

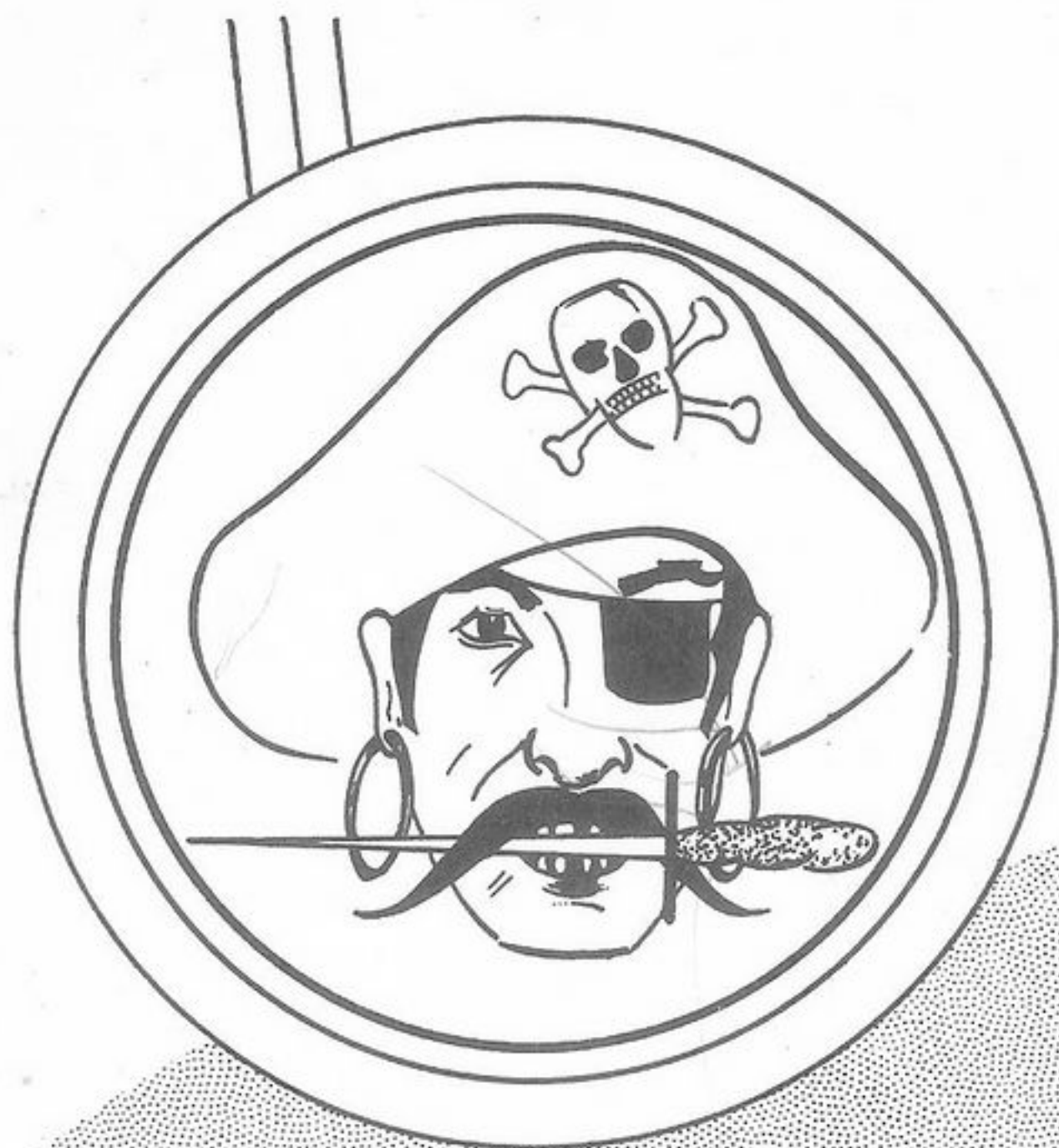
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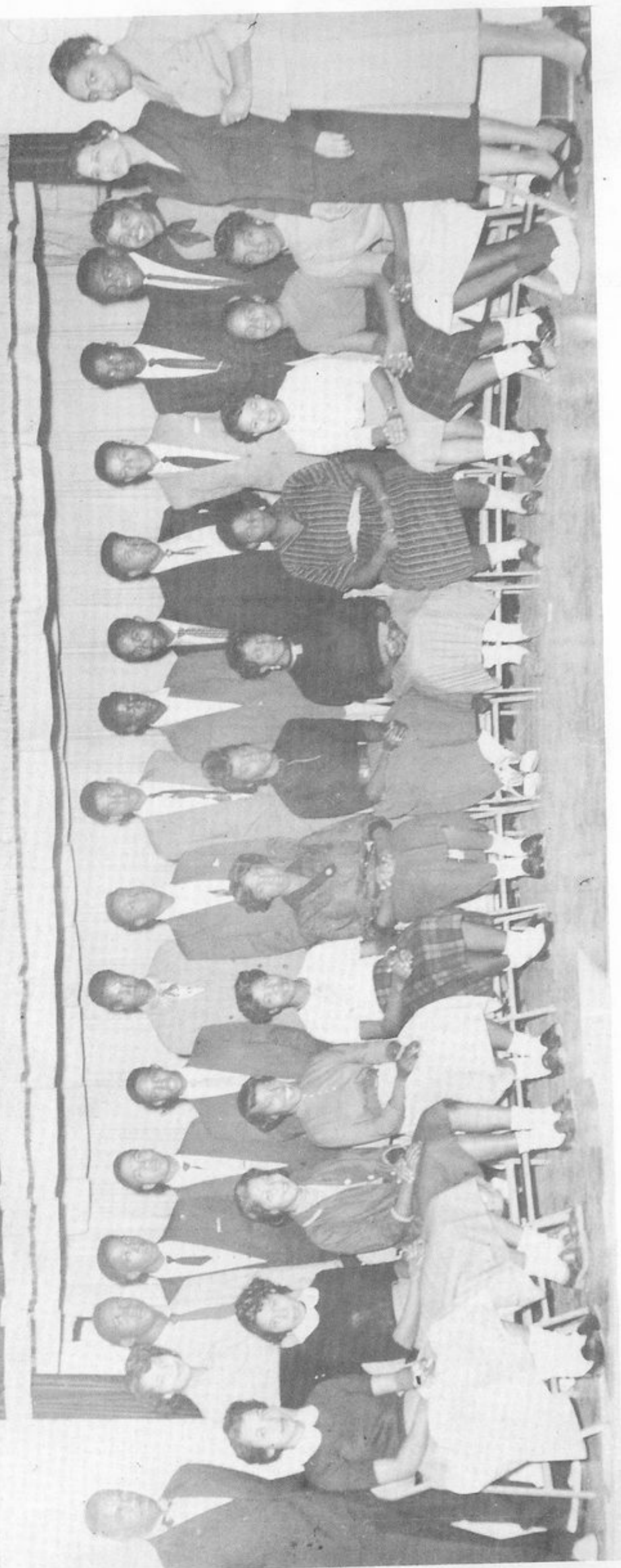
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## SENIOR CLASS

LEFT TO RIGHT, SEATED: Ruby Brown, Beulah Anthony, Ollie R. Taylor, Ollie R. Adams, Lela Jones, Rachel Williams, Lucille Patrick, Doris King, Betty Thompson, Margaree Hatchett, Mamie Jones, Gloria Robinson.

STANDING LEFT TO RIGHT: Mary Person, Jimmy Phillips, Gilbert Bramlett, Joe L. Johnson, L. A. Patterson, W. D. Guinn, Jerome Knox, Gene Winters, Jewel Johnson, Henry Dillingham, Glenn Cooper, John Roberts, Willie L. Moore, James Foster, and Constance Craft.

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# DEDICATION

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We dedicate to you -- our parents--  
the pirate of 1956.

# Foreword

This edition of The Pirate is the fifth to be published in our school. We have tried hard to compile a year book that will depict the activities of our school to you in an interesting way.

We sincerely hope that this publication will inspire the succeeding classes to do a little better.

As you turn the pages of this book we hope that it will bring pleasant memories of days gone by.

It has been a pleasure preparing it for you.

The Class of '56

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# ALMA MATER



## AIR --- "MY BONNIE"

We're loyal to you Newport High School,  
We'll be loyal to you evermore,  
We'll remember the golden rule  
We learned as we entered your door.

Chorus:

Newport High School, School of my childhood days so fair;  
Alma Mater, we'll praise your name everywhere.

True to our colors purple and old gold,  
Long may they mean beauty and fame,  
Emblems of vict'ries, joys untold  
We pledge never to cause you shame.

Chorus---

We laud your dear name Newport High School,  
We'll always feel your guiding hand,  
We can never stray from your dear rule  
Where e'er we are, on water or land.

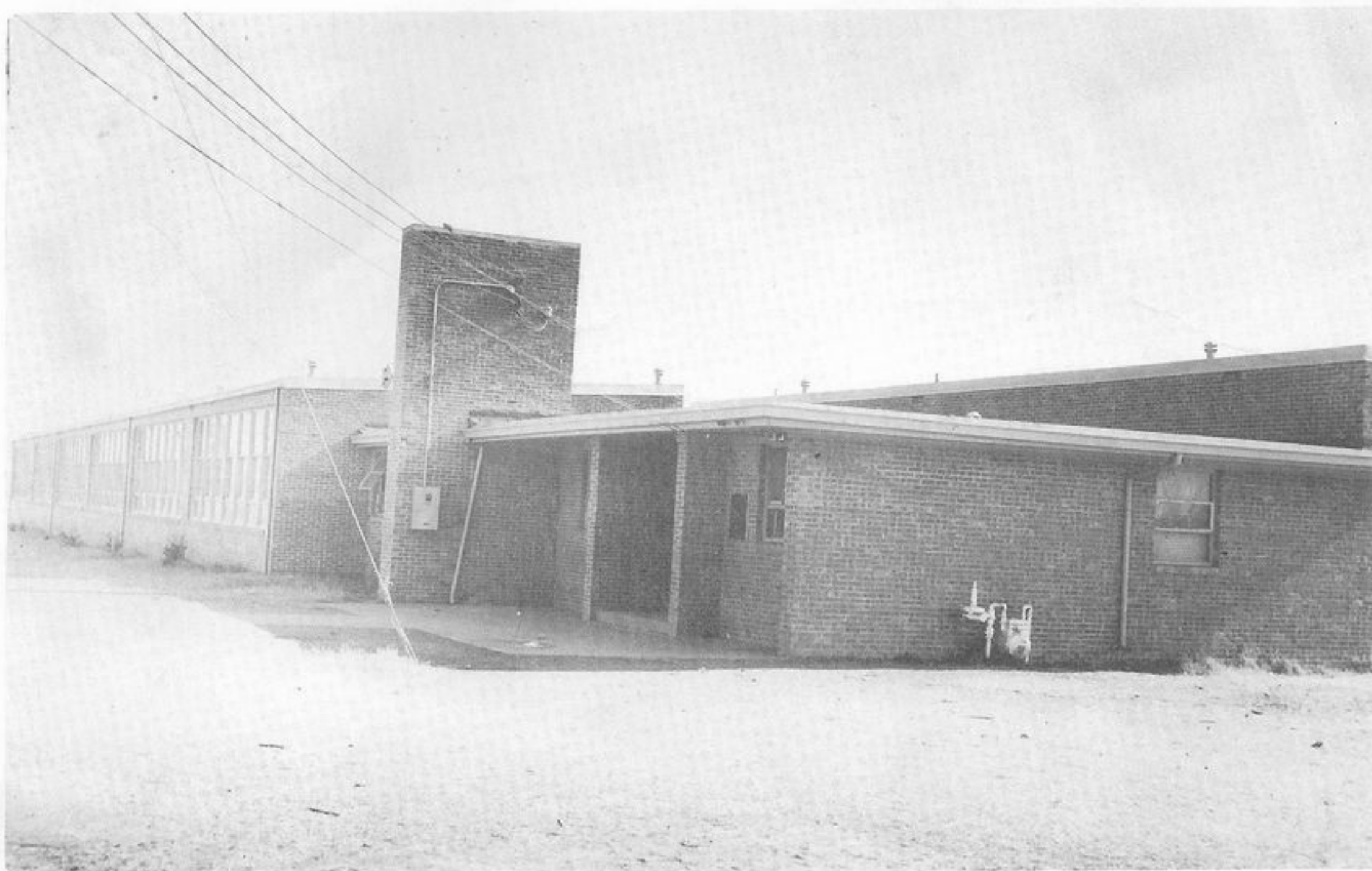
Chorus---

Composed by  
Gladys Denson Mays

# Our Campus >>



The First Building on our present site built in 1923.



The J. N. Hout Elementary Building



Parks Gymnasium



The Trade and Industry Building



The Home Economics Cottage

# *Superintendent*



## SUPERINTENDENT'S MESSAGE

Ours is a storm-ridden world. Only as we learn to cooperate in families, communities, and nations can we advance. Our nation has become great through the combined talents and skills of many racial origins. When we speak disparagingly of others, we speak disparagingly of ourselves. Today the world belongs to the people of all nations and to this world each of us is responsible. None of us--however secure personally we may feel--can ignore those who are less fortunate.

G. F. Castleberry

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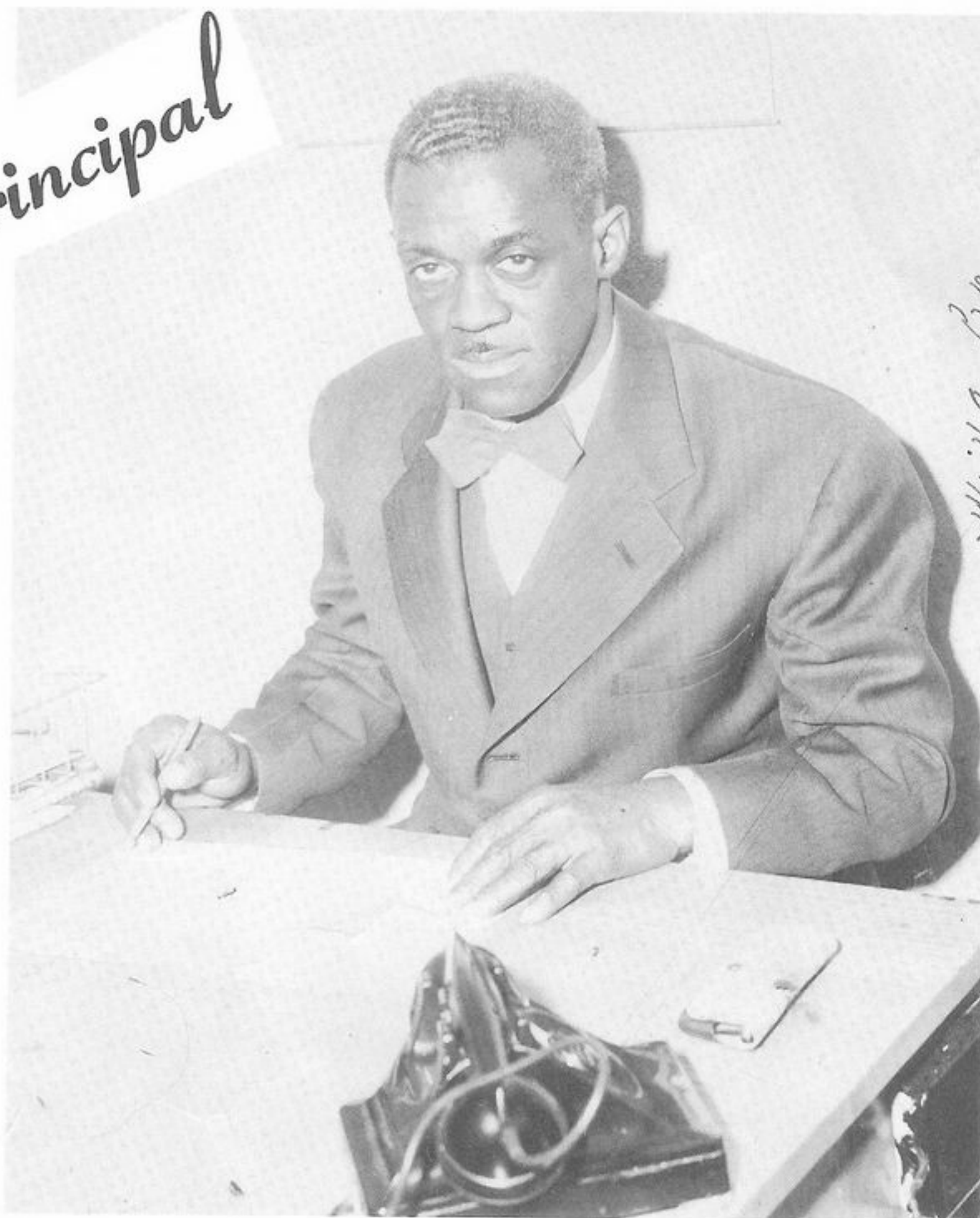
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Principal



Dear Seniors,

As a final message to you I should like to use a message prepared by the President of my Alma Mater. Dr. Sherman D. Scruggs of Lincoln University. It reads thus:

"Never has there been such conscious efforts on the scale of a world order to inspire every man with an assurance of his freedom and equality in dignity and rights. Into such a rapidly changing civilization you are entering upon your graduation.

I, along with your teachers, am seriously concerned about what you have been learning here and how effective are the techniques you have acquired for meeting and acting in developing one world family of nations and races. Your growth in the use of these human instruments does not stop at your graduation today. Your success will require a continuous learning through study and experience to meet the impacts of the society of the new world brotherhood.

May I pledge you the ever ready resources of your Alma Mater to assist you in any hour of your need in the acquisition of an effectiveness to live well and acquit yourselves efficiently in these times."

Norman S. Calhoun

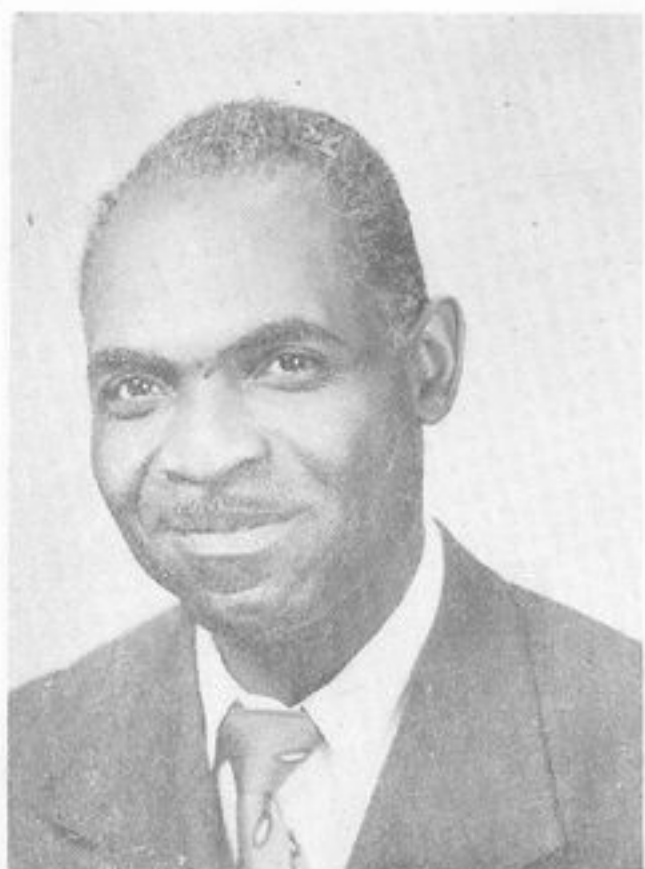
# Faculty



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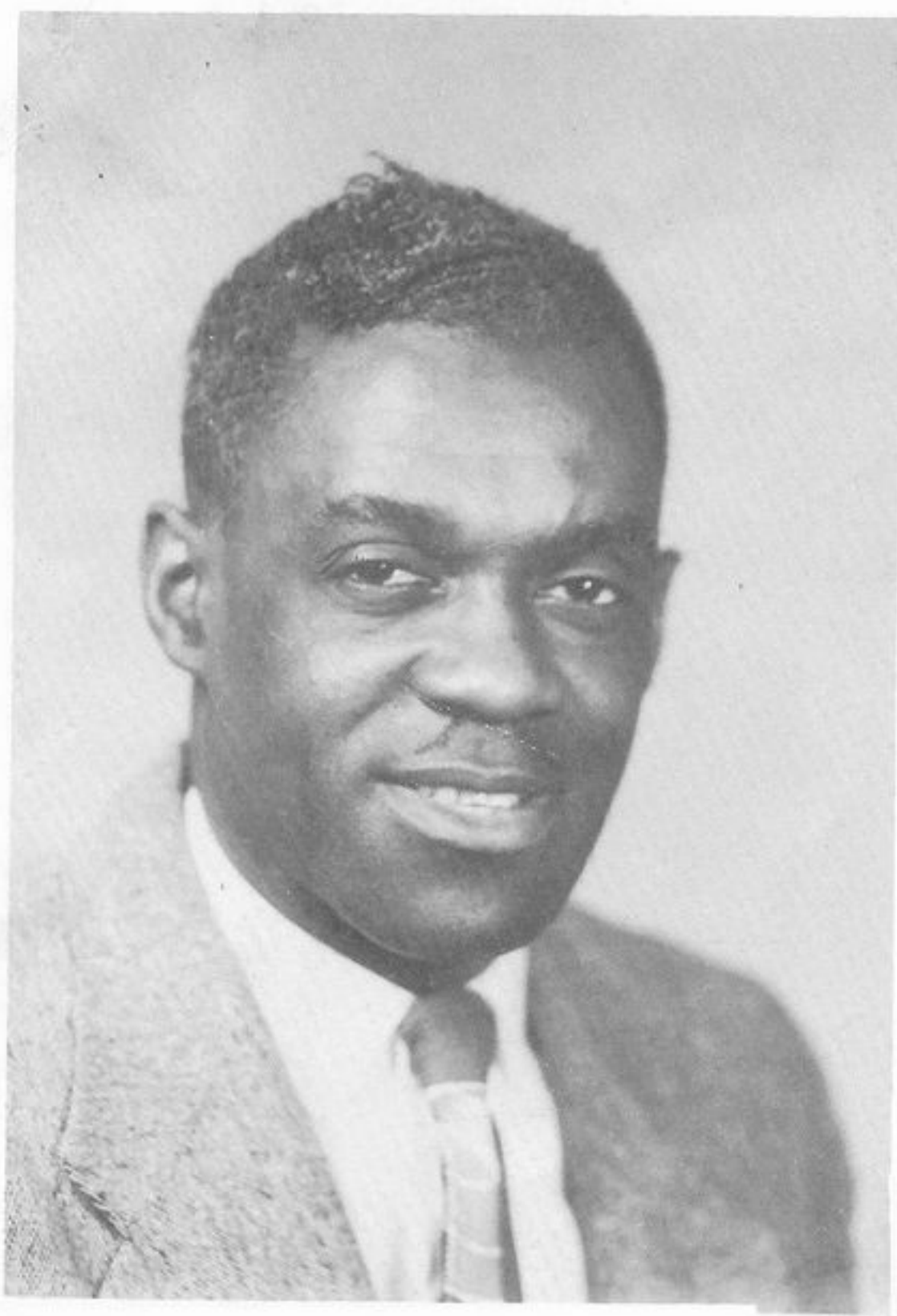


MRS. I. J. OATES  
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MISS G. D. TOLERSON  
Science Department

## *Sponsors*



NORMAN S. CALHOUN

"There are but two classes of people in the world: Those who live to get what they can by fair means or foul, and those who are anxious to give so that others may live better and happier lives." Let us choose to be like the latter.

GLADYS D. MAYS

"Good character is that quality which makes one dependable whether being watched or not, which makes one truthful when it is to one's advantage to be a little less than truthful, which makes one courageous when faced with great obstacles, which endows one with the firmness of wise self-discipline."



# Seniors

**OLLIE RENE ADAMS**

Auvergne, Arkansas

"Spike"

Organizations: Glee Club 1, 2, 3; N. H. A. 1, 2, 3; F. T. A. 4; Motto: "Not Finished Just Begun."



**BEULAH ANTHONY**

Auvergne, Arkansas

"Liz"

Organizations: N. H. A. 1, 2, 3; F. T. A. 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Athletics; Motto: "Tackle the hard jobs first; the easy ones have a tendency to settle themselves."



**GILBERT BRAMLETT, JR.**

Newport, Arkansas

"G. B."

Organizations: F. T. A. 4; N. F. A. 1, 2; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatic 1, 2, 4. Athletics: Tennis; Motto: "Have Confidence that you have done a little thing well, you can do a bigger thing well too."

**RUBY LEE BROWN**

Post Oak, Arkansas

"Rebee"

Organizations: N. H. A. 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 1, 3, 4; F. T. A. 4; Student Council 4; Pep Squad 4; Motto: "No Man is a failure who has helped others."



**CONSTANCE YVONNE CRAFT**

Newport, Arkansas

"Connie"

Organizations: Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club 1, 2; National Honor Society 3, 4; F. T. A. 4; N. H. A. 1, 2, 3; Student Council 3, 4; Athletics: Basketball 4; Motto: "Character is power; it makes friends and opens a sure way to wealth, honor, and happiness."

**GLENN ALLEN COOPER**

Newport, Arkansas

"Tokay"

Organizations: Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 3, 4; Dramatic Club 2, 4; N. F. A. 2; Athletic: Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Motto: "The World is divided into people who do things, and people who get the credit. Try, if you can, to belong to the first. There's far less competition."



**HENRY DILLINGHAM**  
Shoffner, Arkansas  
"Garfield"

Organizations: Glee Club 1, 2; N. F. A. 1, 2; Athletics 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7; Motto: "Don't look at the things you have done in the past, start looking for your future life."

**EMMA JEAN DONALDSON**  
Newport, Arkansas  
"Jean"

Organizations: Home Eco. 1, 2, 3, 4; F. T. A. 3; Pep Squad 2, 3; Glee Club 2, 3; Athletics: Basketball 1, 2, 3; Motto: "And Ye Shall Know The Truth, And The Truth Shall Set Ye Free."



**JAMES E. FOSTER**  
Newport, Arkansas  
"Shine"

Organizations: Glee Club 1, 2; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Motto: "If the elevator of success is crowded take the stairway and keep climbing."

**WALTER DENNIS GUINN**  
Newport, Arkansas  
"Sket"

Organizations: N. F. A. 1, 2, Baseball; Motto: "Have confidence that if you have done a little thing well, you can do a bigger thing well too."



**GEORGIA MARGAREE HATCHETT**  
Newport, Arkansas  
"Ninnie"

Organizations: Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club 1, 2; National Honor Society 3, 4; F. T. A. 4; N. H. A. 1, 2, 3; Motto: "Search others for their virtues, Thyself for their vices."

**LUEAGIE HYMES**  
Blacksville, Arkansas  
"Honey"

Organizations: N. H. A. 1, 2, 4; 4-H Club 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Athletics: Basketball 1, 2, 3; Softball 1, 2, 3; Motto: "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you."

LELA MAE JONES  
 Blacksville, Arkansas  
 "Sis"

Organizations: F. T. A. 4; N. H. A. 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Basketball 2; Motto: "They who do the most, shall be most forgiven."



MAMIE LENORA JONES  
 Newport, Arkansas  
 "Lenora"

Organizations: Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; N. H. A. 1, 2, 3; F. T. A. 4; National Honor Society 4; Dramatic 1, 2; Motto: "Not What we give, but what we share, for the gift without the giver is bare."



JEWEL WESLEY JOHNSON  
 Blacksville, Arkansas  
 "Jewel Dean"

Organizations: N. F. A. 1, 2; Baseball; Motto: "Dignity does not consist in possessing honors, but in deserving them."



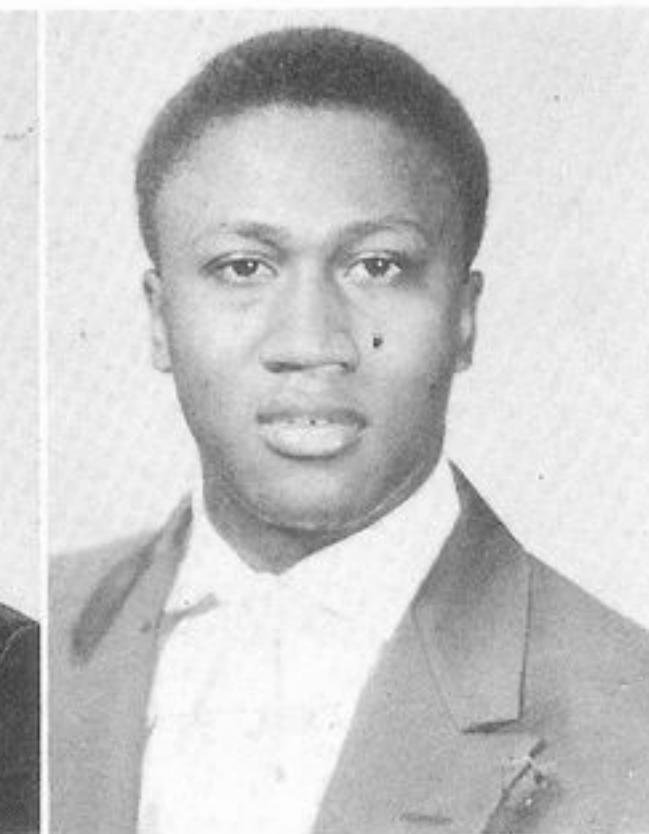
JOE LOUIS JOHNSON  
 Newport, Arkansas  
 "Sim"

Organizations: N. F. A. 1, 2; F. T. A. 4; Vice-President of N. F. A. 2; President of Class 3; Glee Club 3, 4; Athletic Business Manager 3; Motto: "How long we live, not years, but actions tell."



DORIS KING  
 Newport, Arkansas  
 "Dot"

Organizations: Home Ec. 1, 2, 3; F. T. A. 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club 1; Student Council 2; Basketball; Motto: "Enemies are never truly conquered until their friendship is won."



MELVIN JEROME KNOX  
 Newport, Arkansas  
 "Chick"

Organization: Glee Club 4; Motto: "Give and Forget."





**WILLIE LEE MOORE**

Newport, Arkansas

"PeeWillie"

Organization: N. F. A. Basketball 2, 3, 4; Motto: "Look at the future rather than the past."

**LEE ARTHUR PATTERSON**

Newport, Arkansas

"Lap"

Motto: "To improve your position, improve your skill, knowledge, ability."



**LUCILLE PATRICK**

Newport, Arkansas

"Pat"

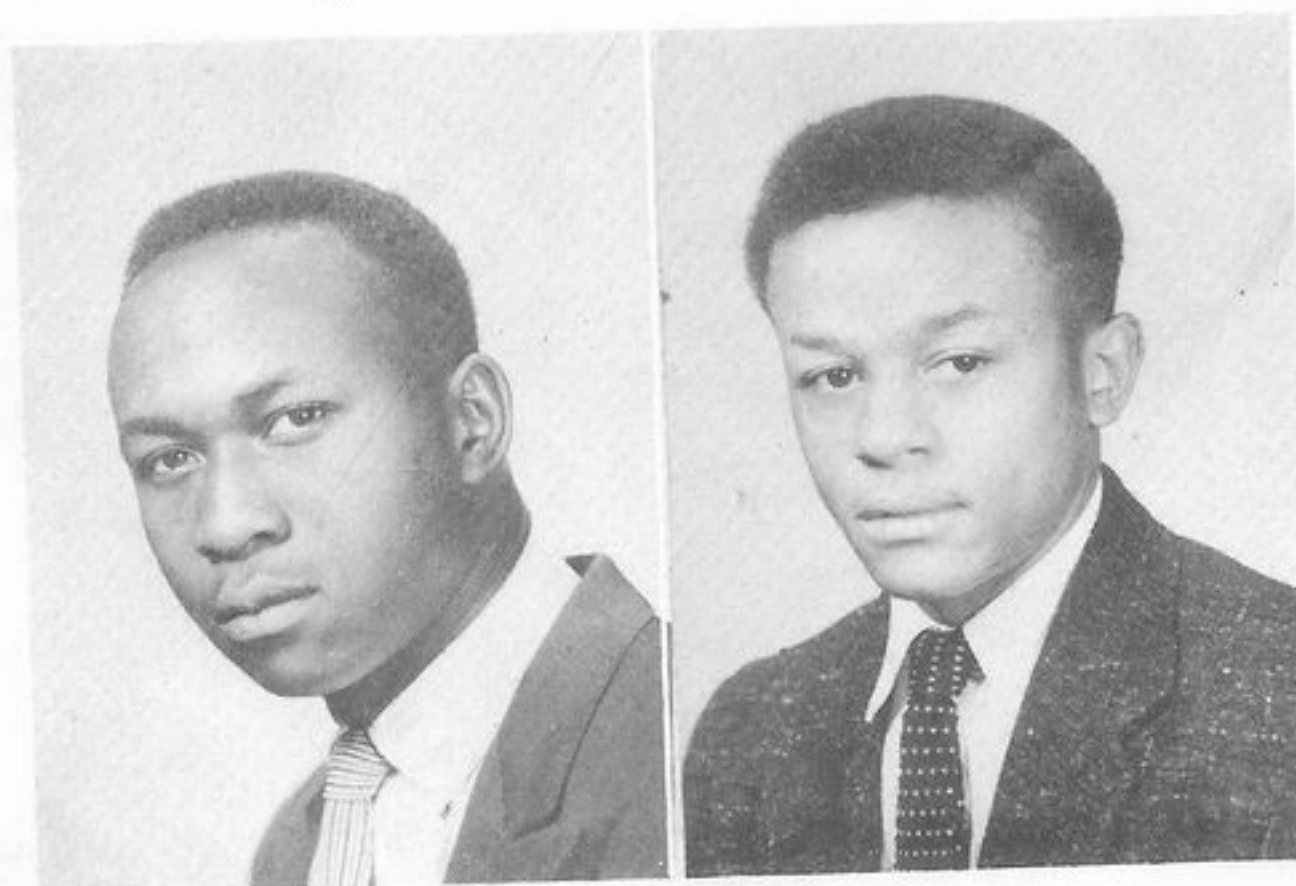
Organizations: Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; F. T. A. 4; Home Ec. 1, 2, 3; Honor Society 3, 4; Athletics: Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Motto: "Between two evils, choose neither, between two goods choose both."

**MARY PERSON**

Auvergne, Arkansas

"Tiny"

Organizations: N. H. A. 1, 2, 3; F. T. A. 4; Pep Squad 1, 2; Motto: "Well done is better than well said."



**JIMMY LOUIS PHILLIPS**

Diaz, Arkansas

"Fuzzy"

Organizations: N. F. A. 1, 2; Glee Club 3, 4; F. T. A. 4; Class Pres. 3, 4; National Honor Society 4; Pres. N. F. A. 2; National N. F. A. Quiz Champ. 3, Treasurer, Calhoun-Mays chapter; National Honor Society 4; Pres. Glee Club 4; Motto: "Success is hard to gain, but easy to lose."

**JOHN WILLIE ROBERTS**

Newport, Arkansas

"Johnny"

Organizations: N. F. A. 1, 2; Glee Club; Athletics: Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Motto: "Whether talents be great or not, each of us can be dependable."

GLORIA ROBINSON  
Blackville, Arkansas  
"Mae Mae"

Organizations: F. T. A. 4;  
N. H. A. 1, 2, 3; Glee Club  
1, 2, 3, 4; Athletics: Basket-  
ball 1, 4; Motto: "Be careful  
the life you live for you may  
be the only Bible some people  
will ever read."



HOMER SIMPSON  
Auvergne, Arkansas  
"Simp"

Organizations: Glee Club 3, 4;  
Baseball; Motto: "A little learn-  
ing is a dangerous thing."

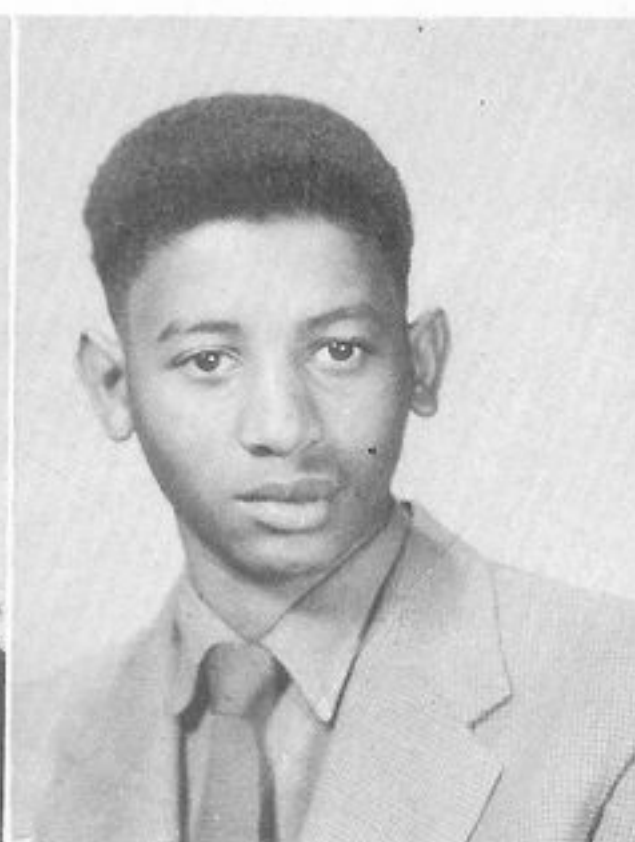
OLLIE RENE TAYLOR  
Auvergne, Arkansas

Organizations: F. T. A. 4;  
Glee Club 2, 4; Athletics: Ten-  
nis 1; Motto: "Never stand  
begging for that which you have  
power to earn."



BETTYE JEAN THOMPSON  
Newport, Arkansas  
"Thom"

Organizations: F. T. A. 4,  
Glee Club 1, 2, 3; N. H. A. 1,  
3; Dramatics 1; Motto: "But  
a perfect life and saving faith  
will be shown by it's noble  
deeds."



GENE LOUIS WINTERS  
Newport, Arkansas  
"Space Man"

Organizations: N. F. A. 1, 2;  
Glee Club 3, 4; N. F. A. Re-  
porter 2; Motto: "Do unto others  
as you would have them do unto  
you."

RACHAEL LEE WILLIAMS  
Schoffner, Arkansas  
"Sis"

Organizations: Glee Club 1, 2,  
3; N. H. A. 1, 2; F. T. A. 4;  
Motto: "To know how sweet your  
home may be, just go away but  
keep the key."

# Juniors

Flossie Anders

Thelma Berry

A. J. Burton

Willie L. Burton

Gloria Davis

Mildred Davis

Keith Davis

Ruth Donaldson

Allen Jackson



Irene Johnson

Richard Smith



Shirley Thompson

Sherlene Walton

# *Sophomores*



Robert Allison



Wilma Anders



Mary Borders



Cleveland Brown



Norman Calhoun, Jr.



Barbara Craft



Clifton Corley



Curtis Dillingham



Eunice Denwiddie



Jessie Edmonds



Charles Ellison



Glenn Flemming



Angella Hughes



Lorenzo Jenkins



Doris McDonald



Willie McDonald



Howard Mosely



Bill Parrott



Minnie Scott



Bill Taylor



Jessie Walls



Tommy West



Bertha Williams



Deloris Williams

# *Freshmen*



Steve Barnett



Varnell Bramlett



Ossie Borders



James Boyd



Josephine Cole



Shirley Crite



Will Crite



Dulcie Dunlap



Ruth Eslinger



Arneater Foster



Jimmie Green



James Hyde



Delma Jones



Magaratt King



Ella Parrott



Joyce Patrick



Jane Patterson



Charles Sherril



Bill Thompson



Irene Walker



Norma Winters



Willie Winston



#### EIGHTH GRADE

SEATED LEFT TO RIGHT: Ilamagaret Belle, Virginia Walker, Clairborn Carter, Otis Green, Climmie Crite, Jessie Davis, Willie Gravely, Jonathan Clark, Billie Borders, Fred T. Johnson.

SECOND LINE STANDING: Helen Flemming, Willie Calamese, Mary Ridly, Lillian Brown, Ester Brown, Pearly Gravely, Jean Craft, Johnny A. Walker, Lucy Donaldson, Grace Green, Bernice Brown, D. O. Neal Foster, Miss G. D. Tolerson, Home Room Teacher.

THIRD LINE STANDING: Morris Paterson, William Cook, Herman Ridley, Viola Allen, Jimmie Barnes, Loyal Borders, Thepolis Barnes, Velma Balentine, Peggy Clay, Melvin Mack.

#### SEVENTH GRADE

FIRST ROW: Harzell Reeves, Delray Baker, Josephine Dicus, Dorothy Williams, Clara Brown, Eddie Burton, Willie Cain, Hilman Donaldson, Joe Parrot, Billy Richardson, Dora Davis, Katherine.

SECOND ROW: J. D. Morris, Jimmy McDonald, Halla Williams, Maxine Patrick, Marzetta Marshall, Joe McDonald, James Patterson, Bobby Rainey, Charles Winters, Roy Harris, Mae Johnson, Eugene Clark, Leslie Mays, Patsy McDonald, Maxine Walker.

THIRD ROW: John Reeves, Ben Wheeler, Hershey Richardson, Hildagarde Epps, Rosie Williams, Delta Anderson, Clyde McElroy, Lois Wesly, Mattie Harris, W. L. Brown, Edward Clark, John Mabin, William Barnett, Gus Hatchett, Mrs. G. D. Mays.



Mrs. N. A. Martin, Head teacher of  
the Elementary Department



#### FIRST GRADE

The First grade pupils are under the instruction of their teacher, Mrs. A. M. Craft. This is a Natural scene of their daily routine of work.





Miss Lucille Stephenson  
Teacher

The First and Second grade class enjoying a story about "The Big Fat Turkey."



Mrs. J. C. Irving, Third grade teacher, tells class of mountain climbing.



#### THIRD GRADE

Mrs. Alice Harris, Teacher

We, the third grade, are learning to add two column figures. We are Elsie Fields, Diane Steel, Jim Oliner, Lou Dyme Doss, Elgin Anders, Leroy Roar, Jerry Brandom, Robert Walker, Mattie Jackson, Mary Gravely, Gilda Phillips, Mary C. Lagton, Deloris Balentine, Lillie McClinton, James Perry, Ada Alcorn, Yvonne Floyd, Hattie Green, Willie Winters, William Wyatt, Perry Denison, R. D. Brown.

#### FOURTH GRADE

Alma Fay Armstrong, Savannah Brown, Jo Ann Bember, Laurene Brown, Minnie Cross, Hazel Clark, Frances Dunaway, Joyce Eskew, Henry Eslanger, Bobbie Freeman, Wilma J. Morris, Lucy McCoy, Betty Lou Nevels, Betty Pittman, Betty Pruitt, Cassandra Tilmon, Cora Williams, George Anderson, Johnny Allen, Nathaniel Alcorn, L. B. Dunaway, Donald Doss, Jerry Elston, Samuel Eskew, Sylvester Green, L. C. Phillips, Jerry Mathews, Gene Morris, Guy Patterson, Walter Reed, Chester Singleton, Robert Sanders, Willie Taylor, Allen Winter, Charles Runyon, Tommy Robinson, Robert Simmons.

We Fourth graders find it fun to study together  
About the World in which we live.

Mrs. N. A. Martin  
Teacher



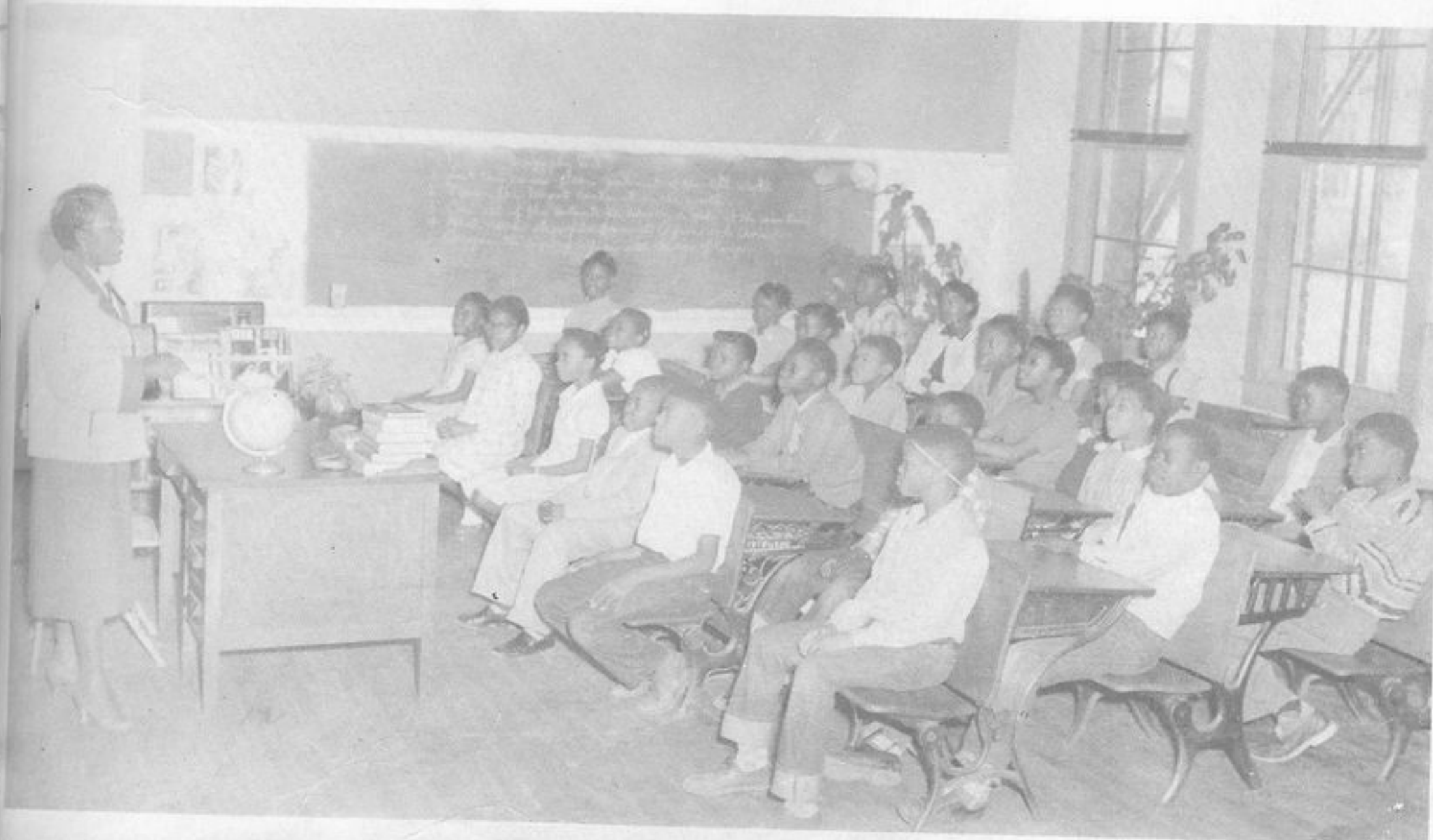


Mrs. Dimple Calhoun substituting for Mrs. A. J. Hampton is instructing these happy fifth graders in a lesson in art appreciation.

Steel, Jim  
ie Jackson,  
s Perry, Ada  
Brown.

azel Clark,  
y McCoy,  
Anderson,  
v, Sylvester  
r Single-  
ert Simmons.

Mrs. Hornburger is instructing the sixth grade geography class. They are discussing the Old World Continents, their sizes and location on the globe. SEATED FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: Gloria Dean Johnson, Clamar Morris, Carolyn Steel, Robert Cain, Willie Williams, and Billy Joe Wilson. SECOND ROW: Margaret Ruth Hatchett, Lillie Karen Wilson, Gloria Brandon, Barbara Eslinger, James Berry, and Charles Eslinger. THIRD ROW: Beatrice Hunter, Thelma Garr, James Wilson. FOURTH ROW: Ollie Harper, Willie Jean Green, Georgia Mae Reed, Verline Armstrong, Jessie Anderson, Aline Eskew. BACK ROW: Barbara Clark, Nora Houston, Frank Runyan, and Charley Allen.



# Organizations



The Newport High School Calhoun-Mays Chapter of the National Honor Society was organized April 4, 1954.

The first members inducted were Jimmie Green, Ester Brown, Ella Parrott, Maxine Patrick, Joan Craft, James Patterson, Gus Hatchett, Patsy McDonald, Irene Walker, Shireley Crite, Lillian Brown, Bernice Brown, Willie Cain, Maxine Walker, Joyce Patrick, Norman Calhoun, Jr., Doris McDonald, Glenn Fleming, Odella Stitt, Minnie Scott, Jessie Walls, Jimmie Phillips, Georgia Hatchett, Lucille Patrick, Mamie Jones, Allen Jackson, Mildred Davis, Irene Johnson, Constance Craft.

Seated are Mrs. Gladys Mays and Mr. N. S. Calhoun, for whom the chapter is named. Mrs. M. E. Hernburger is sponsor of Junior Society while Mrs. Mays sponsor the Senior Society. Mr. Calhoun is advisor.



The Student Council was organized in 1950.  
At this meeting President Glenn Cooper is reading from hand book. Members seated are Shirley Thompson, Ruth Donaldson, Ruby Brown, Norman Calhoun, Jr., Constance Craft, Jesse Edmonds, Irene Walker, Joan Craft, Pearlite



r Society was  
la Parrott,  
McDonald,  
Cain, Max-  
Glenn Flem-  
orgia Hatchett,  
Johnson, Con-

e chapter is  
e Mrs. Mays



LEFT TO RIGHT SEATED: Howard Mosley, Gloria Davis, Eunice Dinwiddie, Angella Hughes, Barbara Craft, Irene Johnson, Shirley Thompson, Willie L. Burton, Mildred Davis.

STANDING: Glenn Cooper, Gilbert Bramlett, Mrs. D. S. Hatchett, sponsor.

The High School Glee Club's holding dress rehearsal before singing for Arkansas Congress of Parents and Teachers which met in Newport March 1-3.  
Mrs. Alice Harris is teacher. (seated at piano)





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# Home Ec Club



## N. H. A Group-

The creed of the N. H. A. girls.

We, the New Homemakers of America believe that-

If there is kindness and truth in the heart,

There will be beauty in the spirit,

If there is beauty in the spirit,

There will be harmony and love in the home,

If there is harmony and love in the home,

There will be justice in the nation,

If there is justice in the nation,

There will be peace in the world.

Mrs. A. V. Smith, Teacher



Home Economic class at work  
A group of girls entertaining in the living room.



The Booker T. Washington Chapter of Future Teacher of America is sponsored by Mrs. D. L. Hatchett. Members are students of grade eleven and twelve.



The Science Club, is the first to be organized in Newport High School. Like all true Scientists, we are searching for the truth.

Mrs. I. J. Oatesand, Miss G. D Tolerson  
Sponsors



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and twelve.



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SEATED: Lonnie Patterson, L. A. Patterson, Jerone  
STANDING: Oscar Dickerson, Jesse Edmonds.

Fourteen Veterans are taking regular high school training. Jesse Edmonds is president of Veterans Council.



Mrs. A. M. Craft, is administering first aid to Joyce Ann Jones, a third grade pupil.

