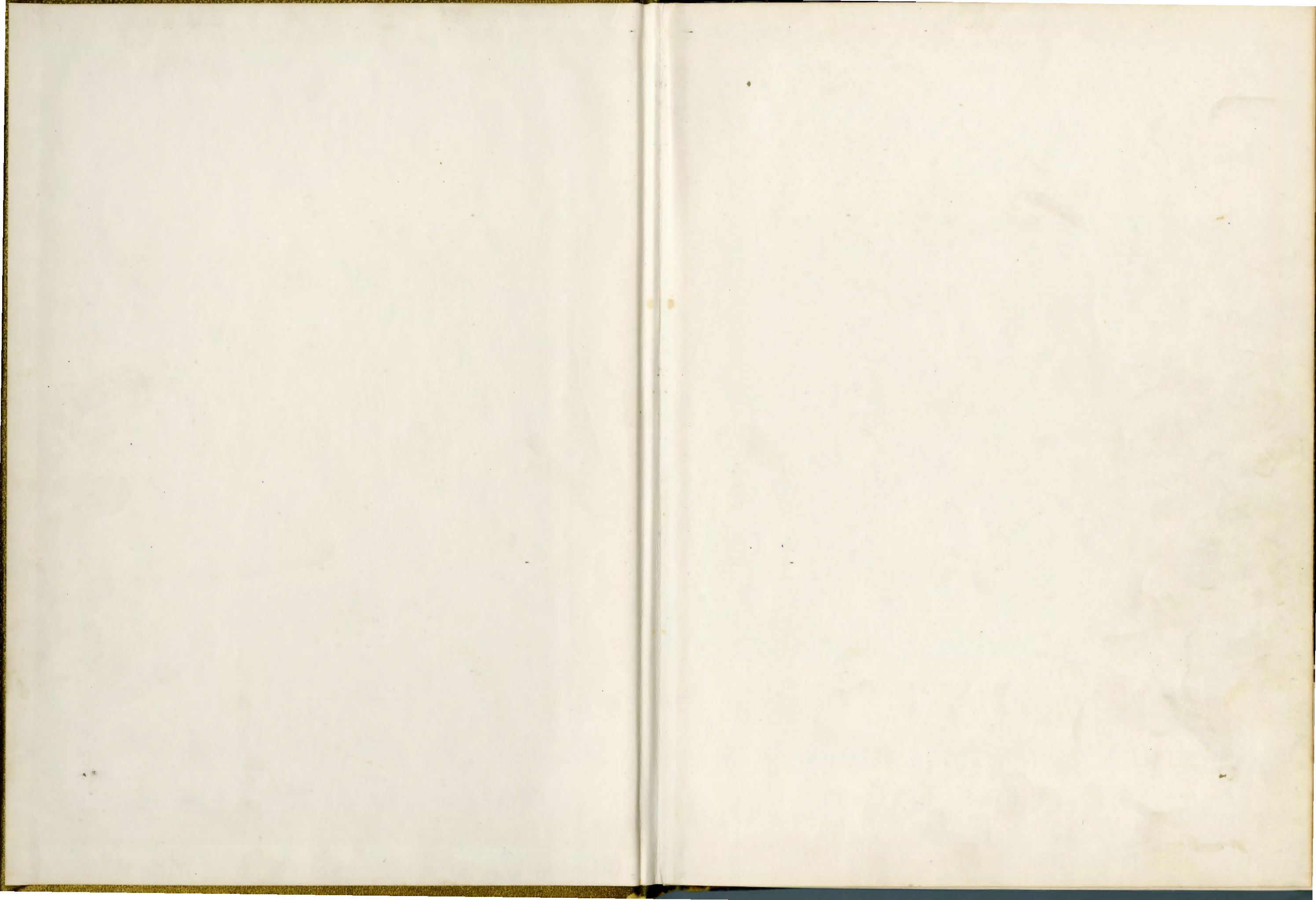


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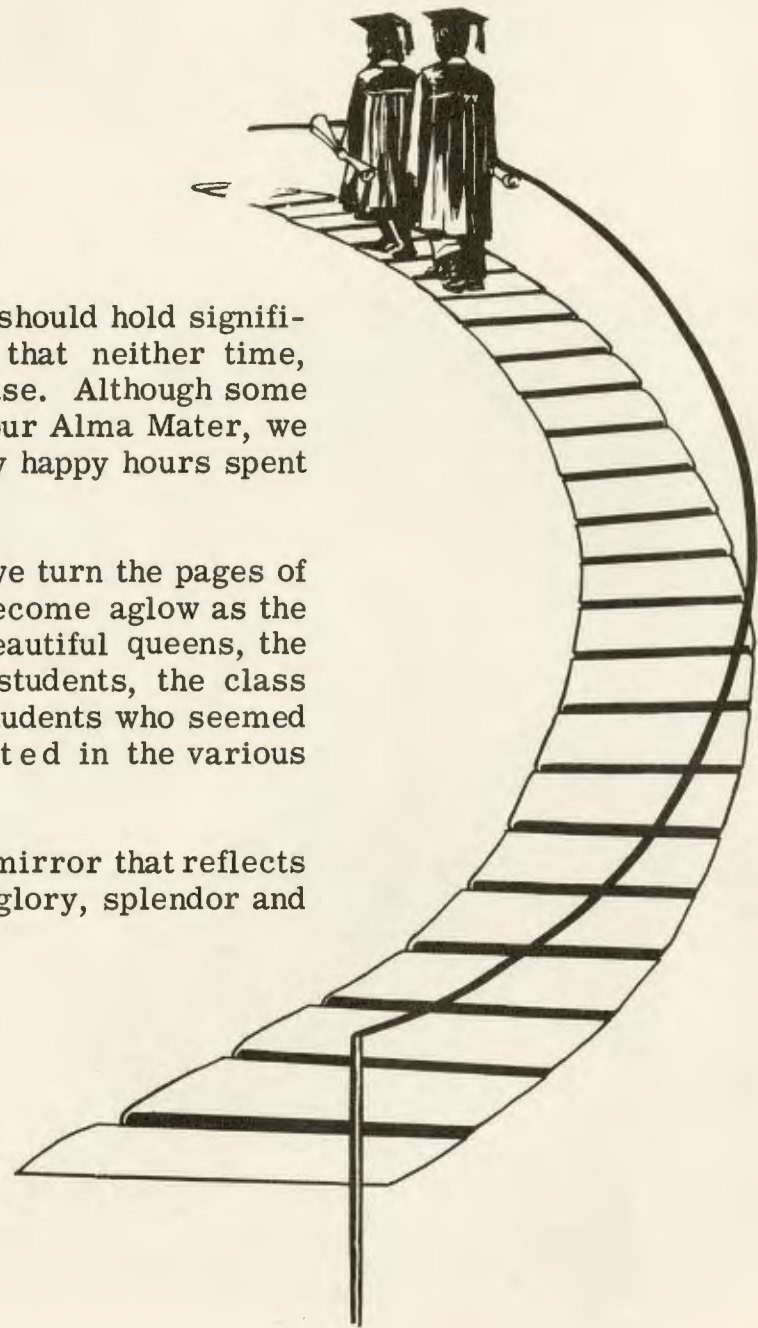
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EMMETT SCOTT HIGH SCHOOL  
Rock Hill, South Carolina

## Foreword

To each of us this book should hold significant memories. Memories that neither time, space, nor distance can erase. Although some of us may never return to our Alma Mater, we will always cherish the many happy hours spent at Emmett Scott High.

Years from now when we turn the pages of this book our hearts will become aglow as the pictures recall to us the beautiful queens, the athletic heroes, the honor students, the class leaders and even the quiet students who seemed to be only mildly interested in the various activities.

This 1959 Rattler is the mirror that reflects Emmett Scott High in all its glory, splendor and tradition.



*In Grateful Recognition  
Of  
Time.....Service.....Self*

It was through your patience, sincerity, understanding, perseverance, devotion, faith, self-sacrifice and guidance that Emmett Scott became recognized as having a top-rated band and we feel that, that contribution is worthy of high esteem; therefore in recognition of your many years of untiring services to Emmett Scott High School and the Rock Hill Community, we the Senior Class of 1959 dedicate to you, Mr. Frontis Brooks, the 1959 Rattler.

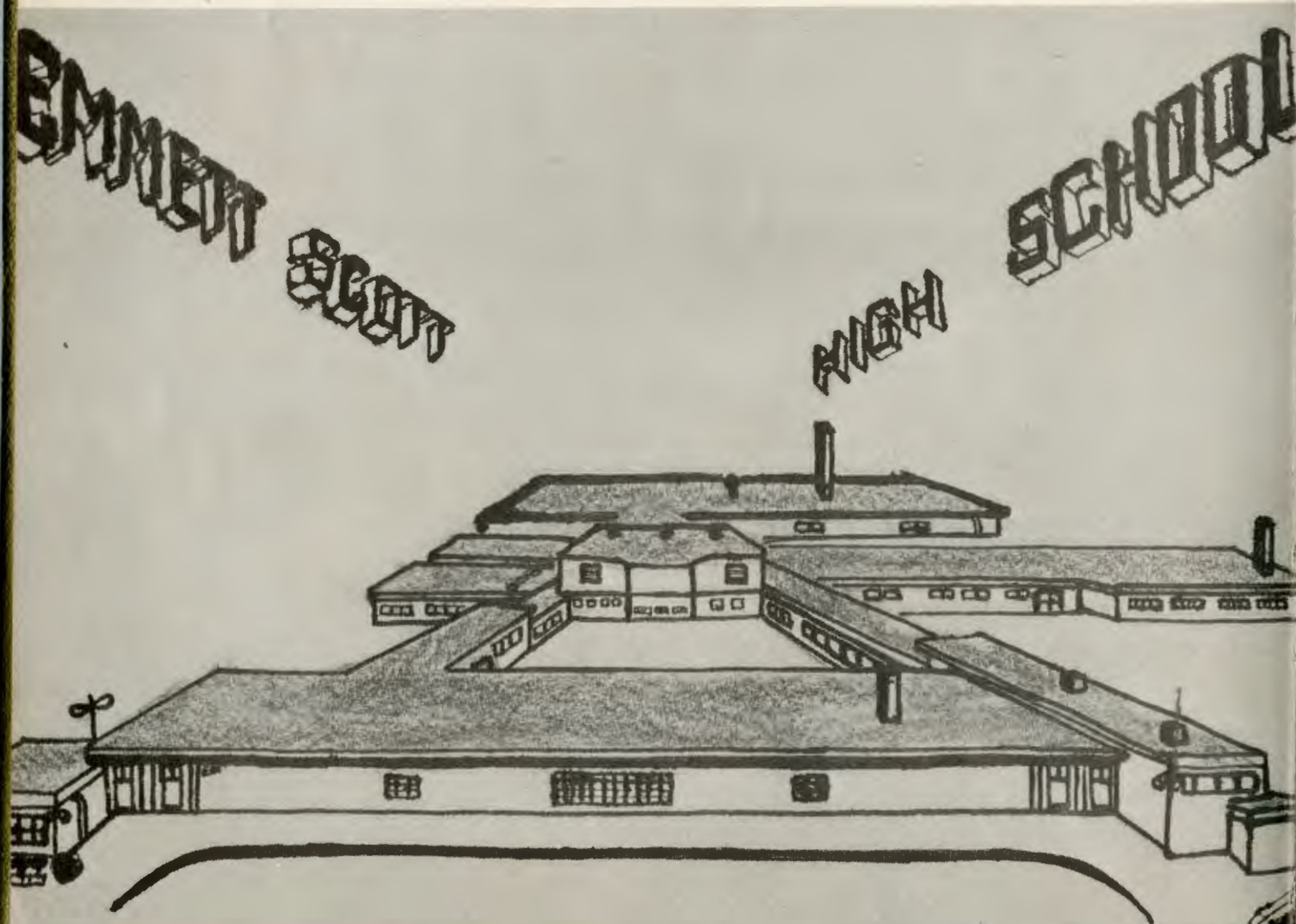
# Alma Mater

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Dear Emmett Scott  
To thee we raise our song  
Our voices sing thy praise  
The echoes we prolong.  
The Gold, The Blue,  
We will ever sing  
Ever we sing thy praise  
O'er hills and plains.

By Frontis Brooks

Dear Emmett Scott  
To thee lead us we pray,  
Open our eyes that we  
Might see the dawn of day.  
The Gold, The Blue,  
We with glory cry,  
Ever we sing thy praise  
Dear old Scott High.



# ADMINISTRATION

# AND FACULTY



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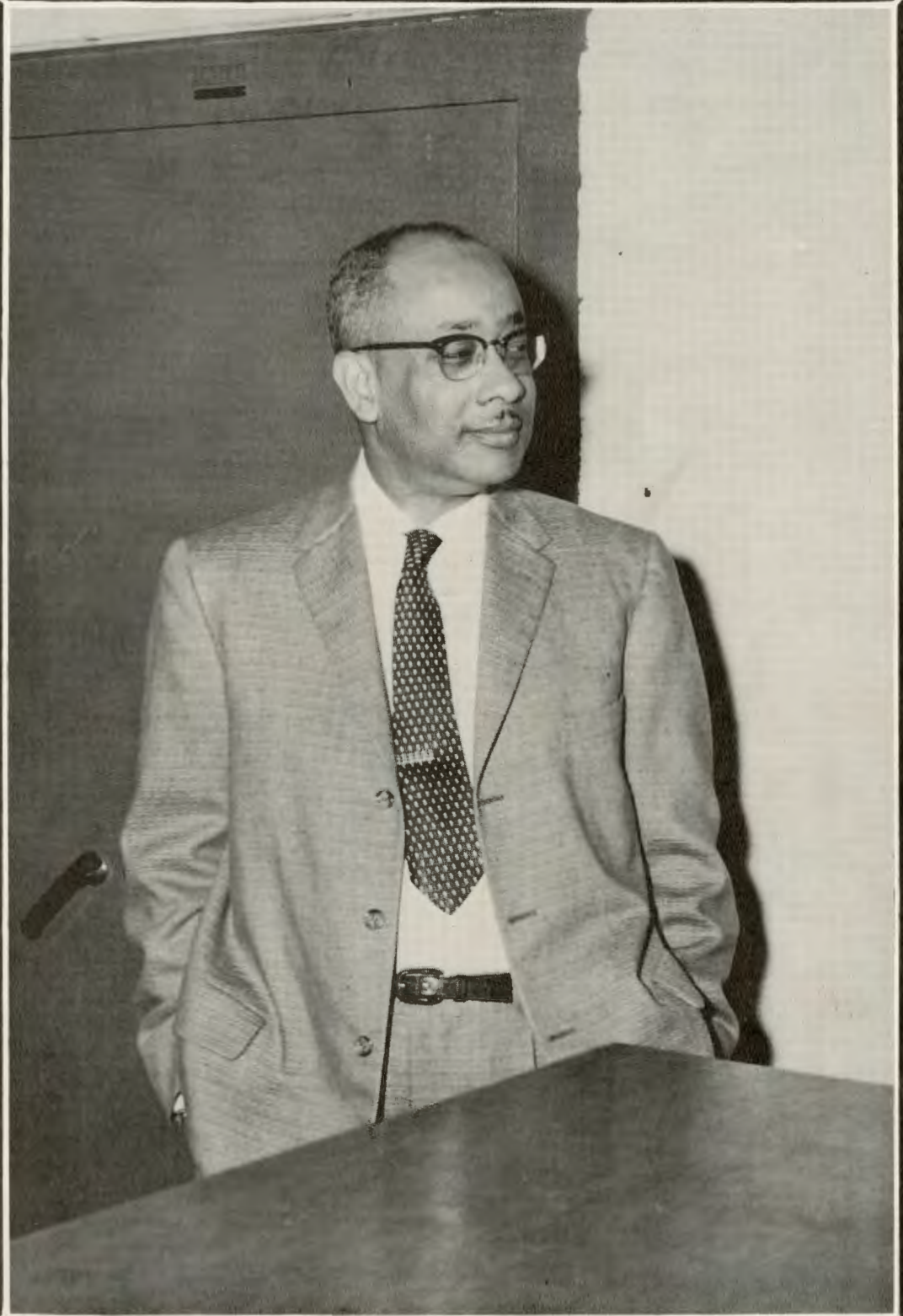


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Mr. W. C. Sullivan



ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT  
Mr. L. W. White

*Our Principal*



MR. R. W. MCGIRT



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SECRETARY - Mrs. A. L. Law



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 Mrs. E. M. McKeithen



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Mr. M. J. Mack, Mrs. H. McArthur, Mrs. M. D. Steele, and Mr. W. L. Cain, Social Studies.







Mr. D. E. Gardner - Industrial Arts



Mr. G. Limehouse - Agriculture



Miss H. L. Ward - Librarian



Mr. N. Jones and Miss K. G. Gilmore - Physical Education.

## Faculty

Mrs. G. H. Boulware, Mrs. B. F. Moore, Home Economics.

## Faculty

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Moments To Remember.



*J. Elmore*

# CLASSES

# Senior Class Officers



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## Advisors

Mr. Cain



Mrs. Moore



Mrs. McKeithen



ETHEL JOSEPHINE ANDERSON . . . . . "Phine"  
Science Club 1,2,3,4; Art Circle 2,3,4; Commercial Club 3,  
4; N. H. A. 2; Cheerleader 2; Annual Staff.

LILLIE VIEVE ARCHIE . . . . . "Vive"  
Chorus 1,2; Math Club 1,2,3,4; Science Club 1,2,3,4; Attendant to Miss Science Club 3; Attendant to Miss Freshman 1; Cheerleader 1; Girl's Ensemble 1,2,3,4; N. H. A. 2; Le Cercle Francais Vice-President 3,4; Miss Le Cercle Francais 4; Band Counselor 4; Hall Patrol 3; Intramural Sports 2; Homeroom Secretary 4; Vice-President of Girl's Ensemble 4.



ANNA DORETHA BARBER . . . . . "Doby"  
N. H. A. 2; Math Club 1,2,3,4; F. T. A. 3,4; Commercial Club 3,4; Science Club 1,2,3,4; Band 1,2,3,4; Intramural Sports 1; Student Council 1; Chorus 1; Girl's Ensemble 1; Annual Staff.

JAMES THOMAS BARBER . . . . . "Tom"  
Football 2,3,4; Basketball 4; Speech Choir 3,4; Bus Driver 3,4; Art Circle 1; N. F. A. 1,2,3,4; Class Vice-President 2.

MARY FRANCES BARBER . . . . . "Mae"  
Speech Choir 3,4; Junior Red Cross 4; Invitation Committee 4.

MELVIN BARNETTE  
Science Club 1; Art Circle 2; President of Sophomore Class 2; Class Play 4.



## Seniors



BLEAKER BLAKE . . . . . "Blake"  
N. H. A. 2; Commercial Club 3,4; Chorus 2; Annual Staff 4.

BARBARA CLYDE BOULWARE . . . . . "Bob"  
Band 1,2,3,4; Girl's Ensemble 1; Hall Patrol 1,2,3; Treasurer of N. H. A. 2; Assistant Secretary of Student Council 1; Student Council Secretary 2; Le Cercle Francais Treasurer 3,4; Chorus 1,2; Honor Society 2,3,4; Honor Society President 4; Science Club 1,2,3,4; Science Club Treasurer 3,4; Art Circle 2; Homeroom President 1; Miss Homecoming 4.



CONSTANCE BOYD . . . . . "Connie"  
Chorus 2,3; Girls Ensemble 2; Commercial Club 3,4.

BARBARA ANN BURNS . . . . . "Barb"  
Science Club 1; Commercial Club 3,4; Chorus 1,2; Speech  
Choir 3,4; N. H. A. 2; Class Secretary 4; Annual Staff 4.

MARY ELIZABETH CHERRY . . . . . "Che-Che"  
Chorus 1; Band 1; N. H. A. 2; F. T. A. 4; Girls Ensemble 1,  
2,3,4.

WILLIE RUTH CRAINE . . . . . "Sister"  
New Homemakers Club 2,3,4.



MAMIE PATRICIA CALDWELL . . . . . "Peaches"  
N. H. A. 2,3,4; F. T. A. 4; Band 1,2,3,4; Miss "Industrial  
Arts" 4; Speech Choir 4; Dance Group 4.

RUBY GEROME CALDWELL . . . . . "Ruby"  
Chorus 1,2; Art Circle 2,4.



EMMA NETTIE CROSBY . . . . . "Skipper"  
New Homemakers Club 2,3,4; Band 4.

ROBERT LEE CULP . . . . . "Lee"  
Band 1,2,3,4; Junior Class Play 3.

BETTYE JEAN DONOVANT . . . . . "Bet"  
Student Council 1,2,3,4; Science Club 3; Math Club 1; Band  
4; N. H. A. 2; Homeroom President 2; Homeroom Assistant  
Secretary 3; Cheerleader 1,2; Art Circle 2; Annual Staff 4;  
Hall Patrol 3.

BOBBY DOUGLAS . . . . . "Joe"  
Hall Patrol 4; Intramural Sports 4; Bus Driver 4; Invitation  
Committee 4.



BEATRICE CAMPBELL  
N. H. A. 2,3,4; Student Council 4; Speech Choir 4; Math Club  
4; Advertising Staff 4.

ELIZABETH CARTER . . . . . "Lib"  
Student Council 1; Science Club Secretary 2,3; Speech Choir  
3; Chorus 2,3; N. H. A. 2; Band 4.

Seniors

Seniors

MAE OLA CATHCART  
Chorus 2,3; Commercial Club 3,4; N. H. A. 2.

ROSA ANN CAUTHEN  
N. H. A. 2,4; Basketball 3,4; Student Council 1.



MARY ELIZABETH DUFFIE . . . . . "Mae"  
New Homemakers Club 2,3; Chorus 1.

WILLIAM PERRY DUNLAP . . . . . "Buddy"  
Chorus 2; President of N. F. A. 3,4.



**FRAZIER EAVES**  
N. F. A. 3,4; Speech Choir 3,4; Math Club 3; Bus Driver 4.

**JERRY ELLISON** . . . . . "Jerry Lee Lewis"  
Art Circle 3; Tumbling Squad 3,4; Art Editor 4.



**CLARENCE HENRY GRAHAM**  
Student Council 1,2; Chorus 1,2,3,4; Band 3,4.

**LOLA MAE HALL**  
N. H. A. 2; Intramural Sports 4; Band 4; Annual Staff 4.

**BETTYE MARIE FINLEY** . . . . . "Bet"  
Math Club 1,2; Chorus 1,2; Girls Ensemble 1,2; N. H. A. 2;  
Commercial Club 3,4; Band 4.

**BETTYE JEAN FORNEY**  
N. H. A. 2; Commercial Club 3,4.



**WILLIE BENJAMIN HALL** . . . . . "Mike"  
Tumbling Squad 1; N. F. A. 2,3,4; Bus Driver 1,2,3.

**MARY HELEN HAMMONDS** . . . . . "Snookie"  
N. H. A. 2,3,4; Band 4; Math Club 4; Speech Choir 4.



**WILMA LEE FOSTER**  
Band 1,2,3,4; Science Club 1,2,3,4; Math Club 1,2,3,4; Girls  
Ensemble 1,2; Chorus 1,2; Science Club President 2; Art  
Circle 2; N. H. A. 2; Le Cercle Francais 3; F. T. A. 4; Honor  
Society 4; Student Council 4; Substitute Bus Driver 4; Miss  
Senior 4; Homeroom Secretary 3; Christmas queen 4.

**ROBERT FREEMAN** . . . . . "Head"  
Football Team 1,2; Hall Patrol 3.

**ARNOLD FRANKLIN HARRIS** . . . . . "York"  
Band 1,2,3,4.

**GEORGE HARRIS**  
Band 1,2; Cheerleader 2,3,4; Chorus 2; Hall Patrol 2,3;  
Annual Staff 4.



*Seniors*

**RICHARD JOE GILL** . . . . . "Dick"  
Band 1,2,3; Jazz Band 1,2,3; Book Club 1; Art Circle 2;  
Dramatic Club 1,2; Chorus 1,2,3.

**DOROTHY LEE GORDON** . . . . . "Dottie"  
Chorus 1,2; Girls Ensemble 1,2,3,4; Honor Society 2,3,4;  
N. H. A. 2; Band 4; Cheerleader 1,2,3,4; Science Club 1,2,3,4;  
Math Club 2,3,4; Le Cercle Francais 3,4; Student Council 2;  
Miss Science Club Attendant 2; Dance Group 1; Art Circle 2;  
Hall Patrol 2; Intramural Sports 1.



**FRAZIER HEATH**  
Bus Driver 1,2,3,4; N. F. A. 2,3,4.

**MARY ELIZA HEATH** . . . . . "Mae Liza"  
N. H. A. 3,4; Chorus 1,2; Speech Choir 4.

*Seniors*



MASON JEFFERSON HICKS JR. . . . . "Fat--So Sam"  
Intramural Sports Captain 1,2,3,4; Future Engineers 3,4.

CARRIE COSTELLA HINTON . . . . . "Flop"  
Girls Ensemble 1; Science Club 1,2,3,4; Le Cercle Francais 3,4; Honor Society 2,3,4; Speech Choir 3,4; F. T. A. 4; Annual Staff 4; Student Council 3,4; Junior Class Play 3.

MARGARET ANN LEWIS . . . . . "Pluttie"  
Band 1,2,3,4; Girls Ensemble 1,2,3,4; N. H. A. Secretary 2; Student Council 1,3,4; Student Council Treasurer 4; Le Cercle Francais 3,4; Chorus 1,2; Honor Society 2,3,4; Science Club 1,2,3,4; President F. T. A. 4; Art Circle 2; Miss Honor Society 4; Junior Class Secretary 3; President of Senior Class 4.

SAMUEL MACK, JR. . . . . "Spider"  
Football Team 2,3,4; Student Council 1,2,3; Student Council Vice President 3; Hall Patrol 3; Band 1; Class President 3.



AVALONIA HOWZE . . . . . "Lonia"  
Chorus 1; Speech Choir 2,3,4; Speech Choir Secretary 3; N. H. A. 2; Commercial Club 3,4; Student Librarian 3,4; Miss Sophomore 2; Speech Choir President 4.

MACEO JONES  
Bus Driver 1; Science Club 2.



ALONZO MACKEY . . . . . "Slim"  
Agriculture 2,3; Bus Driver 3,4.

JAMES JEFFERSON MACKEY . . . . . "Billy"  
Secretary of N. F. A. 3; N. F. A. 3,4.

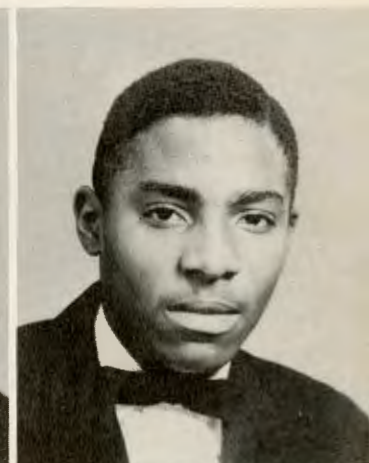


ROSE PATRICIA JONES  
N. H. A. 2; Commercial Club 3,4.

ROBERT LOUIS KENNEDY . . . . . "Tommie"  
Football Team 3,4; Math Club 1; Science Club 1,2,3,4; Speech Choir 3; Honor Society 2,3,4; Class Play 3.

JAMES EDGAR MASSEY . . . . . "Sonnye Jr."  
Science Club 1,2,3,4; Chorus 3; Speech Choir 3,4.

HEYWARD MEEKS  
Student Council 2; Chorus 2,3; Speech Choir 2.



## Seniors

ROBBIE MAE KIRKLAND . . . . . "Rob"  
Band 1,2,3,4; N. H. A. 2,3,4; Homeroom Secretary 4; Math Club 4; Dance Group 4; Speech Choir 4; F. T. A. 3,4.

BETTYE ANN KNOX . . . . . "Tina"  
N. H. A. 2,3,4; F. T. A. 4; Annual Staff 4.



ALBERT McCULLOUGH  
Band 2,3,4.

LOIS McCULLOUGH . . . . . "Lo, Lo"  
Chorus 1,2; Girls Ensemble 1,2,3,4; N. H. A. 2; Science Club 1,2,3,4; Student Council 3,4; Math Club 2,3,4; Hall Patrol 3,4; Band 4; Miss Student Council 4; Assistant Secretary of Student Council 4.

## Seniors



SARAH ELIZABETH McCULLOUGH. . . . . "Bookworm"  
N. H. A. 2,3,4; Chorus 1,2; Speech Choir 4; Junior Red Cross  
4; Annual Staff 4.

MARIE McFADDEN. . . . . "Red"  
Band 1,2,3,4; Honor Society 2,3,4; Art Circle 2; N. H. A. 2;  
Student Council 3; Science Club 4; Math Club 4; F. T. A.  
Secretary 4.

RACHEL MARIE MITCHELL  
Miss Math Club 1; Commercial Club 3,4; Student Council  
2,3,4; Miss Student Council 2; Christmas Queen 3; Chorus 1;  
Speech Choir 4; Annual Staff 4.

WILLIAM DUNLAP MOBLEY . . . . . "Bootie"  
Band 1,2,3,4; Chorus 4; Art Circle 4; Annual Staff 4.



ROY LEE MOFFETT. . . . . "Rogers"  
Band 2,3,4; Chorus 2,3,4; Jazz Band 2,3; Art Circle 2,3;  
Junior Class Play 3; Cheerleader 1.

CATHERINE MOORE  
Science Club President 1; Mathematics Club 1; N. H. A. 2;  
Commercial Club 3,4; Chorus 2; Honor Society 3,4; Home-  
room Secretary 4; Band 4; Annual Staff 4.

PAUL McFADDEN. . . . . "Leroy"  
Student Council 1; Chorus 4.

JOHNNY LEE McKINNEY. . . . . "Bully"  
Band 3,4; Student Council 3; Chorus 1,2,3; Annual Staff 4.



ELIZABETH ANN MILLER. . . . . "Fattie"  
Band 1,2,3,4; Chorus 1; Commercial Club 3,4.

MARY ELIZABETH MILLER. . . . . "Mae"  
Science Club 1,2; Math Club 1; Homeroom Secretary 1,3;  
N. H. A. 2; Art Circle 2.

IDA CATHERINE NEELY. . . . . "Kitty"  
N. H. A. 2,3,4; Band 4; Speech Choir 3,4.

MELVIN NEELY. . . . . "Slim"  
Band 1,2,3,4; Basketball Team 2,3,4; Band President 4; Vice  
President of Senior Class 4; Homeroom Chairman 4; Annual  
Staff 4.



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Seniors

RUTH ELIZABETH MILLER. . . . . "Bunchie"  
Band 1,2,3,4; Girls Ensemble 1,2,3,4; Math Club 4; Science  
Club 4; Vice President of N. H. A. 2; Art Circle 2; Annual  
Staff 4.

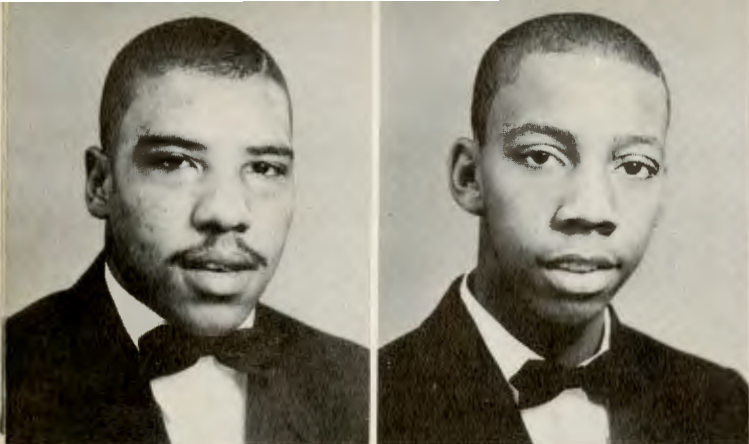
SARAH LEE MINOR. . . . . "Lefty"  
Science Club 1,2; Math Club 1,2,3; Girls Ensemble 1,2,3,4;  
Chorus 1,2; Commercial Club 3,4; N. H. A. 2; Band 4; Class  
Reporter 4; Cheerleader 1,2; Annual Staff 4.



Seniors

SYBIL ANNE NEELY. . . . . "Sibly"  
Girls Ensemble 1,2; N. H. A. 2; Honor Society 2,3,4; F. T. A.  
3,4; Band 4; Intramural Sports 4; Annual Staff 4; Student  
Council 4.

EVERLEANER REID. . . . . "Evie"  
Band 1,2,3,4; Girls Ensemble 1,2,3,4; N. H. A. President 2;  
Science Club 1,2,3,4; Student Council President 4; Chorus 1;  
Honor Society 2,3,4; F. T. A. Treasurer 4; Junior Class Vice  
President 3; Girls Ensemble President 4.



JUANITA ROACH, JR. . . . . "June"  
Science Club 1,2,3,4; Football Team 3,4; Basketball Team 3,4; Speech Choir 3,4; Art Circle 3; Homeroom Chairman 3; Bus Driver 3,4; Intramural Sports 3,4; Class Treasurer 3,4; Annual Staff 4; Chorus 4; F. T. A. 4.

CHARLIE JOE ROBINSON . . . . . "Gumy"  
Speech Choir 4; Chorus 4; Band 1; Math Club 4.

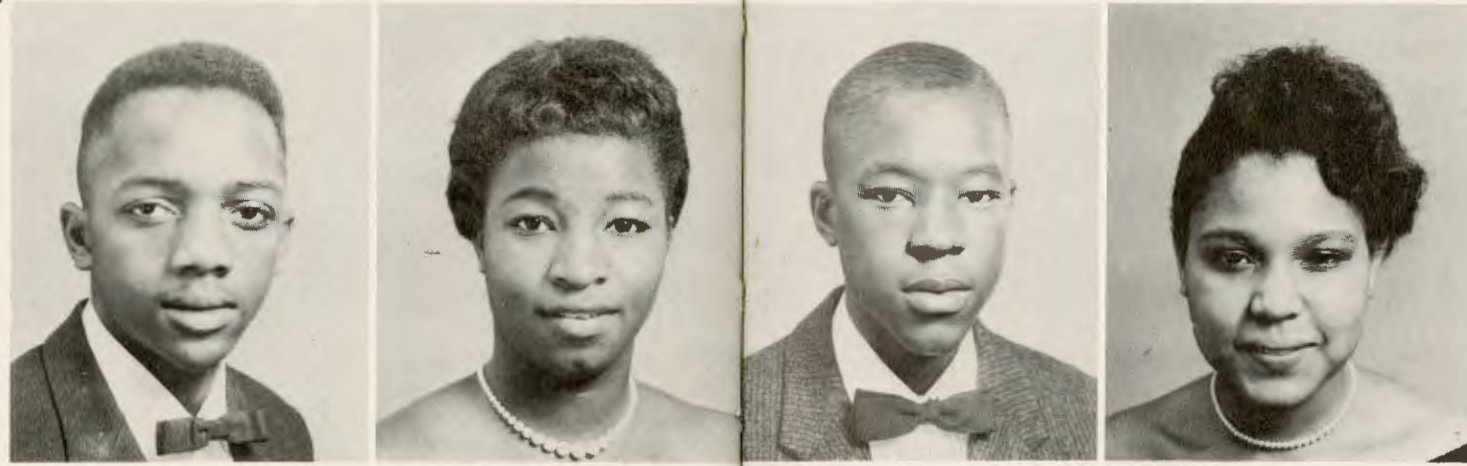
THOMAS JEFFERSON WATSON. . . . . "T. J."  
N. F. A. 3,4.

EVA MAE WALKER  
Chorus 2.



JAMES FLOYD ROBINSON. . . . . "Fruit"  
Band 1,4; Chorus 2; Science Club 1,2,3,4; Homeroom Chairman 1.

MARLENE ELETHIA ROBINSON . . . . . "Shortie"  
Science Club 1,2,3,4; Girls Ensemble 1,2; Math Club 1,2,3,4; Cheerleader 1,2,3,4; N. H. A. 2; Student Council 1,2; Miss Science Club 3,4; Miss Sophomore's Attendant 2; Dance Group 2,3,4; Science Club President 3; Honor Society 2,3,4; Assistant Secretary of Senior Class 4; Intramural Sports 4.



JAMES FRANK WELLS  
Band 1,2,3,4; Chorus 1,2; Science Club 2,3,4; Student Council 3,4; Junior Play 3.

ANNIE GETRUDE WHITE . . . . . "Tutsie Dudsie"  
Math Club 2,3,4; Student Council 3; N. H. A. 2,3,4; Intramural Sports 3; Band 4; Chorus 4; Assistant Secretary of Homeroom 4; N. H. A. President 4; Speech Choir Secretary 4.



RUBY MAE ROBINSON  
Band 4.

DAISEY LOUISE STROUD . . . . . "Bullet"  
Band 1,2,3,4; Art Circle 2; N. H. A. 2; French Club 3,4; Math Club 3,4; Homeroom Secretary 3; Science Club 3,4.

JANETTE WILLIAMSON  
N. H. A. 2,3; Student Council 3; Chorus 1.

KATIE BELL WILLIAMSON. . . . . "Bell"  
Vice-President of Speech Choir 4; Math Club 4; Chorus 2,3; N. H. A. 2,3,4; Annual Staff.



Seniors

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ELIZABETH TALFORD . . . . . "Gally"  
High School Chorus 1,2.

FRANK THOMPSON  
Football Team 2,4.



MARY LEE WILLIAMSON . . . . . "May Lee"  
Science Club 1,2,3,4; N. H. A. 2; Commercial Club 3,4; Miss Commercial 4; Basketball Team 3.

BEN WISE JR.  
Chorus 2,3.



# Junior Class Officers



David Williamson, President; Isaiah Plair, Vice-President; Ruth Ann Sims, Secretary; Verna Diary, Assistant Secretary; Margaret Mobley, Treasurer; Henry Settles, Business Manager.

## Advisors

Mrs. R. R. Bradley  
Miss B. A. Crockett  
Mr. J. A. Posey  
Miss K. G. Gilmore  
Mrs. H. L. McArthur



Frances Agurs  
Beulah Alexander  
Charles Anderson  
Dorothy Anderson  
Peggy Archie

Eldora Barber  
Cecil Barnette  
Mamie Barnette  
Patsy Barnette  
Solomon Barnette

Diane Boulware  
Nancy Boulware  
Secolia Brice  
Weldon Brown  
James Burris

Ida Caldwell  
Rosa Caldwell  
Glenn Camp  
Connie Cathcart  
Leander Cathcart

Alberta Cherry  
Mary Cherry  
Daisy Chisholm  
Daniel Chisholm  
David Chisholm

Bertha Clark  
Barbara Clinton  
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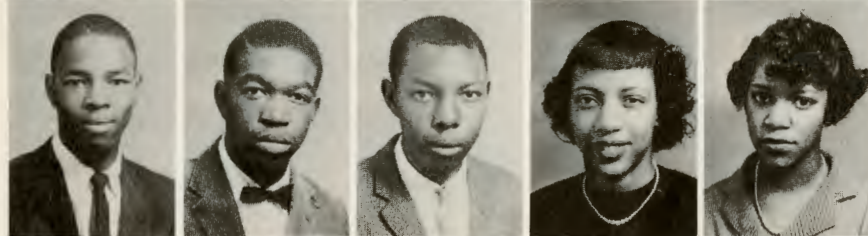
# Junior Class



Etta Mae Crome  
Ola Mae Crosby  
Elizabeth Cunningham  
Eva Davis  
Lucille Deweese



Mattie Deweese  
Verna Diary  
Nancy Dixon  
James Douglas  
Ruby Duffie



Belton Dunlap  
Otis Durham  
Littleton Erby  
Gloria Fair  
Blanche Foster



John Gaines  
Ethel Garvin  
Reva Gill  
Willie Hall  
Macie Hardin



Sylvia Heath  
Patricia Hinton  
Dorothy Hope  
Robert Hyatt  
Dorothy Isom



Brinnie Jackson  
Mary Jackson  
Vina Jackson  
Daisy Johnson  
Elaine Johnson



Elena Jones  
Estelle Jones  
Jennie Lee Jones  
Maggie Kennedy  
Geraldine Knox

# Juniors

Mattie Leach  
Ezell Long  
Carrie Mackey  
Willie T. Massey  
Willie McCleod



Helen McClure  
Olivette McClurkin  
Mildred McCreary  
Dorothy McCullough  
Leon McCullough



Robert McCullough  
James McRae  
Josephine Mitchell  
Margaret Mobley  
Vivian Mobley



Timothy Moffett  
Gloria Moore  
James Moore  
Dennis Rabb  
Mary Rawlins



Daisy Rawlinson  
Beatrice Rowells  
Henry Settlers  
Ruth Sims  
Mary Anne Simpson



Phyllis Thompson  
Willie Thompson  
Virginia Wade  
Rosa Walker  
Lucille Wallace



Loretha Ware  
Arthur Williams  
David Williamson  
Furman Williamson  
Mack Workman



# Juniors

# Sophomore Class Officers



Buford Pate, President; Mary L. Simpson, Vice President; Charlotte Jones, Secretary; Daisy Mickel, Assistant Secretary; Mildred Garvin, Treasurer; and Howard McKinney, Business Manager.

## Advisors



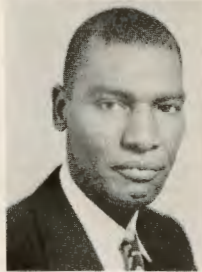
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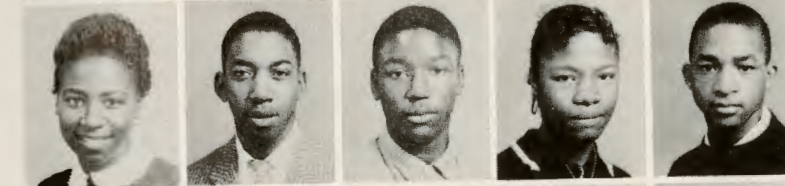
# Sophomores



Henry Agurs  
Franklin Archie  
John Baccus  
Louise Badger  
Charles Barber



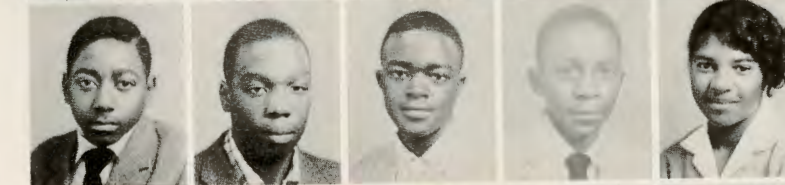
Gracie Barber  
Doris M. Barnes  
Alleen Barnette  
Lottie Jean Berry  
James Biggers



Lillie Blake  
Samuel Blake  
Walter Blake  
Mary Boulware  
Charles Bowens



Cora Bradley  
Gelola Brice  
James Brown  
Nancy Caldwell  
Willie James Caldwell



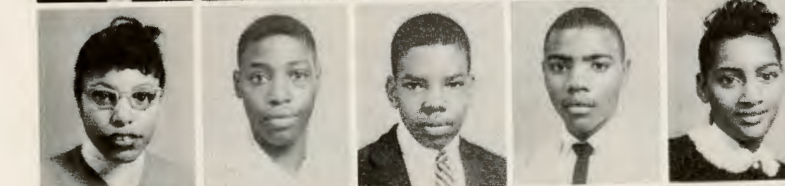
Edward Canty  
Willie Carter  
Leonard Cathcart  
Harold Cherry  
Sarah Chisolm



Betty Clark  
Margaret Crawford  
Mary F. Coleman  
Pearl Daniels  
Cora Douglas



Johnie Douglas  
Rosa L. Douglas  
Charles Dunlap  
Adam Durham  
John Dye



Kathleen Ellison  
Israel Foster  
Donald Frazier  
Henderson Gaither  
Ida Gaither



Mildred Garvin  
Dorothy Gaston  
Regina Gaston  
Annie Gilmore  
James Gist

# Sophomore Class



Sammie Gladden  
Evelyn Greene  
Betty Hall  
Harold Hardin  
Jonathan Hardin



Sallie Mae Harris  
Ruby Heath  
Corrine Heffney  
Macon Henderson, Jr.  
Deloris Hinton



Lou Venia Hopkins  
Bettye Howze  
Charles Isom  
Betty James  
Barbara Jennings



Christine Jennings  
Oscar Johnson  
Charlotte Jones  
Frances Jones  
Hezekiah Jones



Jeanette Jones  
Elijah Kirk  
Liller Kirkland  
Barbara Knox  
Eunice Lowry



Verna Lumpkin  
Priscilla Lytle  
Connie Mackey  
Johnnie Mackey  
Vivian Mackey



Dorothy Massey  
Willie Massey  
Reva McArthur  
Dorothy McCloud  
Joan McCloud



James McCrorey  
Sarah McCrorey  
Howard McKinney  
Henry Means  
Marie Mickel



Frances Miller  
Joan Mitchell  
Mary Moffett  
James Moore  
Lawrence Moore

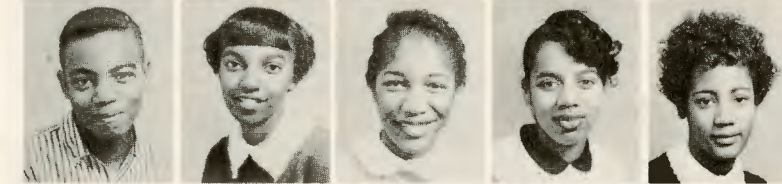
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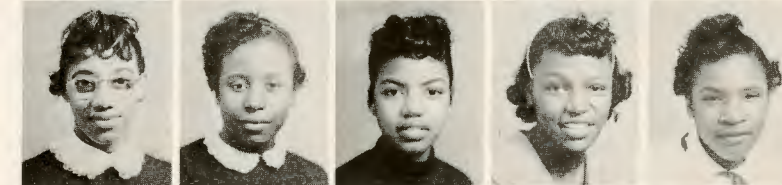
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Joan Ruff  
Geraldine Russell



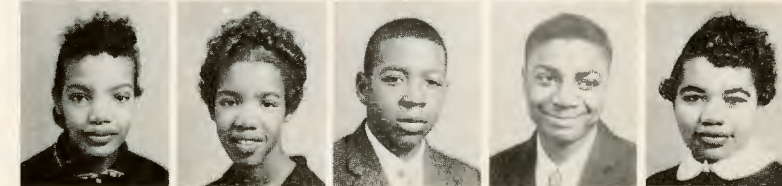
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Rosetta Starr  
Horace Steele  
Churchill Sterling



Damon Stinson  
Mary Talford  
Betty Thompson  
Charles O. Thurman  
James Tobias



Mamie Tobias  
Patricia Vaughn  
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Richard Wherry  
Cecelia White



Eric White  
Mildred White  
Johnie Williamson  
Lou Venia Wise  
Marcia Works



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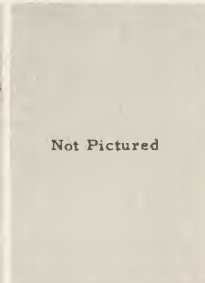
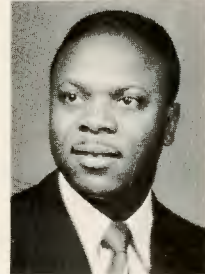


Lillian Jones, President; Jacquelyn Finey, Vice-President; Fredine Woodard, Secretary; Virginia Boyd, Assistant Secretary and Lena Foster, Treasurer.



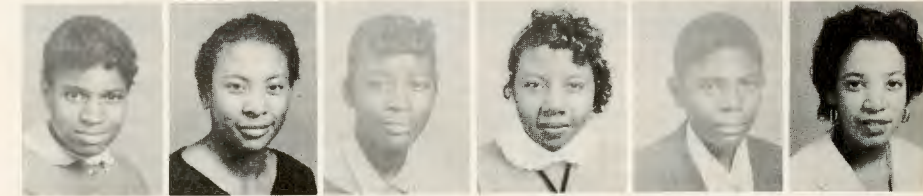
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- Mrs. G. H. Boulware
- Mr. D. E. Gardner
- Mrs. E. J. Hall
- Mr. W. D. Lyles
- Mr. L. J. Strawn
- Mrs. Z. V. Morris
- Miss B. Thompson
- (not pictured) Mrs. C. D. Diggs



# Freshmen

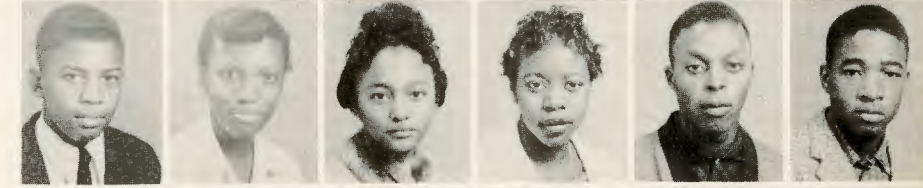
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- Mildred Barber



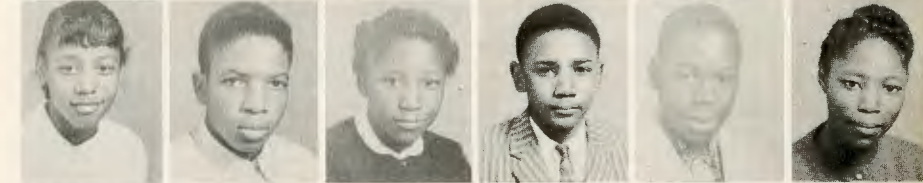
- Murray Barber
- Willie Ed Barber
- Robert Barnes
- Sammy Barnette
- William Baxter
- Willie Belton



- Joe Berry
- Lessie Biggers
- Sallie Blake
- Blanche Bolder
- Nathaniel Bolder
- Homsie Bowens



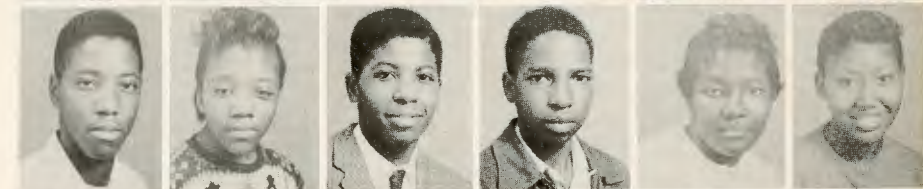
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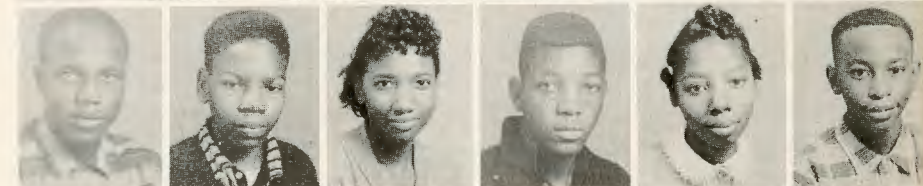
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- Mary F. Caldwell
- Frances Calvin
- Azalee Cathcart
- Daisy Cathcart
- David Cathcart



- Roscoe Cathcart
- Alice Cherry
- Charlie Cherry
- Jacob Chisholm
- Rosie B. Crawford
- Florence Crosby



- Tommie Crosby
- James Cureton
- Arlean Davis
- Ulysees Davis
- Nancy Douglas
- Walter Douglass



- Henry Duffie
- Richard Dunlap
- Robert Dunlap
- Daisy Durham
- Dorothy Durham
- Jimmy Durham



- Leroy Dye
- Ruby Elliot
- Mary Erby
- Amanda Ervin
- Charlie Ervin
- Crawford Ervin



# Freshmen



Channie Ellis  
Roy Ann Ellison  
James Feaster  
Mary Alice Feely  
Jacquelyn Finley  
Theodore Foote

Randolph Ford  
Lena Foster  
J. P. Frazier  
Elizabeth Friedheim  
Elizabeth Gaines  
Bennie Gaston

Ronald Gill  
Charles Gladden  
Butler Goer  
Joyce Goods  
Andrew Gordon  
James Graham

Lucille Greene  
Carrie Guy  
Joe Hall  
Ella M. Harris  
Jeanette Harris  
Judy Harris

Samuel Harris  
Bobbie Hayes  
James Heath  
Mary Hemphill  
Mary Hemphill  
Othie Hemphill

Jakie Hicklin  
Susie Hinton  
Cecil Hope  
Gloria Hope  
Arthur Howell  
Jo Ann Hunt

Joe Hunt  
Joseph Hunter  
Theodore Hutchison  
Edith Hyman  
Lawrence Isom  
Shirley Isom

Joe Jackson  
Mary E. Jackson  
William Jackson  
Spencer Johnson  
Andrew H. Jones  
Eliza Jones

George Jones  
Lillian Jones  
Johnny Jordan  
Willie Joseph  
Lillian Kelly  
Elizabeth Kennedy

# Freshmen



David King  
Carrie Kirk  
Sanders Knighton  
Barbara Knox  
James Knox  
John Knox

Willa Laura Kennedy  
Robert Lee  
John Lumpkin  
George Mack  
Tommy Mack  
Hubert Manne

Mary Manne  
Dorothy Massey  
Ell Massey  
Thelma Massey  
Virginia Massey  
Joe Marshall

Eugene McClure  
Barbara McClurkin  
William McCrorey  
Daisy McCullough  
Rachel McCullough  
Sallie McCullough

Viola McCullough  
Joe McFadden  
George McNeil  
Washington Mickel  
Jesse Miller  
Richard Miller

Dorothy Minor  
James Minor  
Lewis Mitchell  
Lucille Mitchell  
Sumpter Mitchell  
Joe Lee Mobley

Osie Mobley  
Roosevelt Mobley  
Elaine Moore  
Howard Moore  
Walter Moore  
James C. Neely

John R. Odom  
Bettye O'Neil  
David Page  
Guster Page  
Johnnie Perry  
Robbie Peterson

Ralph Pittman  
Ola Mae Poage  
Williene Poage  
Helene Porter  
Joyce Rabb  
Betty Reid

# Freshmen



Shirley Reid  
Charles Robinson  
Herbert Roseborough  
Josephine Roseboro  
Marion Rowells  
Theodosier Rowell

Ernest Settles  
Lizzie Sibley  
Roosevelt Simpson  
Thomas Simpson  
Ruth Simril  
Gelola Smith

Helen Smith  
Jessie Smith  
Ella Louise Starr  
Emma Lee Starr  
Nathaniel Sterling  
Willie C. Stevenson

Charles Thompson  
James Thompson  
Vernon Thompson  
James Walker  
Julia Wallace  
Bobbie Walton

Kathlene Walton  
Estelle Watson  
Doris White  
John White  
William White  
Carrie Whitlock

Charles Wilks  
Patricia Williams  
Curtis Williams  
Fredine Woodard  
Issac Young  
Shirley Young



# Student Council



OFFICERS  
 Everleaner Reid  
 President  
 David Williamson  
 Vice-President  
 Cecelia White  
 Secretary  
 Lois McCullough  
 Assistant Secretary  
 Margaret Lewis  
 Treasurer

"Freedom exists only where the people take care of the government."  
 Woodrow Wilson

## MEMBERS



# Hall Patrol



"They stumble that run fast."  
 Shakespeare

# Future Engineers



"Ah, to build, to build! That is the noblest of all arts."  
 Longfellow



# National Honor Society



*Character....Scholarship....Leadership....Service*

PLEDGES



"If you have knowledge, let others light their candles at it."  
Margaret Fuller

# Future Teachers Of America



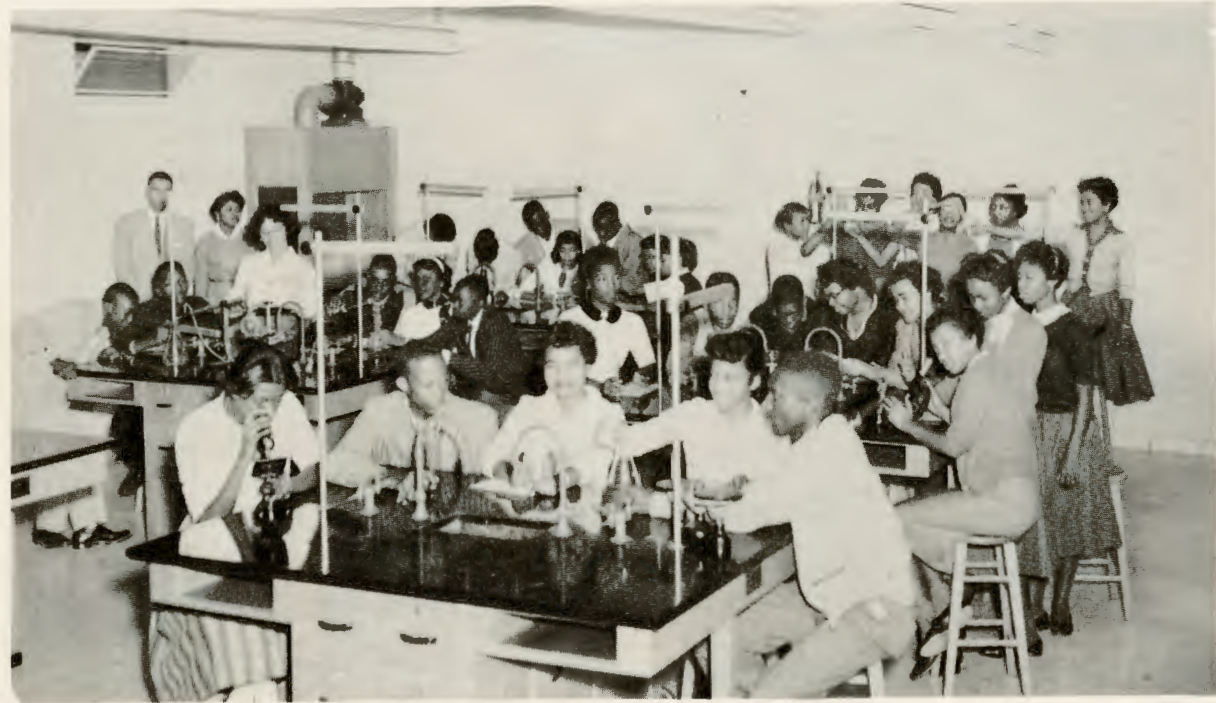
"He is wise who can instruct us and assist us in the business of daily virtuous living."  
Carlyle

STUDENT LIBRARY ASSISTANTS



"Libraries are not made, they grow."  
Augustine Birrell

# Science Club



"Science when well digested, is nothing but good sense and reason."  
Stanislaus

# Mathematics Club



"Mathematics possesses not only truth but supreme beauty."  
Bertrand Russell

# Commercial Club

SENIORS



# Proficiency.....Tact.....Efficiency

JUNIORS



## Industrial Arts



"Who does not teach his child a trade or profession brings him up to steal."  
Emerson

## Advanced Art



"Art is the path of the creator to his work."  
Emerson

## New Farmers Of America



"The first farmer was the first man and all his historic nobility rests on profession and use of land."  
Emerson

## New Homemakers Of America



"Economy makes happy homes and sound nations; instill it deep."  
George Washington

## Teenage Book Club



"A good book is the best of friends, the same today and forever."  
Martin Tupper

## Junior Red Cross



"Let the welfare of the people be the supreme law."  
Cicero

## French Club



A beau jeu, beau retour  
"One good deed deserves another."

## Speech Choir



"God giveth speech to all, song to the few."

## Bus Drivers



"Safety first"

## Boy Scouts



H20S Cabinet  
Post 306

## Boy Scouts



Cubs



A number of Emmett Scott students participate in boy scouting in the community. George Harris, a member of the senior class, is scout master of these troops.

## The Rattler Salutes The Boy Scouts!!!!

# Letter Girls And Flag Bearers



Majorettes



"Good order is the foundation of all good things."  
Burke

## HISTORY OF THE BAND

It happened in June, 1941. The Emmett Scott High School Band was organized by Mr. Frontis Brooks. The first instrument purchased was a clarinet by Christopher Lindsay, the second, a trombone by Willie Howard Simpson, and the third, a mellophone by James Cassell. Those of you who know instrumentation would say, "what a combination!" Later Harry Lee Dixon joined the group with a trumpet.

The administration saw that band business was definitely on their minds, so they contributed a bass drum and field drum which are still used in the school system today.

By September the entire city had caught band fever and more than fifty parents purchased instruments for their children.

The members practiced daily during the last class period in the school day. This was the eighth period instead of the sixth because of crowded conditions that existed at Emmett Scott.

On December 7, 1941 Pearl Harbor was attacked by Japan. This incident dampened the spirit on instrumental music for Rock Hillians since the Bandmaster was eligible for the services.

In March 1942, the band was invited to perform at the Palmetto State Teachers Association in Columbia, South Carolina. That was a horrible trip. One of the buses broke down which necessitated walking a fourth of the way. The school board had just purchased 41 coats and a drum major shako. The band made the trip to Columbia without hats; the girls wore white skirts and the boys wore white trousers which were purchased by their parents. They were not very white on arriving in Columbia.

In July 1942, Mr. Brooks was inducted into the army. The band was at a standstill until 1946 when he returned. During his absence many of the students had practiced by themselves and grew proficient on their respective instruments. Those of special note were Bobby Plair and William Henry Massey, who are currently bandmasters.

From 1946 to 1951, the band did general routine work such as performing for football games, parades, and special civic events.

In 1952 the band distinguished itself by appearing in the parade staged by the centennial committee commemorating Rock Hill's one hundredth birthday celebration. During the same year, Mr. Brooks was selected as the most outstanding "man of the year" by the Lit Phy Civic and Social Club of Rock Hill.

In 1953 the Elk's State Convention was held in Rock Hill. It selected Emmett Scott High School Band to represent South Carolina bands in its national convention in Atlanta, Georgia. The following year the band represented South Carolina bands in Chicago, Illinois at the national convention.

Former presidents of the aggregation were Green Edward Williams, Jack L. Blake, Clifton Ivey, Frank Berry, Jr., Roosevelt Barnette, and Melvin Neely. Drum majors have been James Russell Williams, Doreatha Harris, Charles B. Ferguson, Elaine Lowery, Harry Ellis, Pheodus Robinson, and Nancy Dixon. One of the first majorettes, Miss Betty A. Crockett, is presently the majorette trainer.

During the past year there were 132 students enrolled in instrumental music at Emmett Scott. One hundred and eleven of those students were members of the marching band.

THE RATTLER SALUTES OUR BAND!



Emmett Scott High School Band

"Where words fail, music speaks."  
Hans Anderson

# Chorus



"All deep things are song."  
Thomas Carlyle

# Girls' Ensemble



"Song brings itself a cheerfulness that wakes the heart of joy."  
Euripedes



# Darlettes



# Girls' Jazz Band



# Boys' Jazz Band







Cheerleaders



Advanced  
Dance Group



Beginners'  
Dance Group





## Football Team

NAME	POSITION	NUMBER
James Thomas Barber . . . . .	All Positions . . . . .	43
Leroy Belton . . . . .	End . . . . .	41
Willie Belton . . . . .	Guard . . . . .	32
Sam Blake . . . . .	Right Half . . . . .	28
Lonnie Caldwell . . . . .	Left Half . . . . .	29
John Chisholm . . . . .	End . . . . .	58
Franklin Crockett . . . . .	Guard . . . . .	48
Thomas Crosby . . . . .	Full Back . . . . .	27
Nathaniel Daniels . . . . .	Right Half . . . . .	19
James Douglas . . . . .	Tackle . . . . .	38
Charles Dunlap . . . . .	Guard . . . . .	37
Belton Dunlap . . . . .	Equipment . . . . .	29
Bennie Gaston . . . . .	Tackle . . . . .	49
Eddie Green . . . . .	Tackle . . . . .	57
Jonathan Hardin . . . . .	Tackle . . . . .	52
Harold Hardin . . . . .	End and Tackle . . . . .	51
Dickie Hart . . . . .	Guard . . . . .	55
Heyward Hemphill . . . . .	Guard . . . . .	47
Macon Henderson Jr. . . . .	Guard . . . . .	45
Joe Hunt . . . . .	Guard . . . . .	34
Nathan Johnson . . . . .	Half Back . . . . .	44
Robert Kennedy . . . . .	End . . . . .	31
Samuel Mack . . . . .	Left Half . . . . .	33
Willie Massey . . . . .	Quarter Back . . . . .	23
Charles McCollough . . . . .	Center . . . . .	53
Jimmie Mitchell . . . . .	Right Half . . . . .	0
Lewis Mitchell . . . . .	Equipment . . . . .	18
Timothy Moffett . . . . .	End . . . . .	39
James Neely . . . . .	Trainer . . . . .	52
Juanita Roach . . . . .	Left Half . . . . .	26
James Ruff . . . . .	Full Back . . . . .	24
Clarence Taylor . . . . .	Left Half . . . . .	30
Eric White . . . . .	Quarter Back . . . . .	21
Johnnie Williamson . . . . .	End . . . . .	46
Mack Workman . . . . .	Center . . . . .	50



Coach Martin



Coach Gardner



Captain and Co Captain  
Hardin      Roach

## Senior Football Stars



Roach



Kennedy



Mack



Barber

# Boys' Basketball Team



Melvin Neely, Captain  
Juanita Roach, Jr., Co-Captain

# Girls' Basketball Team



Annie Ruth Gilmore, Captain  
Rosa Ann Cauthen, Co Captain

# Basketball



Cauthen



Neely

# Senior Stars



Roach



Barber

# Intramural Sports



"A sound mind is a sound body."  
Tryon Edwards

# Tumbling Squad



"Straining breaks the bow, and relaxation relieves the mind."  
Syrus

# FEATURES



# Top Hat Night Club



"Would you marry me?"



"What do you make of her?"



"Think what it would mean."



"Oh, there's nothing half so sweet in life As Love's Young Dream."

# Love's Young Dream



"I am Peg, Ma'am."



"Let me go. He's waiting."



"You're alone in the world. I'm alone in the world."



"Welcome to the Top Hat Night Club."



Oh what a night!



Nibbling is fattening.



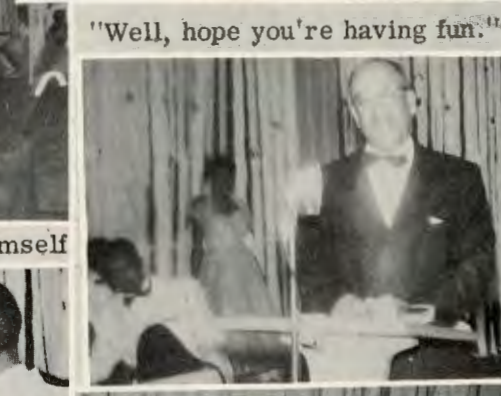
Can you see in the dark, Tom?



What is it, the waltz?



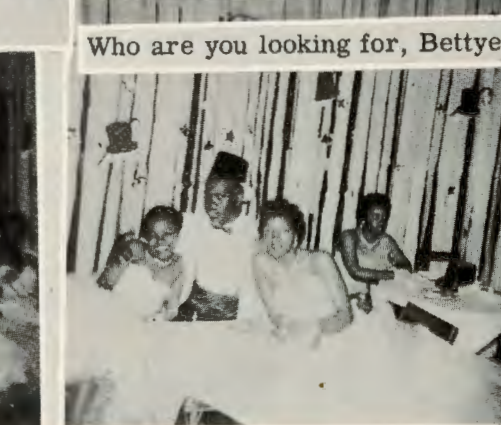
Mr. "Top Hat" himself



"Well, hope you're having fun."



Oh! Cheer up.



Who are you looking for, Bettye?

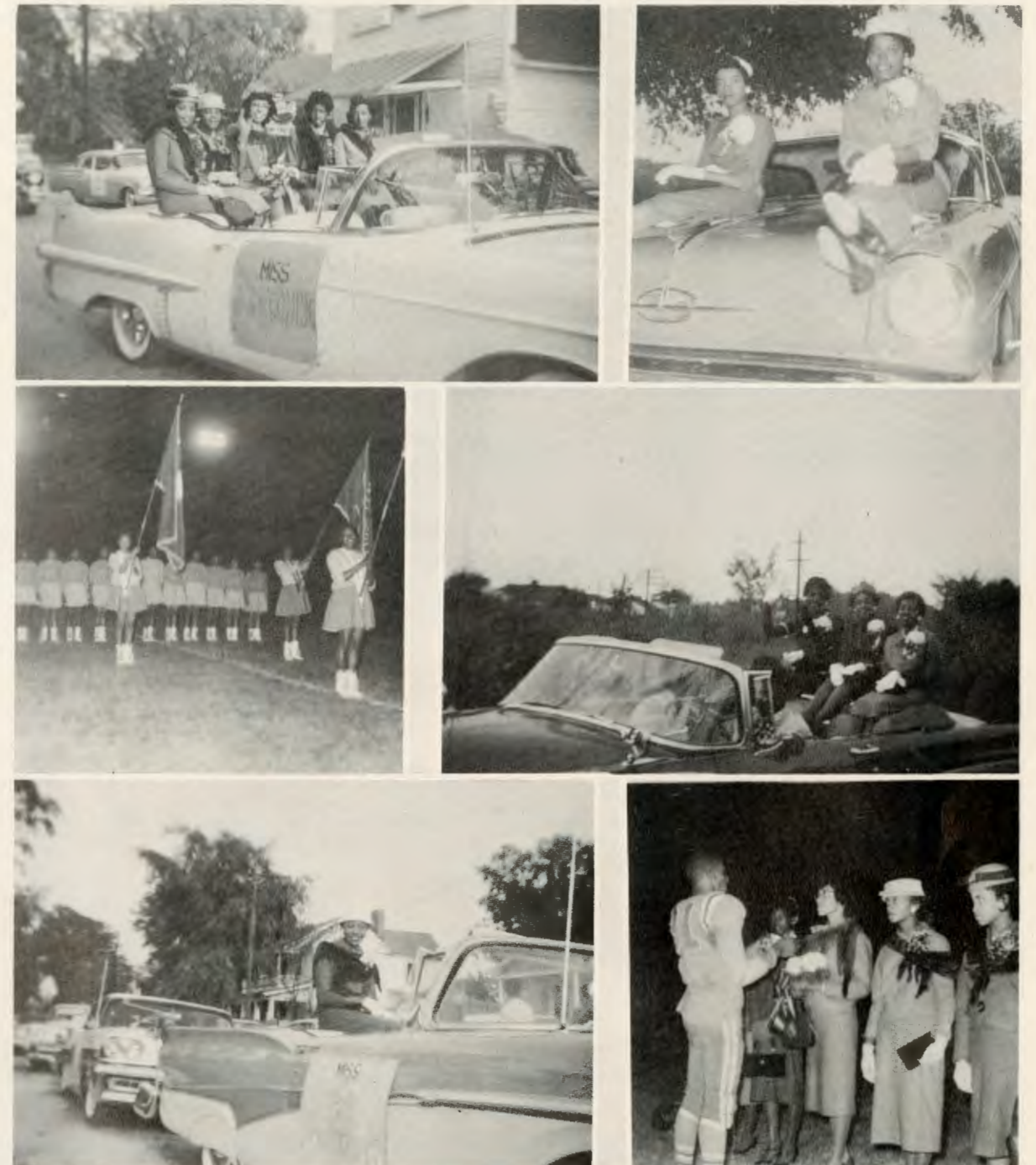
# Homecoming

All the season we waited for it. We elected our queens, made and sold pom poms and decorated cars for the parade. Our homecoming activities included an assembly program presented by the senior class honoring Miss Homecoming, her court and all club queens.



# Activities

The final victory went to Finley High School of Chester, South Carolina, but this did not by any means spoil the gala affair because we had the post homecoming dance on our minds. The dance was given by the senior class and was a splashing success.



# EVENING HERALD

Weather Forecast

Fair and cold, lowest 18 to 26 tonight. Wednesday fair and warmer, highest 38 to 43.

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Sunset Tuesday: 5:13 Sunrise Wednesday: 7:26



**Window Art** — These colorful Christmas scenes are painted on windows at the front of Rock Hill's Emmett Scott High School. Jerry Ellison, Leander Cathcart and Samuel Mack, students in the advanced art class, used

tempera paints to execute the scenes which depict the first Christmas. The paintings cover 72 panes, each pane being two-feet square. Pictured (L-R) are the wise men rid-

ing their camels, a shepherd tending his flock, and the shining star over Bethlehem. The windows face on Crawford Road and were painted as an annual project under the

supervision of William T. Davis Jr., art teacher at the school. Lights are being left on within the building so that passers-by can see the paintings after dark.



# Homecoming Queen



MISS BARBARA C. BOULWARE

Miss Boulware reigned as Miss Homecoming during the homecoming activities at Emmett Scott. During halftime Miss Boulware was crowned by the co-captain of the football team. The beauty portrayed by Miss Boulware and her court along with the gala parade will forever linger in our hearts.



WILMA FOSTER  
Miss Senior



ETHEL GARVIN  
Miss Junior

## The Queen's Court

ANN PAGE  
Miss Sophomore

BARBARA KNOX  
Miss Freshman







LOIS McCULLOUGH  
Miss Student Council



MARGARET LEWIS  
Miss Honor Society



OLA CROSBY  
Miss Art Circle



RUBY CALDWELL  
Miss Art's Attendant

## Queens

MAMIE CALDWELL  
Miss Industrial Arts



LILLIE ARCHIE  
Miss French Club



## Queens

DOROTHY HOPE  
Miss New Homemaker



MILDRED GARVIN  
Miss New Farmer





MARLENE ROBINSON  
Miss Science



DELOIS HINTON  
Miss Chorus



MARY WILLIAMSON  
Miss Senior Commercial



IDA CALDWELL  
Miss Junior Commercial

*Queens*

GLADYS ROACH  
Miss Chorus' Attendant



BARBARA JENNINGS  
Miss Chorus' Attendant



*Queens*

JOAN RUFF  
Miss Librarian



ALLENE BARNETTE  
Miss F. T. A.





DOROTHY ISOM  
Junior Miss



OLIVETTE McCLURKIN  
Junior Miss

*Queens*

ESTELLE JONES  
Junior Miss



GLORIA MOORE  
Miss Mathematics

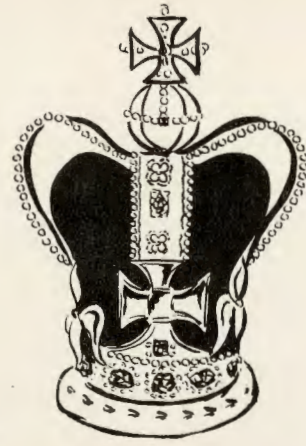


*Miss Emmett Scott*



MISS WILMA LEE FOSTER

"Nice things come in small sizes" is a saying that well applies to Wilma, our Christmas Queen. Her charming personality and winning smile brightened the faces of hundreds as they waited for Santa Claus.



King Rattler

Queen Rattler



GEORGE HARRIS



EVERLEANER REID

George Harris and Everleaner Reid won their titles as King and Queen Rattler for their outstanding support during the senior fund raising drives.

# Around The Clock



Wake up, Ruby



Pooped!



Get with it girls!



Just posing



Dreaming



Oooh! Miss Crockett.



Strolling



Give me a bite.



Shy



Is that the way it goes?



A show of glamour



You lucky man!



Al Hibler

# Cafeteria Staff



Mrs. M. H. Ruff



Mrs. O. D. Hinton

## Serving Lunch



"Taking food and drink is a great enjoyment for healthy people, and those who do not enjoy eating seldom have much capacity for enjoyment or usefulness of any sort."

Charles W. Eliot

## THE LINE UP

Do you watch television? Are you sometimes reminded of television titles during the school day? This is how I compare school with television titles:

8:45 to 3:05-----	School Bell
Lockers at 8:45 A. M. -----	Morning Matinee
Homeroom -----	Look Up and Live
Changing Classes -----	Five Minutes to Live By
Art Class -----	Learn to Draw
Agriculture Class -----	Farm Outlook
Psychology -----	Lesson For Living
Biology -----	Sermons From Science
Home Economics -----	Playhouse Ninety
Geography -----	As the World Turns
Physical Education -----	Wrestling From Hollywood
Study Hall -----	Concentration
Reciting in Class-----	Keep Talking
Recess-----	Love of Life
Mrs. Massey's Store -----	Snacktime Theater
Presenting Lunch Ticket -----	Have Gun Will Travel
On time at 1:25 -----	Beat The Clock
History Class -----	Jonas-Clark Debate
In The Library -----	Search For Tomorrow
In the Health Room -----	To Tell The Truth
Flunking -----	It Could Be You
Emmett Scott Band -----	American Bandstand
Conference With Counselor-----	Who Do You Trust?
Home Economics Demonstrations -----	The Betty Feezor Show
In the principal's office -----	Day in Court
To Study or Not to Study -----	The Verdict is Yours
High School Social -----	Kilgo's Kanteen
General Science -----	From These Roots
Cutting Classes -----	The Little Rascals
Chemistry Experiment -----	Lets Find Out
Southeast School Assembly -----	The Price is Right
Typing Class -----	Woody Woodpecker
Working on The Annual -----	The Edge of Night
Football and Basketball -----	Calvacade of Sports
Junior and Senior Prom -----	Time For Romance
Homecoming Queen -----	Queen For A Day
Emmett Scott Faculty -----	The Guiding Light
Lockers at 3:05 -----	The Late Show
Emmett Scott After 3:05 -----	The Naked City
Examination -----	Sixty-four Thousand Dollar Challenge
Graduation -----	The Brighter Day
Seniors, June 2, 1959 -----	Today Is Ours
Diploma-----	The Big Payoff
After Graduation -----	Face The Nation

----- Barbara Burns



## Babies

- |                     |                       |                     |
|---------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|
| 1. Sarah Minor      | 7. Marlene Robinson   | 13. Patricia Jones  |
| 2. Costella Hinton  | 8. Avalonia Howze     | 14. Ruth Miller     |
| 3. Elizabeth Miller | 9. Josephine Anderson | 15. Catherine Moore |
| 4. Dorothy Gordon   | 10. Mary Miller       | 16. Daisey Stroud   |
| 5. Marie McFadden   | 11. Mary Williamson   | 17. Willie Craine   |
| 6. Ruby Caldwell    | 12. Willie B. Hall    | 18. James Massey    |



## Youngsters

- |                     |                     |
|---------------------|---------------------|
| 1. James Wells      | 6. Mary Hammonds    |
| 2. Bettye Knox      | 7. Samuel Mack      |
| 3. Charlie Robinson | 8. Elizabeth Carter |
| 4. Melvin Barnette  | 9. Lillie Archie    |
| 5. Bettye Donovan   | 10. Bleaker Blake   |



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Bleaker Blake  
Feature Editor

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STAFF



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STAFF



TYPIST  
STAFF

In Memory



RAYDENE JOHNSON  
A member of the Junior Class  
Deceased January 10, 1959

"Not Understood. We move along asunder; our paths grow wider as the seasons creep along the years; we marvel and we wonder why life is life. And then we fall asleep — Not Understood."

Dedicated By  
The Junior and Senior Classes

OUR

LAST



WORDS



# Looking Backward

1955-59

## EPOCH I

In retrospection my mind wanders to the beginning of our struggle. In August of 1955 we gathered at Emmett Scott as registrants for our first year of high school. How excited and uninhibited we were !!!

Many lasting friendships were formed among the one hundred and ninety three of us. Our advisors were Mrs. Bradley, Mr. Posey, Mr. Jones, Miss Tyson and Miss Massey. Under their diligent guidance the term proved very profitable and successful.

## EPOCH II

When the 1956-57 school term began we were disappointed to learn that twenty nine of our classmates did not return. Nevertheless, our spirits were not dampened.

We elected class officers Melvin Barnette, Samuel Mack, Costella Hinton, Catherine Moore and Bettye Murray as president, vice president, secretary, assistant secretary and treasurer, respectively. Sophomore advisors were Miss Spigner, Mrs. Moore, Miss Massey, Mr. Gavin and Miss Thompson. Their wisdom and experience safely glided us through the year.

During the school year a chapter of the National Honor Society was established in our school. The membership qualifications - character, leadership, scholarship, and service - were met by Catherine Moore, Costella Hinton, Robert Kennedy, Barbara Boulware, James Massey, Margaret Lewis, Dorothy Massey, Marie McFadden, Elizabeth Carter, Marlene Robinson, Sybil Ann Neely, and Everleaner Reid.

Avalonia Howze and Mary Lee Williamson were elected attendants to Miss Homecoming. Other participants in the homecoming activities from our class were Bettye Murray, Miss New Farmers of America, Rachel Mitchell, Miss Student Council, and Diane Boulware, Miss New Home-maker of America.

## EPOCH III

In September of 1957 one hundred and twenty students entered the portals of our beloved Emmett Scott High as juniors. One of these, Robert Robinson enrolled from Ghana, North Africa. His varied experiences and dynamic personality quickly won him many new friends.

We promptly began organizing and planning for the year under the guidance of Miss Spigner, Mrs. Moore, Mrs. McKeithen, Miss Thompson and Mr. Cain. Elected as our officers for the year were President, Samuel Mack, Vice President, Everleaner Reid, Secretary, Margaret Lewis, Assistant Secretary, Daisy Archie and Treasurer, Juanita Roach, Jr.

Many juniors participated in the many extra-curricular activities afforded by the school. Rachel Mitchell was elected to represent our institution in the Christmas parade; Dorothy Massey was elected one of Miss Homecoming's attendants.

At the end of the first semester Fred Stanford of Anson County Training School, Wadesboro, North Carolina joined our family. We did everything possible to make him feel at home.

The school year closed and the idea that we were seniors at last brightened our vacation spirits.

## EPOCH IV

In September of 1958 ninety-four of us began the session as seniors. We were elated to know that our advisors would again be Mrs. Moore, Mrs. McKeithen and Mr. Cain. One of our former teachers Miss Spigner, did not return.

Our class elected Margaret Lewis, Melvin Neely, Barbara Burns, Marlene Robinson, Juanita Roach, Jr., and Sarah Minor, as President, Vice-President, Secretary Treasurer, and Reporter, respectively. They proved to be very wise and efficient leaders.

Many superlatives and honors came our way both individually and collectively. Barbara Boulware was elected Miss Homecoming; other participating queens included Marlene Robinson, Wilma Foster, Margaret Lewis, Lois McCullough, Mamie Caldwell, Ruby Caldwell, Lillie Archie, and Mary Williamson. The senior class was host for the post-homecoming social and received many plaudits. Excelling in varsity sports were such outstanding seniors as Juanita Roach, Jr., Melvin Neely, Robert Kennedy, Samuel Mack, Jr., James T. Barber and Rosa Ann Cauthen.

Laudation came once again as sponsor of the student amateur talent hunt. Paul McFadden was at his best as Master of Ceremonies with gay and petite Wilma Foster nobly assisting him.

Two of our most important projects were: production of a yearbook, and preparation for "The Glass Mountain", our class play. Under the inspiring leadership of Catherine Moore and capable staff, the former objective was successfully completed. The carefully selected cast: Marie McFadden, Daisy Stroud, Melvin Barnette, Constance Boyd, Josephine Anderson, James Massey, William Dunlap, Elizabeth Carter, and Elizabeth Miller did not fail us in the latter objective.

Open the doors, swing wide the gates, the class of '59 is about to graduate!

... Costella Hinton

# Looking Forward 1969

Good evening ladies and gentlemen: This is WESH TV in Rock Hill, South Carolina bringing you a special telecast on the whereabouts and achievements of the graduating class of 1959 of Emmett Scott High School. This film was prepared by Juanita Roach, who served as our Class Photographer in High School -- and now the news:

Avalonia Howze and Constance Boyd are private secretaries at Johnson and Johnson in Wyoming.

James Thomas Barber and Juanita Roach, Jr. are football coaches at UCLA in California.

Everleaner Reid is a contralto singer at the Metropolitan House in London and Rosa Cauthen is her costume designer.

Melvin Neely is a basketball coach at Emmett Scott High School.

James Floyd Robinson is a dentist in Charlotte, N. C. Doretha Barber is his secretary and Mary Duffie is his nurse.

Lillie Archie and Lois McCullough are registered nurses at Walter Reid Hospital.

Ruth Miller and Willie Ruth Craine are registered nurses at The John Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore, Maryland.

Emma Crosby, Robbie Kirkland, Mary Hammonds and Annie G. White are home economics teachers at the University of Emmett Scott.

Eva Walker and Janette Williamson have opened a nursery school opposite the University of Emmett Scott.

Mary Cherry and Sybil Anne Neely are teachers at Lincoln Heights School in Charlotte, North Carolina.

George Harris is the national president of the Boy Scouts of America.

Catherine Moore is a psychologist in Wisconsin and Elizabeth Carter is her secretary.

Samuel Mack, Jerry Ellison and Roy Lee Moffett are operating an art and music studio in Rock Hill, S. C.

Bobby Douglas, Willie B. Hall, Mason Hicks and Maceo Jones are bus drivers for the Freeman-Massey Bus Company. Robert Freeman and James Massey are their managers.

Josephine Anderson, Lola Hall, and Betty Knox are beauticians in Hawaii.

Bettye Finley, Bettye Forney and Sarah Minor are typists in the White House.

Barbara Boulware and Wilma Foster, Rock Hill's greatest lawyers, have just won Richard Gill's case against the city for cancelling his band concert.

Barbara Burns, Rachel Mitchell and Mae Ola Cathcart are business teachers at Winthrop College.

Elizabeth Miller is a music teacher at West End High School. Johnny McKinney is her principal.

Bleaker Blake is private secretary to President R. W. McGirt at the University of Emmett Scott.

Katie Williamson, Mary Heath, and Ruby Robinson are dress designers in Paris.

Bettye Donovan, Mary Miller, Alonzo Mackey, Arnold Harris and Paul McFadden, known as "The Five Keys" are making recordings in New York.

Clarence Graham and James Wells are chaplains in the White House.

Costella Hinton is teaching retarded children in Texas.

Rosa P. Jones and Elizabeth Tallford are interior decorators in Canada.

Margaret A. Lewis is a librarian in Honolulu. Mary Barber is her secretary.

William D. Mobley and Albert McCullough own the largest barbering school in the South.

Ben Wise and Heyward Meeks are service station operators in Charlotte, North Carolina.

William Dunlap and W. B. Crome operate the Crome-Dunlap Milk Dairy in Chester, South Carolina.

Frazier Eaves and Frazier Heath own chicken farms in Georgia.

Charlie Robinson and Melvin Barnette operate the largest meat-packing firm in Alabama.

Robert Kennedy and Robert Culp are medical doctors and Dorothy Gordon is a psychiatrist in California.

Ruby Caldwell operates The Opera House in Rome, Italy. Marlene Robinson, a ballet dancer, recently appeared there.

Frank Thompson, Hazel Walker and James Mackey are studying science in Russia.

Beatrice Campbell, Sarah McCullough and Ida Neely are dieticians at York County Hospital.

Daisey Stroud, Marie McFadden and Mamie Caldwell are panelists on the "What's My Line" television program. Thomas Watson is panel moderator.

This is your news reporter, Mary L. Williamson, bidding you good night and good luck.

... Mary L. Williamson

# Class Poetry

## OUR TASK

T'was a September day;  
Everyone was on his way,  
There was no hesitation  
Eventho it was the end of vacation.

Ambitiously, we assembled in class  
How slowly the hours seemed to pass.  
Although the work was hard,  
We strived to do our part.

Our toil was not in vain,  
An education we were to gain  
Oh! how we tried to do our best,  
To stand each test at the teachers behest.

Four years ago this task was begun,  
Alas a portion of the task is done.  
We trust great help to be someday;  
By leading others on their way.  
... Avalonia Howze

## OUR HIGH SCHOOL YEARS

Four years of struggle and hardships  
To reach graduation day.  
Others who started with us  
Have fallen along the way.

Four years of preparation and study  
Our goal seemed so far away  
But now the time has come  
For us to start on our way.

Our Freshman and Sophomore years  
Brought us over roads of fears  
They prepared us for our last years  
Though often accompanied by tears,

When we were Juniors a year ago  
We knew the time was not long  
We strove to keep our minds clean  
And steered from things that were wrong.

We are leaving, Dear Alma Mater  
To thee--we will be true,  
We will keep the colors flying  
Forever, Gold and Blue.

... Lois McCullough

## Class Song

Tune: Juanita

To Thee Emmett Scott  
Love and praise we have for thee.  
Thou hast led the way,  
To our victory.  
The years seemed hard and long  
But as soldiers we fought on,  
We have proved we were bold  
In reaching our goal.  
Our Emmett Scott High  
Now's the time that we must part.  
For you always Scott High  
True love in our hearts.

We thank our parents  
For the love we shared each day.  
For their devotion,  
That helped us on our way.  
We give thanks to teachers,  
Teaching us what we know.  
Now we bid them farewell,  
Onward as we go.  
Dear Scott! We love thee,  
You have guided us thus far  
Alma Mater we sing  
Our last fond farewell!

... Barbara C. Boulware  
Elizabeth Ann Miller  
Everleaner Reid

# Departing...We Leave Our Last Will

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We the class of 1959, realizing that we are to pass from this phase of education, do hereby acknowledge and declare this to be our last will and testament:

ARTICLE I. To our parents, we express our deep appreciation for their interest in our future.

ARTICLE II. To our Alma Mater, we pledge our most sincere love, loyalty and devotion.

ARTICLE III. To our principal, Mr. R. W. McGirt, we leave our sincere appreciation for the unselfish service you have given through the years at Emmett Scott.

ARTICLE IV. To our faculty, who helped us to enrich our lives for the highways ahead, we bequeath our undying love and devotion.

ARTICLE V. To our advisors, Mrs. Moore, Mrs. McKeithen and Mr. Cain, we bequeath a high degree of love, loyalty and respect for the patience and guidance you have given through the years.

ARTICLE VI. To the Junior Class, we leave our year-book headaches and our ability to stay out of the principal's office by observing school regulations.

ARTICLE VII. To the Sophomore Class, we leave our nice ways and fascinating manners.

ARTICLE VIII. To the Freshman Class, our advice to make the best of your future years of high school.

ARTICLE IX. To the Student Council and Hall Patrols, our ability to practice democracy and fair play.

ARTICLE X. To the Band, we leave our best wishes and prayers that you will continue to obtain high honors.

ARTICLE XI. To the Chorus and the Girls' Ensemble, we leave echoes of the beautiful voices of our graduating members.

ARTICLE XII. To the Future Teachers of America, as you strive to reach your goal, carry along the famous words of Henry Adams and abide by them: "A teacher affects eternity; he can never tell where his influence stops."

ARTICLE XIII. To the Football Team, we bequeath a design for good sportmanship--"the personality and achievements of Juanita Roach, Jr.

ARTICLE XIV. To the basketball Team, we pass on our ability to play fair whether in winning or losing.

ARTICLE XV. To the Mathematics Club, we leave our rule for maintaining self control--"count to one hundred forward and backward before you speak."

ARTICLE XVI. To the Bus Drivers, we leave a warning sign; "drive carefully."

ARTICLE XVII. To the National Honor Society, may you always maintain high standards in scholarship, character, leadership and service.

ARTICLE XVIII. To the New Farmers of America, we leave our school campus; beautify it.

ARTICLE XIX. To the New Homemakers, we leave our ability to economize by being practical.

ARTICLE XX. To the Science Club--Our best wishes in experimenting on the rocket. May you reach the moon!

ARTICLE XXI. To the Commercial Club, we leave our ability to compile the absentee report accurately.

ARTICLE XXII. To the Industrial Arts Clubs, our thanks for the service rendered during our prom and junior and senior plays.

ARTICLE XXIII. To the Student Library Assistants, we leave a pattern for a good librarian; Avalonia Howze's cheerfulness, courtesy and ability to read.

ARTICLE XXIV. To the Speech Choir, we leave an echo of the distinct voice of Barbara Burns.

ARTICLE XXV. To the Art Club, who kept our school beautiful with window displays, we leave the skilled hands of Jerry Ellison, Samuel Mack and Joe Hyman.

ARTICLE XXVI. To the Junior Red Cross, we appreciate your service in helping needy families in the community and overseas.

ARTICLE XXVII. To the Intramural Sports Committee, we express our desire for a variety of new games and activities.

In witness whereof, we the class of 1959 have to this will set our hands and seals, this second day of June, one thousand, nine hundred and fifty-nine.

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Janice Shores Barber  
Ben Wise, Jr.  
Mason Hicks  
Lola M. Hall



To the Graduates of 1959:

You are leaving high school at a time when a vast new universe is opening for mankind. In a real sense we have entered the "space-age." Your possibilities for success in this age are limitless, if you will let the boundless in you come forth. Learn to dwell on the frontiers of human effort, and the summits of man's achievements.

Congratulations and best wishes to each of you.

R. W. McGirt  
Principal

## We Will Remember

We who were chosen to do the job  
Undertook it with fervent ardor;  
And as time moved slowly but steadily  
onward,  
We began to work longer and harder.  
We vowed to give our utmost  
And to this we gave a toast;  
Then through error and trial  
We accomplished our aim  
And exchanged a satisfied smile.

Catherine Moore



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This modern comedy of manners concerns the bitter sweet adventures of Laura Grahame as she struggles to escape the duties and dictates of a suffocating Mayflower inheritance and background. She is guided and abetted by her caustically-tongued Aunt Cissie, who in an earlier decade broke the pattern and became a famous musical comedy star.

An unexpected proposal of marriage seems to hold the answer, to offer the escape which Laura desires. Then, poignantly, she discovers the marriage has been "arranged" by her mother with financial and genealogical consideration, rather than love prompting the romance.

A young doctor reminds Laura of the fairy tale in which a young princess was imprisoned on the top of an inaccessible glass mountain-but it is not until Aunt Cissie finds a supposedly missing diary of a long dead ancestor, that a way, both gay and hilarious, is found to rescue Laura from her bondage of custom and convention.

#### CAST OF CHARACTERS

Laura Jeddiss Grahame . . . . .	Marie McFadden
Charlotte Jeddiss Grahame . . . . .	Elizabeth Miller
Everett Jeddiss Grahame . . . . .	James Massey
Cissie Jeddiss . . . . .	Daisy Stroud
Amelia Dondie Pease . . . . .	Josephine Anderson
Charles Huges . . . . .	William P. Dunlap
Spencer Burke . . . . .	Melvin Barnette
Anna . . . . .	Elizabeth Carter
Margaret . . . . .	Constance Boyd





Lillie A. Hardin "74"

Beatrice C. Archie "74"

Nettie Crawford "74"

Josephine Anderson Jordan "74"

Luis McCullough Parker "74"

Kath Elizabeth Miller "74"

Katie W. Jones "74"

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Jacquelyn McGirt

James B. Law

Jesse A. Moor

Beatrice F. Moore (Advisor to Class of "59")

Elizabeth M. Turner (Advisor to Class of "59")