





THE TROJAN

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THE SENIOR CLASS OF 1966

TORRENCE-LYTLE HIGH SCHOOL

Huntersville, North Carolina



is for treasured memories, you'll find them all in here, Memories that will always remain so very dear. Though years will come and then will pass, Treasured Memories/we've shared will torever last.

is for recognition, of things untold,
Of unnoticed events which our lives did mold.
To realize the worth and joys of our old school days.
And to view in retrospect the many changes in our ways.

is for opportunities, that were ours for the taking, Opportunities that would help in our future's making. All the chances that were ours Did truly help us grow in wisdom and powers.

is for joyous moments, moments when we were happy and
Jubilant were our hearts as we jogged along the way.

O such wonderful traces of our joyous youth, Can ne er be erased from this treasured memoir of truth.

is for our Alma Mater to us so very dear,
We will continue to sing your praises in voices loud and
clear.
Loyal sons and daughters we will always be,

Oh! Wonderful Alma Mater we will long remember thee.

is for our hoble teachers, so loyal were they,
They gave us an education and helped in every way.
Though the years will pass, we'll forget them not,
For them in our hearts will remain a tender spot.

is for Seniors, whose moments here are passing on, Wonderful moments that will someday be gone. Even if they venture far, far away Sweet memories in their hearts will always stay.

OUR SCHOOL'S HISTORY

It was in the fall of 1937 that the good ship "Huntersville High School" stood at anchor at the wharf of its first school year. It was a new ship about to make its first sail in carrying many passengers to the glorious Land of Great Wisdom. This was a great day in the history of this proud ship as many people witnessed the eighteen students making preparations to sail.

There were questions in the minds of the passengers as to what the crew of two high school teachers and three elementary teachers would endeavor to put before them as the voyage progressed. Their minds were put at ease as they witnessed the capability of their Captain, Mr. Isaac T. Graham. His diligence and perseverance removed all possible doubt from their minds. They knew that, even though there would be great hardships ahead, they could put their trust in him to lead them through.

As the ship docked annually it acquired more passengers and soon outgrew its seven classrooms. In 1952-53 the vessel acquired a cafeteria and eight classrooms after having been introduced to an entire new host of students from two neighboring schools. In the year of 1953,
the name of the ship was changed in honor of two great admirals who had been brave leaders in
the establishment of Negro High Schools in Mecklenburg County. The admirals were Mr. Frank
Lytle and Professor I.D. Torrence.

When the great ship of Torrence-Lytle High School launched into another prosperous year in 1957, it proudly displayed its addition of twelve classrooms, a science laboratory, a home economics department, a gymtorium and an agriculture building.

Today, the grand ship of Torrence-Lytle High School still proudly sails the seas of knowledge. It has docked at the Land of Great Wisdom many, who ever-pride the service of this vessel. In this year of 1966, it set out to sea with 964 students aboard, 45 teachers and five custodians composing the crew. All of this with Mr. Isaac T. Graham as Captain, and Mr. R. C. Mc-Ilwain as Co-captain, has brought this ship through many journeys.

This great ship has made many wonderful voyages striving to acquire all things which would be of service to the passengers in the Voyage of Real Life. It has not faced any gale which it could not withstand, nor has it wrecked upon the shoals of any threatening task. Its capabilities have enabled it to procure the necessary passport at the entrance of each succeeding sea. This great ship has nursed seasick passengers back to the realm of intelligence and wisdom.

> Sail on, thou proud and mighty vessel. The tempests toss thee 'bout in vain Because thy sturdy-built foundation Will ever bring you back again.

YEARBOOK STAFF





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A Tribute

Miss Betty Caldwell, a 1964 graduate of Torrence-Lytle High School, is a grand example of the principles of beautiful womanhood. She accepts responsibility graciously; she performs her many duties efficiently.

Even though she was not employed in the summer library program, Betty offered her services free. She was always available to the school in any way possible. When it became necessary to replace Mrs. Reid as secretary to the librarian, Betty, because of her willingness to work and her efficiency as a secretary, was promptly hired by the School Board.

To prepare herself to fulfill her ambition to become an executive secretary, Betty attended the Southeastern Business College, Durham, North Carolina, in the fall of 1964. She has enrolled in the Executive Secretarial Course in Central Piedmont Community College, Charlotte, North Carolina.

Miss Caldwell is the secretary to the librarian at our school. Her motto, "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you" is exemplified in her daily contact with others. Her hobbies are reading and cooking.

Miss Betty Caldwell, the Trojanette of the year, we salute you.

DEDICATION



As we view in retrospect the history of Torrence-Lytle High School, we find that we have Mr. Isaac T. Graham to thank for the great attainments of our school. His noble endeavors and faithfulness to this, OUR school, have made him our honorable and skillful commander. His diligence in so leading us on to adventures in the acquirement of a good education so delegate him to be selected by the seniors of 1966 as the person to whom we will dedicate our annual, THE TROJAN. Upon our departure from this school we only hope we can maintain the principles that you, Mr. Graham, have so earnestly striven to instill into our hearts and minds during our stay here. No matter where we venture, your sustenance to us will never be forgotten. To you, we devotedly and affectionately say "Thank you."

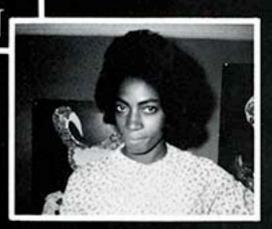
FACULTY





AND

ADMINISTRATION



THE WORDS OF OUR PRINCIPAL



Congratulations to the graduating class of 1966. You have the unique distinction of being the last class to graduate from Torrence-Lytle High School. You represent the end of a dream for education and progress for Negro youth of this district through facilities, equipment, and encouragements from an all Negro school.

It should certainly behave each of you to prove worthy of the distinction you enjoy. May you ever exemplify the ideals, attitudes, inspiration and aspiration that your teachers and parents have striven hard to instill within you. It is one great hope of all of us who have been privileged to have a part in shaping your lives and molding your character, that you have acquired or developed an insatiable desire to achieve and excel and to make a contribution to society commensurate with your ability.

Many students who have preceded you have made achievements worthy of high commendations. May you, too, make "footprints" that others will be honored to follow.

As our school, and perhaps many of us, are phased out of the educational process, our old dream has already been replaced by a new and greater hope upon the horizon. Our cup of joy overflows as a real opportunity for a better education for Negro youth of our community becomes a reality. You, who now leave to take your respective places in a world that is very cruel to the unintelligent, the uninformed and the unprepared individual, must never forget that you have just begun your education. With the proper attitude and an open mind, your high school career should leave you properly prepared for the most fruitful and challenging days of a successful life. Let each block placed within your path become a stepping stone, and each failure a proving ground for a successful adventure.

Aim high, think tall, and work with an indomitable determination to succeed, and success will be yours.



ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL R. C. McIlwain



SECRETARY Mrs. E. T. Reid



GUIDANCE COUNSELOR R. E. Reid



Mrs. Gladys K. Abernathy Special Education



Miss Vertis M. Armstrong Reading



William H. Baker, Jr. Math

"Delightful Task! To Rear The Tender Thought, To Teach The Young Idea How To Shoot, To Pour The Fresh Instruction O'er The Mind, To Breathe The Enlivening Spirit, And To Fix The Generous Purpose In The Glowing Breast."

THOMSON

Mrs. Johnste A. Beaver English



Oscar W. Bidgood Driver's Education



Miss Shirley L. Borders Grade 6





Miss Janet E. Brown Grade 6



Miss Oral Broken



Mrs. Viola J. Brown Grade 6

"There is no teaching until the pupil is brought in To the same state or principle in which you are; a Transfusion takes place; he is you, and you are he; There is a teaching; and by no unfriendly chance or Bad company can he ever quite lose the benefit."

EMERSON

Mrs. Mae C. Burns Physical Education



Mrs. Geraldine H. Clyburn Grade 3





Tommy C. Crank History



Charles L. Crump Grade 5



Miss Ida E. Daniel Music

"A professor can never better distinguish himself in His work than by encouraging a clever pupil, for the True discoverers are among them, as comets amongst the Stars."

CARL LINNAEUS

Calvin C. Davis Reading



Mrs. Bessie S. Dozier Math



Mrs. Lillie J. Ferguson Grade 2





Mrs. Barbara B. Gunnings Science



Miss Bessie M. Hackett Business



Miss Evelyn Hairston Grade 4

"Instruction Does Not Prevent Waste Of Time Or Mistakes, And Mistakes Themselves Are Often The Best Teachers Of All."

FROUDE

Mrs. Fannie B. Harvell Grade 5



Mrs. Mary B. Hatfield Home Economics



Maurice M. Henderson English





Mrs. Alma C. Hogue Grade 1



Mrs. Irene S. Hunt Grade 4



Mrs. Esther S. Johnson Librarian

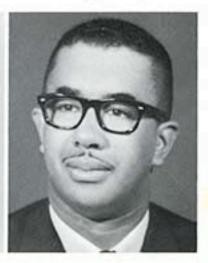
"He Is Wise Who Can Instruct Us And Assist Us In The Business Of Daily Virtuous Living."

CARLYLE



Francis M. Jones Mrs. Mayme D. King Titus Ledbetter
Science Grade 2 Band







Miss Delore Y. Lloyd Art



Miss L. Beatrice McCollough Grade 1



Mrs. Ruth T. Marshall Grade 4

Mrs. Lorene B. Massey Grade 3

"If You Be A Lover Of Instruction, You Will Be Well Instructed."

ISOCRATES



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Mrs. Corine W. Robertson Lang. Arts-Soc. Studies



Miss Mary H. Roseboro Grade 5





Mrs. Aldriche A. Ross Grade 1



Miss Emma J. Saunders Lang. Arts-Soc. Studies

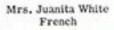


Mrs. E. A. Thompson Science

"Speak to the earth and it shall teach thee."

JOB XII

Mrs. Bessie K. Watkins Grades 1 & 2



Leroy R. Wynn Agriculture







IN GRATEFUL RECOGNITION OF:

We, the Senior Class of 1966, proudly recognize in this edition of the TROJAN those who have given us light to guide us, courage to support us, and knowledge to defend us.



Mrs. Barbara B. Gunnings



Mr. F. M. Jones





It has been a great pleasure working with you. You have given us guidance and assurance that we will need as we travel along life's highway. We shall always cherish our memories of you for being so understanding and kind. May you ever remain the same that we may devotedly walk in your footsteps.



Joys that we've tasted May sometimes return, But the torch when once wasted, Ah! How can it Burn?

Splendors now clouded, Say, when will ye shine? Broke is the goblet, And wasted the wine.

SENIORS



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PRESIDENT Willie Crite



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SECRETARY Barbara Spaulding

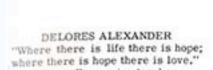


ASSISTANT SECRETARY Gloria Caldwell



TREASURER Sandra Broome

BARBARA ALEXANDER
"Believe in yourself and what others
think won"t disturb you."
Music teacher



Home Economics teacher





JEANNE ANDERSON
"Perfection is my aim, And I trust
yours is the same."
Seamstress

EVELYN BARNETTE "Live and let live." Airline Stewardess

JOHN LEE BARRINGER
"Love the life you live; live the life you love,"

Insurance Distributor









SHIRLEY BARRINGER
"Always try to make the best better
in life, because life is what you make
it."

Seamstress

MATTIE BAXTER
"Always strive for the best and you will succeed,"

Seamstress

TERRY BEATTY
"Never trust a living soul and mind
how you walk among the dead."
Navy







ROBERT BERRY
"Athing of Beauty is a joy forever."
Engineer

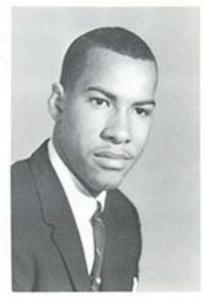
"Your life is what your thoughts make it." Electronics Engineer

VERONICA BLACKMON
"To achieve one's goal requires dedication, discipline and determina-

Nurse

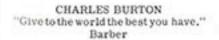
BOBBY BRANDON "To live is to learn." Professional Football





SANDRA BROOME
"He who has health has hope; he who
has hope has everything."
Nurse

"Make the best of whatever you do." Engineer









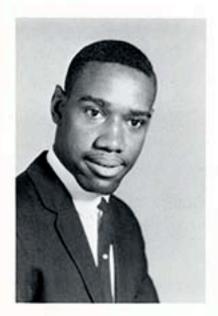


ALBERT CALDWELL
"Strive for the best but prepare for the worst." Commercial Artist

GLORIA CALDWELL "We stamp our own values upon ourselves, and we cannot expect to pass for more." English teacher

BESSIE CARR "A slip of the foot is better than a slip of the tongue," Social worker







DEXTER CARR
"Love and be loved,"
Disc Jockey

NORMA CARR "Liberty means responsibility. That's why most men dread it." English teacher

PATRICIA CARR

"R's better to be small and shine than to be large and cast a shadow."

Private Secretary

HOWARD CLARK
"Time waits for no man."
Tailor

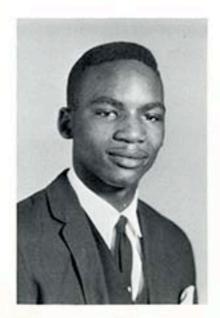




"May true attainment be my goal and the Golden Fule my guide." Elementary teacher

WILLIE CRITE
"Hard work is the best investment
a man can make."
Brick Mason

HAYWOOD CUNNINGHAM
"Life is a maze, but with education
and determination as a map, success is within reach."
Social Science teacher









BILLY DAVIS
"Be prepared."
Air Force

BLANDINA DAVIS
"Better to be quiet and thought a fool
than to speak and remove all doubt,"
Singer

GENEVA DOBBS
"Life is what you make it. Strive
for the best always."
Secretary







GARY DONALDSON
"Strive for higher education to reach
success."
Barber

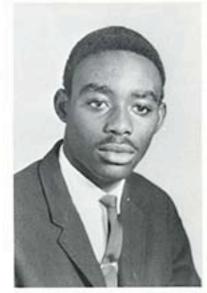
BOBBY FARRER
"Love is not everything but everything comes from love,"
Army

SANDRA FORNEY
"Better to be cheated to the last than
lose the blessed hope of truth,"
Nurse

GEORGE GABRIEL
"Mine honor is my life; both grow
in one."

Air Force

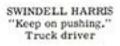




PAUL GIBSON
"A body without a soul is no good,"
Commercial Artist

REGINALD GRAHAM
"Yesterday has gone, forget it; today is here, make the best of it; tomorrow is in the future, prepare
for it."

Business Administrator





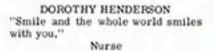






ALEX HARRISON
"Give out but not in,"
Army

ALVIN HENDERSON
"Live your own life, for you will die
your own death."
Barber









MARY HENDERSON
"To know is to be humble, because
knowledge makes one aware of the
range of his ignorance."
Typist

DONALD HICKS
"It's better to have a half loaf of bread than no bread at all."

Architect

ALFORD HOUSTON
"Tis better to have loved and lost than never to have loved at all."
Bricklayer

BETTY HOUSTON
"The foundation for a better tomorrow must be laid today."
Beautician





JOANNE HOUSTON
"Strive for a better tomorrow,"
Nurse

MICHAEL HUNTER
"Every man knows my goal but no
man knows my limit."
Army

VERA JONES
"Today may look darker but tomorrow is brighter."
Beautician



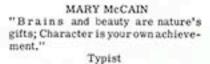






WILLIAM KERNS
"To be rather than to seem."
Air Force

JOHNSIE LOWERY
"What is beautiful is good and what
is good will soon be beautiful."
Secretary









BELGIE McCLELLAND
"Behind every dark cloud, the sun
still shines."
Tailor

WILCH MOORE
"All that I am and all that I hope to
be, I owe it to my mother."
Air Force

THELMA MORGAN
"If you believe something is right,
don't yield to temptation."
Writer

"Envy seeks to destroy all that it cannot equal or surpass." Barber





CARL NANCE
"You have to push to show what you can do."
Professional Football Player

BRENARD NELSON
"Nothing ventured, nothing gained."
Physical Education Teacher

EDWARD OSBORNE
"Door of success is labeled "Push"."
Air Force



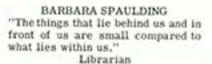






ROSE PHARR
"Fools wait for things to turn up;
wise men turn them up."
History teacher

SANDRA REID
"Always think twice before you speak."
Secretary









"Athriving mind keeps troubles behind,"

Beautician

JOAN STINSON
"If you find a love that's true, never
trade the old for a new."
Beautician

JAMES SULLIVAN
"No man is an island,"
Commercial Artist

PHYLLIS WEDDINGTON
"To make the best better."
Seamstress



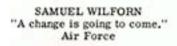






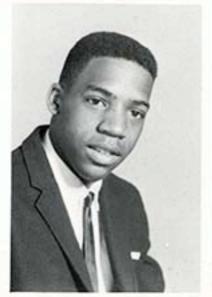
JERRY WHITE
"Love many, hate few, and always
paddle your own canoe."
Air Force

SHIRLEY WHITE
"Where words fail, music speaks."
Nurse



JOAN YOUNG
"A believing soul makes a heart of gold,"

Planist







CLASS SONG (Tune: Never Walk Alone)

As we walked through the years
Torches held up high
And all of our minds open wide
We learned what to do;
We learned what to say
And we never were lost on our way.
Walked on through the days
Walked on through the years,
Though our dreams were tossed and
blown.

Walked on, walked on with our hopes in our hearts And we never walked alone We never walked alone. No, we never walked alone.

Thanks to you, dear old school
We now go on our way
With wisdom and skill on our side.
For each joy that we've known
We are longing to stay
But our destinines now ride on the
tide.

Now farewell, Dear Old School Graceful in your dear rules Now we'll never walk alone. Walk on, walk on with hope in our hearts And we'll never walk alone.

No, we'll never walk alone.

CLASS COLORS

Navy Blue and Yellow

CLASS MOTTO

Tomorrow is rich in promise, But today's legacy is fulfillment.

CLASS FLOWER



White Carnation

A FAREWELL (Tune: Wouldn't It Be Loverly)

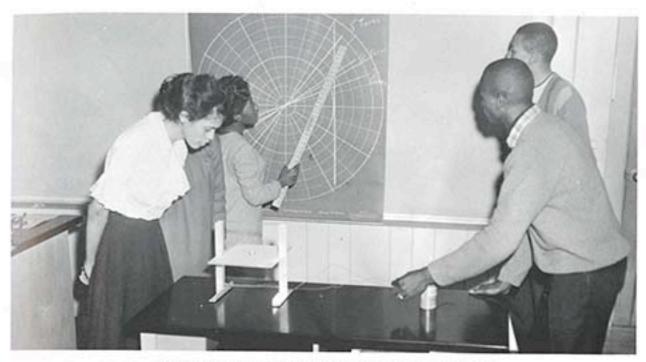
All we want is to stay right here.
Lots of women and lots of cheer.
It's just a dream we fear
But wouldn't it be loverly?
English IV filled a lot of time.
Baker's Trig took a lot of mind.
Biology was quite a grind.
Why couldn't they be loverly?

Meat was cold, and the milk was hot.
The girls were bold, and the boys
were not.
Did Beaver like our plot?
Oh, wouldn't it be loverly?
Orators with facility.
Phys. Ed. lads with agility.
Musicians - none off key.
Oh, wouldn't it be loverly?

CHORUS

Gifted, came we to Torrence-Lytle
with our brilliant light
And we leave convinced we're not so
awfully, terribly bright.
TL Gazette gave us all the news.
Teaching staff made us change our
views,
Next year, who'll fill our shoes?
Oh, aren't we just loverly?

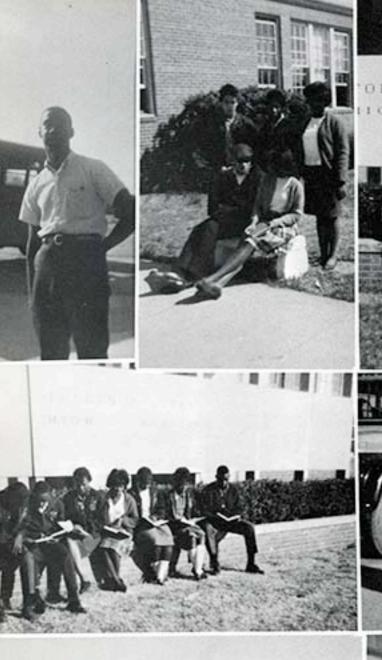
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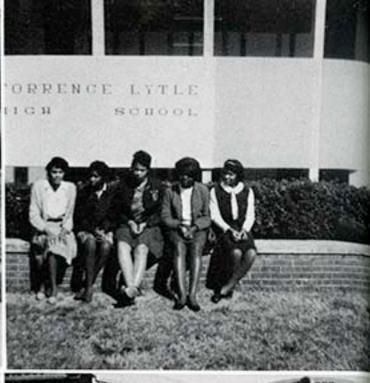


STUDYING THE MAGNETIC FIELD OF A CURRENT



MOLDING THE LIVES OF OUR FUTURE HOMEMAKERS











CLASSES





Alexander, Barbara Barringer, Andrew Berry, Larry Black, James

Black, Odell Brown, Annie Caldwell, Ruby Cochran, Barbara

Conner, Dianne Davis, Jerry Davis, Martin Douglas, Charles





Gray, Sandra Grier, Joseph Hood, Dorothy Houston, Eva

Houston, Thelma Hunsucker, Norris Johnson, Celia Jones, Daisy



Knox, Jeannette Latten, Peggy Leeper, Lester Lowery, Joanne

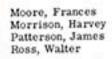
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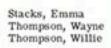








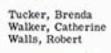
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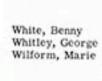




















Albert Dobbs
Calvin Donaldson
Vivian Donaldson
Orin Eison

Deborah Fuller
George Gaten
Geraldine Gray
Jacqueline Gray
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Priscilla Grier
Ralph Grier
Larry Horne

Milton Houston
Carolyn Hughey
Belinda Hunsucker
Diane Johnson



Dorothy Potts James Potts Annie Rhyne Jerry Rivens

Gwendolyn Sherrill James Sherrill Larry Sherrill James Sloan

Dorothy Spaulding Kenneth Spears Mildred Spivey Billy Springs

Argretta Stinson Ophelia Stinson JoAnn Thompson Ruth Thompson





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Brenda Wilson Ronald Wilson Arnold Withers

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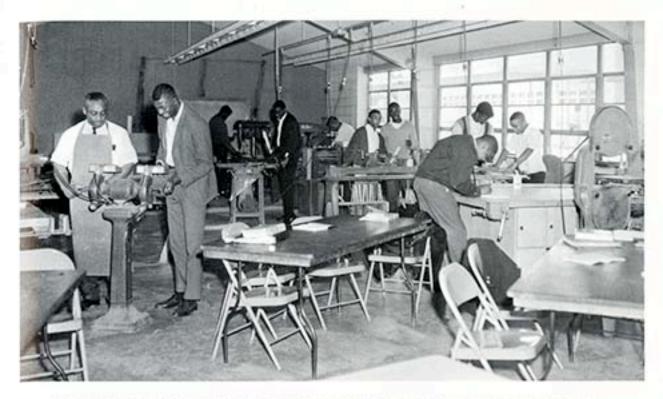
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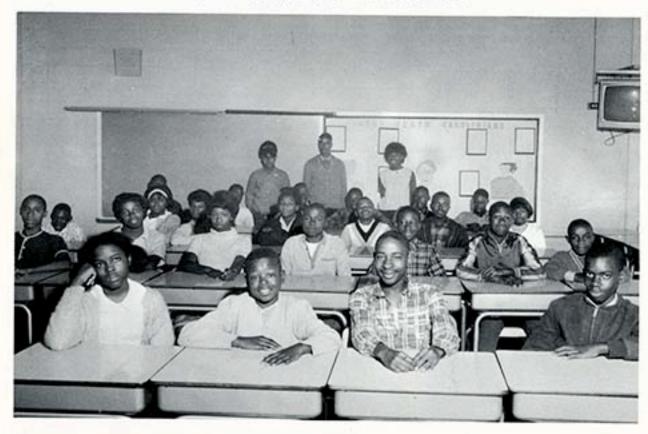
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8-2-J. L. BOWERS





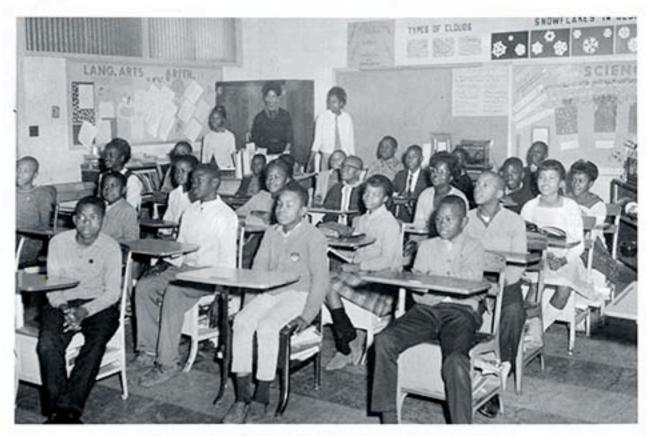
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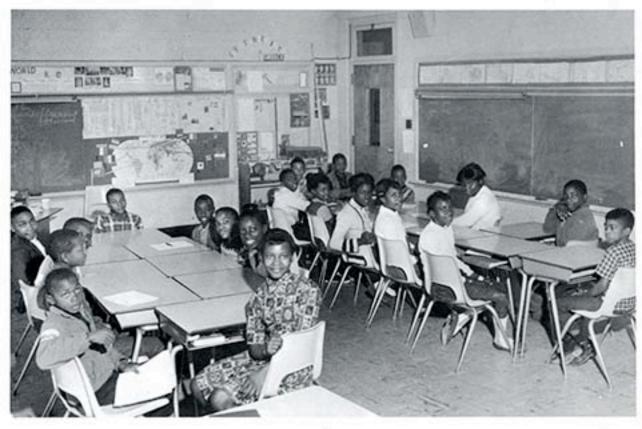


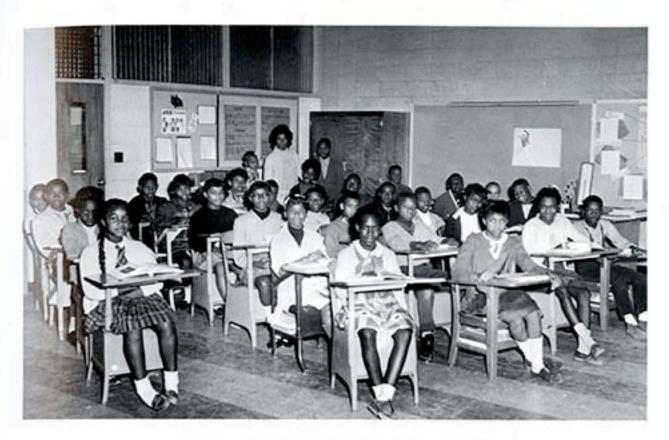
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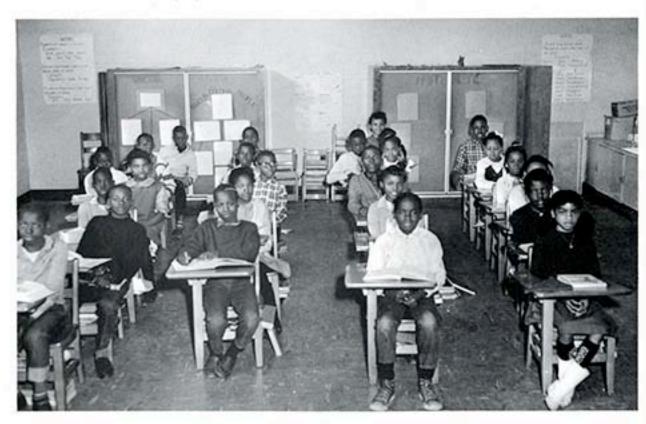


6-3—MISS JANET BROWN 5-1—C. L. CRUMP



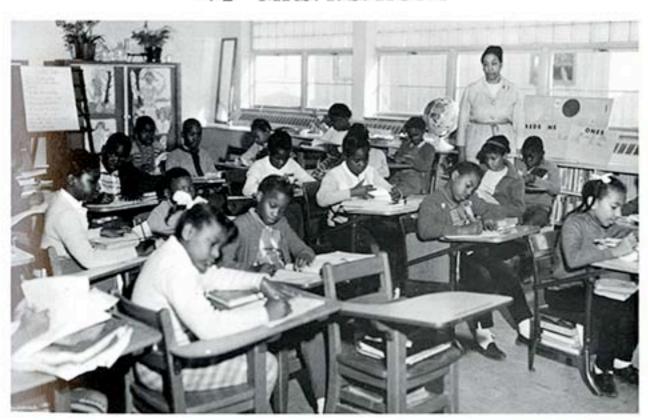


5-2—MISS M. H. ROSEBORO 5-3—MRS. F. B. HARVELL





4-1—MISS EVELYN HAIRSTON 4-2—MRS. I. S. HUNT



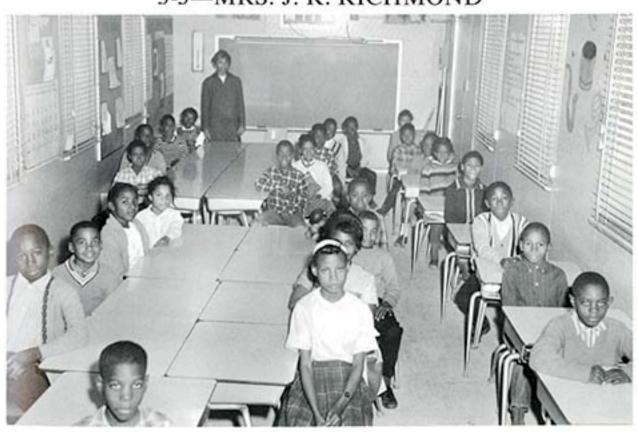


4-3—MISS R. T. MARSHALL 3-1—MRS. G. H. CLYBURN





3-2—MRS. L. B. MASSEY 3-3—MRS. J. R. RICHMOND





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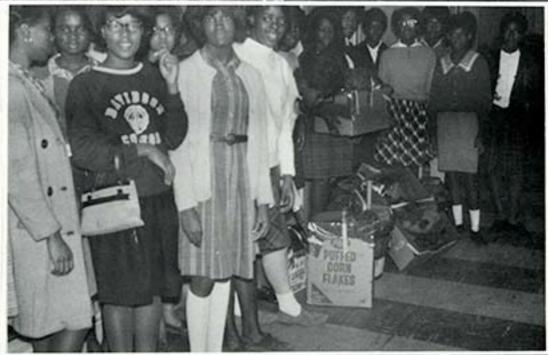
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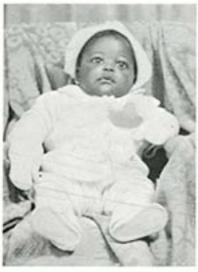




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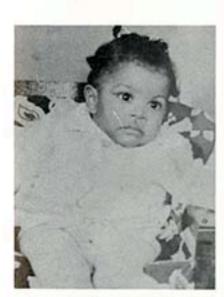
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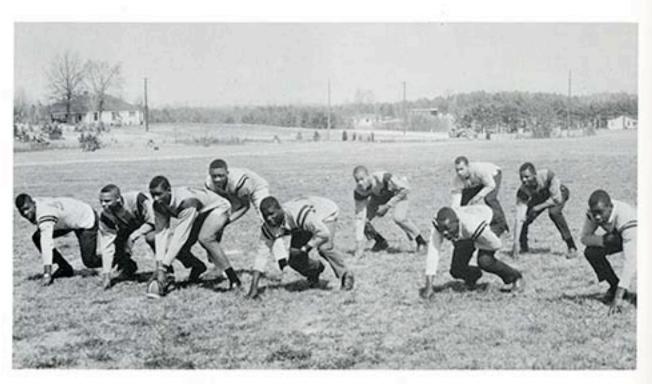
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Tommy Crank is the coach of the football team, baseball team and assistant coach of the basketball team.

He attended Highland High School in Gastonia, North Carolina, and received his B. S. degree from Winston Salem State College. He also attended Howard University, Belmont Abbey, and Johnson C. Smith University.

He now teaches History at Torrence-Lytle High School in Huntersville, North Carolina.

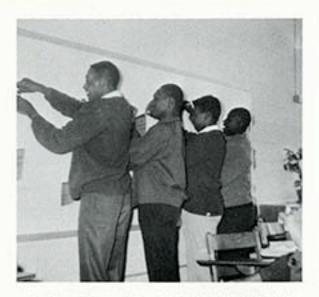
C. L. Crump in 1962 became head coach of the Trojan basketball team.

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He now teaches fifth grade at Torrence-Lytle, and is also assistant football coach.



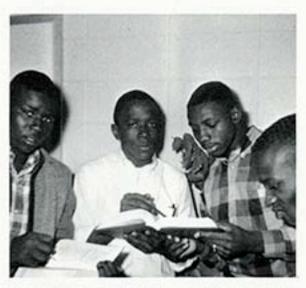




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Don't tell me your problems.



Who stole my books?



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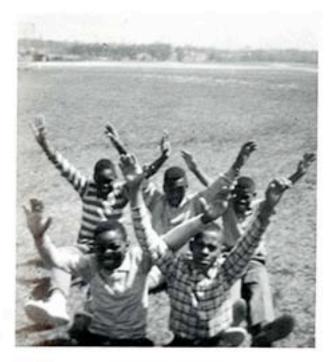
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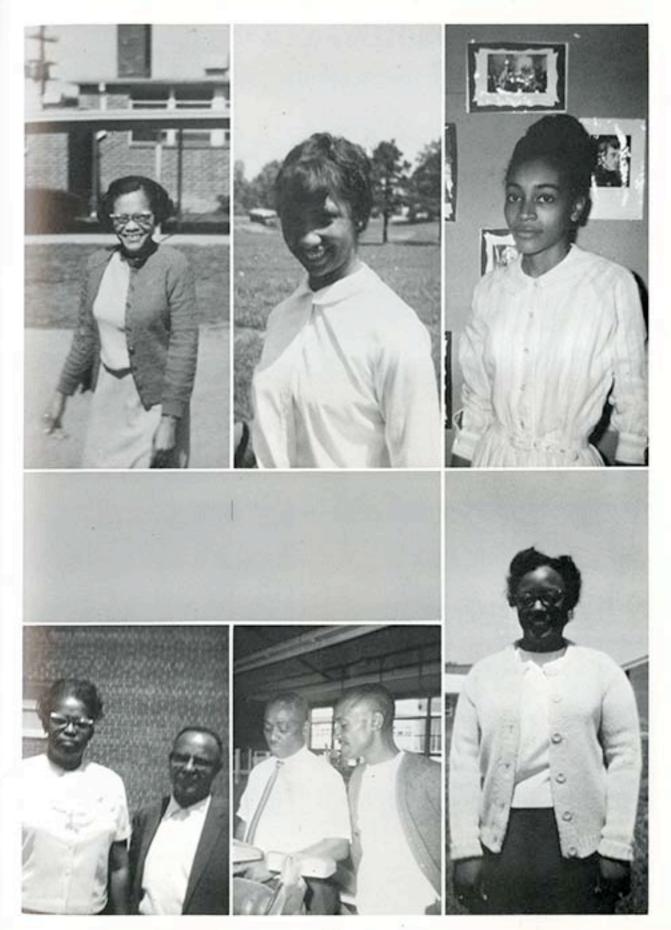












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