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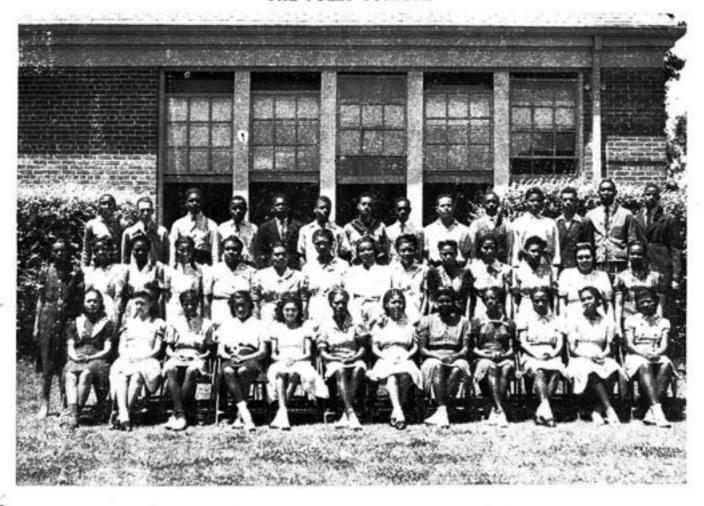


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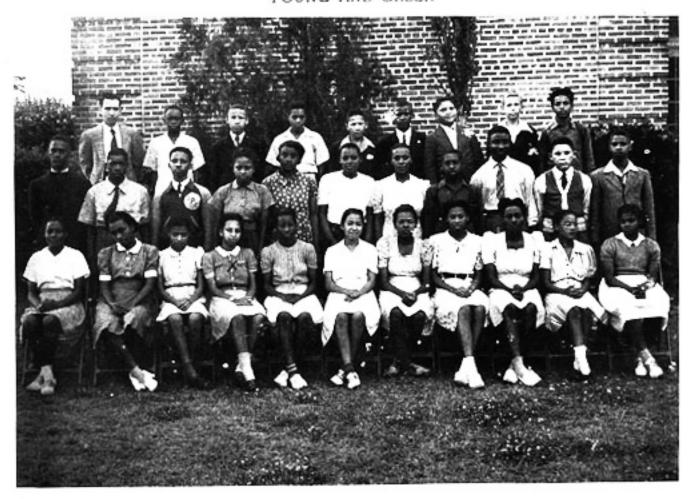
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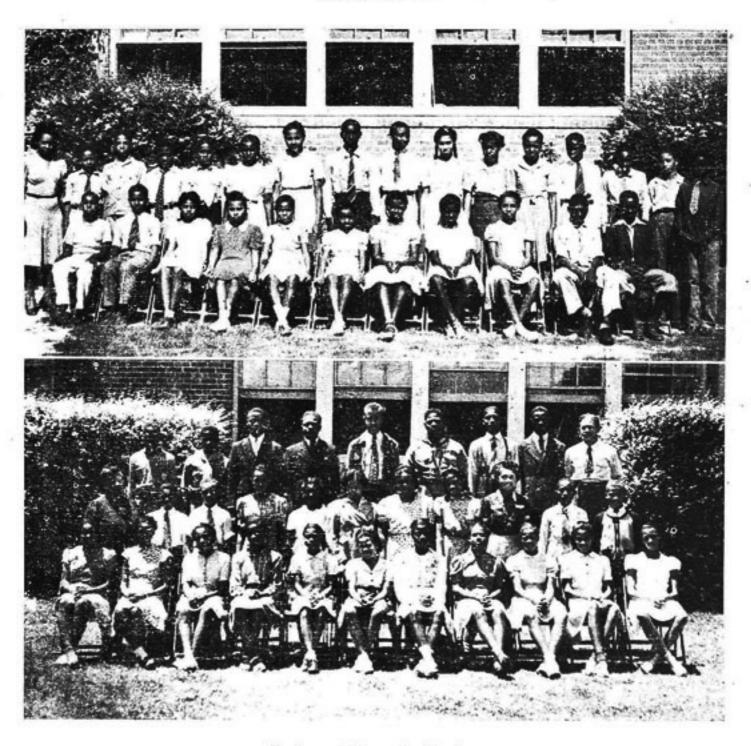
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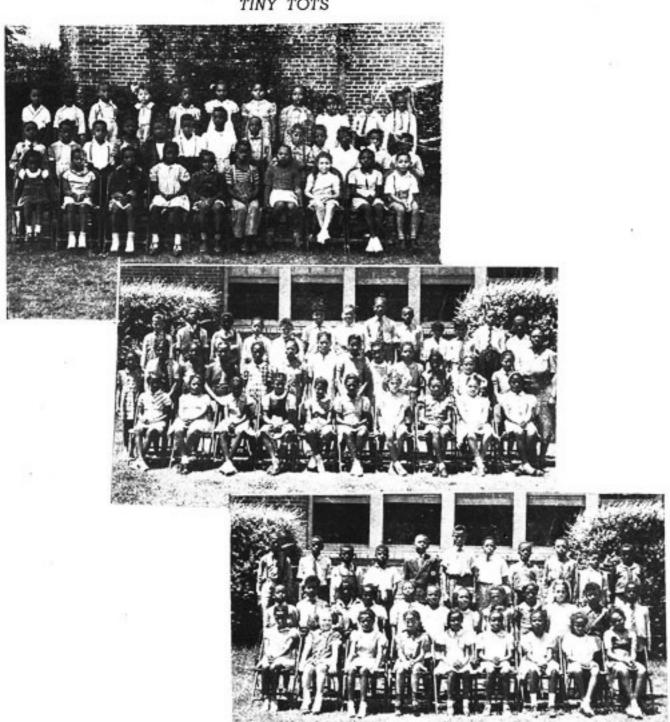
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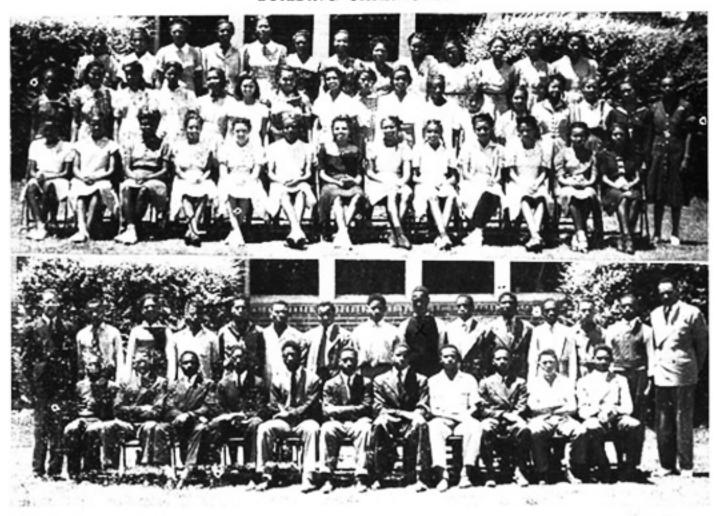


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BUILDING CHARACTER



The Girl Reserves

The Girl Reserves were organized at Southern High by Mrs. L. S. Banks in 1933. The first president was Miss Beatrice Larrigan. This year the group has become affiliated with the national organization. The officers of the Southern High branch are: Misses Gloria Murray, president; Elsie Hebert, secretary; and Bessie Washington, treasurer.

The Hi-Y Club

The Hi-Y, sponsored by Mr. Harrison Lawless, has had a most successful year. The group sent two representatives to the conference at Natchitoches, and played host to the Southeastern D strict Conference. The officers of the Hi-Y are: Wilbur Patty, president; Lerey Chase, vice president; Allen Martin, secretary; John Earl Perkins, treasurer; Samuel Stansberry, chaplain.

THEY WATCH THE VITAMINS



Homemakers' Club

Organized in 1937, under the sponsorship of Miss L. J. Dyer, the Homemakers' Club is a salient feature of the Home Economics program. Every year a party is given for the parents and other students by the club. Forty-two girls hold membership. The officers of the club are: Thelma Ruth Davis, president; Yvonne Smith, vice president; Barbara Marshall, secretary; Emma Cook, assistant secretary; Helen Jackson, treasurer; Juanita Higgenbottom, chaplain.

OTHER EXTRA-CURRICULA ACTIVITIES

Boy Scouts

With Mr. Harrison Lawless as Scoutmaster, Troop 43, Boy Scouts of America, located at Southern High, has made much progress. With twenty-eight boys holding membership cards, and a successful year behind them, the troop members are looking forward to better things.

GRADUATING CLASS



INEZ JOHNSON

Girl Reserves, G. A. A., Secretary of Homemakers' Club (10th) Dramatics (10th)

SAMUEL JOHNSON

Basketball, Track, Football Dramatics, Mixed Chorus (11th)





MARIE NETTLES

Dramatic Club Secretary (11th). Girl Reserves (11th), G. A. A. (10th), Glee Club (10th, 11th), Mixed Chorus (10th, 11th), Basketball (9th, 10th, 11th)

NOLAN MELSON

Basketball and Football Teams



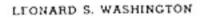


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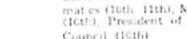
Hi-Y Vice President (10th), Scrgeant-at-Arms (3th), Chorus (10th, 11th), Quartet (11th), Dramatics (100.)

LANIER STEWART

Hi-Y (9th), Football (10th, 11th), Mixed Chorus (10th, 11th), Pep Squad (11th)



State Hi-Y President (10th), Dramat cs (16th 11th), Mixed Chorus (16th), President of the Student Council (10th)







FREDERICK WATKINS

Hi-Y (10th, 11th), Football (11th), Basketball (11th), Dramatics(10th, 11th)



EDWARD BRAZIER

Hi-Y (8th), Football (11th), Basketball (10th, 11th)

BENNIE BROUSSARD

Homemakers' Club (11th), G. A. A. (9th)





SAMUEL CHATMAN

Chorus (11th), Quartet (11th), Dramatics (11th), Football (11th)

RUTH CHRISTOPHER

Dramatics (11th), G. A. A. (9th), Girl Reserves (8th), Debating (8th), Glee Club (10th, 11th) Chorus (10th, 11th), Basketball (16th, 11th), Band (11th)





EARLENE EARLY

Girl Reserves, Dramatics, Homemakers' Club (8th, 9th, 10th), Gossip Editor of Commentator



Girl Reserves (8th), Homemakers' Club (8th)





VIVIAN GOWEN

Dramatics (11th), Debating, G. A. A., Fashion Editor of Commentator (11th)

JUANITA HIGGENBOTTOM

Chorus (10th, 11th), Glee Club (10th, 11th), Debating (8th), Trio (11th), Dramatics (11th) Homemakers' Club Chaplain (11th), Girl Reserves (11th), Chairman of Social Committee (11th), Reporter

OTHER EXTRA-CURRICULA ACTIVITIES

The Dramatic Club

The Dramat'c Club this year was sponsored by Mr. F. G. Yerby. Three plays were presented—"A Night at an Inn," "Mr. Housewife," and "One Mad N.ght." The last play named was the senior three-act play, and was coached by Mrs. Banks and Miss Stanley. A speech choir was also organized by the club. The officers were: Juan'ta H ggenbottom, president; Marie Nettles, secretary; and Gloria Murray, treasurer.

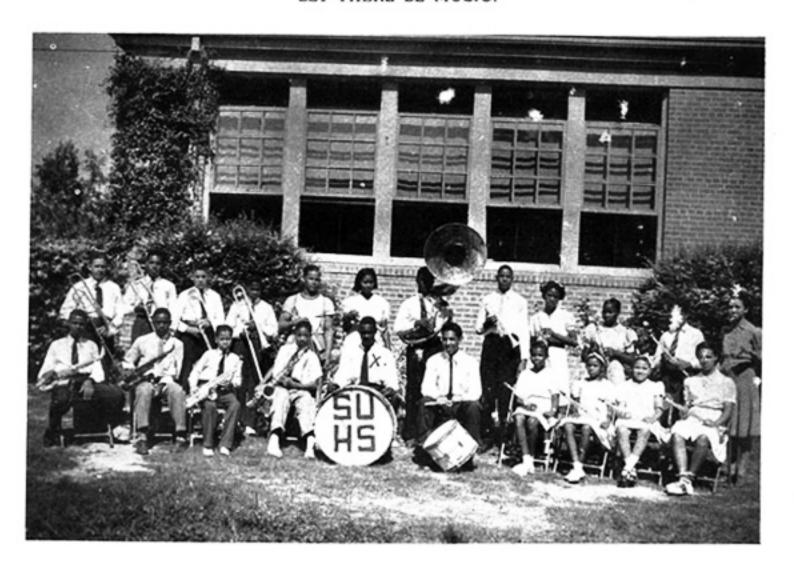
The Demonstration School Commentator

This year marks the beginning of the first paper wholly operated by the high school pupils. The Demonstration School Commentator, under the sponsor-sh.p of Mr. F. G. Yerby, was organized at the suggestion of Mr. Gray. Many of the suggestions for its improvement also came from Principal Gray. The purpose of the Commentator is to relate the happenings tcking; lace on the campus which concern the faculty and student body of the high school.

Parent-Teacher Association

The Parent-Teacher Association, under the efficient leadership of Mrs. Marie Amacker, enjoyed its most successful year. A number of worthwhile projects were completed during the year. The Health Clinic and Home Beautification Program had the wholehearted cooperation of students and parents, The principal undertaking of the P.-T. A. was the organizing of the high school band, the association being given credit for bringing it into existence. Increased interest was manifested in the work of the P.-T. A., as evidenced by the attendance at meetings, which was the largest in the history of the association.

LET THERE BE MUSIC!



The Band

Organized by Mrs. Mary Cruter on February I, 1941, Southern High's new band has twenty two members. Listed by the instruments they play, they are: clarinets—Sara Marie Israel, Jean Butler, Joanna Ferdinand, Irene Reese, Ruth Christopher, and Frank Martinez; alto saxophones—Leonard Israel, Edward Wright Clayton Gray; tenor saxophone—Charles Connor; trombones—Segure Devall, Silas Cook, Ernest Garner, Bernard Daste; trumpets—Charles LeBeouf, Erla Mae Davis Leroy Chase; basses—Willie Reese; drums—Freddie Jackson and Burnell Jackson



The Student Council

The Sludent Council was organized at the suggestion of Principal E. E. Green during the year of '39-40. Mrs. M. Walker Stewart was the sponsor and guiding spirit of the Council. Leonard Washington became the first president. During the present year the Council was reorganized with Elsie Hebert serving as president. The Council has been a success, reducing disciplinary problems to a minimum.

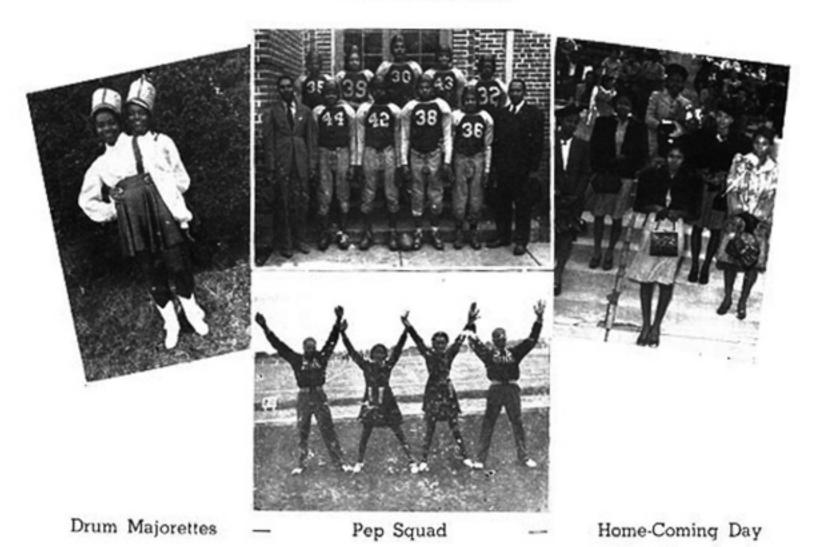
ATHLETICS

Athletics stand high among the top ranking extra-curricula activities, the high school being well represented in football, basketball, and track, together with maintaining an effective intramural program throughout the session.

The football team was organized in September, 1940. The team was coached by Mr. Frank Walker. One player was named on the All-State Second Team, although the "Kittens" won but few games.

The boys' basketball team, coached by Mr. C. A. Purnell, had a most successful season. The boys played twelve games, won seven, and lost five. The team took part in three tournaments: the district, held in New Orleans; the state, held at Southern University; and the Southern National, held at Tuskegee. The players were: Wilbur Patty, Samuel Johnson, John McNeely, Edward Brazier, Galileo Samples, Leon Poe, Nolan Melson, Charles LeBeouf, Leroy Chase, Edward Dalcourt, Freddie Jackson, Burnell Jackson, Eugene Brazier, and Frederick Watkins,

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ATHLETICS

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The girls' basketball team was composed of the following players: Edith Mac Smith, Marie Nettles, Helen Jackson, Gleria Murray, Ruth Christopher, Gwendolyn Mumford, Henrietta Scott, Doris Williams, Lilliam Garner, Lela Roberts, Julia Bradford, Eula Jackson and Maggie Wilson. The team played five games, won two and lost three The team went to Hammond, Kentwood, and to the district tournament in New Orleans. Edith Smith was high point scorer in this section with a total of 25 points, Helen Jackson next with 19, and Marie Nettles third with 15.



THEY'RE BEHIND US



FRONT ROW, le't to right—Mrs. S. D. Mack, th'rd grade, B. S., Talladega; B. E. M. A., U. of Cinn.; Mr. F. G. Yerky, English, A. B., Paine; M. A., Fisk; Mrs Mary Cruter, mus'e, Mus B. U. of Colo.; Mr. W lliam H. Gray, Jr. principal, B. S., Bluefield; M. S., U. of Penn.; M'ss S. V. Stanley, health and physical education, B. S., Southern; M. A., Columb'a; Mr. L'ncoln Jay Harr'son, social science, B. S., Southern; Mrs. L. S. Banks, mathematics, B. S., Southern; M. A., Columbia.

BACK ROW, left to r'ght—M'ss E. O. Jones, fourth and fifth grades, A. B., Southern; M. A., Columbia; Mr. C. A. Furnell, health and physical education, A. B., Southern; Miss A. A. Boley, A. B., Southern; M. A., Columbia; Mr. H. D. Lawless, science, B. S., Fisk; M. S., Columbia; Mrs. M. D. McLeod, first grade, A. B., Southern; M. A., Columbia; Mrs. M. C. Bronson, 1 brar, an, Alabama State; Miss E. S. Patty, sixth grade, A. B., Southern; M. A., Atlanta; Mrs. C. Beck Holmes, secretary and teacher of typing, A. B., Southern.

NOT PICTURFD—M'ss Lubertha Jeyee Dyer., home economics, B. S., Southern; Mr. R. L. Shade, printing, A. B., Southern; diploma, United Typothetae of America; Mr. Charles A. Clark, tailoring, Prior College, Rultan, Spanish Honduras; Craig Tailoring School, British Honduras; Mrs. M. Walker Stewart, social science A. B., A. M. Howard.

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CLASS HISTORY

By Pearl M. Maybuce

The history of the 1941 Senior Class began eleven years ago in 1930 when our class began its initial school session with Mrs. M. D. McLeod. Only three members of the present senior class began as first-graders, the majority of the class having entered in the second grade. Under the supervision of Mrs. M. A. Kirkland, our class became famous with the title of "Class of '45," referring to the year we would finish college. An "Eveready Quartet," consisting of Cornelius King, Galileo Samples, Leonard Washington, and Wilbur Patty, was organized. A play, whose characters were Ruth Christopher, Pearl Maybuce, Bessie, and Leonard Washington, and other members of the class, was also given, which helped to account for our popularity.

In the third grade Miss Wilson was our instructor. We still presented our annual play; and the next year, again supervised by Miss Kirkland, the play, "The Whole Truth," was dramatized and was a great success.

Our teachers in the remaining grammar school years were Miss E. O. Jones, 5th grade; Miss Patty and Miss Baker, 6th grade; and Miss A. A. Boley, 7th grade. Our principals during this time were Mr. J. B. Cade, Mr. O. G. Lawless, and Mr. W. W. Stewart.

After completing seven years of grammar school work with attendant success in curricula and extra-curricula activities we entered high school. In our initial year, Miss Dyer was our sponsor. Mr. Lincoln Jay Harrison, who has been our social science teacher the last two months, was our student practice teacher. Mr. W. W. Stewart was principal. Miss Dyer continued as our sponsor in our sophomore year.

The next year we were juniors. Our class still ranked high in scholastic average We were a part of all extra-curricula activities and school happenings. Leonard Washington was president of the first Student Council, originated by Mrs. M. Walker Stewart, our sponsor. The Junior-Senior prom given by the Junior class had as its setting "A Gypsy Tea Room"—a very gala affair.

This year, our senior year, marked the culmination of our successes and outstanding achievements for eleven years Mrs. Stewart, loved and respected by all members of the class worked zealously in our behalf, putting forth much effort to make our class the best class to graduate from Southern High. After being appointed to a position in Washington this spring, she was replaced by Mr. Wm. H. Gray, Jr., our principal, as our sponsor. Many new activities have been initiated by Mr Gray in his first year as principal.

The Class of '41 has maintained a very high scholastic record since entering high school. The original class consisted of almost forty-five members. Only nine members of the original class remain in the present graduating class. Those remaining are Ruth Christopher, Hazel Ford, Bessie Washington, Leonard Washington, Pearl Maybuce, Wilbur Patty, Willie Reese, and Helen Jackson Our class has many new members, making a total of forty-five at the beginning of the '40-'41 session. There are thirty-five graduating students.

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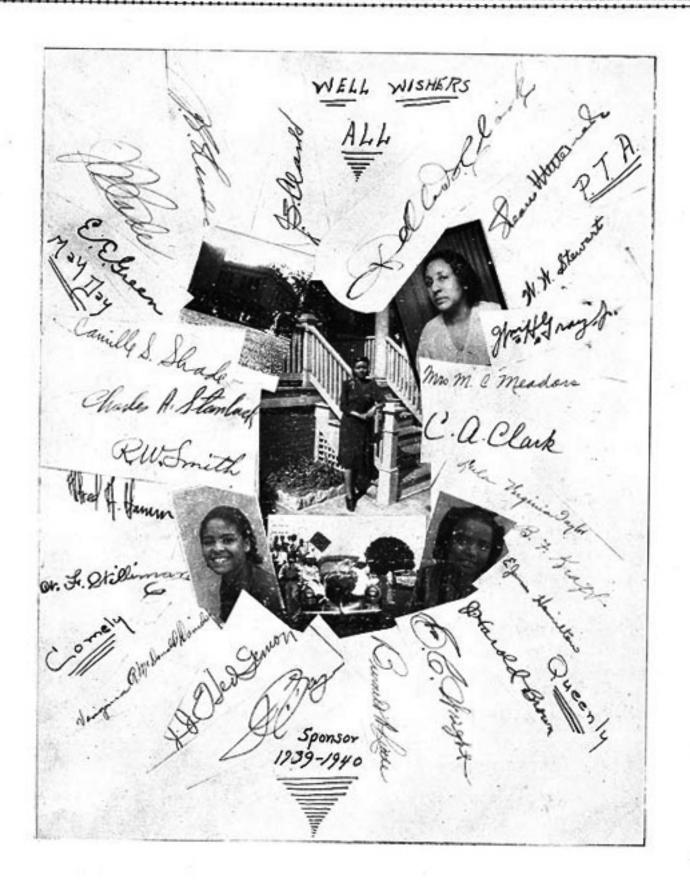
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