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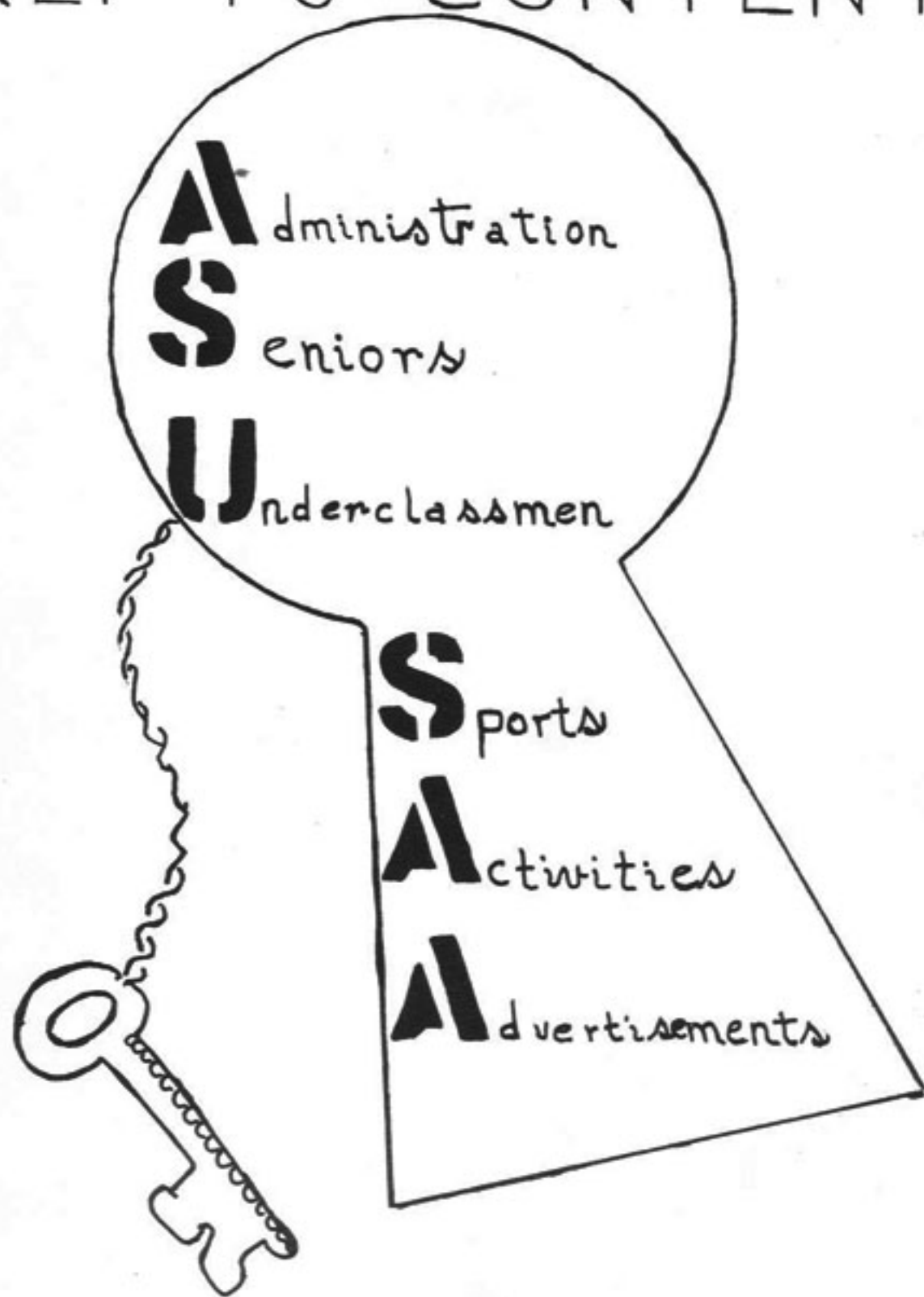
MAR.

the RAM 1955

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Congratulations



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the class of

'55

the
RAM

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Mary Kelly





TO THE STUDENTS OF SEVIER HIGH SCHOOL:

We are proud of the many graduates of this school who set high standards and ideals for themselves, who worked hard and are now good representatives of Sevier High School. May the Sevier High School continue to do its part in creating graduates who can meet the challenge of a changing world successfully.

A. D. Clark



Foreword

As we look out into the world, we see many new hopes and new dreams. We realize, that soon, we are to leave Sevier High School. It is now the time for our yearbook.

We hope that you will enjoy it as much as we enjoyed giving it to you. May many happy memories come to those who leaf through the pages of this book. May our work not be in vain.

We give to you our book -----THE 1955 RAM.



Dedication



Now at the turning point of our lives, we, the Graduating Class of 1955, pause to pay tribute to one who has worked for and with the youth of Concordia Parish in the roles of teacher and principal and friend. It was through her diligent efforts that the site of the present Sevier High School was secured from funds left by the late Mr. Morris Melz, thus paving the way for an earlier start in construction of our new school.

For such unselfish service to our community we do humbly and reverently dedicate this issue of our school annual, "THE RAM," to Mrs. Ernestine L. Washington.

Miss Grace Hayes
Sophomore Class A Sponsor



Mrs. Edna Alexander
Mathematic Department
Freshmen Class B Sponsor

Mr. Morris Lee
Agriculture Department
Freshmen Class A Sponsor



Mrs. Katie Brooks
Eight Grade A Sponsor

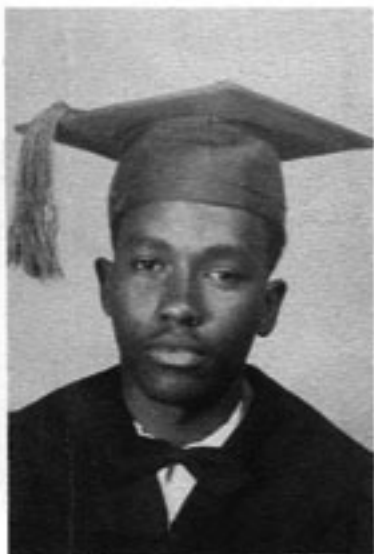


Mrs. Henrietta Buford
Seventh Grade B Sponsor



Miss Cephus Hayes
Seventh Grade A and
Eight Grade B Sponsor





ELMER ANDERSON
PRESIDENT
(TOLUE)
"I am Romeo!"



FREDIA PANNELL
VICE-PRESIDENT
(SISTER)
"That's right!"



MARY KELLY
SECRETARY
(MAY)
"That's for sure!"



REATHER COLEMAN
ASSIT. SECRETARY
(COOKIE)
"Huh, what you say?"



CHARLIE JONES
SERGEANT-AT-ARMS
(MANY)
"I am here!"



JUANITA WATKINS
TREASURER
(NITA)
"Go on little boy!"

Seniors



WOODROW MATTHEWS
 (WOODY)
 "I can get my lessons
 if I want to"



VICTORIA CHESTER
 (VICKIE)
 "All right now, I'll
 slap you down"



EARLEAN GREENE
 (MRS. YAK)
 "Alex's satisfied"



SHELVEY DUNKLEY
 (NUB)
 I'll do it"



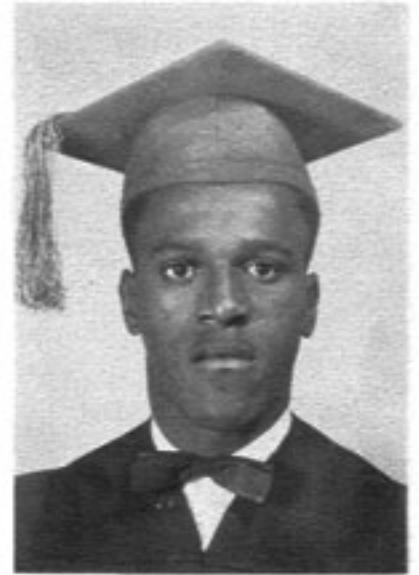
SHIRLEY EMERY
 (SHELLY)
 "Girl is that
 right"

MERRITT GRANT
 (BIG M)
 "What ya say
 man?"





ESTER ROSE SCOTT
 (SCOTTIE)
 "You better stop."



JAMES COLLIER
 (BAT)
 "Oh, gosh !"



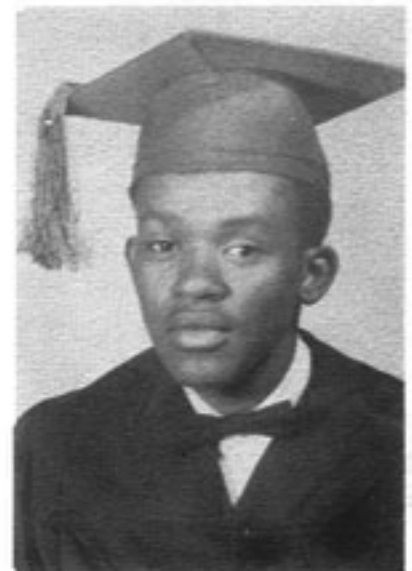
JOHNNIE THOMAS
 (LITTLE JOHNNIE)
 "Honey hush."



DOROTHY FIELDS
 (NOOTSIE)
 "You a manish little boy."



ELOISE P. BROWN
 (MRS. BROWN)
 "And that's right."



EARL ANDERSON
 (SON)
 "Let ya boss do that."



ROOSEVELT McCOY
(MICKEY)
"Um sorry."



MOLLY BROOKS
(POLLY)
"What's that?"



ROOSEVELT TENNESSEE
(BOO)
"I think that gotcha!"



GLADYS MORGAN
(GLAREE)
"Isn't that something?"



ISSIAH JONES
(ZEKE)
"Um a man."



MARJORIE MORGAN
(DOT)
"You better go on now."

RUTHFORD McKINNEY
(SMILING JACK)
"Go on boy."



JOSEPHINE JACKSON
(JOSIE)
"That's good
enough."



ETHEL HARRINGTON
(LULA)
"Stop, Tennessee."



JAMES McGHEE
(PLAY BOY)
"Say man."



ROOSEVELT JOHNSON
(BLIND)
"Ole dad can
dance"



MARY LEE FINLEY
(LITTLE BIT)
"I didn't know"





JOHNNIE L. MURRAY
(FUZZY)
"I start to
call ya."



JOHN IRVIN
(GOOSE)
"Um a under-
taker now."



EDDIE LEE FLETCHER
(PRES.)
"Man that's cool."



EARL BOWMAN
(THE KID)
"Watch that."



DANIEL McKINNEY
(JUNIOR)
"I don't
know."



DOROTHY BELL
 JONTEEL HILL
 BIRDIE WASHINGTON
 VERA GRANT



HELEN MARIE WOODS
 THELMA STEWART
 VERA LEE SCOTT
 DELORES GREENE



JANIE B. BETHLEY
 LAWYER LEONARD
 DELORIS GREEN
 JAMES WHITLEY



Melvin Anderson
 Boston Bloodsaw
 Gladys Chester



JAMES SIMPSON
MYRTLE BEARD
HILLIARD JOHNSON
CORR T. DAVIS



WOODROY BENNETT
AUGREE ROBBINS
PERCY LEWIS
ELIZABETH SAVAGE



ISIAH SAVAGE
IRENE JONES
JOSEPH TOLLIVER
HATTIE SCOTT



CISCO FINLEY
MYRTIS DAVIS
ERNEST BOWMAN
HONOR R. THOMAS



JOSEPH CARTER
DAISY TURNER
NATHANIEL JOHNSON
BETTY MONTGOMERY

Sophomores



JAMES McGRUDER
 MARIE ELLIS
 ERIC RUTLAND
 BARBARA AUTHUR



ROBERT EVANS
 QUEENELLA WASHINGTON
 JAMES RISING
 CARRIE McCRANEY



WILLIAM DISHMON
 BARBARA RUTLAND
 JIMMIE GREEN
 MARY J. SHELL



FRED WILSON
 IANTHA WHITE
 JIM RATTLEY
 SUEBRETТА EDWARDS



ZELMA MATTHEWS
 MAGNOLIA DAVIS
 SAMUEL SLAIN
 GEORGIA SMITH



ZELMA MATTHEWS
 SADIE L. BOXLEY
 JAMES DISHMON
 MELISSA SAVAGE



H.K. CLARK
 JENNIE JORDON
 ANNIE M. SKIPPER
 ANNIE L. WATKINS



DOROTHY SCOTT
 ALICE FALDER
 LOTTIE B. WILLIAMS



HENRY MATTHEWS
 ETHEL ALLEN
 JOHN L. FINISTER
 J.A. JEFFERSON



SAM WILLIAMS
 LINNIE WOODS
 LOUIS CHESTER
 VIOLA LEE



LEON SMITH
 ERMA J. STEWART
 HUBERT COLLINS
 METTA SLAIN



WILLIE BROWN
 GEOLA BYRD
 ESNETVILLE HOLMES
 GLADYS LOUIS



DAVID TAYLOR
 VIRGINIA MCKINNLEY
 WILSON BROOKS
 FAYE PARKER



LOUIS JOHNSON
 ANNIE BROWN
 AUDREY GREEN
 MELVIN TENNESSEE

Freshmen



BERNARD HICKS
BOBBY J. McCRANEY
ERNEST EDWARDS
ERMA J. LEE



CLOTRA JOHNSON
ERMA J. MONTGOMERY
T.J. WALKER
ALBERT MATTHEWS



ROBERT GILMORE
ROOSEVELT DAVIS
EARL BETHLEY



LOUIS JOHNSON JR.
 BETTY J. DAVIS
 WILLIAMS MORGAN
 MOLLY J. SMART



FLOYD WILSON
 DOROTHY BETHLEY
 WILLIE METCALF
 DORIS J. WHITE



DAVID GREEN
 ANNETTE JOHNSON
 ERNEST JACKSON
 EDNA M. MITCHELL



JIMMIE ADAMS
 RUTHIE L. BENNETT
 ISIAH CLARK
 DOROTHY M. HUNTER



JAMES LEACH
 ETHEL L. LAWRENCE
 OTIS JOHNSON
 ALBERTA WRIGHT



ROBERT MYLES
MABEL SCOTT
OSCAR HINKSTON
MARIAH JOHNSON



CLARENCE WILSON
 MARY ANNA BROWN
 HARRY CARR
 MARJORIE LOUIS



CHARLES WILLIAMS
 RUTH M. THOMAS
 HARRINGTON WATSON
 MARIE E. WARREN



ERNEST LOUIS
 EARLEAN WATKIN
 WALTER TAYLOR
 BERNICE DIXON



SAMUEL MORGAN
 FATTIE LEE DAVIS
 EDDIE WASHINGTON
 MARJORIE M. LOUIS



Joe Tennessee
 Lovis Lee Wright
 Anthony White
 Ruby L. Baker

Junior High Grades



GEORGE N. JOHNSON
 TRIBIJA DUNCAN
 GEORGE BROWN
 BARBARA DANIJ.



GEORGIA M. JENKINS
 RUTH L. BROWN
 BIRTIEL DIXON
 CLEMENTINE RATTLEY



ELIZA WASHINGTON
 JENNIE L. VANVIRA
 KATIE M. MITCHELL
 DOROTHY COLLINS



JOSEPH PROPHET
 MARIE E. WARREN
 MARJORIE M. LOUIS
 MARTIN SPENCER



LOUIS WILLIS
 ARCHIE KELLY
 FAY TENNESSEE



HARRY DUNCAN
 CONSTANCE R. CUBIE
 CLARENCE JACKSON
 MAMIE L. WATERS



IRVIN JOHNSON
 OLLIE M. JACKSON
 WILLIE MONTGOMERY
 MARY BOWMAN



SAMUEL L. DAVIS
 VIVIAN BEARD
 LEON JENKINS
 DOLINE GRAY



OLIVER SMITH
 DELORIS WATSON
 ROBERT LEWIS
 MELBA J. SNYDER



JOHNNIE WICKLIFFE
 JAMES TAYLER
 LOUIS HILL JR.
 WENDELL WILLIAMS



ROBERT ALLEN
ANNIE MARTIN
CHARLES ANNETT
MARY DAVIS



WILLIE HARRIS
JAMES LOUIS

Basketball Teams



Kneeling: Ernest Bowman
Seated left to right: Mr. S.C. Stone, Coach; James Collier, Co-captain; Shelvey Dunkley, Captain; Charlie Jones; Harry Duncan; James Leach;
Standing: Roosevelt Platt; Joe Tennessee; Turner Lewis; Fred Wilson; James Rising.



Kneeling: Fredia Pannell, Official scoremarker.
Kneeling left to right: Augree Robbins; Luretta Thomas; Dorothy Bell; Blanche Smith; Queen Johnson; Vera Scott; Iantha White; Bertha Boyd, Captain. **Standing left to right:** Janie B. Bethley; Mary Crumb; Deloris Green; Shirley Emery; Melvin Anderson; Fay Parker; Honor Raye Thomas; Metta Slain.



Seated left to right: Louis Johnson; Nathaniel Johnson; Woodrow Bennett; Willie Thomas. Standing left to right: Mr. Morris R. Lee, Coach; Elijah Hill; Joseph Carter; James Richardson; Leon Smith; T.J. Goodin; Charles Taylor; Floyd Wilson.



Kneeling left to right: Barbara Authur; Victoria Chester, Leader; Molly J. Smart. Standing left to right: Marie Ellis; Roosevelt Tennessee; Roosevelt McCoy; Gladys Chester.

Senior Class Officers



Seated left to right:
Fredia Pannell, Vice-President;
Elmer Anderson, President;
Mary Kelly, Secretary;
Standing: Charlie Jones, Sgt.-
at-arms; Juanita Watkins, Trea-
surer; Reather Coleman, Assit.
Secretary.



Newspaper Staff



Seated left to right:
Mary Kelly - Society Editor
Elmer Anderson - Assit. Editor
Fredia Pannell - Typist
Victoria Chester - Sect. & Treas.
Ethel Harrington - News Reporter
Standing left to right:
Marjorie Morgan - Humor Writer
Roosevelt McCoy - Artist
Dorothy Fields - News Reporter
Earl Bowman - Sports Writer
James Collier - Editor-in-chief
Earlean Green - Feature Writer
Mrs. C.B. Porter - Sponsor

Annual Staff



Seated from left to right:
Mary Kelly -- Assistant Editor
Elmer Anderson -- Editor-in-chief
Fredia Pannell -- Typist & Treasurer
Gladys Morgan -- Secretary
Juanita Watkins -- Photographer Committee
Chairman

Second row standing:
Mrs. C.B. Porter -- Sponsor
Earl Anderson -- Business Manager
Johnnie Thomas -- Assist. Sales
Manager
Ethel Harrington -- Member of Photo-
graphy Committee
Reather Coleman -- Member of Photo-
graphy Committee
Roosevelt McCoy -- Assist. Business
Manager
Roosevelt Tennessee -- Sales Manager





Seated left to right: Elmer Anderson, President; Fredia Pannell, Secretary and Treasurer; Ben Hunter, Vice-President. Standing left to right: Gladys Chester, Song-Leader; Johnnie Thomas, Chaplain.



Seated left to right: Floyd Wilson, President; Molly J. Smart, Song-Leader; Leon Smith, Vice-President; Standing: Constance Cubie, Chaplain; Williard Johnson, Secretary and Treasurer.

Senior

Activities

1954-55

Science Club



Seated from left to right:
Mr. Scott C. Stone, Sponsor; Ben Hunter, President; Fredia Pannell, Secretary; Mary Kelly; Elmer Anderson. Second row standing: Juanita Watkins; Marie Ellis; Luretta Thomas; Iantha White, Club Librarian; Vera Grant, Reporter; Ernest Bowman, Club Lab Assistant; Barbara Authur. Third row standing: Cora Davis, Assistant Secretary; Roosevelt Tennessee, Vice-President; Philas Wickliffe; Elijah Hill, Treasurer; Oscar Tyler; Woodrow Matthews.

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Elmer Anderson

Ethel Harrington





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Fredia Pannell

Roosevelt Tennessee





Most Humorous



Charlie Jones Jr.

Marjorie Morgan





Most Flirtatious



Roosevelt McCoy

Gladys Morgan



Most Versatile



James Collier

Mary Kelly



Most Athletic



Shelvey Dunkley

Shirley Emery





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Rodney Matthews; Lizzie Brocks; Andrew Irvin; Catherine McKinney; Alex Adams;
Earlean Warren; Robert Lancaster; Mrs. Earnestine Washington, Principal; Gladys
Jones; Lucas Washington; Creola Bell; Molly Brooks; Walter Coleman; Marie Stewart
Lionel Ross; Ruby Williams; Frank Smith; Albertha McKinney; Amos Whitley.
Seated left to right: Harrison Bethley; Galatha Hinkson; Charlie Small; Peola

Felder; Charles White; Delores Fleming; King George Holmes; Adline Watkins;
Aberline Whitley; Samuel Delihue; Gloria Hicks; Eddie Coleman; Mildred White;
Gladys Savage; Minnie Lewis; Irene Shepherd; and Emanuel Carter.



Seated from left to right:
John L. Murray; Roosevelt McCoy; Mary Kelly; John Irvin; Thelma McCoy;
Eddie Fletcher; Juanita Watkins; Elmer Anderson; Reather Coleman; Johnnie
Thomas; Pinkie Shepherd; Roosevelt Tennessee; Ethel Harrington; James
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Earlean Greene; Charlie Jones; Dorothy Fields; Shelvey Dunkley; Mrs.
Sadie Williams, Sponsor; Ruthford McKinney; Mary Finley; Roosevelt John-
son; Glayds Morgan; Issiah Jones; Fredia Pannell; Roosevelt Tyler; and
Marjorie Morgan.

Homemakers Class



Standing left to right:
Annie Brown; Betty Davis; Odessa Matthews; Bobbie J. McCraney;
Dorothy Hunter; Ruthie L. Bennett; Irma Montgomery; Gladys Lewis;
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Senior Class Play



Cast

Seated left to right:

Ethel Herrington-Agnes Endicott

Gladys Morgan-Louise McClain

Roosevelt McCoy-Rickey Endicott

Reather Coleman-Una (Piano student)

Juanita Watkins-Mrs. Endicott

James McGhee-Dave

Mary Kelly-Berly Endicott

James Collier-Dan Donovan

Fredia Pannell-Miss Endicott

Victoria Chester-Menna Mabbitt

Back row standing:

Merritt Grant-Detective

Dorothy Fields-Cicley Endicott

Shelvey Dunkley-Comes



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Personnel



Standing left to right:
Mrs. Mildred Matthews; Mrs. Janie Crockett; Mrs.
Lena Thompson; Dorothy Fields, Student Helper;
Earl Bowman, Student Helper. Being Served: Mary
Kelly.



