

THE DEVIL



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Students of Wisner-Gilbert
High School*

Wisner, Louisiana

School History

The Wisner-Gilbert High School was erected in 1955, out of a \$950,000.00 bond issue. The school teaches grade 7 - 12. This was brought about through consolidation. Previous to this time, 1955, there were four high schools in the parish for Negroes. The Gilbert Colored High School and the Wisner Colored High School were consolidated in January 1956 to form the Wisner-Gilbert High School. The two previous high schools, Wisner & Gilbert then became elementary schools.

Many persons played important roles in the beginning of the Wisner Colored School. Around 1934 the realization of a dream came true. The Colored children for the first time went to school in a building that was built for school purposes. Before this time, school was conducted in the local churches and the length of term was 3 to 4 months each year beginning at the end of the cotton harvesting season.

The land for the original school was donated by the T. B. Gilbert & Co. It consisted of about 2 acres. Mrs. Lizzie Bailey, Miss Florence Lee, Mrs. Amelia Green were active in raising money to build the original building, that consisted of four rooms. Rev. Perry Smith was the carpenter. The first faculty consisted of the following persons:

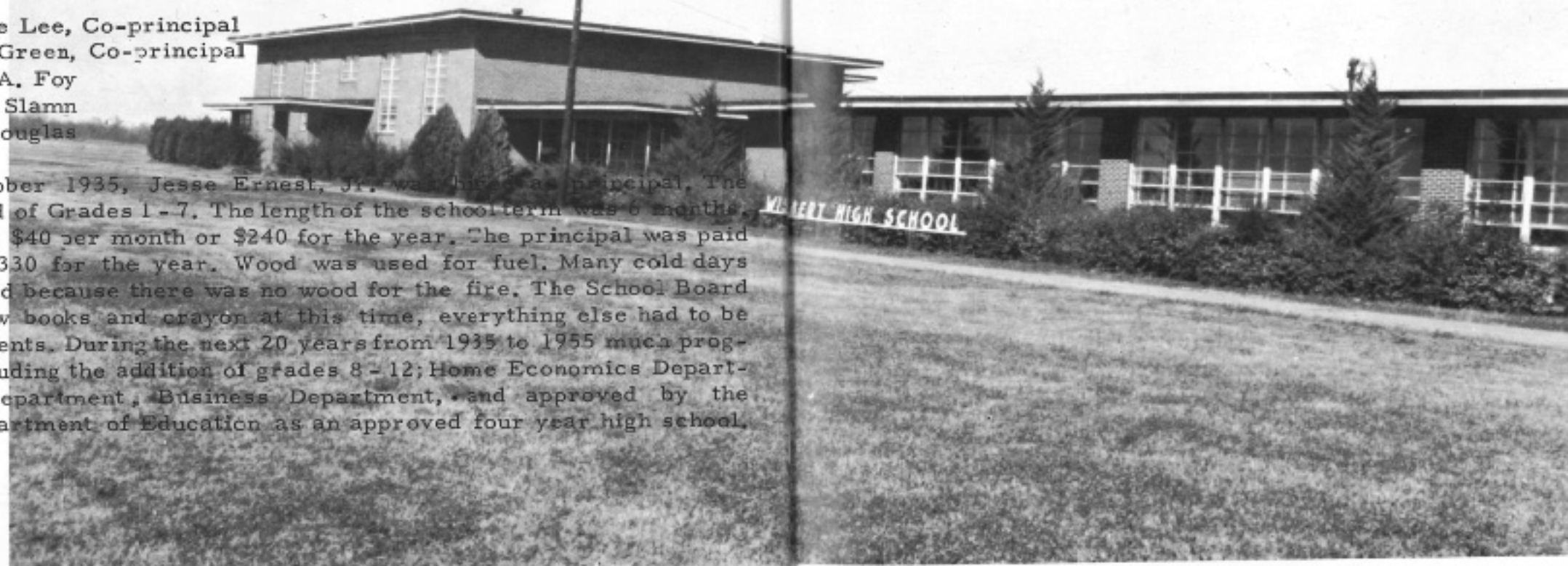
Miss Florence Lee, Co-principal
Miss Amelia Green, Co-principal
Miss Lucille A. Foy
Miss Isabella Slamm
Miss Willie Douglas

Beginning in October 1935, Jesse Ernest, Jr. was hired as principal. The school then consisted of Grades 1 - 7. The length of the school term was 6 months. Teachers were paid \$40 per month or \$240 for the year. The principal was paid \$55 per month or \$330 for the year. Wood was used for fuel. Many cold days school was dismissed because there was no wood for the fire. The School Board only furnished a few books and crayon at this time, everything else had to be furnished by the parents. During the next 20 years from 1935 to 1955 much progress was made, including the addition of grades 8 - 12; Home Economics Department, Agriculture Department, Business Department, and approved by the Louisiana State Department of Education as an approved four year high school.

Alma Mater

O'Wisner-Gilbert High School we love thee so dearly.
We love the Wisner-Gilbert High when we're far or near.
In downfall or victory we'll always cherish thee.
O'Wisner-Gilbert High School we love thee dear.
O'Wisner-Gilbert High School we'll honor thee forever.
Time may come and time may go by thee.
We'll always stand. We'll praise thy name forever
And fight for thee each day O'Wisner-Gilbert
High School we love thee dear.

Roosevelt Pine





JESSE ERNEST, JR.
Principal

WISNER-GILBERT SCHOOL
P. O. Box 1108
Wisner, Louisiana
May 14, 1964

To: The Graduates Of Wisner-Gilbert High School

Today, as well as tomorrow, is bright with opportunities for you. You are challenged as no previous graduates with an abundance of opportunity. It is my sincere hope that each of you will accept this challenge and move forward in whatever field of endeavor you choose as a life's work. Challenges are not new to you; you have met them before. At the top of the ladder of opportunity, the door stands ajar for all who will make the necessary preparation. Today, you have reached another rung of the educational ladder. It is my hope that you will not stop here, but that you address yourself to the task of moving forward.

As each of you live your lives, I hope it will always be in a way which will help keep alive in you and all of your associates a feeling of hope, a sense of right and a continuing determination to provide opportunities for those who will travel this road tomorrow as you have traveled it today.

Best wishes to each of you for success along life's journey.

Sincerely yours,

J. Ernest, Jr., Principal
Wisner Gilbert High School

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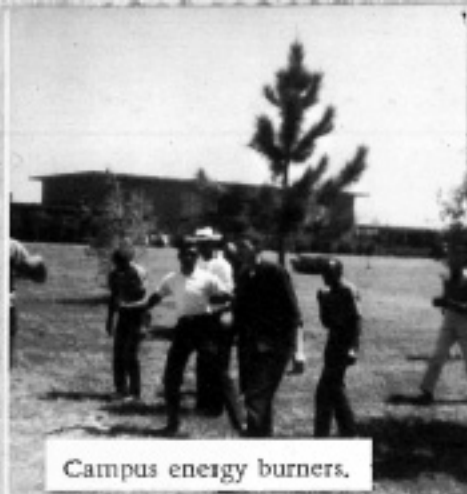
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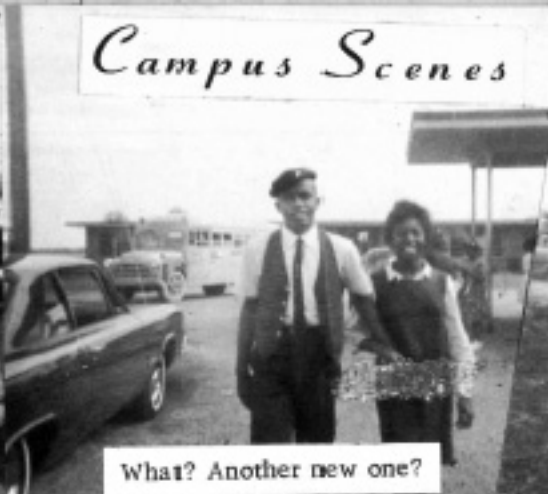
The Wisner-Gilbert Devil Staff dedicates the first edition of the "Devil" to Mrs. Amelia E. Green, and Mrs. Addie Shaw, both retired teachers of Franklin Parish. They have spent many tireless years working to build better men and women in our community. Their patience, fortitude and understanding will long be remembered by the numerous boys and girls whose lives they have touched.

Both are still very actively engaged in religious and civic organizations and activities.

Campus Scenes



Campus energy burners.



What? Another new one?



What's the latest?



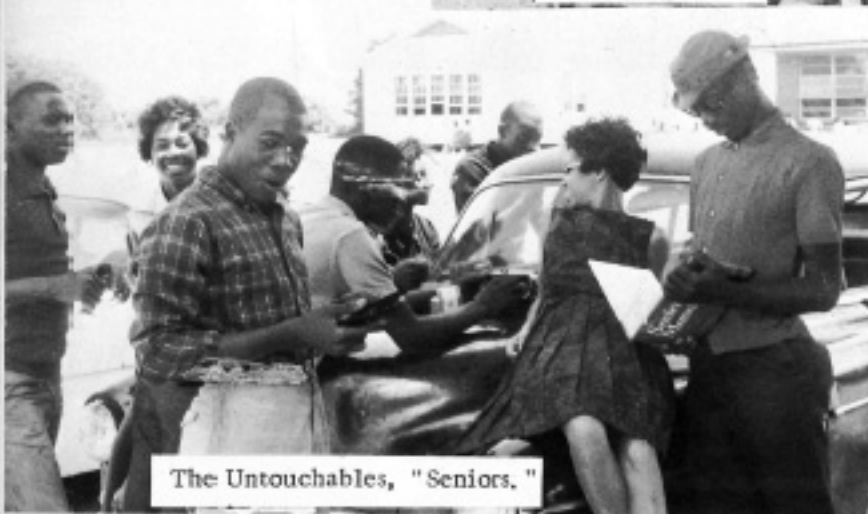
What have we here, farmers?



Green freshmen.



Unhand the girls, Fellows.



The Untouchables, "Seniors."



The last bell has sounded.



The buses are late again.



Watch the calories, girls.



Ooh! How sweet it is.

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MINISTRATION

Faculty

MRS. SADIE M. ARTHUR - 1st Grade
MRS. EARLENE E. BELL - Home Eco.
MRS. ARTHUREASE B. BRASS - English



MR. ROBERT L. BOLDEN - 8th Grade
MR. PRINCE A. BROOM - Social Science
MISS DAISIE M. BROWN - Mathematics

MRS. DOROTHY W. BROWN - 8th Grade
MR. PURVIS G. CARTER - Sci. and Math.
MISS ALICE M. CASTON - Library, Sci. & English



MR. GEORGE CORBIN - Science
MR. THADDEUS G. EDWARDS - Phy. Ed.
MR. MOSES JACKSON - 8th Grade

MRS. ANITA E. McCOHN - 7th Grade
MR. RUSSELL L. MOORE - Business Ed.
MR. ROOSEVELT PINE - Music



MRS. ELLA M. SCOTT - 7th Grade
MR. JOE G. SINGLETON - Voc. Agri.
MRS. EDMONIA WILLIAMS - English



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PRICE, BOUIE, PHENIX



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SENIORS

ENIORS

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ADAMS, NINA - N.H.A., Devil & Devilette
AUGURSON, ANNIE - N.H.A.,
BERRY, BARBARA - N.H.A., Science Club

BRASS, LULA - N.H.A.,
BRASS, THEODIS, JR. - N.F.A., Choir,
Science Club, 4-H, Devil & Devilette
BINGHAM, CARNELL - N.F.A., Choir,
Basketball Team, Science Club,
Devil & Devilette



BINGHAM, EUGENE - N.F.A., Basketball
BROWN, JERRY - N.F.A., Choir, Science Club
CARRADINE, ISSAC

COHEA, HENRY
DAVIS, GEORGE
FIELDS, MARSHALL



FREEMAN, ANNIE
JOHNSON, SAMUEL - N.F.A.
JOHNSON, VEOLA - N.H.A., Choir

KEYS, VIVIAN - N.H.A., Devils & Devilette
LEWIS, BEATRICE - N.H.A.
LUCKETT, JOAN* - N.H.A., Devil & Devilette, Choir



* HONOR SOCIETY

MATTHEW, ZOLA - N.H.A., Science Club
MILES, RAFFORD - N.F.A., Basketball, Devil & Devilette



MINOR, MATTHEW - N.F.A., Science Club, 4-H
QUINN, JAMES

SHAW, JAMES - N.F.A., Choir, Science Club,
4-H, Devil & Devilette, Basketball
SLACKS, GERTHA - N.H.A., Choir, 4-H Club
STEWART, MARY - N.H.A., 4-H, Science Club



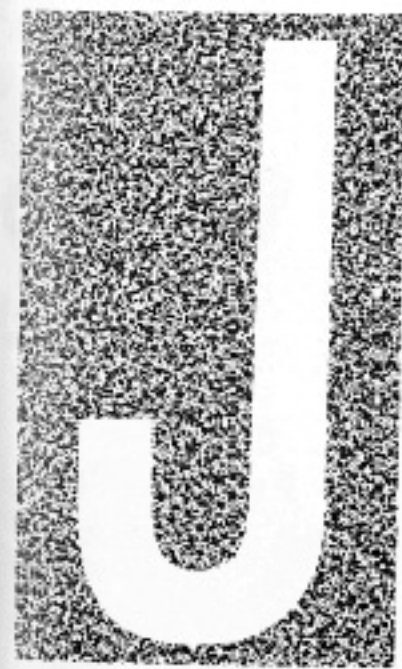
* SWAYZER, DOROTHY - N.H.A., 4-H, Devil & Devilette
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WALLACE, MAXIE - 4-H, Choir, Science Club, N.F.A.

WATSON, ROXIE - N.H.A., Devil & Devilette, Choir
WILLIAMS, BETTYE - N.H.A.
WILLIAMS, LENA - N.H.A., 4-H Club



BUE, ELLA - N.H.A., Choir, Science Club, 4-H
ROLLINS, ALVA - N.H.A.
MILLER, ROBERT - N.F.A.

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UNIORS



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Colea, Bobby L. Cuff, Alberta Davis, Charles Davis, Nellie L. Davis Utis,



Drumgo, Shirley Franklin, B. J. Franklin, C. L. * Green, Ruth Giles, Lillie M.

* HONOR SOCIETY



Harris, Ora Heckard, Ethel Jackson, Blanche Johnson, Henry Johnson, Carrie



Jones, Patricia Jynes, Alice Latcherson, Louise Lewis, Pearlie V. Major, Roy



Madison, Herman Matthews, Rosie Minor, Jessie Mitchell, Bobbye Phenix, Bertha



Phenix, Sullivan Price, Ianna Price, Steve A. Stewart, Edward Virgin, Arthur



Whitlock, Lillian Wilson, Louis Wilson, Lou W. William, Avis



S

OPHOMORES



Adams, Bennie
Atkirs, Dorothy
Blanson, Geraldine
Blanson, Helen
Brass, Charlie



Buie, Edith
Bullock, Shirley A.
Burnett, Adell
Cain, Rosie L.
Carloss, Samuel



Carridine, Cloteal
Carridine, Herman
Davis, Terry
Demley, Edward
Flowers, Howard



Guine, Charles
Hollis, Niece B.
Jackson, Shirlean
Johnson, Shirley
Keys, Evelyn



Lewis, Lillie
Logan, Ella Faye
May, Booker
McCarthy, Lucinda
Mitchell, Dorothy

Phenix, Earlene
Potter, Isaac
Powell, Laura Ann*
Shaw, Dan.
Smart, Mammie



Smith, Stella Mae
Stark, Annie
Stewart, Solomon
Ward, Lorraine
Washington, General G.



Washington, Terry
Watson, Glenn
Whitley, Julia
Whitlock, Dorene
White, Allyn



William, Charles
William, Mary Etta
Woods, Juddie Nell
Wilson, Lois
Coleman, Elnora





RESHMEN



Augerson, Juanita
Bennett, Barbara
Bingham, Leonard
Blanson, Allen
Blanson, James



Blanson, Ruthy
Blanson, Velma
Blanson, Kate V.
Brass, Alberta
Brown, Everett



Bowie, Henry
Buie, David
Burnett, Lessie
Cameron, Ruby
Caston, Willie



Chin, Johnny Ray
Coleman, Bobbie J.
Coleman, Emmitt
Crocker, Fannie
Carter, Freddie



Drumgo, Alice Faye
Douglas, William
Ellis, Deloris Lee
Fletcher, Bobbie J.
Flowers, Henry

Green, A. J.
Green, Mary
Harris, Dorothy
Henry, Doris Jean
Herring Neal



Holmes, Mary
Jackson, Lloyd
Jackson, Mamie
Johnson, Alvin
Jynes, Judy



Jynes, Roy
Lee, Edith B.
Lewis, Betty Sue
Lewis, Joe Jr.



Major, Johnocie
Major, Naomi
Martin, Mary Jane
Matthews, Katherine

Moore, Joyce
Morgan, Willie
Phenix, Annie B.
Phenix, Ida B.
Phenix, Isiah Jr.



Phenix, Verlean
Potter, Cynthia
Price, Deloris
Scott, Evelyn
Singleton, Gloria



Short, Ruby
Stewart, Don Ray
Swayzer, Alice
Taylor, Gloria
Thomas, Mary



Williams, Irene
*Williams, James L.
Wilson, Granville
Winslow, Francis
Winslow, Lou Pearl





E

LEMENTARY

8th Grade



Belton, Betty
Bennett, Patsy Ann
Blanson, Alberta
Blanson, Catherine
Blanson, Curtis

Blanson, Dennis
Blanson, Ethel
Boatner, Rosie*
Brass, Larry
Brown, Carl

Buie, Albert
Buie, Elizabeth Ann
Burnett, Susie*
Cain, Jerry Dean
Carlos, Deloris*

Chinn, Isreal
Corbin, Georgetta
Davis, Dennis
Davis, John
Douglas, Lonnie

Douglas, Marie A.
Ellis, Carey
Green, Robert
Heckard, Leroy
Henderson, Janie

Jackson, Jimmy
Johnson, Helen
Jones, Henry
Jones, Lionel
Lee, Joe Charles

Madison, Willie
Major, ArCola
Manuel, LaVayne
Manuel, Louise
Matthews, Eola

Minor, Floyd
Overton, Donnis M.
Powell, Hattie M.
Richard, Erma
Robinson, Cathy

Stewart, Larry
Stewart, Wanda
Swayzer, Charles
Thomas, Geneva
Ward, Billy



Washington, Lonnie R.
Washington, T. J.
Whitley, Beulah
Whitlock, Charles E.*
Woods, Judith

Wroten, Eddie Jr.
Williams, Linda
Wynns, Frank
Allen, James
Swayzer, Harcy



7th Grade



Adams, Roosevelt
Addison, Carneal
Addison, Joseph
Allen, Evelyn Faye*
Augurson, Joan

Beckwith, Mary A.
Beckwith, Roger
Belton, Zackery
Bingham, Jake
Bingham, Lawerence

Bingham, Robert
Bingham, Zellie
Blanson, Chester
Blanson, Josie Lee
Bowie, Jessie M.

Bowie, Titas
Bowie, Timothy
Brass, Phell
Brass, Samuel
Brass, Sharon

Brass, Soul Stewart
Brown, Adell
Brown, Betty Sue
Brown, Nancy
Burnett, Helen

Bule, Britt
Carridine, Lynn Ray
Caston, John Henry
Coleman, Ora Lee
Cooper, Henry Lee

Douglas, Henry
Drumgole, Oneal
Douglas, Robert
Ellis, Erma
Fletcher, Van Lee

Fletcher, William
Flowers, Geraldine
Foster, Isabelle
Harris, Lawerance
Hawkins, Dallas

Henderson, Idell
Hillman, Dorothy
Holmes, Dottie
Holmes, Laura Lue
Jackson, John W.



Jackson, Rosa Ann
Johnson, Neal
Johnson, Roy
Johnson, Rosie Lee
Jones, Johnnie B.

Jones, Robert Lee
Lain, Mae Willie
Lewis, Johnny
Major, Jacqueline*
Manual, Kenny

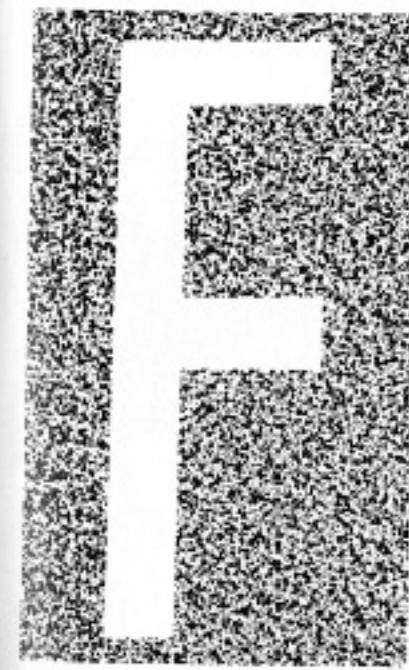
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Martin, Nathaniel
McIntyre, Alberta
Minor Elbert
Perry, Rachel Lee

Phenix, Nellie*
Price, James F.
Richard, Doris Day
Shaw, Phillip
Thomas, Geraldine

Virgin, Roy
Walter, Dave
Walter, Flora
Walter, Lauretha
Whitley, Carl

Williams, Lucille
Wright, Jerry
Bowie, Robert





AVORITES

Senior Favorites



THE SMARTEST
Joann Luckett, Theodis Brass



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Beatrice Lewis
& Carnell Bingham



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THE MOST TALKATIVE
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Maxie Wallace

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R. Miles, V. Johnson



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A. Augerson



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L. Swayzer, R. Miles



MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED
Jerry Brown, Roxie Watson



THE PLOTTERS
Lens Williams, Barbara Berry



THE MOST COOPERATIVE
L. Brass, J. Shaw

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CTIVITIES

Sports



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Left to Right: L. Bell, F. Oliver, R. Major, H. Madison, B. Franklin, E. Bingham, C. Franklin, S. Arthur, E. Demley, T. Edwards—Coach and G. Corbin—Assist. Coach, Not Pictured is Carsell Bingham.





D. Atkins, B. Jackson, R. Watson
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Principal Ernest crowning Homecoming Queen, D. Swayzer



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L. Jackson, D. Price



E. Rodent, E. Richardson



W. Steward, W. Madison



Rev. L. M. Major; Baccalaureate Sermon



Senior Play cast and directors



Scene from senior play



N. Davis, S. Arthur



F. Lewis, L. Latchin



N. Hollis, T. Davis



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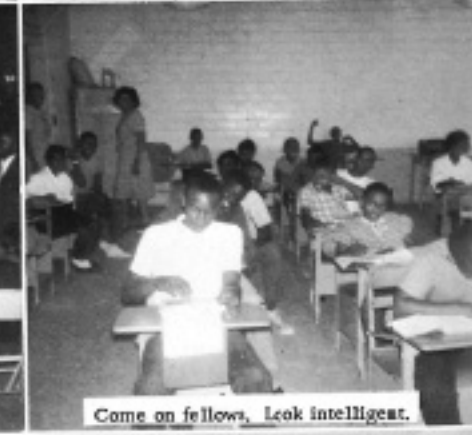
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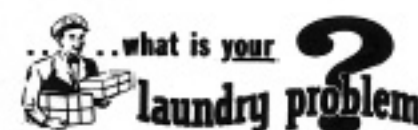
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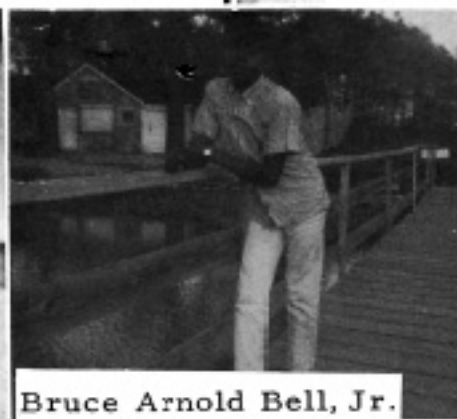
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Monique Evangeline Edwards



Reginald and Diann Brown



Lenora Guine



Bruce Arnold Bell, Jr.



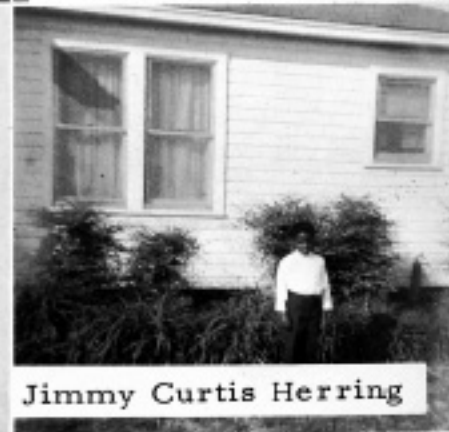
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Jacqueline E. Jenkins



Lois Marie Mathews



Jimmy Curtis Herring