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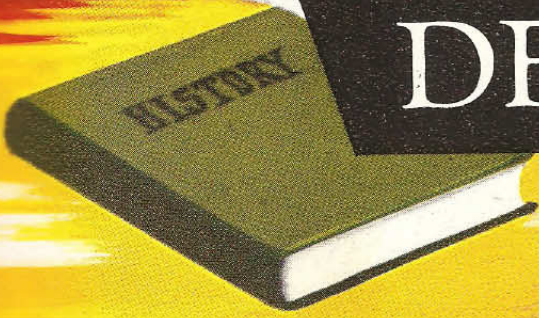
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Alma Mater

Sound the voice of N.C.T.S.
Falcons on the wing,
Fell the prey oh Nashville warrior
Bells of victory ring.
Deeds of honor fame and fortune
We are pledged to do,
Hail to thee our Alma Mater
Hail, all hail thy name.

Sound our love for Alma Mater
Let it ring aloud,
Give the staff of this great high school
Something to be proud.
Always, honor and respect
Your leaders kind and true.
Long may live our Alma Mater
And our falcons too.

Through the years of strife and battle
We will prove our worth,
Equal to thee our Alma Mater
Is no other on earth;
Yes, our victories have been many,
And our losses few,
Forever and ever our song shall be --
Hail, O hail to you.



DEDICATION

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Deep appreciation and sincere gratitude for the sacrifices and the wonderful love and understanding given us through the years in helping us to realize one of our most important goals, have led the Senior Class of 1952 to dedicate this, their annual, to their parents.

"Next to God, thy parents."
William Penn

N. C. T. S. GOOD BYE

Class Song

Dear old N.C.T.S.,
We hate to say good bye,
But we now seek a higher stay,
Where our livelihood lie,
You have taught us truth and justice,
Within your radiant walls,
You've shared with us the knowledge lust,
That stain your moral halls,
We have known long ago,
This time would come nigh,
So we bid as we go,
N.C.T.S. good bye.

To those we leave behind,
Do not treat her mean,
Be to her sweet and kind,
Keep N.C.T.S. clean
Respect the leaders,
That you have here,
Honor and obey,
Those that you hold dear,
Keep our song praises loud,
Never let it die,
We depart oh so proud,
N.C.T.S. Good bye.

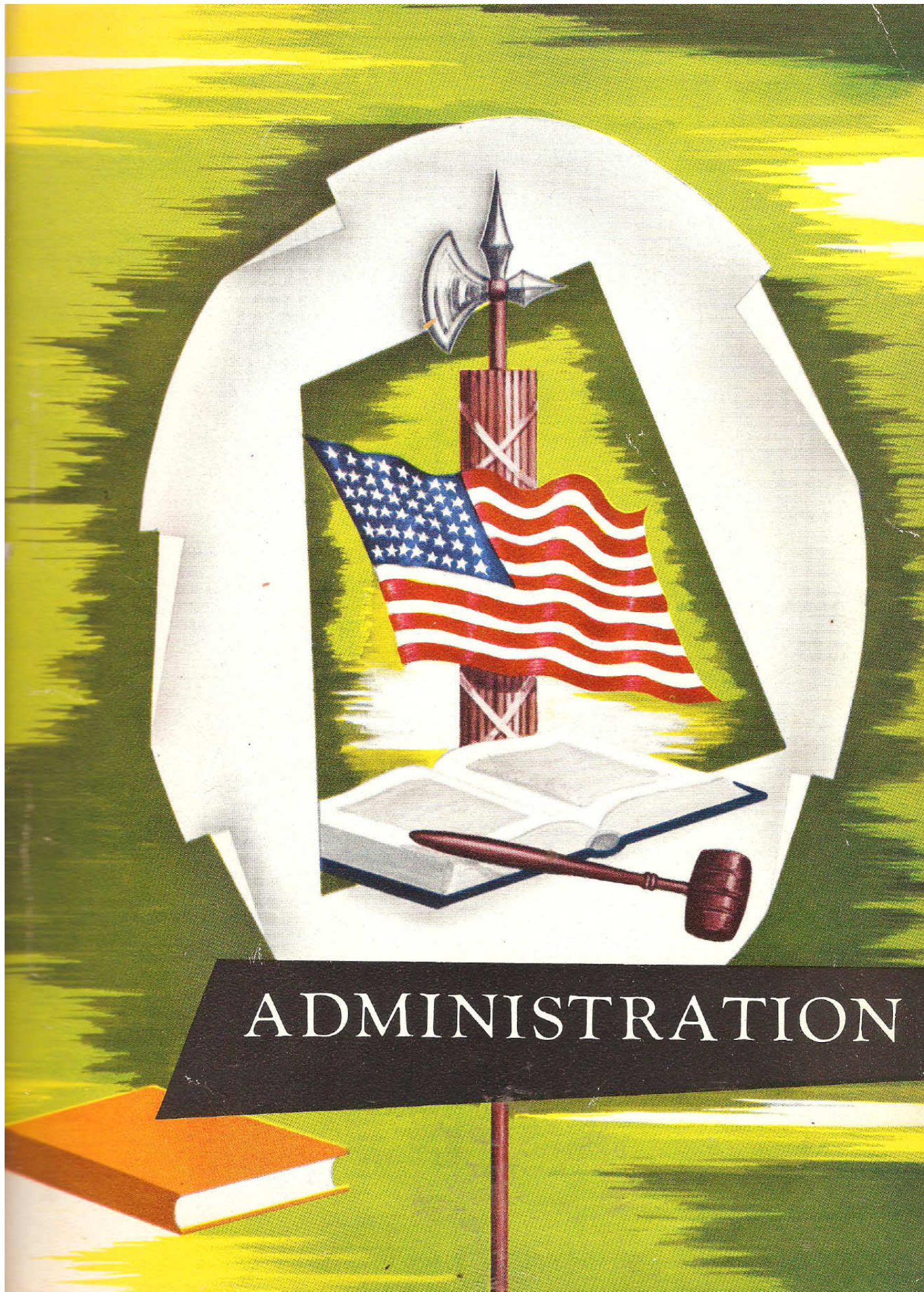
OUR THANKS TO N.C.T.S.

Class Poem

Dear old N.C.T.S.
Tis-time to say good bye
We do not laugh, nor mock thee
Neither do we cry.

Contented are we to have gained,
All knowledge one's mind could bear,
And quite a pleasure it has been,
Dear school, the things you did share.

While we are going through this life
With all its concerns and pranks,
The success we achieve, O Alma Mater,
To thee we give our thanks.



ADMINISTRATION



Principal's Message

Finally, my young friends, I cover for you an understanding and appreciation of the admonition implicit in "Know Thyself", "Love thy Neighbor", and "Be rather than seem to be."

W. J. McLean

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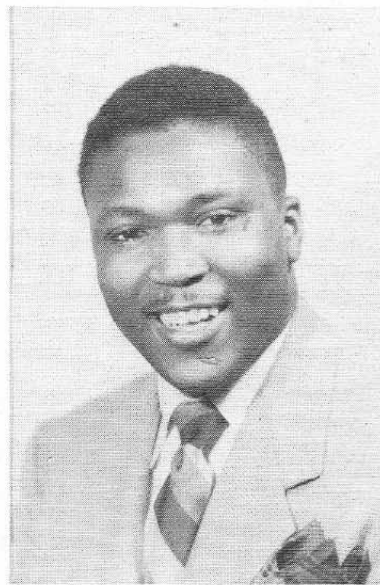
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Class History

And it came to pass in those days when leaves began to fall from trees and men began to harvest crops, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-eight, a multitude of Knowledge-seekers one hundred and twenty six, came to the house of knowledge called Nash County Training School. Miss A. C. Vaughan because of her wisdom was bidden to lead this multitude by the ruler in the house of knowledge, Mr. W. J. McLean. Straightway she bade this multitude, "Choose wisely among yourselves persons who might lead you." And straightway did they do the will of their leader. "Verily I say unto you", said Miss Vaughan, "you have chosen wisely your leaders but unless you work with them and with other fellowmen in the Great House of Nash County Training School you will bury that talent." So the multitude heeded the warning of their wise counselor and straightway went out and sought honors in various activities and projects. When birds began to build nests and the whole world was of beauty, this great band of knowledge seekers was told by their wise leader that the time for parting was nigh, "Go ye out into all the county of Nash and use your gained knowledge wisely."

In the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-nine when man was harvesting the fruits of his crop, this same band of knowledge seekers again assembled themselves at the house of knowledge. Still under the wise counseling of their leader who spoke unto them saying, "Blessed are they that choose wisely, for theirs shall be fulfilled." Taking heed unto their counselor's words, the group began to look among themselves to find those who might be worthy of becoming their leaders. Very wise leaders were chosen and led the multitude through a very successful year, with members making honors in scholarship, citizenship, and extra-curricula activities offered on the campus. Realizing that two of the four years were gone, they vowed to do better the next two.

And the third year was very much like the others. They were lucky again to have such wise guidance and leadership. Still fewer in number but more determined to acquire all the wisdom possible offered at this house of learning. They had a full year; one that they shall never forget. This multitude labored hard and everyone enjoyed the fruits of their labor. "All good things must come to and end", and so it was with this school year. They hated to part but it was necessary, and so they did.

And on that day that was declared the formal opening of Nash County Training School, there was once more a gathering of the multitude. Mr. McLean greatest in the House of Knowledge said unto this multitude, "Your good and faithful servant, Miss Vaughan, has departed from this house to take unto herself a husband, but do not weep but keep your faith for I give unto you another good and faithful servant and a wise counselor, Mrs. D. H. Jones. And lo! the multitude was comforted. Mrs. Jones said, "For I say unto you, seniors, the harvest is great and the laborers are few. Work hard and harvest the crop of knowledge. Less you heed my plea, on the day May sixteenth in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-two there will be weeping and mourning".

And now the hour is at hand when the multitude of knowledge seekers must go unto the four corners of the earth, each living the doctrines learned in the Temple of Wisdom called Nash County Training school.

1952



SENIORS



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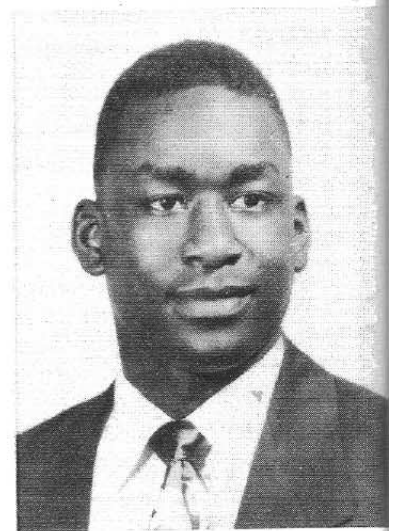
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Class Motto

"The doorstep to the temple of wisdom is a knowledge of our own ignorance."

Spurgeon



PEARL WILLIAMS

Class Flower

White Carnation

Class Colors

Green and White

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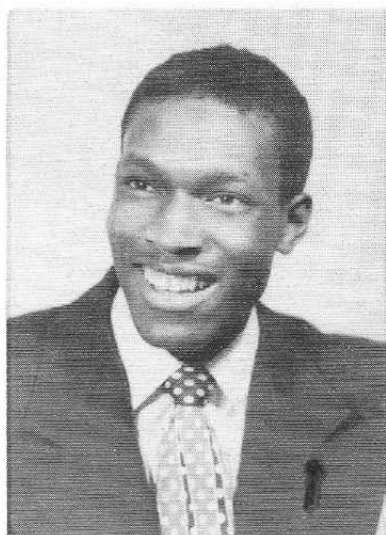
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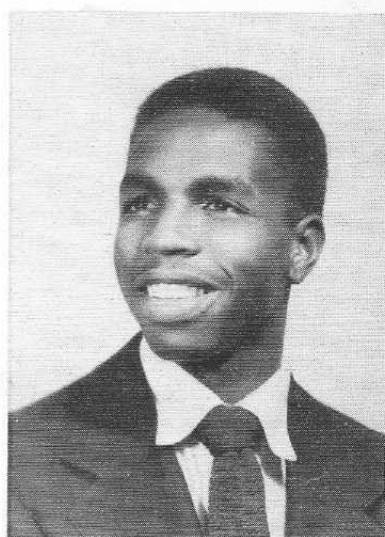
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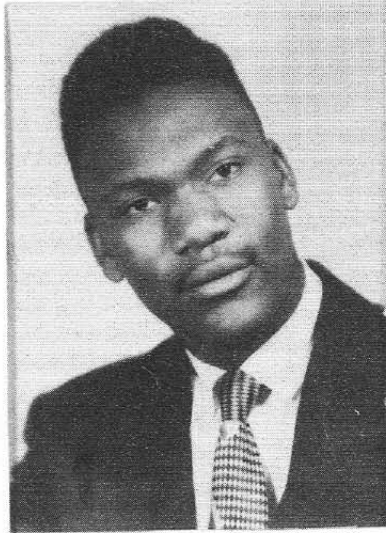
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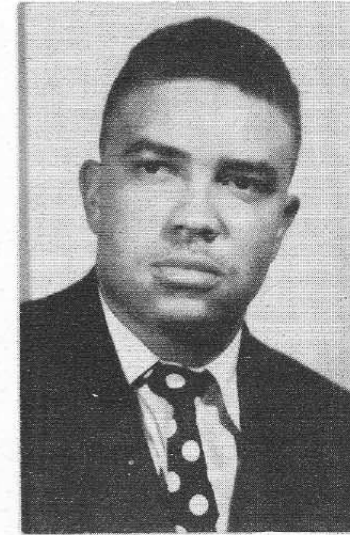
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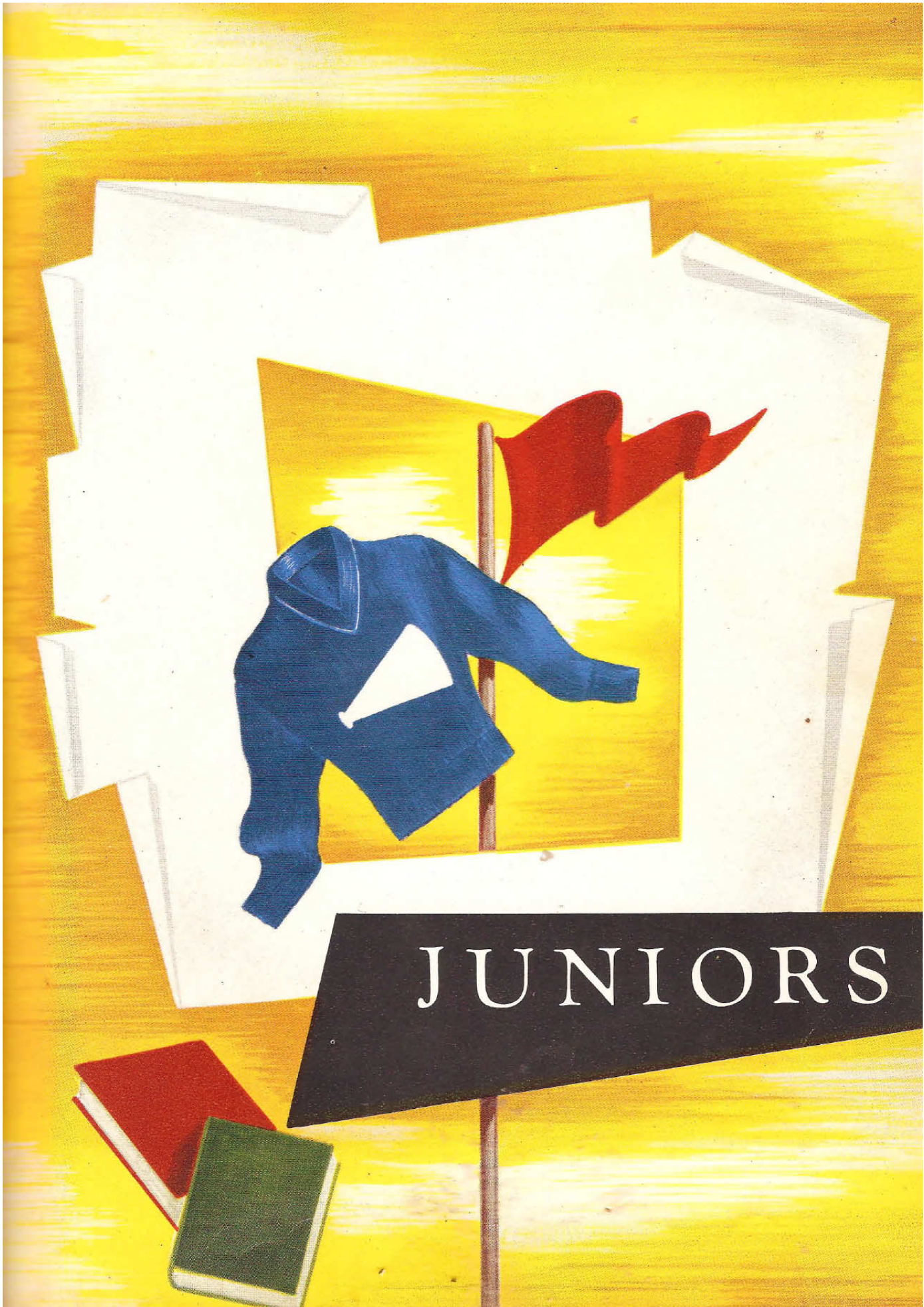
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Sophomore Class

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Class Prophecy

Awakening one night from a deep dream of peace, moonlight filling my room, there stood the guardian angel for the class of nineteen hundred and fifty-two. He was writing in his book of gold. I asked, "What writest thou?" The vision raised his head, but spoke not a word. Again my feeble plea was made adding, "What will happen to the class of nineteen hundred and fifty-two?" The vision raised his head and spoke. "Success and failure, happiness and sorrow will come to those of the class of 52. There will be an era even greater than the present and the instigators of this great scientific movement will be those of the class of '52 who toiled ceaselessly in the science lab of their Alma Mater. Soaring high in fame in the entertainment field will be members of your class. Among the great educators in villages, hamlets, towns and cities of the world shall come from among you. In the political field wide acclaim will be given to members of your class. Heroic in battle and deeds will be those of your class who put on the uniform of your country, also great and successful homemakers and farmers."

Pity then began to fill the eyes of the guardian angel and he spoke no more. What else?" I asked. The vision said, "Seek to know no more." Then the vision rose and vanished, leaving me to wonder if the future holds more than was predicted for the senior class of nineteen hundred and fifty-two.



ACTIVITIES





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N. H. A.



Dramatics Club



Debating Club



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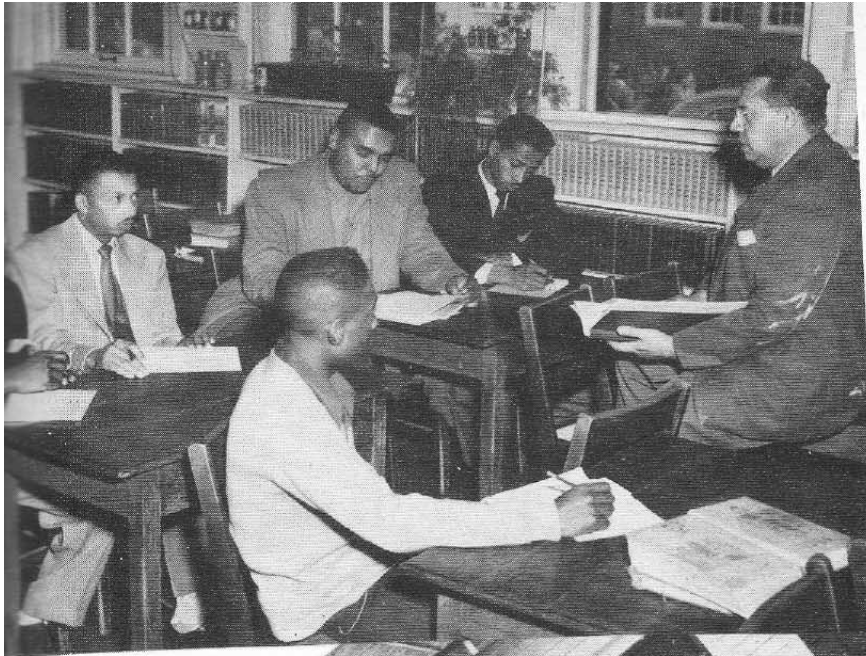
Crown and Scepter Club



Student Council



Paper Staff



Veteran

Teachers



M. J. A.



Girl's Athletic Club



H Club



Features



Last Will and Testament

In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-two, we, the senior class, after spending four glorious years, including joys and sorrows, but without which we would not have developed into the personalities that we are, do hereby declare this our last will and testament.

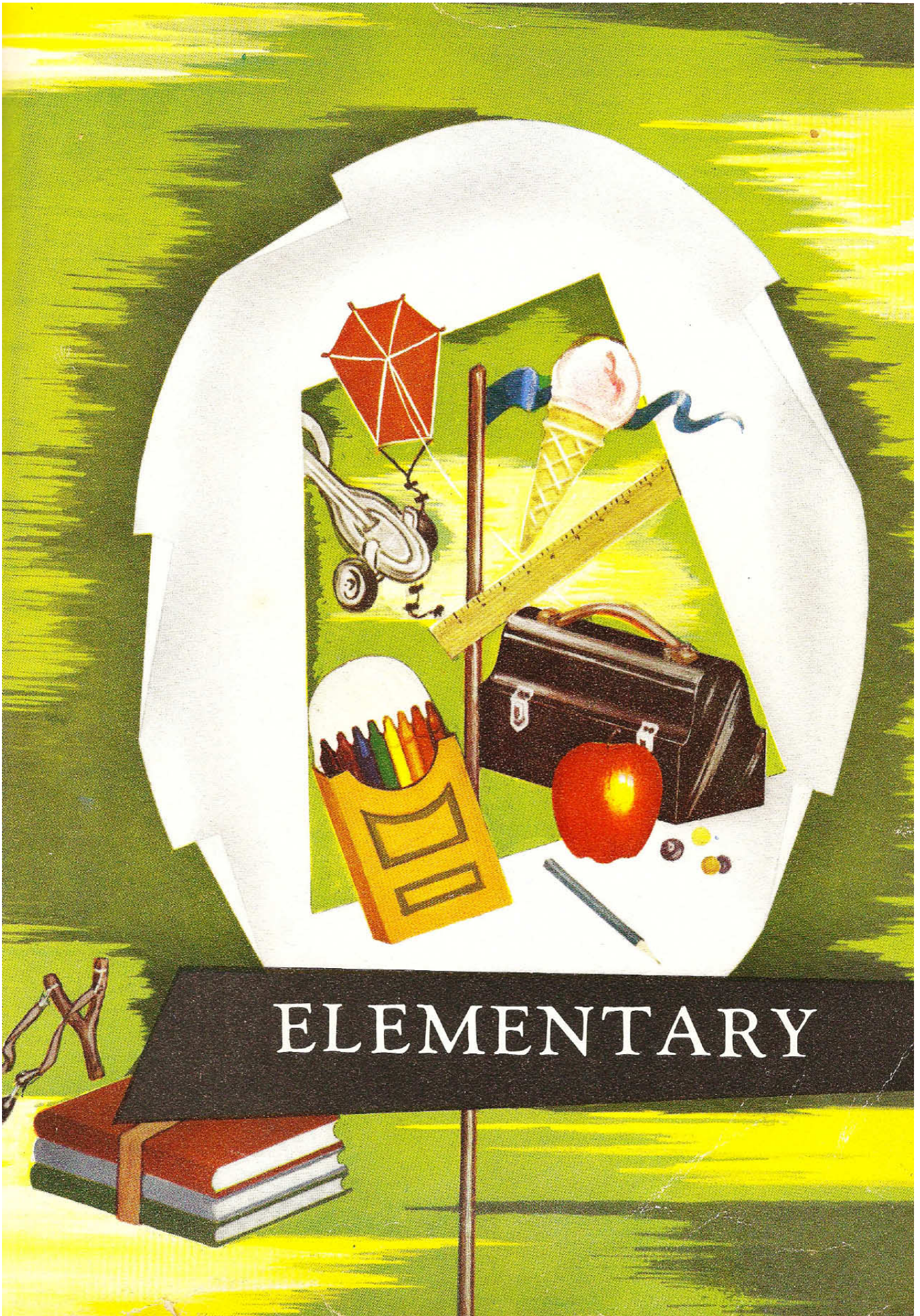
As we look forward toward cap and gown we pause briefly to make known our sincere thanks and appreciation to our principal, Mr. Willard J. McLean, our former adviser Miss A. C. Vaughn and present adviser Mrs. Doris H. Jones, and to the faculty as a whole, who gave so fully, freely and kindly of their time, ability and patience to guide us into channels of scholarship, citizenship and honor. To you we will continued success, happiness, and peace of mind.

To the junior class we leave the ability to make a go of it anyway. We trust and hope that you will be ever eager to take advantage of the wonderful opportunities to enrich your lives. And when this same time winds around for you, may you be ready to face the oncoming situations as worthwhile citizens. Always remember, "To be conscious that you are ignorant is a great step to knowledge."

To the sophomore class may we say, "It is easy to be wise after the event." You have lots of time ahead of you. We will you foresight enough to use it wisely, to help assure yourselves of the kind of ending of which you will be proud to be a part.

The freshman class has great possibilities of success. Therefore, we will you the ability to profit by the mistakes of those before you. May your four years be happy and well spent ones. But don't forget that "The only good is knowledge, the only evil ignorance."

We hereby sign and seal this will and testament on the sixteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifty-two.



ELEMENTARY



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EIGHTH GRADE



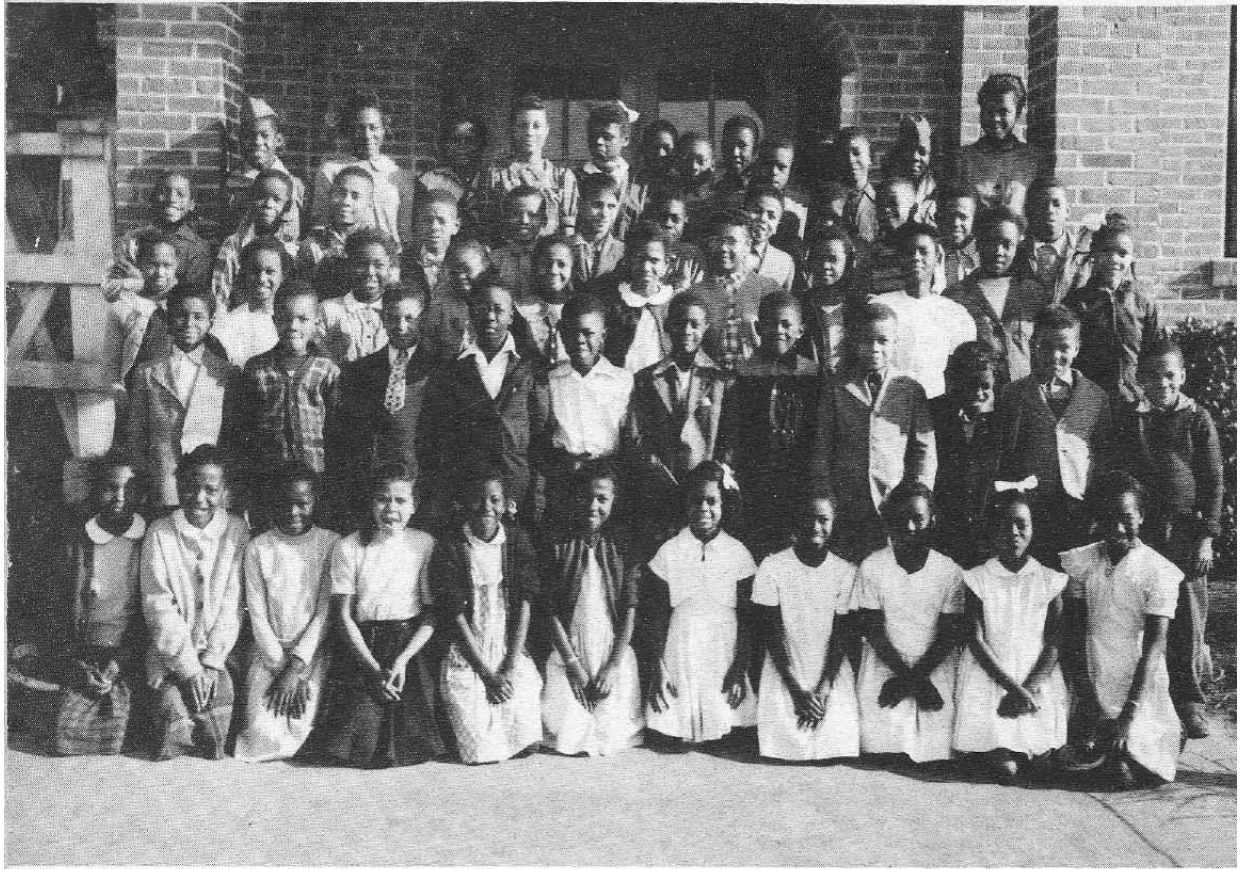
SEVENTH GRADE



SIXTH GRADE



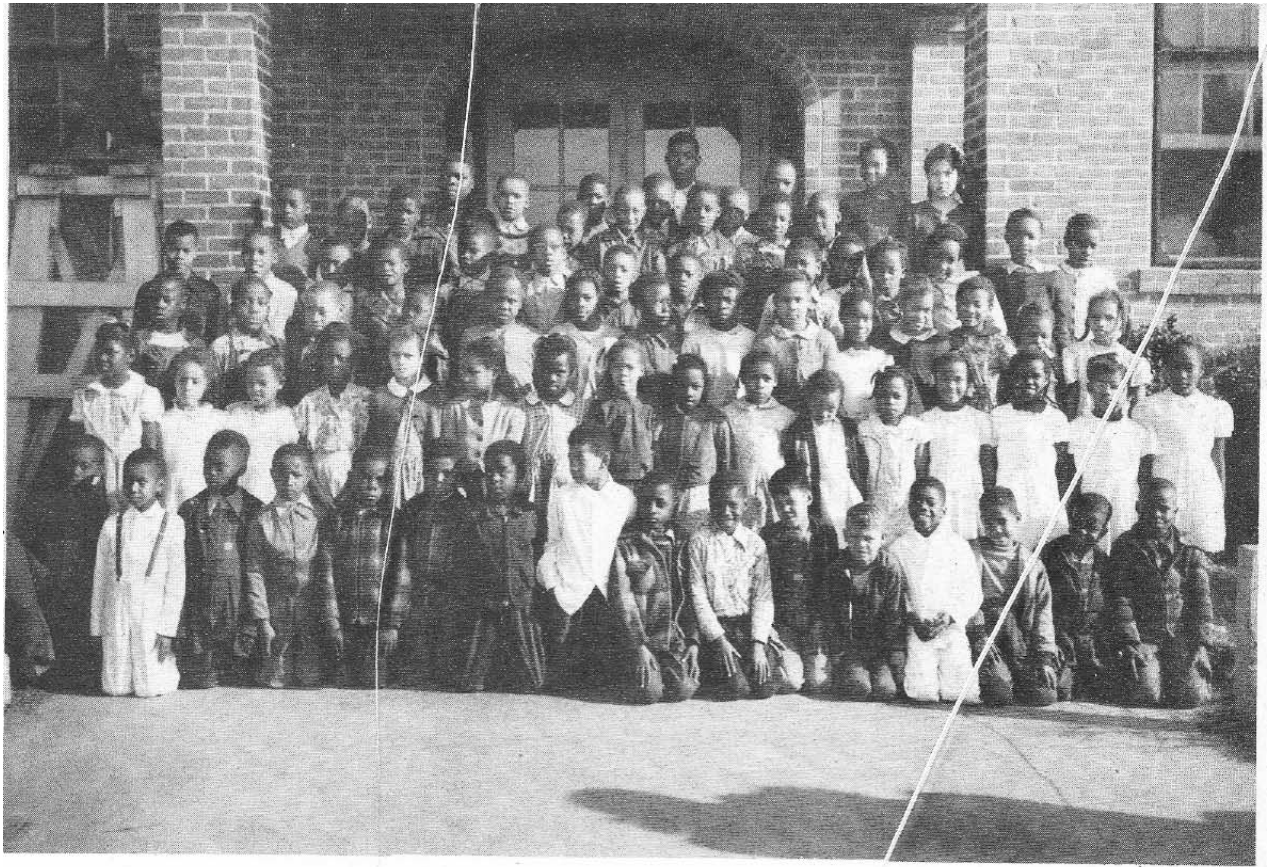
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FOURTH GRADE



THIRD GRADE



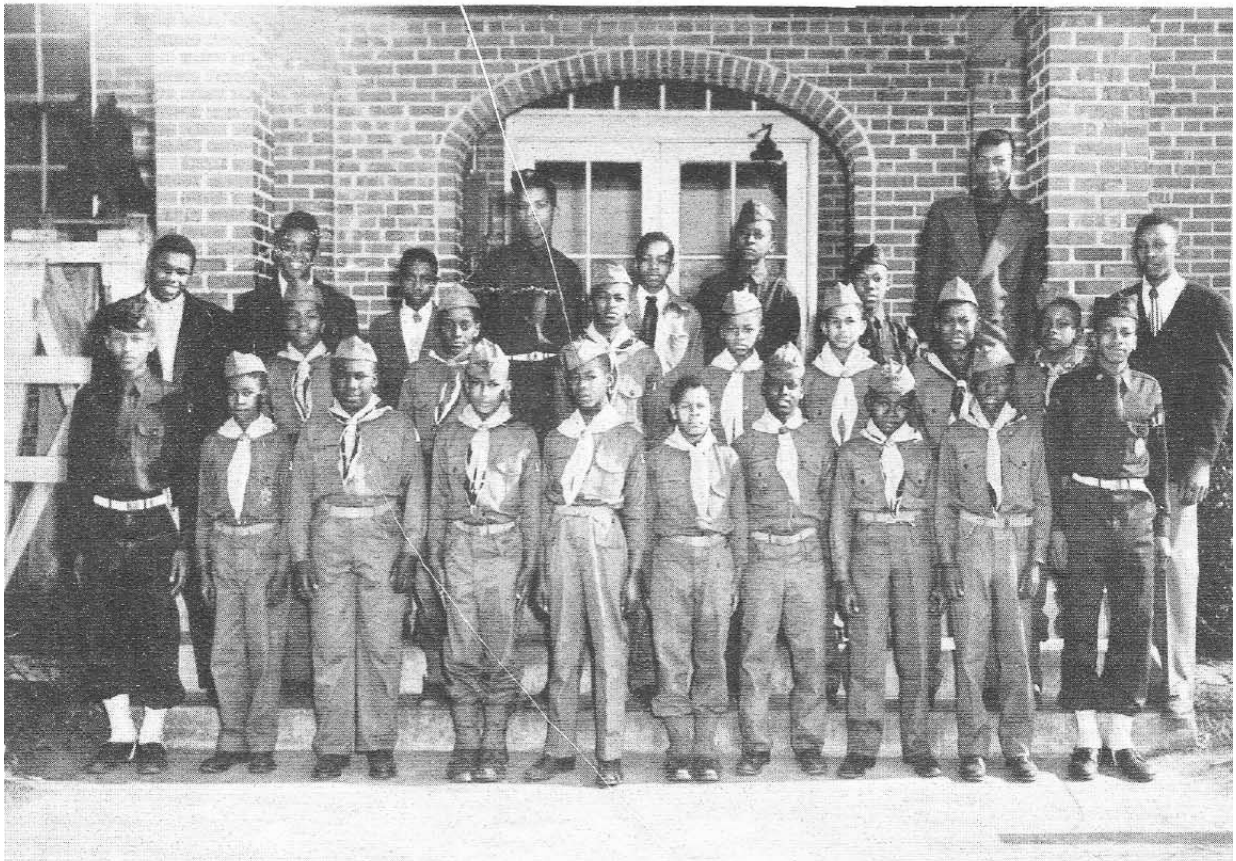
SECOND GRADE



FIRST GRADE



Rhythm Band



Boy Scouts

Who's Who

GIRLS

BOYS

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| Argie Ricks----- | Shortest----- | Ivory Jones |
| Florida Whitaker----- | Tallest----- | Carl Bailey |
| Nannie Howell----- | Thinnest----- | Emmanuel Cooper |
| Lizzie Cooper----- | Stoutest----- | Alton Hagans |
| Fannie Mills----- | Best School Citizen----- | William Rogers |
| Evelyn Hunter----- | Quietest----- | Tom George Davis |
| Ara Joyner----- | Most Likely to Succeed----- | Joseph Roberson |
| Jean Richardson----- | Best Looking----- | Rudolph Williams |
| Janeice Cotton----- | Best Dressed----- | Joshua Pridgen |
| Rematha Battle----- | Most Popular----- | Grover Lucas |
| Fannie Mills----- | Best Athlete----- | Denton Parker |
| Katherine Lewis----- | Most Cooperative----- | Leroy Pridgen |
| Ethel Manning----- | Most Original----- | Joseph Roberson |
| Florida Whitaker----- | Class Pessimist----- | Denton Parker |
| Shirley Jones----- | Most Talented----- | William Rogers |
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