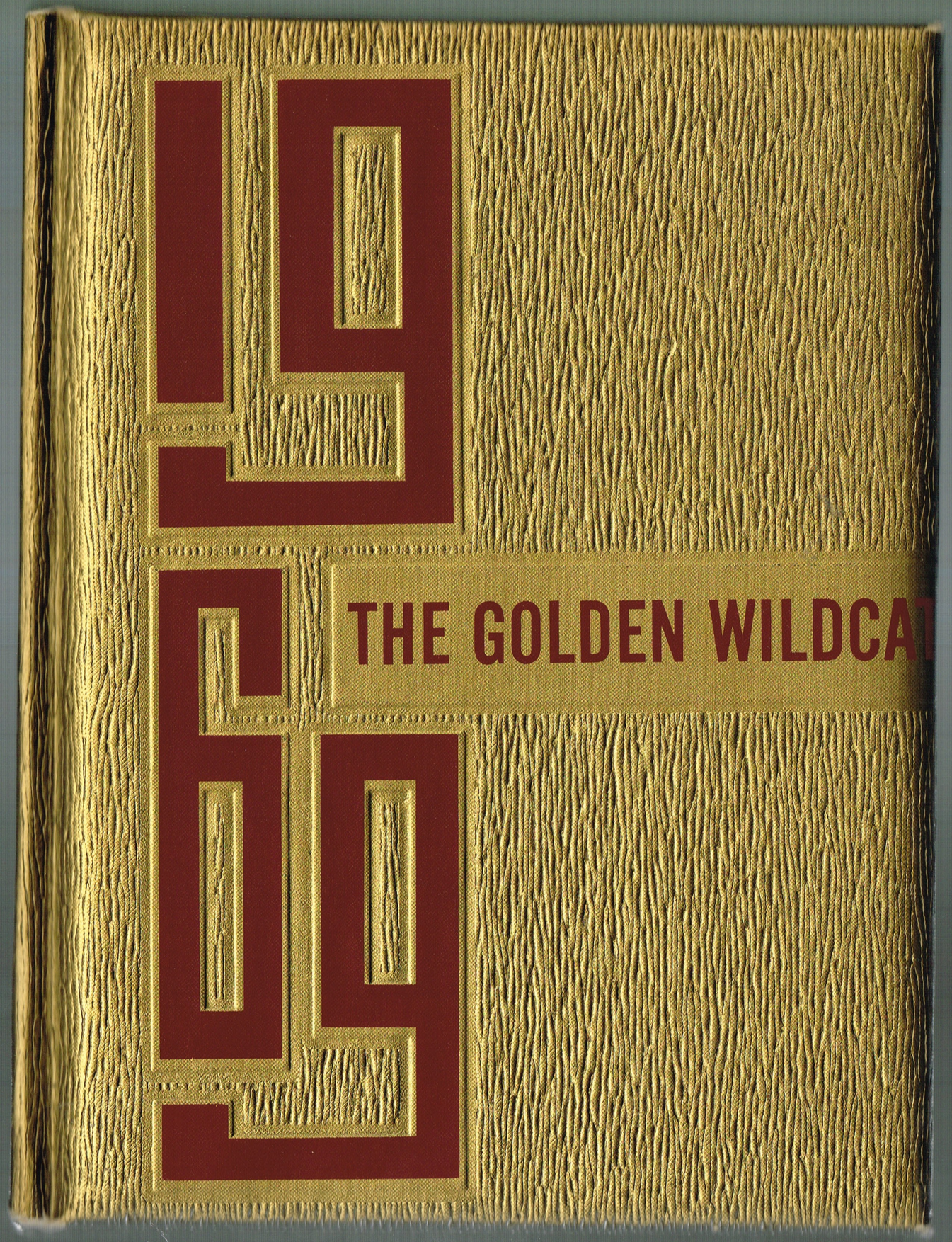
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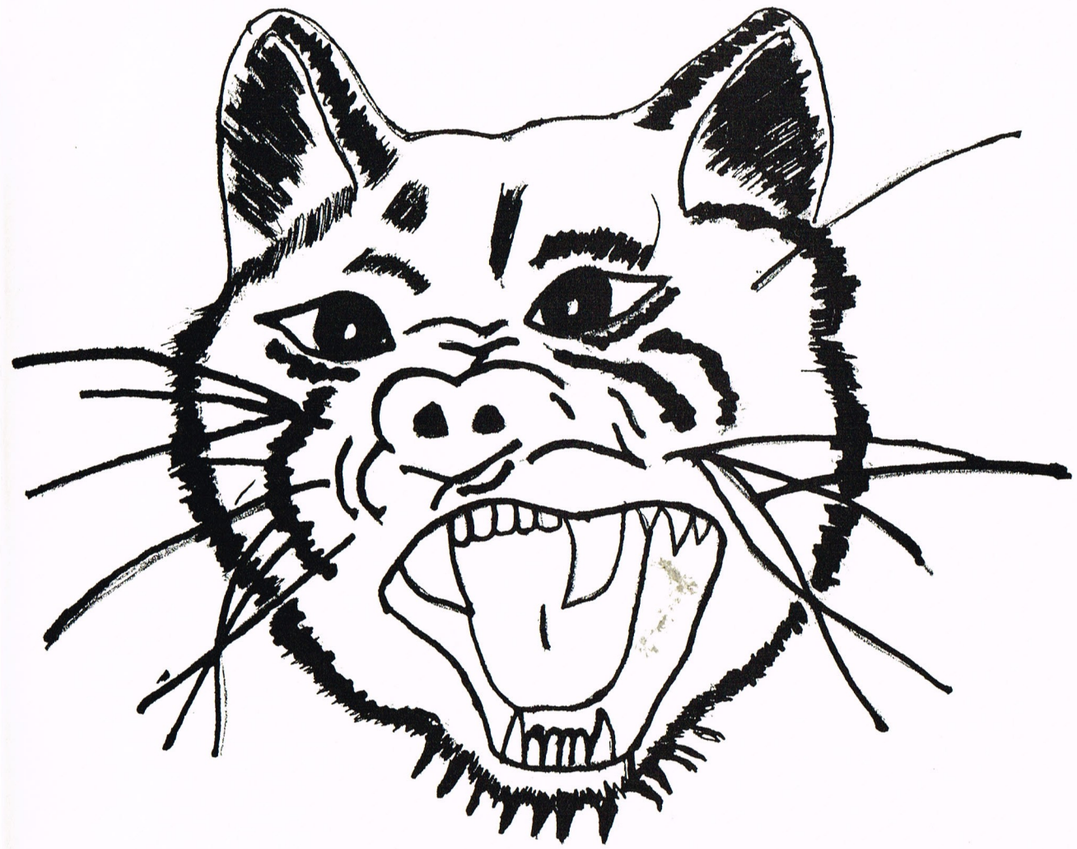

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FOREWORD

Pick up a paper, turn on your radio or T.V. or walk down the street, and you will likely hear the word "proud."

In many cases, the speaker is merely "whistling past the grave yard" or is attempting to conceal a serious complex. In too many cases the speaker has done nothing, nor is attempting to do anything for which he can be proud.

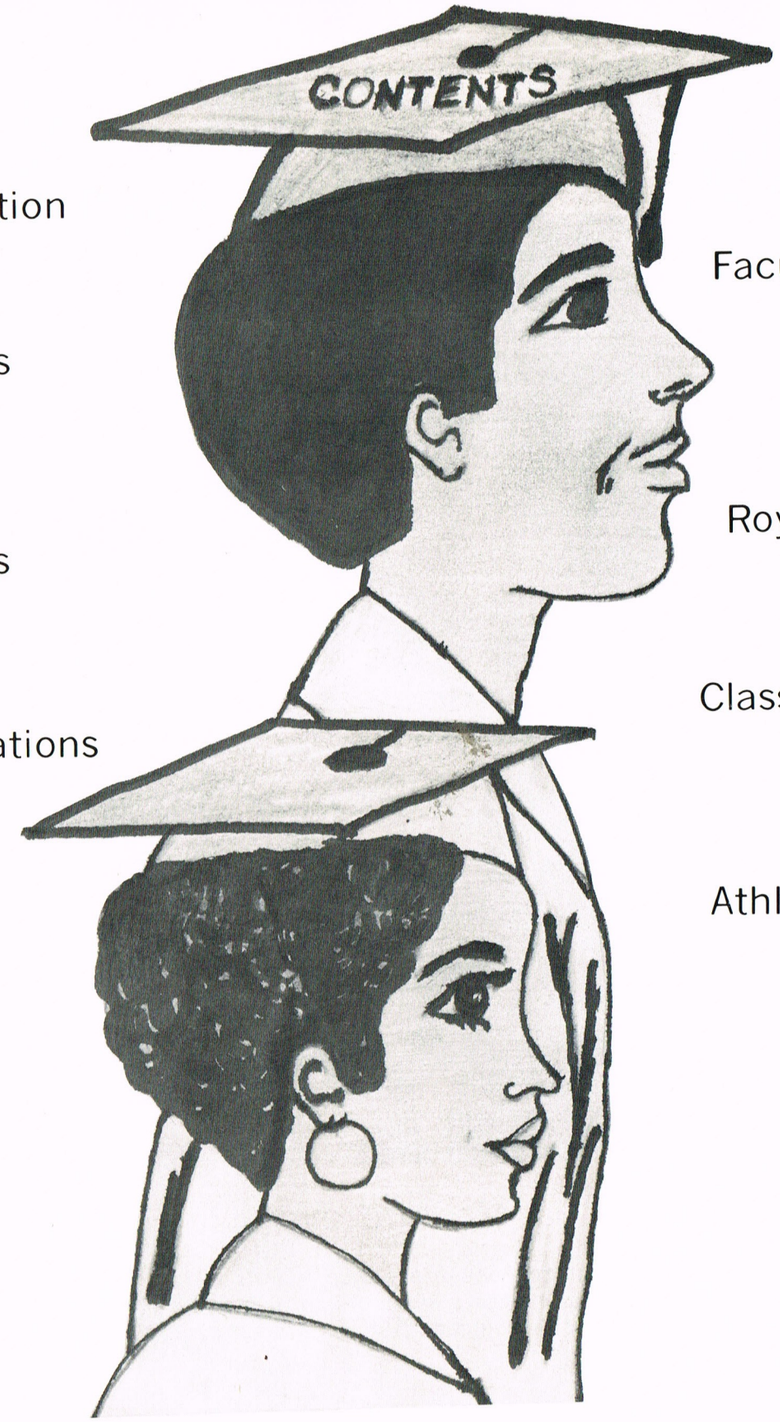
The students at Melrose are cognizant of the economic and social problems of our times. We are part and parcel of the difficult struggle now transpiring in attempts at their solutions.

We know Mouthing Subtlies do nothing to resolve the difficult problems of our time. Therefore, we resolved during our stay at Melrose that we would acquire the equipment that will enable us to move toward, a position in life that will give real meaning to our pride.

We know Slogans are good only if their imports are realized in Progress toward a coveted goal in life.

Yes, we are Proud that fate has brought into existence at this age; that we have been endowed by our Divine Creator with wisdom to choose the better life. We are also proud of the eminent black people who have blazed the trail before us.

We hope you will perceive, as you peruse the pages of this book, the many ways we have been preparing ourselves to pick up the torch, and carry it to greater heights of progress. Then we and our posterity can truly be proud.



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DEDICATION



Mr. Winfrey

Because he has been a storehouse of patience and understanding, a bulwark of strength and wisdom, and at times, a stern disciplinarian, we the senior class of 1969 dedicate this edition of the Golden Wildcat to Mr. Harold Winfrey.

1969

FACULTY

PRINCIPAL



Mr. Campbell

Each year as we approach this season of graduation, we have feelings of ambivalence, joy for your entrance into a new phase of living and sadness because it means parting.

May you have the courage, the desire, the determination, the will-power, the strength of the task ahead and perseverance--stepping stones to success.

This poem "Its All In A State O Mind" conveys these thoughts:

If you think you are beaten, you are;
If you think you dare not, you won't
If you like to win, but don't think
you can
It's almost a cinch you won't.

Life's battles don't always go
To the stronger or faster man
But sooner or later, the man who
Wins is the fellow who thinks
He Can. May you always truthfully
serve your fellowman and your
world with "pride and humility."

Best wishes for your continued success always!

Your friend and principal,

F.M. Campbell

There are three classes of people: Those who do not do all their duty; those who do full duty; those who do more than their duty. The first lose their positions; the second hold them, and the third are promoted.

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E. B. Abron



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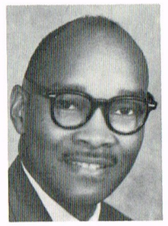

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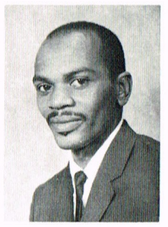

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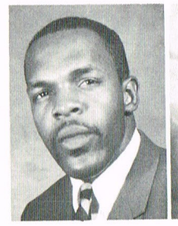

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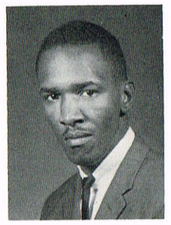

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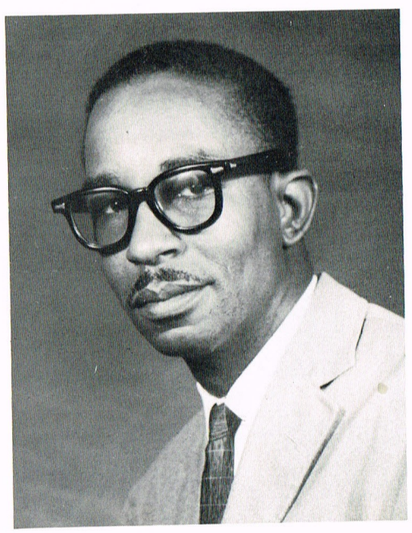

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CLASS HISTORY

Since entering Dear Melrose High, We, the 1969 graduating class, are thrilled to say that at last we have captured a glimpse of the "New Dawn."

We started out as Freshmen, young and ignorant. Yet, as time passed, we attained some knowledge of ourselves and of our environments. Peggy Brown was chosen as Miss Freshmen and Ethel Thomas was her alternate. Our class officers were--Pres. Keith Brown, Vice Pres. Beverly Winfield, Sec. Gail Ward, Asst. Sec. Lula McKissack, and Historian Janice Frazier. Norris Chambers, Larry Finch, Edwin Bell, Charlie Walker, Leon Griffin, and Floyd Clark were players on the Junior High Football Team. Our Junior High Basketball team consisted of Louis Morris, Joseph Walker, Charlie Walker, Clarence Halmon, Larry Finch, Edwin Bell and Aubrey Barnes. Diane Wright, Linda Hull, Dorcas Perkins, Virginia Bryant, Tommie Taylor, Phyllis Payton, and Richard Finnie Made All-City Junior Band.

As sophomores, we increased our endeavors and strengthened our spirits. Some of our boys made the Senior High Football Team. They were: Norris Chambers, Walter Triplett, Albert Richmond, Lester Payne, and John Smith. Our Queen, Dorcas Perkins and her alternate, Vickie Stephens reigned with radiance throughout the year. Our class officers were: Pres. Gail Ward, Vice Pres. Allen Conard, Sec. Phyllis Payton, Chaplain Lula McKissack, and Bus. Manager Louis Weaver.

As Juniors we realized that we were entering the realms of heavy responsibility and arduous tasks. This marks the first year that the Junior Class was not permitted to have its annual prom. During this discontent, our class proved to be "more together" than any other class on campus. By sponsoring the Junior-Senior prom off Campus, we proved our independence and ability to act under pressure. Our class officers were: Pres. Louis Morris, Vice Pres. Beverly Winfield, Sec. Linda Carruthers, Assit. Sec. Vera McKinney, Bus. Manager Clarence Halmon, Chaplain Cherry Isabel, Treasurer Carolyn Scherrod, Reporters Gail Ward and Lula McKissack, Vera Jane McKinney was our Queen and Cherry Isabel was her alternate. Pamela Gatewood, Diane Wright, Opal T. May, and Willie Prater attended the Science and Math Seminars at Christian Brothers College. Our football team won the All Blue Division Title and went on to place second in the city. Our class possessed the qualities of not only Beauty and Perseverance, but also Character, Scholarship, Leadership, and Service. Gay Waller, Carolyn Sanford, Brenda Gaston, Deloris Fitzgerald, Robert Tunstall, Pamala Gatewood, Opal May, and Beverly Cato were inducted into the National Honor Society. Our Basketball team was made up of these Juniors: Larry Finch, captain: Edwin Bell, Charlie Walker, Carl Palmer, and Ronnie Robinson. They placed 1st in the District and 3rd in the Regional Tournament.

Our Senior door opened with Gay Waller and Robert Tunstall bringing us honor as semi-finalist of the National Achievement Scholarship Program. We elected the following class officers: Pres. Clarence Halmon, Vice Pres. Beverly Winfield, Sec. Gay Waller, Asst. Sec. Cherry Isabel, Chaplain Janice Frazier, Treasurer Carolyn Scherrod, Historian Beverly Winfield. Dorcas Perkins, Brenda McCargo, and Yvonne McGowen made the West Tennessee Choir.

The highlight of the senior year came with the coronation of our "Miss Melrose" Beverly Ann Cato. Her alternate was the lovely Miss Johnice Parker; Miss Senior was Joyce Ross and her alternate was Dorcas Perkins. The Alps Social Club gave Queen Beverly a Coronation Ball at the Sheraton Motor Inn.

Dear Melrose High has given us the courage we need to face the difficulties of today and the impossibilities of tomorrow. With this courage and persistence in mind, we will continue as Masters of Our Destinies.

HALMON PRESENTS SENIOR CLASS



From left to right: Pres. Clarence Halmon, Vice Pres. Beverly Winfield, Sec. Gay Waller, Asst. Sec. Cherry Isabel, Treasurer Carolyn Scherrod.

MASTERS OF HUMAN DESTINIES . . .

Arnold, Mary





Armour, Brenda
Club: DECA
Ambition: Accountant



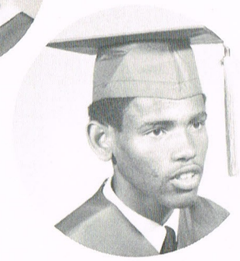
Armfield, James

Acey, Phyllis
Clubs: FBLA, FHA, Quill and Scroll.
Ambition: Secretary





Bailey, Barbara



Barnes, Aubrey
Clubs: Gaylords, Hi-Y, Glee Club.
Ambition: Sports Writer

Bass, Beverly
Club: Jacquelettes
Ambition: Registered Nurse



Beard, Clayborn
Clubs: Knight, Band.
Ambition: Professional Musician





Benton, Pauline
Clubs: FHA, FPA, FBLA, Buzzer Staff.
Ambition: Nurse

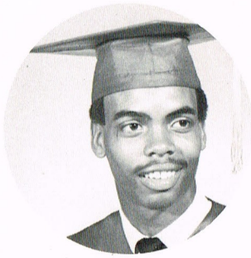


Belote, Ricky
Clubs: DECA, Buzzer Staff.
Ambition: Fashion Designer

Beard, Joseph
Ambition: Business Executive



Bell, Edwin
Clubs: Knights, Hi-Y, Football, Track, Basketball, Lettermen.
Ambition: Electronic Engineer





Bell, Brenda
Club: FHA
Ambition: Teacher

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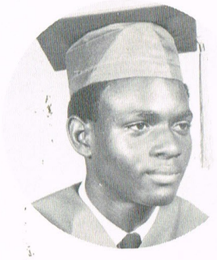
Boone, Penelope
Clubs: FBLA, VOE, FHA.
Ambition: Dress Designer



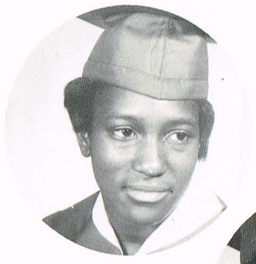
Boles, Frances
Clubs: Glee Club
Ambition: Typist



Blanchard, Harvey



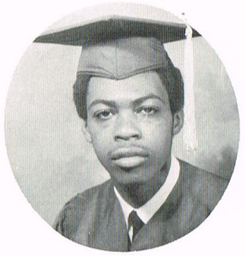
Black, Marie
Clubs: Buzzer Staff, FHA.
Ambition: Actress



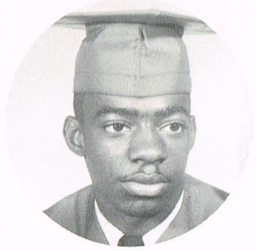
Boxley, Edna Mae
Ambition: Secretary



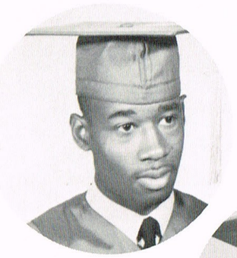
Boyd, Cenice
Clubs: Glee Club, Science Club, FPA.



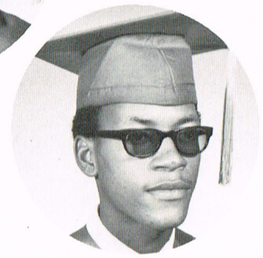
Johnson, Lloyd



Braxton, Lawrence
Clubs: Gaylords, Hi-Y, Thespians.
Ambition: Lawyer



Brooks, Marshall
Clubs: Knights, Glee Club.
Ambition: Businessman



Brittman, Stephen
Clubs: Knights



Bridgeforth, Walter
Clubs: Knights
Ambition: Engineer



Bridgeforth, Eleanor



Bridgeforth, Micheal
Clubs: Gaylords, Hi-Y, Thespians.
Ambition: Field of Human Rights

. . . FAME, LOVE, AND FORTUNE . . .



Brown, Gwendolyn
Clubs: French Club, Y-teens, Buzzer Staff, FBLA.
Ambition: Secretary



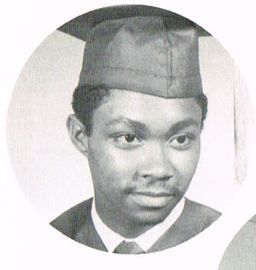
Brown, Charlean
Clubs: FHA
Ambition: Nurse



Brooks, Sheridan
Clubs: Charmettes, FTA, Science Club, Buzzer Staff, Annual Staff, French Club.
Ambition: Social Worker



Brooks, Roosevelt
Clubs: Gaylords
Ambition: Electronist



Brown, Keith
Clubs: Knights (Pres.), Nat. Honor Society, Science Club, Hi-Y, FPA, Spanish Club, Baseball, Annual Staff.
Ambition: Business Accountant



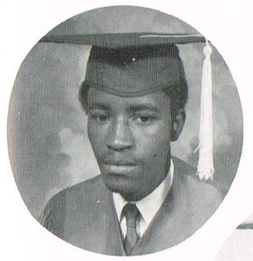
Brown, Peggy
Clubs: Glee Club, DECA, Thespians.
Ambition: Model



Patton, Oliver



Bryant, Rose
Clubs: Glee Club, Science Club, Spanish Club, Library Staff, Thespians.
Ambition: I.B.M. Operator



Butler, Charlie



Burse, Yvonne
Club: VOE
Ambition: Social Worker



Burgess, Michael
Clubs: Hi-Y, Gaylords, Thespians.
Ambition: Lawyer



Bryant, Virginia
Clubs: Science Club, Band, FPA.
Ambition: Laboratory Technician



Buckner, Sheryl
Ambition: Teacher

. . . ON OUR FOOTSTEPS WAIT . . .

Carter, Clement
Clubs: Gaylords, Hi-Y, Buzzer Staff.
Ambition: Business Executive





Carruthers, Linda
Club: VOE
Ambition: Social Worker



Carnes, Shirley

Carmichael, Brenda
Clubs: Jacquelettes, Glee Club.
Ambition: Dermatologist





Carter, Wendell
Clubs: Knights, Hi-Y, Annual Staff.
Ambition: Doctor

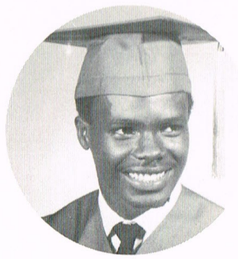
Cato, Carolyn
Clubs: FHA, FBLA.
Ambition: Nurse



Cato, Beverly
Clubs: Miss Melrose, National Honor Society, Charmettes, FTA, Science Club, Thespian, Annual Staff.
Ambition: Sociology Professor



Chambers, Norris
Clubs: Football, Letterman.



Clark, Floyd
Clubs: Knights, Hi-Y, Annual Staff.
Ambition: Psychiatrist





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lubs: Gaylords,
i-Y.
mbition:
viator



Collins, Bettie

Cloman, Carolyn
Clubs: Glee Club, Library Staff, VOE.
Ambition: Teacher





Clark, Margaret
Clubs: Jacquelettes, Buzzer.
Ambition: Mathematics

. . . CITIES AND FIELDS . . .

Cox, Brenda
Clubs: Jacquelettes
Ambition: IBM Operator





Couch, Sheri
Clubs: Library Staff, Y-Teens.
Ambition: Social Worker



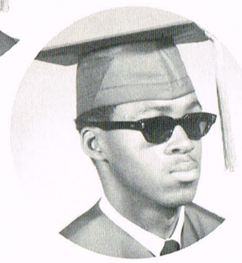
Cook, Marilyn
Clubs: FBLA, Thespians, Quill & Scroll, Buzzer Staff.
Ambition: Nurse

Cook, Daniel
Ambition: Policeman





Crawford, Elizabeth



Crawford, Nathaniel

Neal, Phillip



Davis, Larry



Richardson, Isiah





Dodson, Tommie



Dickerson, Dorothy
Club: VOE
Ambition: Secretary

Dean, Sandra
Clubs: Glee Club, Quill & Scroll, FPC.
Ambition: Social Worker





Walker, Floyd

...WE WALK; WE PENETRATE...

Watson, Shirley





Echols, Augustus



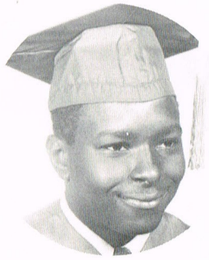
Dover, Linda
Clubs, Charmettes, FHA.
Ambition: Nurse

Dover, Deloris
Ambition: Secretary





Edwards, Kenneth
Clubs: Gaylords, Hi-Y, Lettermen's.
Ambition: Businessman



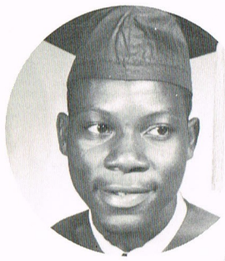
Edwards, Tommie
Clubs: Knights, Hi-Y, Band.
Ambition: Mortician

Erby, Fred



Evans, Alfred
Clubs: Knight, AVA.
Ambition: President of U.S.



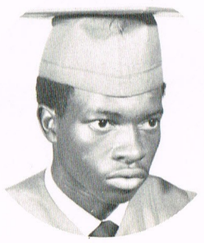


Finley, Albert
Clubs: Gaylords, Glee Club.
Ambition: Brain Surgeon

Finch, Larry
Clubs: Knights, Hi-Y, ROTC, Basketball, Baseball.
Ambition: Professional Basketball



Weeden, Curtis



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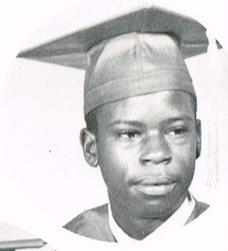




Ewell, Annie
Clubs: Quill and Scroll
Ambition: Business Secretary

...DESERTS AND SEAS REMOTE...

Frazier, Janice
Clubs: FTA, Charmettes, Student Council
Annual Staff, Science Club (Pres.), Nat. Honor Society.
Ambition: Criminal Lawyer





Foster, Neamo
Clubs: Jacquelettes, ROTC
Sponsor, VOE, Thespians.
Ambition: IBM Programmer



Fitzgerald, Delois
Club: National Honor Society
Ambition: Executive Secretary

Finnie, Richard
Clubs: Knights, Band.
Ambition: Music Teacher





Freeman, Elizabeth
Clubs: Senior Band, Annual Staff, FPA.
Ambition: Social Worker



Freeman, Larry
Club: Thespians
Ambition: President

Gaston, Brenda
Clubs: Charmettes, National Honor Society.
Ambition: Executive Secretary



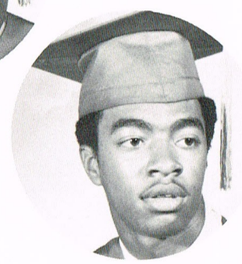
Gatewood, Pamela
Clubs: Thespians, Charmettes (Pres.), Annual Staff, Science Club, FTA, National Honor Society.
Ambition: Ed. Therapist





Griffin, Leon
Clubs: Knights, AVA, Hi-Y.
Ambition: Lawyer

Gray, Samuel
Clubs: Thespians, Hi-Y, Gaylords.
Ambition: IBM Computer Technician



Gray, Betty
Ambition: Registered Nurse



Glover, Sephia
Clubs: Charmettes, Thespians, FBLA, FHA.
Ambition: Teacher





Grant, Wilbur
Clubs: Knights, Hi-Y.

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Hamer, Regina
Clubs: Thespians, FHA.
Ambition: Secretary





Hamer, Deloris
Clubs: Jacquellettes, Glee Club, Thespians, FBLA, Quill and Scroll.
Ambition: Airline Stewardess



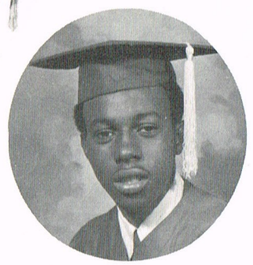
Halmon, Clarence
Clubs: Sr. Class President, Knights, Science Club, Hi-Y, Annual Staff, Baseball Team.
Ambition: Lawyer

Guy, Larry
Clubs: Gaylords, Hi-Y.
Ambition: Lawyer





Hancock, Carol
Clubs: FBLA, FTA, Glee Club, Quill & Scroll, Thespians.
Ambition: Secretary



Harding, James

Harris, Dana



Harris, Dora
Club: FHA
Ambition: Nurse





Harrison, Michael



Harrison, Grady
Clubs: Gaylords, Hi-Y, Lettermans.
Ambition: Detective

Harris, Wendell
Clubs: Glee Club, ROTC.
Ambition: Businessman





Harris, Jerry



Harris, Larry
Ambition: Engineer

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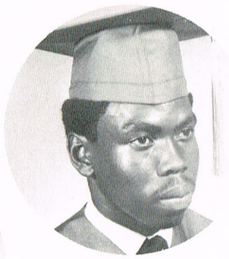
Hull, Alexis
Clubs: FBLA, FTA, Thespians.
Ambition: Secretary





Hill, Curtis



Hewitt, Kenneth
Ambition: IBM Technician

Hearn, Rita
Club: Jacquelettes





Hull, Linda
Clubs: Jacquelettes, ROTC Sponsor, Majorette, Glee Club, Thespians.
Ambition: Physical Therapist



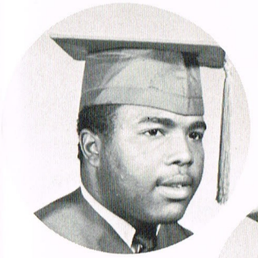
Ingram, Rosalian
Club: Charmettes

Isabel, Cherry
Clubs: Charmettes, Glee Club, Thespians.
Ambition: Language Interpreter



Jackson, Barbara





Jeans, Donnie
Clubs: Knights, Hi-Y, Annual Staff.
Ambition: Business Executive



James, Larry
Clubs: Gaylords
Ambition: Physical Therapist



Jackson, Priscilla
Clubs: Jacquelettes, FHA, FBLA, Glee Club.
Ambition: Nurse



Jackson, Paul
Clubs: Knights, Hi-Y
Ambition: Lawyer



Jackson, Gloria
Ambition: Social Worker

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Jones, Emma



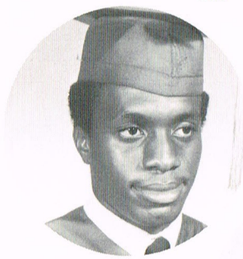
Jones, Cathy



Johnson, Rosie
Clubs: Thespians, Glee Club, VOE.
Ambition: Secretary



Johnson, Gussie



Jones, Lorenzo
Clubs: Hi-Y, Gaylords, Football Manager, Baseball, Lettermans.
Ambition: Medical Assistant



Jones, Melvin



Jones, Morristein
Club: Jacquelettes
Ambition: Secretary



Jones, Ruby



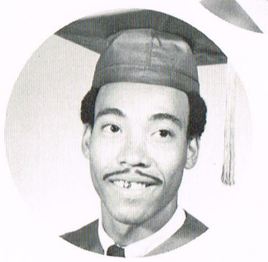
Kirkwood, Judy



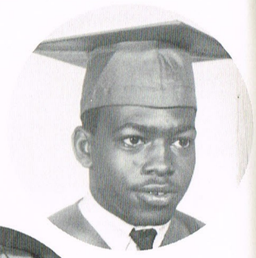
King, Johnny



Kiner, Aaron
Club: Knights



Kelly, James



Jones, Sam
Clubs: Gaylords, DECA, Hi-Y, Baseball.
Ambition: Astronaut

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Lewis, Callie
Clubs: Jacquelettes, VOE.





Lee, Jacquelyn
Clubs: Jacquelettes, Thespians, FHA.
Ambition: Nurse



Lawrence, Gary

Langston, James
Ambition: Auto Mechanic





Lindsey, Mary



Wells, Valerie

Wilburn, Geraldine



Luellan, Mason





Maxwell, Ralph
Club: Track Team
Ambition: Sports Writer



Mayes, Roger

Mayes, Linda





Martin, Dorothy
Clubs: Jacquelettes, Glee Club, Quill & Scroll.
Ambition: Nurse



May, Opal T.
Clubs: Charmettes, National Honor Society, Thespians, Annual Staff Editor.
Ambition: Medical Technician

. . . ONCE AT EVERY GATE! . . .



McGowen, Cora



McGowan, Yvonne
Clubs: FTA, Science Club, Quill & Scroll, ROTC, Glee Club.
Ambition: Teacher



McCargo, Brenda
Clubs: Jacquelettes Sponsor, Band, Glee Club, Office Staff, Thespians, Majorettes.
Ambition: Model



McCann, Hildra
Clubs: Thespians, Library Staff.
Ambition: Teacher



McGuirt, Tommy
Club: Knights
Ambition: Lawyer



McKinney, Vera
Clubs: Jacquelette Pres., VOE.



McKissack, Lula
Clubs: Charmettes, Buzzer Staff.
Ambition: Secretary



Meade, Alice



Moore, Michael
Clubs: Knights
Ambition: Astro-Nautical Engineer



Moore, Anna
Club: Jacquelettes



Mitchell, Sandra
Clubs: Buzzer Staff, FHA, FTA, FBLA.
Ambition: Secretary



Mitchell, Gwendolyn



Mitchell, Hillary
Clubs: DECA, Gaylords, Hi-Y.
Ambition: Doctor

. . . IT IS THE HOUR



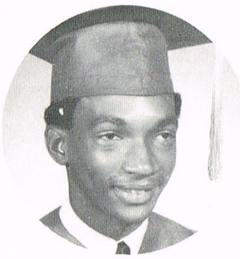
Moss, Mary



Moss, Jessie



Morris, Rita
Clubs: Charmettes, Thespians, DECA, Majorette.
Ambition: Social Worker



Morris, Louis
Clubs: Student Council, Knights, Hi-Y, Buzzer Staff, Science Club, DECA.
Ambition: Business Executive



Motley, Brenda
Clubs: Charmettes, FBLA.
Ambition: Secretary



Muldrow, Joyce P.
Club: DECA
Ambition: Teacher



Murphy, Joyce
Clubs: Glee Club, Thespians, Quill and Scroll.
Ambition: Model



Neal, Clarence
Ambition: Mechanical Engineer



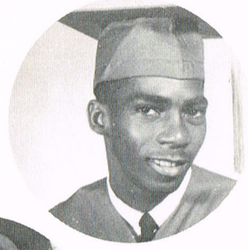
Williams, Elizabeth



Oakley, Ben
Clubs: Gaylords, Hi-Y.
Ambition: Social Worker



Norton, Dorothy
Clubs: Jacquelettes, Quill and Scroll, Thespians, Annual Staff.
Ambition: Language Interpreter



Nelson, Darrell



Nesbitt, Bettye
Clubs: Charmettes, FTA (Pres.), FPA.
Ambition: Commercial Artist

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Parson, Lillie



Parker, Ruby
Clubs: FBLA, FHA, FPA.
Ambition: Secretary



Parker, Johnice
Clubs: Charmettes
Ambition: Commercial Artist



Palmer, Carl
Clubs: Basketball, Lettermen, Baseball.
Ambition: IBM Technician



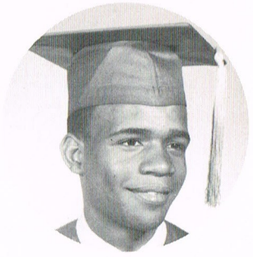
Payne, Lester

Perkins, Dorcas
Clubs: Charmettes, R.O.T.C. Sponsor, Glee Club, Thespians.
Ambition: College Professor



Payton, Phyllis
Clubs: Charmettes, Glee Club, Thespians, Majorettes, Sponsor R.O.T.C.
Ambition: Speech Therapist





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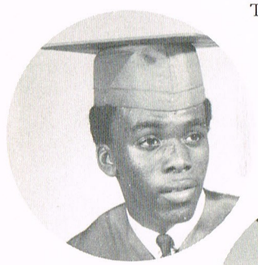


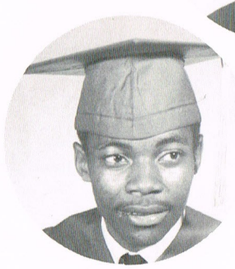
Prater, Willie
Clubs: Pres. of Student Council
Ambition: Politician



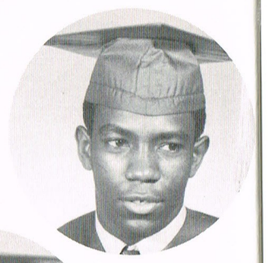
Porter, Gracie
Clubs: FTA, FBLA, Library Staff, Buzzer Staff.
Ambition: Teacher



Porter, Cornell



Polk, John
Ambition: Lawyer



Pittman, Henry
Clubs: Hi-Y, Knights.
Ambition: Architectural Engineer

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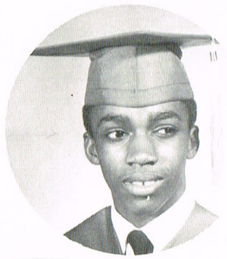
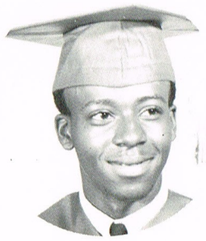


Raiford, Eddie



Puryear, Calvin



Pugh, Jacqueline



Prince, Helen
Clubs: Charmettes, FTA, Science Club, Glee Club, FBLA, FHA.
Ambition: Teacher



Rainer, Linda
Clubs: Charmettes, Thespians.
Ambition: Antique Merchant.

Randolph, Joseph
Clubs: Gaylords, Hi-Y, Football.
Ambition: Secret Serviceman





Randolph, Garnetta
Club: Thespians
Ambition: Social Worker

Ransom, Deloris
Club: Jacquelettes





Robertson, Patricia
Clubs: Quill & Scroll, FBLA, French Club.
Ambition: Secretary



Richmond, Nancey
Clubs: FHA
Ambition: Dentist



Richmond, Dorothy



Richmond, Albert



Redeemar, Ernest
Clubs: Glee Club, FBLA.
Ambition: Government Worker

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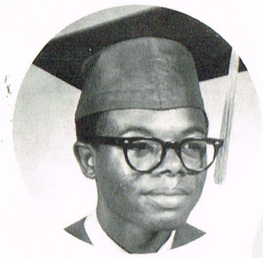
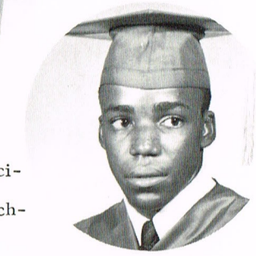
Rogers, Bobbie
Clubs: Buzzer Staff, Science Club.
Ambition: Secretary





Rockamore, Ethel
Clubs: Charmettes, Band, Thespians.
Ambition: Educational Therapist

Robinson, Willie
Clubs: Knights, FPA, Science Club.
Ambition: Medical Technician



Robinson, Ronnie
Clubs: Basketball Lettermen, Gaylord Hi-Y.
Ambition: Foreman



Rogers, Linda



Ross, Joyce
Clubs: Charmettes, Thespians.
Ambition: Secretary

Rowlett, Charlie
Ambition: Businessman



Rowlett, Ronald
Clubs: Gaylords, Hi-Y.
Ambition: Sports Writer





Senter, Vivian

Sanford, Carolyn
Clubs: Pres. National Honor Society, FTA, Charmettes, FTA, Annual Staff, French Club, Student Council.
Ambition: Teacher





Sangster, Mary



Sanders, Michael



Scherrod, Carolyn
Clubs: Charmettes, French Club, FTA.
Ambition: Teacher

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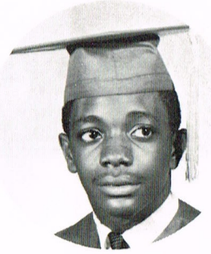
Smith, John



Smith, Eloise



Skipper, Willie



Simpson, Rudolph
Clubs: Gaylords, Hi-Y.



Smith, Malachi
Clubs: Band, Knights.
Ambition: Engineer



Smith, Patricia
Clubs: Glee Club, FHA, Quill & Scroll, Thespians.
Ambition: Secretary

Smith, Sandra



Spencer, Donald





Stokes, Denise
Clubs: Charmettes, Science Club, FTA, Annual Staff, Band, Thespians, FBLA.
Ambition: Social Worker



Stephens, Vivian

Spencer, Velma
Clubs: Glee Club, Jacquelettes.
Ambition: Audrologist



Stephens, Vickie
Clubs: Charmettes, Football Queen, Pep Squad, Glee Club, Thespians.
Ambition: Miss America





Stephens, Cheryl
Clubs: Spanish Club, Charmettes, VOE, FPA.
Ambition: Doctor

. . . BUT THOSE WHO . . .



Taylor, Beverly
Club: Quill & Scroll
Ambition: Nurse



Tate, Barbara
Clubs: Jacquelettes, Quill & Scroll.
Ambition: Nurse



Tappan, Pamela

Story, William





Taylor, Dorothy

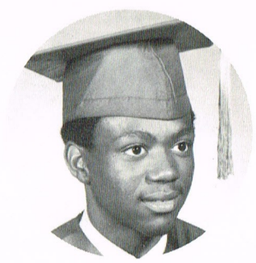


Taylor, Janet

Taylor, Marilyn



Taylor, Tommie
Clubs: Band, Hi-Y, Knights, Annual Staff.
Ambition: Chemist





Terry, Eleanor
Clubs: FBLA, VOE, Charmettes.
Ambition: Teacher



Thompson, Elsie
Clubs: Charmettes, Glee Club, FPA, Cheerleader.
Ambition: Registered Nurse.



Toles, Doris
Clubs: Charmettes, Cheerleader.
Ambition: Interior Decorator.

Thomas, LaVern
Clubs: Charmettes, French Club, FTA, Annual Staff.
Ambition: Psychologist





Thomas, Ethel
Clubs: Jacquelettes, VOE.
Ambition: Social Worker

. . . DOUBT OR HESITATE . . .



Tyler, Lynn

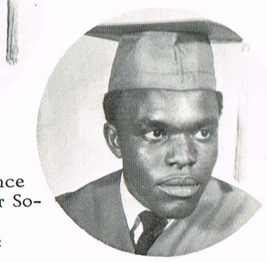


Turner, Dora
Clubs: Charmettes, Glee Club, Sponsor.
Ambition: Airline Stewardess



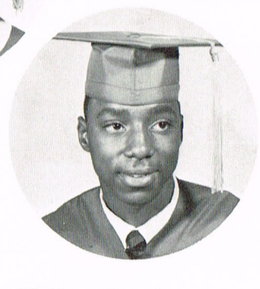
Tunstall, Robert
Clubs: Knights, Science Club, National Honor Society.
Ambition: Electronic Engineer

Triplett, Walter





Wade, Sharon
Clubs: Charmettes, FTA, Annual Staff.
Ambition: Social Worker



Wallace, Royal



Waller, Gay
Clubs: Jacquelettes, National Honor Society, FTA, Annual Staff, Science Club, Sr. Class Officer (Secretary), Buzzer Staff.
Ambition: Mechanical Engineer

Walker, Carolyn



Walker, Joseph
Clubs: Knights, Letterman's Club.
Ambition: Biochemist





Washington, Rosilyn



Washington, Brenda
Clubs: Jacquelettes

Ward, Gail
Clubs: Charmettes, Student Council, ROTC, Buzzer Staff.
Ambition: Legal Secretary





Walton, William
Clubs: Gaylords, Baseball Team, Hi-Y.
Ambition: Lawyer

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Wells, Barbara
Club: DECA
Ambition: Dietician



Webb, Martel



Weaver, Joyce



Weaver, Jacquelyn



West, Helen
Clubs: Edit. of Buzzer Staff, French Club, Quill and Scroll, FBLA.
Ambition: Executive Secretary



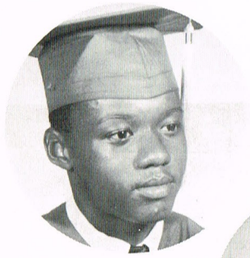
Wheeler, Gerald
Ambition: Business Man



Wheeler, Michael Nell



Williams, Eddie



Woods, Jerome



Winfield, Beverly
Clubs: Student Council, Buzzer Staff, French Club, Jacquelettes, Vice President, Sr. Class, FBLA, Annual Staff.
Ambition: Grammarian



Wilson, Gwendolyn



Williams, Eugene



Williams, Phyllis
Clubs: Jacquelettes, Science Club, FHA, Glee Club.
Ambition: Registered Nurse

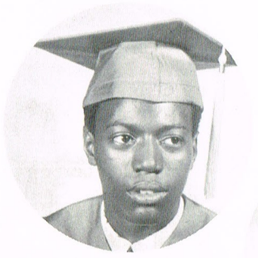
. . . PENURY AND WOE WE . . .



Wright, Diane E.
Clubs: Charmettes, Science Club, Annual Staff, Student Council, FPA (Pres.), Miss Senior Band, National Honor Society.
Ambition: Pediatrician



Worthy, Mae H.
Ambition: Secretary



Woods, Larry



Woods, Jerry



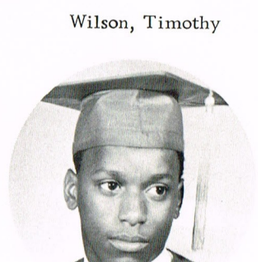
Wright, Herbert
Clubs: Thespians
Ambition: Draftsman



Wright, Jerry



Young, Louis
Clubs: Thespians
(Pres.).



Wilson, Timothy



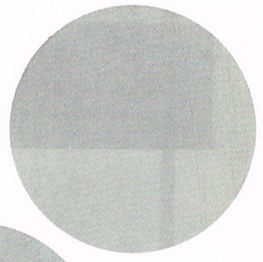
Kimmons, Bennie
Clubs: Glee Club
Ambition: Naval Career



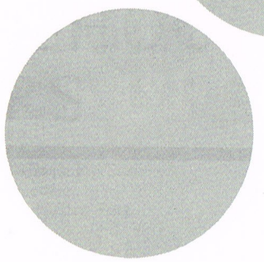
Johnson, Carolyn



Hughey, Shirley
Clubs: Quill & Scroll, Glee Club, Jacquelettes, FBLA, FTA, Thespians.
Ambition: Nurse



Crawford, John



Harrell, Colton

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Mosley, Thomas





Moore, Arnell



Mitchell, Maurice

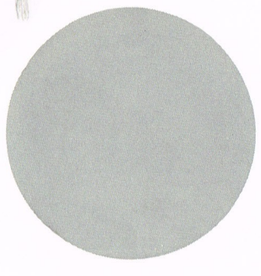
McNeil, Alfred





Neville, Kathleen
Clubs: Jacqulettes, Glee Club.
Ambition: Medical Technician

Patterson, Lonzie



Odum, Johnnie





Phillips, Andrew

Wright, Louise



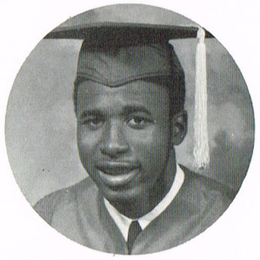


Walker, Charlie
Clubs: Basketball Team



Wallace, Deborah
Clubs: VOE, Quill & Scroll.
Ambition: Secretary

Tidwell, Odell
Clubs: Gaylords, Football Team, Hi-Y.





Spencer, Anita
Clubs: Jacquelettes, FTA.

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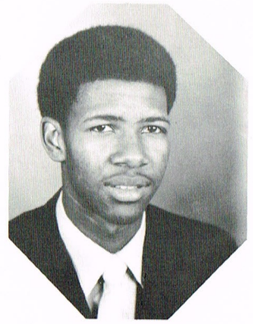

Richard Finnie
All-State Band



Opal T. May
Outstanding Teenager of the Year 1968



Brenda McCargo
West Tennessee Choir



Yvonne McGowan
West Tennessee Choir



Dorcas Perkins
West Tennessee Choir



Gay Waller
National Merit Finalist



Robert Tunstall
National Merit Semi-Finalist



Diane Wright
West Tennessee Band

TWELVE YEAR SOCIETY



These Have Had 12 Years Training at Melrose

(BOTTOM ROW left to right): Sandra Mitchell, Phyllis Payton, Dorcas Perkins, Linda Hull, Keith Brown, Kenneth Edwards, Paul Jackson, Lorenzo Jones, Alvertis Conard, Cathey Jones, LaVerne Thomas, Shirley Hughey. (SECOND ROW): Barbara Tate, Alexis Hull, Elizabeth Williams, Linda Dover, Michael Wheeler, Pamela Gatewood, Tommie Edwards, Cherry Isabel, Callie Lewis, Carolyn Sanford, Rosilyn Ingram. (THIRD ROW): Walter Triplett, Michael Harrison, Carolyn Scherrod, Jerome Woods, William Story, Lester Payne, Ralph Maxwell, Fred Erby. (LAST ROW): Larry Freeman, Jerry Harris.

CLASS PROPHECY

A TRIP TO THE NORTH POLE

This year my crystal ball portrays the most extraordinary trip in which the soulful seniors of 69 will endeavor. Boarding a big and unusual astrojet are Phyllis Acey, Tommie Edwards, Aubrey Barnes, Carolyn Cato, Herbert Wright, Nathan Crawford and all the other members of the senior class heading for the North Pole.

Now situated on the jet, the pilot, who is Allen "Mo-hair" Conard and co-pilot, Grady "Gold Tooth" Harrison, speak through the inter-com. "You are now aboard the "Ding-a-ling 707." We will arrive at the Pole in 50 minutes. Others enjoying the cool-cruise through the air were Roosevelt Brooks, Virginia Bryant, Thomas Mosely, Yvonne Burse, Floyd Clark, Margaret Clark and Michael Burgess. Every thing was "together", then all of a sudden we heard someone yell so loud that it shattered the windows of the jet. It was Gail "The Mouth" Ward, Sheridan "Mo-Crazy" Brooks, and Denise "Mule" Stokes shouting, "Somebody's got our luggage!!!" Lula McKissack, Sheri Couch, and Bettie Collins said, "You knot-heads checked your baggage before you boarded this jet."Kenneth Hewitt, Charlie Butler, Richard Finnie, Elizabeth Freeman, Larry Guy, Jesse Moss, Donnie Jeans, Carol Hancock, Gloria Jackson and Bennie Kimmons laughed so hard that they choked.

We finally arrived at the Pole. After everything was settled, we all had homes in igloos. Carolyn Sanford, LaVerne Thomas, Floyd Walker, Priscilla Jackson, and Brenda Carmichael were discussing a serious problem. Carolyn said, "We've been here a week and its cold and I'm bored. So let's give a "Freeze-In" at the "Kool-Freezebody Motel". Eliot Lipford, Louis Morris, Opal T. May, Johnny King, Michael Harrison, Brenda Motley, Mary Moss, Jackie Lee, Alfred McNeal, Roger Mayes, and Yvonne McGowan gave Carolyn a great slap on the back for her brilliant idea.

Preparations for the Freeze-in began the following day. As Dorothy Norton, Maurice Mitchell, Anna Moore, Rita Morris, Ruby Parker, Andrew Phillips, Daryl Nelson, Patricia Robertson, Helen Prince, Calvin Puryear, Linda Rainer, Ernest Redeemar, and Dorothy Richmond were seriously, looking for decorations for the party. Beverly Cato, Pamela Gatewood, Bettye Nesbitt, Carolyn Scherrod, Alexis Hull, Ronald Rowlett, Vivian Senter, Ethel Rockamore, and Arnell Moore were standing behind Janice Frazier and Alice Meade Laughing at their feet.

The week-end came. At 8:00 sharp, the freeze-in began jumping off. Some couples seen enjoying the dance were Aaron "Loaf of Bread Head" Kiner and Callie "Bird Legs" Lewis, Wendell "Deadeye" Carter, and Brenda "Bucky-beaver" Gaston, John "Granny-greeny" Smith and Cherry "Cow-time" Isabel, Willie "Clever-Liver" Prater, and Diane "Miss Band" Wright, and Walter "Mellow Yellow" Triplett. The show began and performing first were Alfred "Pretty Boy" Evans, Leon "The Thin Man" Griffin, Walter "The Midget" Bridgeforth, Clarence "The Mighty Head" Halmon, Keith "So Handsome" Brown, Odell "spaghetti" Tidwell, Ben "macaroni" Oakley, Sam "Mud-Pack" Jones, And Clemet "Toothless" Carter, who called themselves the "Kool-Pops." They sang with an out-or-sight band which included Tommie "The Stick" Taylor, Malachi "Crater Face" Smith, Lester "Pancake Head" Payne, Clayborn "Nine Fingers" Beard, Larry "Shorty" Harris, and Norris "Ape Man" Chambers. There were also "Go-Go Dancers" such as Phyllis Payton, Dorcas Perkins, Linda Rogers, Linda Hull, Martel "Chicken-Little" Webb, Vera McKinney, Vickie Stephens, Brenda McCargo and Morristein Jones who lost in a dance contest against the "Gigantic 4" or the M.F.L.B. which were Jackie Weaver, Hildra McCann, Gracie Porter, and Yvonne Burse. They won because they had the most soulful moves. (And you can guess why)!!).

After the dance contest there was a bathing suit contest. (In all that cold weather???!!!) Anyway, participaing in the contest were Sephia Glover, Dorothy Dickerson and Carolyn Cloman. Because these girls were so fine, no winner was selected. Some of the judges who could not make up their minds were Albert "Fink" Finley. Albert Richmond, Ronnie Robinson, Curtis "Dog-Man" Hill, Charlie Walker, Joseph Walker, Larry Freeman, Jerome Woods, Jerry Wright, Stanley Robinson, Melvin Jones, James Edwards, James Harding, and Timothy Wilson. Rudolph "The Red Nose" Simpson, Phillip "Cutie Pie" Neal, Edwin "The Stilt" Bell, Gary "Baldy" Lawrence, Samuel "Too Fine" Gray, and Robert "Books" Tunstall were falling all over tables trying to pretend as if they were light headed by drinking strawberry kool-aid. Gay Waller, Helen West, Anita Spencer, Beverly "Boom" Winfield, Mary Sangster, Dora Turner, Elsie Thompson, Lynn Tyler, Cheryl Stephens, Shirley Watson, Sharon Wade, Joyce Weaver, and Jeraldine Wilburn laughed so loud at Rudolph and his gang until the place began to sound like Park Avenue at 5 o'clock. We were having so much fun that Janet Taylor, Cathey Jones, Mickey Muldrow, Elizabeth Williams, Dora Harris, Phyllis Williams, Carolyn Walker, Mary Arnold, Barbara Wells, Peggy Brown, and Brenda Armour started doing "The Old Mothers Walk". Eloise Smith, Dorothy Taylor, Pamela Tappan, Ethel Thomas, Eleanor "Creek-Mouth" Terry, Sandra Smith, Barbara Tate, Mae Worthy, Joyce Ross, Naomi Foster and Rose Bryant were talking about a big surprise which was supposed to happen in a matter of minutes. Then all of a sudden a big Blue and White shopping cart stopped out side of the Freeze-body Motel. Driving it was Johnice Parker. In the car was Brenda Cox, Delores Hamer, Ester Owens, Rosalind Ingram, Dorothy Martin, Joyce Murphy, and Velma Spencer. Riding on the convertible was Santa Claus!!! I forgot to tell you it was around Christmas time. Santa was Eddie Williams dressed in red from shoulder to ankle. The party ended with Santa entering giving presents to take back to our own homeland.

We returned home in the next few days. We told William Story and Tommy "Two Ton" Dotson about our trip. They were unable to make the trip because there was no more space. Everything was really together, who knows may be the future will bring us this funfilled trip.



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Larry Finch and Dorcas Perkins



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Floyd Clark

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Phyllis Payton



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Eleanor Terry



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Cherry Isabell



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Sam Jones and Linda Hull



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Robert Tunstall and
Gay Waller



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Beverly Winfield



Most Studious
Charlie Walker and
Opal May



Mr. Esquire and Miss Vogue
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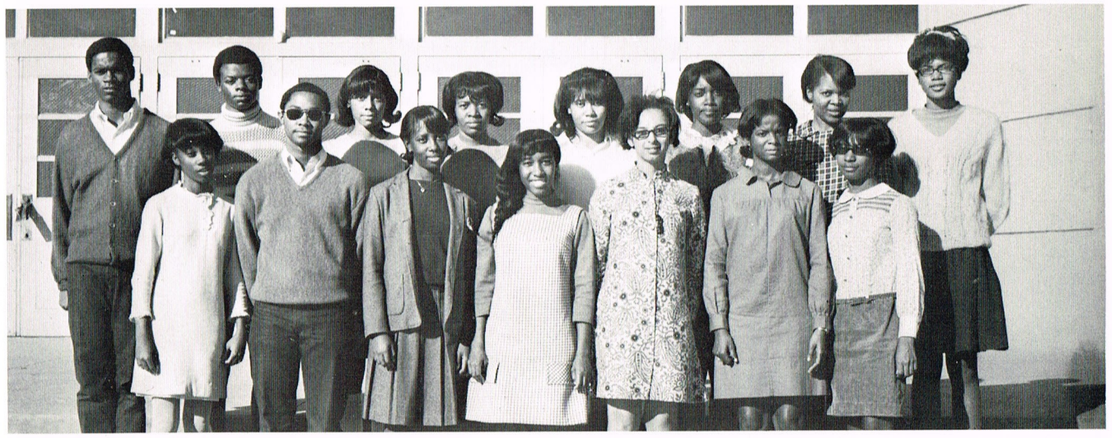

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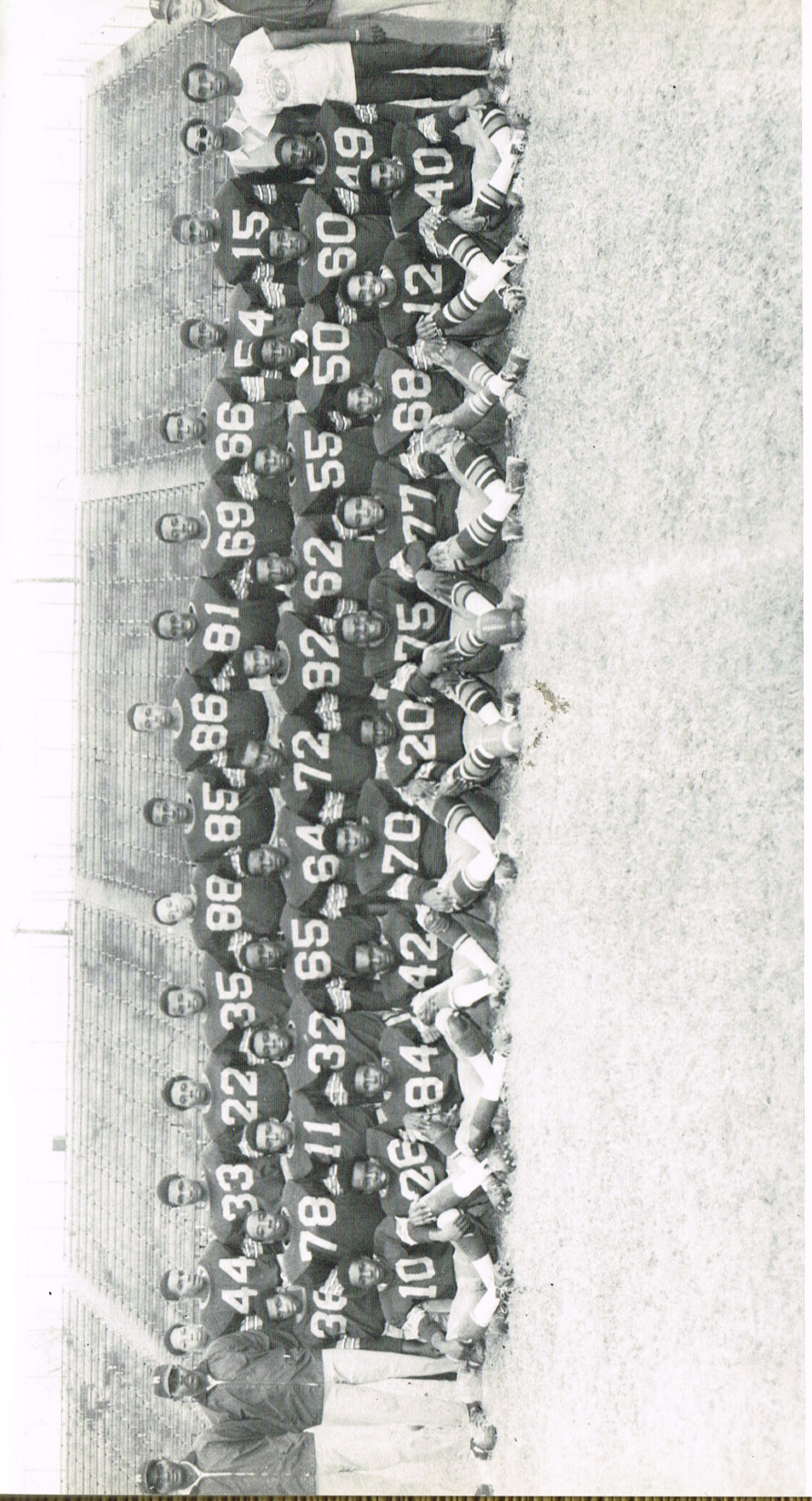
SPORTS HISTORY

Football

The Melrose Golden Wildcat football teams of 1967 and 1968 were one of the best in our football history. They won a total of 18 games while losing only four.

In 1967 they captured the AA Class Title by beating Catholic, whom they were tied with at the end of the season, on the newly established point system. They defeated Trezevant 33--6 for the Blue Division Championship, but lost the next week to CBHS in the first MIAA Championship game, and the first high school game to be played in Memphis Memorial Stadium. They finished the season with an 8--3 record outscoring their opponents 360--95 and overwhelming them in total yardage 3,639 to 1,818.

They continued with their winning ways in the 1968 football season by compiling a 10--1 record with their only loss coming from CBHS in the MIAA Championship game 3--0. They outscored their opponents 321--92 and outdistanced them in total yardage 3,664--1,978. The highlights of the '68 campaign were the defeat of Catholic 27--6 at Crump Stadium and being ranked number 6 in the final state polls.



THE GOLDEN WILDCATS
BLUE DIVISION CHAMPIONS
1968

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Guard



Albert Richmond
Tackle



Edwin Bell
End



William Story
Tackle



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Halfback



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Russell Davis
End

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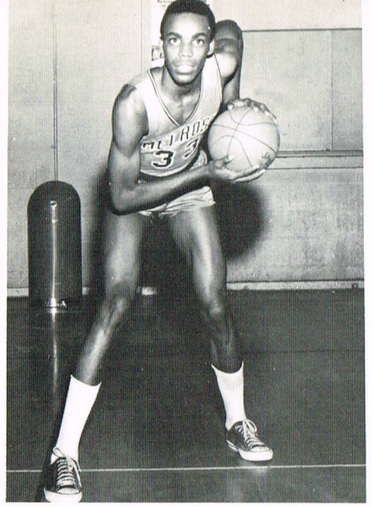

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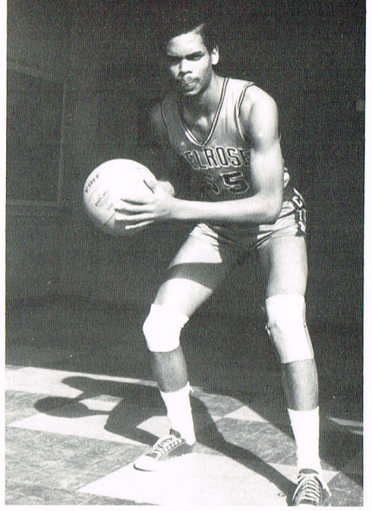

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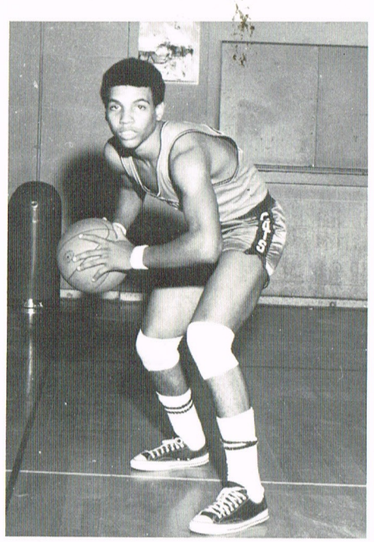

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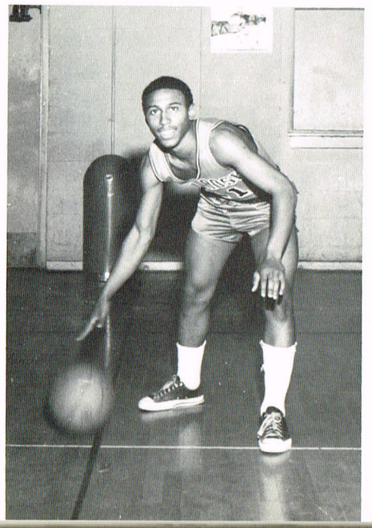

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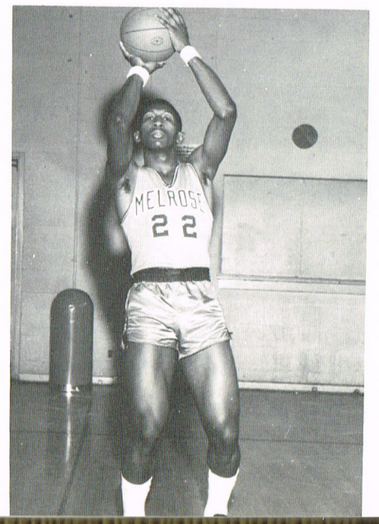

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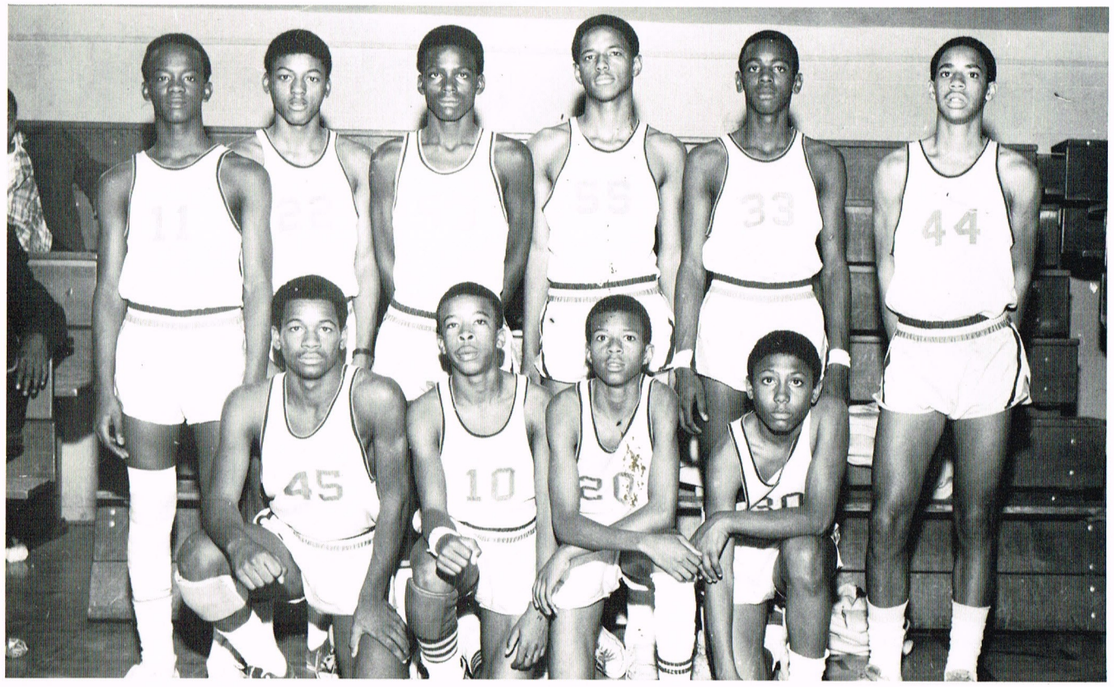

JUNIOR HIGH BASEBALL



SPORTS HISTORY

Basketball

The Melrose Golden Wildcat basketball teams of 1967-69 seasons have been the best of play on the hardwood at Melrose yet.

A team effort in the 1968-69 seasons gave Melrose a 30--3 record, the LeMoyne Holiday Tournament Championship, the District 36 Championship, and a number 7 ranking in the wire services press state polls. The high point of the season was the 53--51 upset of top-ceded Carver.

The 1968-69 team is definitely better. At the time of this publication Melrose had compiled a 23--1 record and a number five ranking in the polls. They have won the LeMoyce-Owen Holiday Tournament, the AA Class Championship and are favored to win the Blue Division and City Championship. We have scored 100 points or more 7 times already this season only to prove their worthiness as a basketball power to be reckoned with.

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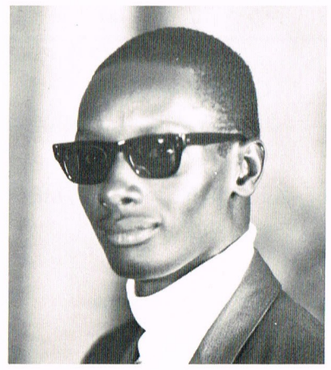

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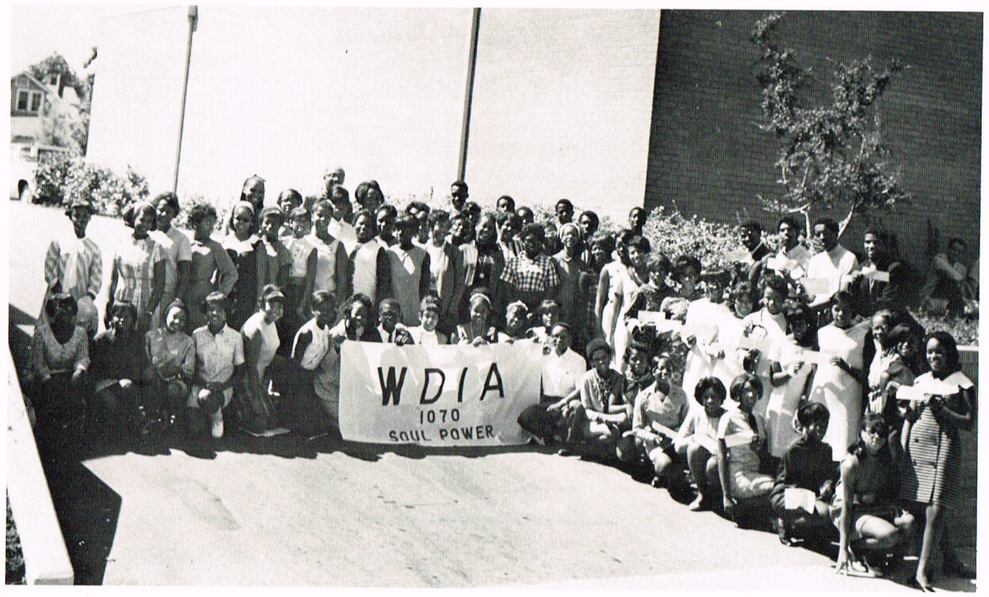

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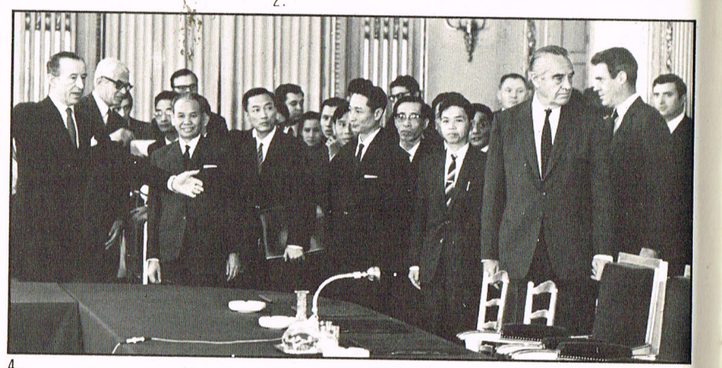

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INTERNATIONAL EVENTS

1. Martha Vasconcellos, representing Brazil, was crowned Miss Universe 1968 at the Miss Universe Beauty Pageant in Miami Beach, Florida.

2. Pope Paul VI shakes hands with Dr. Christiaan Barnard during a private audience at the Vatican. The pontiff congratulated the surgeon on his work in heart transplant operations.

3. Jacqueline Onassis and her husband, Greek shipping magnate Aristotle Onassis, leave chapel on the Greek Island of Scorpios after their marriage October 20th.

4. In May the Paris Peace Talks began in an effort to stop the Vietnam conflict. French Presidency Protocol Chief Bernard Durand indicates seats for the North Vietnamese representatives and for the U.S. representatives, headed by Averell Harriman, second from right.

5. A defiant Czech youth waves a national flag under the gun barrel of a Soviet tank in Prague. This Soviet-led invasion of Czechoslavakia occurred in August.

6. U.S. Marines man the high ground watching for snipers as giant Chinook helicopters descend onto a landing zone about 27 miles southwest of Da Nang, South Vietnam.



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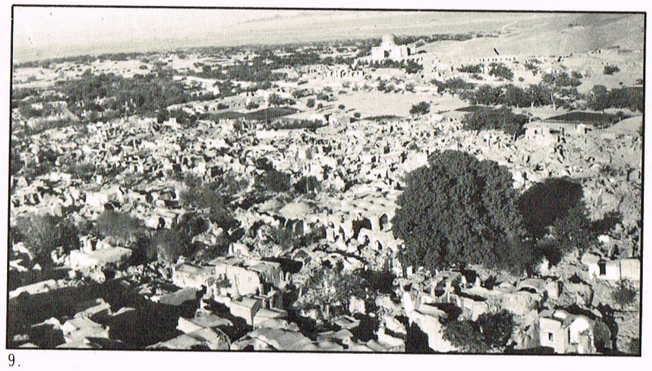

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7. Mexican girl athlete Enriqueta Basilio races up the stairs of Olympic stadium in Mexico City with the Olympic flame to climax the opening ceremony.

8. The U.S. was not the only nation to feel the effects of rebellious youth. Here a crowd of students jam the Via Del Tritone in Rome demanding educational reforms.

9. Hardly a wall was left standing after this Iranian town of 14,363 people was struck by an earthquake on August 28th. The death toll throughout Eastern Iran was estimated at more than 11,000.

10. A Parisian reads a newspaper headlining the monetary crisis in France. French President Charles de Gaulle later announced there would be no devaluation of the franc.

11. Commander Lloyd M. Bucher, skipper of the captured U.S. intelligence ship, Pueblo, is shown as depicted in news film from North Korea. Officers and crew were released in December.

12. Rescue workers and residents sift through the ruins of Arab dwellings in Ibbid Eara, Jordan, after what Arab authorities described as an Israeli bombing attack. Israeli authorities charged that Jordanian gunners touched off the attack.



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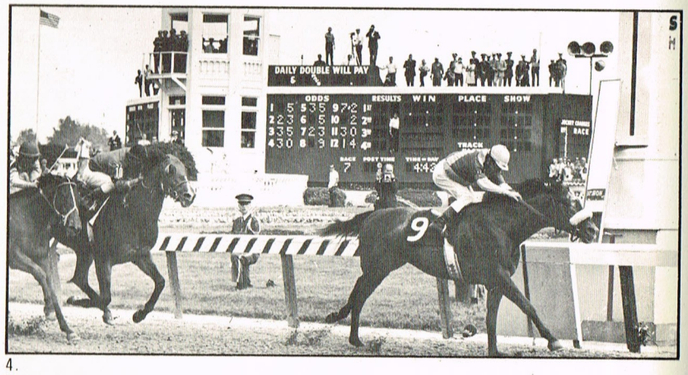

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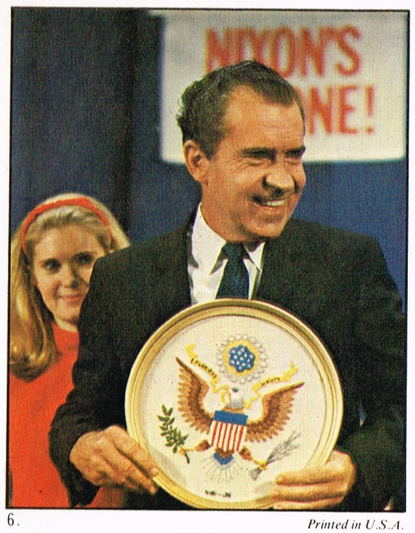

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1. The Battle of Chicago — Police rout a throng of hippies and yippies as they try to clear Grant Park in Chicago during the Democratic National Convention.

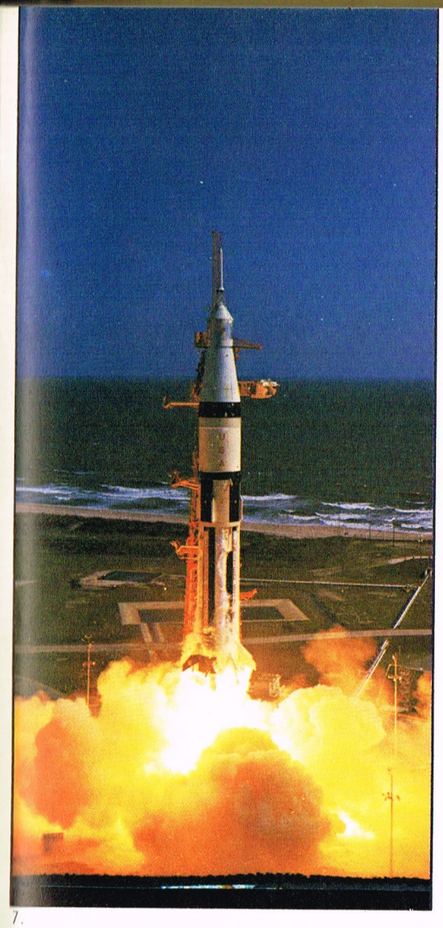
2. Blonde, 18-year-old Judith Ann Ford, of Belvidere, Illinois, was crowned Miss America of 1969 by the outgoing Miss America, Debra Dene Barnes.

3. A brace of plow mules pulls the farm wagon bearing the casket of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. along its funeral procession route in Atlanta. King was shot to death April 4th in Memphis, Tennessee.

4. This is how it looked at the Finish Line of the Kentucky Derby with Dancer's Image crossing first. Dancer's Image was disqualified, however, and Forward Pass, shown at center, was declared the big winner.

5. Bobby Unser, Albuquerque, New Mexico, stands up in his racer in the Victory Circle after winning the Indianapolis 500 mile Speedway race in a record speed of 152.88 miles per hour.

6. Richard M. Nixon holds a presidential seal presented to him by one of his daughters after his election victory. His daughter, Patricia, is behind him.



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7. After a successful Apollo 7 mission with three astronauts aboard, the United States followed in December with Apollo 8. This time a 3-man team made history by soaring into orbit around the moon.

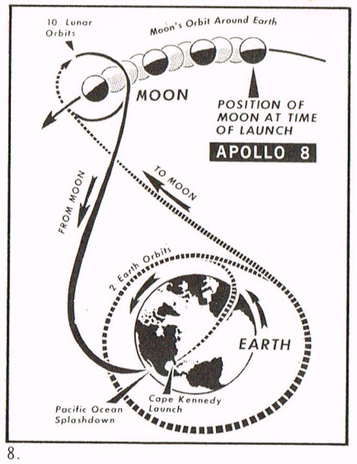
8. This diagram shows the path of the Apollo 8 in successfully achieving lunar orbit and then returning to Earth.

9. Senator Edward Kennedy of Massachusetts eulogizes his slain brother during funeral service for Senator Robert F. Kennedy in St. Patrick's Cathedral in New York. President and Mrs. Johnson listen at lower right.

10. Jim Northrup hits a triple off Bob Gibson in the 7th inning of the final game of the World Series at Busch stadium in St. Louis. Two runs were driven in and the Detroit Tigers went on to beat the St. Louis Cardinals.

11. Student sit-ins got their share of publicity in 1968 — photo shows Columbia University students during a demonstration in April.

12. This aerial view shows supporters of the Poor People's Campaign ringing the reflecting pool and wading into its waters as they gathered in June at the Lincoln Memorial. At right is Resurrection City.



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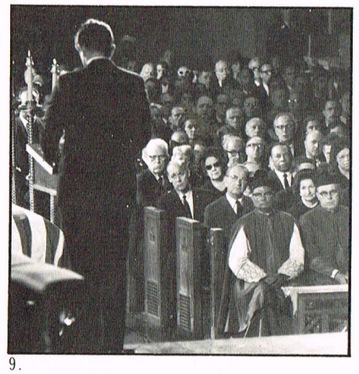

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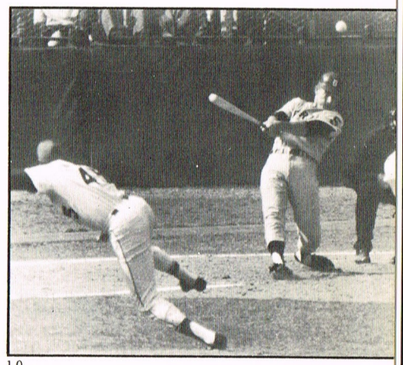

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