

# The Warrior '56

A. B. BRYANT







1956

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1604 Washington St





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# *Dedication*

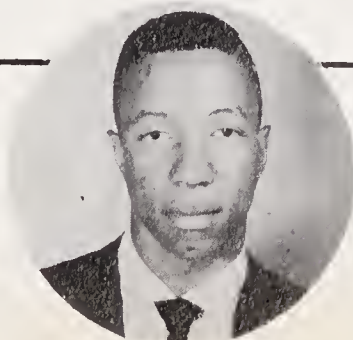
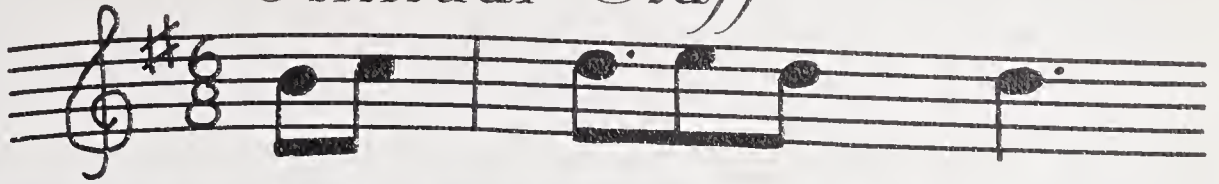


Mrs. Dorothea Jenkins, we, the members of the Senior Class of 1956, are grateful to you for your enterprising spirit in helping us make this annual an exquisite one.

As our advisor of the Annual Staff for the past four years, you have aided many students to develop their hidden talents. For this reason, we are thankful to know that by the portrayal of these talents our books have been recognized as models for many schools. Therefore, as our advisor, scholar and loyal friend, we dedicate this book in your honor.



# Annual Staff



Art Assistants: C. HUMPHREY and M. WHITE

Typist: MRS. GARDNER



# *Our Principal's Message*



Congratulations to the graduating class of 1956. These congratulations are in order because you can be considered as pioneers by reason of the fact that you represent the first graduates of the J. T. Barber High School. Also, many of you were among the first pupils to enjoy the facilities of this building when its doors were first opened in September 1951.

To those of you who have participated in the writing of the first chapter, of what is hoped to be a long and illustrious history of the J. T. Barber High School, we pass on to you the challenge to excel all who have preceded you in the various walks of life. As you enter upon the threshold of adult life, you can recognize unprecedented opportunities in the foreground. All of us are depending upon you to capitalize on them and continue to contribute admirably to contemporary history as you take your place as citizens of your respective communities.

W. M. BOOKER  
Principal



MISS D. McMANUS - Secretary to the Principal



Nobody Knows  
the Troubles I've Seen



**FACULTY**





MRS. P. O. RICHARDS - Home Economics



MISS A. E. RESPASS - Home Economics



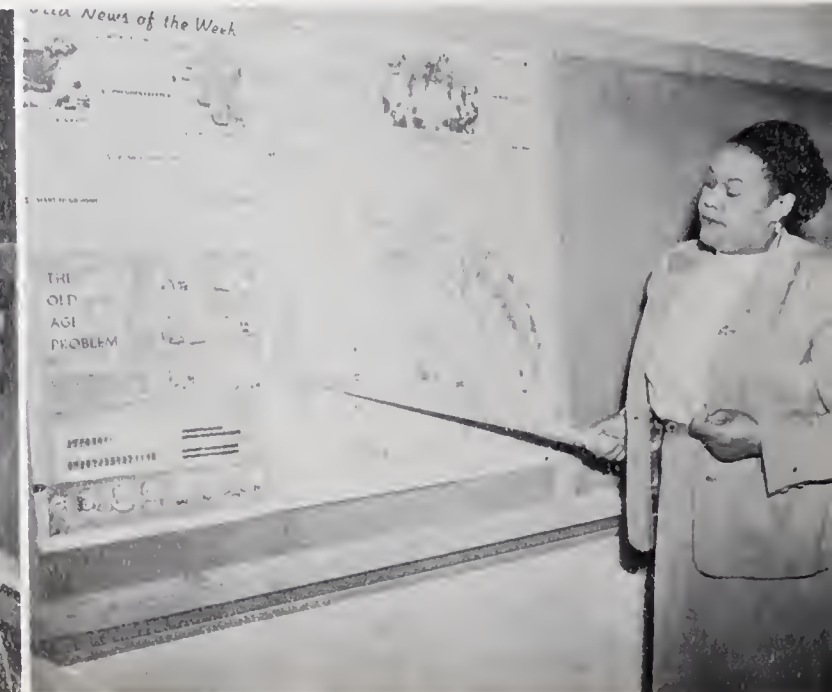
MR. J. G. HAYES - Vocational Bricklaying



MR. A. C. BROWN - Industrial Arts



MRS. D. C. GARDNER - Commercial Education

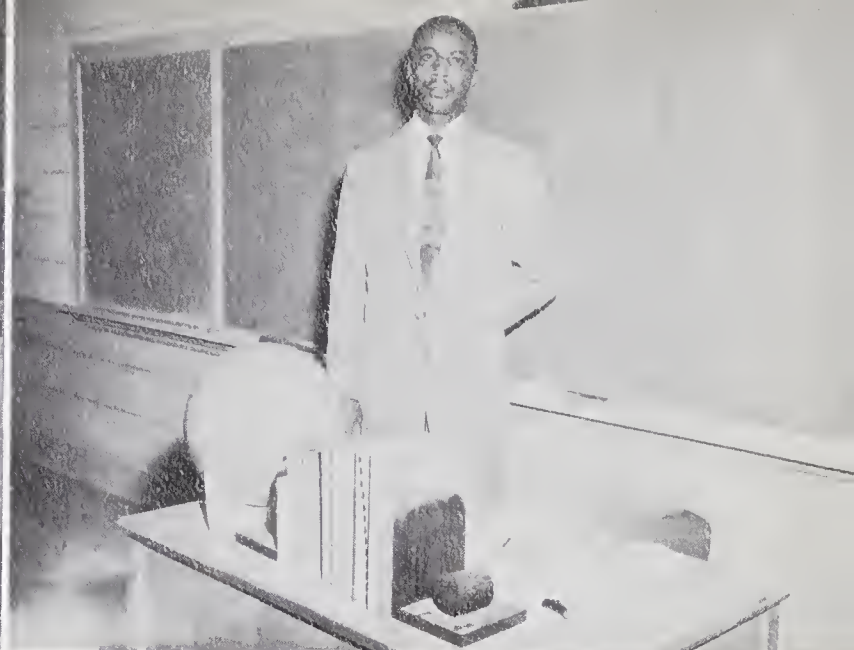


MRS. J. W. JONES - Social Sciences





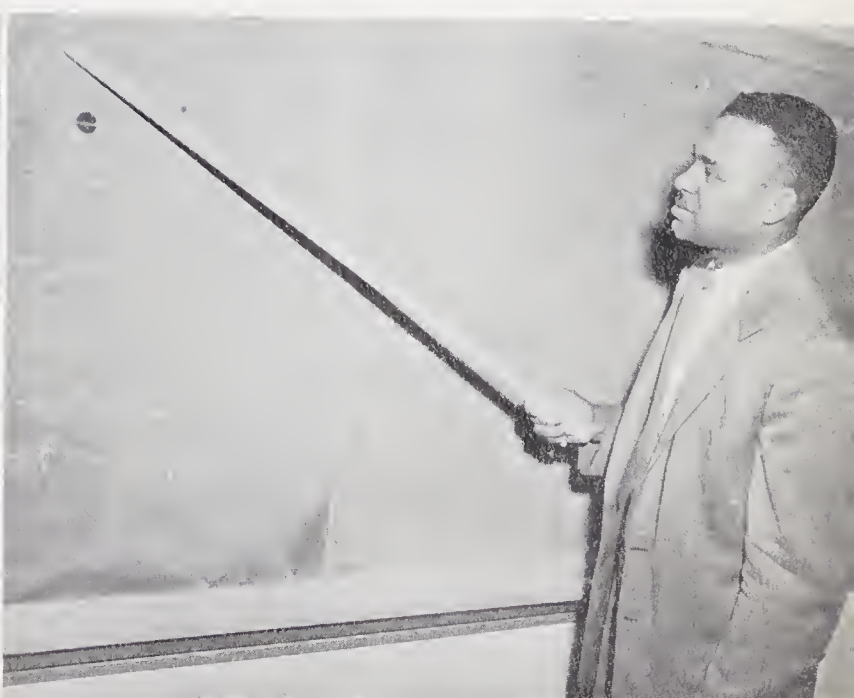
MRS. G. R. BROWN - Mathematics



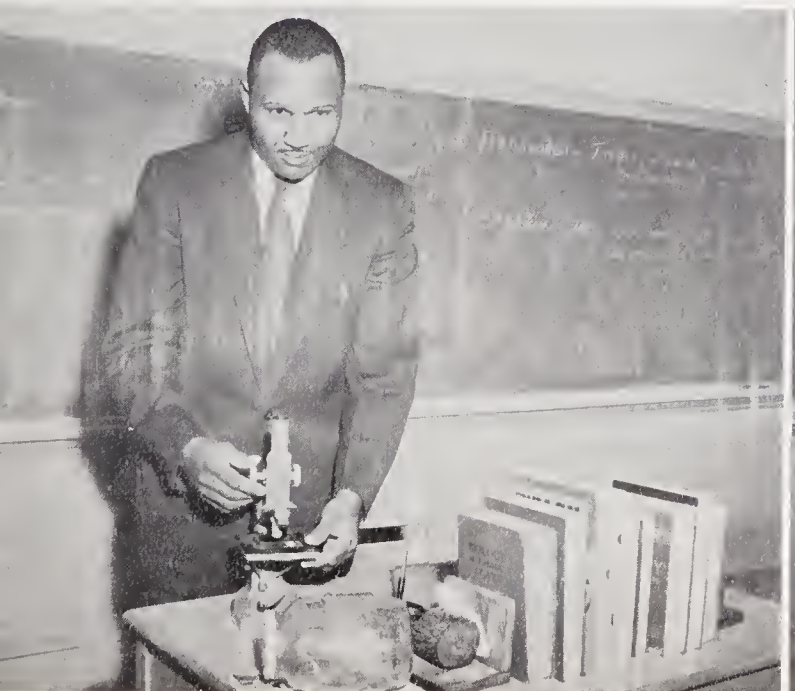
MR. G. A. HARRISON - Mathematics



MRS. A. B. BRYANT - Librarian



MR. W. G. KEYES - Chemistry and Mathematics



MR. G. C. FIELDS - Biology

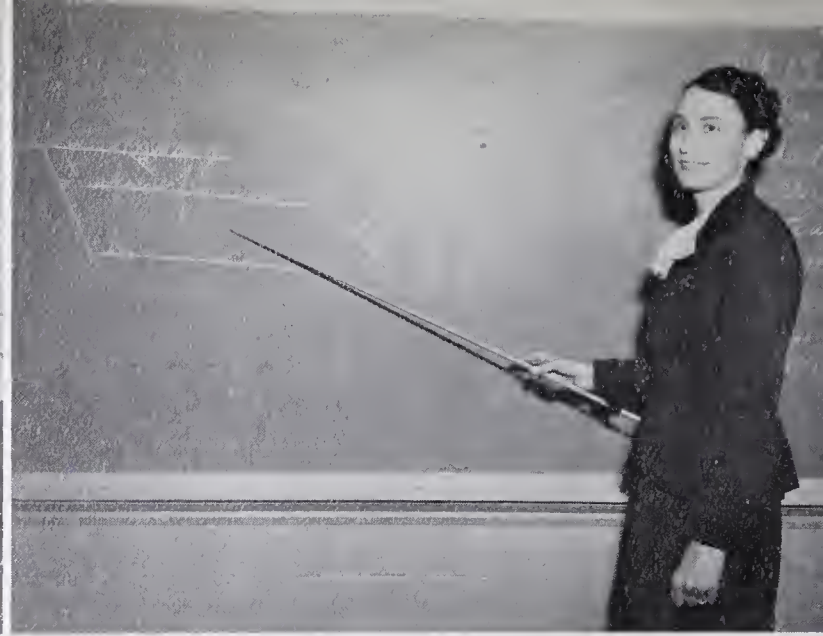


MISS J. C. HOBBS - Physical Education





MRS. D. P. JENKINS - English and Speech



MRS. M. S. FAISON - English



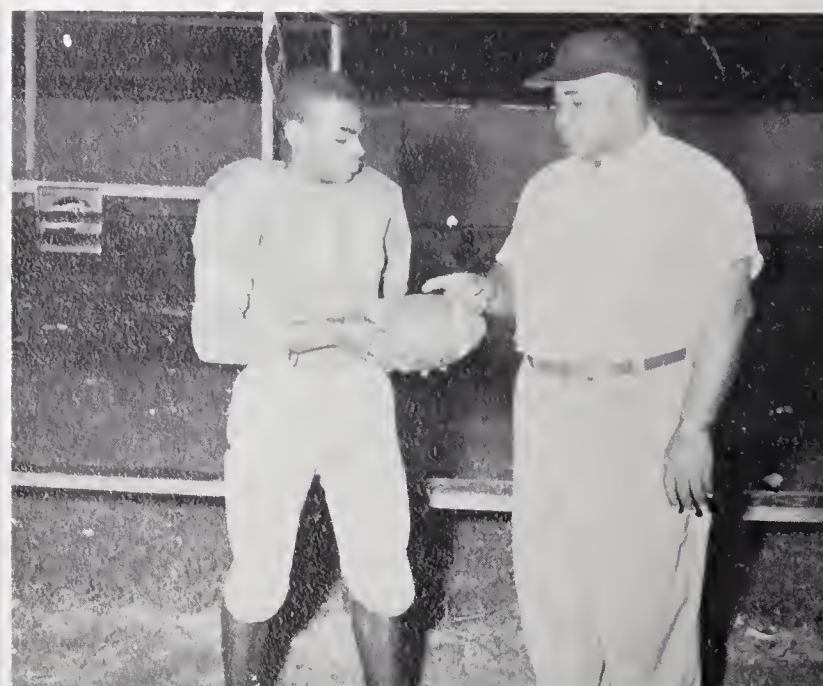
MRS. L. B. SMITH - English



MRS. M. B. DANYUS - French



MR. A. ATTMORE - Social Studies



MR. S. E. COATES - Physical Education



*Simplified Piano Solo*

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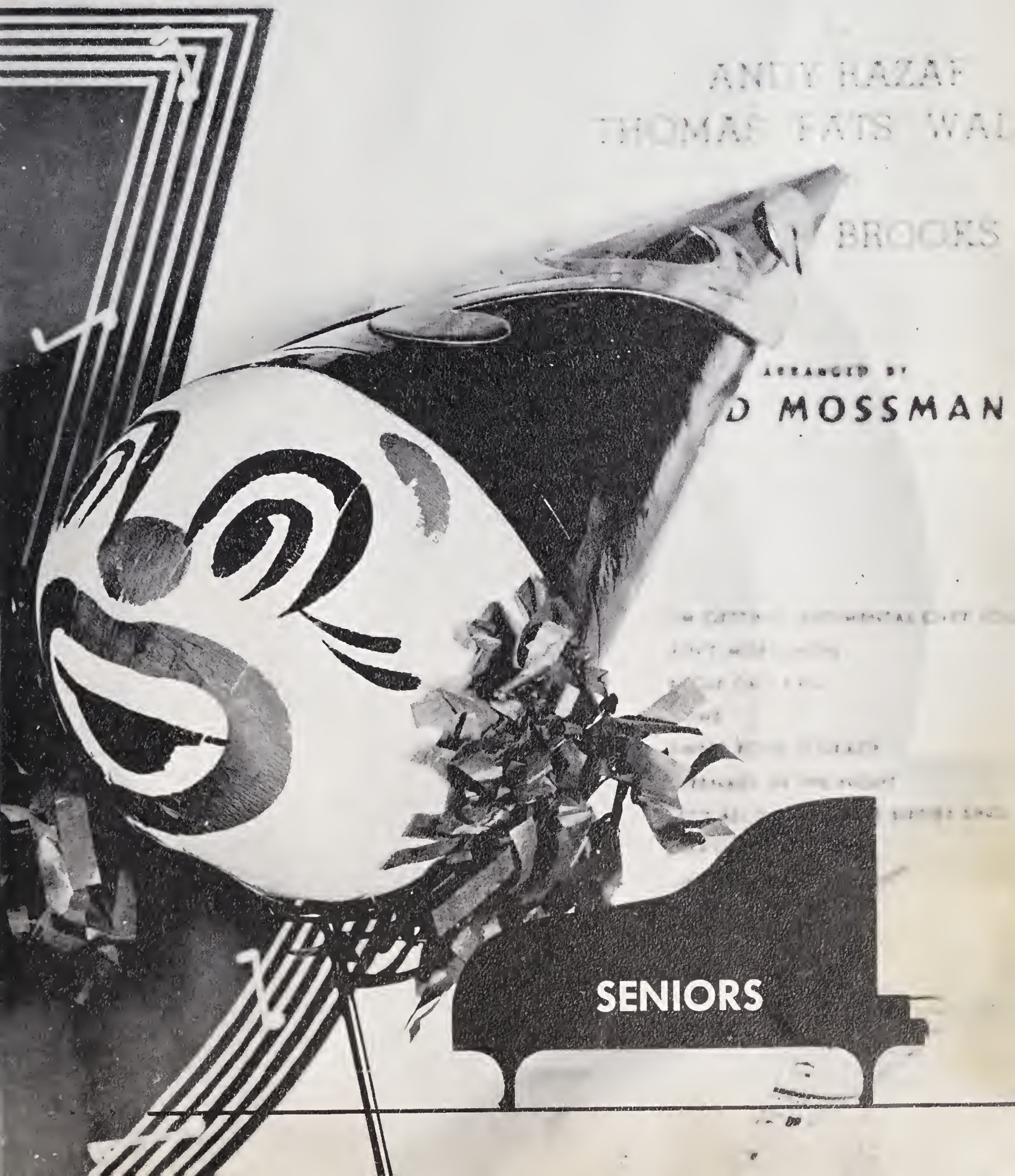
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THOMAS EATS WAL

BROOKS

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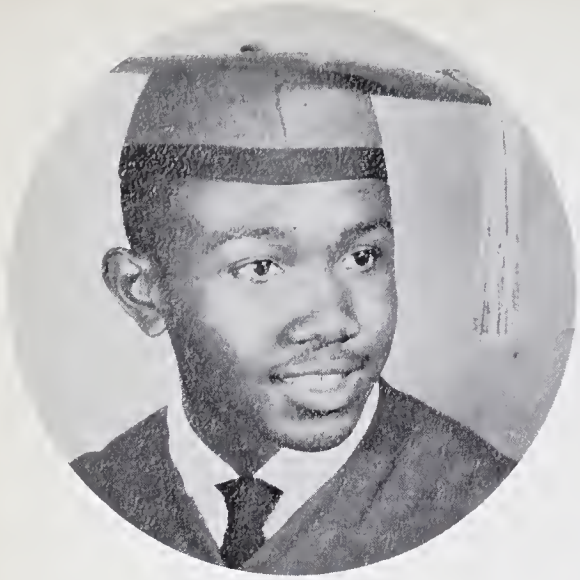
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**SENIORS**



*Senior  
Class  
Officers*



CARL VERNEL WRIGHT  
"Champ"

"Whatever you do, do it right."  
Bus Patrol 2, 3, 4; Industrial Arts 1;  
French Club 4; Chemistry Club 3.  
Ambition: Armed Forces  
Vice President



SHIRLEY ANN BENTON  
"Blondie"

"Lay not your treasures upon the earth,  
but lay your treasures in heaven; for  
where your treasurer is, there will your  
heart be also."  
Glee Club 1, 2; Tri-Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; News-  
paper 3, 4; French Club 4; Chemistry  
Club 3; Student Council 4; Dramatic  
Club 3; Class Secretary 3, 4.  
Ambition: Telephone Operator  
Secretary



LILLIAN JUSTINA ROBINSON  
"Lil"

"You are your own best friend and your  
own worst enemy. If you know your-  
self well enough you can conquer the  
enemy within you."  
Dramatic Guild 3; Class Treasurer 4;  
Student Council 1, 2, 4; NHA 1, 2, 3, 4;  
Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2, 3; Dance Group 1, 2;  
Cheering Squad 2; Chemistry Club 3;  
Newspaper Staff 3; Annual Staff 3, 4;  
Crown and Sceptre 3, 4; FTA 3, 4;  
French Club 4; Basketball 4.  
Ambition: Fashion Designer.  
Treasurer

WILBUR LEE WILLIAMS  
"All great men are dying,  
I feel ill myself."  
Class President 3, 4; Hi-Y  
2, 3, 4; Newspaper Staff 3,  
4; Chemistry Club 3; French  
Club 4; Student Council 2,  
4; Crown and Sceptre 3.  
Ambition: Diplomat  
President

ELLEN ELIZABETH PUGH  
"Frenchie"

"Sometimes I sit and think, but most  
times I just sit."  
Cheering Squad 1, 2, 3; Band 3; Class  
Vice President 2; Glee Club 1; FTA 3;  
Newspaper Staff 3; Student Council 3, 4;  
Annual Staff 4; Commercial Club 4;  
French Club 4; Business Manager of  
Class 4; Library Assistant 4.  
Ambition: Typist  
Business Manager





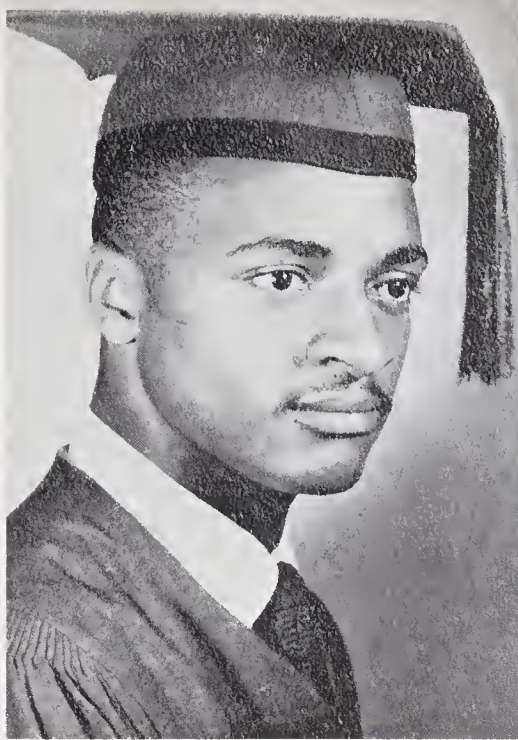
CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS SIMMONS

"Chris"

"For where your treasure is, there will be your heart also."

Class President 1; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Football 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 3.

Ambition: Mortician



AUDREY HUMPHREY

"Aud"

"Always aim for the higher things of life, and the best will come to you."

Student Council 1, 2; Chemistry Club 3; Library Club 2, 3, 4; Assistant Librarian 2, 3, 4; Newspaper Staff 2, 3, 4; French Club 4; Basketball 4.

Ambition: Nurse



JESSIE MAE ANNETTE DAVES

"Scrap"

"What I plan to be, I am now becoming."

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; Dance Group 1, 2; Glee Club 1, 4; Crown and Sceptre 3, 4; Newspaper Staff 2, 3; Annual Staff 2, 3, 4; Chemistry Club 3; French Club 4; Student Council 1, 2, 3, 4; Drama Guild 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4.

Ambition: Dentist

CHARLENE HAMPTON WHITE

Cheering Squad 1, 2, 3; Dance Group 1; Glee Club 1; Newspaper Staff 2, 3; Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4; Chemistry Club 3; Annual Staff 3, 4; Crown and Sceptre 3, 4; French Club 4; Basketball 3, 4; Student Council 4; Library Club 3; Drama Guild 3.

Ambition: Lawyer

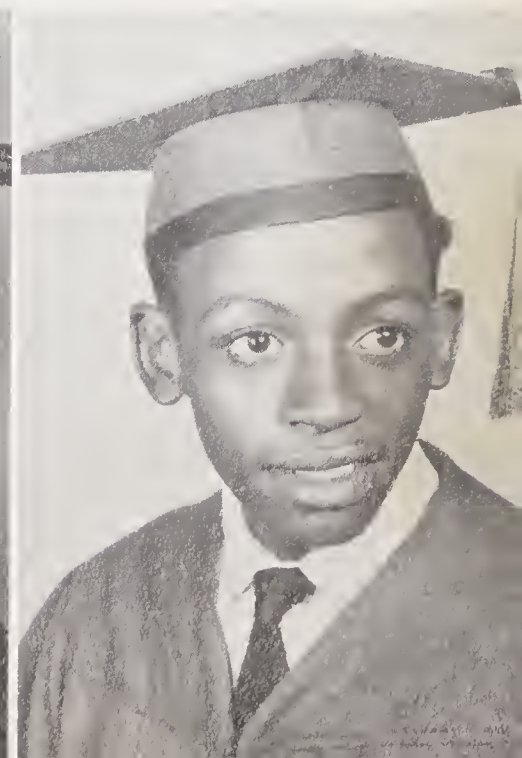
BARBARA LOUISE PAYTON

"Babs"

"The scores of life are not that we win or lose, but how we play the game."

Dance Group 1, 2; Cheerleader 1; N. H. A. 3, 4; F. T. A. 3, 4; French Club 4; Annual Staff 3, 4; Newspaper Staff 3; Crown and Sceptre 4; Library Club 3; Drama Guild 3; Debating Club 3.

Ambition: Pharmacist



ROBERT FRANKLIN VAILS

"Bobby"

"If you are wise, you are wise for yourself; if you scoff, you alone will bear it."

Newspaper Staff 3, 4; French Club 4; F. T. A. 4.

Ambition: Business





LOIS MARIE MELTON

"Jody"

"Dost thou love life? Then waste not time; for time is the stuff of which life is made of."

Cheering Squad 1, 2, 3; Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; Newspaper Staff 3; Annual Staff 3; French Club 4; F. T. A. 3; Crown and Sceptre 3, 4; Student Council 3, 4; Drama Guild 3, 4; Library Club 2.

Ambition: Journalist

MARIAN LOUISE BATTS

"Polly Redbones"

"The road that I have begun, I shall finish it to the end."

French Club 4; Chemistry Club 3; F. T. A. 3, 4; Crown and Sceptre 3; Annual Staff 3; Newspaper Staff 2, 3, 4; Student Council 4.

Ambition: Surgical Nurse

EDWARD LEE MENDES

"Ricky"

"We know what we are, but know not what we may be."

Student Industrial Organization 1, 4; Football 3, 4; Debating Club 4; Bus Drivers' Club 4.

Ambition: Architect

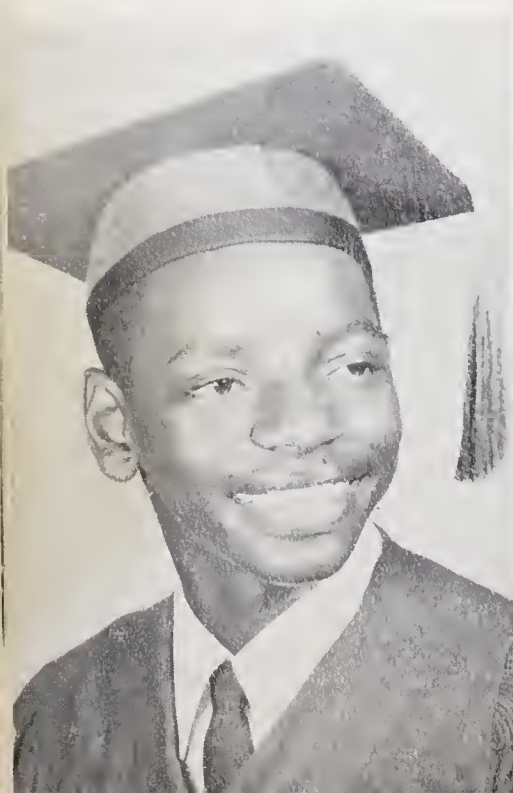
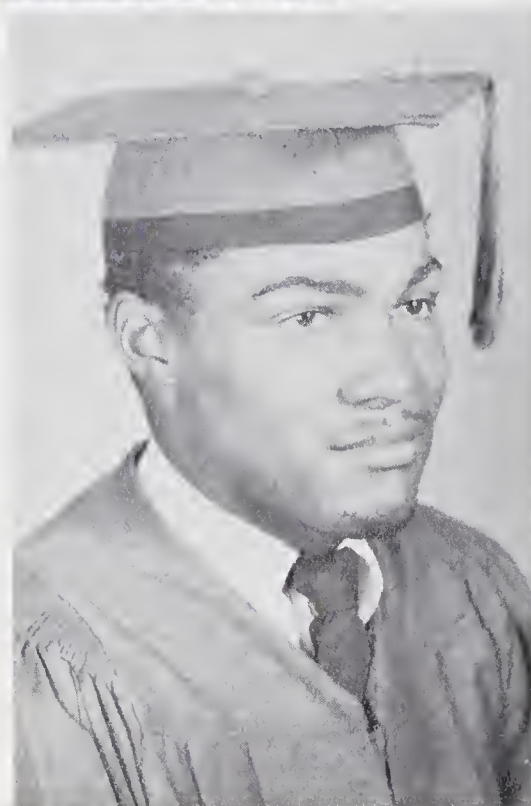
JOYCE EARLE COPPER

"Jem"

"Great is the art of learning, but greater is the art of knowing."

Tri-Hi-Y 2; Glee Club 1, 2, 4; French Club 4; Annual Staff 4; Drama Guild 3; Dance Group 1.

Ambition: Nurse



CHARLES NELSON

"Bill"

"A slack hand causes poverty, but the hand of diligence makes riches."

Student Council 2; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; French Club 4; Newspaper Staff 3, 4; Boys' Glee Club 2, 3; Basketball 3, 4; Band 3.

Ambition: Sociologist

FLORA MADISON

"Pinky"

"I know not what the future brings, but neither grief nor sorrow shall conquer my life."

Drama Guild 4; Paper Staff 4; Student Council 4.

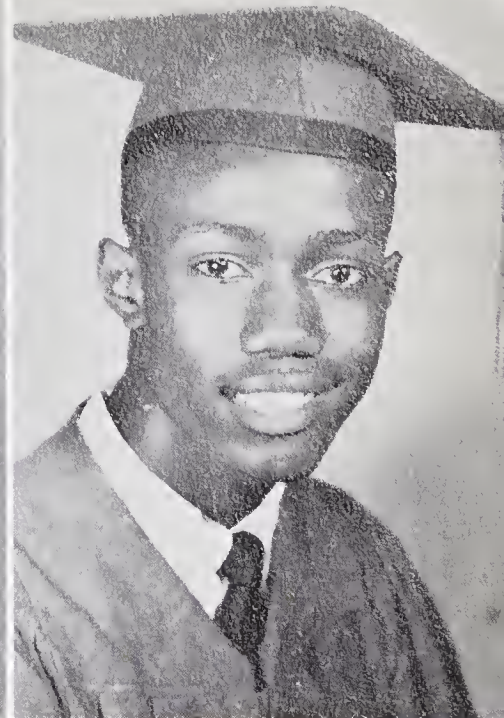
Ambition: Nurse



MIRIAM GRACE BELL

"Gracie"

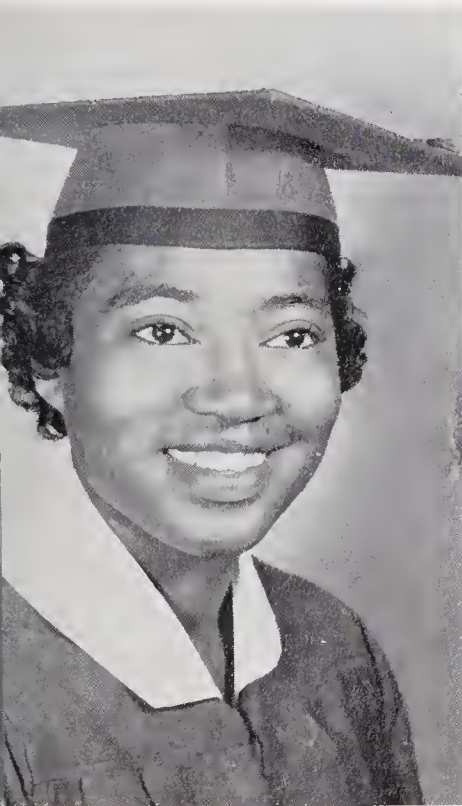
"Though I speak with tongues of men and angels and have not charity; I am nothing."  
Glee Club 2; Tri-Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Crown and Sceptre 3; Paper Staff 3, 4; Student Council 4; French Club 4.  
Ambition: Nurse



ERNEST BENNETT

"Spence"

"Great men, at some times, master their fate, I am mastering mine now."  
Basketball 1; Math Club 1; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 3, 4; F. T. A. 3, 4; Chemistry 3; Newspaper Staff 4; Student Council 4; French Club 4.  
Ambition: Structural Engineer



JANEY BELL MEADOWS

"Jan"

"Life is what you make it, so have faith, be just, and do good."  
N. H. A. 3, 4; Chemistry Club 3; Annual Staff 4; French Club 4.  
Ambition: Nurse

MARY ELIZABETH RHODES

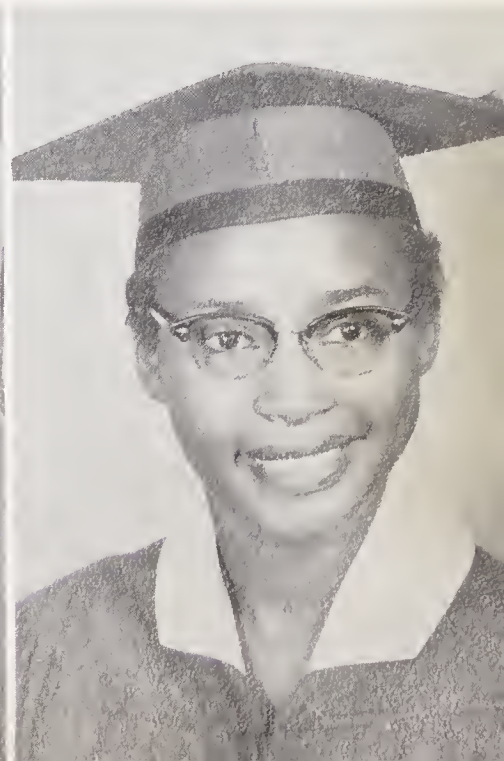
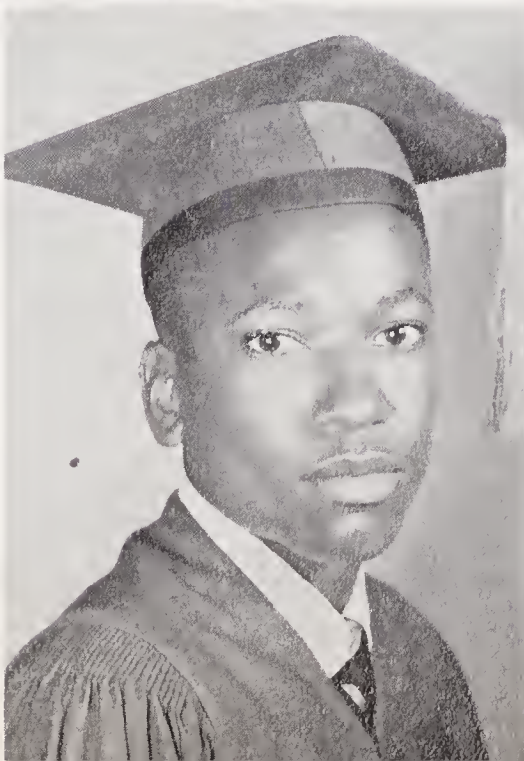
"Rosa"

"Tis a lesson you should heed; try, try, again if you don't succeed."  
Newspaper Staff 3; Chemistry Club 3; French Club 4; Library Club 3; Commercial Club 4.  
Ambition: Typist

MELVIN PICKETT

"Slim"

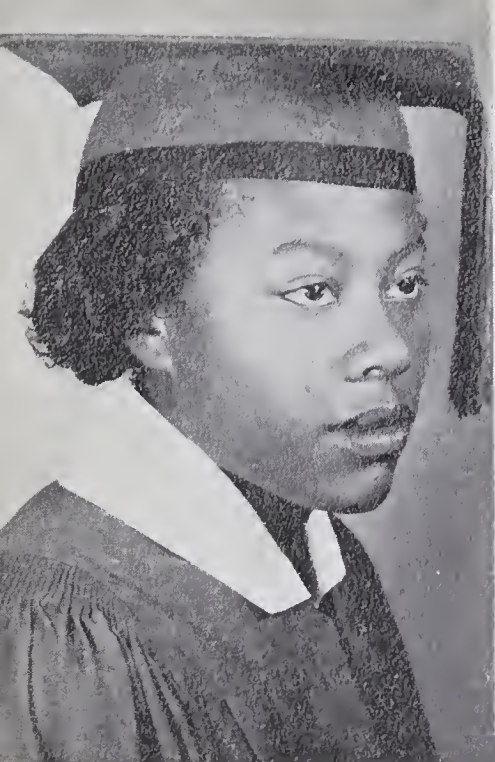
"One who hesitates is lost."  
Ambition: Business



ANNIE RUTH CARTER

"A destination has been reached but I must climb for greater success."  
Math Club 4; French Club 4.  
Ambition: Stenographer





ERNESTINE WALLACE

"Cousin"

"Yesterday has past, forget it; today is here, use it; tomorrow is coming, prepare for it."

Bus Patrol 1, 2, 3; N. H. A. 3, 4; Library Club 3, 4; Annual Staff 4; French Club 4.

Ambition: Doctor

SHIRLEY MAE CHAPMAN

"Shirl"

"Finally education alone can conduct us to that enjoyment which is best in quality and infinite in quantity."

Commercial Club 4; French Club 4.

Ambition: Nurse

ALEXANDER THOMAS SCOTT

"Alex"

"Great is truth, and wisdom is the grey hair unto men."

Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Bus Drivers' Club 4; Football 4; Basketball 1.

Ambition: Electrician

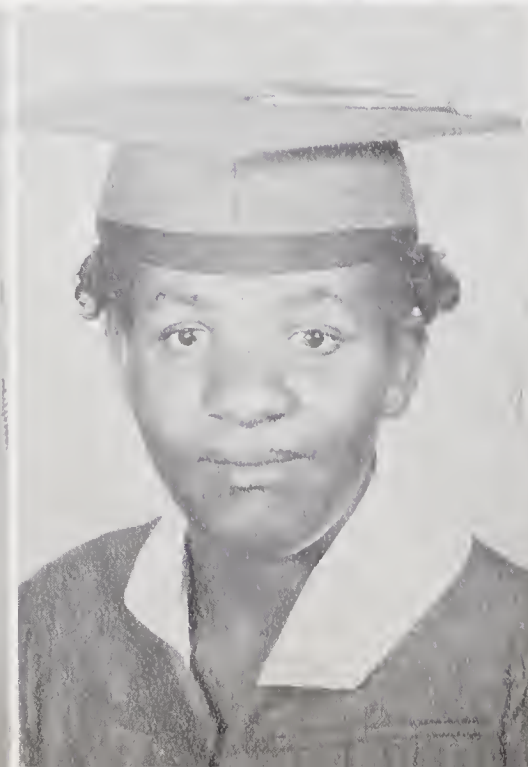
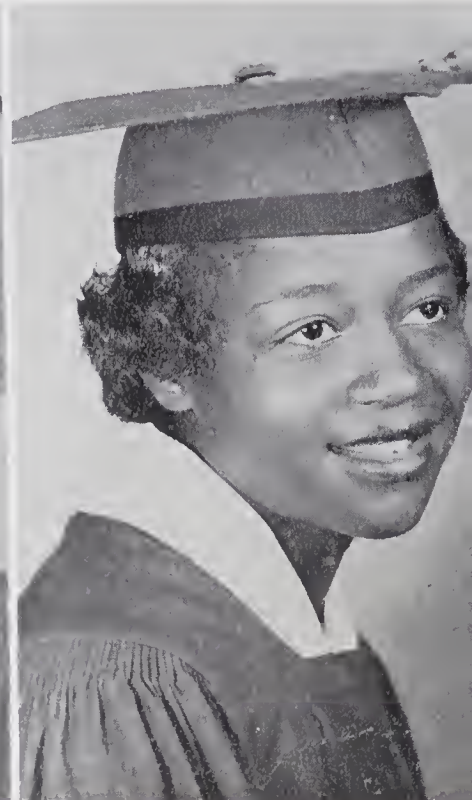
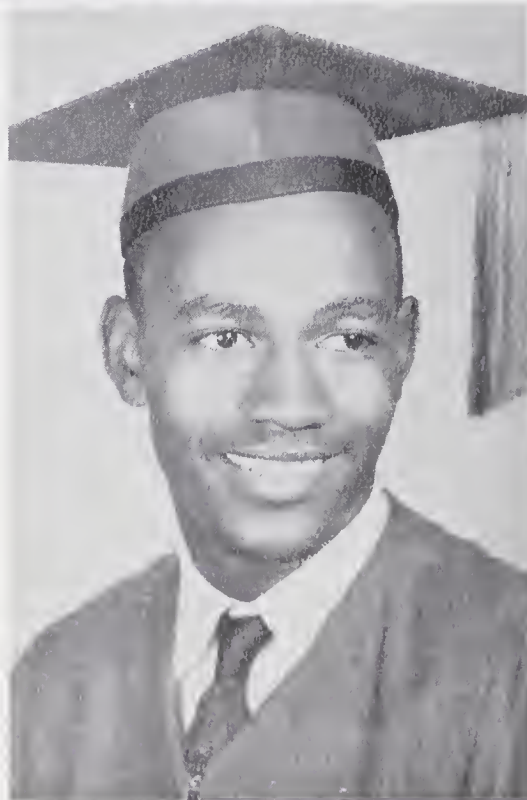
LUCILLE FONVILLE

"Bonnie Deb"

"Success is my hope for ambition because it lies beyond the grounds of my knowledge."

Paper Staff 2, 3, 4; Crown and Sceptre 3; F. T. A. 3, 4; French Club 4; Student Council 3; Chemistry Club 4.

Ambition: Surgical Nurse



BARBARA BEST

"Chicken"

"Don't put off till tomorrow what you can do today."

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Math Club 4.

Ambition: Nurse

DOLLIE MAE WHITE

"Doll"

"Make the better best."

Commercial Club 4; F. T. A. 3, 4; N. H. A. 1, 3, 4.

Ambition: Teacher



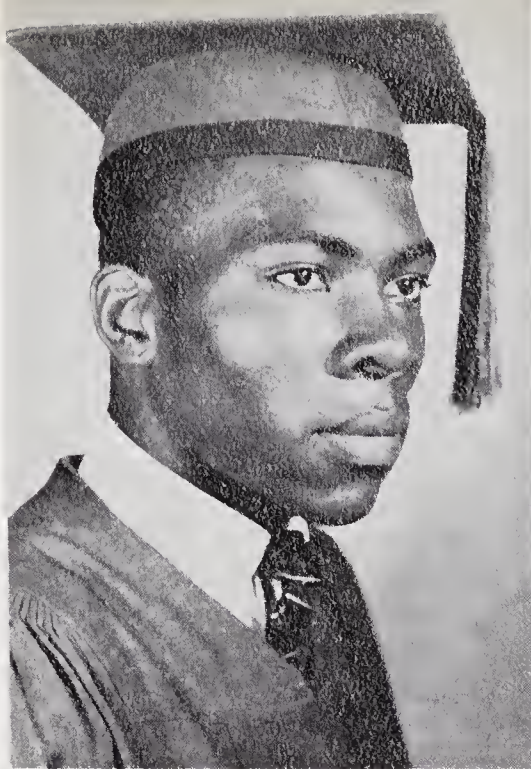
PHILLIP LIVINGSTONE WIGGINS

"Soup Bone"

"A scoffer seeks wisdom in vain, but knowledge is easy for a man of understanding."

Student Council 3; French Club 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Mathematics Club 3, 4; Drama Guild 4.

Ambition: Social Scientist



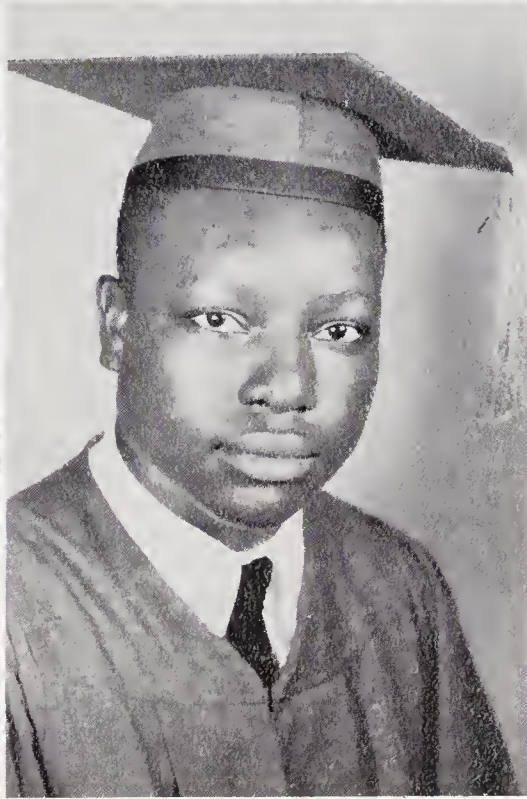
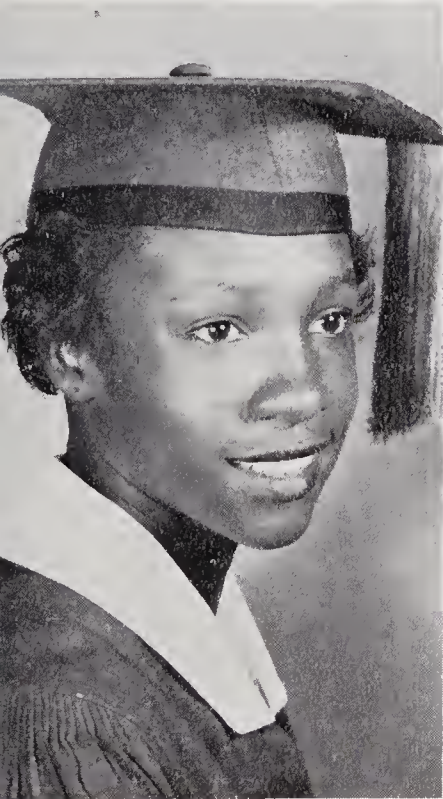
EDNA EARLE SIMMONS

"Tootsee"

"Where there's success, there's always happiness."

Bus Patrol 1, 2; Basketball 3; French Club 4; Commercial Club 4.

Ambition: Typist



DORIS LOFTON

"Cookie"

"There is no substitute for work. It is the price of success."

N. H. A. 3; French Club 4; Drama Guild 3, 4; Library Club 3.

Ambition: Beautician and Barber

WILLIAM DOVE

"Joe"

"Know thyself."

Glee Club 2, 4; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Newspaper Staff 4; Band 2, 3, 4.

Ambition: Engineer

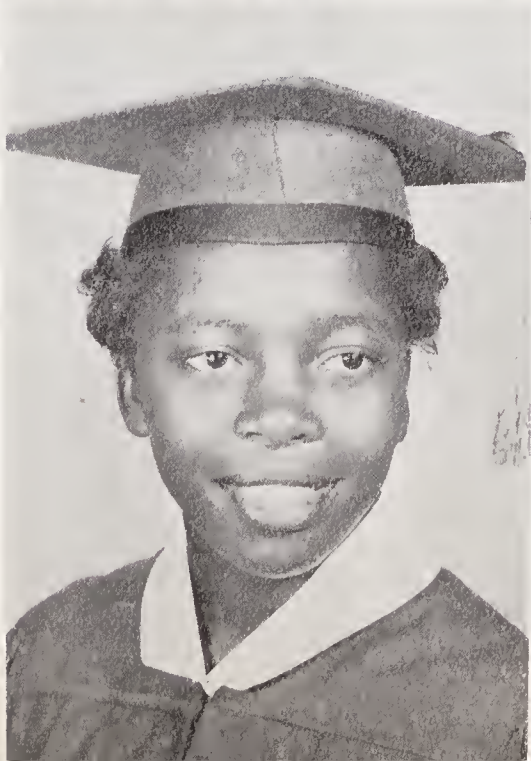
BETTY JEAN SMITH

"Betty Mae"

"Success is where all treasure lies obtain it with the key of knowledge."

Chemistry Club 3; French Club 4; Glee Club 1, 2; Newspaper Staff 4; Library Assistant 4; Student Council 4.

Ambition: Secretary



THELMA FOYE

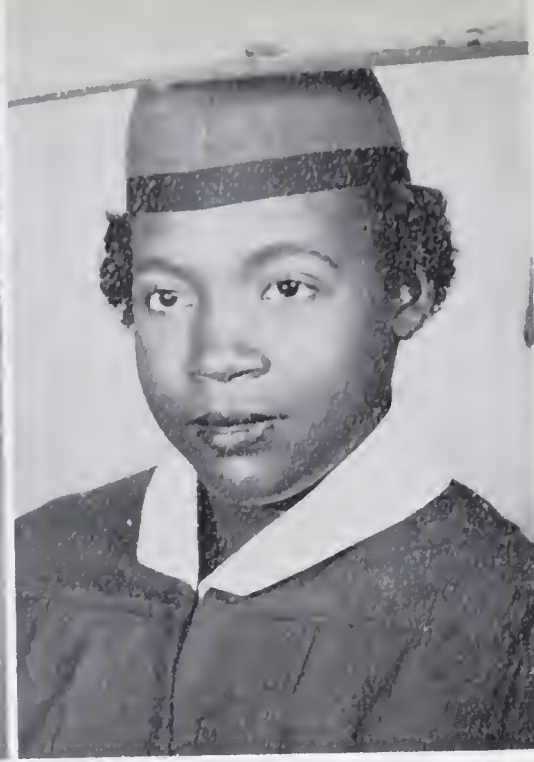
"Grammar"

"Today is not yesterday. We ourselves change. How can our words and thoughts change; they are always the same."

Library Club 3; Newspaper 4; N. H. A. 4.

Ambition: Nurse





ESTELLA MURPHY

"Fats"

"Compare yourself not with others, but with what you might be."  
Bus Patrol 1, 2, 3; Library Club 3; French Club 4; N. H. A. 4.  
Ambition: Wave

EGERIA CARTER

"E. G. "

"Never criticize if you don't have anything better to offer."  
French Club 4; Mathematics Club 4.  
Ambition: Nurse

JAMES HATCH

"I. P. "

"Culture is to know best what has been said and thought in the world."  
Class Parliamentarian 3; Class President 2; Mathematics Club 4; French Club 4.  
Ambition: Technician or Scientist

DOROTHY LOUISE HARVEY

"Dot"

"Many are called, but few are chosen. We never know how high we are until we are called to rise."  
F. T. A. 3, 4; Library Club 3; Commercial Club 4; French Club 4.  
Ambition: Secretary



QUEENIE JARMOND

"Queenie Mae"

"He that will never stoop for a pin will never reach the star."  
Arts and Crafts 4; Drama Guild 4; Glee Club 1, 4.  
Ambition: Nurse

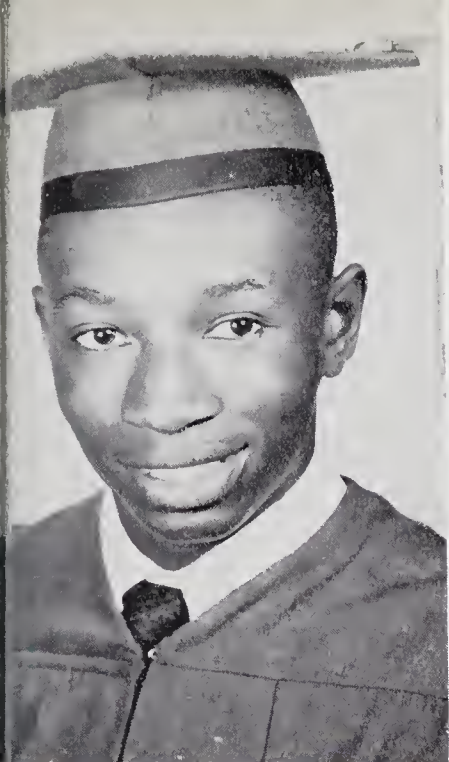
EUGENIA HICKMAN

"Genia"

"I have conquered the bay, but the ocean lies ahead."  
Chemistry Club 3; Library Club 3; N. H. A. 4; French Club 4; Newspaper Staff 4; Library Assistant 4; Bus Patrol 2, 4.  
Ambition: Nurse







ALBERT RAY GLENDALE HUKINS

"Ricardo"

"The race is not to the swift, nor the battle to the strong."

Safety Patrol 1; Student Industrial Organization 3, 4; Mathematics Club 4.

Ambition: Vocational Instructor

ANNIE MARY DANIELS

"Ann Mae"

"I have launched to a great success, but my anchoring has to be done."

F. T. A. 3, 4; French Club 4; Library Club 3; N. H. A. 4; Commercial Club 4.

Ambition: Teacher

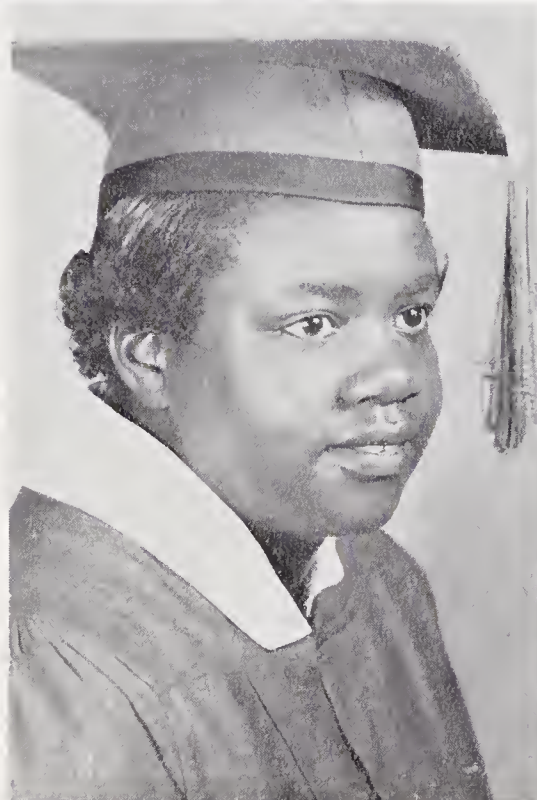
DORIS HICKS

"Tioti"

Heaven is not reached by a single bound, but we build the ladder by which we rise."

Arts and Crafts 4; Drama Guild 3, 4; Student Council 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; French Club 4; Library Club 3; N. H. A. 2.

Ambition: Librarian



SHIRLEY GWENDOLYN RIGGS

"Shirleen"

"Make it thy business to know thyself, which is the most difficult lesson in the world."

Chemistry Club 3; Commercial Club 4; N. H. A. 4.

Ambition: Interior Decorator



GLORIA WILLIAMS

"Mutt"

"There is no virtue so truly great and God-like as justice."

N. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Newspaper Staff 4; Library Assistant 4; Sergeant-at-arms 4.

Ambition:

FANNIE LOUISE SPELLMAN

"Lou"

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

N. H. A. 4; Commercial Club 4.

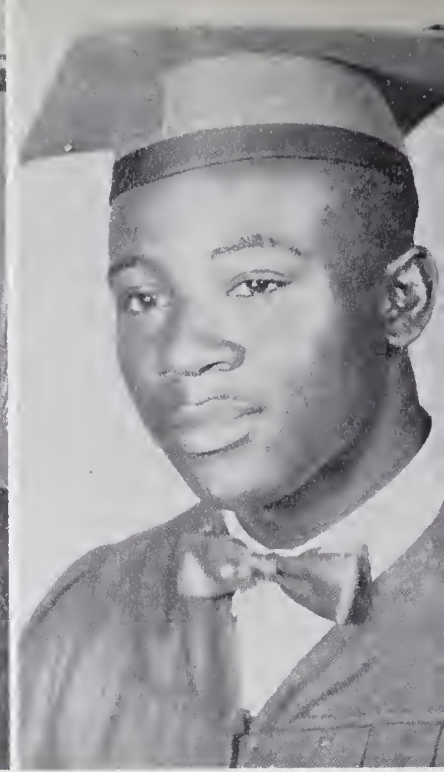
Ambition: Beautician



HATTIE MAE TAYLOR

"Lola"

"In brief sir, study what you most affect."  
Commercial Club 4; French Club 4;  
Student Council 3.  
Ambition: Typist



CHARLES SPIVEY

"Spikes"

"Where there's a crowd, there's an honest  
one so, why can't it be you."  
Chemistry Club 3; Vocational Club 4.  
Ambition: To join the Armed Forces



MARY LUCY DAWSON

"Mutt"

"Aim high and hold your aim."  
Math Club 4; Bus Patrol 4; Newspaper  
Staff 4; Glee Club 1, 2.  
Ambition: Stenographer

ELLORENZA GIBBS

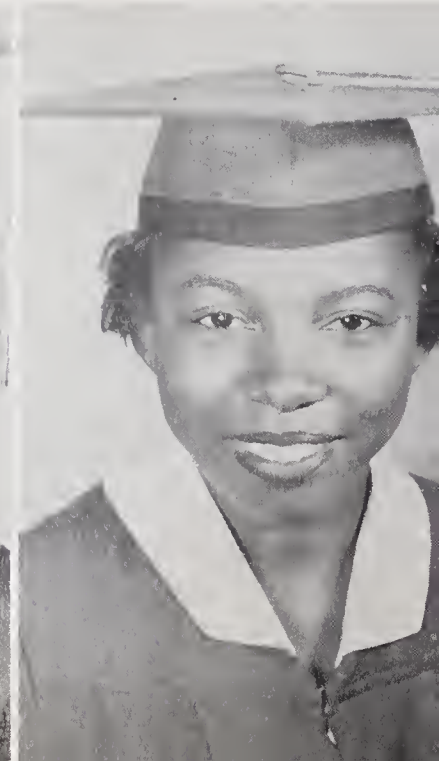
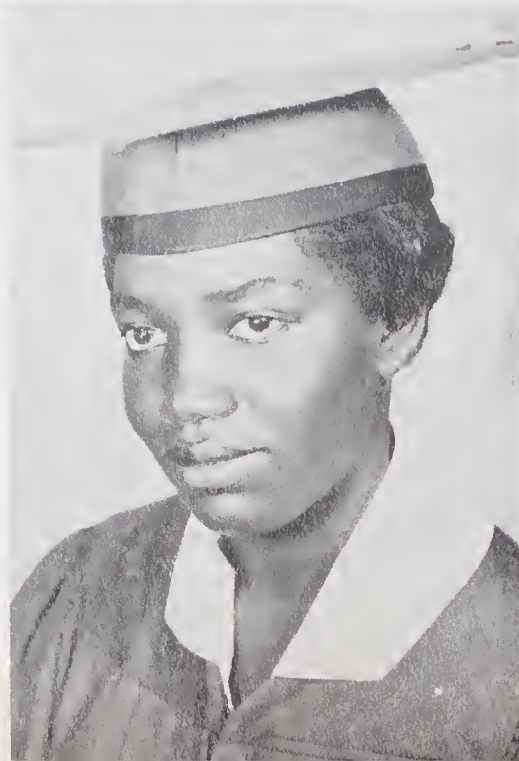
"Ella"

"The foolish man seeks happiness in the  
distance; the wise grows it under his  
feet."  
French Club 4; N. H. A.  
Ambition: Nurse

MATILDA BERNICE JONES

"Lillie"

"The man who seeks one thing in life,  
and that one may hope to achieve it  
before life is done. But he who seeks  
all things wherever he goes, only reaps  
from the hopes which around him sows."  
Library Assistant 4; N. H. A. 4; News-  
paper Staff 4.  
Ambition: Beautician



LAURA ARMSTRONG

"Shortie"

"No matter what people think about you;  
just remember this - Jesus is your only  
friend until the end."  
N. H. A. 3; Newspaper Staff 4.  
Ambition: Nurse



## *Class Will*

We, the first graduating class of J. T. Barber High School, are about to leave our beloved school. To the faculty, who guided us through our school years, we wish to extend our thanks for your constant encouragement as we prepared for future careers in life.

To the Juniors, Sophomores and Freshmen, we leave the use of our new school, from which we were fortunate enough to become the first graduates.

Mary Dawson wills her position as bus monitor to her sister, Katie.

Queenie Jarmond wills her personality to Alice Jarmond.

Egeria Carter wills her quietness to her brother, Willie.

Thelma Foye wills her personality to her friend, Alvania Griffin.

Dolly White wills her seat in the senior class to her cousin, Virginia Richardson and her height to Goldie Guion.

Eugenia Hickman wills her personality to her brother, Marvin, and her seat in the senior class to Mary Brown.

Laura Armstrong wills her seat in the senior class to Elbert Coleman.

Charles Spivey wills his seat in the senior class to anyone who can fill it.

Matilda Jones wills her seat in the senior class to Earnest Spicer.

Barbara Best wills her position on the basketball team to her sister, Joyce.

Hattie Taylor wills to Viola Gibbs her seat in the senior class.

Doris Hicks wills her pleasing personality to her niece, Lovie Forbes, and her seat in the senior class to her brother, Dalcy Hicks.

Christopher Simmons wills his fullback position on the football team to Alphonso Moore.

Shirley Mattocks wills her seat in the senior class to her sisters, Mary and Edith.

Edna Simmons bequeaths to William Murphy a motor boat to cross the river.

Estella Murphy wills her ability to finish high school to her sister, Carolyn.

Fannie Spellman wills her seat in the senior class to Thelma Forbes.

Alexander Scott wills his position in the Glee Club to anyone who can merit it.

Edward Mendes wills his personality to William Wilson and sensibility to Nathaniel Simmons.

Annie Daniels wills her bow legs to her cousin, Gertrude Daniels, and her seat in the senior class to her brother, Fred.

Flora Madison wills her seat in the Drama Guild to Lillie Ruth Coleman, and her seat in the senior class to Mamie Cry.

Dorothy Harvey wills her ability to get along with others to her sister, Hilda Harvey.

Albert Hukins wills to James Blake his ability to attend school regularly.

Doris Loften wills her dramatic ability to Dorothy Nelson; and her seat in the senior class to Jessie Henry.

Shirley Riggs wills her dancing ability to Rebecca White, and her personality to Iris Hicks.

Ellen Pugh wills her glamorous eyes to Ruth Ann Mumford, and her seat in the senior class to Janet White.

Audrey Humphrey wills her position as library assistant to her cousin, Carolyn Marie Webb.

Philip Wiggins wills his seat in the senior class to Walter Bellamy, his athletic ability to Earl Wiggins, and his height to Orcee Pickett.

Janey Meadows wills her slimness to Ruby Staten and her personality to her cousin, Ferney Hargett.

Shirley Chapman wills her ability to get along with others to Goldie Guion and her seat in the senior class to Edward G. Bell.

Eleanor Banks leaves her scholastic ability to her brother, Leon.

Earnest Bennett wills his ability to be "well dressed" to Able Stevens.

Betty Smith wills her scholastic ability to her sister, Mary Smith, and to Janicesteen Phillips, her knowledge of chemistry.

Ernestine Wallace wills her seat in the French Class to her sister, Carathenia.

Shirley Benton wills her dignity and her new position as secretary of the senior class to Ann Sawyer.

Robert Vails wills his seat in the senior class and ability to finish high school to Walter Bellamy.

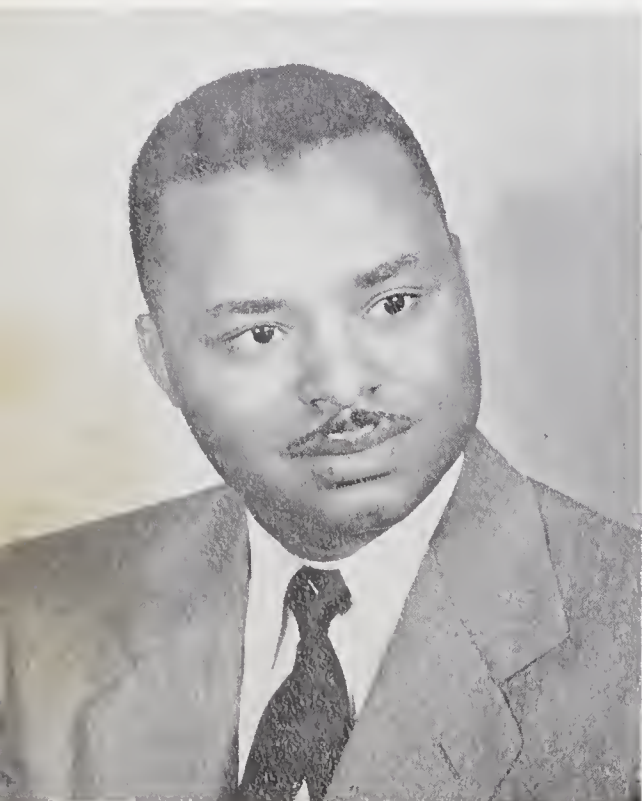


CLASS WILL CONTINUED

Mary Rhodes wills to JoAnn Hyman her legs and to Annie Bell her seat in the senior class.  
Lucille Fonville bequeaths her "Bobby" socks to Ruth Mumford; and her intelligence to Harold Walston.  
William Dove wills his seat in the senior class to his sister, Ida, and his ability to come to school every day to William Dixon.  
Joyce Copper bequeaths her charming personality to Annie Best and to Doris Miller, her dignity.  
Miriam Bell bequeaths her personality and the ability to get along with others to Kay Franklin and Janet White.  
James Hatch wills his knowledge to his brother, Albert Jones.  
Marion Batts wills to Dorothea Kearney her scholastic ability and bequeaths the art of driving a car to Madelyn Stewart.  
Jessie Mae Annette Daves wills her position as head majorette in the band to Kay Franklin, and scholastic ability to Loretta Ryder.  
Charles Nelson wills his seat in "World Geography" to Walter Bellamy; and his eyes to William Dixon.  
Barbara Payton bequeaths to her sister Carolyn, her ability to finish high school, and position in the Crown and Sceptre Club to Percy Jenkins.  
Lois Melton wills her musical ability to anyone who can master it.  
Carl Wright wills his intelligence, personality, and popularity to Calvin Simmons.  
Charlene White wills her intellectual ability to her sisters and brothers, her knowledge of chemistry to Loretta Ryder, and her position in the Tri-Hi-Y to Claretta Franks.  
Lillian Robinson wills to her brother and cousins her ability to finish high school.  
Wilbur Williams wills his popularity to Vernon Robinson and Bennie Thompson, and his position as senior class president to James Simmons.

Charlene White, Testator

CLASS FLOWER: Rose  
CLASS MOTTO: "Not for school, but for life."  
CLASS COLORS: Ice blue and Navy



MR. KEYES



MRS. BRYANT

Advisors



# Class History

On a typical autumn morning, September 1952, nearly one hundred forty-two young students entered the doors of West Street High School. Our first week was one of bashfulness and eagerness.

During this year of 1952-53, our advisors were Mrs. L. B. Smith, Mrs. M. B. Danyus, Miss F. T. Boyd and Mr. W. G. Keyes.

Our class participated in many activities. In drama was Robert Vails. In the N.H.A. were Lillian Robinson, Gloria Williams and Barbara Best. The Glee Club members were Betty Smith, Jessie Daves, Joyce Copper, Earnest Bennett, Ellen Pugh, Shirley Benton and Charlene White. The Tri-Hi-Y participants were: Jessie Daves, Lillian Robinson, and Lois Melton. In the Dance Group were: Lillian Robinson, Jessie Daves, Charlene White and Barbara Payton. On the cheering squad were: Ellen Pugh, Lois Melton, Charlene White, Barbara Payton and Joyce Copper. On the basketball team were: Jessie Daves, Lillian Robinson, Charlene White and Charles Nelson. In the band were: Jessie Daves and William Dove. Representing us in the Student Council were: Audrey Humphrey and Lillian Robinson. Joyce Copper was in the "Math" Club. Carl Wright joined the Industrial Arts Club. Representatives on the Bus Patrol were: Ernestine Wallace, Estella Murphy and Edna Simmons. Albert Hukins was on the Safety Patrol.

A new year had now begun heralding the return of the sophisticated sophomores.

The Student Council members were: Charles Nelson, Lillian Robinson, Audrey Humphrey and Jessie Daves. New members of the Tri-Hi-Y were: Shirley Benton, Joyce Copper, Miriam Bell and Shirley Chapman. Philip Wiggins, Charles Nelson, Wilbur Williams and William Dove were initiated in the Hi-Y. New Glee Club members were: Miriam Bell, Queenie Jarmond, Doris Hicks, Edna Simmons, Charles Nelson and William Dove. Newspaper Staff members were: Charlene White, Jessie Daves, Lucille Fonville, and Marion Batts. Doris Lofton and Janey Meadows joined the N.H.A. Cheerleaders were: Ellen Pugh, Lois Melton, Lillian Robinson and Charlene White. Library Assistants were: Lois Melton, Jessie Daves and Audrey Humphrey.

We were guided through our sophomore year by Mrs. M. B. Danyus, Mr. W. G. Keyes, Miss F. T. Boyd and Mr. S. E. Coates who were our advisors.

September 1954, we began the 1954-55 term with eighty-seven juniors. Mr. W. G. Keyes, Mrs. A. B. Bryant and Mr. S. E. Coates were our advisors. Our class officers were: President, Wilbur Williams; Vice President, Billy Chadwick; Secretary, Shirley Benton; Treasurer, Charlene White; Business Manager, Charles Nelson. Representatives on the basketball team were: Charles Nelson, Philip Wiggins, Barbara Best, Jessie Daves and Charlene White. Admitted to the Crown and Sceptre, scholastic honor society were: Lillian Robinson, Charlene White, Lucille Fonville, Miriam Bell, Lois Melton, Jessie Daves, Marion Batts and Wilbur Williams. The Chemistry Club members were: Carl Wright, Betty Smith, Eleanor Banks, Jessie Daves, Miriam Bell, Philip Wiggins, Lucille Fonville, Shirley Benton, Lillian Robinson, Charlene White, Marion Batts, Eugenia Hickman, Janey Meadows, Mary Rhodes, Audrey Humphrey, Wilbur Williams, and Ernest Bennett. On the football team were: Edward Mendes, and Christopher Simmons. Charlene White became one of the Tri-Hi-Y's. The F.T.A. had Lillian Robinson, Barbara Payton, Lois Melton, Annie Daniels and Dollie White, among their members. The Library Club had Doris Lofton, Audrey Humphrey, Ellen Pugh, Charles Nelson and Charlene White as members. Cheerleaders were Lois Melton and Charlene White.

Preparation for the "Junior-Senior Prom" highlighted the later activities of the Junior year. This prom will always be remembered as the "Prom of 1954," "An Evening In Paris," the best in the history of West Street High.

Thus, we ended this year at West Street High with many events that will never be forgotten. We eagerly anticipated entering J. T. Barber High in the fall. We entered J. T. Barber High School on September 8, 1955 and were glad to reach our final year - a year to which we, as Seniors, have been eagerly looking forward. Having as our advisors, Mrs. A. B. Bryant and Mr. W. G. Keyes, the fifty-six seniors were off to a good start with the following officers: Wilbur Williams, President; Carl Wright, Vice President; Shirley Benton, Secretary; Marion Batts, Assistant Secretary; Lillian Robinson, Treasurer; Ellen Pugh, Business Manager, and Gloria Williams, Parliamentarian. The French Club members are: Mary



## CLASS HISTORY CONTINUED

Rhodes, Betty Smith, Ernestine Wallace, Carl Wright, Ellen Pugh, Wilbur Williams, Estella Murphy, Annie Carter, Ernest Bennett, Janey Meadows, Lillian Robinson, Jessie Daves, James Hatch, Annie Daniels, Eugenia Hickman, Lois Melton, Charlene White, Egeria Carter, Shirley Benton, Marion Batts, Miriam Bell, Hattie Taylor, Audrey Humphrey, Charles Nelson, Eleanor Banks, and Doris Lofton. The Commercial Club members are: Shirley Riggs, Mary Rhodes, Dollie White, Charley Spivey, Ellen Pugh, Hattie Taylor, Dorothy Harvey, Fannie Spellman, Lois Melton and Shirley Chapman. Student Council representatives are: Miriam Bell, Shirley Benton, Betty Smith, Wilbur Williams, Jessie Daves, Charlene White, Flora Madison, Ernest Bennett and Marion Batts. Jessie Daves is a majorette.

The Arts and Crafts Club members are: Doris Hicks and Queenie Jarmond. The assistant Librarians are: Betty Smith, Audrey Humphrey, Ernestine Wallace, Estella Murphy, Thelma Foye, Doris Lofton, Ellen Pugh, Eugenia Hickman and Gloria Williams. Members of the Annual Staff are: Ernestine Wallace, Barbara Payton, Ellen Pugh, Lillian Robinson, Charlene White, Wilbur Williams, Joyce Copper and Jessie Daves. The F.T.A. members are: Annie Daniels, Dorothy Harvey, Eleanor Banks, Ernest Bennett, James Hatch, Marion Batts and Lucille Fonville. The Newspaper Staff members are: William Dove, Betty Smith, Doris Lofton, Shirley Benton, Miriam Bell, Marion Batts, Eugenia Hickman, Flora Madison, Eleanor Banks, Thelma Foye, Mary Dawson, Laura Armstrong, Gloria Williams, Robert Vails, Lucille Fonville, Ernest Bennett, Matilda Jones, and Edward Mendes. The Crown and Sceptre members are: Jessie Daves, Lois Melton, Barbara Payton, Lillian Robinson and Charlene White.

Many new clubs have organized during our senior year and the seniors are well represented in all of them, filling most of the major offices.

We, as seniors, are glad to have been the first eighth-graders of J. T. Barber School and are equally as proud to be the first graduates of J. T. Barber High School. The deeds of the class of 1956 are worthy of remembering.

### HISTORIANS:

Betty Jean Smith  
Jessie Mae Daves  
Ernestine Wallace

## *School Song*

J. T. BARBER HIGH SCHOOL

### Alma Mater

For her we'll sing,  
Loud bells we'll ring,  
For her we'll stand together;  
For her we'll raise  
Our song of praise  
It's Barber High forever!

For her we'll pray  
Both night and day  
To guide each generation;  
For her we'll fight  
To keep aright  
Her place in our great nation.

May all the fame  
Of her great name  
Continue; ceasing never;  
And down the years,  
Through joy and tears  
It's Barber High forever!









*Most Studious*



CHARLENE WHITE  
CARL WRIGHT

*Neatest*



ERNEST BENNETT  
FANNIE SPELLMAN





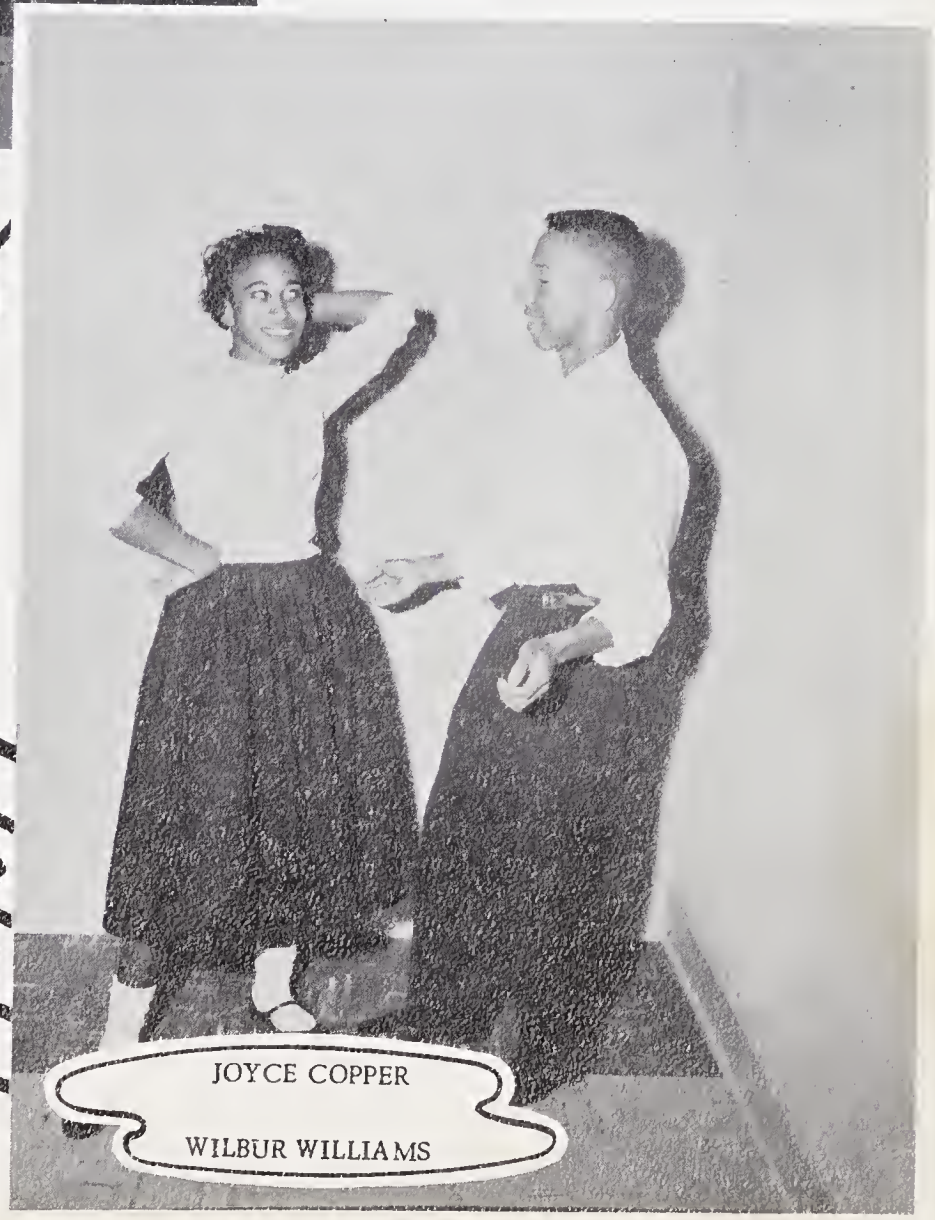
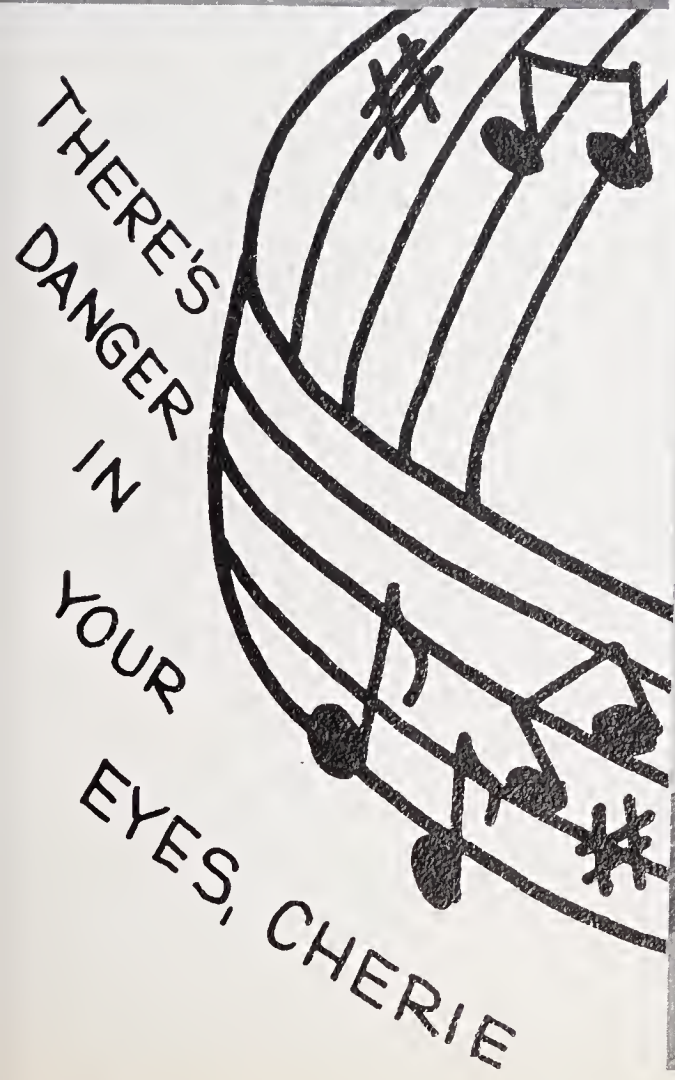
JESSIE DAVES

WILBUR WILLIAMS

*Most Popular*



*Most Vivacious*



JOYCE COPPER

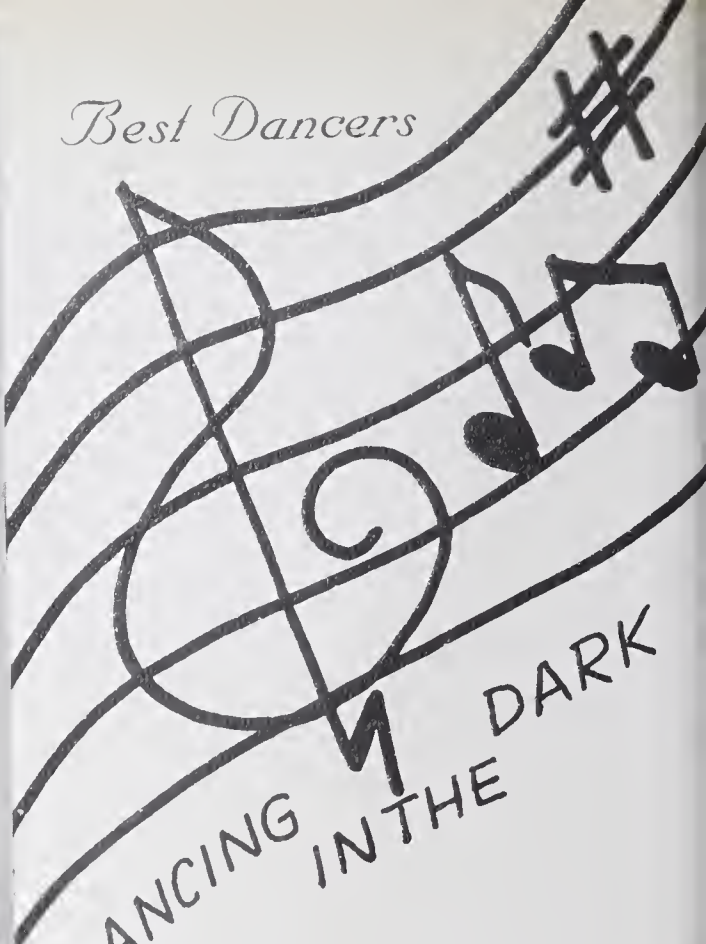
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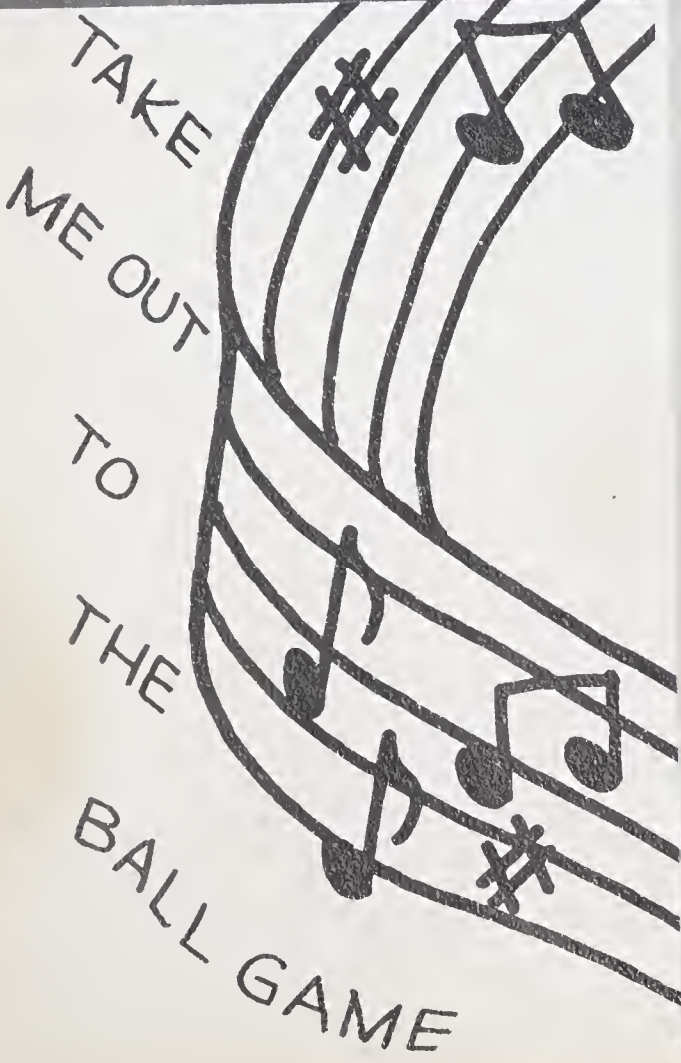
SHIRLEY RIGGS  
BILLY CHADWICK

*Best Dancers*



DANCING IN THE DARK

*Most Athletic*



TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALL GAME



BARBARA BEST  
PHILLIP WIGGINS





LOIS MELTON

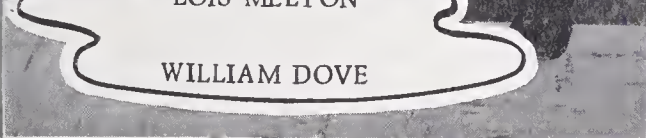
WILLIAM DOVE

*Most Musical*



MUSIC MAESTRO  
PLEASE

*Best Looking*

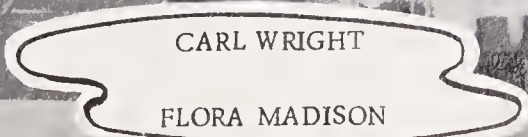


PRETTY EYED BABY



CARL WRIGHT

FLORA MADISON





# Class Prophecy

The year is 1966, the state, California. We are sitting thinking of our High School Days and remembering all the silly frivolous things we used to do.

Last night, we attended the Alumni Ball, which was held in the honor of our class, where we served as hostesses.

The first guests to arrive were Audrey Humphrey and Christopher Simmons, those two old love birds. Christopher is the leading mortician at Lynchburg, Virginia. Edward Mendes is also a mortician at Charleston, West Virginia.

The next guests who came with eager anticipation for the reunion were Hattie Taylor and Edna Simmons who are doing splendid work as stenographers for the W. T. Grant Company in Charleston, West Virginia.

It seems as if quite a few talented members of your class have moved to the state of Massachusetts. Marion Batts and Lucille Fonville, those two inseparable friends, are surgical nurses at Payne Memorial Hospital, Boston, Massachusetts. Annie Carter is another talented stenographer who is now living in Springfield, Massachusetts and is employed with the MacFadden Publications Incorporated. Doris Lofton was completely surrounded by classmates looking at a hair style she created herself. As you know, she is a beautician and barber in her own salon in Lynn, Massachusetts. Her assistants are Thelma Foye and Fannie Spellman, who will represent her at the World Congress of Beauticians, which will be held in Berne, Switzerland next month. Also living in that state is Gloria Williams, who is happily married and a civic leader in the city of Westfield, Massachusetts.

Janey Meadows informed us that she was head nurse at Fauldner Institute, at Rolkins Hospital in Salt Lake City, Utah.

Ernest Bennett is a noted teacher of Structural Engineering at Rose Polytechnic Institute in Terre Haute, Indiana.

In our hometown, New Bern, we find that Egeria Carter is Superintendent of nurses at Good Shepherd Hospital. Laura Armstrong is also a nurse there. Also remaining in our hometown is Melvin Pickett.

Matilda Jones is a beautician in Brooklyn, New York. Dorothy Harvey is the private secretary for the Vice President of Russell Sage College, Troy, New York. Barbara Best is a nurse in Detroit, Michigan, where she works for the Johann Riechter Clinic.

Dollie White is a teacher at Reid Elementary School in Memphis, Tennessee.

Charles Spivey, who is a First Lieutenant in the Air Force is stationed in Birmingham, Alabama.

Betty Smith is a stenographer for Hohne and Company, Newark, New Jersey.

Estella Murphey, a corporal in the Waves, is stationed in Providence, Rhode Island, and looks real dreamy since she lost a lot of weight.

Eleanor Banks is a newspaper reporter for the Minneapolis Daily Mirror at Minneapolis, Minnesota, where she is the Society Editor.

William Dove is an instructor at M.I.T. in the School of Engineering. Eugenia Hickman is happily married. Her home is the show place of Long Island. Doris Hicks is teaching voice in the Julliard School of Music in New York.

Annie Daniels is a reporter on the New York Herald Tribune.

Phillip Wiggins is doing social work in Houston, Texas.

Shirley Riggs, an interior decorator at Atlanta, Georgia, planned the decorations for this lavish and colorful "wingding."

Joyce Copper, a surgical nurse at St. James Hospital, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, received praises for the miraculous recovery of one of her patients.

Albert Hukins, is a Vocational Instructor at A. and T. College, Greensboro. Also, living in that town is Miriam Bell, who is an instructor in the nursing school, and also the author of the newly published "The Advantages of Nursing as a Career."

Shirley Benton is a telephone operator in Chicago, Illinois where she received a citation for her quick thinking which saved thirty lives.

James Hatch is an interpreter with the French Legation at the United Nations Headquarters in New York.

Lois Melton, a foreign correspondent for the Associated Press in London, has been visiting some friends in Akron, Ohio recently.



## CLASS PROPHECY CONTINUED

Barbara Payton who has her own Pharmacy, the largest in Cincinnati, Ohio, was one of the prettiest girls present.

Charles Nelson, who is an applied Sociologist in Miami, Florida, is studying for his Masters Degree at Columbia University.

Ellen Pugh, a typist at Birchbrook Incorporated, resides in Seattle, Washington.

Mary Rhodes is an extremely efficient typist for Ebony Magazine. Robert Vails is teaching commercial education at Howard University, Washington, D.C.

Our class celebrity, Flora Madison, a famous model, was exquisitely clad in a Robinson Original.

Dr. Jessie Daves has her dental clinic in Washington, D.C.

Wilbur Williams, who received his doctorate in Social Studies at Yale, is now special advisor in the Department of Health Education and Welfare in the nation's capital.

Lillian Robinson, who studied at the National Academy of Design in New York, is now a famous designer and the creator of Robinson Originals. Her studio is located in Pasadena, California.

Charlene White, a famous lawyer, who tried and convicted the suspect in the famous Harrell Case, is practicing law in Sacramento, California.

Everyone danced until the wee hours of the morning and enjoyed delicious and exotic refreshments. Now the crowd seems to be leaving, but we plan to meet again in 1967. See you then!

Prophetess: Mary Rhodes

### Witnesses:

Lillian Robinson  
Shirley Benton  
Charlene White  
Ellen Pugh  
Doris Lofton

## *Class Poem*

Our ship has finally reached the shore,  
We've met at the Barber pier,  
Ready to leave forever more  
The spot we hold so dear.

And as we part from this harbor -  
The captain and the mates -  
We each shall venture and labor  
To find our hidden fates.

We know not what the future holds,  
Or what our chance shall be,  
But we shall strive to reach our goal  
In this land of the brave and free.

So here's to you parents and friends,  
Classmates and teachers, true!  
May we prove unto the end,  
Our great love for you.

Miriam Bell

## *Class Song of 1956*

Tune: O Happy Home (Methodist Hymn)

Dear Barber High  
Thou art loved the dearest.  
But it has come time  
When we must bid farewell  
To our instructors who have guided us well.  
We'll always honor and cherish you.

Soon we will venture  
Out into our various fields  
Into every known part of the world  
But wherever we wander  
We will always remember  
Our dear ole high school days at Barber  
High.

Jessie Mae Annette Daves



## *Senior Directory*

Laura Armstrong - 808 Queen Street, New Bern, North Carolina.  
Eleanor Banks - Route 3, Box 903, New Bern, North Carolina.  
Marion Batts - Route 3, N-63, New Bern, North Carolina.  
Miriam Bell - 1023 Pavie Avenue, New Bern, North Carolina.  
Ernest Bennett - V-203 Craven Terrace, New Bern, North Carolina.  
Shirley Benton - 727 Cypress Street, New Bern, North Carolina.  
Barbara Best - Route 2, Box 248-A, New Bern, North Carolina.  
Mary Bryant - Route 2, Box 628, New Bern, North Carolina.  
Annie Carter - Route 2, Box 690-X, New Bern, North Carolina.  
Egeria Carter - Route 2, Box 690-X, New Bern, North Carolina.  
Shirley Chapman - 1412 Gardner Street, New Bern, North Carolina.  
Joyce Copper - 1211 Goldsboro Street, New Bern, North Carolina.  
Annie Daniels - Post Office Box 102, New Bern, North Carolina.  
Ellen Daniels - 712 Second Avenue, New Bern, North Carolina.  
Jessie Daves - 416 Bern Street, New Bern, North Carolina.  
William Dove - A2-225 Craven Terrace, New Bern, North Carolina.  
Lucille Fonville - Post Office Box 361, New Bern, North Carolina.  
Thelma Foye - Route 3, Box 809, New Bern, North Carolina.  
Ellarenza Gibbs - 1612 Cobb Street, New Bern, North Carolina.  
Dorothy Harvey - Route 3, Box 172, New Bern, North Carolina.  
James Hatch - 813 Jenkins Alley, New Bern, North Carolina.  
Eugenia Hickman - Route 4, Box 608, New Bern, North Carolina.  
Doris Hicks - Route 3, Box 164 E, New Bern, North Carolina.  
Albert Hukins - 916 Chapman Street, New Bern, North Carolina.  
Audrey Humphrey - Route 2, Box 686, New Bern, North Carolina.  
Queenie Jarmond - Route 3, Box 163 A, New Bern, North Carolina.  
Matilda Jones - 312 1/2 Liberty Street, New Bern, North Carolina.  
Doris Lofton - 805 Fowlers Lane, New Bern, North Carolina.  
Flora Madison - 212 Jones Street, New Bern, North Carolina.  
Janey Meadows - Route 3, Box 453, New Bern, North Carolina.  
Lois Melton - 820 Green Street, New Bern, North Carolina.  
Estella Murphy - Route 1, Box 42, New Bern, North Carolina.  
Barbara Payton - 208 First Street, New Bern, North Carolina.  
Melvin Pickett - Route 4, New Bern, North Carolina.  
Earl Pollock - 803 Green Street, New Bern, North Carolina.  
Ellen Pugh - 835 Pavie Avenue, New Bern, North Carolina.  
Mary Rhodes - 912 Chapman, New Bern, North Carolina.  
Shirley Riggs - Post Office Box 64, New Bern, North Carolina.  
Lillian Robinson - 716 New Street, New Bern, North Carolina.  
Alexander Scott - 616 West Street, New Bern, North Carolina.  
Christopher Simmons - 414 Forbes Street, New Bern, North Carolina.  
Edna Simmons - Route 2, Box 232X, New Bern, North Carolina.  
Betty Smith - 901 Williams Street, New Bern, North Carolina.  
Fannie Spellman - Post Office Box 141, James City, North Carolina.  
Charles Spivey - Route 3, Box N-39, New Bern, North Carolina.  
Hattie Taylor - 916-B Eubanks Street, New Bern, North Carolina.  
Robert Vail - B-17 Craven Terrace, New Bern, North Carolina.  
Ernestine Wallace - Route 5, Box 163, New Bern, North Carolina.  
Phillip Wiggins - 1308 Jarvis Street, New Bern, North Carolina.  
Charlene White - 1002 North Bern Street, New Bern, North Carolina.  
Dollie White - Post Office Box 22, James City, North Carolina.  
Gloria Williams - 1009 Bloomfield Street, New Bern, North Carolina.  
Wilbur Williams - F2-261 Craven Terrace, New Bern, North Carolina.  
Carl Wright - Post Office Box 44, Bridgeton, North Carolina.



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# TILL THEN

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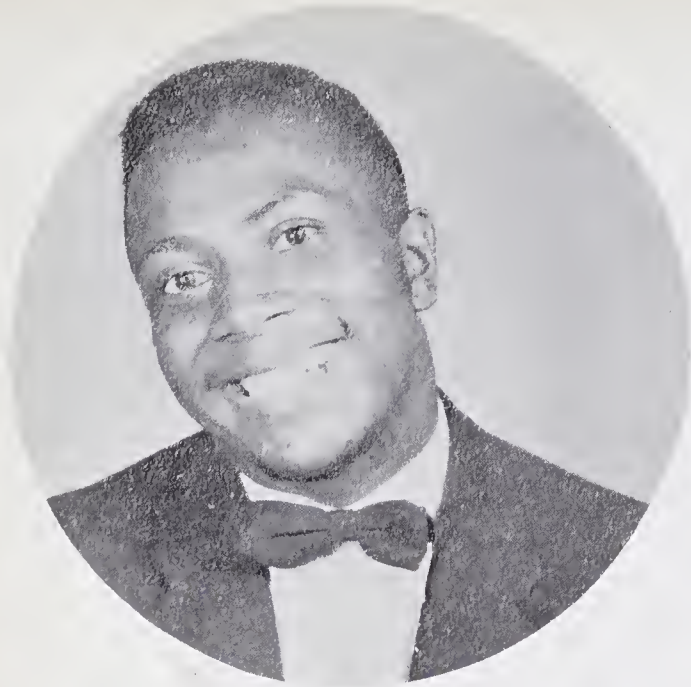
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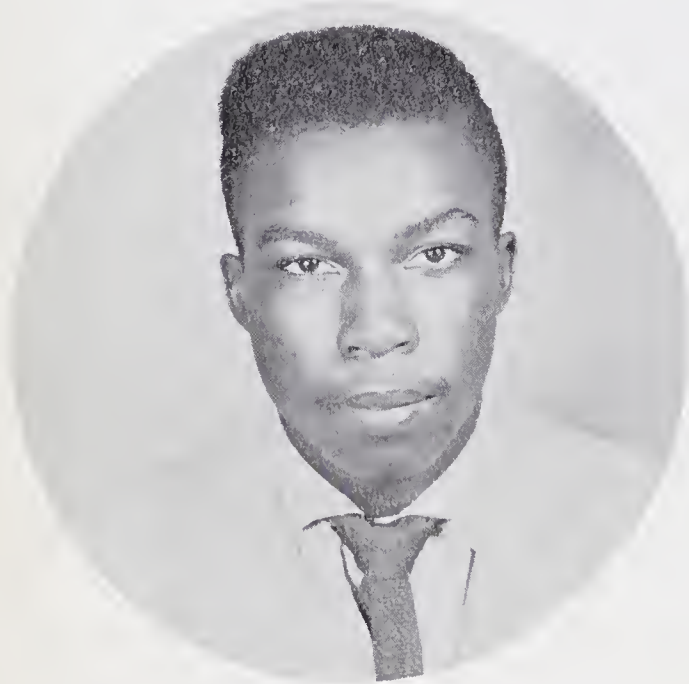
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*Class*

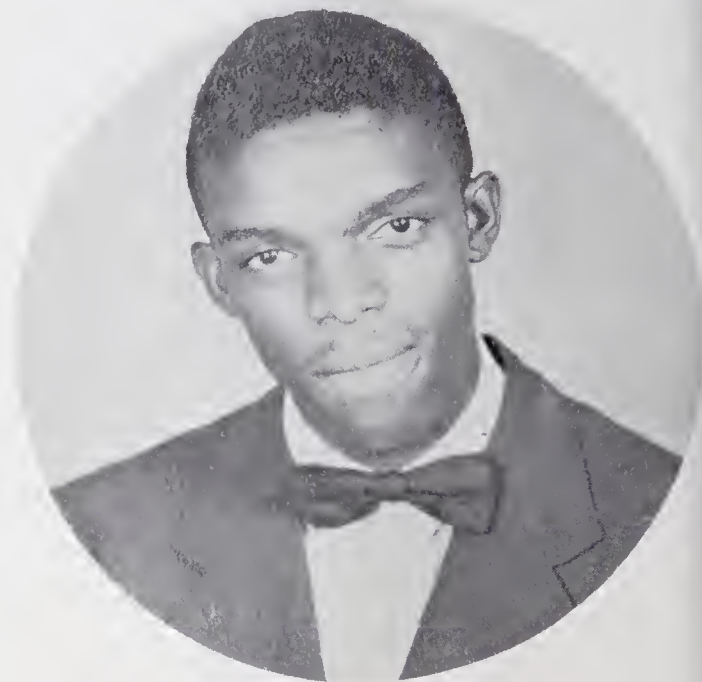
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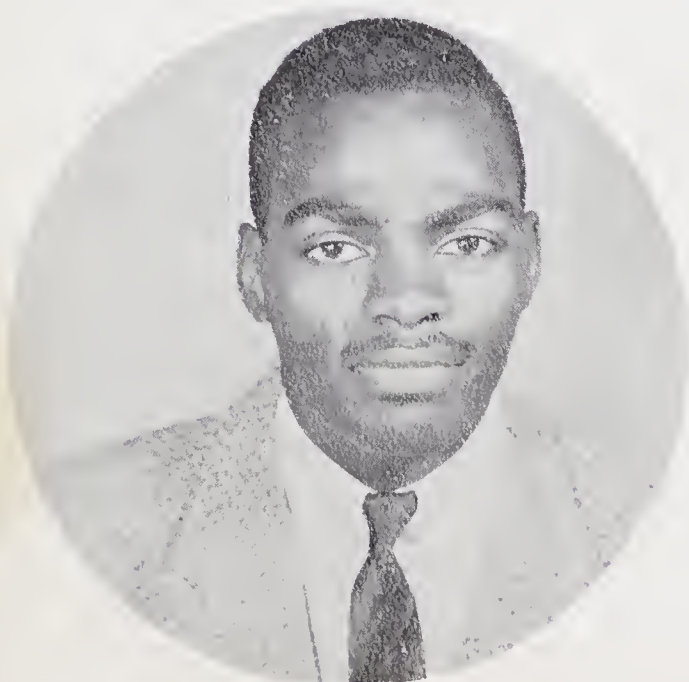
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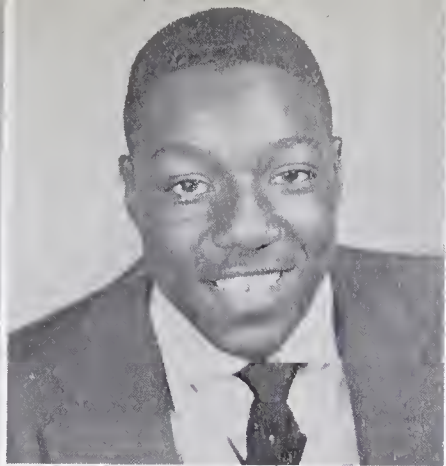


Business Manager - JOHNNIE WHITE





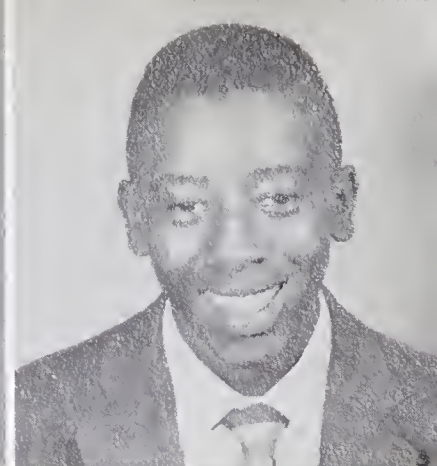
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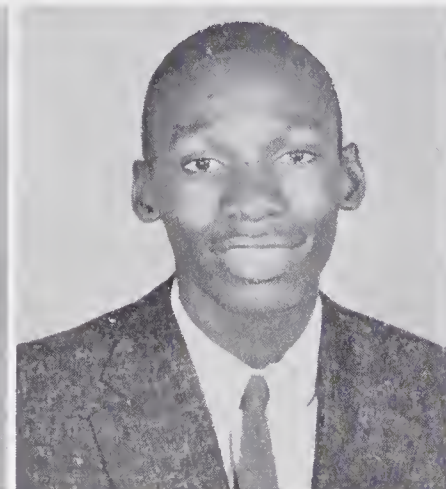
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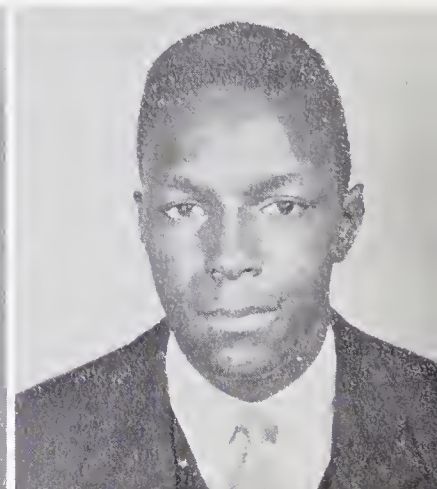
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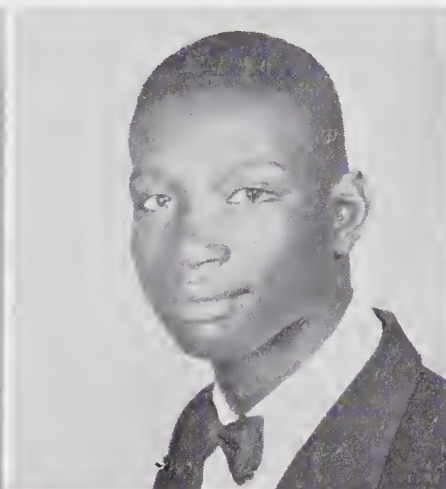
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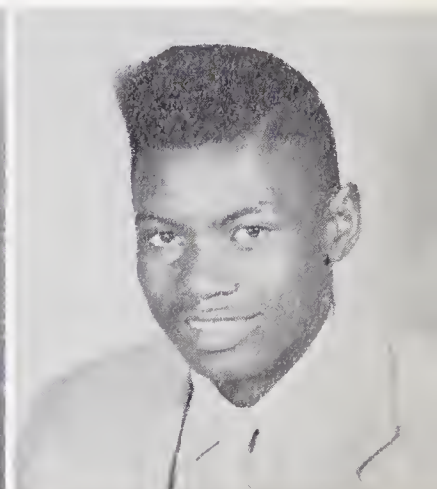
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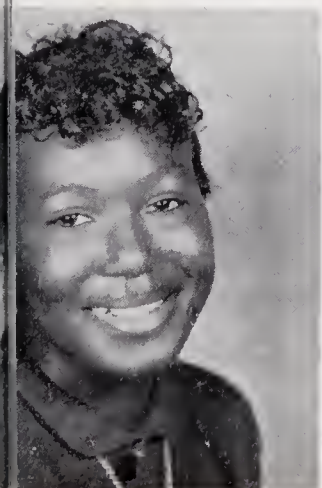
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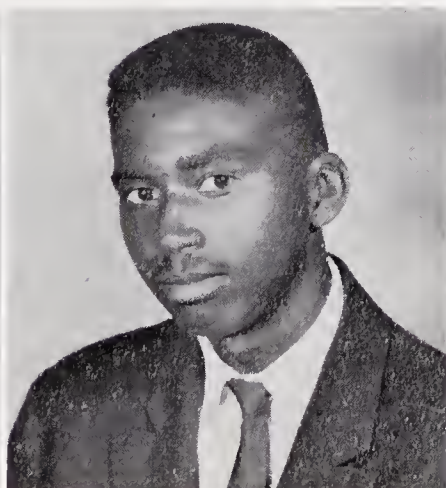
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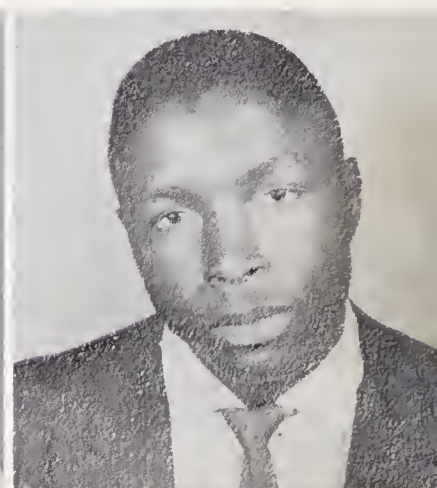
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RICHARD BLOUNT



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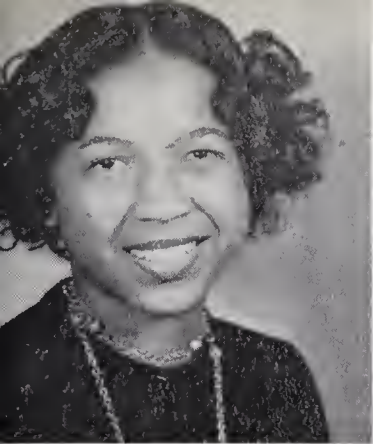


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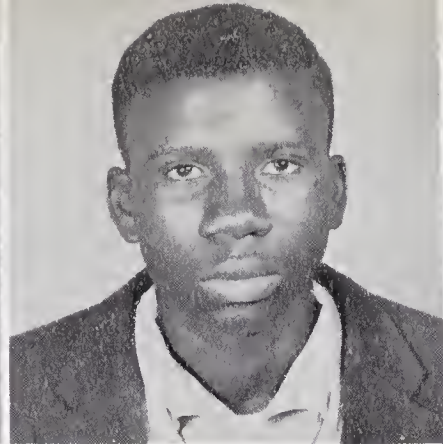


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GEORGE BROWN



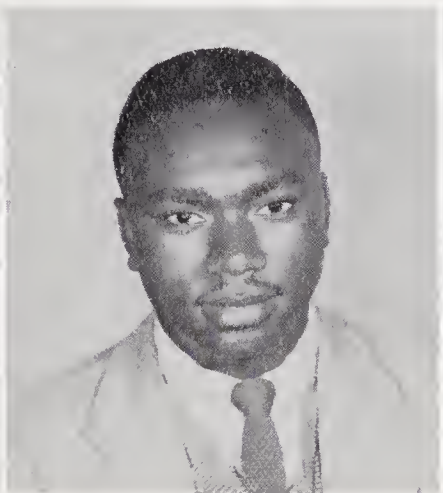
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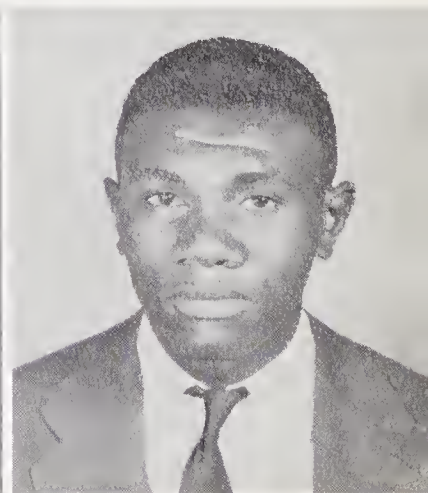
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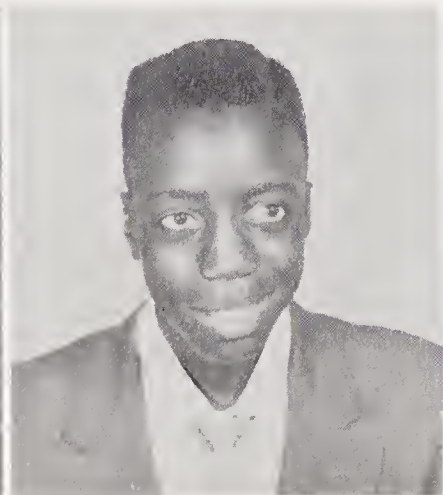
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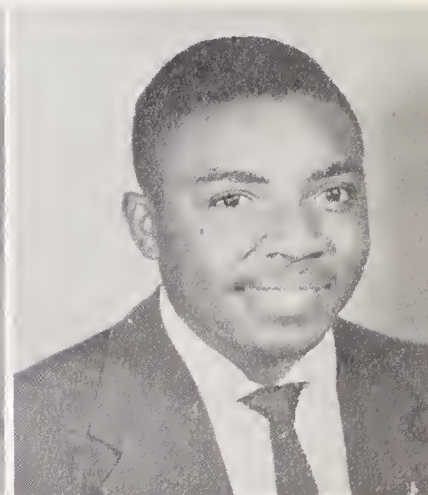
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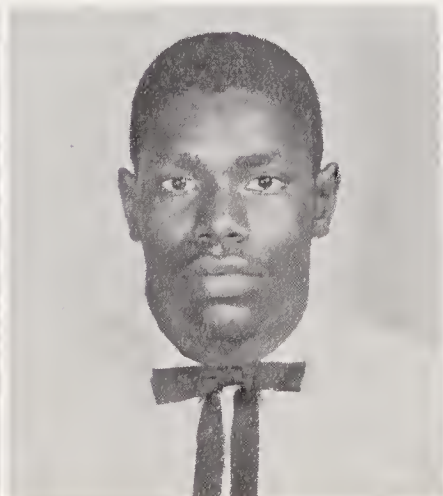
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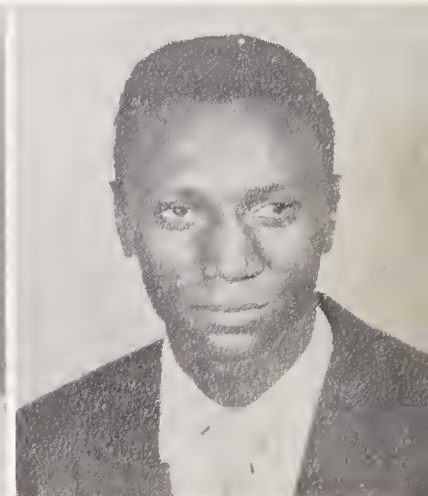
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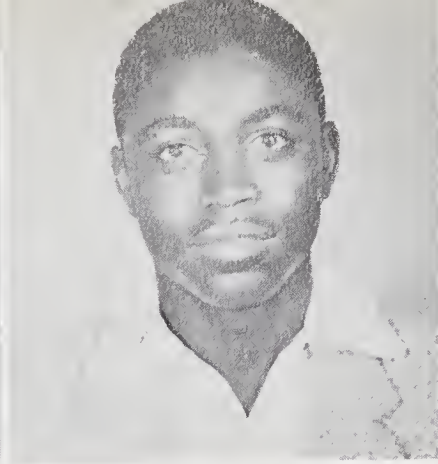


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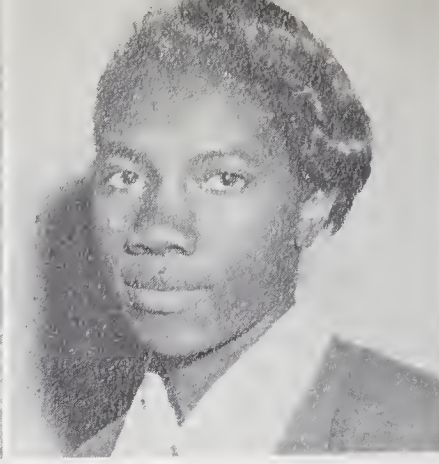




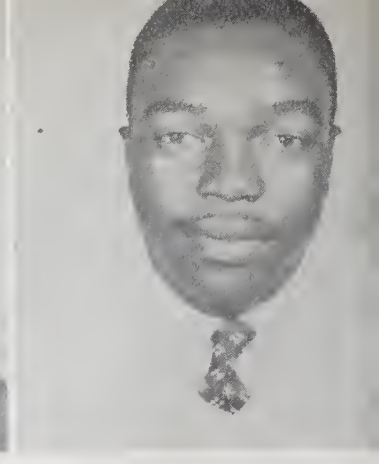
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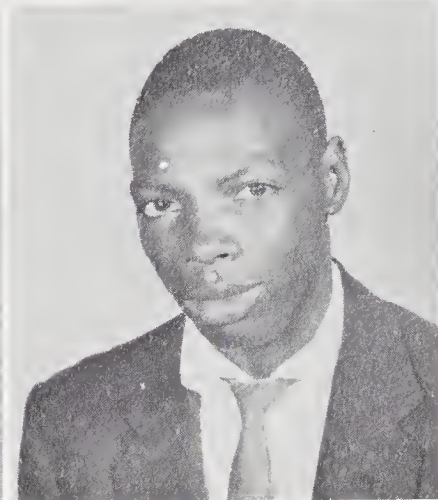
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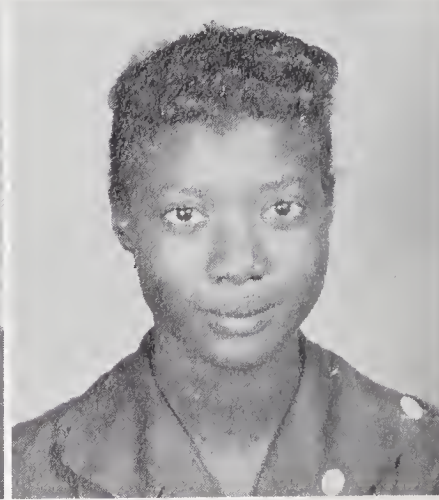
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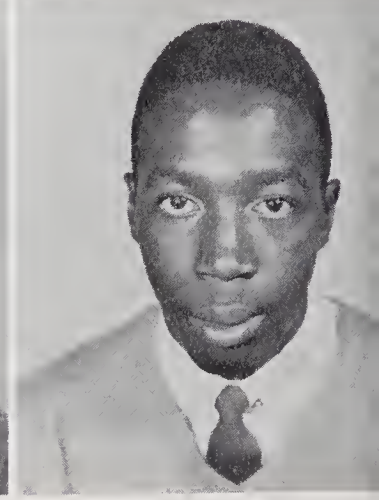
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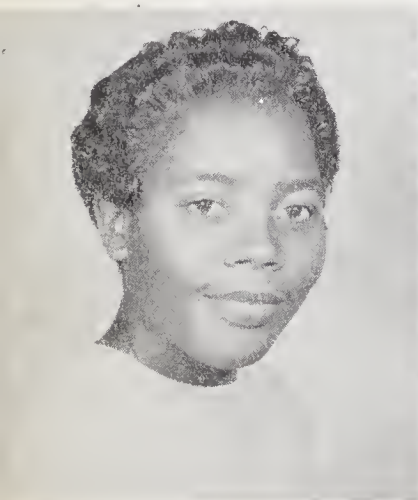
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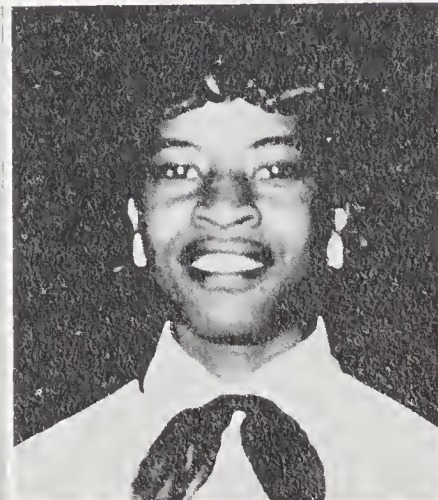
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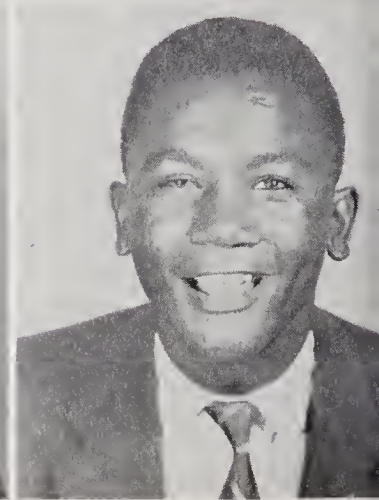
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SOPHOMORES





Blanche Pollock, Joann Hyman, Eleanor Rodgers, Vivian Adams, Delores Chadwick.

Naomi Becton, Edna Mills, Leonard Dunston, John Stancil, Marian Harvey.

Elsie Martin, Luke Jones, Mary Murphy, William Boone, Haywood Best.

James Hill, Manior Fonville, Ella Bell, Ruth Mitchell, Robert Brown.

*Sophomores*





Eart Wiggins, Ollie Simmons, Louise Dudley, Vernon Robinson, Betty Farrow.

Martha Alexander, Doretha Simmons, Arthur Sasser, Barbara Thurston, Percy Jenkins.

Ruth Murphy, Helen Nesbit, Hattie Baker, Gracie Maye, Walter Dillahunt.

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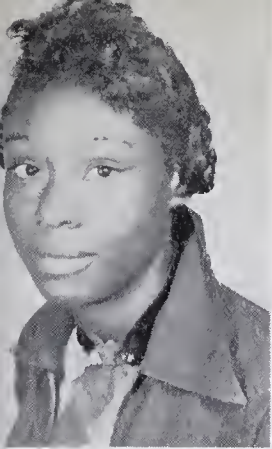
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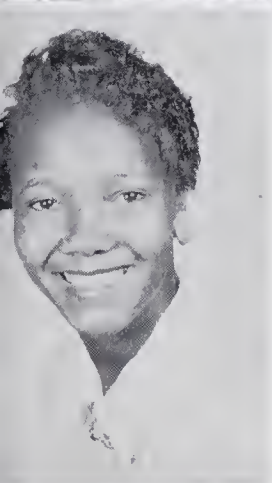




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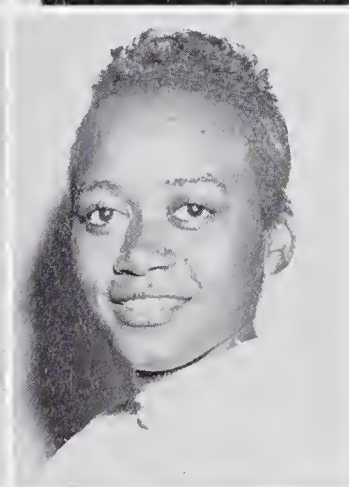
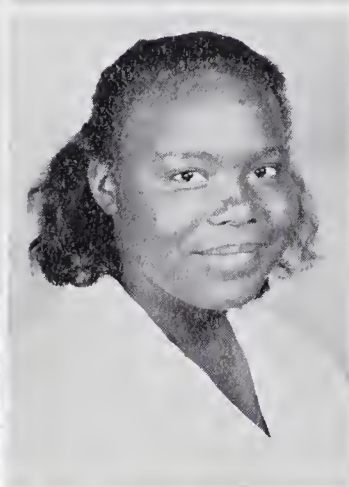
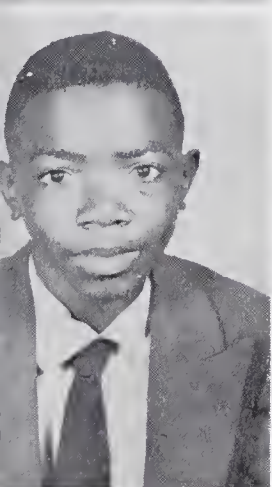
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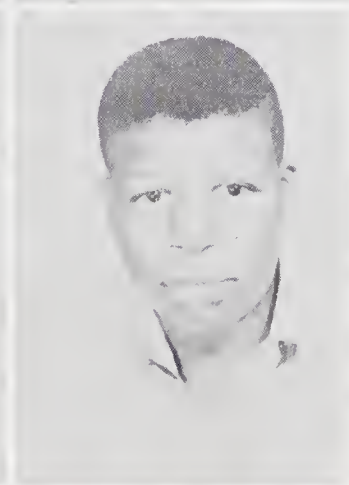
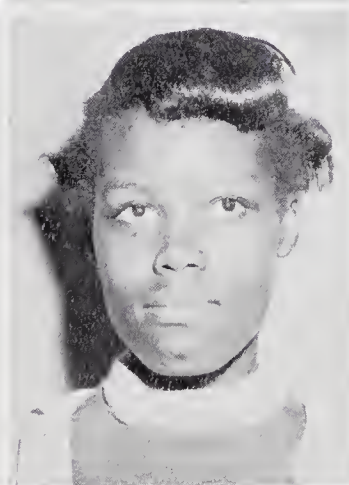
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Columbus Brimmage

Ruby Staten

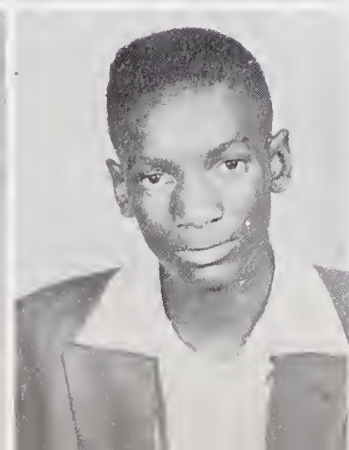
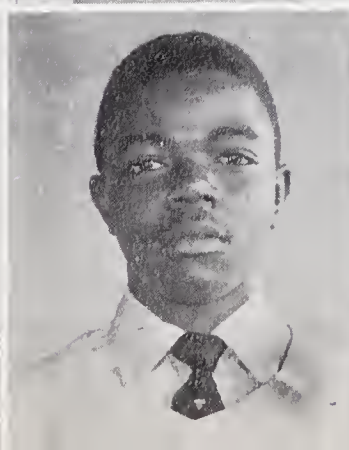
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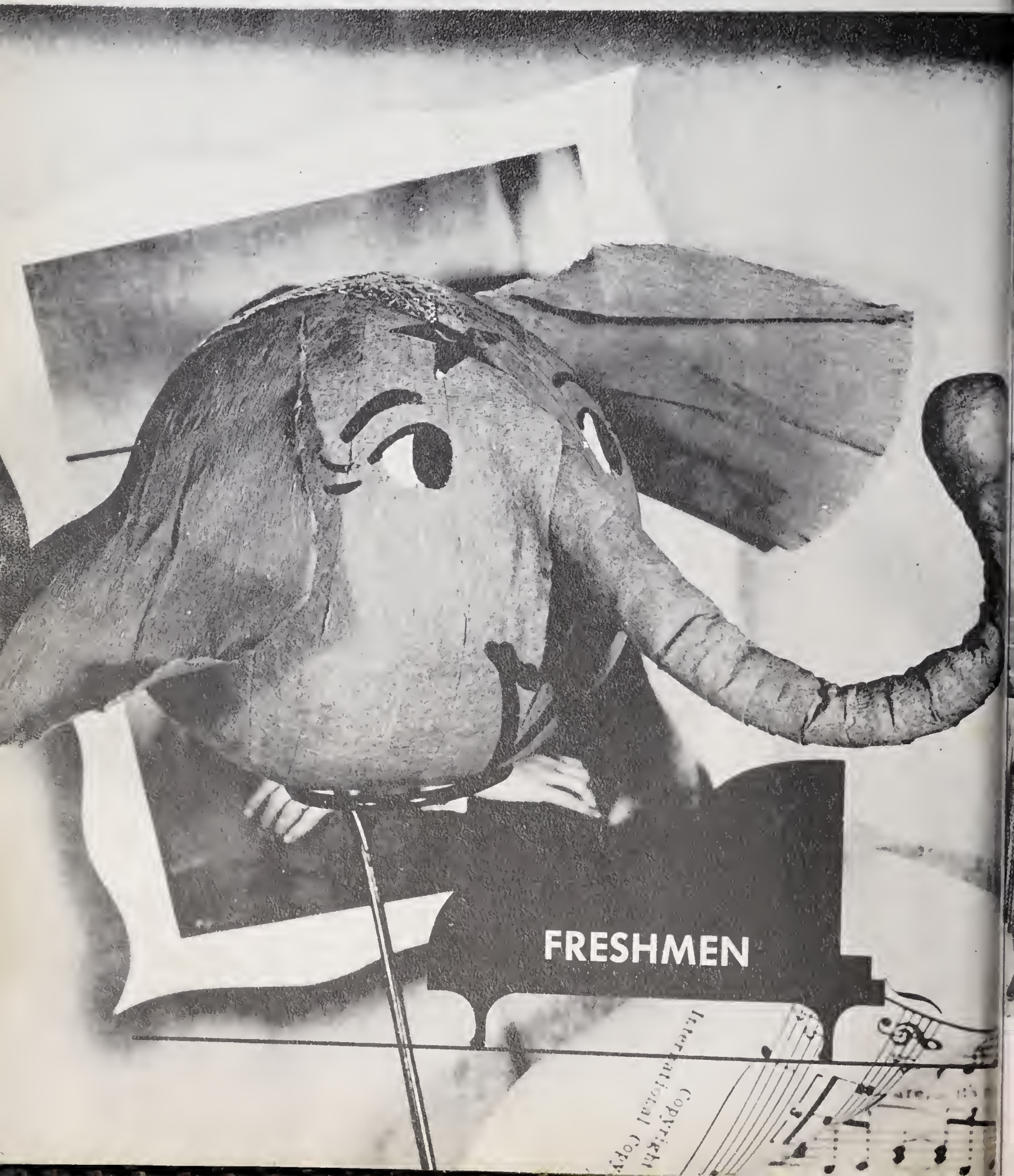
Glenwood Harris



# YOUNG AT HEART

Lyrics by CAROLYN LEIGH

Music by JOHNNY RICHARDSON



FRESHMEN



# J. T. BARBER HIGH SCHOOL



Bottom row: Stella Hickman, Evelyn Moore, Ethel Green, Jean Sykes, Carolyn Turman. Second row: Marvin Hickman, Luretta Hicks, Edna Henderson, Lois Hawkins, Margaret Jones, Cyrus Humphrey, Velma Hill. Third row: Linwood Harris, Russell Gould, James Hill, Gorden Jarman, Howard Edwards. Not shown: Miss Hobbs, Advisor.

# J. T. BARBER HIGH SCHOOL



Front row: Elsie Gaskins, Lovie Forbes, Paul Daniels, Ruth Ann Gavin, Clara Gooding, Beatrice Chapman, Vera Bryant, Doris Bryant, Elizabeth Chapman, Margaret Harris. Second row: Hattie George, Gertrude Daniels, Doris Gaskins, Carolyn Durant, Lillie Douglas, Carolyn Edwards, Thomas Fonville, Clyde Lee, John Bryant, Norman Devine, Cleo Fisher, Eli Haggins, Joyce Daniels, Mary Dove, Mrs. Faison, Advisor.



# J. T. BARBER HIGH SCHOOL



First row: Leon Banks, Gilbert Blango, Grace Blount, Hilda Becton, John Bennctt, Joyce Best, Jean Brown, Monie Armond, Archene Barfield, Jimmy Atkins. Second row: Clinton Banks, Sam Berry, Lumus Brown, Robert Berry, George Dawson, Melvin Chapman, Steven Berry, James Wright, Walter Bryant, William Wright, Ray Bryant, Betecher Bell, Hattie Boomer, Offie Brown, Melba Banks, Ann Boone. Mr. Attmore - Advisor.



First row: Loretta Ryder, Patricia Roberson, Howard Morris, Leroy Matthews, Orcee Pickett, Fannie Roberson, Verna Scott. Second row: Lorraine Manley, Barbara Raspberry, Janice Saunders, Grace Richardson, Beatrice Riggs, Delores Melton, Lillie Murrell, Richard Rogers. Third row: Carolyn Payton, Gladys Sapp, Fereebie Nobles, Naomi Quinerly, Dorothy Nelson, Eleanor Lce, Shirley Roundtree, Mrs. P. O. Richards.





First row: Robert Smith, William Spellman, Charles Williams, Vivian Washington, Bernice White, Robertha Williams, Mildred Spicer, Christine Smith, Cherry Willoughby. Second row: Mary Smith, Ida Ward, Eliza Sutton, Carolyn Webb, Susie Smith, Barbara Vail, Margaret Spears, Helen West, Rosalind Scott, Alvanie Quinerly. Third row: Bobbie Williams, Sarah Yeates, Cherry White, Frank Staten, La-Verna Thomas, DeVora Wilson, Delores Smith, Dorothy Williams, Evelyn Wallace, Mrs. D. C. Gardner.

Ida Hill  
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 William Guion  
 Hubert Hargett  
 Horace Herring  
 Alton Hickman  
 Albert Holloway  
 George Humphrey  
 Joseph Jennett  
 Emanuel Joyner  
 Roy Jefferson  
 Fred Nelson  
 Roland Kennedy  
 George Hardy  
 Benjamin Jones  
 Willie Holloway  
 Thomas Kinsey  
 Allen Kinsey  
 Edward Lovick  
 Floyd Moore  
 John Moore  
 James Phillips  
 Robert Reynolds  
 Thomas Richardson  
 John Scott



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 Gladys Simmons  
 Rudolph Bryant  
 Willie Wesley Carter  
 Jerry Copper  
 William Foskey  
 Edward Gibbs  
 Margaret Canady  
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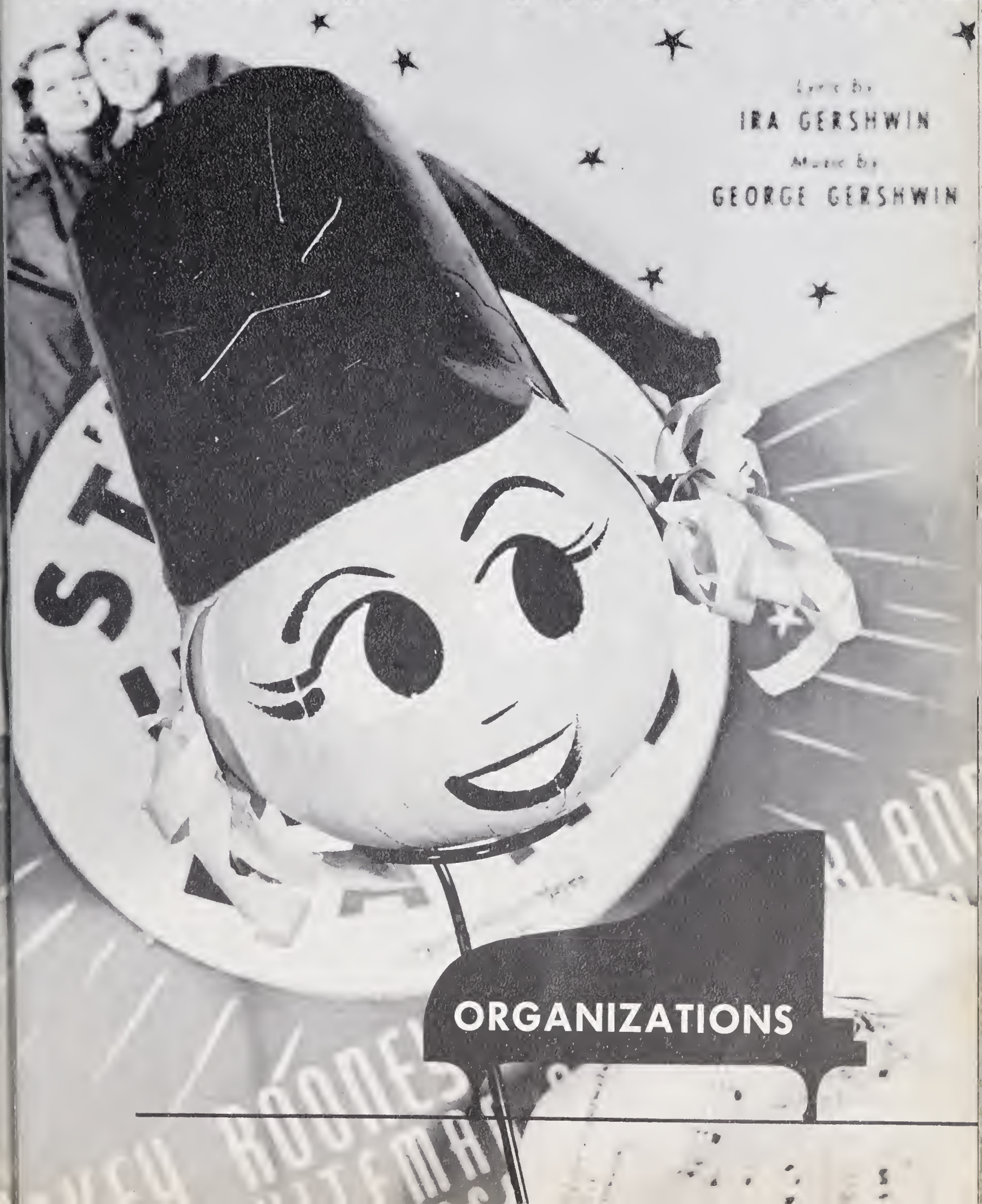
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Lyrics By  
IRA GERSHWIN

Music By  
GEORGE GERSHWIN



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## SENIOR CLASS ATTENDS SENIOR DAY

On October 7 the senior class witnessed an unforgettable experience by attending "Senior Day" which was held at A. & T. College in Greensboro. Along with the J. T. Barber seniors there were about 5,000 seniors from the different schools of North Carolina, Virginia and South Carolina. There were also students from Bennett and Winston-Salem Colleges.

We were led by a guide, R. O.T.C. cadet, Thomas Brown, a former graduate of West Street High, on a tour of the campus.



session again this year to accomplish many things and perform many duties.

The election of officers was held about two weeks ago. The candidates were as follows.

President Wilbur Williams and James Simmons, vice-president, Kay Franklin and James Gavins secretary, Jessie Daves and Ann Sawyer Asst. secretary, Claretta Franks and Ida Dove treasurer, Betty Smith and Edward Bell Business Manager, Alphonso Moore and Ernest Bennett reporter, Miriam Bell and Flora Madison, Parliamentarian, Lais Melton and Charlene White.

The outcome of the election was as follows:

President, James Simmons; vice president, Kay Franklin; secretary, Ann Sawyer; Secretary, Ida Dove; treasurer, Edward Bell; business manager, Alphonso Moore; parliamentarian, Charlene White.

We are striving to do our best to help enforce the laws and regulations and aid in the smooth operation of the school program. To minimize confusion because of change of classes many have been put in the hall.

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### NEW MEMBERS

#### INITIATION

The new members were initiated on October 10. They were: Nell Brown, Gwendolyn Gavin, Gracie Green, Louis Wallace, Mayville Fonville, Miles Hicks, Clarence Foye, Jean O'Hara, Jacqueline Brown, Mildred Smith and veterans: Alexander Gardner, Alexander Sutton and Cleveland Johnson.

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Janet White, Madelyn Stew-Simmons and Evelyn Williams.

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Ann Sawyer, Marian Har-

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### THE PLANET STAFF

- Editors ..... James Simmons and Miriam Bell
- Business Managers ..... Johnny White, William Gavin
- Circulation Managers ..... Robert Vails, William Dove
- Exchange Editors ..... Mary White, Betty Chapman
- Proof Editors ..... Audrey Humphrey, Marian Batts
- Sports Editors ..... Walter Bellamy, Ernest Bennett, Charles Nelson & Edward Mendes
- Secretary ..... Shirley Benton
- Assistant Secretary ..... Betty Smith
- Alumni ..... Lucille Fonville, Eleanor Banks
- Reporters—Carathene Wallace, Carrie Armand, Vivian Adams, Marion Harvey, Matilda Jones, Eugenia Hickman, Thelma Faye, Maggie Carter, Cicero Bynum, Deliah Bunting, Flora Madison, William Hawkins, James Blake, Laura Armstrong, Doris Lofton, Henry Mack, Madeline Stewart, Gloria Williams, Eula Bryant, Mabeline Battle and Mary Dawson.

to greet us were: Nell Brown, Gwendolyn Gavin, Gracie Green, Louis Wallace, Mayville Fonville, Miles Hicks, Clarence Foye, Jean O'Hara, Jacqueline Brown, Mildred Smith and veterans: Alexander Gardner, Alexander Sutton and Cleveland Johnson.

As a culmination of our year of the Trades Building a picture was taken of each group.

A grand time was had by all.

Shirley Benton, 56





President - ANN SAWYER

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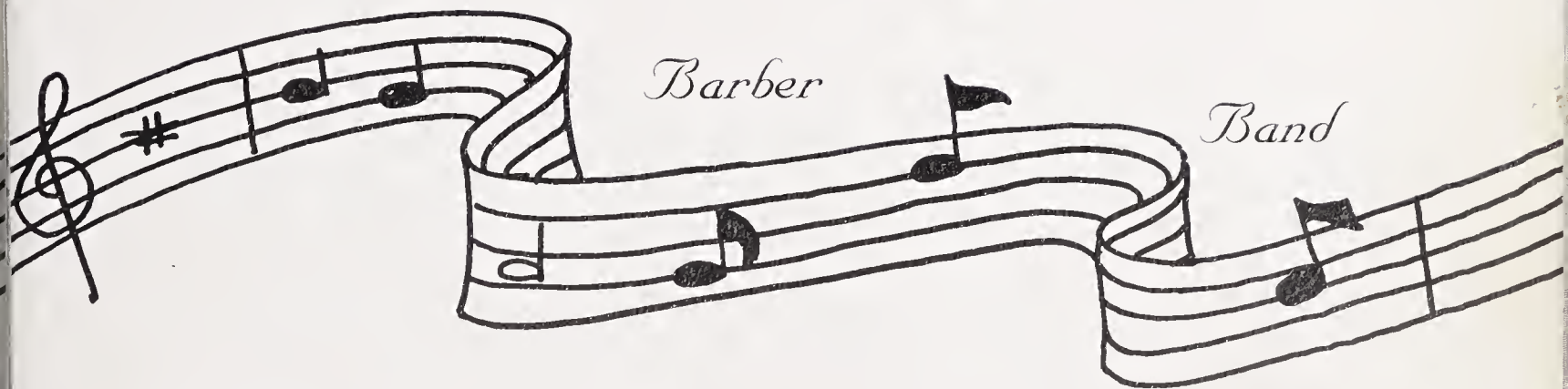
Treasurer - LILLIAN ROBINSON







*J. J.*



Front to Back:  
 Walter Bryant  
 Linwood Brown  
 Bobby Williams  
 Milton Shields  
 Mary White  
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William Hawkins  
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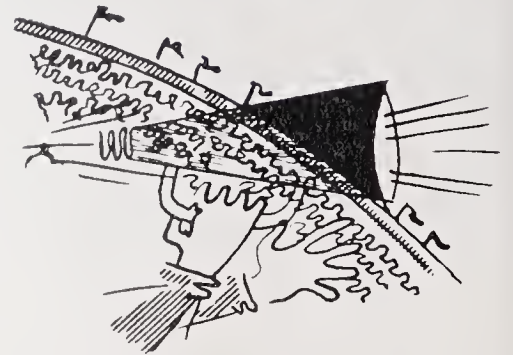
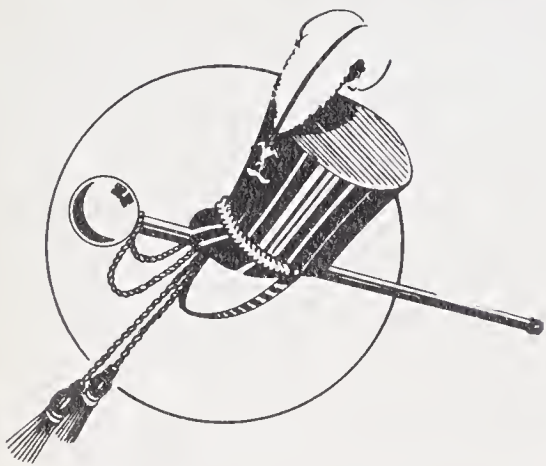
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*Majorettes*



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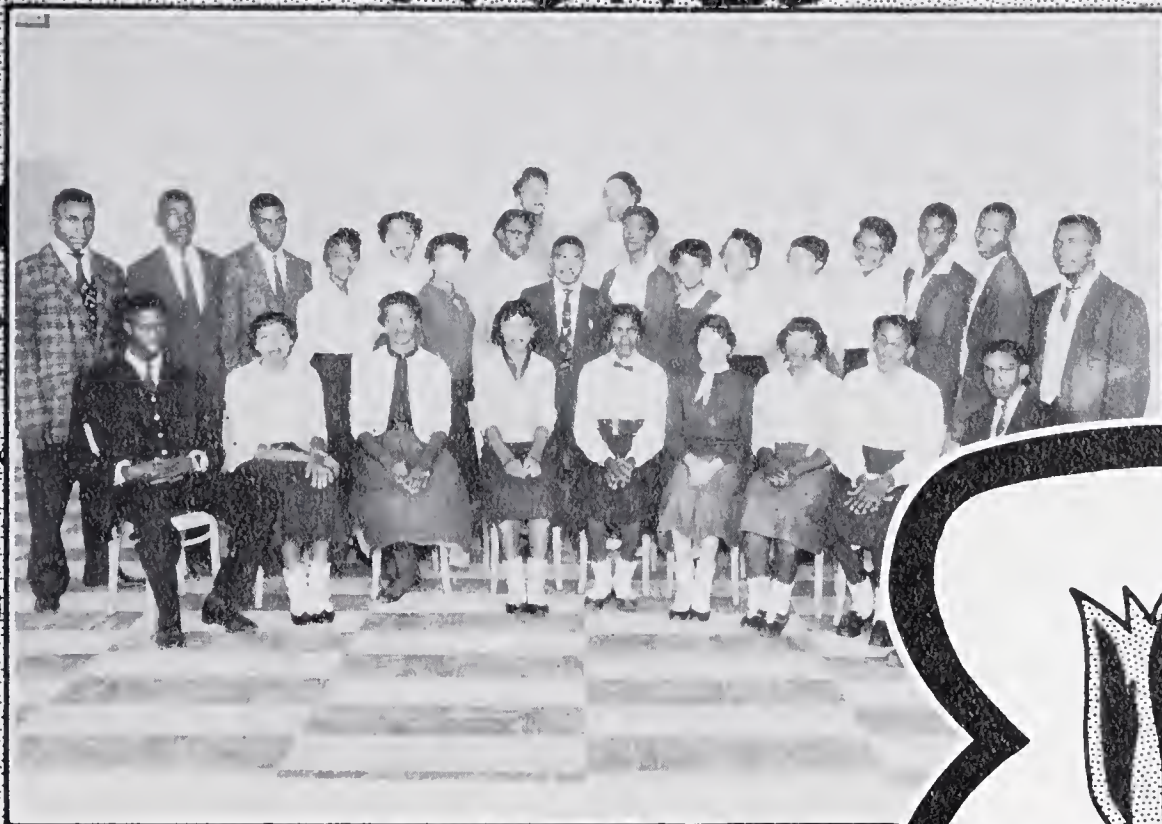




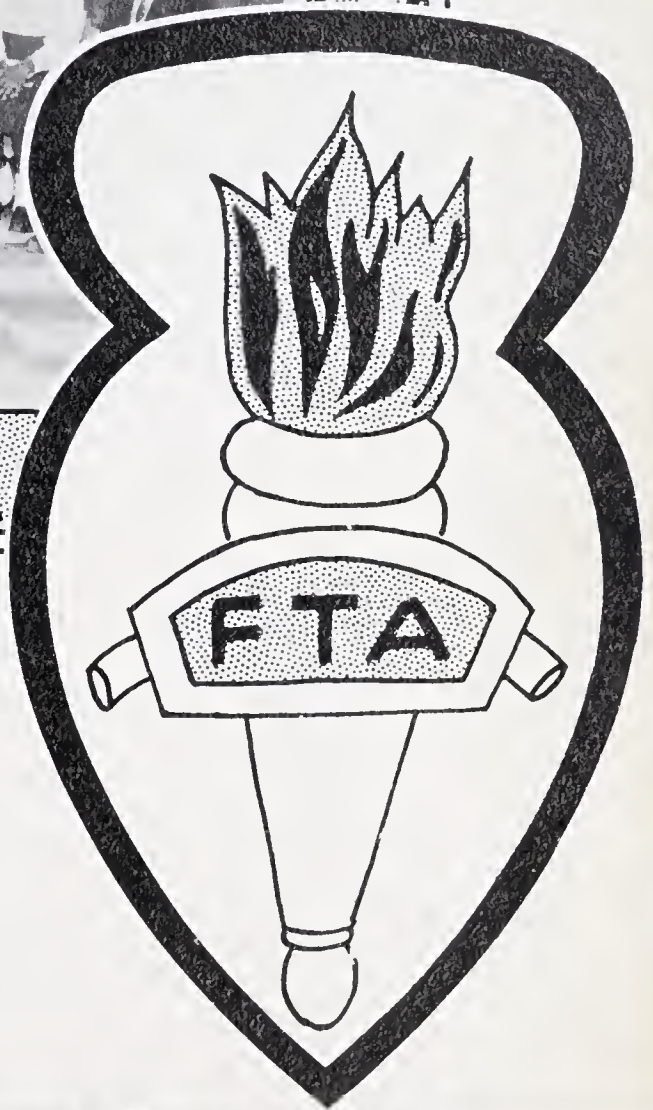
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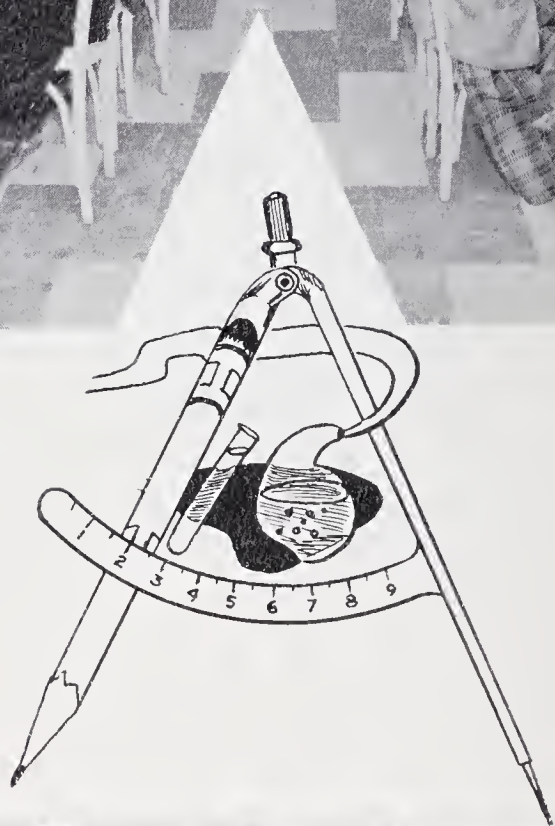


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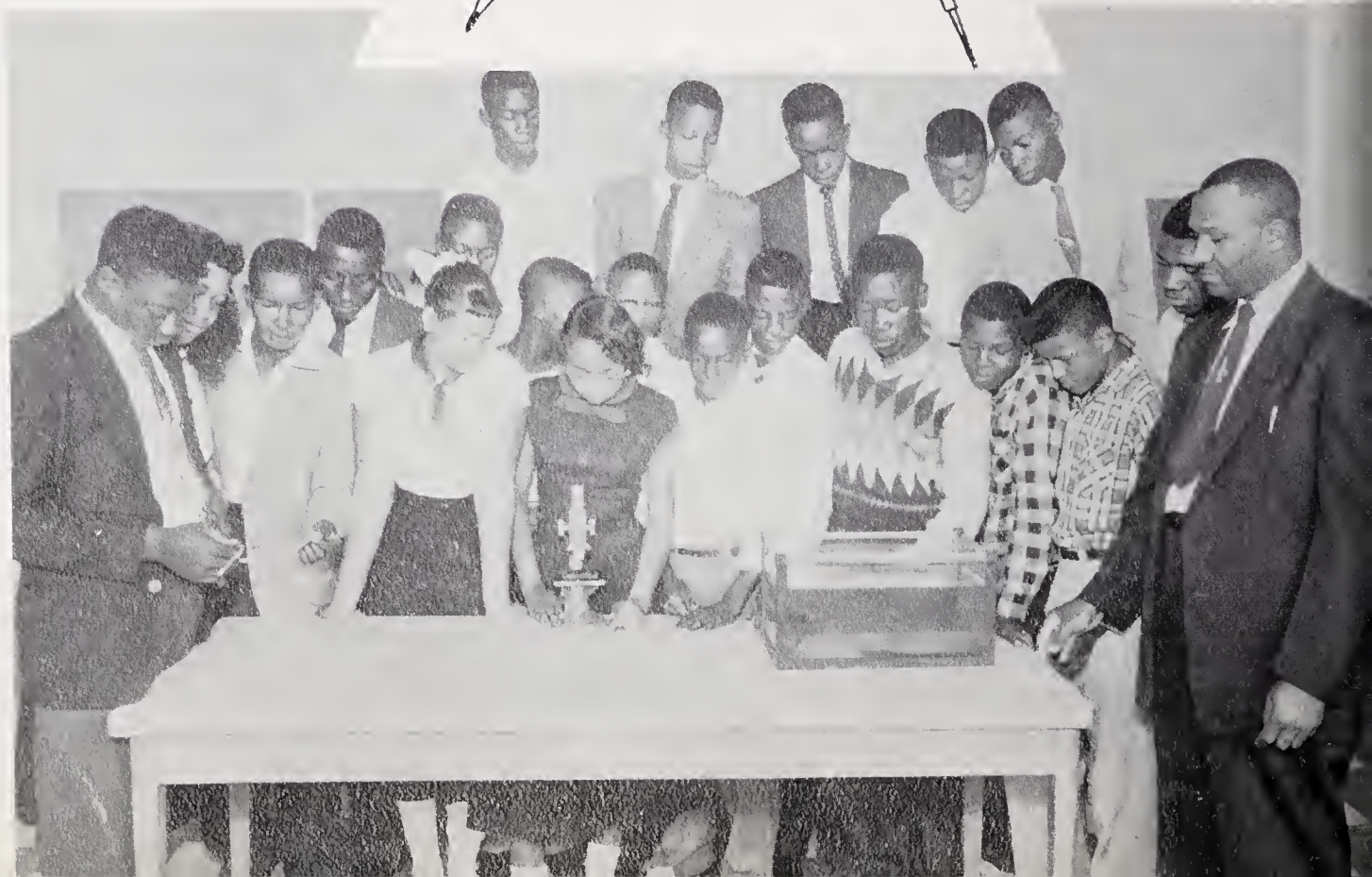




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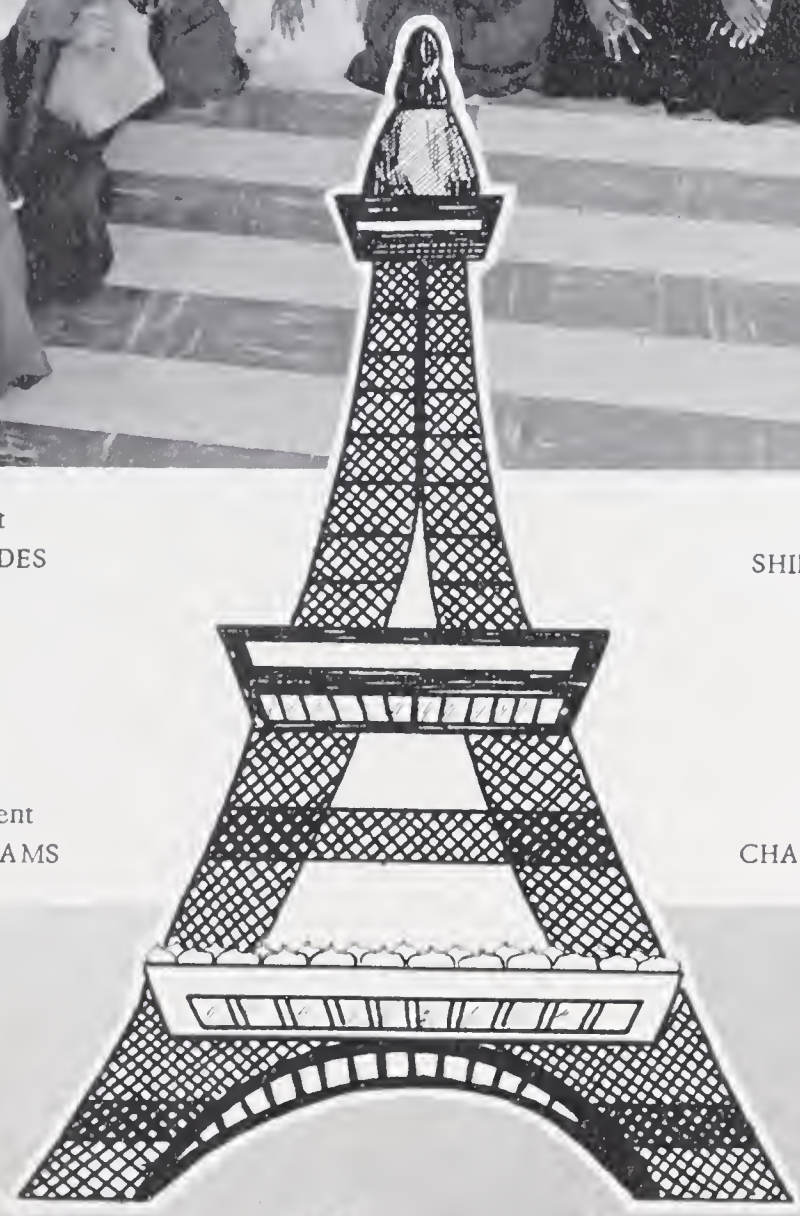


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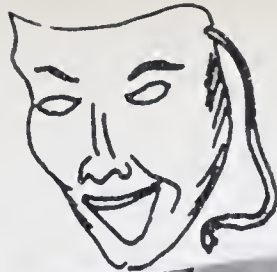
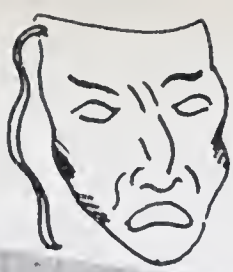


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BUS DRIVERS' CLUB: George E. Brown, Secretary; Alphonso Moore, William Wilson, Edward Williams, Johnnie Becton, Clennie Brown, Ernest Collins, Elbert Coleman, Treasurer; William Roundtree, Alexander Scott, President.



*Drama*



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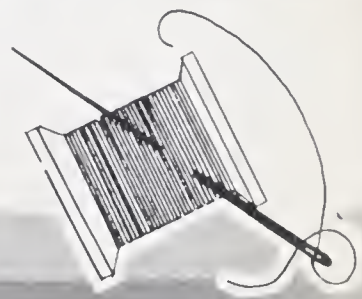




*Debating Club*



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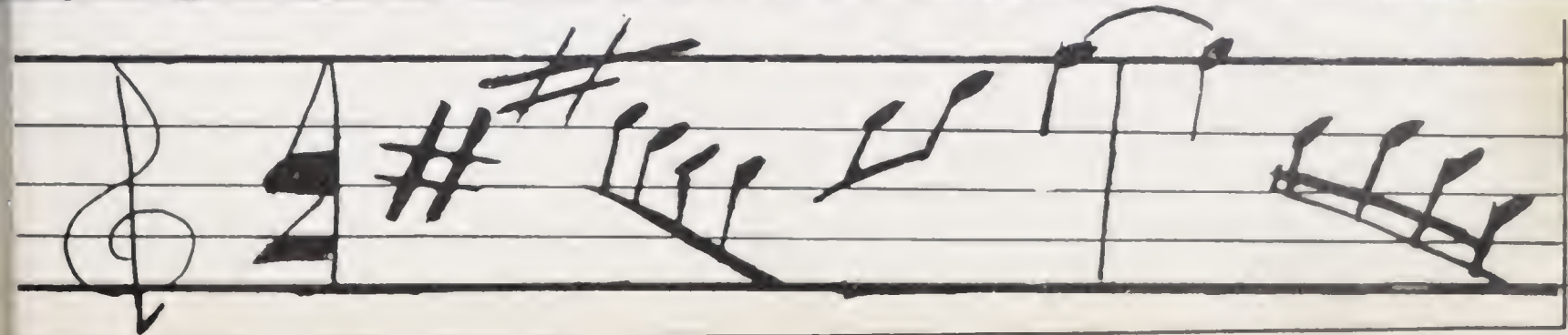
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*Girls' Chorus*

MRS. I. O. RICHARDSON - Directress





## *Student Council*



First row, sitting: Charlene White, Parliamentarian; Flora Madison, Reporter; Al Alphonso Moore, Charles Bell, Claretta Franks, Jessie Daves, Kay Franklin, Vice President; James Simmons, President; Wilbur Williams, William Gavin, Ann Sawyer, Secretary; Ida Dove, Assistant Secretary; Betty Smith, Miriam Bell, Ernest Bennett. Middle row: Miss A. E. Respass, Advisor; Ellen Pugh, Doris Hicks, Goldie Guion, Doris Gaskins, Hattie Boone, Sarah Blake, Velma Hill, Janicesteen Phillips, Omega Nixon, Yvonne Gould, Carolyn Webb, Barbara Vail, Billy Chadwick, Doris Miller, W. G. Keyes, Advisor. Back row: Lillian Robinson, Annie Bell, Patricia Robinson, Ellen Jones, Hattie Taylor, Henry Jenkins, Phillip Wiggins, Robert Brown, Arthur Sasser, Henry Mack, David Jones.





President- - - - - Mary Rhodes  
 Vice President- - - - - Shirley Chapman  
 Secretary- - - - - Shirley Riggs

*Commercial  
 Club*

Assistant Secretary- - - - - Annie Bell  
 Treasurer- - - - - Yvonne Gould  
 Advisor- - - - - Mrs. Gardner







LILLIAN ROBINSON

Gridiron Queen

FLORA MADISON

MISS J. T. BARBER

*Campus Sweethearts*



*Senior  
Debutantes  
of  
1956*



Queen  
CHARLENE WHITE



Runner-Up  
LILLIAN ROBINSON



Front row, seated: Miriam Bell, Barbara Payton, Ernestine Wallace, and Lois Melton. Second row: Shirley Benton, Annie Carter, Audrey Humphrey, Doris Lofton, Charlene White, Lillian Robinson, Eleanor Banks, Lucille Fonville, Ellen Pugh, Betty Smith, and Flora Madison. Third row, standing: Marion Batts, Janey Meadows, Joyce Copper, and Jessie Daves.



TAKE ME OUT  
OF THE BALL GAME



ATHLETICS





*Girls'  
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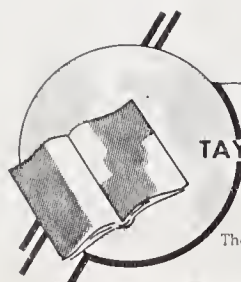
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