

State of Louisiana

High School Diploma

This Certifies That

Class of 1969

has satisfactorily completed the required units of High School work assigned from the State High School Course of Study prescribed by the Louisiana State Board of Education. As an evidence of scholastic attainments and good character we therefore award this Diploma as a testimonial of graduation from the _____

High School, a State-Approved Senior High School of Louisiana.

Given this 25th day of May A.D. 1969

Approved



Agnes B. Smith

Superintendent of Schools
W. J. [unclear]

Assistant Superintendent
W. J. [unclear]

Assistant Superintendent

Challem

W. J. [unclear]

W. J. [unclear]

About Westside High School

Principal

Rev. Clyde L. Oliver

School Colors

Blue and gold

Assistant Principal

Mr. Lorenzo Burch

School Mascot

Tiger

Location

Lillie, Louisiana

Class of '69 Sponsors

Miss Lovell Hodge

Mr. Clyde L. Oliver

District Athletic/Scholastic Rivals

Eastside High School

Farmerville, La.

Grambling High School

Grambling, La.

Jackson High School

Jonesboro, La.

Lincoln High School

Ruston, La.

Jasper-Henderson High School

Chatham, La.

Richardson High School

West Monroe, La.

Alma Mater

Oh, Westside, we love you

And we always will

And when we are gone,

We'll remember you still

We always will cherish you

In our memory

O Westside, dear Westside

We loyal will be

O Westside, dear Westside

In all that we do

We always will cherish

And remember you

You shall always be

The very best to me

And I can't forget

Forget

Forget you

Westside High.

"SENIOR CLASS SONG"

Yesterday, graduation seemed so far away,
Now it looks as if it's here today —
Pointing to broader paths
That we might tread;
Memories of all the challenges that we have met
Make us hate to part, for we'll never forget
Thee, Westside High! Dear Westside High!

Chorus:

Now, we have to leave,
And your halls we'll roam no more,
Parting grieves our hearts,
But our visions high do soar
To greater heights,
And we'll strive to do all that we're asked.

ALMA MATER

O Westside, we love you
And we always will;
And when we are gone
We'll remember you still;
We always will cherish you in our memory!
O Westside, O Westside, we loyal will be!

Chorus:

Dear Westside, Dear westside,
In all that we do,
We will always cherish
And remember you.
You shall always be the very best to me
And I can't forget, forget, forget you,
Westside High!



THE TWELFTH ANNUAL
BACCALAUREATE — COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES
WESTSIDE HIGH SCHOOL — LILLIE, LOUISIANA

Mr. C. L. Oliver, Principal

SUNDAY, MAY 25, 1969 — 2:30 P. M.



Mr. Clyde L. Oliver
 B.S. Degree
 Grambling College
 M.Ed Degree
 University of Arkansas
 Further study
 Tuskegee
 Principal

Mr. Lorenza Burch
 B.S. Degree
 Grambling College
 M.Ed. Degree
 University of Arkansas
 Further study
 University of Arkansas
 Assistant Principal



TEACHERS

HIGH SCHOOL

Agriculture

Mr. Claude Sims



Business

Mrs. Willie M. Sims

English

Mrs. Ethel Ramsey



Home economics

Miss Grace Reed

Athletics/ coaching staff

Mr. Lendon Stone, head

Mr. Elvin Dismuke

Mr. Duke Fields

Mr. Floyd Gatson

Miss Lovell Hodge

Mr. Willie Reynolds



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TEACHERS

HIGH SCHOOL

Mathematics/ chemistry/ biology/science

Mr. Elvin Dismuke
Mr. Isaac M. Lee
Mrs. Eva Hill Woods



Social sciences

Mr. Duke Fields
Miss Lovell Hodge



Librarian

Mrs. Velma Rodgers



Music

Mrs. Estelle Mayo



TEACHERS

MIDDLE SCHOOL

Fifth grade

Mrs. Bennie Bell
Mrs. Annie Wilson



Sixth grade

Mrs. Augusta Collins
Mrs. Blanche Sims



Seventh grade

Miss Orine Bright
Mrs. Anna Foster



Eighth grade

Mr. Ed Burch
Mr. Lorenza Burch

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TEACHERS

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

First grade

Mrs. Odessa Burch
Mrs. Earlene Nute
Mrs. Vester Evans Sutton



Second grade

Miss Martha Burch
Mrs. Lillie B. Smith



Third grade

Mrs. Elnora Hildreth
Miss Corrie Lowe



Fourth grade

Mrs. Mary D. Charles
Mrs. Marian Watley



PROGRAMME

Prelude	
Processional—"Pomp and Circumstance"	Elgar
	(Westside Band)
The National Anthem	Key
	(Choir and Audience)
Meditation	Rev. E. W. Smith
"Let Thy Holy Presence"	Ehret
	(Westside Choraliers)
"New Horizons"	Mildred A. Smith
	(Salutatorian)
"Not Finished, Just Beginning"	Wanda Gafford
	(Valedictorian)
"A Joyful Alleluia"	Young
	(Westside Choraliers)
Introduction of Speaker	Mr. C. L. Oliver
Baccalaureate Address	Rev. E. J. Barnes
	Pastor, Lane's Chapel Baptist Church
	Downsville, Louisiana
"I Will Sing and Give Praise"	Newbury
	(Westside Choraliers)
Highlights of 1968-69	Adell Payne
	Class President
Presentations:	
Graduation Class	Mrs. L. D. Alexander
Diplomas and Awards	Mr. C. L. Oliver
Class Song	
American Legion Award	Mr. Isaac M. Lee
Announcements and Acknowledgements	Mr. Lorenza Burch
Alma Mater	
Recessional	
Benediction	Choral Amen

CLASS OFFICERS

President	Mr. Adell Payne
Vice President	Miss Tressie A. Turner
Secretary	Mr. Cleo E. Lowe
Assistant Secretary	Miss Alice Leichman
Treasurer	Mr. Thomas Gray
Reporter	Miss Wanda Gafford

CLASS ROSTER

Andrews, Charles Wesley	Lowe, Cleo Earnest
Bennett, Betty Ann	Melton, Shirley Ann
Buggs, Charlie Lee	Montgomery, Patricia Ann
Calloway, Melvin Louis	Morris, Bobby Wayne
Charles, Barbara Joice*	Oliver, David Andre'
Cole, Lendon Rae	Payne, Adell, Jr.*
Combs, Jesse, Jr.	Payne, Carl Anthony
Davis, Robert	Powell, Mary Jean*
Dismuke, Bertha Lee	Pryor, Alton Gene
Ferguson, Bennie Lee	Reddick, Truddie
Fields, Agellus Rousseau	Reed, Deborah Louise*
Fields, Ruthie Orsell*	Sims, Jesse David, Jr.
Gafford, Wanda LaNette***	Smith, Meard Ann**
Gatson, Katie Mae*	Sutton, Teddy Jerome
Gatson, Mariene*	Sutton, Thomas Irvin
Glosson, Catherine Ann*	Talley, Annie Marie*
Gray, James Thomas*	Terry, Willie Elmer
Harris, Phyllis Renee*	Thompson, Pegering*
Henry, Carolyn LaVera*	Turner, Tressie Ann*
Hill, Marvelean	Watley, Edwin Renes*
Ivory, Carlton Dwight	Williams, Dossie, Jr.
Johnkin, Lavance	
Johnson, Willie Fred	
Jones, Cleo Edna	
Jones, James Edward	
Leichman, Alice Lois*	

*** Valedictorian

** Salutatorian

* Honor Student

MOTTO

"Not Finished, Just Beginning!"

COLORS

Black and Gold

FLOWER

Yellow Baby Mums

Class Sponsor

Mrs. Lovell D. Alexander

Music Director

Mrs. E. L. Mayo

SENIOR CLASS '69



THELMA A. TURNER



ALICE L. LEICHMAN



HARBEEY GATSON



MR. LORENZO BURCH
Asst. Prin.



MARY J. POWELL



CAROLYN L. HENRY



SANDRA L. GAFFWO



CLEO JONES



THELMA B. BURCH



PHYLLIS R. WARE



BARBARA J. CHARLES



ALTON PRYOR



MARYLEEAN HILL



KAYE M. GATSON



JESSIE D. SIMS, JR.



JAMES E. JONES



DOSSIE WILLIAMS, JR.



LENDON R. COLE



WILLIE E. TURNER



CATHERINE G. GIBSON



LAVANCE JOHNSON



PEDDEWITT THOMPSON



CARL PAYNE



CLEO E. LOVE



DEBORAH L. REED



CHARLIE L. BUGG



SHIRLEY A. HELTON



WILLIE F. JOHNSON



DAVID R. OLIVER



BERTHA L. DISMONT



JESSE DAVIS, JR.



RUTHIE D. FIELDS



BOBBY R. DAVIS



BETTY A. BENNETT



THOMAS SUTTON



EDWIN R. HATLEY



ANNIE H. TALLEY



JAMES T. GRAY



ADELL PAYNE, JR.



ARLEUS R. FIELDS



PATRICIA A. MONTGOMERY



BENNIE FERGUSON



MELVIN L. CALLOWAY



WILFRED A. SMITH



CARLTON D. IVORY



ROBERT DAVIS



TEDDY SUTTON

Extracurricular activities

BASKETBALL

Jesse Combs
Bennie Ferguson
Wanda Gafford
Catherine Glosson
Thomas Gray
Phyllis Harris
Alice Leichman
Clee Lowe
Shirley Melton
Pat Montgomery
Adell Payne
Mary Powell
Alton Pryor
Truddie Reddick
Deborah Reed
Jesse Sims
Thomas Sutton
Annie Talley
Willie Terry
Tressie Turner
Renee Watley

MAJORETTES

Marvelean Hill
Cleo Jones
Pat Montgomery
Carrie Jean Owens
Tonita Turner

FLAG CORPS

Catherine Glosson
Mary Powell
Tressie Turner

CHEERLEADERS

Mary Powell
Annie Talley
Tressie Turner

DRILL SQUAD

Marvelean Hill
Cleo Jones
Tonita Turner

FOOTBALL

Charles W. Andrews
Charlie Buggs
Melvin Calloway
Bennie Ferguson
Arelus Fields
Lawrence Hill
Clee Lowe
Adell Payne
Alton Pryor
Jesse Sims
Teddy Sutton
Willie Terry
Charles Williams

BAND

Barbara Charles
Wanda Gafford
Thomas Gray
Phyllis Harris
Alice Leichman
Clee Lowe
Andre Oliver
Deborah Reed
Mildred Smith
Pegerine Thompson
Renee Watley

TENNIS

Wanda Gafford
Phyllis Harris
Thomas Sutton
Renee Watley

BASEBALL

Melvin Calloway
Bennie Ferguson
Adell Payne
Alton Pryor
Teddy Sutton
Thomas Sutton
Willie Terry
Renee Watley

TRACK

Charlie Buggs
Melvin Calloway
Katie Gatson
Catherine Glosson
LaVance Johnikin
Alton Pryor
Willie Terry
Tonita Turner
Nathan Williams

CHOIR

Charlie Buggs
Wanda Gafford
Thomas Gray
Phyllis Harris
Marvelean Hill
Alice Leichman
Clee Earnest Lowe
Adell Payne
Mary Powell
Deborah Reed
Mildred Smith
Pegerine Thompson
Tonita Turner
Tressie Turner
Renee Watley

Westside Girl Wins Scholarship

WESTSIDE (Special)
C. L. Oliver, principal of Westside High School, announces that Wanda L. Gafford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ardell Gafford of Speakeville, has received a \$1,000 National Merit Scholarship award.

Miss Gafford, a senior at Westside High, is one of 250 winners from the 50 states. Winners of this award may enroll in any accredited college in the United States in a course of study leading to a bachelor's degree.

*This was in the year
1955-56*

WESTSIDE HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

— 1965 —

Sept. 3	Horner	— Here	20-0
Sept. 10	Johnsboro	— There	21-0
Sept. 17	Grainbling	— Here	21-7
Sept. 24	Plain Dealing	— Here	46-0
Oct. 1	Lincoln	— Here	47-0
Oct. 8	Eastside	— There	46-6
Oct. 15	Richardson	— There	
Oct. 22	Morehouse	— Here	
Oct. 29	Union	— Here	45-0
Nov. 5	Lafayette	— Here	20-13
— Homecoming —			

Compliments of
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Bernice, La.

WESTSIDE HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

— 1966 —

Sept. 2	Horner	— There	13-12
Sept. 9	Johnsboro	— Here	25-12
Sept. 16	Grainbling	— There	
Sept. 23	Plain Dealing	— Here	30-12
Sept. 30	Lincoln	— There	30-6
Oct. 7	Eastside	— Here	19-9
Oct. 14	Richardson	— Here	28-7
Oct. 21	Morehouse	— There	30-13
Oct. 28	Mer Rouge	— Here	35-19
(Homecoming)			
Nov. 4	Lafayette	— There	1-0

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FOOTBALL

* STATE CHAMPIONSHIP CLASSIC *

Westside Vs. Mossville

FRIDAY, DEC. 4, 1959

Kick-off 1:30 p. m. — Westside Campus

Adm. Advance \$1.00
Adults At Gate \$1.25



MY MY MY
WHAT A
LOVELY
PERSON
THIS IS

THURSDAY "FOR" TURNER

Westside Is Dist. Winner In Athletics

LILLIE - Principal C. L. Oliver has announced that Westside High School of Lillie, Louisiana has been awarded the overall trophy for District I, Zone IV, AA for having accumulated the greatest number of total points in athletic events for the school year 1968-1969 in the Louisiana Interscholastic Athletic and Literary Organization (LIALO).

Out of a total of seven schools in the district, Westside has ranked number one. For the Tigers this has been one of their most successful years athletic wise. They were better than average in football, basketball, baseball, track, and tennis.



These students are the SR Class of 1969 - They were in the 6th grade in 1962-63

1962-63 class photos



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SCHOOL DAYS 1962-63



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Peggy Thompson
Helen Wallace
Suzee Wadley
Mary Thompson



Peggy Ann Thompson
Oscar Fields



GRADUATES



Doris Andrews
Tressie Turner
Deborah Reed
Chuck Wright



Cleo Jones
Toshia Turner
Bobby Morris
Marie Gatten



Patricia Montgomery
Catherine Glosion
Cora Benton
Renee Harris

CAFETERIA WORKERS



From left to right:
Mrs. Shirley Herta
Mrs. Ethel Ford
Mrs. Velma Jackson
Mrs. Eula Smiley

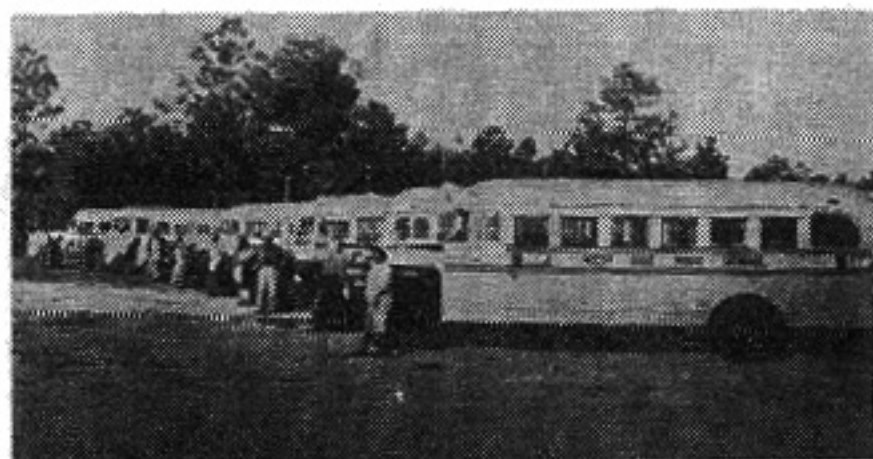


Mrs. Josie B. Jackson
operator of dish washer

BUS DRIVERS



Mrs. Topsy Gatson
Manager



Mr. Willie Smith
Mr. David Montgomery
Mr. A.J. Ford
Mr. George Neals
Mr. Letha Morris

Mrs. Mae Dessa Jones
Mr. Cleo Gatson
Mr. Willie Lee Braggs
Mr. James Sims
Mr. Samuel Thompson