



CDHS

PURPLE COBRAS

# Charles Arew High School





# ***The Purple Cobras***



*In the early 1900's, the only means of education that black children received was through the homes and churches. In the early 1940's, Rev. Melvin S. Green was the principal of South Eunice Colored School, a three room school which was located at what is now 501 Lewis Street, Eunice, La. It had two grades: first and second. There were three teachers – Ms. Gertrude Sam, Ms. Deshotel and Ms. Desso. The head cook was Mrs. Suzzane Hurts. Later, several educators were instrumental in providing formal education for black children. Professor W. W. Soletz was principal of North Eunice Colored School and there were grades third through eighth.*

*Professor Hurd, Mrs. Campbell, Ms. Alberta Bellard, Josephine Guillory, Velma Clark, Kitty Brooks, Danny Smith, Louvenia Rideau and Fred Proter were some of the teachers at North Eunice Colored School. Many of the students had to go to school in Opelousas and Crowley for a while. Through the persistence of leaders and parents, the school board established the first black high school in the Northern section of Eunice with Rev. George Guillory as principal. This school was called North Eunice High School and was located where East Elementary currently stands. In September 1951, a new brick building was built and opened its doors for black students. In the Motions and Resolutions book at the St. Landry School Board office, dated June 19, 1952, Eunice Colored High School's name was changed to Charles Drew High School, named after Dr. Charles Drew, who is known for inventing blood plasma. There were 1,132 pupils in grades first through twelfth with forty teachers and thirty-six classrooms. Jonas E. Mason was appointed principal.*

*Integration of St. Landry Parish schools in 1969 brought Charles Drew High School students to Eunice High School. Charles Drew High School became Central Middle School. The history of Charles Drew High School was brought to an end after eighteen years.*





**CHARLES R. DREW**

**Charles R. Drew**, an American physician, was noted for his research on blood plasma and was the originator of blood banks.

Drew was born on June 3, 1904, in Washington, D.C. He graduated from Amherst College in 1926, and became athletic director, football coach and instructor in chemistry and biology at Morgan State College in Baltimore.

Drew decided to pursue a medical career and later was accepted at McGill University School of Medicine in Montreal, Canada.

Drew's reputation as a blood specialist attracted the attention of the Rockefeller Foundation, which gave him a fellowship in 1936 for advanced training at Columbia Medical Center in New York. From experimentation, Drew discovered that blood plasma, which could be kept for months, could replace whole blood.

From Columbia University's College of Physicians and Surgeons, Drew received a doctor of medical science degree (the equivalent of a Ph.D. in medicine) in 1940, becoming the first black to receive the degree. Drew's thesis, "Banked Blood," proved to be an important contribution to medical science.

In 1940, Drew set up and directed the British Blood Bank. He collected blood, converted it to plasma and shipped it to Britain, where it was used to save thousands injured by Nazi bombings during World War II. He was named director of the American Red Cross project to collect and bank the blood of donors.

Drew later was a professor of surgery and head of the Department of Surgery in the College of Medicine at Howard University, and medical director of Freedmen's Hospital.

On April 10, 1950, Drew died in an automobile accident.

"There must always be the continuing struggle to make the increasing knowledge of the world bear some fruit in increasing understanding and in the production of human happiness."

# Principal's Message



*Our Principal*

My Dear Seniors of 1958;

Congratulation for your success in the first Annual of Charles Drew. You have done a marvelous job. You are ready to depart from Charles Drew never to return as a student.

May I remind you of a few things? Today is the day for action. Now is the time to complete the job that lies before you. Today's world wants men and women who have the habit of doing things and getting them done. It has no place for men and women who know not where they are going.

"Give me liberty or give me death. Fifty-four forty or fight". These are but a few of the inspiring words that have led men to victory in pursuits of happiness and freedom. Today we as members of a minority group must girt ourselves to march forward and throw off the yoke of half-freedom and march off as free men and women, first class citizens of America. But, my seniors, you can't stand still and do this:

God bless you in all your undertakings.

J.E. Mason, Principal

*J.E. Mason*





J. ACCLIS C. ALLISON F. ANDERSON C. ARDOIN D. ARDOIN A. BATISTE C. BOULLARD D. CARRIER C. CASTILLE M. CEASAR J. CHAPMAN M. COLBERT L. COMMON



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PRINCIPAL



L. DENTON E. DIXON J. DIADON



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# Charles Drew High School



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H. EDWARDS J. EDWARDS Y. EDWARDS G. FISHER

## Class of 1967



S. FONTENOT A. FRANK M. GALLOW A. GUILLORY



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B. RANDALL W. ROSE C. ROUGEAU E. SAM J. SEMIEN R. SHILLON C. SIMIEN L. SONNIER C. STEVENS M. STEVENS MRS. H. THOMAS R. TRAIL E. WATLEY E. WILLIAMS

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graduated 1967

# CLASS OF 1967

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|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. John Acclis           | 41. Myrtle Dean Guillory |
| 2. Camel Ray Allison     | 42. Priscilla Guillory   |
| 3. Freddie Roy Anderson  | 43. Ray Allen Guillory   |
| 4. Clarence Ardion       | 44. Ruby Guillory        |
| 5. Delia Ardion          | 45. Rufus Guillory       |
| 6. Audrey Batiste        | 46. Lorris Hebert        |
| 7. Anthony Bellow        | 47. Margaret Ann Isaac   |
| 8. Charlene Boullard     | 48. Helen James          |
| 9. Claudette Castille    | 49. Mary Ann Janis       |
| 10. Diana Carrier        | 50. Mathilda Janis       |
| 11. Mary Joyce Ceasar    | 51. Gloria Helen Johnson |
| 12. Joyce Chapman        | 52. Donald Lee Jordan    |
| 13. Jimmie Craven        | 53. Roland Ray Jordan    |
| 14. Lennie Common        | 54. Micheal LeDay        |
| 15. Micheal Cunningham   | 55. Nathan Melaveaux     |
| 16. Ronald Cunningham    | 56. Marie Matthews       |
| 17. Mary Jane Colbert    | 57. Hebert Lee Moore     |
| 18. Lette Jean Denton    | 58. Hilman Popillion     |
| 19. Edward Dixon, Jr.    | 59. Mildred Popillion    |
| 20. Clayton Doucet       | 60. Linda Poullard       |
| 21. Layton Doucet        | 61. Linton Poullard      |
| 22. Ingrid Doyle         | 62. Marton Poullard      |
| 23. Claudia Jean Dupre   | 63. Brenda Randell       |
| 24. Virginia Ann Dupre.  | 64. Walter Rose          |
| 25. Horace Edwards, Jr.  | 65. Charlie Rougeau, Jr. |
| 26. Junior Altry Edwards | 66. Hilda St. Andrews    |
| 27. Yvonne Edwards       | 67. Elizabeth Sax        |
| 28. Shirley Fontenot     | 68. Julia Semien         |
| 29. George Fisher        | 69. Rose Mary Shilow     |
| 30. Adam Frank           | 70. Carolyn Simien       |
| 31. Marilene Gallow      | 71. Lois Sonnier         |
| 32. Betty Guillory       | 72. Cleveland Stevens    |
| 33. Brenda Guillory      | 73. Mercedes Stevens     |
| 34. Edonia Guillory      | 74. Renelia Trail        |
| 35. Julia Guillory       | 75. Ella Ruth Watley     |
| 36. Joan Guillory        | 76. Charles Williams     |
| 37. Gwendolyn Guillory   | 77. Eligah Williams      |
| 38. Geneva Guillory      |                          |
| 39. Micheal Guillory     |                          |
| 40. Milton Guillory      |                          |

In Loving Memories Of:

*Shelton Wagile*

*Jimmy Dixon &*

*Phillip Murray Doyle*

*Abraham Rogers*



## FACULTY

Harvey Gardines, Superintendent

Jonas E. Mason, Principal

Elias Williams, Asst. Principal

Freddie Alfred

Emily R. Alfred

Roy Batiste

Glady Blount

Donald Bush

Loyce Chachere

Fred Dupre, Jr.

Dock Edwards

Edward Francois

Mary A. Frank

Oscar E. Gauthier

Gertrude Giron

Snowden Grant

Brenda Hardy

Gerald Hardy

Gloria Harris

Eula Lastrape

Everett Lastrape

Phillip Lastrape

Francis Leday

Russel Lemelle

Sarah Lewis

Gloria Louviere

Vivian Mason

William Mason

Earl Milburn

Josephine Ned

Mathew Ned

Delore Owens

Moses Pickney

Gloria Rayme

Genene Sims

Ivory Stewart

Silverine Stevens

Albert Taylor

**CLASS MOTTO**

*"All wish to possess knowledge few are willing to pay the price"*

**CLASS COLORS**

*Maroon and Pink*

**CLASS FLOWER**

*Carnation*

1967



## BACCALAUREATE

### PROCESSIONAL

NATIONAL ANTHEM-----BRENDA RANDELL  
PLEDGE-----BRENDA RANDELL  
INVOCATION-----CHARLENE BOULLARD  
SELECTION-----CHORUS  
INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER-----MR. EVERETT LASTRAPES  
SPEAKER-----REV. PAUL ORNTER, PASTOR  
ST. MATHILDA CATHOLIC CHURCH, EUNICE, LOUISIANA  
ANNOUNCEMENTS-----MR. J. E. MASON, PRINCIPAL  
BENEDICTION-----MICHAEL GUILLORY  
RECESSIONAL-----

## COMMENCEMENT

### PROCESSIONAL

NATIONAL ANTHEM AND PLEDGE -----JOYCE CHAPMAN  
INVOCATION -----MICHAEL CUNNING HAM  
SALUTATORIAN ADDRESS -----CAROLYN SEMIEN  
SELECTION -----CHORUS  
VALEDICTORIAN ADDRESS -----LAYTON DOUCET  
SOLO -----MARY ANN JANICE  
INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER-----MR. GERALD J. HARDY  
GUEST SPEAKER -----MR. NORMAN FRANCIS  
ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT  
XAVIER UNIVERSITY  
AWARDS -----MR. E. J. WILLIAMS  
MR. J. E. MASON  
PRINCIPAL  
CHARLES DREW HIGH SCHOOL  
CLASS SONG -----SENIOR CLASS

The Senior Class  
of  
Charles Drew High School

announces its

Commencement Exercises

Monday evening, May twenty-ninth

Nineteen hundred and sixty-seven

at seven-thirty o'clock

High School Gymnasium

Baccalaureate

Sunday, May twenty-eighth

High School Gymnasium, 10:00 P. M.



The Junior Class

of

Charles Drew High School

Presents

*Three Coins In The Fountain*

In The Fountain Lounge

Friday Evening

April Twenty-eighth

Nineteen Hundred Sixty-seven

*These Memories*

*were*

*Personally Printed*

*for*

**Juniors and Seniors**



## PROGRAMME

### THREE COINS IN THE

F—From This Moment On

O—Our Thanks To You

U—Unforgettable

N—Noteworthy Predictions

T—Treasures For You

A—Among My Souvenirs

I—It's Magic

N—Now The Day Is Over

Welcome Address ..... Michael Victorian

Response ..... Phillip Doyle

## SENIOR CLASS

### OFFICERS

Phillip Doyle .....	President
Layton Doucet .....	Vice-President
Brenda Guillory .....	Secretary
Lerrie Common .....	Treasurer
Horace Edward .....	Reporter

### SPONSORS

Everette Lastrape	Gerald Hardy
Josephine Ned	

### COLORS

Maroon and Pink

## JUNIOR CLASS

### OFFICERS

Michael Victorian .....	President
Stanley Coleman .....	Secretary
Matt Hurke, Junior .....	Treasurer

### SPONSORS

Freddie Alfred	Gladys Blount
William Mason	Mathew Ned

### COLORS

Pink and Yellow

### FLOWER

Apple Blossoms

### MOTTO

Three Coins In The Fountain





Mr. J.E. Mason-----Principle

Cleveland Stevens

**In Memory of our**

Rose Shillow

**Loved Ones:**

Walter Rose

Freddie Anderson

Jimmy Dixon

Phillip Doyle

Rufus Guillory

Ronald Jordan

Martin Poullard

Death does not mean the utter forgetfulness of earthly friends and loved ones in the Lord. The emptiness and longing in our hearts, the undying memory of those precious loved ones who have departed, will be more than mere buried hopes. "Now I know in part; but then shall I know even as also I am known" 1 Corinthians 13:12. This verse has in it the implication that we shall know each other better in Heaven than on earth. Here our knowledge of each other is partial; knowledge of each other is partial; in Heaven it will be complete.

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