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SCHOOL

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# Foreword

This is the first T I G E R to be published at the Brown High School.

It is the hope of the staff that all the classes hereafter will begin early and work late to make each succeeding publication better than the first one.

Henceforth, down through the years, the 1 9 5 3 T I G E R should bring joy to the hearts of faculty, students, and friends. It was with this anticipation the staff pooled its efforts and amassed its strength and submit this production affectionately inscribed.

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STAFF



# Dedication

We, the student body, faculty, and staff dedicate this, the 1953 TIGER, to the late Charles H. Brown, who valiantly fought and triumphantly won the favor and respect of all who knew him.

# BROWN HIGH SCHOOL

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MEMORIAM  
SUPERINTENDENT and  
SUPERVISORS  
ADMINISTRATION  
SENIORS  
JUNIORS  
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FRESHMEN  
ACTIVITIES  
SPORTS  
FAVORITES  
SNAPSHOTS

# In Memoriam



The Tiger Staff, faculty, and students wish to pay homage to Willie E. Randle and our other comrades who gave their lives on the Korean Hills so that we may have a greater America tomorrow.

We were not all fortunate to have him as our personal friend, but those who knew him will always recall his quiet personality, his friendly ways.

What are the infinite things that pain us,  
When those whom we have liked have passed away?  
Are they likened to the passing of day,  
Or like the cracking of earth's solid crust,  
Swallowing us in a dim dying dust,  
That settled over all, both far and near,  
And does not leave our worldly soul all clear,  
And does not quench life's fatiguing lust?

# Administration



Board of Education



Supervisor

# Principal



## Message

May I take this opportunity to commend you for your effort to organize and to work together assembling a very masterful piece of work for our school THE TIGER? Such activity is indicative of growth and development. It is with great pleasure that I remind you that there will be better facilities with which to work and play. The greatest good that I can see in an educational approach to anything is the ability to plot the progress made over a number of years. The ability to work together to achieve a common good for all is remarkable and can best demonstrate democratic principles taking root in the minds of human beings.

Beyond this, there is a great work or task for all, that is, to more than demonstrate democratic practices, also to transform the less fortunate ones to become lovers and doers of human good through the influence of precepts and example. If we master ourselves, very easily will we be able to forestall any threats or conditions which will render us victims of Communism and other subversive groups or organizations. The possibility lies in you as you have the advantage of youth and great educational opportunities, as paths have been blazed by pioneers who have passed this way. I pledge all my life to the sole effort of helping you and other youth grow and develop yourselves into fruitful maturity, capable of preserving the human good and our American educational ideals with fervor and zeal.

Very sincerely,

Condolee LaMourne Capers



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Coach



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Science & Mathematics



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Claudell Walker-Vice-President, Queen E. Bradshaw-Asst. Sect.

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While climbing the ladder of success each day,  
We had many hardships on our way,  
We came all the way from the Freshmen Class,  
And by hard work, we're Seniors at last.

We have longed for this hour  
When all the chores are put away.  
Studied, challenged, and won with power,  
Oh well, this is our day.

Adieu, Brown High, we say with a sigh,  
May we ever keep you in our minds,  
As the toils of life befall us,  
As the road to success winds.

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Roosevelt Coleman  
"Buster"

Football-4 Choir-4  
Hi-Y-1 Dramatics Club-4  
Class President-3



Zeola Clotel Mathews  
"Shorty"  
Choir-4 Art Club-1



David Owens  
"Romeo"

Football-2 Hi-Y-1  
Art Club-1 Choir-2



Ermaelene Todd  
"Molly"

Choir-3 Tri-Hi-Y-1  
Cheerleader-4



John W. Johnson  
"Sax"

Choir-3 Hi-Y-2  
4-H Club-4 Hon. Society- 4  
Dramatics-4  
Editor



Queen E. Bradshaw  
"Baby Sister"

Choir-3 Tri-Hi-Y-2  
Pep Squad-4 N.H.A.-2



John Murphy  
"Plato"

Football-3 Hi-Y-1  
Basketball-2



Christell Eason  
"Dolly"  
N.H.A.-2



Gornell Myles  
"Pooka"

Football-3 Hi-Y-1  
Art Club-1 Choir-4



Nettie F. Ferguson  
 "Slow Poke"  
 Choir-4 Tri-Hi-Y-2  
 N.H.A.-3



Claudell Walker  
 "Jack"  
 Football-3 Choir-3  
 Hi-Y-1 Basketball-2



Jeanette Stovall  
 "Perch"  
 Art Club-1 Tri-Hi-Y-  
 Choir-4



Theodore Bradley  
 "Coat"  
 Vetran Hi-Y-1



Wilma Jean Grigsby  
 "Cry Baby"  
 Choir-3 Tri-Hi-Y-2  
 Basketball-3



Albert Moore  
 "Sunny Boy"  
 Hi-Y-2



Bobbie G. Tucker  
 "Credit"  
 Football-4 Choir-3

Rodia M. Huey  
 "Beulah"  
 Choir-1



Herbert Prevoe  
 "Sneaky"



Arlean Malone  
Secretary



Carrell Carr  
President

# Junior Class Officers

Mary Lee Cooper  
Treasurer



Eula B. Brantley  
Vice-President



We're coming down the home stretch now.



Adine Henderson



Joe Ferguson



Thomacy Grigsby



Margie Ellis

The years behind are three,



Joyce L. Stovall



To Sorry



Molly Hudson



Virgie Mae Sidney

And with one more in "54",



Ruby Shaw



Della W. Wortham



Vera Marie Carey



Willie J. Washington

We'll mighty Seniors be.

The Senior Class of "54"



John Owens



Sara Bell Stewart



Sam Mendenhall



Novella Willis

We know you'll love it more and more



Carell Carr



Pidgie Lee White



Eula B. Brantly



Vesta Mae Jones

As each year brings us much more fame



Mary Lee Cooper



John B. Matthews



Reva Jean Redman



James Jackson

And leaves us with a better name.



# Sophomores



Lola Mae Thomas

Secretary

Joan Smith



McDole Moore

Dorothy Dell Johnson

Half our years of "HIGH" are spent,  
But half before us wait,  
For in 1956, you'll see us graduate.

We've been working here in Springhill,  
For many a happy day,  
We've been working since Freshmen until

Lee West Willis

Freddie McDaniel



Bessie Jean Murphy

James Terrel Watkins





Theron Brown

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Vice-President



Lorene Hawthorne

Lerversus Smith

Queen Ester Sykes

Warren Randle



Rosa Lee Randle

Ruby Nell Jones





Margene Veal

Acy Joe Dennis



Jimmie T Hawthorne

Shirley Jean Myles

But that time has passed away.  
Soon you'll see us smiling Sophomores  
Then we'll do much more

And this, the memory of Springhill  
Will bring back days of yore.

Mary Lean Watkins  
Treasurer

Lowreen Ford  
President



Ura T Jenkins

Odell Willis



To Busy

This is the class of "56"  
The lowly frosh to you,  
Right now they haven't much prestige  
But watch what time will do.



President



Sixth  
Sixth



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Sixth



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# Activities



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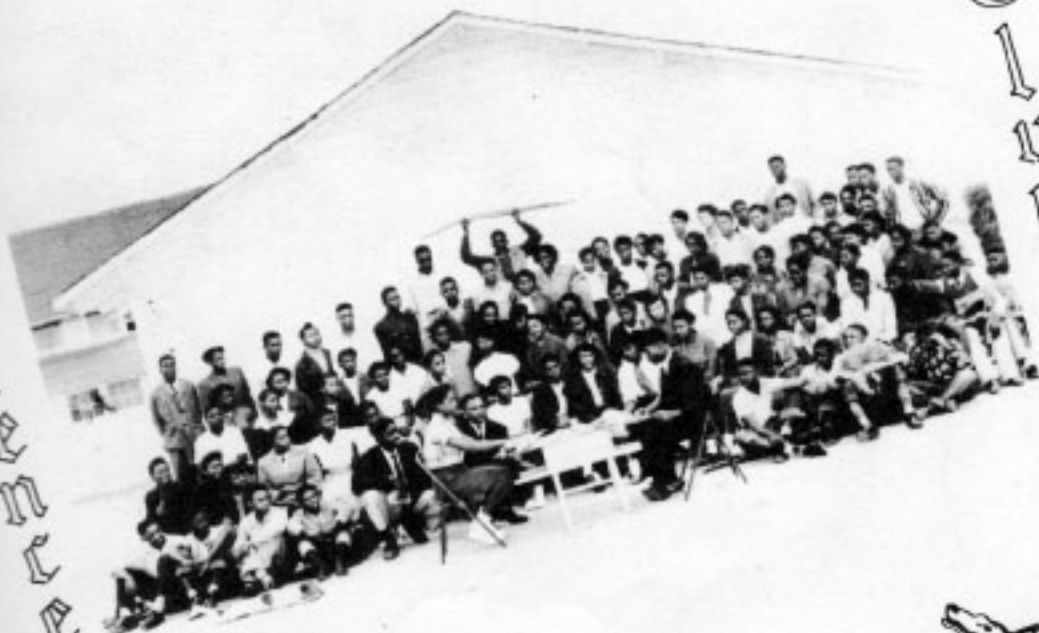


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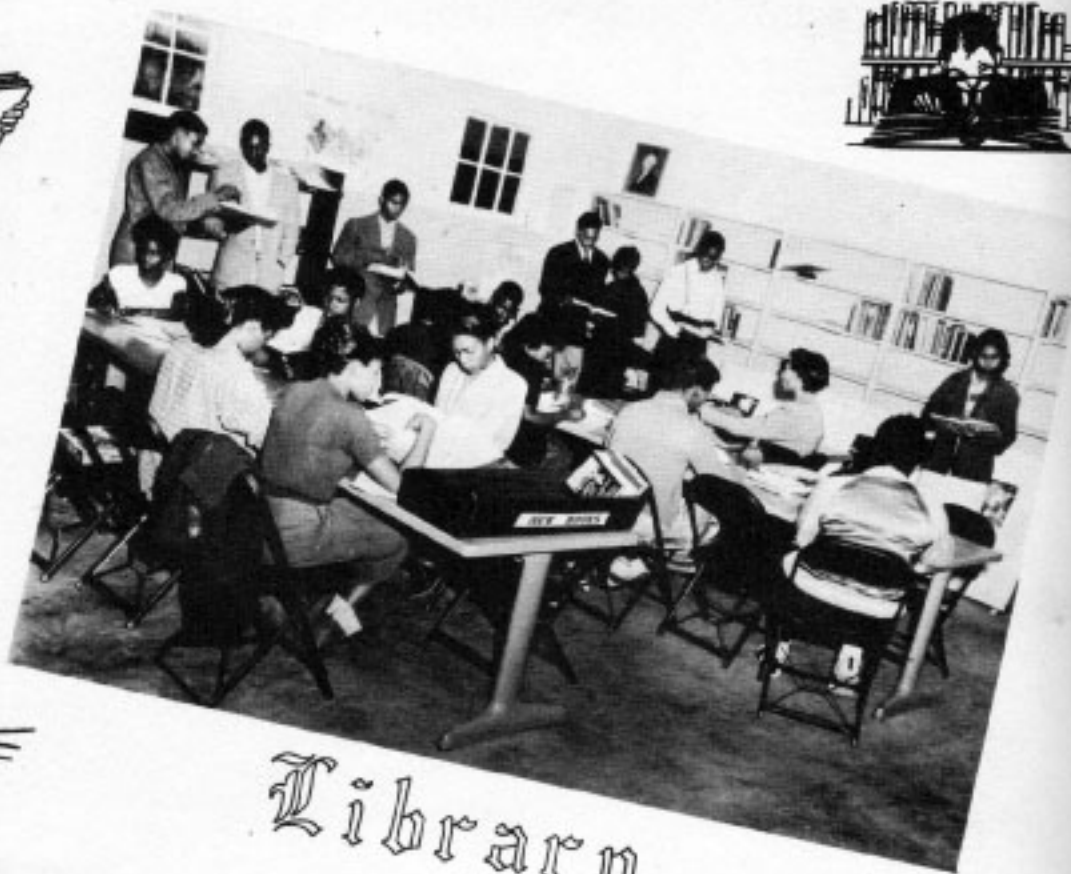


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# Library



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# Newspaper Staff

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Vangie Lean Jenkins  
 Editor

...relation Clinic  
 is the pronunciation of the words think and thank?  
 ... is pronounced with THAIK.  
 ... pronounced

...EAR  
 ... helps us to hear the words of phrases and cheer

...when we have freedom and fame  
 ...The ear helps us to hear when thieves are very near  
 ...The ear is very important that's true  
 ...at this organ what we do

Mary Nell Taylor

SPORTS  
 ... HIGH TIGERS  
 ... WITH MANS-  
 ... THREE  
 ... THE TIGERS  
 ... NOVEMBER



Christine Jenkins

...WILL WE HAVE OUR  
 ... BROWN HI  
 ... SWIETHEART OF  
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PLEASE  
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Joseph P. Braud  
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 SON: Oh, not so bad-- I am trying to get ahead.  
 DAD: You need love



Dorothy Dean Johnson  
 Society

...absolutely  
 ...with people and handling money.  
 10. You can't ... through



Ura T Jenkins  
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 R. Coleman  
 Most Studious Girl  
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 Most Studious Boy  
 J. Johnson

Mary Nell Taylor  
 Poetry



Many luxuries we buy with money.



Mary Lean Watkins  
 Feature

...can spend your time in many different ways. There are almost an endless number of courses to choose from that have almost all kinds of purposes. School, however, has things that help you to learn what you may do. These are fundamentals, basic intellectual tools.

What are these?  
 (1) the ability to understand and use English language;  
 (2) the ability to do practical, everyday arithmetic reasoning;  
 (3) knowledge of the principles of natural sciences and the ability to use this knowledge in understanding and thinking about scientific matters;  
 (4) finding the best ideas and then to use them in thinking about social problems.



John Will Johnson  
 Sports

Without these...  
 ...of the project. To the classes that did not send Senators and Representatives to the office, Macklogia West Feature

Humor  
 A tramp called home and asked his WIFE: "How would you like a TRAMP? It all depends on the lady, is it lamp pork or chop."  
 WIFE: I thought you said you would never marry a TRAMP.  
 HUSBAND: I did, but I spent so much on Dora I had to marry her uncle for the money.

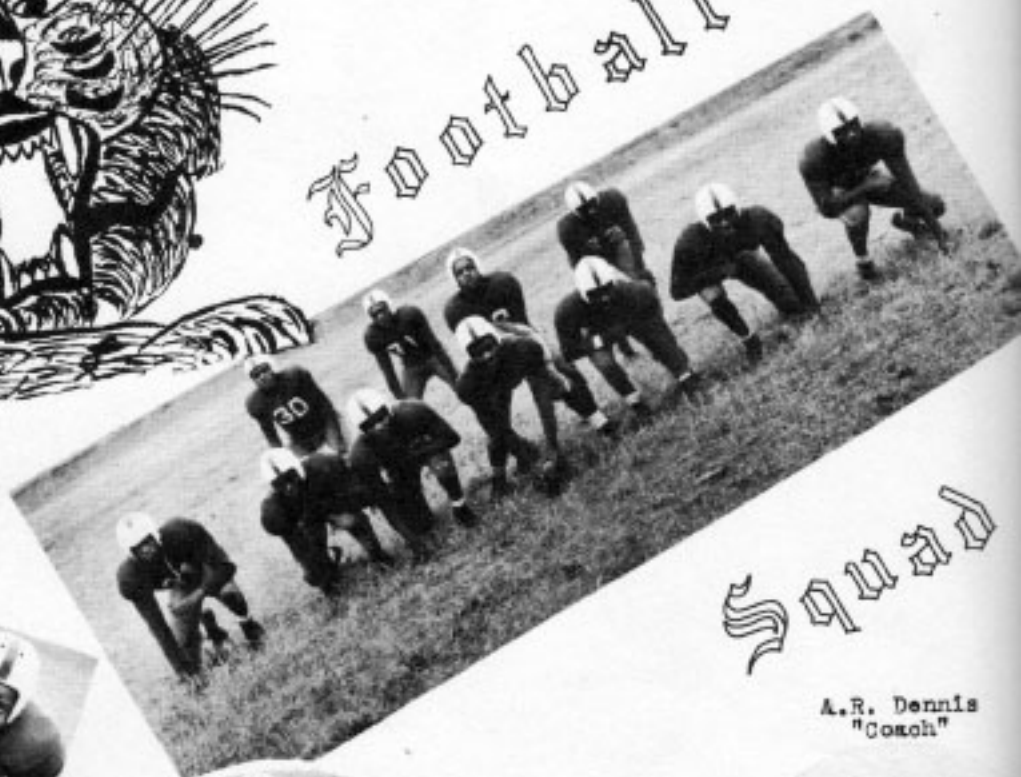


...scheduled.

# Sports



# Football



# Squad

A.R. Dennis  
"Coach"



Roosevelt Coleman  
"Co-Captain"  
Bobbie Tucker  
"Captain"  
Willie Washington  
"Co-Captain"





Girls Basketball Team







Basketball Team



Football



Sweetheart

Homecoming

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Princesses



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"Best Dressed"

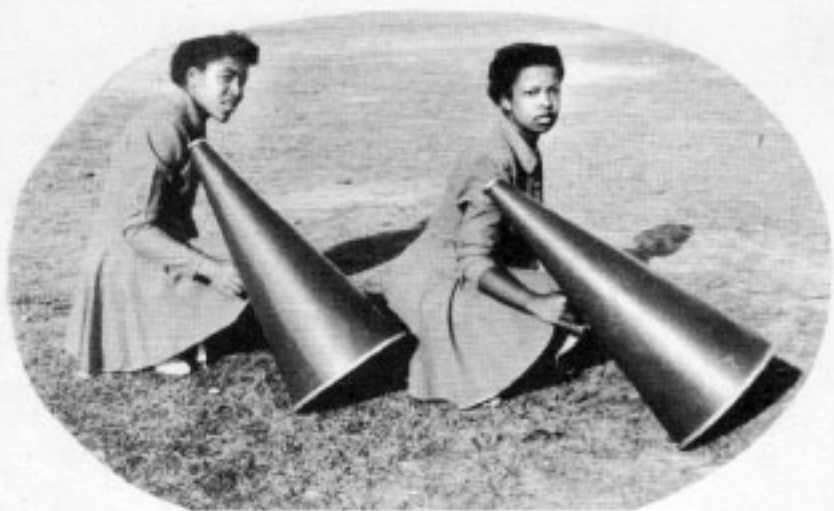


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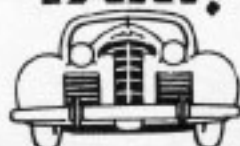
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