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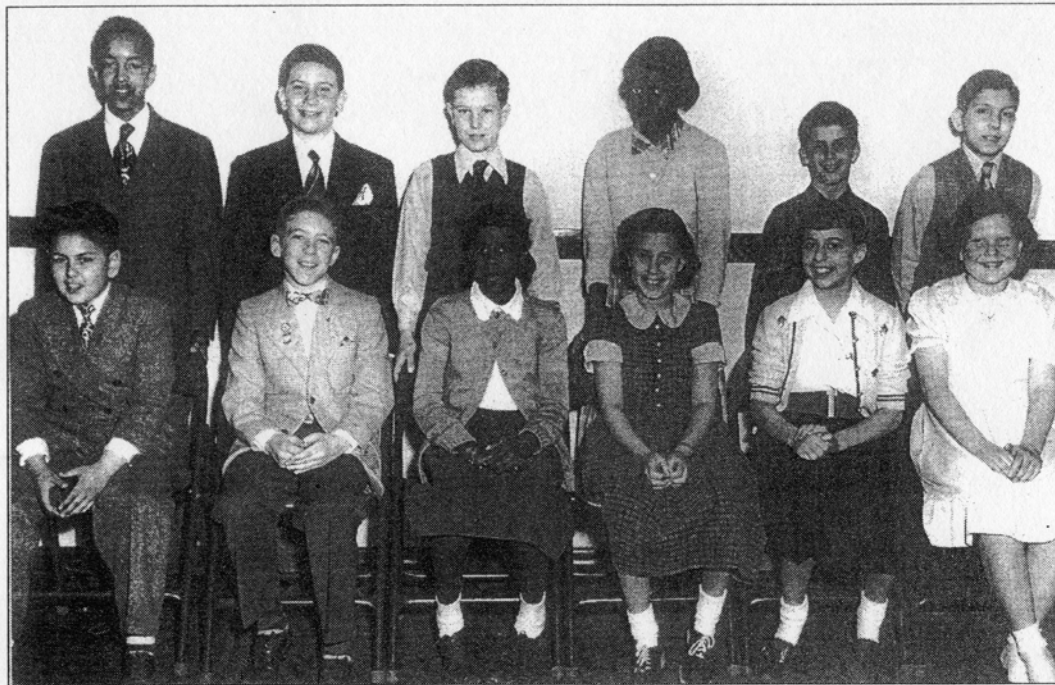


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Norristown Elementary School spelling champions and alternates are shown prior to participating in the 1953 Times Herald Spelling Bee. Champions seated from left to right include Ron Sisca (Roosevelt), Jerry Spinelli (Hartranft), Joan Washington (Washington), Gail Weiss (Hancock), Susan Lane (Lincoln) and Florence Hall (Gotwals); Alternates standing include Robert Horton (Roosevelt), Alan Kramer (Hartranft), J. Paton (Washington), Edith Hunter (Hancock), Charles Silver (Lincoln) and R. Erskine (Gotwals).