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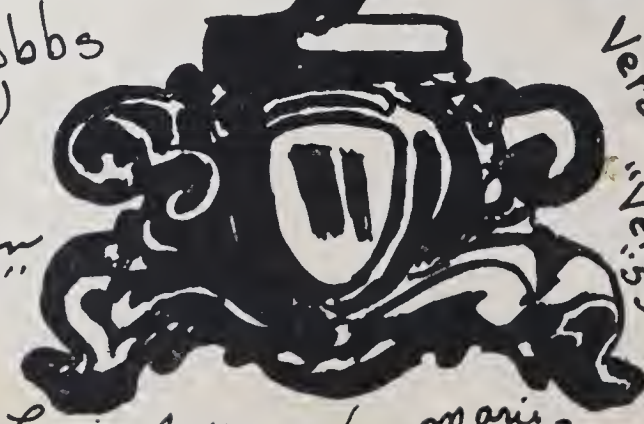
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Camp Sawyer  
George Brown  
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M. Leon Nison  
Annie Louise Jarmorel  
Mrs. J. W. Jones

Henry Starnly  
Class of '55  
Casper Carter  
Henry Mack  
Charles Dillakunt  
Kay P. Franklin  
Miss A. E. Respass  
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Mrs. J. W. Jones

B. P. Jenkins - yearbook advisor  
Gwendolyn Gavin  
"55"  
Billy Dowl  
Frosty  
"55"  
Plump Elizabeth Hill  
"Shorty"  
"55"  
Maggie Phine Roberson  
"55"  
Theo E. Davis  
Class of  
"57"  
Thomas Brown Jr.  
"Teddy Bear"  
"55"  
Nathaniel Harvey  
"Gravy"  
Class of  
"55"  
Hattie Mae Kornegar  
"55"  
Nell Brown  
"Nellie"  
"55"  
Miss J. C. Hobbs  
(advisor)  
M. Leon Nison  
"Nick"  
"55"  
Annie Louise Jarmorel  
"55"  
Mrs. J. W. Jones  
Annual Staff

Shirley Bryson  
"55"  
Richardson  
Bara  
Shirley Bryson  
"55"  
Leis Melton  
"56"  
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"56"  
Kuby  
"55"  
Sandy  
"55"  
CRFI COLLINS

# Autographs





Ed Pollock  
no chief  
"55"

Lillian Robinson "B.B."  
Jeston Fisher "56"  
Burger 55  
Helen Brown "Redbone" "55"

William Pearson  
Blinley "55"  
Isaac Ralston Jr. "55"

Joann "Dwad" "55"

Carl Collins "55"  
Milton Tripp "55"  
Class of "55"

Phillip Wiggins  
Soup "56"  
Clare "56"

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Eliza Bell "55"

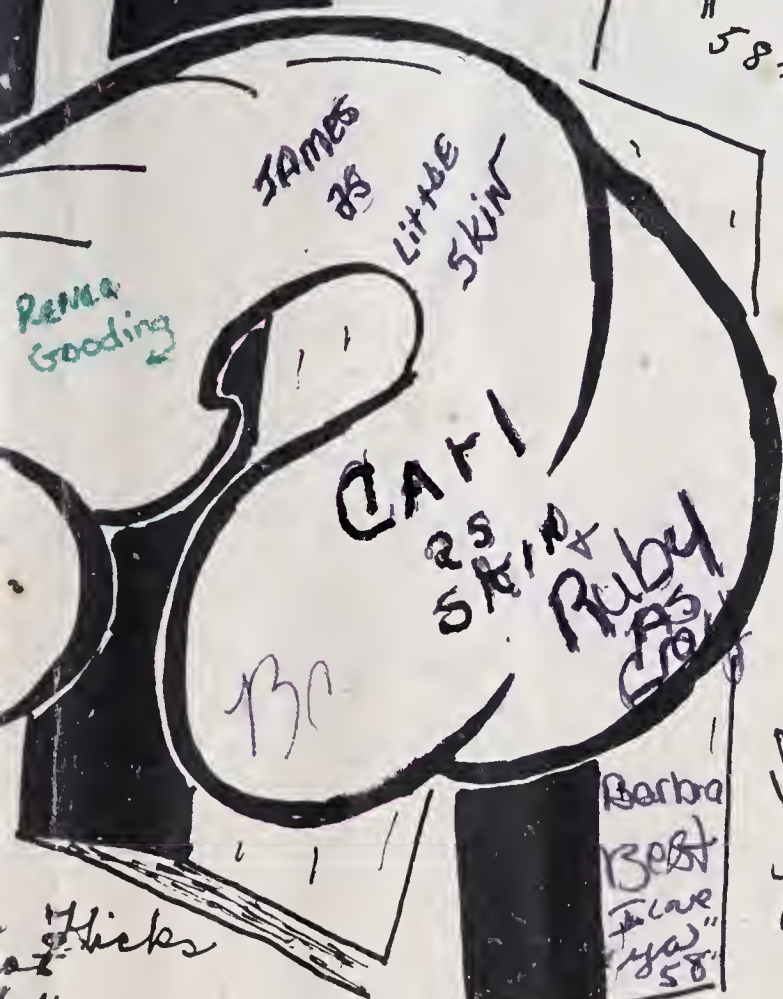
Josh White

Shirley Mae Hill "55"  
Dora Mae Williams "58"

Carolyn Hillis "55"  
"Fukie" class of "55"

Mabelle Sanders CLASS OF "56"

W. J. Davis "57"



James Midgette "Rat" "55"

Ludie B. Fisher "Little Lu" "55"

Mrs. P.O. Richards (Advisor)

Gloria Williams "Mutt" "56"

B.A. Harmon "Matt" "55"

Charles Grice "Larry" "55"

Charlene H. White Class of "56"

Amanda Elizabeth Valentine Tootsie "55"

Judy Sanders "55"

James O. Farnow "Pumpkin" "55"

Joan Murrell "58"

Helen Nesbitt Class of "58"

Shirley MATTOCKS "Porky" "56"  
Jean Janet Williams "55"

Ellen Pugh "Red" "56"

M. J. G. Wise

Dayton Deloris Lubbs "57"

Christopher C. Simmons Class "56"

AB. Bryant "123 Adv." Class of "57"

Honore Travis Mary Devone "May Wee" "55"

Clarence Webb "Red" "55"

Keyes "Chemistry"

Hatti Tyler Class "56" Red

ROBERT  
VALERIE  
YVETTE  
JAMES  
CARLA

Amy Gray Hooding

Amy Gray Hobbes

Carl "Skin", Gooding  
CLASS 8E  
1955





Faculty





MRS. D. JENKINS  
English and Speech



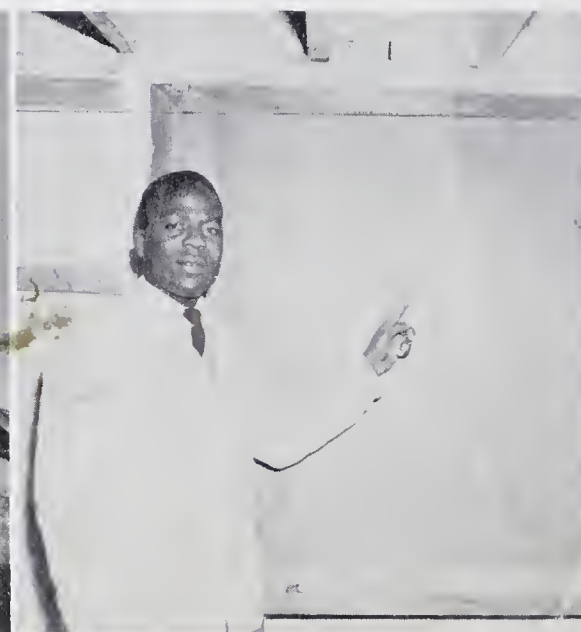
MR. J. HAYES  
Vocational Bricklaying



MRS. J. JONES  
Social Studies and English



MISS A. RESPASS  
Home Economics



MR. J. WISE  
Industrial Arts



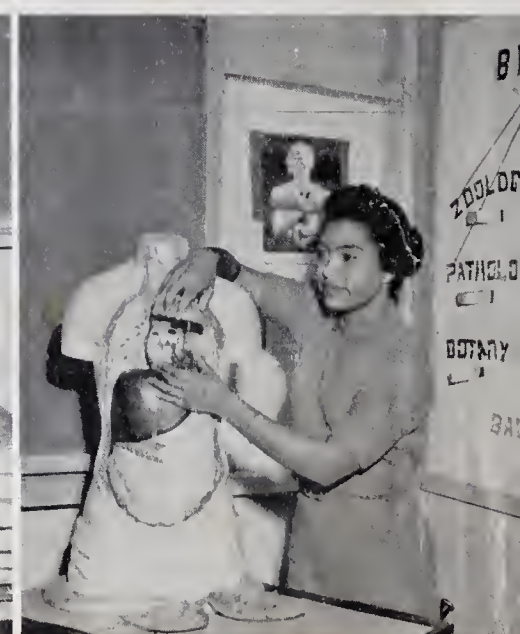
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Home Economics



MRS. L. SMITH  
Music and English

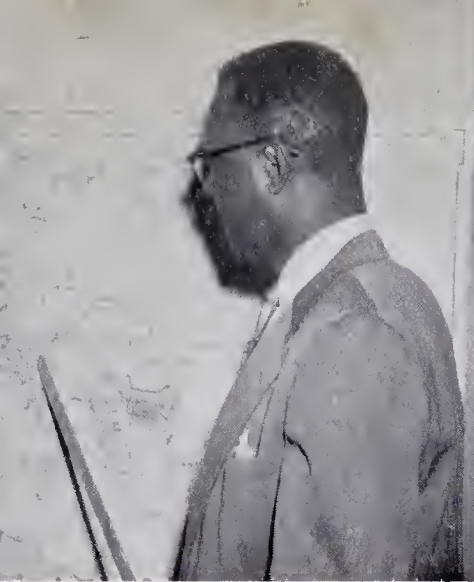


MR. G. HARRISON  
Mathematics



MISS J. HOBBS  
Biology and Physical Education





MR. F. BAKER  
Social Studies



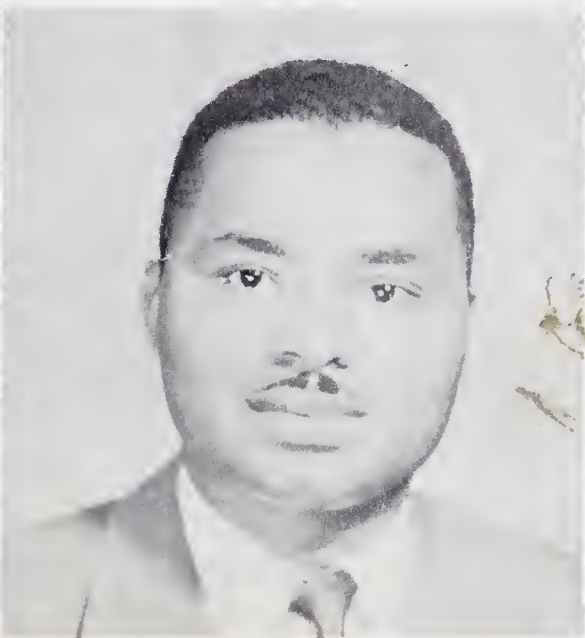
MRS. G. BROWN  
Mathematics



MR. S. COATES  
Physical Education and Coach



MRS. A. BRYANT  
Librarian



MR. W. KEYES  
Chemistry and Mathematics



MRS. M. DANYUS  
French



MRS. N. EVANS  
English



MR. G. FIELDS  
Assistant-Principal  
Biology



MR. A. THOMPSON  
Instrumental Music

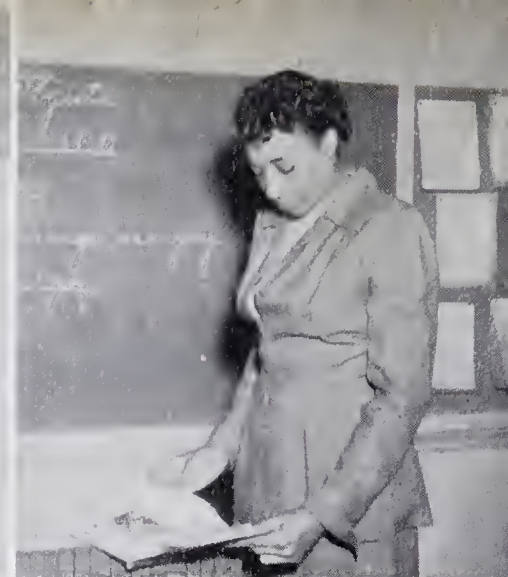




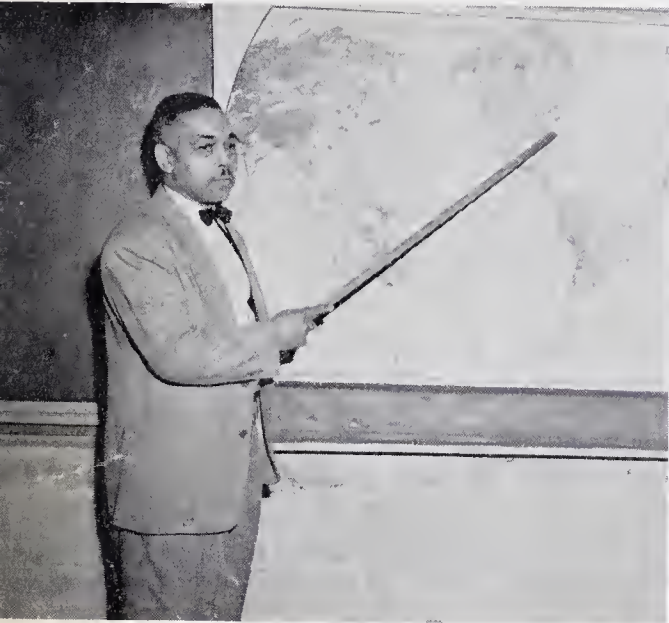
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Sixth Grade



MISS M. CHAPMAN  
Seventh Grade



MRS. H. WORTHY  
Eighth Grade



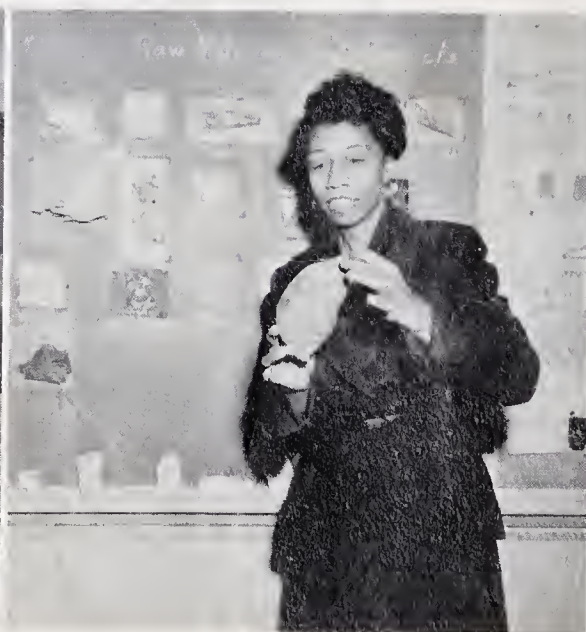
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MR. W. BOOKER  
Principal - Eighth Grade



MRS. C. O'HARA  
Seventh Grade



MRS. E. ADAMS  
Eighth Grade

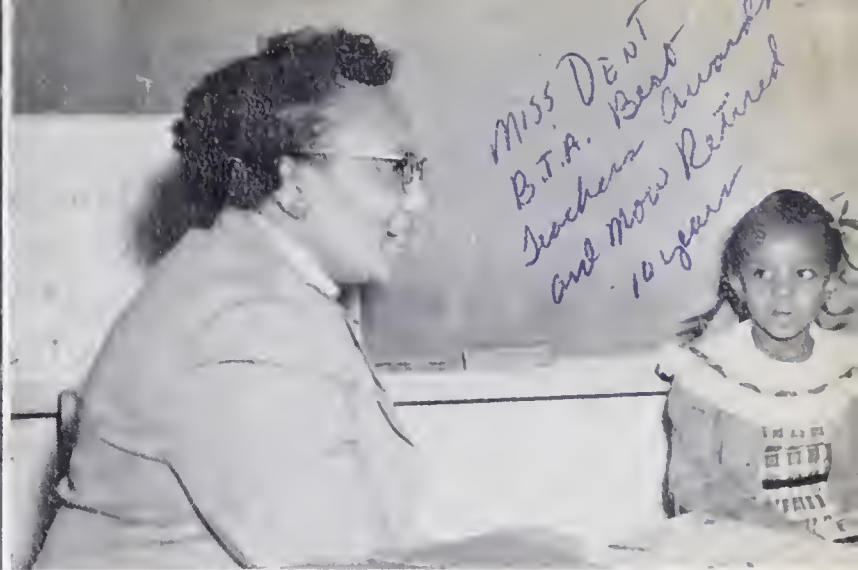


MISS A. WHITE  
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MRS. M. LEWIS  
Third Grade



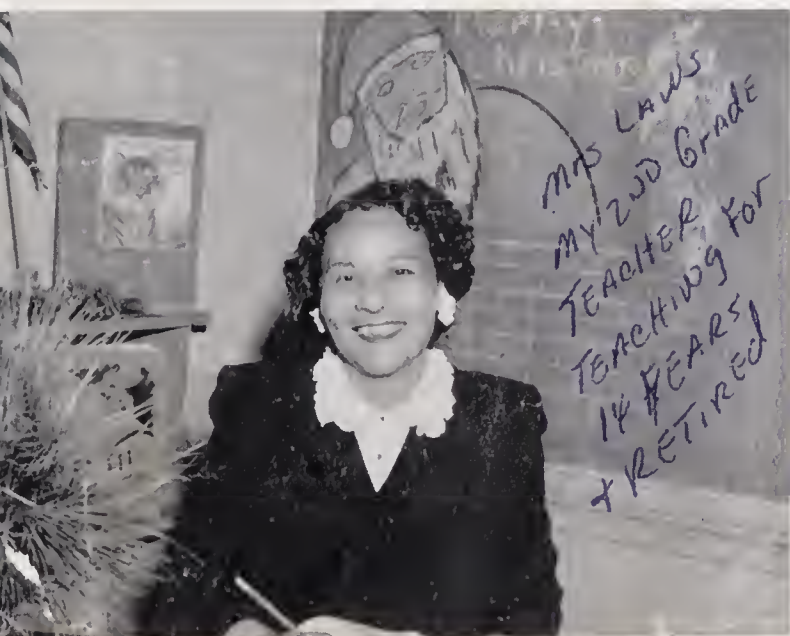
MISS M. DENT  
First Grade



MISS I. OVERBEY  
Supervisor Public School Music



MISS JENNINGS  
Fourth Grade

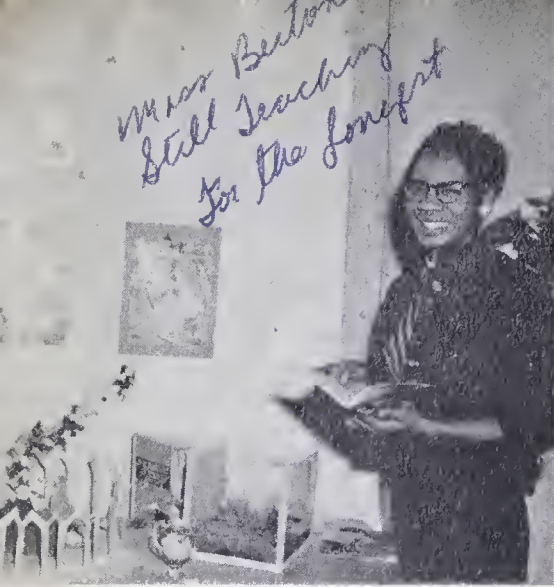


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MISS R. TRICE  
Fourth Grade





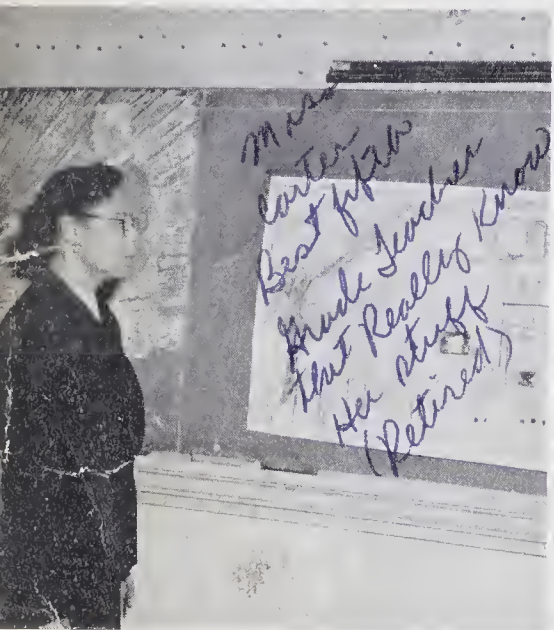
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MRS. R. KEYES  
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MRS. I. SPARROW  
Second Grade



MISS D. CARTER  
Fifth Grade



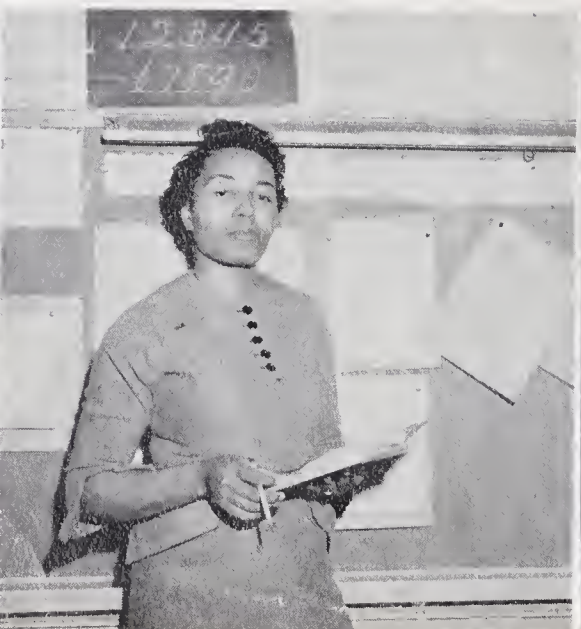
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MISS G. DEANS  
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MRS. R. HOUSTON  
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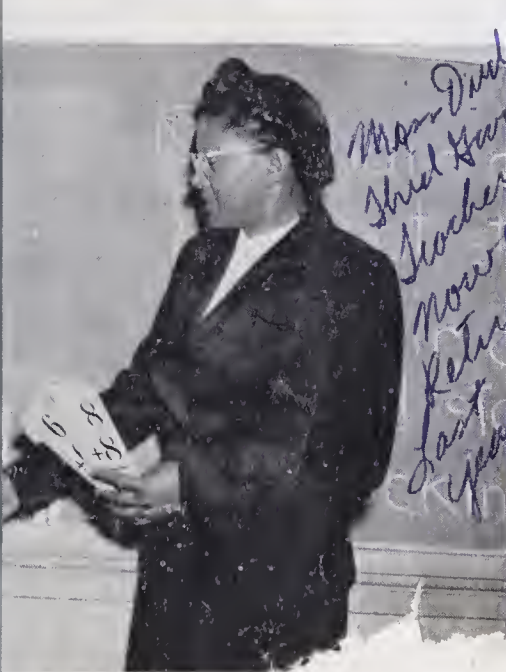
MRS. D. GLASS  
Fifth Grade



MRS. M. LEAGUE  
Fifth Grade



MRS. S. PICKETT  
First Grade



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MRS. M. YOUNG  
First Grade



### Senior Class Officers

Treasurer

*MARRIE*



*New York*

SHIRLEY BRYANT

"Shirl"

"Everything that kicks me today shall kick me forward. I shall determine the direction."

Tri-Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Student Council 1, 4; Chemistry Club 4; NHA 1, 2, 3, Treasurer 3, 4.

WILLIAM PEARSALL

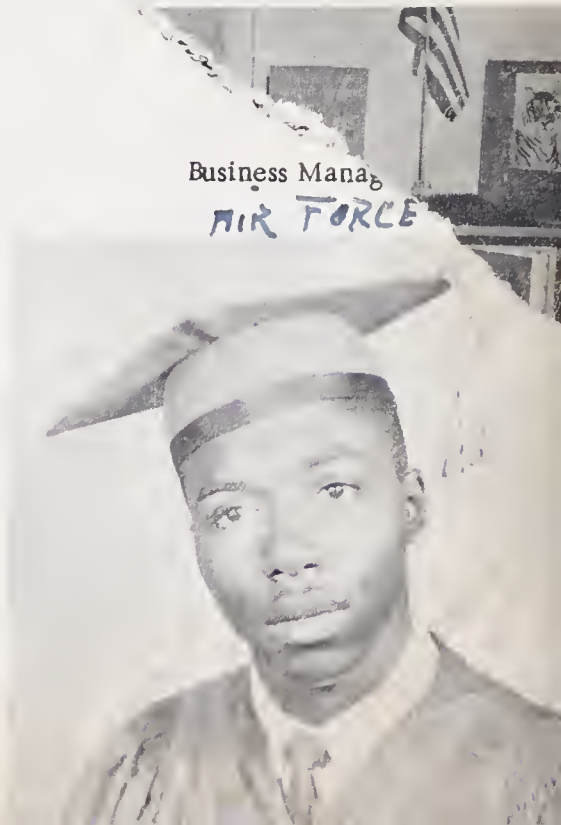
"Blinky"

"To have wisdom is better than riches."

Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Annual Staff 3, 4; French Club 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2; Bus Drivers Club 4; Business Manager 4.

Business Manager

*AIR FORCE*







MRS. L. MENDES  
Third Grade

MISS G. D  
First Grade



MRS. N. SCOTT  
Third Grade



MRS. D. JOHNSON  
Sixth Grade



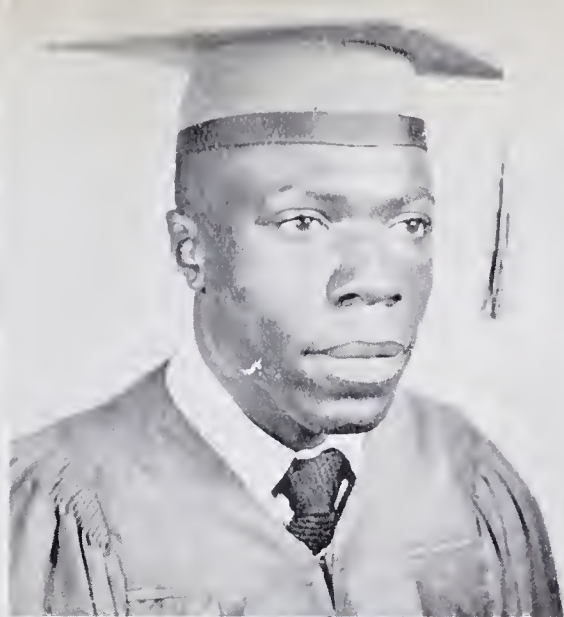
MRS. R. HOUSTON  
Sixth Grade





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Vice President



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President



Secretary

THOMAS ARTHUR BROWN, JR.  
"Teddy Bear"

Sail on the sea of ambition with a ship of success."  
Class President 2, 3, Vice President 4; Band 2, 3, 4; FTA 3, 4; Crown and Scepter 3, 4; Basketball 3; Physics Club 3; Annual Staff 4; Bus Drivers Club 3, 4; French Club 4; Science Seminar 2; Chemistry Club 4.

JOSEPH LEE WILLIAMS  
"Nature Boy"

"Work is the price of success."  
Business Manager 2, 3, President 4; Safety Patrol 1; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Crown and Scepter 3, 4; Paper Staff 3, 4; Annual Staff 4; Physics Club 3; French Club 4; Boys' Glee Club 3; FTA 3, 4; Football 3; Chemistry Club 4.

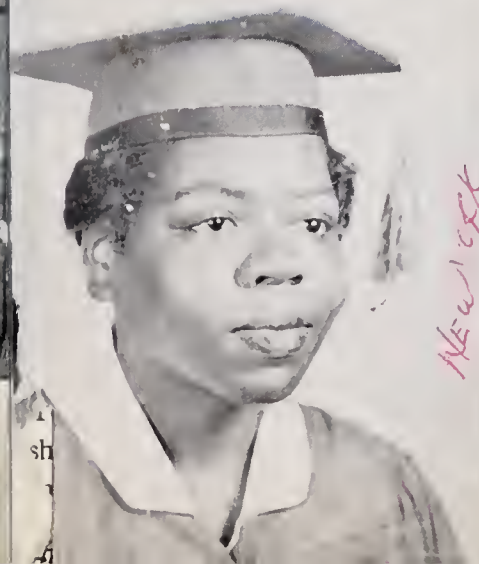
EDNA EARLE VINES  
"Bessie"

"A good name is rather to be chosen than great riches, and loving favour rather than silver and gold."  
NHA 1, 2, 3, 4; Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4; FTA 3, 4; Crown and Scepter 3, 4; Paper Staff 4; Student Council 4; Band 2; French Club 4.

## Senior Class Officers

Treasurer

MARLENE

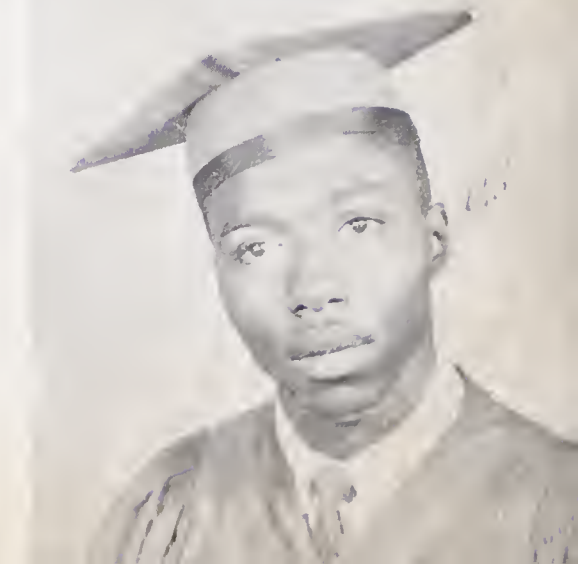


SHIRLEY BRYANT  
"Shirl"

"Everything that kicks me today shall kick me forward. I shall determine the direction."  
Tri-Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Student Council 1, 4; Chemistry Club 4; NHA 1, 2, 3, Treasurer 3, 4.

Business Manager

AIR FORCE



WILLIAM PEARSALL  
"Blinky"

"To have wisdom is better than riches."  
Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Annual Staff 3, 4; French Club 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2; Bus Drivers Club 4; Business Manager 4.



JOAN LEE HARRIS

"Joanie"

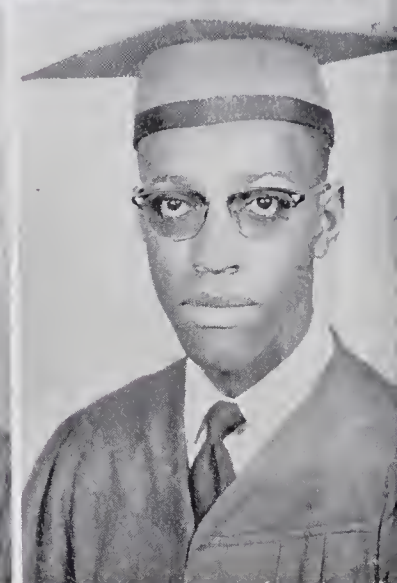
"He who conquers, conquers himself."  
Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 2, 3; Library Club 2, 3, 4; Paper Staff 2, 3; Student Council 2; Dance Group 1.



M. LEON NIXON

"Nick"

"Knowledge is the key to success."  
Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2; Paper Staff 3; Annual Staff 4; French Club 4.



MARY JANE BRYANT

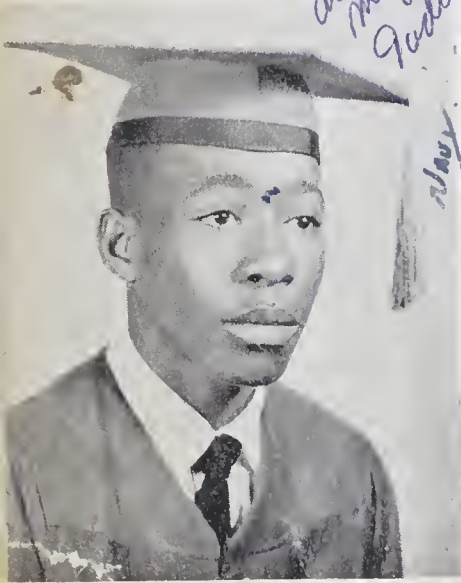
"Mae"

"Love many; trust few; learn to paddle your own canoe."

SIMUEL AUGUSTUS WHITFIELD

"Chicken Hawk"

"No man is ever a complete failure until he begins to put the blame on his predecessor."  
Boys' Glee Club 3; Hi-Y 3, 4; Annual Staff 4; Carpentry 4; Bricklaying 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4.



CARL CLEAVELAND COLLINS

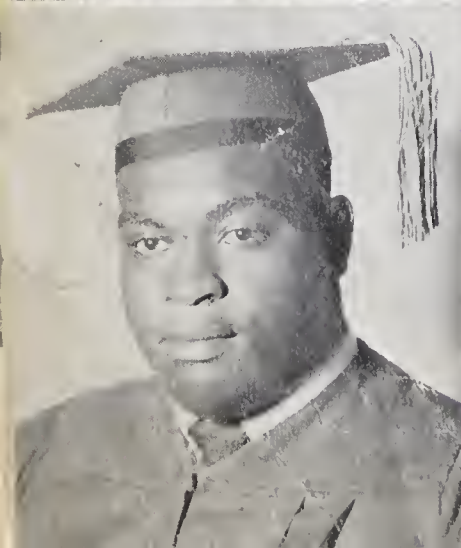
"Skin"

"Where there's life; there's hope."  
Bus Drivers' Club 3, 4; Band 1; Basketball 1, 2.

NELL FRANCES BROWN

"Nellie"

"From the crossroads, I will take the road of success."  
FTA 3, 4; Annual Staff 4; NHA 3, 4; French Club 4; Chemistry Club 4.



DONALD DE OTT POLLOCK

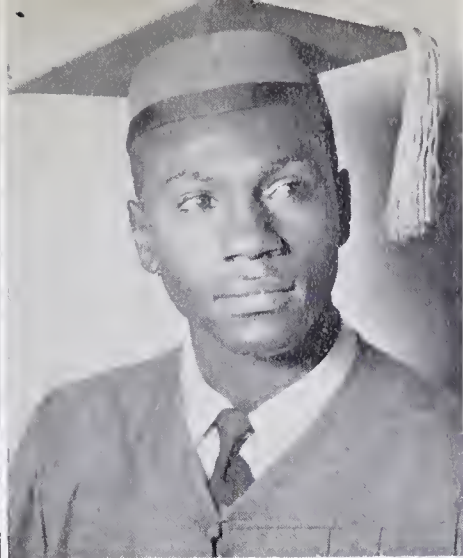
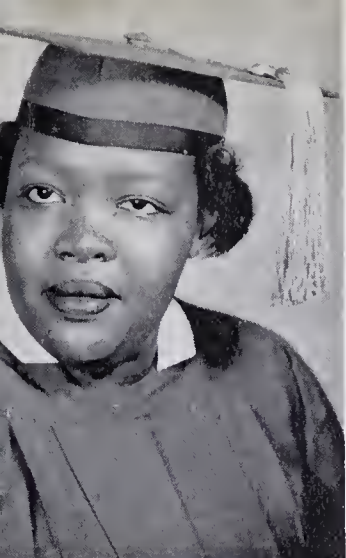
"A rolling stone gathers no moss."  
Student Council 3; Annual Staff 4; French Club 4; Chemistry Club 4.

VERA LEE RICHARDSON

"Veronica"

"Yesterday has past, forget it; today is here, it; tomorrow is coming, prepare for it."  
NHA 1, 2, 3, 4; Tri-Hi-Y 4; Glee Club 2; French Club 4.





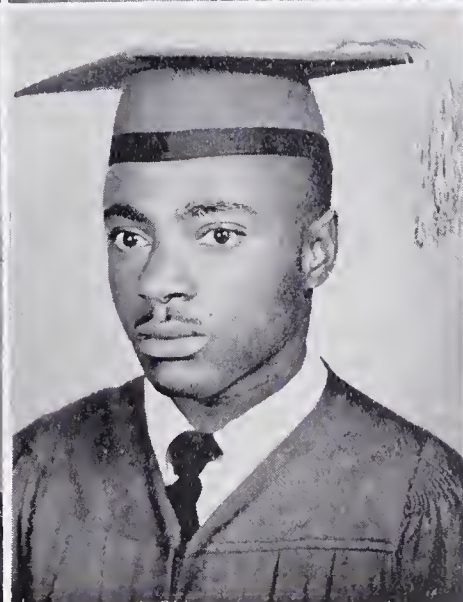
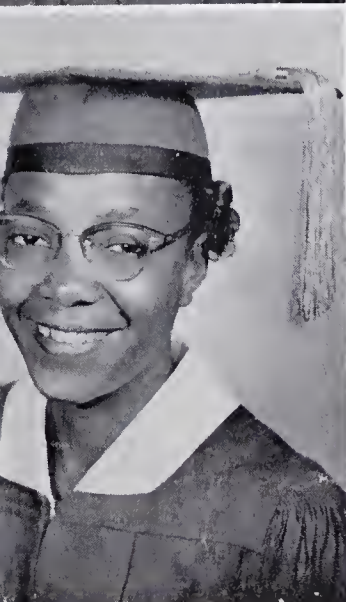
BEULAH ENELL SANDERS

"Bess"

"All that I am and all I hope to be, I owe to mother, father and my country."  
Student Council 1; Cheerleader 1; Glee Club 3.

MILTON RAYDOLPH TRIPP

"Minority is no disproof; wisdom is not so strong and fleet as never to have known defeat."  
Annual Staff 3, 4; Student Council 3; Football 4.



ELEANOR BELL

"Leedie"

"If God is for us, then who is against us?"

VANDER GRANT ALLEN

"Blind Pugh"

"A rolling stone gathers no moss."  
Student Council 3, 4; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; FTA 3, 4;  
Boys' Glee Club 3; Library Club 4; French Club 4;  
Physics Club 3; Band 1, 2, 3; Science Seminar 2.

*Ray*

DELILAH GREEN

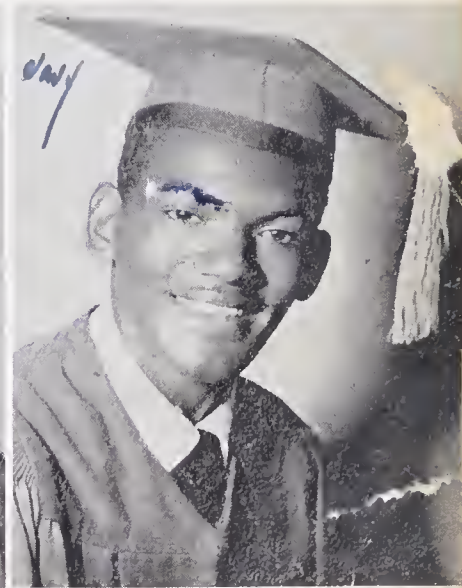
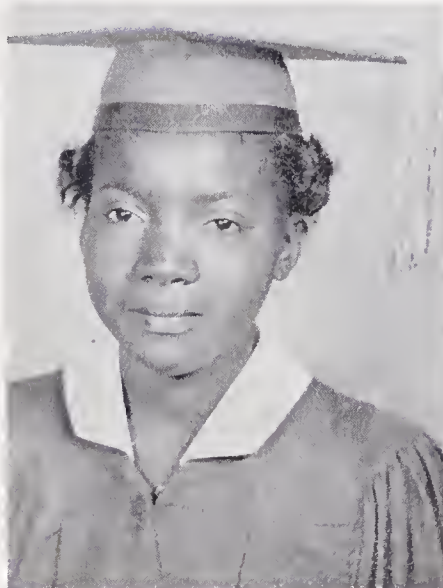
"Dee"

"Not to equal, but to excel."  
NHA 1; French Club 4.

CASPER CARTER

"Cas"

"Study hard, play hard, and face the future with a smile."  
Football 1, 2, 3; Paper Staff 1, 2.



*day*

HATTIE MAE KORNEGAY

"I've shut the door on yesterday and I've thrown the key away; tomorrow holds no fears for me since I have found today."  
Dance Group 1; NHA 3, 4; Annual Staff 4; French Club 4.

JOANN MARIE SANDERS

"Dwaf"

"Today I am determined to do the things that I should do. I firmly determine to stop doing the things I shouldn't do!"  
Tri-Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; NHA 2, 3, 4; French Club 4.



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MARY NELL NIXON

"Maye"

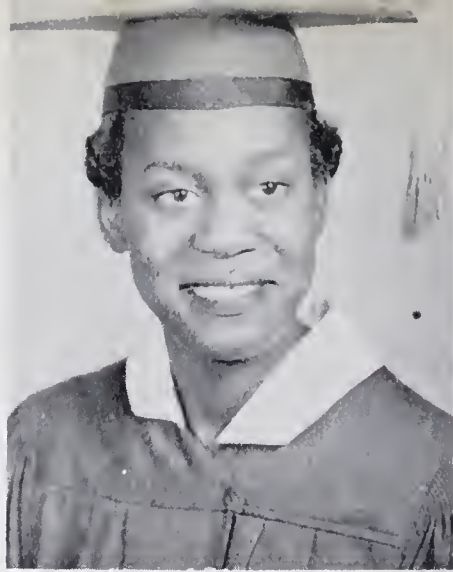
"What I am and what I hope to be, I owe it to my mother."

CHARLES HENRY DILLAHUNT

"Germ"

"Give to the world the best you have and the best will come back to you."

Bus Driver's Club 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2.



ELLEN BARNES

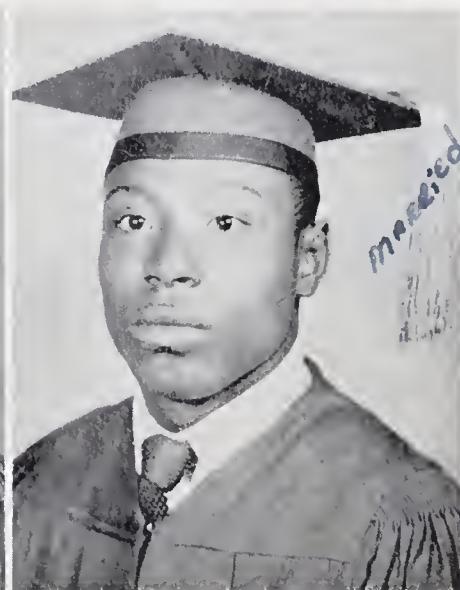
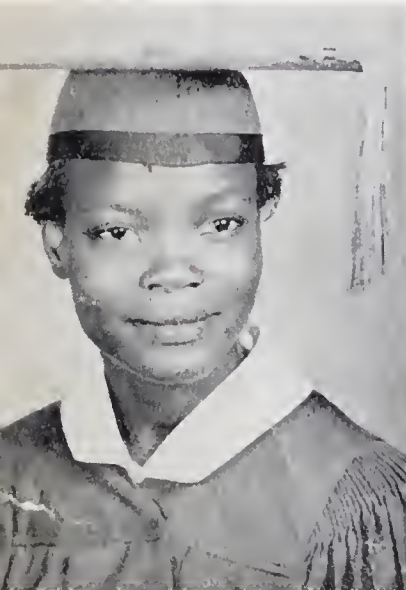
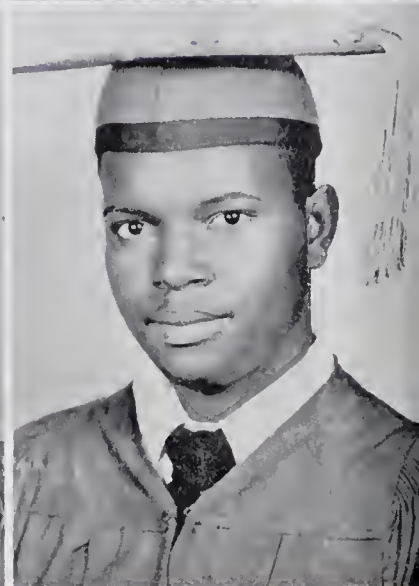
"Dee"

"Where there's a will, there's a way."

RAYMOND CRUMP

"Ray Ray"

"We are on the right road; success lies ahead."



MARY ALEXANDER

"All I am or ever hope to be I owe it to God, my country, and my friends."

JAMES LENARD MIDGETTE

"Scobby"

"As long as there's love, there's hope."

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Brick-laying 1, 2.

ALLEGRA Y REDDICK

"Al"

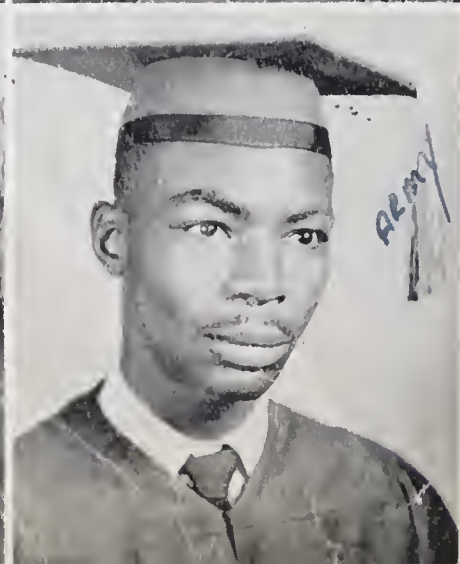
"Today I begin doing and not wasting my time. In one week, I will be miles beyond the person I am today."

Basketball 2, 3, 4; Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 3; NHA 2, 3, 4; French Club 4.

ERNEST FISHER

"A sense of humor will reduce your troubles to their proper proportions."

Student Council 1; Carpentry 1, 2, 3; Boys' Glee Club 3; Science Seminar 5.







AMANDA ELIZABETH VALENTINE

"Tootsie"

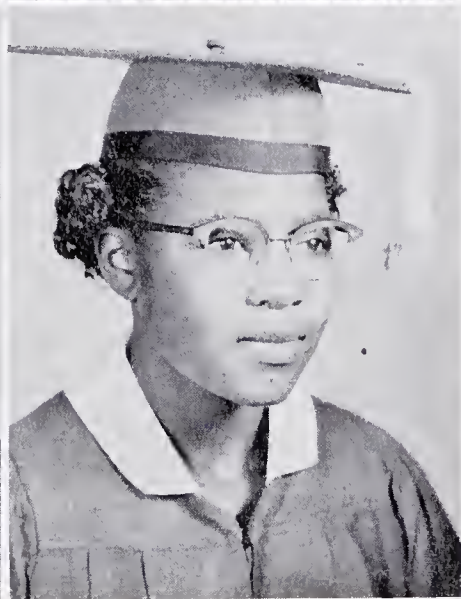
"A deserted library serves only as an ornament and a deceptive one at that."

ELLEN YVONNE DANIELS

"Moon"

"Knowledge comes by study; wisdom by experience."

Library Club 2, 3; Newspaper Staff 1, 2, 3; French Club 4.



JEAN JANET WILLIAMS

"Education is the best provision for the future."

NHA 1, 2, 3, 4; French Club 4.

CARNETTA MURPHY

"Net"

"Never stop climbing until you reach the top; the top is where your future lies."

FNA 3; NHA 4; French Club 4; Basketball 3.

MAGGIE PHINE ROBERSON

"I am praying today, in hope for a better tomorrow."

Library Club 4; NHA 2, 3, 4; FTA 3, 4.

JOSEPHINE STANCIL

"Jo"

"Great is the art of beginning, but greater the act of learning."

NHA 1, 2, 3, 4; Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4; Cheerleader 1.



CAROLYN YVONNE GILLIS

"Yukie"

"My sword I give to him that shall succeed me in my pilgrimage and my courage and skill to him that can get it."

NHA 4.

PLUMP ELIZABETH HILL

"Life is my friend, I will it a friendly fare, and will walk hand and hand with it down through the years."

Student Council 1; Glee Club 2, 4; Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4; NHA 1, 2, 3, 4; Cheerleader 1, 2.





LUDIE BEATRICE FISHER

"Little Lu"

"Strive to improve yourself and you will be respected and rewarded."

NHA 2, 3, 4; Tri-Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; French Club 4.

HENRY STANLEY

"Keep your eyes on the stars and your faith on the ground."

Bricklaying 1, 2, 3.

ELIZA JEAN BELL

"Liza"

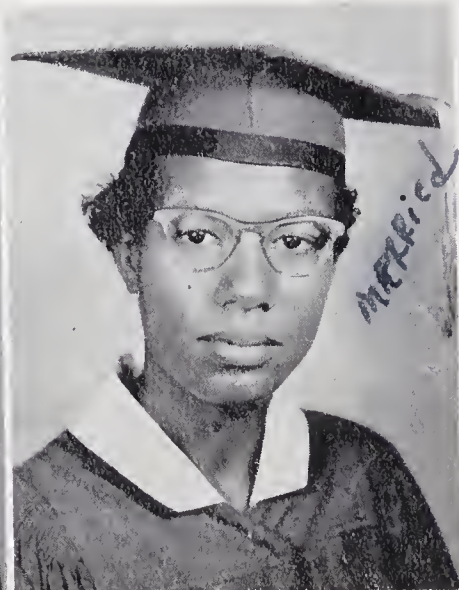
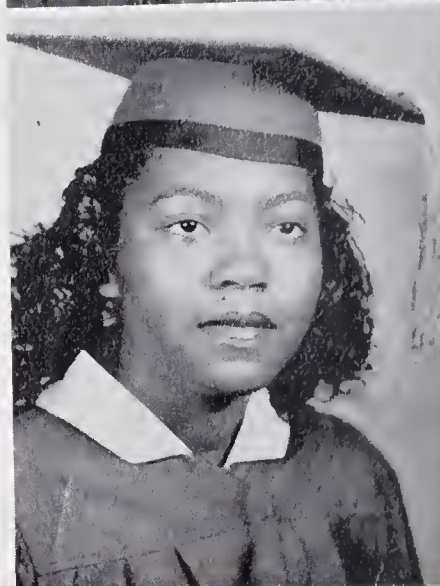
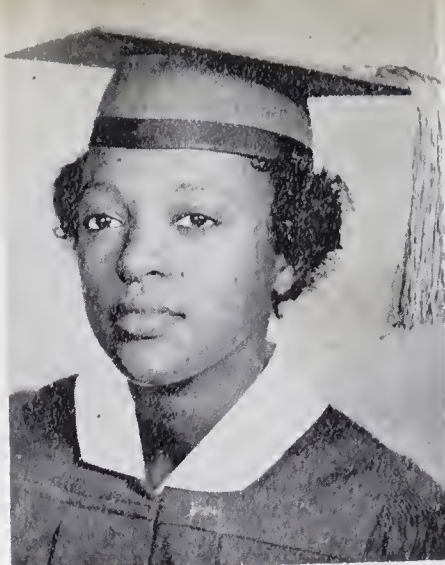
"Keep your eyes on the goal, and God will help you to reach it."

RUBY HAZEL SLADE

"Sandy"

"Open the door to success with the key of knowledge."

Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; NHA 1, 2, 3, 4; Paper Staff 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 4; FTA 3, 4; Annual Staff 3, 4; Student Council 3; French Club 4; Chemistry Club 4; Basketball 1, Secretary 3; Library Club 2, 3, 4.



ESSIE BLOUNT

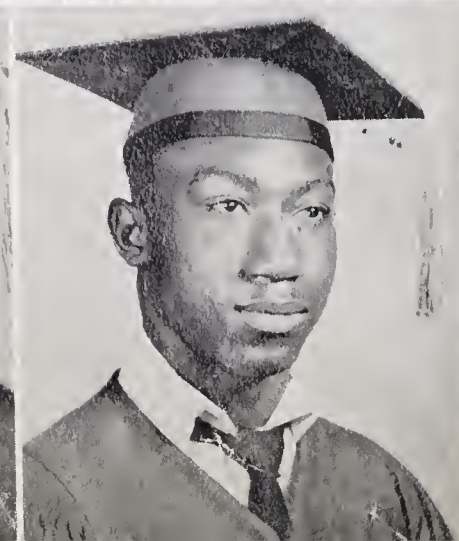
"Pig"

"Small the diploma, but mighty the effort."  
Physics Club 3; Basketball 3.

HELEN BROWN

"Red Bones"

"Where there's a will there's a way."  
Library Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 1, 2, 3.



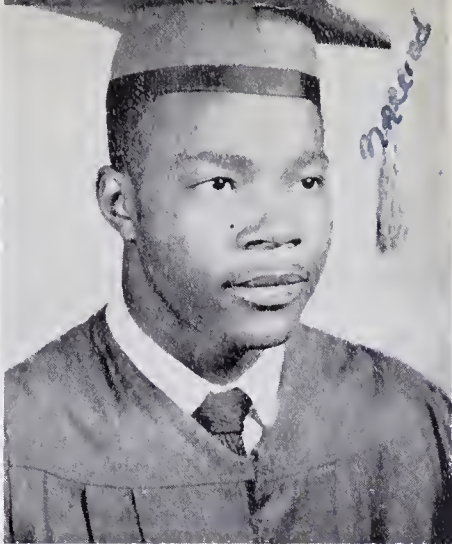
EARL POLLOCK

"He that will never stoop for a pin will never reach the stars."  
Bricklaying 3; Football 1, 2, 3, 4.

ISAIAH GRICE

"Just like a tree planted by the river, I shall be moved."  
Football 1, 2, 3, 4.





SHIRLEY MAE HILL

"All that I am and hope to be I owe to my parents, the faculty and friends."

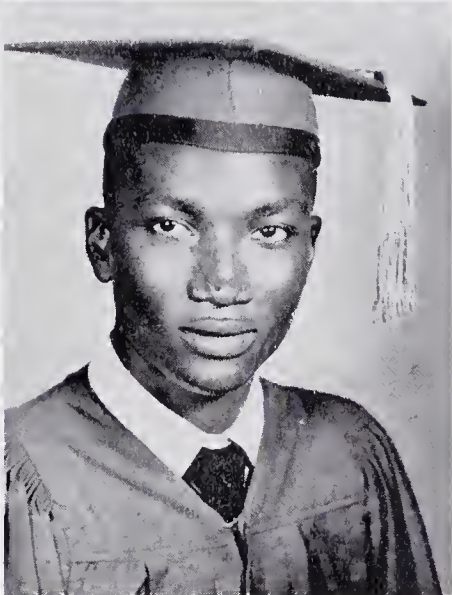
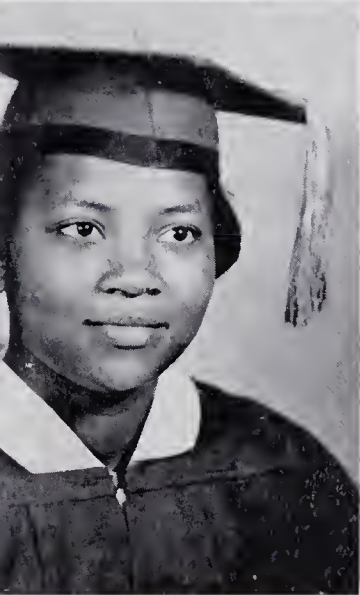
Tri-Hi-Y 4; Student Council 2, 4; Crown and Scepter 3, 4; French Club 4.

WILLIAM ROBERT STATEN

"Bob"

"Do unto others as you would have them do unto you."

Basketball 3, 4; Football 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Carpentry 2.



CHRISTINE BRYANT

"Chris"

"All I am and all I hope to be I owe it to God and my country."

Glee Club 1, 2, 4.

JESTON MILTON FISHER

"Bugger"

"Give to the world the best you have and the best will come back to you."

Basketball 4; Bus patrol.

GWENDOLYN LORRAINE GAVIN

"Gwen"

"Small as my house is, I shall count myself happy if I can fill it with true friends."

NHA 1, 2, 3, 4; Tri-Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Crown and Scepter 3, 4; Band 2, 3; Physics Club 3; French Club 4; FTA 3; Library 4.

AMOS DUNSON

"Teddy"

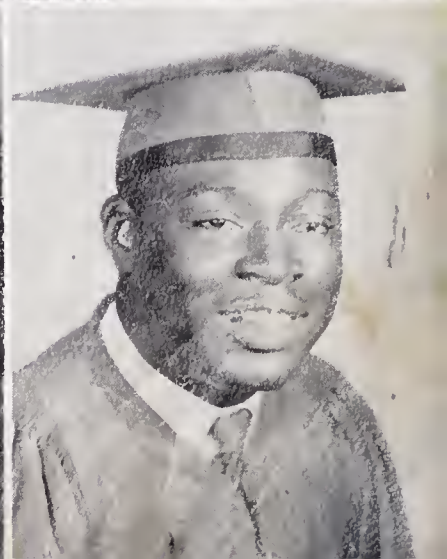
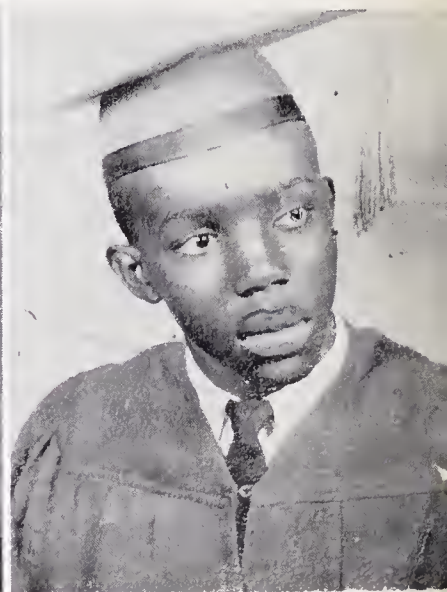
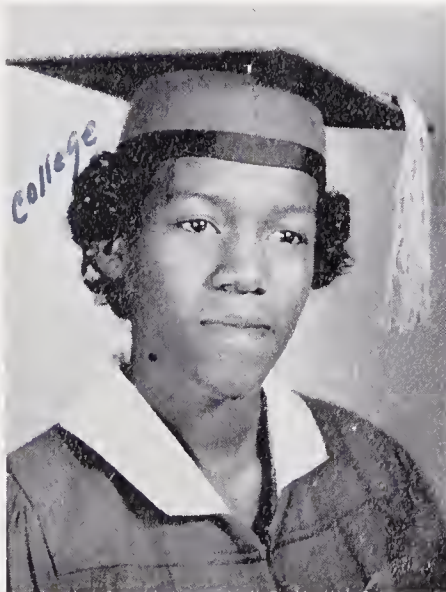
"The elevator to success is broken, be certain to climb the stairs."

VERA LEE BEST

"Shortie"

"Always cross the bridge that will take you to the road of success."

NHA 4; Glee Club 1, 3.



JESSE CARTER

"J. B."

"Life will be empty without humor."

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1.

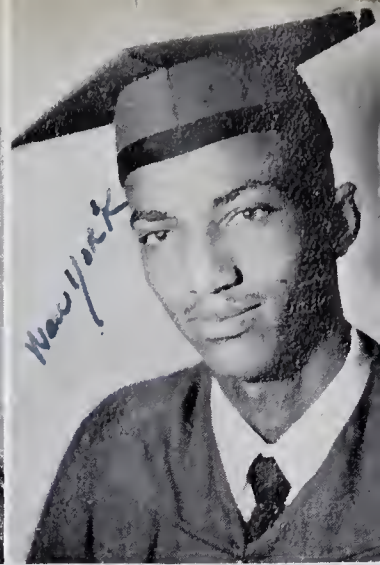


MARY LOUISE DEVONNE

"May"

"All I am and hope to be I owe to God, my people, and my friends."

NHA 1; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2.



CLARENCE ELBERT WEBB

"Red"

"Give to the world the best you have and the best will come back to you."

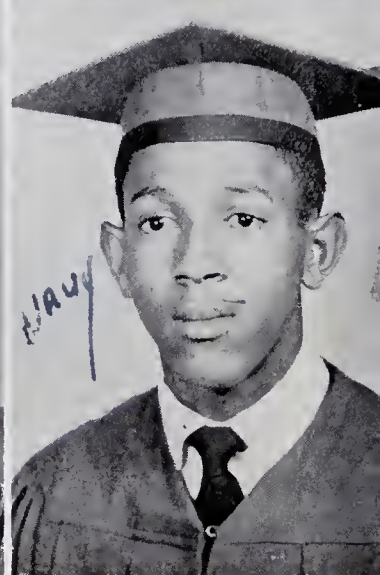
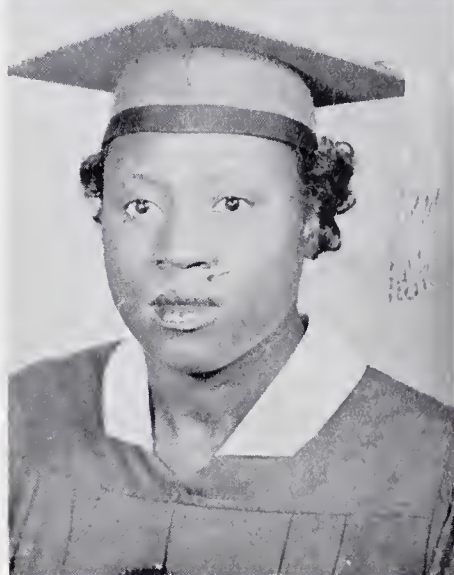
Band 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3; Bricklaying 2.

ANNIE LOUISE JARMOND

"Ann"

"At the top of the ladder is where my future lies."

NHA 3, 4; French Club 4.

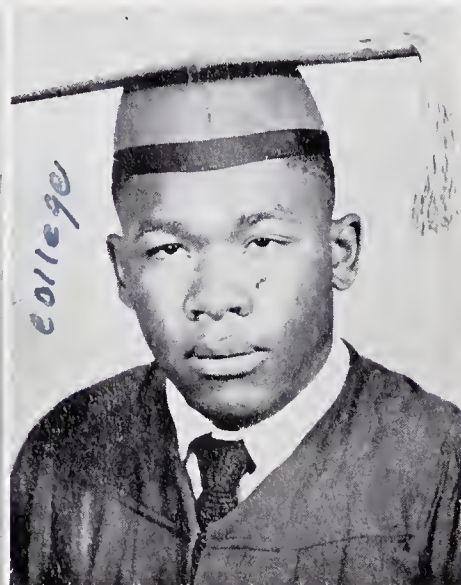


BILLY GENE DOVE

"Frosty"

"A smile is like an echo; it will always come back to you."

Bus Driver's Club 4; Boys' Glee Club 3; JV Basketball 1.



THELMA LUCILLE CROOMS

"The1"

"Success is great, but the secret of success is work."

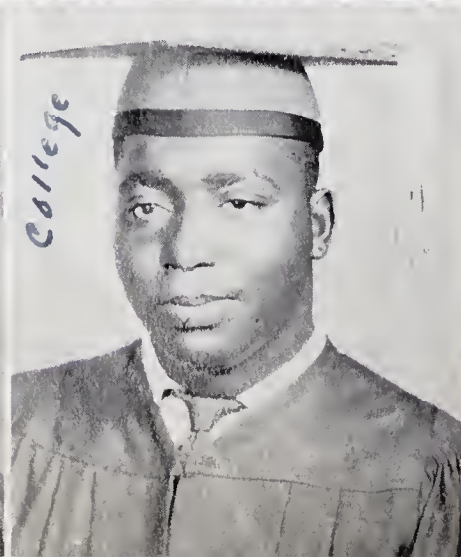
FTA 4; French Club 4.

LAMB OTIS FARROW

"Pumpkin"

"Keep looking and don't give up, you will find your goal."

Bus Driver's Club 2, 3, 4; Boys' Glee Club 3.



SARAH SIMMONS

"Shorty"

"Nothing in life is to be feared; it is only to be understood."

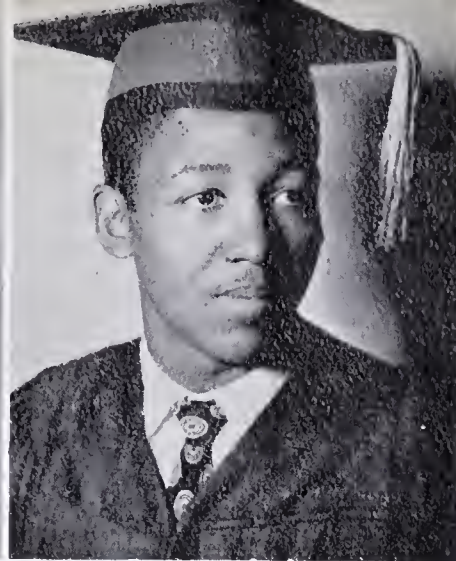
ISAAC ROBERSON, JR.

"Bull Moose"

"Prepare today for the oncoming tomorrow."

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Boys' Glee Club 3; Bus Driver's Club 2, 3.



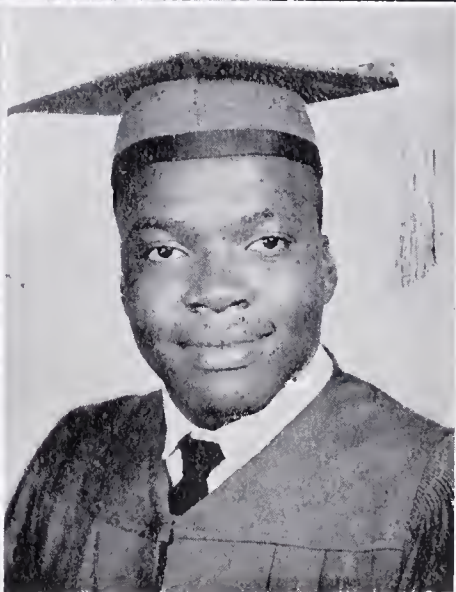
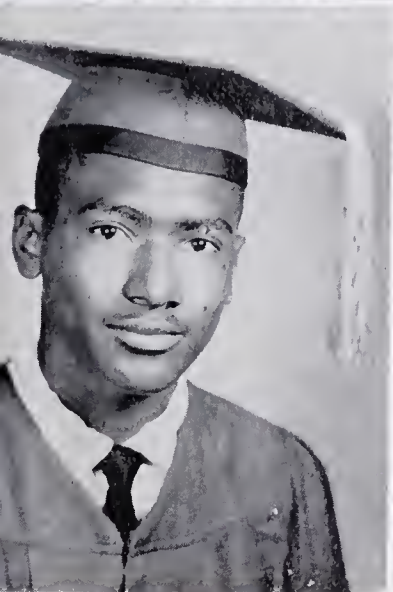


CHARLES GRICE

"Birds of a feather flock together."  
Carpentry 1; Bricklaying 2, 3.

EARL DELANA WHITE

"I shall strive to be like a house built upon a  
solid foundation."  
Band 1, 2, 4; Bricklaying 3, 4.



CHESTER RODGERS

"The man who falls down will get up much  
faster than the man who lies down."  
Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 4;  
Annual Staff 4.

NATHANIEL HARVEY

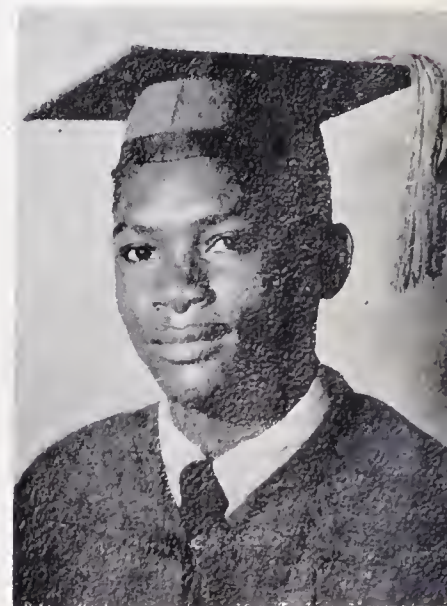
"If you keep your eyes upon your goal, God will  
help you reach it."  
Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4.

*Advisors*



MISS J. HOBBS

MRS. P. RICHARDS



OSCAR KEYES

"Not the ending, but the beginning."  
Basketball 1; Glee Club 1; Drama Guild 1;  
Physics Club 3; Bus Drivers Club 2, 3, 4.



# Class History

In September of 1951, a crew of 87 boys and 67 girls set sail on a four years cruise on the Steamship West Street High. These boys and girls awkwardly came up the gangplank and entered the ship as apprentice seamen under the supervision of Captains J. C. Hobbs, Edward Bell, S. E. Coates and J. W. McLaughlin.

Thirteen boys became landlovers long enough to participate with the port's pride and joy--the football team. They were shipmates Jesse Carter, James Midgette, Casper Carter, Nathaniel Harvey, Clyde Moore, William Staten and George Carter.

To support the team, Josephine Stancil, Edna Simmons, Plump Hill and Shirley Bryant became cheerleaders.

Eleanor Bell joined the Glee Club; while Gwendolyn Gavin, Delia Green, Mary Nixon, Edna Simmons, Lena Kirkman, Geraldine Randolph, Ruby Slade, Plump Hill, Jean Williams, Eleanor Bell, Vera Richardson, Josephine Stancil and Shirley Bryant became members of the N. H. A.

Members of the class who made the Tri-Hi-Y were Joan Harris, Lena Kirkman, Ruby Slade, Geraldine Randolph, and Harriette Henry; and those who became members of the band were Chester Rodgers, Simuel Whitfield, Leon Nixon, William Staten, Vander Allen and William Pearsall.

Helen Brown, Vander Allen, Ernest Fisher, Shirley Bryant and Plump Hill were representatives of the Student Council; while Vander Allen, Joseph Williams, Billy Dove, Ernest Fisher, and Donald Pollock joined the senior scouts.

The Library Club's enrollment was increased with the addition of Helen Brown, Joan Harris, Ellen Daniels, Esther Edwards, and Geraldine Randolph; while Plump Hill, Ruby Slade and Harriette Henry made the traveling team in basketball. Jesse Carter, Oscar Keyes, Carl Collins, Charles Dillahunt and Billy Dove participated in boys' basketball.

Final examinations ended the first year of our voyage.

In September of 1952, 59 boys and 58 girls cruised into dock as sophomores. For this, our second year's cruise, were Captains J. C. Hobbs, S. E. Coates, and P. O. Richards.

Joan Sanders, Gwendolyn Gavin, Josephine Stancil and Eleanor Bell became members of the Tri-Hi-Y; while Chester Rodgers, Vander Allen, Simuel Whitfield, Joseph Williams, William Pearsall and Leon Nixon became members of the Hi-Y.

Allegray Reddick became a member of the basketball team. Joan Sanders, Allegray Reddick, Maggie Roberson, Ludie Fisher and Hattie Kornegay increased the roll of the N. H. A.

The shipmates with musical talent joined the Glee Club--Plump Hill, Annie Gray, Allegray Reddick, Ruby Slade, Lena Kirkman, Mary Dawson and Vera Richardson.

Joining the band were Thomas Brown, Vander Allen, Edna Vines, Gwendolyn Gavin, Shirley Bryant, and Doris Gibbs. Joan Harris was a majorette.

Representatives of the Student Council were Joan Harris, Geraldine Randolph, and Joseph Williams; while Thomas Brown, Shirley Bryant, Vander Allen, and Ernest Fisher became members of the Science Seminar.

The third year of our voyage, 1953, began with Captains G. C. Fields, J. C. Hobbs, and P. O. Richards at the helm. The energetic crew organized as follows: Thomas Brown, President; Melton Tripp, Vice President; Ruby Slade, Secretary; Gwendolyn Gavin, Assistant Secretary; Shirley Bryant, Treasurer; Joseph Williams, Business Manager; and Esther Edwards, Reporter.



Two newly organized clubs were F. T. A. and F. N. A. Ruby Slade, Thomas Brown, Geraldine Randolph, Edna Vines, Joseph Williams, Maggie Roberson, Eleanor Bell, Nell Brown, and Vander Allen joined the F. T. A.; and Shirley Bryant, Joseph Williams, Carnetta Murphy and Gwendolyn Gavin joined the F. N. A.

The Crown and Scepter accepted Joseph Williams, Gwendolyn Gavin, Geraldine Randolph, Shirley Hill, Edna Vines and Thomas Brown as a part of the intelligent family.

Members of the Annual Staff were Milton Tripp, William Pearsall, Geraldine Randolph, Edna Vines, Ruby Slade and Joseph Williams.

Such voices as Joseph Williams, Walter Batts, Billy Dove, William Pearsall, Vander Allen and Simuel Whitfield were heard in the Boys' Glee Club; while Vera Best became a member of the Glee Club.

The Junior-Senior Prom was a highlight of our third year. It was a "Hawaiian Cruise." This night will linger with every member of the ship for many years to come.

The Physics Club accepted Essie Blount, Vander Allen, Eleanor Bell, Thomas Brown, Oscar Keyes, Gwendolyn Gavin, Geraldine Randolph, Edna Vines, and Joseph Williams.

In 1954, after pulling our anchors from the deep waters, we set sail on the fourth and last year of our voyage. At the helm were Captains J. C. Hobbs and P. O. Richards with a crew of 69.

The crew organized as follows: Joseph Williams, President; Thomas Brown, Vice President; Edna Vines, Secretary; Gwendolyn Gavin, Assistant Secretary; Ruby Slade, Corresponding Secretary; Shirley Bryant, Treasurer; William Pearsall, Business Manager; Donald Pollock, Parliamentarian; Ellen Daniels, Reporter; Beulah Sanders, Sergeant-at-Arms.

Members of the French Club were: Joseph Williams, Gwendolyn Gavin, Eleanor Bell, Ruby Slade, Edna Vines, Hattie Kornegay, William Pearsall, Thelma Crooms, Delia Green, Thomas Brown, Milton Tripp, Ludie Fisher, Joan Sanders, Vander Allen, Edna Vines, Joseph Williams, Shirley Hill, Chester Rodgers, and Eleanor Bell.

The Annual Staff was organized very early in the year to plan the yearbook, which will be greatly cherished by all the graduates. The staff elected Donald Pollock Editor-in-Chief. Other seniors on the staff were Joseph Williams, Nell Brown, Thomas Brown, Chester Rodgers, Ruby Slade, Leon Nixon, Hattie Kornegay, William Pearsall, Simuel Whitfield and Milton Tripp.

Vera Richardson, Allegray Reddick and Shirley Hill became members of the Tri-Hi-Y; while Carolyn Gillis, Vera Best and Carnetta Murphy joined the N. H. A.

Joan Harris and Gwendolyn Gavin joined the Library Club.

Other members of our crew whose names were not mentioned helped to make our four year cruise a successful one.

We wish to thank the captains of our ship for safely guiding us through our long journey.

We must now take an individual schooner. To where? We do not know.

Shirley Bryant, Historian



# Class Will

We, the senior class of West Street High School, 1955, are about to pass from these halls of learning. Being in full possession of our mental capacities and without restraint, we do hereby make and publish this our last will and testament. We transmit our various school day possessions to persons hereafter mentioned to be retained by them throughout their association with West Street High School.

To the entire faculty of West Street High School, we leave many thanks for preparing us for our roles as future citizens.

To the juniors, sophomores, and freshmen, we bequeath the use of the new school, J. T. Barber, which we were fortunate to see erected.

Amos Dunson wills his acting ability to his cousin, George.

Nathaniel Harvey wills his position on the football team to Albert Pollock.

Isaiah Grice wills his football shoes to George Carter.

Eliza Bell wills her school books to Lucy Matthews.

Hattie Mae Kornegay wills her dignity and her seat in the senior class to her brothers, Allen and Edward.

I, Ruby Slade, leave to Betty Sykes my position in the Glee Club; to Virginia Ann Richardson my vivacious personality; and to my brother, Al Daniels, my scholastic record.

Vera Richardson wills to her sister, Virginia, her pleasing personality; and to Jessie Chapman, her intellectuality.

Vander Allen leaves his intelligence to Bobby Conrad, and his hair to William Dixon.

Carolyn Gillis wills her seat in the senior class to Janis Guion; and her personality to her uncle, Calvin Simmons, and her cousin, Toni Baucom.

Mary Devone wills her seat in chemistry to a friend, Sadie Lovick; her personality to her cousin, Alice Murphy; and her smile to her nephew, James Lovick.

Mary Alexander wills her excellent class behavior to her brother, Rudolph.

Annie Jarmond leaves her quietness to her sister, Alice; and her seat in the senior class to her uncle, William Boone.

Nell Brown leaves to her sister, Alfreda, her personality, and her seat in chemistry to anyone who can master it.

Joseph Williams wills his reasoning power, knowledge of parliamentary procedures and ability to get along with pretty girls to Billy Chadwick.

Ellen Daniels wills her scholastic ability to her cousin, Eula Bryant and her seat in French II to anyone who likes to sit by the radiator.

Isaac Roberson, Jr. wishes to leave Bill Nelson fifty pounds of weight.

I, Edna Vines, bequeath my scholastic record to Ellen Pugh and my membership in the Crown and Scepter Club to Mary Rhodes.

Jean Williams wills a seat in the French class to Janet White.

Beulah Sanders wills her seat in the English class to her brother, Theodore; her seat in Home Economics to her sister, Ivory; her dreamy eyes to Annie Bell; and her seat in Speech class to James Simmons.

Plump Hill wills her pleasing personality and her ability to get along with others to her cousins, Eliza Sutton, Learly and James Hill.

Gwendolyn Gavin wills her position in the Crown and Scepter Club to her brother, William, and in the Tri-Hi-Y to her sister, Ruth.

Helen Brown wills her personality to Bobby Conrad.



# Superlatives

Thelma Crooms wills her seat  
Simmons.

Sarah Simmons wills her shortness to Walter Bellamy,

RUBY SLADE



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This is the end  
And now we feel  
That we thank o  
Who have helped

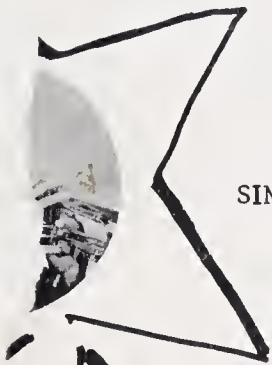
Oh, how we gr  
West Street,  
Because we EY BRYANT  
And we

JOSEPH WILLIAMS



Most Cooperative

SIMUEL WHITFIELD



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*Superlatives*



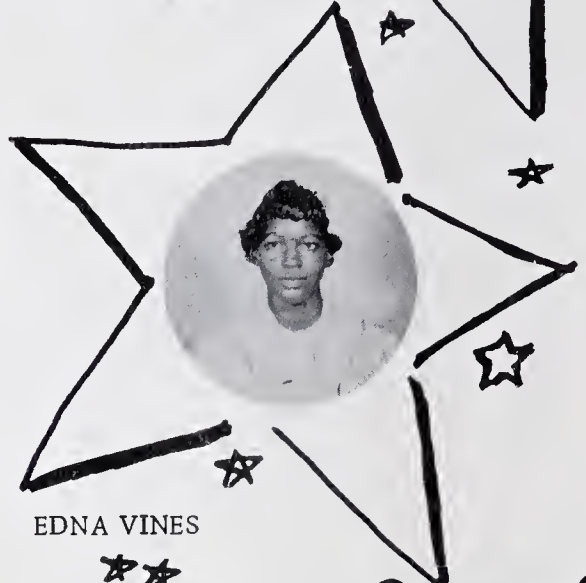
CARL COLLINS



WILLIAM PEARSALL



ALLEGRA REDDICK



EDNA VINES

*Best Dancers* ★ ★

*Best Dressers* ★ ★



SIMUEL WHITFIELD



CARNETTA MURPHEY



RAY REDDICK



OSCAR KEYES

*Wittiest* ★ ★

*Coolest* ★ ★

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*Superlatives*



E. BELL



M. ALEXANDER



M. TRIPP

*Most Dignified* ★★



C. GRICE

*Most Original* ★★



S. BRYANT



R. SLADE



J. WILLIAMS

*Most Studious* ★★



C. RODGERS

*Most Dramatic* ★★



*Superlatives*



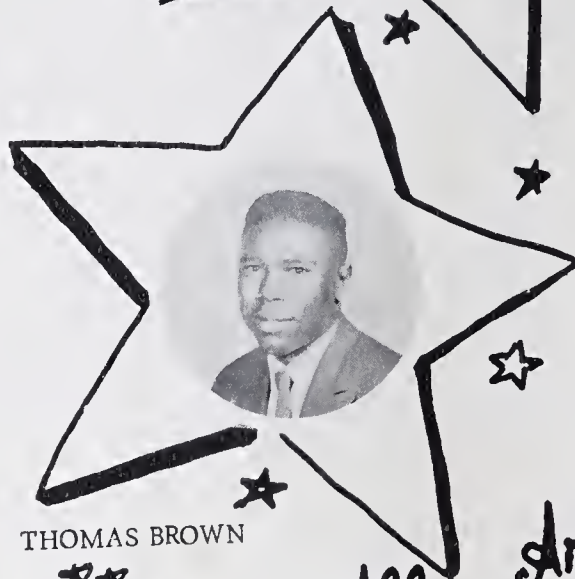
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GWENDOLYN GAVIN



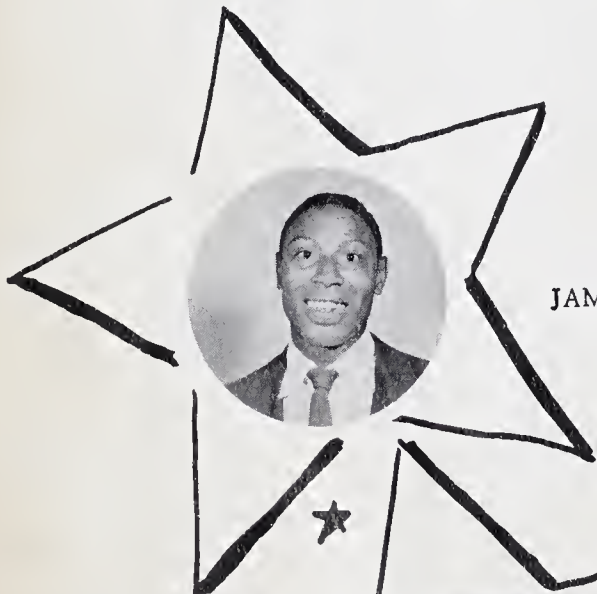
EDNA VINES



THOMAS BROWN

*Most Likely to Succeed* ★★

*Best All Around* ★★



JAMES MIDGETTE



VERA RICHARDSON



JOAN HARRIS



LEON NIXON

*Most Popular* ★★

*Best Personality* ★★



# Class Prophecy

It is the year 1965. Ten years have elapsed since the sixty-seven graduates of "55" parted, each to pursue his chosen life's work. Plump Hill, a fashion designer in Paris; Thomas Brown, a laboratory technician at Freedmen's Hospital, Washington, D. C.; Helen Brown, a dress designer in Hollywood; and Edna Vines, a music teacher at The Boston Conservatory of Music are touring the United States visiting the W. S. H. S. "grads" of "55."

We start the tour at Burbank, California. Incidentally, we're traveling in a 1965 convertible Catalina Pontiac belonging to Miss Vines. After a short drive, we arrive at Travis Air Force Base in California, where Captain Chester Rodgers is stationed. We are also informed that Airman First-Class Robert Staten is a radar technician at that base.

Next, we journey to Las Vegas, Nevada, where we find Miss Joan Lee Harris' dance group entertaining in a well-known night club.

From there we go to Phoenix, Arizona where Mr. Charles Dillahunt is employed as a technical engineer and Mr. Carl Collins as a radio technician.

Our next stop is at Lakeland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas. Stationed there are two WAAFs out of our graduating class. They are First Lieutenant Mary Nixon and Second Lieutenant Beulah Sanders.

In Little Rock, Arkansas, we find Mr. Vander Allen, a prominent mortician in that city.

From there we journey to Memphis, Tennessee. We stop to chat with Messrs. Jeston Fisher and Raymond Crump, who are brickmasons. In this city we find, also, Delia Green and Amanda Valentine, who are beauticians.

In Raleigh, North Carolina, we find Bryant's Hospital which is named for its founder, Nurse Shirley Bryant. It is interesting to note that a new building has been erected for students interested in going into the field of medicine upon the completion of high school. Dr. Gwendolyn Gavin is one of the leading doctors at Bryant's Hospital. Other members of the staff are Misses Ludie Fisher, Allegray Reddick, Carnetta Murphy, Vera Richardson, and Mary Bryant, who are nurses.

Upon arriving at our home town, New Bern, we learn that Mr. Oscar Keyes is the Farm Agent for Craven County. Added to the staff at J. T. Barber is Miss Maggie Roberson, Home Economics teacher. Jean Williams is a teacher at West Street Elementary School.

After spending the week-end at home, we now journey to Richmond, Virginia. Mr. Isaac Roberson is the football coach at Virginia Union. He has one of the greatest teams in the United States. Miss Hattie Kornegay is secretary to the president of Virginia Union, and Miss Nell Brown is the registrar at the college.

Traveling from Richmond to Washington, D. C., we find, working in the Commerce Building as stenographers, Misses Essie Blount, Thelma Crooms and Sarah Simmons. Employees of the Agriculture Department as secretaries are Misses Eliza Bell, Vera Best and Christina Bryant. Major Charles Grice is in charge of the R. O. T. C. at Howard University. Working at Walter Reed Hospital are nurses Carolyn Gillis and Annie Jarmond. At the station WWDC, as a radio technician is Mr. Ernest Fisher.

Our next stop is in Maryland. At the Maryland Naval Base is Chief Petty Officer Billy Dove, who is an X-ray technician. In Baltimore, we are greeted by Messrs. William Pearsall, Clarence Webb, Casper Carter and Milton Tripp who are mechanics.



We now depart for Philadelphia, Pa., where we find, working there as beauticians, Misses Shirley Hill, and JoAnn Sanders. Mr. Donald Pollock is a lawyer in the city.

From there we go to New York. Teaching at New York University are Miss Eleanor Bell, an English instructor, and Mr. Jessie Carter, a physical education instructor. Teaching dancing at Arthur Murray's Dance Studio is Miss Josephine Stancil. Miss Ellen Daniels is a seamstress here for Barbara Stanwyck, a movie star. We find Mr. Amos Dunson playing with the New York Giants' baseball team.

Next, we journey to New Haven, Conn., where we are greeted by Miss Ruby Slade, Home Economics instructor at Yale University. Incidentally, Miss Slade is the author of a book titled "The New Generation."

Our last stop is in Boston, Mass. A research chemist, in the field of quantitative analysis, at Massachusetts Institute of Technology is Mr. Joseph Williams, who has just successfully completed a perilous experiment.

We wish to congratulate the class of 1955 on the success they have achieved in the various vocations they have chosen.

Edna Vines  
Plump Hill  
Helen Brown  
Thomas Brown

CLASS FLOWER: White Carnation

CLASS MOTTO: "We have crossed the bay,  
the ocean lies before us."

CLASS COLORS: Maroon and Gray

ADVISORS: Miss J. C. Hobbs  
Mrs. P. O. Richards





*Delicious*





Vice President - BILLY CHADWICK



Secretary - SHIRLEY BENTON



President - WILBUR WILLIAMS

*Officers*



Business Manager - CHARLES NELSON

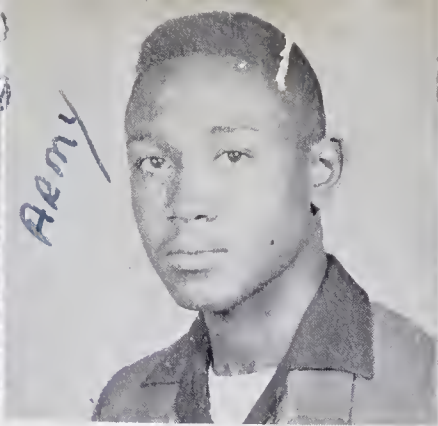


Treasurer - CHARLENE WHITE





LOIS MELTON



CARL WRIGHT



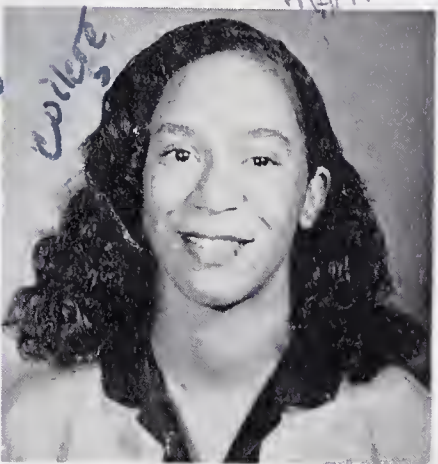
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FLORA MADISON



MARION BATTs



JESSIE DAVES



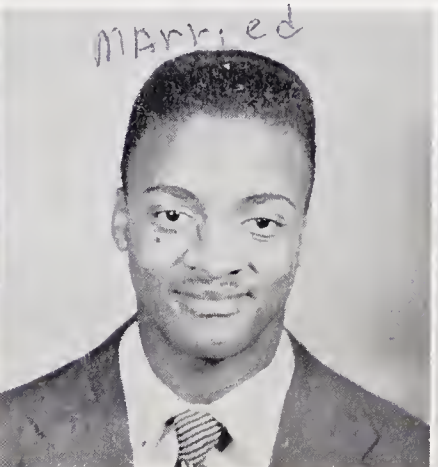
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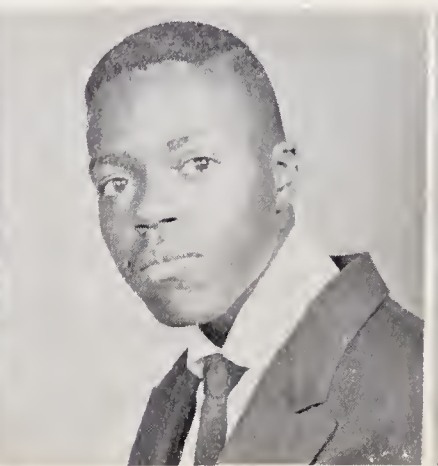
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FANNIE SPELLMAN



HATTIE TAYLOR



JIMMY SYKES



THELMA FOYE



GLORIA WILLIAM



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LAURA ARMSTRONG



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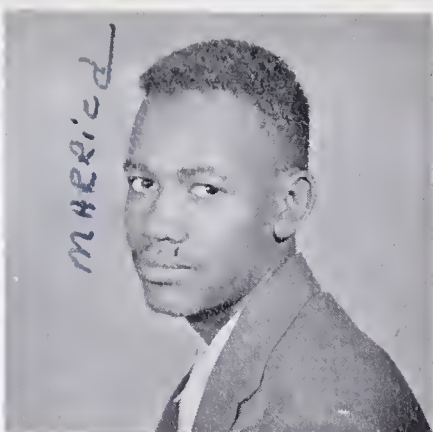
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# Juniors



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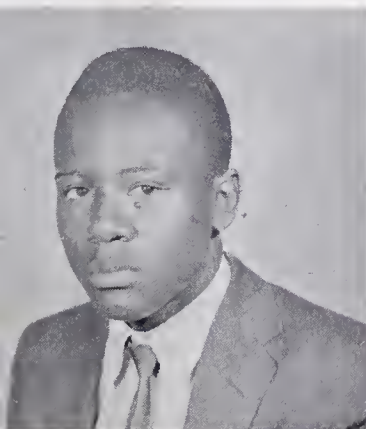
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BARBARA DUNSON



AUDREY HUMPHREY



CHARLES SPIVEY



ANNIE CARTER



DORIS LOFTON



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CLARENCE HOWARD



BARBARA BEST



GLADYS MURRELL



MIRIAM BELL



BENNIE FISHER



SHIRLEY RIGGS



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*Juniors*



JANIE MEADOWS



WILLIAM MURPHEY



QUEENIE JARMOND



MACEO BROWN



MATILDA JONES



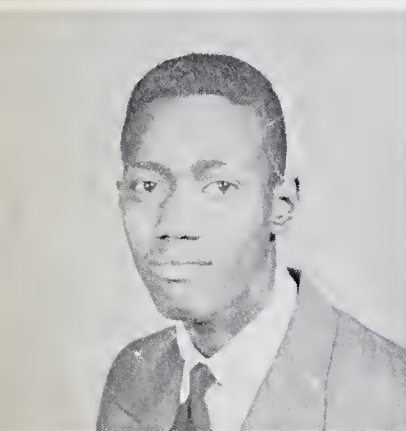
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BETTIE SMITH



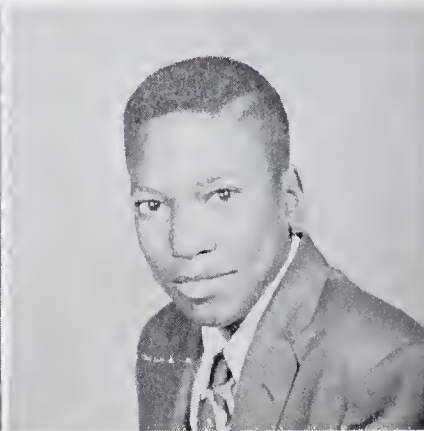
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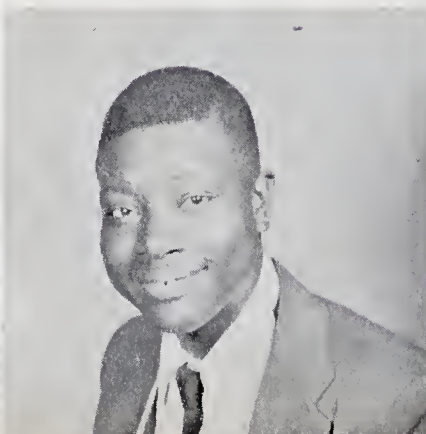
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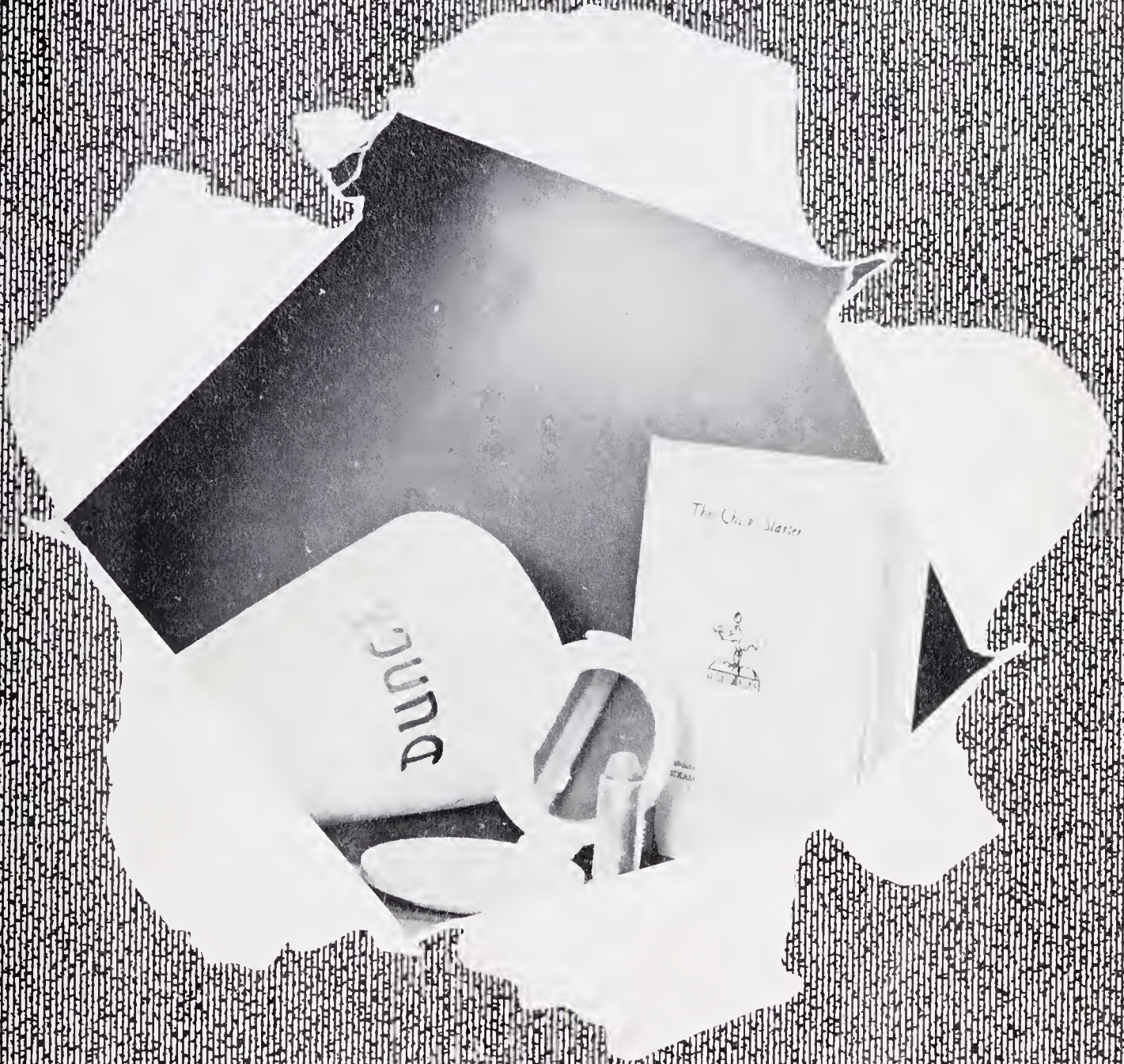


WILLIAM DOVE



EUGENIA HICKMAN





Gifts from Mom





Carolyn Moore, Ann Sawyer, Robert Hyman, Bettie Chapman, Annie Best, Delilah Bunting, Able Stevens, Richard Blount, Thelma Williams, Herry Mack, Rebecca White, Virginia Richardson, Josephine Stencil, Willie Davis, Doris Miller, Haywood Fonville, James Simmons, Janet White, Majorie Leary, Madeline Stewart.

*Sophomores*





Claretta Franks, Theo Davis, Jessie Hamm, William Gavins,  
 Mary Hill, Viola Gibbs, Elizabeth Howard, Dorothea Kearney,  
 Jessie Chapman, Ida Dove, Delores Gibbs, Callie Foye,  
 Hattie Baker, Kaye Franklin, Barbara Green, Vera Jarmond,  
 Minnie Hickman, Ethel Harris, Sarah Evans, Sarah Blake,  
 William Hawkins, Annie Bell.



*Sophomores*





Emma Thompson  
 Lucy Matthews  
 Theresa Bryant  
 Jessie Henry  
 Howard Robinson  
 Ruth Mumford  
 Charles Blount  
 Robert Foye  
 Ivory Sanders  
 Ida Bell  
 James Allen  
 Lillie Coleman



Dorothy McCray  
 Linwood Brown  
 Rosa Miller  
 James Fonville  
 Edward Williams  
 Janet White  
 Isaac Long  
 Maggie Carter  
 Mary Brown

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 M. J. B. Joyner  
 Mr. and Mrs. P.M. Jenkins  
 M. and Mrs. E. Jones  
 M. and Mrs. Joseph Marshall  
 Mr. and Mrs. James Daniels, Sr.  
 Mrs. Beulah Brown  
 Mr. James Brown  
 Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Harvey  
 Mrs. Edna Blount  
 Mrs. Essie Leff  
 Mr. and Mrs. Sutton Shepard  
 Mr. and Mrs. Willie Gillis  
 Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Barnes  
 Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Harris  
 Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Green  
 Mr. and Mrs. John Alexander  
 Mr. and Mrs. William Devone  
 Mrs. Dorothy Carter  
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 Mrs. G.R. Brown  
 Mrs. S.L. Adams  
 Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Best  
 Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Gaylor  
 Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brown, Sr.  
 Mr. Albert L. Gooding  
 Mr. and Mrs. William Jarmond  
 Miss M. T. Chapman  
 Mr. and Mrs. George Williams  
 Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bryant  
 Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Hill  
 Mrs. Ruby Valentine  
 Mr. and Mrs. John Dove  
 The Golden Circle Club  
 Mr. and Mrs. Jeston Fisher  
 Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Parrott  
 Mr. David Sanders  
 Mrs. Alvania Sanders  
 Mrs. I. H. Smith  
 Mrs. Mamie Reddick  
 Mr. Ronnie Moore  
 Mrs. Artha B. Nixon  
 Mr. Jim Armond  
 Mrs. Gerlenna Lofton  
 Mrs. Louvenia Stanley  
 Mrs. Mattie L. Edwards

Miss Sarah Simmons  
 Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Simmons  
 Mrs. Martha Simmons  
 Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Fisher, Sr.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Roberson, Sr.  
 Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Dalton  
 Mrs. Ora L. Jones  
 Mr. and Mrs. Lamb Farrow, Sr.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Bell  
 Mr. Charles Grice  
 Mrs. Roberta Grice  
 Mrs. Vaster Carter  
 Mrs. Annie Bell Dove  
 Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Bryant  
 Mrs. Topsy Grice  
 Mr. Isaiah Grice  
 Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Crump  
 Mr. and Mrs. Donald Winston  
 Mr. and Mrs. James Bryant  
 Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bryant  
 Mr. and Mrs. William A. Nixon  
 Mr. and Mrs. William Webb  
 Mrs. Hattie Murphy  
 Mrs. Annie P. Murphy  
 Mrs. Emma Louise Staten  
 Mrs. Mamie Staten  
 Mr. and Mrs. David Richardson  
 Mrs. Hannah Smith  
 Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pollock  
 Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard Lucas  
 Mr. G. Harrison  
 Mr. and Mrs. Otto White  
 Mr. King A. Sanders  
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 Brooklyn, N.Y.  
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 Mr. and Mrs. William Rodgers  
 Mr. Governor Rhodes  
 Mrs. Clara Hill  
 Miss Emma Miller  
 Mr. Lenord Miller  
 Mrs. Aaron Sanders

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 Fuller Music Company  
 Hollister and Cox Coal Yard  
 Boyd Bros. Fruit Store







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*Freshman Class*



Advisors: Mr. Baker, Mrs. Evans, Mr. Fields, Mr. Harrison, Mrs. Brown





# Freshmen

Adams, Vivian  
Aikens, Geneva  
Alexander, Martha  
Alexander, Randolph  
Armond, Carrie  
Banks, Clinton  
Barnes, James  
Batts, Arthur  
Becton, Naomi  
Becton, Ruth  
Bell, Ella  
Best, Alice  
Best, Joyce  
Best, Jessie  
Best, Hayward  
Best, Lester  
Best, Linister  
Blake, Calvert  
Blango, Gilbert  
Blango, Hubert  
Boomer, Hattie  
Boone, William  
Boyd, Massie  
Boyd, Riley  
Brimmage, Columbus  
Brodus, Daniel  
Brown, Lumus  
Brown, Robert  
Bryant, Audrey  
Bryant, Charity  
Bryant, Fredreich  
Bryant, Ray Louis  
Bryant, Martha  
Bryant, Marie  
Bryant, Pearlle  
Bryant, Gene  
Bryant, Walter  
Campbell, Hazel  
Chadwick, Betty  
Chadwick, Deloris  
Champrnan, Ernest  
Collins, Della  
Collins, Marvin  
Crump, Adelene  
Cry, Mamie  
Curman, Nellie  
Daniels, Genroy La  
Daniels, Williams  
Devine, Norman  
Dillahunt, Carolyn  
Dixon, Charles  
Dixon, John  
Dudley, Louise  
Duncan, Elbert  
Dunson, George  
Dunston, Leonard  
Evans, Williams  
Farrow, Betty  
Farrow, Cornelious

Fields, Alvin  
Fisher, Rosanna  
Fonville, Cleaster  
Fonville, Manior  
Fonville, De Atley  
Fonville, Linwood  
Foye, George  
Foye, William  
Forbes, Elnora  
Forbes, William  
Fulcher, William  
Gaskins, Sarah  
Gaskile, Sadie  
George, Joseph  
Glasper, Edna  
Goss, Eleanor  
Green, Annie  
Green, Janice  
Green, Laura  
Grice, Harold  
Grier, Mamie  
Hargett, Caroline  
Harris, Alonzea  
Harris, Linwood  
Harris, Sophie  
Harrison, Robert  
Harvey, Hilda  
Harvey, Marion  
Henderson, John  
Herring, Caesar  
Hicks, Iris  
Hill, James  
Hill, Learley  
Hines, John  
Hodges, Carrie  
Holmes, Lenwood  
Howard, Edward  
Hukins, Annie  
Hyman, Jo Ann  
James, Elizabeth  
Jarmond, Alice  
Jarmon, Eleanor  
Jenkins, Percy  
Jennette, Joseph  
Jones, Albert  
Jones, Ellen  
Jones, Gloria  
Jones, Joseph  
Jones, Luke  
Jones, Queenie  
Jordon, Doris  
Kirkman, Gertrude  
Koonce, Ettie  
Lilly, Fred  
Lindsey, Archie  
Long, Robert  
Lorrick, Sadie  
Marshall, Elizab  
McClease, Joyce

McClure, Lavorne  
Manley, Manse  
Martin, Elsie  
Martin, Robert  
Maye, Gracie  
Mliis, Edna  
Miller, Fred  
Mitchel, Ruth  
Midgette, Eleanor  
Midgette, Hattie  
Moore, Betty  
Moore, Evelyn  
Moore, Vernon  
Moore, Ettie  
Morgan, Marvin  
Moseleg, Lucy  
Mumford, Patricia  
Murthy, Mary  
Murthy, Ruth  
Murrell, Catherine  
Murrel, Joan  
Nelson, Mittie  
Nelson, Frances  
Nelson, James  
Nelson, Freddie  
Nesbit, Helen  
Nobles, Annie  
Pearson, Charles  
Pearson, Jessie  
Pearsall, John  
Peartree, Carolyn  
Pollock, Blanch  
Pollock, Albert  
Pugh, Daniel  
Quinerly, Alvania  
Reed, Leaster  
Reymold, Alphonso  
Rhodes, Annie  
Riggs, Annie  
Roberson, Bertha  
Robinson, Vernon  
Rodgers, Elanor  
Sanders, Elizabeth  
Sassar, Arutur  
Sawyer, Shirley  
Scott, Daisy  
Shepard, Otella  
Simmons, Calvin  
Simmons, Doretha  
Slade, Alma  
Smith, Cora  
Smith, Mary  
Stancil, John  
Standly, Marie  
Staten, James  
Stewart, Elijah  
Stewart, Theressa  
Sykes, Betty  
Sykes, Isaac



## Freshmen

Thurston, Barbara  
Turman, Christopher  
Wallace, Carthene  
Walston, Harold

Ward, Ida Bell  
White, Mary  
White, Barbara  
White, Bernice

Whitfield, John  
Wiggins, Earl  
Williams, Dora  
Williams, Sunday



## Sophomores

Battle, Mabaline  
Becton, Johnnie, Jr.  
Bell, Edward  
Bell, James  
Bellamy, Walter  
Best, Carolyn  
Best, Reuben  
Blount, Alvin  
Blount, Harry  
Brown, Clennie  
Brown, George A.  
Brown, George E.  
Bunting, Deliah  
Bunting, Lewis  
Collins, Charles  
Curman, Bobbie

Douglass, Queen  
Douglass, Viola  
Foye, Joseph  
Foye, William  
Gray, Joseph  
Gross, Elma  
Hill, Geraldine  
Holloway, Charles  
Jenkins, Herny  
Jones, Alethea  
Jones, David  
Jones, Dorothy  
Jones, Doris  
Jones, Eva  
Keyes, Lewis

Manley, Delores  
Matthews, Glennie  
Matthews, Mary  
Moore, Alphonso  
Nixon, Omega  
Nesbit, Horace  
Reels, Delorese  
Rodger, Dennis  
Richardson, Virginia  
Simmons, Mabel  
Spincer, Ernest  
Staten, Ruby  
Stevens, Able  
Vails, Williams  
Wallace, James  
Williams, Lena

## Juniors

Conrad, Bobby  
Collins, Ernest  
Copper, Joyce

Fisher, Clinton  
Gibbs, Roland  
Hatch, James  
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# Hi-Y Club



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President - - - - - J. Williams



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## THOMAS BROWN AND JOSEPH WILLIAMS VIE FOR PRESIDENT OF STUDENT COUNCIL

The officers of the Student Council will be the same as last year until the nominees for offices are elected.

The Student Council constitution has an amendment which says that it can not accept new member or elect new officers until the last week of October. This gives the new members a chance to become nominees for office.

The new members for the year 54-55 are given as follows.

**SENIORS:** Vander Allen, Eleanor Bell, Thomas Brown, Shirley Bryant, Shirley Hill, Chester Rodgers, Edna Vines, Joseph Williams.

**JUNIORS:** Jessie Daves, Billy Chadwick, Lucille Fonville, Robert Martin, Lois Melton, Gladys Muriel, Ellen Pugh, Hattie Taylor and Phillip Wiggins.

**SOPHOMORES:** Edward Bell, Sarah Blake, William Dixon, Ida Dove, Ruth Mumford, Henry Mack, Ann Sawyer, and James Simmons.

**FRESHMAN:** Carrie Armond Anna Hukins, Ellen Jones, Fred Miller and Elijah Steward.

The nominee for the year 54-55 have been grouped into two parties.

They are:

### First Party

Thomas Arthur Brown, Jr., president; Billy Gene Chadwick, vice president; Jessie Moe Daves, secretary; Ann Elizabeth Sawyer, assistant secretary; Vander Grant Allen, treasurer; Robert Bernard Martin, business manager; Ida Bell Dove, reporter.

### Second Party

Joseph Lee Williams, president; James Edward Simmons, vice-president; Edna Vines,

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Jr.; treasurer and advisor, Mr. F. W. Baker. The club's motto was "Not to equal, but to excel."

In 1949 the president was Preston Hill. The president in 1950 was Harold Melton. In the following year, 1951, William Ryder was president. The year 1952 was a jubilant one for West Street. For in that year James Gavins was elected president of the local and State Hi-Y convention in Salisbury. George Dudley was elected financial secretary of the State Hi-Y Club.

The following year 1953 Joseph Nixon, president of Hi-Y club was elected financial secretary at the state convention held, that year, in Charlotte.

This bring us up to the present Hi-Y Club of 1954. This year the Hi-Y members will try to excel the past record made by preceding members.

Honorable mention must be

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## THE PLANET STAFF

Editor ..... Billy Chadwick  
 Associate Editor ..... Meriam Bell  
 Business Managers ..... James Simmons & Robert Vails  
 Circulation Managers ..... Joseph Williams & Johnny White  
 Exchange Editors ..... Marion Batts & Lucille Fonville  
 Proof Editors ..... Jessie Daves, Rubye Slade & Shirley Benton  
 Sports Editors ..... Wilbur Williams & Charles Nelson  
 Secretary ..... Lillian Robinson  
 Assistant Secretary ..... Janis Guion  
 Alumni Reporter ..... Edna Vines  
 Reporters: Charlene White, Vivian Adams Lois Melton, Marion Harvey, Robert Gould, Carothene Wallace, Carrie Ormand, Ann Sawyer, Gloria Jones, Claretta Franks, Mary White, Ellen Pugh, Madelyn Stewart, Mary Rhodes, Barbara Payton, Rubye Nobles, Audrey Humphrey.  
 Advisors: Mrs. Danyus and Mrs. Bryant.

objectives we hope to achieve.  
 Gwendolyn Gavin, reporter

Miss J. T. Barber, her runners were Loretta Ryder and Elizabeth Chapman.

## NEW CAFETERIA OPENS

The Cafeteria at West Street School was open for use September 13. It is well planned and modernly equipped. The students get a balanced meal

The climax of the day activities was the football game between Elizabeth City and West Street. We were honored to have Adkins High's band of Kinston as our guest to help

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Lillian Robinson

President

Callie Foye

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Assistant Secretary

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Advisor









# Hi-Steppers



Sarah Evans, Kay Franklin, Jessie Daves, Alvania Quinerly, Eleanor Jarmond







*Industrial and Vocational Arts*





# Chemistry Club



Joan Harris, Audrey Humphrey, Lamb Farrow, Charles Spivey, Shirley Riggs, Ernest Bennett, Allegray Reddick, Vera Richardson, Ernest Fisher, Josephine Stancil, Mary Rhodes, William Murphy, Jessie Daves, Wilbur Williams, Marion Batts, Betty Smith, Charles Nelson, Mary Bryant, Eugene Hickman, Gwendolyn Gavin, Ludie Fisher, Joann Sanders, Janie Meadows, Gladys Murrell, Robert Martin, Thomas Brown, Ruby Nobles, Billy Chadwick, Charlene White, Miriam Bell, Shirley Bryant, Nell Brown, Mr. Keyes, Advisor; Joseph Williams,

## Officers

President - - - - - Ruby Slade  
 Secretary - - - - - Annie Gray  
 Treasurer - - - - - Shirley Bryant  
 Business Manager - - - - - Donald Pollock  
 Parliamentarian - - - - - Mr. Keyes  
 Reporter - - - - - Lucille Fonville  
 Chief Chemist - - - - - Joseph Williams

Vice President - - - - - Milton Tripp  
 Assistant Secretary - - - - - Lillian Robinson





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Second row: Thelma Crooms, Vander Allen, Annie Jarmond, Eleanor Bell, Jean Williams, Shirley Hill.  
Third row: Allegray Reddick, Edna Vines, Vera Richardson, Ruby Slade, Mary Nixon, Carnetta Murphy.  
Fourth row: Leon Nixon, William Pearsall, Joseph Williams, Milton Tripp, Thomas Brown.



## *Bus Drivers' Club*



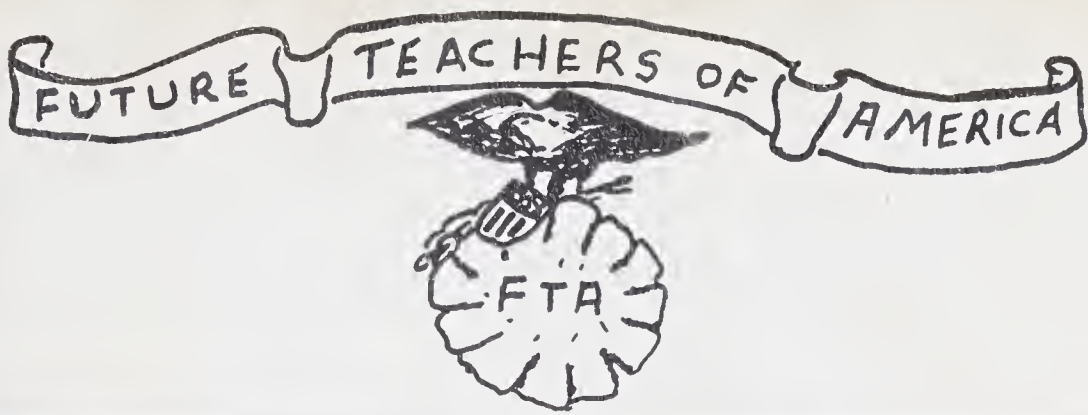
Kneeling: Robert Staten, Charles Dillahunt, Billy Dove, Lamb Farrow, Shird Robin, Thomas Brown.  
Standing: Mr. Wise, Advisor; Nathaniel Simmons, Oscar Keyes, William Blake, William Pearsall,  
Henry Stanley. Seated: Essie Blount, Ernestine Wallace, Eleanor Goss, Delilah Bunting, Ella Bell.

## *Safety Patrol*



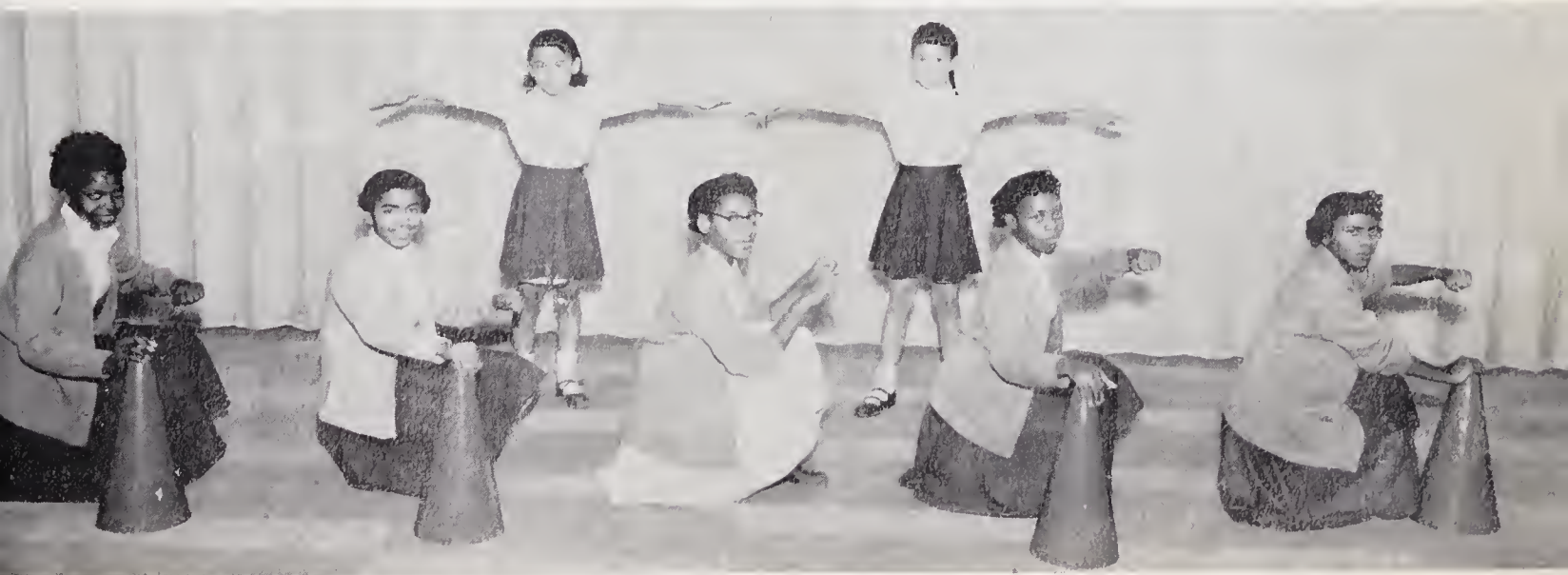
Albert Jones, Walter Bryant, Daniel Pugh, Joseph Jones, John Pearsall, Linwood Harris (Kneeling) Joseph Jennette.





Thomas Brown, Delores Hickman, Dorothy Harvey, Nell Brown, Ruby Nobles, Maggie Roberson, Annie Daniels, Barbara Payton, Mrs. Bryant, Edna Vines, Joseph Williams, Lillian Roberson, Ernert Bennett, Lucille Fonville, Mrs. Jones, Ruby Slade, not shown.

### *Pep Squad*



Yvonne Jenkins

Patricia Faison

Dorothy McCray, Louise Dudley, Theresa Stewart, Joan Murrell, Gladys Murrell



# Crown Sceptre

Gwendolyn Gavin  
President  
Thomas Brown  
Vice President

Edna Vines  
Secretary  
Shirley Hill  
Treasurer



Lillian Robinson, Miriam Bell, Lois Melton, Gwendolyn Gavin, Jessie Daves, Charlene White, Lucille Fonville, Mr. Baker, Advisor; Joseph Williams, Helen Best, Edna Vines, Thomas Brown, Shirley Hill, Marian Batts, Wilbur Williams, Billy Chadwick, Mrs. Brown, Advisor.



# *Drama Guild*



Williams Gavins  
Mary Brown  
Ethel Harris  
Christine Mills  
Marion Harvey  
Delorse Reels  
Betty Chapman  
Ruby Slade  
Carolyn Peartree  
Vera Jarmond  
Johnnie White  
Minnie Hickmen  
Ann Sawyer  
Jessie Daves  
Doris Lofton  
Charlene White

Kay Franklin  
Josephine Stancil  
Annie Bell  
Elma Goss  
Henry Mack  
Doris Hicks  
Madelyn Stewart  
Ruth Munford  
Robert Hyman  
Sunday Williams  
Sarah Evans  
Shirley Benton  
Jessie Henry  
Lillian Robinson  
Barbara Payton  
Gloria Jones

Annie Gray  
Theo Davis  
Janet White  
Omega Nixon  
Betty Farrow  
Claretta Franks  
Theresa Bryant  
Catherine Murrell  
Willie Davis  
Lucille Fonville  
Mary Rells  
Ida Dove  
Elizabeth Howard  
Callie Foye  
Miriam Bell  
Dorothea Kearney  
Rosa Miller





# Glee Club



First row: Minnie Hickman, Maggie Carter, Dorethea Simmons, Madelyn Stewart, Janet White, William Vails, Doris Hicks, Sunday Williams, Jessie Henry, Elma Goss, Gertrude Kirkman.  
Second row: Vera Best, Barbara Thurston, Enda Mills, Joyce Best, Carolyn Dillahunt, Dorothea Kearney, Elizabeth Howard, Omega Nixon, Carolyn Peartree, Christina Bryant, Ruth Munford, Christine Mills, Mrs. L. B. Smith, Directess.  
Third row: Carolyn Hargett, Carolyn Best, Barbara White, Marjorie Leary, Ruby Slade, William Harvey, Alexander Scott, William Dixon, Howard Roberson, Ethel Harris, Ida Dove, Daisey Scott, Plump Hill.



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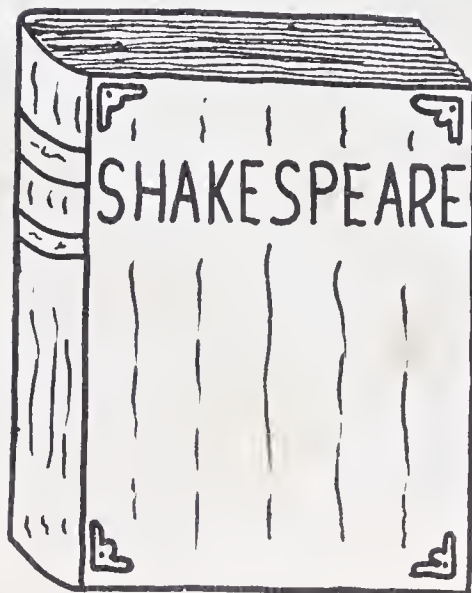
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Secretary

Gwendolyn Gavin

Assistant Secretary



Charlene White

Treasurer

Joan Harris

Business Manager

Nell Brown

Reporter

Mary Alexander

Parliamentarian





# Student Council



## OFFICERS

President - Thomas Brown

Vice President - - - - - Billy Chadwick

Treasurer - - - - - Edward Bell

Secretary - - - - - Jessie Daves

Business Manager - - - - - William Dixon

The purpose of the West Street High School Student Council is to provide for student participation in a democratic manner in school government; establish a healthy relationship between teachers and students; afford respect for law and order; to foster advancement in scholarship and ideals of friendliness; and to promote fair play and loyalty.

## MEMBERS

E. Bell, A. Sawyer, J. Daves, T. Brown, B. Chadwick, W. Dixon, Miss A. Respass, V. Allen, R. Mumford, G. Murrell, R. Martin, H. Mack, S. Hill, C. Armond, E. Pugh, E. Bell, Mr. W. Keyes, L. Fonville, E. Jones, I. Dove, S. Blake, J. Simmons, J. Williams, H. Taylor, C. Rodgers, L. Melton, E. Vines.





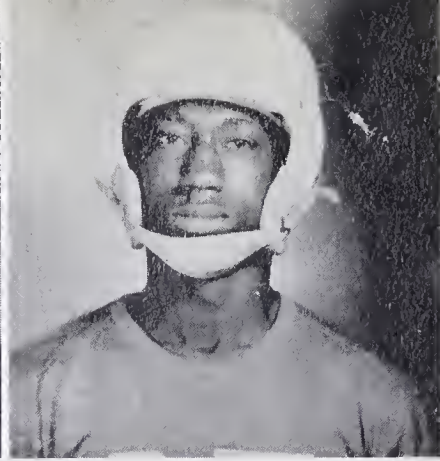
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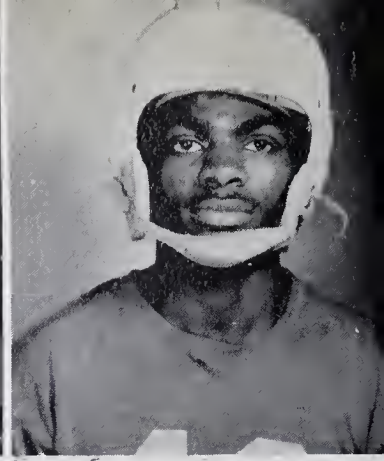
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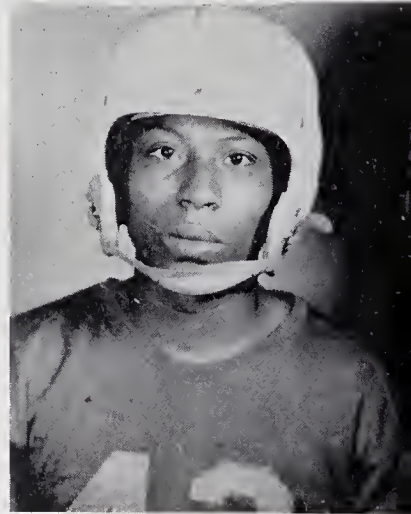
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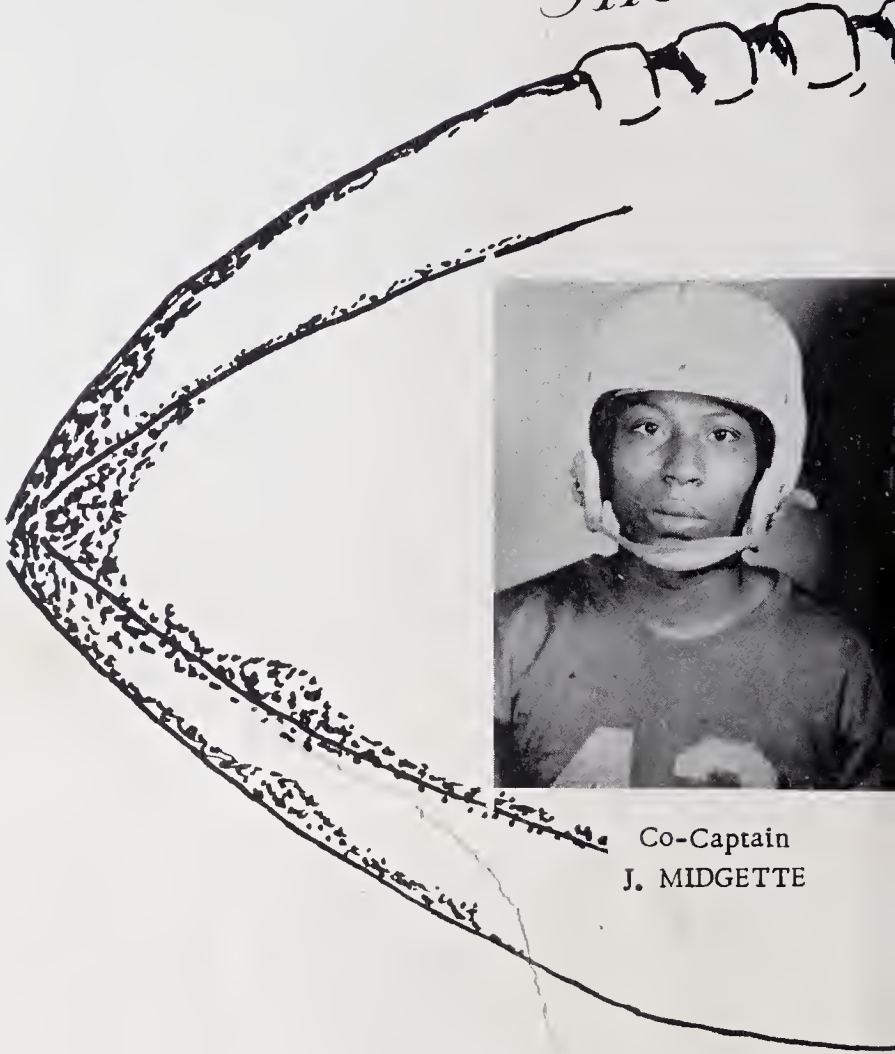


G. BROWN



Co-Captain  
J. MIDGETTE

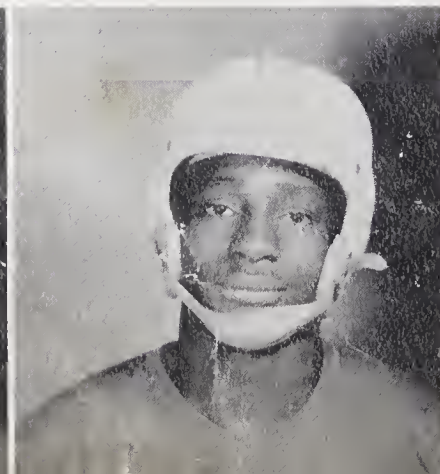
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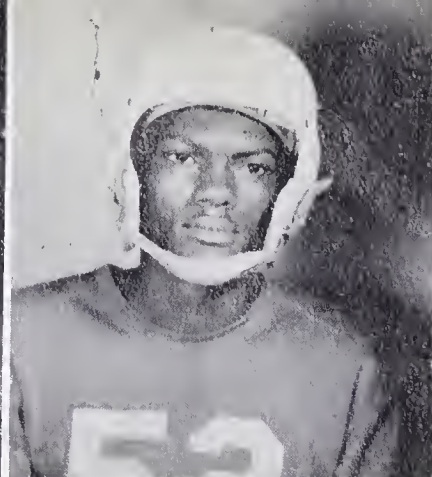




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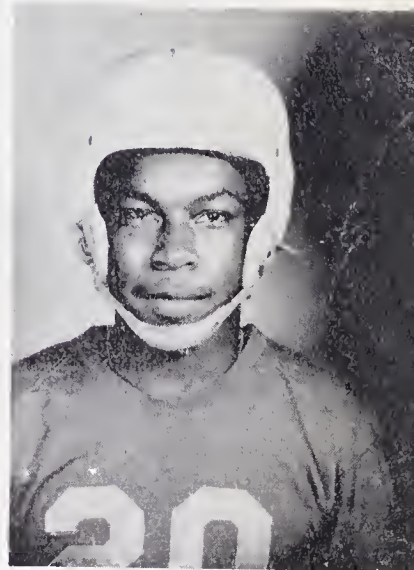


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*Warriors*



Captain  
J. CARTER

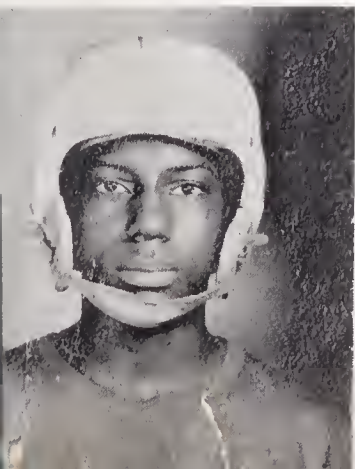


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V. ROBINSON



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R. MARTIN

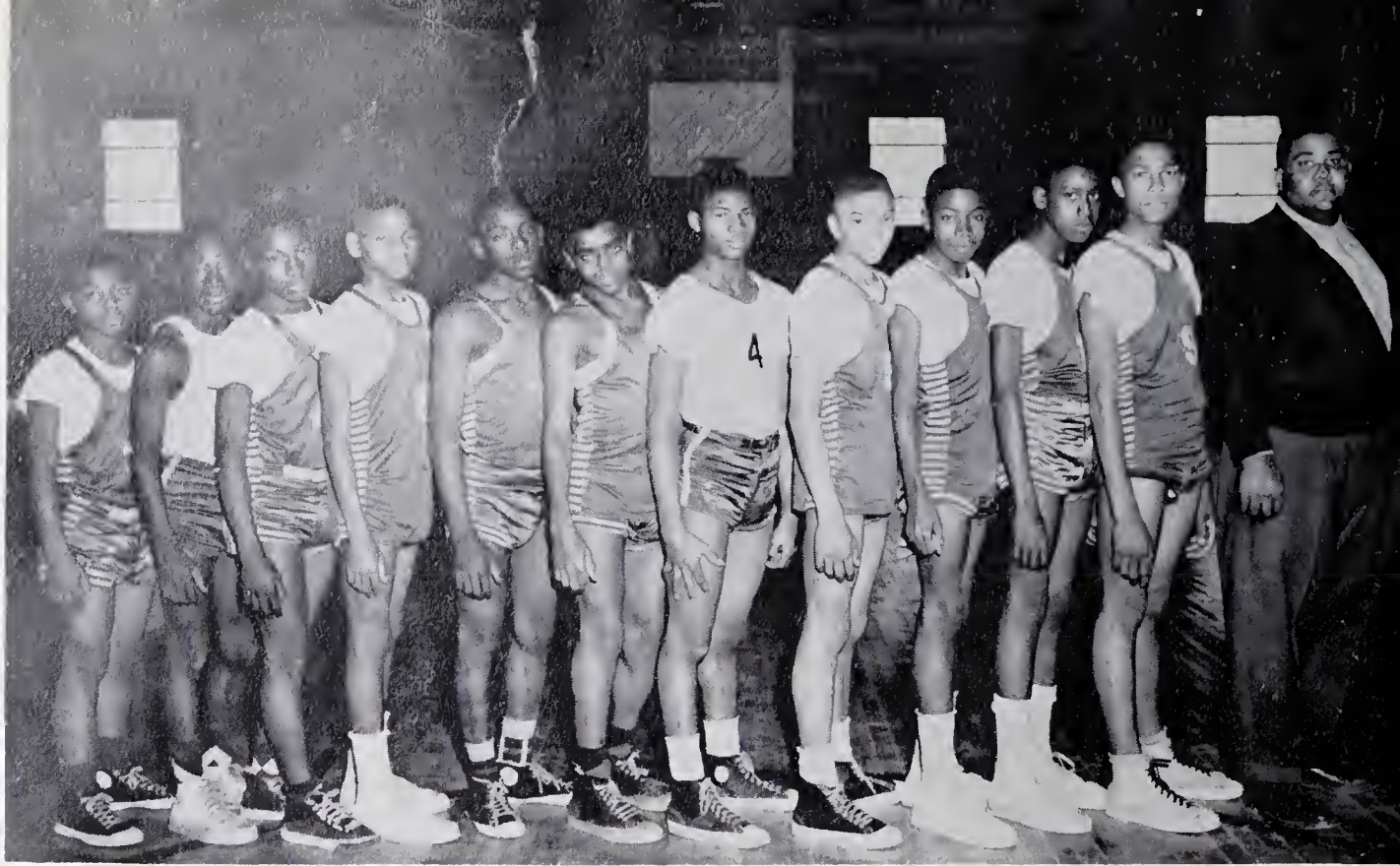


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Fred Lily, Fred King, Elija Stewart, James Hill, Charles Nelson, Marvin Collins, Charles Reynolds, Charles Grice, Charles Grice, Charles Pearson, Robert Brown, Calvin Simmons, Erk Williams, Mr. S. Coates, Coach.



J. Midgette



Coach Coates





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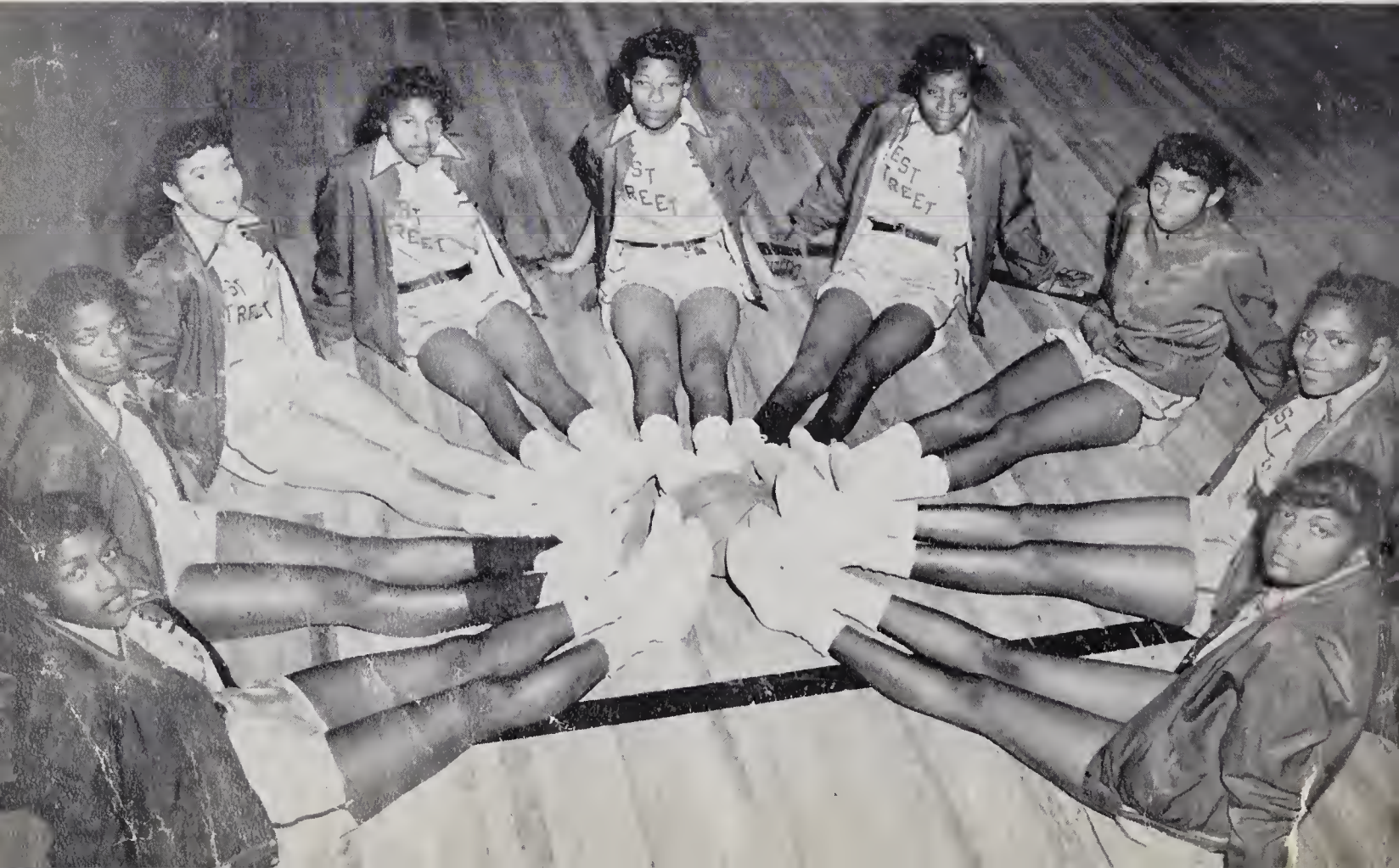
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*Girls'*  
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Catherine Murrell, Vivian Adams, Barbara Best, Mamie Cry, Miss J. Hobbs, Advisor; Emma Thompson, Cora Smith, Jessie Daves, Carolyn Dillahunt, Jessie Henry.





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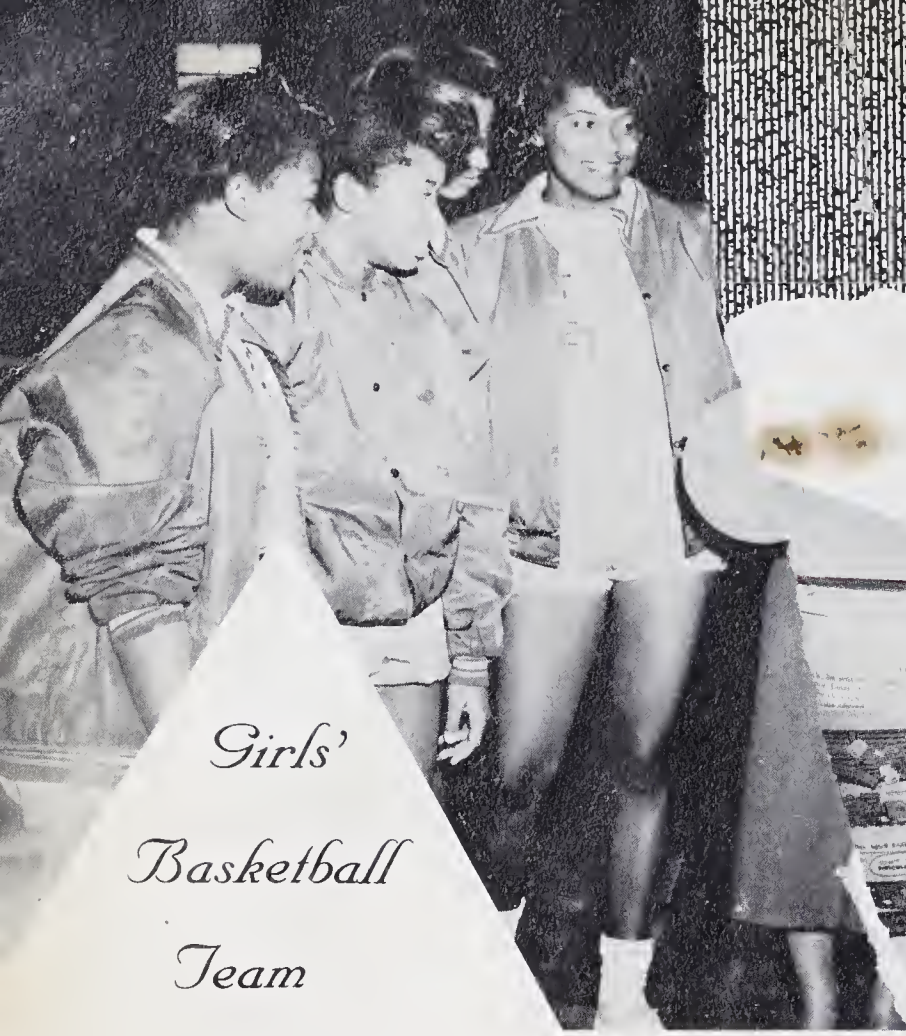


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*Girls'*  
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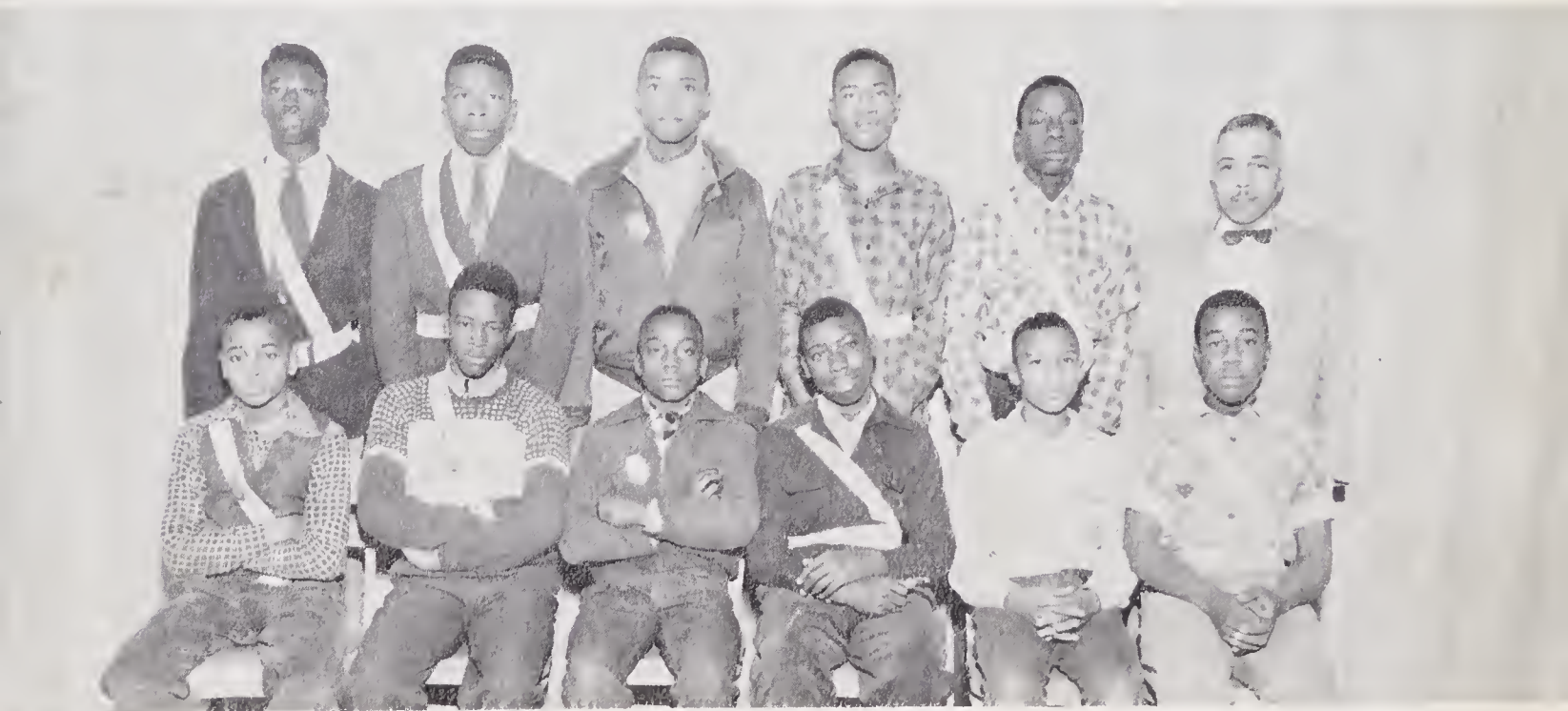


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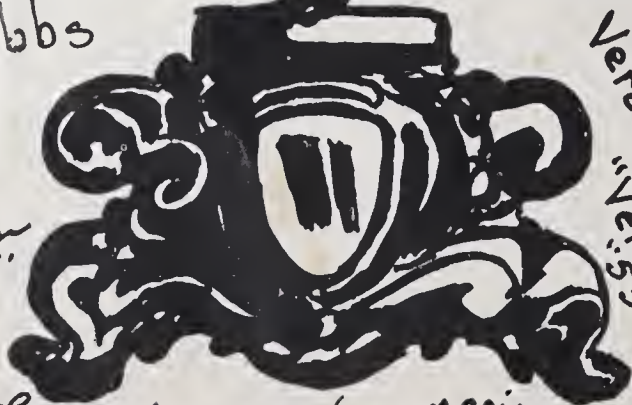
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