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WE MARCHED FORWARD

Hinds A.H.S. Acquires New Facility

Peeling paint . . . creaking floors and stairs . . . musty odors . . . penetrating echoes . . . splintered fixtures . . . cramped classrooms . . .

Hinds' Ginn Hall has needed a change for a long time and it will receive one soon.

To provide larger and better facilities for its students, Hinds is building a facility. The new complex will accommodate the art, music, and social science departments. It is a modern structure with vast improvements over the present Ginn Hall.

Other than spacious classrooms and instructional labs, the new building will feature offices and modern equipment.

Plans for replacing Ginn Hall have been in the making for three years. But according to some officials the hope started before that.

Ginn Hall, with its ever-present history, has served us well. And for this reason, we are proud. The words "There will be no hall like Ginn Hall" will always ring from our hearts.



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R. Johnson
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A. Devine
S. Terry

S. Wade



State Department Supplements G/T Program.

"Working with these students is quite a challenge," said Mrs. Dampier, "and the program affords all of us a very unique and rewarding experience."

The Gifted and Talented class added a new touch to our academic program. It was designed to meet further the needs of students who were exceptional in academics. Students were selected on the basis of test performances and scholastic achievements.

The format of the program included seminars, lectures, field trips and independent study. Asked how she felt about the program, Gwen Hubbard said, "I found it very productive."





ROTC—A sign of Growth











STUDENT LIFE







Cheering Squad

Future Farmers of America Officers



Student Council











Future Business Leaders of America









Tri-Hi-Y



Ushers Newspaper Staff

RESERVE OFFICERS' TRAINING CORPS BOOSTING THE SCHOOL'S MORALE

Upon the opening of school, Hindsonians began boasting the implementation of a new program the ROTC. Parents, teachers, administrators along with the students considered it an asset to our total educational program.

Knowing it was something new and hearing that it was something good . . . something great, students enrolled. None of them knew what to expect of the program. But, being ever anxious, they soon learned what the whole thing was about. They found it exciting.

The program offered an additional program of instruction which afforded participating students an opportunity to develop into a well-disciplined being. The major objectives of the program were:

to increase insight into ethical values and principles

to develop a strong sense of responsibility, respect and integrity

to develop leadership potentials and an appreciation of educational and occupational opportunities

to become familiar with the history, purpose and structure of the United States Army

to appreciate the role of the army in support of national objectives

The ROTC drill team gave spectacular performances at home and away. Its participation in the coronation, the homecoming parade, and assemblies added a new zest to school life. It was invited to perform in Christmas Parades in Brookhaven, Utica, Jackson, Edwards and Crystal Springs. It also participated in the Mardi Gras. The program, having boosted our school's morale, certainly deserved the praise it received.



They were facinating.



Sgt. Jennings' fussing payed off.



Their spectacular performances stun all viewers.



Action was their thing.



Drilling is concentration.





Band enjoys new band uniforms.





As the beat goes on, majorettes get into swing.

OFF TO MARDI GRAS THEY WENT

The marching band led by twelve majorettes, six flag girls and one drum majorette and drum major, made a name for itself by performing at almost every football game and in innumberable parades. The band also traveled to New Orleans for participation in Mardi Gras parade.

The concert band, as well, kept in step by playing for special programs. It rounded out its season of performances with a Christmas concert for the school, a formal spring concert and music for graduation.

Perfect precision and pertness are always a part of their performances.

THE CORONATION

Glowing stars against the blue sky set off the night of the coronation from any other night. And performances by both the choir and ROTC made this year's coronation exclusive from all the rest. Students, faculty, and administrators await this occasion with excitement every year.

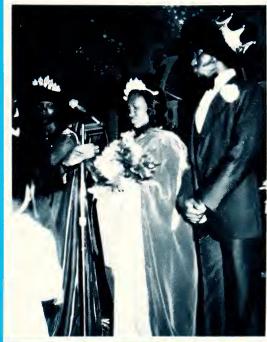


Nervously embracing themselves, Mr. and Miss Hinds prepare for that royal moment for which they have long awaited.

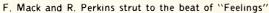
As long hours drag into minutes and minutes into seconds Miss Hinds becomes more anxious to wear the crown.

 $\mbox{Mr.}$ and \mbox{Miss} Hind exemplify that there is no greater feeling than wearing a crown under the heavens.











Mr. Hinds (Charles Johnson) thought his hair would not be a problem.

ROYAL FEELINGS

Her majesty Miss Brenda Griffin and her royal court, of which Miss UJC and her court were part, reigned magnificently in a setting that could only be described as elegant splendor beyond imagination. Mr. Charles Johnson who reigned as king ignited the occasion with the escorting of the queen.

The radiant court included:
Miss Fern Mack—First runner-up
Miss Gloria Thompson—Second runner-up
Miss Evelyn Miller—Miss Senior
Miss Marisa Monger—Miss Junior
Miss Christel Johnson—Miss Sophomore







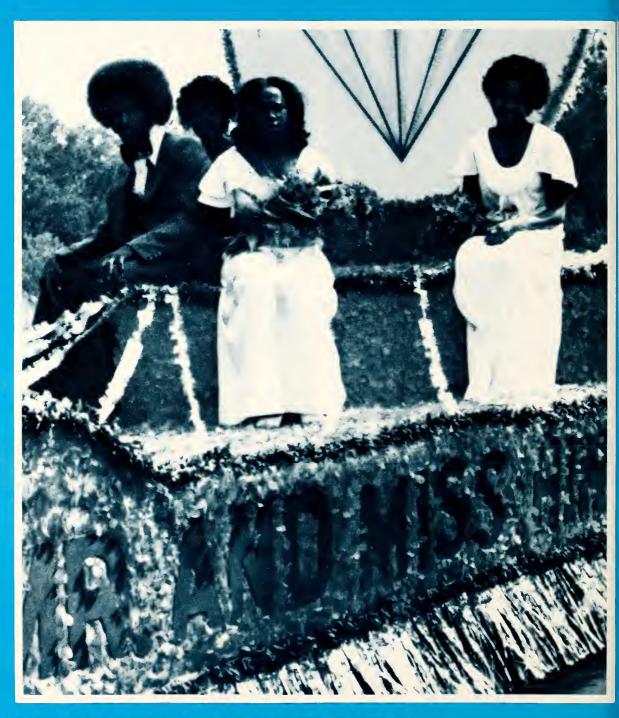
Attractively coupled, G. Thompson and F. Moore add glow to the stars.



Highlighting the Queen's court were Natasha Haynes and Sonja Odems.

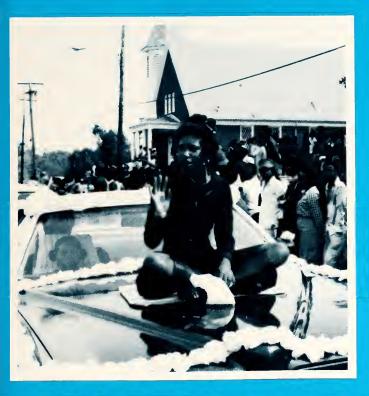


The choir's dramatic performance adds more than a touch of beauty to the occasion.

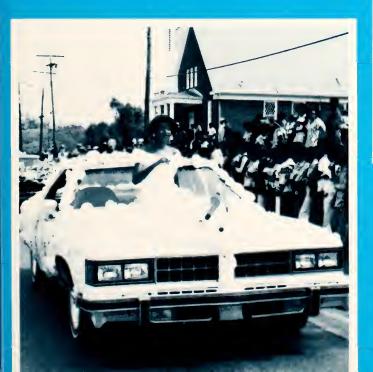


The queen's float, a main attraction, signifys Hindsonian pride-Maroon and gold.

A PROUD OCCASION

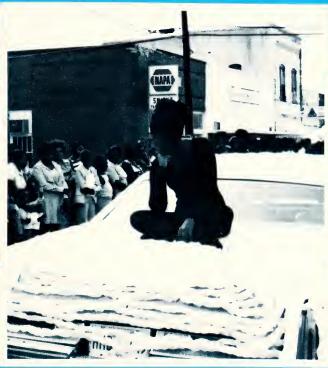


What's greater than seeing a beautiful girl exhibiting her spirit?



Homecoming week was the week of all weeks at dear ole Hinds. The spirit exhibited was unbelievable.

The elaborately decorated cars, breath-taking floats, new fashionable outfits, spirited cheers, drum-beat sounds of marches, and unique sounds of the many bands made homecoming '77 most memorable.



The creativity of the gifted and talented class provides relief from the traditional. Vickie Griffin is a perfect model of the "Thinker"

When riding on top of a car, some queens are shaky.



There were the tots who became carried away over the crowds and sounds.







ASTOUNDING ATTRACTIONS

It was a warm, sunny day. The parade which everybody had long awaited began at two o'clock. There was an overwhelming amount of joy and enthusiasm.

Participants came in all shapes and sizes. Utica Junior College's nursery department featured its little ones on a beautiful pink and green float. They were excited.

Alcorn State University's band followed the motorcade, there was a silence of sound among the crowds. It lasted for a moment and then there were the unamious cries of "They are together!"

As did the bands, fashionable cars and attractive couples intensified the beauty of the parade.

Alcorn Band captures attention.

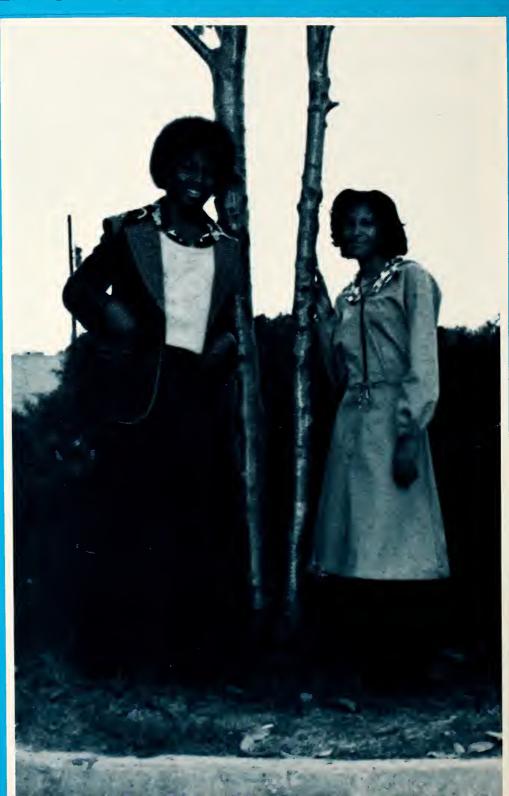
Debbie Fisher and Michael Smith represent the library club.

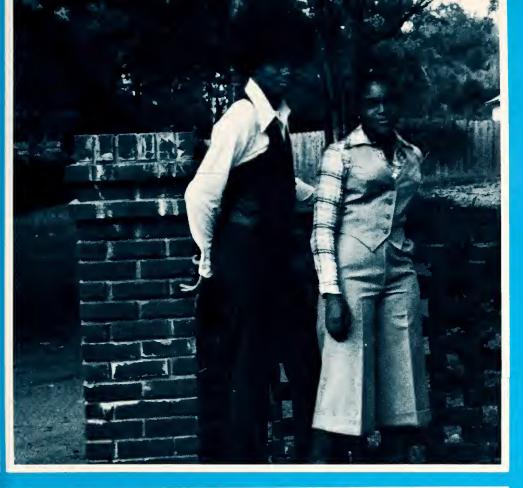
Mr. and Miss Hospitality take part in the parade.

SPECIAL FEATURES

MISTERS AND MISSES

Although given few tasks to perform, Mr. and Miss Senior, Junior, and Sophomore represented their classes well. They were absolutely beautiful during the homecoming festivities—the coronation and parade.





L.C. Leach Marisa Monger



Christel Johnson

Chris Williams



After repeating the pledge, the inductees receive membership cards.





"HONOR, THE GREATEST LOVE"

Fifteen inductees were initiated during the annual initiation program of the National Honor Society. Its theme for the occasion was "Honor, The Greatest Love". Guest speaker Doctor Worth Haynes, director of Vocational Education, stressed the importance of planning and preparing for college and a suitable vocation.

The local chapter was fortunate to have as guest a sizeable number of alumni members, who are presently attending Utica Junior College.

Doctor Haynes emphasizes the importance of being well-prepared.



Gloria Thompson, Pres. Kelvin Stamps, Vice Pres. Shirley Thompson, Secretary Brenda Griffin, Ass't Secretary Danny Coverson, Treasurer Alvin Turner, Bus. Mgr. Sponsors, Mrs. F. Stokes; Mrs. M. Bell



With Mrs. Porter rounding her mouth like a baby, choir members conceive a message.

First Row: L. Porter, C. Shears, M. Robinson, Mrs. C. Porter, Directress Second Row: R. Gines, K. Fulford, D. Fisher, S. Wade, D. Harris, A. Devine Third Row: S. Green, R. Luckett, B. Caston, J. Kitchens, J. Evans, Fourth Row: R. Perryman, K. Marshall, E. Thames, P. Kinnard, L. Williamson Fifth Row: F. Jones, E. Bland, G. Thompson, R. Gilmore, B. Anderson, E. Lofton Sixth Row: L. Robinson, M. Richardson, P. Morris, M. Major, V. Bland



CHOIR HAS GREAT YEAR



Roger Gines gets audience's attention.

With a membership increase this year, the choir revealed its many splendid talents through dynamic performances. One of its most exquisite performances was the singing of "Let It Be Me" while dancing. This was during the coronation ceremonies. Everybody thought it was great.

The thirty-six member group sang for other special programs and presented the annual Christmas special along with the concert band. Participation in the spring festivals was also a part of the choir's engagements.

Three members of the group were auditioned for the all-state choir. Two were selected—Martha Richardson and Roger Gines. We wished them well.

The year's last debut was during the graduation exercises. Seven members graduated.

ON THE MOVE WAS OUR THING





Yearbook staffers gain skills at workshop.





Student gets special assistance in mechanical drawing.



Booking was a part of putting the first foot forward.

AIDING THROUGH CLUB ORGANIZATIONS

Through working as library assistants, library club members were not only able to grasp skills in library usage, but also in the organization and operation of a library.



Library assistants are orientated in filing cards for new books.

Library Club

Officers: E. Hamilton, Pres.; B. Caston, Vice Pres.; L. Hunter, Sec.

Education Club

Officers: S. Butler, Pres.; L. Young, Vice Pres.; M. Jefferson, Sec.; B. McFarland, Treas.













ATHLETICS





COACHES FOOTBALL

Mr. Joe Nelson, Assistant

Mr. Robert Strong, Head

Mr. Michael Gines, Assistant











Taking advantage of the open space, Lee McFarland (20) hauls for needy yardage.

With greater momentum on the scene in the third quarter of the second home game, Bullpups continue their struggle to draw a first win.



COACHES

The season showed dimly with a record of two ties and three losses until a crack of light peered when the Bullpups finally snapped for their first win against Sumner Hill. They pulled down a victory of 14-6. This one win brightened not only our season's record, but also our hope to bring home wins for the last two games. We lost. This was not our year!

Linemen: L. Carroll, G. McDuffie, D. Gibbs, M. Hampton, J. Hunter, J. Heard, K. Gilmer, E. Green, F. Nelson, R. Bishop
Backs: D. Brazzle, R. Kyles, A. Richardson, W. Hunter, W. Stewart, C. Powell, D. Lewis, L. McFarland, J. Johnson, L. Williamson, R. Brown, R. Kelker, G. Kelly, L. Hampton, M. Williams, W. Hunter (Transferred) Ends: (Transferred) J. Lewis, J. Davis, R. Singleton, E. Mason, J. Rozell, D. Clark, T. Johnson, G. Brown





LINEMEN

BACKS

ENDS



Kneeling: W. Shears, C. Bishop, D. McFarland, M. Thompson, T. Nelson, P. Palmer, C. Dubanks, J. Foster, A. Wilson, D. Marshall, J. Phillips, L. Gardner Standing: L. Chapman, C. Bingham, D. Coverson, Q. Webster, L. Leach, E. Griffin, Coach Franklin, M. McCleod, A. Wilson, C. Turner, J. Marshall, L. Bailey





Bullpups win first home game against East Flora.



Larry Bailey, the leading scorer, moves down court to give the Bullpups a two-point lead in the first quarter of the game between Sumner Hill and Hinds.

GIRLS WIN WRAC TROPHY

In the West Riverside Tournament held in January, the Hinds A.H.S. Bullpupettes walked away with the conference championship trophy capping a season of disappointing games.



Kneeling: Coach Gines, Trainer Griffin, F. Mack, A. Anderson, J. Terry Standing: L. Hampton, C. Rozell, C. Jelks, S. Wright, D. Atkinson, S. Moss, B. McFarland, S. Thompson, M. Williams, B. Anderson, V. Nichols, P. Gilmer, Statistician, K. Gilmer, Trainer











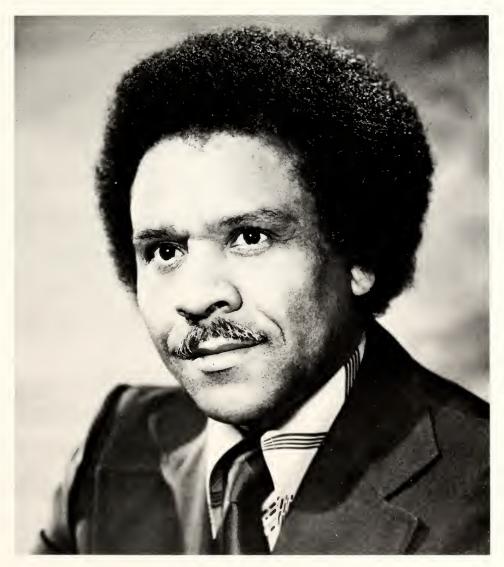
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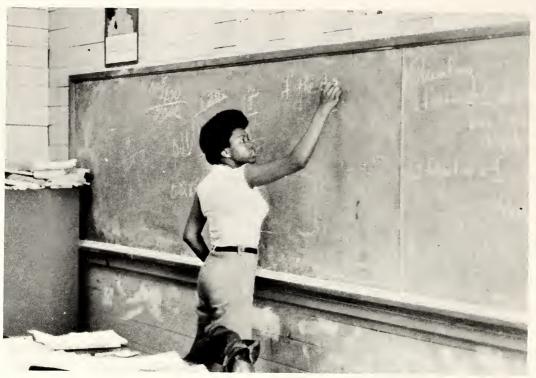


Ms. Sandra Gray English II





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Ms. Sally Hunter Mathematics



Mr. Louis Lee Band



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Mr. Albert Cole Agricultural



Sgt. Daniel Jennings ROTC



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Mr. Nathan Williams Physical Education, Coaching







Mrs. Willie Wilcher English III



Mr. Andrew Williams Custodian



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E. Bland Cafeteria Staff



CLASSES



Allen, Barbara Atkinson, Lynn Atkinson, Wyna



Bailey, Larry Bailey, Sarah Barnes, Donald





Barnes, Linda Barnes, Willie Bracey, Dorothy







Bracey, Everett Earl Bracey, Ruth Broome, Linda



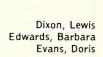
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Butler, Lillie Carroll, Ethel Carson, Barbara

Chapman, Larry Coins, Leonard Cornelius, Cynthia

Coverson, Danny Daniels, Ruby Davis, Donald

Divinity, Rodney Dixon, A.C. Dixon, Helen



Gibbs, Daniel Gilmer, Patricia Griffin, Brenda

Griffin, Wendell Hamilton, Eva Hampton, Mike





Harper, Larry Harris, Clarence Harris, Dianne

Heard, Jasper Henry, Warren Hill, Marilyn

Horton, Joseph Hubbard, Gwendolyn Hudson, Jessie

Huges, Brenda James, Cristine Jelks, Corintha

Johnson, Caroline Johnson, Charles Johnson, James



Jones, Tina Jordan, Willie Kelly, Ethel



Kelly, Glenn King, Clifton Kinnard, Pearlie



Lewis, Kenneth Lyons, Vanessa Mack, Fern





Marshall, Domonic Marshall, Jerry Marshall, Katherine

Martin, Celestine Mason, Earl McDuffie, George

McFarland, Lee McGhee, Jerry McKenzie, Janice

Miller, Evelyn Moffett, Linda Montgomery, Bobbie

Myrick, Ethel Newton, Michael Owens, Evelyn



Perkins, Robert Phillips, J.B. Pope, Lottie



Richards, Evelyn Richardson, Martha Robinson, Kenneth











Shannie, Von Shears, Willie Shelby, Annie

Shields, Darnell Simmons, Lorrie Smith, Joycelyn

Smith, Michael Stamps, Kelvin Stewart, Ruthie

Taylor, David Terry, Doborah Thomas, Doretha

SENIORS

Thomas, Justin Thompson, Gloria Thompson, Helen



Thompson, Kathy Thompson, Shirley Todd, Emma



Turner, Alvin Turner, Curtis Washington, Curtis



Washington, John Weathersby, Florence Welch, Diane









White, Deborah White, Fred White, James

Williams, Albert Williams, Jo Ann Wilson, Frankie



Womack, Kirby Young, John

Anderson, Stanley Bailey, Cordelia Bailey, Sarah



Barber, Timothy Bingham, Calvin Bland, Eva Nell



Bridges, Debra Bridges, Joyce Brookshire, Theresa



Brown, Thomas Carter, Colleen Caston, Barbara





Caston, Darlene Clark, Ronnie Coleman, Brenda

Cooper, Edmond Crump, Clyde Evelyn Currie, Martha

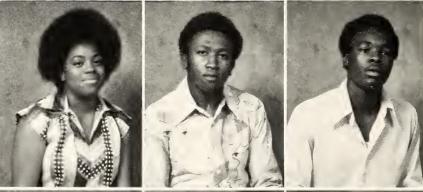
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Diamond, Linethel Dixon, Mary Dixon, Willie

Draper, Beverly Draper, Christopher Dupree, Larry

Evans, Charles Fisher, Debbie Flagg, Betty

Flowers, Tina Floyd, Clement Frazier, Leon



Fulton, Jerome Gilmer, Kinnard Gray, Anthony





Griffin, Earnest Griffin, Vickie Greene, LaVonne

Greene, Victor Harper, Rufus Harris, Gleness

Hampton, Larry Henry, Curtistene Hubbard, Avery

Hunter, Lorraine Hunter, Larry Jackson, Gwendolyn

Jackson, Mary Jackson, Tiwana Johnson, Robert



Kimble, Carolyn Leach, L.C. Lewis, Michael



Lewis, Johnny Lilly, Mary Lofton, Arlene



Luckett, Renda Mack, Cassandra Mack, Dennis





Mack, Fredrick Mason, Darlene McLeod , Milton

McFarland, Dianne McGee, Marvin McKenzie, Marie

Mims, Booker Moffett, A.C. Monger, Marisa

Moore, Diane Morris, Patricia Morrison, George

Myles, Deborah Myles, Linda Page, Gloria



Palmer, P.J. Pellman, Gladys Pollard, Connie



Rainer, Karl Ratliff, Jerry Richards, Brenda



Richardson, Dorothy Richardson, Mammie Robinson, Edward







Robinson, Leonard Rozell, Carolyn Scott, Beatrice

Scott, Bobby Shammer, Connie Shelby, Annie

Singleton, Linda Stamps, Kathleen Stamps, Ronald

Stamps, Sharon Terry, Sandra Thomas, Bobby

Thomas, Carolyn Thomas, Jackie Thomas, Clara



Thompson, Patricia Tucker, Shanika Turner, Earnest



Turner, Larry Varnell, William Wade, Sharon



Wallace, Benjamin Watson, Cheryl Wells, Curtis









Williams, Michael Willis, Calvin Wilson, Oscar

Alexander, Thomas Amos, Richard Anderson, Barbara









Bailey, Ronnie Barnes, Ralph Bass, Joann

















Bradley, Pattie Brazel, Dwayne Brooks, Louis

Brown, Gillis Brown, Ralph Buckley, Roy

Burks, Donald Butler, Brenda Butler, Sharon

Carroll, Leroy Collins, Pendora Daniels, Shirley

Daniels, Willie Davis, Eddie Divinity, Robert



Dixon, Annette Dozier, Patricia Dupree, Joann



Epps, Dorothy Evans, Lidell Evans, James Earl



Franklin, James Funcher, Brenda Gaddis, Donald







Galloway, Gennie Gardner, Sandra German, Luther

Gettis, Cheryl Gettis, Meryl Gilmer, Helen

Gilmer, Robert Gines, Roger Green, Earnest

Green, Janice Harris, Merle Hilton, Derrick

Hodge, Lester Howard, Vanessa Howard, Vincent



Hubbard, Vonzell Hunter, Sharon Hunter, Hoover



Hunter, Willie Jefferson, Mary Jenkins, Veronica



Johnson, Betty Johnson, Christel Johnson, Nathean





Johnson, Thaddeus Jones, Benard Jones, Faeza

Jones, Lenard Jordan, Bernard Kelly, Janice

Kelly, Josephine Kimble, Lucious Kirkland, Gwendolyn

Kitchens, Jackie Lee, Charles Lee, Helen

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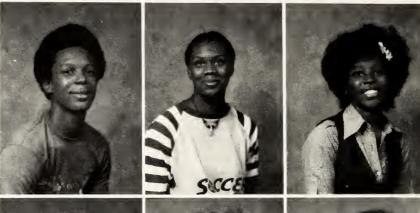
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Nelson, Freddie Nichlos, Vivetette Norwood, Michael



Powell, Joseph Pollard, Teresa Porter, Laura



Powell, Charles Richardson, Amos Robinson, Sherman





Sanders, Victor Samuel, Earlene Shears, Curtis

Smith, Bessie Smith, Wardell Stamps, Darnell

Stewart, William Taylor, Gloria Taylor, Katherine

Terry, Geneva Thomas, Sandra Thompson, Wayne

Thornton, Sylvester Turner, Charles Wallace, Loretta



Walton, Vera Washington, Henry Watson, Vickie



Webster, Quinton Welch, Mary Welch, Robert



Wells, Robert White, Cleophus White, Lula





Williams, Chris Williams, Larry Williams, Mary

Williams, Shirley Willis, Tracy Wilson, Pete



Yarbrough, Bloomfield



Young, Laureen











