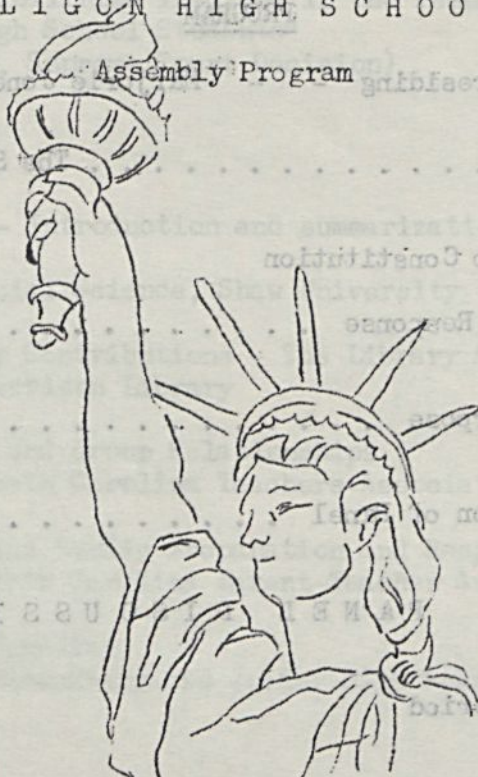


LIGON HIGH SCHOOL

Assembly Program



THEME: Youth Looks to the Future to First-Class
Citizenship

Thursday, February 18, 1954

Sponsors: The Social Studies Department:

Mrs. L. F. Perrin
Mrs. M. P. Jones
Mrs. E. H. Perry
Miss M. E. Bugg

Dr. W. H. Watson, Principal

PROGRAM

Presiding - - Marjorie Jones

Music The Star Spangle Banner

Preamble to Constitution

Prayer and Response Lawrence Lester

Program Purpose Marjorie Jones

Introduction of Panel Marjorie Freeman

P A N E L D I S C U S S I O N

Question Period

Music Negro National Hymn

Remarks The Principal

Announcements

PANEL DISCUSSION

TOPIC: "Problems and Responsibilities Involved in the Issue of
De-Segregation for High School Students"
(Anticipating the U. S. Supreme Court Decision)

PARTICIPANTS:

Mr. Carl DeVane, Coordinator - Introduction and summarization of
topic
Division Chairman - Social Science, Shaw University

Mrs. Mollie H. Lee - Community Contributions - The Library Aspect
Director, Richard B. Harrison Library

Mr. W. L. Greene - Individual and Group Relationships
Executive Secretary, North Carolina Teachers Association

Mrs. Ada M. Jarnigan - Home and Family Preparation and Responsibility
Executive Secretary, North Carolina Parent-Teacher Association

Mr. J. W. Eaton - The School Function
Principal, Washington Elementary and Junior High School

QUESTION PERIOD

HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE - Class Presidents

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| 1. Williard Morris | |
| 2. Ernest Jones | |
| 3. Edward Townes | |
| 4. Beatrice Collins | |
| 5. Elizabeth Smart | |
| | 6. Manuel Crockett |
| | 7. Ann Hunt |
| | 8. Ralph Alston |
| | 9. Bernard Wilson |

PREAMBLE TO CONSTITUTION

We the People of the United States, in Order to form a more perfect Union, establish Justice, insure domestic Tranquility, provide for the common defence, promote the general Welfare, and secure the Blessings of Liberty to ourselves and our Posterity, do ordain and establish this Constitution for the United States of America.

NEGRO NATIONAL HYMN

Lift every voice and sing, Till earth and heaven ring,
Ring with the harmonies of Liberty; Let our rejoicing rise
High as the list'ning skies, Let it resound loud as the rolling sea.
Sing a song full of the faith that the dark past has taught us
Sing a song full of the hope that the present has brought us;
Facing the rising sun of our new day begun,
Let us march on till victory is won.

Stony the road we trod, Bitter the chast'ning rod,
Felt in the days when hope unborn had died;
Yet with a steady beat, Have not our weary feet
Come to the place for which our fathers sighed?
We have come over a way that with tears has been watered
We have come, treading our path thro' the blood of the slaughtered,
Out from the gloomy past, till now we stand at last
Where the white gleam of our bright star is cast.

God of our weary years, God of our silent tears
Thou who hast brought us thus far on the way;
Thou who hast by Thy might, Led us into the light,
Keep us forever in the path, we pray.
Lest our feet stray from the places, our God, where we met Thee,
Lest our hearts, drunk with the wine of the world we forget Thee;
Shadowed beneath Thy hand, may we forever stand,
True to our God, True to our native land.