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Mr. C. L. Harper, Principal
1924 - 1942

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INTRODUCTION

The Class of 1934 graduated from Booker T. Washington High School - the tenth and largest class in the history of our Alma Mater.

We went out into the world to further our education, to work, rear families and to become a part of the universe - The World. Sixty years later, in our retirement and senior life, we're still toiling into the night as we remember **THE WAY WE WERE - MOMENTS IN TIME.**

We are writing this history to leave a record of our having lived and served mankind. We leave this as our legacy for our children and children's children to read, and hopefully, know we came, we saw and we conquered!

Narvie Jordan Harris,
Class Historian
Booker T. Washington High School
Class of 1934
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DEDICATION

to

PRINCIPAL CHARLES LINCOLN HARPER

**A Man With a Vision
by Sam Herp, Staff Writer
Atlanta Constitution
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C. L. Harper lifted up education to black Atlantans. Mr. Harper fought for civil rights in the dark, lonely days of the 1930s and 1940s - long before network news beamed the battle into American living rooms. He challenged young students when he said, "By law and custom you must sit on the back of the bus, but that doesn't mean you have to accept it."

Professor Harper was born in 1877, outside Sparta, Georgia. He was the only son of Mose and Mollie Harper, a sharecropper. She was a cook and nurse for several white families. She had been a house slave before the Civil War, her husband was presumed to be white.

Mr. Harper moved to Atlanta as a high school senior to enroll in Morris Brown College's private high school. He graduated from the college and then taught there, meeting and marrying his wife of fifty-two years, Carrie Bell Nichols. Three children were born, one son died of diphtheria at the age of four. The family lived in a two story house on Auburn Avenue.

Mr. Harper worked as a post office clerk and insurance salesman for more than a decade in the early twentieth century, before returning to Morris Brown College as Principal of its high school. He also served as Principal of Yonge Street Night School. The school was housed in an elementary school south of Auburn Avenue, and opened in 1915 with 642 students.

A referendum by the city government in 1921 called for a black high school. The four story red-brick Booker T. Washington Junior - Senior School was built on a red hill at the edge of a forest - near a huge garbage dump on the corner of Hunter and C. Street (now Martin Luther King Jr. and Whitehouse Drives). The building opened September 1924, with Mr. Harper the Principal.

Anticipating eight or nine hundred students, the Atlanta Board of Education gave us 32 teachers. On the first day, we had 1,065 students. By 1947, 4,797 students were enrolled. Students came from all over Georgia. Classrooms were overcrowded with 40 to 60 students, the textbooks were outdated hand-me-downs from white high schools.

His teachers would perform a drama. His music teacher - the late Graham W. Jackson, who later would play for President Franklin Roosevelt - would put on a concert. Mr. Harper himself, would regularly solicit funds from black businesses and churches. He would go out and beg these businesses for money, said his son Dr. W. "Nick" Harper. (Mr. James E. Jordan, owner of Jordan's Department Store on Auburn Avenue, gave the first two scholarships for two students to attend college.) (Jordan's daughter, Narvie, is a member of the class of 1934.)

The result of Mr. Harper's greatest fund raising feat was the Statue of Booker T. Washington, unveiled in 1927, and is still standing guard over the school's entrance. It is a replica of the Statue at Tuskegee Institute that shows Washington "lifting the veil of ignorance from his people!"

Mr. Harper would schedule annual "educational tours" for honor students taking them to New York, Washington, D.C. or other historical sites, and visiting colleges along the way.

Student government elections were by Mr. Harper's design, imitation of local and national elections. He grouped classes into wards and divided students into two groups; the New Deal Progressives and Independents. Then, he would stage an inauguration of officers, complete with American flags on the front steps of the building.

The front steps is where Professor Harper held assembly programs. "The auditorium was the streets and the lawn of the school," says J. Y. Moreland "and we stood there for an hour or two, how ever long the program was, we prepared ourselves and didn't make any noise." Role models were often guests at assemblies, "he made us aware of what was available to us," says Marshall C. L. Harper High School which opened its doors in 1963.

By the time Professor Harper took mandatory retirement from Washington High in 1942, he had been suffering for several years from Charcot-Marie Tooth Disease. This disease created a progressive atrophy of the muscles of the lower legs, causing him to walk with a high step and making it difficult for him to stand in one place. However, the disease did not prevent him from becoming the first Executive Secretary of the black Georgia Teachers and Education Association of which he had been founder and President. Under Mr. Harper, the GTEA became a zealous lobby for black teachers who could not speak out individually without risking termination.

He organized local groups throughout the state and filed petitions seeking better facilities, textbooks for each student, school bus service and additional teachers. His greatest victory; though, was an equalization of salaries. Black teachers were being paid less than white teachers - under the premise, it took less money for a black person to live.

Mr. Harper was Vice President of the State NAACP, as well as, President of the Atlanta Branch. Under his leadership, the Atlanta Branch fought police brutality, registered voters, opened city golf courses to blacks, integrated the Atlanta Police Department and sued for equal education.

He was a Sunday School Superintendent of Big Bethel AME Church. Mr. Harper was a humble man who preached a message of Christian love. "You must not hate!" He told the 1942 graduating class at Washington High School. "If other people hate, then you must respond with love."

Professor Harper never slowed down. He died June 22, 1955 after suffering a heart attack. Nine days earlier the Atlanta Board of Education had received a petition that fired the first shot in the battle for desegregation of Atlanta schools, signed by Mr. Harper and nine parents. The petition requested the Board to take immediate steps to reorganize the public schools under their jurisdiction in accordance with the Constitutional Principles enunciated by the Supreme Court on May 17, 1954.

Blessed be the memory of Professor Charles Lincoln Harper, the first Principal of the first Senior High School for blacks in Georgia - which opened its doors September 7, 1924. May he continue to rest comfortable in his grave at Southview Cemetery in Atlanta, Georgia.

News Item: The C. L. Harper Statue To Be Unveiled Today.*

A nine foot-tall bronze Statue of former Booker T. Washington High School's Principal and Atlanta Civil Rights Pioneer, C. L. Harper, will be unveiled today at Ashby Street Gardens in a ceremony beginning at 4:00 p.m.

The \$100,000 statue sculptured by Ed Dwight of Denver, Colorado, is the result of a four year fund raising effort that drew 660 contributions, most of them former students.

The statue depicts Mr. Harper in a teaching position and will stand on a five foot square, six foot high granite pedestal. It will face Washington High School which is four blocks from Ashby Street Gardens, a triangular city of Atlanta Park, bounded by Lena Street, Mayson Turner Avenue and Ashby Street, and adjacent to the Ashby MARTA Station. Hundreds of citizens, most of whom attended Washington High School, were in attendance to pay tribute to him as "he still lives" by the many works he did on everyone's behalf.

* Appeared in Atlanta Constitution

HISTORY OF THE CLASS OF 1934
BOOKER T. WASHINGTON HIGH SCHOOL

Atlanta, Georgia

1934 - 1994

REFLECTIONS

"Backward, oh backward, O'time in they flight, make me a child - just for tonight," states the poet. These lines may have been on the lips of three hundred plus seniors who graduated on June 1, 1934 from Booker T. Washington High School. They were looking to the unknown future as the graduation program unfolded. They were going - where - some to further their education formally or to the world of work directly, but wherever they were going, they were leaving the place called high school to enter another phase in their approaching adult, independent life.

As graduates we were the beneficiaries of the vision, intellect, determination and sacrifices of our parents, families and teachers, the heroes and heroines of our past. Because of them and the fruits from their efforts, the educational harvest which we reaped was bountiful.

"We should always be grateful to them, and yet we must realize that our obligations to posterity can be no less then the obligations that others had for us," states Jesse N. Stone, Jr. the President of Southern University, Baton Rouge, Louisiana. We owe it to ourselves, parents, teachers, heroes and heroines to make the best better and give back to those whom we left behind benefits to help them along the way.

To reflect is to look back - we celebrate in 1994 - sixty years since graduating from Washington High School. We are truly grateful to God for guiding us thus far on our way, as we are still leaning on Him who is our provider. What are our reasons for celebrating? We celebrate to salute all people who caused things to happen on our behalf, pay tribute to those who organized our class in 1984, and to pay honor and respect to all members of our class who cooperated and has kept our ideas and class viable until 1994. **Happy Sixtieth Anniversary** to the Class of 1934 - to those living and those who have crossed over into the Kingdom. We've come thus far, leaning on the Lord!

We entered high school as seventh graders, we were in the midst of the "great depression." We did not know then what we know now, what a depression was or how it was affecting our young lives. Our school was ten years old and already overcrowded. We lacked many things we were not cognizant of at our young age. There were goods to be bought, but little funds to spend, parents were out of work, times were "tight" the word of the times. Budgets on local, state and national levels were unfulfilled. As we reflect back today, the bare minimum essentials were denied to so many people. Through it all, we were happy and blessed to face the future in our pursuit of education. We entered high school eager to learn as we worked together. We came from several elementary schools in the city to attend the only senior high school in Atlanta. There were even students from all over Georgia who came to continue their education from elementary school.

We reflect on our joys, our pains and struggles. We accepted the challenges and dreams which brought our class to this hour in which we who have survived, feel a great sense of pride.

We have come over the way with tears that have been watered. We have come treading the path of segregation, discrimination. We have come from the back door to the front door; we have come from being undereducated to educated; we have come from last to be hired and first to be fired; yes, we have come a long way; and still have a long way to go for our future generations and those unborn. We have come.

In our school then, we lacked new textbooks, supplies, media center, auditorium, gymnasium and just the bare essentials. But, we had in our principal, the late C. L. Harper, who was small in stature but a mental giant in education and administration. He was creative, imaginative, a dynamic hard worker who set high goals for himself, staff and the student body. Mr. Harper chose teachers who were visionary and had desires to give us their best. They were required and expected to make a difference in our lives, by precept and examples. There were times they literally made "bricks from straw." Because of the faculty and principal, they prepared us for the future which was ours in 1934, to go into the world where we succeeded and achieved, even our offsprings enjoy the fruits of their labors and ours.

Many people, our parents and teachers made personal sacrifices on our behalf. They laughed with us, wept with us, they shared our joys and disappointments; yet, they never gave up, knowing sometimes the darkest hour is before the dawn. With their support, encouragement and with our strong desire to be "somebody," we persevered and worked diligently to reach the highest educational goal in life. The year 1994 - sixty years later we can reflect back over the ways we have

come - and we have drunk from the fountain of faith, we know the way has been rugged, but never, no never did we turn back! Emerson said, "Hitch your wagon to a star." One can see in these six words the summary of human achievement and an everlasting inspiration to the future. From Socrates to Edison, every forward step taken by mankind through revolving centuries, every advance by humanity toward our ultimate goal has been led by some brave dreamer whose eyes were fixed on the dawn.

Moses with dying eyes, saw a star blazed in the promised land; the radiance of an eternal star led three wisemen to the manger at Bethlehem; Columbus pinned his faith in the dawn of a new day; Martin Luther King, Jr. dreaming of equality for all, yet each looked beyond into the future.

In 1929, three hundred and twenty-one young black boys and girls entered the hallowed halls of Booker T. Washington High School on "C" Street in Atlanta, Georgia. We were amazed, traumatized, goggled-eyed, just completely overtaken at the size and the large number of people in the halls, literally wall to wall. We were in for many new adventures, new classmates, teachers, principal, changing classes - just everything was new.

We took part in every new activity and new teachers like a duck to water, each day our enthusiasm was heightened by our dedicated pioneering, creative teachers who must have burnt the midnight oil in order to teach us the varied, interesting and motivating subjects. Our teachers taught with zeal and determination. They accepted teaching as a God-given calling. They removed the shackles of obstacles and put on the armor of righteous living. They were morally straight serving as our mentors for us to emulate. Yes, our teachers and principal caused the wheels of education to turn and enhance our lives into eternity. Whatever we are today, sixty years later, was molded by our principal, teachers, parents, and yes, our church and people in our communities. Education for us was an "affair" where all participated. Yes, we have come thus far leaning, yes, leaning on our Lord.

*(Reflections were delivered by
Narvie during the celebration of
the 50th Anniversary Banquet in
1984)*

CLASS REUNION 1984

Classmates gathered at the home of Alethia Evans on Chappell Road to begin planning for our first reunion since graduating in June, 1934. There was much hugging, kissing, back slapping and hand shaking as the gang came together for the first time in fifty years! We set two goals during the planning and exploring session:

- to hold our 50th class reunion; and
- to contribute liberally funds for the establishing of a statue, built as a tribute to our late Principal Professor Charles Lincoln Harper.

We met several times planning for our 50th Anniversary Celebration. The following officers and committees were elected:

1934 Class Reunion Officers

President	-	Julia McFarlin Lyles
Vice President	-	Spurgeon Banks
Recording Secretary	-	Minnie Banks Lilly
Corresponding Secretaries	-	Mildred Collins Adams
		Narvie Jordan Harris
Financial Secretary	-	Lillie Jones Harley
Treasurer	-	Almus J. Stanley
Chaplain	-	Sylvester Brown

1934 Class Reunion Committees

PROGRAM

Mildred C. Adams
Ezra Downer
Naomi Eagle
Narvie Harris
Carroll Jefferson
Minnie Lilly
Evelyn Mosley
Minnie McTerry
Alfreda B. Robinson
Almus J. Stanley
Mildred W. Smith, Chairperson

SOUVENIR

Robertine Gilbert
Rose Hampton
Theodore Harper
Agnes Kelsey
Minnie Lilly
Francis Smith
Emmie Rogers, Chairperson

1934 Class Reunion Committees (Continued)

BUDGET AND FINANCE

Sylvester Brown
Lillie Harley
Anna Meadows
Emmie Rogers
Almus Stanley, Chairperson

CONTACT

William S. Banks
Lois Bridges
Ezra Downer
Agnes Kelsey
Evelyn Mosley
Mildred White

HOSPITALITY

Annie Ruth Copeland
Theodore Harper
Agnes Kelsey
Mozelle Panion
W. C. Peden
Mr. and Mrs. Francis Smith
Narvie J. Harris, Chairperson

COURTESY

Alethia Evans
Robertine Gilbert
William Hill, Chairperson

BRUNCH

D's Catering Service
Jesse Dixon
Atlanta, Georgia

HOST AND HOSTESSES

John William, Tour
Thelma Thompson, Tour
Bernita Gartrell, Brunch
Lilly Harley, Brunch
Elsie Jefferson, Brunch
Mildred Smith, Banquet
Alethia Evans, Banquet
Mildred Adams, Banquet
Priscilla Banks, Hospitality
Anna Meadows, Hospitality
A. J. Stanley, Bartender
W. C. Peden, Bartender
Spencer Hightower, Bartender
Keith Smith, Bartender
Theodore Harper, Bartender

TOUR REPRESENTATIVE

Ambrose Phillips
Grayline
Atlanta, Georgia

FLORIST

Bussey's
Atlanta and Decatur

HEADQUARTERS

Paschal's Hotel
Atlanta, Georgia

It was decided that all future meetings would be held at Allen Temple AME Church on Simpson Road.

As we planned the activities, the matter of finance came into focus. At first A. J. Stanley, Treasurer, suggested we pay \$10 per month to finance some of our reunion activities. Still later after deciding what we would do, A. J. Stanley moved we pay \$80 for our 50th Anniversary celebration in Atlanta beginning June 23, 1984. Our headquarters was at Paschal's Hotel. Plans were approved as follows:

June 24 -	6:00 - 9:00	Registration and Get Acquainted Social
June 25 -	11:00 - 2:00	Brunch, home of Narvie and Joe Harris
	2:00 - 4:00	Tour of the City
	8:00 - 11:00	Banquet - Paschal's Hotel
June 26 -		Worship - Allen Temple AME Church
		Rev. Benjamin Gay, Pastor
		Dinner followed the Worship Service

Much fun and fellowship took place and over one hundred classmates returned for our celebration of fifty years.

During the get acquainted frolic, we danced, chatted, hugged --- just "had a ball." Food was abundant as were our guests who joined us in our celebration. The press came, interviewed us and made photographs of our festivities. My, my, my were we carried away --- all talking at one time --- just as happy as Brier Rabbit in the briar patch.

Saturday morning we wound our way to the home of Narvie and Joe Harris' where the welcome sign was out front, as we entered the portals, their charming daughter, Daryll, greeted everyone, giving them an original poem written by her welcoming us to their home. Upon entering the lower level family room, there were royal blue and white, male and female figures gowned with mortar board caps, and graduates holding their diplomas to say "hello" to us. Truly, we were in for a joyous, momentous occasion. Games were played as we continued to "get acquainted." Hilarious poems about senior citizens were read intermittently; they were acted out as we depicted this stage in our rich lives. The one which we all enjoyed was entitled, "I'm Fine for the Shape I'm In."

Truly, the icing on the cake was when we entered the dining room to partake of the bountiful buffet, prepared by D's Catering Service - fruit, meats, breads, salads - the whole ball of wax was colorful, tasty foods was enjoyed by everyone. The tables were further adorned with blue and white centerpieces, courtesy of Bussey Florists.

At two in the afternoon, classmates boarded busses provided by Phillips Travel Tours, Ambrose Phillips, the owner, for a City Tour with the tour ending at Washington High School where the cameras clicked and clicked. A class photograph was made on the steps facing the monument of Booker T. Washington. Mr. Phillips had prepared and distributed a Sing-A-Long song book for us. The air was permeated with melodic singing by everyone, lastly singing our Alma Mater -Dear Old Washington!

Saturday evening found us dressed in our finery with corsages for the ladies, and boutonnieres for the gentlemen as we entered the ballroom at Paschal's Hotel. A 50th Anniversary sign was on display behind the head table. Dr. Julia Glass served as toastmistress. She kept us in stitches as she related comical jokes suited for the occasion, especially those of the 30s. Mrs. Frances Peden was our pianist for the evening rendering dinner music, and accompanying soloist Carroll Jefferson. The invocation was rendered by Minnie Ricks McTerry, followed by dinner which consisted of:

Chilled Fruit Juice
Green Tossed Salad
Cornish Hens
Stuff/Rice
Candied Yams
String Beans/Almonds
Hot Rolls/Corn Muffins with Butter
Iced Tea or Hot Coffee
Paschal's Peach Cobbler

During the sumptuous banquet meal, music was furnished by the Wesley Jackson Trio - who took us down memory lane as they played songs of the 30s. The program continued after the meal with the following presenters on the program:

Reflections	- Narvie Jordan Harris
Class History	- Rozlyn Douthard Blakney
Class Will	- Ezra N. Downer
Musical Medley	- Frances Carol Peden
Who's Who in 1934	- Juanita Ross Gray
Introduction Reunion President	- Evelyn Byrd Mosley
The President Speaks	- Julia McFarlin Lyles
Presentation of Faculty	- Francis Smith
Presentation of Other Special Guests	- Minnie Banks Lilly
Medley of Songs	- Frances Carol Peden
Necrology	- Dr. Julia M. Glass
Alma Mater	-

WASHINGTON! O'WASHINGTON

Narvie Jordan Harris took us back to our Freshman entry into Washington High School as seventh graders. She gave us facts of our progress during our five years as students, that we participated in a wide variety of school programs: the Glee Club, football, basketball and the honor roll to name a few.

President Julia Lyles delivered an inspirational message worthy of fifty years as a distinguished class who had gone forth into the vineyard of service where we had served our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ, our family and our community.

Mozelle Watts Panion's son, a baker, presented us a blue and white tiered cake with male and female graduates in caps and gowns ascending the stairs. The cake was a beauty to behold. Displayed on an easel was a portrait of our Principal, the late Mr. C. L. Harper. The portrait was loaned to us by his grandson, Emmett Proctor, a local educator in the Atlanta school system.

To keep our memory alive, long after the occasion was over, each class member was given a white marble paperweight engraved with Booker T. Washington High School, 1934 - 1984.

Narvie reproduced a mini copy of the Washingtonian, our school newspaper. In it was a message from President Julia Lyles, Narvie the Editor, the Class Song, history, will and other historical facts. Narvie also compiled a booklet entitled "Getting to Know" - Our Classmates. It contained short vitae sent in by class members and data on happenings over the last fifty years.

The Necrology was given of members who had served here and now in eternity. The list has grown longer over the last ten years, now into our 60th year.

Sunday morning - bright, shiny and bushy tailed we worshipped at Allen Temple AME Church with Rev. Benjamin Gay, Pastor, giving special recognition to our class reunion. Following the benediction, we enjoyed a seated dinner by D's Catering Service.

Now, the journey into the last fifty years nears the end for all, but the beginning of another decade. President Julia Lyles suggested we sign the 50th Anniversary Welcome Sign for posterity. Just as we met, hugs and kisses again with smiles of happiness on everyone's faces, a weekend of "togetherness" will always be in our memories, memories that bless and burn indelible in our hearts. "Til we meet again...we shall continue thus far on our way....leaning on the Lord."

OUR HERITAGE
BOOKER T. WASHINGTON HIGH SCHOOL, CLASS OF 1934

Class Flower	-	American Beauty Rose
Class Colors	-	Royal Blue and Gold
Motto	-	We are paving the way for other youths

CLASS '34 HAS BRILLIANT HISTORY

by
Rozlyn M. Douthard

In the year of 1931, September 7, a group of about 102 girls and boys were assembled in various sections of the 10th grade. The year 1931 being their first year in the Senior Department, the students were required to donate their time, energy and mind to their studies. In 1932, they were promoted to 10th high. During the whole term, each of the students were under very careful instruction.

In the year of 1932, September 7, this same group of young people were again assembled in various sections of the 11th grade, only with an additional number. A number of students came from various parts of Georgia, Alabama, Texas and South Carolina to attend the Junior class of Booker T. Washington High. Since it has been the occasion for the past 10 years that the Juniors entertain the Seniors in some respect, the Juniors were called together in order to organize. The president was elected, also other necessary officers.

This being done, the class was able to get better cooperation from all the students. The Juniors entertained the Senior class by giving a "prom" on the Roof Garden which will always be remembered by both Juniors and Seniors. In 1933, over half of the students who qualified to make the trip to the World's Fair, were taken from the Junior Class.

In the year of 1933, September 7, this same group of boys and girls with a larger number, were assembled together in various sections to begin their Senior class work also, their last year's work at B. T. Washington High School. Every student started the year off with a smile, also a dignified air about them in order to set an example for the oncoming classes. The year 1933 was devoted to hard studying. The year 1934 honor trip to Washington finds over half of the students taking the trip were Seniors.

On June 1, 325 qualified Seniors were to graduate, the largest class in the past ten years, since the opening of Booker T. Washington High School in the year of 1924.

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CLASS OF '34 LEAVES RICH HERITAGE TO MEMBER OF JUNIOR CLASS

by
Henry Parks

The Class of '34 has been trying to and had done greater things than its predecessors. They have made records that will be hard to break.

The Class of '34 has the largest enrollment of any class that has ever graduated from Washington High School. It also had at least 30% of the honor students were members in the Senior Class.

Individually, some members of the class have made a great showing in different fields. Some of them are Major Wright, who has made quite a name of himself as a newspaper reporter. He not only made progress by writing in the school paper, but also has written in the Atlanta World and the Chicago Bee, of Chicago, Illinois. Curtis Cosby and Henry Beasley were members of the championship track team of 1934. These young men have either won or placed in every contest in which they were entered this season. John Green, the president of the student body, has done quite a bit for the welfare of students of Washington High School.

Ralph Pughsley and Robert Ablese have taken a great responsibility upon themselves as coaches of the baseball team. Their aggregation has won two out of the three games that they have played.

With the passing of this class, old records will be smashed and new ones established. New people will take the places vacated by the students that are leaving.

May the Class of 1935 be as prosperous as the Class of 1934.

WHO'S WHO IN THE SENIOR CLASS

by
Mary Louise Miller

John Green, '34, President of the United States of Booker T. Washington High School

Susie Taylor, '35, Vice President of the United States of Booker T. Washington High School

Mattie Baker, '34, President of 12H-1

Sylvester Brown, '34, President of 12H-2

Eloise Brazeal, '34, President of 12H-3

Sarah Minnifield, '34, President 12H-4

Ralph Alexander, '34, President 12H-5

Lucious Jackson, '34, President 12H-6

Flora Alfred, '34, President, 12H-7

Francis Smith, '34

OUTSTANDING ATHLETES:

Curtis Cosby, football and track

Carroll Jefferson, football

Ralph Pughsley, football and baseball

Betram Ellison, football

Eddie Russell, football

Henry Beasley, track

OUTSTANDING MUSICIANS:

Mamie Sue Webb, Glee Club

Vesta Rice, Glee Club

Howard Mann, Glee Club

Mildred White, Glee Club

Bessie Brown, Glee Club

Theodore Harper, Orchestra

Cornelius James, Orchestra

Louise Pope, Soloist

Louie Moss, Soloist

Mattie Baker, Soloist

STUDENTS WINNING OTHER HONORS:

Nannie Ownes, '34, winner of Elks Oratorical Contest

Doris Moreland, '34, winner of 2nd prize in Bible Essay Contest

Mae Alexander, '34, winner of 1st prize in Bible Essay Contest

CLUB PRESIDENTS:

Mildred Johnson, President of Girl Reserve Club

William Hill, President of the Hi-Y Club

Rozlyn Douthard, President of the Tri-Hi-Y Club

Mattie Baker, President of Sophisticated Sub-Debs

Ezra Downer, Atlanta Journal Cup; Best All Around Student (Atlanta World - June 3, 1934)

The Washingtonian - May 21, 1934

PARTIAL LAST WILL AND TESTIMONY
Class of 1934

Grace Perry wills her smiles to Hazel Amos.

Frankie Reid wills Jessie Thomas her seat in Mr. Archer's room.

Bernita Kaigler wills Cleon Campbell her ability to play tennis and Harry Nelson to Jessie Thomas.

Carroll Jefferson wills Ruth Mitchell his love.

Juanita Ross wills the last round-up of Curtis Cosby to Mildred Grisby.

Lottie Sherard wills her place in Miss Reeve's room to Mable Sullivan.

Alice Holmes wills her ability to walk the hall without getting caught to Cleon Campbell.

Ernestine Lee wills her bashful smile to Mamie Burns.

Grace Barnett wills her ability in Negro History to Mildred Cargile.

Lottie Sherard wills "Bill" McLendon to Pauline Jones.

Audrey Coleman wills her seat in Solid Geometry to Cleon Campbell.

Georgia Arnold wills her pleasing personality to Alma Hawkins.

Isoline Sherard leaves her athletic knowledge to Annie Knight and Ernestine Norwood.

Rosa Rutledge wills her French knowledge to Classie Welch.

Geraldine Hartsfield wills her personality to Doris Gomillion.

Clifford Johnson wills her fairy airs to Jeffie Williams and Harrely Cooper to Alma Hawkins.

William A. Hill wills to Addison Campbell his line of jive.

Alberta Thomas wills her senior dignity to Hazel Amos.

PARTIAL LAST WILL AND TESTIMONY (Continued)

Mary Ellen Brittain wills to Ella Benning her ability to dance.

Harriett Baynes wills her ability to plan and sing to Rudine Dorsey and Mary Shaw.

Mildred White wills her place in the Glee Club to Rudine Dorsey and personality to Racene Chappell.

Lovie Moss wills Thomas Glover to Sarah Glover.

Theodore Harper wills the directory of the band to Joseph Hope.

Bernice Few wills her timid voice to Clarence Owens.

Alverna Swanson wills to Artholia Heard her ability to get to school on time.

Eddice Blackshear wills to Birdie Spivey her sweet line of jive.

Mildred Collins wills the ability to hold a man to Saxon Braye.

Naomi Whatley wills to Steve Ealey her friendship and her pleasing personality to Jessie Thomas.

Elsie Owens wills to Bernice Tucker her seat in Algebra in Miss Ware's room.

Minnie Banks wills to Juanita Norris her ability to sing.

Robertine Holland wills to Sarah Glover her seat in Mrs. Shivery's room.

Minnie Ricks wills to Essie L. Hard her seat in Mrs. Shivery's class.

Orpah Barnes wills her place of "Miss Washington" to Mildred Harrell.

Frances Anita Maddox wills her ability to clown to Juanita Hudson.

Rozlyn Douthard wills her smiles to Addison Campbell and her presidency to the Tri-Hi-Y-Club to Evelyn Hardwick.

Louise Brown wills her nerves to Evelyn Hardwick.

ALMA MATER

Washington! O Washington
Thy name shall be our guide
For learning, fame, renown and gain
Our gratitude abides

As God's eternal love
Shall hold their portals wide
for God and man in every land
We'll serve for Washington

Washington! O Washington
Thy name shall never die
Our hearts are thine; thy fame
Shall shine
O'er earth and sea and sky
Thy precepts reign sublime
Where'er we roam where'er our Home
We'll live for Washington

Dear Alma Mater Keep our Hearts
In dear old Washingtonian
A band of loving schoolmates we
live for Washington
Vincit qui se vincit
The lesson thou hast taught
We trust the future may reflect;
The work thy hands have wrought

Washington! O Washington
March on to victory
For honor bright 'against wrong
for right
Spread learning everywhere
Truth, purity thy white and blue
With banner held unfurled
Great deeds will dare
Do each his share
Will die for Washington

Chorus

Washington! O Washington
Thy name shall be our guide
for God and man in every land
We'll live for Washington

From the Washingtonian - Monday, April 15, 1935

ORGANIZING THE 1934 CLUB

Following our 50th Anniversary celebration, much enthusiasm exuded among us and we were thirsty to remain together. Thus, we decided to organize The 1934 Club.

We remembered our pledge to the Harper Memorial Fund and reported to the committee \$1,381.45. We received a plaque for the contribution which reads:

The C. L. Harper Memorial Fund Committee

Presents This

Certificate of Appreciation

For Valuable Contributions and Services

to

Class of '34

Horace Bohannon,
Chairperson

Marshall Arnold,
Treasurer

W. C. Peden chaired the nominating committee for our class organization. The members voted to keep the same officers that we had for the 50th Anniversary. W. C. Peden replaced William S. Banks as Vice President due to the demise of Mr. Banks.

Through the years, we continued to meet at Allen Temple AME Church. Annually we have worshipped together by invitation at various churches. We have established a Book Scholarship for graduating Seniors at Washington High School, enjoyed out of town trips, Christmas and other socials together. Yes, we still enjoy our closeness and sharing too with our families and friends.

In 1985, Deacon W. C. Peden invited us to worship at Paradise Reed Street Baptist Church on Bankhead where Rev. E. W. Lumpkin was the shepherd. Following worship, we dined together at Morrison's Cafeteria in Ansley Mall. The same year we took a bus tour to Helen, Georgia where we enjoyed Octoberfest. During the Christmas Holidays we enjoyed a party at the home of Alice Washington that was catered by D's Catering Company.

We established a Book Scholarship Program in 1984 and have continued into 1994. We have shared hundreds of dollars with honor graduates from Washington High School. We are indebted to Counselor Ernest Prather who cooperates with our scholarship chairperson. We truly believe we must give back to those who follow after us, as so many shared with us to reach our educational goal.

For additional funds other than dues, we have sponsored trips to the dog races in Alabama and shopping trips to Boaz, Alabama of which the monies were placed in our scholarship budget. Alice Washington and Narvie Harris have served as chairs of the Book Scholarship Fund. Students who have received awards are doing great academically and otherwise.

During our first year administration with Julia Lyles as President, a committee wrote our By-Laws and Constitution (see Appendix).

In 1987, the nominating committee presented a slate of officers for our second election. They were:

President	- Julia Lyles
Vice President	- Alice Washington
Recording Secretary	- Minnie Lilly
Corresponding Secretary	- Narvie J. Harris
Treasurer	- A. J. Stanley
Chaplain	- Minnie McTerry
Reporter	- Elsie Jefferson

The report was unanimously accepted by the membership. Also in 1987, two Book Scholarships of \$150.00 each were awarded. We continued to worship and socialize together.

In 1988, the nominating committee brought us these nominees:

President	- Alice Washington
Vice President	- Ezra Downer
Recording Secretary	- Lois H. Bridges
Corresponding Secretary	- Narvie J. Harris
Treasurer	- A. J. Stanley

The members accepted the slate of officers as presented.

Recipients of Book Scholarships have been:

Tenisha Stone
Veronica Ivey
Vanessa Ringer
Johnny Amos
Nicholle Travis
Robert Hill
LaShanda Russell
Tamara Render

FIFTY-FIVE YEARS OF TOGETHERNESS

In 1989, we celebrated our **55th ANNIVERSARY** at Greenbriar Piccadilly with Mildred White Smith presiding.

Invocation	- Minnie R. McTerry
Dinner	
Introduction of Classmates and Guests	
In Memoriam	- Minnie B. Lilly
Reading - <u>Footprints</u>	- Mozelle Panion
Reflections - Trilogy	- Teacher, Mr. Lucious Martin Class of 1934, Julia Lyles Class Member 1989, Nicholle Travis
Music	- Tyree Walters
Recognition and Announcements	- Alice Washington

PLANNING COMMITTEE

Mildred Smith, Chair	Alma Kendricks	A. J. Stanley
Mildred Adams	Bernita Gartrell, Co-Chair	Tyree Walters
Lillie Harley	Minnie McTerry	Alice Washington
Theodore Harper	Mozelle Panion	

In 1988, we worshiped at the First Congregation Church, with our hostess being Alice Washington and the pastor was Rev. George Thomas, Sr.

In 1989, we accepted the invitation of member Minnie McTerry to worship at Antioch North Baptist Church, Rev. Cameron Alexander is the worship leader. Dinner was enjoyed after worship in the church dining room with funds from the treasury used for the expense of the meal. Each worship experience we presented a financial offering on behalf of class members. The 1989 Book Scholarships were awarded to Vanessa Ringer and Johnny Amos.

Our classmates worshipped at Wheat Street Baptist Church in 1990 where the shepherd of the flock is Rev. Michael N. Harris. Narvie Jordan Harris feted the group with dinner at Paschal's.

In order to continue our Book Scholarship activity, we discovered that fund raising was not as profitable as we desired. We raised our dues an additional \$20 in order to continue giving Book Scholarships, Veronica Ivey and Lola Ringer were enrolled in Alabama State University in 1991 and each received a \$250 scholarship.

The officers in 1990 - 1991 were:

President	- Alice Washington
Vice President	- Ezra Downer
Recording Secretary	- Lois H. Bridges
Assistant Secretary	- Emmie Rogers
Financial Secretary	- Lillie Harley
Treasurer	- A. J. Stanley
Chaplain	- Minnie McTerry
Courtesy Chair	- Elsie Jefferson
Telephone Committee	- Tyree Watton
	Evelyn B. Mosley

The officers in 1991 - 1994 are:

President	- Mozelle Panion
Vice President	- Ezra Downer
Recording Secretary	- Lois H. Bridges
Assistant Secretary	- Emmie Rogers
Financial Secretary	- Lillie Harley
Business Manager	- Julia Lyles
Treasurer	- A. J. Stanley
Scholarship Chair	- Narvie J. Harris
Chaplain	- Minnie McTerry

The Booker T. Washington High graduate in 1991 was Ternisha Stone. Her Scholarship was for \$250. During the Christmas holidays on December 29, 1991, we enjoyed a delectable dinner at the Omega House on Greenbriar Parkway with Ezra Downer serving as our host.

Our 1993 Scholarship recipient was Tamara Render. She received a \$250 scholarship, and is enrolled at Savannah State College in Savannah, Georgia where in her Freshman year she is on the Honor Roll.

PLANS FOR SIXTIETH ANNIVERSARY

For our worship service in 1993, we were the guest of Minnie Lilly at the Warren Memorial Methodist Church where the Rev. Wimberly Hale is the Pastor. Following the service, the group met at Paschal's Hotel where preliminary plans for our 60th Anniversary were initiated.

The members of the Anniversary Committee are Minnie McTerry, Alice Washington and Narvie J. Harris - Mozelle Panion, President, ex-officio.

1994 Sixtieth Anniversary Committee

Publicity	- Annie Ruth Copeland
Worship	- Anna Byrd Peterson
History	- Narvie J. Harris
Registration and Budget	- Julia Lyles
	Annie Ruth Copeland
Necrology	- Narvie J. Harris
Souvenirs	- The 1994 Committee
Program	- The 1994 Committee

The tentative plans are as follows:

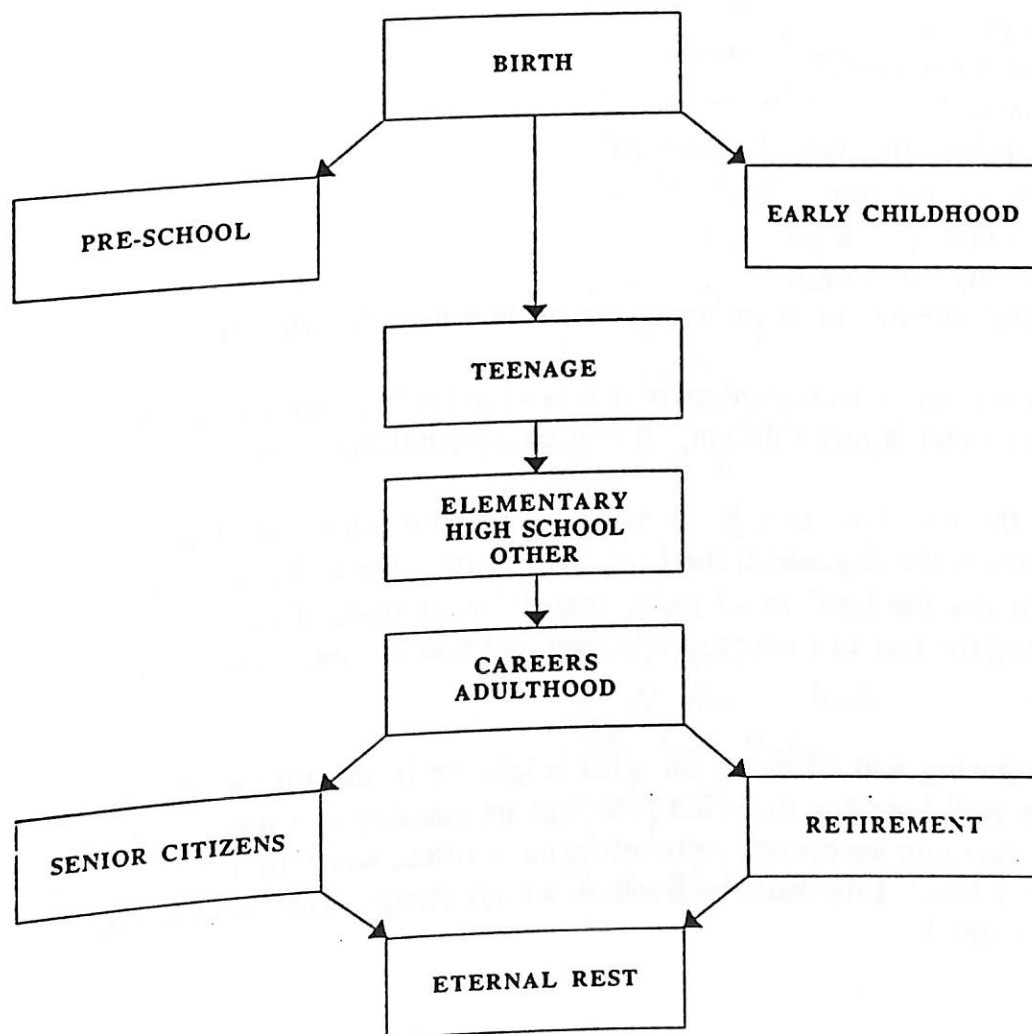
June 17	Get Together Social - Paschal's Hotel
June 18	Anniversary Luncheon - Radisson Hotel, downtown
June 19	Worship, Bethlehem Holiness Church
	Bishop Titus Paul Burrows, Pastor
	Anna Byrd Peterson, Hostess
	Dinner at Paschal's
	Placing wreath on C. L. Harper's Statue with prayer

Plans are to write our history with Narvie J. Harris serving as historian. Also, we plan to honor our teachers, scholarship winners and make a tangible presentation to the family of our late Principal, Mr. C. L. Harper. A necrology list will be updated from 1984 to be included in our history.

FINALE

When the history books are written in future generations, the historians will have to pause and say: "There lived a great people - a black people - who injected new meaning and dignity into the veins of civilization," so stated Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

As members of the class of 1934 we have reached many stations in life on our journey which began with birth. This chart illustrates our Life's Journey:



This story is intended to show us how our life's journey may have been through our lives as depicted in the chart.

Today, tucked away in our subconscious is an idyllic vision. We see ourselves on a long trip that spans the continent and the world. We are travelling by planes, trains, buses, automobiles and other modes of transportation. We view passing scenes as we travel. We see clouds, children playing, farms, mountains and rolling hills, cities, hamlets, skylines and village halls.

But, uppermost in our minds is the final destination. Flags are waving and orchestras are playing. Our thoughts are when we get "there" our dreams will come true, and the pieces of our lives will fit together like a jigsaw puzzle.

"When we reach our destination that will be it!" We cry.

"When I'm grown."

"When I get my degree."

"When I marry."

"When I purchase that new dream car."

"When I pay off my mortgage."

"When I get that special job."

"When I get my promotion."

"When I reach the age of retirement. I shall live happily ever after!"

Sooner or later, we must realize there is no end to life's journey as we travel over the way. The end is just a dream. It constantly outdistances us.

"Relish the moment" is a good motto; especially when coupled with Psalm 118:24, "This is the day which the Lord hath made: We will rejoice and be glad in it." It is not the burdens of today that drive us mad, it is the regrets over yesterday and the fear of tomorrow. Regret and fear are twin thieves who rob us of today.

So stop pacing and counting on what might be in the future, live each day exceedingly well knowing that God promises us one day at a time. Climb more mountains, eat more ice cream, go barefoot more often, watch more sunsets, laugh more and cry less. Life must be lived as we go along. The journey's end will come soon enough.

Life is real, just loving, sharing and caring. Give to the world the best that you have and the best will come back to you.

KNOWN DECEASED CLASSMATES

NECROLOGY

Mildred Collins Adams
Mae Thomas Alexander
Lena May Andrews
Georgia Arnold
Nannie Bailey
William S. Banks
Priscilla Banks
Dorothy Mae Barnett
Henry Beasley
Mary Ellen B. Bozeman
Mildred Cates Branham
Edith Eloise Brazeal
Cottrell Bronner
Grady Brooks
Wilhemenia Cash
Assie L. Coats
Betty Geneva Collins
Bessie Marie Cornelius
Curtis Cosby
Rose L. Clements

Isoline S. Crowner
Thelma Louise Downing
Lottie Sherard Drye
Joseph Dumas
Naomi W. Eagle
Sylvia Sydney Edwards
Harriett Baynes Enos
Jeanette C. Gay
Leon Gholston
Robertine H. Gilbert
John Gill, Jr.
Henry Lincoln Greenwood
Ruth Virginia Greenwood
Cody Griggs
Rose Hampton
Harold Herndon Hanks
Lillie Jones Harley
Theodore Harper
Elmer Pierce Harris
Frankie Reid Hester

NECROLOGY (Continued)

Thomas Russell Holland
Helen Mozelle Hollomon
Nella Penson Hylick
Louise A. Jackson
Robert Lanesta Jackson
Carroll Jefferson
Bernice Feur Johnson
Elizabeth Justice
Eva Kennebrew
Edward King
Edward Pierce King
Emmett Scott King
Mildred Powell Lamphin
Howard Mann
Eva L. Mattison
Nellie Lois Mayo
Dorothy Rowe Mays
Floyd McDay
Alma McFalar
Cordelia McPherson
George A. Mitchell
Geraldine H. Mitchell

Annie M. Hard Montague
Harold B. Murray
Doria Selena Pace
James Polk Powell
Mildred Virginia Powell
Naomi E. Pye
William Petty
Aldrida Peacock
Kathleen Ragsdale
Vesta Louise Rice
Aldreda Baxter Robinson
Juanita Gray Ross
Emma Lee Snellings
Almus J. Stanley
Earlene Althea Terrell
Helen Spivey Thornton
Willie Mae Turner
James West
Louie Williams
Frances Maddox Wilborn
James Young

*Meditations in Remembrance of Classmates
Who Have Gone to Our Eternal Home*

Thank you, Father, It is not how long we live that counts, but how beautifully we live that matters. Help us to remember that it's the donation of the life more than the duration that adds significance to a life. We thank you for the treasured memories that will forever enrich our lives because of these men and women whom you have called to live and love with you.

Dr. Robert H. Shuller

I am the resurrection and the "life." He that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live. And whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die.

John 11:25

Minnie Banks Lilly

CLASS OF 1934 CLUB
BOOKER T. WASHINGTON HIGH SCHOOL
ATLANTA, GEORGIA

BY-LAWS

MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. Membership and dues. All persons who were members of the Class of 1934 are eligible for membership upon payment in full of dues.

Financial members shall be equally privileged to hold office, attend meetings, take part in all proceedings, receive any honor, within the limits of the Constitution and By-Laws of the club.

Section 2. To retain membership in the club, persons must pay annual dues, attend, participate in meetings and serve in any other manner when called upon by the membership.

MEETINGS

Section 1. Regular meetings shall be held quarterly (four times per year) held the fourth Sunday at 4:00 p.m. during the calendar year - namely - January, February, March; April, May, June; July, August, September; and October, November and December.

QUORUM

Section 1. One third of the total financial membership shall constitute a quorum, for the transaction of business.

DUES

Section 1. Each member of the club shall pay \$20.00 annually, by the March meeting in order to be a financial member with all rights and privileges.

Section 2. All bills shall be paid by check.

Section 3. The financial secretary shall receive copies of bills or invoices, record and file.

ARTICLE VI. Committees

- Section 1. The president shall have the power to appoint all standing committee chairpersons, except the nominating committee, to carry out the functions for the ongoing of the club.
- Section 2. These standing committees shall be courtesy, nominating, social, program, hospitality, contact, budget and others as needed.

ARTICLE VII. Dues and Membership

- Section 1. Each member shall pay twenty dollars dues annually, and in full by the end of the first quarter (March).
- Section 2. Only financial members shall have the privilege to hold office, and receive courtesies. (Courtesies shall not be retroactive.)
- Section 3. Quorum
- One third of the financial membership shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business of the organization.
- Section 4. Special assessments may be imposed for specific projects when the need arises, by vote of the financial membership.
- Section 5. All committees shall make a budget, if funds will be needed, to be approved by the Executive Board, then brought to the membership for acceptance. All bills to be paid must be brought to the club in order to receive payment. Copies shall be filed with the financial secretary.

This Constitution may be amended by two-thirds (2/3) vote of the financial members present and voting with a month's notice being given before the vote to amend the Constitution is carried out. Robert's Rules of Order shall be used to govern this organization.

Section 4. The treasurer shall keep a record of all checks written.

Section 5. An audit shall be made annually of the finances of the club by a committee named by the Executive Board.

COURTESIES

Section 1. All financial members shall receive courtesies as indicated in the By-Laws.

Section 2. In case of an illness of a financial member, for a duration of two weeks or more, \$10.00 or other courtesy amounting to the same shall be extended. This courtesy shall be given once in a fiscal year.

Section 3. In case of a death of a financial member, a floral not to exceed \$25.00* shall be sent.

Section 4. In case of a death in the immediate family of a financial member, namely - father, mother, husband, wife, brother, sister and children, a card shall be sent.

These By-Laws may be amended by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the financial membership present. Members shall be notified one month prior to the voting date.

* Amended April 27, 1991 to read \$40.00
Amended January 1992 to read \$50.00

**BOOKER T. WASHINGTON HIGH SCHOOL
CLASS OF 1934 DIRECTORY**

LOCAL MEMBERS

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Phone</u>
Mildred Collins Adams	635 South Grand Avenue, N.W., 30318	794-6533
Mable Holland Austell	265 Sciple Terrace, N.W., 30314	688-3265
Clara Arnold Backstrom	2641 Hightower Court, N.W., 30318	792-9255
Priscilla Banks	70 Mortimer Street, S.E., 30317	---
William S. Banks	1179 Fountain Drive, S.W., 30314	758-7615
Louise Blaino	99 Hogue Street, N.E., 30312	688-8988
Jessie Jenette Bowens	365 Peyton Road, S.W., 30311	---
Mary Ellen Bozeman	3035 Baker Ridge Drive, N.W., 30318	691-8530
Louise Brown Bradley	1456 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive, S.W., 30314	755-6329
Waymon Louise Bray	1166 Fair Street, S.W., 30314	---
Lois Holland Bridges	114 Mildred Street, S.W., 30314	524-0840
Sylvester Brown	2012 Blayton Circle, N.W., 30314	794-7360
Rosa Lewis Chatmon	889 Parson Street, S.W., 30314	753-5482
Emma Jones Cochran	2637 Santa Monica Drive, N.W., 30318	---
Harvey Baxter Cooper	190 Northside Drive, N.W., 30314	524-7255
Annie Ruth Copeland	2203 Wingate Street, S.W., 30310	696-5274
Curtis Cosby	8 Anderson Avenue, N.W., 30314	794-4266
Alvee Ruby Daniel	1134 Oakfield Drive, S.E., 30316	627-5986
Marie Moore Dickerson	886 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive, S.W., 30314	525-0836
Ezra Downer	3003 Baker Ridge Drive, N.W., 30318	691-0923
Naomi Whatley Eagle	1469 Ezra Church Drive, N.W., 30314	755-6448
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Dr. James B. Ellison	2724 Hedgewood Road, N.W., 30311	691-5517
Harriet Baynes Enos	639 Lilla Drive, N.W., 30310	696-5029
Alethia Evans	120 Chappell Road, S.W., 30314	758-6624
Bessie Ferguson	365 Peyton Road, S.W., 30311	696-3318
Ernestine Fielder	945 Beckwith Street, S.W., 30314	753-7927
Bernita Kaigler Gartrell	1703 Detroit Avenue, N.W., 30314	792-3850

LOCAL MEMBERS (Continued)

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Alverna Swanson Greene	2914 Collier Drive, N.W., 30318	691-8801
Sara Milford Greene	73 Peyton Place, S.W., 30311	696-5598
Rosa Hampton	421 Griffin Street, N.W., 30314	688-4419
Wynelle Hannon	227 West Lake Drive, N.W., 30314	794-1094
Lillie Mae Jones Harley	245 Richardson Road, N.W., 30318	794-5755
Theodore Harper	2828 Old Know Drive, N.W., 30318	799-6202
Narvie Jordan Harris	815 Woodmere Drive, N.W., 30318	794-4039
Frankie Reid Hester	2961 Tribble Lane, N.W., 30311	---
Spencer Hightower	945 Proctor Street, N.W., 30314	525-7627
William E. Hill	2636 Baker Ridge Drive, N.W., 30318	---
Alphonso Hutchinson	895 Neal Street, N.W., 30314	524-3126
Ruby Sherman Jackson	503 Winton Terrace, N.E., 30318	872-5178
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Bernice Few Johnson	2888 Collier Drive, N.W., 30318	691-1647
Christine Lumus Jones	111 Westview Drive, S.W., 30310	691-0054
Elizabeth Justis	529 Gary Road, N.W., 30318	758-4955
Agnes Daniel Kelsey	700 Fair Street, S.W, No. 353, 30314	794-5598
Alma Wardlaw Kendrick	2915 Collier Drive, N.W., 30318	523-4569
Joseph Kitchen	920 Tift Avenue, S.W., 30310	691-8393
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Minnie Banks Lilly	2005 Lewis Road, S.E., 30315	---
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Robert (Bob) Lowe	848 Tiger Flower, N.W., 30314	753-2232
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Julia McFarlin Lyles	560 Foundry Street, N.W., 30314	349-1561
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		691-3133

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Floyd McDay	543 Chappell Road, N.W., 30314	875-5078
Alma Lucille McFolar	2766 Hedgewood, N.W., 30311	691-6153
Cordelia Mathis McPherson	8993 Baker Ridge, N.W., 30318	691-7701
Minnie Ruth Ricks McTerry	355 North Avenue, N.W., No. 706A, 30308	875-2294
Jessie Williams Middlebrooks	762 Fairburn Road, N.W., 30331	691-6747
DeVries Jones Morrison	948 Neptune Place, N.W., 30331	691-8468
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Annie Byrd Meadows Peterson	2811 Handy Drive, N.W., 30318	799-6741
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Charles E. Prothro, Jr.	919 Falcon Drive, S.W.	753-2910
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Marie J. Scruggs	3046 Tribble Lane, N.W., 30311	691-4716
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CLASS OF 1934 DIRECTORY**

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Cornelius James	100 W. 94th, Apt. E	New York, NY 10025
Robert Earl Johnson	84-62 130th Street	Kew Gardens, NY 11145
Helen Dorothy Flint Leary	1808 Buckingham Road	Los Angeles, Ca 90019
Bonnie Davenport Lee	3127 Sequoa Avenue	Baltimore, MD 21215
Fannie Hope Lloyd	3945 Lawton	Detroit, MI 48208
Eddice Blackshear Martin	801 Rankin Street	Winston-Salem, NC 27101
Ruth Turner Martin	481 E. Ferry	Detroit, MI 48202
Mary Listerine Conn McCurien	78 So. Euclid Avenue, Apt. 2	Chicago, IL 60649
Annie Mae Hands Montague	19312 Birdwood	Detroit, MI 48221
Charlie Leon Neal	2705 Pasadena	Detroit, MI 48238
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Otis Pollard	5155 54th Avenue, South	Seattle, WA 98118
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Clara Bryant Straford	8330 E. Jefferson	Detroit, MI 48207
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**BOOKER T. WASHINGTON HIGH SCHOOL FACULTY
1933-1934**

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DeVaughn, J.	Librarian	25 Griffin Street, S.W.	
Archer, S. H., Jr.	Commercial	Morehouse College	Ma. 1757
August, M. W. B.	H. Science	339 Angier Avenue, N.E.	Wa. 1783
Austell, M. R.	English	53 Chestnut Street, S.W.	
Baker, L. C.	Physical Education	40 Jephtha Street, S.W.	Ma. 8978
Beavers, L. L.	Mathematics	865 Parsons Street	
Beavers, M. J.	English	765 Greensferry Avenue, S.W.	Ma. 3697
Bonner, Charles	Social Science	1002 Mason-Turner Avenue, N.W.	Ma. 9242
Bradley, S. G.	English	984 Beckwith Street, S.W.	Ma. 9627
Brooks, J. T.	Latin (Hd.)	481 Ira Street, S.W.	Ma. 4840
Brown, R. E.	English	792 Greensferry Avenue	
Buchanan, H. E.	Mathematics (Hd.)	74 "C" Street, S.W.	
Caruthers, J. Q.	Auto Mechanics	22 "C" Street, S.W.	
Chatman, A. H.	Mathematics	138 Griffin Street, N.W.	Ma. 9159
Childs, A. W.	Science	40 Jephtha Street, S.W.	Ma. 8973
Coggins, P. J.	Social Science	879 W. Hunter Street	
Coles, C. P.	Social Science	165 Ashby Street, N.W.	
Cornell, C. N.	Science (Hd.)	219 Mildred Street, S.W.	
Cunningham, M. I. (Assgn.)	Social Science	514 Rockwell Street, S.W.	Ra. 3381
Cureton, R. E.	Soc. Sci. (Hd.)	311 Culver Street, S. W.	
Davis, J. K. (Assgn.)	French	230 Boulevard, N.E.	
Davis, S. L.	Mathematics	376 Highland Avenue, N.E.	
Douthard, C. E. (Assgn.)	Home Economics	1500 Boulevard Drive	De. 1461
Gay, Inez (Assgn.)	Mathematics	962 Simpson Street, N.W.	
Gibson, V. M.	English	847 Parsons Street, S.W.	Ma. 8388
Gray, H. W.	Science	818 Welch Street, N.W.	
Griffin, S. L. (Assgn.)	Commercial	87 Martin Avenue, S.E.	Ma. 5071
Groves, E. M.	Music	23 Ashby Street, S.W.	
Hall, M. F.	English	261 Ashby Street, N.W.	Ma. 8740

BOOKER T. WASHINGTON HIGH SCHOOL FACULTY (Continued)
1933-1934

<u>Name</u>	<u>Subject</u>	<u>Home Address</u>	<u>Phone</u>
Hall, R. B.	Arts and Crafts	261 Ashby Street, N.W.	Ma. 8740
Harper, L. C.	Social Science	382 Ashby Street, N.W.	Ma. 4083
Hatcher, A. B.	Home Economics	1007 Simpson Street, N.W.	Wa. 0081
Hayes, A. D.	Home Economics	1009 W. Hunter Street, N.W.	Ma. 5101
Higginbotham, G. R.	Tailoring	1029 Hunter Street, N.W.	
Holliday, V. P.	Science	552 Hunter Street, S.W.	
Jackson, G. W.	Music	60 "C" Street, S.W.	Ma. 3014
Jefferson, R. H.	English	128 Griffin Street	
Johnson, L. M.	Commercial Math.	1136 Ridge Avenue, S.W.	Ma. 4093
Latimer, R. C.	English	263 Lee Street, S.W.	Ma. 7821
Lewis, E. T.	Mathematics	426 Cain Street, N.E.	
Love, L. C.	Social Science	36 "C" Street	Ma. 8744
Mapp, F. E. (Assgn.)	Science	20 Chestnut Street, N.W.	
Martin, L. H.	Mathematics	990 Sims Street, S.W.	
Mason, J. F.	Math.-Phys. Ed.	457 Stonewall Street, S.W.	
Maxey, E. M.	English	784 Greensferry Avenue, S.W.	Ma. 3696
Montgomery, J. N.	Science	575 Reed Street, S.E.	Ma. 6045
Neal, X. L.	Science	37 Ashby Street, S.W.	Ma. 0617
Nichols, V. E.	English	399 Linden Avenue, N.E.	
Owens, J. S.	English-Spell.	60 Newcastle Street	
Peters, J. B.	Home Economics	124 Piedmont Avenue, N.E.	Wa. 2609
Prather, J. B. F.	Spell.-Pen.	146 Griffin Street, N.W.	Ma. 6850
Reese, R. J.	Home Economics	966 Michigan Avenue, N.W.	
Reeves, L. C.	Home Economics	97 Rawson Street, S.E.	Ma. 2880
Reid, V. E.	Social Science	75 Gammon Avenue, S.E.	Ma. 4513
Rogers, Y. E.	Man. Arts	525 Tatnall Street, S.W.	Wa. 4670
Ross, E. V.	Latin	123 McDonough Boulevard, S.E.	Ma. 5904
Saxton, S. J.	Spell.-English	59 Gammon Avenue, S.E.	
Shivery, L. D.	English (Hd.)	87 Chestnut Street, S.W.	
Smith, B. F. (Assgn.)	H. Science	561 Larkin Street, S.W.	Ma. 1710
Smith, J. W.	Social Science	931 Frank Street, S.W.	

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<u>Name</u>	<u>Subject</u>	<u>Home Address</u>	<u>Phone</u>
Smith, N. S.	Latin	24 Jephtha Street, S.W.	Ma. 0718
Taylor, R. M.	Science	Clark University	
Thomas, H. F.	Social Science	11 Ashby Street, S.W.	Ma. 3946
Towns, M. B.	Mathematics	594 University Place, N.W.	Ma. 2243
Walker, M. Ellen	Home Economics	24 Ashby Street, N.W.	
Walker, Mattalyn E.	Social Science	380 Irwin Street, S.E.	Wa. 7538
Ware, A. L.	Mathematics	799 Parsons Street, S.W.	Ma. 9318
Wheeler, R. H.	Physical Education	563 Johnson Avenue	Wa. 3278
Williams, B. F.	Social Science	200 Griffin Street, N.W.	
Younge, H. M.	Home Economics	85 Griffin Street, N.W.	

**GRADUATION EXERCISES
OF THE
BOOKER T. WASHINGTON
HIGH SCHOOL**

**CITY AUDITORIUM
ATLANTA, GA
FRIDAY, JUNE 1, 1934 AT EIGHT THIRTY, P.M.**

PROGRAM

Dr. Willis A. Sutton, Superintendent of Schools,
Presiding

Processional - WAR MARCH OF THE PRIESTS.....Mendelssohn
From ATHALIA

Invocation.....Dr. J. C. Wright
Pastor First Congregational Church

Salutatory - THE CURRICULUM OF BOOKER T. WASHINGTON
HIGH SCHOOL.....

Chorus - MUSIC IN THE MINE.....Ruby Lynnell Sanders
Dett
Glee Club

*Valedictory - EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES AT BOOKER T.
WASHINGTON HIGH SCHOOL

Mary Louise Miller

(Speech delivered by Christine White)

*Valedictory - THE SPIRIT OF BOOKER T. WASHINGTON HIGH
SCHOOL.....Ruth Byrdell Sanders

Female Sextet:

(a) RAIN.....Curran

(b) CHINESE LULLABY.....Baldwin

From EAST IS WEST

Awarding of Scholarships and Prizes.....Principal C. L. Harper

Spiritual - DON'T BE WEARY, TRAVELLER.....Dett
Glee Club

Address and Presentation of Certificates.....Mr. J. Ira Harrelson
President Board of Education

Class Song - DEPARTURE

Words by Eloise Brazeal and Mary Ellen Brittain

Music by Graham W. Jackson

Recessional - GOD OF OUR FATHERS.....Warren
(National Hymn)

CLASS ROLL

Abbott, Christine Catholine
 Ables, Mary Jane
 Ables, Robert Harrison, Jr.
 Adams, Lucile
 Adams, Naomi Yvonne
 Alexander, Mae Thomas
 Alexander, Ralph
 Alford, Flora Beatryce
 Andrews, Lena Maye
 Anderson, Elease LaFrance
 Arnold, Clara Lucille
 Arnold, Georgia Leah
 Arnold, Priscilla
 Bailey, Clara Evelyn
 Baker, Mattie Cecelia
 Banks, Minnie Laurina
 Banks, Rebecca Lillian
 Banks, Willie Spurgeon
 Barnes, Orpah Mable
 Barnette, Dorothy Mae
 Barnett, Lucy Grace
 Barrow, Mattie Lee
 Bass, William Jones
 Baxter, Alreda Elizabeth
 Baynes, Harriett Theresa
 Beasley, Henry Golden
 Belcher, Eugenia Elzena
 Bell, Edward Colan
 Bell, William Henry
 Bickers, Sarah Louise
 Blackshear, Eddice Arnette
 Blackshear, Leon Carswell
 Blalock, Mable Regina
 Bomar, Lenora Edythe
 Boozer, Bertha Rutledge
 Borders, Cornell Ernestine
 Bowens, Bessie Jeanette
 Boyde, Willie Lee
 Brazeal, Edith Eloise
 Brittain, Mary Ellen
 Bronner, James Cottrell, Jr.
 Brooks, George Washington
 Brown, Marguerite Louise
 Brown, Sylvester
 Bryant, Clara Belle
 Burnette, Willie Gay
 Byrd, Evelyn Hazel
 Cannon, Wilhelmina Delores
 Carr, Evelyn
 Carter, Alfreda Lorraine
 Carter, Ozie Mae
 Cash, Wilhelmina Amanda
 Cater, Mildred Cecil
 Clark, Marian Ellis

Clements, Rosa Mae
 Coats, LaGrace Asrie
 Coleman, Audrey Winfrey
 Collins, Bettye Geneva
 Collins, Mildred Yvonne
 Conkle, Dorris Howard
 Conn, Mary Lesterine
 Cooper, Harvey Baxter
 Copeland, James Phillips, Jr.
 Cornelius, Bessie Marie
 Cox, Edwin Flourmey
 Daniel, Alvee Ruby
 Davenport, Alexander Edward
 Davenport, Bonnie Ruthie Lee
 Davis, Inez Loretta
 Dickson, Georgia Emma
 Douthard, Rozlyn Manetta
 Downer, Ezra Nathaniel
 Downing, Thelma Eloise
 Edwards, Ethel Gertrude
 Edwards, Frances Chrystyne
 Edwards, Sylvia Sidney
 Ellison, James Bertram
 Few, Bernice Casimus
 Flint, Helen Dorothy
 Gaines, Solomon Lewis, Jr.
 Gantt, Turner Roscoe
 Garland, Myldred Jacquilin
 Gay, Florence Vivian
 Gay, Howard
 Gay, Jeannette Carmelia
 Gay, Nettie Louise
 Gaston, John Henry, Jr.
 Gholston, Woodrow De Leon
 Gibbs, John Henry
 Gibbs, William Henry, Jr.
 Gill, John Thomas, Jr.
 Glads, Lillie Mae
 Glover, Fula Katie
 Goosby, Emma Lou
 Gorley, Andre Mae
 Green, John William
 Greenwood, Henry Lincoln
 Greenwood, Ruth Virginia
 Grier, Floreatha
 Griffin, Vivian Jackson
 Griggs, Coty George
 Gross, Lula Edel
 Gunby, Lucile
 Guyton, Thelma Louise
 Hall, Katherine Mae
 Hanks, Harold Herndon
 Hanks, Lillian Marie
 Hampton, Lucy Mae

Harding, Julia Octavia
 Hardy, Robert Eugene
 Hargroves, Richard Sylvester
 Harper, Charlie Albert, Jr.
 Harper, Theodore Clifford
 Harris, Elmer Pierce
 Harris, Esther Marcurita
 Harris, Joseph Walker, Jr.
 Hartsfield, Geraldine Doris
 Heard, Lessie Willie Dee
 Henderson, Marian Delores
 Hendricks, Emma Lenora
 Henley, Emma Louise
 Hill, William Archer
 Hill, William Edward
 Hightower, Spencer Charles
 Holland, Lois Olivia
 Holland, Mable Louise
 Holland, Robertine Morrison
 Holland, Thomas Russell
 Holt, Edward Eugene
 Holmes, Alice Carey
 Houston, Jeanette Rosana
 Hunt, Lola Belle
 Hutchins, Clinton Jacquelyn
 Hutchinson, Frank DuBois
 Hutchinson, William Alphonso
 Jackson, Ethel Mae
 Jackson, Louise Arsdia
 Jackson, Lucile Levonia
 Jackson, Lucius Thomas
 Jackson, Robert Lavester
 James, Cornelius Alexander
 James, Willie Mae
 Jameson, Tyree Anna
 Jefferson, Carol Walter
 Jenkins, Willie Clifford
 Johnson, Clifford Elizabeth
 Johnson, Mildred Jacqueline
 Johnson, Robert Earl
 Jones, Alma Lula
 Jones, Lillie Mae
 Jones, Willie Henry
 Jones, Willie Ellyn
 Jordan, Narvie Mozelle
 Kaigler, Benita Marionette
 Keller, Frances Eleanor
 Kemp, Doristine Helena
 Kennebrew, Eva Jean
 King, Edward Pierce
 King, Emmett Scott
 King, Doris Juanita
 King, Grace Evangeline
 Kitchens, Joseph Beckett

CLASS ROLL (Continued)

Lakes, Frances
 Lee, Ernestine Comillas
 Lewis, Kermit Theodore
 Lewis, Rosa Harriett
 Liburd, Catherine Eleanor
 Lindsay, Juliette Marguerite
 Locket, Booker Thomas
 Lofton, Robert Louis
 Lovingood, Bessie Viola
 Lowe, Robert Westley
 Lummus, Christine Ezella
 Loundy, Ruby
 Lyons, Edna Maye
 Mack, Margaret Frances
 Maddox, Frances Anita
 Mann, Howard Ruthus
 Martin, Martha Elizabeth
 Mason, Albert Lindsay
 Mattison, Eva Louvenia
 Mayo, Lillie Ruth
 Mayo, Nellie Lois
 McAfee, Edward, Jr.
 McCrary, Luella, Virginia
 McDay, Floyd Robert
 McFarlin, Julia Rebecca
 McPherson, Cordelia Mathis
 Meadows, Earnestine
 Miller, Lillian
 Miller, Mary Louise
 Millford, Sarah Gertrude
 Minafield, Sarah
 Mitchell, George Amos
 Mize, Johnnie Mac
 Moore, Davenport Jackson
 Moore, James Earl
 Moore, Marie Audrey
 Moreland, Doris Frances
 Morris, Helen Sophia
 Morrison, Ruby DeVries
 Moss, Lovie Mae
 Mullins, Emily Cornealia
 Murphy, Lucile Margaret
 Murray, Harold Brown
 Neal, Charlie Leon
 Nelson, Harry
 Oliver, Garfield
 Owens, Elsie Marscellis
 Pace, Doris Selena
 Pace, William Max
 Parks, William Henry
 *Peacock, Aldreda
 Perrin, Jessie Maude
 Perry, Grace Auretha
 Person, Marie Virginia

Petty, Celistia Laurina
 Petty, William Mathis
 Phillips, Miriam Eloise
 Piltry, Lois Mae
 Pitts, Berto Hatcher
 Pinson, Annella Edith
 Poole, Lena Lee
 Pope, Louise Rebecca
 Pollard, Otis Earl
 Powell, James Polk
 Powell, Midred Virginia
 Price, Lillian Gladys
 Pritchard, Jennie Della
 Pritchett, Thelma Juanita
 Prothro, Charles Emory, Jr.
 Pughsley, Ralph Ira Tanner
 Pye, Naomi Elizabeth
 Reid, Frankie Mae
 Reynolds, Josephine Annie
 Reynolds, Odelle James
 Rice, Vesta Louise
 Ricks, Minnie Lorina
 Roberts, Ulysses
 Ross, Juanita Lucile
 Rowe, Dorothy Juanita
 Rucker, Thelma Maude
 Russell, Bessie Lee
 Russell, Eddie Curtis
 Russell, Eunice
 Rutledge, Rosa Mae
 Sanders, Ophelia Carriebell
 Sanders, Ruby Lynnell
 Sanders, Ruth Byrdell
 Scruggs, Marie Julia
 Sherard, Isoline
 Sherard, Lottie Mae
 Sherman, Ruby Louise
 Sims, Alma Lucile
 Sims, Catherine Louise
 Sims, Ruby Louise
 Slay, Jewell Marie
 Smith, Bertha Mae
 Smith, Edward Frank
 Smith, Eupora Thelma
 Smith, Frances Key
 Smith, Isaac
 Smith, Lula Fay
 Smith, Mamie Beatrice
 Smith, Ralph DeWitt
 *Snellings, Emma Lee
 Spivey, Helen Juanita
 Stanley, Almus
 Stocks, Eunice Dimple
 Stowers, Ivea

Spearman, Hattie Louise
 Swanson, Alvena Florine
 Taylor, Lillian Bell
 Taylor, Willie Mae
 Terrel, Earline Arethea
 Terrel, Florine Doreatha
 Thomas, Alberta Elizabeth
 Thomas, Mildred Cardell
 Terrintine, Matthew James
 Thompson, Asbury Alphonso
 Thornton, Jimmie Mae
 Tolbert, Lucile Marie
 Tucker, William, Jr.
 Turner, Ruth Peyton
 Turner, Willie Mae
 Turntine, Gwendolyn Trovia
 Walker, Rosa Lee
 Wardlaw, Alma Grace
 Warner, Emma Louise
 Watson, Calvin Freddie
 Watts, Mozelle Beulan
 Weaver, Jimmie Hazel
 Webb, Henry Othello
 Webb, Mamie Sue
 Wells, Theophilus Walton, Jr.
 West, James Milton Dean
 Westbury, Viola Vera
 Whatley, Naomi
 Wheat, Josephine Yvonne
 White, Annie Laurie
 White, Christine Carolyne
 White, Mildred Elizabeth
 Wiggins, Mary LaVances
 Wilborn, Eula Mae
 Wilborn, Lois Minnie
 Williams, Bessie Eugene
 Williams, David Lee
 Williams, Jessie Madeline
 Williams, John Morgan
 Williams, Robert Lee
 Williams, Willie Lee
 Williams, Willie Sue
 Williamson, Lowell Ellsworth
 Wingsfield, Ruby Louise
 Wolfe, Lloyd
 Wood, Lois Rosetta
 Woodall, Prima Lee
 Woolfolk, Annie Ruth
 Wright, Major
 Wyatt, Johnnie Oneida
 Young, John James
 Young, Roy Kelly

* Deceased



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the historical Booker T. Washington High School opened September 7, 1924 with Mr. Charles Lincoln Harper as Principal; and

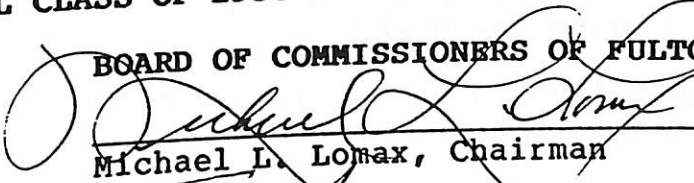
WHEREAS, from 1924 onward Washington High School has made significant contributions to the mental and physical growth and development of thousands of black youth and has helped to shape the lives of a number of local and national leaders; and

WHEREAS, the class of 1934, the largest class to graduate from Washington High School up to that time, has organized a gathering of over 100 of its 325 members to celebrate a golden anniversary reunion June 22-24, 1984; and


WHEREAS, such a reunion strengthens the spirit of togetherness that has traditionally sustained the black community.

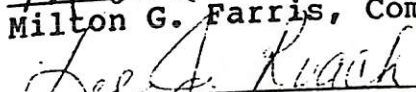
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Commissioners of Fulton County does hereby congratulate the members of the 1934 graduates of Washington High School on the observance of their 50th anniversary and proclaims June 22-24 as the "BOOKER T. WASHINGTON HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 1934 WEEKEND" in Fulton County.

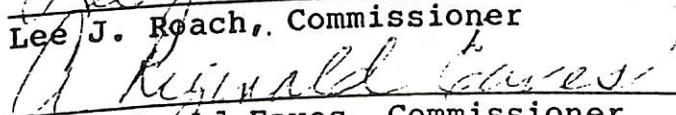
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF FULTON COUNTY

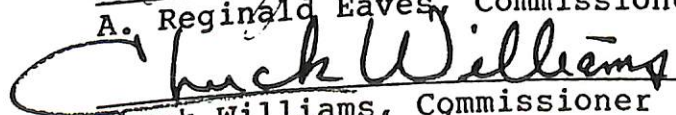

Michael L. Lomax, Chairman

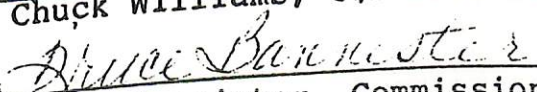

Tom Lowe, Vice Chairman

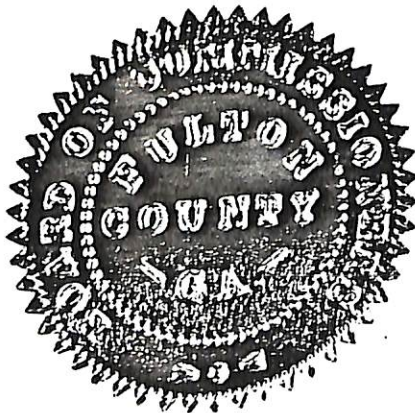

Milton G. Farris, Commissioner


Lee J. Roach, Commissioner

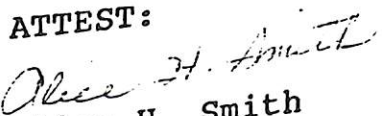

A. Reginald Eaves, Commissioner


Chuck Williams, Commissioner


Bruce Bannister, Commissioner



ATTEST:


Alice H. Smith
Clerk

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF FULTON COUNTY
COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING
ATLANTA, GEORGIA 30303

MICHAEL L. LOMAX
CHAIRMAN

TELEPHONE 572-2458
AREA CODE 404



June 19, 1984

Members of the Class of 1934:

I am delighted to extend greetings to the members of the Booker T. Washington High School Class of 1934 on the occasion of your 50th anniversary reunion.

Your coming together to reflect on the past and to share in the meaningfulness of the present is a worthwhile undertaking that your families and friends will also find memorable.

At a time in this society, and especially in the black community, when the ties that bind us together seem to be frayed and discordant, it is heartening to know that the 1934 Class of Booker T. Washington High School has taken steps to encourage unity and the renewal of relationships.

I wish for you a most successful reunion experience. I feel confident that the spirit of your togetherness will have as positive impact on the Atlanta and Fulton County community.

May the unity you have fostered grow stronger and closer with the passing years.

Michael L. Lomax

Proclamation



CITY OF ATLANTA

Office of the Mayor

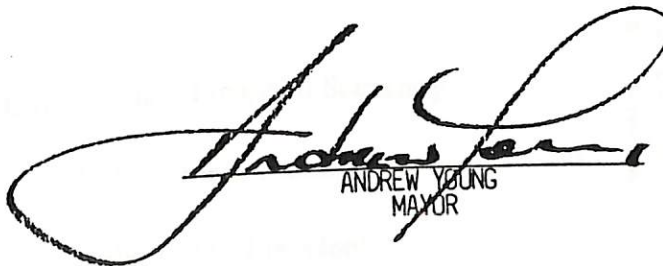
ON JUNE 22-24, 1984, THE CLASS OF 1934 OF BOOKER T. WASHINGTON HIGH SCHOOL JOINS TO CELEBRATE ITS GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY.

THE CLASS OF 1934 GRADUATED ON THE TENTH ANNIVERSARY OF BOOKER T. WASHINGTON HIGH SCHOOL. THIS CLASS WAS THE LARGEST IN THE HISTORY OF THE SCHOOL WITH 325 STUDENTS GRADUATING. MANY OF ITS MEMBERS STILL LIVE IN ATLANTA AND UPHOLD THE MEMORY OF THEIR BELOVED PRINCIPAL, MR. C.L. HARPER. IN HONOR OF MR. HARPER, THE C.L. HARPER MONUMENT FUND WAS DEVELOPED AND IS SUPPORTED BY THE CLASS OF 1934.

THE CITY OF ATLANTA SALUTES THE GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY OF THE CLASS OF 1934. IN HONOR OF THE MEMBERS AND THEIR YEARS OF SERVICE IN THE CITY OF ATLANTA, I, ANDREW YOUNG, PROCLAIM JUNE 22, 1984, IN OUR CITY AS

"BOOKER T. WASHINGTON HIGH SCHOOL'S CLASS OF 1934 DAY"




ANDREW YOUNG
MAYOR

Secretary of State



Presents
this

CERTIFICATE of APPRECIATION

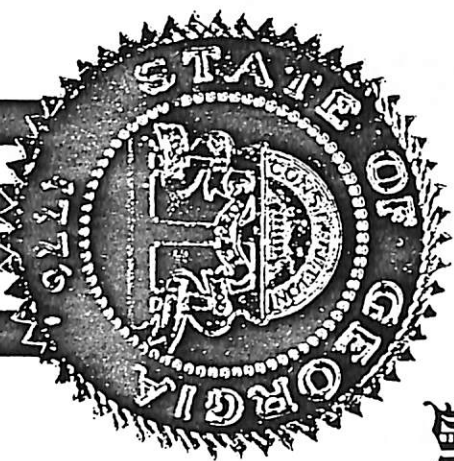
to

Booker T. Washington High School
Class of 1934
in recognition and appreciation
for outstanding service

Given this 22nd day of June in the year
One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty-Four

Max Cleland

Max Cleland, Secretary of State



BOOKER T. WASHINGTON CLASS OF 1934 ATLANTA, GEORGIA

FINANCIAL REPORT - 1985

December 31, 1984 (bank balance) \$ 328.38

INCOME

Dues paid March 1985	98.00
Picture money collected	45.00
Dues paid June 1985	230.00
Picture money collected	10.00
Dues paid September 1985	125.00
Dues paid November 1985	105.00
Donation - Theron Mayfield	5.00
Trip to dog races (47-passenger bus) \$20.00 each	950.00
Interest paid by bank	78.75
Returned from Christmas party	<u>11.00</u>
	\$1,986.13

Lillie Harley, Financial Secretary

A. J. Stanley, Treasurer

Julia Lyles, President

BOOKER T. WASHINGTON CLASS OF 1934 ATLANTA, GEORGIA

FINANCIAL REPORT - 1985

DISBURSEMENTS

Pictures paid for	\$ 55.00
Bus (to dog race)	400.00
Snacks on trip	37.49
Christmas party	450.00
Book Scholarships	200.00
Florals: Lottie S. Dyer, Mary Ellen Bozeman, Bonnie D. Lee	67.80
Courtesies (Mildred Smith)	51.00
Allen Temple Church (rent)	<u>100.00</u>
	\$1,361.29
Financial (figures on hand) balance	\$ 624.84
Bank Statement 12-13-85	\$ 960.01

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BOOKER T. WASHINGTON CLASS OF 1934 ATLANTA, GEORGIA

FINANCIAL REPORT - 1986

December 3, 1985 (bank balance) \$ 960.01

INCOME

Dues paid March 1986	170.00
Dues paid June 1986	133.00
Dues paid September 1986	171.00
Dues paid December 1986	100.00
Bus trip (Victory Land) 24-passenger bus) \$20.00 each	480.00
Members paying \$20.00 after trip: Carol Jefferson, Narvie Harris, Minnie Lily. Julia returns \$5.00	65.00
Interest paid by bank	59.32
Returned to treasury (Christmas party)	<u>55.70</u>
	\$2,194.03

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**BOOKER T. WASHINGTON CLASS OF 1934
ATLANTA, GEORGIA**

FINANCIAL REPORT - 1986

DISBURSEMENTS

Book Scholarships	\$ 300.00
Courtesies: Lois Bridges, Elsie Jefferson, Lottie S. Dye McFolder, Robertine Gilbert	65.00
Courtesies (Mildred Smith)	25.00
Christmas party	394.30
Bus trip (Victory Land)	400.00
Snacks on trip	11.42
Cleaning after Christmas party	25.00
Allen Temple Church	<u>100.00</u>
	\$1,320.72
Bank Balance 12/31/86	\$ 847.55
Financial figures balance	\$ 873.31

Lillie Harley, Financial Secretary

A. J. Stanley, Treasurer

Julia Lyles, President

BOOKER T. WASHINGTON CLASS OF 1934 ATLANTA, GEORGIA

FINANCIAL REPORT - 1987

December 31, 1986 (bank balance) \$ 847.55

INCOME

Dues paid March 1987	320.00
Dues paid June 1987	100.00
Dues paid September 1987	60.00
Dues paid November 1987	50.00
Interest paid by bank	55.37
Collected for bus trip (Boaz) Emmie Rogers,	590.00
Narvie Harris and Mozelle paid on bus trip (after) 9/27/87	60.00
Collected for bus trip (Boaz) later 12/16/87 Spencer Hightower, Ruth Copeland	20.00
Returned to treasury from Christmas party	32.87
Julia Lyles (returned to treasury)	<u>2.85</u>
	\$2,138.64

Lillie Harley, Financial Secretary

A. J. Stanley, Treasurer

Julia Lyles, President

BOOKER T. WASHINGTON CLASS OF 1934 ATLANTA, GEORGIA

FINANCIAL REPORT - 1987

DISBURSEMENTS

A. J. Stanley (cards, postage)	\$ 2.69
Bus trip to Boaz, Alabama	400.00
Allen Temple Church	100.00
Courtesies: Caroll Jefferson, Anne Peterson, Ruth Copeland, Narvie Harris	40.00
Stamps and Cards	13.04
Anne M. Peterson (for future courtesies)	10.00
Floral - Aldreda Robinson	38.06
Christmas Party	250.00
Christmas Programs	43.00
Scholarships - 2 @ \$150.00 each (Lola Ringer & Johnny Amos)	<u>300.00</u>
	\$1,196.79
Bank Balance 12/31/87	\$1,047.62
Financial figures balance	\$ 941.85

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**BOOKER T. WASHINGTON CLASS OF 1934
ATLANTA, GEORGIA**

FINANCIAL REPORT - 1988

December 31, 1987 (bank balance)\$1,047.62

INCOME

Dues paid February 1988 220.00

Dues paid June 1988 100.00

Dues paid December 1988 20.00

Interest (12-31-88) for year 70.11

\$1,457.73

Trip to Helen, Georgia (profit) 190.00

Trip to Boaz, Alabama (profit) 52.00

\$1,699.73

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BOOKER T. WASHINGTON CLASS OF 1934 ATLANTA, GEORGIA

FINANCIAL REPORT - 1988

DISBURSEMENTS

Courtesy: 13 cards - 80¢; 12 stamps - 22¢ ea; Anne Peterson - \$10.00	\$ 23.04
Narvie Harris - stamps	8.80
Allen Temple Church	100.00*
Scholarships - 2 @ \$150.00 each (Lola Ringer & Johnny Amos)	300.00 *
Plant - Janelle Bonner	14.69
Bus trip - Helen, Georgia	350.00
Soft Drinks (by Downer)	
Bus - Boaz, Alabama	450.00
Christmas Party	250.00
(Actual Cost \$190.65) Balance \$59.35 used for gifts of appreciation Julia Lyles, Minnie Lily, Ruby Copeland	
Rental fee for Cosby Spear Room	25.00
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	\$1,061.93
Bank Balance (12/31/88)	\$1,200.09
Financial figures	\$ 637.80

Lillie Harley, Financial Secretary

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