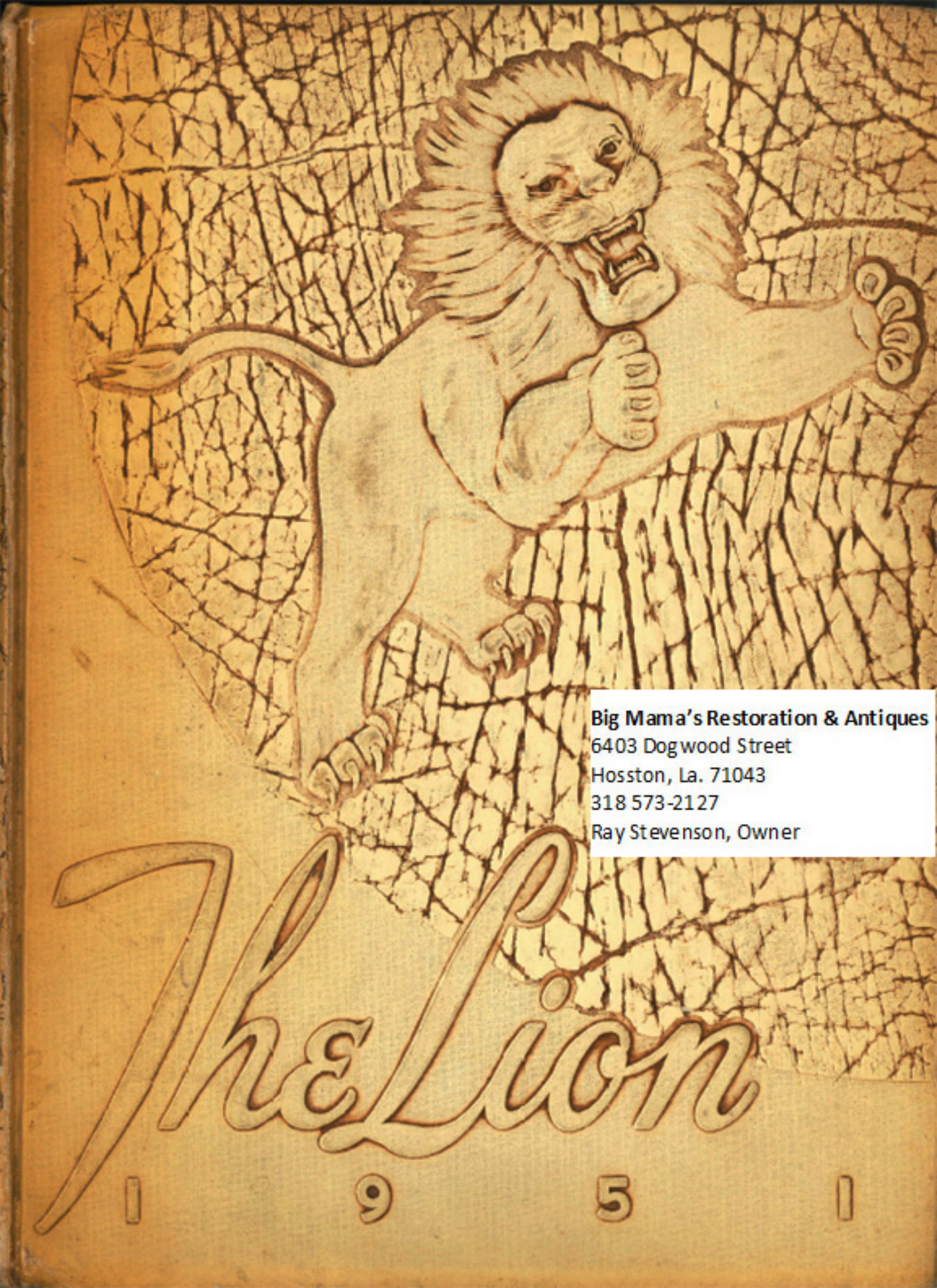




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Foreword

The Negro citizens of Shreveport, the faculty and Student Body of Booker T. Washington High School wish to show appreciation and honor to Mr. Roscoe H. White, Superintendent of Caddo Parish Schools and the Caddo Parish School Board for their efforts in providing the adequate educational opportunities in which Negro boys and girls will have enriched experiences in securing those skills, values, and knowledges that are necessary to meet the responsibility of this new era in which we live.

We want you to know that as time goes on, your educational work will stand as a monument signifying a great contribution not only to Louisiana but also to the world.



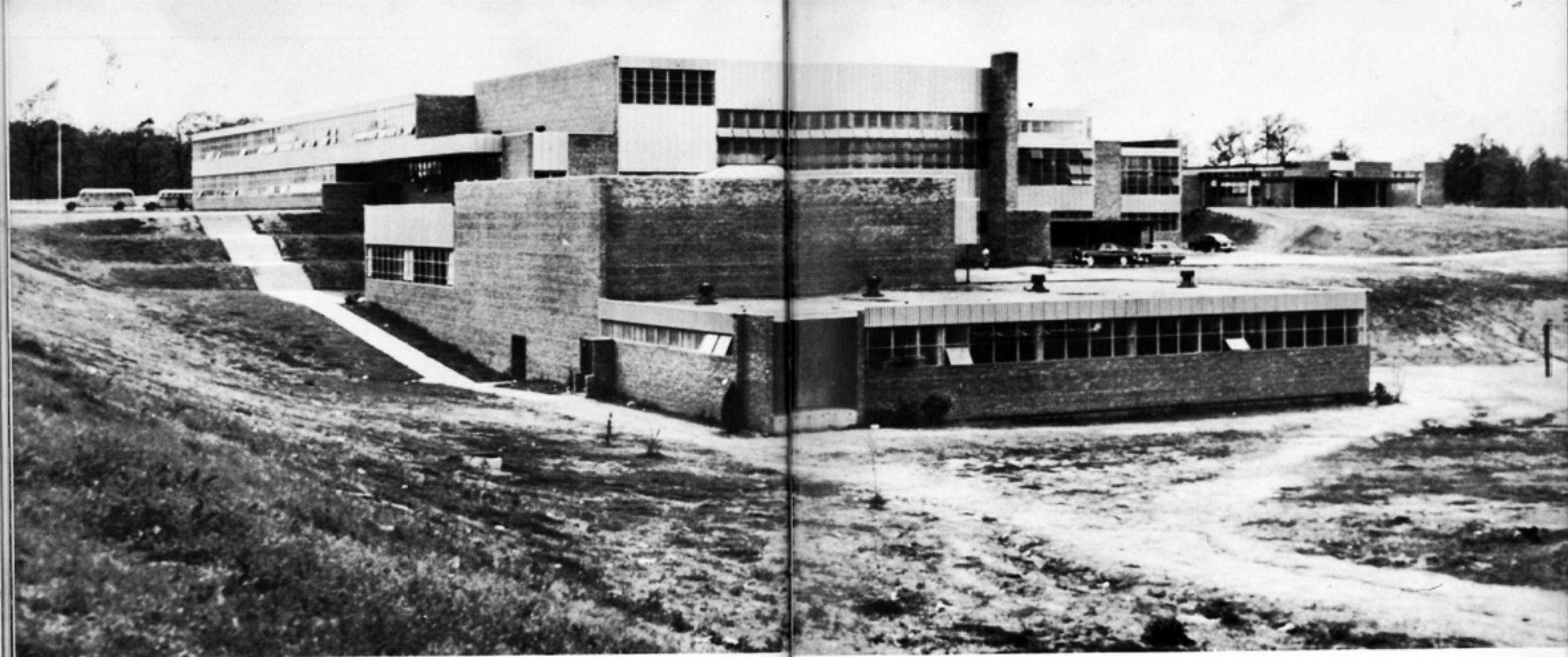
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Dedication

The Seniors of Booker T. Washington High, Class of 1951, dedicate the Second Volume of the Lion to our Counselor, Miss Hazel Payne. To her we are sincerely grateful for her untiring efforts, careful counseling, and tactful guidance.

As we depart from this particular phase of endeavor, we wish to express our sincere gratitude to her.

We hope she will be blessed to carry on this noble task of molding human lives that the community, the race and the nation will point to with pride and admiration.



The magnificent one million five hundred thousand dollar Booker T. Washington High School is a reality that materialized out of the broad vision of the Caddo Parish School Board for which the citizens of Shreveport and vicinity are just proud.

The building accommodates more than 1,800 students, and was constructed as a part of Shreveport's new building program on 140,000 square feet of space, and stands on a thirty-three acre campus surrounded by natural scenery. Inside is \$250,000 worth of furniture and equipment.

Apart from the regular literary courses, the curriculum provides adequate training in a variety of trades including Auto-Mechanics, Printing, Brick Masonry, Carpentry, Bakery, Sheet Metal and many others.

The instructional staff consists of more than seventy-two teachers and administrators.

In Memorium

In memory of our deceased classmate, Clarence Dill, we the Senior Class of 1951 wish to dedicate this page of the "Lion." May we ever cherish in our remembrance the very fine qualities that he possessed. In our reminiscence during the years to come we will think of the lines of the poet:

*Shall claim of death cause us to grieve,
And make our courage faint or fall?
Nay, let us faith and hope receive—
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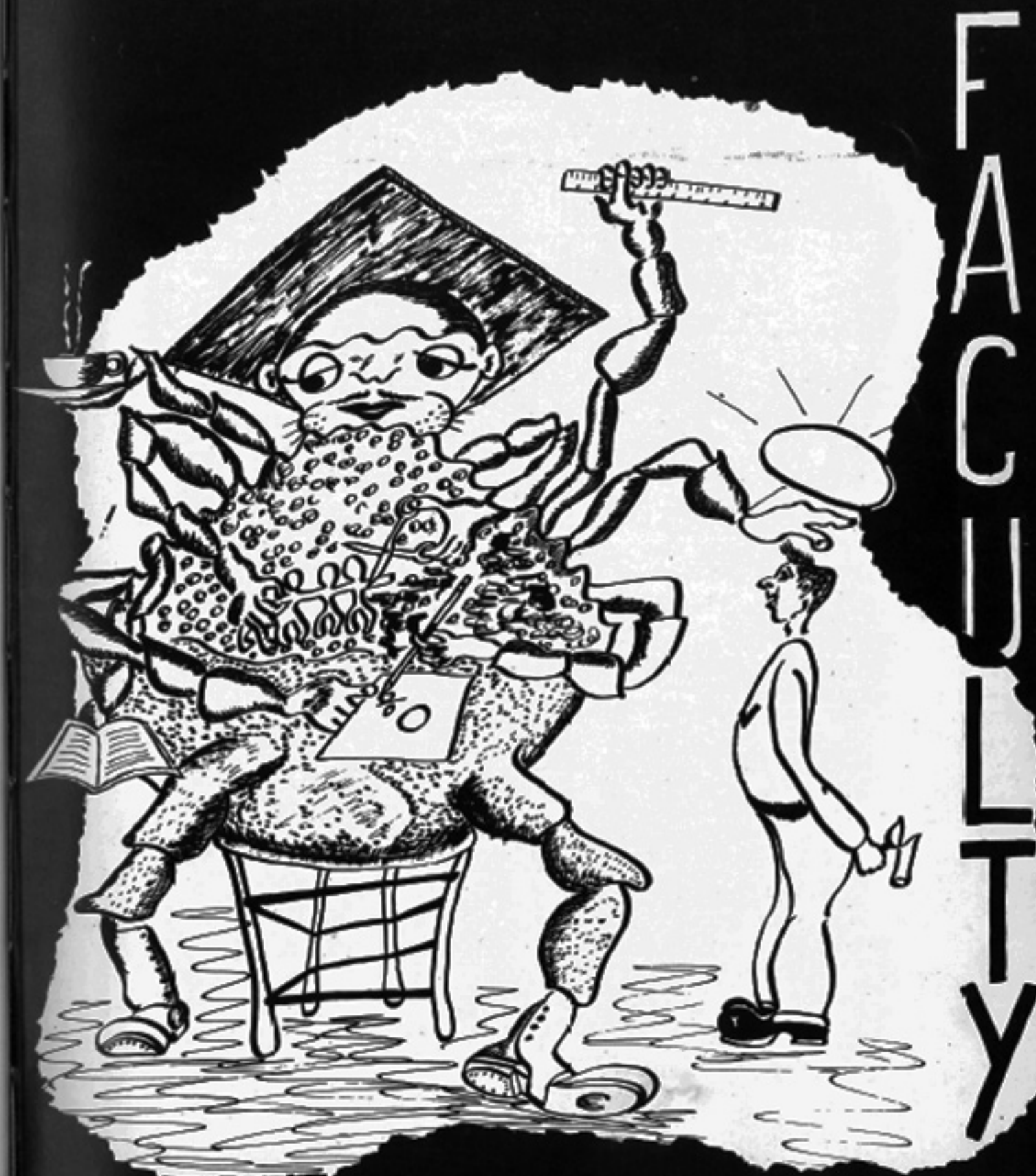
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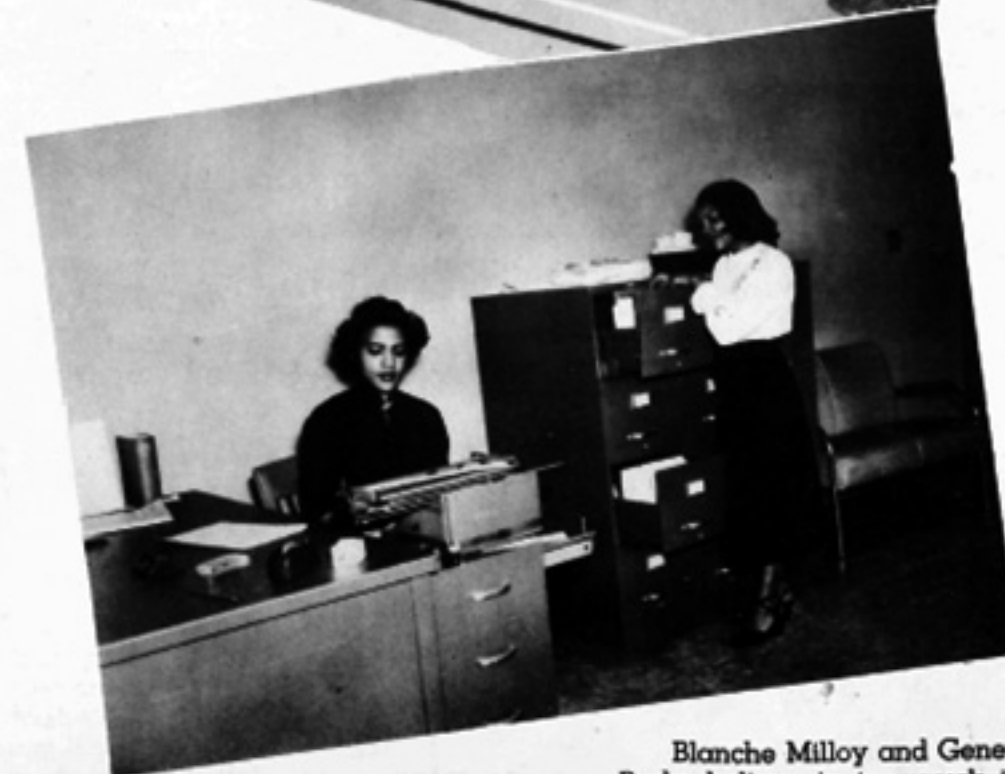


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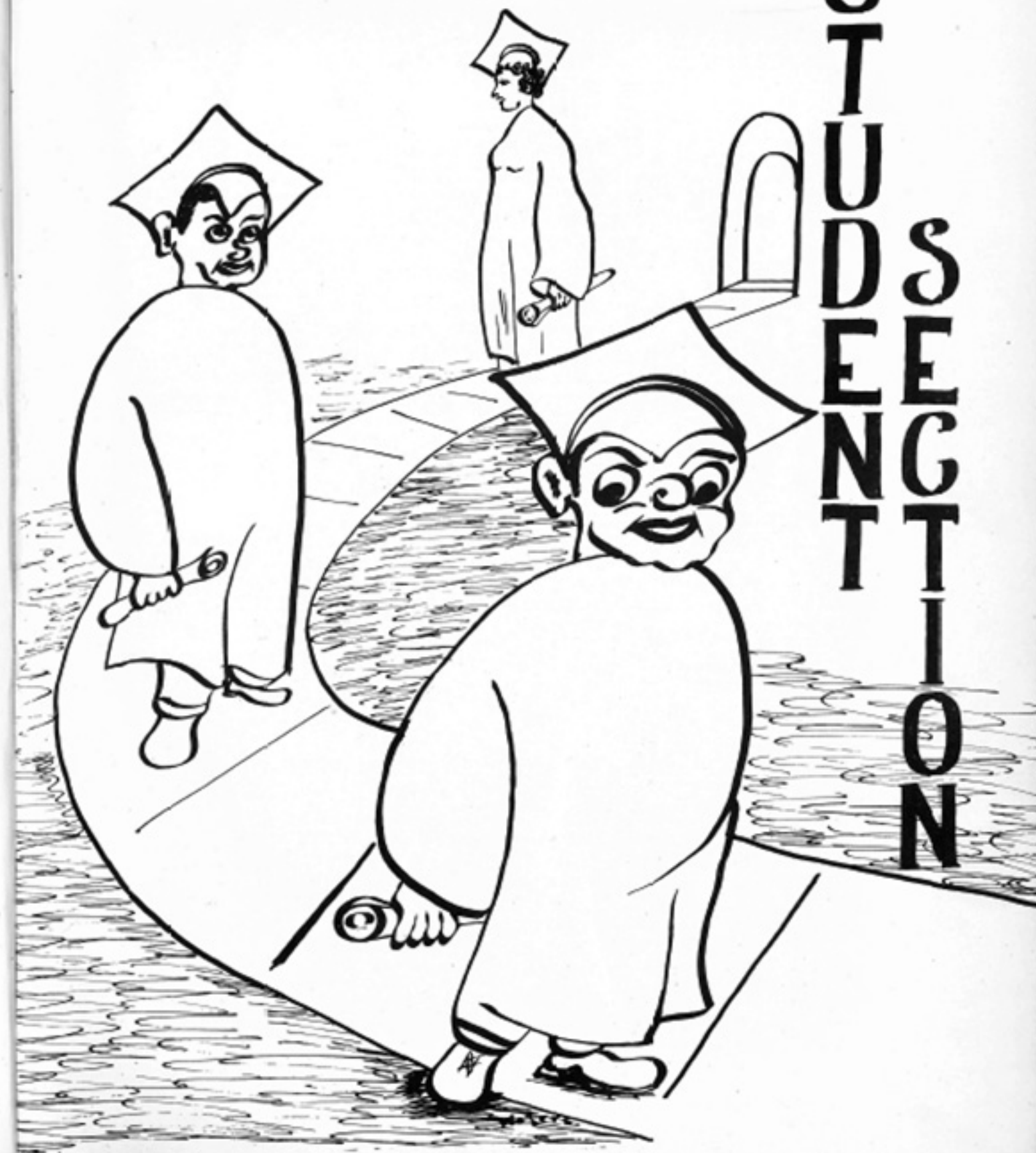
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JOHNSON, GROVIE
JOHNSON, IDA B.



JOHNSON, MARY E.
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JOHNSON, HENRY
JONES, ALICE

JONES, JOYCE
JONES, MATTIE D.
KEMP, BETTY
KIDD, CHARLES

KING, CLIFFORD ANN
KNOX, NORA LEE
LAFITTE, EUGENE
LARRY, HAZEL LEE

LENORD, HELEN
LEWIS, LON
LISTER, VERNITA
LOCKS, NATHANIEL

LONG, VICTORIA
MACKLIN, CHARLES ETTA
MASON, FRANCIS
MAYS, EARL

McFANN, JOHNNIE ROY
McKNIGHT, ROSIE LEE
McSHANE, VALRIE
METCALF, MANUEL

Sophomores

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MEYERS, GLASSIE V.
MOORE, BETTY JOE
MORRIS, BETTY
MORRIS, EARNEST

MOORE, SHERMAN
MONROE, J. D.
MURRAY, CECIL
MURRAY, FREDDIE MAE

MURPHY, ELIZA
NELSON, BERNICE
NICHOLAS, GLORIA JEAN
MORRIS, THELMA L.

ONEAL, ISIA B.
PALMS, WARDELL
PAMPLIN, CURTIS
PATTERSON, JANIE B.

PATTERSON, SARAH
PENNYWELL, ALVIN
PENNYWELL, WILLIE
PHELPS, SALLY ANN

PINN, EARNESTINE
POOLE, GUTHRIE LEE
POWELL, VIVIAN
RAWLS, ISABELLA

REDD, MARY HELEN
REED, CARETHERS
RENO, GLORIA D.
REYNOLDS, MAXINE

RICHARDSON, EDNA
RICHARDSON, IRMA LEE
RICHARDSON, JOURLINE
ROBERSIN, FRANKLIN

ROSS, MARY EVELYN
SABBATH, IDA MAE
SANDERS, BESSIE MAE
SCOTT, ERNIE D.

SHERCUS, BENNIE RUTH
SMITH DOROTHY N.
SMITH TECORA
STEPHENS, CLARA

STEPHENS, HOWARD
STEWART, MARY LOU
STOKES, DOTTIE B.
STOVES, BILLIE FRANCIS

STRANGE, GERTURE
SWEAT, JOHN
SWEET, LOUISE

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TANNER, GLORIA JEAN
TAYLOR, ALBERT
TAYLOR, EDDIE
TERRELL, BEVERLY



TERRELL, DOROTHY
THOMAS, ELLEAN
THOMAS, PEARL
THOMAS, BERNICE



THOMAS, HENRY
THOMPSON, BERTHA
THOMPSON, EULA
TISDOM, ANDREW



TRACY, BETTIE JEAN
TUCKER, ALMA
TURNER, JAMES
TURNER, LORRAINE



TYLER, MARY D.
TYOUS, RAYMOND
VINSON, LORINE
WALKER, DOROTHY J.



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WALKER, WILLIE LEE
WASTSON, SYBIL
WASHINGTON, BESSIE MAE



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WASHINGTON, MAMMIE
WASHINGTON, NOLA MAE
WEBB, JIMMIE



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WHITE, ALEX
WHITE, EDDIE
WHITE, LEROY



WHITED, ESSIE V.
WHITESIDE, SHIRLEY
WHITTED, FRANK JR.
WILLIAMS, ANDREW



WILLIAMS, CLAUDE
WILLIAMS, IVORY
WILLIAMS, JOSEPH
WILSON, ALBERT



WILSON, HERSEY D.
YOUNG, COZY LEE



Sophomores

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ADAMS, EDDIE LEE
ADAMS, MARY A.
EDGER, MATTIE M.
ARY, SARAH

ANDERSON, DOROTHY
AUSTIN, HAROLD
AVERY, YVONNE
AVERY, RICHARD

AUSTIN, MAURICE
AUSTIN, MARGERT
ANDERSON, DORIS
ANDERSON, EDDIE JEWEL

ALEXANDER, ARTHUR
ADGER, RUBY
BATES, PAULINE
BENDAW, NOBLE

BLACK, JAMES OSCAR
BLACK, RAY FIELD
BOOKER, ARCHIE NELSON
BRADLEY, AL JEWEL

BRADFORD, CARIE L.
BROADWAY, ROSEVELT
BROWN, BETTY
BROWN, ISAAC

BROWN, LOIS
BROWN, MOZETTA
BRYANT, CATHERINE
BRYANT, EVA MAUD

BRYANT, LOLA
BRYANT, LOIS
BRYANT, T. C.
BUGGS, TOMMIE LEE

BURKS, WILLIE B.
BURNELL, MILDRED
BUTLER, HENRY
BUTLER, VERA

CALDWELL, WILMA REE
CARRCL, ISABELL
CARTER, PEACHES
CHAMBERS, DAISY M.

CHATMAN, HORACE N.
CHATMAN, ORGINELL
CLARK, LOUISE
CLAY, SAVANNAH

COATES, SIDNEY LEE
COOKS, JAMES
COOKS, WILLIE M.
COOPER, RUBY JEWEL

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 COURTNEY, EARNESTINE
 CROCKER, BELTON
 CROCKER, LUCILLE
 CUMMINGS, GLORIA



DANTELS, NANCY
 DAVIS, BARBARA ANNE
 DAVIS, BESSIE
 DAVIS, DELORES



DOUGLAS THEODIS
 DUNCAN, REVA
 EPPE, DOROTHY
 ENGLISH, EDDIE T.



FARMER, CONNIE
 FARMER, GENE
 FORD, LONNIE
 FRANKLIN, JAMES



FRANKLIN, PEARLIE B.
 GRISBY, CLEOTIS
 GRAHAM, EMMITT J.
 GRAHAM, BARBARA



GOODWIN, BENNETT
 GLOVER, ARTHUR
 GIPSON, AFFORD M.
 GILLIAM, MILDRED

HALL, ETTA V.
 HARDY, CHARLES
 HARRIS, MILDRED
 HAYNES, RUTH ANN



HENDERSON, ROSA MAE
 HENSLEY, LEONARD
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 HICKS, BARBARA



HOLMES, EMILY
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 HORTON, IDELLA
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 HUNTLEY, DEANNA



IVORY, BOBBIE NELL
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JOHNSON, BERTHA
JOHNSON, JODIE



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JONES, NATHON
JACKSON, MYRTIS
KING, MARY VIRGINIA



JOHNSON, MARIE
KELLUM, BETTY JEAN
KEYS, WILLIE L.
LACY, BEATRICE



McISSAC, WILMA JEAN
LAWSON, ROBERT L.
LEAKE, ADA MARY
LEE, DOROTHY L.



LEWIS, JESSE
LINSLEY, ORA DELL
LINSLEY, THODIS
LITTLE, SALLIE B.



ILORANCE, JOE
LOVETTE, MAJOR
LYLES, BETTY ROY
LYNCH, PAUL B.

MARSHALL, ARTELLIA
MARTIN, JASPER
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McCOY, ROSIE LEE



McCROY, RUTHIE L.
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McCUTHON, DORTHY DELL
McISSAC, ESTER RUTH



LaCOUR, WENDELL
McNEAL, ELLA D.
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MORRIS, MAY ELIZABETH
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MYERS, EVA JEAN
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NASH, L. D.
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PORTER, MAXINE
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ROBINSON, LAURA B.
RUSSELL, MATTIE LOUISE



SALOME, BOBBIE JEAN
SAVANNAH, CARRIE LEE
SHERMAN, OLA MAE
SIMPKINS, HARRY L.



SKANVAL, NAPOLEAN
SMITH, BETTY
SMITH, DOROTHY JEAN
SNOWDEN, LUTHER



STARKS, MILTON
STEPHEN, ROBERTA
STEPHENS, SARAH MAE
STEWART, LELA



STILLS, EMMETT
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TEAGUE, PELTON
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THOMAS, JOHN
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THOMAS, ROSIE LEE
THOMAS, VERA



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THRASH, PEGGIE
TIGUE, EARNEST
TRAVERS, ALBERTA



TURNER, BERNICE
TYSON, LENA HELEN
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WADDELS, M. L.



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WYATT, BOBBIE J.
WYNDER, IRMA D.



YOUNG, RUTHIE MAE



Freshmen



Mathematics

An eleventh grade group of Plane Geometry Students performed an experiment to determine the relationship of angles formed when two parallels are cut by a trans-versal. The instructress is Mrs. Albertine Brannum Hayes.

Social Science

Social Science Class (Economics) studying the Federal Reserve Districts in the United States.

The map was drawn by members of a group.



A lesson on Simple Equations involving numbers. These students are discovering the solution of ordinary Mathematical Problems by the Equation method, and the purpose of each step. Students are Fred Henderson, Maxine Porter and Ola Mae Sherman.



A class in American History. A group studying the map. M. E. Scott, instructress.

This is a Second Year Algebra Class studying equations.

Dorothy Nell Smith is demonstrating "The Law of Addition."

Algebra will aid one to become more efficient in his field of labor.

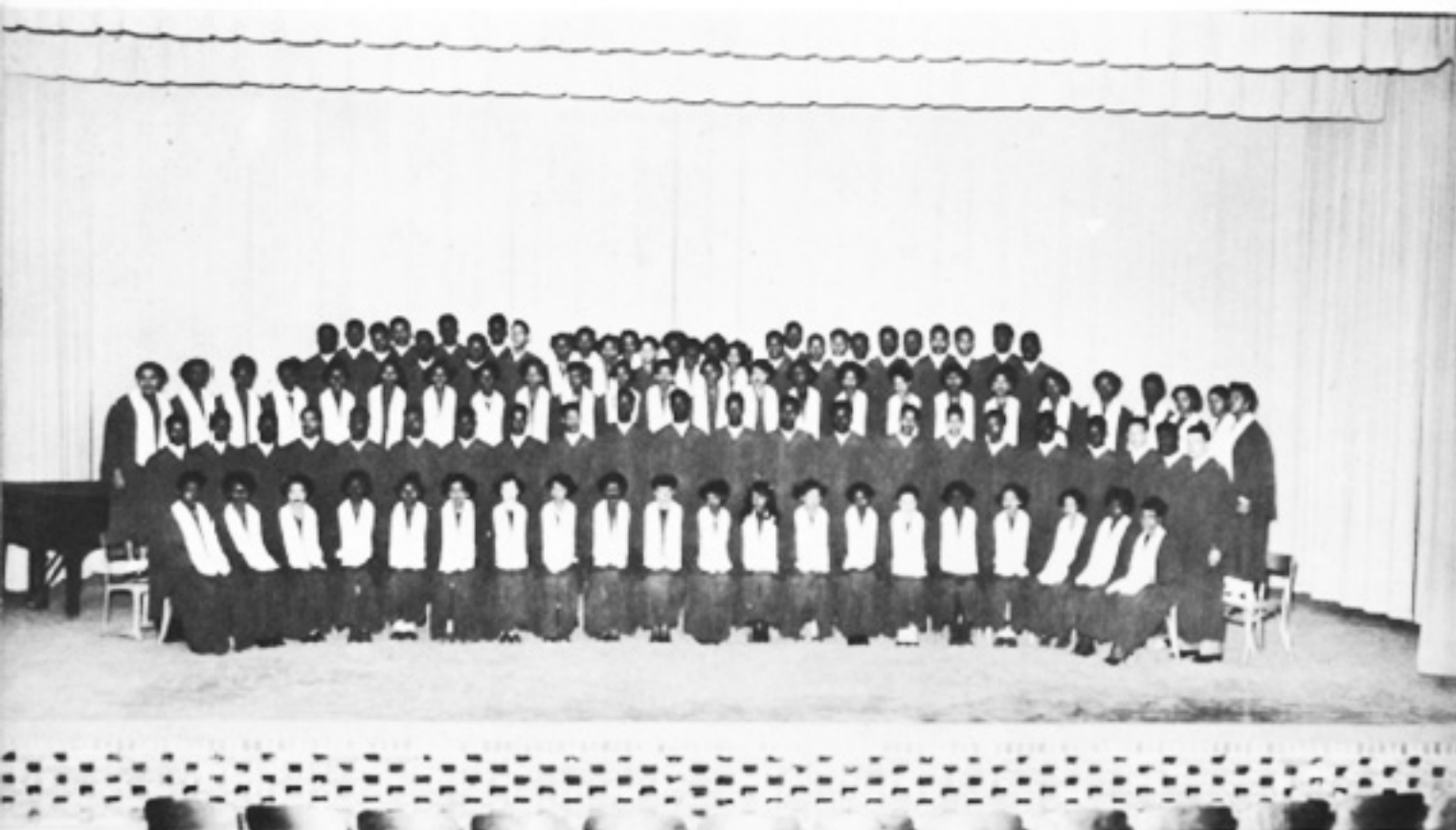
Mrs. Emerlyon F. Brown is the instructress.



Guided study period in Social Science.

Music

GIRLS A CAPPELLA
Olive Coleman Brown, Director



The Washington High School Choir of 110 voices was established in order that its members might become familiar with and sing some of all types of the best in choral music. The students also receive training in how to use their voices to the best advantage. The director is Prof. George Van Hoy Collins.



THE CONCERT BAND Blanchard K. Bell, Director

This group is elected by tradition from about 150 instrumental students of Beginner and Intermediate Band Classes of B. T. W. and from the two Junior high schools. The Band plays for football games, parades and various other school and community programs.

The Library

Mrs. Carrie Powell Selber checks out books to students.



'The true university of these days is a collection of books.' Students take advantage of the library for reading, browsing and study.

Mrs. Ruth Simmons Lincoln assists student to find desired information.



English



An eleventh grade English Class arranged in groups during a preparation period of an assignment. Here the instructress tries to impress upon the students an appreciation for good literature which enables them to think clearly and independently. It also helps them to sift out the thousands of facts, ideas, impressions and feelings that are genuinely good, true and beautiful.

MRS. SUSIE TUCKER HENDRIX
Instructress



Literature and Life Class of R221 C, A. D. Hawkins, instructress, with Miss Doris Pogue English major and trainee of Bishop College, in charge.

Through literature you enter the House of the Interpreter and appreciate not only life of today but the truth and beauty expressed long ago, realizing that the spirit of man abides in all ages.

English



From a study in Literature, this Ninth Grade English Class gains a deeper appreciation of the beauty of rhythm, imagination and figurative language.



The teacher is trying to teach the students how to get glimpses of the world of adventure that may be found in short stories.

She is also trying to teach them how to understand the stories; that is, pick out the main points in the course of each narrative.

Science



THE CHEMISTRY DEPARTMENT
OF B. T. W.

The modern laboratory and classroom combined where pupils do individual and group work.

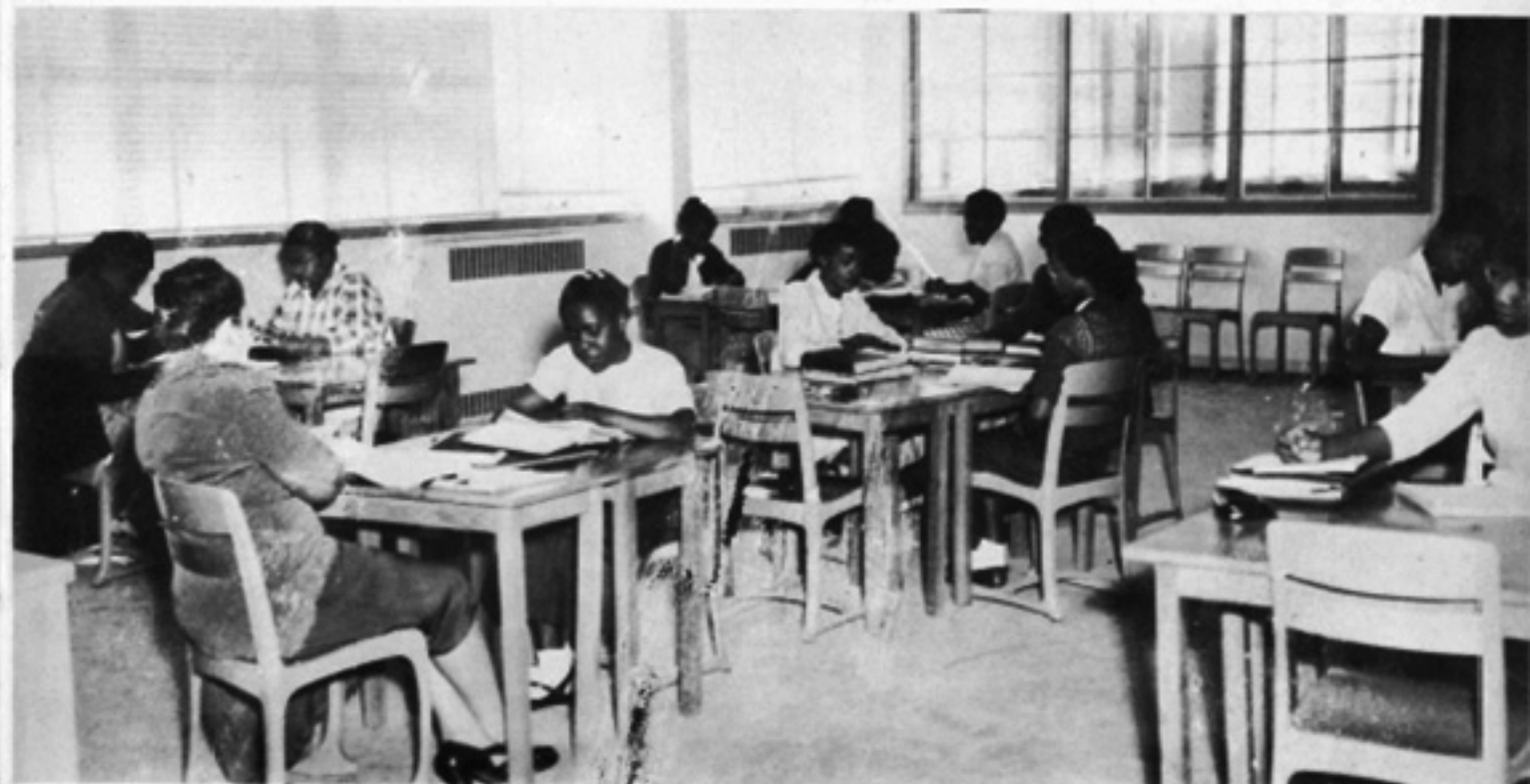
Pupils perform experiments and learn that science is an exact science. Some experiments of interest to the pupils are the Purification of Water, Preparation of Oxygen, Hydrogen and the various Acids.



Armed George has just set up an experiment to demonstrate how transpiration takes place in green plants.

These children are learning that civilization today depends greatly upon scientific developments the world over.

Bookkeeping



Bookkeeping class studying "The work sheet with Adjustments."



Bookkeeping class explaining how to find net profit or loss.



Typewriting

Mrs. J. S. Hall, instructor, checks up on techniques.



Pictured above are 11th and 12th grade students developing effective and efficient operative skill in the use of the typewriter.

Beginning typewriting students develop an appreciation for constructive practice, grow in emotional control and habits of concentration.





Woodwork

The Industrial Arts Department of B. T. W. High is well equipped. Through the use of its machines a student is able to make many types of furniture made from wood.

Figure 1 gives a general out-lay of the shop. Note individual work bench where students work on various projects.

Art and Sheet Metals

Students making tin can sprinkler spouts and handle.

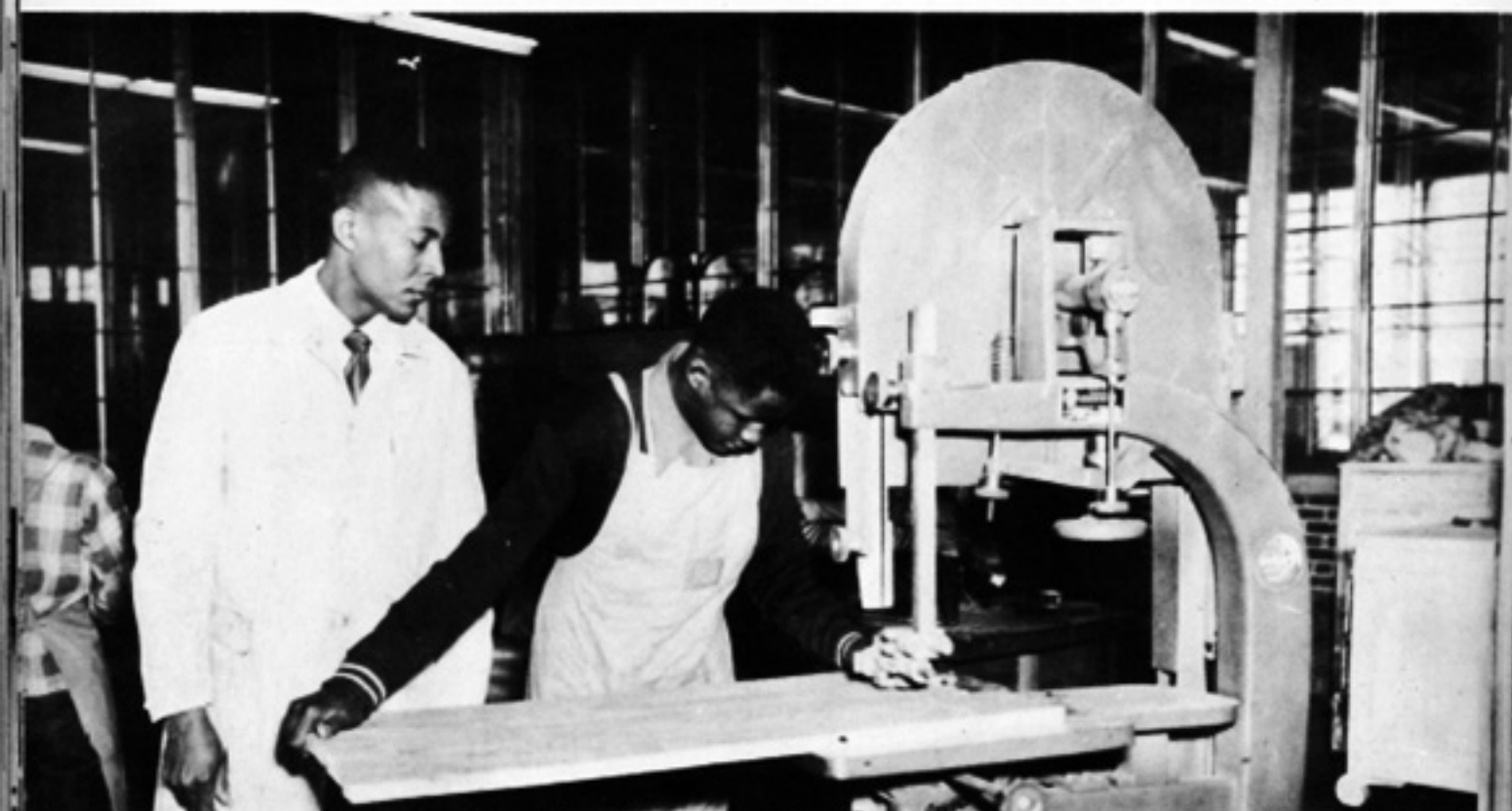
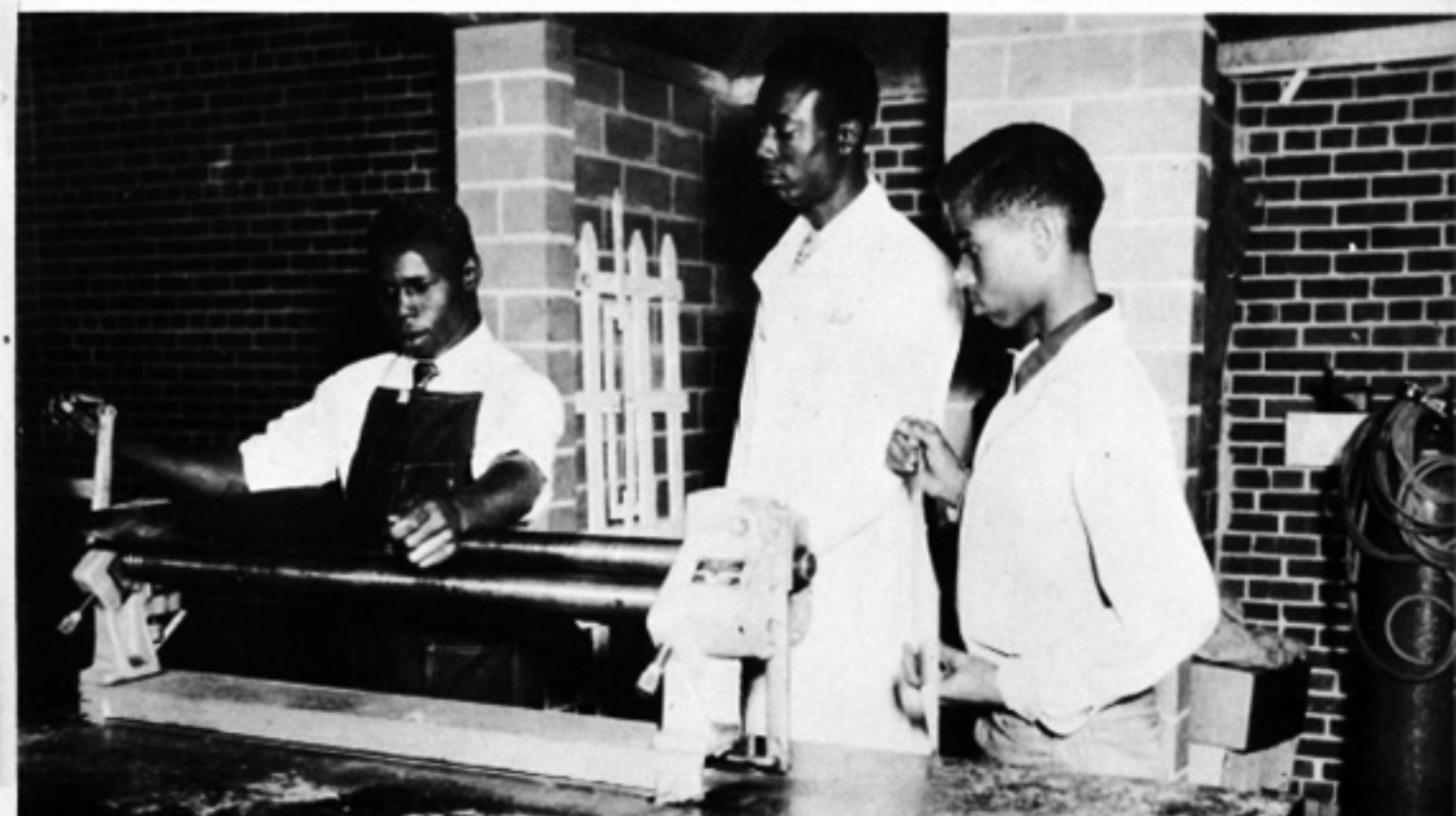


Figure 2 shows one section of the shop. Note students using the band saw under the guidance of Mr. E. E. Moore, shop teacher.



Students forming cylinder and receiving uniformity of diameter required.

Figure 3 shows Tool Department. Note tool clerk and student drawing out tools needed for job project. This is only one phase of shop organization. The student makes a list of tools needed for job and receives them from the tool clerk.



Students inspecting projects after completion.

Graphic Arts

Distribution of type is an important task in the graphic arts department. Gayhart Brown, Ernestine Davis, Mary L. Dotson and Maxine Dotson perform this task with skill.



Electricity

Students constructing various electric circuits on a wiring panel.



Raymond Martinez, junior, operates the platen press as Instructor Milloy looks on.



Electrical instructor explaining the principles of generating energy.



Type-setting is a popular phase of instruction. Type cabinets are arranged to accommodate 20 students at one class period.

Students observing various electrical equipments used in the production of electrical energy.





Auto Mechanics

Getting basic fundamentals—removing cylinder head—adjusting front wheel-bearings.



Ignition tune-up, spark-plugs, distributor, and carburetor get A-1 attention.



Inspecting valve-in head engine.

Shoe Repair

As part of their training, each student is required to spend some time at the work bench.



Student learning to operate the McKay Stitcher.



Working at the bench gives complete knowledge of good shoe repair.



Brick Masonry

Learning how to lay out and build a corner with concrete block.



Learning to furrow the mortar bed so that it will be slightly thicker than the finished joint.



Learning how to lay brick to lamb of window and door; plumb and level frames, how frames are held securely as brick are laid, and how frames are anchored to brick wall.

Arts and Ceramics

Making a novelty lamp from Ceramic Clay. The students: Lillian Green, Omeria Watson and Dorothy French.



Discussing an oil painting "Portrait of Christ" with Melvin Cooper.



Industrious ceramists are practicing hand building in clay. They are: Ardis Manago, Marshall Mae Minefee, Zera Butler and Eddie T. English.



Horticulture

Gathering soft delicate flowers for the making of corsages and various arrangements.



Methods of Pollination, advantages and disadvantages of single and double stock (*Mathiola incana*).



Comparing branching, non-branching, pinched and unpinched plants along with advantages and disadvantages.

Biology

Here the class was busily studying mammals including all life function. "Mickey" was a very good example of the Primates and made our classes very interesting.



The chapter on roots was completed after all students brought root specimens to class. Here "Mickey," the biology classes' pet monkey, enjoys one of the carrots.



Lab. Day—Making up back experiments and doing some current work on bacteria.

Arts and Crafts

The art of hooking rugs belongs to all who take pride in saying "we made them ourselves."



Arts and Crafts, a course in homemaking where girls make useful articles for their homes.



Blending colors for textile paint.



Proper placement of appetizers before guests are seated with the class checking for errors.

Cooking



The course is designed to improve food services in the home for all occasions.

Beauty Culture

Alversia Carr giving a hair press.



Mary Dotson, standing, is giving Shirley Whiteside a scalp treatment.



Class learning to make curls.

The Cafeteria

The students eagerly await their position in the line to receive the Type A Lunch with a choice of desserts and salads which add zest to the meals.

The students with one lunchroom employee serve the line.



The lunchroom manager and staff believes that good health comes with nutritious, palatable and attractive meals served under sanitary conditions. It is their aim to do this each day.

An attractive dining room adds much to the social development of the student.



Laundry and Dry Cleaning

Students in the spotting laboratory.



Leather Craft

Students at work on individual projects consisting of stamping, lacing, etc.



Dry Cleaning Dept.—Students taking instructions on how to press.



Instruction on how to use the swivel knife is given by the instructor, R. Milner.



Students operating the laundry machines.

Tool and storage cabinet showing the many hand tools used in leathercraft.





Sewing

The students are evaluating the use of hemstitching attachment.

Sewing

Ella D. Lewis seated left of her instructor having her tailor tacks checked in her skirt before basting the seams for her first fitting.



Mattie Pearl Mahoney (right), being shown how to take measurements of the arm, over-arm length, elbow and wrist, from Teaching Aid, McCall School Chart No. 1, by her instructor.



This course in clothing is the most popular for Juniors and Seniors.

The instructor is teaching all students the value of the three C's of clothing.



A hem should be inconspicuous, scarcely showing on the right side of the garment. The hem of a skirt should be of equal distance from the floor at every point on its edge line. Carrie Lee Turner is using the Pin It Skirt Marker to mark the hem of Katherine Kennedy's skirt, the mode. Melviney Jones, instructress.

Driver Training



Students are taught to be efficient drivers. Local trips are made each day.

Landscape Gardening



The correct placement and care of shrubs on home grounds are activities carried on by students in the general course in Landscape Gardening.

Activities





Anderson, Ouida Bradford, Elizabeth Brown, Jessie M.

Curry, Jonie Dixon Tom Ford, Catherine

Allen, Bernice



Hart, Mollie B.

Johnson, Josephine

Brown, Lennie M.



Jordan, Gwendolyn J.



Lee, Harry B.



Romby, Barbara C.



Moore, Hester

Teague, Deloris



Soulberry, Clarence



Moore, Gloria Jean

Wheeler, Foster



Murdock, Helen



O'Bannon, Don



Redmon, Arthur

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Dramatics



"Time's Up", Senior Class play, concerns the humorous psychological changes in the characteristics of a modern middle-class family when they are told that their neglected mother has only a few months to live.



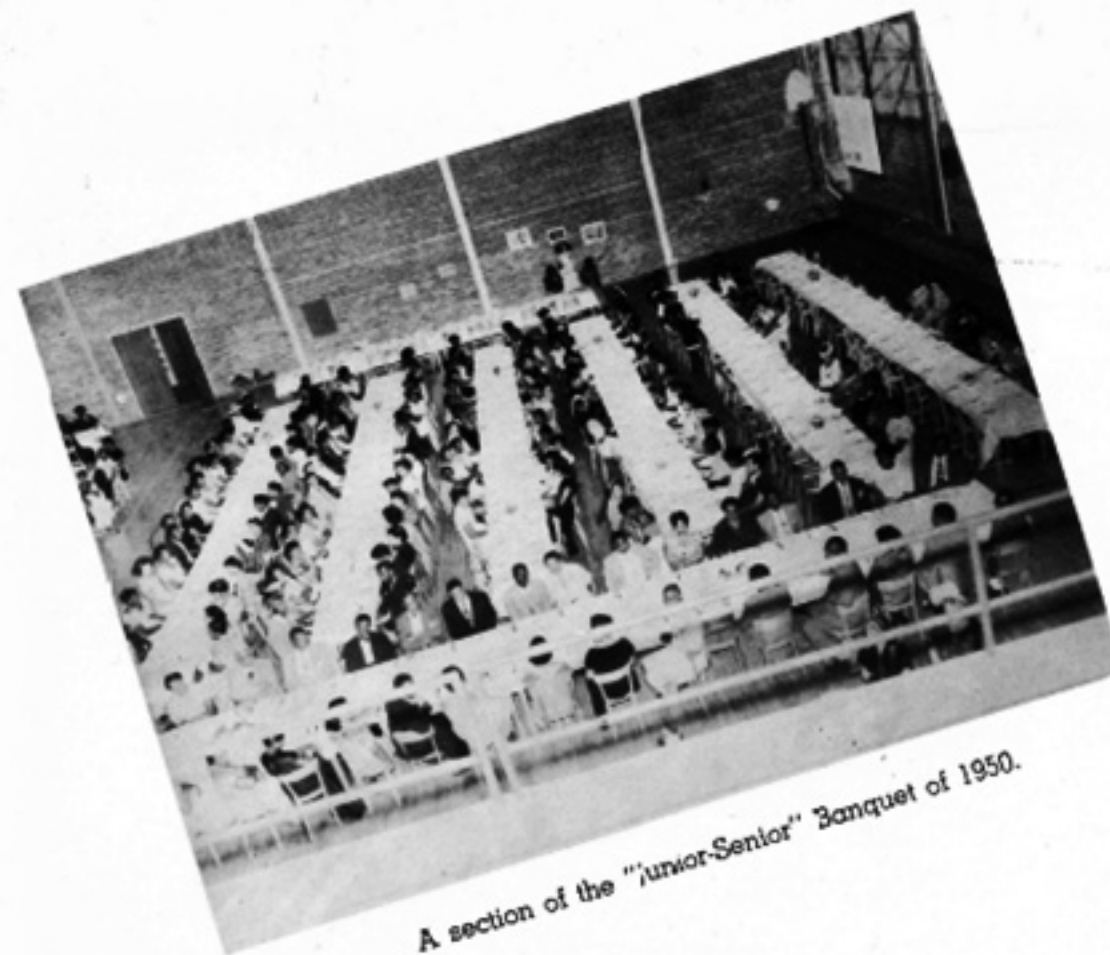
Leading characters: Jerome Scott, Ina Mae Winslow, Leroy Sandford, Deloris Harmon, Vernon Broussard, Betty Blocker, Gloria Jean Moore, and Mose Kennedy.

A. D. HAWKINS
Directress



Entire Group Of Troop 1055

Troupe 1055, National Thespian Society and sponsor—M. E. Scott.
Motto: "Act well your part there all the honor lies."



A section of the "Junior-Senior" Banquet of 1950.

The Chemistry Club



The purpose of this club is to learn more about science and to inspire students to prepare for scientific careers.

B. H. FIELDS
Faculty Advisor



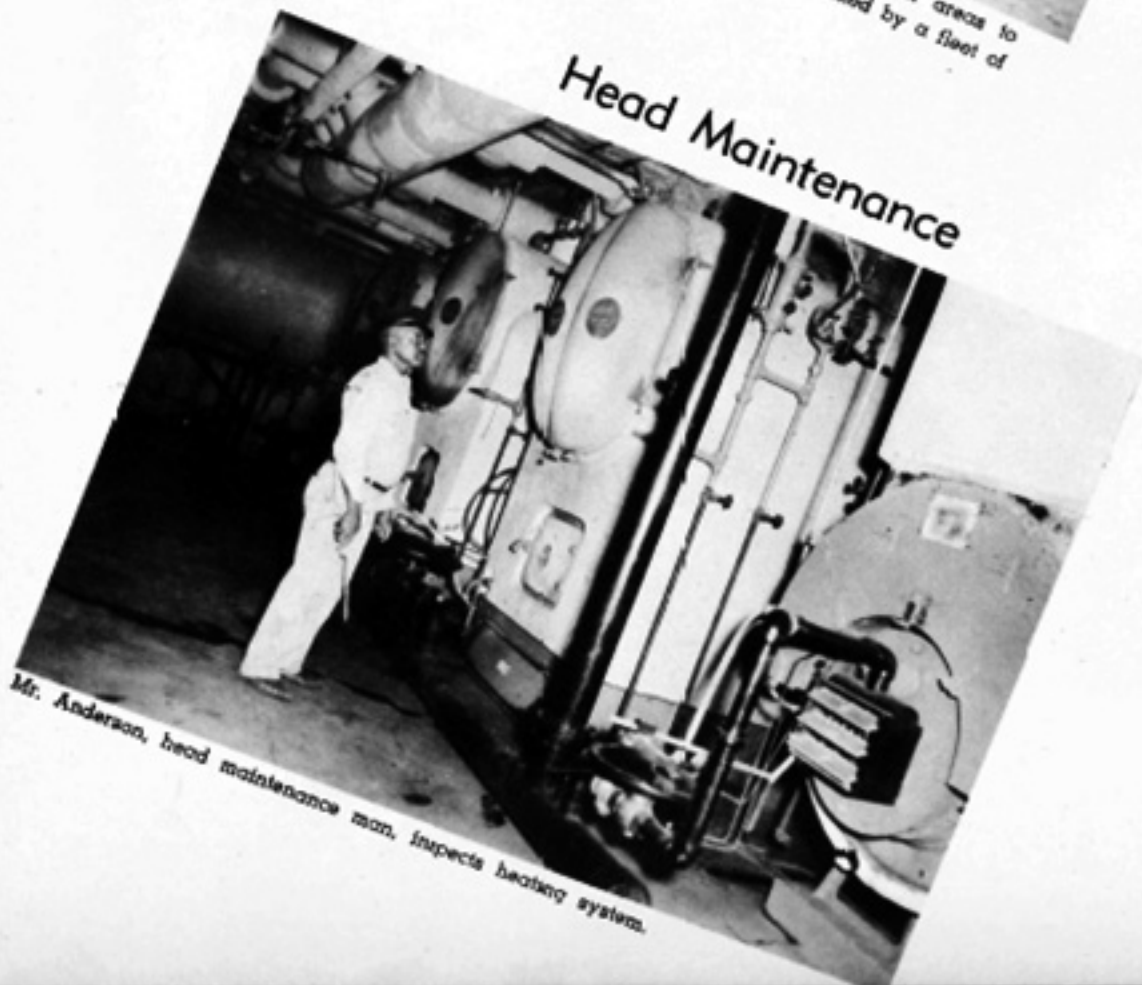
Girls' Junior Class Chorus, Bettie J. Blocker, accompanist,
Mrs. O. C. Brown, Director.

The Bus Drivers



Approximately 600 children are transferred daily from rural areas to B. T. Washington High School. This gigantic task is performed by a fleet of 12 buses.

Head Maintenance



Mr. Anderson, head maintenance man, inspects heating system.



OFFICERS OF B. T. WASHINGTON P.T.A.
Pictured left to right: Mrs. Palmer, president; Mrs. McCain, first vice-president; Mrs. Tyous, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Hopkins, chairman, Hospitality Committee; Mrs. Taylor, chaplain. Not pictured: Mrs. Lucien, second vice-president; Mrs. Travers, treasurer; Mrs. Harris, recording secretary; Miss Scott, chairman, Membership Committee; Mrs. C. Taylor, parliamentarian; Mrs. Epps, historian; Mrs. Stith, chairman, Program Committee; Mrs. Jones, chairman, Committee on Homerooms.



The Lunch Room Line

Y-Teens



REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE FIVE Y-TEEN CLUBS OF BOOKER T. WASHINGTON HIGH SCHOOL
Club advisers are: Mrs. Mary Smith, Mrs. Edna Washington, Mrs. Theodora Jackson, Miss Dolzie Epps and Mrs. Corinne E. Taylor.

First Aid Club



One of the main activities of the Junior Red Cross of which Miss R. Legardy is sponsor, is to give First Aid.



The Junior-Senior Prom of 1950



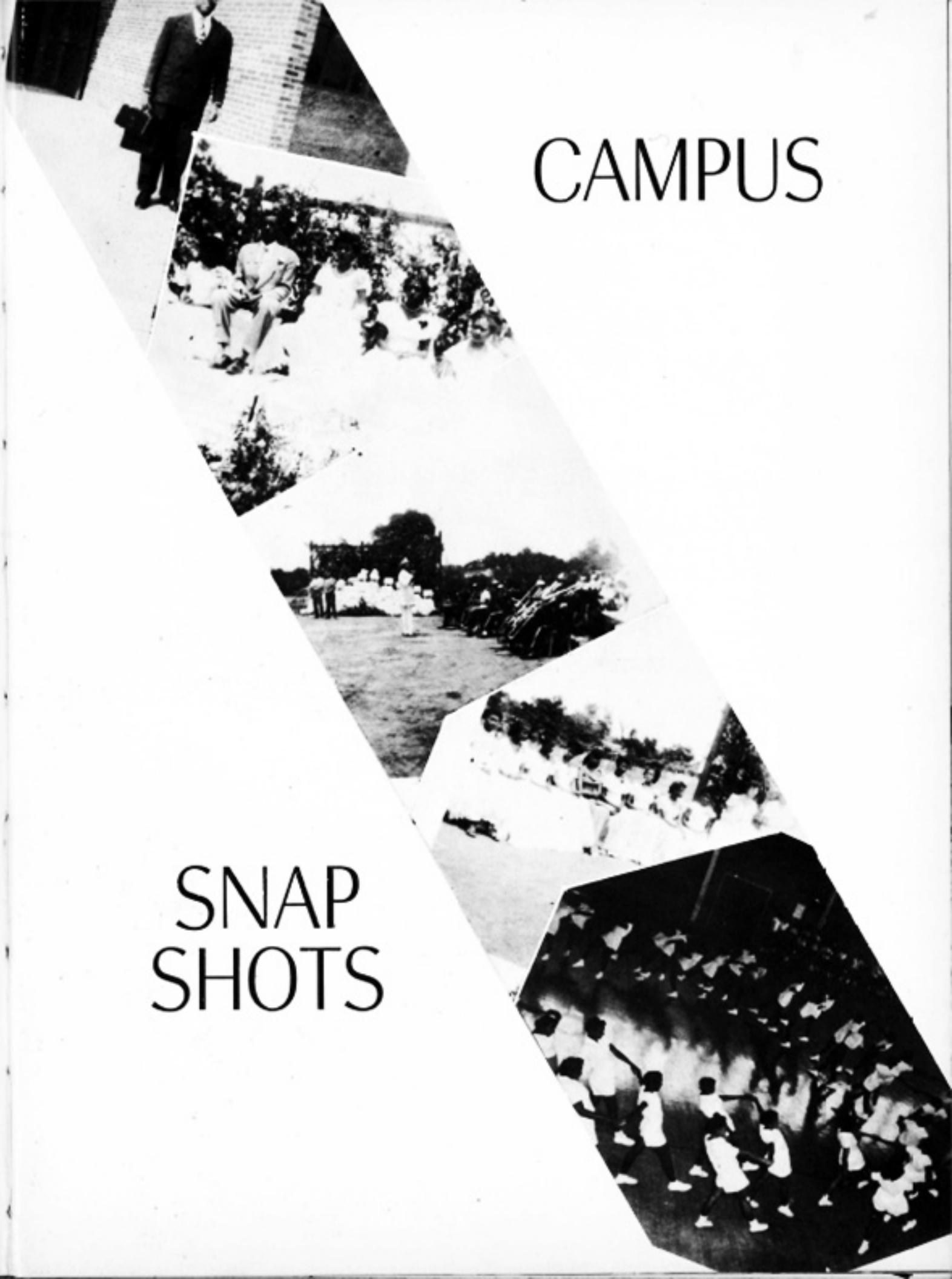
1950 Junior-Senior Banquet



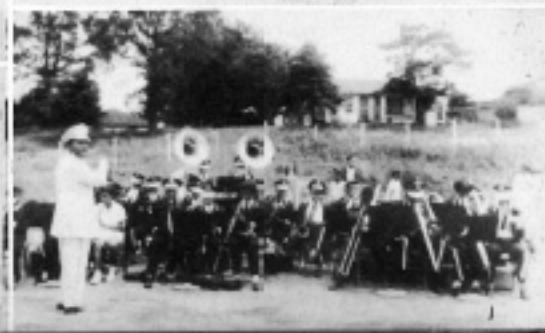
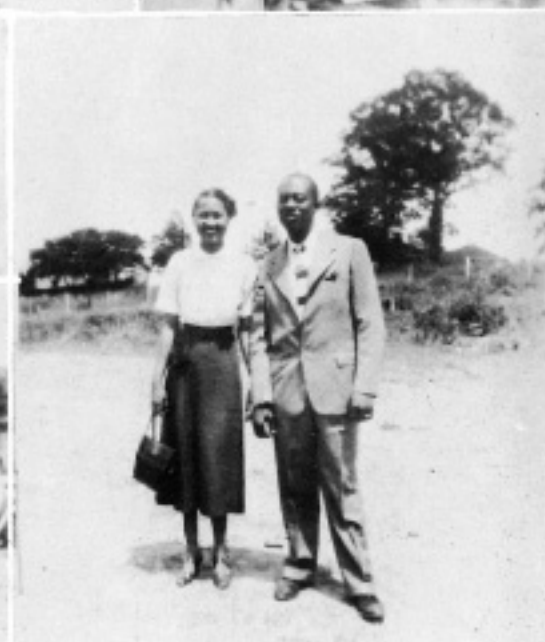
Students study our state so as to make better citizens.

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SNAP SHOTS







FUN

FESTIVAL

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Miss Booker T. Washington



Herese Moore

SPORTS



Miss Booker T. Washington



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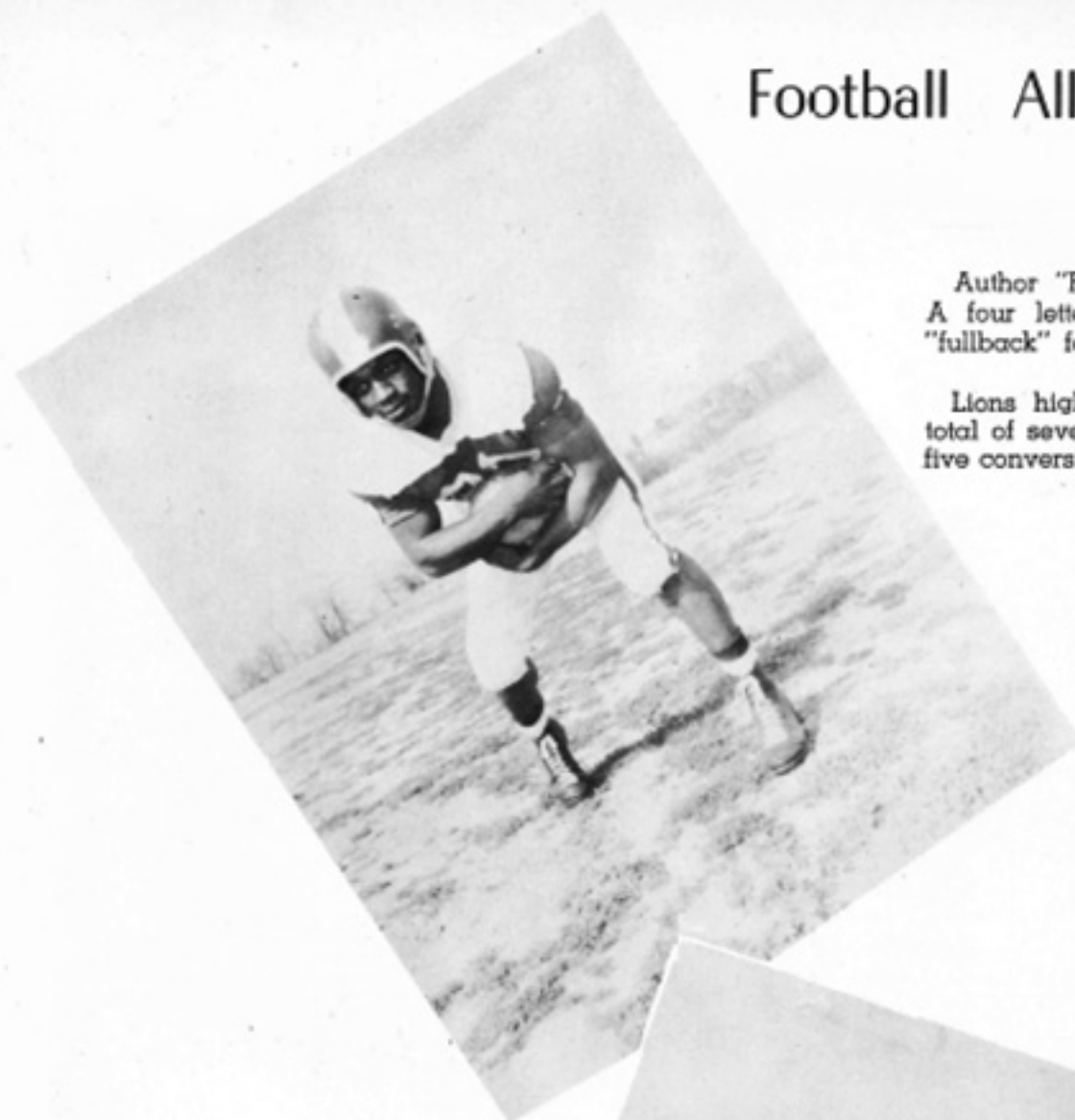
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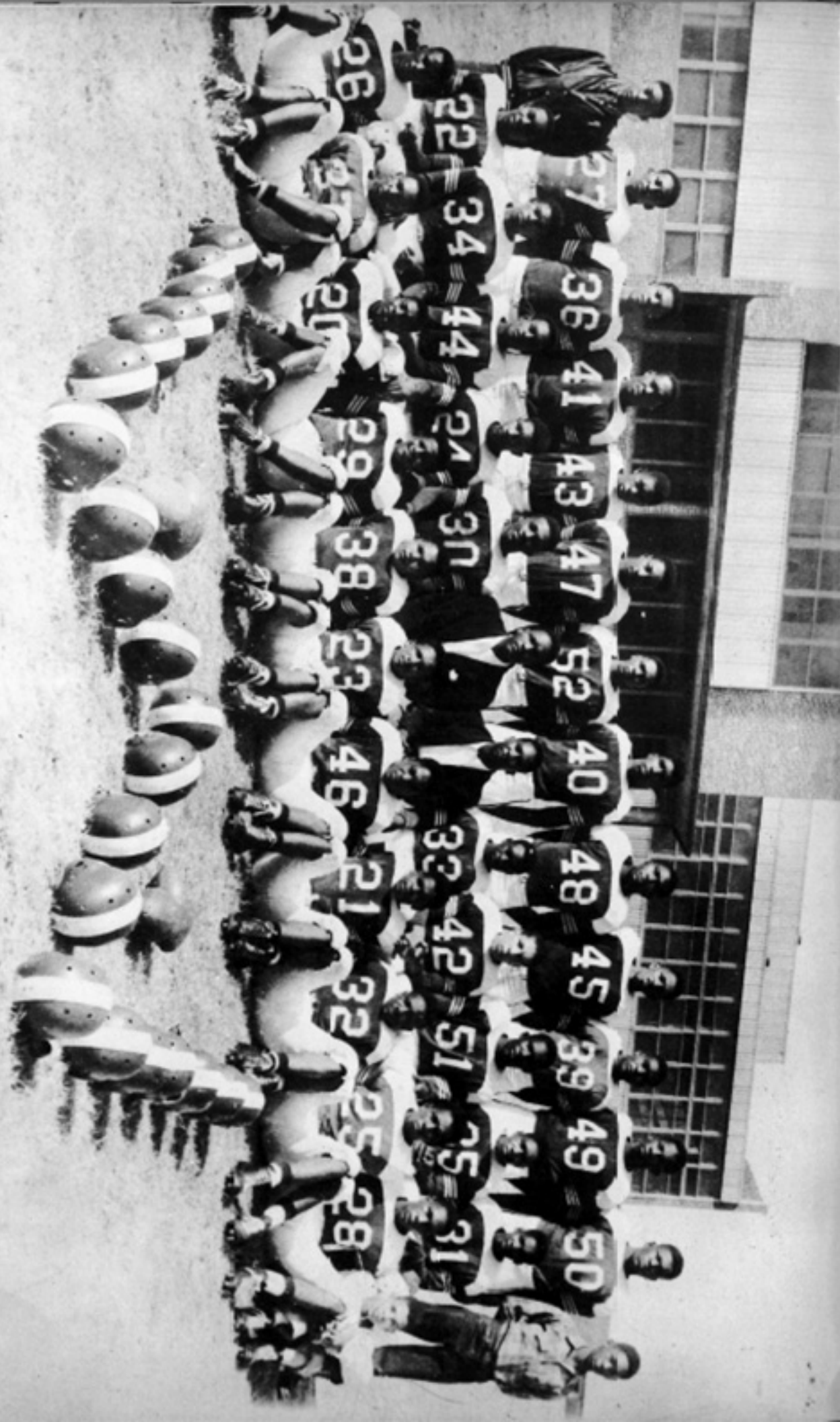
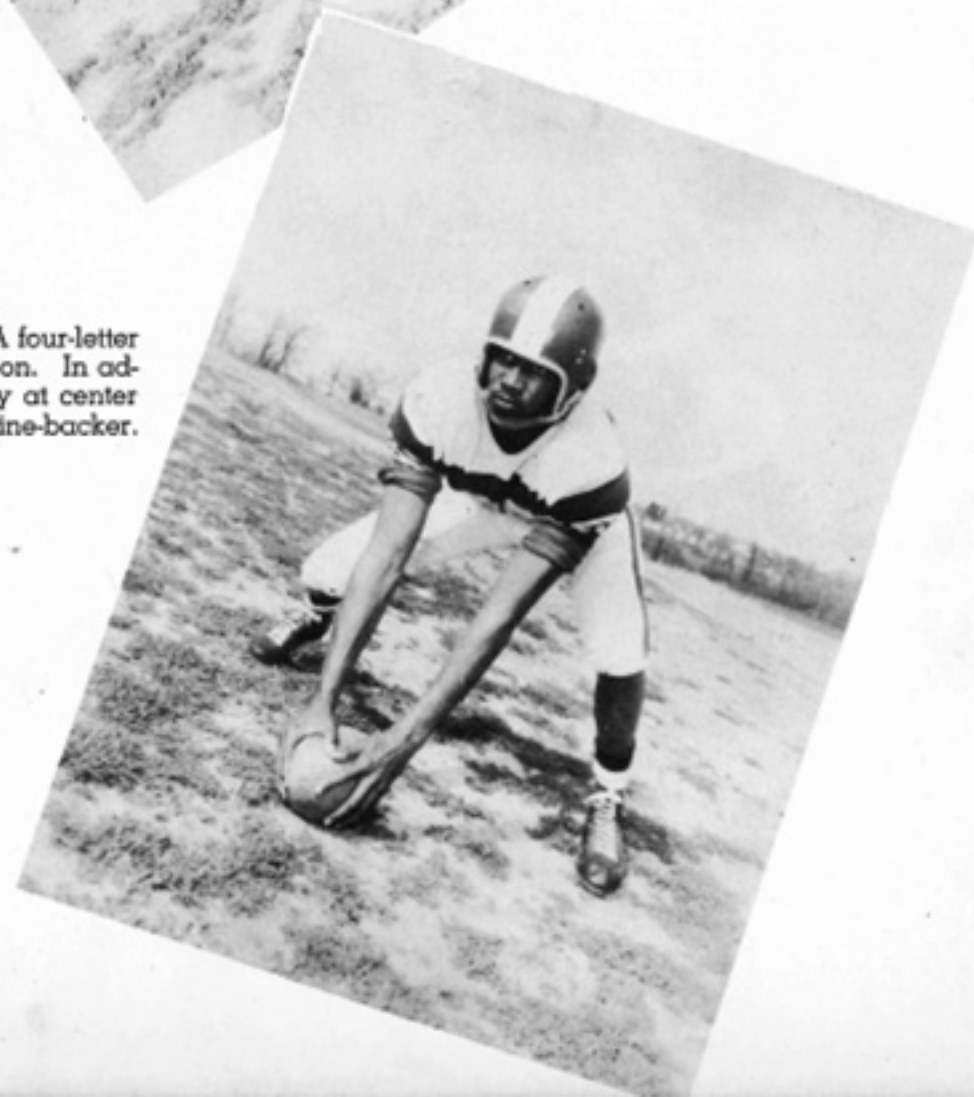
Football All-State

Author "Red Hot" Radmon:
A four letter man. All-State
"fullback" for 1950-51 season.

Lions highest scorer with a
total of seven touchdowns and
five conversion points.

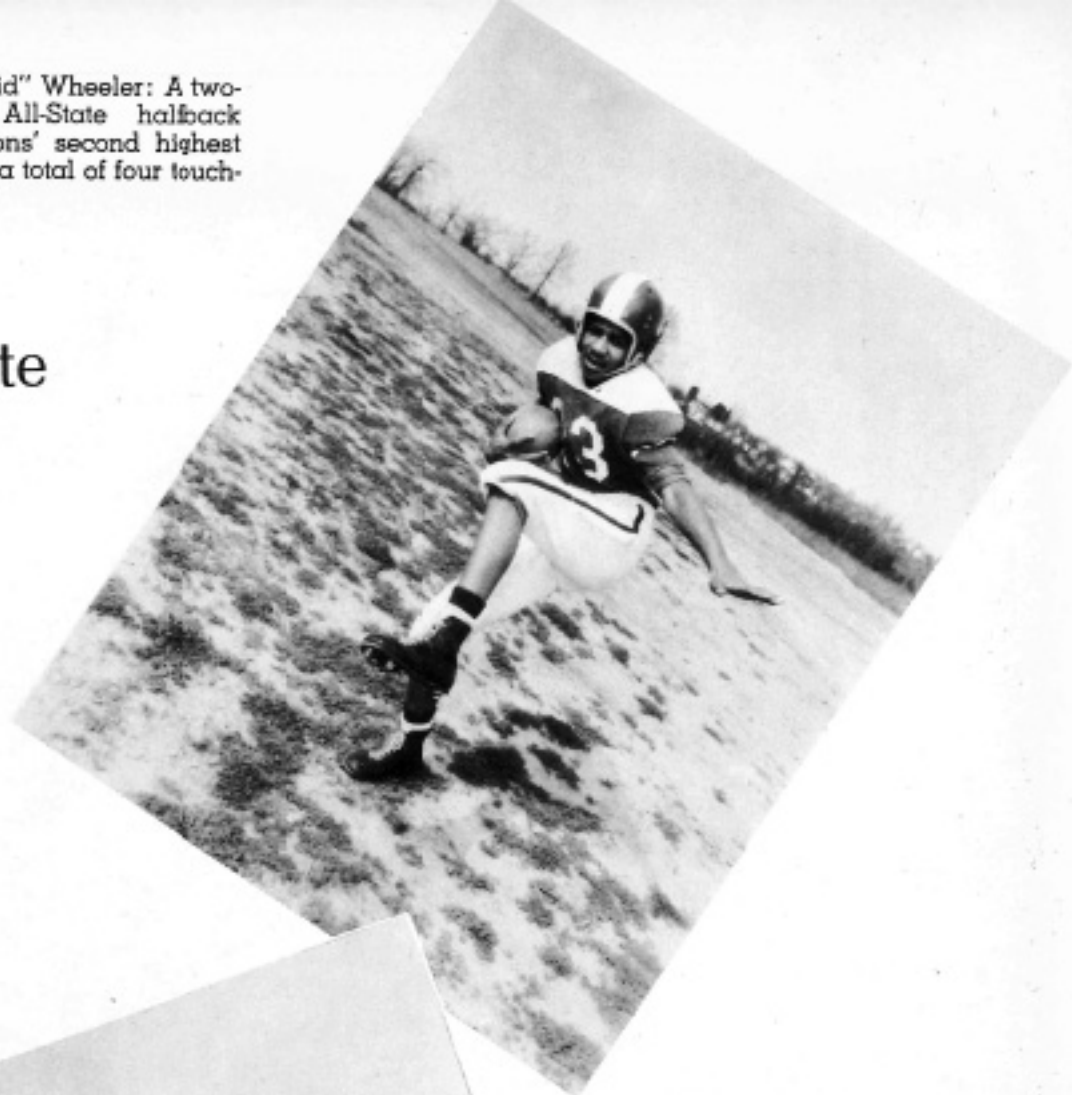


McHenry Hardy: A four-letter
man for 1950-51 season. In ad-
dition to his fine play at center
he is an excellent line-backer.



Foster "Kid" Wheeler: A two-letterman, All-State halfback and the Lions' second highest scorer with a total of four touchdowns.

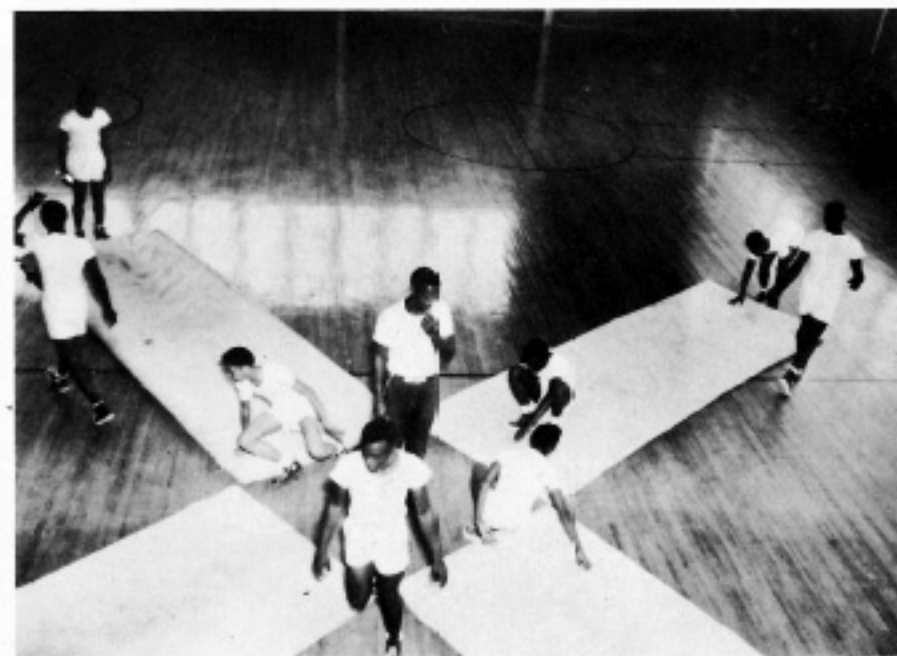
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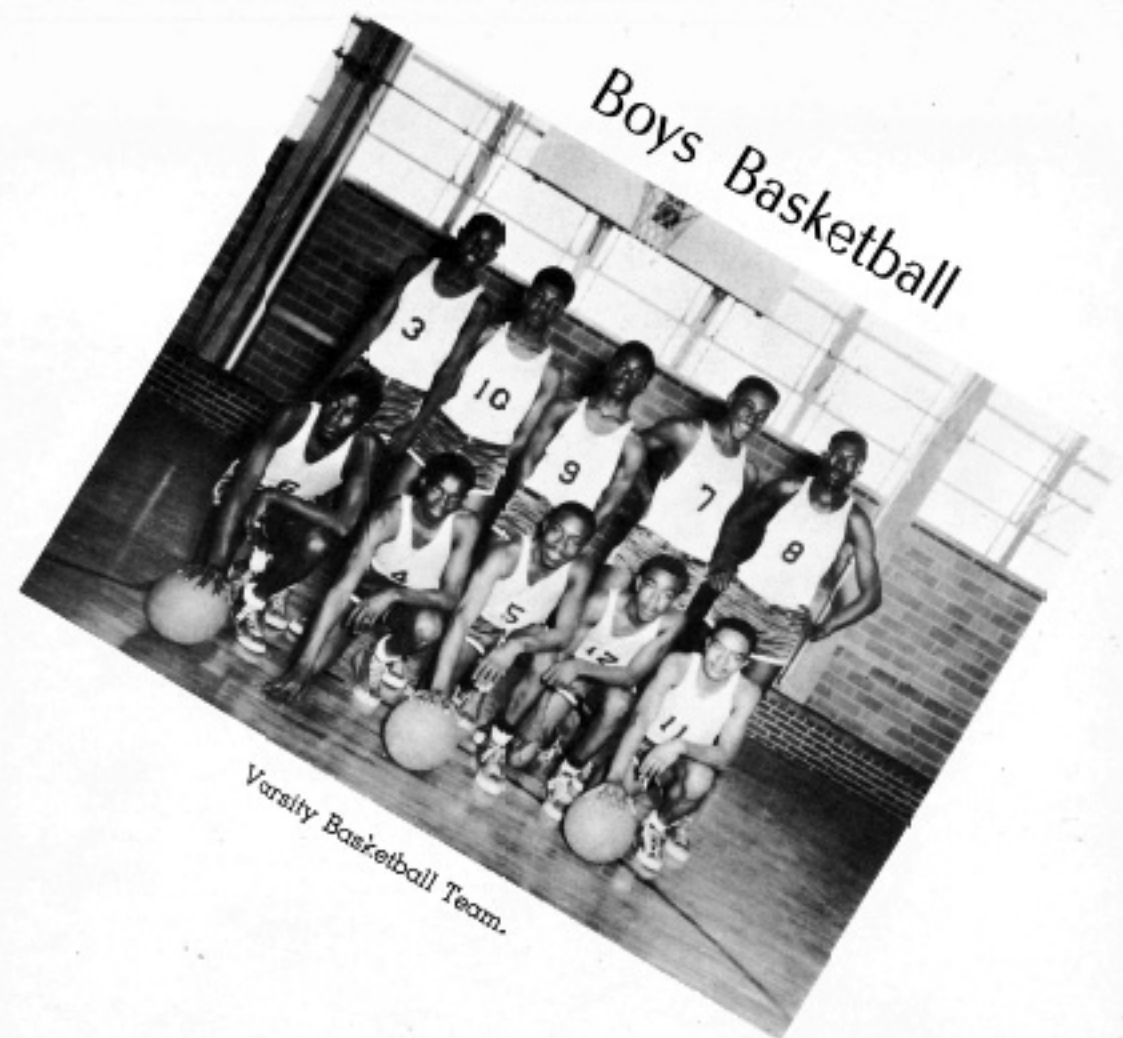
Lucheon Alexander: A three-letterman, All-State tackle for 1950-51 season.



9th Grade boys tumbling

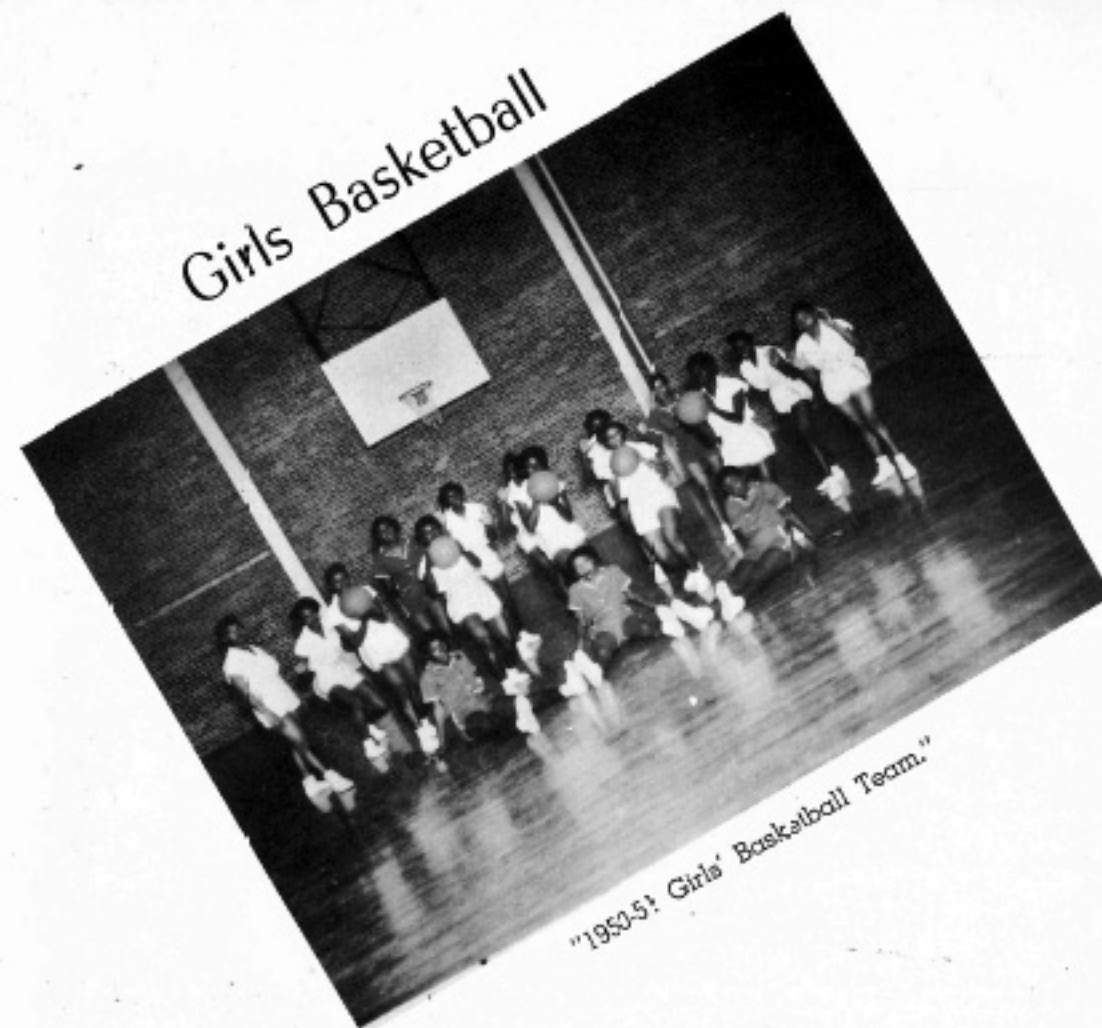


9th Grade girls gym class



Boys Basketball

Varsity Basketball Team.



Girls Basketball

"1953-54 Girls' Basketball Team."



Ninth Grade Phys. Ed. Class leaving shower.



"Fifth hour gym class in a circle relay."



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