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Foreword

We hope that you receive the enjoyment and pleasure out of this memoir that was ours in gathering it for you. We hope that in later years, you may look through the pages and be able to lift your head to the skies and give thanks for the wonderful privilege of gaining such a wide amount of social as well as educational knowledge at Washington High School that fitted you for a non-partisan, critical, world.

-The Editor.

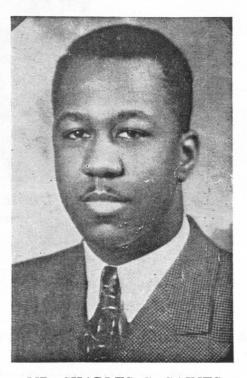
Dedication

With deepest gratitude we dedicate this expressive effort to the "Staff of our Class Life" Miss Susie M. Cunningham, sponsor, and yearbook consultant, Mr. Charles C. Gaines.



MISS SUSIE M. CUNNINGHAM

She's always ready — eager to say "Now, here's what we must do" In darkest times our guiding ray She'll live in our hearts—"Big Sue."



MR. CHARLES C. GAINES

His soothing tones tell us to think— Before we act—and to scorn the cheater He's with us helping us "sling ink," He's our respected pal—"Cubic Centimeter".

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The "Deprospero"

In the murky dawn of a gray day, a soul-weary group came to a strong walled caravansary and asked admission. Hence, the kindly chief "Carava keeper" took them in and gladly gave them the food and peace they sought. The day was long and gray with a few intervals of light to break the monotony. Indeed, the "Day" was a span of three years. The food and peace received made weakened bodies into strong, stalwart trailblazers. The sojourn at the caravansary offered much diversion as well as constructive routine.

There were regular conferences with the "Caravakeepers" concerning the exploits and accomplishments of other caravans which passed. The caravansary was in communication with other caravansaries of the world and could give these interesting facts. Travelers like these were seeking admittance at all oasis able to take them. The conference furnished food for a great mental and spiritual growth.

Friendly contests of skill have been held in the spacious halls of the caravansary. The courageous athlete has thrilled them with his victory cry; the vibrant tones of oratory made them ring; the full bodied notes of song have helped to clear the clouds.

Now, the "Deprospero" named for the period of transition between economic depression and prosperity, is ready to leave on its renewed journey. An awakened nation looks to the rising sun which guides the "Deprosperites" on the shining—yet rough—road to their mecca of service. With staves in hand or cycles to ride and knapsacks full, they wend their way toward the sun.

The time-seasoned walls of the caravansary wonder what story they will tell of their travels and accomplishments when they meet, ten "Days" in the future. They prophesied much, but the old walls wonder—and hope—about this strangest of all caravans—the "Deprospero".

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CARAVAKEEPER



PRINCIPAL C. L. HARPER

Asso.-Chief Caravakeeper



MR. C. N. CORNELL

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Caravakeepers

BY THE EMPEROR

Names

F. N. Nelson S. H. Archer M. A. Austell M. J. Beavers R. E. Brown W. L. Calloway R. E. Carter A. H. Chatman P. J. Coggins R. E. Cureton W. G. Flemister J. E. Garnett L. C. Harper V. P. Holliday G. W. Jackson R. H. Jefferson E. M. Maxev A. V. Milligan J. N. Montgomery E. Murdock L. Palmer W. H. Gray O. E. Renfroe Y. E. Rogers A. C. Latimer S. J. Saxton J. W. Smith N. S. Smith F. W. Sullivan A. M. Taylor M. E. Walker A. L. Ware B. F. Williams F. Wilson H. M. Young J. C. Long B. C. Wallace

"Nicknames" "Pluto" "Hank" "Horsetail" "Bear" "Esquire" "Cab" "Beautiful" "Chat" "Cogg" "Cury" "Flem" "Hungry" "Brown Eyes" "Vip" "Jack" "Gerleying" "Max" "Andy" "Monty" "Uncle Ezra" "Lury" "Skinny" "Pancake" "Yates" "Roses" "Sax" "Jo" "Shorty" "Snuffy" "Tattler" "Mat" "Patty" "Bat" "Willie" "Yakum" "Langie" "Cannie"

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Faculty Quips

CAN YOU RECOGNIZE ?---

Mr. R. H. Jefferson-"Take your pancils in hand, begin!" Miss H. E. Buchanan-"Stay after school until June 4th." Mrs. L. D. Shivery—"Isn't that right, children?" Mr. W. L. Calloway-"Awright, whatsa matter with you people?" Mr. C. C. Gaines—"Even so, that's the reason for it." Mr. Geo. Williams-"I swar; that's enough of you." Mr. F. W. Sullivan-"It's that way, so to speak." Mrs. E. M. Groves-"Get quiet, I'm not going to strain my 'vawce'." Mr. M. J. Beavers—"Why don't you keep them big slabs o' flesh still." Miss S. M. Cunningham-"Now, you know me better than that! What do you have to say for yourself?" Miss A. L. Ware—"Little girl, why don't you shut up?" Mrs. A. B. Hatcher—"You oughta be like my little girl." Mr. J. W. Hill-"Will you stop yappin'!" Mr. V. P. Holliday—"Rig....ht!" Miss H. M. Younge-"Shut up, won'tcha!" Mr. R. E. Cureton—"Now, that, to me, is very funny." Prof. C. L. Harper-"Keep these people in their classes!"

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Alma Mater

Washington! O Washington! Thy name shall be our guide,

For learning, fame, renown and gain, Our gratitude abides.

As long as God's eternal love Shall hold its portals wide,

For God and man in every land. We'll live for Washington.

Washington! O Washington! Thy name shall never die:

Our hearts are thine, thy fame shall shine, O'er the earth and sea and sky.

Thy halls shall echo memories,

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 Washington.

A band of loving schoolmates, we Will live for Washington.

"Vincit que se vincit," The lesson thou hast taught;

We trust the future may perfect, The work thy hands have wrought.

Washington! O Washington! March on to victory,

For honor bright 'gainst wrong for right, Spread learning everywhere:

"Truth Purity," Thy white and blue,

With banner held unfurled; Great deeds we'll dare; .

Do each his share. We'll 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.

> Words by Mrs. L. D. Shivery Music by Graham W. Jackson

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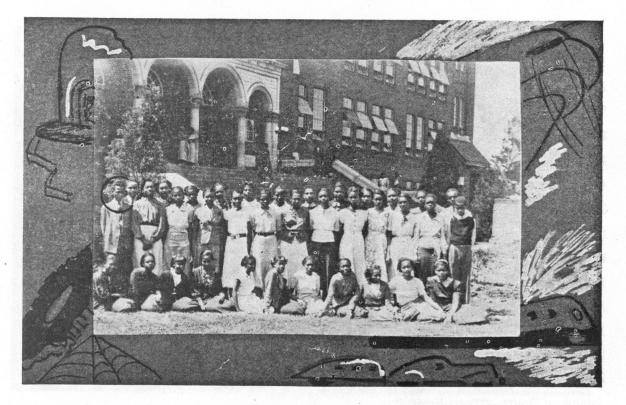
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Bessie Appleby—"Apple"

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Frances Adams-Nellie-Honor student-Secretary class 10th. Secretary Athletic Association. Edith Arnold-Champ-Honor student-Class reporter 11th and 12th.

Nina Bailey-"Chaucer"-Reporter 10 L-Honor student-Tri-Hi-Y.

Jeanette Berry-"Nette"-Secretary Senior class-Honor student, 11-H. Secretary of Tri-Hi-Y. Catherine Brown-"Kat"-Pres. of 10-L and H, Vice President of Tri-Hi-Y. Honor student. Dorothy Chaffin—"Dot"

Paralee Clark-"Judie"-Member of Tri-Hi-Y, Honor student.

Frankie Coles-"Frank"

Pearlie Craft-"Kraft Cheese"-Treasurer of Tri-Hi-Y, Honor student.

Joel Davis-"Pete"-Honor student.

Gertrude Dodson-"Gertie"

Juanita Foster—"Jos"

Sterling Gill-"Sterl"-Honor student.

Claudia Goss-"Claud"

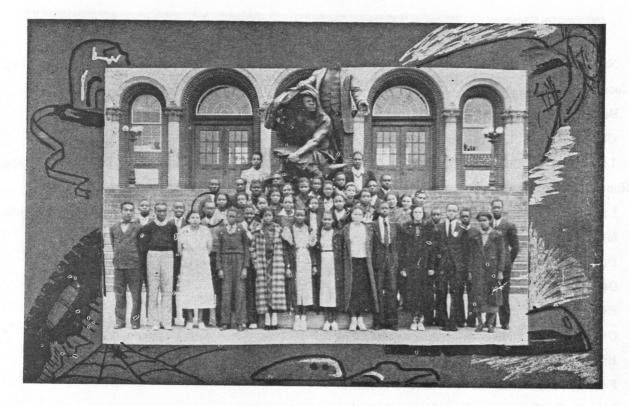
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Phoncee Hicks-"Cee" Johnnie Hines-"'Mae" Vivian Hunt-"Viv" .- Pres. 11-H, Honor student, Member Tri-Hi-Y. Frances Latten-"Fran"-Frederick Leigh-"Plug"-Olivia Little-"Olive Oyl" Emma Martin—"Em"—Honor student, 10th, 11th, 12th grades. Dorothy McGowan-"Snoody"-Honor student, Tri-Hi-Y. Elizabeth Patton-"Becky"-Glee Club, Tri-Hi-Y, Honor student. Evelyn Seace-"'Ev" Anita Shaw-"Nita"-Vice President Student Government, Tri-Hi-Y. Liddell Taylor-"Dell" Lloyd Taylor-"Ballon"-Honor student. Reporter of 12H-1 Addie Lee Tate—"Dimples" Adolphus Truitt-"Tutti-Fruitti" Lillie Thornton-"Lil" Genell Webb-"Gin"

Alberta Wilson—"Bert"

Wilmotne Wilson-"Sweet thing"-Honor student.

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Ida Bembry—"Babe Sis"—Treasurer of 10 and 11th grade classes. Member of "Girl's Reserve." for three years and member of Tri-Hi-Y one year.

Mary Briley—"Mak"—Assistant Secretary of 10th grade class, member of Girls Reserve three years and 12th grade reporter.

Walter Brown—"Mickie"—Member of Glee Club, Assistant Secretary of 12th grade class. Lillie Bryant—"Lil Grey"—11th grade president of class, 10th grade Vice President of class. Mary Carmichael—"Billie Carmichael"

Catherine Crittendon-"Cat"-10th grade Honor student.

Evelyn Davidson-"Little Bit"-10th grade Vice President of class.

Astor Davis—"Gabby"

Vergil Demery-"Sleepy"-Secretary of 10th and 11th grade classes.

Catherine Dooley-"Red"

Lucile Ealey-"Sparrow"-Vice President of Glee Club.

Thomas Herman Graves-"Petit"-Honor student two years.

Charlie Hampton-"Lochinvar"

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Nellie Ruth Harmon—"Nell"—Valedictorian of class at Washington High School, Washington, Georgia.

Benjamin Hill-"Yit"-Business Manager of Junior class.

Charles Hill-"La and Le"

Louise Hines—"Hind leg"—Only Negro delegate to National Red Cross Convention for two years, Honor student.

Leotis Hood—"Lotis"—Business Manager of Junior class, '36, and honor average in 11th grade. Mildrin Hulin—"Tuts"—Honor student in 11th grade.

Dorothy Jarrett-"Ollie Oyl"-Assistant Secretary of 11th grade class.

Oscar Johnson-"Dimples"-Member of Basketball team.

Edith Jones-"Shrimp"-Member of Girls Reserve.

Oletha Jones—"Letha"

Emory Little-"Skunk"

Frances Maddox-"Frank"-Honor student.

Marvin C. Mangham-Patrolman of Student government.

George McCrary-"Monk"

Roberta Mitchell—"Ma"

Clara Ogletree-"Clair Bo"-Girl Reserve member for three years.

Martha Owens-"Mat"-Critic of 10, 11 and 12 grade classes.

Willie Owens-"Fie Tung"

Frances Randolph-"Randy"-Secretary of 11th grade class.

Julian Skrine-"Jule"-President of 10 and 11th grade classes.

Naomi Willison Slade-"Baby Slade"-10th grade reporter.

Naomi Yvonne Stith—"Na"—Member of Tri-Hi-Y three years. Honor student three years and President of 11th grade class.

Mildred Tolbert-"Pie Face"

Helen Vanhook-"Lil' Ole Lady"

Marie Young—"Babe Re"—Vice president of 10th grade, Girls Reserve, President of 11th and 12th Girls Reserve and Treasurer of 11th grade class.

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Sarah Adams—Sa-rah—Vice president of class.

Marie Chiles—"Little Bit"

Henry Cooper-"Monk"-President of class-Football and Track star.

Archie Crittendon-"Long Shortie"

Katherine Dupree-"Kat"

Minnie Dallas—"Min"

Elzora Downer-"Zora"

Eddie Fouch------Judge of Superior Court.

John Grissom—"Gray Boy"

James Gilbert—Baby Bro."

Bertha Gibson—"Gib"

Robert Horton—"Bob"

James Jennings—"Booker T"

Johnnie Jones—"Emperor"—Attorney-General of school. Clifford Judge—"Black Taxi"

Francis Johnson-"White-boy"

Andrew King-"Andy"

Leah Linder—"Lin"

Robert Logan-"Log"-Member Glee Club.

Ruth Mobley-"Ru"

Mabel Maringo-"Marine"-Member of Sextette.

Juanita Mitchell—"Juan"

Anderson Mathis-"Mathi"

Percy Moore—"Playboy"

Edwin Mitchell-"Geech"-Pres. of Hi-Y.

Elizabeth Nichols-"Gab".

Henry Plummer-"Jock"

Albert Pettis—"Bert"—Secretary to the head of the English Department—Honor student. Ernestine Page—"Ernie"

James Patrick—"Pat"

Evelyn Reese-"Ev"

Isaac Ramsey-"Ike"

Ralph Root-"Rostie"

Daniel Smith—"Headquarters"—Vice president of 10th grade class—Editor of Washingtonia Chief Justice Supreme Court.

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Arthur Safford—"Peanut"

Doris Strother-"Mundy"

Alfred Smith--"Al"

Charles Turner-"Sip"-Treasurer in 11th grade.

Herman Wilcox-"Her-man"

James Walker—"Jimmie"

Mattie Weems-"Mat"

Jewel Wallace-"Jew"

Evelyn Williams-"Precious"

Vera Watkins-"Wat"

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Ruth Barner-"Sister"

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Sadie Buchanan—"Buke"—10th, 11th and 12th grade: Chairman of Program and Entertainment Committees.

Vessie Butler-"Duck"-11th grade: President of class.

Katheryn Cannon-10th grade, 11th grade Chairman of Entertainment Committees.

Mary Carrecter-10th grade; Asst. Secy. 11th grade Chairman of Sick Committee.

Constance Carithers-"Connie"-10th grade reporter, 11th grade Secretary.

Louise Comer—"Lou"—10th grade, Assist. Secy., 11th grade, Program Committee, 12th grade Sick Committee.

Lillian Davis-"Shorty"-11th grade: Asst. Secretary.

Dorothy Dixon-"Dot"-12th grade: Presidentcrctary, 12th grade: Vice President.

Fannie Fannings-"Fay"-10th grade: Asst. S of class.

Lucile Franklin—"David"—10th, 11th and 12ecretary, 12th grade: Sick Committee. Mamie Freeman—"Mame"—10th, 11th and 12th grades: Red Cross Representative. Lucy Gaston—"Liza"—11th grade: Sick Committee.

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Ida Jeter—"Bea"—10th grade: Secretary of class, 11th grade: Program Committee, 12th grade: Assistant Reporter.

Marian Kenner-"Missie"-

Annie Mayfield-"Ann"-

Mary Manson—"Frankie"—

Etherline Minter-"Gen"-10th grade: Secretary of class, 11th grade: President of class.

Bessie Parker-"Pig"-11th grade: Reporter.

Lillian Reed—"Lil"—10th grade: Sick Committee, 11th grade: Program Committee, 12th grade: Sick Committee.

Equilla Sanders-"Sandy"

Gladys Sims—"Tiny"—Member of Glee Club, Patrol, Student Government, vice and president, senior reporter.

James Bonds-"Guss Turp"-President of class.

Edgar Brittain-"Pot Hook"-Class secretary.

James Gresham-"Tank"-Treasurer and secretary.

Horace Saxton-"Hoss'.

John Spikes-"Railroad".

John Campbell-"Snow".

Alonzo Wyatt-"Sideway Bill".

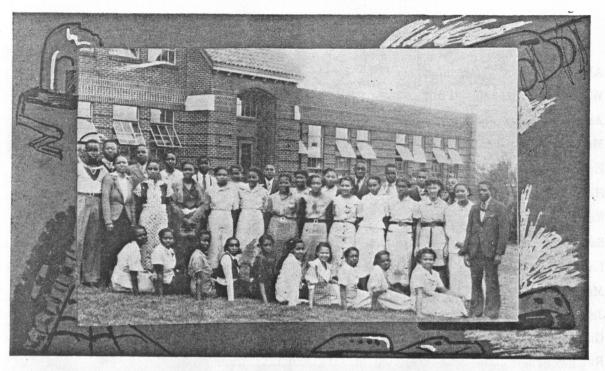
Ingram Hicks-"Ingy-Wingy".

Julius Gaines-"Red".

Luther Bridges-"Not-Prepared".

Vaughn Glover-"Lady-hood".

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Annie Adams-"Ruthie"-Secretary of 11th grade class.

Lizzie Arnold—"Tootsie"

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Frances Blackburn-"Fran"

Isolyn Comer-"Ice"-Class reporter 11th low and high.

Addie Christler-"Skeeter"-10th grade reporter.

Ruth Earley-"Tuts"

Eufaula Frazier-"Wesson Oil"-Vice presidential runner-up in Student government.

Thelma Flannagan-"Stuff"-Reporter, 12th Low.

Ruth Gaither-"Sweet"-Secretary of Class and Red Cross Representative.

Ida Graham—"Ike"

Rosa Heath—"Ray"

Edna Hill—"Toots"

Emily Hicks-"Hicky"-Secretary of 11th grade class.

Catherine Harris-"Kitty"

Marguerite Ivory-"Mickey"-Class reporter 12th grade.

Ethel McFarlin-"Stack o' Bones"-President 11th grade.

Queenola Mahone-"Tendie"-12L reporter, 12H Chairman of Program committee.

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Alean Maddox—"Poisonality Girl"

Wilhelmina Maxwell-"Phil"

Mozella Mathis-"Mo"

Emory Dennis—"Skippy"

Horace Gholston-"Horsecollar"

Edward Goodlett—"Coot"

Sam Henderson-"Slim"-Patrolman and class reporter.

Lorenza Houseworth-"Low"-Business Manager of 12L and H grades, Patrolman.

Mable Rutledge-"Miget"-Secretary of 10th, 11th and 12th classes.

Jennie Royal—"Simpleton"

Gladys Smith—"Glad"

Ruth Smith-"Jill"-Vice President of 11th and 12th grade class.

Serena Sykes—"Serine"—Class critic

Charlie Mae Spivey-"Chill"-Secretary in 12th grade.

John Shropshire-President of Senior class-Student Council.

Johnnie King-"Farmer John"

Grady North-"North Wind"

Doas Pettigrew—"Law Breaker"

James Rhodes-"Bro. Babe"

Roswell Sutton-"Gus"

Ira Lee Wallace-"Hattie Love"

Emma Willis—"Peanut"

Katie Wells—"Little Bit"

Harnetha Webb—"Spider"—Vice president 10L, Secretary 10H.

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Frank Ashmore—"Jack"—Reporter of 10th grade. Walter Banks—"Banks"

Mary Bankston-"Mae"-President of Charm Club, Chairman of Discipline committee, Chairman of Sick committee.

Inez Benton--"Kid"-10th grade, member of Glee Club, Class treasurer, member of Mixed Quartette.

Hattie Belcher—"Hattie"—10th grade Secretary of class, 10th Vice president of Tennis Court, 12 Chairman of Program committee.

Florence Blalock—"Boots"

Willie Mae Card—"Dempsey"

Verta Yvonne Carter-"Betsy"

Minnie Frances Besmore Clark—"Olive Oyl"—10th grade Assistant Secretary, 11th grade Chaplain, 12th grade Chaplain.

Erma Antoinette Daniel—"Dee"—10th grade member of Girl Reserve, Red Cross representative 11th and 12th grade, Chairman of Program Committee of Charm Club.

Chairman of Program Committee of Charm Club.

Carmen Earsel Earl—"Toby"—10th grade Secretary, 11th grade Chairman Social Committee, 12th grade Chairman Social Committee, Member of Glee Club, Girl Reserves, Charm Club.

Robbie Eberhardt—"Bobbie"—10th and 11th grade treasurer.

Esther Mae Hill—"Baby Mae"—10th grade Chairman Sick Committee, 10-H Program Committee, 11-L Chairman Social Committee, 11-H Chairman Social Committee, 12-L and 12-H Sick Committee.

Ollie Ruth Johnson—"Sug"—11th grade Business Manager of Charm Club.

Ella Mae Merritt—"Cat"—10th grade Treasurer of class, 11th grade Chairman of Discipline Committee, 12th grade Treasurer of class, Red Cross Reporter, 11th grade Treasurer of Charm Club.

Annie Hinton—"Big Bae"—10th grade class secretary, 11th grade class Treasurer, 12th grade N. Y. A. Sewing teacher.

Margaret LaFrance Morse-"Curley Shirley"

Noversa Ponders—"Dodi"

Gladys Virignia Prince—"Prince Albert"—10th grade Red Cross representative, 11th grade Chairman Program Committee, 11-H Secretary of Charm Club, 12th grade Program Committee.

Vivian Robinson-"Be-Be"-12th grade Chairman Sick Committee.

Eleanor Sims—"Jute"—10th grade Chairman Sick Committee, a member of Charm Club, Girl Reserves, Tri-Hi-Y.

Rosa Starks—"Dillinger"

Dorothy Sims—"Dot"—10th grade Chairman Social Committee, 11th grade Social Committee, member of Glee Club, Campfire Girls, Charm Club.

Lorine Thornton—"Baby Face"—10th grade chaplain, 11th grade Secretary, 12th grade Social Committee.

Christine Porter-"Chris"-10th grade class Secretary.

Rosa Waters-"Shortie"-Chairman of Program Committee, 11th grade.

Alyce Woodard—"Al"—10th grade class artist 11th grade attendance Secretary.

Lillian Elease Young—"Skegee"—10th grade Chairman of Social Committee, Secretary of class and Asst. Reporter, Hall Monitor, and member of Girl Reserve, 11th grade Red Cross representative, Chairman of Social Committee of Charm Club, 12th grade Secretary of class, 11 and 12th grade Secretary for Girl Reserves.

Ulysses Blackshear-"Blackie"-Pres. of 10th grade class.

John Wiley Benion-"Wildcat"-Reporter.

James William Lovett-"Lochinvar"-President 10th grade, Football, Basketball star.

Johnnie Jackson-"Jack"-Treasurer of 11th grade class.

T. J. Putnam—"Old Tom"—Honor student, 10th grade Asst. Secretary, 10th grade Sick Committee, 12th grade Social committee.

Doris Cantrell—"Dig"

Isaac Johnnie Johnson-"Ike"

Julius Hurt—"Oscar"—10th grade Scout, 11th grade Scout, 12th grade patrolman.

Albert Leon Whatley, Jr.—"Clad Laddy"—10th grade business "fat" manager, Vice Pres. of 11th grade, Treasurer of Lashes Club, 12th grade Vice President, first semester, Football player.

Henry Ward Cantrell—"Bill"—10th grade reporter, 11th grade representative, Chairman Social Committee 12th grade.

Seaborn Whittphielde Cantrell-"Sonnie Boy"

Landis Dawson-"Bill"-11th grade Chaplain, 12th grade car ticket conductor.

Robert Fulton Gervin - "Foots"

Johnnie Jackson-"Old Spezee"

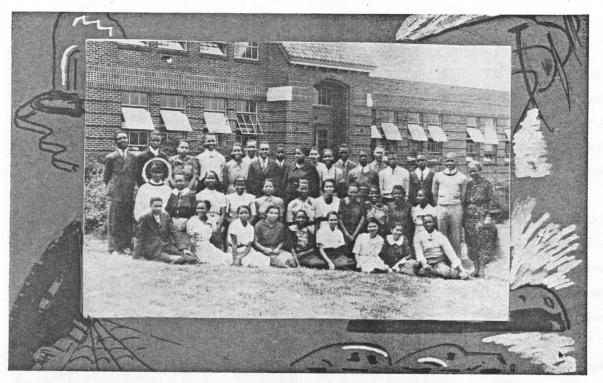
Austin Oliver-"School Boy"

Lucius Willie White—"Fats Waller"—11th President of Junior class, 12th President of Student Body.

John Burl Willingham—"Tift"—10th grade Vice President of class, 11th grade President of class Treasurer of Junior class, Secretary of Treasury, Vice President of Senior class, Lieut. of Patrol Board, Business manager of Year Book.

Samuel Charles Williams—10th grade class Secretary, 12th-L Business Manager, 12-H Vice President and School patrolman.

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Anna Bell-"Peach."

Rena Brooks-"Billie."

Ethel Brown—"Tillie"—Honor student, 11th grade—Secretary of class, 12th grade Secretary of class, Reporter of Senior class.

Mildred Dillard—"Dillie-Boots"—11th grade Assistant Secretary of class.

Vernice Fears—"Cachita."

Mildred Gartrell-"Red"

Margaret Godfrey-"May"-Chairman of program committee.

Cleveland Barnett—"Skeets."

Morris Beavers-"Lochinvar."

Rossie Boswell-"Rosin."

John Collier-"Colly"

Thomas Flanagan—"Monk"—11th grade Reporter of class, 11th grade Treasurer of class. Lather Hayes—"Lath"—11th grade Class Reporter, 12th grade Class Reporter, Advertising Manager of Washingtonian. '35.

Ford Howell-"Prof."

Harold Jones-"Big Jones."

Arthur Rogers—"Boots"—11th grade President of class, 12th grade Vice president of class. Juanita Lakes—"Snooks".

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Mable Lee-"Leaf"-12th grade honor student.

Dollena Mims—"Doll".

Geneva Neal-"Gen"-11th grade President of class.

Fannie Peek-"Scobbie"-Reading and dancing, Chairman of program committee.

Louise Reed—"Fattie"—Reading and keeping a scrapbook.

Deborah Scruggs-"Bora"-Reading.

Stella Simpson-"Stell"-Honor Roll 10th H-11th L.

Elsie Hayes—"Duck"—President of 10th grade.

Sarah Hightower-"Tower".

Mrs. Sallie Hightower-"Sal".

Louise Jackson-"Jack".

Bertha Johnson-"Bert"-Honor roll, president of Charm Club, member of Tri-Hi-Y.

Bernice Lanier-"Lan".

Foch Shanklin-"Shank".

Joseph Smith-"Joe".

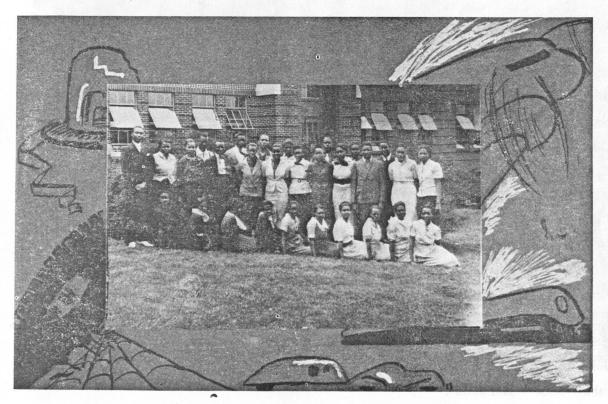
J. S. Boswell-"Jazz".

James Thomas—"Babe Brother".

Edward Welch-"Mickey Mouse".

Henry Woodard-"Dukie".

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Ossie Allen—"Oats". Mattie Aaron—"Ticktock". Margaret Benson—"Peg". Mildred Broughton—"Coach". Arthur Lee Bowden—"Shorty". Arthur Mae Bell—"Mae". Henrietta Cook—"Buster"—Associate Business Manager of Year Book Staff. Ruth Clemmons—"David". Inez Carter—"Nez" Mary Dobbs—"Peggy". Lelia Edwards—"Vip". Elizabeth Grant—"Kat". Timothy George—"Tim". Dorothy Hoppins—"Dot".

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Ruth Hurd-"Babe Ruth".

Mamie Heard—"Jew".

Mary Jones-"Mae".

Marie Jones-"Dimples."

Samantha Kerr-

Doris Kelly-""Shakespeare"

Arvella Montgomery-"Vi"

Acey Amos—"Big Acey"—Football star, 10th grade Reporter. Lorenza Atkins—12th grade Treasurer.

Robert Eugene Gist-12th grade Secretary, 11th grade Reporter.

Hersel Holmes-11th Reporter and Football and Track star.

Oscar Jordon-"Maise".

Henry Keene-"Stuff"-Secretary of 12th.

Ernest Massey-"Fat".

John L. Moore-"Jack"-10th Business Manager.

John Morris-"Kid John".

Robert Owens-"Bob".

Ernest Porter-11th Business Manager and 12th Reporter.

Samuel Roberts-"Sam"

William Underwood-"Bill"-12th Business Manager.

William Nelson—"Rev"—10th, 11th and 12th President. John Wilson.

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Fannie Delle Brickers-"Brickess"-Secretary of class, chairman of sick committee.

Pollyanna Burns—"Anna"—Reporter for Patrolman Board, staff editor, secretary of class, president of Junior Class.

Mollie Benton-"Ben"-Glee Club member, leader of plays.

Sadie Naomi Burley-"Burn"-Sick committee.

Geneva Esther Childers-"Gen"-Social committee of Girl Reserves.

Lonnie Katherine Carter-"Kate"-Secretary of 11th grade class.

Dorothy Daniels-"Dan Dunn"-Secretary of class.

Driscol, Jewell-"Cool".

Elizabeth Pauline Ealy-"Beth"-Class reporter, chairman of sick committee.

Mattie Freeman-"Free"-Sick committee.

Roy Lee Freeman-"Roy"-Secretary of class, chairman of sick committee, reporter.

Charlie Marcelle Price—"Cell"—Assistant secretary of class, head of program committee, head of social committee.

Ryan, Grace—"Slinder".

Bernice Robinson-"Rob".

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Naomi Reid-"Mae West". Geneva Franklin-"Little Bit". Phoeba Hart-"Toodlelum". Geraldine Higgins-"Small Town Girl". Mildred Kinner-"Mimi". Virgil Lyles-"Virgia". Ruthella Minor-"Bobbie". Amelia Pippins-"Bashful". Vera Seals-"Joan"-Secretary of class, sick committee. Minnie Stephen-"'Min". Margurite Sanders-"Mae"-President of class, secretary of class. Hattie Lee Taylor-"Lee"-Sick committee. Thomas, Mildred Louise-"Lou"-Red Cross reporter. Essie Thomas-"Thom". Louzola Tolbert-"Grace Moore"-Glee Club member, Girl Reserves. Doetha Wilbanks-"Otha"-Chairman of Social Committee. Della Williams-"Dell". Lillie Worthey-"Lil". Dorothy Williams-"Queen". Woodie Bartley-"Barthley". Charles Stanley Glaze-"Old Man"-Member of Patrolman Board, business manager. Wilbert Edwin Lee-"Old Timer"-Business manager, reporter, chairman of social committee. Everett Mundy-"Clark G"-Secretary of class. Edward Price-"Jim"-Chairman of sanitary committee, school patrolman, reporter of class. Harold Robinson-"Rob". Frank Randall-"Big Boy". Henry Safford-"Duck". Emmett Traylor-"Stumpy"-Reporter, treasurer, president, critic.

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THE DEPROSPERO Class History

September, 1931:

Anxious children patiently waiting before the massive structure of Booker T. Washington High School, scanned the building from end to end while their minds pondered what might prevail behind these towering walls. This group seemed to realize as it waited so patiently for someone to claim them, that a very delicate step in education was about to be taken and it was up to them to make the best of it . . . When the classifications were read, many dear friends and classmates were separated. This group, though divided, could not be thwarted. As they filed into their respective classes, they didn't feel lonely. New friends were made and nobody was a stranger. Teacher and student met with courtesy, each respecting the rights of the other.

We will admit joyfully, that we were quite a bit wild, but this is characteristic of all new students in the junior class. If we should look back on the first years in high school, we can imagine ourselves racing from portable to building and from building to portable . . . fearing that the greatest tragedy, in our opinion, would happen—lateness to class. Everybody became accustomed to the ways of the school and soon felt proud of being a part of such a progressive institution.

Each year as we received our promotion cards, we felt as though another mile stone had been passed in our striving to do a better grade of work. The years rolled by with routine events filling our schedule adequately.

1933-34:---

An epoch-making year this was in our rapidly growing lives. This year marked the inauguration of junior honor trips. The first junior honor trip included about thirty of us.

The success of the trip served as an ideal for the average students to such an extent that many of us were eligible for the trip to Chattanooga Tennessee, the next year. Many of us saw and were thrilled by our first sight of Lookout Mountain. Possibly the greatest and climaxing event of these junior years was graduation to the senior high school. Fruits of their labors were gathered by Nina Bailey and Emma Martin, who received highest and second highest honors, respectively. The class boasted a long list of honor students.

1934-'35-'35:---

These years were a preparatory period for our senior year in Washington High. Work was not difficult and much time was spent in extra-curricular activity. In the eleventh grade many of us held important positions in the student government. This was an introductory period to our mulitude of senior activities.

1934-'35:---

The senior year has been the most interesting year of our high school career. Everyone has enjoyed the distinction of being a senior. The class has enjoyed the privilege of exercising the controlling voice in the student government. The class of '37 has given an administration that will go down in the history of the school as good, efficient government.

Another activity in which the class has taken a major interest and contributed to the success of is the Glee Club. The singing of Marguerite Weldon, Olivia Little, Mable Marigno, Dorothy Dixon, Lucile Ealey, Albert Pettis, Grady Sims and Leotis Hood has added to the sweetness of mixed group songs . . . Dorothy Chaffin, Vivian Hunt, Fleming Williams, Ruth Smith and Isolyn Comer are promising prospects for future orators.

When the greatest event in our lives has been witnessed, we will feel that a great part of the task of education is over. Although we may leave Washington, our loyalty, love and the spirit she imbedded in our hearts will live forever wherever our "dream boats" take us . . . We are not on the outside looking in; we are on the inside looking out . . . wondering what is the best way to present to the future the best that we have. —Emma Lynne Martin.

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Will and Testament

Will of the Senior Class of '37

To Whom It May Concern:

In parting from Washigton to begin life in a new and strange world, it is our utmost desire that our prized possessions, which we leave behind, will go to the person that, in our estimation, is most capable of keeping them at the standard in which we leave them.

Therefore, the moment we depart from this life, may this will become law. Be it hereby known that:

Frances Adams-Wills her seat in French to Rupert Smith.

Edith Arnold—Wills her ability to play tennis to Frank Seals, and her ability to get Geometry to Effie Harris.

Sarah Adams-Wills her dignity as a senior to Mary Kight.

Annie Adams—Wills Magnus Moreland her seat in the first row in Miss Buchannan's room. Ossie Allen—Wills her ability to make "A" in Mathematics to Novelle Page, F

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Nina Bailey—Wills to Ernestine Harmon her seat in room 313 and her ability to sit there for two years and pass.

Jeanette Berry—Wills to Ora Bell her senior ability, and to Willie Talley and Juanita Thomas her ability to get Physics.

Catherine Brown—Wills to whoever is smart enough her ability in English and to Roberta Cherry her abhorance of Physics.

Mary Briley—Wills to Louise Nesbit her senior dignity and her ability to pass in Algebra to Evelyn Jones.

Lillie Bryant—Wills to Louise Cornelius her ability to make "A" in English, and to Lois Culver her seat in Physics.

Ida Bembry-Wills to Earmotine Lindsey her ability to work in the lunch room.

Ruth Barner-Wills her seat in Mr. Cureton's room to her sister.

Frances Blackburn-Wills to Anna Clements her seat in Mr. Sullivan's rom and Robert Irving her L. C. Smith in Miss Carter's room.

Mary Bankston—Wills to Ethel Hodges her ability to make "B" in Negro History and her seat in French to Theresa Jackson.

Florence Blalock—Wills her heart to Willie Rose and to Gertrude North her N. Y. A. check, and to Helen Morton her ability to love Vodrey.

Inez Benton—Wills her ability to sing to Lula Woodard.

John Benton-Wills to Maxine Phillips two basketball tickets borrowed tree years ago.

Hattie Belcher—Wills her ability in cooperating with her class in an all-round way to Noville Page, and to Curtis Roberts her ability to play baseball.

Ethel Brown-Wills her ability to make "A" in Mathematics to Mary Goss.

Cleveland Barnett—Wills his ability to get the girl he wants without threatening to slap her to Maynard Harwick. His ability to master Physics to Stephen Jackson.

Arthur Lee Bowden-Wills her ability to dance to Jacqueline Johnson, and her opera voice to Jessie Blackshear.

Mildred Broughton—Wills her ability to sing to Ethel Reid, her ability to make an "A" average in 11th grade History to Edna Davis.

Margaret Benson-Wills her ability to make 90 in nine high Algebra to Cecil Hill.

Vessie Butler-Wills to Norman Lee Arnold her personality to gain friendship in B. T. W. H. S.

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Pearlie Craft—Wills her ability to make 90 in nine high Algebra to Cecil Hill, and her ability to get French in Mr. Harrison's room to Amogene Ferrell.

Paralee Clark—Wills to Evelyn her personality and dignity and to Ida Thornton her quietness.

Frankie Coles—Wills to Opal Weatherall her ability to make "A" 'in Mr. R. H. Jefferson's Class.

Willie Mae Card—Wills her skill in getting by the police force to Mary Cord.

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Dorothy Chaffin—Wills to Johnnie Parker her seat in Mr. Harrison's room, to Maud Merideth her ability to make "A" in English, to Geraldine Blackshear her ability as an orator.

Mary Carmichael-Wills to Dorothy Owens her seat in Mr. Sullivan's room, and to be called modest.

Catherine Crittendon-Wills to Alice Reid her ability to get "A" in Solid Geometry.

Marie Chiles—Wills her personality and dignity, and her place in the Girl's Reserve to Inez Harper.

Henry Cooper—Wills his ability to run track to Clarence Ferrell, his ability to play quarterback to Joe Ebster, his heart to Roberta Glenn and Mattie Garnern and his milk-job to Bennie George.

Katherine Cannon-Wills to Eugene Coleman her place in Mr. Gaines' room.

Mary Carrecter—Wills to Louise Alexander her place in Miss Reeves homeroom, and to Glenn Head, the ability to keep up Mrs. Shivery's notebook.

Louise Comer-Wills to Eunice Welch her charming personality.

Isolyn Comer—Wills her ability to teach French and English and her admiration for Miss V. M. Gibson to Johnnie Parker.

Addie Christler-Wills Thomas Blalock to Maudestine Romans.

Verta Carter—Wills to Harriet Lewis her ability to make "A" in Mr. Jefferson's class. Ruth Clemmons—Wills her ability to make "B" in Negro History to Isaiah Weems.

Geneva Childers-Wills Thomas Mosely and Anderson Houseworth her popular locker.

Gertrude Dodson—Wills to Alma Edwards her senior dignity and to Prunella Wilder her ability to get Geometry and sell Oh Henry candy.

Joel Davis—Wills his "A" in Physics to Geraldine Blackshear.

Evelyn Davidson—Wills to Ethel Samuels her ability to go home every day for lunch and get back in the middle of the 5th period.

Elzora Downer—Wills all her love and kisses to Clarence Ferrell, to Harriet Coles her place in the Girls' Reserves.

Minnie Dallas—Wills her pleasing personality and ability to jive the hall monitors to Lena Katherine Dupree—Wills her pleasing personality and her seat in Miss Buchannan's room to Elnora Beasley.

Hazel Daniels—Wills her senior dignity to Alfred Redwine and her seat in Mr. Mapp's room to Clara Smith.

Lillian Davis—Wills to Geraldine Jackson and Reba Butts her ability to get Mrs. L. D. Shivery's essay to Thomas Davis her ability to cut French.

Dorothy Dixon—Wills to Florence Roberts her ability to be president of her home-room class and the Glee Club and to her sister, Gladys Dixon her agreeable disposition to all people.

Emory Dennis—Wills to Florence Roberts his ability as typist in Mr. Child's office.

Landis Dawson—Wills to Myrtce Adams his ability to make "A" in Math and his job as car ticket conductor to Irvin Collins.

Erma Daniel-Wills to Albert Pace her ability to get Physics, and to Sallie Ballard her seat in Mrs. Shivery's room.

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Mildred Dillard—Wills her ability of telling the truth and of keeping the friendship of a certain boy to Rosa Lee Whitehead. And her ability to fascinate young men so that on hot summer days they will buy her ice cream to Brownie Jackson and Ollie Mae Davenport.

Mary Dobbs—Wills her ability to pay debts to Carolyn Dunn, and her love for Samuel Kelly to Jennie McMillin.

Dorothy Daniels-Wills her ability to get Negro History to Thelma Mitchum.

Jewell Driscol—Wills her senior dignity and her ability to get "A" in twelfth grade English to Lois Vivian Smith.

Henrietta Cook—Wills to Juanita Willis her ability to get Zoology from Mr. Mapp and to Emma Wilson her N. Y. A. position as Private Secretary to Mr. A. Walter Childs.

Lucile Ealey—Wills to Lizzie Lindsay her place in the Sextet and Glee Club and her ability to get "A" in English to Enola Kemp.

Ruth Earley—Wills to Nina Miller her ability to get "A" in English and her ability to make a blouse in three months.

Carmen Earl—Wills to Joseph Earl her ability to make "B" in Physics, and her seat in Mrs. L. D. Shivery's room to Mary Bussey.

Leila Edwards-Wills her N. Y. A. Check to Lelia Smith.

Paulyne Ealy—Wills her seat in Mrs. Shivery's room to Lizzie Mae Lindsay.

Juanita Foster—Wills to Alberta Neal her ability to get Algebra under Miss Ware, and to Ella Mae Jackson her graceful senior dignity.

Fannie Fannings-Wills to Jacqueline Holland her ability to get along with other people, and to Bessie Lee Beck her ability to get Mrs. L. D. Shivery's English.

Lucile Franklin—Wills her charming personality to her sister, Estella Franklin, and her ability to see after Mrs. Shivery's work and her seat in her room to Ruby Jones.

Mamie Freeman—Wills to Madelyn James her ability to cut Miss Dobb's French class and to easily translate Miss Cunningham's French.

Thelma Flannigan-Wills to Willie Bell Ray her ability to hold her boy friend.

Eufaula Frazier—Wills to Norma Copeland her ability to run for Vice President of School and her seat in Mr. Jefferson's English class.

Vernice Fears—Wills to Selma Adams her ability to get French in Miss Cunningham's room, and to Martha Wadley her ability to get to school on time, and to Amagene Wright to keep the office on the N. Y. A.

Claudia Goss-Wills to Emily Carter her locker, and to Harriet Lewis her seat in Physics.

Bertha Gibson-Wills her seat in Miss Buchanan's room to Ossie Johnson.

John Grisson-Wills to Lamar (Noble Head) Toland his ability to jive all the senior "Broads" and to filibuster in Miss Buchanan's room.

Lucy Gaston—Wills Marie Henderson her ability to get English in Miss Shivery's class, and to Ruby Smith her seat in Miss Buchanan' room.

Ruth Gaither—Wills to Violet Jenning her charming personality and her ability to be an honor student two years.

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Ida Graham-Wills to Eudolia Edwards her ability to get Miss Buchanan's Math.

Horace Gholston-Wills to Alphonso Anderson his ability to get Business Arithmetic and Manual Art.

James Emery Gresham-Wills to Fred Calhoun his seat in Miss Buchanan's room.

Maragret Godfrey—Wills her ability to smile at all times to Johnnie Kate Godfrey.

Timothy George-Wills her personality and charms to Lois Davis, and her line of jive, and her Mae West shape to Dorothy Wheeler.

Elizabeth Grant-Wills to Mary Kate Parks her seat in Physics and her ability to sew.

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Wileana Grimes—Wills to Cornelius Nichols her ability to get "A" in Citizenship and "B" in Negro History.

Pollyanna Burns—Wills to Bennie Carter her supervising ability on the N. Y. A. Staff, to Emma Moore her outstanding position as society editor of the Washingtonian Staff.

Phoncee Hicks—Wills to Emma Lackey her seat in Physics, and to Freda Hicks her ability to make "A" in Mr. Jefferson's class.

Johnnie Hines—Wills to Minerva Mahone her ability to present herself as a lady at all times. Vivian Hunt—Wills her ability to get Zoology to Frances Sheddrick.

Nellie Ruth Harmon—Wills to Claudia Hurley her ability to get "A" in French.

Leotis Hood—Wills to John Little his scholastic ability in Physics, English and Algebra.

Louise Hines-Wills to Ruth Sloan her debating ability and also her Red Cross leadership.

Nellie Harris—Wills her charming personality to Elizabeth Lewis and Elizabeth Mahone her seat in Mrs. L. D. Shivery's class.

Mildred Harrell—Wills Phillip Morgan her seat and her ability to get English in Mrs. Shivery's room.

Edna Hill-Wills her seat in Miss Buchanan's room to Dorothy Brown.

Catherine Harris—Wills to Timothy Peek her ability to get Physics and her seat in Miss Buchanan's room.

Emily Hicks—Wills to Harriet Lewis her ability to talk at all times and in all places, and her love for Miss V. M. Gibson.

Rosa Heath—Wills Inez Smith her seat in Geometry and a ne wpass word, "Besides, I don't know."

Samuel Henderson—Wills, with pleasure, his seat in Miss Buchanan's room to Emma Welch. Lorenzo Houseworth—Wills to Ollie Mae Baugh his ability to type.

Esther Hill—Wills her popularity to Mable Strickland.

Annie Hinton-Wills her ability to get "A" in Citizenship to Evelyn Jones, and her pleasing personality to Joel Marshall.

Ida Hill—Wills to Mable Boykins her ability to get Physics and to Elizabeth Lewis, the ability to walk the halls when she pleases.

Elsie Hayes-Wills to Sallie Ballard her opportunity to pass in Mr. Mapp's Zoology without studying.

Rosa Lee Hill—Wills her charming personality and the ability to hold her boy friends to Effie Harris. Her love goes to Melvin Lee.

Mamie Heard-Wills to Emma Welch her ability to get French.

Dorothy Hoppins—Wills her pleasing personality to Inez Jones, and her ability to type to Rochell Jackson.

Ruth Hurd—Wills to Lois Hodges her ability to get Miss Gibson's English.

Velvar Hood—Wills her school patriotism to Clara Wimbish.

Orleana Grimes—Wills to Euralle Grimes her ability to get "A" in Citizenship.

Geraldine Higgins-Wills to Frances Davisher ability to make "A" in Clothing.

Phoebe Hart—Wills her pleasing personality to Nellie Nowell.

Margaret Ivory—Wills to Ruby, her sister, her ability to get Physics and have a swing with everything.

Edith Jones-Wills to Willie Mae Talley her charming personality.

Oletha Jones-Wills to Roberta Glenn her ability to pass in Mathematics.

Oscar Johnson—Wills to Joe Mitchell his ability to keep cool under fire, to Frank Shields his position on the basketball team.

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Johnnie Jones—Wills his ability to make "A" in History to Minnie Peek, and his seat in Mrs. L. D. Shivery's room to Emily Carter.

Francis Johnson-Wills to Willie Reid his ability to get "B" in Miss Buchanan's room.

Ida Jester-Wills to her sister her ability to get Mathematics.

Ollie Ruth Johnson-Wills to Prunella Welder her senior dignity.

Minnie Frances Clarke-Wills to Glenn Head her ability to make friends with every one she meets.

Ethel McFarlin-Wills Ellen Miller her seat in Miss Buchanan's room.

Queenola Mahone—Wills to Sarah Stephens her ability to play basketball and her quietness to Timpsie Lay.

Allene Maddox-Wills to Florence Pitts her pleasing personality.

Mozella Mathis-Wills to Enola Kemp her ability to get "A" in Physics.

Wilhelmina Maxwell-Wills to Maudelyn Jones her charming personality.

Margaret Moss-Wills to Maudestine Romans her charming personality.

Dollena Mims-Wills her chewing gum factory to Ida Mims.

Arvella Montgomery—Wills her personality to Ruby Grier, and her voice to Jessie Horn. Georgia McCrary—Wills to Dollie McCrary her ability to get French "she will keep Geech."

Ruthella Miner—Wills to Jessie Hawkins her ability to make "A" in Mathematics.

Elizabeth Nichols-Wills to Jessie Blackshear her Mathematics ability in Miss Buchanan's

room.

Ella Merritt-Wills to Mary Gay her ability to make good friends with Miss August.

Geneva Neal-Wills her knowledge of Physics and her pleasing personality to Lena Neal.

Fannie Peek-Wills her ability to make "A" in Zoology to Charlie New.

Ossie Peterson-Wills to Jeanette Juster her ability to make "A" 'in Mathematics.

Martha Owens-Wills to Dorothy Lewis her ability to be called modest.

Clara Ogletree-Wills to Harriet Coles her southern brogue.

Elizabeth Patton-Wills to Thelma Johnson her pleasing personality.

Ernestine Page-Wills her pleasing personality and senior dignity to Emma Moore.

Albert Pettis—Wills Howard Goodlett his ability to get Algebra under Miss Buchanan, and Grace Grissom his ability to be Mrs. L. D. Shivery's assistant.

Edwin "Geech" Mitchell—Wills to Mattie Neal his ability to get French, Negro History and Mathematics. He also wills her a farm.

Doas Pettigrew-Wills to Ruby Jones his ability to make "A" in Business Arithmetic.

Christine Porter-Wills to Clifford McHenry her seat in Negro History, to Helen Morton her senior dignity.

Gladys Prince-Wills to Juanita Samuels hor ability to make "A" in French to Constance Gantt, her ability to make "A" in Physics.

Noversa Ponders—Wills to Irvin Collins her ability to make "A" in Business Arithmetic and to walk the halls without getting caught.

Amelia Pippins-Wills to Fannie Johnson her seat in Mrs. Shivery's room, and to Tommie Tolbert her senior dignity.

Charlie Mae Price-Wills every particle of love left in her heart to Maynard Hardwick.

Rosie Price-Wills to Helen Johnson her position as captain of the N. Y. A. Staff.

Frances Randolph—Wills to Frances Sheddrick her ability to be a member of the N. Y. A. staff, and to Ethel Samuels the ability to walk the halls with a time slip.

Evelyn Reese-Wills her seat in Mrs. Shivery's room to Hattie Belcher.

Isaac Ramsey—Wills to Joe Frye the ability to take care of Ernestine Wallace and see that she gets good treatment from no one but him. (I trust you, Joe, Old Lady).

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Lillian Reed—Wills to Ida Thornton her ability to stay after school and get Miss Buchanan's Math.

Mable Rutledge-Wills to Nina Miller her seat in Miss Buchanan's room.

James Rhodes-Wills to Porter Jackson the ability to think.

Vivian Robinson-Wills her ability to play for devotions to Evelyn Moore.

Louise Reed-Wills to Stephen Jackson her seat in Miss Cunningham's room.

Ora Revere-Wills her ability to get "A" in Mr. Jefferson's class to Emma Moore.

Grace Ryan—Wills to Julia Bell McBride her ability to supervise the N. Y. A. sewing department.

Willie Mae Robinson—Wills to Louise Gaston her ability to get to school on time and accomplish all she can.

Evelyn Seace—Wills to Fleta Speer her senior dignity and to Mildred Lee her ability to get American History.

Anita Shaw—Wills to Roberta Cherry her sewing ability, and to Savannah Ivory her ability to be vice-president of the Student Body.

Naomi Slade—Wills to Eula Jones her ability to make love, and to Fannie Johnson her pleasing personality.

Naomi Stith—Wills to Virginia Rice her ability to be an honor student, and to Juanita Dennis her senior dignity.

Alonzo Sloan—Wills to Roberta Glenn his ability to hold an office in the president's cabinet. Doris Strother—Wills her senior dignity and her seat in Mrs. Shivery's room to Emily Roberts, to Hattie Belcher her Physics note book, and her locker to David Mundy.

Daniel Smith—Wills his position as Editor-in-Chief of the Washingtonian to Fleta Speer, his football ability to Maynard Hardwick.

Equilla Sanders-Wills Louise White her seat in Mr. Cureton's room.

Gladys Smith-Wills her seat in Miss Gibson's room to her sister, Essie Smith.

Ruth Smith-Wills Ludell Marshall her seat in Miss Buchanan's room.

Serena Sykes—Wills Elizabeth Mahone her Royal, No. 5, typewriter, and her seat in Miss Buchanan's room.

Charlie Mae Spivey—Wills Marion Wells her ability to get a boy friend, and to Jenetha Wells her pleasing personality.

Roswell Oniel Sutton—Wills to his sister, Cleo Sutton, the second seat in the sixth row in Miss Buchanan's class, and his senior dignity to Ernestine Sutton, his position as Business Manager of the Senior Class to Horace Reid and his position as patrolman to Julian Wilson.

John W. Shopshire-Wills his position as president of the Senior class to Horace Reid.

Dorothy Sims-Wills to Evangeline Johnson her ability to get her lessons.

Eleanor Sims-Wills to Andrew Barner her ability to make "A" in Negro History.

Foch Shanklin-Wills to Katie Lee Smith his ability to be an "A" student in Math.

Stella Simpson—Wills to Eugene Stokes her ability to sleep in class and still make "A" in Math.

Liddelle Taylor-Wills to Norma Copeland her ability to truck like Martha Raye, and to Lizzie Jones, Willie Reid.

Blanche Smith-Wills to Elsie Weems her ability to obtain an "A" average in English.

Lillie Thornton—Wills her seat in Physics to Marguerite Edwards.

Lloyd Taylor-Wills to Dudley Scott 15c to buy Mr. Cureton a new joke book.

Joel Davis, Adolphus Truitt, John Wright and Lloyd Taylor—Will to Frank Seals, James Newman, Solomon Johnson and Miss Young their ability to catch a ride with Doc Neal across town, three days a week.

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Mildred Tolbert—Wills to Dorothy Thomas her ability to stay in the dancing club two consecutive years.

Charles Turner-Wills to Lois Hodges his ability to get Math. and to Emma Moore his love.

Lillie Thomas—Wills Mattie Amey her seat in Mrs. Shivery's room, and her sister her pleasing personality.

Rosa Turnipseed—Wills Naomi Burney her ability to obtain the highest average in her class, to Nellie Jackson her ability to walk the halls.

Lorine Thornton—Wills her ability to get her lessons and her pleasing personality to Maudestine Romans.

Martha Truitt—Wills her ability to walk the halls and hand a hot line of jive to the monitors to Cornelia Meadows.

James Thomas—Wills to Paul Logan his ability to get French and to Juanita Thomas the ability to be an "A" student in Math.

Evelyn Taylor—Wills her Geometry ability to Mangus Moreland, her intellectual ability to Thelma Whatley.

Louzola Tolbert-Wills her sister her seat in Mrs. Shivery's room.

Mildred Thomas—Wills to her sister her senior dignity and ability to make "A" in English. Hattie Lee Taylor—Wills to her sister her senior dignity and ability to make "A" in English and to Geraldine Jackson her ability to make "A" in Home Economics.

Deotha Wilbanks-Wills to Ellen Miller (sis-ter-in-law????) her charming personality.

Wilmotine Wilson—Wills to Geraldine Blackshear her ability to get Geometry under Miss Buchanan's instruction.

Genell Webb—Wills to Evelyn Wilson her ability to escape going to Mrs. Shivery and Miss Buchanan in the Twelfth Grade.

Evelyn Wright—Wills to Jimmie Hodges her senior dignity and to Mildred Lee, her ability to get Chemistry.

Marie Young—Wills to Harriet Coles her ability to hold the presidential office of the Girl Reserve.

Jewell Wallace—Wills her English ability to Ruby Smythe, and also her pleasing personality and ability to jive the patrolmen.

Evelyn Williams—Wills her English notes and note book to Hattie Belcher and her senior dignity to Roberta Cherry.

Vera Watkins-Wills her senior dignity to Emma Moore.

Herman Wilcox—Wills his ability to get Math also his seat in Miss Buchanan's room to Lamar (Noble Head) Toland.

Mattie Weems-Wills her ability to sing to Louise Alexander.

Iola Warren—Wills her ability to get English and her seat in Mrs. L. D. Shivery's room to Hattie Dozier and Helen Glover.

Birdell Welch-Wills to Ruth Kindell and Bertelle Lee her seat and ability to sing in the Glee Club.

Ira Wallace-Wills her sister her knowledge of Business English.

Katie Wells-Wills to her sister her seat in Miss Buchanan's room.

Hornetha Webb-Wills to Grace Grissom her ability to sew.

Emma Willis-Wills to Ora Bell her ability to sew.

Lorenzo Wallace-Wills to Ernestine Wall ace his ability to get "A" in Miss Buchanan's room.

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Alyce Woodard—Wills her ability to make "A" in Negro History to Virginia Hawkins. Lillian Young—Wills her senior dignity and pleasing personality to Lelia Kimbrough. Samuel Williams—Wills to Oliver Beasley his position as patrolman.

John Willingham—Wills to M. R. Dennis his seat in Mrs. L. D. Shivery's room, his ability to work with others to James Newman, his position as Secretary of Treasury to Mary Lucille Johnson, his position as vice president of the senior class to Joel Marshall and to Nellie Cheeseboro his ability to be true to others.

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Crystal Shadows

As the Deprosperites start on their renewed journey, they know not what is in store for them. They saw a Sooth-sayer. He looked in his Crystal and said:

"I see a beautiful mansion and Lucius White Governor of Georgia.

"John Shropshire, Managing Editor of the New York Sun.

John Willingham, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury of United States.

Anita Shaw, Assistant Principal of Booker T. Washington High School.

Roswell Sutton, General Manager of the University Housing Project.

Alonzo Sloan, Director of Georgia's Division of the Bureau of Investigation.

Louise Hines, President of Meharry Medical College.

Leah Linder, Metropolitan Opera Director.

Mable Maringo, Music Teacher at Booker T. Washington High School. Ruth Mobley, married.

Juanita Mitchell, mother of triplets.

Vera Watkins, fan dancer.

Elizabeth Nichols, English teacher at Fisk University.

Doris Strother, air hostess aboard E. A. L. plane.

Catherine Dupree, missionary to Africa.

Nelson Williams, former pastor of Union Baptist Church of New Jersey.

Evelyn Williams, movie actress.

Elozora Downer, day nurse director.

Charles Turner, successor to Miss Buchanan as head of Math. Department.

James Walker, world's fastest typist.

Sarah Adams, tap dancer.

Mattie Weems, world's fastest talker, called "Jaber Jaber."

Catherine Hooper, world's champion lady wrestler.

Marie Childs, Catholic Nun.

Daniel Smith, world's greatest reporter.

Eddie Fouch, Federal Court Judge.

Doas Pettigrew, Clerk of Fulton County Court.

Charlie Price, married to Maynard Hadwick.

T. J. Putnam teaching Mathematics in 313 at the B. T. W. H. S.

Isolyn Comer, head of the Atlanta School of Social Work.

Emily Hicks, founder of Georgia's Lovers College.

Edna Hill, First Lady of the United States, married to Emory Dennis.

Lillie Thomas, president of Hampton Institute.

Vessie Butler, stenographer for the president of Atlanta University.

Lucille Franklin, English teacher at B. T. Washington.

Rosa Turnipseed, teaching History across the hall.

Louise Heard, Librarian at Talladega College.

Louise Comer, head of the Home Economics department at Howard University. Marion Kenner, a better nurse than Florence Nightingale.

Sadie Buchanan, head nurse at Providence Hospital, Chicago, Ill.

Marchanan, neau nurse at riovidence riospital, enteago, in.

Mary Carrecter, a teacher in College Park Elementary School.

Lillian Davis, a poet.

Walter Banks, president of the Sweetheart's Club in Chicago, Ill.

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Mary Manson, famous orator. Mary Fannings—Famous fan dancer. Annie Mayfield, literary writer. Iola Warren, married. Anna Bell, belle of Bell Street. Rena Brooks, Beckwith Street Belle. Ethel Brown, famous movie star. Mildred Dillard, vice president of Dillard Dill Pickles Company. Elsie Hayes, teacher of History at David T. Howard. Louise Jackson, playing Wedding March for Juanita Lakes and Harold Jones. Frances Blackburn, married to Eddie Fouch. Annie Ruth Adams, woman subway engineer. Addie Christler, human canary. Ruth Gaither, married to Robert Gervin. Catherine Harris, famous gown designer. Lorenzo Wallace, James Gresham, Vaughn Glover, have acquired ownership of the Zackry Clothes Company. Henry Woodard, pastor of a church in Bull Run, Arizona. Louise Comer, famous singer and dancer whose jazz band is soon to appear on Broadway. Mable Lee, married to John Shropshire. Charlie Mae Spivey, Mozella Mathis, Wilhelmenia Maxwell, owners of the Sunset Winter Resort, Miami, Fla. Herman Graves, owner of New York's largest barber shop. Charles Hampton, writing true stories. Leotis Hood, owning the Coca Cola plant by mistake. Marvin Mangham, coaching a soft ball team. Willie Owens, director of the Atlanta Street Department. Fleming Williams, successor of the late Jesse Owens. Julian Skrine, owning "Skrine Tailoring Company. William Warner, coaching World's Champion Basketball Team. Ida Bembry and Mary Briley, owners of Bembry & Briley Dress Shop. Mary Carmichael, pastry cook in a large hotel. Catherine Crittendon, chief nurse of Grady Hospital. Lucile Ealy, world famous contralto. Edith Jones, Oletha Jones, Roberta Mitchell, owners of Jones, Mitchell and Jones Florist Shop. Ruth Ella Miner, torch singer with the King of Swing. Frederick Leigh, Senator of Georgia. Joel Davis, Filibustering 45 hours in U.S. Congress. Lloyd Taylor, American Minister to Haiti. Carmen Earl, Nation's Ideal Mother. Minnie Clark and Frank Ashmore, famous Radio Comedians Minnie Dallas, great soloist, touring Europe. Emory Dennis, President of United States. Ralph Root, teaching romance languages at Booker T. Washington. Rosa Lee Hill, ex-stage star married to John Grissom. Emma Martin, fan dancer. Naomi Slade, world's foremost newspaper correspondent.

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Seaborn Cantrell, student at the Paris School of Fine Arts. Grady North, owner of Dunbar Hotel. Margaret Morse, strip tease dancer of Broadway. Eleanor Sims, double for Eleanor Powell on screen. Evelyn Wright, Red Cross nurse. John Wright, crack shot criminal lawyer. Nina Bailey, general manager of Bailey's night club. Jeanette Berry, well experienced hair dresser. Paralee Clark, director of Y. W. C. A. Gertrude Dodson, famous mathematician. Vivian Hunt, director of Home Economics School. Luther Bridges, boss of the Cherokee County Chain Gang. Johnnie Hines, instructor in Home Economics School. Sarah Hightower, owner of Hightower Hotel. Bernice Lanier and Geneva Neal, professional dancers in uptown New York. Fannie Peek, strolling down Auburn Avenue with her Ph. D. Louise Reed, Private Secretary. Rosie Robinson, heroine registered nurse. Martha Truitt, president of Southern College. Lillian Wyatt, sewing teacher at Booker T. Washington High School. Cora Weems, Lizzie Arnold, Thelma Flannigan, professional gold diggers. Lydell Taylor, director creative dancing at the University of Berlin. Wilhelmina Grimes, secretary to Governor White. Hazel Daniels, showing up Mother Dionne. John Grissom, famous columnist of the New York Times. Arthur Safford, French teacher at Booker T. Washington High School. Johnnie Jones, America's foremost Negro Historian. James Gilbert, famous soldier of adventure. Edwin Mitchell, New York lottery racket "Baron." Andrew King, famous inventor. Charles Glaze, W. P. A. Director. Orleana Grimes, married to noted historian, Johnnie Jones. Henrietta Cook, evangelist in British South Africa. Vivian Hunt, science teacher at Booker T. Washington. Pollyanna Burns, famous contralto to appear on Broadway. Grady Sims, sensational movie actor. Margarite Ivory, teacher at Booker T. Washington High School. Alean Maddox, old maid. Amanda Mapp, married to J. S. Boswell. Morris Beavers, Edward Welch, Cleveland Barnett, three musketeers. Ruth Clemmons, teacher at Booker T. Washington. Lelia Edwards, old maid in the same home with Alean Maddox. Ruth Heard, touring the world and very happy. Mamie Heard, married and with twins. Ora Revere, owner of hat shop and married to Sam Henderson. Christine Norwood, social worker.

Queenie Woodson, a tap dancer on Broadway.

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Timothy George, a great orator. Arthur Lee Bowden, filibustering as a goodtypist. Annie Moore, a designer of clothes in Paris. Dorothy Hoppins, married to a professor at Morehouse College. Arvella Montgomery, a clinic nurse. Esther Huggins, a teacher of Science. Doris Kelley, head of English at Booker T. Washington. Elizabeth Stroud, married. Ossie Peterson, owner of a beauty parlor. Margaret Benson, proud mother of triplets. Evelyn Taylor, married to some Auburn Avenue dude. Dorothy Dixon, a graduate of Fisk and teaching History at B. T. W. H. S. Mamie Freeman, secretary to the President of Knoxville College. Etherline Minter, a teacher of Social Science at B. T. W. Lillian Reid, a graduate of Berlin University, teaching Music at Fisk University. Mildred Harold, owner of a dress shop. Catherine Cannon, a great social worker. Mary Hill, flying her own aeroplane. Robert Gervin, successor to King Fish Huey P. Long, Dictator of the Delta State. Marie Jones, famous nurse. Isaac Johnson, speed demon. Henry Cantrell, congressman from 8th District of Georgia. Albert Whatley, king of the Belgian Congo. Julius Hurt, light-heavyweight champion of the world. Verta Carter, teacher. Hattie L. Belcher, hat designer. James Lovett, farmer. Dorris Cantrell, director of Cantrell Lumber Company. Johnny Jackson, czar of Gate City bootleggers. Lorine Thornton, mother of Siamese Twins. Rosa Starks, married to Coach James Stroud. Annie Hinton, teaching. Alyce Woodard, founder of "Society of Mistreated Lovers". Ulysses Blackshear, owner of nation's largest chain drug stores. Sterling Gill, president of "Gill Brothers Funeral Home." Marguerite Weldon, music teacher. Wilmotine Wilson, Beauty Contest Winner. Alberta Wilson, tap dancer. Roselle Wimbush, head of Art Department of Booker T. Washington. Edward Goodlett, owner of Casa Lomo Night Club. Lorenzo Houseworth and Samuel Henderson, famous stage comedians.

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Class Song

THY STRENGTH MAKES US STRONG By Lloyd Taylor

Learning sits in thy halls, . And keeps watch o'er thy walk, Wisdom stands at each portal to guard; As we pass day by day Pleasure beckons to play Or to stroll on thy velvet sward While we mingle our task With our plesaure, nor task With our pleasure, nor ask That our cup shall with blisses o'erflow And through joy and through pain May we never complain As o'er life's future pathway we go, Can it be we must leave you, your class room and halls Now just as the charms of your beauty enthralls. We have come in sorrow and tears to say Farewell, As a monk in hooded cowl from cloister-cell. Farewell, Farewell, Farewell Then today as hearts cast

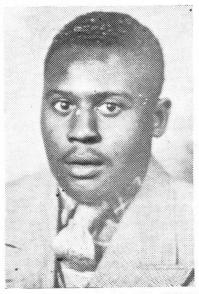
A long glance down the past, For the days that have flown our hearts yearn; Forward the visions which rise, While the tears dim our eyes • Tender memories of seniors will turn, But we cannot retrace Vanished steps, so we face Toward the future with exultant song. We rejoice in a share By the guidance and care, Thy strength makes us strong.

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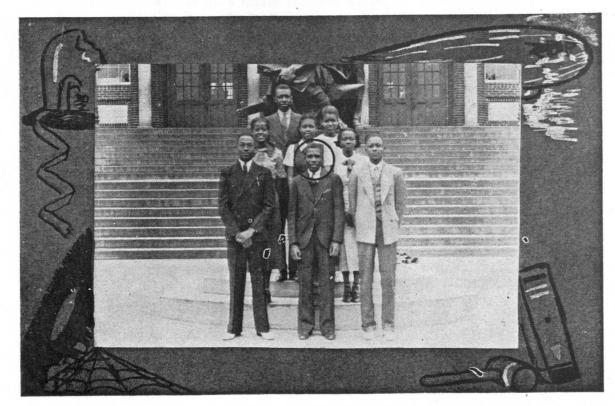


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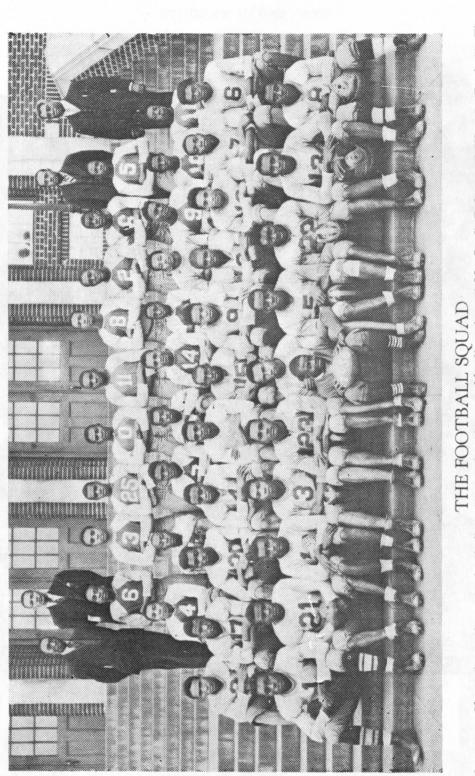
SENIOR CLASS CABINET

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PRESIDENT'S CABINET

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Southeastern Champions, the past football season under the capable direction of Mr. L. C. Baker and Wm. I., Puckett. The loss of many varsity players due to graduation will be highly felt next season.

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THE DEPROSPERO

"Desprosperites" In Athletics

In their sojourn in the caravansary, the Deprospertis have taken much pride in their achievements in athletics. Due to the leadership of "Carava Coach" L. C. Baker, their success has been gratifying.

The most brilliant star, Henry ("Monk") Cooper, who was a varsity player for two years on the D. T. Howard High School football team, appeared at Washington High and made varsity half-back the first year in addition to an "all-prep" certificate. He added to the many laurels won at Howard, medals and certificates won in track competition.

Lucius ("Prexy") White, who plays a clean game of football, lived up to his reputation, as a good center and did much to make the "36 gridsters a champion team. The stars are backed by such players as these. In this class, Albert Whatley and James Lovett must be named because of their good playing and sportsmanship.

Since basketball is a "good ole light game", more of the lighter "Deprosperites" went in for it. Arthur Rogers, James Gilbert and Oscar Johnson formed the nucleus of a good team, but lost to a better combination in the Tuskegee tournament of '37. They proved their prowess in defeating such strong teams as Ballard Normal and Tuskegee High twice, but Avery High was the strongest team. Strong and capable substitute material was found in Percy "Playboy" Moore, Willie Owens and William ("Bill") Warner.

The most spectacular branch of athletics is track sports. It is here that many fleet footed "Deprosperites' distinguished themselves. The track laurels won by "Monk" Cooper have been mentioned. The "Mercury-tootsied" Hershell Holmes, won many honors in '36, and was nicknamed Jesse Owens, II' for his speed in the '37 Tuskegee Olympics. "Gene" Gaines' entrance in the Olympics was one of the main reasons why Washington High won second place track honors. When the stars couldn't participate, a good, all 'round athlete, Clifford Judge, was there to take their place.

The "lone star" girl athlete was Edith Arnold, a clean sportswoman in exhibition basketball games, and a singles tennis champion. She played a brilliant game and was crowned with the laurel wreath of victory in singles tennis in the '37 'Skegee Olympics.

Cooper, Holmes, Gilbert, Rogers and others extend the baton to Seals, Mitchell and Pharrow in hope that they will bring it to victory for "good ole Washington" in '38. Edith Arnold sets a good example for Gertrude North, Hester Brown, Leila Perry, Ernestine Rogers and Ira Johnson to follow.

As the "Deprosperites" gather the dust of greater track and field in their shoes, we know that they can span the distances between life's oases with clean sportsmanship and the Washington spirit!

-Robert Gervin and James Gilbert.

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Washington Breaks Through



Mrs. L. D. Shivery

Many educational opportunities come to the students of small private institutions that publicly supported ones don't have a chance to vie for. In recent years, students in the upper levels of their classes have had a chance to compete for scholarships to the best centers of learning in America, but usually they were small private institutions. Five years ago, the University of Chicago started giving competitive examinations for the entrance of southern students into college work. Booker Washington High School was not included in this list of eligibles Like a "still small voice crying in the wilderness," a faculty member, whose extensive preparation for her life's work took her from Atlanta to Columbia University, tried to gain entrance for Washington High in these contests. A personal triumph for her was the introduction of a course in Negro Literature into the Atlanta public school curriculum. When the "small voice" rose to this crescendo, Mr. E. C. Miller, registrar of ChicagoUniversity, heard and invited us to participate in the examinations. We owe this distinct honor toMrs. L. D. Shivery, head of the Washington High School English department.

On April 17, 1937, thirty-three senior high school students took examinations in English, Mathematics, Languages and Sciences. Those students in the order of their eligibility, were Albert Pettis, Nina Bailey, Jeanette Berry, Catherine Brown, Johnnie Mae Hines, Vivian Hunt, Emma Martin, Evelyn Seace, Walter Banks, Paralee Clarke, Isolyn Comer, Pearlie Craft, Louise Hines, Olivia Little, Roselle Wimbish, Evelyn Wright, Frances Latten, Elizabeth Patton, Emory Little, Frances Maddox, Ruth Smith, Gertrude Dodson, Frederick Leigh, Thomas S. Putman, Blanche Smith, Roswell Sutton, Lillie Mae Thornton, Marguerite Weldon, Alberta Wilson, Bessie Appleby, Sterling Gill, Mable Lee, and Ruth Miner. They presented themselves eagerly and hopefully that they may make a creditable showing.

Washington High "broke through" an educational barrier and proved herself worthy. The "still small voice" still calls for academic freedom and equality of opportunity.

The committee in charge of coaching for the examination was composed of Miss H. E. Buchanan, Mr. F. E. Mapp, Dr. X. L. Neal, Miss V. M. Gibson, Miss S. M. Cunningham, Mr. R. H. Jefferson and Mr. C. C. Gaines. Each coached those e'igibles taking examinations in his respective field.

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Journey's End

Washington, dear Washington, lead on

We follow, not with fears,

For gladness breaks like morning

Where'er thy name appears,

Thy cross is lifted o'er us

We journey in its light;

Lead on, dear Washington, with all thy might.

-Robert Horton.

In our hearts, as we part, comes a sad awakening start

That you've given us knowledge and you've showed us the light.

You have made us victorious in all our flights.

So good-bye to you, Washington, and each tear that we shed

Will make us remember that our lives you have led.

-Naomi Slade.

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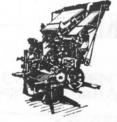
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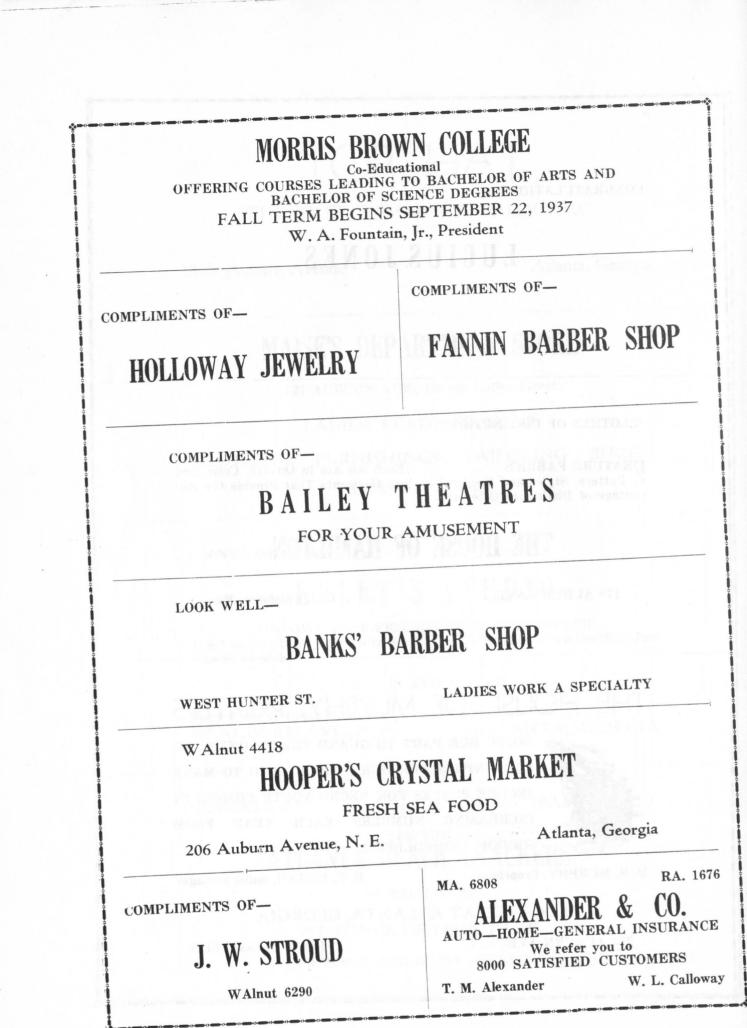
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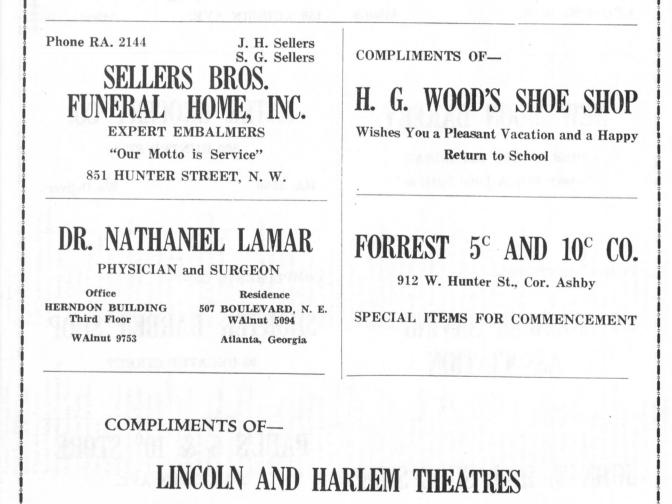


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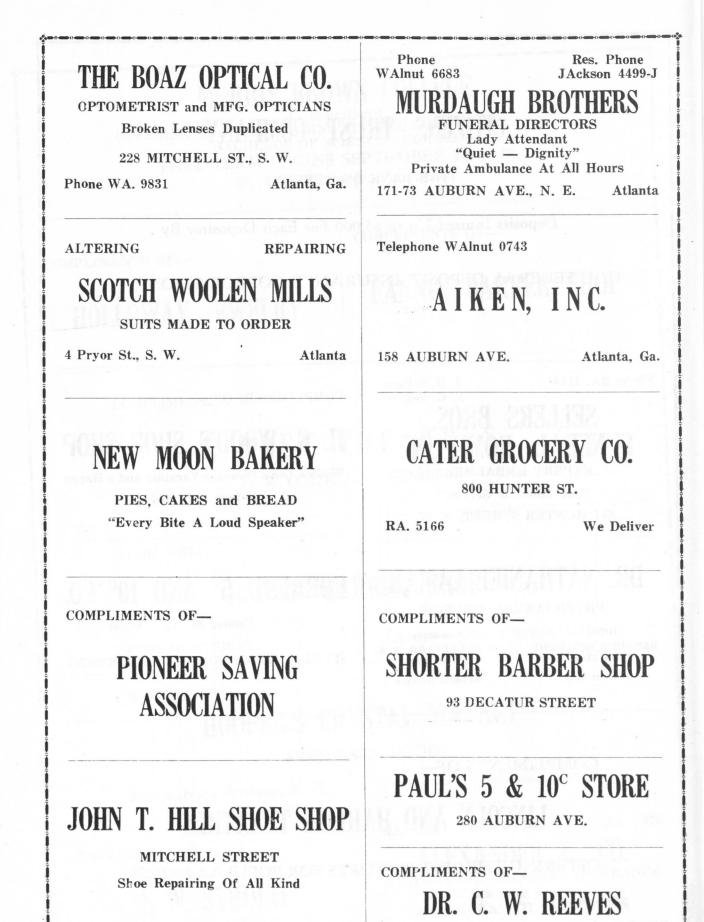
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