

## AMERICAN PROBLEMS CLUBS

American Problems Clubs, which meet every Friday, are composed of the members of the American Problems classes. The purpose of the clubs is to give the students an opportunity to discuss current issues on the local, national, and international scene, as well as teen-age problems in which they are personally interested. The clubs further strive to develop a knowledge of our present democracy, to promote a more complete understanding of democratic ideals as applied to present problems, and to encourage an attitude of personal responsibility in support of the ideals and institutions of a democracy. Members of the clubs do more than talk about democracy, they actually practise it; all club procedures are carried out on a democratic basis. The club's program of discussions and activities for its meetings throughout the year is planned by a com-

mittee around a variety of subjects, and includes panel discussions, reports, quizzes, debates, and motion pictures. The following officers served the American Problems Clubs during the school year of 1951-52:

### First Bell

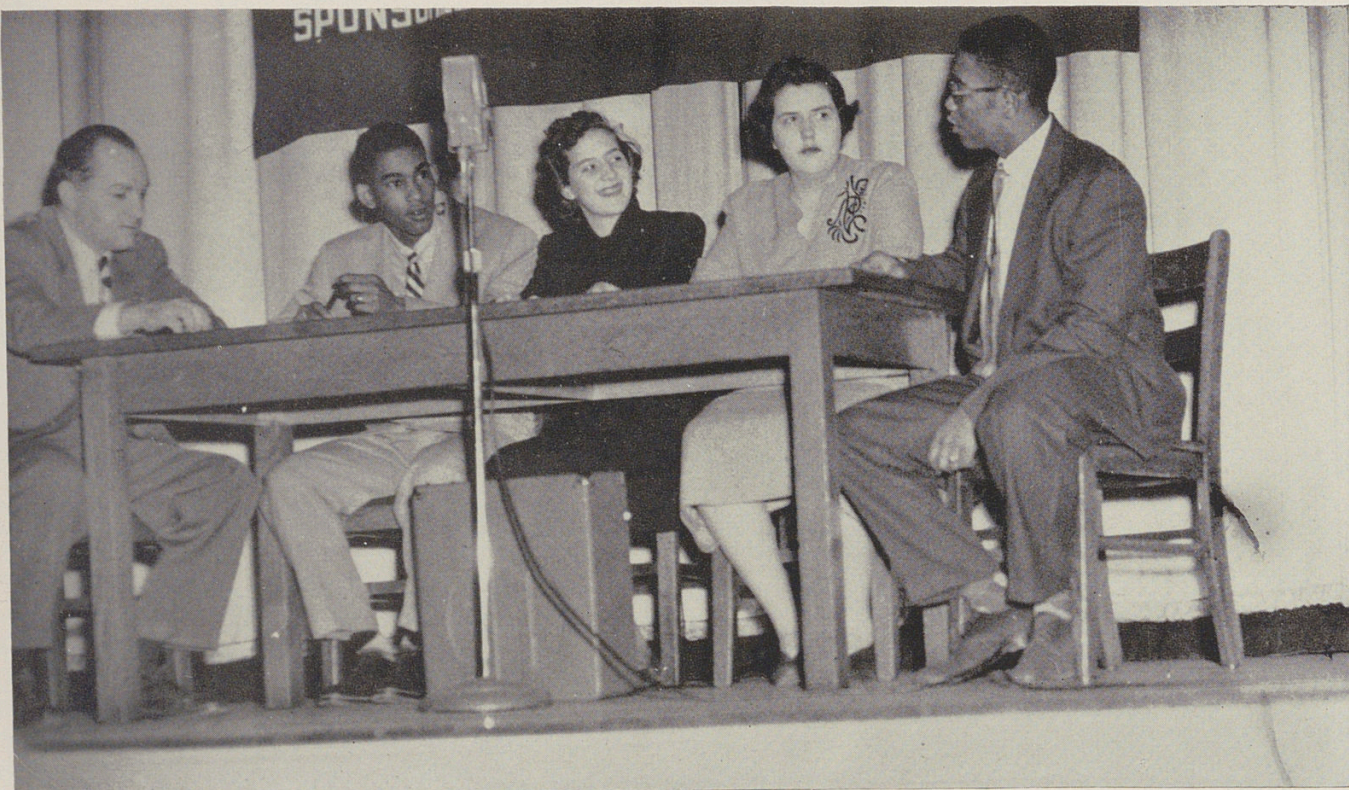
President.....Bill Smith  
Vice President.....Frank Hargrove  
Secretary.....Lavonia Johnson  
Treasurer.....Willie Starkey

### Third Bell

President.....Curtis Byrd  
Vice President.....Robert Byrd  
Secretary.....Lois Johnson  
Treasurer.....Vivian Manning

### Sixth Bell

President.....Louis Jones  
Vice President.....Blanche Penney  
Secretary.....Obie Sims  
Treasurer.....Shirley Land



The Junior Town Meeting discusses an American problem.