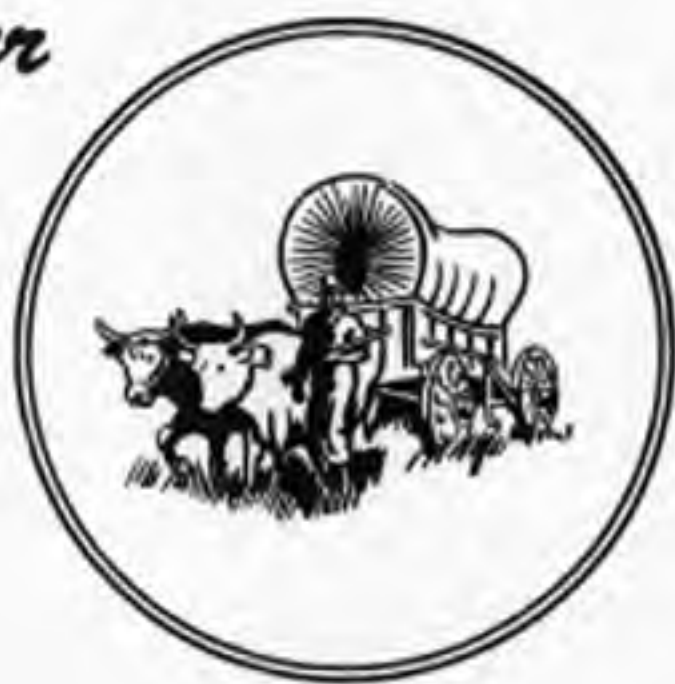


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We, the Trailblazer Staff of 1964, wish to dedicate this annual to Miss Louvenia L. Green, a True Pioneer Trailblazer. Miss Green is the former principal of the Rosedale School out of which grew the new Thomas A. Levy School.

To show our appreciation of her untiring years of service to the community, we respectfully dedicate this yearbook to her.

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You are to be commended on your initiativeness and ambition; these are qualities the world needs.

The formulation and publication of this the Thomas A. Levy School's first annual marks the successful accomplishment of an objective. It is an indication that you have the ability to accomplish a task no matter how difficult it may be. In this annual is a treasure of cherished memories we all hold dear in our hearts.

Sincerely,

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