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# *The Tiger*



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## FOREWORD

For more than two decades, Brown High School stood as a center of learning in our Community, Parish and State. Hundreds of students have gone out from this school to take their places in colleges, vocational schools and jobs of all occupations. The records of achievement which they have left behind and the measures of success which have come to them, indicate that Brown High School was an institution of learning of which any community would have been proud to call its own.

The expression of pride, respect and appreciation for the school was eloquently done by the Annual Staff of the 1961 Tiger with these statements - Yes, Brown High School stands as a monument to education. Figuratively speaking, we may say that its protecting walls have been a shield against the ill winds of illiteracy; its doors have opened the way to learning; its windows have let in the light of knowledge and truth; its roof has withstood the storms of intolerance. Within its walls, its warmth has served as a friendly hearth, radiating trust and friendship among students and teachers.

And so - in appreciation to all who have helped to maintain Brown High School -

To the administration which sponsored our education -

To every teacher who has taught in the classrooms -

To the principals who have guided us -

To all other school personnel -

To the parents and patrons who have inspired us -

To the community which has supported us -

To every wholesome and uplifting influence which has helped to make Brown High School what it has been and is - we the editors of this book, dedicate this book, the History of Brown High School,

Our wish is that this book become a permanent record which will motivate and inspire future generations to achieve to their fullest potentials. The unofficial motto of the school was "You can, if you think you can."

Lest We Forget  
Charles Herbert Brown

He was born May 7, 1914. His family consisted of his mother, Mrs. Winona Green Washington, six brothers, Abraham Washington, Bobby Washington, Millard Washington, Welton Washington, Willard Washington, Willie Washington, and one sister, Mrs. Margaret McDaniel. He was married to Mrs. Swedie W. Brown and they had one daughter, Mrs. Brenda Brown Benthazar.

Mr. Brown attended Pleasant Grove Elementary School, Thomas and Rhone Elementary School, Dunbar High School, Texarkana, Arkansas, Haynesville High School, Haynesville, Louisiana and graduated from Central High School, Shreveport, Louisiana. In 1941, he graduated from Southern University, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

From 1942-45 he served in the Army. After getting out of the Army, he taught school at Thomas and Rhone Elementary School and later became principal. In 1948, he came here as the first principal of Springhill Colored High School where he served to March 3, 1951 when he passed. The high school was in its very initiative stage. There was much work to be done to get the school organized and to get its mechanism operating smoothly. An untiring faculty and Parent Teacher Organization were organized.

Mr. Brown was an achiever, high natured dreamer for high accomplishment in education. His most cherished quotation was "I see education on display". He truly was a great inspiration in making the school what it was, a great educational institution.

After his death and during the 1951-52 School Session, the school's name was changed from Springhill Colored High School to Charles H. Brown High School.





#### DEDICATION

To Miss Essie Lee Youngblood who rendered every service possible and worked without ceasing for the educational improvement of students at Brown High School; whose friendly advice and encouragement guided many students through their high school experiences and to whom is due a great deal of credit for the rapid progress and success of Brown High, we gratefully dedicate this book.





Beginning Point For Brown High  
First School



Second School Building



Third School Building



Front: Fourth and Fifth School Buildings





## Early Years of School

This school was organized in 1901 under the title of the "Springhill School". The first teacher was Mr. George Hunter. In 1922, Mrs. Gertrude Smith was the teacher and the Mason Hall was the building. Some of the teachers who followed were: Mrs. Alma Johnson, Mrs. Wheaton, Mr. R. J. McMurray (1934-35), Miss Fannie B. Nelson, Miss Juanita Johnson, Miss Inez Greenard, Miss Canary Bullocks, Mr. Aubrey Washington, Miss Annie D. Lee, Mrs. Mattie Bell Fuller, Miss Louise Solemn, and Miss A.L. Sanford.

These teachers worked in two different buildings. This information was submitted by Deacon W.G. Lee and Mrs. Fannie B. Jefferson.

## History of Brown High School

In 1901 the first school was organized, having the name of "Springhill School." The Mason Hall, located on what is now Main Street, was used to house the school at that time. Mr. George Hunter was the first teacher.

In 1937 the school was moved to the site across from the present campus. It was then changed to a two-teacher Rosenwald School.

In 1948 a frame building, which consisted of a gymnasium-auditorium, library and eight classrooms, was constructed and used by the elementary and high school departments. This was the first high school and was named Springhill Colored High School. There were eight faculty members, including the principal, two cafeteria operators, and 287 pupils. The school term lasted eight months, the only session of that duration. Mr. Charles Herbert Brown was the principal. The Rosenwald School was used as the cafeteria. The school included grades 1-11.

During the 1948-49 session, the school purchased a water fountain, stage curtains, basketball equipment, a cafeteria stove, shrubbery for the lawn, a bookcase and office floor covering. Water and gas lines were connected to the cafeteria. The two cafeteria workers were Mrs. Ever Lee Rhynes and Miss Floydia Robins.

The 1949-50 session began on September 6, 1949, with Mr. Charles H. Brown as principal and eight other teachers. There were two cafeteria operators, Mrs. Ida Oliver and Mrs. Eula M. Willis. The school consisted of grades 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12. The enrollment was 323 students. During the year, football equipment, a piano and a Ditto machine were purchased. A magazine stand and paper rack were added to the library. A Home Economics Department was added. The girls basketball team won the State Championship. Miss Irene Washington was the coach.

The 1950-51 session opened September 4, 1950, with grades 1-12 and 297 students. The faculty consisted of ten people, including Mr. Charles Brown, principal.

On March 3, 1951, Mr. Brown, the principal, passed away. Mr. Condalie LaMourne Capers replaced the late principal. March 5, 1951, Mr. Joseph Braud replaced Mr. Capers in the Science and Mathematics Department. Mr. Roy Givens (coach) was inducted October 23, 1950, and was replaced by Mr. Otis Moore (5th grade).

There were two trainees from Grambling College. They



were Miss Mary Ella Morgan and Miss Gaye Olive Roberson. Cafeteria operators were Mrs. Eula M. Willis and Mrs. Ida Oliver.

During the year, a honorary society was organized and an Electric Bell System was installed. The school purchased about \$2000 worth of football equipment.

The 1951-52 session opened August 31, 1951, with grades 1-6 and 8-12. Grade seven was omitted by alternation of grades. Mr. Condie L. Capers was principal. There were eleven teachers. Mr. Felton Thomas Banks and Mrs. Juanita Wallace-Moore were trainees from Grambling. During the year the school's name was changed from Springhill Colored High School to Charles H. Brown High School. An electric clock, a filmstrip projector and new tables were added to the library. The cafeteria was improved by the sixth grade class as a project by Mr. Banks (trainee). A large stand-in-type-refrigerator was secured for the cafeteria. A dressing room was equipped for girls and four elementary classrooms were painted. A set of Industrial Arts equipment was received.

The 1952-53 session opened August 29, 1952, with 420 students, 14 faculty members and two cafeteria operators. There were six bus drivers. Mr. Albert Dennis was hired as coach. Mr. John T. Coleman became principal at the close of the 1952-53 session. The first yearbook was published. Many activities and programs took place from 1948 thru 1953.

The 1953-54 session opened on September 8, 1953, with Mr. John T. Coleman, principal, 13 faculty members, and 334 pupils. There were three cafeteria operators. The school consisted of grades 1-12. A Story piano, a clock, and warm-ups for boys and girls were purchased. The PTA enlarged the picture of Mr. Brown to be placed in the library. A Public Address system was installed. The basketball team won eleven trophies. Mr. Dennis was honored as "Coach of the Year" at Grambling. The boys' team won in the Northern Regional tournament again. They were honored as Number 1 Prep Team by news leaders.

The 1954-55 school session opened on September 3, 1954, with Mr. John T. Coleman, principal, 13 faculty members, 399 pupils and three cafeteria operators. Another block building was added, which included a principal's office, lounge, three classrooms, and a cafeteria. Two hundred chairs were donated by the school board. Basketball suits were purchased, and many trophies were won.

The 1955-56 session began on September 6, 1955, with grades 1-12, Mr. John T. Coleman, principal, and 13 faculty members. Mr. Ira King, Jr., Industrial Arts teacher,

transferred to Cotton Valley as an elementary school principal. He was replaced by Mr. George Smith. Mrs. Mary Ella Morgan-Autry was on leave the first semester and was replaced by Miss Elouise Stone. The school bought reading and achievement tests. Athletic awards, letters and sweaters were also given.

The 1956-57 school opened on September 4, 1956, with grades 1-12. 370 pupils and 14 teachers. Mr. John T. Coleman was principal. During the year the band marched for the first time. The school purchased playground equipment, a movie projector, a tape recorder and chart stands. Brown High School broadcasted on a local radio station. The choir marched in the Homecoming Parade. A Nechi machine and an electric stove were added to the Home Economics Department. Souvenir programs were published for the first time. Miss Specks got married during the session, and Mr. Coleman got married during the summer. Miss Thessalonia Banks was trainee from Grambling. New school plans were shown.

The 1957-58 session opened August 30, 1957, with grades 1-12. Mr. John T. Coleman, Principal. 15 teachers, and 519 pupils. A pick-up truck and band uniforms were purchased. The frame building was torn down and a brick building was constructed. A football stadium was built behind the gym. The second Tiger yearbook was published. Mrs. Autry served as chairman of the professional committee.

The 1958-59 session opened on August 30, 1958, with 538 pupils with a gain of 32 students (570) in grades 1-12. Mr. John T. Coleman was principal. There were 18 faculty members. There were four trainees: Mrs. Doris Lane, Mrs. Spears, Mrs. Evvie Ruth Jordan, and Mr. Bell from Grambling. A high school banquet was held for the first time. We moved into the new building. The library moved to the old Home Economics building. New library furniture was received. The district basketball tournament was held here. Brown High began playing baseball in the park.

During the 1959-60 session, which opened on September 3, 1959, there were 537 pupils registered, 19 teachers and Mr. John T. Coleman, Principal. The trainees from Grambling were Miss Gloria Tylor, Miss Eula Moore, Miss Ethel Foreman, Mr. George Johnson, Miss Lee, Miss Lura Davis, Mr. Roosevelt Taylor, and Mr. Davenport. Delegates were sent to the Louisiana State Association of Student Councils. An Honor's Day program was started. The third annual was published. Talent projects were initiated and a Negro History Week club was organized.

The 1960-61 school year opened on September 2, 1960. There were 569 pupils enrolled. 22 teachers. Miss Stella



Davis, secretary, and Mr. John T. Coleman, principal. During the election of Student Council officers, a voting machine was used. The fourth Tiger annual was published. Mrs. Faye Johnson became Mrs. Thomas. The school was evaluated. A fence was put around the football field. This was the largest class to graduate in the history of the school, 55. Each year the students were becoming more involved in the various activities of the school.

The 1961-62 session opened on September 1, 1961, with 586 pupils, 23 teachers and Mr. John T. Coleman, principal. The trainees from Grambling were Miss Alma Tene Thomas, Miss Gloria McMurray, Miss Margine Veal (all graduates of Brown High School), Sydney Breaux, Miss Helen West, and Mr. Enoch Cross. A group of students went to the state drama festival. Mrs. Henry and Mrs. Johnson carried a group of students to Hot Springs, Arkansas, on a tour. A science fair was held at Brown High. Mrs. Quarles served as guidance counselor. A band teacher was hired for the first time. The school was put on the state approved list by the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools. The band received a superior rating at the district rally. There were winners on state level LIALO. The first French class was held on campus. The first month-long career activities were held on campus. Two students attended the State Association of Student Councils. Students participated in a national writing contest. First and second places in Experimental French participation were won.

The 1962-63 session opened on August 30, 1962, with a registration of 575 pupils, 21 teachers, and Mr. John T. Coleman, principal. Miss Dezzie Manning was the concession stand worker. Trainees from Grambling were Mrs. Eunice Anthony Gay, Miss Ruth Diaz, Mr. Kenneth Thomas, Miss Earlene Jones and Mrs. Clara Bowie. For the first time, Brown had two salutatorians. Brown High had a winning streak in sports: football, basketball, and baseball. Katheryn Ballard, a female graduate, took and passed the Air Force as trainer. Mr. Coleman attended a conference in Dallas, the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools. Tours were taken to Hot Springs, Baton Rouge, Municipal Airport, and the Weather Bureau. The girls' basketball team went to the semi-finals. Basketball sweaters were purchased. The boys won second place in zone playoff in baseball.

During the 1963-64 session, there were 578 pupils enrolled in grades 1-12. Mr. John T. Coleman was principal. There were 24 faculty members. Trainees from Grambling were Miss Byrd, Miss Shirley Howard, Mr. William Collier, Mr. Gracie Holt, and Miss Betty Benton. Mr. Dock Risen, bus driver, was also the school policeman.

French and typing were taught for the first time. Band suits were purchased by the PTA. A track team was organized. The school won district championship in football and baseball. The band went to Baton Rouge and the choir went to the state rally. Graduates were the largest group in the history of the school (56). We had our first athletic award and honors day for an athlete (Willie Jiles).

The 1964-65 session opened with 623 students registered, 27 teachers and Mr. John T. Coleman, principal. Miss Dorothy Ford was secretary. Trainees this year were Mrs. Tommie Stephens West, Miss Ora D. Jenkins, Miss Brenda Smith, Mr. Lawrence Washington, Mr. Kimble and Miss Clark. Mr. Julius Moore, bus driver, passed away during this session. Mr. George Marshall completed the year.

The first father-son, mother-daughter banquet was held. The choir and groups participated at Southern University, having superior and excellent ratings in districts and zone LAALO. Several students accumulated better than B averages. Some were Rosie Wilson, Annie Frederick, Rosie Greenard, Keith Sullivan, and Emma Speech. Mrs. June Turner was first part-time guidance counselor. The boys and girls basketball teams participated in the zone LIALO. A spotlight was presented to the school by the class of 1965. An outdoor bulletin board was installed. It was given by the 1964 class. Shirley Monroe was a "deb" in the first annual debutante ball in Webster Parish. A bond was floated to improve Brown High School.

In 1965-66 a new football stadium was built with seating capacity of 1500. Track activities were carried out for the first time. The stadium was fenced in with a track, lights, press box, two dressing rooms, showers, concession stand, restrooms, and an enclosed ticket booth at the gate. A four-foot fence was placed around the playing field. An eight-foot fence enclosed the stadium. Brown High beat Webster High for the first time (42-0). Two televisions were purchased. The cafeteria was renovated and made longer. A new wing for the high school was under construction. Adult education classes were organized and carried on. Miss Quarles and Miss McDuffie were away in school in California. Death took away one of our policemen, Mr. Hayes Phillips. The library was renovated. The reading room was enlarged during the summer of 1965. A movie projector was purchased. The theme for the Junior/Senior prom was "Roses in the Moonlight."

Senior class motto was "Investment in knowledge pays dividends." There were 64 graduates from this class.

The 1966-67 session began with Mr. John T. Coleman.

principal. There were 31 teachers. The seniors gift to the school was a trophy case. Three new members were inducted into the National Honor Society. The new wing for the high school was used for the first time. It included a typing room and office, a French Lab, general science and biology lab, a science lecture room a chemistry and physics lab, four classrooms, restrooms, and a large bookroom. A trip was given to the seniors by the juniors to Six Flags over Texas instead of a prom. The PTA purchased shrubbery for the lawn. Brown was re-evaluated this session by the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools Committee. The football team became North Louisiana runner-up for the football championship. They were defeated by Richardson High School of Monroe, Louisiana, on Brown High's field. Miss Magaline Murray married Mr. James Quarles. Choice slips were sent out to students for the first time. There were five Delta Debutantes, Mary Esther Thomas, Mattie Greene, Mary Nash, Alma Williams, and Alma Salter. Five students spent eight weeks at Grambling College (on Saturdays) attending a federal program called Upward Bound. They were Mattie Greene, Lois Kirk, Mozella Walker, Linda Wortham, and Alma Salter.

The class motto was "We End to Begin." The baccalaureate sermon was delivered by Rev. L. C. Willis.

The 1967-68 session began with enrollment of 614 pupils, 33 teachers and Mr. John T. Coleman, principal. An awards banquet was given for the first time. A John T. Coleman Day was celebrated for the first time. A parish science fair was held here. A tree was planted in honor of Mrs. Katie White, retiree, on Arbor Day. The school participated in the LIALO rally and won several honors. Several visitors came to the campus as part of the guidance program. Mr. Coleman's picture was added to the library along with pictures of famous Negroes. The Neighborhood Youth Corp. employed students to work on campus for the first time. Alma Salter and Lloyd Harris were library aids. A newspaper was published to summarize the major events of the year. NYC student working in the library was Mozella Walker.

The class motto was "I Came, I Saw, I Conquered." The baccalaureate sermon was delivered by Rev. Grover C. Jagers of Bossier City, Louisiana. The commencement speaker was Rev. Thurston C. Callier, II of Minden, Louisiana.

During the 1968-69 session, there were 622 pupils, 34 teachers, Miss Ruby Thomas, secretary and Mr. John T. Coleman, Principal. The football team went to state. They were State Runner-ups. The breakfast and physical fitness programs were initiated. More students from Brown received first and second places at the District LIALO rally in

Minden. The LIALO rally was held at Brown. The Card Catalog system was brought up-to-date. A glass covered bulletin board was installed in the hall. An Inter Com system was put into operation. Mr. Coleman and Mr. Doyle were selected by the WPEA as "Educators of the Year." PTA Founders Day was held at Brown. Mrs. Roby was PTA president.

The following students were debutantes and escorts for the year:

Allie Mae White	Jessie Martin
Maxine Williams	Charles Taylor
Mary Dell Shelton	Larry Johnson
Gloria J. Banks	Steve Dennis
Brenda Ann Lott	Larry Ferguson
Glenda Washington	Ted McDaniel
Ethel Greenard	Steve Jackson
Linda Browder	James Dudley
Betty Walton	Frank Britt
Katranker Slaughter	Larry Jenkins
Lois Manning	Alvin Lewis

Some of the queens reigning for homecoming festivities were:

Allie White	Miss Industrial Sweetheart Arts
Priscilla Thomas	Miss Football Sweetheart
Juanita Roby	Miss Homecoming Queen
Maxine Williams	Miss Honor Society

The juniors and seniors went to Biloxi, Mississippi for their trip.

The 1969-70 session opened with much anticipation due to the future integration of the schools. There were 33 teachers and Mr. John T. Coleman as the principal.

The Judge ordered a plan for the integration of Springhill schools. Football players participated in zone run-off and was defeated by Princeton High School. The boys and girls basketball teams were district champions. An elaborate award banquet was sponsored as a final assembly for Brown High School students. Teachers were exchanged, and Brown was changed to a first through eighth grade school.

#### Transition in Education

During the 1960's there was a district movement to enhance integration and to make it a reality. Meetings were held and studies were made to plan for this transitional period whereas the most satisfying procedures could be utilized. Many forms of integration were attempted, such as



"freedom of choice," which some students attempted but were not satisfied as time passed.

And then the "real day" arrived for the students of Brown High School to leave their "homeland school" and transfer to the Springhill High School. It was a sad day for many students and some teachers as well. Some students wept openly and sincerely. The principal, Mr. Coleman, escorted the high school student body to the "new school," where Donald Curry, the president of Brown High School Student Council made the acceptance speech on February 5, 1970. Books and other teaching materials were transferred from Brown's library to the Springhill High School library.

The acceptance speech of Donald Curry was as follows:

To the faculty and students of Springhill High school:

We appreciate the manner in which you are receiving us into your midst. We realize that these are difficult times for you just as they are for us.

When we made the choice to become a part of this school, it was with the knowledge that we have much to offer as well as much to gain.

We want the same thing that you want, quality education.

By working together, we can prove that quality is possible in a unitary system. You have shown us that you have the heart. Let us show you that we have the head.

# Changing Constituencies of Today's Schools: Challenges and Demands

By I. B. Bryant

It is unfortunate that many of our southern communities cannot accept desegregation. Those of us who have been in education for many years are aware of the high place the school holds in the community. School people tend to think that the chief and most influential agency of education in a given community is the school itself. The principal and teachers of the school were held in equal high esteem. Now, racial injustice engulfs many of our communities. There appears to be a studied plan to eliminate the black principal and the black teacher.

The ugly racial records of many of our communities indicate that fine, well-trained black men and women are embarrassed, humiliated and demoted or promoted upstairs. If they are not fired out-right, they are assigned menial tasks that are not at all comparable with their training.

Promotions can also be humiliating. There are presently more black assistant superintendents than ever before, with less to do than ever before. This new found talent covers a wide range of areas, from assistant superintendent of paper to assistant superintendent of pencils.

The changing constituencies of our schools are being accomplished in many subtle ways. At the administrative level, some systems are moving white assistant principals into formerly all black schools. The most naive black principal knows that his days are numbered.

In some instances black principals have been reduced to custodians or driving the school buses, in others, for a lack of a definite assignment, they just count the school buses or books. Several former principals stated that after checking in at the office, they spend the rest of the day on the golf course. Having no definite assignment, the job becomes boring.

## TEACHERS

The changing constituency of today's school has invaded the classroom, and we are told it will continue on a percentage basis. This fact will pose a major problem for the black principal, if he survives until next fall. This fact will also pose a problem for

black pupils, unless the white teachers are carefully screened.

There are several major problems that confront the black principal who has white teachers on the staff. Probably the most serious and the most difficult is the fact that many southern whites cannot adjust to the authority of blacks, this is also true in industry. The second major problem is created by the practice of recruiting, for the most part, inexperienced, ill-prepared white teachers from the rural areas and assigning them to black schools, in the inner-city. These teachers, for the most part, are not prepared to teach anyone, and certainly not black pupils, since many bring their life-long prejudices and racist attitudes and policies into the classroom.

The third problem of the black principal created by the white teacher is the fact that he or she stands between the principal and the superintendent. Simply because he is white, he has the ear of the top administration, including the board of education or board of trustees.

One of the perennial charges against the black teacher is that he is poorly prepared for the task at hand. This is a generalization that may or may not be a fact. But, we all will agree that the black teacher is a product of the segregated school system, extending from the primary grades through the teacher training college. The products of the black colleges were excellent teachers as long as they were teaching black children, but now there is the possibility of their teaching white children and this is different. No one knows more about the preparation of the black teachers than the person who hired them. It is common knowledge among blacks that many black teachers were hired through the influence of a member of the power structure, who simply called the school administration and suggested that preferential consideration be given to the application of "Mary" who was at present working for him as a maid, or "John" who was presently his yard man or that some relative had worked for his family for many years, and he could attest to their "safety." He might

further suggest that "Mary" become the home economics teacher and "John" take over the vocational agriculture. Nothing was said about preparation before or after the assignment was made.

In spite of the prevalence of such influence, to secure and hold a teaching position, many black teachers went to school in the North, East, West, and more recently, in the South. Not only did these teachers attend some of the best schools in America, but many earned Master's and Doctorate's degrees in a variety of teaching areas.

## THE CHILDREN

The black child's head is bloody, but unshowered. The white principal, teachers, pupils and white communities have heaped every indignity upon him and in many instances they have resorted to violence, but the next day, he returns, as if to say, to paraphrase Henley, "The menace of this community finds and shall find me unafraid."

Our black youngsters have defied the laws of psychology that claim that children must be in a peaceful and sympathetic atmosphere in order to learn. How would you like to go into a hostile situation everyday? Academically, they have made some progress, according to studies. But it is the exemplification of their ability to survive and progress that is a conspicuous and eminent display of courage and fortitude of the highest type. We all should have the greatest admiration for our young people in this fight against racism, segregation, hate, public abuse, and shameful hypocrisy, tending to impede the inexorable march of blacks toward first-class citizenship.

The white principal of a Louisiana high school, either through gross ignorance or design insulted every black student in the school by displaying a confederate flag in the administrative office of the school several days ago. Over sixty of the black youngsters were arrested because they protested against the principal's ignorance.

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## Changing Constituencies—

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### WHAT SHOULD BE DONE NOW

Let us renounce the impossible and cooperate with the inevitable. It is neither possible nor desirable to turn the clock back. All students of racial problems and the courts agree, that faculty members and children of both racial groups will profit, one from the other. But in order to experience a smooth transition, we should like to make what we believe to be several reasonable suggestions.

Some organizations, possibly the Louisiana Education Association, should conduct a series of bi-racial human relations workshops.

1. All teachers should attend these workshops, that might be designed to make teachers aware of many unintentional problems that could be needlessly created.
2. All teachers should be directed away from any overt display of stereotype suggestions, such as (1) that any racial group is ignorant; (2) without high standards; and (3) dishonest or inherently anti-social. A belief in these stereotype racial traits of character, can create considerable trouble, not only in the classroom but in the community.
3. The workshop should emphasize that the teacher must always refer to all students by their name. The use of opprobrious terms, anywhere, and especially on the school grounds or in the community is in poor taste. Some of the terms are: nigger, honky, darky, cracker, dusky, whitey, boy, poor white trash, negress. Such terms have no place in the classroom.

# Louisiana Must Face the Issue and Meet the Challenges Incident to School Desegregation

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Many parishes in the State of Louisiana have been censured and are under court orders to desegregate schools. It is the job of education to take bold action, face the issues and meet the challenges incident to school desegregation. The main thrust of this program is to train teachers, supervisors and parents in developing techniques, skills and understandings in the areas of civil liberties, civil rights and civil responsibilities so as to improve the education of children in the State of Louisiana and the nation.

Realistic and meaningful curriculum materials that reflect the objectives to be accomplished must be developed to serve as a meaningful vehicle in effecting changes in behavior and improvement in understanding our children.

In our interaction with children we need not only understand what makes a child react, but what motivates us to do the things we do at any given time. We all experience an emotional self-confrontation and it has its pleasant, as well as unpleasant facets. The very nature of our culturally pluralistic society imposes on us the necessity of preparing ourselves to be free of irrational prejudices. We must see and accept our responsibility for helping children become adults who are free of racial, religious, and social bias. Until we are able to accept and be ourselves we will be unable to achieve warm, positive relationships with children and colleagues who are different in some ways from us, but yet so similar in basic respects. Moreover, this acceptance of our value as human beings and, at the same time, the acceptance of the values of difference and similarity among us will give us the courage to be different. Too many of us start out with high ideals but, lacking this courage to be different, gradually move backward

into traditional patterns, no matter how ineffective they may be in terms of children.

In order to aid teachers and administrators in their efforts to teach about civil liberty and citizenship in terms of the personal liberty issues that touch the lives of each child as a person and as a citizen in a rapidly changing society, it must be recognized that new patterns of work, communication, and recreation; new relationships among racial and ethnic groups; new methods of social and group protest against injustice; insistent demands of exercise "right" by Negro Americans and nationality groups; new residence patterns; and a new international setting with implications for the exercise of liberties proclaimed by American democracy offer a serious challenge to American education.

In responding to this demanding task we must understand the legal and political institutions that transform rights into practices as well as the community involvement processes that must help shape liberties into concrete realities for each person and group. In depth studies should be made of all the foundation documents that are the corner stones of American Democracy to enhance understandings and shape attitudes.

"What our Constitution says, what our legislators do, and what courts write are vitally important. But the reality of freedom in our daily lives is shown by the attitudes and policies of people toward each other in every block or township where we live. There we find the real measure of A LIVING BILL OF RIGHTS. . . . The courts have now held that Negroes have the same rights to education as other persons, and that they may not be discriminated against by being segregated into a separate, sometimes inferior, school system.

But the law cannot control whether minority students are accepted by their fellows or treated with hostility and made miserable. The law cannot control whether parents of minority students are subjected to social and economic pressures to move their children to another school. There are subtle ways of discrimination with which the law cannot deal. Whether men are treated equally, regardless of race, depends as much on the attitudes and actions of each of us as it does on legal enforcement."

Clearly, the problem of developing positive attitudes and actions among all citizens so that Negroes and other minority groups may exercise their civil rights falls squarely within the province of our educational institutions. By virtue of its function, the school must create the devices and techniques for developing sound human relations across racial and ethnic lines. More specifically school authorities are called upon to help supplant the misconceptions and prejudices which have bolstered a segregated society, for the respect of the worth and dignity of all human beings; acceptance of racial and ethnic differences as a positive value in American life; and the right of all to share the common good, which are characteristics consistent with a truly free, democratic society.

Dedication to freedom cannot be achieved completely without reference to the wider struggle for human rights. The Universal Declaration of Human Rights by the United Nations will reveal the universality of man's aspiration for freedom, justice and equality.

Beyond the struggle for Civil Rights and Human Rights, lie untapped resources for the challenge of our times to recreate the nation, even world, and raise the quality of human existence.



Webster Parish School Board

Shreve, Louisiana 71203

February 13, 1970

Dear Webster Parish Teacher:

As you know, the Webster Parish School Board has been placed under Court Order to completely implement faculty integration by February 21, 1970. A set of criteria was developed for carrying out these orders. My staff has been working day and night to apply the criteria as honestly as possible to determine which teachers would have to carry out the mandate of the court.

I trust that you realize the difficulty of this job. Certain exceptions were necessary when it was found that many teachers were teaching subjects not offered in other schools, thereby exempting them from transfer. Other teachers that would have been transferred were accepted because of certain combination offerings that prevented a match-up with a teacher in another school. Certain exceptions were made when a complete department would be changed as a result of applying the criteria. In some instances a choice had to be made between teachers with equal experience in a department. In these cases the choice was made by lot.

Every effort was made to effect a match up between teachers, i.e., English teacher A in a white school was matched as nearly as possible with English teacher B in the Negro school that replaced her. This was not always possible, but every effort was made to do so.

With a task of this magnitude it is possible that errors were made, but if errors were made let me assure you that they were human errors and if called to the attention of this office will be explained or corrected.

Many of you will receive in this envelope a letter assigning you to another school. We regret that any change will have to be made in the middle of the school year, since it will certainly interrupt the educational process at a most inopportune time. We trust that those of you receiving new assignments will make every effort possible to meet the challenge of not permitting this change to affect the quality of our educational program.

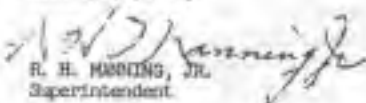
To help with the changeover the schools of Webster Parish will disband students only, at noon on Thursday, February 19th and at noon on Friday, February 20th. On Thursday from 1:00 P.M. to 3:00 P.M. all teachers that are transferring from a formerly all Negro to a formerly all white school will report to their new assignment for briefing. Then on Friday from 1:00 P.M. to 3:00 P.M. all teachers that are transferring from a formerly all white school to a formerly all Negro school will report to their new assignment for briefing in their new school.

We realize that the transfers have already been made in some of the schools, but we feel that the two half days that students do not report can be utilized to great advantage in many ways by the administrative staff of these schools.

If you do not receive an assignment letter in this envelope you will continue in your present position until further notice.

I trust that you will cooperate in every way to preserve quality education in our schools.

Sincerely yours,

  
R. H. MANNING, JR.  
Superintendent

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...Schools ... for first time ...

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**ADMINISTRATION**



**J. E. FITCHER**  
Superintendent of  
Webster Parish

**GLADYS SWINEY**  
Itinerant Music Teacher  
of Elementary  
Schools in Webster  
Parish.



**GRACE LANDRY**  
Janes Supervisor of  
Webster Parish



## **WEBSTER PARISH SCHOOL BOARD**



*Message of the  
Jeanes Supervisor*



Best wishes to you in your endeavor to perpetuate the ideals and accomplishments of your school. May your efforts serve as an instrument to increase understanding and to inspire others to achieve a better life.

Sincerely yours,

Grace N. Landry

# Principal



## Message

May I take this opportunity to commend you for your effort to organize and to work together assembling a very masterful piece of work for our school THE TIGER! Such activity is indicative of growth and development. It is with great pleasure that I remind you that there will be better facilities with which to work and play. The greatest good that I can see in an educational approach to anything is the ability to plot the progress made over a number of years. The ability to work together to achieve a common good for all is remarkable and can best demonstrate democratic principles taking root in the minds of human beings.

Beyond this, there is a great work or task for all, that is, to more than demonstrate democratic practices, also to transform the less fortunate ones to become lovers and doers of human good through the influence of precepts and example. If we master ourselves, very easily will we be able to forestall any threats or conditions which will render us victims of Communism and other subversive groups or organizations. The possibility lies in you as you have the advantage of youth and great educational opportunities, as paths have been blazed by pioneers who have passed this way. I pledge all my life to the sole effort of helping you and other youth grow and develop yourselves into fruitful maturity, capable of preserving the human good and our American educational ideals with fervor and zeal.

Very sincerely,

Condolee LaMourne Capers



# Faculty



A.R. DENNIS  
Social Science  
Coach



P.B. Bohannon  
English & Music



P. B. Jefferson  
3rd Grade



C. IAN. Cepers  
Principal



W.R. Sands  
4th, 5th, Arts



M. E. Morgan  
7th & 8th Grades  
"Girls' Coach"



E.L. Youngblood  
6th Grade  
Librarian



L. E. Graham  
1stn Grade



R. M. Henry  
1st and 2nd Grades



KARY S. O. H.

S.W. Brown  
Home Economics



J.P. Braud  
Science & Mathematics



## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE



Brown High, see it grow day by day and year by year. When taken seriously, this statement poses two fundamental questions. They are: (1) Is the growth in quality as well as quantity, and (2) Is the growth throughout the school?

I am happy to say that these questions are being answered positively to a greater degree each year. It may interest you to know that there are more pupils in school, more pupils on the honor roll, more pupils attending college, and more are achieving at a higher level.

To many of the present and former students the "Tiger" is a cherished book of memories that help one to relive experiences.

I am grateful to the annual staff, the sponsors, teachers, pupils, parents and friends who have helped make possible this yearbook.

To the seniors, I wish you much success in your future endeavors. May I encourage you to continue to improve yourselves so that your life will be wholesome and worthwhile.

Finally, may we all strive continually for quality in everything we do.

*John T. Coleman*  
John T. Coleman



Some Faculty Members



SECRETARIES



Davis



Ford



Parker



Thomas

Teacher Side



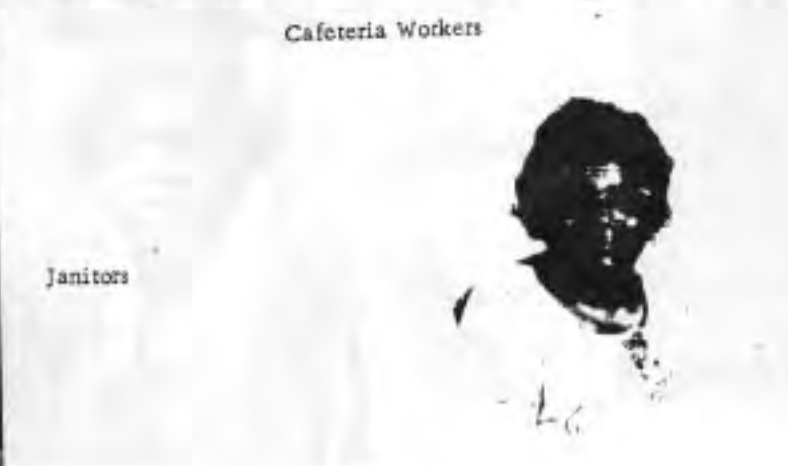
Valentine



Cafeteria Workers



Janitors



Bus Drivers



## School Police

Brown High experienced its greatest increase in enrollment, curriculum, and LIALO activities during the late fifties and early sixties. School spirit and community support were very high. Therefore, more police patrol was needed to keep the crowd under control at the football games. This was a serious problem when Brown and Springhill High had football games on the same night.

The only alternative was to request an auxiliary police force which consisted of bus drivers, janitors and P.T.A. members. The Springhill Chief of Police approved the request. The first group consisted of Dock Riser, Jimmy Frazier, L. B. Ellison, Ben Rushing and Garfield Lewis. Mr. Riser went on to become the first Black on the police force in Cullen and later became the first Black Policeman in Springhill. Mr. Ellison was hired later as policeman in Cullen. These men did an excellent job for which we were very grateful.



GARFIELD LEWIS, BEN RUSHING, LUTHER HARRIS  
SCHOOL SECURITY GUARDS  
AND  
JANITORS

Alto a well known area Negro. Doc Riser was given restricted police powers at the Brown School here. The power was granted Riser after the principal requested the power so that Riser could deal with minor incidents at the school. He will work closely with the Springhill Police.

Mayor James Allen said the city is ready to move the recently contracted Negro recreation and library building so that work on the building may start in the immediate future. The building was obtained from John Downing.

## BROWN HIGH SCHOOL P.T.A.



### OFFICERS

Left to right: Mr. Isaac Jackson, Treasurer; Mrs. Mary Dixon, President; Mrs. Girley Walker, Vice President; Mrs. Ida Lee Smith, Recording Secretary; Mr. Hermon Dixon, Corresponding Secretary.

An organization dedicated to the fostering of better relations between parent and teacher and in sharing the responsibilities that will bring forth the citizens who will uphold the best way of life.

## ADULT CLASSES

MR. J. T. COLEMAN and MR. IRA KING, Instructors





#### Supervisors

Miss Grace N. Landry  
Mr. Fred D. Williams

#### Principals

Mr. Charles M. Brown- 1948-March 3, 1951  
Mr. Condolee L. Capers- 1951- April 1953  
Mr. John T. Coleman-1953- January 31, 1971

#### Counselors

Mrs. Rosetta Days  
Mrs. June Turner  
Mrs. Catha Smith  
Miss Mildred Quarles

#### Secretaries

Miss Stella Mae Davis '60-'62  
Mrs. Marilyn Parker '62-'63  
Miss Dorothy Ribinson-Ford '64-'66  
Miss Ruth Thomas Glover '67-'70

#### Teacher Aides

Mrs. Charlie Mae Valentine '65-'66  
Mrs. Piddie Lee Rushing '67-'68

#### Concession Workers

Miss Mary Eason  
Miss Dezzie Manning

#### Lunchroom Workers

Mrs. Every Rhine '48-'49  
Mrs. Floydia Robins '48-'49  
Mrs. Ida Oliver '49-'70  
Mrs. Eula Willie '50-'52  
Mrs. Essie Bell Washington '52-'53  
Mrs. Era Patterson '52-'53  
Mrs. Bertha Moore '52-'53  
Mrs. Malone '52-'53  
Mrs. Doyleaner Green, Manager '53-'70  
Mrs. Bessie Brittins '67-'70  
Mrs. Mae Lee Doyer '60-'70  
Mrs. Bessie Robinson '67-'70

#### P.T.A. Officers

Mrs. Icie Johnson  
Mrs. Era Patterson  
Mrs. Girley Walker  
Mrs. Bertha Benson  
Mr. Isaac Jackson  
Mr. Herman Dixon  
Rev. E. L. McGee  
Mr. Carlton Martin  
Mrs. Predonia Duffey

Mrs. Mary Dixon  
Mrs. Artie Roby  
Mrs. Earline Hawthorne  
Mrs. Gussie Washington  
Mrs. Mae Lee White

#### Bus Drivers

Mr. Oscar Williams '50-'52  
Mr. Watkins Grigsby '50-'53  
Mr. A. D. Duncan (Student) '50-'51  
Mr. Luther Telton Robins '51-'52  
Mr. David Joe Owens '51-'53  
Mr. Hildred Curry, Sr. '52-'56  
Mr. Henry Thomas '52-'54  
Mr. Lee West Willis (Student) '52-'54  
Mr. Garnell Myles '52-'53  
Mr. Dock Riser '53-'70  
Mr. John Manning '54-'55  
Rev. John Davis '54-'56  
Mr. Wilmer West '54-'68  
Mr. Kelly McDonald '56-'57  
Mr. Sam Eason '56-'57  
Mr. Julius Moore '60-'63  
Mr. Robert Pyles '60-'62  
Mr. Jimmy Prazier '60-'68  
Mr. C.L. Brantley '62-'65  
Mr. Floyd Jackson '62-'63  
Mr. George Marshall '65  
Mr. L. C. Duncan '66-'70  
Mr. L. C. Scott '66-'70

#### Janitors

Mr. Luther Harris '50-'70  
Mr. Watkins Grigsby '50-'53  
Mr. Jonathan Washington '51-'52  
Mr. John S. Eason '61-'63  
Mr. Clyde Wilbert '62-'63  
Mr. Robert Valentine '62-'63  
Mr. Ivory Brown '63-'64  
Mr. Ben Rushing '64-'66  
Mr. Tommy Grider '65-'66  
Mr. Melvin White '65-'66  
Mr. John Manning, Jr. '66-'67  
Mr. Hosea Jenkins '67-'70

#### School Police

Mr. Dock Riser '63-'64

## Faculty Members

1948-49

Mr. Charlie H. Brown, Prin.  
 Mr. James Wilson Smith  
 Mrs. Rosalee J. Jackson  
 (Substitute)  
 Mrs. Swedie W. Brown  
 Mrs. Mary Cosby Quinn  
 Miss Thelma D. Rushing  
 Miss Annie L. Sanford  
 Mrs. Fannie B. Jefferson  
 Miss Essie L. Youngblood

1949-50

Mr. Charlie H. Brown, Prin.  
 Mrs. Swedie W. Brown  
 Miss Joyce Elaine Butler  
 Miss Irene Washington  
 Mr. James W. Smith  
 Miss Annie L. Sanford  
 Mrs. Lillian H. Graham  
 Mrs. Fannie B. Jefferson  
 Miss Essie L. Youngblood

1950-51

Mr. Charlie H. Brown (Passed March 3, 1951) Mr. Condalee LaMourne Capers replaced him March 5, 1951.  
 Miss Margaret Grant, Eng. & Music  
 Mrs. Swedie W. Brown, Home Economics  
 Mr. C.L. Capers, Sc. & Math replaced by Mr. Joseph Braud  
 Miss Irene Washington, Physical Ed.  
 Mr. Roy Givens, Coach) Inducted Oct. 23, 1950, Replaced by Mr. Otis Moore  
 5th Grade.  
 Miss Annie L. Sanford, 4th Grade  
 Mrs. Lillian Graham, 3rd Grade  
 Mrs. Fannie B. Jefferson, 2nd Grade  
 Miss Essie L. Youngblood

1951-52

Mr. Condolee Capers, Prin.  
 Miss Margaret Grant, Eng. & Music  
 Mrs. Swedie W. Brown, Home Economics  
 Mr. Joseph Braud, Sc. & Math  
 Mrs. Irene W. Pollins, P.E. & Girls' Coach  
 Mr. Claude Newton, Ind. Arts  
 Miss Essie L. Youngblood, 6th Grade & Librarian  
 Mr. Otis Moore, 5th Grade & Boys' Coach  
 Miss Annie L. Sanford, 4th Grade  
 Mrs. Lillian H. Graham, 3rd Grade  
 Mrs. Fannie B. Jefferson, 2nd Grade  
 Mrs. Rutha M. Henry, 1st Grade

1952-53

Mr. Condolee Capers, Prin.  
 Miss Fannie B. Bohannon, Eng. & Music  
 Mr. Albert Dennis, P.E. & Coach  
 Mr. Joseph Braud, Math & Science  
 Mrs. Swedie W. Brown, Home Economics  
 Mr. Ira King, Jr. Inducted into Army  
 Mr. James Veal replaced Mr. King  
 Mr. William Sands, Ind. Arts  
 Miss Mary E. Morgan, 7th & 8th Grades  
 Miss Essie L. Youngblood, 6th Grade & Librarian  
 Miss Annie L. Sanford, 5th Grade  
 Mrs. Lillian H. Graham, 4th Grade  
 Mrs. Fannie B. Jefferson, 3rd Grade  
 Mrs. Rutha Mae Henry, 1st & 2nd Grades

1953-54

Mr. John T. Coleman, Prin.  
 Miss Fannie B. Bohannon, English & Music  
 Mr. Albert Dennis, P.E., 7th & 8th Grades  
 Mr. Joseph Braud, Math & Science  
 Mrs. Swedie W. Braud, Home Economics  
 Mr. Phillip K. Atlas, Ind. Arts  
 Mr. Joseph Odom, Social Studies & Band Inducted into the Army.  
 Mrs. Edythe Turner, Eng. & Social Studies Replaced Mr. Odom  
 Miss Essie L. Youngblood, 6th Grade & Librarian  
 Miss Mary E. Morgan, 5th Grade & Girls' Coach  
 Mrs. Lillian H. Graham, 4th Grade  
 Mrs. Fannie B. Jefferson, 2nd & 3rd Grades  
 Mrs. Rutha Mae Henry, 1st Grade

1954-55

Mr. John T. Coleman, Prin.  
 Miss Marguerite Frazier, Eng. & Music  
 Mr. Albert Dennis, P.E. & 7th & 8th Grades  
 Miss Virgie Specks, Math & Science  
 Mrs. Edythe Turner, Eng. & Soc. Studies  
 Miss Mildred Quarles, Home Economics  
 Mr. Phillip K. Atlas, Ind. Arts  
 Mr. Ira King, Jr. returned from Army.  
 Miss Essie L. Youngblood, 6th Grade & Librarian  
 Mrs. Mary Morgan-Autry, 5th Grade  
 Miss Elouise Stone completed session for Mrs. Autry  
 Mrs. Fannie B. Jefferson, 4th Grade  
 Mrs. Katie B. White, 2nd & 3rd Grades  
 Mrs. Rutha Mae Henry, 1st Grade  
 Mrs. Lillian Graham, on leave studying at Columbia University. March .. Son was born

1955-56

John T. Coleman, Principal  
Miss Fannie McDuffie, Eng. & 6th  
Grade Science  
Mr. Albert Dennis, P.E. & Soc.  
Science  
Miss Virgie Specks, Math & Science  
Miss Mildred Quarles, Home Economics  
Mr. Ira King, Jr., Ind. Arts-Later  
transferred to Cotton Valley Elem.  
School as Principal - Replaced by  
Mr. George Smith  
Miss Alice Sparks, Music, 7th & 8th  
Grades  
Miss Essie L. Youngblood, 6th Grade &  
Librarian  
Mrs. Mary E. Autry, 5th Grade last  
Semester,  
Miss Elouise Stone, first Semester  
Mrs. Fannie B. Jefferson, 4th Grade  
Mrs. Katie B. White, 2nd & 3rd Grades  
Mrs. Rutha M. Henry, 1st Grade, 6th  
Grade Arts and Health & Physical Ed.

1956-57

Mr. John T. Coleman, Principal  
Mrs. Rutha M. Henry, 1st Grade  
Mrs. Ollie Johnson, 2nd Grade  
Mrs. Katie B. White, 3rd Grade  
Mrs. Fannie B. Jefferson, 4th Grade  
Mrs. Mary E. Autry, 5th Grade  
Mrs. Essie L. Youngblood, 6th Grade  
& Librarian  
Mr. Walter Morgan, 7th Grade  
Mrs. Evon Alexander, Music & 8th Grade  
Mrs. Carolyn McDaniel, 9th Grade &  
Science  
Mr. Albert Dennis, 9th Grade, Physical  
Ed. & Social Science  
Miss Fannie McDuffie, English & 10th  
Grade  
Mr. Ira King, Jr., Band & 11th Grade  
Mrs. Virgie Specks-Tatum, Math & 12th  
Grade,  
Miss Mildred Quarles, Home Economics

1957-58

Mr. John T. Coleman, Principal  
Mrs. Rutha M. Henry, 1st Grade  
Mrs. Ollie Johnson, 2nd Grade  
Mrs. Katie White, 3rd Grade  
Mrs. Fannie B. Jefferson, 4th Grade  
Mrs. Mary E. Autry, 5th Grade  
Miss Essie L. Youngblood, 6th Grade &  
Librarian  
Mr. Walter Morgan, 7th Grade  
Mrs. Evon Alexander, Music & 8th Grade  
Miss Virgie Specks, Math & 9th Grade

Miss Faye E. Johnson, Eng. & 9th  
Grade  
Mr. Albert Dennis P.E. & 9th Grade  
Mrs. Carolyn McDaniel, Science & 10th  
Grade  
Miss Fannie McDuffie, English, Drama-  
tics & 11th Grade  
Mr. Ira King, Jr., Ind. Arts, Band &  
12th Grade  
Miss Mildred Quarles, Home Economics

1958-59

Mr. John T. Coleman, Principal  
Mrs. Trini Gibson, 1st Grade  
Mrs. Ollie Johnson, 2nd Grade  
Mrs. Katie White, 3rd Grade  
Mrs. Fannie B. Jefferson, 4th Grade  
Mrs. Mary E. Autry, 5th Grade  
Mrs. Rutha M. Henry, 6th Grade  
Mr. Walter Morgan, 7th Grade  
Miss Proxieteen Walker, Music & 8th  
Grade  
Miss Faye E. Johnson, English  
Miss Virgie Specks, Math  
Miss Mildred Quarles, Home Economics  
Miss Fannie McDuffie, English  
Mrs. Rosa S. Gipson, Science & Math  
12/29/59  
Mr. Jonathan Washington, Social  
Studies 12/29/59  
Mr. Ira King, Jr., Industrial Arts  
Mr. Albert Dennis, Physical Education  
Mr. Wilton Flemons, Science  
Miss Essie L. Youngblood, Librarian

1959-60

Mr. John T. Coleman, Principal  
Mrs. Christella Lewis, 1st Grade  
Mrs. Ollie Johnson, 2nd Grade  
Mrs. Katie White, 3rd Grade  
Mrs. Fannie Jefferson, 4th Grade  
Mrs. Mary Autry, 5th Grade  
Mrs. Rutha Henry, 6th Grade  
Mr. Walter Morgan, 7th Grade  
Miss Magalene Murray, Music & 8th  
Grade  
Miss Faye E. Johnson, English  
Miss Fannie McDuffie, English  
Miss Lenora Manning, Mathematics  
Miss Mildred Quarles, Home Economics  
Mrs. Rosa Gipson, Science & Mathematics  
Mr. Jonathan Washington, Social Studies  
Mr. Ira C. King, Jr., Industrial Arts  
Mr. Albert Dennis, Physical Education  
Mrs. Orgerine Smith, Physical Education  
Miss Willie N. Jackson, Science  
Miss Essie L. Youngblood, Librarian



1960-61

Mr. John T. Coleman, Principal  
Mrs. Christella Lewis, 1st Grade  
Mrs. Allie Mae Carr, 2nd Grade  
Mrs. Katie White, 3rd Grade  
Mrs. Fannie B. Jefferson, 4th Grade  
Mrs. Ollie Johnson, 5th Grade  
Mrs. Rutha M. Henry, 6th Grade  
Mr. Walter Morgan, 7th Grade  
Mr. Phillip Mays, 8th Grade  
Miss Magalene Murray, Music & 8th Grade  
Miss Ethel Y. Foreman, Special Ed. & Social Studies  
Mrs. Faye E. Johnson-Thomas, English  
Miss Fannie McDuffie, English  
Miss Virgie Specks, Mathematics  
Miss Mildred Quarles, Home Economics, First Semester  
Mrs. Geneva Jackson, Home Economics Second Semester  
Mrs. Rosa Gipson, Science & Mathematics  
Mr. Jonathan Washington, Social Studies  
Mr. Ira King, Jr., Band & Ind. Arts  
Mr. Albert Dennis, Boys' Physical Ed.  
Mrs. Mary E. Autry, Girls' Physical Ed.  
Miss Willie Mae Jackson, Science  
Miss Essie L. Youngblood, Librarian

1961-62

Mr. John T. Coleman, Principal  
Mrs. Christella Lewis, 1st Grade  
Mrs. Allie Mae Carr, 2nd Grade  
Mrs. Katie White, 3rd Grade  
Mrs. Fannie B. Jefferson, 4th Grade  
Mr. Phillip May, Jr., 5th Grade  
Mrs. Rutha M. Henry, 6th Grade  
Mr. Walter Morgan, 7th Grade & Assistant Principal  
Mrs. Ollie Johnson, 8th Grade  
Miss Magalene Murray, Music & 8th Grade  
Miss Ethel Y. Foreman, Special Education  
Miss Faye J. Thomas, English  
Miss Fannie McDuffie, English  
Miss Virgie Specks, Mathematics  
Miss Mildred Quarles, Home Ec. & Guidance  
Mrs. Rosa Gipson, Science & Mathematics  
Mr. Jonathan Washington, So. Studies & Business  
Mr. Bobby Curlee, Industrial Arts  
Mr. Leonard Davis, Band & Social Studies  
Mr. Albert Dennis, Health & P.E., Boys' Coach  
Mrs. Mary E. Autry, Health & P.E., Girls' Coach  
Mr. Excell Terrell, Science  
Miss Essie L. Youngblood, Librarian

1962-63

Mr. John T. Coleman, Principal  
Mrs. Christella Lewis, 1st Grade  
Mrs. Allie Mae Carr, 2nd Grade  
Mrs. Katie P. White, 3rd Grade  
Mrs. Fannie Jefferson, 4th Grade  
Mr. Phillip May, Jr., 5th Grade  
Mrs. Rutha M. Henry, 6th Grade  
Mr. Pedies Reed, 7th Grade  
Mrs. Ollie Johnson, 8th Grade  
Miss Magalene Murray, Music & 8th Grade  
Miss Ethel Y. Foreman, Sp. Education  
Mrs. Faye J. Thomas, English  
Mr. Melvin Turner, Mathematics  
Miss Mildred Quarles, Home Ec. & Guidance  
Mrs. Rosa Gipson, Science & Math  
Mr. Jonathan Washington, So. Studies  
Bobby Curlee, Industrial Arts  
James Potts, Band & Social Studies  
Mr. Albert Dennis, Health, P.E., & Boys' Coach  
Mrs. Mary E. Autry, Health, P.E., & Girls' Coach  
Miss Essie L. Youngblood, Librarian

1963-64

Mr. John T. Coleman, Principal  
Mrs. Christella Lewis, 1st Grade  
Mrs. Allie Mae Carr, 2nd Grade  
Mrs. Katie White, 3rd Grade  
Mrs. Fannie B. Jefferson, 4th Grade  
Mr. Phillip May, Jr., 5th Grade  
Mrs. Rutha M. Henry, 6th Grade  
Mr. Johnny Thomas, 7th Grade  
Mrs. Ollie Johnson, 8th Grade  
Miss Magalene Murray, Music & 8th Grade  
Miss Ethel Y. Foreman, Sp. Education  
Mr. James Doyle, Science  
Mrs. Geneva Jackson, Home Economics  
Miss Mildred Quarles, English & Science  
Miss Fannie McDuffie, English  
Mr. Melvin Turner, Mathematics  
Mrs. Faye E. Thomas, English & Soc. Studies  
Mr. Jonathan Washington, Business & Social Studies  
Mrs. Oretta Pope, English & French  
Mrs. Rosa Gipson, Mathematics & Science  
Mrs. Mary E. Autry, H&P.E Girls  
Mr. Albert Dennis, H&P.E. Boys  
Mr. Earl Smith, Band & Civics  
Mr. Herman Radford, Industrial Arts  
Miss Essie L. Youngblood, Librarian

1964-65

Mr. John T. Coleman, Principal  
Mrs. Christella Lewis, 1st Grade  
Miss Katherine Coleman, 1st Grade  
Mrs. Allie Mae Carr, 2nd Grade  
Mrs. Katie White, 3rd Grade  
Mrs. Fannie B. Jefferson, 4th Grade  
Mr. Phillip May, Jr., 5th Grade  
Mrs. Rutha M. Henry, 6th Grade  
Miss Peggy Thomas, 7th Grade  
Miss Magalene Murray, Music & 8th Grade  
Mrs. Ollie Johnson, 8th Grade  
Mrs. Lucile James, Mathematics  
Mrs. Geneva Jackson, Home Economics  
Mr. Odell Scott, Driver Ed. & Social Studies  
Mr. Earl Smith, Band & Soc. Studies  
Mrs. Mary E. Autry, H& P.E., Coach Girls  
Mrs. Oretta Pope, English & French  
Mr. Malachi Ridgel, Science  
Mr. Jonathan Washington, Business & Social Studies  
Mrs. Faye E. Thomas, English  
Mr. Herman Radford, Ind. Arts  
Miss Mildred Quarles, English & Science  
Mrs. Rosa Gipson, Math & Science  
Miss Fannie McDuffie, English  
Mr. Albert Dennis, H&P.E., Boys' Coach  
Mrs. Marilyn C. Parker, Sp. Education  
Miss Essie L. Youngblood, Librarian

1965-66

Mr. John T. Coleman, Principal  
Mrs. Christella Lewis, 1st Grade  
Mrs. Katherine Callier, 1st Grade  
Mrs. Louise Livingston, 1st Grade  
Mrs. Delphas Odom, 2nd Grade  
Mrs. Allie M. Carr, 2nd Grade  
Mrs. Delois White Curry, 3rd Grade  
Mrs. Lillie Deoroeon, 3rd Grade (Sub)  
Mrs. Carolyn Caesar, 3rd Grade (Sub)  
Mrs. Louise Livingston, 3rd Grade (Sub)  
Mrs. Katie White, 3rd Grade  
Mrs. Fannie B. Jefferson, 4th Grade  
Mr. Phillip May, Jr., 5th Grade  
Mrs. Rutha Henry, 6th Grade  
Miss Peggy Thomas, 7th Grade  
Mrs. Ollie Johnson, 8th Grade  
Miss Magalene Murray, Music  
Mr. Melvin Turner, Mathematics  
Mr. James Rhyne, Social Studies  
Mrs. Oretta Pope, French & English  
Mrs. Lucille James, Mathematics  
Mrs. Geneva Jackson, Home Economics  
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Mrs. Mary E. Autry, P.E. & Coach  
Mrs. Vernadia Taylor-Smith, Science  
Mr. Jonathan Washington, Bus. Ed.  
Mrs. Faye J. Thomas, English  
Mrs. Marilyn Parker, Sp. Education  
Miss Essie L. Youngblood, Librarian  
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Mr. Herman Radford, Industrial Arts

1966-67

Mr. John T. Coleman, Principal  
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Miss Essie L. Youngblood, Librarian  
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Miss Doris Spenser, 1st Grade  
Mrs. Delphas Odom, 2nd Grade  
Mrs. Allie Mae Carr, 2nd Grade  
Mrs. Jessye Wess, 3rd Grade  
Mrs. Katie White, 3rd Grade  
Mrs. Fannie Jefferson, 4th Grade  
Mr. Phillip May, Jr., 5th Grade  
Mrs. Rutha M. Henry, 6th Grade  
Miss Peggy Thomas, 7th Grade  
Mrs. Beatrice Rhone, 8th Grade  
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Miss Lula Walker, French  
Mr. James Rhyne, Social Studies  
Mr. Malachi Ridgel, Science  
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Mr. Wilbert Flanigan, Physical Ed.  
Mrs. Vernadia Smith, P.E. Last Semester  
Mrs. Bettys Rhyne, P.E. First Semester  
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Mr. Melvin Turner, Mathematics  
Mrs. Lucille James, Mathematics  
Mr. Jonathan Washington, Business Ed.  
Mrs. Clemmie Davis, Special Education  
Mr. Earl Smith, Band & Social Studies  
Mr. Herman Radford, Industrial Arts  
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Mrs. Ollie Johnson, Reading Teacher (Part Time)

1967-68

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Mrs. Christella Lewis, 1st Grade  
Miss Doris Spenser, 2nd Grade  
Mrs. Allie M. Carr, 2nd Grade  
Miss Betty Jackson, 3rd Grade  
Mrs. Delpha Odom, 4th Grade  
Mr. Phillip May, Jr., 5th Grade

Mrs. Virginia Roberts, 6th Grade  
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Mrs. Bernice Rhone, 8th Grade  
Mrs. Jessye Wess, 8th Grade  
Mrs. Clemmie Davis, Sp. Education  
Mrs. Magalene Quarles - Miss  
Callye Lock, Music  
Mrs. Ollie Johnson, Reading  
Mr. Herman Radford, Ind. Arts  
Mr. Earl Smith, Band & Soc. Studies  
Miss Mary Ann Devereaux, Science  
Mr. James Rhynes, English  
Mr. Malachi Ridgel, Science  
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Mrs. Bettye Rhynes, Health & P.E.  
Mrs. Paye Thomas, English  
Miss Emma Riley, Mathematics  
Mrs. Lucille James, Mathematics  
Mrs. Oretta Pope, English & French  
Mrs. Geneva Jackson, Home Economics  
Mr. John McEwen, Social Studies  
Miss Essie L. Youngblood, Librarian  
Mrs. Gatha Smith, Speech Therapist

1968-69

Mr. John T. Coleman, Principal  
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Mrs. Doris S. Ridgel, 1st Grade  
Mrs. Elouse Rhodes, 2nd Grade  
Mrs. Bettye Stevenson, 3rd Grade  
Mrs. Fannie Jefferson, 4th Grade  
Mrs. Delphas Odom, 4th Grade  
Mr. Phillip May, Jr., 5th Grade  
Mrs. Christella Lewis, 6th Grade, Reading  
\* Mr. Thomas Hillman, 6th Grade  
Mrs. Bernice Rhone, 7th Grade  
Mrs. Rutha Henry, 8th Grade  
Mrs. Jessye G. Wess, 8th Grade  
Mrs. Clemmie Davis, Sp. Education  
Mrs. Lucille Cooper, Mathematics  
Mrs. Bettye Rhynes, Physical Ed., Girls  
\* Mrs. Bettye Miller, Mathematics  
Mr. James Doyle, Science  
Mrs. Dorothy King, Science  
Mr. Wilbert Flanigan, Physical Ed., Boys  
Mr. Jonathan Washington, Business Ed.  
Mr. James Rhynes, English  
Mr. Odell Scott, Drivers Ed, Soc. Studies  
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Mrs. Geneva Jackson, Home Economics  
Mrs. Oretta Pope, English & French  
Mrs. Ollie Johnson, Reading Teacher

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2. Mrs. Doris Ridgel, First Grade
3. Miss Mable Adams, First Grade
4. Mrs. Christella Lewis, First Grade and later Reading Teacher
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6. Mrs. Betty Stevenson, Third Grade
7. Mrs. Fannie Jefferson, Fourth Grade
8. Mrs. Delphas Odom, Fourth Grade
9. Mr. Philip May, Fifth Grade
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11. Mr. Thomas Hillman, Language Arts
12. Mrs. Bernice Rhoads, Mathematics
13. Mrs. Jessye Wess, Science
14. Mrs. Clemmie Davis, Special Education
15. Mrs. Gatha Smith, Speech Therapist

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22. Mrs. Betty Miller, High School - Elementary Dept.
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32. Mrs. Faye Evelyn Thomas, English
33. Mr. Odell Scott, Social Studies and Driver Education, also Assistant Coach
34. Mr. Jonathan Washington, Business Education

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 SECOND SEMESTER, 1969-70  
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| 4. Mr. William Christie           | Mrs. R. Henry                  |
| 5. Mr. Wilbert Flanigan           |                                |
| 6. Miss Marie Griffin             | -----New Section, Second Grade |
| 7. Miss Barbara Hamilton          | Mrs. Quarles                   |
| 8. Mrs. Juanita Harrison          | Mrs. Weas                      |
| 9. Mrs. Fannie Jefferson          |                                |
| 10. Mrs. Ollie Johnson            |                                |
| 11. Mrs. Mary King                | Mrs. Rhymes                    |
| 12. Mr. Philip May                |                                |
| 13. Mrs. Ann Miller               | Mrs. C. Lewis, Reading         |
| 14. Mrs. Betty Miller             | Mrs. Rhone, Math.              |
| 15. Miss Sharon Parker            | Miss Adams, First Grade        |
| 16. Mrs. Wanda Peters             | -----New Section, Fifth Grade  |
| 17. Mrs. Powell                   | Mr. Hillman                    |
| 18. Mrs. Bernice Rhone            |                                |
| 19. Mrs. E. Rhodes                |                                |
| 20. Mrs. G. Smith                 |                                |
| 21. Mrs. Barbara Spence           | Mrs. Ridge                     |
| 22. Mrs. Jane Tally               | Mrs. Odon                      |
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Graduates of Charles H. Brown High School  
1950-1969

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Marcile Aikens  
Eula Mae Davis  
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Rubbye Williams

CLASS OF '51

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Lillie Mae Davis  
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Della Pearl Gerguson  
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Dorothy Mae Moore  
Cousby Pierce  
Madie Vernita Pierce  
Luther Talton Robins  
Helena Fredonia Stovall  
J'Quilla Strone  
Bettye Ruth Sumlin  
Gloria Jean Sykes  
Bonnie Jean Thomas  
Christine Thomas  
Ennistine Taylor-Thompson  
Dallas Carves Todd, Jr.  
Eddie Dean Washington-Robinson  
Jonathan Washington  
Petrolia West

CLASS OF '53

Theo Bradley  
Queen Ester Bradshaw  
Roosevelt Coleman  
Christell Eason  
John W. Johnson  
Clotiel Mathews  
Albert Moore  
Garnell Myles  
John Murphy  
Ermaline Todd  
Claudell Walker

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Eula B. Brantley ✓  
Carell Carr ✓  
Mary Lee Cooper  
Joe Ferguson  
Tomacy Griesby  
Mollie Hudson - ✓  
James Jackson - ✓  
Mattie Johnson ✓  
Mattie L. Kinsey  
Arlean Malone  
John B. Mathews  
Sam Mendenhall  
Sarah Stewart - ✓  
Joyce Stovall  
Willie J. Washington ✓  
Pidgie Lee White

CLASS OF '55

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J. W. Dennis  
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Stella Mae Davis  
J. T. Hawthorne  
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Dorothy Dell Johnson  
McDole Moore  
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Warren Randle  
Rosa B. Randle  
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J. T. Watkins  
Lee West Willis  
Robert Willis

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Earl Edward Jones  
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Shirley Jean Myles  
Dezzie Lee Norton  
Marshall Clayton Rhymes  
Jean Ester Rowe  
Catherine Nickles Stovall

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Lorraine Jackson  
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Genolia Johnson  
Dorothy Oliver  
Izola Robins  
Virginia Nell Rowe  
Bernice Stewart  
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Joyce Grigsby  
Ozzie Hawkins  
Betty Hawthorne  
Bobby Hawthorne  
Ozella Jenkins  
Bernice Lee  
Jimmie McConnell  
Gloria McMurray  
Joe Malone  
Marjorie Oliver  
Roy Charles Smith  
Gene Autry Strong  
Alma Tene Thomas  
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Kazell Williams  
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Jesse Hayes  
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Wanda Faye Jack  
Joel A. Levingston  
Doris Jean Malone  
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Lethorn Mendenhall  
Oree Phillips  
Virginia Nadine Rushing  
Charlie Stinson  
Jerry Wayne Stevenson  
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Cleven Taylor  
Ennis Taylor  
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Odell Washington  
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James Willis Ferguson  
Elvin Franklin, Jr.  
Louis J. Harris  
Clara Mae Jackson  
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David Lee Kendricks  
Arthur Leon Lenora  
Joseph Levingston  
Willie Hue Phillips  
Henry Rhone, Jr.  
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James Curtis Rhynes  
Isaac L. Robinson  
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Roy Chester Thomas  
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Clestine Hudson  
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Bernice Jacobs  
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Marsha Jenkins  
Lessie Lenora  
Bessie Lee Manning  
Earnestine Manning  
Bobbie Martin  
James Moore  
Billy McDaniel  
Johnny Ray McGee  
James McMurray  
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Dorothy Nelson  
Mary J. Oliver  
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Myrtle Pashcal  
Annie Robinson  
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Jimmy Sumlin  
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Nolan Gene Jackson, Jr.  
Roy Lee Jordan  
Hosea Levingston  
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Beverly McGee  
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Clarence Smith  
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George Taylor  
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Leroy Robinson  
Lillie Salsberry  
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Troy Scoggins  
Roy Lee Smith  
Doris Shelton  
Shirley Speech  
Vergie Sullivan  
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Eugene Flournoy  
Annie Fredrick  
Frances Georee  
Addie Verl Gilbert  
David Lee Gipson  
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Thomas Green  
Rosie Lee Greenard  
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Willie Jackson  
Allen Jiles, Jr.  
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Carnell Layton  
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Londell McDaniel  
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Linda Faye Nash  
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Wallace Scott  
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Russell Smith  
Ocie B. Stewart  
Johnny W. Sullivan  
Robert Thomas  
John Robert Thompson

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Willie Glen Walton  
Clementine Walker  
Mozella Walker  
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David Lee Williams  
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Linda Faye Wortham

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Charlena Davis  
Stephen Dennis  
Addie Dixon  
Jo Ann Eason  
Dorothea Ensley  
Larry Ferguson  
Louis Fredrick  
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Steven Jackson  
Larry Jenkins  
Larry Johnson  
Robin Johnson  
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Brenda Lott  
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Lois Manning  
Jesse Martin  
Ted McDaniel  
James McDole  
Freeman Mims  
Willie Myles  
Jewel Parish  
Teressa Reynolde  
Johnny R. Riser

Juanite Roby  
Betty Rudd  
Deodis Sanders  
Mary Shelton  
Katrsnka Slaughter  
Dorothy Smith  
Eddie R. Speech  
Charles Taylor  
Bernice Thomas  
Priscella Thomas  
Shirley Thomas  
Beverly Thompson  
Betty J. Walton  
Willie Ward  
Glenda Washington  
James Washington  
Dorothy Watts  
Allie White  
Jimmy White  
Maxine Williams

## CLASS MOTTOES

- 1950- I Came, I Saw, I Conquered
- 1951-
- 1952- The River Of Effort Flows Into Into The Sea Of Success.
- 1953- We Shall Ring The Bell Of The Future With The Bell Of The Past.
- 1954-Not Evening, But Dawn.
- 1955- NON PALMA SINE LABORE - No Victory Without Labor.
- 1956- To The Stars Through Difficulties.
- 1957- No One Can Walk Backward Into The Future.
- 1958- The Secret Of Success Is Constancy To Purpose.
- 1959- We Do Our Best To Make Our Best Better.
- 1960- We End To Begin.
- 1961- Flights To New Horizons.
- 1962- Where There's A Will, There Is A Way.
- 1963- Into The Future With Faith, Knowledge And Industry.
- 1964- We Will Carry The Torch.
- 1965- Followers Today, Leaders Tomorrow.
- 1966- Investment In Knowledge Pays Dividend.
- 1967- We End To Begin.
- 1968- I Came, I Saw, I Conquered.
- 1969- Strive For The Top: The Bottom Is Crowded.
- 1970- He Can Who Thinks He Can.



## Baccalaureate And Commencement Speakers

Baccalaureate	Commencement
1952 Rev. Fred D. Lee-Shreveport	Mr. James Wilson Smith
1953 Rev. Stern	Mr. M. M. Coleman
1954 Rev. A.W. Grant, Cullen	Attorney Jesse N. Stone, Jr.
1955 Rev. Julius Faulk	Rev. Holiday
1956 Rev. G. C. Wilson	Mr. W. Leon Hayes
1957 Rev. J. L. Lovelace	Attorney Leo F. McDaniel
1958 Rev. Clyde Oliver	Mr. L. E. McDaniel
1959	Dr. Henry Carpenter
1960 Rev. B. F. Martin	
1961 Rev. C. L. Townsel	Miss Grace N. Landry
1962 Rev. W. L. Brannon	Mr. Ernest Miller
1963 Rev. Henderson Green	Mr. Alphonse Jackson
1964 Rev. C. C. Calvin	Dr. Kara V. Jackson
1965 Rev. John S. Davis	
1966 Rev. Moses Pleasure	Dr. James B. Jones
1967 Rev. L. C. Willis	Attorney John W. Johnson
1968 Rev. Grover C. Jagers	Rev. Thurston C. Callier, 11
1969 Rev. Ludd Flanigan	



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1948-49	Marceal Aikens	1959-60	Mae Gladys Yates
1949-50	Mada V. Pierce	1960-61	Loretta Simpson
1950-51	Centris Griesby	1961-62	Icie Marie Coleman
1951-52	Marva Dean McClendon	1962-63	Addie Verl Gilbert
1952-53	Dorothy Willie	1963-64	Mary Alice Williams
1953-54	Emma Dean Thomas	1964-65	Emma Speech
1954-55	Mareine Veals	1965-66	Dorothy Riser
1955-56	Mozell Cdom	1966-67	Mattie E. Green
1956-57	Shirley Jean Thompson	1967-68	Linda Nash
1957-58	Gloria Jean Todd	1968-69	Mary Dell Shelton
1958-59	Clara Jackson		



## *Alma Mater*

Tune: Auld Lang Syne

Dear Charles Brown High, we'll ne'er forget;  
We pledge our love to thee  
The green and white we'll ne'er neglect,  
Through all eternity.

### CHORUS

To honor Charles Brown High Schoolmates  
To honor Charles Brown High  
We'll always be devoted to  
Our dear ole Charles Brown High.  
  
Through all the years, we loved thee best  
Our faith in thee remains  
To you we owe our happiness,  
We'll return to you again.





**ELEMENTARY**

## FIRST GRADE

MISS RUTHA HENRY, Instructor



## SECOND GRADE

MRS. OLLIE JOHNSON, Instructor



## THIRD GRADE

MRS. KATIE WHITE, Instructor



## FOURTH GRADE

MRS. FANNIE JEFFERSON, Instructor



## FIFTH GRADE

MRS. MARY ELLA AUTREY, Instructor



## SIXTH GRADE

MISS ESSIE LEE YOUNGBLOOD, Instructor





## SEVENTH GRADE

WALTER MORGAN, Instructor



## EIGHTH GRADE

MRS. EVCN ALEXANDER, Instructor



A black and white photograph of a tropical beach scene. In the foreground, a globe sits on a stand behind a dark metal railing. The globe is positioned on the right side of the frame. In the middle ground, a sandy beach is visible with several people sitting or walking. A striped beach umbrella is open. The ocean is in the background, with waves breaking. A large, rugged mountain range dominates the background under a cloudy sky. The top of the image shows the fronds of a palm tree. A white rectangular box with the word "ACTIVITIES" in a serif font is overlaid on the lower part of the image.

*ACTIVITIES*



*F. J. A.*



*Science Club*

## *Student Council*



Left to right: Jimmie Salter, Judge; Addie Verl Gilbert, 11-A representative; Christene Frost, Parliamentarian; Dorothy Salter, 10-B representative; Margie Riser, 10-B representative; Mildred Dudley, 10-A representative; Floyd White, 12-B representative; Rosie Greenard, 9-A representative; John Edwards, Vice-Pres.; Frankie Smith, Pres.; Stella Morris, Sec.; Rosie Wilson, 9-C representative; Essie Lewis, 9-C representative; Icie Coleman, Treasurer; Jearmie Ferguson, 12-B representative; Margie Carter, Sgt.-at-Arms; Bessie Willis, 12-B representative; Louella Williams, 10-B representative.

*N. H. A. Club*



*Industrial Arts Club*



*N. H. A. Club*



*Industrial Arts Club*





*Le Cercle Francais*



*Scriptiana, Creative Writing Club*



*Le Cercle Francais*



*Scriptiana, Creative Writing Club*





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*Hilltop  
Players*



*The Hilltop Players*

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Glee Club



Varsity

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*Digest*

ADDIE VERL GILBERT

*Tiger Digest Staff*





*Miss*



*4-H  
Club*



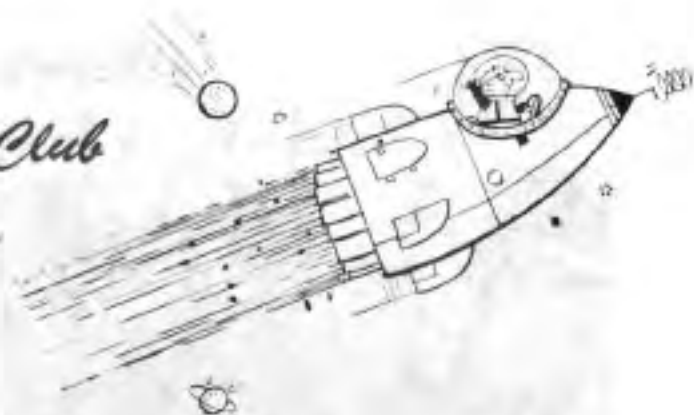
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*4-H Club*



## *Science Club*



## *Book Club*



*Cheerleaders*



*Recreation Club*



# *Future Teachers of America*



## *Student Teachers from Grambling College*



Left to right: Gloria McMurray, English; Sidney Breaux, Elementary Ed.; Enoch Cross, Phys. Ed.; Annie Wimbush, English; Margene Veals, Social Studies.

Inset: Helen West, Phys. Ed.; Alma T. Thomas, Speech and Drama.

## BOYS' QUARTET



**TRIO**

## GIRLS' OCTET



## MIXED CHORUS



## FEMALE CHORUS





## GIRLS' GLEE CLUB



## BOYS' GLEE CLUB



## NEGRO HISTORY CLUB



## MIXED CHORUS





*Female Chorus*



*Rhythm Band*



*4-H Club*



*Mixed Chorus*

## BROWN HIGH SCHOOL BAND



## NEW HOMEMAKERS OF AMERICA



## CHEERLEADERS



## PEP SQUAD









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## LOCAL CIVIL DEFENSE COMMITTEE PRESENTS PROGRAMS

By STELLA MORRIS

### AXION FOR SURVIVAL

If this country is attacked with nuclear weapons you can protect yourself. But, first, you must know what to do and how to do it.

### --- TEN FOR SURVIVAL ---

The Civil Defense Committee and a group of students recently presented programs for the students and the patrons of the community. The purposes of the programs were to cause an awareness among the students and the patrons of the danger of radiation, and to give some demonstrations on preparation and what to do in case of floods, tornadoes, and nuclear attack.

Students who participated on these programs were:

**FOOD AND DRINK**  
Iola Coleman  
Mary Shaw  
Stella Morris

**FIRST AID**  
Loretta Simpson  
Bobbie Martin  
Lennie Leora  
Verdell Greene  
Gloria Franklin  
Allan Colbert

**FACTS ABOUT FALLOUT**  
John Edwards  
Christene Frost  
Ora Green  
Napoleon White  
Nathaniel Wilson

**HOW TO SURVIVE AFTER A NUCLEAR ATTACK**  
Dorothy Salsar  
Carolyn White  
Margie Riser  
Shirley Speen  
Louella Williams

**FACTS ABOUT TORNADOS**  
Mary Ann Lewis  
Gloria Ferguson

One of the committee members explained the signals to be used in the alerting process.

A special program was presented during the evening for the patrons. The students did an excellent job of giving explanations and demonstrations for the patrons.

Time was allowed for a question and answer period for those who wanted to ask questions about the civil defense program.

During the following week, the students were shown a series of films by the committee.

## SENIOR FEATURED AS GUEST SPEAKER

### NEGRO HISTORY CLUB PROGRAM

By JEANNE FERGUSON

The Negro History Club featured Marsha A. Jenkins, a senior and a native of Cotton Valley, Louisiana, as guest speaker on an assembly program in observance of the annual Negro History Week.

After the audience had listened to some interesting facts about the life of the Negro and his role throughout the years, Marsha talked about the New Negro. She gave examples Negroes who have represented and are now representing America.

"George Weever - who is the first Negro to serve as a member of the president's cabinet - served America."

"Rafael Johnson - who is a Negro - went to the 1960 Olympic and carried the flag as an American."

"Wilma Rudolph, a native of the state of Tennessee, was the only American who won three gold medals at the 1960 Olympic."

The speaker's final note was that the New Negro wants to make his contribution as a participating American, who will help run a better government, and a good American who will help men behave in a seemingly manner and improve their chances of living together in peace.

The New Negro is looking forward to new experiences and welcoming additional knowledge as the shadows fade behind him and a new sun rises to greet him in the early hours of the morning.

The program was very inspirational, and it contributed much to our knowledge of the Negro in America.



FEATURED ABOVE is Marsha A. Jenkins guest speaker on Negro History Club assembly program.

## FOURTH GRADE PRESENTS PROGRAM

The Fourth Grade was extended an invitation by Mr. Fred Williams, the principal of Cullen Elementary School, in Cullen, Louisiana, to present a program which had been presented in assembly at Brown High School.

The class was delighted to go to Cullen and entertain the students and the faculty.

Main features of the program were:

1. Treasured verses
2. Important facts about Webster Parish
3. Banner
4. News Bulletin
5. Weather Report

After the principal, each faculty member, representatives from each class and patrons had complimented the class, each member of the Fourth Grade was given an opportunity to express his appreciation for the invitation.

## EDITORIAL

In the nation many people are harassed by others who have ravaged or destroyed property that belong to other persons. These people who destroy or damage property are vandals, and they are guilty of practicing vandalism—the willful or ignorant destruction or damaging of beautiful or valuable things.

When we are vandals, we are malicious or ignorant people who are spreading enmity and ignorance.

Some vandals boast that they will never be caught. But eventually they are caught. Too often these vandals believe that they are smart enough to escape punishment. They fail to realize that few vandals have been able to predict their futures. Vandals' reputations are questionable for life.

## AIM BUT NOT JUST HIGH

From Sunbar Tiger

A hunter, seeing a large pass of black birds, aimed hurriedly at the whole bunch and fired sure that he would kill a hundred. He didn't hit a bird. Another hunter, seeing an even larger number of birds, steadied himself and aimed carefully at one bird and scored a hit.

So it is with school life and adult life. People who direct their lives carelessly and without specific purpose seldom hit anything. A person could travel north and by-pass the North Pole by a hundred miles and never find it. Admiral Byrd landed at the North Pole only by careful planning and pre-aiming. His aim was not just high, it was objective.

It is a common thing for a student to enter high school saying he is going to get an education, and suddenly find four years later, that he doesn't have as much as he thought he would get.

Sure, aim high, but aim at a specific goal, knowing the cost of success and then use all the precision instruments available to guide your aim.

## TIGER STAFF

Editor.....Verdell Greene

Associate Editor.....Jeannie Ferguson

Reporters.....Gloria Franklin

Addie Veri Gilbert, Robert Sun-

lin, Tommie Lee Thomas, Marsha

Jenkins, Nathaniel Wilson, James

Benton, Robert Patterson, Jennie

Manning, Lillie Doyer, Bobbie J.

Cartin, Robert Valentine

Cartoonist.....Jimmie Sunlin

CLIPPING SERVICE EDITOR.....Jennie Lawrence

James McHenry, Carolyn

Loretta Simpson, John Edwards,

Gloria Anderson, Stella Morris

## BE PROUD

Be proud that you're young  
Be proud that you're young  
Then you're on the right track.  
Be proud that you're you  
And never deny the fact.

Strive to make a contribution,  
That will help the human race.  
Strive to make a contribution  
And continue a progressive race

Be proud that you're young;  
Then you're on the right track.  
Be proud that you're you  
And never deny the fact.

Letter by A. C. Hadden Company, Dallas, Texas.

# ROLL CALL

CLASS	SCHOOL ENTERED	NAME
1958	Texas College	Martell Willie
	Leland College	Bobby Hawthorne
		Ragell Williams
1959		George Ward
	Southern University	Sarah Walker
	Jarvis College	Tabie D. Markway
1960		James Stevenson
	Grumbling College	Freddie Carter
		Joel Livingston
		L. B. Washington
		Willie L. Hill
		Shirley Curry
		Betty Garner
	Arkansas A. & M.	Ennis Taylor
1960	Campbell College	Clara Jackson
		Johnny Salter
	Grumbling College	Betty Benton
		Peggy Thomas
		Roy C. Thomas
		Wivin Franklin
		Joseph Livingston
	Southern University	Henry Rhone
		Issac Rhone
		D. L. Swadrick
		Frank White
		Samuel White
		Ma Gladys Yates
		James Rhynes
		James Ferguson
	Arkansas State	Floyd Sullivan
		George Thomas
	Los Angeles City College	Shirley Thompson

## PRINCIPAL'S LIST

(HONOR STUDENTS)

### FIRST GRADE

1. Linda S. Thomas
2. Debra Y. Nyles
3. Ricky Bankhead
4. Donald Morgan

### SECOND GRADE

1. Margie Ransom
2. James Walker
3. Alice Briven
4. Doris Scott
5. U. Washington
6. William Morris
7. Marion Dixon
8. Sandra Critton
9. Charles Gibson
10. Lee Britt

### THIRD GRADE

1. Glen Brantley
2. Donel Harris
3. Robert Sharp
4. Davis-Lee Gibson

### FOURTH GRADE

1. Dora Smith
2. Gloria Blacke
3. Shirley Thomas
4. Barbara McCarty
5. Teresa Reynolds
6. Albert Lewis
7. Emma Manning
8. Thomas Astry
9. Georgia Bridges
10. Lois Manning
11. Gary Bell Thomas
12. G. Washington
13. L. T. Henry
14. Jessie Britt
15. Gerilyn Robinson
16. Lois Brown

### FIFTH GRADE

1. Stella Walker
2. Gale Dixon
3. Raymond McDonald
4. Phillip Harris
5. Esther Edwards
6. Emma Browner
7. Thelma Frazier
8. Clementine Walker

### SIXTH GRADE

1. Lane Hanson
2. Wanda Coleman
3. Teresa Gibson
4. Troy Robinson
5. Johnny Allen
6. Jimmy Harris
7. Helen Robinson
8. Calvin Lewis
9. John Robinson
10. Willie Smith
11. Gary Britt
12. Fred Neal

### SEVENTH GRADE

1. Donald Taylor
2. Ramser Harris
3. Clyde Wilbert
4. Veronica Henry
5. William Walker

### EIGHTH GRADE

1. Mildred Sudley
2. Annela Henry

### NINTH GRADE

1. Tommie Thomas
2. Marjia Carter

### TENTH GRADE

1. Iole Coleman
2. Jeannie Ferguson
3. Stella Morris
4. Robert Patterson

### ELEVENTH GRADE

(Honor Students Cont.)

### EIGHTH GRADE

1. Annie L. Fredrick
2. Rose Wilson
3. Rose Greenard
4. Luogene Taylor
5. Anos Watkins
6. Earnest Jackson

### TWELFTH GRADE

1. James Benton
2. Lillie Doyer
3. Gloria Franklin
4. Verdell Greene
5. Marsha Jenkins
6. Lessie Lenora
7. Bobbie Martin
8. Annie Nyles
9. Mary Oliver
10. Loretta Simpson
11. Robert Valentine



## HONORS PROGRAM



MR. W. HERRON and MISS I. WILLIAMS

By GLORIA FRANKLIN

On January 27, 1961, Brown High School's annual Honors Day program was held in the gymnasium. The elementary and high school departments assembled together for this program. The purpose of the program was to honor those who had achieved high scholastic averages throughout the first semester.

During the program, each student held in his hand a lighted candle which represented the school colors, green and white, and the light of knowledge (The knowledge which every individual needs to be able to encounter future hardships).

The guest speaker was Miss Ida Williams, who was introduced by Mr. Willie Herron. Both Miss Williams and Mr. Herron are student teachers who are presently enrolled at Grambling College in Grambling, Louisiana.

Miss Williams talked about the following: Scholarship, Leadership, Service and Character. All of these are qualities that an honor student should possess.

## LIBRARY ECHOES

### READING HONOR ROLL

Roy Dean Cranford  
Annie Lee Harris  
Millie Mae Gipeon  
Savannah Chisgan

The above students do more free reading than the average student.

We have in our collection books that have been made into movies such as:

Little Shepherd of Kingdon  
Come  
Gone With The Wind  
The President's Lady  
Little Women  
Adventures of Huckleberry Finn

During Career Month, bulletin boards portrayed the following careers in general, Librarianship as a career, and What Do You Want To Be? for the lower grades.

## BETTY CROCKER HOMEMAKER OF TOMORROW



VERDELL GREENE

## AWARD WINNER

Verdell Greene, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fleming Greene of Cullen, Louisiana, is the 1961 Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow for Brown High School.

Having received the highest score in a written examination on homemaking knowledge and attitudes taken by the graduating seniors in her school, she becomes a candidate for the state Homemaker of Tomorrow award which will be announced in March.

Each school Homemaker of Tomorrow received an award pin, manufactured by Joetens and representing the slogan "Home is Where the Heart Is." The examination papers of school Homemakers of Tomorrow will be entered in competition to name the state's Homemaker of Tomorrow.

The \$110,000 homemaking education program sponsored by General Mills offers a \$1,500 scholarship to the first ranking girl in each state, a \$500 scholarship to the state's second ranking participant.

State Homemakers of Tomorrow and their faculty advisors receive an expense-paid educational tour to New York, Colonial Williamsburg, Virginia, and Washington, D. C., April 2-13, the trip culminating in the announcement of the All-American Homemaker of Tomorrow whose scholarship is increased to \$5,000. Second, third and fourth ranking Homemakers of Tomorrow in the nation will have their scholarships increased to \$4,000, \$3,000, \$2,000, respectively.

The testing and judging is conducted by Science Research Associates of Chicago.

## ORCHIDS

The faculty and the students extend ORCHIDS to:

All students who made the semester honor roll.

Verdell Greene, winner of the Betty Crocker award.

The basketball for a successful year.

The boys' team for being DISTRICT CHAMPS.

All students who participated in the testing phase of the L. I. A. L. A.

Eva Jane Tiner who placed second in Math. I.

James Benton who won third place.

Jeannie Ferguson who won second place in English.

Naomi White third place in geography.

Verdell Greene first place in English.

Lessie Flournoy second in economics.

Lillie Boyer first in economics.

All students who took part in the literary phase of the L. I. A. L. A.

The female chorus.

The mixed chorus.

All persons who sang solos.

The male quartet.

The girls' trio.

Marsha Jenkins who won second place with an oration.

All students who took part in the Webster Parish Science Fair.

Billy McDaniel a first place science project.

The panel--second place.

## N. H. A.

On February 14, the local chapter of the N. H. A. was honored with a Valentine party which was held in the Home Economics Department. Plans had been made by the Recreation Committee. Each member was permitted to invite one guest. All members of the club helped to carry out the color scheme by wearing red and white.

Delicious and colorful refreshments were served to the members and their guests.

The Recreation Committee is now making plans for a pre-Easter affair.

Reporter:  
Mary Clayton

## COUNCIL MEETS

The Student Council met on January 14, 1961. James Benton, the President, presided.

An attempt had been made toward establishing a Judiciary System for the punishment of those who violate regulations. This meeting was held to finish the plans for organizing this new system.

All trials are to be held in assembly.

## SPECIAL EDUCATION

The Special Education Department undertook as a project the securing of aid for the Livingston's whose home had been destroyed by fire. Students in the elementary and secondary departments willingly donated food, clothing, and household articles.

A special thanks is extended to everyone who helped to make this project a success. The Livingston's have two children attending Brown High School.

## SCIENCE NEWS

Recently, the students in science and their instructors participated in the annual Webster Parish Science Fair which was held on March 3, 1961 at Webster High School in Minden, Louisiana.

Projects were entered by elementary and high school students. All Projects received ratings of good or excellent.

The students are now looking forward to the fair for next year.

## ZONE PLAYOFF

The Zone Playoff was in Bogalusa, Louisiana on February 25, 1961.

Since our boys had won the District Championship, they were eligible to play in the zone. The successful teams in this playoff would go to the State Tournament.

During the week of the 25th, the students were very busy making plans to follow the team to Bogalusa.

The exciting day arrived. We went to Bogalusa. Our boys played Winnfield. We lost the game by three points (69-72).

## YEARBOOK

The staff and year-book advisers are proud to announce that the yearbook dummy has been completed, and it is now at the publishing company.

Subscribe for your copy now.

## P. T. A.

### Calendar

Monday March 27	7:30 PM
Monday April 24	7:30 PM
Monday May 22	7:30 PM

Mrs. Beason, President

## SONNETS

By MARGARET WILSON

Look and ever  
 smile  
 first take time and stand  
 Lord above.

an observe how  
 nature  
 we feel as though he has someone  
 to love.

watch the birds, the lakes, the  
 flowers and bees;  
 beware of all things that destroy  
 nature.

and the herbivores in the water  
 breeze;  
 see the verdurous plants that are  
 immature.

the time when we view nature at its  
 best  
 is in the early spring of each new  
 year.

it brings lovers together on a  
 crest  
 and keeps away the most unwanted  
 fear.

do don't be in despair from dawn  
 to day.  
 Count your blessings, enjoy life  
 and be gay.

By GLOVIA PLANCHIN

Have I given my sincere love to  
 thee?  
 I once did and now I am all  
 alone.

Yes, his eyes, and his smile, I  
 loved all I have.  
 I believed he and I as one  
 beloved.

Even though we love and I are  
 far apart  
 as long as I live he will have  
 my heart.

In the spring when our love  
 first got its start.  
 I vowed to never give to him  
 my heart.

I'll hold him in my arms  
 forevermore.  
 All my life I'll wish for his  
 love that's right.

Remember of his our last night  
 on shore  
 Cause me to have heartaches each  
 day and night.

I remember our love those  
 spring days;  
 To all, our love was symbolic  
 of May.

By MARGARET WILSON

Should I ever awake for my love  
 to come?  
 Unto him I have given my whole  
 heart.

I pray that to him will never  
 come here;  
 My desire is from him to never  
 part.

He left me one full week ago  
 today.  
 Will he in the future return  
 to me?

If he returns, I'll ask if he  
 will stay.  
 Come home my love is my one  
 prayer to thee.

My dear I try to visualize  
 your face.  
 wherever you are, come before  
 it's too late.

How often I cry for your fond  
 embrace.  
 Do not let last love be my  
 fate.

My love for you will never  
 die,  
 forever there will be a burn-  
 ing fire.



BROWN DISTRICT CHAMPIONS. Left to right are Ray Seagraves, Johnny McGee, Nathaniel Wilson, John Edwards, Helen Jackson, M. W. Willis, Tom Lewis, Herbert Jones, Pappy Brittain, Willie Giles, Robert Justice, Robert Valentine.

## DISTRICT PLAYOFF

By VERNAL GREENE

On Saturday, February 4, 1961, everyone at Brown High School was excited. This was the day of the District Playoff which was held in Brown High School's gymnasium. This playoff would determine whether our team would attend the Zone Playoff and maybe even go to the State Tournament for the first time since 1959.

The first game played was between Brown's girls and Southside's girls of Riverdale. Our girls played as they had never played before. Even though they had one misfortune, one of the best forwards had been hurt and was unable to play, the girls felt that with determination and a fighting spirit, they could beat anyone.

Brown's girls went on the floor at approximately 1:25 P. M. The game started around 1:30 P. M. The girls started out fighting like "tigers." Everyone was screaming to the top of his voice. Then our girls obtained a five point lead. Following the half time period, Southside's girls obtained and maintained a two point lead, then a four, then a six and seven point lead. Our girls needed to have given up with a decline in determination and desire for victory.

Everyone crowded into the gymnasium around 7:25 P. M. to see the last two games which were to be played between Southside and Arcadia girls and Brown and Arcadia boys.

Southside's girls were victorious. Then came the exciting boys game.

Our boys played the most remarkable game of the season after defeating Riverdale. They began "hot" and ended up "scoreless." The game was interesting and exciting in its entirety.

Brown High received many compliments on the students behavior throughout the tournament.



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## SENIOR GIRL CROWNED HOMECOMING QUEEN

### CORONATION

By Tossie R. Thomas

The vivacious and charming Miss Icie Marie Coleman was crowned "Miss Brown of 1961-62" by Miss Gloria Jean McMurray, Miss Brown of 1956, at the recent Coronation Ball held in the school gymnasium-auditorium.

While Mr. Excel Terrell, instructor of science, narrated, and Miss Magaline Murray, instructor of music, played the piano, the favorites of various clubs, and classes, and organizations on the campus and their escorts attended the boardwalk and took their places in the court.

The favorites were: Miss First Grade, Marilyn Charles, Springhill; Miss Second Grade, Debra Nyles, Springhill; Miss Seventh Grade, Miss Betty Brown, Springhill; Miss Eighth Grade, Miss Banner J. Harris, Springhill; Miss Freshman, Rosie Wilson, Cotton Valley; Miss Sophomore, Dorothy Ann Sutter, Cullen; Miss Junior, Bertha Brantley, Springhill; Miss Senior, Jary Shaw, Springhill; Miss Science, Ema Jean Manning, Springhill; Miss Publication, Addie Gilbert, Cullen; Industrial Arts Sweetheart, Margaret Jean Coleman, Cullen; Miss Student Council, Rosie Greenard, Cotton Valley; Miss N.H.A., Ruth Helen Mendenhall, Cullen; Miss Mathematics, Mildred Dudley, Cotton Valley; Band Sweetheart, Sharlean Aubrey, Cullen; Miss F.Y.A., Eunice Oliver, Shonshant; Miss Dramatics, Tossie Mae Thomas, Springhill; and Football Sweetheart, Frankie Smith.

The queen's attendants were "Miss Brown Contestant" Stella Morris of Cotton Valley, "Miss Brown Contestant" Jeanie Ferguson of Springhill, "Sophomore Attendant" Margie Riser of Cullen, and "Junior Attendant" Rubystene Greene of Cullen.

Little Miss Marilyn Charles, daughter of Mr. Lorene Charles, was crown-bearer, and Mr. Garretl Rushing, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Harris, carried the queen's robe of green and white.

Following the initiation of the coronation dance by the queen and her escort, Mr. Hoses Livingston, the students and guests danced and enjoyed a mid-autumn night's dream filled with music.

### NEW

#### FACULTY

#### MEMBERS

One addition and two replacements were made to the Brown High faculty for the 1961-62 session.

The addition is Leonard Davis, a graduate of Southern University, who is band director and instructor of social studies.

Replacements are Bobby Curlee, industrial arts, Grambling College, who is replacing Ira King, and Excel Terrell, science, Southern University, who is replacing Miss Willie Mae Jackson, Mrs. Marilyn Parker, business, Grambling College, is replacing Miss Stella Mae Davis as secretary.

### SPECIAL

#### EDUCATION

The Special Education Department at Brown High is sponsoring a stamp collecting project. The purpose of collecting stamps is to secure some of the things that are needed for the children.

Five kinds of stamps are being donated. They are: U.S. Green Stamps; Fidelity; S and N Green Stamps; Blue Chips; and Gold Crown.

All persons in the community and the school are asked to donate stamps and help support the special education program.

The students and sponsor, Miss E. I. Foreman, assure you of their appreciation in receiving your help.



Icie Marie Coleman

**MISS BROWN** Miss Icie Marie Coleman, a charming senior from Springhill, is the queen for the 1961-62 session. She is a reporter for the student newspaper, a member of the Student Council, the choir, and the Hilltop Players.

### QUEEN

A winning high school senior, Miss Icie Marie Coleman, the daughter of Mr. Tyree Coleman Springhill, was elected to reign as "Miss Brown" during homecoming activities at Brown High School on Friday, October 27.

Miss Coleman won over two other contestants, Miss Stella Louise Morris, a senior, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Morris of Cotton Valley, Louisiana, and Miss Jeanie Marie Ferguson, a senior, the niece of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Patterson of Springhill, Louisiana.

Accompanying the queen in the parade and during halftime activities were sophomore attendant, Miss Margie Mae Riser the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dock Riser of Cullen, Louisiana, and junior attendant, Miss Rubystene Greene the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Flewon Greene of Cullen, Louisiana.

The queen's ensemble was a lovely green suit highlighted by a reversible green and white scarf and white accessories. Her attendants were attired in matchingmelon suits and white accessories.

# GREETINGS



During the past weeks, the newspaper staff has been working hard and faithful to prepare for the publishing of the first edition of our school newspaper—"The Tiger" for the 1961-62 school session. We hope that it meets your expectations and further hope that it will be inspiring and educational.

Last year, letters were written to the editor by students expressing their thoughts about how the paper had influenced the students and how it could be improved. We have taken each of the letters and considered it. As a result, we feel that we have been able to make considerable improvement.

We hope that you, the students, will show interest in your paper and support it in all of its endeavors this year as you have done in previous years.

From each class-grades eight through twelve, at least one reporter has been selected. If you have an article you wish to be published, please give it to the reporter in your class or to any member of the staff, and we assure you that it will receive thoughtful consideration.

If you will co-operate, I am sure that we will publish some of the best editions that have been published in the history of our school.

Let us look forward to a successful year. O. K. 7

Your editor,

*Jeannie Ferguson*

Jeannie Ferguson

## SCHOOL SPIRIT

By Jeannie Ferguson

School spirit can be defined as a state of mind; mood; or enthusiasm advanced toward any activity of a school. If one obtains good school spirit and exercises it, certainly it will stimulate his mind as a participant of an activity, and the individual as a result of this, will put forth his best efforts.

If a majority of the students in a school has poor school spirit, then the organizations of the school will be poor.

Good school spirit should consist of a variety of things, namely, a belief in fairness; in supporting activities; courtesy; co-operation; and cheerfulness. One should also be a good winner or loser, whatever the case may be. For instance, if the football team of a school plays a game and wins, the members of the team should win with a smile. But they should not harass their opponents. They should be courteous before, during, and after the game; they should co-operate with each other, and

they should be fair. The team that lost the game should have lost with a smile. The team members should not use obscene language, say the other team did not play fair, or that the other team cheated. Instead, they should shake hands with the winners and say, "You played a good game." When participating in other types of activities, these rules should still be followed.

Our knowledge of school spirit will aid us when we are confronted with problems of this nature.

The students of Brown High School should be complimented for their school spirit through the years of the school's existence, as well as this year. It has been good. Most of the students have supported the activities of the school; they have been fair, courteous, good winners, good losers, cheerful, and co-operative. Students of Brown High School, we pay homage to those of you who are worthy of this honor. To those who are not worthy, we hope that you will strive in the future to obtain good school spirit and thereby boost the morale of the school.

## CADETS

By Gloria Winton

The faculty and students of Brown High School are proud to have three student teachers for the first semester. They are Miss Faryene Veals, Miss Annie B. Vinbush, and Miss Gloria J. McMurray.

Miss Veals is a graduate of Brown High School and a senior at Grambling College majoring in social studies. Miss Veals home is in Saratoga, Louisiana.

Miss Vinbush is a native of Grambling, Louisiana and a senior at Grambling College. She is majoring in English and minoring in French. Miss Vinbush is attending college on a Merit Scholarship.

Miss McMurray, a Brown High graduate and a native of Saratoga, Louisiana, is now a senior at Grambling College with a major in English and a minor in Library Science.

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## LIBRARY ECHOES

"Nothing marks the increasing wealth of our times and the growth of the public mind toward refinement more than the demand for books."

Our library has grown tremendously this session. We have presently added 295 new books and maintain a subscription to 54 magazines, 1 daily paper and 5 weekly newspapers. We feel proud that we have such books as:

Bliss-Everyman's Dictionary of Music

Campanella-It's Good to Be Alive

Chase-The Edge of Darkness

Craig-Now That I'm Sixteen

Fire-Fine's American College Counselor and Guide

Freeman-Great Discoveries

Grant-Biology and World Health

Keating-Senior Challenge

Leopold-Problem in American History

Marshall-Photography for Teen-agers

Palmer-Atlas of World History

Ward-Five Ideas That Change the World

## PRINCIPAL'S LIST

"Wisdom is knowing what to do next; Skill is knowing how to do it; And virtue is doing it."

Brown pupils who earned a "B" average or better the first period are:

**FIRST GRADE**- Elisee Gaye Allen, Katherine Fay Thompson, Gwendolyn Washington

**SECOND GRADE**- Debra Giles, Linda S. Thomas, Donald Morgan, Donald S. Coleman, Ricky Washhead, Patricia Rowe, Arnetia V. Moore

**THIRD GRADE**- Sandra L. Critson, Alice J. Briggs

**FOURTH GRADE**- Donel Fairlie

**FIFTH GRADE**- Thomas Murrey, Lois C. Manning, Barbara Dell McCarty, Beverly Thompson, Gloria Blanks, Alvin Lewis, Carolyn Moore, Emma J. Manning, Mary Bell Shelton, Glenda Washington, Jessie Britt, Georgia Gee Bridges, Mary Ann Harris, Sara Smith, Rosie Bennie

**SIXTH GRADE**- Esselin Brownlee, Jimmy Crawford, Gale Dixon, Ester Edwards, Jhelva Prator, Vilma Gernany, Phillip Harris, Barbara Markey, Alfred Amadiet, Raymond McDonald, William Paschal Clamative Walker, Yocelle Walker, Eva Mae Gille

**SEVENTH GRADE**- Terrecia Gimon, Lena Faye Nasson

**EIGHTH GRADE**- Clyde Gilbert, Donald R. Taylor, Willie Standoke, Lacie Hanson, Eugene Ross, Bobbie McDonald, Betty Ann Anderson, Ramona Harris, Jeronice Henry, Irish Nell Jenkins, Paul Jayne Jiles, Phillip Morris Livingston

**NINTH GRADE**- Rosie Breard, Annie Frederick, Beale Wilson, Larry White, Keith Sullivan, Carlton Martin, Seale Lewis

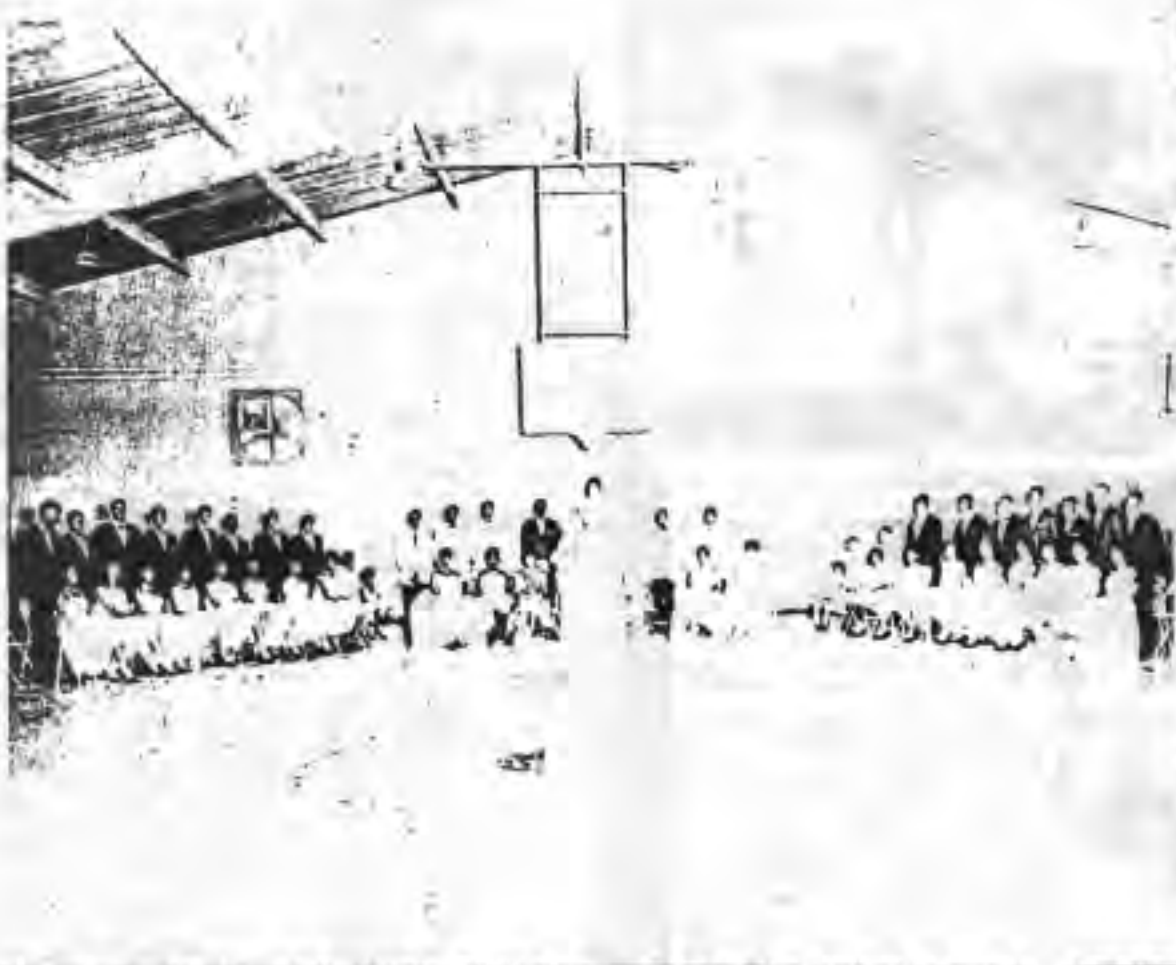
**TENTH GRADE**- Luella Williams

**ELEVENTH GRADE**- Margie Carter, Christene Frost

**TWELFTH GRADE**- Jeannie Ferguson

Did you notice anything unusual about the honor roll? Well, if you did not, give it a thorough examination. There was an elementary landslide. Only 11 high school students made the honor roll. How do you feel about this, freshmen, sophomores, juniors, and seniors?

Congratulations to the elementary pupils who made the honor roll



### 4-H CLUB

The 4-H Club has been organized for the year. Irish Jenkins is president. For the parish fair the club prepared a booth. The theme of the booth was -Learn, Live and Serve Through 4-H. Norma J. Paschal was elected Miss 4-H Club. She wore green and white in the parade and rode in a white car.

### N. H. A.

Ruth Helen Mendenhall was chosen Miss N.H.A. for 1961-62. She took part in the homecoming activities. For the parade, Ruth wore a blue dress with a matching jacket and white accessories. She rode in a white car decorated with beautiful red roses.

CORONATION BALL— Talented Icia Marie Coleman, Miss Brown of 1961-62, is shown seated on her throne surrounded by the court.

## MINE EYES HAVE SEEN BROWN HIGH SCHOOL

By Annie Winbush

What a windy, cold morning it was my first day at Brown High School! Dark, foreboding clouds decked Springhill's autumn horizon. The whistling wind bent protesting trees toward the browning surface of the earth. "What a horrible day to begin student teaching!" I thought to myself.

To tell the truth, at first I dreaded these weeks I am to stay here. My preconception of Springhill and Brown High School in particular was a very gloomy picture indeed! As I walked toward the front walk of the school that memorable morning, I secretly resented every step I made toward my destination. I felt like I was walking into a gigantic cave to live in solitude for sixteen weeks.

But now my preconceptions did change! A student smiled. Someone directed me to the principal's office, the lunch room, the library. A young man held the door open. A girl introduced herself. An elementary student beamed a cheery "Good morning." Surprises all through the day and every one of them wonderful! The welcome mat

was unfurled and the cloak of reception was thrown around me. At the same time, my preconceptions of Brown High School began to fade.

I have observed that Brown High students have great potentialities to do great things. They are basically good students, but they only need to realize their innate possibilities and use the many and varied talents which they possess. Brown High School students spend valuable time complaining about what they do not have and what they can not do when they should be using what they do have and doing the things they can do. I see great possibilities for the school and the students here if these possibilities are further explored and executed.

I look forward to a very pleasant stay in Springhill and anticipate many enriching experiences at Brown High School.

## Miss Publication

By Margie Carter

The newspaper staff chose Miss Addie Verl Gilbert, a junior and the grand daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ballas Todd of Cullen, Louisiana, to reign as "Miss Publication" for 1961-62.

At the Coronation Ball, Miss Gilbert wore a ruffled gown ranging in shades of blue from azure to periwinkle. To complete her costume, she wore white accessories. For this affair, her escort was John Henry Edwards.

Her attendants, Miss Shirley A. Monroe and Miss Bettye Crow, wore contrasting red and white suits.

## FOOTBALL SWEETHEART



## SWEETHEART Eighth Grade

By Addie Gilbert

Miss Frankie Louise Smith, a senior and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Smith of Cullen, was chosen football sweetheart for 1961-62.

For the Coronation, Miss Smith wore a red formal, and for the parade she wore a red suit with white accessories.

Aside from being a favorite among her classmates, Miss Smith is president of her class, a member of the Student Council, and the Hilltop Players.

The eighth grade class, which consists of 47 girls and boys, has gotten off to a very good start. The class has been working hard on its various projects for the year. The class is now selling candy for the band and choir.

Miss Sumner Harris was chosen to represent the class in the homecoming activities. For the parade, she wore a red suit, white gloves, black shoes and a white feather hat. She rode in a red and white car.

Reporter—  
Veronica Henry





# The Tiger

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## PROMINENT LAWYER SLATED COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER



Mrs. Fay J. Thomas

NEA  
DELEGATE  
-BHS  
TEACHER

By: Mattie Green

## SOCIAL STUDIES PANEL RANKS AMONG TOP IN STATE

The Social Studies Panel has received the highlight by capturing two honors in District and State competition for two consecutive years.

Mr. James Byrnes and Mrs. Fay Thomas, the coordinators, are immeasurably happy for the recognition which the Panel has received in State competition, also. Here they were in competition with five 44 schools and ranked second in overall competition.

The topic for this year was, What Criteria Should Govern United States Foreign Aid Legislation?

The panel consisted of five students, Barbara McCarty, Mattie Green, and Priscilla Thomas did exceptionally well although this marks their first year of participation. Alisa Salter and Leola Williams, who are veteran panelists of three years, were thoroughly gratified with

THE PANEL: (L. to R.), Priscilla Thomas, Leola Williams, Alisa Salter, Mattie Green, Barbara McCarty.



significant success of the Panel. They both have served as moderator. Salter, has been moderator for the past two years and Williams, served as moderator the first year.

However, the Panel will lose three of its members this year. Mattie Green, Alisa Salter, and Leola Williams are graduating Seniors.

In the future of the Panel, the Panel expects to favor foreign aid but simply because changes for a better long range effect.

statewide representative group.

In keeping up with the policy, the Student Council sent delegates to the Louisiana State Association of Student Councils, on April 6-8, at Jones High School, in Thibodaux, Louisiana.

Here we supported with other delegates from North Louisiana schools with candidates from our region. Two of these candidates were elected.

They are: Olivia Davis, North High School, Vice-President, and Audrey Turner, Grambling High School, Secretary. Our president is George Morgan from the State School for the Blind, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.



Jo Ann Eason

## BHS STUDENT IN SSF

There have been a number of big events at Brown High this year. The Webster Parish Science Fair, which was held at Brown with participation for the first time in a striking example of such an event.

The exhibits were displayed after careful planning and preparation. These included the Regional Science Fair, the National Science Fair.

Jo Ann Eason, a resident of Springhill, La., and a student here at Brown received top honors at the 47th and also received 1st place at the Regional Science Fair, an honor project entitled, "The Use of a Swine as a Test Animal".

John Lee Allen, a senior at Brown, received the highest recognition in the field of Electronics from the United States Air Force for his project entitled, "I in I", everything to this case. Jo Ann by receiving 1st place at the Regional Science Fair, the price of freedom was risen with the competition in state competition at Northwestern State College in Natchitoches, Louisiana. At State Jo Ann received an Honor's mention even though she did not get a place as such.

On May 30, 1967, Brown High School will witness one of the proudest moments in its history. We will welcome Attorney John Willis Johnson as our guest speaker for commencement exercises. We are indeed proud of this speaker, for several reasons. Attorney Johnson has walked the halls of Brown High; he has sat in the classes; he has played an integral part in the uplifting and growth of the school.

Attorney Johnson is a native of Oulles, Louisiana. He attended Cullen Elementary School and graduated from Brown High in 1928. Among the institutions he has attended are Southern University, Howard University, and Georgetown University where he acquired his LL.B. degree.

He has served Brown High well. Now he carries it a step further by serving this great Nation of ours.

His present position as Attorney for the Tax Division of the Justice Department in Washington, D.C., has brought him in contact with top officials and heads of state.

## MEMOIRS TO A DEAD SOLDIER

By: Alisa J. Salter

Mrs. Willis James Cooper though he is dead yet he lives. His life was framed with gratitude to his creator and fellowman. He answered the call of duty and paid for it with his life.

To the world he will remain just another dead soldier, but to the people who know him, his memory shall burn like an eternal flame.

He knew that the Army could teach him the basic skills of combat but he also knew they could never teach him to die. If we could only look beyond our project life and see what truly entitled, "The Use of a Swine as a Test Animal", a be so much easier. Since the beginning of the price of freedom has been a costly thing. Our forefathers—plugging everything to this case. The price of freedom has risen with the competition in state competition at Northwestern State College in Natchitoches, Louisiana. At State Jo Ann received an Honor's mention even though she did not get a place as such.

## COUNCIL ON THE MOVE

By: Ethel Ruby

The Student Council seek to solve body on campus, is trying to remove the arising problems and create an atmosphere conducive to learning.

In view of the existing problem the Student Council organized a Student-Council Co-op. In this meeting, representatives of the student body assembled with the faculty members to try and to present an atmosphere of sound learning.

Our aim is to give the student every possible opportunity for success by using every available resource to combat the pitfall in secondary education to the best of our ability. It has the responsibility of exhibiting character, ideas, moral and scholastic standards.

Representation is not simply the call of Student Council meetings nor the representation of disciplinary rules in domestic situations but it is extended to

- Staff (cont.)
- Reporters
- Calvin Lewis
- Ethel Ruby
- Kenn Manning
- Leola Williams
- Bertha Salter
- Linda Nash
- Loyd Harris

Southern University served as the basis of her college education where she attained her Bachelor of Arts degree. Further study has been done at the following schools: Wayne State Univ., Tuskegee Institute, Univ. of Detroit, Central Michigan University.

Numerous organizations are proud to claim Mrs. Thomas as a member. They are NMAA, IMA, NEA, North Westric, P.Y.A., Macedonia O.E. Star Chapter No. 27.

Mrs. Thomas says, "I wish to extend my gratitude to the Webster Parish Education Association for providing this experience. I shall do my best to represent you well."

- Staff
- Editor-in-Chief: Alisa J. Salter
- Co-Editor: Mattie Green
- Supporting Editor: Mary Nash
- Feature Editor: Lela Kirk
- Sports Editor: Andrew Jackson

MESSAGE

AWARD



As we pass before the last stretch of this school session, let us take inventory. In the beginning the course was plotted, plans were made and provision for implementing the progress were provided. The final results depended upon all the students to execute the plans through your interest, ability, talent, cooperation, effort, and general concern for yourself and others.

As for the results have been very encouraging. You have represented yourself and your school on the state level in football, basketball, math, industrial arts, art, speech, drama, science, debate, and music. To achieve this was an easy matter. You were discouraged, diagnosed and perhaps feared to waver when you really did not feel like doing it or just did not want to do it. Charles Kingsley has said, "Thank God every morning when you have something to do which must be done, whether you like it or not. Being forced to work and forced to do your best will breed in you a humorous defiance which the gods never know."

Speech certificate was given to Lela J. Kirk for participating in the state DIALO competition at Southern University in Baton Rouge, La. She presented "Mary Ellen's Star".

Lela's native of Cullen, La., is a Junior at Green High School. She is an active member of the Student Council, Future Teachers of America Club and F.H.A.

Participating also in the district and state competitions were Mary E. Thomas who received second place in a humorous reading, and James Martin who placed third in district on an original article entitled "Are We Winning the War on Poverty."

Editorial  
LET'S UP-  
GRADE THE  
NEGRO  
IMAGE

By: Alex Jean Salter

The average American negro seeks only the possibility of fulfilling colonial status in Society. He does not seek the significance which comes through worldly deeds.

This conversation seems to indicate a need to re-evaluate the focal point of our goals. It seems we should not restrict ourselves to certain professional areas but we must venture boldly into new pathways never before traveled. It should be our obligation to ourselves and our race to seek this bold and courageous proclamation, "Place' Up - Grade the Negro Image."

However, this can only be achieved through a penetration of the barriers which have a tendency to block our path. These barriers are being broken and are exposing the sincere desire to up-grade this image, education.

Newspaper Staff



(From row 1 to 21) Linné Beach, Mary Nash, Colvin Lewis, Loyd, Harris, Andrew Jordan, Ethel Bobb, (From row 2 to 21) Lela Kirk, Emma Hennrich, Bertha Jalter, Alex Salter, Lela Kirk, Nettie Greene,

DETTY  
CRACKER  
AWARD

Nettie Greene, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Florence Greene of Cullen, Louisiana, is the Dettty Cracker Homeowner of Fern Grove High School.

Having received the highest score in a written examination on home-making knowledge and attitudes taken by the graduating seniors in her school, she became a candidate for the state Homeowner of Tomorrow award which will be announced later.

Each school home-maker of Tomorrow received an award pin, manufactured by "Home is Where the Heart Is." The assignments papers of school Homeowners of Tomorrow will be entered in competition to see the state's Homeowner of Tomorrow.

The 110,000 home-making education program sponsored by General Mills offers a \$1,000 scholarship to the first ranking girl in each state.

The testing and judging is conducted by Science Research Associates of Chicago.

Our Democratic environment was virtually handed us into realizing the true foundation of the equality. Speech explorations have taught us that the sky is no longer the limit but instead the far reaching galaxies encompass the limit.

Now can we as high school students accomplish this endeavor? This can be done simply by putting all we've got in to the educational process. It sometimes becomes quite boring but the true essence of happiness is self-sacrifice for a better day.

With such evidence as this, how can we afford to feel adequately secure knowing that our image is insecure. Let us pledge ourselves to the task which lies before us with a stronger, more determined sense of dedication.

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CAREER  
DAY

Career Day was held on February 24, 1967.

Topic: "Reach for Tomorrow through Vocational Guidance."



TEACHERS  
RECEIVE  
GRANTS

Mrs. Lucille James, Mr. Melvin Turner, and Miss Peggy Thomas, are the three distinguished faculty members who will receive different grants for the summer of 1967.

Mrs. James is a graduate of Webster High School, she received her Bachelor of Science degree in Mathematics from Grambling College, Grambling, Louisiana.

This is the second year that Mrs. James has received. Last summer she received a NSF Institute Award to Texas Southern University, Houston, Texas. This year she will attend the University of Texas in Austin, studying in the area of Mathematics.

Mr. Melvin Turner has received an International Paper Company Scholarship to attend Tuskegee Institute, Tuskegee, Alabama studying in the area of math.

Miss Peggy Thomas one of our own alumnae, received her A.B. Degree from Grambling College also.

During the summer of '66 Miss Thomas received the International Paper Company scholarship to attend Tuskegee Institute. This summer she will attend Louisiana State University in Baton Rouge, Louisiana under the International Science Scholarship Foundation.

Our next regards to Mrs. James, Miss Thomas and Mr. Turner.

Although opportunities for vocational development are numerous special attention is directed toward vocational and educational planning through a series of vocational guidance clinics and the annual career conference. These programs are sponsored by the guidance departments cooperatively with faculty, students, and community personnel.

The program was the follow-up of National Vocational Guidance Week signed to re-emphasize careers related to school subjects.

The two basic objectives of the Vocational Guidance series were designed to aid in:

1. The realization and vivid picture of the part of the student of, himself and his role in the world of work.
2. The provision of maximum incentives for achievement by associating the value of school subjects with that of vocational and personal aspirations.

Thirty-six panels representing Business, Industry, Agriculture, other high schools, government agencies and health services were on hand to share with students information about various careers.

we throughout the country.

As a result of the letter of commendation, she has received letters from approximately 20 colleges across the United States. These institutions urged her to consider their possibilities as a future prospect.

When asked what her educational plans were, this lively 17-year old replied, "Although my plans are not definite it is my greatest ambition to become a lawyer." In trying to encourage her possibilities as a post-etter she acknowledges such an achievement in the lively area.

SENIOR  
GETS  
LETTER OF  
COMMEN-  
DATION

At the beginning of the Junior year several students were asked to take the National Merit Qualifying Test. One such student was Alex Jean Salter, a Senior at Green High School.

It was a worthwhile effort, for the scores gave her eligibility as a semi-finalist and national recognition. The facts were circulated





What They Think... Here's the Latest Miss!

HOMECOMING QUEEN

WHO'S WHO

In the month of October... Mattie was selected... Her lovely smile... Mattie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnson...

One of our Senior girls... Mattie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnson... She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnson...

READING...

According to a recent poll conducted by the staff... Mattie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnson...

WHO'S WHO

- Most Intelligent Girl: Linda Perkins
Most Intelligent Boy: Lloyd Harris
Best Petite Girl: Ethel Berry
Best Petite Boy: Albert Martin
Most Popular Girl: Mattie Dreeson
Most Popular Boy: Lawrence Peterson
Sweetest Girl: Gloria Glasse
Sweetest Boy: Ray White

COMING SOON

Green High Seniors' Annual... Mattie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnson...

The Fashion

THE OTTLE SHOW... Mattie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnson... The children collection...

Three Seniors, namely... Mattie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnson... The children collection...

THE REST IS UP TO YOU!

Fellow Seniors, you are acquainted with others... Mattie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnson...

FOREIGN DEBUTANTES TALK '67

Let's imagine Madame East... Mattie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnson... The grace, charm and...

POETRY

THE DISAPPOINTED YOUNG... Mattie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnson... He had a letter to send...

PRESIDENT KENNEDY WHO AM I?

He was a man destined to... Mattie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnson... He was a man destined to...

HOW!

How can I be so stupid?... Mattie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnson... How can I be so stupid?



# SPORTS

## BASKETBALL

## ECHOES FROM CAPTAIN



The Tigers were confronted by a persistency of stiff competition this year. They vigorously accepted defeat along with victory.

The Tigers after entering the Zone Play-off as District Number-ups were defeated by Logansport on Feb. 4, 1967. This ended their season with a record of 19 wins and 11 losses.

Coach Odell Scott sees a brighter future ahead despite the loss of four seniors from the team, all of which were contributing factors to the success of the Tigers of 1966. Graduating players are, Calvin Lewis (F), Jimmy Harris (G), and Andrew Jackson (F).

Remaining players include Russell Smith (G) and Johnny Sullivan (G) both of them being two-year veterans. Also among the remaining are Steve Dennis (F), Larry Jenkins (F), Steve Jackson and Willie Hyles who are all rookies. "Just wait till next year," explained Coach Scott as he exited from the evacuated gymnasium following a victory over Benton which ended the season.

The "Tigerettes" tramped to the Zone Play-off in Glinster, Louisiana, on Feb. 4, 1967. The game was hosted by Second Ward High School, the competitors. The "Tigerettes" played an exciting and lively game however they could not combat the brilliant teamwork of the Second Ward team. The loss left the team reigning with the title of District 4, Zone 3, Number-up, and a season over all record of 15-9.

Mrs. Smith who has done a brilliant job as our assistant coach in our final trials have secured our love and respect. Although, she will not be with us next year her memory will always be deep in our hearts. Our best goes out to YOU, Mrs. Fernada Taylor Smith.

Mrs. Bettye Hynes has already predicted that its going to be "mighty ruff", starting in 3 5 P M U S E I. This is sort of a sneak peek to you--- Markley, Leona, Lynda, and Eddie--- a hint to the class is sufficient. The Seniors can be moved now!

There will be two Seniors who will be reluctantly leaving this inseparable team, Mary Nash and Ethel Eby. Although we have to go our separate, good sportsmanship, and love for our fellow teammates will remain. The best of luck from we're behind you all the way.



Tiger players and Coach Flanigan at Athletic Banquet-February 1, 1967.

## HIGHLIGHTS OF FOOTBALL SEASON

## TIGER ALLSTARS

The Tigers culminated their season with an Athletic Banquet which was held February 1, 1967. Coach Eddie Robinson, Head Football Coach of the Grambling Tigers was the distinguished and talented guest speaker. He delivered an inspiring speech beneficial to all. The climax of this occasion was the presentation of awards. Every member of the team was awarded a North Louisiana runner-up jacket. Special awards were presented to members of the team. This was followed by the presentation of a banquet to the football sweetheart, Miss Ethel Eby.

The Tiger Squad, which was relatively small (consisting of 8) players) proved to be "small but mighty" which was indicative of a season record of 10-2-1.

This year the Tigers exhibited a unique quality of "team work" which was conducive to their degree of success. The two-fold efforts of coach and team put the Tigers out front. Without the dedication of the Tigers, along with the patience and guidance of Coach Wilbur Flanigan the attempt would have been to no avail.

The Brown High Tigers entered the North Louisiana play-off December 3, 1966, at Tiger Stadium. Despite the efforts of the Tigers, they were defeated by Richardson of Monroe, Louisiana.

The Tigers will have to compensate for the loss of seven (7) seniors from the team, who are as follows: Andrew Jackson, Captain; Calvin Lewis, Co-captain; Arthur Lewis, Dallas Henderson, Lawrence Patterson, James Harris and Jerry Palmer.

Coach Flanigan who is determined to delay the law of diminishing and returning to backed by a remaining high spirited and aggressive team which welcomes the challenge of all competitors.

This year Arthur Lewis and Calvin Lewis has been chosen to participate in the North Louisiana All-Star game.

Arthur Lewis a 6'4" 245 pound giant with a charge of a bull has shown a large amount of agility.

Calvin Lewis plays an amazing end position from which he blocks well and is very effective in performing pass pattern. Lewis is also an outstanding 6'2" 190 pound punter who punts an average distance of 68 yards.

Both players are seniors and have been given an Athletic scholarship to Grambling College.

Andrew (Red) Jackson



Arthur "Hitt" Lewis and Calvin "Plains" Lewis.



### Statistics of 660 Basketball

NAME OF PLAYER	MINUTE PLAYED	PTS.	REB.	ASSIST.
Andrew Jackson	30	24.0	23.0	
Calvin Lewis	30	32.0	17.0	
Steve Dennis	30	23.0	10.1	
Russell Smith	30	22.0	6.7	
Jimmy Harris	30	23.0	8.4	
Johnny Sullivan	30	19.0	5.2	
Larry Jenkins	23	7	2.2	
Willie Hyles	27	2	0.7	
Felix Jennings	30	13	0.7	
Lawrence Patterson	30	15	0.3	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>234</b>	<b>70.9</b>	

## ON YOUR MARK..

### TIGER ACE

WANTED  
BY  
MANY

TRACK IS  
HERE

The tigers began training for track early this spring due to an uncontrollable desire of participation. Coach Flanigan and team anticipates are going all the way this year.

Speedy relays will dominate all track in which they will participate. Energetic members of such relays as the 4x40 and 8x80 will include Oscar Mason, Felix Jennings, Urmel Layton, and Andrew Jackson.

The tigers will also compete in dashes and district runs. The team shows great promise as exceptional competitors in these events. The distant runners are: Dallas Henderson, Albert Martin, J. E. Lewis, William Peckel, and Wirtell Clayton.

Competing in district and zone competition should indicate an unleashing of Tiger power never before accomplished.

# THE - TIGER - GAZETTE

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Springhill, Louisiana



## Principal's Message

Dear Seniors:

As you approach the end of your four years, I urge you to keep your ambition and goals high; aim for the stars and strive to reach them.

"Great minds have purposes, others have wishes. Little minds are tamed and subdued by misfortune, but great minds rise above it." Irving

John T. Coleman

## Miss Brown High's Message

Mary D. Shelton

Fellow Brown High Students, Principal, Faculty and Friends:

Man's mind is his greatest blessing. Not only does it enable him to look with assurance into the future, but it enables him to feel gloriously over the occurrences of the past.

As I sit at my desk, I find myself lost for words. It is hard for a person to express his feelings about an honor bestowed upon him. It reminds me of a movie, enjoyed immensely and suddenly it is over.

When I was first named "Miss Brown High," the feeling was close to anxiety. This was a false feeling and one that I had to overcome. This feeling was overcome by meeting the friendly and smiling faces of each student, teacher, and the Principal.

The football team and other departments of the school make me happy to represent such a fine school, but none can surpass my running mates. They were the four sweetest competitors and any girl could have. Good luck to you all.

My last "thank you" goes to my mother and father, for without their knowledge and teaching, I would never have received a title as grand as Miss Brown High.

## Industrial Arts Club

Alvin Lewis

The Industrial Arts Club met Dec. 2, 1968, with President Lewis presiding.

The purpose of the meeting was to select a Christmas gift for Allie White, Miss Industrial Arts of 1968-69.

The club discussed plans to give awards to senior members at the Annual Awards Banquet that will be held at the end of the school session.

The officers of the 1968-69 Industrial Arts are as follows: President, Alvin Lewis; Vice President, Ted McDaniel; Secretary, Kenneth Greenard; Treasurer, Phillip Harris; and Sergeant at-arms, Ricky Lott.

## Brown State Runner-Up

G. Blanks

Brown was defeated by the Kittens of Southern High, Saturday, Dec. 7, 1968, in Baton Rouge.

Craig supplied the Kittens with their first TD early in the first quarter, by using the quarterback sneak. PAT was added by Harris.

Southern scored their second TD on a fumble recovery, where a defensive lineman picked up the ball and ran it in for the score. Harris added the PAT.

Brown scored on a 45 yard gallop made by James DeW. Inther Phillips added the PAT.

The Tigers threatened the Kittens later in the last seconds of the game, but the time ran out on the Tigers on the Kittens 12 yard line.

The final score was 14-7.

## State Half-Dress Activities

G. Washington

Saturday, Dec. 7, 1968, halftime activities kicked off with "Soul, Soul, and more Soul" in Baton Rouge.

The Tiger Band was led by Johnny Brittain, a senior drum major, and Jo Ann Eason, a senior drum major. The majorettes were stepping high. They are Shirley Thomas, Joyce White, Doris Rankins, and Diane Eason. Other band members were superb. Congratulations to Mr. Earl Smith, Tiger Band director.

Southern High School Band was directed by Mr. Greg. The band performed well.

## The Tiger Staff

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Southern Bears Brown Tiger Band  
 Through the Grapevine  
 Shirley Thomas

This was a performance to be remembered! A beautiful spectacle! These exclamations are hardly enough credit for the show the band performed.

The Tiger Band, directed by Mr. Earl Smith, consists of fifty-eight instrument players, four majorettes, one drum major and one drum majorette. It might appear small to you, but it is mighty.

At the beginning of the show was a beat that hit the crowd, when the band stepped out with "Fever." Proceeding down the field by the sounds of "P. D." a sudden stop was gestured and the band did their sweeping bow, which made the spectators stand to show their appreciation. With a quick cadence, the band formed a horse to match the sound. Then turning quickly the Tiger Band marched off the field with the sound of "Betwixt and Between."

This performance really surprised the spectators and belittled the pride of the opponent's band.

Coed Interviews Miss Brown High  
 Juanita Roby

The interviewer found Miss Brown High Mary Shelton, most interesting, charming, sophisticated and very friendly. The interview was short and worthwhile. It proceeded thusly:

Int: Mary, how does it feel to be the luckiest girl at Brown High and to have such a high honor as Miss Brown High?

Mary: Mita, I feel just as you said. I feel like the luckiest girl on Brown High's Campus.

Int: Had you ever given any thought before of ever competing for the title of Miss Brown High?

Mary: Not really, at least not consciously. In the first few years of high school, the thought never entered my mind, but during the senior year, it came. I suppose it was in the back of my mind all the time.

Int: Do you have any advice to give to girls who will be candidates for Miss Brown next year?

Mary: Yes, my advice to any candidate for Miss Brown High is to pattern after the attitudes of the girls who competed with me. It seems as if this competition brought us closer together. No friendship was lost, because we knew if negative attitudes occurred, none of us deserved to be Miss Brown High.

Int: How is being Miss Brown High rewarding?

Mary: Being Miss Brown High, Mita, really has been rewarding. When I go places now, people know me not only as Mary Dell, but as Miss Brown High. This title has brought me more respect and honor from the students. It has made me conscious of my morals. I ask now, the title, but it keeps me on my toes.

Int: What do you think about the senior boys and girls?

Mary: The seniors have made my four years at Brown the happiest years of my life. Without their backing and belief in my character, I would not have been Miss Brown High. Most of all, I feel that the seniors are swell.

Project Upward Bound  
 Allie M. White

Project Upward Bound is designed to give more youngsters from low income families an opportunity for post high-school education. In brief it is a pre-college preparatory program designed to generate the skills and motivation necessary for college success among young people from low income backgrounds and inadequate secondary school preparation.

The students attending the program from Brown are Allie White, Johnny Brittine, Steve Dennis, Jo Ann Eason, Frances Smith, Jerry Jones, Wilfred Coleman, and Terry Minnifield.

Some of the courses offered are botany, zoology, English and math. They are not so complicated as they might seem.

Remember, always "Bound Upward" and strive for the best.

Brown Tigers Make History  
 Jerry Jones

Coach Wilbert Flanigan has produced the first football team to go to State in Brown High's history. He was assisted by Coach Odell Scott.

At the beginning of the season, the Tigers were headed for a down fall with a 1:2:2 record. Immediately they recovered their weaknesses and improved the season's record to a 8:3:2. The Tigers were led by an All-State quarterback,

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Steve Dennis, and, an All-State Guard, Jerry Jones. The team was accompanied by two All-State Candidates, Rickey Lott and Luther Phillips.

The Tiger's line-up is as follows:  
Center ..... Steve Jackson  
Guard ..... Jerry Jones  
Tackle ..... Rickey Lott  
End ..... Joe Wilson  
Guard ..... Jewel Parish  
Tackle ..... Sammie Cooper  
End ..... Willie McDaniel  
Full-back ..... Luther Phillips  
Half-back ..... James Brownlee  
Wing-back ..... James Drow  
Quarter-back ..... Steve Dennis

Troy Cooper has been with the team for two years and he has put pressure on every team played by covering the quarterback. The team consists of many rookies who have taken key positions.

The out going seniors are Larry Jenkin, Jerry Jones, Steve Dennis, Steve Jackson, Rickey Lott, Jewel Parish, Frank Britt and Phillip Harris.

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#### Physical Education

Jerry Jones

Physical Education is the beginning of everyday life. It is the part of the whole process of education that concerns itself with vigorous activities.

Mrs. Rhynes and Mr. Gilbert Flanigan are teachers of the Physical Education Department.

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#### Social Science

Brenda Lott

Social Science is the study of how man lives in his society.

The curriculum at Brown High School includes civics, American History, government, economics and sociology.

Mr. E. Smith, Mr. Odell Scott and Mr. J. McEwen are instructors in this area.

The L.I.A.L.O. Panel originates in the Social Science Department. The topic of discussion for the 1969 Social Studies Panel is: "Should National Military Service Be Made Compulsory?" Person desiring to "try-out" for the panel may talk with Mr. McEwen and Mr. Rhynes.

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#### Science Department

Charles W. Taylor

The Science Club meets the first Monday of each month.

Students are now in the process of preparing projects for the "Science Fair".

When asked to give a statement concerning his work as a science teacher, Mr. Weiland had this to say: "This year summarizes the eight years of science students have had before entering

the 9th grade. We are studying earth science, which covers astronomy, maps, locations, navigations, climatology, meteorology, physical geography and oceanography."

Concerning his work at Brown High School Mr. Weiland said, "I could not have chosen a better training ground, especially with to the almost always good student body and with my fellow co-workers. I have learned much from the students at Brown High and I am grateful for some often eye-opening realization and shattering of many myths."

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#### Choices From English Department

Allie White

English Classes are meaningful to the ambitious seniors.

Pupil performance in English consists of listening, speaking, reading, writing and reasoning, though not necessarily in that audiolingual sequence. Spelled out, these "ings" can also be identified as "skills" and as "understandings." Thus a skills objective might be "writing clear exposition," for example, while an understandings objective might be getting differential meanings from differential simple - sentence patterns."

The drama of the month was William Shakespeare's *Macbeth*. In *Macbeth* it is evident that Shakespeare's purpose is to show the devastating effects of unrestrained ambition.

Mrs. Thomas has ordered some materials that will improve our vocabularies.

Remember, English is the main vehicle to communication.

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#### FTA Club

Alvin Lewis

The Charles Brown High Future Teachers of America Club elected the following officers for the 1968-69 school year:

President ..... Alvin Lewis  
Vice-President ..... Brenda Lott  
Assistant Secretary ... Essie Manning  
Treasurer ..... Ted McDaniel  
Secretary ..... Priscella Thomas  
Historian ..... Allie White  
Librarian ..... Larry Johnson  
Song Leader ..... Shirley Thomas

The purposes of the club include the following:

1. To explore one's own interest and abilities in relation to the various fields of teaching.
2. To learn about the teaching profession, its opportunities, responsibilities, and its important role in our democracy.

The lovely Miss Glenda Washington reigned as FTA queen during the Homecoming Activities. The FTA Club received a first place plaque for its

entrance in the parade.

The club sponsored an assembly program during American Education Week and featured Mr. E. O. Eichen, Superintendent of Webster Parish School Board, as guest speaker.

Application and State dues have been sent to the Louisiana Education Association in Baton Rouge for renewal of charter.

Mrs. F. J. Thomas, FTA Club sponsor, has provided opportunities for members to teach classes during the absence of teachers who were fulfilling school duties.

**French Club**  
Linda Browder

The French Club is in the process of planning a Christmas party. The party will be held in room 105 Friday, December 20, 1968, at 2:15 P.M. The activities at the party will include exchanging gifts, playing games and eating.

The president of the French Club is Willie Kirk.

**F. H. A. Club**  
Maxine Williams

The Future Homemakers of America are busy preparing for their future by making their own garments to wear. Members are becoming familiar with the trends and latest fashions of the World.

The junior girls are designing drapery for their room.

The members of the sixth hour class are busy planning for their Christmas lunch Tuesday.

In the fifth hour class Mr. and Mrs. James DeJoy announced the wedding of their daughter, Brenda to Mr. Frank Britte on Dec. 18, 1968 at 1:15 P. M. in the gym. Therefore all seniors are cordially invited.

Miss Bernice Thomas reigned as Miss F. H. A. Queen during Homecoming Activities.

**Special Education**  
Rosie Beans

The Special Education class is taught by Mrs. Davis. It is designed to help students who have physical, intellectual or emotional difficulties. It is taught as other classes are taught in which reading, writing and arithmetic are applied. The students of this class have special enrichment activities with the regular classrooms. They are taught many of the skills of craftsmanship. The courses are provided to help boys and girls become well-informed citizens and to develop their mental, personal and moral capabilities.

**The Senior Class**  
Priscella Thomas

The Senior Class of O.E.H.S. is in the process of establishing a record never set before by any other senior class. They are well on their way in academic status as well as athletic wise.

A vast majority of them have already set their pace toward college and are doing a pretty good job in establishing and administering what most of us call "Will power and brain power."

Even the senior sponsors are concerned as to whether or not their best efforts are put forth.

They hope to establish in every mind, elementary as well as high school, that it's not a matter of whether "I can or can not do if I want to" anymore, but more of what I can do and what I will do.

The class president is Ted McDaniel.

**Honor Roll**  
Helen Henry

There has been a definite improvement in the number of students making the Honor Roll for the Second Six Weeks in spite of the new ruling by the State Board of Education Baton Rouge, Louisiana that the Physical Education grades are not to be used in determining the student's academic average.

The following students maintained a 3.0 or better average for the Second Six Weeks:

First grade: Curshanda Aubrey, Rosemary Watkins, and Janice White.

Second grade: Sharon Hudson, Lula Harris, Linda Mayers, Alma Morgan, Timothy Rhone, Vicky Scott, and Clinton Villo.

Third grade: Linda Bankhead, Shelia Hoof, Gwendolyn Scott, Danna Rushing, Debbie Willis, Patricia White, Cardell Bankhead, Thomas Brown, and Andy Harris.

Fourth grade: Brenda Lane, Brenda West, Beverly White, Janet Harris, Marily Hawthorne, Bridget Coleman, Loretta Jacob.

Fifth grade: Mary Jacob, Phyllis Ellison, Karen Coleman, Clara Bankhead, James Coleman, Ola Scott, Pamela Speech, Mary Washington, and Joyce Taylor.

Sixth grade: Katherine Hawthorne, Rosalind Thompson, Rita Holland, Sharon Worthan, and Rosa Fuller.

Seventh grade: Calvin Allen, Garrett Bankhead, Luster Coleman, Yvonne Ellisop, Carolyn Hawthorne, Gwendolyn Hendricks, Anita Holland, Robert Johnson, and Jimmy Washington.

Eight grade: Londell Williams, Dianna Brantley, Margaret Hawthorne, Bettye Hyles, Bobby Jenkins, Earline Glass, Katherine Thompson, Patricia Rowe, Katherine Thompson, Patricia Thompson,

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and Cynthia Eason.

Ninth grade: Cynthia Martin, Donald Morgan, Patricia Rowe, and Charlie Riser.

Tenth grade: Freddie Davidson, Heda Bailey, Lee Irwin Britt, and William Morris.

Eleventh grade: Mary Jo Doyer, Terry Minnifield, and Frances Smith.

Twelfth grade: Gloria Blanks, Jesse F. Britt, Stephen Dennis, Phillip Harris, Helen Henry, Jerry Jones, Brenda Lott, Maxine Williams, Allie White, Willie Myles, Shirley Thomas, Priscella Thomas, Mary Dell Shelton, Katrunker Slaughter, Eddie Speech and Jesse Martin.

#### Noon Activities

Helen Henry  
Katrunker Slaughter

Societies or basketball games are now the "in thing" as far as our lunch hours are concerned each day. The profits are used to strengthen the Elementary Physical Education Department. Activities are sponsored by Mr. James Kinsley.

#### The Brown High School Cafeteria Helen Henry

The Brown High School cafeteria workers and their duties for the week of December 16-20, 1968 are as follows:

Mrs. Parham - Plates  
Mrs. Oliver - Vegetables  
Mrs. Dorer - Dessert  
Mrs. White - Bread

We found Mrs. Green over a pile of paper work, but we did get this quotation: "Congratulations to the football team, coaches, and trainers. It has been an interesting and enjoyable task to prepare meals as well as we did preparing them."

The Christmas Dinner will be December 19, 1968 and the menu is:

Sliced Rolled Turkey w/ dressing  
Jellied Rolled Fruit Salad  
Santa's Cut Beans  
Angel Flake Cake  
Milk

#### Assembly Program

Jesse Martin

An assembly program was held Friday, December 13, 1968 to present the magnificent football team.

The pep rally was designed to boost the spirit of Brown High School students.

#### Basketball

Katrunker Slaughter  
Helen Henry

The Brown High School Tigers are hosting their 18th Annual Invitational Basketball Tournament Saturday, December 14,

1968. Game time is 11:00 A.M., and finals 7:00 P.M.

The teams participating are Central High School, Dubberly, La.; Bumpham High School, Bradley, Ark.; Webster High School, Minden, La.; Desoto High School, Mansfield, La.; and Brown High School (host).

The admission is as follows: students 50¢ all day and adults 75¢ all day. The same admission applies for the finals.

#### Gossip Column

Priscella Thomas  
Joanne Eason

Hi, call me Prissy Pry, because I pry into everyone's business. I have some "Deep down" gossip for you that I, with help of a number of friends, picked up at Brown High School.

Guess what, the Tiger marching band went to Southern High and turned it out on the field at half time. I mean J.E. & "D."B. can really TCB, eh?

I heard that the football boys are trying to play basketball now to keep the "Foxy Soul" girls at Brown. Don't forget baseball, boys!

What's this about T.B. Having a secret lover? What happened to W.M.? A.T. told me to tell a certain number of her friends that S.R. was her to stay and she wished that they'd keep their noses out of her business. How about that?

B.S. told me to tell a certain buddy that W.R. was hers and hers alone.

Someone told me that they wished T.M. & T.M. would make up their minds just who they wanted.

It seems as though J.J. and S.T. didn't make it after all. I guess S.D. is satisfied. Or is it F.B.?

J.W. told me to tell V.K. that P.J. was set to stay ther a l-o-n-g time.

It is just a plain ole merry-go-round between two senior girls, one senior boy, and an alumnus. Guess your heads off.

#### FBLA Echoes

Teressa Reynolds

Miss FBLA for the year 1968-69 is Miss Betty Jean Walton, a senior at Brown High School, Springhill, Louisiana.

The FBLA Club strives to produce some of the world's best teachers, general clerks, clerk-typists, receptionist clerks, bookkeeper-clerks, office machine operators, secretaries and stenographers.

During the Homecoming Parade 1968-69, the FBLA Club received a plaque for the second best decorated car in the parade.



The Student Council  
Ted McDaniel

The progressive members of Charles Brown High School met December 4, 1968. In room 103 to arbitrate on the matter of student and teacher relationship. It was also said by the Student Senate Leader, "Donald Curry," that if the school offered more courses of interest to the students, such as Black History and some other types of foreign languages, the student would progress better in their classes.

In the latter part of the meeting, the two seniors, Mary D. Shelton and Ted W. McDaniel, who represented the Student Council in the Bayou Girls and Bayou Boys State reported on their challenging and exciting experience at Southern University, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

The Student Council is in the process of raising money for the Joy Fund in order to help the needed families for Christmas. If there are any donations, please report them to Mr. J. Rhynes, or any member of the Student Council.

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Echoes From The Vocal Department  
Priscella Thomas

The Vocal Department got off to a splendid start this year, with new members eager to grasp the vitality of the music world.

Rally music has arrived and there is eagerness from everywhere to drop the Christmas songs and sing their hearts out.

The instructor is Mrs. M. Quarles and she has done exceptionally well in developing talents to their greatest capacities.

The school is conducting a drive to purchase Choir Robes.

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Guidance Department  
Shirley Thomas

Brown High School is fortunate to have a well qualified full-time Counselor, Miss Mildred Quarles. The counselor's door is always opened to people with problems. "People" include students, teachers, and parents.

Students are supplied with information concerning scholarships, examinations, job opportunities and college applications.

Counselor brings in Consultants to talk with students and she frequently serves as consultant in various areas.

Poetry Section

When someone stops and say "hell-o"  
And motion you a rapid wink, your heart  
Seems to overflow. Is it Love?

Although things will seem splendid as  
Brilliant as God's own sun, and life  
Seems to forever be suspended. Is it  
Love?

When facing someone eye to eye although  
Inside you'd want to cry out that hidden  
Warmth you can't deny. Is it Love?

A question that only you can surpass  
Is it Love?

Is It Love  
Shirley Thomas

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Sonnet 20  
Priscella Thomas

When dawn breaks, it bursts open as if  
To say, "at last, I am free at last."  
To roam over hill and dale as a meadow-  
Lark at play.

Oh how lovely, how sweet, how stupendous.  
The coming of day, the joys, the  
cares-then-night fall and all is dark.

All is dark as if death has stepped in  
And silenced the joys of life. As if  
Death has ended all of the perils of  
Life ----- but --- maybe --- all for the  
Best.

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Sonnet 1  
Rosie Beems

If the world were young and truth in  
Every man's heart, we might enjoy many  
Of the joys of the old, for which we  
Have many troubles in our minds.

Remember also when rocks grow old, our  
Hearts grow old. Time drives the flocks  
From field to fold, but remember the  
Gift in me, No means can move for all  
The world is my love.

Remember also, never let the world be  
Forgotten for some day soon it may ripe  
And rotten, to me the world is a nut  
Of gold, too large for one man to hold.

Remember also when the day is done never  
Forget to notice whether the world is  
Gone.

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A black and white photograph featuring a traditional East Asian building with a dark, curved roof and a decorative eave. In the foreground, a large globe on a stand is positioned to the right. The scene is framed by the dark, intricate branches of a pine tree at the top. A white horizontal banner is overlaid across the middle of the image, containing the word "ATHLETICS" in a serif font.

*ATHLETICS*

## *Coaches*



A. DENNIS



O. SMITH



J. WASHINGTON  
Assistant

## *Trainers*



FIRST ROW STANDING: Frank Ward and Arthur Lenora. SEATED: Thelbert Thomas, Mae Yates, Shirlei Thompson, and E. Franklin.

# MAJORETTES



ETHEL LEE OWENS



BETTY JEAN BENTON



NOBIE LEE TAYLOR



TOMMIE REE THOMAS



SARAH WALKER



## FOOTBALL TEAM



**COACH DENNIS AND SENIOR PLAYERS**





## BASKETBALL GIRLS



## BASKETBALL BOYS







*Best Athletes*



*Basketball Team*



*Basketball Team*



*Victory*



MR. E. TERRELL  
Assistant Coach

MR. AL DENNIS  
Head Coach

MR. J. WASHINGTON  
Assistant Coach

## *Senior Players*



Left to right: Herbert Davis, End; Tylon Ellis, Tackle; Floyd Williams, Tackle; Napoleon White, Line Backer; Eugene Brantley, Line Backer.

## *First Offensive Team*



FRONT ROW: Herbert Davis, End; Floyd Williams, Tackle; Willie Anderson, Guard; Jacob Coleman, Center; Tom Lewis, Guard; Roy Smith, Tackle; Joe Frazier, End. BACK ROW: Willie Jiles, Halfback; Warren McDaniel, Fullback; Emmett Doyer, Halfback; Archie Rabb, Quarterback.

## *Defensive Team*



FRONT ROW: Tony Jenkins, Tackle; Freddie Flournly, Guard; J. C. Williams, Guard; Tylon Ellis, Tackle. BACK ROW: Walter Mills, Line Backer; Eugene Brantley, Middle Line Backer; James Underwood, Corner Backer; John Edwards, Halfback; Cecil Mims, Line Backer; Napoleon White, Line Backer; Jimmie Thomas, Halfback.

## BASEBALL TEAM

Springfield, Louisiana

Standing: McCoy Murphy, Tom Lewis, Precious Brownlee, Jimmy Frederick, Jimmy Markray, and Autry Rabb. Seated : James C. White, Melvin White, Milton Dixon, Edward Cooper, James Brown, Allen Jiles, and Cotis Markray.







