

PROPERTY OF  
NEW JERSEY STATE LIBRARY  
RECEIVED  
JUN 13 1938  
TRENTON

## CALVARY BAPT. CHOIR VICTORS

### Over 6000 Persons Visit Bordentown Decoration Day

Calvary Baptist Church was the winner of the annual Choir Contest sponsored by the school which is one of the main features of the Decoration Day festivities.

Some 6000 visitors, who were parents and friends of Bordentown, braved the chilly cloudy weather to attend the celebration sponsored by the school which included an inter-class track meet, drills by the girls and boys of the school, a softball game, and a choir contest.

This year there were five choirs entered: Calvary Baptist, of East Orange; First Baptist, of Cranford; Mt. Zion A.M.E., of Trenton; St. John's M. E., of Newark; and Calvary Baptist, of Merchantville.

The judges selected Calvary Baptist, of E. Orange, the winner. This church has won twice before in 1935 and 1936.

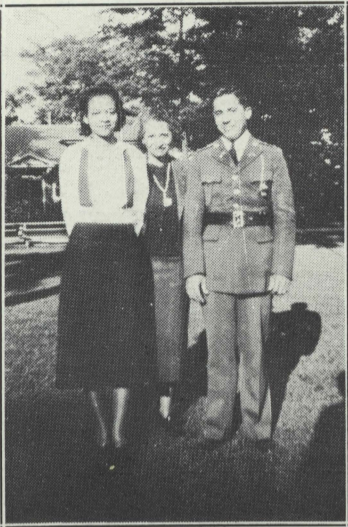
All the judges were men prominent in the musical life of America. They were Roy Harris, Harry T. Burleigh, and Godfrey Schroth. Roy Harris, from the Westminster Choir School in Princeton, is rated by writers on American music as "The most original of American musicians." Godfrey Schroth is director of the Cathedral Choir in Trenton, and a violinist of distinction. Harry T. Burleigh, one of the famous American composers, is a Negro. His arrangement of the spiritual "Deep River" first called attention to his musical ability. He is music editor for Ricordi & Co., music publishers, soloist for over forty years at St. George's Church, New York City and at Temple Emanuel in the same city. He studied with Anton Dvorak, the Hungarian composer, who has incorporated in his "World Symphony" the themes of "Roll, Jordan, Roll" and "Deep River".

The girls' drill developed the idea of southern scenes. Cotton-picking and camp meeting were pantomimed as well as the spiritual "Nobody Knows de Trouble I Seen." The girls 400 strong gave a calisthenic drill with clubs and dumb-bells.

**DON'T FORGET!!!**  
**Gingham Prom**  
under auspices of  
**IRONSIDES ALUMNI CLUB**  
of  
**BORDENTOWN SCHOOL NEW YORK BRANCH**  
for benefit of  
**STUDENT LOAN FUND**  
at  
**WITOKA CLUB**  
**Saturday, June 25**  
**Buddy Walker's Orch.**  
**HELP A GOOD CAUSE!!!**

## SENIORS PLAN CLASS DAY

### Frances Smythwick And Richardson Lead Class



The Valedictorian and Salutatorian addresses on the annual Class Day program will be delivered this year by Frances Smythwick and Frederick Richardson respectively. These two Seniors are first and second in rank on the basis of their academic record for the past four years.

At a recent meeting of the Seniors the following assignments were made: Couch to present the Class History; Livingston to present the Class Gifts assisted by Merritt Bowman.

Arlice Evans, Elizabeth Floyd, Olive Price, Dewey Johnson, Charles Lawrence, and Frank Chisholm are to assemble the material for the Class Will.

Songs to be used have been submitted by Dewey Johnson, Couch, Livingston, Carrie Haynes, Paloma Queen, and Tabitha Hicks.

## Clubs Entertain

On Saturday evening, May 21, about two hundred club members and their guests attended the annual Joint Club Social held in the gymnasium.

The hall was artistically decorated with a canopy of hanging shrubbery whose fragrance gave the atmosphere of an outdoor dance pavilion. Wicker settees and chairs made attractive and cozy corners at the front of the hall. In the rear against the lattice background, the orchestra was seated. The pleasing colorful note in this picturesque scene was added by the attractive and gay gowns of the girls. Pastel blues, pinks, and greens transformed the scene into a striking picture.

Music was rendered by Madame Keane's orchestra of Philadelphia. Many campus favorites were played. After two hours of dancing, the orchestra left. The remainder of the evening was spent in serving and socializing. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were enjoyed.

Among the faculty members present were Miss Scott, Miss Echols, Miss Calloway, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Smythwick, Mrs. Staats, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Lovett, and Messrs. Morrow, Williams, Staats, Valentine, Jr., and Valentine, Sr.

Miss Gillespie and Mr. Jones were the faculty members in charge of the party.

## Candidates For Graduation

The following is a tentative list of the candidates for diplomas on Thursday, June 16.

### GIRLS

- Allen, Marjorie
- Bass, Viola
- Birkhead, Alberta
- Brockenbaugh, Alma
- Conrad, Bessie
- Copeland, Alice
- Daniels, Mary
- Evans, Arlice
- Floyd, Elizabeth
- Haynes, Carrie
- Jackson, Louise
- Johnson, Kathleen
- Owens, Doris
- Price, Olive
- Sears, Mary
- Smith, Clarice
- Smythwick, Frances
- Thompson, Portia
- Ware, Lillian
- Watson, Beatrice
- Williams, Bernice
- Whiting, Mary

### BOYS

- Bethea, Vance
- Bloedorn, Marius
- Bowman, Merritt
- Boyd, Elijah
- Brooks, Lorenzo
- Bythewood, Thomas
- Chisholm, Frank
- Couch, Leroy
- Dixon, James
- Funderburke, Leon
- Herring, Gordon
- Holmes, Leo
- Johnson, Dewey
- King, Richard
- Livingston, Edward
- Miller, William
- Richardson, Frederick
- Robinson, George
- Snellings, Leonard
- Tucker, William
- Williams, Donald

The following is a tentative list of students who have completed their high school work elsewhere and already hold diplomas and are candidates for certificates in Beauty Culture.

- Green, Evelyn
- Hicks, Tabitha
- Simms, Hilda
- Singletery, Florence
- Stevens, Mary
- Queen, Paloma

### To The Senior Class of 1938:

You are about to leave the school. It is an occasion for rejoicing on your part and well you may. It means that you have been successful in achieving a goal. And you have achieved a very important goal. You are starting out in the world with a successful record. This should give you encouragement and inspiration to accomplish other successes. I am trusting that the start you are getting will gather momentum and result in more frequent and greater successes as you go along. I am sure that each and every one of you will see to it that there will be no retrogression in your march forward. Now that you have started you cannot afford to step backward.

I congratulate you and wish you well.

Sincerely yours,  
Signed: W. R. Valentine.

Principal.

## Nannie Burroughs To Be Commencement Speaker

### Win Popularity Vote



### Seniors Win Contest A. Birkhead Repeats

As a result of the annual voting contest sponsored by the Diogenians, Alberta Birkhead and Frederick Richardson emerged as the campus choice for the most popular girl and boy. This honor comes for the second time to Alberta Birkhead who, with Ashton Higgins, won the vote last year.

Both students are members of the Senior class and are prominent in the affairs of the class and the school. Alberta Birkhead is soloist in the Glee Club, President of the Girls' Council, and a member of the Y Cabinet and the Torchbearers' Club; Richardson is an honor student for the four years of high school work, member of the Varsity football team, captain of the basketball team, and outstanding in leadership on the hill.

### Seniors Set Record First In Attendance

For the first time in the history of the school a class has held first place in attendance since September and that class is the Senior Class. The percents have varied mightily during the year and the Seniors were pressed very closely once by the Freshmen; but the next to the last attendance record with only a few days to go finds them in first place. Since most of them are eager to finish and be on hand for exams and last minute festivities, it is fairly safe to assume there will be few if any absences until June 16.

### ECHO STAFF INCREASED JR. EDITORS PROMOTED

Work on this last issue of the Echo is done by the new staff which includes the old Staff minus the Seniors and the editors promoted from the Junior staff.

The fortunate editors who now join the Senior staff are Albert McCreary, John Miller, Theodosia Alexander and Edward Jordan.

The Junior staff next year will include new recruits from the Junior H. S. classes. All members of the Senior staff are in tenth, eleventh, and twelfth grades.

### C. C. Weathers of Newark To Preach Annual Sermon On Sunday

Nannie H. Burroughs, famous woman educator and principal of the National Training School for Girls in Washington, D. C., will address the members of the graduating class on Thursday, June 16, at the closing exercises to be held on the campus at 2:30 P. M. E.S.T. Miss Burroughs is well known in educational and progressive groups for her direct and straightforward approach. Some years ago she was the Commencement speaker and her outstanding success and fine message are responsible for her second appearance.

On the Sunday preceding Commencement there will be the traditional Annual Sermon, which corresponds to the Baccalaureate Sermon of the College graduate. The speaker on this occasion will be C. C. Weathers, D.D., of the Pilgrim Baptist Church, Newark, New Jersey. Rev. Weathers is a close friend of the school and has addressed the student body on more than one occasion.

These two public services bring to a close a period of exams and entertaining for the Seniors. Their exams close June 16. The next Saturday the Juniors entertain the Seniors at a reception. A committee of the class whose president is William Walker are busy with plans for a gala affair.

On Monday evening, June 13, the Seniors are the guests of the faculty at a reception that will begin in the Recreation Room of the Older Girls' Dormitory and will finish at the Principal's house.

On Tuesday the Seniors take themselves in charge and make their last class appearance in Class Day exercises, held in the Auditorium at eight o'clock that evening. The exercises will include the addresses by the Salutatorian and the Valedictorian as well as the Class History, Will, and Gifts.

### Mrs. Staats Exhibits At Dillard Univ.

Mrs. Theresa Staats, teacher of Sewing and Art, has two examples of still life on exhibit at Dillard University, New Orleans.

The University is holding its Second Annual Exhibition of Paintings by American Negro Artists. Judges for Selection and Awards were: Aaron Douglas, Conrad Albrizio, and Will Henry Stevens. On the basis of their judgment, Mrs. Staats' "Sunflower" and "Flowers" are hung in the First Salon Group.

Mrs. Staats has exhibited under the Harmon Foundation and won favorable comment from the Trenton Press when she loaned work for the exhibit of Negro Art in State Museum two years ago.

# The Ironsides Echo

Published Monthly by the Students of the Bordentown Manual Training School  
Bordentown, New Jersey

## SENIOR EDITORS

Frances Smythwick	Robert Puello
Meta Fritton	Walter Jacobs
Naomi Lee	Edward Livingston
Joseph Hall	Jessie Shorts

Miss Frances O. Grant- Faculty Advisor

## JUNIOR EDITORS

Theodosia Alexander	James Williams
John Miller	George Wilson
Albert McCreary	Lillian Ricks

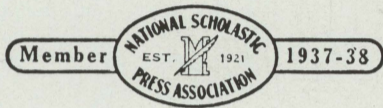
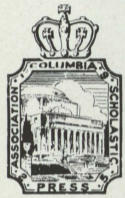
Edith Battle  
in Charge of Miss Catherine E. Scott

## SUBSCRIPTION STAFF

Erline Smith	Eva Calhoun
Paul Banks	Horace Perryman

in Charge of Miss Ethel M. Gillespie

Outside Subscriptions .....	\$1.00
Student Subscription .....	.50
Single Copies .....	.10



MAY-JUNE, 1938

## SO LITTLE TIME

The end of the school year is only a matter of a few days. Now most of us are beginning to realize that the old quotation, "Time and tide wait for no man," is all too true. The time for the final examinations is here, and they require ample preparations. Somehow, and very suddenly, time seems far too short to do so much. We begin to recall one of Franklin's thirteen virtues, the one that says, "Do not squander time."

Many of us have some incomplete marks on our reports. Some of these are due to sickness and some to various absences, but most of them are due to negligence on our parts. We all know that we are required to make up these deficiencies before we can gain credit for the year's work. Subjects flunked a year or more ago are still staring us in the face. Some of us who are expecting to graduate in June now realize the necessity of these few credits lost by the wayside, are now scurrying about, worrying roommates, friends, parents, and teachers, simply because we have squandered time.

Some of us have depended on luck to take us over the hard places through the years, and now luck has failed us. Is it too late to add a bit of work to help our luck along? Maybe so.

Those of us who have done excellent work and have good conduct records realize that there is very little time left to keep up our good records, and to maintain our high averages. We must not let our foot slip in these few remaining days; for one slip can easily spoil a year of effort, and many a goal has been lost at the last moment. We know too well the story of the hare who thought, because he was far ahead of his slow plodding rival, he could stop, lie down, and rest. So he took a nap which cost him the victory. Don't be like that fabulous hare.

Most people make mistakes, but those which many of us as students have made must go with us through the years. In these few remaining days we must try to prove that we do possess those traits of character that make us detest a record that is not the result of honest endeavor. And, if it is too late when we come to our senses and realize our shortcomings, let our failures be a lesson for us. Let us not blame others, nor try to give alibis, but let us acknowledge our weaknesses, heed the warnings, and begin a new period of progress.

"Let not one look of Fortune cast you down,  
She were not Fortune if she did not frown"

## CONGRATULATIONS, TRACK MEN!

The members of the track team have acquitted themselves nobly in inter-scholastic track circles and brought honor to themselves and the school for their fine showing at the C.I.A.A. meet at Morgan College.

We extend sincere congratulations to captains, coach, and team for preserving the tradition of Ironsides excellence in this field of competition.

## "MAY 30TH"

May 30th has come and gone. The day was chilly and the crowd was not as large as expected; but the day was, nevertheless, a success.

The students cooperated perhaps better than on any previous Decoration Day. We commend this sincerely.

## APPRECIATION

The Echo wants to express publicly its appreciation to Mr. Valentine and the school for the evening of entertainment extended them. An account of the pleasant evening appears elsewhere in the paper.

## AVE ATQUE VALE!

The staff extends greetings and good wishes to the Seniors as a group. We feel that they have made contributions to the school life for which we are all grateful.

We shall miss the services of Frances Smythwick and Edward Livingston. They have "wrought well" for the paper; their places will be hard to fill.

## Quibs From Our Exchanges

### NEGRO HEALTH WEEK

National Negro Health Week Observance, inaugurated by the late Booker T. Washington many years ago, has become a permanent institution. This movement has done more to arouse interest in health matters, and has made the Negro more health conscious than any other agency. This year's observance from early reports, indicates that the people everywhere, especially among our groups, showed keener and greater interest in these health meetings than ever before.

The Norman Index,  
State Agricultural and  
Mechanical College,  
Normal, Alabama.

### IN MEMORIAM

Men who have fought bravely and died have not fought in vain. Even though the memory of their deeds may at times grow faint in the minds of the living, the ideal for which they fought is still aglow. They tried to make the world safe for democracy. To those who helped to further a cause, who fought that Freedom might not perish from the earth let us be thankful.

High School Times,  
Hightstown High School,  
Hightstown, N. J.

### TO THE CO-ED By Ruth O. Rowland

Dear Coed:

What was that remark you just made? Who has time to think about beauty with only seven more weeks to go and so much to do? Nevertheless, it is also prom season and time to ask: How will I look at the end of the party?

The following are some suggestions on how to keep the complexion fresh until the party ends. If your skin is normal.

1. Remove every trace of cold cream that has been applied about one hour before time to dress.
  2. Apply a foundation with smoothness—leave no spots.
  3. Blend cream rouge with fingertips—leave no hard edges. This will need no renewing.
  4. Then pile on as much powder as possible—remove excess with brush or clean juff—it will stay put for hours.
  5. Finishing touches, lipstick, mascara, and eye pencil. If your skin is oily—
1. Do not use cold cream—cleanse with soap and water.
  2. Use a foundation of the high astringent type.
  3. Follow the above 3 or 4 suggestions next.
  4. Keep calm and unhurried while dressing.
  5. Above all do not rub on powder during the evening.

The Yellow Jacket,  
West Virginia State College,  
West Virginia.

### BASKETBALL CHAMPS HONORED

State's first championship basketball team was presented with gold basketballs and received a thunderous applause from the student body. Thomas V. Verdell, head track coach, made the athletic awards and presented basketballs to: Richard Coles, Eugene Bailey, Leonard Johnson, Henry Briscoe, Percy Smith, Theodore Napper, Donald Harris, Melvin Pawley, Louis Ballard and Milton Brown, manager. These players will also receive the varsity "S".

The Virginia Statesman,  
Etrick, Virginia.

Percy Smith will be remembered as captain of the basketball team last year, member of a squad that was champion in M3A Conference three out of four years, and dropped ONE game BY ONE point in league competition.

Thanks to Francis Magnet for congratulations on our success in N.S.P.A. competition.

## COMMENCEMENT NOTICES

I. Graduates may purchase invitations at the rate of one cent each. These will be available as soon as all work for graduation is complete.

II. Graduates will meet on steps of Administration Building, Thursday, June 16, at two o'clock. A picture of the class will be taken. Pictures made by ordered directly from Alexander, the photographer, directly after the Commencement Exercises.

III. Parents of Graduates are allowed two tickets each. These will be issued to the Graduates, Thursday morning, June 16, directly after breakfast. These tickets will reserve seats until 2:15.

(Students who need more than two tickets may make application to the sponsor. Requests for additional tickets will be made in the order in which they are received.)

### IV. Rehearsals

Rehearsals for Commencement Procession will take place Friday afternoon, June 10 (weather permitting), at five o'clock.

The bell will ring at five and five minutes past five. Band, classes, graduates, and teachers assigned are asked to be present. Classes will form at Boys' entrance to Administration Building. They will line up in following order—two abreast and girls on right side.

Specials and Juniors—Miss Echols and Mr. Morrow.

Sophomores—Mr. Ray.

Freshmen—Miss Gillespie and Mr. Fuller.

Eighth Grade—Mrs. Eatmon.

Seventh Grade—Miss Redmond.

The band will form directly in front of classes.

At command of Major Watson, who will direct the line of march, the procession will march around the bend of the parade ground, the leaders stopping at the porch of Mrs. Lovett's dormitory.

At command of Major Watson the ranks will open.

The band (which has been leading the procession) will reverse and march through the opened ranks to escort the graduates. The latter will march through the opened ranks and turn right to take the path to the Administration Building.

After the graduates have passed, the students will close ranks and march to the seats reserved for them.

If this rehearsal is unsatisfactory or the weather is inclement, there will be a rehearsal on Monday, June 13, at the same time.

Rehearsal for annual sermon will take place on Sunday morning, June 12, at ten o'clock.

Graduates will report to the gym at two forty-five that afternoon for the service.

### V. Commencement Calendar

Saturday, June 11—Junior-Senior Reception. Graduates will report to Recreation Room of Mrs. Davis' Building at eight o'clock so that class may go to the gym as a group.

Sunday, June 12—Annual sermon, three o'clock. Directions given above.

Monday, June 13—Faculty-Senior Reception. Recreation Room of Mrs. Davis' Building, eight thirty o'clock.

Tuesday, June 14—Class Day, eight o'clock in Auditorium.

Line-up of classes for seating in chapel.

The following classes will line up at the Girls' entrance to the chapel with their sponsors in charge: Specials, Sophomores, and Eighth Grade. The girls will be on the right side.

The following classes will line up at the Boys' entrance to the chapel with their sponsors in charge: Juniors, Freshmen, and Seventh Grade. The girls will be on the left side.

The lines will march in according to the chapel order: Two lines down the center aisle and on either side.

The girls' lines (which will be coming down the center) will file into seats marked for their classes, beginning five seats from the aisle. The boys will fill in on the outside aisles in the same fashion. When the exercises are over, the girls will file out first.

Thursday, June 16—Commencement Day.

Graduates will report to steps of Administration Building at two o'clock.

Classes will line up at 2:05.

Band to be present at 2:05.

Bell rings at 2:05 and 2:10.

Procession starts at 2:15 sharp.

### VI. Preparations in case of Rain

Mr. Work has prepared two selections with Glee Club. All Glee Club members are asked to report to chapel.

Reserved tickets for parents will have rain-check stubs which can be used for admission for chapel.

Only Juniors and prize-winners will be provided for in the chapel seating. The rest of the space will be for graduates.

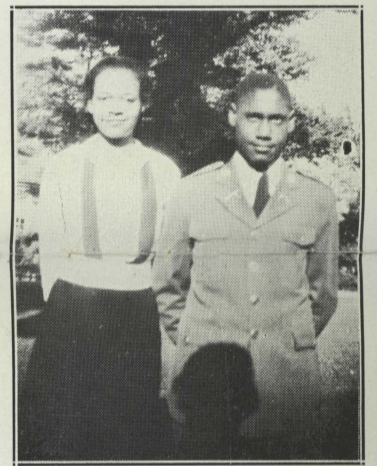
### Extra Rehearsals For Class Day Songs and Program

Exam Week—June 6-10.

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday in the Auditorium, 7-8 p. m.

Tuesday, June 14—The sponsor would like all Seniors for final Class Day rehearsal at three o'clock.

Wednesday, June 15—All Seniors will rehearse for presentation of diplomas and certificates at the Commencement pavilion. Mr. Valentine will present dummy diplomas.



## Retiring Editors Say:

For five years I have been on the Echo Staff and these five years have been years of perpetual enjoyment and work.

When I was a member of the Junior Staff, I found much pleasure in writing editorials and doing some creative work under the guidance of Miss Scott. When I was promoted to the Senior Staff, I found the writing of news articles much harder because there were so many technicalities to remember. Miss Grant, our sponsor, is, however, a thorough and tireless worker who made me "stick to my guns" and I can truthfully say that I knew a deal more about newspapers than I did when I started.

I wish to extend my heartiest thanks and congratulations to her on a hard job well done.

Frances Smythwick.

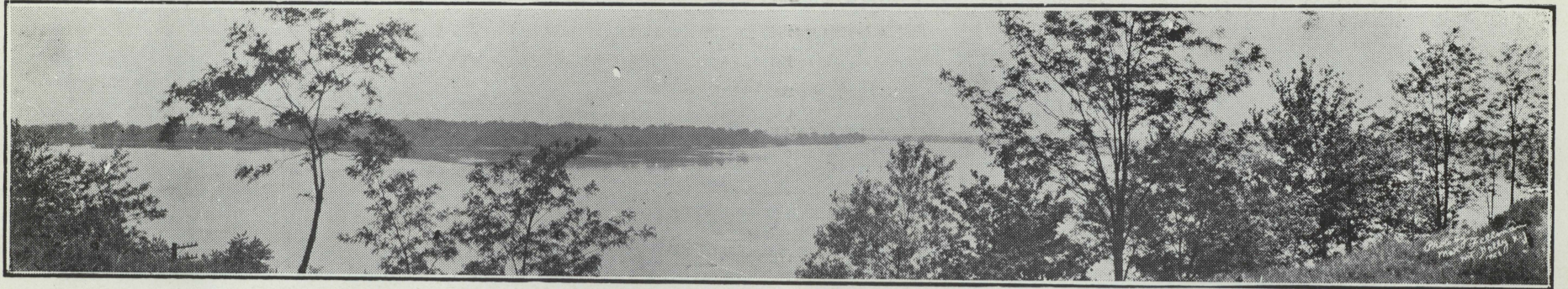
Being a member of the Echo Staff for 1937-38, has been a very pleasant privilege and opportunity; a privilege because it has aided me in improving my writing and an opportunity because it let me write.

I regret sincerely that my connections as a writer for the Echo are about to be severed. I shall always cherish however among my deeper memories the attachments and relationships that this year's service with the Echo have developed.

I am sure that if ever, later in life, I should have the opportunity to write again this year's service and experience will serve as a foundation.

To the editors of next year let me extend my best wishes for a successful season and my wholehearted support.

Edward Livingston.

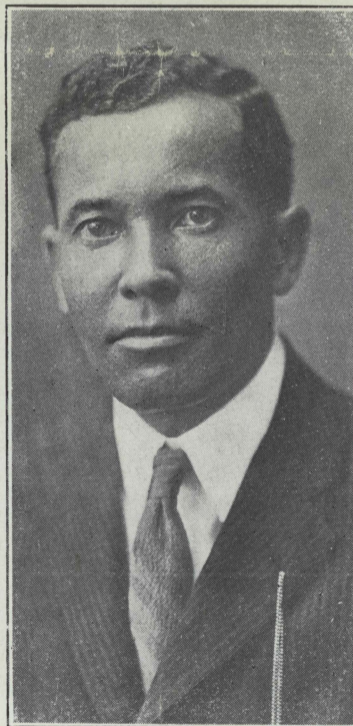


The Delaware Flows By In Silken Grace



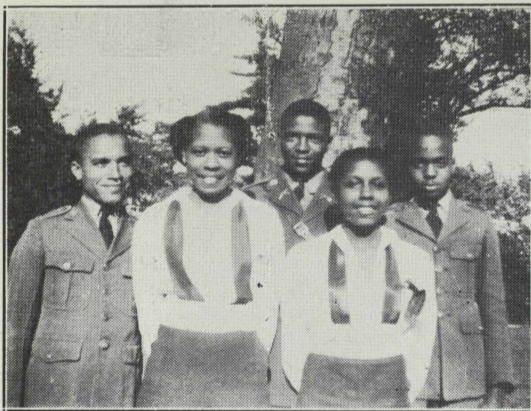
The Main Building With Its Majestic White Columns

OUR PRINCIPAL



W. R. VALENTINE

OUR OFFICERS



Senior Class Officers

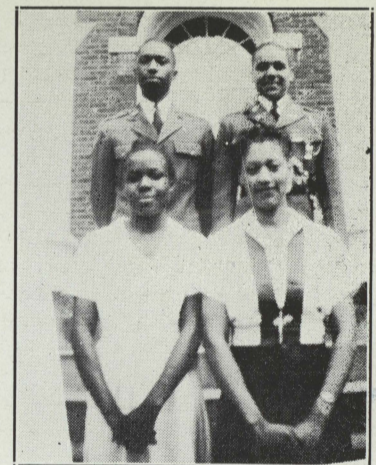
W. Miller, Ass't Sec.; K. Johnson, Sec.; L. Brooks, Pres.;  
D. Owens, Treas.; L. Holmes, Treas.

In spite of the difficulty of the studies, I think that this year has been my best year at Ironsides. I have enjoyed very much the privilege of working with the Senior Class as its president and greatly appreciate the cooperation the members have displayed during the year.

On behalf of the Seniors, I want publicly to express our appreciation to Miss Grant, our sponsor, who has worked with us so faithfully during the year.

Lorenzo Brooks.

OUR SUCCESSORS



Junior Class Officers

A. Jackson, sec.; E. Smith, treas.;  
J. Lewis, treas.; W. Walker, pres.; S.  
Daymon, vice-pres., and M. Britton,  
sec., absent.

My year as president of the Junior Class has been an enjoyable one. I hope that it has been one for my classmates and I know that next year will be even more pleasant.

To the Seniors who are starting on life's journey. I wish all the luck in the world.

William Walker.

ALMA MATER SONG

I

Proudly stands our Mother Ironsides  
Framed against the sky,  
Overlooking field and river  
From her hill top high.

II

Round thy campus green and lovely,  
Still our mem'ries twine.  
So shall all our deeds of honor  
Be forever thine.

III

At thy feet the Delaware  
Flows by in silken grace.  
Overhead the silver moonlight  
Bathes thy radiant face.

REFRAIN:

Ironsides, Mother, School we love!  
Loud we sing to thee,  
Pledging thee thru all the ages  
Love and loyalty.



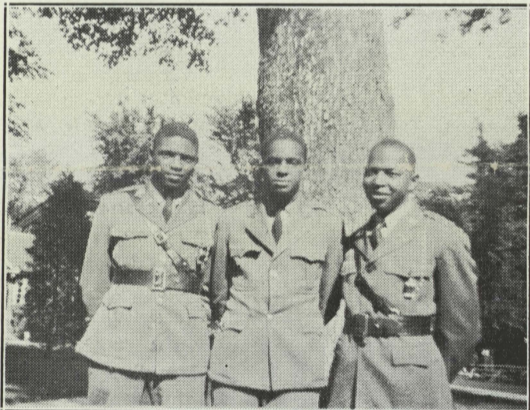
**Senior Class Day Committee**

First row: E. Green, Chairman Couch, P. Queen.  
Second row: M. Whitney, F. Smythwick, E. Floyd, O. Price.  
Third row: E. Livingston, C. Haynes, T. Hicks, G. Herring.



**Senior Members of "The Bat" Cast**

F. Smythwick, D. Williams, D. Owens, J. Dixon, P. Queen



**Senior Band Members**

Lorenzo Brooks, Marius Bloedorn, Vance Bethea

**Senior Honor Students**

**4 YEAR ACADEMIC RATING**

- Frances Smythwick
- Frederick Richardson
- Mary Whitney
- Edward Livingston
- Doris Owens
- Lorenzo Brooks
- Leroy Couch

**Prize Winners Of Class**

**FRESHMAN YEAR:**

Mary Whitney—La Porte Cachee Prize for highest academic average.  
Lorenzo Brooks—Alumni Prize for most promising boy or girl in school.

**SOPHOMORE YEAR**

Frances Smythwick—La Porte Cachee Prize for highest academic average.

Frances Smythwick—Women's Federation Prize for most promising boy or girl.

**JUNIOR YEAR**

Frances Smythwick—Girls' Friend Prize for Junior with highest rank.

Frances Smythwick—Agenda Club Prize for outstanding girl in character traits.

Frances Smythwick—Play Square Club Prize for outstanding individual work.

Leroy Couch—Alumni Prize for best leadership on campus.  
Leroy Couch—Room Prize.

**Senior Time Marches On**

We started out to obtain our diplomas four long years ago. Many that embarked on this eventful voyage four years ago have fallen by the wayside. Only the pure in heart have survived the trials and tribulations of textbooks, trades, rules and regulations.

However all wasn't drudge and toil for as we realize "all work and no play makes Jack a dull boy."

In our freshmen year we gave our far famed station "YYY". It delighted our audience immensely and our older brothers and sisters knew they really had something in our freshmen class. Those students who took part and are now seniors were:

- Marius Bloedorn
- Alice Copeland
- Donald Williams

Our Sophomore year we sponsored the unforgettable Club Soph. It was such a hit that whenever anyone is heard reminiscing about yesterday at Ironsides, it always steals the limelight. Club Sopho was a night club and as such had a floor show. Those who took part were:

- James Dixon.
- Marius Bloedorn
- Mary Daniels
- Vance Bethea
- Lorenzo Brooks
- Alice Copeland

**CLASS VOTES ON MEMBERS**

**Poll Reveals '38 Secrets Of Seniors**

As a result of a secret ballot the Seniors voted on their choices for honors and distinction over the four-year sojourn at Ironsides.

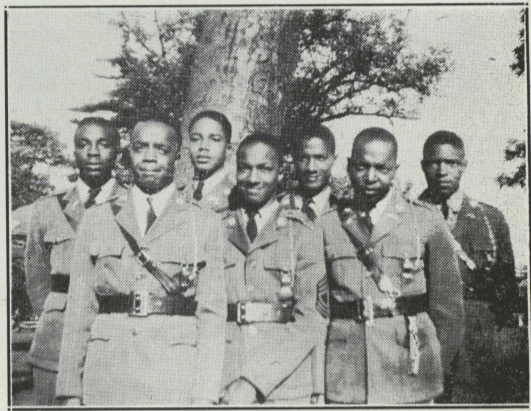
Results tabulated below are given to the public for the first time:

- Class Baby.....Arlice Evans
- Best Dressed Boy.....James Dixon
- Best Dressed Girl.....Evelyn Green
- Laziest Boy.....Frank Chisholm
- Laziest Girl.....Mary Sears
- Smartest Boy...Edward Livingston
- Smartest Girl...Frances Smythwick
- Noisiest Boy.....Leo Holmes
- Noisiest Girl.....Clarice Smith
- Most Popular Boy,  
Frederick Richardson
- Most Popular Girl.. Alberta Birkhead
- Most Happy-Go-Lucky,  
Merritt Bowman
- Most Solemn.....William Miller
- Most Sarcastic Boy,  
Edward Livingston
- Most Sarcastic Girl...Clarice Smith
- Best Dancer—Girl....Mary Daniels
- Best Dancer—Boy....Vance Bethea
- Pride of Faculty.....Carrie Haynes
- Best Looking Boy,  
Frederick Richardson
- Best Looking Girl,  
Alice Brockenbaugh
- Best Actor—Girl....Paloma Queen
- Best Actor—Boy.....James Dixon
- Best Comedian....Merritt Bowman
- Best Athlete...Frederick Richardson
- Best Speaker...Edward Livingston
- Most Conceited Boy..Gordon Herring
- Most Conceited Girl..Alice Copeland
- Most Sensitive Boy,  
Leon Funderburke
- Most Sensitive Girl...Evelyn Green
- Best Tenor.....Dewey Johnson
- Best Soprano.....Alberta Birkhead
- Best Alto.....Doris Owens
- Best Bass.....Donald Williams
- Greatest Bluff—Boy..Gordon Herring
- Greatest Bluff—Girl..Clarice Smith
- Most Literary...Frances Smythwick
- Most Original...Edward Livingston
- Class Pet—Boy....William Tucker
- Class Pet—Girl.....Arlice Evans
- Shortest Boy.....William Tucker
- Shortest Girl...Alma Brockenbaugh
- Gossiper.....Clarice Smith
- Quietest Boy.....William Miller
- Quietest Girl.....Bernice Williams
- Prevaricator—Girl....Mary Daniel
- Prevaricator—Boy..Gordon Herring



**Presidents Of Campus Organizations**

E. Floyd, Play Square; J. Dixon, I.I.L.; B. Conrad, Agenda; Bethea, YMCA; O. Price, Jolly Sixteen; L. Snellings, Vigilants; E. Livingston, N.F.A.



**Senior Cadet Officers**

Capt. Snelling, Lieut. Couch, Lieut. Wilson, Serg. Maj. Williams, Lieut. Johnson, Capt. Bethea, Captain Brooks.



**Senior Glee Club Members**

D. Williams, A. Birkhead, D. Johnson, C. Haynes, V. Bethea

**Senior Time Marches On**

In the early fall Miss Bird and Miss Grant gave us a tea at which we met and listened to Augusta Carver, teacher of Art at the New Lincoln School, who had recently spent a summer in China and Japan. Miss Carver brought lovely prints, silks, and other mementos of her trip for us to see.

Later in the year Miss Echols and Miss Grant were our hostesses to meet Walter White, executive secretary of the N.A.A.C.P., Spingarn Medalist, and leader of the fight for the Anti-Lynching Bill. Mr. White was most delightful and informing in his relating of some of the methods use to get a bill before Congress, and keep it there, as well as personal anecdotes of the great and near-great.

At Christmas time we gave ourselves a party, prior to our annual parade of the campus to sing Christmas carols. Games and a program featured the first part of the evening; then came the carol singing; then Mrs. Valentine was our hostess at her home for cocoa and sandwiches.

The year has been a full one and in spite of ups and downs a happy one.

**The Seniors' Hall of Fame For 1938—**

Lorenzo Brooks, for being president of our class, twice Senior Captain, honor student for four years, vice president of the Sophomore and Junior classes and letterman in football.

Vance Bethea, for being president of the YMCA twice, Quartermaster Captain, and four years a member of the Glee Club.

Elijah Boyd, for being thrice captain of our football team and twice letterman in baseball.

Leroy Couch, for being president of our Freshmen, Sophomore and Junior class. Captain supernumary, letterman in basketball and honor student for four years.

Edward Livingston, president of the New Farmers of America, editor of the Echo, varsity letterman in football and basketball and honor student for four years.

Oliver Price, for being president of the Jolly Sixteen and captain of the girls' basketball team.

Frederick Richardson, captain of the varsity basketball team, letterman in football and salutatorian of the class.

Frances Smythwick, editor of the Echo, member of the Senior play cast "The Bat" and Valedictorian of our class.

## The Negro Here 'n There

The Negro is fast emerging from his seemingly unpromising position, gaining the admiration and respect of the world. He has progressed in almost every field of endeavor. The new Negro is exhibiting to the world new talents, and that the world is ready to recognize his achievements as evidenced by the many articles concerning them in the current magazines and newspapers.

In the New York Times of May 22, there appeared an interesting article of which this is a brief resume.

Bill Robinson who has shown the Negro's possibilities in several fields, the movie, the stage, and in the night club, was born in Richmond, Va., and has travelled by the use of his dancing feet from the streets of Richmond to Broadway and Hollywood. Tap dancing didn't come with Bill Robinson; it was enjoyed long before his time, but never before has anyone developed such original style. His dances are not practiced before he makes an appearance, but he dances according to the music and so a repetition of a dance is unusual.

Robinson's first job was exercising horses, and while he was working, he used to dance for the fun of it. He next obtained a small job in a show called "The South before the War." He received five dollars a week for this. For ten years he worked at odd jobs, and then got work as a waiter. One day he dropped an oyster down the neck of a customer who became very angry. The headwaiter explained that Robinson was probably trying out a new dance step. The customer asked him to dance, and then gave him work in vaudeville. That customer was Marty Forkins, Robinson's present manager.

From five dollars a week, Robinson rose to seventy-five. He climbed up the ladder rapidly. Today he earns three thousand five hundred dollars a week. Paramount Pictures have him under a five-year contract for three pictures a year at six thousand dollars a week. For one personal appearance, he received five thousand dollars. Bill Robinson has made many donations for all charities; he appears at numerous benefits; he is a generous donor to Negro institutions in many cities, and is loved by many people of Harlem. He is, indeed, a Negro who has achieved many distinctions and is one of whom his race is very proud.

In the May 21st issue of Scholastic, is an article about a young and promising Negro who has been very successful in the field of literature. Sterling Brown was born during the time when jazz was fast becoming popular. It was considered as something new, although many American composers explained that it had been sung by Negroes generations back. It was about this time that Sterling Brown began to write. He was graduated from Williams College in 1922, and then received his M. A. degree from Harvard. He worked at small jobs which didn't last long, and also taught for a short while in the South.

His first book, "Southern Road," was published while he was professor of English at Howard University. This work contains many poems which portray the sorrows and hardships of the Negro; others show the happy side and are full of laughter. Brown's second book, "No Hiding Place", is soon to be published. The author has written many essays and reviews for various publications. He is another one of the many successful Negroes who is helping his race gain a higher place in public esteem.

Another Negro recently mentioned for his achievement is Dr. William A. Hinton, of Boston. He has been awarded the Spingarn Medal for 1938, a reward given for outstanding

## Senior Briefs In Sports

Coming up from the lower classes with members of our class sprinkled here and there on various athletic teams we find the curtain falling on the season of 1937 and 38 as the Seniors cover themselves with glory.

On the gridiron led by that thrice Captain Elijah "Dusty" Boyd and four time letterman also was Richardson and Livingston twice letterman and Brooks and Herring lettermen this season. These fellows helped bring glory and distinction to Ironsides in their last season of campaign for the blue and gold. Boyd, Richardson and Livingston played on the team of a season ago which tied for the M3A championship. We drop out of the picture leaving behind us for the year 1937 a undefeated football team on which we played. It was our last effort on the gridiron for Ironsides; we made it our best.

As the days rolled by we turned our attention to the wooden ways. We were faced with a difficult task of defending the inevitable record that previous Ironsides 5's had made. This year's five was dubbed the short men, as we only had one six-footer on the squad. But led by two fighting determined captains, we were able to retain successfully our title of M3A Champs. Those who bid sad adieu to Ironsides' court are Captain Fred Richardson, 3 times letterman, Dixon, Couch and Livingston. Though we did not win all our games we can say we lived to that famed I.L.L. motto in our gym, "Not how did you win, but how did you fight."

In track we had only one luminary, Richard King, who was a hurdler, but in our class were stars of previous championship track teams, in "Lefty" Dixon, quarter mile star and Dewey Johnson, javelin thrower and hurdler deluxe.

Due to the building of our new stadium we had no baseball team, but these two fellows performed in flashy style on previous Ironsides nines, slugging Boyd at third and whip-armed Bowman at second and first.

This year a softball league was started in which "Fats" Livingston was vice president. Practically every member of our class participated. The majority of us, however, played on the Powerhouse team, which presented on paper one of the most formidable teams in either league, but ironically wound up in the cellar. They either play very, very good, or very, very bad (mostly bad). "Fats" captained this aggregation, Boyd, Brooks, Lawrence, Bethea, Bloedorn and Holmes all performed for this team. "Rene" Richardson led the printers ably assisted by Couch, Johnson and Chisholm. In the National League, Miller played with the Yellowjackets and Herring with the "Ag" boys.

The school year 1937-1938 was a very successful one in the athletic world for Ironsides. These seniors are thankful and proud they had the opportunity to play on Ironsides' three championship teams and they wish the blue and gold teams of next year loads of success.

contributions to the race and to the world.

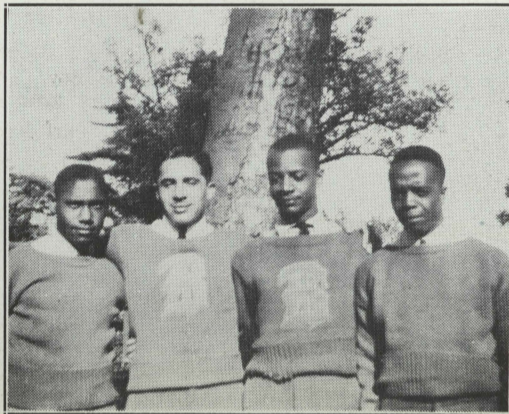
This medal is awarded to Dr. Hinton for his valuable experiments with venereal diseases and the successful results obtained. His Serological Test is recognized as a sure test and also a cure for venereal diseases. Dr. Hinton is an "instructor in bacteriology and immunology and in preventive medicine and hygiene" at Harvard University. He has published a book considered one of the best authorities on social diseases ever written. Dr. Hinton is regarded by the entire medical profession of America and other countries as one of its most outstanding leaders.

## SENIOR WEARERS OF BLUE AND GOLD FOOTBALL



### Football M3A Champs

Richardson, Snelling, Capt. Boyd, Herring, Brooks, Livingston, Robinson (not present)



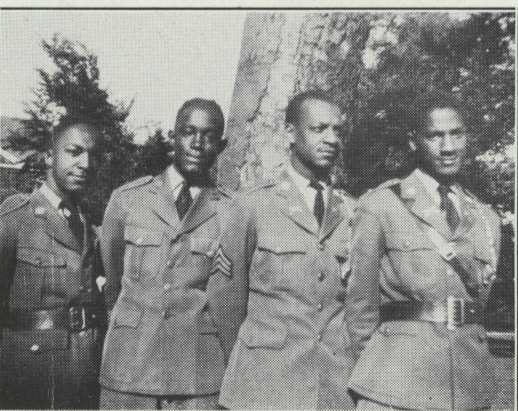
### Basketball M3A Champs

Livingston, Capt. Richardson, Dixon, Couch



### Girls' Basketball Team

Tabitha Hicks, Bernice Williams, Capt. Olive Price, Clarice Smith, Mary Stevens



### Members Of Championship Track Teams

Williams, King, Dixon, D. Johnson

LOOKING back to Coach Watson's "Wildcats" squad we can easily visualize the pre-season outlook at that time. The team was light, small with few varsity lettermen left from the previous year. Then practices started and the team began to show improvement, while the new members of the squad displayed excellent spirit along with consistent play. This built up a system of cooperation which lasted until the season closed.

A new FLASH was discovered - - - Captain Boyd. (I wonder).

THE outstanding playing of "Rene" Richardson and "Wild" Ernest Butler will always be remembered by Ironsides' supporters.

R. Glasco and T. Johnson former West Chester flashes, a new edition to the squad this year, added the needed punch that helped to carry the team to top honors.

"FATS" Livingston's 35-yard dash for a touchdown against Princess Anne was a picture we'll never forget and "Fats" will always remember.

THE Cheyney-Bordentown clash, surely the highlight game of the season, was packed with thrills and excitement from beginning to end. Although the score ended 0-0, our boys proved to the fans their championship calibre.

THE All-Stars game played between the colored high school stars of Philadelphia and the Wildcats before a capacity crowd of football fans and coaches, produced many outstanding stars. Many of the boys competing receiving scholarships.

## BASKETBALL

ON the broad wood this season the Ironsides cagers completely out-classed nearly all their conference opponents. Under the capable leadership of Coach Fess Ray they climbed to their fourth consecutive championship.

Captain "Rene" Richardson and "Yo Yo" Young, veterans of the squad, ended their basketball careers at Ironsides by leading the Wildcats to a successful season.

"Rene Richardson" the most outstanding scorer of the Ironsides topped the M3A Conference title with points.

BORDENTOWN - Cheyney game presented us with its usual thrills and rapid action. It was the most exciting league game of the season, with the Wildcats winning out.

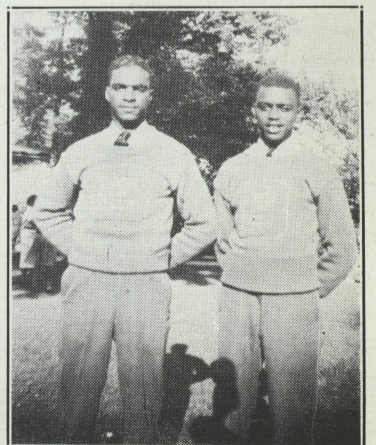
## TRACK

IN the track and field meets of the season Drake and his minute men out victorious in both the Morgan and Dover contests.

Robert Drake and Pete White are undefeated in competition this year; and are consistent winners in their respective distance.

DESPITE the fact that the team was young and inexperienced the boys came through in rare style.

W. Taylor's smashing victories in the 100 and 220 were sensational.



## BASEBALL

Elijah Boyd, Capt. Merritt Bowman

## BOXWILL SINGS FOR STUDENTS

### Featured On Old Students' Day Program

The old students who returned for Old Students' Day and those still in school had the opportunity to hear James Boxwill, former Glee Club member, sing at the chapel service.

Boxwill whose voice is of operatic timbre, sang an aria from "L'Africaine" that gave full play to his vocal and dramatic gifts. As encore he sang "Song of the Vagabonds".

Last summer Boxwill opened in the Federal Theatre comedy "Swing It", but a severe cold forced him out of the production. He has been studying in New York and hopes for an operatic future.

Students of some years back recall his excellent performance as one of the robber leaders in "The Pirates of Penzance".

Many old students returned for the day.

A soft ball game between Faculty and old students resulted in the latter's emerging victorious.

In the evening Seniors were hosts to the old students at a dance in the gym.

## BORDENTOWN STUDENTS IN "HAITI"

Bordentown is represented in the Federal Theatre Project at the Lafayette Theatre in Harlem, in the now successful "Haiti".

Thomas Brooks, a graduate who was a member of the Glee Club, is stage manager. Brooks was stage manager for Hall Johnson's "Run, Lil' Chillun".

Leonard de Paur, a former student, has arranged the music used as a background for the production. De Paur was a member of Hall Johnson's choir at one time.

The third member is Ernest Johnson, who is one of the stagehands.

## "The Great Garrick" Enjoyed By Students

The outstanding movie of the month to be shown on the campus was "The Great Garrick" starring Olivia de Haviland and Brian Aherne.

It was a story of stage life in the 18th Century, with the setting in France and England. Brian Aherne plays the part of the Great Garrick, an English actor, who to appease his English public, when they became angered because of the announcement that he was going to France, tells the audience that the French desired that he teach them to act. He regained the good will of his countrymen, but caused the French actors to dislike him. They plot to avenge themselves by ridiculing him before the world.

Olivia de Haviland is the innocent victim of the elaborate charm of the Great Garrick and the intrigues of the French actors. She arrives on the scene in time to fall in love with Garrick and the manner of her coming makes Garrick, who has been informed of the scheme of the actors, believe that she is connected with them. He turns the tables on his opponents in a very interesting manner. Some time later he finds that Olivia de Haviland was not connected with the plot and that he loves her. The mistake that he made in his judgment of Olivia de Haviland causes the Great Garrick to be rather sorry and he decides to end he decides to end his career, but at just the right moment the lovers are reconciled and the story ends pleasantly for all concerned.

Seniors and Juniors were especially interested in scenes of 18th Century, the dress customs, and places.

## Echo Staff Feted See "Robin Hood"

On Tuesday, May 17, the members of the editorial staff of the Ironsides Echo, accompanied by Miss Grant, Miss Gillespie and Miss Scott, went on an outing to Trenton and to Princeton. The purpose of this trip, which was something of a surprise to the staff, was an expression of appreciation for their cooperative and sincere efforts throughout the year to make the Echo a successful publication.

The group assembled in the school bus at six o'clock. The students asked many questions about the purpose of the trip and their destination, but these were not answered until, in due time, the bus stopped in Trenton and the group was escorted to the Lincoln Theatre where "Robin Hood" was being shown. When the young writers really understood that they were to see this picture, there were many happy exclamations and joyous faces.

When at last the final scene was over, the staff tramped out of the theatre feeling that they had spent a very pleasant evening. Imagine their surprise when seated in the bus to hear that they were not returning to Bordentown yet, but were on their way to Princeton. Furthermore, they were to go to Griggs' Restaurant, a place all of them had heard of, but few had visited.

Surprises seemed to be the order of the evening, for the staff noted that they were expected. A long table artistically set awaited their arrival, and a very delicious menu was served.

The staff surely enjoyed the meal, the movie and the trip.

## "Robin Hood" In Technicolor

"Robin Hood" in technicolor was a real treat. The picture showed much of the story from Robin Hood's meeting with Much, the miller's son, to the return of King Richard, the exposing of John, and the rewards for Robin and his men.

Sir Guy of Gisbourne (Basil Rathbone) and his men are riding through Sherwood Forest as the picture opens. As they arrived at a clearing, a doe bounded a short distance from them only to be shot down by an arrow. The bowman is overtaken and found to be Much, the miller's son. Sir Guy is in the act of ordering Much taken to Nottingham and executed for killing the king's deer, when Robin Hood (Errol Flynn) rides up with his band. Robin, who has seen and heard all, saves Much's life by holding a drawn arrow to Sir Guy's head. The latter, much afraid, continues his ride to Nottingham minus Much and the deer.

From that time on Much becomes Robin's fast friend. He meets Friar Tuck and Little John, as is told in the original story; and his encounter with them cause much amusement and interest.

The sword fight between Robin and Sir Guy showed much skill and griped the interest. It gave one a strange thrill to see two men flashing, dodging and thrusting steel skilfully at one another.

The picture closes with the return of Coeur-de-Lion who shows up Prince John (Claude Rains) by using clever strategy. Maid Marian (Olivia deHaviland) is then given over body and soul to Robin and as is commonly said, "They were married and lived happily ever after." Robin certainly deserved her love though, for he went through many trials and tribulations for her and his people.

Lovers of chivalry can all enjoy the scene on the field of tourney when Robin shows his skill as a bowman. The picture, in short, has love, hate, tyranny, laughter, disappointment: all the ingredients to be popular.

## WILDCATS WIN AT MORGAN

### Capture Six Firsts To Bring Home C.I.A.A. Trophies

Bordentown put up one more Relay Trophy and High Point Trophy in the school trophy case when the track boys returned from the Morgan College C.I.A.A. Meet, victors by five points over Douglas High in Baltimore, their perennial rivals.

A not too experienced Bordentown team built around two veterans and some runners-up of last season, came through decisively with six first places.

The events and winners were as follows:

100 yard—Taylor, second.  
220 yard—W. Taylor, first.  
440 yard—Drake, first.  
880 yard—White, first.  
Mile—Cooper, fourth.  
Discus—Spicer.  
Hurdles—220 Low—Chamberlain, Miller, and King in that order.  
Broad Jump—Drake.  
Medley Relay—Bordentown.

A dreary rainy day slowed up the track and the speed, but not the interest of runners and spectators. Records, however, were practically out of the question. The medley relay was perhaps the most spectacular of the scholastic events. Drake ran the 440, Taylor and Hicks the 220, and White the 880.

## Bordentown Conquers Dover In Dual Meet

On Saturday, May 21, the aggressive Blue Raiders under the leadership of Captain Drake traveled to Dover, Delaware, where they engaged in a dual contest with the Normal boys. It was a beautiful day for running and although the track was small the boys had everything to their advantage. The Blue and Gold entries took 6 out of the 8 events.

100 yard dash—W. Taylor.  
220 yard dash—W. Taylor.  
440 yard dash—White.  
880 yard dash—White.  
Discus Dixon.  
Pole Vault—Ware.  
Broad Jump—Drake.

Wesley Hicks, Robinson, Cooper, Smith, McGee, and Spicer, also took part in the meet.

## Capt. Drake Says:

We had a very successful season. On the whole the fellows showed very good spirit and determination. This is the chief reason for our success. Another reason for our success is due to the expert coaching and advice which was given to us by Coach Watson. I have enjoyed working with the fellows this year.

## Holstein Cow Makes Record

The Extension Service of the New Jersey State Department of Agriculture recently announced the establishment of a new 1937 State record for the production of milk and fat by one of the herd of the Bordentown Manual Training School. The cow, Honorable Belle Berks Korn-dyke, is a Holstein, entered in Class C, Senior 3 year-old division. The record was based on a production of 15,023 pounds of milk and 574.3 pounds of fat for 365 days.

The same cow in 1936 led the county for production of milk and fat in two divisions—the ten months and year-old division.

The herd at the school is managed by student help, under the direction and supervision of Clarence E. Banks, school herdsman, a graduate of Michigan State Agricultural College.

# Juniors Top All Classes To Take Intra-Mural Meet

## League Season Closes Faculty and I.I.L. Play For Championship

The Ironsides Soft Ball League was organized at the suggestion of Major Watson to provide the boys with an added form of recreation and entertainment during the longer evenings which come with Daylight Saving Time.

At the beginning the boys interested in forming the teams conferred with Capt. Brooks and drew up a set of rules to govern the players. The officers selected were James Fowler, president; Edward Livingstone, vice president, Gordon Long, secretary. After several meetings these officers worked out the problems confronting them, and began the work of the season.

The group was divided into ten teams, five of which composed the National League, and five, the American League. Each team played the other groups within its own league until one had been victorious over the others. The winning team from each league was to play for the championship.

Following is the number of games won and lost by each team.

National League		W.	L.
Faculty	.....	5	2
Yellow Jackets	.....	3	4
Carpentry Shop	.....	3	5
New Farmers of America	.....	4	2
Eagles	.....	2	4
American League			
Improvement League	...	5	1
Power House	.....	3	4
Cosmopolitan Stars	....	3	3
Print Shop	.....	5	3
Mechanics Shop (scratched)			

The winning teams, the Improvement League and the Faculty, have still to play the final game for the season's championship. The members of both leagues are anxiously awaiting the outcome of this last big softball battle.

## National All-Stars Beat American All-Stars, 11-3

The softball teams of the American and National Leagues of Ironsides chose all-stars to represent them in a Decoration Day Classic that formed the Nationals on top with a 11-3 score.

The game was not a close one and the playing only fair. Fielding on both sides was poor. Most noteworthy was the pitching of George Battles. The boy has a spin, a hook, a curve, and a hopper all rolled into one pitch of that big ball. Spectators' crowding may have accounted for Fess Morrow's fielding at third. (And does he send airplanes to first?) Both he and Fess Ray knocked flies that were the answer to any fielder's prayer.

The batteries were: American League, Fowler pitching and W. Taylor catching; for the National, Glover Batten pitching, and Seville and Fess Ray catching.

The score 11-3 in favor of the National brought one of the features of Decoration Day to an end.

The line up was:

National	American
Battles	.....p..... Fowler
Ray	.....c..... Taylor
Wadleigh	.....1st..... Glasco
Bryant	.....2nd..... Bryant
Jacobs	.....ss..... Lawrence
Freeman	.....3rd..... Morrow
Dorsey	.....lf..... T. Johnson
Pendleton	.....cf..... M. Johnson
Seville	.....rf..... Smith
Jeffreys	.....sf..... R. Henry

## Seniors Trail With 41 Points Below; Sophs Nose Out Freshmen For Third

Fate ruled the Seniors out of competition again for the Decoration Day intra-mural track meet when the Juniors topped all classes to win by 64 points. The Seniors trailed with 23 points; the Sophomores, third with 16 points; and the Freshmen with 14 points.

Last year the Seniors won for the second time, having won as Juniors as well. Perhaps the present Juniors are planning to let history repeat itself by taking the meet this and next (that will remain to be seen). At any rate the poor showing of the Seniors was somewhat unexpected since they boast of such track men as Benefield; Gordon Herring, a veteran of all track meets; and Ernest Butler, the boy with what it takes. This frame-up was not enough to keep them out of the dust.

Winners of all the events were as follows:

100 yard—R. Glasco; J. Gibson; and E. Dowden.  
220 yard—G. Herring; B. Pollard; B. Buggs.  
440 yard—E. Butler; J. Batten; J. Brown.  
880 yard—C. Robinson; T. J. Williams; E. John.  
Mile Run—Atterbury, J. Lewis.  
Shot Put—Livingston, E. Butler, L. Towler.

Javelin—T. Johnson, F. Bass, J. Moss.

Discus—R. Jones, B. Buggs, Atterbury.

Broad Jump—Henry, Buggs, Batten.

High Jump—Rosie and Justice tied for first place; Pollard, third.

Members of the regular track team were ruled out of active competition in this meet; and they served as the officials and judges in events assisted by Major Watson.

## FORMER TRACKMAN PAYS TRIBUTE TO COACH

Ralph Rattray, outstanding track star of the Ironsides squad of 34-35, now running for Queen's County Athletic Club of Jamaica, N. Y., writes and expresses his appreciation to Coach Watson for the fine training which he received while attending this institution. Ralph, previous to this year, had not been running regularly, but has gotten himself into conditions for the on coming sea-running regularly, but has gotten himself into condition for the on coming season. He thinks the type of training taught at Bordentown is hard, but the best conditioner used in any other school, organization or club. He also implies that to be a successful track man, one should always stick to his training rules and learn to cultivate initiative without being forced or driven.

We quote: "I should like to see the track team and tell them some of the things I learned since I was on the team: one most important thing is this—When a track man goes out to practice and slows up on his training because the coach is not watching him, he is fooling and hurting himself."

Ralph went out for the 220, 440 and half mile and we here at Ironsides wish him a successful season.