



The Annual Staff Presents \* \*



A PICTORIAL AND WRITTEN REVIEW OF THE 1949-50 SCHOOL YEAR . . .

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CARVER HIGH SCHOOL \* salem, virginia

-Foreword

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Gecause The Emblem of our basketball teams is the Eagle, we, the Staff, have chosen as the name of this edition of the Carver Yearbook, "The Eagle." This volume represents our diligent effort to record in pictorial form the well-loved faces and scenes along with sketches of activities, all of which have contributed to make our school days happy.

We are sincere in our wish that this annual will bring you pleasure as you turn the pages which portray the 1949-1950 school year at Carver School.



MRS. DAISY J. ARMSTRONG

Dedication

E, THE ANNUAL STAFF AND THE CLASS OF 1950, take considerable pride in dedicating this edition of THE EAGLE to our supervisor, Mrs. Daisy J. Armstrong. We take this means of extending to her our sincere appreciation for her enthusiastic endeavors and accomplishments during the years we have known her; and we congratulate her as she completes her twenty-fifth year in Roanoke County. She has been a guiding influence in our school life and we will ever remember the words of advice which she so often has said throughout the years, "Anything worth doing is worth doing well."



#### Our Principal \* \* \*

Mr. R. Rush Anderson

Dear Seniors:

Time has moved around the clock of life and has brought you to this eventful year—a year when aspirations and dreams of a new day have come true. May this new day be bedecked with a growing love for greater service to all mankind and this world a better world because you helped to make it so. Through the years I shall always remember you and hope for you the best of life's treasures.

Seniors, we have come to the parting of the ways, and I would not deny you the opportunity of hoisting your sails to the stronger winds of a greater sea. For how could you test your skills and demonstrate the lessons taught here at Carver, if life's waves were always smooth? However, as you sail on life's sea, seek to measure the height and depth of all mankind on the scales of unbiased and unemotional opinions. Drink deeply from the cups of knowledge. Remember, Seniors, understanding is a blessing of education.

Therefore, when you reach the harbor of success, I bid you go forth and remember. "Success is found in the soul of you and not in the realm of luck; the world will furnish the work to do, but you must provide the pluck."

Members of the Class of 1950, I congratulate you today because yours is the opportunity to go forth and use the talents God has given you.

I still shall knock upon life's door And pound its heavy bolts and bars Although my flesh be weak and sore And face a mess of ugly scars; I will not falter, nor give up I'll climb a Calvary with a Cross, Endure the thorns, and drink the cup But never count my purpose lost.

Sincerely,

R. RUSH ANDERSON

## Faculty 😓 🕁



Top row, leit to right— Mrs. Edna Prunty, 1st grade—Virginia State, Columbia University; Mrs. Elsie Anderson, 2nd grade—Hampton; Mrs. Jessie Jones, 3rd grade—Virginia State; Mrs. Mattie Stieff, 4th grade—Virginia State; Mrs. Alpha Smith, 5th grade—Virginia State.

Second row, left to right-Mrs. Hattie Butler, 7th grade-Virginia State; Mrs. Janie Williams, English, French, Government, Mathematics-Hampton, Columbia; Mr. Lee Callaway, Industrial Education-Hampton; Mrs. Flossie West, Home Economics, West Virginia State, Hampton; Mr. Wm. Greene, English, Mathematics, Science, Physical Education-Bluefield State.

Third row, left to right— Mrs. Florence Prunty, English, Civics—Shaw, Union; Miss Muriel Traynham, Social Studies—A & T; Mrs. Georgia Curtis, Librarian—Virginia State; Mrs. Madeline Parham, Business, Biology, Cafeteria Manager—Shaw; Mr. James Price, Chemistry, Biology, Physical Education, Coach—Bluefield State.

Fcurth row, left to right— Mrs. Martha Sue Cooke, English, French, Physical Education, Coach—Virginia State, New York University; Mr. Robert Baker, Practice Teacher in Industrial Arts Education—Tuskegee; Miss Catherine Howard, Secretary— Virginia State, Hunter College; Miss Ruby Taborn, Librarian—Virginia State; Miss Georgia Coleman, Mathematics—Tennessee State.

Not pictured—

Mrs. A. Marie Cooley, 6th grade-Virginia State, Catholic University.



Mrs. Martha Sue Cooke

MR. JAMES W. PRICE

MRS. MARTHA SUE COOKE began teaching at Carver upon graduation from Virginia State College in 1944. MR. JAMES PRICE, who returned to Bluefield State College after three years in the Army, graduated in 1948 and obtained a teaching position at Carver that September. These two persons became co-sponsors of the Junior Class in 1948 and continued to sponsor the class during the 1949-50 school year.

My fondest hope for each of you is that you will succeed in your every endeavor. I can truthfully say that parting is sweet sorrow, for although I will miss you, I am confident that you will make me proud to say that I have been associated with you. I wish you Bon Voyage and leave you with these few words of good advice:

"Take time to work—it is the price of success. Take time to think—it is the fountain of wisdom. Take time to play—it is the secret of perennial youth. Take time to read—it is the fountain of wisdom. Take time to worship—it is the highway to reverence. Take time to be happy—it is the road to happiness. Take time to dream—it is hitching your wagon to a star."

MARTHA SUE COOKE

All good things must come to an end. So ends a beautiful association here at Carver School. If I had a final message to give you it would be this: Whatever you do, do it well. Many obstacles will confront you. Simply keep struggling and success will be yours. Good luck and shoot for the stars even if you do fall in the clouds, for, as Robert Browning so truthfully said:

"Man's reach should exceed his grasp—or what's a heaven for!"

JAMES W. PRICE

## Annual Staff 😓 🕁



Seated, left to right-

Reba Terry, Lewey Hale, Frankye Hunter, Martha Vineyard, Clara Anderson, Joseph Curtis, Charles Thompson, Editor-in-Chief; Evelyn Simmons, Russell Smith, Austin Tuning, John Wright, William Gravely.

Standing, left to right— Clease Thompson, Theresa Penn, Georgia Bratton, Patricia Gravely, Sonny Baxter, Richard Gravely, Bessie Coles, ź Elsie Terry, Edward Whitlock, Francis Banks, George Greenhowe and Andrew Jones.

## We Take Pleasure In Presenting \* \* \*



#### OFFICERS OF THE SENIOR CLASS

Left to right-

Lewey Hale, Sergeant-at-Arms; Frankye Hunter, Business Manager; Homza Hale, Treasurer; Georgia Bratton, Secretary; Clara Anderson, President; Rufus Holly, Vice-President; Martha Vineyard, Assistant Secretary; Andrew Jones, Chaplain; Alice Manns, Assistant Business Manager; Maggie Smith, Assistant Chaplain.



#### Seniors 🕁 🕁 🕁

CLARA FRANCES ANDERSON ''Slara'' President Senior Class; Basketball, I year; Glee Club; Annual Staff.

BETTIE ALEASE ANDERSON "Betsy" Business Manager Camera Club: Varsity "C"; Basketball, 3 years; Y-Teens.

FRANCIS ROSCOE BANKS ''Skeebo'' Camera Club: Varsity ''C''; Basketball, 3 years; Hi-Y; Annual Staff.

SONNY MILTON BAXTER Camera Club; Hi-Y; Dramatic Club.

GEORGIA GERTRUDE BRATTON "Dusty" Secretary Senior Class; Glee Club; Senior Y-Teens; Band; Dramatics.

ROCKLEY ELIZABETH BRATTON "Bunch" Glee Club

RALPH JUNIOUS BROWN ''Snook'' Hi-Y

JOSEPH ARTHUR CURTIS "Joe" Captain Basketball Team: Hi-Y; Treasurer Varsity "C"; Business Manager Camera Club; Basketball, 4 years.

CHARLES RICHARD GRAVELY "Slick" Hi-Y; Band; Trainer, Basketball Team; Safety Patrol.

> WILLIAM GRAVELY, Jr. "Bill" Hi-Y: Varsity "C": Basketball, 3 years.



HANNAH LEE GROGAN "Lea" Glee Club; Dramatics.

GEORGE JACKSON GREENHOWE "Beasel" Hi-Y; Band; Glee Club.



THEODORE GORDON HARRIS ''Thea'' Camera Club; Glee Club; Hi-Y; Dramatic Club.

> ALBERTA GERTRUDE HALE "Bert" Glee Club; Dramatics.

HOMZA HALE, Jr. "Homa Jr." Treasurer Senior Class; Hi-Y; Varsity "C"; Basketball, 3 years.

LEWEY BOYD HALE ''Coot'' Hi-Y; Glee Club; Varsity ''C''; Basketball, 4 years; Sergeant-at-Arms Senior Class.

ETHEL JUANITA HOLLEY "Et" Glee Club; Senior Y-Teens; Dramatic Club.

RUFUS ERVIN HOLLEY ''Rudy'' Vice-President Senior Class; Hi-Y; Glee Club; Dramatic Club.

FRANKYE RUTH HUNTER ''Jackie'' Manager Girls' Basketball Team: Business Manager Senior Class: Basketball, 2½ years: Vice-President Dramatic Club: Glee Club; Annual Staff; Secretary Varsity 'C''; Business Manager Senior Y-Teens.

> JOHN ROBERT HELM "Bobby" Glee Club; Hi-Y.





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Seniors 😓 🕁  $\overset{\sim}{\sim}$ 

ANDREW LEWIS JONES "Draws" Chaplain Senior Class; Hi-Y; Glee Club; Basketball, 3 years; Yarsity "C."

WILLIAM THOMAS LEVICY ''Buck'' Dramatic Club; Glee Club; Basketball, 2 years; Hi-Y-

ALICE ROBERTA MANNS "AI" Glee Club; Dramatic Club; Assistant Business Manager Senior Class

> THERESA NATALIE PENN "Treet" Glee Club; Annual Staff.

LENA PEARL QUARLES ''Red'' Dramatic Club.

EVELYN IRENE SIMMONS "Eve" Basketball, 2 years; Vice-President Dramatic Club; Associate Editor Annual Staff.

MAGGIE BEATRICE SMITH "Bea" Assistant Chaplain Senior Class; Trainer Girls' Basketball Team; Glee Club; Dramatic Club; Senior Y-Teens.

RUSSELL SMITH "Smitty" Hi-Y; Glee Club; Varsity "C"; Basketball, 3 years; Co-Captain, Basketball Team.

ELSIE MAE TERRY "EI" Basketball, I year: Glee Club; Dramatic Club; Senior Y-Teens.

REBA MAE TERRY "Re-Bop" President Varsity "C": President Girls' Physical Education Association; Recording Secretary Camera Club; Senior Y-Teens; Basketball, 4 years; Captain Basketball, 3 years; Dramatic Club.

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JANET GLORIA THOMASON "Jeanie" Dramatics; Annual Staff.

ECCLESIASTES BELLE THOMPSON "Clease"

President Senior Y-Teens; Financial Secretary Camera Club; Glee Club; Manager Basketball Team; Band.

#### CHARLES NATHANIEL THOMPSON ''Nay''

Editor Annual Staff; Business Manager Dramatics; President Hi-Y; Glee Club; Manager Basketball Team; Band.

MARTHA ELLA VINEYARD ''Butch'' Basketball, 4 years; President Camera Club, 3 years; Camera Club, 4 years; Annual Staff; Assistant Secretary Senior Class; Varsity ''C''; Secretary Y-Teens.

> CELESTINE ANN WHITE "Teen" Glee Club; Annual Staff.

MATTIE LEE WILEY ''Jo'' Basketball, 4 years; Y-Teens; President Glee Club; Dramatics; Varsity ''C.''

> ALEASE FRANCES WILLIAMS "Shorty" Glee Club; Y-Teens; Dramatics.

> > STEARNES WRIGHT, Jr. "June" Hi-Y; Annual Staff; Band.

Not pictured WILLIAM KEATON JONES ROBERT A. LAW

#### Class History \* \* \*



On September 7, 1945, eighty-one eighth graders crowded in Room 203 in order to be divided into two sections. Mrs. F. Prunty and Mrs. Williams were our homeroom teachers—Mrs. Prunty keeping forty-two of us and Mrs. Williams thirtynine.

Of our number at this time, twenty-three were from the Newtown-Pinkard Court-Starkey section: twenty from Salem: ten from Vinton: six from Ballyhack: six from Goodview: four from Hollins: three from Brackettown: four from Kingstown: two from Big Hill: two from Catawba: one from Bent Mt.: and one from Franklin County.

We were a rip-snorting eighth grade—typical of the group which is classified neither as elementary nor as high school students. Generally, we were not too much interested in school work; rather, we wished to "belong" and expressed this desire by being holy terrors in every sense of the word.

However, some of us spent the time profitably, for during that year several of us made the honor roll and most of us passed to the ninth grade.

When we returned to school in 1946 our former teachers greeted us with hopes that we were going to be quieter, more studious boys and girls. Our homeroom teachers were Mrs. Frances Harrison and Mrs. Williams. As we formed our cliques, our discovery that many members of our ranks had not returned to school dampened our spirits somewhat—for we had been so proud of being the largest class in the school!

This year we became basketball conscious. Most of us were overshadowed by the older members of the teams, but those of us who made the squads tried hard to be outstanding whenever we were given a chance. In addition to our being fullfledged members of the school squads, we were thrilled when both our boys' and girls' teams won the intramural championship that year. Now class pride began to exhibit itself; we became aware of the necessity to stick together, work hard, and prepare for our junior and senior years.

During the school year, 1947-48, our homeroom teachers were Mrs. Flossie West and Mrs. Gladys Saunders. By this time our membership had dwindled, but we were still the largest class in the school. We worked hard and played hard this year. Our basketball players were recognized as good players, we participated in every activity of the school, and in general we had grown up a bit.

When we returned to school in September 1948, we met in Room 205 where our Co-sponsors, Mrs. Cooke and Mr. Price, divided us into two sections. However, no longer were we to have separate homeroom periods and class business was to be handled by one set of officers. This was our busiest year. We were conscious of being responsible for the prom and of the need for funds for our senior year. We were important members of the teams now and Reba Terry was elected captain of the girls' squad. We sponsored projects—the Christmas Tree; the "Mr. Carver-Miss Addison" Wedding (a project sponsored jointly with Addison High). In May we sponsored the prom for the seniors, sparing no trouble and expense to make it one of the best in the history of the school.

Our Senior year has been one of much activity. We have directed most of our talents and funds towards preparation of the 1950 Annual. We have been active in athletics and have been members of several organizations, in many instances holding offices.

### POEM



#### By Maggie B. Smith

Out of Carver in nineteen fifty We, a class bright and thrifty, Will do our best to make a name And write our story on the scroll.

Trouble has never worried us As we traveled through life's dust, By a road that leads us ever on To the highest places man has trod.

While at study with no teacher near, Our lessons we mastered with conscience clear; We never fretted, pouted or frowned But got our lessons as by duty bound.

Through old Carver we onward passed, Shunning neither books nor daily class; But met them all without a dread And each day found us forging ahead.

The rules of the school have we ever kept, As we've climbed upward step by step; The word ''can't'' we put away And left for others to say.

We've laid aside "can't" and picked up "must." And put much emphasis on it, I trust; That is the reason why we are here Crowned with success with hearts full of cheer.

March on, old Carver, grand and tall, March on, old school mates, one and all; To our dear teachers we say, ''March on! To your success when we are gone.''

Now the time has come to say farewell; How our courage fails us you cannot tell, For our pleasant memories we have a sigh, And say to dear old Carver, ''Goodbye.''

And now that the final word is spoken Let us keep our ranks unbroken; With Carver as our beacon light, Let us march onward to the height.

With reluctance we leave old C. H. S. Where we've tried to do our very best; We shall strive to reach the highest goal, And meet life's duties with courage bold.



# CLASS SONG

When we speak the sad word farewell How oft our eyes are bathed with tears: But "Hope" whispers to each saddened heart Friendships' golden links will hold through passing years.

Farewell, class mates, farewell, dear school, Our hearts will often hear the soft refrain Farewell, farewell, farewell until we meet again.

Though our paths may lead us far apart But old Carver High will ever bide We will breathe a prayer to meet again And our Alma Mater's link will stem each tide.

Типе—Асона Ое

By FRANKYE RUTH HUNTER



#### CLASS MOTTO

Struggles make success; success makes happiness; therefore, let us resolve to make ourselves successful and happy.

#### CLASS COLORS

Blue and White

#### Our Last Will and Testament

MARTHA VINEYARD wills Edward Whitlock a package of paper and a pencil so that he won't have to borrow any during the first six weeks of his Senior Year.

EVELYN SIMMONS wills Mrs. Cooke a box of Kleenex so that she will have them when she takes a cold.

ALICE MANNS wills Betty Freeman and Jean Chapman a bag of potato chips so that they won't stand around the cafeteria looking hungry.

ROCKLEY BRATTON wills Edith Wiley the ability to get to school on time in the morning.

MATTIE WILEY wills Mr. Price a key chain so that he won't have to use a safety pin.

FRANCES WILLIAMS wills Jean Chapman the ability to own a car so that she won't have to fight Bucky to ride in his.

FRANKYE HUNTER wills Dorothy Holmes a car in case John Fairfax's breaks down.

ELSIE TERRY wills James Hardy a crate of Coca-Cola to keep the coke machine running next year.

CLARA ANDERSON wills Carnita Alexander a car so that she won't have to depend on Bobby Twine.

ALBERTA HALE wills Melvina Manns two hair barettes so that she won't have to borrow any for a couple of months.

MAGGIE SMITH wills Annie Bell Sheppard a piano so that she will be able to continue her music lessons.

CHARLES THOMPSON wills the entire Student Body the ability to get along with teachers.

SONNY BAXTER wills Clarence Wright his ability to work locker combinations.

GEORGE GREENHOWE wills Mr. Price a can of blue paint so that he can paint his car to look like a hot-rod.

WILLIAM JONES wills to the future Algebra classes his ability to work Algebra.

HOMZA HALE wills James Hale the ability to be on the basketball team.

THEODORE HARRIS wills George Bruce a package of cigarettes.

RUFUS HOLLY wills his extensive vocabulary to his fellow schoolmates.

BETTIE ANDERSON wills Mrs. Cooke a box of powder for her itch.

CLEASE THOMPSON wills Mattie Vineyard her ability to continue to make good grades throughout the years.

REBA TERRY wills any girl in Carver her ability to play basketball.

LENA QUARLES wills Hazel Anthony her ability to study more and keep her everlasting friendship.

JANET THOMASON wills Shirley Quarles her ability to keep up her study and find friendship in the future.

HANNAH GROGAN wills Rowena Patterson the ability to finish school.

THERESA PENN wills all the students of Carver her everlasting friendship.

ETHEL HOLLEY wills the Junior Class the ability to succeed.

RICHARD GRAVELY wills all his love to any girl in Carver School.

RALPH BROWN wills Mr. Price three sport books so he can learn a little more about sports.

WILLIAM GRAVELY wills John Hopkins a pipe to keep him from smoking cigarettes.

JOHN HELM wills his ability to learn to some lucky senior.

JOSEPH CURTIS wills Charlie Bailey his hook shot.

FRANCIS BANKS wills all the girls of Carver School his everlasting friendship.

ANDREW JONES wills John Wright his tennis shoes so John won't have to borrow any next year.

LEWEY HALE wills Theodore Lewis a pair of sweat socks.

WILLIAM LEVICY wills Theodore Lewis the ability to stay in school and get his lessons.

RUSSELL SMITH wills Weather Smith the ability to play basketball.

# Who's Who in the Senior Class

	Boy Most Likely To Succeed	Rufus Holly	
	Girl Most Likely To Succeed	Ecclesiastes Thompson	
	Prettiest Girl	Elsie Terry	
	Most Handsome Boy	Joseph Curtis	
	Bossiest Girl	Martha Vineyard	
*	Bossiest Boy	William Levicy	
	Smartest Girl		1
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	Best Athlete (Boy)		
	Best Athlete (Girl)		
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*	Tallest Boy	Stearnes Wright	
	Best Dressed Boy		*
	Best Dressed Girl		
	Best Dancer (Boy)		
*	Best Dancer (Girl)		*
	Skinniest Boy		
	Skinniest Girl	Theresa Penn	
*	Heaviest Boy	Ralph Brown	*
	Heaviest Girl	Maggie Smith	
	Cutest Couple in the Senior Class	Mattie Wiley and Chas. Thompson	
×	Best Tempered Boy	Stearnes Wright	*
X	Best Tempered Girl	Hannah Grogan	4
	Worst Tempered Boy	Homza Hale	
*	Worst Tempered Girl		*
	Girl with Best Figure	,	
	Boy with Best Physique	Russell Smith	
	Loudest Girl	Bettie Anderson	
	Loudest Boy		
	Quietest Girl		
	Quietest Boy		

#### $\checkmark \star IO$ THEY SAY $\star \sim$



- 1. Mrs. Armsrtong ....... "Anything worth doing is worth doing well."

- 5. Miss Traynham ......"I'll let Mr. Anderson straighten you out!"
- 7. Mrs. Williams ......... "See Mr. Anderson before you come back to class!"

### Junior Class $\Rightarrow \Rightarrow \Rightarrow$



First row, left to right— Elsie Slash, Barbara Boyden, Betty Burns, Dorothy Holmes, Betty Freeman, Austin Tuning, Jean Chapman, Betty Sheppard, Lucille Quarles.
Second row, left to right—Miss Traynham, Adviser; Evelyn Clark, Shirley Quarles, Laura Andrews, Marie Hardy, Betty Holmes, Elaine Frogg, Laura Board, Carrita Alexander, Mrs. G. Curtis, Adviser.
Third row, left to right— Alfred Lee, Moses Anderson, William Taylor, Edward Callendar, Neal Compton, James Hale.
Fourth row, left to right— James Keeling, John Wright, Sullivan Holland. Charles Bailey.
Last row, left to right— Edward Whitlock, Robert Hopson.

#### CLASS OFFICERS

President Austin Tuning
Vice President Betty Jean Freeman
Secretary JEAN CHAPMAN
Recording Secretary LAURA ANDREWS
Treasurer Sullivan Holland
Co-Business Managers Edward Whitlock William Taylor

## Sophomore Class $\Rightarrow \Rightarrow \Rightarrow$



First row, left to right— Barbara Holland, Shirley Brown. Mattie Vineyard, Edith Wiley, Bessie Coles, Rosetta Lee, Gracie Spurlock, Lucy McGeorge, Annie Bell Sheppard.

Second row, left to right—Betty Brown, Hazel Anthony, Patrica Gravely, Katie Graves, Louise Davis, Constantine Guerrant, Nora Parker, Lillie Smith, Rowena Patterson.

Third row, left to right— Mr. Greene, Adviser; Richard Guerrant, John Hopkins, Benjamin Pinkard, James Hill, Juber Preston, Mrs. Prunty, Adviser.

Fourth row, left to right- Edward Cooper, Arthur Preston, Joseph Kyle, Douglas LaGrande, Willis Wiley, Kentha Banks.

Fifth row, left to right— Reed Harvey, Theodore Hackley, Robert Anderson, Theodore Lewis.

## Freshman Class \* \* \*



First row, left to right— Mrs. West, Adviser; Mary Brown, Barbara Kyle, Ida O'Neal, Vida Thomason, Vivian Casey, Mattie Smith, Catherine Greene.

Second row, left to right—Leanna Russ, Phyllis Freeman, Gracie Alexander, Dorothy Freeman, Jane Jackson, Nancy English, Sarah Smith, Margaret Jackson, Ada Beckner.

Third row, left to right— Bobbie Hardy, Richard Branson, John Jackson, Paul Stuart, Beulah Willis, Daisy Cox, Constance Jackson, Randolph Wright, Samuel Hale, Charles Manns.

Fourth row, left to right-Clarence Wright, Herchel Thomas, Ervine Childress, Harold Jones, James Hardy.

### Eighth Grade 🌣 🌣 🕸



First row, left to right— Gertrude Archer, Gaynelle Cooper, Helen Bratton, Dorothy Wright, Ann Manns, Frances Vineyard, Louise Baxter, Callie Ferguson, Barbara Smith, Bertha Manns.

Second row, left to right-Delores Thomason, Doris Otey, Thelma Gill, Macie Thomason, Blondine Holmes, Betty St. Clair, Thelma Williams, Elaine Lee.

Third row, left to right— Robert Lee, James Wright, Mary Lou Greene, Melvina Manns, Ruby O'Neal, Bernice Willis, Maggie Quarles, Willie Cooper, Mrs. J. Williams, Adviser.

Fourth row, left to right—Weather Smith, Hubert Turner, Albert Whorely, Garfield Otey, Alton Anthony, Thomas McGeorge, Clarence Wingfield, Ronald Wingfield.

Fifth row, left to right- Paul Mitchell, Paul Casey, Ronald Lee, Odell Finney, Lewis Cannaday and Percy Monroe.

### Activities 😓 😓



#### All Work and no Flay Makes Jack a Dull Boy

COR MANY YEARS the work of school committees and clubs, teams, bands, and other organizations were regarded as something outside the school program—as ''extracurricular.'' Even now, frequently secondary schools regard such activities as addenda to the main business of education, which, they say, is the mastery of the academic subjects of study.

We, at Carver, are proud to regard these activities as the very life of the school itself. We maintain that instead of being "extra" to the curriculum these activities are the core—the most realistic part of it. Our activities are based upon our expressed interests. Our organizations are live, dynamic groups of young people and older people working together. Here, among other things, we learn to cooperate by cooperating and learn social control by practicing social control. In our activities all the students and advisers join together in the processes of education...

## Camera Club \* \* \*



Left to right— Mrs. P. L. Prunty, Adviser; Sullivan Holland; Joseph Curtis, Business Manager; Theodore Harris; Thomas McGeorge; Clarence Wingfield; Doris Otey; Marie Hardy, Vice-President; Laura Andrews; Betty Anderson, Assistant Business Manager; Martha Vineyard, President; Reba Terry, Recording Secretary; Clease Thompson; Frances Vineyard; Mattie Vineyard; Bobby Hardy; Sonny Baxter; Lucy McGeorge; Dougles LaGrande; and Robert Lee.

### Dramatic Club \* \* \*



First row, left to right— Bertha Manns, Maggie Quarles, Reba Terry, Frankye Hunter, Maggie Smith, Ethel Holly, Elsie Terry, Georgia Bratton, Alberta Hale, Alice Manns, Betty Freeman, Jean Chapman, Elsie Slash, Clara Anderson.

Second row, left to right—Elaine Lee, Macie Thomason, Mary Lou Green, Dorothy Wright, Louise Baxter, Frances Vineyard, Shirley Quarles, Janet Thomason, Lena Quarles, Bettie Anderson, Dorothy Holmes, Betty Sheppard, Gracie Spurlock, Rosetta Lee, Shirley Brown, Mattie Vineyard, Mrs. J. Williams, Adviser.

Third row, left to right— Delores Thompson, Ann Manns, Betty St. Clair, Blondine Holmes, Gertrude Archer, Betty Holmes, Carnita Alexander, Laura Board, Evelyn Clark, Barbara Boyden, Betty Burns, Evelyn Simmons, Mattie Wiley, Frances Williams, Katie Graves, Patricia Gravely, Elaine Frogg.

Fourth row, left to right-Hubert Turner, Ronald Wingfield, James Hale, Alfred Lee, William Taylor, Austin Tuning, Theodore Harris, George Greenhowe.

Fifth row, left to right- Willie Cooper, Clarence Wingfield, Odell Finney, Stearnes Wright, William Jones, Rufus Holly, Sonny Baxter.

### Glee Club $\Rightarrow \Rightarrow \Rightarrow$



First row, left to right— Celestine White, Clease Thompson, Reba Terry, Alberta Hale, Clara Anderson, Georgia Bratton, Frankye Hunter, Eisie Terry, Louise Baxter, Margaret Jackson, Betty Freeman, Jean Chapman.

Second row, left to right- Katie Graves, Francis Banks, Edward Whitlock, Homza Hale, Lewey Hale, Robert Helm, Charles Manns, Richard Branson, Theodore Harris.

Third row, left to right— Ethel Holley, Theresa Penn, Hannah Grogan, Alice Manns, Thelma Gills, Delores Thomason, Thelma Williams, Sarah Smith, Catherine Greene, Frances Williams.

Fourth row, left to right— Mr. Wm. Green, Director; Wm. Levicy, George Greenhowe, John Jackson, Edward Callendar, Austin Tuning, Rufus Holley, Blondine Holmes, Carnita Alexander, Maggie Smith.

Fifth row, left to right— Elsie Slash. Betty Burns, Dorothy Holmes. Betty Sheppard, Evelyn Clark, Edith Wiley, Bessie Coles, Mary Brown, Gracie Spurlock, Rosetta Lee and Mattie Wiley.



**Y-Teens** 

#### JUNIOR Y-TEENS Left Section

First row, left to right— Second row, left to right—

Third row, left to right-

Fourth row, left to right— Fifth row, left to right—

#### SENIOR Y-TEENS Right Section

First row, left to right-

Second row, let to right-

Third row, left to right— Fourth row, left to right—

Fifth row, left to right-

#### HI-Y

First row, left to right-Second row, left to right— Third row, left to right— Fourth row, left to right— Fifth row, left to rightElaine Lee, Barbara Smith, Maggie Quarles, Bernice Willis, Bertha Manns, Joanne Richardson. Jane Jackson, Ellen Cannaday, Mary Wiley, Gloria Bratton, Barbara Simmons, Shirley Jackson, Mrs. Parham,

Jane Jackson, Ellen Cannaday, Mary Wiley, Gloria Bratton, Barbara Simmons, Shirley Jackson, Mrs. Parham, Adviser, Blondine Holmes, Gertrude Archer, Ann Baily, Doretha Quarles, Lillie Smith, Eugenia Keeling, Frances Vineyard, Beatrice Clark, Louise Baxter. Mary Sue Terry, Shirley Martin, Doris Otey, Sarah Smith, Mary Brown. Carolyn Russ, Catherine Green, Leanna Russ, Dorothy Freeman, Callie Ferguson, Gracie Alexander, Phyllis Freeman.

Martha Vineyard, Reba Terry, Clease Thompson, Clara Anderson, Frankie Hunter, Georgia Bratton, Ethel Holly,

Martia Vineyard, Reba Ferry, Greate Honipson, Clara Andrews, Hanke Honner, Occigita Branch, Eller Henry, Elsie Terry. Mattie Wiley, Marie Hardy, Lucille Quarles, Laura Andrews, Barbara Boyden, Betty Burns, Betty Holmes, Laura Board, Carnita Alexander, Maggie Smith. Frances Williams, Bettie Anderson, Elsie Slash, Betty Sheppard, Dorothy Holmes, Elaine Frogg. Mrs. F. Prunty, Adviser; Gracie Spurlock, Mattie Vineyard, Lillie Smith, Louise Davis, Lucy McGeorge, Betty Mrs. F. Prunty, Adviser; Gracie Spurlock, Mattie Vineyard, Lillie Smith, Louise Davis, Lucy McGeo Freeman. Patricia Gravely, Rosetta Lee, Bessie Coles, Shirley Brown, Nora Parker, Katie Graves, Jean Chapman.

William Gravely, George Greenhowe, Homza Hale, Francis Banks, Joseph Curtis, Lewey Hale, Russell Smith, Ralph Brown, Mr. Greene, Adviser.
Austin Tuning, Edward Whitlock, James Keeling, William Levicy, James Hardy, Sonny Baxter.
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### Girls' Basketball 🛪 🛪 🛪



Kneeling, left to right-Betty Jean Freeman and Reba Terry, Co-Captains-Forward positions.

Standing, left to right—Frankie Hunter, Manager; Ada Beckner, Guard; Elsie Slash, Guard; Mattie Smith, Forward; Mattie Wiley, Guard; Clara Anderson, Guard; Margaret Jackson, Guard; Laura Andrews, Forward; Sarah Smith, Forward; Dorothy Freeman, Forward; Bettie Anderson, Guard; Marie Hardy, Guard; Martha Ella Vineyard, Forward; Evelyn Simmons, Forward; Gracie Spurlock, Guard; Elsie Terry, Guard; Jeanne Chapman, Guard; Lucille Quarles, Forward; Mrs. Martha Sue Cooke, Coach.

# Boys' Basketball \* \* \*



First row, left to right— Mr. James W. Price, Coach; William Gravely; Edward Whitlock; Joseph Curtis, Captain; Russell Smith, Co-Captain; Juber Preston; Robert Law, Assistant Coach.

Second row, left to right-Francis Banks, Theodore Lewis, Joseph Kyle, Lewey Hale, John Hopkins.

Third row, left to right- Homza Hale, Willis Wiley, Robert Hopson, Andrew Jones, Charles Bailey.

Fourth row, left to right- Richard Gravely, Trainer; Harold Jones; William Levicy; George Greenhowe; Arthur Preston, Trainer.





Front row, left to right-Francis Banks, Joseph Curtis, William Gravely, Edward Whitlock, Russell Smith, William Levicy, John Hopkins, Lewey Hale.

Standing, left to right— Coach James Price, Betty Freeman, Jean Chapman, Martha Vineyard, Frankie Hunter, Reba Terry, President; Bettie Anderson, Marie Hardy, Sarah Smith, Mattie Wiley, Coach Martha Sue Cooke. Homza Hale, Jr.

Not pictured—

THE PURPOSE OF THE VARSITY "C" CLUB is to encourage interest in athletics, improve school spirit, and act as host to visiting teams. The group was organized during the 1949-50 school year and it is hoped that the organization will grow and become one of the most prominent school groups.

# Athletic History



THLETICS play a large part in the life of Carver School. We believe that participation is not only healthful and invigorating but also develops cooperation and a sense of fair play. True sportsmanship—a combination of fair play and courtesy—is stressed in all activities at Carver. The Senior Class of 1950 hopes that the same skill and sportsmanship that have been characteristic of our teams in the past will be carried on by our teams of tomorrow.

The Senior Class is proud that the basketball teams of 1949-50 included a number of seniors. Seniors on the girls' team are Reba Terry, Martha Vineyard, Bettie Anderson, Elsie Terry, Evelyn Simmons, Mattie Wiley and Clara Anderson. Senior boys are Joseph Curtis, Russell Smith, Lewey Hale, Homza Hale, Francis Banks and William Gravely. In addition, the captain of the girls' team, Reba Terry, is a senior and both captains of the boys' team are seniors. The Senior Class feels that this is an excellent record.





#### SCORES

Boys	We	They
*Salem Athletic Club	36	34
Addison	37	38
Albert Harris	49	18
Langston	42	52
Downing	51	40
Jefferson	43	40
Dunbar	34	42
Addison	37	59
Ronsewald	37	30
Booker T	48	38
Langston	33	30
Rosenwald	40	37
Simms	62	37
Albert Harris	51	19
Dunbar	39	35
Downing	42	56
Jefferson	38	64
Booker T	37	34

Girls	We	They
*Addison	42	48
*Addison	17	24
Addison	17	13
Martinsville	14	13
Lexington	30	16
Dunbar	21	16
Jefferson	47	28
Addison	22	39
Rosenwald		22
Rosenwald	43	35
Albert Harris	27	18
Dunbar	28	15
Lexington	36	23
Jefferson	36	50

\*Indicates non-conference games played during the season.



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### The Heart Of Carver $\Rightarrow \Rightarrow \Rightarrow$



 $\mathcal{M}'_{\mathsf{E}}$  ARE PRONE to take for granted Mr. Lee, Mrs. Waldron and Mrs. Anderson, but, if we stop to think for a second this would no longer be true.

Of what importance is the quiet gentleman whom we frequently see during the day and who is always present at night affairs? What would happen if he should decide to take a day or two off without warning? Mr. Lee is never too busy to attend to our wants—it is he who sees that we have a warm building, who will open doors when keys are lost, who will furnish supplies when we wish to clean up. Take a look at the building at 3:30 p.m. when we leave school; then note the difference at 9 the next morning. It is Mr. Lee who checks the temperature of the gym during games and attempts to regulate the heat for the best interests of the players. He is the one who checks the lights and sees that the building is securely locked. To Mr. Wallace Lee we wish to express our appreciation for his services and we hope that next year his work will somehow be made less burdensome.

And what bell do we listen for more anxiously than that which signals "Lunchtime"? How would we feel if, upon dashing to the cafeteria, we were informed that Mrs. Waldron and Mrs. Anderson had not prepared lunch? How could we face the afternoon classes without lunch? It's a horrible thought! We haven't been thoughtful enough to thank these ladies for their services before now, but we wish to say to them that they, along with Mr. Lee, are really "The Heart of Carver" and we are glad that we have been associated with them.

To these three persons the Seniors say "So long" and "Thanks for everything!"
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As slow our ship her foamy track Against the wind was cleaving, Her trembling pennant still look'd back To that dear isle 'twas leaving. So loath we part from all we love From all the links that bind us; So turn our hearts, as on we rove, To those we've left behind us.

When round the bowl of vanish'd years
We talk with joyous seeming—
With smiles that might as well be tears,
So faint, so sad their beaming;
While memory brings us back again
Each early tie that twined us,
Oh, sweet's the cup that circles then
To those we've left behind us.

As travellers oft look back at eve When eastward darkly going, To gaze upon that light they leave Still faint behind them glowing— So, when the close of pleasure's day To gloom hath near consign'd us, We'll turn to catch one fading ray Of joy that's left behind us.

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