

BETWEEN THE COVERS RARE BOOKS

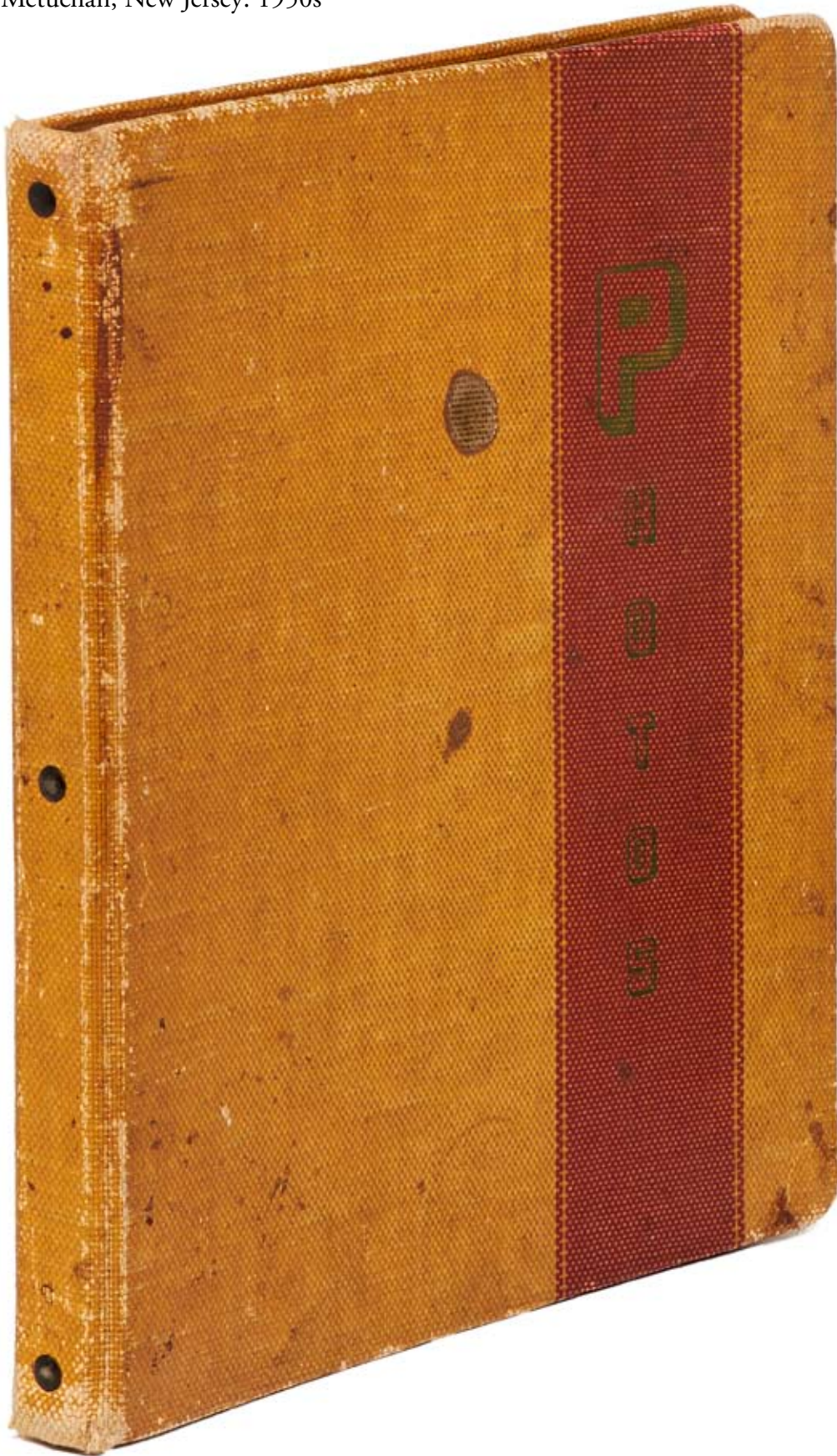
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Zenobia Devore

[Photo Album]: New Jersey African-American Family

Metuchan, New Jersey: 1950s

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Quarto. Spiral bound yellow cloth photo album measuring 9" x 11" with "Photos" stamped on the front board. Contains 55 black and white photographs measuring between 2½" 3½" to 8" x 10" with some captions. Album is very good with some spotting with about near fine photographs with some creasing.



A modest collection of photographs kept by Zenobia Devore of Metuchan, New Jersey during her senior year of high school and the summer after in the 1950s. Many of the photos show Devore and her sister Betty Jean with classmates posing with cars and being silly with girlfriends at school. There are a few portrait photos, probably yearbook photos, of Zenobia's classmates some of which are inscribed to her and wishing her well. Zenobia was involved in the choir there are a few photos which show her singing and one large photo of a full choir practicing. A few of the photos are from a party announcing her engagement to Marcellus S. Smith Jr. There are photos of the happy couple cutting a cake and posing romantically for photos. A page of candid summer photos is captioned "just fooling around," another page shows the family going to church, possibly for an event the clothes would suggest Easter.

A nice collection of an African-American family in the 1950s. [\[BTC#400380\]](#)



DeVore's
161 Central Avenue
Metuchen,
N.J.



Betty Jean DeVore



Zenobia DeVore



Miss Devore Betrothed to Plainfield Man

Mrs. Sallie DeVore of 161 Central Avenue has announced the engagement of her daughter, Zenobia Rosamond, to Marcellus D. Smith Jr. of Plainfield.

Engineering. He is employed by General Motors in Linden.

A fall wedding is planned.

Miss DeVore is a graduate of Metuchen High School and is employed by Exquisite Form, Perth Amboy. Her fiancé was graduated from Plainfield High School and attended the Newark College of

Birthday & Engagement Diner





School Day's This is the gang



Just Fooling Around

