



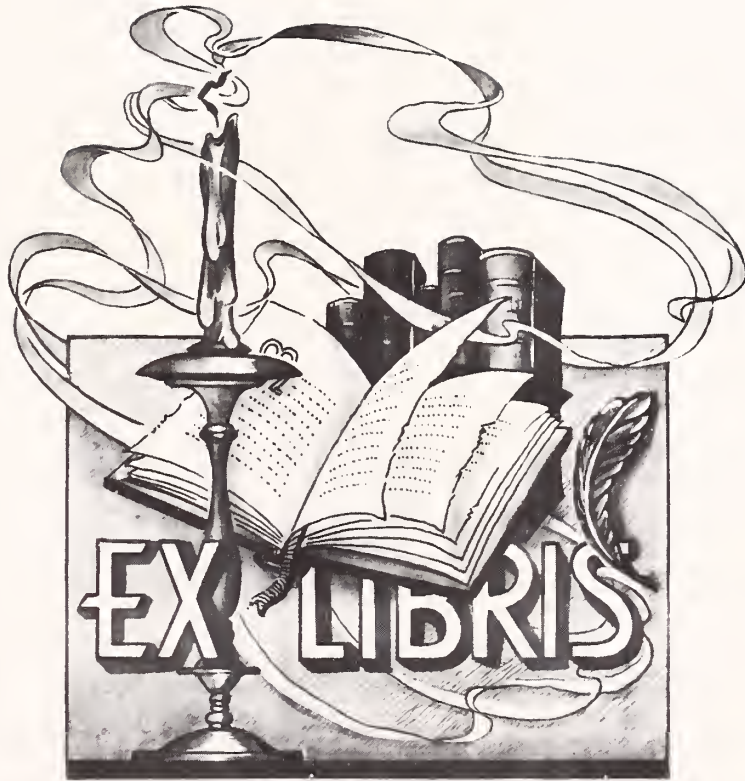
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F O R E W O R D

Phillips High School doors have stood ajar for only one and a half years, welcoming students to join her many educational activities.

Good, bad, and exciting times have been with us, but we are still striving.

We are enjoying our sojourn here, many unforgettable pleasures have been shared and here many friends have been made.

The joys of life are many-its privileges great-its pleasures manifold and intense; yet even throughout all of its happiest hours and most hilarious rejoicing comes a sad end.

We have enjoyed immensely compiling this volume. And it is our sincere aim to present this material to you in a varied and entertaining way. We hope this startling information will give you some facts about our class, teachers, students and school. Read herein and enjoy our doings.

"Here endeth; here beginneth".



D E D I C A T I O N

We the members of the Senior Class of Phillips High School feel indebted to our parents, teachers, and friends for making "The Informer" possible. We are grateful of the many sacrifices you have made; and feel as though you are more worthy of this honor than we. Your untiring efforts will be an appreciative fact, that we shall always hold dear in our memories. We wish to extend a special expression of appreciation to our sponsor, Miss D. G. B. Hammonds whose patience and endurance in this effort brought out the stars of faith, hope, and love in our lives.

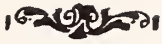
On behalf of the class of 1950, we do hereby dedicate this our first volume of "The Informer" to you, our parents, teachers, and friends, with a sincere hope that we shall become the men and women of the future you desire of us.





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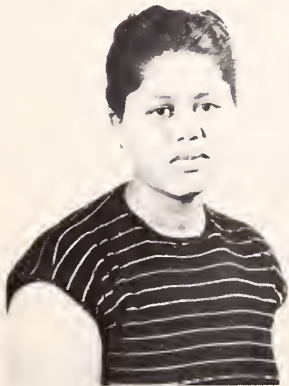
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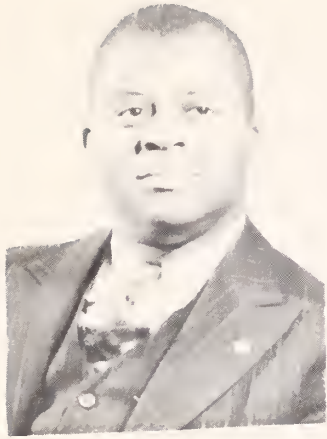
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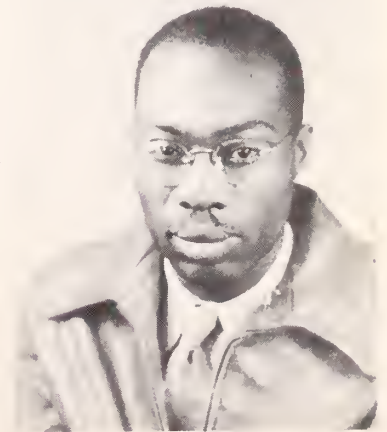
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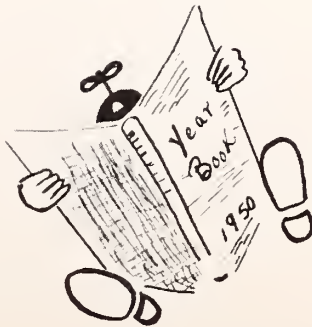
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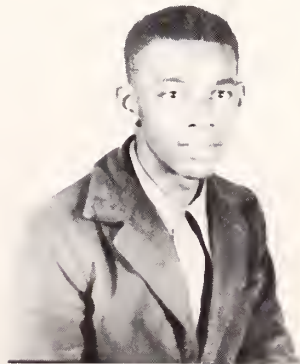
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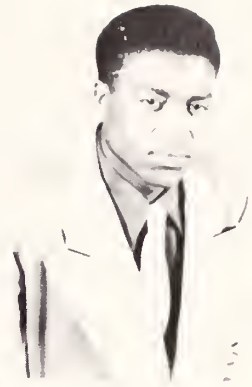
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Council 3,4



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"Pie"
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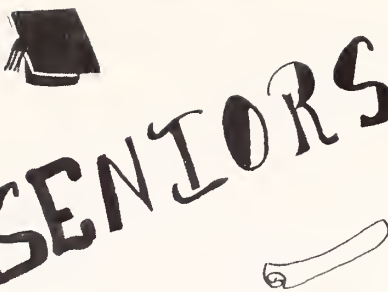
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Dramatics 2-4



Alfred Lee Dickens
"Little Bud"
N. F. A. 1-4
Music 4
Student Council 4



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"Mae"
Physical Education 1-3
Dramatics 4



Annie Dell Reid
"Shortie"
Basketball 2,3
Dramatics 1,4



Roscoe Pittman
"Rock"
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Music 4



Robert Scott
Basketball 2-4: Music 4
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Fannie Viola Knight
"Fan"
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Physical Education 1-2
Commercial Club 4



Dorothy Powell
"Dot"
Music 2-4
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Dorothy Lee Taylor
"Dottie"
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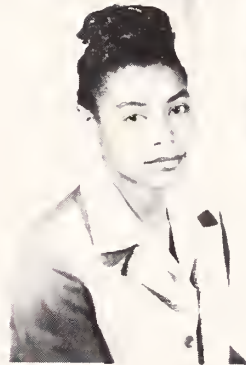
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Basketball 2-4



Mildred J. Whitaker
"Little Jo"
Music 1: Dramatics 2,3
Basketball 3,4
Student Council 4



Leslie Bullock, Jr.
"Panhandle"
Basketball 1-4
N. F. A. 1-4

C L A S S H I S T O R Y

On September 9, 1946 ninety-six fearful little freshmen gathered on Brick High School Campus. Their purpose was to gain a high school education. Brick doors stood open and we were gloriously received by those who had been there for several years.

Until we became adjusted to this new place and its rules we endured much unhappiness. Nevertheless we got together and organized our group. Hebrew Dixon was chosen as our president; Charles Nelson, Vice-president; Carol Wiley, secretary; Doris Lowe, assistant secretary; Vernell Boddie, treasurer; and Mrs. G. P. Wiley, advisor.

Many interesting events occurred during our first year that we will never forget. Hebrew Dixon, a very talented member of our class participated in a "Good Health" program and won a trip to Tarboro, to appear in the program there.

Later in the year many members of the class took part in a musical recital sponsored by Brick's Glee Club.

We made many mistakes, during our freshmen timidity, but our teachers never lost their patience with us. They imparted much and we gained quite a bit of knowledge during that year.

Our summer's vacation soon ended and the second year of our course began. We drifted from our fearful state of greenness to a more wise and sophisticated one. By this time many of our classmates had dropped out of our band, and a few joined. Some of those who joined the band were Edith Bryant, McCoy Robinson and Clarice Fairley. Now there were fifty-three left to carry on. We were being guided by Reverend J. W. Wiley a very comprehensive and wise principal, who never failed to help us in every way possible. This year Vernell Boddie, was chosen as our president; Carol Wiley, Vice-president; Cynthia Sessoms, secretary; Doris Lowe, assistant secretary; Dorothy Taylor, treasurer; and Mrs. Wiley was again chosen as our sponsor.

We made many worth-while contributions to our school's program. Mr. Miller, our history teacher, took the members of the history class, and a few other students to Raleigh on an educational tour. Miss D. G. B. Hammonds, our English teacher, went along to help look after us. We had a wonderful time and visited many places of educational interest in Raleigh.

Carol Wiley, a talented pianist, and also a member of our class took part in a musical program at Booker-T-Washington high school in Rocky Mount, North Carolina, and a number of other interesting happenings occurred with our class taking the lead.

Soon we were promoted to the third year of high school, more sophisticated and dignified than ever before. This year we had lost our principal and one of our beloved teachers, Miss V. L. Perry.

We left Brick and moved into churches, and a small school in Battleboro under the guidance of a new principal, Mr. C. M. Carraway, until our building was completed. Many more members of the band dropped out. They found greater professions, as they thought, than school could ever offer. Now there were only forty-seven of us. But this year we were thinking of an important affair that we had looked forward to with a fond anticipation, "Junior-Senior Prom."

Vernell Boddie was again chosen as president; Mildred Whitaker, Vice-president; Doris Lowe, secretary; Ethel Cofield, assistant secretary; and Dorothy Taylor, treasurer; and Mrs. Wiley was chosen as our advisor for the third year. However, a sadness came to us at the end of the third month. Mrs. Wiley left us to accept work at home in order to be with her family. We hated to see Mrs. Wiley leave and missed her so very much. Miss R. V. Nelson came to us in her place. Mrs. C. M. Carraway came in Miss Perry's place. Mr. C. M. Carraway was our new principal.

After Christmas we moved into our new building. Then we made plans to decorate our new auditorium for the Prom. It was a gala affair and we fully enjoyed ourselves.

A student council was organized in our school by Mrs. Carraway and Miss Hammonds. Several members of our class took an active part in it. Vernell Boddie was elected as vice-president; Charles Nelson, treasurer; Ethel Cofield, James Whitehead, and Cynthia Sessoms were elected to represent our class.

During the year and oratorical contest was sponsored by the student council; Cynthia Sessoms, a very brilliant student, took part in it and won first prize.

The athletic group, under the direction of Mrs. E. B. Foreman and Mr. M. C. Miller, sponsored a Debutant Ball and Contest. Several members of the class participated. Carolyn Powell, a very promising young lady of our class, won first prize and was crowned "Miss Debutant."

So endeth our third year and now our fourth year. We are Seniors! A long awaited year has come at last-1950; now everyone is eagerly waiting for graduation. Our class officers are Mildred Whitaker, president; Edith Bryant, Vice-president; Maezolla Whitaker, secretary; Vernell Boddie, assistant secretary; and Fannie Knight, treasurer.

The senior class along with the other students at Phillips, participated in the Library Drive. The class was crowned because it raised more money than any other class.

Vernell Boddie won first prize for raising more money than any other student in the school. The biggest program that the senior class sponsored during the first of the year was a one-act play entitled, "Dumb Dora." The program was a success and afforded much entertainment for everyone who saw it.

Our student council is still in progress doing many wonderful things for the school.

The members of our class in the student council this year are Vernell Boddie, president; Robert Scott, vice-president; Doris Lowe, secretary; James Whitehead, treasurer. The representatives are Ethel Cofield, Carolyn Powell, and Mildred Whitaker.

Leslie Bullock, a member of our class with great athletic abilities, was chosen the most valuable player in the Edgecombe County invitational tournament and captain of the all-tournament team, and won a gold trophy. Robert Scott, a young man with great athletic abilities also, was elected as guard of the All-tournament team, and won a gold basketball.

We are happily preparing for graduation which will be our final departure from this stage of our High School lives. Although we are happy, but within there comes a sadness in the thought of our saying good-bye to Phillips High and friends whom we love so much. There are only thirty-three of us. Our former classmates gave many reasons for not continuing to the end. Some preferred married life, others said they became tired, while others wanted to go to work, and still others were sent to "Swift Creek", a new High School in Nash County, thus they could not graduate with us. They were: Cynthia Sessoms, Mittie Cutchins, Mattie Battle, Pauline Davis, Pauline Taylor, Pocahontas Powell, Dorethea Garrett, Mack Moore, and Ezra Dickens. This school was built to accomodate the Nash County students.

We have now reached an important age in our lives and have received our rewards.

Thus we have come to the end of the history of our noble class.

Ethel C. Cofield

To the members of the class of '51 the Senior class wishes to extend a hearty thanks for such a festive occasion on May 5, 1950. To sponsor a prom is an honor indeed, but we think it far more honorable to be guest. We thoroughly enjoyed every moment of the affair. Your menu was delicious, guests quite congenial, favors unique, and decorations simply beautiful and aweinspiring. Proms like yours are so easy to remember, but so hard to forget. Good luck for the future, with a sincere hope that you enjoy your Prom when you become "Seniors" as much as we enjoyed ours.

"A hearty thanks to you."

Senior Class '50

C L A S S W I L L

We, the Class of 1950, of Phillips High School, in the County of Edgecombe and in the state of North Carolina, in soberness of mind declare this to be our last will and testament, hereby revoking all wills and testamentary dispositions heretofore made by us.

To the Class of '51, we bequeath our rightful heirs, our pride, our dignity, and a better record of achievements.

To the Class of '52 we leave much anxiety that you will attain many achievements in scholarship, and extra-curricula activities.

To the Class of '53, we hereby bequeath the rights of entering the dangerous Sophomore Channel. We also leave a map and a definite schedule for you to follow.

We bequeath to our dear faculty our greatest respect, our sincere gratitude and a forgiveness for our mistakes.

To the Basketball team of next year, Leslie Bullock wills his Trophy and Robert Scott wills his Gold Basketball.

To the Glee Club Ethel Cofield wills her musical ability.

Mildred Whitaker wills her acting ability to the Dramatics Club.

To the school, we leave our love and perpetual interest.

To Miss D. G. B. Hammonds, our homeroom teacher, who has labored with us so diligently in guiding us in the right direction, we leave our deepest reverence and continued success, individually and collectively.

We leave to our principal, Mr. C. M. Carraway, our appreciation for his inspirational leadership and an enduring friendship.

P E R S O N A L W I L L

Mabel Bulluck wills to Sylvia Cofield her height.

Helen Bulluck wills her activeness to Isham Draughn.

Carolyn L. Powell wills to Marie Battle her school-girl figure.

Mary King wills Jo Anne Hill her plump figure and her large legs.

Blanchie Dickens wills to Verstine Walker her cute "baby dimples".

Mildred Whitaker wills her ever-running tongue to Cora Winston.

Ethel Cofield wills her sharp hair do's to Laurine Cotten.

Robert Scott wills Stanford Whitaker his charm for winning girls.

Geneva Whitaker wills her quietness to Juanmanein Bolling.

James Whitehead wills his ability to copy shorthand without being caught to Warren Davis.

Charles Nelson wills his Big Bass Voice to Jesse Wright.

Alfred Dickens wills to Morris Spragion his ability to act intelligent in N. F. A. meetings.

Roscoe Pittman wills to Fletcher Pittman his curly hair.

Charlotte Jones wills her fine dance style to Georgia Knight.

Maude Arrington, better known as "Dunkey", wills her ability to say "The Dagger" in English class to Anita Dickens.

Annie Dancy wills her pleasing personality to Mattie Ransome.

Ruth Hill wills to Rosebud Walker her glamour.

Annie Reid wills her baby ways to Rosa Lyons.

Dorothy Powell wills her lovely voice to Ruth Knight.

Maezolla Whitaker wills her 1950 style hair do's to Claytease Cotten.

To Roy Watson, Leslie Bullock wills his athletic ability.

Edith Bryant wills her neatness and babyishness to Elmon Pittman.

To Helen Clark, Ina Horton wills her slowness in responding to questions.

Vernell Boddie wills to Laurine Cotten and Jesse Wright her industriousness.

Celestine Wade wills her silly answers to Georgia Knight.

Willie Hill and Clyde Williams will their neatness to Olliver McWilliams.

To Charlie Wills, Elijah Vaughn wills his ability to be a punctual bus driver.

Bert Whitaker wills his quietness to Julius Lewis.

Doris Lowe wills her pleasing personality to Geneva Vaughn.

To John Batts and Francis Jones, Adline Tillery and Dorothy Taylor will their singing ability.

Fannie Knight and Edna Battle will their kindness to Esther Ree Dickens.

Last comes the one thing hard for us to part with. To our successors we must leave our places in the hearts and thoughts of our principal and teachers. And a greater appreciation for anything that we may not have exactly appreciated in their demonstration of the past, and a pledge of friendship from henceforth and forever.

We, the class of 1950, the testators, have to this our will, written and sealed this twenty-fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and fifty.

Mr. Emmett Carlyle
 Mr. Robert L. Powell
 Miss Carolyn L. Powell



Mr. C. M. Carraway
 Miss E. B. Burley
 Miss A. Vernell Boddie

S U P E R L A T I V E S

A. Vernell Boddie	Most Studious
Geneva Whitaker	Quietest
Blanchie Dickens	Most Cooperative
Mildred Whitaker	Most Talkative
Robert Scott and Carolyn Powell . . .	Most Artistic
Charles Nelson	Most Exaggerative
Leslie Bullock	Best Athlete
Alfred Dickens	Most Courteous
Bert Whitaker	Most Snooply
Charlotte Jones	Most Careless
Maezolla Whitaker	Most Careful
Ruth Hill	Most Glamorous
Helen Bulluck	Most Active
Annie D. Reid	Most Babyish
Edith Bryant	Tinest
Mary King	Largest
James Whitehead	Tallest
Mildred Whitaker	Shortest
Willie Hill	Most Handsome
Celestine Wade and Dorothy Taylor . .	Chicquest.
Robert Scott and Charles Nelson . . .	Most Irresponsible
A. Vernell Boddie	Most Responsible
Doris Lowe	Most Pleasant
Ina Horton and Mabel Bulluck	Neatest
Ethel Cofield	Most Musical
Adline Tillery	Most Truthful
Annie Dancy	Slowest
Clyde Williams	Best Dressed
Edna Battle	Most Dignified
Maude Arrington	Most Obedient
Fannie Knight	Most Friendly
Roscoe Pittman	Most Considerate
Dorothy Powell	Most Punctual
Elijah Vaughn	Most Bashful

A Note Of Appreciation

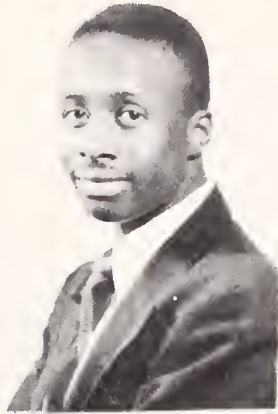
To Miss E. B. Thorpe who has labored so devotedly and untiringly with us in order to help make this book a success we extend our deepest and most sincere thanks. We could never repay her for the things she has done, but we will always remember her for having helped us to make this achievement.

Senior Class '50



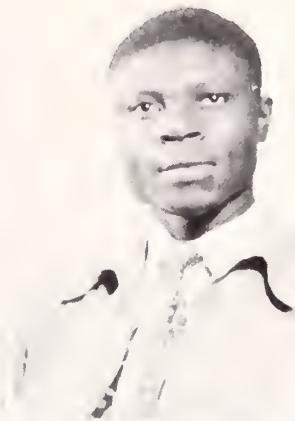
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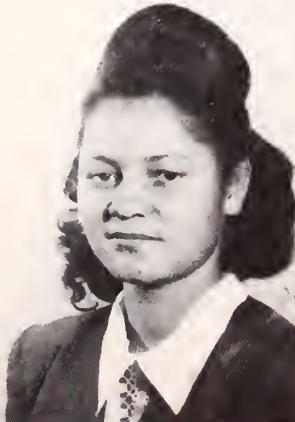


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Jo Ann Hill

Treasurer



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Eleventh Grade



First row, left to right: Wennell Yates, Ester Rhee Dickens, Rosa Lyons, Cora Winston, Georgia Knight, Ruth Knight, Jo Ann Hill, Rosebud, Helen Clark, Sylvia Cofield. Second row, left to right: Charlie Wills, Herbert Patts, Claytease Cotten, Marie Pattle, Anita Dickens, Juanmanein Rolling. Third row, left to right: Jesse Wright, Elmon Pittman, Verstine Walker, Geneva Vaughan, Laurine Cotten, Roy Watson. Fourth row, left to right: Francis Jones, Julius Lewis, Fletcher Pittman, Stanford Whitaker.

Good Bye

To you dear Juniors
Take our advice,
School days are sometimes boring,
But more often, Nice!

We're leaving with fond memories,
And are somewhat reluctant to go,
But you'll carry on for us;
Because you're dependent, we know!

This is good bye; Seniors-To-Be.
We'll miss you as a rule,
Even more so, dear old school mates,
We'll miss our "Phillips High School."

C. L. Powell



SOPHOMORES

President



S. Cheeks

Asst. Sec. Secretary



Mary Howington



Annie Whitcard

Treasurer



Jessie Whitehead

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Tenth Grade



First row, left to right: Oliver Yates, Levernard Speights, Samuel Cheeks, William Nelson, Alphonza Knight, Columbus Horton, Rogers Tillery, Howard Roddy, Melvin Graham.

Second row, left to right: Lillian Cooper, Rosa Graham, Georgia Battle, Juanita Parker, Lucille Hedgepeth, Dolores Lewis, Delores Harvey, Lillie Horton, Lillie Lawrence, Sara Whitaker.

Third row, left to right: Joyce Yates, Sarah Avery, Evelyn Simms, Laura Anderson, Dorothy Lawrence, Viola Pittman, Bessie Cooper, Mamie Batts, Odessa Powell, Doris Williams, Anna Whitchard, Jessie Whitehead, Cusic Cotten, Charles Perkins.

Fourth row, left to right: Annie Cherrye, Lelie Coleman, Dorothy Sykes, Pearl Pittman, Florence Pittman, Helen Beale.

Fifth row, left to right: Ethel Wade, Margaret Hargrove, Mary Howington, Lois Jones, Marjorie Scott, Mable Parker, Mamie Lawery, Ethel Ford.

Sixth row, left to right: Annie Braswell, Irene Parker, Irene Exum, Blanche Draughn.

"Life would be easier if more of us liked people-all kinds of people, under all kinds of conditions."

Channing Pollock



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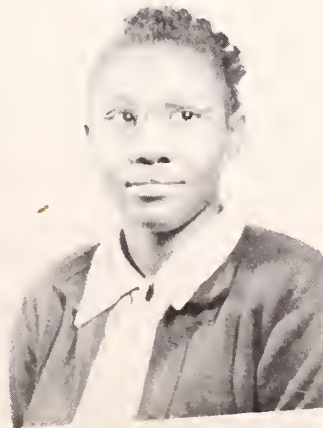
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NINTH GRADE A AND THEIR PROSPECTIVE VOCATIONS

First row, left to right: Mary Henderson, Nurse; Emma Whitaker, Nurse; Mary Cofield, Dress Designer; Susie Vines, Actress; Bernice Vaughn, Beautician; Juanita Powell, Musician; Bertha Hall, Beautician; Arbeatrice Whitaker, Dress Designer; Lola Lowe, Office Worker; Eula Kearney, Nurse;

Second row, left to right: Therlon Joyner, Musician; Langston Savage, Electric Mechanic; Mary Pittman, Stenographer; Mattie Tillery, Beautician; Mamie Scott, Journalist; Doretha Monroe, Actress; Mildred Cofield, Office Worker; Curtis Moten, Actor; Fred Johnson, Mechanic; Edward King, Pharmacist; Roxie Dickens, Nurse;

Third row, left to right: Louis Hines, Auto Mechanic; Johnie Pope, Mortician; Ruel Cofield, Vocational Agriculture; Moses Dowd, Minister; Raymond Boddie, Physician (General Practice); James Graham, Contractor; Fourth row, left to right: George Knight, Barber; Sam Horton, Doctor; James Davis, Merchant; Mildred Hines, Creative Writing (English)

Ones not shown: Harry Dancy, Auto Mechanic; Leonard Walker, Mechanic (Auto-Aviation); Zellie Bulluck, Law Enforcement Officer; Rosa Wiggins, Beautician; Peggy Battle, Nurse; Ruth Funn, Beautician; Odessa Taylor, Seamstress; Tartie Willie, Actor.

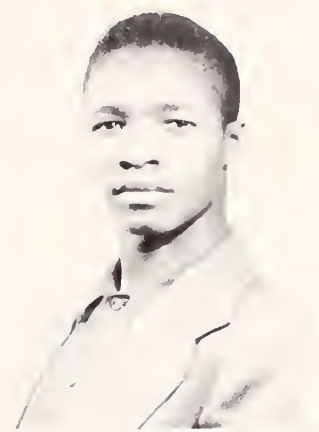
"With a good beginning, we are hopin a better ending."

Anonymous

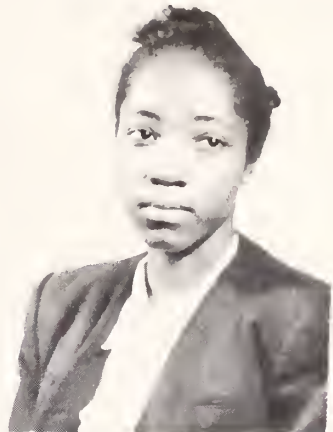
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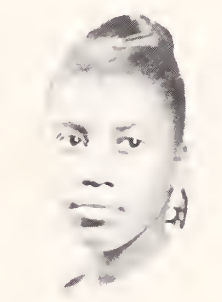
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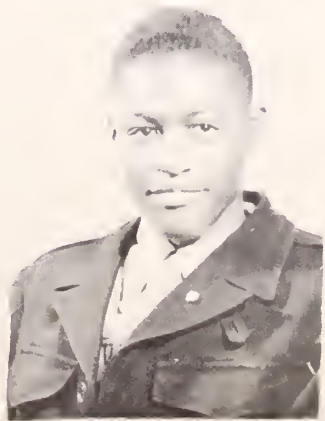


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To the Ninth Grade:

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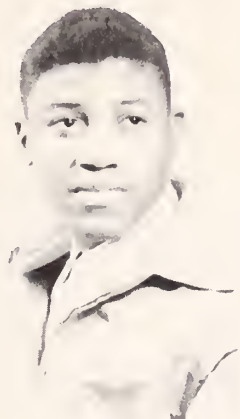
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"Let God have your life; He can do more with it than you can."

Dwight L. Moody

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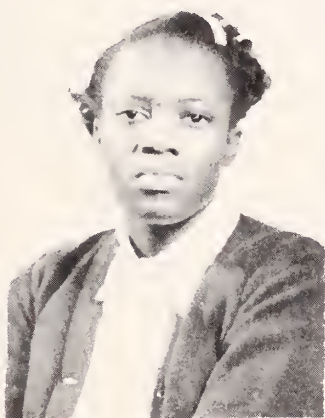
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To the Eighth Grade:

We wish to congratulate you for completing one rung in the ladder of success. But still, there is no time to boast, because you never know what tomorrow brings for you. Always press forward.

Benjamin Franklin has emphatically said these lines,

"Yesterday is gone forget it, tomorrow does not exist, today is here use it."

One who is wise will bear these words in mind.

Eighth Grade



First row, left to right: Mettie Sessions, Mildred Hall, Ella Whitehead, Ernestine Knight, Mary Johnson, Christine Baker, Bessie Johnson, Dorothy L. Battle, Juanita Milbourne, Eula L. Grant,
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Third row, left to right: Levy Hill, Herman Phillips, Molester Foxworth, Georgia Cobb.
Fourth row, left to right: Russel Cooper, Oliver Parker, Doretha Bryant, Annie L. Footman, Artria Le Viner.
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Seventh Grade



First row, left to right: Eva Bryant, Lillie Cherry, Lossie Cherry, Blanche Tillery, Mary Shelley, Mary Henderson, Verlie Knight, Reba Daniels, Josephine Watson, Annie Knight, Maxine Yates.
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Fifth row, left to right: Joseph Phillips, Exum Moore, Lavern Thomas, Arthur Beaufort, Charlie Bryant.

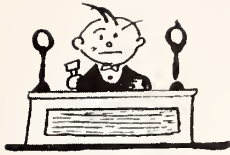
"You have reached the bay, but the ocean is yet to be crossed."

ANONYMOUS



ACTIVITIES

STUDENT



COUNCIL



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1st. V. Pres., Robert Scott	Sec., Doris Lowe
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Treas., James Whitehead	

MEMBERS

Left to right: Carolyn Powell, James Whitehead, Oliver D. Parker, Paul Hunter, James Parker, Marie Battle, Helen Bullock, Anita Dickens, Doris Lowe, Reba Daniels, Mamie Batts, Alfred Dickens, Lesterine Battle, Mildred Hines, Joyce Yates, Laurine Cotten, Robert Scott, A. Vernell Boddie, standing; and Rosa Lyons.

STUDENT COUNCIL HISTORY

In October 1948, we decided that we should have a Student Council. Our principal, along with our faculty, was desirous of having such a noble organization in our school. There were so many ways in which a Student Council could assist the principal and the faculty in the promotion of our school. We were delighted to have a part in the making of our new school.

We chose as our sponsor Mrs. M.H. Carraway and Miss D.G.B. Hammonds. The four high school classes, presidents formed the nominating committee- Lena Whitaker, from the senior class; A. Vernell Boddie, from the junior class; Charlie Wills, a substitute for the president of the sophomore class; and Joyce Yates, from the freshman class. The student body voted on the nominees by ballot. Our first officers were: Lorine Harris, president; A. Vernell Boddie, Vice president; Bettie Williams, secretary; Rosa Lyons, assistant secretary; and Charles Nelson, treasurer.

These officers, along with the help of our faculty and student body were able to improve our school greatly.

Entering a new building we had much to do. The Student Council aided much in getting some of the needs of the school. We made payments on books for our library, on stage and office furniture; and we also helped in the purchasing of curtains and basketball suits. The Student Council happily made other improvements in our school.

At the close of the 1948-49 school year we elected our officers for the following year. Our 1949-50 officers were: A. Vernell Boddie, president; Robert Scott, first vice president; Rosa Lyons, second vice president; Joyce Yates, third vice president; Doris Lowe, secretary; Laurine Cotten, assistant secretary; and James Whitehead, treasurer.

This year the Student Council's greatest project is the improvement of scholarship. We published an Honor Roll which has proved a success in promoting scholarship.

We gladly saw that each teacher received a Christmas gift. Through the cooperation of the student body we are completing the balance on the stage and office furniture. We, the Student Council, are planning to give a scholarship to the senior with a "C" average who is most eligible.

We hope to make many more helpful contributions to our school in the future.

We, the Student Council of 1949-50 sincerely wish succeeding Student Councils to carry on even in a more successful way than we were able to do.

A.V. Boddie

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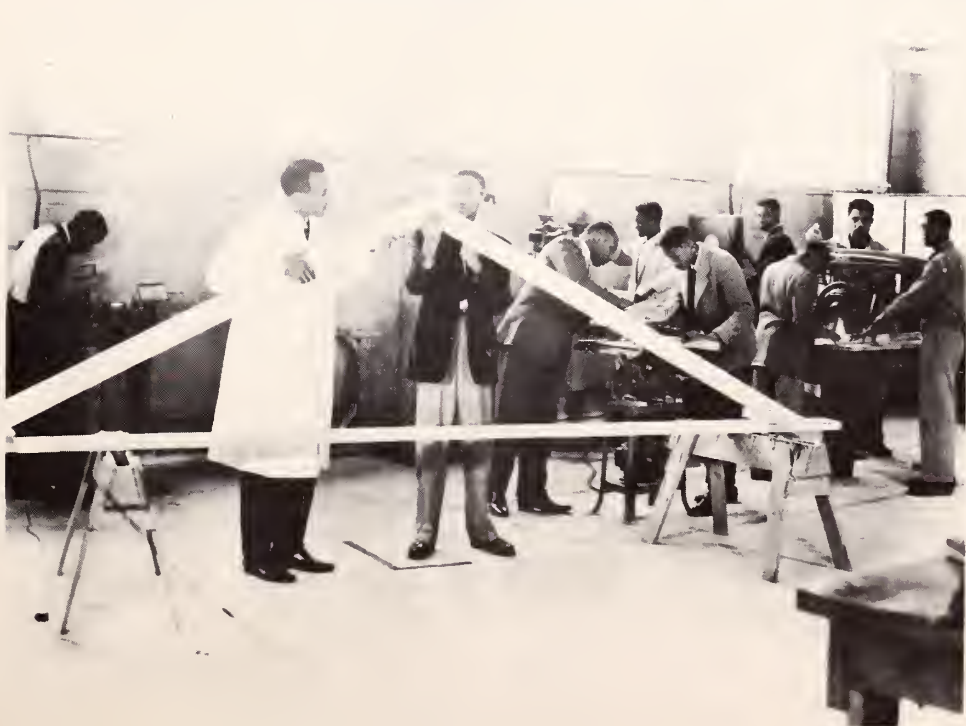
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Fifth row, left to right: Clarence Bullock, James Davis.
Sixth row, left to right: Nathaniel Bridges, James Harvey, Frank Whitehead, Ernest Wills, Julius Lewis, George Daniel.
N.F.A. Members not shown: Roy Watson, Raymond Avery, Roulph Reddick, Levernard Speight, Bert Whitaker.

FORMER N. F. A. PRESIDENT MAKES GOOD



Raymond L. Moore has been declared the "Man of the Year" for the last two years in the Veteran Farmer Training Program at Phillips High School. Young Moore has accumulated a milk cow; a herd of hogs valued at \$810.00; 100 laying hens; and a great deal of personal property.

Yes, "Moore" is definitely becoming established in farming. His net worth is nearly 5,000.00, with about thirty-five percent in cash deposits, indicating that he is learning to be thrifty. Other farm veterans in this school area are also doing a good job.



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"Be not something good; be good for something."

Dramatics Club



First row, left to right: Mattie Tillery, Mamie Batts, Georgia Battle, Florine Willie, Blanchie Dickens, Juanita Powell, Mildred Cofield, Lola Lowe, Emma Whitaker, Geneva Whitaker
Second row, left to right: Lela Coleman, Mary Cofield, Margaret Hergrow, Bessie Dancy, Doris Lowe
Third row, left to right: Ruth Hill, Bertha Hall, Charlotte Jones, Mildred Hines, Jessie Whitehead
Fourth row, left to right: Eula Kearney, Roxie Dickens, Blanchie Draughn, Mary King.

"All the world's a stage, and all the men and women merely players. They have their exits and their entrances; and one man in his time plays many parts, His acts being seven ages."

Shakespeare

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First row, left to right: Rosa Lyons, Laurine Cotten, Claytease Cotten, Carolyn Powell, Ethel Cofield, Mable Bulluck, A. Vernell Boddie, Helen Bulluck Sylvia Cofield, Mildred Whitaker,
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Third row, left to right: Mary Johnson, Mattie Sessoms, Lillie Powell, Claudette Cofield, Raymond Boddie,
Fourth row, left to right: Stanly Lowell, Memie Batts, Annie Footman, Eula Grant, Sadie Powell, Lesterine Battle,
Fifth row, left to right: Juanita Parker, Delores Harvey, Mary Bell Pittman, Charles Perkins, Nellie Gray Hill, Irene Exum, Mildred Hines.

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First row, left to right: L. Bullock, H. Boddye, C. Nelson. Second row, left to right: Mr. J. Morton, F. Pittman, R. Pittman, C. Bullock, C. Wills, J. Davis, R. Scott, Mr. M. Miller. Third row, left to right: C. Perkins, F. Jones, M. Harvey, O. Yates.



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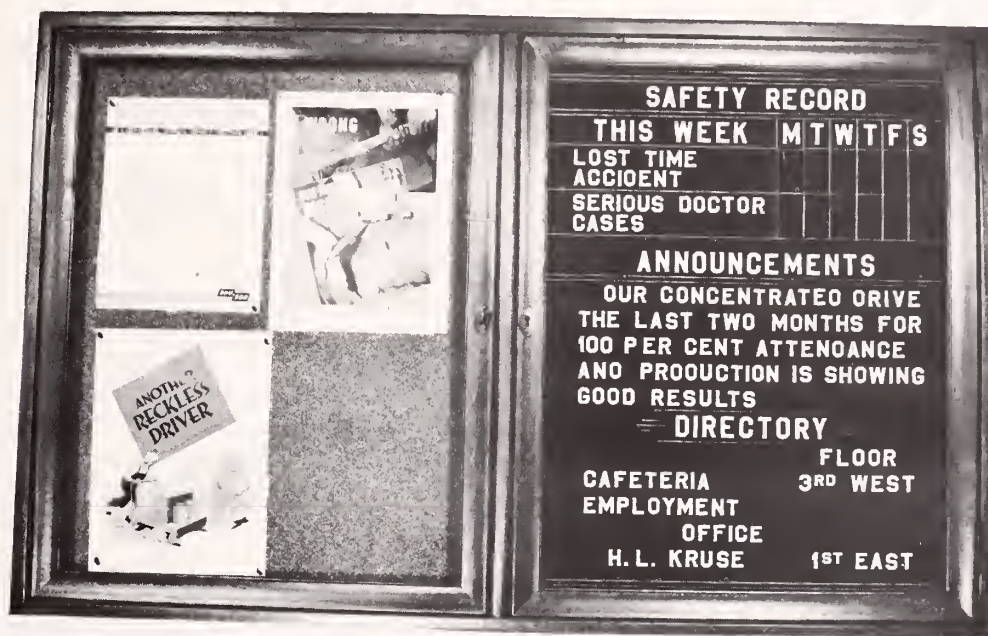
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