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Foreword

"No one is likely to remember what is entirely uninteresting to him."—
G. Macdonald

With this quote in mind, we set forth to make "The Lion, 1969" both full of facts concerning the academics and co-curricular activities of the past year, and interesting enough to gain the praise of you, the reader.

During the 1968-69 school year at Booker T. Washington High School, we have experienced many defeats and many victories. But as you look over them once again in our yearbook, we trust you will recognize them only as "interesting remembrances."

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Dedication



To Mrs. Doretha M. Barnes, we the Senior class of 1969, and the 1969 yearbook staff of the "Lion" dedicate this edition to you, our *Loved One*.

Mrs. Barnes began a career which we think was the best choice she ever made in life. She entered a career, in school and out, of helping boys and girls to become something in life.

We, the 1969 Senior Class, shall certainly miss "Mrs. Doretha Barnes," we will miss her amiable smile, her willingness to give a helping hand, her wisdom in school affairs, but most of all her concern for us. We will always remember her presence.

All of her accomplishments are too numerous to be written here, but of all these works and contributions we respect and remember her most because she lent us a helping hand.

Without a doubt in our mind, we dedicate this yearbook to someone we will always remember and love . . .

MRS. DORETHA M. BARNES.

Administration

"It is our wish that each student who attends Booker T. Washington High will be a better person when he leaves than he was when he came."

They Planned the Overall Strategy

Our Captain



Mr. Merrick

Now Hear This!

Any ship to be successful in its journey on the sometimes calm, sometimes stormy seas, must have at its helm a qualified and dedicated captain. B. T. W. certainly has at its helm such a person in Mr. J. C. Merrick. Mr. Merrick is responsible for the many and varied activities of a well-run high school such as B. T. W. Not only is he a dedicated school man, but he takes a vital interest in his community by participating in various church projects and activities for the betterment of the community.

That Kept Our Shop on an Even Keel

First Mates



Mr. Rayson

Mr. Frank R. Rayson is Assistant Principal in charge of curriculum planning and gives his valuable assistance in the expanding responsibilities of the administration.



Mr. Thornton

Mr. Ealy Thornton, a graduate of B. T. W., is serving in his second year as Assistant Principal of administration and in this capacity handles the student activities and discipline among his many other duties.

They Played Their Parts in Helping To Keep the Ship on an Even Keel

Our Office Staff



Always charming, always efficient is Mrs. Sims
our Spokkkeeper.



A newcomer to B. T. W. this year is Mrs. Taylor.
We say, "welcome aboard, Mrs. Taylor."



Another newcomer to B. T. W. this year is Mrs. James, secretary in the Counseling Complex shown here
greeting a Client for referral to Mr. Gilliam, 10th Grade Counselor.

Not Shown: Miss Ollie Thomas

"The training which makes men happiest in themselves also makes them most serviceable to others."

—*Stones of Venice*
1853



Faculty



Art



Mrs. Hazel B. Harris
Art I and II
B.A., Southern University

Distributive Education

O. R. Meadors
Distributive Education
A.B., Southern University
M.A., New York University
Additional study at Northwestern
State College



Drivers Education



Calvin Hardy
Driver Education
B.S., Grambling College

Business Education



Henry Franklin, Jr.
Clerical Practice, Typing
B.S., Grambling College
Study, Southern University
M.S., Phi Delta Kappa,
Indiana University
Study, Northwestern State College,
La. Tech.
Chairman, Business Dept.
Yearbook Advisor
Sponsor, F.B.L.A.



Mrs. Blanche Milloy
Shorthand, Typing
B.S., South Carolina State College
Study, Northwestern State College

Mrs. Rosetta R. Reed
Bookkeeping, COE
B.S., Southern University
M.S., Oklahoma State University
Sponsor, Selected Secretaries



Mrs. Betty White
General Business, Typing
B.S., Southern University

Not Shown:
Mrs. Velma Dooley

English



Mrs. Anna Hooks
English II
B.A., Leland College
Further study at University of Kansas

Earlie Jones, Jr.
English II
B.A., Wiley College
M.Ed., Bishop College
Study, L.S.U.



Mrs. Mary Louise Smith
English II
B.A., Bishop College
Study, University of Southern California

Claude Herndon
B.A., M.Ed., Bishop College
LL.B., La Salle Extension U.
English III



Mrs. Shirley Rhodes
English III
B.S.

Mrs. Loretta T. Lewis
English II, III, IV
B.S., Southern University



Mrs. Georgia Rawlings
English IV
B.S., Grambling College
LEA, CEA, National Honor Society in Literature
Co-sponsor, Senior Class, LIALO Drama, Senior Drama

Donald Horton
B.A., Wiley College
Further Study at Univ. of North Carolina and L.S.U.
Co-sponsor of Class Night, Enrichment English Class, and Experimental English Class Sponsor.



Science



Mrs. Julia G. Simon
B.S., Southern Univ.
M.S., Howard Univ.
Advanced study at Indiana U.,
U.C.L.A., Pomona College, Texas
Southern Univ., Prairie View Col-
lege, Northwestern Univ.
Chairman of Science Dept.
Co-Sponsor of Science Club

James T. Hayes
Horticulture and Biology
Co-sponsor, Sophomore
Class; Sponsor, 4-H
B.S., Hampton Institute
Professional Floral De-
signing Certificate, Phil-
adelphia School of Floral
Designing
Licensed Florist and
Horticulturist, L.S.U.



Sidney D. Bunch, Jr.
Physics and Chemistry
B.S., L.S.U.
M.Ed., L.S.U.



Oliver Phillips
General Science
B.S.

Social Studies



Mrs. Sammie Bell Madison
Civics and General History
B.S., Grambling College



Mrs. Ethel D. Brown
Civics
B.A., Wiley College
M.S., Columbia Univ.
Further Study, Univ. of Southern California

Mrs. Dorothy B. Cox
American History
A.B., Hardin-Simmons Univ.
M.A., Louisiana State Univ.
Study, L.S.U. Government School



Miss Nancy H. Davis
B.A., Civics Wiley College
M.Ed., Prairie View College
Special Study at Colorado A. & M.



Herman Brayboy
General History
B.S., Southern University

Physical Education



Bobby Lane
Health and Physical Education
Head Coach, Chairman of P.E. Department
B.S., Southern University
M.S., University of Colorado



Mrs. Doretha M. Barnes
Health and Physical Education
Sponsor, Senior Class
Sponsor, Lionettes Drill Team
B.S., Southern University
Study, University of Colorado

Rudolph Kellum
Health and Physical Education
Head Basketball Coach
Asst. Football Coach.
B.S., Wiley College
Further study at Prairie
View A. & M.



Mrs. Mary E. Turner
B.S.
Health and Physical Education



Industrial Education



James A. Reed
Electricity
B.S., Southern University
M.S., Phi Delta Kappa,
Oklahoma State University
Study, L.S.U.



Laholman L. Kendrick
Commercial Laundry
Sponsor, YMCA
B.S., M.Ed., Prairie View A. & M.

Herman Brodus
Dry Cleaning
B.S., Lincoln Univ.



Andrew Hall
Brick Masonry
B.S., Tuskegee Institute
Further Study at Southern University, Grambling Col-
lege, New York University, and Northwestern State
College



Walter Compier
Mechanical Drawing
B.S., Prairie View A. & M. College



Not Shown:
Mrs. Elgin Hill
Mr. C. T. Milloy
Mr. Ezekiel Moore

Mathematics



John Thomas, Jr.
Algebra II
Advanced Math.
Chairman, Math. Dept.
B.S., Southern University



Herbert E. Kelly
Business Arithmetic
General Science
B.S., Wiley College



Mrs. Grace B. Wilmer
Modern Geometry
B.S., Wiley College
Study, University of Kansas,
Michigan State University



C. W. Edwards
Algebra I and General Math.
B.S., Wiley College; Further
Study, Drake, University of Wyoming

Thim Mims
General Math.
B.A., Texas Southern Univ.
Study, San Jose State



Music



Leon Anderson
B.S., Mississippi Valley State College
Further study at North Texas State University
Band Director



Orlando Moss
B.S., Grambling College
M.M.Ed., Vandercook School of Music
Choir Director

R.O.T.C.



T/Sgt. I. V. Morgan
U.S.A.F., Retired
R.O.T.C. Sponsor



1st Sgt. Herbert Kinnard
U.S. Army, Retired
R.O.T.C. Sponsor

Foreign Language



Mrs. Theola B. Haynes
French I and II
A.B., Dillard University
M.A., Columbia University

Miss Lucindia Frazier
French I, Business Math.
B.S., Grambling College



Mrs. Joydell Brinson
B.S., Grambling College
Ninth Grade sponsor
Co-Sponsor of LIALO Drama
Sponsor of Ninth Grade Drama



Home Economics



Mrs. Estella M. Moody
Clothing
B.S., Tuskegee Institute
Study, Howard University,
Southern University



Mrs. Ophelia Williams
Foods
B.S., Southern University
Study, Prairie View College

Library



Mrs. Willie M. Bolding
B.S.
Library Science



Departments

Business Education continued to gain in stature at B. T. W. this year with introduction of Data Processing instruction in the Cooperative Office Education and Clerical Office Practice Classes. Also, to round-out the offerings, Typing II and Shorthand II were added.

Typing I



There is nothing like a job well done. Mrs. Milloy and one of her students discuss a well-typed problem in Typing I class.



"Mrs. White, did you say a 60-space line and double spacing, or a 50-space line and single spacing, I forgot."



"Keep your eyes on the copy as you type," are the words of Mr. Franklin in Typing I.

Education

Typing II



"Always move your carriage to the extreme left or right before erasing," seems to be the advice of Mrs. Dooley to a member of her Typing II class.

Shorthand II



Students who select Shorthand II in high school have an eye for Business. They are able to visualize the many advantages that are offered to one who possesses the ability to write symbols and be able to transcribe them later on the typewriter.

Cooperative Office Education



Mrs. Rosetta Reed explains to Erma Hawkins, Dorothy Wilson, Clara Wilson, and Brenda Addison, the correct procedures for using the "Duplicator."



Being alert with figures, is part of this COE group's enjoyment. Being precise is a major requirement in the Business World.



"The COE class, and Sponsor"

Bottom Row: Joyce Hall, Erma Hawkins, Shelia Bryant, Diane Shaw, Edwina Thompson, Brenda Addison, Mrs. Rosetta Reed. Second Row: Wanda Randle, Carolyn Surry, Linda Mitchell, Bobbie Allen, Sandra Bolds, Muriel Green, Pecola Taylor. Top Row: Jeff Johnson, Ruby Payne, Brenda Woodruff, Charlesetta Jamerson, Georgia Jones, Dorothy Wilson, Clara Wilson, Joyce Jamerson, and Jerry Coleman.



COE

In Transcription, it is important to type exactly what is being said. These students, left to right, Joyce Jamerson, Shelia Bryant, Muriel Green, Pecola Taylor, and Erma Hawkins, are sharing that experience.



Communication is a necessity. Georgia Jones keeps busy, as Secretary of the Business Classes.

Office Practice



These students are developing their skills in the use of the IBM Selectric Typewriter and the IBM Transcriber under the watchful eye and guidance of the teacher, Mr. Franklin.



Members of the Clerical Office Practice Class shown left to right are Virginia Johnson, partially hidden, LaSonia Black; Rebecca Miller at the Key-Punch machine and Linda Wicks.



Learning the proper method of mimeographing are these students of the Office Practice class. Far left, Willie Ann King, near left, Sharon Scott, far right, Marion Smith, near right, Margaret King.

Distributive Education

Students in Mr. O. R. Meadors Distributive Education class listen attentively as the instructor explains their parttime work schedule.



Quantity Foods



These boys and girls are taking over one of the kitchen units in the quantity foods laboratory taught by Mrs. Ophelia B. Williams, where they are applying the techniques they have discussed and seen demonstrated in baking.

Dry Cleaning

Students in Dry Cleaning learn to use modern equipment in the servicing of clothes. Emphasis is placed on the following: Office routine, Cleaning, Spotting, and Pressing. Certain related information serves to reinforce the manipulative operations.

At Right: One student sets the controls on the synthetic dry-cleaning unit as another student observes.



Applied Science and Technology

Electronics



These students are engaged in the study of Vacuum tube circuits, will move later into transistor circuits. Would you say we have some future space engineers here? Mr. J. A. Reed is the instructor of this class.

Horticulture

Instructor: Mr. James T. Hayes, Horticulture
Second Place, Applied Science Division, Caddo Parish Science Fair

Title: Controlled Forcing of *Lilium Longiflorum*, Ace Variety

Purpose: To compare flower bud development of the plant as a whole using 2 different fertilizers and practices of Fertilization.



French



This scene is one of a typical French II class listening and translating a conversation. Mme. Theo. Haynes is monitoring and correcting her class as they repeat the Leçon in French.

Cosmetology

In Cosmetology students are taught correct methods of shampooing, pressing, curling, facial massages, wet-setting, chemical relaxer and the science that relate to them. After three years of training, the students take the state board examination and become licensed cosmetologists. Mrs. Hill is the instructor.



Home Economics



Not only is garment selection, construction and other ideas on appropriate taste considered important areas of knowledge, but also a basic understanding of stitching and the operation of the sewing machine is important in Mrs. Moody's class.

Music Choir

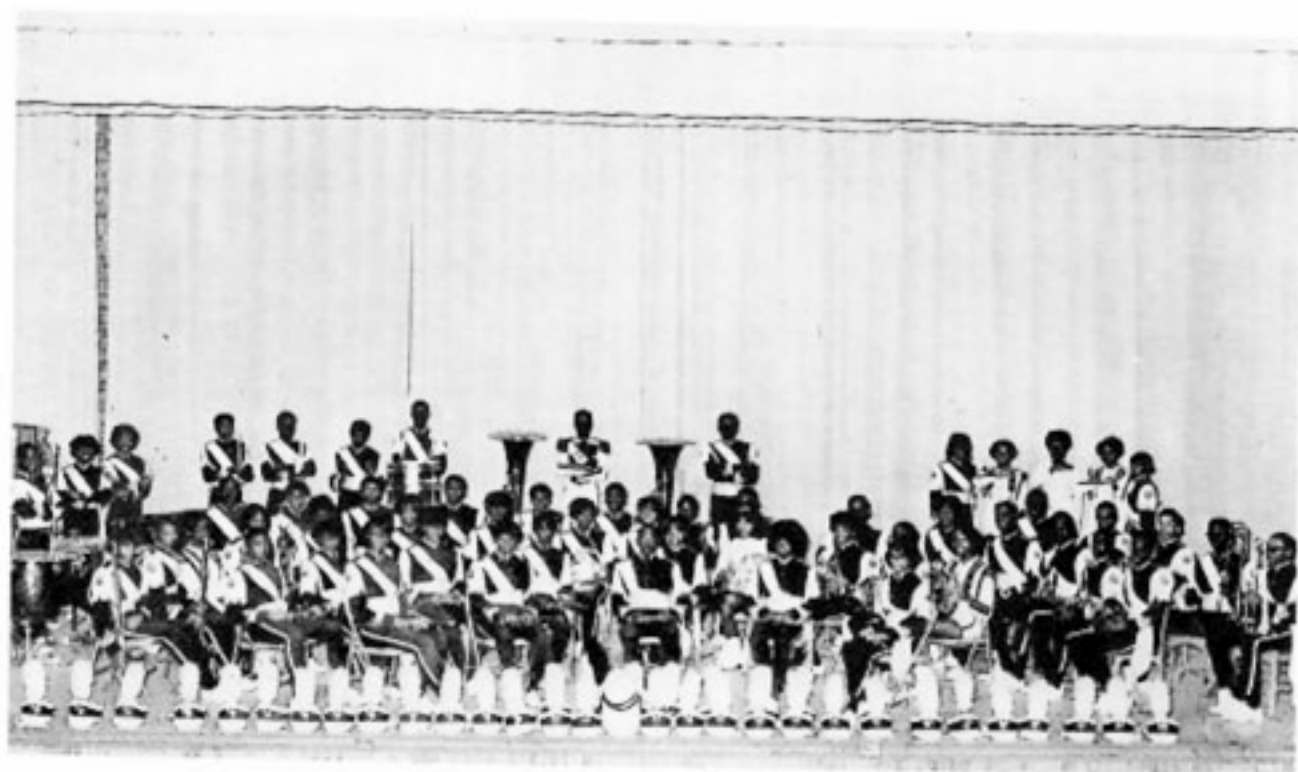


First Row, Left to Right: Orlando Moss, director; Joanne Weaver; Deborah Johnson; Cynthia Utley; Lynn Hall; Susan Emanuel; Gail Grayson; Rosemary Jackson; Deborah Daniels; Melba Harbor. Second Row: Frederic Green; Quintella Miles; Brenda McDuffy; Donna Thomas; Deborah Moore; Donnetta Hall; Ruby Francis; Frances Thomas; Fannie Sweeney; Karen Stephens. Third Row: Sammy Henderson; Isiah Moore; Bobby Harrison; N. L. Lewis; Glenn Ross; Norman Jackson; Larry Clark; Donald Dumas; Billy Eleby. Not Shown: Beverly Francis; Roy Lee Richardson; Danny Mims; and Nemiah Jackson; and James Bell.

VOICES OF ANGELS

For two years the B. T. W. A Capella Chorus has participated in the L. M. E. A. Music Festival. Each time they have received high honors and some beautiful awards to prove it.

Band



The BTW Band Participated in the Two Downtown Parades:

The Parade of Bands

Annual Fair Parade

Other Parades were the Y.M.C.A. Parade and Linear Homecoming parade.

The Band performed for all Home Football games and Two Road games.

The Band also makes an annual appearance at the Shreveport Trojans semi-professional Football game.

The Band also participated in the Louisiana Music Education Festival for the First time.

The Concert Band also performs an Annual Concert for school and the community organizations.

BAND OFFICERS

Charles Crockom	President
Charles Hill	Vice President
Linda Young	Secretary
Junita Anderson	Asst. Secretary
Joyce Richardson	Treasurer
Phillip Knowles	Parliamentarian
Randall Epps	Business Manager

Co-Curricular



These students are engaged in an after school class that consists of debates about present world affairs such as problems of NATO. The sponsors are Mrs. Alexander and Mrs. Cox.

Who knows, another Madame Curie or George Washington Carver might be in the making in this special class of Science students taught by Mrs. Julia Simon and Mr. Sidney Bunch.



Basketball

The 1968-69 Basketball season was really an exciting one and one that will be long remembered. Coach Kellum had plenty to smile about all season and when coach Ivory was appointed as his assistant late in the season they became known as the "fearsome-twosome" among the AAA Coaches.

All-everything James Dawson led the Lion attack with a 28.9 season average. Backing the Lion attack was Junior forward Gary Lister whose all-around ability was a key factor in the Lion's success. Another cage standout was Guard Elbert Hicks who makes a long range jump shot seem as easy as falling off a log. Other standouts on the District Champs were Jon Washington, Roger Bell, Kenneth Washington, James Randolph and Roy Chitman. The Lions finished regulation play with a 19-6 season and 8-2 in the District.



These Second Team Lions are good enough now to make the First team at any other school in the State. Coach Kellum and Ivory say that when next season rolls around these boys will be ready to bring home the District and State Championships.

Education



440 Relay.
Left to Right: Roy
Williams, John Hall,
Larry, Montgomery,
and Gary Mays.



Track Team

Military Science

Rifle Team



The Rifle Team coached by 1st Sgt. Herbert Kinard had an exciting year. The following schedule shows some of the toughest matches they had:

Northwood High
Woodlawn High
Fair Park High
Barksdale Air Force
Captain Shreve
Air Force Reserve
Byrd High

Team Captain is James Long and Assistant Team Captain is L. T. Hogan.

Drill Team

The Drill Team under the direction of Sgt. I. V. Morgan came in for its share of honors this year. They participated in half-time activities at all of the Football games as well as parades at Union High, Lincoln High, Eden Garden High and Holiday In Dixie. They were also invited to participate in Talent Shows at Union High and Eden Garden High.

Drill Team Commander is Cadet-Major Charles Davis Peterson.

Department Team Commander is Cadet-Captain Wayne E. Horton.



Clubs and Organizations

"Pleasure and action make the hours
seem short."

—*Shakespeare*

4-H Club



The Four-H Club continues to be one of the most popular at B. T. W. Its purpose is to encourage students to exemplify the qualities of Health; Good Citizenship; Productivity thereby promoting Happiness. The members pledge the Hearts, Health, Hands and Happiness, the Four-H's to the betterment of their country, America. Officers are President, Rebecca Miller; Vice-President, Henry Jones; Secretary, Inez Dorsey; Assistant Secretary, Patricia Blunt; Treasurer, John Hall; Chaplain, Margaret Allen; Parliamentarian, Glennie Gooden; Sgt-at-Arms, Ambrose Sims; and Reporter, Mary Walker. The Club is sponsored by Mr. J. T. Hayes.

Music Masters



A new organization at B. T. W. this year is the Music Masters, sponsored by Mr. Leon Anderson and Mr. Orlando Moss, music teachers. Officers are President, Linda Young; Vice-President, Roy Richardson; Secretary, Susan Emmanuel; Treasurer, Billy Ray Eleby and Historian, Juanita Anderson.

F.B.L.A.



The Future Business Leaders of America Club certainly lived up to its name this year. Among the membership of this club are to be found some of the outstanding students at B. T. W. notably, the Cadet Commander of the Military Drill Team, the President of the National Honor Society and Four-H Club. Officers of the F.B.L.A. are President, Jerry Coleman; Vice-President, Linda Mitchell; Secretary, Georgia Jones; Assistant Secretary, Rebecca Miller; Treasurer, Ruby Payne; and Chaplain, Brenda Woodruff. The Club is sponsored by Mr. Franklin and Mrs. Reed.

Selected Secretaries for Tomorrow



Bottom Row, Left to Right: Diann Shaw, Erma Hawkins, Ruby Payne, Carolyn Surry and Linda Mitchell. Second Row, Left to Right: Georgia Jones, Bobbie Allen, Charlesetta Jamerson, Pecola Taylor, Wanda Randle and Clara Wilson. Top Row, Left to Right: Dorothy Wilson, Brenda Woodruff and Joyce Jamerson.

Another new organization at B. T. W. this year is the Selected Secretaries for Tomorrow sponsored by Mrs. Rosetta Reed. These girls have shown outstanding promise as members of the Cooperative Office Education Class (C.O.E.)



Bayou Boys and Girls

Year after year B. T. W. continues to have good representation in the Bayou Boys and Girls State activities held in Baton Rouge. These organizations are designed to teach the boys and girls procedures of representative government.

Front Row, Left to Right: Carolyn Moore, Margaret King, Claudia Marshall. Back Row, Left to Right: Carolyn Surry, Phyllis Richardson, Louis Raven, Rebecca Miller, Jane Saxton.

Neighborhood Youth Corps

These student workers and their coordinator, Mr. Gilliam who is also the 9th Grade Counselor, are participants in the Neighborhood Youth Corps, a Federally Assisted Program in Caddo Parish.

Front Row, Left to Right: Deborah Johnson, Lorene Simmons, Pamela Battle, Lula Miller. Second Row, Left to Right: Helena Johnson, Sandy Robinson, Ines Cafford, Jo Ann Weaver. Third Row, Left to Right: James Bell, Pecola Taylor, Peggy Stewart, Rickey English.



National Honor Society

Few in number, but abundant in brains may be the term applied to this group of students who are members of the National Honor Society.

Officers are Rebecca Ann Miller, President; Willie Ann King, Vice-President; Janice C. Smith, Secretary; Glennie Gooden, Assist. Secretary; Henry Jones, Treasurer.

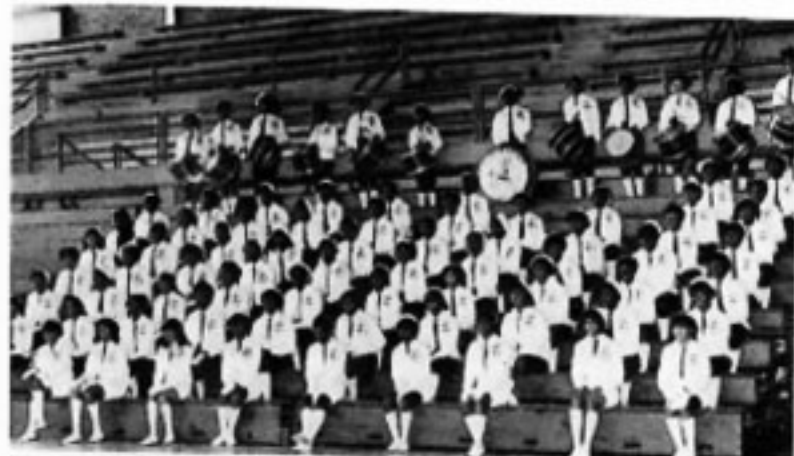
Sponsor of this group is Miss Lillian R. Moch.



Student Council



What organization can best exemplify the spirit of B. T. W. than the Student Council? The president of this honored group is Louis Raven and the sponsor is Mrs. R. Reed. Other officers are Vice-President, Brenda Moore; Secretary, Rebecca Miller; Parliamentarian, Vernon Salome; Chaplain, Walter Theus; Sgt. at arms, John Scroggins.



Lionettes

Sponsor: Mrs. Doretha Barnes

Officers:

Carolyn Moore—
Colonel
Charlesetta Gates—
Lt. Colonel
Charlene Jackson—
Major
Margaret King—
Captain
Archie McMillan—
Captain
Patricia Blount—
Captain
Gloria Saddler—
Captain
Johnnie Richardson—
Captain
Deborah Jones—
Captain Drummer

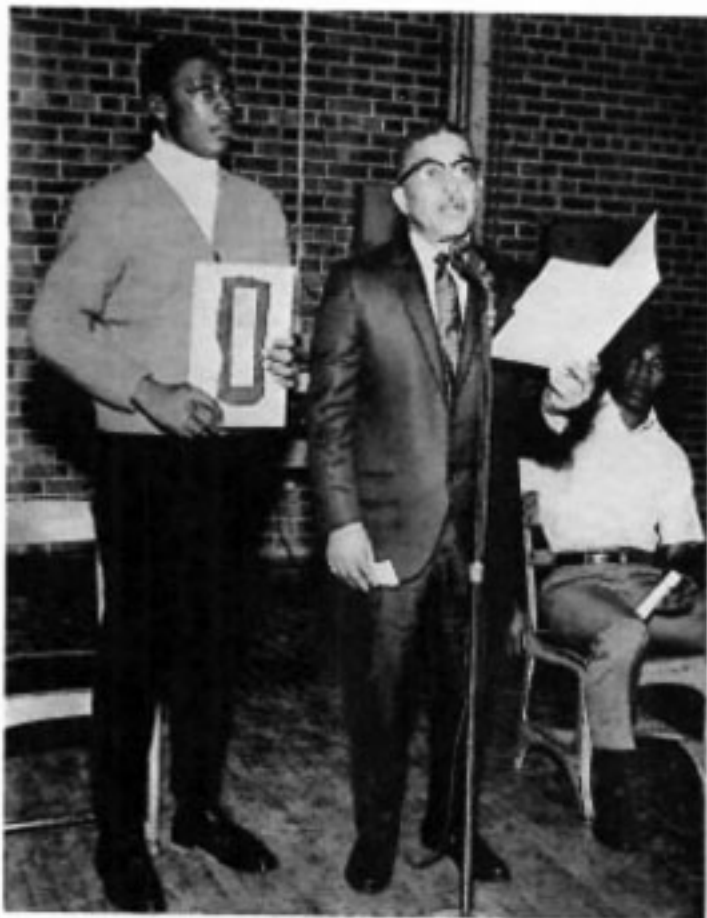
Activities engaged in during the school year:

1. Planned Pep-rallies.
2. Supported the athletic groups and promoted school spirit.
3. Performed at pre-game and half-time during the football season.



Cheerleaders

Left: Cynthia Fisher, Sandra Bradford, Marilyn Effit, & Betty J. Anderson.



Tri-Hi-Y

The Tri Hi-Y certainly gained state-wide attention this year when Willie Raven was elected President of the Louisiana State Youth Legislature of the YMCA for 1970.

Shown left is Principal Merrick reading a proclamation declaring "Willie Raven Day at B. T. W."



Some of the Tri Hi-Y members who were in attendance at the Youth Legislature.



Willie Raven flanked on the right by Mr. Roosevelt Richardson and on the left by Mrs. Rebecca Miller.



Tenth Grade Executive Committee #21 Project of collecting can goods for the less fortunate.



"Integrity and Dignity With A Little Trust Can Go A Long Way" is the Motto of the Tenth Grade Executive Committee #21 which is sponsored by Mrs. Mary Smith and Mr. James T. Hayes.

French Club



Le Français Noir "The Black Frenchmen"

Miss Wanda Brooks, Student Teachers from Grambling College, took as a project the organization of this club under the guidance of her Cooperating Teacher, Mrs. Theola Haynes.

Janice Smith is President of Le Français Noir. This club along with other students in the French I, II and III Classes presented the play "Bon Voyage."

Library Club



Perhaps one of the most important clubs in the school is the Library Club whose purpose it is to foster group discussions, book reviews, vocabulary building and basic research. Sponsors are Mrs. Willie M. Bolding and Miss Lee Ethel Persley. Officers are Bobbett Patterson, President, Elnora Persley, Vice-President, Charles Henson, Secretary.

Art Club



*Back Row, Left to Right: Larry Clark, Vice President, Deborah Murdock, Secretary.
Front Row, L-R: Beverly Gales, Treasurer, Franklin Williams, President; Delores Sewel, Asst. Secretary.*

Continually in demand is the work of the Art Club as it is called upon to plan and decorate for all activities both athletic and social that held at the school. Other activities include displaying and participating in Art Exhibits held at various schools as well as other places that attract the eye of the art connoisseur. Mrs. Hazel Harris, Art Club Sponsor.



Members of the Art Club in action.

Drama Club



These students of the Drama Club participated in the L.I.A.L.O. District Rally and won Second Place. Linda Wicks was selected as "Best Actress." Mrs. Rawlings is Sponsor.

Features



I will study and prepare myself, for one day my chance will come.

Doing Their Thing!



Cleanliness is next to Godliness.

Miss B.T.W.



Jacqueline Hawkins

The 1968-69 crown rested on the attractive head of Jacqueline Hawkins, a petite junior.

Jackie, an attractive student in the homeroom of Mrs. Dorothy Johnson, was crowned in a gaily decorated coronation ceremony during Homecoming Highlights. She is the daughter of Staff Sgt. and Mrs. Robert J. Hawkins and a member of the Lionette Drill Team.



Deborah Jones
1968-69 Football Sweetheart

Senior

"All the world's a stage, and all the men and women merely players. They have their exits and their entrances; and one man in his time plays many parts." This is an old adage that has been repeated for years. There can be no truer words to support the underlying fact.

Highlighting every high school are those particular persons that seem to make school life much more tolerable.

After a series of three meetings in the auditorium, the Senior class voted on 16 finalists in the senior personality category and 5 finalists in the charmante category.



Most intellectual boy and girl, Louis Raven and Bobbie Allen.



Best boy and girl dancer, William Edwards and Betty Joe Anderson.



Most popular boy and girl, Nathaniel Williams and Charlesetta Gates.

Personalities



Most versatile boy and girl, John Hall and Patrice Hall.



Most humorous boy and girl, Dreafus King and Pearlie Terrell.



Most likely to succeed, Vernon Claville and Rebecca Miller.



Most athletic boy and girl, Charles Stewart and Willie Delores Ward.

Personalities



Handsome boy and prettiest girl, Glenn Foppe and Glennie Gooden.



Most spirited boy and girl, Robert Stewart and Marilyn Effit.



Mr. and Miss Personality, Charles Cochran and Carolyn Moore.

Senior Charmettes



Charlesetta
Gates



Detricia
Bedford



Patricia
Blount



Carolyn
Moore



Jane
Saxton

Junior Charmettes



Joyce
Richardson



Jeanetta
Murdock



Charlene
Jackson



Sandra
Bradford

Candid Capers



When the seniors received their memory books, they were eager to exchange signatures.



If you mess up, clean up.

Do Your Own Thing!!!



Patrice Hall and Glen Foppe teamed up to make this enchanting picture.



Have you noticed that LaSonia Black, Sharon Scott, and Palestine Sutton always stick together?

Seniors

Closing
Out

Class
of
'69

Seniors



Aaron, Gloria
Adams, Virginia
Addison, Brenda



Alexander, Mamie
Alford, Ola Lee
Allen, Bobbie J.



Allen, Johnnie
Anderson, Betty
Anderson, Ronald



Atkins, Annie
Baker, Larry
Banks, Mary



Bankston, Herman
Bates, Betty
Batts, Alfred



Beard, Roland
Beaucannon, Phontella
Bedford, Detricia

Seniors

Bell, Donald
Berryman, Shelia
Berryman, Wendell



Black, LaSonia
Blake, Louis
Blakes, Robert



Blount, Patricia
Bolds, Michael
Bolds, Sandra



Boyd, Nora
Bradford, Willie
Brock, Jimmie



Brown, Charlotte
Brown, Sandra
Bryant, Shelia



Burden, Charlene
Caine, Johnny
Campbell, Bobby



Seniors



Carey, Johnnie
Carson, Willie A.
Chambers, Wilbert



Chapple, Gwedolyn
Clark, Vickie
Claiville, Vernon



Cochran, Jacqueline
Coleman, Jerry
Conway, Rose



Cooks, William
Cornelious, Matthew
Cornor, Rachael



Crockron, Charles
Daily, Rose
Daniels, Terry



Darrett, Sharon
Davis, Katie
Davis, Lavern

Seniors

Davis, Sherry
Davis, Vella
Demery, Tobby



Dew, Curtis
Dickson, Billy
Diggs, Barbara



Dixon, Wendell
Dorsey, Inez
Dotson, Elaine



Douglas, Martin
Drayden, Dorothy
Dumas, Donald



Dyles, Bettie
Edwards, Diana
Edwards, Michael



Effit, Marilyn
Ellison, Gregg
Ferguson, Ruby



Seniors



Fields, Helen
Fisher, Carolyn
Fisher, Cynthia



Fisher, Herbert
Foppe, Glen
Ford, Annie



Foster, Linda
Frazier, Mary
Gandy, Ralph



Garner, Richard
Gary, Maxie
Gates, Charlesetta



Gayles, Beverly
Gooden, Glennie V.
Grant, Benjamin



Grant, Donald
Grayson, Gail
Grayson, Gilbert

Seniors

Green, Muriel
Green, Peggy
Hall, Donnetta



Hall, John
Hall, Joyce
Hall, Patrice



Hamilton, James
Harris, Ethel
Harris, Jerome



Harris, Leroy
Harris, Rubenstein
Harrison, Donald



Hawkins, Erma
Hawkins, Samuel
Heard, Otis



Henderson, Angela
Henderson, Charles
Henderson, Dianne



Seniors



Henderson, Jessie
Henderson, Larry
Henderson, Rodney



Henderson, Shirley
Henry, Gloria
Henson, Malcolm



Hewitt, Darlene
Hewitt, Robert
Hickenbottom, Larry



Hicks, Elbert
Hill, Andrew
Hill, Charles



Hill, Jerry
Hines, Ronnie
Hogan, L. T.



Holmes, Authur
Hopkins, Tommy
Horton, Wayne

Seniors

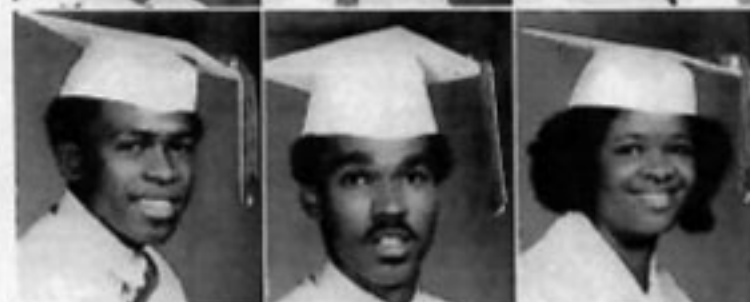
Hudson, Brenda
Hughes, Roy
Hunt, Ophelia



Ivory, Bobby
Jackson, Ivory
Jackson, Rosemary



Jackson, Stanley
Jacque, George
Jamerson, Charlesetta



Jamerson, Joyce
Jamerson, Reginald
Jenkins, Ester



Jenkins, Mildred
Jernigan, Willie
Johnson, Andrew



Johnson, Anthony
Johnson, Deborah
Johnson, Dianah



Seniors



Johnson, Eva
Johnson, Freddie
Johnson, Jacqueline



Johnson, Jacqueline
Johnson, Jeff
Johnson, Lessie



Johnson, Linda
Johnson, Ruthie
Johnson, Virginia



Jones, Deborah
Jones, Georgia
Jones, Henry



Jones, Jimmy
Jones, Melvin
Jones, Willie



Kimble, Andrew
King, Dreaus
King, Margaret

Seniors

King, Willie A.
Kirkendoll, Eddie M.
Knowles, Phillip



Lee, Cherry
LeeJay, Sophia M.
Lensey, Jonnie



Lewis, Blossie
Lewis, Leonard
Lewis, Jessie



Logan, Joyce
Levy, Robert
Long, James



Lovelace, Charlesetta
Lynch, Johnny
Macom, Bessie



Mahoney, William
Marshall, Claudia
Marshall, Percy



Seniors



Mason, Sherman
McGee, Gwedolyn
McKinny, Elenor



McKnight, Eddie
McLemore, Harold
McMilliam, Archie



Metcalf, Gwedolyn
Miller, Josephine
Miller, Lula Mae



Miller, Rebecca
Mitchell, Linda
Montgomery, Helen



Moore, Carolyn
Moore, Donald
Moore, Henry



Moore, Patricia
Moore, Rance
Moore, Robert

Seniors

Mourning, Ruth
Murray, Eugene
Nichols, Larry



O'neal, Donnell
O'neal, Freddie
Parker, Brenda



Patterson, Claude
Patterson, Sadalia
Payne, Ruby



Peterson, Charles
Pettit, Mary
Phelps, Carrie



Phelps, Larry
Pickins, Brenda
Pierce, Roy



Plater, Sammie
Poole, Kenneth
Pouncy, Glenda



Seniors



Rand, Elizabeth
Randle, Wanda
Randolph, Thomas



Raven, Louis
Rawls, Danny
Reed, Leroy



Richardson, Aundrial
Richardson, Maxine
Richardson, Melvin



Richardson, Phyllis
Robertson, Doris
Robinson, Shirley



Robinson, Sammie
Robinson, Sandy
Robinson, Shirley



Ross, Willie Mae
Ruffin, Brenda
Russell, Jerry A.

Seniors

Russell, Vera
Sadler, Gloria
Salone, Vernon



Saxton, Jane
Scott, Sharon
Scroggins, Hattie



Scroggins, John
Shaw, Diann
Shaw, Ronnie



Shephard, Robert
Simpon, Lorene
Sims, Ambrose




Small, Glenn
Small, Linda
Small, Veola




Smith, Frank
Smith, Harvey
Smith, Janice




Seniors




Smith, Larry
Smith, Marian
Stephens, Karen




Stevens, Delores
Stewart, Charles R.
Stewart, Peggie




Stewart, Raymond
Stewart, Robert
Stills, Bennie J.



Surry, Carolyn
Sutton, Carl
Sutton, Palestine



Tapo, Leonard
Tatum, Shirley
Taylor, Anthony



Taylor, Helen M.
Taylor, Patsy
Taylor, Pecola

Seniors

Terrell, Annie B.
Terrell, Pearlle
Terry, Jimmie



Theus, Mary A.
Theus, Walter
Thomas, Anita



Thomas, Dianne
Thomas, Edward
Thomas, Gladys



Thomas, J. B.
Thomas, Sharon
Thomas, Shirley



Thomas, Shirley A.
Thomas, Wilbert
Thompkins, Edwina



Tillman, Linda
Tisby, Birdia
Tisby, Gerald



Seniors



Turner, Vivian
Upshaw, Rosie
Valentine, Bobby



Walker, Billy
Walker, Mary
Ward, Willie D.



Washington, Kathy
Washington, Linda
Watkins, Ronnie



Watson, Barbara
Waines, Diane
Weathers, Joyce



Weaver, Jeffery
Weaver, Joan
Welsh, Jackie



Wells, Joseph
White, Helen
Wicks, Linda S.

Seniors

Wiggins, John
Williams, Daisy
Williams, Franklin



Williams, Joan
Williams, Nathaniel
Williams, Oscar



Williams, Raymond
Williams, Roy
Williams, Varnell



Wilkins, Lewis
Wilson, Clara
Wilson, Dorothy



Wilson, Eddie R.
Wilson, Harold
Wilson, Patricia



Wilson, Patsy
Wilson, Ruby
Wilson, Willie



Seniors



Woodruff, Brenda
Wright, Lee A.



Wynn, Wanda
Yearby, Andrew

Juniors



“The Greats”
of “68”

“The Fines”
of “69”

The juniors have been very vigorous workers during this school year. This class is filled with hard working students. For an example the majority of Honor Students are juniors (22). The Lionettes are dominated by juniors also. Not leaving out Miss Beverly Francis, Billy Eleby, Roy Richardson, and Isiah Moore with their beautiful voices in our choir which has quite a few in it. Yes, We are truly everywhere.

Our officers were very active this year. Our president Willie Raven was not only the president of our class, he was elected Governor (Student) of the YMCA.

Many of our students participated in the LIALO Rally in Minden, Louisiana. Annie Pearl Blakes won first place in French II.



“Doing Their Own Thing”

Juniors



Adams, Brenda
Alexander, Barbara
Alexander, Brenda
Alexander, Jackie

Alexander, Mary
Alexander, Larry
Alford, Mack
Allen, Margaret

Anderson, Dianne
Anderson, Juanita
Avery, Linda
Bailey, Linda



Battle, Pamela
Bell, James
Black, Martha
Blackman, Linda



Bolds, Myron
Boyd, Kenneth
Bradford, Sandra
Bradford, Sandra



Juniors



Beaton, Alvertha
Brewer, Dorothy
Brodem, Murray
Brooks, Ruby



Brown, Charles
Brown, Donald
Brown, Linda Kaye
Brown, Robert L.

Brown, Ronald
Brown, Thelma
Bryant, Barbara
Bryant, Jay B.



Buchanan, Dela V.
Burnom, Carolyn
Burrell, Linda
Cade, Dorothy



Carroll, Richard
Carter, Margaret
Caster, Peggy
Chambers, Mary



Juniors



Claiborne, Mary
 Clark, Gloria
 Clark, Larry
 Clark, Ricky

Cole, Edna
 Cole, Patricia
 Coleman, Annetta
 Collins, Clarence

Collins, Sonja
 Cox, Luther
 Craig, Charlie
 Daniels, Deborah



Davis, Debra
 Davis, Randolph
 Davis, Rebecca
 Davis, Valarie



Debose, Earnest
 Dickson, Dolph
 Diggs, Robert
 Dinkins, Diana



Juniors



Dorney, Louise
Drayden, Mattie
Easter, Clifford
Edward, Bernard

Eleby, Billy
English, Rickey
Evans, Gladys
Flenoy, John L.

Flournoy, Mary
Ford, Ronald
Foster, Bobbie
Francis, Beverly



Daniels, Francis
Franklin, Andrew
Cafford, Inez
Gates, Lee Otis

George, Barbara
Gilliam, Frances
Golston, Gwendolyn
Groer, Birdia

Juniors



Hall, Jessie
Hall, Ruby
Hall, Stanley
Hampton, Author

Hardman, Londell
Hardman, Robert
Harris, Linda
Harris, Ronald

Harrison, Bobby
Hawkins, Jackie
Hawkins, Lord
Hawkins, Mary



Hawkins, Sharon
Hayes, Sharon
Head, Linda
Heard, Lula



Henderson, Emma
Henderson, Shirley
Hansley, Donald
Jackson, Charlene



Juniors



Jackson, Namiah
Jackson, Robert
Jefferson, Barbara
Johnson, Charles Helen



Johnson, Evelyn
Johnson, Helena
Joseph, Betty
Kelly, Florasteen

Kinnard, Kathleen
Lawson, Gwendolyn
Lee, Brenda
Lee, LeRoy



Lewis, Emma
Lott, Wanda
Love, Raymond



Mannuel, Mattie
Marshall, James
Martin, Lovette
Matthews, Victoria



Juniors



Scott, Dorothy
Sims, Gloria
Small, Yvonne
Smith, Carolyn

Smith, Jessie
Smith, Robert
Snow, Barry
Sutton, Charles

Sweeny, Corine
Taylor, Alberta
Terrell, Flora
Thomas, Doris

Thomas, Gloria
Thomas, Gregory
Thomas, Linda
Thomas, R. L.

Thornton, Frances
Tina, John L.
Toliver, Frances
VanDyke, David



Juniors



McNair, Carolyn
Means, Adlue
Metcalf, Arleeda
Miles, Hazel

Mims, Danny
Montgomery, Lula
Moore, Brenda
Moore, Isiah

Moore, Jacqueline
Morris, Tommy
Murdock, Deborah
Murdock, Jeannetta

Murray, Cherry
Murray, Lynn
Myles, Glenda
Nichols, Junita

O'Gilvie, Nathaniel
Newson, Alice
Osby, Gwendolyn
Parker, Deloris



Juniors



Patterson, Bobette
Patterson, Willie C.
Pearson, Ronie Lee
Pettersen, Diane



Pettersen, Joyce
Pratt, Nancy
Price, Barbara
Ragler, Toni

Randal, Annie
Richardson, Johnnie
Richardson, Joyce
Richardson, Ronnie



Robins, Annie
Robinson, Charles
Robinson, Elizabeth
Robinson, Margie



Ross, Patricia
Ruffin, Tommy
Sacks, Patricia
Saldana, Cheryl



Juniors



Yeal, Mary
 Vinson, Martha
 Walker, Irene
 Wallace, Alvin



Ware, Diane
 Ware, Rose Mary
 Washington, Patricia
 Weathers, Doris



Webster, Charles
 White, Deloria
 White, Johnetta
 White, Wanda



White, William
 Wilkerson, Clyde
 Williams, Happy
 Williams, Linda



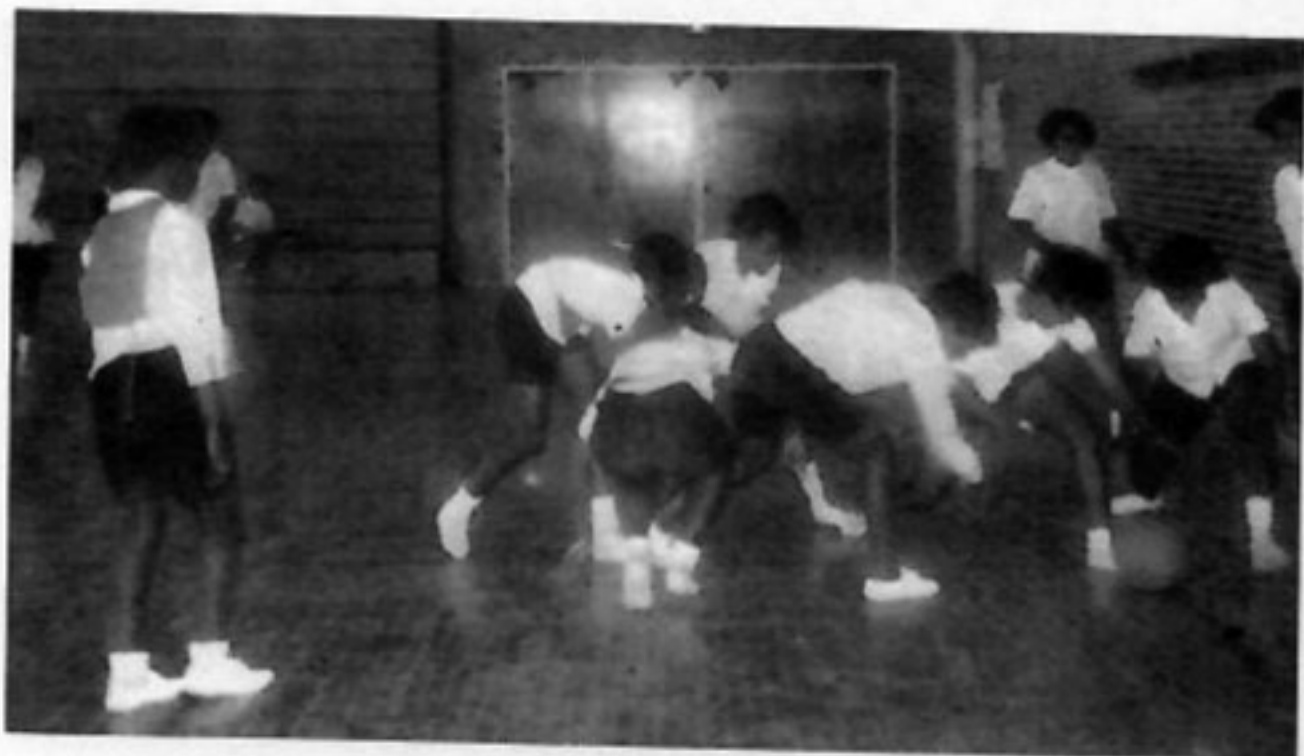
Williams, Mary
 Willis, Mary Alice
 Wilson, Bobby
 Wilson, Huey

Juniors



Wilson, Huey
 Wilson, Joyce
 Wilson, Mary Joe
 Wilson, Roy

Wright, Myra F.
 Wynn, Jean
 Young, Joe L.
 Young, Linda



Juniors These Almost Didn't Make It

Hope they are not late for graduation.



Cook, Stanley L.
Dixon, Sandra
Dizdare, Paul
Douglas, Zeola



Harber, Melba
Lane, Dorothy
Robinson, Alex
Robinson, Jimmy



Rogers, Willie James
Rogue, Shirley Ann
Taylor, Linda
Thomas, Barbara



Ford, Ronald
Thompson, Cherry
Tyson, Linda
Ward, Marshal

Sophomores

"Dignity and Integrity, with a little Trust
can go a long way."

The sophomore class of Booker T. Washington High is one of the most active classes in the Lion's Den. This year, the sophomores plan to do their own thing by giving a Sophomore Ball.

Our officers for this fiscal year are the best among the class. They have given many chapel programs to help their classmates become better able to meet life itself.

Many activities are dominated by these vigorous individuals. Our band has over a majority of musically inclined persons. The choir is also invaded this year by such voices as Quintella Miles and Susan Emanuel.

We had many participants in the different rallies held this year. Dayneise Horton, and Carrie Robinson participated in Typing I in Minden Louisiana. Larry Johnson participated in Algebra I. Peggy Jean Cooper and Carrie Robinson participated in the rally at Union High in the area of speech. These students went to the Zone Rally at Booker T. Washington. Miss Cooper placed second and Miss Robinson third. Peggy Cooper will now go to the state rally at Southern University.

Sophomores

Adams, Benjamin
Adams, Edward
Adams, Harold
Alexander, Dorothy
Alexander, Linda



Anderson, Evelyn
Anderson, James
Ball, Joyce
Barrett, Windell
Bell, Marvin

Berry, Bridget
Black, LaGwen
Blackman, Mary
Bolden, Deborah
Boles, Anthony



Bowman, Violet
Broden, Myrtle
Brooks, Barbara
Brown, J. W.
Brown, Malcolm



Brown, Mancil
Brown, Shirley
Brown, Zackary
Byrd, Lois
Cade, Barbara



Sophomores

Caldwell, Eddie
Calhoun, Christie
Chitman, Julia
Claville, JoAnn
Clinton, Janice



Cooper, Peggy
Cosby, Annie
Cotton, Marion
Crudup, Norma
Davenport, Alice

Davenport, Sharon
Davis, Otis
Dudley, Britton
Douglas, Bessie
Ellis, Pauline



Ellison, Sandra
Emanuel, Susan
Epps, Randall
Everett, Peggy
Foster, Albert



Foster, Bobby
Francis, Ruby
Franklin, Willie
Gill, John
Gaines, Yvette



Sophomores

Gooden, Ida
Graham, Shirley
Gray, Mata A.
Green, Barbara
Green, Johnny



Gully, Sandra
Haley, Eddie
Hall, Ernest
Hall, Lynn
Hall, Robert



Hawkins, Thadious
Hawkins, Terry
Hayes, Disme
Head, Edward
Hicks, Arthur



Hightower, Ethel
Hightower, Luther
Hill, Garland
Horton, Dayneise
Hugley, Lorne



Hunter, Arnell
Hunter, Barbara
Jackson, Denise
Jackson, Johnny
Jackson, Norman

Sophomores

Jamerson, Fern
Johnson, Allen
Johnson, Debra
Johnson, Delores
Johnson, Essie



Johnson, Mary
Johnson, Zandra
Jones, Lee A.
Jones, Marcia
Joseph, Ruby



King, Deritha
Law, Sandra
Lejay, Laura
Lewis, Brenda
Lewis, Carolyn

Lewis, Diane
Lewis, Gerome
Lewis, Linda
Lincoln, Robert
Lloyd, Bobby

Logan, Diane
Long, Rosie
Martin, Ronald
Mason, Sandra
Matthew, Susan

Sophomores

Mays, Lydia
McDuffey, Brenda
Milton, Rita
Miles, Quintella
Mitchell, Helen



Moore, Cheryl
Moore, Deborah
Morris, Janice
Morris, Johnny
Mosley, Carol



Norman, Murray
Norton, Jo Elaine
Parker, Elizabeth
Parker, Ronnie
Paul, Gregory

Peterson, Lilla
Pike, Linda
Player, Alonzo
Poucey, Suzetta
Powell, Betty

Price, Elizabeth
Price, Wanda
Pryor, Deborah
Ragster, Ruby
Redden, Enid

Sophomores

Reece, Debra
Rhymes, Michael
Rogers, Larry
Ross, Beverly
Ross, Glenn



Ruffins, Willie
Sadler, Linda
Scruggins, Robert
Siggal, Wanda
Snow, David



Speed, Peggy
Stills, Herman
Stephenson, Sharon
Stewart, Clifford
Stewart, Jimmie



Sutton, Robert
Swiney, Ollie
Taylor, John
Teague, Fred
Thomas, Donna



Thomas, Katherine
Thomas, Larry
Travler, David
Tyson, David
VanDyke, Lloyd

Sophomores

Varner, Myron
Walker, Judy
Wannamaker, Eddie
Washington, Connie
Webb, Patricia



Welch, Jerry
White, Bernard
White, Maurice
Wilkins, Lucy
Williams, Alma



Williams, Brenda
Williams, Calvin
Williams, Clearneise
Williams, Esther
Williams, Linda

Williams, Eugene
Williams, Ruby
Wilson, Willie M.
Wynn, James
Russell, Willie

Locett, Debra

Freshman Class

Booker T. Washington opened its doors to 200 noisy but eager Freshmen in September.

1968-69 CLASS OFFICERS

President	Patricia Wright
Secretary	Carolyn Winbush
Asst. Secretary	Yvonne Flournoy
Treasurer	Josephine Simpson
Sgt. at Arms	Michael Jones

CLASS MOTTO:
"The key to success is education"



Freshmen

Battle, Charles
Battle, Sol
Batts, Gloria
Bell, Stephanie
Booth, Deborah



Bryant, Alonzo
Bryant, Roosevelt
Captiville, Hazel
Cole, Linda
Davis, Aaron



Davis, Raymond
Deal, Betty
Dickson, Stephanie
Franklin, Bobby
Gilliam, Thelma



Gilmore, Sharon
Goines, Venida
Graham, Hazel
Grayson, Karen
Green, Beverly



Freshmen



Green, Velma
Hall, Phyllis
Hensley, Jackie
Hensley, Sharon
Houston, Barbara



Houston, Tommie
Hudson, Sudie
Hunter, Gloria
Jackson, Carl
Jackson, Virginia



Johnson, Parlee
Jones, Emma
Jones, Micheal
Kirkendoll, Barbara
Lee, Patsy



Lyles, Deborah
Mandosis, Billy
Marshall, Claude
Miles, Norietta
Moore, Claude

Freshmen



Moore, Mary
Noble, Barbara
Reece, Rosalind
Richardson, Athalee
Robinson, Wilma

Robinson, Charles
Roland, Patsy
Roque, Mary
Rountree, Gloria
Russell, Lenora



LIALO Participants



Sewell, Linda
Shepherd, Sylvia
Singleton, Betty
Small, Doretha
Smith, Earline

Thomas, Maurice
Utley, Cynthia
Varner, Sylvia
Washington, Beverly
William, Norma

Wilson, Charles
Wright, Patricia