



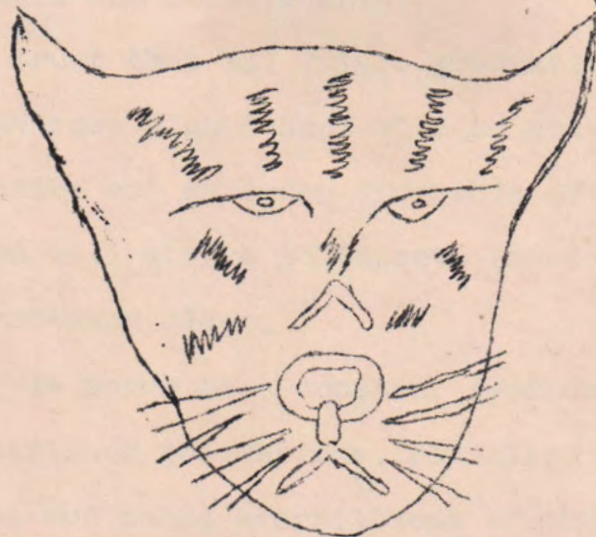
1947

GOLDEN WILDCAT



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THE GOLDEN WILDCAT



PUBLISHED  
BY  
THE SENIOR CLASS  
OF  
MELROSE HI. SCHOOL  
MEMPHIS TENNESSEE

# FOREWORD

This is our book. It is ours not only because we have it in our possession, but because it was published by us and about our activities and achievements.

We trust that all future graduating class-  
es of Melrose High School will be able to get inspiration and guidance from this effort of ours and will strive to improve the work of each preceding class.

May it serve as a constant reminder of our most cherished possessions, recalling pleasant memories and happy associations of the past four years.

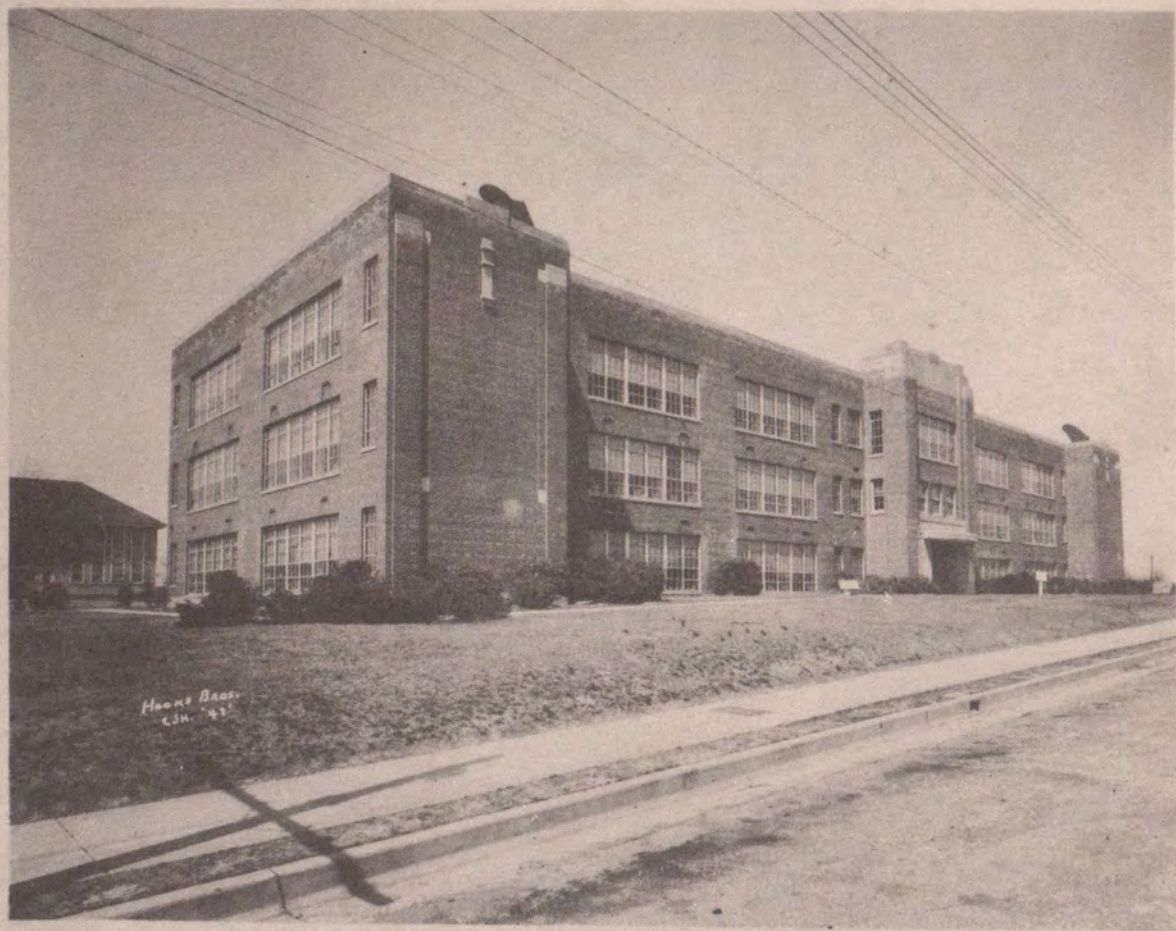
The class of '47 wishes to express its appreciation to our principal, members of the faculty, student body and friends of various communities who have cooperated with us in making this publication of this Year Book possible.

"The greatest secret of success in life  
is to be ready when your opportunity comes"

-Benjamin Disraeli

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# DEDICATION



OUR PRINCIPAL Prof. J.D. Springer

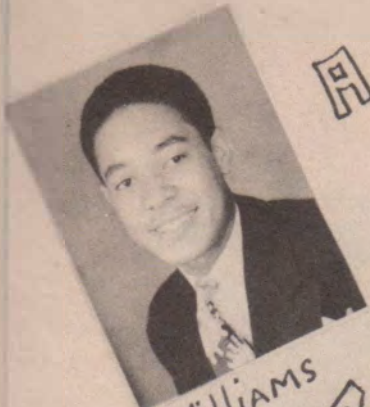
We the graduating class of 1947, 43 strong, dedicate our school annual to you. Our way of living together at school has become a strong but delicate fabric made of many threads. It has been woven over many years by the patience + sacrifice of our dear principal and faculty.

Your stern eyes + severe lips are a mask behind which lay a great deal of patience, kindness and a deep love of our class. We would like to thank you + the entire faculty for the admirable, inspiring and important service you have rendered us, and may you continue to instruct and entertain the classes of the Great Melrose Hi. School.

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Williams

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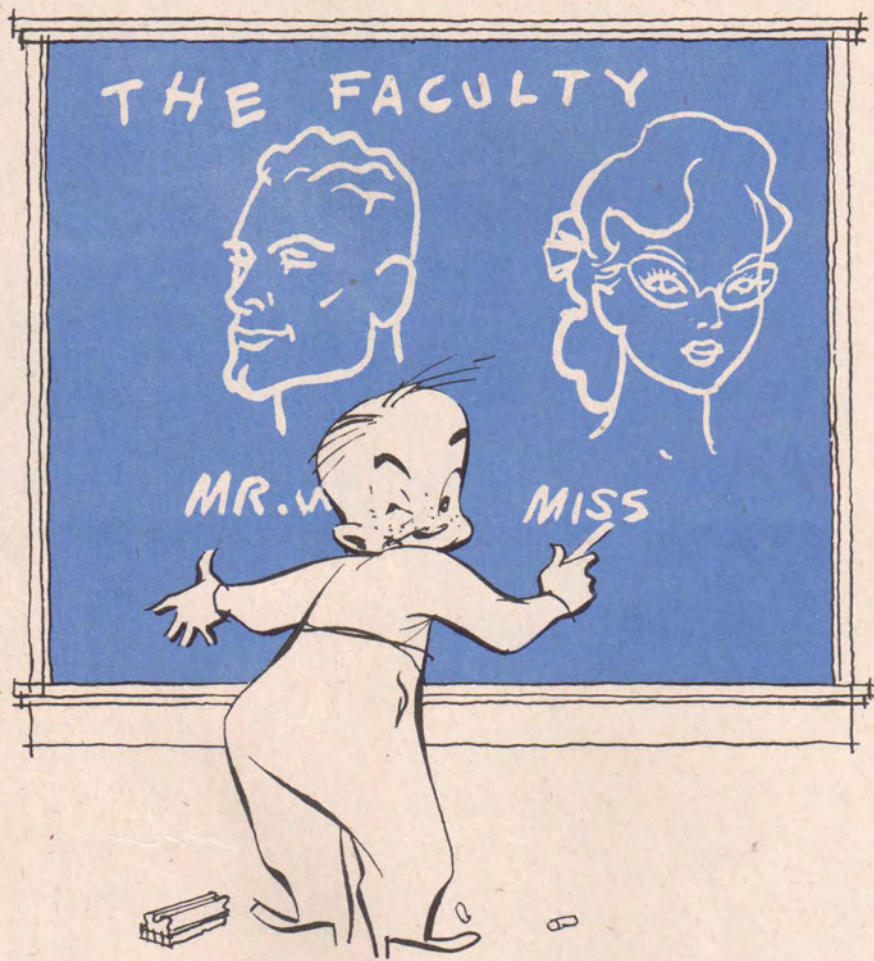


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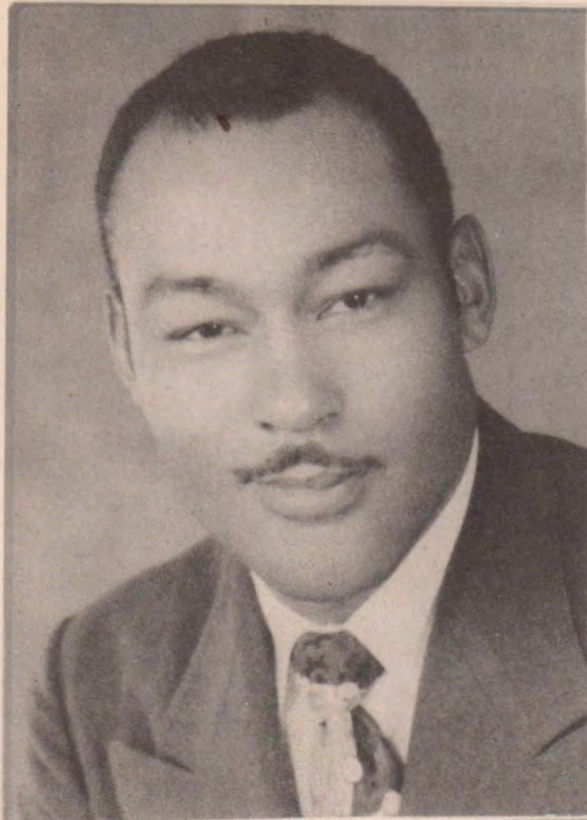
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 SCIENCE  
 MATH.  
 ASST. COACH  
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 B.A. LEMOYNE  
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Miss Flowers  
A.B. LANE  
MUSIC  
GLEE CLUBS  
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INDUSTRIAL ED.



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TAYLOR  
5-2A GRADE



MRS. M. E.  
ROGERS  
7-2A GRADE



MRS. L.  
KING  
7-A GRADE



Miss L.  
ELANTON  
7-3A GRADE



Miss A.  
SMITH  
SECRETARY



Miss E. L.  
LEWIS  
8-A GRADE



MRS. P. W.  
BOWDEN  
8-2A GRADE



MRS. M.  
THOMAS  
6-3A GRADE



MRS. J. Q.  
PRUITT  
8-3A GRADE



MRS. H.O.  
LEWIS  
5-3A GRADE



MISS. M. L.  
SAINES  
3-A GRADE



MRS. M.V.  
REID  
4-3A GRADE



MISS. M. J.  
MCAULEY  
4-A GRADE



MRS. D. S.  
THOMPSON  
3-2A GRADE



MRS. G. E.  
ADAMS  
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6-A GRADE



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GRAHAM  
6-2A GRADE



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HUMPHERY  
4-2A GRADE



Mrs. Gibson  
1-4 GRADE



Mrs. J. G.  
Johnson  
1-3A GRADE



Mrs. L. R.  
Armfield  
1-2A GRADE



Mrs. E. D.  
Stiles  
1-A GRADE



Mrs. M. M.  
Goodlow  
2-4A GRADE



Mrs. M. D.  
Jordan  
2-3A GRADE



Miss G. B.  
Carvin  
2-2A GRADE



Mrs. G. R.  
Sylvers  
3-3A GRADE

## OUR FACULTY

The faculty of Melrose is one of the best that a school may offer any student body. We will always be grateful to them for their time given us through the most important years of our lives. Through the primary, intermediate, junior high and high school departments, our teachers have cooperated fully to give each and every child a fair knowledge of the things everyone should know.

On the preceding pages you will find the pictures of the teachers, their names and the grades which they teach.

Our faculty roster has been changed quite a bit; several new teachers have been added and a few old teachers retired.

In the Primary Department we have Mrs. J. G. Johnson, Mrs. Marion Gibson, Mrs. Lucille Armfield, Mrs. Ellen Styles, Mrs. Maggie Jordan, Miss Georgia Carvin, Mrs. Margaret Goodlow, Miss Christine Gardner, Mrs. Delora Thompson, Miss Mattie Saines and Miss Georgia Rose Sylvers.

In the Intermediate Department we have Mrs. Ophelia

Hawkins, Mrs. Hazelle Lewis, Mrs. Edmonia Taylor, Miss Mattie McCauley, Miss Clevie Humphrey, Mrs. Minnie Reid, Mrs. Grafta Adams, Mrs. Mildred Thomas, and Mrs. Dorothy Graham.

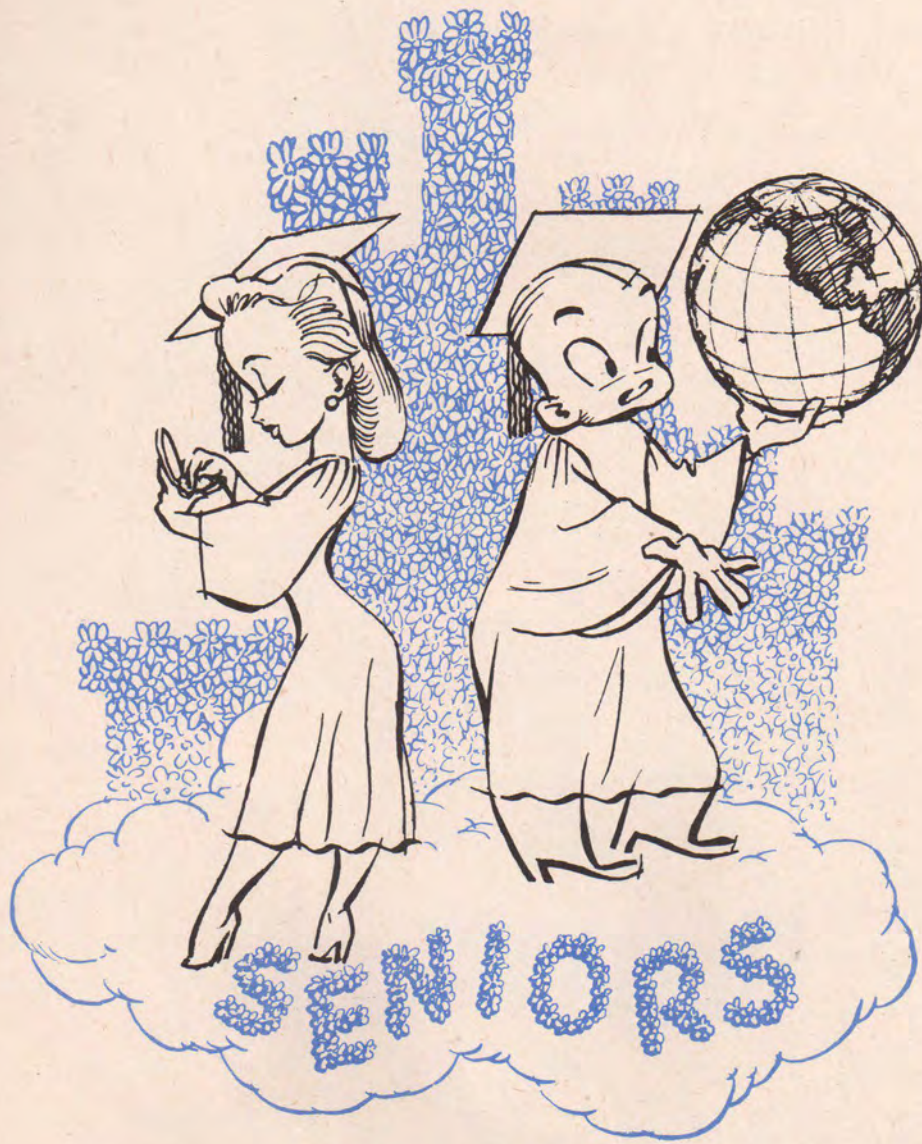
In the Junior High Department we have Mrs. Lois King, Mrs. Marie Rogers, Miss Erma Clanton, Miss Eloise Lewis, Mrs. Pauline Bowden and Mrs. Julia Pruitt.

In the High School Department we have Miss Viola Flowers, Mrs. Florence Frazier, Miss Lytia Yarbrough, Miss Frances McGuire, Miss Vera Cummings, Mr. Cecil Goodlow, Mr. Joseph Westbrook, Mr. Dorsey West, Miss Arnett Smith, Mr. Thomas McClellan and Mrs. G. V. Sharp.

Our retired teachers are Mrs. Callie Earthman and Mrs. Ida Y. Ford.

The new teachers in our High School Department are Miss Frances McGuire and Miss Vera Cummings.

The new teachers in our Elementary Department are Mrs. Pauline Bowden, Miss Mattie McCauley and Mrs. Ellen Styles.



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THOMAS JOHNSON JR.  
Pres. CLASS  
Pres. Student GOVERNMENT  
High Y  
ACAPPELLA CHORUS  
Cpt. Football [46]  
Basketball  
A-B. Science Club  
BUZZER Staff  
All STAR [46]

LURA MAE PORTER  
Sect. CLASS  
ANNUAL Staff  
BUZZER Staff  
LITERARY Club  
STUDENT Council  
Y-TEENS [vice pres.]  
A & B. Science Club  
ACAPPELLA CHORUS  
Football Queen [46]





Charles L.  
Austin  
BAND  
Hi-y  
ORCHESTRA



MARGUERITE  
Appiewhite  
A+B Science  
Club  
BUZZER Staff



ORA Lee  
Berry  
LITERARY Club  
Y-TEENS



George E. L.  
Boswell  
ANNUAL Staff  
Basketball [47]  
Capt. Football [45-46]  
Acapella Choir  
Hi-y  
A+B. Science Club  
Capt. All STAR TEAM  
[46]



KATIE MAE  
BRYANT



Melverta  
Buggs

Virginia R.  
Duty  
Pres. LITERARY Club  
Acapella Choir  
Y-Teen  
A+B. Science  
Club



Daniel D.  
Chanbler  
Football Team  
Boxing  
Hi-Y  
A+B. Science  
Club

Olivia B.  
Day  
Y-Teen  
Student Gov.  
Acapella Choir  
A+B. Science  
Club



Walterine J.  
Carter  
Pep Squad  
Acapella Choir  
Y-Teen  
Literary Club



Gwenlyn  
Lawton  
Cpt. Football Team  
{46-47}  
Hi-Y  
ANNUAL Staff  
BUZZER Staff  
Acapella Choir  
All-STAR {46}



Adustine  
Duckett  
Literary Club  
Y-Teen  
Acapella Choir  
ANNUAL Staff  
A+B. Science  
Club





WALTER L.  
DRAPER  
ANNUAL Staff  
Acapella Choir  
Football Team  
Hi-y

THELMA L.  
EARTHMAN  
Acapella Choir  
Literary Club  
CLASS.  
OFFICER

Elizabeth  
Eddings



Loistine  
GREENWOOD  
Pres. Y-Teens  
A+B. Science Club  
Literary Club  
Acapella  
Choir  
Pep Squad



LUCIAN CHINN  
Pres. Student Gov.  
ANNUAL Staff  
Acapella Choir  
Cpt. Football [44]  
Basketball Team  
A+B. Science Club  
Hi-y  
All-STAR [46]

LIZZIE  
GOLDEN  
Literary Club  
[tres.] CLASS  
A+B.  
Science Club



Lola Mae  
London  
Acapella Choir



Willie Mitchell Jr.  
BAND  
ORCHESTRA  
Acapella Choir  
Hi-Y

Hazel E.  
McKinney  
LITERARY Club  
Acapella Choir  
A+B. Science Club



Julia Mae  
MORRIS  
Acapella Choir  
ANNUAL Staff  
LITERARY Club  
Y-TEENS  
A+B. Science  
Club  
Pep Squad



ERMON MORRIS JR.  
Football Team  
Hi-Y

ERMA Louise  
SHAW



Lola Lee  
LAGRONE  
Asst. Sec. Class  
Acapella Choir  
Pep Squad



Charles L.  
JONES  
ANNUAL Staff  
Basketball {47}  
Football {44}  
High Y

MARGARET E.  
LEWIS



Alease Holmes  
Acapella Choir  
Literary Club  
A+B Science Club  
{sec.} Student Gov.  
Pep Squad  
Buzzer Staff  
Class Officer



Eddie Lee  
WILLIAMS  
ANNUAL Staff  
Editor Chief  
of Buzzer  
Hi-y  
Acapella Choir  
A+B Science Club

EVA MAE  
HERRON  
Pep Squad  
Acapella Choir  
{pres.} Literary  
A+B Science  
Club  
Y-teens



Oliver E.  
PATON JR.  
Acapella Choir  
Hi-y  
A+B. Science  
Club



WILLIAM  
SHARP JR.

Lillie B.  
PAYNE  
ANNUAL Staff  
Acapella Choir  
A+B. Science Club  
CLASS Officer  
BUZZER Staff  
LITERARY  
Club



Rosa ANN  
Pilcher



Dewey W.  
SHARP  
BAND  
ORCHESTRA  
Hi-y



Idella  
PARISH





PAUL L. D. M.  
Young  
Football Team  
Hi-Y  
A+B. Science  
Club



Joseph  
SHAW  
Hi-y  
Football Team  
Acapella Choir  
BAND  
Boxing  
All-STAR [46]



George W.  
Moses  
Acapella Choir  
Hi-y  
A+B.  
Science Club

Leo THOMAS  
Vice Pres. CLASS  
Football Team  
Hi-y  
A+B. Science Club  
Acapella Choir

John  
JACKSON  
Football Team



# CLASS HISTORY

We, the second graduating class of Melrose High School, are very proud of this event. All through the years we have looked forward to this unexpressable moment.

When we entered the high school department in 1943, our class numbered 75. We were dazed with enthusiasm and full of ego over what we thought we had accomplished. The 75 of us remained together until our Junior year. Then the number was decreased by deaths, marriages, and the Armed Services.

This is the last year of our high school career. We have striven hard through the years to reach the top and now having succeeded, we can be proud of the fact that we have scored in music, athletics, dancing and oratorical endeavors.

We are also very grateful to our class advisors, Mrs. G. V. Sharp and Mr. J. W. Westbrook. These teachers have striven hard to make the best of us.

As we depart, we are sad in heart but glad in mind. Great things are created from small things, for when you give the best you have, the best will come back to you.

# CLASS PROPHECY

While traveling for a period of four years at tremendous speed, I was informed by efficient pilot, Daniel Chandler, that we had reached "Mars" at last. We were very surprised to find Mars inhabited by a talented group of professional young men and women with whom we were very well acquainted.

Being exhausted from our long journey, we stopped for refreshments at Leo Thomas' Inn where Lola LaGrone, a great actress, also dropped in. Gwenlyn Cawthon, an artist of great ability, invited us to his studio to see a masterpiece of Irma Shaw. He told us he had seen an old friend, Hazel McKinney, who was there a missionary from her church.

Seeking fresh air, I decided to take a stroll. While walking down the boulevard, I glanced up at a beautifully constructed building. It was the "Private Secretarial School" owned and operated by Julia Mae Morris. I then passed the "Mars Dip" hospital; stopping and seeking for more information, I learned that Eva Mae Herron was chief nurse. She and her assistant,

Beatrice Day were working under Dr. George Boswell.

Glancing at my time piece, I discovered I was late for my appointment with Joseph Shaw, a wealthy playboy. I needed a cab to get back to Pilcher's Hotel so I stopped "Little Benny's Taxi". The name was so familiar that I asked the driver who the owners were and he told me that the fleet of cabs was owned by Thomas Johnson, Oliver Patten and George Moses.

Riding through the downtown district, I passed Katie Bryant's Beauty Salon where Elizabeth Eddings was employed. The next door to this salon was Lura Mae Porter's "Dress Shoppe" where Mars' latest fashions were being displayed.

Glancing at a billboard sign, I saw Eddie Lee Williams' night club advertised. Willie Mitchell's famous orchestra with Charles Austin and Dewey Sharp was there for two weeks. They were featuring Ora Lee Berry as vocalist and Lola London in a ballet dance performance.

The next day I visited the mansion of Lizzie Golden. She told me that the blue print was drawn by Paul Young and that the decorating was done by Walter Draper. Both of these young men were doing a wonderful

piece of work. During our conversation Lizzie told me that Lillie B. Payne and Augustine Duckett had received their degrees at the University of Mars.

Prof. Lucian Chinn gave a splendid speech on the occasion after which a banquet was given on William Sharp's lawn.

Margaret Lewis, a wealthy business woman, invited us over for tea. While sitting in her adorable sun parlor, I glanced out of the window and there I saw Loistine Greenwood and Ermon Morris riding by in their convertible coupe. Idella Parrish was at the tea; she never ceased talking about her employer, Chas. Jones who operates "Jones' Shoe Manufacturing Company".

Melverta Buggs and Marguerite Applewhite had settled down to a quiet life on 10th Avenue.

Virginia Duty gave a classical concert at "The Alease Holmes Municipal Auditorium". She had taken Louise Earthman and Walterine Carter into the corporation.

The graduating class of 1947 certainly contributed a great deal to the social and economical advancement of Mars. We were proud of them and we shall never forget that trip to the Great Land of Mars.

# CLASS WILL

The graduating class of June Nineteen Hundred Forty-Seven, being in sound mind and body, do will the following characteristics to the coming Seniors that will fill our places:

Alease Holmes bequeaths her oratorical ability to Eula Ford.

Beatrice Day - Demureness to Faye Rowlett.

Lura Mae Porter - Sewing Skill to Mary Frances Parham.

Lizzie Golden - 70 pounds to Aline Williams.

Malverta Buggs - Dignity to Matrice Johnson.

Lillie B. Payne - Studiousness to Nickins.

Virginia Duty - Humorousness to Jacqueline MacMillan.

Eva M. Herron - Disposition to Florence Moore.

Erma Shaw - Lankness to Cleo Cox.

Augustine Duckett - Mathematical Ability to Mable Matthews.

Julia M. Morris - Personality and Disposition to Geraldine Rowlett.

Marguerite Applewhite - A quiet and assuming attitude to Willie Mae Nickens.

Since Idella Parrish could not use the walk that  
Catheleen White willed her, she hands it down to  
Bernice Gatewood.

Walterine Carter - Mental Ability to Ruth Griffin.

Katie Bryant - Cordiality to Ella B. McGowan.

Hazel McKinney - Voice to Pinkie Byas.

Louise Earthman - Wittiness to Christine Pointer.

Since Ora Lee Berry could use the voice handed down  
to her by Jaunita Bailey, she wills it to Bernice  
Jackson.

Lola London - Dancing Ability to Louise Wilson.

Rosa Ann Pilcher - Song Writing Ability to Jean John-  
son.

Joseph Shaw - Appealing Personality to Henry Jackson.

Leo Thomas - Loudness to Andrew Gray.

Daniel Chandler - Carpentry to Mark Shipp.

Paul Young - Manual Ability to Robert Douglass.

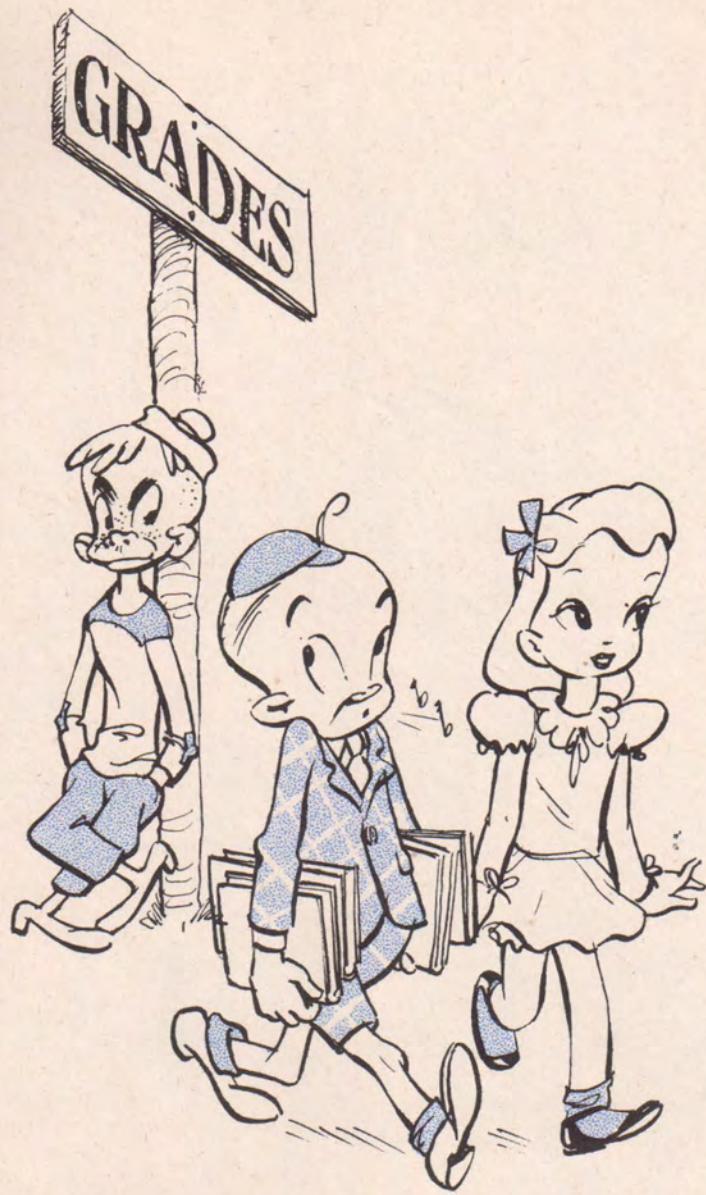
Lucian Chinn - Student Government Presidency to  
George Hurt.

Eddie Williams - Tallness to Gus Black.

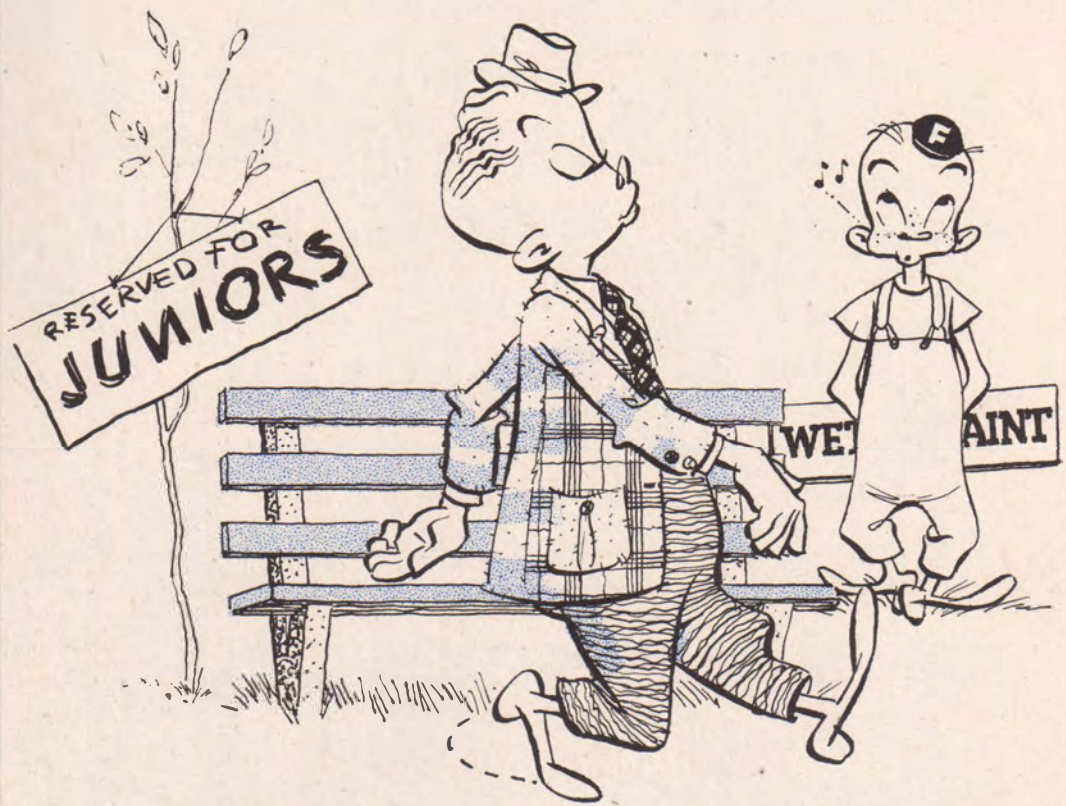
Charles Austin - Musical Ability to Clinton Davis.

Willie Mitchell - Re-Boping to Alphonso Guy.

George Boswell - Kicking Ability to Alvin Taylor.  
Dewey Sharp - Handsomeness to Edward Butler.  
George Moses - Stubbornness to James Holman.  
William Sharp - Kindness to Hermon Simmons.  
Thomas Johnson - Class Presidency to Ernie Jackson.  
Gwenlyn Cawthon - Cartoonist Ability to William Brown.  
Walter Draper - Left End Position to Herbert Davis.  
Ermon Morris - Stubbiness to Arthur Mitchell.  
Charles Jones - His Well Groomed Appearance to  
Oliver Patton.  
Margaret Lewis - Her Walk to Elizabeth Chandler.  
Loistine Greenwood - Her Position as Tenor in The  
Quintette to Sarah Wright.  
Lola LaGrone - Her Carefree Attitude to Rovella Cox.  
Elizabeth Eddings - Quiet Unassuming Ways to Bessie  
Shields.



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**THE JUNIOR CLASS**

## "THE SPIRIT OF THE ELEVENTH GRADE"

Under the leadership of Miss Lytia Yarbrough, the eleventh grade class has become one of the highest average classes in the high school department.

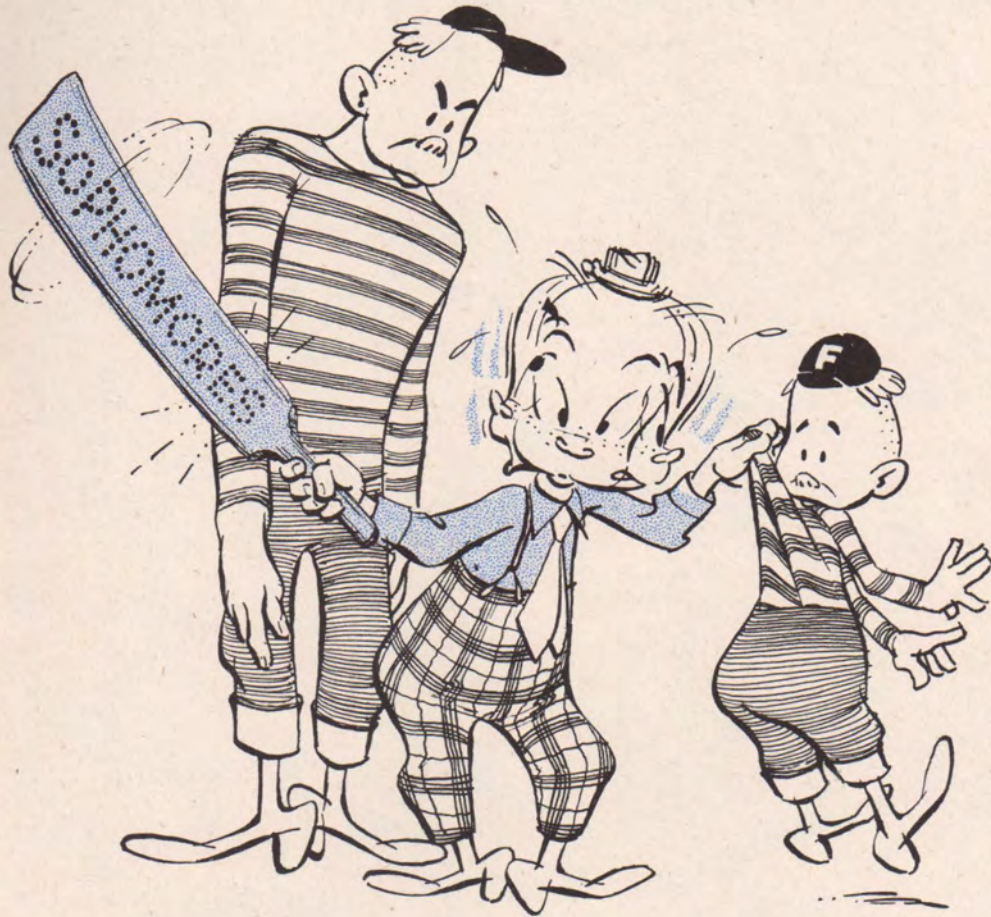
"Be Sure You're Right, Then Go Ahead" was David Crockett's motto and now it is the motto of the Eleventh Grade of Melrose High School. To the Eleventh Grade students, the above motto means that they shall mature into sturdy men and women by working steadily toward a set goal, which will add to their strength of character and the development of their particular abilities.

The class has found that the best of all governments is the one which teaches us to govern ourselves.

Our class officers are:

Arthur Mitchell, Pres.          James E. Jackson, V. Pres.

Louise Wilson, Secy.          Alphonso Guy, Treas.



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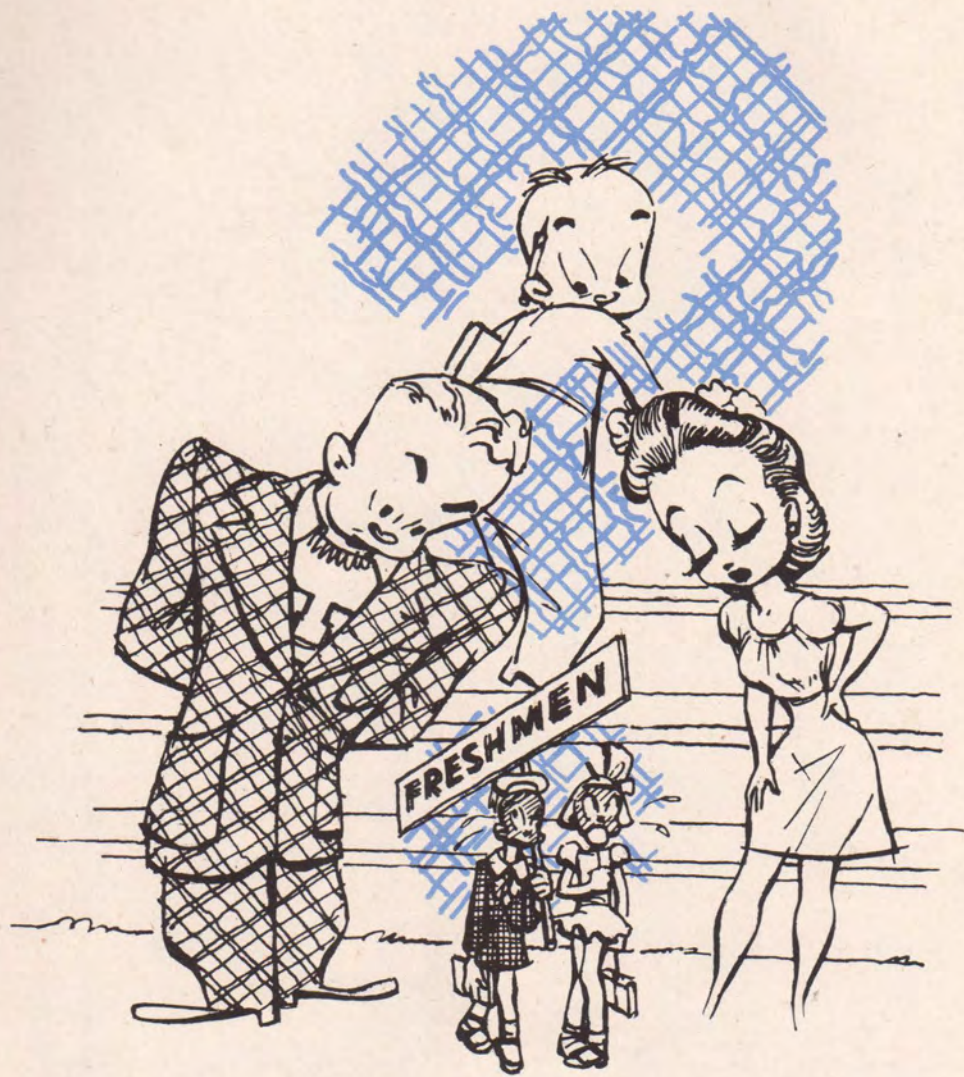
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## SOPHOMORES

We, the Sophomores of two divisions, are looking forward to being Juniors in our next school term of 1947-48. Knowing that we will be grouped together in one group, we hope to carry on in a very modest way and be the best in all our doings. We hope to participate in all the activities that our school may offer. Among our group there are some of the most talented boys and girls that Melrose can produce.

We are proud that we have back with us John Edd Chandler, Charlie Taylor, Oliver Jackson. These young men were called to duty during the last world combat but now they are with us again and are making as noble a representation for our class as they did for "Uncle Sam."

The Sophomores are taking the leading role in our school play, "My Wife's Family". This comedy will be presented to the public on the twenty-first of April. We know that we have some real actors among us, we hope that they will continue to use their talent and if possible, achieve more in that field "for the enjoyment of others".



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## THE NINTH GRADE

Our Ninth Grade is divided into three divisions, each division has more than fifty pupils.

### THE A DIVISION

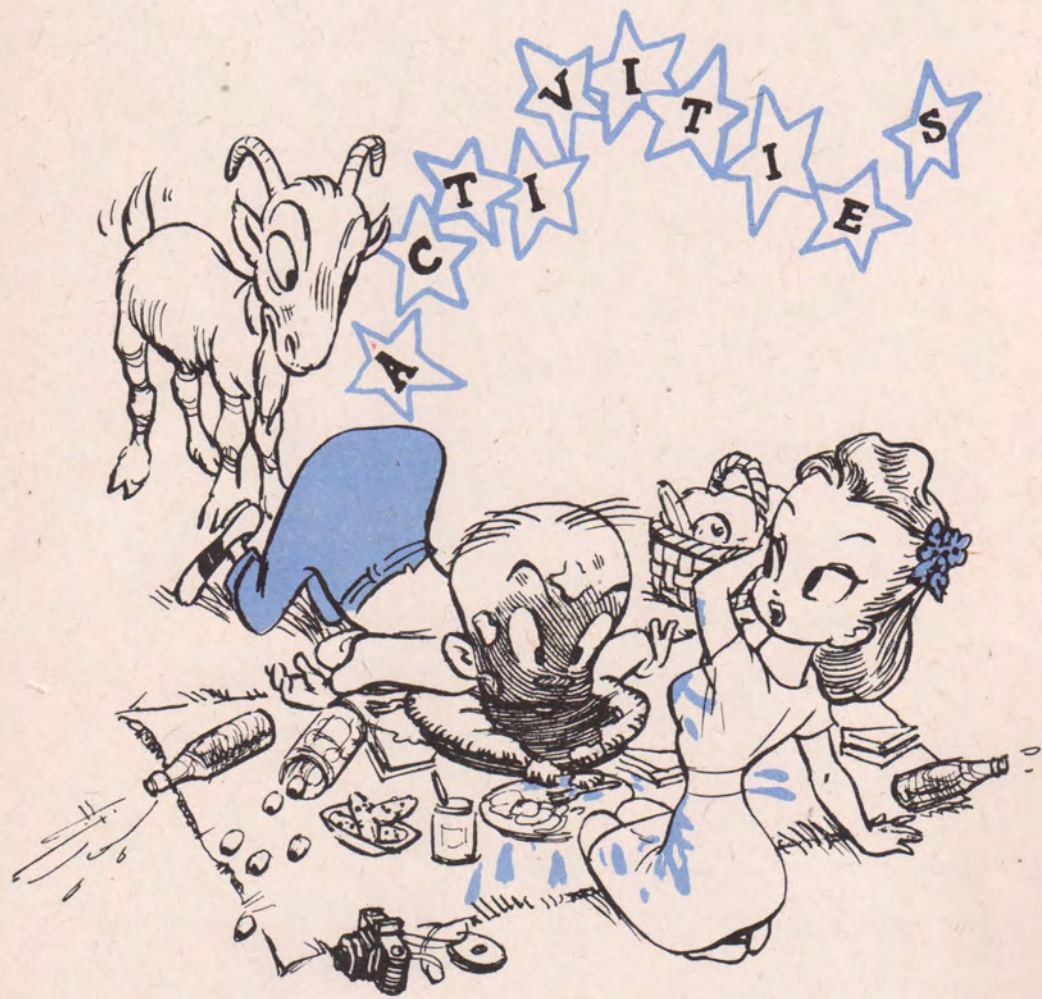
The members of the A division can boast of the fact that we have a great number of talents in the field of music, acting and poetry. During the school year of '46-'47 our class has been 100% in all school activities. Miss V. P. Flowers is our homeroom teacher.

### THE 2-A DIVISION

The 2-A division began this term with rather mixed emotions. We were timid because of our new environment, but within a few weeks, our teacher, Mr. Cecil Goodlow, had molded us into an outstanding class, one which excells in music and athletics.

### THE 3-A DIVISION

The 3-A division, not forgetting that scholarship and conduct come first, has been represented on the school honor roll several times this year. The class has taken part in many school activities, an account of which is kept in a scrap book. Miss Frances McGuire is our instructor.



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HERRON  
EARTHMAN  
Pointer  
Williams  
Johnson  
Moses  
Holman  
Boswell  
Shaw  
Williams

McKinney  
Larter  
Mitchel  
Gatewood  
DAY  
Hurt  
LAWTRON  
J. Johnson  
Duty



Rowlett  
Duckett  
Neal  
Jackson  
Patton  
Thomas  
A. Williams  
Payne  
Morris  
La Grone

McMillian  
Parham  
Greenwood  
Linn  
Draper  
Porter  
Holmes  
Sheild  
J. Morris

Prof. J. D. Springer

## CHORUS

Miss V. P. Flowers

## THE ACAPELLA CHOIR

The Acapella Choir, trained and directed by Miss Viola Flowers, made its first appearance at Booker T. Washington High School to sing for the annual Teacher's Meeting at which some two or three hundred teachers and city officials were present. Its composition consists of Juniors and Seniors only.

Another performance which was one of the most beautiful and spectacular ever witnessed by our admiring audience was presented at the Peabody Hotel.

Although the Seniors are leaving us this year, they will be replaced by the coming Seniors of tomorrow, the eager Juniors, the willing Sophomores, the excited Freshmen who are waiting to broaden in the field of music.

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**BAND**

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**SAFETY COUNCIL**

## THE BAND

The well trained band of Melrose High, under the leadership of Mr. T. L. McClellan, has worked hard during the year to entertain the school and public. We feel that we have accomplished much in the field of music.

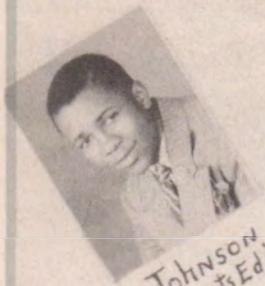
We were proud of our school and community for their representation at the musical concert which was held on the campus of the school Easter Sunday. With the cooperation of the community we will continue to strive for the best.

## SAFETY COUNCIL

### "Loyalty through Safety"

The Safety Council of Melrose High School is comprised of boys in grades Six through Eight. These boys have as their objective, "The protection of the welfare of others at home, school, church and community".

Under the supervision of Mrs. Ophelia Hawkins, these boys have been efficient patrolmen in directing traffic to and from school and curbing disturbances among students.



Johnson  
Sports Editor

B



Williams  
Editor

S



Lawthon  
Bus. Mgr.

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Morris  
Society  
Editor

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Douglass  
Asso. Editor

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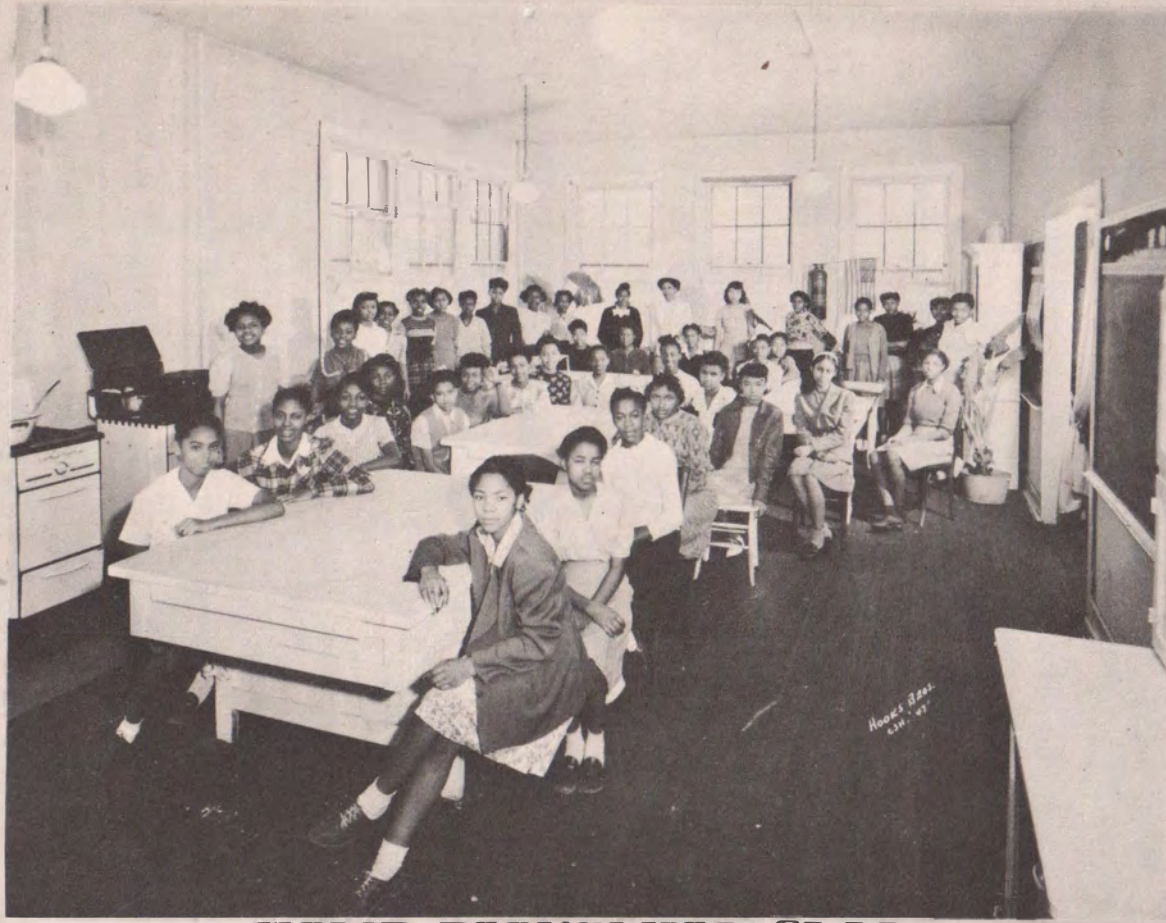
THE MELROSE BUZZER

This being the BUZZER'S second successful year, a new staff was elected. Only two editions of the paper were printed.

The paper was edited so as to keep all the students and other readers well informed on all the activities of our school and community.

The Faculty advisors of our paper are, Miss Lytia Yarbrough, Miss Georgia Rose Sylvers and Mrs. Delora Thompson. They have done very well in making the BUZZER a paper that the principal, faculty and student body can be proud of.

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**HOME ECONOMICS CLASS**

## THE HOME ECONOMICS DEPARTMENT

The girls of the Home Economics Department have made great success this year on their projects, with the aid of their instructor, Mrs. Florence Frazier.

Some of the topics discussed were: Good Grooming, Balanced Diet, My Vacation, Seeking Jobs, Caring for the sick and The Training of Pre-school Children.

The Home Economics Department wants to feel that it has rendered a helpful and lasting service in Home Training for young girls, for this is something that they can appreciate now and in later years. Sewing and cooking are great necessities and every girl needs to know something of the two.

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**LIBRARY**

## OUR LIBRARY

The students of Melrose believe in the saying, "Reading Maketh a Full Man". This is evidenced by the fact we have an average daily circulation of about 80 books. Our library meets the state requirements, with ample references in every classification, but the students go for fiction, especially those romantic ninth grade girls! These girls have to their credit the highest number of books checked out by any group or class in the entire school.

This year we have added to our collection almost the entire list of best-sellers in biography as well as fiction. Included were some elementary books, as we serve grades four through eight, as well as the high school students.

A current events scrapbook is kept as a reference book for the social science classes. This and many other functions the library carries on as it attempts to meet the ever increasing needs of a steadily growing student body.

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**STUDENT COUNCIL**

## STUDENT GOVERNMENT

During the second year of its operation, the Student Government Council came into its own. The first forward step taken was the abolishing of the poll tax. This allowed free participation by all students in the election and ninety-six per cent of the student body exercised its right of suffrage.

During the year, the following committees functioned efficiently; The Courtesy Committee, The Traffic Committee and the Cafeteria Committee. In addition to the work of these committees the council assisted the principal in many small details that served to facilitate his various programs.

The council sponsored some outstanding literary programs for the edification and pleasure of the student body. It also continued the publication of the "Buzzer."

The council succeeded in drafting a constitution this year and will begin operating according to its provisions next term.

The council hopes to sponsor several plays next term.

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ENGLISH CLASS

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**PHYSICS CLASS**

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9-A Class



9-2A Class



11<sup>th</sup> Grade Class

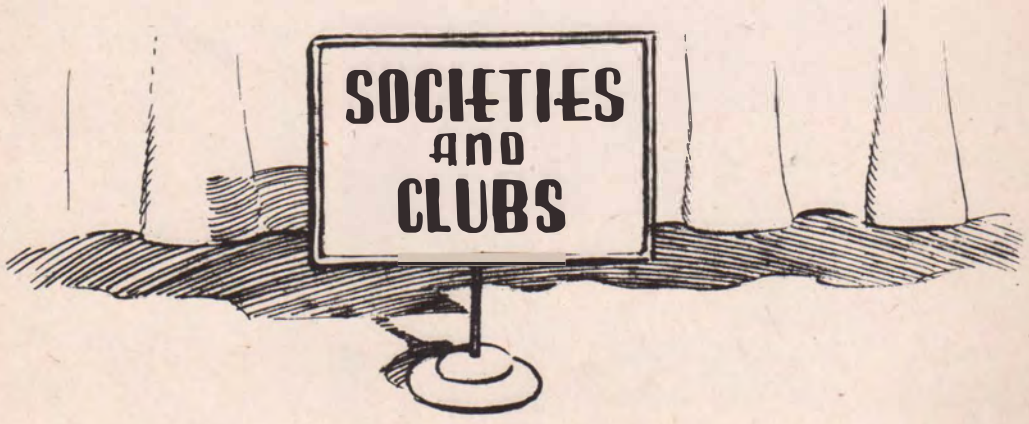
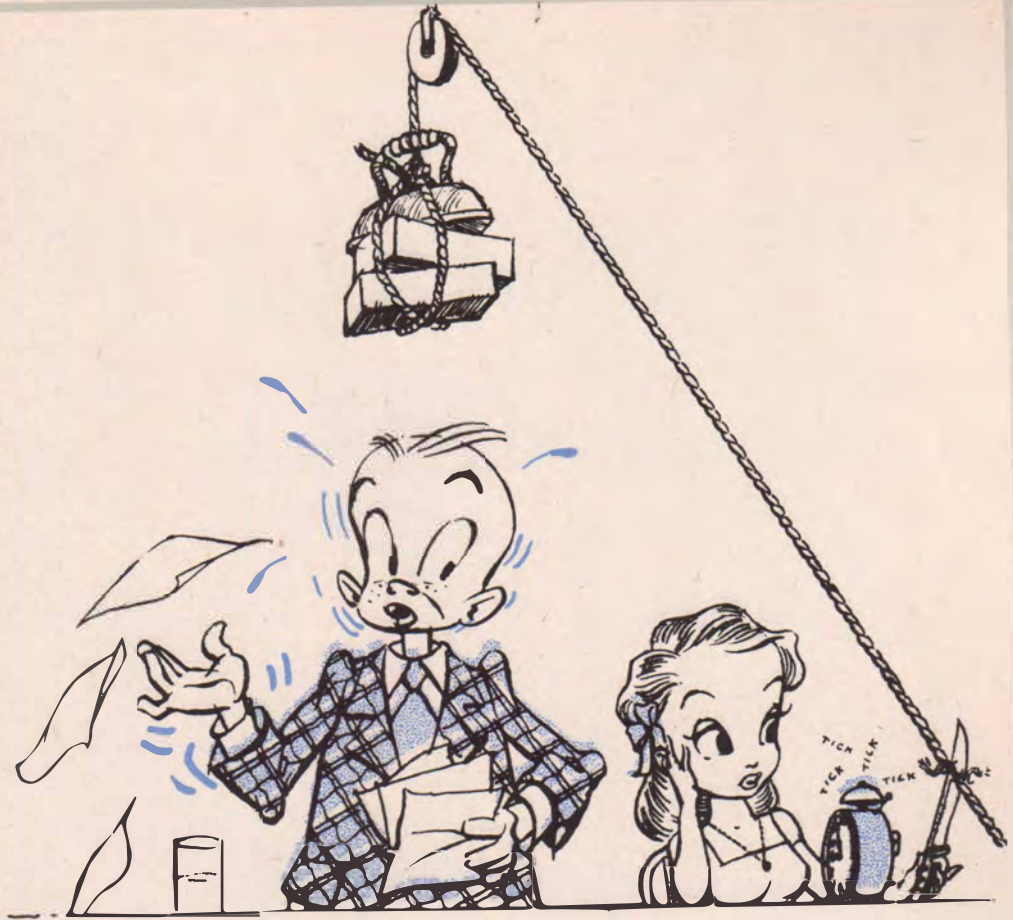


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Walls

# HI-Y CLUB

## Y-TEENS

The Y-Teens, formerly Girl Reserves, are progressing rapidly under their new name. We are all very proud of being Y-teens because to us it means that we should live clean lives, be honest and true, love our fellow-workers and feel that we "are our brothers' keepers".

We enjoy many outdoor sports. We have many skating parties and bicycle jaunts. We love dancing and singing. We won't even mention how we like the fellowship that one experiences in all activities of the Y-Teens.

## Hi-Y

The Hi-Y's, after a record breaking number of changes in its official family, finally began to click under the conscientious leadership of York Martin. It contributes regularly to the Hi-Y post, it participates in the inter-school Hi-Y soft ball league and the Hi-Y tournament. It is a member of the Hi-Y and Y-Teen Council.

The wholesome influence of the members is helping to raise the standard of moral conduct at Melrose.

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**LIBRARY CLUB**

## NOSOTROS MODERNOS CLUB

The Nosotros Modernos Literary Club began its activities for the school year with the election of officers.

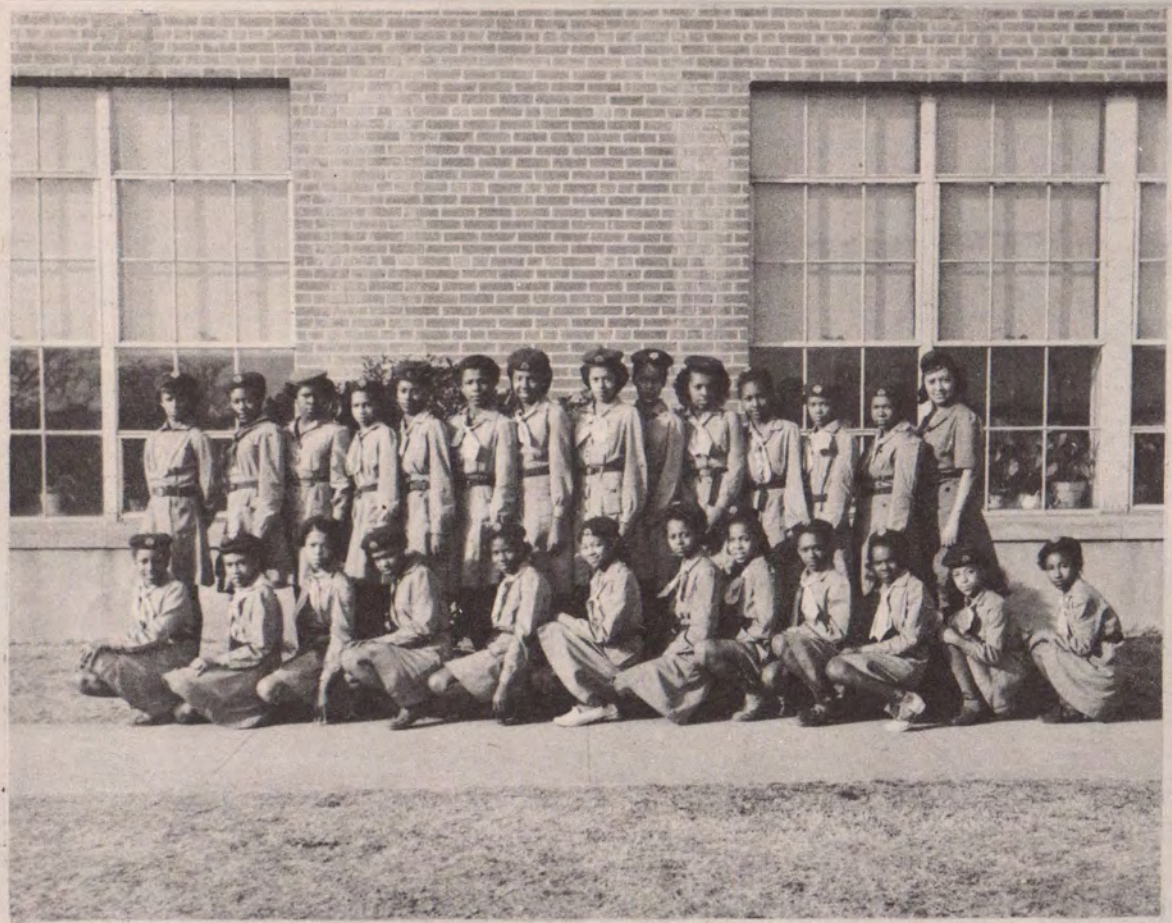
The purpose of the club is to foster a love for good books throughout the school.

The membership is limited to Juniors and Seniors of exceptional scholastic standing and the advisor of the club is traditionally the school Librarian. Our present advisor is Miss Frances McGuire.

Our most outstanding event of the year was the teacher "Popularity Contest" which was sponsored by the club. The Faculty members who were winners in the contest were served a luncheon by the members.

Some of the other activities were story telling to pupils of the elementary grades, during Children's Book Week and reviewing and discussing books at weekly meetings.

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**GIRL SCOUTS**

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**BROWNIES**

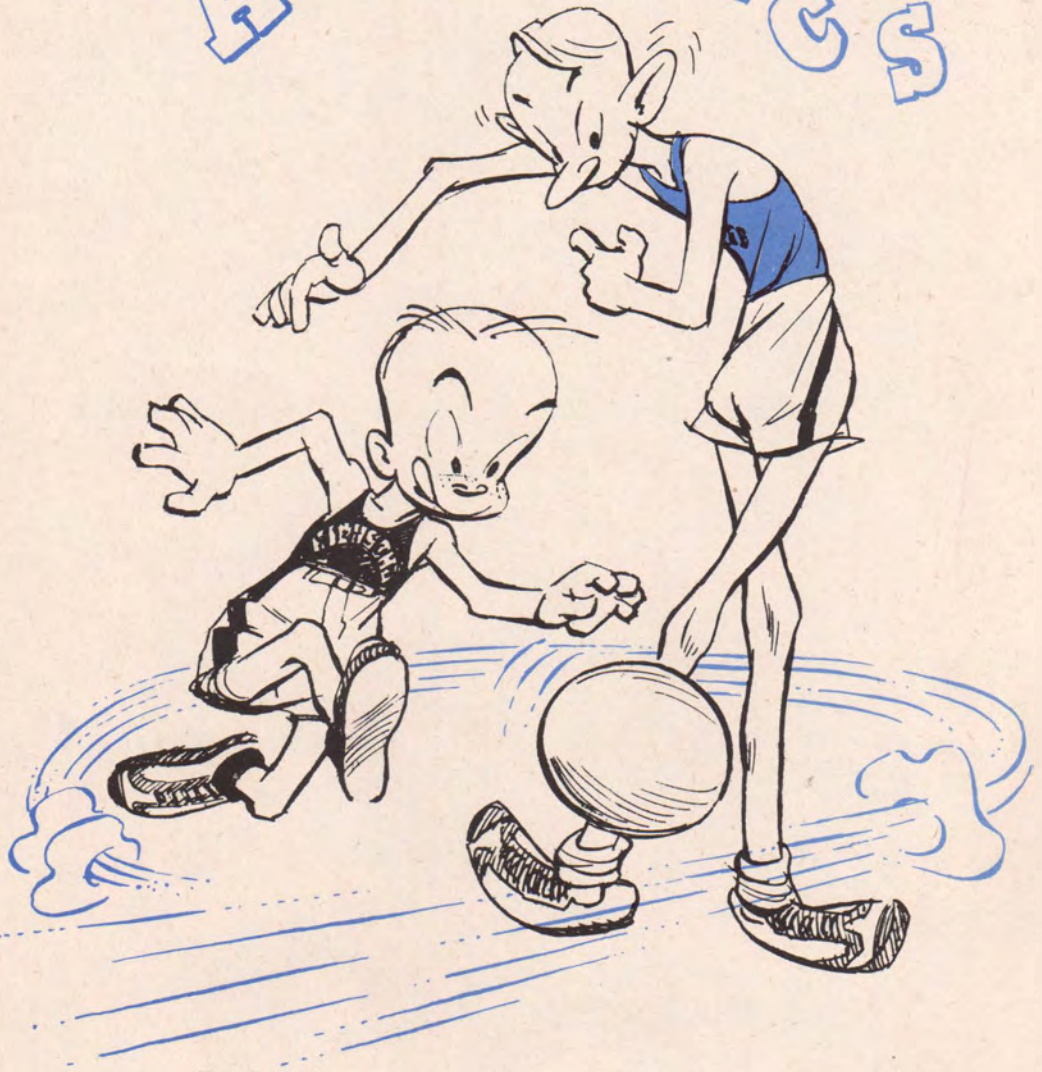
Mills  
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CAMERA CLUB

# ATHLETICS



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Jones  
Thomas  
Williams



Holmes  
Cannon  
Ford

Holman

# PEP SQUAD



Sylvers  
Sponser

Tinnon  
Morris  
Wright  
Herron  
Wagone



McMillan  
Hancock  
Holmes  
Carter  
Greenwood

Wilson

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## PEP SQUAD

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The school year '46-47 was a banner one for the Junior and Senior pep squads of Melrose.

The colorful performances rendered at games won the praises of the entire city. Students forming these squads received special training in rhythmic coordination. We feel that the purpose of our organization is to lend motivation through inspiration.

The members of the Senior Squad are: Loistine Greenwood, Walterine Carter, Lola LaGrone, Eva Heron, Jacqueline McMillan, Helen Wright, Julia Morris, Celestine Hancock, Barbara Tinnon, Alease Holmes, Jimmie Wilson.

The Junior Squad: Margie Jones, Monice Williams, Doristine Thompson, Nancy Cannon, Nedra Holmes, Yvonne Holman and Bertha Ford.

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**FOOTBALL TEAM**



HOOKS BACK  
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## SENIOR TEAM

LAWTON SKRW - LINDLER THOMAS MURRIS JACKSON DRAPER  
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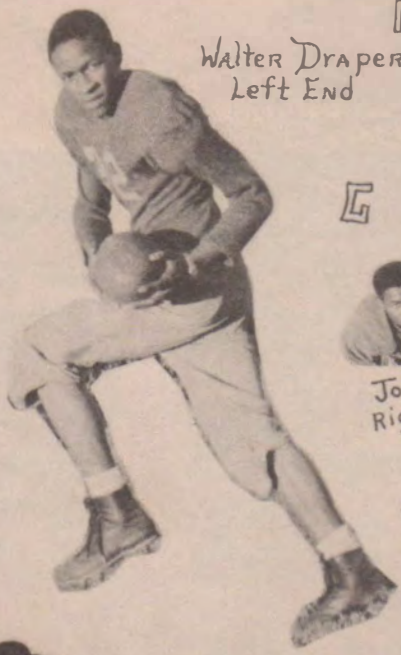
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## NEXT YEARS' HOPES

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 LEWIS GRANT MILLS HURT

1946

Walter Draper  
Left End



George Boswell  
Quarter Back



Joe Shaw  
Right Tackle



DAN CHANDLER  
Right Guard



John Chandler  
Right Guard



Paul Young  
Full Back



ERMON MORRIS  
Right Guard



LUCIAN CHINN  
Tail Back

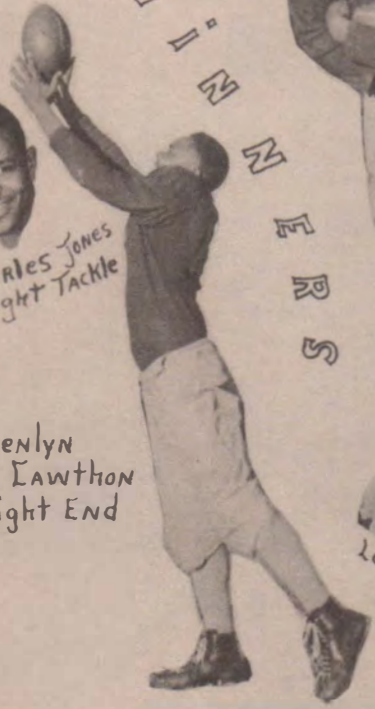


CHARLES JONES  
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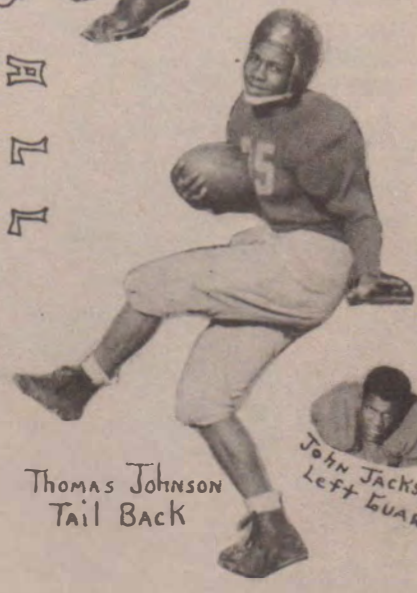


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Thomas Johnson  
Tail Back



John Jackson  
Left Guard



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Goodlow  
McKenzie  
Taylor  
Bridges  
Douglass  
Holcomb  
L. Taylor



Westbrook  
Johnson  
Boswell  
Young  
Jones  
W. Johnson  
Spight  
Linn

**BASKETBALL TEAM**





E R M P U S

Foot ball Queen



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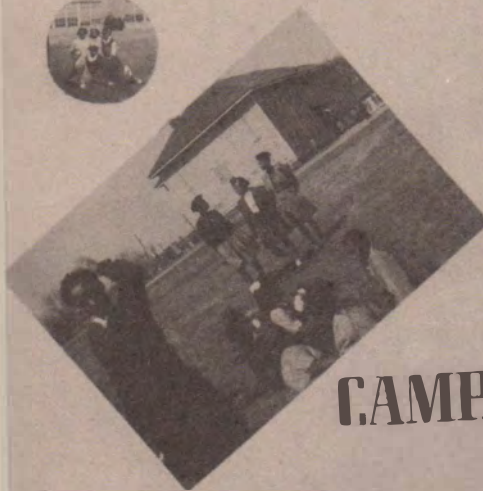
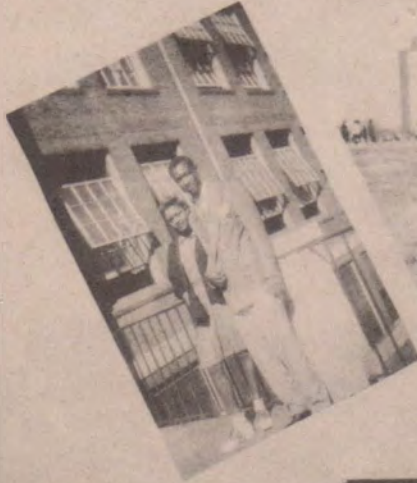


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# SNAPSHOTS

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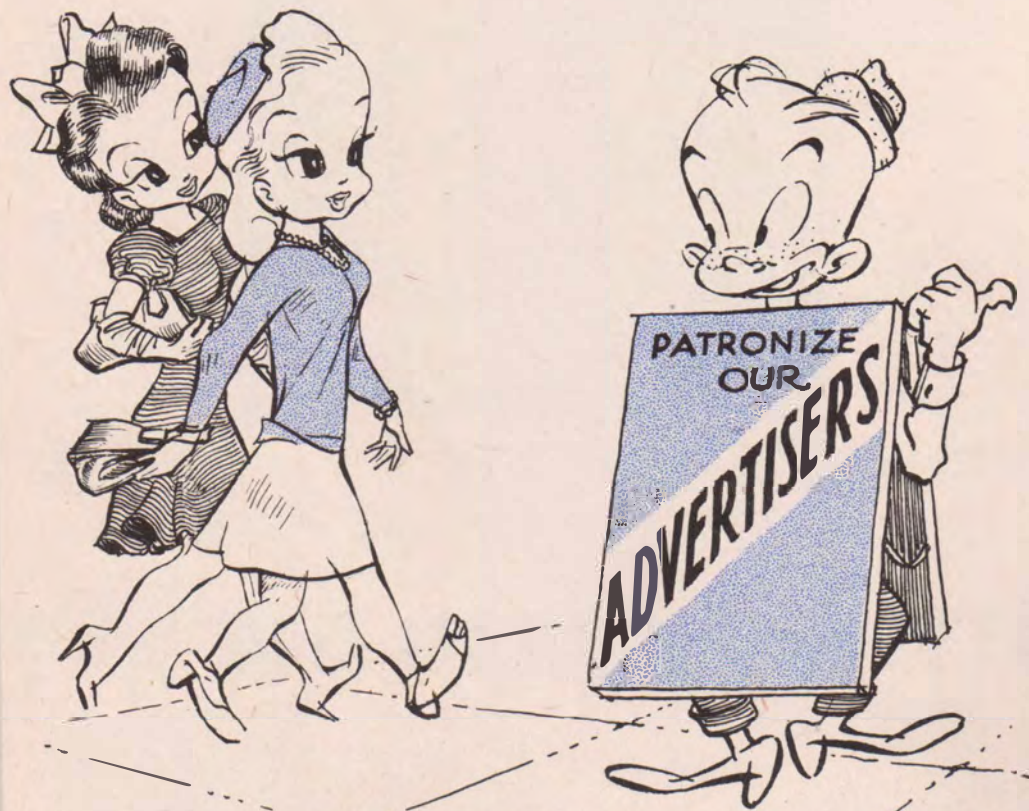
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