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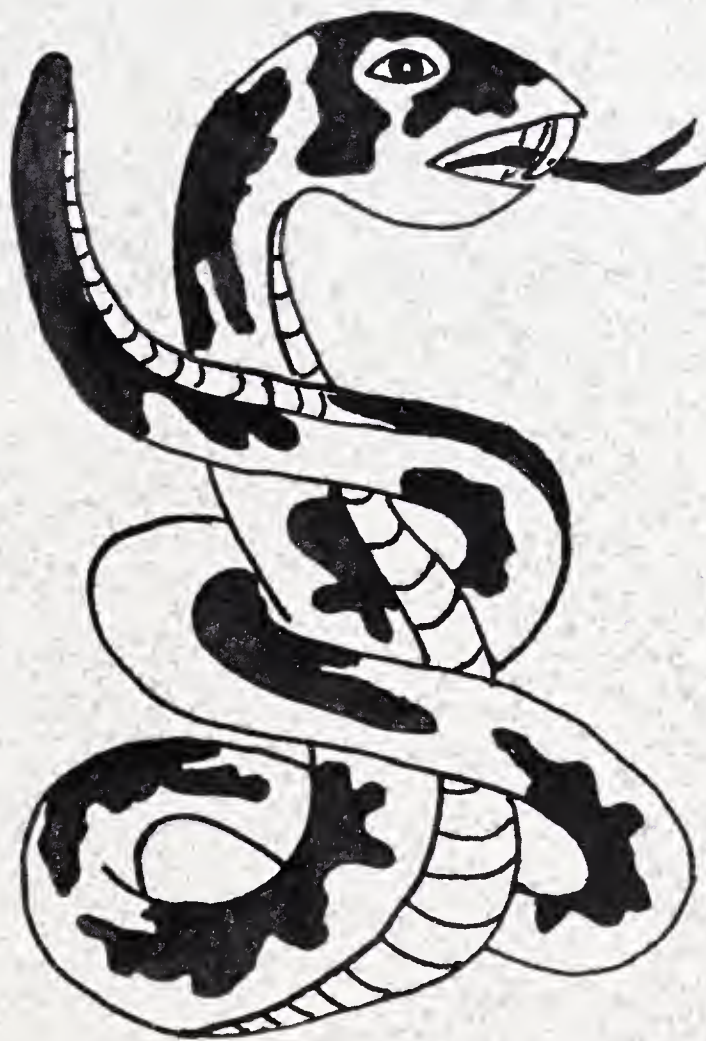


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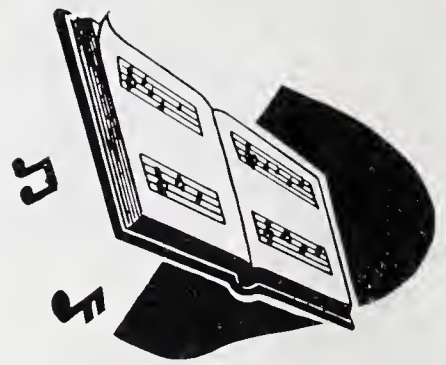
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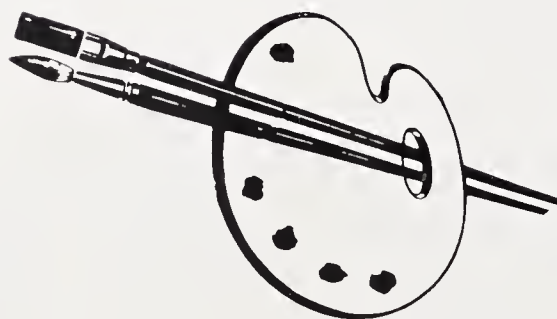


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FOREWORD

Over the last four years, we, the Seniors, have taken on a pride that can never be replaced or taken away from us.

Here at Compact, the faculty has laid before us a new and different look on life. They have taught us many things; the most important ones are: dignity, pride and wisdom.

By belonging to different school organizations and participating in various activities, it has given us the qualities of leadership, service, and the ability to get along, respect and understand one another.

We take great pleasure in presenting to Compact, our first school annual. Because of this, we have chosen as our theme, "The Cobra's Pride."

Continue to follow the path that has been given to you at Compact, and you will be able to look on the past with a smile, the present with happiness and new ideas; the future with great challenges.

As Seniors, we shall continue to carry this great gift with us in continuing our climb to success.

Senior Class



EDITORIAL

Now as we venture on with our first school annual, we shall have the memories of days that will long be remembered.

As we exemplify our theme, "The Cobra's Pride," this should give the students even more pride in their school. This should be to you, as students, something to cherish and to make even better. Before anything is successful, hard work has to be the source of its foundation.

As Editor-in-Chief, I extend my thanks to the Cobra Staff for being so cooperative in making this annual a great success.

Now I take pride in dedicating this school annual to our principal, Mr. L. L. Adams, for possessing and exemplifying such great qualities of Leadership.

Always remember that, "The greatest of faults, is to be conscious of none."

Editor-in-Chief
Annie L. Cole



DEDICATION

Because of a very ingenious and kind person who has helped immensely to develop the character of our school; whose concern for others has inspired many to better themselves; whose consideration and thoughtfulness has brightened our hearts; whose skill in teaching and administration has helped to develop leaders of tomorrow; whose wisdom has instilled in us the need for knowledge and preparation.

We, the yearbook staff, dedicate this annual to our beloved principal, Mr. L. L. Adams, a wise and great leader of the youth of today.



E. L. ADAMS

HAPPENINGS AROUND THE CAMPUS



THE BOARD'S VOICE IS THE PEOPLE'S CHOICE



Mr. H. O. Williams



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Mrs. L. W. McGill



Mr. G. H. Mauney



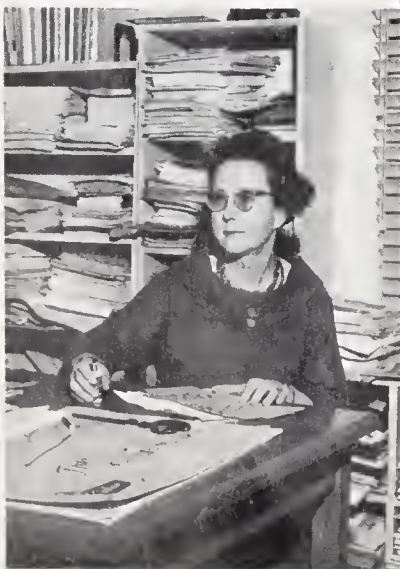
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Mrs. W. Y. Davis



Mrs. B. F. Scism



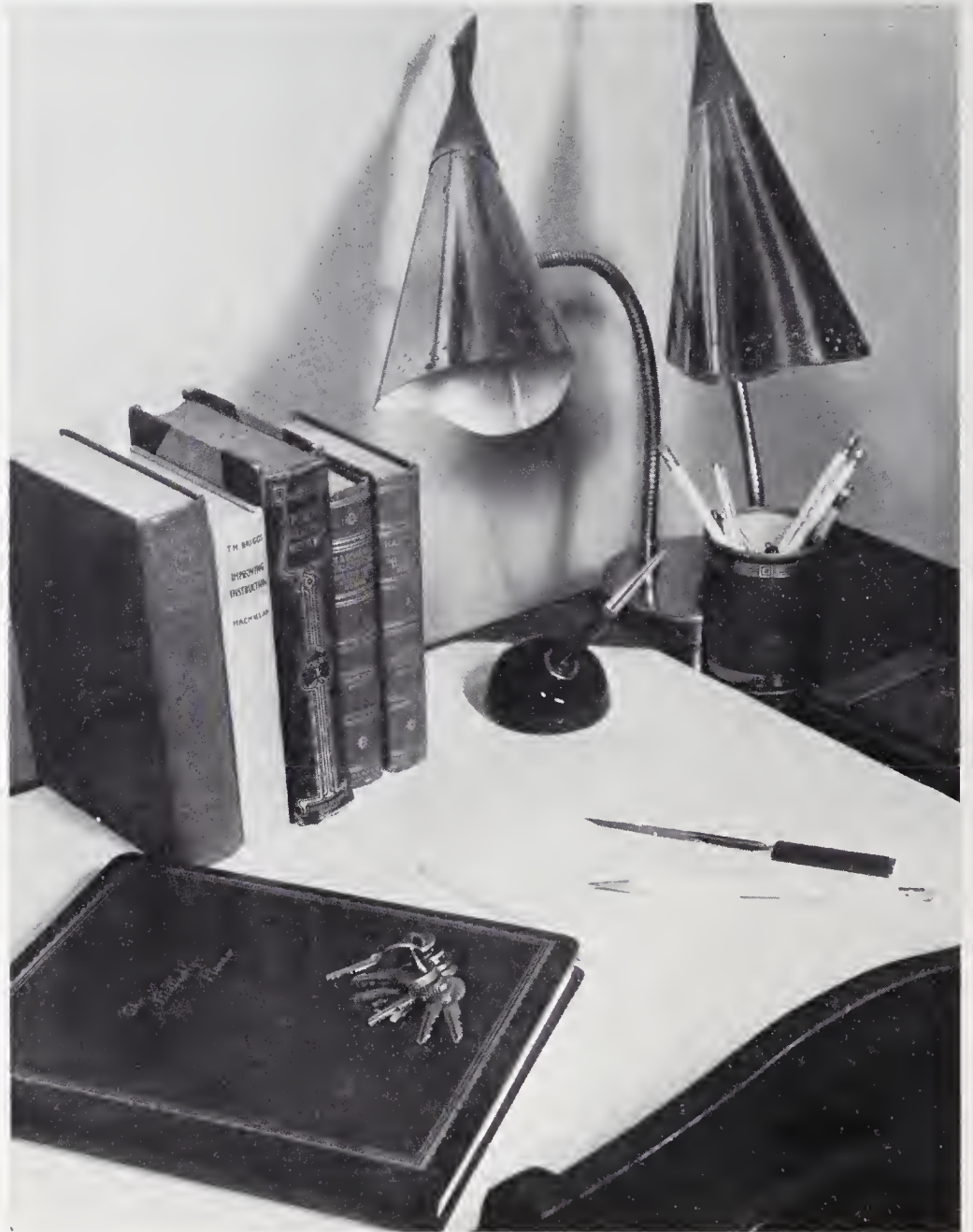


It is not often that we are privileged to be in the beginning of a new project that is as inspiring and as worthwhile as the publication of our first yearbook.

I should like to congratulate all of those responsible for its publication. The success of this project should be a challenge to the fullest efforts of those who follow you. May they make the best of all the opportunities we have to achieve here at Compact. We must reach beyond ourselves to achieve maximum results. Better care should characterize our use of all physical facilities; diligence should characterize our application to our studies; and the highest ideals of citizenship should be the aims of our lives here at school, in the community of which we are a part, and wherever we may go in life in the future.

I salute and congratulate you.

L. L. Adams, Principal



ADMINISTRATION



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Charlotte, N.C.



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Second Grade Class



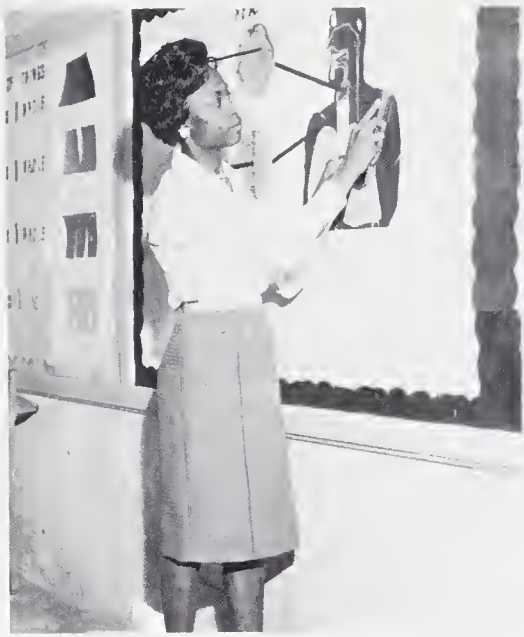
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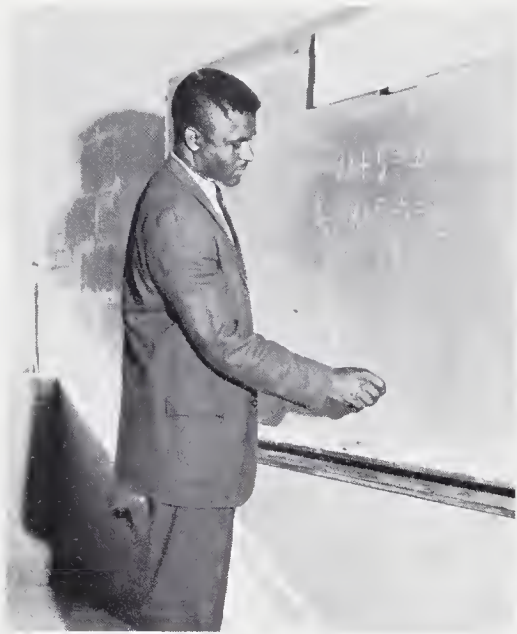
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Greensboro, N.C.
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M.S. Agriculture
A & T College N.C.



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Charlotte, N.C.
Social Studies



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N.C. A & T College
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Elizabeth City State
College
Elementary Education &
Phy. Ed.

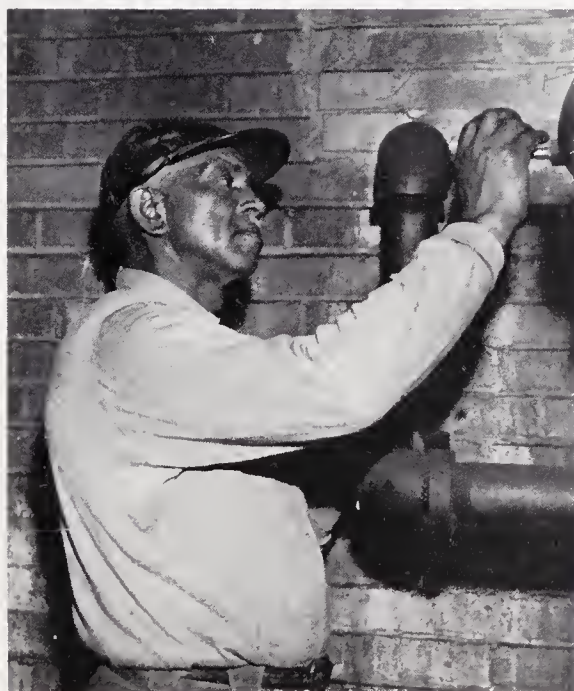


Mr. Isaac G. Alexander
B.S. Degree
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Charlotte, N.C.
Science



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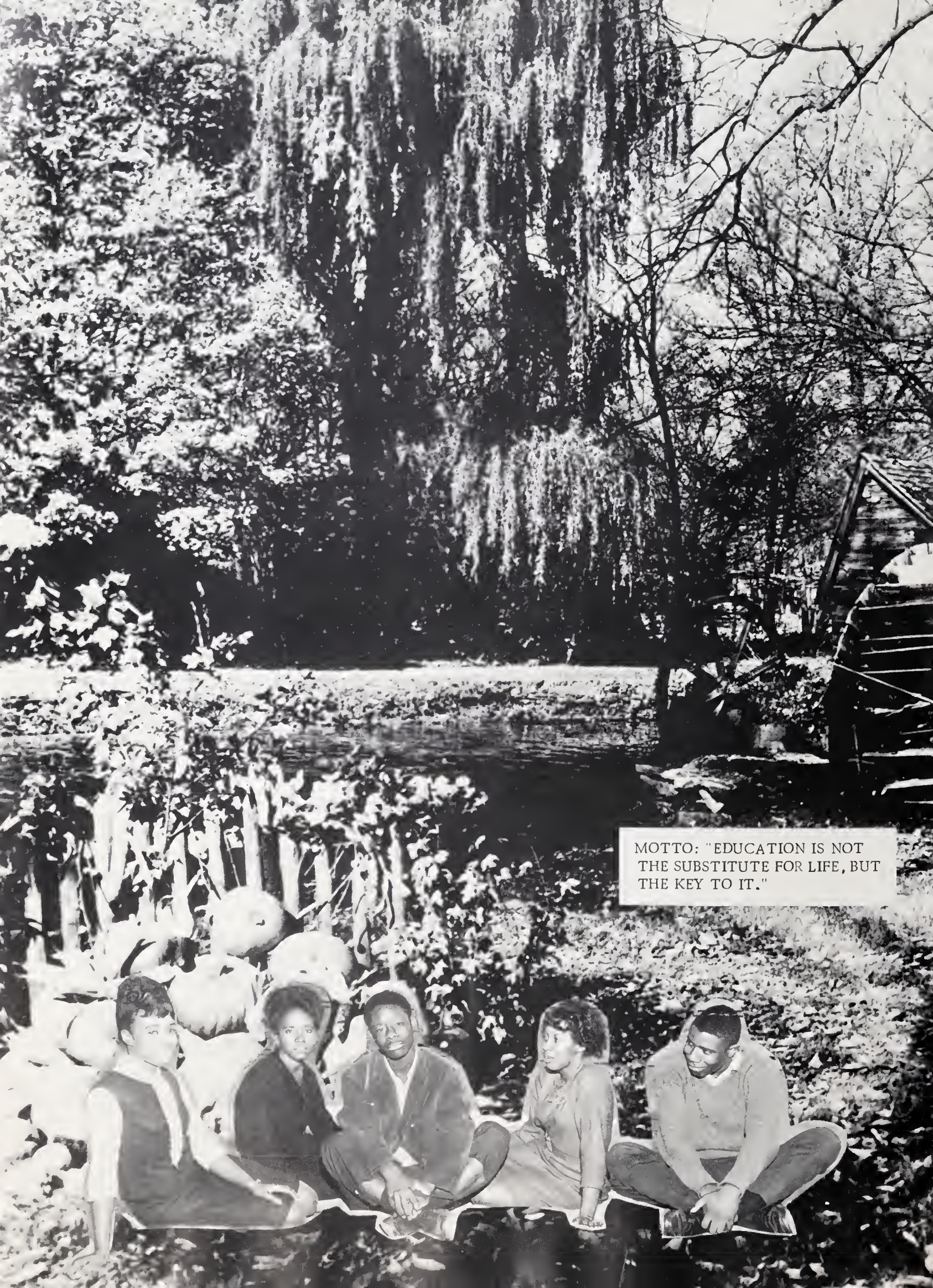
Mr. Quinn



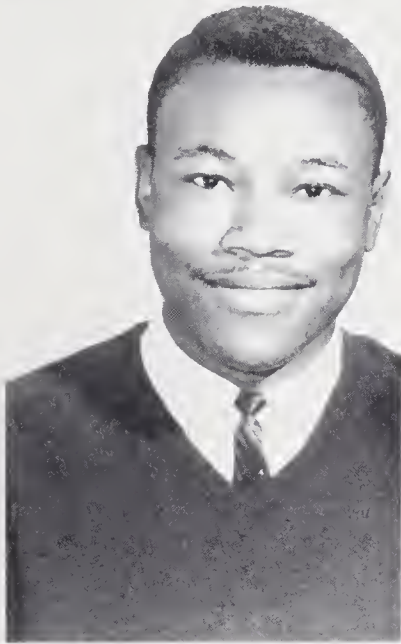
Janitors

Hazel Washington





MOTTO: "EDUCATION IS NOT
THE SUBSTITUTE FOR LIFE, BUT
THE KEY TO IT."

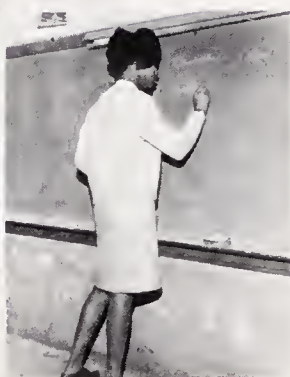


Carnell Adams
Math Club, Science Club, Sports
Announcer.



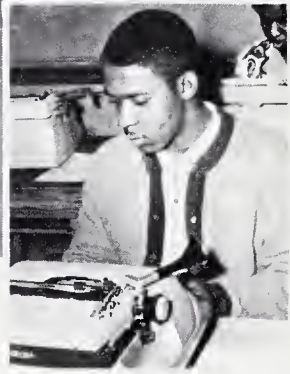
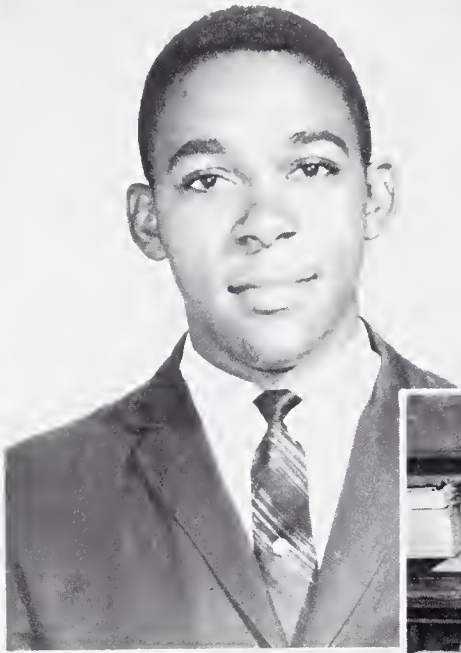
Thomas Adams
Basketball, Football, Baseball.

Yvonne Barnette
Glee Club, Science Club, French
Club, Student Council.



Bertha Bell
Glee Club, N.H.A.





Joseph Bell
Science Club



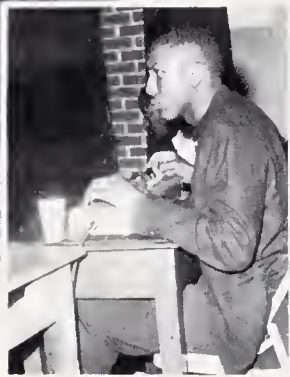
Miles Boyd
Glee Club, Cobra Staff, French
Club, Athletics, Band, Student
Council.

Mary Brown
Glee Club, Band, N.H.A.

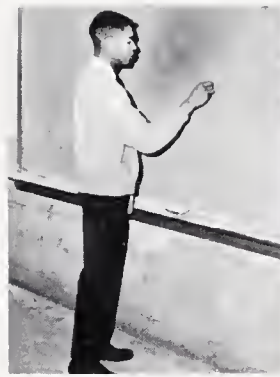
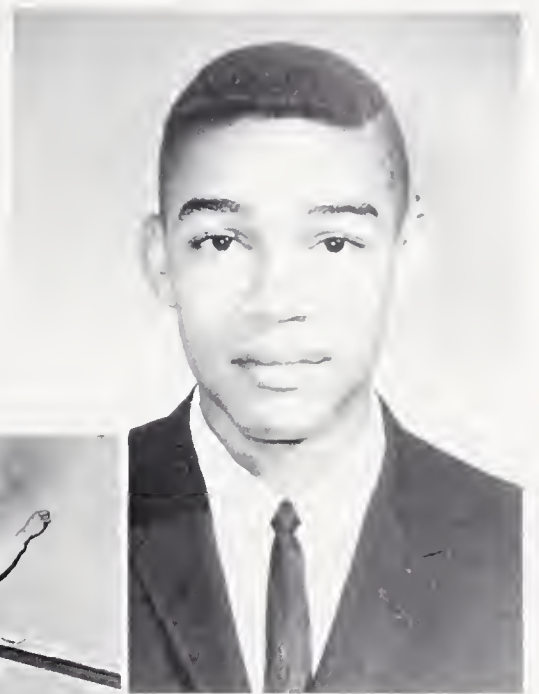


Mae K. Byers
N.H.A., Glee Club





Roddie Byers
Football, Glee Club, Science Club



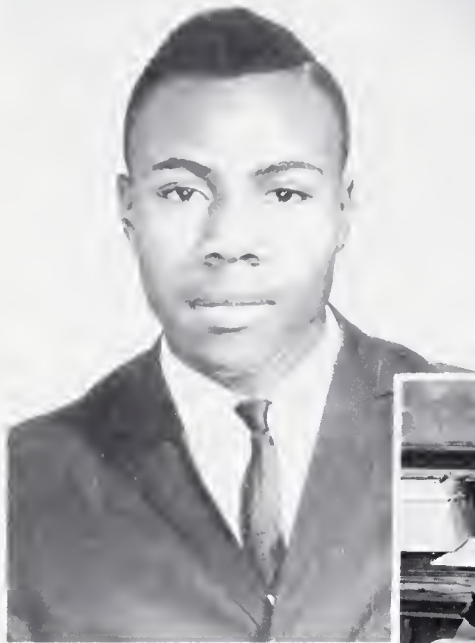
Carlton Burriss
Math Club

Brenda Camp
N.H.A.



Linda Camp
Miss Senior, N.H.A., Commercial
Club.





Jimmy Carter
Glee Club

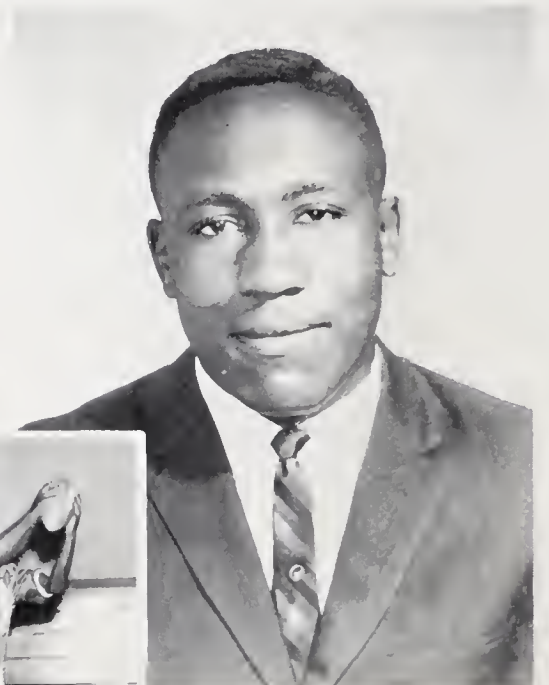


Norma Childers
Glee Club, N.H.A., Band, French
Club, Commercial Club, Science
Club, Math Club.

Annie Cole
Band, Glee Club, Honor Society,
Staff Editor, Science Club, French
Club, N.H.A., Class Secretary.

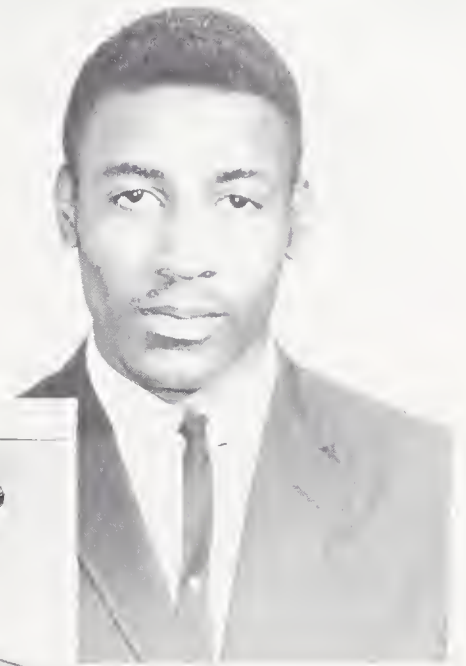


Charlie Crocker
Football, Basketball, French Club,
Science Club, Glee Club.





Brenda Curry
N.H.A., Band, French Club.

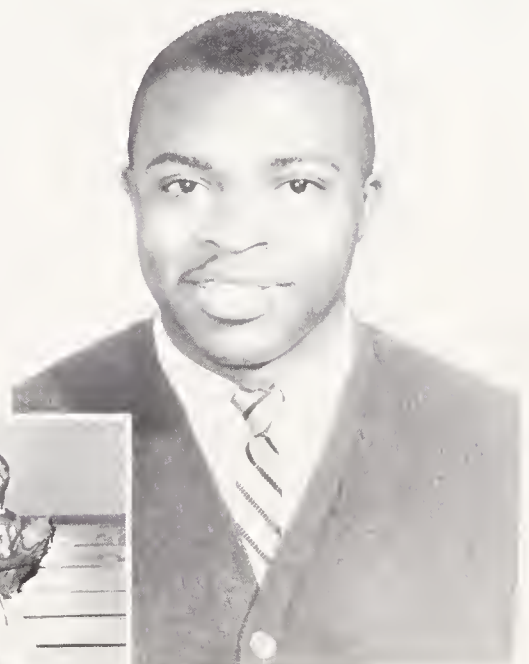


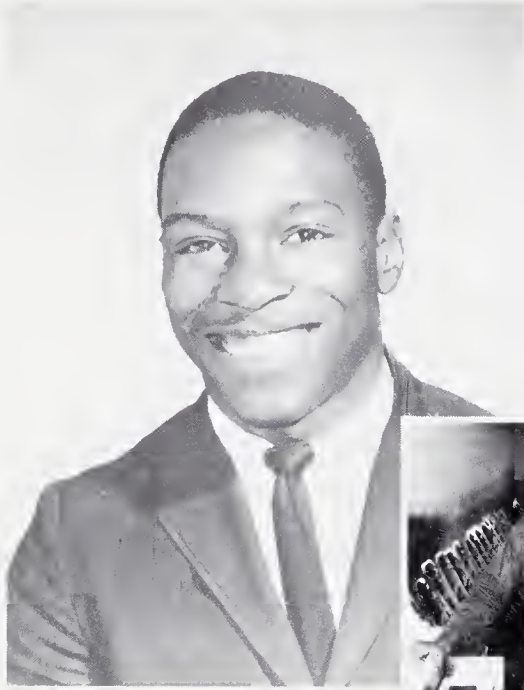
Leroy Davis
Glee Club.

Mary Gist
Glee Club, N.H.A., French Club.

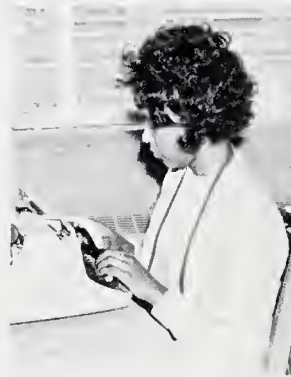


James Hood
Football, Basketball, French Club,
Commercial Club.



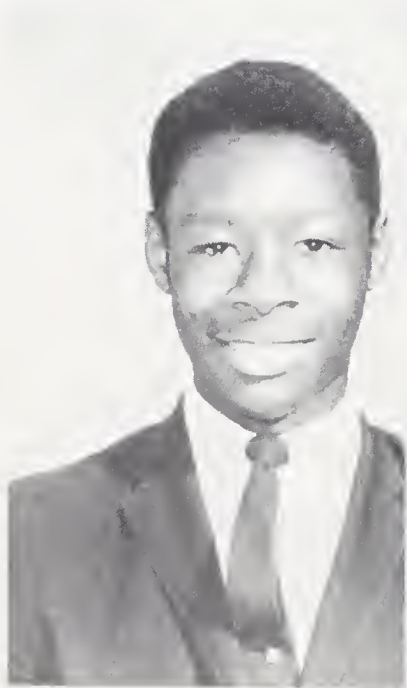


Jessie Hughes
Glee Club.



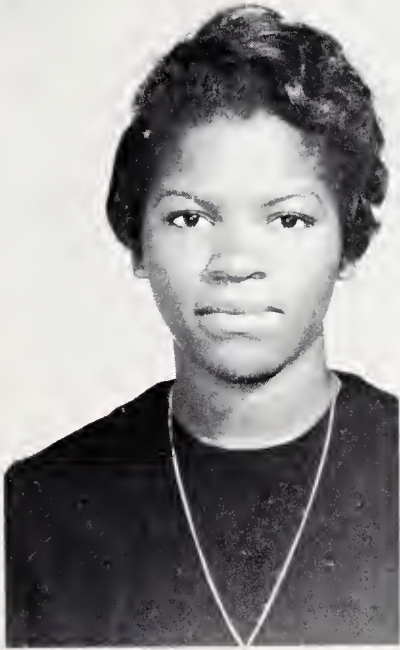
Darlene Huskey
N.H.A., Glee Club.

Robert Jamerson
Bus Club, Science Club, Glee Club.



Sylvia Jordon
Glee Club, N.H.A.





Vivian Jordon
N.H.A., Glee Club.

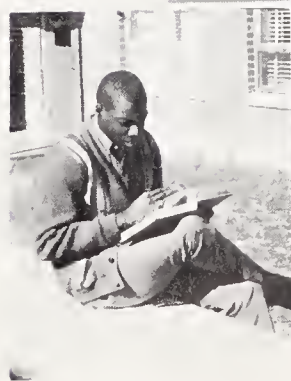
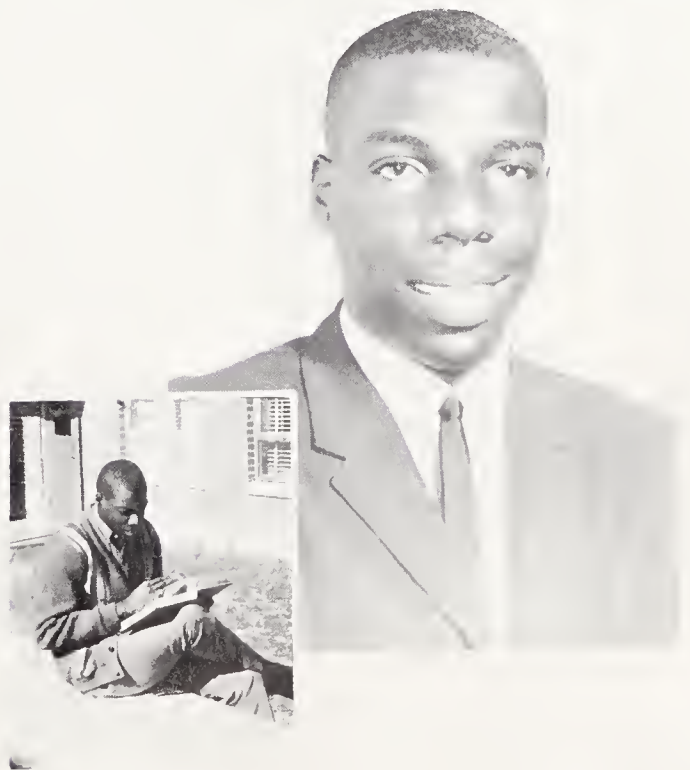


Patricia Lewis
N.H.A., Glee Club.

Mary Littlejohn
N.H.A., Glee Club.



Billy McCathen
Basketball, Commercial Club.





Janice Mitchem
N.H.A., Science Club.



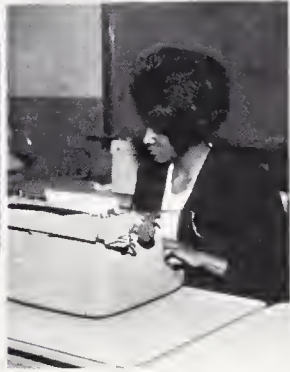
Jackie Moore
N.H.A., Glee Club, Class Officer,
Commercial Club, French Club,
Science Club.

William Patterson
Science Club, Basketball.

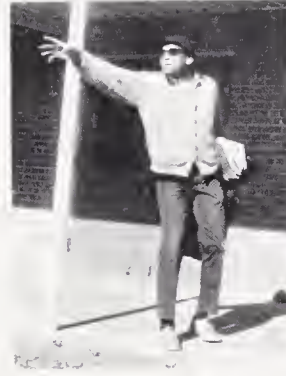


Joann Petty
Glee Club, N.H.A.





Mahalia Roberts
N.H.A., Glee Club, French Club,
Commercial Club, Science Club,
Cobra Club.

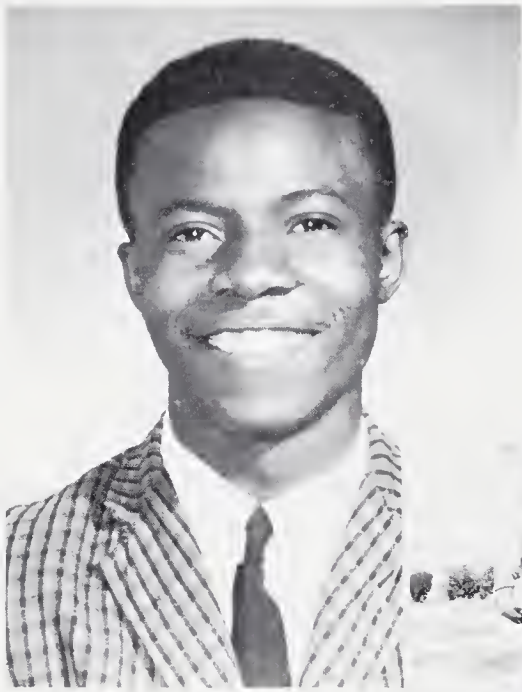


Dwight Roseboro
Honor Society, Science Club,
French Club, Football, Baseball.

Doris Smarr
Glee Club, N.H.A., Band, French
Club, Commercial Club, Science
Club.

Elizabeth Thompson
Glee Club, N.H.A., Band, French
Club, Commercial Club, Science
Club, Cobra Club.

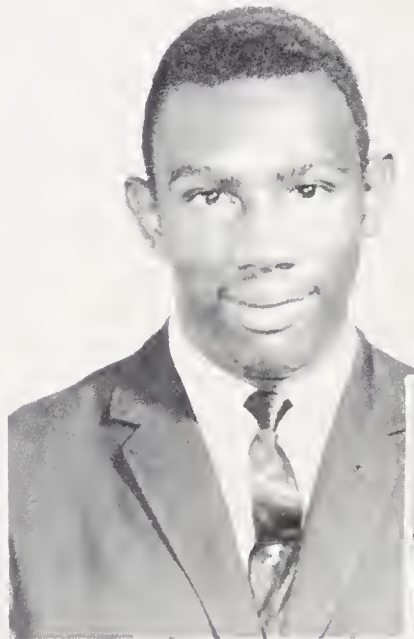
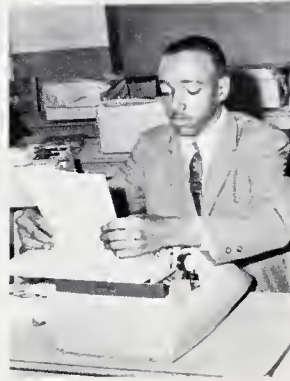




Clarence Warren
N.F.A.



Willie Williams
Science Club.



James Worthy
Glee Club.



SENIOR CLASS PROPHECY

As I fidgeted around in Mr. Alexander's photography room, I invaded his favorite sanctuary, the darkroom. Our bantam physics teacher had warned his students about letting light enter a darkroom, but since I wasn't developing any pictures, I turned the light on.

Something was concealed behind a dark curtain. I imagined it to be a new camera on its tripod. I removed the velvety curtain and beheld an awesome sight. The so-called "camera" was really some intricate machine (I thought). I studied the machine and discovered buttons and dials. As I examined it closely, I noticed the labeling, "Timelox Ex. #1."

So what do you know, old Ike's an inventor as well as a photographer. I heard the patter of feet and in my hysteria stumbled and fell into the machine, pressing buttons and gadgets. There was a puff of smoke and when I cleared my eyes, I saw a new surrounding.

As I picked myself up, I saw the gizmo, and above me Williams and Byers Suburban Garage. I placed my machine in the care of a mechanic and told him I would pick it up later. Then strolling out of the garage, I picked up a paper at the newstand. My old buddy, Dwight Roseboro, was featured on the front page in a story titled, "Dwight Roseboro announces plans for Senatorship." I knew he had it in him. The year was 1980 according to the paper.

It seems I'd been transported through time and space, and fifteen years in the future. Being awed, frightened, and startled, I looked at the immense gotham of a new Kings Mountain. Across the street, I noticed a tailor shop. Having torn my pants in the collision with the machine, I sorely needed new garments, Mary Littlejohn doubled as an interior decorator. Mary Littlejohn and Mary Gist were co-owners in their combination tailor and coiffure shop. I thanked the girls for my new suit, but no, I didn't need a Beatle wig. (Yes, Beatles in that day and age).

Down the street I met a group of army officers headed by Major Billy Patterson and Sergeants Jimmy Carter and James Worthy. They were on their way to meet other members of the armed forces. Charles Crocker and Thomas Adams were enjoying their careers as Navy Frogmen. But the prettiest thing in Uncle Sam's bodyguard's was curvaceous, petite Lt. Darlene Huskey.

I planned to get a haircut, but Joe Bell's swanky Men's Salon was closed. Since it was the first of the year, (January 6, to be exact), the local YMCA was vibrating with action. Among the actors in the athletic arena were old pro's, Billy McCathen, James Hood, and Miles Boyd, the latter, a super-star at Boston, where bouncy Bob Jamerson, was the general manager. McCathen was a History Teacher in the off season, Boyd and Hood bowling alley owners.

As I traveled on I glimpsed at the contents of my paper and noticed an article on Annie Cole. It seems Miss Cole had developed a gamma ray chamber of lead in which gamma rays were captured and harnessed for further study. At the Malt Shoppe, owned by Leroy Davis, I happened to observe some very gossipy secretaries discussing their bosses, offices, and other paraphernalia. Libby Thompson was a very successful legal secretary, but her best friends, Brenda Camp and Patricia Lewis, were private, "private" secretaries.

After my snack I treked over to the rejuvenated Compact High School. Janice Mitchem, once a mathematics instructor, was now the principal, with Vivian Jordan, her personal secretary. Norma Childers taught Music and owned a Music Instruction Center in upper Kings Mountain. Carnell Adams and Doris Smarr were fellow Biology Instructors. Carnell covering Botany; Miss Smarr, Zoology. Mrs. Brenda Curry taught Business Education. I left my Alma Mater and went to the new Harris-Teeter Supermarket, now lodged in Compact -- a suburb of Kings Mountain. By now it had changed since I had worked there. Jet powered go-carts and other new fangled inventions to convenience the prospective customer.

Jovial Jessie Hughes, the general manager, had put on a few pounds. Mae Byers, Sylvia Jordan, Joe Petty, and Brenda Bell were cashiers. The supermarket was actually contained in a super shopping center which I carefully scanned. The world famous Prema Brown, a great model and runnerup for Miss America of 1966, was opening her new Paris styles at Linda Camps Fashion Shop. Linda once worked for Vogue Magazine and was a very ingenuitive stylist. As I oogled at the pretty misses who paraded before me, I happened to look at my watch. "Holy cow! Its 5:00," I examined to the amazement of the lookers-on. They did not realize I wasn't on my own time. I hailed a cab and fled to the garage. Roddy Byers and Willie J. Williams were co-owners in the most successful garage in the area.

Pondering in the thoughts of the previous day, I forgot to watch where I was going, and kapaw, a cars front bumper hit me in the shin. They rushed me to the local hospital and was treated right away by-not-one, not-two, but three, count them, beautiful nurses. R.N.'s, Jackie Moore, Mahalia Roberts, and Yvonne Barnett, knew how to make a man sit up and take notice. I enjoyed all the attention I was administered, but soon fell into a deep sleep. I awoke with a smug smile on my face and was startled to see Mr. Alexander and his lovely wife standing above me.

"What happened," I muttered. They told me that I had gone into unconsciousness and talked all the while I was in slumber. (The camera was really an experimental model and wasn't important because I'd destroyed it in my bewilderment). Oh! you probably wondered what profession I took up in 1975. Well, the article on Miss Annie Cole was done so fluently by none other than -- you guessed it -- yours truly. Yes, I was a great journalist and one of the greatest short-story writers of that time.

Carl Burris
Time-Master



Hurry! We'll be late.



You didn't let me pose.



No, Billy it's not true.



It's cold outside.



Step . . . two, three, four.



What is this all about?



Don't you know, man?

CLASS HISTORY

On August 28, 1961, a group of eager boys and girls entered an entirely different routine of school life. This was the beginning of new thoughts, new ideas and new experiences for each one. These were the Freshmen of the newly consolidated Compact and Davidson High Schools.

We started out as eager and energetic "Freshmen." Our advisors were Miss M. R. Adair and Mrs. W. R. Terry. We were very grateful to them for being so helpful and patient with us. At the close of the school year we had with us boys and girls to continue on in the struggle to reach the top. We were very active in such extracurricular activities as the cheering squad, the High School Band, basketball teams, and other school organizations. The greatest victory for us during our Freshman year was the winning of the School Intramural Tournament for both boys and girls.

In the year of 1962, we carried on as "Sophomores." Our advisors, Mrs. McCullough and Mr. Blalock, were very earnest in helping us to be more concerned about reaching the one goal we had all come to reach. This goal was to complete our High School Education. We had many students to come out on top in participating in extracurricular activities. Again our boys won the school tournament. The climax of our Sophomore year was to us the biggest event of the school term, the "Sophomore Ball." The theme of our great event was "Dancing in the Dark." At the close of the school year we had boys and girls awaiting to become Juniors.

In August of 1963, we entered Compact as "Juniors." We all came back with the same thought; awaiting the Junior-Senior Prom." Miss V. K. Johnson and Mrs. H. C. Wilson, our advisors, shared this thrilling year with us. Finally the time came around for our great event. On May 1, 1963 we had our Junior-Senior Prom." The theme carried out was "Tender is the Night." Afterwards we began to make preparations for the close of school. Again our wonderful boys won the school tournament. We all left anxious to return as "Seniors."

Finally the time came for us to return as "Seniors. All of us were eager and thrilled to be called the Seniors of Compact High. This was our most prized year. Miss Doris Smarr reigned as Miss Yearbook, Miss Linda Camp reigned as Miss Senior, and Mr. Roddie Byers reigned as Mr. Yearbook. Our boys were tops in football, Basketball, and Baseball.

As we leave Dear Compact we shall always cherish the sweet memories and our beloved Principal and Faculty.

Annie Louise Cole

SENIOR CLASS

SONG

- I. The years we spent at dear old Compact High School. Are surely coming to a sorrowful end. The time draws near, when we are separated with hopes that we shall sometime meet again. We'll go about our sep-a-rate vocations; We'll work and sometimes give a lonesome sigh; We'll forward look for happy class reunions, and hope to meet again at dear old Compact High.
- II. The time we spent were years of great adventure; But when we leave the loneliness will start; We'll always owe a debt to you for patience and wisdom gained by us will never depart. Tis sad to leave a place where love has flourished; To leave when all over hearts will here remain. We cherish thee and love thee; Dear Old Compact, your memory will last until we meet again.

Norma Childers
Miles Boyd

SENIOR CLASS POEM

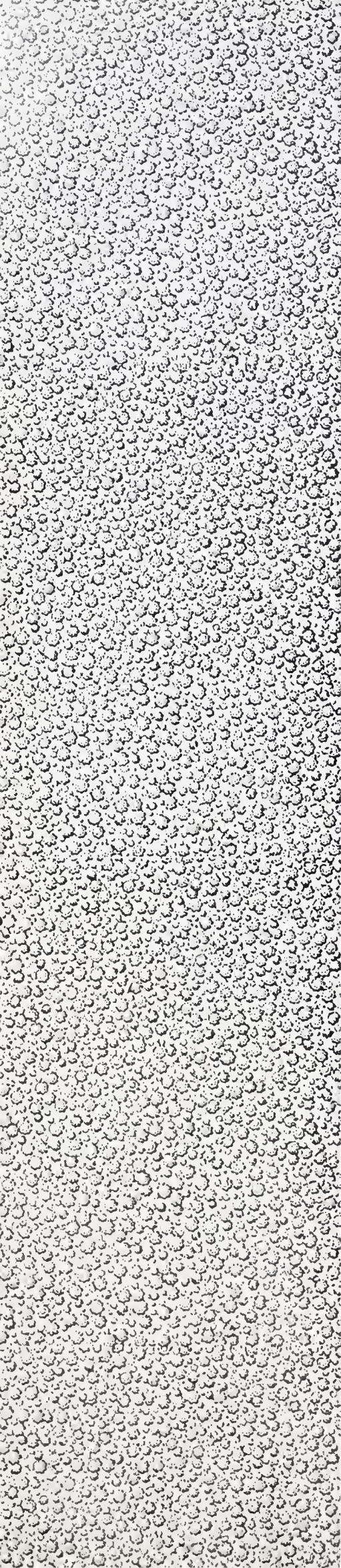
Now dear Compact, the time is here
The time where we can stand in style
The time that comes every year
To find our places and march down the aisle
we shall never forget our dear old friends
The ones we have cherished until the end.

Your memories shall remain sweet and dear
To know we are leaving has made us blue
But dear Compact, we shall ever be near
For you're our Alma Mater and we love you.
Remember all the very good times
And think that the sun forever shines.

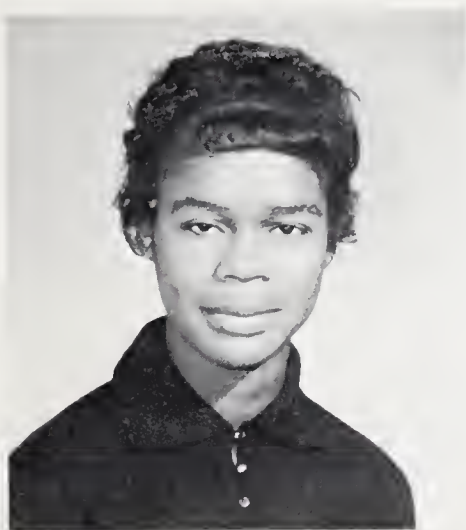
For once and for all, we have consolidated
At first there were many frowns and threats
But again we have cried and clearly stated
We're as one big family with no regrets
We all attained our love to cherish
And never again will it ever perish.

Now as Seniors, we've made it at last
The faculty, the students, we shall never forget
We have so much to smile about from our past
We've all been friends, from the first day we met
So good-bye to all, we've enjoyed our stay.
And graduate on that glorious day.

Annie Cole



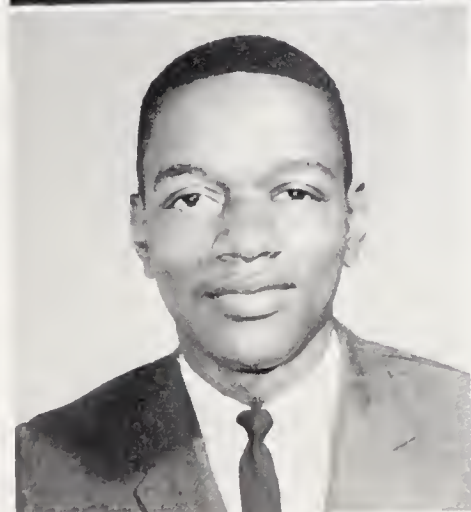
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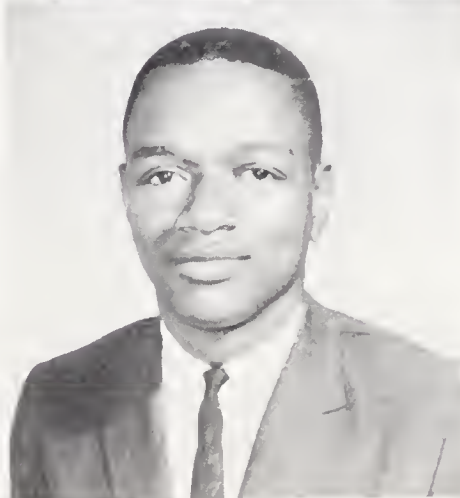
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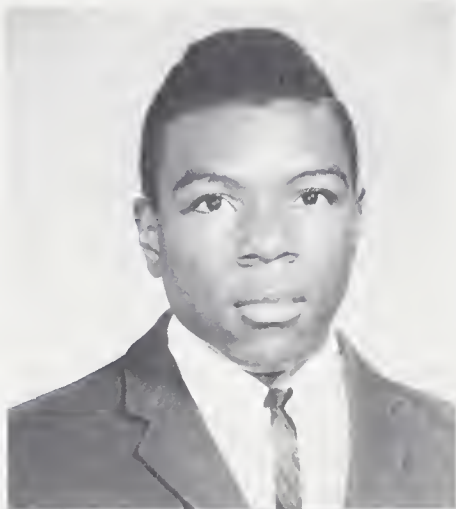


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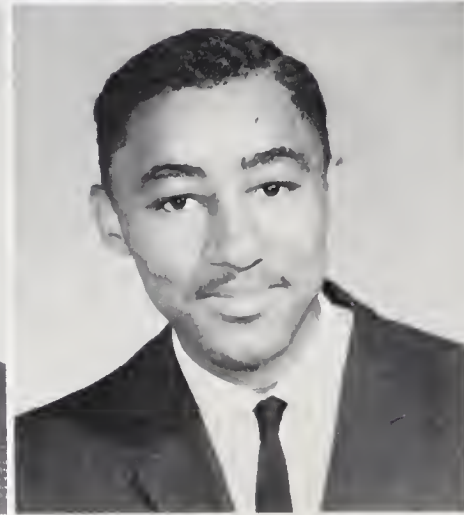
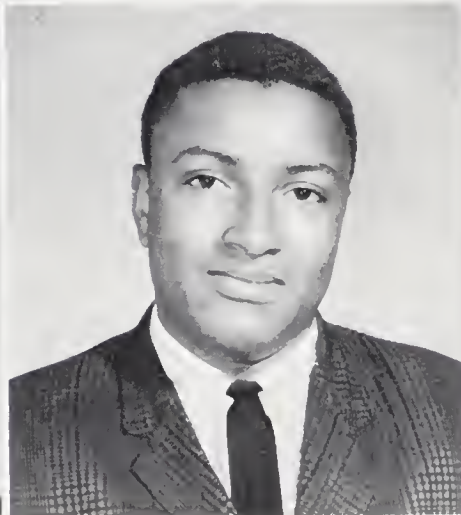
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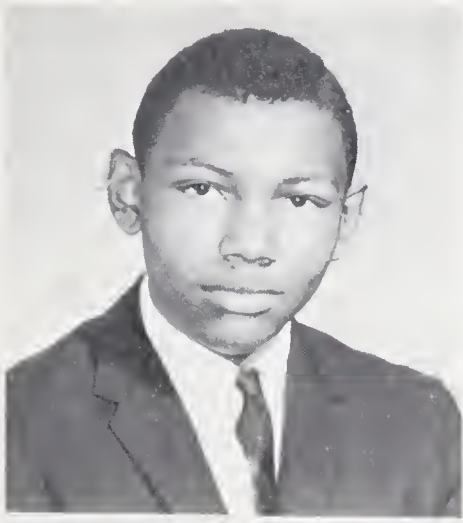
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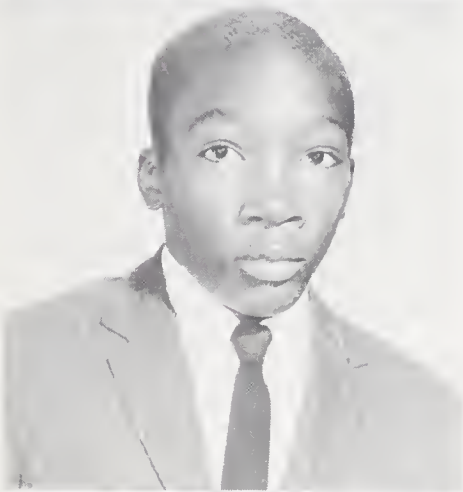




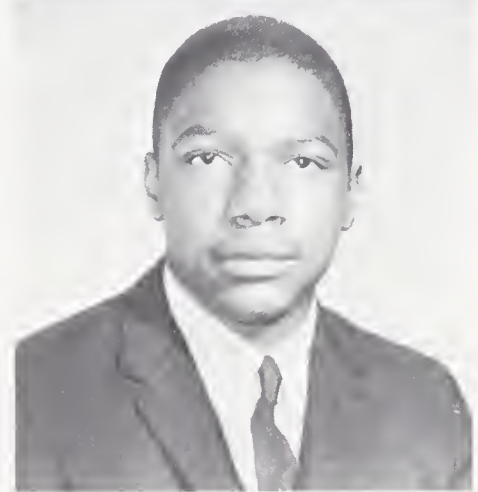
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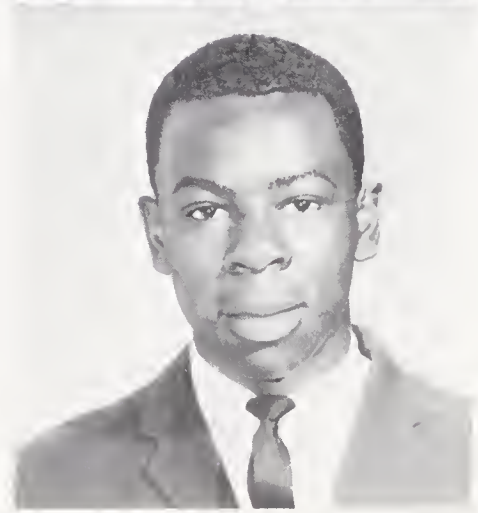
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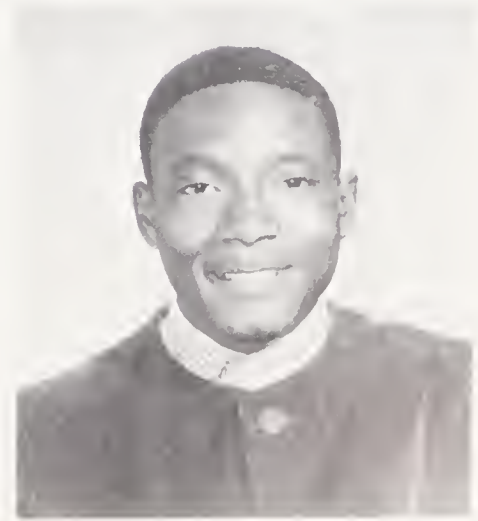
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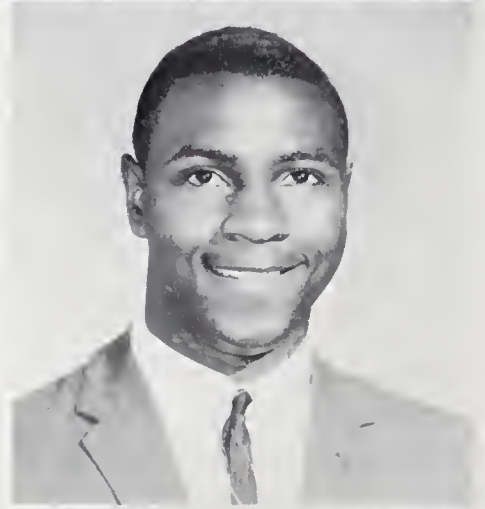
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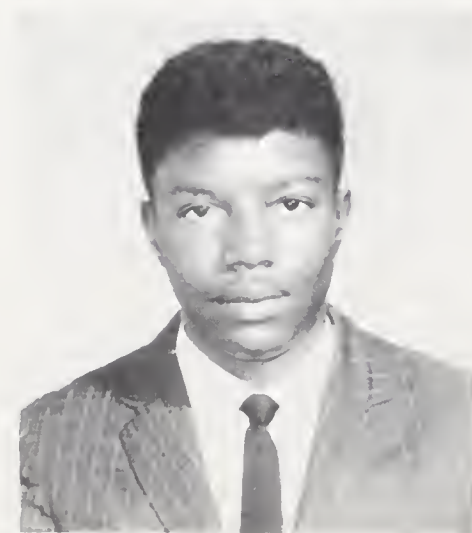
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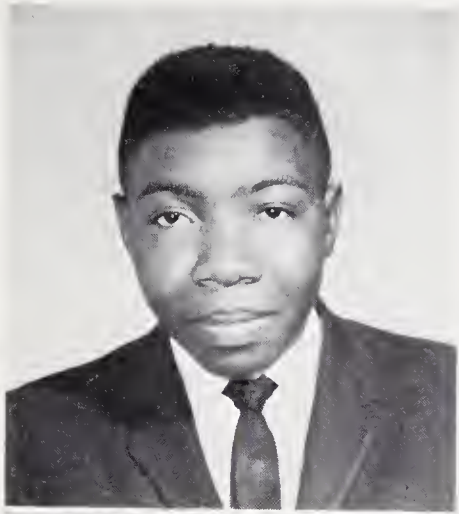
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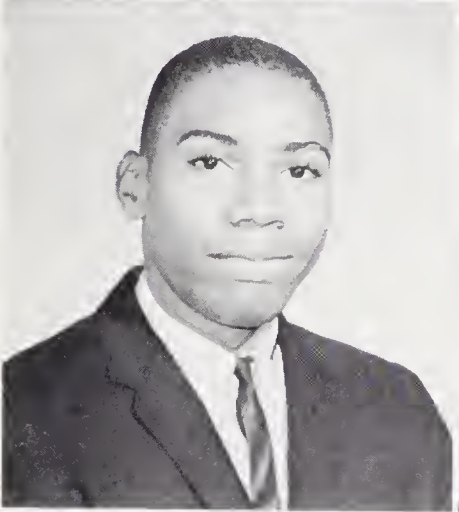
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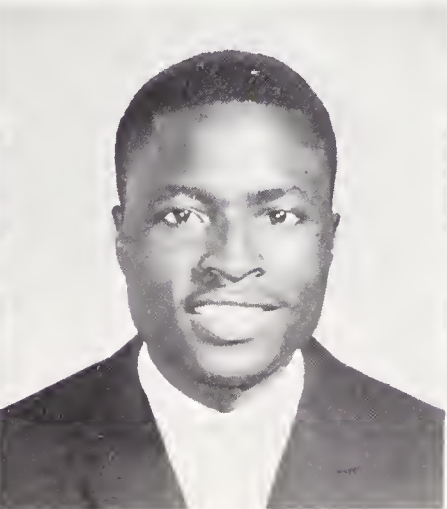
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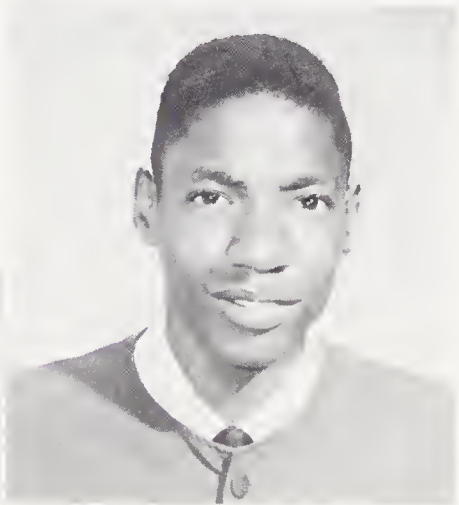
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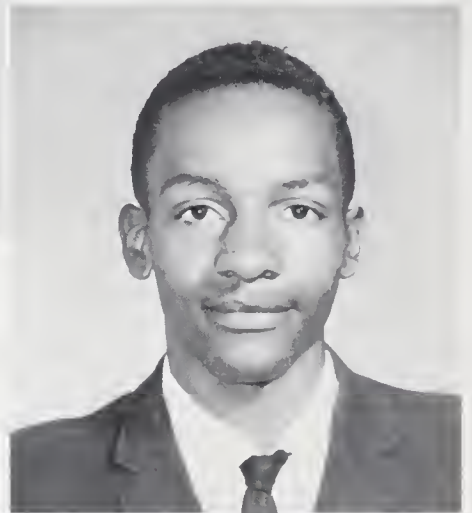
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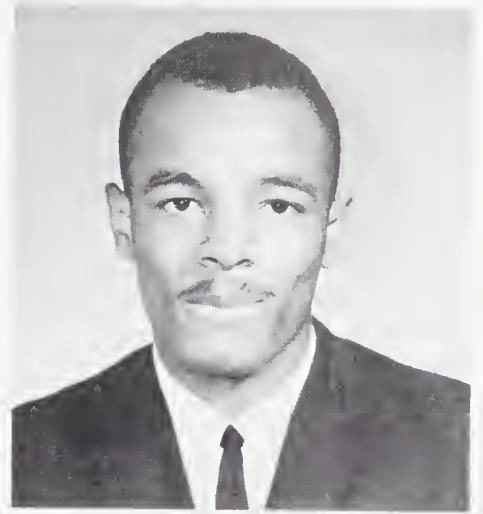


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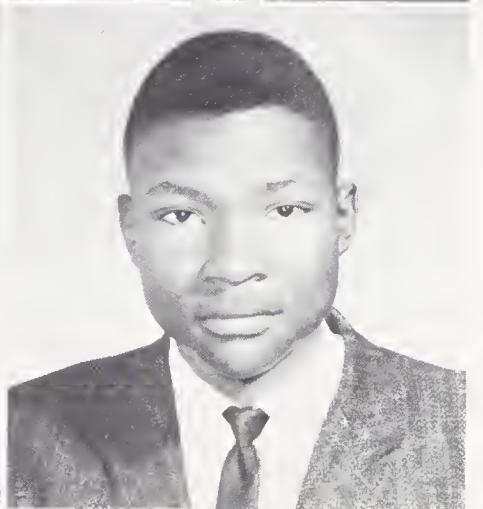


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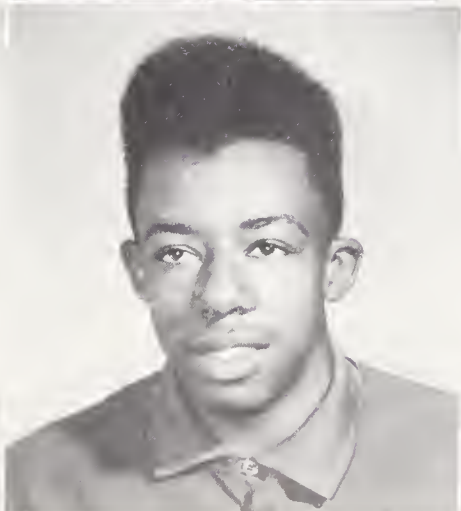
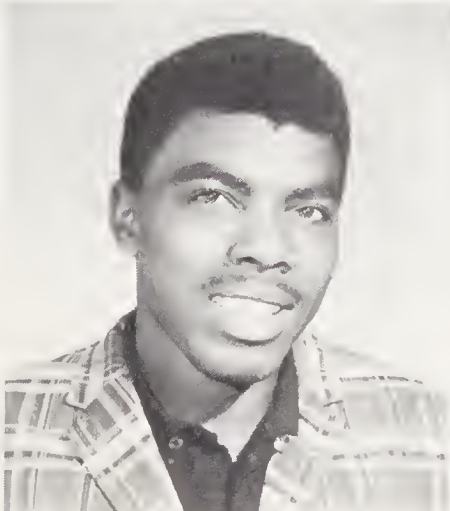
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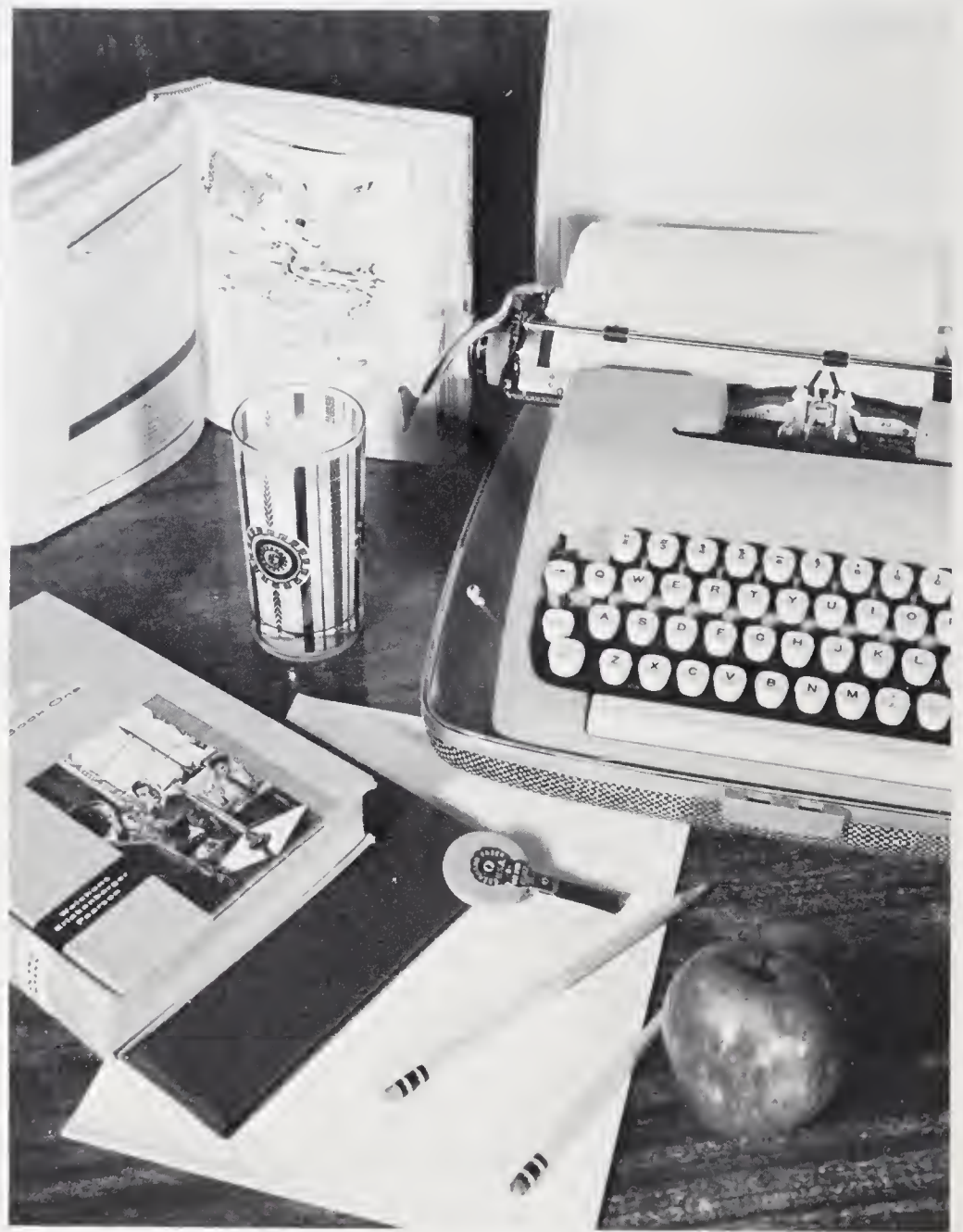
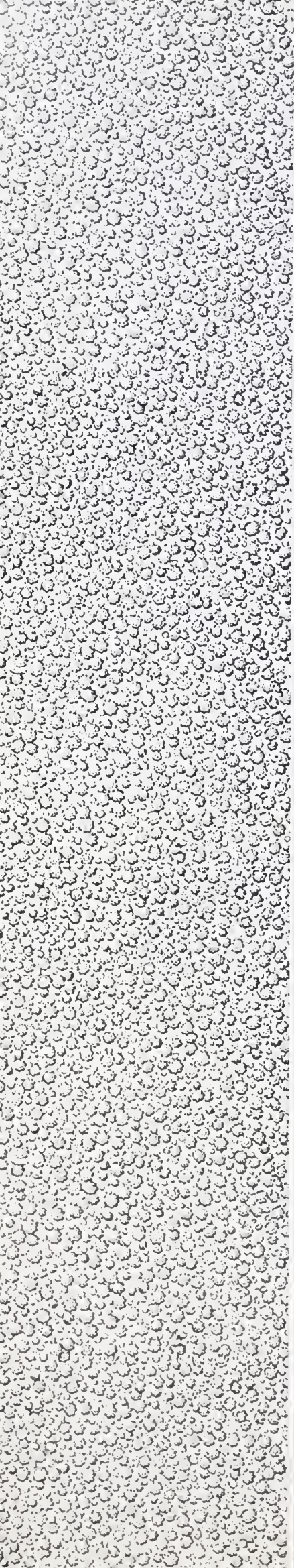
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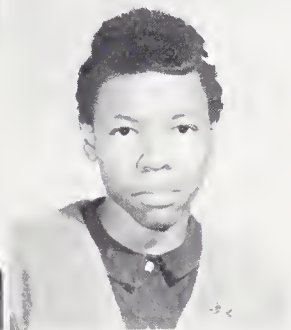
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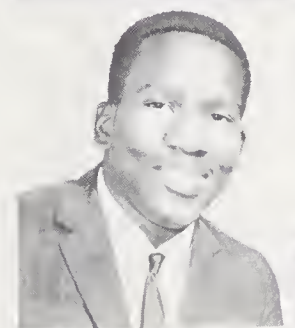
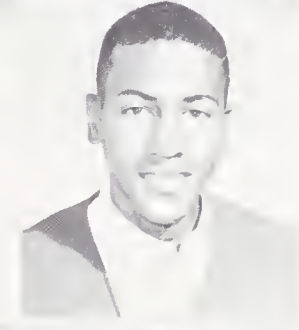
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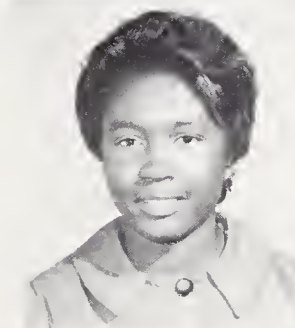
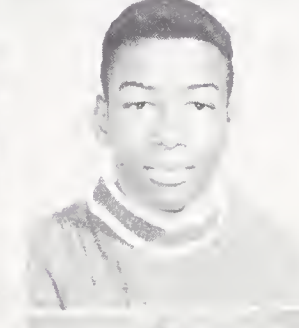
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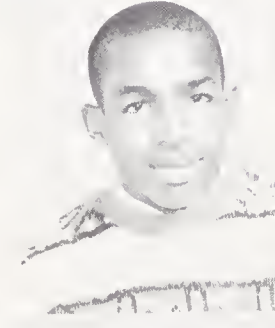
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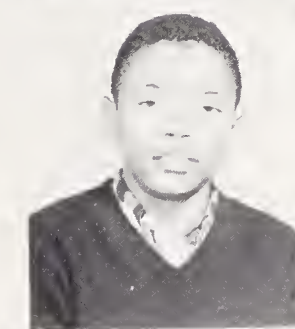
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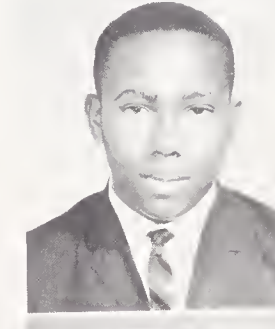
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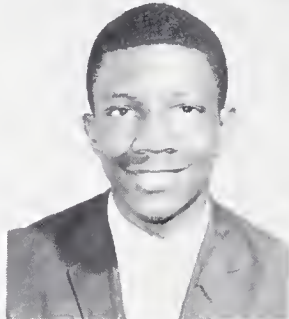




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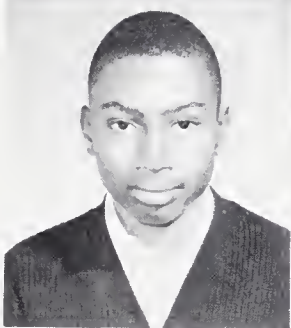
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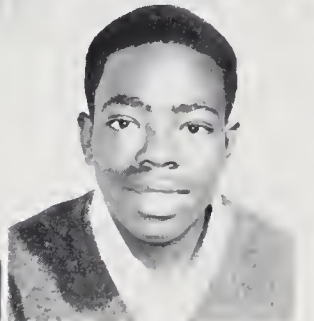
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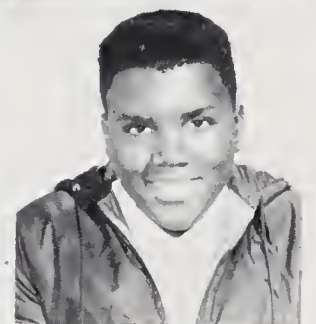
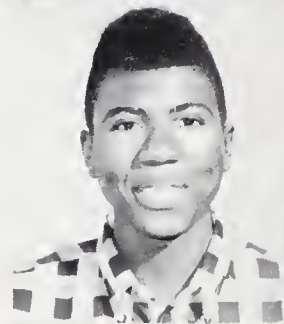
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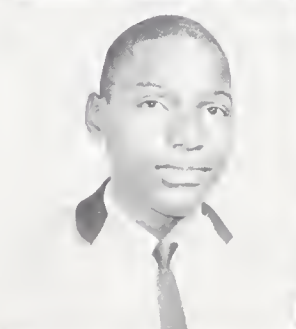
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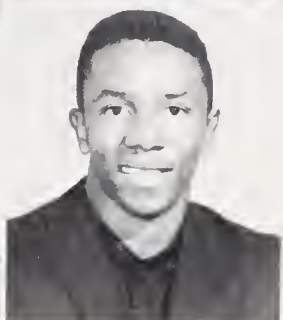
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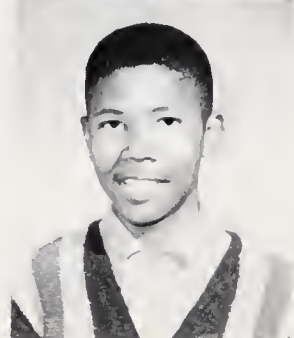
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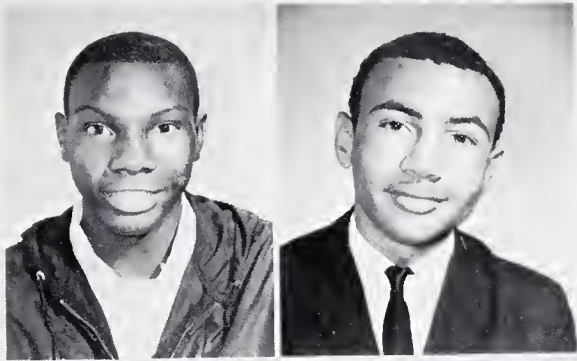
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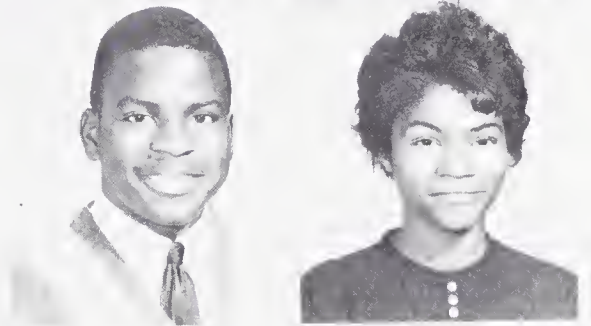
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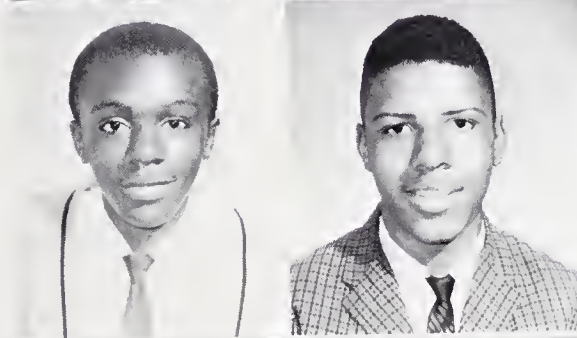
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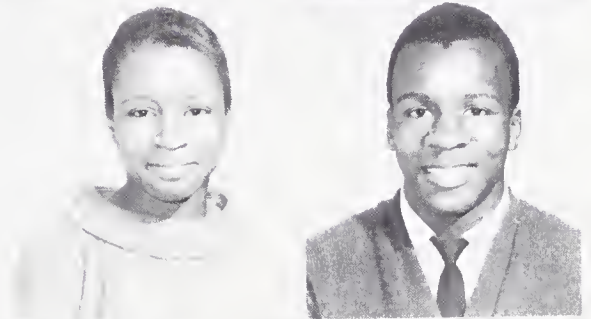
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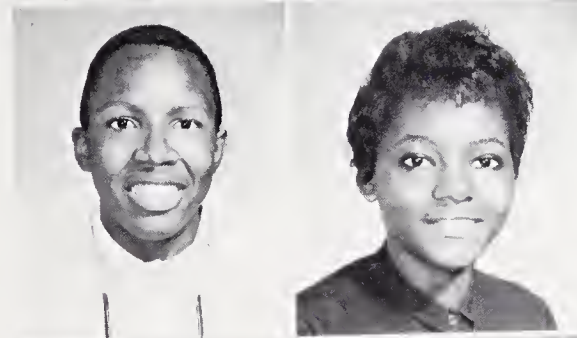
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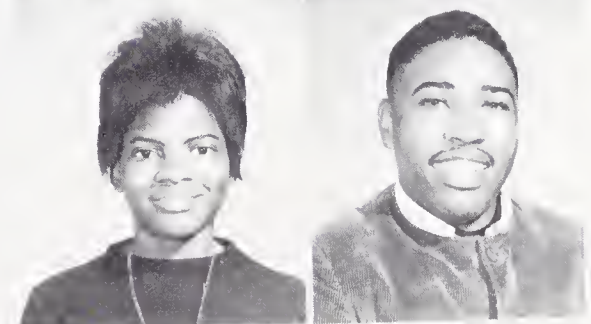
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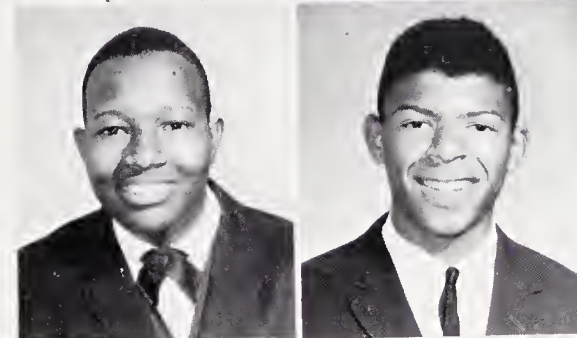
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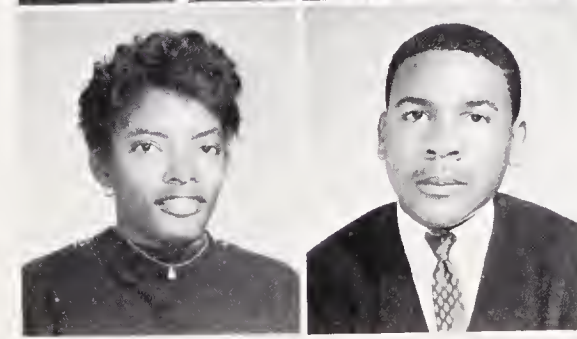
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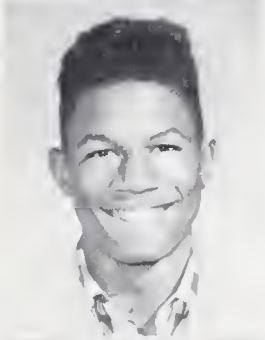


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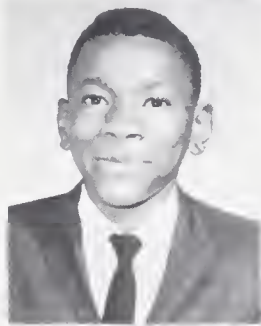


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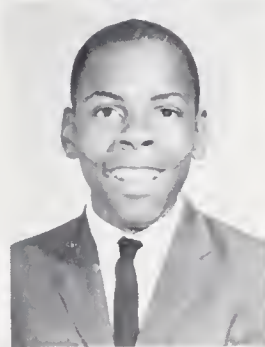
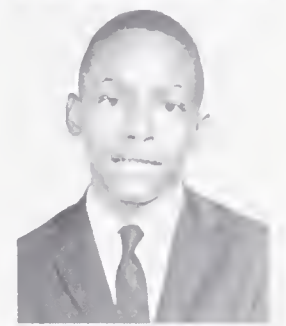
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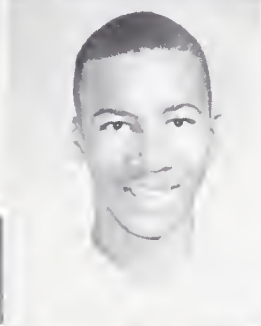
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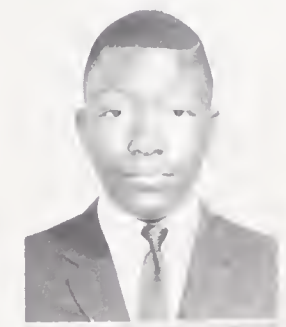
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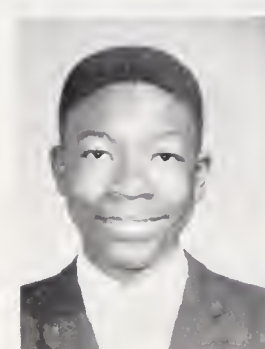
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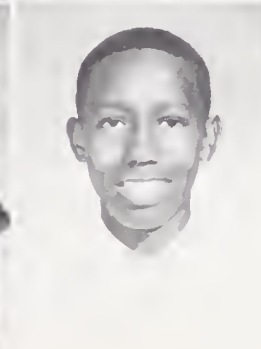
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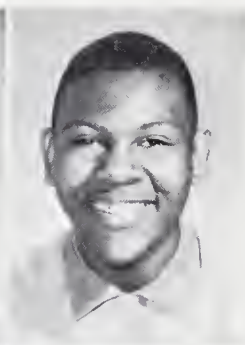
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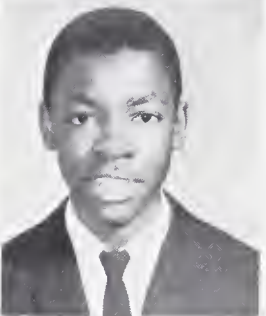
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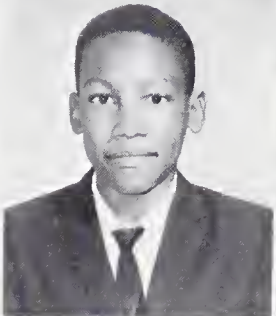
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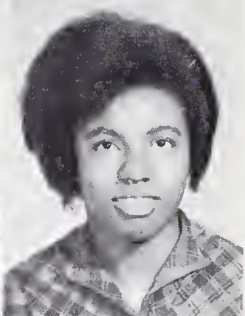
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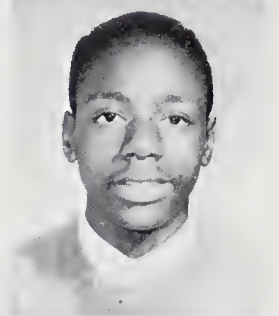
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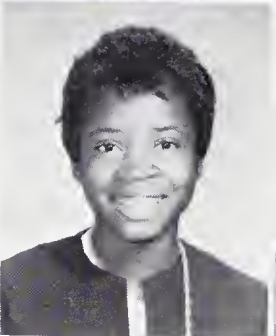
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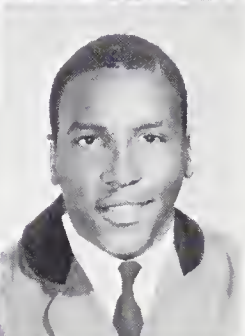
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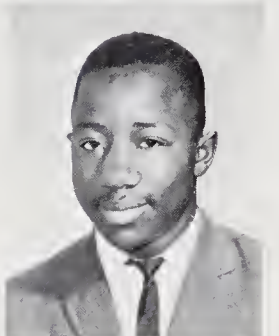
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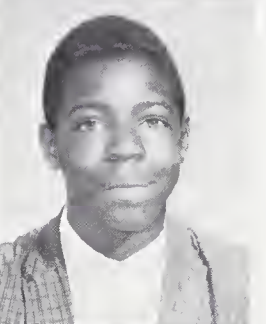
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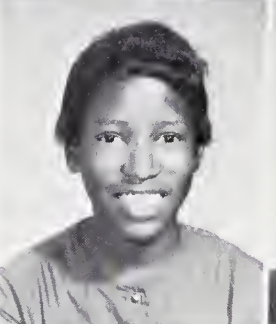
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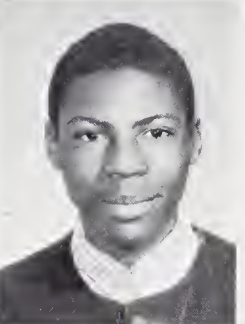
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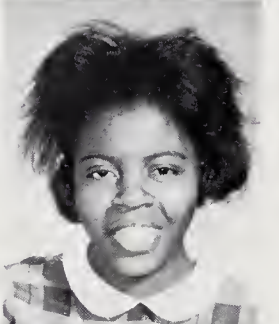
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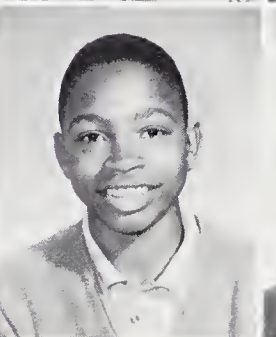
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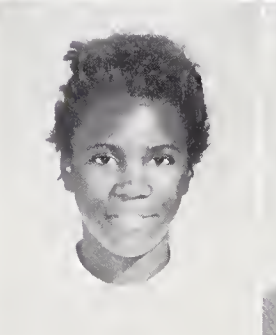
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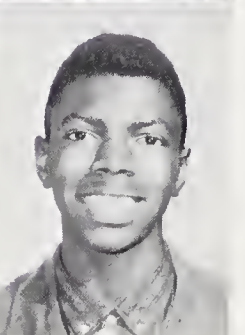
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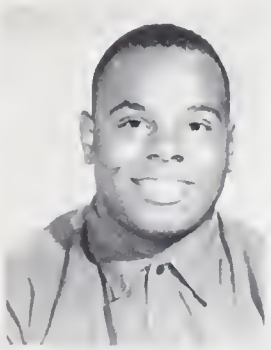


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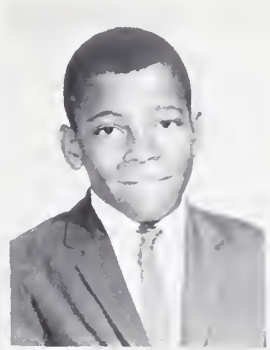


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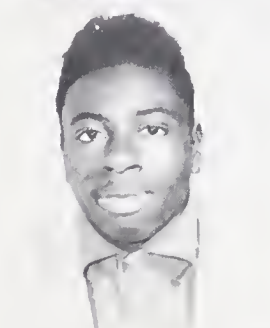
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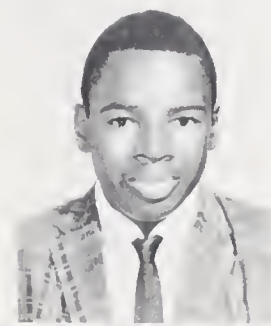
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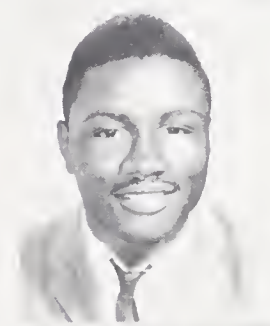
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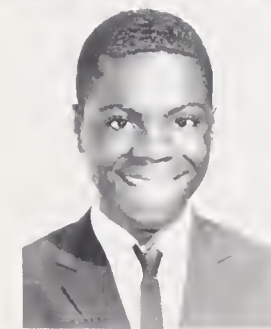
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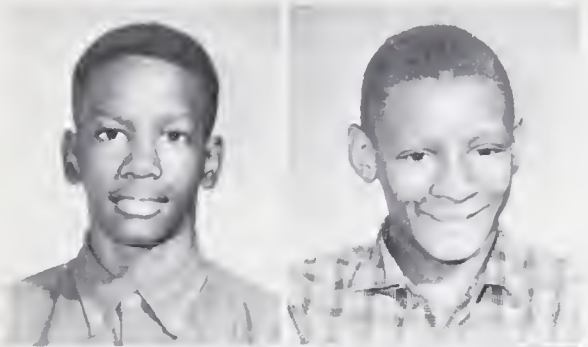
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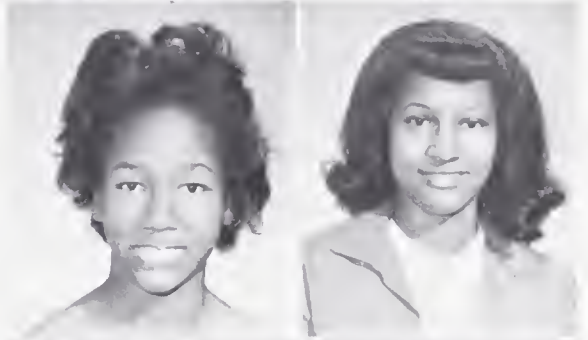
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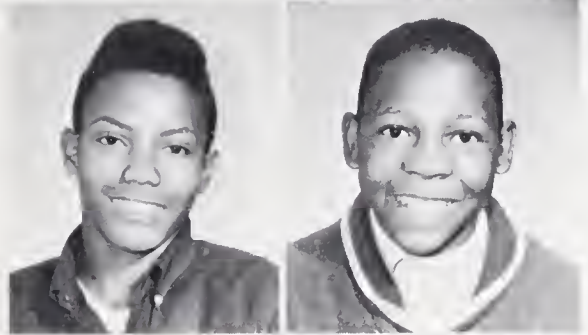
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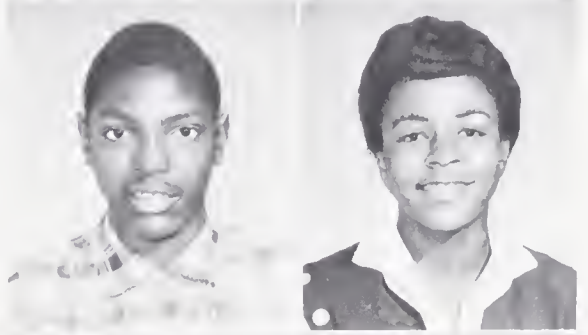
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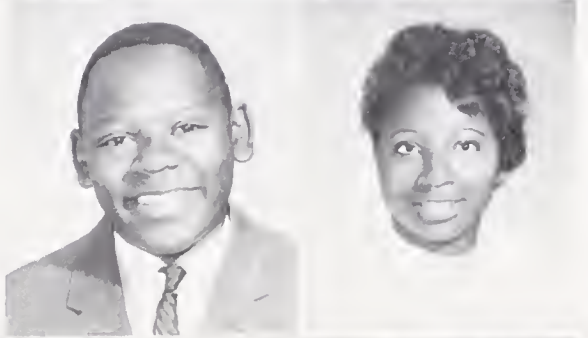
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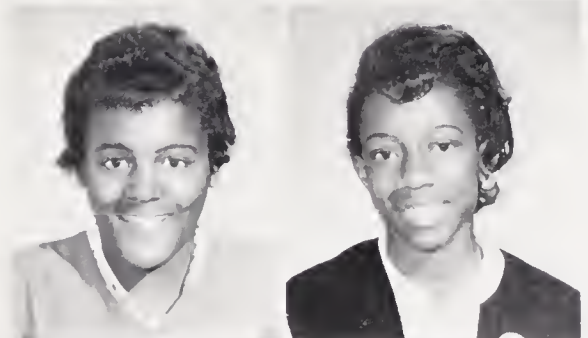
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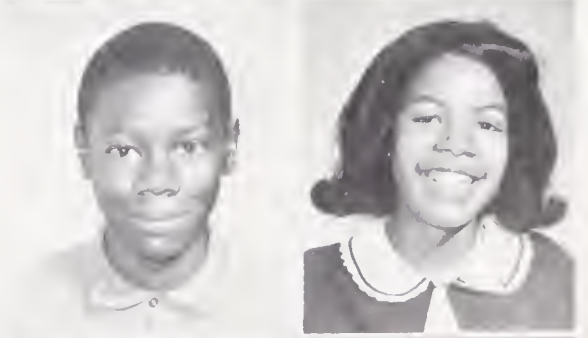
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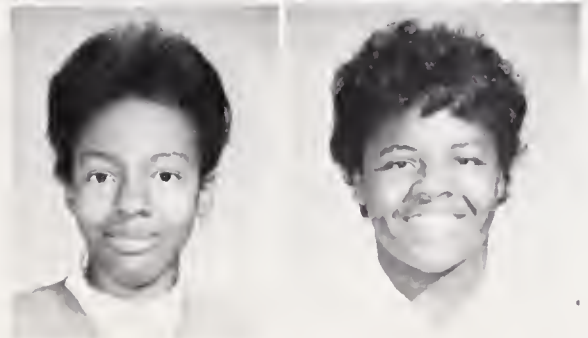
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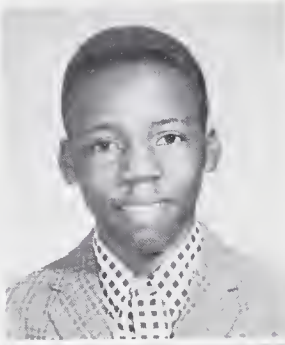
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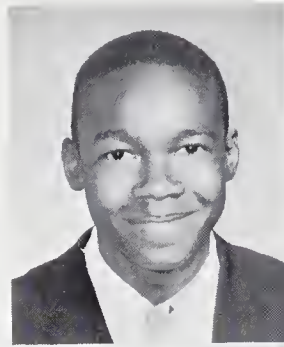
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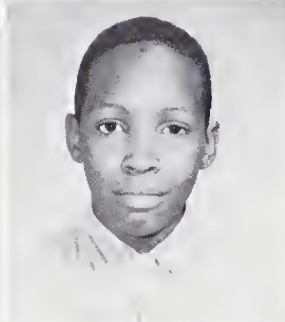
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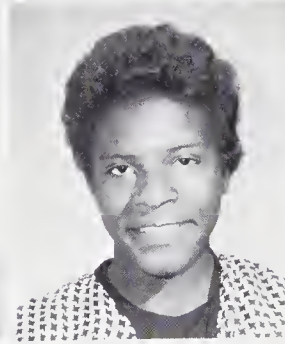
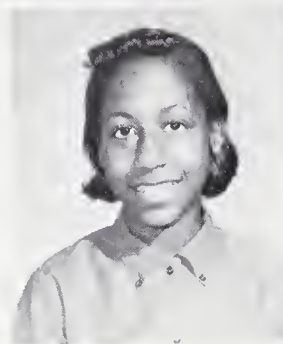
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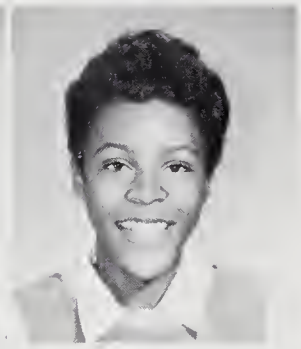
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THIRD ROW: Jerry Patterson, John Grier, Charles Tate, Kenneth Adams, J. T. Johnson, John Huskey, Charles Curry, Earnest Steveson, Jackie Alexander, Willie Moore and James Anthony.



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CENTER: Polly Moore, Miss Elementary; Runners-up AT RIGHT: Doris Wilson. AT LEFT: Mamie Adams.

MRS. JOHNSON FIFTH GRADE CLASS



FIRST ROW: Jean Curry, Delphane Stowe, Thomas Bell, George Grier, Larry Patterson, Avery Burris, Linda Logan, Philip Tate, Dorris Roberts, Ogletha Smith, Mary Gist, Melba Roseboro, Mrs. Johnson. SECOND ROW: Ronald Whitner, Venessa Camp, Christopher Watkins, Terry Hughes, Earlene McDowell, Julia Huskey, Gloria Kilgore, Mary Turner, Faye Burris, Pamela Tate, Margaret Littlejohn. THIRD ROW: Donnell Roseboro, Richard Jackson, Ricky Starnes, Clyde Bess, Jr., Vernon Crocker, Randolph Lewis, Joseph Bell, Alton Stowe, Hasker Parker, Jr., not pictured.

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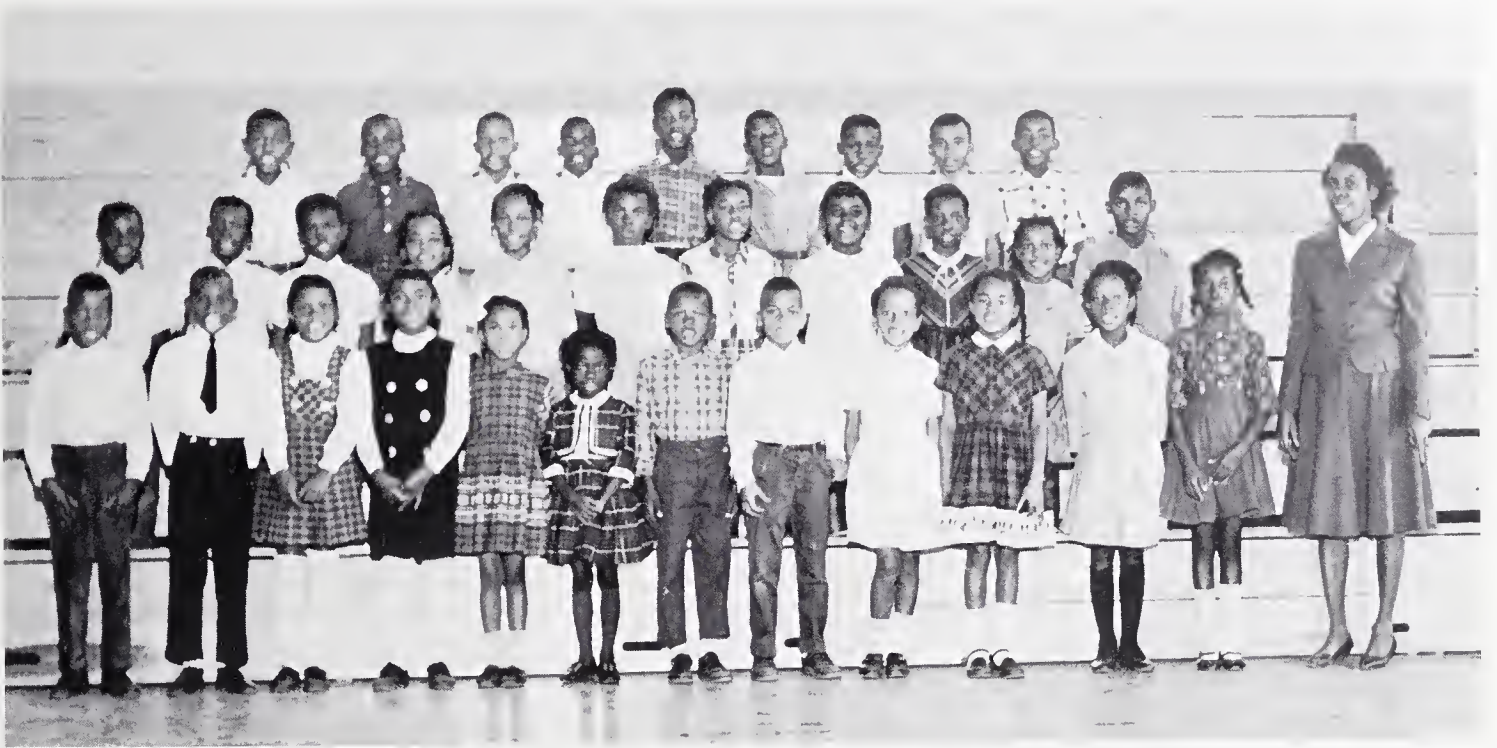
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Class Officers



Class Officers: Leroy Adams, Carol Davis, Willie Grier, Paul Crocker.

MISS SURRATTE THIRD GRADE CLASS



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MISS GILL THIRD GRADE CLASS



THIRD GRADE CLASS
FIRST ROW: P. Adams, B. Ross, S. Johnson, T. McDowell, T. Leach, D. Warren, B. Mitchem, R. Smith, E. Littlejohn, E. Bell, Mrs. Gill. SECOND ROW: R. Curry, E. Reid, J. Rogers, P. Steveson, L. Logan, Q. Parker, R. Byers, G. Wilson, B. Bell, J. Smith, H. Moore, R. Smith. THIRD ROW: J. Patton, L. Smith, C. Bell, T. Johnson, J. Moore, C. Jones, C. Gill, B. Reid, K. McGill, J. Surratt.

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FIRST ROW: P. Elliott, L. Smith, E. Camp, R. Reid, S. Moore, E. Reid, S. Turner, H. Curry, A. Jamerson, L. Barnette, O. Bell, T. Davis, R. McMullen, P. Jones, V. Ross. SECOND ROW: W. Smarr, W. Jackson, A. Grier, P. Bristol, C. Edwards, D. Adams, C. Perkins, R. Odems, E. Goode, K. Jemison, D. Childers, C. Bell, C. McCree, K. Pace. THIRD ROW: D. Crank, G. Smith, M. K. Grier, D. Odem, P. Patterson, M. Adams, B. Bristol, R. Bell, J. Wilson, D. Curry, D. Watkins, J. McCree. FOURTH ROW: G. Loan, G. Whitener, C. Stowe, L. Petty, R. Kilgore, J. Byers, D. Mintz, S. Lockhart, M. Shear, M. Crocker.

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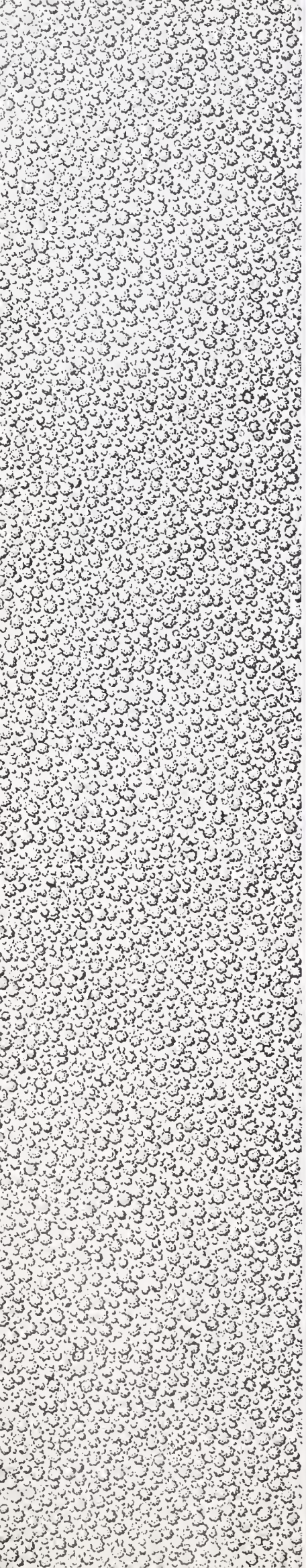


FIRST ROW: S. Leach, T. Burris, L. Alexander, M. Stowe, V. McChuney, J. Littlejohn, A. Alexander, J. Curry, J. Hogue, V. Watson, K. Goode, T. Goode, P. Bell, W. Leach, B. Adams, M. Ross. SECOND ROW: Mrs. Wellmon, H. Ross, S. Reid, B. Barber, K. Ross, S. Camp, B. Jefferies, A. Brown, C. Moore, A. Lockhart, I. Carver, P. Smith, T. Bell, M. Young, M. A. Adams, M. Mitchem, P. Smith, Mrs. I. V. Couser. THIRD ROW: V. Bennix, S. Adams, R. McHaney, R. Hamrick, T. Smarr, B. Wilson, A. Smarr, R. Surratte, S. Crocker, R. Young, R. Grier, E. Evans, S. Bristol, M. Williams.

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J. McCree, G. Hunter, B. Burris, M. Boyd, Y. Grier, D. Smarr, C. Corry. SITTING: J. Moore, President.

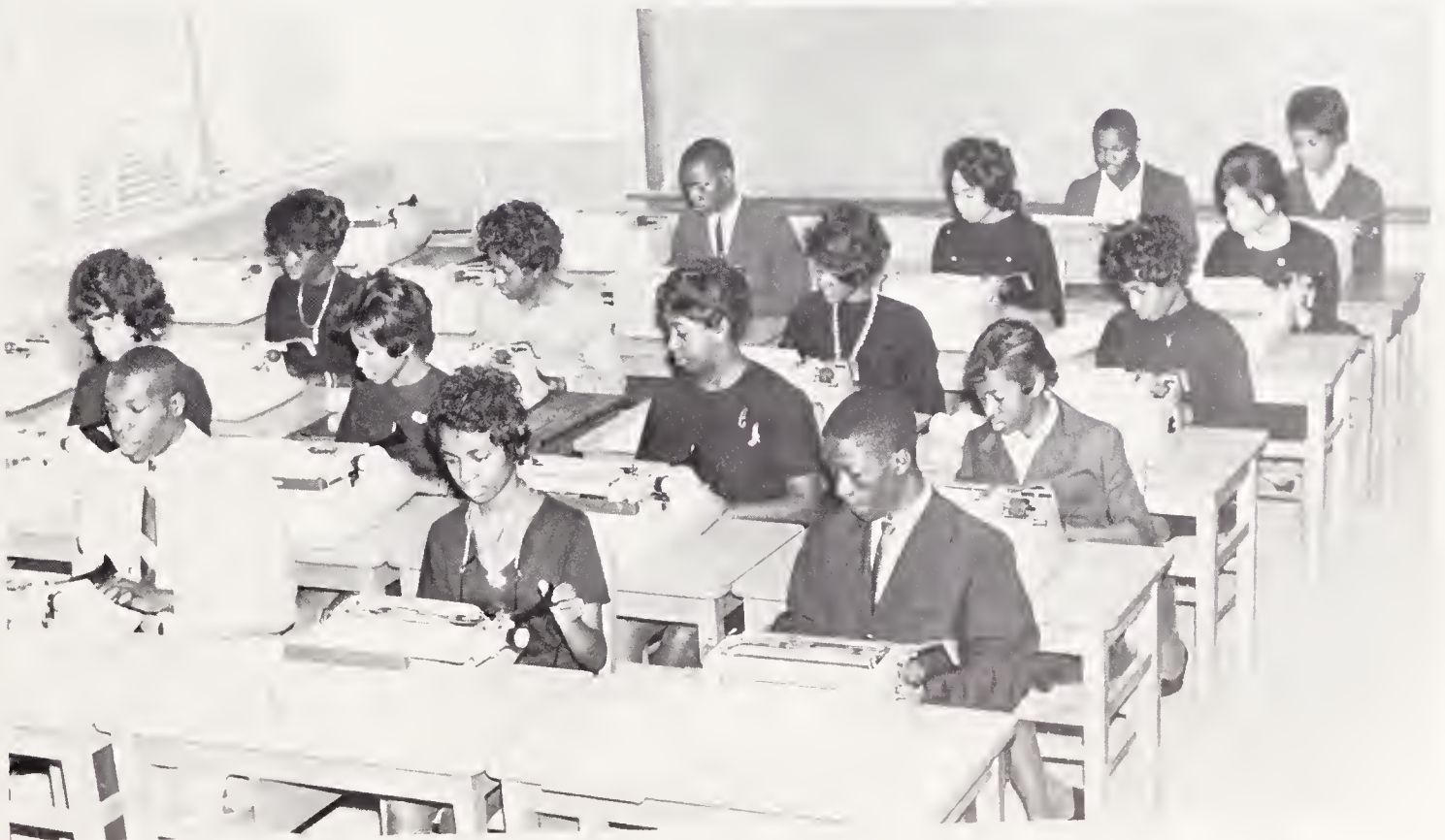


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FRENCH I



The students who have entered in this foreign language course are learning to speak the French Language fluently. The need for international communication has been instilled within their thoughts. This inspiration is being sought after by the diligence of the students and the instructor.



The students will be rewarded for their work because once they promote international communication, they will have promoted international brotherhood.

FRENCH II



NEW FARMERS OF AMERICA



These boys are the N.F.A.'ers here at the school. They are devoted to developing the qualities of their fellowman and the community. These boys completed projects to aid and improve their community.

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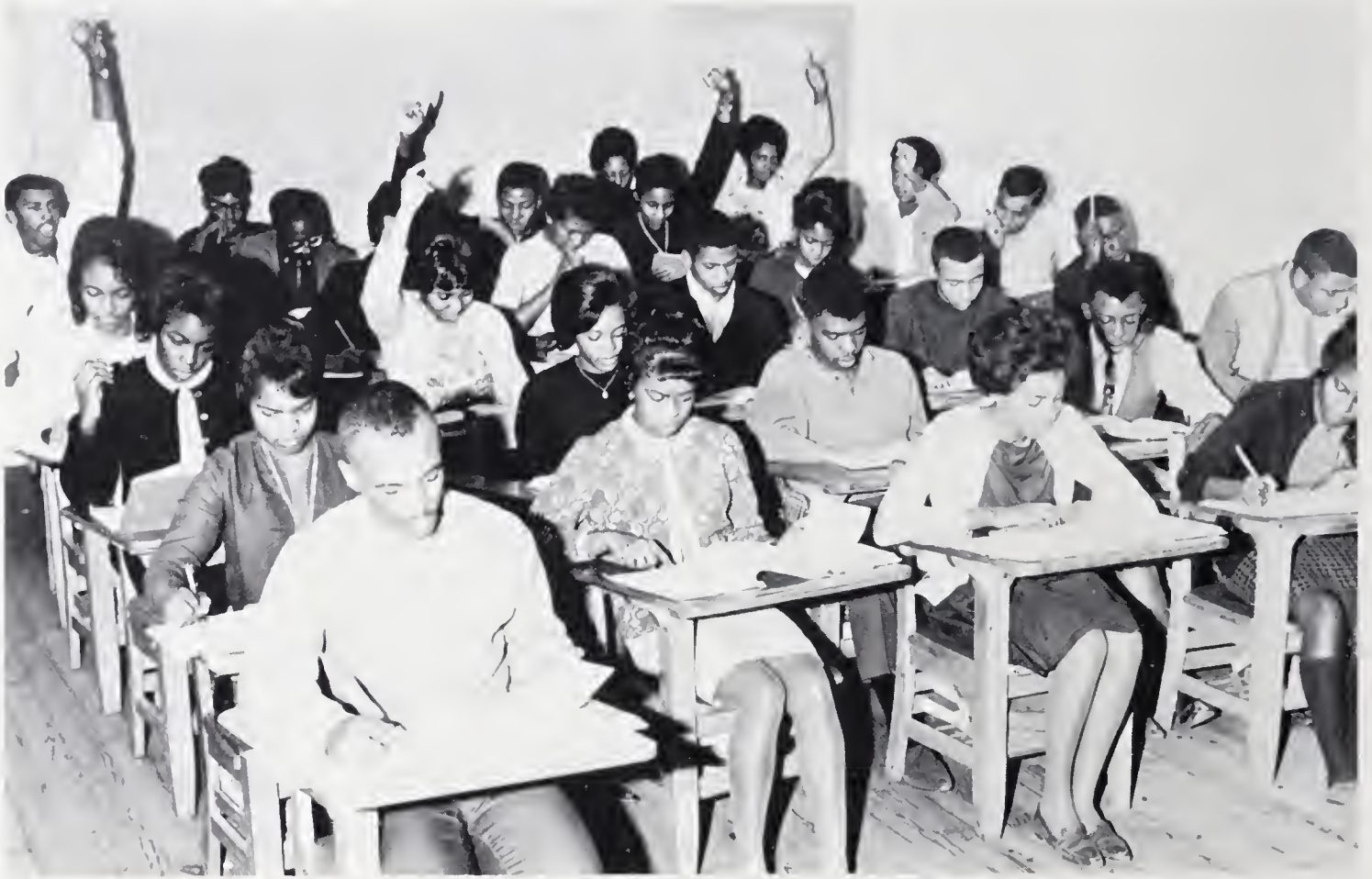


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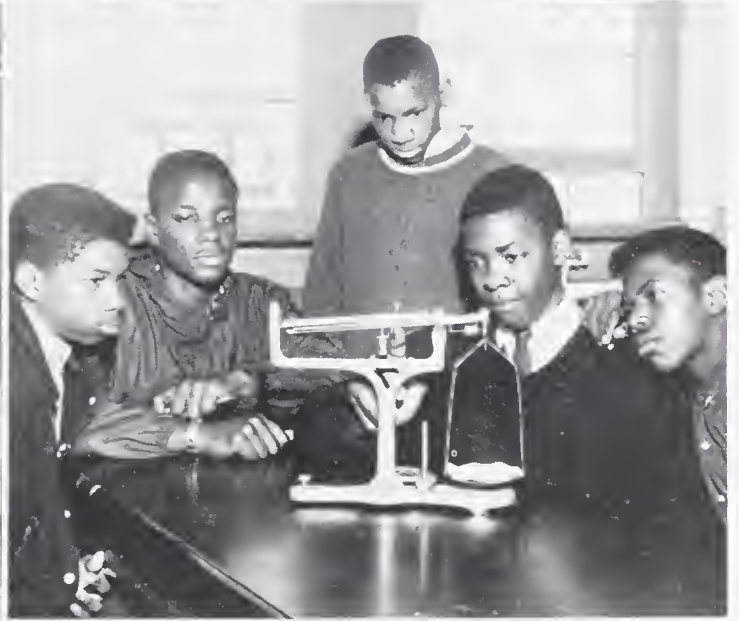


Seniors and Juniors are making critical analysis of English and American Novels.

GRAMMAR CLASSES



One of the arts of Communicating.



General Science provides for each student an opportunity in all science areas and for participation in all science activities.



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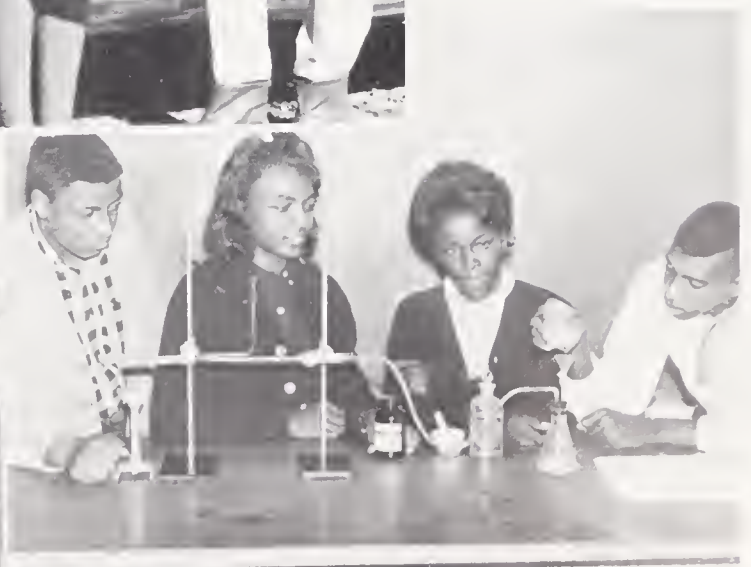
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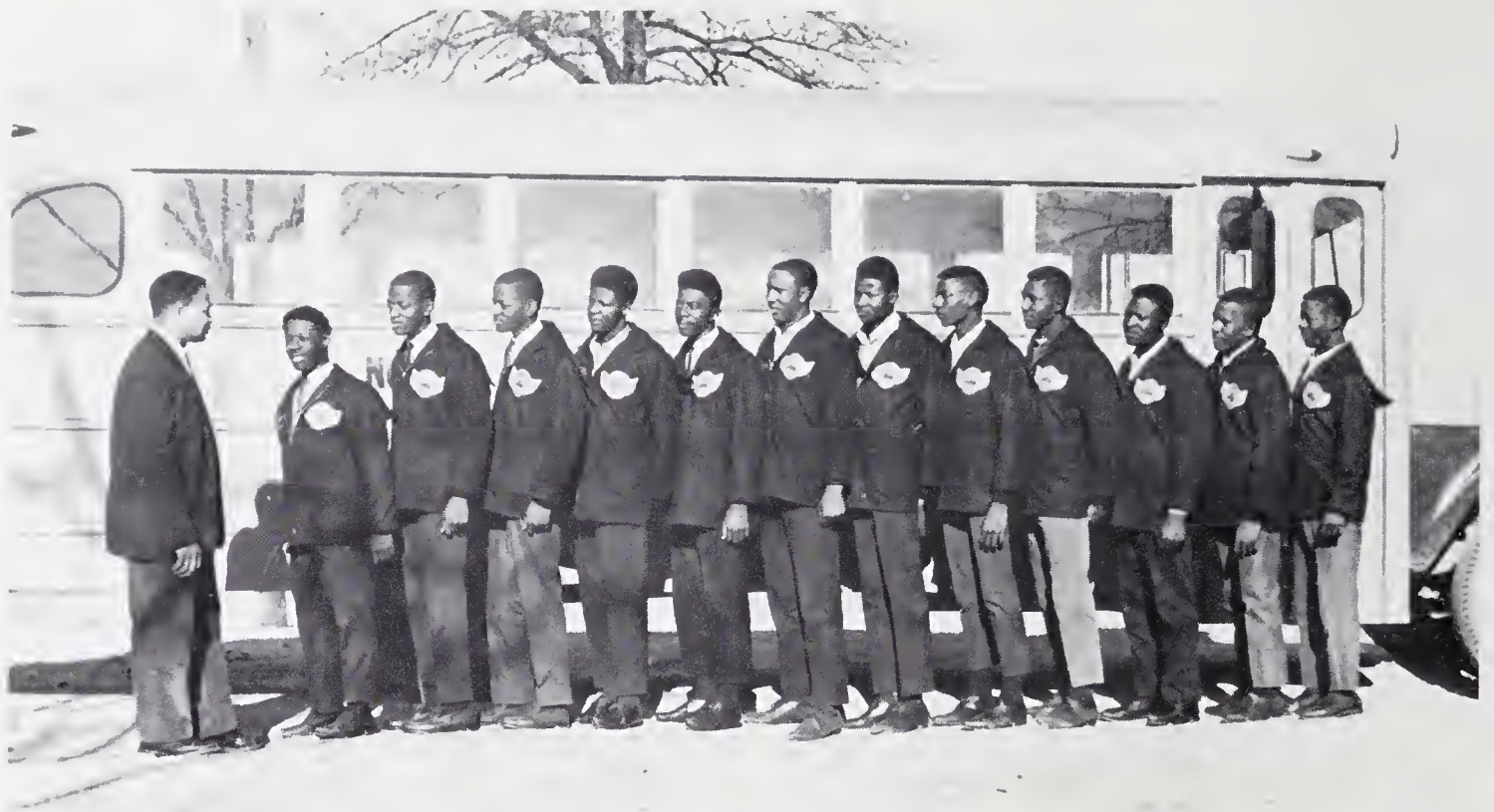
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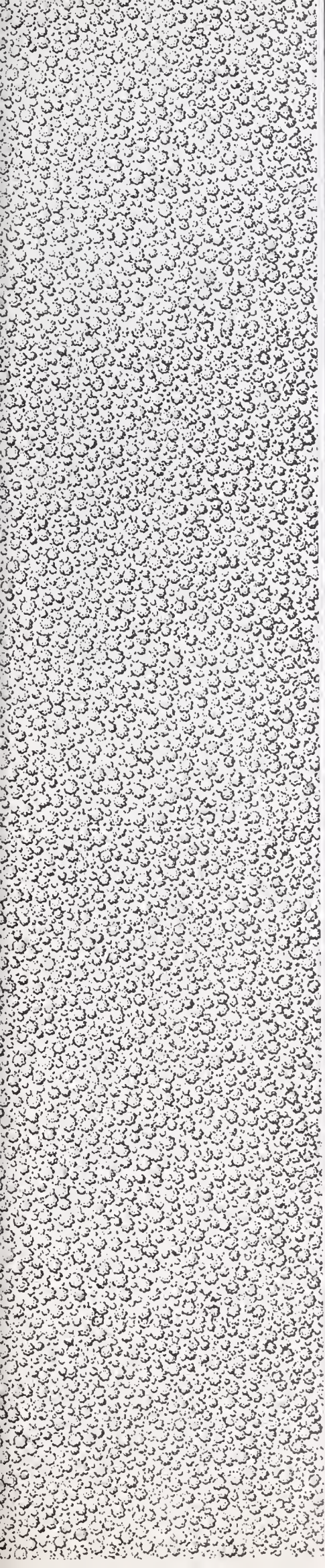
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ATHLETICS



FIGHT TEAM! FIGHT!



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The team's record for the season was, won 4 and lost 5.



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BASKETBALL



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James Hood and Billy McCathen rebounding.





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