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1961



During these times, happy school days,
it is a grand idea to give you praise.

Our Parents

It is surprising sometimes to know,
That we are thinking of you;
Usually one waits until you are
gone to tell it.

To you, dear parents, we shall strive
To make your joys as deep as the ocean,
And your sorrows as light as the foam.

As one poet has said:

"If when you are viewing,
Any work some one is doing,
Let them know it now;
For no matter how you shout
about it;
They can not read their tombstone
After they are gone."

May you continue to be a part
of our school.

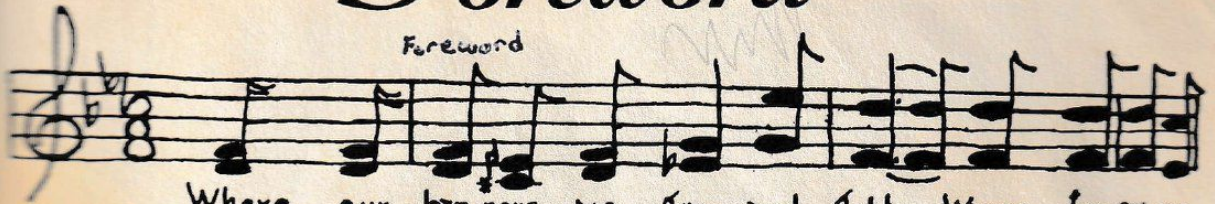
The Student Body



Dedication

Foreword

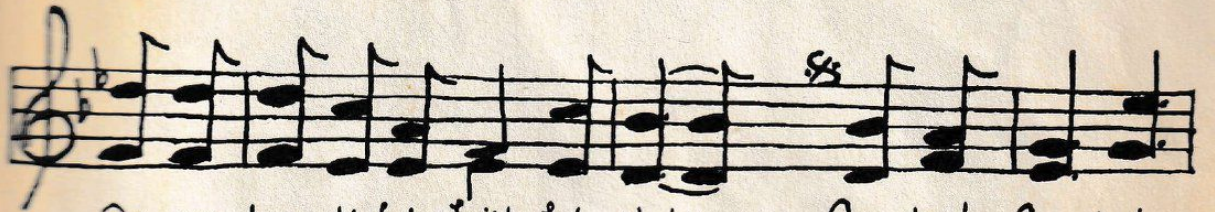
Foreword



Where our ban-ners are gray and gold, - Waves for-ev-er



for young and old Where the warm mel-low sun-light shines



On our beau-ti-ful faith-ful shrine. Cen-tral Cen-tral



Your chil-dren are true Proud dear of you loy-al and true



Cen-tral Cen-tral Oh just-ice and right Al-ma Ma-ter



You are our de-light. Cen-tral Cen-tral



Your chil-dren are true Proud dear of you etc.

Supt. of School
Supt. of Schools



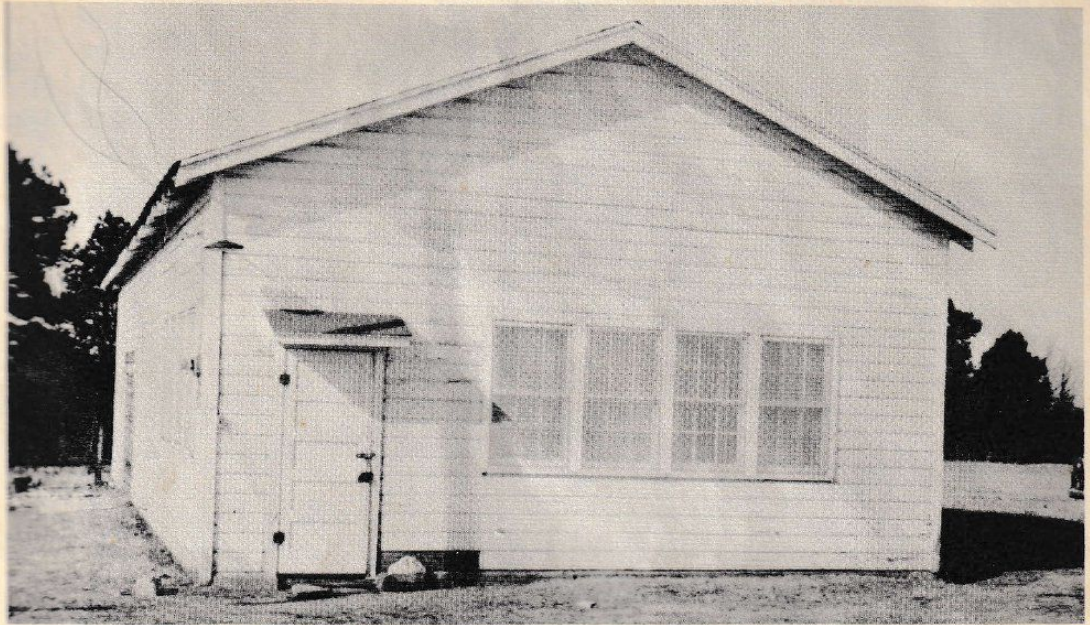
To The Students of Central School:

An annual serves as a record of past accomplishments. It is a book of memories. As such, it does not reflect the true temper of the nation and world of which the school is a part. Today, the world is troubled and the American democracy that we hold so dear is facing a severe test at home and abroad. Many values your school has tried to impart become increasingly more important.

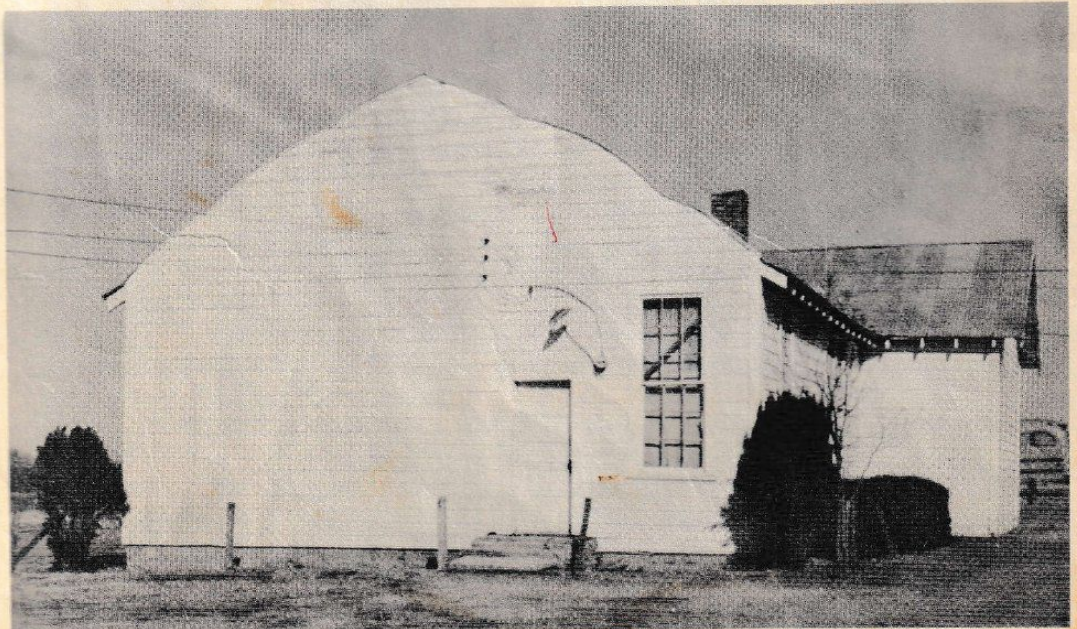
As you take your place in the world, remember that the most vital component part of democracy is human relations--respecting the dignity and the integrity of the individual and the group.

May your future be so planned and managed that the important experiences of your life will bring you both honor and satisfaction.

Sincerely yours,
H. H. Riley
H. H. Riley
Superintendent



Homemaking Department



Vocational Agriculture



Elementary Principal's Message

The Task of the School is not only to reveal the truths uncovered by the scholars of the past, or to pass on the "glorious" traditions of other generations, but to inspire youth with the burning desire to sail uncharted waters. We call this creative education. We hold that education can and should be creative even on the elementary level. Although we recognize the challenge, we at Central High School are striving to provide experiences for our children which will fit them for the time yet to come; for a world which they are expected to live.

To do this effectively, we dare to explore; to seek the unknown and wisely correlate it with that which is known.

The Elementary School Staff pledges its best efforts in this direction.

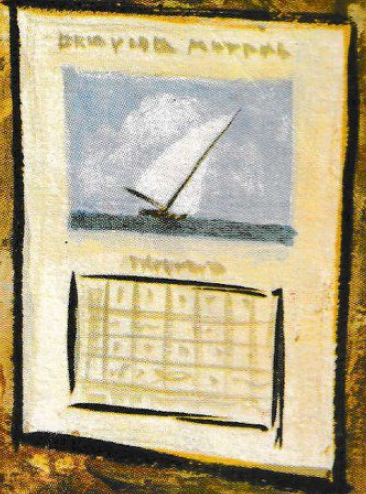
The support of our parents and friends of education everywhere will assist us in the realization of this dream.

Yours truly,

C.E. Ross

Principal of the Elementary School

faculty



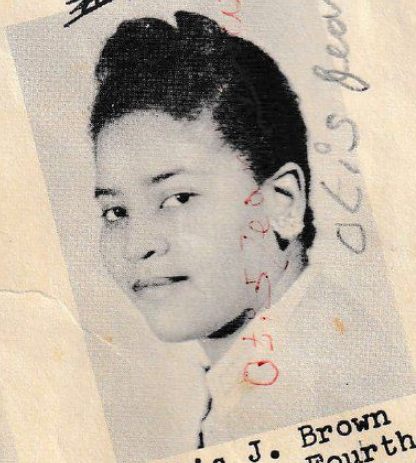
Faculty



Mrs. A. D. Thorne
B. A. Degree, T.C.,
Wiley and T. S. U.
First Gr. Instructor



Mrs. Sarah J. Wallace
B. A. and M. A. Degree
Texas College, Second
Gr. Instructor



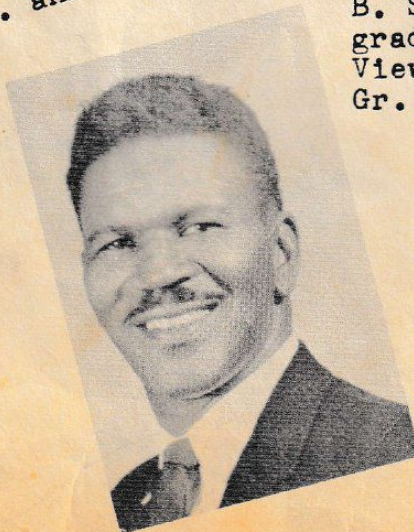
Mrs. Otis J. Brown
B. A. Degree, Fourth
Gr. and Band Instructor



Doris Price
B. S. Degree and
graduate work, Prairie
View A&M College, Fifth
Gr. Instructor-Librarian



Mrs. Eula M. Suber
B. A. Degree, T. C.,
Prairie View A&M
Third Gr., Instructor



Louis L. Cregler
M. A. Degree-Ed.
Sixth Gr. Instructor

Sarah J. Wallace

Olis J. Brown

OTIS J. BROWN

Faculty

*Aunt
Myrtle*



Mrs. Coriene J. Moreland
B. A. Degree, Seventh Gr
and Music Instructor



Mrs. Irene Bevels
B. A. Degree
English Instructor



Myrtle Jones, Instr.
Business-S.S. Under-
grad-Grad. work, T.C.,
Texas Southern Univ.



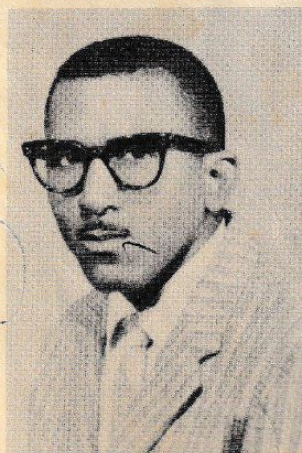
C. M. Hightower, Jr.
B. S. Degree
Science Instructor



Mrs. Leola M. Johnson
B. A. Degree, Prairie
View A&M College
Homemaking Instructor



Mrs. Essie J. Carr
B. A. Degree, T. C.
Math. Instructor

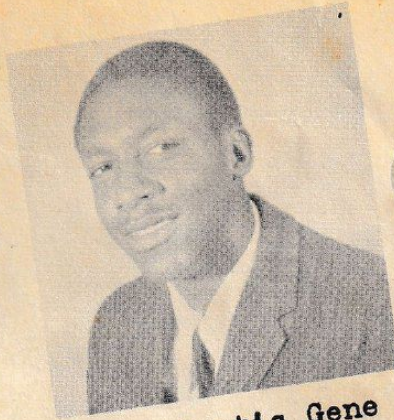


Arthur G. Dyes
M. A. Degree Prairie
View A&M College
Voc. Ag. Instructor

graduates



Senior Class



Bell, Curtis Gene

Daddy



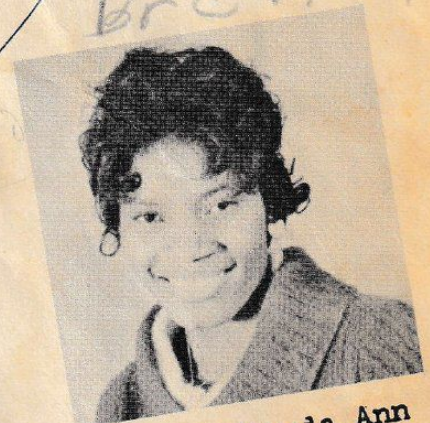
Cofer, Floretta

Flo



Cofer, Ira Lee

my cool daddy

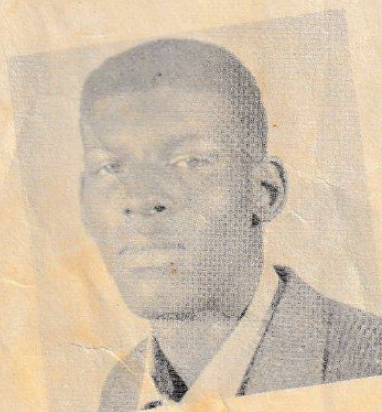


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Degrate, Louis Gene



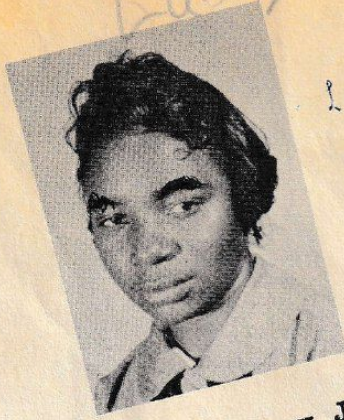
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Hambrick, Elouise



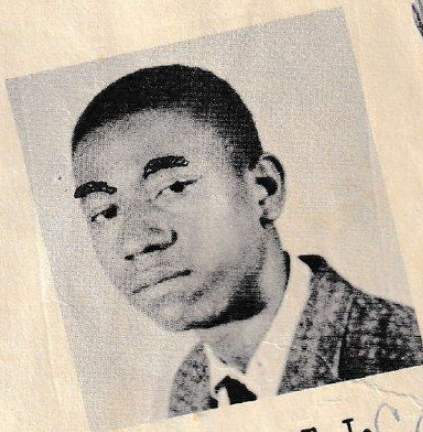
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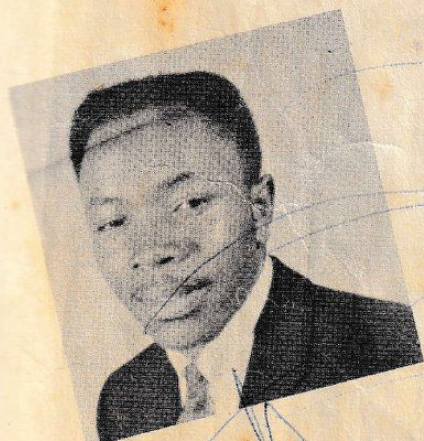
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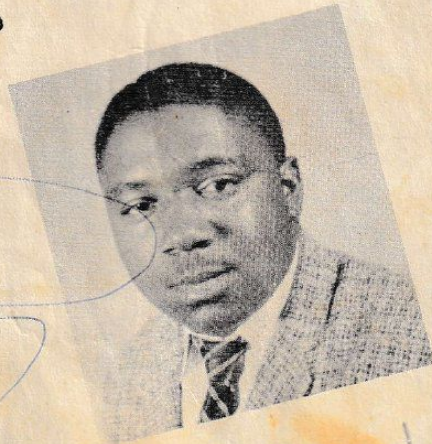
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Lemons, Gennell



Thompson, Vernon B.



Turner, James Edward



Williams, Jettie Mae



Wooten, Johnnie Jean



Band Queen And Court



NFA Queen and Court



General Assembly

underclassmen



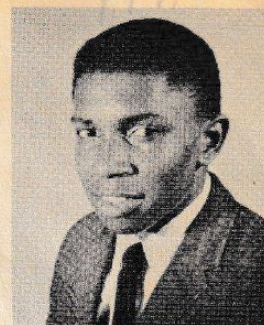
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Clark, James L.



Cofer, Andrew L.



Currington, Edna Ruth



Davis, Susie M.



Dewberry, Gene A.



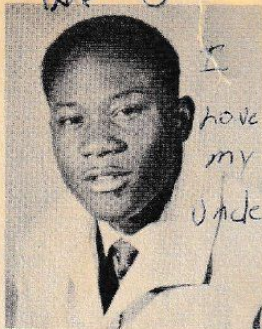
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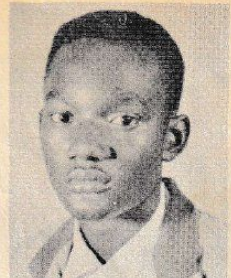
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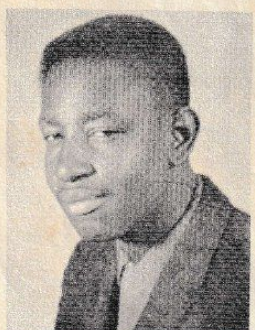
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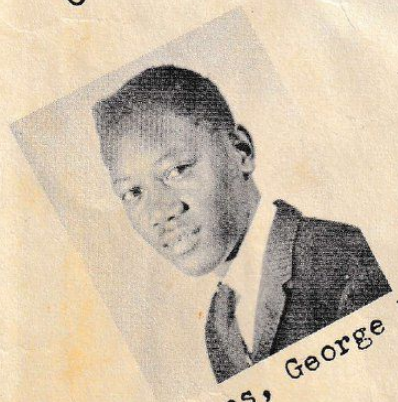


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Robinson, Cornell

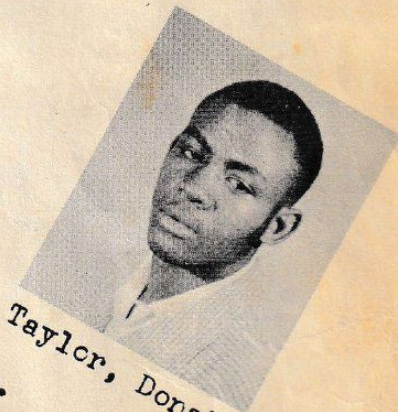
Junior Class



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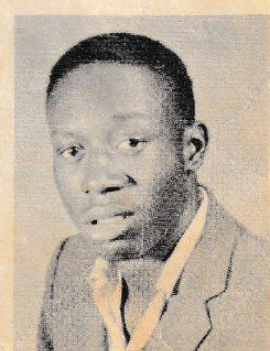
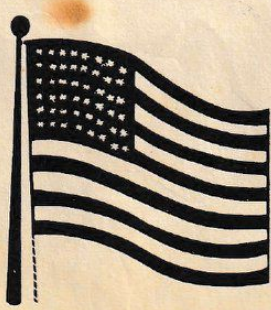
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Taylor, Donald



Williams, Vivian J,



Woods, Sylvester

Sophomore Class

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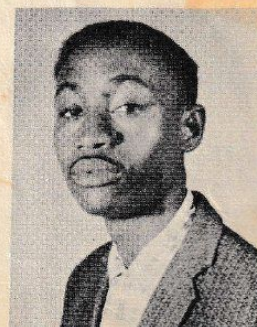
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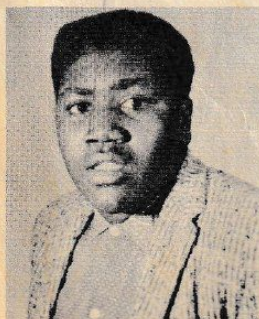
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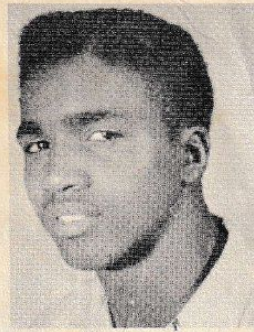
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Manoy, Willis Ray



McCowan, Jimmie L.



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Annie



Stewart, Eva Mae

Eva



Street, Betty J.



Street, Georgia R.



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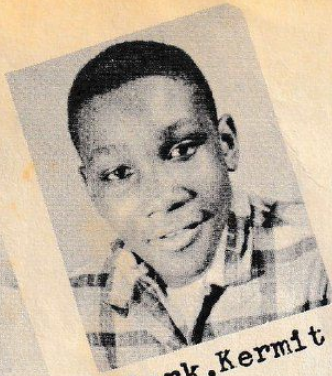


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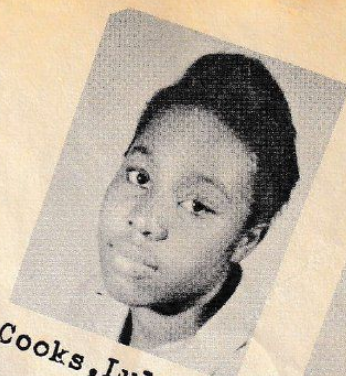




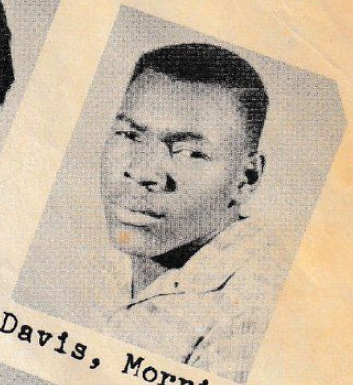
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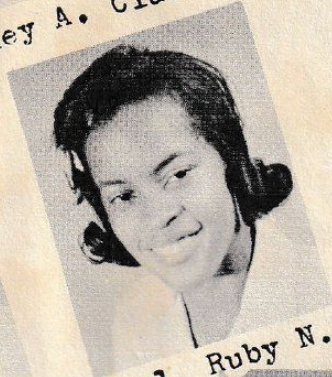
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Earl, Ruby N.



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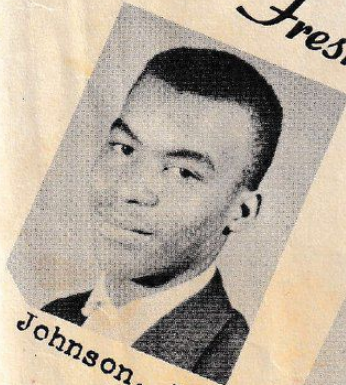


Hightower, Jessie J.

Freshmen



Wallace, Brenda J.



Johnson, Bobby L.



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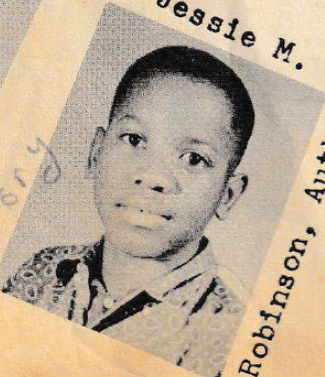
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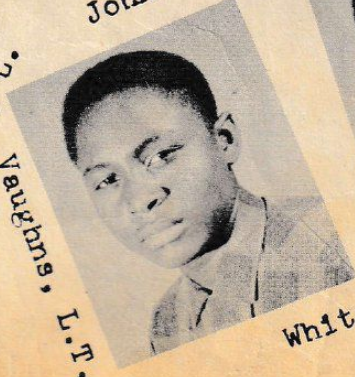
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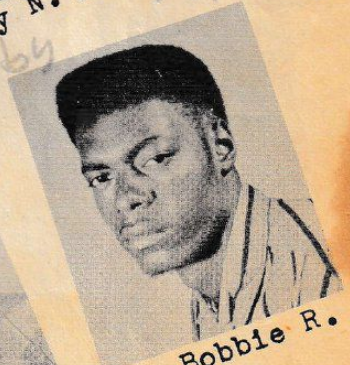
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Robinson, Author L.



Vaughns, L.T.



Whitehead, Bobbie R.

Eighth Grade

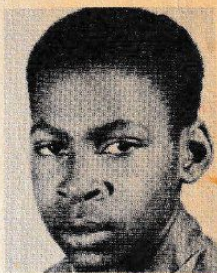


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 5. Cofer, Minnie R.; 6. Cofer, Lee Andra; 7. Daniels, John E.; 8. Dora, Jer-
 lene; 9. Evans, Ollious; 10. Harmon, Virginia; 11. Henderson, Lillie Mae; 12.
 Johnson, Lillie B.; 13. Lindsay, Joyer Faye; 14. Lee, Owen; 15. Moore,
 Thorton; 16. Mc Kenzie, Dorothy Mae; 17. Rainey, Argie Lee; 18. Sherifield
 Edward; 19. Street, Lola Mae; 20. Warren, Eddie; 21. Street, Katherleen;
 Ward, Jacob; 22. 23. Woods, Carrie.

Seventh Grade ⁻²⁵



1. Allen, Lois Faye; 2. Anderson, Robert; 3. Cofer, Andy Jr.; 4. Currington, Luciel; 5. Currington, Shirley F.; 6. Degrate, Lovie D.; 7. Douglas, Linner J.; 8. Earl, Homer L.; 9. Hambrick, Bobbie Nell; 10. Johnson, Alfred; 11. Linzy, Patricia; 12. Manoy, Shirley A.; 13. Rainey, Eddie M.; 14. Sherifield, Bobbie Ruth; 15. Smith, Dorothy; 16. Street, George W.; 17. Vaughn, Chester Lee; 18. Warren, Annie Nell; 19. Williams, Jimmie Charles.



Sixth Grade

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1. Anderson, William; 2. Bradley, Leon; 3. Brown, Helen D.; 4. Caldwell, Lincoln Jr.; 5. Carter, Shirley A.; 6. Cofer, Don, Ray; 7. Cofer, Louis Edward; 8. Crawford, Marshall; 9. Davis, Evelyn L.; 10. Donnell, Ruthie Lee; 11. Dora, John, L.; 12. Douglas, Henry; 13. Hendrix, Rose Mary; 14. Hambrick, Daisy Pearl; 15. Lindsey, Gracie M.; 16. Manoy, Alphonso; 17. Manoy, Franklin B.; 18. McCowan, Delories; 19. McCowan, Isiah; 20. McKenzie, Willie Mary; 21. Moore, Gladys Jewel; 22. Roberson, James M.; 23. Street, Ronald R.

Street, Shirley J.

Thompson, Annie Joe



Stewart, Larry N.

Stubblefield, Ruthie F.

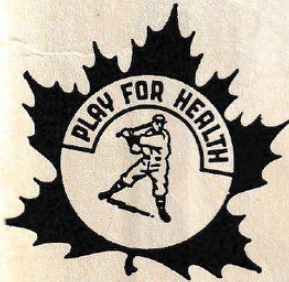
Warren, Burness



Warren, Emma

Warren, Oscar

Grade Six



Cafeteria Staff



Mrs. Sallie Smith

Mrs. Gladys Frater



Grade Five

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 3. Bowman, James; 4. Bowman, Vertis; 5.
 Cofer, Jessie B.; 6. Cofer, Lynn; 7. Clark,
 Claudie; 8. Curley, Linda; 9. Earl, Margie
 Bell; 10. Earl, Robert; Hambrick, Albert 11; 12. Harmon, Florence; 13.
 Harmon, John; 14. Hightower, Joyce; 15. Johnson, Jimmy; 16. Jackson,
 Sammie; 17. Lemons, Beverley; 18. Linzy, John; 19. Linzy, Lindell; 20.
 Mathis, Charles; 21. Paul, George; 22. Robinson, Bessie M.; 23. Sowell,
 Linder; 24. Warren, Albert; 25. Whitehead,
 Willie Jewel; Williams, Jessie Carl. 26;





4th

1. Adams, Frenchie; 2. Bell, Vern Ceil; 3. Bowman, Ruby; 4. Bradley, Roosevelt; 5. Caldwell, Dorothy; 6. Cofer, Larry; 7. Cofer, Rachel P.; 8. Cook, Happy; 9. Cook, James; 10. Curley, Patricia; 11. Currington, Loretta; 12. Davis, [unclear]; 13. Douglas, Jimmy; 14. Earl, Lowanda; 15. Hambrick, Jerry; 16. Henderson, Willie; 17. Henderson, Queen; 18. Hightower, Barbara; 19. Jackson, [unclear]; 20. Jackson, Patricia; 21. Jackson, Taylor L. 22. Johnson, Larry; 23. Lindsey, Jacqueline; 24. Manoy, Glory Pearl; 25. Mc Kenzie, Celestine;



1. Robinson, Lula Faye; 2. Sherifield, Ruth E.; 3. Smith, Lonnell; 4. Smith, Shirley; 5. Sowell, Loretta; 6. Vaughn, Eddie Faye; 7. Veasey, Nancy Ruth; 8. Williams, Gloria Ann; 9. Jones, Jannet; 10. Wallace, Belinda; 11. Whitehead, John H. 12. Gregler, Sybestain; 13. Henderson, Verdie; 14. Anderson, Earl.



Grade Four



Frater, John
Hambrick, Alphonso



Hambrick, Annie J.
Hambrick, Sarah J.



Hambrick, Nita A.
Harmon, Ostell

Grade One



Grade Three

1. Anderson, Bobby Nell; 2. Anderson, Linda; 3. Bell, Ella Pearl; 4. Bradley, George C.; 5. Brown, Dorothy Jean; 6. Cofer, Aza Lee; 7. Cofer, Annie B.; 8. Cofer, Roy Lee; 9. Collins, Alvin; 10. Cumby, Francis M.; 11. Harmon, Ara Emma; 12. Johnson, Ira Joe; 13. Johnson, Willie L.; 14. Lindsey, Betty Joyce; 15. Lindsey, Clara M.; 16. McCowan, Bobby R.; 17. Cowan, Theaudry; 18. McKenzie, Jessie Jr.; 19. Moore, Calvin; 20. Palmer, Q.; 21. Paul, Jerry L.; 22. Phoenix, Mitchel C.; 23. Roberson, Linda; 24. Smith, Willie; 25. Sowell, Lola Mae; 26. Warren, John A.; 27. Williams, Iris Wayne.



1. Bell, Carolyn; 2. Clark, Bertha M.; 3. Cofer, Cheryl; 4. Cook, Versa; 5. Crawford, Philip; 6. Cumby, Ray Vern; 7. Degrate, Frenchell; 8. Douglas, Vernon. 9. Hambrick, Scott; 10. Hambrick, Willie M. 11. Harmon, Mary J.; 12. Henderson, Linda J.; 13. Hightower, Troy L.; 14. Jackson, James; 15. Johnson, Kather L.; 16. Lindsey, James; 17. Marvell, Kenneth; 18. Mathis, Olan; 19. Mc Donnell, Johnnie; 20. Mc Kenzie, Joyce; 21. Moore, Lafayette; 22. Paul, Delores; 23. Price, Lebra; 24. Sherifield, Mary J.; 25. Sowells, Calvin; 26. Sowells, Theresa.



Grade Two

Grade One



Anderson, Dian



Carson, Linda



Cook, Leldon



Cumby, Christen



Cumby, Howard



Currington, Reta



Currington, Robert



Davis, Anthony



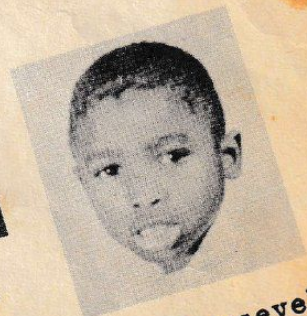
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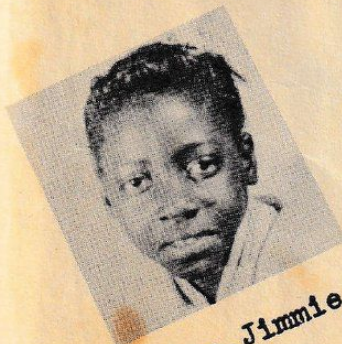
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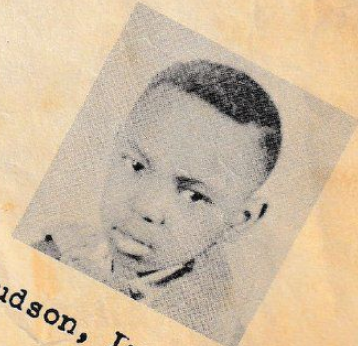
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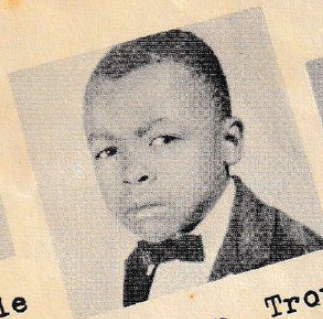


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Grade One



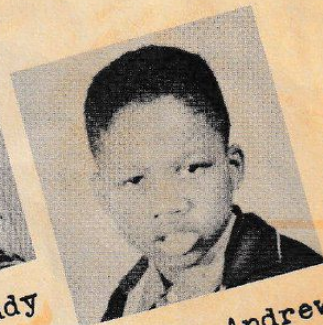
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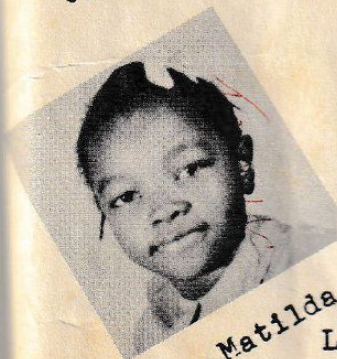
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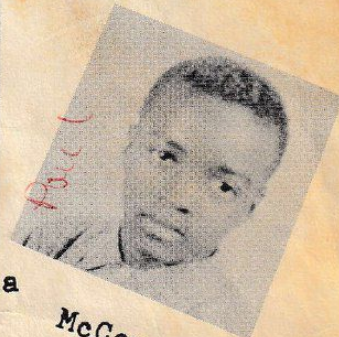
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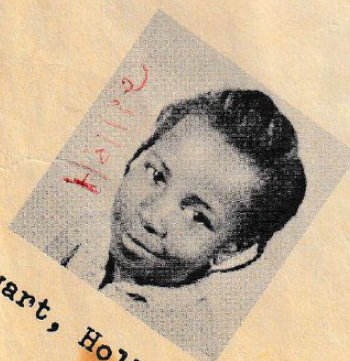
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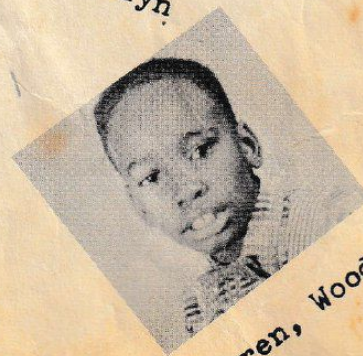
Smith, Vera



Stewart, Hollie N.



Street, Jimmie



Warren, Wood R.

activities

