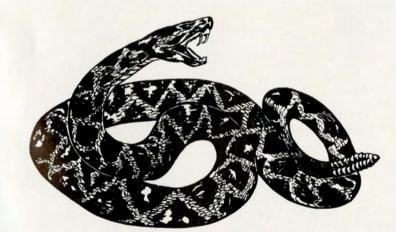


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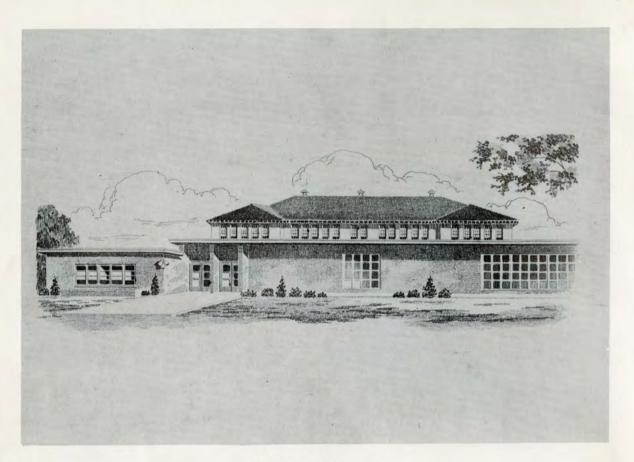
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Class Poem

THROUGH THE YEARS

It seems like yesterday that our journey began, But forward we pushed to go straight through; Sometimes discouraged but on we ran And did the best we knew to do.

As the Freshman year went quickly by, We were young, fresh, and bold; But after accomplishing our first year o'high, We were ready for our next goal.

As Sophomores, with courage, we began To put into practice the things we learned; Stand in our way we let no man, For t'was to be a Junior that all had yearned.

As Juniors, with journey's end near at last, Eagerly we endeavored to see Ourselves as the very top class, For t'was Seniors we longed to be.

Now we, as Seniors, high spirits aglow, Have faith to go on, not fall, And to lighten a path for the grades below-A philosophy to be followed by all.

By Richard Fewell

We Did It And Here It Is



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Foreword

As this, the last year of high school for the 1955 graduating class closes, it is with a touch of sadness that we recall the friendships, the happiness, and the activities we have shared with classmates, schoolmates, and teachers during the years. It is our sincere hope that in the future, as you turn the pages of "The 1955 Rattler," the events shown will serve to recall pleasant memories of the days we have spent at dear Emmett Scott High School.

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(Tune: Londonderry Air)

Dear Old Scott High,
We praise thee, we give thanks to thee!
These constant years of struggle, we depart.
Our trails were hard,
And courage sank to a new low
You gave us strength to win this victory.

But Old Scott High-The name will always stay with us; We carry high The ideals you have taught. As time moves on, We'll pledge ourselves to do a task. So fare thee well Dear alma mater Emmett Scott.

by Mae Frances Baskin

Our Alma Mater

Dear Emmett Scott
To thee we raise our song.
Our voices sing they praise,
The echoes we prolong.
The Gold, The Blue,
We with glory sing,
Ever we sing they praise
O'er hills and plains.

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.



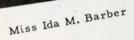
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The school and the community are proud of the noble work these teachers have done toward shaping the lives of their youth and promoting high ideals.

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Miss E. M. Walker Second Grade

Student Council



Frank W. Berry, Jr.
President



Odessa Meeks Assistant Secretary



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Frank W. Berry, Jr. was the winner of a \$1000.00 scholarship in the Regional Elks Oratorical Contest held in Chester, South Carolina. He also participated in the National Elks Oratorical Contest held in Chicago and was awarded an all expense-paid trip. His speech coach was Miss U. H. Spigner.



Advisors: Miss Bessie Honor, Mrs. Beatrice Moore, Mr. David E. Gardner.

Class History

On September 1, 1951, a group of one hundred and fifty-four eager freshmen entered the doors of Emmett Scott High School. Even though we had gone through these doors to Eighth Grade, it was an entirely new adventure to become high school students. However, we were prepared for it by our parents, the community, and our teachers. At first, the way was rough, but after a week of orientation, we became acquainted with the rules and regulations for the new school year. Due to the number, we were divided into four sections. Desiring to see some of our state, we visited our state capital, Columbia, and toured Fort Jackson. We were represented in various organizations including the basketball team, the Glee Club, the band and Girl Scouts. This year was a happy and successful one.

"The mighty sophomores," as we were called our second year, started the term off with a bang by electing Verda Cooper, a sophomore, to represent us as "Miss 1952" in our annual Christmas parade. Our class was then divided into three sections. We then visited South Carolina's oldest city, Charleston, to see the historic scenes. A new comer to our class was Mable Jones; we became very fond of her. At the end of the year, Mary Knox and Alburn Chisholm were selected to serve as hostesses at the Junior-Senior Prom; Charles Smith and Grover Davis served as hosts.

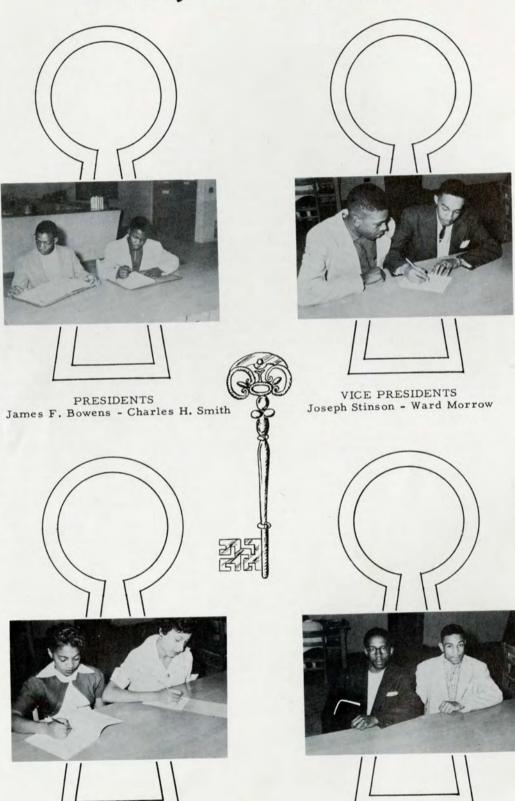
Our third year found us at the midpoint of our high school education, and to our regret we had lost many members of the class. Only seventy-six remained, making only two sections. Later, a few joined us but did not care to continue. We saw Alburn Chisholm crowned "Miss Homecoming" with Margaret Roach as one of her attendants. This was at the close of our football season during which Grover Davis, Charles Smith, and Ward Morrow played an important part. In the Christmas parade, Edith Frazier was crowned Christmas Queen. Later on in the year, all thoughts turned to the on-coming basketball season. The members of our class who participated in inter-scholastic competition were: John "T-Bone" Crawford, Ward "Dub" Morrow, Grover "Hawk" Davis, and James "Tine" Lowery. The girls were Helen "Sook" Graham, Amanda Page, Nellie Mobley, and Johnnie Mae Jimerson. Our team won the intramural class tournament.

After basketball season ended, our thoughts turned to the final events of the school term. The Junior Class presented a play entitled "Going Places." It was a grand adventure staging a play for the first time. The Junior-Senior Prom was a booming success! We hitched our wagon to a star and took a trip into the "Wide Blue Yonder" to enjoy an evening of hilarious entertainment which was in night club style with an orchestra, singers, and comedians.

Finally, we reached the last year of our high school education with only fifty-five members left, which were two sections. We who showed faith and courage have fulfilled our desires. There was an atmosphere of gaiety that even the thought of study could not dispel! Many have won fame this year in various activities. For instance: James Lowery-- president of the Mathematics Club; Frank Berry, Jr, -- president of the Student Council; James Bowens and Charles Smith --presidents of the Senior Class; Joseph Stinson and Ward Morrow -- vice-presidents of the Senior Class; Margaret Roach and Verda Cooper -- secretaries of the Senior Class; and William Page and Grover Davis -- treasurers of the Senior Class. Margaret Roach, Fleda Sharpe, and Amanda Page were flag bearers; Mary Knox, Alburn Chisholm, Emma Benson, Freida Allen, and Edna Vaughns were letter girls. Our Senior Class Queen was Verda Cooper with Ola C. Colvin and Ibra Jeanne White as her attendants. Helen Edwards, Ola Colvin, Willie F. Anderson, and William Page were chosen as cheer leaders. The other members of our class have won fame in other activities, such as: Football, basketball, the band, and choral union.

Our years at Emmett Scott High School have been very eventful; the many experiences we have had here will help us during decisive moments in years to come.

The Key To Class Success



SECRETARIES Margaret Roach - Verda Cooper TREASURERS

William Page - Grover Davis



IDA MAE AGURS

"Be not angry that you cannot make others as you wish them to be, since you cannot make yourself as you wish to be."

FREIDA SONJA ALLEN

"To speak less and perform more, shows the characteristic of a great mind."





WILLIE FRANCES ANDERSON

"There is always work to be done; there is no time to drift."

WILLIAM BRIDGES BARNETTE

"The price of wisdom is above rubies."







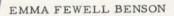
MAE FRANCES BASKIN

"The mold of a man's fortune is in his own hands."

JOHN FRED BAXTER

"Education is the passageway to suc-





Tomorrow's unfinished work is easy--provided we do today's today."

FRANK WELDON BERRY, JR.

No one knows what it is that he can



Seniors

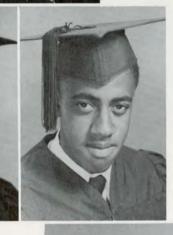
BILLY BLAKE

"Enter to learn, depart to serve."

BOBBY BLAKE

"For art may err, but nature cannot miss."



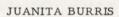


JAMES FRANKLIN BOWEN

"Some books are to be chewed, some to be swallowed, but very few to be chewed and digested."

JOHN WALLACE BOYD

"Lives of great men all remind us."



"It is easier not to speak a word, than to speak more words than we should."

BERNICE VICTORIA CANTY

"A good name is rather to be chosen than great riches."





CRAWFORD CATHCART

"Vacant heart and hand and eye easily live and quietly die."

WILLIE JAMES CATHCART

"Time is the rider that breaks youth."







Seniors

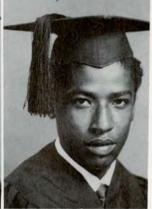
ALBURN CHISHOLM

"Be ye faithful until the end."

JAMES ALLEN CHISHOLM

"Promise is most given when the least is said."



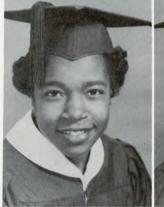


OLA CLEMENTINE COLVIN

"Be the same always."

VERDA LOUISE COOPER

"Courage is a virtue only in proportion as it is directed by prudence."







JOHN THOMAS CRAWFORD

"Behind a thorn, there's a rose."

GROVER CLEVELAND DAVIS

"Be such a man and live such a life that if every man were such as you and every life a life like yours, this earth would be God's Paradisel"





HELEN EDNA EDWARDS

What is past I know, but what is to come I know not."

RICHARD FEWELL

"Don't worry about what you have not, but do the best with what you have."





Seniors

EDITH MAE FRAZIER

"An investment in knowledge pays the best interest."

MABLE ELIZABETH GAYTEN

"It is better to be silent and thought a fool, than to speak and remove all



HELEN LAVINA GRAHAM

"Excuses only satisfy the man who makes them."

GEORGE HICKLIN, JR.

"Be always sure you're right, then go ahead."



"Life is like a theater in which the worst people often have the best seats."

JOHNNIE MAE JIMERSON

"When the iron is hot, strike."





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JAMES EDWARD JOHNSON

"What is lovely never dies, but passes into other loveliness."

MABLE JONES

"Nothing succeeds like success."



Seniors

JOHNNIE ANN KENNEDY

"He can who thinks he can."

MARY LOUISE KNOX

"Knowledge and timber shouldn't be much used 'til they are seasoned."





ROBERTA LAND

"Be yourself today and forever."

JOE NEELY LEWIS

"Our chief wisdom consists in knowing our follies and faults, that we may correct them."





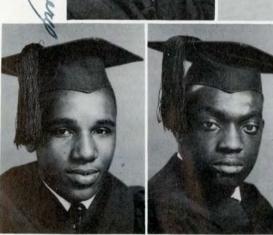
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JAMES WALLACE LOWERY

"It is permissible to stop, but remember to start again."

JOE LOUIS MACKEY

Joined the U.S. Navy



MOSES McCULLOUGH

"Knowledge comes, but wisdom lin-

MILLER McDANIEL

"Assistme up, and in coming down I will shift for myself."





Seniors

HELEN RUTH McMULLEN

"It is better to learn late than never."

ODESSA MEEKS

"If Godhad intended that man should go backward, he would have given him an eye in the back of his head."

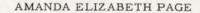


NELLIE MAE MOBLEY

"Education is a rough road that leads to the heights of greatness."

WARD DORCAS MORROW

"A slip of the foot you may soon recover, but a slip of the tongue you may never get over."



"So little done -- so much to do."

WILLIAM THEATHE PAGE

"Our real blessings often appear to us in the shape of pains, losses, and disappointments, but let us have patience, and we soon shall see them in their proper figures."





CYPHESE JACQUELYN RAMSEUR

"Accomplish your aims, earn honor, but do not claim it."

MARGARET VIVIAN ROACH

"Give to the world the best that you have and the best will come back to you."







Seniors

ELDORA RODDEY

"Kindness is one thing that you can't give away - it always comes back."

FLEDA BEATRICE SHARPE

"Success is counted sweetest by those who ne'er succeed."





CHARLES HENRY SMITH, JR.

"Tis not my talent to conceal my thoughts or carry smiles and sunshine in my face when discontent sits heavy on my heart."

JOSEPH STINSON

"A thing of beauty is a joy forever."





EDNA LOUISE VAUGHNS "It matters not whether you win or

JANIE BEATRICE WALLS

"One good turn deserves another."

lose, but how you play the game."





IBRA JEAN WHITE

"Assume a virture if you have it not."

JAMES PERRY WYLIE

"Nothing is impossible to a willing heart."



"We Peep Into The Juture"

As the year 1965 arrives, we find the members of the class of 1955 dispersed all over the "land of the free." And we, Mary Louise Knox and Cyphese Jacquelyn Ramseur, being telephone operators with the American Telephone Company, were able to contact and inform them of their classmate's performance.

Not a few, but thousands of people are silently and anxiously awaiting to hear and see the performance of Eldora Roddey's Symphony Orchestra. She is directing her "First Symphony" at

Carnegie Hall. We arrived early to greet our classmates before the performance.

Many of her classmates are unable to attend. Mae Frances Baskin, Helen Edwards, Odessa Meeks, and Fleda Sharpe find it inconvenient to attend because of their indispensable positions

in the elementary school in Chitterling Switch, Georgia.

Will you look who is stepping out of that sleek Cadillac? Dr. Frank Berry, Jr. with Mable Jones. They are the perfect picture of blissful matrimony. He is a surgeon at the Mayo Clinic

in Rochester, Minnesota and she is a nurse there. We heard that George Hicklin, Jr. is with the Dodgers and Crawford and Willie Cathcart are with the Indians. Their whereabouts tonight are unknown. Rapidly approaching are Van

Gould's secretaries -- Juanita Burris, Roberta Land, and Freida Allen. My! they look nice! Has Edith "Cookie" Frazier arrived yet? She is doing social work in Utah. All of us are

expecting her.

Look at those beautiful smiles on the faces of the people in seats 25, 26, and 27--the everfaithful Janie Walls, Edna Vaughns, and Amanda Page. We heard that they have completed their Master's Degrees in Home Economics and are teaching at Dunbar High School in Washington, D.C.

Guess who is all sprawled out in seat 1, aisle 1? None other than Bobby Blake who brings greetings from his brother, Billy. We understand that they have a swanky club in Rock Hill, South Carolina. John Crawford is seated next to him. John is back at our Alma Mater, Emmett Scott High School, as Physical Education instructor and coach of basketball and football.

Emma Benson has done remarkably well with her choir at Newark Music School in New

Jersey. Luckily, this is her week-end off.

Will you listen to this? Willie Frances Anderson and Ida Agurs are nurses at Peoria Hos-

pital in Peoria, Illinois.

Telegrams? Helen Mc Mullen and Ola C. Colvin, who are working in the English and French departments of Florida State College, are unable to be here because they missed their flight on Eastern Airlines. They were to have made the trip on the plane of which Grover Davis is

Can you fathom this? James Bowens is chief chemist at Wyeth Pharmaceutical Company in

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Oh-h-h! Look who has just entered -- Joseph Hinton! By the way he was recently pictured in''Esquire" as one of the best dressed men of the year. He is really looking his part tonight.

We heard that Joseph Stinson and James Chisholm did a beautiful architectural job on the new CYO Building in Rock Hill with Richard Fewell as the construction engineer.

We never thought these two would team up, but here they are -- the two of them. Margaret Roach has established a dress shop and could think of no other person so well-qualified as a

dress designer as Johnnie Ann Kennedy. They make a nice two-some. What have we here? Another telegram from Dr. William Page. He is making a fortune as a dentist. Because the "Sign is now right," he and his nurses, Verda Cooper and Johnnie

Mae Jimerson, are unable to be with us. Dr. William Barnette is said to be doing exceptionally well as an optometrist in California.

He looks very distinguished sitting down front,

We are really getting plenty of wires tonight. Here's one from Reverend John Baxter. He
is the pastor of the Hollywood First Baptist Church, one of the largest in the United States.

John Boyd and James Mackey have opened one of the latest styled garages on the corner of Crawford and Pond Streets. They are their own mechanics.

Well, well, here comes Alburn Chisholm. Alburn is head of the Business Department of

Benedict College. She really looks happy.

Unless our eyes deceive us, Helen Graham, Ibra Jean White, and Mable Gayten are now entering. Helen is switch-board operator at Union Station. Mable has opened a hairdressing shop and Ibra Jean is a beautician there.

And just look who is coming in the door -- why it is James Johnson with Charles Smith and James Perry Wylie. They have just come from the Pacific Coast where they have been testing

the new Jets which are faster than sound or light.

Nellie Mobley is instructor of Social Studies at Emmett Scott High School. She has just

arrived and has brought us greetings from our beloved Alma Mater.

Quiet please! Here is a telegram from Joe Neely Lewis explaining why he could not get here. He had to take the President of the United States to an assembly. He is the President's

Moses McCullough is doing outstanding work as a medical doctor in Kill Devil Hill, North Carolina. Oh, yes, Bernice Canty is his nurse.

Attention! Attention, please! Now entering Carnegie Hall is Ward "Dub" Morrow. He is

now one of the lawyers for the N.A.A.C.P.

Here come two mechanical engineers --- James Lowery and Miller McDaniel.

The curtain is up now and all are listening to the first movement of Eldora's symphony. The performance is superb! The finale brings forth deafening applause as Eldora takes 10 curtain calls. Everyone is chattering about days spent at Emmett Scott High School before returning home. Nice trip home, everyone.

> Mary Knox Cyphese Ramseur

Senior Statistics

IDA MAE AGURS Science Club 1; NHA Club 2,3; Speech Choir 4; Driver Education 4.

FREIDA SONJA ALLEN

"So-Bo"

NHA 2; Typing Club 3,4; Commercial Club
3,4; Driver Education 4; Mathematics Club
3,4; Class Play 4; Corridor Patrol 2,3.

WILLIE F. ANDERSON "Will"

Cheering Squad 4; Typing Club 3,4; Commercial Club 3,4; Mathematics Club 2,3; Chorus 2,3,4; Driver Education 1; NHA 2.

WILLIAM BARNETTE

"Billy"
Science Club 1,2; Class Secretary 1; Student Council Treasurer 3,4; Speech Choir 3,4; Le Cercle Français 3.4.

MAE FRANCES BASKIN

"May" NHA 2; Girl Scout 1,2,3; Typing Club 3,4; Band 1,2,3,4; Driver Education 4; Class Play 4; Commercial Club 3,4; Mathematics Club 2,3,4; Chorus 3.

> JOHN F. BAXTER "Rev"

Chorus 1,2,3; Commercial Club 3; Bus Driver 4; Chaplain of homeroom 3,4; NFA Club 1,2,

> EMMA F. BENSON "Duley"

Band 4; Chorus 1,2,3,4; Commercial Club 3,4; Typing Club 3,4; Driver Education 1; Science Club 1,2; NHA 2; Mathematics 2; Basketball 2.

FRANK W. BERRY Band 1,2,3,4; Science Club 1,2,3; Mathematics Club 2,3; Student Council 3,4; French Club 3,4; Chorus 1,2,3,4; Class Play 2,4.

BILLY BLAKE Band 1,2,3,4; Chorus 1,2.

BOBBY BLAKE

Band 1,2,3,4; Chorus 1,2.

JAMES BOWENS

"Chick" Class Play 3; Class President 1,2,3,4; Business Manager Annual 4; Science Club 2; Student Council 3.4.

> JOHN W. BOYD "Hick"

NFA 2,3,4; Class Play 4.

JUANITA BURRIS

"Nita"
Chorus 2; Speech Choir 3,4; Commercial Club 3,4; Typing Club 3,4; Class Play 4.

> BERNICE VICTORIA CANTY "Bum"

Driver Education 2; Commercial Club 3,4; Typing Club 3,4; Chorus 4.

CRAWFORD CATHCART

NFA 2,3,4; Chorus 3,4.

WILLIE CATHCART

NFA 2,3,4; Chorus 3,4.

ALBURN CHISHOLM

"Bunny" Typing Club 3,4; Commercial Club 3,4; Chorus 2,4; Band 4; Girl Scout 2,3,4; NHA 2; Driver Education 4.

JAMES A CHISOLM

Speech Choir 4; Driver Education 2.

OLA C. COLVIN

Chorus 2,3; Cheering Squad 4; French Club 3,4; NHA 3,4; Speech Choir 4; Class Play 3.

VERDA COOPER

"Chicken Coop" Chorus 2,3,4; Girl Scout 2; Commercial Club 3; French Club 3,4; Student Council 3,4; NHA 2: Mathematics Club 1.

JOHN T. CRAWFORD

"T-Bone"
NFA 2,3,4; Band 1,2,3; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Football 4; Chorus 2,3; Bus Driver 4.

> GROVER DAVIS "Hawk"

Football 3,4; Basketball 2,3,4; Science Club 2; Chorus 2; Class Play 2.

HELEN EDWARDS

"Peachie"

Chorus 1,2,3,4; Girl Scout 2; NHA 2; Mathematics Club 2; Commercial Club 3,4; Class Play 3; Typing Club 3,4; Cheering Squad 4.

RICHARD FEWELL

"Dick"

Chorus 1,2,3,4; Band 1,2,3,4; Mathematics Club 1,2; Science Club 3; Bus Driver 4; Annual Staff 4: Dance Band 3,4.

EDITH FRAZIER

"Cookie"

Chorus 3,4; Class Play 3; Commercial Club 3,4; Typing Club 3,4; Christmas Queen 3; Band 4; Driver Education 4; Basketball Trainer 3,4.

MABLE GAYTEN

"Mickey"

Driver Education 2; Typing Club 3,4; Commercial Club 3,4; Class Play 4.

HELEN GRAHAM

"Sook"

Chorus 2,3,4; Band 1,2,3,4; NHA 2; Science Club 1,2,3; Mathematics Club 2,3; Commercial Club 3,4; Typing Club 3,4; Driver Education 4; Basketball 2,3,4.

> GEORGE HICKLIN, JUNIOR "Chief"

NFA 2,3,4; Football 3,4.

JOE LOUIS HINTON "Jo"

Police Patrol 1,2,3; Band 1,2,3; Mathematics Club 1; Chorus 1,2,3,4; Student Council 2; French Club 4; Bus Driver 4; Football 4; Class Play 4.

JOHNNIE MAE JIMERSON

"Mae" Typing Club 3,4; Commercial Club 3,4; Driver Education 2; French Club 3; Basketball

Senior Statistics

JAMES E. JOHNSON "Yank"

Patrol 1,2; Mathematics Club 2,3; Chorus 2,3,4; Science Club 1,2,3; Class Play 3; Bus Driver 2,3,4; Class Play 4.

MABLE JONES

"Sleepy"
Chorus 3,4; NHA 2; Commercial Club 3,4; Typing Club 3,4; Band 3,4.

JOHNNIE A. KENNEDY

"Miss Ann" NHA 2; Mathematics Club 2,3; Speech Choir 3,4; Typing Club 3,4; Commercial Club 3,4; Driver Education 4.

MARY LOUISE KNOX

"Toots"
Mathematics Club 1; Chorus 2,3; Girl Scout 2; Student Council 3; Commercial Club 3,4;

> ROBERTA LAND "Roe"

Chorus 2,3,4; Typing Club 3,4; Commercial Club 3,4; Driver Education 2.

JOE NEELY LEWIS

"Bear" French Club 3,4; Mathematics Club 2,3; Chorus 2,3,4; Science Club 1,2,3; Class Play 3; Bus Driver 3,4; Class Play 4; Annual Staff 4.

French Club 3,4; Mathematics Club 2,3,4; Basketball 3,4; Chorus 2,3,4; Band 2,3,4;

> MOSES McCULLOUGH "Dude"

Speech Choir 2,3,4; Chorus 3,4; Science Club 3; Student Council 4.

MILLER McDANIELS

"Blue Mack"
Chorus 1,2,3,4; Football 3,4; Bus Driver 2,3,4; Commercial Club 4; NHA 2,3,4; Diversified Occupation 3.

HELEN R. McMULLEN

"Baby Girl" Chorus 3,4; Mathematics Club 3,4; Commercial Club 3,4; Typing Club 3,4; Cheering Squad 4; Class President 2.

ODESSA MEEKS

Girl Scout 1,2,3,4; Mathematics Club 2,3,4; Typing Club 3,4; Student Council 3,4; Cheering Squad 3,4; Secretary of Class 2; Driver Education 2; Class Play 4; Commercial Club 3,4; Annual Staff 4.

> NELLIE MAE MOBLEY "Nell"

Band 1,2,3,4; Chorus 1,2,3,4; Mathematics Club 1,2,3; Typing Club 3,4; Commercial Club 3,4; Basketball 2,3,4; NHA 2; Driver Education 4.

WARD MORROW "Dub"

Basketball 2,3,4; Football 3,4; Commercial Club 3,4; Typing Club 3,4; Bus Driver Education 1; Chorus 2.

AMANDA PAGE "Bear"

Girl Scout 1; Basketball 1,2,3; Chorus 3,4; Commercial Club 3,4; Typing Club, 3,4; Mathematics Club 2; NHA 2; Band 4.

WILLIAM PAGE

"Tack"
Chorus 1,2,3; Science Club 1,2,3; French
Club 3,4; Mathematics Club 3,4; Typing Club
3,4; Cheering Squad 1,2,3,4; Class Play 3.

CYPHESE JACQUELYN RAMSEUR "Fe"

Girl Scout 1,2,3,4; Chorus 1,2,3,4; Driver Education 1; NHA 2; Science Club 2,3; Typing Club 3,4; Commercial Club 3,4; Band 4; Class Play 3; Mathematics Club 2,3; Student

> MARGARET V. ROACH "Viby"

Chorus 1,2,3,4; Band 4; Mathematics Clut 1,2,3; Commercial Club 3,4; Typing Club 3,4 NHA 2; Miss Homecoming's Attendant 3; Class Secretary 1,4; Class Play 4; Annual

> ELDORA RODDEY "Doe"

NHA 2; Commercial Club 3,4; Typing Club 3,4; Vice President of Commercial Club 3.

FLEDA SHARPE

"Squatter"
Commercial Club 3,4; Typing Club 3,4; NHA 2; Driver Education 3; Chorus 4; Band 4.

CHARLES H. SMITH, JR.

"Buck" Science Club 1,2; Football 3,4; Chorus 2,3; Class Play 2,3; Class Play 4; Annual Staff 4; Class President 3,4; Bus Driver 2,3,4.

> JOSEPH STINSON "Turk"

Mathematics Club 2; Chorus 2,3; Band 1,2,3; Bus Driver 4; Class Play 3; Basketball 4.

EDNA L. VAUGHNS

"Ed"
Chorus 2,3,4; Band 4; NHA 2; Mathematics
Club 2,3,4; Commercial Club 3,4; Typing Club 3,4; Girl Scout 4; Class Treasurer 1, Student Council 3,4; Driver Education 1.

JANIE B. WALLS

"Bee"
Chorus 2,3,4; Mathematics Club 2,3; Commercial Club 3,4; Typing Club 3,4; Cheering Squad 4; Girl Scout 2,3,4; NHA 2; Driver Education 1; Girl Scout Queen 4; Annual Staff 4.

> IBRA JEANNE WHITE "Monk"

Chorus 2,3; Commercial Club 3,4; Typing Club 3,4; Mathematics Club 2,3; Miss Twelfth Grade Attendant 4; Driver Education 4.

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NFA 2,3; Chorus 1,2,3; Bus Driver 3,4; Student Council 4; NFA Contest 2,3.

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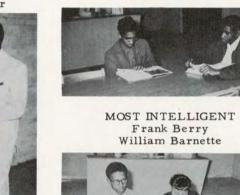
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MOST STUDIOUS Odessa Meeks William Page



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MOST TALKATIVE James P. Wylie James Johnson



MOST COMICAL Verda Cooper James Johnson



Last Will And Testament

We, the members of the Senior Class of 1955, of the City of Rock Hill, State of South Carolina, being of sound mind and memory, do hereby make, publish, and declare this to be our Last Will and Testament, and hereby revoke all former wills by us at any time heretofore made.

To our devoted parents, we leave our deepest gratitude for their never failing guidance. We shall forever strive to prove that their efforts were not in vain.

To the community, we leave a word of sincere thankfulness for its contribution to our success and achievement through the years.

To our principal, Mr. R. W. McGirt, we leave our sincere appreciation for his inspiring leadership and cooperation.

To our sponsors, Mrs. Gladys Boulware and Miss Rosa Sutton, we leave our warmest thanks and best wishes for their untiring devotion to our efforts for achievement during the years.

To the faculty, we leave the desire that the students in years to come will be even more

To the Junior Class, we leave our name and all the dignity it indicates.

To the Sophomore Class, we leave the ability to give a Junior-Senior Prom.

To the Freshman Class, we leave our best wishes and hope that someday it, too, will enjoy success.

We leave to the Parent-Teacher Association a deeper and closer relationship between the school, the community, and the home.

The bequest for a Utopia at Emmett Scott School goes to the Student Council.

To the Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts of America, we leave our sincere desire that they will be responsible for the future progress of the Nation.

To the Bus Drivers and the Safety Patrol, we leave the observance of all safety rules.

To the Band, we leave the instruments we played and hope that others will increase their usefulness.

To the Football Team, we leave our cheers that it will be State Champions in years to come.

We leave to the Basketball Teams the gymnasium so that they can practice and perfect themselves.

To the Chorus, we leave listening ears to hear its voices singing of brotherly love and co-

We leave to all other organizations here at school the harmony and fellowship that will make the members better citizens of tomorrow.

Having signed and sealed this last will and testament on this thirtieth day of May in the Year of our Lord one thousand nine-hundred-fifty-five, we hereby make it effective.



Witnesses: James Bowens Charles Smith

Testators: Mable Gayten Roberta Land

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Miss Spigner and Mr. Mack, Advisors

Standing, Left to Right: Marian Smith, President; John Heffney, Treasurer; Mildred Roseborough, Treasurer; Thomas Edwards, Vice President; Elizabeth Wilkes, President. Sitting, Left to Right: Anna L. Stinson, Secretary; Clarence Taylor, Vice President; Betty McCullough, Secretary.



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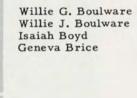












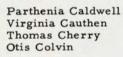








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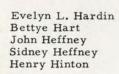


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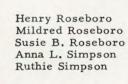




















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Dorothy Thompson
Dorothy Thornes

















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Beulah Walker

John H. Walker

Carl Watson

Mary Weldon Charles White





















The Emmett Scott Band



The Emmett Scott School Band, organized in 1941 with three instruments, has grown to approximately one-hundred pieces in the marching band and one-hundred and thirty pieces in the concert band.

The band has made public appearances in the state of South Carolina, as well as North Carolina and Georgia, winning local and national prizes.

In 1953, the band was selected to represent South Caro-

lina at the National Elks Convention in Atlanta, Georgia. Because of its outstanding performance in Atlanta, the band was chosen to represent the State at the National Elks Convention in Chicago, Illinois in 1954. Having the largest number of band and majorette members among approximately forty-eight band and majorette groups, plus its magnificent performance, the band won second place and was awarded two trophies.



Yvonne



Claudette

Campus Queens



Jane



Sadie



Four Aces

Dance Band

Mr. Frontis Brooks, Director



Modern Dance Group

Miss G. V. Gilmore, Trainer

Football And Queens



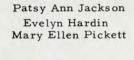
MISS HOMECOMING AND ATTENDANTS



MISS ELEMENTARY AND ATTENDANTS

Vera Jones

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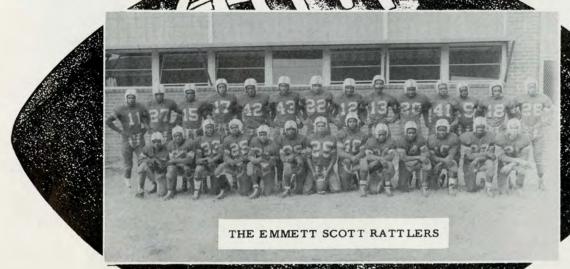
ASSISTANT COACH Mr. D. E. Gardner



COACH Mr. T.O. Brunson



ASSISTANT COACH Mr. N. Jones





Miss G. V. Gilmore, Coach Mrs. R. C. Pharr, Coach



Grover Davis



Ward Morrow





Mr. T. O. Brunson, Coach

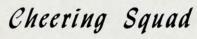






Miss West End And Attendants

Miss West End: Marian Rucker Attendants: Gloria Jean Moore and Bessie Meeks.



Mrs. Brown, Trainer





Tumbling Squad

Mr. Nathurlon Jones, Trainer

Safety Patrol

Mr. Frontis Brooks, Director

Sgt. James E. Street Head of Safety and Traffic Division Rock Hill





Bus Drivers

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Mr. T. O. Brunson, Instructor





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Elementary Boys Chorus

Mrs. Brown Miss Lockhart Directors





High School Chorus

Miss Z.V. Reasoner Mr. F. Brooks Directors

Elementary Chorus

Miss Henderson Miss Middleton Directors





Primary Boys Chorus

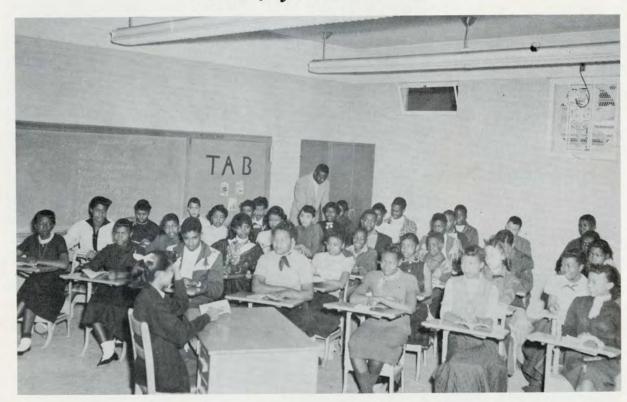
Mrs. Barton Mrs. Berry Directors

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James Lowery President



Teen Age Book Club



Mr. W. D. Lyles, Advisor



Le Cercle Français Miss U. H. Spigner, Advisor

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Mrs. G. Boulware, Instructor

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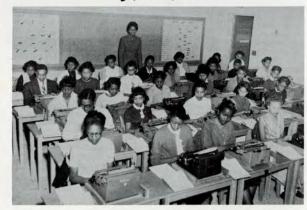
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Typing 1



Typing 11



Commercial Club Miss Mildred L. Martin, Advisor



Girl Scouts

Troop 17

Miss Barton and Miss Middleton,
Leaders





Scout Leaders

Troop 13

Mrs. Sherer, Leader





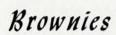
Troop 15

Mrs. Bradley, Leader



Girl Scouts Troop 14

Mrs. Kettles and Miss Walker, Leaders









Dining Room

Kitchen



Tenth Grade

Miss Bessie Honor, Advisor





Tenth Grade
Miss Mildred Martin, Advisor

Tenth Grade

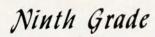
Mrs. Beatrice Moore, Advisor





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Ninth Grade

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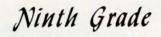
Miss Gwendolyn Gilmore, Advisor





Ninth Grade

Mr. George Limehouse,
Advisor



Mr. William D. Lyles
Advisor





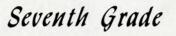
Eighth Grade
Mrs. Ruth Boulware, Advisor







Eighth Grade
Mrs. Rosa Pharr, Advisor



Miss Ida M. Barber, Teacher





Seventh Grade
Mr. M. O. Pharr, Teacher

Seventh Grade

Mrs. Mamye G. Sherer, Teacher





Sixth Grade

Mrs. Gaffney, Teacher

Sixth Grade

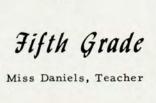
Mrs. Moffett, Teacher





Sixth Grade

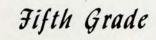
Mrs. Rucker, Teacher







Fifth Grade
Mrs. Patton, Teacher



Mrs. Pearson, Teacher





Fourth Grade
Miss Barton, Teacher



Fourth Grade
Mrs. Berry, Teacher

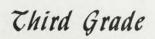


Fourth Grade
Mrs. Maddox, Teacher





Third Grade
Miss Middleton, Teacher



Mrs. Pellman, Teacher





Second Grade

Mrs. Edith Barber, Teacher







Second Grade

Miss Hinton, Teacher

Second Grade

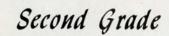
Miss Lockhart, Teacher





Second Grade

Mrs. Reid, Teacher

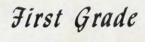


Miss Walker, Teacher





First Grade



Mrs. Dingle, Teacher





First Grade

Mrs. Gist, Teacher



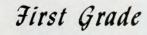
Miss Jaggers, Teacher





First Grade

Mrs. Reaves, Teacher



Miss Roddey, Teacher



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1. Mary Knox

2. John T. Crawford

3. William Barnette





- 4. Fleda Sharpe
- 5. Odessa Meeks 6. Ward Morrow
- 7. Helen Edwards 8. Alburn Chisholm
- 9. Mae Frances Baskin

When We Were Wee

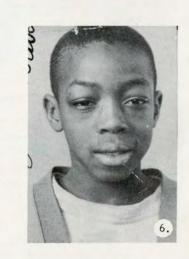
















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- 2. Ibra J. White
- 3. Verda Cooper
- 4. Johnnie A. Kennedy
- 5. Charles Smith
- 6. James Bowens
- 7. Frank Berry, Jr.
- 8. Cyphese Ramseur



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