

DeSoto Parish Training School 1915 - 1961





DeSoto High School

1962 - 1979



Dear Ole DeSoto

Dear ole DeSoto we love Dear ole DeSoto we love We'll stand by our colors We'll be loyal and keen We'll always be defenders of the yellow and green

Dear ole DeSoto we love Dear ole DeSoto we love We'll be loyal and keen for the yellow and green (clap - clap) Tis DeSoto we love. (Sing it Over)



Words and Music by Mrs. Pinkye Thomas-Harger



The Tigers

DeSoto, DeSoto

DeSotol DeSotol
We sing our praise to thee.
Thy hill top and lofty pines.
Have stamped our memory
Thy halls our dear Alma Mater.
Thy rooms and sheltering love
Shall light our path in years to come.
Like stars from up above.

DeSoto! DeSoto!
We pledge our faith to thee
And will in thy darkest hour
Forever loyal be.
Thy colors shall remind us
Of the ties which bind us fast.
The blue for true, and white for pure
These roots will ever last.



Words and Music by Mrs Laura V Hill Dudd

HISTORICAL SKETCH

MANSFIELD COLORED SCHOOL DESOTO PARISH TRAINING SCHOOL DESOTO HIGH SCHOOL

1913:

A two room white frame building was constructed in the pineywood area of East Mansfield, north of Old Jefferson Highway. Each of the two rooms measured 29'x 17'. The building was called the Mansfield Colored School.

It was stated Mr. Reddix and Mrs. Will Amanda Adams were faculty members of the school prior to 1915. (Expressed during an interview)

1915:

DeWitt Johnson, a native of Conroe, Texas, a graduate of Leland College, New Orleans received his teaching assignment in Mansfield at Northwest Academy He later accepted the position of principal of the Mansfield Colored School. His wife, Elizabeth Johnson, a native of Pearlington, Mississippi and also a graduate of Leland College resigned from the small rural school in DeSoto Parish to join her husband as an instructor at Mansfield Colored School.

During the summer, before the Johnsons could begin work they had to improve the physical plant. This proved to be a difficult task for the two, but upon requesting help from the patrons of the community, there was a positive response.

Many children from all over the parish were attracted to the school. As a result of the increase in enrollment, it was apparent that the space was inadequate, and additions to the staff would be necessary. The Johnsons realized that it would be a long and difficult task to provide for so many without funds from the school board and the state. Therefore, they began to organize immediately – The Mothers' Club, Parent Teachers Association, and a Board of Trustees. The forceful Parent Teachers organizations later replaced The Mothers' Club. The patrons left no stone unturned in raising money or providing labor where needed.

Using money donated by the patrons, arrangements were made to rent a room from Mrs. Sophia Williams who lived across the road (now Old Jefferson Highway) from the school. The entollment continued to increase and it was necessary to rent two more rooms from Mrs. Williams and additional space at Smith's Grecery Store located at the corner of Old Jefferson Highway and Shallowhorne Street.

1916:

There was no time to rest for DeWitt Johnson. For as soon as the expansion problem was solved, another demanded his attention. In addition to lack of space and supplies he felt that there was a need to lengthen the session to a more satisfactory term (at this time the school term was three months) Finally, the Superintendent, Mr. Houston informed Johnson that if patrons and friends would raise \$100,00 as a supplement to the Board of Education, the school session would be increased to seven or eight months. This plan failed. Mr. Johnson expressed his disappointment by saying. "Had the drive been held and the petition circulated during cotton picking season between late August and late October the result would have been different."

As early as the first year, Johnson wrote a letter

To The DeSoto Parish School Board

We desire (1) that the school be organized through the first eight grades. (2) a good Domestic Science Department where the girls can be taught economics, cooking and sewing (3) Gardening Department where the boys can learn to till the soil in a systematic way. To do this, we are greatly in need of (1) an enlarged building, at least two recitation rooms and a Domestic Science Classroom. We are trying to accomplish these improvements with the aid of patrons and friends.

These we beg of you to provide

1920:

DeSoto Parish School Board was able to secure funds from the Rosenwald Foundation. Mr. Rosenwald, President of Sears Roebuck and Company decided to donate a great deal of money in the southern states to promote the building of a good type school building for both black and white.

The buildings already constructed at the Mansfield School provided matching contributions

for the Rosenwald building fund.

In a letter dated 1941 addressed to school patrons in a typical plea: Dear Patron.

We have added another chapter in the history of education in Mansfield and the parish of DeSoto. On May 16, 1941, when we shall have closed this school year, it will be one of the best we have had under these circumstances. This comes as my second appeal to you for a special contribution to be given during the closing days of our school. As you know, we borrowed \$600.00 to buy material used in the completion of this building. We have raised and paid \$400.00 (\$22.00 interest, making \$422.00) leaving a balance of \$200.00 that I must raise by the time that school closes. Therefore, I am calling on you. Will you do your best and report not later than May 11, our Commencement Sunday? Please save and give \$1.00 or more, if possible.

A Good Cause requires much effort. The cause we are engaged in is indeed a Good Cause, I think it is one whose sole purpose is the building of

character. The cause of education is a very <u>outstanding cause</u>. You well know of the struggle we have had to undergo, and I am proud that I have had the opportunity to lead in the struggle. I am sure you are also happy to have had a hand in it ... a very helping hand, too.

Without such, we would not have been so successful.

We have a very beautiful high school building almost completed. It is modern in every respect, and one for which you have every reason to be proud. Our entire plant is in fine shape. So, my friends, Let Us Have A Fine System.

Let Us Leave Nothing Undone

Lest We Hinder the Progress of Our Children

Yours for the <u>Cause</u> DeWitt Johnson

DESOTO PARISH TRAINING SCHOOL REPLACED MANSFIELD COLORED SCHOOL

1925:

S. M. Shows, took office as DeSoto Parish Superintendent. The three ... Shows and both of the Johnsons had a close working relationship.

The new DeSoto Parish Training School was a blessing to the black community. It was organized to train boys and girls from over the entire parish. DeWitt Johnson applied for the provision and the school was approved by the state to train teachers.

1928:

The year of the first graduating class of DeSoto Parish Training school

DeWitt Johnson had a desire to write a history of the school, which he with Elizabeth at his side developed into a very special institution. Busy as always, he was only able to leave fragments. He wrote:

Four acres of land and a two room school, granted for a three month period with an attendance of less than fifty pupils was the story of public education for blacks in Mansfield prior to 1915.

DESOTO HIGH SCHOOL REPLACED DESOTO PARISH TRAINING SCHOOL 1962

1979:

The DeSoto High School closed May, 1979 with sixty-four years of service to education in DeSoto Parish.

Through many horrendous circumstances the school has weathered the storm. Since the storm has ceased, we have only one high school in Mansfield.

We are grateful to the Supreme Being for having given a vision to pioneers, Mr and Mrs. DeWitt Johnson who planted seeds on the pineywoods campus of Mansfield Colored School, October 15, 1915. The seeds have produced many outstanding young men and women locally, nationally and internationally.

Now, as we leave DeSoto High School let us remember the contributions the administrators, teachers, parents, friends and the DeSoto Parish School System have given to education in DeSoto Parish.

God bless all who helped to make this occasion a reality.



Dewitt Johnson, Elizabeth Johnson



Principals

THE FOUNDER

Dewitt Johnson 1915 - 1947



THE LAST

Lloyd D. Jackson 1970 - 1979

THE BUILDER

Lee Grant Jacobs 1948 - 1970



IN MEMORIAM

My Name, My Place, and My Tomb are all Forgotten
This Brief Race of time is well spent.
So let me Pass Away, Peacefully Silently
Only Remembered for What I have Done.

PRINCIPALS

Lee Grant Jacobs Dewitt Johnson

SUPERVISOR

Elizabeth Johnson

TEACHERS

Oliver Baham
Janie Rawls-Blow
Pearlie B. Clark
Rose Bud Draughn
Georgella Head
Mary Jackson
Anthony R. Nettles
Willie E. Robinson
Mary Jones-Thomas
Cleavie Ann Young

Shirley Baham
Precious Blow
Mammie Jacobs—Conley
Van Ray Fields
A. G. Henderson
Jurylea B. McCray
Jimmie Reed
Roy F. Sisson
Pinkye Thomas—Harger

Felton Banks
William L. Bristo
Eliza E. Coleman
Lloyd T. Greenard
Mattie Franklin-Hives
Zora L. McFarland
Rolax Reed
Arnecia Thomas
Lula P. Williams

GRADUATES

FROM THE CLASSES OF 1928 THROUGH 1979

THE NAME OF	NUMBER OF GRADUATES		
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MIGRATION OF ADMINISTRATIVE PERSONNEL FROM THE DE SOTO SCHOOL

YEARS OF SERVICE	NAME	POSITION	SCHOOL	
1915-1947	DeWitt Johnson Retired: 1947 Deceased: 1962	Principal	Mansfield Colored School DeSoto Parish Training School	
1947-1948	Oliver P. Baham Resigned: 1948 Deceased: 1973	Principal	DeSoto Parish Training School	
1948-1970	Lee Grant Jacobs Retired: 1970 Deceased: 1983	Principal	DeSoto Parish Training School DeSoto High School	
1944-1948	Mary Alice Moore Resigned: 1948	Principal	Junior High Department of DeSoto Parish Training School	
1948-1970	Enola P. Douglas Retired: 1970	Principal	Junior High Department of DeSoto High School	
1970-1974	Ruth H. Johnson Retired: 1974	Principal	Junior High Department of DeSoto High School	
1974-1979	Johnson S. Johnson	Assistant Principal	DeSoto High School	
1970-1979 1979-1984 1984-1994	Lloyd D. Jackson Retired: 1994	Principal Principal Coordinator Special Services	DeSoto High School DeSoto Parish School Board	
1951 – 1973 1973 – 1987	Van Ray Fields Deceased: 1987	Principal	Logansport High School Southern University	
1953-1975 1975-1983 1983-1988 1987	Felton U. Shamlin Retired: 1988 One-half term	Principal Supervisor of Curriculum Instruction Assistant Supt. Interim Supt.	All Saints High School DeSoto Parish DeSoto Parish	
1954 – 1973 1976 – 1994	Arthur J. Williams	Principal Director/Adult Ed/Transportation	Second Ward High School DeSoto Parish	
1974-1994	Clara Anderson	Food Service Supervisor	DeSoto Parish	
1984 – 1987	Andrew Jones Resigned: 1987	Principal	DeSoto Junior High School	
1987-1994	Willie H. Guiton	Principal	DeSoto Junior High School	
1958-1964	Talbert Canaan	Principal	Third Ward Elementary School	
1979-1980 1980-1984	William Bristo One-half session	Assistant Principal Principal	Mansfield Elementary Johnson Elementary	
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1933-1956	Elizabeth M. Johnson	Jeanes Supervisor	DeSoto Parish	
1956-1975	Lillian C. Nettles Retired: 1975	Supervisor of Instruction	DeSoto Parish	

Administration



Lee Grant Jacobs



Shirley Jacobs



Clara Anderson



Nettie Pennywell



Lloyd D. Jackson



Clara Byrd Clark Glaster



Jurylea B. McCray



Anthony R. Nettles



Gloria J. Collins



Zora L. McFarland



Pearlie B. Clark



Mattie F. Hives



Ruth L. Myles



Clarence D. Baldwin



Joyce S. Jones



Clyde Washington



Joseph W. Jones



J.D. Hill



Gloria J. Collins



Ruth H. Johnson



Lloyd T. Greenard



Bobby Wiggins



Enola P. Douglas



Audrey G. Henderson



John S. Johnson



Elouise D. Jackson



Bertha Pinkney



Willie E. Robinson



Elsle E. Sander



Persley White



Virginia G. Brown



Brenda Maiden



William L. Bristo



Ruby R. White



Lionel Brown

REFLECTIONS OF GREATNESS



C.D. Baldwin

Few men in any endeavor have brought the kind of success and good character to their endeavors as has former DeSoto Parish Training School coach and athletic director. Clarence D. Baldwin. A graduate of Grambling State University and a former football player under the tutelage of the legendary Eddie Robinson. Baldwin's legacy to athletics is that he was a great coach, a great character builder, an uncommon man, and a role model par excellence.

Baldwin created teams of champions at DeSoto and the list of athletic greats he has coached is both long and extensive. Among them, of course, was the great baseball pitcher Vida Blue, who was also a star quarterback for the DeSoto Tigers. Many of Baldwin's great athletes have played college and professional sports. Even more have gone on to become successful citizens in other walks of life. All however, have one

thing in common: The desire to be something special, the ambition to be a winner, and the spirit to succeed, all of which was imbedded in them in the classroom and on the football fields and the gymnasiums.

Baldwin is one of the genuine heroes of Mansfield, DeSoto Parish and Louisiana. He has left indelible imprints on the lives of many student-athletes and has compiled a record of winning and success that is virtually unmatched in coaching circles. His winning teams gave DeSoto students a sense of pride and achievement and gave the community the feeling of being in a place where success and winning were both commonplace and expected. The great coach rarely disappointed those who had come to expect winning teams from him in either football or basketball.

A stern disciplinarian and a smart tactician, he was a coach's coach and a player's coach.

A DeSoto Parish native, Baldwin is one of the few coaches in the history of football in Louisiana to win as many as three consecutive football championships. His teams won championships in 1956, 1957, and 1958. In 1958, against McKinley High School of Baton Rouge, the Tigers scored the most lop-sided victory in the history of championships games in Louisiana, blasting the Baton Rouge team, 58-0.

In 26 years as the DeSoto coach, Baldwin won 70 percent of his games, a total of

His 1963. DeSoto basketball team also won a state title.

It was Clarence D Baldwin who helped build DeSoto into a school of champions and who served as the architect of a winning legend that will never be forgotten in Mansfield and by students and supporters of the blue and white Tigers.

DeSoto "Three-Peat" **Football Champions**

D.P.T.S. 1956 STATE CHAMPIONS

Few schools in all of Louisiana's athletic history have dominated or made the most indelible imprint in high school football as did the 1956, 1957, and 1958 DeSoto High School Tigers.

Coached by Clarence D. Baldwin, the Tigers were "Three-Peat" champions in the LIALO's top

classification for three straight years.

The 1956 team started the run of championships by winning the state title in a 6-6 tie with LB. Landry of New Orleans in which the game was decided by a single first down. In LIALO play then, championship games which ended in ties were decided first by first downs and then by penetrations inside an opponent's 10-yard line.

The 1956 title game was a sterling defensive struggle between the two teams with both teams scoring their touchdowns on back-to-back kickoff returns to start the second half. DeSoto, however, managed to gain the victory when quarterback Louis Flanigan completed a 13-yard pass for a first

down to halfback Willie Houston in the last two minutes of play.

The following year, 1957, DeSoto defeated Capitol High of Baton Rouge, 18-7 to win its second

straight title.

In 1958, Baldwin's team was one of the greatest to ever play in Louisiana. The team ran over, around, and through the McKinley High Panthers of Baton Rouge to score the most lopsided win in championship game history. The final score: 58-0.

The 1958 team posted a perfect record, peaking in the play-offs with a 169-0 scoring blitz in

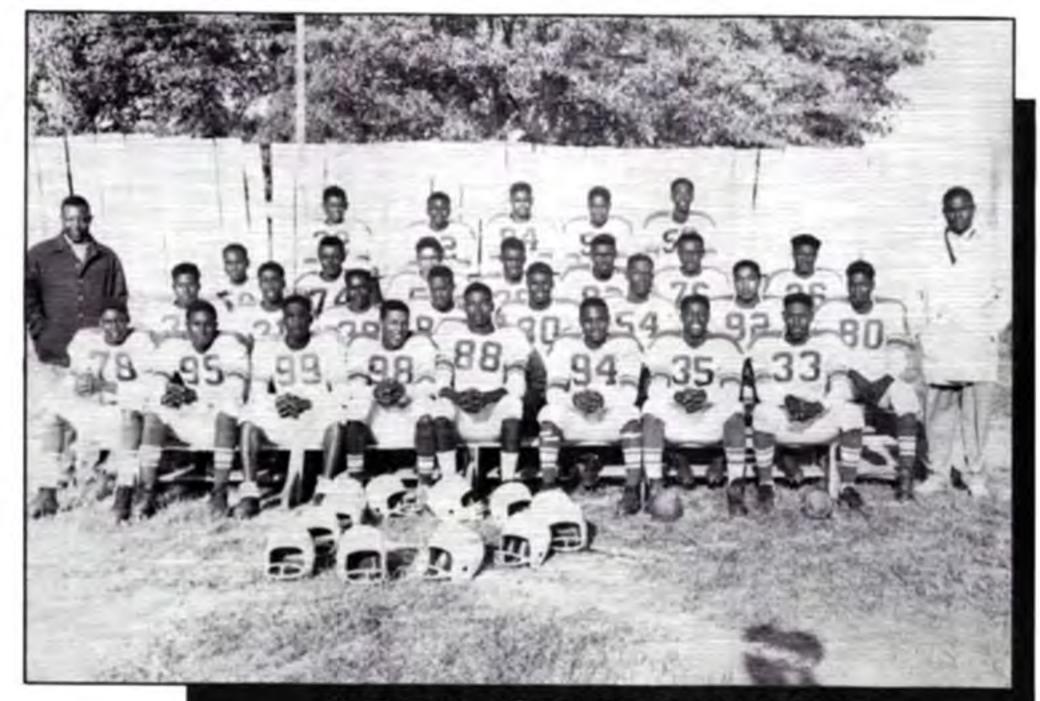
the last four games.

Members of the 1958 team were: Floyd Jenkins, Rudolph Guide, Tommy Dorsey, Fred Johnson Collins, Matthew Sanders, Lloyd West, Wilbert Flanigan, Willie Houston, Lonnie Walker, Freddy Bristo, Tommy Jackson, Floyd Guice, Louis Flanigan, Henry Coleman, Nathaniel Anderson, Alphonse Pea, Mangum Thomas, Curtis Green, Roy Whitaker, Lowrell Stills, Sammy Pegues, Billy Boyd, Perry Robinson, Robert West, Carlee Riley, Lawrence Atkins, Maxie Boyd and James Bledsoe.

Baldwin was assisted in coaching the team by Coach Willie Robinson.



D.P.T.S. 1957 STATE CHAMPS



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1963 DeSoto Team AAA State Champions



Front Kneeling Left to Right Joe Davis, Archie Gilyard, Sammie L. Sharp, Henry Clay, Hilton Crawford, Robert Allen, Standing Left to Right Coach Wilhe Robinson, Connie Jacobs, (Principal's daughter), Principal L. G. Jacobs, Sander Anderson, Jr. Charles Johnson, George E. Turner, Johnny Howard, T. L. Lane Coach Clarence D. Baldwin

Championships in the top classification of the now-defunct Louisiana Interscholastic Athletic and Literary Organization (LIALO) were commonplace in football for Coach Clarence D. Baldwin and DeSoto Parish Training School. But while Baldwin was able to fashion numerous basketball teams with fantastic won-less records his 1963 team was his

first and only team to win the state championship.

The win by the 1963 cagers gave Coach Baldwin the distinction of being one of the few coaches in Louisiana to win state championships in football and basketball at the top level of competition in the LIALO But Baldwin, the consummate coach, had another of his dreams to come through when the 1963 team went "all the way." It was a crowning point for Coach Baldwin's super successful coaching career and a source of genuine pride for all of the students and people of Mansfield.

The 1963 championship team was led by guard Robert (Pot) Allen, a sure shooting guard who had once been Baldwin's arbiene manager both in football and basketball and

by Charles Johnson, a 6-foot-6 rebounding and defensive specialist.

The team was a classic Baldwin squad which played fastbreak basketball and tough.

tough defense.

All of DeSete hailed the champions and now in historical perspective, the team ranks high among the school's athletic champions and legends.



The Legend of Our Times

Willie Houston

No former student or supporter of DeSoto Parish Training School has to be reminded of the school's great athletic legacy. DeSoto was a school with a championship attitude with records, trophies, and accomplishments to show for it. The athletic prowess of DPTS was made larger than life by a bow-legged legend of a football halfback name of Willie Houston, who now makes his home in Los Angeles, California.

"Special Touchdown" Houston was a legend in his own time and one of the greatest football players ever to play in the state of Louisiana. The human dynamo established records that still stand in Louisiana. In leading the Blue and White Tigers to three state football championships in his four-year high school career. old Number 33, ran 96 touchdowns in an unmatchable career, he scored 19 TDs in his freshman season (1955); 26 in 1956; 33 in 1957; and 23 in 1958. In one game, a Thanksgiving Day game against Charlotte Mitchell of Bossier City, he scored an incredible seven touchdowns.

Louis Flanigan, who played quarterback on all of Houston's teams at DPTS, remembers that Houston lost only one football game in high school.

Willie Houston was a living legend. And a DeSoto Parish Training School legend.



Norvella Goree Whitaker

DeSoto Parish Training School has one of the proudest winning traditions in high school athletics in the state of Louisiana, and not just in sports for boys. The girls basketball teams, under the coaching of Norvella Goree Whitaker, also set a standard of winning that is comparable to any school in the state.

Coach Whitaker worked at DeSoto Parish Training School and DeSoto High as a seventh grade Language Arts teacher and basketball coach from September 1954 to January 1970. Her teams won LIALO state championships in the AAA ranks in 1958, 1964, and 1965, They were LIALO AAA state runner-ups in 1962, 1963, and 1966.

She retired from Stanley High School in 1985 but some of her proudest moments were spent coaching basketball at

DeSoto and DPTS. Her teams were the premier teams in the state during the 1960's and she, the records will show, was one of the state's winningest coaches during the era.

A graduate of Grambling High and Grambling State University, she earned the Master's degree plus 30 hours at Prairie View A&M. Further study was completed at Tuskegee University, the University of Illinois, and at Northwestern State University.

A natural competitor with strong instincts for developing winning teams and instilling character and discipline in young women, Coach Whitaker was one of eight children born to Hosea and Birda Williams Goree of Lincoln Parish in Louisiana.

She is the widow of the late Culbert Whitaker, II. a native of Holly. La, and the mother of Juan Hosea Williams of the DeSoto High Class of 1978. She is an associate member of the Mt. Moriah Baptist Church, where the Rev. Johnny Baylor, Jr. is pastor.

The great coach and teacher was another great building block in the magnanimous winning tradition that is DeSoto Parish Training School.



Louisiana State AAA Runners - Up 1963



The Coach ...

Clyde Washington

Clyde Washington was one of the first great football players at DeSoto Parish Training School during the school's fantastic heydeys of the 1950's. An offensive lineman, he played the game with a ferocity and a commitment that would later earn him an athletic scholarship to Grambling State University where he played on the 1955 Grambling team that went untied and undefeated. For all of his playing days. Washington was a winner, but his winning ways didn't stop there. He also became a winner, first as an assistant coach under the great Clarence Baldwin, and later as a head coach at DeSoto High School after the racial crossover

Washington coached at DeSoto from 1961-79 and later became a head coach at Mansfield High where he fashioned two state championship teams and coached some of the best athletes ever produced in DeSoto Parish. After more than 30 years on the sidelines as an assistant coach and as a head coach. Washington decided last year to retire, leaving behind him a great legacy of teaching and a great tradition of winning

Washington's coaching record will reveal that as a baseball and football coach he produced some stellar athletes, among them baseball pitchers. Vida Blue and Jesse Hudson. Among the star football players he coached as a head coach were Albert Lewis. cornerback. Kansas City Chiefs. Floyd Turner, wide receiver. New Orleans Saints. Glen Hall of the Kansas City Chiefs and Fred Carter a college All-American at Alcorn State University

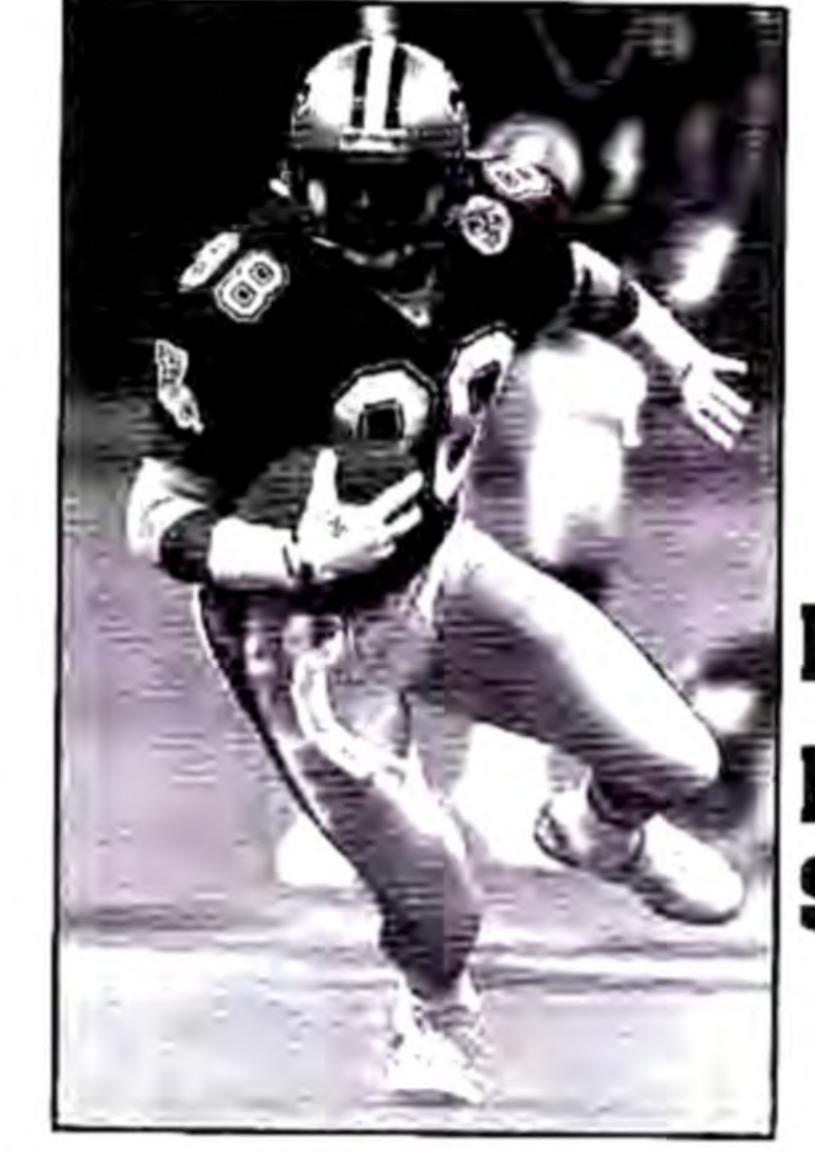
All of DeSoto Parish and all of DPTS/DeSoto High can take genuine pride in the success and accomplishments of the Clyde Washington DPTS first All-State football player and later a coach who developed champions and outstanding athletes and

productive citizens.

The Product...



Vida Blue San Francisco Giants



Floyd Turner, Jr. New Orleans Saints



















Queen and part Court-1955
Barbara Reed, Betty Smith, and Shirra Scott





1955 Cheerleaders
Dorothy Howard Redmond, Earnestine Sudds,
Velma Purvis and Olivia Whitaker













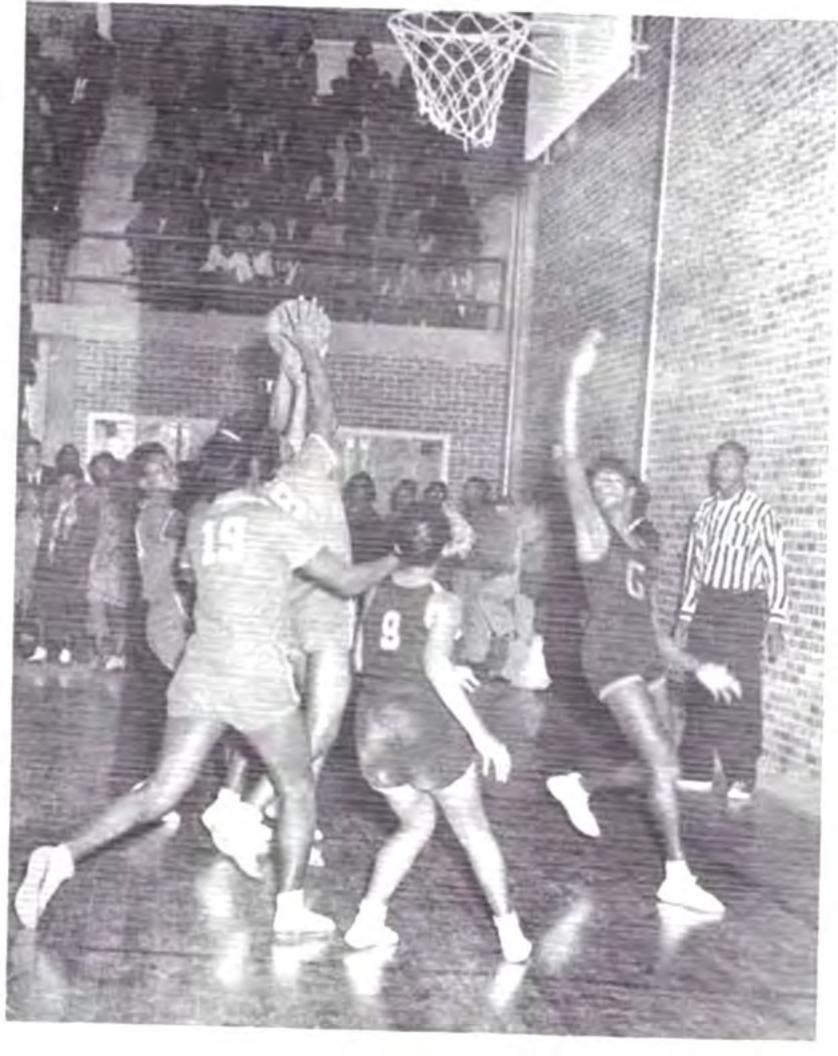




























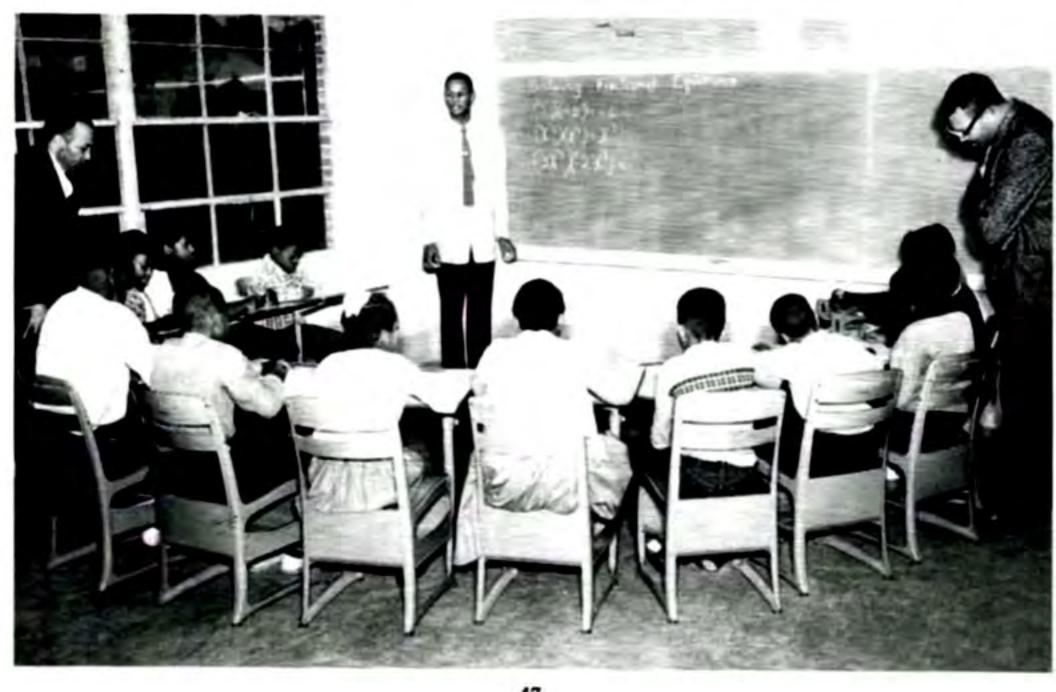
National Champions FHA Glee Club Early 1950's



Mr. Felton U. Shamblin, sponsor: Edward Prescott, Lynn Prescott, J.W. Dillard and B.T. Love



Bruce Still, Connie Still, Walter Leone Street and Clint West



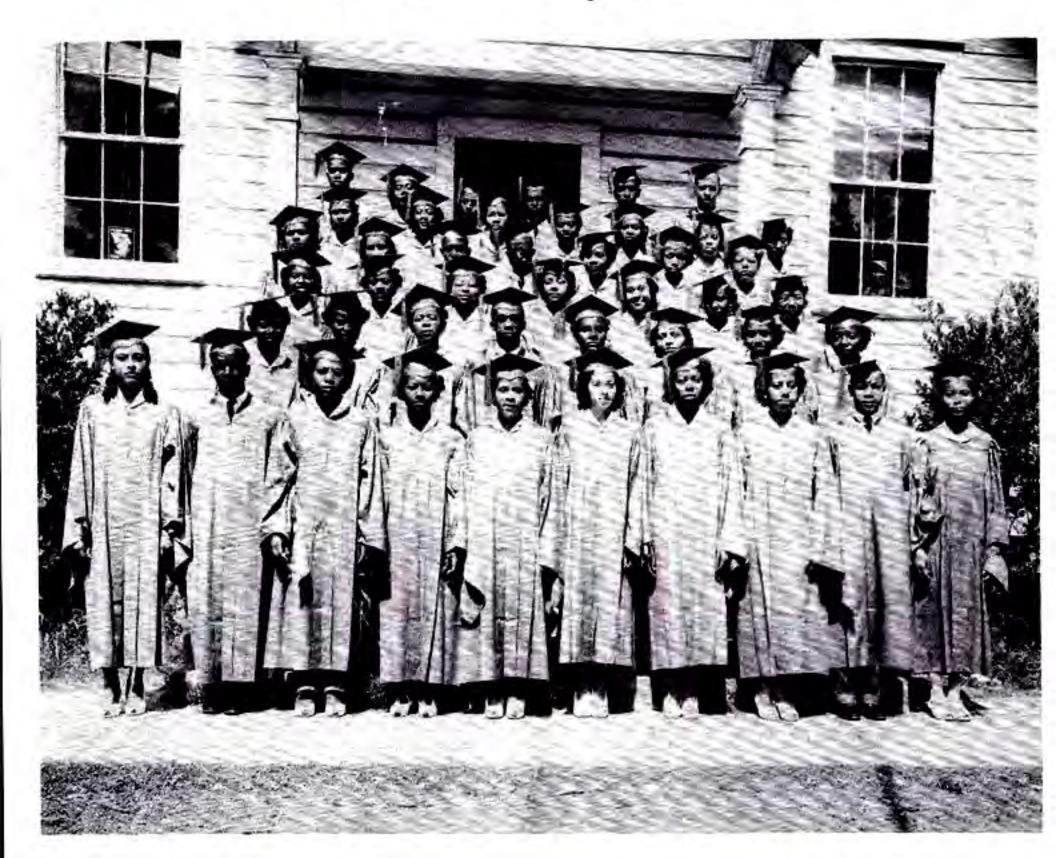
D.P.T.S. Class of 1943

Ernest (Goobe) Austin Sam Barfield, Jr. † Clarence Darrow Baldwin Joan Campbell Graham Corine Sylvia Carman Walker † Larneva Clinton Williams Mary Ann Coleman Barrett Leora Gertrude Copeland Redley † Geneva Beatrice Davis Evans Ann Isabel Farris Wilson † Vera Larve Foley Baldwin Robert Jackson Fuller † Daisy Lee Green Prescott Gertrude Oretha Guiden Watson Johnny Delano Hill Rebecca Hill Delores Costello Ivey Barnett † Emma Gertrude Johnson

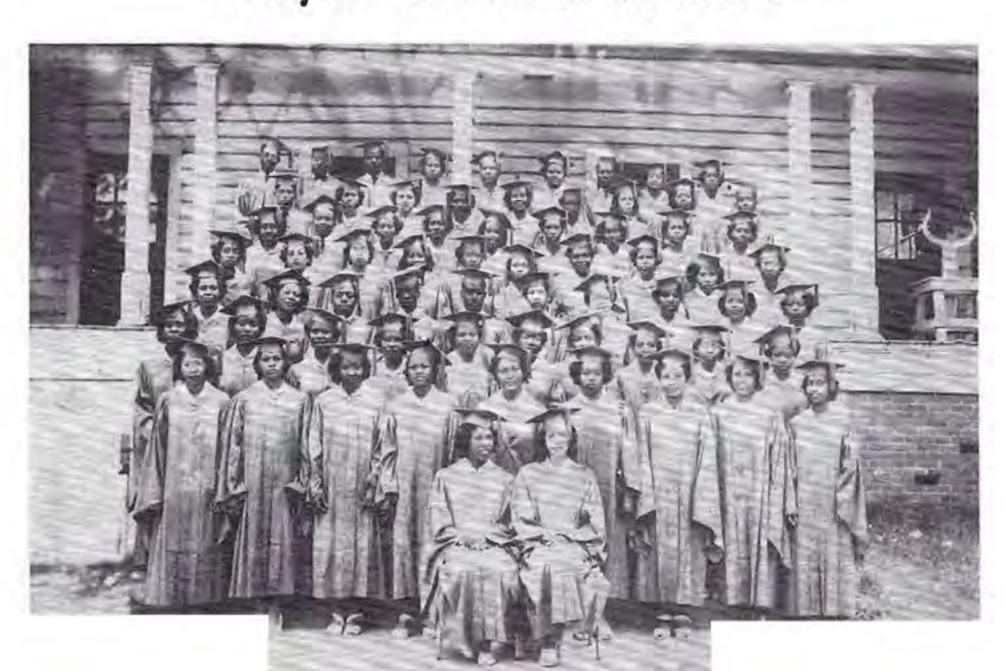
Mattie Pearl Johnson White Oliver (Sid) Johnson † *** Will Henry (Red) Jones Lawrence Jack Lane Eddie Lee (Gabe) Norris Maude Ethel Samantha Pugh † Elsie Mae Scott Sanders Charlotte Ruth Simon Alexander **** Willie Hazel Street Scott Ruby Yvonne Thomas Marshall Minnie Lee Whitaker Fuller Ida Lee White Brooks ** Nehemiah Harvey White Willie Williams Audrey Mae Young Currie Andrew (Bubba) Maxie Hattie Ruth Robbins Copeland Wheaton Smith, Jr. Dessie Lee Jackson Patterson

† In Memoriam
Honor Students
****First
***Second
**Third
*Fourth

The Class of 1946

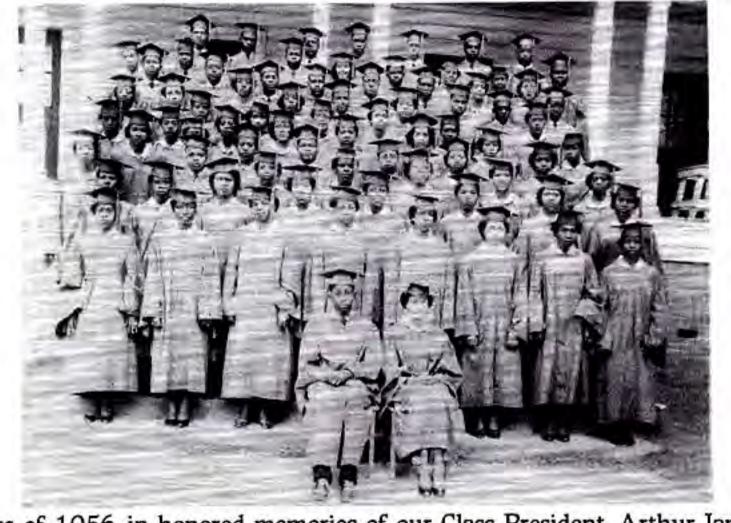


The Class of 1947 Wishes Much Success and Happiness to the Mansfield Reunion Group on your Historical Occasion





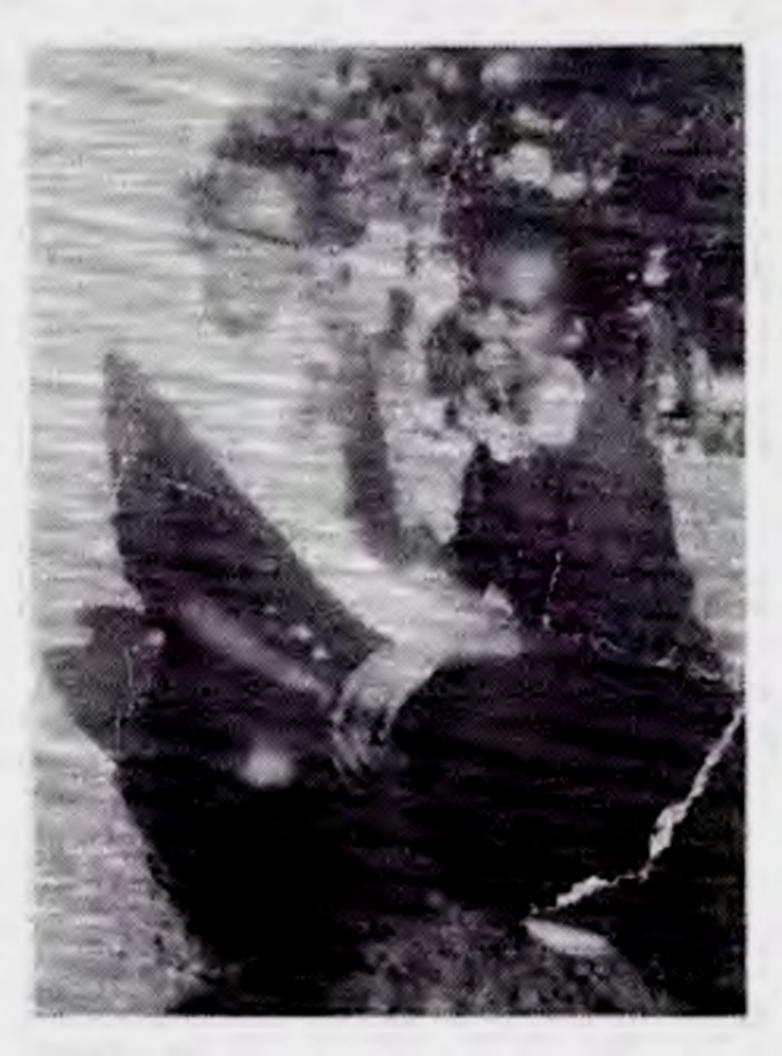
from the Class of 1948



We, the Class of 1956, in honored memories of our Class President, Arthur James Murray, departed August 18, 1993, - Salutes and Supports the Mansfield Committee in their endeavors of the All School Reunion - DPTS / DeSoto.











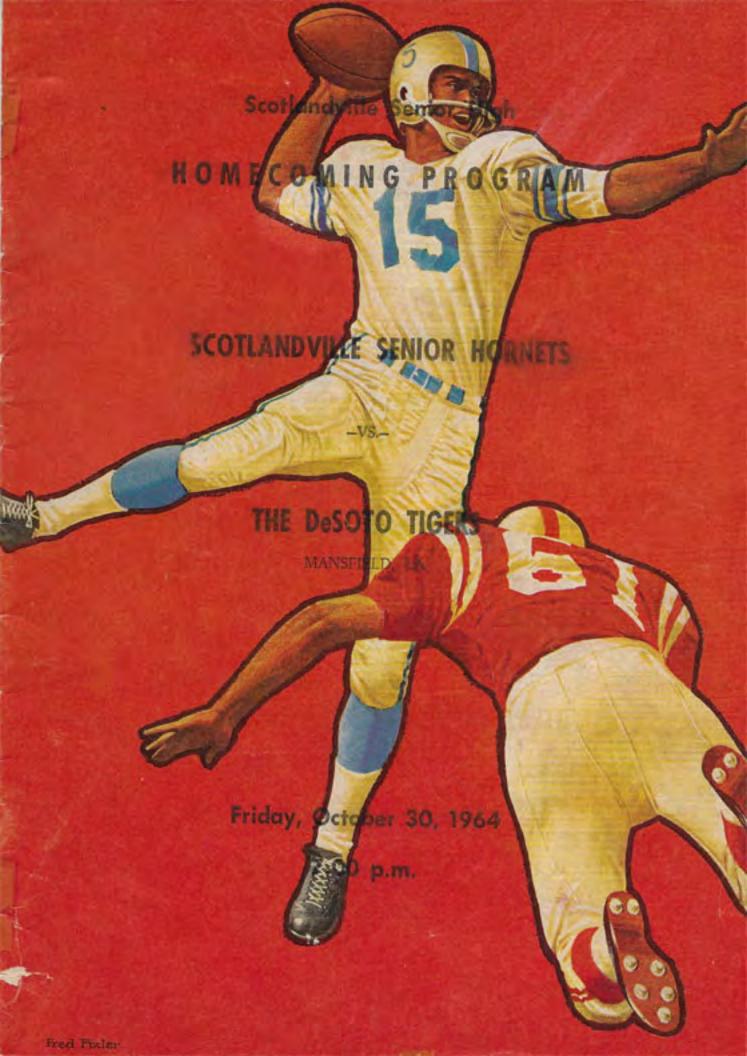
D.P.T.S. MARCHING BAND 1952 - 1953







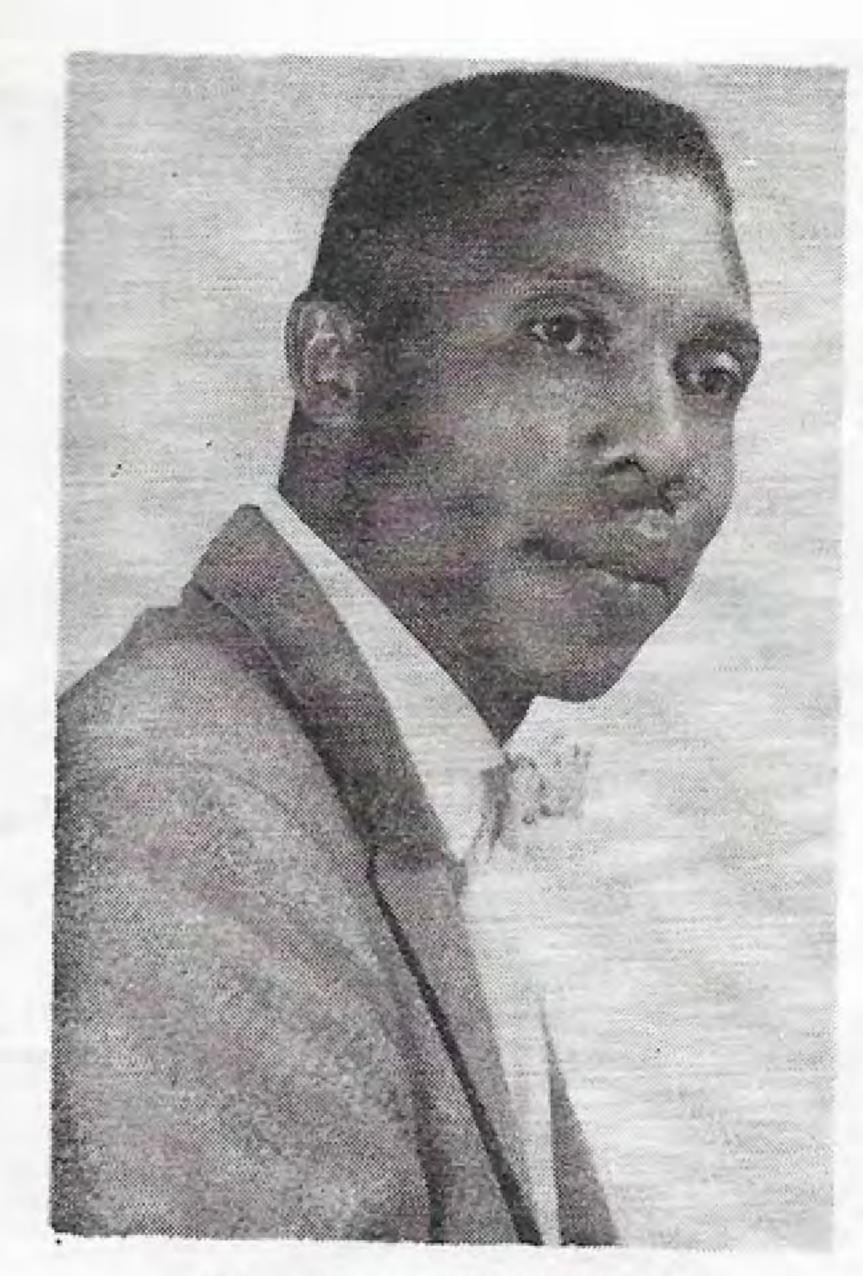




Homecoming Message



MR. K. L. PATTY
Principal



MR. E. C. THOMPSON Assistant Principal

I am very pleased to welcome our graduates and former students to our annual Homecoming activities. Through the years, the students and faculty members have worked hard to make our homecoming a success. This year is not an exception to former years. We are happy that you have taken time to come and share these activities with us.

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MISS DESOTO



MISS MYRTIS JEAN TRACY

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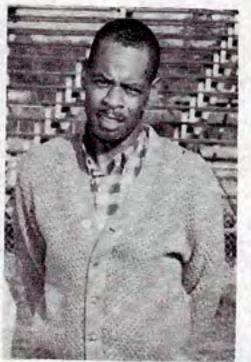
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23	Wishadell Ridley	HB	155
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32	McArthur Roger	FB	170
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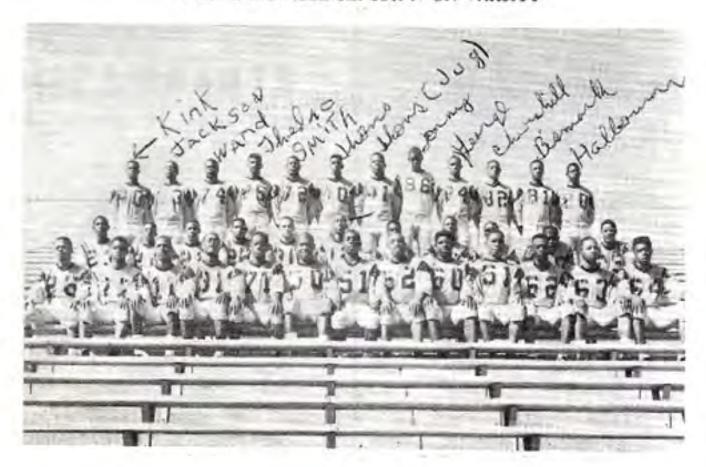
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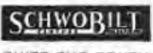
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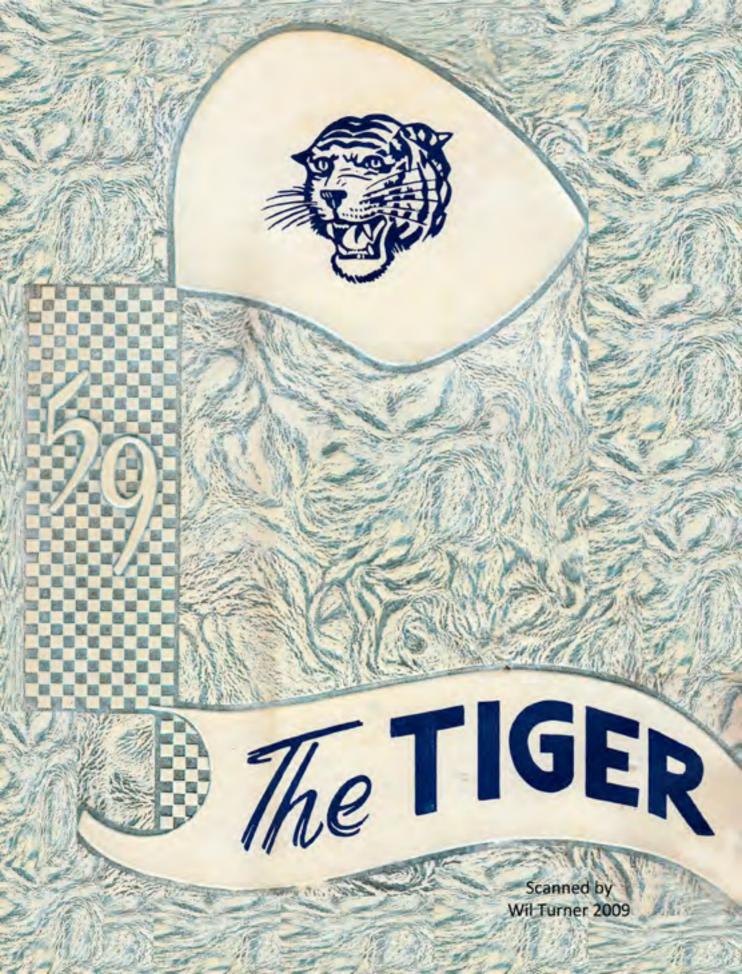
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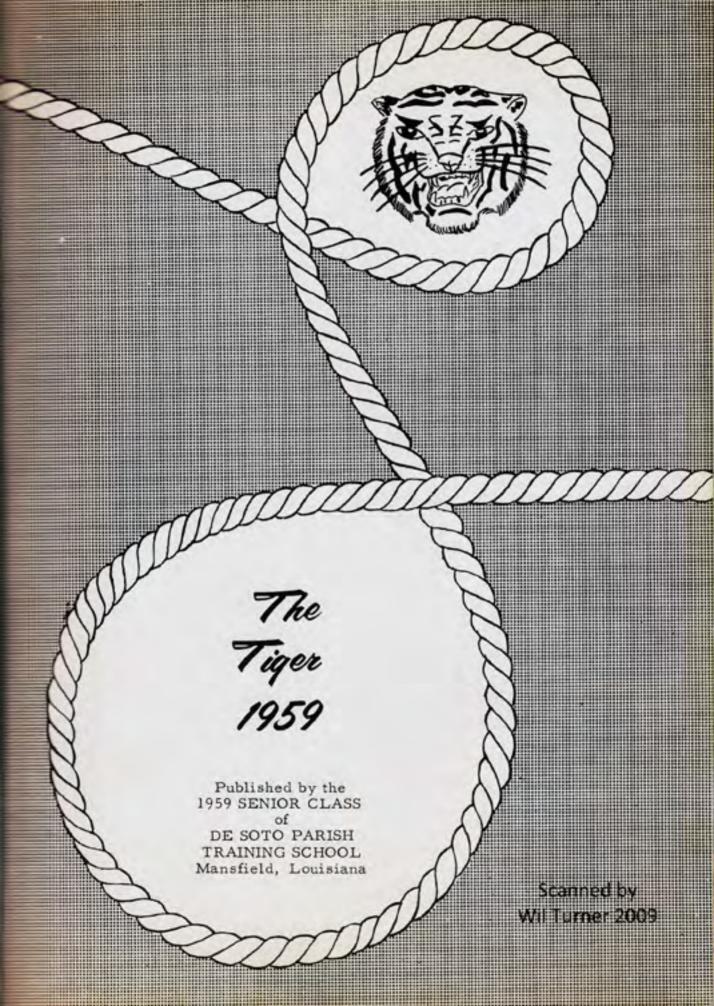


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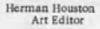
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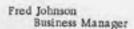
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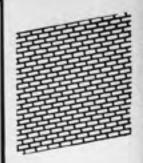
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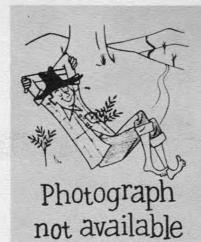
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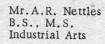


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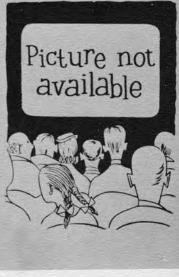
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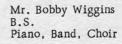
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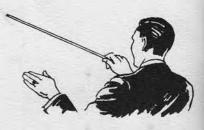












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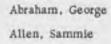
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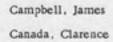








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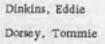


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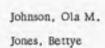








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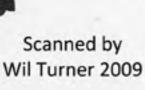
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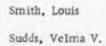








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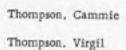






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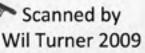




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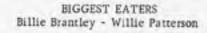
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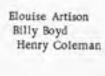


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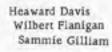


















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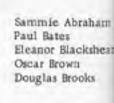
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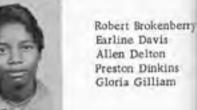




















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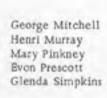


































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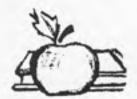
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Row One: Coleman; L. Jackson Row Two: O. Jackson; Jones; Johnson; Keesee Row Three: Mason; Nettles; Murray; Patterson Row Four; Pratt; Smith; Thomas; West

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Margaret Coleman



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Left to right: Carol Jacobs, Gloria Gilliam, Sue Anthony, Rosie McClendon, Rosie Hudson, Velma Hadnot, Elouise Artison
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Back row: Curtis Howard, Joe Smith, Oscar Jackson. Fourth row: Abe Kidd, Patricia Sanders, Emma Henderson, Willie Patterson, Abe Keesee, Louis Hewitt, Benjamin Murray. Third row: John Shelly, Freddie Henderson, Fred Gilliam, Loree Jackson, Freddie Lane, Luriee Coleman. Second row: Virgla Taylor, Betty Harris, Linda Stills, Margaret Coleman, Glenda Simpkins, Maxine Woodley, Nelwyn Wright. Front row: Hadnot, Pratt, Thomas, Howard.

Cheerleaders For 1958-1959



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Mrs. Clark	ponsor
Olga Delton	Senior
Delois Atkins	Center





Iris Mitchell, Patricia Jackson, Olga Delton, Daisy Hubbard, Kathleen Jackson, Eva Hadnot, Betty Carter, Martha Ross, Betty Patterson, Delois Atkins.

Schools Choir



Left to right, Front row: O. Delton, W. Hensley, H. Murray, E. Pea, L. Sudds, R. Anderson, R. West, P. Robinson, H. Taylor, A. Mayweathers, M. Reed, B. Jones, G. Haynes, Second row, R. Jones, R. Hudson, G. Jackson, D. Thomas, M. Prescott, D. Atkins, J. Hill, L. Atkins, L. Stills, E. Artison, E. Fuller, P. Sanders, B. Hudson, E. Hadnot, Back row: M. Jackson, E. Prescott, J. Coleman, S. Henderson, O. Jackson, J. Clay, F. Price, A. Kessee, I. Pratt, K. Jackson, E. Henderson, C. Jacobs, B. Reed, B. Malone.











Ola Delton



Left to right: Fred Johnson, Phsyra Scott, Mr. Cassey, Margaret Coleman, Mary Brooks, Louis Flanigan

Drama Guild



Senior Speech Class



Left to right, Front row: W. Hensley, L. Flanigan, B. Malone, F. Johnson, R. Jones, Mr. C. Cassey, Second row: M. Ross, M. Hewitt, D. Jones, M. Coleman, E. Hewitt, R. Whitaker, D. Atkins, G. Jacobs, O. Delton, P. Sanders, E. Pea D. Thomas, Back row: J. Coleman, I. Thomas, S. Yearling, P. Scott, L. Payton, M. Brooks, V. Taylor.

LIALA Rally Students



Left to Right; Dinkins, White, Smith, Murray, Coleman, Peoples. Second row: Scott, Hives, Brown, Lane, Coleman, Spencer. Third row: Coleman, Coleman, Whitaker, Walters, Pratt, Durant, Coleman. Back row: Brooks, Johnson, Scott, Fanigan.

MATH



Preston Dinkins Zelma White Joe L. Smith Benjamin Murray Margaret Coleman Glenn Peoples

SCIENCE

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SPEECH

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SOCIAL SCIENCES



Henry Coleman Pearl Coleman Louis Whitaker Dora Walter Phillip Pratt Thomas Durant Josephine Coleman



Elementary Honor Students Upper



Row one, left to right: J. Jackson, S. Jones, E. Hudson, E. Williams, F. Rogers, D. Whorton, C. Henderson, Row two: C. Whitaker, C. Smith, A. Dunn, S. Mitchell, D. Clay, B. Pugh, A. Douglas, Row three: V. Jones, V. Sudds, F. Ford, K. Hudson, F. Jones, G. Howard, B. Gray, D. Carter, Backrow: A. Thornas, A. Simmons, C. Henry, E. Phelps.

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Left to right, Row one: B. Reed, G. Durant, S. Egans, W. Jenkins, C. Clay, F. Dunn, J. Evans, B. Hall, M. Lilly. Row two: A. Johnson, S. Egans, Jean Blue, M. Head, B. Jones, C. Blue, T. Jones, L. Thomas, C. Jacobs, Back row: M. Thompson, K. Walker, S. Gray, G. Smith, E. Mitchell, A. Baldwin, C. Greenard, D. Evans.

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Miss De Soto Pshyra M. Scott







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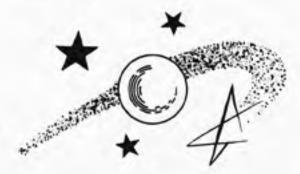
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1958 State "AAA" Champs

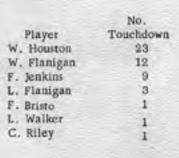


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	WE	THEY
Terzie	14	0
DeRidder	70	0
Webster	Called	
Carrol	28	0
McKinley	20	6
Peabody	22	20
Booker T. Washington	34	0
Winnfield	33	0
Bossier	48	0
McKinley	54	0







Starting Seniors Jootball





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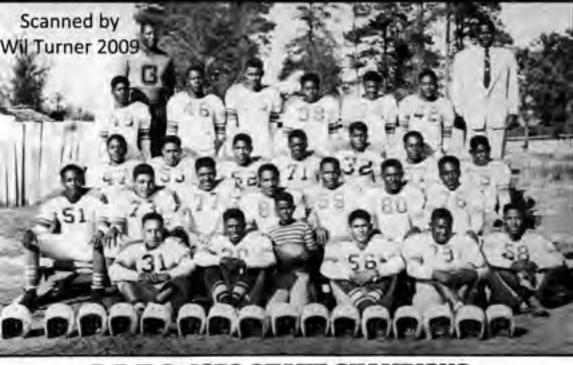




Floyd Jenkins



DeSoto "Three-Peat" Football Champions



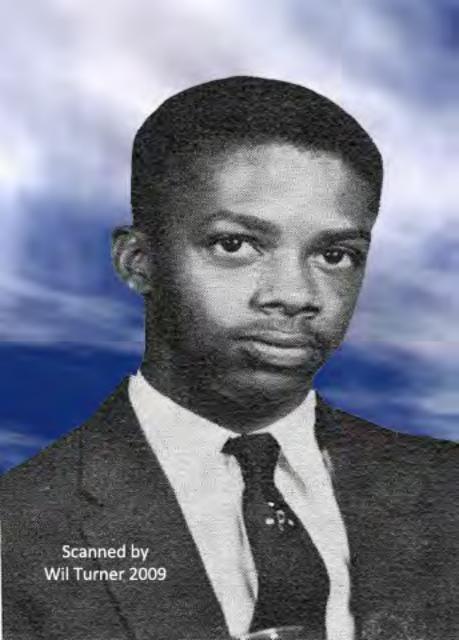
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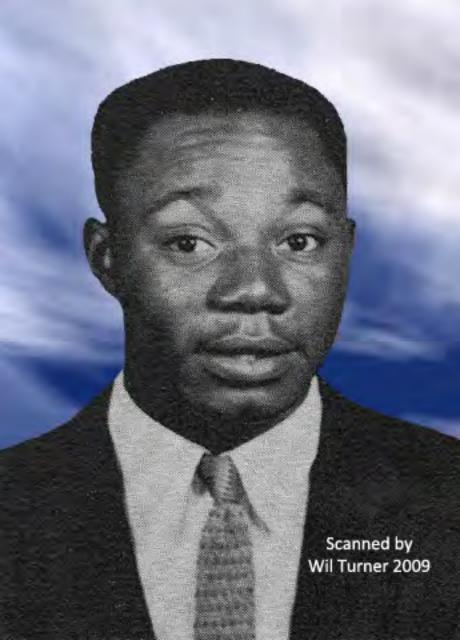




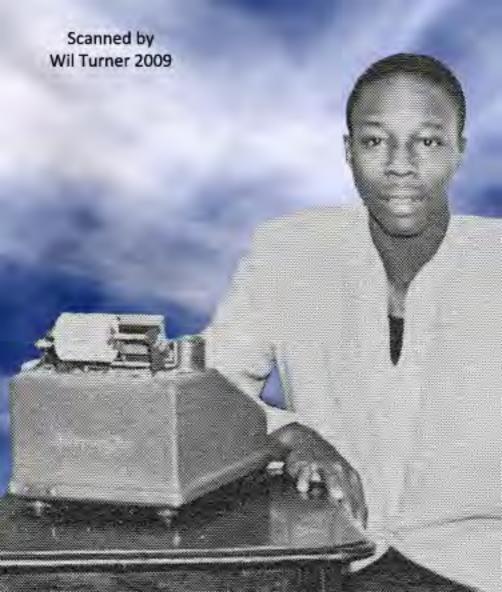
















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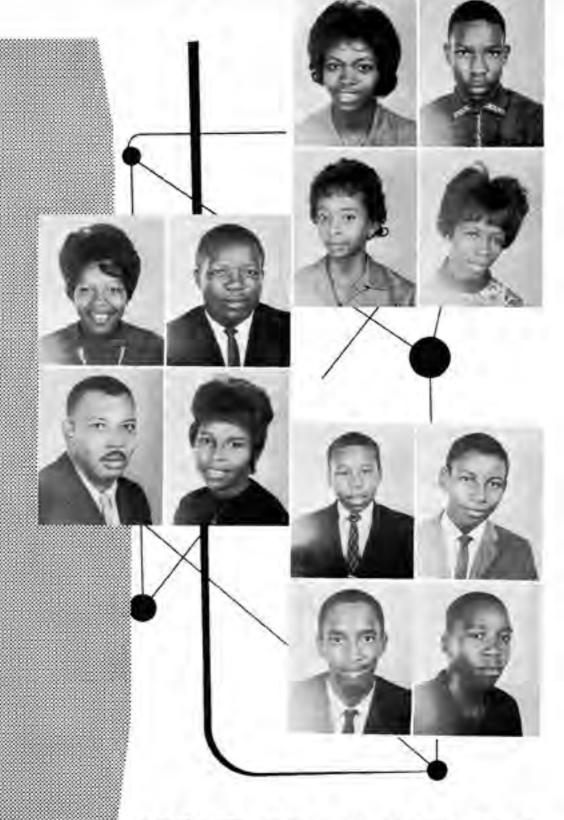


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Their influence is felt in all areas of our campus and community activities. The entire DE SOTO FAMILY joins us in saluting them. They will forever hold a special place in our hearts.



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We sing our praise to thee.

Thy hill top and lofty pines

Have stamped our memory.

Thy halls, our dear Alma Mater,

Thy rooms and sheltering love

Shall light our path in years to come

Like stars from up above.

DeSoto! DeSoto!
We pledge our faith in thee.
And will in thy darkest hour
Forever loyal be.
Thy colors shall remind us
Of the ties which bind us fast;
The blue for true, and white for pure
These roots will ever last.

DeSoto! DeSoto!
Thy name means much to us.
And we shall forever fight
The foes we dare not trust.
Our faith and love will not perish
But grow and constantly
Be pow-er-ful and strong as you
March forth triumphantly.







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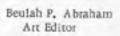
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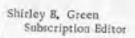
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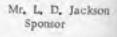




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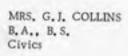




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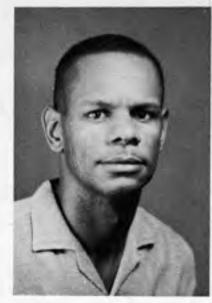
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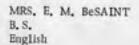




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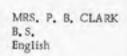




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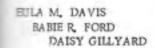








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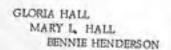
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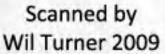






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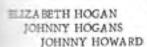








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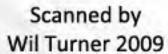






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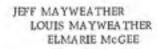


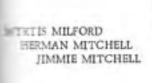
























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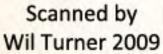






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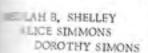








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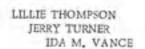
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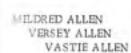








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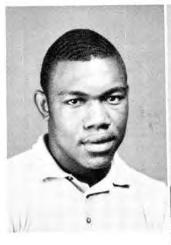






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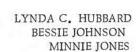






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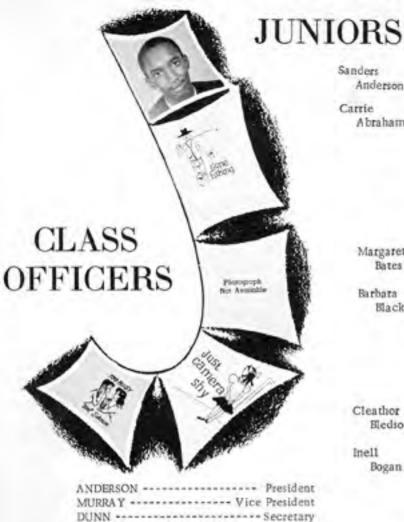
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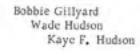
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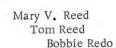
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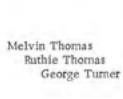


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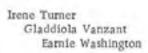


















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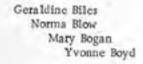




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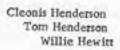
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SOPHOMORES

Fannie Ford Shirley Gilyard Lloyd Goss













Virgina Hall Barbara Henderson Clarice Henderson



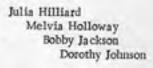






























Helen Manson Jimmie Lane Lafayette Mayweather Scanned by Wil Turner 2009



SOPHOMORES

Earnie Murray Allen Partner Cooper Partner

Ammie Pinkney Author Richardson Carolyn Richardson

Alice Robinson Robert Scott Bettie Simpson

Lillie Shelton Elois Taylor Willie Tillman Bobby Thomas

Mattie Thomas Mytris Tracy Sandra Tyler Roy Williams

Tommy Williams Lillie Wright John A. West

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FRESHMEN



Wilbert Turner Mary A. Delton

CLASS OFFICERS





Johnnie Canaan Billie Price Mr. Rhodes

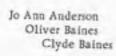


Carrie Abraham Dorothy Adkins Albert Alexander

















Henrietta Blackmon Author Brown Wanda Faye Brown







Bertha L. Brooks
Alfred Canaan
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Cordelia Canada Betty J. Carter Dorothy Carter

Doris Charleston Mary Alice Delton Claudia Douglas

Elmo J. Dock Mary E. Dunn Tyrone Dunn

Willie Durant Shirley Edward Freddie Green Nancy Faye Green

Gloria J. Hall Claudie Harris Dumpty Hensley Johnnie Hogan

Rebecca Holmes Gracie Jackson Johnny Jackson Velma Jackson

Curtis Johnson Leola Johnson Louise Johnson Ethel Jones



















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Dorothy D. Lane Dorothy J. Lane Johnnie Lane

Annie L. Mayweather Gloria Mayweather

Raymond London

Mary A. Marsh Curtis McCoy Charlotte McGee













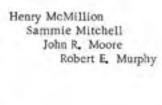










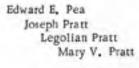










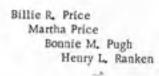




















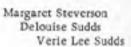
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Margaret Ross
Lula Sanders
A, B, Shelley

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Rufus L. Singleton Minder Small Betty Smith



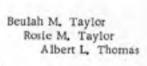


















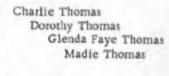










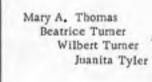




















Arilmon Vanzant Glodies Vanzant Robert Walter Oscar Wilcott







Alma White Catherine White Stella Youngblood

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Willie Earl William Edward Wiley L. Franklin Willie J. Green

8th GRADE







James Taylor Charles Thomas Gloria Thomas Charlotte William Alvin Woodley

































Larry Carter
Ada Cartwright
Dorothy Colbert

Patricia Crawford
Joe D. Davis

Mary D. Dunn Mary Sue Edward Donald Byans

Charles Adams Carolyn Canaan

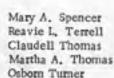
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7th GRADE

Charles Mitchell Earl Montgomery Anna Morris Tony R. Nervis Frank J. Parker

Ella B, Peoples Lela Richard Annie Ross Gwendolyn Smith Marilyn Spencer







George L. Woods Alvin R. White Ruthie Whitaker

Lamar Webb Sherry Washington Elanor Warmsley

Gilbert Williams Jessie M. Vance Henry L. Yearling



Row one: K. Greenard, C. Canaan, P. Colbert, A. Morris, Row two: C. McFarland, S. Gray, Mitchell, C. Walker, C. Jacobs, S. Abraham, A. Baldwin, J. Colbert, Row three: A. Jones, J. Coleman, D. Evans, S. Simon, D. Evans, E. Hall,

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Strolling

Going to class

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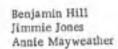






JUNIORS

Henry Coleman Patrica Green Doris Hall



Alversia McKinley Lola Pea Oscar Partner

Lucille Talbert Nora White

Essie Phelps



Joan Anderson



Sanders Anderson Robert Allen Iona Boyd Sheryl Burnett

Dorothy Carter Doris Charleston Lizzie Clay Thelma Colbert







Floyd Edwards Bobby Gillyard Sendra Goodwyn Patricia Green Lynda Hubbard

Martha Jenkins Barbara Jones Charles Lane Shirley Lane Myrtis Milford

Herman Mitchell Essie L. Phelps Beulah Shelley Alice Simmons Ethel Talbert

Effie Taylor Annie J. Thomas John A. West Mauddia Whitaker Mellessiea Williams



At Work



Our Project

MEMBERS

Anderson Blow Boyd Brokenberry. Davis Gillyard Goldman Green Henderson Milford Pinkney-Roberson Scott Simon Taylor Whitaker Williams

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S.S.O. coccos Sanders Anderson

Norma Blow





10na Boyd Azzie Brokenberry Olivia Davis Daisy Gillyard Myrtis Goldman

Shirley Green Bennie Henderson Myrtis Milford Iona Pinkney Beatrice Robinson

Robert Scott Dorothy Simon Effie Taylor Mauddie Whitaker Mellessiea Williams

















NEW FARMERS OF AMERICA

Sophomore and Freshman Members





Mildred Houston Frances Jones

Jimmie Lane

Cora Holloway











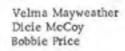


























Rutha Thomas Myrtis Tracy Lula Wilson

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CHEERLEADERS

DE SOTO HIGH DANCE
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MEMBERS

Anderson

N. Blow

Y. Boyd

J. Coleman

M. Delton

A. Dunn

W. Durant

F. Edwards D. Hensley

F. Jones

A. Mayweather

C. McCoy

T. Mitchell

B. Pugh

SIGMA PHI **ALPHA**

Chapter No. 637

FUTURE SCIENTISTS OF AMERICA

MEMBER SCA

MEMBERS

J. Pugh

M. Tracy

W. Turner

S. Tyler

C. White

C. White

White.

J. West

Jackson

Sigma Phi Alpha is a science Club open to all students interested in science. In order to stimulate interest the group presents programs on the scientific level,

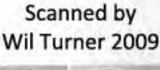
































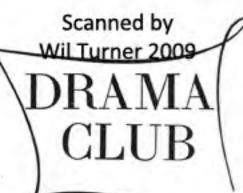








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Top row; Carrie Abraham, Versey Allen, Josephine Anderson, Joylene Delton, .. Bottom row; Joe Coleman, Levi Coleman, Carolyn Gilliam, Bobby Gillyard,

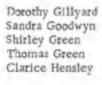














































Emmer Sample Mercie Sander Alice Simmons Willie Simpson Varnie Sudds



Daisy Gillyard



Patricia Powell



Dorothy Simon



This is how it's done,



The big Kill



Please believe me





Jerry Turner
Carolyn Whitaker
Mauddie Whitaker
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DE SOTO HONOR SOCIETY



Left to right row one: Turner, Robinson, West, Blow, Taylor, Green, Anderson, Taylor, Henry, McCoy, White ... Row Two: Pugh, Durant, Atkins, Hudson, Shelley, Green, Sample, Pugh, Brokenberry, Coleman ... Row three: Dunn, Jones, White, Simon, Edwards, Thomas, Boyd, Goodwyn



Chemistry

Scanned by Wil Turner 2009 Roosevelt White

1963 RALLY STUDENTS



SCIENCE

Bonnie Pugh Martha Price Johnnie Cannan Wilbert Turner

MATHEMATIC

Effie Taylor Roste Jones Annie Mayweather Austin Dunn

Curtis Henry Carrie Abraham Joe C. Pugh Frances Jones



MUSIC

Earnie Washington Claudia Douglas Bobby Jackson Gloria Mayweather

Gladdiola Vanzant Fred Pea Robert Carrol Sandra Tyler















Roy Mitchell Gloria Franklin SOCIAL

SCIENCE Cathrine White

> Sanders Anderson Wade Hudson Patricia Powell Jerry Turner

Beatrice Turner

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Thelmon Mitchell

Rosie Dewitt Joan Johnson Louise Robinson

Thomas Green Dicie McCoy Willie Davis Kay Hudson

JUNIOR HIGH CHORUS



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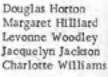
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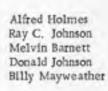






















Samamtha F. Brown James Bledsoe Vandy R. George Kenneth Hubbard Fred Rogers

SMALL GROUPS OF DE SOTO'S CHORUS



PIANO SOLOIST

Earnie Washington Bobby Jackson Claudia Douglas Piano A Piano C Piano A

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VOCAL SOLOIST

Robert Carrol Gloria Mayweather Fred Pea Gladdiola Vanzant

Baritone Soprano Tenor Contralto

DeSoto High School Chorus consists of 85 students who show talent in the area of music. The chorus is directed by Mr. Bobby Wiggins,



QUARTET

Robert Carrol, Fred Pea, Roy Mitchell, Calvin Ross



TRIO

Gloria Franklin, Sandra K. Tyler, and Gladdiola Vanzant

NEW HOMEMAKERS OF AMERICA



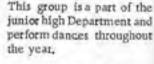
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JUNIOR HIGH DANCE GROUP

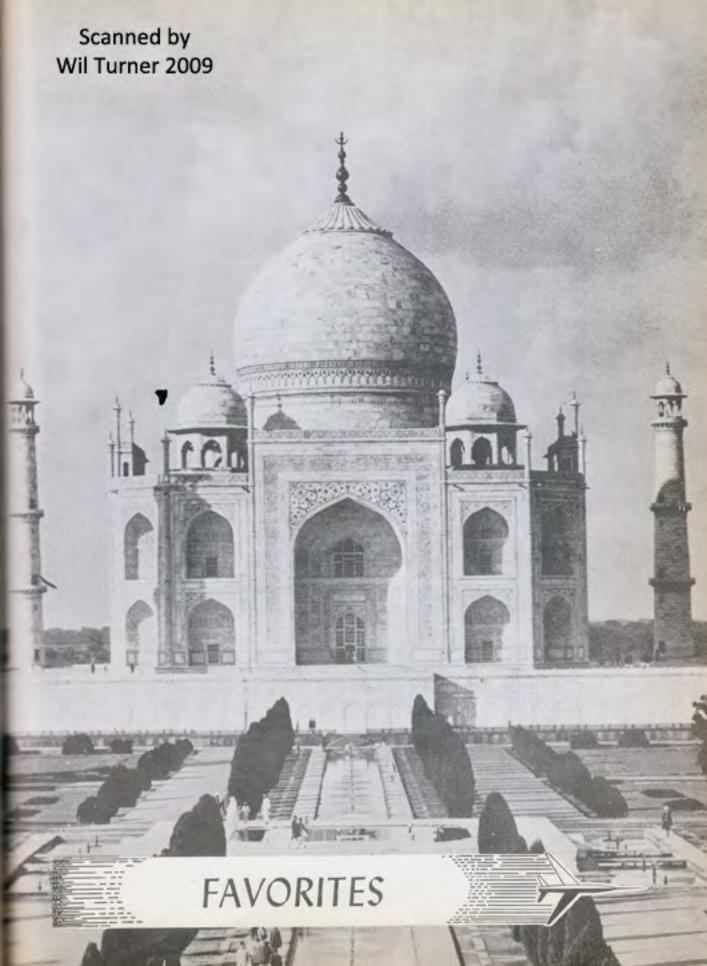


Ada Cartwright Gail Spencer Cheryl Barnett Alice Spencer Joyce Lilly Cathrine Greenard

Mrs. Bryant-Sponsor



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MISS DE SOTO 1963

Azzie L. Brokenberry







MISS SOPHOMORE

RUBINSTEIN JONES



MISS JUNIOR HIGH

CHARLOTTE WILLIAMS









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SWEETHEART

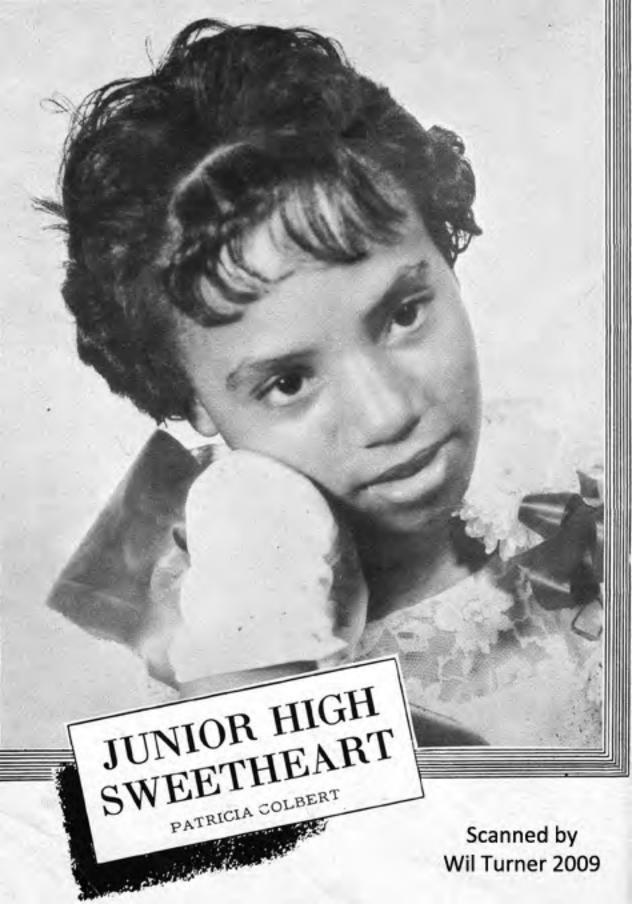
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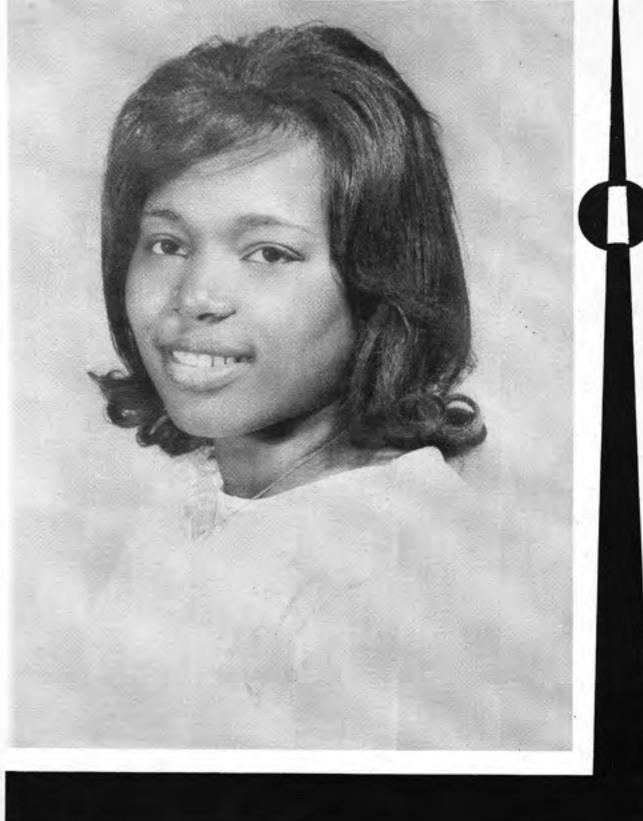
FRESHMAN SWEETHEART

DOROTHY J. LANE

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MISS BIG "D"

ANNIE JEAN THOMAS





MISS NHA

BEULAH SHELLEY



FOOTBALL SWEETHEART

ANNIE YOUNGBLOOD







MISS HARVEST FESTIVAL

VERNIA M. SUDDS

MISS JUNIOR HARVEST FESTIVAL

SHIRLEY M. LANE



BEULAH P. ABRAHAM Semi-Finalist



AZZIE L. BROKENBERRY Miss DeSoto



SHIRLEY B. GREEN Finalist



ROSIE M. JONES Finalist



BEULAH P. ABRAHAM Semi-Finalist



AZZIE L. BROKENBERRY Miss DeSoto

9 SEMI-FINALISTS VIE IN MISS DESOTO CONTEST

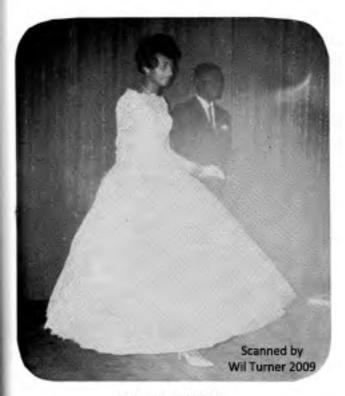


SHIRLEY B. GREEN Finalist



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ROSIE M. JONES Finalist



EMMER J. SAMPLE Semi-finalist



BEULAH B. SHELLEY Runner-up



DOROTHY A. SIMON Semi-finalist



EFFIE L. TAYLOR Finalist



EMMER J. SAMPLE Semi-finalist



BEULAH B, SHELLEY Runner-up

Five DeSoto Senior finalists were chosen on merit to vie in the Miss DeSoto Contest in September by four judges. Selection was made from 9 semi-finalists. Selection of semi-finalists was based on scholar-ship, personality, extra-class activities, poise, and grace. All contestants were seniors with at least a "B" average.



DOROTHY A, SIMON Semi-finalist



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EFFIE L. TAYLOR Finalist



ANNIE J. THOMAS



MOTHER AND DAUGHTER



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OUR QUEEN



MISS DESOTO AND CONSORT



ANNIE J. THOMAS



MOTHER AND DAUGHTER

Escorts were Robert Allen, Willis Boyd, Lionel Bristo, Henry Clay, Jeff Mayweather, Herman Mitchell, Roy Mitchell, Jabb Pratt, and Roosevelt White.



OUR QUEEN



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MISS DESOTO AND CONSORT



BEST DANCERS Lynda Hubbard Curtis Henry



DRUM MAJOR & MAJORETTE Roy Mitchell Joy Lene Delton



BEST MAJORETTE Beulah Shelly



MOST TALKATIVE Joyce Johnson Austin Dunn

"WHO'S WHO"

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BEST DRESSED Iona Boyd Hilton Crawford



MOST ROYAL A. Brokenberry





CUTEST-MOST HANDSOME

A. Brokenberry H. Scott



MOST POPULAR

Henry Clay Alice Simmon



BIGGEST EATERS

Ollie Wright Louise Robinson



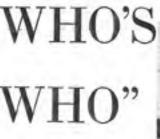
MOST CO-OPERATIVE

Sandra Goodwyn Sanders Anderson



MOST STUDIOUS

Effie Taylor Roosevelt White





BEST AREA

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BEST ATHLETES

Ammie Pinkney Robert Allen



CAMPUS BEAUTIES

Brokenberry, Thomas, Taylor, Jones, Simon, Shelley



BEST WORKERS



Doing Lab Work



Our Science Fair



Finding the Book



Class in Session



Librarians at work



Good Projects; Bad ones



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Hard at work



Algebra Class



Algebra II Class



Learning to sew



Junior High Science



Learning to cook



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To P. E. Department



Body Building



Agricultural Work



A Civics Panel



At The Fair



Locating Cities



English at Work



There she goes



Burning



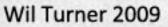
Slouching Around



Receiving Flowers



Muscle Building





Wood wasting



DISTRICT CHAMPS FOR 1962 AAA DISTRICT IV ZONE III LIALO

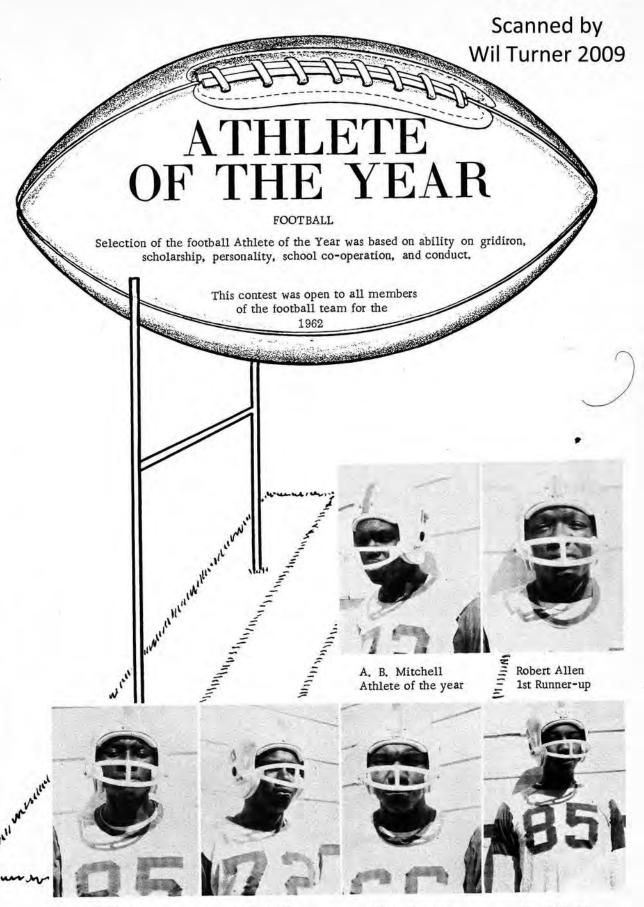


Left to right, Front row: Mr. C. Baldwin, Mr. C. Washington, Mr. R. Rhodes, Mr. J. Jones. . . . Second row: A. Gilliard, J. Youngblood, R. Murray, C. Johnson, F. Ford, A. Mitchell, R. Allen, J. Howard, H. Clay. . . . Third row: R. Bledsoe, S. Sharp, L. Jones, C. Bell, C. Ford, J. Harris, C. Warmsley, Anderson. . . . Fourth row: H. Crawford, F. Jones, W. Simpson, K. Hall, R. Jones, J. Wells, F. Robinson, J. West.

TEAM RECORD

We		They
0:	Lake Charles	33
19	Webster High School	0
6	Carrol High School	7
0	Peabody High School	0
56	Carver High School, De Ridder	0
14	Scottlandville High School	7
13	Booker T. Washington, Shreveport	6

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Henry Clay 2nd Runner-up

Sammie Sharp 3rd Runner-up

Hilton Crawford

Curtis Henry

LOUISIANA STATE "AAA" RUNNERS-UP



Left to right: E. Jones, A. Brokenberry, D. Johnson, A. Simmons, J. Delton, R. Robinson, I. Pinkney, E. Sample, A. Pinkney, M. Bates, L. Jones, Colbert..... Center: O. Shannon, 1. Turner.

LOUISIANA STATE "AAA". CHAMPS



R. Allen, H. Clay, R. Turner, C. Johnson, Scanned by J. Davis Wil Turner 2009



Action

JUNIOR DISTRICT CHAMPS



Standing: Delois Sudds, Mary Thomas, Annie Mayweather. Kneeling: Margaret Ross, C. McBee, Weavie Mitchell



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Square Dancing

Rolling



Emmer J. Sample Player of the Year



Lizzie Jones Runner-up



Ammie Pinkney Runner-up

BASKET-BALL PLAYER OF THE YEAR





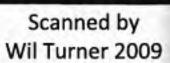
Robert Allen Player of the Year



Henry Clay Runner-up



Charles Johnson Runner-up





Felicitations of

Cpl. and Mrs. Correl Franklin

Announcing

The Future Musician



Caroline Annette Franklin





Congratulations from

Mr. AND MRS. HERBERT BLOW JR.





Michael Jerell Blow and Jacquelyn Jenell Blow



Our Congratulations to

The 1963 Tiger Staff

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd D. Jackson

Worlita Lloydette Jackson and Waymon Lloyd Jackson



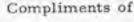
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Robert Johnson, W. M.

M. W. Prince Hall Grand Lodge F. & A. M. of Louisiana

Congratulations to

Yearbook Staff

Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Head

Mansfield, Louisiana



Sharon Rene' Thomas



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ALBERT LEWIS

ALL

COACHES

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DEFENSE

SPECIAL TEAMS

LAMAR HUNT

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ALBERT LEWIS

1983-1993

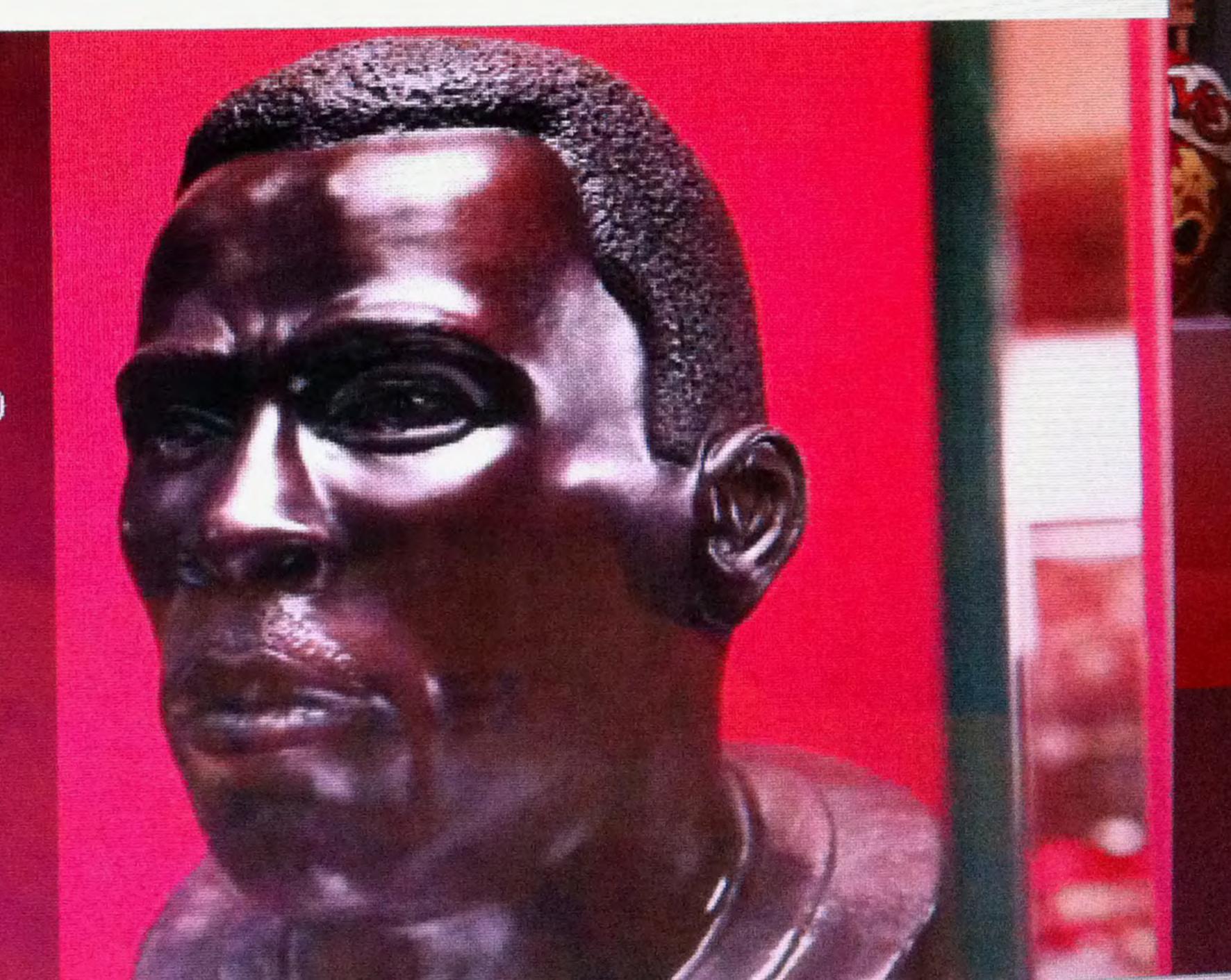
Born: October 6, 1960 (Mansfield, LA)

College: Grambling

Drafted: By Chiefs, 1983 / 3rd Rd (61st overall)

Career Highlights:

- Pro Bowl_ 1987-90
- Chiefs MVP. 1986
- Chiefs Hall of Fame Inductee, 2007



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