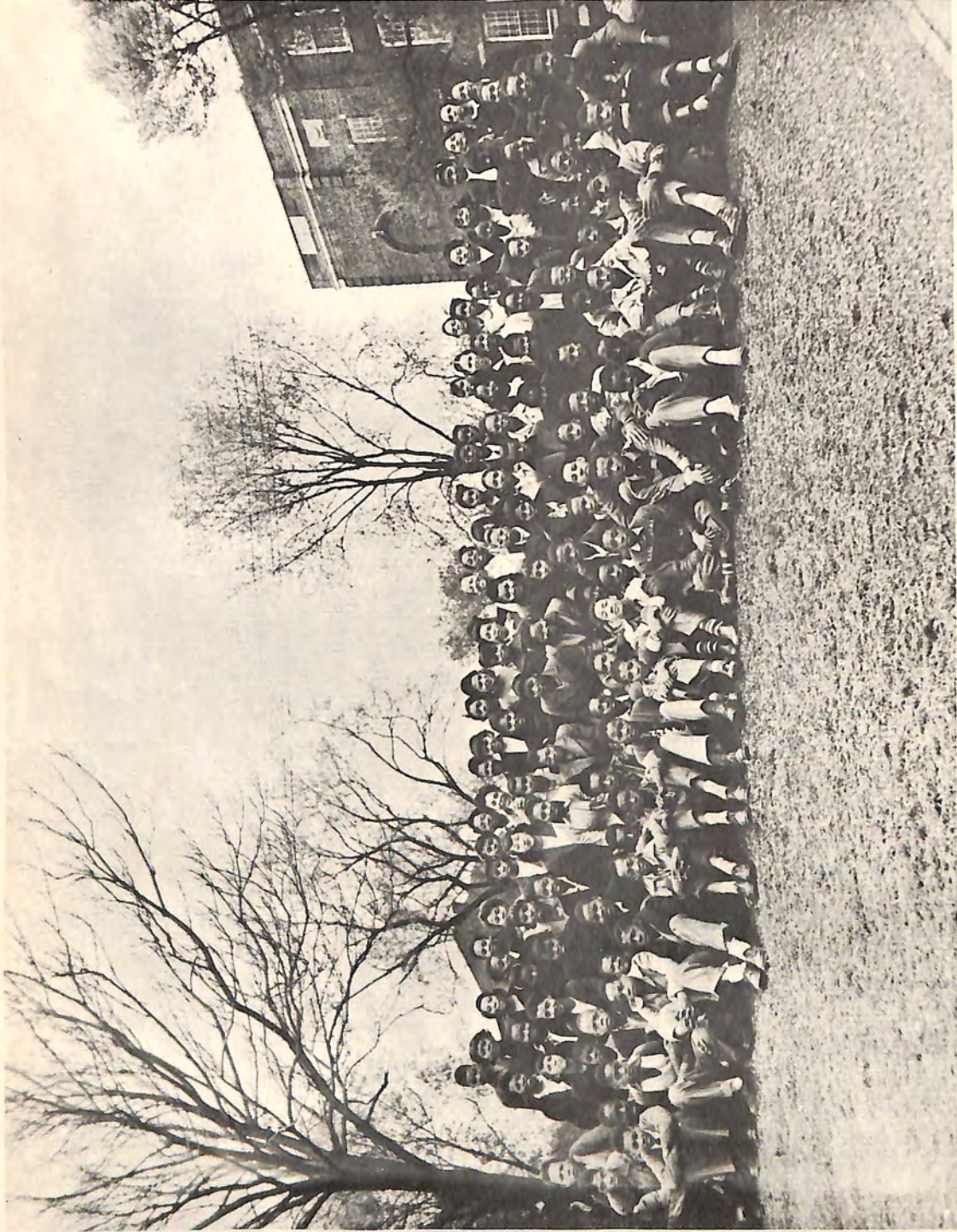
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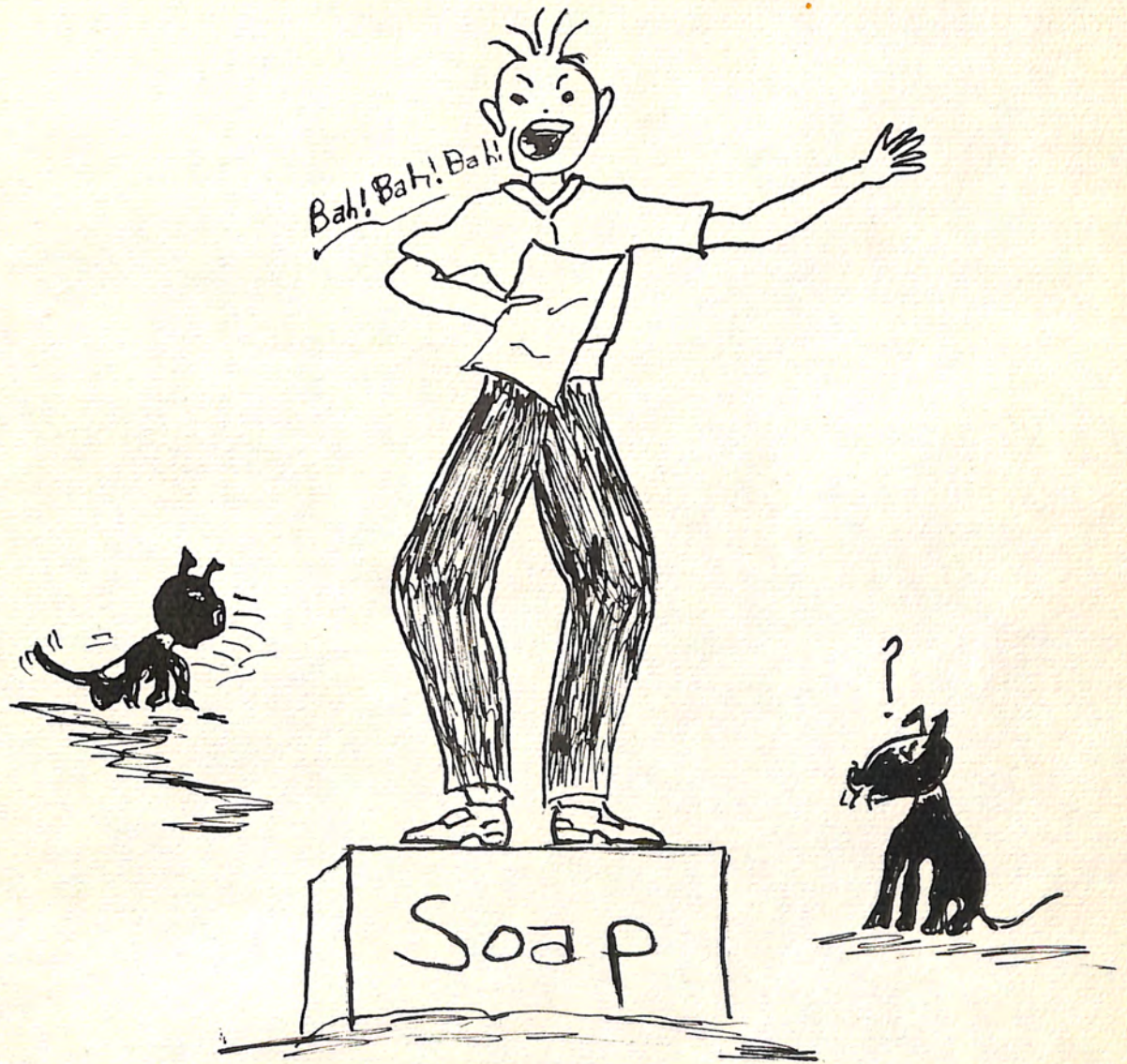


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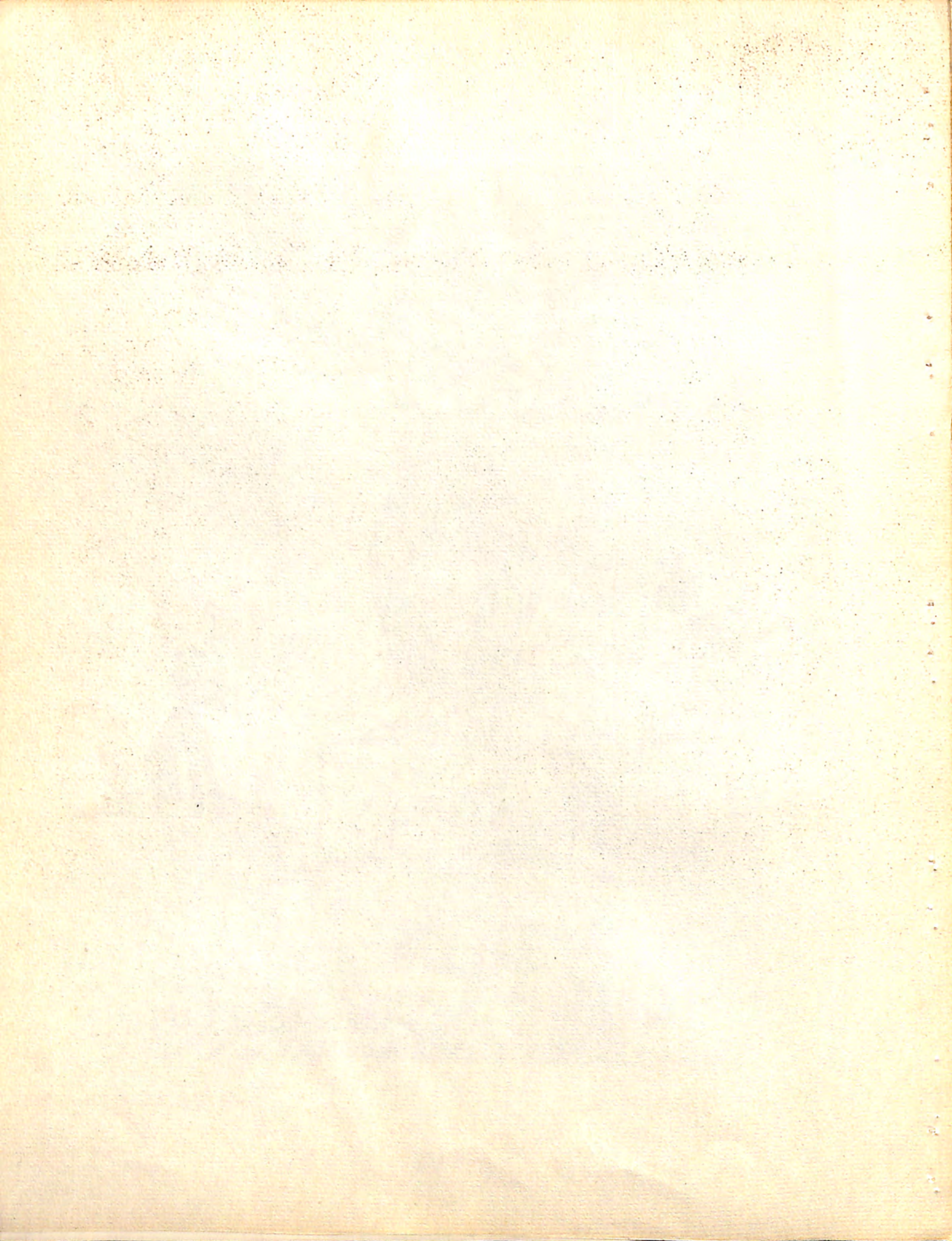


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## CLASS SONG

Tune: "Be Still My Soul"

This is the end of a perfect day --  
Sadly we now must be on our way,  
Rememb'ring hours of happiness and cheer  
And those who safely guided us here.  
Of friendship pure within these walls we've learned;  
For Addison, you'll know our hearts have yearned.

### Second Verse

A task of service we shall undertake,  
Oh, you have done so much for our sake.  
With courage strong, with hearts and minds so meek,  
Our many goals we shall go forth to seek.  
Dear Addison, this is our pledge to Thee  
Loyal and faithful, we shall ever be.

--- LaContiss Banks

## A PROMISE

Addison High, Guardian of Right!  
Can we falter guided by Thy Light?  
No, we must have the satisfaction  
Of doing our part in this world of action.

We want to give our service, too  
What more can we do to represent you?  
True citizens this land will gain,  
If only we can reach our aim.

Addison, we shall remember you,  
Your loyal teachers, brave and true.  
The inspiration we have received,  
Will lead us on to render good deeds.

--- Dorothy Davis

## CLASS POEM

Parents, teachers, schoolmates, friends,  
Again another school year ends.  
Again a Senior Day is here,  
Sorry that graduation is near.

Knowing we've come a long, long way;  
We're proud to be here today;  
To receive our just and deserving reward  
For all the years, we've worked so hard.

It makes us sad to say good-bye  
To our grand old school, Addison Hi.  
But in our hearts memories dear,  
Will be cherished by us far and near.

We'll think of our classmates, short, and tall;  
We'll always remember the scenes in the hall.  
We'll never forget the three o'clock bell,  
When out of your doors we pushed pell mell.

No, work alone was not our share,  
For many a day we were free from care;  
Many a happy hours our class  
Spent in sports --Oh, the time did pass.

But, the standards here set for our good,  
Have taught us the meaning of "Brotherhood."  
For ourselves, we'll not be content  
To do less than others from these portals you've sent.

--- Gladys Louise Dodd

## SENIOR DIRECTORY

- Lucy Stockton -----Varsity "A" Club, Girls Basketball Team, Honor Society, Secretary of Choral Club, Junior member of V.F.W., Secretary & Treasurer of Roanoke Speakers of Democracy, and, Annual Staff.
- Lillie Patterson-----NAACP, Tri-Hi-Y, Dramatic Club, Senior Y-Teen, and Annual Youth Conference.
- Ludie Saunders-----NAACP, Dramatic Club, Senior Y-Teen, Honor Society, Annual Staff, Student Government, Youth Commission Council.
- Mary Tucker-----Dramatics.
- Clifford Spencer-----Dramatic Club, Tri-Hi-Y, Basketball Team, Hi-Y.
- Jacqueline Hylton-----New Homemakers of America, Tri-Hi-Y, Senior Y-Teens, NAACP, Annual Staff.
- Willie Mae Hargraves-----Tri-Hi-Y, NAACP, Senior Y-Teen, New Homemakers of America.
- Jack Hylton-----Science Club, Hi-Y, Tri-Hi-Y, NAACP.
- Constance Jordan-----Dramatics, Y-Teens.
- Robert Rucker-----NAACP, Tri-Hi-Y.
- Robert Craighead-----Tri-Hi-Y, Choral Club, Annual Staff, Hi-Y.
- James Owen-----Science Club, Hi-Y.
- Mary Hubbard-----Commercial Club, Girls Y-Teens, Annual Staff.
- Maxcine Gravely-----Dramatics, Tri-Hi-Y, NAACP, Choral Club, Honor Society, Annual Staff, Y-Teens, Student Council.
- Sylvia Mae Bond-----Commercial Club, Annual Staff.
- Clarence Davis-----Varsity Basketball, NAACP, Hi-Y.
- Otis Wingfield-----Band, Dramatics.
- Benjamin Robertson-----Junior Red Cross, NAACP, Roanoke Speakers of Democracy, Hi-Y, State Student Council.
- Ruby Wade-----Choral Club, Dramatics, Tri-Hi-Y.
- Eugene Dent-----Leather Craft, YMCA.
- Mary Guerrant-----Tri-Hi-Y, Talent Club, Choral Club.
- Martha Guerrant-----Commercial Club, Choral Club, Talent Club.
- Hazel Woods-----Choral Club, Talent Club, Y-Teens.
- Bernard Duckett-----NAACP, Hi-Y, Band.
- James Beane-----Science Club, Varsity Tennis team, YMCA, Tri-Hi-Y.
- Dollie Moore-----Home Ec., Dramatics.
- Willie Rudd-----Talent Club.
- Marie Brown-----Home Ec., Dramatics.
- Dorothy Rudd-----Varsity Basketball Team, Tri-Hi-Y, Choral Club, Annual Staff, Y-Teens.
- Charles Franklin-----Talent Club.
- Cletis Baker-----Home Economics Club.
- Myrtle Woods-----Home Economics Club.
- Bessie Hancock-----Home Economics Club.
- Margaret Bryant-----Commercial Club, Y-Teens.
- Claudine Beverly-----Commercial Club, Dramatics Club.
- Shirley Edmonds-----Y-Teens, Home Economics Club.
- Mary Ann Steptoe-----Y-Teens, Varsity "A" Club.
- Junius Gaither-----Hi-Y, Tri-Hi-Y.
- Josephine Howard-----Commercial Club.
- Robert Rucker-----NAACP, Tri-Hi-Y.
- Clifford Spencer-----Basketball Team, Dramatics Club.
- Harry L. Jackson-----Band.
- Christine Reynolds-----Commercial Club.
- Edwina Hayden-----Honor Society.
- Elizabeth Woods-----Science Club.
- William Gaither-----Band, Football Team, Annual Staff.
- Louise Harris-----Commercial Club, Annual Staff.
- Sadie Bentley-----Honor Society, French Club.
- Dorothy Davis-----Commercial Club, Annual Staff.
- La Contiss Banks-----Honor Society, NAACP, Dramatic Club, Tri-Hi-Y.
- Mary Bauseman-----Commercial Club, Annual Staff.

## SENIOR DIRECTORY

Louise Dodd-----Commercial Club, Honor Society, Choral Club, Annual Staff, Y-Teens.  
 Billie Jean Gregory-----Choral Club, Dramatic Club, Senior Y-Teens.  
 Constance Jordan-----Y-Teens, Dramatic Club, NAACP.  
 Dorothy Casey-----Commercial Club, Dramatic Club.  
 Calvin Hariston-----NAACP, Hi-Y.  
 Robert Pearl-----Football, Hi-Y, Basketball Team.

### FORGET-ME-NOTS of '49

Four years. Each day and minute crowded with precious memories. Some we hold too dear to talk about just now. We shall tuck them away for safekeeping only to be taken out at odd moments, examined, laughed over, and remembered after years have taken us away from dear Addison. May we have sweet memories of our school days; sweet memories of happy and sad moments with our faculty. And, in our memories may we hear:

Mr. Giddings	"I love you like a little boy loves castor oil."
Miss Turner	"What's the first letter in forget?" (F) "Well, that's exactly what you will get if you keep forgetting."
Miss Hackley	"I'm going to let you in on a little secret."
Mrs. Pawley	"Sh-sh-sh-sh, you're too loud young people."
Coach Price	"All right, check that man."
Miss White	"I'll take the ball."
Mr. Spencer	"I've one request of you young people-----." "When I write my book-----."
Mrs. Coleman	"You're eight minutes late, stay in and make up your time."
Miss Poindexter	"Who gave you license to talk, we don't break up in here; we're excused."
Mrs. E. Vaughn	"All right -- De Gum, I am going to put a gong on your head, We are not bell hops."
Mrs. Mitchell	"Just giggle right out this door."
Mr. Carpenter	"Young man, where do you belong?"
Miss Keen	"Now, tell the truth."
Rev. Johnson	"First things first."
Mr. Tynes	"An d a--a--a--the band needs a--a--a--a--."
Mrs. Whitworth	"You owe me two cents for a book."
Mr. Jones	"I am going to give you a big fat, juciy F."

Yes. May these memories be precious and dear to us, always.

Maxcine Gravely

SENIOR MIRROR

BOY

GIRL

FRIENDLIEST	Robert Rucker	Sylvia Bond
MOST POPULAR	Junious Gaither	Billie Jean Gregory
SWEETEST	William Witcher	Christine Reynolds
LAZIEST	Calvin Edwards	Mary Guerrant
MOST ATHLETIC	Clarence Davis	Dorothy Rudd
BEST DRESS	Sterling Fizer	Dorothy Casey
NOISIEST	Charles Perry	Constance Jordan
NEATEST	James Owens	Willie Mae Hargraves
MOST STUDIOUS	Otis Wingfield	Lucy Stockton
BEST LEADERS	Sylvester Byers	Ludie Saunders
BEST ALL AROUND	Robert Scott	Dorothy Rudd
MOST COOPERATIVE	Otis Wingfield	Mary Tucker
MOST MUSICAL	Harry Jackson	Mary Fizer
WITTIEST	Jack Hylton	Betty Hebron
BEST DISPOSITION	Clarence Ford	Jacqueline Hylton
MOST CONTRARY	Benjamin Robertson	Maxcine Gravely
BEST DANCER	Milton Page	Ruth Smith
BIGGEST FLIRT	Roland Malone	Marion Davis
MOST BASHFUL	Allen Flood	Claudine Beverly
MOST ATTRACTIVE	Clifford Spencer	La Contiss Banks
MOST HUMOROUS	Robert Craghead	Elizabeth Rivens
MOST DIGNIFIED	William Gaither	Lillie Patterson
BIGGEST BABY	Harvey Pannell	Jean Nicholas
MOST MISCHIEVOUS	Clifford Spencer	Dolly Moore
MOST AMBITIOUS	Jack Hylton	Bernice Randall
SHORTEST	James Owens	Josephine Howard
TALLEST	James Charlton	Louise Dodd
MOST ROMANTIC	Robert Pearl	Sadie Bently
HEAVIEST	Harvey Pannell	Blanche Hankins

MOST CHEERFUL	Charles Franklin	Dorothy Easely
MOST SERIOUS	William Gaither	Louise Harris
BEST FIGURE	Calvin Edwards	Sadie Bentley
MOST SOPHISTICATED	Otis Wingfield	Marie Jones
MOST WIGGLESOME	Benjamin Robertson	Betty Hebron
BEST PERSONALITY	Robert Craghead	Mary Hubbard
SMARTEST	Douglas Dunnaville	Bernice Randall
ARTISTS	James Beane Jack Hylton	Jacqueline Hylton

### CLASS HISTORY OF '49

In the fall of '44 and '45, two groups of promising students, full of enthusiasm and extreme ideas mounted the steps of Addison, on the road to success. These students had attended Gainsboro, Gilmer and Harrison Elementary Schools. Under the supervision of Mrs. Austin, Mrs. Thompson, Miss G. Brown, Mrs. Scott, Mr. Jones, and Mrs. Cothran we immediately were curbed and directed into the right channels.

The seniors of '49 entered Addison High with their hopes high for success in the coming years. We soon found out however, that we would have to work hard if we were to obtain our goal. This goal was to finish high school and meet the future more prepared. We were new and inexperienced when we entered high school and were regarded by the rest of the school as, "The Green Freshmen." However, we did not find our freshman year so very confusing even though we had new schedules and routine things to learn. We caught on quickly to these new ways and adapted our old ways to the new ones of our school. We were a joyous group and from the very first participated in the many events and activities of the school. Lucy Stockton turned our freshman year into an eventful one when she was crowned "Miss Homecoming."

In our sophomore year, we possessed an eager desire to rise to a higher level of education. From a selected group of talented actors and actresses, we presented a comedy, "Make Room For Rodney" sponsored by Mrs. Hazel Thompson. In this same year, we were fortunate in acquiring a new principal, Mr. H. D. Carpenter, Jr., one who has done much in the improvement of our school. James Owens joined us in the year of 1947 from Winston-Salem, North Carolina.

Here we are - Juniors. Realizing that our high school days were coming to an end, we attacked our duties efficiently and zealously. Seeing a necessity for improving better relationship between Carver and Addison, we sponsored a Mock Wedding. A member of our class, Mary Johnson, was the bride. We gave a most successful Junior-Senior Prom. The decorations were breathtaking, the music of the "Morocco Swingsters" divine. And oh what lovely dresses. In our Junior year we missed several old faces. Many of our classmates did not see the value of completing their high school education; consequently, they failed to return.

As seniors, we entered school with a new dignity befitting our classification. At this time, we became organized and elected our officers. They were: Clarence Ford, as president; Sylvester Byers, Vice president; Lillie Patterson, secretary; Bernice Randall, assistant secretary; and Junius Gaither, treasurer. We selected our class advisers. They were Mr. Toles, Mr. Spencer, Mrs. Robinson, Miss Thompson, and Miss Hackley.

The Dramatics Club presented a three-act comedy, "Wild Ginger." Ludie Saunders, a senior, played the leading role. Other seniors in the play were Maxcine Gravely, Billie Jean Gregory, Milton Page, Alfred Smith, and Clifford Spencer.

Ludie Saunders was elected President of the Student Council and Bernice Randall, Parliamentarian. Benjamin Robertson and Ludie Saunders were delegates to the State Student Council Association in Newport News. Benjamin Robertson was elected president of the N.A.A.C.P. and Maxcine Gravely, secretary. Billie Jean Gregory was crowned "Miss Homecoming."

Wanting to look over our early memoirs of our high school, we decided to publish an annual. Smiles will always come to our faces when we remember that Jack Hylton won first prize in the Health Week Contest; Mary Johnson and Lillie Patterson participated in the Oratorical contest; and Leroy Logan, Raymond Ross, Elwood Toney, Robert Brown, Lawrence Hylton, Nathaniel Fairfax, and Payton Holland served their country well. We shall always pay tribute to the very studious members of our class who finished their work in three and three and a half years: Audrey McCray, Mary Ann Penn, Rolanda Sydnor, Gladys Shepperson, Nora Hackley, Maxcine Sears, Ellen Sears, Alfred Spencer, Albert Dupree, Juanita Page, Obbie Saunders, Dorothy Brown, Hazel Price, Laura Irving, Frances Dandridge, Joseph Brunner, and David Smith. Our accomplishments were worthy models of our sincere efforts.

We have come a long way in the four years we have been in high school and wish to continue going the successful way in years to come. Although our hearts are full of happiness, we still feel a little sadness because we know, on leaving Addison, we shall be separating from our dearest friends. Some of us will go to college; many others will enter various fields of work. Regardless of what we do, the seniors of "1949" will be wishing each other success.

So, as the time of graduation draws near, and with the world at peace again, we shall go forward into the future with uplifted faces and outstretched hands to success -- a success that will mean the security and happiness of our nation; a success in which we can help keep peace instead of war. If we and all the American youth of today can achieve this goal, we shall feel that our efforts will not be in vain, and that the future will hold nothing but the best for us.

We, as seniors, shall always be grateful to our parents, faculty and principal for making it possible for us to arrive at this stage of our educational career.

## PROPHECY

Well, here he is, Luigi Basco, in America writing to Mamma Mea telling the future events of the 1949 Senior Class of Lucy Addison High School.

America  
June 15, 1959

Dear Mamma Mea:

Things are changing everywhere and with everybody. As I was touring America, I found one of the finest schools in the United States, Lucy Addison High School. The students there have even changed. This school has modern inventions that no other has. They have such devices as electric lights, electric irons, and electric toasters. A brilliant Addison senior, Jack Hylton, invented the electric chair.

Finally, I met Pascale and he informed me of our assignment for the next day. Miss Spaulding, our teacher, asked us to look in the Who's Who's for the most outstanding achievements of the past year. I read and reread until my eyes became blurred and I found myself in the land of dreams. I saw:

Benjamin Robertson as the chief of State Police in Chickenshuck County, and Ludie Saunders was the judge in the Supreme Court.

Jean Nicholas, head nurse of the Applebrandy hospital, was the first case in the Supreme Court for being responsible for the death of Shirley Edmonds. Alfred Smith, doctor to the patient, was a partner in this crime. Miss Nicholas hunted high and low for a well known lawyer, one who was capable of freeing her of this malicious crime. She thought of only one person, Clarence Davis. With this ambitious lawyer, the defendants were found not guilty. Mary Tucker, head mortician, was in charge of the body. Other nurses matriculating in this hospital were Juanita Parker, Catherine Franklin, Dollie Mae Moore, Bessie Hancock, Cletis Baker, Willie Mae Hargraves, Elizabeth Woods, and Gladys Williams.

Further, I visioned a small beautiful steepel church on a high and rocky hill. Charles Perry, pastor of the Holy Roly Church, was performing the wedding of Robert Pearl and Sadie Bentley. Miss Bentley's gown was so splendidly designed by Marion Davis and Audrey Millner. Her bridesmaids were Helen Birkes, Dorothy Easley, Margaret Bryant, Juanita Prease and Elizabeth Rivens, Bernard Duckett was best man. After the wedding, there was an outrageous reception at Miss Constance Jordan's beautiful mansion. She is now famed and renowned as Mrs. J. R. Doodlebug. The music was furnished by the "Be-Bop-King" and "one man band" Harry Jackson. Mary Fizer, in all her glory, sang the two well-known songs -- "My Old Flame" and "Temptation".

The next day I saw the newly wed couple entering the Wingfield Real Estate Building. There I noticed Mary Bauseman, Mary Hubbard, Sylvia Bonds, and Louise Harris as typists, Dorothy Casey, Hannah Young, Claudine Beverly, and Josephine Howard were filing clerks.

In the dimness of a shadow, I recognized Louise Dodd and Dorothy Davis, the two famed poets of the Class of '49, their poetic talent surpassing that of other poets.

Looking again to my right, I saw the famous artist of '49, Wendell Beane. "The Soldier Boy" was his contribution to painting.

Next I saw the Hydrogen Sulfide girl of the Class of '49, Maxcine Gravely. She was doing experimental work in Charles Franklin's plant. She was known for her unique discovery, sulphurozicale.

In a flash, I saw Billie Jean Gregory as Superintendent of the Public Schools of Virginia. Her work was outstanding in that field. Also, in the teaching profession, I recognized Marie Jones and LaContiss Banks as Latin instructors in Peabody High School. They had recently returned from their study in Egypt.

In Hollywood, I saw the owners of the "Divine Beauty Shoppe", Hazel Woods and Patricia Wise, their rising fortune having been made by the invention of the newest type of permanent wave machine.

Tuning in on the radio, I heard Bettye Hebron pinchitting for the Bud Abbott and Lou Costello Show. On this same program, Lillie Patterson sang her beloved song, "Danny Boy." She had recently sung for the King and Queen of England. Calvin Edwards was proclaimed the second "Bing" on station L. S. M. G.

Next I saw Sylvester Byers as editor of that most famous newspaper, "The New York Times." I also saw Marie Brown and Dorothy Casey as models. Their attire had been designed by Jacqueline Hylton. Robert Scott was star player of the Rose Bowl football game of 1950. His one and only ambition had been fulfilled. I noticed Mary Ann Steptoe and William Gaither as the outstanding basketball coaches for Columbia University.

Casting my eyes further, I witnessed a tournament of all sports. Participating in it were Edgar Whitlock, James Charleston, Roland Malone, Sterling Fizer, Allen Flood, and Clifford Spencer, with Marion Davis as "Miss Tournament." I saw Addison's Girls' Alumnae basketball team in all their glory. Yes, there were Dorothy Rudd making three points and Lucy Stockton, on the opposite side of the floor, guarding with all her might.

Down the road a little piece, I recognized Robert Rucker as the owner of Hotel Hucklebuck and William Witcher as head of the Bell-Hops. The head elevator girl was Myrtle Woods.

The, I beheld an interesting scene at Morehouse College in Atlanta, Georgia: Clarence Ford, Dean of Men; Bernice Randall, teacher of trigonometry and James Owens, English Professor.

I went to a historical theatre owned and operated by Ruby Wade to see the Shakespearian play, "Hamlet." To



my surprise, Milton Page was portraying Hamlet himself. Others in the cast were Geraiding Powell, Ruth Smith, and Margaret Tucker.

Douglass Dunnville, who was such a studious lad, was now making every effort in college to pass.

Mary Johnson who used to be a teacher, was married with three children.

Blanche Hankins made political speeches in behalf of Edwina Hayden who was running for mayor of Buchanan on the Goldigger's ticket.

Mary and Martha Guerrant played the role of Siamese Twins in the circus. Calvin Hairston was the owner of the circus and Harvey Panel patiently taught the Kangaroos to bowl.

Mamma Mea, Pascale, where am I? I must be dreaming. No--I'm awake. I didn't get the assignment but I've learned a great deal that was more interesting. This class has done extremely well. Just people--building reputations.

## LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

- I, Cletis Baker, do will Mildred Baker, Jean Taylor and their gang the ability to take life as it comes.
- I, Dolly Moore, do will Dorothy Meadows and Nina Morton the ability to remain as sweet as they are.
- I, Charles Perry, do will Lawrence Bennett a horse and buggy so that he can get to school on time.
- I, Catherine Franklin, do will George Franklin and Barbara Young my seat in the assembly.
- I, Marion Davis, do will Ethel Minnis the ability to finish school with her "G" average.
- I, Bessie Hancock, do will Josephine Bullard the ability to continue loving David Duckett.
- I, Clifford Spencer, do will Henry Allen the ability to graduate by June, 1962.
- I, Clifford Spencer, do will Lawrence Hackley and Willie Jones a hat so they can stop making fun of mine.
- I, Mary Fizer, do will Hazel Lightfoot the ability to continue loving Samuel Finney.
- I, Benjamin Robertson, do will Elnoir Warren and Alpha Smith my everlasting love.
- I, Benjamin Robertson, do will Leon Walker and the Patrols the ability to make some arrests.
- I, Willie Rudd, do will the Junior Class a box of toys so that they will have something to play with in their spare time.
- I, Claudine Beverly, do will Loretha White and Roberta Bryant my everlasting friendship.
- I, Lucinda Medley, do will James Singleton the ability to finish school so that he will be sure to go to the prom.
- I, Milton Page, do will Herbert Guarrant the ability to jive the bobby soxs and play it cool as I have.
- I, Myrtle Woods, do will Mary Woods the ability to finish school by 1952.
- I, Dolly Moore, do will Gracie Moore the ability to get her lessons and not to get confused about boys.
- I, Margaret Tucker, do will Lena Tucker the ability to sit on the front row by 1954.
- I, Bessie Hancock, do will Hannah Brown and Charles Williams my staunch friendship.
- I, Cletis Baker, do will the boys of Lucy Addison the ability to have more decency and manners.
- I, Mary Tucker, do will Leva Tucker the ability to finish school by 1960.

- I, Constance Jordan, do will Barbara Earley a pack of chewing gum so she might stop asking me for chewing gum when she first meets me.
- I, Ruby Wade, do will Christine Crutchfield my everlasting friendship.
- I, Louise Dodd, do will Hazel Lightfoot and Barbara Earley my devoted friendship.
- I, Ludie Saunders, do will Louis Stockton my devoted friendship.
- I, Blanche Hanks, do will Mary Jackson, Juanita Anderson, Clara Simmons Rowena Hunt, Christine Crutchfield, and Margaret Creasy, a six room house on Water Street in Salem.
- I, Mary Ann Steptoe, do will the ABC's a bucket of red paint so they can continue to have their fun.
- I, Mary Guerrant, do will my brother, Herbert Guerrant, the ability to keep up the good moral at Addison.
- I, Robert Rucker, do will Elizabeth Rucker the ability to finish school in three and one half years.
- I, Jean Nicholas, do will Francis Johnson my everlasting love and the record "Sincerely Yours" to remind him of me while I am away at school.
- I, Louise Harris, do will Eddie Dalton my sincere friendship.
- I, Betty Hebron, do will George Franklin my passionate love.
- I, Dorothy Davis, do will all the South West boys and girls the ability to finish Addison.
- I, Louise Harris, do will Irene Duckett my place in the commercial Department.
- I, Dorothy Davis, do will James Richardson my devoted friendship.
- I, Louise Harris, do will Constance Johnson, Addie Mae Terrell, Constance Hancock, and Jean Easley, my everlasting friendship.
- I, Margaret Bryant, will to the students of Addison the ability to grow stronger in character and to continue getting their lessons.
- I, Mary Bauseman will Smith Payne, Loretha Dillard, and Richard Boyd, my everlasting friendship.
- I, Willie Mae Hargraves, do will Norma Jean Cash, Lillian Long and Dollie Hargraves, a statue so they will not have to dance with invisible boys, and doors at home.
- I, Eugene Dent, do will Mr. Giddings a key chain, so he can carry his keys around on his neck.
- I, Bernice Randall, do will Lee Mack, Florine Bowen, and Essex Watkins my continued friendship.

- I, Alfred Smith, do will Lawrence Hackley and Willie Jones a red sweater so they can be seen and not heard.
- I, LaContiss Banks, do will Frances Kasey a waxed boy doll so that she will always have a boy doll with her.
- I, Jean Nicholas, do will Constance Wilson and Geraldine Divers my everlasting friendship.
- I, Marion Davis, do will Elbert Reynolds my everlasting friendship.
- I, Lillie Patterson, do will Barbara Patterson the ability to continue the interest she shows in her studies.
- I, Sadie Bentley, do will LaFronia Bentley the ability to finish school by '50.
- I, Elizabeth Woods, do will Mildred Baker everlasting friendship and Violet Kenny ability to finish school.
- I, Billie Jean Gregory, do will Elwood Ramsey my enduring friendship.
- I, Hazel Woods, do will Mrs. Wilson and Mr. Giddings the ability to continue understanding students.
- I, Constance Jordan, do will the rest of the N. W. T.'s the ability to keep balling regardless what people say, they are just jealous.
- I, LaContiss Banks, do will Margaret Banks the ability to get to school on time.
- I, Bettye Hebron, do will George Franklin, Jr. the ability to become an all American halfback of '50.
- I, Audrey Millner, do will Lee Mack a date book so he won't get his dates mixed up.
- I, Charles Perry, do will Bernie Mitchell a cafeteria of his own so he won't worry Mrs. Burrell to death.
- I, Juanita Parker, do will James Parker my chemistry work book.
- I, Louise Dodd, do will Elbert Reynolds my everlasting friendship.
- I, Marie Jones, do will my everlasting friendship to my friends.
- I, Lucy Stockton, do will the girls of the basketball team my everlasting friendship and sincere wishes for a successful team in 1950.
- I, Lucy Stockton, do will Louis Stockton the ability to keep up his good grades and graduate at the top of his class.
- I, Billie Jean Gregory, do will Barbara Younger the ability to stay as sweet as she is.
- I, Ludie Saunders, do will Barbara Earley my ability to finish school in three and a half years.
- I, Gladys Williams, do will my brother, George Williams my seat in the assembly and ability to finish school by '52.
- I, Gladys Williams, do will the bobby soxs the ability to remember to be ladies.

- I, James Wendell Beane, do will Lawrence Beane the ability to finish school in five years.
- I, Patricia Wise, do will Jean Davis, Barbara Holland, Ray Dixon, Ethel Nelson, and Martha Thomas, my everlasting friendship.
- I, Gladys Williams, do will the bobby soxs the ability to remember to be ladies.
- I, Maxcine Gravely, do will Herman Gravely the ability to be the star of Addison's basketball team in the years to come.
- I, Mary Guerrant, do will my brother Herbert Guerrant the ability to keep up the good moral at Addison.
- I, Charles Franklin, do will Harold Franklin, Eugene Jones, James Dickerson and Nick Brown the ability to graduate next June.
- I, Martha Guerrant, do will the Senior Class of '50 the ability to be as great as the Senior Class of '49.
- I, Clarence Davis, do will Pedro Hutsons a Bible so he can continue his study in Religion.
- I, Ruby Wade do will Howard Kasey the ability to make up his mind about his girl friends.
- I, Jack Hylton, do will Roger Simon the ability to stay in school until finished.
- I, Clarence Ford, do will Bernice Webster the ability to finish high school
- I, Maxcine Gravely, do will Paul Koger my position as business manager of the annual of 1949.
- I, Louise Harris, do will Eugene Jones, Harold Franklin, and James Dickerson my everlasting friendship.
- To Miss Keen: More students to study trigonometry because there are so few.
- To Mrs. Austin: A chauffer to drive her to and from school.
- To Mr. Toles: A porter to carry his large variety of books and magazines from his car to his home room.
- To Miss Cooper: A private secretary to make out her numerous reports.
- To Mr. Spencer: A double period for chemistry so he can finish before lunch period.
- To Mr. Carpenter: Our best wishes wherever he goes.
- To Mrs. Wilson: A loud speaker, in order for everyone to hear her when she speaks in assembly.
- To Mrs. Cooper: Ability to always remain as sweet as you are.
- To Mrs. Robinson: Ability to always remain as sweet as you are.

To the Juniors: Our pleasant hooky days and the good times which we enjoyed during our senior year.

To the Sophomores: The "to-get-em" and "keep-em" attitude.

To the Freshmen: Our carved desks so they won't be put to the trouble of whittling them.

In Witness whereof, We, the class of Forty-nine, the Testators above names have hereunto subscribed our names and affixed our seal, the 10th day of June, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty Nine.



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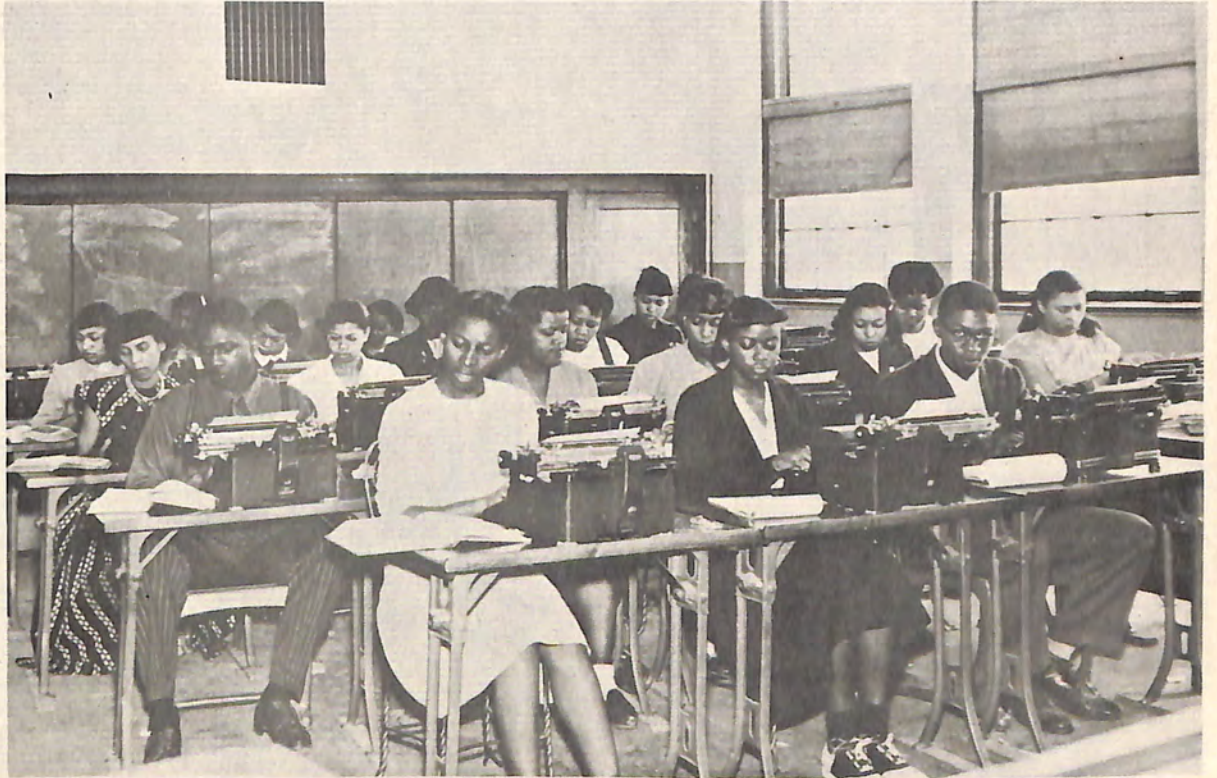
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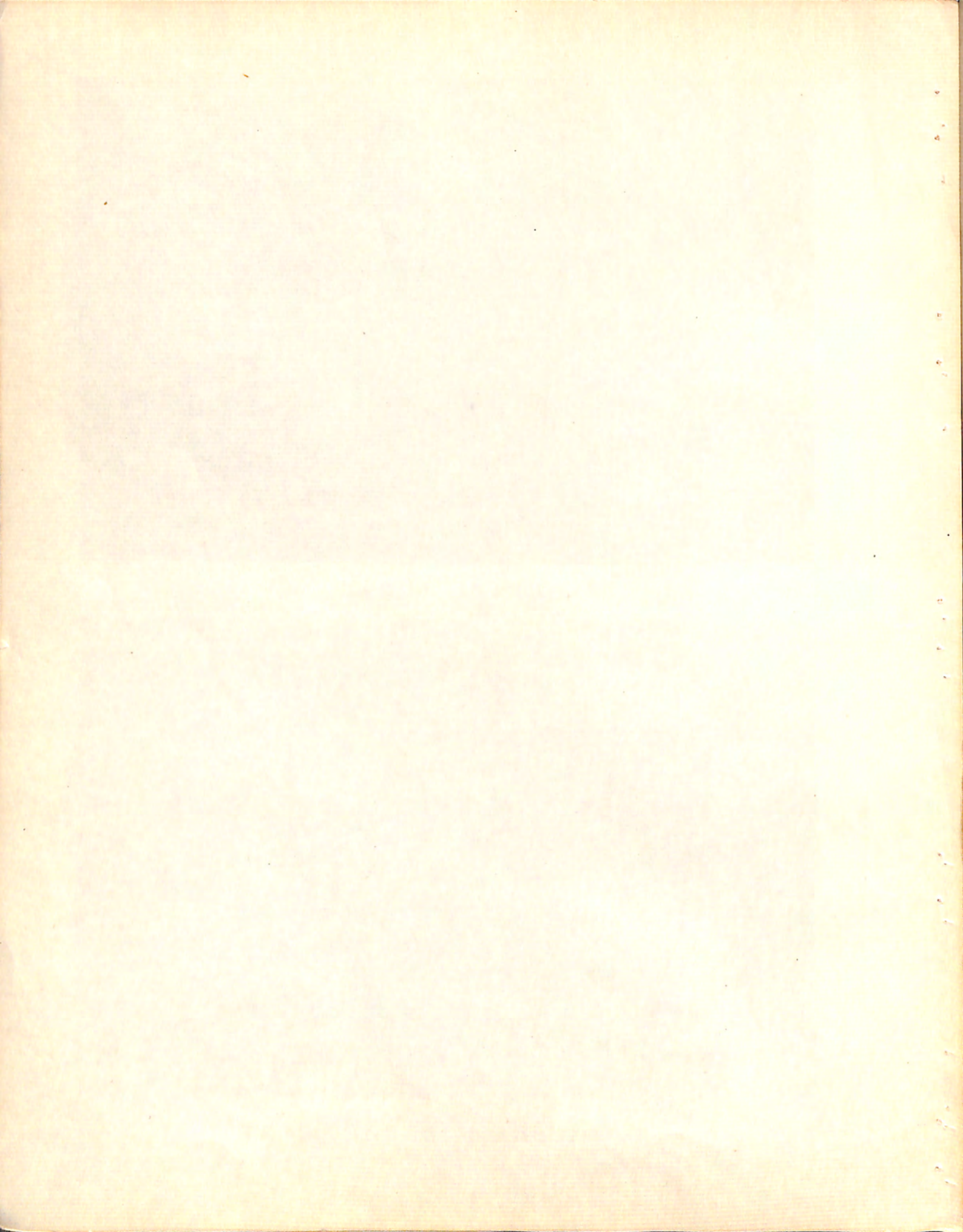
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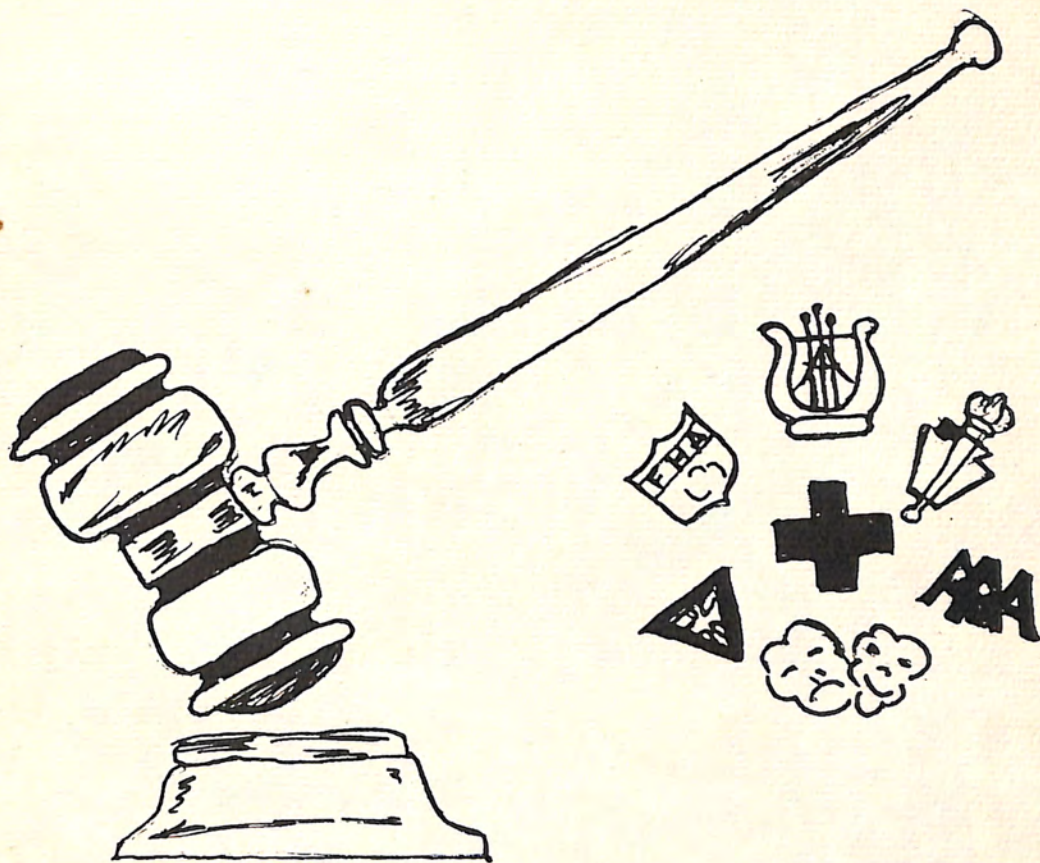


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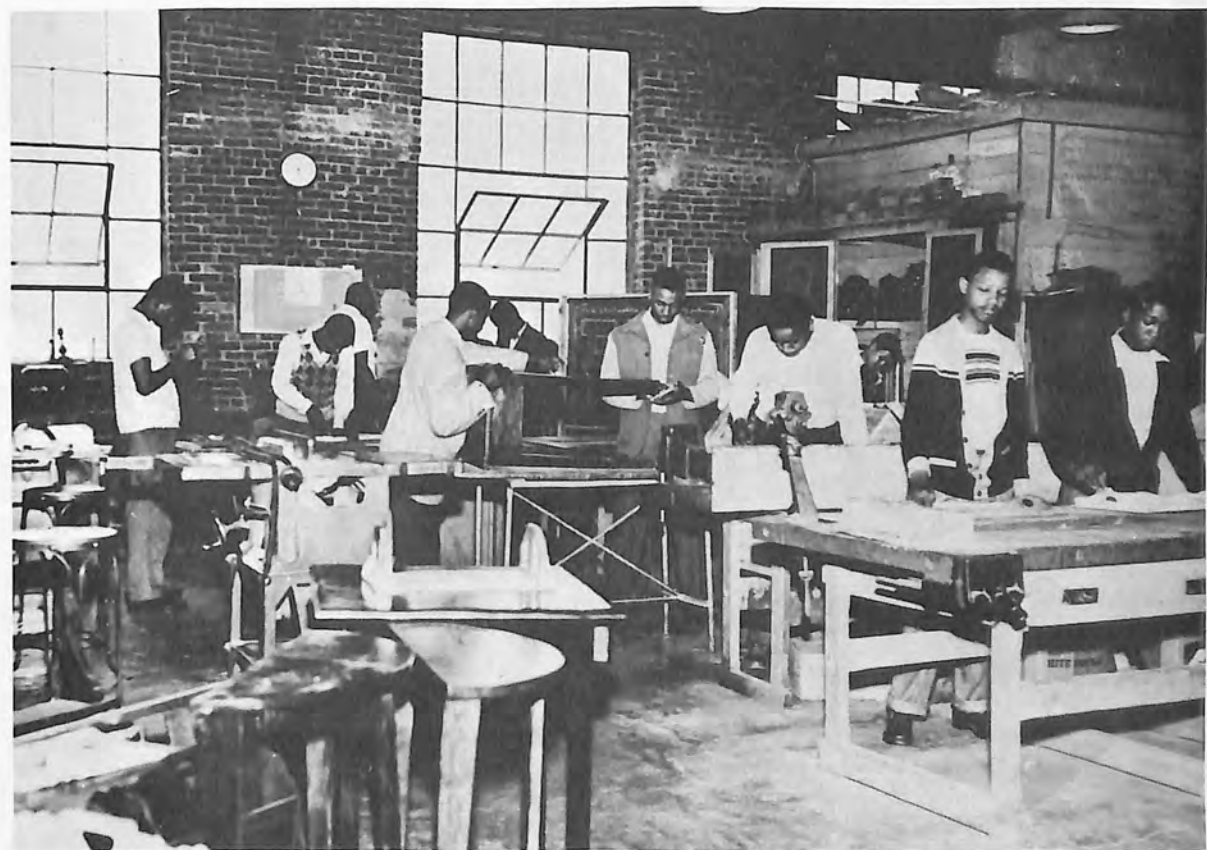


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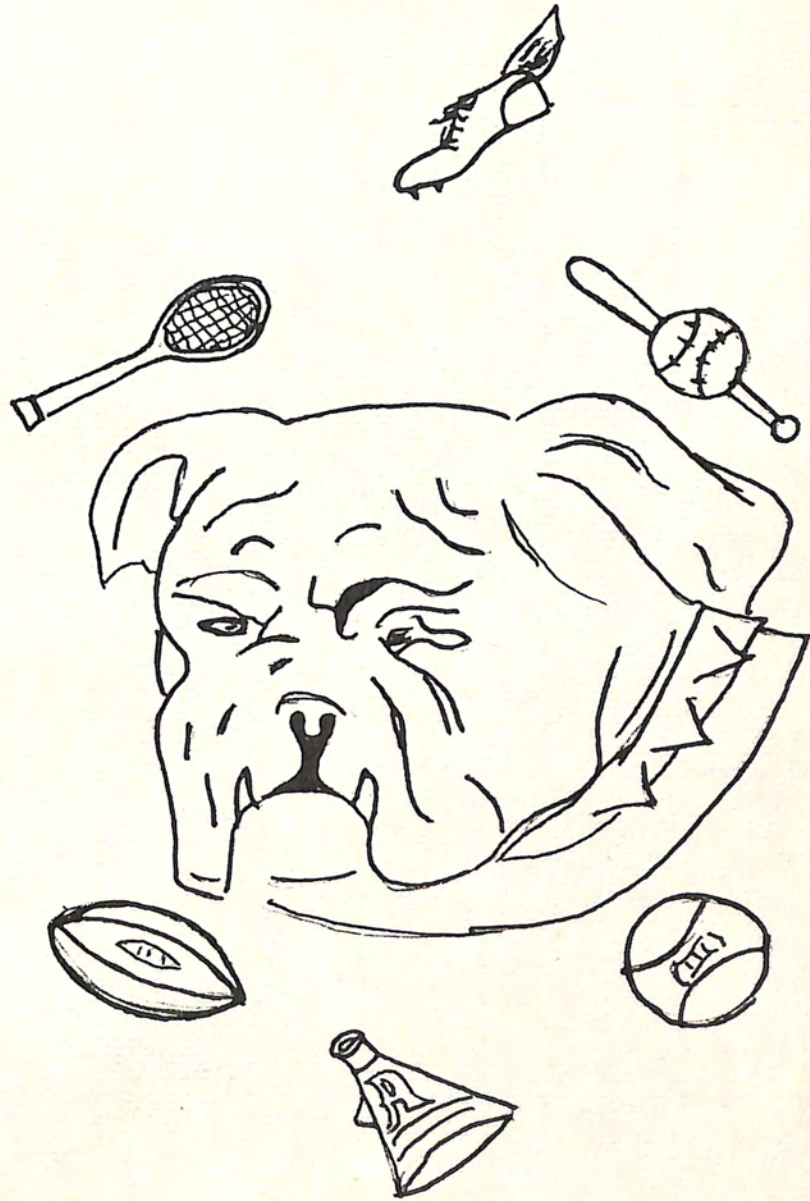
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### ADDISON'S FOOTBALL TEAM

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1. Henry Allen (Hen)	End	25
2. William Gaither (Gate)	End	26
3. Willie Smith (Bully)	End	10
4. Richard Spencer (Dennis)	End	
5. Arrington Bolden (Bumdoodie)	Tackle	16
6. Elwood Ramsey (Popper)	Tackle	39
7. Richard Hale (Speed)	Tackle	19
8. Timothy Terrell (Wildy)	Tackle	21
9. George Heller (Blue juice)	Tackle	
10. Richard Boyd (Littleman)	Tackle	27
11. Howard Kasey (Country)	Guard	24
12. E. L. Burwell (Big Barrel)	Guard	20
13. James Edwards (Big Head) Co. Captain	Guard	28
14. Alfred Smith (Eye Cat)	Guard	
15. Robert Singleton (Duck Foot)	Guard	
16. Lindsey Robertson (Cork)	Q.B.	13
17. Lee Mack (Heavyweight)	Q.B.	15
18. James Reynolds (Crip)	Q.B.	
19. Herman Belcher (Lefty)	H.B.	11
20. Chester Ross (Hands)	H.B.	12
21. Alvin Williams (Sweetpea)	H.B.	18
22. Robert Scott (Hot Lips)	H.B.	22
23. Willie Brown (Skinny Burck)	H.B.	23
24. Sylvester Byers (Doddie)	H.B.	
25. Cecil Jones (Babe)	H.B.	
26. Elbert Reynolds (Doc)	F.B.	30
27. Lawrence Bennett (Nim)	F.B.	14
28. John Canty (Playboy) Co. Captain	Center	31
29. Harold Franklin (Little Caesar)	Center	17

#### Managers:

Henry Hale (Baldy)  
Harry Jackson (Waterboy)

Mr. Charles Price, Coach  
Mr. J. C. Toles, Asst. Coach  
Mr. W. W. Gaitor, Asst. Coach





### ADDISON'S BASKETBALL TEAM

Players	Position	No.
1. Roland Malone	Forward	28
2. Lawrence Beane	Forward	24
3. Jerome Demello	Forward	22
4. William Jones	Forward	27
5. William Thompson	Forward	11
6. James Charleston	Center	32
7. Clyde Basham	Center	Not shown
8. Clarence Davis, Co-Capt.	Guard	33
9. Clifford Spencer	Guard	31
10. Howard Kasey	Guard	36
11. Everette Miller	Guard	29
12. James Wilson	Guard	34
13. James Edwards	Guard	35
14. Linsey Robertson	Guard	26
15. Herman Gravely	Guard	Not shown
16. Robert Scott	Guard	25
17. Raymond Pixon	Forward	30
18. Leon Bond	Forward	23

#### Managers

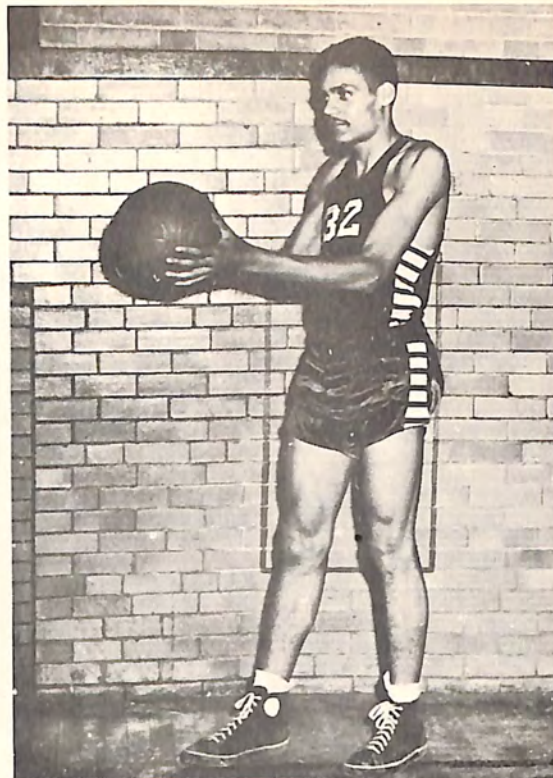
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#### Coach

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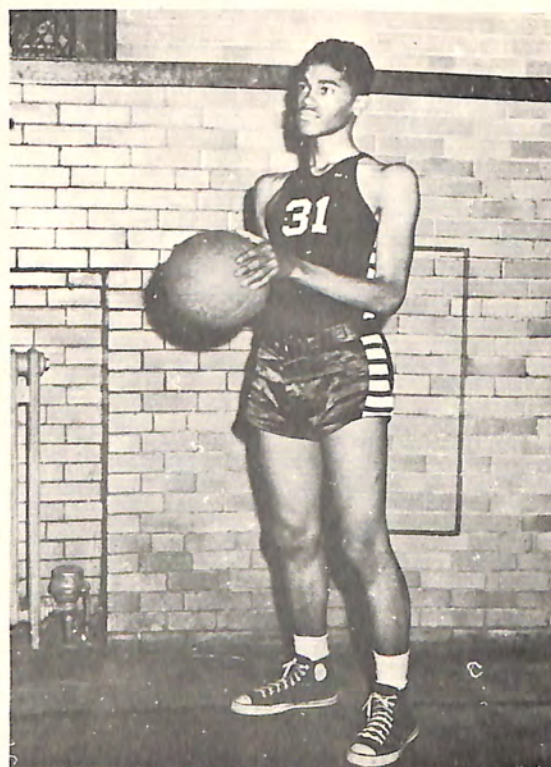
CLARENCE DAVIS, Guard



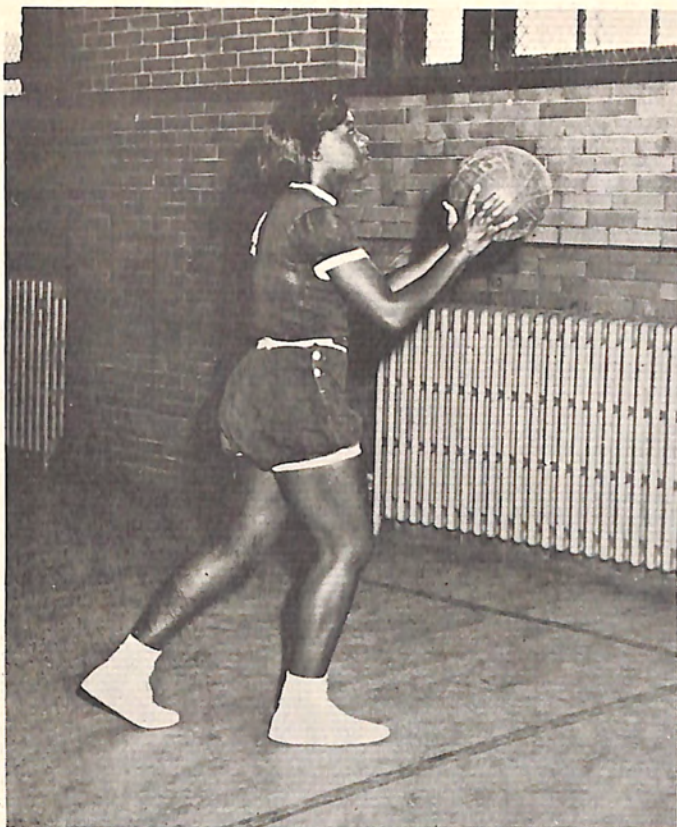
JAMES CHARLTON, Center



ROLAND MALONE, Forward

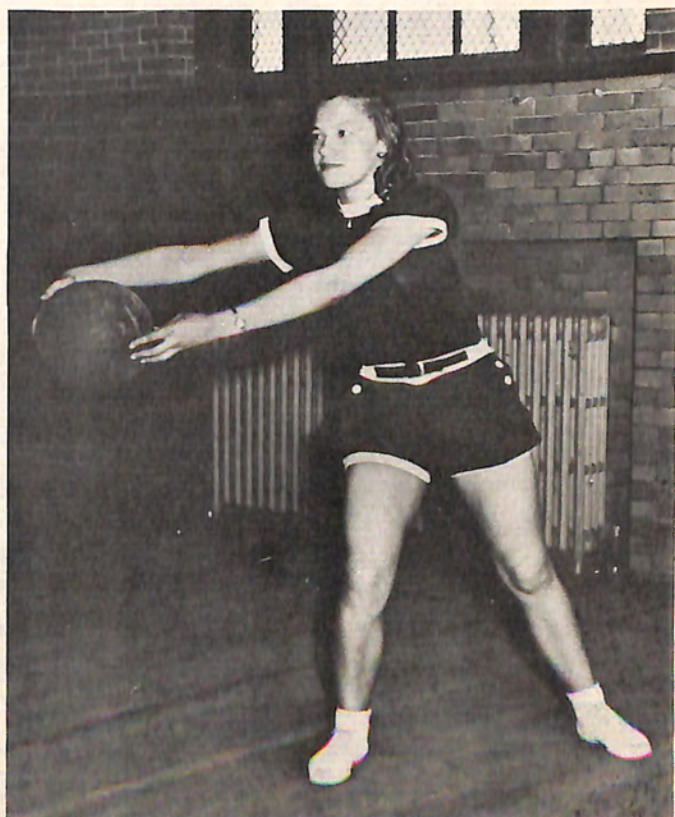


CLIFFORD SPENCER, Center



DOROTHY RUDD  
Forward

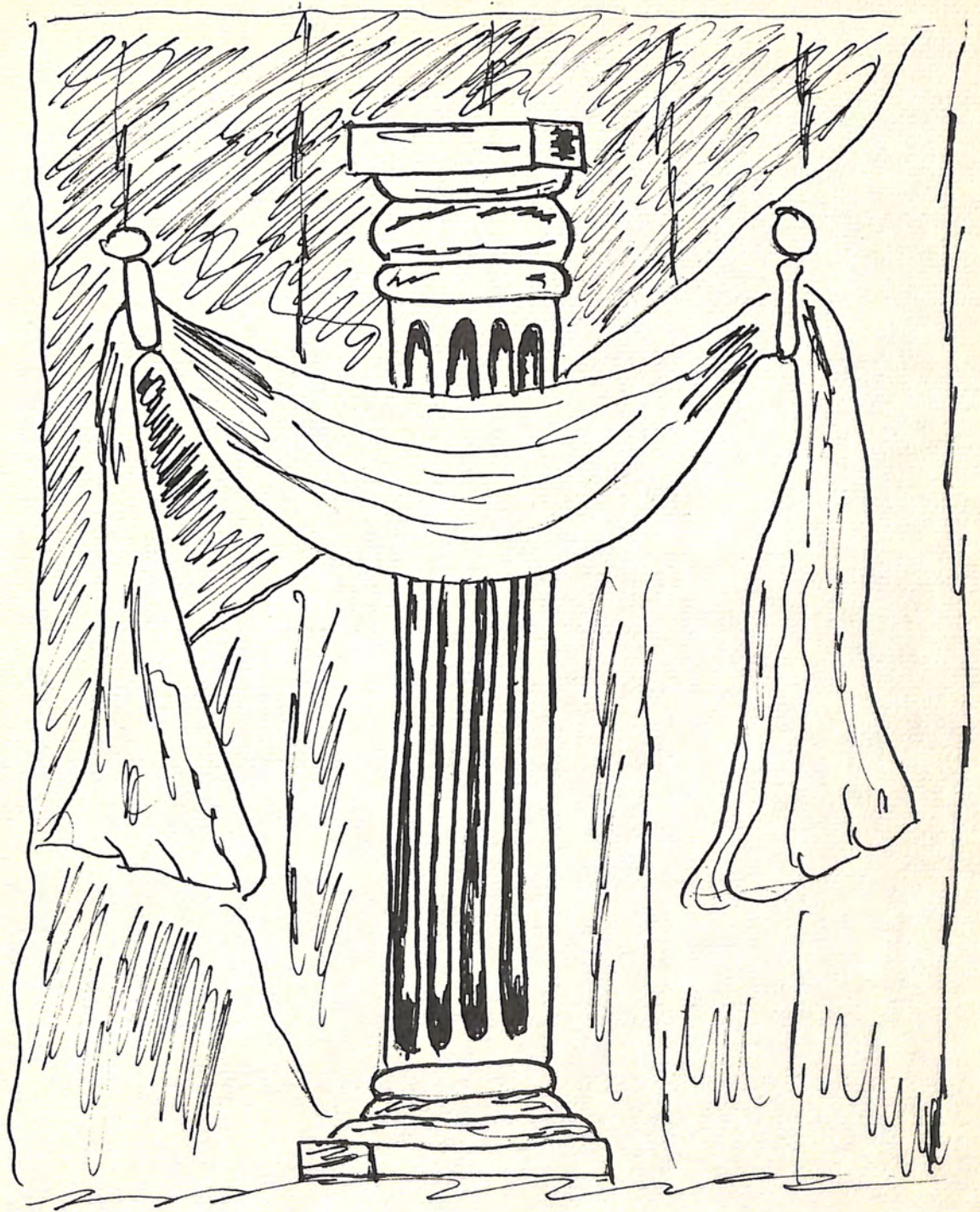
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Guard



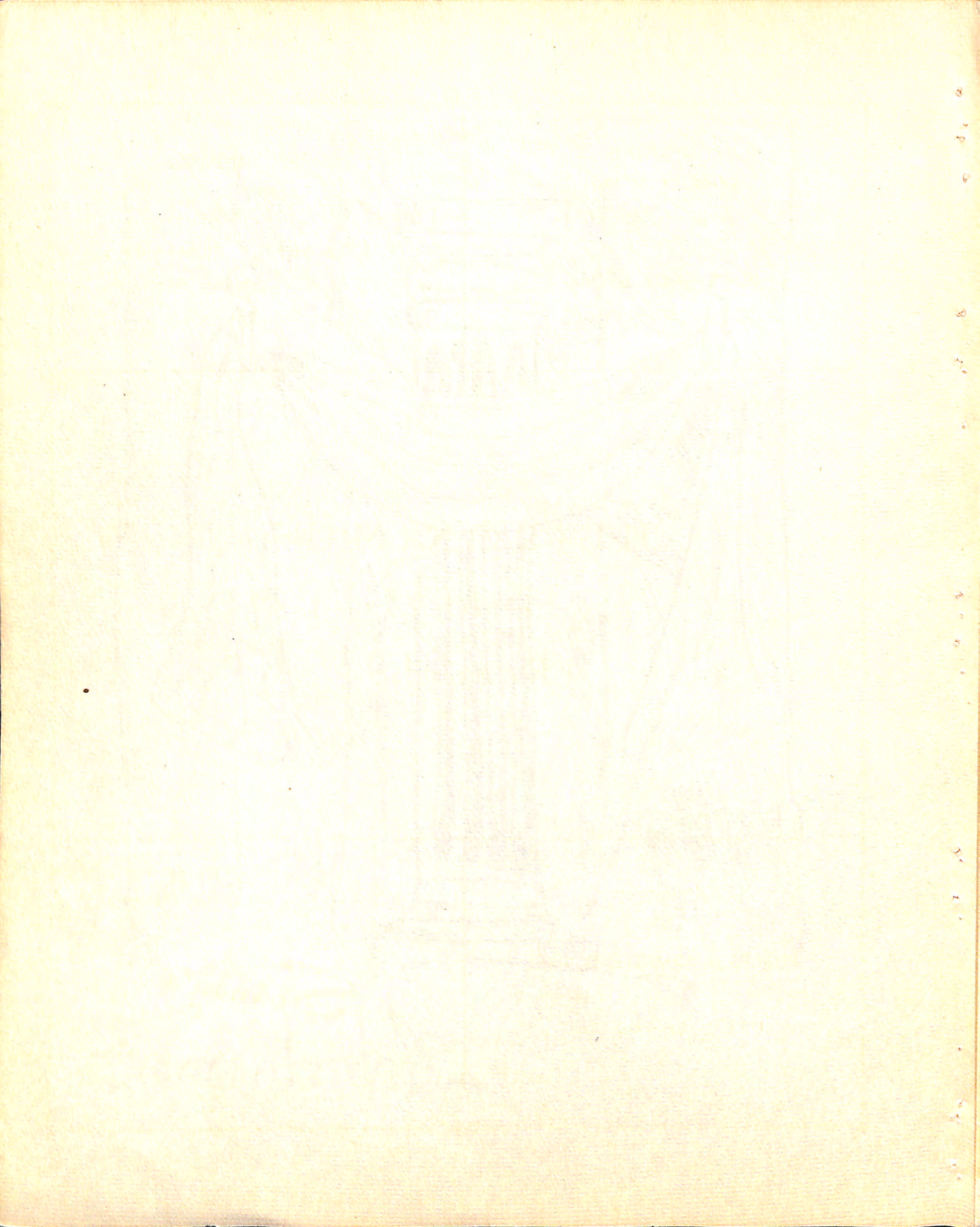


### GIRLS' BASKETBALL TEAM

1. Mildred Baker	Guard		16
2. Edith Brown	Forward		66
3. Joyce Cannaday	Guard		1
4. Ruby Dearing	Forward		7
5. Iris Duckett	Forward	Captain	10
6. Mary Jo Hairston	Guard		6
7. Jean Hale	Guard	Co. Captain	5
8. Aurelia Hampton	Guard		8
9. Barbara Holland	Guard		11
10. Betty Jean Horton	Guard		
11. Rowena Hunt	Guard		15
12. Mary Jones	Guard		99
13. Violet Kenney	Forward		31
14. Isabel Preston	Guard		17
15. Ruth Price	Guard		88
16. Dorothy Rudd	Forward		4
17. Catherine Scales	Forward		00
18. Bessie Scott	Guard		3
19. Bertha Small	Forward		2
20. Lucy Stockton	Guard		0
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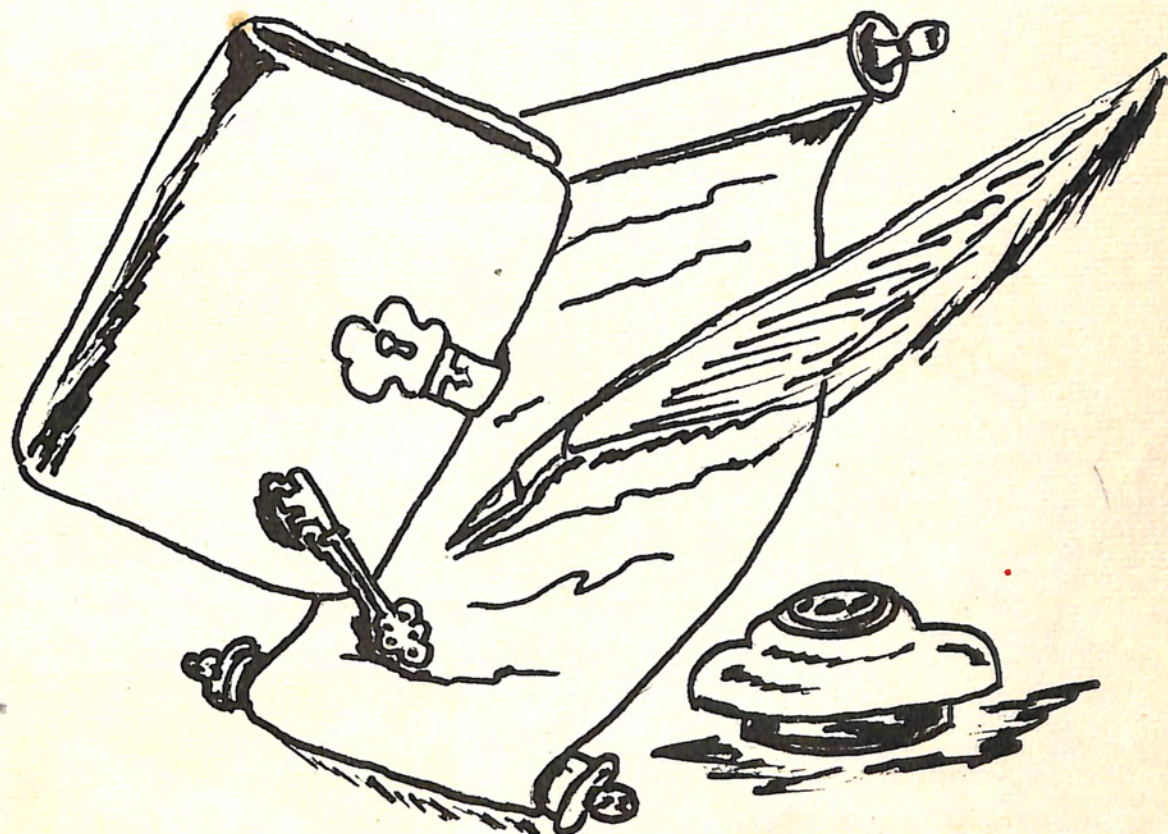
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