

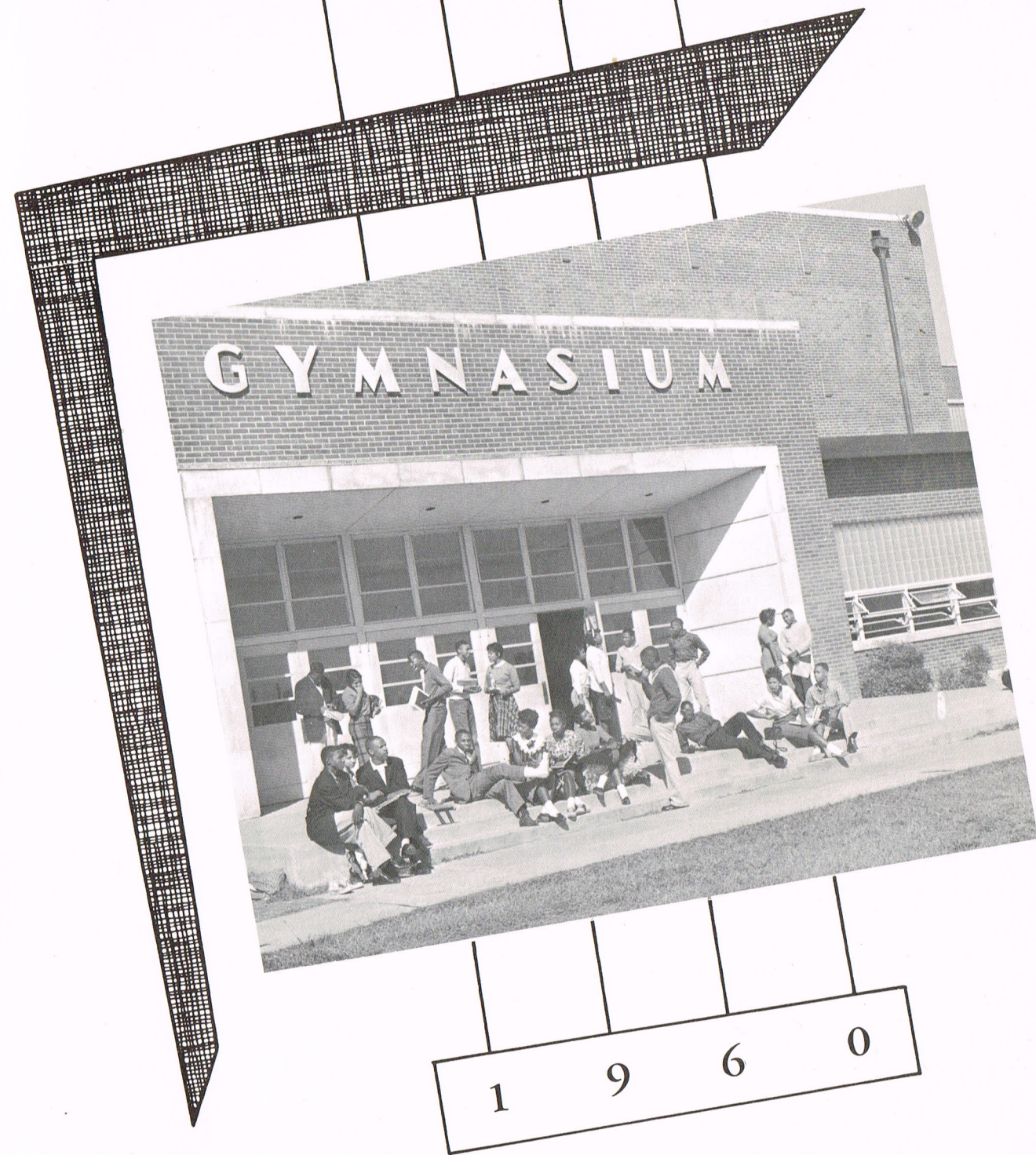
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FOREWORD

Like a flower, man burgeons into this life so full of mysteries. He lives, then withers away and another takes his place.

As a man matures memories of the past becomes more precious to him until eventually his life interest is wholly memories. Some are as vivid as though they happened only yesterday, while others grow prosy and dull with the years.

The class of 1960 will have memories of those days filled with Sputniks and probings of outer space, days that have left permanent imprints within our minds and nurtured our souls, those days unlike any others, our high school days.

To capture these moments and to present a pictorial account of how teachers, parents and even our classmates have striven to explore the inner space of our minds and souls.

The myriad organizations depicted here are all efforts in this direction.

This yearbook symbolizes a milestone in the lives of 155 people who witness another beginning--another nascency, the flowering of new provocations to explore inner space. But we stand facing the dawn of a new day with faith in our God, in our fellowman, and in ourselves.

To our relatives and friends we extend an invitation to share in the happiness that is ours through this annual.



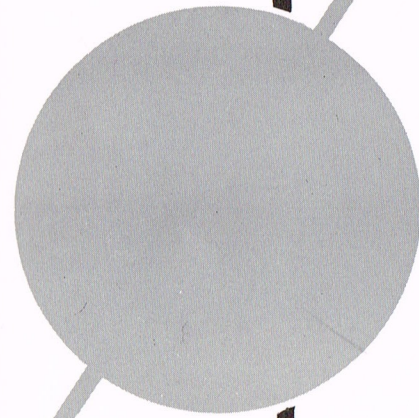
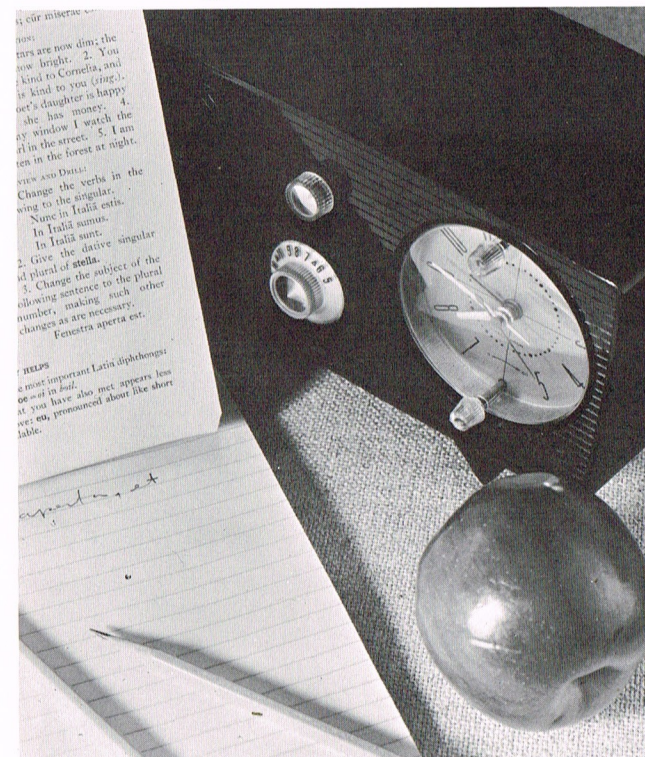
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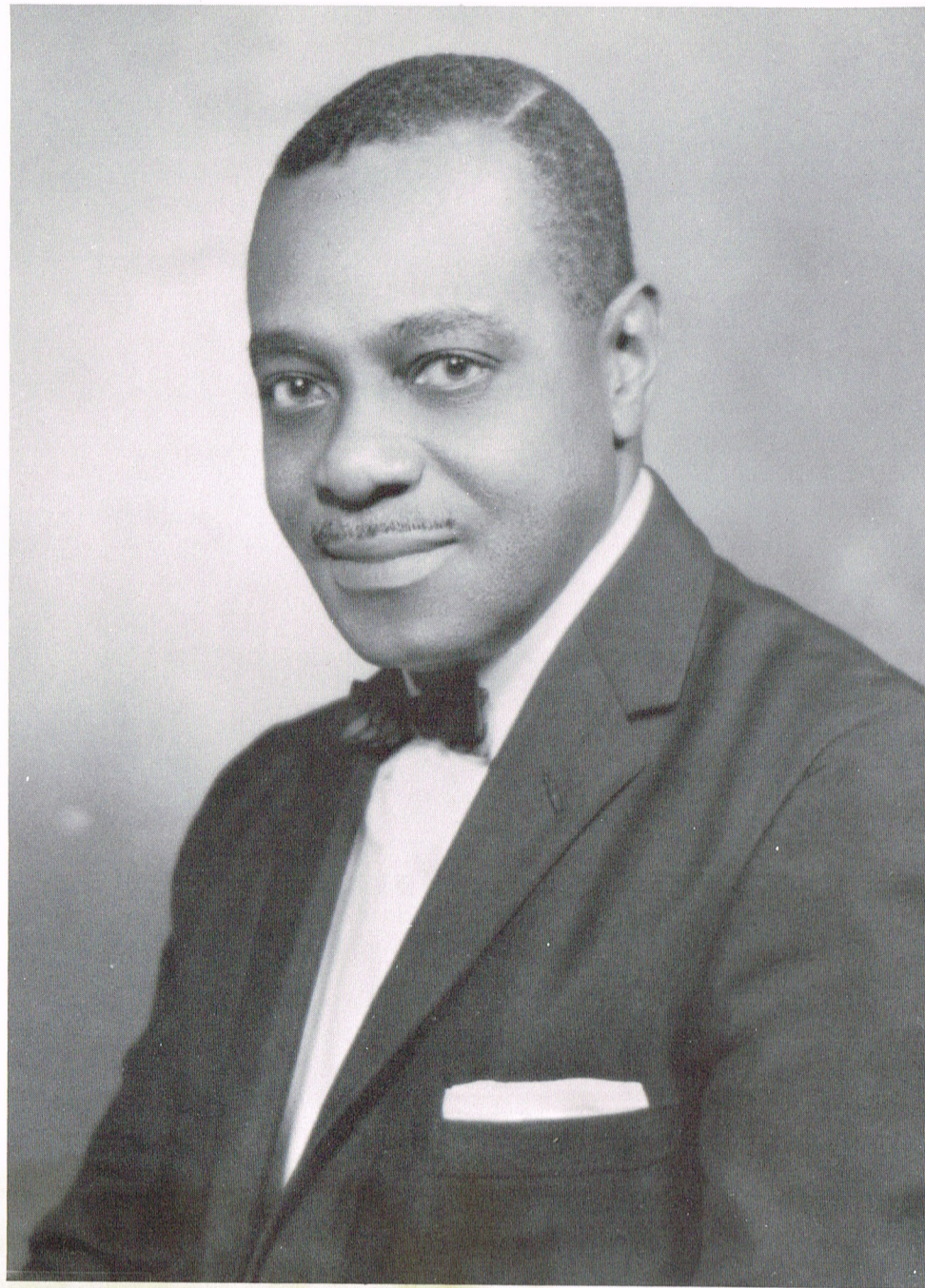


DEDICATION

For her yeoman efforts to mold individuals who are able to recognize and value the good, the true, and the beautiful in life, the class proudly dedicates this edition of the Golden Wildcat to Mrs. Minnie Valentine Echols.



Sophomores



Prof. F. M. Campbell

Congratulations to the Class of 1960. By your graduation from high school you have attained one of democracy's educational goals. I am sure you have a keen sense of pride in completing this endeavor, but this is just one of the many accomplishments that will come to you from sustained effort.

Remember that you are a part of the "American-Way-of-Life" which means that you have a definite responsibility to preserve and pass on this "way-of-life" to posterity. This you may best do through service to your fellows or fulfilling our school's motto--"We Serve with Pride and Humility."

Finally, always love, cherish and be loyal to your alma mater, dear Melrose High.

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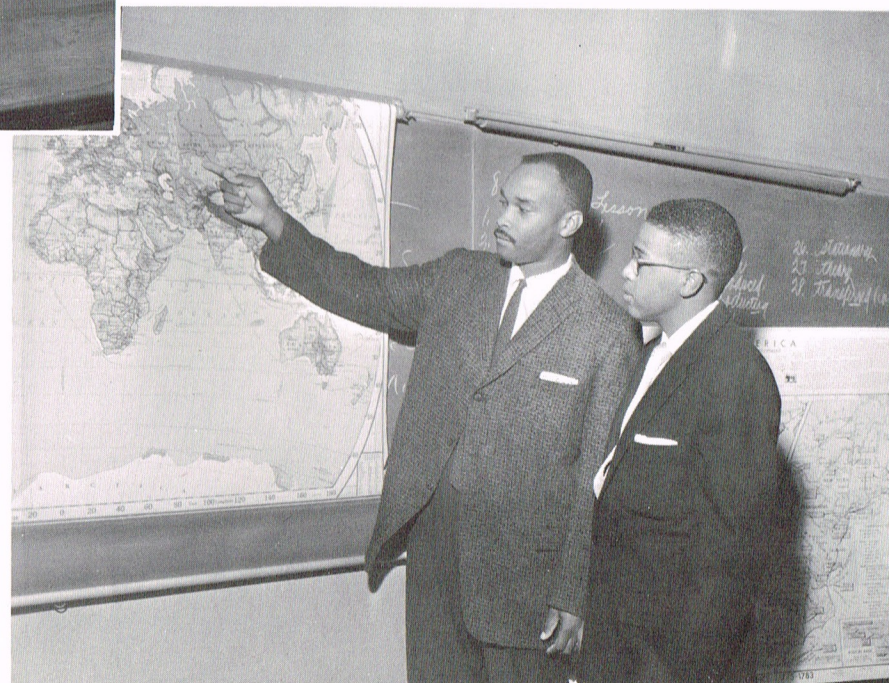
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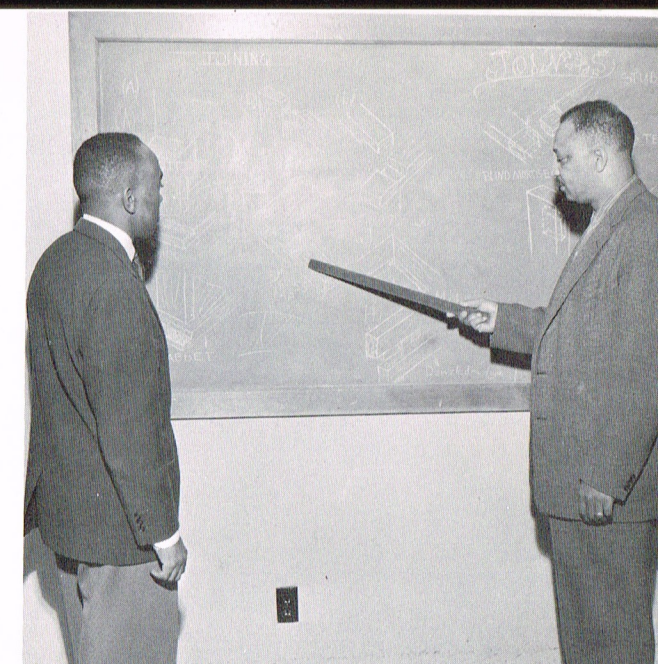
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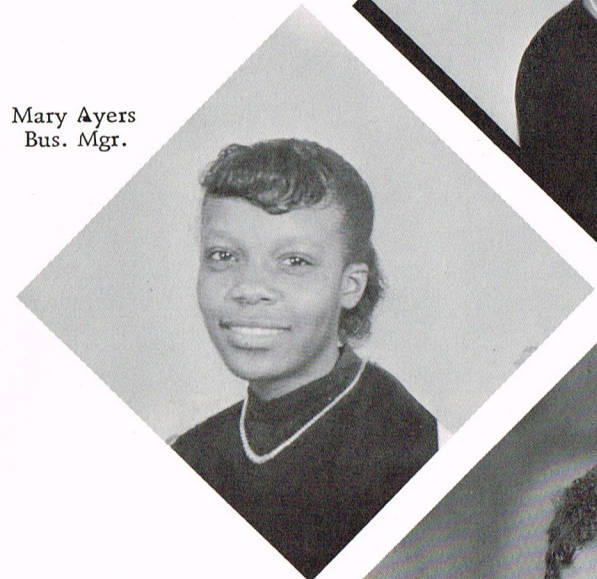
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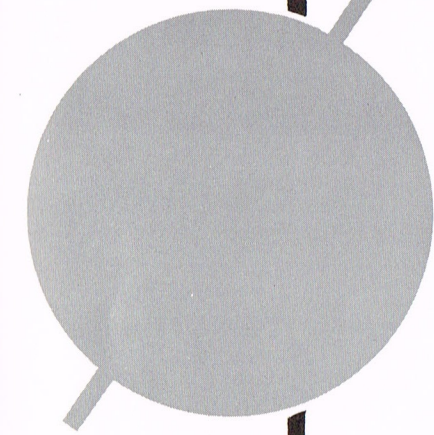
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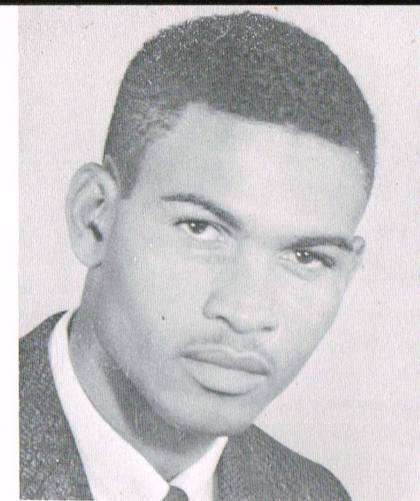
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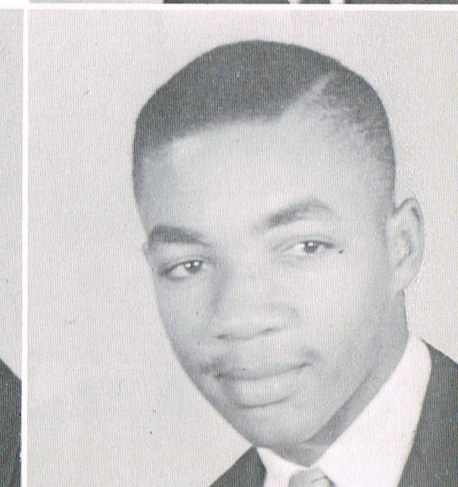
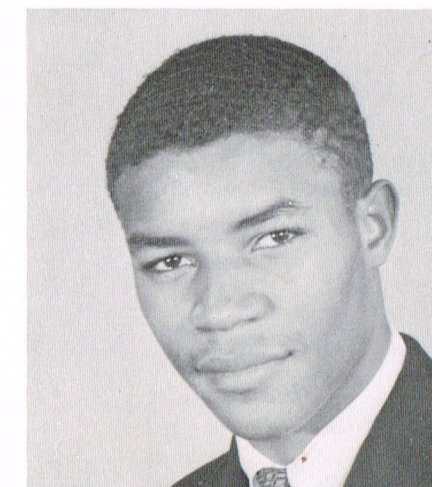
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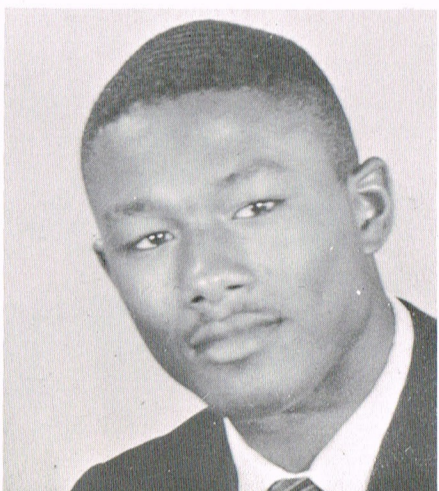


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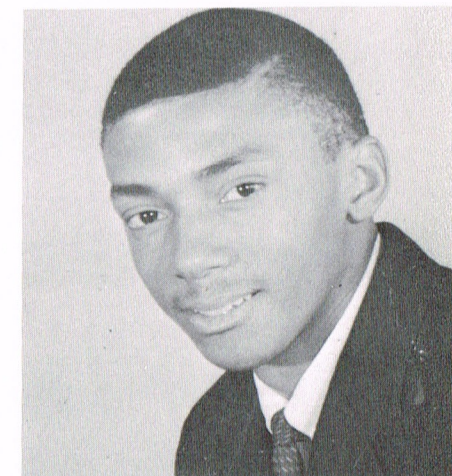
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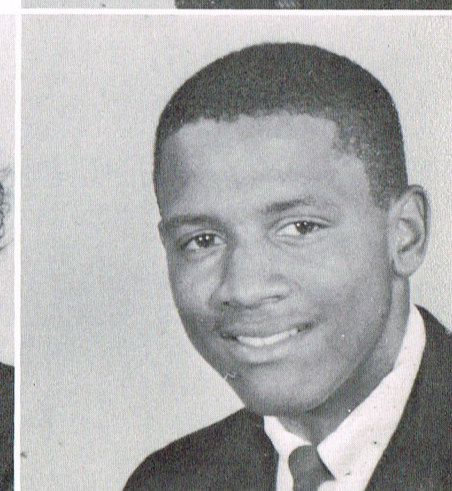
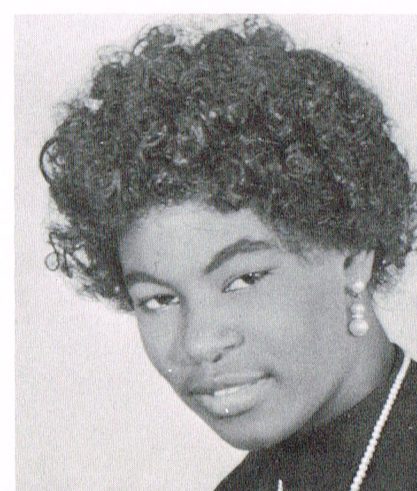
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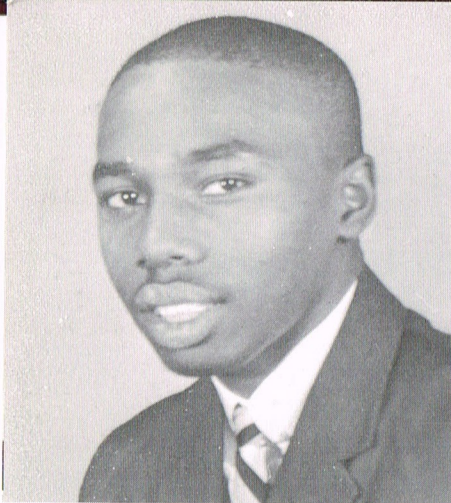


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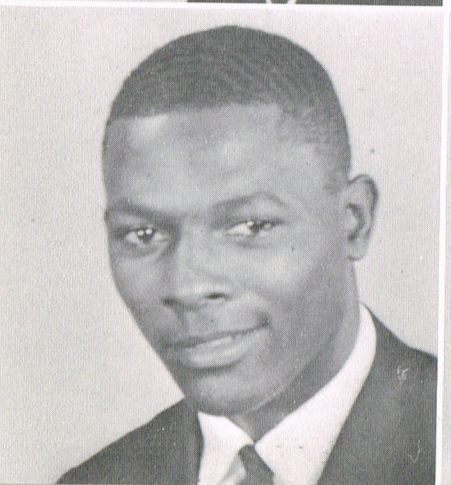
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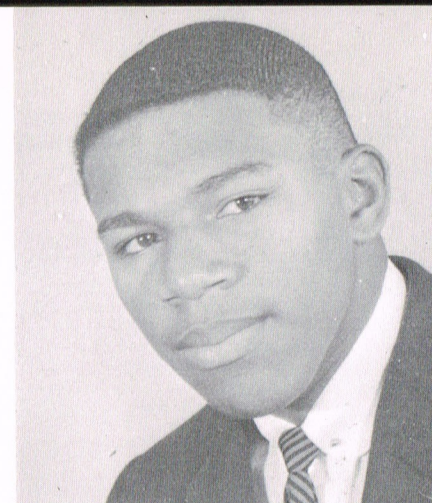


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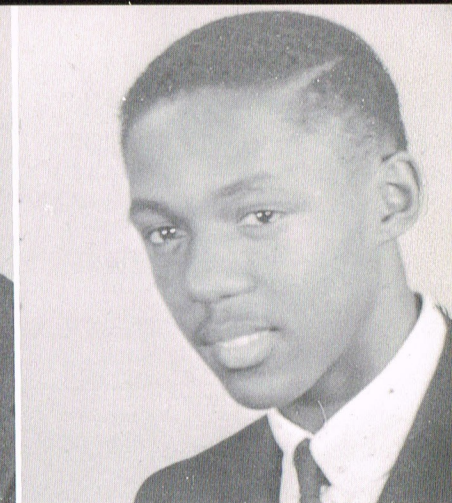


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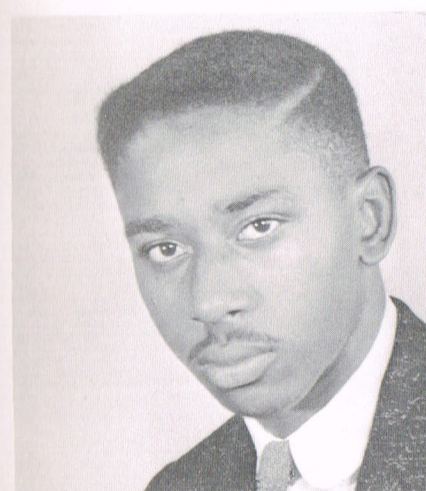
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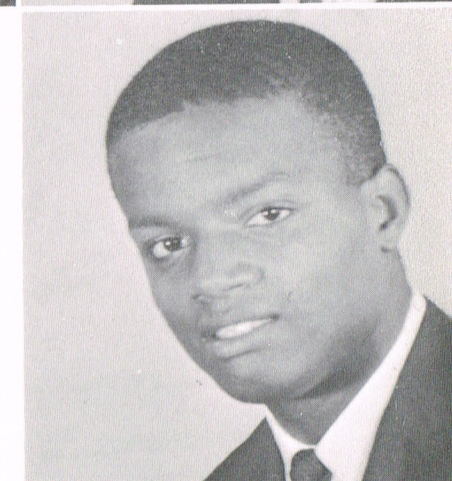


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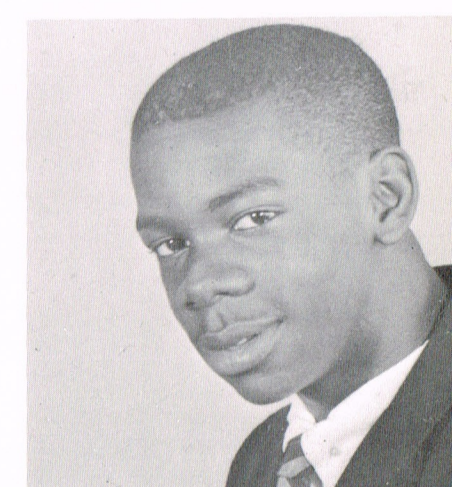


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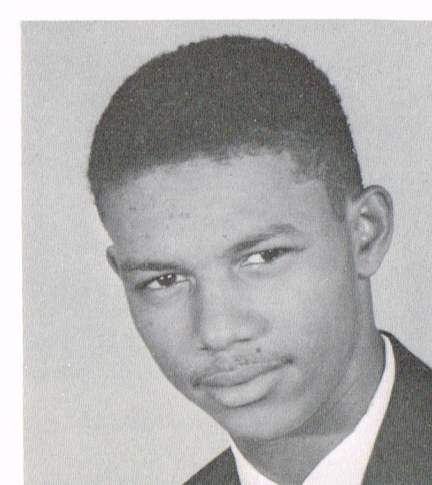


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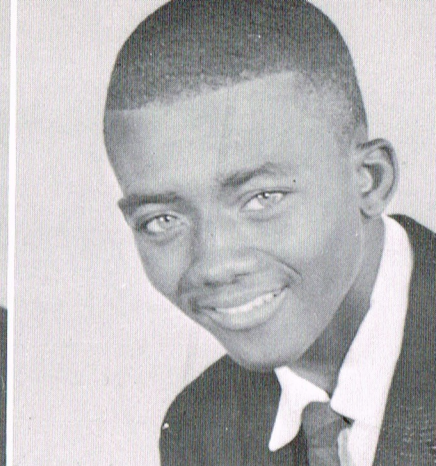


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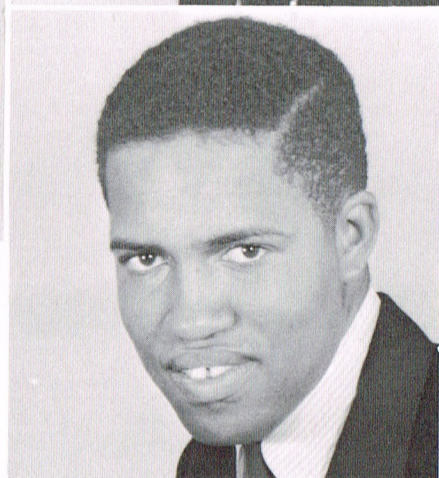


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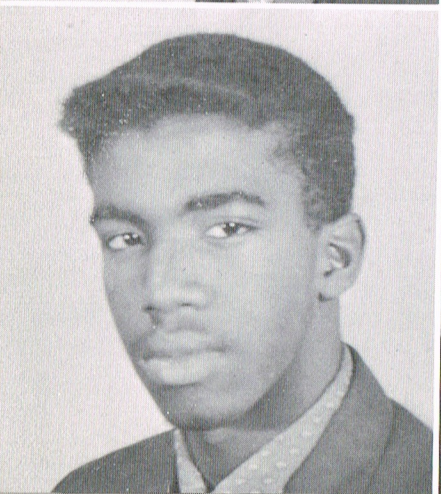


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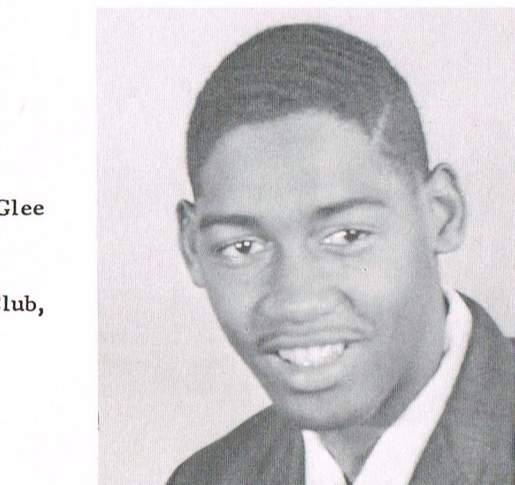
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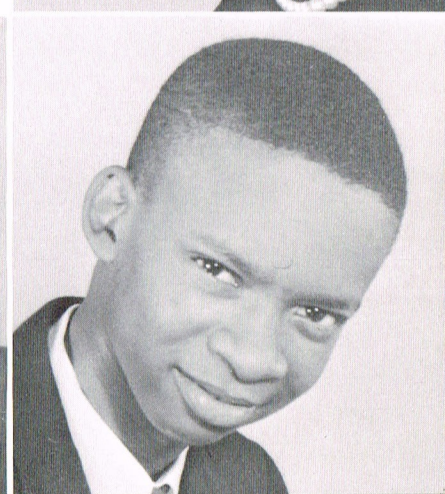


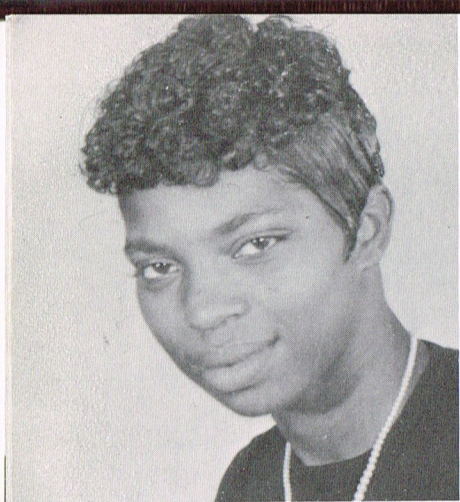
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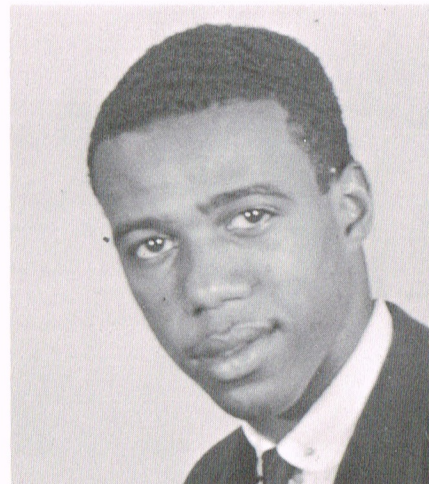
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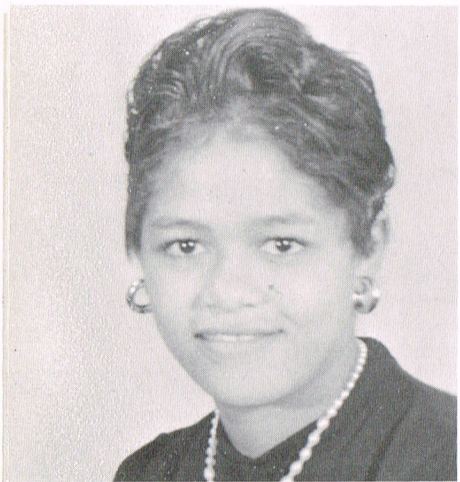


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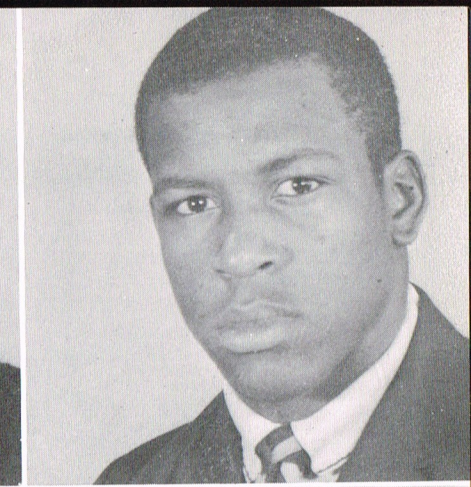
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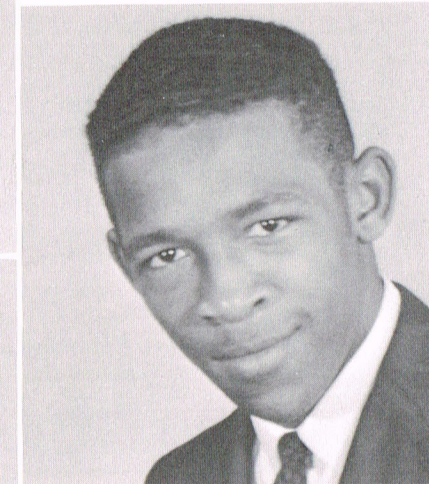
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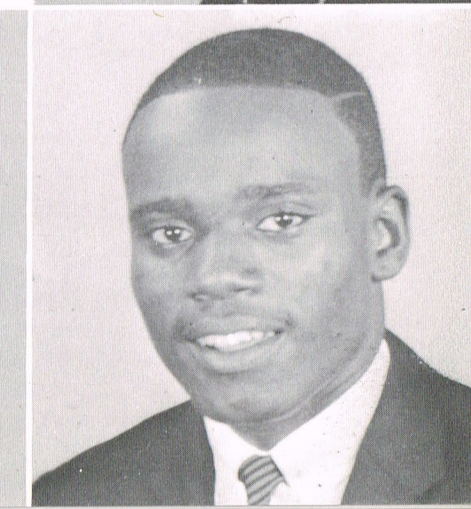
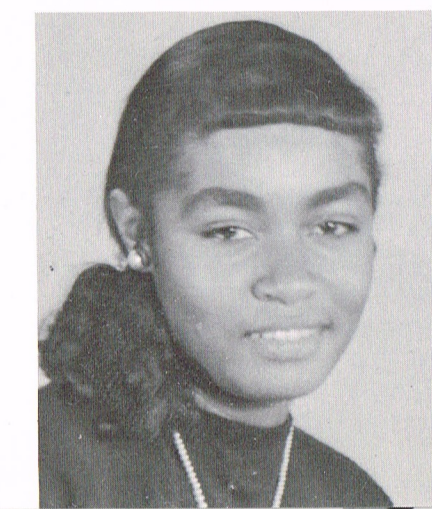
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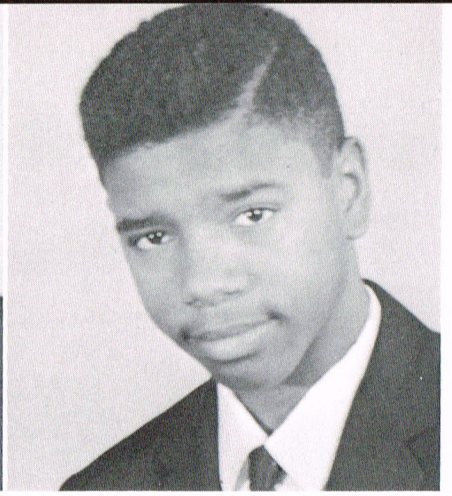


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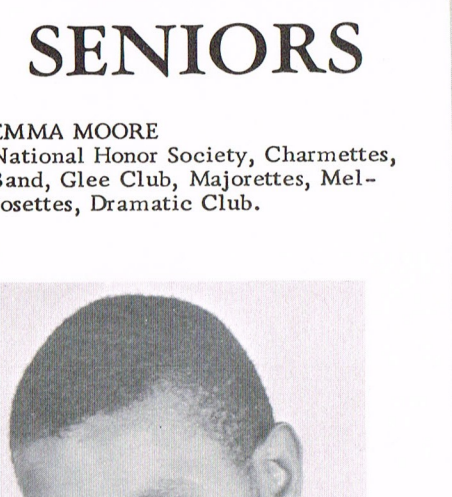
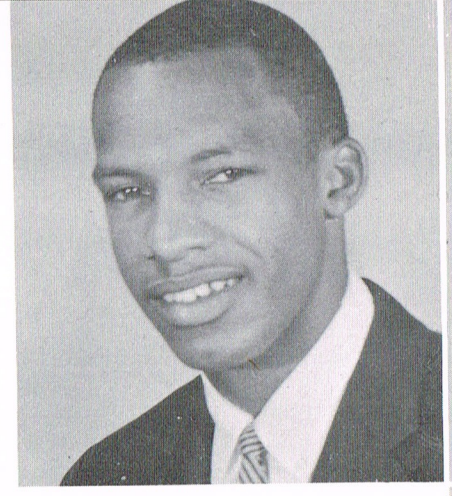
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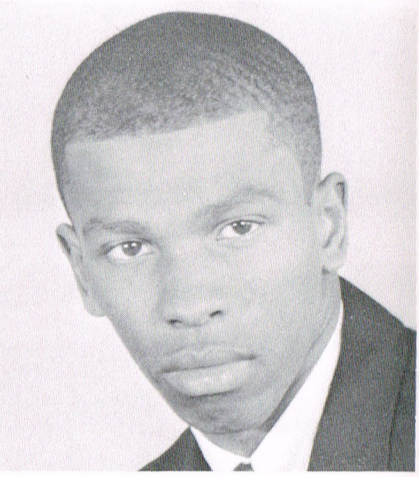
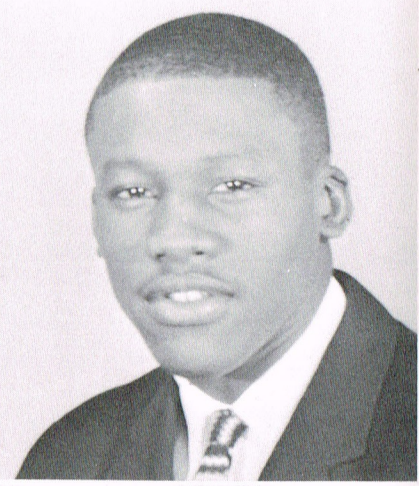


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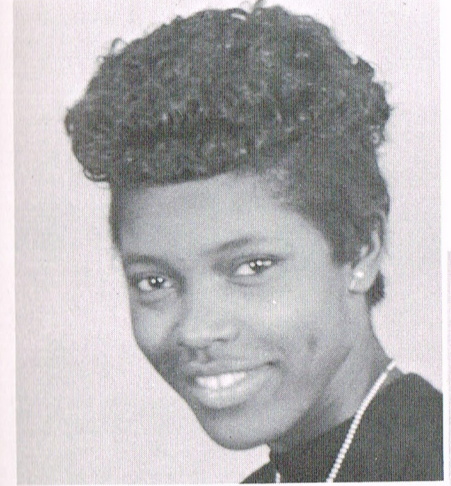
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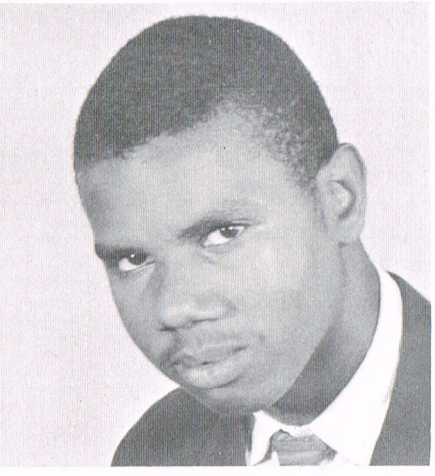
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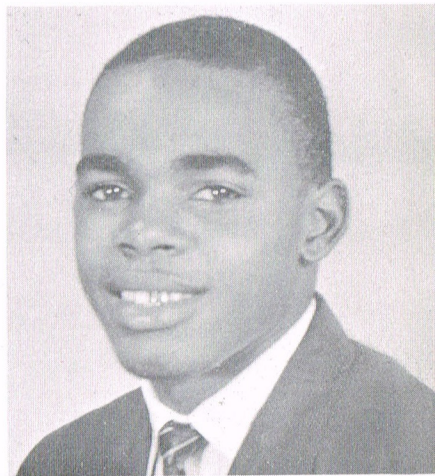
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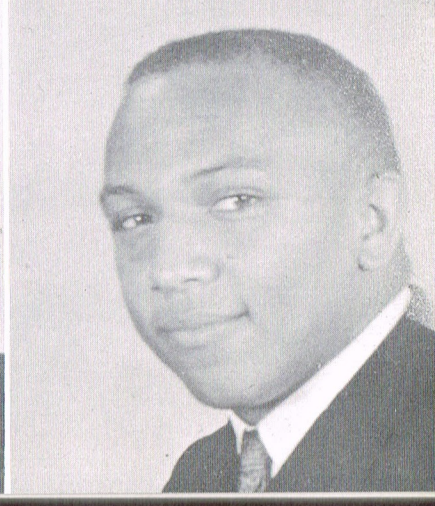
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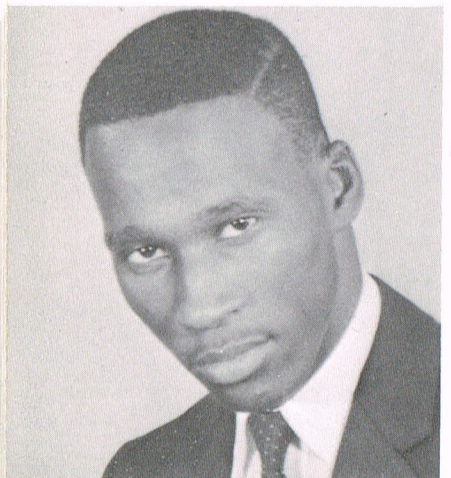
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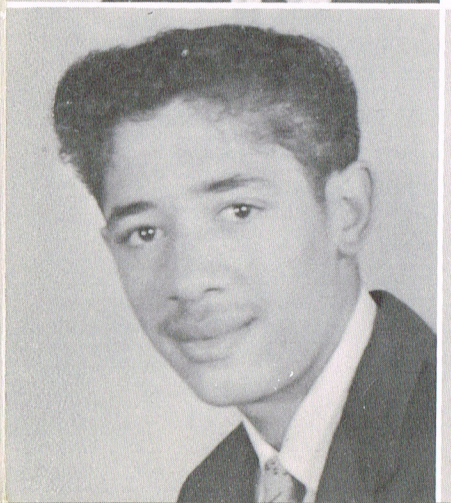
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Library Staff, Glee Club.



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Football, Letterman's Club.



CLIFTON PRICE
LORETHA PRYOR
Buzzer Staff, Jacquelettes, Band.



DOROTHY PHILMORE
F.B.L.A., Jacquelettes.



DAVID POLK

LOUISE REYNOLDS
Buzzer Staff (Editor), Annual Staff,
Photography Club, Library Staff,
Dramatics Club, Student Council,
F.B.L.A.

BOBBIE REEVES
Band, Glee Club, N.H.A., Girl Scout.

ROSE ROBINSON
Buzzer Staff, Glee Club, Photography
Club.



ETHEL RUFFIN
Jacquelettes, Melrosette (Pres.),
Annual Staff, Band Drum Majorette,
Dramatics Club.

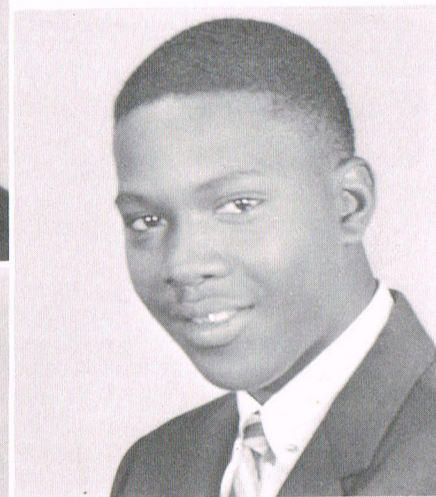
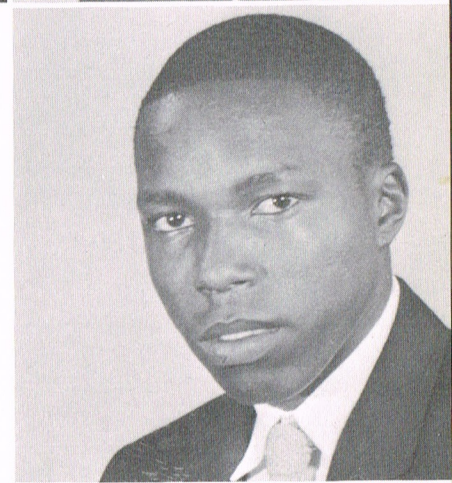
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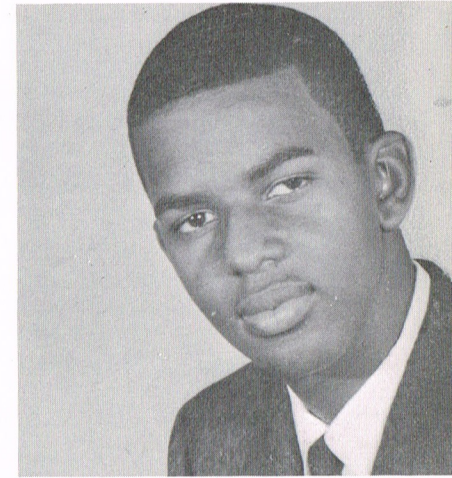


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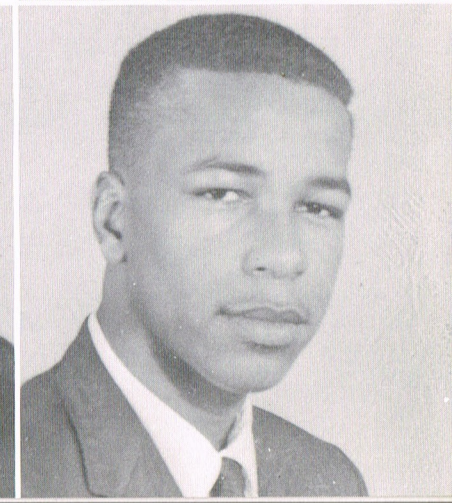
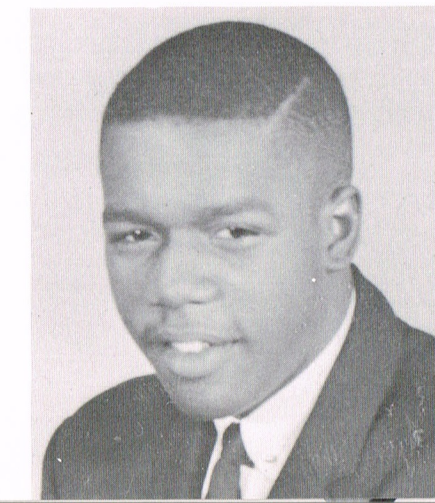
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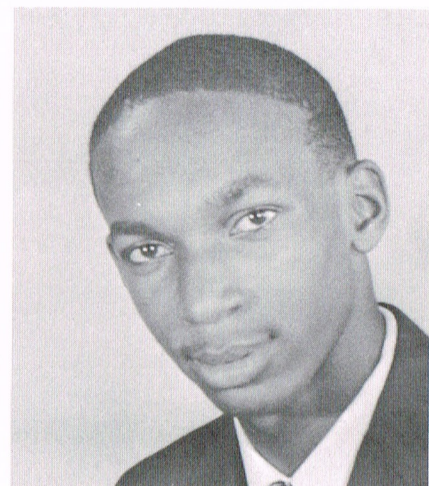


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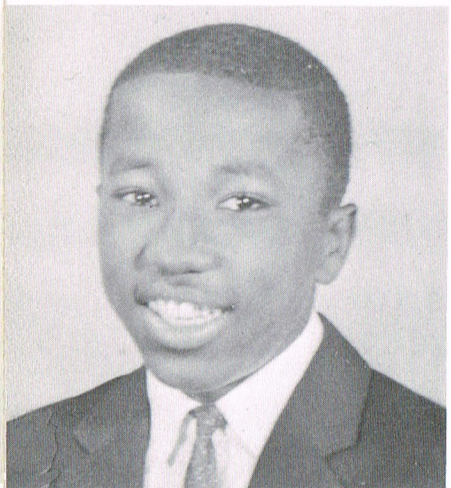


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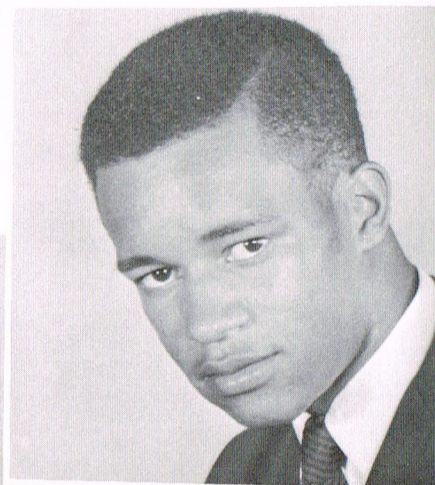
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CARL SMITH
Photography Club, Band.



JOE SMITH
Art Club.



CHARLES SMITH
Science Club.



KATIE SMITH
N.H.A.



MARGARET SPENCER
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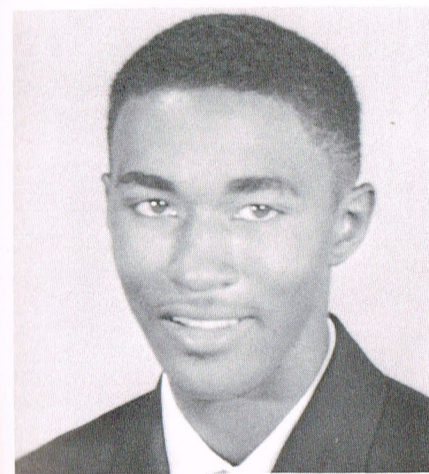
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Charmette (Pres.), National Honor Society (Pres.), Buzzer Staff, Glee Club, Student Council, Library Staff.



CAROL SPRINGER
Charmette, National Honor Society, Spanish Club, Buzzer Staff, Science Club.



EDDIE STEPHENS
Hi-Y, Spanish Club, Band, Basketball, Track.



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ELIHU STANBACK
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LEROY STRICKLAND
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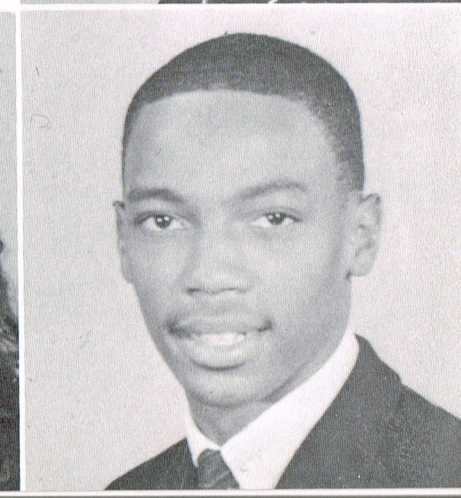
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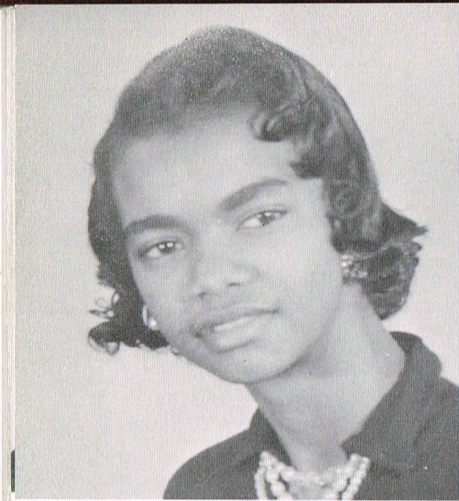


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CURTIS TAYLOR
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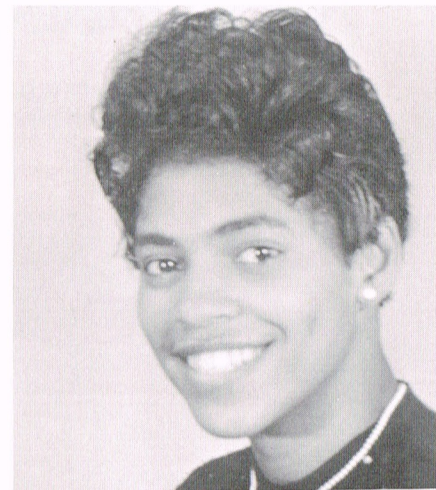
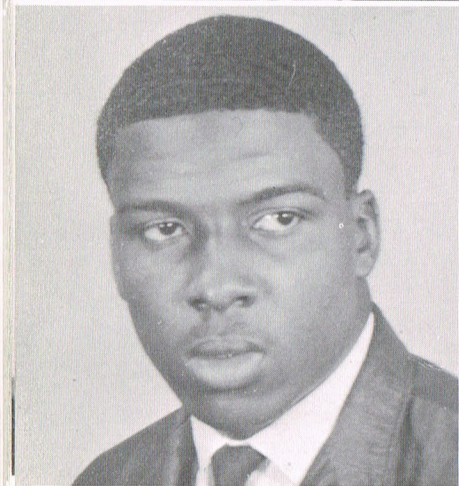


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National Honor Society, F.B.L.A.,
Buzzer Staff, N.H.A., Zo-Zo Club.

WILLIE THOMAS
Football, Letterman's Club.

BEVERLY TRUITT
Jacquelettes, Office Staff, Pep Squad,
Glee Club, Photography Club.

JOE TUGGLE
Art Club, Hi-Y.



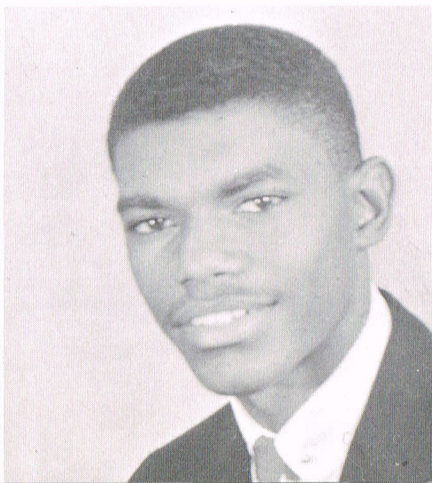
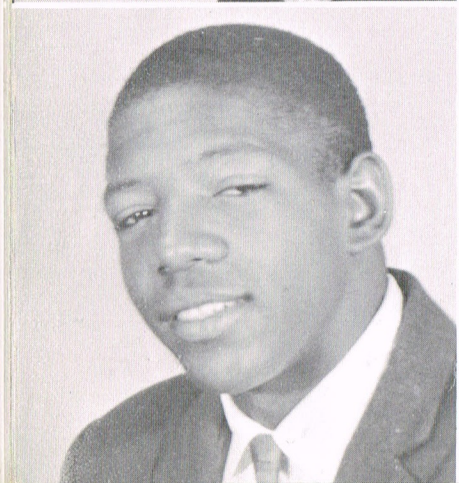
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LAWRENCE TAYLOR
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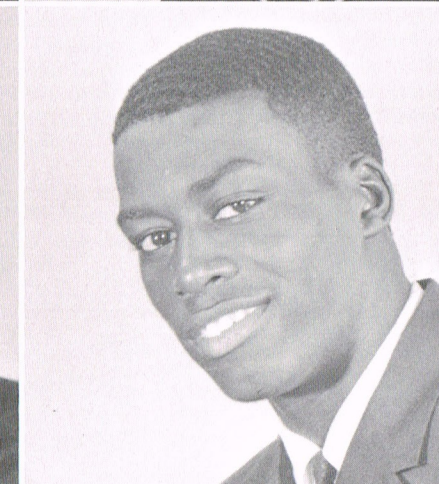
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ANN SHIRLEY WILLIAMS
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JIMMY WOODEN



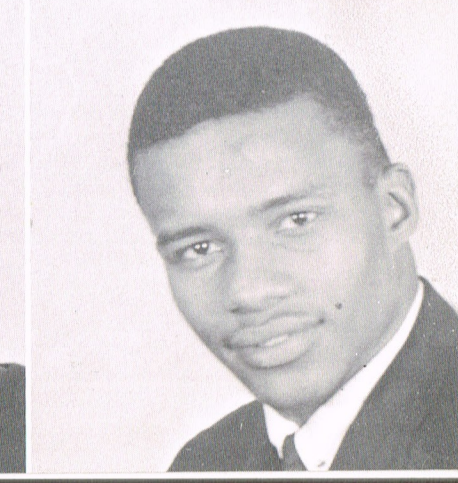
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Football, Letterman's Club.

DOROTHY WRIGHT

PATRICIA YOUNG
F.B.L.A., Buzzer Staff, Dramatic
Club.

WILBUR DAVE YOUNG
Knights, Art Club, Band, Letterman's
Club.



THE CLASS PROPHECY

"Predicting" is one of the oldest practices known to man. In our times there are those who claim clairvoyance or the ability to foresee. There are even some who claim to have direct contact with spirits that whisper into their rare ears, a message that the forecaster whispers into our ears, and we tell others who like ourselves are ordinary and ungifted. But whatever the case may be, for I claim no clairvoyance nor acquaintance with the "spirits," I will predict through faith and trust, trust that the seniors about whom I shall prophesy will have the initiative and zeal to achieve as nearly possible their goals and faith that the predictions will come true.

Very recently your seer returned from a stimulating sojourn in Africa where she serves as America's first woman ambassador to Ghana. While in Ghana, Miss Spillers started work on her new book "Literary Sketches of an American Lawyer Abroad." While returning to America via luxury steamer, she fell into an interesting causerie with another prominent American lawyer, Charlie Parker, better known as Spanky, who reported that his first stop at home would be at Arthur's Clam and Oyster Bar Lounge, an exquisite \$5 million enterprise owned by former Memphian, Arthur Hull inco-ownership with Floice McKnight internationally known playboy.

After an hour of pleasant conversing, I left Atty. Parker on the top deck and went to one of the spacious state rooms. After relaxing there awhile, I heard beautiful sounds coming from the Hi-Fi. Someone across the room remarked that the sounds were coming from the saxophone of Sam Cross, brilliant and acclaimed saxophonist. The record was labeled "Cross and Cocktails." I promised myself that I would buy the record as soon as I reached a record shop in America.

As I sat admiring the plush settings about me, I noticed the exquisite lattice work overhead. After inquiring about this magnificent display of artistic astuteness, I was told that all the state rooms were designed by McCoy Decorators and Designers of California. To my amazement the owner of this vast business was an old high school friend, Ralph McCoy, Jr. associated with Emmitt McCutcheon. The Ruffinettes, directed by talented and vivacious dancer, Ethel Ruffin, is a ramification of McCoy and Associates. The Ruffinettes are now featured dancers for NBC.

After hearing all this wonderful and almost incredible news I found retiring a necessity.

The next morning, a steward brought to my room, a new book entitled "Ana" written by famous American novelist, Margaret Swayze. This superb piece of literature had won the favor of literary critics from coast to coast, and was selling like wild fire. The publishers of the book were the owners of Anderson-Rush Publishing Company. The owners of the company, Kenneth Anderson, and Alonza Rush, were high school mates of mine. Their private secretaries were: Beulah Anderson, Shirley Conner and Ernestine Stroud.

Seemingly within the twinkling of an eye, my very pleasant ocean voyage had ended. I had to rush back to my New York apartment and prepare for a presidential conference in two days.

The afternoon for my New York departure had finally arrived. The first sight my eye caught was Stella Franklin, a gracious American Airlines hostess. Miss Franklin provided me with magazines and other items to make my sky trek an unforgettable one. The brilliant and unique cover of a magazine was one of the first things that attracted my attention. To my consternation, the Editor-in-Chief of this new magazine, "Woman's World" was Louise Reynolds. Other staff members whom I knew so well were: Dorothy Burnet, executive director, Lynn Bumpus, Book editor, Dorothy Lee, Fashion editor, Elton Gatewood, Business manager, Estella Jones, Exchange editor, and Henrietta Hobson, private secretary to the Editor-in-Chief. I also noticed that the director of Art was one of America's eminent commercial artists, Lawrence Taylor, who had been called another Norman Rockwell.

After having arrived in the nation's capital, Dee Cee, I immediately checked into the Blair House. Following official duties that occupied me for nearly two days, I was free to participate in the glittering society of the sedate city on the Potomac. One afternoon while strolling down by the staid campus of Howard University, I accidentally walked into Mary Ayers. Miss Ayers told me that she was the director of the mathematics department at Howard University. After inviting me to her office, we took a brief tour of the campus. I was astounded to a partially dumb state when I was informed that the faculty contained several other class mates of mine. Miss Carol Springer was associate Professor of mathematics. Miss Sally Haley, who had received the doctorate in history from Yale University was an associate professor of history. Fred Malone, who had played lots of ball during his high school days, was the coach of the Howard U. football squad. William Woods, coach of the Tennessee State Tigers and Rainnie Franklin, coach of the Texas Aggies were both in town visiting Coach Malone and to view the annual Washington Classic.

That evening, Sandra Bass, opera diva was to appear in concert at the new and lavish National Opera House. I was given a ticket as compliments from my friends on the Howard faculty. I can't recall having ever seen a sight more glorious. This circular shaped structure of pale pink marble reflecting architectural genius of the 20th century, was competing in beauty with the coruscating tiaras, fashionable gowns of brocade, silks, laces, and satin. The house was alighted with the gaiety and excited laughter of a people in mad anticipation of a great event. Walter Evans, brilliant architect, was the designer of this masterpiece. I could hardly wait to be seated pick up my lorgnettes and begin that fascinating game of spying. But my kind of spying was one not malicious in nature. The group of boxed seats that I chose to spy on was directly across from me. In the first box I saw Dr. Eula Perry, prominent psychiatrist, Dr. Shirley Lamar, brilliant pharmacist, Dr. Kercena McChriston, radiologist, Jacqueline Briggs, Statistician at the Pentagon, Dr. Barbara Mull, psychologist, and director of the Child Psychology and Adjustment Bureau. In the adjoining box, I spotted Emma Moore, heiress, seated with the sports editor of the New York Times, James Gross, Eddie Stephens, Richard Settles, Kenneth Cox, Tennessee Junior senator, Cal Rogers and private secretary to Sen. Cox, Miss Curlene Siggers. Adjacent this group of eager spectators I saw Lois Hill, head of nurses at the new Potomac Clinic, Charles Glass, owner of the Glass Motor Corporation of America, Doris Jeffries, physical therapist, Grace Jones head of nurses at the Washington General Hospital, and America's top ebony models, Claretta Cash, and Thelma Jones. Scores of other dignitaries were present but the class of '60 from my

high school alma mater, Melrose, was outstanding.

Following Miss Bass's splendid performance, her classmates hurried over to the palatial bronze mansion of Eddie Allen, professional football player, for the surprise party that Eddie had planned for the star.

This grand and imposing structure was located in Georgetown, and was the setting for the most lavish and elaborate party in Washington all season. Participating in the gay festivities were: Savoyd Beard, owner of the Beard Insurance Agencies, JoAnn Bolden, attorney for the Beard Insurance Agencies, Loretha Pryor, Wilma Cox, head of nurses at the Cook County Hospital in Illinois, Floyd Sharp, Beverly Truitt, Charlotte Sims, Charles Oliver, professional baseball player, Eddie Mae Willis, Albert Hardy, Richard La Grone, and Peggy Payne.

Many of the people present had to leave the party early so that they could attend the annual jazz session over in New Port that was scheduled to begin the following day. After hearing that Barbara Perry was the feature of the session, I immediately made plans to attend this acclaimed event. Miss Perry who is recording star for RCA has been awarded three golden records.

The next morning Carl Smith, who had recently been appointed the Secretary of the Navy transported a group over to New Port in his private plane. Aboard this silver bird were: Vonceil Boga, prominent chemist with DuPont Company, Lavern Howard, private secretary to the new Secretary of the Navy, Carl Smith, Lavada McClain, voice instructor at the Boston Conservatory of Music, Joe Smith, professional basketball player with the Minneapolis Lakers, Leroy "Moky" Strickland coach of the Tennessee State basketball cagers, and Zella Carothers computing engineer. Upon arriving in this balmy city, I was informed that Doris Dotson, social worker, and director of Social Work Agencies of America was a resident of this city. Eliehue Stanback who was an outstanding cartoonist lived across the street from Miss Dotson. All guests who had arrived in the city checked into the new and exquisite New Port Plaza Hotel owned by Roy Kiner. Mr. Kiner had soared to the top of the business world. Assisting him in the hotel business were Cleveland Cox, public relations director, William Dumn, finance manager, James Booth, personnel director, Mary Julian, hotel manager, and Bobby Black, director of hotel entertainment.

After being assigned a room, I found relaxation to be quite the welcomed thing. After switching on my radio I heard a dulcet and melodious voice giving the weather forecast for the vicinity. After listening with intense interest, I finally recognized that the charming voice was the possession of Norma Crittenden, first regular woman commentator with CBS. Before taking a nap as I had planned I decided to take a stroll around the hotel. My first stop was the grandiloquent sky terrace. Having a late lunch were: Bobby Polk, Wardie Parks, stars with the Cleveland Browns, Willie Thomas, Lawrence Garrison, players with the San Francisco forty-niners, and William Hudson, coach of the Morris-Brown College team.

At last the hour for the big performance had arrived. Gathered at the new amphitheater was one of the most natable aggregations in the history of New Port festivals. Spotted in the crowd were: Ann Williams, fashion designer, Lois Battles, a member of the core of lawyers for General Motors, Dr. Betty Moore, pediatrician, MaElla Hope, home economist for General Mills, Alberta Carpenter and Doris Oakley, fashion models, and cool "Mr. New Port," himself Donald Mitchell. Others seen in this gatherings of music lovers were: linguist and literary critic, Patricia Young, fashion designer and cosmetologist, Barbara McKissack, versatile musician, Cynthia Wallace, gossip columnist, Aubria Campbell, Modena Thomas, secretary to the Editor-in-chief of the New Port Banner, Eliza Whitfield, Rosetta Howell, Melvina Buckner, Delores Johnson, Ida Haley, Dorothy Patton, & Evieta Jones.

Following Miss Perry's stellar performance New Port witnessed another exodus, and your seer was among those caught up in this swiftly moving tide of the "crowd." I did not have to wonder very long where the next stop would be. On the way back to the hotel the cab driver told me that there would soon be another traffic jam, and naturally I wanted to know the reason. The well-informed cab driver told me that many people would be leaving for New York to attend the premier of "The Golden Girl" Warner Bros. newest movie that promised to be a hit. My curiosity about this film was not aroused until I was informed that the star was a friend and former classmate, Barbara Blake who was also an accomplished interpretive dancer. So like all other events I had attended for the last few days on short notices, I was going to pack up and get the fastest thing out of New Port and hurry to see the world premier of this promised great movie. The fastest mode of transportation at a convenient time was a jet plane. This was a fine idea to me although I did look on the speedy flight with humorous and delightful rue. Within four hours of my attendance at the jazz festival, I was in one of the world's greatest melting pots, America's heartbeat, home of the great milky way where the night is brighter than day, New York City. In spite of the dawning day, lights were glittering everywhere. Well you've probably guessed it. Yes, I did check in at one of the New York's best hotels, the Waldorf-Astoria. After resting for some time I started an early morning walk in this urban jungle, having breakfast at one of the sidewalk restaurants. At last my purpose for being in this city had arrived. The bombastic exterior of the Cosmopolitan Theater amidst all the human conglomeration was happy confusion and madness. This was a red-letter day for all movie-land. Some of the early arrivals I spotted were: Vera Hale, woman's editor of the Herald Tribune, and one of the world's 20 best dressed women. Etoile Clift, winner of Cannes theater festival, and outstanding American actress, Musette Jackson, private secretary to the president of Procter and Gamble, Katie Smith, foreign interpreter, and Carolyn Love, English professor at New York City College. Others seen participating in these gay festivities were: Ora Grant, Vernall Harris, Doris Spight, Rose Robinson, Bobbie Reeves, Andrea Hill, Willie Dandridge, Florida Williams, famous orchestra maestro George Harper, prominent etcher, Eugene Lane, Mary Martin, therapist, Dorothy Philmore, Dorothy Wright, Drayton Rias, and Bessie Jackson.

I returned to Washington, D.C. to conclude my business there. I made a resolution to myself that I would always thank my maker for having me to know such fine and accomplished people who never stopped in their attempts to reach the apex in character, ideals, and achievements.

CLASS HISTORY

The history of a people is a reflection of their actions, and their thoughts. This dynamic, purposeful, and complex story of man is not only composed by events of the past but events that are happening at this very instance. So the 1960 graduating class of Melrose is just beginning to tell the world its story that ends with the final setting of the sun.

This eager group of youths set out on an exhilarating journey, a journey destined to take them four years down the tedious road to learning. This sundry host of "green" freshmen, eager to acclimate themselves to the new and exciting world of high school, selected faithful and trustworthy leaders during that comerable September of 1956. Under the presidency of Eddie Allen and the vice-presidency of James Harris, the freshman class began and concluded a year filled with relatively new subjects as: Latin, science, civics, and algebra. Many students found areas of prime interest with the aid of their instructors who were; Mrs. Cornelia Suggs, Miss Maggie McDowell, Miss Doretha Edwards, Mr. Richard Green, Miss Viola Flowers, Mrs. Ruthie Strong, and Mrs. Mary Turner.

After a fun-filled summer, the "155" began its second year in the fall of 1957. Although as sophomores we were eager to progress intellectually, socially, and morally, we were not quite as tense as we had been as freshmen. During this year under the presidency of Walter Evans and the vice-presidency of Kenneth Cox, many of the students found themselves, or what held their main interest, by joining one or more of the campus' 20 organizations, that help the social development of a potential citizen. During this year, Carol Ann Springer won first place in an essay contest entitled "What Advertising Means to Me." Our advisors found that among us were people of brilliance and intellect, students with great leadership abilities. With aim of drawing from within us, the very best we concluded our sophomore year.

Having reached the status of upperclassmen, we entered our 3rd year in the fall of '58 with more confidence, feeling for our younger classmates. Kenneth Cox and Arthur Hull were elected to the positions of president and vice-president. This year was destined to be an exciting one. With a Student Council election in the preceding spring Hortense Spillers took the office of vice-president. Other classmates elected officers were; Barbara Mull, secretary; Kercenna McChriston, assistant secretary; and Jacqueline Briggs, treasurer. Those students who had exemplified scholarship, good character, leadership and attitudes to serve were selected to the school's chapter of the National Honor Society. Those students who keep the Melrose Banner waving high are: Walter Evans, Mary Ayers, Shirley Lamar, Eula Perry, Carol Springer, Margaret Swayze, Carolyn Love, Sallie Haley, Ralph McCoy, Kenneth Cox, Doris Jeffries, Shirley Conner, Hortense Spillers, Sandra Bass, Vonceil Boga, Barbara Mull, Emma Moore, and Jacqueline Briggs. This is the largest group ever to be inducted into the National Honor Society. During the spring of 1959 Carol Ann Springer won 1st prize in the Chemistry division of the annual city science fair. Qualifying to participate in nation-wide advanced courses in Mathematics and Science sponsored by the National Science Foundation were: Mary Ayers, Walter Evans, Kercenna McChriston, Carol Springer, and Shirley Lamar. Spring brought the exciting and nerve rocking Student Council election with Walter Evans capturing the position of president and Kenneth Cox, the office of treasurer. With spring also came another gay and long anticipated occasion--the Junior-Senior Prom. The beautiful scenery truly depicted the Prom's theme, "A Night of Oriental Enchantment."

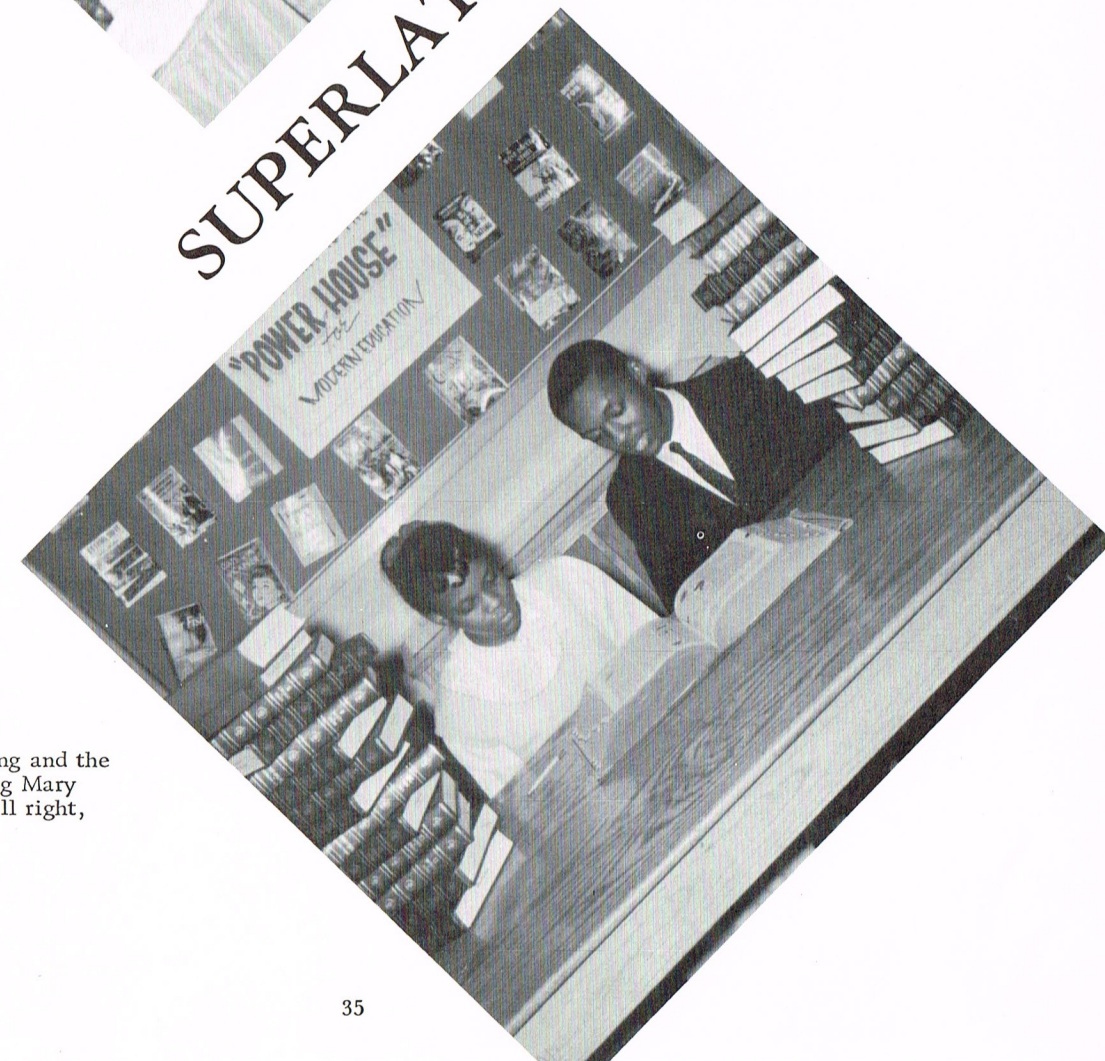
Attaining the rank of Senior was something that the 155 of us had looked forward to since entering school. After having achieved this milestone, we found ourselves in a state of happy disbelief. Living up to the name of "Senior" meant far more than just being called such, for we did have service to render and a definite job to do. Facing graduation and life successfully can be partially measured by our high school attainment. Realizing that a challenging life awaited, we entered school, September '59 more eager than ever before with Kenneth Cox as president and Arthur Hull again as leaders. Other officers were: Barbara Mull, secretary, Kercenna McChriston, assistant secretary, Jacqueline Briggs, treasurer, Hortense Spillers, parliamentarian. Kercenna McChriston and Shirley Lamar were elected to serve as editors of the yearbook and Hortense Spillers as president of the National Honor Society. Three more seniors, Kercenna McChriston, Modena Thomas, Grace Jones were elected to the Honor Society. During the month of February, 1960, a chapter of the International Quill and Scroll was organized on the campus with seven seniors being initiated. Members of the Quill and Scroll Are: Louise Reynolds, Ora Lee Grant, Kenneth Cox, Hortense Spillers, Ralph McCoy, Estella Jones, and Vonceil Boga.

So far as recorded events the story has ended, but we all are aware of the fact that events will continue to occur and shape the future of a nation--the future of a free people.

MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED
Hortense Spillers
Walter Evans
With camera and brief case in their hands energetic Hortense and Walter are ready to get the facts. Facts necessary to success.



SUPERLATIVES



MOST STUDIOUS
Mary Ayers
Walter Evans
When the music is blasting and the crowd is sincerely digging Mary and Walter are digging all right, but in books!

FRIENDLIEST
 Kercenna McChriston
 Emmitt McCutcheon
 Even the birds like Kercenna and
 Emmitt for their sparkling and gay
 personalities.



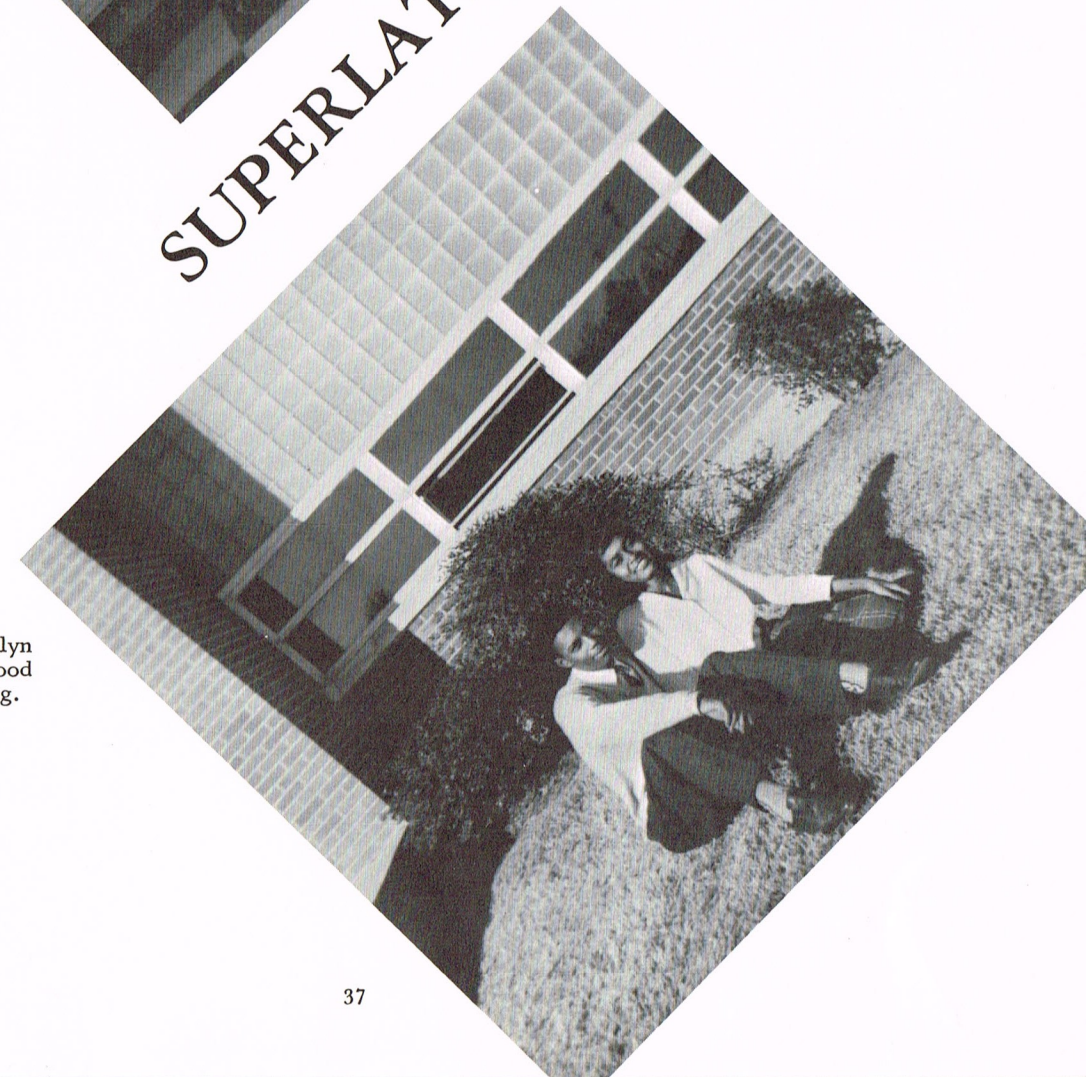
SHYEST
 Carol Ann Springer
 Drayton Rias
 Shyest at its sheerest. That's the
 phrase we use to describe Carol and
 Drayton.

MOST POPULAR
 Dorothy Burnett
 Arthur Hull
 This pair of attractive youths have
 some idea of what fame can be like.
 For they are surely the most famed
 around our campus.

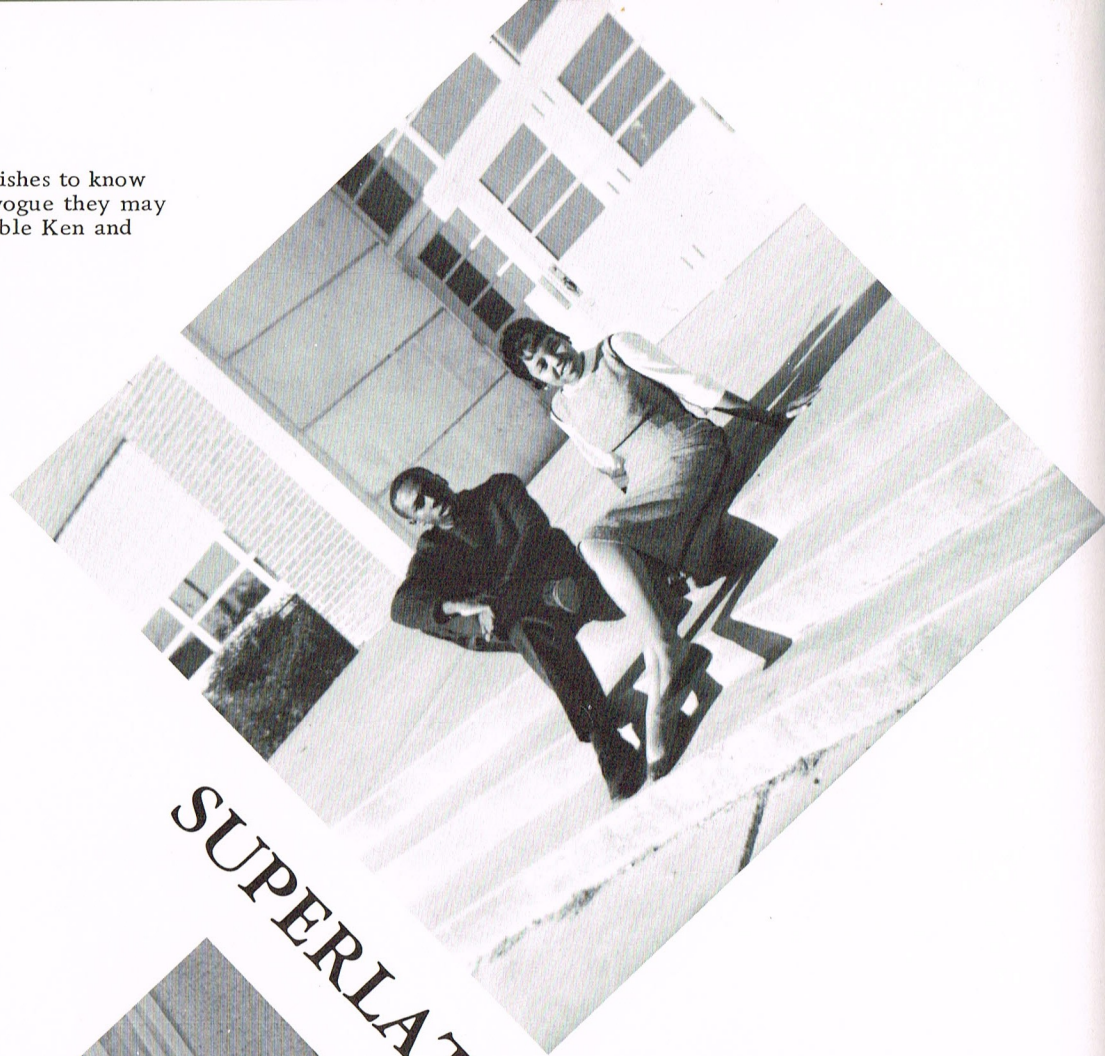


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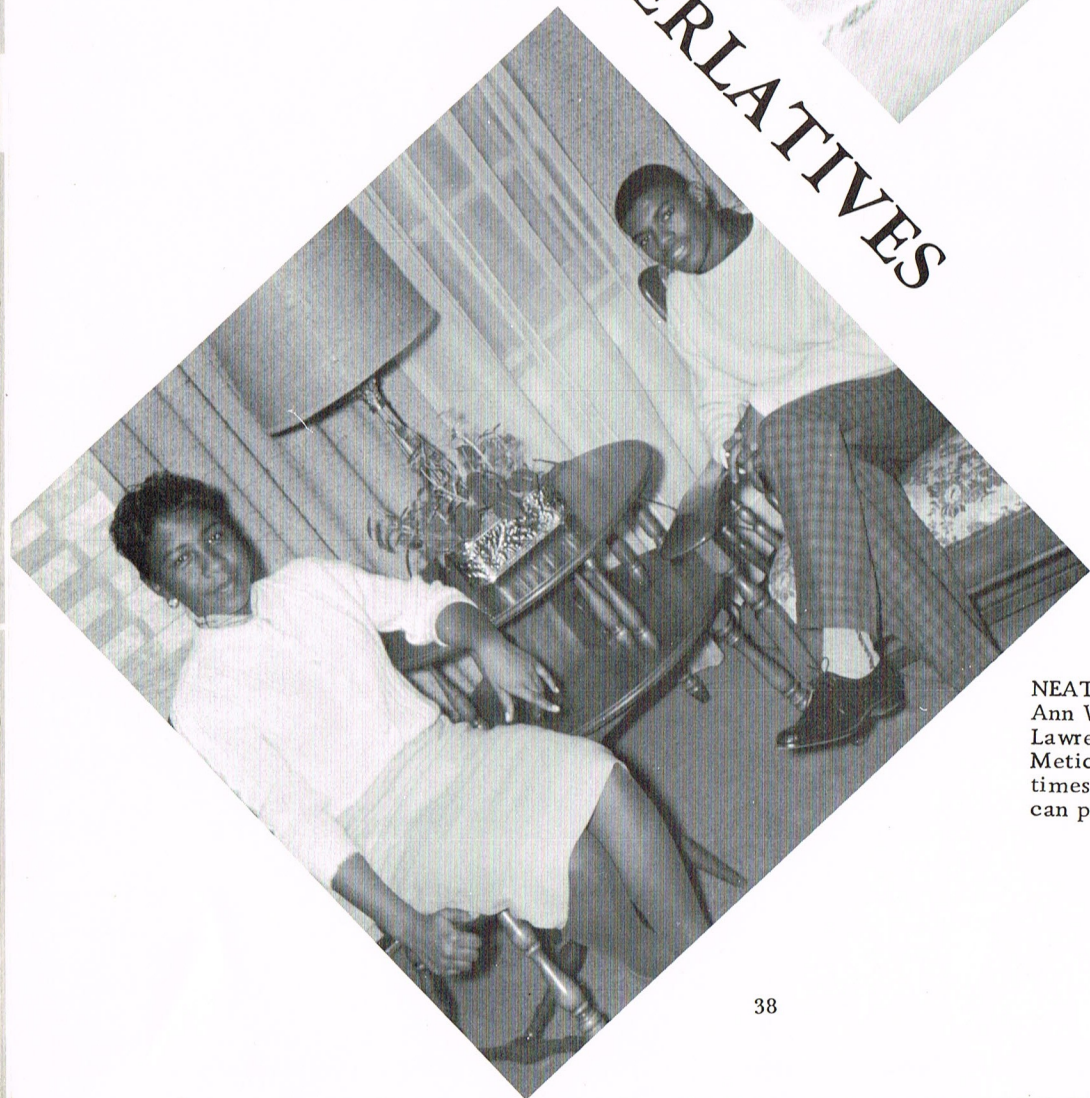
MOST ATTRACTIVE
MOST HANDSOME
 Carolyn Love
 Charles Glass
 People stop and stare at Carolyn
 and Charles, but for a very good
 reason. Both are good looking.
 Don't you think?



BEST DRESSED
 Ernestine Stroud
 Kenneth Cox
 Whenever anyone wishes to know
 and see the recent vogue they may
 check with fashionable Ken and
 Ernestine.



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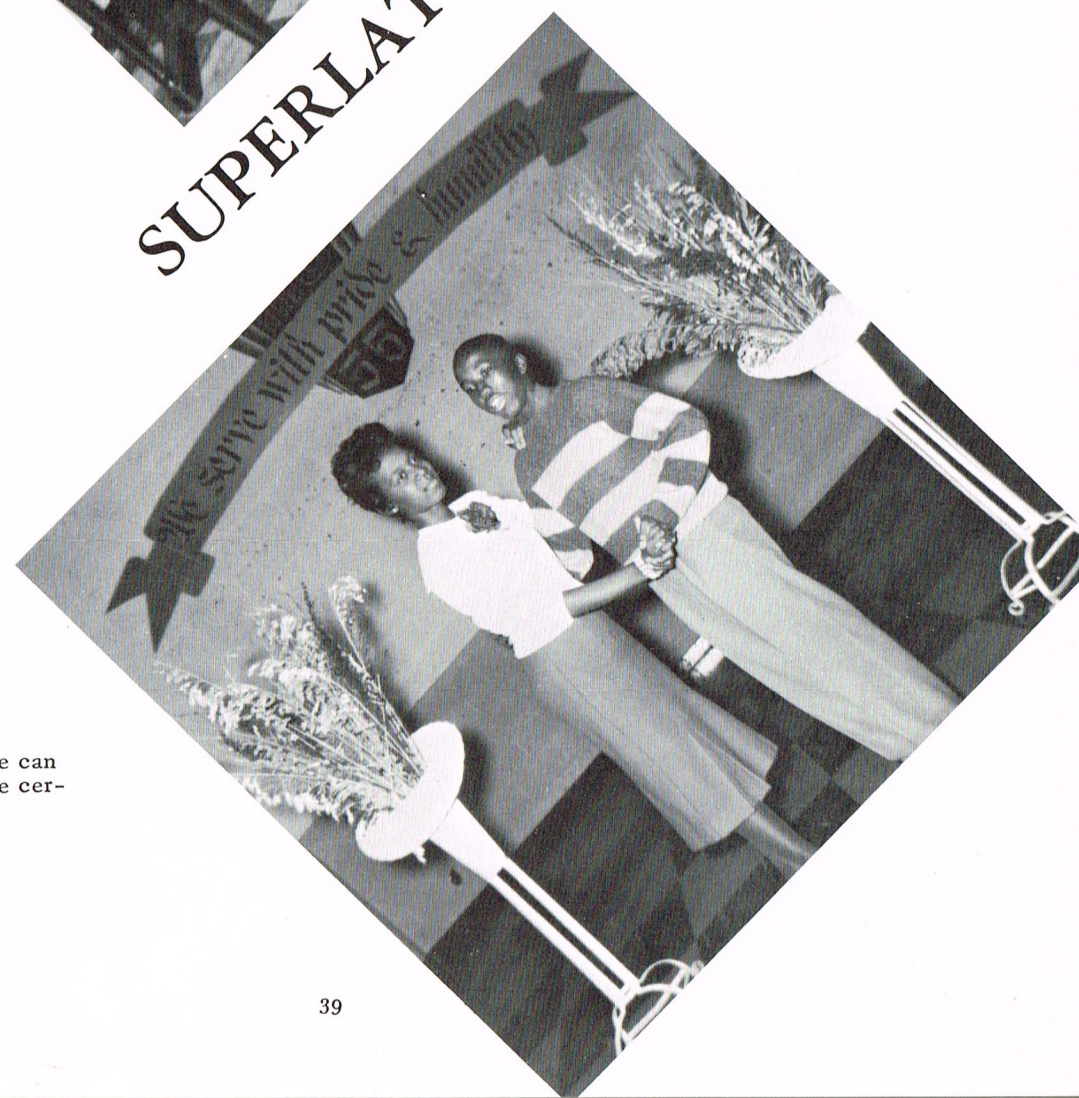


NEATEST
 Ann Williams
 Lawrence Taylor
 Meticulous and really clean at all
 times, a compliment that everyone
 can pay to Lawrence and Ann.

MOST VERSATILE
 Barbara Perry
 Eddie Stephens
 "Variety is the spice of life,"
 believe Barbara and Eddie. So they
 do variety of things and well too.



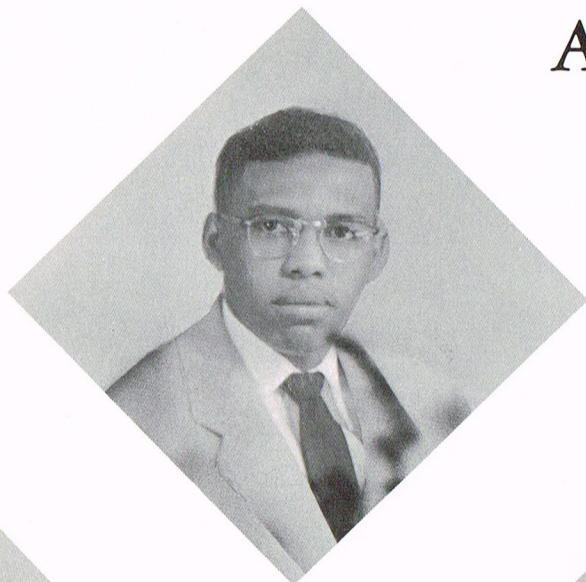
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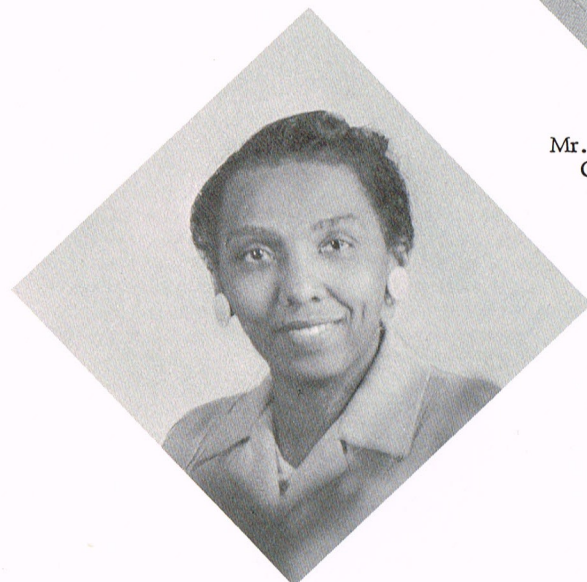
BEST DANCERS
 Barbara McKissack
 Joe Smith
 If any body in all of Melrose can
 shake a leg, Barbara and Joe cer-
 tainly can.

CLASS

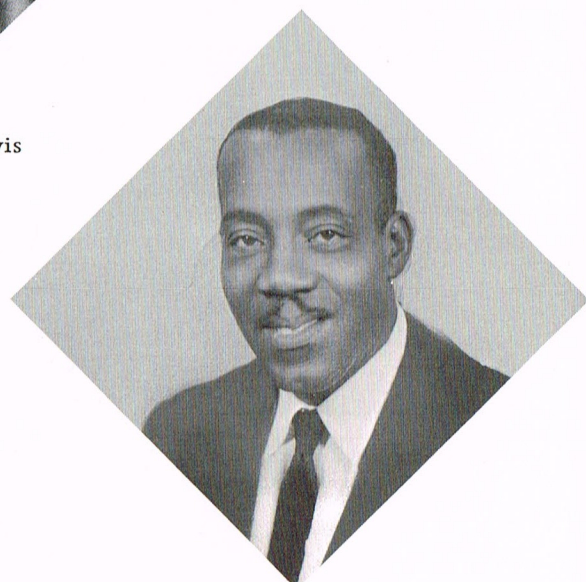
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Chairman



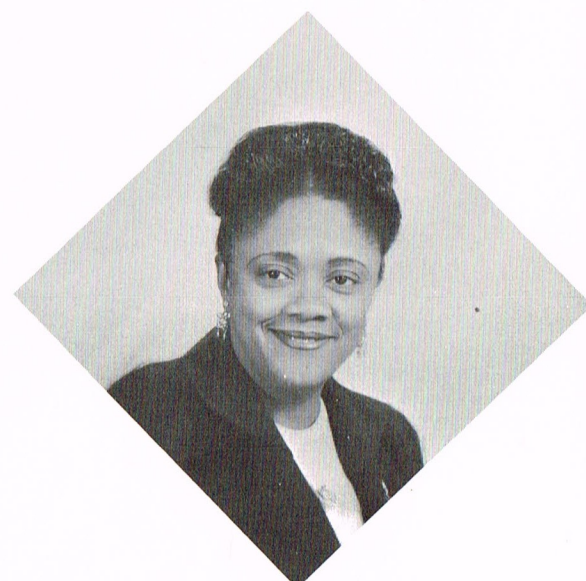
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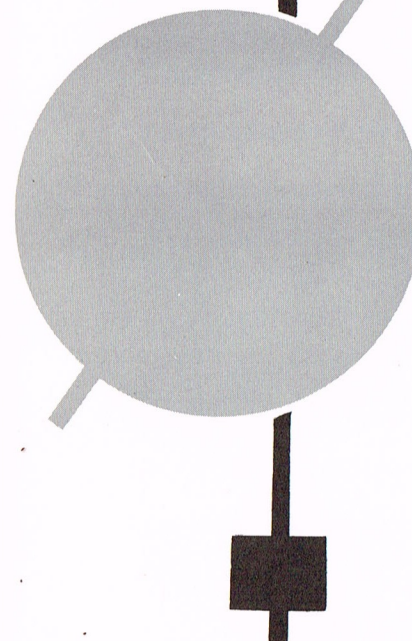
Mr. C. D. Goodlow



Mrs. M. Echols



Miss V. Flower



Juniors

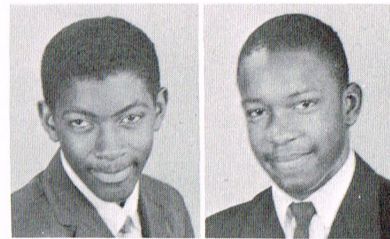


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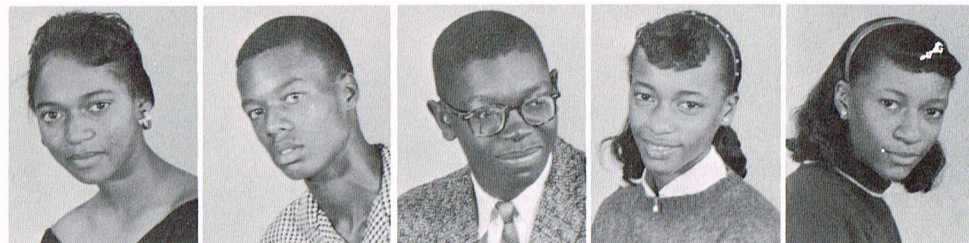


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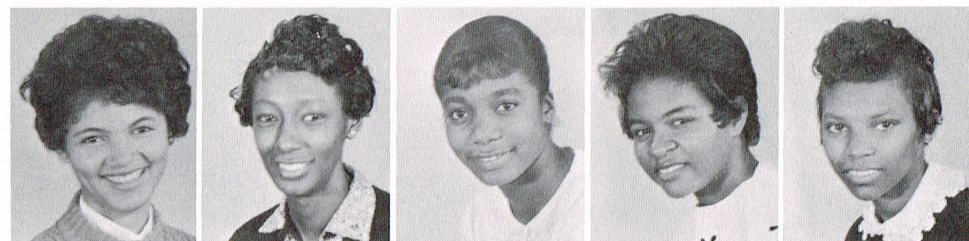
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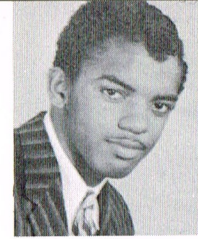
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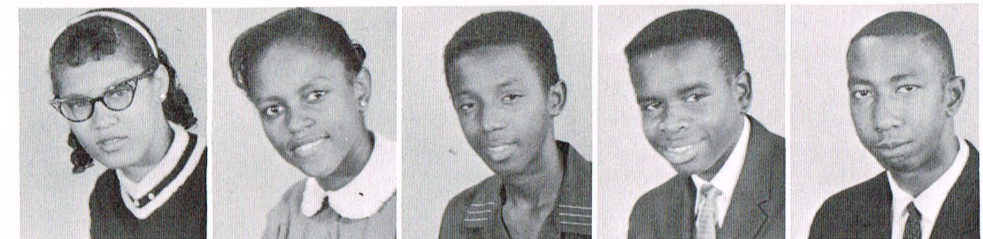


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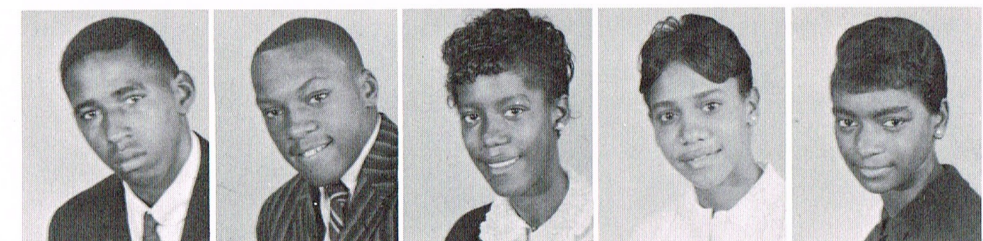
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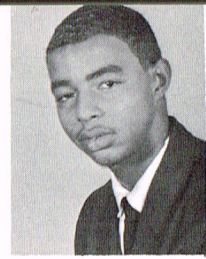
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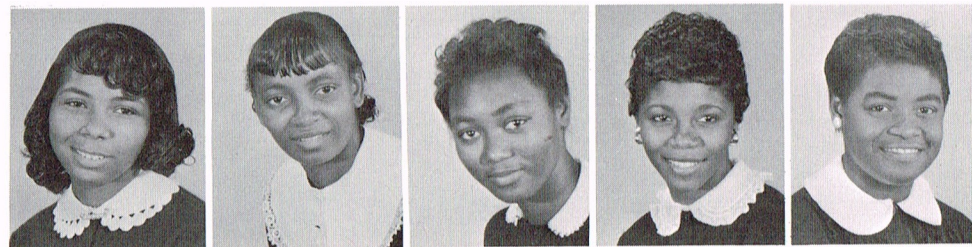
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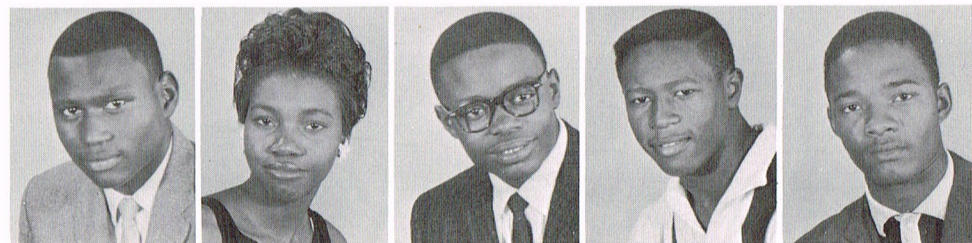
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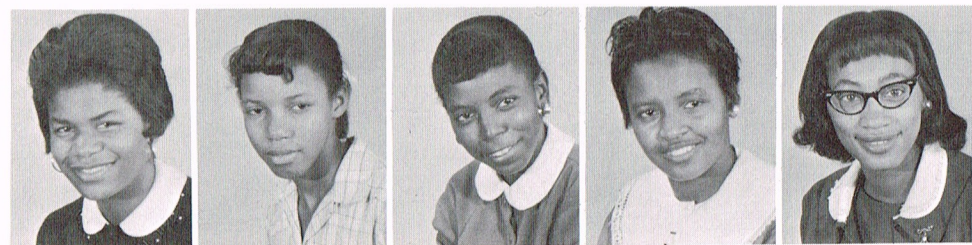
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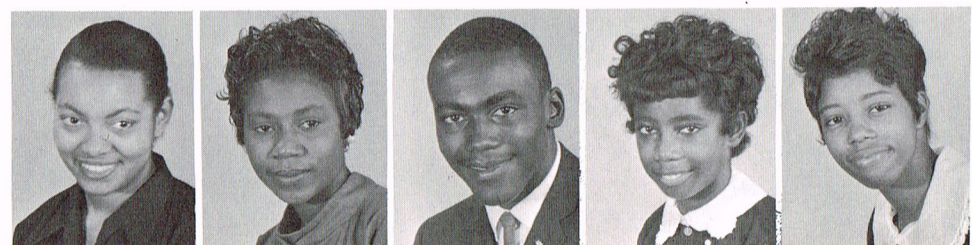
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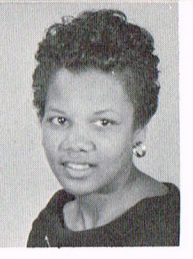
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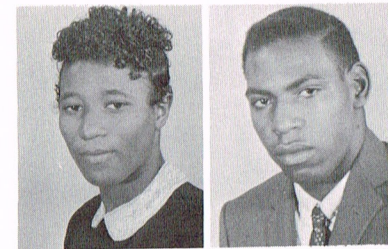


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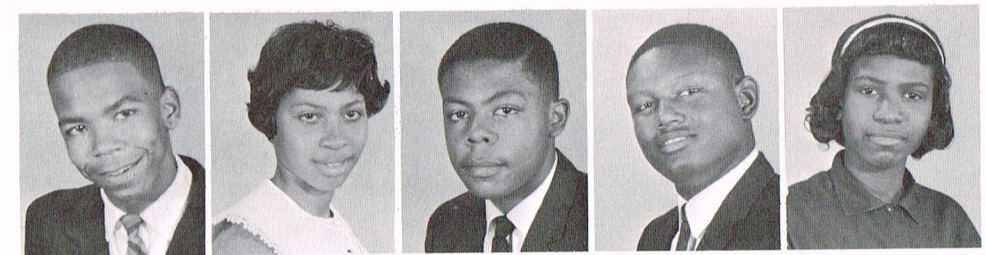
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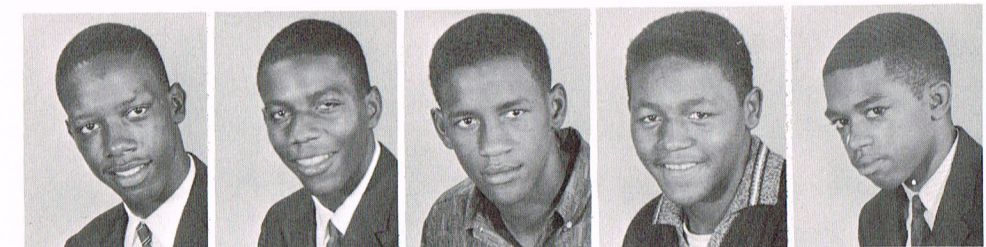
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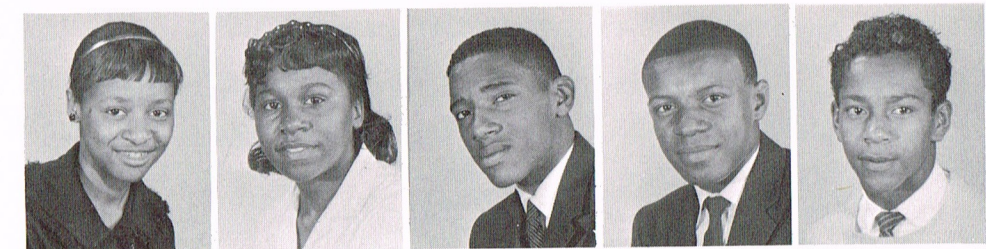
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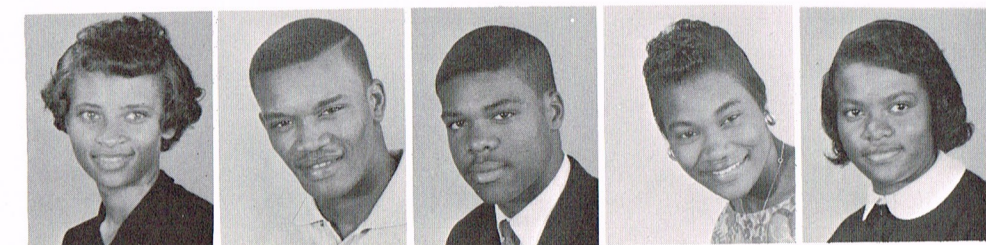
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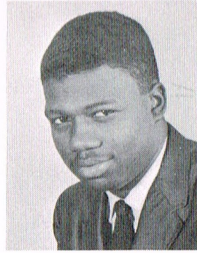
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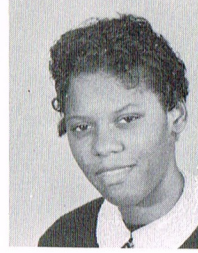
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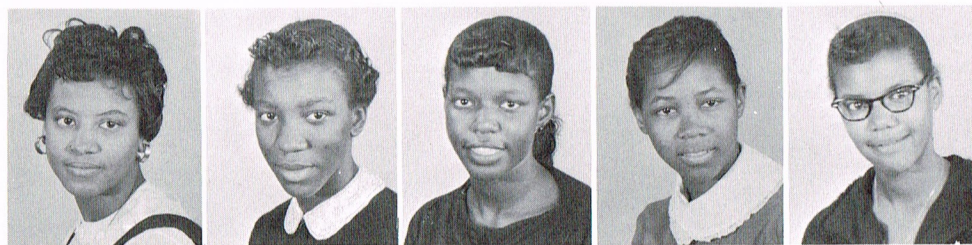
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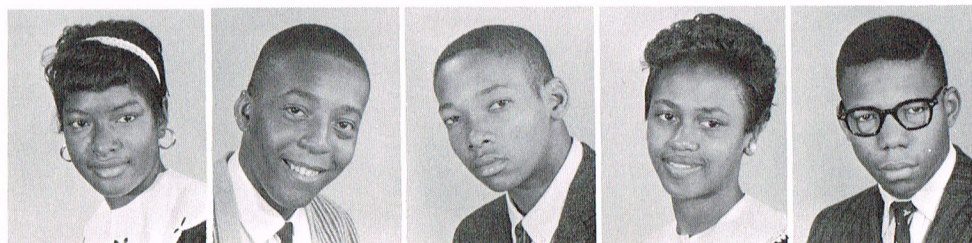
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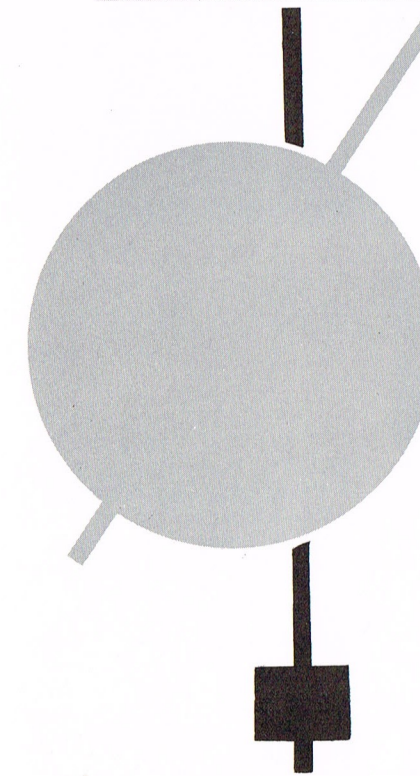
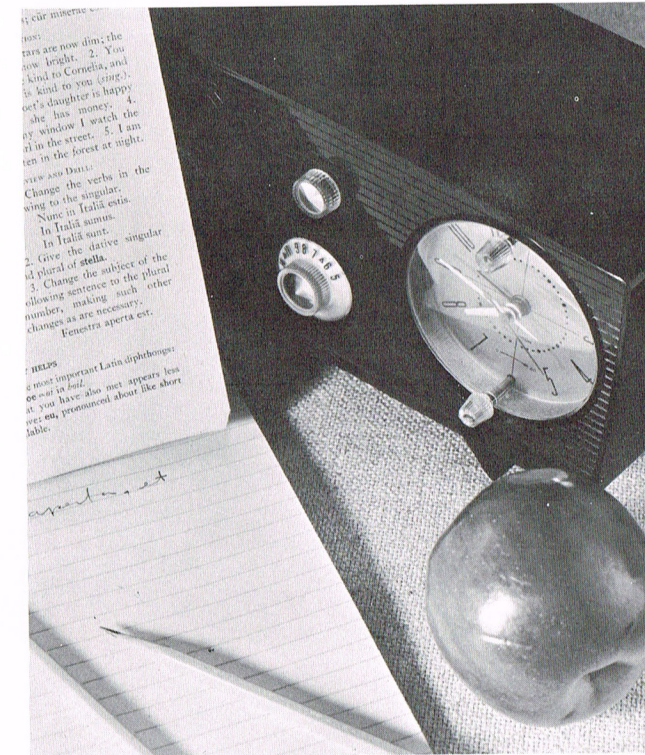
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Sophomores



10-1
 SEATED, l. to r., Lena Dortch, Roberta Ollie, Betty Carnigan, Claudia Clift, Carolyn Johnson, Dorstine Stout, Nola Rush. 2nd ROW, Vertie Wilson, Mary Williams, Patricia McCoy, Lois Taylor, Charlotte Wooden, Mary Montgomery, Anna Arnold, Antonia Garner, Barbara Stone, Charlene Robinson, Thelma Jamerson, Fannie Hoskins, Rozenna Thomas, Earnestine Davis, Margaret Caple. 3rd ROW: Authurine Holmon, Henry Shipp, Lloyal Moore, Carl Hill, Curtis Williams, Jimmy Ferguson, Johnny Wilson, Maurice Spruille, Edna Horton.



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 Nealey Williams, Irene Taylor, Freddie Foster, Garland Briggs, Eleanor F. Williams, Samuel Jones, Bernestine Freeman, Learah Boga, Joyce Payne. 2nd ROW. Dorothy Owens, Faye Threatt, Gwendolyn Smith, Mary Ann Harvey, Blanche Coleman, Helen Parker, Betty Jo Tuggle, Susie Anderson, Nannie Knowles, Ella Baker, Janet Henry, Mary Allen. 3rd ROW. Geneva Nelson, Charlene Kiner, Joyce Glason, Delores Holmes, Bennetta Nelson.



10-2
 SEATED, Mary Patrick, Mary Wallace, Willett Moore, Burnestine Pruitt, Evelyn Spencer, Dorothy Banks, Loreta Roberts. 2nd ROW. Lavern Edwards, Rosetta Kimmons, Hazel Burgess, Alma Harrison, Mildred McCaster, Barbara Parker, Freddie Roberson, Judge Moore, Charles Harris, Bobby Settles, Delores Christian, Annie Cox, Hazel Alexander, Robbie Rodgers, Mary Parham. 3rd ROW. Sylvester Woods, Betty Bonner, Myrte Roberson, Gloria Allen, Rosie Hall, Carlene Plaxico, Veanna Spencer, Rosie Miller, Charles Fife.



10-5
 SEATED. Shirley Willis, Clementine Davis, Mildred Gilliland, Edwina Randle, Ervin Brittanm, Jean Holmes, Laverne Featherstone, Millie Evans, Shirley Shannon. 2nd ROW. Mariena Rucker, Katherine Greer, Emma Nickleson, Dorothy Payne, Louvenia Burrows, Tomie Guy, Earline Oakley, Lillie Featherstone, Christine Williams, Dorothy Hope, Gloria Campbell, Jessie Martin, Sadie Fields. 3rd ROW. Dennis Hayes, Lee A. Woods, Willie Jones, Edward Osby, Abe Williams.



10-3
 SEATED, Daisy Carson, Beatrice Wilson, Effie Erby, Clarence Walton, Alice Ishmeal, Frances R. Roddie, Betty Alexander. 2nd ROW, Rosie Jones, Vidella Tolliver, Ruby Woods, Joan Payne, Francetta Estes, Delores Duncan, Stella Bufford, Delores Starks, Diane Sanford, Margaret Matthews, Helen Denmon, Wardine Webb. 3rd ROW. Dorothy Ellis, Joe Carr, William Hudson, Robert Mason, Curtiss Siggers, Farris Macklin.



10-6
 SEATED. Willie Pryor, Willie Randar, Willie Carr, Leonard Lagrone, Abraham Campbell, Jerome Jones, Rudolph Cox, Ellis Brook, Robert Fouchè, Melvin Little, Charles Epps, Samuel Jones, Russell Johnson, Roosevelt Jones, Frank Roddie, Nathaniel Luellen, Robert Miller. 3rd ROW. Willie Macklin, Frank Partee, Jerome Greer, William Johnson, William Buffer, Jimmy Whitaker.



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 Richard Whitmore, Lemieul Mc-
 Call. SEATED. James Richardson,
 Samuel Marshal, Elvin Johnson,
 Rudy Smith, Ruffin, Frank Lowell,
 Ezell Smith, John Johnson, Charles
 Ervin. 3rd ROW. Norris Greenwood,
 Eddie Payne, Robert McKissic, Zack
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 Zerikua Brown, John Murray, George
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 SEATED. Juanita Chism, Mary
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 ford, Patricia Starks, Sandra Taylor,
 Claretta Rhodes, Eva Langston,
 Hardine Lifford, Lula Thomas,
 Barbara Bowdruy, Doris Edwards,
 Gloria Mitchell, Fannie Buckner,
 Thelma Ishmeal, Carolyn Braden,
 Mary Hill, Anna Smith, Irma Scott,
 Geraldine Nunaley, Hazel Whitaker,
 Roberta Whitaker, Shirley Fowler,
 Dorthea Bass, Emma Yarbrough,
 Edith Richmond, Kathon Clark,
 Edith McCoy, Mauritta McChriston,
 Lorene Jones.



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 SEATED. Iola Walley, Martine
 Walker, James Truitt, Mary Walling-
 ton, Glenn Partee, Theresa Harris,
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 Rooks, Rudololph Martin, Emmitt
 Madkins, Sam Mosby, Margaret
 Hammond, Ray Swift, Thomas
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 Johnny Lee Netter.



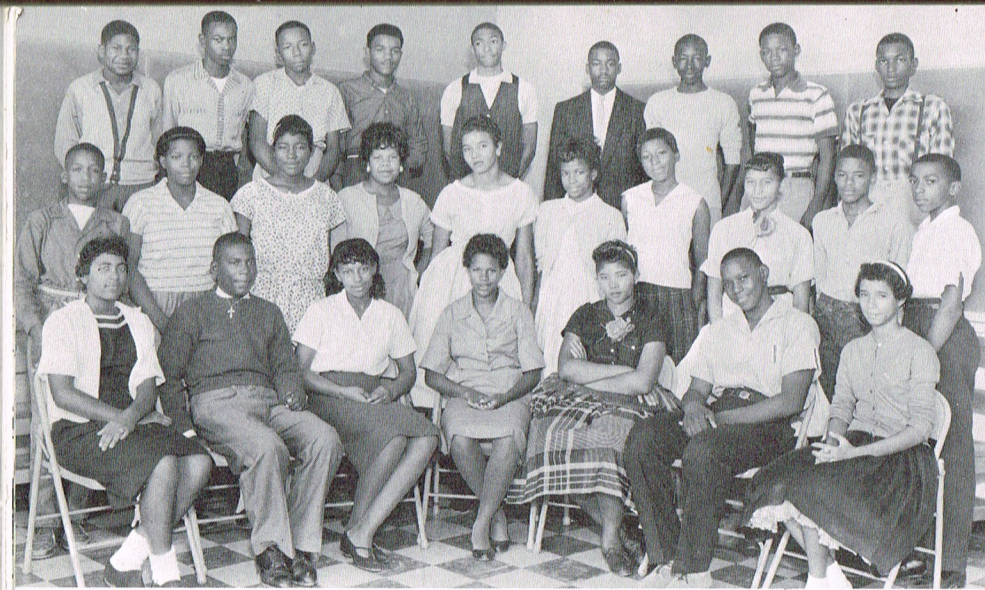
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 Terry, Mattie Shelton, Hazel
 Glover, Clinton Anderson, Gloria
 Banquet, Harriet Hinton, Dolly Rose-
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 Jerry Austin, Stanford Carroll, Percy
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 Vertis Hill.



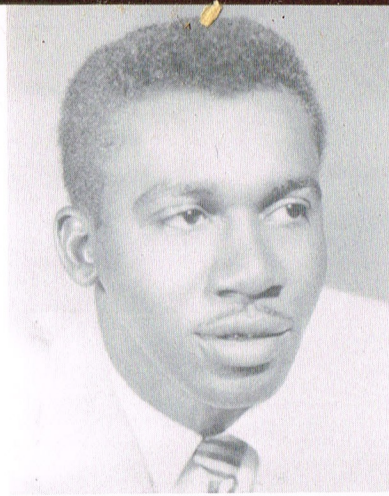
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 Shipp, Barbara Jeans, Earnestine
 Waller, Doristine Standard, Patricia
 McCulley, Ruthie Hicks, Joann
 Mitchell, Paula Epps, Shirley
 McCutcheon, Rosita Joiner.

9-5
 SEATED. Roger House, Arlena Terry,
 Samuel Tippitt, Shirley Owens, Elmo
 Shipp, Peggy, Jimmy Cox, Joyce
 Newton, Helen Benson. 2nd ROW.
 John Echols, James Sandwridge,
 Clarabel Jones, Vada Bryant, James
 Rooks, John Cox, Aaron Nesbitt,
 George Johnson, Robert Hawkins,
 Roberta Featherstone, Frances
 Woods, John Campbell, Clinton
 Woods. 3rd ROW. Lawrence Evans,
 Frankie Briggins, Charles Johnson,
 Isreal Johnson, King E. Moore, James
 McKinney.





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 Barbara Harris, James Woods, Thelma Glass, Janice Hughes, Helen Mull, John Edwards, Mary Cloud. 2nd ROW: Andrew Rosser, Robert Foster, Ora Pettis, Betty Wilson, Josephine Greer, Donald Campbell, Virgie Banks, Geneva Lane, Doretha Franklin, Eddie Kiner. 3rd ROW: Alvin Allis, Horace Morgan, Roy Baker, Truman Hull, Wilson Hale, Osborne Toney, John Ishmael, James Nolan.



Mr. Thomas Williams

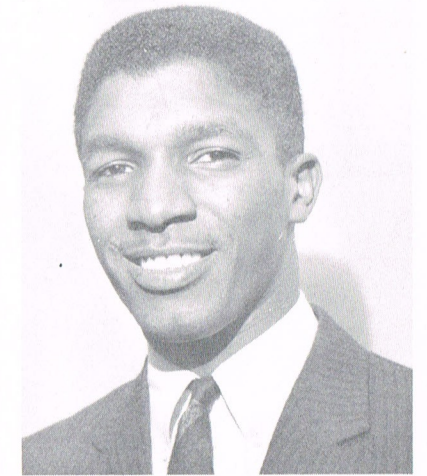


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Mr. Jessie Wilburn



9-8
 Saul Person, John Gray, Walter Bell, Eddie LuEllin, Jimmy Ellis, Walter Richardson, James Chism, 2nd ROW: Arron Watkins, James Thomas, Lecedric Poston, Edward Woods, Wayne William, Joseph Oliver, Riley Ross, Cleo Smith, Charles Smith, Roosevelt Todes. 3rd ROW: Joe Ervin, Ernest Harris, Johnny Wilkerson, Robert Cooper, Albert Pettis, James Greenwood, Vernon Symmen, Willie Woods, Lervell Garrett.

Mrs. Claudia Jackson



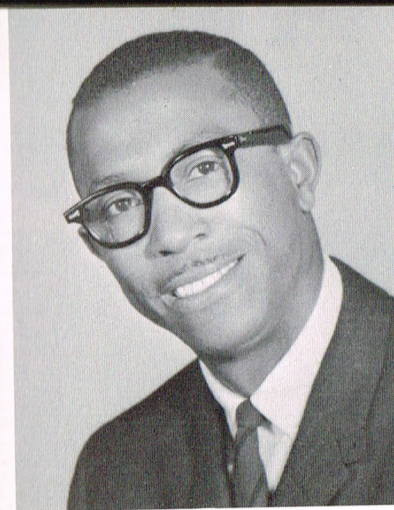
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Mrs. Laura Jones



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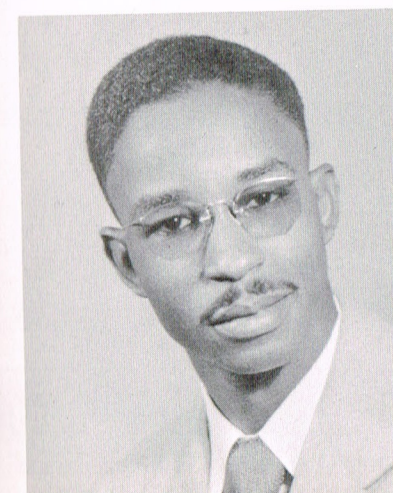


Mrs. King

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Mr. Frank Lewis



Mr. Lindsey





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Mrs. Lacey



7-6--Miss Taylor



Mrs. Mebane



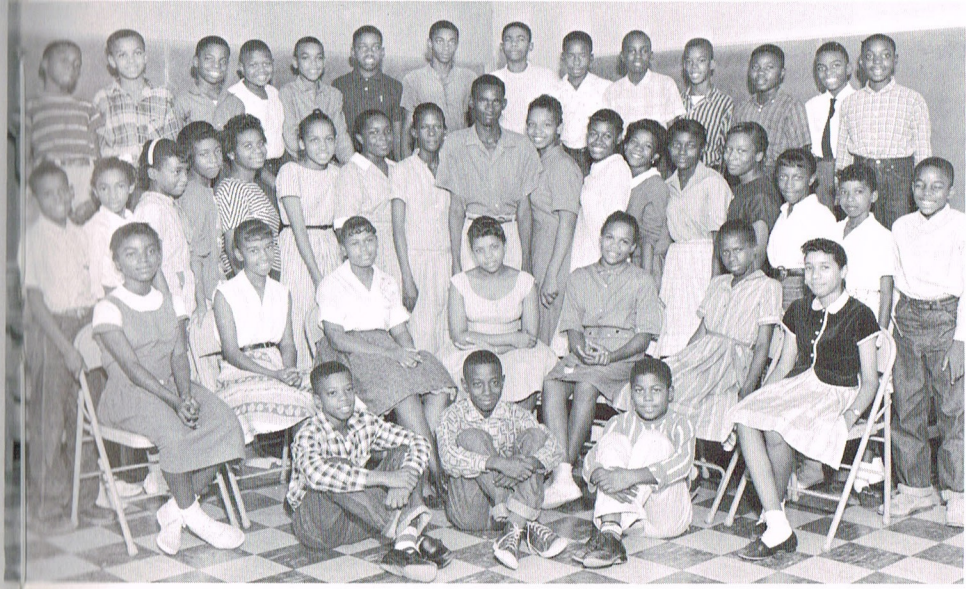
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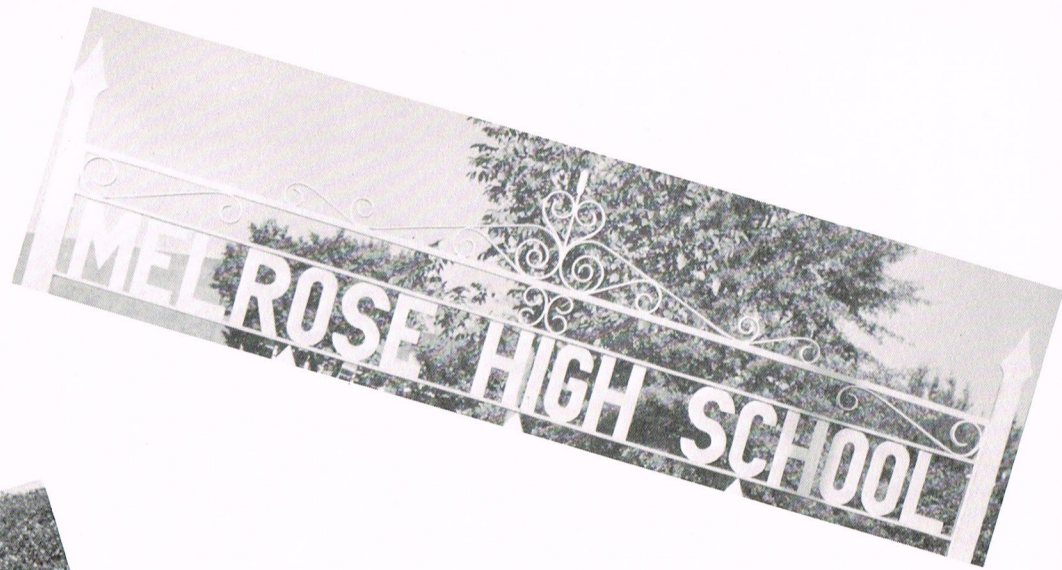
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Mrs. Rawlings



Mrs. Dunn



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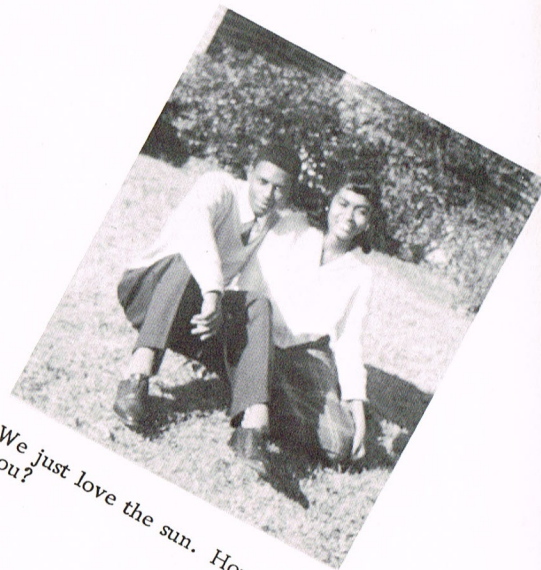
Arthur & Jean find a moment to relax from the day's monotonous pace.



These two cuties find reading and relaxation closely associated.

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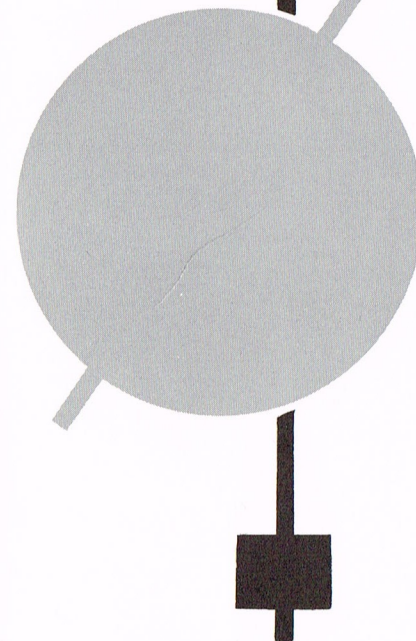
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We just love the sun. How about you?



Nothing like a good ole hand-shake to bind those friendships ties.



Organizations



STUDENT COUNCIL CABINET

Bobby Cold--Vice President, Jasper Williams--Chaplain, Marilyn Isabel--Secretary, Walter Evans--President, Kenneth Cox--Treasurer, Eddie Dale Ford--Assistant Secretary.



QUIZ EM ON-THE-AIR

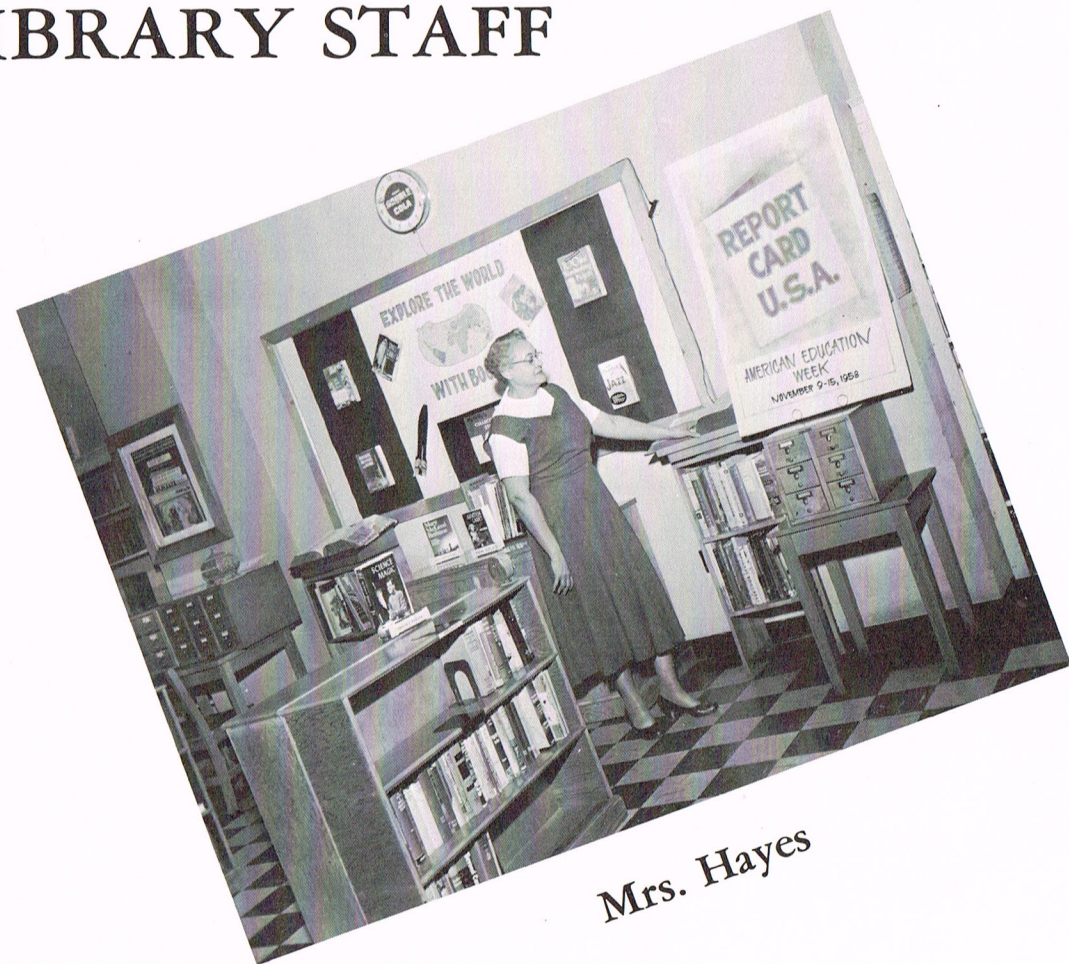
Ida Mae Coats, Hortense Spillers, Kenneth Cox, Earnest Johnson.



NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY
 SEATED, Shirley Lamar, Jacqueline Briggs, Barbara Mull, Eula Perry, Kenneth Cox, Hortense Spillers, Ralph McCoy, Sally Haley, Vonceil Boga, Sandra Bass, Modena Thomas. 2nd ROW: Charlie Jackson (page boy), Ida Mae Coats, Ethyl Johnson, Margaret Swayze, Kerenna McChriston, Shirley Conner, Carole Ann Springer, Earnest Johnson, George Bradshaw, Walter Evans, Bobby Cole, Raymond Neal, Maedell Smith, Aloma Lytle, Lucille Tunstall, Doris Jeffries, Grace Jones, Carolyn Love, Woods (page boy). 3rd ROW: Emma Moore, Sue Parham, Carrie Littlejohn, Regina Thigpen, Mary Ayers, Juanita Gardner, Regina Ferguson.



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KNIGHTS



Etoile Clift



Regina Ferguson



Gwendolyn Fife



Eddie Dale Ford



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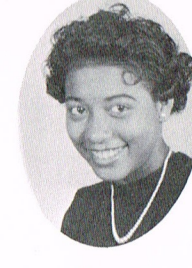
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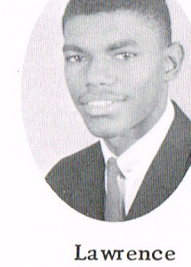
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Barbara Mull



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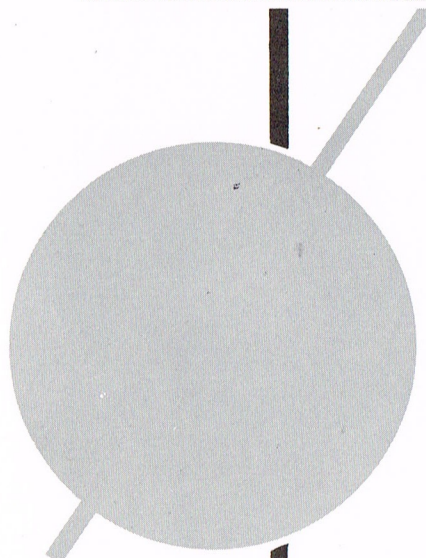
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Ethel Ruffin, Drum Majorette

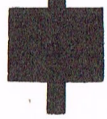
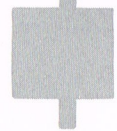
Mr. Richard Green, Bandmaster



GLEE CLUB



Athletics



"Every inch a queen" is the perfect description for her Serene Highness, queen Carolyn being officially crowned by one of her loyal subjects, Student Council President, Walter Evans, with co-captains of the football team, Eddie Allen and Fred Malone proudly sanctioning the procedure.



Her Majesty — Queen Carolyn
and her
Royal Court



Carolyn Love
Miss Melrose

PEP SQUAD

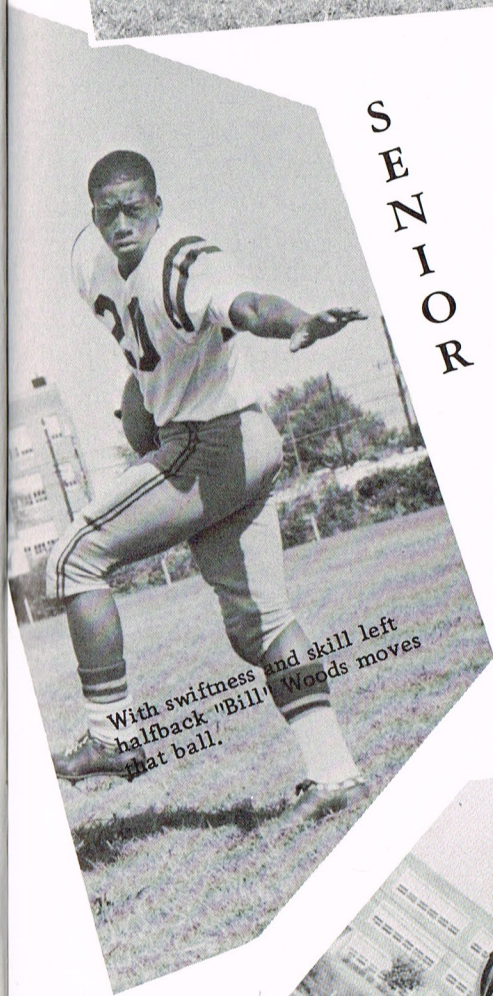


LETTERMEN'S CLUB

THE GOLDEN WILDCATS



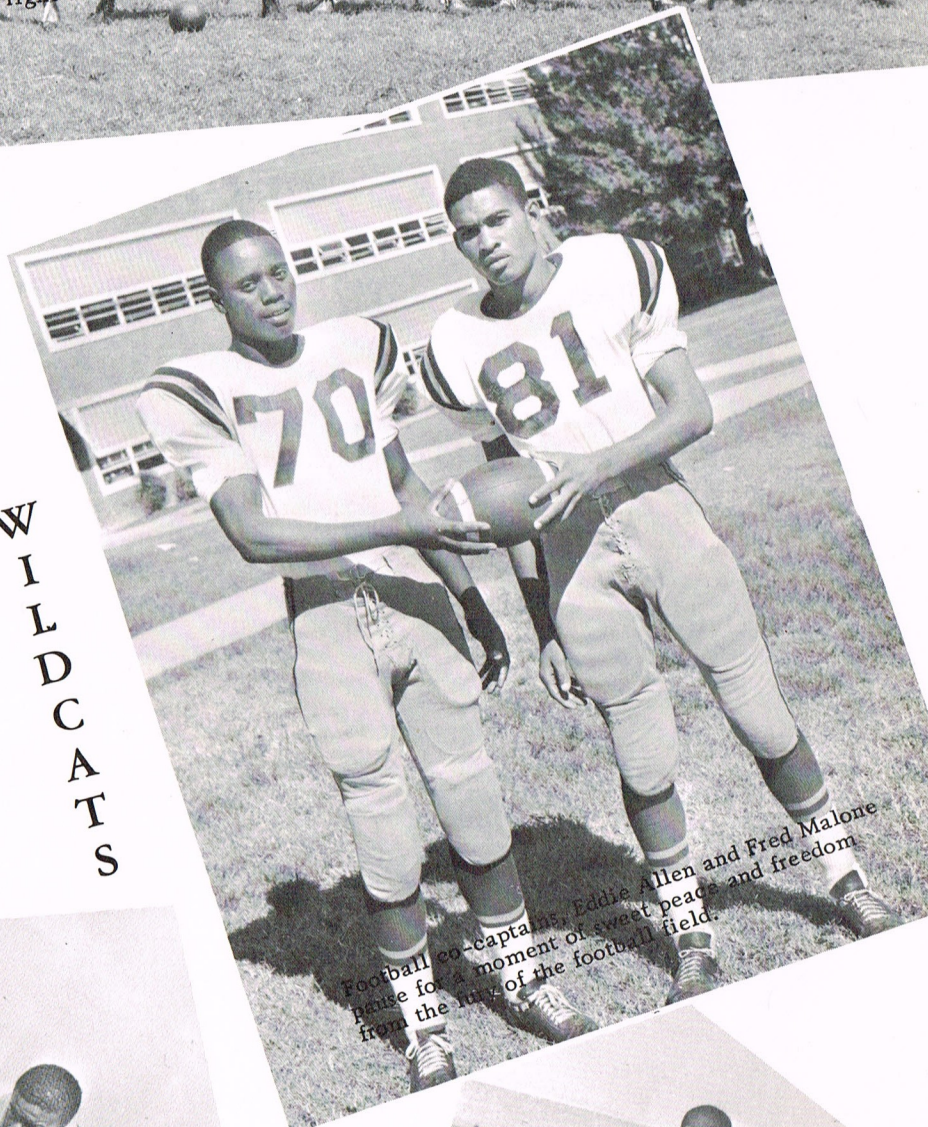
Roy Kiner, left end, Lawrence Garrison, left tackle, Wardie Parks, left guard, William Hudson, center "Sparkie" Parker, right guard, Willie Thomas, right tackle, Eddie Allen, right end comprise that gallant line of the 59-60 Golden Wildcat Squad.



With swiftness and skill left halfback "Bill" Woods moves that ball.

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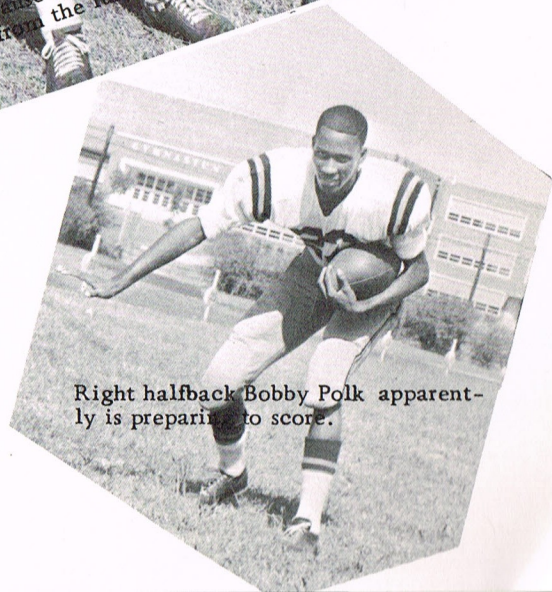
WILDCATS



Football co-captains, Eddie Allen and Fred Malone pause for a moment of sweet peace and freedom from the lunge of the football field.



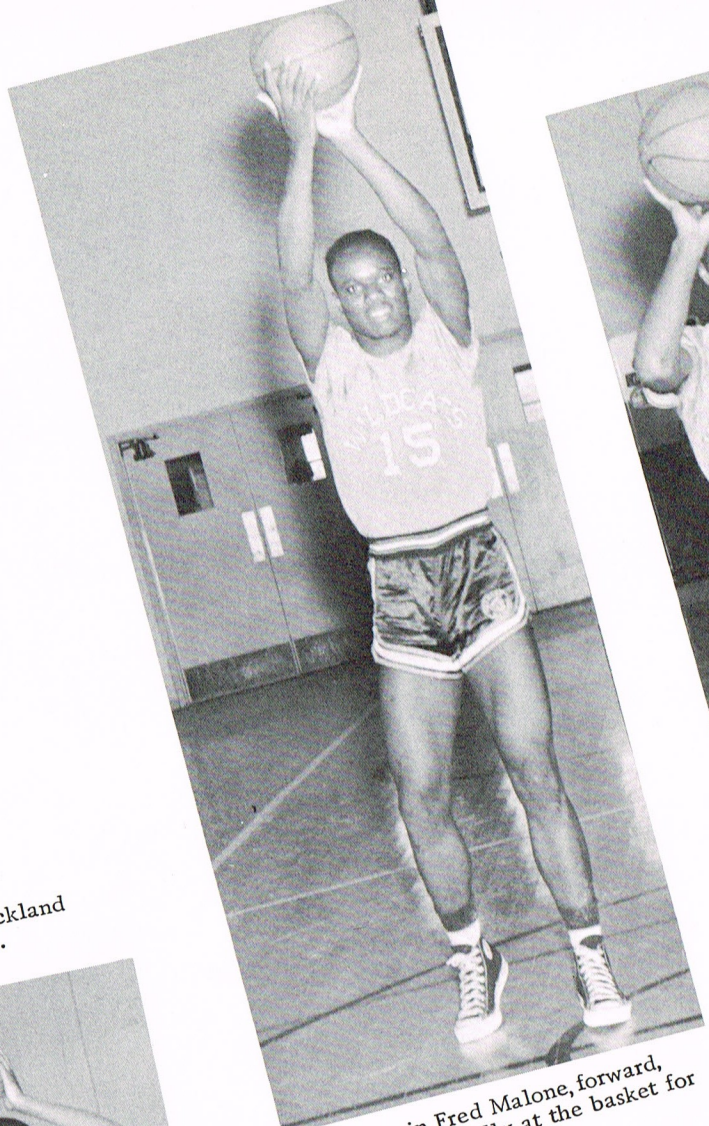
Rainey Franklin, fullback carries the ball with know ho



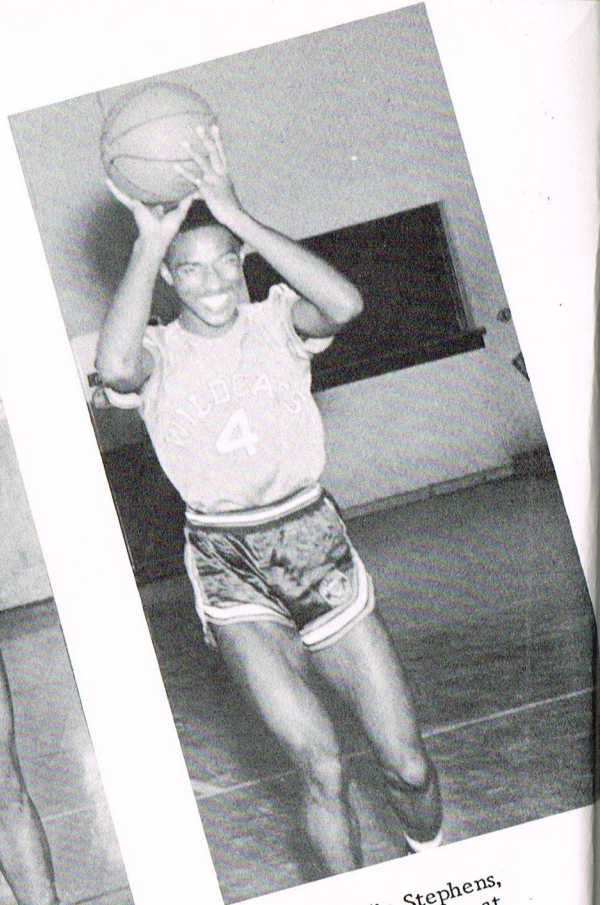
Right halfback Bobby Polk apparently is preparing to score.

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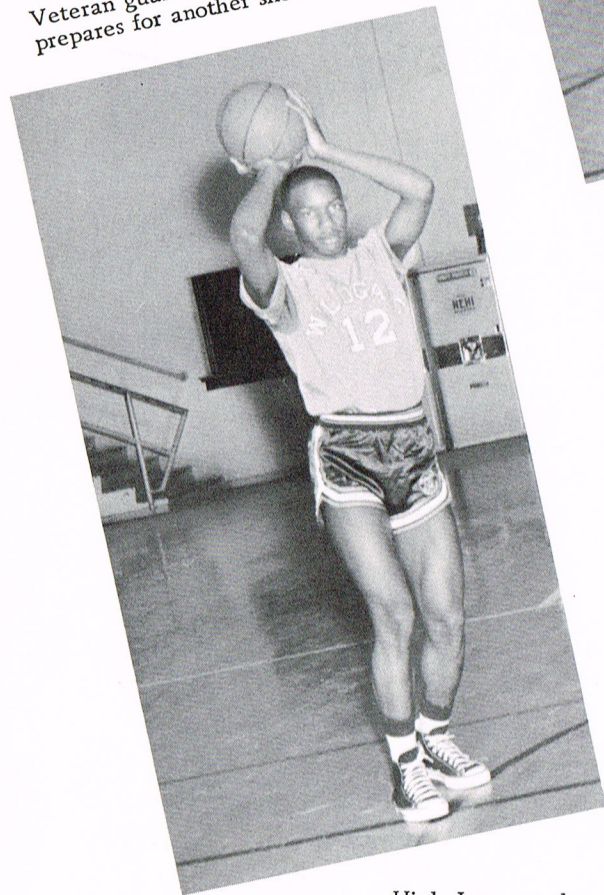
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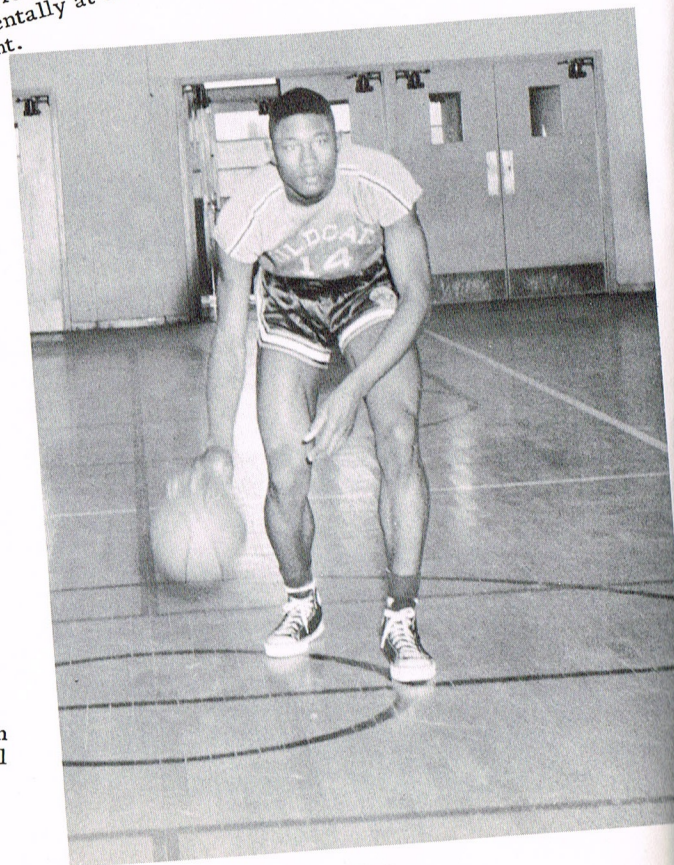
Veteran guard Leroy Strickland prepares for another shot.



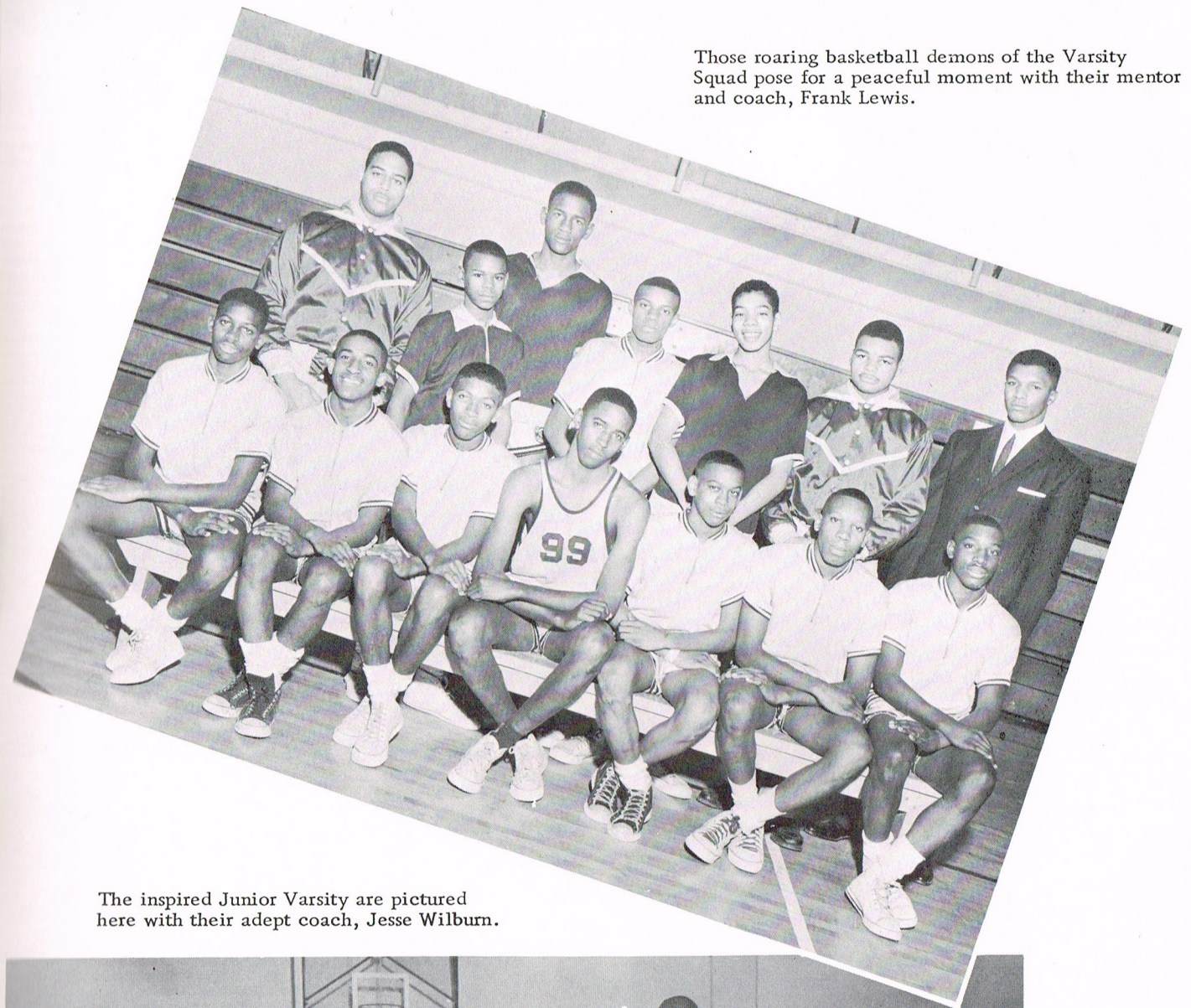
Smiling Eddie Stephens, guard, bends slightly at the knee for that just-right position for scoring.



Co-captain Fred Malone, forward, aims confidently at the basket for another point.



High Jumper, skyscraper Captain "Cheese" Butler dribbles the ball like a pro.



Those roaring basketball demons of the Varsity Squad pose for a peaceful moment with their mentor and coach, Frank Lewis.

The inspired Junior Varsity are pictured here with their adept coach, Jesse Wilburn.





WDIA'S 1959 Gridiron Greats

PATRONS

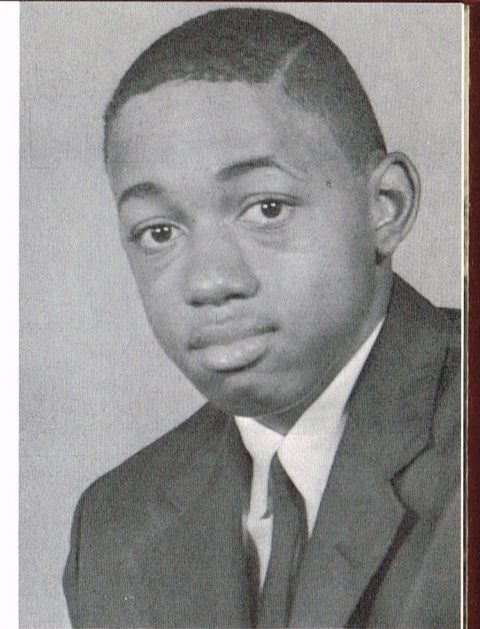
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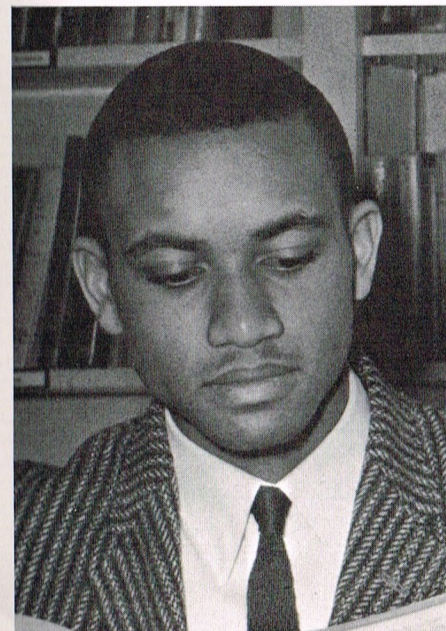
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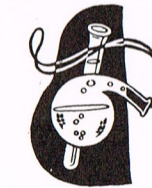
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