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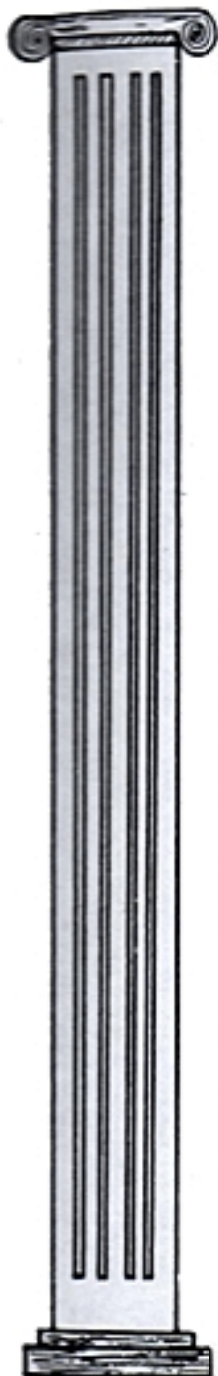
Editor's Message

The 1959 BLUEDEVIL will reflect and preserve a record of our school life here at Sumpter Williams for teachers and students. Through its pages you will view faces of your most cherished school mates, some who have proven to be true friends throughout your school lives.

We, the staff members, voice the sentiments of the seniors in bidding all a fond adieu. Many of us will go different ways, but this yearbook will serve as an unbreakable bond between us and our friends.

Serving as Editor-in-Chief of the first annual of Sumpter Williams has been one of the most fruitful experiences of my entire school life. We enjoyed compiling the BLUEDEVIL. We hope you will enjoy reading it.

JOHN ANTHONY PRATT



THE STAFF TAKES PRIDE IN DEDICATING THIS, OUR FIRST ANNUAL, TO OUR PRINCIPAL, MRS. RUTH RENE WILLIAMS. SHE SERVES AS THE ULTIMATE SYMBOL OF OUR SCHOOL, ESPECIALLY TO SEGMENTS OF THE PUBLIC WHICH NEVER COME IN CONTACT WITH THE INSTITUTION. NO ONE IS MORE DESERVING OF THIS HONOR THAN THE DAUGHTER OF THE PERSON FOR WHOM THE SCHOOL IS NAMED, SUMPTER WILLIAMS.

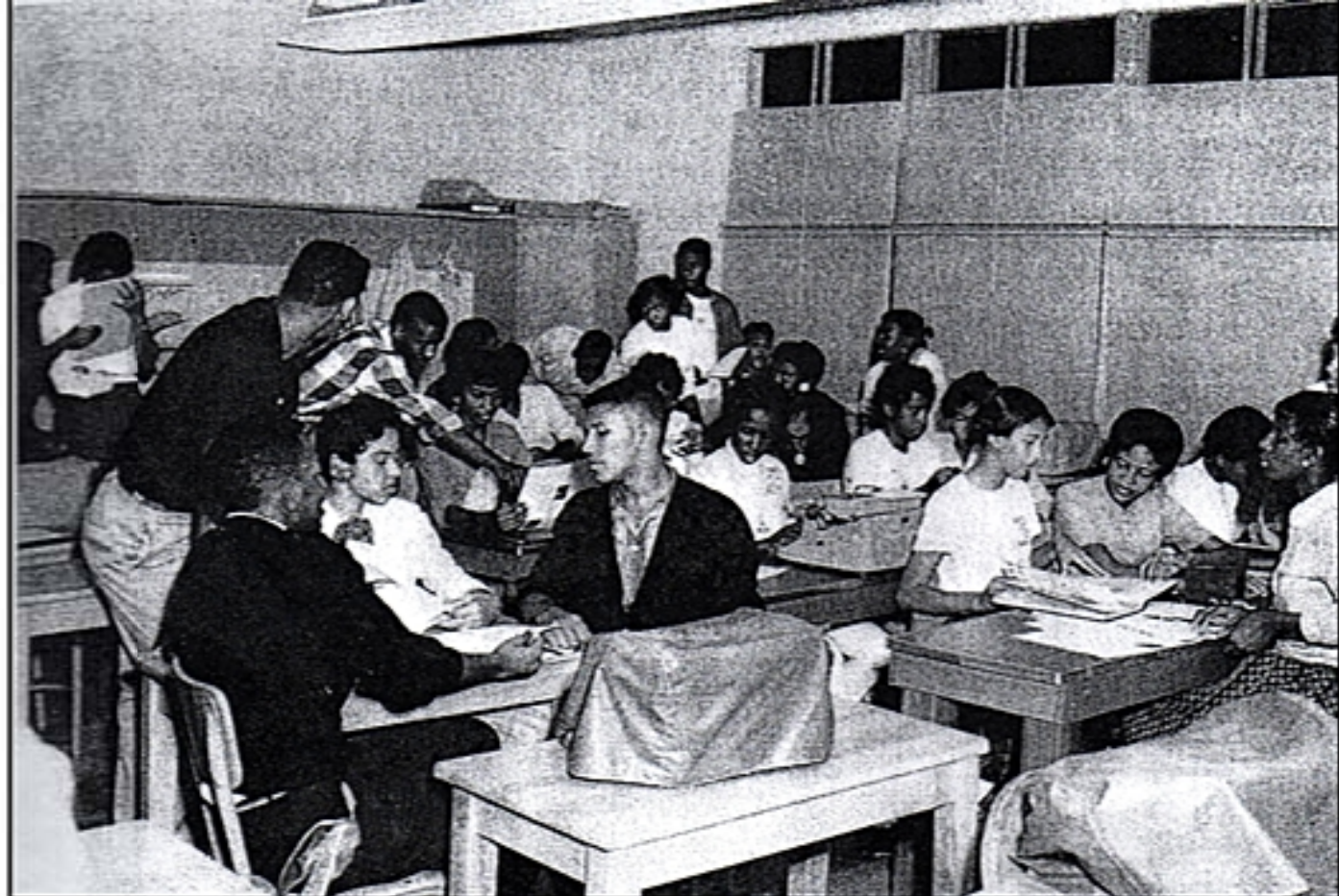
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It is with modest pride that we look through these pages and reflect upon the activities of Sumpter Williams High School. This book will serve as a connecting link between the past and present for the students here; for there is no other medium through which school memories can be preserved and cherished more thoroughly than through the pages of this book.

"As we recall those happy days with grateful hearts and songs we praise", we will be able to recall them best with the aid of this, our first ANNUAL. Congratulations to the YEARBOOK STAFF.

RUTH RENE WILLIAMS, PRINCIPAL



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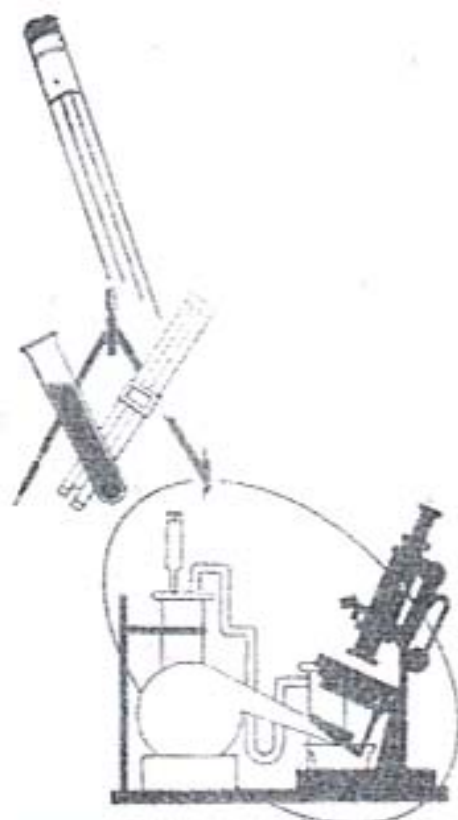
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So sad, so fresh, the days that are no more. The echoes of voices and paddle of footsteps in the hall shall soon fade with the sands of time, and only their silent memories shall be registered in the record book along with those who have preceded them.

Only in the words of our Alma Mater can we find a better way to express our sincere thanks to the principal, parents, and the members of the faculty. It is with sincere appreciation that we, the staff, dedicate this - our first yearbook - to our principal, Mrs. R. R. Williams.

We hope that our accomplishments in the years to come will symbolize our deepest thanks and appreciation for the unselfish guidance of our principal, teachers, and parents.

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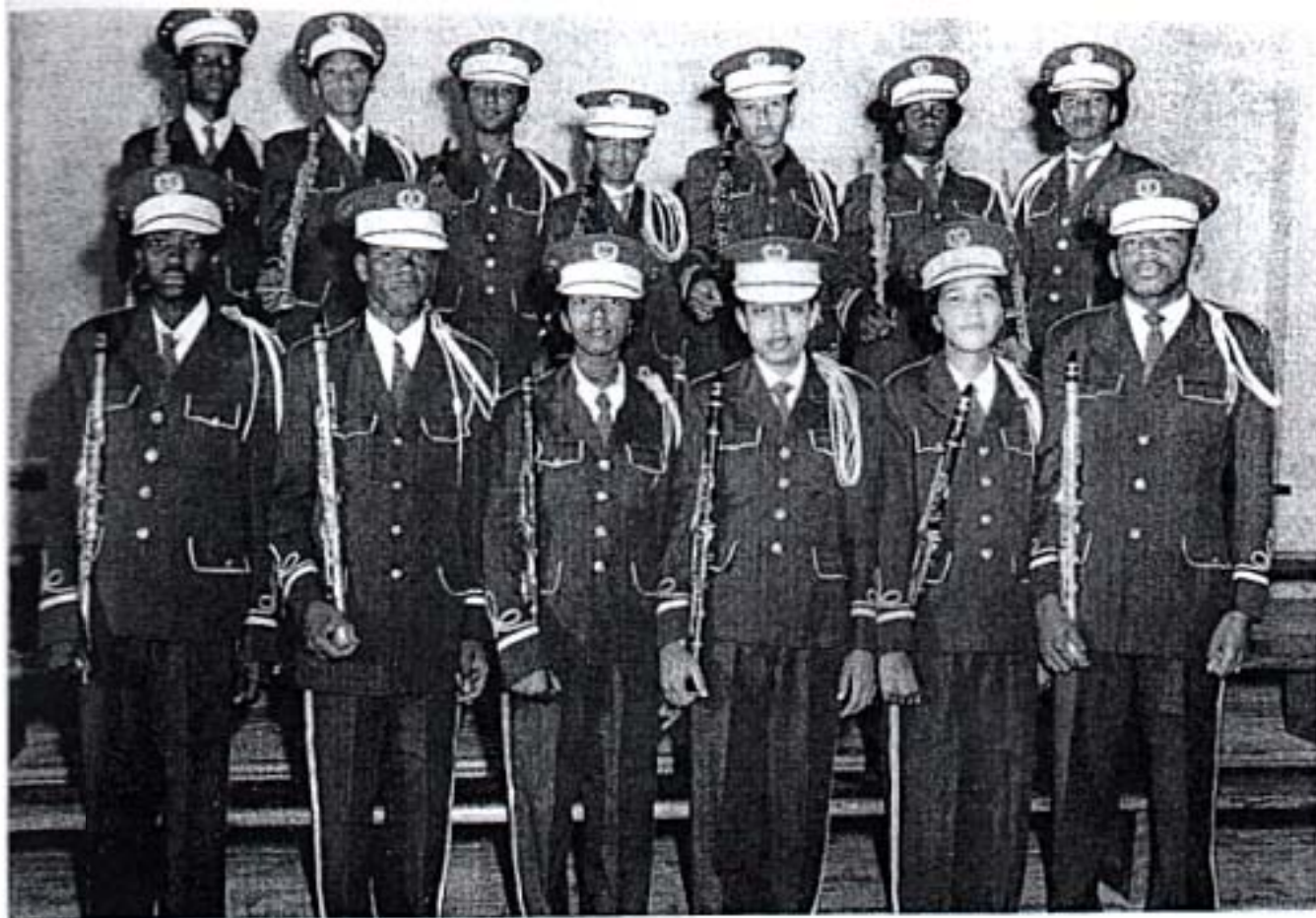
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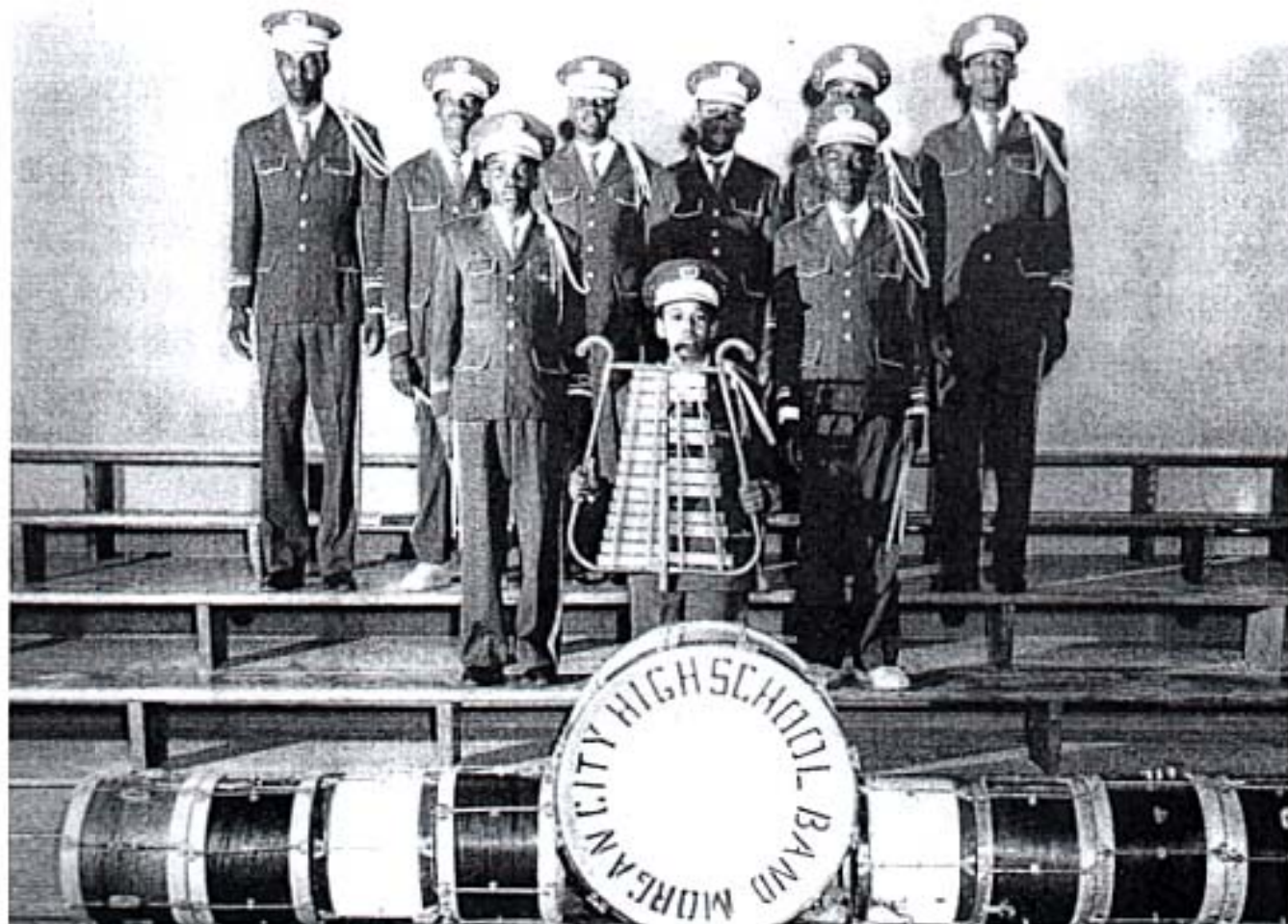
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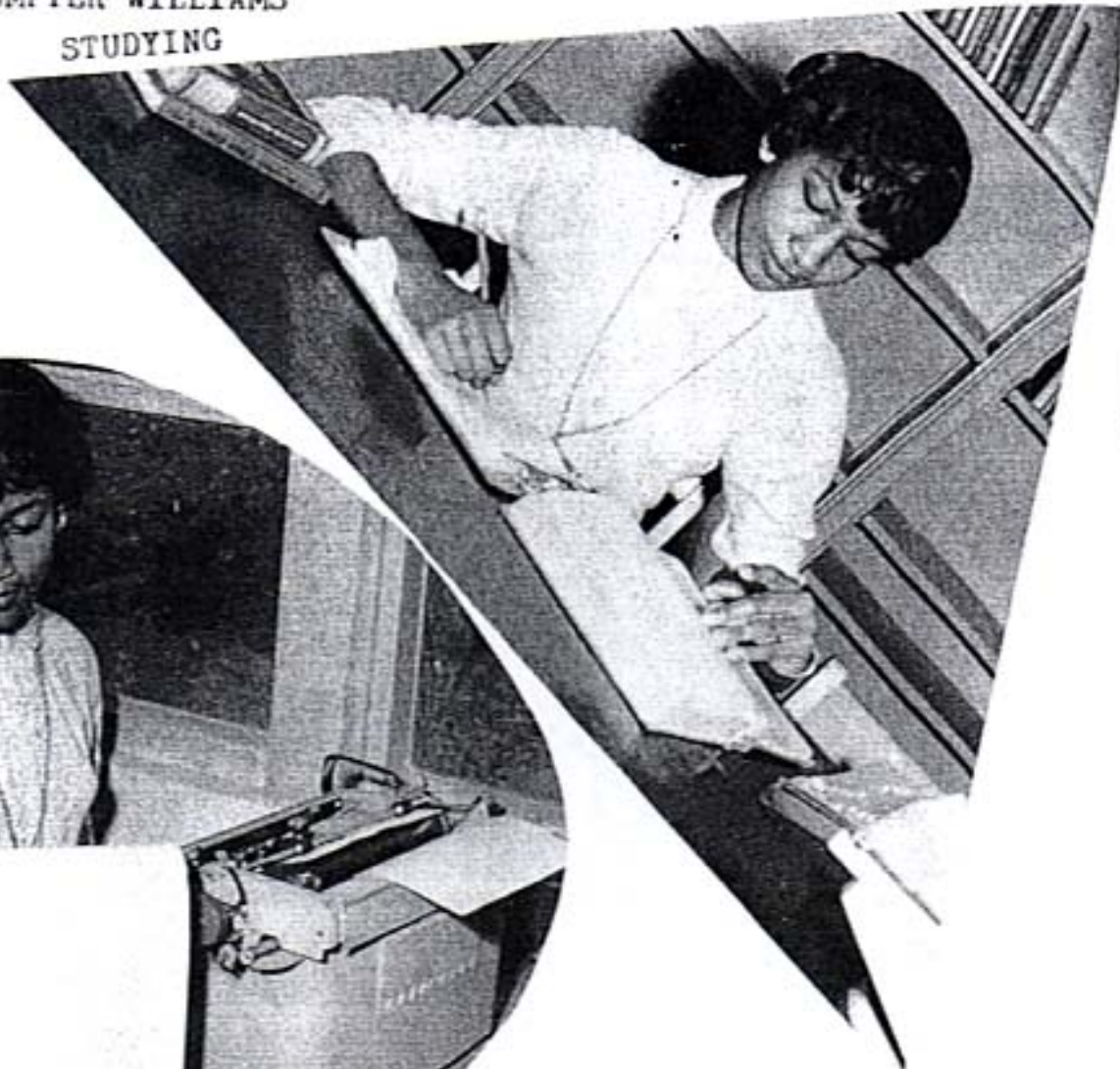


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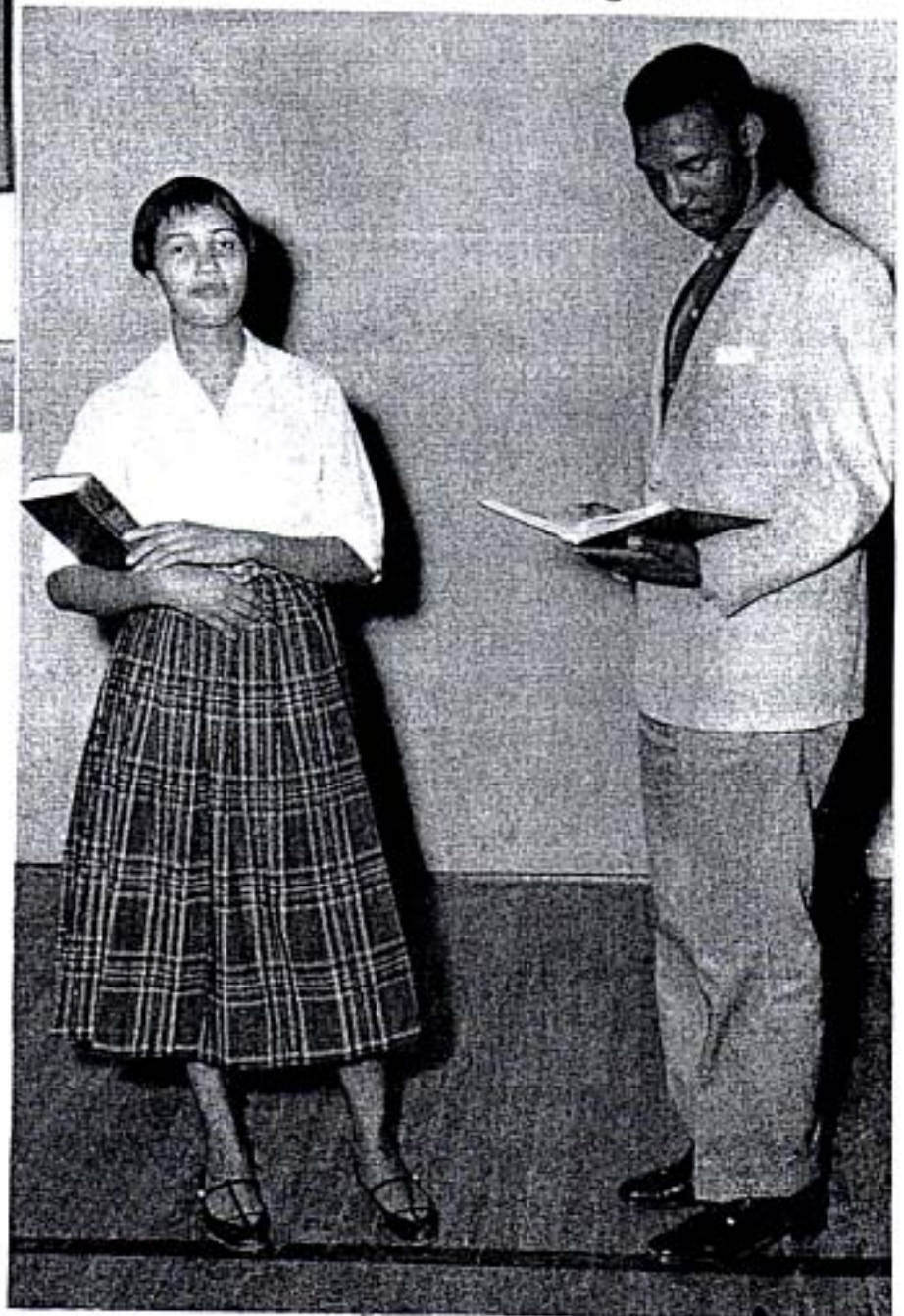


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