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The Nineteen Sixty Six
Ram



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The Senior Class
HIGHLAND HIGH SCHOOL
Gastonia, North Carolina
volume xxvi

Alma Mater

There shines upon this nation, a school mighty fair,
Its loyal sons and daughters carry its banner everywhere.
Highland, Highland, the pride of them all,
Oh Highland, Highland, we will ever heed thy call.

When sun and stars shine brighter, on this fair earth so true,
Their rays will point with glee to Highland's lovely gold and blue.
Highland, Highland, the pride of them all,
Oh Highland, Highland, we will ever heed thy call.



Foreword

In the preparation of this edition, we have tried to use a different (and we hope, refreshing) approach to the annual record of the school year. Of course, the primary purpose of the RAM is to record the current year at Highland, the people who made it possible, and some of the things they did. This is natural; indeed, it is traditional. But each new editorial staff is faced with the problem of improving over the work of those who preceded them. This task becomes increasingly difficult. C'est la vie.

We have faced up to our challenge with courage - the courage to attempt something different. Hence, as you read through the following pages, you will notice a treatment of areas of interest somewhat contrary to the usual treatment. In particular, we have chosen to begin with the junior high, and to progress logically to the highest academic rating. We are gradually working to a crescendo, saving the climax for the last.

It is intended that there be no sharp lines of demarcation through the book, because we are all members, equally, of the one great Highland Family. You may note that we have no Editor by title. This is another innovation born of our collective courage to be equally responsible for the contents of our 1966 yearbook.

. . . The 1966 Ram Staff

Dedication



We, the class of '66, dedicate the twenty-sixth volume of the RAM to Mr. Furman Eugene Davis. We shall always remember his diligence, devotion, and delight in making music come alive.

Because he has stimulated within us the love for good music, and because he has helped us to discover the voices that God has given us, we dedicate this yearbook to Mr. Davis with a song in our hearts.

. . . now hear this . . . from the principal . . .

GASTONIA CITY SCHOOLS
HIGHLAND JUNIOR-SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL
GASTONIA, NORTH CAROLINA

T. JEFFERS, PRINCIPAL

February 10, 1966

This year is the sixty-sixth in the long history of this school. The year 1966 marks the 11th year we have been housed in these new and enlarged facilities, and in each one of the past years we have added to the equipment, the supplies and the opportunities. Our graduates have entered a large number of America's leading colleges and schools to continue and to complete their education and training.

This year's class will have an even greater opportunity to continue their educational growth and achievement. There will be no closed doors that can not be opened by superior work. There will be no goals that will be beyond their reach if they continue to strive toward them. They are the inheritors of all the advantages and privileges that recent legislation brought into being. The challenge to succeed will be heavy upon them. I have faith that they will be equal to the task.

I hope for them full and useful lives, with service to their fellow men as a constant goal.

Cordially yours,


T. Jeffers, Principal

Administration



BEGINNING HIS FIRST TERM as superintendent of the Gastonia City Schools, Mr. William H. Brown pays a visit to our school early in the fall. Mr. T. Jeffers, our principal, is shown here about to "break-up" on the punch-line of a humorous joke just delivered by Mr. Brown.

Stepping into the position left vacant by Dr. Sugg, Mr. Brown promises to administer the Gastonia City Schools with aplomb and savoir-faire brought from a similar position in a neighboring school system.

Our principal, Mr. Jeffers, is outspoken on his confidence in a new administration, and a new day in education for Gastonia.



MRS. HAZEL
BARBER
Seventh Grade



MRS. CARRIE
BARNETTE
Health-Phys. Ed.



MR. M. A.
BLAIR
Math-Science



MRS. ELFREIDA
BROOKS
Seventh Grade



MR. GLENDELL
BROOKS
Social Studies

...the dedicated people who shape our growth...

MRS. ESTHER
FYBRACE
Home Economics

MR. WILLIAM
GOINS
Math-Science

MR. JESSE
GOODWIN
Industrial Arts

MISS CATHERINE
GREENE
Librarian

MISS ANNE
JAMES
Guidance

MR. DAVID
MOORE
I C T

MISS MAXINE
ORMOND
Business Education

MRS. JOHNSIE
PHARR
English

MR. JOSEPH
ROBINSON
Biology

MR. JEFFERSON
ROBINSON
English

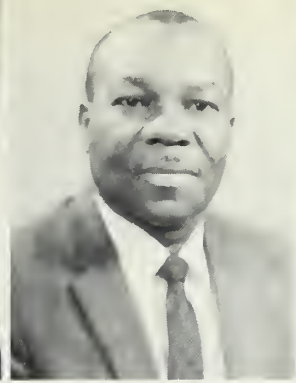




MR. FURMAN
DAVIS
Eighth Grade
Vocal Music



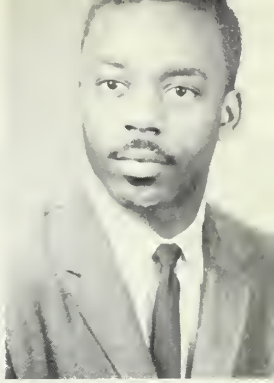
MRS. CARNELLA
DUNN
Eighth Grade



MR. EUGENE
DUNN
Social Studies



MRS. CLYDE
EAVES
School Secretary



MR. MATTHEW
FREEMAN
Band Director

1966 Staff

MISS ANNIE
JOHNSON
Eighth Grade

MRS. ALICE
JORDAN
English-French

MRS. MATTIE
LAKIN
English

MR. ROBERT
MASON
Phys. Ed.-Science

MRS. ERNEST
McDUFFIE
Special Education

MRS. MILDRED
SADLER
Introduction to Vocation

MRS. EDWINA
SCHOOLER
Seventh Grade

MR. ALTON
SWANN
Civics-Phys. Ed.

MR. ISAAC
WRIGHT
Masonry

MRS. MARGARETTA
YOUNG
Mathematics



... and guide our futures ...



Whether it is the PSAT



... or the Air Force

Guidance Services



... they are demanding and require great concentration

Miss James explains SAT scores



intense determination

. . . and keep us clean . . .



Mr. Sam Fewell



Mr. Renous Nixon



Jerry Jones

Auxiliary Staff

. . . and well fed . . .



Mrs. Ruth Bivens



Mrs. Willie Mae Chambers



Mrs. Fleto Fewell



Miss Audrey Robinson



Mrs. Juanita Jackson
(Manager)



Mrs. Roberta McGill



Eddie Burris



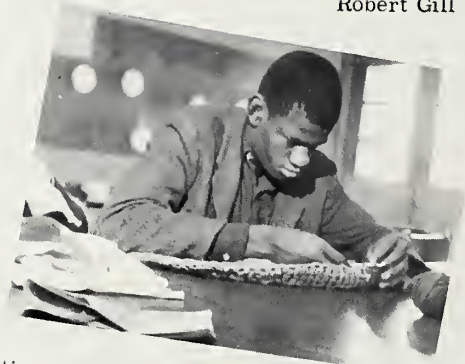
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William Davis



Robert Gill

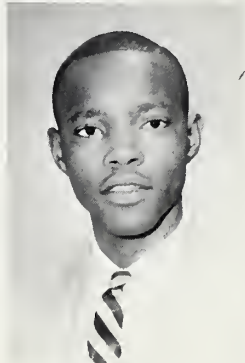


Classroom Activities

Mrs. McDuffie's Class



Olivia Gullick



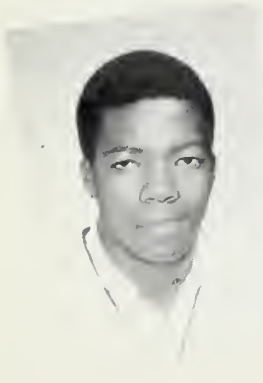
Allazar Hill



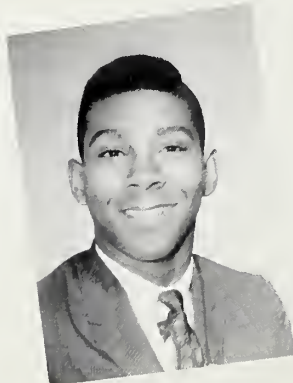
Betty Hovis



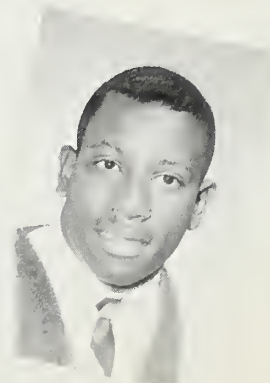
Magdaline Jackson



Richard McNeil



Percell Mack



Eddie Monroe



Grady Torrence

. . . during the eleven years we have been located at our present site with our present organization as a junior-senior high school, many a person has run the full course of study . . . this course, like the longest journey, begins with the first step . . . then grade by grade we climb . . . until at last we reach the highest level . . . but here we start with the first step . . .

The Seventh Grade



FROM THE LEFT: TOP ROW--Loretta Adams, Maurice Adams, Linda Barber, Eddie Berry, Vannessa Blair, Vernell Blake. SECOND ROW--James Burris, Mattie Burris, Melinda Burris, Veretta Burrough, Thomas Byers, Charlotte Byrd. THIRD ROW--Janice Byrd, Karen Byrd, Martha Byrd, Randy Crank, Alvernus Crawford, Dareke Darby. FOURTH ROW--James Davis, Marilyn Davis, Marlene Davis, Elouise Ervin, Darlene Felder, William Fewell.



FROM THE LEFT: Billy Finger, Doris Floyd, Robert Fluid, Martha Friday, Shelly Friday, Marshall Funderburke, Audry Garvin. SECOND ROW--Loretta Gill, Joyce Glenn, Priscilla Gunning, Clyde Hill, Juano Holland, Ann Hudson, Lorine Huskey. THIRD ROW--Colbert Jackson, Gardenia Jackson, Betty Johnson, Billy Jones, Sherman Joyner, Andrew Kennedy, Oran Kennedy. FOURTH ROW--Freddie Love, Frazier Lowery, Willie Lowery, Bernice Lynn, Arlene Mason, Charles Mason, George McCaskill. FIFTH ROW--Savannah McCoy, Farley McGill, John McGill, Vanessa McKoy, Larry Minor, Terrell Mobley, Joseph Moore.

Seventh



FROM THE LEFT: TOP ROW--Robbie Moore, Florence Moss, Robert Muskelly, James Nance, Gwendolyn Owens, Joe Patterson, John Pressley. SECOND ROW--Jessie Price, Jerry Reid, Victor Roseboro, Gail Rozzell, Ronnie Sadler, Denise Sanders, Vaughn Sanders. THIRD ROW--Miriam Saunders, Sandra Saunders, Sylvia Sherer, James Smarr, Mary Smarr, Debra Stroman, Fred Thompson. FOURTH ROW--Herbert Torrence, Vickie Walker, Robert Watson, Michael Werts, Shirley Whitiner, Linda Williams, Mozelle Williams. FIFTH ROW--Johnny Womack, Obie Woods, Paula Woody, Ervin Worthy, Anita Wright, Vivian Wright, Anthony Wyatt.

Grade



FROM THE LEFT: TOP ROW--Jeffrey Adams, Michael Adams, Vernetta Adams, Patricia Barber, Sharon Barber, Donnie Berry, Mary Berry. SECOND ROW--Larry Blake, Gary Barnette, Ruby Brown, Virgil Burroughs, Billy Carroll, Charlene Costner, Paulette Cranke. THIRD ROW--Varonica Cranke, Sandra Davidson, Alonzo Davis, Barbara Davis, Thomas Delph, Morgan Dulin, Delois Ervin. FOURTH ROW--Melvin Eshew, Brodley Feaster, Patsy Farris, May Fewell, Wanda Fewell, William Floyd, Anita Fox. FIFTH ROW--Edith Friday, Juanita Friday, Larry Garvin, Marva Gill, Ballery Glenn, Vickie Glenn, Lindrette Grier.

Eighth



FROM THE LEFT: TOP ROW-- Ernest Graham, Gerry Gunnings, Vonceilla Guthrie, Mildred Hames, Deborah Holland, Kenneth Holland, Margaret Hopkins. SECOND ROW-- Ivory Johnson, Joey Jackson, Julius Jackson, Paulette Jackson, Thomas Jackson, Darwin Jones, Murriel Jones. THIRD ROW-- Walter Jones, Clemmer Kendrick, Gregory Kendrick, Leslie Kendrick, Carmen Kennedy, Priscilla Lindsey, Clara Lipscomb. FOURTH ROW-- Anita Littlejohn, Charles Longshore, Brenda Lowery, Cozette Lowery, Furman Mason, George Mason, Diane McKinley. FIFTH ROW-- Betty McKnight, Barbara Meeks, Charlene Mills, Ronnie Minter, Murphey Moore, Rita Moore, Aundra Nix.

Grade



Eighth

Grade

FROM THE LEFT: TOP ROW--Beverly Odom, James Parks, Michael Pressley, Johnsie Reid, Michael Rhyne, Samuel Riddle, Verlee Robbins. SECOND ROW--Robert Robinson, Sandra Russell, Linda Sanders, Johnny Sanders, Suzanne Sanders, William Sanders, Phyllis Setzer. THIRD ROW--John Shaw, Barbara Smith, Carrie Smith, Cleve Smith, Gloria Smith, Jo Ann Smith, Roxie Smith. FOURTH ROW--Michael Stackston, Robert Stackston, Robert Taylor, Audrey Thompson, William Torrence, Renae Turner, Robenia Washington. FIFTH ROW--Roger Watson, Stephen Werts, Sherry Williams, Shirley Williams, Therial Williams, Campbell Wilson, Chrystal Wilson. LAST ROW--Danny Wright, Jessica Wright, and Waltena Wright.

... at this level, the occupants are just entering upon the glorious path to fame and fortune ... the fame of being involved in interscholastic activities ... and the fortune of making academic progress ...

Freshmen



Jocelyn Minter,
Renee Porter, et al

Ann Lowery, and company



Reginald Givens, Nathaniel Adams, Jeremiah Darby, and Howard Gill make valiant effort to get together.



Don Hudson makes it look easy.

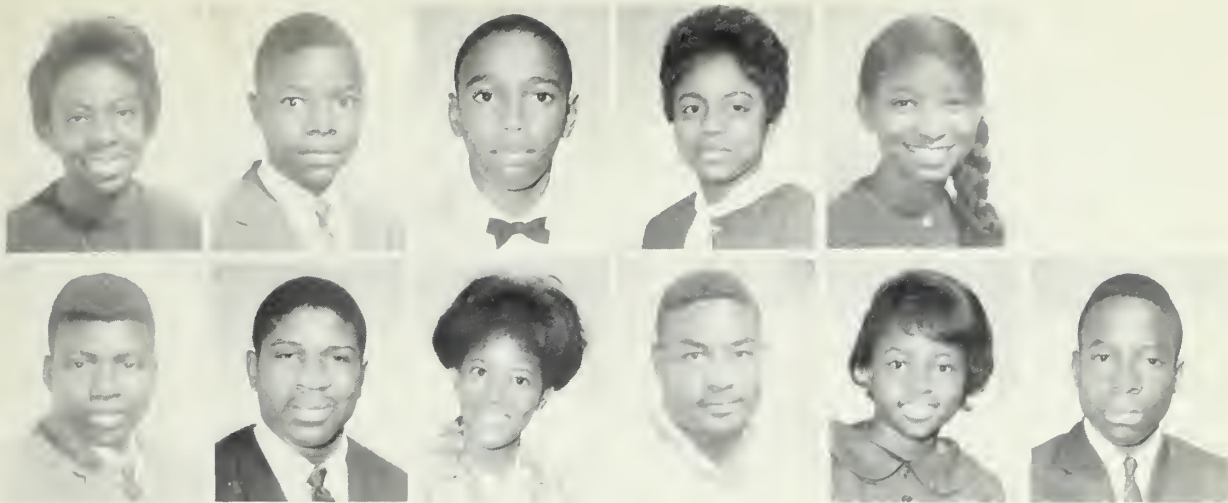


Sandra Biggers Barbara Adams Edward Adams Jerry Adams Samuel Adams Sherry Adams
 Victor Biggers Donnie Brown Patricia Byrd Glenda Costner James Darby

Freshman

William Dawkins Perry Duff Barbara Evans Gerome Feaster Charles Floyd Nerissa Floyd
 Howard Gill Linda Gilmore Reginald Givens Billy Glenn Costonia Glenn Patricia Glenn
 Joseph Harris Willie Harris Faustina Hart Elizabeth Hawkins Dorothy Hill Patricia Hinton





Frances Allison
Jerry Darby

Freddie Armstrong
Marion Darby

Charles Ashley
Bonita Davis

Patricia Ballard
John Davis

Karon Barnette
Margaret Dawkins

Perry Dawkins

Class

Michael Foxx
Gussie Goode
Robert Hinton

Ronnie Foxx
Shirley Graham
Jeana Honor

Angelica Friday
Glenn Gullatte
Elbert Hopkins

Darnell Friday
Glenda Gwinn
Cynthia Hoyle

Gerald Gary
Harry Hardin
Don Hudson

Betty Gill
Haywood Hardin
Johnny Hudson





Johnsie McGill Louise Huskey Brotus Jackson Larry Jackson Idella Kennedy Thurman Lindsay
 Claudia Minor Jocelyn Minter Harvey Moore Minda Moore Rita Moore

Freshman

Delores Nichols Natha Nichols Cheryl Odom Lewis Owens Ricky Parks Frankie Partlow
 Gloria Rozzell Tony Sadler Freida Saunders Deborah Seigle Patricia Shoats Veronica Smarr
 Betty Threats Connie Wade Julius Walker Ronnie Walker Harry Washington Hazel Whitesides





William Lindsay
Patsy Montgomery

Joyce Lipscomb
Diane Moss

Mack Longshore
Larry Murriel

Nathaniel Love
Mary Muskelly

Elizabeth Lowery
Donald Neely

Ronald Neely

Class

Roy Patterson
Bernard Smith
Jacquelyn Williams

Mary Phillips
Eugenia Smith
Jackie Williams

Ronnie Phillips
Thomas Smith
John Williams

Marcia Porter
Ronnie Stinson
Edna Woods


Donald Riddle
Daniel Stover
Patricia Workman

Elijah Rippy
Delores Thompson
Gwendolyn Wright




. . . as sophomores, they are typical (of course, you know what sophomore really means) . . . but it is to their everlasting credit to have survived the freshman cut-off . . .


Sophomore



Harvey Sanders, Demetrius Bagley and Christine Patton consider the art of mounting leaves in biology.

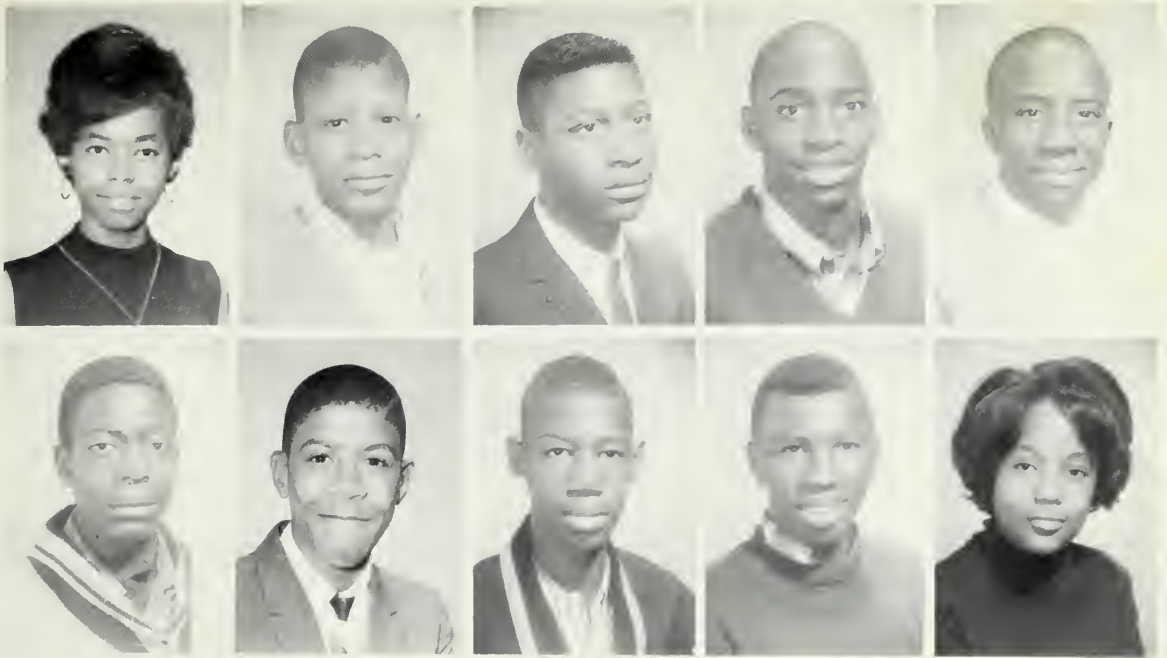


Ronald Adams, Brenda Perkins, and Valtino Burris make immediate use of the new graph board.



Michael Darby, and Willie Stroman really get with the business of plant study.

Linda Bryant and Thomas Moore look for project ideas.



Diane Adams
Nathaniel Adams

Donald Adams
Ronald Adams

Emmett Adams
Russell Adams

James Adams
Jimmy Armstrong

Leon Adams
Demetrius Bagley

Class

Hazel Barber
Linda Bryant

Charles Barnette
Charles Burris

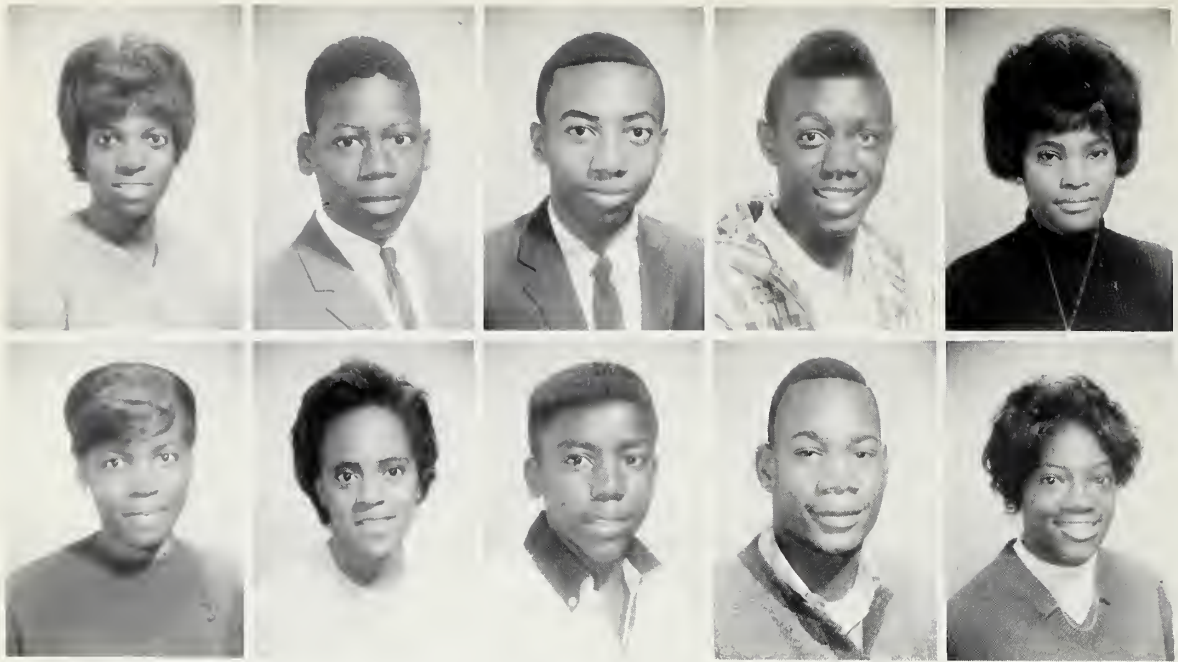
Delmar Blake
Shirley Burris

Kenneth Boyce
Valtina Burroughs

Mary Brice
Derek Byrd

Patricia Brooks
Charles Carroll





Linda Crawford
Barbara Fewell

Robert Crawford
Linda Fewell

Michael Darby
Ernest Floyd

Roland Davidson
Charles Fluid

Belinda Davis
Chirritta Foster

Sophomore

Dorothy Gill
Carolyn Hopkins

Ella Gill
Barbara Howell

Marvin Gingles
Alphrazer Jackson

Patricia Glenn
Keith Jackson

Helen Gordon
Jean James

Otis Gordon
Samuel Jamison





Ruby Davis
Joann Freeman

Sherry Dawkins
Robert Friday

Sonja Diew
Robert Friday

Darlene Ervin
Bernard Gary

Sarah Falls
John Geter

Class

Mary Graham
Freddie Jeter

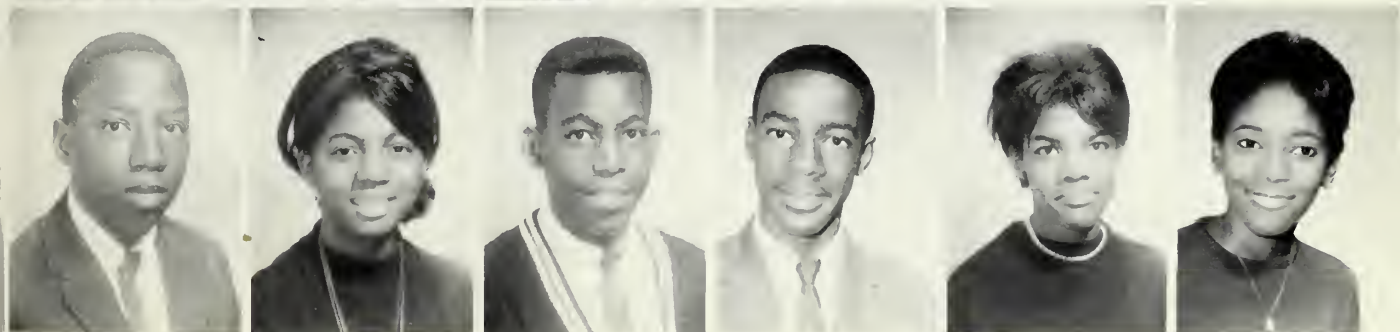
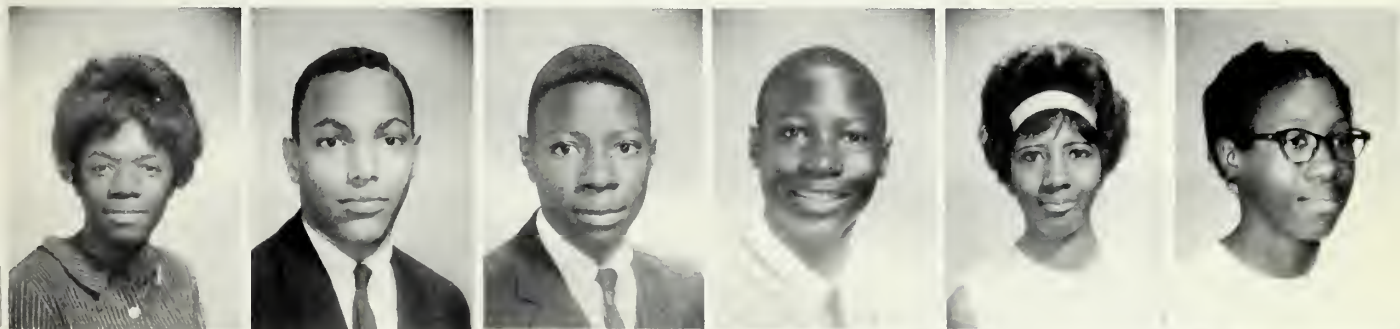
Michael Greco
Justine Jeter

Ronald Gullick
Billy Johnson

William Hardin
James Kendrick

Trevolia Harris
Marie Kendrick

Vivian Harris
Gwendolyn Knox





Doris Latta
Mae Mason

Joyce Latham
Julia McBeth

Jerome Lindsay
Mary McCleave

Leonard Lipscomb
George McConnell

Herman Long
Robert McDowell

Sophomore

Brenda Minter
Christine Patton

Glenda Minter
Brenda Perkins

Diane Montgomery
Albert Rainey

Shirley Montgomery
Clyde Rainey

James Moore
Diane Rainey

Patricia Moore
Helen Ratchford





Yvonne Longshore
Brenda McGarter

Ernest Love
Donald McGill

Betty Luke
Rachel McKoy

Charles Martin
Roger Mills

James Mason
Reuben Mingo

Class

Thomas Moore
Marvin Reid

Horace Murray
Stella Rhyne

Eddie Nichols
Paulette Robinson

Esther Nichols
Virginia Robinson

Valeria Outen
Carolyn Sanders

Ernie Pagan
Harvey Sanders





Jeanette Sanders
Robert Smith

Marseeiah Sherrill
Tisha Smith

Nell Sanders
Howard Stinson

Thomas Simpson
Willie Stroman

Robert Smith
Shelia Swann

Sophomores

Delores Tolbert
Joseph Williston

Darolyn Watson
Arlatha Wilson

Victoria Webb
Reginald Wilson

James Werts
Ephraim Winkfield

Janice Williams
Gail Womack

Johnny Williams
DeWitt Youngblood

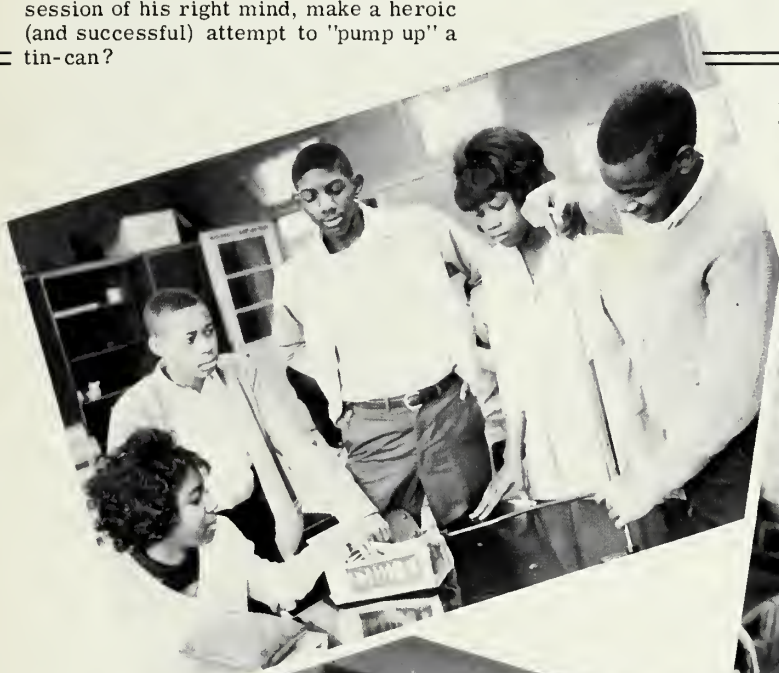


. . . with some degree of ear and trembling, they entered upon the rarefied atmosphere of upper-classmen . . . just one step away from the once-distant goal . . .

Juniors

Did you ever see a junior, in full possession of his right mind, make a heroic (and successful) attempt to "pump up" a tin-can?

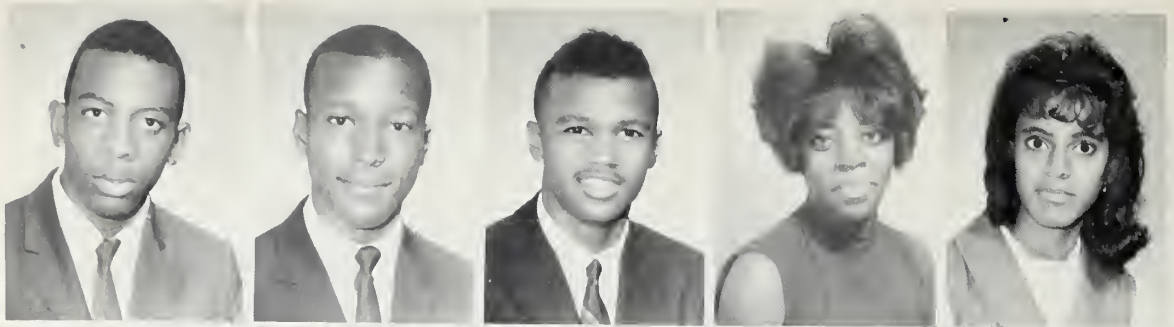
Many of the pictures in this issue were produced by James Smarr.



All juniors - except one; guess who?



Mr. Brooks holds the destiny of each junior who ventures into his required history course.



Ray Bagley
Shirley Byrd

Ernest Barber
Doris Cathcart

William Barber
Mary Chambers

Ann Barnette
Kathleen Coleman

Averya Blair
Ronnie Coleman

Junior

Mary Dawkins
Hattie Hardin

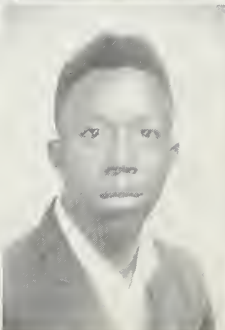
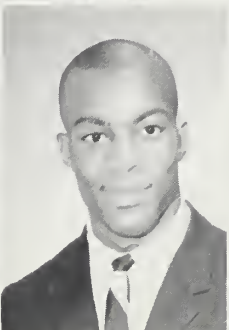
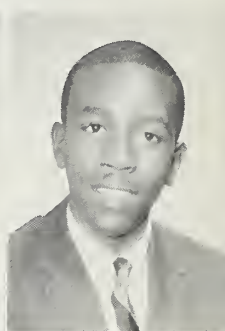
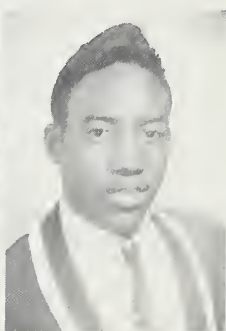
Gaynell Feaster
Plato Hill

John Floyd
Marion Holland

Elizabeth Foster
Sarah Hovis

Geraldine Friday
Allen Hudson

Harry Friday
Quincy Huitt





Finland Blake
Albert Costner

LaVaughn Brown
John Costner

Phyllis Brown
Dorothy Crawford

Emily Bryson
Wanda Crawford

Vallrea Burroughs
Robert Davis

Class

James Garvin
Robert Huskey

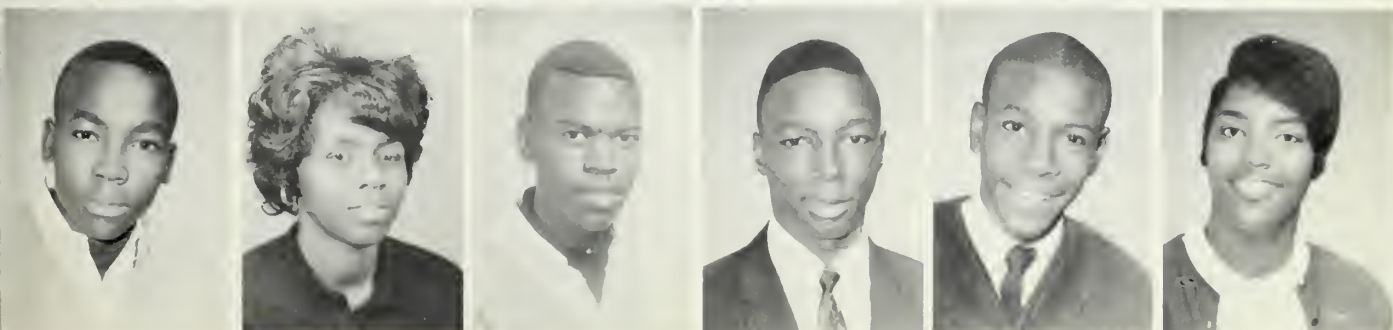
Julia Garvin
Hazel Jackson

Larry Gray
Thomas Jackson

Anita Gordon
Dennis Johnson

James Gordon
Lannie Johnson

James Gordon
Joyce King





Betty Lathan
Dora Meeks

Pearlene Lathan
Ina Orr

Bessie Love
Arvelle Outen

Diane Lowery
Bobby Parks

James Mason
Freida Parks

Junior

Juel Quinn
Doris Stackston

Harold Rhyne
Ruby Stroud

Willie Rippy
Josephine Surratt

Frances Rollinson
Doris Swann

Kenneth Sadler
Patricia Turner

Thelma Sanders
Vernard Walker





Martha Mason
Melba Parker

Shirley McClinton
Donald Pasour

Bernadine McComb
Ronald Phillips

James McGill
Erskine Porter

Charles McNeil
Julius Price

Class

Daisy Seigle
Johnnie Walker

Jerry Shaw
Benjamin Ward

Cherritta Sherrill
James Williams

James Smarr
Larry Williams

Cooper Smith
Linda Williams

Jeannette Smith
James Wilkes





Thomas Williston

Betty Wilson

Janet Wilson

Eric Woods

James Woolfolk

Brenda Wright

Deborah Wright

Fletcher Wright

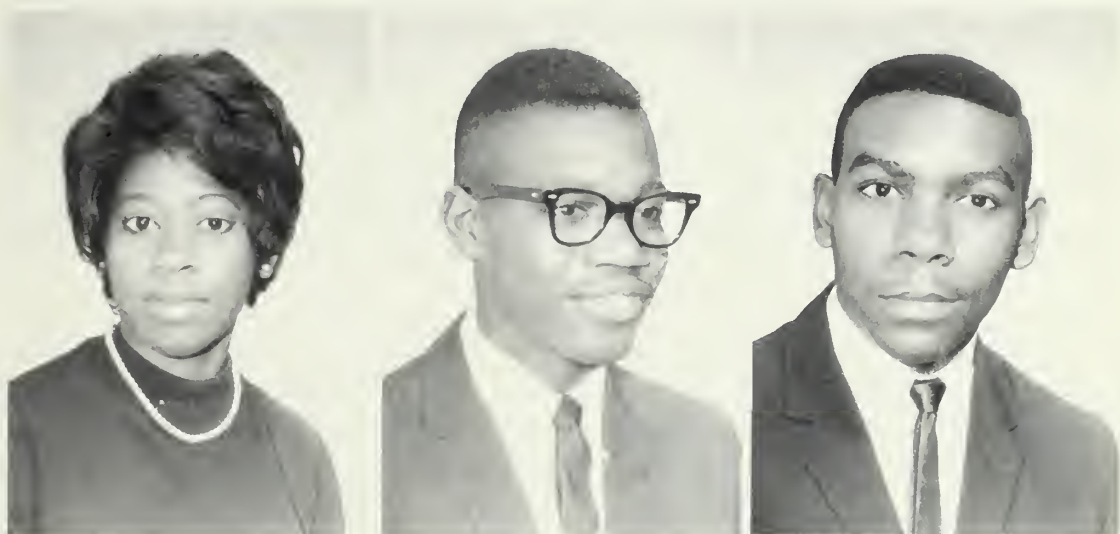
Wayne Wright

Juniors

. . . as juniors, they enjoyed the luxury of being carefree, congenial, and jolly . . . perhaps the most memorable event was the prom . . . where . . . ah . . . memories . . . memories . . . but, alas, they looked ahead . . . somewhat reluctantly . . . toward the pinnacle . . . the ultimate achievement . . . the opportunity, and the responsibility . . . to be known as seniors . . . it's a bit awe-inspiring . . . and uncertain . . . and delightfully anticipatory . . .

. . . at last we arrive . . . this is the zenith . . .
the long-sought status symbol . . . and we made
it . . . in spite of obstacles . . . and other
creatures . . .

Seniors



ANNIE HATTEN
President - 12 B1

JOHNNY LOWERY
President - 12 L

JAMES WRIGHT
President - 12 R

SENIORS MARCH

Listen, my children, and you shall hear:
The march at the end will cause a tear.
Many years have passed behind us;
Those and the future knowledge shall not rust.
The time of graduating is a sorrow,
And lower grades we wish to borrow.
We will miss all our dear friends;
We will miss all our dear teachers.
Into the future we shall slide
The glorious past must move aside.
Hold your head up high,
And march without a sigh.
We shall never forget our school -
Dear Old Highland High.

. . . Odessa Minter

MOTTO: EDUCATION IS AN ENDLESS CHALLENGE

COLORS: GREEN AND WHITE

FLOWER: THE WHITE CARNATION

TERRY ARMSTRONG

BARBARA BARNETT

DEBORAH BARNETT

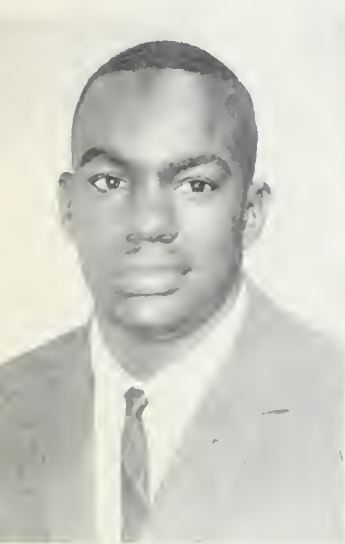


Senior

ANDREW BIVENS

NORRIS BOYD

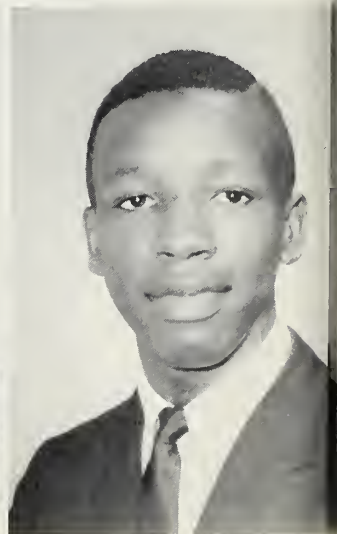
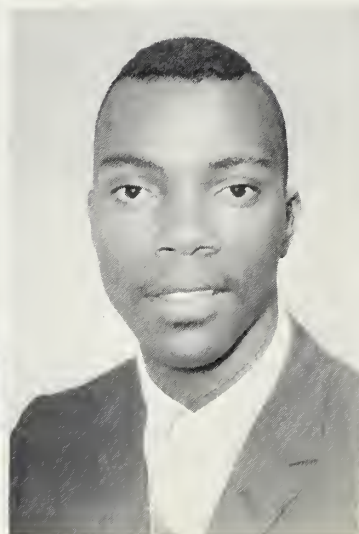
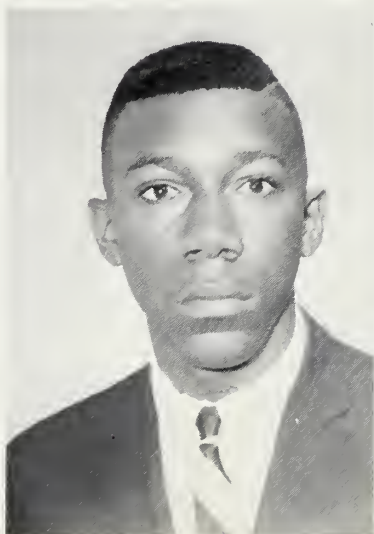
RUTH BROOKS

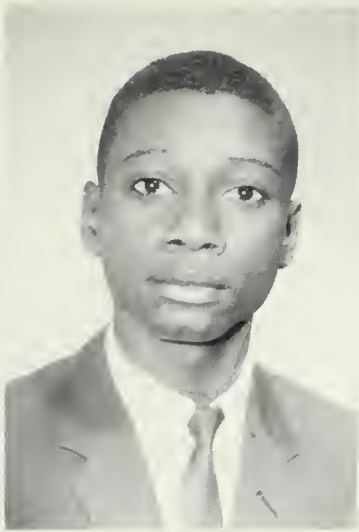
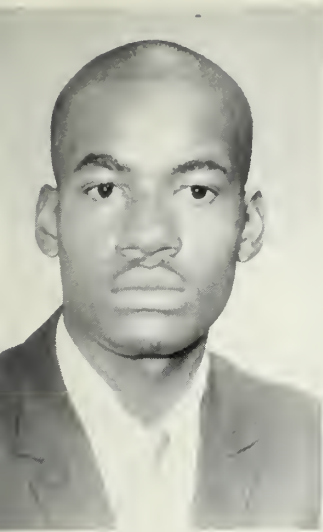


MARSHALL CHAMBERS

TERRY CHISHOLM

CORNELIUS CLINTON





PHILLIP BARNETT

HARRY BERRY

JAMES BIGGERS

Class

ETTA BURRIS

ROY BURRIS

RITA CAMPBELL



LEROY COLEMAN

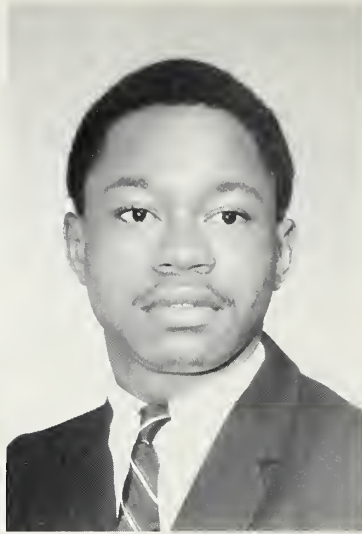
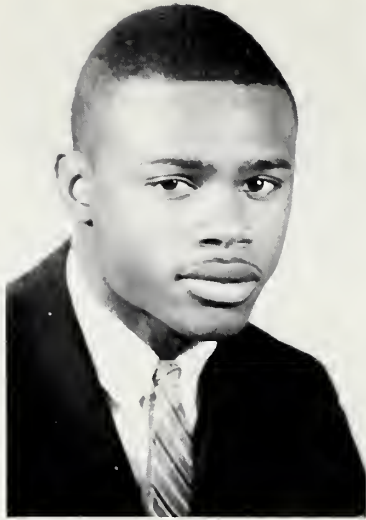
MYRTICE COOK

CARLOTTA COSTNER

PAUL CRANK

CORNELL CRANKE

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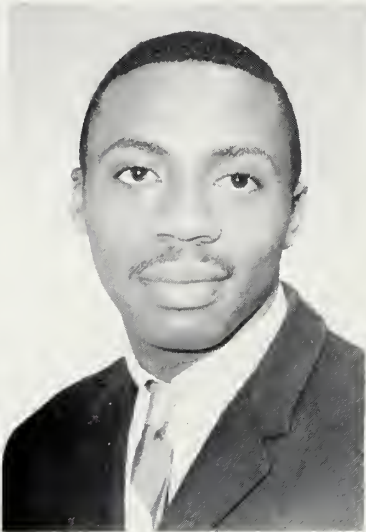
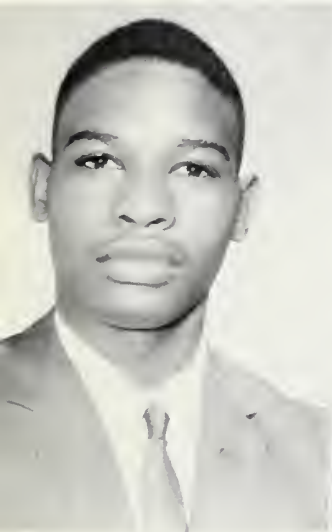


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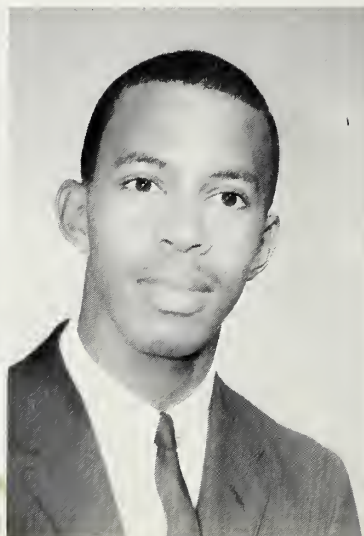
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CHRISTINE FALLS

MARY FEWELL



COLUMBUS FREEMAN

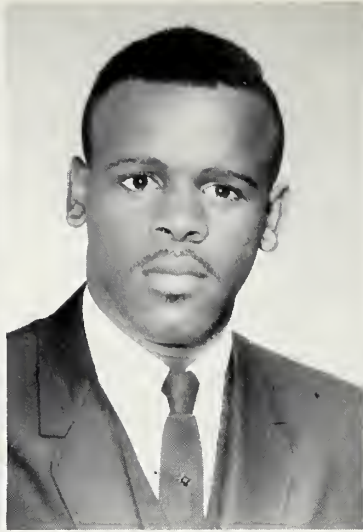
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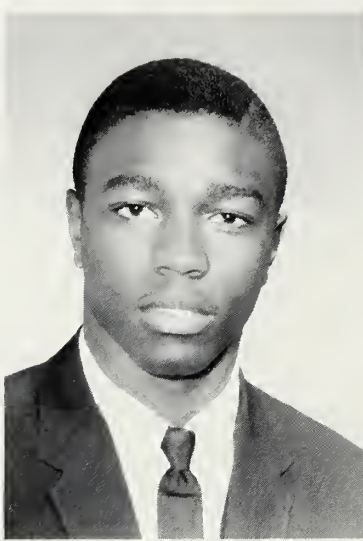
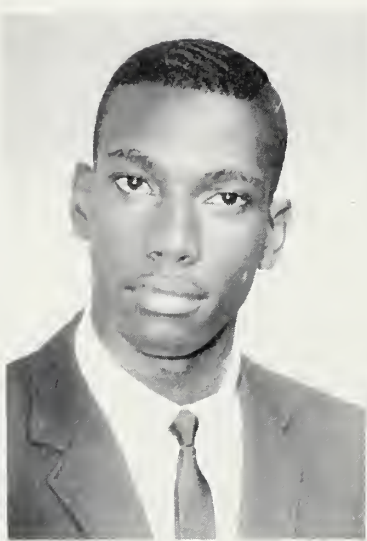


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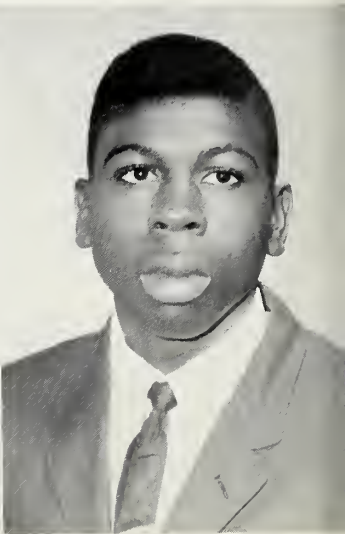
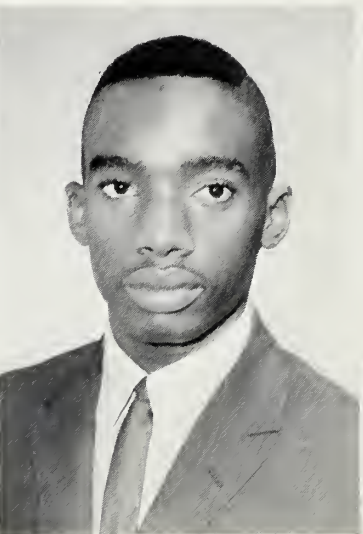
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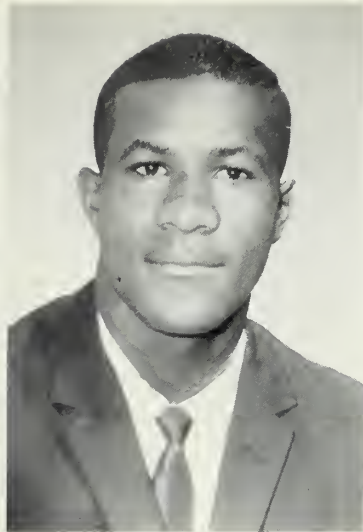


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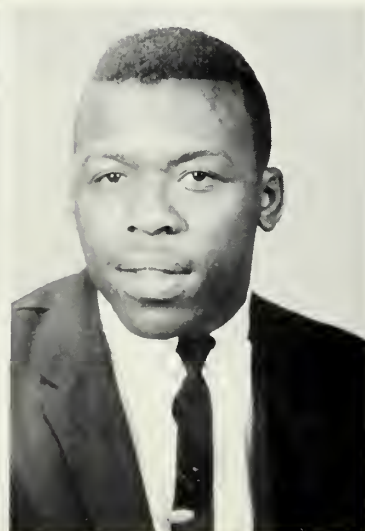
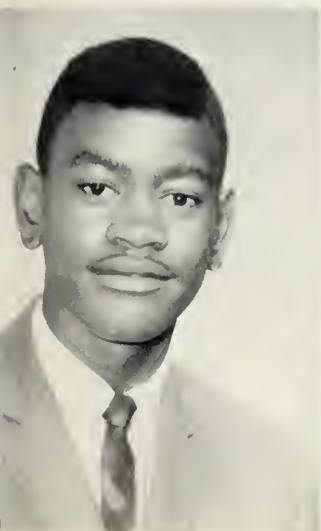
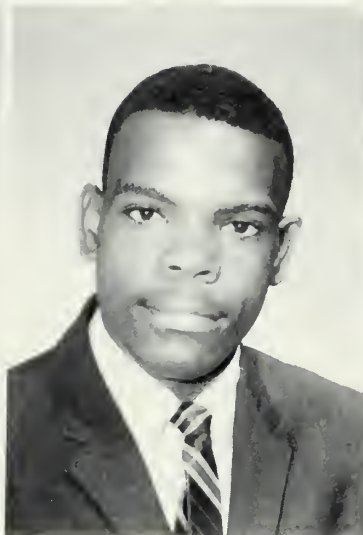
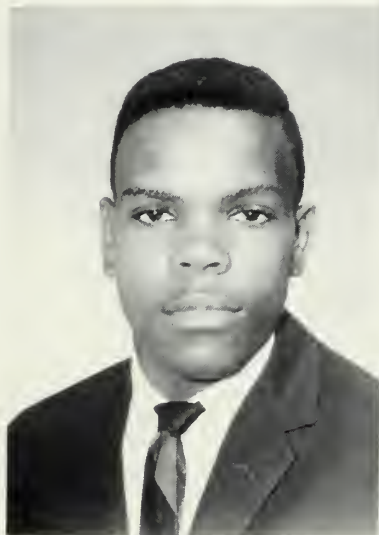
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GEORGE HILL



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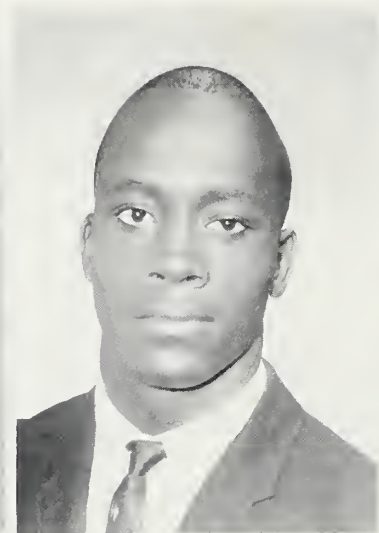
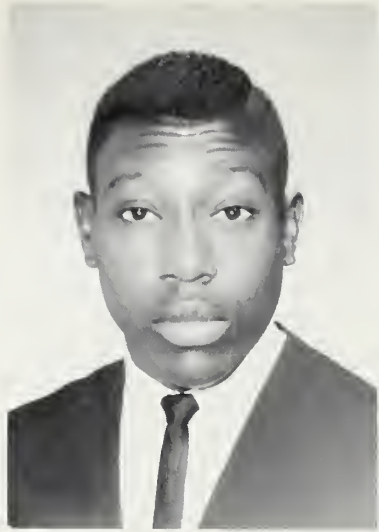
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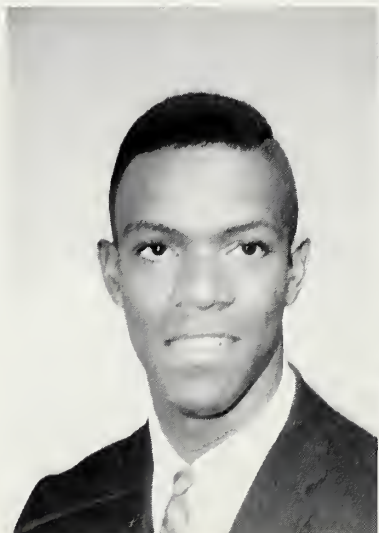
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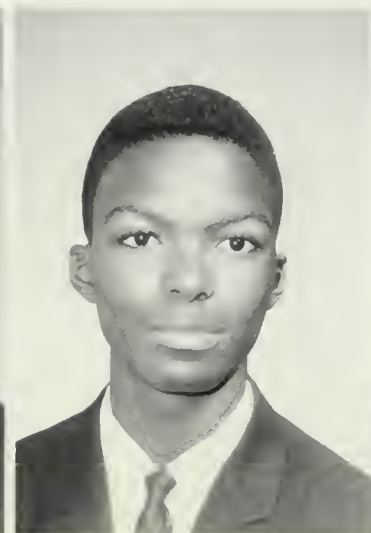
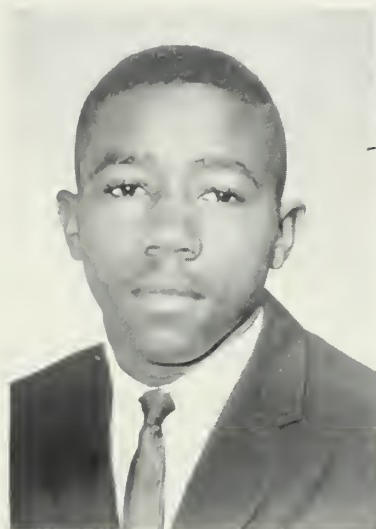




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FLOYD LOVE

Class

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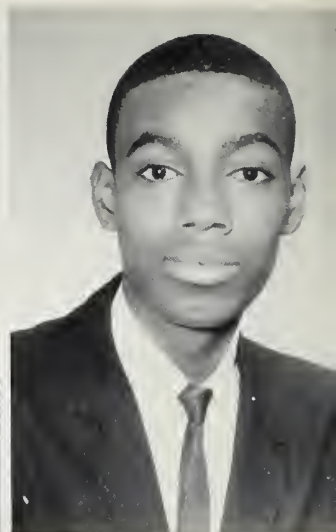


EDNA MONROE
TYRONE MOORE
BOBBY MURRAY

NANCY MURRIEL

NORMA NEELY

WARREN PERKINS



Senior

CLAYTON RAINEY

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MAE SETZER

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VIOLA POWELL

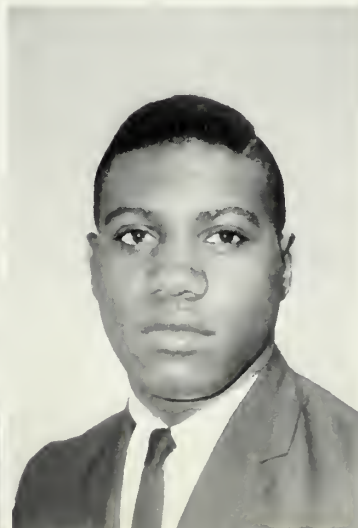
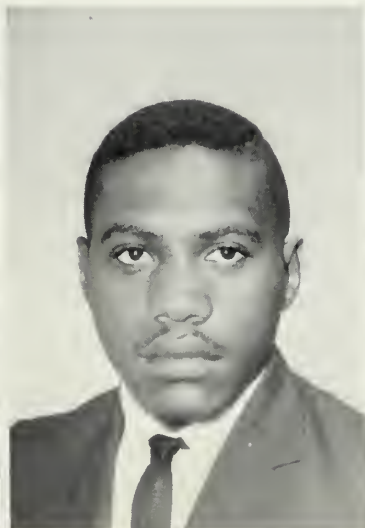
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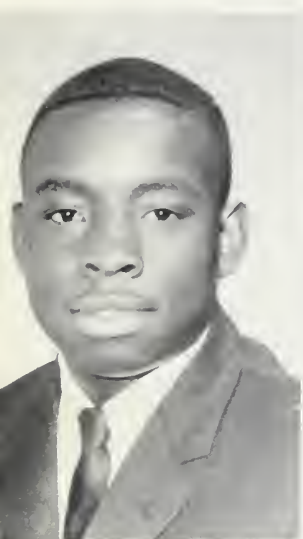
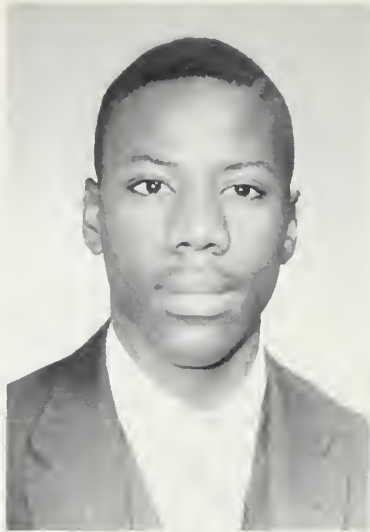
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LARRY SMITH

LARRY THOMPSON

ARTHUR TIGLER

ELIZABETH WILLIAMS



Seniors

GREGORY WILLIAMS

JANICE WILLIAMS

REOLA WILLIAMS

PATRICIA WOODY

CAROLYN WRIGHT

WILLIAM WRIGHT



Miss Senior Class



Angela Burtina Glenn

History

In the year 1962, 144 eager freshmen reported to their respective homerooms. The freshman advisors for that year were Mr. W. I. Goins, Mr. J. E. Flanders, Mr. R. O. Mason, Mrs. C. Barnette, and Mr. G. Brooks. During that year the freshman class contributed much to the school. Marching with the high stepping Highland Band were seven freshmen. Helping the Rams win were Samuel Jackson and James Lowery on the football team, Eugene Lowery, Gilbert Ford, and James Hamilton were on the basketball team, and Larry Thompson, James Wright, George Hill, James Gordon, and James Lipscomb were on the baseball team. Cheering the teams on to victory were Dorothy Darby and Patricia Little. Leading the freshman class scholastically was Elliot McClinton, who was inducted into the Junior National Honor Society. James Biggers was voted by the student body as Vice Mayor. Linda Foster was Miss May Queen.

One Hundred-forty sophomores returned to Highland in 1963 to continue their education. Twenty-six joined the choir while seven were still stepping high with band. Our advisors for that year were Mr. J. R. Robinson, Miss A. M. Johnson, Mr. E. L. Dunn, and Mr. J. N. Robinson. Alice Smith, Judith Friday, Delores Gary, Willie Kithcart, and Mae Helen Setzer were chosen as cheerleaders. Twenty sophomores along with Janice Williams were members of the New Homemakers of America under the supervision of Miss E. West. Fourteen initiates joined Dorothy Darby in the Dramatics Club. Harvey Hopkins used his talent as sportswriter for the Tattler. Leonard Hamilton, Dwight McKnight, and William Gillespie joined their classmates on the football team, Floyd Love, Dwight McKnight, Phillip Barnette, and Perry Mason joined their classmates on the basketball team, and John Davis joined Larry Thompson, George Hill, James Wright, James Gordon, and James Lipscomb on the baseball team. Our queens for that year were Mary Fewell, Miss May Queen, and Mae Helen Setzer, Miss Sophomore.

After returning in August of 1964, 112 bright and shining faces of Juniors reported to their respective homerooms. Miss A. Barber, who is now Mrs. A. Jordan, Miss M. Ormond, Mrs. M. Young, and Mr. J. R. Robinson were Junior advisors. Class presidents were James Wright, Ralph Rippy, Harvey Hopkins, and Brenda Minter. Linda Foster was a contestant in running for Miss Sweetheart. Myrtice Cook was crowned "Miss Homecoming", and Mae Helen Setzer and Mary Fewell were attendants from the junior class. Rita N. Campbell, Alice Smith, and Elliot McClinton were awarded certificates in a math test. Alice Davidson was crowned AKA Debutant and accompanying her twelve other junior ladies who made their debut in society. Linda Foster was Drum Majorette, Parnease Allison, Dorothy Darby were majorettes and Cynthia Friday and Barbara Barnette were letter girls of the band. Playing wind instruments were Burtina Glenn, Sandra Phillips, Gregory

Williams, Ira Johnson, and Rita N. Campbell. Playing brass instruments were James Biggers and Charles Simpson. Edna Monroe, Carlotta Costner, and Patricia Woody took a course in Cosmetology. Harvey Hopkins was president of the National Thespians Society and Delores Gary was secretary while Leonard Hamilton, Alice Smith, Barbara Barnette, Cynthia Friday, Sandra Phillips, Danny Davis, Linda Foster, Eugene Lowery, Floyd Love, Gilbert Ford, Norris Boyd, and Mae Helen Setzer were faithful members. In the National Honor Society were Etta Burris, Doris Gregory, Rita Campbell, Harvey Hopkins, Elliot McClinton, and Johnny Lowery. Leonard Hamilton and Gregory Williams were on the Student Council. Judith Friday, Viola Powell, and Leatrice Crawford held three important positions in the N. H. A. and eight other girls helped compose the organization from the junior class. Joining previous members of the football team were Paul Crank, Bobby Murray, Elliot McClinton, and Floyd Love. On the basketball team were Johnny Davis, Perry Mason, Eugene Lowery, Leonard Hamilton, and Floyd Love. On the Glee Club were thirteen voices from our class. The baseball team was composed of Larry Thompson, George Hill, John Davis, and James Wright.

One year later, as only 105 seniors returned, marks the year of the last round we shall ever see of our high school days. Mrs. M. T. Lakin, Mr. J. N. Robinson, and Mr. M. A. E. Blair were senior advisors. Rita Campbell was crowned "Miss Highland XXXV" of the great year 1966; her attendants were Alice Smith and Delores Gary, and Burtina Glenn reigned as "Miss Senior Class". Peggy Mason was crowned "Miss Gold and Blue Classic III". For the Student Council, Elliot McClinton was elected Mayor of the school by the student body. Tyrone Moore was elected Vice-Mayor and Alice Smith held the position of secretary. Linda Foster made headlines in the paper as Drum Major of the band, and Judith Friday will be featured in FHA Co-ed. Several seniors' pictures appeared in the Gastonia Gazette as Teens of the Week. Viola Powell and Judith Friday were co-editors of our paper, the Tattler. Judith Friday, Alice Smith, and Mae Helen Setzer were members of the cheering squad for three years, and they cheered the co-captain of the basketball team, James L. Hamilton, to victory. At the Football Banquet, Floyd Love and Samuel Jackson, co-captain of the football team, were awarded trophies for their outstanding performances.

For the second consecutive year, the ranking students in the graduating class are boys. This year the honors go to Elliot McClinton, Valedictorian, and Johnny B. Lowery, Salutatorian.

Historians: Rita Nell Campbell
Mae Helen Setzer

Ambitions

We, the members of the senior class, following a recent custom, believe that it will be interesting to review this page five years hence, and even more enlightening in 1976 to compare the actual stations we hold in life with the serious intentions we have listed below. Thus, in the spring of 1966, we have recorded our sincere and unfeigned ambitions.

ACCOUNTANT

Delores Elizabeth Gary
Yvonne Marie Gary
Dorothy Ann McKnight

AIR FORCE

Phillip Hunter Barnett
Perry Deron Chisholm
James Leano Johnson
Hazel Jayne Mackins

ARCHITECT

Christine Falls
James Leonard Hamilton

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Samuel Ervin, Jr.
Charles Gunning

ARTIST

Angela Burtina Glenn
Danny Lamar Hall
Annie Bell Hatten
James Michael Jackson
Louvenia Russell
Elizabeth Ann Williams

BARBER

James Arthor Lowery
Jerry Jones

BIOLOGIST

Dorothy Elizabeth Darby

BRICK MASON

Lee Andrew Bivens
Marshall Chambers
Richard Gill, Jr.
Lester Reid Jackson
Robert Foster Kendrick
Charles Simpson

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Terry Armstrong
Maggie Crawford
Mae Helen Setzer
Janice Williams
James Edward Wright

CHORAL CONDUCTOR

Tracy Tyrone Moore

ELEMENTARY EDUCATION

Myrtice Beatrice Cook
Leatrice Diane Crawford
Sandra Lee Phillips
Viola Louella Powell
Patricia Louise Woody

ENGINEERS

Norris Lee Boyd
Gilbert Charles Ford
Elliot McClinton
Ralph Rippy
Gregory James Williams

FBI

Roy Neil Burris

IBM OPERATOR

Harry Lee Berry
Cornelius Vincent Clinton
Daniel Leon Davis
Albert James
Norma Jean Neely

INSURANCE AGENT

Bobby Murray

LAWYER

Patricia Ann Edwards

MARINES

Paul Anthony Crank
Perry Mason
Gary Smith
Arthor Phillip Tigler

MATH TEACHER

Johnny Benjamin Lowery
Clayton Leon Rainey

MECHANIC

Chance Columbus Freeman
Robert James Hart
Ira Joe Johnson
William Fredrick Wright

MEDICAL TECHNOLOGIST

Etta Jean Burris
Doris Annette Gregory

MUSICIAN

James Converse Biggers

NAVY

William Arthur Crosby

NURSE

Barbara Jean Barnette
Aureathia Delois Floyd
Joyce Ann Glenn

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Walter James Hart
Floyd Russell Love
Norma Jean Neely

PRO BASEBALL

James Odell Gordon
George Ervin Hill, Jr.
Larry Jurome Thompson

PRO FOOTBALL

Dwight Watkins McKnight

PSYCHOANALYST

Rita Nell Campbell

SEAMSTRESS

Linda Louise Foster

SECRETARY

Mary Elizabeth Fewell
Billie Ann Kendrick
Peggy Ann Mason
Nancy Carolyn Murriel
Virginia Ruth Robinson
Lorraine Sanders

SPEECH THERAPIST

Judith Lynn Friday

SWITCHBOARD OPERATOR

Edna Pauline Monroe

TAILOR

Walter Cornell Cranke

TYPIST

Patricia Ann Roseboro

WRITER

Odessa Minter

YOUTH COUNSELOR

Warren Reginald Perkins

Senior

FRIENDLIEST
Rita Campbell and James Wright

MOST DEPENDABLE
Gilbert Ford and Etta Burris



MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED
Doris Gregory and Elliot McClinton

BEST ALL AROUND
James Hamilton and Mae Helen Setzer

Superlatives

MOST INTELLECTUAL
Judith Friday and Johnny Lowery

MOST TALENTED
Tracy Moore and Burtina Glenn



MOST COURTEOUS
Albert James and Delores Gary

WITTIEST
Norris Boyd and Dorothy Darby



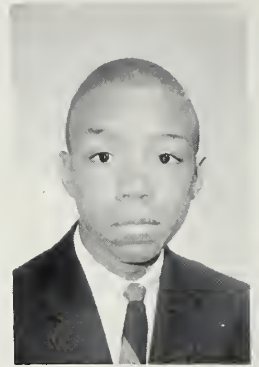
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Rita Campbell
Layouts



Patricia Edwards
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Liaison



Elizabeth Williams
Classes



James Wright
Advertising



Mae Helen Setzer
Features



Etta Burris
Typist



Janice Williams
Classes

... all work and no play makes jack ... and although we like jack ... we also like to play ...
or dance ... or entertain ... or to do things other than classwork ...

Activities



LES TRES EXOTIQUES
Cherritta Sherrill, Lina Foster, Dorothy Darty

Drama Group



Here are two scenes from THE TOWN THAT COULDN'T HAVE CHRISTMAS.

Gypsy promises there will be no more Christmas . . . until . . .



. . . and 25 years later there has been no Christmas for a quarter-century . . . as related here.



Mrs. J. C. Pharr
Sponsor



SHOWN HERE are club members who assisted in production of the first play of the season.

Student Council



OFFICERS

Cherritta SherrillTreasurer
 Eliot McClinton Mayor
 Alice Smith Secretary
 Tracy Moore Vice-Mayor
 Julia Garvin Parliamentarian



HOMEROOM REPRESENTATIVES



MEMBERS-AT-LARGE



Mr. Glendell Brooks
 Advisor



Dorothy McKnight
President



Yvonne Gary
Vice-President



Loraine Sanders
Secretary



Patricia
Roseborough
Treasurer



Miss M. L. Ormond
Advisor



Betty Robinson



Doris Pratt



Aureathia Floyd



Nancy Murriel



Mary Fewell



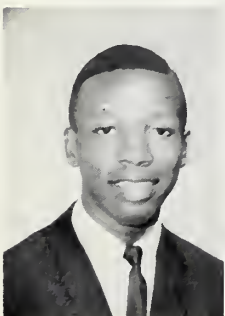
Reola Williams



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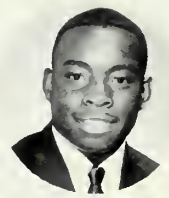


Albert James

The

French

Club



Try To Succeed
In All
Endeavors.

THE HIGHLAND TATTLER

Make The Very
Best Of Your
Abilities.

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New Student Body Members Address School



Mrs. M. Lakin
Editorial Advisor



Miss M. Ormond
Typing Advisor



Mr. D. Moore
Advertising Advisor



Mrs. M. Young
Business Advisor



Mrs. E. Schooler
Circulation Advisor

With the school land's 721 students, the eighth graders will represent the 102 students. The seventh grade teachers are Mrs. Hazel Barber, Mrs. Elfriede Brooks, and Mrs. Edwin Schooler.

The eighth graders, returning to Highland for their second consecutive year, having a total of 117 students, appear eager for work and an education.

Ninth graders, beginning their first year of high school, show their number to be 125 lively, ambitious students.

Congratulations to the 10th grade for having the largest class enrollment 144.

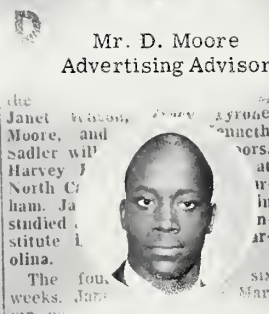
There are 109 ingenious juniors raving for work and a big step toward the future.

And to the present senior class, goes the school's highest recognition. The class includes 103 forward looking students.

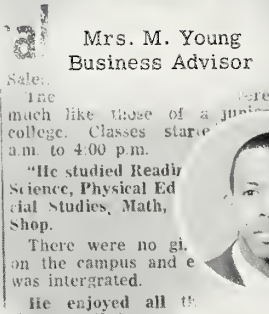
Another important class of the Highland family is the Special Education Class. With a total of 20 students, the class is taught by Mrs. McDuffie. The Highland family extends a warm and hearty welcome to all new students and teachers.



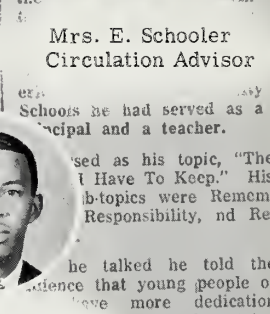
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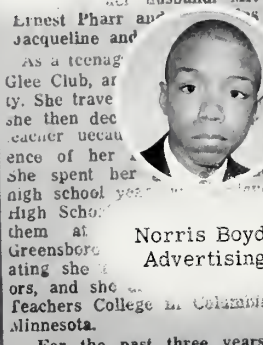
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Sports Editor



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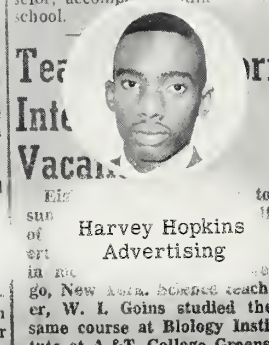
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Loraine Sanders
Fashion Editor



Delores Gary
Typist

G. Gregory is New Band Director (J. Flanders Leaves)

Chosen as the new band teacher to replace James Flanders is George Gregory, a native of Gastonia who has taught for seven years at Highland Elementary School.

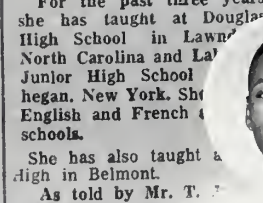
A graduate of Winston-Salem Teacher's College, he taught in Leaksville and in Rockingham, North Carolina.

Teaching health is another duty of the newest faculty addition at Highland.

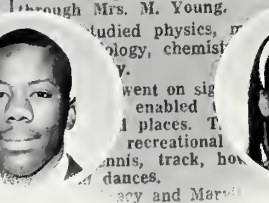
When asked to comment on the transition from elementary teaching to high school he said that high school is no more difficult than teaching in elementary school.

Gregory is married to the former Miss Jeanne Harrison, and they reside at 910 S. Miller Street. They have no children.

The former elementary teacher joined the high school faculty when Band



Larry Thompson
Advertising



Leatrice Crawford
Typist



The world needs more young people who will want to contribute to its progress.

According to the speaker it is hard for one to know what he is going to be. As one thinks of the past, he does not use what he has. But if we can make the best of our talents we will amount to something worthwhile.

Everyone's resolutions should be a purpose or either a formal expression of opinion. Some people work for money instead of a certain philosophy. We should be able to render a service.

The students were urged to study as never before because the world is becoming more scientific. More money has been put into research within seven years. Computers can act faster.

There is no place in the world for unskilled workers. The computers are making jobs disappear by the thousands.

Finally everyone should aspire to lofty goals. Mr. Brown warned that if we dreamed, work should be the key to success. Work is of vital importance.

All students should be inspired to do the things that life requires.

School Holds First Assembly

The first assembly program was held September 15, at Highland's Auditorium at the second period.

Mr. Jeffers introduced the President of the Student Coun-

The three English teachers, Mrs. M. Young, Mrs. M. Lakin, and Mrs. E. Schooler, accompanied the students on their trip to Washington, D. C. Others attending school were Mr. Eaves, who attended in Raleigh, Mr. Brooks and Miss Greene attended North Carolina College in Durham.

Those traveling included Miss Barnette, who went to the World's Fair, to the Arlington Cemetery to observe the grave of the late President John Kennedy.

Others going to New York or attending the World's Fair were F. E. Davis, Mrs. C. Dunn, Mrs. E. Fybrace, and Mrs. A. Jordan. Mrs. E. Brooks went to Cleveland, Ohio while Prof. J. R. Robinson traveled between Winston and Gastonia. Mrs. E. Schooler went to California to attend a convention. History teacher G. Brooks attended a convention in Phila-

Teaching Internship

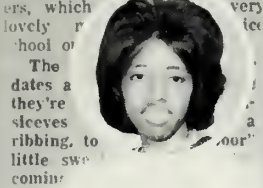
Harvey Hopkins

Delores Gary

Lorraine's Fashion Review

This year has brought out many colorful and smart looking fashions for all occasions. The low cut shoes with matching bag can be worn to games, school, parties and many other social activities.

The total look, that is the stocking with the wild designs to match the sweaters or blouses, gives a girl the wild characteristic look.



Judith Friday
Co-Editor

Most are made of water-repellent cotton in bright colors such as yellow and burgundy, with warm quilted linings.

Sweater in heavy outdoor knits ski along on their own with coordinated stretch pants or blue jeans (a teen craze). Some of the newest after ski sweaters come in rosy tones of pale to dark pink, in crocheted textures.

Most of the fashions mentioned such as, skirts and dresses are worn two or three inches above the knee and they may go up two or three more inches in another year. Pants and slacks are worn a little higher.

Eventually all of these short skirts and tighter pants will come to an end. But when is the end? We will have to find out as the years roll along.

Girls React to Total Look
A recent survey of our senior girls showed that the majority feel the "Total Look" (wild stocking) is the best and an absolute must.

Kiss Of Fate

By JOYCE KING

As we walk side by side
Down by the sea,
I felt my heart's
Crying plea.

We stood by the rock
And sat on the sand
My heart beat louder,
As he held my hand.

I wept deeply sore
In his embrace,
For I knew no other
Could take his place.

He drew me close
My mind
For this
I'd await

The kiss
So sweet
It burned
Leaving

Yvonne Gary
Feature Writer

To Children

By JOYCE KING

Come little children,
Come and hear my tale.

asked "What do you think of the Total Look?", some answers were.

They are the stuff! (M.C.)
They are tough and way out, but I wouldn't wear them. (L. C.)

I think they are tough, but should be worn for sports.
Personally I wouldn't wear them. (J.F.)

I don't like them. (P.W.)
We like them, we are going to wear them. (A.S.)
and I

Announcements

Public Library

Our Public Library is conveniently located on West second Avenue, not far from downtown Gastonia, between Memorial Hall and Fire Station Number One. All librarians, as a rule, are quietness, etc., and our public library is no exception to this rule.

When you first enter the library, you instantly feel the importance of this great institution. Here you can spend an hour, resting, relaxing, reading books, magazines, journals, or all sorts of literature. The library is a place where you can find everything you need for your school, work, or leisure.

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Viola's Viands

What If: Christine were a stream instead of a Fall?
Patricia is coal instead of Woody?

Summer School Offers Four Courses

Summer school is being held at the Highland High School from July 17th to August 1st. Courses are taught by experienced teachers and include:

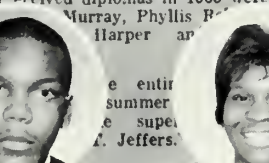
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Asst. Editor



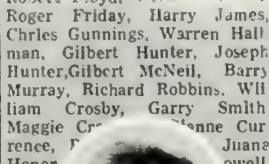
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Feature Writer

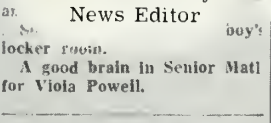


Delores a fairy instead of a Gary?
Floyd a hate instead of a Love?

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Julith a Monday instead of a Friday?

Larry a blue instead of a Gray?
Myrtice a girl instead of a Cook?

Patricia Woody
News Editor

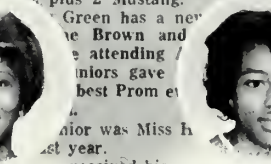


Did You Know
By MYRTICE COOK
Did you know: The Juniors presented the best Shindig ever held at Highland High School? Patricia Woody won twice in the Elk's Club Oratorical Contest.

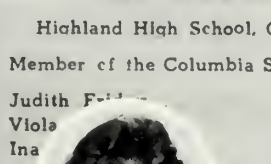
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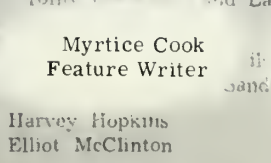
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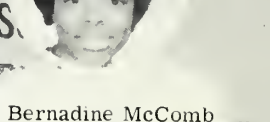
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A bed in study for Terry Armstrong to sleep on.
An everlasting love for Aurethia Floyd.

A football player for Dorothy Darby.
Found: A new hair color for Mae Helen Setzer, Alice Smith, and Viola Powell.

For all girls a new Hart
A better sense of humor for Cornelia



Bernadine McComb
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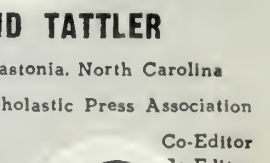
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Old And Clever
Old and Clever,
Everything I wished I received from the devil.

The Hart twins have a Ford Mustang.
Green has a new car.
The Brown and the attending seniors gave the best Prom ever.

Senior was Miss H...
received his...

LaVaughn Brown



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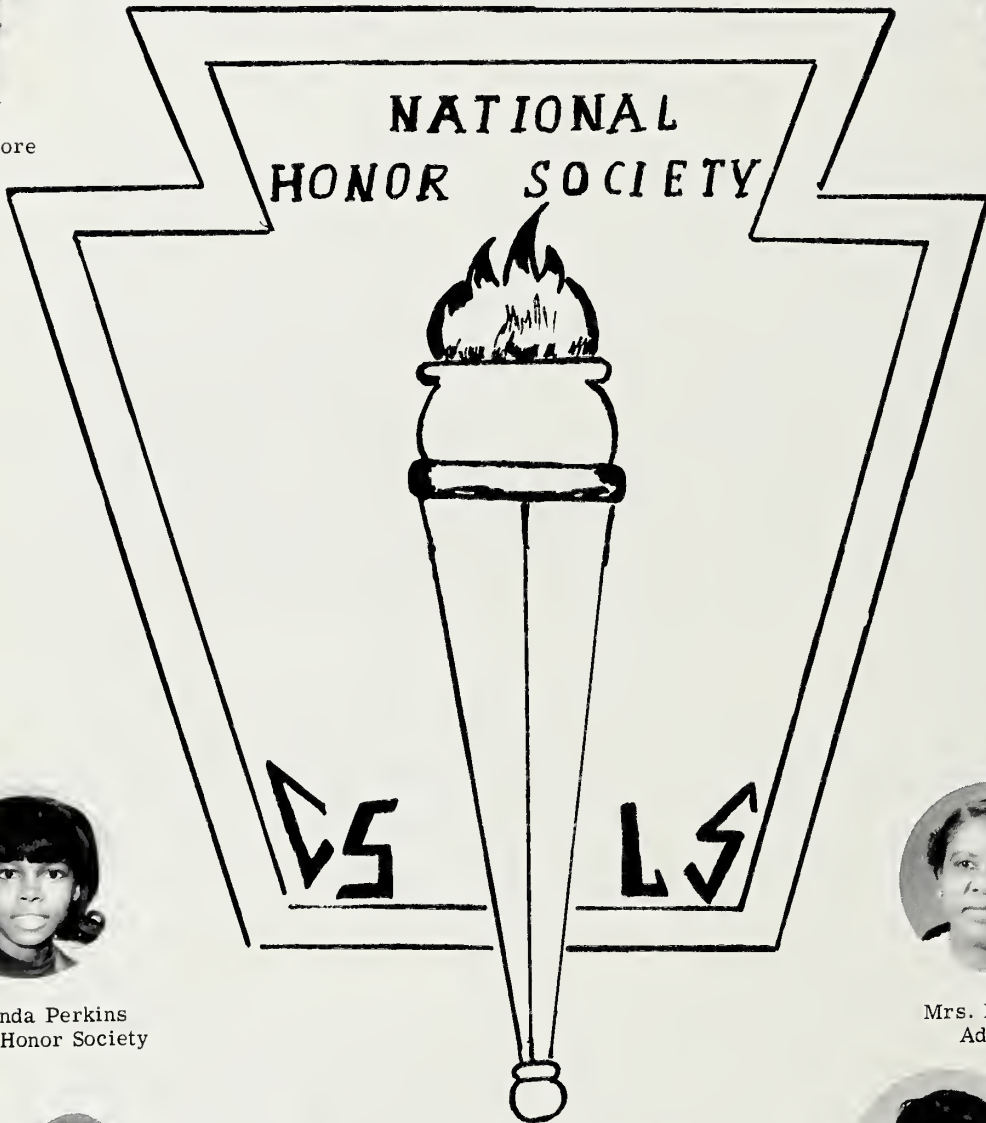
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The 1965-1966 Marching Band



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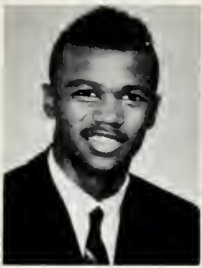


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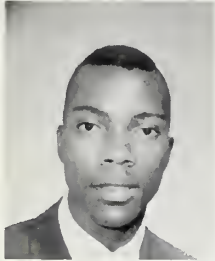
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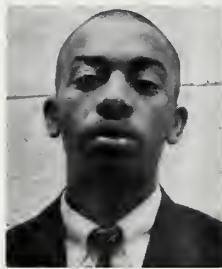
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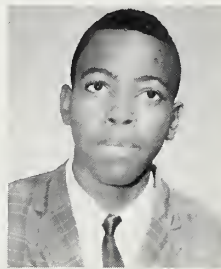
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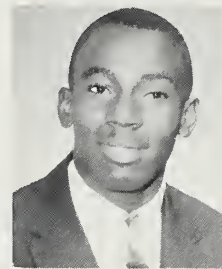
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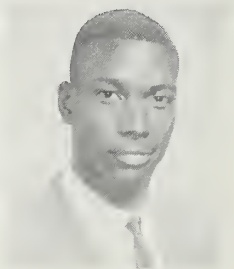
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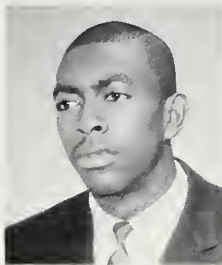
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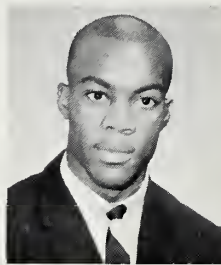
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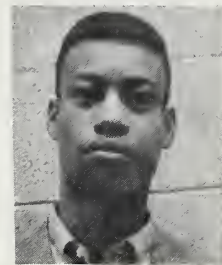
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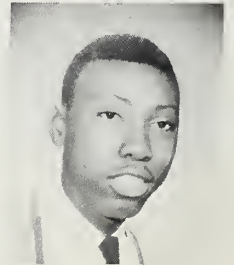
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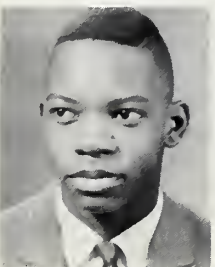
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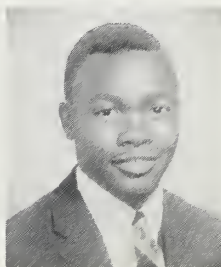
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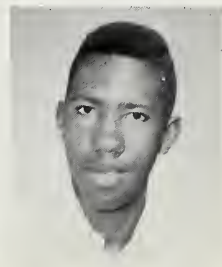
James Smarr



Alice Smith



James Wilkes



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Wayne Wright

*on the
job*



Larry Williams and Charles McNeil check out packages at super market.

Wayne Wright and the soft drink business.



Ernest Barber is making a good record at this mill.



Terry Chisholm learns the fine art of auto lubrication.

Larry Gray has a green thumb - or he will have when he finishes with the florist training.



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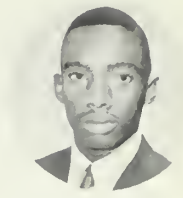
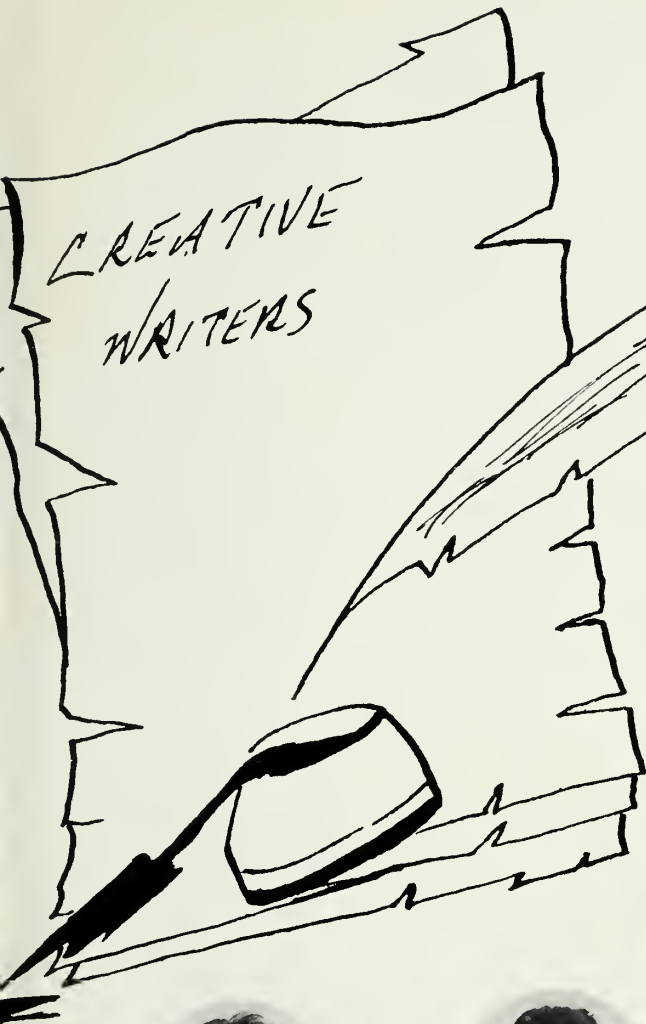
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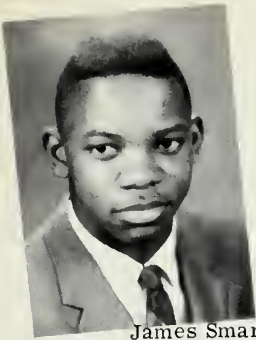
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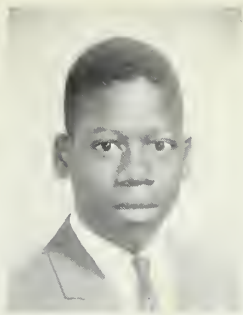
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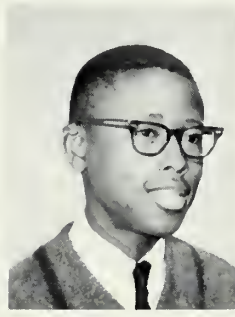
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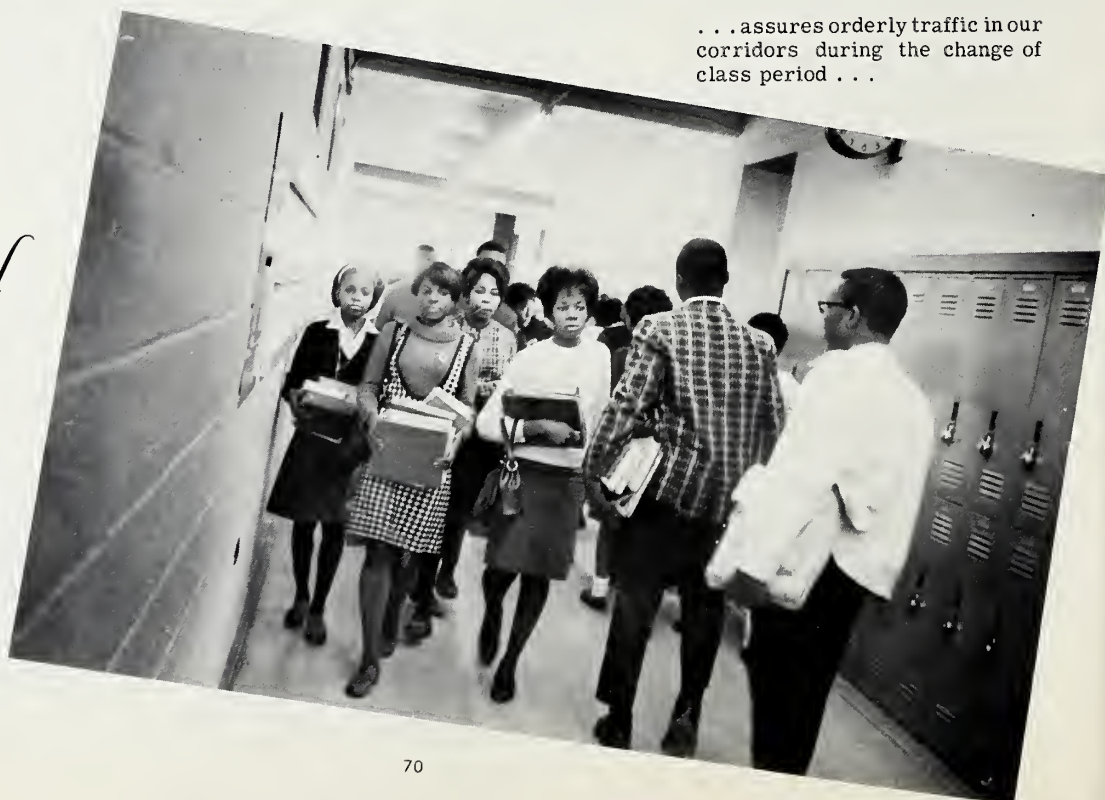
. . . the efficiency of our monitorial system . . .
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FROM THE LEFT: Jerry Shaw, Arthur Tigler, Dwight McKnight, Ephraim Winkfield, Linda Bryant, Floyd Love, Chirritta Foster, Freida Parks, Margie Graham, Cherritta Sherril, and Mary Brice.

Traffic Control

. . . assures orderly traffic in our
corridors during the change of
class period . . .



Cheerleaders



Mrs. C. F. Barnette
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IN A PLANNING SESSION with Mrs. Barnette the Cheerleaders are shown here perfecting the new cheers they will be using in the next home game.



FROM THE LEFT: KNEELING, Brenda McGarter, Dianne Adams, Gloria Rozzell, and Alice Smith. STANDING, Judith Friday, Linda Sue Bryant, Janet Wilson, Norma Jean Neely, Mary Graham, and Mae Helen Setzer.



MOMENTS AFTER being declared MISS JUNIOR HIGH, Renee Turner takes her regal promenade amid the cheers and applause of her loyal supporters.



THE NEXT DAY Miss Junior High and her court occupied a prominent position in the annual Homecoming Parade.

On the following page we show only a few others of the many who participated.



Miss Highland and Attendants



Visiting Band from Lincolnton, N. C.



The Pride of them all



Miss Student Council



Miss Senior Class



Miss 11-Y



Tattler Queen and Attendant



And finally, the main attraction which we lost to Carver (W-S).



Myrtice Cook, Miss Homecoming xiii adjusts the crown of honor after placing it on Emily Bryson's head, as her final official duty before retiring. Miss Junior High looks on with sympathy, as Myrtice has a little difficulty.



Robert Watson and Juano Holland unfurl the "velvet" carpet - fit only for a queen to tread.

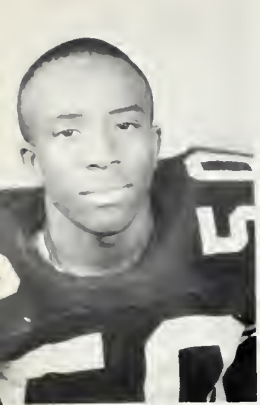


The Queen treads, victoriously, the flower-strewn carpet.

Miss Homecoming xiv



Emily Franceila Bryson



Leon Adams



Paul Crank



Billy Ray Glenn



James Gordon



Leonard Hamilton

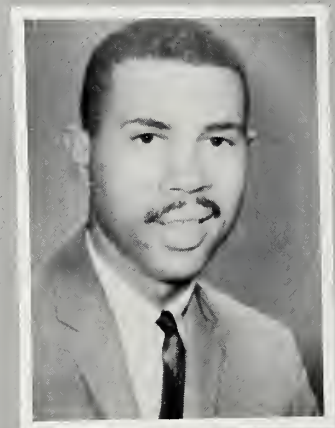
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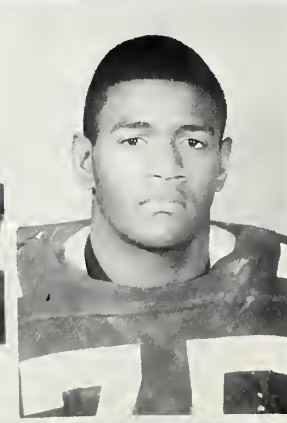
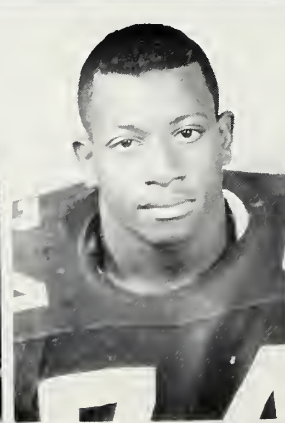
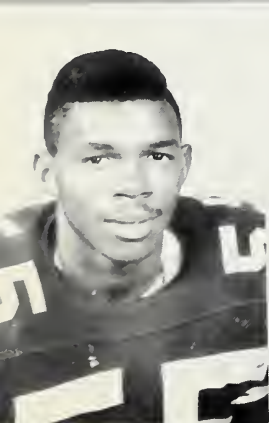
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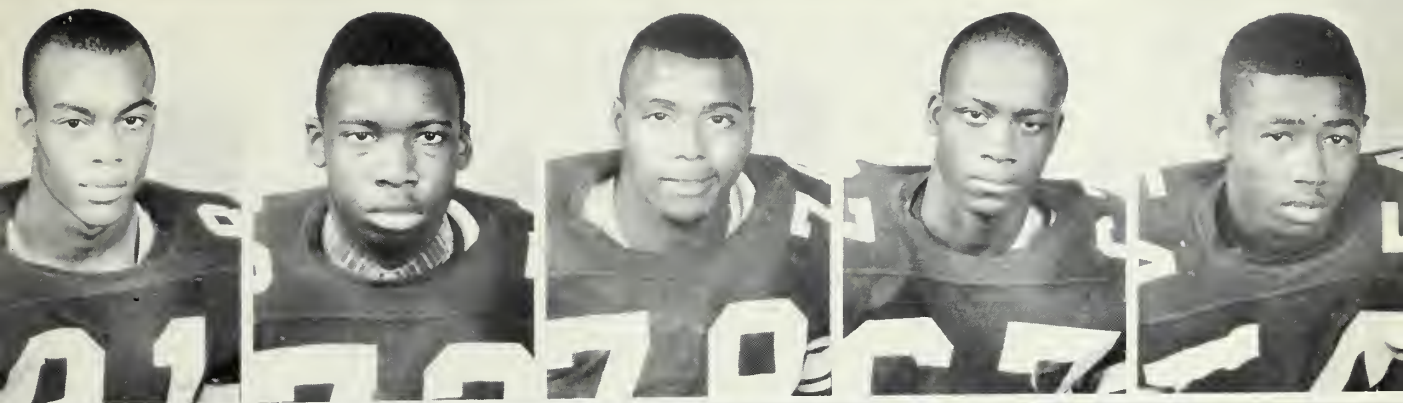
Perry Mason

Eddie Monroe

Bobby Murray

Ronald Phillips





Plato Hill

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Team 1965



Samuel Jackson
Captain
Most Valuable Linesman



Jerry Shaw
Co-Captain



Floyd Love
Most Valuable Back

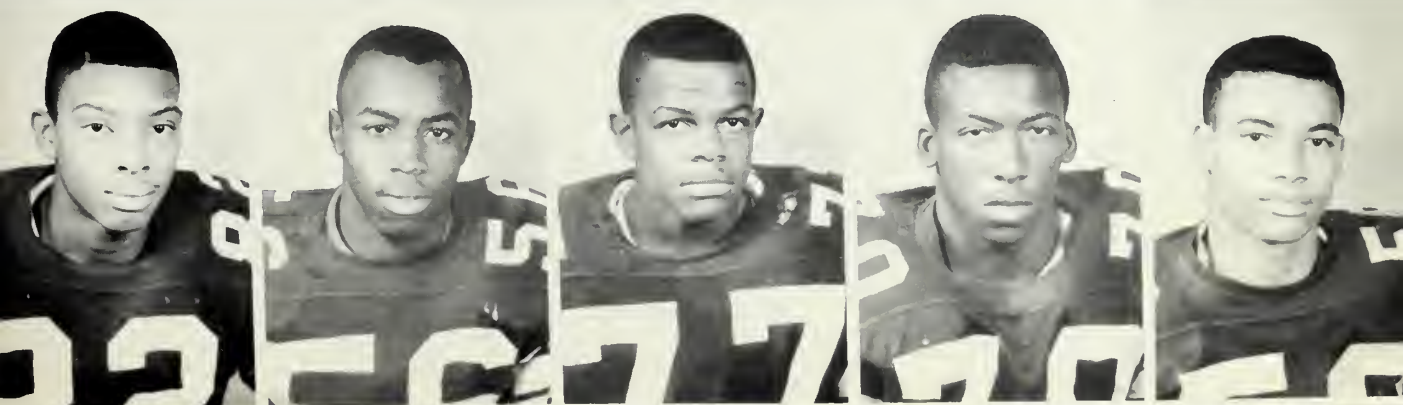
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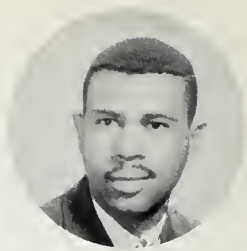
James Smith

Robert Smith

James Williams

James Woolfolk





Mr. Alton L. Swann
Coach

FROM THE LEFT: Dwight McKnight, John Costner, Fletcher Wright, Bobby Parks, Harold Rhyne, James Hamilton, and Ronald Phillips.

1966 Hardwood Rams

"the century club"



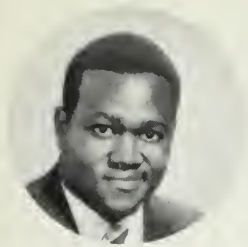
Bobby Parks
Co-Captain



James Hamilton
Captain



FROM THE LEFT: Perry Mason, James Wilkes, Robert Turner, Warren Perkins, Plato Hill, Jerry Shaw, and Robert Husky.

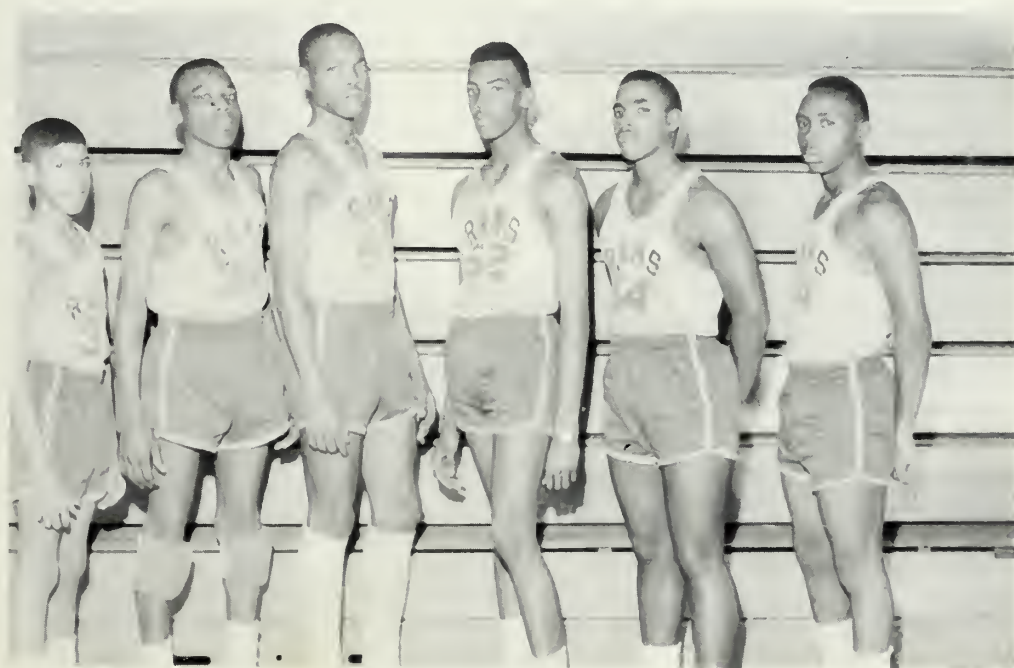


Mr. Jesse Goodwin
Coach



FROM THE LEFT: Reginald Givens, Leon Adams, Alphrazer Jackson, Ronald Phillips, Nathaniel Adams, and Bernard Gary.

The Junior Varsity



FROM THE LEFT: Ronald Adams, Otis Gordon, Allazar Hill, Jeul Quinn, Ephraim Winkfield, and Clyde Rainey.



Ronald Phillips
Captain



Reginald Givens
Co-Captain



Peggy Ann Mason

Miss Gold and Blue Classic, iii



Judith Friday and Tracy Moore



Linda Foster



Delores Gary and George Hill

Third Annual

Blue and Gold Classic



Peggy Mason and her escort,
William Wright.

Guess who?



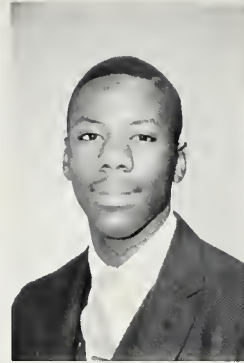
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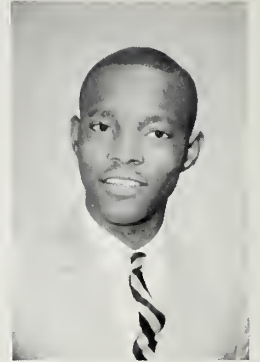
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Catcher



George Hill
Left field



Larry Thompson
Second base

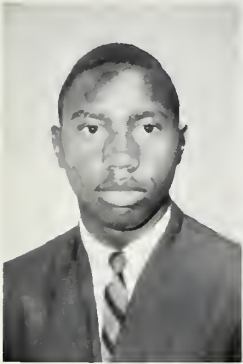


Allazer Hill
Catcher

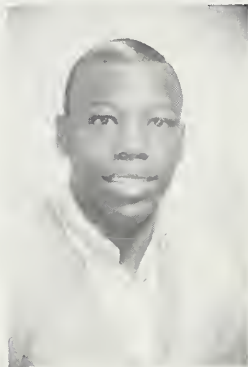
Baseball



Team



Clayton Rainey
Centerfield



Otis Gordon
Catcher



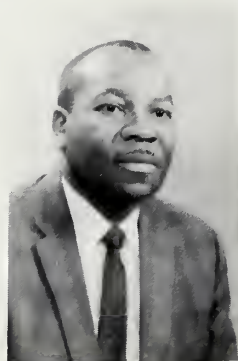
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Right field



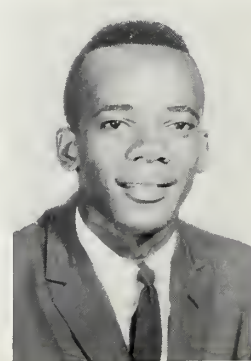
Allen Hudson
Third base



James Wright
Shortstop



Mr. E. L. Dunn
Coach



Cecil Clemens
Pitcher

. . . and so we save the best for the last . . . the highest honor to which a girl at Highland can aspire . . . we proudly present Highland's "first lady" . . .



Rita Nell Campbell
Miss Highland xxxv

Evening Adult School



Mrs. Mildred Sadler
Adult School Director

Man need not be ashamed because he does not know, but he
should be ashamed to know nothing and do nothing about it.
Face the challenge of change with courage
Have a goal in life and reach it!!



FROM THE LEFT: TOP ROW - Carlene Accor, David Adams, Hollis Brooks, LaVera Coleman, Sheila Costner.
SECOND ROW - Charlene Gordon, Donald Hames, Denise Jackson, Mary Ann Jackson, Flossie Johnson.
THIRD ROW - Floyd Johnson, William Luckey, Beatrice Mills, Delores Montgomery, Tracy Moore, Sr.
BOTTOM ROW - Edgar Oates, M. Cuttine Sadler, Israel Stringfellow, Willie Mae Ward, and Miss Maxine Ormond, Instructor.



Mary M. Brooks



Mary E. Byrd



Ola B. Cassell



Alice M. Davidson

The Senior Class

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First Federal Savings & Loan Association	251 West Main Ave.	867-7248
Dr. C. W. Floyd	256 West Page Ave.	867-6055
Firestone Textiles	P. O. Box 1278	865-1271
First Union National Bank	100 West Franklin Ave.	865-3403
Fox Coal & Fuel Oil Company	613 South Oakland Street	867-7291
Franklin Drug Store	1402 W. Franklin Ave.	865-0571
Ralph Gaines & Son Furniture Co.	372 W. Main Ave.	864-4191 865-3245
Warren Gardners Inc.	175 W. Main Ave.	865-3445
	Akers Shopping Center	864-6781
Gastonia Chrysler-Plymouth	114 East Second Avenue	864-8787
Gastonia Coco-Cola Bottling Co.	620 West Franklin Ave.	867-7276
Gastonia Gazette	228 W. Airline Ave.	864-3293
Gaston Merchants Oil Co.	P. O. Box 758	867-7259

Gastonia Mutual Savings & Loan Association	283 West Main Ave.	864-3488
Gurney Industries, Inc.	Box 519	865-3441
Highland Variety Store	730 North York St.	864-3582
Homelite, Division of Textron	Little Mountain Road	864-4571
Horne's Home and Auto Supply	134 East Main Ave.	865-5281
Howard Knit Products, Inc.	1208 Union Road	864-5488
Jenkin Renedding Company, Inc.	1410 North Chester St.	865-0522
Jordan's Shoe Repair	124 North Marietta St.	867-9523
Jumper Rambler and G. M. C.	242 East Franklin Ave.	864-5431
R. J. Kelly Sons, Inc.	Highway 321 North	864-2644
Kincaid Cotton Company Inc.	342 West Main Ave.	867-7261
Kluttz Machine and Foundry Co.	623 East Franklin Ave.	864-5454
Leigh Food Products Inc.	625 West Airline Ave.	865-8517
Lewis Motors, Inc.	2101 Wilkinson Blvd.	865-8536
Lowie Ice and Fuel Company	Box 62, Ranlo, N. C.	824-1444
Martin's Funeral Home	601 North York St.	864-4526
Mathews-Belks Co.	West Main Ave.	864-3271
Metropolitan Life Insurance Co.	351 West Main Ave.	864-4521
Morris, Gastonia's Leading Jewelers	Corner of Main Ave. & South St.	865-4471
Morris Glass Company	232 East Main Ave.	865-4301
The Music Box	119 South Street	864-2076
North York Meat Center	801 North York St.	867-9262
O. G. Penegar Co.	West Franklin Ave.	865-1236
Petty Machine Co.	612 East Franklin Ave.	864-3254
Piedmont Motors, Inc.	420 West Franklin Ave.	865-8591
Powell Motors Co.	431 West Franklin Ave.	867-6348
Public Service Company of N. C., Inc.	170 W. Franklin Ave.	864-6731
Quick-Way Laundry & Cleaners	430 W. Franklin Ave.	867-7267
	802 E. Franklin Ave.	867-7176
	307 E. Franklin Ave.	865-8112
	1104 Bessemer City Rd.	867-6141
R & A Tractor Co.	Box 667	865-2389
Rhyne's Drug Store Inc.	2501 Lowell Road	867-7211
Rhyne's Flower Shop	Dallas Road	WA2-3087
Rudisill-Hanes Motors, Inc.	270 W. Airline Ave.	865-8559
Smith Chevrolet Co., Inc.	508 W. Franklin Ave.	864-8301
A. M. Smyre Mfg. Co.	Box 639	824-2501
Spencer's Inc.	257 West Main Ave.	865-2356
Sport's Center	212 E. Main Ave.	865-2642
Southern Bell Tel. & Tel. Co.	220 South Street	867-9011
St. Stephens AME Zion Church	604 North Marietta Street	865-1824
Sun Drop Bottling Co., Inc.	809-811 East Franklin Ave.	865-1279
Sunrise Dairy Inc.	509 West Franklin Ave.	867-6354
Superior Bolster Co.	319 South Linwood St.	865-4911
Textiles-Incorporated	P. O. 699	865-2341
Threads-Incorporated	P. O. 759	867-7271
United Cleaner - Gettys' Cleaners	246 W. Airline	865-3975
	1024 W. Franklin Ave.	865-8900
Valet Men's Shop	109 South Marietta St.	865-3722
The Vogue	219 W. Main Ave.	865-5851
Watson Insurance Agency	201 E. Franklin Ave.	865-8584
Whitinsville Spilling Ring Co.	700 East Second Ave.	864-7846
Wilson Transfer Company, Inc.	712 West Airline Ave.	867-6308
Witten Supply Co.	310 East Long Ave.	864-6755
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