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Miss. Sylvia H. Sledge

John Talton

Miss Ula Pearl Bryant

Miss Ruby Johnson

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Clarence Emerson

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Foreword

This publication, which is the first one attempted in our school, is an outgrowth of our desire that the memories of our school days be preserved and cherished.

We thank all the people who have contributed their time, talent, and money to make the Annual possible.

We also pay tribute to Prof. E. J. Simms, the founder of our beloved school, and to the present administration, Mr. Mack Avants, Superintendent; Mrs. H.A. Menk, Ward One school board member; Mrs. Leslye M. Allen, Supervisor.

The Class of 1950

For my high school



Dedication



To Mr. R. H. Myles (Nov. 4, 1874-). A product of George Smith College, Class of 1901 and of Tuskegee Institute, Southern University, Philander Smith College and Boston University, a member of the teaching profession for 52 years.

He saw the school term and teacher's salary increase from 6 weeks and \$20.00 per month to its present level. 24 of his 40 years as principal in Ouachita Parish were spent in Sterlington. This principalship was terminated with his retirement in 1948 and was where he saw the school grow from 6 grades, 70 pupils and three teachers.

"The heights by great men
reached and kept
Were not attained by sudden
flight.
But they while their
companions slept
Were toiling upward in the night"



Faculty



Mrs. Pattie Harris, B. S.
Fourth Grade



Mrs. Oneida Britton
Fifth Grade



Mrs. Fay Willie Mitchell
Sixth Grade

all deceased

Mrs. Ruby C. Wade, B. S.
Mathematics, Industrial Arts



Mrs. Mary J. Walker
Natural Science





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English, Library



Mrs. Rotina S. Wilson
Music, Physical Education



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Social Sciences

all deceased



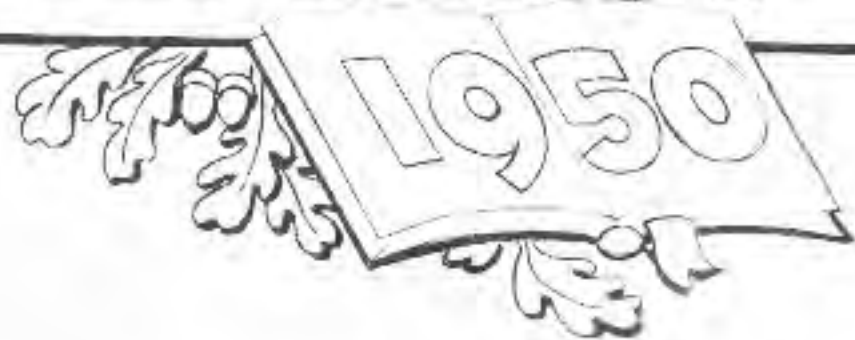
Mrs. Hazel W. Montgomery, B. S.
Home Economics



Mr. Louis C. Henry, B. S.
Agriculture



Seniors





Class History

3 chapters
(12) chapters

Now the history of the Class of 1950 of the High School of the City of Sterlington, County of Ouachita, State of Louisiana, as of the year 1950.

In the beginning of the year of 1946 A.D., in the tenth month and on the fifth day of the month there entered into the land of learning one and twenty seekers of knowledge, who were: Savolia Bledsoe, Almada Talton, Ruby Johnson, Barbara Lois Wilson, Eula Pearl Bryant, Reece Charles Wade, Willie Clarence Carter, Dorothy Lee Carr, Clara V. Barral, Ollie V. Moses, Billy Ruth Harries, Ruby Moses, Emma Lee Jamerson, A. D. Moy, James Baker, Shelly Manning, Tennie Lee Turner, Cleward Lewis, Volk Talton, Alonzo Emerson and Zolly Moy.

Some came from the eighth grade where they for many months had been busily engaged in storing their minds with the honey of wisdom. Some were green, fresh from a far country. Some came from far parishes where they had been tillers of the soil, and some were from other halls of instruction. And it came to pass as they did enter this land that they were received with wild welcomes and rejoicings from those who it was decreed should henceforth lead them up the slippery byway of knowledge, namely, Prof. R. H. Myles, Mrs. Ruby C. Wade, Mr. M. L. Potter and Mrs. Hazel Montgomery.

Likewise it came to pass that they were received with malicious glae by a certain band of wild beings who were called Sophomores and who, because of their fierce taste for Freshman blood, did pounce upon them daily and nightly and did cause them to suffer great things and to say in their hearts, "Behold, blessed be the name of Education, for because of it have we endured great torments, both of the body and mind; verily have we been martyrs to its great and noble cause!" And as they dwelt long in the land they fell in with the customs of the inhabitants thereof and their strangeness wore away. And they each became as one among the rest of the 21 who entered as Freshmen.

Only 10 have run the complete four years' race. Death has claimed Clara V. Barral and Ruby Moses. Ollie Moses, Billy Ruth Harries, Cleward Lewis, Emma Lee Jamerson, Shelly Manning, Dorothy Lee Carr, and Helen Talton are now the mothers of romping young sons and daughters. Matrimony has also claimed Tennie Lee Turner. The strain was too great and A. D. Moy and Zolly Moy fell by the wayside.

The last chapter in our saga is about finished. Each will go his separate way. May "Father Time" smile a blessing upon us all.

—Eula Pearl Bryant



James Clayton Baker, "Donkey"
Class Chaplain, NFA Sgt. at Arms, Choral Club
Motto: "Better late than never"

Sovolia Louise Bledsoe, "Snukle"
Class Secretary, NHA Vice-
president, Production Secretary
of Annual
Motto: "Slow but sure"



Eula Pearl Bryant, "Red"
Class Assistant Secretary, NHA Treasurer
Motto: "Never late"



Willie Clarence Carter, "Feets"
NFA, Choral Club
Motto: "Excelsior - Still higher"



Alonzo Bobbye Emerson, "T-Bone"
Class Business Manager, NFA Pres., Student Council
Motto: "All things come to those who wait"



Ruby Lee Johnson, "Shorty"
Class Treasurer, NHA
Sales manager and accountant of
The Tiger
"Pressing forward"



Alumanda Yvonne Talton,
"Manda"
Class Vice-Pres., NHA Asst. Sect.,
Chief Editor of The Tiger
Motto: "Find a way or make one"



Polk Hunter Talton, "Sug"
Class reporter, NFA Sect., Vice-Pres. of
Student Council, Athletic Editor of The Tiger
Motto: "The best is yet to be"



Reece Charles Wade, "Fice"
NFA, Choral Club
Motto: "I came, Isaw, I conquered"



Barbara Lois Wilson, "Barb"
Class Pres., Student Council Treasurer,
NHA reporter, Choral Club,
Class Editor of The Tiger
Motto: "Always ready"





Juniors

Junior Class



Front Row, Left to right: Dorothy Watson, Blanche Moses, Earlean M. White, Alberta Bryant, Bobbye J. Jacobs, Mrs. Hilda Martin. Second Row: James E. Wade, Annie Fay Neal, Viola Talton, Artizneas Warren, Lueottie Warren, Lucile Harris. Third Row: Alvin Merritt, Albert Smith, Perlum Moy, Willie Ewing, Luden Jones.

Persons not pictured—Vada Mae Dunn, Robert Lee Chester, Willie O. D. Dunn, Florida B. Miller, Rosie Lee Wilson

Class Officers

President

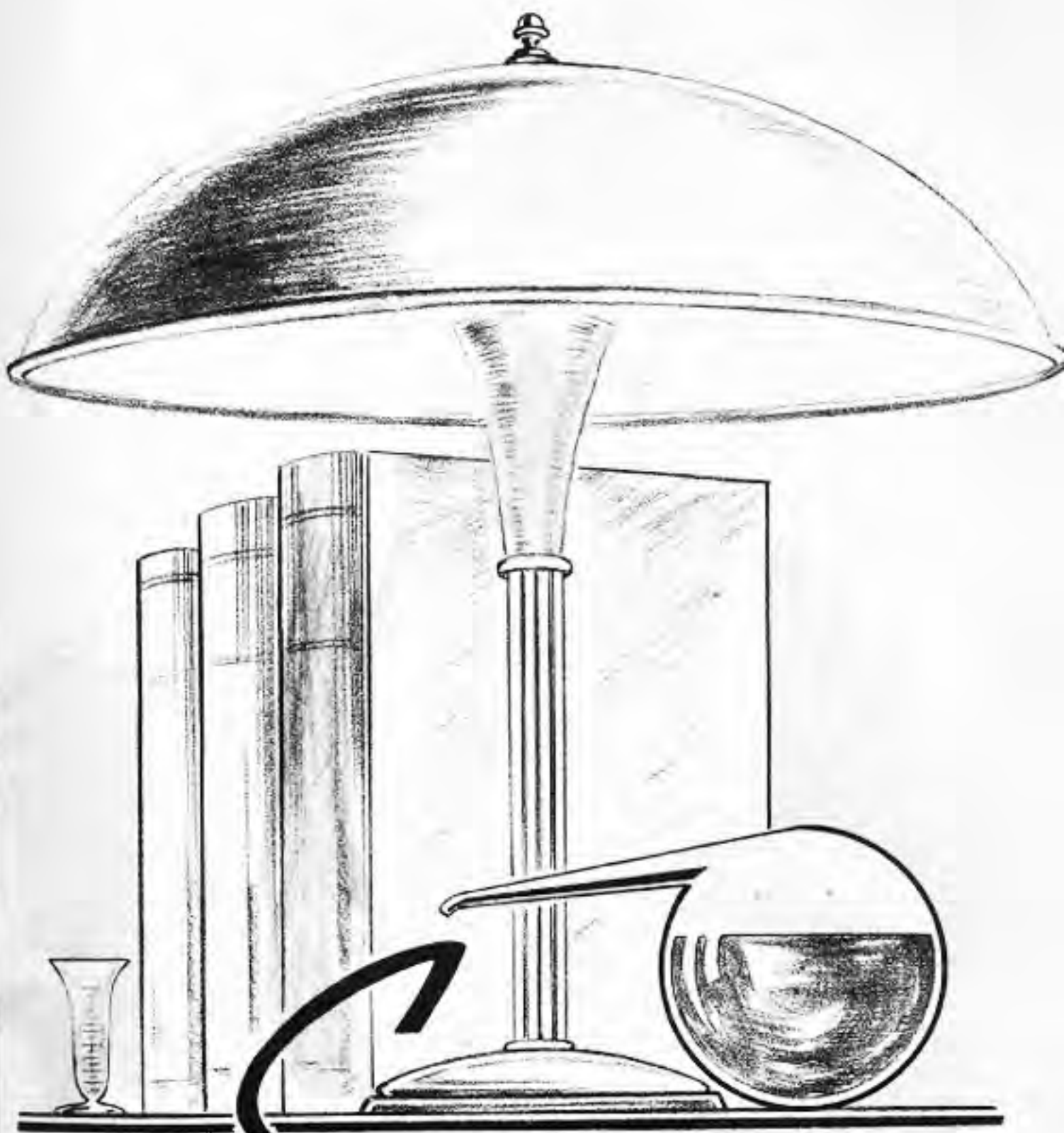
Albert Smith

Secretary

Bobbye Jean Jacobs

Treasurer

Alberta Bryant



Sophomores

Sophomore Class



THE TENTH GRADE

First row: Left to right, Mrs. Rotina Wilson, Teacher, Alice Mae Tucker, Johnnie Mae Stevens, Jennie B. Ford, Olevia Sumler, Melvin Nappier, Matilda Williams. Second Row: Left to right, Margret Virginia McKee, Donald Wade, James Jamerson, Russel C. Paster, Jessie Morris, James Galvin. Third Row. Pazetta Baker, Elmer Lee Bryant, Katherine Watson, Jamie Bell White, Joe Ewing, Phillip Sumler. Fourth Row: Dorothy Lee Thomas, Claudie Reed, Richard Nelson, William Thomas. Fifth Row. Alex Carter, Bobbye James Sewell, Herbert Long, Ezekiel Cox, Willie Lacey.

Class Officers

President
Vice President
Secretary
Asst. Sect.
Treasurer

Ezekiel Cox
Phillip Sumler
Margaree McKee
Alice Mae Tucker
Dorothy Lee Thomas



T
freshmen

Freshman Class



First row, left to right: Bettye Blocker, Ollie Sims, Delores Ewing, Mary Robinson, Hedder Jean Smith, Rosia Lee Lumsey, Dorothy Jean Paster, Mrs. O. H. Burns, Teacher. Second Row, left to right: Helen Jean Sumler, Johnnie Talton, Clyde Jackson, Elmo Morris, Ora Mae Reed, Ezell Dawkins, Annie Laurie Wade. Third row, left to right: Dorothy Lee Cooper, Earlean Cooper, Parnell Welch, Julius Sumler, Leguster Moore, Percy Johnson, Dan Bryant, Lottie Mae Reed, Clarence Jones. Persons not pictured: Jacob Burks, Ferdinand Carter, Loralne Miller, Elmer Moses, Rosie Lee Stanfield, Hilda Smith, Mary Lee Wilson, G. C. Newsome.

By Their sayings ye shall know Them

Jacob Burks	How was that ?
Heddy Jean Smith	Are you kidding ?
Ollie Sims	You could have fooled me
Ezell Dawkins	Wait now.
Johnny Talton	Ma'am ?
Dan Bryant	How am I doing now ?
Leguster Moore	That's pretty good. Now uint it ?
Earlean Cooper	Who, me ?
Clyde Jackson	Aw - w , Pshaw !
Mrs. Burns	Tressler Says - -

Freshman Class

Hail to the Class of '54!
Thirty-one strong!

Some are from Chamber's Rosenwald School; some from Fairbanks and some from Phillip's Chapel which have closed their doors forever to the laughing voices of school children. Some came from the remote Lake Island school and one from far away Hub, Mississippi. All have formed a jolly bunch working, studying, playing and singing together.

May their paths be none too rocky and their efforts crowned with success.

WHO'S WHO IN THE 9TH GRADE CLASS

President, Dorothy Lee Cooper

Vice President, Annie Laurie Wade

Secretary, Dorothy Lee Pasteur

Asst. Sect., Ezell Dawkins

Treasurer, Mary Lee Wilson

Chaplain, Delores Ewing

Most studious — Clarence D. Jones

Most popular — Annie L. Wade

Biggest nuisance — P. L. Johnson

Biggest talker — Hilda Smith

Best looking girl — Lorraine Miller

Neatest girl — Rosie Lee Stanfield

Most handsome boy — Ferdinand Carter

Neatest boy — Parnell Welch

Quietest student — Jacob Burks

Best singer — G. C. Newsome

Tallest person — Lottie Mae Reed

Shortest person — Mary Robinson



Elementary

First Grade



First row, left to right: Mrs. Irma W. Hansen, Ruby R. Johnson, Flossie M. Allen, Georgia A. Neal, Betty R. Henderson, Shirley A. Barrel, Rosie L. Johnson, Betty F. Dunn, Bobbie L. Robertson, Mrs. Swanson B. Head

Second Row: Mattie L. Driver, Earline Williams, Rosalyn Dyer, Linda F. Sumler, Betty J. Birden, Truett L. Swan

Third Row: Zelnar L. Carter, Louise Birden, Juanita Stafford, Margie J. Wade

Fourth Row: Dave Gray, Julius Wilson, Milton Robinson, Cedar Carter, John M. Foster, Johnnie L. Carr, Melvin Douglas

Fifth Row: James E. English, Robert Birden, Billy J. Anderson, John M. Treadway, J. C. Fuller, Robert Grayson, Louis Robertson, J. B. Henry

Second Grade



Top row, left to right: Leo Dangerfield, Ida Lee Driver, Lucile Jackson, Ellen Mae Henry, Vertia Mae Gillepper. Second row: Elbert Lee Banks, Florida Lee Dawkins, Frank James Taylor, Herbert Colston, Mose Odell Clark, Julius Ralph Cooper, Mrs. Mary Bell Shepherd, Sub. teacher. Bottom row: George C. Thomas, William Taylor, Otheneal Mosen, John Hardy Smith, Nelson Carr, Freddie Willis Washington, George Richardson, Jr. Persons not on picture: Bobbie Jean Anderson, Pearlann Anderson, Herby Dean Carter, Marlene Jackson, Edward Gene Taylor, Barbara L. Dyer, Artie Lee Dawkins

Third Grade



Top row—Hezekiah Calpepper, Elous Winfield, Cleo Dangerfield, Willie Saunders, Jerry Gilliam, Odie Carr, Douglas C. Washington. Middle row — Elbert Wade, Mary Wilbert McKindle, Jimmie Mae Birden, Ethel Mae Winfield, Isabell Birden, Birds Mae Williams, Willie Jackson. Bottom row — Mrs. Vernetta F. Welch, George Ella Birden, Amanda Robinson, Eunice Steen Wade, Shirley Ray Winfield, Cassie Johnson, Doris Jean Neal, Lindburgh Robinson, Ruby Dean Redding, Alfred Pasteur, Levi Gilliam, Clarence Birden, Larry Henry

Fourth Grade



Top row — Betty Rayne, Margaret Calpepper, James Harris, Freddie Dell Green, Gilbert Birden, Charles Henry. Bottom row — Mrs. Pattie Harris, Jessie D. Jackson, Mary Joyce Collins, Clarence Scott, Wilma Tugwell, Mae Helen Smith, George J. Wilson, George Cooper. Members not pictured. Martha Williams, Earlest Moy, William Taylor, Herman Anderson

Fifth Grade



1st row, left to right—William Mac Trayler, Willis Lewis, Willie Williams, Eloise Henry, Jessie Mae Wade, Maxie Nell Robinson, Reola Wade. 2nd row—Areece Robinson, Zola Lee Sumler, Robert Lee Sumler, Carl Edward Robinson, Emma Jean Sumler. 3rd row—Harvey Lee Tucker, Johnnie Mae Taylor, Mattie Bell Scott, Arisawa Reed, Robert Lee Bryant, Darrell Williams. Pictures not shown: George Taylor, Elbert Broadway, Jr., Isabella Foster, James Tarver, Dorothy Ellis Dunn, Robert Earl Wilson, William Carter, Huey P. Long, James Anderson, Lavern Anderson, Robert Earl Moses, M. G. Key

Sixth Grade



1st row, left to right—Teacher, Mrs. Fay Willie Mitchell, Jerry Deloris Washington, Doris Renola Chambers, Daisy Bell Cooper, Sammie Ray Lacy, Richard Houston Morris, Wydell Wilson, Melvin Wade, Kaliska Brantley, Jr. 2nd row—Julius Wade, Vater Mae Robinson, Deloris Birden, Bonnie Joe Williams, Marion Lewis, Radel Carter. 3rd row—George Ramey, Jr., James Dawkins, Evelyn Smith, Betty Joe Sumler, W. C. Carr, Edward Cooper, Charles Howard, Jr. 4th row—Billy Joe Henry, Minnie Lee Key, Dorothy Foster, Beulah Mae Gregg, Roy Mitchell Birden, Melvin Sangerfield, Devins Banks, Solomon Long. Persons not on picture: Rosie Mae Gilliam, Shirley Ann Taylor, Frank Smith

Seventh Grade



First row -- left to right: Rufus Wade, Wilford Baker, Roosevelt Collins, Theresa Chapman, Shirley Mae Neal, Leslie Mae Smith, Lloyd Elmore Swing, Leola Mae Newsome, Mrs. Ruby C. Wade, John L. Boyd, Randle Watson, Joe Louis Jackson, Charlie McHenry, Katherine James, Vera Dell Winfield, Barbara Dillard, Mackie B. McDuffy, George D. Washington, Lillie Lee Britton, Elizabeth Gregg, Annie Ruth Williams, Dorothy Lee Thomas, Odessa Perkins, Isaiah Moses, Roosevelt Decease, Arthur Richardson, Joseph Myles, Jeanett Anderson, Katherine Stanley. Not pictured: Willie Byman, Dorothy Logwood, Ruby Gertrude Stanley, Murry L. Smith, Hazel Ruth Thomas, Robert Lee Williams, James J. Greeley, Dorothy Lee Newsome.

Eighth Grade



Bottom row -- left to right: Abigail Cox, Elonise Smiler, Rosa Mae Wade, Doris Elorice Merriett, Jerrylean McHenry, Mary Jewel Neal, Bessie Fay Merriett, Mrs. M. Walker; second row -- Ida Bell Wiley, Bayward Thompson, Willie Alvin Collins, Leonard Taylor, Oliver Wendell Wilson; third row--Breard Wade, Gay McKee, Louis Givens, Herbert Lee James. Top row--Jimmie McHenry, David Moses, Clody Warren, General Lee Williams. Not shown: Ollie Collins, Nick Carter, Minnie Mae Weing, Isaac Cox, Osall Lloyd, Louis Reed, Mary Louise Watson.

School Song

We are loyal to you Sterlington High,
We are loyal to you 'till we die.
We'll back you to stand
Against the best in the land
For we know you can stand,
Sterlington High! Rah! Rah!

Then play that ole ball, Sterlington High!
We are backing you all, Sterlington High!
For you are our fame protector
Go School! For we expect the victory
from you
Sterlington High!





*A*ctivities

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11:00 A. M. Pastoral Day - Second Sunday
1:00 P. M. Church Services - Fourth Sunday
9:30 A. M. Sunday School, Bro. Mackie B. McDuffy, Supt.
5:00 P. M. B. T. U., Bro. A. J. Neal, Director
Mission, Sis. Eula Rolland, Pres.
Choir, Sis. Ineal Young, Pres.
Bro. A. J. Neal, Church Clerk

Choral Club



Elmer
Bryant

Donald
Wade

Barbara
Wilson
Sharp

Alberta Bryant

Earlene Bryant

Front Row, left to right- James E. Wade, Bobbys Jene Jacobs, Alice Mae Tucker, Jerelean McHenry, Alberta Marie Bryant, Ollie Sims, Rosia Lee Lansey, Helen Jene Sumler, Earlene Marie White, Olevia Sumler, Pazetta V. Baker, Barbara Lois Wilson, Donald Wade. Second Row, -Bobby James Sewell, Ine Ottie Warren, Dorothy Gene Pastor, Annie Laurie Wade, Artizmeas Warren, Clarice Williams, Blanche A. Moses, Annie Faye Neal, Johnnie Mae Stevens, Mary Lee Wilson, Lorene Miller, Rosia Lee Wilson, Elmer Lee Bryant. Third Row- Jennie V. Ford, Viola Talton, Florida Bea Miller, Jessie Morris, Lucille Harris, Reeca C. Wade, Willie O. Dunn, James Baker, Albert Smith, Polk Talton, Johnny Talton, James Jamerson.

Persons not appearing on picture: Vada Mae Dunn, Richard Nelson, Hilda Mae Smith, Russel Pastuer, Alonzo Emerson, Phillip Sumler, Willie Carter, Ora Mae Reed, Lottie Reed, Earlene Cooper.

The Sterlington High School Choral Club made history during the school year of 1949-1950. Some of the activities were the broadcast over Station KNOE during Negro History Week and the Musical Exchange with Monroe High School. Among the top honors won during the district tournament of the L. I. A. L. A. were the female trio - first place, Male Quartet - second place, and humorous poem - second place.



The pastor extends a hearty welcome to all who wish to worship with them every second and fourth Sunday. For many years this church has contributed much to the spiritual and educational growth of the students attending the Sterlington High School.

Our doors are always open. Deacons appearing on picture left to right are: J. A. Chambers, Jr., L. Canadain, W. J. Chambers and O. W. Mansfield. Not on picture, L. M. Davis.

Departmental Leaders —

- S. M. Wilson, Sunday School Supt.
- S. M. Burton, Pres. Mission Band
- C. E. Wilson, Pres. Usher Board
- J. A. Chambers, Jr., Pres. Brotherhood Club
- S. M. Wilson, Choir
- Barbara Wilson, Sunshine Band Director

Lee Foreman, Clerk



N. H. A.

Mrs. H. Montgomery
Sponsor

N. H. A.

Alberta Bryant

BARBARA Sharp (unlabeled)

Bobbie
Jacobs
pleasure

Banquet



N. F. A.

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SERVICES 1st and 3rd SUNDAYS - Pastoral Day

9:30 A. M. - Sunday School - Bro. S. Williams, Supt.

11:00 A. M. - Morning Worship

ORDER OF SERVICE

Music: Choir March to Stand

Devotion

Music

Scripture Reading

Song - Amazing Grace

Poor Offering

Announcements

Sermon

Invitation

Introduction of visitors

Public Collection

Reports

Benediction

6:00 P. M. - B. T. U. - Bro. Joe Mullin, Director

7:30 P. M. - Evening Worship

Wednesday, 4:00 P. M. - Missionary Society, Sister Charlotte Stevens, Pres.

Tuesday, 7:30 - Choir Practice, Bro. O. B. Mitchell, Director

2nd & 4th Sunday - Usher Board, Bro. Mack Baker, Pres.

Bro. Alfred Mason, Chairman Deacon Board

Bro. Sam Williams, Secretary of Church

Rev. Z. Winchester, Pastor



VETERANS CLASS

Left to right—D. Norman Bryant, Claude Smith, Authur Walters, Madge Merritt, Huey Williams, Robert Lee Williams, Theo Moore, Aaron Merritt, Jewel Thomas, Kenneth Henry, Mark Vaughn, Jessie English, L. C. Henry, Instructor, James Talton.



Parent-Teachers Association

SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH, GUTHRIE, LOUISIANA

REV. FELIX THOMPSON, JR., PASTOR

Pastoral Day	-	First Sunday
Usher Board Meeting	-	Second Thursday
Church Council	-	First Friday

Bro. M. Colston, Chairman Deacon Board

Bro. P. Colston, Clerk

Rev. F. Watkins, Assistant Pastor



Student Council

President



Principal



Snaps



Sept. 26, 1950



Events

Basketball games



Negro Hist Week
Feb 12-19



Chest



Essay

Class play

"Finger of God"



N.H.A. - N.E.A.

Banquet

Mar. 22



Closing day

May 24



By Sewall



Personalities

Rev. F. E. Pierce, who was presented during Negro History Week, discussed "Negro in Religion".

Mr. Myles: The future is for the things that can grow.

The Glee Club from Monroe High School visited us and rendered music during Negro History Week.

Mrs. Blalock: If you don't teach them any thing else, teach them to be courteous.

Mrs. Odalie Richardson from the Carver Branch Memorial Library, Monroe, Louisiana, visited us on February 8, talked on "Library Science As A Career".



Athletics

Boys' Basketball Team



Stooping - Left, Fols Tilton; Right, Melvin Nappier. Front row, left to right, Lee Gustaf Moore, Phillip Sumler, Donald Wade, Alvin Worriest. Second row, left to right, Willie C. Carter, James Baker, Alonzo Emerson, Elmer Lee Bryant. Third row, left to right, Dan Bryant, William Thomas, Louis Givens, James Earl Wade.

Girl's Basketball Team

First row, left to right, Dorothy Lee Capper, Earlean Cooper, Helen Jean Sumler, Matilda Williams, Ora Mae Reed, Lucille Harris, Dorothy Fasteur; Second row, left to right, Annie Laurie Wade, Delores Ewing, Lottie Mae Reed, Luc Ottilie Warren.



Junior Team



Stooping, Louise Givens. First row, left to right, Mr. L. C. Henry, Olive Wilson, Mack B. McDuff, Melvin Dangerfield, Herbert Lee Jones. Second row, left to right, Robert L. Bryant, Rufus Wade, W. C. Carr, Joe Lewis Stevenson, General Lee William.



Honors



Honors and Awards

"Valedictorian"

Barbara Wilson

"Salutatorian"

Polk Talton

The Danforth Foundation Awards:

Polk Talton

Barbara Wilson

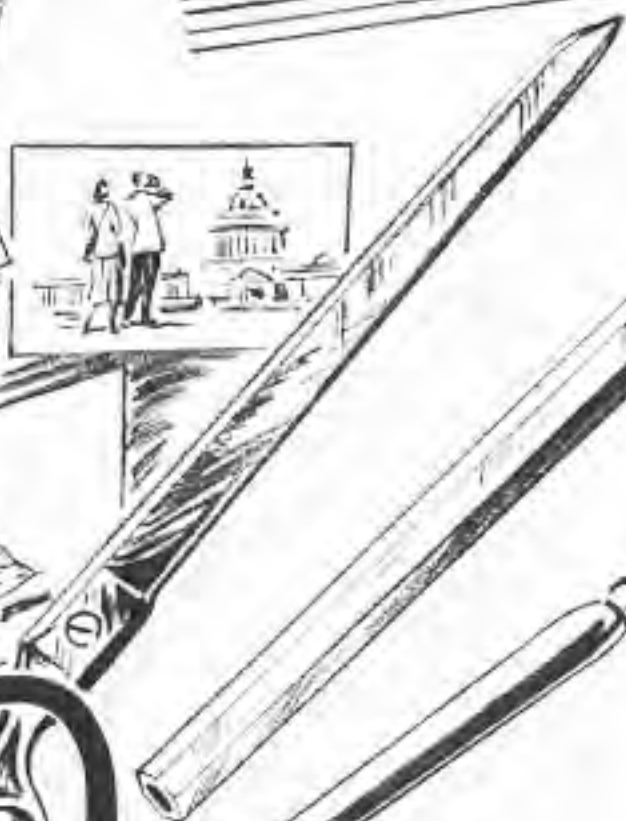
American Legion Awards:

Alminda Talton

Alonso Emerson



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Class Will

We the Class of 1950 in ten individual and distinct parts, being about to pass out of this sphere of education in full possession of a crammed mind, well-trained memory, and almost superhuman understanding, do make and publish this—our last will and testament.

We give and bequeath to the dear faculty, who have been our instructors in all the wisdom of the ages, a sweet and unbroken succession of restful nights and peaceful dreams.

To Alberta Bryant, Bobbye Jean Jacobs, Blanch Moses and Vada Mae Dunn, the example of all the members of this class. We have proven ourselves able to keep quiet on all occasions.

To the Sophomores, any stubs of pencils, erasers, or scraps of paper that we may inadvertently leave behind us in the excitement and haste in gathering up of our cherished treasures for the last time, may they feel free to make use of them and feel, perhaps, that they may in some mystic way impart some of our knowledge to them.

To some benefited freshmen — anybody who will accept it, as it is yet unclaimed, Savolia Louise Bladsos wills her troubles as class secretary.

To William Thomas and James Earl Wade of the basketball team of next year, the ability of Polk Hunter Talton and Alonso Bobbye Emerson. We couldn't induce Willie Clarence Carter to surrender his.

To the Girls' Basketball Team, any overlooked ends of gum we may have left adhering to the underside of desks, assembly seats, or any likely or unlikely places. We have sometimes had to rid ourselves in too much haste to be able to pick and choose the most desirable means of disposal.

To Iuden Jones, James Clayton Baker's executive ability but not his beauty.

To Artsimeas Warren, the musical gifts of Barbara Lois Wilson. "Music hath charms to soothe the savage beast."

To anybody who needs it Eula Pearl Bryant's bluff. Apply early and avoid the rush.

To Earlean Marie White, Ruby Lee Johnson's ancestors. She feels she won't need them any more. She can face the world behind her own coat of paint.

To the Junior Class, Almada Ivonne Talton's knowledge of sewing. She trusts that the class may be able to survive it.

To the many short boys in the Sophomore class, Reece Charles Wade wills his height and funny jokes.



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Class Prophecy

Late one Sunday afternoon I lay on the couch to rest, and while lying there, I fell asleep and went off in a trance, which proved to be very interesting.

While in my trance I met a man in an ice white robe, his head wrapped in a beautiful turban made of the finest material.

He told me he was a prophet and could prophesy things and they would happen just as they were prophesied.

I told him I would like to know what the future life of the Senior Class of 1950 would consist of. He began his job of prophesying for the class by saying that Pelk Taltan would finish Sterlington High School, secure M. A. and Ph. D. degrees and obtain a job as instructor at Harvard University in Cambridge, Massachusetts. Miss Ruby Lee Johnson would enter Grambling College on the 13th day of September 1950 and probably remain there until the 13th of September 1960 with much success.

He also said our beloved secretary, Miss Sevalia Louise Blodsee who always wished for a son, would be the mother of at least four (4) sons and three (3) daughters; they would live in one of the southern states where cotton is easily raised.

The next to be told was the life of Willis C. Carter who, he said, would be Superintendent of the Carter Brick Plant to be constructed on the Sterlington Highway about a quarter of a mile north of Monroe, Louisiana. He said James Baker, the nuisance of our class, would take the plantation of Mr. Mess Perry and raise all the cotton, corn, potatoes and peas to supply the sharecroppers on his place.

Next came the life of Kula Pearl Bryant who was always a self-conscious member of the class. She will operate a sewing school at 1492 Hairstyle Street in Sault Sainte Marie, Michigan, and will be the head instructor.

I was really tired of listening to the little old man but I didn't dare slight one member, so I continued to listen as he told me about Amanda Taltan and Beese Wade who would marry and rear one of the finest families in the South.

By this time he had told about every one except Alenise and me. He began telling about Alenise who, he said, would become a well-known attorney and owner of a recreation center in the southwestern part of Arizona.

You may know I was tired of listening to everybody's life except my own.

"Now, Mr. Prophet", I said, "will you tell me what I want to know?"

"You will be a well-known proprietress in the state of Wyoming", he said.

Before he could tell me the remaining part of my life, I was awakened by the music being played by my small sister in the living room, and then and there I

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Vada Dunn not talking to Bobbie.
Artizmeas Warren not in a quarrel.
Lucettie Warren talking a plenty.
Alvin Merriett not walking out of school.
Willie Ewing in school early.
Luden Jones not in a quarrel with Alberta.
Viola Talton laughing sensibly.
Annie Neal acting grown up.
Earlean White not using big words.
Lucille Harris not grinning.
Bessie Wilson without Florida Bea.
Florida Miller without Bessie.
James Wade not talking to Bobbie.
Willie Dunn being the shiek of the class.
Albert Smith not filibustering.
Perlum Moy being serious.
Robert Chester not talking to Dorothy Watson.

CLASS WILL(cont.)

And we do hereby constitute and appoint the said Principal sole executor of this, our last will and testament.

In witness whereof we, the Class of 1950, the testator, have to this our will, written one sheet of parchment, set our hands and seal this twenty-second day of May, one thousand nine hundred and fifty.

— Sovolia L. Bladson

CLASS PROPHECY(cont.)

realized I had only been dreaming and these things are of the future and are yet to come.

—Barbara Lois Wilson—

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Class Poem

When the school's last lesson is mastered,
And the classes are tested and tried;
When the most stupid student has vanished,
And the dullest has stepped aside
We shall rest - and, faith, we all need it!
We shall rest for a moment or two,
Till the wonderful School of Experience
Shall set us to work anew!

Then those who have gone will be happy;
They shall pass through life's higher grade;
They shall face the world's difficult problems
With countenance unafraid;
They shall pass through each test as they
meet it
At the sounding of duty's stern call;
They shall work every day - When they have to
And never be tired at all!

And only the big world shall praise us,
And only the big world shall blame,
Though we work for the joy of winning,
And climb up the pathway of fame
For each in his separate calling
His separate thought must express,
As he follows the gleam as he sees it;
To the goal that to him means success.

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