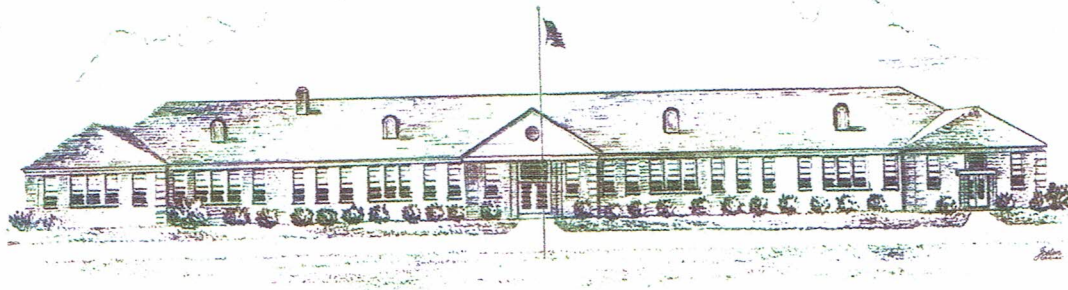


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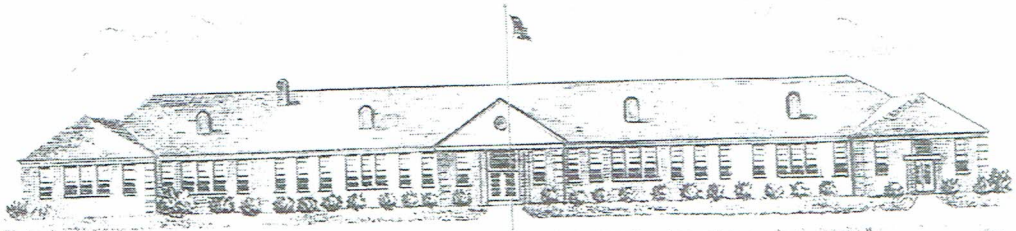


"50 Years and counting"

May 22-24 2015

Education Has No End

Commencement '65



Graduation Announcement

The Senior Class of Phillips High School

announces Commencement Exercises

Tuesday evening, May twenty-fifth, Nineteen hundred sixty-five

eight-fifteen o'clock, School Gymnasium

Baccalaureate

Sunday afternoon, May sixteenth

five o'clock, School Gymnasium

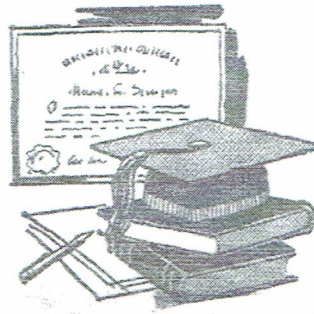
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PHILLIPS GYM TORIUM

MAY 16 - 25, 1965

BACCALAUREATE SERVICE

MAY 16, 1965 — 5:00 P.M.

PROCESSIONAL—"God of Our Fathers"	Warren
SCRIPTURE	Mary Pender
INVOCATION	Raymond Spragley
"THE GOD OF ABRAHAM PRAISE"	Carl F. Mueller
Choral Club—Mrs. J. J. James, Pianist-Directress	
INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER	William Johnson
BACCALAUREATE SERMON	Reverend R. A. Morris, A.B. B.D. Pastor, Union Baptist Church Tarboro, North Carolina
"I'LL NEVER TURN BACK"	R. Nathaniel Dett
Choral Club	
BENEDICTION	Reverend R. W. Whitaker
RECESSIONAL—"God of Our Fathers"	Warren

CLASS MOTTO: "Education Has No End"

CLASS COLORS: Blue and Pink

CLASS FLOWER: Pink Carnation

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CLASS ROLL

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 Dorothy Lee Bell
 Mary Louise Birth
 Clyde Ester Ray Bobbitt
 Betty Bridgers
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 Callie Dickens
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 *Sula Draughn
 Bettie Grant
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 Olivia Hanson
 Shirley Harrison
 Brenda Hart
 Mary Louise Hinton

Barbara Jean Horton
 Ethel Louise Knight
 Margaret Hargrove Knight — *Night Student*
 Mary Jane Knight
 *Belveline Lyons
 Evelyn Ray Lyons
 Geraldene Lyons
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 *Vernell Lyons
 Florence Beverly Mack
 Obie Mercer
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 *Shirley Speight
 Vinnie Olivia Spivey
 *Emma Pearl Stalling
 *Rebecca Taylor
 *Betty Jean Thomas
 Jean Delores Weston
 ***Gwendolyn Elaine Whitaker
 Elnora Whitaker
 Ella Whitehead
 *Grace Ann Whitehead
 Fannie Louise Wiggins
Bessie Taylor (deceased)

* Valencitorian

** Salutatorian

* Honor Students

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

MAY 25, 1965 — 8:15 P.M.

PROCESSIONAL—"March from Aida".....	Verdi
INVOCATION	Lenwood Lyons
"I HAVE LONGED FOR THY SAVING HEALTH".....	arr. by Alfred Whitehead
Choral Club—Mrs. J. J. James, Pianist-Directress	
SALUTATORY ADDRESS	Jimmie Slade
"ZENITH OVERTURE".....	Harold Bennett
Band	
INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER	James Keith
COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS	Dr. F. B. Weaver
	State Supervisor of Public Instruction
	Raleigh, North Carolina
"ELIJAH ROCK".....	Jester Hairston
Choral Club	
VALEDICTORY ADDRESS.....	Gwendolyn Whitaker
PRESENTATION OF CLASS	Mrs. E. H. Yates
AWARDING OF DIPLOMAS	Mr. J. E. Batts, Principal
RECOGNITION OF GUESTS	Mrs. R. S. Hull
SPECIAL HONORS AND RECOGNITION	Mr. J. E. Batts
BENEDICTION	Reverend Jesse Lee Petway, Sr.
RECESSIONAL—"Pomp and Circumstance"	Elgar
(Audience Will Stand for Processional; Remain Seated During Recessional)	

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The American's Creed

By William Tyler Page

I believe in the United States of America as a government of the people, by the people, for the people; whose just powers are derived from the consent of the governed; a democracy in a Republic; a sovereign Nation of many sovereign States; a perfect Union, one and inseparable; established upon those principles of freedom, equality, justice and humanity for which American patriots sacrificed their lives and fortunes.

I therefore believe it is my duty to my Country to love it; to support its constitution; to obey its laws; to respect its flag; and to defend it against all enemies.



Congratulations _____ upon
your High School graduation. May your future be a life of faith in God, love of
country, service to mankind and achievement in the highest ideals of American
citizenship.

Sincerely,

L H Fountain

Member of Congress, and District of North Carolina



Senior Class Play

The Senior Class

of

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Presents

A STRANGER PASSES

Friday May 7, 1965

PLACE-SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

ADMISSION-ADULT----\$0.50

May 15, 1964
Junior Prom
Roman Holiday





The Junior Class of
 PHILLIPS HIGH SCHOOL
 invites you to attend the
 JUNIOR-SENIOR PROM
 Friday, April twenty-third
 nineteen hundred and sixty-five
 SCHOOL GYM TORIUM
 Music by
 Five Keys Goldsboro, N. C.
 Semi-formal

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 CLASS COLORS
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PROGRAM

Welcome - - - Turnell Harrell
President

Response - - - Senior Class

Dance Dedicated to Seniors

Dance Dedicated to Faculty

Dance Dedicated to Juniors

Grand March

Good Night Ladies

JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS

President - - Turnell Harrell
Vice Pres. - - Evangeline Brown
Secretary - - Carolyn Hilliard
Asst. Secy. - Josephine Daniels

CLASS COLORS

Green and Yellow

CLASS FLOWER

Yellow Chrysanthemum

MOTTO

"Ever Upward"

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*In Fond Memory of Our
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<i>William Branch</i>	<i>Rosa Lyons</i>
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<i>Geraldine Lyons</i>	<i>Grace Whitehead</i>
<i>Charlie Wiggins</i>	<i>Iola Lyons (1966)</i>
<i>Malton Anthony</i>	

To those not mentioned you too are in our memories