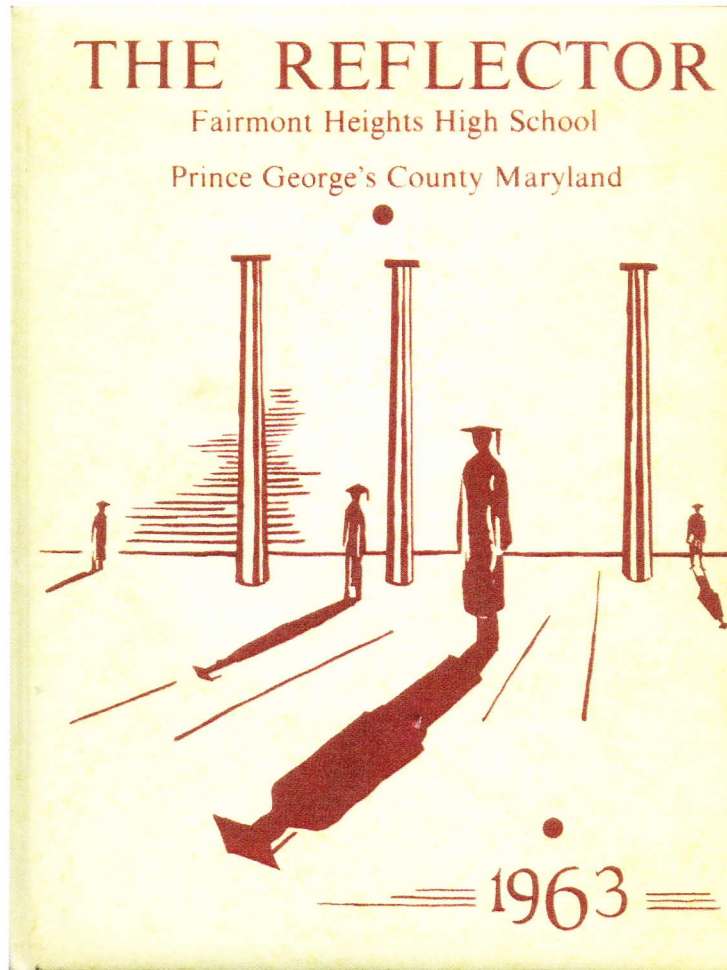


**FAIRMONT HEIGHTS HIGH SCHOOL  
CLASS OF 1963  
50-Year Reunion**



**Friday, September 27, 2013**

**6:30pm – 11:30pm**

Martin's Crosswinds

7400 Greenway Center Drive

Greenbelt, Maryland



## Preface

As we come together once more, it is a little difficult to comprehend that it has been more than 5 decades since we, the class of '63, left the safe and familiar surroundings of Fairmont Heights High School and ventured out into the unknown and unpredictable world. Indeed, we walked into a world that was undergoing vast and radical changes involving armed international conflicts, a cold war, racial unrest, civil rights injustices, quickly advancing technology, economic shifts, and a wide array of other significant challenges.

However, the most interesting observation about that time, however, and the continuing periods since, is that we, the class of '63, generally managed to navigate our way through the perils and challenges we faced with a remarkable degree of success. Our classmates have typically been successful in virtually every walk of life. Our ranks include exceptional representatives in service industries, commerce, government, the military, academia, and science. In fact, many of us were the first black to do (fill in the blank). Equally important, we can claim more than our share of just plain good, solid citizens who raised kids, paid bills, and tried to make a positive contribution to the world.

Among other things, such as supportive parents, a common thread that is fundamental to all of this is Fairmont Heights High School. In large part, the success we realized is directly attributable to a highly professional faculty and staff s who dedicated themselves to preparing us to leave the nest. They refused to let you fail. Their effectiveness is all the more remarkable because many of us were reluctant recipients of the knowledge and wisdom being offered. We had higher priorities such as pulling pranks, pursuing young romance, and obtaining that first car.

This night is intended to be a celebration. Eat, drink, and be merry. But this night is also a tribute to a segregated school started in the 50s, a dedicated group of education professionals, and a group of determined young folks who started a journey 50 years ago.

May the legacy continue for another 50 years. Go Hornets.



"The function of education is to teach one to think intensively and to think critically. Intelligence plus character-that is the goal of true education." - Martin Luther King, Jr.

## Class Project

The legacy of Fairmont Heights High School must and will continue.

The Prince George's County Council in June 2010, designated Fairmont Heights High School a historical site. This designation not only recognizes the unique and significant role played by the property as a high school, but also by extension, the important roles its graduates have played in the history, growth and culture of Maryland and especially Prince George's County.

The Prince George's County Board of Education, with state approval, has begun the process to build a new facility to replace the existing Fairmont Heights High School facility. The replacement facility will be located at 6501 Columbia Park Road, a few miles away from the current site. Budgetary constraints have temporarily delayed construction.

Why is Fairmont Heights High School being replaced? After many years of complaints by alumni, school staff, and community leaders, a feasibility study for Fairmont Heights High School was ordered by the School Board. Hearings were held to determine whether to renovate the school, replace the school, or close and relocate the school. Due to the cost of renovation, plus the new rule that a high school must now have 30 plus acres, the School Board decided that Fairmont Heights High, with 14.90 acres, would be rebuilt, but in a new location. When the replacement facility is built, the students, staff and faculty of Fairmont Heights High School will be moved to this new facility; therefore, the name Fairmont Heights High School should move with them.

All documentation reviewed by the committee to date refers to a school name of "Replacement for Fairmont Heights High School". It is our understanding that since the present facility has been named and approved as a historical site, the replacement facility will be given another name.

The Class of '63 is spearheading an effort to have the replacement facility go forward with the name, Fairmont Heights High School. While we applaud and support the designation of the present school site as a historical site, we must strive to ensure that the legacy of Fairmont Heights High School continues in the new facility. This can only be achieved if the new facility carries the name, Fairmont Heights High School.

We ask that all of our classmates join in this effort. We also seek the help and support of all alumni of Fairmont Heights High School, former staff and the community, many of whom are not aware of these developments.

We ask that you sign the petition, located on the table, at the entrance. This petition documents our request that the new facility go forward in the name Fairmont Heights High School. The petition will be presented to the Board of Education before the end of 2013. You are also asked to get involved by making others aware, and asking them to support us in our efforts. Take a petition with you, make copies, get signatures and check our website frequently for updates, [www.fhhshornets63.org](http://www.fhhshornets63.org).



"Do not go where the path may lead, go instead where there is no path and leave a trail."

- Ralph Waldo Emerson



September 27, 2013

Class of 1963  
Fairmont Heights High School  
1401 Nye Street  
Capitol Heights, Maryland 20773

Dear Friends:

It is with great pleasure that I offer greetings to Fairmont Heights High School's Class of 1963, on the occasion of your 50th Year Class Reunion.

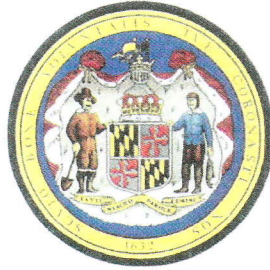
With a legendary reputation as an institution of Pride, Honor and Education Excellence, a significant number of the graduates of the Class of 1963 have distinguished themselves in the disciplines of public service, education, law, military service, business, medical fields, skilled trades and many other notable walks of life. I thank each of you for the contributions you have made to improve the quality of life for the residents of Prince George's County and throughout the 4<sup>th</sup> Congressional District. Additionally, I am grateful for the role Fairmont Heights High School played in the desegregation of the public schools in Prince George's County. As a designated Historical Site by the Prince George's County Council, Fairmont Heights High School is enshrined in the history and culture of our County for generations to come.

Best wishes for a memorable 50<sup>th</sup> year class reunion.

Sincerely,

Donna F. Edwards  
Member of Congress

# The State of Maryland



Governor of the State of Maryland, to

**FAIRMONT HEIGHTS HIGH SCHOOL**, Greetings:  
"CLASS OF 1963"

*Be it Known: That on behalf of the citizens of this State, in recognition of the high level of achievement and success that has been reached by the members of the 1963 graduating class of Fairmont Heights High School; and as our citizens join together in expressing our sincere congratulations and best wishes as the Class of '63 gathers on the occasion of its 50<sup>th</sup> High School Reunion to celebrate shared memories and renew old friendships, we are pleased to confer upon you this*

## Governor's Citation



Given Under My Hand and the Great Seal of the State of Maryland,  
this 27th day of September  
Two Thousand

and thirteen

*Carlisle G. Alley*  
Governor

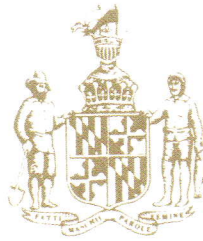
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Lt. Governor

*Joe C. McHenry*  
Secretary of State

JOANNE C. BENSON  
24th Legislative District  
Prince George's County

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Joint Committee on  
Children, Youth, and Families  
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THE SENATE OF MARYLAND  
ANNAPOLIS, MARYLAND 21401

September 27, 2013

Greetings to Fairmount Heights High School Class of 1963:

It is with a great sense of pride and extreme pleasure that I extend hearty congratulations on the occasion of your 50<sup>th</sup> High School Reunion. Fairmount Heights has maintained an unwavering commitment in educating our youth.

Since 1950, this institution of higher learning has served as a "Beacon of Light" as a historical site in Prince George's County. Because of the outstanding educators who have paved the way for the best and brightest, Maryland has benefitted beyond measure.

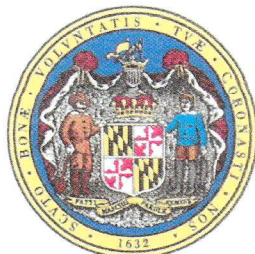
I commend everyone who has contributed to this most worthy cause and I trust Fairmont Heights High School will continue to be firm and focused in its mission and goals. Fairmont Heights has a legendary reputation as an institution of "Pride, Honor and Education Excellence." Let's keep on keeping on as we make dreams a reality, good thoughts our aim, and reach for the stars.

Sincerely,

*Joanne C. Benson*

Joanne C. Benson  
State Senator

THE SENATE OF MARYLAND



Official Citation

Be it hereby known to all that  
sincerest congratulations  
are offered to

*Fairmont Heights High School*

in recognition of

*Your 50<sup>th</sup> Class Reunion Celebration  
Congratulations!*

presented on this 27<sup>th</sup> day of September 2013

by Senator Nathaniel J. McFadden

of 45<sup>th</sup> Legislative District





# THE PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY GOVERNMENT

(301) 952-3864

**Andrea C. Harrison**  
Council Member, District 5

September 27, 2013

Fairmont Heights High School Class of 1963  
c/o Mrs. Sylvia M. Syphax  
609 60th Place  
Fairmount Heights, MD 20743

Dear Fairmont Heights Class of 1963:

It is an honor to extend my congratulations to you on your 50<sup>th</sup> Year High School Class Reunion! Many of us go through our lives reflecting on our carefree high school days and ponder memories of the good old days past. On this day, the class of 1963 will come together fortified by bonds of long lasting friendships and a desire to continue the legacy of "Pride, Honor, and Educational Excellence" that has made Fairmont Heights High School a breeding ground of success for many years.

Since its opening in 1950, Fairmont Heights High School has been an institution of pride and achievement in the Prince George's County African American Community. Although faced with many challenges over the years, Fairmont Heights High School continues to be an educational force that has produced many notable and distinguished people in areas including military service, public office, business, education, law, construction trades, medicine, and more. As a public servant in Prince George's County representing the communities of District 5, I am a witness to the powerful influence that our schools have on our children and the communities that support them. Thank you for continuing to be of service to this community—your efforts are laudable.

Congratulations to you again and best wishes for continued success. If there is ever anything that I can do to assist you, please do not hesitate to call on me.

Sincerely,

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Andrea C. Harrison, Chair  
Prince George's County Council, District 5



# THE PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY GOVERNMENT

## OFFICE OF THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE

September 27, 2013



Rushern L. Baker, III  
County Executive

Dear Friends:

On behalf of the citizens and residents of Prince George's County, it is my pleasure to welcome home and honor the 1963 Class of Fairmont Heights High School. I commend everyone who has worked hard on behalf of your class to organize this monumental 50th Class Reunion.

Fairmont Heights High School played a significant role in desegregation and the equal education of African America students in Prince George's County. It has become a historical icon, a cultural landmark, as well as a point of pride to the community-at-large for its educational excellence. As proud alumni, you continue to reflect and sustain your school's legacy. May the excitement of seeing former classmates and reminiscing about nostalgic high school days rekindle all the special moments, growth and learning that set the stage and contributed to who you are today.

Congratulations to the Fairmont Heights High School Class of 1963 on your 50th reunion. I extend best wishes for a joyous and memorable event.

Sincerely,

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Rushern L. Baker, III  
County Executive



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September 27, 2013

Fairmont Heights High School Class of 1963  
C/O Maurice Simpkins  
10205 Wincopin Circle #412  
Columbia, MD 21044

Dear Fairmont Heights Graduates of the Class of 1963:

Since Fairmont Heights High School opened in Capital Heights, MD in 1950, the school has had a distinguished reputation for empowering students to become life-long learners dedicated to achieving academic excellence. The members of the class of 1963 are no exception.

Fairmont Heights has helped students to excel in all facets of life and to become active members in a global community as examples of duty, honor, and citizenship. Among this class are many notable and distinguished people who have gone on to broad roles in public office, business, education, law, medicine and more.

This institutional landmark also holds special historical significance in the African-American community for its role in desegregation in Prince George's County. Such influence on the culture and growth of this community lead to the school being designated as a Historical Site of Prince George's County in 2010.

I am pleased to recognize Fairmont Heights High School Class of 1963 upon the occasion of its 50th class reunion and join in celebrating the accomplishments of its graduating members.

Sincerely,

Ken Ulman  
Howard County Executive



## OFFICE OF HUMAN RIGHTS, HOWARD COUNTY, MARYLAND

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C. Vernon Gray, Administrator  
cvgray@howardcountymd.gov

FAX 410-313-6468  
TTY 410-313-6401

Dear Graduates of Fairmont Heights High School – Class of 1963,

I am deeply honored to recognize you on this joyous occasion as you celebrate your class reunion. Historically, Fairmont Heights High School will be seen as one of the top notched and superior African-American High Schools in the State. Though the product of a segregation era, Fairmont Heights has graduated students who have made significant and outstanding contributions to the State and society in areas of medicine, business, law, public officials and more. Fairmont Heights High School is and continues to be a historical icon and special landmark as a point of pride and achievement in the African-American community. Its reputation as an institution of “Pride, Honor and Educational Excellence” is well earned and deserves a high place in the pantheon of secondary education institutions in Maryland.

The designation of Fairmont Heights High School as a Historical Site of Prince Georges, County, preserves not only an institution but a symbol of African-American pride, achievement, and history.

On behalf of myself and the staff of the Howard County Office of Human Rights, we salute and congratulate you on the occasion of your class reunion. May you enjoy it and savor the moment.

Best regards.

C. Vernon Gray,  
Administrator

# Reunion and Banquet Program

## Reminisce & Re-Acquaint Reception

Master of Ceremony.....Myron Gray  
Greetings from President & Vice President Class of 63 .....William Champ &  
Lawrence Jackson  
Invocation.....Kwame Osayaba Abayomi

## Buffet

Taking of Class of '63 Picture.....63 Alumni  
In Memory of Our Principal "G. James Gholson" .....Clementine Carr  
Remembrance of Deceased Classmates .....Beverly Owens Doxie & Michael Marshall  
Trip Down Memory Lane..... Michael "Ricky" Black  
Introduction of Guest Speaker.....Albert Cooks  
Guest Speaker.....Honorable Senator Joanne C. Benson  
Special Recognitions.....Fred Smith  
Announcement of Gift to School.....Richard Greene  
Class Project.....Fred Smith  
"Passing of Baton" .....Class of '63 & Class of '64 Officers  
Singing of Alma Mater..... Led by Albert Cooks  
Closing Remarks .....Dennis Harrison  
Benediction.....Pastor Julius (Pete) Johnson

# Banquet Menu



**Cheese and Vegetable Trays**  
**House Salad with Ranch Dressing**  
**Chicken Parmesan**  
**Crab Cakes**  
**Pork BBQ Ribs**  
**Vegetable Lasagna**  
**London Broil**  
**Roast Turkey**  
**4 Cold Salads**  
**Garlic Mashed Potatoes**  
**Green Beans**  
**Rolls**  
**Skycraper Cheesecake**  
**Coffee and Tea**

*"I've learned a long time ago, never to wrestle with a pig. You get dirty, and besides, the pig likes it." - George Bernard Shaw*

# *Steering Committee for 50<sup>th</sup> Reunion*

*Clementine Carr*

*Albert Cooks*

*Beverly Owens Doxie*

*Myron Gray*

*Richard Greene*

*Dennis Harrison*

*Michael Marshall*

*Calvin McFarland*

*Maurice Simpkins*

*Fred Smith*

*Sylvia Mosley Syphax*

WORKING FOR THE CLASS SINCE OCTOBER 23, 2010.

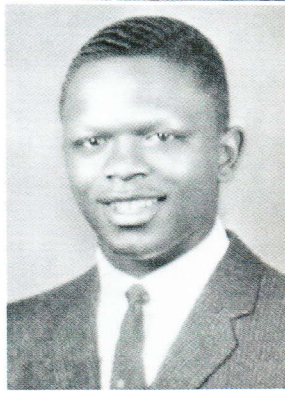
Music this evening by.....DJ Delights

Dance until the early morning hours, or until we're too Pooped to Pop.

Clementine Carr



Albert Cooks



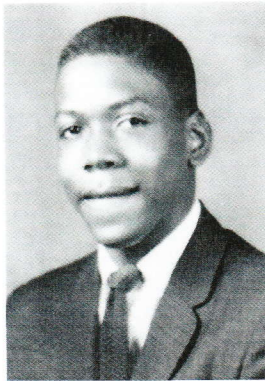
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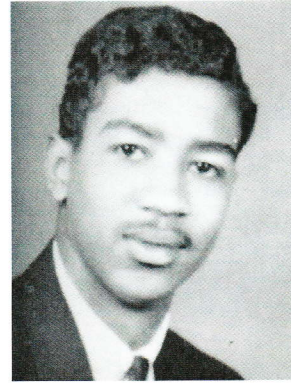
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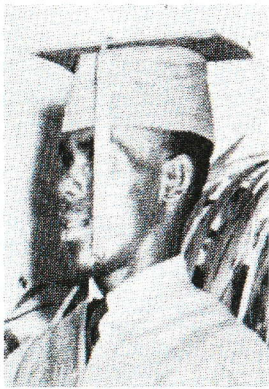
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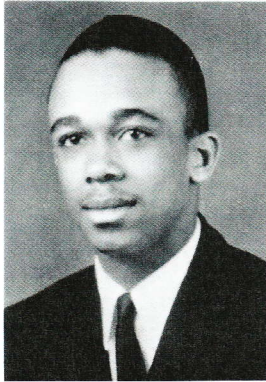
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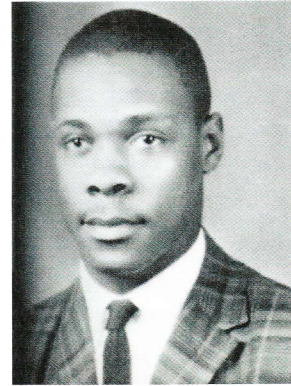
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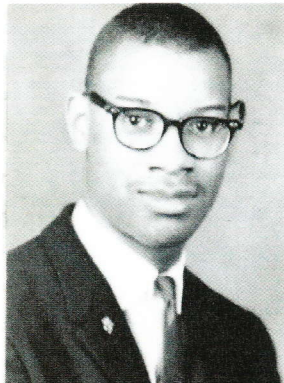
Calvin McFarland



Maurice Simpkins



Fred Smith



Sylvia Mosley Syphax





## Class of 1963 Attendees

Abney, Antonio  
Adams, Phillips A.  
Ballard, Calvin  
Bates, Joseph  
Bell, Donald  
Black, Michael (Ricky)  
(Broadwater) Smith, Shirley  
Brown, James M.  
(Brown) McKinney, Mary V.  
Butler, Melvin  
(Butler) Ray, Natalia  
Carr, Clementine  
(Cash) Brownlee, Cynthia  
Champ, William  
Christian, Charles E.  
Colbert, Vernon  
Cooks, Albert  
(Cornelius) Savoy, Mary Jane  
(Crockett) Ashton, M. Arlene  
Davis, Vivian L.  
(Driver) Arrington, Andorus  
Falwell, Ronald O.  
Fletcher, Jerome  
(Fletcher) Neal, Jean B.  
Gillespie, Sr., William J.  
Graham, Alvin  
(Grant) Herbert, Pearl  
Gray, Myron O.  
Greene, Richard  
Harrison, Dennis  
(Holland) Williams, Geraldine  
Holsey, Arthur  
Jackson, Jr., Lawrence  
Key, Gerald  
Lancaster, Nathan  
Lancaster, Robert A.  
(Lane) Chase, Brenda

(Lawson) White, Muriel Jean  
(Lipscomb) Banks, Emma  
Mansfield, Jr. Emanuel  
Marshall, Michael L.  
(Marshall) Shorter, Jeraldene  
Martin, George  
McFarland, Calvin  
McFarland, Phillip  
Minor, Gwendolyn E.  
Morris, Warren  
(Mosley) Syphax, Sylvia  
Neal, David  
(Nelson) Wilkins, Cynthia  
(Owens) Doxie, Beverly  
Owens, Adriane L.  
(Brooks) Phillips, Rosetta  
Pinckney, Charles B.  
Prince, Mansfield  
Quarles, Joel  
(Queen) Roberts, Veronica  
(Randall, Jones, Vanita  
Randall, Thomas  
Simpkins, Maurice  
Smallwood, Jr., George A.  
Smith, Sr., Fred N.  
(Sutton) Davis, Matilda  
(Thomas) Coates, Cheryl  
(Thomas) Spry, Karen  
Thomas, Clara Marie  
Thomas, James  
Walker, Jean  
(Walker) Pollard, Alma  
(Ward) Robertson, Joyce  
(Weaver) Jean Muse  
White, Dwight  
(Willis) Poteat, Christine  
(Wood) Hall, Beverly  
Young, Janie V.

## Other Special Guests

**State Senator Joanne C. Benson - Guest Speaker**

**Ms. Torrie Walker - Principal, Fairmont Heights High School**

**Mr. Walter Battle - Teacher**

**Ms. Rosemary Brinkley - Teacher**

**Ms. Ann Crutchfield - Staff**

**Ms. Thelma Boyd Nash - Teacher**

**Ms. Bette McLeod - Teacher**

**Ms. Hattie Saunders - Teacher**

**Mr. John Williams - Teacher**

**Ms. Madeline Wilson - Teacher**

## Other Alumni

**Kwame Osayaba Abayomi - 1962**

**Pierre Crutchfield - 1965**

**Pastor, Julius (Pete) Johnson - 1964**

**JoAnn Owens McNeal - 1967**

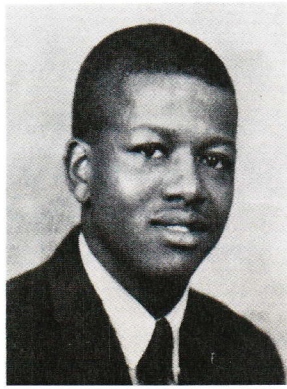
**James Neal - 1958**

**Willis Neal - 1954**

**Nancy M. Ward Perry - 1965**



*"The teacher who is indeed wise does not bid you to enter the house of his wisdom but rather leads you to the threshold of your mind." - Khalil Gibran*



1 Kwame Osayaba Abayomi  
(Norman Handy - '62)



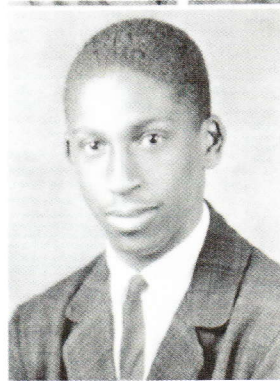
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9 Mr. Walter Battle (Social Studies)



2 Antonio Abney



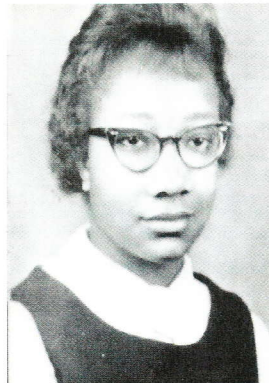
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10 Donald Bell



3 Phillip Adams



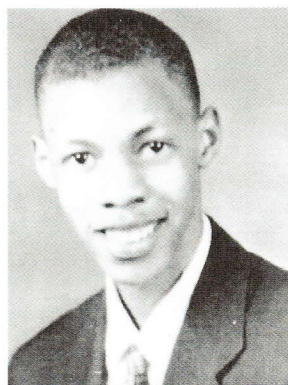
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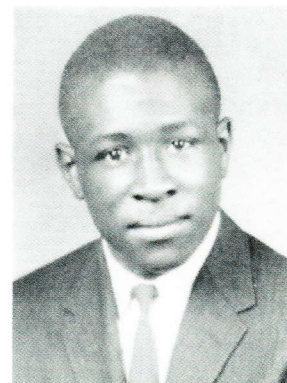
11 The Honorable Joanne C. Benson - MD State Senator



4 Andorus Driver Arrington



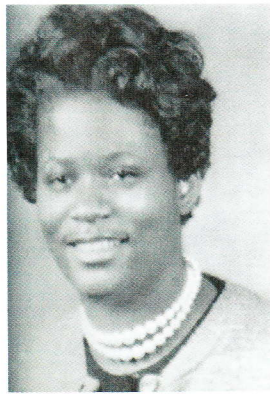
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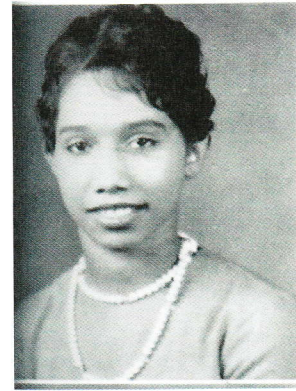
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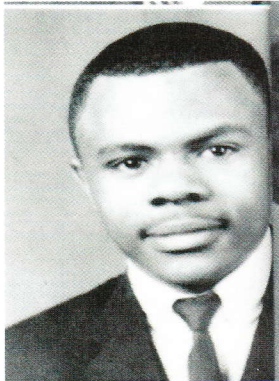
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(Commercial Education)



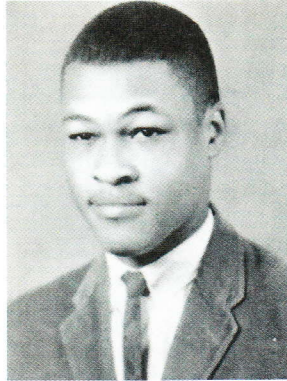
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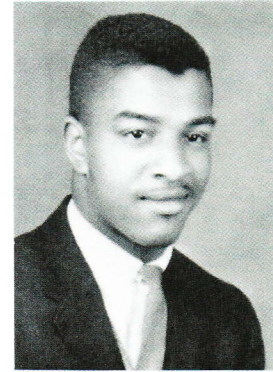
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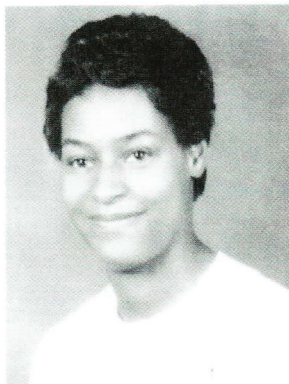
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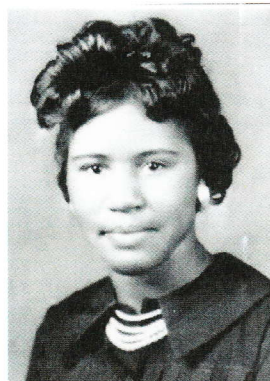
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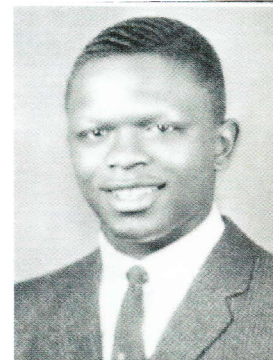
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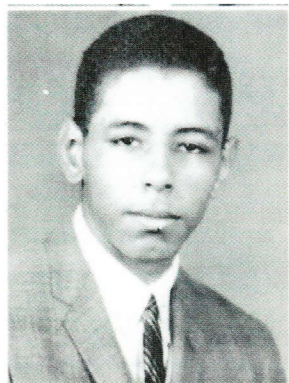
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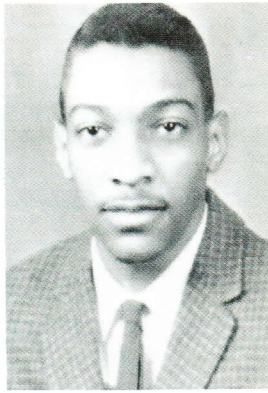
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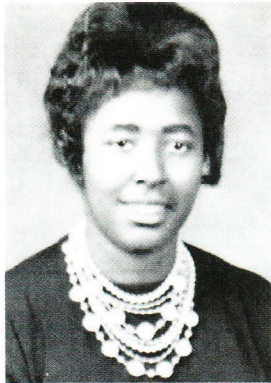
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29 Ronald Falwell



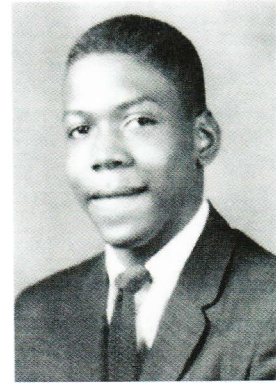
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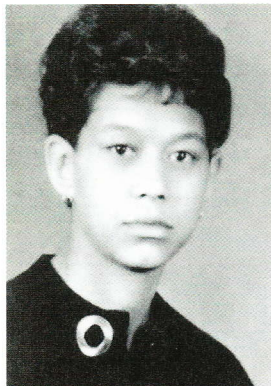
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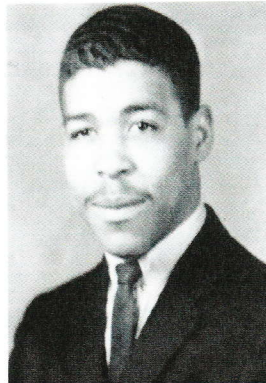
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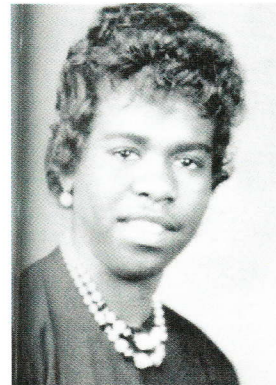
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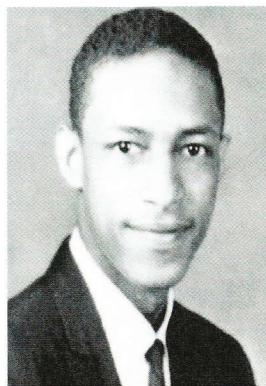
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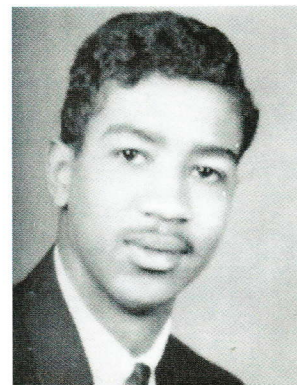
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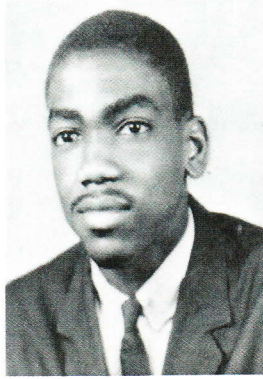
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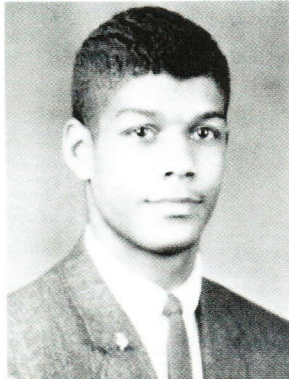
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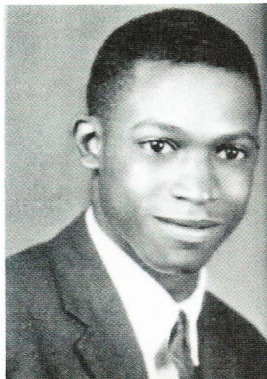
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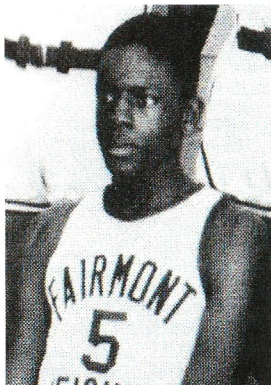
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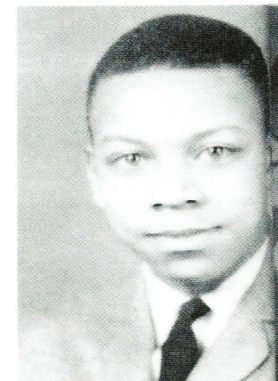
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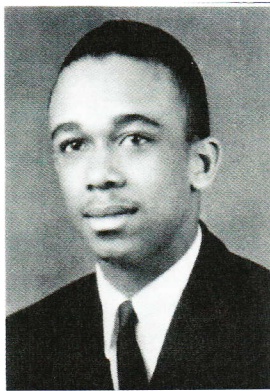
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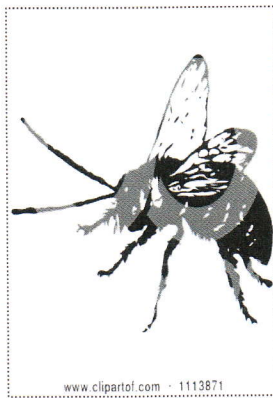
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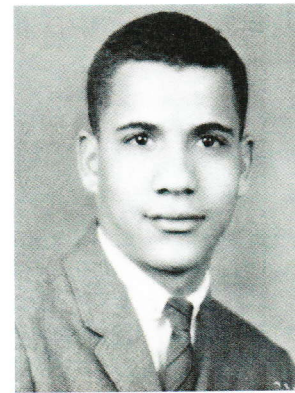
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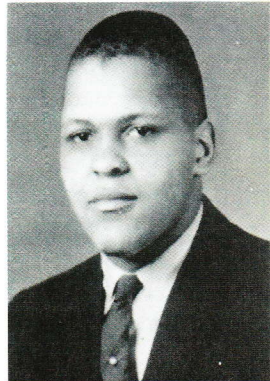
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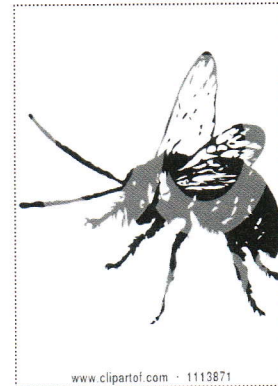
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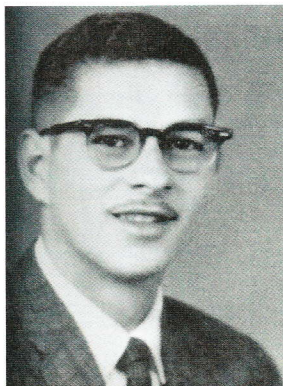
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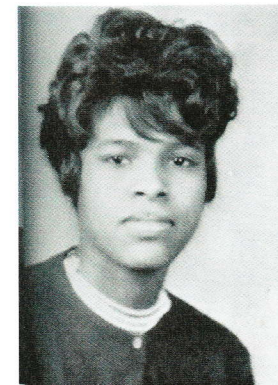
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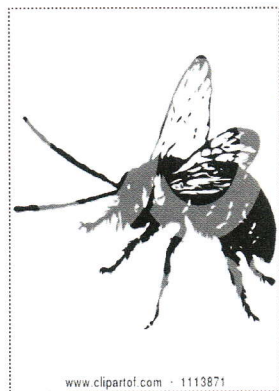
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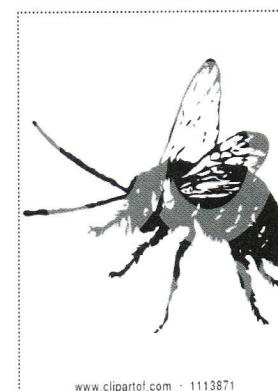
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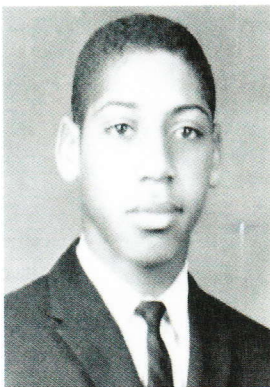
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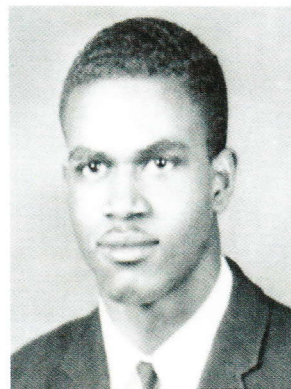
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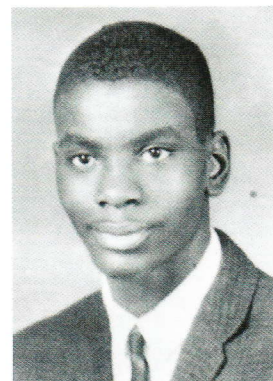
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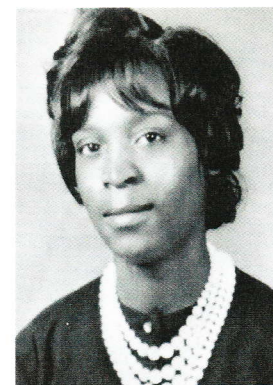
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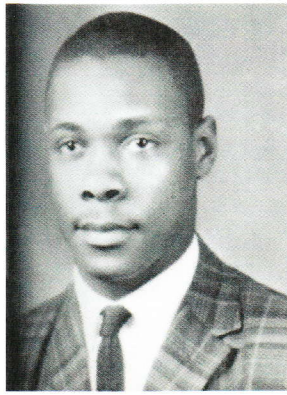


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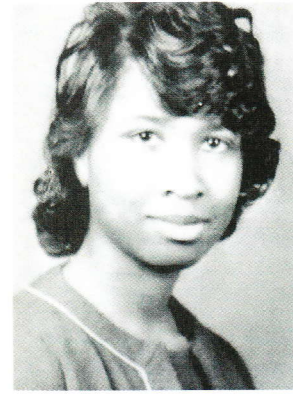




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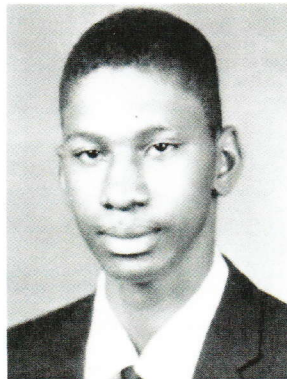
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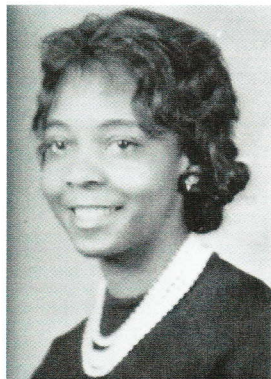
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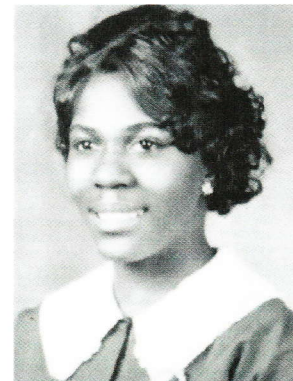
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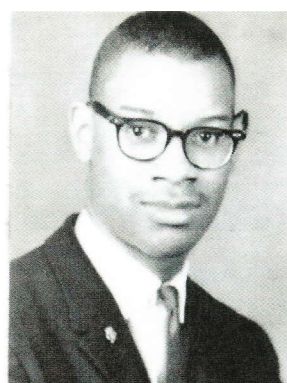
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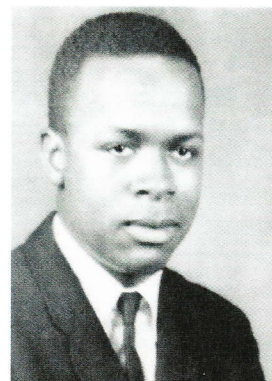
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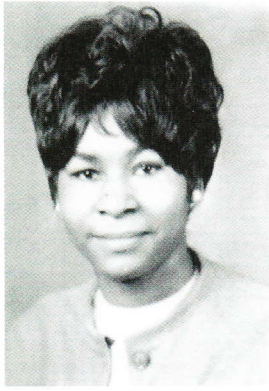
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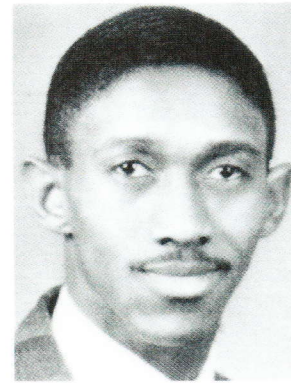
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91 Mr. John Williams (Foreign Language and English)



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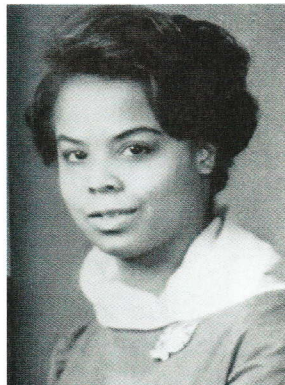
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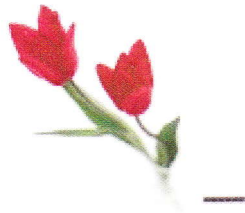
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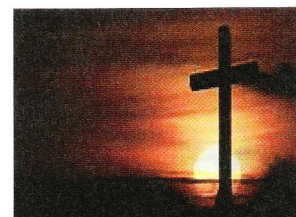
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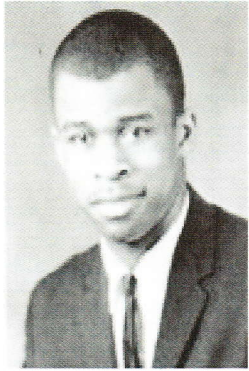
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| Janice (Wells) Belk            | James Boardly         |
| Lester Booth                   | Bernard Brown         |
| Francis Briscoe                | Gilbert Brooks        |
| Patricia Burley                | John Bryd             |
| Dr. Celestine Carr             | Ralph Cole            |
| Norma Davage                   | Joel Davis            |
| William Dickerson              | Patricia Diggins      |
| Rosa (Rose) Drummond           | Leroy Ford            |
| Sherrylynn Giles               | Betty Hardy           |
| Artis Harris                   | Raymond Herbert       |
| Hattie Houston                 | Warren Richard James  |
| George Key                     | Marilyn (Holland) Key |
| Harvey Lane                    | Thelma Lancaster      |
| Marie Lynn                     | Delores Marshall      |
| Richard McMichael              | Lealand Morris        |
| Victor Nelson                  | Gilbert Nicholson     |
| Anne Elaine (Proctor) Robinson | Earl Robertson        |
| Michael Rozier                 | Barbara Savoy         |
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| Walter Young                   | William Young         |

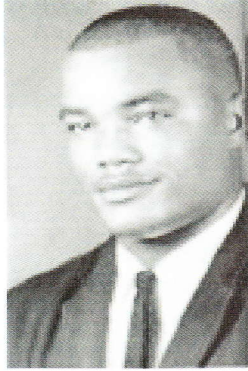
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Vincent Ballard

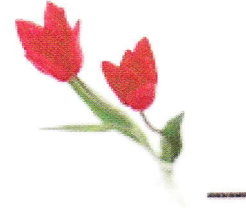


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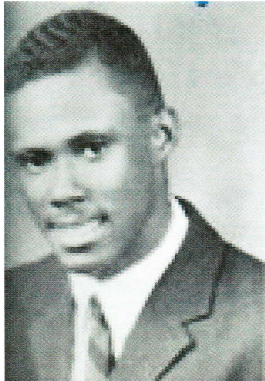


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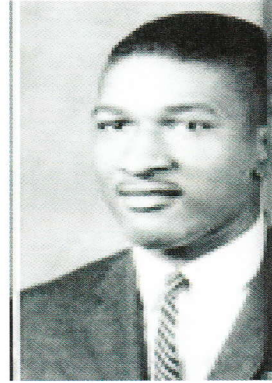
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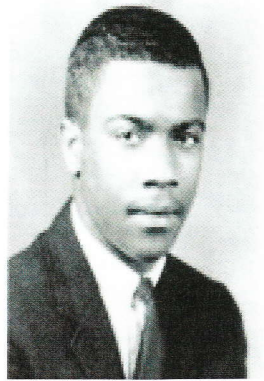
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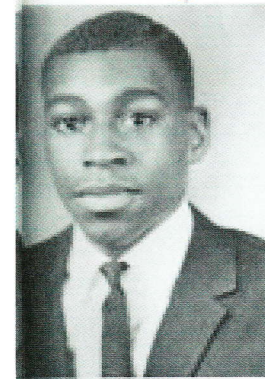
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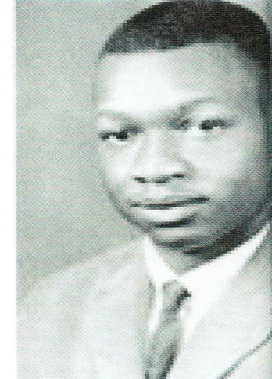
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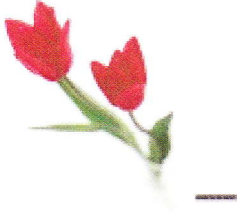


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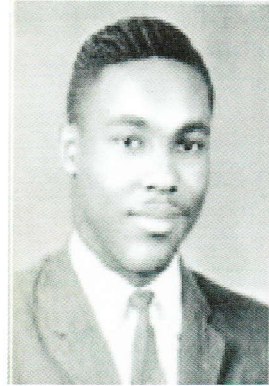


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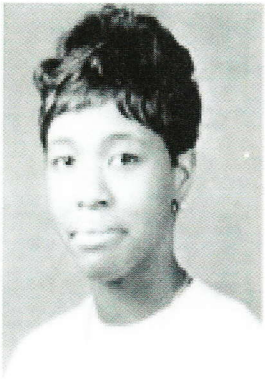
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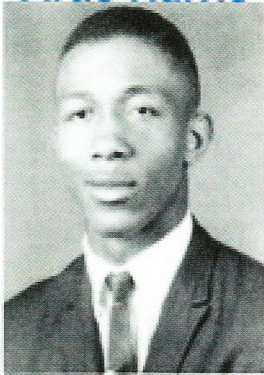
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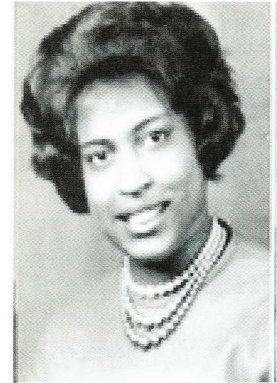
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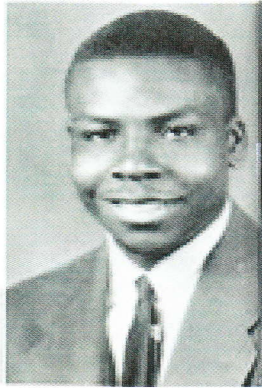
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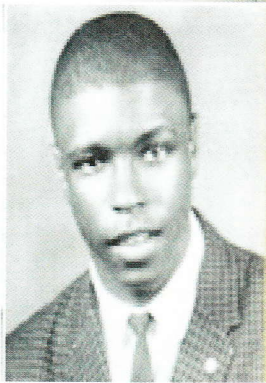
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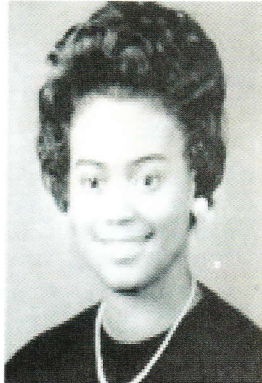
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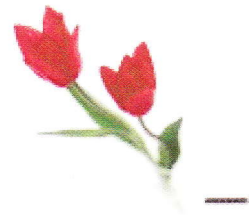


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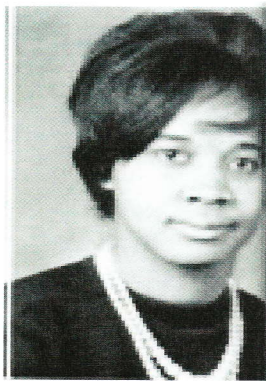


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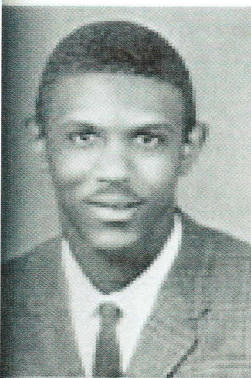
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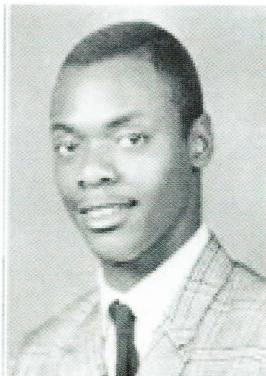
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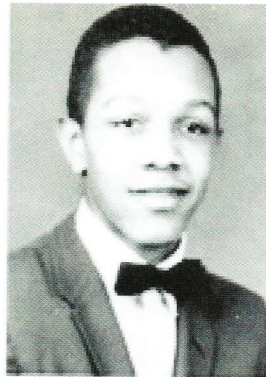
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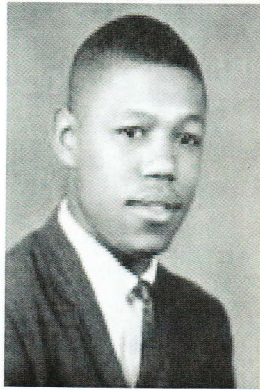
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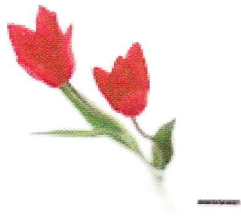


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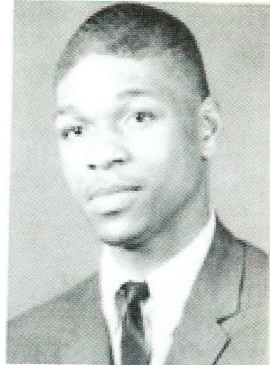


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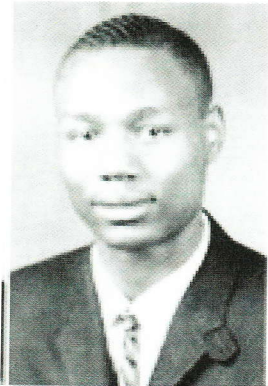
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September 25, 1993

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P.F.C. ALBERT WITH IMAGES OF HIMSELF. FIRST DAYS OF VIETNAM – TOLD BY PRIEST  
THEY REPRESENT FATHER, SON AND HOLY GHOST AND I WOULD RETURN HOME ALIVE.



*In Memory of  
Fred D. & Edith M. Smith*



*Fred N. & Delores A. Smith  
DeAnna N. Oliver, Fred N. Smith, Jr., Dennis N. Smith  
Christopher Scarborough, William Oliver, Jr, Tre Oliver, Nelson Oliver  
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***Myron O. Gray***

*on the occasion of his*

***50th Class Reunion***

With Love,

Jean Ann Gray Matthews      FHHS Class of 1952

Mildred Gray Tidline      FHHS Class of 1956

DeWana Gray Moore      FHHS Class of 1959

L. Barnett Gray      FHHS Class of 1960

Linda Gray Butler      FHHS Class of 1960

Cheryl C. Gray      FHHS Class of 1964

We remember:

Clarence A. Gray, Jr. (Bo)      FHHS Class of 1954 (1936-2011)

Lester M. Gray      FHHS Class of 1965 (1947-1992)

*This anthem Fairmont Heights our pledge of trust shall be,  
that thy sons and daughters shall keep faith with thee forever*

Tanya Gray Ray      Northwestern HS Class of 1968

Zandra Gray Jenkins      Northwestern HS Class of 1969

James R. Gray      Parkdale HS Class of 1971

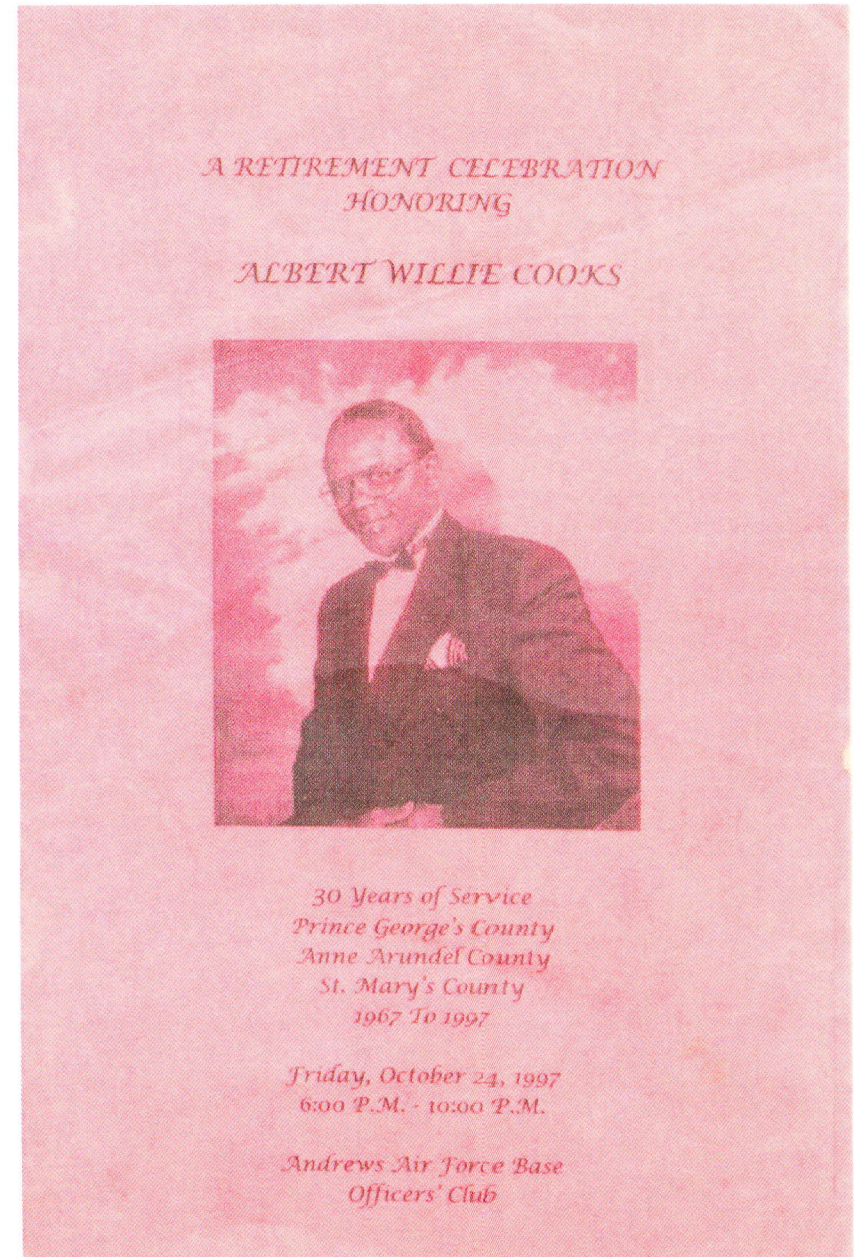
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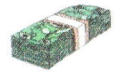
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## "THE CLASS OF '63"

*Most of us came together in '57  
The same year the Sputnik ascended into the heavens.  
In 1960 our class increased in number,  
When the Brentwood-Lakeland crew became class members.*

*That merger brought us together as one,  
Learning tons of knowledge while still having fun.  
Some chose Academic, some Vocational, and many chose Commercial too,  
Some others, like myself, chose General because we were unsure  
about what we wanted to do.*

*Reflecting back we remember names like Fentress, Brinkley, Farmer and Green  
And then there was a guy named Ransom who was some kind of mean.  
There were the Jeffries', Forrest, Deyo, Freeman and Hall,  
And if you didn't get by her, you didn't play no ball.*

*Then on that lovely June evening of 1963,  
We received our diplomas and were finally set free.  
And now most of us are gathered here on this eventful night,  
May God bless us all and may our futures remain bright!*

*Written by: George B. Key - May 24, 1993*



## *Alma Mater*

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Our Alma Mater Fair

In sunlight and star shine

We see thee in all thy glory.

The gray and maroon, thy colors glorious.

Ever we praise and hold them

High to the breeze as the symbol of our

Unfailing allegiance.

This anthem, Fairmont Heights

Our pledge of trust will be

That thy sons and daughters

Shall keep faith with thee forever.

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