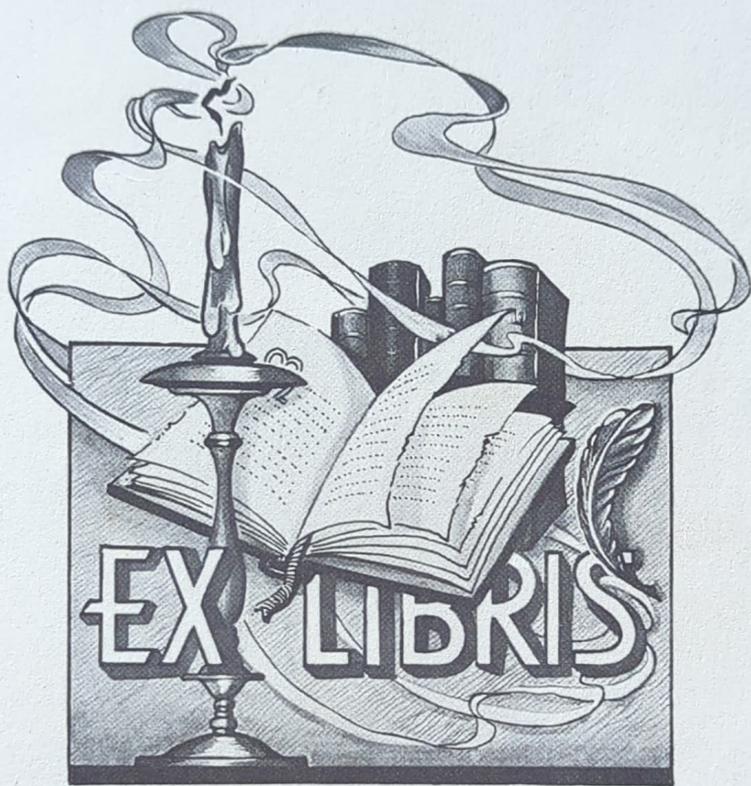




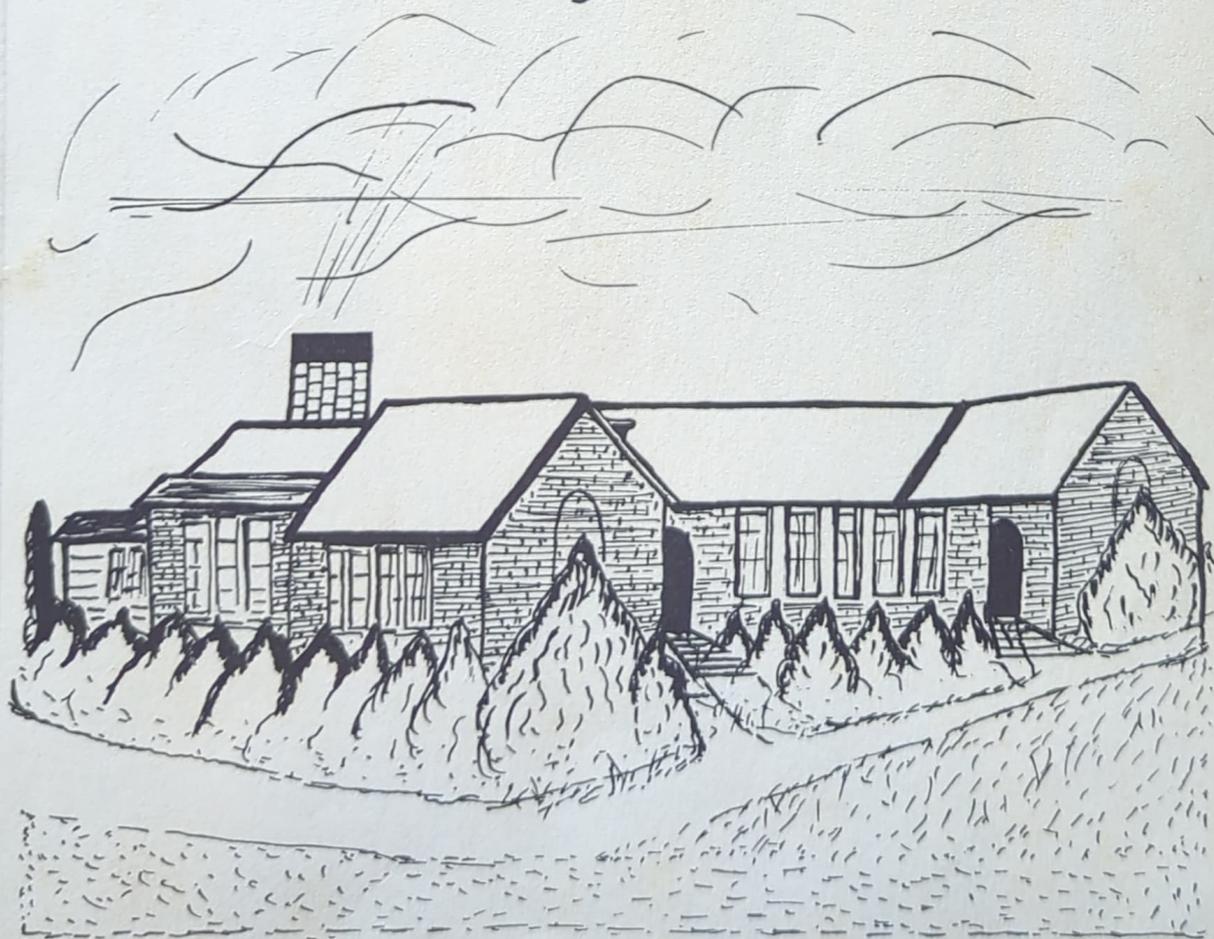
Treasured Echoes



The 1950
TREASURED ECHOES

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The **SENIOR CLASS**

of
**M.N. SMITH HIGH SCHOOL
ACCOMAC, VIRGINIA**





ADMINISTRATION

The Senior Class of Nineteen Hundred Forty Nine and Fifty wishes to express its most sincere appreciation and thanks to the Supervisor, Mrs. Mary Nottingham Smith for the benefits and learning its members have derived from the public school education here in Accomack County.

From our earliest days in education, when we began eleven years ago in the various elementary schools of Accomack County, she has toiled and labored with us. She has solved untold problems for us and has always been on hand with timely aid when it was most needed. At all times she has stood by with wise and inspiring counsel, urging us to move onward and upward to greater achievement.

Mrs. Smith is a native of Northampton County. She is widely known for her educational work throughout the State of Virginia and many of the Southern States. Before coming to Accomack County, she was cited by the General Education Board and other outstanding educational agencies and educators for the fine work she had carried out in South Carolina, Florida and Louisiana. When she came to Accomack County we had no high school. Such a condition did not exist long with Mrs. Smith on the job. She rallied the people in our communities, and against almost superhuman odds, erected our present high school in 1934. For such a sincere and singular effort, the School Board of Accomack County named our school the MARY NOTTINGHAM SMITH HIGH SCHOOL.

Thus it is fitting, as we prepare to make our last gesture within these walls of learning, that we acknowledge in the commencement of our lives as adults, that benign and inspiring influence. She will be with us as our guide and benefactor.

Hail to thee and thanks.

The Senior Class 1949-1950



MRS MARY N. SMITH
Supervisor of Schools
In Accomack County
B. S. Hampton Institute

PRINCIPAL
Claude W. Anderson



CLAUDE WEAVER ANDERSON
Principal M. N. Smith High School
B. S. Hampton Institute
M. A. Hampton Institute
remember that you are in our every thought, and we are earnestly praying for your success.

To the graduating class of 1950, I wish to express my sincere desire for your future success and achievement. As a class you have traveled over a long and even tiresome road in order to reach your present goal. You have shown that you have character, stamina and faith in yourselves; things which are necessary and vital for going forward to heights beyond those of mediocrity.

To say simply that I am proud of you would be a gross understatement, for I am more than that. I am overwhelmed by your cooperative spirit and unflagging interest.

We, the school and teachers are looking forward with real enthusiasm of your achievement in the future. Individually, and as a whole, we are depending on you to represent us well and to the very best of your ability. We know that you will not let us down. Please

You have proven in the past that you have ability, foresight and good common sense. Use these characteristics wisely and to your advantage. Remember that "This above all, to thine own self be true; and it must follow as the night the day, thou canst be false to any man".
Farewell.

VISITING TEACHER'S WORK

The Visiting Teacher's work was developed out of the belief that provisions should be made whereby every child shall have a school experience that is appropriate for him. The visiting teacher is that member of the school staff that works with the home, the school and the community in making adjustments for and with the child who is having unusual difficulty in profiting from school experience, or who is showing early symptoms of mal-adjustment.

The visiting teacher is a student of child behavior and of social conditions which affect the child. Whatever the problem may be, he seeks to discover the root of the trouble. He works with the principal, classroom teacher, the parent and the child himself in order that the situation may be improved for the child. He is usually acquainted with the services offered through agencies other than the school. He uses any or all these sources in working with the school, the home and the child as he seeks ways to help him with special problems.



LYBRANT H. CLARK
B. S. Va. State College
Visiting Teacher Accomack
County Schools



CARRIE M. CARTER
B. S. Hampton Institute
Head of Guidance
Social Studies



EUNICE M. FISHER
B. S. Va. State
Home Economics



MARVIN C. CARRINGTON
B. S. A. and T. College
Math, Physical Ed: and Economics



CATHERINE A. FOSTER
A. B. Fisk University
Mathematics



Samuel H. Cooper
B. S. Va. State College
Petersburg, Virginia
Vocational Agriculture

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Y



VIOLET V. GIBSON
B. S. Va. State College
M. S. Va. State College
Home Economics



VIVIAN HALL
B. S. Va. State College
Citizenship, Music



Evelyne Costela Matthews
A. B. Howard University
Washington, D. C.
Library



EMMA HILL JOYNES
B. S. Bluefield State College
Mathematics, French



ESTELLE B. PARKER
B. S. St. Paul's College
English, History, Phy. Ed.



FREDERICK L. JOYNES
A. B. Lincoln University
Phy. Ed. and Coach
Senior Class Advisor

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ALEXANDER D. REID
B. S. Maryland State College
Agricultural Education
Veteran Training Instructor



GEORGE T. ROGERS
A. B. Va. Union University
English, History and Economics



E. EDGAR WATSON
B. S. N. C. College
Math, Science, and Phy. Ed.



JOSEPH H. SUDLER
B. S. Delaware State College
Agricultural Education
Veteran Training Instructor



E. LOUISE WATSON
B. S. Elizabeth State
Teachers College
Senior Class Advisor
Gov't., History, English, Phy. Ed.

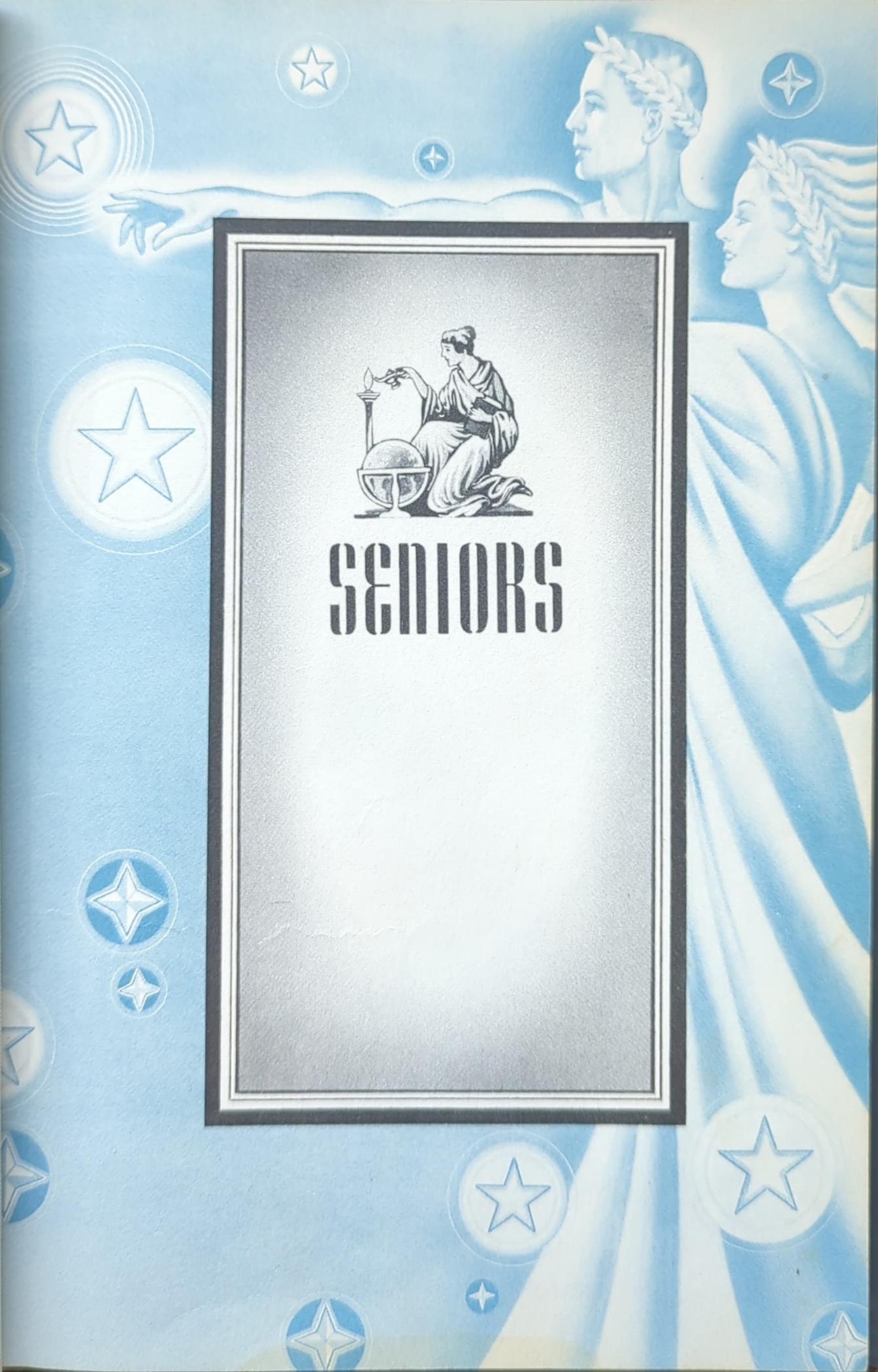


JUSTINE N. THOMAS
B. S. Maryland State College
M. S. Temple University
Chemistry, Biology, Science



Roberta Mosely Wharton
A. B. Allen University
Columbia, S. C.
English and Music

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SENIORS



SUSIE MAE ALLEN
"Sook"
Volleyball Nurse



FERNANZER AMES
"Goat"
Basketball Phy. Ed. Teacher



ROSIE AMES
"Rosebud"
Softball Tailor



CHARLES EDWARD BAGWELL
"Chief"
Baseball Mechanic



JOSEPHINE ROSETTA BAGWELL
"Joe"
Volleyball Beautician



DESDEMONIA BAILEY
"Dess"
Softball Nurse



JAMES EDWARD BAILEY
"J. B."
Basketball Doctor



CLIFTON BERNARD BEACH
"Clip"
Baseball Barber



MARGARET VIANNA BEACH
"Vie"
Volleyball Beautician



EVELYN ESTHER BECKETT
"Peaches"
Basketball Nurse



RACHEL ALFREDIA BECKETT
"Poesie"
Cheerleader Nurse



NAOMI MARIE BUNDICK
"Noe"
Softball Actress



EVA MAE BUNTING
"Eve"
Softball Beautician



FRANCIS BUNTING
"Fran"
Cheerleader Nurse



MARY ELIZABETH BUNTING
"Porky"
Cheerleader Seamstress



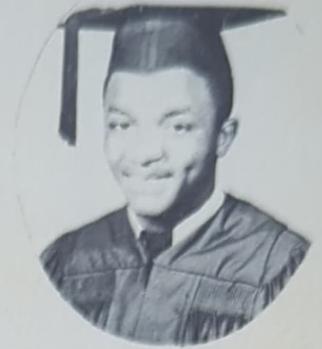
JAMES ESLIE BYRD
"Jim"
Baseball Musician



REGINALD BYRD
"Reggie"
French Club Accountant



EULA MAE COLLINS
"Cookie"
French Club Nurse



GENESIS ROLAND COLLINS
"Joe"
Boxing Herdsman



GRANFORD LEE COLLINS
"Grand"
Baseball Mason



LUCINDA EVELYN COLLINS
"Cindy"
Badminton Seamstress



BERNARD CONQUEST
Baseball Lawyer



ALTHEA COPES
"Thela"
Volleyball Nurse



RANDOLPH HARVEY CUSTIS
"Randy"
Baseball Doctor



REHELEN DAVIS
"Ree"
Volleyball Nurse



PERLISS RUSSEL DENNIS
"Pete"
Basketball Doctor



ARTHUR DOUGHTY
"Pie"
Baseball Mechanic



MARGARET DOUGLASS
"Mike"
Basketball Stenographer



MILTON LEE DOUGLAS
"Slicker"
Baseball Mechanic



ANNIE MAE DOWNING
"Ann"
Softball Typist



VESTERIA DOWNING
"Putty"
Basketball Teacher



WILLIE LEE DOWNING
"Bill"
Basketball Tailor



ALUSTA DRUMMOND
"Lus"
Basketball Seamstress



HENRY DRUMMOND
"Bill"
Basketball Mathematician



ORLANDO DOUGLAS DRUMMOND
"Olan"
Basketball Mathematician



ROGER LEE FIDDEMON
"Clerk"
Basketball Doctor



ALICE FINNEY
"Skippy"
Basketball Mortician



JENNY MAE FINNEY
"Tonia"
Basketball Librarian



BLANCHE FLETCHER
"Sis"
Reading Missionary



LOIS VIRGINIA FOSQUE
"Peaches"
Basketball Nurse



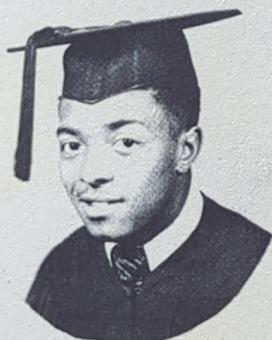
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"Bean"
Basketball Beautician



HELEN ELIZABETH GARRISON
"Beth"
Softball Typist



DORIS MARIE GIDDENS
"Dot"
Glee Club Songstress



JAMES ALFR'
"J"
Basketball



NORMAN GIDDINGS, JR.
"Bucky"
Basketball Electrician



OTHA BLAIR GIDDINGS
"Git"
Basketball Saxaphonist



JUANITA ALICE JACKSON
"Nita"
Softball Beautician



MAXWELL HALEY
"Mac"
Basketball Pharmacist



JOHN THOMAS HALL
"Minky"
Baseball Mechanic



SAMUEL LEE HARMON
"Shooter"
Basketball Mortician



PERCY AGUSTA HEATH
"Perc"
Basketball Lawyer



FRANCES CATHERINE HENRY
"Fran"
Basketball Nurse



MARGARET JEAN HOPE
"Smoothie"
Glee Club Beautician



BETTY ANN HUDSON
"Cheese"
Softball Stenographer



JUANITA ALICE JACKSON
"Nita"
Softball Beautician



EMMA BEATRICE JACOBS
"Jean"
Softball Secretary



JOHN THOMAS HALL
"Minky"
Baseball Mechanic



SAMUEL LEE HARMON
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Softball Secretary



ANNIE HELEN JOHNSON
"Ann"
Softball Typist



JEAN ODESSA JONES
"Dess"
Softball Nurse



ANNIE LEE JUSTICE
"Fussie"
Basketball Nurse



CLARENCE ELIAS JUSTICE
"Champ"
Baseball Mechanic



MARGARET MILDRED MARIE KANE
"Grasshopper"
Basketball Musician



ETHEL KELLAM
"Elf"
Glee Club Teacher



GRACE MARLENE KELLAM
"Putty"
Cheerleader Seamstress



ROSIE KELLAM
"Sis"
N. H. A. Nurse



BARBARA ALLEN LAWS
"Bobbie"
Softball Secretary



ELIZABETH LEWIS
"Sis"
N. H. A. Seamstress



SARAH LUCILLE MAPP
"Shug"
Basketball Teacher



OLIVIA ROSETTA MASON
"Levie"
Badminton Elementary Teacher



WILLIAM THOMAS MASON
"Jack"
Wrestling



PAULINE RYDER MATTHEWS
"Penny"
Volleyball Nurse



JOHN THOMAS MITCHELL
"Mitch"
Baseball Electrician



CATHERINE IDA KNOX
"Caledonia"
Glee Club Musician



ANNIE HELEN JOHNSON
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 Baseball Electrician



CATHERINE IDA KNOX
 "Caledonia"
 Glee Club Musician



DELOIS NOCK
"Tootie"
Softball Typist



MARLENE ELIZABETH NORMAN
"Cookie"
French Club Nurse



CLIFTON NORTHERN
"Cheese"
Softball Musician



PAUL EVERETT PARKER
"Snookum"
Basketball Mechanic



JAMES WILLIAM PARKS
"Nubby"
Basketball Lawyer



EDITH MAE QUINCE
"Little Bit"
Softball Secretary



RUDEEN QUINCE
"Ree"
Basketball Nurse



ALLEN THOMAS REID
"Tom"
Baseball Upholsterer



BERNICE ELIZABETH ROGERS
"Burnis"
Basketball Nurse



NORMAN FRED ROGERS
"No Man"
N. F. A. Musician



MARY ELIZABETH SATCHELL
"Beth"
N. H. A. Teacher



CORDELIA FRANCES SAVAGE
"Corde"
Basketball Nurse



LEVOLIA VIRGINIA SAVAGE
"Sal"
Basketball Stenographer



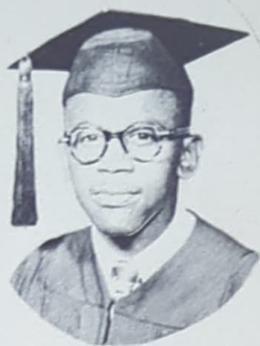
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"Tootie"
N. H. A. Nurse



ROOSEVELT SAVAGE
"Rose"
Dramatics Doctor



RICHARD HENRY LEE SHRIEVES
"Lazy Kid"
Baseball Mechanic



JOHNNY SIMPKINS
"Cisco Kid"
N. F. A. Doctor



ROBERT SIMPKINS
"Simp"
Baseball Auto-Mechanic



EDWARD LEE SMITH
"Lee"
N. F. A. Teacher



MAGGIE SMITH
"Sis"
Volleyball Nurse



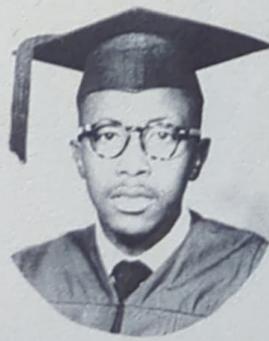
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"Caledonia"
Baseball Mechanic



LOUISE MARIE SPRATLEY
"Iodine"
Volleyball Doctor



MYRTEESS ELIZABETH STEVENS
"Mert"
Softball Barber



JOHN WILLIAM STRAND
"Bill"
Baseball Mechanic



MARGARET STRAND
 "Mousie"
 Volleyball Nurse



NATHANIEL STURGIS
 "Nat"
 Baseball Lawyer



RALPH LEE TAYLOR
 "Joe"
 Basketball Mortician



SADIE THOMAS
 "Shug"
 Basketball Teacher



VERNON ELROY TOWNSEND
 "Nip"
 Baseball Electrician



JOHN EDWARD TURNER
 "Tom Pete"
 N. F. A. Mechanic



JOHN LEE TURNER
 "Lee"
 Baseball Carpenter



ORA UPSHER
 "Sis"
 N. H. A. Seamstress



LUCY WASHINGTON
 "Peaches"
 Basketball Nurse



JOANNE NOVELLA WATSON
 "Jo"
 Softball Typist



PAIGE ROBERT WEST, JR.
 "Junnie"
 Basketball Lawyer



BOBBIE LEWIS WILLIAMS
 "Bobby"
 Baseball Engineer



STELLA MAE WISE
 "Stell"
 Softball Beautician



CASSEL KELLY
 "Brother"
 Football Mortician

CLASS HISTORY

The senior class of 1950 entered the Mary N. Smith High School four years ago, September 1946, coming from the many and various communities of Accomack County. All of us did not realize fully at that time the significance of our change from the various elementary schools to the high school, for we could hardly get over the excitement of being Freshmen. We represented numerically a large group as there were two hundred members in our class.

The first year meant many things for us, making new friends, a chance for a broader and better outlook on life and a deeper realization that we were just infants in the learning process.

Our second year in high school saw a decided decrease in our class enrollment, losing about seventeen members from our group. With the beginning of the sophomore year, we were even more determined to make that year an even better one than the previous. We worked hard in our class work.

September of 1948 saw us as jolly juniors, although a still smaller group. At the beginning of our junior year our group had dwindled to a mere 142. Though a much smaller group, we organized ourselves, realizing all the more the importance of unity as a group. Individually, we were still striving for success, pursuing our various fields of study, and collectively we worked for the continued success of our school,

Entering our senior year, we found our group having 119 members. Among this one hundred nineteen there were several additions; namely, Rudeen Quince, Edith Quice, Geraldine Knox, Alice Finney, Blanche Fletcher and Cassell Kelley.

We can look over the four years spent in these walls with pride and joy and with re-newed vigor and hope, we shall strive for higher and better goals, always remembering our motto: "Let your failures be Stepping-stones to Success."

SENIOR *Low Down*



John Mitchell.....	President
Louise Spratley.....	Vice President
Rachel Beckett.....	Secretary
Levolia Savage.....	Ass't. Secretary
Margaret Kane.....	Treasurer
Norman Giddens.....	Chaplain
Reginald Byrd.....	Ass't. Chaplain
Milton Douglas.....	Sgt. at Arms
Acey Gunter.....	Ass't. Sgt. at Arms
Vernon Townsend.....	Ass't. Sgt. at Arms

COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

Marlene Norman.....	Program Committee
Perliss Dennis.....	Finance Committee
Margaret Strand.....	Social Committee

MOTTO

"Let your failures be a Step to Success"

CLASS COLORS

Blue and Gold

FLOWER

White Rose





WHO'S WHO



	<u>GIRLS</u>	<u>BOYS</u>
Neatest	Rachael Beckett	Roosevelt Savage
Best Looking	Sue Fosque	Roosevelt Savage
Best Dressed	Emma Jacobs	Willie Downing
Most Popular	Levolia Savage	Bobbie Williams
Best All-Round	Louise Spratley	John Mitchell
Most Dignified	Louise Spratley	Reginald Byrd
Best Athlete	Margaret Kane	Norman Giddens
Biggest Jives	Levolia Savage	James Bailey
Laziest	Ora Upshur	John L. Turner
Biggest Flirt	Naomi Bundick	Johnny Simpkins
Most Useful	Margaret Kane	John Mitchell
Most Likely to Succeed	Margaret Kane	John Mitchell
Jolliest	Grace Kellam	Roosevelt Savage
Most Bashful	Ora Upshur	John L. Turner
Most Optimistic	Vesteria Downing	James Bailey
Most Talkative	Frances Bunting	Vernon Townsend
Best Dancer	Naomi Bundick	Orlander Drummond
Most Courteous	Vesteria Downing	James Bailey
Quietest	Gracie Nock	John L. Turner
Best Singer	Doris Giddens	Otho Giddens
Class Baby	Frances Henry	Roger Fidderman
Fattest	Nettie Savage	Milton Douglas
Tallest	Emma Jacobs	Maxwell Haley
Most Artistic	Grace Kellam	Norman Rogers
Cutest	Doris Giddens	Otho Giddens
Shortest	Jean Jones	Reginald Byrd
Smartest	Louise Spratley	John Mitchell
Most Pessimistic	Annie Justice	Faige West
Friendliest	Margaret Kane	Bobbie Williams

CLASS PROPHECY



TIME: 9:00 A.M.

DATE: April 23, 1960

PLACE: Washington, D. C.

During the spring of 1960, we, the members of the Staff of Treasured Echoes, the class of 1950, started on a plane trip from Washington, on a tour that would take us to any points of interest in dear ole U. S. A. Before our departure, we decided to make a visit in the Capitol.

On our way down Pennsylvania Avenue we stopped at Freedman's Hospital, and there we found Rachael Beckett and Eula Collins on duty. Leaving there we found out that Sue Fosque owned and operated a beauty shop on 42nd Street, with Lois Fosque as her assistant. We then hurried to the airport just in time to get our plane for Northern points.

Our first stop was Philadelphia. Down Broad Street, past Temple University, we found the "Black Cat" shoe shop, owned and operated by Mr. Perliss Dennis. Working with him were Mr. John Turner and Mr. Edward Smith. Leaving there, we then went to Mercy Hospital. Upon entering we were greeted by the superintendent of nurses, Miss Annie Justice. She then introduced us to Miss Bessie Nock and Miss Rehelen Davis, who were on duty. We then started back to the airport, boarded the plane and started off to Boston, Massachusetts. After our arrival in Boston we ran into Miss Rosa Ames on Chicago Avenue. She invited us to her tailor shop on 25th Street and Washington Boulevard. Mr. Henry Drummond had opened a place by the name of "LaFonda". There he was teaching dancing lessons three times a week. Imagine, Mr. Maxwell Haley owning and operating a drugstore. Leaving the drugstore we then went back to the airport, boarded the plane and started southward. There was a four-hour layover in New York. While there, we went to a restaurant which was owned and operated by Mr. Reginald Byrd. His cook was none other than Miss Catherine Knox and his waiter was Miss Pauline Matthews Riley. There she served us the best of foods. After we had eaten we then started down Fulton Street. There we found that Miss Alice Finney was in her modern equipped funeral home. After leaving the funeral home we went out on Broadway. There we saw posted in bright lights that Miss Margaret Kane and her Aces of Rythmn were appearing in a week's entertainment, featuring Miss Naomi Bundick and Mr. Olander Drummond in a special dance number, the "Bop". We then went to Reid Street where we rented a couple of rooms in one of the most beautiful hotels, owned and operated by Mr. Clifton Beach and his sister, Margaret Beach. There we slept. When we awoke it was almost time for the plane to take off. We hurried and dressed, sped to the airport, boarded the plane and started off for Baltimore.

On our arrival in Baltimore we went down Gay Street. There we found Mr. Bibbie Williams fulfilling an engineering contract for the Government. His secretary and wife was none other than Miss Rudeen Quince. Leaving there one of our members became ill, so we rushed her to the doctor, who was none other than Mr. Randolph Custis. After her pain had subsided we went to an incorporated garage owned and operated by Mr. Robert Simpkins. Working with him, we found Mr. Milton Douglas, Mr. John Edward Turner and Mr. Richard Shrieves.

Before leaving Baltimore, we went to one of the most modern Negro high schools, with Mrs Sadie Thomas Finney as supervisor. Some of the faculty members in this school were Mr. John Hall, Mr. Granford Collins and Mr. Arthur Doughty.

We returned to Washington after having visited the 104 members of the class of 1950.

CLASS WILL

We, the class of 1950, being of sound mind and body, and obsessed with the desire to benefit mankind upon our passing from this to an unknown, do bequeath the following in the form of our last Will and Testimony:

To the Principal: James "Red" Giddens wills his ability to play softball to Mr. Anderson.

To the members of the faculty: Vesteria Downing wills her talking eyes to Mrs. Wharton.

Norman "Bucky" Giddens wills his ability to play basketball to Mr. Samuel H. Cooper. Roger Fidderman wills his kind heart to Miss Hall.

Olander Drummond wills his boldness to Mr. Marvin C. Carrington.

Clivia Mason wills her Homemaking aprons to Miss Gibson and Home-making department.

Frances Bunting wills her talking ability to Miss Eunice M. Fisher.

Emma Jacobs wills her height to Miss Evelyn Matthews.

Eula Collins wills her driving ability to Mrs. Emma H. Joynes.

To the Individual members of the Student body:

Margaret Strand wills her ability of making friends to her sister, Francis Strand.

Marlene Norman wills her typing ability to her brother, Ernest, hoping he will soon learn before typing goes out of style.

Margaret Beach wills her bashfulness to Deloise Matthews.

Margaret Kane wills her music talent to her brother, Eugene.

Catherine Knox wills her ability of eating in class to Elva Hughes.

James Bailey wills his art of going to Government class late to Esther Heath, knowing she will always be on time.

Norman Rogers wills his art ability to Henry Tankard, hoping he will be able to make a straight line before 1953.

Odessa Jones wills her shortness to Sarah Savage.

Eva Bunting wills her laziness to Lizzie Mae Allen.

Naomi Bundick wills her ability of dancing to her sister, Mildred, hoping she will take up where she left off.

Cordelia Savage wills her quietness to Nancy Watson, hoping she will act more lady-like in the near future, and hoping she will change her attitude before it is too late.

Ora Upshur wills her quietness to Virginia Lee Bowens.

Otho Giddens wills his "Jew Boy Mop" to George Smith, hoping he will be able to grow one.

John Mitchell wills his dignity to Clifton Lindsey.

Bobbie Williams wills his ability to play basketball to his brother, James, hoping he will make a star player.

Rachael Beckett wills her figure to Cleo Turner, hoping she will gain some pounds.

Grace Kellam wills her jolliness to Susie Jones, and hopes in the future she won't look so sad.

Juanita Jackson wills her interest in Home Economics to Chestine Warner.

Maxwell Haley wills his good hand writing to his brother, Floyd, hoping that he will write better by 1963.

Sue Fosque wills her place on the Student Council to her sister, Margaret.

Rosie Ames wills her pleasant smile to Dorothy Burrell, and hopes that she will look more pleasant by 1952.

To the Freshman class we leave, not three successful years in the old M. N. Smith High School, but three years in the new M. N. Smith High School, located on Boulevard Terrace.

To the Sophomores we leave the stage to practice the Junior play.

To the Juniors we leave the front seats, hoping they will be as comfortable to them as they were to us.

To Mrs. Carter we will her a classroom in the new school.

To Miss Watson we leave all the Government books.



JUNIORS



CLASS HISTORY

Section II

We, the Freshman Class of 1947, entered Smith High wide awake and eager to do our part. There were one hundred and ninety-five of us, divided into four sections. It was in this year that Miss Roslyn Wilson was crowned "Miss M. N. S."

Decreased by ten, we, the faithful few continued as sophomores. We were divided into four sections. Miss Roslyn Wilson was again crowned "Miss M. N. S." for the second time.

This our junior year in school has been very exciting. We, the members of 10-2 are trying to do our best to make our school a better place.

To the seniors, we say: "If at first you don't succeed; try, try again".

President.....	Catherine Hall
Vice President.....	Janet Fisher
Secretary.....	Mildred Finney
Asst. Secretary.....	Robert Edwards
Treasurer.....	Lillie Finney
Home Room Teacher.....	Miss Foster



HOME ROOM TEACHER

Nrs. Wharton



CLASS HISTORIAN

Rapheal Matthews

CLASS HISTORY

Section III

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The following term things were quite different, and we attained another milestone on life's highway. We set out with renewed fervor to achieve a new mile and to become successful juniors.

This year we came back with higher ideal - a spirit to do the best for our class and our school. With Mrs. Wharton leading us we're sure we will reach the goals for which we are striving.

To the well-beloved graduating class of 1950 that is endeavoring to take its place in the world, we wish you loads of luck on the journey that is before you, and we are hoping that you will finally embark upon the sea of success.



HOME ROOM TEACHER

Mrs. Wharton



CLASS HISTORIAN

Rapheal Matthews

CLASS HISTORY

Section III

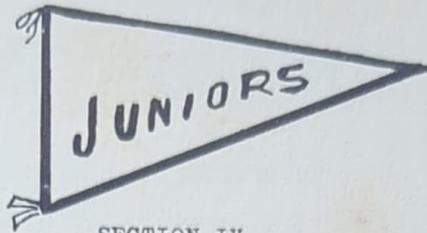
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SECTION IV

In the year 1947 we entered the Mary N. Smith High School to begin our new experience. Because the freshman class was divided into four sections, we received the designation of "Section IV".

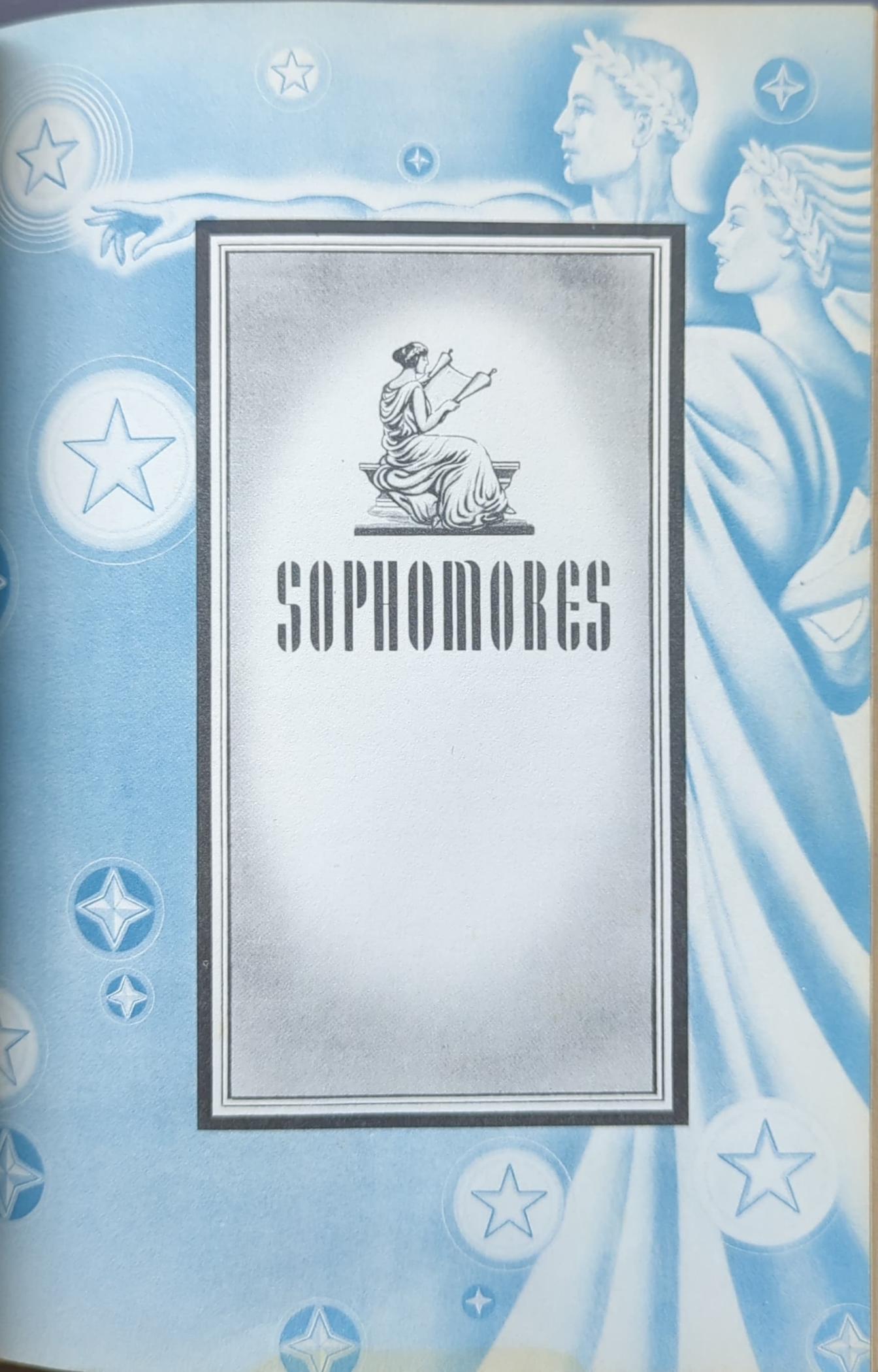
During this year we have tried to be a credit to our Junior class and to our school. Our sponsors are Mrs. R. M. Wharton, Miss E. C. Matthews, Miss C. Foster and Mr. G. T. Rogers. With their help and guidance, we gave our services to the Junior class in helping present many programs for our benefit.

To the Senior class, we wish to best of luck and success, and above all, future hapiness.

CLASS OFFICERS

- President.....Lenora Rogers
- Vice President.....Pauline Watson
- Secretary.....Joanne Savage
- Asst. Secretary..... Virginia Wise
- Treasurer..... Marian Taylor
- Sgt.-at-Arms.....Cleo Turner
- Chaplain.....Margaret Stevens





SOPHOMORES

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CLASS HISTORY

Section I

The Sophomore class of Section I first entered Mary N. Smith High School, September, 1948. We were, as a whole, 162 green freshmen. We were divided into four sections.

September, 1949 we began our second year as sophomores. Our class had dwindled down to 125. Some failed and some just quit.

We, the class of 9-1 are thirty strong, and although we are just half way where the going is tough, we will not say quit until we are beaten.

So when that great day comes, and we will have to part with our teachers and friends, we will be able to think we have every right to wear our caps and gown proudly. We will have well deserved our diplomas.

Written by Geneva Allen

Home Room Teacher.....Mrs. Thomas



SOPHOMORES



CLASS HISTORY

Section II

September of 1949 marked the beginning of our second year as students of Mary N. Smith High School.

This year has been quite different and more enlightening. We found ourselves separated and placed in a new section with a new home room teacher.

Our teacher, Mrs. Joynes, has been very helpful to us. Together we were able to make a small showing in the "Queen Contest" for "Homecoming". Christmas, we had a very nice party. We are now planning some type of activity for spring.

We are looking forward to the day when we will be seniors; ready to begin a new life.

To the graduating class of 1950, we say: "Strive on; don't get weary; and remember that God will help those who help themselves."

President.....Audrey Garrison
Vice President.....Alice Parker
Secretary.....Tennie A. Harmon
Treasurer.....Earl L. Holden





FRESHMEN



CLASS HISTORY

Eight I

The Freshman Class of 1949 entered the Mary N. Smith High School on the 8th of September.

We were divided into four sections. Thirty-eight of us were assigned to Section I of the eight grade, with Mr. Carrington as our homeroom teacher.

As students of 8-I we are trying to make our section one of the best and most successful that has ever entered Mary N. Smith High School.

Our class was organized early and we began work. We hope to accomplish much, and learn many things that will make us better citizens.

To the Seniors we say "Godspeed"

President.....	Mary G. Justice
Vice President.....	George Henry
Secretary.....	Eva M. Satchell
Ass't. Secretary.....	Irene Nock
Treasurer.....	Mr. Marvin Carrington
Homeroom Teacher.....	Mr. Marvin Carrington





CLASS HISTORY

Eight II

We entered Mary N. Smith High School on September 8, 1949. Thirty-eight of us were assigned to section 8-II, with Miss Vivian Hall as our homeroom teacher.

We came in with the spirit of co-operation. We decided not to play but work, to attain knowledge, and to make better use of it, to learn so that we can make the conditions of our life more favorable for humanity.

We wish to encourage the senior class to climb higher. Do not stop; keep on. Always remember to let your reach exceed your grasp.

- President..... Marva Wise
- Vice President..... Robert Taylor
- Secretary..... Emma Milbourne
- Ass't. Secretary.....Peggy Topping
- Treasurer..... Nancy Watson
- Homeroom Teacher..... Miss Vivian Hall





CLASS HISTORY

Eight III

We entered M. N. Smith High School on September 8, 1949, as members of the Freshman Class.

Mr. Watson was assigned as our homeroom teacher. We were given the name "8c". Throughout the year, we have found our homeroom teacher interested in us and we have tried to cooperate with him in every way possible. We like Mr. Watson very much. We are looking forward to the time that we will be honorable seniors as the class of 1950 now is, and we are going to strive hard to do our best in accomplishing our tasks that we have begun. "Good Luck, Seniors!"

President.....	Louise Savage
Vice President.....	Beulah Wilson
Secretary.....	Thelma Brown
Asst. Secretary.....	Margaret Major
Treasurer.....	Julia Major
Historian.....	Thelma Brown





Class History

Eight IV

We, the 8-4 section entered M. N. Smith High School last fall with high hopes and great exultation for future preparation. We are very, very grateful to our parents and elementary teachers for encouraging us to enter this institution to resume our training.

During the short while we have been here, we have watched the Senior Class in all of their ways of school life and have fallen in line with the entire student body in appreciating the good and rejecting the evil.

To the Senior Class, we say, "Keep climbing until you have reached the last step on the top ladder of success. And when you have become stricken with age, may you recollect the good old days you spent here at M. N. S. Then remember, too, that we have enjoyed some of the same happiness with you."

President.....	Helen S. Harmon
Vice-President.....	Rosa L. Wilson
Secretary.....	Nellie L. Spady
Assist. Sec.....	Rudolph J. Spratley
Treasurer.....	Dorothy Strand
Chaplain.....	Nathaniel Blake
Homeroom Teacher.....	Mrs. Estelle B. Parker





ATHLETICS

GIRLS BASKETBALL



With almost the same group of players again this year, but for the few additions from the freshmen class, our Girls' basketball team has shown a definite improvement in their caliber of basketball. Sparked by its Captain and Co-Captain, respectfully Misses Levolia Savage and Margaret Kane, the team has moved from its slow and slightly awkward playing to an alert smooth combination. The loss and win column will substantiate their ability to win. Some of their victims to date are - Easton, Crisfield, and Northampton. While on the other side of the ledger they have lost only one game, and that, to Cambridge.

Coach..... Mr. F. L. Joynes

BASKETBALL



While the girls' basketball team was fortunate in having a return of practically all its last year players, our boys' basketball team of 1950 found very few of its regular squad in uniform for M. N. Smith this year. The graduating class of 1949 took from it four of its main players in the persons of Messrs. Boggs, Jones, Clayton and Marshall. However, for the second straight year the Captain, Norman "Bucky" Giddens, with the aid of the newly elected Co-Captain, John Mitchell, has faithfully and courageously spurred his fellow team-mates in the fight of the game. Though our boys haven't been too successful in the win column, they have turned in some very fine performances as well as otherwise. However, we are not discouraged. In the near future, we feel that dear ole M. N. Smith is going to even the score with its present rivals.

CHEERING SQUAD



The Cheering Squad of M. N. Smith High School was reorganized for the school year 1949-50, under the capable leadership of Miss C. A. Foster. There were a few such changes as the securing of new uniforms, and increasing the number of the squad from six to twenty-four members. Also, of key importance is the addition of more and better yells to supplement the few overworked ones used last year. This goes to show that the cheering squad has made and is still making rapid strides of progress.

Although our boys haven't won too many games, the cheering squad has done its part; always lending its support at all times. To date, we have had three trips away from home with the teams which took us to Cambridge, Crisfield, and Northampton. We are looking forward in great anxiety to all the future trips, not to mention the fact, that we are hoping for more victories.

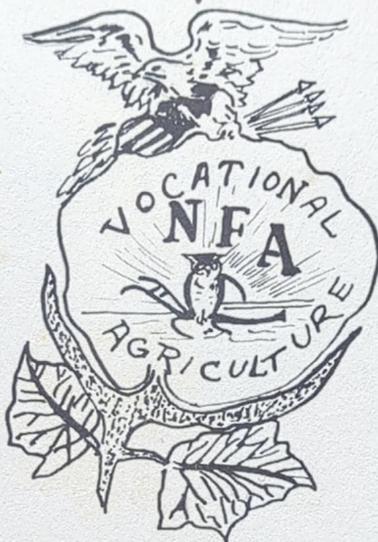
CHEERING SQUAD OFFICERS

President.....	Cleo Turner
Vice President.....	Joan Savage
Secretary.....	Pauline Watson
Asst. Secretary.....	Ethel Kellam
Treasurer.....	Doris Giddens
Reporter.....	Rachael Beckett
Advisor.....	Miss C. A. Foster



ATHLETICS

N. F. A. CLUB



President....Johnny Simpkins

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Secretary....Andre Savage

Tres...Clifton Lindsey

Reporter, James Byrd

Watchman, C. Kelley

Adviser.....Samuel H. Cooper



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"VETERANS" INSTITUTIONAL-ON-FARM TRAINING

The Institutional On-Farm-Training Classes are an integral part of the Mary N. Smith High School. These classes are for veterans of World War II, who are farm owners, renters, sharecroppers, or who are gainfully employed on farms. A veteran must be honorably discharged from Service to be eligible.

The classes meet Monday and Thursday evenings, two hours per meeting. Instruction is given in animal and poultry husbandry, field and vegetable crops, farm management, including record keeping, home improvements, farm mechanics, soil improvements and conservation, forestry and food production. Field trips and demonstrations are held periodically to keep the veteran farmer abreast with current developments and trends in modern agriculture.

The veteran training classes, after a skeptic beginning, are now being received with enthusiasm.

The primary aim of the On-Farm-Training classes is to train veterans for proficiency in farming through class room instruction followed up by visits to the farm.

CLASS I

Institutional On-Farm-Training began officially on August 1, 1948. Since each class of veterans represents a group of men who have had similar military and civilian experiences, a common bond of interest prevails.

The following improvements have been made since the class has been organized: tractor and other farm machinery have been purchased, homes remodeled, electricity installed, farm buildings constructed, quality and number of livestock improved and the amount of home canned goods have been substantially increased.

It is felt that the majority of the enrolled will continue to be progressive farmers long after the class shall have been discontinued. If this objective is reached, we feel that the Institutional On-Farm-Training Program will have accomplished its purpose.

CLASS II

The second veteran class was begun in October 1949. At present, the maximum of 30 members are enrolled. There are 16 self-proprietors who have farms under their own control; three are sharecroppers, six renters and seven are under a partnership arrangement. There are 14 veterans enrolled who are employed on farm. Several of these are planning to advance, so that, in the following year they will have a farm under their own control.

Numerous purchases of livestock, tractors, farm machinery have been made, building constructed, repair of home and house painting has proceeded at a very satisfactory rate, as well as food conservation.

Thus, the veterans of the second class can boast with the pride and adopt as their motto, "Let's Stay Ahead of the Pack"

VETERAN TRAINING COMMITTEE

Chairman..... Mr. Washington Fisher

Mrs. M. N. Smith

Mr. George Ewell

Mr. Fisher



"Veterans"

INSTITUTIONAL ON-FARM-TRAINING CLASSES



CLASS I

Instructor..... Mr. A. D. Reid, standing in back row, third from right.



CLASS II

Instructor..... Mr. J. H. Sudler, seated, center front of class.

Poultry



"Veterans On Farm"



"Sweet Potato Bed"



Farm Products

Instructors
Left to Right
Mr. S. Cooper
Mr. A. Reid
Mr J. Sudler

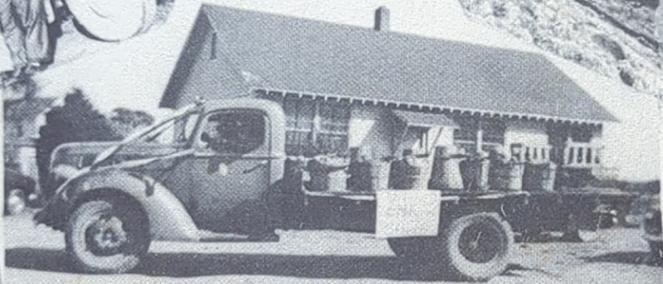
Machinery



Loading



"Homecoming"
Float



A load
of
Straw



Poultry



Dairy cow



work animals
(Horses)



cow with skin
disease



Potato Kiln



old
"Gray"
Mare

Dairy Cows



Farm Products



FRENCH CLUB



We, the French Club of the Mary N. Smith High School, with Mrs. Joynes as our instructor, decided to organize a French Club to stimulate interest among the French students. Unanimously, we selected our officers and began our club.

Our club, "Le Cercle Francais", was organized November 1, 1949, with the following officers and members:

President.....	Louise Spratley
Vice President.....	Joanne Savage
Secretary.....	Levolia Savage
Treasurer.....	Margaret Kane
Chaplain.....	Lucille Anderson
Reporter.....	Eula Collins
Members....	Reginald Byrd, John Mitchell, Bobbie Williams, Sadie Thomas, Clifton Lindsey, George Major, Andre Savage, Catherine Clark, Raphael Matthews, Dolores Matthews and Esther Heath.

As you can see we are quite young. Our purpose is to create more interest in the French language, and to improve our method of speaking. So far, we have taken one step toward this endeavor. We have purchased a French Language Phone Course which is proving to be quite a help. This course is not just to be used by us, but by the whole school.

Le Cercle Francais wishes to say to the senior class of 1950, Bon Voyage. And in your pursuit along the highway of life, keep this thought with you: "Heights by great men reached and kept, were not attained by sudden flight; but they, while their companions slept, were toiling upward through the night".

Library



Club



The Library Club was organized in September 1949 under the supervision of Miss E. C. Matthews. We were called together as group of 21 members to work and plan programs in which we might be able to improve the library in all ways. We have found it very interesting, and have enjoyed working under our instructor.

Our main objective is the improvement of the library. In working toward improvement we have given several movies in order to subscribe to more magazines and buy more interesting books for the school. We are looking forward to doing more and better things in the coming year to improve our library.

To the seniors we say, "Keep on Reading".

President.....	Henry Tankard
Vice President.....	Pauline Watson
Secretary.....	Cleo Turner
Asst. Secretary.....	Joanne Savage
Treasurer.....	Rosalyn Wilson



The Glee Club was organized at the beginning of the school term with 30 members. It is smaller this year because some of the members graduated last June.

Mrs. Roberta Wharton is our directress. We have found it very pleasant working with her.

In the near future, we plan to make a number of appearances. We have contributed to several assembly programs and will take part on the annual Negro History celebration, which is now in preparation.

Although we are few in number, we are hoping that our efforts will inspire others to become members of our great "little" organization.

Doris Giddens, Reporter

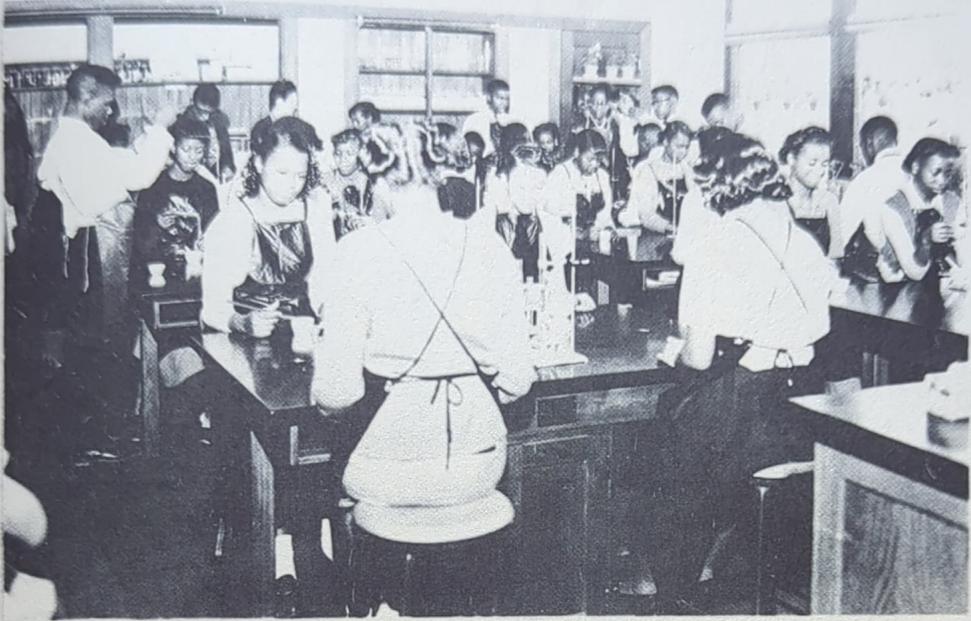


GUIDANCE COMMITTEE

Director.....Mrs. Carrie M. Carter



PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE PERSONNEL



SCIENCE

Above is the Experimental Chemistry Class of the high school. Mrs. J. N. Thomas, dynamic Head of the M. N. Smith Science Department, can be seen supervising the experiments. The Science Department is largely the work of Mrs. Thomas and is one of the best in the Eastern Shore.



STUDENT COUNCIL

President.....	Louise Spratley - Secretary.....	Sue Fosque
	Treasurer.....	Elva Hughes
Member.....	Margaret Douglas - Member.....	Joanne Savage
	Advisor.....	Miss Mosley

CAFETERIA



Above is a view of school Cafeteria. Here, twice daily the student body and the many members of the faculty assemble to partake of the sumptuous meals which have been prepared for them. The lunch room affords a desired change from the regular routine of the usual classroom. Two capable dietitians, Mrs. Dolores Hunte Savage and Mrs. Mildred Fisher always have balanced meals ready to be served on time. These ladies are assisted by the Home Economics Department as well as much needed help from other faculty members. There are more than five hundred members of the student body, and all help is appreciated.

Classroom Scenes



Basket Ball



Government "A"



Math. Sec. "B"



Home Economics



Math. Sec. "A"



Government "B"



French class



Midterm Examination Math.



American Government "C"



the Kitchen Band

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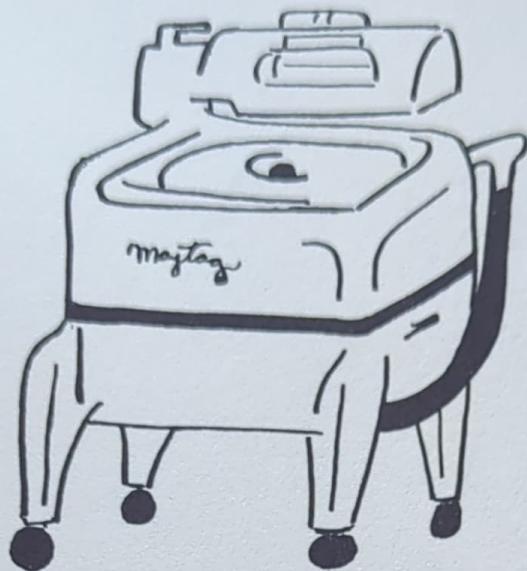
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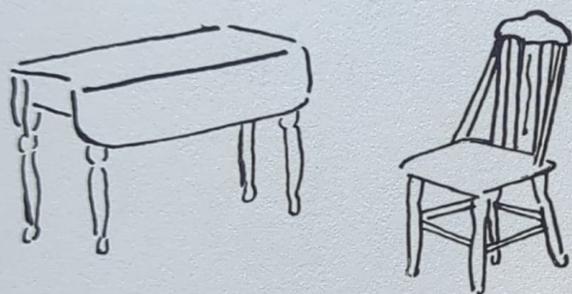
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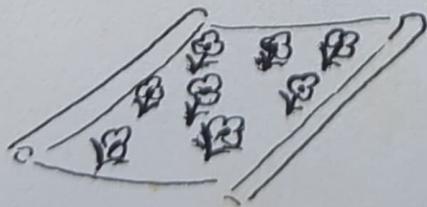
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