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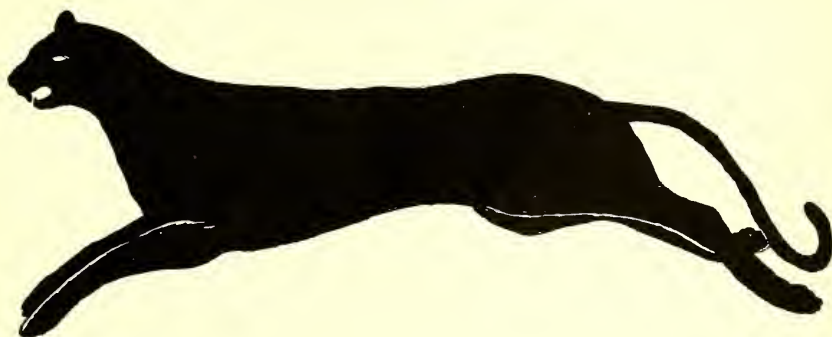
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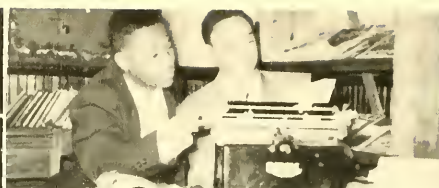
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# FOREWORD

The Class of 1953 is very happy to present to the patrons of Henderson Institute the fifth edition of THE PANTHER.

Our best wishes are extended to all who read these pages. We hope the material in this annual will be of interest to you. Its pages are full of our school life, which experiences we happily share with you.

We are dedicating this Annual to our parents, teachers, and many friends whose sympathetic indulgences made it possible.

The Class of '53



To The Class of 1953

You are approaching the close of another year of School Life. Day after day, you have assembled here, gathering memories which are now, vivid events of the day. May they, through the pages of this annual, go with you over the hill and up the valley of life, as each of you takes his path alone. Step cautiously, as you cross the threshold into the dazzle and tumultuous whirl of a new life.

"He who would win must  
labor for the prize."

*L. Spencer*



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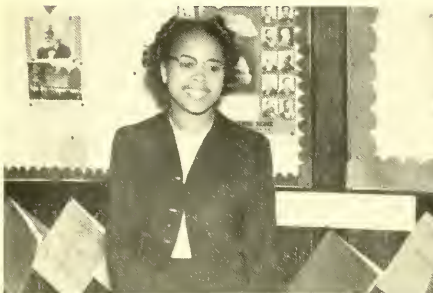
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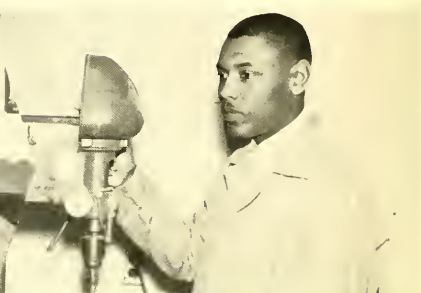
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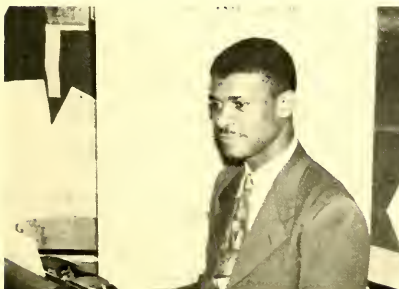
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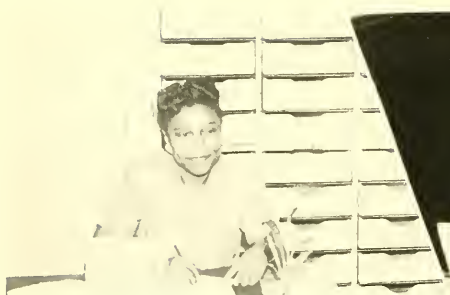
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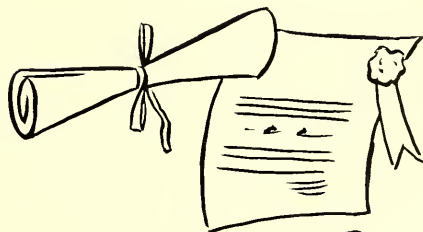
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1953



President - - - - Frank Bullock  
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ANNIE ALLEN  
 "Bae"  
 Clubs  
 N. H. A.  
 Library  
 Choral  
 Bible



LAURA BASKERVILLE  
 "Mae"  
 Clubs  
 Science  
 Business  
 Monitorial



EVELYN BASKETT  
 "Pumpkins"  
 Clubs  
 Annual Staff  
 N. H. A.  
 French  
 Monitorial





MOZELLA BENNETT  
"Kitten"  
Clubs  
Basketball  
Drama Guild  
N. H. A.  
Science  
Monitorial  
Business  
Cheering

BRONETTA BRANCH  
"Net"  
Clubs  
Bible  
French  
Choral



MARY BRANCH  
"Spruch"  
Clubs  
Annual Staff  
Science  
Crown & Scepter  
Choral  
French



NELLIE BRANCH  
"Nell"  
Clubs  
Science  
Library  
Business  
Drama Guild  
Cheering  
N. H. A.  
Bible  
Choral

ELIZABETH BRODIE  
"Moochie"  
Clubs  
Bible  
Library  
N. H. A.  
Cheering



GLENNIE M. BROOKS  
"Little Bit"  
Clubs  
Annual Staff  
Drama Guild  
Monitorial  
Crown & Scepter  
Library  
French



ERNESTINE BULLOCK  
"Stine"  
Clubs  
Monitorial  
Business  
Crown & Scepter

FRANK BULLOCK  
Clubs  
N. F. A.  
Science  
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Base Ball  
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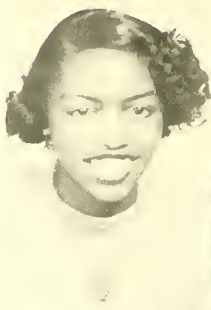


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"Pep"  
Clubs  
French  
N. H. A. Chapter



MARGARET BULLOCK  
"Margie"  
Clubs  
Monitorial  
N. H. A. Chapter  
Crown & Scepter

YVONNE BULLOCK  
"Von"  
Clubs  
Crown & Scepter  
Business  
French  
Library  
Drama Guild  
N. H. A.  
Monitorial  
Science  
Annual Staff



DEDIS BURWELL  
"Tillie"  
Clubs  
Annual Staff  
Library  
Monitorial  
Cheering  
French

ERDINE CARPENTER  
"Dennie"  
Clubs  
N. H. A.  
Business  
Cheering  
Drama Guild



WILLETTE CHRISTMAS  
Clubs  
Cheering  
Business  
N. H. A.  
Bible



JOSEPHINE CREWS  
"Jo"  
Clubs  
Band  
N. H. A.  
Crown & Scepter  
Business  
Cheering  
Monitorial  
Annual Staff

RANDOLPH CREWS  
"Randy"  
Clubs  
N. F. A. Chapter







CARRIE DAVIS  
"Bug"  
Clubs  
Business  
Library  
Monitorial  
Science



CORA FRANCIS DAVIS

JOHN DUNSTON  
"Tee"  
Clubs  
Football  
Basketball  
N. F. A.



CALONIA EATON  
"Blauch"  
Clubs  
Library  
Monitorial  
Cheering  
Business



EMMA EDWARDS  
"Lee"  
Clubs  
Library  
Business



HELEN FLOYD  
"Ginger"



LIZZIE FLOYD



JAMES HARE  
"Rabbit"  
Clubs  
Drama Guild  
N. F. A.  
Football  
Baseball  
Bible  
French  
Monitorial  
Annual Staff





WILLIAM HARGROVES



DOROTHY HAYES  
"Dottie"  
Clubs  
Business

EDWIN HAYES  
Clubs  
Football  
Bible



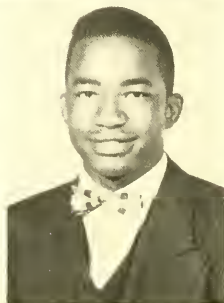
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Clubs  
Library  
French  
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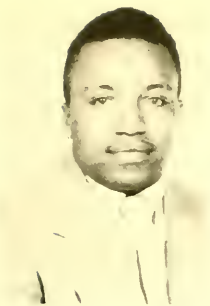


MAURICE  
HENDERSON  
"Reece"  
Clubs  
NFA  
Crown and  
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Science  
French  
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Cheering  
Monitorial

THOMAS HENDERSON



FELIX HENDRICKS

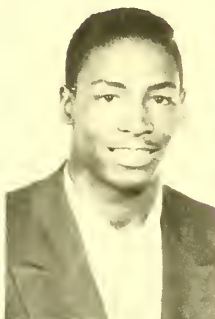


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Clubs  
Bus Drivers  
Business

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"Liz"  
Clubs  
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Drama Guild  
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Monitorial

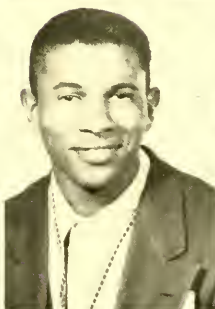


FRANKLIN HORTON



PLUMMER JOHNSON  
"Spud"  
Clubs  
N. F. A.  
Science  
French  
Crown & Scepter  
Monitorial  
Annual Staff  
Drama Guild

JOHN JONES  
Clubs  
Crown & Scepter  
N. F. A.



MAMIE WILLIAMS

JOHN EARL HOWARD  
BERNICE HICKS



DELORIS KNIGHT  
"Boots"  
Clubs  
Basketball  
Science  
N. H. A.  
Crown & Scepter  
French  
Monitorial  
Annual Staff



EMMA C. LEMAY  
"Chris"  
Business Club



JANET LEVISTER  
Clubs  
Choral  
French

ESTELLE LEWIS  
"Biddie"  
Clubs  
Business  
Crown & Scepter  
Monitorial  
Annual Staff

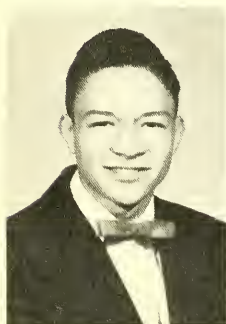


ANNIE MARABLE  
"Mae"  
Clubs  
Drama  
Crown & Scepter  
French  
Science  
Monitorial  
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GLADYS MARROW  
"Boodie"  
Clubs  
Library  
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Science

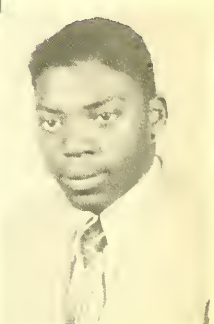


MARY OWENS  
"Sister"  
Clubs  
French  
Monitorial



JESSIE PALMER  
"Bit"  
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Science  
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Basketball

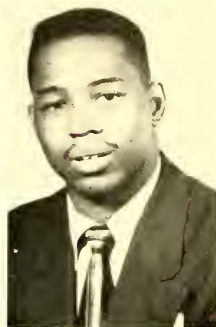
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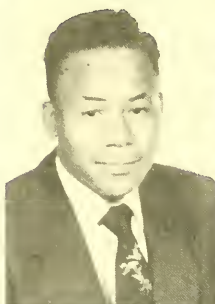


ELNORA RUSSELL  
"Rusty"  
Clubs  
Baton  
N. H. A.  
Monitorial  
Drama  
Science  
Library  
Cheering  
Annual Staff



LEROY SMITH  
"Ace"  
Clubs  
Football  
Basketball  
N. F. A.  
Bible

ARCHIE SOUTHERLAND  
"Sugg"  
Clubs  
Basketball  
Annual Staff  
Science  
Crown & Scepter  
Monitorial  
French  
N. F. A.  
Football



VINELL TAYLOR  
"Nell"  
Clubs  
Library  
Business  
Monitorial  
Annual Staff

BETTIE TAYLOR  
"Fris"  
Clubs  
Drama  
Business  
Cheering



LATTIMORE TURNER  
"Lad"  
Clubs  
Basketball  
Annual Staff  
Drama  
Monitorial  
Crown & Scepter  
French  
Pep Squad  
N. F. A.  
Business



WALTER VANN  
"Baby Jack"  
Clubs  
N. F. A.  
Bible

MARY VAUGHAN  
"Pudding"  
Clubs  
Choral  
N. H. A.  
Monitorial  
Drama



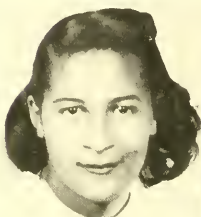


CELESTA WALKER  
"Les"  
Clubs  
Drama Guild  
Crown & Scepter  
Business  
Monitorial  
Annual Staff  
Science

GRACE WARD  
"Kitty"  
Clubs  
Annual Staff  
Drama Guild  
Monitorial  
N. H. A.  
Science  
French  
Crown & Scepter  
Band



ROSETTA WILKINS  
"Crip"  
Clubs  
French



SARAH WILLIAMS  
"Dolly"  
Clubs  
Annual Staff  
Crown & Scepter  
Choral  
Business  
Monitorial

CHARLES WILLIAMSON  
"Plunkkey"  
Clubs  
Drama Guild  
French  
N. H. A.  
Band  
Science



HATTIE YARBOROUGH  
"Lee"  
Clubs  
Bible  
Annual Staff  
N. H. A.  
Choral  
Business



MINNIE YARBOROUGH  
"Honey"  
Clubs  
Choral  
Drama Guild  
French  
Bible  
Monitorial

JENNIE V. FOGG







## CLASS HISTORY

Though many ways of travel would be quicker, we the freshman class of 1949 decided to begin our trip by ship. Ship would enable us to explore many places that would never be seen by train or aeroplane. Believe me! explored we did.

During our freshman year some members of our crew were able to win recognition by their outstanding ability and popularity. Evelyn Baskett was crowned Miss Homecoming, which made all the freshmen forget to cheer for the team and instead cheer for her. Another one of our loyal members Laura Baskerville, was crowned Miss Jabberwock which increased our enthusiasm and love for our class. In our freshman year we also discovered an orator who won third place in the Crown and Scepter Club oratorical contest. This was no one but Yvonne Bullock. Another discovery and there was an actor who was Plummer Johnson, winner of the Dramatic award. Now we must not forget our ever loyal Frank Bullock who was our delegate to the National Convention of New Farmers of America which was held in Atlanta, Georgia.

With such a good start on our trip why not continue? Behold! There we were in our second year high school with our spirits still high and not the least undaunted because of our sureness and faith in our classmates.

In our second year our classmates interest varied and everyone had become acquainted with the surroundings and here's what they netted. Laura Baskerville and Grace Ward were so co-operative and efficient in Home Economics that it was nothing left to do but for them to receive medals. Aha, we are still discovering royalty in our midst and here we are with Grace Ward being crowned as Miss Homecoming. Plummer Johnson was voted all-a-round boy on the campus and this made our flag wave stronger over the sea. John Dunston was such a fine sport, he received the sportsmanship award, and this made our faith stronger and sure. The Athletic field was being explored because John Dunston was the best athlete on the campus. Another trial for our orator, Yvonne Bullock and she was still at third place. Now we were sure our variety was great.

Remembering our first two successful years there was no doubt that we would return and continue. This our Junior year was greater still because some of us were invited to join the Crown and Scepter Club which is the Honor Society in our school and all high schools in North Carolina. Those of us who received the invitation were: Evelyn Baskett, Mary Branch, Glennie Brooks, Ernestine Bullock, Frank Bullock, Yvonne Bullock, Josephine Crews, Maurice Henderson, Plummer Johnson, Deloris Knight, Estelle Lewis, Annie Marable, Elnora Russell, Archie Southerland, Lattimore Turner, Celesta Walker, and Sarah Williams. Of course we accepted for was it not an honor to be asked?



Evelyn Baskett was again crowned queen but this time queen of the Boy's Club Beauty Contest. Our two queens are still together and now we find Laura Baskerville reigning queen of the Business Department. We were fortunate enough to discover another actor in our midst. This was Frank Bullock, who had never acted in a play. The play won first place, with Frank selected as the best actor at the district tournament held in Rocky Mount, North Carolina. Appearing in the first place play with the first place actor were Yvonne Bullock and Lattimore Turner. Our orator has at last reached success and now we find her first place winner of the Crown and Scepter oratorical contest, Chamber of Commerce Essay Award and also second place winner of the American Legion Contest. Needless to say, this was Yvonne Bullock. Frank Bullock has now jumped from delegate and is now the National Vice President of New Farmers of America and State President of New Farmers of America.

Most of us at sometime have enjoyed looking at television but few of us have suffered the fright of appearing. We can boast because one of our crew, Frank Bullock appeared on "Strike It Rich" and was a success at winning. The proceeds went to the less fortunate, therefore we were proud of him. Our experiments didn't stop there because we were the first Junior Class to have a member win the French Award and this was our striving orator Yvonne Bullock.

Encouraged, happy and looking forward to landing at the shore of graduation soon, we continued. We were again happy that we had royalty and this time Evelyn Baskett was crowned Miss Homecoming for the second time in her high school career and Deloris Knight was her attendant. Another queen was Sarah Williams and she was queen of the "Debutante Ball" held in Raleigh, North Carolina. To us this was indeed an honor because she reigned over girls from all parts of our state. Our queen was not alone because Yvonne Bullock and Josephine Crews also attended the ball as Debutantes. Attending the ball as guests were Evelyn Baskett, Grace Ward and Plummer Johnson.

We were not shocked, but were certainly surprised to discover an artist among our crew - Plummer Johnson who won the Chamber of Commerce Poster award.

As the ship draws near to graduation we adopt this motto, which we plan to abide by strongly "We have started forward, sail on."

Written by Yvonne Bullock

## CLASS SONG

Old H. I. Dear, We Are Thine Own;  
Here Began Our Life, Our Love, Our Home,  
We'll Sing Of You Afar And Nigh  
We Love You Dear Old Dear H. I.

All Of Your Precepts Made Us True  
Live As Nobly Our Whole Life Thru  
Let Loyalty Be Our Eternal Shrine  
With Faith In God And Heart And Mind.

Through Days Of Joy Or Years Of Pain  
To Serve The Better Be Our Aim  
And Now We Say Our Last Goodbye  
We Love You Dear Old H. I.

And Now We Close We Hope You See  
Not Heard But Most Of All To Be  
As We Climb The Growing Tree  
Remember The Class Of '53.

Words by Charles Williamson  
Music by Miss G. E. Abbott

## CLASS POEM

To Live, Love And Cherish Thee  
Our Aim Shall Always Be,  
To Always Abide By Your Rule  
And Honor Thee

When Far Away Our Bodies Have Gone  
Our Thoughts Will Turn To You, Our Home  
A Home Where We Have Learned  
To Be Honest, And Trusty And  
To Always Use Our Courtesy  
With All Who We May Come In Contact With.  
And Make Use Of Our Time By Being Swift.

Now With Tear Filled Eyes  
And Heavy Hearts,  
We Must Make Our Sad Departs.

But The Memory Shall  
Always Linger Near.  
Of The Four Happy Years  
That We've Spent Here.

## CLASS PROPHECY

Dear Margaret,

One summer afternoon one of my High School chums, Estelle Lewis who is one of the best secretaries of a firm in Fort Worth, Texas, visited my California home. We sat out in the garden and began reminiscing over our High School days.

It all began when she told me that Grace Ward is now a famous Home Economics teacher at the University of California, and was recently elected President of the American Homemaking Association. Grace is happily married to a famous doctor there and has two sweet children to comfort her in her cozy ranch style home.

Bettie Taylor is living in Tampa, Florida with her husband, who is the owner of a two hundred acre fruit farm.

Minnie Yarborough is a distinguished music teacher at the Washington High School, Raleigh, North Carolina.

Fannie Alston is acting Dean of Women of Elizabeth City State Teachers College, Elizabeth City, North Carolina. Her experiences have been exciting.

John A. Jones is a famous veterinarian in South Africa. He writes a weekly column in the New York Times for the benefit of his friends in America. Read after and carefully.

Jesse Palmer, an optometrist has a suite of offices in downtown Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Did you recognize his secretary, the former Miss Eva Cheatham of Henderson, North Carolina.

Dorothy Hayes, a nurse in Bellevue Hospital, New York City, has just been offered a contract with Paramount Pictures to be the leading lady.

Margaret Bullock is superintendent of all nurses in one of Los Angeles largest hospitals. She is married to an intern there.

James Hare is employed as an instructor at Morgan's College, Baltimore, Maryland in the Engineering Department.

Gladys Marrow is a Pharmacist and operates one of the largest drug stores in Hartford, Connecticut.

Sara C. Williams, an efficient Decorator, operates and owns an Interior Decorating Shop in Henderson and Warrenton, North Carolina.

Erdine Carpenter has completed a four year business course at Cortez Peters Business School, Washington, D. C.

Calonia Eaton, a capable secretary, is working in Dr. Maurice Henderson's office in Henderson, North Carolina.

Dedis Burwell, recently received her Ph. D. in French and is now employed in the Division of Humanities at Columbia University, New York City.

Mary Owens, Mary Branch and Bronetta Branch are working in the Public School system in Washington, District of Columbia.

Evelyn Baskett, an outstanding dance instructor, is happily married to a band leader in San Francisco, California. Evelyn and her husband will appear weekly on the television show "Omnibus".

Josephine Crews is a commercial Education instructor in Portland, Oregon and is making plans for a June wedding.

Edwin Hayes, an electrician, has accepted the Vice Presidency of Columbus Water and Light Corporation, Columbus, Ohio.

Carrie Davis is a bookkeeper at a large insurance company of Boston, Massachusetts. She resides on Fifth Avenue with her husband in summer.

Archie Southerland is an atomic scientist in New York City. He has been appointed to supervise the building of an atomic laboratory at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii.

Laura Mae Baskerville and Nellie Grey Branch are secretaries at the North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company, Durham, North Carolina.

Annie Mae Allen is a famous concert artist in Chicago, Illinois. She appears weekly on radio and television with the Firestone Orchestra and Choirs.

Charles Williamson is a commercial pilot and has made definite plans to open a school for individuals interested in commercial aviation.



Elnora Russell is a teacher of Physical Education at Armstrong Junior High, Washington, D. C. You should see her Majorettes.

Emma C. Lemay is a stenographer in Bronx New York. She lives with her Uncle James, Manager of the American Ball Bearing Company of that city.

John Dunston is a famous football coach at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, North Carolina.

Elizabeth Brodie is a mortician in San Francisco, California. You should see her establishment.

Frank Bullock, the great brain specialist has moved to Massachusetts where he is accepting Presidency of Boston University Medical School.

Bernice Hicks is the wife of a very rich Wall Street Broker. She has re-established Kittrell College.

Rosetta Wilkins has accepted a teaching position in the French Department of Howard University, Washington, D.C.

Thomas Henderson owns and operates one of the largest men clothing stores in Wake Forest, North Carolina.

Willette Christmas is a Presbyterian Missionary Teacher in Tokyo, Japan. Her mastery in the Japanese language is amazing.

Maurice Henderson is a throat specialist. He now works in a Harlem hospital in New York City.

Yvonne Bullock, the famed French Department Head of Bennett College in Greensboro, North Carolina, is now on vacation in France.

Deloris Knight recently received her Medical Degree from Meharry Medical College, Nashville, Tennessee, is now working for Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore, Maryland.

Vinell Taylor, a stenographer in a large town firm in New York City, New York.

Mary Vaughan is now a singing star in Hollywood, California. She has appeared in the picture "Sing a Song of Life." Her income is \$750.00 a week.

Ernestine Bullock, a stenographer for one of the largest law firms in Cleveland, Ohio, resides with her husband and two children at 1224 Boulevard Avenue.

Annie Mae Marable and two children are now in Africa on a missionary trip with her husband, who is a minister.

Lattimore Turner is District Attorney of the City of New York. He has in his possession a very beautiful wife and three lovely children, one girl and two boys.

Helen Floyd is now a stenographer at Sears Roebuck and Company, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Plummer Johnson is a famous architect in Des Moines, Iowa.

Lizzie Floyd and Emma Edwards are now registered nurses at Good Samaritan in Charlotte, North Carolina.

Leroy Smith is a teacher in physical Education at the University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois

Celesta Walker, a secretary for a large Metropolitan insurance office in New York City. She resides with her husband and two children at 125th Street.

Elizabeth Higgs is now a registered nurse at Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore, Maryland.

Mozella Bennett and Glennie Brooks are registered nurses at a large hospital in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Now, Evelyn, I hope I have given you the highlights of our classmates of 1953. I hope you will enjoy this letter as much as I have by writing it.

Yours truly,

Estelle Lewis

Evelyn Baskett

Sara Williams

## CLASS WILL

State of North Carolina  
County of Vance

City of Henderson  
June 1, 1953

We the class of 1953 of Henderson Institute being of sound mind and body after four strenuous years, do make and publish this our last will and testament hereby revoking and making void all former wills hereto fore made by us.

Article I: We the members of the senior class leave to our Principal, our love and gratitude for the work and time he has devoted to us.

Article II: To the entire Faculty we leave our sincere appreciation for the work and time they have contributed toward our well being.

Article III: To the Junior Class we leave our hopes that they are glad that they have at last reached the light. Now they have the honor to sit in our seats in chapel.

Article IV: To the Sophomore Class we leave our flashlights and all our History notes, because the light has just begun to dawn for them.

Article V: To the Freshman Class we leave our Bible (The way out of the darkness). And our complete set of high school books.

Article VI: To us, our treasures are almost too precious to depart from, but because of our exceptional generosity we make the following wills:

Vinell Taylor wills Mildred Alston her petiteness.

Elizabeth Brodie wills Doris Lee Hayes her old letters from C. E.

Leory Smith wills Bernard Small his fine sportsmanship.

Dedis Burwell leaves Amy Durham and Frances Bullock her neatness.

Annie Marable wills Sarah L. Perry her talkativeness with hopes that it will not be used as much.

Elnora Russell wills Mary Gray and Rosa Hicks her ability to be a successful majorette.

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Yvonne Bullock wills Herman Jones her ability to master French pronunciation and translation.

Grace Ward wills Cicero Allen her co-operativeness and to Shirley Green her ability to win friends.

Glennie Brooks wills Glendora Daye her pleasing personality.

Minnie Yarborough leaves Mary L. Johnson her best wishes for much success in the remaining years of high school days.

Frank Bullock wills Richard Harrison his executive ability.

John Dunston wills Joseph Pitchford his athletic ability.

Dorothy Hayes wills to Annice Meadows her height.

Mozelle Bennett wills to Sarah Brame her basketball ability.

Rosetta Wilkins wills India Henderson her ability to get along with her classmates.

Deloris Knight wills Merrill Jones her hair styles and the ability to keep a level head during excitement.

Sarah Williams wills Virginia Kelly her height.

Celesta Walker wills Verdie Davis her seat on School Bus Number 37.

Jesse Palmer wills Eve Cheatham his ability to recite poetry and his dramatic ability.

Emma Edwards wills Dorothy Hargrove her good behavior in school.

Plummer Johnson wills Ernest Allen his position as art editor on the Annual Staff.

Archie Southerland wills James Bullock his ability to express himself clearly and his extra pep.

Estelle Lewis leaves Stephen Bullock her typing ability.

Gladys Marrow wills Naomi Person her gracefulness.

Calonia Eaton wills Margaret Carroll her dignified sophisticated air.



Essie Henderson wills Margie Henderson her ability to be quiet in class and study hall.

Ernestine Bullock wills Catherine Terry her typing ability.

Hattie Yarborough wills Rosalene Hanks her typing ability.

Mary Vaughn wills Gloria Jackson her music ability.

Elizabeth Higgs wills Marion Williams her dancing ability.

Laura Baskerville wills Clara Harris her ability to become queen of the Business Department.

Lattimore wills his typing ability to William Oliver.

Charles Williamson wills Raynah Adams his ability to play efficiently two musical instruments.

Evelyn Baskett wills Willie Mae Grant her folder of band music.

Helen Hayes wills Ruth Davis her smile and neatness.

Edwin Hayes wills William Oliver his ability to be a good photographer.

Margaret Bullocks wills Helen Eleby her plumpness.

Cora F. Davis wills her seat in the Bible Room to Joe Dennis Hayes.

Thomas Henderson wills George Williams his good grooming and his romantic ability.

Felix Hendricks wills Mary Brodie his ability to co-operate.

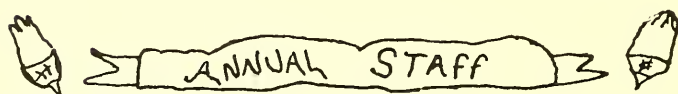
Erdine Carpenter wills Mary C. Brown her unique dressing ability.

Mary Branch wills Hazel Tabourne her ability in French.

Walter Vann wills Eugene Bullock his courtesy.

William Hargrove wills his seat in agriculture.  
 Fannie Alston wills Arnold Scott her ability to print.  
 John A. Jones wills Junious Meadows his record for good behavior.  
 Josephine Crews wills Elvira Townsend her unselfishness and knowledge of typing.  
 Bettye J. Taylor wills Dorothy Peace her position on the basketball team.  
 Janet Levister wishes to will to Essie Ingram her ability to win friends.

Yvonne Bullock  
 Grace Ward



EDITOR AND CHIEF  
 Jessie Palmer

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 Maurice Henderson  
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CLASS WILL  
 Grace Ward  
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CLASS HISTORY

Yvonne Bullock  
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# SUPERLATIVES



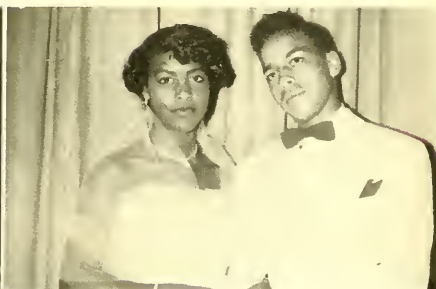
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PLUMMER JOHNSON



Most Versatile  
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FRANK BULLOCK



Most Popular  
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FRANK BULLOCK



Most Attractive  
EVELYN BASKETT  
LATTIMORE TURNER



Most Comical  
ELIZABETH HIGGS  
JOHN T. DUNSTON



Most Musical  
ANNIE ALLEN  
CHARLES WILLIAMSON



Quietest  
CELESTA WALKER  
ROBERT POWELL



Most Talkative  
ELNORA RUSSELL  
LATTIMORE TURNER



Best Dancers  
ELNORA RUSSELL  
JESSE PALMER



Most Disagreeable  
VINELL TAYLOR  
LATTIMORE TURNER



Most Co-operative  
GRACE WARD  
PLUMMER JOHNSON



Most Dramatical  
YVONNE BULLUCK  
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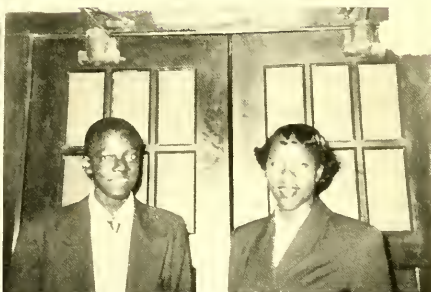
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DOROTHY HAYES  
THOMAS HENDERSON



Most Dignified  
CALONIA EATON



Best Athletics  
DELORIS KNIGHT  
JOHN T. DUNSTON



Likely to Succeed  
ANNIE MARABLE  
MAURICE HENDERSON



Bravest  
MARGARET BULLOCK  
JOHN T. DUNSTON



Most Business Like  
HATTIE YARBOROUGH  
FRANK BULLOCK



Most Sincere  
MINNIE YARBOROUGH  
MAURICE HENDERSON



Friendliest  
MARY VAUGHAN  
MAURICE HENDERSON

Our Principal  
MR. L. E. SPENCER

Under whose able and dynamic leadership the class of 1953 sails on.



# A *ctivities*



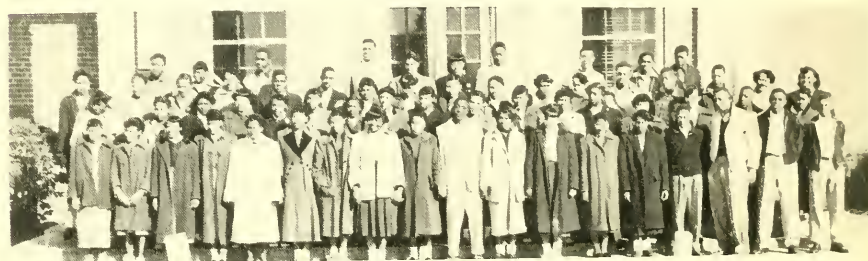
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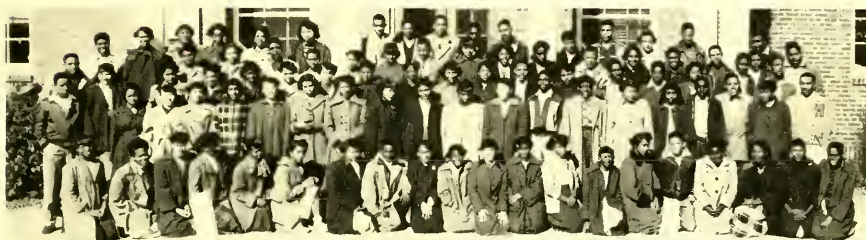


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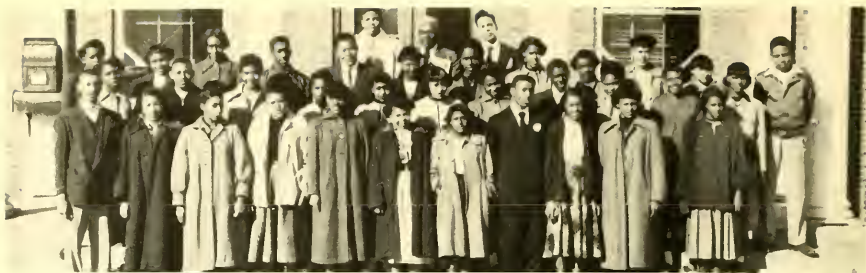


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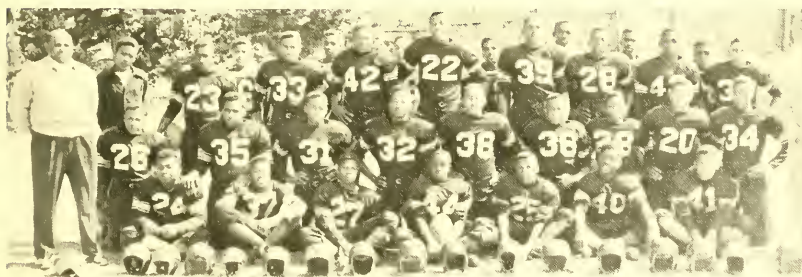
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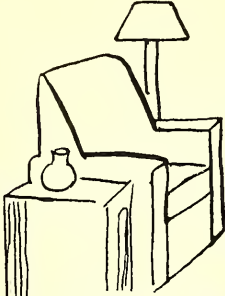
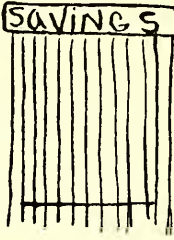



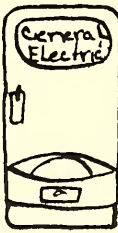
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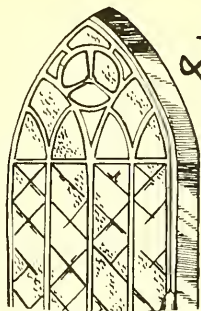
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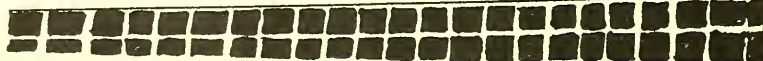


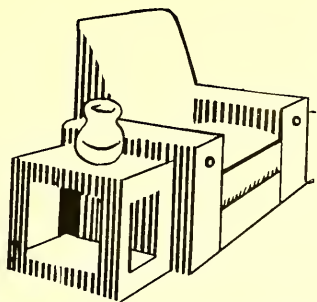
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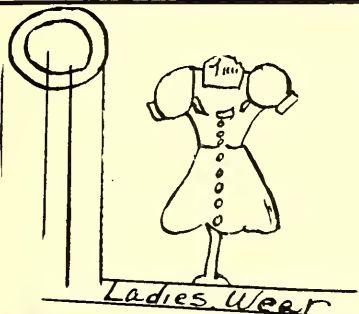
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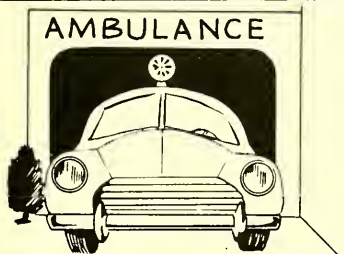
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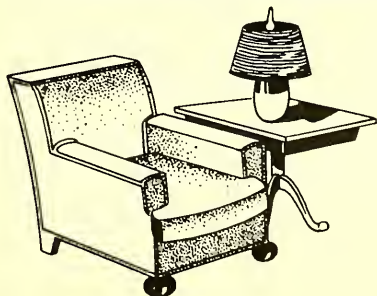
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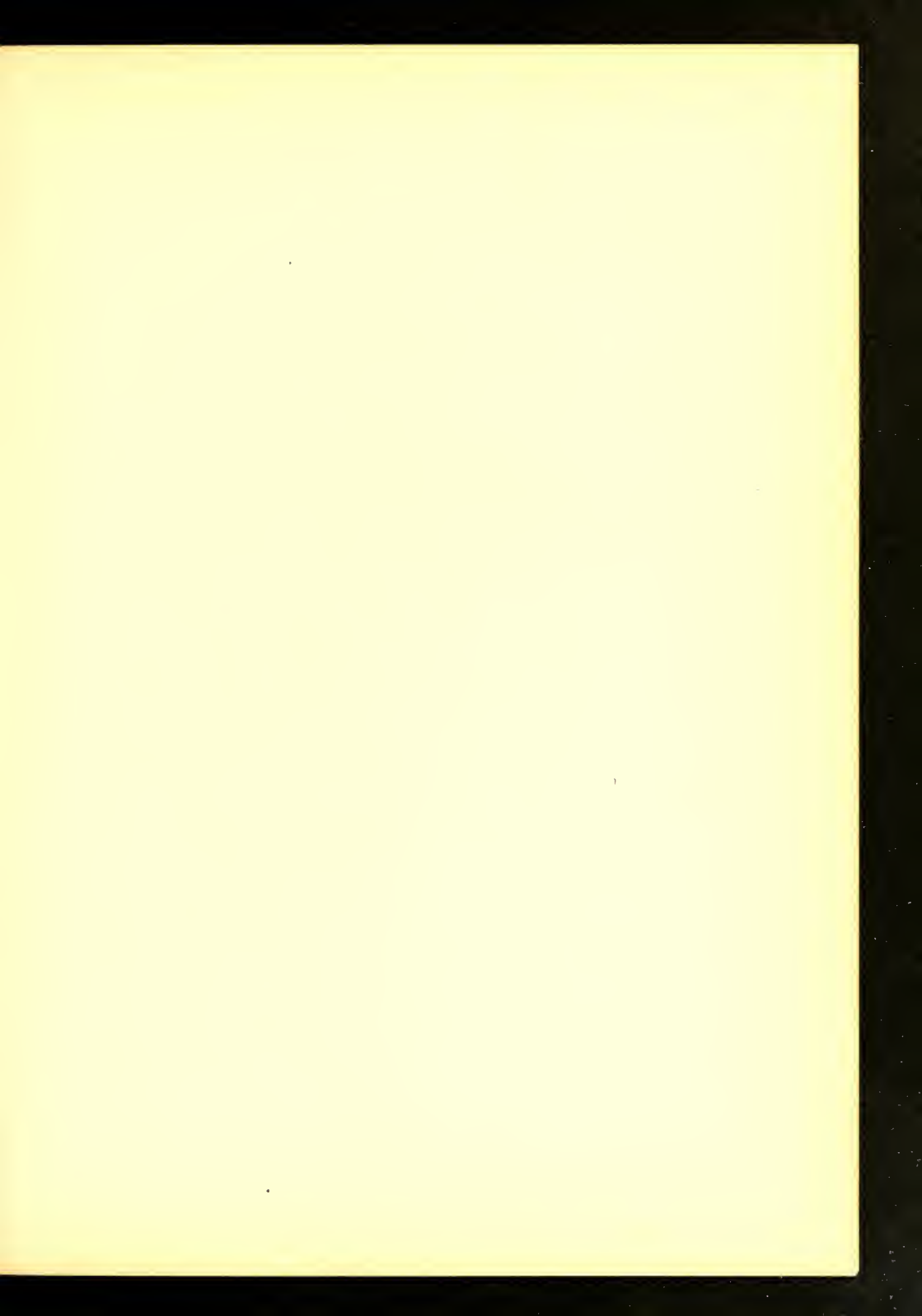
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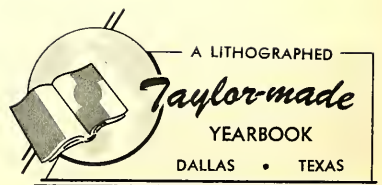
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