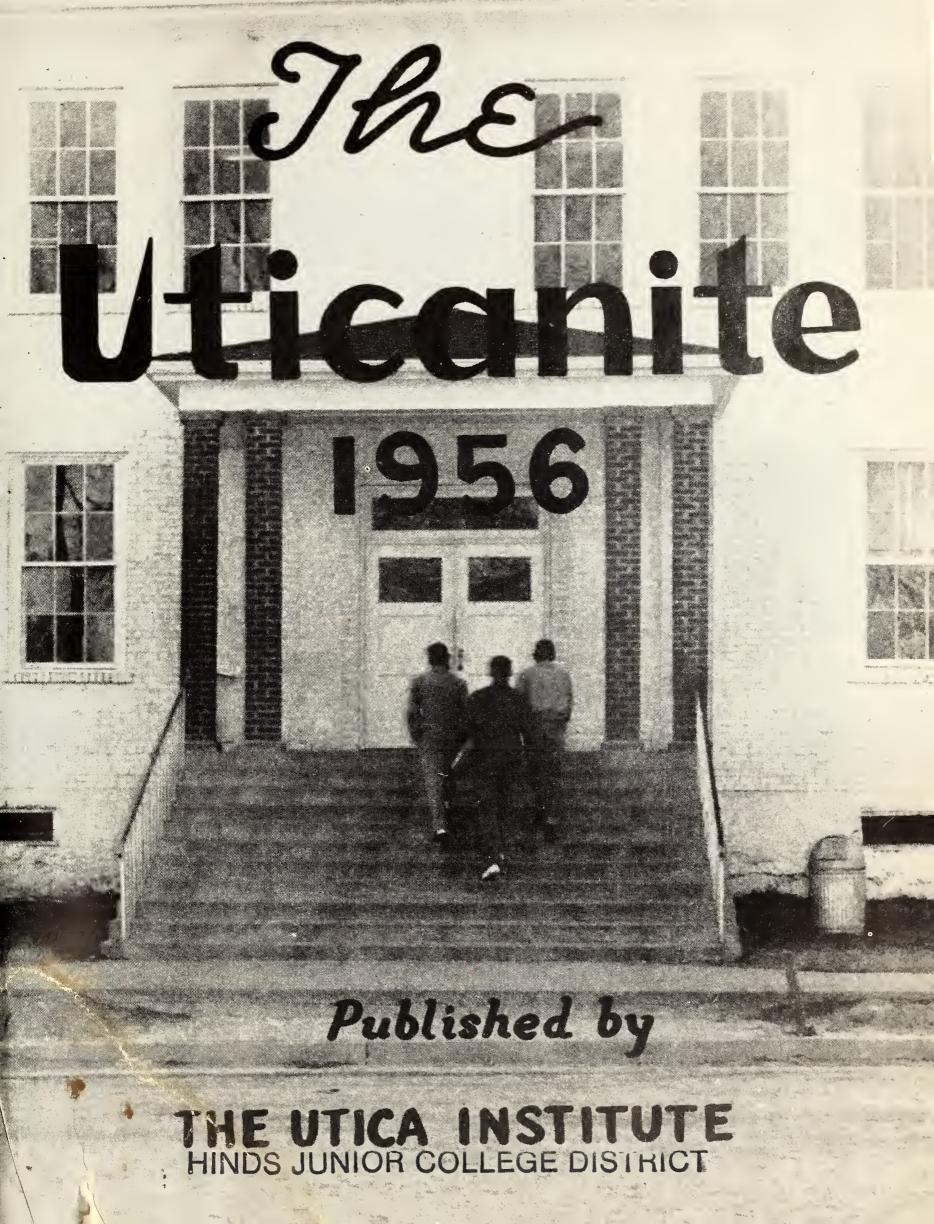




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Dr. William H. Holtzclaw, (1874-1943) founder of the Utica Institute in 1902. Born in Roanoke, Alabama, Dr. Holtzclaw attended the Tuskegee Institute. He graduated from the same in 1898. After working as a teacher in Alabama for a number of years Dr. Holtzclaw migrated to Mississippi. Inspired by the works of the late Dr. Booker T. Washington, of whom he was a student, Dr. Holtzclaw endeavored to establish an institution which would have as its aim the elevation of the Negro vocationally and academically. m

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A scholar, a humanitarian, a citizen - - - Such was his life.



We are happy to dedicate our first year-book to President John Dewey Boyd, who for the past four years, strived to make Utica Institute what it is.

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President Boyd, for your many plans and efforts to make Utica Institute a better place for the training of the youth, we are grateful to make this dedication.

You must not stop but go on and on and make Utica Institute the best place throughout the world for the gaining of knowledge.

# foreword

I see the sun rising on strong, cheerful, enthusiastic and courageous youth who are striving to promote an institution that will make national headlines in the newspaper of time.

Utica Institute, a school of culture, an example of rapid progress and achievement, and a place of brotherly love is an institution that started with this major purpose to train youth who will uplift the economic, educational and moral standards of America.

At this time, the staff of the "1955-1956 Uticanite" has presented this Annual to give you a vicarious school day at Utica, and to allow you to compare the first headline—"Utica Institute Enrolls Fifteen Students" with the present headline—"Utica Institute Enrolls Six Hundred and Twenty Five Students."

The first leading articles included statements concerning one teacher with one or two books in a one room shack. The last leading article included information about forty teachers and a plant valued at more than \$750,000.00.

The newspaper of time has revealed a great change at this institution.

The sun is rising higher and its beam is glowing brighter, so stop with me---for a few moments---please ---and view the sons and daughters of "Dear Ole Utica"---.

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# ADMINISTRATION



#### Greetings to the Staff

This marks the first attempt of the Faculty and Students of the Utica Institute to publish an annual. They are to be commended for doing an excellent job. It is our hope that you will look upon this annual as a record of some of the things being done here to build good citizens of the future. We realize that the work nor the record is perfect. We commend it to you--- the public---as a story in pictures of the things your children think as significant; and to future graduating classes and staffs as a challenge to do a better job each year.



Dean's Message



#### Greetings to the first Annual Staff of The Utica Institute:

It is a distinct pleasure to greet, as well as, commend the annual staff and its advisory committee on the publication of the first annual in Utica's history.

With the enthusiasm with which you have undertaken the project, we can be confident of a volume of which we can all be justly proud. It is my earnest hope that success will be yours in every phase of human endeavor.

Sincerely yours,

Rudolph E. Waters

Rudolph E. Waters Dean



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### MYRTLE JANICE PERRES Librarian







MARION SIMMS Counselor

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF



JOHNNY HALSELL Dean of Men



ELIZABETH WILSON Dean of Women

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BOOKER DONELSON Agriculture

MAGGIE DUNSON English Dramatics

MARILYN FRANKLIN Business



Heads

JOHNNY J. HALSELL Mathematics







BARBARA JONES Biological Science

LOLETA HARVEY Band Director

LUVELL McLAURIN Social Science

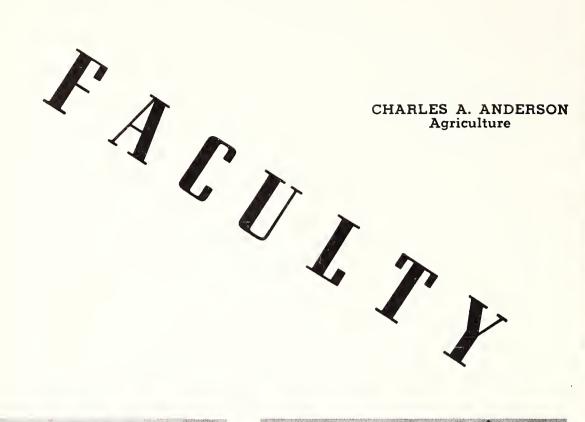


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QUINCE WILLIAMS Physical Education



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KATHRYN BLACK Home Economics



BETTYE BLACKBURN English



MATTHEW BURKS Psychology











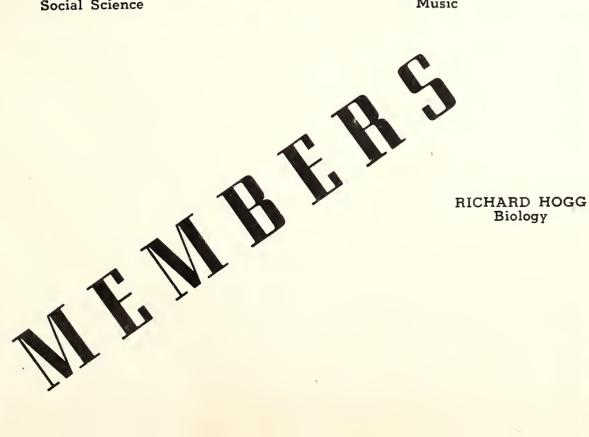




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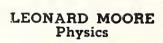
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MARCUS WHITFIELD Mathematics

ELIZABETH WILSON Home Economics



VIOLA SUTTON English

ANNIE R. DONELSON Dietitian

### CARRIE WILLIAMS Grill



# Staff



LEONARD PRATTER Supt. of Buildings & Grounds

DALLAS PAIGE Custodian





### **"THE BULLDOG GROWL"** Vol. 5 — No. 2

**October-November** 

UTICA INSTITUTE, MISSISSIPPI

### Homecoming A Grand Climax Of The Football Season

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#### CLARA HIGGINS Asst. Secretary

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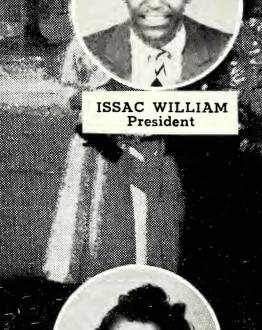
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Chaplain



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#### CHRISTINE HIGGINS Reporter

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### SOPHOMORES

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R. T. "Dog" GREEN





MARY E. HARVEY



VERA MAE HARVEY

IDA REE "Cry Baby" IRVING





## SOPHOMORES

#### RACHEL ELIZABETH LEE

MARY ALICE LLOYD





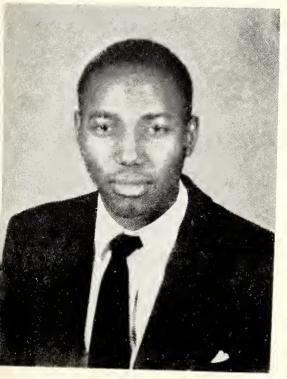
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#### DAVID MORGAN

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#### LUELLA "Kat" MANNY





EVANGELENE PIQUE

### SOPHOMORES

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GLADYS ROSS











ISAAC "Ike" WILLIAMS, JR.

JOHNNIE SUMMERS

### FRESHMEN



WILLIAM CHAMBERS "Bill"



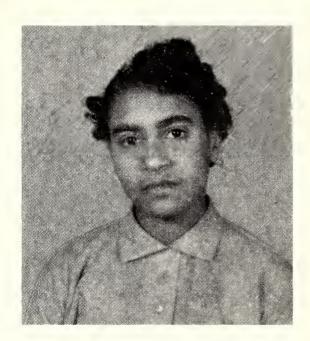
MAMIE RUTH ELMORE "Pat"



LUCILE HENDERSON



CHRISTINE HIGGINS Band and Editor in Chief of Bulldog Growl



CLARA HIGGINS



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EARLEAN JOHNSON

HENRY JOHNSON

### FRESHMEN



MURLENE TERRY Member of the Bulldog Growl Staff



BESSIE EVA THOMPSON

ROSIE THOMPSON "Rose" Dramatics



JUSTINE WEBB "Reba"





AMELIA WILLIAMS Basketball Choir

> BETTY JEAN WILLIAMS "Baby Jean" Annual Staff





LUDIE MAE WILLIAMS

# "The Bulldog Growl" HIGH SCHOOL-

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LILLIAN ROBINSON Vice President

#### BAND AND CHOIR PRESENTED **DUO CONCERT**

The Utica Institute Choir presented a concert in the College Gymnasium for the benefit of the March of Dimes Drive. Their repertoire consisted of some numbers by Handel, Bennett, Walters and Gounod.

The Choir is under the direction of Miss Ursula Malveaux and Mr. Boston Harrell; the Band is under the direction of Miss Lolita Harvey. The Band will 'lso play at the Mardi Gras in Mobile, 

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VIRGIA PHILLIPS Treasurer

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sissippi Pan-Hellenic Council which includes all the Greek Letter Organizations in the state. He is also vice-president of the United Negro College Fund Alumni Association of New York, which is composed of the alumni of the 32 private Negro Colleges and Universities of America.

us Favorites

WHO'S WHO AMONG THE

STUDENT BODY

The following students were elected:

The most versatile girl, Charlie Bell

ELIZABETH WILSON

Co-Sponsor

boy, Freddie Thornton; the most poetic

girl, Sebetha Lee and the most poetic

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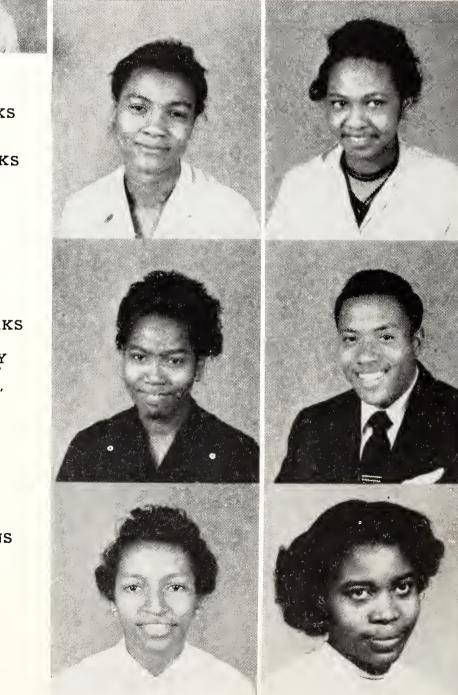


BEULAH BURKS "Peewee"

ELMARIE BURKS "Nook"

#### DAVID BRAXTON

WILLIE M. BROWN "Mae" Dramatics, Bulldog Growl Staff



#### LUE BERTHA BURKS

JACOB BURNLEY "Speedy & Jake" Basketball, Track, Hi-Y

CHARLIE BELL BURNS "Rabbit" Basketball, Tri-Hi-Y

BESSIE CASTON

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## Seniors

ELIZABETH COLEMAN "Baby Sister"

EARNEST CRAFT



HORACE CRAFT Band, Hi-Y







MARIE DAVENPORT "Tocky"

MARY DAVENPORT "Liz" Bulldog Growl Staff





BARBARA DAVIS "Bob" Tri-Hi-Y, Choir

THOMAS DAVIS





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JAMES DAVIS "Tight" Football, Hi-Y, Track, U. S. Reserve

WILBERT H. DAVIS Football, Hi-Y





MAGGIE DENNIS "Sug"

VERA DIVINITY "Jumping Jack" Basketball

#### INELL DIXON "Nell"

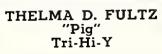


ARCHIE DURHAM

LYNCH EVANS JR. "Scooter" U. S. Reserve, Hi-Y Football

BERDIA FLAGG "Kitten" MARY EVELYN FLOWERS Dramatics, Tri-Hi-Y Cheerleader





CHARLES GREEN "Nimp" Basketball, Track, Bulldog Growl, Hi-Y

EMORY GREEN Hi-Y, Football







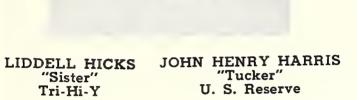




MARY GREENE Tri-Hi-Y, Dramatics ROY HAMILTON Hi-Y, Band, U. S. Reserve

BOBBY J. HENDERSON "Bob" Tri-Hi-Y, Dramatics











EMBRY IRVING U. S. Reserve

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LAYVONNE JOHNSON "Pudden" Band, Tri-Hi-Y

QUESSIE MAXINE INGRAM "Chinese" Dramatics, Tri-Hi-Y, Basketball, Cheerleader







Tri-Hi-Y U. S. Reserve

WILLIE MAE HIGGINS Choir CLEO HILL "Rooster"



LENNIE JOHNSON

ROBERT JOHNSON JR. Hi-Y

CATHERINE JORDAN "Sug"

DORIS KENNEBREW Tri-Hi-Y, Dramatics

SAM KIMBLE Hi-Y, U. S. Reserve, Annual Staff

SEBETHA LEE "Betha" Dramatics, Tri-Hi-Y

LEWIS LYONS Track, Football, Dramatics, Hi-Y







ESTER LAWS "Pigeon" Basketball

CECILE LLOYD "Shortie" Tri-Hi-Y, Dramatics A. J. KNOX Band, Hi-Y















C. J. MALLARD Hi-Y, Track, Basketball

> WILLIE MALLARD "Jap & Simp" Basketball

MAYBELLE MARKS "Belle"

JOE WILLIE MARSHALL

MARY ELIZABETH MAYS "Shirlene" Choir, Tri-Hi-Y

> FREDERICK D. MILLER Hi-Y, Dramatics, U. S. Reserve

DAVIS MOFFETT U.S. Reserve

> NETTIE DELORIS MOODY Annual Staff

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NORMAN MOORE Hi-Y, Band U. S. Reserve

LORENE MYLES













DELORES "Dear" NEWTON Tri-Hi-Y, Band

WILLIE J. "Don" O'QUINN Annual Staff, Bulldog Growl

VIRGIA M. "Bay" PHILLIPS Tri-Hi-Y

CALVIN H. ROACH Hi-Y

Tri-Hi-Y

MATTIE ROBINSON "Miss Lane" Dramatics

FLORA ROSS Tri-Hi-Y Choir, Bulldog Growl, Secretary



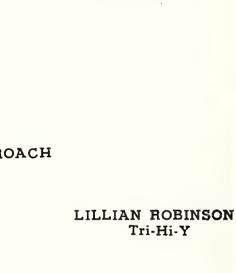


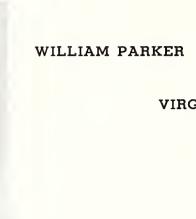
JOSEPH ROSS "Joe" Dramatic, Choir, Army Reserve

MALLISIA SAMUEL "Pudden" Dramatics, Tri-Hi-Y











JOHNNY SINGLETON "Deacon" Football, Hi-Y, Basketball





JOYCE M. STAMPS "Sis" Choir

MARK STAMPS Dramatic, Bulldog Growl Staff

NORMA RUTH STAMPS "Rufie" Annual Staff

OSIA JEWEL STAMPS "Jewie"

ETHEL D. STURGIES "Tuddy" Bulldog Growl Staff

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ALFRED TERRY Choir

WILLIAM TERRY JR. Track, Hi-Y, Football

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MARY E. THOMAS "Bessida" Tri-Hi-Y





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FREDDIE THORNTON



FANNIE WEBB



CLARA "C. L." WHITE



IDA M. WILLIAMS



BOBBIE J. VINSON



JESSIE M. WEBB



EARNESTINE WILLIAMS



CORA TERRY



LELA B. WALTERS



AMANDA WELLS



HENRY L. WILLIAMS



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### **The President's** The Dean Speaks Message Class

I wish to welcome each of you to The 1 . Lana har

Utica Institute. with us before much has been better in every hope that each to help those wh time to become ; on our campus. play in teaching respect the sch should feel it to help new stude and regulations student to get 1 here on the car

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The Utica Institute begins its fifty-

Officent iy and staff includes the fol-D. Boyd, President; Rudolph Waters, Dean; Charles Anderson, Agriculture: Kathrvn Black. Home Economics;

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club wins the dramatic tournament, "we won" the tournament, and so on. Since we are branded by the things of which we are a part, let us each strive to make that thing the best.

#### LET'S GO TO THE BALL GAME

The Utica Institute Bulldogs played their first game of the year at Magnolia when they met the Tigers of the Pike County Agricultural High School.

The team as a whole was in excellent game, SPONSOR s played CO-SPONSOR MR. J. HENDRICKS e first h MISS U. MALVEAUX

President Secretary Treasurer

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## JUNIOR CLASS



Willie Anderson



Joan Barker



Bessie Barnes



Evelyn Barnes



Dudley Bracey



Lawson Beaman



Lizzie Beechamp



Shirley Boyd

Joseph Bracey



Gladys Bradley



James Bradley



Mary Braxton



Linnard Broome



Martin Andrew Burks

## JUNIOR CLASS



Paul Burnley



Katie Lee Burns



Lorene Burnès



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**Clarence** Carter



Charlie J. Crump



**Roosevelt** Cooper



Gladys Crowder

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Arletha Crump



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## JUNIORS



Dorothy Draper



Clementine Davis



Shirley Davis



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Gillespie Dunbar



Laura Durham



Mamie Edwards



Beulah Flagg



Ruby Finley



Doris Frazier



Edna Frazier



Roy Lee Frazier



Lurleane Fultz



Doris Gary

## JUNIORS



JAMES GILMORE



M. C. GASTON



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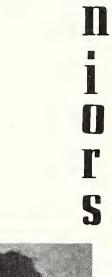
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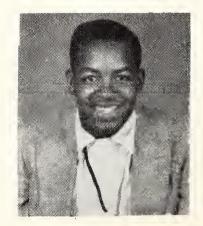
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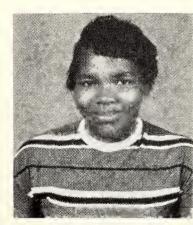
FELIX MARSHALL



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MARY MARSHALL



METAZEE MALLETT

## JUNIORS



Willie T. Marshall



Charles Mason



Charlie Ruth Mayes



Delores Myles



Ophelia Minniefield



Juanita Moffett



Preston Montgomery



R. J. Moody



Carrie Moore



Robert Moreland



Maggie R. Morrow



Johnnie Paulding



David Pearson



Dora Prater

### Juniors



Ellie Hue Roach



Carrie B. Robinson



Selona Robinson



Marie Robinson



Mary Robinson



Willie R. Robinson



Jazie Rouster



Lona Sanders



Cleophus White



Willie Ruth Sims



Hattie Sisney



Helen Smith

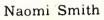


Minnie L. Singleton

(Not shown) Maud Smith

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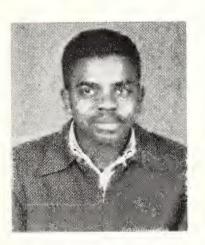
Nina Faye Smothers



Cornelius Snow



Dorothy Stamps



Jarvis Stamps



Lyndell Sturgies



Bertha Terrel



Grady Terry



Oscar Tigler



Lizzie Thomas



Cleo Thompson



Addine Turner



Leotha Terrell



Annie Terrell



Clyde Watson



Josephine Wells





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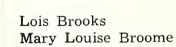
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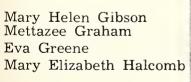








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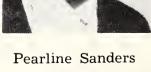
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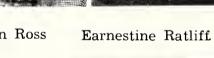
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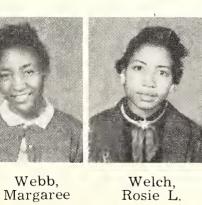
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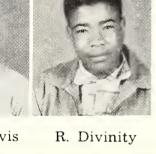
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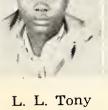
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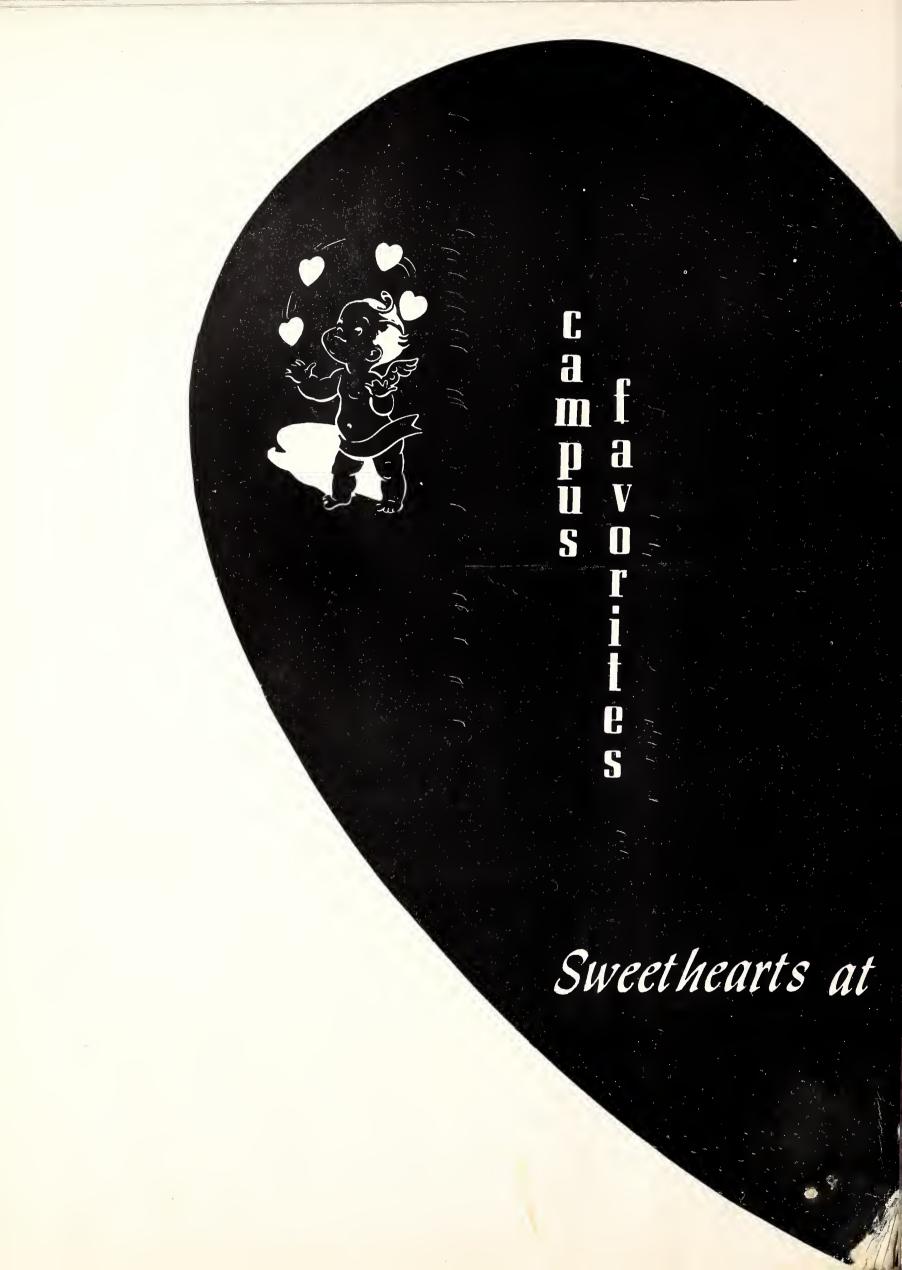


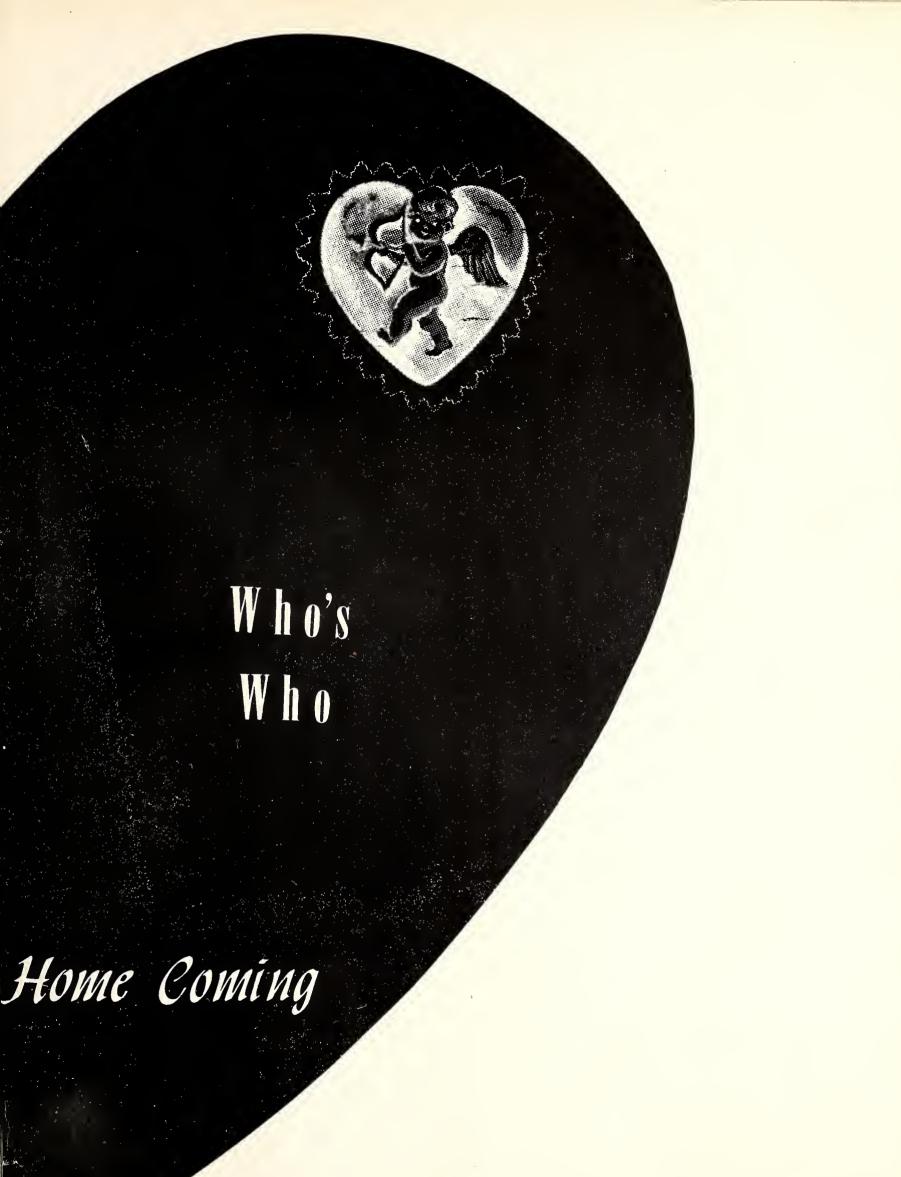
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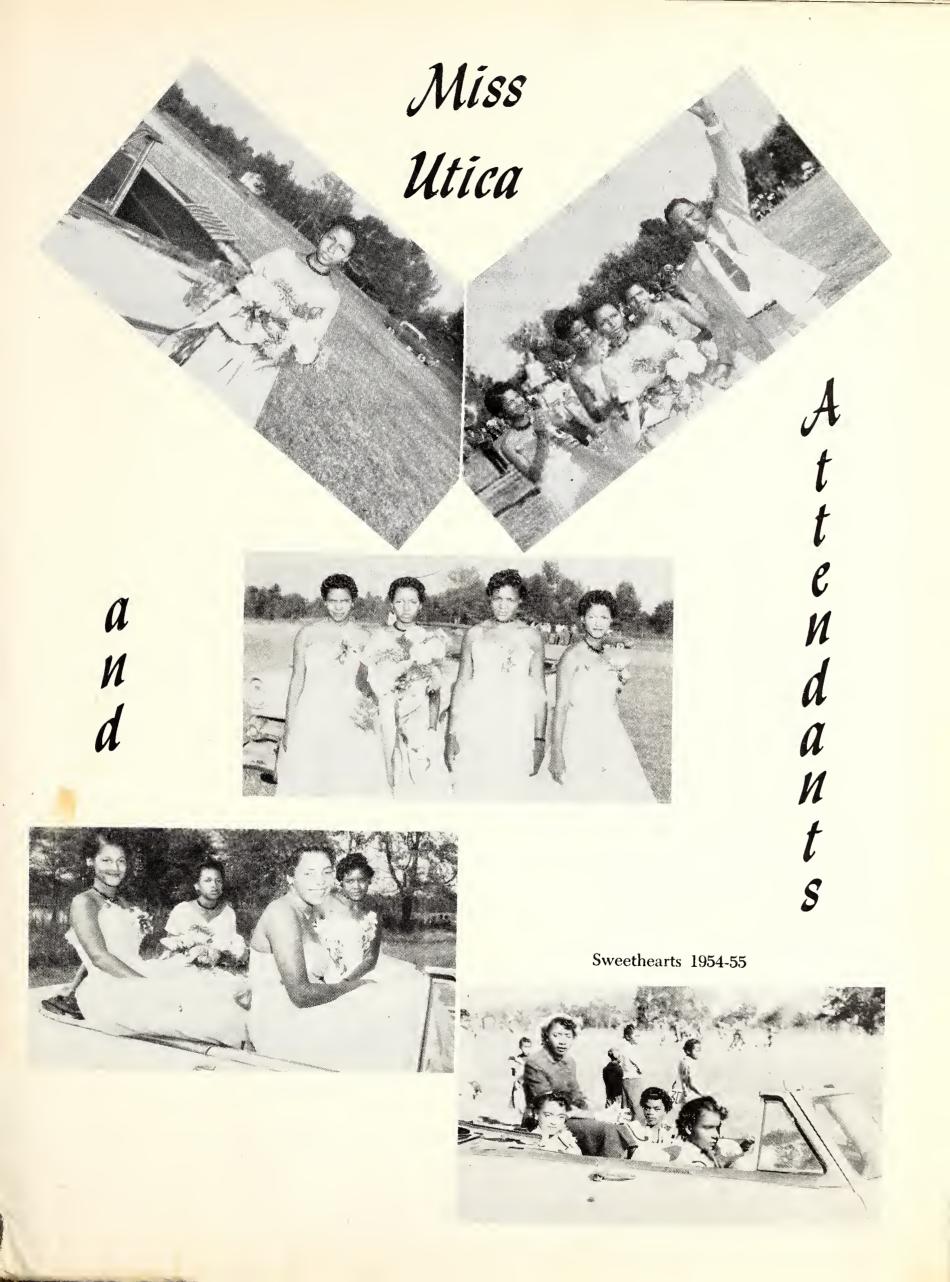


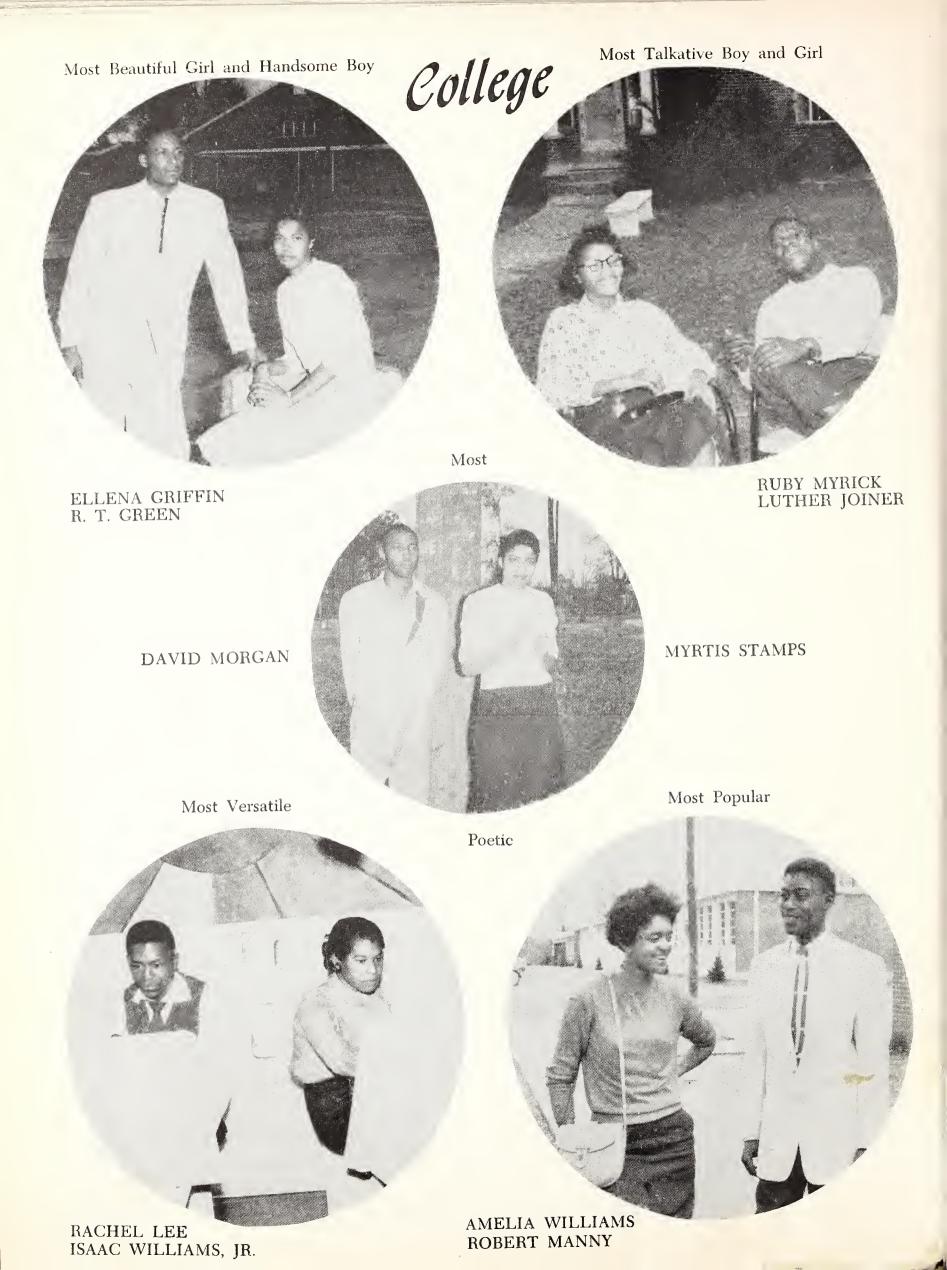




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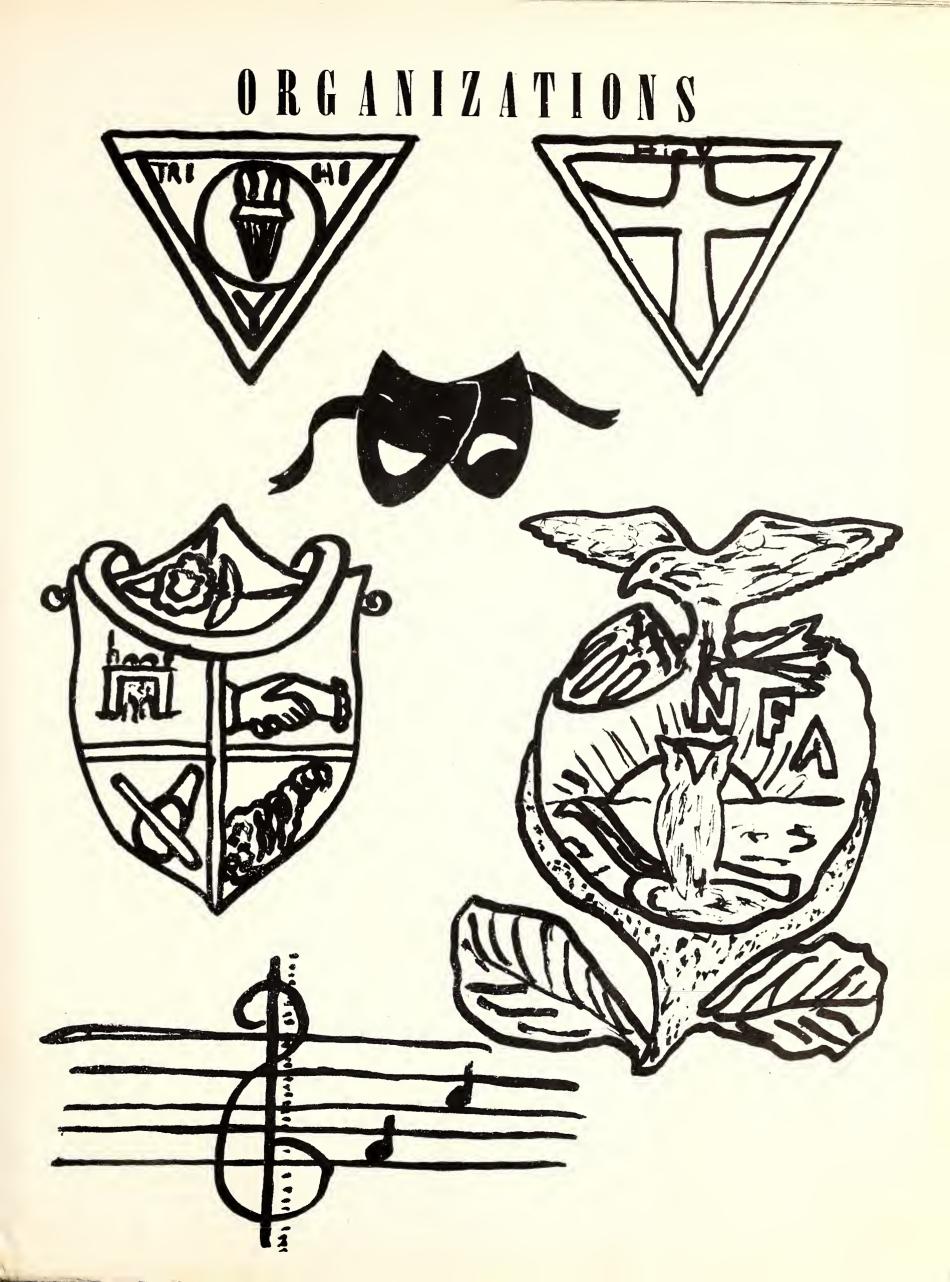












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Bulldog Growl Staff



Left to right, sitting: Clara Higgins, Ernestine Williams, Etha Sturgies, Rosie Lee Bishop, Delores Newton, Mary Davenport, Joyce Stamps, Murlene Terry, Christine Higgins, and Lizzie Beechamp. Standing, left to right: Joseph Ross, Willie James O'Quin, Mark Stamps, Clarence Horton, Lucy Lee Miller, Bernice Lofton, Gillespie Dunbar, Flora Ross, Willie T. Marshall, Frank Smith, Charlie Greene, and Miss Blackburn. Not shown: Mammie Elmore and Mae Evelyn Flowers.



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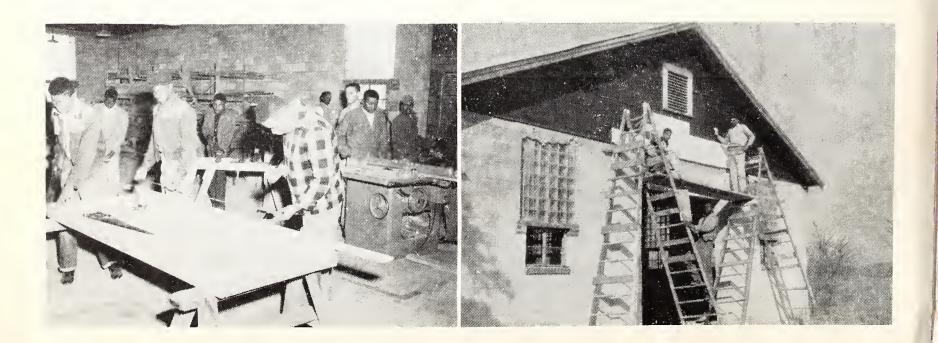


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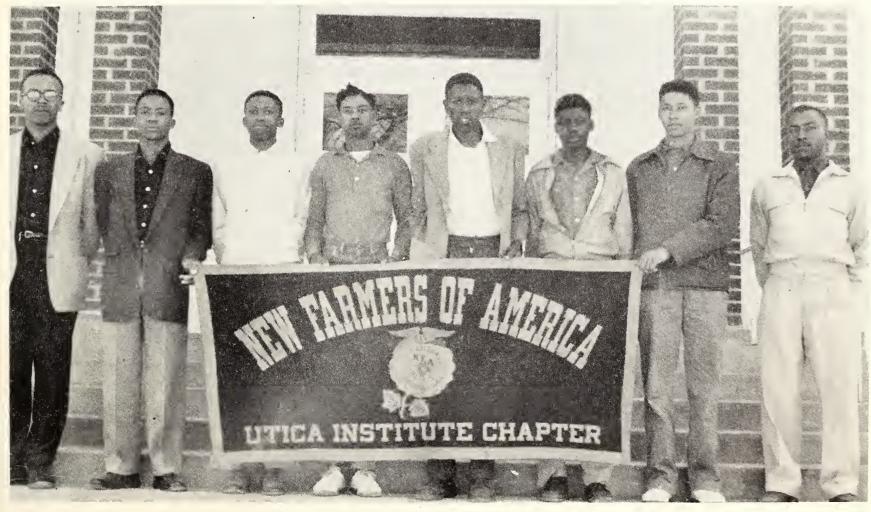
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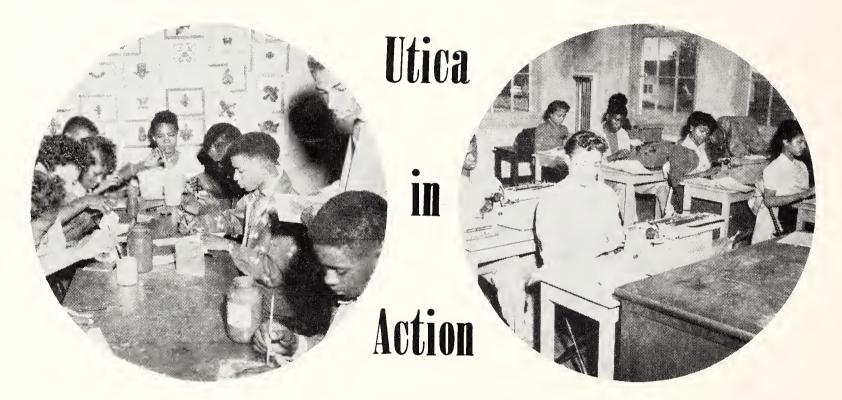
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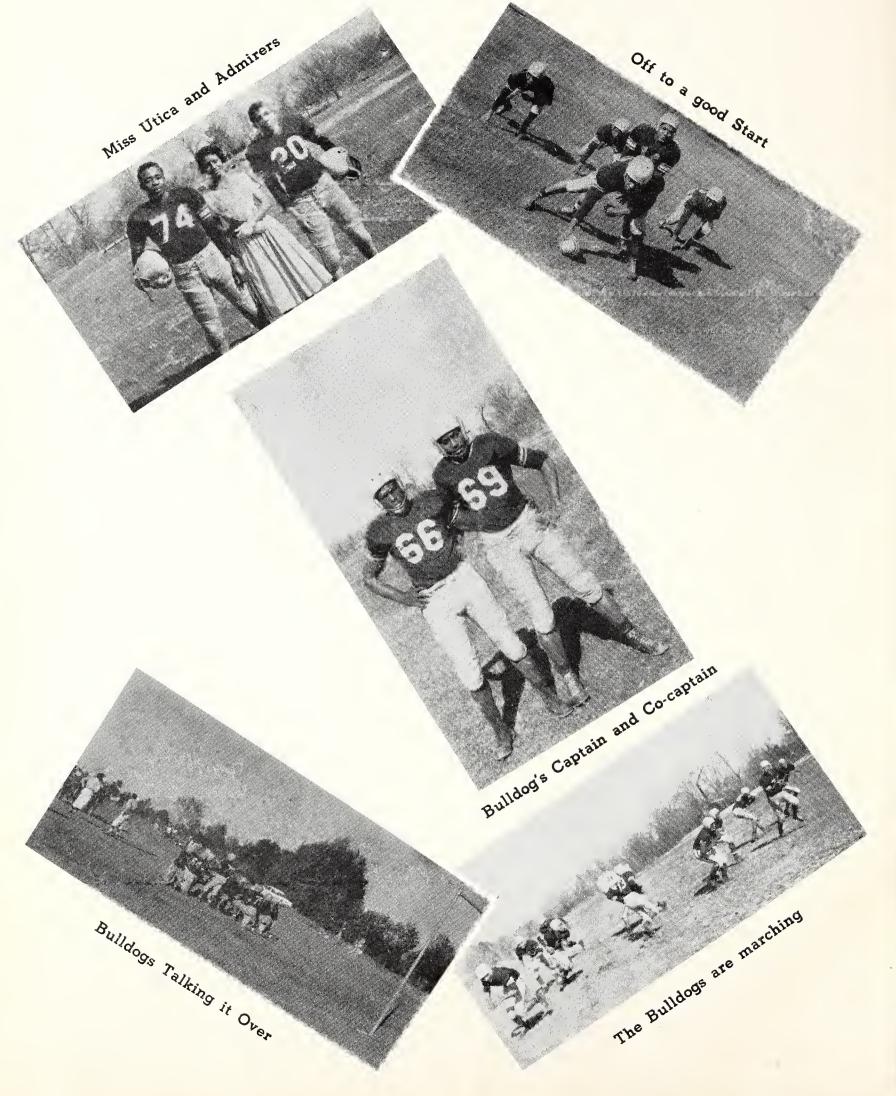
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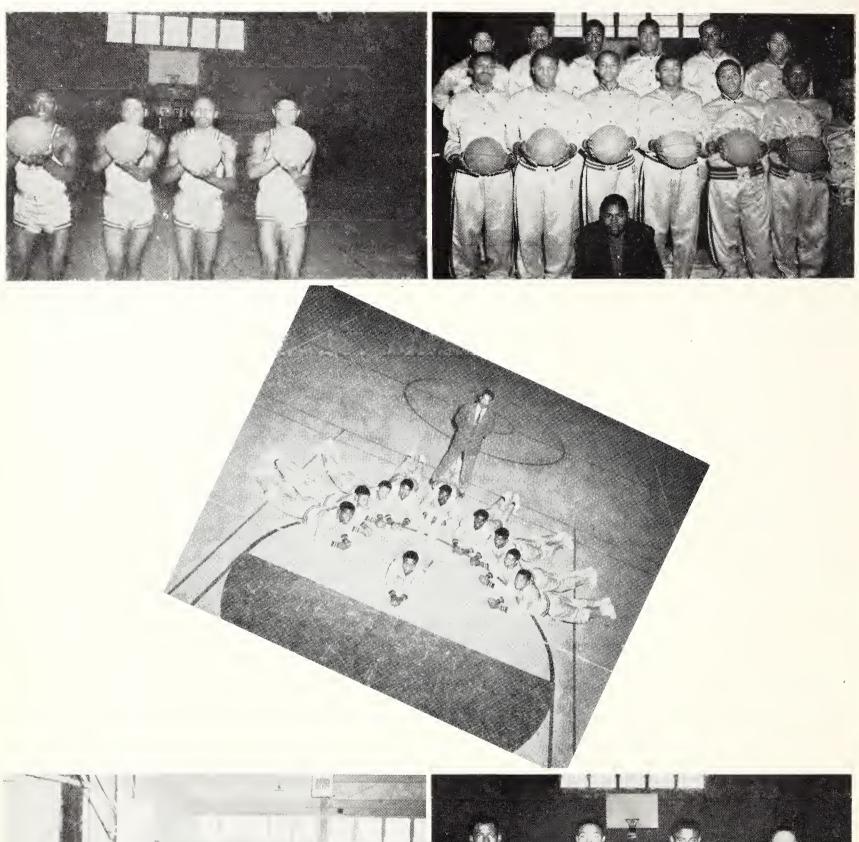


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Utica	40	41	
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Utica	20	23	
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Sumner Hill	20	44	
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Campbell	35	33	
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Utica	36	40	
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