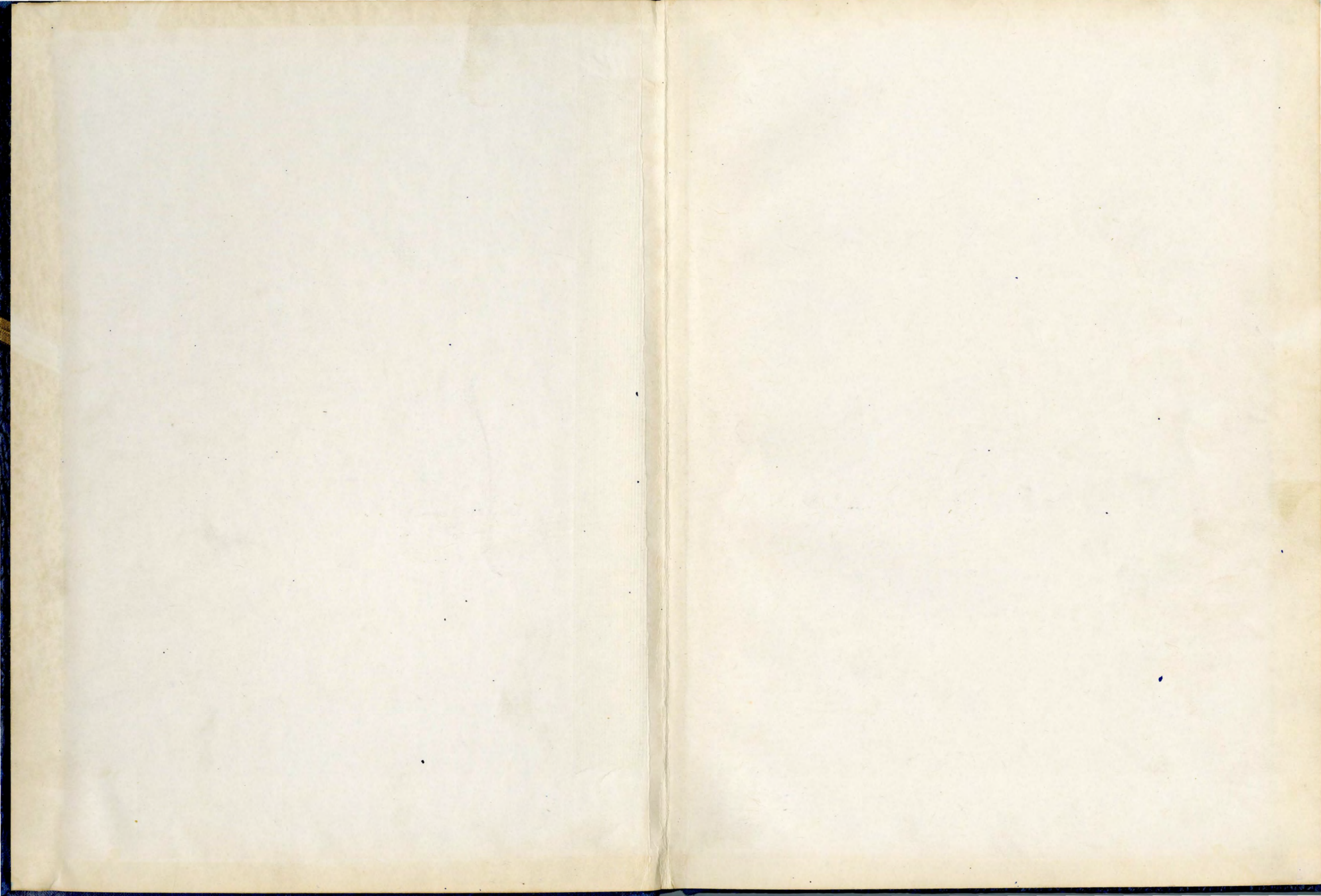


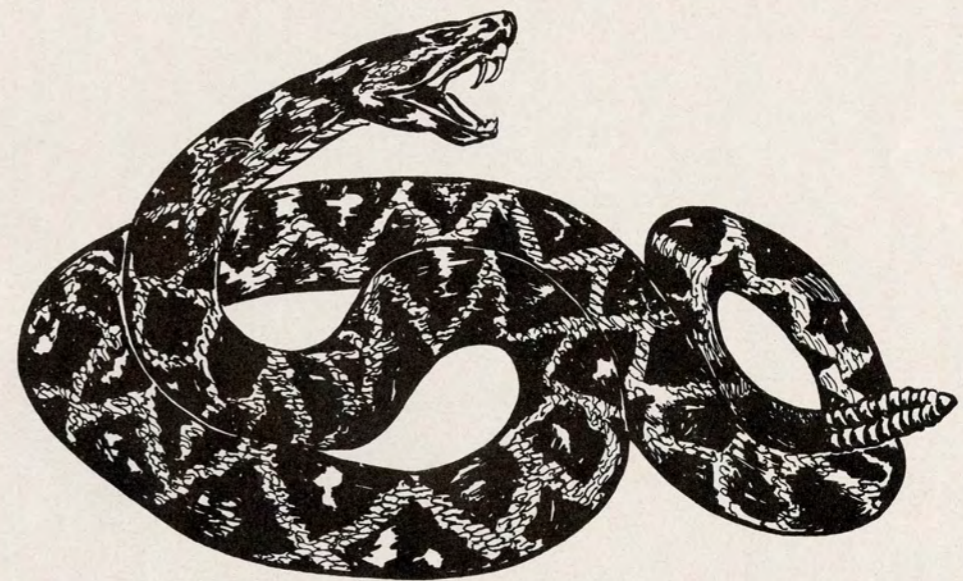
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1941 *Alma Mater* *Frankie Brooks*

Dear Emmett Scott, To thee, We raise our
 Song. One voice sing thy Praise the
 Echoes we Prolong — the gold (the gold) the
 blue (the blue) We will ever sing —
 Ever we sing thy Praise over hills and Plains.

2. Dear Emmett Scott
 To thee lead us we pray.
 Open our eyes that we
 Might see the dawn of day.
 The Gold, The Blue,
 We with glory cry,
 Ever we sing thy praise
 Dear Old Scott High.

Foreword

Upon these pages we have attempted in a rather microscopic way to capture the spirit of E. S. H. It is our hope that this review will bring back undying memories of past years. Hidden beneath these symbols is the happiness we have shared. May you find in them not only memories vivid and half-forgotten, but also may you find a matchless interspersion of intrigue and the practical giving more than a picturesque memory of us. To the end that our ideas will be forever captured and forever ours, we have striven to create this, our YEARBOOK.

Class Song

(Tune)

When the Moon Comes over the Mountain

Now the time has come for departing,
And we know that we'll miss you so much,
For we know this is the beginning,
Of an aim and a future for us.
Some days were gray and dreary;
We didn't grow tired and weary.
Yes, we knew the load would be heavy,
But we strove on until victory.

Yes, our teachers were ever so patient;
They assisted in all that we did.
We appreciate all of their kindness,
And their love and their sincerity.
They shared our load and sorrows,
And prepared us for tomorrow,
And we leave with a sweet memory.

---Grady Hampton Jackson '54

Class Poem

For four long years we've been together
Through sunny days and rainy weather.
We are glad to finish this task, you know;
It is sad to part but we must go.

We have always tried to be on time
And were ready when the teachers said, "Rise and shine."
We have struggled hard and have done our best
To set good examples for the rest.

We know that our teachers have done their part,
Although we felt that they were hard.
We have been benefited we now can say;
Remember classmates, please don't go astray.

The time has come and we must go.
Farewell dear "Scott" we'll miss you so.
Our hopes are to obtain an outstanding career,
That we may do and not only hear.

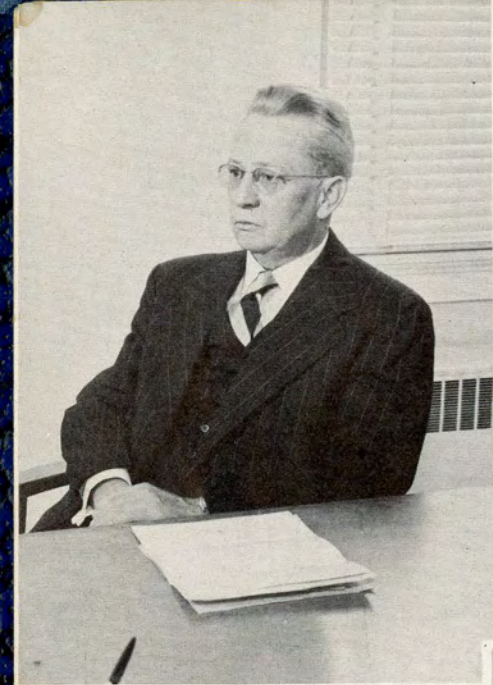
In our conclusion we must say,
God grant the future seniors success on their way.
Help them to reach the goal for which they strive,
And be outstanding characters when they arrive.

---Myrtle Winnie Boyce '54

Dedication

In APPRECIATION for their special assistance
and their untiring service to our school and our
community, we the Class of 1954, dedicate
our YEARBOOK to the faculty of Emmett Scott.
It is through them that we have gained a recipe
for living--a vision of unspeakable values.

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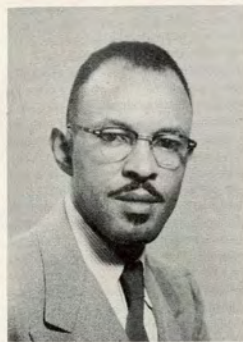
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First Grade





Ida M. Barnette

Class History

Well, we are here at last! With a feeling of pride mixed with sadness, we watch the curtain slowly falling on those four good years.

This journey through four of the most exciting years of our life began back in 1950 when a group of eager boys and girls stood at Emmett Scott Terminal Station waiting to get their tickets to the same place, Mr. McGirt, the ticket agent, had little trouble in making out the tickets. Although this was comparatively easy, it must have offered no little difficulty in planning the route because of the varied interests in this mad mob.

Having a full term to spend in and around this big city before departing, we freshmen, as our four conductors called us, availed ourselves of the many activities which were to be enjoyed here. During this time some of us joined several of the organizations available to inexperienced passengers, while others contented themselves with the regular routine of preparation for the trip. Everyone was eager to go on the sightseeing tour to Columbia, South Carolina, where we visited Fort Jackson, Allen University, Benedict College, and several historical points. During the entire tour we talked of the many things which were in store for us. This time seemed to have passed very rapidly and we were off to Tenth City.

Tenth City is a very large and exciting place. Our ambitiousness and willingness to do what our guides told us earned for us the title, Sophomores. Having four years in which to make this trip, we were given a rest period here. This gave us chance to renew our membership in organizations already joined and an opportunity to explore others which were not available previously. Some of the boys and girls were even selected to participate in sports, and we were well represented. At the sounding of the whistle and the ringing of the bell we knew that the Graduation Express was ready to pull off.

Those of you ^{who}, in previous years, have taken this journey, know with what enthusiasm one looks toward reaching Eleventh City. We, too, were no less eager to behold the riches which were to be obtained here. The title, Juniors, made us stick out our chests, for we were aware of our superiority. Big news! Miss Homecoming, as well as the Christmas parade queen, was elected from our fellow passengers. During our spare moments on the train, we had rehearsed "Double Door", a drama in three acts, and were ready to present it to a joyous audience awaiting us. Passing along the streets, we caught snatches of conversations---intriguing---superb---wonderful---unsurpassed---huge success! The main event was to be the Junior and Senior Ball. We had for our special guests those illustrious seniors to share this hilarious affair. Being careful to find something unique, we chose Mardi Gras as a theme. The Emmett Scott Ballroom in New Orleans was at its best that night. Thanks to Mr. Frontis Brooks and his orchestra and Churchill Graham, the Master of Ceremony, along with other outstanding figures.

As we gathered all the remnants and gave the traditional farewells, we felt more self-conscious, for we knew that we were about to begin the most serious part of our journey. It was at Twelfth City that we were given thorough examinations to see if we had all the credentials to qualify us for our final activities. Yes, we were SENIORS, a title given only to those who had held steadfastly all the way. No unseasoned travelers were we now. The seriousness of our responsibilities became more apparent when we were faced with a huge budget. We thought more cautiously of the activities confronting us.

And now! In taking up new responsibilities, withholding nostalgia, and endeavoring new aspects of life we feel that Emmett Scott has become at last really ours---and so much of us is here.



Doris Archie

Class Prophecy

"No one answers? Oh, Well, just cancel the call please. Los Angeles, California. --Bridgeport 2-9601. Bettye Graham. Thank you!

Hello, Bettye! This is Doris Archie. Hard to believe, isn't it? I was just dying to know how you enjoyed working as French instructor at U. C. L. A. C'est si bon? I bet you can hardly wait to go to France on the exchange of teachers plan!

You remember Cardell Jones, I'm sure. Well--she's a stenographer at the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company in New York. I heard that she is doing a superb job.

About three weeks ago I had dinner with the Grahams in Washington, D. C. You know--Churchill Graham. You didn't know he married his high school fiancée, Ida Mae Barnette? She is teaching English at Cardoza High, and he is practicing law there in the city. My! They have the most beautiful duplex apartment in one of the exclusive sections of the city.

Do you remember Evangeline Douglas, the little girl who was always dying to do things? Yes, she really became a mortician. Right now she is head mortician at Dixon's Funeral Home in Philadelphia. Her motto is 'Stone Cole Dead in the Morgue.'

Oh! You mean Ernestine Straite, the little girl who lived on the 'Hill.' You wouldn't believe it. She is a hair stylist in Chicago. I stopped by her shop while I was there last summer, and she gave me one free. I must have been carrying a transparent purse, and she could see that I had no money.

Grady Jackson stuck to his music! He directs the 'steppiest' band in the country. You should see Emmett Scott's band now! No one suspected that Grady was trying to inherit Mr. Brooks' position.

Did you ask whatever became of 'crazy' John Anders? I am told they have a new T. V. show on W. R. H. I. T. V. called 'It Pays to be Crazy,' and Anders is the comedian.

You didn't say that Alma Hall designed that costume that Ella B. McClurkin was wearing in her latest picture, 'Where Old Lovers Meet?' Well--that's just wonderful! She is really going places in her 'United Designers Shop.' And I knew Ella B. would be a great success.

You mean Ellaree Jones and Bessie Anthony, those two little girls with whom we went to school, are beautiful models in the famous 'United Designers Shop?' Well--the ole E. S. H. Gang of '54 haven't strayed too far from each other after all, have they? There'll always be the spirit of '54.

You know the class turned out quite a few nurses. Doris Whiteside works at Walter Reed Hospital in Washington, D. C. Mildred Gaston and Mary Ruth Griffin, your beloved cousin, are nurses at Wayne Hospital in Boston. They must have learned not to become excited whenever they see blood.

Perhaps the latest news around is that Shirley Ann Harris is head of the Foreign Language at Winthrop College where Marene Blake and Marian Johnson are holding positions as history and home economics instructors, respectively.

From the latest gossip--oh, I mean, the latest news I have received, Richard Hemphill is manager of the Globetrotters, and David Brown is captain. I knew they would always have something to do with basketball.

Elizabeth Boyd and I started to come out to California to visit you for a few hours. But she really hasn't learned to maneuver her rocket ship well enough. Well--you know rocket ships have not been used on a commercial basis very long, and she was afraid of being jailed for possessing a flying saucer. We did, however, make a quick dash to Providence. After getting there with no noticeable injury, we decided to drop in on Oakie Mae Gilmore and Myrtle Boyce. They are managers of the biggest clothing store for ladies there. Imagine!!! They were having a sale on mink stoles!! What a mad mob! They told us between scrambles that Eli Roach has taken over Reid's Flower Shop in Rock Hill. We also learned that Theodore Crenshaw is editor of the Evening Herald.

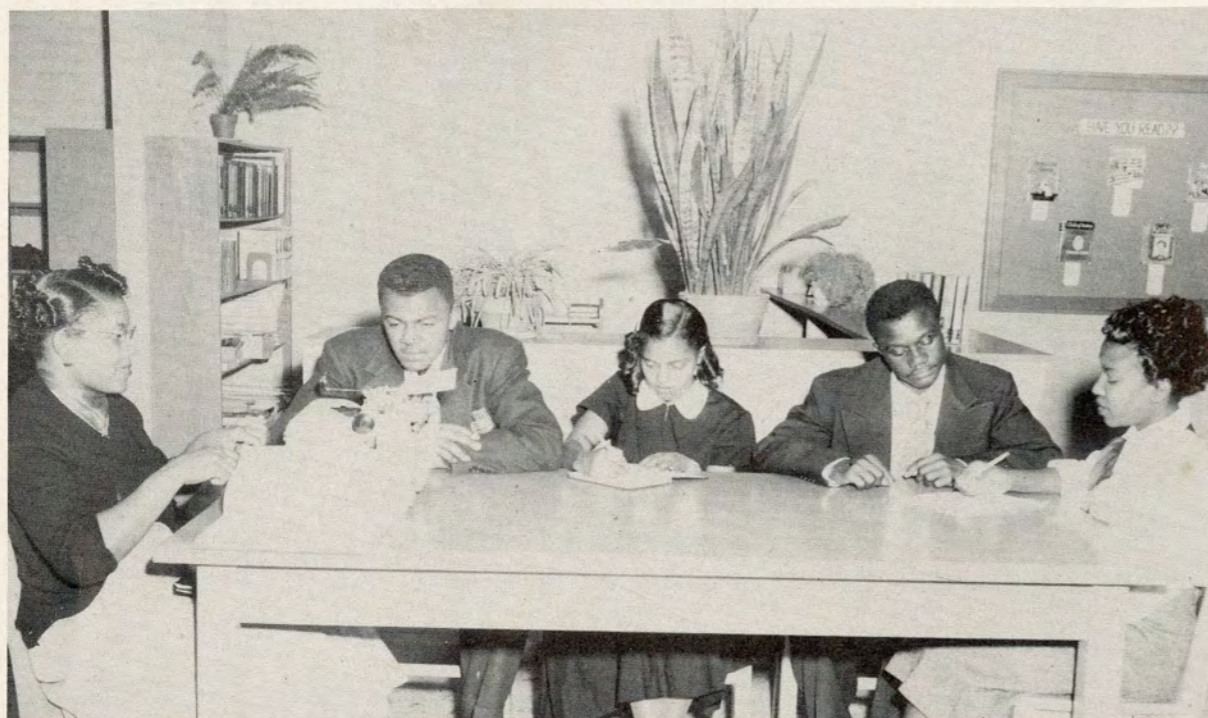
On our way back we drifted to Dover, Delaware, where Osbey Roddey was holding a meeting with the N. F. A. You know Osbey is Secretary of Agriculture. During his spare time he raises 'chicks', you know, the kind you eat. We happened to learn that Maude Harris is starring in a new musical, 'The Song Is the Thing,' which is currently playing at one of the leading theatres in Downtown New York.

Well, as you might guess, Richard Coleman is playing shortstop with the New York Yankees. By the way, have you read Joseph Gilliam's latest novel, Where Angels Dare to Trod? He turned out all right didn't he? I think this is a sequel to his other book, Love Is Heavenly.

Mary Lois McNeil and Rosa Mae Bradley are taking post graduate work at Northwestern University. Well--Bettye, I guess that covers just about everything about our class. I just wanted to give and get the facts, that is, current activities about our pals. I didn't say anything about little ole me? Married--five boys. I really must hang up. Someone wants to use the phone! Bye, Bye, dearie!"

"Hello, Operator, reverse the charges on that call, please! Thank you."

Senior Class Officers



President ----- Churchill Graham
 Vice President ----- Grady H. Jackson
 Secretary ----- Myrtle W. Boyce
 Treasurer ----- Mildred Gaston
 Business Manager ----- Bettye H. Graham



Seniors

FRANKLIN ALDRIDGE
 "Deac" ---bashful---always the same.

JOHN ANDERS
 Bashful---slow---unconcerned---frank.

THELMA ANDERS
 "Thel"---talkative---fussy---fibby.

BESSIE ANTHONY
 Reticent---soft speech---likable.

DORIS ARCHIE
 "Dot"---pleasing ways---unchangeable
 ---questioning facial expression.

RITA BARBER
 "Ree Gee"---zealous---considerate---
 hard to anger.

IDA M. BARNETTE
 "Chess"---studious---a little flirty---
 docile.

MARENE BLAKE
 "Mae"---sincere---pensive---good
 natured.

MYRTLE BOYCE
 Athletic---nervous---inquisitive---
 easily excited---tidy.

ELIZABETH BOYD
 Bashful---quiet---seldom heard.



Aldridge Anders, T. Archie Barnette Boyce
 Anders, J. Anthony Barber Blake Boyd



Bradley Coleman Douglas Gilliam Graham, B.
 Brown Crenshaw Gaston Gilmore Graham, C.

Seniors

ROSA M. BRADLEY
 Bashful---eager to help---a little nervous.

DAVID BROWN
 "Biscuit"---athletic--- bashful---dislikes work---hates publicity.

RICHARD COLEMAN
 "Ditch"---talkative---filibuster.

THEODORE CRENSHAW
 Lazy---unconcerned---"Who?"---fibs.

EVANGELINE DOUGLAS
 "Van"---happy-go-lucky---witty---talkative.

MILDRED GASTON
 "La Sallie"---quiet---hard worker---friendly---thoughtful of others.

JOSEPH GILLIAM
 "Boot"---easily angered---likeable.

OAKIE GILMORE
 Always the same---dependable---polite.

BETTYE GRAHAM
 Efficient---eager to work---versatile---likes good living.

CHURCHILL GRAHAM
 "Jimmy"---fast talker---a little nervous---in love---enjoys living.

Seniors

HARRY R. GRIFFIN
 "Wootsie"---nonchalant---frank---good sport.

ALMA M. HALL
 "Smitty"---congenial---enjoys living---in love---considerate.

MAUDE M. HARRIS
 Talkative---sweet voice---mischievous.

SHIRLEY A. HARRIS
 Hard worker---dependable---pleasing personality.

RICHARD HEMPHILL
 "Dick"---in love---cooperative.

GRADY JACKSON
 "Molasses"---talkative---girls' pet---jocund.

MARIAN JOHNSON
 "Vine"---easy going---complacent.

CARDELL JONES
 "Card"---beautiful eyes---never complains---pleasant smile.

ELLAREE JONES
 Teachers' pet---serious---fond of music.

ELLA B. MCCLURKIN
 Tiny---coquettish---jubilant.



Griffin Harris, M Hemphill Johnson Jones, E.
 Hall Harris, S. Jackson Jones, C. McClurkin

Class Statistics



McNeil

Roach

Roddy

Straite

Walls

Whiteside

Seniors

MARY L. MCNEIL
"Lois" ---always late---cooperative.

ELI ROACH
Talkative---witty---everybody's friend

OSBEY RODDEY
Baby face---dependable---stable
studious.

ERNESTINE STRAITE
"Tine" ---likeable---winning smile---
fantastic toe.

EMMA P. WALLS
"Bunchy" ---winsome smile---everybody's
friend---likes to work.

DORIS WHITESIDE
Likes to jest---blank facial expression
---athletic.

FRANKLIN ALDRIDGE
Football 2,3,4; Science Club 3,4.

JOHN NEAL ANDERS
Football 1,2,3,4; Junior Class Play 3; Area Trade
School 3; Senior Class Play 4.

THELMA ANDERS
Chorus 3,4; Miss Homecoming Attendant 4; Com-
mercial Club 3,4; Home Makers Club 2.

BESSIE ANTHONY
Home Makers Club 3,4; Science Club 1.

DORIS LOUISE ARCHIE
French Club 3,4; Chorus 2,3; Speech Choir 4; Band
4; Science Club 2,3; Cheerleader 1,2,3,4; Home
Makers Club 2; Basketball 3.

RITA MAE BARBER
French Club 3,4; Chorus 1,2; Art Club 3; Cheerleader
3; Home Makers Club 2; Basketball 1,2; Speech Choir
3,4; Class President 2; Annual Staff 4; Senior Class
Play 4; Girl Scouts 3,4.

IDA MAE BARNETTE
Home Makers Club 2; Band 4; Annual Staff 4; Basket-
ball 2; Science Club 1,2,3; French Club 3,4; Cheer-
leader 2,3.

MARENE BLAKE
Chorus 2; Home Makers Club 3; Miss Homecoming
3; Business Manager 3.

MYRTLE WINNIE BOYCE
Science Club 1,2,3; Basketball 2,3,4; Chorus 2,3,4;
Class Secretary 2,3,4; Mathematics Club 3; French
Club 3,4; Senior Class Play 4.

ELIZABETH BOYD
Mathematics Club 3; Home Makers Club 3,4; Speech
Choir 4.

ROSA MAE BRADLEY
Speech Choir 3,4; Girl Scouts 3,4; Home Makers
Club 4.

DAVID BROWN
Basketball 1,2,3,4; Football 1,2,3,4.

RICHARD COLEMAN
Boy Scouts 1,2,3; Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 2,3,4;
Commercial Club 4; Senior Class Play 4.

THEODORE CRENSHAW
Football 4; Basketball 4; Senior Class Play 4.

EVANGELINE DOUGLAS
Junior Class Play 3; Commercial Club 3,4; Cheer-
leader 4; Class Reporter 4; Senior Class Play 4.

MILDRED ANN GASTON
Science Club 1,2,3; Chorus 3; Speech Choir 4; French
Club 3,4; Class Treasurer 4.

JOSEPH GILLIAM
Band 1,2,3; Commercial Club 3,4; Football 4; Senior
Class Play 4.

OAKIE MAE GILMORE
Chorus 1,2; Class Secretary 2; Science Club 3; Home
Makers Club 2; French Club 3,4; Speech Choir 3,4.

BETTYE HORTENSE GRAHAM
Home Makers Club 2; Band 2,3,4; Basketball 2,3,4;
Science Club 3; French Club 3,4; Miss Homecoming
Attendant 3; Business Manager 3,4.

CHURCHILL GRAHAM
Class President 1,2,4; Football 1,2,3,4; Science Club
2,3,4; Safety Patrol 2,3; Basketball Manager 2,3,4;
Annual Staff 4; French Club 3; Junior Class Play 3;
Senior Class Play 4.

MARY RUTH GRIFFIN
Home Makers Club 2; Cheerleader 2,3,4; Basketball
3; Science Club 3; Chorus 1,2,3; Girls' Quintet 2,3;
French Club 3,4; Band 4; Annual Staff 4.

ALMA MAE HALL
Science Club 3; Class Treasurer 3; French Club 3,4;
Chorus 3,4; Band 4.

MAUDE MARIE HARRIS
Home Makers Club 2; Chorus 2,3,4; French Club 3,4;
Cheerleader 4.

SHIRLEY ANN HARRIS
Girl Scouts 2,3,4; Chorus 3,4; French Club 3,4;
Speech Choir 4.

RICHARD EDWARD HIMPILL
Basketball 1,2,3,4; Class Treasurer 2; Football 4;
Annual Staff 4; Senior Class Play 4.

GRADY HAMPTON JACKSON
Chorus 1,2,3,4; Mathematics Club 3; Junior Class
Play 3; Science Club 3; Band 3,4; Annual Staff 4;
Basketball 4.

MARIAN JOHNSON
Chorus 2,3,4; Home Makers Club 4.

CARDELL JONES
Finley High 1,2; Christmas Parade Queen 3, Com-
mercial Club 3,4; Cheerleader 4; Chorus 4.

ELLAREE JONES
Band 1,2,3,4; Home Makers Club 2; Girls' Trio 2,3;
French Club 3,4; Science Club 3; Chorus 4; Speech
Choir 4.

ELLA B. MCCLURKIN
Basketball 1,2; Chorus 1,2,3; Home Makers Club 2,
3; Girls Scouts 2,3,4.

MARY LOIS MCNEIL
Home Makers Club 2; Speech Choir 3,4; Girl Scouts
3,4; French Club 3,4.

ELI ROACH
Band 1,2; Science Club 2; Class President 2,3; Senior
Class Play 4.

OSBEY RODDEY
Class Treasurer 3; N. F. A. 3,4; Bus Driver 4.

ERNESTINE STRAITE
Cheerleader 2,3,4; Chorus 2,3,4; Science Club 3;
Girls' Quintet,3; French Club 3,4; Band 4.

EMMA PARTHENIA WALLS
Chorus 1,2; Home Makers Club 2; Class Treasurer 2;
Science Club 3; French Club 3,4; Band 3,4.

DORIS ELSA WHITESIDE
Girl Scouts 1,2,3,4; Chorus 2,3; Basketball 3,4;
Science Club 3,4; French Club 3,4; Speech Choir 3,
4; Band 3; Mathematics Club 3.

Last Will And Testament

STATE: SOUTH CAROLINA
 COUNTY: YORK
 TOWNSHIP: CATAWBA
 CITY: ROCK HILL
 PLACE: E. S. H.

We, the Senior Class of Emmett Scott High School, in the year of our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Fifty-Four, being intelligent in mind and sound in body, do hereby make our Last Will and Testament, effective September, Nineteen Hundred and Fifty-Four.

I.

The Seniors do hereby bequeath the following valuable articles to the said students:

1. To James Johnson and Richard Fewell--Grady Jacksons' friendliness and smooth dancing ability.
2. To Genevieve Mobley and Helen McMullen--Mary L. McNeil's ability to pay attention in class.
3. To John T. Crawford--Osbey Roddey's position as Vice President of the "Ag" class and his bus driver's license to Crawford Cathcart.
4. To Billy and Bobby Blake--Richard Hemphill's dependability.
5. To Johnnie A. Kennedy--Bettye Graham's position on the band and her sense of humor to Sarah Jennings.
6. To Anna L. McMullen--Marene Blake's lady like manner.
7. To Zolean Moore and Odessa Meek--Ella B. McClurkin's success as a licensed driver.
8. To Johnnie M. Jimmerson--Maude M. Harris talent to sing.
9. To Helen Graham, Helen Edwards, and Mary F. Baskin--Evangeline Douglas' high average in typing.
10. To Mable Jones--Thelma Anders' wish that she will become attendant to "Miss Homecoming."
11. To Willie F. Anderson and James P. Wylie--Marian Johnson's ability in penmanship.
12. To Mary Knox and Maxine Hutchinson--Emma Wall's sewing equipment.
13. To Johnnie M. Durham, Emma Benson, and Frieda Allen--Ernestine Straite's ability to dance.
14. To Joseph Stinson and Walker Woodard--Franklin Alridge's ability to think before speaking.
15. To Terry L. Graham--Churchhill Graham hopes that he will be able to get along with Miss Spigner, and to Joe Neeley Lewis--he hopes that No. 14 football suit will fit him.
16. To James Lowery--John Anders' ability to make the teachers think he has studied his lesson.
17. To Frank Berry--David Brown's position on the football team and his ability to get along with girls to Ward Morrow.
18. To James Bowens--Shirley A. Harris' desire to continue in school.
19. To James Chisholm--Theodore Crenshaw's acting ability and his position as sports editor to John Boyd.
20. To Juanita Burris--Ellaree Jones' place as the teachers' pet.
21. To Ibra J. White and Annie L. Irvin--Doris White-side's wishes that they will become good basketball players.
22. To Daisy Worthy, Annie F. Hayes, and Ida M. Agurs--Rosa M. Bradley's ability to "get by" in all subjects.
23. To Johnnie King--Bessie Anthony's punctuality.
24. To Album Chisholm--Elizabeth Boyd's quietness for one more year.
25. To Amanda Page, Margaret Roach, and Edith Frazier--Alma Hall's, Ellaree Jones', and Ida M. Barnette's positions as flagbearers.
26. To Mable Geyten--Myrtle Boyce's class records as a guide to next year's position as secretary of the class.
28. To Cyphese Ramseur--Mary R. Griffin's ability to earn a certificate in penmanship and her wishes that Ola C. Colvin will become leader of the cheering squad.
29. To Janie B. Walls--Oakie M. Gilmore's quietness.
30. To Verda Cooper--Rita M. Barber's ability to get along with her teachers.
31. To Edna Vaughns--Cardell Jones' deep interest in commercial courses.
32. To Nellie M. Mobley--Doris Archie's ability to take jokes without getting angry.
33. To William T. Page--Eli Roch's leadership ability and his "crazy" style of dancing to James Workman.
34. To Charles Smith--Joseph Gilliam's love of a good time and his cool, cool trumpet playing to Joe L. Hinton.
35. To Rhina M. Dewese and Moses McCullough--Evangeline Douglas' ability to just talk about nothing.
36. To Joe L. Adams--Richard Coleman's gracefulness on the dance floor.
37. To Joe L. Mackey, John Baxter, George Hicklin, Bernice Cantey, and Louise Anderson--The class congratulation upon their becoming seniors in the class of '55.

II.

To Mr. Lyles--Our deep appreciation for the help he has given us in our work on the annual and in developing our toils into worthwhile ends.

III.

To Miss Spigner--We leave our most sincere wishes that some day in the near future her English class will be as smart as ours wasn't.

IV.

To Mr. Mack--Our wish that his future classes in history will be more "up-to-date" than ours was.

V.

To all our teachers--Hopes that the pupils with whom they experiment in future years will be more responsive and an improvement over the outgoing "Guinea Pigs."

Witnesses: THE SENIOR CLASS OF 1954

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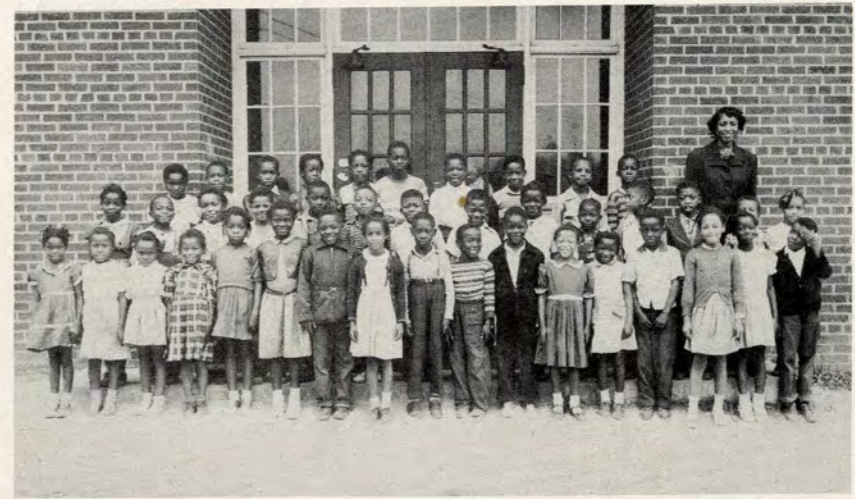
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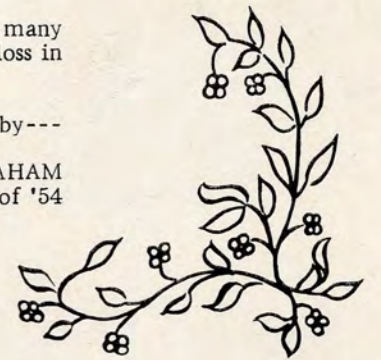
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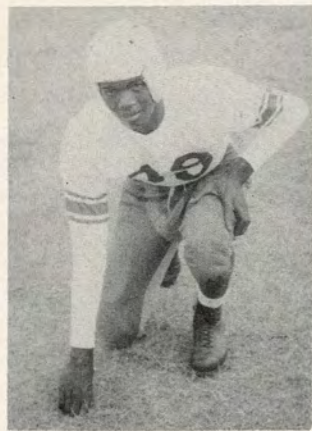


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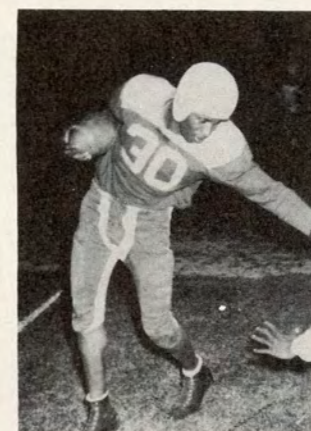
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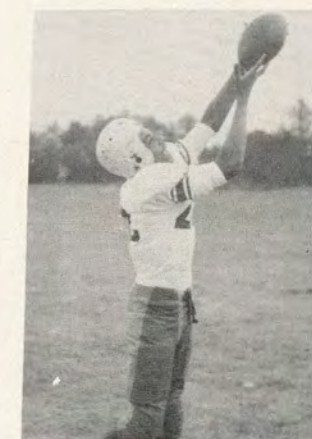


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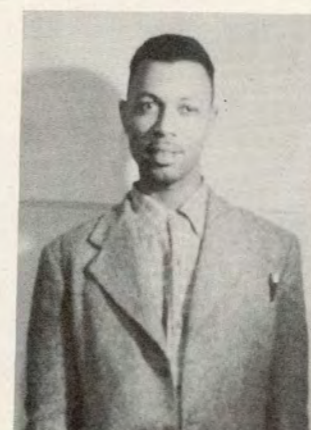
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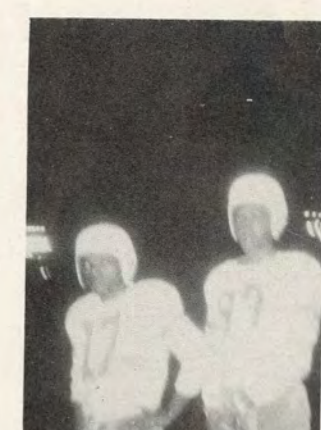
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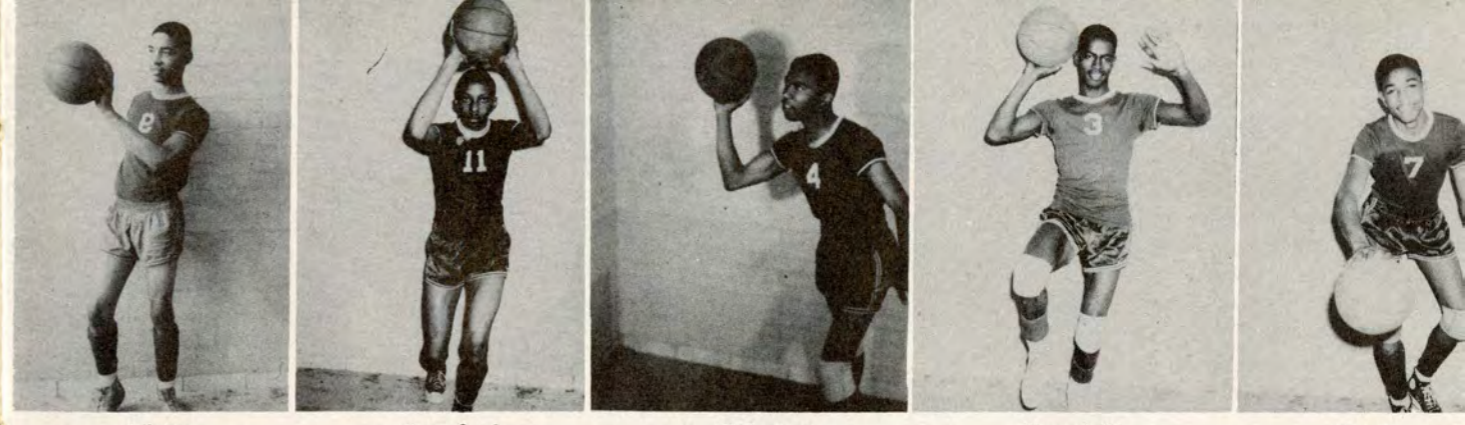
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