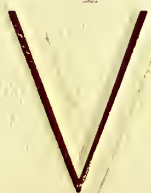
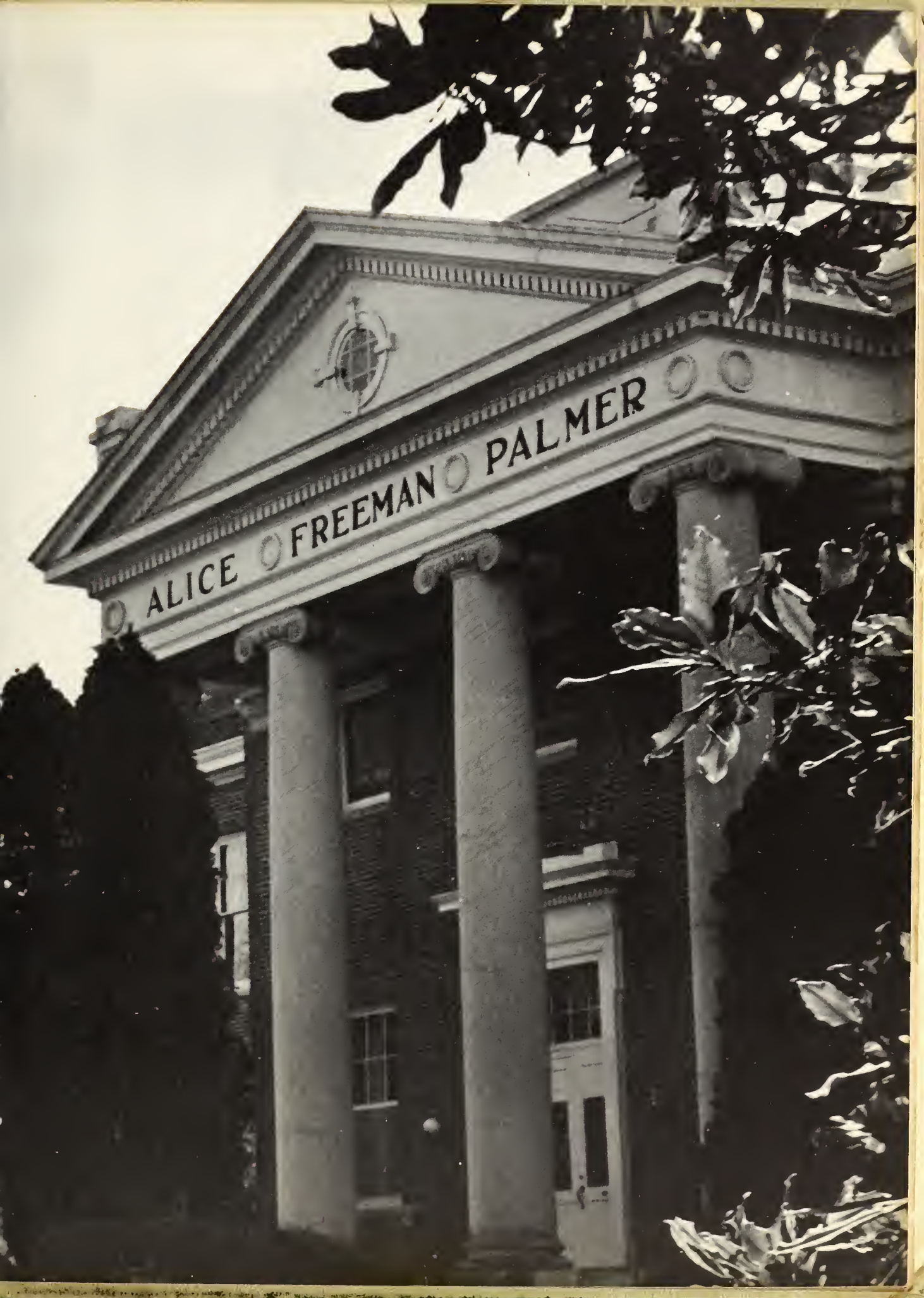




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IN MEMORY OF ALICE FREEMAN PALMER
DR. CHARLOTTE HAWKINS BROWN, FOUNDER

SEDALIA, NORTH CAROLINA
(10 MILES EAST OF GREENSBORO)

To be a Palmerite is to be a part of an old and honourable tradition which has perpetuated and produced fine men and women throughout the years.

Under the steadfast leadership of our President and the dedication of our faculty and staff, we have learned to acknowledge and display our cultural and religious training as well as to academically "put our best foot forward".

To produce this year's edition of the "Palmerite", its staff has worked diligently and faithfully. We hope that as you turn the following pages, each word and each picture will illustrate the life of our small but closely knit "Palmer family".

Now, to present the 1966 edition of the "Palmerite".

Aaronia Idamae Humphrey

Editor-in-Chief



DEDICATION

As we see our ancient and honorable school, we know that our educational, cultural, and religious heritage has been enriched. This enrichment for us has been embellished by our president who has seen fit at all times to make provisions for us to practice honesty, dignity, courage, scholarship, culture and religion.

From Boston, Miss Crosson, you have brought a little bit of New England to the south; thus giving us fundamentals which will possibly evolve into missiles of success.

Living up to the standards you have set is our desire; **being** prepared for 1972 is our goal.

Because our interests have always taken precedent in your heart, we dedicate to you, Miss Crosson, our 1966 PALMERITE.



IN MEMORY OF OUR
FOUNDER

(taken from plaque on her grave)

Dr. Charlotte Hawkins Brown

June 11, 1883----January 11, 1961

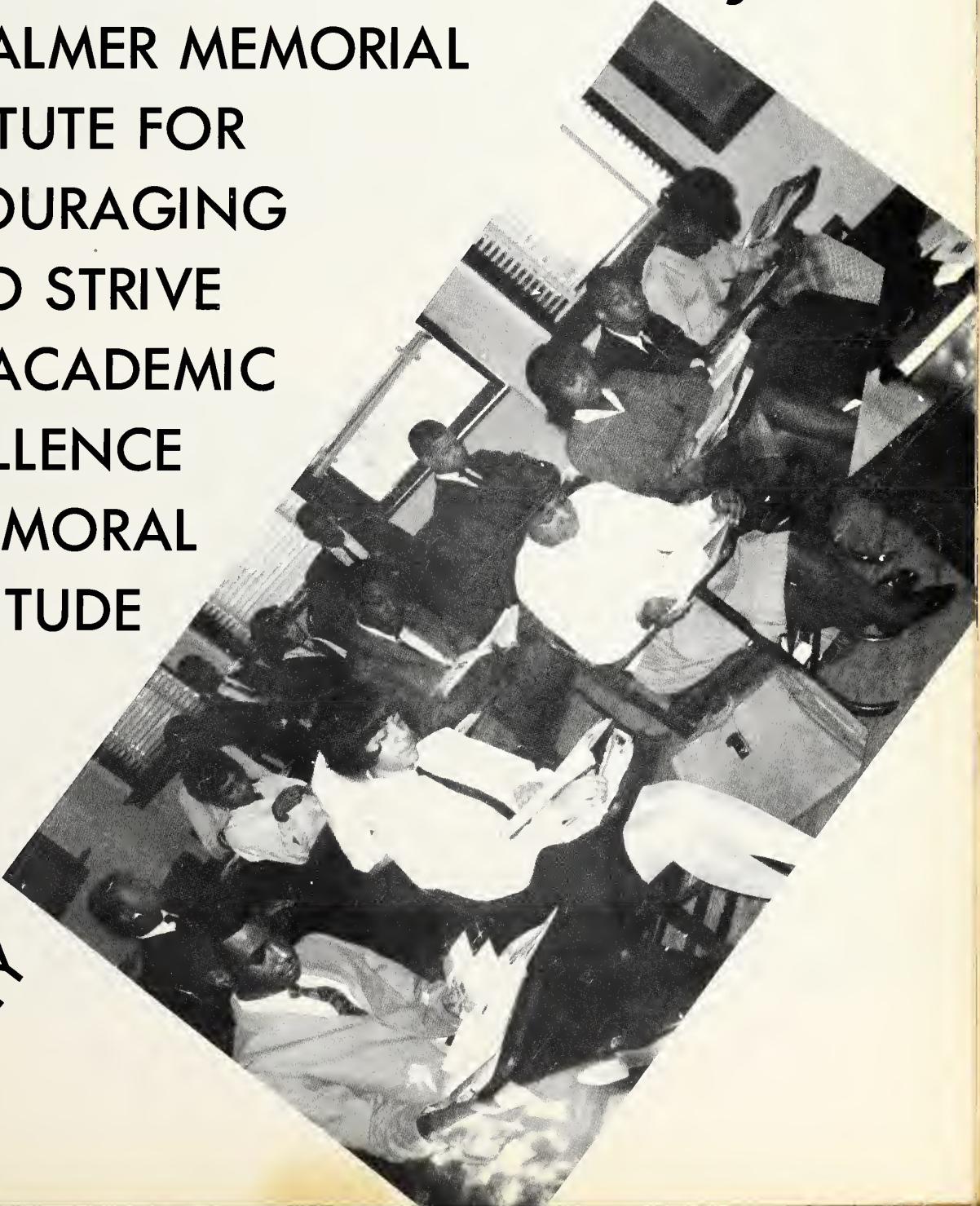
Leader of women in their quest for finer and more productive living-mentor, by her writings-of those seeking to live more graciously-by her eloquence inspired youth to nobler achievements-by her vigor of mind and force of character championed for a disadvantaged race in its striving for human rights and adult responsibilities.

She gave 58 years completely of her unique energies and talents to the building of the institute, from its humblest of beginning in old blacksmith shop. Her vision, dedication, singleness of purpose and undaunted-Faith made this school possible in her native state-North Carolina. May her memory in turn lend inspiration always to this place and its people.

THE CLASS OF 1966 WISHES
TO EXPRESS OUR DEEPEST
APPRECIATION TO THE
FACULTY AND STAFF
OF PALMER MEMORIAL
INSTITUTE FOR
ENCOURAGING
US TO STRIVE
FOR ACADEMIC
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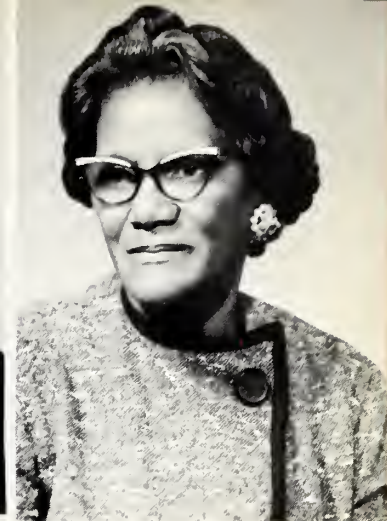
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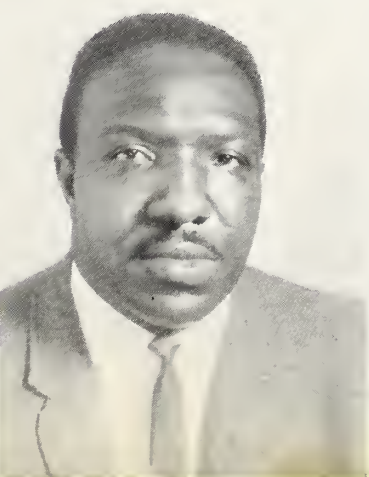
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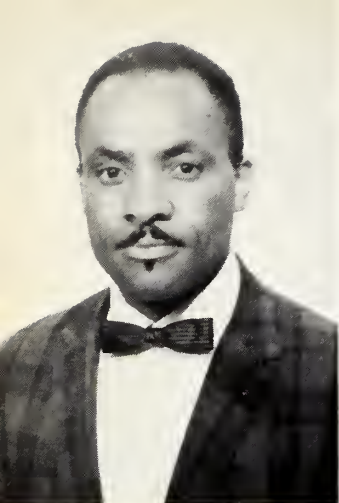


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Music and Spanish



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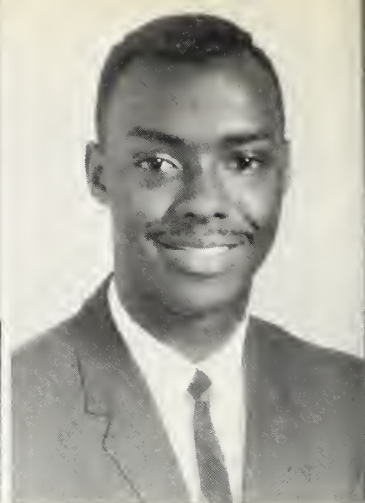
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Chaplain



Mr. Thompson
Advisor to Boys



Mrs. Waddell
Junior High Instructor



Mr. Wright
French and English
Music

"Progress—1972"



Plans for the future "Boys" dormitory are being discussed with Mr. Smith and Mr. Jordan by Miss Crosson.



Mr. Clapp



Mr. Fuller



Mr. Galloway



Mr. Gray

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Tribute

The Senior Class
thanks the men
of the Maintenance
Department for
making our campus
comfortable and
beautiful. To all of
you, we extend our
most heart felt
appreciation.

Keep up the
excellent work!

Mr. Maye

Mr. Rudd



Mr. Maynard



MISS WILHELMINA M. CROSSON
PRESIDENT

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E. M. BURKE, TREASURER
THE BANK OF GIBSONVILLE
GIBSONVILLE, N. C.

February 11, 1966

To the Class of 66

Synergism! What is it? Reach for the dictionary! Synergism in a school is greatly appreciated where diverse disciplines can work together to produce a result greater than is expected even from superior beings. Here is a simple explanation: synergism is like that little bit of gray yeast which a mother so carefully works into her dough to produce good bread.

What kind of yeast or synergism has been working in your class these years? Has there been something at Palmer which has made a difference in every person in your class, and has it gradually changed you as the yeast changed the dough - academically, morally and spiritually?

The key to synergism lies in the intelligent use of resources - the resources of your mind, plus that of experienced teachers bred of specializing in educational needs of students; it results in greater academic prowess than the apparent sum which you, as a student, brought here as knowledges, skills, attitudes, and appreciations!

The administration hopes that, as you leave "these sacred halls of Palmer," you will realize that synergism has worked in each of you because of the deliberate blending of your capabilities in such a way that, as seniors, multiplication, and not addition, has been working to help you retain the niceties of gracious living without disrupting your development in using your minds as your analysts (teachers and directors) counselled.

I say, "Let the Palmer dimensions, through its motto, become a part of your educational mission. Do not forget that quality and standards carefully clarified will develop responsibility. Remember fine work is the result of knowledge, skill, and patience."

Synergism! what is it? You have the definition! Make it work as you go on to broader fields!

Sincerely,

Wilhelmina M. Crosson
(Miss) Wilhelmina M. Crosson
President

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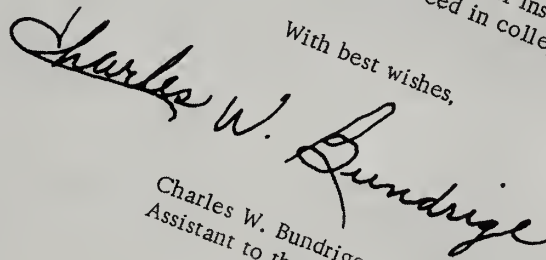
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Members of the Senior Class of 1966
The Palmer Memorial Institute
Sedalia, North Carolina

Dear Seniors:

I hope the years that you have spent at Palmer Memorial Institute will serve as a platform which will enable you to succeed in college and, ultimately, to become successful citizens.

With best wishes,



Charles W. Bundrige
Assistant to the President



CHARLES W. ELIOT HALL
(Boys' Dormitory)



GALEN STONE HALL
(Girls' Dormitory)



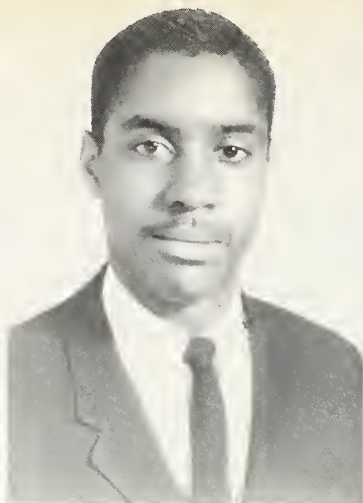
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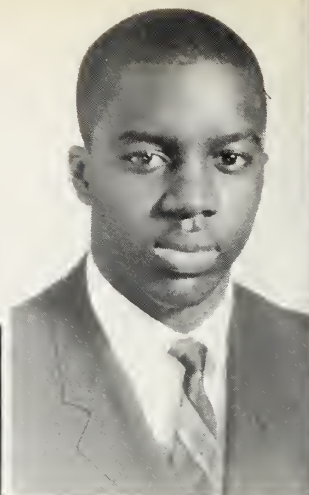
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MICHAEL BOLDEN
"Mike"



JOAN BRANTLEY
"Tracy"



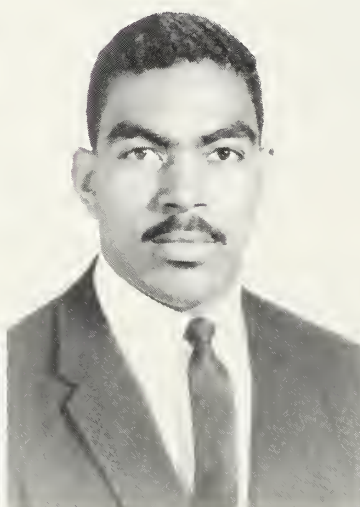
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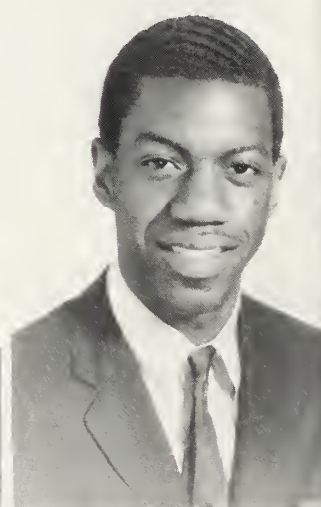
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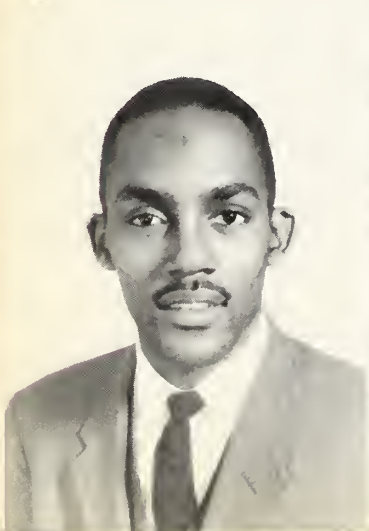


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"Chico"



LONNIE CLARK
"Crawbowski"

MALCOLM COCHRANE
"Malc"



LILLIAN CRAWFORD
"Lillie"



RODNEY CULPEPPER
"Pep"



WILHELMINA DENT
"Willie"





GLADYS DURRETT
"Do-It"



RALPH EDWARDS
"Boomerang"



KAREN FILAND
"Cricket"



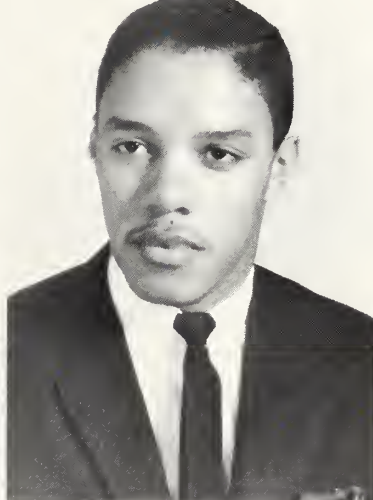
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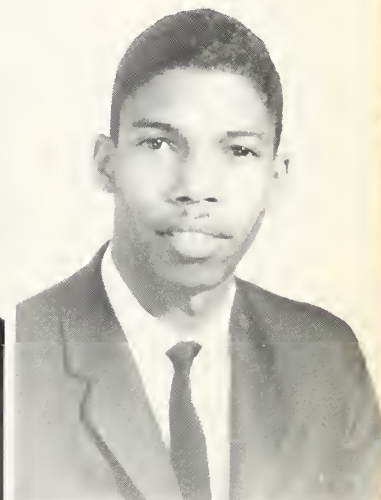
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CASSANDRA FRANCIS
"Snookie"



GEORGE GAINES
"Toby"



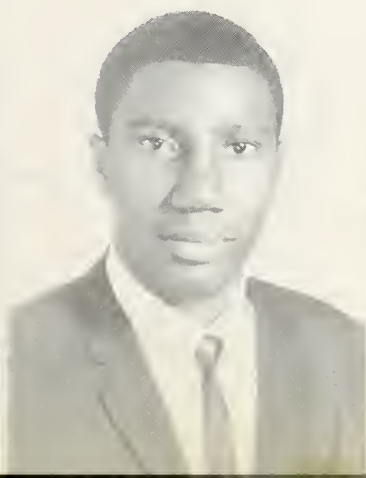
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"B. G."

BRENDA GREENE
"Greens"

BRUCE HAYES
"Brucie"

CAROLYN HAYES
"Baby Dear"

LYNN HIGGINBOTHAM
"Higgie"





GWENILYN HOLLINS
"Gwen"



MARILYN HOLLINS
"Mandy"



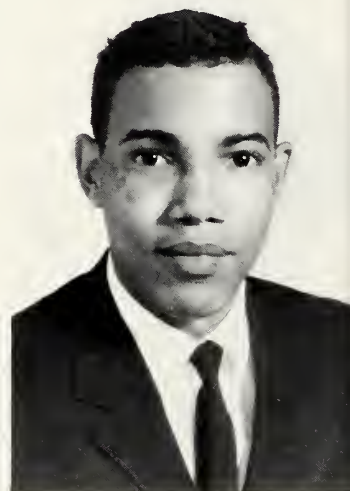
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ALFREDDA HUNT
"Fredda"



MARGARET LOVE
"Neo"



HORACE LYONS
"Bunny"

WILLIAM MAEDEL
"Bill"



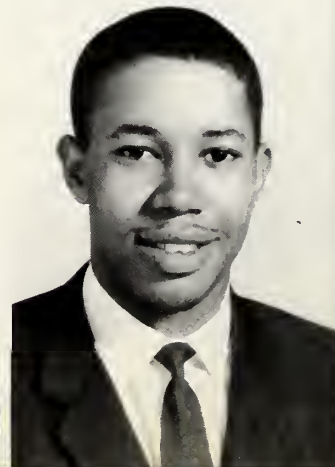
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"Ruth"



ELBERT PETTIFORD
"Petti"

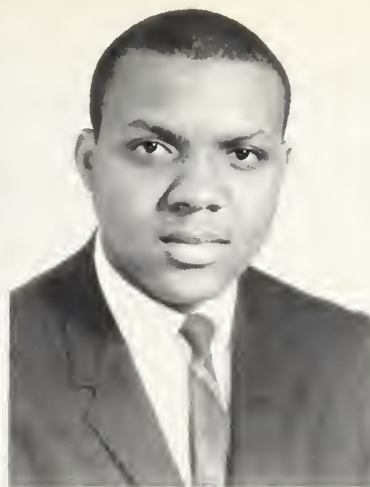




ANNE PHILLIPS
"A. P."



CHERI POSEY
"Pus"



CHARLIE PRATT
"Tollie"



VALLIE SEABROOK
"Chicken"



CECELIA STITH
"Wonder"

CARTHEDA TAYLOR
"Tinker"



SUZETTE THOMPSON
"Sue"

CLAUDIA TOTTON
"Tot"

PHYLLIS WILLIAMS
"Phil"

SANDRA YOUNG
"Sandie"



CLASS WILL

We, the members of the Senior Class of Palmer Memorial Institute, in the year nineteen hundred and sixty six, being of sound mind and body, do hereby make this, our last will and testament now to our heirs and benefactors.

ARTICLE I

To our founder, in memoriam, Dr. Charlotte Hawkins Brown, we leave our profound love and gratitude for the educational, cultural and religious heritage she left us.

ARTICLE II

To our president, Miss Wilhelmina M. Crosson, we bequeath appreciation and best wishes for the future.

ARTICLE III

To our faculty, we bequeath a student body that will be obedient, charming, and industrious.

ARTICLE IV

To the Junior Class, we bequeath patience and understanding.

ARTICLE V

To our sister class, the Sophomores, we leave a clean slate for you to fill with your own accomplishments.

ARTICLE VI

To the Freshman Class, we will the understanding of homeroom decorum.

ARTICLE VII

To the Sub-Freshman Class, we will a time speeder device to pass the time before they will take the leadership we have held.

ARTICLE VIII

Roslyn Banks wills to Alicia Acevedo her height.

Michael Bolden wills to Richie Hailey his "little black book".

Joan Brantley wills to Rendreta Ward the best of luck and happiness the world has to offer.

Frederick Broxton wills his piano ability to Brenda Van Travis.

Marie Bruce wills Linda Tompkins her art talent.

Carolyn Chapman wills to the Haynes Twins her linguistic ability.

Lonnie Clark wills to India Blanding his heart, soul, body and mind, and the promise that he will return.

Malcolm Cochrane wills to James Parker the hopes that he will be a good senior.

Rodney Culpepper wills to Howard Jackson his ability to play basketball.

Wilhelmina Dent wills to Edith Durrett her leadership ability.

Gladys Durrett wills Linda Matthews her ability to work in the dining hall.

Karen Eiland wills to Janette Mercer the ability to keep on keeping on through the many hard and trying times until she reaches her goal.

JoAnne Etheridge wills her ability to get along with others to her sisters, Marcia and Constance.

Diedre Ferguson wills to Paul Berry the ability to do everything right.

Cassandra Frances wills to Gwen Broxton her ability to control her feelings toward others.

George Gaines wills to Lonnie Johnson his ability of mind over matter when times are trying.

Charles Glover wills to John "Von" Williams his position in the Troopers so that he may regain his leadership ability.

Brenda Green wills to Diane Henderson her love for Palmer.

Bruce Hayes wills his ability to take standardized tests to Andre Epps.

Carolyn Hayes wills to Miriam Gardner her determination to "wipe" and let nothing stand "in the way of a "Conq."

Lynn Higginbotham wills her walk to Yvonne Hilliard.

The Hollins' Twins will the Haynes' Twins best wishes and hopes for great success in the future.

Aaronia Humphrey wills to Jacquelyn Bailey her position as head waitress.

Alfreda Hunt wills her ability to cope with problems to Bradley Cowans.

Margaret Love wills Yvonne Seymore her ability to listen well.

Horace Lyons wills to James Parker his position on the basketball team.

William Maedel wills to Nathaniel Anderson the A.F.P. Building.

William Mason wills to Lawrence Brown his position as captain of the J. V.

Elbert Pettiford wills to Robert Pinkney Boyd the ability to gain weight.

Cheri Posey wills her position as statistician "of the Conqs" to India Blanding.

Vallie Seabrook wills her ability to walk straight to Valerie Harris.

Cecelia Stith wills her voice to Bradley Cowans.

Cartheda Taylor wills to Patricia Timmes anything her heart desires.

Suzette Thompson wills to Miriam Gardner her position "as president on the Conqs."

Claudia Totton wills to Jacquelyn Bailey her ability to play the piano.

Phyllis Williams wills her place in the Senior class to Vann Hall.

Sandra Young wills to Linda Matthews her ability to do the right thing.

SENIOR CLASS PROPHECY

As I look into my crystal ball, I see far into the future. Emerging from the dim, I see. . . .

Roslyn Banks employed in one of the Nation's largest firms as a business administrator.
Michael Bolden enjoying the life of a bachelor and an architect.
Joan Brantley working toward her Ph. D. in medicine.
Frederick Broxton heading the U. S. Galaxies Space Administration on Jupiter.
Marie Bruce studying at Howard University.
Carolyn Chapman serving as an interpreter for our government in Paris, France.
Madison Cheek serving his country as a successful mortician.
Lonnie Clark as a successful draftsman at Frank Lloyd Wright's Architectural Firm.
Malcolm Cochrane as a landscape architect in Boston, Massachusetts.
Lillian Crawford as a Medical Technician in the Memorial Hospital, Bambridge, Georgia.
Rodney Culpepper serving in the House of Representatives as a successor to Adam Clayton Powell.
Wilhelmina Dent as a medical technician at one of the world's largest pharmaceutical houses.
Gladys Durrett, a medical technician at Washington Medical Center.
Karen Eiland as a social worker for a foreign embassy.
JoAnne Etheridge administering to the needs of the ill as a registered nurse.
Diedre Ferguson, the best and highest rated social worker in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
Cassandra Francis in Greece doing social work.
George Gaines studying law while practicing mortuary science.
Brenda Green practicing neuro-surgery at John Hopkins Institute.
Bruce Hayes acting as president of the company of flight engineers.
Carolyn Hayes practicing obstetrical nursing at Duke University.
Lynn Higginbotham as a nurse in Baltimore, Maryland.
The Hollins Twins, Gwen and Marilyn, as business manager and dietician of a chain of night clubs.
Aaronia Humphrey with a private practice of therapy.
Alfreda Hunt as a foreign relations consultant in Madrid, Spain.
Margaret Love working on a major in biology at one of the finest colleges in the Nation.
Horace Lyons as owner of the largest funeral home in Atlanta, Georgia.
William Maedel piloting for United Airlines.
William Mason dodging bullets in South East Asia.
Elbert Pettiford as a medical doctor.
Cheri Posey serving in Morocco with the Peace Corps.
Vallie Seabrook as a professional artist.
Cecelia Stith working on her Master's degree in social science at Talladega.
Cartheda Taylor reading excerpts from her first novel on the stage at Carnegie Hall.
Suzette Thompson working on the faculty of the University of Denver as a bio-chemist.
Claudia Totton working in the slums of some large city as a social worker.
Sandra Young as head nurse and instructor at one of the largest hospitals in New York City.

CLASS POEM

(A Meditation For Graduation)

The old order changeth, yielding place to the new
And God fulfils himself in many ways,
Lest one good custom should corrupt the world
Comfort thyself: what comfort is in me?
I have lived my life, and that which I have done
May He within himself make pure! but thou
If thou shouldst never see my face again
Pray for my soul. More things are wrought by prayer
Than this world dreams of. Wherefore, let thy voice
Rise like a fountain for me night and day.
For what are men better than sheep and goats
That nourish a blind life within the brain
If, knowing God, they lift not hands of prayer
Both for themselves and those who call them friend?
For so the whole round earth is every way
Bound by gold chains about the feet of God.
But now farewell. I am going a long way
With these thou seest-if indeed I go-
For all my mind is clouded with a doubt
To the island-valley of Avilion;
Where falls not hail, or rain, or any snow,
Nor ever wind blows loudly; but it lies
Deep-meadow'd, happy, fair with orchard lawns
And bowery hollows crown'd with summer sea,
Where I will heal me of my grievous wound"

Tennyson

SUPERLATIVES

MOST AMBITIOUS:	Brenda Greene and Frederick Broxton, Jr.
MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED:	Cecelia Stith and Rodney Culpepper
MOST DIGNIFIED:	Aaronia Humphrey and Wilhelmenia Dent
MOST STUDIOUS:	Carolyn Chapman and Ralph Edwards
MOST INTELLECTUAL:	Claudia Totton and George Gaines
MOST POPULAR:	Carolyn Hayes and Bruce Hayes
MOST ATHLETIC:	Karen Eiland and Horace Lyons
MOST SARCASTIC:	Lillian Crawford and William Mason
MOST INSULTING:	Joan Brantley and Jo Ann Etheridge
MOST ARTISTIC:	Marie Bruce and William Maedel
MOST MUSICAL:	Anne Phillips and Frederick Broxton, Jr.
MOST LIKED:	Cheri Posey and Phyllis Williams
BEST DRESSED:	Margaret Love and Malcolm Cochrane
BEST ALL AROUND:	Suzette Thompson and Madison Cheek
BEST PERSONALITY:	Roslyn Banks and Sandra Young
BEST LOOKING:	Diedre Ferguson and Michael Bolden
TALLEST:	Lonnie Clarke and Gwen Hollins
SHORTEST:	Lynn Higginbotham, Vallie Seabrooks
SMARTEST:	Suzette Thompson and Charlie Pratt
LOUDEST:	Gladys Durett and Elbert Pettiford
CUTEST COUPLE:	Cartheda Taylor and Charles Glover
CUTEST SMILE:	Alfreda Hunt and Cassandra Francis
FRIENDLIEST:	Marilyn Hollins and Ruth Nyamweya



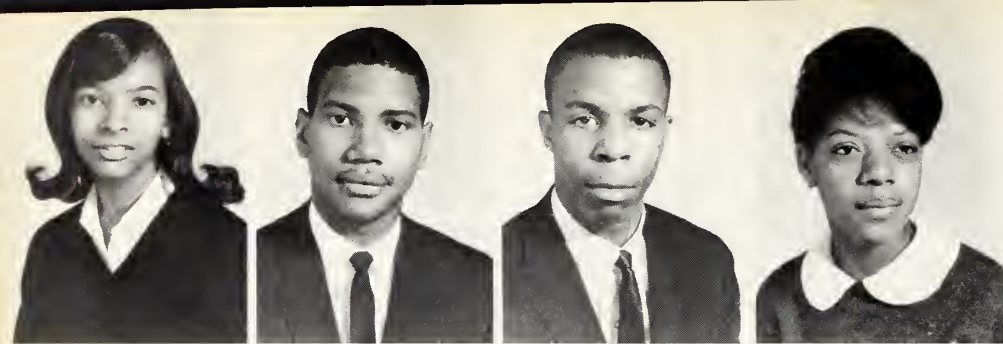


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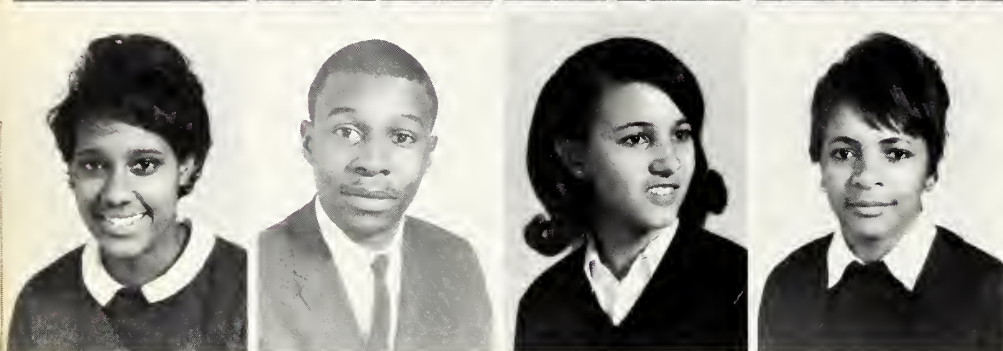
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Paula Willis
Linda Matthews





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George Adams
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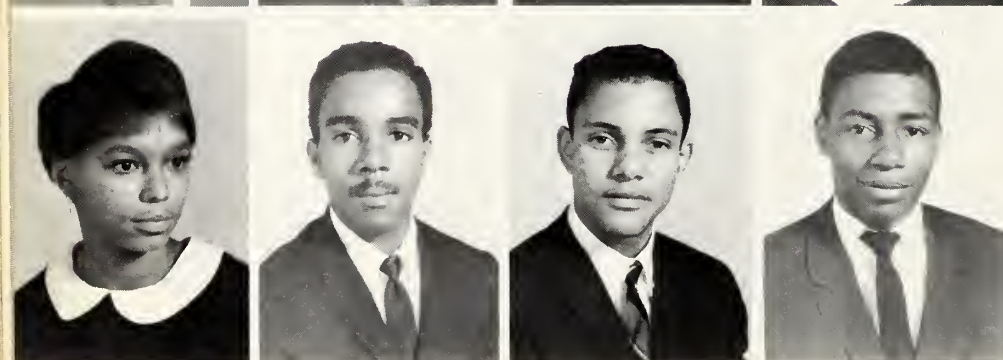
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JUNIORS

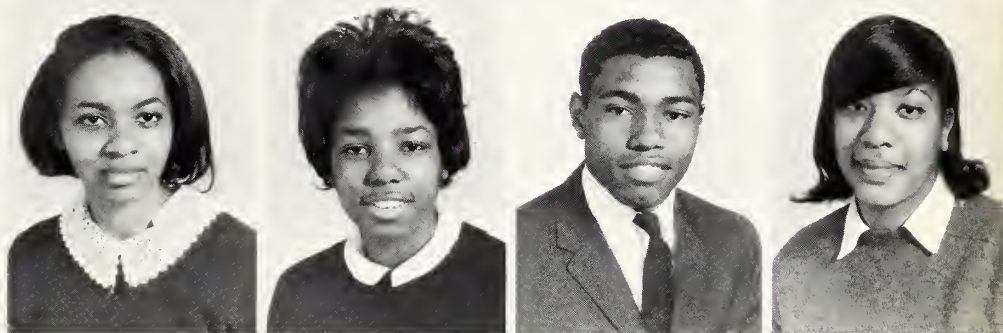
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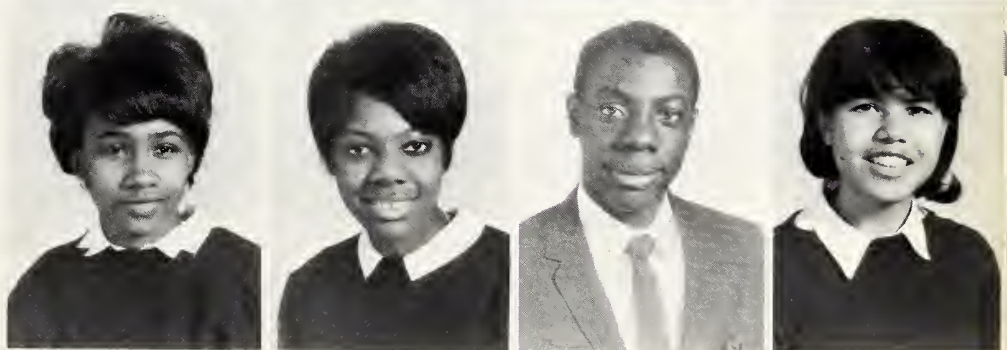
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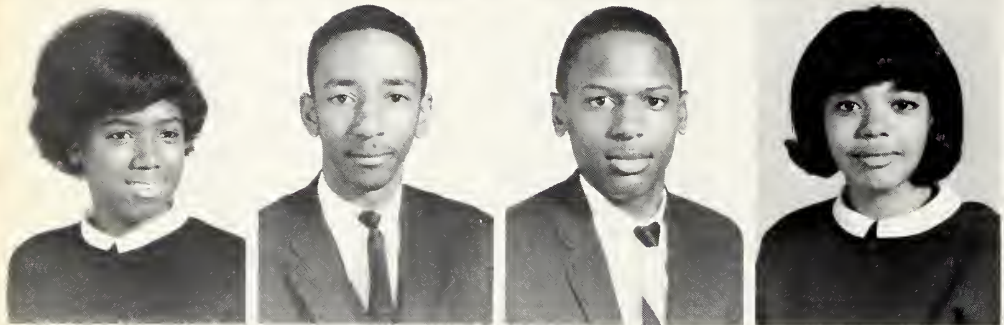
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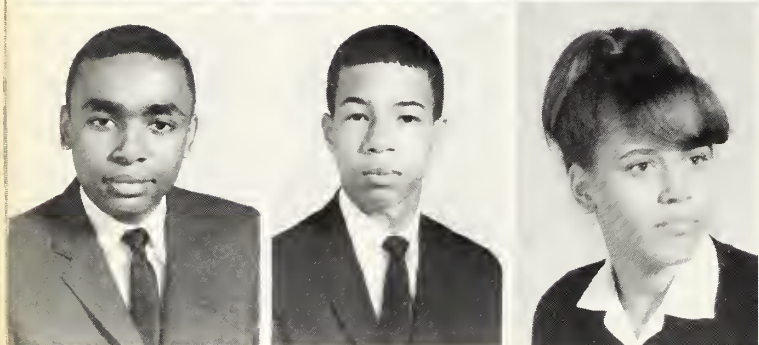
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John Williams
Malcolm Williams
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Sophomore Class Officers

President Glenwood Edwards
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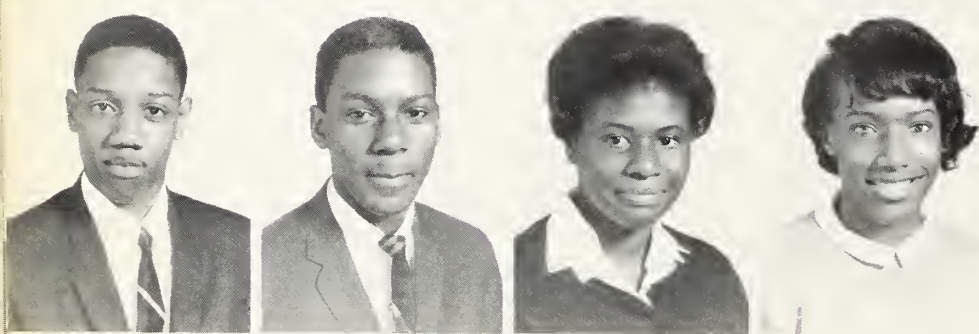




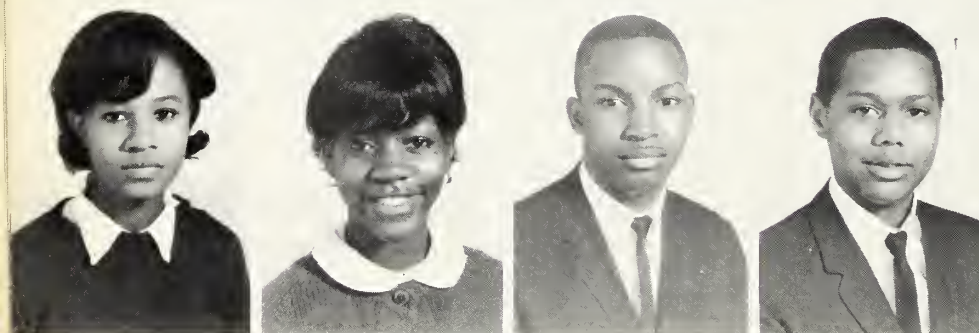
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Plassie Boyd
Vincent Boyd



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Wanda Brown
Felecia Camp
Jean Cann



Ronald Copeland
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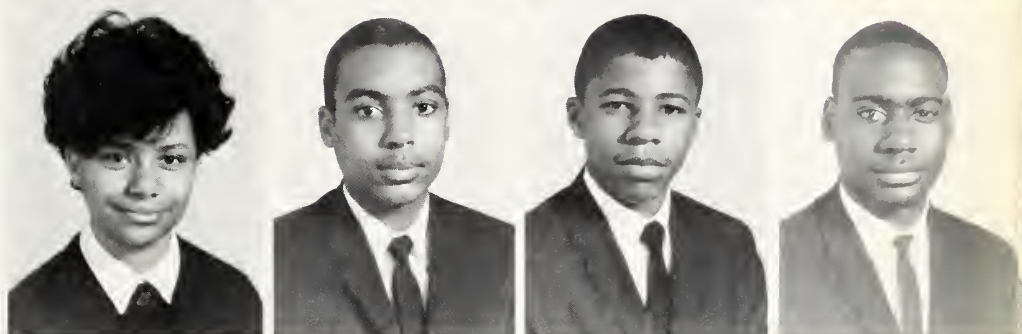
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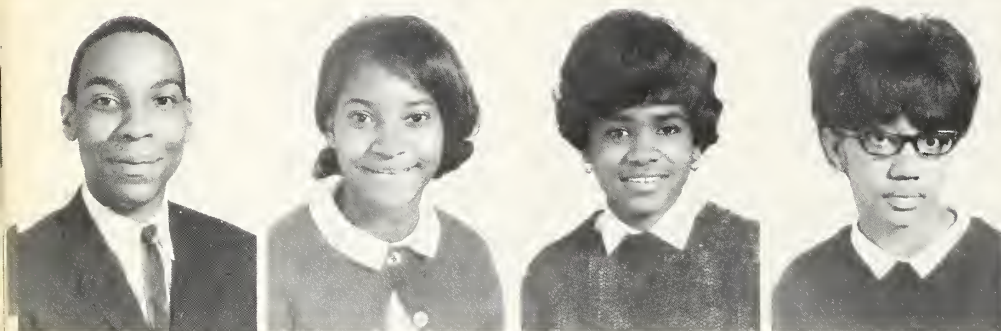
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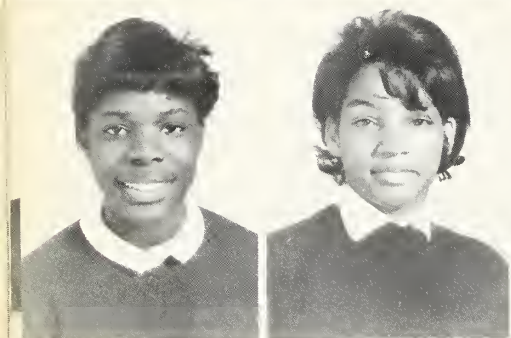
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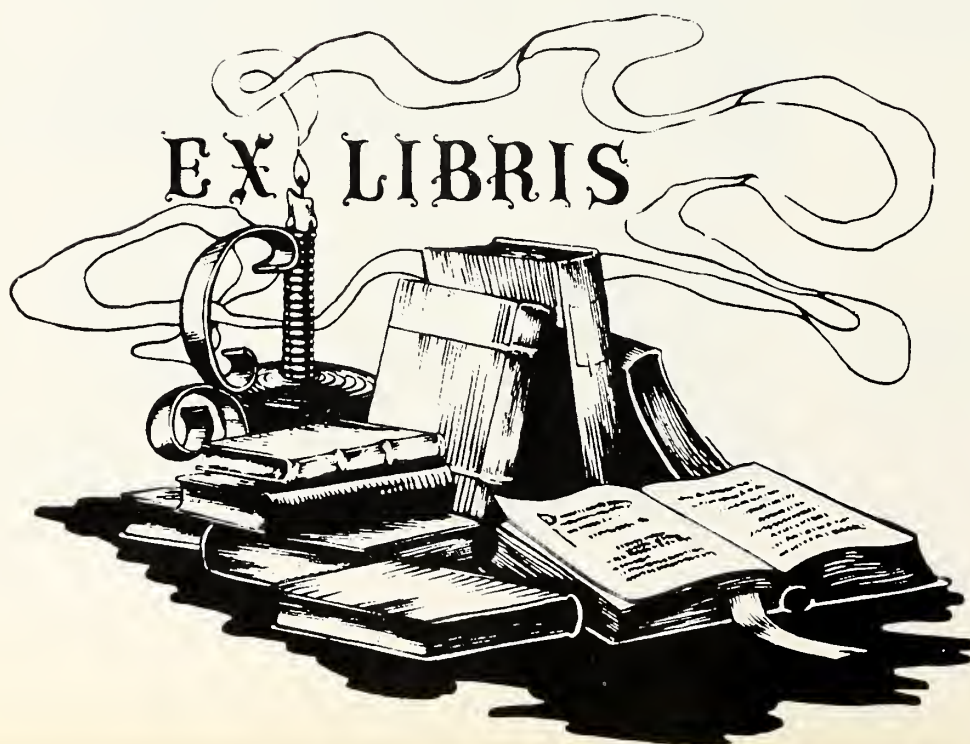


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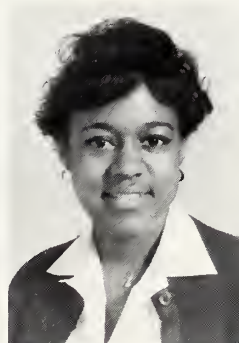
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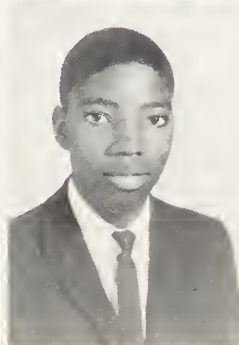
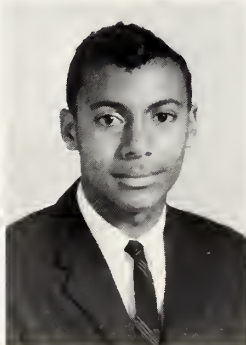
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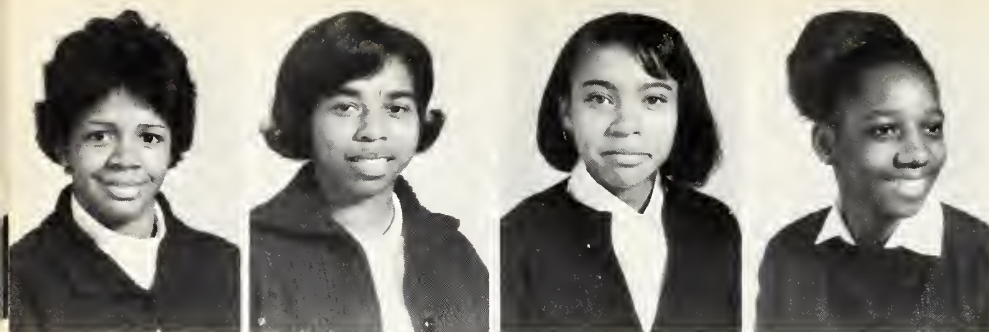


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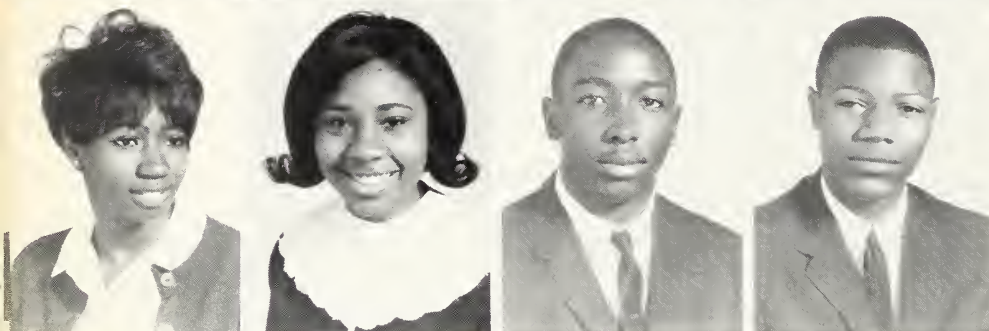


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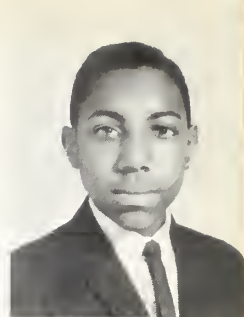
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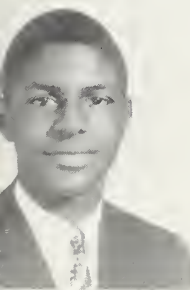
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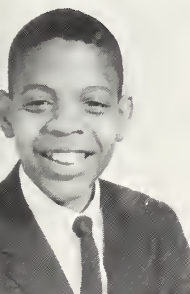
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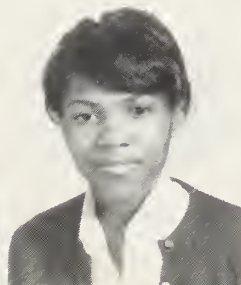
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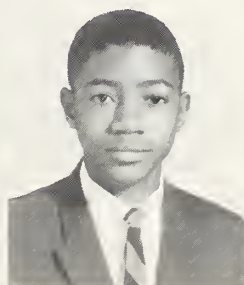
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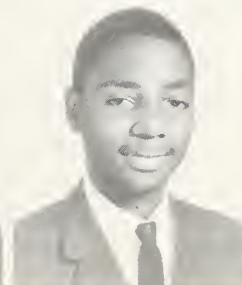
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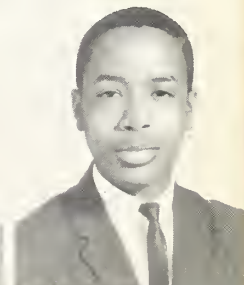
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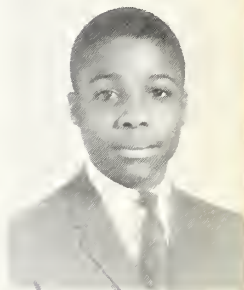
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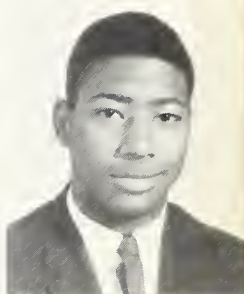
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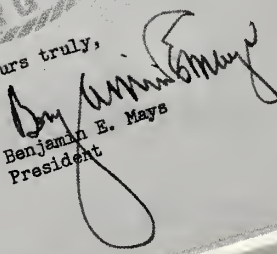
TO: Members of the Class of 1966
FROM: Dr. Benjamin E. Mays

As proud as you must be that you have finished your high school course, I want to make it clear to you that it will be most unfortunate if you terminate your education at this point. The time has come when it is very difficult indeed for a person to get an adequate paying job without a college education. Even if for some reason you do not go to college, you must seek training beyond the high school where you will learn skills in a particular field.

This is a competitive world and the man or woman who knows and who has special skills will be the person who will command the jobs in the years ahead. I hope you will take this suggestion seriously and find away to continue your education beyond high school.

With kindest regards and best wishes.

Yours truly,


Benjamin E. Mays
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"We are the Owls"
Four years
Five years
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At
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We've traveled to New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Virginia, North Carolina, and South Carolina.



Annual Christmas
Sing

Candlelight
Service





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Keeping the traffic orderly in the halls is our duty.

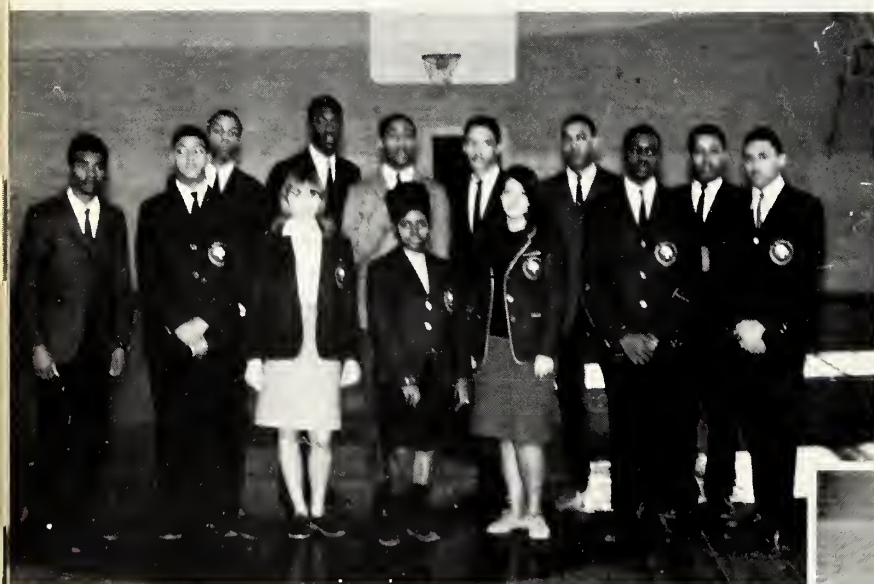


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To plan a party for those who cannot be home when father time claims another year.



Charlotte Hawkins Brown Speech— Drama Guild



Himes

James

Wolfe

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To read and discuss literary mass media is our objective.

Conqs

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“SUMMER SCHOOL ABROAD”

Summer before last, it was England, Ireland, Switzerland, Italy, Monaco, and France. Last summer it was France, Switzerland and Germany for studying, and touring. Where will we go this summer?



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Parlez-vous Francais? Très bien



"Como se dice Español?"

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Did you really understand "The Idiot"? Perhaps, you prefer creative writing.

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"To make the better best" Plus keep those lights off after 10 P.M.



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"Academic excellence - a never-ending pursuit"



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"Our aim is to make this year's Science Fair the best ever"

Palmer Pirates





VARSITY

The 1965-66 edition of the Palmer Pirates is composed of 20 energetic young men ranging in classification from seniors to freshmen from eight states and the District of Columbia. The team is captained by Lonnie Clark, an outstanding senior from Mooresville, North Carolina.

The Palmer Pirates have thus far enjoyed a wonderful season. And we, the Sports staff feel that the major factor in this winning effort has been the contributions and excellent guidance of our coach, Mr. Charles W. Bundrige. Mr. Bundrige, who has guided the Pirates for some 15 years, is the main reason that the team has achieved its present status on the hardwood.

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Pomp and circumstance for ceremonies, directed and supervised by Mr. John Phillip Hawkins, class of 1957.



"To the Rear FREEZE"

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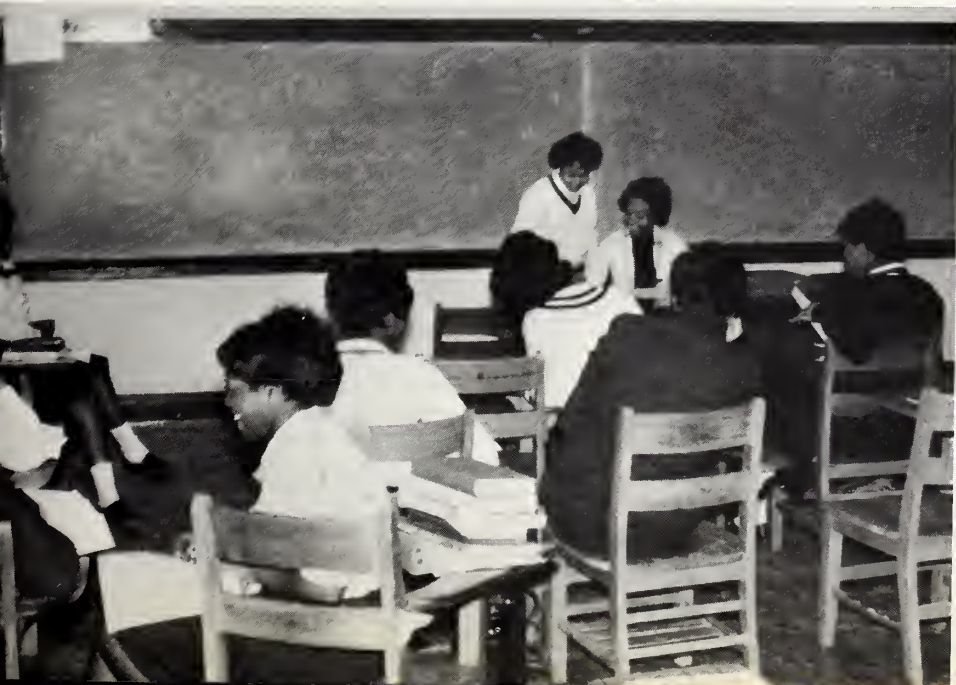


"Modern Math"

"Do you understand?"



Geometry
I Know



Algebra
That problem
was very hard



CONVERSATIONAL FRENCH

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We don't always understand that "Audio-Lingual Method"

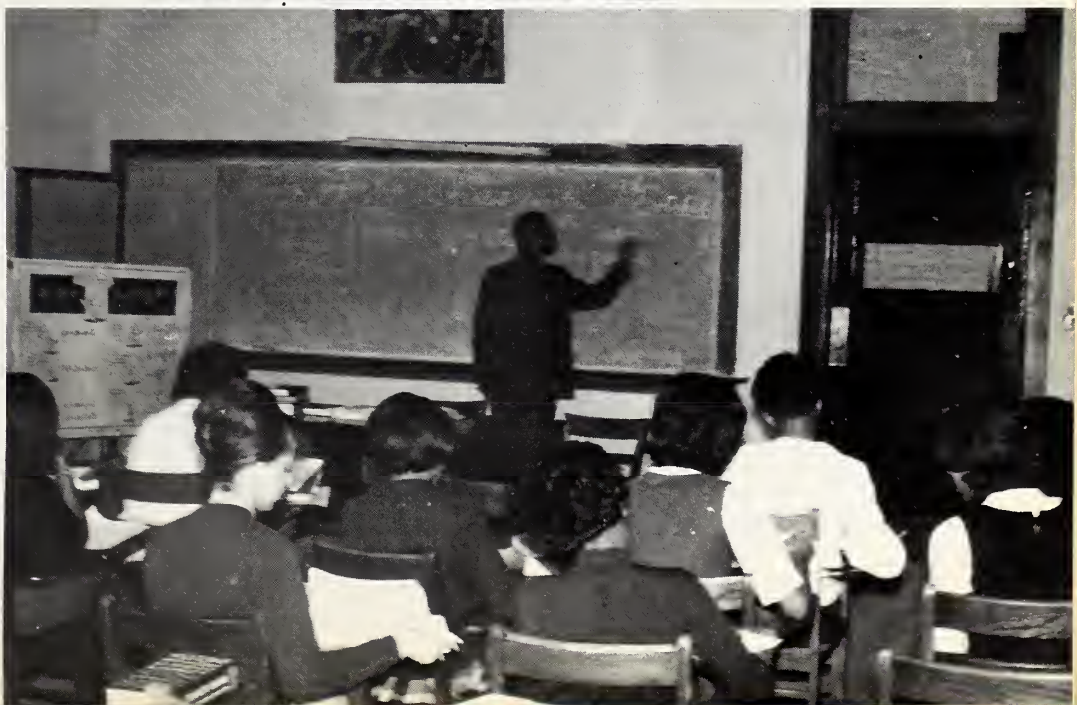
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Gerunds
Really
Aren't
that hard



Did you
Really
understand
Transcendentalism?

Comprehending
Semantics
is
Difficult
"Dig"?





PROBLEMS OF DEMOCRACY

Importance is always placed upon the construction and enforcement of laws for the social order.

To be "Physically Fit," we must . . .



PHYSICAL EDUCATION

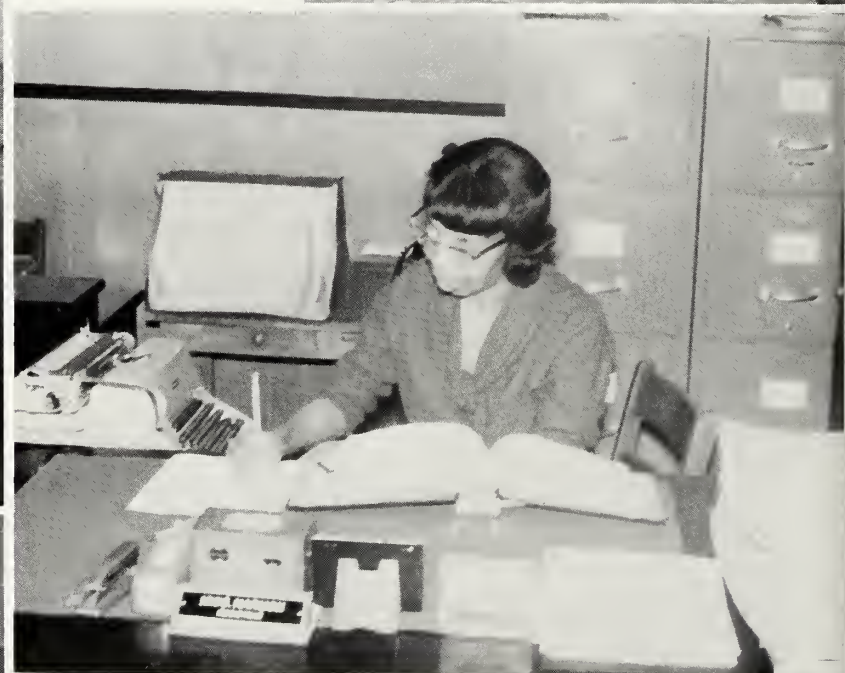


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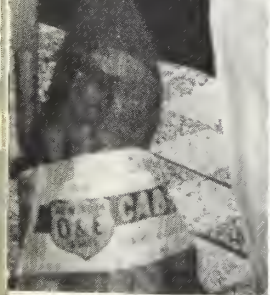
"Art enriches the soul!"; Tell me, how can man reject the aesthetic?



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One of Aristo's many projects is the Wilhelmina M. Crosson Endowment Fund for the children of its members.

Miss Crosson is a constant source of inspiration and the club maintains contact with her.

Aristo sent three representatives to Palmer when Miss Crosson was installed as President of Palmer. In 1964 eight members of Aristo attended Founders Day. Other members have visited Palmer Memorial individually during the past fifteen years.

This club has made substantial financial contributions to Palmer's Audio Visual Room. Aristo extends congratulations to Palmer on its many achievements during Miss Crosson's regime.

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