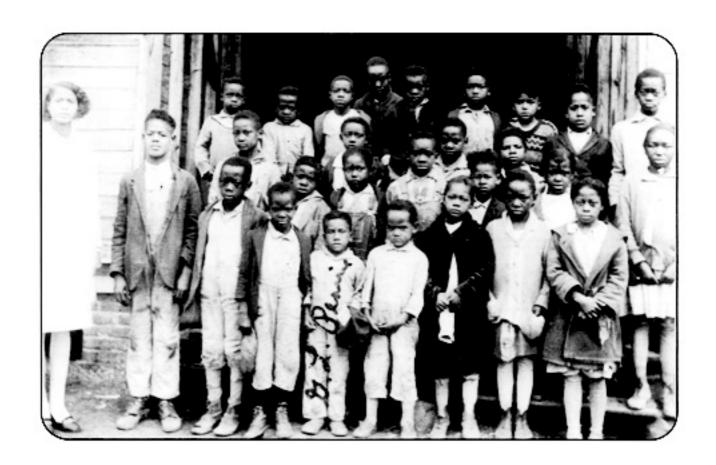
JACKSON PARISH TRAINING SCHOOL

Ms. Maurine Jenkins

and her group of students

1927



G. L. Pearrie (Candyman)

is the grandson of the

FOUNDER

"The best way to succeed is to get your wisdom from old people and your enthusiasm from young people."

~DENNY J. BRAKE~

Professor G. L. Hawk

and his first group of students in their first school building

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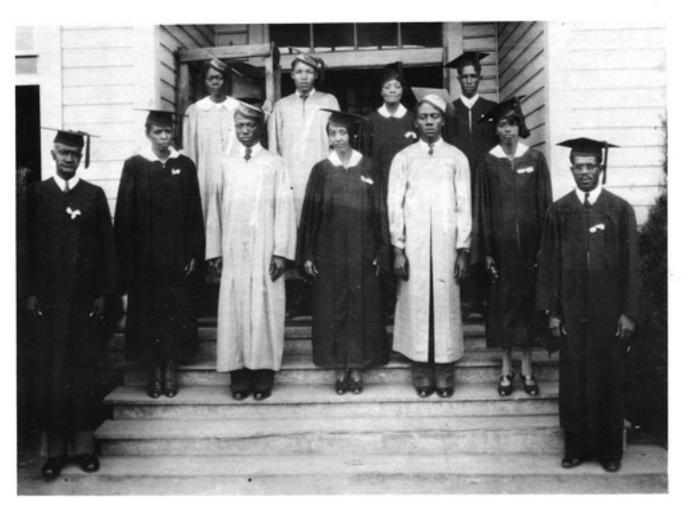
It was the season of light it was the spring of hope at Jackson Parish Training School



1st Class to Graduate From Jackson High

Olan C. Belton, Salutatorian, Class of '37

He is a graduate of Southern University (B.A. 1951) and Ohio State University, (M.A. 1962). He recently retired from The U. S. Department of Labor, where he was Assistant State Director of Veterans Employment and Training Services in Oakland, CA. He was employed by the Federal Government for the past 28 years and was Supervisor of Counseling with the Ohio State Employment Service from 1951 to 1961. O. C. is the son of the late John and Denia Belton of Jonesboro and has a host of relatives and friends in the city where he grew up.



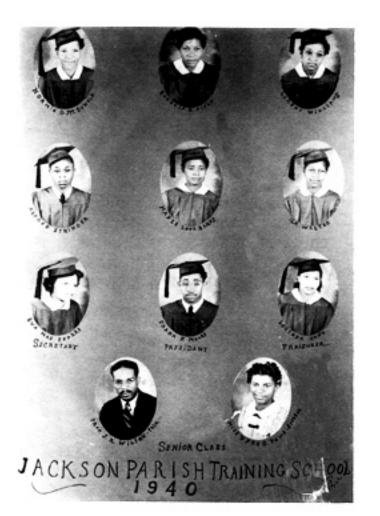
The Faculty and Pioneer Class of 1937

Left to Right: Professor G. L. Hawk, Principal, Ms. Donaldson, Olan C. Belton, Salutatorian, Ms --, DeWillis Williams, Mrs. Willis Mae Boyer, Prof. J. R. Wilson.

Top Row: Jewelean Walters, Billy O'Connor Kidd, Ms. J. W. Dade, Raymond Sudds.(Absent from the photo) Henrietta Clayton, Valedictorian.

Class Motto: "WE ARE NOT AT THE TOP, BUT CLIMBING"

This was the first graduating class of the Jackson Parish Training School in Jonesboro. Each of the graduates found good jobs and were successful members of their communities.



1944

Class Motto:
"We have overcome the past;
We are fighting for the future"

Top Row:

Mildred D. Zeigler, Helen D. Kimp, Lee Dell Wyatt Second Row:

Mary A. Holland, Celestine L. Bradford, Bessie Mae Monroe

Third Row:

Margaret E. Booker, J. R. Wilson, Maxine S. Adams





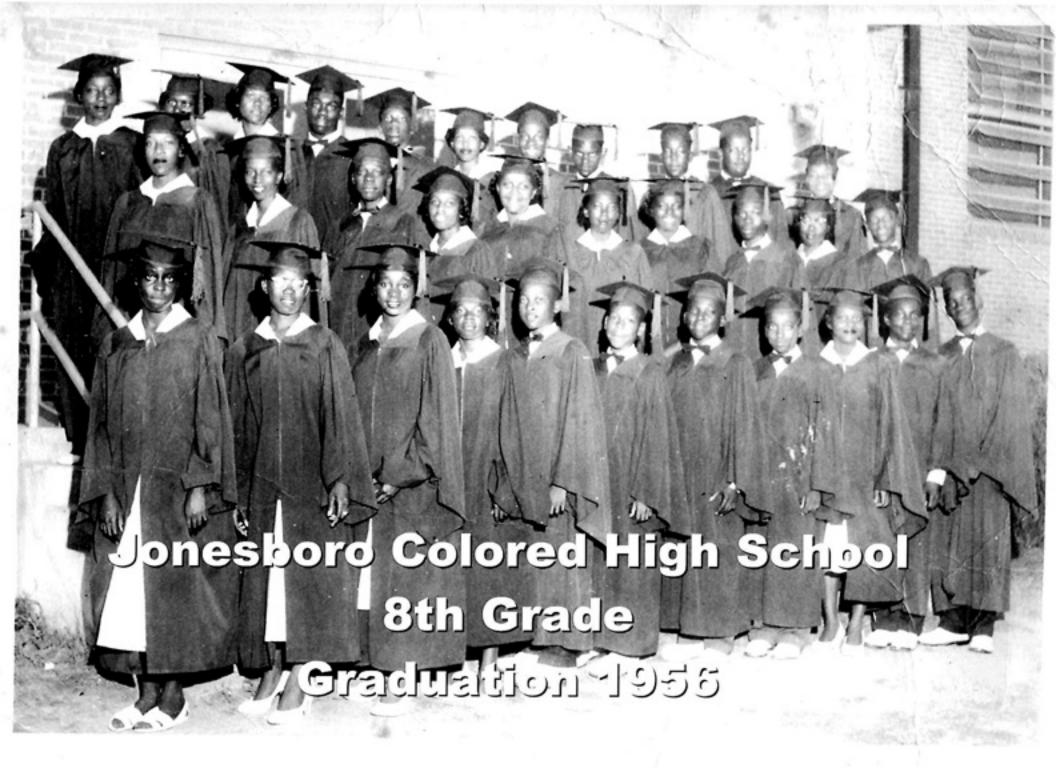
The 1947 Class Motto was Vision and Victory" May 21, 1947

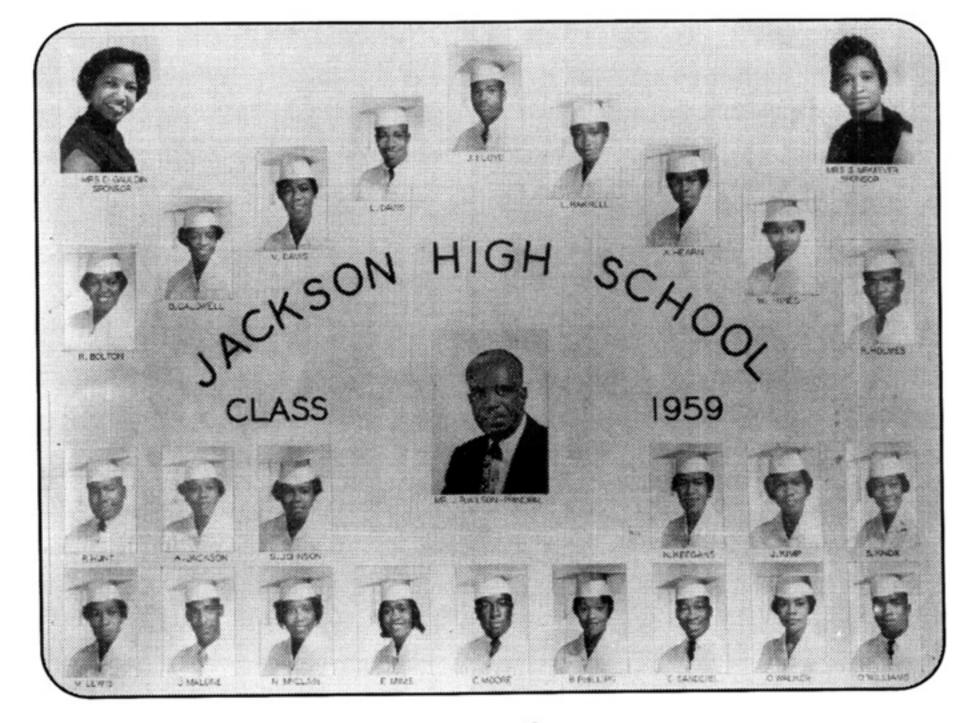
"Aim Straight - Keep your eyes on the target" to accomplish that Victory.





CLASS OF 1955
Last Graduating Class of Jonesboro Colored High





Class of 1959