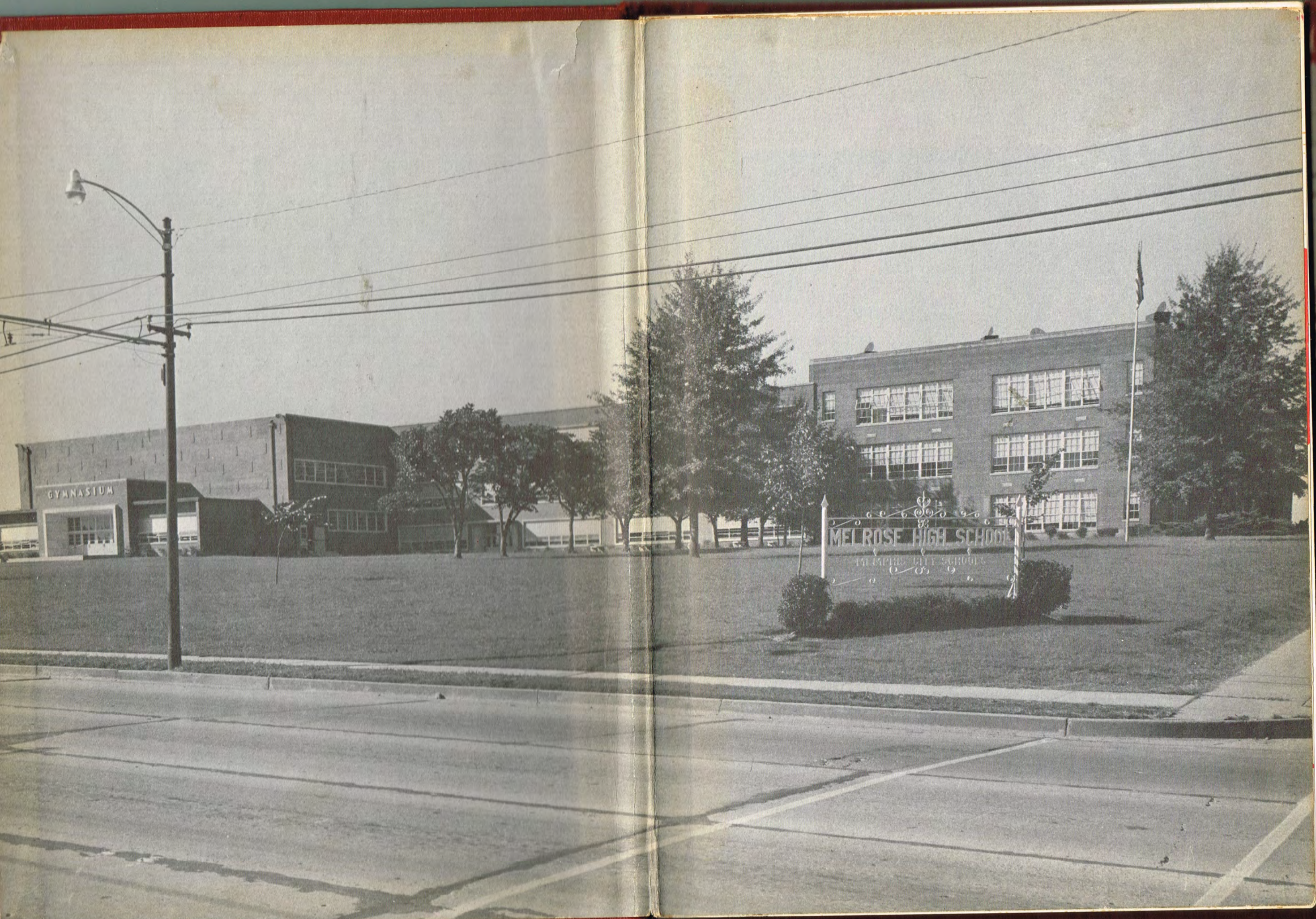
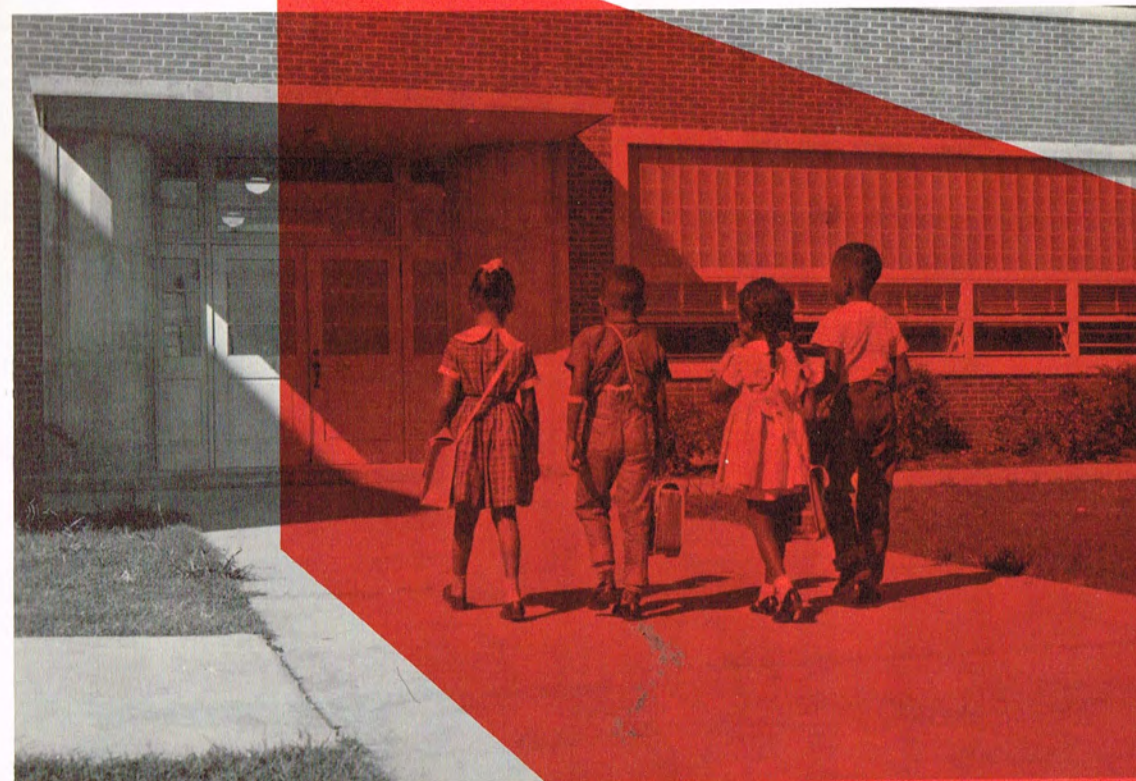


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TWELVE STEPS IN RETROSPECT



Foreword

The Senior class presents this edition of the Golden Wildcat with some pride and a great deal of humility. We have attempted to develop the theme: TWELVE STEPS IN RETROSPECT.

Although the initial steps have been uncertain and some times fearful, we feel that the experience and knowledge gained in their taking has given us strength to attempt greater and perhaps more significant steps in the future.

We hope that the review of these steps will not only give us courage to climb higher, but will also inspire those who come after us at Melrose to lengthen their strides to attain greater heights than we.

The items herein posted has been a part of our lives, and we will treasure them in our memories forever as we travel up the corridor of time.

So come with us as we go down the steps into gay memories.

Dedication



Gwendolyn Price

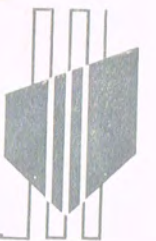
During our second year the Lord saw fit to take her from us. But her spirit and convivial smile remains with us. We gain inspiration from her memory in our languid hours. With fond memories we dedicate this issue of the Golden Wildcat to her.



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B.S., M.S. Tennessee State Univer-
sity.

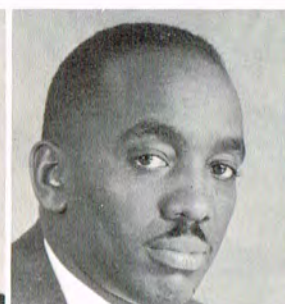
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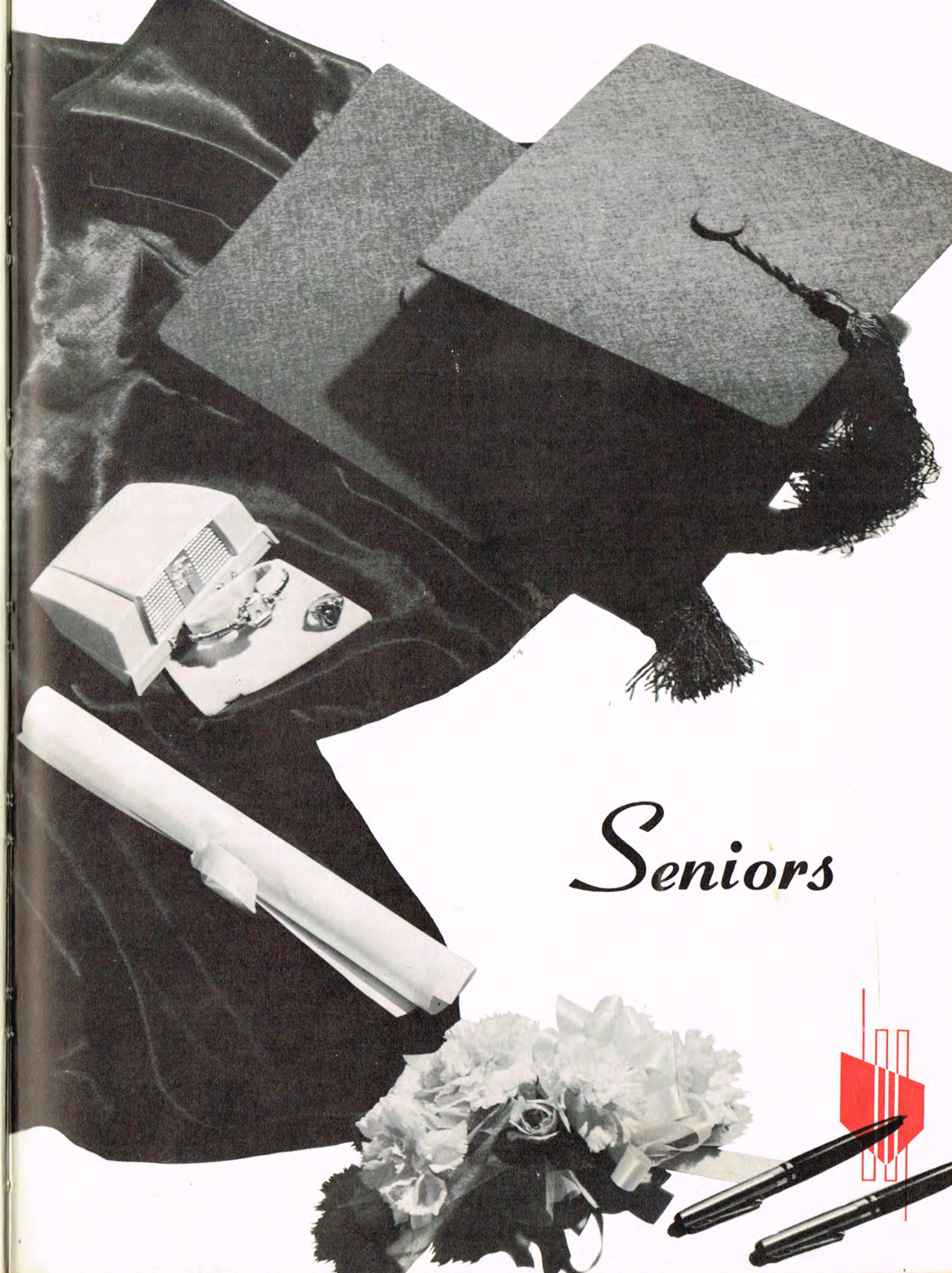
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Class

In order for a person, race, or nation to progress, the records or achievements of the past must be made known to them.

The Democratic ideals and fair laws of Ancient Rome, which was once capitol of the world, served to guide the founding fathers when they formed this great government of ours.

So, in order that future classes may perceive our achievements and failures and use them to their advantage and to further the advancement of our great institution, we, the Melrose High School graduating class of 1958, do hereby submit our record to the printed page.

As we prepare ourselves for what the future holds, we pause for a look at our short high school career at Melrose.

It seems as though it were only yesterday when we, with all the enthusiasm and spirit ever seen in a group of students, enrolled as freshmen in the great institution, Melrose, determined to make it greater.

Ours was the largest freshman class ever to enroll at Melrose, consisting of 216 students forming 8 sections, who unanimously elected Edward Smith president.

We were immediately recognized as a class having outstanding instrumental musical ability. Eddie Meadows was one of a trio of trumpeteers, who won first prize honors at the Little Rock Band Festival in the small group division. Nobel Parks, drummer, was one of four who helped bring first prize in the percussion field at Little Rock. Others who helped bring Melrose first place marching and concert honors at Little Rock, as well as wide acclaim for a truly commendable performance on a local television program were: Samuel Cross, Nobel Parks, Walter Shipp, Charles Isabel, William Crittenden, Darlene Kinney, Steve Taylor, Earnest Walls, and Samuel Brown. Jolene Westbrook was elected president of the West Tennessee Association of the New Homemakers of America.

However, this elated spirit was suddenly and tragically deflated when Gwendolyn Price, one of our most beloved classmates, was taken into the larger life by the hand of our Creator. This event not only shocked the class out of its blissful complacency, but also marked the beginning of a new phase in which we became acutely aware of the many formidable hardships to be overcome in life, and left our adolescent traits to pick up the characteristics of young men and women.

With this new spirit of advancing preparedness Edward Smith passed the intercollegiate scholarship examination which entitled him to admission to Morehouse and Fisk Universities, September, 1956.

Having recapitulated our previous experiences and deciding to use them to our advantage, we elected Tyronza Richmond, president; Samuel Cross, Vice-President; and Jacquelyn Joy, secretary; and entered our third year in high school.

Theodore Boga, Syble Manns, James Westbrook, Anita Siggers, Imogene Sayles, Steve Taylor, Edward Smith, Ray Cox, and Tyronza Richmond were juniors who showed enough of those qualities of Character, Scholarship, Leadership, and Service to be inducted into the Melrose chapter of the National Honor Society.

Theodore Boga and James Westbrook proved themselves to be capable intellects by winning scholarships to enter Morehouse and Fisk Universities in September, 1957.

Miss Bessie M. Williams proved herself to be the top Negro geometry student in Western Tennessee.

Aside from studying we quietly observed the other classes at Melrose and what they were doing and thereby learned the value of unity and dignity in a class.

History

Edward Smith, James Westbrook, Steve Taylor, Tyronza Richmond, A. D. Porterfield, Earnest Walls, Roscoe Jordan, and Samuel Cross organized the first order of the Knights of Melrose to promote those fading qualities of chivalry and courtesy on the street as well as on the campus.

Eighteen of our young ladies proved themselves charming enough to be admitted into the Charmettes, Melrose's exclusive organization for the more refined girls on the campus.

However the whole year didn't prove somber. In the field of sports Robert Sanford, David Brooks, George Davis, George Tuggle, Melvin Denman and Thomas Johnson proved to be vital to the Melrose cagers as they captured third place city and fourth place district honors. James Armour, Albert Wilson, and James Westbrook participated in the state high school track meet at Nashville, Tennessee.

The Charming Miss Syble Manns acquired the title of first alternate to Miss Melrose of '56-'57.

The class, rallying behind its leaders, gave one of the best Junior and Senior Proms ever seen at Melrose.

After spending a joyous summer, during which A. D. Porterfield and Steve Taylor attended Boy's State to learn the civic responsibilities of the modern American citizen, we set out upon the last quarter of our high school life.

Our class officers are: Marcellus Jeffries, President; William Phillips, Vice-President; Anita Siggers, Secretary; Jacquelyn J. Joy, Assistant Secretary; Maude Glover, Corres. Sec.; Charles Patton, Treasurer; Edward Smith, Parliamentarian; J. Barrington Westbrook, Historian.

Mr. Roscoe Jordan on his initiative won first prize honors in the science exhibits at the 1957 Tri-State Fair. Edward Smith won fifth place.

The Melrose Glee Club led by senior sopranos: Ann Fouche, Lois Cohn, Charlene Rowlett, Geraldine Phillips, Juanita Harris, Ellen Clark, Jocelyn Strong, Emma Steele, Emma Evans, Earnestine Weaver; Senior altos: Jacquelyn Joy, Dorothy Parker, Imogene Sayles, Jane Whitson, Nattlyn Holly, Mae Ola Morgan, Beverly Payne, Barbara Murphy, Kyra Sherrod; Senior tenors: Edward Smith, Bill Grady, Sylvester Woods, A. C. Allen; senior basses: James Westbrook, James Armour, Herbert Polk, Ulysses Buckner, William Phillips, Willie Mitchell, Neal Reeves, Alfred Hughes, Larry Julian, won our school wide acclaim by rendering a truly commendable performance at the West Tennessee Education Congress at Jackson, Tennessee.

After electing the charming and stately Miss Gwendolyn Manning and sponsoring coronation ceremonies comparable to any ever seen in any institution of learning, the Golden Wildcats Football Squad, led by seniors: Billy Grady, Lawrence Walker, Jessie Lane, Richard Tolliver, Albert Wilson, James Westbrook, Co-Captain James Armour and Captain Ulysses Buckner, won the City, West Tennessee, and State Championships, winning ten and losing only one.

Ours was Melrose's first class to sponsor a Musical (a truly colossal affair) which was produced and directed by students. All the students in the class with an acute spirit of unity and co-operativeness pitched in and gave their all to make the show a success.

We are soon to travel a highway that leads to the future, the certainty of which is misty, but wherever our lots be cast or success be won, fond memories of our short but joyous high school career at Melrose to our hearts will always cling.

Class Officers

Here we are on the 12th step. During our ascension, we abandoned the traits of boys and girls. We acquired those of men and women preparing to take our share of the load in a progressive and technical world. For many, the climb has been strenuous and tedious. For others, the desires, to finish first has loaded the pathway with competitive difficulties. For some, each step has been a challenge that issued them faith to try another.

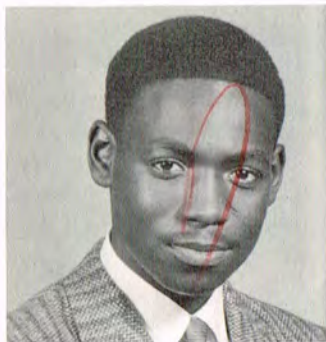
We feel that the foundation that we have received here will enable us to face those obstacles which life presents.

President

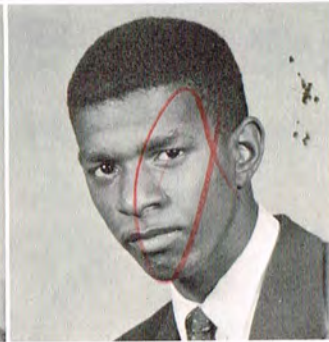
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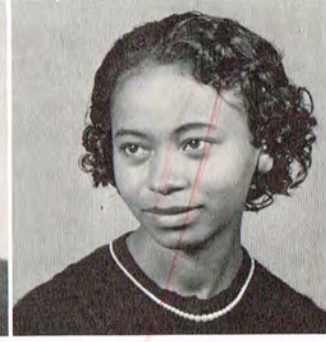
Marcellus Jefferies--
"Say, Hey"--Buzzer
Staff 2,3,4; Gay-Lords
(V.Pres.)4; Student
Council 3,4; Photo
Club 2,3,4 (V. Pres.);
Zo-Zo-Club 3,4; Hi-Y
4; Annual Staff 4;
Class Pres. 4.



William Phillips--
"Hello, Butter Cup"--
Buzzer Staff 3,4; Hi-Y
3,4; Glee Club 4;
Letterman Club 4;
Gay-Lords 4.



Anita Siggers--"Really,
Really"--Glee Club 3;
Spanish Club 3,4; Mel-
rosettes 3; FBLA 3,4
(Sec.); Charmettes 3,4
(Sec.); NHS 3,4;
Science Club 3,4
(Sec.); Class Sec. 4.



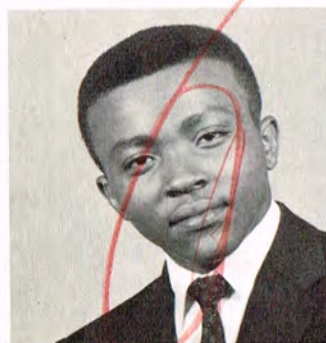
Maude Glover--"Now
That's Business"--
Charmettes 3,4 (Treas.);
NHA (Sec.) 2,4;
Tri-Hi-Y 3,4; Annual
Staff 4; Student Coun-
cil 2,3,4; Class Corres.
Sec. 3,4; Class Ass't.
Sec. 2.

Treasurer

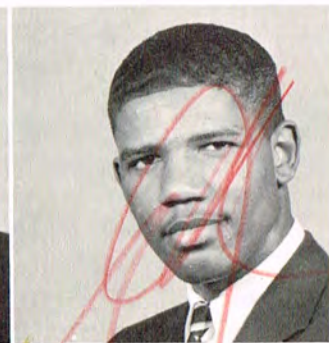
Business Manager

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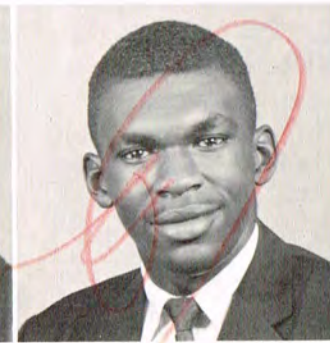
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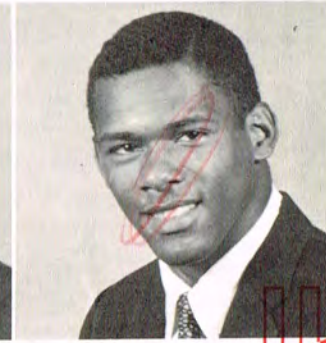
Charles Patton--"Come
Mere"--AVA Club
1,2,3; FBLA 4; Buzzer
Staff 3,4; Annual Staff
(Co-Ed.) 4; Hi-Y 4;
Science Club 4;
Gay-Lords 4; Class
Treas. 4.



Samuel Brown--Band
1,2,3,4; Glee Club 4;
Gay-Lords 4.



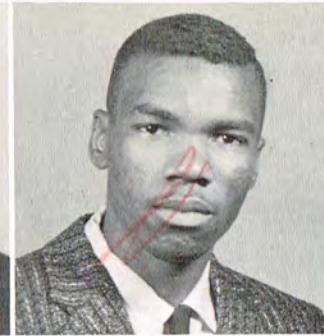
Edward Smith--"Have
Mercy"--Class Pres. 1;
Hi-Y 3,4; Knights 3,4;
NHS 3,4; Buzzer Staff
3,4; Annual Staff 3,4;
Science Club 3,4;
Student Council 4;
Glee Club 3,4; Foot-
ball Statistician 3,4;
"Quiz 'Em on Air" 3,4.



James Westbrook--"No
Lie"--Knights 3,4;
NHS 3,4; Glee Club
1,2,3,4; Library Staff
3,4; Football Team
1,2,3,4; Track Team
3,4; Science Club 3,4;
Letterman's Club 4.



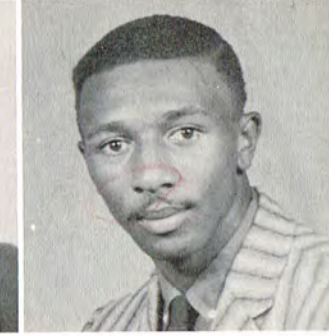
Charles Adams--Band
1,2,3,4; Art Club.



A. C. Allen--"How
Did That Bit You"
Intramural Club 1,2.



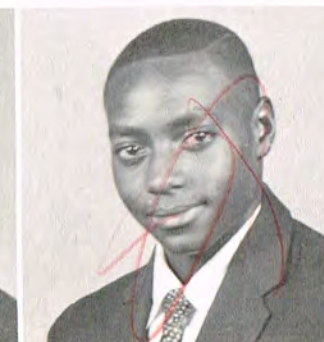
Edna Allen--"Who
Me? I'm Not The
One" Y-Teens 1,2;
Student Council 2,3;
Buzzer Staff 2,4;
FBLA 3,4; Library
Staff 1,2,3,4; Dramatic
Club 3,4.



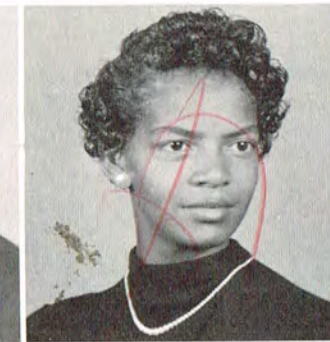
James Armour--"That's
What's Happening"
Glee Club 4; Zo-Zo
Club 3,4; Lettermans
Club 4; Football Team
1,2,3,4; (Co-Captain-4)



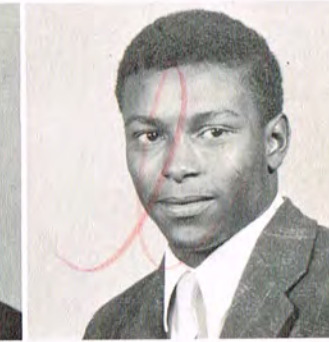
Clyde Battle--Band
2,3,4.



Eddie Bell--"What's
Happening?" Band
1,2,3,4; Intramural
Basketball 3; Varsity
Basketball 4.



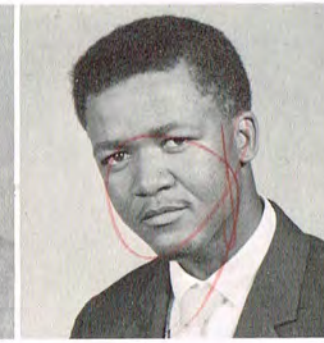
Ella Mae Bell--"Let's
Make It You Know"--
Y-Teens 1,2; Pep
Squad 2,3; Spanish
Club 2,3,4; AVA 1;
Buzzer Staff 4; Annual
Staff 3,4; Melrosetts 3.



Robert Bledsoe--"Ain't
Nothing But A Stone"--
AVA 1,2; Chaplain of
10th & 11th grade
Student Council 2.



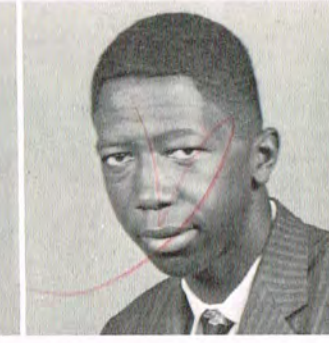
Theodore Boga--"That's
Real Great"--National
Honor Society 3,4;
Student Council 1;
Science Club 3,4;
AVA 1,2; Knight 3,4.



Charles Bonner--
"Definite Is"--Art
Club 1.



Nellie Bridgeforth--
"Aw Suey"--Library
Staff 1; AVA 1; Buzzer
Staff 3; Spanish Club
2,3; Charmetts 3,4;
Annual Staff 4; Junior
Glee Club 2.



David Brooks--Boys
Courtesy Club 3;
Hi-Y 2; Basketball
Team 4.



Ulysses Buckner--Boys Courtesy; Hi-Y; Football 1,2,3,4; Glee Club 4.



Vera Mae Buggs--"Gone with the Wind" Y-Teens 1,2; Library Staff 1,2,3; Buzzer Staff 1,2,3,4; FBLA 3.



Annette Burrow--"Now you know that"--Student Council 2; Girl Scouts 1,2,3,4; Spanish Club 3,4; Tri-Hi-Y 3.



Amelia Cannady--"That's cute"--AVA 1,2; Buzzer Staff 4; Charmettes 3,4; Annual Staff 4; Student Council 1,3.



Raymond Alex Cox--"Like I Say, Understand Me Jack"



Ray Cox--"How Did That Bite You, Beowulf"--AVA 1; National Honor Society 3,4; Knights 4; Hi-Y 3,4; Student Council 1,2,3; Latin America 3,4; Trainer of Basketball Team 2,3.



Betty Davis--"Ow For Lawd"--Photographers Club 4; NHA 4.



George Davis--Basketball Team.



James Carter--Gay-Lords 4.



Willie Carter--



Charles Carpenter--"Shoot it"--Buzzer Staff 4; Band 1,2,3,4; Gay-Lords 4.



Ellen Clark--"The truth's the light"--Girl Scouts 1,3; Glee Club 2,4; Library Staff 1,2,3,4; FBLA.



Melvin Denmon--Basketball 1,2,3; Art Club 1,2.



Yvonne Cecelia Duckett--"Doncha Know"--Y-Teens 1,3; Junior Glee Club 1; Student Council 2,3,4; Annual Staff 3,4; Girl Scouts 1,3;



Charles Dunn--"Goody Goody"--Art Club.



Emma Evans--"Don't Let It Sweat You"--NHA 2,3,4; Y-Teens 2; FBLA 2; Glee Club 4.



Gwendolyn Clark--"Yeah, Jim"--Girls Scouts 2,3,4; Glee Club 3,4; Office Staff 4; Buzzer Staff 4; Library Staff 1,2,3.



Lois Cohn--"That's all right"--Y-Teens 1; Glee Club 1; Buzzer Staff 2; FBLA 1.



Clementine Cole--"Oh, yes!"--Y-Teens 1; Glee Club 2; FBLA 3,4; Latin Amer. Club 3,4; Girl Scouts 3,4; Buzzer Staff 3,4; Annual Staff 4; Charmettes 4.



Sadie Collins--"I'm telling you, honey"--Y-Teens 1; Science Club 3,4; Buzzer Staff 4; Annual Staff 4; Spanish Club 3,4; Student Council 4.



Faustina Evans--"Dig That", Art Club; FBLA 3; Tri-Hi-Y 4.



Walter Flowers--"That's what's happening." Intramural Basketball.



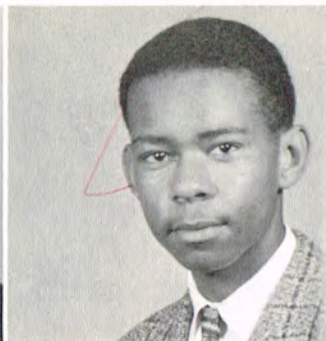
Ann Fouche--"Definitely is."--Library Staff 1,2,3; Office Staff 1,2,4; Girl Scouts 1,2,3; Glee Club 4; Buzzer Staff 2,3,4; Y-Teens 1; Science Club 3.



Harlene Franklin--"That's business"--NHA 1,2,3,4; Student Council 2; FBLA 3,4; Tri-Hi-Y 3.



Mary Louella Garrett--
"Zack show is"--Li-
brary 1,2; Buzzer Staff
2,3; Charmettes 3,4;
Band 4.



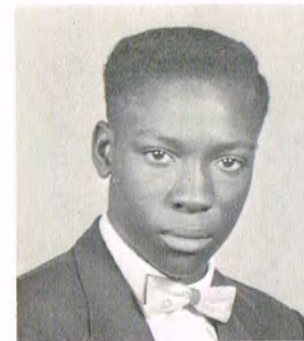
Thermon Glass--Boys
Courtesy Club 1;
Science Club 3.



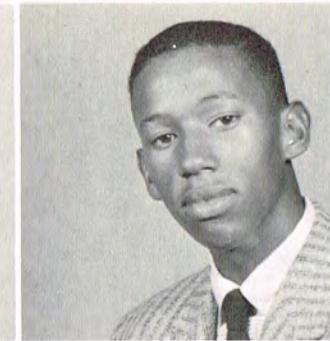
Billie Grady--"Every-
body Ain't Able"--
Football Team 1,2,3,4;
Boys Courtesy Club 2;
Glee Club 4.



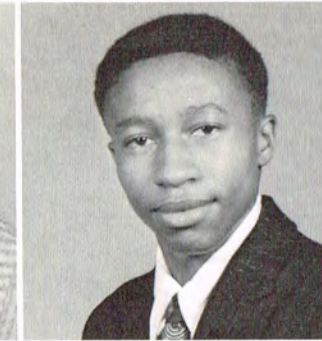
Annie Laurie Gray--
"Hi"--Student Council
1,2; NHA 3,4; FBLA 3.



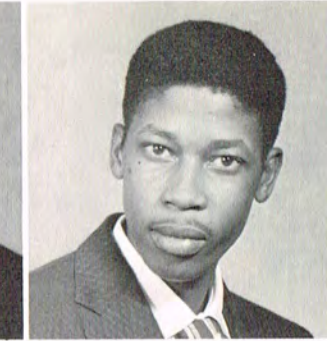
Franklin Hope--"Say
man"--Boys Courtesy
Club.



Alfred Hughes--"Yea"--
Hi-Y 1,2; Band 1; Glee
Club 4; Boys Courtesy
Club 1,2; Dramatic
Club 3,4.



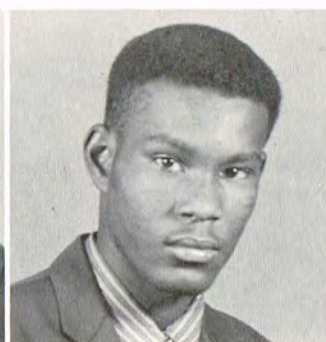
Willie Irby--



Postell Irving--"Let's
Make it"--Band 1,4;
Poetry Club 3,4.



John Griffin--"Stay
Cool, Everybody"--Art
Club 2; Football
Team 3.



Claude Guinn--"I've
Been To See a Man
About a Mule"--AVA
1,2,3,4; Annual Staff 4.



Juanita J. Harris--
"Keep On Believing"--
Buzzer Staff 1,2,3,4;
Library Staff 1,2,3;
Majorette 1,2,3,4;
Charmette Club 3,4;
Glee Club 3,4; Poetry
Club 2.



Ruby Harris--Buzzer
Staff 1-3; Sr. Y-Teens
1-3; Jr. & Sr. Glee
Club 1-3; Student
Council 3; Pep Squad
3; FBLA 4; NHA 1,2;
Melrosettes 2,3; Office
Staff 3.



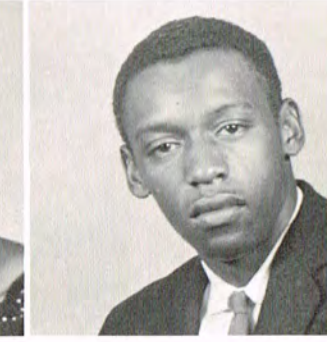
Charles Isabel--"There
oughta be a law"--
Band 1,2,3,4; Spanish
Club 3,4; Zo Zo Club
3,4; Hi-Y, Knights 4;
Dramatic Club; AVA;
Buzzer Staff; Art Club;
Student Council.



Borbin Jackson--



Julia Jamerson--



Thomas Johnson--
"That's your business"--
Art Club.



Eddie Hill--"What's
happening"--Band
1,2,3,4; Student Coun-
cil 2,3; Annual Staff
4; Buzzer Staff 4;
Knights 4; HR Pres. 3;
Photographers' Club 4.



Janice Hill--"Well
Alright"--Y-Teens 1,2;
FBLA 2,3,4; Buzzer Staff
4; Photo Club 3,4;
NHA 1; Glee Club 2;
Tri-Hi-Y 1,2; Annual
Staff 4.



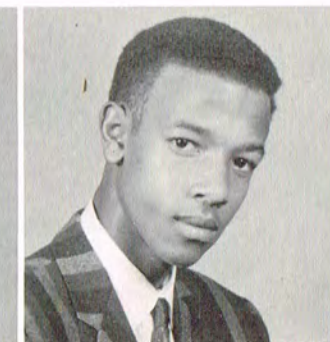
Nattlyn Holly--"No
doubt about it"--Glee
Club 4; Library Staff
2; Y-Teens 1.



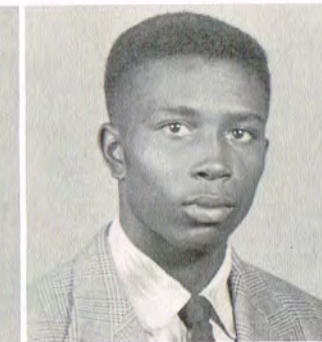
Annie Ruth Hope--"Is
that right"--NHA 1,2,3;
FBLA 1,2,3; Y-Teens 2;
Annual Staff 3,4; Girl
Scouts 2; Office Staff 4.



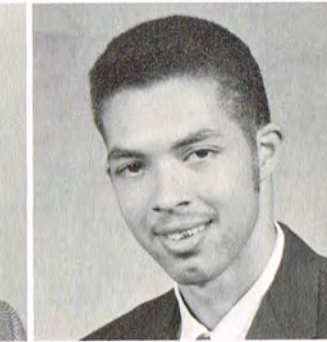
Annette Jones--"That's
what's happening"--
Y-Teens 1; Buzzer Staff
3,4; Charmette 3,4;
FBLA 4; Library Staff 1.



Gilbert Jones--"Hey
baby"--Zo Zo Club 3,4;
Band 1,2,3,4; Knights
3,4; FBLA; Buzzer Staff
2,3,4; Science Club
3,4.



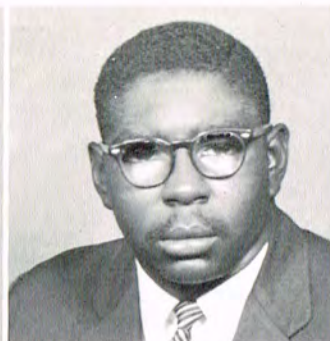
Robert Jones--Band
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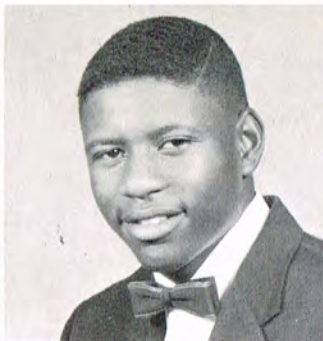
Roscoe Jordan--"Have
mercy"--AVA 1,2,3,4;
Science Club 3,4;
Student Council 2,3;
Knights 3,4; Hi-Y 3,4.



Harold Julian--Basketball 2; AVA 2; Student Council 3; Hi-Y 2.



Larry Julian--"Like a bear with golden hair"--Glee Club 4; Hi-Y 4; Football team 4; Mgr. Basketball 4; Photographer Club 4.



Jerry Key--"Gee Whiz"--Famous Ballplayer; AVA 1; Student Council 3; Art Club 3; Gay-Lords 1.



Darlene Kinney--Band 1,2,3,4.



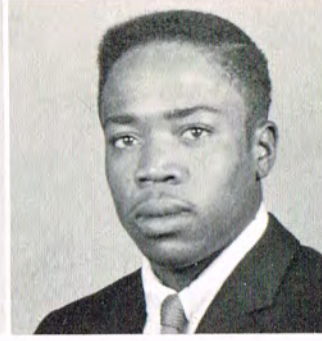
Eddie Meadows--"Just Look At Yourself"--Band 1,2,3,4; Zo Zo Club; Latin American Club; Science Club.



Lynell Miller--"Oh Ya"--Buzzer Staff 4; Annual Staff 4; Senior Y-Teens 1; Office Staff 1.



Daniel Mitchell--"How Did That Bite You"--Hi-Y 1,2,3; Dramatic Club 2,3; AVA 1,2; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Baseball 2; Boxing 1.



Irvin Mitchell--"Ho Chief"--Dramatic Club 1; Intramural Basketball Club 2; Boys Courtesy Club 1.



Louis Levoy LaGrone--"Tiny"--Baseball player; Boys Courtesy Club 1; Tri-State boxing 3.



Elbert Lindsey--"Aw Shucks baby"--Knights 4; Photo Club 3,4; Art Club 1,2,3,4; Annual Staff 2; Student Council 4; Hi-Y 1; Track Team 3; Library Staff.



Shirley Ann Loudon--Stenography; Tri-Hi-Y 1; FBLA 3; Art Club 4.



Gwendolyn Manning--"That's What's Happening"--NHA 1,2,3; Band 1,2,3,4; Spanish 1,2; Charmettes 1,2; Student Council 4; Dance Group 3.



Willie Mitchell--



Anna Moore--"Everything is With Him"--Buzzer Staff; Dramatic Club; FBLA.



Ruby Moore--"Gee Whiz"--Y-Teens 1; Latin American Club 3,4; Girl Scouts 2; Buzzer Staff 3; FBLA 4; Annual Staff 4; Science Club 3.



Mae Ola Morgan--"I Better Make A Move"--Y-Teens 1,2; Glee Club 2,4; FBLA 3,4; Buzzer Staff 4.



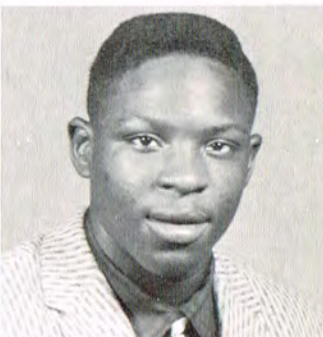
Syble Manns--"Say Dig, Jazzie"--AVA 1,2; Charmette 3,4; National Honor Society 3,4; New Homemaker of America 4; Band Majorette 3; Annual Staff 2; Student Council 2,3,4.



Ruby McCain--"You're Crazy"--FBLA 3,4.



Robert McClatcher--"Ah, Man"--Band 4; Art Club 4.



Billy McCoy--Band 1,2,3,4.



Barbara Murphy--"Check"--Y-Teens 1,2; FBLA 3,4; Glee Club 4; Buzzer Staff 4; Dramatic Club 3; Modern Dance Group 3.



Dorothy Parker--"I guess it's all right"--Glee Club 2,3,4; Buzzer Staff 3; Marjorette 2,4; Tri-Hi-Y 1.



Fannie Patrick--"That's business"--AVA 1,2,3; Charmette 4; Buzzer Staff 4; Annual Staff 4; Science Club 3.



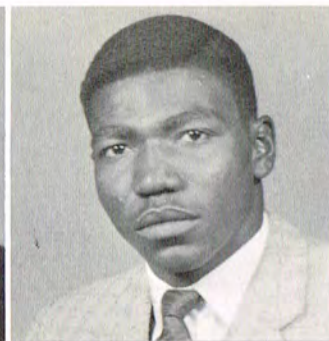
Beverly Payne--"What's betubing you baby?"--Y-Teens 1; Buzzer Staff 2,3,4; Glee Club 2,4; Annual Staff 4.



Cassell Payne--



Lillie Perkins--"That's what's happening"--Glee Club 3,4; Buzzer Staff 3,4; Library 2,3,4.



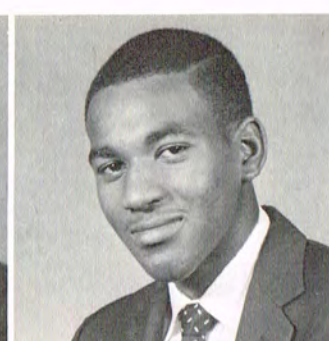
Narvin Perkins--"Don't you Know"--Buzzer Staff 3.



Barbara Perry--"Check"--Y-Teens 1; NHA 2; FBLA 3; Spanish Club 3,4.



Kyra Sherrod--"Peace"--Y-Teens 1; NHA 2; FBLA 3,4; Charmettes 3,4; Glee Club.



Walter Shipp--Knights 4; Band 1,2,3,4; AVA 1,2; Hi-Y 3.



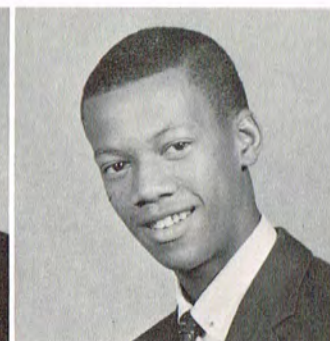
Barbara Spight--



Barbara Stevenson--"If it'll make you jolly"--Y-Teens; Tri-Hi-Y 3,4; Girl Scouts 1; Charmettes 4; Dramatic Club 3; Jr. Glee Club 2; NHA 1,4.



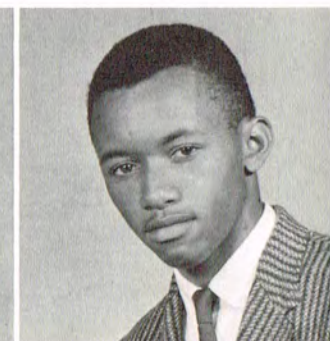
Geraldine Phillips--



A. D. Porterfield--"Everybody just not able"--Library Staff 1,2; AVA 1,2,3,4; Buzzer 2,3,4; Knights 3; Science Club 3,4; Football Trainer 3,4; Zo-Zo Club 2,4.



Neal Reeves--



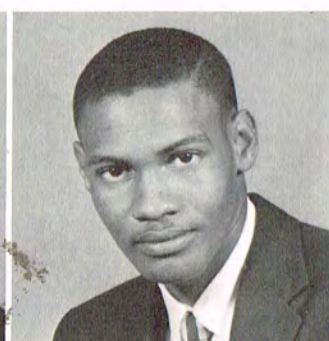
Tyronza Richmond--"Baby Doll"--Science Club 3,4; NHS 3,4; AVA 1,2,3; Student Council 2,3,4 (Pres.); Knights 3,4; Latin Amer. Club 3.



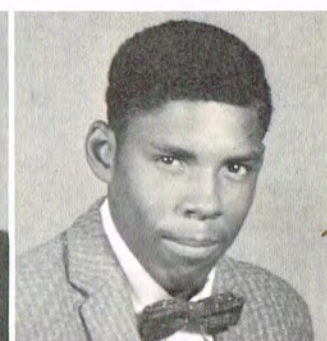
Emma Steele--"I guess it's all right"--Charmettes 3,4; Buzzer Staff 1,2,3,4; Glee Club 2,4; Student Council 3.



Jocelyn Strong--"I'm telling you that's pitiful"--Girl Scouts 1; Y-Teens 1; Office Staff 1; Buzzer Staff 1; Library Staff 3; Glee Club 1.



Steve Taylor--"I guess I'll move out"--Zo Zo Club 3; NHS 3,4; Student Council 4; Band 1,2,3,4; Spanish Club 3,4; Knights (Pres.) 3,4; Dramatic Club 3; Science Club 3.



George Truitt--



Charlene Rowlett--"That's what's happening"--Girl Scouts 1; Y-Teens 1,2,3; Library Staff 1,2,3; Glee Club 4.



Dorthy Sawyer



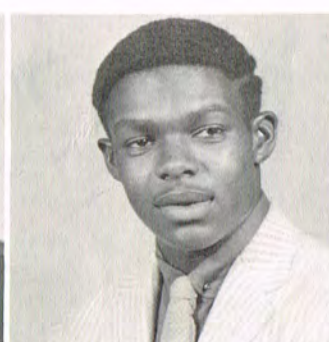
Imogene Sayles--"I guess It's all right"--Glee Club 3,4; FBLA 4; Office Staff 1,2,3,4; Buzzer Staff 4; NHS 3,4; Zo-Zo Club 3,4.



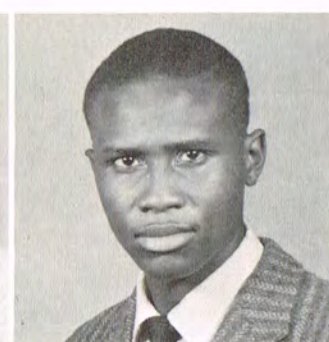
Doris Shannon--"Helk, Helk"--Y-Teens 1,2; Spanish Club 3; NHA 3,4; FBLA 3.



George Tuggle--



Robert Lee Turner--"That will be the day"--Hi-Y 2,3,4; Boys Courtesy Club 2; Lettermans' Club 4; Football (Mgr.) 2,3,4.



George Walker



Lawrence Walker



Ernest Walls--"Now ain't that a shame"--Buzzer Staff 4; Zo-Zo Club 3,4; Knights 3,4; Latin Amer. Club 3,4; Hi-Y 4.

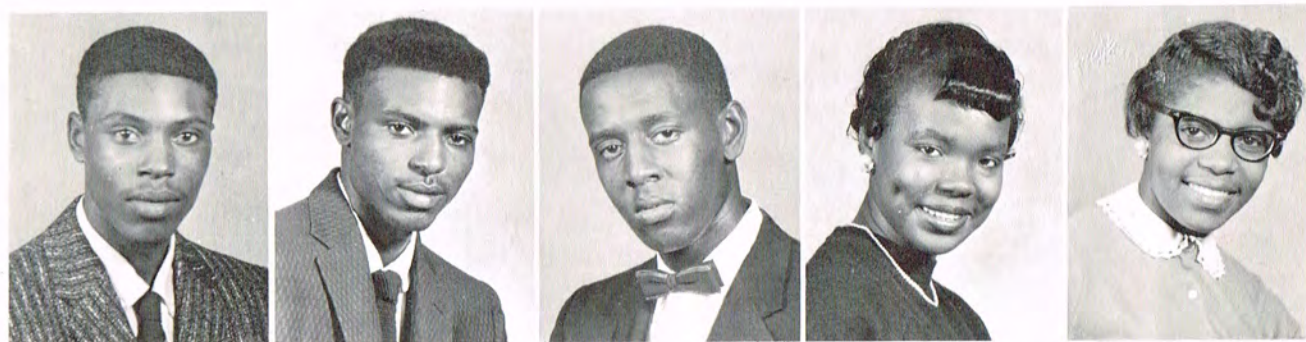
Geraldine Ward--"That's what's happening"--Library Staff 1,2,3; FBLA 4; Glee Club 2; Latin Amer. Club 3,4; Girl Scouts 1; Y-Teens 1,2; Science Club 3.

Wilma Washington--"That's business"--NHA 1,2,3,4; FBLA 1,2; Glee Club 2.

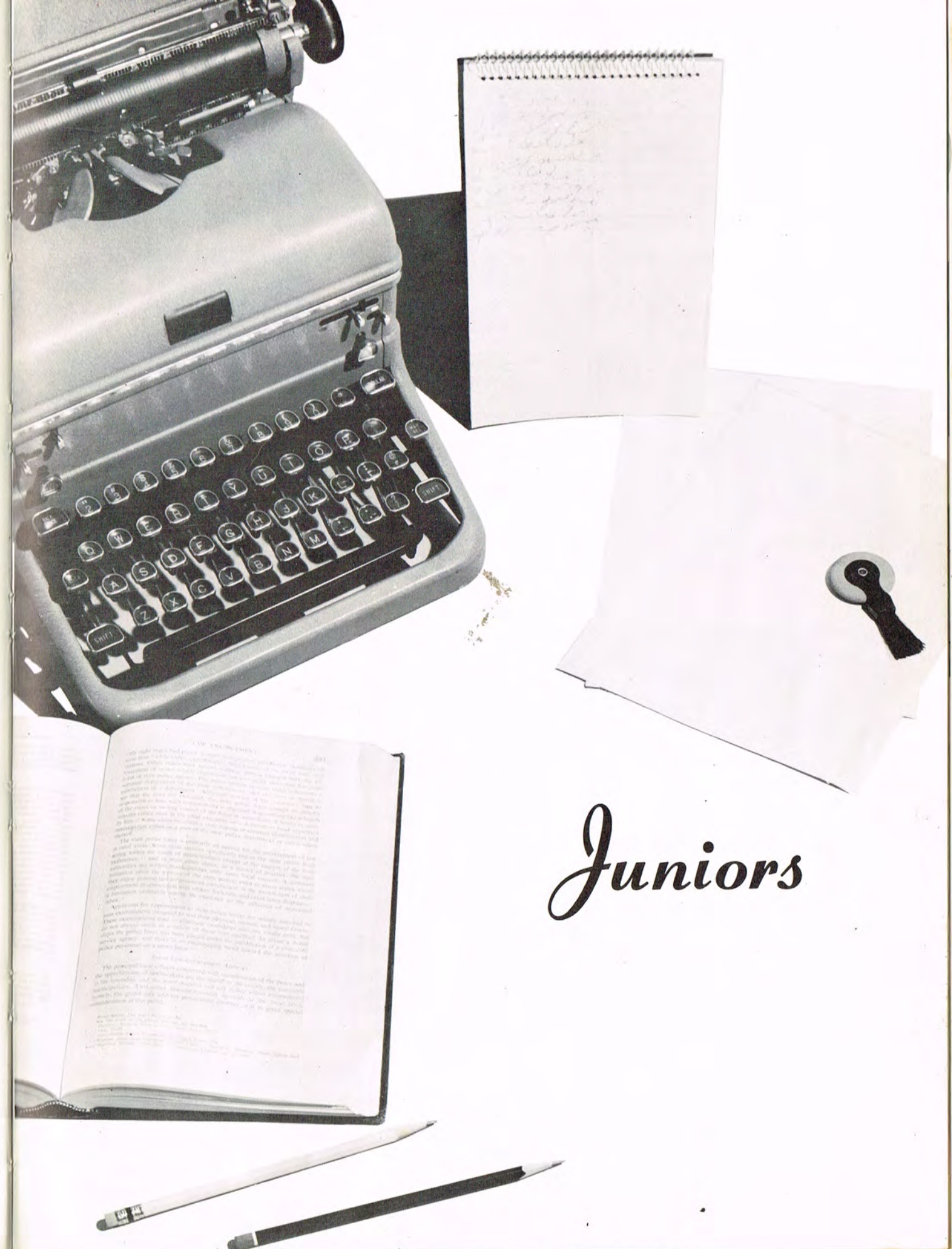
La Vaughn Waterford--"Yes, Amigo"--Gay-Lords 4; Boxing 4.



ERNESTINE WEAVER--"Look Ahere"--NHA 3,4; Glee Club 2,3,4; FBLA 3. BOBBIE WEST--"Sweetie"--Y-Teens 1; Charmettes 3,4; NHA 3; FBLA 4; Student Council 3. MARY WHITSON--BESSIE WILLIAMS--"That's the latest"--Charmettes 4; Office Staff 2,3,4; Annual Staff 3,4; Buzzer Staff 3,4; Girl Scouts 2,3,4; Y-Teens 1,3. Science Club 3,4; Student Council 2. BETTY WILLIAMS--"That's turf"--AVA 1,2; Girl Scouts 1,2; Tri-Hi-Y 1; Library Staff 1,2,3; Student Council 1,2; Glee Club 2; Office Staff 2,4; Buzzer Staff 3; Annual Staff 4; Dramatics Club 2,3; Charmettes 3,4.



CHARLES WILLIAMS--"Yeah man"--Art Club 4; Band 1,2. GEORGE WILLIAMS--SYLVESTER WOODS--Glee Club 3,4; Gay-Lords 4; Hi-Y 3; AVA 1; LEVIRA YOUNG--"You know that"--Library Staff 3; Buzzer Staff 1; Glee Club 1. JACQUELYN JOY--"Think of fun you're having"--Y-Teens 1; Glee Club 2,3,4; Band 1; Charmettes 3,4; Girl Scouts 2; Buzzer Staff 2,3,4; Student Council 3 (Sec.); Officer 3 (Sec.).



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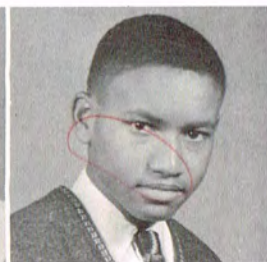
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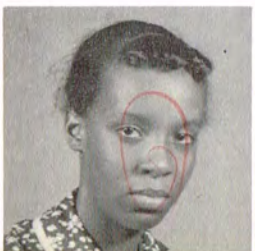
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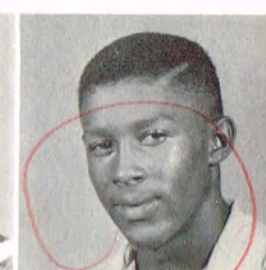
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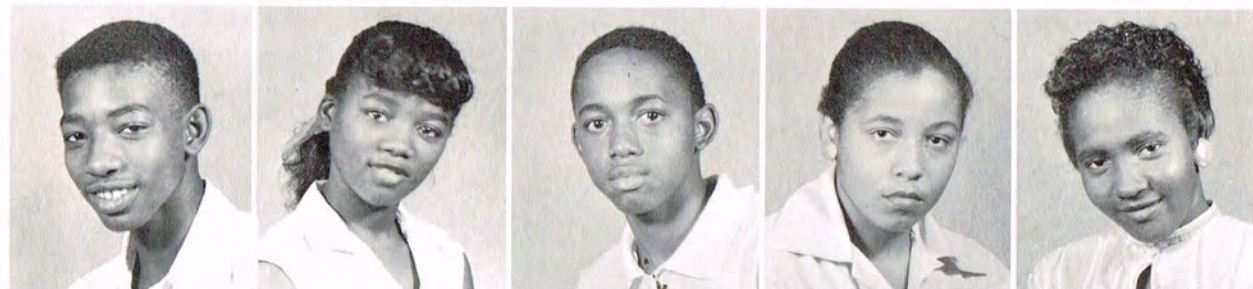
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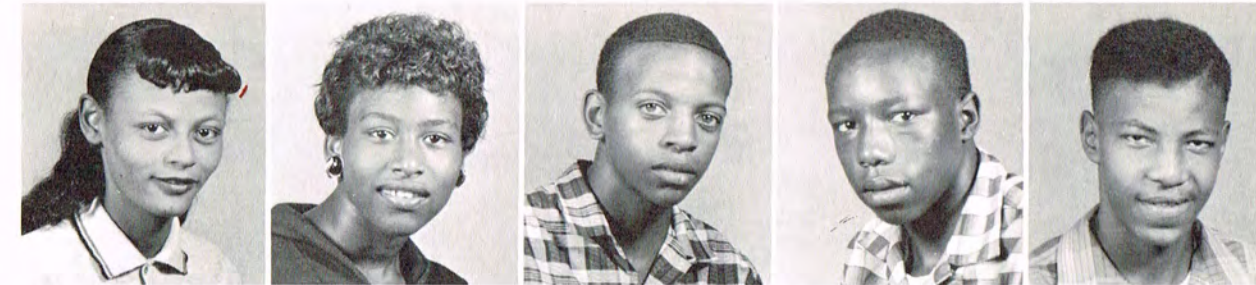
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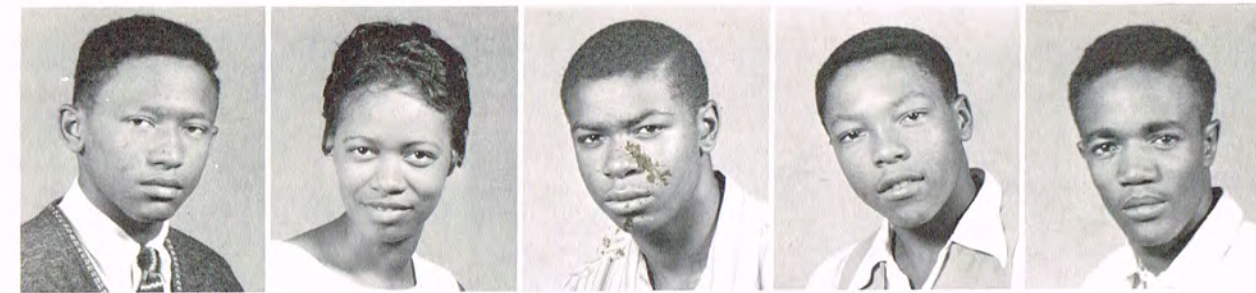
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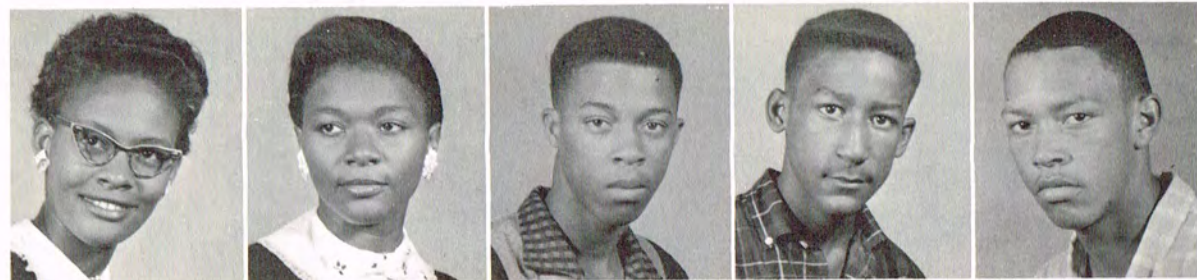
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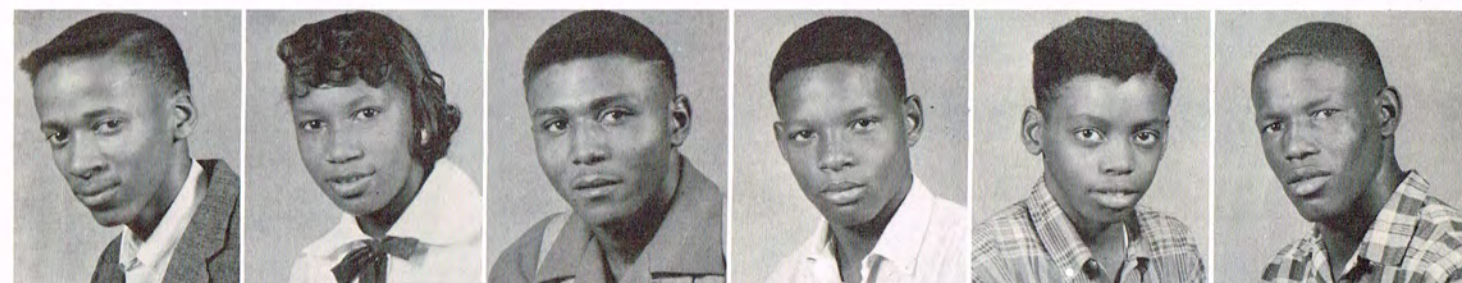
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Shots of Campus Activities

Student Council Election



Tyronza Richmond talks over the campaign with his "gold" caucus, (left to right) Harrison Sims, Ann Suttles, Richmond, Sandra Branscomb, and Obadiah Richmond.



Steve Taylor points out the best points for a winning team to his "maroon" caucus, (left to right) Rainey Davis, Rev. Billie Haley, Marva Sholders, Taylor, Betty Johnson, and James Estes.



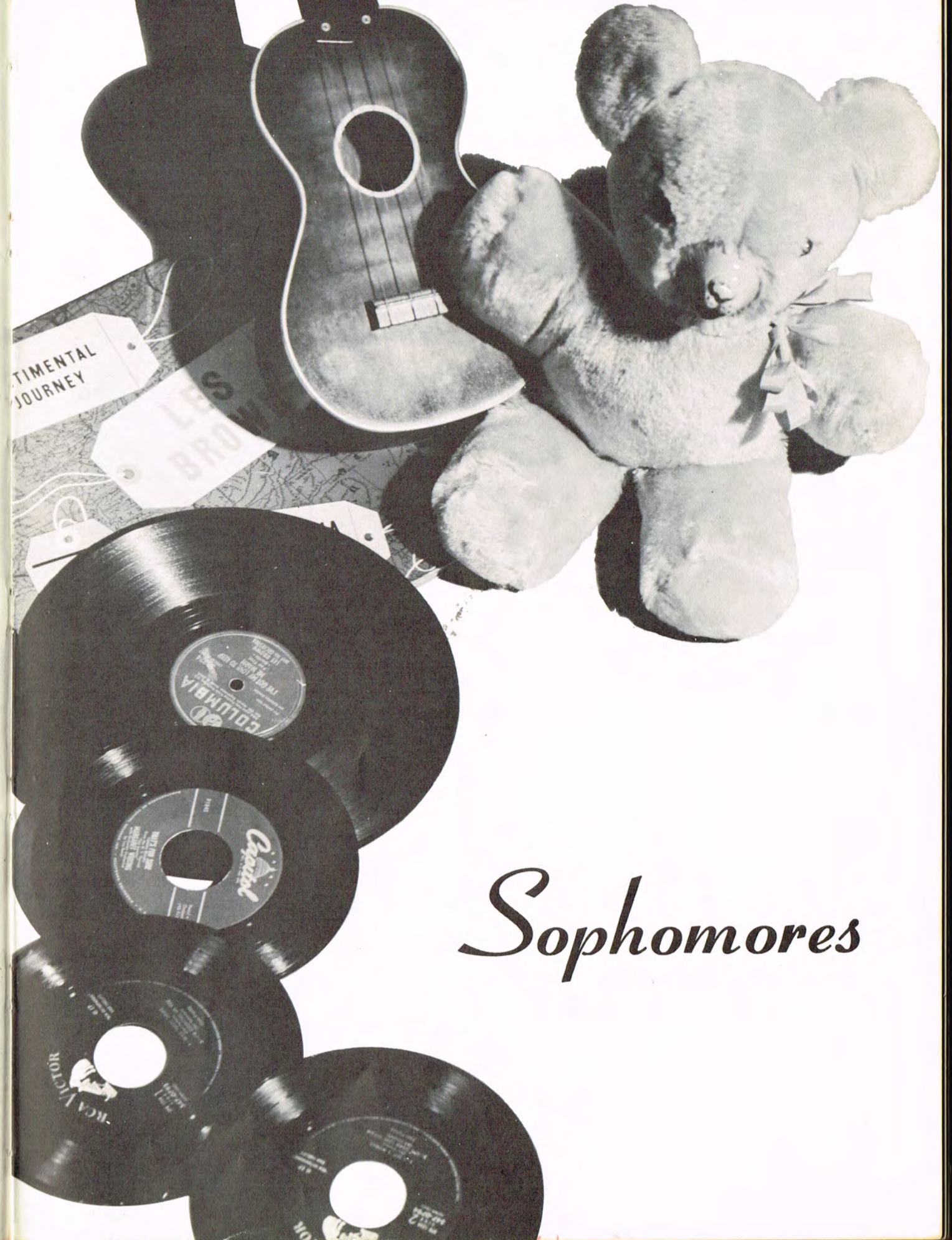
Students at Melrose take great care in voting that they might choose the best candidates.



Elbert Lindsey talks over the voting situation with registrar A. D. Porterfield before casting his ballot.



Edward Smith, chief registrar, checks on the progress of balloting with registrar Ann Fouche. At right Steve Taylor congratulates Tyronza Richmond on his decisive victory.



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10-5A, Mr. Westley, Sponsor



10-6A, Mrs. C. T. Suggs, Sponsor



10-7A, Mr. West, Sponsor



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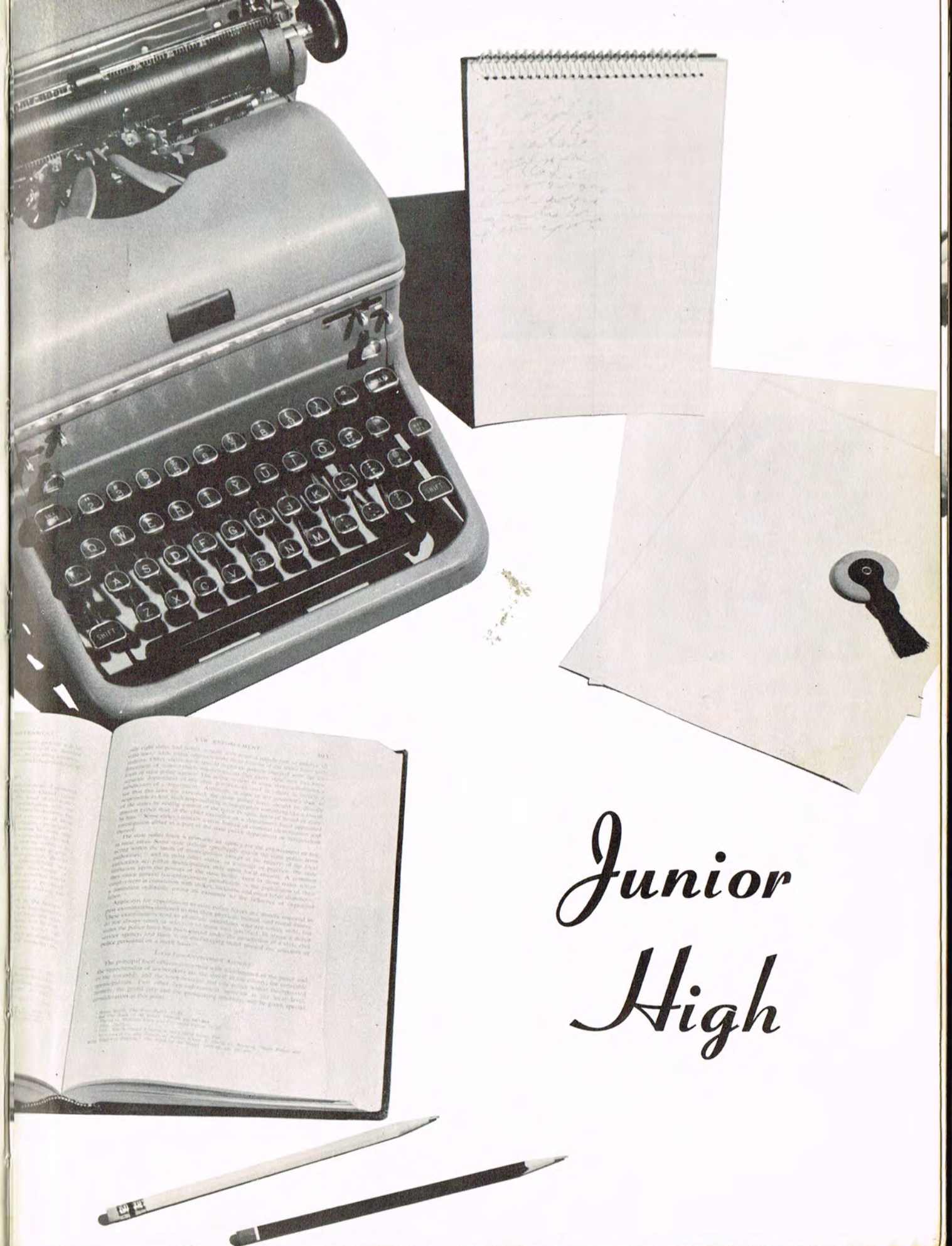
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8-A



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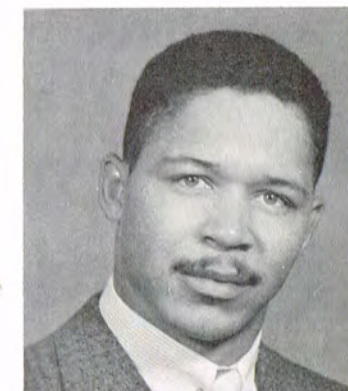
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7-2A



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7-5A





7-6A



Miss Pope



Mrs. Dunn



7-7A





6-A Grade



Mrs. Morris



Mrs. Thompson



6-4A Grade



Mrs. Bradley



6-2A Grade



5-A Grade



Mrs. Taylor

6-3A Grade



Mrs. Tolliver



Mrs. Coulter



5-2A Grade



5-3A



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Mrs. M. Handy



4-A



Mrs. A. Henry



5-4A



4-2A



Mrs. P. Bowden

5-5A



Mrs. Campbell



Mrs. A. Wright

4-3A





4-4A Class



Miss E. Thomas



Miss O. Boswell



3-A Class



Mrs. Rainey



4-5A Class



3-2A Class



Miss L. Whitney

4-6A Class



Mrs. J. Pruitt



Miss Sylvers



3-3A Class



3-4A Class



Mrs. M. V. Gibson



Miss Gardner



2-A Class



Miss J. Black



3-5A Class



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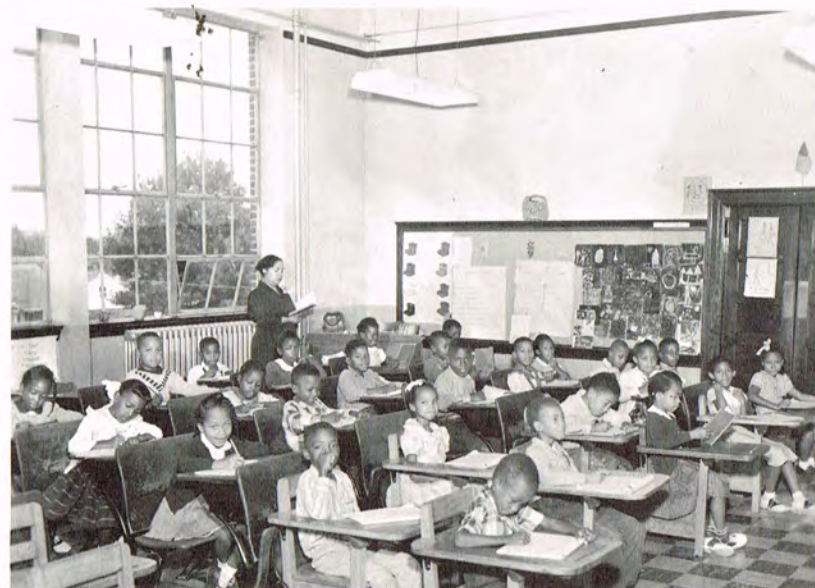
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1-3A Class



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Miss D. Halliburton



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Organizations



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Band and

The pride of Melrose is its band which keeps her banner waving high in many events. The band enlivens the half-time activities at football games by its precise maneuvering and high strutting majorettes. The

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Science Club



Buzzer Staff

Safety Patrol





Hi-Y



F. B. L. A.



Y-Teens



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Pep Squad



Gay-Lords

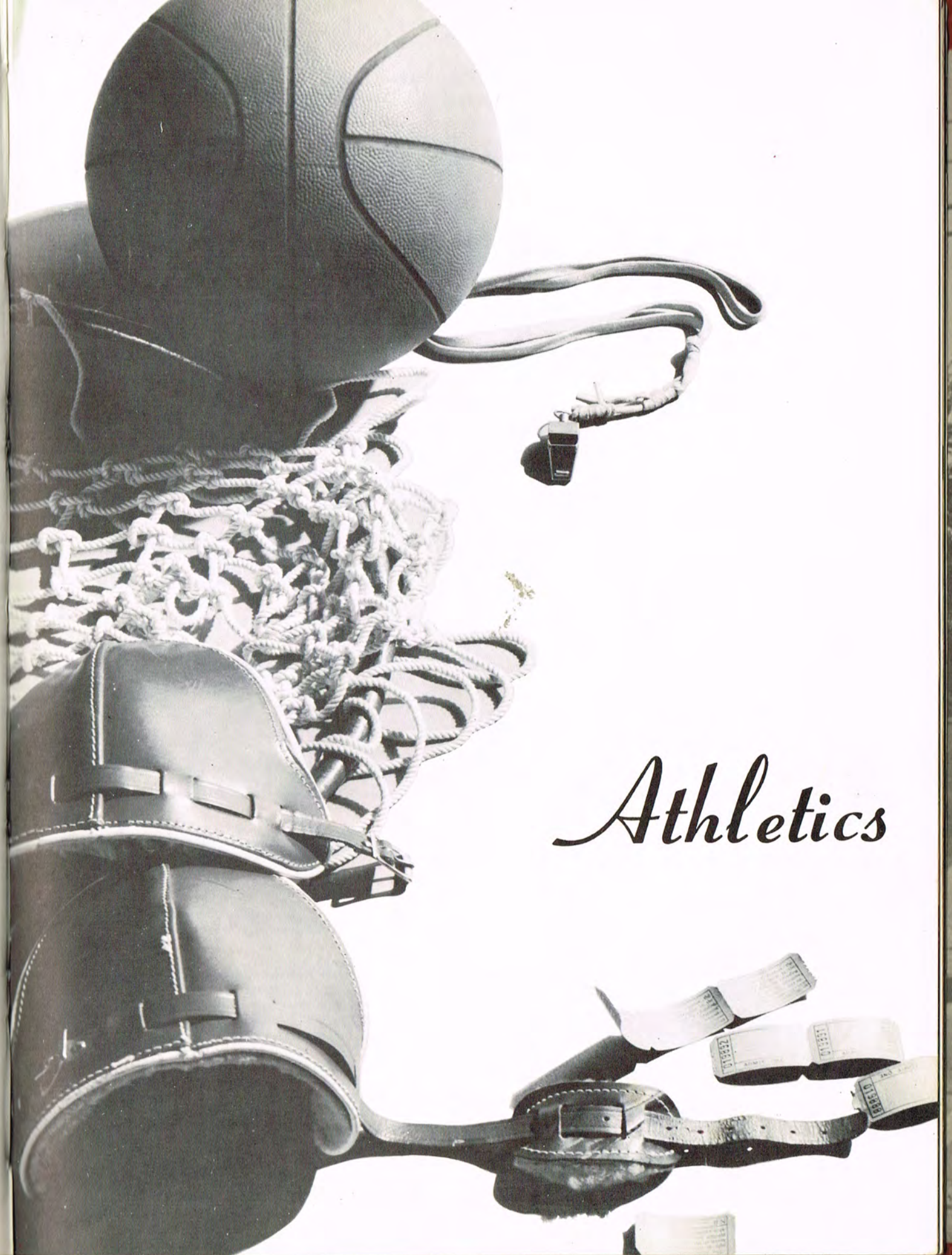
Letterman's Club





Charmettes

Knights



Athletics



Ulysses "Pete" Buckner



Lawrence Walker

Larry Julian



Jubilant Wildcats After Golden Wildcats Do It Again

The Golden Wildcats took their fourth state championship in five years of play by whipping Carver-Smith of Columbia, Tennessee. The Wildcats combined rugged defensive play with a bruising, devastating running attack in completely overwhelming all state and local opponents. The Wildcats were led by two brilliant All-Memphis stars, Captain Ulysses Buckner, Captain, James Armour, climatic running, halfback. Also making All-Memphis were Johnny Lee, End; Leroy Williams, Tackle. On the second string All-Memphis were Jesse Lane, Guard and Albert Wilson, Back. In Mobile, Alabama, the Wildcats suffered their lone defeat in the season a 12-14 squeaker to Central High, of Mobile, Alabama. The Wildcats believe that they have the material, determination and coaching to make it 5 out of 6 in 1958.



State Championship Victory

25-Hamilton-8
20-Father Betrand-6
39-Langston-19

26-Douglass-7

RECORD

12-Washington-8
39-Dyersburg-19
12-Mobile-14
(District) Championship
34-Carver-Smith-14
(State Championship)



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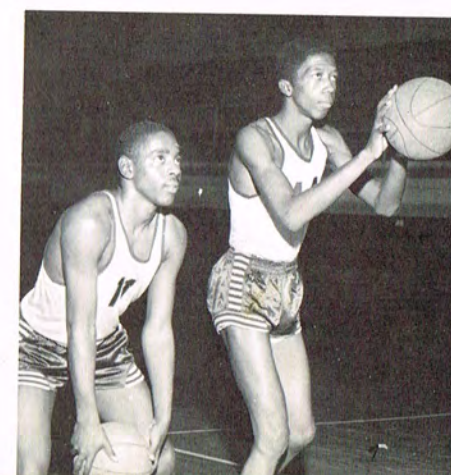


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Seniors

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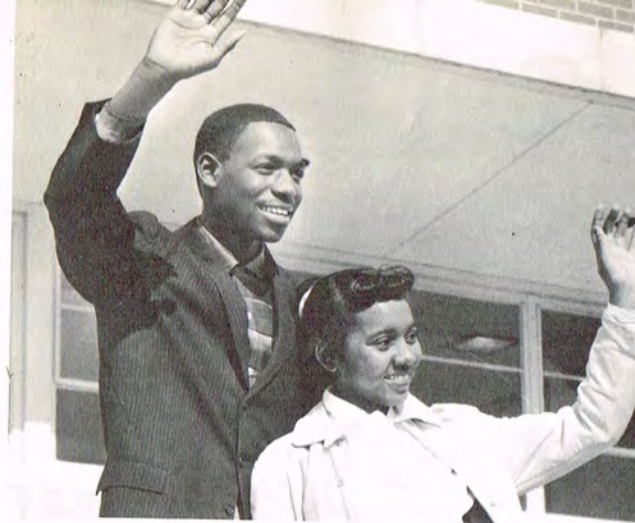
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Who's Who in the Senior Class



MOST STUDIOUS
EDWARD SMITH--BESSIE WILLIAMS



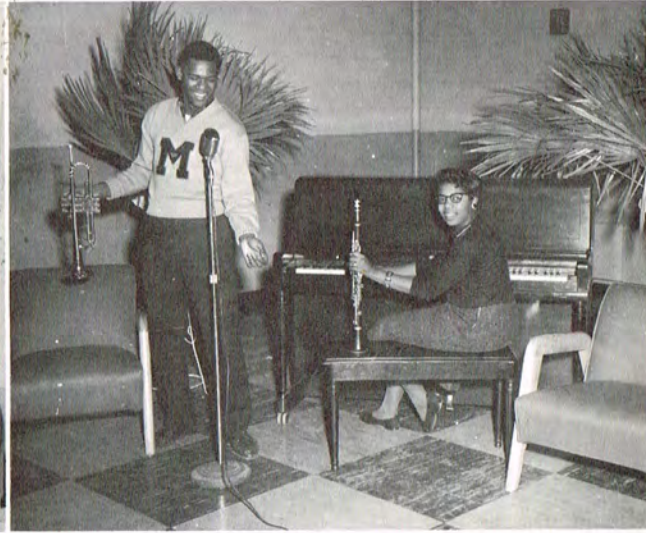
MOST POPULAR
MARCELLUS JEFFRIES--GWENDOLYN MANNING



BEST DRESSED
CHARLES PATTON--DORTHY PARKER



MOST LIKELY to SUCCEED
EDWARD SMITH--AMELIA CANNADY



MOST VERSATILE
JAMES WESTBROOK--JACQUELINE JOY



NEATEST
GILBERT JONES--EMMA STEELE



MOST ATTRACTIVE--HANDSOME
BETTY WILLIAM--ALBERT WILSON

MOST GENTLEMEN LIKE--LADY LIKE
EDDIE HILL--EMOGENE SAYLES



FRIENDLIEST
WILLIAM PHILLIPS--ANITA SIGGERS



MOST TALKATIVE
NATTLYN HOLLY--WILLIAM PHILLIPS



BEST DANCER
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Gwendolyn Manning

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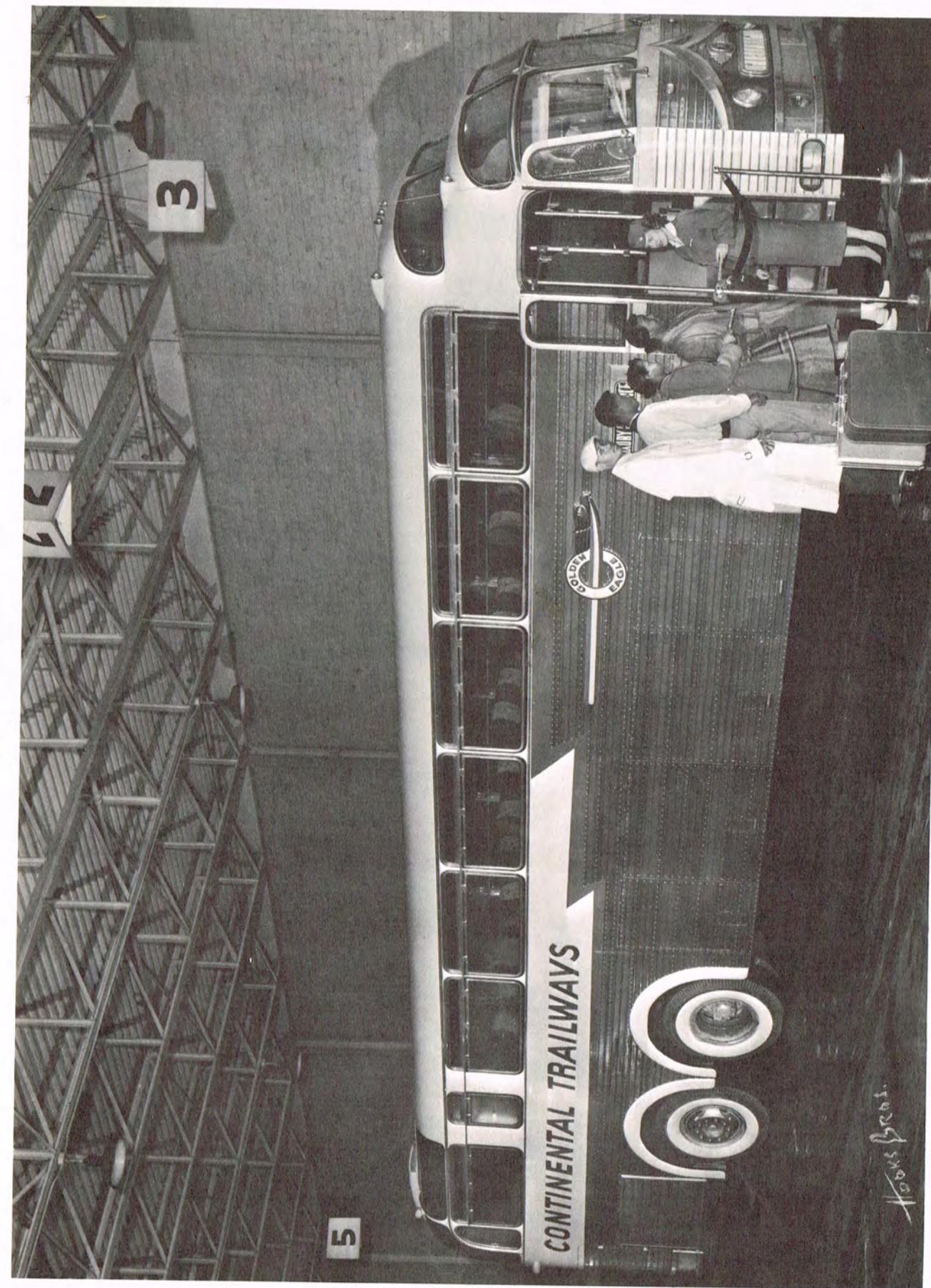
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