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Foreword



We, the members of the 1954 "Arch" welcome the reader at the completion of a trying but successful school year. Realizing that an annual had not been published at this institution in recent years, we encountered difficulties that seemed at times insurmountable. The problem of creating interest and support was the primary objective.

Having done this, we then set up operations. No doubt in years to come, members of the staff will retrospect and smile at the many hours of night work and essential laboring. Gallons of coffee, tons of donuts and pounds of candies were consumed. With these refreshments, the work was not as difficult as it might have been.

Each editor is naturally partial to his particular staff. However, the staff of this book has done a service to the college community that should set a precedent for years to come. If any member thought "The Arch" would not go to press, it was never mentioned. It is our fervent hope those to follow us will be as enthusiastic.

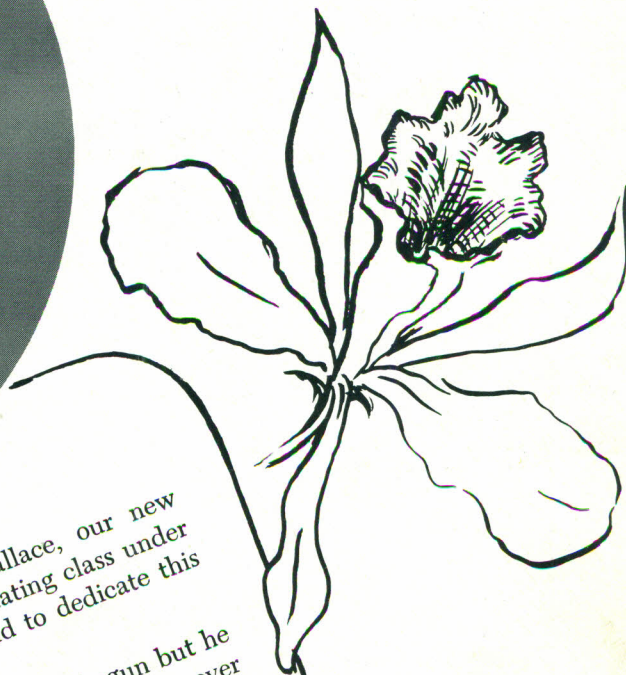
In the following pages, the staff greets the reader.

GILBERT C. BURROUGHS
Editor-in-Chief



Orchids to

Dr. William J. L. Wallace



To Dr. William J. L. Wallace, our new president, we, the first graduating class under his administration, are proud to dedicate this edition of "The Arch".

His term as president has just begun but he has won a place in our hearts that will forever be a guiding light in all of our endeavors. He has shown a great interest in our education, has made West Virginia State College a democratic institution and is creating a pleasing atmosphere for learning.

We sincerely express our desire for a long and prosperous presidency. We know that under his leadership this college will attain great heights and will become a better place in which to live, to learn and to work.

By SHIRLEY A. TYNES
and
JAMES W. REED



Dedication

West Virginia State College

Institute, West Virginia



A Campus Scene

ALMA MATER

Of West Virginia State College

ERNEST WADE '30

MARTHA SPENCER '31

1. There is a place we love so dear — Its name we'll ever praise and re-vere — 'Tis West Vir-gin-ia

State we love — Just one more step from there is heav'n a - bove — West Vir- gin - ia's

praisewe'll sing — Lift our voic-es 'til heav-ens ring — As we gal - ly march a-long — We'll

sing a song — for Al-ma Mater How we love her pride of all our loy-al hearts — From her we will

nev-er part — Thoughts of thee will nev'er be few — Al-ma Ma-ter we love you —

We'll love her more as days go by,
And send her praises to the sky;
To place her over all the rest,
And keep her e'er the dearest and the best.

Shadowed 'neath a deep blue sky;
Is State for whom we'll live and we'll die—
Arise! O men of God and sing;
We're loyal, and to her we'll always cling



Our President

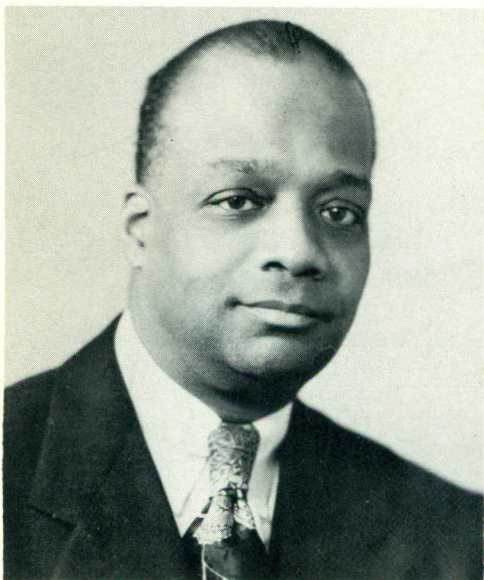
*William James Lord Wallace
B.S., M.A., Ph.D.*

I am happy to have this opportunity to express my sincere congratulations to the members of the senior class. Many of you have overcome tremendous obstacles in your efforts to continue your formal educational careers. But, that is true of life. We set our objectives and move toward them with determination to achieve our goals.

I hope that having reached the status of being a senior each of you will go on to become an alumnus of West Virginia State College. Our most important aim is the production of decent, intelligent citizens. May the members of your class be outstanding in this regard.

Yours sincerely,

William J. L. Wallace
WILLIAM J. L. WALLACE
President



HARRISON H. FERRELL
Dean

To the Class of 1954:

There is much work in the world today for each of you to do. Because of your qualifications, this work will find you and you will find it; however, always remember that success is a conquest—not a bequest.

Your Alma Mater will rejoice in your continued growth as you hold the banner of West Virginia State College high wherever you go.

Sincerely yours,
HARRISON H. FERRELL
Dean



MR. DANIEL P. LINCOLN
Registrar



MR. CHARLES R. RUTHERFORD
Business Manager

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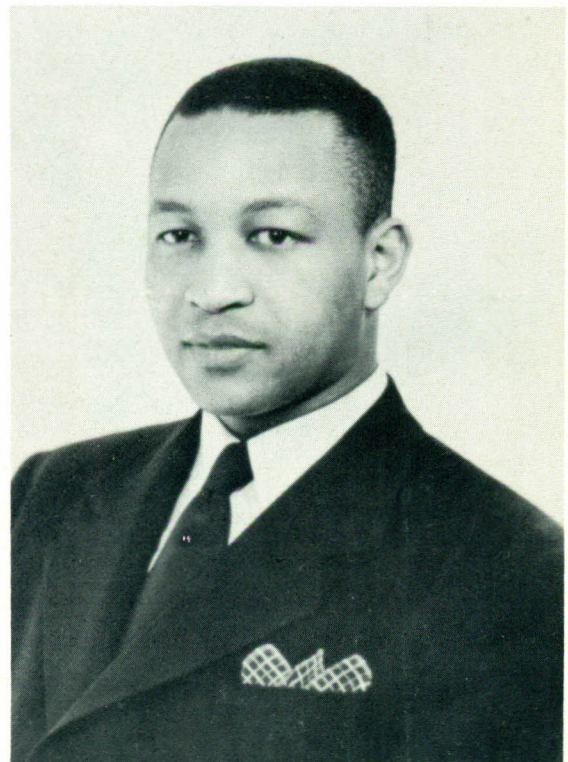


WILLIE P. RUSSELL
Dean of Women

It is a pleasure for me to extend congratulations to you at this time of your graduation from college. I do hope that your years of study here have instilled in you an ambition to strive continuously for growth and self-improvement. May your progress in life be such that you will ever lend your efforts toward shaping and preserving the highest ideals and democratic principles.

JAMES KELLY, JR.
Dean of Men

Congratulations to the Seniors whose dreams have found partial fulfillment. Your rapture is the fitting climax to days of decision, diligence and discovery. The summit of your present achievement affords an excellent vantage point from which the unattained may be discerned. The effectiveness of your college education shall be judged by your ability to keep life out of stopping places.



Deans

Departmental Heads



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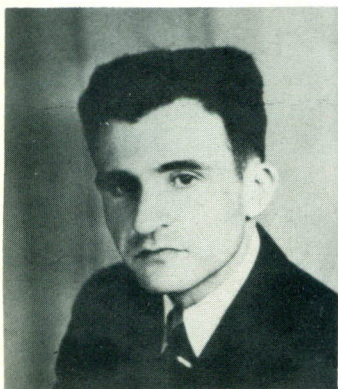
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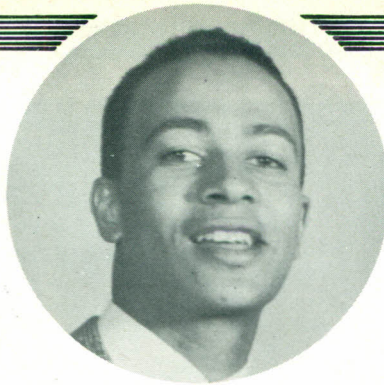
FREDRICK LACY
Technical Science

About Our Faculty

The Senior CLASS is indebted to each department and its staff. You have prepared us well to meet the challenge of the future. WE realize now every assignment was in the best interest of the students. WE shall always remember you. Your todays have laid the foundation for a brighter tomorrow.



JOYCE R. BUSH
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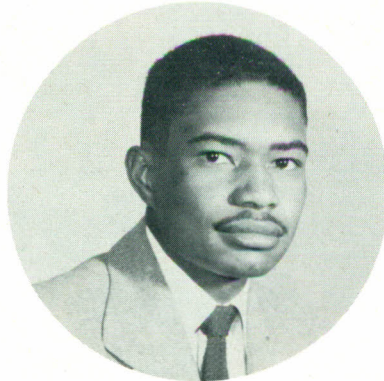
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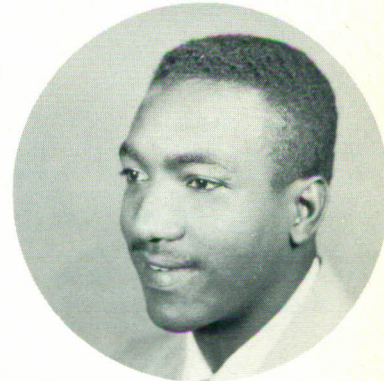
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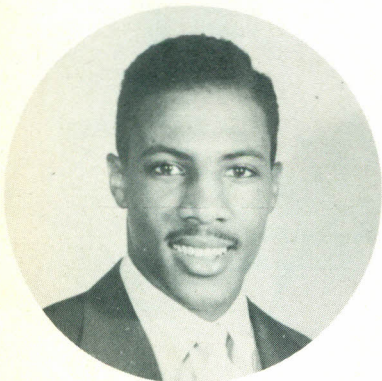


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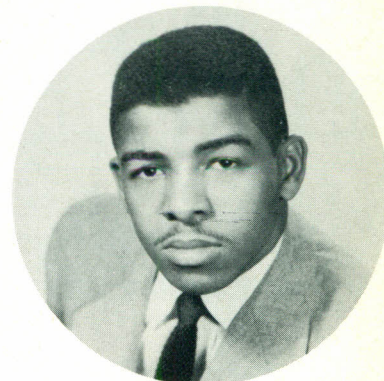


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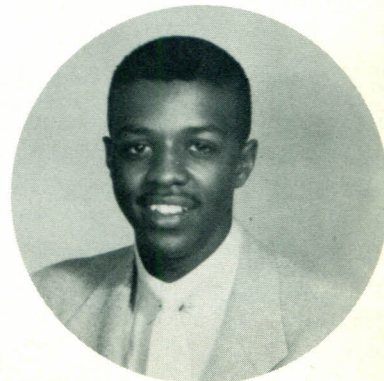
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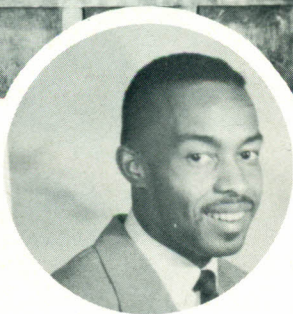
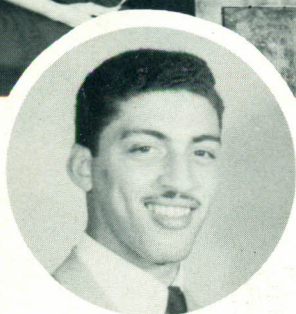
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Class History

Depressed, dejected, disillusioned and confused, but yet with a purpose in mind and a hope in heart, we descended upon West Virginia State's campus, 1950. Our acceptance by the upperclassmen was surprising to most of us because of the campus tradition of cordiality. We quickly caught on and the only remaining problems that we met were the scholastic ones.

We organized ourselves that we might better represent the class and serve the college as a functional unit. With much deliberation and wisdom, we chose our officers: President, Dallas Brown; vice-president, Carlina Chase; secretary, Edna Cousins; treasurer, Joseph Durante. In a vain attempt to beat freshman probation, our officers faltered and fell victims of the vicious system and resigned themselves to carrying out the tradition of freshman probation.

At this time a few hundred words should be used to describe the utter devastation of "pro" We were made to buy "beanies", wear "dog tags", sing and learn the Alma Mater. The most horrible part of "pro" was the "request" of upperclassmen to remove the moustaches that most of us had been growing since birth.

We lived on a nervous tension and were constantly harassed by the upperclassmen until finally "Homecoming" arrived. To top off the event, we presented a big talent show, filled with comical acts and weird dances. Our class, we can boast, brought with it more talent than the campus had seen compiled in a long time. At the conclusion we threw our dog tags to the heavens and retained our caps as souvenirs of a hard battle fought and won. At last we were integrated in college life and no longer conspicuous as "dogs and dogettes". We pushed forward to attain a place in the academic and extra-curricular activities of the school.

Full of revenge and mayhem, we set out as sophomores to heckle and torment freshmen in a fashion similar to that we endured. Our class was organized and led by sober, intelligent and industrious officials who strove to carry out and maintain the standards set up by the class. These officials were: President, Albert Ford, vice-president, Joseph Durante; secretary, Shirley Tynes; treasurer, Errison Moody. Outside of organizing, very little was accomplished since most of us were striving to be juniors.

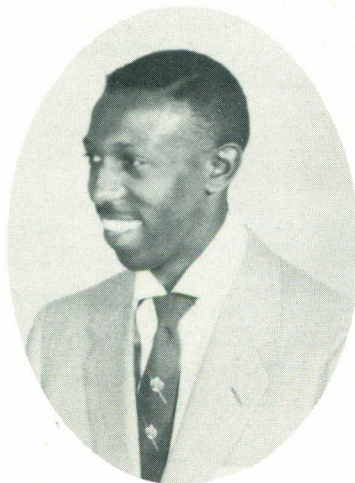
Much to our dismay and chagrin, we discovered that our class had practically expired. Our enormous three hundred fifty (350) freshmen were now a depleted one hundred fifty (150). With our goal almost in sight we set out to leave a lasting impression with the faculty that we were a conscientious and studious group of young men and women with a will to work hard and produce.

Dignity, poise, grace and sophistication, greeted the underclassmen, when they approached us. We organized with the wisdom granted us by our years and in so doing selected the best that the class had to offer as our leaders: President, Robert Dunn; vice-president, Garnet Vintes; secretary, Shirley Tynes; treasurer, James Reed. Our class produced outstanding scholars, superior athletes, leaders in drama, music, dancing and public speaking. With pride, we retrospect on life at State and point with admiration to the "niche" we, the seniors have left in West Virginia's "Hall of Fame".

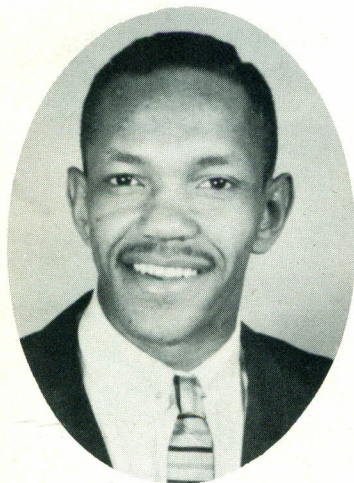
Commencement may find us unwilling, but we are prepared to meet the discouragement and opportunities that the old, hard, and cold world has to offer us.

Thanks to our instructors, advisors, and parents, we stand ready. Reject us if you can!

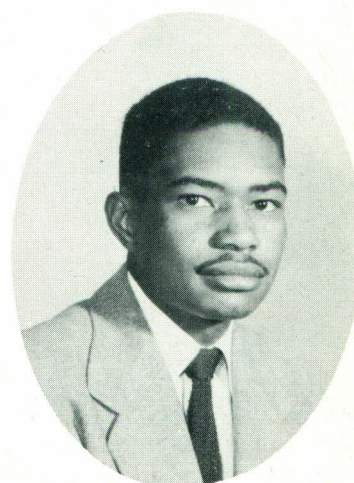
Senior Class Officers



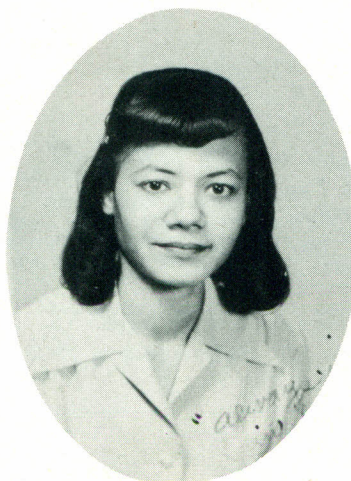
President



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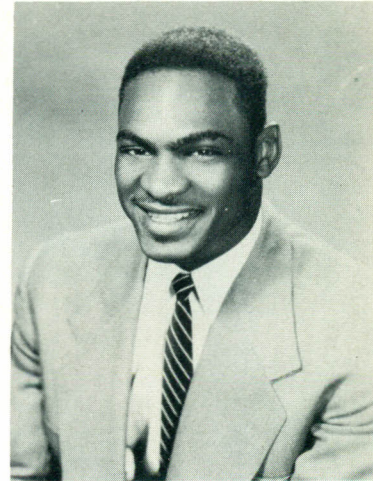
AUGUSTA ALEXANDER—"Gus"

Fairmont, West Virginia

Major: Business Administration

Activities: Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority; Student Council; Women's Senate; Alpha Delta Sigma Honorary Society; Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges; American Student Leaders Publication.

Ambition: To make a successful career in business.



ROBERT ANDREW—"Dusty"

Portsmouth, Virginia

Major: History and Political Science

Activities: Football Team; Historical Society; Alpha Delta Sigma Honorary Society.

Ambition: To be successful in life.



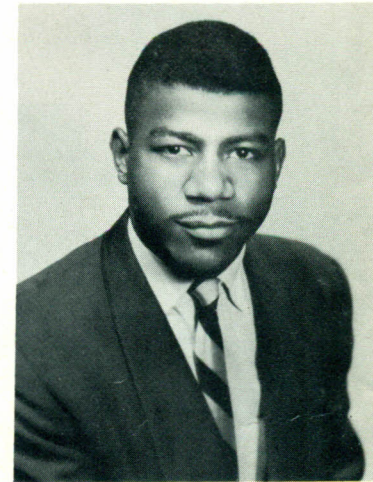
ARVELLA ANTHONY—"Tony"

Poughkeepsie, New York

Major: Physical Education

Activities: Physical Education Majors Club; Future Teachers of America.

Ambition: Physical Education Teacher.



WILLIAM ARCHIE—"Arty"

Worth, West Virginia

Activities: Football Team; Basketball Team; Physical Education Major Club.

Ambition: To be successful.



WILLIAM DANIEL BANKETT—"The Play Boy"

Washington, D. C.

Major: Agriculture

Activities: Editor, Yellow Jacket; N.E.A. Reporter, V.F.W., Canterbury Club.

Ambition: To be an agriculturist.



JAMES BANKS

Beckley, West Virginia

Major: Music

Activities: Music Club, Band, Football Team, W-Club.

Ambition: To be a musician.



CHARLES A. BOAZ—"Bozie"

Hampton, Virginia

Major: Mechanical Arts

Activities: Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity; Pershing Rifles; Yearbook Staff; Mechanical Arts Guild; Distinguished Military Student; Yellow Jacket Staff; Pan-Hellenic Council.

Ambition: To be a success in all my endeavors.



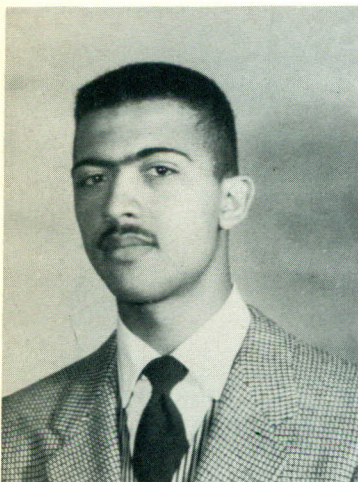
ALVINIA BOLTON—"Bean"

Reading, Pennsylvania

Major: Elementary Education

Activities: Future Teachers of America; Y.W.C.A.; Penn. N.J. Club; Yearbook Staff (proofreader); Spanish Circle; A Cappella Choir; Health Council and Public Relations.

Ambition: To become a successful school teacher.



HAROLD A. BOOKER—"de Norva"

Norfolk, Virginia

Major: Drama and French

Activities: LeCercle Francais, Dramatics, Tidewater Club, Chr. Gore Hall Council.

Ambition: To be successful as a dramatist.



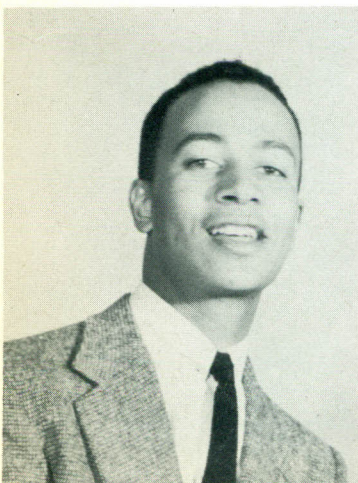
ALTHEA ANN BOXLEY—"Peggy"

McAlester, Oklahoma

Major: Drama

Activities: West Virginia College Players.

Ambition: To teach high school dramatics.



DALLAS C. BROWN—"Tex"

Cleveland, Ohio

Major: Political Science and History

Activities: Student Council (Vice-President); Distinguished Military Student; Pershing Rifles; Scabbard and Blade; Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity; Alpha Delta Sigma Honorary Society; Men's Senate; Lt. Col. R.O.T.C.; Historical Society; Who's Who among Students in American Universities and Colleges; Welfare Committee.

Ambition: To become a lawyer.



MARY BROWN

Portsmouth, Virginia

Major: Physical Education

Activities: Physical Education Major's Club.

Ambition: To be a physical education teacher.



GILBERT C. BURROUGHS—"Gippy"

Richmond, Virginia

Major: English

Activities: Editor, Yearbook; Omega Psi Phi Fraternity (Basileus); Men's Senate; Prillerman Hall Council; Managing Editor, Yellow Jacket.

Ambition: To be a successful journalist.



ETHEL J. CAMPBELL—"Eth"

Beckley, West Virginia

Major: Home Economics (foods and nutrition)

Activities: Yellow Jacket Staff, O.K.O.

Ambition: To be a notable dietitian.



PEARL CARR—"Gwen"

Parmale, North Carolina

Activities: French Circle, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority.

Ambition: To be a school teacher.



JACQUELYN CARTER—"Jackie"

Lawnside, New Jersey

Major: Elementary Education

Activities: F.T.A.

Ambition: To become an elementary education school teacher.



JAMES CARTER—"Sonny"

West Virginia

Major: Physical Education

Activities: Social Committee, Physical Education Major's Club.

Ambition: To be successful in my chosen field.



JOYCE ANN CASEY—"Casey"

Alexandria, Virginia

Major: Chemistry

Minor: Math

Activities: Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Women's Senate, Chemistry Club.

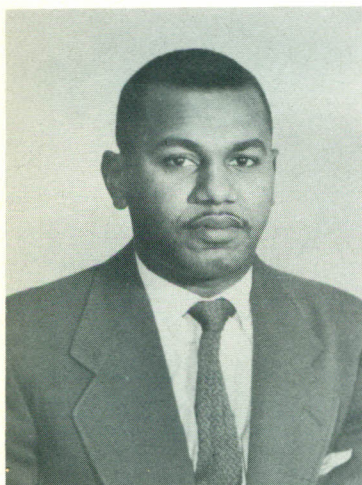
Ambition: To make Ray happy and to be a research chemist.



WALTER A. CHERRY
 Princeton, New Jersey
 Major: Mathematics
 Activities: Omega Psi Phi; Tri Sigma Math Society.
 Ambition: To be a success.



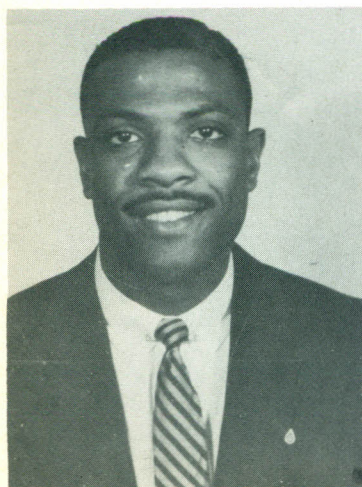
MARY JEAN CHILDS—"Jean"
 Charleston, West Virginia
 Major: Elementary Education
 Activities: F.T.A.; Arts Club.
 Ambition: To become a successful teacher.



MAXWELL CHRISTOPHER
 Major: Mechanical Arts
 Activities: Mechanical Arts Guild, Swimming Team.
 Ambition: To become a mechanical engineer.



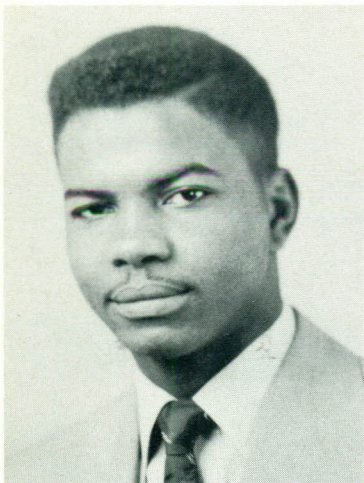
FAYE L. COOKE
 Chattanooga, Tennessee
 Major: Public School Music
 Activities: A Cappella Choir; A.K.A. Sorority; Pan-Hellenic Council; Alpha Delta Sigma Honorary Society; College Historical Society; Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges.
 Ambition: To be a public school teacher and get married.



JOSEPH COLLIER
 Trenton, New Jersey
 Major: Physical Education
 Activities: Omega Psi Phi; Physical Education Majors Club.
 Ambition: To be a physical education teacher.



YVONNE C. COOLEY—"Vonnie"
 Lewisburg, West Virginia
 Major: Elementary Education
 Activities: Future Teachers of America.
 Ambition: To be a good school teacher.



THOMAS A. COOPER—"Bear"

Major: Political Science

Activities: Distinguished Military Student, Baseball Team; Scabbard and Blade.

Ambition: To be successful.



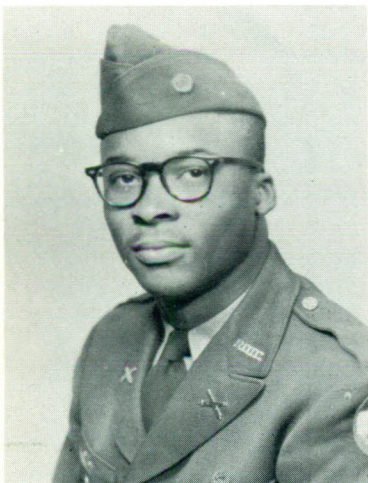
RANDALL O. DALE

Danville, Kentucky

Major: Business Administration

Activities: Omega Psi Phi; A Cappella Choir; Chamber of Commerce.

Ambition: To be a real estate broker.



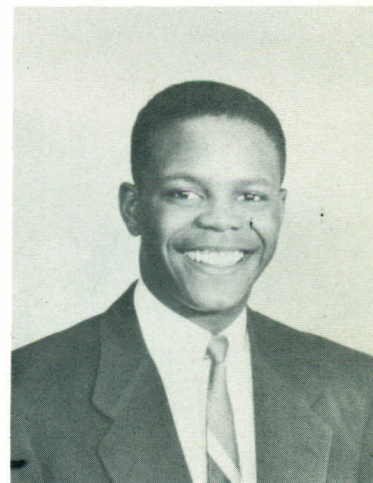
HENRY DARLINGTON, JR.—"Hindu"

Augusta, Georgia

Major: Physical Education

Activities: Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity; Physical Education Majors Club; Track Team; Football Team; "W" Club.

Ambition: To be a successful coach.



WALTER DAVIS—"Specks"

St. Louis, Missouri

Major: Music

Activities: Kappa Alpha Psi; Band; Music Majors Club.

Ambition: To be a musician.



DAVID DEERING—"Dav"

Ethel, West Virginia

Major: Public School Music

Activities: Band, Music Club.

Ambition: To become a successful band instructor.



LLOYD DILLARD—"Bro"

Beckley, West Virginia

Major: Physics

Activities: Kappa Alpha Psi; Scabbard and Blade.

Ambition: To be successful in my chosen field.



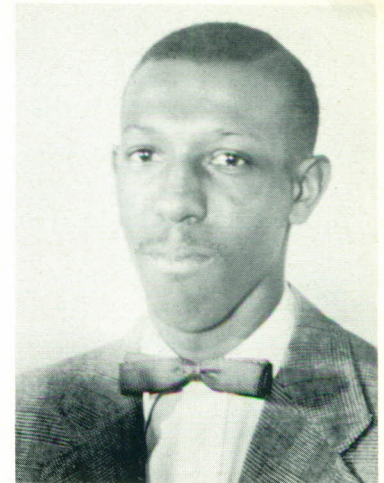
GERALDINE DUNN—"Gerry"

Salem, New Jersey

Major: Home Economics

Activities: O.K.O.; Canterbury Club; Y.W.C.A.

Ambition: To be successful in life.



ROBERT DUNN—"Bobby"

Salem, New Jersey

Major: Physical Education

Activities: Omega Psi Phi; President of Senior Class; Physical Education Major's Club.

Ambition: To be a physical education instructor.



DOROTHY JEAN ELLISON—"Dotty"

Rocky Mount, North Carolina

Major: Home Economics

Activities: Delta Sigma Theta Sorority; O.K.O.

Ambition: To be successful.



FRANCES JEAN EVERETT—"Jean"

Orlando, Florida

Major: Business Administration

Activities: Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority; Chamber of Commerce.

Ambition: To be happy.



ANN CARROLL FINLEY—"Rabbit"

Lexington, Kentucky

Major: Physical Education

Activities: Physical Education Majors Club and Women's Athletic Association.

Ambition: To be a success in the field of physical education.



JOHN S. FISHER

Detroit, Michigan

Activities: Chamber of Commerce; Crescent Club.

Ambition: To be successful.



MARYANN FRANKLIN—"Frankie"
Alexandria, Virginia
Major: Business Administration
Activities: Pan-Hellenic; Zeta Phi Beta Sorority;
Who's Who in American Colleges and Uni-
versities.
Ambition: To be happy and successful.



STEWARD HOWARD FRAZIER, JR.
Harvey, West Virginia
Major: Agriculture
Activities: N.F.A. Club; Men's R.O.T.C. Glee
Club; Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity.
Ambition: To succeed.



ROSE BEATRICE GAMBLE—"Rose B"
Orange, New Jersey
Major: Business Administration
Activities: Spanish Circle; W.A.A.; Penn-Jersey
Club; Basketball Team; Student Loan Fund;
Chamber of Commerce; Alpha Kappa Alpha;
Sorority, (Epistoleus); Yearbook Staff.
Ambition: To become an accountant and
one day pass C.P.A. exam and be happy.



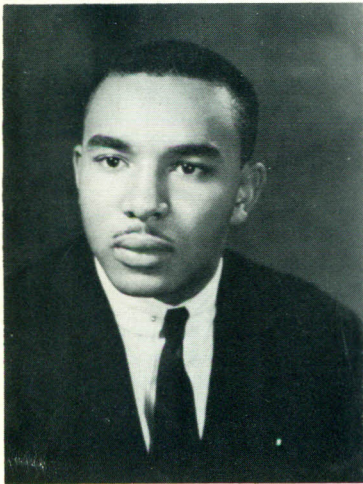
ETHEL LEESCOTT GRIFFIN
"The Grif"
Huntington, West Virginia
Major: Drama
Minor: English
Activities: Players Club; Yellow Jacket Staff.
Ambition: Actress.



LILLIAN GEORGE—"Lil"
Detroit, Michigan
Major: Business Education
Activities: Chamber of Commerce.



LOIS ANN HALEY
Columbus, Ohio
Major: Piano
Minor: Organ
Activities: Yellow Jacket Staff; F.T.A.; Newman
Club; Delta Sigma Theta Sorority.
Ambition: To go into some phase of the
field of music professionally.



ROBERT C. HAWKINS—"Hawk"

Middletown, Ohio

Major: Physical Education

Activities: Football Team; "W" Club; Physical Education Majors Club; All American Halfback.

Ambition: To be a successful coach.



CLIFFORD HILL—"Cliff"

Beckley, West Virginia

Major: Chemistry

Activities: Scabbard and Blade (Captain); Chemistry Club; Tri Sigma Math Society.

Ambition: To become a doctor.



ELIZABETH W. HIZER—"Libby"

Martinsburg, West Virginia

Major: Elementary Education

Activities: F.T.A.; Health Council.

Ambition: To be successful.



ALBERT B. HOGAN—"Chap"

Chapel Hill, North Carolina

Activities: Varsity Football; Manager of Track Team; "W" Club.

Ambition: To be successful.



MARTHA LEE HOOD—"Lou"

Logan, West Virginia

Major: Business Education

Minor: Spanish

Activities: Chamber of Commerce; Spanish Circle.

Ambition: To be successful in my chosen field.

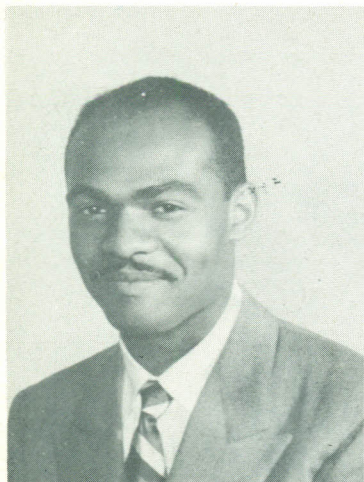


JANET HOPKINS—"Little Flower"

Major: Sociology

Activities: Sociology Club; Spanish Club; A Cappella Choir.

Ambition: To be successful.



JOSEPH HUNT
Uniontown, Pennsylvania
Major: Physics
Minor: Math
Activities: Kappa Alpha Psi; Beta Kappa Chi;
Academy of Science; Student Welfare Committee.
Ambition: To be a physicist.



JAMES JACKSON—"Jack"
Alexandria, Virginia
Major: Business Education
Activities: Yearbook Staff Photographer; Omega
Psi Phi Fraternity; Yellow Jacket Staff.
Ambition: To be successful.



MARIA FLORITA JAMES—"Flo"
Marmet, West Virginia
Major: Business Education
Activities: Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Y.W.C.A.;
W.A.A., Delta Pi Honorary Spanish Society.
Ambition: To succeed in all my endeavors.



MILDRED KELLY—"Milkey"
Miami, Florida
Major: Elementary Education
Activities: Future Teachers of America; Health
Counseling and Public Relations; Dance Group;
Canterbury Club; Speech Choir; Alpha Kappa
Alpha Sorority; Research Editor (Yearbook
Staff).
Ambition: To be happy and instrumental to
the education of our youth.



ERNEST KENT—"Speedy"
Kistler, West Virginia
Major: Agriculture
Activities: Football Team; Baseball Team; "W"
Club; NFA.
Ambition: To be important in my society.



DELLA IRENE KISER—"Del"
New Castle, Pennsylvania
Major: Sociology
Activities: Y.W.C.A.; Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority
(Ivy Leaf Reporter); W. Va. Philosophical
Society; Mime: French Circle; Sociology Club
(Secretary); Penn-Jersey Club; Yearbook Staff
(Typist).
Ambition: To become a social case worker.



GENEVA LACEWELL—"Gee"

Fairmont, West Virginia

Major: Elementary Education

Activities: F.T.A.; Y.W.C.A.; Student Health and Safety Council; N.A.A.C.P. (Secretary).

Ambition: To be a successful school teacher and homemaker.



DELACY AZALIA LAWSON—"Dee"

Fredricksburg, Virginia

Major: Elementary Education

Activities: Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority (Basilus); F.T.A., (President); Administrative Council; Pan-Hellenic Council; Women's Senate; Hill Hall Council; Alpha Delta Sigma Honorary Society; Who's Who in American Universities and Colleges; American Student Leaders; Health Council; Yearbook Staff.

Ambition: To be a most successful elementary school teacher.



VELMA ELAINE LAWSON

St. Louis, Missouri

Major: Dietetics

Activities: O.K.O.; Ivy Club.

Ambition: To become a successful dietitian.



FRANK CURTIS LIPSCOMB

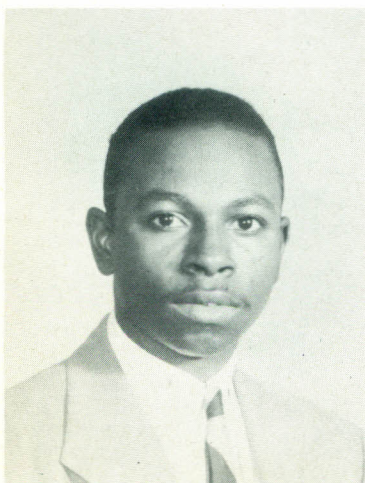
Richmond, Virginia

Major: History

Minor: Political Science

Activities: Choir, Tennis Team, Historical Society.

Ambition: To be a lawyer.



JOSEPH N. LOWERY—"Pretty Joe"

Hampton, Virginia

Major: Mechanical Arts

Activities: Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc.; Y.M.C.A.; Men's Senate; Swimming Team; Mechanical Arts Guild; Tidewater Club.

Ambition: To become a professional business man.



EVELYN LORETTA McBRAYER

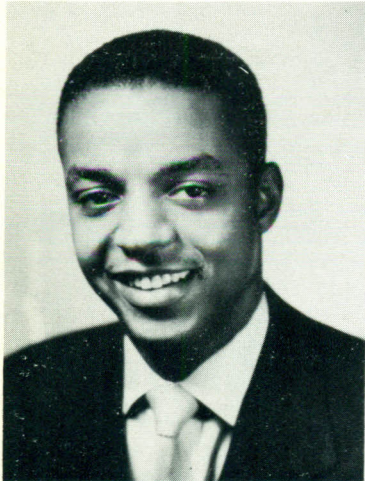
Newport News, Virginia

Major: Piano

Minor: Organ

Activities: Music Major's Club.

Ambition: To be a music therapist.



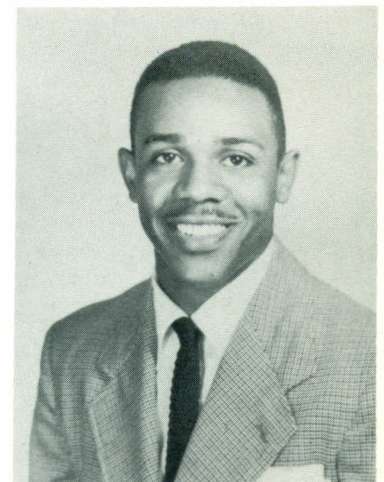
FRANK H. McNEIL—"Mac"
Louisville, Kentucky
Major: Mechanical Arts
Activities: Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity; Mechanical Arts Guild; Men's Senate.
Ambition: To be an engineer.



DORRENCE MARTIN
Chicago, Illinois
Major: Physical Education
Activities: Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority; Physical Education Majors Club; F.T.A.; W.A.A.
Ambition: Physical education instructor.



VANDY MILLER—"Red"
Bluefield, West Virginia
Major: Biology
Activities: Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity (President); Football Team; D.M.S.; Physical Education Majors Club; "W" Club.
Ambition: To have a succession of successful successes.



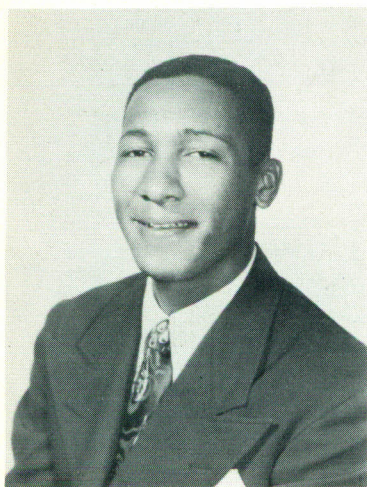
JOSEPH MILNER—"Joe"
Logan, West Virginia
Major: Music
Activities: W. Va. State College Players; Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity.
Ambition: To be an outstanding personality.



RICHARD MILLS—"Dick"
Washington, D. C.
Major: French
Activities: French Circle; W. Va. Historical Society; International Relations Club (President); Alpha Delta Sigma Honorary Society; Who's Who in American Universities and Colleges; Driver's Education Instructor.
Ambition: To be a teacher in the fields of French and Social Science.



JEAN D. MINOR
Falls Church, Virginia
Major: Business Administration
Activities: Delta Sigma Theta Sorority; Chamber of Commerce.
Ambition: Successful in my chosen field and in my career as a homemaker.



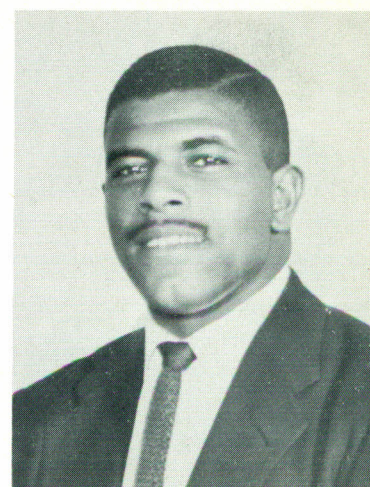
EDDIE D. MONROE—"Mon"

Laurinburg, North Carolina

Major: Industrial Arts

Activities: Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity; Band; Men's Senate; Tri Sigma Math Society; Administrative Council; Mechanical Arts Guild.

Ambition: To be an engineer.



ERISON CLINTON MOODY—"Big Train"

Red Oak, Virginia

Major: Physical Education

Activities: Physical Education Majors Club, (President); "W" Club; Social Committee.

Ambition: To give, and by giving, be justly compensated.



HENRY T. MORGAN—"H.T."

Richmond, Virginia

Major: Physical Education

Activities: W. Va. State College Players; Physical Education Majors Club; Swimming Team; Dance Group; Tumbling Team; Choir; Glee Club; "W" Club; Yellow Jacket Staff; Debating Team; Track Team; Hall Council; C.I.A.A. and National Diving Champion (1953-1954).

Ambition: To serve most and live best.



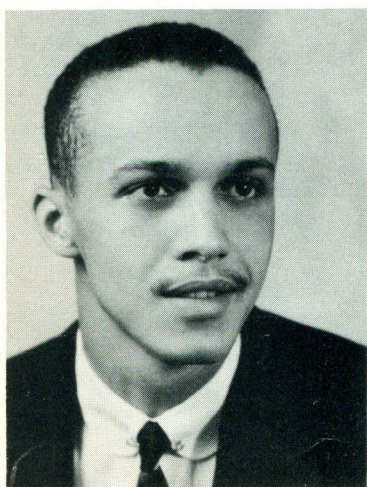
BARBARA LOU MORRIS—"Bobbie"

Greenville, North Carolina

Major: Sociology

Activities: Delta Sigma Theta Sorority (President); Student Council; Pan-Hellenic Council, (Vice President); Sociology Club; Alpha Delta Sigma Honorary Society; Who's Who in American Universities and Colleges.

Ambition: To be successful.



JAMES MORRIS—"Jimmy"

Major: Social Science and Physical Education

Activities: Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity; "W" Club; Basketball Team (Captain); Physical Education Majors Club.

Ambition: To be successful.



BETTY ANN MYERS—"Bee"

Salem, New Jersey

Major: Physical Education

Activities: Physical Education Majors Club; W.A.A.; A.A.H.P.E.R.; Assistant Girl Scout Leader.

Ambition: To work in the field of recreation.



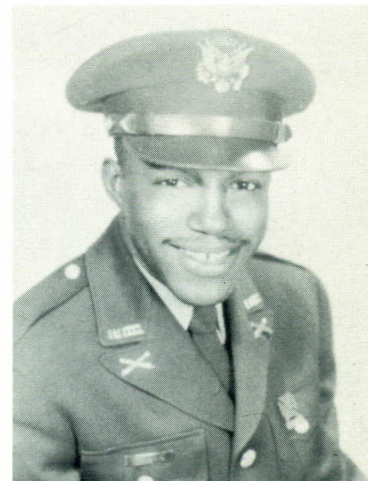
MARION D. NEWMAN
Wheeling, West Virginia
Major: Music (voice)
Activities: Choir; Ivy Leaf Club, Music Club.
Ambition: To become a concert singer.



CONSTANCE O'NEAL—"Connie"
Portsmouth, Virginia
Major: Elementary Education
Activities: Choir; F.T.A.; Y.W.C.A.
Ambition: To become a teacher.



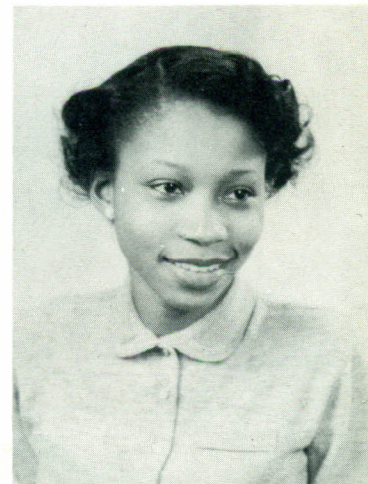
IRMA IRIS PENN—"Fannie"
Charleston, West Virginia
Major: Math
Activities: German Society, Tri Sigma Math Society.
Ambition: To be happy.



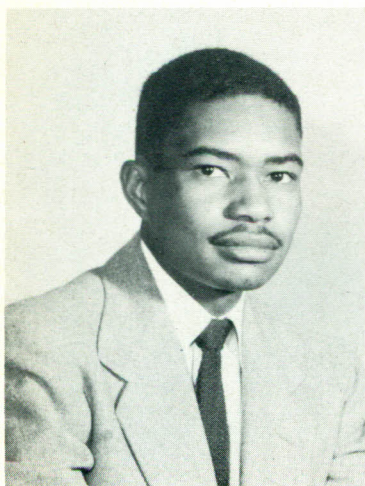
MARVIN PITTMAN—"Pitt"
Hartford, Connecticut
Major: Biology
Activities: Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Yellow Jacket Staff.
Ambition: To be a biologist.



CHARLES L. POINDEXTER—"Mr. Chuck"
New York City, New York
Major: History and Psychology
Activities: Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity; Canterbury Club (President); Pan-Hellenic Council; Religious Activity Committee (President); Yearbook Staff; New Yorker's Club; Who's Who in American Universities and Colleges; College Choir; College Band; Prillerman Hall Council; Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity (National Junior Vice-President); Canterbury Assn. of W. Va. (President); Postulant for Holy Episcopal Orders.
Ambition: To succeed in my profession.



CLARA ALICE PRICE
Charleston, West Virginia
Major: Business Administration
Activity: Chamber of Commerce.
Ambition: To become a successful secretary-bookkeeper.



JAMES W. REED

St. Petersburg, Florida

Majors: Biology and Mathematics

Activities: Student Council (President); Beta Kappa Chi Scientific Society (President); Academy of Science (President); Alpha Kappa Mu Honor Society (President); Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity (Secretary); John Dewey Society; Tri Sigma Math Society; Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges; American Student Leader's Publication; Administrative Council; Student Welfare Committee; Delta Phi Alpha German Fraternity; Distinguished Military Student; Dean's List three years; Treasurer of Senior Class; Yearbook Staff; Gore Hall Council; Committee on Orientation and Guidance.

Ambition: To become a world renowned physician.



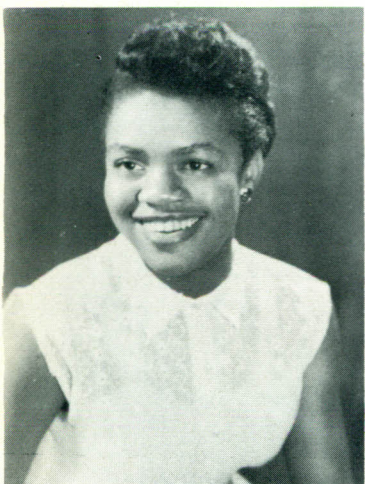
WILBERT F. RICHARDSON—"Goonie"

Baltimore, Maryland

Major: Physical Education

Activities: Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity; Canterbury Club; Physical Education Majors Club; Cultural Improvement Club; Gymnastic Team; Swimming Team; Life Guard.

Ambition: To be a physical education instructor.



GEORGIA ROBINSON—"Georgie"

Richmond, Virginia

Major: Home Economics

Activities: O.K.O. (President); Hill Hall Council (President); Social Committee; New Yorker's Club.

Ambition: To become a home economics teacher.



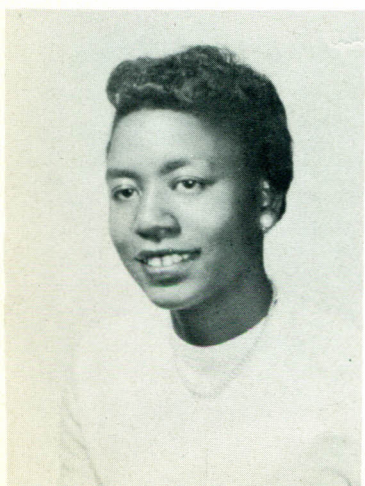
DOROTHY SAMPSON—"Dot"

Glen White, West Virginia

Major: Elementary Education

Activities: Y.W.C.A. (Secretary); Yellow Jacket Staff (Secretary); F.T.A.; Pyramid Club; Student Health and Safety Council.

Ambition: To become a successful elementary education teacher.



ELLA SAUNDERS—"Ella"

Baltimore, Maryland

Major: Elementary Education

Activities: F.T.A.

Ambition: To be a teacher.



VIOLET SCRUGGS—"Vi"

Logan, West Virginia

Major: Business Administration

Activity: Chamber of Commerce.

Ambition: To be a success in my chosen field.



CAMILLE SHORES—"Candy"
Knoxville, Tennessee
Major: Foods and Nutrition
Activities: A.K.A. Sorority, Omicron Kappa Omicron.
Ambition: To be a wealthy dietitian.



LUTHER WHITFIELD SEABROOKE
Charleston, South Carolina
Major: Physical Education
Activities: American Association of Physical Education and Recreation; West Virginia State College Association of Health; Physical and Safety Education; Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity.
Ambition: To be successful.



JEANETTE SMITH
Baltimore, Maryland
Major: Sociology
Activities: Sociology Club; Miss Sigma 1953-54.
Ambition: To be successful.



ROBERT F. SMITH—"Chism"
Maybury, West Virginia
Major: Mechanical Arts
Ambition: To be a building contractor.



BARBARA STROWBRIDGE
Huntington, West Virginia
Major: Elementary Education
Activities: F.T.A.; French Circle.



FRANCES H. SMALL—"Fran"
Williamson, West Virginia
Major: Elementary Education
Activities: A.K.A. Sorority; Alpha Delta Sigma Honorary Society; Who's Who among Students in American Universities and Colleges; F.T.A.
Ambition: To be a successful leader to our youth.



CORNELIUS V. TROUPE, JR.

Fort Valley, Georgia

Major: Music

Activities: Band; Choir; Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity; Prillerman Hall Council.



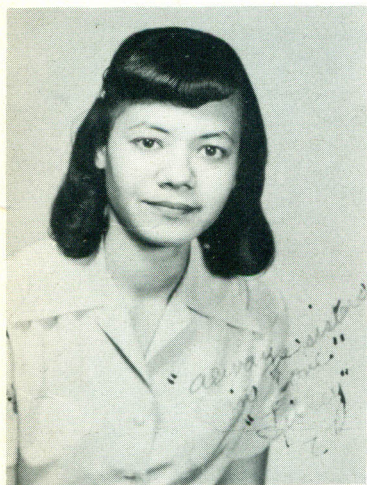
RAMONA DeDAVIess TURPIN—"Mona"

Charleston, West Virginia

Major: Elementary Education

Activities: F.T.A.; Student Health and Safety Council.

Ambition: To become a teacher.



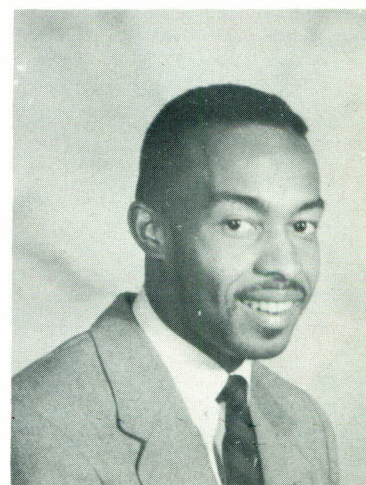
SHIRLEY ANN TYNES—"Shirl"

Springfield, Massachusetts

Major: Sociology

Activities: Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority; Dance Group Sociology Club (President); French Circle; Women's Senate; Hill Hall Council; Senior Class Secretary; Yearbook Staff; New Yorkers Club.

Ambition: To be successful in whatever I undertake.



THEODORE A. TYNES—

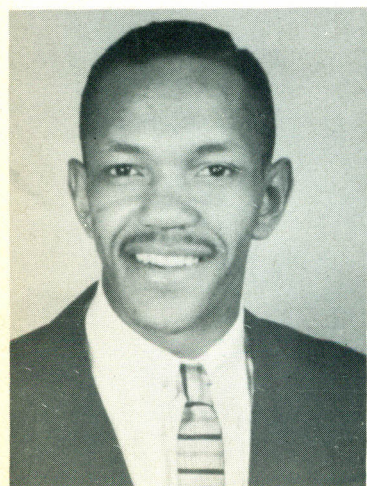
"Terrible Teddy Tynes"

Richmond, Virginia

Major: Physical Education

Activities: Varsity Swimming Team; Captain of Track Team; Physical Education Majors Club; Yearbook Staff; Tidewater Club; Intramural Committee; Gymnastic Team; Social Committee; Omega Psi Phi Fraternity.

Ambition: To be a successful physical therapist.



GARNET G. VINTES—

"Vine Trees" ("Buddy")

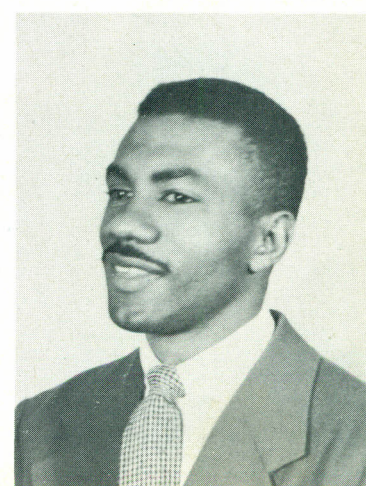
Buffalo, New York

Major: Physical Education

Minor: Health Education

Activities: Vice-President of Senior Class, Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity; Future Teachers of America; Physical Education Majors Club; Scabbard and Blade, Yearbook Staff; Gymnastics Team; Chairman Intramural Sports; New Yorkers Club.

Ambition: Officer in U. S. Army; prominent in field of education.



HAROLD WATTS—"Watts"

Akron, Ohio

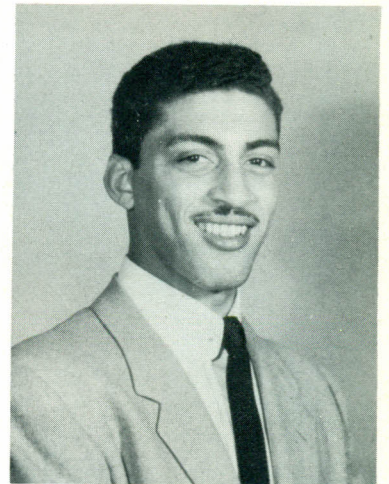
Major: Public School Music

Activities: Band; A Cappella Choir; Music Majors Club.

Ambition: To be a music teacher.



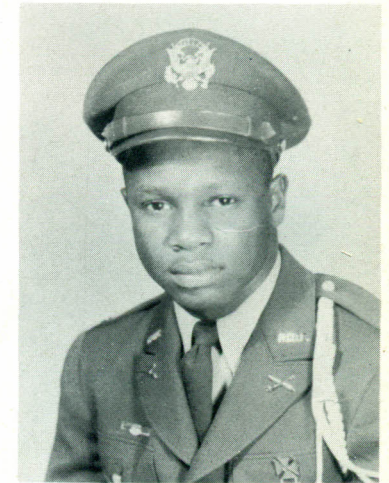
MARGARET A. WATTS—"Peggy"
 Portsmouth, Virginia
 Major: Business Administration
 Activities: Chamber of Commerce; Tide Water Club; Jellow Jacket Staff.



STEPHEN S. WHISIKER—"Steve"
 Bluefield, West Virginia
 Major: Biology and Psychology
 Activities: Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity; Distinguished Military Student; Yearbook Staff; R.O.T.C. Glee Club; Band.
 Ambition: To be successful in the medical service.



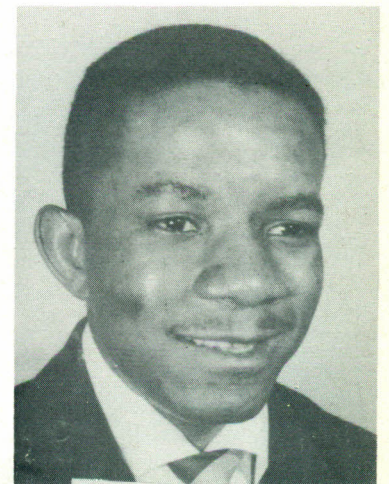
LOUISE WHITE—"Weezy"
 Chester, Pennsylvania
 Major: Elementary Education
 Activities: F.T.A.; International Relations Club; Safety Education Council.
 Ambition: To be a good teacher.



FRANK C. WILLIAMS
 Beckley, West Virginia
 Major: Biology
 Activities: Scabbard and Blade; D.M.S.
 Ambition: To be a doctor.



MARY RUTH WILLIAMS—"Babe Ruth"
 Washington, D. C.
 Major: Business Administration
 Activities: Delta Sigma Theta Sorority; Chamber of Commerce.
 Ambition: To be an executive secretary.



CHARLES WILSON—"Chazz"
 Worcester, Massachusetts
 Major: History and Political Science
 Activities: Choir; Omega; W. Va. Historical Society.
 Ambition: To be one of the greatest in my field.



VIVIAN N. WOODRUFF—"Na"
Weldon, North Carolina
Activities: F.T.A.; Social Committee; Safety Education Council.
Ambition: To become a successful teacher.



RUBY WORTHY
Alexandria, Virginia
Major: Elementary Education
Activities: A.K.A. Sorority; Health Counseling and Public Relations; A Cappella Choir.
Ambition: To be a successful teacher.



HARVEY P. WRIGHT
New York City, New York
Major: History
Minor: Political Science
Activities: Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity; Men's Senate.
Ambition: Law research with N.A.A.C.P.



JUANITA YOUNG—"Nita"
Memphis, Tennessee
Major: Business Education
Activities: A.K.A. Sorority, Chamber of Commerce.
Ambition: To become a teacher.



JAMES O. BOYKINS—"Skooter"
New York City, New York
Major: Mechanical Arts
Activities: Omega Psi Phi Fraternity; Mechanical Arts Guild; Men's Senate; Captain, Pershing Rifles; Scabbard and Blade.
Ambition: To be a draftsman.



BETTY CARTER—"Sweetie"
Alexandria, Virginia
Major: Sociology
Activities: Delta Sigma Theta Sorority; Sociology Club.
Ambition: To be a sociologist.



WALTER FLOURNOY
 Richmond, Virginia
 Major: Physics
 Activities: Distinguished Military Student; Tri
 Sigma Math Society.
 Ambition: To be a career army officer.



ALETHIA HARRINGTON
 Newport News, Virginia
 Major: Elementary Education
 Activities: F.T.A.; Choir.
 Ambition: To be a teacher.



MARVIN HORTON
 Ashland, Kentucky
 Major: Sociology
 Activities: Sociology Club; F.T.A.
 Ambition: To be a social worker.



MAXINE SAWYERS
 Charleston, West Virginia
 Major: Math
 Activities: W.A.A.; Y.W.C.A.; Tri Sigma Math
 Society; Delta Sigma Theta.
 Ambition: To be a technician.



JANET WILLIAMS
 Evanston, Illinois
 Major: Sociology
 Activities: Sigma Delta Pi; National Spanish
 Society; West Virginia Collegiate Society of Sci-
 ence; Sociology Club.
 Ambition: To succeed.

Autographs

1954

Class Will

I, Arvilla Anthony, will to all freshmen my place in the Physical Education Department.

I, Alvina Bolton, will to all Elementary Education Majors faith, strength, and courage during their practice teaching days. To the underclass mates the ambition to graduate with higher ideals in view.

So that she will keep her mouth shut and will not talk so much, I, Harold A. Booker, do hereby will a roll of scotch tape to Hermione Bell.

I, George Brawley, will Dawson Hall my swimming abilities.

I, Dallas Brown, will my homeboy Kenneth Kenny my diamonds, but remember you don't get them by talking about it. To John Baker I will the Student Council and wish him luck with it.

I, Gilbert Burroughs, will my energetic ability to David Cabell. And to the Omegas the ability to win the Jabberwock.

We, Ethel Campbell, Velma Lawson, and Camille Shores leave our strong will and stamina to stand up under the strain of four years as Nutrition Majors to Billie Burris, Gloria Smith, and Frances Edley.

I, Pearl Carr, will my ability to speak French like a Frenchman to Eugene Austin.

I, James Carter, do will to Hannibal Nicholas my ability to raise my voice louder than anybody on the campus, and to Clarence Green "peace of mind and a cool head," he needs it.

I, Joyce Casey, will to Delores Pringle my senior privileges so she will be able to keep up with "Fat Daddy". To Barbara Goldsby the ability to stick her mouth out when she is happy.

I, Mary Jean Childs will to Genevie Winston the interest that I took in my education courses.

I, Joel Clark, will my ability to talk fast and not take Dr. Woodson serious to Florine McCain.

I, Robert Dunn, will to Nick and Marvin the head-locker of the Social Committee, and to the in-coming president of the senior class patience and understanding.

I, Dorothy Jean Ellison, will my position in the Sorority and my bed to Lenore Dupree.

I, James Ferguson, will my ability to go on in spite of handicapping obstacles to Charles Simpson.

I, Ann Finley, will to Betty Myers and Dorrence Martin the best of luck in the Physical Education Department and may they be a success in the near future.

I, Mary Ann Franklin, will my ability to keep a smile on my face to Miss Barbara Goldsby.

I, Tonsa Fuqua, will to Delores Pringle, "Fat Daddy".

I, Rose Gamble, will the Business Administration majors the ability to graduate and retain their sanity. To my sisters of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, luck and success throughout the years.

I, Mildred Kelly, will my ability to be rhythmical to Florine McCain.

I, Della Kiser, will to Nancy Brown, Shirley Bennett, and Sara Kelly the ability to maintain a calm and peaceful disposition despite the stress and strain so often pressed upon Sociology majors.

I, DeLacy Lawson, will to all the girls of Alpha Kappa Sorority, luck and success throughout the coming year and to Sara Cooke my position as president of F.T.A. May she uphold the standards and creed of the organization.

I, Frank Lipscomb, will to Jasper Triggs my fountain pen he pawned.

I, Evelyn McBrayer, will to Edith Randolph, John Williams, Lawrence Rainey, Robert Butts, and Jimmy Atkins the ability to soon graduate and return to the Tidewater Section.

I, Dorrence Martin, will to my roommate Gloria Addison and my home girl Yvonne Dean, successful days at West Virginia State College.

I, Eddie Monroe, will to T. McD. the ability to get a newer car and to all my brothers of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, to keep a strong organization. Also, to "Worm" and "Dean", the ability to get a boyfriend.

I, Henry Morgan, will to Daniel Nelson the desire to persevere and consequently graduate inside of the next 10 or 12 years.

I, Ronald Moss, will to "Ram Red" Moss, all the joys and sorrows of life at West Virginia State College.

I, Betty Myers, will to Muriel Drakes and Deloris Dalton my ability to continue in the field of Physical Education and to do your practice teaching in the Deaf and Blind School.

I, Marian Newman, will my voice to Ernestine Rivers.

I, Clara Price, will my ability to make most of my eight o'clock classes to the commuting students.

I, Charles Poindexter, will my ability to get out of life all that is possible and be happy to James Heck. To my brothers of Phi Beta Sigma, much success.

To the next president of the Student Council, I, James Reed leave my ability to get things done.

I, Ella Saunders, will to Eva Bonner my membership and interest in the Future Teachers of America.

I, Fred Thomas, will my ability to get by Prof. Andrews to Ramon Singly because he will need it before he graduates.

Class Motto

"Students today, leaders tomorrow"

Class Flower

Red Rose

Class Colors

Blue and Gray

Class Song

by Gilbert Burroughs

TUNE: You'll Never Walk Alone

We have come to the end of a long, long trail and now we look out and beyond.
For It's State we love with all our hearts and of her we'll sing loud and true.
Ring out, ring out, the joys we have found and we'll praise you evermore, our lives,
Our hope, to State may they always belong as we face the world alone.
Stand up, stand up for STATE eternally and our dreams will all come true,
Our dreams will all come true.

Class Prophecy

THE CLASS OF 1954

Hi Kids,

Having the nose for news that I have—naturally, I accepted my inventor-friend's invitation to visit his lab and look over some of his newest inventions. Of all these strange contraptions, the one which interested me most was a *time machine*. My friend was anxious to show-off his inventions; so, with you in mind, I asked to see the time machine in action.

At my request he set the time selector to the year 1964 and the scene selector to Institute and proceeded to set the machine (which actually reminded me of a "TV" set) in action. The Institute which I began to see on the screen of the machine was much different from the Institute you have known for the past four years. Instead of a desolate little village, the Institute of 1964 has grown into a booming college metropolis.

Besides the unbelievable growth of Institute, many of your class members have returned to the spot of your college days—which accounts for this unbelievable change. Some are on the staff at "Ole State", some are elsewhere taking their stand in the world.

The eye of the machine focuses upon its screen the Office of the President. (It seems as that particular day is the beginning of many new things. The newly inaugurated president is in conference with some of the members of his staff. Who is the new "Prexy"? It is none other than your former class president—Robert Dunn! Some of his staff members are Clifford Hill, Head of the Chemistry Department; Georgianna Robinson, Head of the Home Economics Department; Richard Mills, Professor of French; Charles Boaz, Head of the Printing Department; Harold Watts, Head of the Music Department; the tall, slender, Head of the English Department—Pearl Carr and the Professor of Military Science and Tactics Acie McGhee. It seems that the Director of Drama Althea Boxley, is having trouble with the Director of *Lescot's School of Dramatic Arts*—newly opened in Charleston. The director of this school is soliciting the Drama students at "State" to withdraw and enroll in her school—who is this person? None other than Ethel Griffin who has finally given up trying to "crash" Broadway.

With the shifting of the scene to the new dining hall, I was surprised to see that Mrs. Golston was no longer at "State"—she has been replaced by Ethel Campbell, assisted by Velma Lawson.

When I saw the Health Center, I could hardly believe my eyes—replacing the old Infirmary was a new Hospital with a regular staff of doctors and nurses. Mrs. Hamilton has retired and Frances Waynesboro

has succeeded her as Head Nurse. The Physicians-in-Chief are James Reed and Stephen Whisiker; Theodore Tynes is the Physical Therapist and Camille Shores is the Center's Dietitian.

With the growth of Institute, the Elementary School and Old "State High" became inadequate—a new school system has been established. Employed in this endeavor are some of the members of your class who were members of the FTA. Principal of the Institute Grade School is Barbara Strawbridge; Constance O'Neil, Alvinia Bolton, Yvonne Cooley, Libby Hizer, Mary Childs, Dorothy Samson, Vivian Woodruff, Gladys Hagans, Delacy Lawson and Ruby Worthy and Mildred Kelly are some of the schools' leading educators.

The campus is studded with many new buildings—the Educational Advisor of the new dormitory for freshman men is Walter Flournoy. Another new building in Institute which is just being dedicated is the new Canterbury house. Charles Poindexter, now a Bishop of the Episcopal Church, is in town for the dedication. In 1964 Institute has some Sorority Houses—in town for the dedication of the Delta House is their National President, Barbara Lou Morris.

It was interesting to note that Eddie Monroe was one of the architectural engineers contracted in building some of these new buildings.

At the time that I was getting this glimpse of the future, there was so much activity in Institute that *Life Magazine* was doing a spread on Institute. The eminent *Life* photographer, James Jackson, and *Life's* top feature writer, William Bankett were sent to handle the assignment by the editor of *Life*, Gilbert Bourroughs.

Institute's growth made it necessary to elect some city officials. Vandy Miller was elected Mayor; Garnet Vintes, Chief of Police; Shirley Tynes, Officer of the Juvenile Court; Della Kizer, Superintendent of Social Welfare; and Dorrence Martin, Betty Meyers, and Ann Finley are Directors of Recreation.

Many of your class members were owners of businesses or working in some profession, but before I could find out anything else the machine "went on the blink"; so, I guess that you'll just have to wait for 1964 to discover what happened to them and to see if the machine was telling the truth about the others.

Wishing you lots of success . . .

Your friend,
JOE COLLEGE
(HAB)



Juniors



**Sophomore
Class**





**Freshman
Class**

CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS





Women's Senate



Men's Senate



A Capella Choir



Yellow Jacket Band

Leon Thompson — Director



Yellow Jacket Staff



Mechanical Arts Guild



Social Committee of the Student Council



Canterbury Club



Hill Hall Council



Prillerman Hall Council

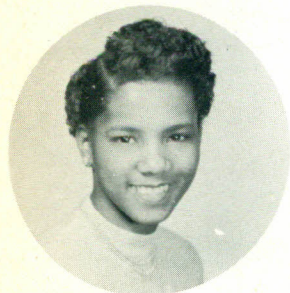
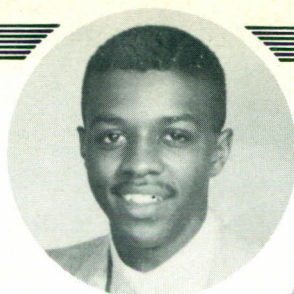
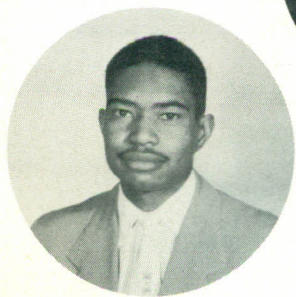
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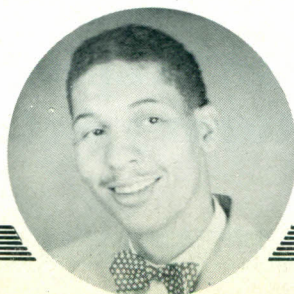
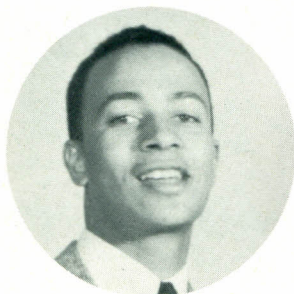
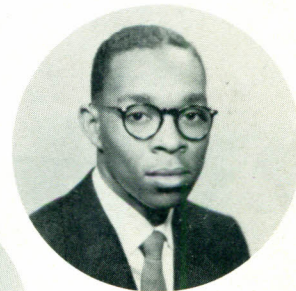


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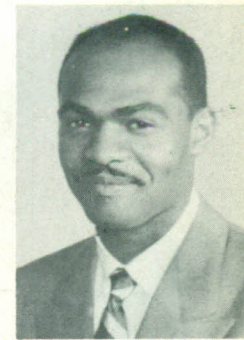
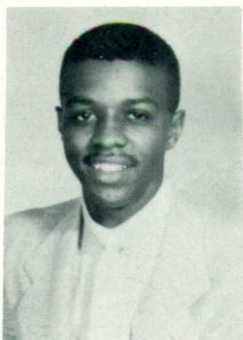
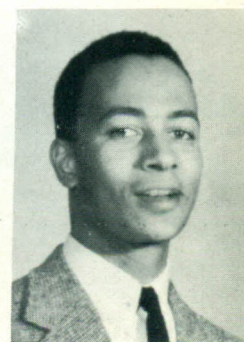
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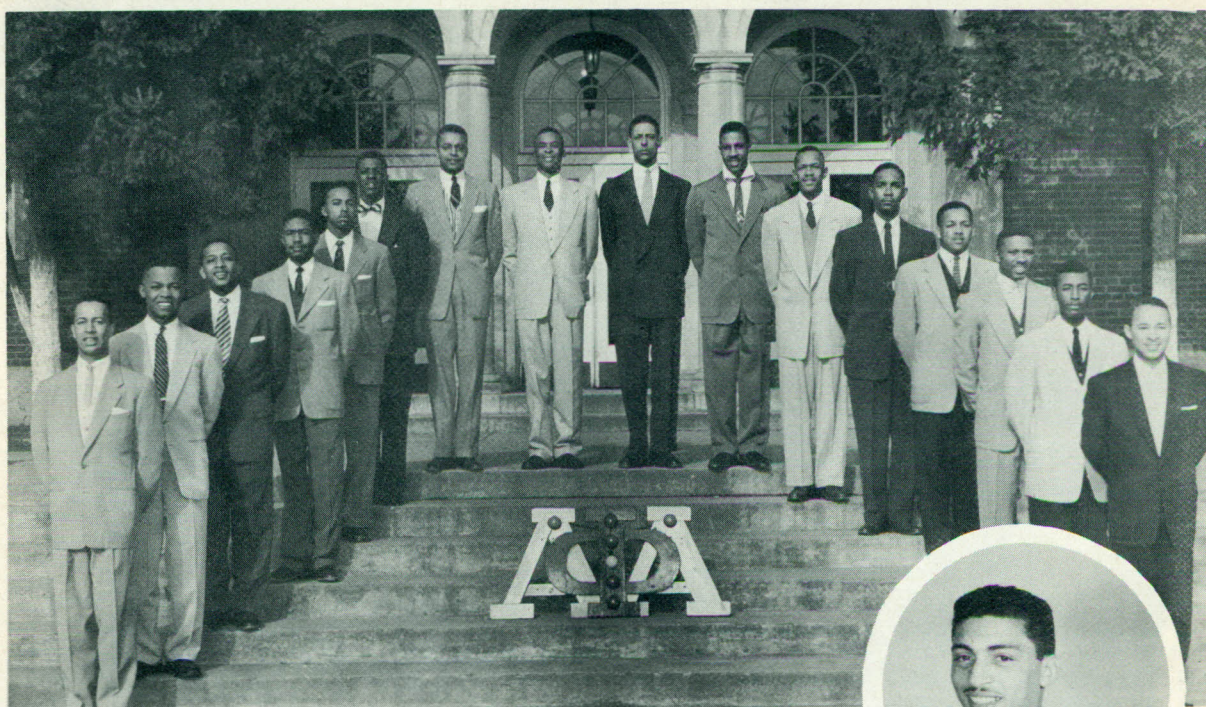


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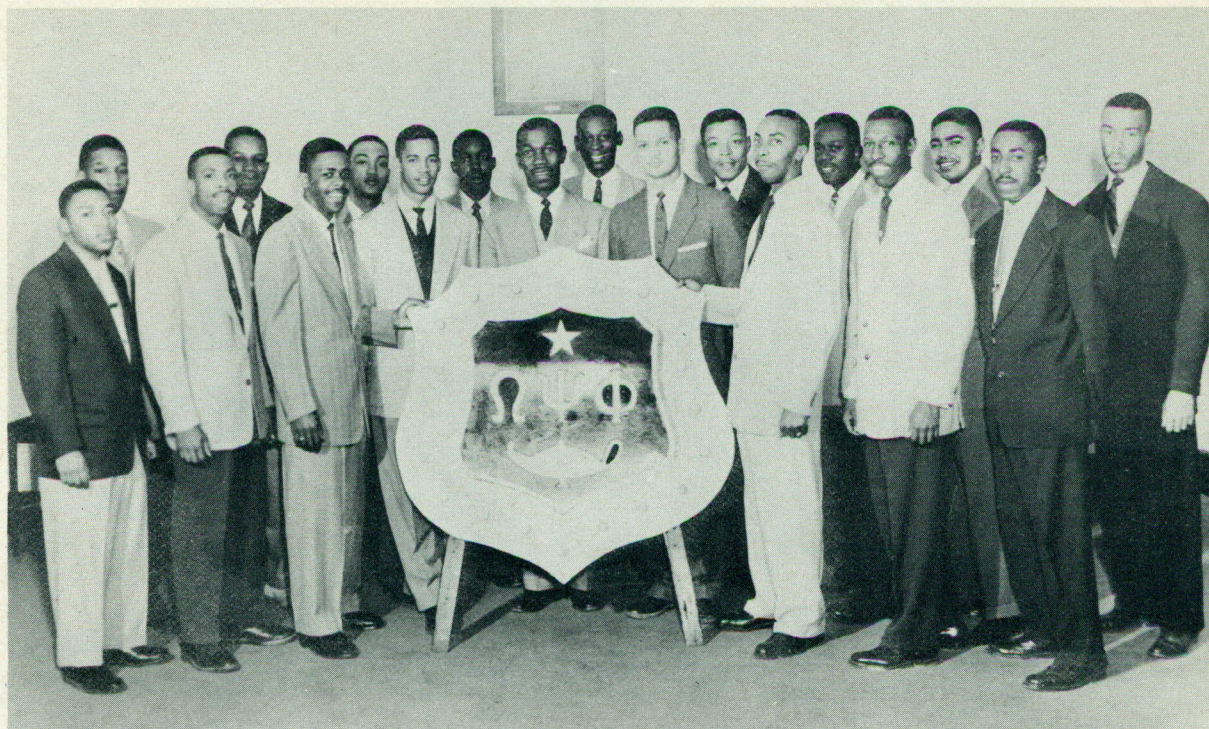
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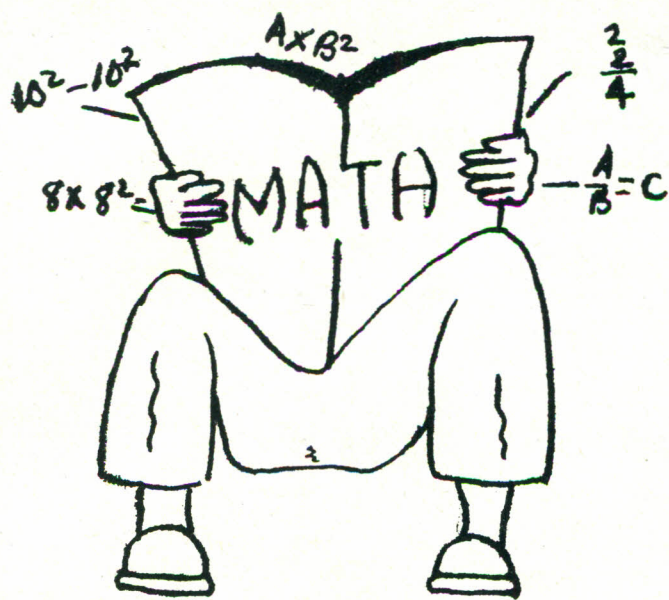
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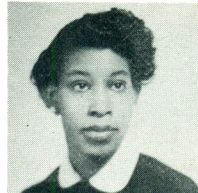
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GLAMOUR



Mary Brown
Prettiest Girl

TIME



Frances Small
Most Studios

HUSH



Constance O'Neal
Loudest Girl

BALLET



Mildred Kelly
Best Dancer

NEWS WEEK



DeLacy Lawson
Most Likely to Succeed

QUICK



Marian Newman
Most Talented Girl

VOGUE



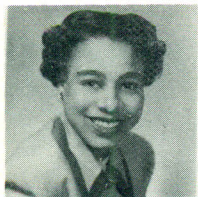
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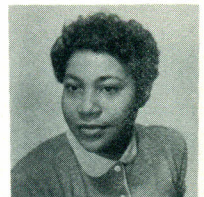
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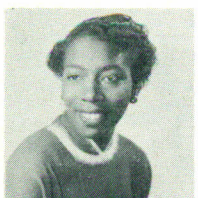
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Outstanding Personality

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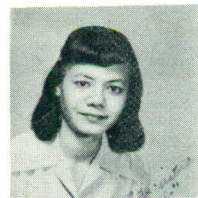
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Betty Myers
Best Athlete

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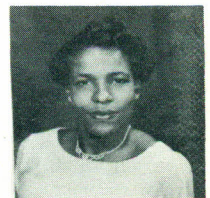
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Biggest Flirt

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SILENCE



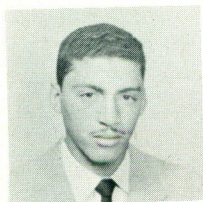
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Quietest Girl

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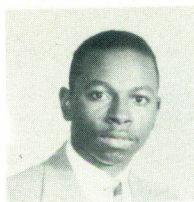
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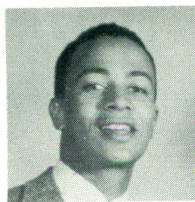
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Most Handsome

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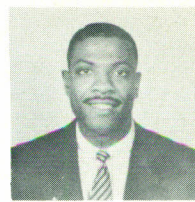
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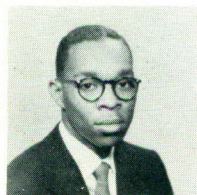
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Most Talkative

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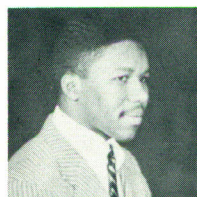
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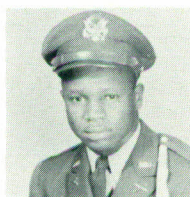
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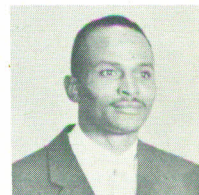
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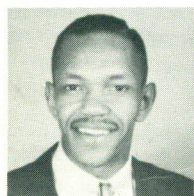
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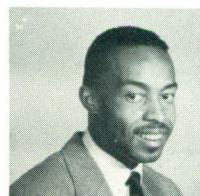
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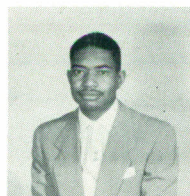
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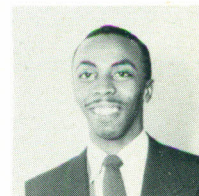
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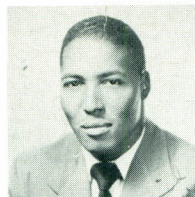
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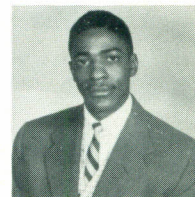
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Class Liar

CONSUMER



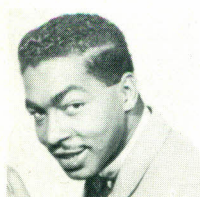
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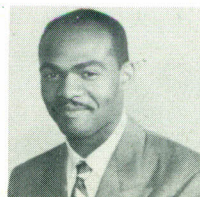
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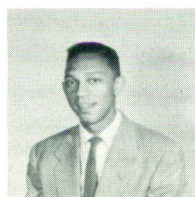
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Biggest Flirt

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Miss W. Va. State

AVISE ROWLAND
Junior Attendant

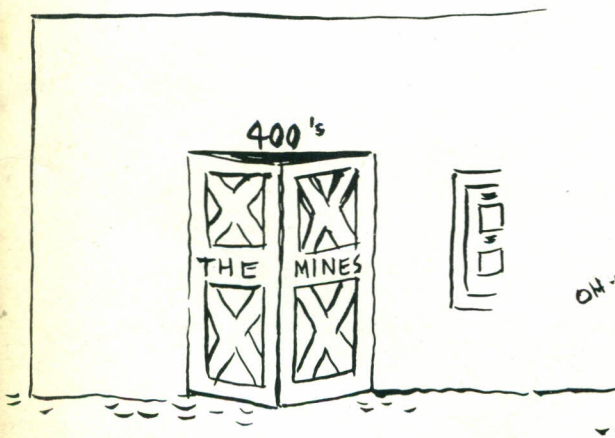
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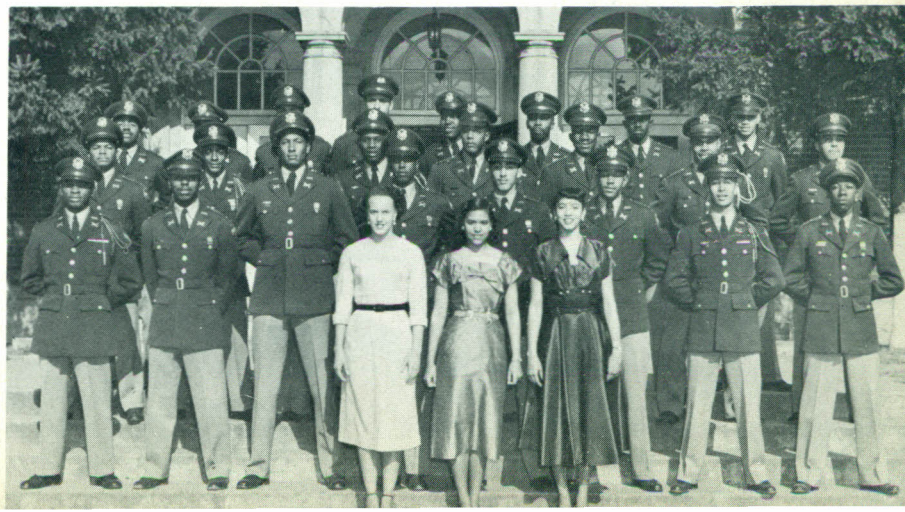


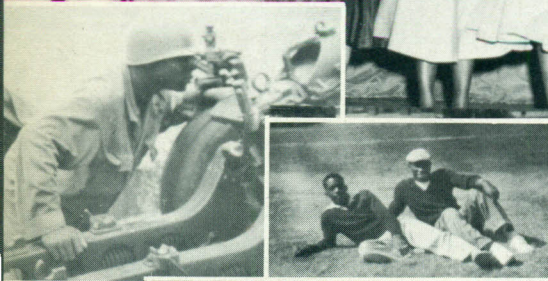
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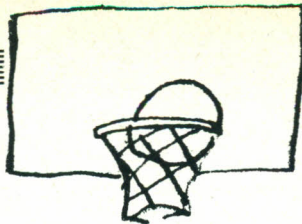


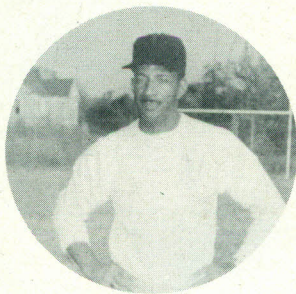
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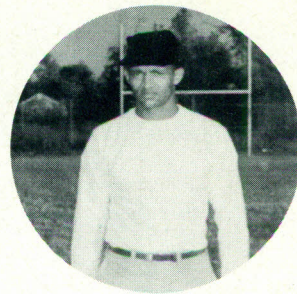




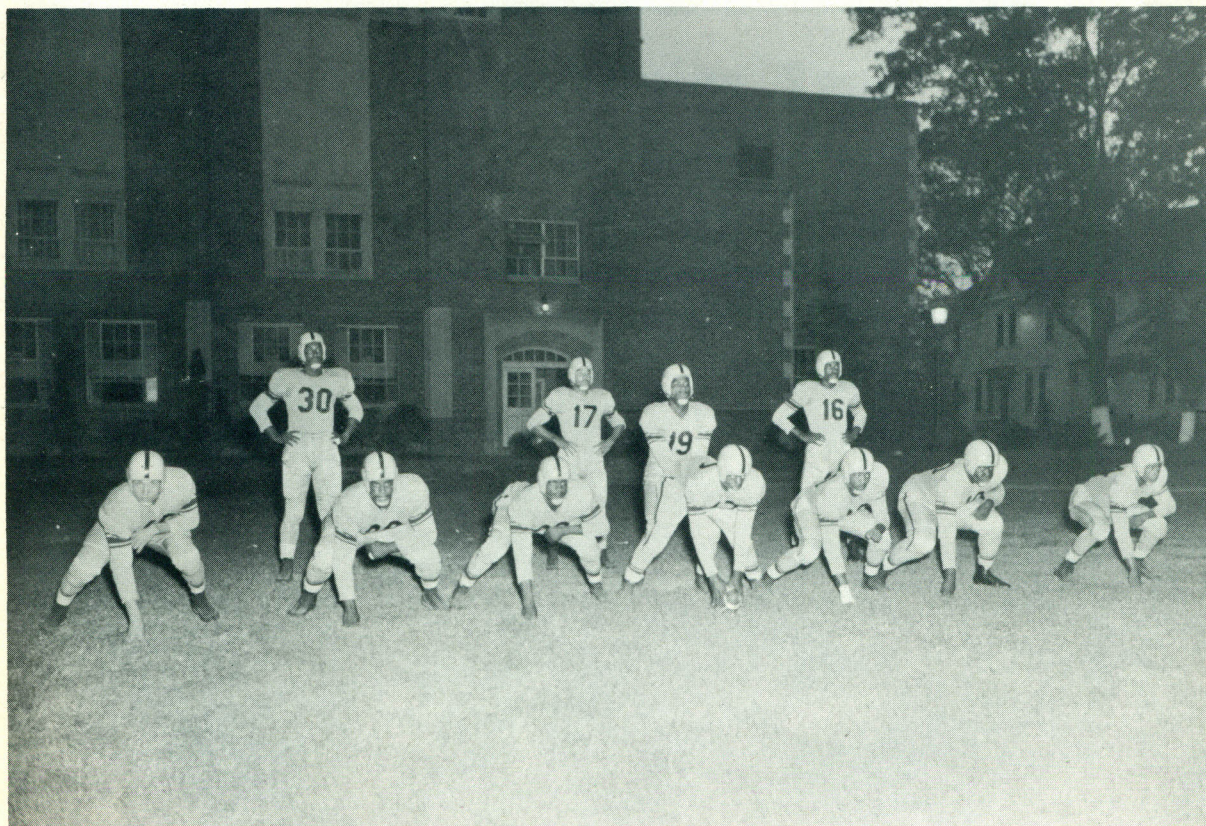
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Mark A. Cardwell
Our Coach



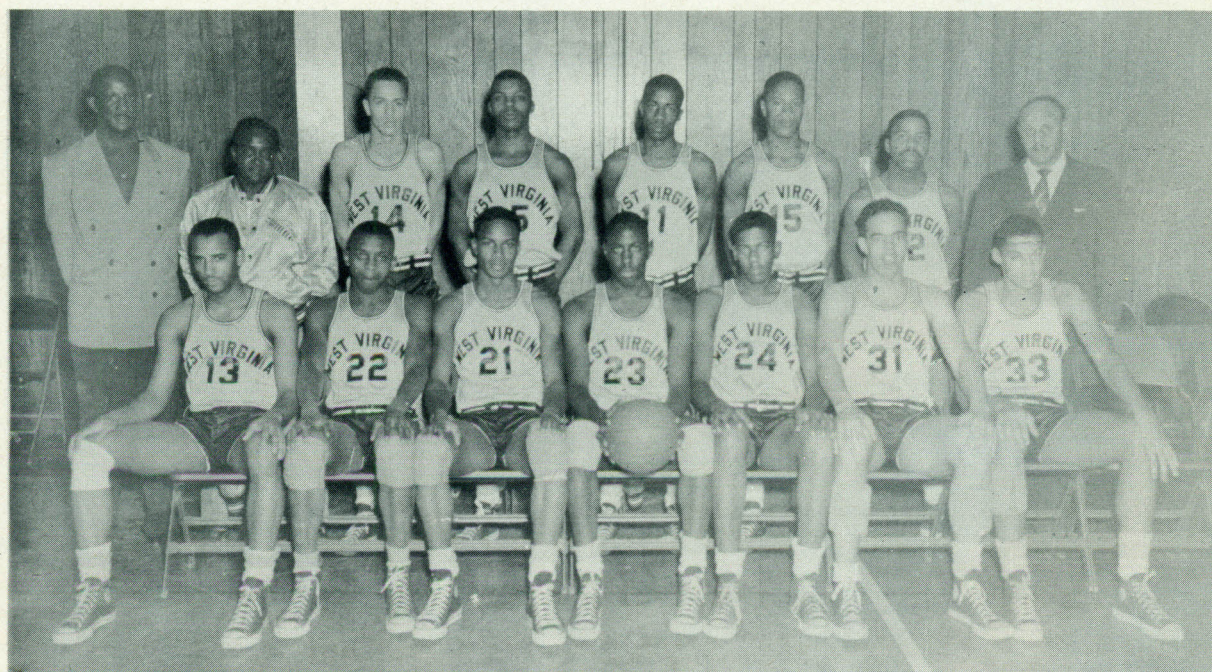
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The Mighty Yellow Jackets



The Football Team



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FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

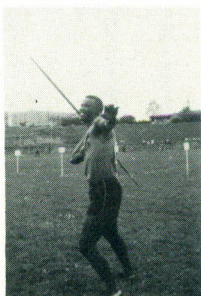
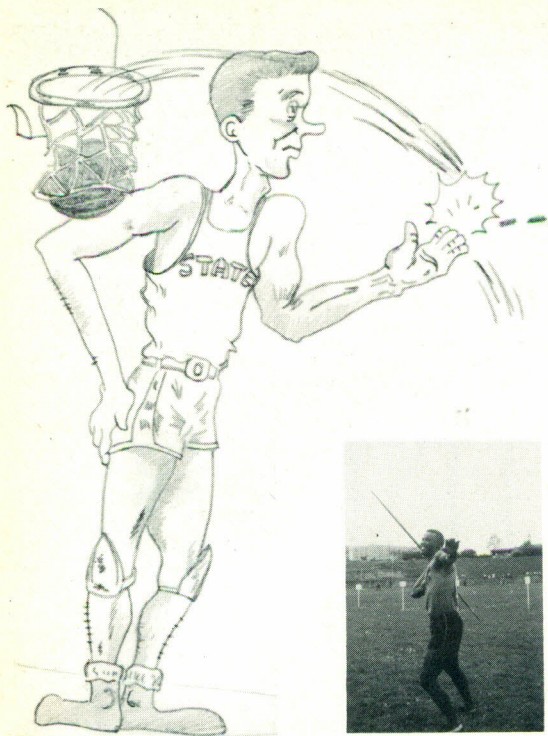
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7	Virginia Union.....6
20	Howard University.....0
7	Central State.....0
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SWIMMING SCHEDULE

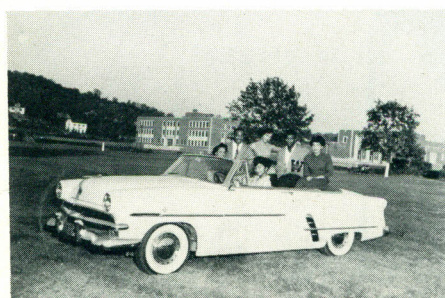
	We
Howard University.....	Lost
Morgan State College.....	Lost (2)
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C. I. A. A.....	Fifth

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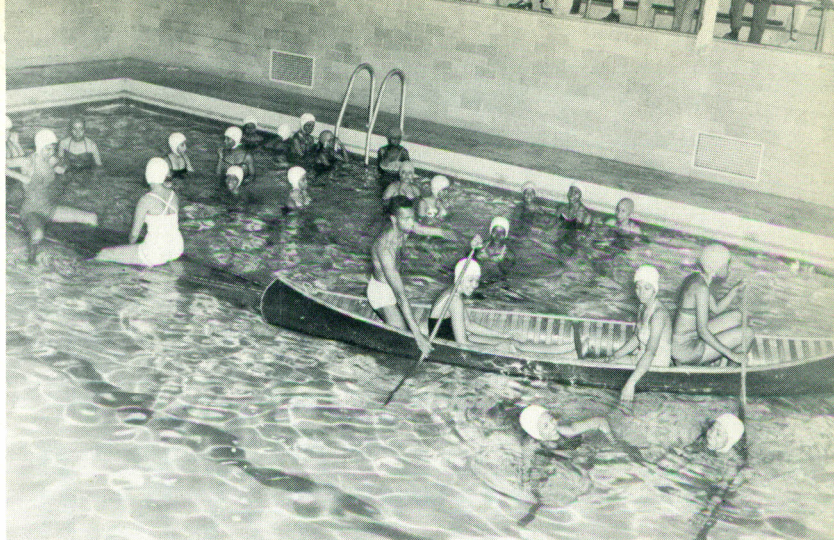
We	
	Shaw University.....77
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65	Winston Salem.....60
61	Central State.....68
106	Wilberforce University.....77
89	Bluefield State.....72
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91	Norfolk State.....73
61	North Carolina State.....52
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59	North Carolina A&T.....100
73	Winston Salem.....79
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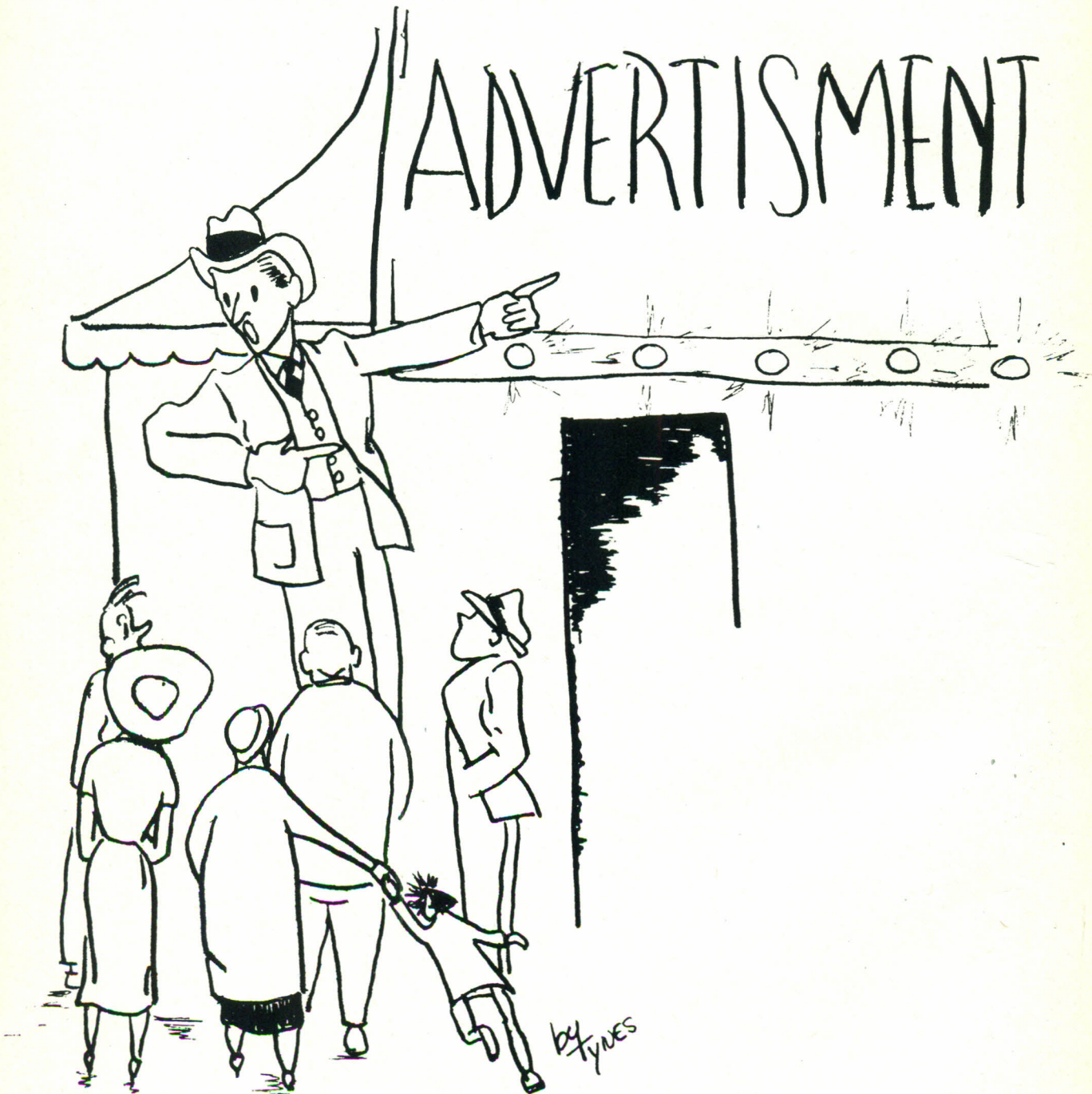
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Touch Football.....	The Sphinxmen
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Basketball.....	Red's Five
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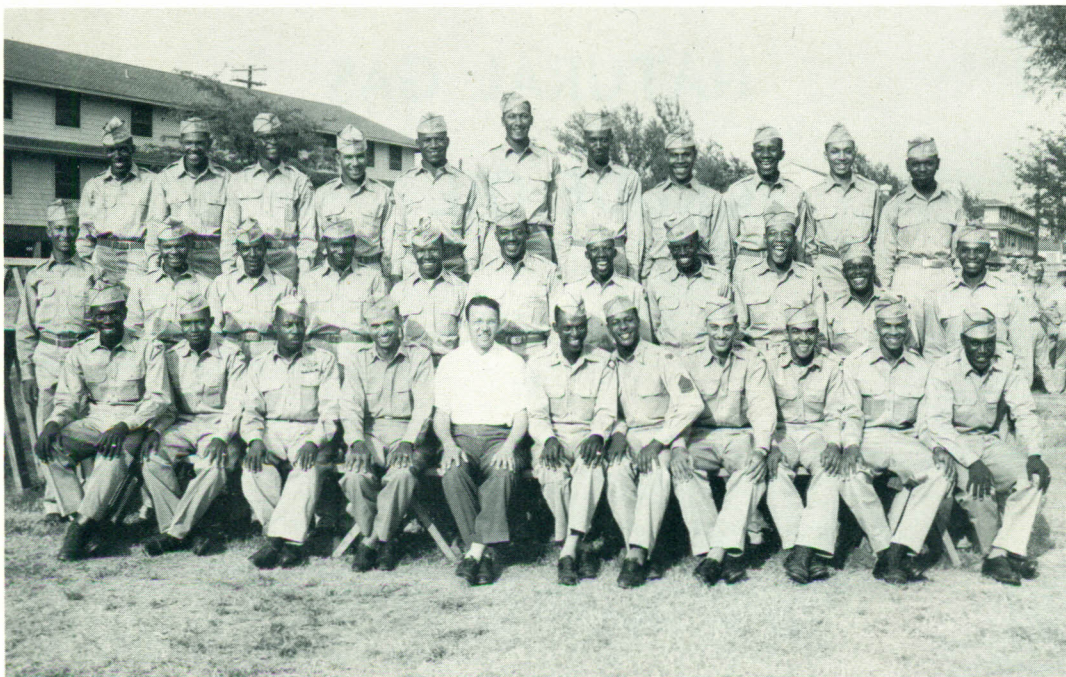
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