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Foreword

Calling meetings, holding conferences, proving points. Waking, picturing Annual. Walking, thinking Annual. Sleeping, dreaming Annual. Worrying over the Annual, crying over the Annual. No time to sleep, no time to rest. Write-ups not ready. Not enough pictures. Layout changes. More ads needed. Subscriptions, money, budget! Heartbreak, headaches, disappointment, running, walking, riding!

Sounds like a nightmare, but this is just something of a picture of the life of the staff. Many reached the breaking point. Nevertheless, the desire to achieve, despite handicaps, prevailed.

Elevating the torch of Addison High School, a diligent and weary staff presents the results of a complete year's activity.

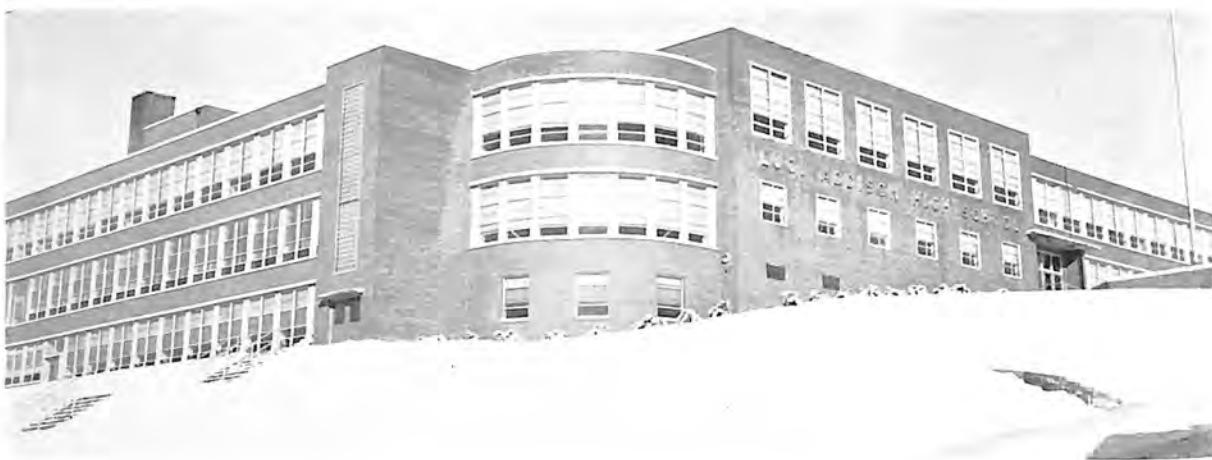
If upon reviewing this Annual twenty years hence, you laugh, smile or cry a little, the staff will have been successful and will not have worked in vain.

THE EDITOR



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Lucy Addison High School



Alma Mater

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!

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

Dedication

THE ADDISON P. T. A.



LEFT TO RIGHT: Mr. Alphonzo Holland, Sr. (President), Mrs. Dorothy Payne (Vice President), Mrs. Rosa Miller (Treasurer), Mrs. Rebecca Delaney (Secretary)

With deep humility and heartfelt appreciation for the tireless efforts of you, our parents, we the graduating Class of 1955 are proud to dedicate this yearbook to you. We wish to express our sincere appreciation for your faithful understanding of us as we trudged along the pathway of learning. You have sent us to school many times when we would not have gone of our own accord. When we were discouraged you gave us encouragement. Now we have reached the goal for which many of us were striving.

We thank you from the depths of our hearts for all you have done and will endeavor to show our appreciation in years to come by being the kind of young men and women which you expect us to be. May we be forever true to all that symbolizes the eternal.



Superintendent of Schools



DR. E. W. RUSHTON

It is my high privilege to commend you seniors for earning the distinction of high school graduation. In the years ahead, I have the confidence that you will continue to adjust to life's situations thoughtfully and courageously to the end that your contributions will enable mankind to gain a broader and deeper meaning of the good life.

I wish you Godspeed in every endeavor in the interest of helping your fellow man.

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Our Principal



EDWIN L. PHILLIPS
Principal

Live your best, act your best, and think your best today; for today is a sure preparation for tomorrow and all the other tomorrows that follow. The success you make of your career will depend to a great extent upon your own initiative, effort and ideals. "Ideals are like stars; you will not succeed in touching them with your hands, but like the seafaring man on the desert of water, you choose them as your guides, and, following them, you reach your destiny." May your hopes and dreams be realized in the fullest degree, and your work always reflect credit upon this institution and your community.

EDWIN L. PHILLIPS

GEORGE W. COLEMAN, JR.
Assistant Principal

ALMA F. TYREE
Secretary



Our Faculty



- EDWIN L. PHILLIPS, "Principal": A.B., Talladega College; A.M., Columbia University. Further Study: Columbia University.
- HATTIE WHITTEN AUSTIN, "English": A.B., Virginia State College. Further Study: Virginia State College, New York University, Columbia University.
- WILLIE M. BASKETT, "Mathematics and Science": B.S., Bluefield State College.
- WILLIAM H. BROTHERS, "Commercial": B.S., Hampton Institute; M.Ed., Temple University. Further Study: Temple University.
- GEORGIA BROWN, "Social Studies and Guidance": A.B., Virginia State College; M.A., University of Michigan. Further Study: Harvard University.
- GEORGE W. COLEMAN, JR., "Biology and Assistant Principal": B.A., Lincoln University (Pennsylvania); M.S., New York University.
- RALPH C. COLEMAN, "Driver Education and Electricity": A.B., Virginia Union University; Certificate, New York Trade School; Certificate, Mt. Claire State Teachers College; M.Ed., Boston University.
- ANNETTE COOPER, "History": A.B., Atlanta University. Further Study: University of Chicago.
- ALONZO DESKINS, "Barbering": B.S., Bluefield State College; Diploma in Barbering, West Virginia State College.
- PEARL BRANCH FEARS, "English": B.S., Virginia State College; M.A., Hampton Institute. Further Study: Columbia University.
- JOSEPH E. FINLEY, "Instrumental Music": B.S., West Virginia State College. Further Study: New York University.
- HENRY L. FULFORD, "Art": B.S., Virginia State College. Further Study: Boston University, Columbia University.
- PERCY GIDDINGS, "Science": B.S., Morgan State College; Ph.C., Ohio State University; Ed.M., University of Cincinnati. Further Study: University of Cincinnati.
- EULA E. HACKLEY, "History": B.S., Hampton Institute; M.A., Northwestern University; Professional Diploma, Columbia University.
- THOMAS R. HARRIS, "Music": Mus.B., West Virginia State College; M.A., and Professional Diploma, Teacher's College, Columbia University. Studied at Juilliard Institute of Music.
- BERNARD E. JOHNSON, "Carpentry": B.S., St. Paul's Polytechnical Institute; M.A., New York University.
- ELLA M. KEEN, "Mathematics": B.S., Shaw University; M.S., University of Pennsylvania.
- SADIE V. LAWSON, "English": B.S., Virginia State College; A.M., Western Reserve University. Further Study: Harvard University.
- LILLIE W. MITCHELL, "English": B.S., Hampton Institute; M.A., Columbia University.
- JUAN W. NABORS, "Automobile Mechanics": B.S., Tuskegee Institute. Further Study: University of Michigan, General Motors Institute.
- SARAH S. PAGE, "Cosmetology": A.B., Virginia Union University.
- MELVIN H. PAWLEY, "Health and Physical Education": B.S., Virginia State College; M.S., University of Michigan. Further Study: University of Michigan.
- CHRISTINE A. PETTY, "Health and Physical Education": B.S., Virginia State College.
- KATHERINE E. PULENS, "English and Social Science": A.B., Virginia Union University. Further Study: Howard University.
- CHARLES LLEWELLYN PRICE, "Health and Physical Education": B.S., Virginia State College.
- ETHEL C. ROBINSON, "English and Latin": A.B., Howard University. Further Study: Virginia State College, Columbia University, University of Virginia.
- ELIZABETH K. ROMBY, "Commercial": B.S., Tuskegee Institute. Further Study: Virginia State College.
- GERTRUDE T. SCOTT, "Latin and Spanish": B.S., Ohio State University. Further Study: Ohio State University.
- J. DOUGLASS SERRELL, "Bricklaying": B.S., Bluefield State College; M.A., New York University.
- J. ARTHUR SPENCER, "Biology and Chemistry": B.S., Wilberforce University. Further Study: Union College.
- MARY C. STEPTOE, "Home Economics": B.S., A. & T. College; M.S., Cornell University.
- ALTA-MAI THOMPSON, "French": A.B., Atlanta University; M.A., Middlebury College, Ecole Francaise. Further Study: Virginia State College, Columbia University, University of Virginia.
- ALMA RUTH TYREE, "Secretary": B.S. in Commerce, North Carolina College.
- NELLOUISE D. WATKINS, "Algebra and Mathematics": B.S., Wilberforce University; M.A., Fisk University. Further Study: Tennessee State University, Lincoln University.
- BERTHA L. WHITE, "Health and Physical Education": B.S., Virginia State College.
- HELEN B. WHITWORTH, "Librarian": A.B., Talladega College; B.S. in L.S., North Carolina College.
- JULIA B. WILSON, "Home Economics": B.S., Virginia State College.
- DOROTHY D. WITTEN, "Mathematics": B.S., Virginia State College.



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CHRISTINE WILLIAMS
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Class History

In the fall of 1951, 172 exuberant and bewildered boys and girls crossed the beautiful green campus to enter the old, but renowned portals of the original Lucy Addison School, today Booker T. Washington Junior High. After a few days of confusion, we carefully charted our courses with the assistance of our teachers. We then selected clubs and participated in sports, and other extra-curricular activities.

Constance Parker brought honor to our class when she was crowned "Miss Homecoming" during the football season of 1951. Betty Smith, another freshman, was an attendant. On Honors Day, Lorraine Richardson received an award for her achievement in French. She also achieved the same honor the next year. After much work and fun, it was June and the first year had passed swiftly.

Then dawned the day when we were sophisticated sophomores entering a new building with new and greater aspirations. We had a wonderful new principal, Mr. Edwin L. Phillips. After working diligently, Lorraine Richardson, Shirley Dickerson, Margaret

Thompson, and Nancy Owens were inducted into the National Honor Society. Doretha Quarles was elected as an attendant to "Miss Homecoming" during the football season, an honor which she again won our junior year. Several of our girls and boys were fortunate enough to attend the Junior-Senior Prom that spring as sophomore hostesses. Those attending were: Shirley Long, Betty Smith, Shirley Dickerson, James Barron and Hugh Ennis. However, before the year had ended fate dealt us a heavy blow by summoning one of our beloved classmates, George Patrick, into the realms above.

How proud we were that following fall for we were juniors. Realizing we had a tremendous job before us, we carefully elected our class officers who were: President, Hugh Ennis; Vice President, Margaret Thompson; Secretary, Shirley Dickerson; Corresponding Secretary, Nancy Owens; and Treasurer, Robert Macklin. Several of our classmates went to the armed forces and to other schools, but in the meantime new students joined our class. Trevor Reid, one of our most athletic class-

mates, made the All-State Tournament team because of her skill in basketball. That spring, Shirley Dickerson, Shirley Long, Fred Daniels and Rexford Belden played leading roles in our presentation at the State Dramatic Festival. On Honors Day, Margaret Thompson was presented an award for her accomplishment in Geometry. Our biggest task was the Junior-Senior Prom. After many months of intense planning, we entertained the seniors at the best prom ever presented. Our theme of Hawaii was carried out in every detail. Our boys and girls, clad in their formal finery, danced until the clock struck the bewitching hour, twelve o'clock midnight. We left for home with gay hearts and memories that will be etched forever in our hearts.

At last that beautiful day arrived. What day? The day we entered dear old Addison as SENIORS. We knew that we had a number of responsibilities, so again we cautiously elected our present officers. President, Hugh Ennis; Vice President, Margaret Thompson; Secretary, Shirley Gravely; Corresponding Secretary, Shirley Dickerson; Treasurer, Robert Macklin; Business Managers, Mary Slayton and James Burks, Jr. We immediately began to plan our senior activities. Uppermost in

the minds of many of us was the publication of a yearbook. Bobbie Easley and Phillip Brown were elected co-captains of the 1954 football team with James Burks, Jr., as manager. Jane Johns was elected "Miss Homecoming".

Another important milestone was "Student Government Day". After being selected for various positions, we spent an exciting and inspiring day at the Municipal Building. At the end of a victorious basketball season, Doretha Quarles was elected "Miss Addison for 1955."

The days are swiftly passing by and soon we shall be participating in and sharing in the last exercise that we shall perform together as a class. We shall never forget the undying patience and guidance that our beloved sponsors have given us through four of our happiest years. We can never forget Mr. William H. Brothers for his tireless efforts in helping us prepare this annual.

Never again can we be numbered among the students of our beloved Addison High School. We can, henceforth, be numbered among her loyal alumni. The happiness, the fulfillment of some of our dreams, the guidance we received while students here will live in our hearts always.

Last Will and Testament

IN RE PROBATE OF THE WILL OF *The Senior Class of 1955*, late of the *Lucy Addison High School*, graduated, and Grant of Letters of Administration, cum testamento annexo.

PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE
LUCY ADDISON HIGH SCHOOL. } ss.

We the Class of 1955, of the Lucy Addison High School, of the City of Roanoke, State of Virginia, U. S. A., being of unsound mind and ill health, do hereby bequeath our individual liabilities and collective assets. Owing to the flighty condition of our brain, and the unusual disturbance in our gray matter, we beg to state that quite possibly we have been mistaken in our inventory; but such things as we think we have, we hereby give into your possession, praying that you will accept them as sacred trust from those who have gone before.

That Teasters were possessed of personal property to the value of \$100,000,000.

That Said Teasters are survived by all descendants as named herein.

That we, the Class of 1955, being about to pass out of this sphere of education, in full possession of a crammed mind, well trained memory, and almost superhuman understanding, do make and publish this, our last will and testament, hereby revoking and making void all former wills or promises by us at any time heretofore made, or mayhap, carelessly spoken, one to the other, as the thoughtless wish of an idle hour.

And first we do direct that our funeral services shall be conducted by our friends and well-wishers, our principal and his all-wise and ever-competent faculty, who have been our guardians for so long, only asking, as the last injunction of the dying, that the funeral be carried on with all the dignity and pomp that our worth, our merit, our attainments, and our positions as Seniors of "grave and reverend men," must certainly have deserved.

As to such estate as it has pleased the Fates and our own strong hands and brains to win for us, we do dispose of the same as follows:

ARTICLE I

We give and bequeath to our beloved principal, our sincere affection, our deepest reverence, our heartiest gratitude, and the whole unlimited wealth of our eternal memory. In an attempt at partial payment for all that he has done for us during our long years at the Lucy Addison High School, we make over to him, here and now, a heavy mortgage on our future in the Great Unknown beyond. It shall be his to watch every step of our upward and onward flitting—to note each trial, each attempt, each victory, each success and honor that we may achieve in the arena of the world—and to accept for himself, as interest on our deathless debt, every ounce of the praise, every iota of the honor, knowing that it is all due to his faithful guidance.

ARTICLE II

We give and bequeath to the dear faculty, who have been our instructors in all the wisdom of the ages, a sweet and unbroken succession of restful nights and peaceful dreams. You have done your duty, and verily, now shall you have your well-earned reward.

ARTICLE III

To the Junior Class, we give and bequeath our places as seniors. We leave with you this ADDISONIAN which we hope will prove to be a model for an equally fine 1956 edition.

ARTICLE IV

To the Sophomore Class, we give and bequeath our "shoes of experience" with a hopeful challenge that you will wear them as efficiently, if not better, than we have so done in the past.

ARTICLE V

To the uncivilized Freshman Class, we leave our unfailing good humor in the face of trying hours which we, too, suffered when we were eighth graders, and the hope of your being seniors some day.

ARTICLE VI

Again, we give and bequeath to some benighted Junior—anybody who will accept it as it is yet unclaimed. Shirley G's troubles as Class Secretary.

ARTICLE VII

The following may seem but trifling bequests, but we hope they may be accepted, not as worthless things lavishly thrown away because we can no longer keep them, but as valuable assets to those who may receive them, and a continual reminder of the generosity of heart displayed in our free and full bestowal:

I, Alphonzo LaSalle Holland, Jr., do will my sister, Carrieoma, my seat in Miss Lawson's English class and my basketball shoes to whom they fit.

I, Josephine Keaton, do will Josephine Preston my most valuable piece of property, My English book in English 8.

I, Charles Wheeler, do will my carpentry tools to Braxton Broady and my place in the cafeteria to Samuel Belden.

I, Bobby Easley, do will my football helmet to any person it will fit.

I, Betty Smith, do will Clinton Campbell a tub of soap and water to wash his football uniform.

I, Clara Vann, do will the Typing 1 class next year Style letter number 1.

I, Betty Hayes, do will Doris Crockett and Buddy Hayes all my grades in order that they might graduate with their class.

I, Weldon Young, do will Peter Young a ream of drawing paper so that he can continue to draw cars.

I, Charles Ray, will my 86 points to Eugene Thornhill for the 1956 Basketball season.

I, Nita Campbell, do will my sister Rosetta my seat in Miss Lawson's English class.

I, Rexford Belden, do will Florence Spencer my English book as a symbol of my eternal friendship.

I, Muriel Taylor, do will Clara Manns and Fannie Jones a pillow to carry with them to the office so they can stop complaining about how hard the bench is.

I, Elaine Rita Dix, do will the Senior Class of '56 the remainder of the funds left in our treasury so that they can continue to publish the ADDISONIAN.

I, Shirley Dickerson, do will my cousin, Brenda Saunders, all my good grades with the hope that she will graduate at the top of her class in '57.

I, Shirley Pittman, do will the remaining members of the Rookie Y-Teens my seat as president to fight over.

I, Trevor Reid, do will Carrieoma Holland my shorthand book so she can continue where I left off—page 10.

I, Ruth Goodman, request that Charlene Hamlett be given my gym locker and that my tennis shoes and gym suit be passed on to my sister Clara.

I, Robert A. White, do will Ronald Womack my melodious voice, in the making, so that he can continue to sing with the choir.

I, Charles Palmer, do will my piano and organ music to Jerry Furline.

I, Terry Campbell, request that the tennis shoes Paul Stockton gave me in '53 be returned to him.

I, Arletha Jones, do will Joseph Crutchfield my position in the band as a cymbal player.

I, Nancy Owens, do will Helen Rice, Fannie Jones, and Clara Manns a corner on the moaners bench in the office.

I, Ralph Payne, do will Braxton Broady my saw and hammer.

I, Thomas Woods, do will Pauline Harris my matchless motorcycle so she can keep up with me.

I, Phillip Brown, do will Raymond Perry my shoes, helmet, and sweatsocks for next year's football season.

I, Shirley Long, do will Miss Lawson a desk map in order that she might find her test papers.

I, Irene Holland, do will Alice Cooper my literature book.

I, Vincent Hancock, do will Roland Edwards a new gym suit.

I, Tommie Preston, do will my Student Patrol Badge to Jean Burrell.

I, Samuel D. Craft, Jr., do will the school a new set of rules for the lunch hour so that all the students can eat in one period.

I, Thomas Lee Boyd, do will my easel to Joanne Howard.

I, Margaret Thompson, do will all my "E's" and senior rating to my sister and brother—Patricia and Jack.

I, Barbara Edmonds, do will Samuel Craft a private telephone so that he can continue to call Clara Sellers.

I, Fannie Smith, do will my sister Margaret, all my grades so that she will graduate with the Class of '57.

I, Mary Carter, do will the 1955-56 Senior Class my favorite teacher, Miss Lawson, and her English Literature Class.

I, Lorraine Richardson, do will John Ellis a money tree so that he will not have to continue to beg.

I, Shirley Gravely, do will Angela Archer my position as head band majorette.

I, Reger Hurt, do will my sister Shirley, \$5 a week which will enable her to buy her lunch.

I, Annette Baxter, do will my clarinet to John Easley and Albert Law.

I, Anita Duckett, do will my brother James, a T-Model Ford so that he can get to school on time.

I, Jane Lolita Johns, do will three flowers from my 1955 Homecoming bouquet to next year's queen.

I, Christine Williams, do will Shelia Smith my tennis shoes, locker and my home room seat.

I, Robert Macklin, do will John Ellis a horncase full of girls.

I, Mary Anne Slayton, do will Bobby Mason a business manager to manage his business while he is managing others.

I, Barbara Payne, do will all the girls in the Commercial department my office practice assignments.

I, Jeanette Viner, do will Mary Ellen Cobbs my grades.

I, Gwendolyn Beane, do will my brother Richard, Jr., my grades so that he may continue to keep up the family name while at Addison.

I, Janice Kasey, do will the girls' basketball team next year my 10-point-per-game average.

I, James Barron, Jr., do will Joseph Crutchfield two English books and a dictionary for each of his English classes next year.

I, John Dillon, do will all my teachers a big red apple to remember me by.

I, Emma Griffin, do will my sister, Girthalee, a pair of my shoes in order that she might follow in my footsteps and finish school.

I, James Hunt, do will Jimmie Downs the management of the track team.

I, Josephine Keaton, do will Melvin Jordan my most cherished belonging, my English book.

I, Ruby Watson, do will Brenda Spurlock my gym suit.

I, James Burks, Jr., do will one of my letters "A" to Yvonne Gray.

I, Harry T. Penn, Jr., do will Angela Archer a ticket to Lynchburg or a slow boat to China—whichever one she prefers.

I, Dolly Smith, do will all my "E's" in citizenship to my brother George with the hope that he will not continue to get in trouble.

Queen of the May

LORRAINE RICHARDSON
Highest Ranking Senior



Senior

BOYS

BAKER, DANNIE, JR.
BARRON, JAMES, JR.—*Spotlight Press*, Tri-Hi-Y, Choir, Track Team, Annual Staff, Student Patrol.
BOLDEN, REXFORD COLEMAN—Honor Society, Basketball Team Manager, F. B. L. A., *Spotlight Press*, Dramatic Guild, Choir, S. P. A., Annual Staff.
BOND, ELWOOD—Dramatic Guild.
BOYD, THOMAS—Student Patrol, Photography Club, Art Club.
BROWN, JOHN—Talent Club, Dramatic Guild, Public Speaking, *Spotlight Press*.
BROWN, PHILLIP—Varsity "A".
BURKS, JAMES, Jr.—Varsity "A" Secretary, Boys' Glee Club, Student Patrol, Basketball and Football Team Managers, Photography Club.

CAMPBELL, MELVIN—Band, Dramatic Guild.
CRAFT, SAMUEL, JR.—Art Club, Photography Club, Choir, Boys' Glee Club.

DANIELS, FRED—Choir, Band, Dramatic Club, Talent Club, S. P. A., Library Club, F. T. A.
DILLON, JOHN, JR.—Tri-Hi-Y, *Spotlight Press*, Choir, Public Speaking, Tennis.

EASLEY, BOBBY—Dramatic Guild, Football Team.
ENNIS, HUGH—Band, S. P. A., Tri-Hi-Y, Allied Youth, Camera Club, President of Senior Class.

HANCOCK, VINCENT—Tri-Hi-Y, Varsity "A", Basketball Team.
HARRIS, GENE—Tri-Hi-Y, Photography Club.
HARRIS, JOHN—Tri-Hi-Y.
HOLLAND, ALPHONZO, JR.—Tri-Hi-Y, Basketball Team, Football Team, Dramatic Guild.
HOUSTON, JAMES R.—Tri-Hi-Y, Vocational Education Club.
HUNT, JAMES—Varsity "A."
HURT, ROGER, JR.—Student Patrol, Dramatic Guild, Tri-Hi-Y.

JEFFERSON, ABRAHAM—Tri-Hi-Y.
JONES, BASIL WILLIAM—Tri-Hi-Y.
JOHNSON, HERBERT—Basketball Team, Tri-Hi-Y.

KEATON, JOSEPH—Science Club, Tri-Hi-Y, Photography Club, Male Chorus, Band.

MACKLIN, ROBERT—Tri-Hi-Y, Band, Public Speaking.
MARSHALL, WILLIAM—Student Patrol, Tri-Hi-Y.

McGEORGE, CHARLES—Tri-Hi-Y, Art.

PALMER, CHARLES—Public Speaking, Library Club, Dramatic Guild, Talent Club.
PAYNE, RALPH—Dramatic Guild, *Spotlight Press*, Football Team, Choir, Art Club.
PENN, HARRY T., JR.—Student Patrol, Annual Staff, S. P. A., Band, *Spotlight Press*, Photography Club.
PENN, JIMMIE LEE—Tri-Hi-Y.
PRESTON, TOMMIE—Student Patrol.

RAKES, DAVID—Photography Club, Art Club, Tri-Hi-Y, Library Club.
RAY, CHARLES—Tri-Hi-Y, Basketball Team (Co-Captain).
REYNOLDS, CLYDE—Dramatics, Tri-Hi-Y, Art Club.
ROSE, CARLTON—Tri-Hi-Y.

WHEELER, CHARLES—Library Club, Public Speaking.
WHITE, ROBERT—Public Speaking, F. B. L. A., Photography Club, Dramatic Club.
WILLIAMS, FRED—Tri-Hi-Y, Student Patrol, Public Speaking.
WOODS, THOMAS—Band, Student Patrol.

GIRLS

ALEXANDER, PATRICIA—Y-Teens, F. B. L. A., Dramatic Guild.

BAXTER, ANNETTE—Honor Society, *Spotlight Press*, Band, Y-Teens, Talent Club, Charm Club.
BEANE, GWENDOLYN E.—Dramatic Guild, Y-Teens, Band.
BUCKNER, MARTHA CAROLYN—Y-Teens.

CAMPBELL, NITA—Y-Teens, N. H. A.
CARTER, MARY—Future Nurses.
COLES, VI CURTIS—Junior Red Cross, Negro History Club, F. B. L. A.

DAVIS, SHIRLEY M.—Y-Teens, N. H. A., Tri-Hi-Y, Art Club.
DICKERSON, SHIRLEY L.—Choir, Dramatic Guild, S. P. A., Honor Society, Manager of Girls' Basketball Team, *Spotlight Press*, Tri-Hi-Y, Y-Teens, Annual Staff, Varsity "A".
DUCKETT, ANITA—Dramatic Guild, Choir, *Spotlight Press*, Y-Teens, Talent Club.
DIX, ELAINE RITA—Y-Teens, Future Nurses.

Directory

EDMONDS, BARBARA—Y-Teens, Tri-Hi-Y, Junior Red Cross.

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JOHNS, YVONNE—Junior Red Cross, Y-Teens, Tri-Hi-Y, *Spotlight Press*.

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Class Prophecy

Having toiled relentlessly for four years, James Burks tightened the last bolt on the weird machine with a sigh. A light shone in his eyes, as he slowly began to twist handles and adjust regulators about the contraption. While current slowly flowed into the dynamos and the giant tubes gradually glowed more brightly, we took a closer look at the "Predictometer", as it had been christened by its youthful inventor. It was a huge box-affair adorned with handles, wheels, dials and wires. In the corner there was a large screen which was slowly being illuminated. James was feverish as he realized this was the test of his four-year labor, and his hands shook as he adjusted the dials to 1975.

From the machine there came a low hum which grew louder as more current flowed into the tubes. Slowly a picture appeared, and became clearer as the young inventor turned dials and wheels. From behind the screen which resembled a movie news-reel came a voice which clearly described each picture as it rambled on.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The first official picture was taken of President Ennis's cabinet today. Left to right: Secretary of Navy, Joseph Keaton; Secretary of Treasury, Vi Curtis Cole; Secretary of the newly created Department of Music, Fred Daniels; Secretary of War, John Harris; Secretary of Labor, Charles Wheeler; Secretary of State, James Hunt; Attorney General, Dannie Baker; Secretary of Agriculture, James Houston; Secretary of Interior, Patricia Alexander; Secretary of Commerce, Jane Johns; Postmaster General, William Marshall; Vice President, Roger Hurt.

NEW YORK CITY—A model hotel was completed today by Gene Harris, famous contractor. The hotel was built by plans drawn up by Basil Jones.

CHICAGO, ILL.—John Brown and Ralph Payne, famous comic show artists, waged a virtual war with each other today as they satirized one another's comic strips.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.—The annual Southwestern Invitational Basketball Tournament began here today. Participating were these well known players: Herbert Johnson, Vincent Hancock, Charles Ray, Alphonzo Holland, Bobby Easley and Jimmie Penn. The alumnae members of Addison's girls' team of 1955 who participated were: Shirley Gravely, Trevor Reid, Doretha Quarles and Janice Kasey.

ROANOKE, VA.—An entirely new staff of teachers for Addison High School was named today by Principal Yvonne Johns. The roster is as follows: Phillip Brown, Coach; Robert Macklin, Mathematics and Science; John Dillon, Carpentry; Thomas Woods, Auto Mechanics; Clyde Reynolds, Bricklaying; Anita Duckett, Driver Education; Connie Parker and Samuel Craft, Physical Education; Jane Johns, English; Arletha Jones, Librarian; Lorraine Richardson, French; Rexford Bolden, Chemistry; Robert White, Biology and Physics, and Muriel Taylor, Commercial.

NEW YORK CITY—Charles Palmer, noted organist, and Betty Hayes, well known soprano, will open at the Metropolitan tonight.

DETROIT, MICH.—Melvin Campbell today announced the selection of Fred Williams as Vice President of the Campbell Motor Car Company. The promotion comes as a reward for long years of service.

NEW ORLEANS, LA.—Ruth Goodman, Mary Hale and Barbara Otey, well known seamstresses, just returned from Paris where they have been doing further study under Madame Martha Walton.

EL PASO, TEXAS—The Professional Nurses Association from the State of Texas held their Sixth Annual Convention here this week. Among those attending were: Millie Hampton, Lucille Lewis, Nancy Owens, Barbara Reddick, Dolly Smith, Doretha Quarles, Christine Williams, Gladys Hilton, Julia Royal, Emma Griffin, Annette Baxter, Jeanette Thomas, Shirley Davis, and Doris Wright.

ST. PETERSBURG, FLA.—A famous doctor, Harry T. Penn, Jr.,

was rushed here today by airplane to care for six women members of the state legislature. They were reported resting comfortably after suffering an attack of ptomaine poison following a luncheon meeting at Nita's Cafeteria.

MADISON, WIS.—Jeanette Viner won the Woman's Typing Championship after typing 5000 words in three hours. Fannie Smith ran a close second but made one error and was disqualified. Clara Vann, former champion, did not defend her title. Josephine Keaton, Barbara Payne, Irene Holland were judges.

WAVCROSS, GA.—James Barron was elected State Superintendent of Public Schools. His accomplishments in the field of administration are outstanding. Weldon Young, Gwendolyn Beane, and Mary Carter, well known Latin instructors were boarding a plane for Cairo, Egypt where they plan to do further study.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.—Tommie Preston, famous brewer, retired from business today and turned the business over to his vice president, Charles McGeorge. Mr. McGeorge has the reputation of being one of the richest men in the country.

CLEVELAND, OHIO—Margaret Thompson was named Chairman of the Ohio Instructional Commission. The committee was formed to propose bigger and better discussions for high school home rooms.

LYNCHBURG, VA.—Mrs. Shirley Miller, the former Miss Shirley Pittman, returned from Berlin today with her husband, Lt. Col. DuVall Miller and their three children—John Carrington, Bobby Webb and John Organ,

WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS, ARK.—The former Miss Minnie Sue Murphy is now living with her Air Force husband, Capt. Raymond L. Pleasant, in their English Villa with James "Vamp" Rice as their butler.

BONSAK, VA.—Vivian Seldon is happily married to Spencer Taborn and is sharing a farmhouse with "Chilly Man" and his wife Betty Smith.

BALLYHACK COUNTY, VA.—Elaine Dix and Phyllis Taylor, well known beauticians in the town's main beauty shop, create the latest hair styles for the county women.

BEVERLY HILLS, CAL.—The former Miss Shirley Dickerson, a prominent social worker, is now residing in her newly built mansion with her handsome Air Force husband. Shirley spends most of her spare time gardening.

PITTSBURGH, PA.—There was much excitement about the opening of Shirley Long's new Picadilly Restaurant, and down the same street Barbara Edmonds opened Penn's Nursery School.

MIAMI, FLA.—Harriet Saunders is publishing her new book on "Let's Not be Contrary" with Clara Sellers as her personal secretary.

NOWATA, OKLA.—Mary Slayton is managing her snake farm and introducing her new book on "How to Lose Friends and Win Enemies."

HOUSTON, TEXAS—The most beautiful horses of the state come from Ruby Watson and Doris Wright's Ranch.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Elwood Bonds, a well known author, previewed for the staff of the Congressional Library his newest book on "How to Prevent Laziness".

RICHMOND, VA.—David Rakes sells the best apparel for men ever known and seen in a tailor's shop.

SAMPSON AIR BASE, N. Y.—Carlton Rose and Thomas Boyd were given the highest rank in the Air Force.

GULFPORT, MISS.—Nita Campbell, a comedian, gave an outstanding performance in one of the city's best theaters. During an interview this commentator learned that her personal beautician is Madame Martha Buckner.

At this point the "Predictometer" suddenly began to hum loudly, the tubes began to flash and queer noises issued from the interior. I turned to run, but alas, I was too late! With a tremendous roar and crash it blew up, as I fell out of bed.

Class Mirror

Girl

Friendliest.....	Gwendolyn Beane.....	ROGER HURT
Most Popular.....	Doretha Quarles.....	VINCENT HANCOCK
Sweetest.....	Vi Curtis Coles.....	CHARLES RAY
Laziest.....	Millie Hampton.....	ELWOOD BONDS
Best Dressed.....	Shirley Dickerson.....	HUGH ENNIS
Most Athletic.....	Constance Parker.....	HARRY PENN
	Janice Kasey } Trevor Reid }	ALPHONZO HOLLAND
Noisiest.....	Nancy Owen.....	JAMES BARRON
Neatest.....	Josephine Keaton.....	JAMES BURKS
Most Studiois.....	Margaret Thompson.....	REXFORD BOLDEN
Best Leader.....	Minnie Sue Murphy.....	HUGH ENNIS
Best All-Around.....	Shirley Gravely.....	BOBBIE EASLEY
Most Cooperative.....	Christine Williams.....	CHARLES McGEORGE
Most Musical.....	Arlietha Jones.....	THOMAS WOODS
Wittiest.....	Anita Duckett.....	FRED DANIELS
Best Disposition.....	Elaine Dix.....	CARLTON ROSE
Biggest Baby.....	Lucille Lewis.....	FRED WILLIAMS
Most Contrary.....	Betty Hayes.....	CLYDE REYNOLDS
Best Dancers.....	Harrriet Saunders.....	JIMMY PENN
Biggest Flirt.....	Margaret Thompson.....	RALPH PAYNE
Most Bashful.....	Shirley Dickerson.....	JAMES BARRON
	Mary Hale.....	GENE HARRIS
Most Mischievous.....	Nita Campbell.....	JOSEPH KEATON
Most Humorous.....	Barbara Payne.....	DANNY BAKER
Most Dignified.....	Shirley Davis.....	SAMUEL CRAFT
Most Ambitious.....	Shirley Long.....	DAVID RAKES
Shortest.....	Gladys Hilton.....	CHARLES PALMER
Tallest.....	Vivian Seldon.....	CHARLES WHEELER
Quietest.....	Martha Walton } Martha Buckner }	ALPHONZO HOLLAND
	Betty Smith.....	WILLIAM MARSHALL
Most Attractive.....	Jane Johns.....	BASIL JONES
Most Romantic.....	Dollie Smith.....	BOBBIE EASLEY
Heaviest.....	Jeanette Viner.....	DAVID WASHINGTON
Most Cheerful.....	Jeanette Thomas.....	HERBERT JOHNSON
Most Serious.....	Clara Sellers.....	JOHN HARRIS
Best Figure.....	Emma Griffin.....	PHILLIP BROWN
Best Physique.....	Vivian Seldon.....	HARRY PENN
Most Wigglesome.....	Lorraine Richardson.....	JAMES HOUSTON
Best Personality.....	Fannie Smith } Clara Vann }	ROBERT MACKLIN
Most Intelligent.....	Betty Hayes.....	ELWOOD BONDS
Most Sophisticated.....	Shirley Pittman.....	
Most Talkative.....	Cordie Luck.....	TOMMIE PRESTON
	Yvonne Johns.....	MELVIN CAMPBELL
Most Artistic.....	Barbara Edmonds.....	JOHN BROWN
Class Romeos and Juliets.....	Janice Kasey } Betty Hayes }	JIMMY PENN
Best Singer.....	Shirley Pittman.....	JAMES BURKS
Most School Spirit.....		DAVID WASHINGTON
		ROBERT WHITE

Boy



In Memoriam

GEORGE PATRICK

We are born for a higher destiny than of earth.

There is a realm where the rainbow never fades,

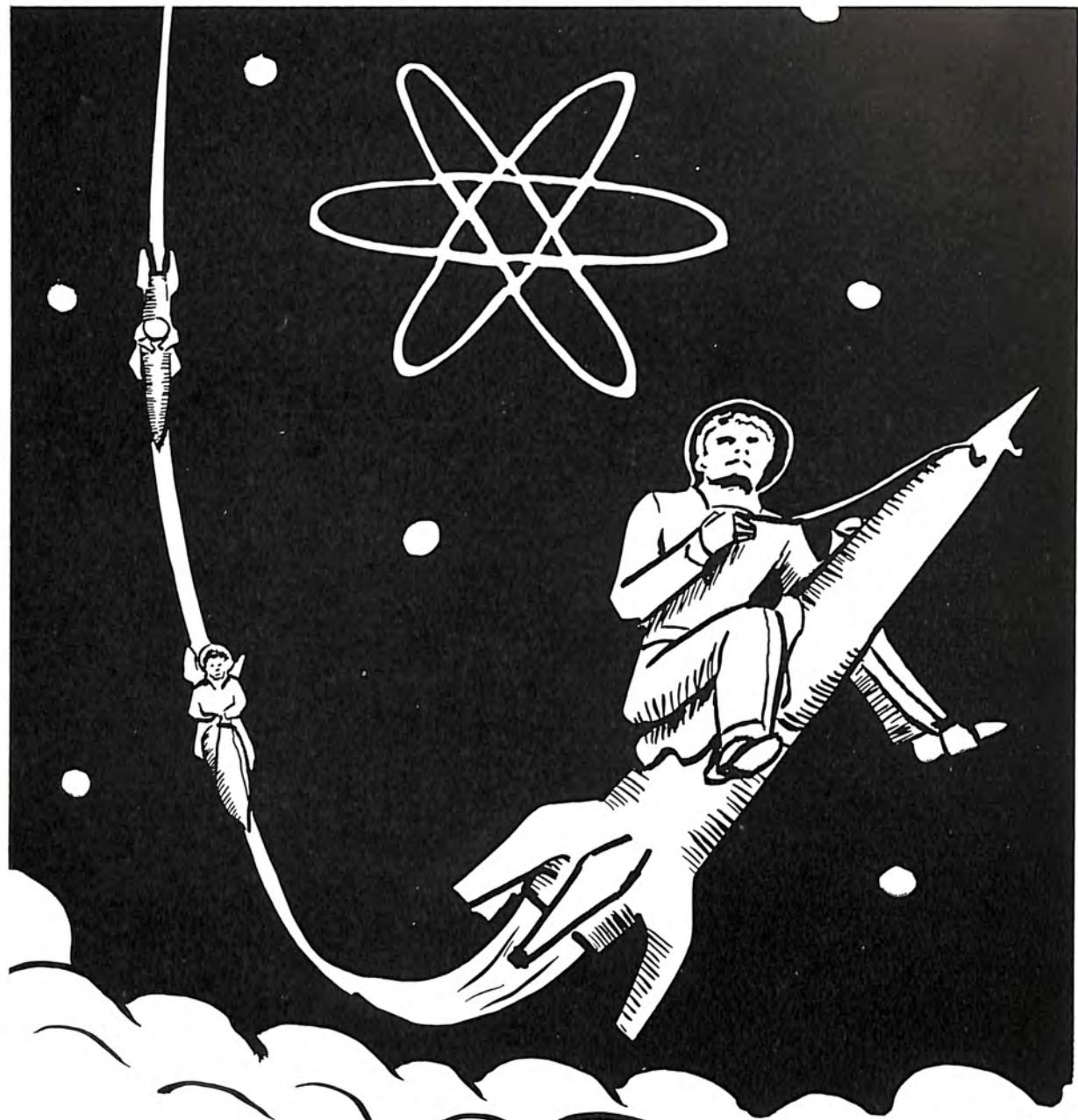
Where the stars will be spread out before us

Like islands that slumber on the ocean,

And there the beings that pass before us like shadows,

Will stay in our presence forever.

— Bulwer



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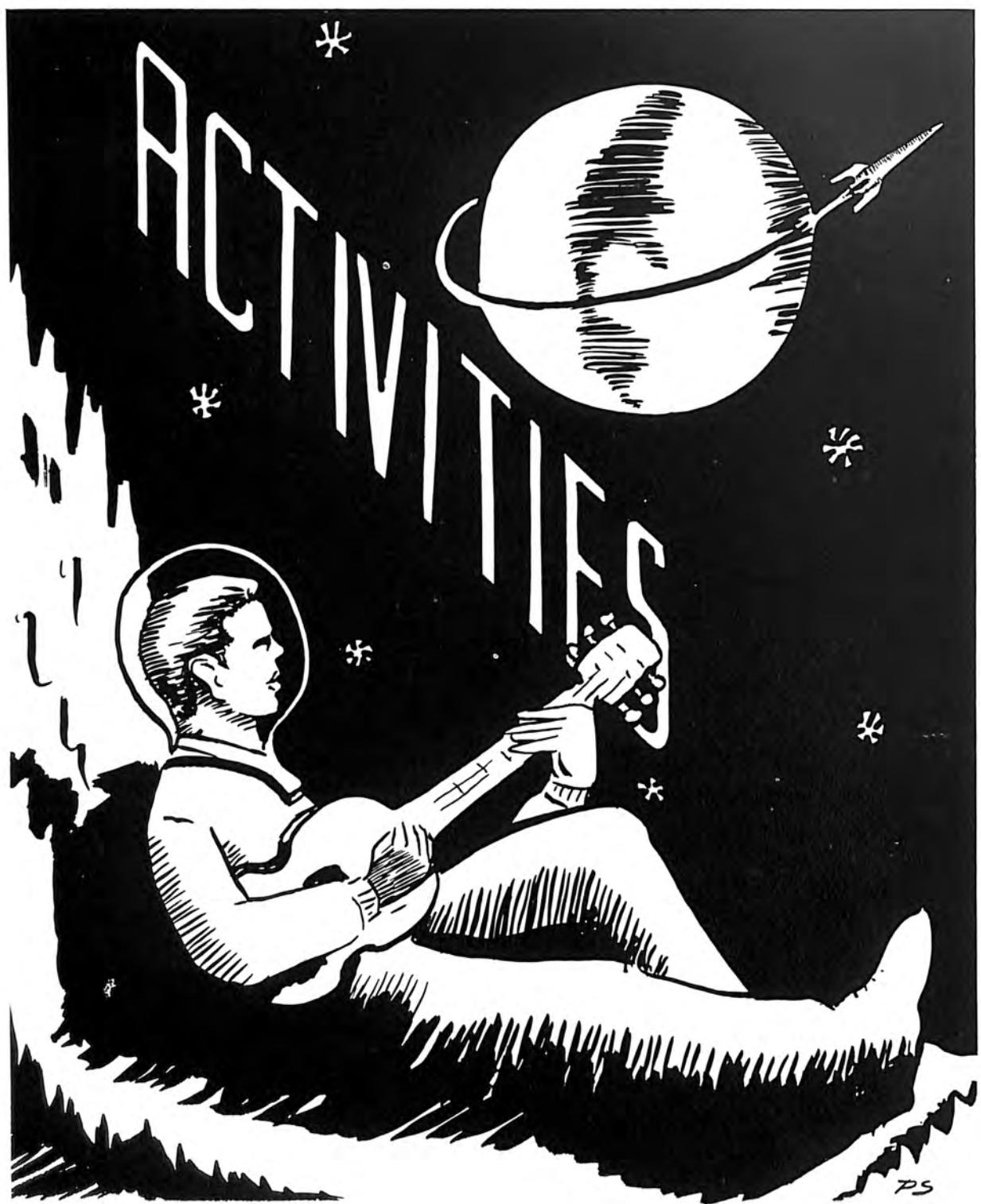
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1954 Football Record

SEPTEMBER	7—Addison.....	○—Jefferson.....	○—(Clifton Forge)
	24—Addison.....	7—Norcum.....	○—(Portsmouth)
OCTOBER	2—Addison.....	25—Parker Gray.....	○—(Alexandria)
	8—Addison.....	8—Langston.....	○—(Danville)
	15—Addison.....	9—Burley.....	15—(Charlottesville)
	22—Addison.....	○—Dunbar.....	○—(Lynchburg)
	29—Addison.....	—Open.....	
NOVEMBER	5—Addison.....	○—Christiansburg Institute.....	○—(There)
	12—Addison.....	○—Carver.....	○—(Salem)
Total Points	... Addison.....	49—Opponents.....	22
		Record..... Won 3, Lost 1, Tied 4	

PHILLIP BROWN, BOBBY EASLEY, *Co-Captains*



Homecoming Queen and Attendants

LEFT TO RIGHT: Joyce Boisseau, freshman; Doretha Quarles, senior; Jane Lolita Johns, Homecoming Queen; Deanna Parker, sophomore, and Jacqueline Nichols, junior

Boys' Basketball



Basketball Record

Addison...	55—Duglas.....	51	Addison...	77—West End.....	45
Addison...	47—Halifax.....	48	Addison...	65—C. I. I.....	42
Addison...	47—Langston.....	29	Addison...	72—Southside.....	32
Addison...	55—Albert Harris.....	30	Addison...	70—Burley.....	46
Addison...	57—B. T. Washington	26			
Addison...	62—Carver.....	61	Points:	Addison, 1222	
Addison...	52—Dunbar.....	28		Opp., 1079	
Addison...	58—C. I. I.....	31	Record:	Won 19, Lost 4	
Addison...	54—Dunbar.....	46			
Addison...	86—Southside.....	55	Third place in District Tournament		
Addison...	50—Halifax.....	48	(Group 1)		
Addison...	68—West End.....	41	Captain:		
Addison...	51—Huntington.....	68	VINCENT HANCOCK		
Addison...	66—Douglas.....	53	Co-Captains:		
Addison...	48—Burley.....	51	ALPHONZO HOLLAND		
Addison...	80—B. T. Washington	26	CHARLES RAY		
Addison...	63—Albert Harris.....	23			
Addison...	45—Carver.....	47			
Addison...	54—Langston.....	52			

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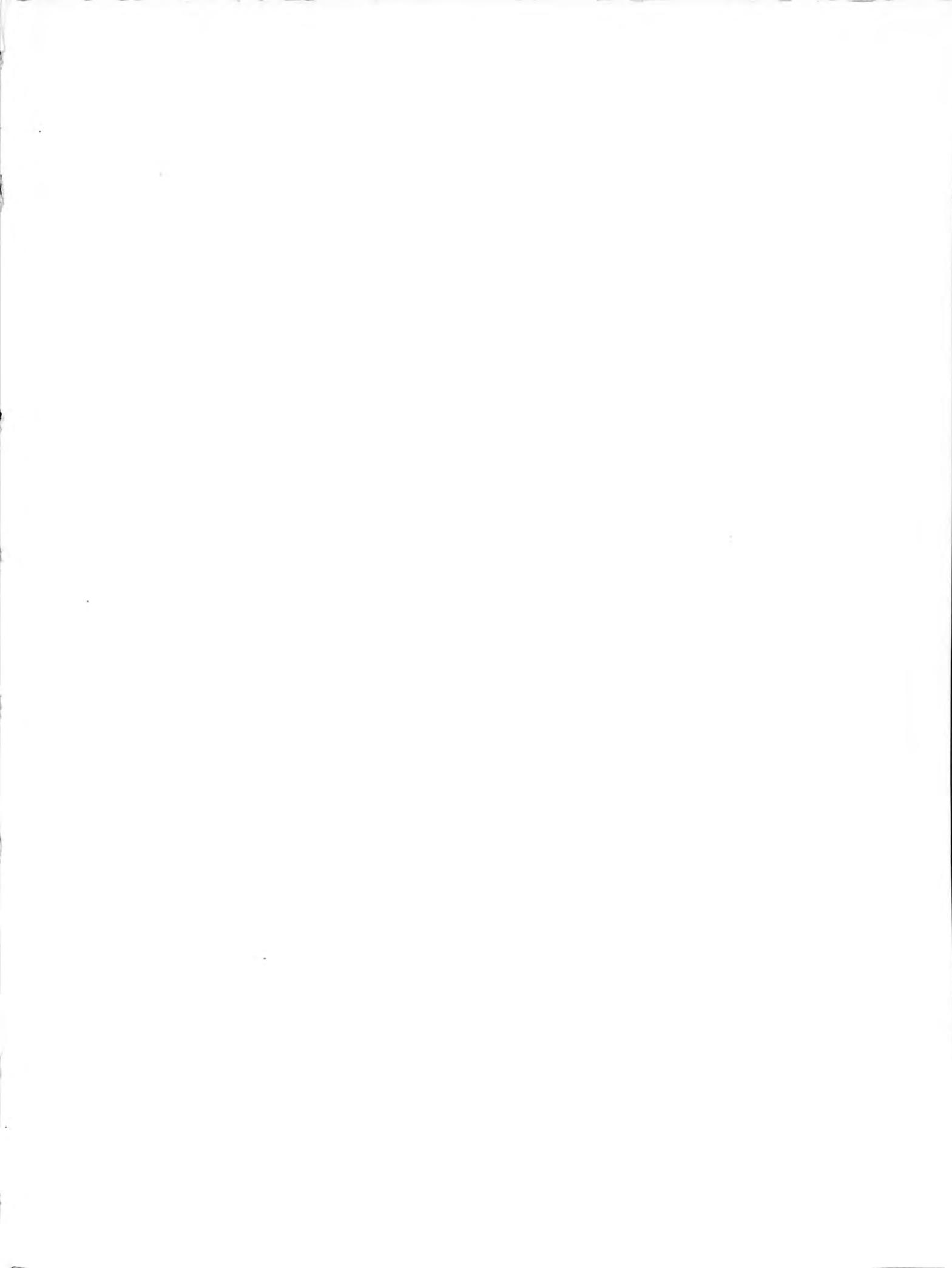
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