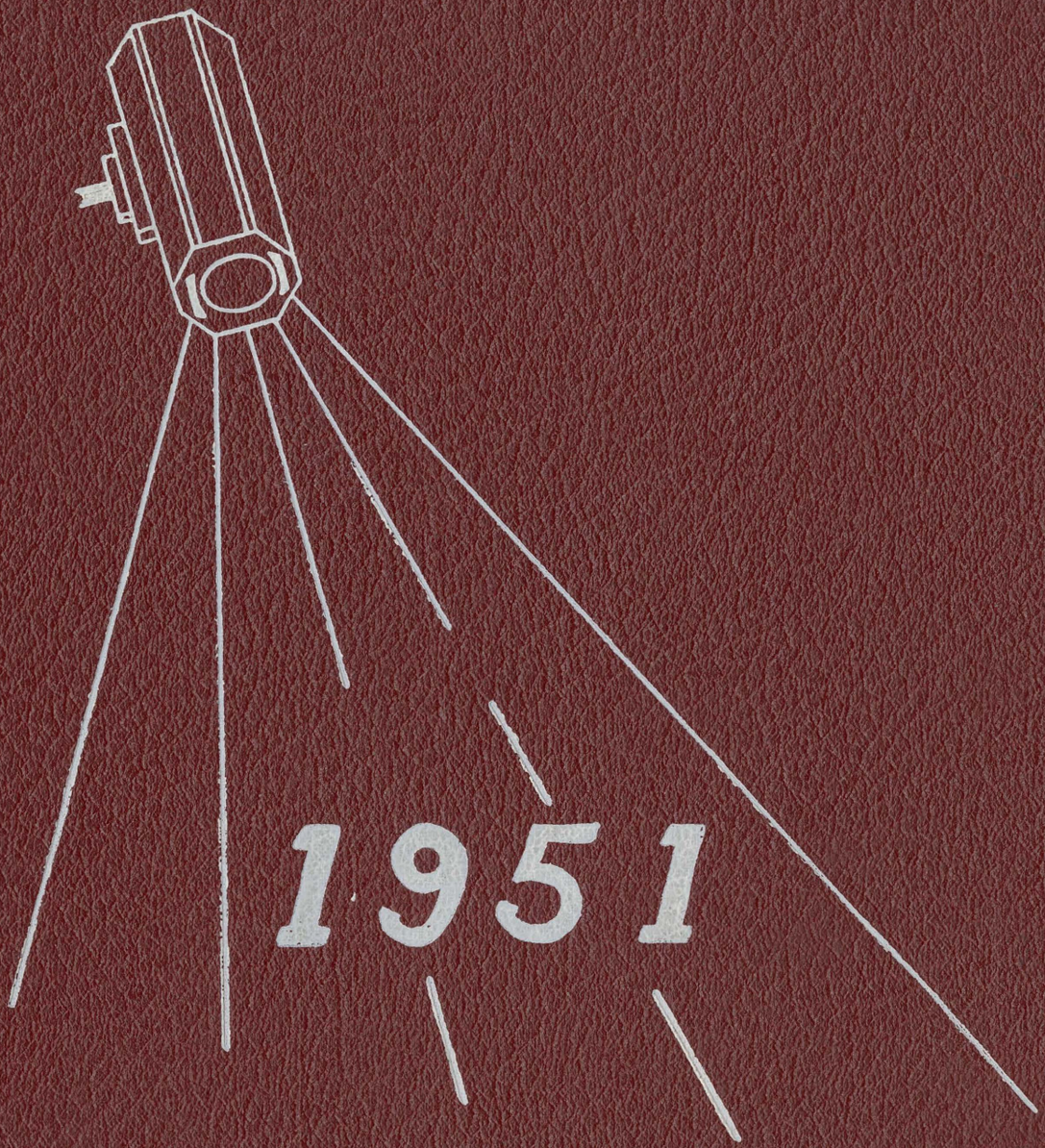
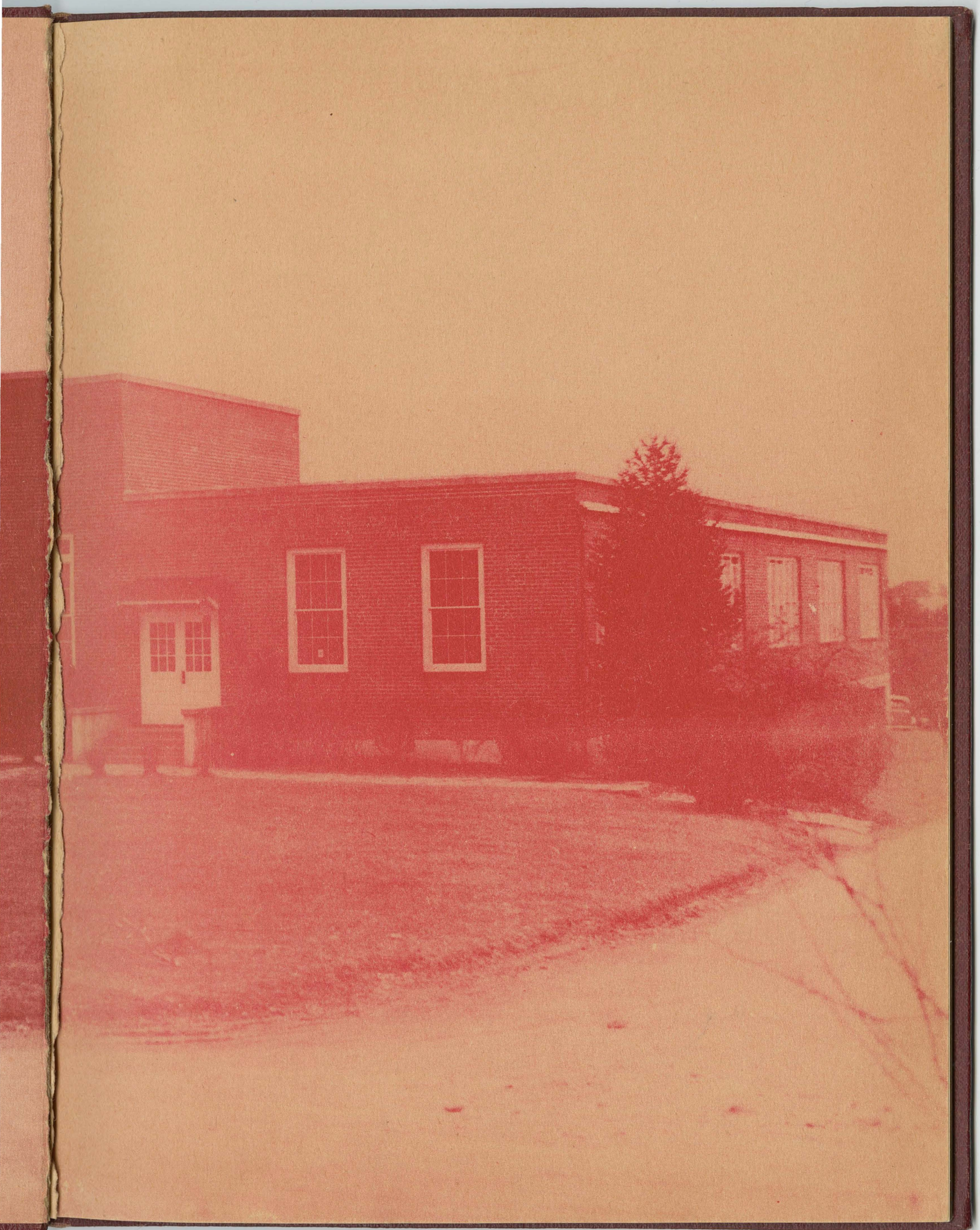


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CLASS POEM

We gave honor to whom honor was due
And love to the things we cherished
We gave clothes to those who were naked
And food so none would perish.

We gave credit to whom credit was due
To our teachers who were the best
Unsurpassed by any other
Now we leave it to the rest.

Our motto "Never give to anyone
That which you cannot take"
Advice that is wiser to follow
No man will ever make.

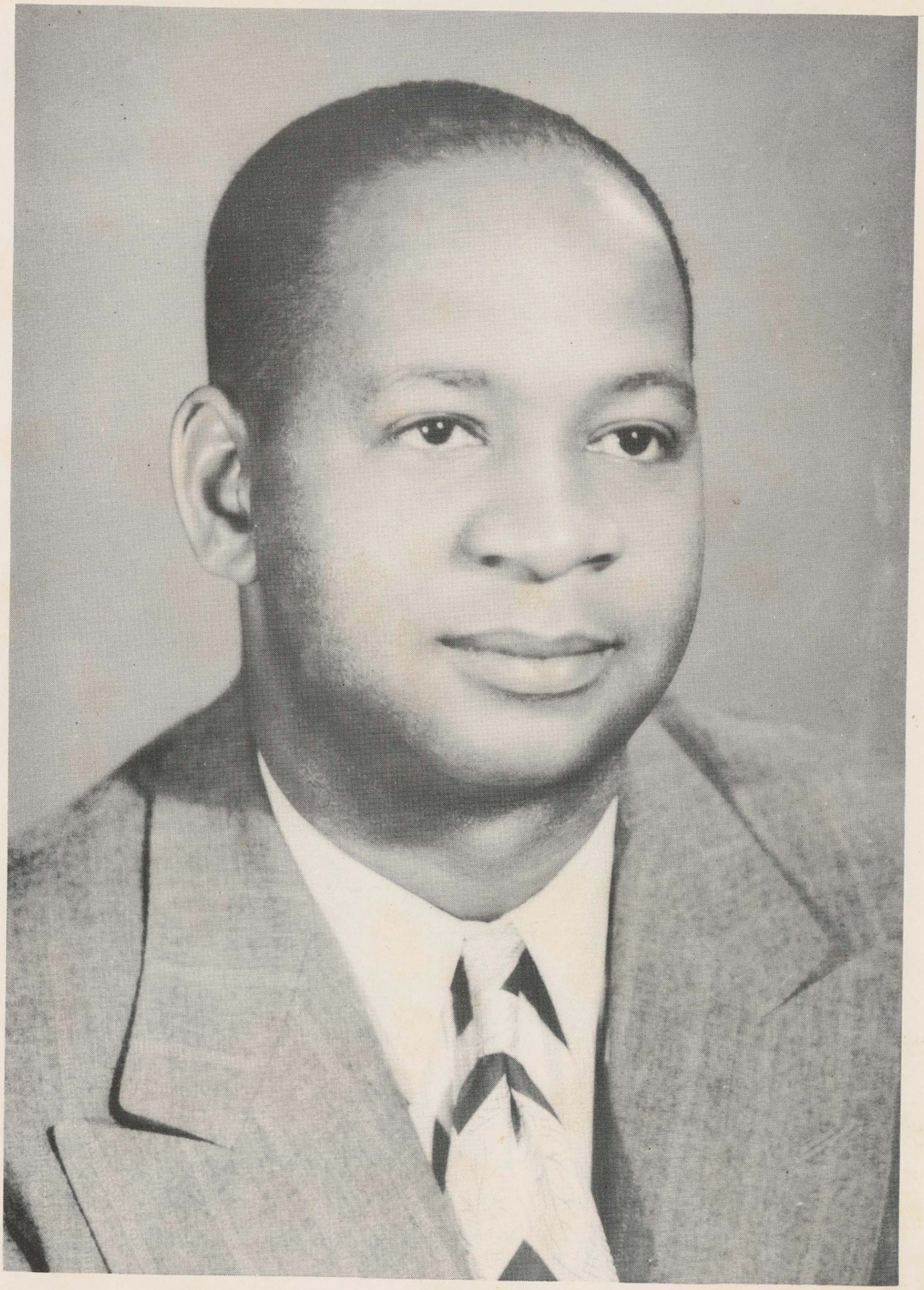
A co-operation group we have been
Our long four years of school
Heeding the things that were right
To avoid the ways of fools.

By
Clifton McCarther



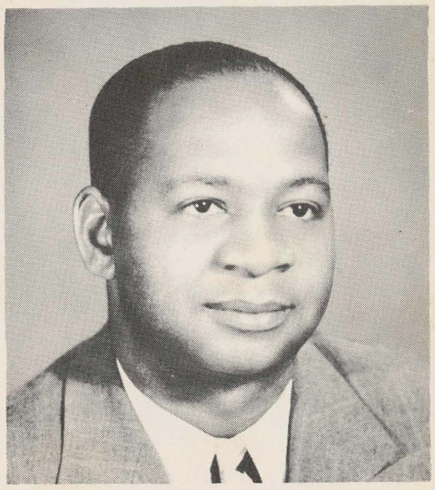
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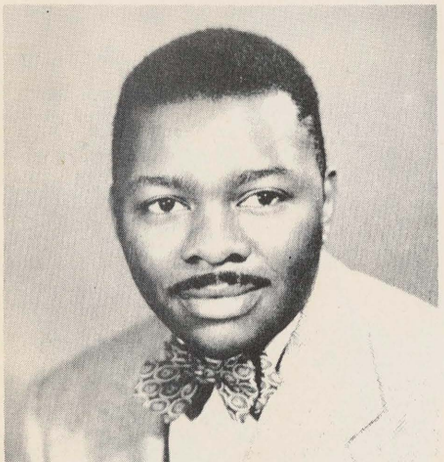
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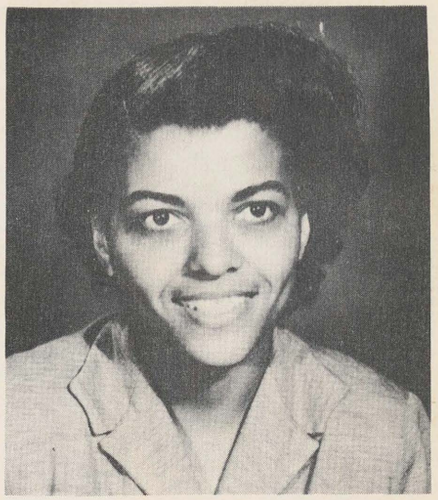
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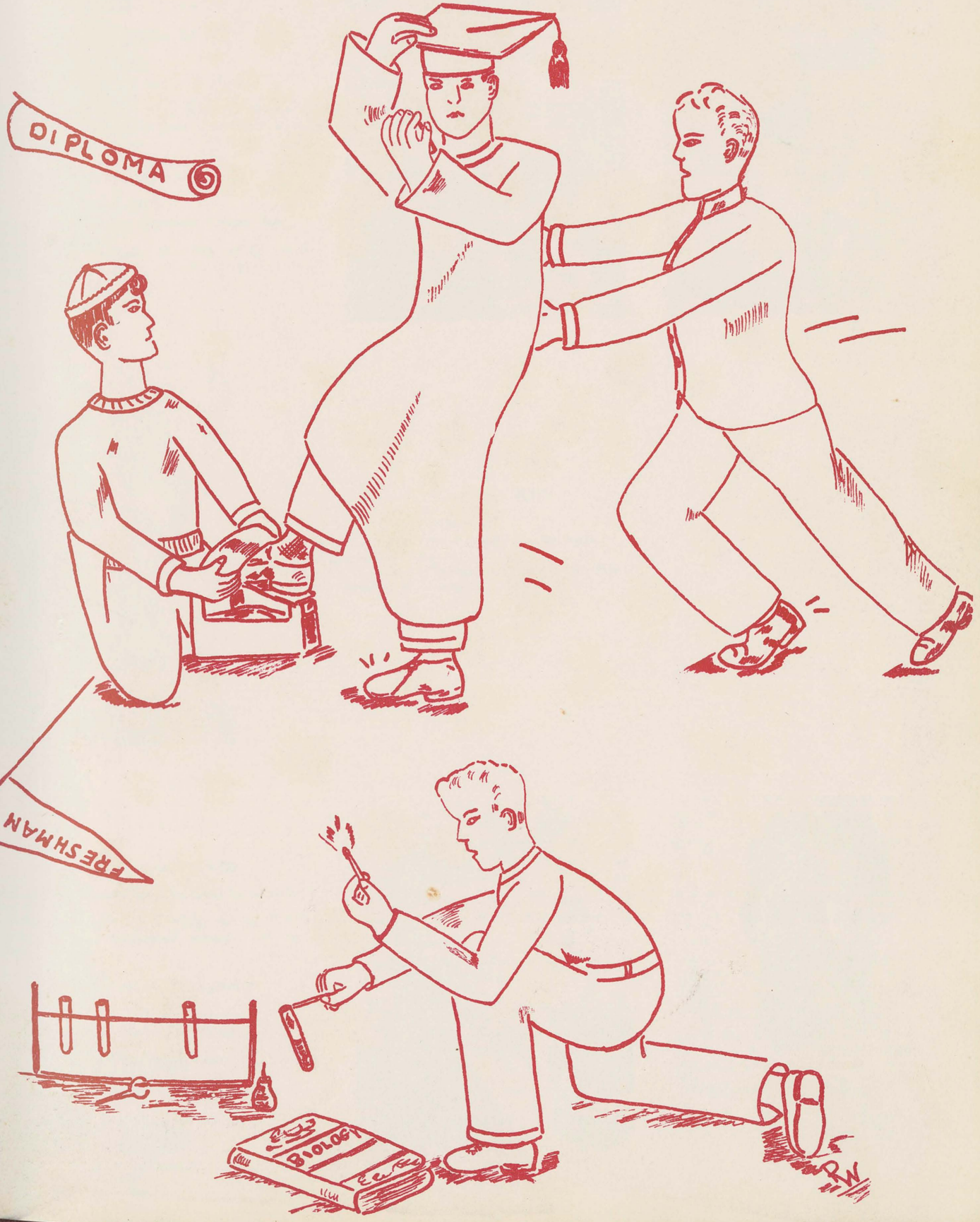


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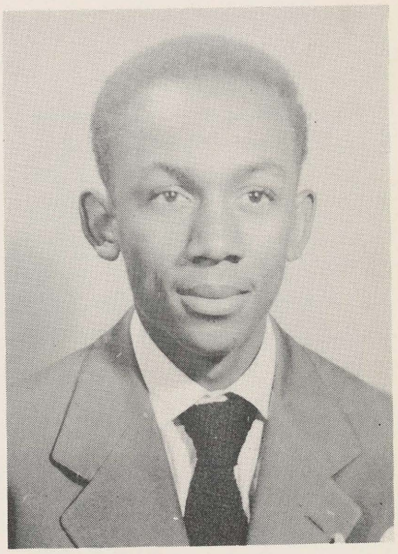
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MARY LUCINDA LOGAN

Boogie

Keep climbing till you reach the top.
Aim: Nurse or Elementary Instructor.
Activities: Pres. N.H.A.; Vice Pres. of Dramatic Club; Vice President Senior Class; Newspaper Staff; English Philological Society.

CLIFTON McCARTHER

Cliff

Today with courage, tomorrow without fear
Aim: Medical Doctor.
Activities: Class Treasurer; Vice Pres. of Le Cercle Francais; Member Newspaper Staff; Dramatic Club.

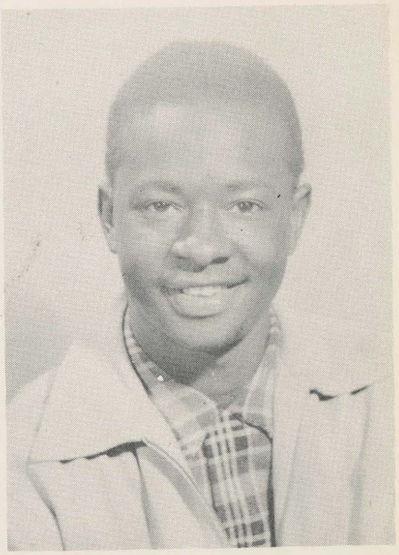


MARY CLARASTINE PENN

Clara

If at first you don't succeed, try try again
Aim: Elementary Teacher.
Activities: Le Cercle Francais; Dramatic Club; Basketball ;Member of Newspaper Staff; N.H.A.





EARA JEAN REYNOLDS

I will lift up mine eyes upon the Lord for confidence
Aim: Nurse.
Activities: Pres. of Dramatic Club; Sec. of N.H.A.; Member English Philological Society; Le Cercle Francais.

DONALD GRAY GALLOWAY

Dickie

Searching for higher heights
Aim: Physicist.
Activities: Football; Basketball; Dramatics; Oratorical Club; Baseball; English Philological.

SENIORS





EARLINE HATCHER

Pig

Learn today as if you would live 1000 years
Aim: Home Economics Instructor.
Activities: Class President . . N.H.A.; Asst. Sec. Le Cercle Francais; Dramatic Club.

ROBERT STEWART

Bobby

Practice makes perfect
Aim: High School Coach.
Activities: Football; Basketball; Baseball.

MARY ELIZABETH VALENTINE

Lib

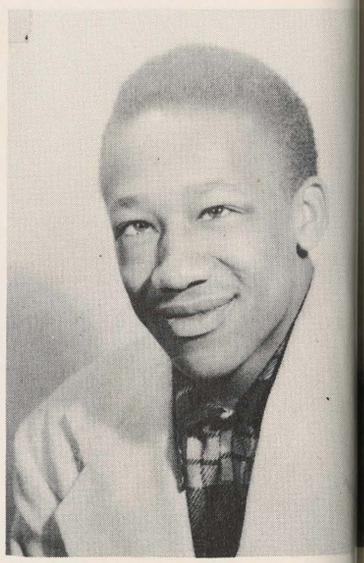
What I have accomplished is good, but the best is yet to come
Aim: Nurse.
Activities: Dramatic Club; Le Cercle Francais.

RALEIGH BAKER ROOKER

R. B.

Where there's a will, there's a way
Aim: Professional Baseball Player.
Activities: Football; Basketball; Baseball.









DORETHEA MAE McCARTHER

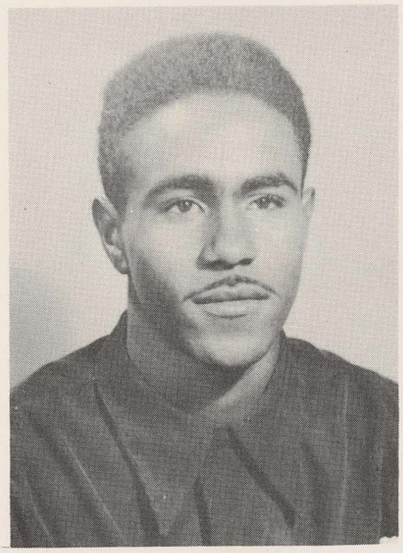
Doc

Success is never at the bottom
Aim: Beautician Instructor.
Activities: Le Cercle Francais; Asst. Sec. of Class; Dramatic Club; Member N.H.A.

ANZLIE LEE FORREST

Do unto others as you would have them do unto you
Aim: Playboy.
Activities: Basketball; Baseball; Footbali; Le Cercle Francais.

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ALLEN BERNARD BOWMAN

Never stop climbing

Aim: Barber:
Activities: Football; Baseball.

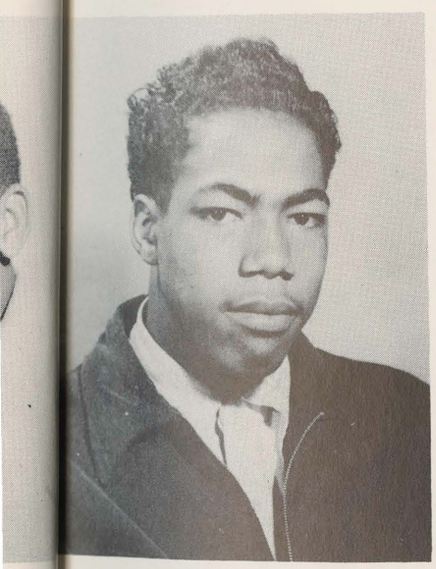


ELEANOR REYNOLDS

Tommy

Gold and silver fade away, but education will never decay

Aim: Tailor.
Activities: Member N.H.A.; Le Cercle Francais; Dramatic Club; Newspaper Staff.





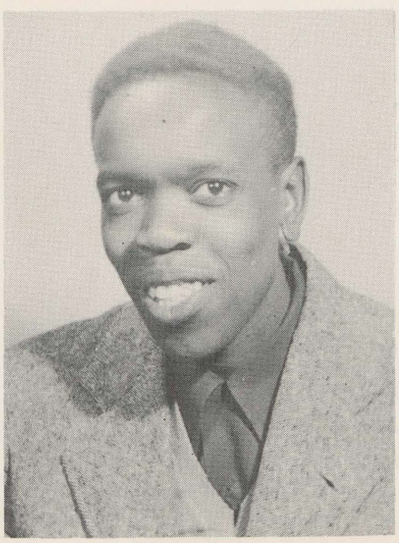
JOHN KENNETH THOMPSON

J. K.

Hitch your wagon to a star
Aim: Professional Basketball Player.
Activities: Basketball; Football; Le Cercle Francais.

GLAYS DECODIS HILL

On the road to success
Aim: Beautician.
Activities: Dramatic Club; Le Cercle Francais.



CLARENCE SMITH

Where?
Aim: Mortician.



RACHEL PATRICIA GWYN

Climb the stairway to success
Aim: Elementary Instructor.
Activities: Member N.H.A.; Le Cercle Francais; Dramatics.

SENIORS





RUTH MARY ELLEN DALTON

Boots

Forward ever go backward never
Aim: Vocalist or Music Teacher.
Activities: Dramatics; Le Cercle Francais.

ORA LEE HILL

Oriole

Good education is better than gold
Aim: Beautician.
Activities: Le Cercle Francais; Dramatics.

JOHN FRIEND

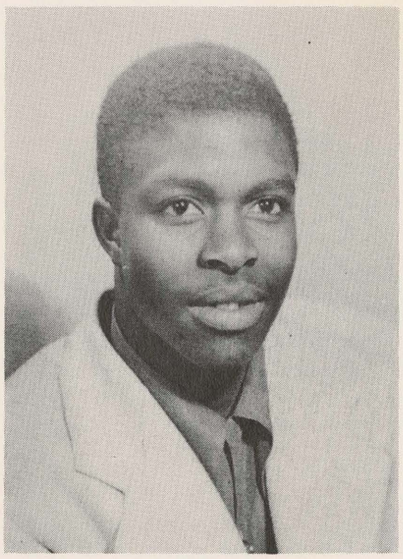
Mutt

Be Prepared
Aim: Mortician.
Activities: Football; Basketball.

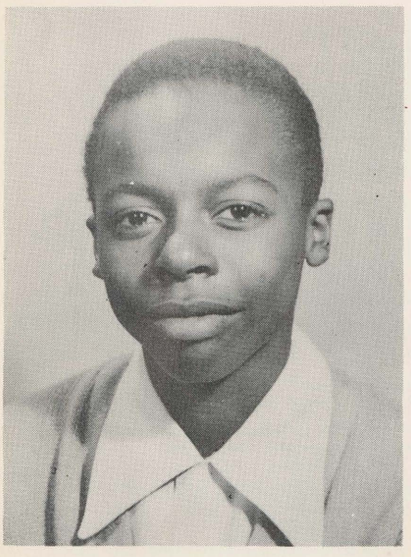
MINNIE FRANCES COCKERHAM

Moochie

Life is just what you make it
Aim: Chemist.
Activities: Class Reporter; Library Staff; Dramatics; Le Cercle Francais.









JAMES AVERY McCARTHER

Little Max

Tis better to have and not need, than to need and not have
Aim: Physical Education Instructor.
Activities: Dramatic Club.

FRANCES ELOISE HILL

Frankie

Try the road to success
Aim: Nurse or Elementary Teacher.
Activities: Dramatics; Le Cercle Francais.

CLASS HISTORY

Looking, through the rays of our last four years, we have found them very interesting and would like to record some of the facts about them.

In our Freshman year we had thirty-eight pupils enrolled. Under the leadership of Miss C. A. McCabe, our home-room teacher, we organized the co-operative club in which we began to climb the ladder to success. We studied Eng., History, Biology, Math., and Home Economics.

During our Sophomore year we had Miss J. Harris as our home room teacher, and a class of twenty-five. She taught us Health and Physical Ed. We enjoyed Physical Education immensely, since we were full of vim, vigor, and vitality, and Biology nonethe less, because we were still studying the mechanism of our bodies.

As we climbed to our Junior year, we were greeted by our home-room teacher, Mr. F. M. Jones. Students enrolled were twenty-six. Our subjects were English, Home Ec., Chemistry, and trade. The Junior year ended with laughter and cheers for our top-ranking class. Yet deep in our hearts we were serious because we knew that we were about to enter the last year of our high school days.

1950-51, found the enthusiastic Seniors greeted by two new Faculty members, Mrs. D. B. Richardson, our home-room teacher, and Mr. E. C. Setzer, Jr., our Physics teacher.

During our high school years we have members of this class participating in various organizations and activities. Such as Mary Logans, president of the N. H. A,. and Vice President of the Dramatic Club. There is Clifton McCarther, President of the "Le Cercle Frances," Eara Jean Reynolds is President of the "Dramatic Club," and Secretary of the N. H. A. "Organization." The life of the Dramatic Club lies in the most versatile boy in Jones High, Donald Galloway, Master of Ceremonies. Our athletes are Bobby Stewart, Clarastine Penn, R. B. Rooker, John Thompson, Anzlie Forrest, and Donald Galloway.

Last year two pupils from our class participated in the North Carolina public school World Peace Oratorical Contest. We found our winners as Donald Galloway, first prize and Clifton McCarther, second prize. In a Brick laying contest, Donald Galloway and Bobby Stewart won first and second prize, keeping up our reputation as the top ranking class.

This class worked together as a group winning Miss Home-Coming, for three consecutive years, and winning second place in our senior year. The contestants who ran and won were, Minnie Cockerham, Mary Logans, and Era Jean Reynolds. Doretha McCarther won second place in our senior year. Earline Hatcher, ran for "Miss May Queen,' and won second place.

As we come to a close of our high school days, we can look down each ray of light which has been mingled with laughter and tears, and can say, "Well done Senior Class, Forward March, the goal lies just ahead . . ."

CLASS SONG

Jones High we are sorry to leave you now.
And our teachers whom we loved so dear
May some Angels sentry, guard your care
And faith bring us back some day.

Chorus

Farewell Jones High, Farewell Jones High
We hate to go, for we shall miss you so
We will think of you, each night and day.
Through life as we must go.

We will cherish our Maroon and Gold
And its lovely colors too
We will miss our teachers who were so true
And with patience taught us our four years through.

By
Mary Logans, Elizabeth Valentine,
Ruth Dalton, and Earline Hatcher

Class Flower—Fern and White Rose
Class Colors—Red and White
Class Motto—The elevator to success is not running, take the stairway.

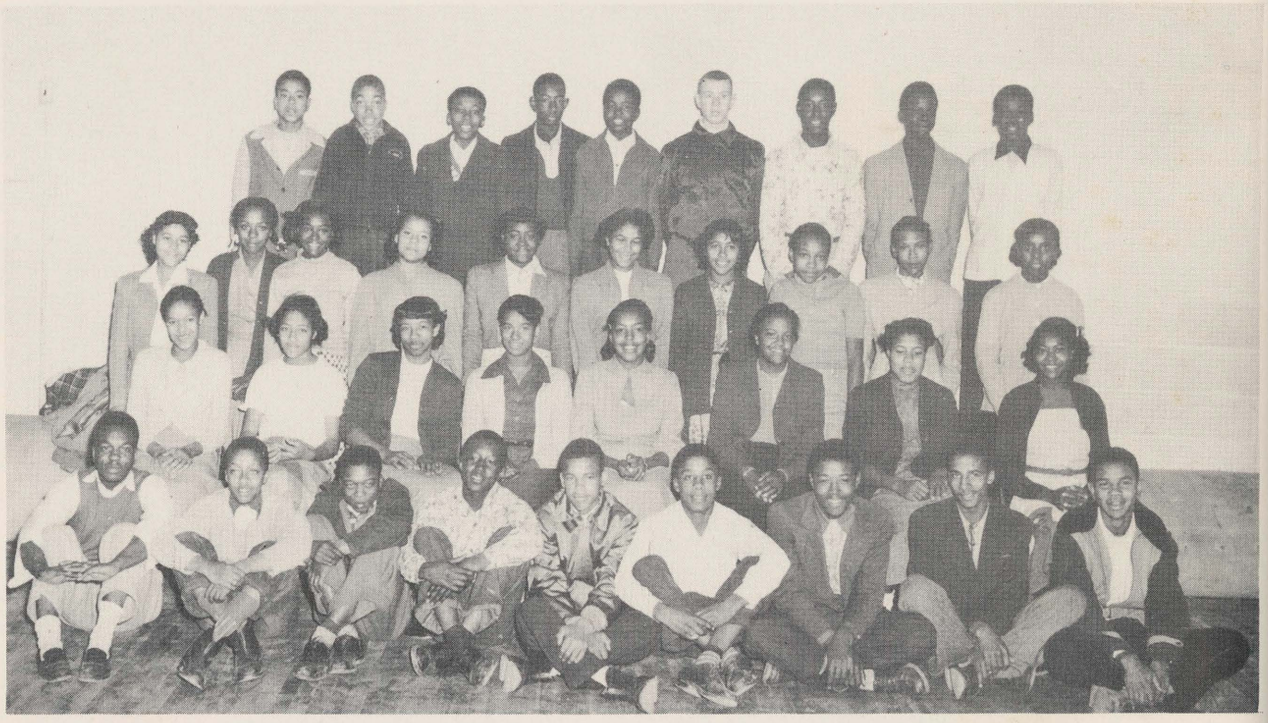
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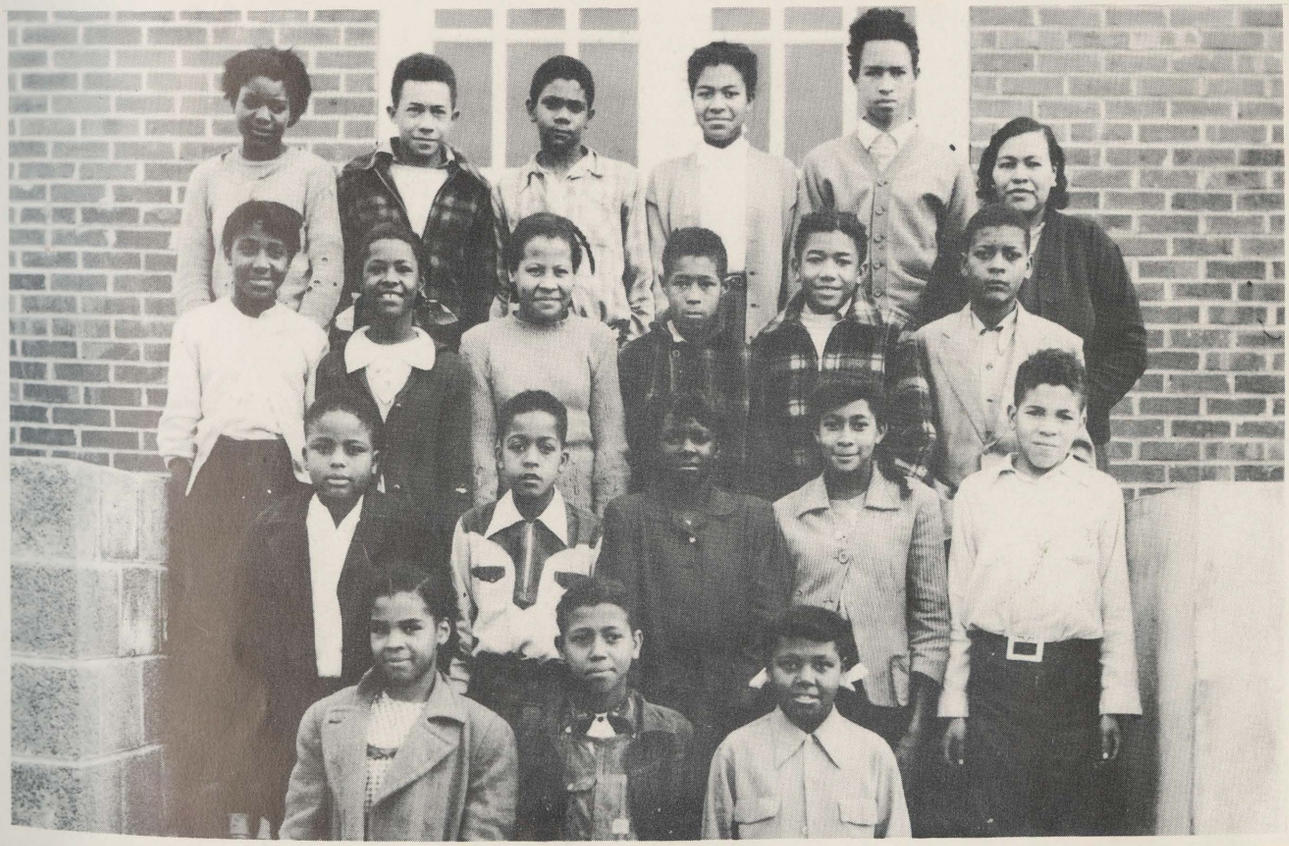




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MISS "MAY QUEEN" AND ATTENDANTS

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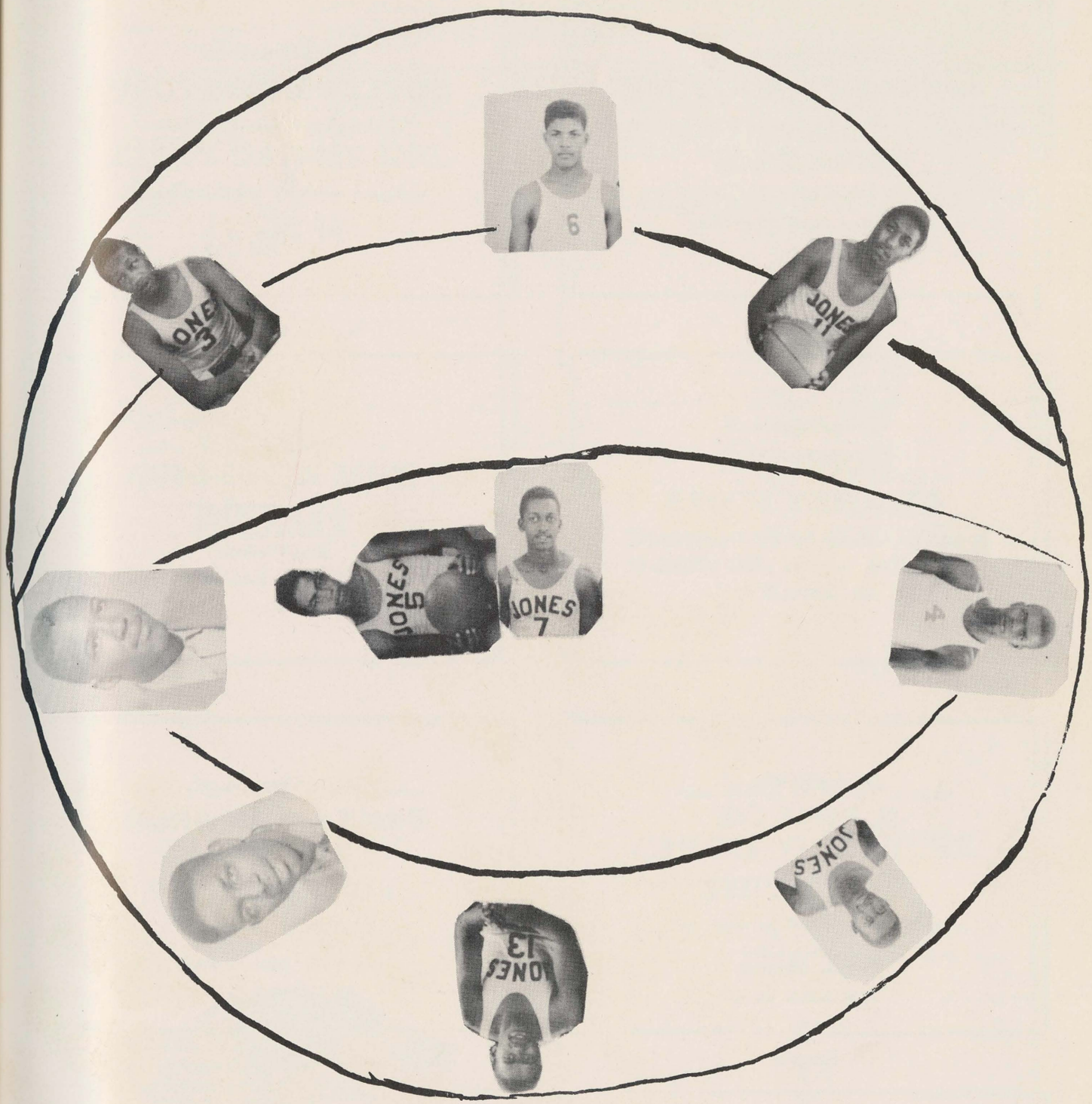






GIRLS BASKETBALL TEAM

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BOYS BASKETBALL TEAM

Clockwise—James McGregor, Fred Johnson, Aaron Strickland, Donald Galloway, William Rawley, Leonard Moore, James A. Rawley, R. B. Rucker. *Center*—Robert Stewart, Captain; John Thompson, Co-Captain.

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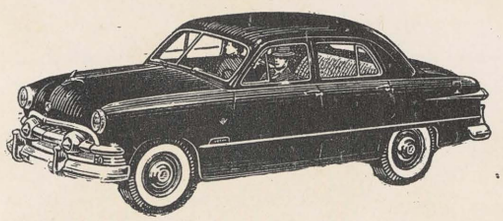
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