

BENJAMIN E. MAYS

CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL

PACOLET MILLS, S C

1953-1970

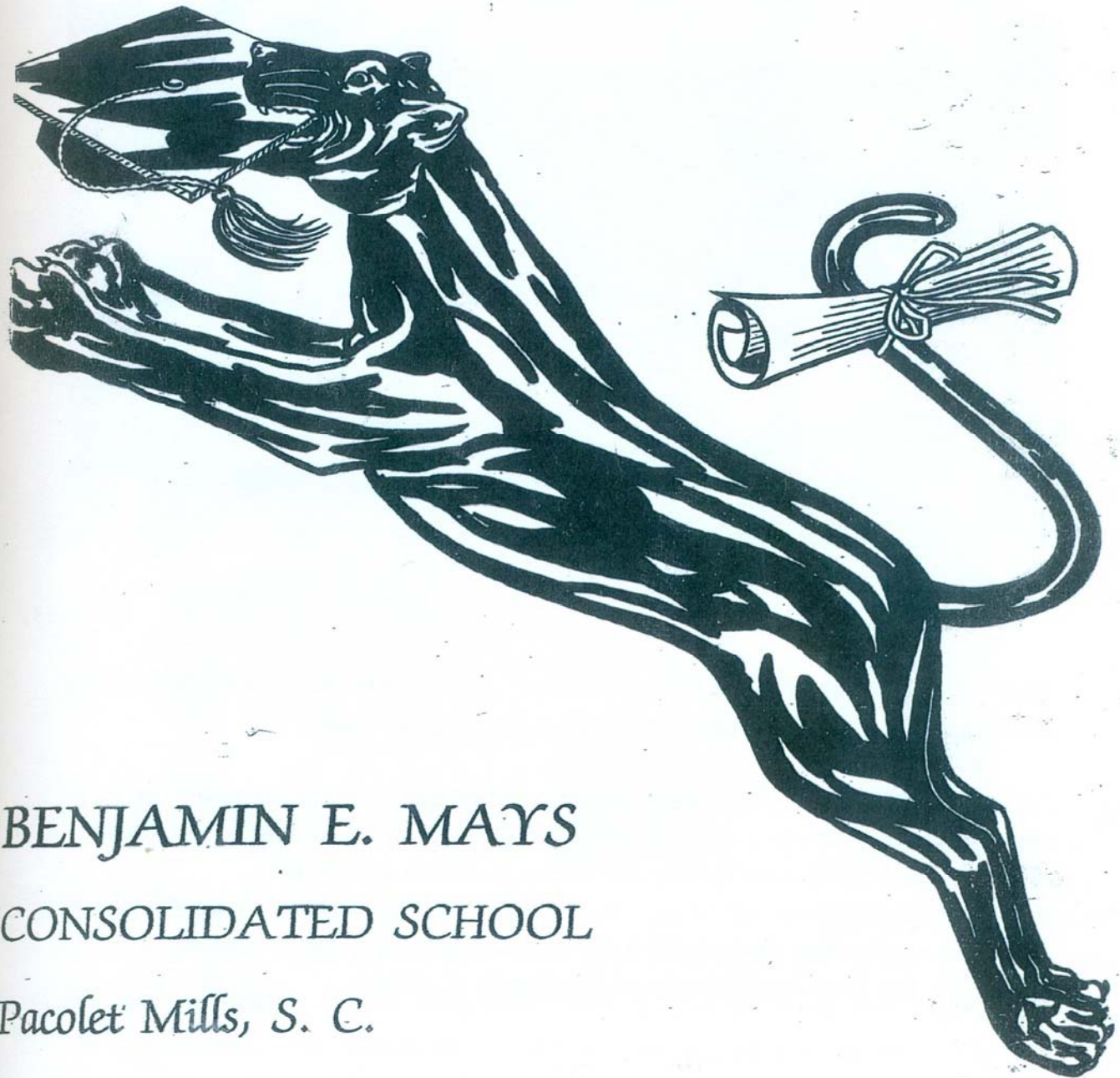
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“PANTHERS FOREVER”

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FOREWORD

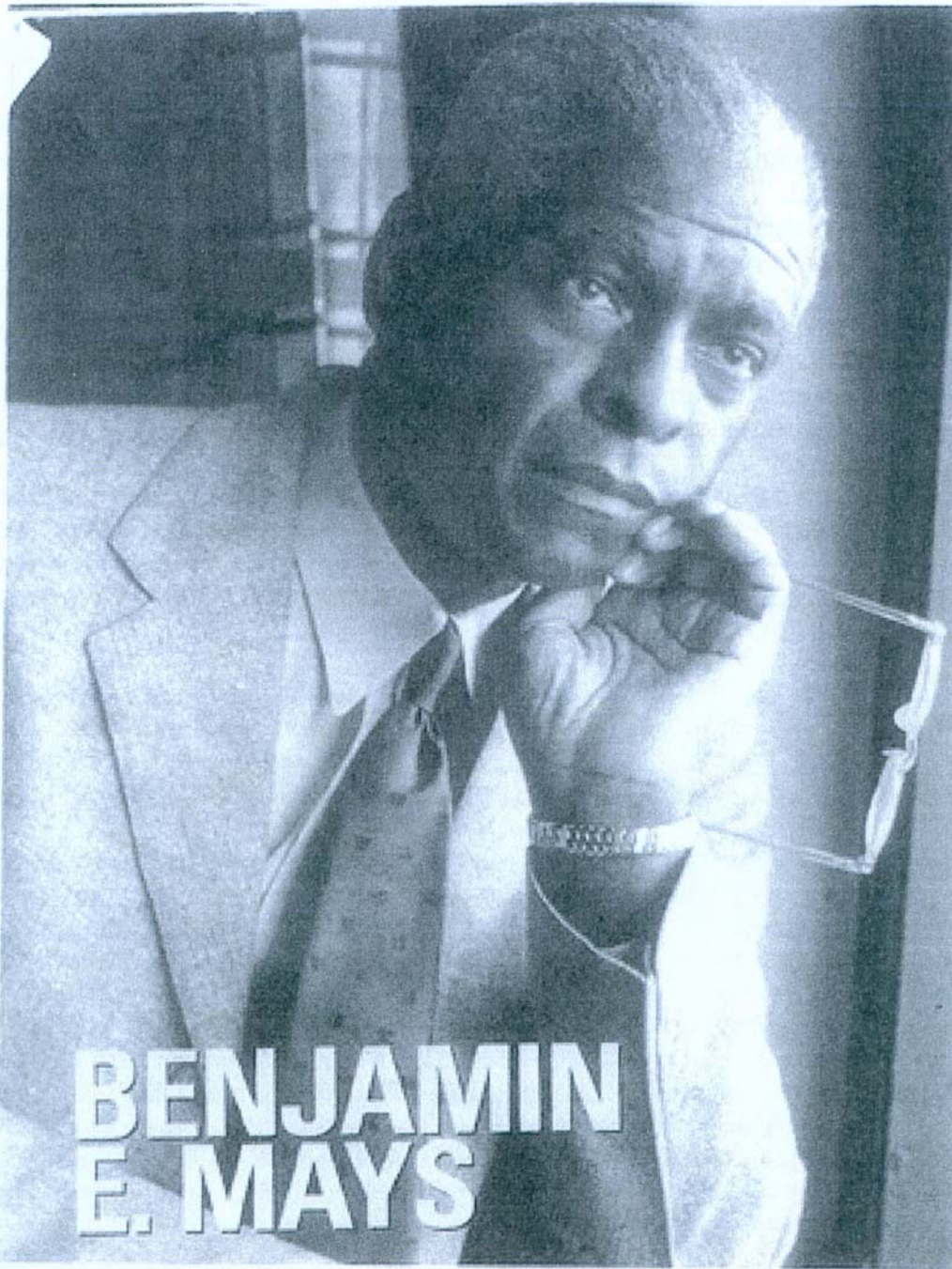


This 2011 edition of "Panthers Forever" is presented to you with the hope that it may serve as a source of fond memories for you.

All matter takes a rightful place in the universe, and nature takes its course like the rising and setting of the sun. Each of us has taken some place in life and is now taking the same position as the sun.

May you remember and cherish the challenges, accomplishments, and above all, the love and friends at Benjamin E. Mays

A Giant Among Men



**BENJAMIN
E. MAYS**

Dr. Benjamin Elijah Mays (1894 - 1984) was one of the most prominent educators, social reformists and civil rights and religious leaders of his time. Dr. Mays' struggled for dignity respect and integrity, while simultaneously touching upon the collective struggle of African-Americans. Dr. Mays was a pioneer in social reform and civil rights, was the President of Morehouse College from 1940 - 1967, was a mentor to Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and held the honor of being the "First" to hold several important and powerful positions in private and public organizations. He was a giant among men.



**Dedication
of the
Dr. Benjamin E. Mays
Historical Preservation Site**

In memory of Dr. Benjamin E. Mays, a historical preservation site was developed and preserved in Uptown Greenwood, SC. This enormous undertaking that took approximately four years to complete was accomplished under the leadership of Dr. Joseph D. Patton, CEO, and Mr. Loy Sartin, Curator GLEAMNS (Greenwood-Lexington, Edgefield-Anderson-McCormick-Newberry-Saluda Counties) Human Resources Commission, Inc. Dr. Benjamin E. Mays' birth home was moved from its original location in Epworth, SC in Southeast Greenwood County in 2004 to the new location. A faux barn that was constructed next to his birth home is modern inside and serves as the Benjamin E. Mays Interpretive Center/Museum. The third building on site is the Burns Springs School, an original one-room African American School from Dr. Mays' neighborhood,

His birth home, the yard and school have been amazingly preserved and are readily reminiscent of a tenant farmer's homestead. Inside the museum, there is a large collection of photographs, artifacts, memorabilia, and books written by Dr. Mays. In the museum's theater (seats 46), there is a large screen wall-mounted TV with a DVD player that is used to show films about Dr. Mays' life and to play some of his speeches on CD.

Upon completion of the preservation site, GLEAMS put together a program that was held on April 26, 2011 at 1:00 pm. Invited to the ceremony were various dignitaries and friends of Dr. Mays. An invitation was extended also to former students, faculty, staff and friends of the Benjamin E. Mays Consolidated School, Pacolet Mills, SC, the first school to be named in Dr. Mays' honor.

A group, comprised of 21 individuals from Spartanburg County, attended the site dedication service. On program were Ambassador Andrew Young of Atlanta as the keynote speaker; Dr. Robert Franklin, president, Morehouse College, Atlanta, GA; Dr. Elaine Tuttle Hansen, President, Bates College, Lewiston, ME (Dr. Mays' Legacy at Bates College); Dr. Johnnie McFadden, Professor, Benjamin E. Mays Academy at USC, Columbia, SC (Dr. Mays' Legacy at University of South Carolina); Dr. Daniel Ball, President, Lander University, Greenwood, SC (Dr. Mays' Association with Lander University); Rev. Danny Webb, Pastor, Old Mt. Zion Baptist Church, Epworth, SC (Dr. Mays' Home Church); Dr. Uzce Brown and members of the Morehouse Glee Club, Atlanta, GA; Mrs. Billye Aaron, wife of baseball hall of famer Mr. Henry "Hank" Aaron who were friends of Dr. Mays; letters from President Barrack O'Bama, Former President Jimmy Carter, and The Honorable James E. Clyburn were read by Dr. Larry Jackson, President Emeritus, Lander University, Greenwood, SC, and members of Dr. Mays' family were introduced.

On the evening of April 26th at 6:30 PM, we attended the recently produced documentary on Dr. Mays' life, *Change in the Wind* at the Greenwood Community Theater. What an amazing day of love recognition that was shown posthumously in memory and honor of Dr. Benjamin E. Mays, the greatest educator of the 20th century and the distinguished gentleman from Epworth, SC.

Vivian Smith Teamer ('64)



This is the picture that I took in the school house for Dr. Mays

Remember to bring your cup, spoon and cornbread each day.

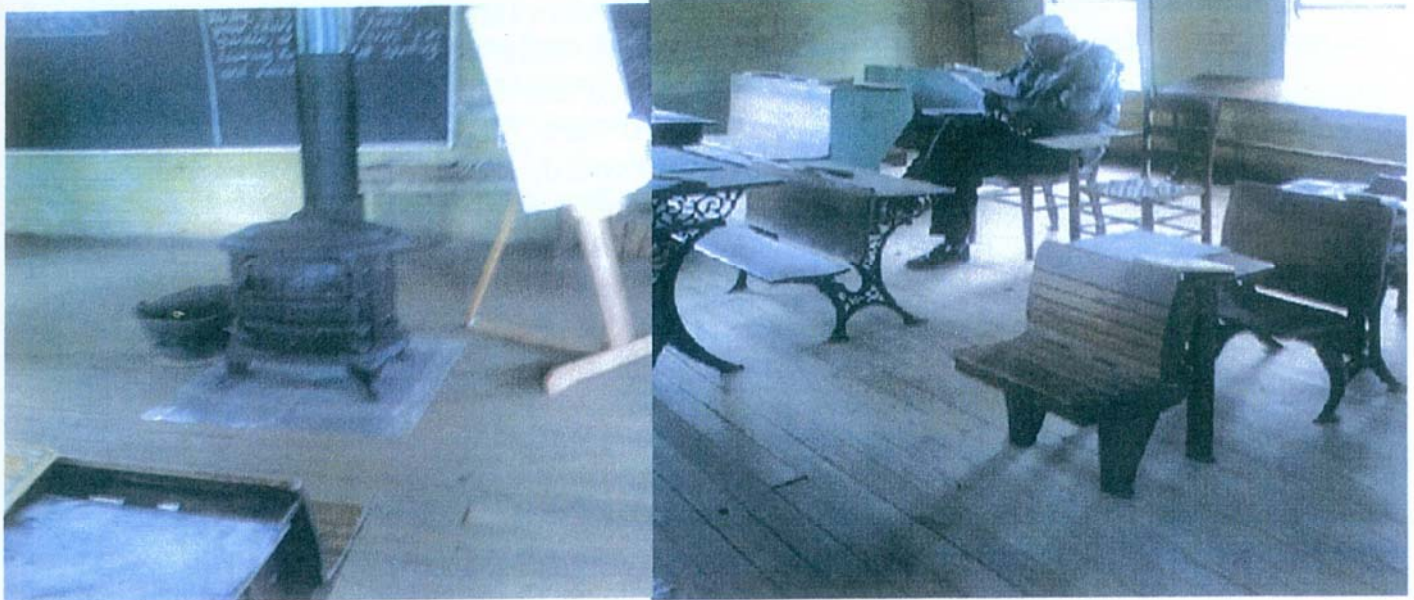
Peas will be heated on our stove for lunch each day.

No school on Nov 8th due to harvesting of corn

and hay in The Epworth Community

Always tell your parents if you get a paddling. I WILL CHECK

Walter McCollum in Class





Greetings from Your Chairperson

It is yet again that we pause to pay laudatory to an institution of love, dedication and cherished memories that have been etched in the sands of time. It has truly been an honor and an esteem privilege for you to entrust the monumental task of chairperson of the committee, that worked so diligently to make provisions for this extraordinary occasion into my hands. It has been such a gratifying experience to be associated with such a wonderful assemblage of people.

Everyone has worked untiringly to cover every minute detail of this, the final episode in the legacy of the Benjamin Elijah Mays Consolidated School.

We have mused in retrospect on the days of Yore and the recollections have brought out our deepest emotions of love, perserverance and undying tribute to what has been, what is and what is to come in the hearts, minds and souls of the alumni of this noble school.

The preceding fifty odd years have brought into fruition the paths that were laid before us during our matriculation amid these hallowed walls. We are more than appreciative for the devoted, incomparable and superlative faculty members who graced our classrooms and inhabited our minds with truth, knowledge, soundness and dependability.

As this reunion of hearts and minds comes to the close of the day, I implore you to let the record show that as former students of this, The Benjamin Elijah Mays Consolidated School, "We Shall Not Be Moved." We remain steadfast and unmovable to the cause of education. From this day forward, let us go forth in unity, with renewed vigor, vitality and intellect.

And now as the shades of evening are upon us and the night is drawing nigh, I solicit your willingness to stand tall, stand firm, keep the faith and forever be loyal to the ties that bind.

Until then, I remain...
His Because of Calvary,

Boncile D. McAllum



Vivian Smith Teamer ('64)
Assistant Chairperson
Benjamin E. Mays 2011 Reunion Committee

After the inception of mandatory integration in 1970, class reunions were promoted and continued to be held under the name of Benjamin E. Mays. The name that meant as much to us as Martin Luther King, Jr., Malcolm X, Fredrick Douglass, Harriet Tubman and Barrack O'Bama, to name a few. The love for the man and the school was running rampant. And although the name was removed from the building, uniforms, and letterhead, the endearing respect for the school and the exceptional, distinguished southern gentleman from Epworth, SC in Greenwood County has been ever present among the former students, faculty and friends of Benjamin E. Mays.

The class reunions continued to be sponsored by various classes from the time period of 1954 through 1970. Even though there had not been any visible evidence of the school having existed during 1970 until 1999, aside from the class reunions, there was something in the making and the air. The name Benjamin E. Mays was always within our hearts and minds and a point of reference that we could relate. And out of nowhere, a vision of combined school reunions from the Lord manifested itself and was placed upon the heart and mind of Lester Johnson ('58) to communicate.

As a result, the first Benjamin E. Mays Combined School Reunion became a reality. It was implemented in 1993 and had continued through 2011. The visionary, over two decades ago, received overwhelming support from the former students, faculty, staff and friends of Benjamin E. Mays School. All of the reunions that occurred were successful in attendance and joyous festivities. The fact that the event has endured for such a long period of time speaks volumes. Many of those who began the journey have gone on to be with the Lord. However, there have been those who have been instrumental in seeing to it that the torch remained lifted high and the flame kept right on burning.

Sincere gratitude is extended to the Lord for utilizing Lester Johnson to spearhead the colossal task, and I extend my gratitude posthumously to Lester whose vision of combined reunions has brought former students, faculty, staff and friends of Benjamin E. Mays together for many weekends of celebration. Those who continued with the enormous task of facilitating and coordinating the combined reunions for many years are to be commended, as well. I am so grateful for having been a part of the Benjamin E. Mays Combined Reunions era that afforded us opportunities in the spirit of comradery that we otherwise might never have experienced after having left the walls of endearment at Benjamin E. Mays. The journey has been absolutely adventurous, interesting, kind, gracious and sweet!!!!

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The Gift

“Every man and woman is born into the world to do something unique and something distinctive and if he or she does not do it, it will never be done.”

Vision

“The tragedy of life doesn’t lie in not reaching your goal. The tragedy lies in having no goal to reach”

Motivation

“Life is just a minute, only sixty seconds in it, forced upon you, can’t refuse it. Didn’t seek it, didn’t select it, but it’s up to you to use it. You must suffer if you lose it, give an account if you abuse it, just a little minute, but eternity is in it”.

Determination

“However hard the road, however difficult today, tomorrow things will be better. Tomorrow may not be better, but we must believe that it will be.”

Results

In 1992-93 the first B.E. Mays Reunion was planned and the reunion committee decided to combine all the yearbooks for B.E. Mays into one book. That book was made to preserve our heritage.

In 2010 I made it a goal to improve the yearbooks that were made in 1993 & 2003. I envisioned the next book as a story book where everyone could read something about Mays.

During my venture for information about Mays, I learned that in the public libraries and schools there are no yearbooks or any information about the history of Benjamin E. Mays. I made myself a promise that I would see that the libraries and schools would receive a copy of the 2011 B. E. Mays Yearbook.

A special thank you to all of the committee members that worked with me in making this mission a success. I know there were times when some of you thought that “she must be crazy” but you continued to work and our gifts, vision, motivation and determination gave us successful results. We present to you this BENJAMIN E. MAYS 2011 PANTHERS FOREVER YEARBOOK.

Thank You,

Levator Logan Williams: Class of 1964

Chairman of 1993, 1996, 1998, 2003 and 2011 Fundraising and Yearbook Committee.



Greetings:

I am pleased to extend a warm and cordial welcome to those of you gathering this week-end for the Final B. E. Mays High School Reunion. I hope you will take this opportunity to reminisce and refresh old memories of your days at your alma mater. This celebration shows the concern and commitment that former students have for each other. But more importantly, you are to be commended for your efforts in maintaining the legacy of Dr. Benjamin E. Mays.

The memory of B.E. Mays holds a very special place in my heart as it set the foundation for my career as an educator. During my tenure at B.E. Mays I had the opportunity to cross paths with many young and aspiring students. Every teacher's goal was to provide students with the tools necessary to become successful in any chosen field of endeavor.

Dr. Mays once said "The circumference of life cannot be rightly drawn until the center is set." I sincerely hope we were able to provide the academics and nurturing that enabled each of you to accomplish your goals and fulfill your dreams.

So take this opportunity to enjoy one another this week-end. Remember the good times and especially remember those that are not with us to share in this festive occasion. My wish is that each of you will have a safe, memorable and fun filled school reunion.

Monson Owens

History of the Benjamin E. Mays Consolidated School Pacolet Mills, South Carolina

August 1953 – May 1970

The Benjamin E. Mays Consolidated School was built to further educational opportunities for the Black African-American students in Spartanburg School District Three. Mays was unique in that it provided academic courses of study for elementary, middle and high school students at the same location. The school provided a curriculum in grades 9 through 12 that prepared its students for a GPA entry into most colleges and universities across the country.

The building to house Mays students was completed and opened in August of 1953 with over 400 students in grades 1 through 12. Principal Edward West Brown transferred from Ralph J. Bunche Elementary School in Cowpens, SC to become the first principal of the new school. Teachers transferring from Ralph J. Bunche were Mrs. Jessie M. Hackett and Miss Helen Porter, while those from the Marysville Elementary School in Pacolet Mills were Mrs. Alberta Ruff Daniel and Mrs. Sylvia Evans. Mrs. Ernestine Lyles, Mrs. Sarah Littlejohn, Mrs. Lessie High and Mrs. Sarah Sanders came from the Zion Hill Elementary School in Central Pacolet.

The newly constructed education facility in Pacolet Mills opened without a name. The faculty and student body were given the honor of naming the new school. As suggested by Mrs. Jessie Hackett and Ms. Susie Ellis, the school was honored with the name of the distinguished southern gentleman from Greenwood SC, Dr. Benjamin Elijah Mays, the 27 year president of Morehouse College in Atlanta, GA. It was the first of six education buildings that were named in his honor.

Dr. Benjamin E. Mays was the keynote speaker at the dedicatory services and delivered the baccalaureate sermon to the first graduating class at the school in May, 1954. He stayed an extra day to meet with the student body and faculty. This became an annual affair in 1956 with his wife Mrs. Sadie Gray Mays accompanying him. Dr. Mays provided scholarships for the young college bound men who were interested in attending Morehouse College. Mays High School had nine young men to become graduates of Morehouse College. The late Eddie D. Gaffney (class of '66) was employed as Dean of Student Affairs and Uzee Brown (68') is currently Professor and Chairperson of the Music Department at the college. Mays yielded graduates who excelled as doctors, lawyers, teachers, computer analyst/programmers, nurses, businessmen and women at the executive level, and other positions in healthcare, business, education, psychology, sociology, etc.

B.E. Mays Consolidated School was special because of the rapport that parents, teachers and students established as a very close-knit organization. Its focus was primarily on a curriculum of teaching and academic excellence along with sound and appropriate disciplinary practices.

Mays students were eager, conscientious, and lost little time in organizing championship male and female "Panthers" basketball teams, a Glee Club, National Honor Society, Drama Club, a Yearbook staff, 4-H Club, Future Farmers of America and many other sports and academic activities.

Mr. Brown held the position of principal of Mays Consolidated School until 1961 and succeeding him was Mr. John D. Blanding, the agriculture teacher. Two years later, Mr. William LeRoy Myers accepted the principalship and remained in that position until the school closed in 1970 at the inception of mandatory integration. Mrs. Alberta Daniels served as assistant principal of the elementary department until 1964. Mr. Alexander B. Brockman then became the assistant principal of the elementary curriculum until its closing, as the mandate for the nationwide integration was implemented.

As enforced integration was ushered in, the name - Benjamin E. Mays Consolidated School was removed from the building. However, the name Benjamin E. Mays remained indelibly true and dear in the hearts and minds of the students, faculty, parents, and friends of the school. During the mid-70's a group of Mays students appeared before James Buie, superintendent for Spartanburg County School District Three and the school board in an attempt to restore Dr. Mays' name officially to the school. The group, spearheaded by Eddie D. Oglesby ('58) deceased and Lester Johnson ('58) deceased, also included Clifford "Buck" Smith, Jr. ('60) deceased; Boncile Dover Whittenburg ('62) and Julius Smith ('71).

Nearly three decades had passed since the national mandate for total integration of schools was issued. However, restoration officially of the name "Benjamin E. Mays Consolidated School" at the school continued to be an issue with many of those who attended, were employed by or affiliated with the school. In 1998 Vivian Smith Teamer ('64) was instrumental in organizing the B.E. Mays Renaming Committee that consisted of Coy Smith Mobley ('54); Boncile Dover Whittenburg ('62); Louise Maybin Woodruff ('62); Minnie Johnson McCollum ('65); Josephine Reed McBeth ('58); Julius Smith ('71); John Dickey ('50); Betty Wannamaker Lokuji ('70); Lester Johnson, Sr. ('58) deceased; Clifford "Buck" Smith ('60) deceased, and Pansy Hardy Byrd ('55) deceased.

The committee was formed to pursue again the idea of having the name of the school, letterhead, uniforms, etc., restored at Mays. At the recommendation of Dr. James O. Ray, superintendent, and approval by the school board, the name "Original Benjamin E. Mays Consolidated School" was restored honorarily to the building along with renovations that were made in 1999. The name was unveiled by Clifford Smith as part of the dedication service that was held in November, 1999. In addition, the B.E. Mays Renaming Committee provided, as part of the ceremony, plaques that contained the names of all the students that attended Mays Consolidated School, faculty, administration, superintendent and school board members. A portrait of Dr. Mays painted by Mr. Raymond Floyd of Spartanburg was also unveiled. The portrait, a tribute to the school by Boncile Dover Whittenburg and the plaques hang in the building today.

As stated earlier, Dr. Mays' name was restored onto the school from an honorary standpoint and the school has operated as an integrated middle school since August, 1970. The name restored to the building, along with the portrait of Dr. Mays, the tribute and the plaques continue to serve as a reminder and provide physical evidence of the School's original mission under the name of Benjamin E. Mays Consolidated School.

Academic achievement for the underserved Black African American students in the community, as well as the high expulsion rate, at all education levels became a concern for many. Coupled with a prevailing interest in the restoration of Dr. Mays' name and legacy at the school, the B.E. Mays Alumni Association evolved under the leadership of Vivian Smith Teamer ('64) as president. In addition to the president, Boncile Dover Whittenburg ('62) and Minnie Johnson McCollum ('65) were charter members. The board consisted of Willie Gist ('63) deceased; Pearl Smith Black ('64); Floyd Black ('64); Gary Lewis ('63); Tommie Hardy Goode ('65); Yvonne Smith McBride ('65); Louvenia Johnson Porter ('64); Brenda Smith ('64); Louise Maybin Williams ('62); Mamie Johnson Gilree ('61); and Douglas Gist ('61); deceased. Under the umbrella of the organization, it was soon realized that many and varied issues could be addressed. The B.E. Mays Alumni received certification from the State of South Carolina as a nonprofit organization in March, 2000 and received its 501(c)(3) tax exempt status July, 2004.

The mission of the B.E. Mays Alumni was to help provide financial assistance and other measures necessary to promote educational standards of excellence for the students. As a result, the Benjamin E. Mays After School Tutorial program surfaced to provide individualized tutoring, in particular, to the underserved elementary and middle school students in the school district. Nevertheless, the program was open to any student requiring one-one-one tutoring,

Rooms in various libraries in Spartanburg County were utilized for the initial tutorial sessions. In an attempt to centralize the location of the tutoring sessions, the Alumni Association was able to move the tutorial sessions from a room in various libraries to Pacolet Recreation Center and A Child's Daycare Center in Pacolet, SC. The Mays Alumni gained approval from Dr. James O. Ray, superintendent to provide tutorial sessions at the Middle School of Pacolet (a.k.a. Original Benjamin E. Mays Consolidated School) to complement the Extended Day Program at the school that provided group tutoring sessions. It was recognized that certain students were more receptive to participating in a tutorial program that offered individualized tutoring sessions.

The Mays After School Tutorial Program reimbursed college students for their mileage. It also provided a report of the tutoring hours that were converted into community service credit hours at the respective college or university at the end of each session. At the Annual Benjamin E. Mays Memorial Banquet in March, each tutor was given a stipend payment for providing excellent tutorial services.

In addition, an event, "Benjamin E. Mays Day" was implemented in 2005 at the Middle School of Pacolet (Originally Benjamin E. Mays Consolidated School) by the assistant principal, Charlie J. Eaddy. At the first event, that has become an annual observance, Dr. Horace Richard Rice ('60) presented a copy of his book entitled, "The Buffalo Ridge Cherokee" to the school that was received by principal, Cynthia James and assistant principal, Charlie Eaddy. Dr. Rice was also the guest speaker at this observance that is held each year on the last Friday in March. At the 6th Annual 2011 Benjamin E. Mays Day, former teacher, Orangelow Miller Ruff was the guest speaker. An essay contest was also held to help in motivating the students to learn about the person whose name was included in the renovations to the Middle School of Pacolet in 1999. Dr. Mays is considered the greatest educator of the 20th Century.

Although Dr. Mays' name has not been restored officially to the school, what is even more important is the fact that individuals have been moved and motivated to help in the educating of our young people that is so desperately needed despite the varied challenges. And because of the contributions that Dr. Mays

made in the field of education, not just on a local, state or national basis but internationally as well, his legacy still lives on in our hearts and minds.

In conclusion, a clipping from the 1945 spring issue of the "Morehouse College Bulletin" is cited in which president Benjamin E. Mays stated that the school's educational aims were, "To improve the quality and quantity of our work to the end that our graduates will improve the quality of their leadership in their respective communities. We should strive to produce men superior in poise, social imagination, integrity, resourcefulness, and superior in possessing an all-embracing love for all peoples irrespective of race or color." It is, therefore, our aim to assume a supportive role individually and collectively when feasible in modeling the aims of Dr. Benjamin E. Mays, the distinguished southern gentleman from Epworth, South Carolina in Greenwood County. We certainly have had a 'jewel' among us.

Vivian Smith Teamer ('64)

DEDICATION

Mr. E. W. Brown



Because of his unconditional contributions of time, effort and understanding of youth and young people he was recognized as a coach, leader, counselor and friend, for his deep devotion to education. Many people felt a genuine affection for him.

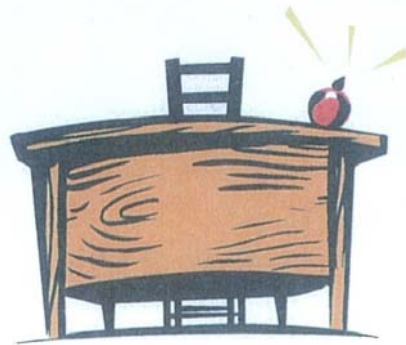
He felt motivation was important in each and every person's life.

In deep gratitude for his contributions, we are proud for this dedication. His fond memories will continue through some of the lives he touched.

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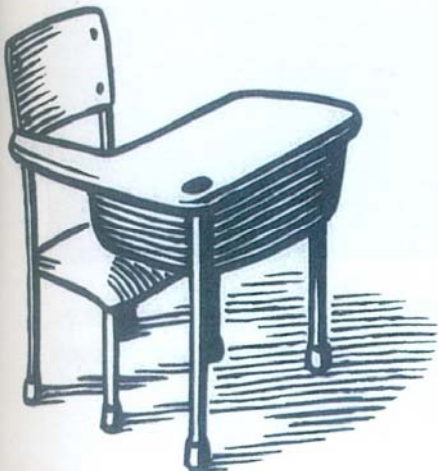
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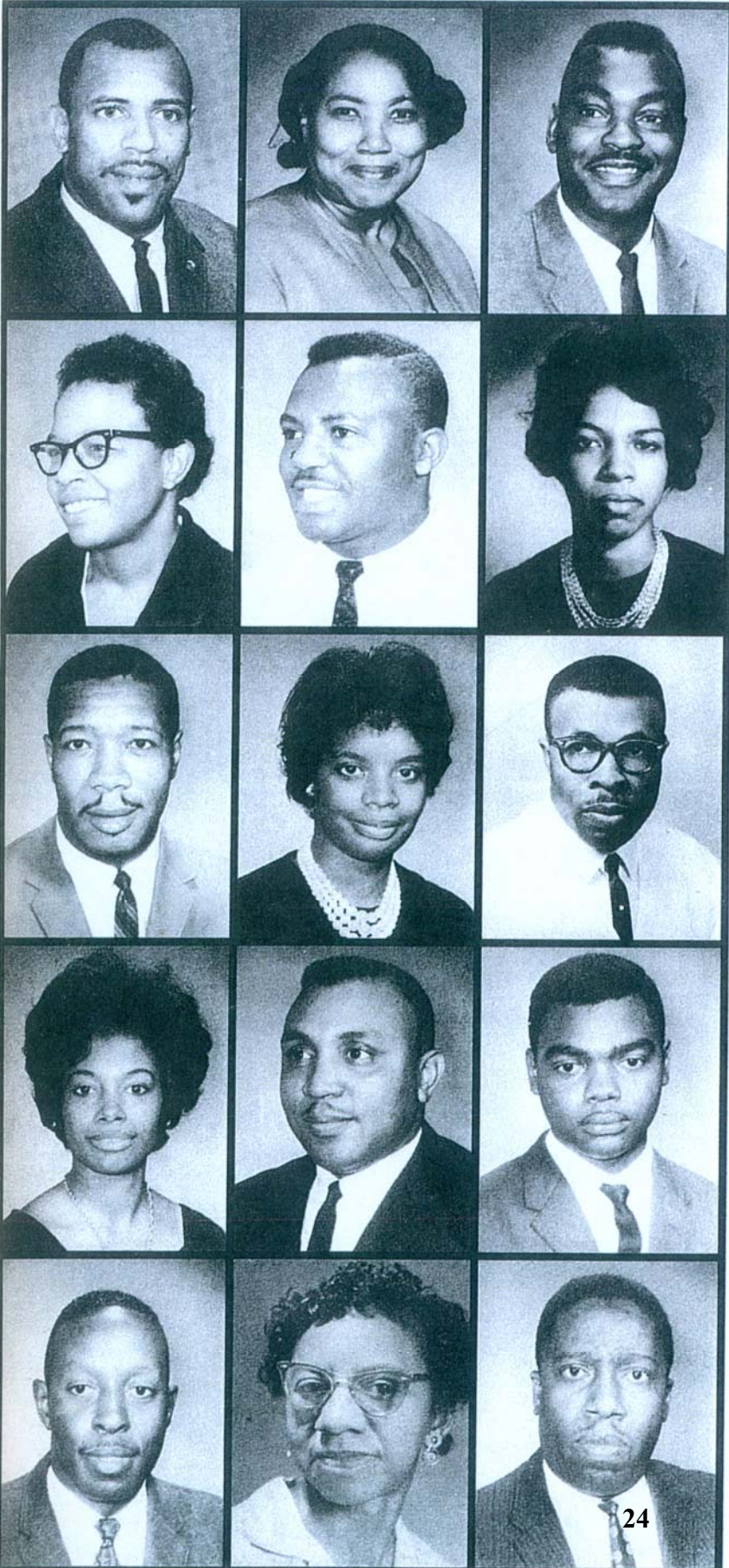
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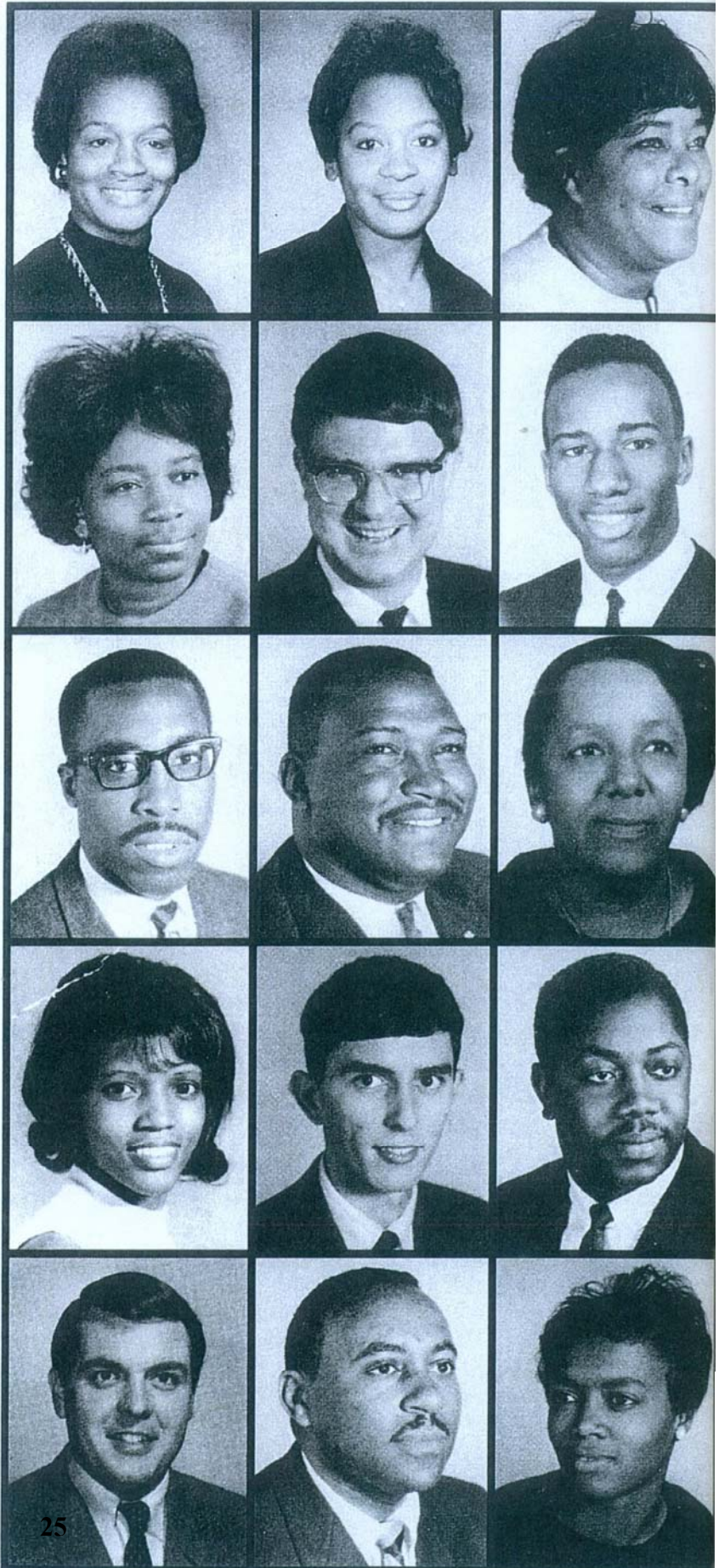
A.B., English
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B.S., Mathematics
Livingstone College



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G. C. DUNCAN
Math and Science Dept.

M. H. MANNING
Math & Science Dept.



M. FRANKLIN
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MRS. JONES
Math



MISS MAYES
Home Economics

MR. McFADDEN
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MISS REED
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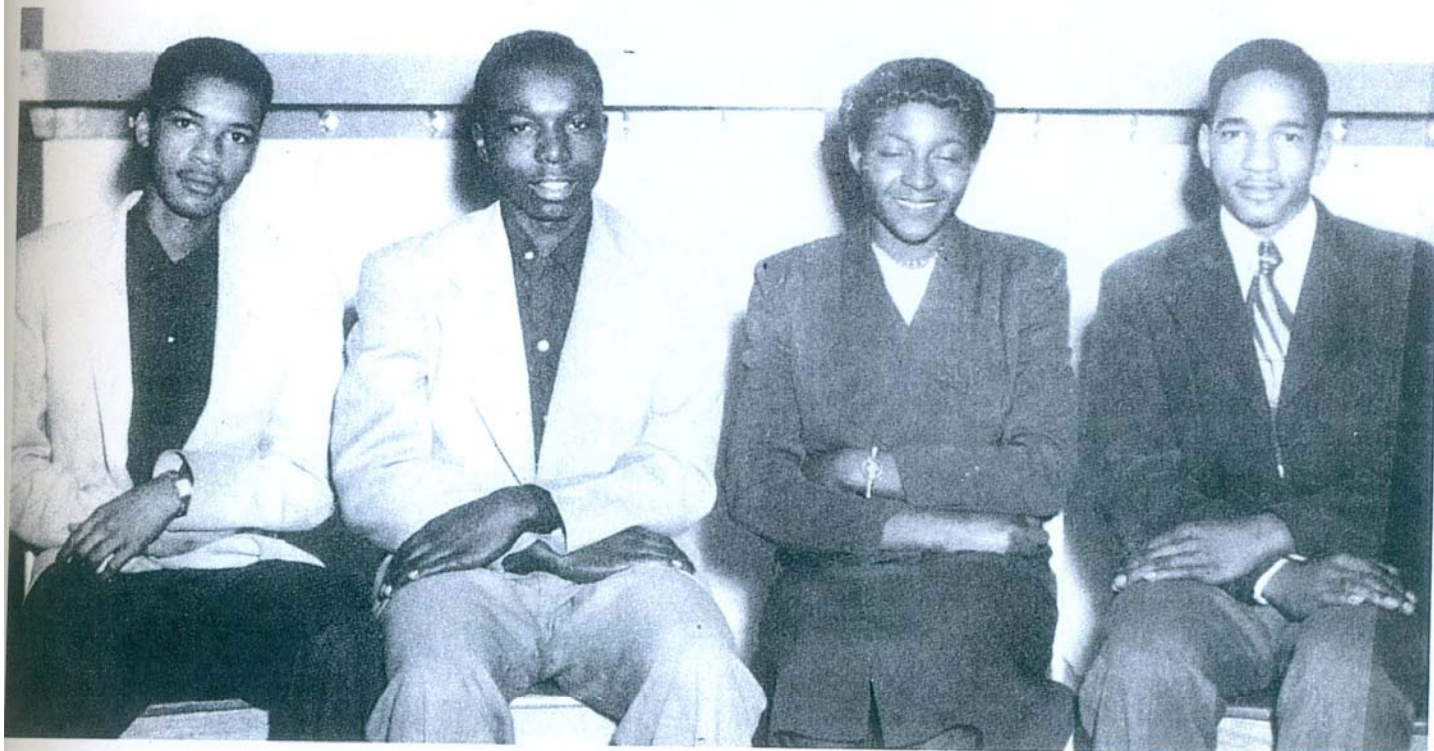
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1953-1970

**GRADUATES
&
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Business Manager WILLIAM J. TALLEY



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ARCHIE C. KNUCKLES



MINNIE M. LIPSCOMB



DENNIS RICE



EZELL ROGERS

COY SMITH



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ANGUS L. WOOD



CLASS OF 55

Class Officers



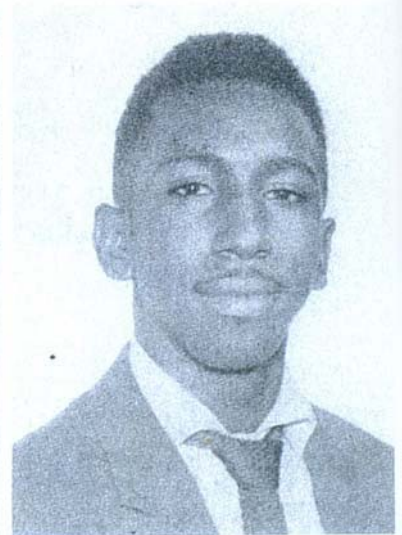
ROBERT DURRAH

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PANSY HARDY

Secretary, Basketball, French Club, Girl's Council Monitor



CURTIS THOMAS

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ULLISHER FINCHER

Business Manager, Basketball Team,
Glee Club, Boy's Council



CALVIN HARRIS

President Student Council, Editor of
Annual, Monitor Staff, Basketball
Team, Glee and Dramatic Club



PAULINE HILL

Library Club



JOHNNIE M. JETER

Monitor, French Club



PONEISE MAKUPSON

Student Council, Dramatic Club, B
Capt. Basketball Team, Chairman
Monitor Staff

SENIORS

EVELEAN RICE

Better Speech Club



LORETTA E. SMITH

Glee, Dramatic, 4-H, French Club,
Student Council, Class Officer, Bas-
ketball Team, Softball Team, Moni-
tor, Assist. Editor of Annual



EVELYN WILLIAMS

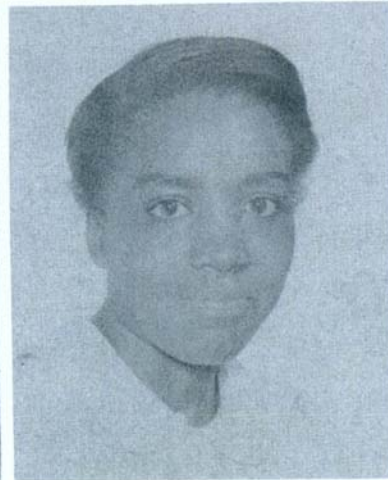
Monitor Staff, French Club, Annual
Staff

ANCIE L. WILKINS

Basketball, Girl's Council, Monitor
Staff, Glee Club, Better Speech and
French Club

FRANCES WOODS

Better Speech Club



CLASS OF 56

Class Officers



JANIE B. LITTLEJOHN
President



CAROLYN GENTRY
Secretary



KAY FRANCES TRACY
Treasurer

JUNIORS

BETTY CARPENTER



BOBBIE FINCHER



DAISY B. GAULT



BETTY GENTRY



SHIBLEY A. GIBSON



CLASS OF 56
JUNIORS



GENEVA HOPKINS

JANNIE HOPKINS

CLYDE MAKUPSON

FRANCES PEELER

EARL RICE

BETTY ROSS

BENJAMIN SANDERS

MARCELLOOUS SHAND

OPHELIA SMITH

CLASS OF 57

SENIORS



BETTY JOE
GOSSETT

Glee Club; 4-H Club;
Library Club



NANCY GOSSETT

4-H Club; Glee Club;
Library Club



MARY RUTH
HARDY



BETTY L. GETER

4-H Club; Glee Club;
Dramatics; Library
Club; Basketball Team



BETTY G. LOWERY

4-H Club; Glee Club



BOBBY LITTLEJOHN



IDA MAE
LITTLEJOHN

Glee Club; 4-H Club

MILDRED E.
LITTLEJOHN



WYOMMIE
LIPSCOMB



DOROTHY MASSEY



CLASS OF 57

SENIORS



WILLIE WHITTENBURG

President, Senior Class;
Basketball Team; Bus
Driver



MILLIE RUSSELL

Secretary, Senior Class;
Annual Staff; Glee Club;
Dramatics; Basketball



PRISCILLA BYERS



ANNETTE FARR

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Chaplain, Senior Class;
Annual Staff



EARL GAULT

Business Manager of Senior
class; Annual Staff



CONNIE DOVER

School Artist



NELLIE R. DOVER

Assistant Editor of Annual

OLFREIDA JOYCE GAFFNEY

Secretary, Student Council;
Editor-in-Chief, Annual;
Glee Club

BETTY GIST

Basketball Team; Assistant
Secretary, Senior Class

ELOISE GAULT



CLASS OF 57



JOHNNY MARTIN



LEE ALTER
RICHARDSON

4-H Club; Library Club;
Glee Club



VIRGINIA
RICHARDSON



BETTY ROSS
Basketball Team



RALPH RUSSELL
Basketball Team



BILLY TINSLEY
(Deceased 1954)



THAD TINSLEY
Bus Driver

DAISY
WANNAMAHER



HORACE WILLIAMS



ZONNIE WILKINS
Basketball



CLASS OF 58 JUNIORS

BOBBY DAWKINS

L. T. DOVER

BOYCE L. DURRAH
Business Manager



MARY GREENE

ALCESTIS HILL

DUPRE HODGES



JAMES HOWARD

IDA B. JOHNSON

LESTER JOHNSON



EBB WILLIS LANE

LUCILLE LIPSCOMB

IRENE LIPSCOMB



MAMIE LITTLEJOHN
Assistant Treasurer

ROBERT LITTLEJOHN

SHIRLEY LITTLEJOHN
Secretary

JUNIORS



EDDIE D. OGLESBY
President

MARIE RICE
Treasurer

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WILMA WHITTENBURG

EUGENE MAYBIN

DRUSCILLA McHAM

HELEN R. MURPHY

JOSEPHINE MURPHY

PAUL TINSLEY

LEROY WHITTENBURG

JAMES WILKINS

SARAH L. WILLIAMS

CLASS OF SOPHOMORE



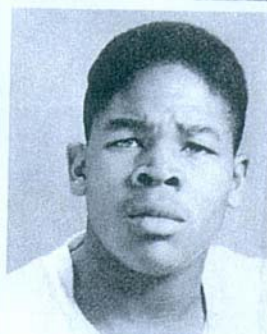
Bessie Black
Beulah Marie Dicke
Jackie Dover
Willie Mae Fernandez



Blondell Gaffney
Joann Gault
Nellie Kate Hardy
Barbara Jefferies



Van Clemon Makupso
Mary Willie McKissic
Rosemary McKissick
Charles Mitchell



Peggy Mitchell
Rochelle Oglesby
Annie Ruth Palmer
Willie Lee Russell



Elminor (Josie) Wannan
Gary Williams
Georgia Williams
Doris Wright



Janie Wright



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Roszonia Teamer
Carolyn Cook
Marjorie Murray**



**Annie Bell McHam
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Augustus Martin
Francis Logan**



**Mattie Johnson
Tommy Dawkins
Barbara Hardy
Doris Paulette Rice**

**CLASS OF 60
FRESHMEN**



**Betty Jean Dawkins
Richard Rice
James Maybin
Minnie Mae Sanders**



**Mary Francis McBeth
Webster Jefferies
Calvin Lipscomb
Roosevelt Kerns**



**Brooks Wood
Betty Mitchell
Tommycine Murray
Wofford Littlejohn**



**James Hill
Alvin Dawkins
Nathaniel Gist
Joann Wilkins**



**Betty Hill
Terry Macomson
Martha Talley
Charles Dawkins**

**CLASS OF
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**Bernice Murphy
Willie Lee Maybin
Joe Dawkins
Maxie Dover**



**Elwillie Reid
Clifford Smith
Joe Kelly
Lois Bailey**



Gladys Morgan
 Mary Curry
 Karen McCollum
 Marie Littlejohn



Mae Helen Tinsley
 Betty Fincher
 Corrie Palmer
 Carolyn Hardy



Mary Smith
 Josephine Mitchell
 Sylvia Williams
 Alonza Shands

CLASS OF 61
EIGHTH-2



Rosa Lee Littlejohn
 Corrine Hughes
 Ernestine Oglesby
 Thelma Black



Eula Faye Bailey
 Bunny Lipscomb
 Elijah Taylor
 Mildred Tate



Margaret Palmer
 Perry Smith
 Shirley Johnson
 Inez Johnson



Geraldine Dawkins
 Earl Porter
 Abe Hemphill
 Arthur Earl Laney



Bruce Durrah
 Betty Mitchell
 Clarence Bailey
 Dorothy Peeler
CLASS OF
61



EIGHTH-1

Benny Frank Smith
 Annie Geter
 Edna Oglesby



Freddie White
 Helen McCracken
 Eunicesten Hill
 Fred Smith



Willie Haywood
 Elaine Dewberry
 Elizabeth McKissick
 Clara Oglesby

Geraldine Goode
 Coleman Dean Dawkins
 Dorothy Wood
 Charles Dawkins



Patricia Wilson
 Clarence Brackett
 Betty Ann Brown
 Jimmy Thomas



Minnie Logan
 Latisha -
 L.P. Pitts
 Boncile Dover



Joe Lewis Geter
 Sara Tucker
 Lewis Oglesby
 Irene Dawkins

CLASS OF 62
SEVENTH-1



Johnny Greene
 Geraldine Morris
 Victor Littlejohn
 Evelyn Buckson



Norman McHam
 Paul Carpenter
 Barbara Dover
 Eloise Gist



Roy Lee Smith
 Jesse Brown
 Carrie Geter
 Elizabeth Tucker



Wilma Teamer

CLASS OF 62

SEVENTH-2

Terry Dawkins
Sara Ann Gibson
Douglas Brackett
Mary Emma Littlejohn



Walter McCollum Sr.
Lou Ella Porter
Walter Peeler
Mary Louise Maybin



Aldolfus Anderson
Betty Ruth Hardy
Geraldine Gault
Harriet Garner



Jessie Mae Lipscomb
Joel Gaffney
Jo Ann Smith
Lorraine McKissick



Betty Draper
Edna Littlejohn
Lawrence Gault
Fannie Mae Richards



Shirley Mings
Gracie Johnson
Barbara Smith



CLASS OF 1963



Dorothy Brown
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Arrie O. Davis
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Ruth A. Gist
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Marjorie Hill
Dianne Hughes
Margie Johnson
Corrie A. Littlejohn
Shirley M. Mings

Bernestine Mitchell
Willie M. Murphy
Marvin Simpson
Charles N. Teamer
Wallace Williams
Evelyn J. Smith
Bessie Thomas
Eula R. Wood
David Byars
Donald Dawkins
Lawrence Fair
Larry Foster

S. T. Foster
Connelly Gentry
Willie L. Gist
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Richard Lipscomb
Norman McMahan
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Ervin Smith
Clarence L. Wilburn
Charles Wood

CLASS OF 64

SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS



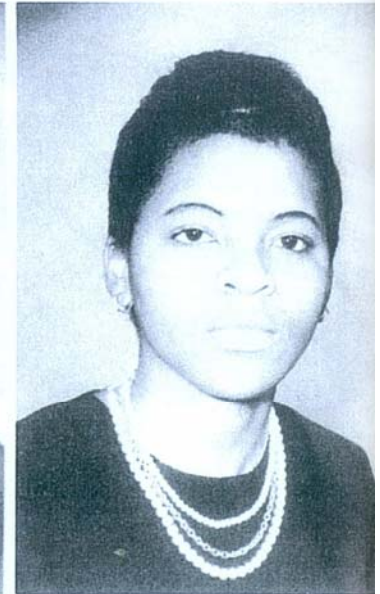
VIVIAN D. SMITH

President, Student Council, Honor Society, Bus Driver, Block -M-, Dramatics Club



STERLING McCOLLUM

Vice-President, Student Council, Honor Society, Block -M-, Bus Driver, Debating Club



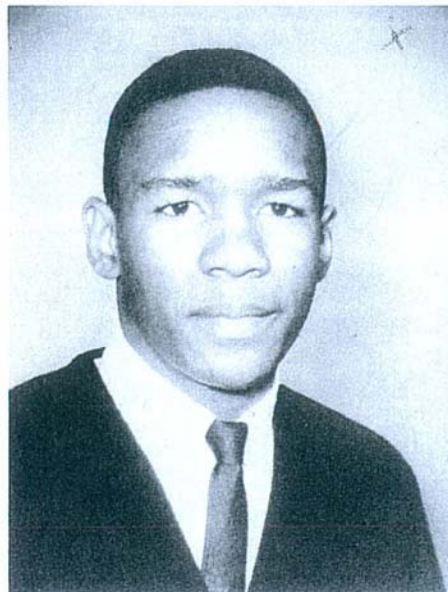
LEVATOR LOGAN

Secretary, Dramatics Club, Student Council, Block -M-



PEARL L. SMITH

Treasurer, Student Council, Block -M-



ROGER SMITH

Business Manager, Student Council, Honor Society, Bus Driver, Block -M-, Debating Club



LLOYD BLACK

Reporter, Student Council, Honor Society, Bus Driver

CLASS OF 64 SENIORS



PAUL BATES
Block -M-, Bus Driver



JOHN BUCKSON
Block -M-



LAMONT CARPENTER
Block -M-



MODESTINE DAWKINS
Block -M-



BOBBY HYMES
Student Council, Dramatics
Club, Block -M-, Bus Driver



ALBERT JETER
Bus Driver



BERNICE MAKUPSON
Glee Club



JIMMY MAKUPSON



CHARLES McBETH
Debating Club

CLASS OF 64



DENNIS McCOLLUM
Block -M-



LINDA OGLESBY
Glee Club, Dramatics Club



THELMA PRYSO
Block -M-



GARY RUSSELL
Block -M-



BRENDA SMITH
Block -M-



DELORIS SMITH



ERLEAN SMITH,
Chaplain, Senior Class; Dra-
matics Club



J. B. SMITH
Bus Driver, Block -M-



ZERA TEAMER
Student Council, Block
Dramatics Club

CLASS OF 65 SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS



WILLIAM HILL
President; Bus Driver; Block M;
Honor Society; Better Speech Club



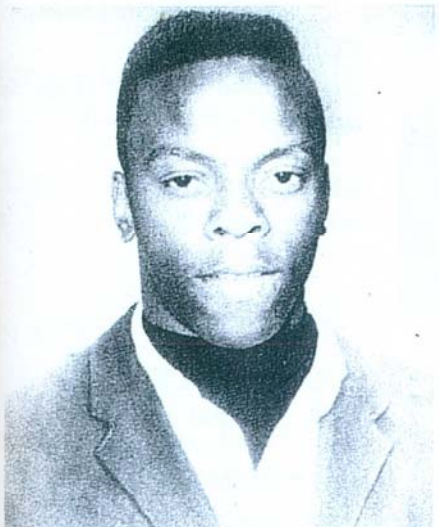
ODELL SMITH
Vice-President; Honor Society;
Bus Driver; Better Speech Club;
Block -M-



YVONNE SMITH
Secretary; Honor Society; Annual
Staff



ROBERTA GIST
Treasurer; NHA; Better Speech
Club; Block -M-; Glee Club



LEWIS GENTRY
Business Manager



PATRICIA WILLIAMS
Reporter; Honor Society; Glee
Club; Block -M-; Better Speech
Club; Student Council; Dramatics
Club; Guidance

SENIORS

WILLIE BAILEY

BARBARA CALDWELL
Block -M-; Better Speech Club;
Honor Society

WILLIAM CURRY
Block -M-



SLETER DOVER
Block -M-; Dramatics Club; Better
Speech Club

ELSIE HARDY
NHA

TOMMIE HARDY
NHA; Honor Society; Public Rela-
tions



LELIA HEMPHILL
NHA

EDITH HILL
NHA; Honor Society; Better Speech
Club

MINNIE JOHNSON
Better Speech Club



PERRIN KNUCKLES
Block -M-; Bus Driver

MARY LOWRANCE
Better Speech Club; Student Council

JAMES LIPSCOMBE

SENIORS



CHARLES LITTLEJOHN
Better Speech Club

CARSON MACOMSON
Better Speech Club; Honor Society; Dramatics Club

TED MAYBIN



ELAINE McHAM
Block -M-; Better Speech Club; Honor Society

INELL McKISSICK
Glee Club; Better Speech Club

JESSIE MEANS

CLARICE MOCKABEE
Glee Club; Honor Society; Better Speech Club; Guidance; Block -M-; Student Council

DOROTHY MURPHY
Better Speech Club; Student Council

WILLIAM MURPHY
Block -M-

JOHN RICE

MARY RICE
Student Council; Better Speech Club; Dramatics Club; Honor Society

MARY SHANDS
Honor Society

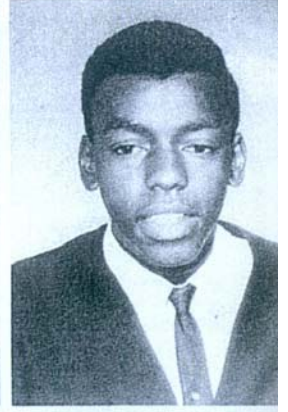


SENIORS

LEVONIA SHIPPY

MYRTLE SHIPPY
NHA; Better Speech Club; Student
Council; Glee Club

ALBERT TALLY



ROBERT TUCKER

DON WADE
Block -M-; Dramatics Club; Better
Speech Club

TOMMY WEBSTER
Bus Driver; Better Speech Club;
Glee Club



PATRICIA WILBURN
Better Speech Club

CLASS OF 66



Johnny Anderson
Kendrick Anderson
Robin Bailey
Maggie Camp



Janice Dawkins
Peggy Dawkins
Myrtle Dover
Patsy Foster



James Fitzpatrick
Eddie Gaffney
James Gaffney
Wilbert Gist

JUNIORS

Marion Hardy
Roy Harris
Helen Jeter
Tommy Jeter
Mary Johnson



Betty Lewis
David Lewis
Constance Lightner
Henry Lindsay
Bill Logan



CLASS OF 66

Patricia McBeth
Henry McKissock
Mary McKissick
Noah Makupson



Loretto Mockabee
Paul Morgan
Cornelia Murphy
Alberta Norris



Rosemond Prysock
Robert Reed
Theodore Reid
Mattie Richardson



JUNIORS



James Russel
Linda Smith
Lizzie Smith
John Smith
Alonza Stewart



Walter Tinsley
Bessie Tucker
Michael Wannamaker
Tyrone Wheeler
Elretha Wilkins



James Wilson
Doris McCollum

CLASS OF 67

Beverly Bailey
Harold Brown
Willie Brown
Nancy Dawkins
Jay Durrah



Mary Foster
Virginia Foster
Sandra Franks
Rosa Gaffney
Mary Gentry



SOPHOMORES



Joseph Gist
Roosevelt Hardy
Shirley Harris
Annie Hill
Kitty Knuckles



Barbara Lewis
Louis Lindsey
Helen Littlejohn
Julie Logan
John McBeth



Betty McKissick
Johnny McKissick

CLASS OF 67



Tyrone Macomson
Ezell Makupson
Jolene Martin
Elretha Miller
Bobby Mitchell



Leroy Palmer
Nettie Palmer
Gloria Rice
Harriet Rice
Willie Rogers

SOPHOMORES

Helen Salter
Marvin Shands
Corrie Smith
Edward Smith
Peggy Smith



Jerome Smith
Vivian Smith
Dorothy Tally
Homer Tracy
Lewis Tucker



Margaret Wilson
Rosa Woodward



CLASS OF 68

FRESHMEN



Uzee Brown
 Yvonne Brown
 Charles Buckson
 Elishus Byars
 Dennis Byrd
 Reginald Carpenter



John Clowney
 Brenda Dawkins
 Lillian Davis
 Alma Dewberry
 Judy Dover
 Brenda Durrah



Judy Foster
 Eric Gaffney
 Roosevelt Gaffney
 Buford Hardy
 Joe Hardy
 Hennon Haywood



Andrew Hill
 John Hoey
 Martha Johnson
 Robert Johnson
 Sherry Johnson
 Barbara Lindsey

Otis Lipscombe
 Charles Littlejohn
 Joe Littlejohn
 Judy Littlejohn
 Bennie Long



Josephine Lowrance
 Ray Makupson
 Tommy Makupson
 Dianne Minge
 Vickey McCracken



FRESHMEN



Judy McKissick
 Henry Mitchell
 May Frances Murphy
 Judy Oglesby



Bernice Porter
 Janett Porter
 Alonzo Richardson
 LaVerne Smith



Ruben Teamer
 Judy Tucker
 Anthony Wannamaker
 Evelyn West



Patricia Wilkins
 Alexander Woodward

CLASS OF 69

EIGHTH GRADE



Angela Anderson
Gerald Bates
Jerry Black
Viola Buckson
Dianne Byrd



James Byrd
Lawrence Byrd
Dianne Clowney
Oscar Curry
Georgianne Dawkins



Hammett Dawkins
Linda Dawkins
Cynthia Hardy
Robert Hill
Terry Hoey



Marie Jones
Louise Kelly
Jerry Lowrance
Mattie Littlejohn
Thelma Macomson



Van Maybin
Janice McBeth
Martha McCollum
Willie Mitchell
Daniel Miller



Jackie Mitchell
Mary Oglesby
William Peeler
Margie Prysock
Dianne Reid



Charles Russell
Marvin Rhinehart
Cynthia Shands
Kenneth Sims
Johnnie Smith



Patricia Tate
Caesar Wannamaker
Julia Wilkins

CLASS OF 70

SEVENTH GRADE

Cathy Brackett
James Brackett
Nellie Brackett
Ethelene Brown
Johnny Byrd
Mary Byrd
Hazel Dawkins



Ruth Dawkins
Irene Davis
Artis Dewberry
Clinton Dewberry
Donald Dover
Laddie Dover
Nancy Foster



Allen Gentry
Peggy Geter
Frances Gist
Thelma Gist
Franky Hardy
Russell Hardy
Margaret Haywood



Peggy Hill
Simon Hill
Kathy Huges
Hazel Johnson
Victor Macomson
Wallace Macomson
Linda Moore



Lorenzo Murphy
Richard Logan
Ruby Long
Paullette Martin
Druella McCollum
Margean Means
Theresa Porter



Patricia Reid
Arthur Richardson
Daisy Salters
Mary Salters
Gwendolyn Shippy
Lonny Shippy
James Shippy



Benny Smith
Paul Smith
Ulysses Smith
Willie Taylor
Delphine Teamer
Rosamary Tracy
Cynthia Turner



Betty Wannamaker
Hazel Wannamaker
Willie West
Spurgeon Wilburn
Jacqueline Wilkins
Betty Wilks
Rosa Mary Wood



CLASSMATES OF 71

SOPHOMORES

Not
Pictured



Not
Pictured



Butler, Grover
Byars, Tallulah
Dewberry, Clinton
Dewberry, Geraldine
Dover, Donald



Dover, Laddie
Fernandez, Jerry
Gist, Brenda
Hardy, Franky
Hardy, Mae C.



Hardy, Russell
Hill, Ann
Hoey, Percy
Jeter, Eddie
Johnson, Ricky



Jones, Barry
Lewis, Rufus
McCluney, Alice
Miller, Marion
Mitchell, Daisy



Murphy, Donald
Murphy, Lorraine
Reid, Louisa
Richardson, Lula
Rogers, Poneice



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Pictured



Shippy, James
Shippy, Teresa
Simpson, Rodney
Smith, Benny
Smith, Gloria



Smith, Ida
Smith, Janet
Smith, Julius
Smith, Paul
Smith, Valerie



Taylor, Barbara
Wannamaker, Melba
Wilburn, Jeffery
Wilkins, Jacquelyn

CLASSMATES OF 72

FRESHMEN

Anderson, Vera
Bates, Edward
Brown, Beverly
Brown, Delois
Butler, Beatrice
Curry, Coleman



Dogan, Keith
Foster, Robert
Foster, Robert D.
Foster, Gelola
Ginger, Audrey
Gist, Richard



Hardy, James
Hardy, Orson
Hill, Floree
Hill, Nathaniel
Hollis, Angela
Hollis, Sarah



Howard, Jimmy
Jeter, Marilyn
Johnson, Florence
Johnson, John
Keenan, Anita
Lewis, Linda



Littlejohn, Linda
Makupson, Larry
McBeth, Debra
McKissick, Robert
Miller, Booker
Miller, Johnny



Mitchell, Johnny
Palmer, Edward
Phillips, Audrey
Prysock, Ronald
Reid, Johnny
Reid, Willie



Simpson, Rosalind
Sims, Ricky
Smith, Shirley
Wells, Howard
Wilkins, Ida

CLASSMATES OF 73

EIGHTH GRADE



Bates, Joseph
Beckham, Larry
Buckson, Eugene
Burris, Shirley
Butler, Louise
Byars, Delores
Byrd, Addie



Byrd, Agnes
Byrd, Charles
Dover, Craig
Gentry, Leonard
Gist, Sandra
Hardy, Brenda
Hardy, Larry



Hardy, Terry
Hill, Bernice
Hill, William
Jeter, Merita
Jefferies, Joyce
Johnson, Cornelius
Johnson, Robert



Keenan, Charles
Littlejohn, Janice
Lyles, Bennie
Means, Gloria
Murphy, Billy
Palmer, Frances
Peeler, Bruce



Peeler, Linda
Price, Randy
Prysock, Donald
Rhinehart, Elizabeth
Simpson, Stanley
Smith, Doris
Smith, Harold



Smith, Jerry
Smith, Mary
Smith, Vernon
Tracy, Juanita
Wannamaker, Corrie
West, Betty
West, John



Williams, Deborah
Young, Linda

CLASSMATES OF 74

SEVENTH GRADERS



Anderson, Thomascena
 Beckham, Cynthia
 Beckham, Frank
 Brown, Dale
 Burris, Doris
 Byrd, Leon
 Davis, Robert

Eison, Linda
 Farr, Stanley
 Farr, Sterling
 Foster, Aldra
 Foster, Anthony
 Foster, Kenneth
 Foster, Vickey

Girger, Donald
 Gist, Doris
 Hamilton, Alfonso
 Haney, Franky
 Hardy, Randy
 Hemphill, Denise
 Hollis, Gloria

Hopkins, Clara
 Jefferies, Raymond
 Kelly, Laddie
 Lewis, Clarise
 Long, Howard
 McBeth, Linda
 Moore, Sandra

Murphy, James
 Porter, Isiah
 Porter, Willie
 Prater, Luther
 Prysock, James
 Prysock, Robert
 Reid, Jacqueline

Reid, Joyce
 Reid, Robert
 Rice, Lee
 Salters, Earnest
 Sartor, Gladys
 Simpson, Marilyn
 Shippy, Walter

Smith, Brenda
 Smith, Dennis
 Smith, Harold
 Smith, Jimmy
 Smith, James
 Smith, Katherine
 Smith, Timothy

Tate, Thomas
 Tracy, Ricky
 Williams, Fred
 Wilkins, Dwight
 Wood, Ginney
 Worthy, Peggy
 Young, Sarah

CLASSMATES OF 75

SIXTH

Byrd, Eddie
Byrd, Larry
Curry, Wanda
Davis, Robert
Goode, Vanessa
Hardy, Calvin



Hardy, Willette
Hayes, Joseph
Hemphill, Sylvia
Hill, John
Jefferson, Leha
McBeth, Jimmy



McCollum, Mary
Means, Patricia
Mims, Sharon
Murphy, Jeanette
Porter, Clyde
Reid, Thomas



Rice, Joseph
Sartor, James
Smith, Doris
Smith, Frank
Tate, Fredia
Wannamaker, Andra
Williams, Tommy



CLASSMATES OF 76

FIFTH



Bates, Sheryl
Byars, Jimmy
Byrd, Jimmy
Byrd, Betty
Draper, Converse
Eison, Shelia
Gist, Dannie



Gist, Judith
Hill, Cynthia
Jefferson, Sharon
Jeter, Benjamin
Johnson, Gwendolyn
Means, Phillips
McCollum, Marion



Miller, Maxie
Murphy, Barbara
Norris, Terry
Porter, Joe
Prysock, Joe
Prysock, Willie
Richardson, Joyce



Richardson, Jeffery
Shippy, Billy
Shippy, Phyllis
Smith, Danna
Smith, Shirley
Williams, Joyce
Wannamaker, Juan

CLASSMATES OF 77

FOURTH



Bates, Darrell
Brown, Patricia
Brown, Patricia
Byrd, Mahalia
Draper, Dora
Farr, Debra



Foster, Mary
Girger, Charlotte
Gist, Thomas
Goode, Robert
Hardy, Audrey
Hayes, Debra



Hill, Evelyn
Jefferies, Ruby
Johnson, Joe
Johnson, Leroy
Miller, Docia
Murphy, Rose



Shippy, Eric
Shippy, Linda
Smith, Harold
Smith, Joseph
Wannamaker, Johnathan

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THIRD



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Foster, Samuel
Gambrell, Dollie
Gist, Carla

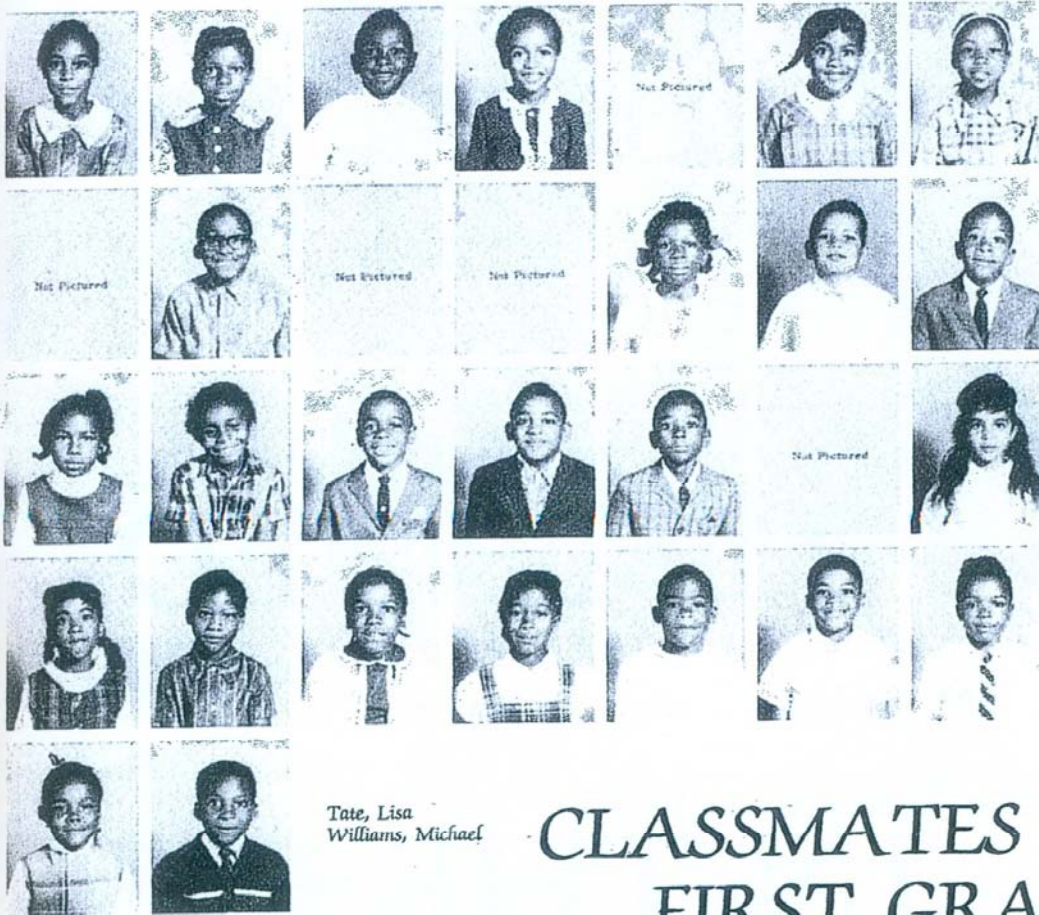


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Lott, James



Porter, James
Sartor, Michael
Smith, Loretta
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Wannamaker, Ledavahia

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Dawkins, Debra
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Hardy, Barbara
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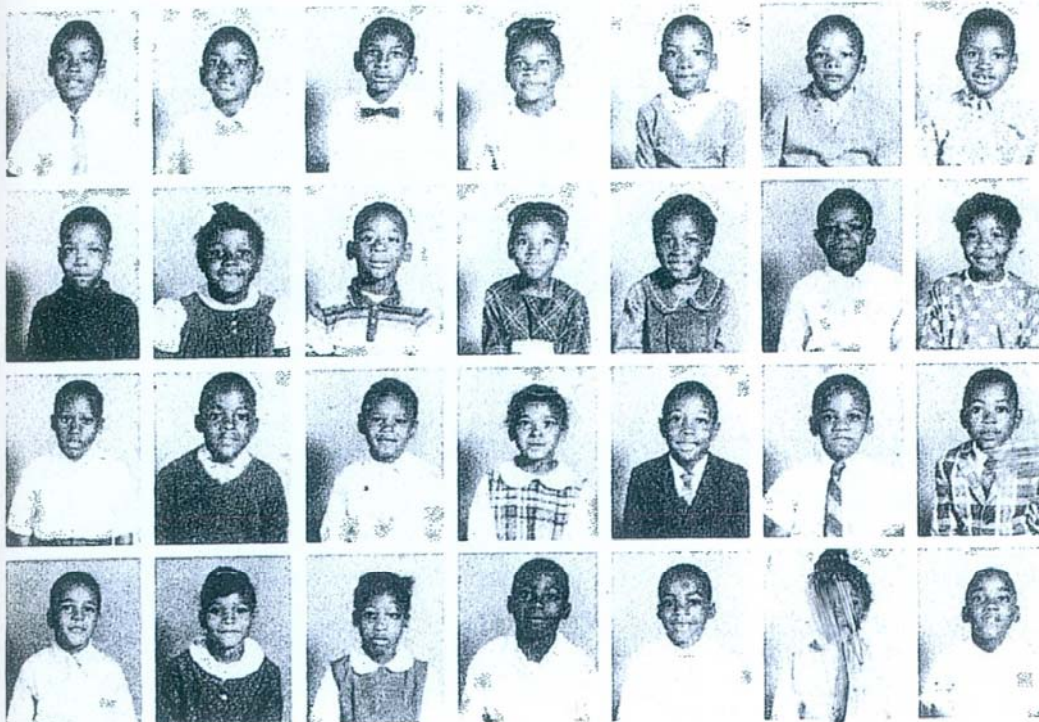
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Murphy, Larry
Porter, Fred
Porter, Michael
Porter, Sandra

Porter, Wanda
Sartors, Sharon
Shippy, Carla
Smith, Barbara
Smith, Kenneth
Smith, Michael
Smith, Otis

Tate, Lisa
Williams, Michael

CLASSMATES OF 80 FIRST GRADE



Brown, Bobby
Brown, Rock
Byrd, Calvin
Byrd, Sandra
Dawkins, Rodger
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Foster, Gerald
Gist, Sheila
Glen, James
Goforth, Charlotte
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Hill, Cynthia

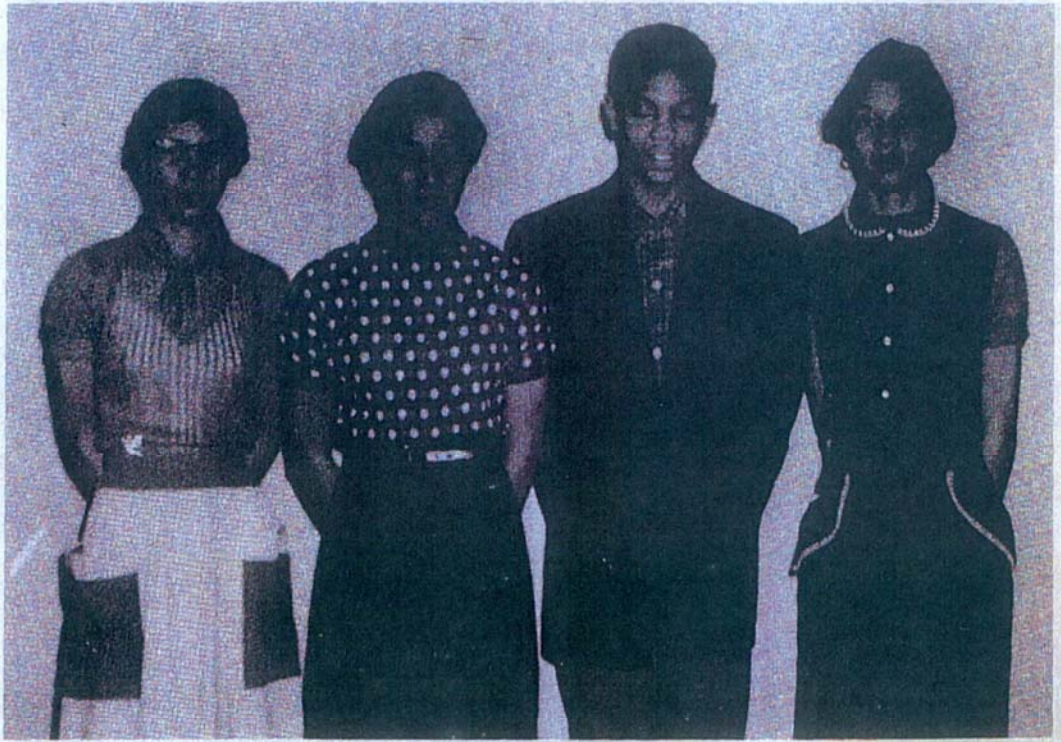
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Murphy, Michael
Porter, Bernard

Porter, Lawrence
Porter, Terry
Salter, Sheryl
Smith, Barry
Smith, James
Tate, Kimberly
Tate, Joseph

Williams, Kenneth

CLASSMATES
AS PRESENTED
IN THE
1954 PANTHER

Juniors



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PATRICIA KNUCKLES ----- President
CALVIN HARRIS ----- Secretary
ANCIE WILKINS ----- Treasurer
CARLOTTA ARTHUR ----- Reporter



CARLOTTA ARTHUR ✓
ZEBEDEE BROWN ✓



SHIRLEY DAWKINS
JOHN DICKEY ✓

JUNIORS

ROBERT DURRAH ✓
 ULISHER FINCHER ✓
 BETTY GETER
 JULIA GOSSETT



PANSEY HARDY ✓
 CALVIN HARRIS ✓
 PAULINE HILL ✓
 JOHNNIE JETER ✓



PATRICIA KNUCKLES
 PONIESE MAKUPSON ✓
 EVERLEAN RICE ✓
 LORETTA SMITH ✓



CURTIS THOMAS ✓
 EVELYN WILLIAMS ✓
 ANCIE WILKINS ✓
 FRANCES WOOD ✓





Sophomores

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 Secretary ----- SHIRLEY LOWERY
 Treasurer ----- KAY F. TRACY
 Chaplin ----- JANIE LITTLEJOHN



BETTY CARPENTER ✓
 BERNICE DAWKINS

BOBBY FINCHER ✓
 DAISY B. GAULT ✓

Sophomores

SHIRLEY GAULT
 BETTY GENTRY ✓
 CAROLYN GENTRY ✓
 SHIRLEY GIBSON ✓



LARRY HARRIS
 GENEVA HOPKINS ✓
 JANIE HOPKINS ✓
 JANIE LITTLEJOHN ✓



SHIRLEY LOWERY
 CLYDE MAKUPSON ✓
 JAMES MARTIN
 CARRIE PATTON



MARY F. PEELER ✓
 EARL RICE ✓
 BETTY ROSS ✓
 BENJAMIN SANDERS ✓



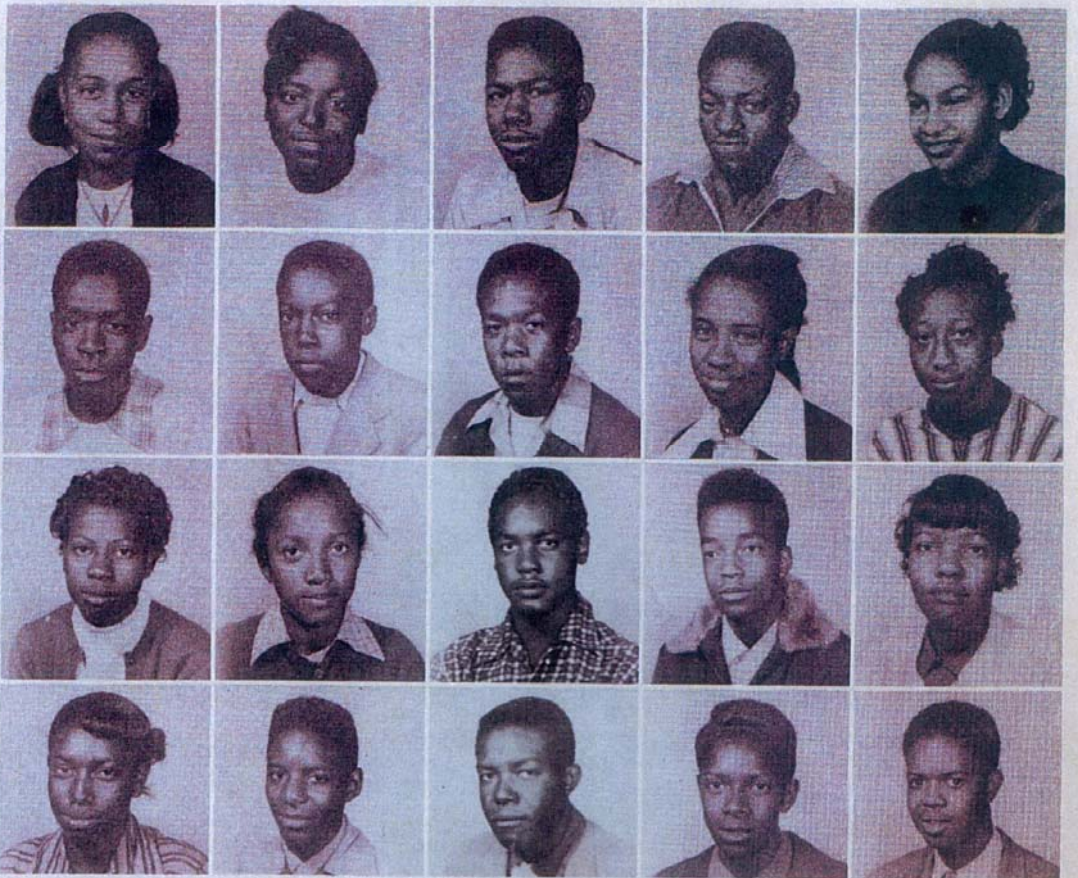
BILLY SHIPPY
 PHILBERT SMITH ✓
 OPHELIA SMITH ✓
 KAY F. TRACY ✓



ANNIE P. WRIGHT



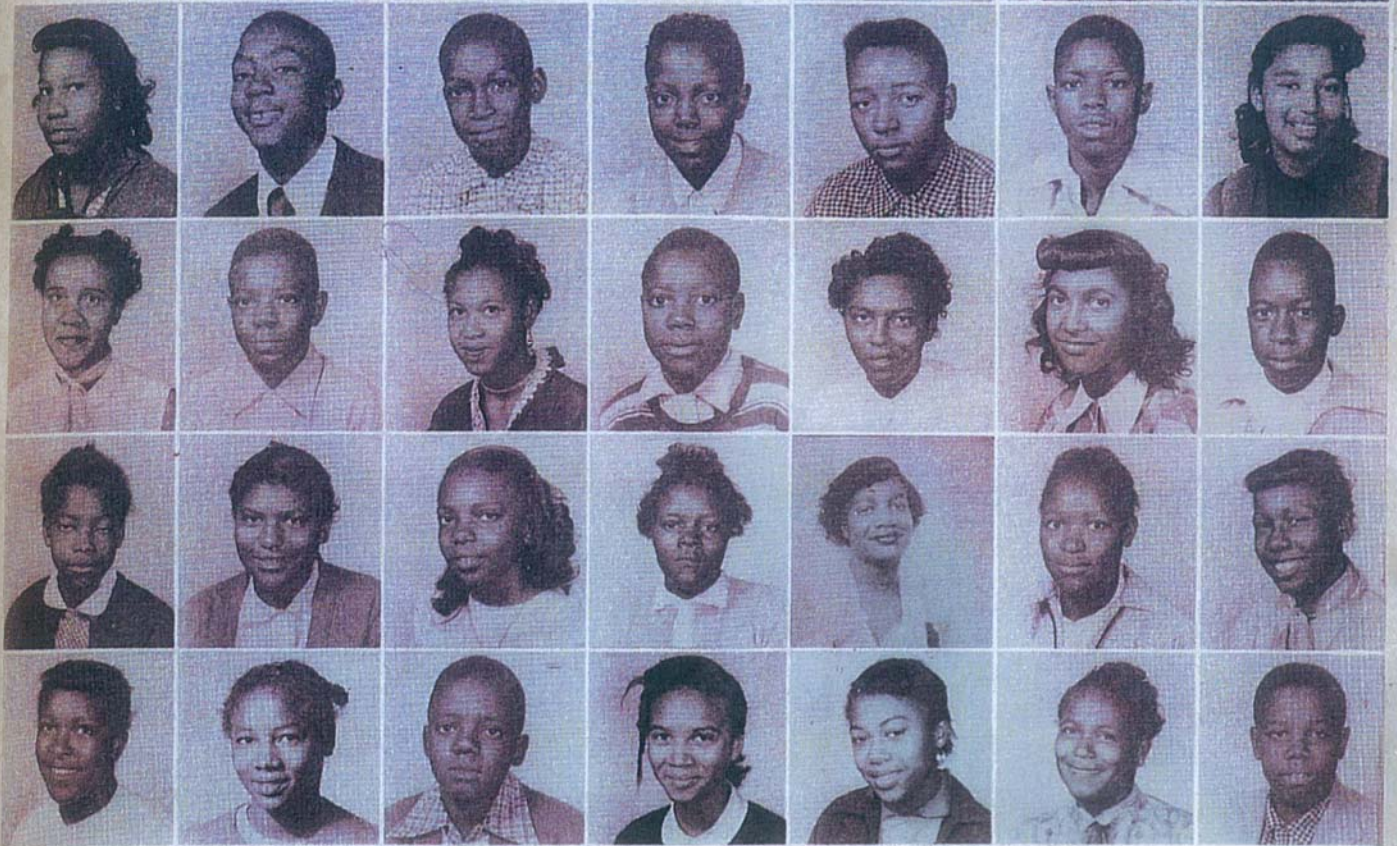
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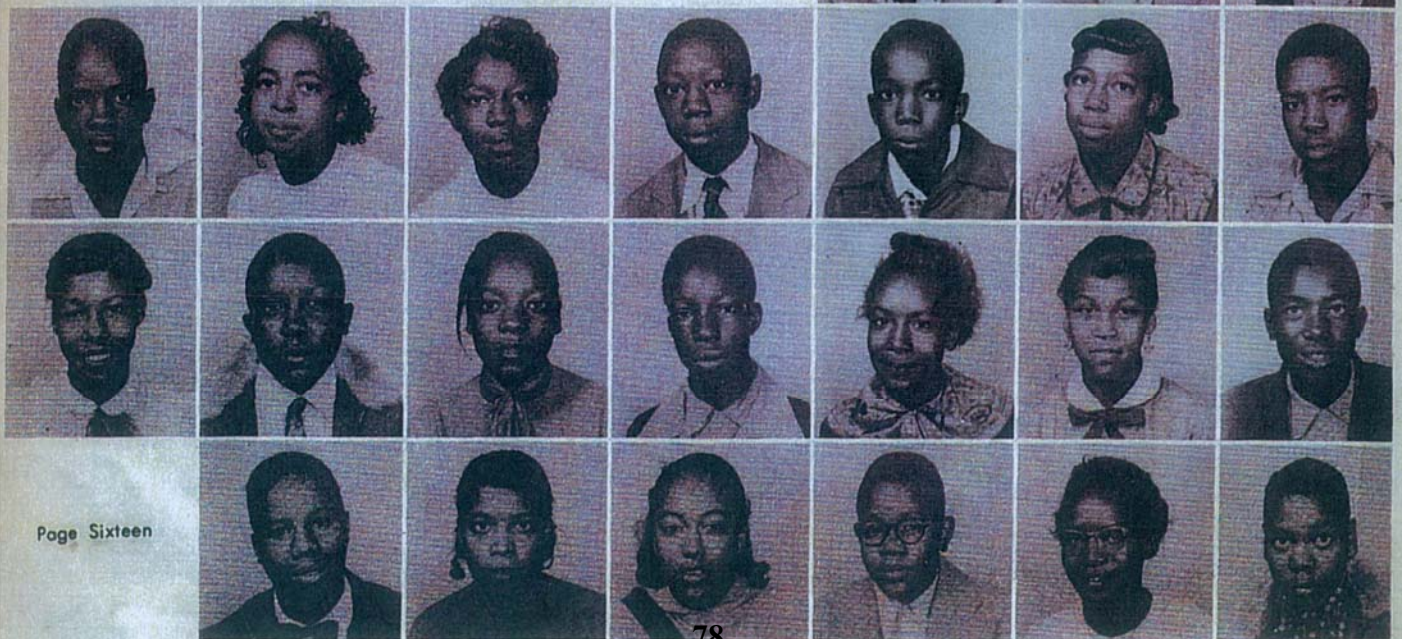
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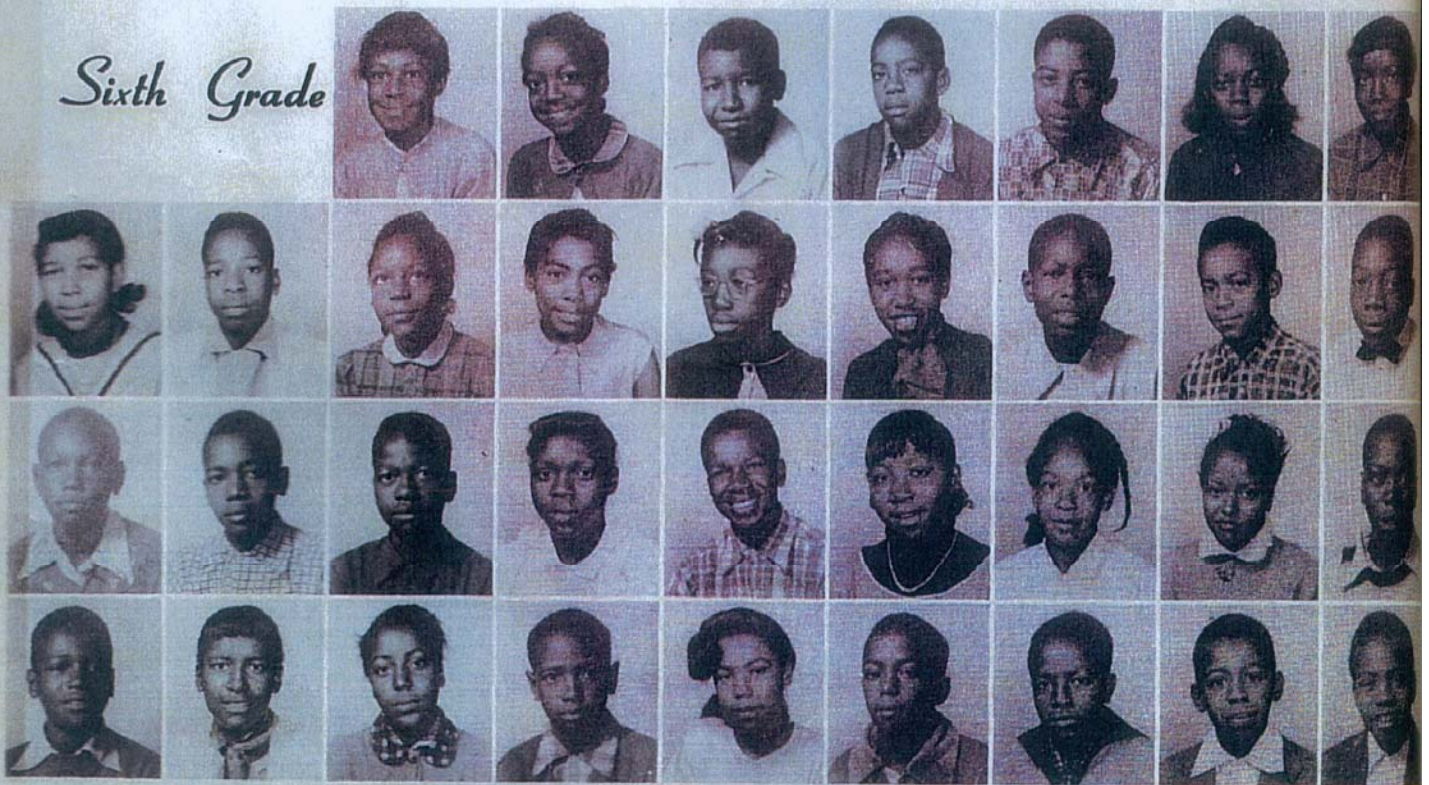
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Grade*



Sixth Grade



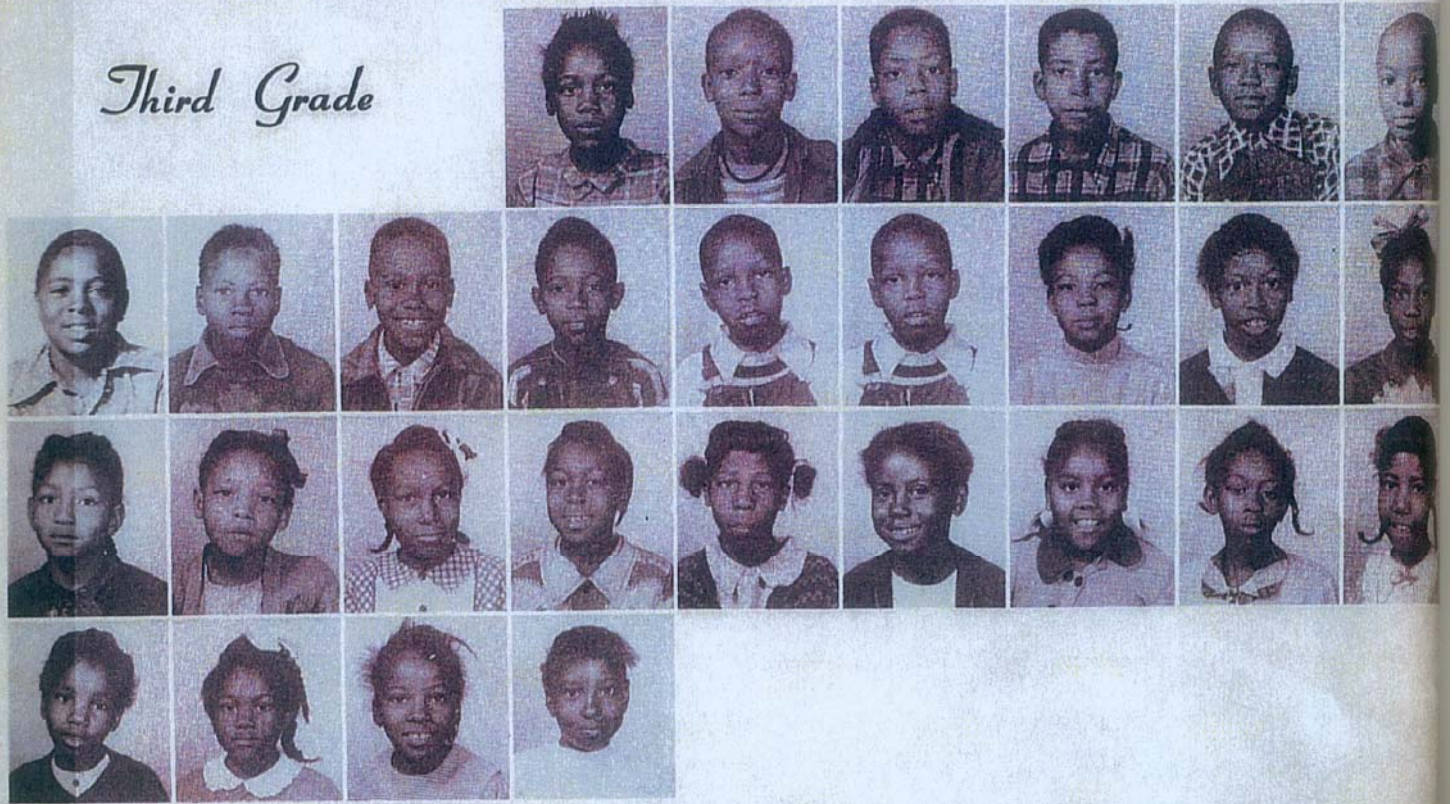
Fifth Grade



Fourth Grade



Third Grade



Second Grade



First Grade - A



First Grade - B



Gone - But Not Forgotten



In everything give thanks. During these three days of celebration, reminiscing about the days of yore, we pause to remember the glory of God's love and His more than amazing, more than wonderful and more than miraculous Being. It is yet again that we bow in humble submission to the Will of God to pay respect to those who were once amongst us and have now crossed over into the land from which no traveller has returned. We look to God's Omniscience of everything that is and has been in the lives of our classmates. We look to His magnanimity for guidance, revelation and knowledge to fulfill the inexplicable and give us the peace that surpasseth all understanding. As He, in His judgment has seen fit to have His Spirit emit the presence of those that have passed, through this moment of Remembrance, we praise His name. We glorify Him for stretching forth His Omnipotent arms and cradling us in the bosom of His LOVE. We thank God for the time that our fellow classmates spent with us and we rest in the knowledge that, "To be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord."

Boncile D. McCollum - '62



GONE BUT NOT FORGOTTEN

Peggy Anderson
Robin David Bailey
Donald Brown
Priscilla Byars
Joe Morris Caldwell
Pauline Taylor Dawkins
Coleman Dean Dawkins
Kay F. Tracey Durrah
Alma J. Dewberry Dawkins
Betty Carpenter Dover
Bobby Fincher
Jerry Fernanders
Mary Emma Goforth
Idell Gentry Garrett
Lewis Gentry
Russell Hardy
Nellie Kate Hardy
Buford Hardy
Andrew Hill
Betty Jeter
Raymond Jefferies
Wilma Wannamaker Jones
Lester Johnson, Sr.
Helen Knuckles
Victor Littlejohn
Van Maybin
Annie Bell McHam
Druscilla McHam
Jimmy Makupson
Tommy Makupson
Gladys Morgan McCravy
Henry Lewis McKissick
Ernestine Oglesby
Thelma Prysock Oglesby
Bobby Palmer
Annie Ruth Palmer
James Prysock
Gary Russell
Theodore "Bo" Reid
Theodore Rice
Minnie Mae Sanders
Dianne Hughes Smith
Philbert Smith
Margaret H. Saunders
Walter Tinsley, Jr.
Homer Tracey
James Wilkins
Annie Laura Geter Wilkins
Lannie Wright
Elaine Dewberry Wilkins
Andrea Wannamaker
Wilma Whittenburg
Betty Jean Draper
Hattie Mae Johnson
Otis Lipscomb
Inez McKissick Goggins
Barry Lee Smith

Johnny Anderson
Beverly Bailey
Gaston Brown
Earlean Smith Baker
Allen Curry, Jr.
Charles Dawkins
Boyce L Durrah
Robert Durrah
Maxie Dover
Nathaniel Dogan
Connell Gentry (Frog)
Anthony Foster
Eddie Dean Gaffney
Lonnie Geter
Earl Gault
Barbara Jean Hardy
Leon Hardy
Calvin Earl Harris
Hennon Haywood
Betty Joe Johnson
J.B. Jeter
Roosevelt Kerns
Laddie Kelly
Patricia Williams Knuckles
Mary Emma Littlejohn
Ted Maybin
Ida Mae Littlejohn McLeod
Eula Ruth Wood Makupson
Clyde Makupson
Williams Murphy
Brenda Durrah Mclver
Alice McCluney
Eddie Dean Oglesby
John Henry Oglesby
Leroy Palmer
McArthur Palmer
Norma Dewberry Proctor
Ralph Russell
Dennis Rice
Alonzo Stewart
Dennis Smith
James Smith, Jr.
Benny Frank Smith
Barbara Ann Taylor
Evelyn Dewberry Taylor
Curtis Thomas
Margaret Wilson
Dorothy Wood
Leslie Wannamaker
Lester Wannamaker
Ida Pearl Wilkins
Sharon D. Reid Walton
Dora Jean Draper
Ancestor Hill
Earlean Porter
Loretto Smith

Kendrick Anderson
Marion Bailey
Wendell Brown
Lawrence Byrd
Orrie Arlene Davis
Irene Dawkins
Bruce Durrah
Ulysses Dover
Laddie Dover
Shirley Gibson Farr
Wilbert Gist
Willie Lee Gist
Bennie Geter
Lee Arthur Geter
Dennis Hardy
Nazareth Hardy
Pansy Hardy
Teresa Hemphill
Willie Lee Jeter
Joe Jeter
Webster Jefferies
J.V. Johnson
Kitty Knuckles
Robert Littlejohn
Ebb Willis Laney
Willie Maybin
Norman McHam
Ray Makupson
Noah Makupson
Larry Murphy
Michale Murphy
Ossie Norris
Rochelle Oglesby
Linda Lois Oglesby
Larry Peeler
Corrie Palmer
Charles Russell
Shirley Reid
John Rice
Melvin Sims
Leo Smith
Jimmy Smith
Roy Lee Smith
Billy Tinsley
Bobby Salters
Willie Taylor
Charles Wright
Janie M. Wright
Inez Wilkins
Melba Wannamaker
Charles Wood

Shirley Draper
Janie B. Littlejohn
Harold Smith
Jo Ann Smith

Andrea Wannamaker
Wilma Whittenburg

Ida Pearl Wilkins
Sharon D. Reid Walton

Charles Wood

TEACHERS/STAFF

Dera Bailey
John D. Blanding
Willie George Bailey
Lessie High
Charles Littlejohn
Carl West, Sr.

Justine Bailey
Edward W. Brown
L.C. Digby
Levenia Littlejohn
George McJunkin
Johnny Waters

William Bethea, Jr.
Alberta Daniel
Susie Ellis
John Lyles
RoCarrol Curry
Daisy Wideman



Savor the Memories Gone but Not Forgotten



We remember the educators, students, classmates and friends who went on to other walks of life to become teachers, ministers, business leaders, athletes, parents coaches, neighbors and spouses – all who have left this walk of life for a higher calling. We all are grateful to have shared our lives and high school days with them. Dark the halls may be but a lot of love still lingers. Giving remembrance to our Mays High Panthers who always played their best game and the joy of winning a game in the gym packed with family, friends, neighbors and classmates. The special events around the school will not be forgotten. The proms, as we dressed up in our best and went with the person that was special was a highlight that we will all cherish.

We remember watching and how proud we felt as the first class walked down the aisle in 1954 to receive their high school diploma.

*As we gather for this reunion let us remember our dear classmates who have left the halls "Never to join another meeting neath thy hallowed walls. Dark our hearts may be still the days of youth and love shall linger long over thee." History and an impact were made by those students **GONE BUT NOT FORGOTTEN.***

*Millie Doris Russell Anderson
Class of 1957*

