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EIGHTEENTH ANNUAL
COMMENCEMENT

OF THE

Crispus Attucks High School
INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA



Auditorium

CADLE TABERNACLE

Friday Evening, June 8, 1945

8:00 O'CLOCK

Senior Vespers

SUNDAY, JUNE THIRD

5:00 P. M.—SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

Invocation	Charles B. Dailey, '45
"O Gladsome Light" (Arkhangel'sky)	A Cappella Choir
<small>Miss Veneris Williams, Director</small>	
"Legend" (Tschaikowsky)	A Cappella Choir
<small>Miss Veneris Williams, Director</small>	
Sermon—"Make Up Your Life"	Reverend R. H. Peoples
	Pastor, Second Christian Church
"I Shall Not Want" (Akers)	Solo by Crystal Ballard, '45
Announcements	Dr. Russell A. Lane
"The Lost Chord" (Sullivan)	A Cappella Choir
<small>Miss Veneris Williams, Director</small>	
"Going Home to Live With God" (Arr. Work)	A Cappella Choir
<small>Miss Veneris Williams, Director</small>	
Benediction	Ezell Frank Marrs, '45

Commencement Program

FRIDAY, JUNE EIGHTH

CADLE TABERNACLE

Precommencement Concert

Crispus Attucks High School Band

7:40 to 7:55 P. M.

"Victory Overture"	Coons-Beethoven
"Bridal Rose Overture"	Lavallee
<small>Mr. Russell Brown, Director</small>	

8:00 P. M.

FANFARE	Frank Reed, Joseph Mitchell, Marvin Barnett, Robert Lackey Charles Harry, William Hill
Processional—"Land of Hope and Glory" from "Pomp and Circumstance" (Elgar)	Crispus Attucks High School Orchestra and Chorus
<small>Mr. James Gumples, Director</small>	
Invocation	Reverend John W. Patton
"Praise the Name of the Lord" (Moore)	Crispus Attucks High School Chorus
<small>Miss Veneris Williams, Director</small>	
ADDRESSES	
A. "And We Will Face It"	Betty Jean Davis
"Gaiety Polka" (Hartley)—Trumpet Solo	Noble Nelcox
<small>Miss Anna Lillian White, '48, Accompanist</small>	
B. "This Is Worthwhile"	Lauranne Brown
"Invocation to Life" (Spross)	Girls' Concert Club
"The Night Has a Thousand Eyes" (Cain)	Girls' Concert Club
<small>Mrs. Marion Durb, Director</small>	
Presentation of Diplomas	Mrs. Eldo I. Wagner
	Member of Board of School Commissioners
"Listen to the Lambs" (Dett)	Crispus Attucks High School Chorus
<small>Mrs. Marion Durb, Director</small>	
Scholarship Awards	Dr. Russell A. Lane

TAPS AND REVEILLE

By Noble Nelcox, '45

(Audience is asked to stand and remain silent while lights are dimmed and brightened.)

Summer School 1944 Graduates

CLASS MOTTO: Latin—"Labor omnia vincit."
English—"Labor overcomes everything."

CLASS COLORS—Blue and White

Alexander, Frances LaVerna
Banks, Edward Warren
Gardner, Duffie Ruth
Hendley, Audrey Louise

Henderson, Therman
Holland, Fred Douglass
Littles, Johnetta Beris
McDade, Anna Lucille
Northman, Stella Hubert

CLASS FLOWER—Red Carnation

Dakley, Benzie
Ray, Augusta Marie
Thomas, Richard Edward
Womble, Etta Louise

Night School 1945 Graduates

Adams, Lulu Lettorn
Beason, Arrollin
Freeman, Sarah Louise
Jenkins, Marriet Augusta

Gifford, Curtis
Pickett, Lillian Esther
Reed, Thelma Cordelia

Barley, Clifford Anand
Tangle, Robert Howard
Tilwell, Arthur Edmund
Wright, James Harold

Graduates of January, 1945

CLASS MOTTO: Latin—"Homo paratus dimidio pretium pugnat."
English—"A man prepared has half fought the battle."

CLASS COLORS—Royal Blue and Yellow

A Adams, DeWitt
Aron, Elvin Jeannette
Ammons, Geraldine Ronna
Barn, Aubrey James
Baker, Josephine Glen
Banks, Walter Teddy
Barlow, Vivian Alayne
Barner, Helen Virginia
Barnett, James Linnaed
Barnett, Rosemary
Belle, Marian
Bell, Admiral
Benson, Flossie Mae
Bledsoe, Myra Marie
*Brown, James Emmott—

English
Barns, Alberta
*Campbell, Barbara June—
English, Loretta Ann
Cassano
Coen, John Allen
*Curtis, Barbara Marie—
Home Economics
Cole, Beatrice Mae
Coffey, Ida Elizabeth
*Crisp, Betty Jane—
History

CLASS FLOWER—Yellow Rose

Hadden, Donald Warren
Malone, Lois
Mayer, Hazel
Mayer, Emil Frank
Newman, Anna Jeannette
Norton, Anna Mae
Owen, Irma Lee
*Patterson, Frederick David—
Science
*Pyle, Jennie Elizabeth—
Home Economics
Reilly, Milda June
Sample, Constance Gonnert
Sanders, Wedell Dolans
*Shawhan, George Robert—
Music
Shivers, Nadara Rosa
Tucker, Doris Marie
Thompson, Earl Ray
Thomas, Lucille
Tyer, Mildred Marie
Vance, Frances Mae
*Weatherford, Alfonso—
English
Wheat, Mary Frances
White, Ada Belle
Woodson, Richard Edward

*These students have an average of "A" in their subjects, taking six or more courses in them.

CLASS OFFICERS, JANUARY SENIOR CLASS OF 1945

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Miss Lucy Belle DePoe
Mr. William Hamilton
Mr. J. E. Harper
Mrs. Mary A. Johnson
Miss Gladys Gibson
Mr. Andrew Rowsey
Mr. George White

Graduates of June, 1945

CLASS MOTTO: Latin—"Sinum transivimus sed ante nos jacet oceanus."
English—"We have crossed the bay but the ocean lies before us."

CLASS COLORS—Light Green and Dark Green

CLASS FLOWER—Tulip and Rose

Anglin, Crystal Louise
Arnold, Louise Annette
*Baker, Edwin Clara—
Art
*Ballard, Crystal Leora—
Music
Barnes, David Russell
*Barnett, Thomas—
English, History
Bell, Edwena
Benson, Paul Gordon
Berger, Gladys Maxine
Beeboe, Charles
Stiles, Carolyn Isabelle
Biles, Hazel Signey
Biles, Edith Marthyn
Beckie, Jennie Lee
Beaton, Myra Belle
Brennan, LaVonne Marlene
Brinkman, Virgil Mae
*Brown, Barbara—
English, History
*Brown, Lorraine—
English, History, Home
Economics
Brown, Lillian Louise
*Byant, Marjorie Jeannette—
English, Art
Buchanan, James Alexander
*Butler, Janet—
English, History
Cabel, Rosemary

*Cane, Annetta—
Mathematics, Art
*Carr, Martha—
English, History, Spanish
Carter, Vera Alice
Obenutt, Rudolph
Cham, Jean Myra
Clarke, Lucille
Clayton, Patricia Elaine
Clemmons, Julietta Otavia
*Cowan, Thelma—
English, History
*Crawford, Betty Jean—
History
Cyle, Mae Daley
*Crossland, Lilla Mary—
English, Home Economics
Curtis, Audrey Beatrice
Dallas, Alma Odessa
Davidson, Alvin Lee
*Davis, Betty Jean—
History
*Davis, Jimmie Edwena—
English
*Dawson, Frances Elizabeth—
Art
Dodson, Lowell Russell
Doran, Elberta
*Dull, Roland Elmer—
English, History
Dunham, Oliver Wendell

Dunlop, William Reginald
Durrett, Stouten
Ealey, Betty Jane
*Eatherly, Jess—
English, Home Economics
Edelen, Beulah
*Edwards, Dorothy Louise—
History
Ellert, Virginia Mae
Eaton, Mattie Mae
Ezell, Rudolph Hanken
Farris, Joseph Daniel
Farris, Porter
Fisher, Anna Louise
*Fischer, Marcia Della—
English, Home Economics
Floyd, Raymond Porter
Freeman, Carol Mandest—
English
Frynk, Harry Lester
Gaines, Janet Kathryn
Gant, Altherness
*Gardner, Mary Margaret—
Latin, English, History
Garner, James Robert
*Garrett, Clara Elizabeth—
Home Economics
Gibbins, Nealen
Hackett, Charles Claudius
Hall, Barbara Jean
Harper, Joie Frances
Harris, Clarence Edward

Harvis, Fiesse Mae
Hazelwood, Marvel Elna
Hearst, Christine Younce
Henderson, Mary Ellen—
English
*Hicks, Barbara Lois—
Vetinary
Hill, Gladis Adelle
Hill, John Robert
*Hill, John—
Art
Holler, George Robert
Holland, Maxine Estella
Hopson, Martha Louise
Horsley, Doris Jean
Houchton, Florine
*Hughes, Mary Jo—
English, History
Hudson, Fay Yvonne
Jackson, Katherine Louise—
Diploma awarded
posthumously
Johnson, Barbara Ann
*Johnson, Mildred Alma—
English
Jones, Emma Edward
Jones, Irene Helen
Jones, Lorraine Blanche
Jordan, Paul
Jordan, Robert
Keene, Edna Belle
King, Dolores Vivian
LaPrince, Barbara Alberta
Lesley, Belle Wagner
Lence, Howard Percell
Lindsay, Mary Louise
Luthersome, Lewis Wade
Little, Mary Louise
*Lyerson, Betty Maxine—
English, Latin, History
Lyons, Roger
McGee, Phyllis Ann
Mares, Myrtle Delois
Martin, Clara Eloise
Maxey, Maxine
McBroomer, Charley Edward
Middleton, Dore Gackle

Miller, Dolores Kathryn
Miller, Donald Andrew
Miller, Russell Bernard
Mills, Marion Leola
Mitchell, Lillie Ruth
Moore, Eugene Perry
Morse, Wilbur
Moseley, Gloria Ellen
Mumford, Roosevelt Theodore
Murray, Sylvia Doris
Myers, Joseph
*Natham, Dorothea Ben—
History
*Noleax, Noble Rollie—
English, Music
O'Daniel, Lillian Sadie
*Orr, Emma Catherine—
English, History, Home
Economics
Ovellen, Thomas Bruce
Pacari, Thomas Robert
Parker, Thomas Edward
Patterson, Leona Elizabeth
Paul, Arthur
Pagan, Buford
*Perkins, Annetta Marie—
English, History
Phillips, Siricho Maybelle
Ponderer, Mary Ann
Pope, Ruby Jewell
Pope, William Andrew
Pomer, Otha Leon
Ransdorph, Margaret Leslie
Rendall, Mable Lucine
Reid, Harry Eugene
Richardson, Paul Lawrence
Robins, Julia Victoria
Rosen, Franklin Evelyn
Rousefford, John Warren
Rowley, Walter Wendell
*Ruckers, Barbara Belle—
Art
Runderson, Mary Alice
*Sarver, Anna Reese
English, Home Economics
Sawyer, Patricia Ann
Sawyer, Violet Gene

Starnes, Ruth Annetta
Smith, Bernice Marie
*Smith, Eugene—
Printing
Smith, Mildred Mae
Smith, Olantha Larine
Spicker, Donald Frank
Sparks, Louise Ignell
Stewart, Mary Charlene
*Steward, Robt. Lawrence, Jr.—
English, History
Stokes, Helen Marie
Stover, Helen Marie
Stovess, Nathaniel Allen
Taylor, Iona Lessora
*Taylor, Mary Deloris—
English, History, Home
Economics
Taylor, Paul Morris
Thomas, Barbara Jenn
Thomas, Myron Edwin
Thompson, Norma Deloris
Thompson, Ruby
*Trier, Rosa Lee—
English, History
*Warner, Gladys Verne—
English, Home Economics
*Warren, Vesta Marie—
Art
Weathers, Donald Lee
Wesley, Betty Jean
*White, Anna Lillian—
Mathematics, English
White, Clarence Alanson
White, Frankie Deloris
Wight, William
Winters, Jessie Jean
Williams, Lou Jean
Williams, Marvella Harvena
Wilson, Gertrude
Winters, John, Jr.
Woodford, John Allen
Worsh, Minnie Belle
*Wright, Pearl Maxine—
English, Home Economics
Young, Service
*Young, Foyde Lois—
English, History

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TWO YEAR VOCATIONAL CERTIFICATES

Walter Coleman Auto Mechanic
Stewart Orell James Shoe Repairing

INDUSTRIAL CERTIFICATES

Barton Charles Daniels Radio and Machine Shop
Glezer Duncan Woodwork
Ernest Howard Johnson Electricity and
Machine Shop
Eugene Edward Jones Machine Shop
Lewis Wade Luthersome Electricity and
Machine Shop
James Theodore Patton Radio and Auto Shop
Abraham Sayford Machine Shop and
Auto Shop
Henry Eugene Reid Mechanical Drawing
David Frank Seyder Mechanical Drawing
Nathaniel Allen Stover Printing
John Franklin Taylor Machine Shop and
Mechanical Drawing
Paul Morris Taylor Machine Shop, Printing
and Shoe Repairing
Charles Henry Thompson Machine Shop

Commencement Honors

UPPER SEMPLE

1. Crowland, Lillie Mays
2. Barnett, Thomas
3. Trier, Rosa Lee
4. Lyerson, Betty Maxine
5. White, Anna Lillian
6. Cavan, Thelma
7. Bryant, Marjorie
8. Dulis, Roland
9. Gardner, Mary
10. Perkins, Annetta Marie
11. Steward, Robert Lycurus
12. Kelly, Norma Edith
13. Taylor, Mary Deloris
14. Brown, Earlene
15. Orr, Emma Catherine
16. Davis, Jimmie Edwena
17. Brown, James Emmett
18. Butler, Janet
19. Carr, Margie
20. Brown, Laurence
21. Weatherford, Alfonso
22. Fletcher, Martha Nellie
23. Holland, Maxine Estella
24. Noleax, Noble Rollie
25. Sarver, Anna Reese
26. Young, Foyde Lois
27. Huelser, Mary Jo

ELECTIONS TO NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

Thomas Barnett
Earlene Brown
Laurence Brown
Marjorie Jeanette Bryant
Jessie Butler
Lillie Mays Crowland
Eugene Edward Davis
Annetta Marie Perkins
Mary Margaret Gardner
Norma Edith Kelly
Betty Maxine Lyerson
Annetta Marie Perkins
Robert Lycurus Steward, Jr.
Mary Deloris Taylor
Rosa Lee Trier
Anna Lillian White

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