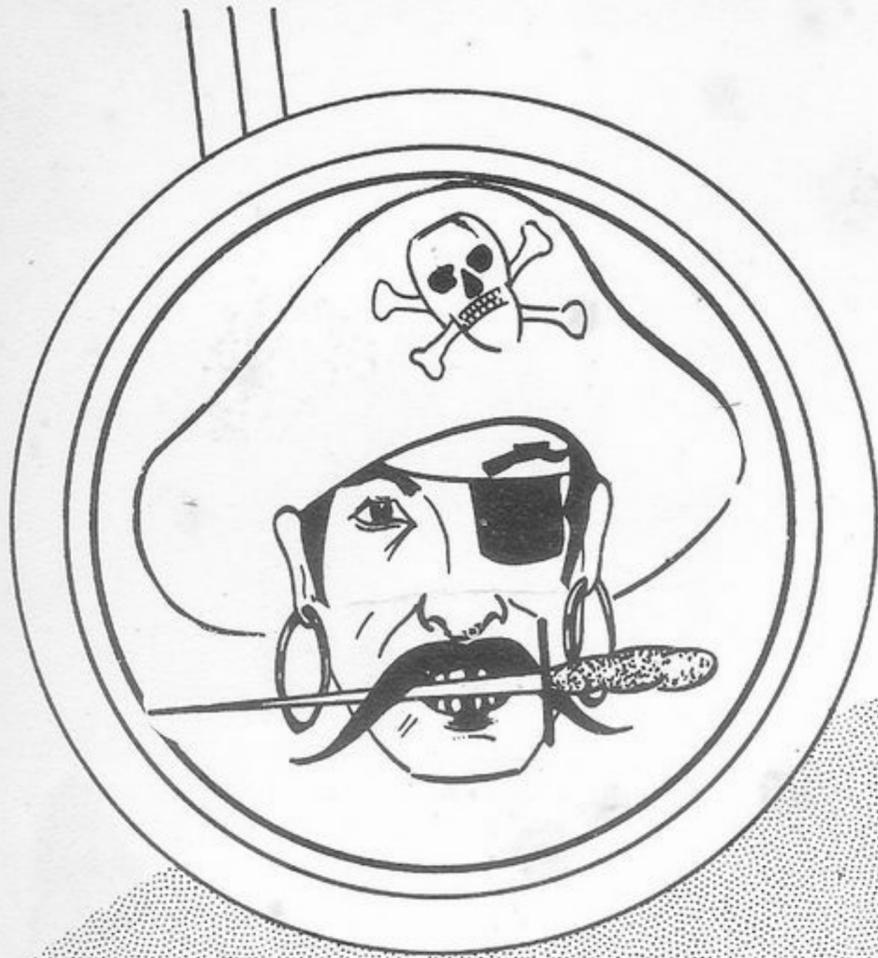


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W. F. Branch High School

DEDICATION

To our Parents and Teachers who have given us a portion of their courage, education and thoughts, we thank you. In dedicating this "Pirate" to you, we consider it only a small token of showing our appreciation.

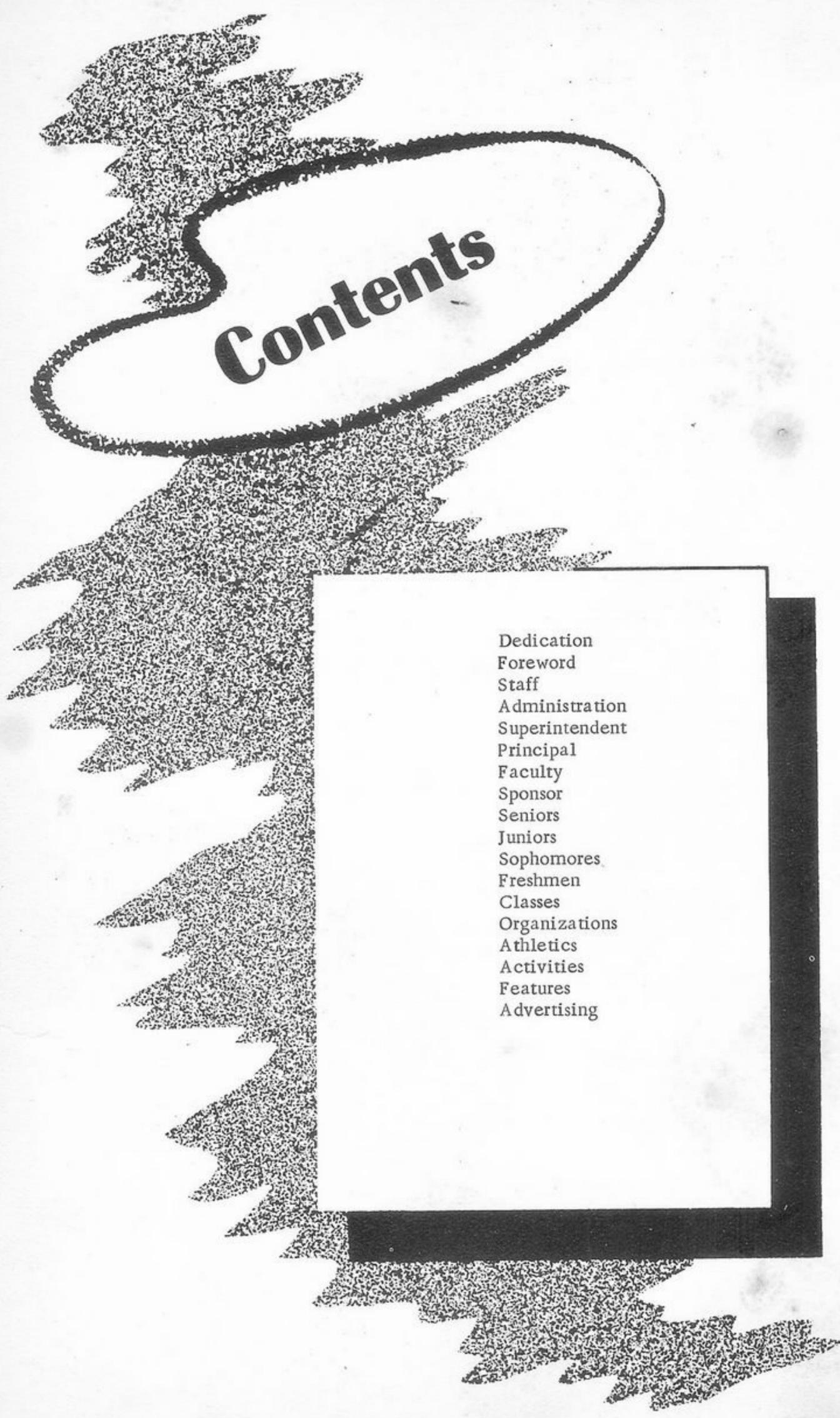
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Della J. Scott



foreword...

We are presenting the Sixth Edition of the "Pirate". We have tried to give the reflection of the school activities and its philosophy.

We sincerely hope that this publication will help those who see it, to know that our school is trying to enable its students to live happier and more useful lives.



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Alma Mater



OUR ALMA MATER Aire - My Bonnie"

We're loyal to you dear Branch High School
We'll be loyal to you ever more
We'll remember the golden rule
We learned as we entered your door

We're true to our purple and old gold
Long may they mean beauty and fame
Emblems of vict'ries, joy untold
We pledge never to cause you shame

Chorus--

Dear Branch High School
School of my childhood days so fair
Alma Mater, we'll praise your name everywhere

We'll laud your name dear Branch High School
We'll always feel your guiding hand
We can never stray from your dear rule
Wherever, on water or land.

Our Campus



Judson N. Hout Elementary Building



Parks Gymnasium

Superintendent



Message

The goal of education is to train people to become happy and useful beings. I trust that in some measure we have contributed to this goal during your high school career. Education is life; the business of life and the life of business are pretty much one and the same. You will be living in a fast and furious world, but it's better to try to learn to live with it than to try to change it. Remember the fellow who's rowing the boat is too busy to rock it.

G. F. Castleberry

MEMBERS OF SCHOOL BOARD

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R. J. Clark

Bob Wilkinson

Lonnie Ethridge, President
Ranson Smith, Secretary

Sam Brownlee

H. C. Gardner

Principal



Principal's Message

Dear Seniors,

I, along with your teachers have been interested in preparing you in those activities which make up, or which ought to make up a well rounded adult life.

We feel that the best way to live intelligently tomorrow, is to live intelligently today.

We are interested in adult citizens five years from now, who will meet their personal and social problems more intelligently than present adult citizens meet theirs. That's why we have schools.

Norman S. Calhoun

MISS B. L. ALCORN
Business Education

MRS. D. E. CALHOUN
4, 5, 6 Grades Arithmetic



MRS. A. M. CRAFT
First Grade

MR. C. B. CRAFT
T. & I.

MR. C. FIELDS
Music Education & 7th Grade

MRS. A. N. HARRIS
Language & Art



MRS. A. J. HAMPTON
Second & Third Grades

MRS. D. S. HATCHETT
English

MRS. M. HORNBERGER
4, 5, 6 Grades Reading



MRS. J. IRVING
3rd Grade



MRS. N. A. MARTIN
Second Grade

MRS. G. D. MAYS
Mathematics

MRS. I. J. OATES
Social Science & Librarian



MRS. A. V. SMITH
Home Economics



MISS G. D. TOLERSON
Science Department

MISS F. L. WILLIAMS
4, 5, 6 Grades Social
Studies, Health



Sponsor



Mrs. I. J. Oates

"There are two kinds of education. One is that which makes you pass examinations, the other is the one you enjoy. This makes education an atmosphere, a discipline, and a lift; and produces a human being."

CLEVELAND BROWN

"Hoghead"

Motto: If we open a quarrel between the past and the present, we have found that we have lost the future.



NORMAN CALHOUN, JR.

"Dinky"

Motto: You can make it if you try.



COLLIER ANDERS

"C. A."

Motto: Sin has many tools but a lie is the handle which fits them all.

JAMES P. CHAMBERS

"Running Pony"

Motto: Enemies are never truly conquered until their friendship is won.

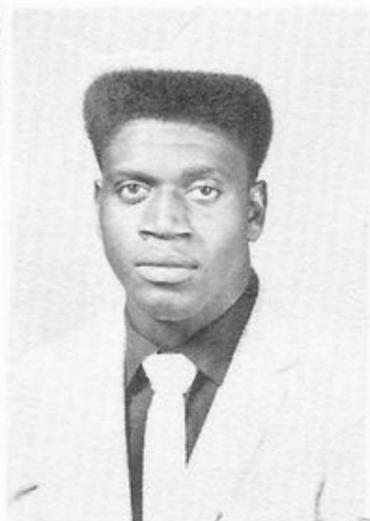


Seniors



MAYSEE CLARK

Motto: Nothing is gained without work.



CLIFTON CORLEY

"Corley"

Motto: Thus far and farther.

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disci -
nan be -

GLORIA DEAN DAVIS
"Dean"
Motto: You never know un-
til you try.

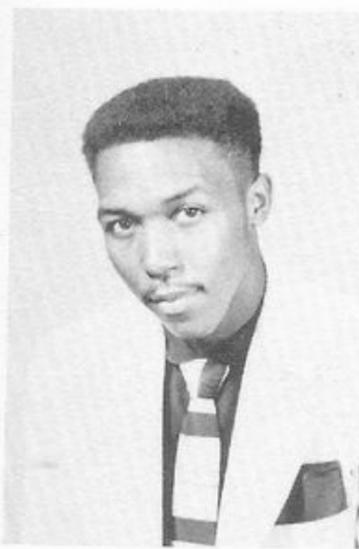


MAUDIE DICKERSON
"Tweety"
Motto: Be the best of what-
ever you are.



BARBARA JANE
"Barb"
Motto: The only
can be sure of a
ing are the thin
day.

CURTIS DILLINGHAM
"Slick"
Motto: I will work and prepare
myself, and someday my chance
will come.



EUNICE DINWIDDIE
"Mae"
Motto: Too much and too lit-
tle education hinders the mind.



JESSE EDMO
Motto: Time wi
change your mir

MARTHA N. HARRIS
 "Miss Ann"
 Motto: "Those who are only
 wise after the event should
 hold their peace."



NATHAN HENSLEY JR.
 "Gino"
 Motto: A man who commits
 a mistake and doesn't correct
 it is committing another mis-
 take.



GLEN DORA FLEMING
 "Grandma"
 Motto: It is more import-
 ant to be nice than it is
 to be important.

LORENZO JENKINS
 "Monk"
 Motto: The word impossi-
 ble is not in my dictionary.



PAULEAN JOHNSON
 "Duck"
 Motto: "The road to success
 never crowded."



EDMOND KENDALL
 "Chief"
 Motto: "Make a success of
 today and you need not wor-
 ry about tomorrow."

LA JANE CRAFT
 "Barb"
 The only things we
 ure of accomplish
 the things we do

E EDMONDS JR.
 Time will make
 your mind.

HOWARD MOSLEY
"Louis"

Motto: He who only plans is a dreamer, he who works is a drudge; but he who plans and work his plan is a conqueror.



MINNIE R. SCOTT
"Shorty "

Motto: "It is much more to be human than to be important."



DORIS McDONALD
"Skita"

Motto: We should acc the mind to keep the company by introducing to the best works.

PELVIN SCOTT
"Junior"
Motto: "To thine own self be true."



ODELLA STITT
"Mandy"
Motto: Launch out into the deep before you anchor.



WILLIE TAYLOR
"Louie"
Motto: The only way a friend is to be one.



DORIS McDONALD
 "Skita"
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 any by introducing it
 best works.

JESSIE L. WALLS
 "Jenny"
 Motto: "Not how much but
 how well."



RENARD TOMPKINS
 "JoJo"
 "Clever men are good but
 not the best."

JESSE L. WHITE
 Motto: "Knowledge comes,
 but wisdom lingers."



WILLIE TAYLOR
 "Louie"
 Motto: The only way to
 friend is to be one.

OSIA LEE WILLIAMS
 "Life is what you make
 so make the best of it."



BERTHA M. WILLIAMS
 "Bert"
 Motto: "Always be sure you
 are right, then go ahead."

JUNIORS



Barbara
Anthony



James
Boyd



Varnell
Bramlett



Lynn
Burton



David
Chambers



Shirley
Crite



Thomas
Davis



Floyd
Dillingham



Nora
Dillingham



Ruby
Dinwiddie



Dulcie
Dunlap



Lula
Edmonds



Verlene
Ellison



Jimmy
Greene ✓



James
Hyde



Earnest
Johnson



Florence
Johnson



Delmar
Jones



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nlett



Melvin Jones

Charles McCarroll

Ethel L. Morgan

Margaret Morgan

Wilma Owens



Floyd Dillingham



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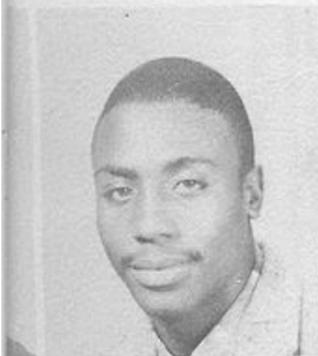
Ruby Rowland

Emma Gene Slayton

Lorene Slayton

Mae Ella Stitts

Emma Thomas



Delmar Jones



William Thompson

Irene Walker

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Patricia L. Young

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Sophomores

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Claiborne Carter



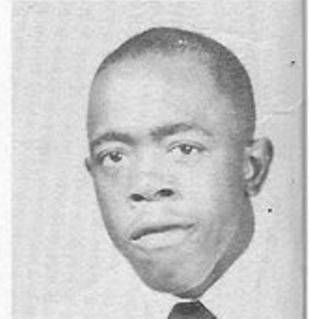
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Jonathan Clark
William Cook



Joan Craft
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Lucy Donaldson,
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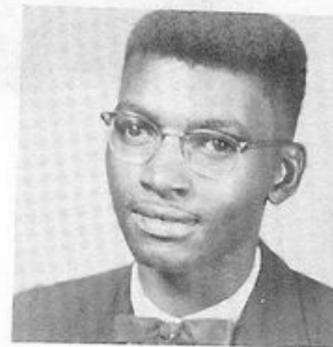
Freddie Johnson
Berlyn Kendall
Ida Lake



Jergetta Lake
Mattie Neal
Mae Lee Nunn



Morris Patterson
Natan'el Patterson
Columbus Robinson



Tom Robinson
Beverly Scott
Loretta Slaughter



Daffony Stitts
Johnny A. Walker
Virginia Walker



James White
Johnny Williams
Joyce Williams



Freshmen



William Barnett



Barbara Brandon



Dorothy Brandon



Mary Brown



Willie Cain



Willie Calanese



Edway Clark



Gloria Clark



Harold Finley



Mattie Harris



Roy Harris, Jr.



Freddie Johnson



George Johnson



Joyce Johnson



Mary Johnson



Carl Lee King



Dallas King



Leslie Mays



Edway Clark



Charlene McCarrol



Patsy McDonald



Clyde McElroy



James Oakes



Roy Harris, Jr.



Maxine Patrick



James Patterson



Bobby Rainey



Maxine Walker



Mary Johnson



Hallanese Williams



Rosie Williams



Alvester Wimbish



Charlie Winters



8th Grade

1st row left to right: Tillie Adams, Charlie Allen, Jessie Anderson, Verlene Armstrong, John Bell.

2nd row left to right: Otis Bell, James Berry, Gloria Brandon, Barbara Clark, Mattie Lee Clay.

3rd row left to right: Albert Coburn, Barbara Eslinger, Thelma Garr, Willie Green, Ollie Harper.

4th row left to right: Margaret Hatchett, Beatrice Hunter, Gloria Johnson, Clamer Morris, Minnie Patterson.

5th row left to right: Fannie Runion, Frank Runion, Carolyn Steele, Willie Williams, Kay Wilson.



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Clark, Mattie Lee Clay.
Willie Green, Ollie Harper.
nson, Clamer Morris, Minnie
Willie Williams, Kay Wilson.

7th Grade

1st row: Lucy Allen, Gladys Atkins, Bertha Barnett, Billy Brandon, Montruela Brazwell.
2nd row: Clara Calamese, Sandra Calhoun, Emogene Clark, Janet Craven, Ruby Gravelly.
3rd row: Johnny Green, Charlie Hall, Henry Hampton, Theoplis Henderson, Georgella Hill.
4th row: Henry Jackson, Samuel King, William Matthew, Emogene Mayhan, Charlotte Mays.
5th row: Johnny Mitcher, Rita Jo Morris, Billy Oates, Margaret O'Neal, Guy Patterson.
6th row: Thelma Patterson, Lauretta Roddy, Princella Smith, Wonderful Taylor, George Walker.

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



First Grade

Front Row: (Kneeling) (Left to right), Bobby Neal, Wayman Mays, Alvin Dupens, Jr., George Alcorn, Jr., Franchot Hilliard, Jacqueline Bobo, Brenda Hughes, Robert Balentine, Marla Winters, Linda Perry, Eddy Clark and Samuel Johnson. Second Row: (Left to right), Gary Clark, Gail Carter, Wilma Brown, Gladys Sims, Faye Kirk, Mary Hill, Sharon King, Patricia Freeman, Jerry Davis, and Sharon Pruitt. Third Row: (Left to right), Charles Anthony, Norma Balentine, Jeraldine Spearman, Fawntella Whitenhill, Mrs. A. M. Craft, Mary Elkins, Charmain Williams, Henrietta Cooper and Katherine Pruitt.





Alvin Du-
Brenda
and Sam-
Wilma
Freeman,
Anthony,
A. M.
therine



Second Grade

Front Row: (L. to R.) Cora Clark, Gail Loving, Stella Berry, Marvin Jo Freeman, Pfeifer Wesley, Laurine Donaldson, Ella Moreland, and Future Watson. Second Row: (L. to R.) Gloria Coopwe, Alice Houston, Alfrida Dupens, DeWitt Haynes, Helen McDonald, Norman Williamson, Jeanette Anthony, Katie, Brown, Dorsey Doss, and Brenda Hardison. Third Row: (L. to R.) Calvin Lindsey, Douglas Brazwell, Nettie Oneal, Donald Walker, Preston Taylor, Bobbie L. Williams, Larry Tolerson, Earline Shockley, Carolyn Balentine, Delbert Coburn, and Mrs. N. A. Martin, teacher.

Third Grade

Seated, Left to Right: Patricia Shockley, Dennis Cox, James Tidwell, Charles Love, Cleveland Ross, Roy Roar, Roy Williams, Jerry Ratliff, Carrol Ridley, Travis Stewart. Standing, Left to Right: Autrey Balentine, Lilly Perry, Velma Landrum, Laura Woods, Sherian Coburn, Shirley William, Paulette Greene, Billy Neal, Willie Dupins, Cora Alcorn, Adele Calhoun, Sandra Anthony, Jacqueline Stephenson, Velede Brown, Morris E. Freeman, Leroy Manko, Freddie Willhite, Harold Wyan Anderson. Mrs. A. J. Hampton, Teacher.





Grade 3

Front Row - Kneeling Left to Right: Nathaniel McDonald, Henry Williamson, Herbert Borders, Walter Patterson, Herschel Finch, Alfred Ballentine, Preston Fields, L. J. Brown and Jesse Tolerson III. Back Row - Standing Left to Right: Ruthie Roar, Brenda Brown, Elizabeth Ross, Floyd White, Gary Williams, Alvin Harris, Andrew Reid, Ernest Ballentine, Robert Patterson, Ollie Spearman and Mary Singleton, Mrs. J. C. Irving, Teacher.

Grade 4

Row I: Marie Finch, Freddie Cain, Billy Moreland, Larry Cox, Odell Taylor, Marilyn Brazwell, Lonnie Haynes. Row II: Linda King, Arthur Foster, William Roar, Joe Bell, Earnette Houston, Dorene Houston. Row III: Margaret Wesley, C. L. Clemmons, Larry Jones, Blanche Morris, Cherita Whitenhill, Joe Barnett, Curtiss Wyatt. Row IV: Ann Byrd, Sesle Williams, Margo Williams, Arbia Lee, Kenneth Brown, Charles Landrum. Row V: Donald Turner, Johnny Eslinger, Larry Reed, Vellery Stelle, Edward Porter, Sue Anthony, Mrs. A. N. Harris, standing in rear.





Fourth and Fifth Grades

Left to Right: First Row: Robert Reed, Freddie Brown, Charles Borders, Arthur Hill, Eddie Hughe, Gilbert Jones, Robert Haynes, Arthur Coburn, Kenneth Brown, Richard Williams, Jr., Robert Walker, Jimmie Neal, and Perry Denson. Second Row (L. to R.) Gwendolyn Borders, Cora Clarke, Ada Alcorn, Jacquelyn Moore, Jerry Tolerson, Jerry Brandon, Charles Donaldson, Lillia McClinton, Lorene Harris, Lou Dyne Ruffins, Malinda Cox, Clora Johnson, Diane Steele, Deloris Egston, Rose Patterson, Janette Houston. Miss F. L. Williams, Teacher.

Grade Five

Standing from left to right: Mrs. Hornberger, Curtis Craft, Jr., Elgin Anders, Willie Winters, Mable Anderson, Joyce Manske, Hattie Green, Corliss Williams, Irma Woods, Virginia Wesley, Millid Brazwell, Joyce Jones, Kathleen Whitenhill, and Jo Ann King. Front Row Kneeling: William Wyatt, James Perry, R. L. Wright, Lonnie Doss, Dwight Henderson, Charles Berry, Leroy Roar, R. D. Brown, Henry Elston, Cledius Moreland, Troy Lee Anthony.





Sixth Grade

Front Row Left to Right: Charles Runion, Donald Doss, Robert Simms, Second Row L. to R. Cora Williams, Jacklyn Williams, Jo Ann Bembers, Third Row L. to R. George Anderson, Laurene Brown, Bettye Pettman, Minnie Cross. Fourth Row L. to R. Sysvester Green, Dorothy Berry, Wilma Morris, Jene A. Morris, Fifth Row L. to R. Savannah Brown, Jerry Elston, Nathaniel Alcorn, Harry Anthony, Tommy Robinson, Mrs. Calhoun, Teacher.

The Whole Child Comes To School

The school lunch program is an integral part of the total education program. School lunches are providing maximum health benefits for the school children. Mrs. Evelyn Harnett, Manager.



Student Council



The Student Council in one of their regular meetings with Doris McDonald as president presiding:
 First Row, left to right: James Patterson, Leslie Mays, Norman Calhoun, Jr., Charlene Black, Irene Walker, Secy., Doris McDonald, president.
 Second Row, left to right: Beatrice Hunter, Thelma Garr, Glenn Flemming, Virginia Walker.
 Third Row, left to right: Margaret Hatchett, Patsy McDonald, Charlotte Mays, Laretta Roddy.
 Fourth Row: Joyce Williams, Jane Patterson, Jimmie Green, Standing: Mrs. G. D. Mays, sponsor.



The Junior Red Cross holds first meeting

First Row, left to right: Martha Harris, Maudie Dickerson, Bertha Barnett, Gloria Bandom, Maxine Walker, Kay Wilson, (Standing) Barbara Craft, Secretary, Curtis Dillingham, President. Second Row, left to right: Robert Cain, Melvin Jones, Jessie Walls, Charles McCarroll, Dulcie Dunlap, Barbara Anthony. Sponsor, Mrs. G. D. Mays.