

## DOUGLASS SCHOOL HISTORY CONTINUED

The year 1962 marks the fifty-fifth anniversary of the founding of Douglass High School and the tenth anniversary of the marching band. During this period there have been many notable accomplishments of which we are justly proud.

The faculty consists of college-trained and degreed teachers whose areas of training and varieties of experiences provide a wide range of learning activities for the children they serve.

Accredited by the Virginia State Board of Education, Douglass, in addition to the regular curriculum, affords opportunities for the development and strengthening of leadership qualities through participation in assembly programs and meaningful club activities. Clubs and organizations relate to some particular course of study as well as groups organized for the expression of some cultural or social interest.

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A second addition is under construction, to be completed for use by September 1963. This east wing will house the Clinic, Guidance Department, Home Economics Suite, Teacher's Lounge and four classrooms.

Throughout its history Douglass High School has been a monument to dedicated leadership. The students, benefactors of vision, foresight and perseverance, express gratitude and appreciation to all who shared in making it so. Believing that the future is unlimited, Douglass High School, with strength of purpose, looks forward to meeting greater challenges before it.

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