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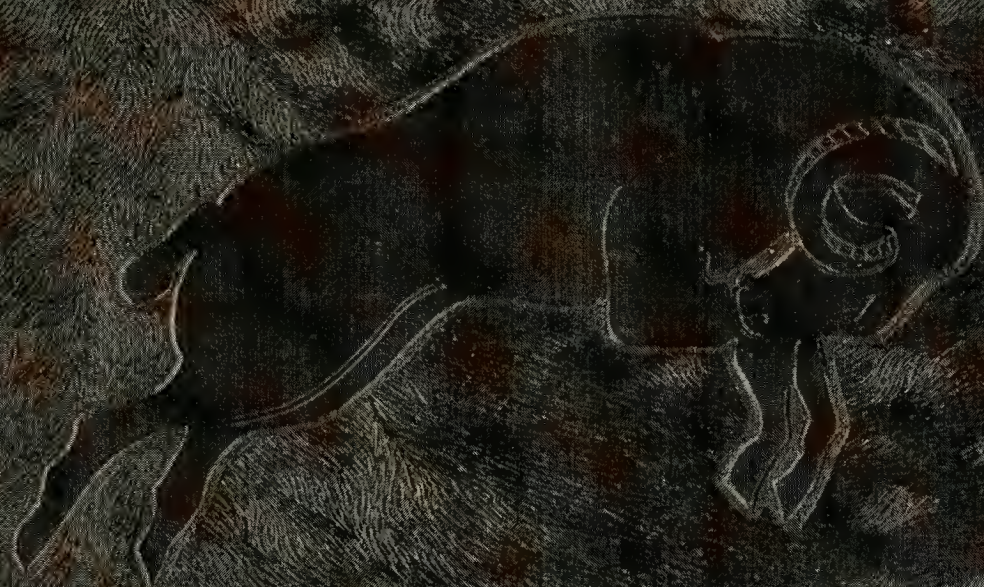
L.M. Dunn was a High School Math Teacher (18 years), then Principal (3 years) all at Toler High School. Then he became Asst. Principal at J. F. Webb High School for 18 years. His career as a Granville County Educator span 39 years, from 1949-1988.

B.E. Dunn taught Science at Mary Potter in High School and later in the 8<sup>th</sup> grade. Later, she taught at D.N. Hix School in the 6<sup>th</sup> grade where she was a desegregation pioneer, one of two African American teachers of white students at D.N. Hix. Also, she taught 6<sup>th</sup> Grade at G.C. Hawley Elementary School. She taught continuously from 1954-1970.

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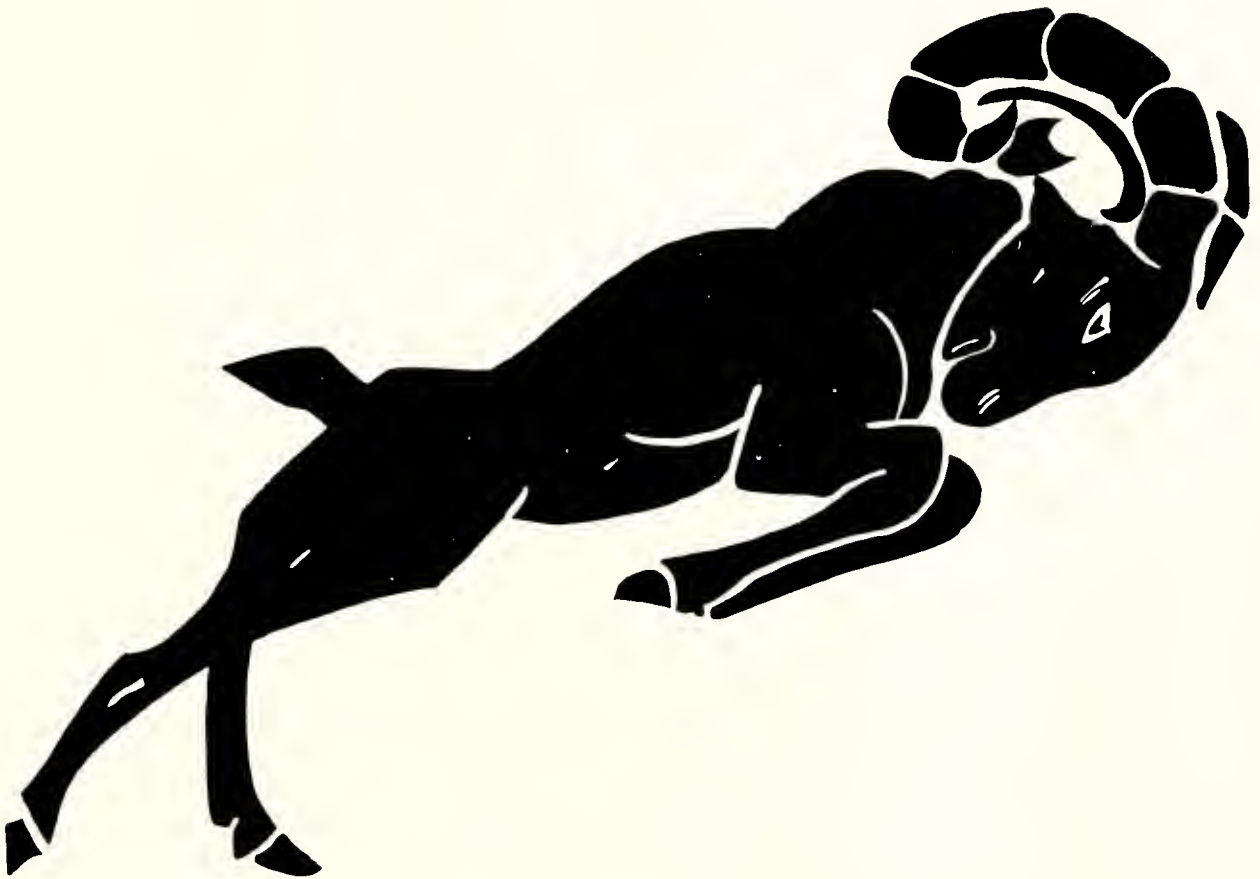
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THE NINETEEN HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SEVEN

Annual Publication

MARY POTTER HIGH SCHOOL

Oxford, North Carolina







# *The 1957* *Ram*

PUBLISHED BY  
THE RAM STAFF  
OF  
MARY POTTER HIGH SCHOOL

## FOREWORD

In this the 1957 edition of the Ram, the staff has endeavored to bring to you pictorially a record of the year's activities and functions at Mary Potter School.

Having a deep faith in our school, we believe that greater things are in store for our school under the supervision of our principal, Mr. Erdman Ray Bryant.

For this reason, we have worked hard to make this yearbook one that the graduates and students will never forget.

# Dedication

Because of your consistent efforts to broaden our minds and stimulate our interests, we dedicate this, the 1957 edition of the "Ram" with gratitude and humility to the Parent-Teacher Association of Mary Potter School.



1957  
Mary Potter School  
Parent-Teacher Association





# ADMINISTRATION



To Our Students:

It is said that from contemplation one may become wise, but knowledge comes only from study. If you wish more knowledge as many of us who are older do, continue to study.

# FACULTY

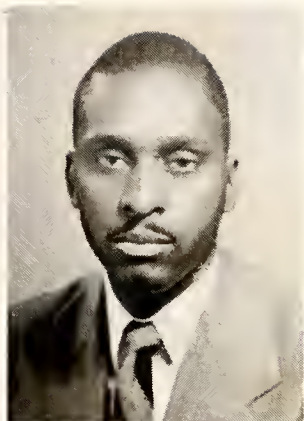
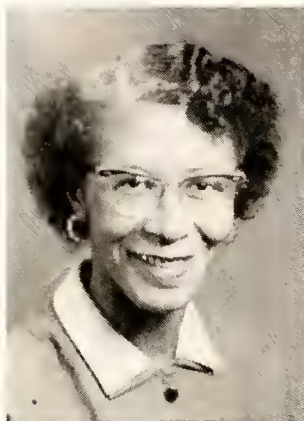




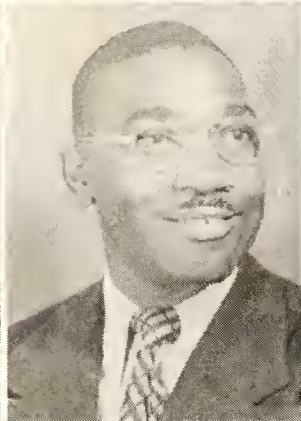
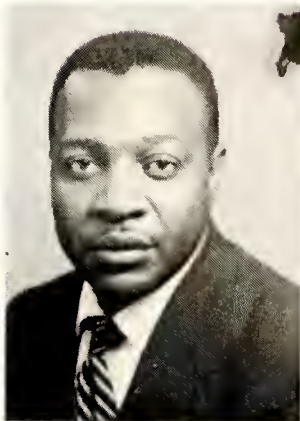




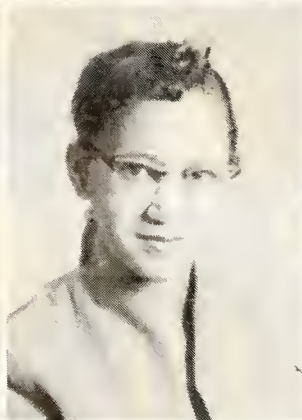
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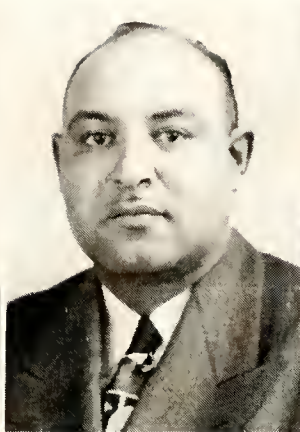
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Mrs. B. E. Dunn



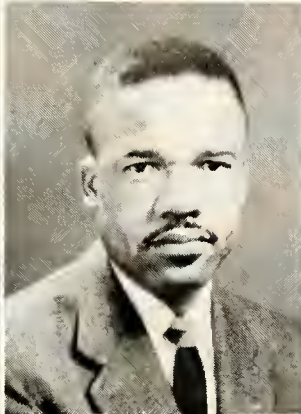
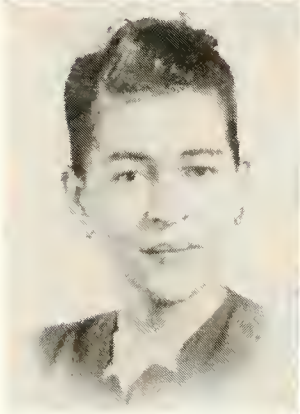
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Miss L. M. Jones



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Mrs. B. P. Lucas

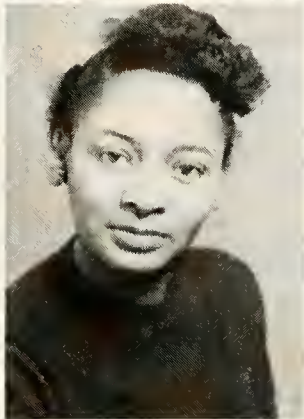


Mrs. E. J. McGhee  
R. J. McNeill  
W. T. Moten

C. C. Powell  
Mrs. M. H. Scott  
Mrs. M. H. Shepard



Miss H. E. Thomas







## OUR SUPERVISOR



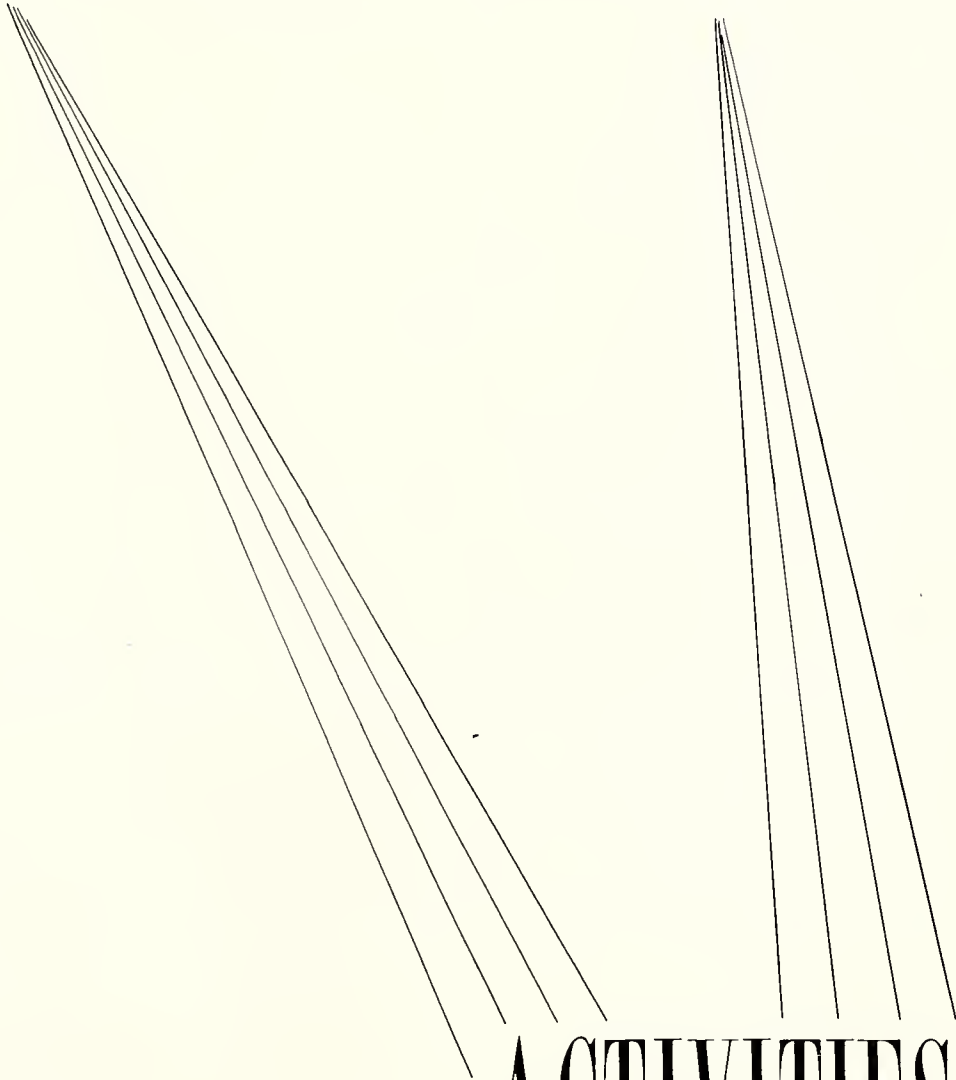
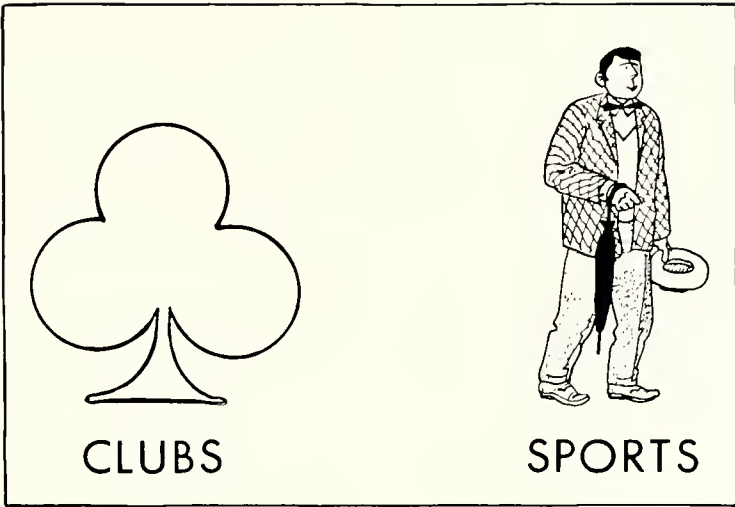
### A MESSAGE TO STUDENTS "Keep The Upward Look"

It was Benjamin Disraeli who said, "The youth who does not look up, will look down; and the spirit that does not soar is destined perhaps to grovel".

It is a natural experience, at some time or another, for every high school student to meet with some obstacles that bring disappointment and discouragement. At such a time, it is most necessary for you to convince yourself that the job can be done by working long and hard.

Much help can be gained by emulating the lives of outstanding personalities in our community who have overcome their obstacles and are now realizing successful living.

We are living in an ever changing world. It is for you to decide the place that you would like to occupy in the new society. You will achieve your goal, if you "Keep the Upward Look".



**ACTIVITIES**









## STUDENT COUNCIL

Mrs. I. S. Brennon



The Student Council of Mary Potter School has been organized to help provide unity and cooperation between the faculty and student body. The aims are these: 1. To promote the general welfare of Mary Potter, its goodname and reputation. 2. To see that all pupils are treated equally and justice given to all. 3. To provide a satisfactory means of carrying on relations with other schools and business relations to the pupil organization.







## N.H.A. CLUB

Mrs. M. J. Holley

### Objectives:

1. To promote individual growth by developing physical, social and moral qualities.
2. To promote better home living.
3. To provide wholesome recreational activities.
4. To act as a unit for giving service to the school, community, state and nation.





## N.F.A. CLUB

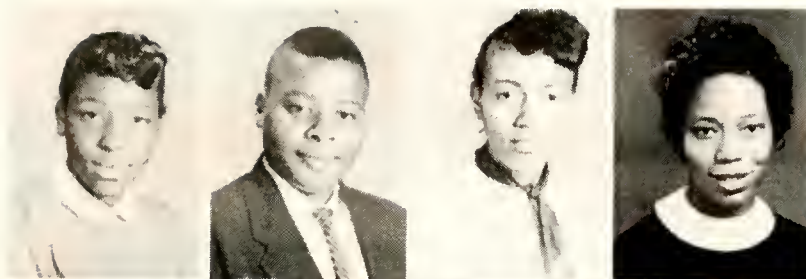
N. F. A. CLUB  
R. A. Lewis

The New Farmers of America is the national organization for Negro farm boys who are studying Vocational Agriculture in the states where separate schools are maintained.

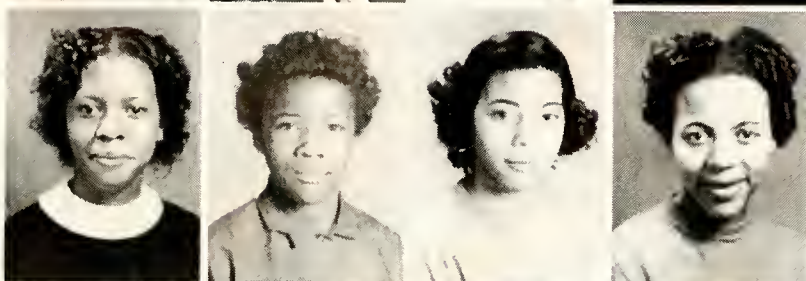
The purposes of this organization are as follows:

1. To develop competent, aggressive, agricultural, rural leadership.
2. To encourage intelligent choice of farming occupations.
3. To encourage members to improve the home, the farm and surroundings.
4. To participate in worthy undertakings for the improvement of agriculture.
5. To practice and encourage thrift.

Alice Baskerville  
 Raleigh Green  
 Cornelia Webb  
 Pauline Davis



Barbara Cheatham  
 Inez Holman  
 Flora Currin  
 Nora Craft Greene

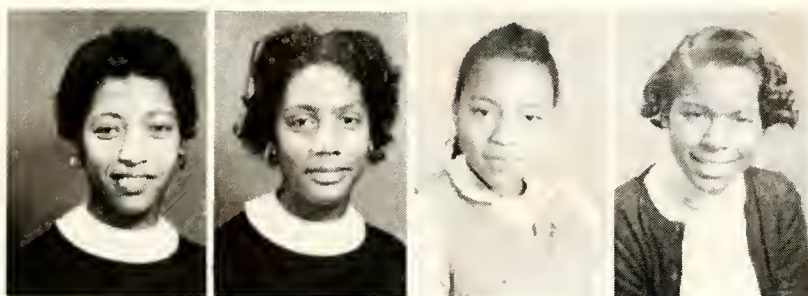


Jessie Banks  
 Ruth Asgill  
 Henrietta Peace  
 Martha Fields



## LIBRARY CLUB

Mrs. A. J. Anderson



Dorthea Hamme  
 Marthelia Burroughs  
 Mary Evans  
 Sandra Nicole Scott

Members of the Library Club find pleasure in devoting their leisure time to the study of current materials, to discussing and to revealing available library materials to the entire student body. One project for the year is to have each student spend two periods in the library weekly. Members are encouraged to read periodicals and at least three books of individual interest a month, other than regular work in the library class assignments.









## FUTURE TEACHERS

Miss H. E. Thomas

The purpose of this club is to acquaint the students who are interested in becoming teachers with the qualifications and requirements to become teachers. Our club is in its early stages here at Mary Potter. However, it is one of the clubs which encourages good citizenship for the community.

### SEATED

Lucy Daniels  
Lessie Edwards  
Helen Thomas  
Nora C. Greene  
Elizabeth Davis  
Dorthea Hamme  
Henrietta Peace  
Shirley Smith  
Margaret Hamme  
Marian Moore  
Ruth Brown  
Ethel Hunter

### STANDING

Ethel Jeffers  
Martha Fields  
Flora Currin  
Marthelia Burroughs  
Pauline Davis  
Barbara Lewis  
Ann Hunt  
Vivian Daye  
Miss H. E. Thomas, Sponsor



## H.S. DAVIS ENSEMBLE

The present H. S. Davis Ensemble has grown from a quartet of boys in 1948 who were interested in singing to a group of more than thirty-five young men. The idea of a boys' chorus was conceived by Mr. C. C. Powell in 1950 to meet the needs of that large number of boys who wanted to sing. The ensemble was named in honor of Dr. H. S. Davis, who was at that time principal of Mary Potter Academy.

The group has been acclaimed by many music critics as one of the most promising male choruses in the state of North Carolina. This ensemble has taken first place honor rating for five years straight at the Durham District Music Festival and has given a total of two hundred forty-three concerts since its organization.

## OFFICERS

President . . . . .	Carlyle Banks
Vice President . . . . .	Leroy Greene
Secretary . . . . .	Raleigh Greene
Treasurer . . . . .	Wesley Harris
Reporter . . . . .	Leon Roberson
Stage Director . . . . .	Roy Morton
Business Manager . . . . .	Marshall Anderson
Accompanists . . . . .	Ruth Asgill Mrs. J. T. Swindell
Assistant Director . . . . .	Hayes Baskerville
Director . . . . .	C. C. Powell
Principal . . . . .	E. R. Bryant





## GIRLS' GLEE CLUB

The Mary Potter Girls Glee Club was organized in early October and the following officers were elected:

President - Annie Fields

Secretary - Delia Hicks

Treasurer - Dorthea Hamme

Accompanists - Ruth Asgill

Mable Hicks

Director - Mrs. R. E. Howell

During the year we have sung at the State P.T.A., at our Christmas Vesper Service, at the District and State Music Festivals; and we have furnished music for our Easter Assembly program. Our next appearance will be at Commencement.





## EIGHTH GRADE CHORUS

The Eighth Grade Chorus under the direction of C. C. Powell is a lively group of boys and girls in the 8th grade who love to sing.

Reading left to right members are:

### FIRST ROW

Helen Wilkins  
 Barbara McCoy  
 Lucy Moss  
 Kathleen Cheatham  
 Patricia Fleming  
 Van Campbell  
 Clifford Gregory  
 Robert Henderson  
 Eva Strater  
 Ella Mallory  
 Bernice Williams  
 Delois Bagby  
 Pearl Webb  
 Grace Chavis  
 Andrea Gwyn

### SECOND ROW

Armentha Stanback  
 Mary Ann Smith  
 Mamie Thornton  
 Mae Moss  
 Betty Ward  
 Harvey Alston  
 Willie Ashe  
 Frank Scott  
 Ralph Morgan  
 Annie Overby  
 Mary Moss  
 Carolyn Smith  
 Annie Reid  
 Delois Taylor  
 Gladys Allen  
 Maggie Thomas

### THIRD ROW

Catherine Hawkins  
 Mary Mitchell  
 Lucy Bullock  
 Ruth Eaton  
 Lizzie Hunt  
 James Hargrove  
 Fred Satterwhite  
 Winfred Howell  
 William Fisher  
 Mary Anderson  
 Lois Mitchner  
 Mamie Hunt  
 Shirley Taylor  
 Evelyn Taborn  
 Delois Crews









## CARVER CHEM CAM CLUB

### OFFICERS

Audrey Hapgood - President  
 Priscilla Allen - Vice-President  
 Shirley Herndon - Secretary

The club is affiliated with the Science Clubs of America.

A quiz program, chemical magic show, and museum trip were among outstanding activities for the year.

#### STANDING

Lillie Peace  
 Ethel Hunter  
 Nora C. Greene  
 Mary Bumpass  
 Annie Latta  
 Louise Thorpe  
 Margaret Hamme  
 Ernestine McGhee  
 Ann Hunt  
 Helen Morgan  
 Audrey Hapgood  
 Mary Lockett  
 Ulysess Hapgood  
 Clarence Mallory  
 G. R. King, Sponsor

#### SEATED

Priscilla Allen  
 Marthelia Burroughs  
 Martha Fields  
 Ola Yancey  
 Narbara Cotten  
 Marjorie Moore  
 Shirley Herndon  
 Blanche Pettiford



## PATROL FORCE

The patrol force is designed to fulfill that portion of the child's school life which deals with safety, responsibility, alertness and authority. The selection of pupils from each class eliminates a full scale training program each school year and helps to maintain a reliable group.

Front Row: Left to right, Latta, Annie Ruth - Hamme, Dorthea - Yancey, Ola Mae.  
Back Row: Mallory, Clarence - Latta, Clarence - Clarke, Roland.







## COMMERCIAL CLUB

Miss L. M. Jones

The Commercial Club tends to help interested boys and girls develop a better understanding and appreciation of the business world in which they live and work. Aside from providing guidance to the members in evaluating opportunities in business, the club sponsors social activities for the entertainment of all.

### SEATED

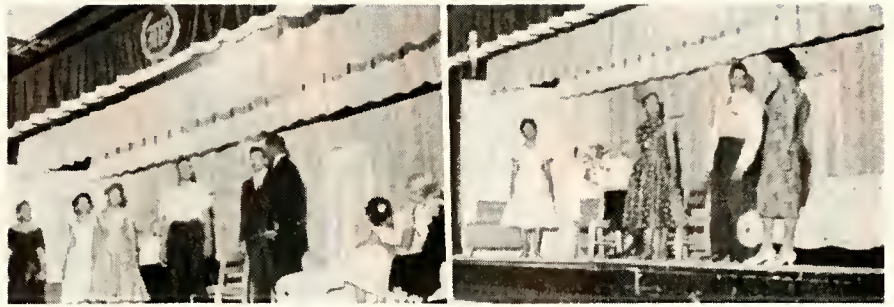
Joy Jeffers  
Delores Norman  
Dorothy Lyons  
Mary Jo Younge  
Henrietta Peace  
Ola Yancey  
Louise Thorpe  
Mary Bumpass

### STANDING

Miss L. Mae Jones, Sponsor  
Yvonne Hester  
Dorthea Hamme  
Gwendolyn Moore  
Marthelia Burroughs  
Barbara Lewis  
Ann Hunt  
Narbara Cotten



# T H E S P I A N S

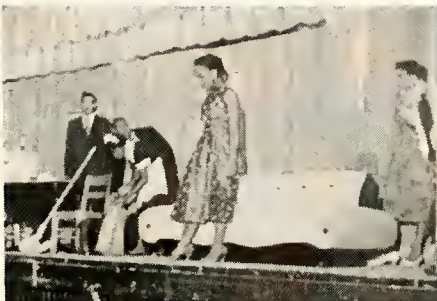


## PRODUCING THE PLAY

Producing the play has been this year a most enjoyable and worthwhile experiment as well as experience. Heretofore, our concentrated efforts eventually culminated in a production which we hoped would be successful. The students taking part in the production this year knew that the modern dramatization, Lena Rivers, would be successful. They knew that success would be theirs, for they had put into practice the many acting rules, character portrayals, gestures, interpretations and stage terminology studied in class.

Their efforts may be stated in the words of Hamlet, Act III, Scene II of the Shakesperian play, Hamlet, Prince of Denmark:

"Speak the speech I pray you. . . . trippingly on the tongue. . . . Do not saw the air too much with your hand, but use all gently; for in the very torrent, tempest, and, as I may say the whirlwind of passion, you must acquire and beget a temperance that may give it smoothness. . . . Be not too tame neither, but let your discretion be your tutor: suit the action to the word, the word to the action. . . for anything so overdone is from the purpose of playing whose end . . . . is to hold as 'twere, the mirror up to nature."











## BUS DRIVERS

Our transportation corps has worked hard and diligently in attempting to get children to and from school safely. Our motto is "A slow trip, but always a safe trip."  
Ralph Pettiford has served as our president and coordinator this year.

Reading left to right drivers are:

Mary Alice Bumpass  
William Anderson  
Ola Mae Yancey  
Edward Spencer  
Ralph Pettiford  
Dock Royster  
James Bumpass  
Crawford Webb  
Joseph Bass  
Leonard Taborn  
Wesley Cates  
Eugene Alston



## GAZETTE STAFF

The Gazette Staff is composed of interested high school students who have a desire to inform the school, community, and other neighboring schools and colleges of up-to-date happenings of the school and community.

The paper is published semi-annually.

Co-Editors - Ann Hunt, James Morgan  
Associate Editors - Yvonne Hester, Henrietta Peace  
Sports Editor - Dortehea Hamme  
Secretary - Mary Jo Younge  
Business Manager - Joy Jeffers  
Circulation Managers - Nora Greene, Dorothy Moss







Delois Norman

Mabel Hicks

Gwendolyn Moore

Brenda Anderson

## CHEERING SQUAD

Choose a yell and we will yell it for you!

We could really yell - Remember how high we kept the spirit with our jolly antics? We were with the teams all the way in victories and in defeats. We hope that those who follow us will cheer the teams to more victories and better sportsmanship.



Davis, James



Gregory, Clifford



Holman, Angelo

O  
U  
R



Mrs. J. T. Swindell  
Director

B  
A  
N  
D



Howell, Rendall



Leatherberry, Larry



Parker, Thomas



Scott, Frank







# HOME-COMING ACTIVITIES



Owens, Eva  
Peace, Braxton



Hawkins, Lizzie



"MISS

HOME-COMING'

Anderson, William

Tyler, Gloria Joan



Currin, Flora  
Roberson, Leon



# ATHLETICS

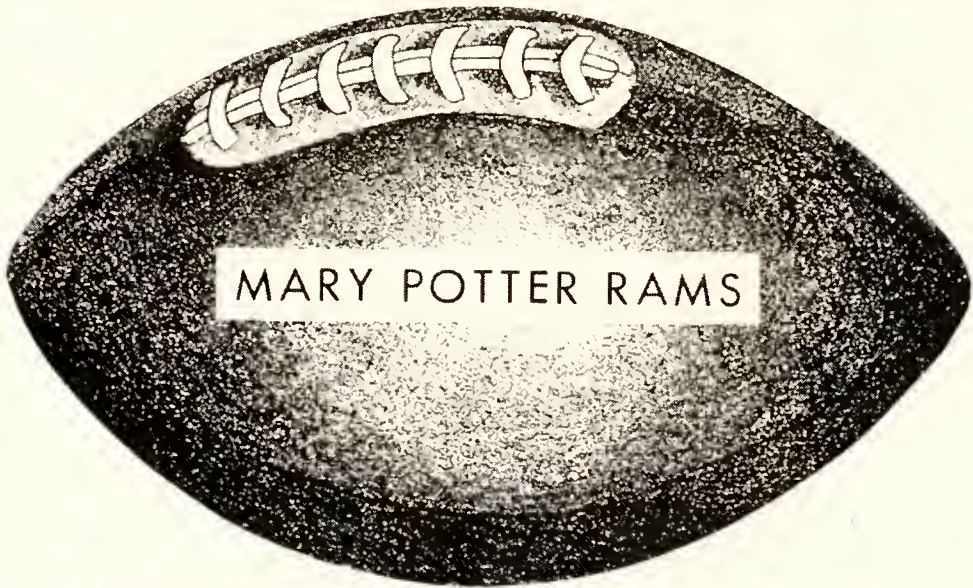








Football Team  
Mr. W. T. Moten  
Coach



MARY POTTER RAMS

Football Squad





*J. Jaborn*



## RAMS AND RAMETTES



*D. Hummel*









## EIGHTH GRADE RAIDERS



Coach: Mr. C. C. Powell. Front Row, left to right: Henry Stewart, Harvey Alston, Ralph Morgan, James Hargrove, Willie Ashe. Second Row: Winfred Howell, Frank Scott, Jr., William Harris. Third Row: Jonathan Taborn, Coach Powell.



Mrs. T. W. Anderson



Mrs. M. C. Goode



C. E. Gregory



Miss H. E. Thomas





Mrs. B. E. Dunn



H. K. Gilreath



C. C. Powell



Mrs. M. H. Shepard





Mrs. N. E. Boston  
Civics



Mrs. B. P. Lucas  
English



Mrs. R. E. Howell  
French



Mrs. I. S. Brennon  
Mathematics







R. A. Lewis  
Agriculture



Miss L. M. Jones  
Typing



R. J. McNeill  
Industrial Arts



Mrs. E. J. McGhee  
Speech



# SENIORS

1957

JUNIORS

SOPHOMORES

1956

1955



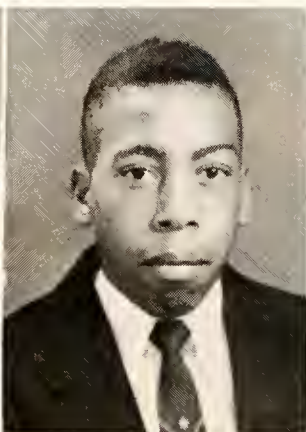
FRESHMEN

1954

G. R. King  
Physics

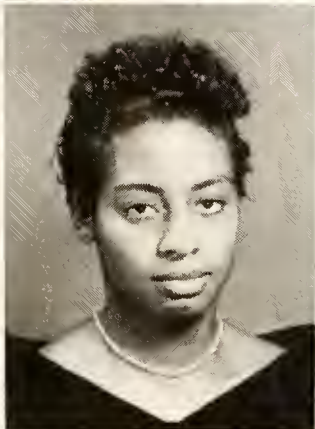
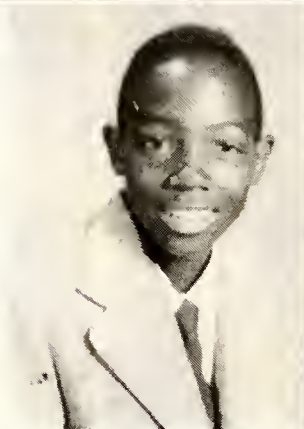






ALLEN, PRISCILLA DEAN  
Clubs - Science, Future Teachers, Y-Teens, Dramatic; Ambition - Teacher.

BAILEY WILLIE SYLVESTER  
Clubs - N. F. A., Basketball.

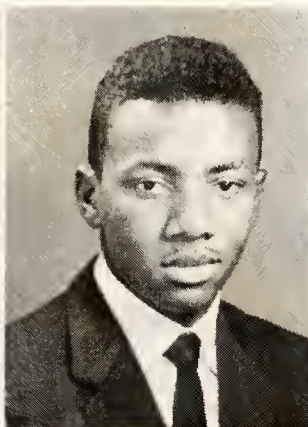


BANKS, CARLYLE  
Clubs - H. S. Davis Ensemble, Library, Dramatic; Ambition - Electrical Engineer.

BASS, MARY  
Clubs - N. H. A., Glee Club, Commercial; Ambition - Secretary; Hobbies - Reading and talking.

BLACK, MARY ELIZABETH  
Clubs - N. H. A., Glee Club; Ambition - Beautician.

BUMPASS, JAMES HENRY  
Clubs - H. S. Davis Ensemble, N. F. A.; Ambition - Navy career.

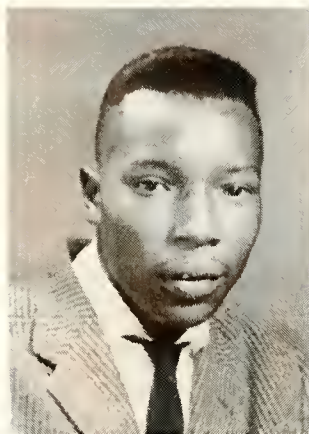


BUMPASS, MARY ALICE  
Clubs - Commercial, Science; Ambition - Secretary; Hobby - Singing.

BURROUGHS, MARTHELIA  
Clubs - Commercial, Future Teachers, Library, Glee Club; Ambition - Telephone operator; Hobby - Singing.

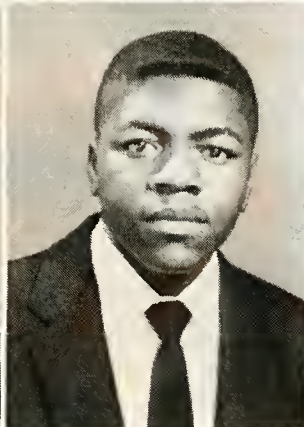


**CARTER, CLARENCE**  
Clubs - H. S. Davis Ensemble, Football, Basketball; Ambition - Electrical Engineer; Hobby - Singing.



**CHEATHAM, BARBARA MARIE**  
Clubs - N. H. A., Glee Club; Ambition - Telephone Operator.

**CLARK, DOROTHY**  
Clubs - N. H. A., Future Teachers; Ambition - Teacher; Hobby - Reading.



**CLARK, ROLAND**  
Clubs - N. F. A., H. S. Davis Ensemble; Ambition - Engineer; Hobbies - Football, Dancing.



**COTTEN, NARBARA MARIE**  
Clubs - N. H. A.; Ambition - Secretary; Hobbies - Singing, Dancing, Reading.

**CURRIN, FLORA ELLIS**  
Clubs - Future Teachers, Library, Science; Ambition - Teacher; Hobby - Driving.



**DAVIS, PAULINE**  
Clubs - Future Teachers, Commercial, Y-Teens, N. F. A.; Ambition - Telephone Operator; Hobby - Dancing.

**EDWARDS, CARRYE LEE**  
Clubs - Dramatic, Y-Teens, Glee Club; Ambition - Dancing Instructor; Hobby - Dancing.



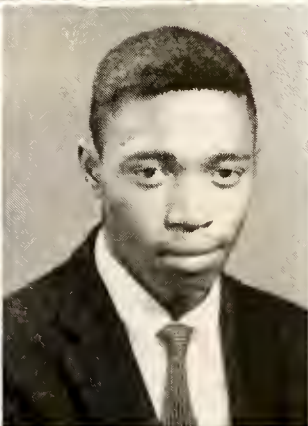






**FIELDS, ANNIE MILDRED**  
 Clubs - Dramatics, N. H. A., Library,  
 Glee Club; Ambition - Voice Teacher;  
 Hobby - Singing.

**FIELDS, MARTHA LAVERNE**  
 Clubs - Dramatics, Science, Student  
 Council; Ambition - Research  
 Chemist; Hobby - Reading.

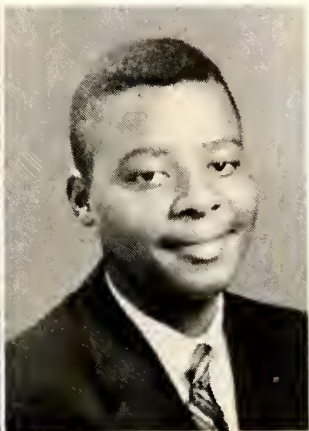


**FISHER, MARY**  
 Clubs - Dramatics, Ram Staff;  
 Ambition - Artist; Hobby - Drawing.

**GREENE, LEROY**  
 Clubs - N. F. A., H. S. Davis En-  
 semble, Mixed Chorus, Dramatics;  
 Ambition - Engineer; Hobby - Read-  
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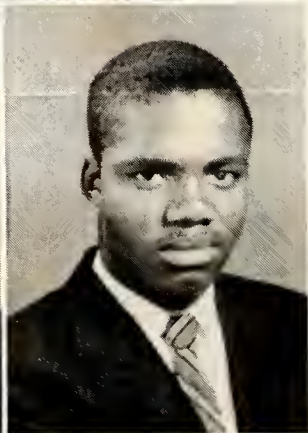
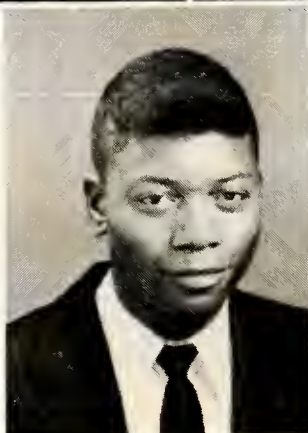
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 Clubs - N. H. A., Science, Com-  
 mercial, Dramatics, Future  
 Teachers, Student Council, Gazette  
 Staff; Ambition - Nurse; Hobby -  
 Reading.

**GREENE, RALEIGH FRANKLIN**  
 Clubs - H. S. Davis Ensemble,  
 Library, Dramatics, Glee Club;  
 Ambition - Pharmacist.

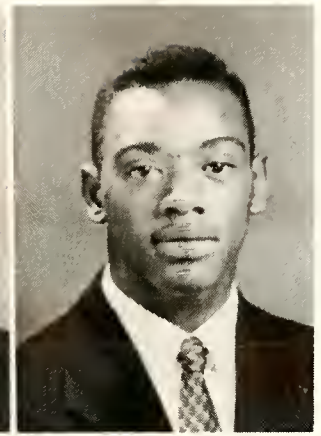


**GREEN, RUX**  
 Clubs - N. F. A., Industrial Arts;  
 Ambition - United States Air Force;  
 Hobby - Sports.

**GREENWOOD, GEORGE MYRLAND**  
 Clubs - N. F. A., Industrial Arts;  
 Ambition - Army Career; Hobby -  
 Football.



**GREENWOOD, JOHN THOMAS**  
 Clubs - N. F. A., Industrial Arts;  
 Ambition - Football Coach; Hobby -  
 Football.



**HAMME, CHARLES LEE**  
 Clubs - H. S. Davis Ensemble,  
 Basketball, Mixed Chorus; Ambition  
 - Electrical Engineer; Hobby - Sing-  
 ing.

**HAMME, DORTHEA**  
 Clubs - Commercial, Future Teach-  
 ers, Library; Ambition - Teacher;  
 Hobby - Dancing.



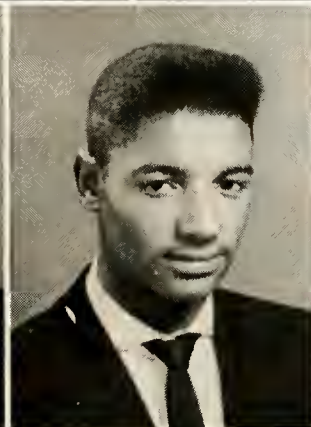
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 Clubs - Future Teachers, N. H. A.;  
 Ambition - Laboratory Technician or  
 Nurse; Hobbies - Dancing, Cheering.

**HARRIS, BARBARA JEAN**  
 Clubs - N. H. A.; Ambition - Nurse;  
 Hobby - Dancing.



**HARRIS, DILCIE DORETHA**  
 Clubs - Dramatics, Glee Club; Am-  
 bition - Dancing Instructor; Hobby -  
 Sewing.

**HAPGOOD, AUDREY**  
 Club - Science; Ambition - Registered  
 Nurse; Hobby - Dressing.



**HEDGEPETH, BENJAMIN TURNER**  
 Clubs - H. S. Davis Ensemble, N. F.  
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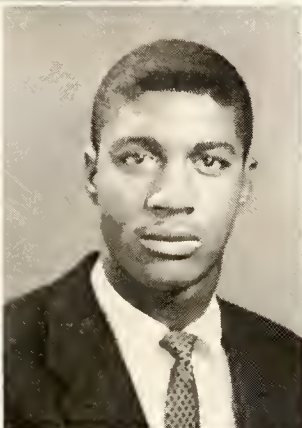






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HUNTER, ETHEL LEE  
 Clubs - N. H. A., Future Teachers, Science; Ambition - Nurse or Home Economics Teacher; Hobbies - Sewing, Driving.



LATTA, ANNIE RUTH  
 Clubs - Commercial, Glee Club, Future Teachers, Science, Dramatics, Student Council; Ambition - Nurse; Hobby - Reading.

LATTA, CLARENCE THOMAS  
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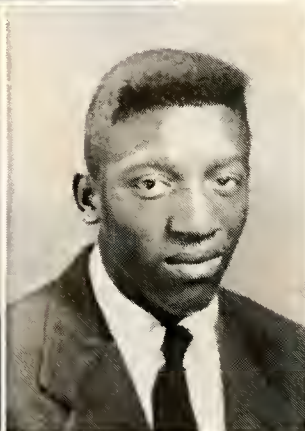
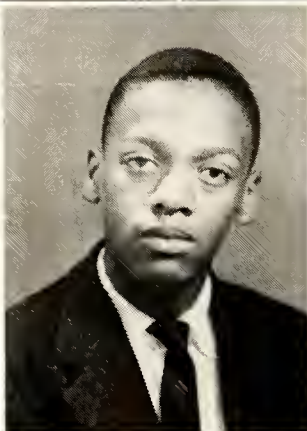
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LOCKETT, MARY FRANCES  
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MALLORY, CLARENCE EDWARD  
 Clubs - H. S. Davis Ensemble, Mixed Chorus, Dramatics; Ambition - Barber; Hobby - Sports.

MARTIN, DAVID FRANKLIN  
 Clubs - N. F. A., Basketball; Ambition - Boxer; Hobby - Sports.



McGHEE, ERNESTINE  
 Clubs - Glee Club, Carver Chem Cam;  
 Ambition - Nurse; Hobby - Reading.



MOORE, MARJORIE  
 Clubs - N. F. A., N. H. A., Y-Teens,  
 Glee Club, Science; Hobby - Singing;  
 Ambition - Secretary or Switch-  
 Board Operator.

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 Clubs - N. H. A., N. F. A., Glee Club;  
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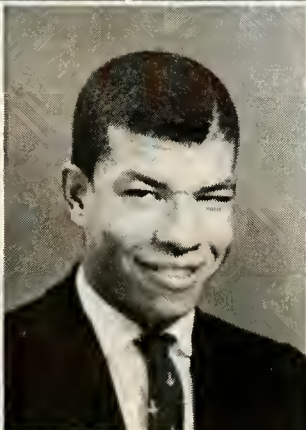


PARKER, NICHOLAS  
 Clubs - Physical Education, Dra-  
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 Mason; Hobbies - Singing, Sports.



PEACE, HENRIETTA BEATRICE  
 Clubs - Commercial, Co-Ed, Future  
 Teachers, Y-Teen; Ambition -  
 Interior Decorator or Fashion De-  
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PEACE, VOYDEEN SARAH  
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 Secretary; Hobby - Driving, Dancing.



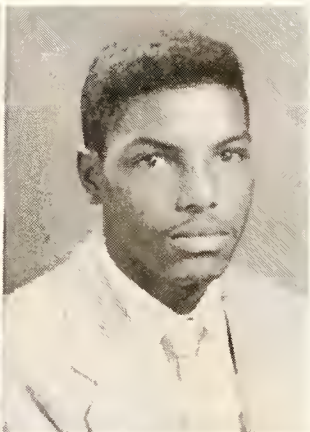
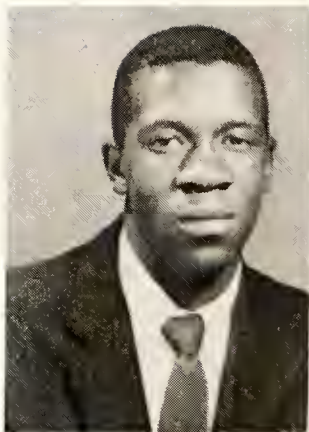
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 Clubs - H. S. Davis Ensemble, N, F.  
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 Sports.



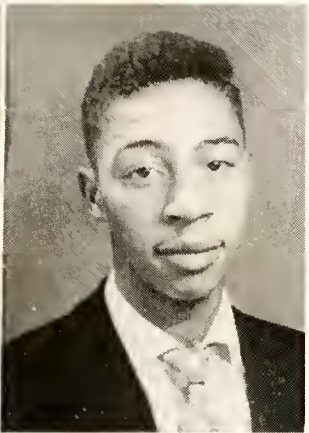






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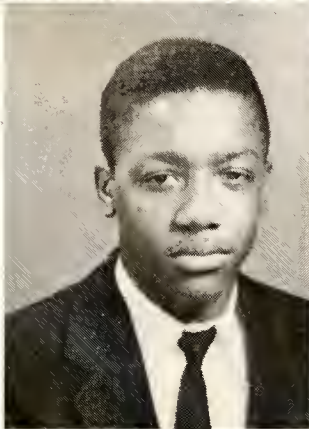


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 Clubs - Future Teachers, Commercial, Y-Teens, Dramatics; Ambition - Fashion Designer or Secretary; Hobby - Dancing.

TABORN, LEONARD THOMAS  
 Clubs - N. F. A.; Ambition - Art Teacher or Coach; Hobby - Baseball.

THOMAS, BRENDELL  
 Clubs - N. F. A.; Ambition - Navy Career; Hobby - Dancing.

THORPE, ETTA BELL  
 Clubs - N. F. A., Glee Club; Ambition - Nurse; Hobbies - Singing, Reading.



THORPE, LOUISE MARIE  
 Clubs - Commercial, Dramatics, Glee Club; Ambition - Dramatics Teacher; Hobby - Driving.

WILLIS, MARJORIE  
 Club - N. H. A.; Ambition - Secretary or Nurse; Hobbies - Reading, Dancing, Talking.



WILKINS, DOROTHY MAE  
Clubs - N. F. A., N. H. A.; Ambition  
- Nurse; Hobby - Sewing.

WINSTON, RUBY LEE  
Club - Science; Ambition - Secre-  
tary; Hobby - Reading.



YANCEY, OLA MAE  
Clubs - Commercial, Science;  
Ambition - Secretary; Hobbies -  
Basketball, Typing.

YOUNG, ALICE BERNICE  
Clubs - N. H. A.; Ambition - Trained  
Nurse; Hobbies - Sewing and Cook-  
ing.









## CLASS POEM

### TIME TO DEPART

Now that the time has arrived  
 And the day of parting is here  
 We find that our hearts are not light with glee,  
 But are sad and heavy with thoughts of thee.

For years with thoughts so very high  
 We have looked forward to this day,  
 Now that the day has finally come,  
 We hate to go away.

Some day Alma Mater, we will return to thee  
 If fate should be so kind.  
 If we do not, O Mary Potter,  
 You will often be our minds.

Farewell teachers, principal and classmates too,  
 The time for departure is near.  
 We are leaving, but we are not forgetting  
 The things we have learned while here.

By: Henrietta Peace

## CLASS SONG

Tune - Love Me Tender

Mary Potter, dear M. P.  
 Time has come to part.  
 This our promise made to thee:  
 You'll rest in our hearts  
 Potter, Potter, school so dear,  
 How we cherish thee!  
 All you've taught us, we revere.  
 A guiding light they'll be.  
 And in parting sad farewell  
 From our lips do fall,  
 For we know no more we'll dwell.  
 Here within you hall.  
 Farewell, farewell, one and all.  
 Farewell teachers true.  
 We must answer duty's call  
 Farewell now to you.

By: Nora Craft Greene





## CLASS HISTORY

Four years ago early on the first Wednesday in September 1953, while some of the members of the faculty of Mary Potter were discussing their vacation experiences, they noticed some unfamiliar faces on the porch and inside the front hall. To the casual eye, these faces seemed merely a group of ordinary boys and girls; but to the trained eyes of the teachers, these faces seemed to present a challenge to find hidden talents and develop abilities.

We were divided into small groups and assigned to the care of different teachers. We were given the name, "Freshmen"; and by degrees we became a part of the school. During those first weeks we learned many new customs, and soon we felt very much at home at Mary Potter.

As Freshmen we became interested in strange, new activities known as football and basketball. Some of our classmates attained some prowess in each of these sports. We had some classmates who became interested in dramatics hoping to be able to put their talents to work in later life.

At the end of the year a terrible disaster befell us. It was instigated by the faculty and was intended to be of lasting benefit to us, but we suffered greatly. Some of us had our growth retarded by it, and a few more were permanently disabled. This disaster was known by some as final examinations.

With the coming of the next September, we received a new name, "Sophomores!". The routine of the classroom became familiar, and we found studying much easier than before. Our talents discovered the previous year were being developed.

In our third year due to an educational custom, we Sophomores became Juniors. This change caused our importance to increase out of due proportion. Great indeed was our scorn for Freshmen and Sophomores. This was a year of hard work, and the dreaded ordeal of examinations was passed with only a few casualties. The teachers endeared themselves to the hearts of the class, and there was a feeling of genuine friendship throughout the school.

Our fourth year was the most significant in the history of the class. We became Seniors, and as a result we began to take our work and ourselves a little more seriously than before. The organization of the class was noteworthy. The officers elected were Carlyle Banks, President; Raleigh Greene, Vice-president; Martha Fields, Secretary; and Henrietta Peace, Treasurer. Several of our classmates became outstanding in various extra-curricular activities. In sports, Dorothea Hamme, Barbara Lewis, Pauline Davis, David Martin, Lonnie Rose, and Willie Bailey excelled. Nora Greene was installed as President of the Student Council. In dramatics the following persons won distinction: Doretha Harris, Priscilla Allen, Anna Latta, Nora Greene, Louise Thorpe, Leroy Greene, Clarence Latta, Raleigh Greene, Carrye Edwards, Nicholas Parker and Clarence Mallory.

Among the Seniors of 1957 may be found future doctors, lawyers, parents, musicians, business men, interior decorators, novelists, and orators. We also hope that there are those in this class who will become the discoverers and teachers of young and eager minds who await training for citizenship and life in our great democracy.











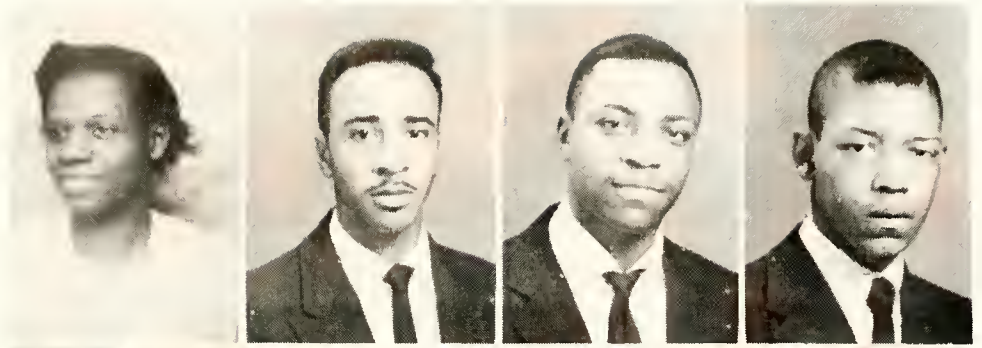
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MOST COOPERATIVE	
Anna Latta . . . . .	Dorthea Hamme
MOST STUDIOUS	
Nora C. Greene . . . . .	Martha Fields
MOST AMBITIOUS	
Martha Fields . . . . .	Nora C. Greene
MOST VERSATILE	
Lonnie Rose . . . . .	Anna Latta
MOST HANDSOME	
Charles Smith . . . . .	James Bumpass
MOST DEPENDABLE	
Marjorie Willis . . . . .	Dorthea Hamme
BEST DRESSED	
Audrey Hapgood . . . . .	Ann Hunt
MOST DRAMATIC	
Doretha Harris . . . . .	Carrye Edwards Anna Latta
MOST ATTRACTIVE	
Flora Currin . . . . .	
MOST HONEST	
Carlyle Banks . . . . .	
MOST LADY LIKE	
Blanche Pettiford . . . . .	
MOST ARTISTIC	
Mary Fisher . . . . .	
BEST PHYSIQUE	
Charles Hamme . . . . .	Walter Dickey
BEST FIGURE	
Henrietta Peace . . . . .	Marjorie Moore
MOST LOQUACIOUS	
Margaret Hamme . . . . .	Marjorie Moore
MOST ROMANTIC	
Shirley Smith . . . . .	Leroy Greene
SWEETEST PERSONALITY	
Ola Mae Yancey . . . . .	Raleigh Greene
QUIETEST	
Alice Young . . . . .	Mary F. Lockett
MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED	
Nora C. Greene . . . . .	Martha Fields

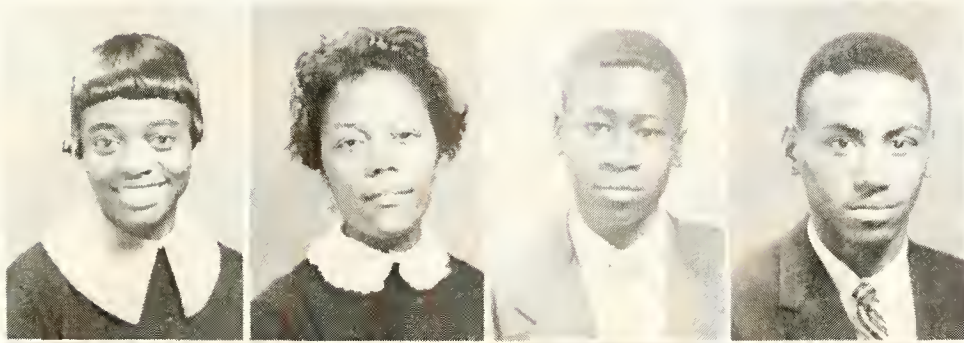
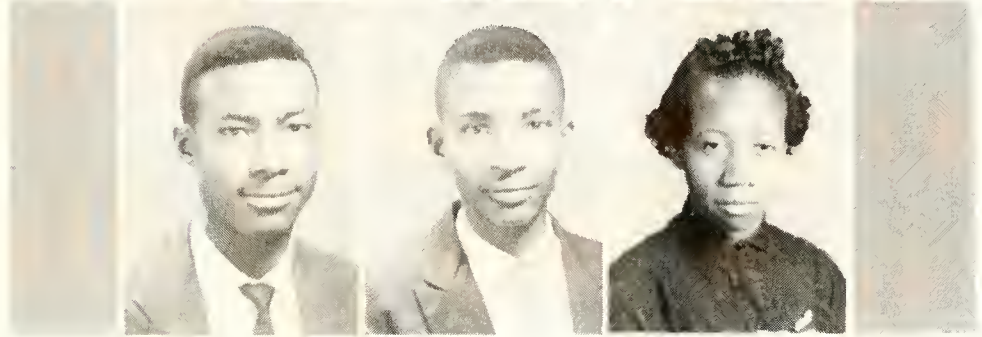


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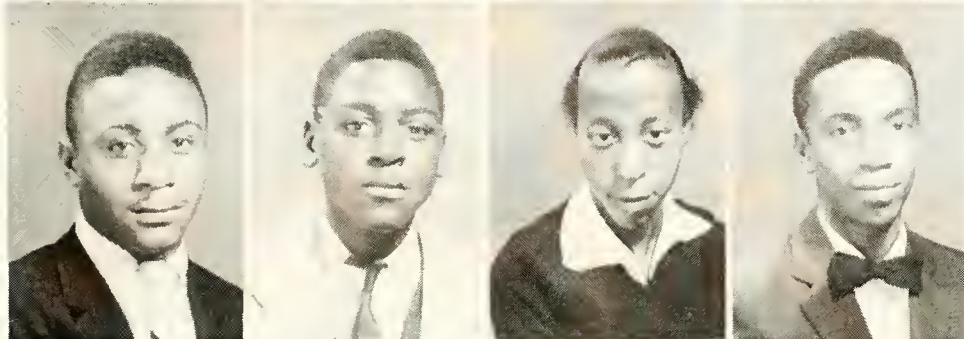
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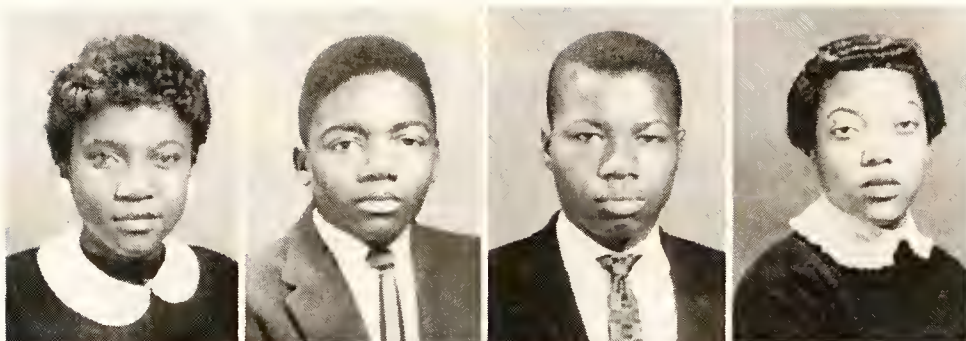


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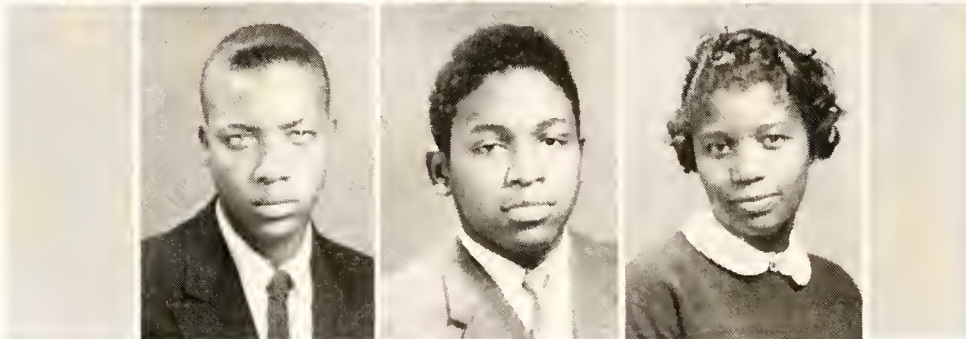




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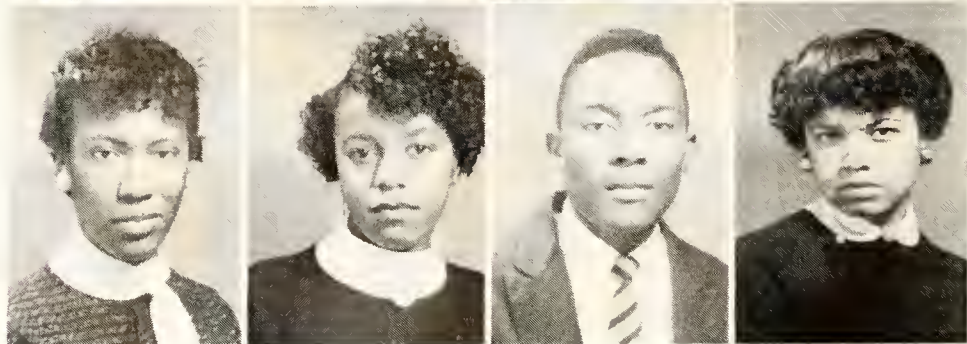


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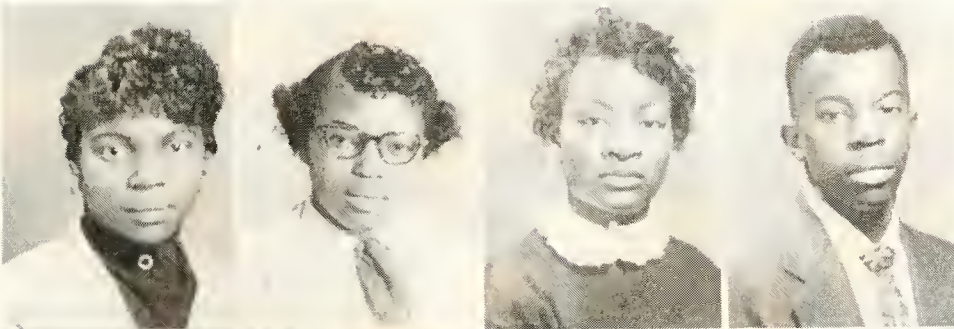


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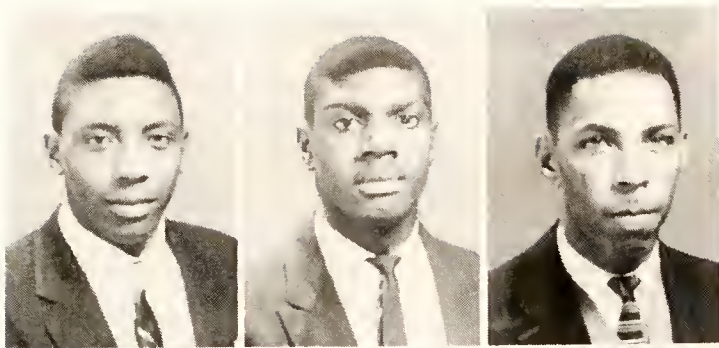
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# JUNIORS



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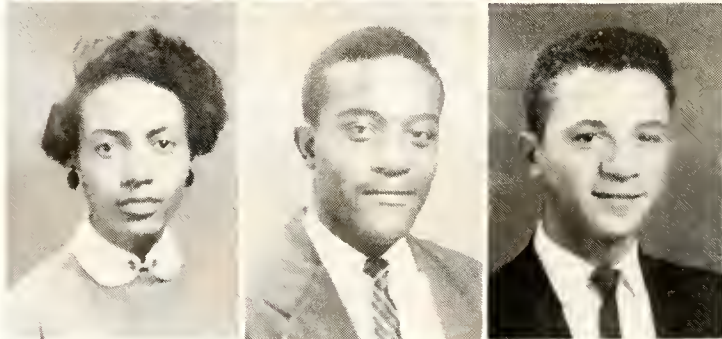


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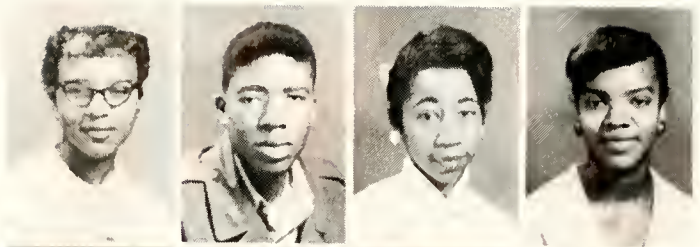


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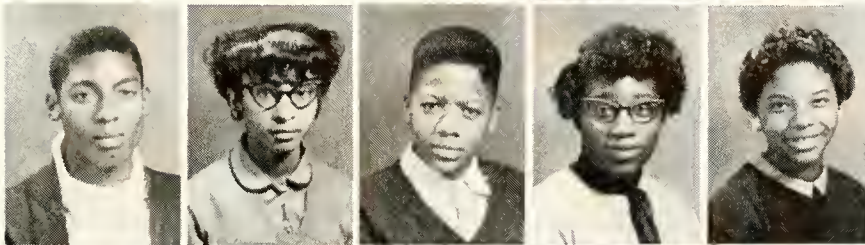


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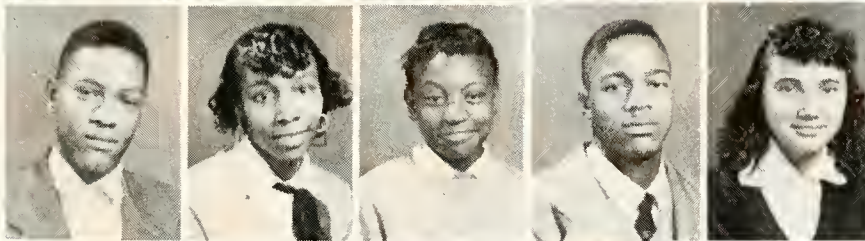
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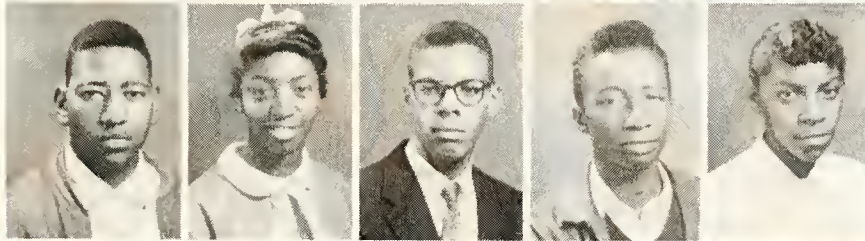
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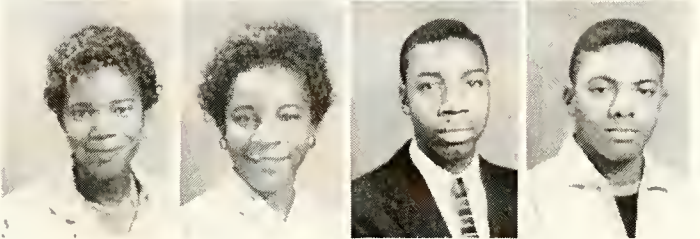


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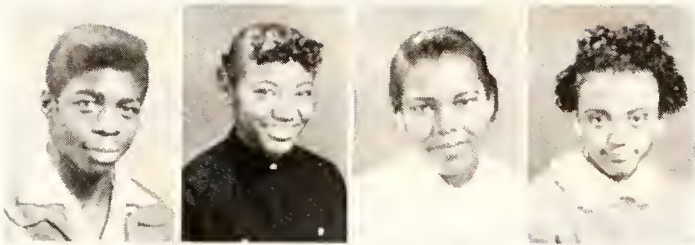
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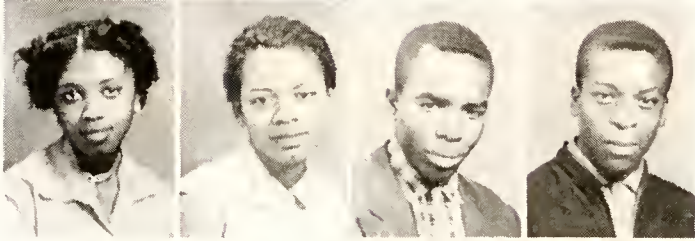




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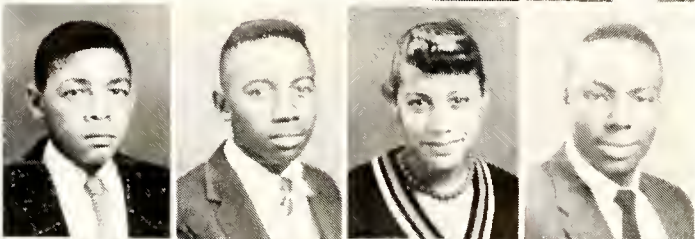
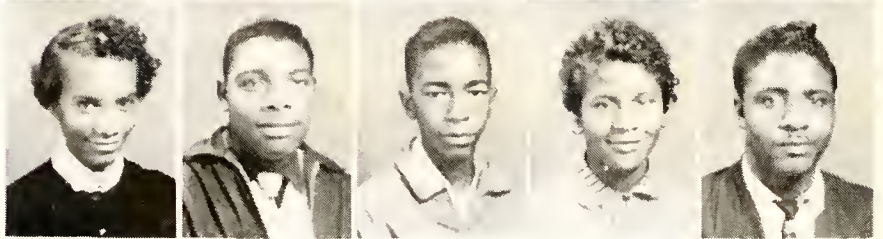
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Jones, Gwendolyn  
Jones, James



Jordan, Rosalyn  
King, Oliver  
Kittrell, Otis  
Latta, Dorothy  
Latta, Gladys



Leatherberry, Larry  
Lindsay, Decosta  
Lindsay, Suzanne  
Long, James



Marrow, William  
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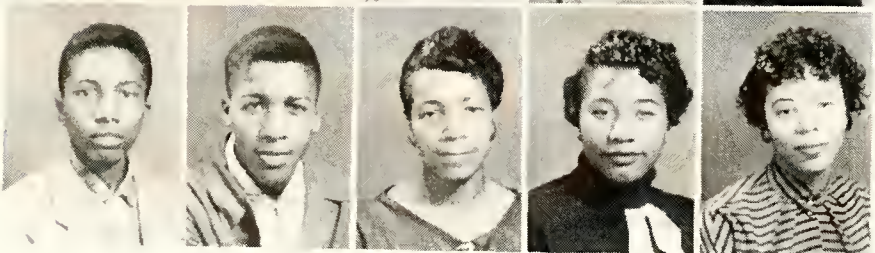
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Strater, Elijah  
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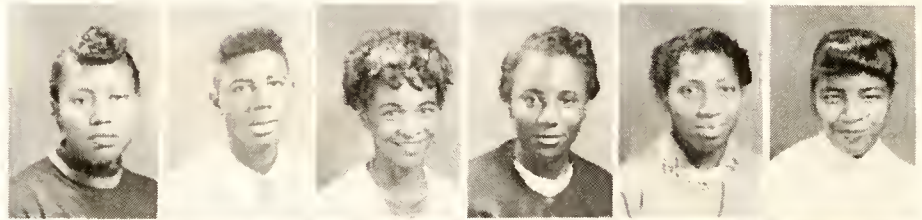
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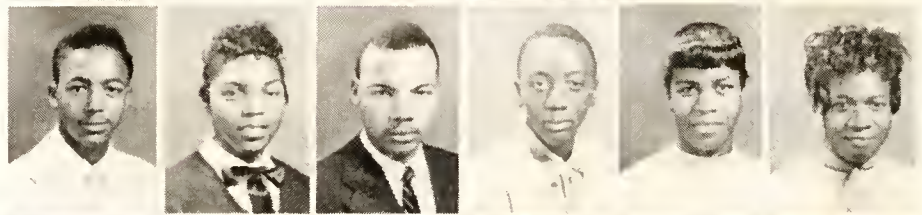
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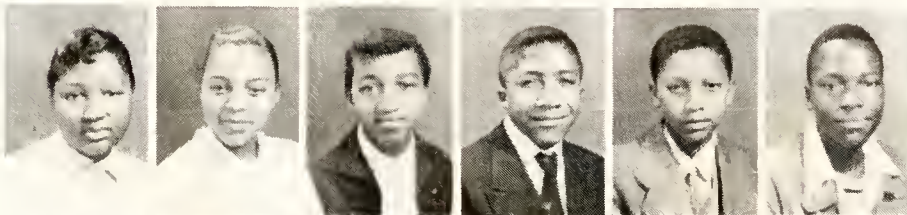
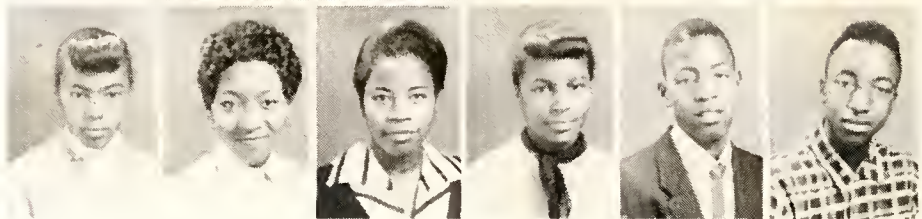
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Davis, Delois  
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Edwards, Lessie  
 Evans, Mary  
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Greene, James  
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# FRESHMEN

Hopgood, Beatrice  
 Harris, Arlene  
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 Harris, McArthur  
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Hart, Edward  
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Kirkland, Robert  
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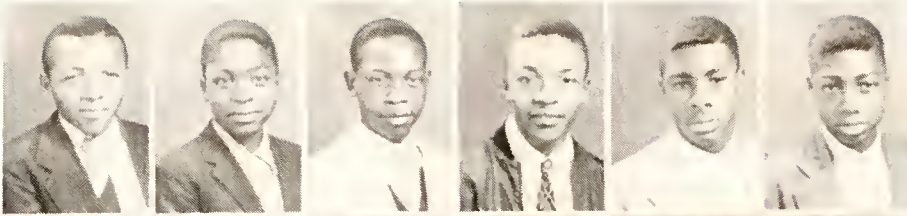
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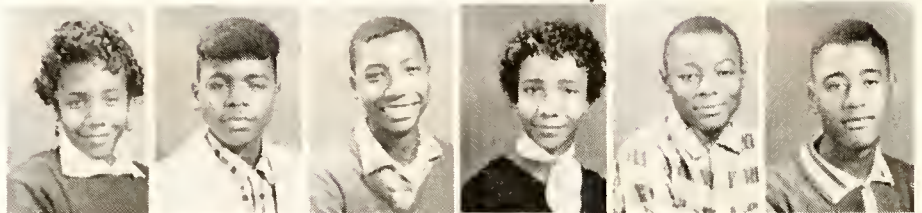


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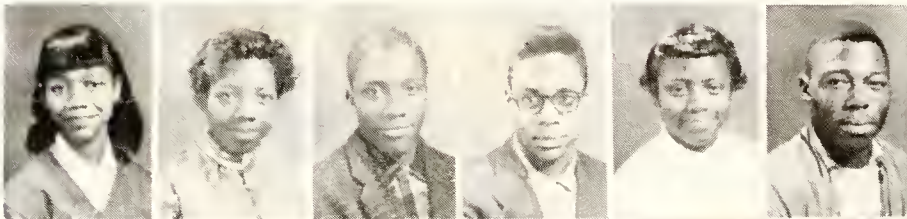
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Thorpe, Henry  
Tyler, Joan  
Warren, Clarice  
Watson, Alice  
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Wilkerson, Effie  
Williams, Julia  
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Winston, Willie  
White, Carolyn  
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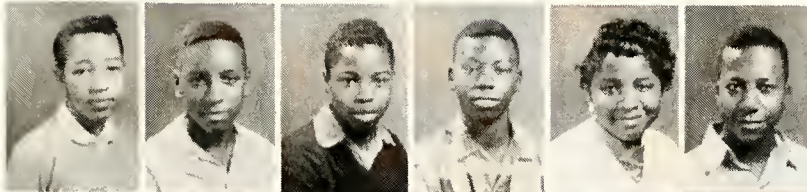
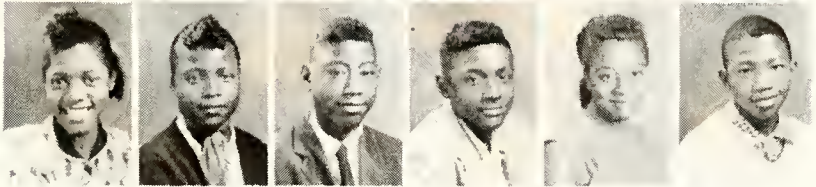
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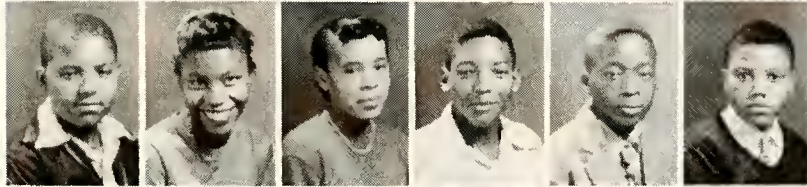
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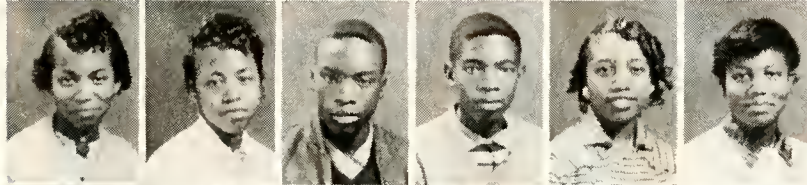
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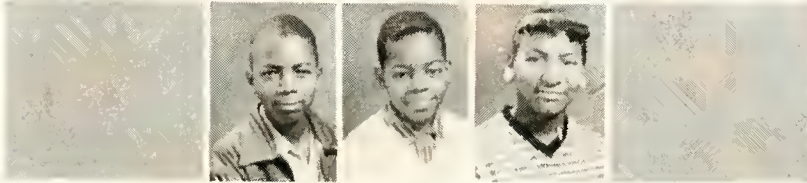
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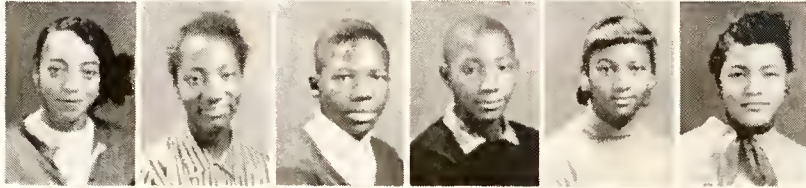




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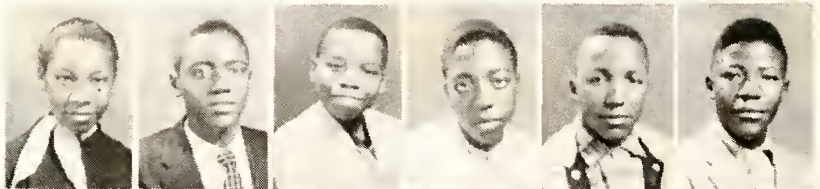


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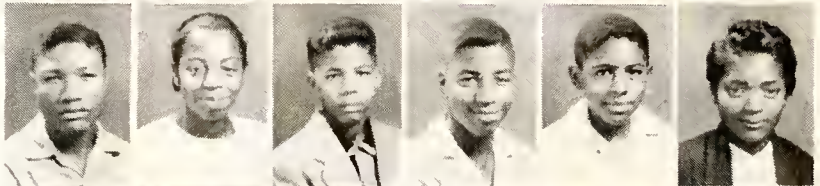


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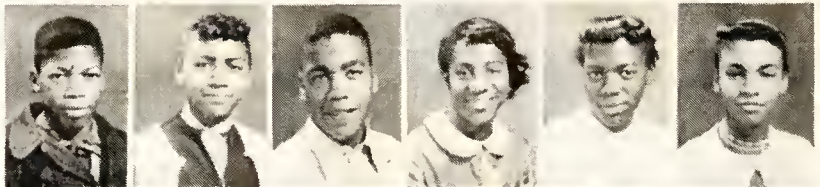
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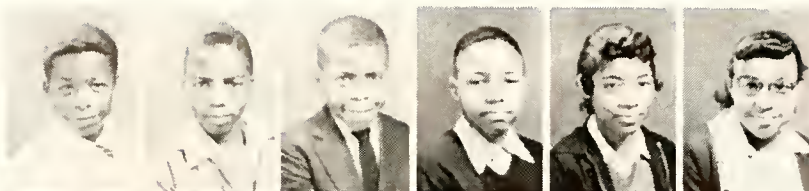


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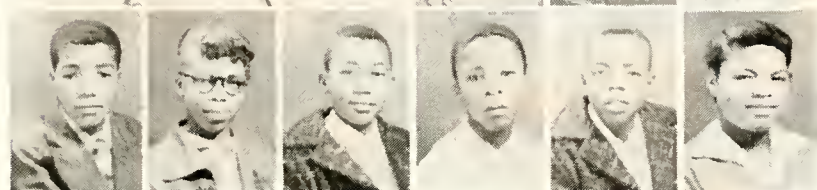
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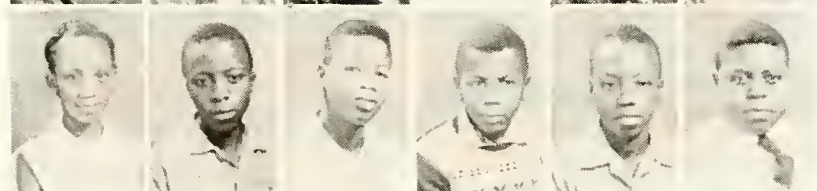
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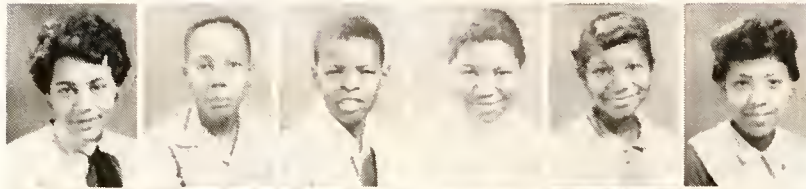




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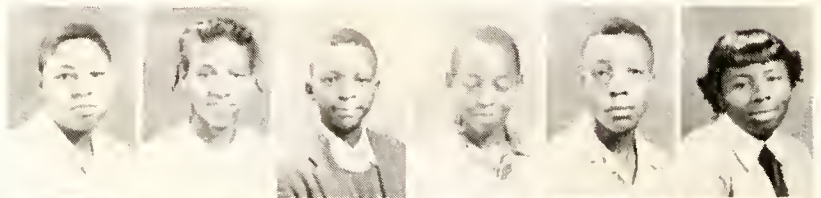


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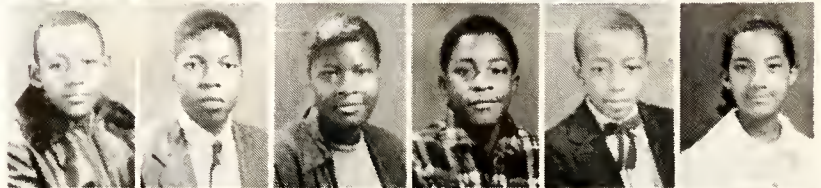
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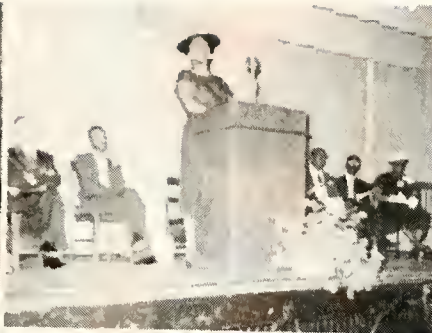


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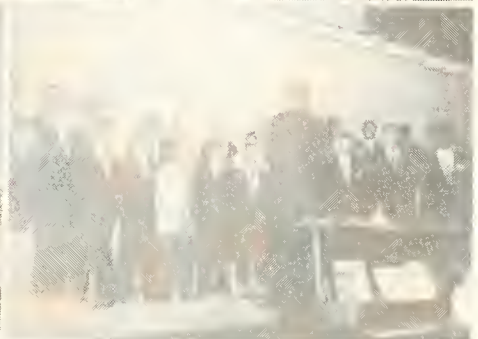
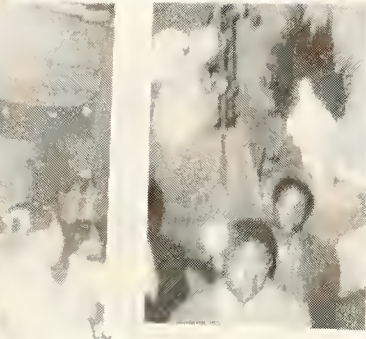
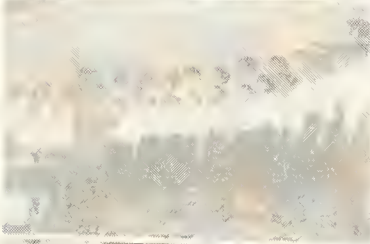


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