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COLES PILOT

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Senior Class

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R. T. Coles Vocational High School

Kansas City, Missouri

DEDICATION



Mrs. Maude P. Clair

Because of the service that she rendered so faithfully, gladly, and courageously, and because of her untiring and relentless efforts in our behalf-it is with profound respect, and infinite esteem that we, the Senior Class of 1954, dedicate these pages to Mrs. Maude P. Clair.

ADMINISTRATION and FACULTY



A. Leedy Campbell
Vice-Principal
M.A. Lincoln University (Mo.)



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Principal
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Coordinator
M.S. University of Kansas



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Counselor
M.S. University of Illinois



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Physical Education
M.S. Univ. Michigan

Grace Mays Anderson
Arithmetic
B.S. Tillotson College



Isaiah Banks
Physical Education
M.A. Univ. Iowa



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English-Civics
M.A. Univ. Iowa



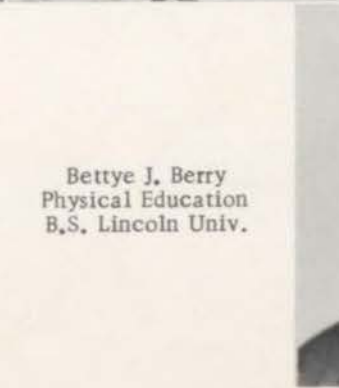
Gertrude Bardwell
Social Science
A.B. Lincoln Univ. (Mo.)



William R. Barker
Science
B.S. Lincoln Univ. (Mo.)



G.V. Bass
Mathematics
M.A. Univ. K.C.



Bettye J. Berry
Physical Education
B.S. Lincoln Univ.





M/Sgt. S.C. Blasingame
R.O.T.C.
Hampton Institute

Lucinda M. Britton
English, Speech
M.A. Univ. of Chicago



Otha C. Burnside
Drafting
B.S.



Jack Bush
Physical Education
M.S. Washington

Marcheita J. Bush
English
M.A. Atlanta Univ.



Mildred Harding Carter
Speech
K.S.T.C. Pittsburg



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M.A. Indiana State Tchrs.

Susie Cotton
Dressmaking





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B.M.E., Denver Univ.



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Common Learnings
M.A., Univ. Kansas City

Marinda N. Ferguson
English, Social Studies
M.S. K.S.T.C., Emporia



Mabel Fisher
English-Civics
K.S.T.C., Pittsburg



A.M. Gates
English-Civics
A.B. Wilberforce



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Helen W. Jones
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J.R. Lillard
English-Civics, Arith.
M.A. Univ. Nebraska





Renetta Martin
Institutional Cookery
B.S. Iowa State College

Vera A. McCoy
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M.S. Univ. Southern Cal.



Louise Montgomery
Dept. Pupil Service



James E. Roberts, Jr.
Voc. Shoe Repair

J. K. Russell
Auto Mechanics
Tuskegee Institute



C. S. Settles
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M.A. Univ. Kansas City



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Mathematics
M.S. Drake Univ.

John E. Smith
Gen. Metals
M.S. Univ. Illinois





E.B. Stevenson
Speech
M.A. Univ. Iowa



Vivian Washington
Music

Charlotte Wheeler
Homemaking
B.S. Lincoln Univ.



Robert R. Wheeler
Voc. Brickmasonry
B.S. Lincoln Univ.

William M. White
Common Learnings
M.A. Univ. Kansas City



James H. Wilkinson
Physical Education
M.S. Univ. So. Cal.

Wendell Willis
Dept. Pupil Service
B.S. Univ. Nebraska



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Common Learnings
A.B. Lincoln Univ.

Margaret Ann Wilson
Music
B.S. Lincoln Univ.





SENIORS

Their acquisition of knowledge and practical experience at Coles should enable them to enter a university and personal independence.



Seniors



Bertha Jane Allen

Cosmetology

Joe Avery

Painting



Eulon Barnes

Painting

Robert L. Baynham

Woodwork



Carol Bell

Dressmaking

Richard E. Bell

Masonry



Anna Jean Black

Dressmaking

Dorothy A. Blewett

Dressmaking



Mary Jane Braden

Cosmetology

Jacqueline Brewster

Dressmaking



Juanita Brown

Dressmaking

Nathaniel E. Burbanks, Jr.

Tailoring



Vernon Leon Burgin

Electricity

Rowland H. Cage

Auto Mechanics



Mattie V. Carter

Cosmetology

Lee Thurman Cheadle

Painting





Calvin C. Clark
Painting



Beatrice Jeanne Coates
Dressmaking



Chonita Gibson
Cosmetology



Paul Cunningham
Woodwork



Stewart Thomas Cushon
Printing



L. K. Davis
Masonry



Robert L. Davis
Tailoring



Esther J. Deloney
Dressmaking



Rudolph Dixon

Woodwork

Dale F. Douglas

Electricity



Etta Lee Dunmore

Cosmetology

Roger Mae Dupree

Cosmetology



Alice Edmondson

Dressmaking

Charlene English

Cosmetology



Barbara Ann Finney

Dressmaking

Ruby Gant

Cosmetology





Vernon Garrett

Tailoring



Elvis Edward Gibson

Painting



Theodoris Gober

Dressmaking



Emmett Joseph Graham

Electricity



Helen Jean Grayson

Cosmetology



Flora Mae Griffin

Dressmaking



Frazier Hammons

Painting



Clydia Harrell

Dressmaking



Laverne Harris

Cosmetology

Robert James Harrison

Tailoring



Noble Charles Hotchkiss

Electricity

Charles Hudgins

Woodwork



Mary E. Jackson

Dressmaking

Ernestine Marie James

Tailoring



Anna Marie Jenkins

Tailoring

Fred Johnson

Masonry





Clifford A. King

Painting



Warren Kizine

Woodwork



Willie Knighten

Auto Mechanics



Joe Lee

Band



Charles C. Lewis

Woodwork



Mary Alice Lewis

Cosmetology



Ora Jean Lewis

Cosmetology



Lorean Love

Cosmetology



Cornelious C. Lucas
Painting

William Maddux
Masonry



Charles Matthews
Shoe Repair

Willa Mae McNack
Dressmaking



Ralph Mercer
Painting

James Miller
Band



Eusherline Moore
Dressmaking

Emma Morris
Tailoring





Clydell Nave
Auto Mechanics



Thomas Nolan
Woodwork



Martha Norman
Tailoring



Donald Lee Oliver
Tailoring



Wendell G. Parker
Printing



Paul L. Parks
Masonry



Claudette Paschall
Tailoring



Marvin Leon Patillo
Band



Charles Porter
Woodwork

Lola Ann Posey
Dressmaking



Arlene Quick
Dressmaking

Vivian Quick
Dressmaking



Shirlyne Reese
Dressmaking

Edward Rone
Tailoring



Charles Scott
Woodwork

Shirley Mae Smith
Cosmetology





Theodore J. Smocks

Painting



Shelton Edward Starks

Masonry



Orlando Steele

Painting



Clifford M. Stevenson

Masonry



Leonard E. Strothers

Tailoring



Milton Taylor

Tailoring



Gwendolyn G. Thomas

Dressmaking



Beverly Thurman

Cosmetology



Claudette Thurman

Dressmaking

Jesse Thurman

Auto Mechanics



John Tivis

Auto Mechanics

Richard Tolbert

Masonry



Shirley Lee Tolbert

Dressmaking

Lewis R. Vaughner

Electricity



Lovie Worley

Dressmaking

Millie M. Wright

Dressmaking





Kapelle Wyatt
Auto Mechanics

Loretta Yancey
Institutional Cookery



Harold Younger
Painting

Senior Class Officers



Roger Mae Dupree
Secretary



Vernon Garrett
President



Clydell Nave
Treasurer



Barbara Finney
Ass't. Secretary



Elvis Gibson
Chaplain
Dale Douglass
Sgt-At-Arms



Junior Class



Class Officers

First Row, Left to Right: Geraldine Simmons, Vice-Pres.; Melverine Burbank, Treas.; Doris Coates, Parliamentarian; Shirley Jones, Secretary. Second Row: Basil North, Pres.; Barbara Parker, Sgt.-At-Arms; Shirley Faulkner, Chaplain; Willetta Frazier, Ass't. Secy.



Elgene Bennett
Maurice Berry
Mammie Boston



George Brackson
Everette Brown
Minnie Brown



Melverine Burbanks
August Butler
George Byrd

William Byrd
O'Neal Clark
Doris Coates
Grant Collins



Monroe Collins
Rennie Cullum
Buford Daniels
Alberta Davis



Henry Davis
V-Ethel Davis
Alvin Dixon
Manuel Dixon



Frank Douglass
Tony Elder
Barbara Elliot
Paul Ellis



Shirley Faulkner
Thomas Fleming
Betty Frazier
Willetta Frazier



Shirley Gant
Kenneth Glasco
Dorothy Gooden
Ruby Gordon



Marvin Gresham
Robert Hall
Roland Hammons
Jesse Hardin





Louis Harrington
Slyvester Harris
Henrietta Herron
Josephine Herron



Vernon Holliman
Jiles Hooks
Beverly Howell
Cornelious Jackson



Maxine Jackson
Richard Jackson
Grace Jiles
Celius Johnson



Lincoln Johnson
Marguerite Johnson
Andrew Jones
Betty Johns



Shirley Jones
Ruth Jones
Maurice Jordan
Erma Kearney



Gladys King
Jesse Kizine
Charles Lewis
Eizie Lewis



Robert Love
James Lovingood
Mary Maddux
Walter May

Kenneth Mayes
Veloris McClinton
Gilbert McConnell
Shirley McCoy



Robert McKinney
Ben Mercer
Norma Miller
Arthur Mitchell



Juanita Moore
Kelvin Murphy
Ernest Neely
Ferdinand Neely



Jelena Nicholson
Basil North
Vernetta Orum
Barbara Parker



Maria Parker
Howard Paschall
Elizabeth Payton
Eleanor Powell



Richard Rayford
Clement Reed
Patricia Richardson
Kay Rowan



Leroy Roper
Esther Scott
Geraldine Simmons
Anderson Smith





Cecilia Smith
Jesse Smith
John Smith
Jerry Stanford



Sue Starks
Mary Stovall
Minnie Swopes
Phaon Swopes



Lillie E. Thomas
Rudolph Thomas
Gloria Thompson
Roland Thompson



Donald Thurman
Louise Townsend
Annetta Vaughn
Rosetta Ward



Leonard Watson
Clemmie Williamson
Robert Wooden
Delores Woods



Joseph Woods
Donald Wright
Joseph Yancy

Sophomores



Class Officers

Left to Right: Janice Woods, Secy.; Sybil Hardwick, Pres.; William Hendrix, Sgt-At-Arms; Vernon Dayton, Sgt-At-Arms. 2nd Row: Thelma Evans, Parliamentarian; Robert Jackson, Treas.; Alvin Wainwright, Ass't Secy.; Lindwood Henderson, Vice-Pres.; Bobbie Judie, Chaplain.



Left to Right: Beverly Lewis, Bobbie Frazier, Billie Shoates, Cynthia Posey, Mary Nolan, Maxine Mitchell, Norma Robinson, Essie Moore. 2nd Row: Sybil Hardwick, Eloise Mitchell, Camellia Webb, Janice Woods, Charles Johnson, Mary Gordon, Doris Harrington. 3rd Row: Clara Adkins, Lavonnia Riley, Shirley Therman, Beverly Harris, Betty White, Agnes Mack, Lois Wilson, Kenneth Hunt. 4th Row: Bertha Harris, Calvin Benson, Freddie McCoy, Thomas Franklin, George Miller, Thelma Evans, Flora Marshall.



First Row: Dorothy Friends, Mary Matthews, Silas Jackson, Charles Thomas, Edwina Martin, DeWitt Hill, Elvira Hamby, Sylvester Graham. 2nd Row: Iola McCluney, Beverly Dobbins, Edward Dodd, Adeline Melton, Johnnie Carpenter, Betty Hubbard, Barbara Williams, Mary Albritton. 3rd Row: Norman Williams, Nathaniel Rogers, William Hendrix, Clarence McClain, M. W. Adams, North Bond, Godfrey Powell, Robert Birch. 4th Row: Bobbie White, Amos Smith, Irvin Washington, Theodore Bowler, Arthur Robinson, James Boozer, Wayland Jones, William Dallas.



Catherine Johnson, Darlene Morgan, Cozetta Jackson, Dorothy Tillman, Lela Jones, Flora Lewis, Mildred Bennett, 2nd Row: Eddie Fountain, Mary Elders, Mary Gooden, Eddie Matthews, Walter Downton, Odessa McDowell, Joe Louis Washington, Jacqueline Buckner. 3rd Row: Lawrenc Kelley, Billie Carlos, Clayborne Gooden, Thomas Richardson, Edith McCoy, Sylvester Hosea, William Bartlett, Hazel Jackson. 4th Row: Melvin Henderson, John Jones, Willie Booker, Bobbie Judie, Linwood Henderson, Charles Terrell, John Buckner.



Melvin Price, Charles Connor, Roy Dangerfield, Raymond Casey, Delores Jackson, Laurice Oliver, Donald Reed, Charles Cage, Hadley Craddock, Carl Irvin. 2nd Row: Robert Lowe, Eugene Posey, Ovell Miller, Melvin Bryant, Clifford Mercer, Clarence Boyd, Billie Newsom, Estelle Crawley, Lawrence Jackson, Ronald Brown. 3rd Row: Jimmie Johnson, Ralph Lee, Vernon Dayton, Samuel Shepherd, Reginald Johnson, Donald Brockington, Anthony Robinson, Clarice Smith, Henry Dean, Daniel Cason. 4th Row: Oliver Pleasure, Albert Newton, Harold Bradshaw, Robert Jackson, Andrew Byrd, James Callis Alfred Boyd.

Freshmen

Class Officers And Committee Members



1st Row: Mary Jones, Alice Jackson, Roy Carson, Pauline Quick, Harold Rowan, Doris Long, Thomas Berry, Christine Taylor, Estelle Moore. 2nd Row: Jeanette Powell, Ben Hill, Prentiss Jiles, Ethel Frith, Betty Pate, Diane Jones, Caunita Harvel, Ethel Partee. 3rd Row: John Henderson, Frank Bilberry, Thomas Franklin, Odell Wright, John Young, Edgar Walker, Alex Thomas.

The Eighth Grade

Class Officers



Faye Thompson
Vice-President



Vesta Allen
President



Connie Rucker
Secretary

The President's Cabinet



First Row: Annetta Cabbage, Peggy Price, Valorie Brice, Robert Watson, Swanetta Harris, Elizabeth Starr, Willa Jean Highlow. Second Row: Juanita Townsend, Patricia Monroe, Anna Parker, Juanice Pearson, Floyd Johnson, Vernetta Franklin, Trindle Shellner. Third Row: Florine Dean, Shirley Wardlow, Johnny Holloway, Fern Robinson, Mary Roffle, Sally Wattley, Joe Don Holmes.



First Row: Barbara Curns, Fay Thompson, Douglass Lacy, Juanita Edgenton, Alta Neal, Elaine McClellan, Raymond Hall. Second Row: Virginia Tindall, Anna Jo Mays, Vesta Allen, Edna Ruth Hardin, Connie Rucker, Evon Baston, Essie Bowman, Charlene Woods. Third Row: Vivian Harmon, Ollie Hubbard, Robert Ramzy, Elaine Carter, Mary Ann Woods, Gerald Bechman.

Winners in Kickball Tournament



First Row: Pearlle Jackson, Mary Roffle, Velma Green, Janice Humphrey, Janella Blakey. Second Row: Alzeta Motley, Annetta Zeno, Larcenia Roberston, Georgia Jackson, Katherine Hayslett, Evon Baston.

THE TRADES



Tailoring



Class members shown: Claudette Paschall, Martha Norman, Phaon Swopes, Elzie Lewis, Vernon Garrett, Gladys King, Bertha Harris, Milton Taylor, Ernestine James, Norma Sweatman, Emma Morris, Robert Davis, Evonia Riley, Bobbie Judie, Samuel Sheppard, William Crosby, Cynthia Posey, Anna Jenkins, Celijs Johnson, Robert Harrison, Mr. Basil Cox, Instructor.



Mary Matthews, Essie Moore, Raymond Casey, Cornelius Jackson, Clarence Boyd, Ervin Washington, Delores Parks, Laurice Oliver, Carl Branch, Clyde Shelly, Robert Lowe, Weyland Jones, Ida Cooper, Nathaniel Rogers, Anthony Robertson, Vernon Dayton, Lorenzo Crawford.

Dressmaking



Class members shown: Theodoris Gober, Iola McCluney, Margaret Goodloe, Mildred Williams, Shirlene Reese, Catherine Walker, Darlene Morgan, Anita Virgil, Gwendolyn Thomas, Shirley Gant, Nancy Matthews, Dorothy Blewett, Esther Deloney, Alrene Quick, Norma Miller, Shirley Tolbert, Willa Mae McNack, Mary Jackson, Dorothy Gooden. Mrs. Susie Cotton, Instructor.



Anna Jean Black, Alberta Davis, V. Ethel Davis, Henrietta Herron, Rosetta Ward, Odessa McDowell, Clydia Mae Harrell, Esther Scott, Ruby Gordon, Alice Jackson, Carrie Mae Davis, Eleanor Powell, Elizabeth Payton, Betty Frazier, Barbara Boydston, Estell Crawley, Rose Nevins.

Vocational Woodwork



Class members shown: Warren Kizine, Paul Cunningham, Charles Hudgins, Thomas Nolan, Charles Scott, Rudolph Dixon, Clemmie Williamson, Ben Mercer, Joseph Woods, Oneal Clar, Lawrence Kelley, Charles Thomas, Raymond Figous, Clgean Bennett, Robert Baynham, Mr. Kenneth Brooks is the instructor.

Electricity



Class members shown: Martin Holmes, Noble Hotchkiss, Vernon Burgin, Ira Glass, Dale Douglass, Nolen Smith, Kenneth Mayes, Christopher Jacobs, Emmett Graham, Charles Johnson, Charles Lewis. Mr. Pryor is the instructor.

Institutional Cooking



Shown are Bobbie Sue Starks; Pauline Zachary, cafeteria helper; Dora Mae Smith, Cleo Harris, Betty White, Paul Newsome, helper; Ossie Starr, Cafeteria helper; Shirley Faulkner, George Byrd, Jelena Nicholson, Emma Henry, cafeteria helper; Patricia Richardson, Alice Johnson, cafeteria helper, Jane Bunn, cafeteria helper; Minnie Brown, Annette Vaughn. Miss Renetta Martin is the instructor.

Painting



Class members shown; Joe Avery, Melvin Bryant, Johnnie Carpenter, Carl Ellis, Frazier Hammons, Reginald Johnson, Donald Reed, John Smith, James Spencer, Herbert Watts, Harold Younger, Howard Paschall, Robert Thomas, Charles Daniels, Darnell Sykes, Willie Dines, Zephenis Powell. Mr. Howard Massey is the instructor.

Cosmetology



Class members shown are LaVern Todd, Flora Mae Marshall, Clotil Jackson, Arlene Love, Mary Louise Stovall, Camella Webb, Rosa Gary, Beverly Thurman, Norma Jean Robinson, Beverly Lewis, Kay Francis Rowan. Mrs. Rosetta Gardner is the instructor.

Brickmasonry



Class members shown are Walter Mays, Vergil Braden, Rudolph Thomas, Alvin Dixon. Mr. Robert Wheeler is the instructor.

Shoe Repair



Shown are Harlon Pitts, John Freeman, Herman Norton, Clifford Mercer, Henry Dean, Daniel Cason, Ernest Thornton, Jimmie Johnson, Isaac Rogers, Billy Newson, William Dallas, Amos Smith. Mr. James Roberts is the instructor.



Harold Bradsahw, Alvin Wainwright, Ronald Hammons, Henry Davis, Robert Johnson, Donald Thurman, Robert Hall, Andrew Byrd.

Printing



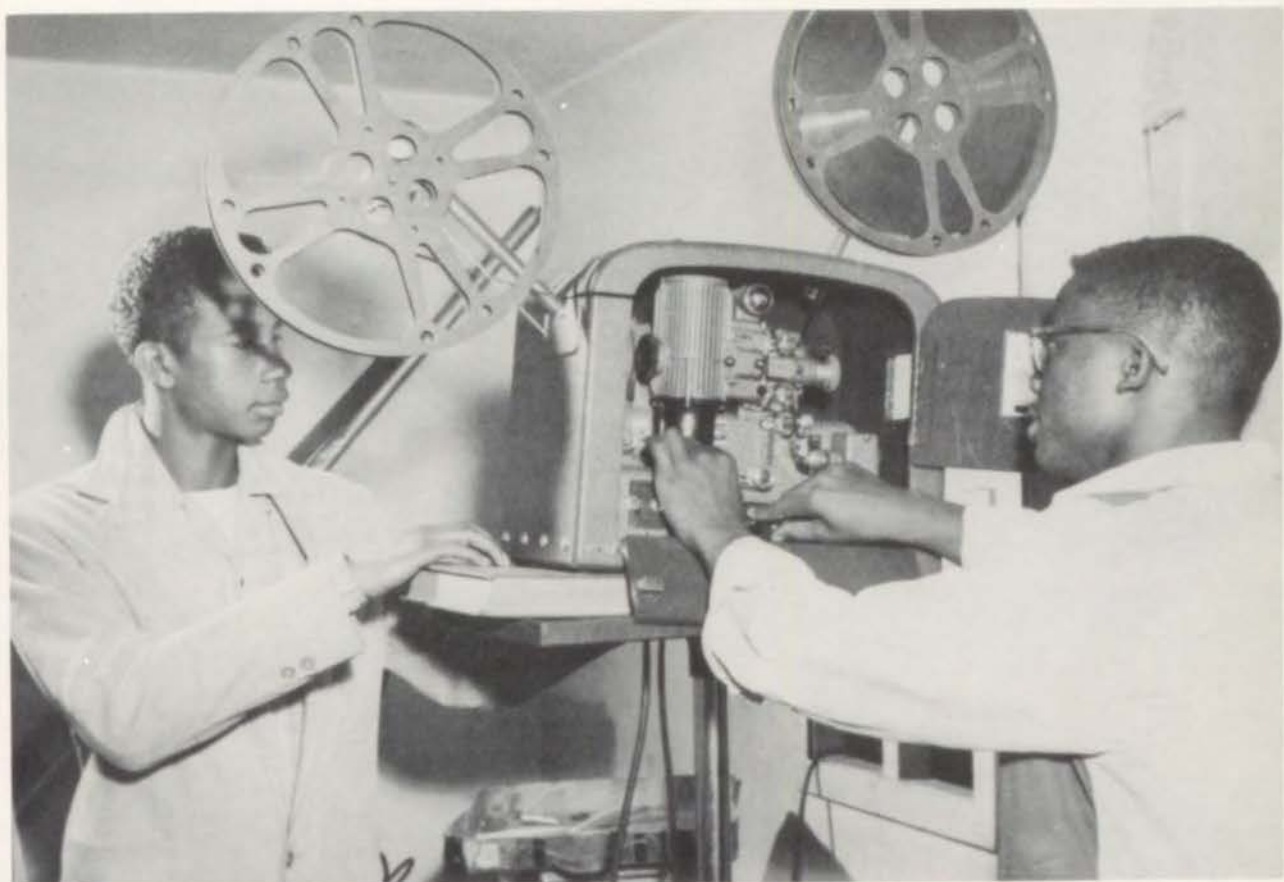
Stuart Cushion, Marguerite Johnson, Wendell Parker, Thomas Richardson, Eddie Matthews, Eddie Fountain, Charles Terrell, Silas Jackson, Lincoln Johnson, John Jones, Sybil Hardwick, Edwina Martin, Dorothy Friends. Mr. Rashey Moten is the instructor.

Auto Mechanics



Charles Smith, James Reynolds. Mr. J. K. Russell is the instructor.

ACTIVITIES



Student Council



First row: Vesta Allen, Charles Johnson, Jelena Nicholson, Shirley Jones, Harold Rowan, Fay Thompson. Second Row: Pauline Quick, Barbara Finney, Vice-pres.; Willetta Frazier, Roger Mae Dupree, Sec'y; Geraldine Simmons, Connie Rucker, Mrs. Willa McCoyne, Sponsor. Third row: Janice Woods, Basil North, Linwood Henderson, Robert Jackson, Pres.; Vernon Garrett, Sybil Hardwick, Wendell Parker.



First row: Essie Moore, Mary Jones, Alice Jackson, Peggy Price, Faye Thompson, Valorie Brice, Estelle Moore. Second row: Pauline Quick, Roger Mae Dupree, Jelena Nicholson, Ronald Brown, Mary Albritton, Willetta Frazier, Barbara Finney, Janice Woods. Third row: Howard Paschall, Robert Lowe, Calvin Benson, Flora Marshall, Bertha Harris, Barbara Parker, Sybil Hardwick, Milton Taylor. Fourth row: Dale Douglass, Linwood Henderson, Robert Jackson, Elvis Gibson, Vernon Garrett, Thelma Evans.



First row: Bobbie Frazier, Lovie Worley, Vesta Allen, Shirley Jones, Connie Rucker, Vivian Quick, Margaret Caldwell. Second Row: Donald Reed, Joe Washington, Basil North, Weyland Jones, Wendell Parker, William Bartlett, Charles Johnson, Harold Rowan. Third row: Frances William, Sharon Hinton, John Thomas, Vernon Dayton, Melvin Henderson, Vivian Harmon, Geraldine Simmons.

National Honor Society



Left to right: Lovie Worley, Wendell Parker, Arlene Quick, Vivian Quick.

Junior Red Cross Executive Committee



First row, left to right: Jacqueline Brewster, Charles Johnson, Jeanette Powell, Eleanor Powell, Maurice Berry, Lovie Worley. Second row: Kapelle Wyatt, Joe Washington, Calvin Benson, Robert Hall, Pauline Quick, Virginia Tindall.

Senior Hi-Y



First row, left to right: Clarence McClain, Fred Johnson, Robert Spears, Maurice Berry, Charles Lewis, Clayton Gooden. Second Row: Rudolph Thomas, Cornelious Jackson, Billy Carlis, Emmett Graham, Sylvester Posey, Robert Baynham. Third row: L. K. Davis, Frank Douglas, James Callis, Harold Paschall, Richard Jackson, Paul Parks, John Freeman. Fourth row: Vernon Dayton, Tony Elders, Elvis Gibson, James Steinline, Clifford Stevenson, Shelton Starks, William Maddox.

Choral Music



Home Room Representatives



First row: Louise Webb, Janice Johnson, Benny Asberry, Donnie Holt, Richard King, Raymond Hall, Artis Lucas. Second row: Lee Richardson, Margaret Cladwell, Joe Washington, Countita Harvel, Richard Bell, Ruby Gant, Jacqueline Berry, Shirley Gant. Third row: Basil North, Charles Johnson, Barbara Parker, Robert Lowe, William Bartlett, Nathaniel Rogers, Janice Woods, Geraldine Simmons. Fourth row: Amos Smith, Bobby White, Jimmie Johnson, Lincoln Johnson, Albert Newton, Linwood Henderson, Daniel Cason, Vernon Smith.

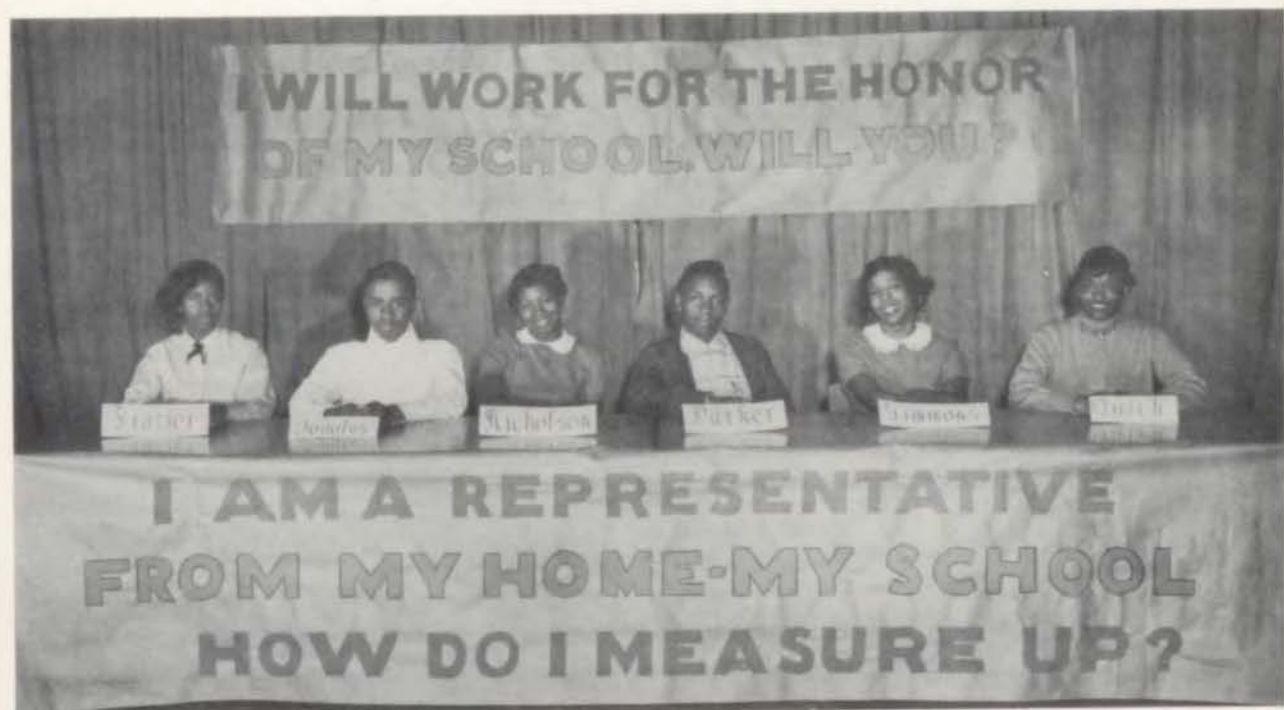


First row: Norman Smith, Thomas Berry, Mary Jones, Valjean Minor, Harold Rowan, Opal Holman. Second row: Clotilde Reed, Doris Coates, Kay Rowan, Prentiss Jiles, Adeline Melton, Eleanor Powell, Melverine Burbanks. Third row: William Hendrix, Charles Terrell, Ira Glass, Charles Matthews, Theodore Bowler, Thomas Franklin, Robert Johnson.



First Row: Irma Jean Gonzales, Julia Ann Avery, Emmett Graham, Rosanna Johnson, Sue Starks, Juanita Edginton, Donald Reed. Second Row: Betty Pate, Jelena Nicholson, Alice Edmondson, Jacqueline Roberts, Willie Jean Hugh-blow, Livingston Love, Lovie Worley, Betty Ann Jones. Third Row: Valrice Dillard, Melba Crawford, Barbara Finney, Shirley Wardlow, Jean Davis, Doris Harrington, Margaret Richardson, Barbara Curns. Fourth Row: Wendell Parker, Robert Ramsey, Dale Douglass, Elvis Gibson, Richard Cooley, Thomas Nolan, Wayland Jones.

Student Council Panel



Left to Right: Willetta Frazier, Charles Douglas, substituting for Dale Douglass, Jelena Nicholson, Wendell Parker, Geraldine Simmons, Pauline Quick, substituting for Vivian Quick.

Cooperative Occupational Education



First row; left to right: Ruby Gordon, Alice Jackson, Charlene English, Vivian Quick, Shirley Smith, LaVerne Harris, Rennie Cullum, Ruby Gant, Beatrice Coates. Second Row: Mary Braden, Helen Grayson, Flora Griffin, Etta Dunmore, Chonita Crawford, RogerMae Dupree, Clydia Harrell, Lorean Love, Claudette Paschall, Emma Morris. Third Row: Ernestine James, Milton Taylor, Alice Edmondson, Jesse Thurman, Calvin Benson, Cornelious Jackson, Lovie Worley, Ruth Jones, Arlene Love, Robert Baynham. Fourth Row: Charles Smith, Roland Cage, Robert Davis, Ralph Mercer, Nathaniel Burbanks, Vernon Garrett.

Future Teachers Of America



First Row: Ruby Gant, Mary Maddox, Estelle Crawley, Historian, Willetta Frazier, Basil North, Pres., Geraldine Simmons, Shirley Gant, Mamie Boston, Barbara Finney, Vice-pres., Maurice Berry, Cornelious Jackson. Second Row: Anderson Smith, Jiles Hooks, William Hendrix, Janice Woods, Authur Robinson, Sybil Hardwick, Shirley Faulkner, Treas., Arlene Quick, Secy., Robert Baynham. Third Row: Jelena Nicholson, Henrietta Herron, Irvin Washington, Isaac Rogers, Doris Harrington, Song Leader. Howard Paschall, August Butler, Miss Vera McCoy, and Mrs. Inez Kaiser, Sponsors. Officers not shown: Rose Nevins, Asst. Secy., Carol Bell, Librarian, Dale Douglass, Parliamentarian.

Majorettes



Yvonne Lark, Erma Turner, Cynthia Massey, Mondella Jones, Mary Nolan, Cecilia Smith, Yvonne Curns, Barbara Boydston, Joan Micks, Helen Phillips, Loretta Thomas, Lois Wilson, Cora Trigg.

Drum And Bugle Corps



Robert Jackson, Stanley Griggs, Alfred Williams, Howard Campbell, Donald Morris, Walter Cherry, Isaac Rogers, John Carter, Darrol Cage, Edward Robinson, Herman Hutchinson.

Boosters



First Row: Left to Right: Linwood Henderson, Jelena Henderson, Bobbie Sue Starks, Shirley Jones, Jacqueline Brewster, Gladys King, Gwendolyn Thomas.



Boosters On Parade

R. O. T. C.



Lt. Parker, Lt. Mays, Capt. Nolan, Lt. Col. Johnson, Maj. Smith, Capt. Jackson, Lt. McKinney, Capt. Johnson.
 Second Row: Cpl. Robertson, Cpl. Boyd, 1st Sgt. Boozer, Sgt. 1 cl. Watts, Sgt. Jackson, Sgt. Brown, Sgt. L. Jackson, Sgt. Henderson, Lt. Hotchkiss. Third Row: Sgt. 1 cl. Franklin, Sgt. 1 cl. Pleasure, 1st Sgt. Shelly, Sgt. Boyd, Sgt. Butler, Sgt. Jones, Lt. C. Johnson, Lt. Harrison.



1st Row: Capt. R. Jackson, Capt. Nolan, Lt. Col. R. Johnson, Maj. Smith, Capt. F. Johnson. 2nd Row: Cpl. Price, 1st Sgt. Boozer, Sgt. 1 cl. Watts, Sgt. C. Jackson, Pvt. White, Cpl. James, Pfc. Dixon, Pvt. Shelby. 3rd Row: Sgt. 1 cl. Franklin, Pvt. Jiles, Pfc. Booker, Cpl. C. Boyd, 1st Sgt. Shelly, Pfc. Ivory, Pfc. Thomas, Sgt. Brown. 4th Row: Pfc. Allen, Pvt. Brockington, Pfc. Ashley, Pfc. Simms, Pfc. R. Johnson, Sgt. L. Jackson, Sgt. Jones, Sgt. Butler. Fifth Row: Sgt. 1 cl. Pleasure, Pvt. R. Johnson, Sgt. A. Boyd, Pfc. Coles, Pfc. Wright, Pvt. Bradshaw, Pvt. Hughes, Sgt. 1 cl. Henderson.

Speech



Participants in Dickens' CHRISTMAS CAROL

Front: Raymond Hall, 1st Row: Pauline Quick, Joyce Franklin, Oscar King, Clarence Vaughn, Willie Mahone, Vesta Allen, Shirley Wordlow, Marva Lark, Gloria Harness, Larry Smith. Second Row: Betty Pate, Marland Hunt, James Allen, Opal Holman, Robert Baynham, Martha Lewis, Ethel Frith, Mary Deayon, Jackie Gilbert.

Coles Pilot Workers



Ad-Takers for the Pilot
Gladys King, Arlene Quick, Shirlene Reese, Wendell Parker, Mr. R. B. Moten, Jr.,
Sponsor, Barbara Finney, Geraldine Simmons, Willetta Frazier.



Dale Douglass
Production Mgr.

MISS COLES PILOT
Lovie Worley
Senior



MR. COLES PILOT
Elvis Gibson
Senior

Homecoming Queens And Attendants

Football

Left to Right: Charlotte Mack,
Queen; Roy Reynolds, King;
Sharon Hinton, and Charles John-
son, Attendants.



Basketball

Left to Right: Charles Matthews,
Clydell Nave, Sybil Hardwick,
Queen, Clifford King.

Sports



First row, Left to Right: Frank Bilberry, Leroy Ford, Andrew Jones, Ronald Hammons, Clifford King, Noland Smith, Student Mgr. Second Row: Phaon Swopes, Albert Newton, Elzie Lewis, Clemmie Williamson, Charles Matthews, Clydel Nave. Not shown: Carl Hudspeth, Alvin Wainwright.

Graduating Jeeps



"Apple Jack"
Rough on Defense



High Scorer



"Chest"
Strong on Offense

Football

Jeeps Squad



First Row: Wyatt, Davis, Nave, Matthews, R. Mercer, Douglass, Parks. Second Row: Coach Brooks, Long, Posey, Swopes, Williamson, Bowler, Carpenter, Lowe, N. Smith, Coach Banks. Third Row: Freeman, A. Smith, Hudspeth, D. Cason, Bilberry, Boozer, Carson. Fourth Row: Wright, Judie, Jackson, Woods, Lewis B. Mercer, Johnson, Jones. Fifth Row: Benson, North, Jonah, Cason, Henderson, Mabon, Love. Sixth Row: Pitts, Collins, Reed, Coleman, Clark, Hooker, J. Carson, Carpenter.

Returning Award Winners



J. Boozer, N. Smith, J. Woods, A. Jones, C. Johnson, J. Freeman, E. Lewis, C. Hudspeth, D. Wright, F. Bilberry, C. Williamson, A. Smith.

Senior Jeeps



Kapelle Wyatt, Center; Clydell Nave, End; Charles Matthews, End; Dale Douglass, Tackle, Ralph Mercer, Full-back, Co-capt., George Davis, Co-capt; Paul Parks, Half-back; Charles Smith, Guard, not shown.



W. Long
Student Mgr.

Results--1953

Coles	Opponents	
33	Lexington	0
7	Sumner (KCK)	12
0	Okla City	72
61	Joplin	0
6	Muskogee	41
8	Lincoln KCM	13
13	Columbia	7
Won 3	Lost 4	
Total psts. 88	Opponents 145	



D. Pitts
Student Mgr.



Robert Wheeler
Asst. Coach

Kenneth Brooks
Asst. Coach

Coach Wilkinson, Basketball; Coach Banks, Football; Coach Bush, Track



Track



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