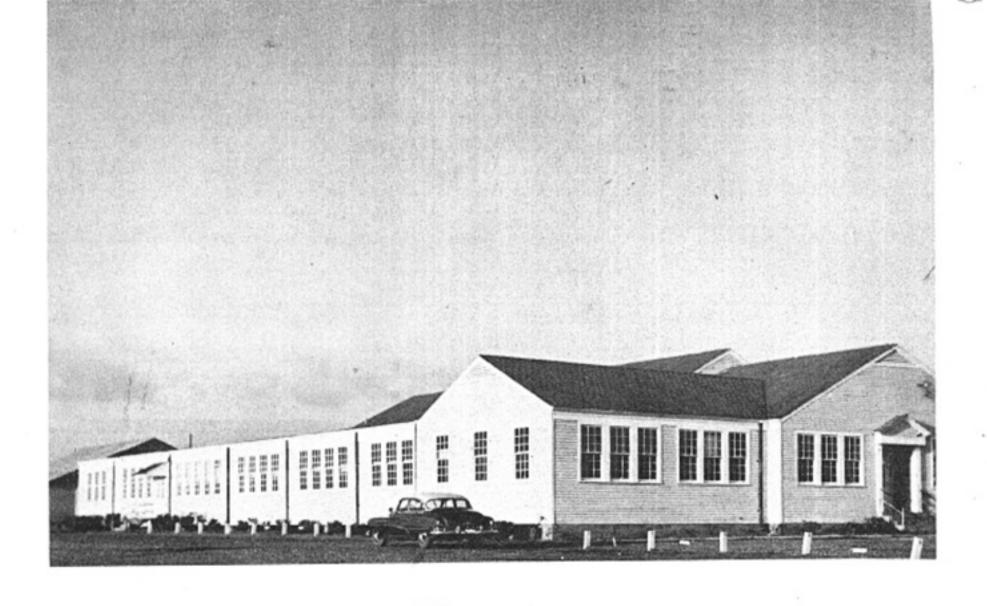


Administration



Alma Mater James A. Herod High School



Mr. Charles F. Jones hails from Baton Rouge, Louisiana where he received most of his fromal training. He is a graduate of McKinley High School and received a B. S. degree from Southern University. He is a graduate of the famous class of '38.

In 1951 he received a Master of Arts degree in School Administration from the University of Nebraska. He has done further study in Personnel Guidance at New York University and Louisiana State University.

He served his country well during World War II as Classification

Specialist and Batallion Sergeant Major of a Signal Unit, AUS.

Mr. Jones has used his knowledge and training to an advantage in helping to develop the boys and girls of Vermilion Parish.

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The underlying philosophy of this institution is that the boys and girls of today are men and women of tomorrow. They are the persons who will be shouldering the responsibility of adulthood in the next few years. Therefore it is the duty and responsibility of this institution to prepare all persons, who come under its guidance and supervision, for life.

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Charles F. Jones, Principal



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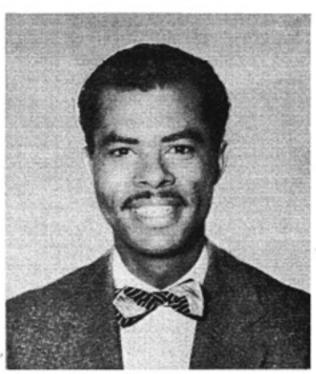
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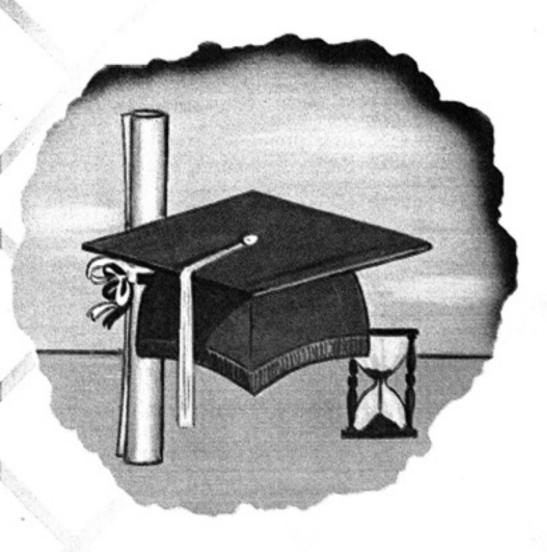
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Mrs. Lubertha McGrew Second Grade Grambling College



Mrs. Doris Cade First Grade Leland College



Senior Class

Class History

The senior class of 1954 of Jemes A. Herod High School began its freshmen year with an enrollment of eighty-three members, but at the close of the first year of high school, ten of our classmates found reasons which caused their departure from us, the greatest decrease in membership throughout the four year period.

Our sophomore year was begun with an enrollment of sixty-seven members. Six students did not enter school with us. At the end of the second se-

mester , our membership had decreased to fifty-nine.

To present a further history of our student loss, our junior year began with a diminished number of five students. Toward the close of the record semester our class had lost four members, the smallest number lost uring the four year period.

During this third year the class fulfilled a traditional responsibility by entertaining the senior class with an elaborate banquet at which some

two hundred guest attended.

In this our final year of high school, the senior class of 1954 has determined to complete with marked esteem and prized honor. We will add to our memoir the magnificently produced year book, "The Wildcat", and a customery gift to our alma mater Herod High.

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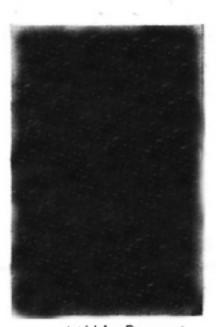
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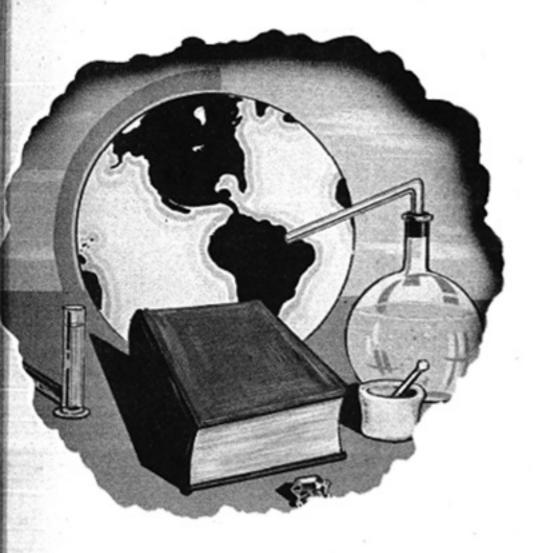
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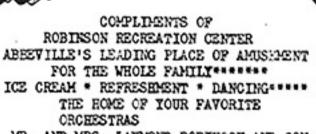






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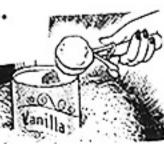




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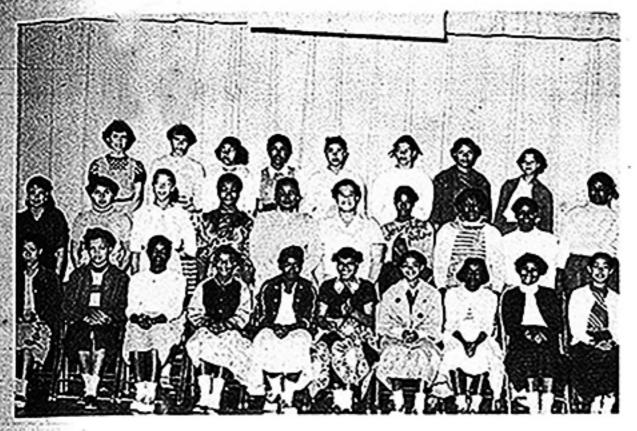




Freshmen

















Eighth Grade





Seventh Grade





Sixth Grade





Fifth Grade





Fourth Grade





Third Grade





Second Grade



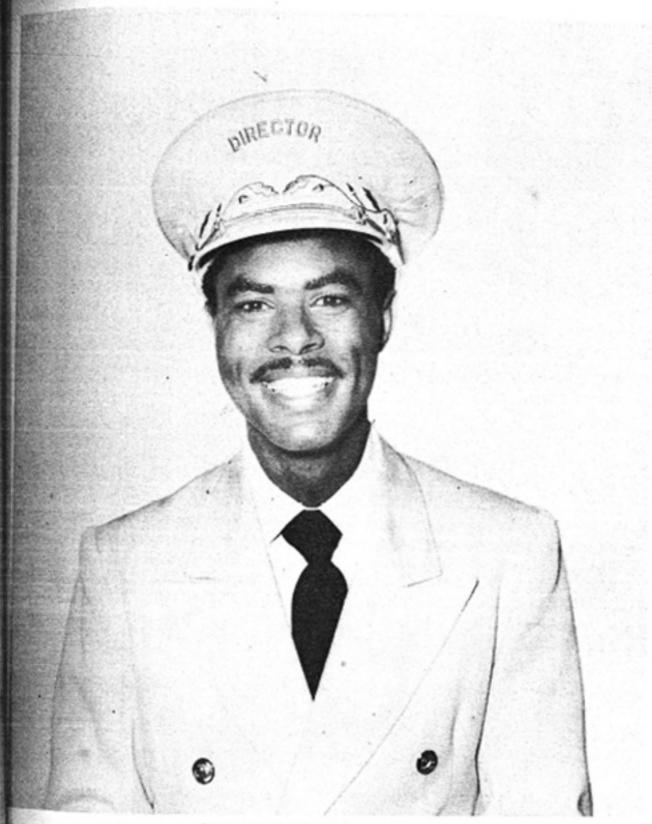


First Grade





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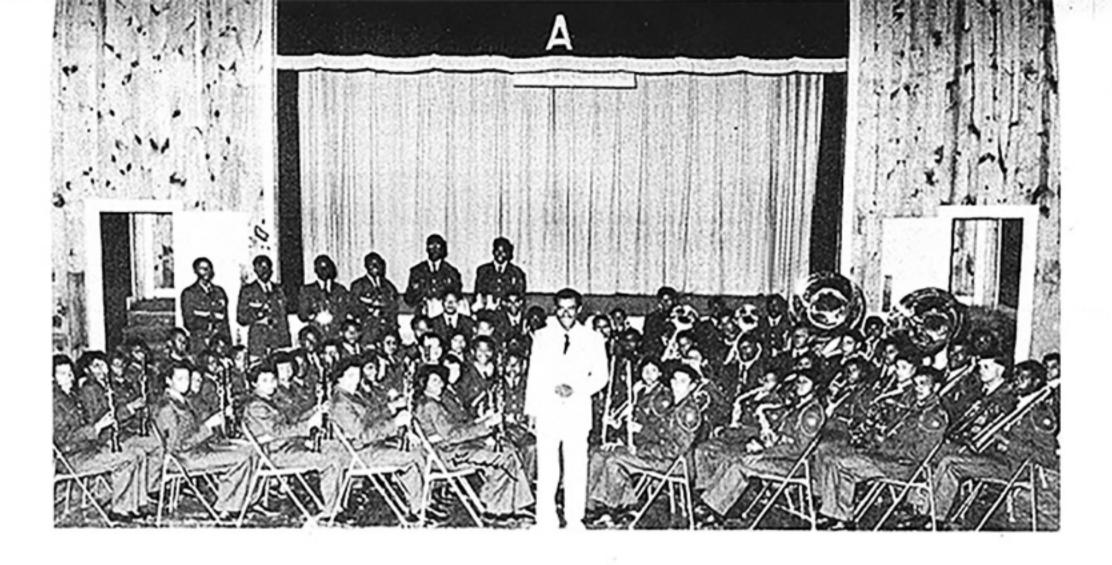


Director Of Bands

Mr. Joseph Broussard, whose patience, drive, self sacrifice and untiring fforts started and developed the bandinto the present group that relies on app, precision an unusually rapid cadence and sound musicianship for the

emendous popularity it now has.

Mr. Broussard, a product of Baton Rouge, La. and graduate of the Southin University School of Music, received a great deal of experience as a frector Arranger in the U. S. Navy. While stationed on Guam his band was seen no. 1 band of the Mariana Islands by representatives of the Naval thool of Music in Washington. Mr. Broussard, who is equally versatile in oth dance and concert work, was Director of the University Dance Band and incipal student director of the Concert and Marching Bands while at Southern



Band



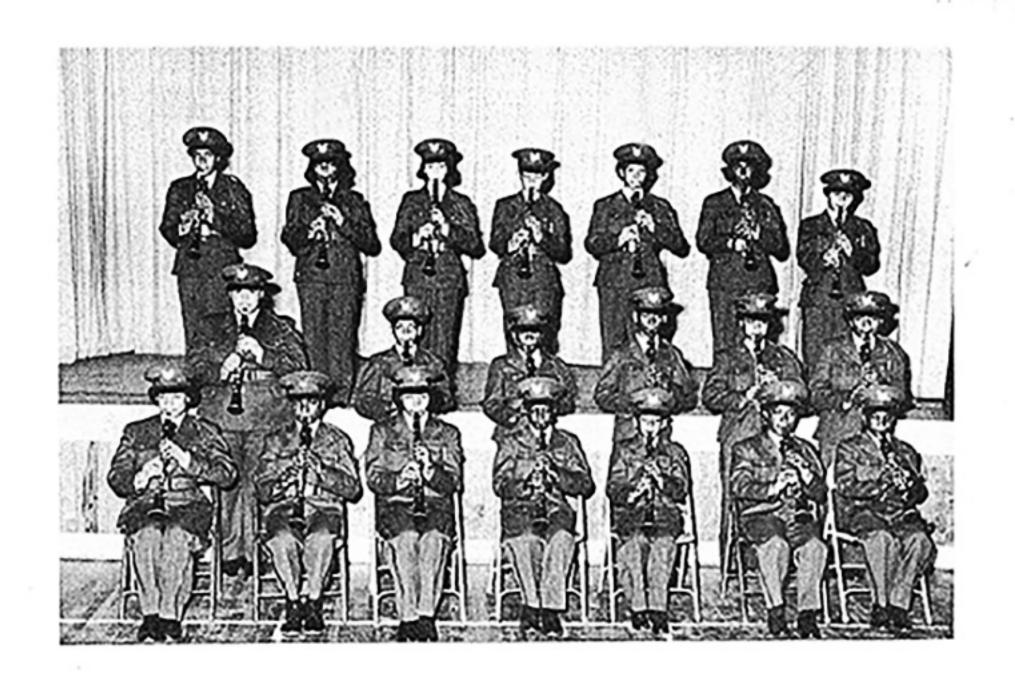
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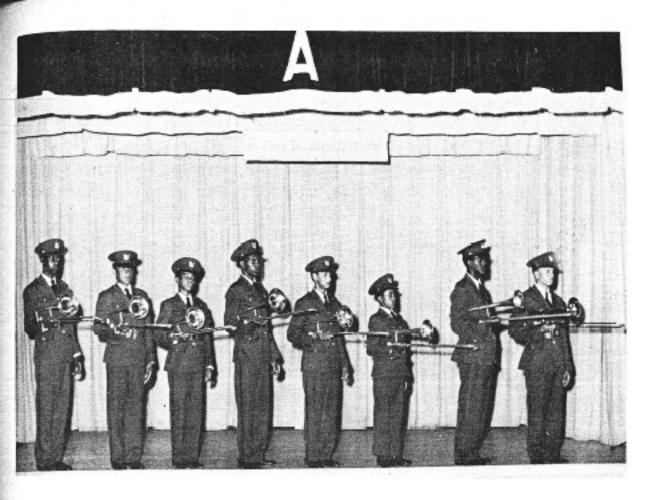
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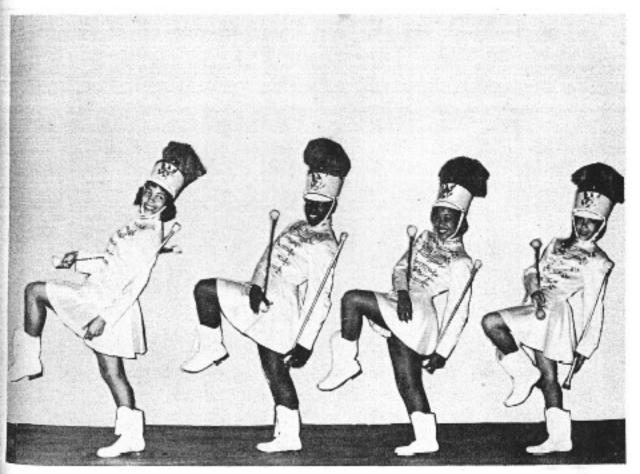
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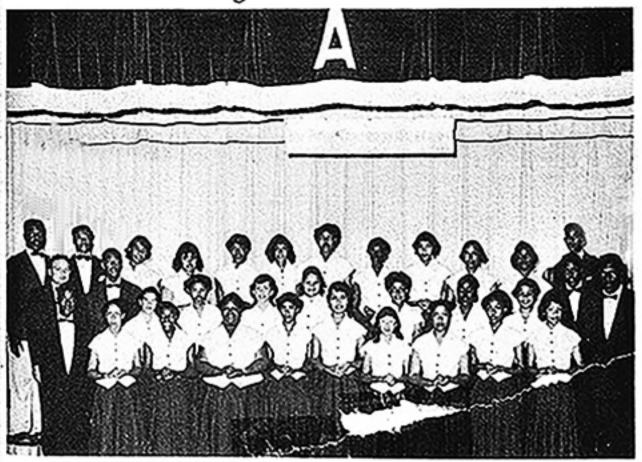
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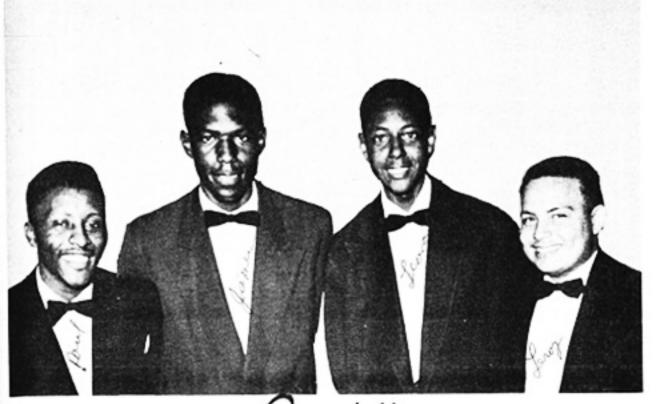
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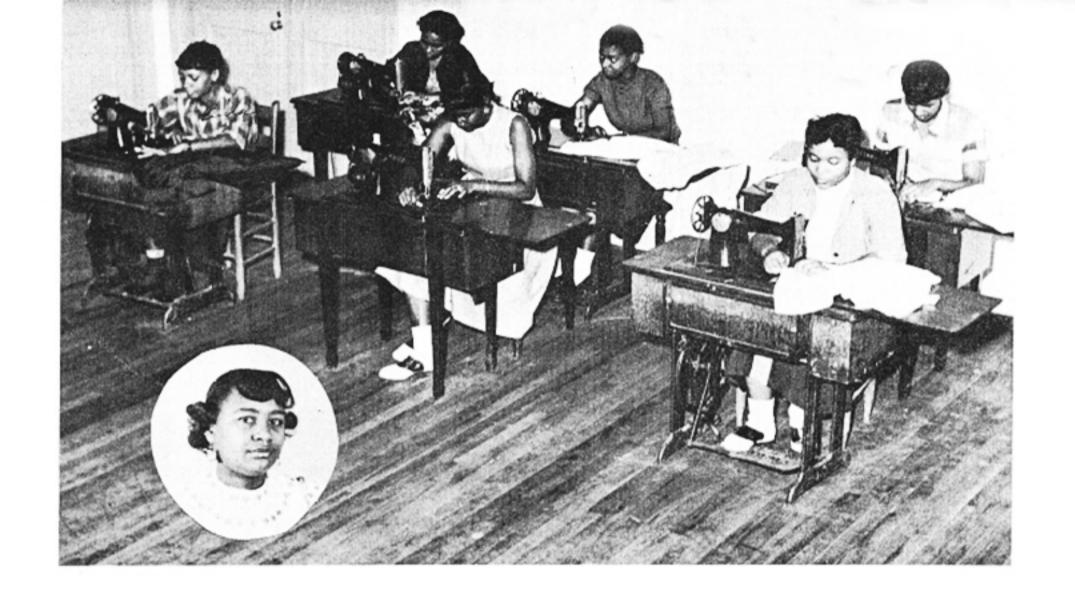
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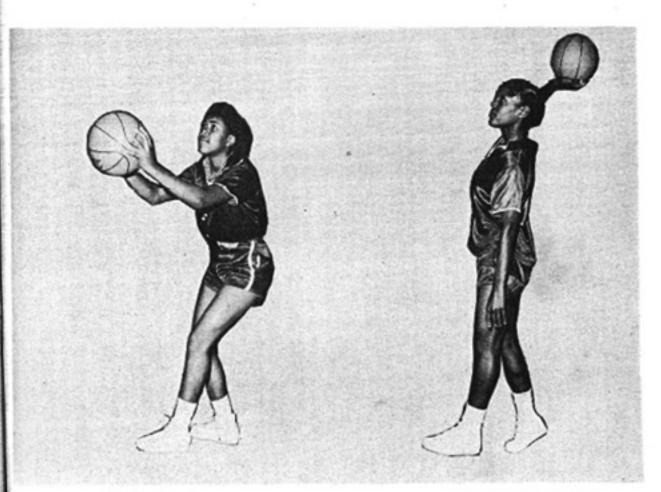
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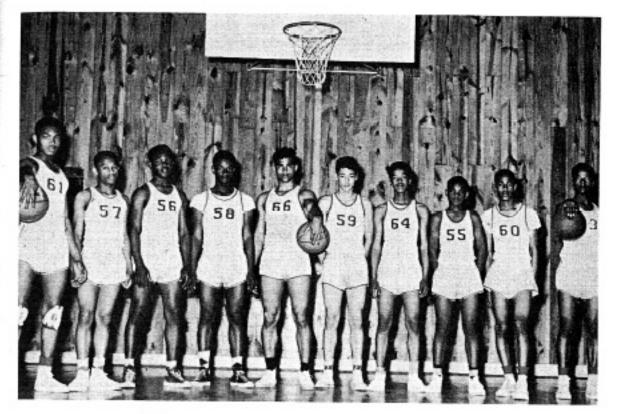
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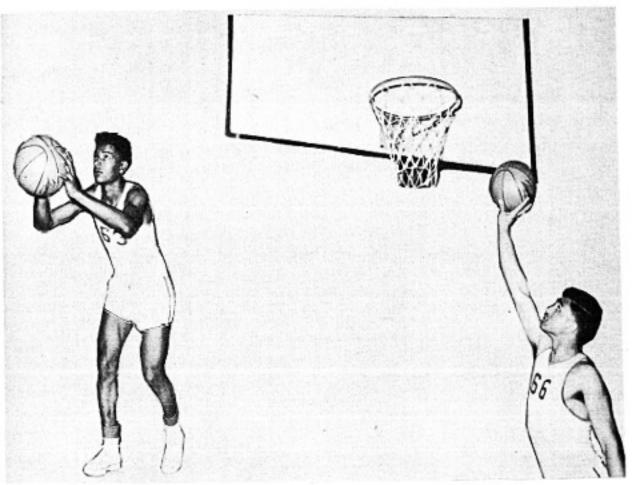


Boys Basketball



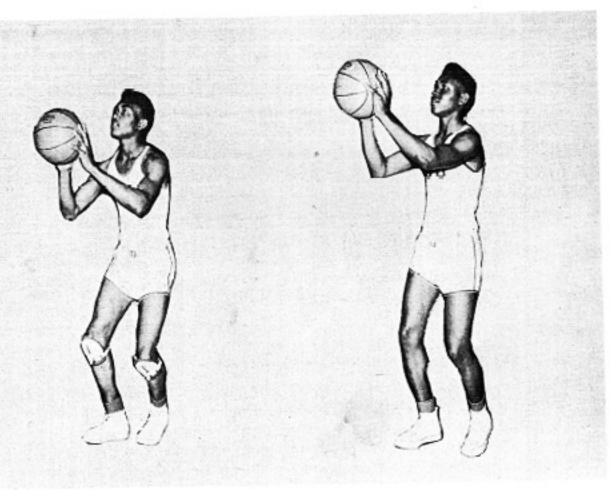






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The work which you are doing is very important and may it nover leave your mind. it is your responsibility to always encourage and guide the students in the right direction. It is up to you to guide them in not only school work, but also in Mental, Moral and Spiritual growth.

The school in the last few has progressed in many ways. There is a better Science Department and a well organized Band. It is my understanding that the school will have a large sum of money to construct buildings in avery short period of time. I sincerely hope that you will make full use of these improvements.

It is very impressive to see the students of this Institution carrying their school activities with such spirit. This is indicative of a willingness that will lead to very good development.

It is my hope that you the Faculty of James A. Herod will continue to do such good work and continue to find a feeling of satisfaction in duscharging their duties. May the year bring you continued success in your most vital work.

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