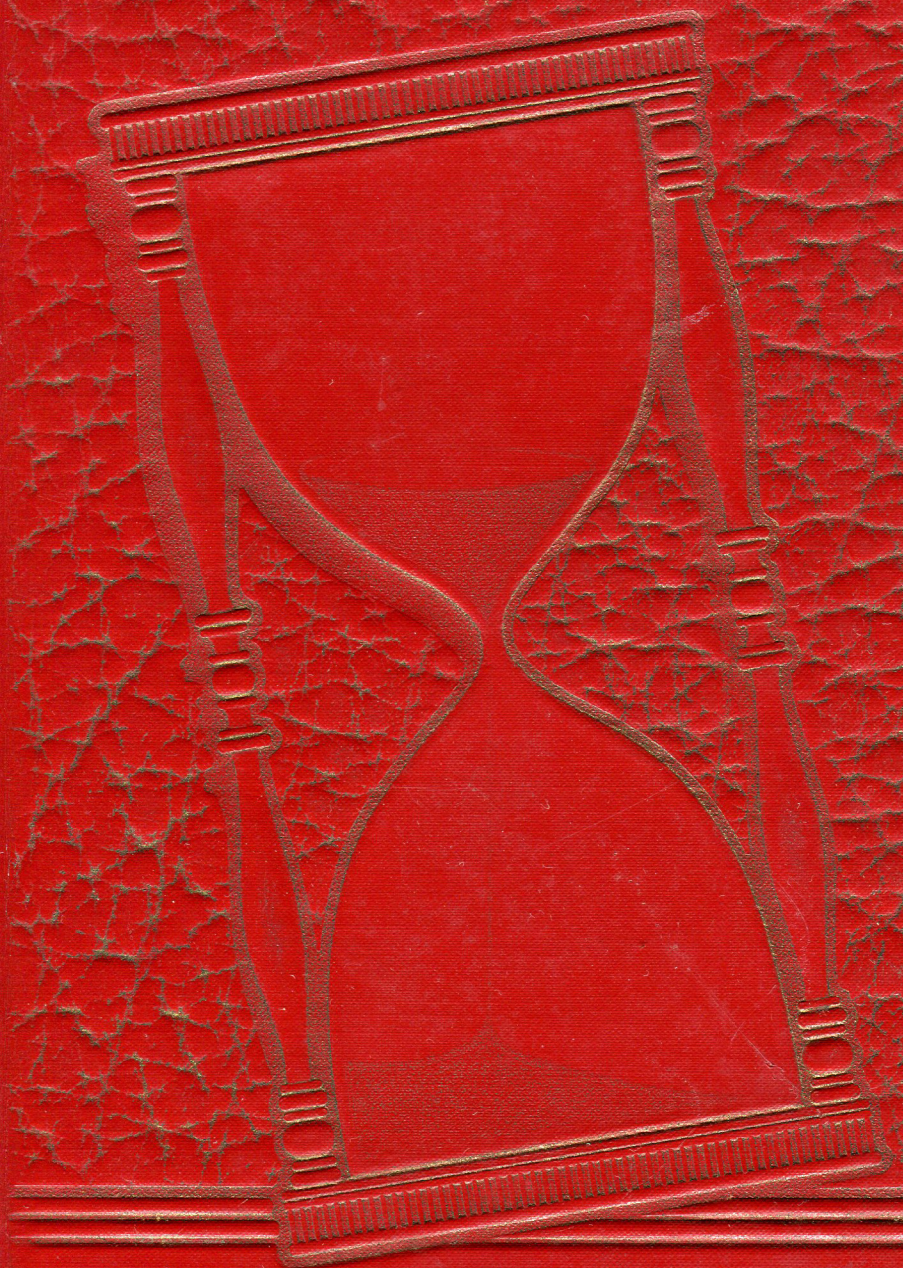
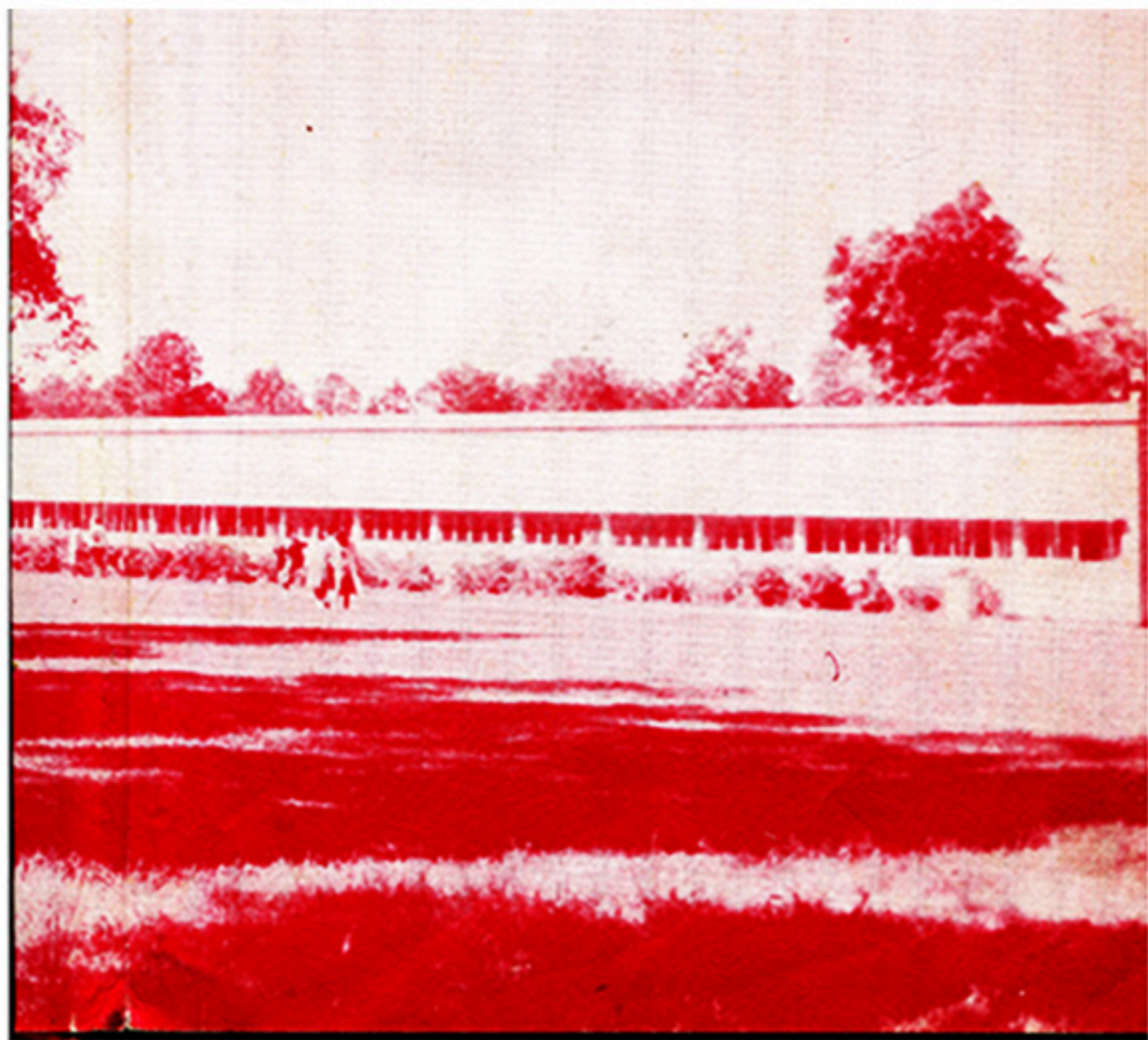
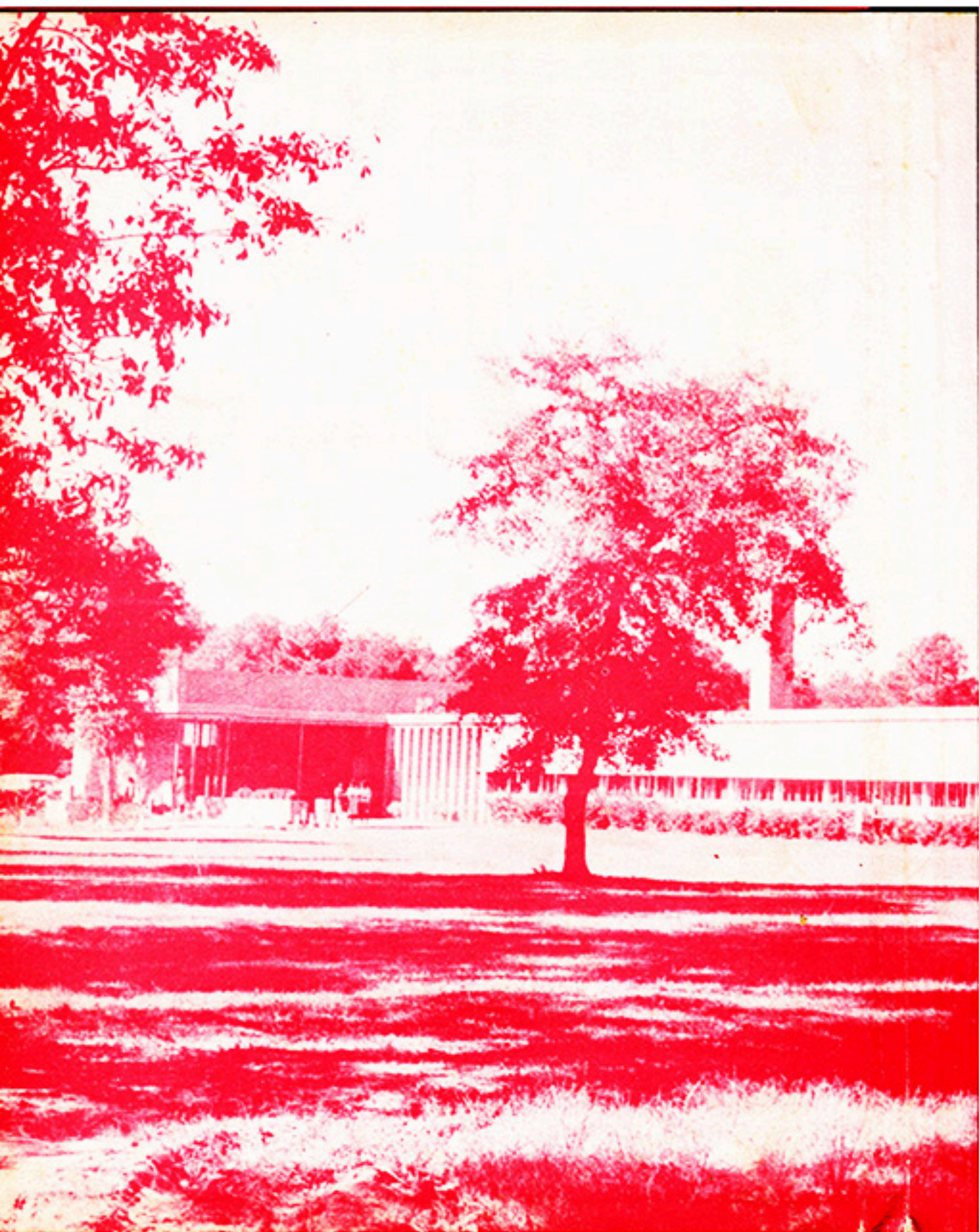




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Our love for thee shall ever grow.
We'll fight for thee till victory is
won.
Our praise shall ever more be sung.

Oh Mossville High, Dear Mossville High,
Thy light shall always beam within.
Our lives shall symbolize thy fame.
Forever yours we'll be the same.

SONG OF LOUISIANA

Louisiana! Louisiana! That dear old
state of ours,
Where the mocker sings the sweetest
And the land is filled with flowers.
With hearts and voices lifted in our
joyous way, we sing to Louisiana for-
ever and a day.

Louisiana! Louisiana! We lift this song
to thee
And with bow'd heads in rev'rent awe
acclaim our loyalty
With hearts and voices lifted in our
joyous way,
We sing to Louisiana for ever a day.

DEDICATION



To the late dearly beloved Josh Rigmaiden who died Nov. 19, 1957 at the age of 81...one of Mossville's earliest settlers...community leader...friend to all...dedicated worker...good husband and active christain who gave more than one man's share of love and luster to the community of Mossville, we respectfully dedicate this edition of the Pirate Annual.

ANNUAL



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WASHINGTON, LAURA
EDITOR

EDITOR'S MESSAGE

It is my privilege as editor of the 1960-61 Pirate Annual to express the staff's appreciation to the faculty, citizens and the student body for your splendid cooperation. It is with your help that we have been able to publish "THE PIRATE". Every effort has been made by the yearbook staff to produce the kind of book that meets your approval. I speak for the staff when I say, "We sincerely hope you like the book".

We have tried to give you the highlights of what is happening in our everyday school life. This school year has been an interesting one, and we have shared it with you.

In addition to the work done by the staff, our sponsors have put forth tremendous efforts to help us make publishing this book a success. Again, thank you for your cooperation.

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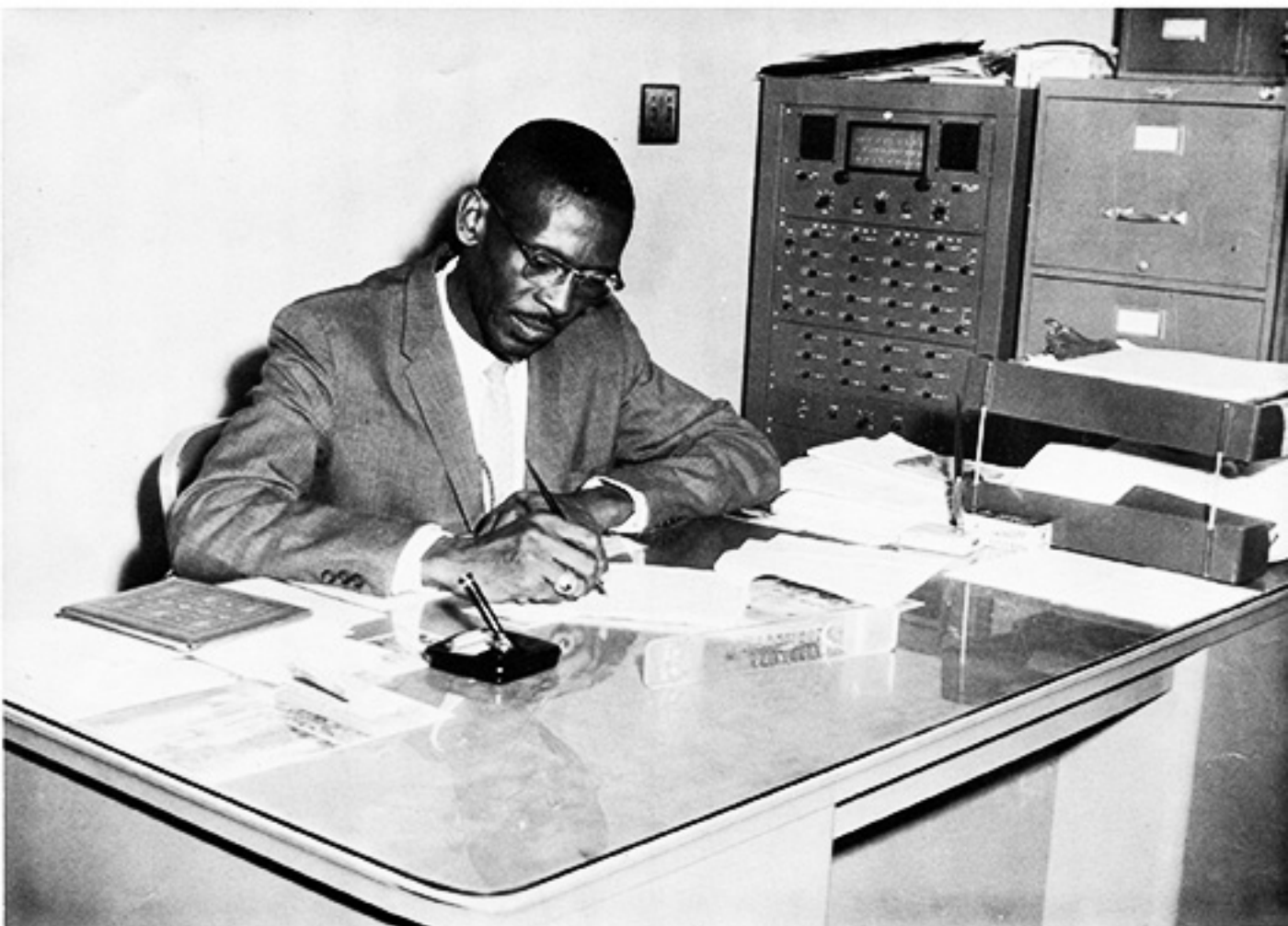


PALMS, LEANNA
SALESWOMAN



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CLASS EDITOR





PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

I bring you greetings from the school, its faculty and student body. Though we find ourselves in a world on the brink of ideological conflict, we must never turn our thoughts and efforts from the importance of public education. Democratic ideals are the fundamental concepts in our society that foster freedom. The unlimited opportunity for growth and environmental development of all people according to their abilities are promoted in our system of public education. The public is the only institution which provides an environment in which the children of the people who differ widely in religious, political, social and economic beliefs can come together in a spirit of mutual respect, acceptance and understanding.

The social and spiritual growth can be best exhibited where freedom of action is promoted in extra-class activities in connection with the school.

I congratulate the yearbook staff and sponsors for their magnanimous efforts in making this project a success. The momentous of the present can be preserved for guidance and inspiration to future generations.

The development of loyalty in this fashion cannot be surpassed.

Andrew Armstrong



*—And suddenly there blows on me
The sterner discipline of the Sea.*

Faculty
Faculty

ARMSTRONG, ETHEL
4th GRADE

ARMSTEAD, AUGUSTINE
4th GRADE



COLE, MIRIAM
8th GRADE

HILTON, AUDREY
3rd GRADE



JONES, IRMA
3rd GRADE

JONES, JOSEPHINE
2nd GRADE

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5th GRADE



ORPHE, WILSON
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1st GRADE



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7th GRADE

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MATHEMATICS





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6th GRADE



WILLIAMS, LESALLE
COACH & SOC. SCI.



*Silent, whispering Sea, beyond the steep
And thorny reach of doubt, your peace hangs deep.*

Seniors
Seniors

CLASS MOTTO: Strive for the top, for the bottom is already crowded.

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*Out, out upon the globe's cold side
Where purest magnitudes abide.*

Juniors
Juniors



ADAMS, H.



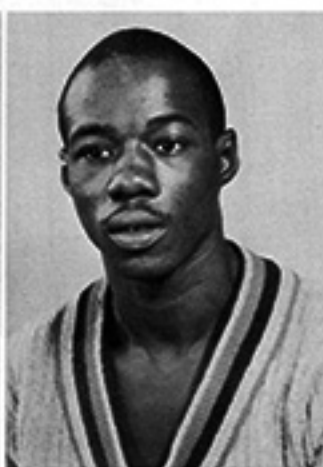
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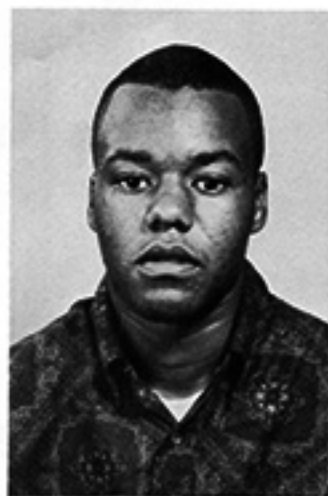
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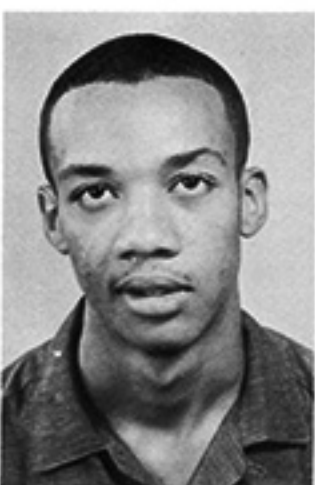
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VINCENT, V.



WASHINGTON, M.



*Thou in thy narrow banks art pent:
The stream I love unbounded goes.*

Sophomores

Sophomores



ADAMS, C.



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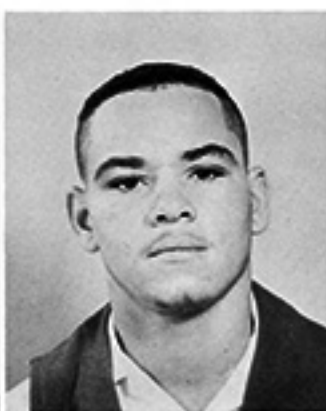
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WASHINGTON, N.



*Deep hollow Sea, I am but human kind!
Your sloping azure dales dismay my mind.*

Freshmen



ADAMS, J.



ADAMS, J.



ALEXANDER, E.



AMOS, M.



ANDERSON, B.



BABINEAUX, H.



BABINEAUX, P.



BANKS, S.



BRAXTON, L.



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RUBIT, B.



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SIAS, L.



SINGLETON, M.



SMITH, A.



SMITH, L.



TANNER, L.



TOWNER, J.



TUTSON, C.



TUTSON, B.



WASHINGTON, B.



*And clear the depths where its eddies play,
And dimples deepen and whirl away.*

Underclassmen

EIGHTH GRADE



BLUNT, L.



BRUNO, G.



CARRIER, D.



CARRIER, J.



COMEAX, D.



COMEAX, N.



COTLONG, D.



EDWARDS, M.



FIELDS, L.



GORDON, P.



GUIDRY, D.



GUIDRY, J.



HARTMAN, L.



HONEYCUTT, H.



JONES, R.



LABRIE, E.



LATOUR, C.



LEMELLE, E.



MORGAN, L.



PRATER, C.



RICHARD, L.



RIGMAIDEN, C.



RIGMAIDEN, D.



RIGMAIDEN, J.



SCOTT, J.



SIMMS, A.



STANFORD, B.



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WILLIAMS, B.



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WITHERS, R.



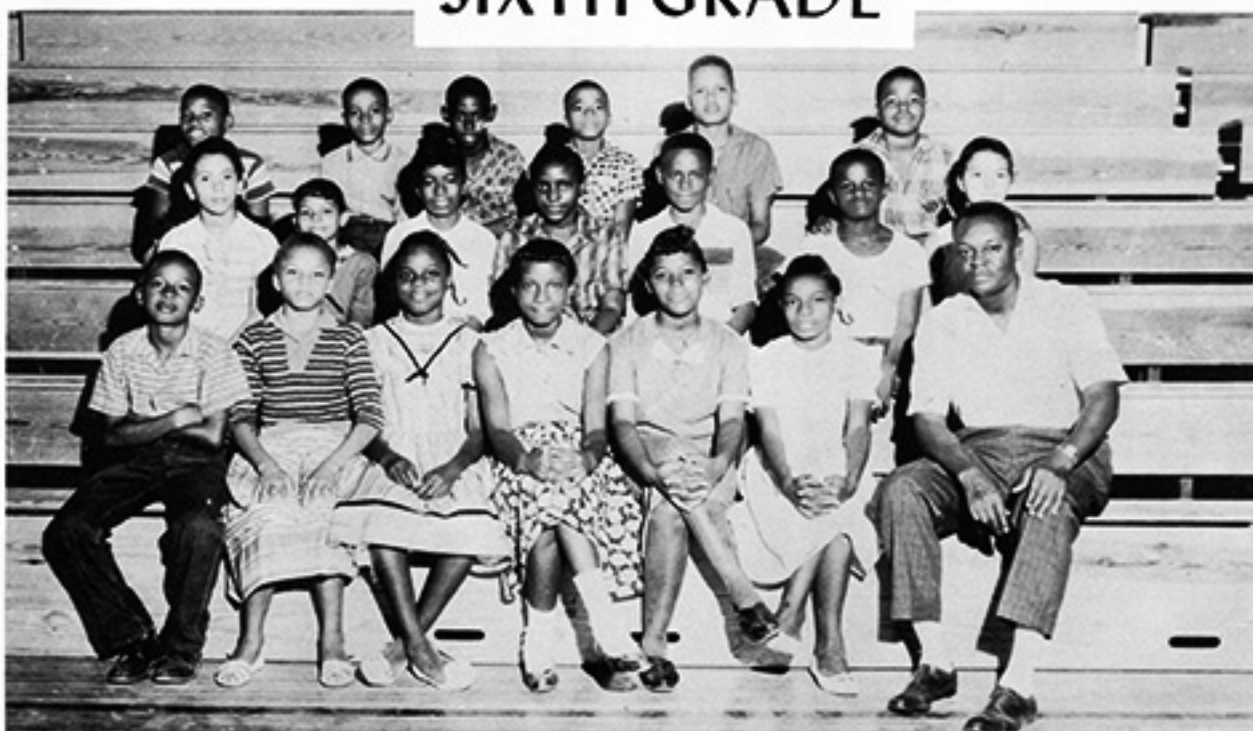
YOUNG, A.

SEVENTH GRADE



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SIXTH GRADE



First Row, left to right: H. Fisher, E. DeJean, C. England, M. Shankle, S. Jasmine, L. Moss, Mr. J. Fields. Second Row: E. Guillory, K. Ledet, L. Labrie, M. Fileds, R. Jones, J. Braxton, S. Montgomery. Third Row: W. Jasmine, E. Prater, R. Williams, M. Braxton, M. Dellafosse, R. Vincent.



First Row, left to right: C. Singleton, R. Tezeno, T. Braxton, D. Babino, D. Vincent, J. Mayo, Mr. J. Rigmaiden. Second Row: A. Armstrong, L. Rubit, J. Hester, D. Cohee, E. Jourdan, P. England. Third Row: J. Tanner, R. Smith, M. Moss, M. Fields, S. Garrick, K. Jourdan.

FIFTH GRADE



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First Row, left to right: Mrs. E. Mitchell, D. Doucett, E. Prater, M. Readow, L. LeDoux, L. Jones, Edwards, M., H. Cotlong, J. Williams, E. Bradley, C. Chavis. Second Row: J. Braxton, D. Johnson, P. Thomas, B. Jennings, S. Sonnier, L. Murray, L. Jourdan, J. Stewart, R. Taylor, L. Murray, L. Ward. Third Row: D. Stanford, M. Alexander, S. Pete, P. Reado, E. LeDoux, C. Frances, A. Duhon, B. Gasaway, J. Hamilton, R. Taylor, A. Jourdan, H. Dellafosse.

FOURTH GRADE



First Row, left to right: Mrs. E. Armstrong, S. Duhon, M. Sias, G. Lemelle, D. Moss, S. Leday, H. Stanford, D. Patterson, E. Shepherd. Second Row: G. Dellafosse, J. Montgomery, G. Garrett, K. Jourdan, C. Morgan, G. Johnson, E. Vital, M. Clophas, K. Citizen. Third Row: D. Payne, J. Withers, H. Withers, J. Singleton, L. Prater, T. Dellafosse, M. Handy, W. Payne.



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THIRD GRADE



First Row, left to right: A. Vercher, B. Rogeau, M. Sheppard, P. Simmons, B. Goodley, E. Francis, J. Reado, G. Babino, S. Rigmaiden, C. Alexandrer, Miss I. Jones. Second Row: L. Guillory, D. Williams, C. Jourdan, L. Norton, K. Irvin, D. Cotlong, L. Vincent, H. Simen, A. Ardoin, T. Thomas, R. Jacob. Third Row: S. Fisher, D. Duhon, C. Prater, H. Norton, L. Landry, C. Ross, N. Braxton, G. Stubblefield, E. Jefferson, L. Handy, E. Myles.



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First Row, left to right: Miss J. Parker, S. Thibodeaux, V. Gordan, B. Jones, S. Ross, C. Jourdan, W. Hardy, M. Richard, D. Murray. Second Row: J. Goodly, P. Ward, A. Ardoin, W. Braxton, M. Bartie, R. Rigmaiden, K. Ledet, B. Rogeau. Third Row: D. Vinice, L. Fuselieu, J. Gardner, C. Payne, E. Clophus, J. Young, B. Fuselieu, L. Smith.



Sitting, left to right: Bernie Young, Alerine Hartman, Marilyn Jones, Lenoria Braxton, Francis Gorden, Emma Morrow, Francis Griffin, Marie Singleton, Margie Koel, Joan Towner and Ester Rigmaiden. Standing, left to right: Lovonia Porter, Ellen Alexander, Lucille Vincent, Iry Prater, Ruby Prater and Mrs. A. Prater, Sponsor.

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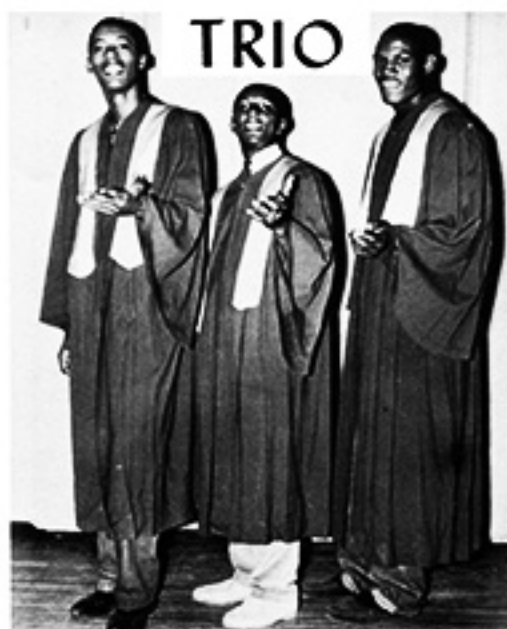
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MARY WASHINGTON



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DOROTHY GUILLORY

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EDWARD ECTER
CONNIE ARMELIN





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BERNIE YOUNG



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LAURA WASHINGTON
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GEORGE KELLY
LOVONIA PORTER





*Only the shelving gulf before,
Lifting a low deep-structured roar.*

Sports
Sports



Comeaux pours in two points for the Pirates against DeQuincy.

Sportsmen, not just players, is the tag which can aptly be applied to the athletes of Mossville High School regardless of the game they play. Sure, they learn the rules of every game...they work hard to be the best whenever, wherever and whatever they play, but they are taught most, and first, the rules of the Game of Life.

"Go Pirates Go"...These words are always uttered during the unguarded moments in the heat of a game. They come out easily, sincerely and eagerly. "Go Pirates Go"! It is regarded by all opponents as the Pirates' WAR YELL.

Porter(17) and Lee(11) battle with DeQuincy for possession of the ball.



BEST ATHLETES:
JOYCE M. LEE
GEORGE KELLY





Johnny Comeaux angles a long one in for the Pirates.



BASKETBALL TEAM



Kneeling, Left to Right: Darrell Prater, George Hartman, George Kelly, Charles Harris and Thomas Scott. Standing, Left to Right: LaSalle Williams, Coach, Henry Peco, Johnny Comeaux, Johnny Smith, Tommy Smith, Joseph Kelly, Lee Moss, J. B. Kirkwood and Joseph Adams.



Alerine Hartman tries in vain to stop a shot fired by DeQuincy's towering forward.

Left to Right: Daisy Comeaux, Catherine Adams, Marilyn Jones, Gloria Drake, Lonnie Valentine, Jeanette Adams, Lovonia Porter, Joyce Lee, Betty Bryant, Alerine Hartman and Della Gasaway.





FOOTBALL TEAM

Mascot, Alfred Young, Jr. First Row, Left to Right: Clarence Brown, Joseph Kelly, Charles Harris, George Kelly, Jerrell Garrett, Richard Lee, and James Rigmaiden, Asst. Coach. Second Row, Left to Right: Leroy Blunt, L.C. Morgan, Lemon Shankle, J. B. Kirkwood, Leonard Prater, Raymond LaTour and Joseph Adams. Third Row, Left to Right: Henry Peco, Moses O'Neal, Murphy Reado, Thomas Scott and Jesse Gary. Fourth Row: Shelton Jourdan

George Kelly begins an 80 yard gallop over right tackle in the homecoming game against Leesville.





PIRATES' SWEETHEART & CAPTAIN

MARY L. WASHINGTON & GEORGE KELLY



THE GREAT ONES OPPONENTS	SCORE	
	WE	THEY
Henderson High	0	17
Ross High	14	12
Ville Plate	56	0
St. Martin Ville	46	0
DeRidder	0	6
DeQuincy	26	6
Leesville	26	0
DeRidder	18	26

THE REAL GREAT ONES OPPONENTS	SCORE	
	WE	THEY
West Side High,		
Angie, La.	48*	14
Notre Dame High,		
Shreveport, La.	56**	20
*Regional championship game		
**This game was for State		
Class Single "A" champion-		
ship.		

Kelly ends his 80 yard scamper.



