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Introduction

As the year 1964 draws to a close, looking back upon her two hundred years of existence, the Place Community School is proud to have felt it fitting and proper to publish this *Memory Book* as a permanent record of the history of our School, which is no longer in existence.

The year 1964 marked a turning point in the development of Northouse Parish. It was the end of an era, a continuous history, the birth of a nation, and the beginning of Northouse Parish.

This *Memory Book* was designed and published so that our place in history would not be ignored, and to call attention to the fact that our history is the place where our people have lived, prospered, intrigued and renewed. We believe that this *Memory Book* will help to perpetuate the rich life of the Black community, adding great dimension to the present history of Northouse Parish.

Alma Mater

Thank to Our Alma Mater
There is Her name, and
There shall be no other
To recognize Her fame.

There is the hand that guides us
Day after Day. And we shall
Stand beside Her, as we go on
Our Way.

May blessings be upon Her,
Shepherd of youth,
She holds the vest of honor
To the halls of truth.
Memories of Her shall never
Fade from our hearts
And we shall praise Her ever,
For the love She imparts.

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Morehouse High School — 1967

Historical Sketch

There were few schools in Morehouse Parish before 1916. In the early years schools for Blacks in Bastrop were under the auspices of the Baptist and Methodist Churches, (St. John and Mt. Olive). School at this time operated only four months, two in the summer and two in the winter. The first two teachers were Mr. R. G. Steptoe from Roanoke, Virginia and Mrs. Viola Harrison also of Virginia.

In 1913-14 the Black citizens of Morehouse sensed the need for more education for their children.

The Morehouse Parish School Board appropriated the sum of \$1,500.00 for the construction and maintenance of a Black school in or near Bastrop in accordance with the provisions of the Jan F. Slater Fund.

There was a "colored school board" or "trustees" consisting of Alex Thomas, B. J. Greenberry, George Scott, W. T. Grant, P. H. Hamlin, and Jordan Whitlow who were instrumental in securing money for the purchase of twenty acres of land from Captain Polk to build Morehouse Parish Training School.

Modern education for blacks in Morehouse Parish had its beginning in Bastrop on November 29, 1915. On this date George Scott and William Grant, representing the "Morehouse Parish Colored Grade School," purchased the land for the school building. The property was purchased from Leonidas N. Polk for the sum of \$775.00.

The contract for the construction of the school building was given to Mr. McBride. The lumber was brought from West Monroe, La. by wagon. Mr. W. T. Grant was one of the drivers. The completed school was a two story six room building. Three rooms were on the second floor and three on the first floor. The first floor had sliding doors and could be converted into an Auditorium with a stage.

In January 1916, Morehouse Parish Training School was established with a school term of eight months. The first session was held in the Pythian Hall on High Street. More teachers were added, namely Mrs. Lucille Griffin and Mrs. Mattie Pierce.

Later, in 1916, when the structure was completed it was occupied immediately. Mr. Rexford Gilbert Steptoe was the first principal of Morehouse Parish Training School. The first faculty members in the new building were Mrs. Hunter G. Steptoe, Mrs. Lucille Griffin, Mrs. Mattie Pierce and Mrs. Viola Harrison. The courses taught in the upper level of the school were English, history, mathematics, science, agriculture and Domestic Science (sewing and cooking).

The first teachers for the Domestic Science class were Mrs. Viola Clark, Miss Ida Allen and Mrs. Tivis Whitlow Hunter.

There was a need for a workshop for the boys. The Knights of Honor Lodge gave their hall to the school. The boys demolished it and built the first workshop. Soon afterwards, a Principal's home, was built by the boys, next a Girls' Dormitory. Later a larger Principal's home was built and the smaller one was used for the Boys' Dormitory. There was a large farm on campus, poultry house and wash house (for girls) built by the boys.

The first workshop was eventually torn down and then a larger one built.

Many homes throughout the community were built by the boys in the shop class. Most of the shop work on campus and the carpentry in the community was under the supervision of David Smith.

To hear of Teacher Training in a high school may come as shock to most who hear or read this. Well, it happened at Morehouse Training School. The Teacher Training program was carried out as it is in Colleges and Universities now.

Several courses in Education were taught prior to practice teaching. Classroom Management was one of the texts. There was another by "Wooster." The students were taught how to make lesson plans, keep a register and make a monthly report.

The students were assigned in groups to observe various teachers. After a few weeks of this, taking notes, and discussing, one of the group would be selected to teach one subject or class for a week. The academically stronger student would teach first, then another would teach the same subject. The first student would go on to another subject. The changes continued to take place until each one had a chance to teach each subject.

They also had to take charge of other activities - opening exercises, recess, as well as janitorial duties.

If a student was thought to be weak, he was placed with a strong co-worker.

Mrs. Channell would teach songs for the seasons as well as different games. For many years one could hear

"Swing the shining sickle,

Cut the ripened grains,

Flash it in the sunlight

Swing it once again."

At Thanksgiving time, or in the morning

"Raise your hands if they are clean,

by your teacher to be seen,

clap, clap, clap for this is true,

Dirty hands we can't endure."

The cooperating teachers reported to Mrs. Channell. The other in the group also reported their opinion of the work carried on.

Seasonal quotations were taught and recited by the pupils each morning. In the middle and upper grades, there was a probability of "The



First School Building — 1916

Lord's Prayer" and "The Twenty-third Psalm," "First Psalm" or some other scripture being read. Sometimes a story with a "moral" would be read or told.

After completion of this course in the tenth grade, one received a Second Grade Certificate lasting three years. Then one had to go to summer school, if he had not done so, to renew his certificate.

When the eleventh grade was added, the same general procedures were used. However, at the conclusion of the course, one received a First Grade Certificate, good for five years before having to go to summer school.

Mr. Rexford Gilbert Steptoe was the first principal of Morehouse Training School. When one thinks of education for Negroes, during that time, he automatically thinks of R. G. Steptoe. He served the whole parish, as Morehouse Training School was the only school with classes above the seventh grade.

Along with the position of administrator, he served in any other place where he was needed.

He was baseball coach, football coach, teacher of Mechanical Arts, Agriculture, helped with the chorus and the band.

Oh, yes, there was a band composed of a few students and about as many teachers because most children were not able to purchase the instruments.

Mr. Steptoe had a sort of fatherly concern for the children. He was principal before 8:45 a.m. and after 3:45 p.m. Monday through Friday, and (do not count Saturday and Sunday out). He would ride around on his horse to observe.

The majority, young and old, would be happy to see him coming. But if there were some children in some mischievous act, they dreaded going to school Monday morning, because they had to go before the "Judge," and that was Mr. R. G. Steptoe. He had the contact and the "know-how" to get some of the best equipment made for schools. He would take time and sit down and talk with students he thought needed advice.

If one's parents were unable to pay the meager charges for living on campus, he would find a way for them to work for their board and/or lodging. This might mean scratching his head a bit, but he did it. It sounds odd to hear this about a small town high school which was not really a high school until about 1928. But there really was a dormitory for those who came in from the rural.

Some of those parents referred to it as the "college."

Mr. Steptoe was well-known and well-liked by the masses.

Mr. Steptoe left in the fall of 1926 and Mrs. L. M. Channell accepted the duties of Principal until Mr. H. A. Dillon came in 1927. Because of the wealth of experience she brought as having served as Supervisor of Schools in Morehouse Parish and as a teacher at Morehouse Training School and her strong belief in encouraging everyone to work toward his fullest capacity, she served most efficiently in this position.

In 1927, Henry Austine Dillon, Sr., assumed the principalship of Morehouse Parish Training School. Dillon had been greatly influenced by his brother, O. W. Dillon. His brother had prodded and enforced pressure upon him during his earlier years. He had encouraged him to become a leader or a helper in the improvement of the educational system for the school's girls and boys. Not understanding the reasons his brother had exerted so much pressure, the realization soon became apparent in Bastrop. Dillon had been assigned the duty of principal, the position his brother held in Kentwood, Louisiana.

During Dillon's early years vast changes were taking place in Black schools throughout the State. In Morehouse Parish the only Black High School was located in Bastrop. This presented a problem for the many young black people in the Parish who had the desire to attend a high school. Dormitory space was provided for the girls. Mrs. Channell, who had served as Acting Principal prior to Dillon's tenure, was in charge of the girls' dormitory. The destruction by fire of this building was one of the first major problems that the school was to encounter in terms of needed facilities.

On July 3, 1928, a contract was made with McBride Co. to construct two frame buildings. During the school session 1928-29 the facilities were constructed. One of the structures was considered to be one of the most modern for Black students in Northeast Louisiana. A device, which was relatively unheard of in Black schools, was installed in the new facility. This timing device was used for signaling the schedule of classes.

In 1927 a music teacher, Miss Magnolia Williams of Kansas City, Missouri, was hired by the School Board. This young lady brought with her a wealth of experiences, and was an asset to the school. Later, she and Principal Dillon were married.

With the growth of the school plant, Principal Dillon had to give up personal supervision of the Agriculture Department and work completely with the secondary work and administration of the school. The Dillons remained in Bastrop until 1931.

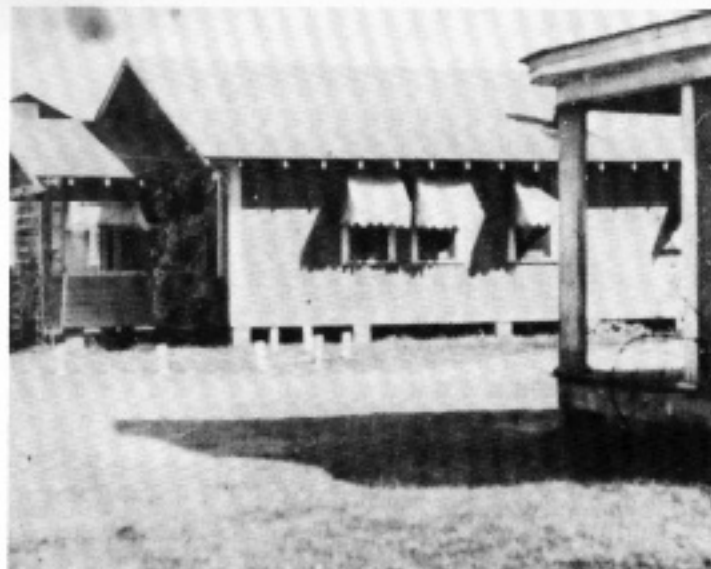
Mr. Frank W. Patty served as principal of Morehouse from 1931-1933. He was from the small southern rural town of Baldwin, near New Orleans, Louisiana.

During those times principals taught classes as well as carried out administrative duties.

Mr. Patty worked with the Drama Club and was sponsor of the Senior class play "Nobody but Nancy" which was an outstanding success.

He was a very pleasant person, which made him easy to approach. He believed in commending the students who did well, thereby making them more self-confident. Some of these persons have grown into community leaders, which may be attributed to the fact they received a big boost from Mr. Patty when they were in high school.

Again in September of 1933 the principalship of Morehouse Parish Training School changed. Mr. A. H. Jackson was hired for the position. It is interesting to note the strong ties between the community and school from its inception. Mr. Jackson was soon made aware of this linkage. A group of men, interested in the welfare of the school and community, organized themselves in what was known as the Civic Club. Emanuel Carter, who had been instrumental in initiating the organization, was the first president. This organization sponsored a Boy Scout Troop and elected Percy Jones to serve as Scout Master. The Civic Club made notable contributions to the school as well as to the commu-



Principal's Home



Elementary School

nity. Many students who attended Morehouse Parish Training School and Morehouse High School remember the drinking fountain located between the two frame buildings. Although the fountain has been destroyed, it was constructed and donated by the Civic Club. A punishment during the time of Principal Jackson meant performing some constructive task. For the boys who were punished, it meant, "Off to the woods." Each boy was asked to go into the woods, get a tree and plant it on the campus. Some of these trees still stand on the present campus today.

Twice during the administration of Principal Jackson, the elementary school building was ravaged by fire. The second time the building was destroyed, classes had to be held in the churches of the community. St. Mary C.M.E., St. John Missionary Baptist, and Second Baptist, opened their doors to provide space for classes to meet. Because of the limited space on campus, it was necessary to hold all forms of assembly at St. John Missionary Baptist Church.

The music teacher, Miss Willie C. Powe, assisted by Mrs. George Scott, presented vocal musicals each year. Many of the selections presented in the musicals were also rendered during the Commencement Exercises.

To encourage students from the elementary schools to attend Morehouse Parish Training School, Teacher-constructed tests were administered by the principal of the high school. Students who scored high on these tests were asked to enroll in the high school. The increase in the school's population and the need for more teachers, also a need for added space, presented new problems. Not having the funds nor the means of obtaining such a vast sum of money, nor the munificence of the Parish School Board, the girls' dormitory had to be discontinued. The building was immediately converted into classrooms to be used for classes in Home Economics.

Tests were also given to high school seniors. These tests were provided through the State Department of Education. As a result of these tests, based on the qualification of the teachers and the scores of the seniors, schools were rated. During the tenure of Principal Jackson, Morehouse Parish Training School ranked fourth in the State.

During the eleven years of service to the school and the community, Principal Jackson left an impressive record of dedication and involvement in the growth and progress of Morehouse Parish Training School. Leaving Bastrop in 1944, he assumed the principalship of McKinley High School in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

Mr. James Smith served as principal from 1944 to 1948. He was the only native of Morehouse Parish to serve in this capacity. A fire destroyed a portion of the Morehouse Parish Training School Plant. This disaster made it necessary for classes to be held in churches in the community which were relatively close to the school plant site. Some of these churches were St. Mary C.M.E., Ivory Chapel, St. John and Second Baptist. In spite of the fact that students and teachers were scattered, Mr. Smith used his expertise to coordinate the activities of the school. These circumstances did not cause any deterioration in the quality of education at Morehouse Parish Training School.

Two important changes occurred during Mr. Smith's administration. First, the requirements for graduation from high school were changed so that a student would have to complete twelve years of schooling rather than eleven. Secondly, the building of a new physical plant took place. This building was constructed to accommodate high school classes.

Mr. Smith faced this transitional period with dignity and pride. His outlook on life was wholesome in his efforts to stress competency, responsibility and reliability.

Henry V. Adams came to Morehouse in June of 1949 to serve as principal. His life work spanned many years in several places before coming to Bastrop. Having an adventurous nature he immediately set forth to broaden the extraclass activity program he had found at Morehouse, added new ones and provided some opportunities for all students and teachers to engage in an activity.

The seemingly untiring, Principal Adams, had some what of a contagious effect upon those who surrounded him. He was an energetic man who believed that the operation of a total school program meant a full-day, full-week job which included Saturday, afternoon, evenings, and sometimes Sunday as well.

Having inherited a very competent faculty, Principal Adams proceeded to find means of enhancing the curriculum and activity program further. Asking for a new teacher to be added to the faculty, adding a new subject to the curriculum and obtaining a desirable sponsor for an extraclass activity, all in one, was quite often the finesse used by Mr. Adams. In some instances he would secure the services of persons he knew or had known prior to coming to Bastrop, to help in the organizational structure of a new activity.

Mr. A. V. Turner, of Monroe, La. the first band director, came and found that several parents were willing to purchase instruments, the school had also purchased several of the larger instruments, and the students were eager. It was this combination of events that the Morehouse Parish Training School Band was organized.

Lucious Jefferson, whom Mr. Adams also asked to come to Bastrop, found many talented athletes and immediately took over the reins of the "round ball squad." Having been an athlete and a coach during his career, Principal Adams was not satisfied with just basketball and baseball. Just before the new season of 1950 began he went in search of another coach, intent upon the possibility of fielding a football team in September. Quite by accident or perhaps, one could say good fortune for William Washington, he was asked to come to Morehouse Parish Training School. Washington came as a physical education teacher (boys and girls), and to initiate the Morehouse Parish Training School Tiger Football Team. Jefferson served as the Assistant Coach.

With the growing population of the school and over crowded rooms and increased class loads for all teachers, problems became more apparent. The trend of specialization also brought about new teaching assignments and new extraclass sponsors. Music classes were added, the agriculture class was divided and the students were able to take industrial arts. A physical education teacher for girls was secured and several teachers of elementary education were added to help alleviate the crowded conditions in the primary and intermediate grades. Numerous clubs were re-organized. One of the most popular and outstanding was the Drama Club. Under the sponsorship of Mrs. Evelyn C. Moore Strickland and Alfred W. Twymon, the Drama Club was awarded numerous State Trophies, and the distinct honor of the "Best Actress Award," chosen from the hundreds of Thespians throughout the State, for two years.

With the continuously changing concepts of education and innovations in teaching, curriculum up-dating was constantly taking place. Typing, shorthand, business education, and French were soon to be added. With these additions and again, an increasing school population, some new facilities were constructed; a music annex, shop room, lunchroom and elementary school building.

Operational expenses grew as the school's enrollment increased, activities were expanded, clubs and organizational membership rosters rose, and entrance into wider areas of competition were made. This created some financial problems. But with enterprising endeavors, hard work, creative ideas, and the desire to be one of the elite Black schools of the State, these problems diminished. Principal Adams, the faculty, students and community all went to work and were able to conquer these seemingly insurmountable conditions.



High School Building — 1949

Auditorium — 1965

In the fall, the fund raising activity was Homecoming. There were "Hops in the Shop," candied apples, peppermint logs, trips to Dotson Park, and the "Monday Movie." Homecoming was climaxed with Coronation, Parade and Homecoming game. In the Spring all classes worked hard for May Day. This was another great time for interschool competition. Each physical education class trying to perfect its assigned Folk Dance. The Home Economic Department helping to design the most authentic costumes to depict the country of the performers. The hundreds of blossoms with their sweet fragrance filling the air, brought to school by the students to form a bank across the May Queen's throne. And the May Pole, the excitement that one performer would get one ribbon in the wrong place and throw the other performers out-of-step.

The fifties were exciting and productive. During this period the most prestigious award given by the Louisiana Interscholastic Athletic and Literary Organization was retired by Morehouse High School. The J. W. Fisher Memorial Trophy, representing the over-all winner in both literary and athletic activities. The Trophy was designed to circulate annually on the State Level for all-around championship. A school winning the Trophy three years became the owner. In 1958, Principal Adams in a formal assembly received the Trophy for Morehouse High School.

In 1952 Grambling College chose Morehouse as one of its centers for off-campus Laboratory experiences in Teacher Training.

During the early sixties the over-all growth of the school made it almost impossible for one person to supervise and direct all areas. Mrs. Valma W. Adams, wife of Principal Adams, was named as the Assistant Principal. Under the leadership of Mr. and Mrs. Adams, advancements were still evident in the academic, as well as, the extracurricular activities and in the procurement of needed facilities.

In June of 1964 the construction of two modern facilities were begun. Two, that both the school and community had looked forward to for quite sometime. The auditorium with a seating capacity of 1489, lobby, dressing rooms, central heating and air conditioning was constructed on the northwest corner of West Madison Avenue and Haggerty Street. The Stadium and Track were constructed on the southwest corner of the campus, bordering South Haggerty. The facilities were constructed through the generosity of the Morehouse Parish School Board and Superintendent, Mr. Ted Wright, at an approximate cost of \$318,000.

During the almost sixteen years of Principal Adams' tenure many persons were touched directly or indirectly by some facet of his personality. In February of 1965, Principal Adams passed, leaving an abounding legacy of courage, perseverance, service and dedication.

In 1965, after the demise of Principal Adams, William L. Washington was named his successor. Washington, who served as Head Coach during the time of the administration of Mr. Adams, also served as the Acting Principal through the latter months of the 1964-65 school session.

It was rather ironic that the very person Principal Adams had sought in earlier years to steer the football team was now placed in a similar position of helping to direct the way Morehouse High School would go.

Washington was not naive as to the pressures and work he was to encounter. Because of his exposure in earlier years at Broken Bow, Oklahoma where his uncle served at Dunbar High School and in Ferriday, Louisiana where his mother served as principal of Sevier High School, he had some first hand awareness of the involvement and importance, the responsibilities and dedication he needed to serve in this new position. Also, coupled with internal knowledge of the concerns, progress, and over-all prevailing environment of the school and his close and supportive work with Principal Adams, Washington embarked upon his position as principal.

He knew of the success that had always prevailed at Morehouse during his predecessors' years. He also knew the margin of excellence that Morehouse was experiencing with schools within its level and AAA Division of the State. As a result of this knowledge he set out to maintain these standards. Teachers were encouraged to increase their professional growth and proficiency. They were encouraged to further develop their skills and techniques of teaching; providing greater opportunities for them to aid in the development of the young people who had been entrusted to their care.

During these years, the student unrest and demonstrations on college campuses and in schools throughout the nation had its influence upon the students of Morehouse High School. Although the school was not experiencing any outward demonstrative rebellion, the atmosphere, tone, and mood of the school was undergoing some changes. But, with an Assistant Administrator, Mrs. Valma W. Adams, a faculty of dedicated teachers, who believed as he did, they fortified themselves against the turmoil and undesirable forces of the sixties.

Washington had the distinctive honor of presenting the first graduating class in the newly constructed auditorium. As had been done in years prior to his administration, Eighth Grade Commencement Exercises were held and the Elementary Department had their usually well directed Operettas.

The Auditorium, with its modern exterior and beautiful interior, was an asset to the community. On the first Baccalaureate Services held in the facility, many of the more than 1100 people in attendance, found the serenity far greater than any expectation. Some of the faculty members expressed their desire to place an organ and piano in the modern facility to further add to its already existing beauty. They immediately set in motion means of securing the funds necessary to purchase the two instruments. Again, the joint efforts of the faculty, students, and community were evident and the strains of the melody of the two instruments were heard through the Auditorium.

The school's population growth and the addition of new books, periodicals, and other materials led to the need of an added facility. It was also apparent at this time that a science laboratory was of utmost importance. In 1966 a facility was constructed, designed as a classroom and science laboratory combination and library. The facility, although larger than the present space allotted, only partially fulfilled the great need the school was experiencing.

Several other improvements were made and new faces and names appeared on the faculty roster and on the campus. Some came for a few months; other for a year, and some remained through the dissolution. Some of the faces and names that had been all too familiar, passed off the scene through the inevitable route, death. Several desired to seek other fields of endeavor. Many progressed to the endeared luxury of retirement. Some members were appointed to other positions, as was the case of William Alexander, who assumed the principalship of H. V. Adams Elementary School. (An elementary school named in honor of the late Principal Henry V. Adams of Morehouse High School).

Although these faces and names had passed, each had shared in the glorious heritage of Morehouse High School, and had left indelible impressions. In retrospect, perhaps, the greatest determining factor or evidence of the heritage and progress that Morehouse High School made was the ever increasing number of students who graduated, the continuous professional growth of its faculty, and the success of its alumni who span the nation.

Administrators and Faculty Roster 1916 — 1969

Adams, Jackie	1905-08	Carter, Barbara White	1964-69	Montgomery, Payne	1959-69
Adams, Nellie Phillips	1930-33	Colin, Gertrude	1964-68	Montgomery, Willie G.	1944-51
Adams, Yelma W.	1945-51	Goldby, Mack	1965-66	Moore, Donald	1945-50
Alexander, Eva Dorothy	1946-68	Gray, Ethel Lee	1946-46	Moore, Eric S.	1968-69
Alexander, William	1949-66	Grayson, Emma Kluscha	1923-	Moore, Otis L.	1959-62
Allen, Ida	1920-	Green, Fay Mitchell	1954-57	Moore, S. P.	
Anderson, Emma M.	1968-69	Griffin, Evelyn	1959-61	Moore, Vivian	1961-69
Andrews, Floyd	1953-59	Griffin, Lucille	1916-54	Moore, William	1968-69
Armstrong, Lela Hunter	1959-69			Mouton, Charlene Mink	1962-64
Arkins, Carolyn L.	1968-69	Hall, Anne	1919-20	Mouton, Harold	1963-64
Arkins, Dorothy Pitts	1942-49	Hartline, Arthur	1960-69		
		Harris, Helen Crowder	1920-44	Nelson, Winifred Elvaine	1958-69
Baker, B. Conway	1930-30	Harris, Virginia	1914-45	Newman, Mildred Lyons	1959-62
Bethel, Gussie Pryor	1947-48	Hartman, Viola	1916-		
Bickley, Zedora	1942-43	Hartwell, Ruby Dandiel	1951-55	Odom, Yvonne	1964-66
Bristley, Lubertha Dyer		Hawkins, Barbara Wright	1962-69		
Brown, Ray Earl	1964-65	Hawkins, Clarence W.	1963-69	Parson, George	1963-64
Brown, Mary J.	1944-45	Hawthorne, Betty Lou W.	1951-60	Payson, Johnnie	1965-69
Brown, Maggie Hewitt	1959-69	Haynes, Della Soughson	1958-67	Payson, Patricia	1967-69
Brown, Mollie P.	1959-61	Hill, Betty Jean	1943-64	Payson, Annie B.	1968-69
Brownfield, M. L.	1903-34	Holmes, Fala Hill		Payson, C. B.	1960-61
Bryant, Lillie B. Scott	1942-42	Holmes, Ethel Clark	1954-69	Pence, Mamie	1926
Bryant, Mary Lou	1948-49	Holmes, Virginia	1959-69	Pence, Audrey	1947-68
Bull, Doris Miller	1943-49	Howard, Sylvia	1937-39	Pence, Willie C.	1953-57
Bull, Kathryn S.	1947-49	Howard, Willie B.	1937-42		
Bull, Billy J.	1941-44	Hughes, Willie B.	1956-57	Rambo, Steve	1946-68
Bull, Ernest	1951-53	Hunter, George	1933-34	Rapley, Evelyn Hall	1961-69
Bull, Lillian D.	1944-48	Hunter, Tina Whitlow	1921-65	Rapley, Lynwood	1967-69
Bull, Marvin G.	1941-63	Hutchinson, Joseph	1942-43	Reed, F. A.	1930-65
				Reed, Grace A.	1965-69
Cain, Cancy Ann	1944-62	Jackson, A. W.	1932-44	Rosen, Melvin	1964-64
Cain, Lucinda A.	1930-67	Jackson, Hazel Williams	1925		
Cain, Mariah C.	1937-69	Jackson, Janita	1963-69	Sawyer, Helena	1965-66
Calderwell, Thelma	1956-69	Jackson, Milton	1964-67	Scoby, Willie M.	1968-69
Calvin, Mildred C.	1960-61	Jacobs, Loretta L.	1964-67	Scott, Willie R. Howard	1937-44
Campbell, Lillie	1958-62	Jefferson, Lucious	1960-62	Sherran, Portia M.	1943-44
Carmack, Iva L.	1963-69	Jenkins, Katherine G.	1960-67	Sherran, Bonnie	1939-40
Carmichael, Robert	1943-44	Johann, Albert	1946-47	Smith, Charles E. Wynn	1959-61
Carr, Mary	1965-66	Johann, Alice Jr.	1951-53	Smith, David A.	1922-24
Carter, Dorothy McFarland	1959-66	Johann, Ambrose	1963-64	Smith, Evelyn	1962-63
Carter, Joseph C.	1944-47	Johann, Gladys C.	1943-44	Smith, Ethel Lewis	1965-69
Chancellor, Letitia M.	1923-45	Johann, James	1964-69	Smith, Gerald	1964-66
Clark, Viola		Johann, Lester Parnon	1968-69	Smith, Isabelle	1968-69
Cook, Mae Francis	1943-44	Johann, Mamie P.	1966-69	Smith, James	1960-69
Cook, Norma	1930-60	Johann, Ollie	1948-49	Smith, Julia S.	1961-69
Cyus, William D.	1959-69	Johann, Marcella H.	1961-45	Smith, Lizzie Sander	1944-45
		Jones, Evelyn Dury	1950-51	Smith, Melvin	1944-47
Davenport, Mount Jean	1963-69	Jones, Hannah Henry	1946-69	Smith, Naomi Jackson	1960-68
Davis, Betty Whitlow		Jones, Lellie Alexander	1963-69	Smith, Willie R.	1968-69
Davis, Mamie B.	1951-52	Jones, Mollie	1964-69	Smith, Yvonne	1963-65
Dawson, Alfred	1963-69	Jones, Ollie L.	1964-65	Steppe, Manner C.	1918-63
DeBose, Mamie B.	1944-69			Stoddard, Charles R.	1963-69
Dickerson, Mildred Laster	1969-69	Kidd, Emma Adkins	1957-58	Stoddard, Evelyn C.	1961-69
Dillon, H. A.	1927-31	Kirk, Floyd L.	1948-49		
Dillon, Magnolia W.	1927-31			Tappin, Veronica Locke	1968-69
Dunay, Amy	1946-47	Lee, Robert E. Jr.	1947-68	Thompson, Dolores	1956-58
Duncan, Jack H.	1942-69	Leahy, Willie J.	1947-69	Thompson, Maggie Lachon	1966-69
Duncan, Nettie B.	1930-62	Lewis, Kathryn	1942-63	Tilman, Lovie Tucker	1963-67
Dunn, Eliza	1963-64	Lewis, Mamie Mae	1930-46	Townsend, Charlene	1948-49
Dyer, Annie V. Wynn	1940-48	Linney, Eliza Crockett	1925-34	Townson, Alfred W.	1960-69
		Ligon, Fannie Hamilton	1968-69	Townson, Lubertha Bryant	1961-69
		Lewis, J. M. Jr.			
Emley, Robert	1952-53	McCaa, Matilda	1961-69		
Evans, Ora Fudge	1959-69	McDade, Emma Crandall	1961-64	Wagon, Calvin	1960-68
Evans, Juliet	1967-69	McGill, Ruby Curry	1964-68	Wagon, Nell	1963-69
		McGill, Barbara	1968-69	Washington, Bernice L.	1946-69
Fink, Willie	1966-69	McGill, Lou Elva S.	1945-58	Washington, Clara	1947-68
Fletcher, Richard	1948-49	McGill, Felton	1968-69	Washington, Dorothy B.	1950-60
Floyd, Marie Rutley	1944-45	McNeill, Janita	1948-69	Washington, Lee Jean	1959-60
Foreman, Marie	1936-42	McNeill, Audrey Orphe	1947-68	Washington, Mamie Smith	1954-69
Freese, Annie Foster	1957-61	McNeill, Dora	1947-68	Washington, William	1960-65
Fulwood, Lucious	1968-69	McNeill, Dora	1947-68	Williams, Peggy Ann Wynn	1960-64
		McNeill, Dora	1947-68	Williams, Elsie C.	1963-64
Gamer, Gloria Hinkle	1960-62	McNeill, Dora	1947-68	Whitlow, Robert	1939-41
		McNeill, Dora	1947-68	Wright, Edward Chester	1960-68
		McNeill, Dora	1947-68	Wright, Willie	1960-69



Mr. Rexford Steptoe, B.A.
1916-1926

In 1916, a young graduate of Hampton Institute, Hampton, Virginia was asked to organize a High School for Black boys and girls in Bantrop under the name of Morehouse Parish Training School. This leader was Mr. Rexford Steptoe. In view of the fact that Agriculture was the principal basis of the economy of Morehouse Parish, the program of the school was strongly in the direction of Agriculture, Industrial Arts, and Home Economics. Young men in high school learned skills such as carpentry which they performed in the community - building houses for citizens. Mr. Steptoe resigned in 1926. He lived in Washington, D.C. until his death.

Administrators 1916-1969

Mr. Rexford Steptoe 1916-1926
Mr. Henry A. Diller 1927-1931
Dr. Fred W. Pigg 1931-1933
Mr. A. H. Jackson 1933-1944
Mr. James Smith 1944-1949
Mr. Henry V. Allen 1949-1965
Mr. William L. Washington 1965-1969

In 1927, Mr. Henry A. Dillon, a native of Knoxville, Tennessee and a graduate of Teachers' College, State College, Tennessee, was employed as principal of Mountaineer Park Training School. He served in this position until 1931. He is now a retired principal in Washington, Tennessee.



MR. HENRY A. DILLON, B.A.
1927-1931

In 1931, Mr. Frank W. Patty, a native of Memphis, Tennessee and a graduate of Southern University, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, was employed as principal of Mountaineer Park Training School. He served in this capacity until 1933. He is presently an independent physician and surgeon in Los Angeles, California.



DR. FRANK W. PATTY, B.S., D.O., M.D.
1931-1933



MR. A. H. JACKSON, B.A., MA.
1933-1944

In 1933, Mr. Jackson was employed as principal of Mountaineer Park Training School. He received his Bachelor of Arts degree from Park University, Nashville, Tennessee. Because of his experience as the director of Music and Drama at Park, he moved these programs forward at Mountaineer Park Training School. Mr. Jackson was engaged in 1944 to serve as the principal of Mt. Kretz High School, Baton Rouge, Louisiana in which capacity he served until his retirement. He now resides in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.



MR. JAMES SMITH, B.S.
1944-1949

After the resignation of Mr. Jackson, a classroom teacher was asked to serve as principal until a permanent principal could be secured. Mr. James Smith, a native of Memphis and graduate of Southern University, was selected for this post. Mr. Smith served as principal until 1949. He then returned to the classroom and served efficiently until his retirement. He lived in Memphis and is presently with his brothers operating the Wine and Country Store and Inn.



MR. HENRY V. ADAMS, B.S., M.S.
1949-1965

In 1949, one of the first modern high school buildings for the education of Black children in North Louisiana was completed. Mr. Henry V. Adams — at that time employed at Kentucky State College, Franklin, Kentucky — was selected to serve as principal. Because of his wealth of background and experience, he secured a high school in which Black boys and girls would receive a well-rounded, complete education. Building upon the very sound foundation laid by his predecessors, he extended the faculty, curriculum, and programs of the school. It was during his tenure that the name of the school was changed to Mountaineer High School. Mr. Adams served as principal of Mountaineer High School until his death in February, 1965.



MR. WILLIAM L. WASHINGTON, B.S., M.S.
1965-1969 (Disolution)

At the death of Mr. Adams, again, a teacher and football coach from the faculty was selected to serve the school. Mr. Washington had served as teacher and head football coach since 1950. He continued with great efficiency the multi-faceted program which prepared the students and teachers for what was to enter a university school system. In the meantime, he served very efficiently as principal of Patton Junior High School — a position he now holds. He was one of the recipients of the Superintendent's medal for outstanding service beyond the call of duty during the challenging years of transition from a segregated to a unitary public school system in Mountaineer Parish.

Remember



When?





*Mrs. Letitia M. Chennell
Acting Principal 1926-27*



*Mrs. Velma W. Adams
Assistant Principal*



Teacher Training Class — Summer Session

INSTRUCTORS - H. A. Dillon, Mrs. Magnolia W. Dillon, Mrs. Mary B. Rist

Faculty 1916-1969



Mrs. Lottie Hill and Mrs. Evelyn C. Smith



Willie Finch and William Alexander



Mrs. Mamie P. Johnson and Mrs. Ethel L. Smith



Mrs. Ethel L. Smith and Mrs. Dorothy Alexander



**Mrs. Lucille Griffin, Mrs. Tivis M. Hunter, Mrs. L. M. Channell, Mrs. Nellie Adams, Mrs. H. C. Stegner*



Mrs. Nellie Phillips
Adams
1930-33



Mrs. Velma W. Adams
1948-51



Mrs. Doris Miller
Baska
1945-49



Mr. R. G. Stegwe and children, Buford, Jr. and Audrey Lee



William Alexander
1949-50



Mrs. Emma Anderson
1946-49



Mrs. Leticia A. Cain
1930-37



Mrs. Lubertha Dyer
Brantley
1924-27



Mrs. Mollie F. Brown
1939-49



Mrs. Doris Miller Baska
1945-49



Mrs. Leticia A. Cain
1930-37



*Mrs. Maria Chapman
Cain
1937-49



Mrs. Thelma Leche
Caldwell
1956-59



Mrs. Dorothy McFarland
Carter
1959-65



Mrs. L. M. Channell
1923-45



William D. Cyna
1959-69



Miss Honor J. Davenport
1963-69



Mrs. Mattie B. Davis
1951-52



Alfred Dawson
1965-69



Mrs. Mildred Lattier
Dickson
1959-69



Mrs. Magnolia Williams
Dillon
1927-31



Mrs. Annie W. Wynn Dyan
1944-48



Mrs. Ora Fudge Evans
1959-69



Willie Fitch
1956-69



Miss Marie Fomworth
1936-42



Mrs. Annie Freese
1957-61



Mrs. Gloria H. Garner
1940-62



Mrs. Mattie Pierce Johnson
1916-



Mrs. Barbara White
Gamet
1964-69



*Mrs. Leticia Griffin
1956-56



Amos T. Hall
1919-20



Arthur Hamlin
1946-69



Mrs. Helen Crowder
Hamlin
1959-64



Mrs. Barbara Wright
Hawkins
1962-69



Mrs. Della Hughes
Haynes
1931-37

Mrs. Edna Holmes
1934-39



Mrs. Mary E. Jones
Haynes
1932-33



Mrs. Mary E. Jones
Haynes
1932-33



Mrs. Mary E. Jones
Haynes
1932-33



Milton Jackson
1942-49



Jackson Jefferson
1940-42



Mrs. Loretta P. Johnson
1934-39



Daniel S. Jones
1942-43



Mrs. Maudie P. Johnson
1944-49



Mrs. Hannah Henry Jones
1944-49



Mr. W. A. Dulin and Mrs. Magella Williams (Tuxedo Cottage in the background).



LEFT: Mrs. Harold Morgan, Miss Beula Pierce; RIGHT: Mrs. Ella Henson and Miss Magnolia Williams



Mrs. Josephine Hamilton
Logan
1927-34



Mrs. Barbara Mahaffey
1934-39



Mrs. Evelyn Crandall
McDade
1931-36



Mrs. Lora Beulah Hughes
McDade
1945-50



Mrs. Sarah Welch
McDade
1941-43



Pearl Montgomery
1943-49



Mrs. Doris Jackson
Moore
1945-50



Mrs. Jean Moore
1939-42



Mrs. Vivian Moore
1942-43



Sarah Pugh
1945-49



Mrs. Priscilla Pugh
1947-49



Mrs. Evelyn Hall Rayford
1941-49



Left: Mr. J. A. Brown and the proprietress Mrs. L. A. Brown (Lillian Moore), ready for afternoon shopping.



Trimming a tree - Miss Maudie Moore and Mr. H. A. Dulin.



Mr. Edward C. Wright



Mr. Henry V. Adams



Mrs. Grace A. Reese



Mrs. Lillie Scott Bryan



Mrs. Willie Smith and Mrs. Lucinda A. Cain
putting their heads together.



Mrs. Charles E. Smith



Mrs. Ethel Lewis Smith



Mrs. Estelle S. Smith



Mr. Henry V. Adams in his natural happy mood.



Gerald W. Smith



Mrs. Julia Scott Smith



Mrs. Lillian Sanders Smith



Miss Nellie Phillips and J. A. Reese



Miss Maria Chapman



Miss Maria Chapman, Miss Lillie B. Scott
and Miss Marie Foxworth (1942)



Miss Lou Elvira Stegner and Miss Eva Dorothy Smith during their early years of teaching.



Mr. Willie C. Smith and Miss Hannah Henry, talking Chicago over.



John Payton
Band Director
1951-52



Mrs. Marie Davis, Emanuel K. Burns
and Miss Dorothy Bell, in the show,
1955.



Mrs. Marie B. Debow, going pretty.



Faculty — 1943-44

In Row: Miss Ella Cherryberry, Mrs. Stark, Miss Annie V. Nym, Principal A. H. Jackson, Miss Willie Ruth Howard, Mrs. Jack Duncan, and Miss Helen Hays. 2nd Row: Mrs. L. A. Cain, Mrs. L. M. Channell, Mrs. Lucille Griffin, Mrs. James Smith, Miss Maria Chapman (Cain), Miss Lillie B. Scott and Mrs. H. C. Surpoe. 3rd Row: Mr. F. A. Reese, Mrs. Willie R. Smith, Mrs. Tivie M. Hunter, Mrs. Marcella M. Johnson, Mrs. Lillian Verman and Mrs. S. P. Moore.



Miss Katherine Garner



Miss Hannah Henry



Retirement Reception
Mrs. K. Fick, Mrs. L. A. Cain, Honoree, and Mrs. V. W. Adams



Taking a break on campus - Mrs. Evelyn Strickland, Mrs. Mamie Washington and Mrs. Ethel Smith.



*Mr. Luther Smith, Mr. William L. Washington and Mrs. Dorothy Washington leaving Retirement Banquet in Collinston.



Miss Abbie Turner, Mrs. Dorothy Alexander and Mrs. Thelma Callwell



Some faculty members pose with Mrs. L. A. Cain (2nd from left).



Mrs. Hazel Montgomery, Honor's Day Guest Speaker and Mrs. Dorothy Alexander, enjoying it all.



Melvin Smith
1944-45



*Mrs. Naomi Jackson
Smith



Mrs. Gloria Garner and Mrs. Mollie Brown, getting cool in the shade.



*Mrs. Willie R. Smith
1900-58



Mrs. Hunter C. Snopce
1918-63



Miss Iva Catmack, Mr. Grace A. Reese and Dr. Purvis Carter at Faculty picnic.



Elementary Faculty — 1952

FIRST ROW: Miss Hannah Henry, Mrs. Della M. Smith, Miss Katherine Garner, Mrs. Eva Dorothy Alexander, Mrs. Evelyn C. Moore, *Mrs. Lucille Griffin, Mrs. Mamie S. Davis, Miss Emma D. Crandall, Mrs. H. C. Snopce, Mrs. Tivon Hunter, SECOND ROW: *Principal H. V. Adams, Mrs. Kathryn Fick, *Mrs. Nellie B. Duncan, *Mrs. Carry A. Cain, *Mrs. L. A. Cain, *Mrs. Ruby Daniels, *Mrs. Willie R. Smith, Robert Enley, Mrs. Mary Vaughn (Invent Teacher), Mrs. Leslie A. Jones, *Mrs. Naomi J. Smith.



Mrs. Rutha Mitchell



Mrs. Ethel Lowe Smith and Mrs. Grace A. Reese



William L. Washington

Faculty and Staff 1954



See ROW: Mrs. Evelyn C. Strickland, Mrs. Naomi J. Smith, Mrs. Marie B. Debow, Mrs. Eva Dorothy Alexander, Mrs. Lucille Griffin, Mrs. Inez H. Duncan, Mrs. Julia S. Smith, Mrs. Nellie B. Duncan, Mrs. Emmell Dobbin, Mrs. Hester Crowder, Mrs. Susanna Bowman, Mrs. Madeline McCormick, Mrs. Jessie Shaw, Mrs. Willie S. Martin, Lunchroom Supervisor, Ted ROW: Principal H. V. Adams, Mrs. Tina Hester, Mrs. Dorenda A. Cain, Mrs. Kathryn Burks, Mrs. Cain A. Cain, Mrs. Doris M. Bums, Miss Hannah Henry, Mrs. Willie R. Smith, Mrs. Babye Alexander, Mrs. Marie S. Washington, Mrs. Lee E. Medlock, Mrs. Betty Lou Hawthorne, Mrs. Luertha B. Twymon, (Unidentified), Fred Alexander, James Smith, Ted ROW: Mrs. Dorothy G. Washington, Mrs. Evelyn H. Rayford, Mrs. H. C. Stupree, Floyd Andrews, F. A. Reese, William Matis C. Cain, William L. Washington, Miss Little B. Scott, Willie G. Montgomery.



Mrs. Evelyn C. Strickland
1951-59



Mrs. Veronica Locke
Taggins
1968-69



Mrs. Maggie Lamothe
Thornton
1966-69



A. V. Turner, Sr.
1949-51



Alfred W. Twymon
1952-69



Mrs. Luertha Bryant
Twymon
1951-69



Calvin Wames
1960-68



Mrs. Idell Warren
1963-69



Cleo Washington
1967-68



Mrs. Dorothy G.
Washington
1950-69



Mrs. Marie L. Smith
Washington
1954-69



William L. Washington
1950-65



Robert Theophile Whitlow
1939-41



Mrs. Peggy A. Watts
Wilburn
1959-64



Edward Chester Wright
1930-38



Willie James Wright
1958-60



Mrs. Kathryn
Scarborough Burks
1947-68



Mrs. Marie Bryant
Debow
1944-69



Willie G. Montgomery
1944-57



Mrs. Erle B. S. Moore
1968-69



Shown in the picture above is Principal H. V. Adams and his office staff. He is shown giving information to Miss Billye S. Daniels, a teacher at Morehouse High. Also, shown in the picture are Miss Barbara Mansfield and Miss Virginia Honeycutt, teachers, Louisiana.

Faculty 1962



1st ROW: William Alexander, GCST, Mrs. Inez Duncan, Mrs. Maudie H. Brown, Mrs. Billye Bums, GCST, GCST, Mrs. Gloria Games, Calvin Warrick, Mrs. H. C. Supton, Mrs. Mollie F. Brown, Mrs. Loretta F. Johnson, Mrs. Estelle Smith, *Mrs. Naomi J. Smith, Mrs. Barbara Mansfield, Mrs. Dorothy G. Washington, Mrs. Dorothy M. Carter, Mrs. Lillian D. Bums, Charles Strickland, 2nd ROW: *Mrs. L. A. Cain, Mrs. Eva D. Honeycutt, Mrs. Ota Evans, GCST, Mrs. Merlene Jones, Mrs. Vivian Moore, Mrs. Charlene Miller, GCST, Mrs. Ethel L. Smith, *Mrs. Virginia Cook, Mrs. Julia S. Smith, Mrs. Evelyn Strickland, Mrs. Della R. Haynes, Mrs. Barbara W. Hawkins, Mrs. Mattie DeRose, *Mrs. Nettie S. Duncan, Miss Peggy A. Warr, Mrs. Tivis Hunter, GCST, 4th ROW: William L. Washington, Mrs. Mattie S. Washington, Mrs. Mildred Finch, William D. Cyrus, Mrs. Doris Burke, Willie Finch, F. A. Reese, Alfred W. Twyman, Mrs. Mildred L. Dickerson, Payne Montgomery, Marvin Butler, (GCST - Coaching College Student Teacher, *deceased)



Miss Zelora Blahely
1941-43



Mrs. Emma Grayson
Buckner
1903



*Mrs. Nettie S. Duncan
1900-41



Mrs. Willie Powe Ford
1933-37



Mrs. Willie Ruth Howard
1937-42



Mrs. Marcella M.
Johnson
1931-45



Mrs. Evelyn Dury Jones
1960-61



*Mrs. Donzell J. Moore
(1950)



Mrs. Willie Powe Ford



Miss Peggy Warr, Mrs. Mildred Atlas and Mrs. Merlene Jones (1940)



*Miss Ivy Virginia Honeycutt and Payne Montgomery



Principal Henry V. Adams



Principal William L. Washington - 1949



Principal A. H. Jackson



Mrs. Velma W. Adams
1950



Mr. A. A. Reese



Mrs. Grace A. Reese
1968



*Mrs. L. A. Cain



Mrs. Mamie B. DeRose



Willie Finch



*Principal, Readford Stegose



Mrs. H. C. Stegose, Mrs. Dorothy Alexander
and Mr. William Alexander



Mrs. Beryl W. Davis, Mrs. Stegose, Vahema
Medlock and Mrs. Lou Elvira Stegose Medlock



Mr. Willie Finch





Industrial Annex and West Side of the Building



High School Building (before construction of new building in 1949)



Rear view of west side of High School Building and front of gymnasium, constructed in 1949.



Gymnasium, prior to the addition of the Music Annex and Lunchroom (picture taken about 1954).

Department of Education Parish Schools

- (1) Mr. W. H. Johnson (Principal)
- Mr. E. F. Stevens
- Mr. G. L. Caldwell
- Mr. D. Shaw
- Mr. S. G. Leaky
- Mr. Walter Hohmann
- Mr. Ted Wright
- Dr. Joe Campbell
- Mr. O. L. Harper

Students



Class of 1923

Mark T. Hamilton, Edward Williams, Carolyn Smith, Gladys Handy, Levy Williams, Irma Smith, Ruth Sims, David Smith, and Fred Gholston. NOT PICTURED: Juanita Burton and Daisy Bell Johnson.

The Morehouse Parish Training School, first opened in January 1916 in the Pythian Hall on High Street, has had a magnificent history. From a three teacher school on High, headed by Mr. Rexford G. Steptoe, it developed into a modern complex on West Madison, with a faculty and staff of 70+ members and an enrollment of more than 1700 students. Since its inception it is estimated that more than 2300 students have graduated from Morehouse Parish Training School and Morehouse High School.

The earliest record of students attending and graduating from the school was found dated 1917. Members of the class were:

- Mrs. Violet Govan Fleming, Los Angeles, California
- *Mrs. Eliza Greenberry
- Mrs. Tivis Whitlow Hunter, Retired Teacher, Bastrop, Louisiana
- *Mrs. Fannie Hamilton Logan
- Mrs. Mattie Pierce

In the intensive search for records, photographs and materials for this Memory Book, the earliest copy found of a class portrait was recorded as taken in 1923. This photograph was taken by Mr. B. T. Butler, on the west side of the first two story, six room, brown school house that was constructed on what is now the present site of the Bastrop Junior High School - West.

(*Deceased)



Bessie Lewis and Herbert Moore



Class of 1924

Seated: Wilson, Marie Crowder, Odessa Sims, Lula Wheeler, Loomana Minchell, Madeline Pierce, Verna Gray and Corinne Smith. NOT PICTURED: Herbert L. Moore.



Class of 1925

SEATED: Esau Johnson, Anabella Scott, O. V. Cook, Ernestine Brown, Georgia Mae Scott, Emma Camille Moore, Ira Smith and Rosetta Irving. STANDING: Willie Hill Griffin, Lee Daniel Duckworth, Margaret Tharpe, Aquilla Alexander, Lillie Mae Griffin, Pearl Rose, Azariah Griffin, and Luther Wesley Smith.



Class of 1928

First 11th Grade Graduating Class

SEATED: Virtie Lee Bailey, Marie Williams, Miss L. M. Chaswell, Teacher Trainer, Lula Sims, Emmette Jones. STANDING: Edward Chester Wright, Cary Ann Cobb, Lucille Carpenter, Maggie Givens, Mr. H. A. Dillon, Principal Father Fitch, Gerlie Weekley, Sarah Mae Hewitt and James Edward Gray.



Class of 1935

LOWER LEFT: In ROW: L. C. Henry, Beaford Stegner, E. F. Russell, Maloyd Staton, Nathaniel Wilson, Herman Wooten, Ozzie Reynolds. 2nd ROW: La La Goldsby, Beattie Bridges, Esie Lee Fort, Mary Neal, Zoella Robinson, Lillie Russell, Ora Brandom, Myrtle Lawson, Beulah Mae Harris, Justine Moore, Helen Crowder, Cora Kiles, Willie Ellington, Rosa Lee Johnson. LOWER RIGHT: Myrtle Lawson, Helen Crowder, Nathaniel Wilson, Cora Kiles, Ozzie Reynolds, Rosa Lee Johnson, Ora Brandom, and Herman Wooten.

Class of 1945 — Juniors



ROW 1: Myrtle M. Williams, Josephine Andrews, Mattie Rose, Mary Lee Pryor, Sylvia Alford, Hazel Gorgille, ROW 2: Merrill Moore, Will Mary Gorgille, Rosie Lee Webb, Vernie Lee Davis, Alvin Cason, Elsie Davenport, ROW 3: Elizabeth Morrison, Lou Mary Watt, Betty J. McDonald, Minnie Ivory Payton, Attila Ruth Howard, W. Grant, ROW 4: Miss L. B. Scott, Willie M. Jones, Darlene Anderson, Milton Moore, Mr. James Smith, Mary Jane Weston, Mr. F. A. Reese, Charles Dickenson. NOT PICTURED: Christella Adkins, Pearlre Carter.

Juniors



ROW 1: Myrtle M. Williams, Josephine Andrews, Mattie Rose, Mary Lee Pryor, Sylvia Alford, Hazel Gorgille, ROW 2: Merrill Moore, Will Mary Gorgille, Rosie Lee Webb, Vernie Lee Davis, Alvin Cason, Elsie Davenport, ROW 3: Elizabeth Morrison, Lou Mary Watt, Betty J. McDonald, Minnie Ivory Payton, Attila Ruth Howard, W. Grant, ROW 4: Miss L. B. Scott, Willie M. Jones, Darlene Anderson, Milton Moore, Mr. James Smith, Mary Jane Weston, Mr. F. A. Reese, Charles Dickenson. NOT PICTURED: Christella Adkins, Pearlre Carter.

Class of 1946



ROW 1: Mr. James Smith, Principal, Jessie Goldsby, Gilberta Williams, Willie Edna Smith, Ola Mae Hodge, Nellie Mae Hodge, Henrietta Murphy, Levenia Pryor, Irma Lee Jordan, Miss Hazel White, Sponsor, ROW 2: Mildred Robinson, Pearl Robinson, Gwendolyn Cason, Willie Mae Smith, Jessie Mae Williams, Rosa Lee Locke, Dorothy Mae Hodge, ROW 3: Georgie Mae Morrison, Zenobia Washington, Floyd Campbell, Curtis Olden, Duprien Gray, ROW 4: Bernard Duncan, Jr., Leola Johnson, Geraldine Townsend, Marceller Lion, Eddie Williams.

Class of 1947



ROW 1: Mr. Willie Montgomery (Sponsor), Via Lee Montgomery, Sophia Moore, Roberta Elms, Earlean Franklin, Deatha Dorsey, Lillie Mae Armstrong, Mildred Fikes, Bernice Campbell, David A. Logan, Mrs. Annie Wynn Brown (Sponsor), ROW 2: Shelby Dyer, Opie Mae Toller, Ada Mae Alexander, Wilma Wanza, Elizabeth Sanders, Wealthy Newcome, Willie Magle Goldsby, Bernice Hamilton, ROW 3: Raymond Henry, Hazel Alexander, Deavers Moore, Emma Lou Tappin, Zelma Williams, Grady Murphy, ROW 4: George Scates, Willie McCormack, Flora Johnson, Timothy McCormack, Ethel Rae Odum, James Robinson, Ollie Mae Tenant, ROW 5: Aubrey Scates, Henry Bonner, Samuel Atkins, Raymond Locke, Janie Bell and Opie Mae Hill.

Class of 1948



CLASS ROSTER - Ode Alexander, Willie Bailey, Theodora Brown, Isaac Campbell, Roosevelt Colvin, Opemheen Gorgie, Thurman Dantler, Mary Fikes, Jessie Goldby, E. G. Gray, Marie Green, Helen Griffin, Earline Hill, Ruby Hill, Harvey Jackson, Annie Bell Johnson, Sammie Johnson, Wilbur Johnson, B. S. Jones, Lee Edward Locke, Minnie Mays, Titus Mays, Johanne C. Melton, Helen Morris, Earl People, Nile People, Helen Price, Viola Price, Seondie Robinson, Ollie Mae Seay, Lee Edward Smith, Ollie Smith, Savannah Smith, Chertie Tucker, Mary Vaughn, Lillie Washington, Shirley Watt, Ardie Williams, Joe Williams, Roger Williams, David Wilson, Hazel Wilson.

Class
of
1950

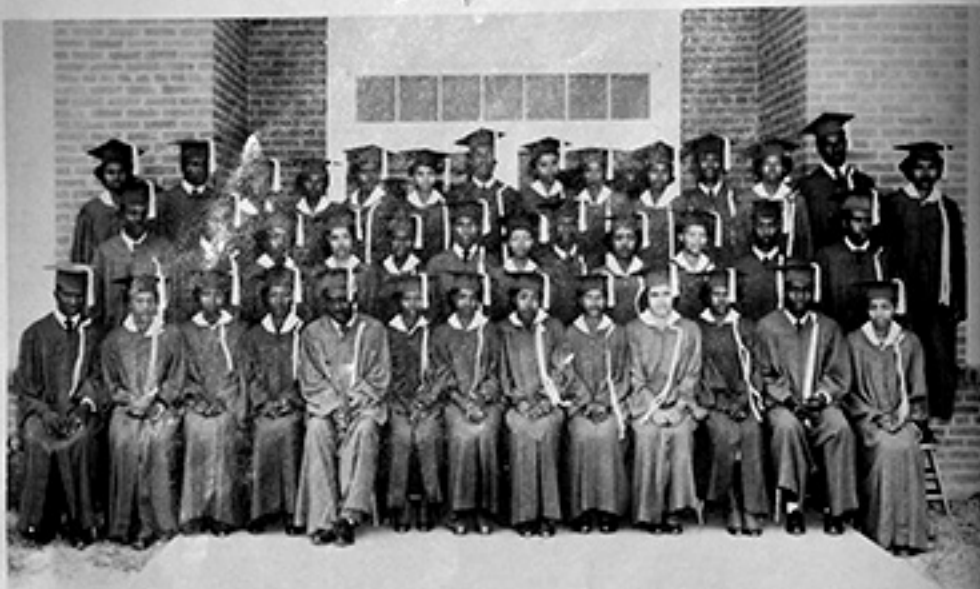


CLASS DAY - Edhel Williams, Tommie Robinson, Eva Dale Scates, Tommy Dantler, Amanda Dickerson, Leroy Hubert, Dinkie Marie Hicks, Willie "Pee Wee" Andrews, Sarah Atkins, Nathaniel Fort, Gladys Moore, ROW 2: Wilfred A. Reese, Eva Hunter, Irene Wanner, Marie Morgan, Veronice Williams, Lillie Tean Williams, Aileen May, Priscilla Atkins, Thelma Locke, Roscoe Bonner, ROW 3: James Washington, Ethelene Jones, Helen Wilson, Alima Lawson, Tommy Davis, Lela Hunter, Oream Elms, Mattie Smith, David Alford.



SEATED: Eva Mae Hunter, Sarah E. Atkins, Willie Floyd Andrews, Dinkie Marie Hicks, Leroy Hubbard, Amanda L. Dickerson, Thomas Edward Dantler, Gladys Thelma Moore, Nathaniel Fort, Eva Dale Scates, Valeriodorian, ROW 2: Emma Irene Wanner, Lela Mae Hunter, Valena Veronice Murphy, Priscilla Beatrice Atkins, Oream Elms, Mattie Morgan, Lillie Tean Williams, Thelma Dandee Locke, Roscoe Bonner, ROW 3: Helen Wilson, Aileen Marie May, Ardisie Lawson, Edhel Lee Williams, Mattie Louise Smith, Ethelene Jones, Tommy L. Davis, Wilfred A. Reese, Sebastion, Tommy M. Robinson, David Lee Alford, James N. Washington.

Class of 1951



SEATED: William Watt, Oba Griffin, Theola Hill, Lizzie L. Sanders, Milton Jackson, Beale Conway, Ethel B. Rogers, Ruby McCormick, Queen Ester Odeh, Audrey Mae Hay, Willie Mae Hill, Webster Duncan, Evelyn McDaniels. 2nd ROW: Louis Price, Milton Locke, Augustine Locke, Dorothy Hay, Ida Williams, Richard Gardner, Freddie Mae Bowman, James Jackson, Dorothy Rayford, Elizabeth Scates, T. O. Milton, Leon McNeill. 3rd ROW: Gertrude Tappin, Olin Smith, Marie Scay, Dorothy Watson, Annie Bell Murphy, Maggie Hunter, Elinor Deal, Lillie Mae Jackson, Verla Mae Lanier, Emma Lee Vaughn, S. W. Newton, Willie Mae Glass, Booker T. Everett, Helen Harris.

Forty-Five M.P.T.S. Students Will Receive Their Diplomas At Commencement Tuesday Nite

Graduation exercises will be held at the Morehouse Parish Training school next Tuesday at 8 p.m. The Commencement address will be given by Dr. J. R. Otis, Ph.D. president of Alcorn college, Alcorn, Miss. The diploma will be awarded by Superintendent of Schools S. G. Lucky. Special awards will be given by the American Legion and other scholarship awards.

The following is the Commencement program:

PROCESSIONAL	Rev. W. P. Norri
INVOCATION	Spiritual
SONG: "Sweetest Sound"	School Chorus
SALUTATORY	Leroy Barton
VOCAL SOLO: "The Omnipotence"	Shubert
	Barbara Jean Smith
VALEDICTORY	Evelyn Griffin
VOCAL SOLO: "Without a Song"	Youman
	Delores Johnson
LAND SELECTION: "Sequoia"	McCaughy
	School Band
INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER	Prin. H. V. Adam
COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS	Dr. J. R. Otis, Ph.D.
VOCAL SOLO: "I Love Life"	Mana-Zucc
	Allean White
AWARDING OF DIPLOMAS	Mr. S. G. Lucky
SPECIAL (American Legion)	Mr. Melvin Smith
AWARDS / Scholarship Awards	Mr. H. V. Adam

The graduating class is composed of 45 students, and they are a representative group of boys and girls. They have participated in all activities of the school and have won many honors. There are those who are outstanding in scholarship, music, football, basketball, home economics and agriculture. Some of the most loyal and versatile students of the school are found in this group, according to the teachers. The majority of them should be successful in whatever they undertake in life. Principal H. V. Adams declared, if we may predict success on the basis of achievement and citizenship at

Rev. E. D. Billups In Baccalaureate Sermon Sunday

Baccalaureate services will be held for the Morehouse Training School graduates next Sunday at 3 p. m. The sermon will be delivered by Rev. E. D. Billups, D. D., president of Louisiana Baptist convention Baton Rouge.

The following is the program:
PROCESSIONAL
SONG: "Hallelujah, Amen," Handel School C
INVOCATION Rev. J. P.
SONG: "The Lord's Prayer" by Mahote
OFFERTORY
ANTHEM, "Inflammation" Rosini School C
INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER Prin. H. V. Adam
SERMON Rev. E. Billups, D. D.
SONG: "Let Us Break Bread together," Spiritual School Choir
ACKNOWLEDGEMENT of Hopes
BENEDICTION
RECESSIONAL

Honor Graduates at M.T.S.



Evelyn Griffin - Valedictorian
Leroy Barton - Salutatorian

Class Night Exercises Held Monday Evening

The class night exercises were held in the Morehouse Training school gym Monday evening at 8 p.m.

The seniors presented a very good play entitled "Universal Peace." The exercises were largely attended.

Miss Myrtle Bowman was the giftorium.

The program was under the direction of the sponsor of the senior class, Mrs. Medlock and Miss Henson.



Class of 1953

CLASS ROSTER - Emma Adkins, Earnest Marie Jan, Otis Lee Bennett, Addie Bonner, Henry Brown, Clara Brownfield, Otis Buhl, Dorothy Buntin, Purvis Carter, Vernon Clark, Rosie Rex Coston, Alma Daveson, Lula Daveson, Ina Dickenson, Robbie Dickenson, Milande Bell Dwyer, Johnnie Dyer, Sedell Font, Eugene Goldsby, Peter Griffin, Mary Hall, Gladys Marie Hamlin, Helen Harris, Earle Hayes, Herbert Hayes, Annie M. Hollins, Catherine Hopson, Catherine Hunter, Norman Jackson, Verna Jackson, Earline Johnson, Leo Keyes, Elsie Marshall, Norma Miller, Levi Mitchell, Vivian Montgomery, Goldman Moore, Davell Morgan, Henshiah Morgan, Juanita Neal, Henry Parker, Mary Lee Prior, Wilbert Prior, Willie B. Randle, Melina Reeves, Betty Rhone, Ada Lee Rowe, Evelyn Scates, Georgia Seay, Barbara Jean Smith, Doris Smith, William C. Smith, Mabel Lee Tappin, Johnnie Lee Tatum, Andrew Taylor, Henry Lee Thomas, Leroy Thomas, Hazel Thompson, Virginia Ware, Verna Williams Watkins, Catherine Watson, Leva White, Henshiah Witherspoon.

Class of 1954



Class of '54 - Second Graders
Mrs. H. C. Stogoe, Teacher

1954 Graduates



1st ROW: Ivory Alexander, Verna Jean Lee, Osborne Ranton, Willie Mae McClanahan, Annette Miller, Ida Jane Taylor, Sadie Hunter, Virlean King, Betty Frieson, Selena Smith, Eric B. Adkins, Joie Benson, Willie Mae Sooby, Helen Duncan, Elaine Dunn. 2nd ROW: Elmer Crowder, Sadie Harris, Thomas J. Causey, Mary Debow, Earnest Marie Jan, Casselia Robinson, Emma Jean Womack, Atanidia Ribem, Arlean Locke, Allen Carter, Sadie DeJohnett, Earline Johnson, Frances Bruce, Robert Earl Wilson. 3rd ROW: Alex Tappin, Claiborne Goldsby, Willie Reger Williams, Grace A. Reese, Mae Frances Crowder, Freeman Woods, John Willie Jones, Earline Scott, Mildred Lanier, Mildred Williams, Irma Jean Henderson, Willie Lee Harris, Levell Webb, Carrie Lee Jones, Dorothy Alexander, Mary Lee Kash, Otis Hill. 4th ROW: Floyd Watson, Curtis Cleveland, Leo May, Jackie Daniel, Willie Lee Baldwin, Booker Sharp, Henry Dickenson, Jeff Mitchell, Herbert Fisher, Willie Charles Harmon. NOT PICTURED: Alton Toombs, Welbert Tyler, Otis McNeal, Catherine Robinson, Annie Pearl Hill, Charles Williams, Glenora Davis and Lucille Griffin.

Class of 1955



Bernadine Tenant and Louis Thayer receiving the American Legion Award from Mr. Melvin Smith, Commander.



SEVENTY-NINE GRADUATE — At the Morehouse Training School in Eastrop 79 seniors graduate Wednesday, May 25. The ceremonies will be held in the auditorium. Dr. John C. Smith, principal of the Phyllis Wheatley High School in Houston, Tex., will deliver the address. Ceremonies begin promptly at 8 p.m., and Superintendent of Education S. G. Lucky will award the diplomas to the seniors. The Valedictorian at Morehouse Training School is Vernadine Tenant; the Salutatorian is Ethel Carr. Six other honor students are listed at the school. Baccalaureate services are set for Sunday, May 22 at 3 p.m. and will be held at the Morehouse Training School. The sermon will be delivered by the Rev. W. S. P. Norris of St. Paul Methodist Church.



Salutatorian '55
Ethel Carr

Class of 1955 as Eighth Graders



Class of 1956

Morehouse TS Commencement Exercises Set

Commencement exercises for the Morehouse Training School in Georgia will be held in the school auditorium at 7 p. m. Wednesday, May 30, according to Principal Henry V. Adams. A class of 41 will graduate.

Baccalaureate services will be held in the school auditorium on Sunday, May 27, with Dr. J. J. Jenkins, pastor of Mt. Zion Baptist Church, Baton Rouge, delivering the sermon. John Locke, Jr. is valedictorian and Majors Thompson, Salutatorian.

The commencement address is to be delivered by Floyd L. Sandle, chairman, Speech and Drama Department, Grambling College. Diplomas will be presented by Mr. S. G. Lucky, Morehouse Parish Superintendent of Schools.

The invocation will be by the Rev. E. F. Holmes, after which will come the Salutatory, then a prayer offering, "The Star" will be offered by F. Goldsby, D. Griffin and E. Johnson. After the valedictory, there will be a song program.

Principal Henry V. Adams will introduce the main speaker. Music for the occasion will be by the MTS band.

Members of the graduating class are: Samuel Alexander, Alvin Adams, Mary Alice Adams, Richard Atkins, Johnnie Mae Bowie, Anne Lee Brown, Thomas Earl Bruce, Everett Bush, Lela Mae Carter, Rosevelt Carter, Dorothy Jones, Gypsy Douglas, Leah Dyer, Pauline Goldsby, Harriette T. Griffin and Willie Griffin.

Also Dorothy Hall, Rubystine Hendrix, James Henderson, Earl Hill, Fannie Mae Jackson, Willie Ruth Johnson, Ozie Lee Jones, Iddie Kelly, Enoch King, John Locke, Jr. and Ethel Mae Love.

Also Willie Mason, Helen Ruth Meadows, Ruby Meadows, Ozie Lee Meadows, Delores Pugh, Billy Sam Rivers, Lawrence Sims, Verdie Smith, Majors Thompson, Theodore Thomas, Lovell Watson, Raymond Wilson, Olin Witherspoon and Lela Mae Ramey.

Services Set At Morehouse Training School

Morehouse Training School will have its baccalaureate services May 26 at 3 p. m., with the Rev. G. C. Wilson of Monroe giving the address.

The Rev. H. F. Richardson will be in charge of the invocation, and Fred Hall, H. R. Wilson and Willard Sims will each sing solos.

Henry V. Adams will introduce the speaker. After his talk, the band will play a number and Mr. Adams will greet the visitors. The choir and band will close the program with a hymn.

Commencement exercises for the group will be May 29 at 7 p. m. The Rev. E. A. Mays will give the invocation and the choir will sing. Howard Jackson will present the salutatory address, followed by a solo by Maggie Green.

James Carter will give the valedictory and the girls' chorus will sing. Henry V. Adams will introduce the speaker, Dr. R. W. Hunter of Grambling College, who will

A saxophone ensemble will then play, followed by the awarding of diplomas by S. G. Lucky, superintendent of Morehouse Parish schools. Special awards will also be presented and the chorus and band will close the exercises with a selection.

Seniors are Dorothy Archie, Ida Brown, Kattie Calvin, Bonnie Daniels, Lovie Davis, Mattie Dorsey, Gloria Fudge, Leola Goodwin.

Maggie Green, Betty Griffin, Dorothy Griffin, Betty Henderson, Verdie Hopson, Ernestine Johnson, Helen Lowe, June Phillips, Lavada Pittman, Gussie Pryor, Minnie Smith, Ozie Smith, Clark Atkins, Don Bruce, Bennie Caldwell, Charles Carter, James Carter.

Lovell Carter, John Cotton, Paul Davis, Edward Dejohnette, Carter Dixon, Howard Jackson, Valene Kyles, Johnny Mitchell, Lornell Pittman, Jasper Scott.

Jessie Stephens, Russell Thorpe, Evans Watkins, Joseph Williams, Eddie Witherspoon, Houston Woods and George Young.

Class of 1957



MOOREHOUSE TRAINING SCHOOL this year graduates a class of 41 seniors of whom 19 The class has compiled an enviable record for attendance and achievement. Many of the graduates

Class of 1956 as Seventh Graders



Class of 1957 as Seventh Graders



Class of 1957 as Sixth Graders



Morehouse high school, one of the area's largest Negro schools, will graduate a class of 43 seniors on May 27, when Commencement exercises will be held in the school on West Madison St. at 7 p.m.

A breakdown of the senior class roster, as provided by the Principal, Henry V. Adams, reveals girls outnumber the boys, 21 to 13.

Facultative services will be held Sunday, May 27, at 2 p.m., with the sermon being delivered by the Rev. B. F. Martin, pastor of the St. Paul Baptist church of Madison.

Invocation for the Facultative will be delivered by the Rev. E. A. Mays, pastor of the Mt. Olive Methodist church, Hastings. There will be a solo by Vivian Jo Woods, and reflections by the school choir. Principal Adams will introduce the speakers and acknowledge guests present.

Program for the commencement exercises will open with Mendelsohn's "New March of the Priests," followed by the invocation by the Rev. E. W. Smith.

The school chorus will then offer "Elphie Rock," and Vivian Jo Woods will offer a solo.

The Scholastic will be given by Jonathan Bush, while the Valedictory is to be delivered by Vivian Jo Woods.

Several students are also scheduled including "Gladness: Leaving Power of Life," by Betty Hawkins; "Gladness: Essential of All Time," by Mildred Campbell; "Will and Strength: Foundation for Success," by Gerald Smith.

Presentation of class gifts will be Richard Griffin, after which the trumpet quartet and school band will be heard.

Presentation of the graduating class will be by Principal Henry V. Adams, with Mr. S. G. Lucky, Morehouse parish superintendent of schools, awarding the diplomas.

Members of the graduating class are as follows: Vivian Jo Woods, Ethel Lee Davis Dorsey, Anna Marie Williams, Erma Bessie Thomas, Irma Jean Taylor, Emma Lee Smith, Marvin Lee Johnson, Deloris Robinson, Norma Robinson, Mary Ernestine West, Orie Bell Watkins, Mattie Mae Jackson, Betty Louise Hawkins, Earlean Flager, Jean Evelyn Fisher, Valerie Dotson, Thelma Decker, Hand Crumpler, Mildred Campbell, Lillie Bell Davis, Georgia Bell, Andrew Smith, Rose Johnson.

Boys graduating are Glenn Winston, Glasper Hunter, Andrew Jackson, Hanes Hall, Winford Atkins, Jonathan Bush, Willie Carter, Governor Crumpler, Jesse Deverport, Percy Deal, Clyde Dorsey, Louis Dyer, Richard Griffin, Floyd Johnson, Edward Mitchell, James Roosevelt Whitson, Walter Spidell, Gerald Smith, and Joseph Hawkins.

Morehouse High School Will Graduate 43 Seniors, May 27



Morehouse High School's graduates are shown above planning graduation activities. From left to right, are Mildred Campbell, Vivian Woods, Betty Hawkins, Andrew Smith, and Jonathan Bush. The school is graduating 43 seniors from another large class this year, after a year which Principal Henry Adams terms "most successful." (Daily Photo.)

Class of 1958 as Sixth Graders



Class of 1959 as Fifth Graders



Class of 1959

Morehouse High School Lists 54 Seniors For Commencement

Valedictorian - Arthur F. Fudge Salutatorian - Robert L. Hutchinson
Honor Students - Arthurlean Johnson, Johnnie E. Jackson, William Carl Miller, Robert Kyles, and Phyllis Dangerfield.

Henry Adams, principal of Morehouse high school has announced as valedictorian, Arthur F. Fudge and salutatorian, Robert L. Hutchinson.

Other honor graduates are Arthurlean Johnson, Johnnie E. Jackson, William C. Miller, Robert Kyles, Phyllis Dangerfield, and Margaret Mitchell.

Backstage services for the class of 54 has been scheduled for Sunday, May 24 at 3 p.m. Commencement will be held Tuesday May 26 at 7 p.m. Both services will be held at the high school auditorium.

Other graduates listed are James R. Calhoun, Willie L. Daniel, Charles Davenport, David Mason, William Sims, Irwin F. Johnson, Helen J. Newton, Curtis Lee

Helen M. Atkins, David Hamilton, Joe Moore, Dorothy Hendrix, Eric Holland, Joe Dorsey, M. J. Simpson, Nancy M. Mitchell, Richard Jackson, Clemon Pittman, Merrill Dobson, Johnnie M. Davis, Cammie Vine, David Campbell, Rosie Mason, Willie Jones, Lutz Dorsey, Johnny C. Jackson, Clarence Jones, Robert Reed, Mose Pryor, Allen Hunter, Arthur Griffin, John L. Carter, Ezra D. Gillington, Evelyn Higgins, Velma

Wilson, Sarah Rhodes, Elisha Harris, Earl Caldwell, Bobbie Shish, James Brock, Henry Harrison, Robert Williams and Gloria Atkins, Carrie Hamilton.



*Class of
1960*



Valedictorian - Clara Daniels



Deloris Hunter, Sadie Sampson, Ella Bell, Gloria Mason, Frankie Shiloh, Dorothy Davis, Eric Manyo, Mary Sylvester, Mattie Buckner, Hazel Williams, Clara Daniels, Aubrey Jones, Quilla Given, Mary Hunter, Deloris Johnson, Margaret Jones, Betty Higgins, Oliver Pryor, Emma Alexander, Annie Camell, Rosa Fudge, Leslie Pearl Day, Lenore Carter, Clemon Johnson, Willie Adams, Robert Walker, Sue Armstrong, Dorothy Thomas, Melvin Anderson, Andrew Jones, Jesse Cross, Annie Atkins, Dorothy Burns, Clemon Albert, Clara Belle Lee, Alfred Oaks, Arlington Jones, Cleon Day, William Hendrix, Wardell Bennett, Ray Whitmore, Perry James, Ernest Johnson, James Collins, Robert Smith, John Reed, Samuel Wilson, Joe Scooby, Albert Johnson, Robert Sharp, Tommy Evans, Will Brown, Willie Ware, John Shays, Robert Brown and Lucious Jackson.

MOOREHOUSE - graduates will begin their special graduation services with baccalaureate set for 3 p. m. Sunday in the auditorium at Moorehouse. There are 43 graduates this year.

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Third Grade



Second Grade



A large group photograph of the 1954-55 basketball team and their coaches. The group consists of approximately 50 individuals, including players and coaches, posed in several rows in front of a brick building. The players are wearing light-colored jerseys and dark shorts, while the coaches are in civilian attire. The photo is in black and white.

WAREHOUSE. High School graduates this year number 40 students who will receive diplomas at commencement exercises set for 1 p. m. Friday, May 15 in the school auditorium.

Walter C. Bohmanna, superintendent of parish schools, will award the diploma. (Enterprise Staff Photo)

End of school activities at Morehouse High School will include baccalaureate services scheduled

Used "folloogy" followed by the acknowledgment of visitors and arrangements.

The precessional "War March of

A double band and choir number "America" arranged by Moore will precede the recessional.

the "Prisoners" by Mendelssohn will open the meeting. The invocation will be given by the Rev. E. W. Smith, pastor of New Hopeville Baptist Church of Boston.

Commencement Exercises
Commencement exercises have been set for 7 p.m. Friday, May 20 in the school auditorium. Opening the session will be Elmer

The High School Choir will sing Milotti's "The Lord's Prayer" followed by the offertory. They will also sing Stevenson's "Vesper Hymn" and Beethoven's "The Heavens are Declaring."

The choir will sing "Viva La Amour" and the salutatory address will be given by Mr. William, North.

Henry V. Adams, principal will introduce the speaker, Dr. John Calvin who is pastor of the Mt. Eerie Christian Methodist Church in London, Pa.

Services will be given by Velma Ruth Jones, whose subject will be "Master Builder of Character." The choir will sing Sibelian "Onward Ye Peoples".

The Morehouse High Band will give a selection by Erickson on

Gloria Jean Brown, an honor student, will give a talk entitled, "The Great Unknown" and Mr.

Lincoln Jackson will sing "Into the Night".

The band will play Johnson's "Themes from Offenbach" and highlighting the program will be the valedictory by Bobby Jean Johnson who will speak on "Lifetime of Purpose".

The band and choir will give the selection "America" and Henry V. Adams, principal will present the senior class. Walter C. Hohmann, superintendent of Morehouse schools will award the diplomas followed by special award presentations and the closing of the program will be the class song.

There are five honor students: Robbie Johnson, valedictorian, Velma Jones, salutatorian, Gloria Brown, Dottie Jones and Samuel McCumie.

Class of
1962

First Grade



1963
Graduates of
Morehouse High School



Whelton C. DeBose, Jr.
Valedictorian



CLASS ROSTER - (Boys) Robert Arber, Bridges Baskin, Charles Campbell, Thomas Campbell, Denroy Cherry, Henry Conson, Ben H. Cousins, Colonel Lee Daniels, Jr., Tommy Davis, William Davis, Whelton DeBose, Jr., James Hall, Nathaniel Hillard, Jackie Himmelman, William Johnson, Dennis Lott, Eddie Mitchell, James Mitchell, Samuel Oaks, Willie Parker, Willie Payne, Milton Richardson, Michael Robinson, Gerald Scarborough, Marion Seaton, Edward Thomas, Ray Louis Ward, Joe Whitmore, John Allen Whitmore, Oliver Wiley, Leon Wilson, (Girls) Carolyn Atkins, Joyce Atkins, Eddie A. Bryant, Pratile Dangerfield, Billie Sue Daniels, Gloria Dixon, Peggy Sue Fudge, Allene Graham, Lillie Haines, Camille Johnson, Lawrence Mary Kelly, Beulah Lawson, Clarice Taylor, Fannie Williams.

1964 Class

Morehouse High School has announced 178 candidates for graduation. There will be 39 girls and 139 boys receiving diplomas in 1964.

They are: Faye Helen Adams, James Barnes, Leodis Barber, Mrs. Jane Bell, Geraldine Blanton, Clara Buford, Carol Edwardsfield, Leathia Carter and Carolyn Crowder.

Also Linda Dickerson, Dorothy Edworth, Eva Mae Green, Virginia Griffin, Kara Ann Hampton Shirley Ann Jackson, Joyous Maxine Jackson, Rosie Jones, Maxine Keys, Clotel Lee, Irma Lee, Shirley Long, Betty Jo Mason, Lorraine McCullough, Aretha McWilliam, Helen Marie Miles, Mary Lou Morrison, Esther Nichols, Dollie Lee Pitts and Maggie Elaine Pryor.

And Ural Dell Robinson, Yvonne Marie Sawyer, Jessie Marie Smith, Mary Jane Turner, Lauretha Turner, Eartha Utsey, Betty Ward, Emma Ware, Melba Jean White and Winston Rose Williams.

Also Kenneth L. Anderson, Willie James Buss, Willie James Brown, Ouel Branson, Joe Willie Brown, Arthur Lee Cope, Wiley Carter, Roosevelt Coleman, John Crist, Ervin Dee DeBose, James Dickerson and Melvin Dixon.

And Moses Dotson, Louis Fencery, Douglas Goldsby, Curtis Charles Hutson, Lee Arthur Hunter, Roosevelt Jackson, Alvin Jenkins, Edward James Johnson, Arthur Earl Jones, Johnny Lee Jordan, Donde King, Othello King, Eugene Mason, Huey Matthews, Jessie Dell McCormick, Horace Mitchell, Roosevelt Nichols, James Pittman, Huey Randolph, Lee Vance Richmond,

Eather Simmon, Clarence Smith and Cordell Smith.

Also Reginald Aubrey Smith,

Ronald Smith, Isobey Ray Washington, Alvin Louis White, James Wilson and Sidney Wilson.

Commencement exercises are slated for Friday, May 22 at 7 p.m. in Morehouse High School Auditorium.



Girls Graduating at Morehouse High



Graduate 91 Senior



Class of 1965

Valedictorian - Roberta Tyler

Saltatorian - Lynda Lou Riser

CLASS ROSTER - Delores Bradford Alford, Willie Arnold, Michael Atkins, Willie Mae Ballard, Delores Dargatzfield Barnes, Lee Edward Bam, Charles Benson, James Benson, Robert Blackmon, Evelyn Bowie, Hayward Brandon, Charles Brooks, Alberta Brown, Mable Brown, Gloria Capps, Oettha Conson, Johnny Crist, Marrella Dargatzfield, Jacqueline Dastile, Sam Davis, Mildred Day, Annie Dickenson, Barbara Doaty, Roger Dowsy, Johnell Dossan, Ivory Dossan, James Dyer, Isaac Field, Lillie Ford, James Fritzler, Josephine Fudge, Leonard Goetz, Shirley Gray, Virgil Hall, Maudeella Hamlin, Joe Nathan Harden, Edward Douglas Harper, Oth Lee Harris, Lois Henderson, Oth Odomer Hobbs, Oth Hunter, Carolyn Jackson, Dorothy Jackson, Emma Jackson, George Jackson, John Jackson, Samuel Jackson, Harry Johnson, Margaret Johnson, Richard Johnson, Willie Johnson, James Jones, Lawrence Mary Kelly, Freddie Keys, Walter Keys, Jr., Donnie King, Millie King, Robert Lawson, Clabon Lucas, Coleman McCormick, Little McDuffie, Dorothy McMillan, Willie T. Miles, LeRoy Mullen, Daryl Montgomery, Rosetta Murphy, Leahy Newsome, James Newton, Travis Owens, Flora Padis, James Payne, Celom Pottner, Lynda L. Riser, John Rogers, Fred Sawyer, Benjamin Sears, Allen Shiloh, John Shelton, Jimmy Smith, Lois Smith, Vallie Smith, Lary Tazzie, John Maria Thomas, Roberta Tyler, Paul Washington, Willie Washington, Fred Alpha Watkins, Roger Wason, Jo Ann White, Thelma Williams, George Wilson, Bettie Wise, Joe Young, Ralphy Mae Randolph.



Class of 1966

Baccalaureate Slated At Morehouse Sunday

The baccalaureate service will be held at the Morehouse High School of Business Administration, 1000 N. 17th St., at 7 p.m. Sunday, May 22, at the Morehouse Baptist Church, 1000 N. 17th St. The church will be the site of the service. The church will be the site of the service. The church will be the site of the service.

Commencement will be held at 7 p.m. May 23 when 100 candidates for graduation will receive diplomas. The high school band will play the processional from the "War March of the Priests" followed by the invocation by John Henry Leonard. The salutatory address will be given by Roosevelt Leonard followed by Chant and Jubilo from Melbeth by the band. Jacquelyn Neal will give the valedictory and the band will play a Massenet number. Ted Wright, superintendent of parish schools, will award the

diplomas and special awards. Commencement will be followed by the class song. On the list for graduation are the following students: Katie Bates, Lillian Bell, Betty Brock, Ella Brown, Nan Chaffold, Merlean Clarks, Connie Coleman, Shallice Davis, N. Jareth Dukes, Gladys Fudge, Yola Gardner, Helen Harden, Mel Harper, Annie Hawkins, Estel Hilliard, Barbara Jackson, Annie Johnson, Janie Johnson, N. L. Johnson, Irma Kelly, L. King, Rosie King, Dorothy Lanson, Jovanna Lee, Betty Loch, Ollie Lynch, Dorothy Lyons, Constance Maxwell, Essie Mays, Luthers

M. Miles, Hazel Miles, Be. Abene Moss, Jacquelyn Neal, Betty Newwood, Julia Payne, Gila Florence Pitts, Julia Robinson, Mattie Robinson, Annie Scott, Rosie Scott, Lillian Scholara, Isabella Thomas, Nora Thomas, Patricia Tucker, Altheater Ward, Orell Walton, Alice White, Ed. Nire White, Roosevelt Atkins, Jimmy Baker, Robert Barber, Al Biddins, Donald Brown, Edward Burns, John Burns, Herbert Cash, William Chaffold, Larry Clark, Charles Daniels, Earnest Daniels, Donald Davenport, Donald Davis, Roy Allen Davis, Roy Lee Davis, Sam Davis, Thomas De Rose, Willie DeRose, Joseph Deady, Ernest Dorsey, Joe Eljah Dorsey, Leon Dunn, Clyde Gray, Ronald Gray, James Gray, Louis Hawkins, Huey Henderson, Albert Higginbotham, Jackie Higgins, Leroy Hodge, James Henson, Aubrey Jackson, James Jamerson, Charles Jamerson, Lorraine Johnson, Ray Johnson, Clarence Jones, William Jones, Willie Earl Kays, William Lee, John Henry Leonard, Roosevelt Leonard, Robert Mason, James McDaniels, Jeno Mims, weather, Robert Newsome, James Alvin Quarrels, Robert Randolph, Allen Robinson, Robert Robinson, John Rowlen, Thelwell Scates, Austin Sharkey, Robert Sims, Alphonse Smith, F. C. Smith, Tommie White, Estel Whitlow, Shallice Hodge, and Theodore Canon.



35 Seniors Leadve Morehouse High

Class of 1967

Two separate sessions for the valedictory services of Morehouse High School will be held Sunday, May 20 at 3 p.m. in the main gym. The Rev. George W. Collins, pastor of St. John Baptist Church, will give the invocation. Following Gloria and Benediction which will serve as the prelude to the valedictory session.

A selection by the Morehouse High Choir will be heard before the introduction of the speaker by William L. Washington, principal.

The valedictory address will be by Rev. Moss Plummer, pastor of New Hope Valley Baptist Church at Grandview, La., followed by another selection by the choir.

After the valedictory session, all commencement exercises will be held Sunday, May 20 at 9 a.m. in the auditorium of the school.

The processional "War March of the Priests of Monteban" will be played by Donald Montgomery, organist. The invocation will be given by Rev. H. F. Jenkins, pastor of St. John Baptist Church.

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Morehouse High School 1968 Graduates

Morehouse High Sets Graduation May 20

William Washington, principal of Morehouse High School, announced today that baccalaureate services for 121 graduates will be held Sunday, May 19 at 9 a.m. in the auditorium of the school.

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Hines, James Hall, Frank Duggerfield, M. O. Swader, Linda Robinson, Charles Marshall, Ed. Henry, Gary Lawson, Ben Pryor, Shirley Smith, Catherine Wallace, Flora Archie, Deloris Smith.

Also Princess Armstrong, Mary Bowles, Louella Bowles, James Stokes, Columbus Pam, Dell Muse, Albert Coge, Elvira Mitchell, Barbara Williams, Nancy Milton, Marvey Mills, Annie De Bove, Janice Tupper, Lester Blackman, Marvie Jackson, Charlie Coleman, Milton Johnson, George Swann, Henry Minnweather, John Johnson, Samuel Alford, Johnny Jackson, Charles Hunter, Curtis Johnson.

Also Leroy Trotter, Tom Caldwell, Curtis Hines, Leon Peoples, James Mullins, Leonard Jackson, Lee Olla Watson, Johnny Miller, Beulah Newsome, Tyrone Davisport, Charles Jones, Harvey Brown, Gregory Young, Edward Daniel, Marlon Lee, Alvin Robinson, Andrew Sholars, James Harris, Bobby Smith, Larry Smith, Virgil King, Tommy Williams, Lee Artha Harden, Arthur Johnson, James Pledge, James

Higgins, Robert Dorsey, Mari Parks, David Hampton, James Johnson, Odie Davis, Graylie Cockerham.

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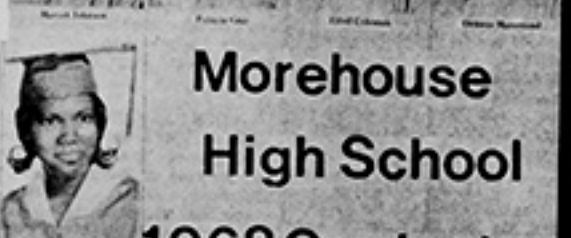
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Morehouse High School 1968 Graduates



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*Morehouse Seniors
to Graduate May 20th
1969*



Valedictorian
Audrey Marie Green



Salutatorian
Doris Deloris Denson



*Virginia Dale Green



*Ocalene Jones



*Deloris Ann Tyler

"Pomp and Circumstance" by Elgar will serve as the recessional Sunday, May 18 at 9 a.m. in Morehouse High when 113 seniors will begin their graduation events with the annual baccalaureate service.
The Rev. J. E. Lawson, pastor

of St. John Baptist Church, will give the invocation. Lloyd Gray will sing the baritone solo, "Battle Hymn of the Republic" followed by the offertory.

A medley of spirituals, "The Battle of Jericho", "Done Made My Vow to de Lord" and "Ain't Got time to Die" will be next on the program.

Principal William L.

Washington will make the introductory speech and the sermon will be by Rev. E. Edward Jones, pastor of Galilee Baptist Church of Shreveport.

Bach's "Honor and Glory" will be played followed by announcement and the benediction by Rev. Lawson.

COMMENCEMENT

The commencement exercises will be held at 7 p.m. May 20 in Morehouse High auditorium and will be opened by the processional played by the band.

Ocalene Jones will give the invocation followed by the salutatory address by Doris Denson. The Morehouse High Band will play Wagner's "Overture to Rienzi" followed by the valedictory by Audrey Green.

Dr. Joe W. Campbell will award the diplomas and special awards and honors will be made by William Washington.

The class song will be sung by the graduates to close the



Alexander, Walter,
Price,
Vera Frances
Cash, Alphonso
Fielder, Edwin Jr.
Ford, Melvina



Gardner, Willie
Hall, Patricia Dianne
Henry, Lee Oliver
Jackson, Linda
Kyle, Mary



Lowe, Clarence
Lowe, Janice
Mayes, Elbert
Morrison, Don Earl
Thomson, Sharon



Tolliver, Charlie Jr.
Wilson, Barbara Ann
Worley, Linda Fay



Lloyd Gray

Paula Watson

Edwin Fielder, Jr., Roy Grayson, Woodrow James



AMONG the graduates at Morehouse High are Adrian Davenport, Mylonis C. L., Lee Oliver Henry, Larry Matthews,

Clay Williams, second row, Robert Tucker, Walter Alexander, Eric Hutchinson, Walter T. Davis and Melvin Benton.



SENIORS at Morehouse High include: Row 1, Clarence Lewis, Mary Jackson, Duane Watson, Deborah Tyler, Virginia Grant, Audrey Green, Odell Jones, Paul Feltus; Row 2, Herbert Chaffell, Linda Davis, Verma Dorsey, John H. Bond, Julian

Scott, Clark Seaton, Thelma Logan, Gwen Davis and Jacqueline Haynes; Row 3, Sam Smith, John Smith, Melvina Ford, Edjo Farkley, Charles Peoples, Bobbie Lee, Aubrey Randolph and Rose Robinson.



MOREHOUSE High graduates this year include: Row 1, Horace Livingston, John Hester, Elizabeth L. Smith, Judith Smith, Linda Robinson, Doris G. Gordon, Johnson Dorsey; Row 2, Charles

Wynn, Mary Howard, Shirley Davis, Frankie Johnson, Vera Evans, Anne Randall, Brenda West, Carolyn Newman, Nola Hayes; Row 3, Jennifer Davis, John Bond, Rose, Margie, Sharon W. Thornton, Linda Gray, Harold Woods, Gary McKee, Linda Wicks and Mary Burrell.



GRADUATING— from Morehouse High on May 20 will be 113 seniors including those pictured above. Row 1, Jennie Lacy, Doris Dotson, Audrey Gray, Sharon Payne, Vivian Coleman, Linda Jackson, Thelma Davis, Janet Crowder, Janet Lowe, Linda Carter and Martha Hall; Row 2, Janie Hutchinson, Mary

Williams, Linda Scott, Shirley Brown, Claudia Tobin, Brenda Anderson, Patricia Hall and Eldesteen Williams; Row 3, Fannie Winston, Mary Holloway, Gwendolyn Davis, Patricia Woolley, Paula Watson, Ramona Grant, Barbara Wilson, Annie Robinson and Jimmie Jenkins.



TAKING part in commencement exercises at Morehouse High are the graduates pictured above including: Row 1, Melvin Cotton, Lloyd E. Gray, L. Galtier, James Watson, Gloria White, Robert Edwards, James Walker, Joe Dorsey; Row 2, Johnnie Wilson, Tamara Chaffell, Don Morrison, Woodrow

Jones, Jackie Robinson, Charlie Toddy, Melvin Watkins; Row 3, Ray Robinson, William Bolden, Marilyn Avery, Joseph Reese, Melba Fennerty, Susana Barnes, Willie Gardner and Pearl Brandon.



Lawrence Brown, James Walker, Walter Alexander, Melvin Watkins, Edwin Fisher, Jr. - Lookin' good.



Vera Burn - Turning in music after playing Class Song.



Walter Alexander - after graduation.

Junior Year

Alexander, Walter
"Donon, Doris Deloris
Fisher, Edwin Jr.
Ford, Luther Louisa
Gray, Audrey Kaye



Lenard, Mary Agnes
Payne, Sharon
Robinson, Ronie Louisa
Thomson, Sharon
Tobias, Claudia



Tucker, Robert Earl
Tyler, Deloris Ann
Woolley, Patricia



The "Friendly Five" of Morehouse Parish Training School. Without Hart T. Hamilton the days would be very dull.

L-R: Fred Ghoson, David Smith, Edward Williams, Hank Hamilton, and Levi Williams.



Workshop Class, just outside of the Workshop, which was built by the boys of M.F.T.S. and supervised by David Smith. Some of the students are: Lemmie Boyd, Theophile Whitlow, Leroy Boyd, George Gray, Nathan Clay and Robert Cook.



Fred Ghoson, with football in hand, trying to instruct the others on the art of playing the game (outside of the School building).



Students outside the Workshop - KNEELING: Hugh Donon, Fletcher Morris, (Unidentified). STANDING: Willie Smith, Lee Daniel Duckworth, Luther Smith, Sonkey Whitlow and Azariah Guffie.



Lucille Carpenter, Vertie Lee Bailey, Maggie Givens and Marie Williams



Malcolm Grant and R. V. Lawson, engaged in a little love session, while Prof. Steptoe was not looking.

Violet Fleming
a member of the first class



Daisy Bell Johnson
1923



Lee David Duckworth



Ezora Johnson



Esia Wheeler (Workshop and School in background).



GIRLS' DORMITORY 1920-23 - KNEELING: Gerty Cook and Geneva Sutton. STANDING: John Woods, Ezora Johnson, Ira Smith, Solomon Hicks, Helen Moore, Edward Wright and Esia Wheeler.



Leatrice Johnson and Christabell Williams - 1919



Julia Mae Scott and Christa Bell Williams - 1920



Hilda Moore and George Hamlin



Hilda Moore and Catherine Walker - 1920



Walter Johnson



Julia Mae Scott and John L. Smith



Georgia Adkins



Orenson Scates, Leatrice Johnson and Lonnie Moore



On the Porch of the Boys Dormitory 1922-23 - Willie Smith, Luther Smith, John Woods, Fred Matthews, Edward C. Wright, Snell Davis, Howard Cain, "Beatty" Holmes, and Solomon Hinkle.



In Front of the Girls Dormitory 1921-22 - Some of the students pictured are: Sallie Atkins, Beale Lewis, Ira Smith, Georgia Atkins, Q. V. Cook, Lucille Ottwell, Cora La Sutte, Helen Moore and Ella Williams.



Robert Henry Scates



James A. Smith

Scenes from '42 . . .



and '48



Earl Frazier, Isaac Campbell "Duck," James "I.O." Smith



Hattie Green, Cherry Tucker, S. S. Jones, Annie Bell Johnson





Charles Kyle, Jean Kyle, Ernest Smith and Ruby Wilson



Julia Chiswick, Rosa Lee Johnson, Janice Moore, Cora Kyle and Wanda Huggins



Helen Crowder, Nathaniel Wilson and Martha Lawson



Rosa Lee Johnson, E. J. Russell, Maybelle Sparks and Cora Kyle



Solomon Smith, George McCormick, William Kyle, and John S. Williams



Walter Johnson, Samuel Smith, and John James



Quinn Kyle



Opiea Hill, Theodora Brown



Andrew, Willie F. Adams, Penelope Coleman, Willie E. Dickerson, Ronald Piles, Mary

Griffin, Jenn Griffin, Lucille Hay, Alden Harris, Helen Jackson, Barbara

Johnson, Rosevelt Lester, Mildred Locke, Lee Raymond McCormick, Ruby Moore, Deatrice

Moore, Goldman Patton, Gloriana Payton, Millie Ann Rouse, Grace A. Scott, Velma

Smith, Claudia Smith, Otis Washington, Bernice L. White, Aileen White, Georgia

Alexander, Emma
Anderson, Myla
Baker, Anne
Bella, Tom
Brown, Robert



Brown, Neil
Caldwell, Joyce
Covington, Tara Bell
Cowan, Linda
Davis, Cynthia



Day, Lewis Pearl
Edwards, Robert
Falls, Peggy
Glimmer, Estelita
Goldby, Susan



Hendrix, Vernice
Higgins, Betty
Jefferson, Wilson
Jones, Joseph
Newsome, Henry



Randle, Ernest
Reed, Mary Frances
Rhodes, Carlisle
Sims, Joe Louis
Smith, Robert



Waller, Robert Paul
Watkins, Rocky
Wright, Dorothy Jean
Young, Ernest
(Underscoped)



Monica Harris and Zetta Mae Lawrence



Crowder, Helen
Eaton, Onay
Goldby, Lela
Goldby, Tommie Lee



Johnson, Robert
Johnson, Rosa Lee
Kyles, Gena
Moxie, Janice



Hittman, Louise
Rumell, E. J.
Wiley, Rita Mae
Lee, Amanda
Gena

Alexander, Angela
Ammons, Zelma
Bell, Edith
Felt, Ochoeda
Gigley, Linda



Cyrus, Kathy
Dickerson, Patricia
Fielder, Elmer Douglas
Ford, Mattie
Givens, Ronald



Harrison, Mantha
Jackson, Augustine
Jefferson, Mantha
Johnson, Alice
Jones, Sarah



McKee, Melvin
Nimmons, Willie
Pitt, Nannie
Robinson, Stella
Stewart, Shirley



Thompson, Frank
Twynon, Lisa
Twynon, Pamela
Wan, Linda
Williams, Verna



Winnon, Don
Worley, Callie
(Unidentified)



Audrey Faye Jones - posing



Brown, Virginia
Crowder, Lonnie
Dixon, Sammie
Fudge, Rosa Nell
Gilmore, Everlena



Graham, Alan
Gregory, Byron
Gregory, Charles
Gregory, Willie
Jackson, Henry



Hillard, George
Johnson, Faustina
Meadows, Ruby
Newton, Helen
Scates, Emily



Smith, Carl S.
Smith, Etta V.



Smith, Sheryl R.
Watts, Derrick



Washington, Patricia V.
Watson, Lovell



Jackson, Roy Allen

Anche, Loran
Caldwell, Alphon
Caldwell, Sonie



Coxson, Ben
Johnson, Lucinda
Lawson, Beulah Jean



Lawson, Zema
Mason, Betty Jo
Montgomery, Doris



Norris, Derrick
Williams, Jimmie Lee



Hastings, Deborah
Rhodes, Andrew Lee
Rhodes, Linda Ann



Smith, Jimmy
Wiggins, Ricky
(Unidentified)



Inida Montgomery

Claytella Davis

Pamela Baker

Maudella Hamlin



Earline Sharpe



Myrtle Wright



Alma Mae Hyde



Gloria Dixon



Home Economics Class - Mrs. M. F. DeBow, Teacher



Some students pictured: Earl Mitchell, Barbara and Dorothy Dillard, Margaret McKee.



Evelyn Dury



Eunice Evelyn Smith



Lee Elvira Stegwe



Delores Davidson and Darrell Morgan



Alleen Ray



Smitty and Margie



Ruby Hill

Morehouse Training School Valedictorian-Salutatorian



Betty Jean Frismon



Mae Frances Crowder



Mary Ann Dotson - 1961



Sammie Camille Dotson - 1962



Irma Jean Henderson



CLASS OF 1965 (REUNION) - LEFT TO RIGHT: Mrs. Georgia M. Miller, Mrs. Andella Scott, Mr. Luther W. Smith, Mrs. Ira Austin, Mrs. Camille Reese, Mrs. Margaret Williams and Mr. Lee Daniel Duckworth.



Ethel Carr - 1965

Block, Joe
Bowie, Willie James
Block, Mabel
Block, Marilyn
Brown, Gloria



Brown, Judi
Cath, Beverly
Chambliss, Donald
Daniel, Irma Sue
Daniel, Jacqueline



Davis, Emma
Davis, Monica
DeBrette, Melba
Duckworth, Shantlyn
Goldby, Eugene



Gant, Wanda
Hamilton, Maudie Kaye
Hartfield, Mae Ruth
Henry, Debra Jean
Higgins, Freddie



Hunter, Little
Jacob, Deborah
Jefferson, Larry
Johnson, Rosa
Kennedy, Mattie



Pine, Ruthie
Scates, Marion H.
Slayner, Anetha
Walker, Charlene
Watkins, Vivian



Bell, Ella Ruth
Brown, Lillian
Caldwell, Earl
Davenport, Jesse L.
Davis, Linda



Givens, Quilla
Henry, Louis R.
Johnson, Robbie J.
Jones, Arlington
Lawson, Zennie M.



Miller, Sandra D.
Mitchell, Cathy
Moore, Mary
Riser, Eleanor L.
Scates, Henry "Kitty"



Scates, Quenton
"Scooby", Robbie
Smith, Edward
Smith, Willie Edna
Tobin, Rachie



SENIOR CLASS 1951 - Physical Education - Group B
Miss Dorothy Bell, P.E.T.



Clara B. Lee



Rosa Locke



Linda Moore

Linda Bolden
Barbara Jean Brown
Ben Henry Casson
Earl K. Hawkins



Dorothy J. Ray
Barbara Johnson
Cathy Mitchell
Minnie Mitchell



Julia Robinson
Derrick Watkins



Locke, Lee Raymond



Bowman, Freddie M.
Everett, Booker T.



Fort, Nathaniel
Griffin, Otha



Hall, L. B.
Hopson, Catherine



Herbert, Leroy
Jackson, James



Jackson, Little
"Speed"
Lawson, Ota M.



Locke, Augustine
Mays, Oream Elin
Rosen, Wilfred
Rosen, Ethel B.
Scott, Velora





Baker, Leodla
Bowle, Leodla
Brock, Betty
Brown, Gloria Jean
Clack, Marlene



Fudge, Gladys
Fudge, Peggy
Gray, Samuel
Henry, Eddie
Johnson, Bobbie



Jones, Shirley
Lawson, Beulah
Lee, Marion
Mays, Mary Della
McCollough, Lorraine



Rhodes, Doris
Smith, Ernest C.
Smith, Edwin W.
Thomas, Ural
Wilson, James "Boo"



Anderson, Stanley
Brantley, Oscar
Brownfield, Abraham
Brownfield, Helen
Bunell, Aundra



Carter, Lenora
Davis, Dorothy
Davis, Joseph Mae
Davis, Joseph
Dickerson, Charles W.



Edwards, Lequita
Harris, Gladys
Henry, Eric
Jackson, John W.
Johnson, Ruby



Jones, Orlie
Miller, William Carl
Moore, Bernice
Moore, Joe
Riser, Lynda Lou



Sims, Willard
Smith, Barbara Jean
Smith, Doris Marie
Sylvester, Mary
Watkins, Faye L.



Watkins, Ricky
Williams, Callidean
Wilson, Mary Ann
Wilson, Velma
Young, Gregory



Barber, Leola
Bowls, Leola
Brock, Betty
Brown, Gloria Jean
Clarks, Mattie



Fudge, Gladys
Fudge, Peggy
Gray, Sammi
Henry, Eddie
Johnson, Bobbie



Jones, Farley
Lawson, Beulah
Lee, Mattie
Mays, Mary Della
McCollough, Lorraine



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Davis, Joseph
Dickinson, Charles W.



Edwards, Lequita
Hamlin, Gladys
Henry, Edie
Jackson, John W.
Johnson, Ruby



Jones, Onzie
Miller, William Carl
Moore, Bonnie
Moore, Joe
Riser, Lynda Lou



Sims, Willard
Smith, Barbara Jean
Smith, Doris Marie
Sylvester, Mary
Watkins, Faye L.



Watkins, Ricky
Williams, Callie Ann
Wilson, Mary Ann
Wilson, Velma
Young, Gregory

Rowan, Ruth Lee
Rushlow, Wanda
Rushlow, Faye
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Rushlow, Wanda



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Rowan, F. L., Faye, Ruth Lee, Wanda, and Wanda



Eva Scates, David Alford, Alice Hay and Sammie Johnson, Jr.



Cliff Tennant, Tommy Davis, Emma L. Spearman and Ethel Williams

Baker, Jimmy
Bradford, Leslie V.
Bums, John E.
Forman, Woodrow



Higgins, Mack G.
Jackson, Aubrey L.
Jackson, Carolyn
Jackson, Johnny R.



Jackson, Manda
Mae, Alene
Mae, Dell
Scott, Fred



Smith, John L.
Smith, Thelma
Stevens, Dorothy
Watkins, Andrea



Eva Scates, Alleen Hay and James Arthur Smith



Fred Watkins and Bernadine Tennant



Adams, Minnie
Davis, Johnnie Mae
Denson, Mose
Harpes, Darly



Henry, Debra
Hunter, Lillie
Hutchinson, Robert Leo
Jones, Audrey Faye



Lee, Bernice
Matthews, Mary
Mason, Gloria
McCormick, Jesse



Randolph, Vernon
Uzey, Betty
White, James

(Other students not identified)





Alford, Sylvia



Moore, Goldman



Rose, Hattie

Brownfield, Clara
Evans, Booker T.
Gamer, E. L.
Goldby, Eugene



Griffin, Arthur
Griffin, John
Hamlin, Arthur
Hopson, Catherine



Jackson, Barbara
Jones, Andrew
Loche, Augustine
Mitchell, Horace



Morgan, Viola
Perkins, Maggie Lee
Tappin, Mable
Watkins, Beverly



Caldwell, Algean
Moore, Frederick
Watkins, Aubrey
Williams, Denise
Williams, Dewey



Wanda Green, Rosalind Dickerson, Cynthia Smith and Lillian Brown



Eddie Higgins, James Hodgson, Zack Hillard, James White, Billy Bryant, Theodis Dickerson, John Griffin



Emma Lou Spearman, Emma Lee Vaughn, and Cole Lee Smith



Loche, Rosa
(Oden, unidentified)



*Percy L. Smith



Bernice Jackson

Arkles, Emma L.
Bruce, Bernice Ruth
Bums, Dorothy
Dowdy, Marie



Hendrix, Dorothy
Hunter, Clasper
Jackson, Johnny Ray
Johnson, Delores



Johnson, Faustina
Kyles, Dorineen
Reed, Robert
Riser, Eleanor



Spillell, Walter B.
White, Lucille
Whitmore, Ray
Woods, Delores



Croston, Ben



Mason, Betty Jo



Bruce, Bernice Ruth
Hayes, Earlie
Montgomery, Cynthia
Scates, Richard
Smith, Ollie



Thompson, Frank
Warren, Calvin
Washington, Patricia V.
Watkins, Shawn D.
Watkins, Fred



Wilson, Hazel
Wilson, Steve
Williams, Viola
Williams, Alice
Williams, Arlie



Vivian Jo Montgomery and Davell Morgan and Gladys Hamlin



Barbara Smith and Leo Keys



Melvin Watkins, Veta Burns, Linda Carol Jackson and Walter Alexander



T. P. Thomas



Earline Duckworth and Claiborne Goldby



Payne Montgomery - Pianist



Catherine Hatten and Davell Morgan



Hazel Thompson and Davell Morgan

Mrs. Lester Johnson and Classes



ACCEPTING — a check from Roberta Tyler and Charles Benton of Morehouse High School is Sol Snyder, leader of the Heart Fund drive for Morehouse parish. The two students

made the presentation for their fellow students in memory of the late Henry V. Adams, principal of Morehouse High.





Pinell Moore



Gladys Moore and Johnny Dyer



Johnny Dyer, Peter Griffin and Goldman Moore



Aileen Hay and Lee Locke



James Olden and Samuel Leo Smith



Eva D. Scates



Dorothy Lee Rayford, Hazel Conon and Uvertia Fulge



Hecia Bee Conon and Mantie Louise Smith



Dunn, Prior, Brown and Tatum



Sadie Sampson and Lonnie Crowder



Emma L. Vaughn



Steve Wilson and Mollie Ann Payton



Chemistry Class - 1953



Purvis Carter



John Willie Burrell - 1965



Hubert Hay, Taylor and Wilson

Fudge, Fredrick
Green, Audrey
Hamlin, Arthur



Loche, Betty L.
Mitchell, Margaret
Moore, Dorothy



Robinson, Allen
Simmons, Willard
Smith, Eunice



"Doll Baby" (Dorothy Moore) going to band practice.



1962 - CLASS PICNIC - Purvis Carter, Catherine Hunter, Katherine Hopson, Mack Vaughn and Barbara Smith.



COMMENCEMENT 1965 - Mrs. Betty L. Rawbome and Curtis Vaughn.



COMMENCEMENT 1965 - Shirley Gaines receiving diploma from Supt. S. G. Lucky



Chafford, Shirley
Dangerfield, Phyllis M.
Gafford, Cash



Lee, Clifton
Morrison, Delorise
Willis, Dorothy Jean

Blackmon, Marshall
Cleveland, Curtis
Daniels, Jackie



Devonson, Mangle
Henry, Simon "Peter"
Jones, Arlington



Kyles, James
Lester, E.
Randle, Dan



Elza Tatum and Curtis Vaughn



Dennie R. Bruce and Herbert Fisher



George V. Scates



Mae Frances Crowder and Helen Duncan
with Prin. Adams



Alvin Casson and Charles Dickerson - 1945



Barton, Lenny
Brandon, Dorothy Griffin



Brown, Harvey L.
DeRose, Willie



Henry, Louis C.
Murphy, Vernetine



Riser, Lynda L.
Robinson, Lloyd



Robinson, Luther C.
Scates, Marrell



Doretha Grant



Sholan, Lizzie Ruth
Smith, Cordell
Smith, Helen
Smith, Lula Bell
Watkins

Brock, Betty
Dixon, Ivory A.
Dixon, Mary Ann



Dixon, Merrill Marie
Dixon, Sammie Camille
Dixon, Valeria



Loche, John Jr.
McMillian, Lutherea
Moore, Mozell



Louis Dyer, Vivian Woods, Wilfred Adkins, Sharon Robinson and Jean Stevick



Eric B. Atkins, Shirley Gaines, John Willie Jones and Curtis Vaughn



Eura Dell Covington and Robert Louis Reed



Franklin Davis, Dorothy Johnson, Mae Frances Chowder and A. J. Dickinson



Campbell, David
Griffin, H. T.
Hamlin, David O'Neal



King, Eon
King, Jimmie Mae
Lanier, Howard



Lanier, Mildred F. A.
Lowe, Ethel M.
Miller, William Carl



Rayford, Lynwood Jr.
Reese, Grace A.
Reese, Willard A.



Taylor, Irma Jean
Williams, Charles G.



Nellie Brown, Debrae Harris and Noble



Robert T. Sharp and W. C. Harrison



John Willie Jones, Mae Frances Chowder, Helen Dufek and Grace Reese

Art Exhibit — Mrs. Vivian Moore, Teacher



Gloria Zimmerman



Lila Moore



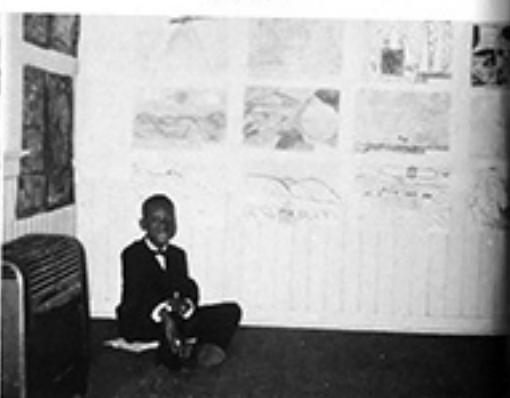
Teachers looking on - Mrs. Bulke, Mrs. Strickland and Mr. Cyns.



Alida Hopson



Ruth Scott



George Scott



Irada Wheeler and Thomas Charles Criss



Carter, Thomas L.
Combs, Linda
German, Earlean
Hasty, Lee Oliver
Mason, Betty Jo



Scarbrough, Gerald
Scates, Melvin
Smith, Ernie Mae
Washington, James A.
White, Henry



Margaret McKee and Davell Morgan



Herbert Fisher and Sherman Daniels



Dance Time - Nina Mae Chambers, Frances Bruce, Charles Williams, Cleo Brown, Grace Reese, McHenry Moore



Valgene Kyle 1957



The Valgene, situated at the massive structure of one of the many monuments in the Park.

Freshmen Visit Vicksburg National Military Park — 1951



Charles Williams, Mae Frances Crowder, John D. Perkins, and Irma Jean Henderson



The Illinois Memorial



Charles Williams, John D. Perkins, Irma Henderson, Mary DeRose, Helen Duncan, Sadie Harris and Mae Frances Crowder



Snack Time - Grace Reese and Mae Frances Crowder

Jackson, Betty
Loche, Emma



Miller, Marion
Spideill, Betty



*Sophomores Visit
Becker T. Washington High
School, Shreveport, La.
1952*



Mrs. Velma Adams, Sponsor, Willie Mae Sooby and Elaine Dunn



Mary DeRose, Irma Jean Henderson and
Grace Reese



KNEELING: Selena Smith and Sadie Har-
riss. STANDING: Frances Bruce, Mary
DeRose and Grace Reese.



Mae Frances Crowder



Grace Reese, Ark. State Student and Helen Duncan



Charles Williams, Mae Frances Crowder, Mr. William Alexander,
Sponsor. Some others are: Bertha Lenoir, Irma Henderson, Earline
Scott, Mary DeRose and Mildred Williams.



Mrs. Virlian Moore and Fifth Grade Class - 1966



Junior-Senior Picnic
Dorton Park 1968



Junior-Senior Picnic



Mrs. Velma W. Adams, Roy Enoch Rogers and Mr. Charles Strickland (Band Director) 1967



Isaac Field, Jr. and Principal William L. Washington



Junior-Senior Picnic
Dorton Park - 1968



Mattie Williams - 1967



Louise Bowie



Sallie D. Smith



Mary Della Mays



Arthur "Pie" Johnson



Charlie Marshall



Charlie Coleman



Ural Thomas



Sallie Smith playing the Class Song.



Peggy Harper



John Leonard, Rosie King, Annie Johnson, Jovanna Lee, Connie Ray, Coleman, William Jordan, and Henry Beason - 1966



Jacqueline L. Daniels



Patricia Washington and John Goldsby
Eighth Grade Graduation - 1944



Eddie Simmon, Dalton Haynes and James Clay



Patricia V. Washington



Shawn D. Washington



"Doll Baby" (Dorothy M. Moore) A snowman? Hardly!



Marzell Scates



Davis, Diana



Davis, Eugene



Jackson, Velma '41



New Farmers of America - District Rally



Qualls, Gray and Lee



Charles Peoples, Pat Washington, Roy Grayson, Herbert Green, and Glenn Wilson



Sadie Smith and Charles -
Eighth Grade Graduation - 1944



One of the Trophy Cases designed and constructed by Industrial Arts Teacher, Floyd Andrews 1953-54.

Organizations

Organizations provided the chance for students to expand their interest. The students were also given the opportunity to express themselves in a disciplined, yet pleasurable atmosphere.

Students were encouraged to become members of at least one organization. This not only helped the students to further develop their skills and academic performances, but provided worthwhile activities that were beneficial to the individual, the School and the Community.





Emlyn Scates, Pauline Goldby, Virginia Tucker, Marshall Scates, Clayton Huntley, Dorothy Green, Barbara Smith, Earline Scott, Dorothy Johnson



Payne Montgomery, Henekiah Morgan, Sammie Benbell, A. V. Turner, Sr., Director, DeSoto Atkins



Lavern Hay, McHenry Moore, Mack Goldby, Elizabeth Scates, Frances Bruce, Levi Mitchell

Directors
A. V. Turner, Sr.
George Payton
Charles R. Strickland



Shelly Thomas and Iontale Sawyer



Morehouse Parish Training School Band 1949

ROW 1: Payne Montgomery, Mamie Louise Smith, Sammie Benbell, Jr. ROW 2: Jennie Mae Robinson, Henekiah Morgan, John L. Smith, Jr., (standing) Mr. A. V. Turner, Sr., Director. ROW 3: DeSoto Atkins, Robert L. Garner, and McHenry Moore. ROW 4: Edward Lee Johnson, and Levi Mitchell.



1st ROW: Dorothy Pearl Green, Pauline Goldsby, Dorothy Jean Johnson, Virginia Tucker, and Marcell Scates. 2nd ROW: Barbara Jean Smith, Clayton Hurdley, Emily Scates, Earline Scott and Delores Pugh.



QUARTET - George Young, Houston Woods, James Whitlow, and John L. Smith. Other students - 1st ROW: Quilla Givens, Eton King, Majeska Thompson, Oda Witherspoon, Phyllis Danglefield and Thomas Bruce. 2nd ROW: Robert Smith, Earl Hill, Pauline Goldsby. 3rd ROW: Melvin Anderson, David Hamlin, Merrill Marie Denson and Audrey Jones.



Bernadine Tenam and John L. Smith



1955 MARCHING BAND - Mr. Charles Strickland, Director
Jesse Stephens - Drum Major



Ocie Waddins, Bonnie Daniels, Ernest Johnson



WINNFIELD PARADE - Thelma Bruce, Twiler and Jesse Stephens, Drum Major





FEATURED TWIRLER - Audrey Faye Jones, DRUM MAJORS - James White and Kenneth Anderson, MAJORETTES - Barbara Mitchell, Edie Walker, Glendon Mitchell, Thelma Dickerson, Mr. Charles Strickland, Director.



Tiger Band Half-Time Field Show
Helen Newton - Drum Major and Thelma Bruce - Twirler



Cotton Festival Parade 1960



DRUM MAJOR - Arthur Johnson

FEATURED MAJORETTES - Claudine Sawyer and Glendon Mitchell - 1966.



Going up Madison - Helen Newton - Drum Major.



Odie Bell Watkins '55



Pop Rally - 1953



Barbara Nell Mitchell '55



Miss Katherine Gayer

Music was a vital part of the school throughout the years. It was during the latter years that it became a part of the curriculum and teachers were employed for that specific area. However, from its inception, there were faculty members who were musically inclined, talented and gifted. It was those persons and the ones to follow who brought music to life with activities such as: seasonal programs, school closing programs, operettas, musicals, festivals and L.I.A.L.O. participation.

The following list includes the names of persons involved in the vocal music program of the School.

Mrs. H. C. Steptoe
Mrs. Lucille Griffin
Mrs. Emma Grayson Buckner
Mrs. Magnolia W. Dillon
Mrs. Nellie P. Adams
Mrs. Willie Powe Ford
Mrs. Portia Sherman
Mrs. Sylvia Howard
Mrs. Katherine G. Jenkins
Mrs. Betty L. Hawthorne
Mrs. Faye Mitchell Green
Mrs. Barbara Smith Terry
Mrs. Charles Etta Smith
Mrs. Dorothy P. Atkins
Mrs. Della B. Haynes
Ms. Grace A. Reese



CHOIR AND BAND CONCERT - 1950



John L. Smith and Gerlie Wilkerson 1955



Elizabeth H. Scates '50



Glendon Mitchell
Parade in Bernice, La.



Some students pictured - Adrian White, Grace Reese, Mollie Payton, Helen Duncan, McHenry Moore, Sammie Bernell, R. L. Gayer, Payne Montgomery, Hezekiah Morgan and Roosevelt Gayer.



Some students are - 1st ROW: Betty Frismon, Barbara Smith, Edna Miles, Lula Watkins, 2nd ROW: Lucille Griffin, Elizabeth Scates, Bernice Stephens. BACK ROW: John Perkins, McHenry Moore, and Payne Montgomery.



CHOIR - 1951 - ROW 1: Vernilla Hill, Willie Mae Glass, Ethel S. Rogers, Willie Mae Hill, Dorothy Schumaker, Elizabeth Seaton, Melina Reeves, Edna Hines, Vera Brown, Clapham Doney, Mollie Ann Payton, Otha Griffin, Alnette Williams, Helen Hill, Grace Reese, Willie Mae Jackson, ROW 2: Earline Scott, Hazel Thompson, Ruby McCormick, Alene White, Evelyn McDaniel, Dorothy Jean Hay, Lee Ella Green, Ethelene Logan, Helen Duncan, Barbara Smith, Vicki Wilson, Eva Mitchell, Arle Hay, Dorothy Griffin, Vera Jackson, Geraldine Brown, Hazel Garner, Emily Seaton, Magdalen Perkins, ROW 3: Payne Montgomery, Milovan Locke, S. L. Carter, Mack Goldby, Levi Mitchell, Jasper Scott.



CHOIR'S - 1952 - Mrs. Betty Lou Hawthorne - Director, ROW 1: Mae Frances Gayder, Lula Mae Johnson, Jeanette M. Smith, Ota Lee Dixon, Mary Debow, Mary Hall, Sponsella Deal, Fannie Crowder, Selena Smith, Willie S. Johnson, Lela Carter, Nina Mae Chambers, Bernice Stephens, Milly Williams, Barbara J. Smith, ROW 2: Myrtle Bowman, Earlene Johnson, Hazel Garner, Quincy King, Clapham Doney, Edna Taggins, Betty Doney, Sarah Hunter, Lela Watkins, Shirley Galt, Magdalen Perkins, Doris Johnson, Clayton Hurdley, Emily Seaton, Grace Reese, Matzell Seaton, Doola Henderson, ROW 3: Dorothy Wiley, Doris Smith, Barbara Dillard, Earlene Scott, Robert Ward, Haskiah Morgan, Fred Hamilton, Robert Williams, Edward Johnson, Levi Mitchell, John Perkins, Charles Williams, Evans Mitchell, Mollie Ann Payton, Louisa Harris, Elva Cooney, Deloris Pugh.



1955 - Choir singing during Commencement, Graduates seated in row. Mrs. Betty Lou Hawthorne, Director.



1956 - CHORUS
Mrs. Della Rose Boughn - Director

Chorus 1965-66



Sadie Smith, Accompanist

PARTIAL ROSTER OF CHORUS - 1965-66
Mr. Grace A. Reese, Director

Bowie, Linda	Brandon, Percy
Brown, Evelyn	Bowman, Floyd
Brown, Shirley Ann	Burns, Johnny
Burns, Vera	Campbell, George
Carter, Barbara	Coleman, Charlie
Davis, Linda	Florida, Larry
Dickerson, Demetri	Harris, James
Dickerson, Odette	Henry, Eddie
Fudge, Jacqueline	Henry, Lewis
Hall, Terri Pearl	Johnson, Arthur
Harris, Rosaline	Jones, Charles
Jackson, Lottie	Jones, Robert
Mays, Mandy Della	Lee, Clifford
Mitchell, Glendon Rose	Mindewadher, Norma
Owens, Gloria	Rosen, Clark
Sawyer, Claudette	Sims, Robert
Smith, Bobbie	Smith, Larry
Smith, Sadie	Tyler, Thelma
Tobias, Ruthie	Walker, Floyd
Walker, Margaret	Wills, Charles
Williams, Mattie	



Claudette Sawyer, Demetri Dickerson and Terri Pearl Hall singing, "Get There Be Music," at the opening of Saunders Music Studio, May 19, 1964.



Mary Stokes, Denise Williams, Wanda Jackson, Eadie Henry, Dorothy Spencer, Oella Bush, Melba Delkham - 1969



Melba Adams, Sadie Smith and Robert Jones following the Spring Musical 1967.



In ROW: Robert Smith, ... Calvin Atkins, ... Dewey Williams, and James Wiley. Top ROW: Lloyd Gray, ... Major Reeves, Carol Maynes, ... and Gerry Armstrong. Top ROW: Lee Oliver Honey, Elmer Fielder, W. C. Honey-cutt, Perry Smith and Melba Peoples - 1969.



PARTIAL ROSTER OF GIRLS' CHORUS 1968-69 - Carolyn Anderson, Linda Anderson, Lillian Brown, Gilda Brown, Vera Burns, Oella Bush, Camandra Cuth, Kathy Cyrus, Gwendolyn Darrington, Melba Delkham, Wanda E. Grant, Patricia Hall, Shirley Hall, Debra Henry, Eadie Henry, Brenda Holloway, Wanda Kay Jackson, Gwendolyn Johnson, Carolyn Keithman, Janice Spencer, Dorothy Spencer, Shirley Stewart, Madis Stokes, Charlene Walker, Patricia Washington, Denise Williams, and Thelma Williams, Mr. Grace A. Reese, Director.

1968

Morehouse Band Choir to Appear At State Meet

The Morehouse High School Band and Choir are scheduled to perform in the opening session of the Louisiana Educators' Association annual meeting being held this year at the CTR Center in Monroe.

The choir will perform Sunday, Nov. 19 and the band will give a concert on Tuesday, Nov. 20. Both groups have outstanding records.

The band has won many superior ratings in state AA and AAA competition while the choir has compiled an outstanding record having won "Excellent" and "Superior" ratings consistently.

One of the highlights of the sessions promises to be the address on Sunday afternoon by Dr. Elizabeth Koster, president of the National Education Association.

The band will be directed by Charles R. Strickland and the choir by Grace A. Reese.

Program Slated

The Morehouse High School Band and Choir will present a Christmas Concert, Wednesday, December 18, 1968. The concert will be held at the Morehouse High School Auditorium at 7:30 p.m.

The band is under the direction of Charles Strickland and the choir is under the direction of Miss Grace A. Reese, accompanied by Vera Burns and Charlene Walker.

Band presentations will be: Winter Wonderland; Greensleeves; I Saw Mommy Kissing Santa Claus; Christmas Story; White Christmas; The Christmas Song; and Begler's Holiday.

Choral music include: Silent Night; O Come All Ye Faithful; Won't That A Mighty Day; Glory to God; White Christmas; Silver Bells; The Christmas Song; Jingle Bells; and 'Twas the Night Before Christmas.

1969

Morehouse Band, Chorus Win Superior at Rally

Bandstop (Special) — The Morehouse High School Band and Choir participated in the District competition of the Louisiana Intercollegiate Athletic and Literary Organization (L.I.A.L.O.).

The Morehouse High School Band under the direction of Mr. Charles R. Strickland won superior ratings. On Monday, March 17, the band won the "District" title by a rating of 99½ out of 100. On Wednesday, the 19th of March, Morehouse won a total of 96 points in the "Zone" Band Festival which was held at Peabody High School in Alexandria, La. The following entries received a "Superior" rating:

Overture to "Rene" by Richard Wagner; "Allegro Gato" by Muno H. Shemell.

The following solos received the following ratings:

Mary Jane Jones, 82 pts. (Solo); Bena Day, 91 pts. (Solo); Paul Wheller, 97pts. (Solo); Major Reese, 97pts. (Solo); Louis Brown Jr., 98pts. (Solo); Billy Whitehead, 98 pts. (Trumpet); and Lynne Griffin, 100 pts. (Drum).

The choir under the direction of Miss Grace A. Reese and accompanied by Charlene Walker and Vera Burns received "Superior" ratings on the following entries in the District and Zone Festivals:

Honor and Glory Wrote

M'House Choir Rates Superior

The Morehouse High School Choir and Band participated in the district competition of the Louisiana Intercollegiate Athletic and Literary Organization (L.I.A.L.O.). The L.I.A.L.O. ratings for choir and band were held March 15 at Richwood High School, Monroe, Louisiana and March 15 at Morehouse High School respectively.

The Morehouse High School choir is under the direction of Miss Grace A. Reese and accompanied by Saddle D. Smith.

The following entries received a superior rating: "Let Their Celestial Concerts All Praise" by Handel—Mixed Chorus; "If I Could Tell You" by Marlowe—Female Chorus; "Sometimes I Feel Like A Motherless Child" by R. T. Durbach—Baritone solo—Arthur Johnson; "Honor and Glory" by Hall Johnson—Mixed Chorus; "Shirley Sherwin" by Charles Op. 34, No. 10 by Charles—Jazz piano solo—Charles Walker; "Allegro Gato" by Massenet—Intermediate piano solo—Vera Burns; and "Toccata" by Bach—Advanced piano solo—Saddle Smith.

The ratings of Excellent were awarded to the soprano solo—Louisa Bowie; Female Trio and Male Quartet.

The concert band under the direction of Mr. Charles Strickland received superior ratings for its performance of "Fiddler" by Ludwig Van Beethoven.

The choir and band will next participate in the zone L.I.A.L.O.

Chorus: Let Them Be Song, Girl Over Chub; Ave Maria, Female Trio.

The following students will represent the choir in the Southern University in Baton Rouge: Kase Henry, Dorothy Stevens, Dewey Williams, and Lloyd Gray.

Arts Festival Slated at Morehouse High

The Morehouse High School, Mr. William L. Washington, principal, will have its Festival of Arts on Wednesday, May 7 at 1:30 p.m. The Festival will consist of music by the band and choir and a one-act play by the Morehouse Players Guild.

The band presentations, under the direction of Mr. Charles R. Strickland, will be America, The Beautiful; Allegro Gato; A Translucent Lullaby; Renset; and Lyric Dance.

The players Guild directed by Mr. Alfred W. Twyman and Mrs. E.C. Strickland will present its winning one-act play entitled "The Goodly Best." This play won the L.I.A.L.O. AA State Drama championship at Grambling College in March of this year. The characters are Cynthia Montgomery, Earline Bell, Diane Moore, and James Cager. Members of the stage crew are Wanda Kaye Jones, Linda Moore and Calvin Atkins.

"Satisfaction guaranteed" is what the choir members are saying as they prepare for the festival. They are under the direction of Miss Grace A. Reese, accompanied by Vera F. Burns and Charlene Walker. Regardless to musical taste, one will find it in their program of: Let Them Be Song; From Shore to Shore; Fifty Nifty United States; No Man Is An Island; There's A Kind of Hush All Over The World; Goin' Out of My Head; Ave Maria; Honor and Glory; The Battle of Jericho; and Ain't Got Time To Die.

Tickets may be purchased from the members of the band, choir, players guild, general student body or faculty.

1969



1964 Scouts and Cub Scouts



1951 Girl Scouts

Boy Scouts of America
and
Girl Scouts of America

New Homemakers of America and New Farmers of America



NEW HOMEMAKERS OF AMERICA - 1st ROW: Willie Mae Glass, Louise Hattie, Emma Lou Spearman, Elaine Dunn, Varle Jean Arle, Theola Hill, Vivian Montgomery, Millie Ann Payne. 2nd ROW: Irma Jean Henderson, Ida Jane Taylor, Dorothy Johnson, Catherine Hunter, Addie B. Williams, Sula Mae Waddo, Urvema Fudge, Frances Bruce. 3rd ROW: Bertha Lee Lenoir, Ollie McNeal, Dencie Mae Langkine, Ruby Griffin, Evelyn Griffin, Helen Duncan, Helen Hill, Emma Waddo, Miss Lillie B. Scott, Sponsor.



New Farmers of America
W. G. Montgomery, Sponsor



N.H.A. completing Christmas boxes, to be delivered to the elderly and those in need.



NEW HOMEMAKERS OF AMERICA 1942
SPONSORS - Mrs. Maudie B. Debow
Mrs. Evelyn M. Rayford



1951 - N.F.A. QUARTET - Payne Montgomery, DeSoto Atkins, Jasper Scott and R. L. Gar-
ner.



1941 - N.F.A. QUARTET FIRST PLACE WINNERS - Henry Bonner
(4th from left).



1942 - N.F.A. JUDGING TEAM - FIRST PLACE WINNERS - Henry
Bonner, Jr. (2nd from left) and Robert Henry Seales (4th from left).

County Agents



Lonnie Cook



R. J. Courtney



1942 - Fruit Tree Pruning and Spraying Class



1941 - FRUIT TREE PRUNING AND SPRAYING CLASS - Leo Sanford and George Marshall - Southern Univ. Teacher Trainees, teaching the class.



1942 - FARM SHOP CLASS - Project is modern farm gate construction.



1942 - FARM SHOP CLASS - Mr. Leo Sanford and Mr. George Marshall, Teacher Trainees.



1944 - STATE RIDGING CONTEST AT SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY - Students at the right of the picture are from Morehouse. Among them are Sam DeBose and Austin Marks. Mr. Edward C. Wright, teacher, is on the front row, right.



Poultry House



House built for Mr. Sam Dotson - 1920.



House for Mr. Stegner. Pictured are - E. C. Wright, Howard Cain, S. Hicks, Rexford and the mule "Atom."



This house was built for Mr. Stegner and later became Jackson Brothers Rooming House. On top are Herbert Moore, Edward Williams, Fred Gibson and Levi Williams.



A picture of the above house as it looks today.



The home of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Smith as it is today. It was built in 1925.



House for Mr. Henry Spriggs. "Herbert Moore in foreground, 1923.



Mr. Woodley Watson's home. Built in the 1920's

Projects Constructed by Shop Students



4-H CLUB REGIONAL CAMP DELEGATES 1964. TOP LEFT: Dr. F. G. Clark. Bernadine Tonahill #2 bottom row Morehouse High School.



Kelise Dunn - 1955



4-H Parade 1955



4-H Club Queen
Francesa Cyrus 1959



Achievement Day - 1959



4-H Club 1965



MOREHOUSE 4-H CLUB 1960

Drama Club



MOREHOUSE DRAMA CLUB 1942. SPONSORS - Mr. A. W. Twyman and Mrs. Evelyn Strickland. Faculty Bus Driver, Mr. Marvin Butler. Students getting ready to board the "Blue Bird" to participate in the State Drama Festival at Grambling College.



L.I.A.L.O. In Place Women, Class AAA, Play, "The Glorified Rat," the last play performed by Morehouse High School 1949. CAST, DIRECTOR AND STAGE CREW - In ROW: Cynthia Montgomery, Wanda Jones, Earline Bell, Linda Moore. STANDING: James Cagle, Mrs. Evelyn Strickland, Mr. Twyman, Calvin Akins and Dianne Moore.



STATE DRAMA FESTIVAL 1946 - Claudette Sawyer, Ruthie Tobe, Glendon Mitchell, Jacqueline Fudge, Austin Shackelford, George Swann, John Washington and Sponsors, Mr. A. W. Twyman, Glendon Mitchell - "Best Actress Award" State AAA '46.



Pictures taken during Invitational Drama Festival. Mrs. Velma W. Adams presenting trophies.



Pictures taken during Invitational Drama Festival. Mrs. Velma W. Adams presenting trophy.



Scenes from the "Leprechauns."

MOREHOUSE THESPIANS - Fred Sawyer, Johnny Dotson, Charles Benson and Lynda River.

Student Council 1953-54



SEATED: Bennet Ruth Bruce, Victoria Benson, Merrill Seares, Katie Calvert, Della Belle Watkins, Clayton Hendley, STANDING: Leroy Sharpe, Curtis Vaughn and Sara L. Smith.



In Row: Della Harris, Leroy Sharpe, John Leche, John L. Smith and Curtis Vaughn, STANDING: James Caldwell, Leah Oyer, Edna Hines, Mayrika Thompson, Anna Brown, Bennet Ruth Bruce, Della Belle Watkins, Merrill Seares and Fred Watkins.

Special Events

Homecoming, Honors Day, Cotton Festival, Operettas, May Day and the proms were all special times for all the students at Moorhouse. There were other special times - Field's Day, later referred to as Achievement Day, Rally Day, Science Fair, Spring Musicals (Concert Band and Chorus), and the Christmas Dawn Dance.

It was not important to have your name inserted on a particular program, or to be the star of the Operetta, nor to be the Queen. There was always the joy of knowing that everyone had shared in making the event a very special time. Each student had had the opportunity to make a contribution, whether through the democratic process of casting a ballot or hanging a blue or gold streamer from the goal. It was a time when every student took pride in involvement. A time when every student felt that "Blue and Gold" was truly forever.



Rev. W. S. P. Norris



May Pole Dance



Barbara Moore and Enle Heary - 8th Grade Graduation



Junior Majorettes



Operetta - Toy Soldiers

*On Royal Lane
Miss Morehouse 1950-1968*

Miss Verna L. Jackson
Miss Catherine Hopson
Miss Varla Jean Avery
Miss Gentie Wilkerson
Miss Lula Belle Watkins
Miss Jean Evelyn Fisher
Miss Mildred Dean Campbell
Miss Geneva Calloway
Miss Arthurlean Johnson
Miss Audrey Faye Jones
Miss Dorothy Marie Moore
Miss Eunice Carroll
Miss Peggy Sue Fudge
Miss Maggie Pryor
Miss Carolyn Jackson
Miss Rosie King
Miss Jerri Pearl Hall
Miss Louisa Bowie
Miss Linda C. Jackson



Miss Catherine Hopson - 1951



Miss Hopson, escorted by McHenry Moore.



Miss Varla Jean Avery escorted by Cash Gafford and Leo Keys.



Principal Adams crowning Miss Morehouse.



Robert Love and Ruth Annene Jackson



Dulston Haynes and Lena Mae Turner



Dulston Haynes, Lena Turner, Will Brown, Elijah Harris, Miss Morehouse, Ruth Jackson, Robert Love

*Miss Morehouse
of 1958
Miss Arthurlean Johnson*

Miss Audrey Faye Jones
Miss Morehouse 1960
Miss Eunice Carroll
Miss Morehouse 1961



Mrs. Norma Cook presenting Miss Morehouse Queen from the Faculty and students. MAIDS - Miss Bobbie Johnson and Miss Helena Sawyer.



Miss Eunice Carroll - Queen - Glen Thorpe



Miss Audrey Jones, hurrying along to the Royal Fleet - 1960.



Robert Walker assisting Miss Jones with her crown. Patricia Washington and Michael Higginbotham - BEARERS.



Arthur Hamilton and Miss Moore



Principal H. V. Adams and Miss Moore



Harri Conson, Joyce Atkins, Dottie Jones, Bettie Spidell, Dorothy Moore, Eunice Carroll and Shirley Jackson



1960 Miss Morehouse
Miss Dorothy Marie Moore

Maid of Honor

Junior Maid
Sophomore Maid
Freshman Maid

Tiger Sweetheart

Bettie Spidell
Harri Conson
Eunice Carroll
Joyce Atkins
Shirley Ann Jackson

Dottie Jones





Elizabeth Taylor, Elizabeth Taylor and Peggy Sue Taylor



Miss Peggy Sue Taylor
Miss Andrew
1962



Elizabeth Taylor and Peggy Sue Taylor



Miss Peggy Sue Taylor and Elizabeth Taylor



Elizabeth Taylor and Peggy Sue Taylor



Elizabeth Taylor and Peggy Sue Taylor



Elizabeth Taylor and Peggy Sue Taylor



Elizabeth Taylor and Peggy Sue Taylor



Elizabeth Taylor and Peggy Sue Taylor



Elizabeth Taylor and Peggy Sue Taylor



Elizabeth Taylor and Peggy Sue Taylor



Elizabeth Taylor and Peggy Sue Taylor

Miss Carolyn
Jackson
1961

Miss Morehouse of 1965 Miss Rosie King

Miss Freshman - Vera Burns
Miss Sophomore - Feridica Watkins
Miss Junior - Jacqueline Fudge
Tiger Sweetheart - Jerri Pearl Hall
Bearers - Chauncy Fitch
Debra Biddings
Connie Green
Pamela Twymon
Maids of Honor - Alice Newsome
Gladys Fudge
Candle Lighters - Virginia Johnson
Carolyn Atkins



Miss Jerri Pearl Hall Miss Morehouse 1966

Maids of Honor - Glenden Mitchell
Ruthie Robin
Freshman - Bobbi Smith
Sophomore - Linda C. Jackson
Junior Maid - Carolyn Anderson
Tiger Sweetheart - Barbara Williams



Sandra Davis

*Miss Louisa Bowie
Miss Morcheuse
1967*



Edna Ruth Fielder



Rosalind Bechell Dickenson



Miss Bowie and Mack C. Higgins



Kenneth Brantley



Miss Morcheuse



Charlie Coleman, Evelyn Brown, Edna Fielder, Rosalind Dickenson, Kenneth Brantley, Bennie Hall, Woodrow James, Bobbi Smith, Ricky Watkins, and Freddie Higgins



Miss Linda C. Jackson
SENIOR MAID - Miss Veta Burn

*Miss Linda C. Jackson
1968
Miss Morcheuse*



ESCORT - Melvin Gordon assisting Miss Morcheuse and Miss Burn.



Principal Washington presenting Miss Jackson.



Mrs. Barbara Mandfield presenting gift from the faculty and students.



*Homecoming
Parade and Campus Scenes*

May Day Festivals



*May Queen — Emma Lou Spearman
Escort — Sammie Johnson, Jr.*



Miss Barbara Jean Smith

Barbara Jean Smith May Queen — 1952

Spring Maids - Nina Chambers
Helen Ruth Meadows
Mary Jones
Virginia Tucker
Crown Bearer - Wheelbert DeBose, Jr.



Helen Meadows, Mary Jones and Virginia Tucker
MAY QUEEN - Barbara Smith



Seniors in Folk Dance.



Nina Chambers, Helen Meadows, May Queen, Mary Jones and Virginia Tucker

*May Queen
Bertha Evans
1953*



CROWN BEARER - Whelbert DeRose, *Charles Bush, Bertha Evans, William Van and Magdalen Perkins.



Whelbert DeRose, *Charles Bush, Bertha Evans (right view of William Van).



Era Smith, Audrell Jones, Helen Duncan, *Charles Bush, May Queen - Bertha Evans, William Van and Magdalen Perkins.



Era Smith, Magdalen Perkins, Bertha Evans and Helen Duncan

*May Queen
Bennie Ruth Bruce*



SPRING MAIDS - Helen Duncan, Pauline Goldby, and Arthurlean Johnson. MAY QUEEN - Bennie Ruth Bruce.



MAY QUEEN - Bennie Ruth Bruce
Jackie Daniels, Helen Duncan, Earl Hill, Pauline Goldby, Arthurlean Johnson and Curtis Cleveland.

Evelyn Bowie - MAY QUEEN
SPRING MAID - Margaret Mitchell



May Queen 1961
Gladys Fudge

Spring Maids - Lorlane McCullough
Glenden Mitchell
Louisa Bowie



(Miss Hannah Henry, standing with court.)



Annie Marie Williams - 1958
MAIDS - Deloris Robinson, Vivian Jo Woods and Donnie Brandon.



QUEEN - Annie Marie Williams

1966

Wanda Kaye Jackson

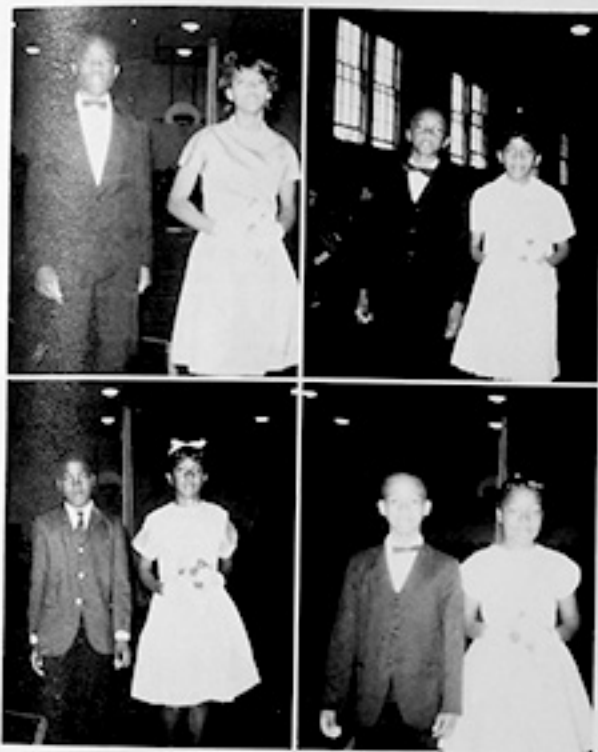
Spring Maids
Virginia Dale Grant
Ernestine Walker



1967

Yolanda Jeette Rayford

Spring Maids
Patricia V. Washington
Aundrea Burrell
Barbara Keyes
Earline Bell



1) Joseph Jones and Gilda Brown
2) Stanley Anderson and Debra Moore
3)
4) Larry Nicka and Agnelli Reese

Pamela Daniels
May Queen



MAY QUEEN - Pamela Daniels
Miss Hannah Henry crowning queen.



May Queen
Franetta Cyrus

Spring Maids
Bobbie Smith
Charlene Walker
Lillian Brown
JoAnn Goldsby



May Queen
Cindy Raze Peoples

Spring Maids
Patricia V. Washington
Vera L. DeJohnette



May Queen
Rozalind Dickerson



Lisa Twyman, Rozalind Dickerson and Walter Dickerson



Mrs. Velma W. Adams, crowning the queen. Escort, Jeffery Mitchell





Minuet - 1960



Indian War Dance - 1960



Western Dance - 1960



Minuet Dancers



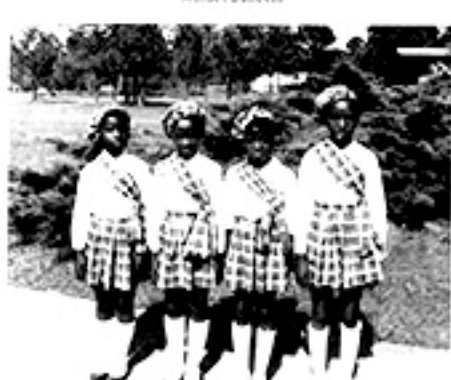
Fallin' the Jack - 1961



Norwegian Minuet Dance - 1961



Mexican Dance - 1961



Highland Fling - Scottish Dancers



Evan Mitchell, Willie Green, Willie Caldwell, Curtis Vaughn, and Robert DeShane



5th Grade Gym Class 1961



Russian Dance - 1961



Salmon Hopstep - 1961

*Morehouse
Cotton Festival
Morehouse High School
Participants*



MISS COTTON
Miss Clayton Handley - 1964



Miss Lynda Lee Riser
RUNNER-UP 1964



1st RUNNER-UP 1964
Miss Bernadine Terrell



CONTESTANT - Miss Pauline Goldsby



Morehouse Tiger's Marching Band
DRUM MAJOR - Kenneth Anderson



MISS COTTON - Miss Bobbie Seoby
MAIDS OF COTTON - Miss Lorraine Coxson
Miss Annie Atkins



Miss Bettye Sue Daniels
MISS COTTON 1962



Miss Maude E. Hamilton
RUNNER-UP 1964



PARADE MARSHAL
Lorraine Jackson
1960 - Morehouse Graduate

Operettas





Oporetillas



*Junior and
Proms and*

*Senior
Parties*



Prom - 1949



Frances Bruce, Mae Frances Crowder, Gladys Hamilton, Irma Jean Henderson



LEFT TO RIGHT: Ruby Meadows, Anna Nowak, Mildred Meadows, Rubyville Hen-



RIGHT: Nellie Ruth Johnson, Pauline Gentry, Ernest Bush.



LEFT TO RIGHT: Mr. and Mrs. W. G. DeRose, Miss Josephine Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs.



Percy Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Mason



Prom - 1951 Mr. and Mrs. Henry Adams and Mrs. Vivian Moore



Prom 1948 Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cain



Senior - 1950 Junior and Senior Prom



Principal H. V. Adams and Miss Hannah Henry, 1951.



Senior Party 1968
Charles Jones, Sadie Smith, Claudette Sawyer and Gloria Owens.
(Others not identified.)



Senior Maids
Daryl Montgomery, Robena Tyler



Robert Louis Morrison, Helen Duncan, Grace Reese and Clint Jones, just before leaving for Prom 1954.



Dottie Jean Jones, Bobbie Johnson, Marvin Akkine and Thomas Carter



Senior Party 1968
Sadie Smith, Louisa Bowie, Demerita Dickerson, Mary Della Mays



May Day - Seniors
1969

Honors and Career Days

- 1) Principal H. V. Adams receiving the J. W. Fisher Trophy from L.I.A.L.O. North La. Commissioner, Jean Ribberty. The Trophy, representing overall winner in both Literary and Athletic Activities for 3 years, was retired in 1958.
- 2) Career Day - Principal Washington, Representative Jackson, Sept. of Morehouse Schools, Dr. Joe Campbell, Mayor John Tully.
- 3) Dedication Services - Auditorium and Stadium, Acting Principal Washington, receiving keys from Mr. Max Dollar. Other guests pictured - Mrs. Velma W. Adams, Dr. R. W. E. Jones (Guest Speaker), and Band Director, Charles Strickland, Rev. George W. C. Calvin, Pastor Mt. Olive Methodist Church.
- 4) Career Day Consultants.
- 5) Teachers Retirement Program.



Mrs. Hannah Henry and Mrs. Julia Smith former students of Mrs. Channell presenting a gift.

American Education Week

November 10, 1963
Guest Speaker - Mrs. L. M. Channell



Mrs. Channell receives a gift from Mrs. E. C. Reese, former student.



Mrs. Glendora Gotee, former student, makes presentation. SEATED LEFT: Mrs. L. Goffie.



Mrs. Channell receiving roses from Mrs. Mattie Hewitt, a former student.



Mrs. Hannah Henry



*Some Members
of Our
Supportive
Personnel*



Mrs. Hester Crowder, Supervisor, Leona Brown, Mrs. Bracie Shaw at the stove.



Lunchroom Workers - 1969



Bus Driver - Clarence Mae



Cartelians - 1969

Sports



Basketball Team (About 1927) preparing court for game.
Mr. H. A. Dillon, Coach.

Sports were always a vital part of the extra class activities at Morehouse. As early as 1923 football, baseball and basketball were popular sports engaged in by most of the students. Football was not highly organized as a competitive interschool activity, but provided great opportunity for recreational experience.

Names of some members of an early baseball team were comical and as descriptive as those of baseball players today - "Greek" Speiggle, Willie "Black Bill" Griffin, The "Griffin Boys," Alisley, Robert and Willie, "Dump" Hall. Some other members were: Robert "Bob" Cook, Paul Douglas, Lee Daniel Duckworth, George Gray, Mark T. Hamilton, McNeil Hester, Percy Jones, Herbert Moore, Luther Smith, Leroy Thomas and Chester Wright.

In 1926 the basketball roster listed the following names: George Gray, Wilbert Irving, Lloyd Johnson, John T. Shiloh, Abernathy Smith. Girls whose names appeared on the roster of this same period were: Elma Fitch, Evette Jones, and Martha Johnson. Coaches for these teams were: H. A. Dillon, Miss Magnolia Williams (Dillon) and Chester Wright.

In later years, Morehouse, through sports was successful in bringing State recognition to Eastrop and Morehouse Parish in football, basketball (boys and girls), baseball, tennis and track. In football - Conference AA Champions 1957-1961, North Louisiana AA Champion 1957-60, State AA Champions 1959, State Runners-Up 1957, 1958, and 1960. In basketball (Boys) District Champions, State AA Champions 1959, Runners-Up 1960, State AAA Runners-Up 1968, Girls - District Champions, State AA Champions 1963, State AAA Runners-Up 1965, Baseball - State AA Champions 1959, 1960, 1964, 1965, 1968, North Louisiana AA Champion and State Runners-Up 1961 and 1962. Track and Field - State shot-put record set by Albert Toombs in 1950 and broken by Lucious Jackson, also of Morehouse in 1959. Tennis - Women's Singles and Doubles State AA Champions 1961 and 1962.

The success of Sports, as in other extra class activities of the school can be measured by the respect and recognition brought to Morehouse through its athletes and by the number of athletes who were able to further their educational and professional endeavors from their beginnings at Morehouse.

Coaches
1930-69



F. A. REESE
Basketball Coach
1938-49



EDWARD C. WRIGHT
Basketball Coach
1950-58



ROBERT ENSLEY 1952-53
Assistant Basketball
and Football Coach



ALEX JOHNSON, JR. 1951-53
Football Coach and
Basketball Coach



WILLIAM L. WASHINGTON
Football Coach 1950-64
(1951-53 United States Army)
Basketball Coach 1953-55
Track Coach 1950-64



LUCIOUS JEFFERSON
Basketball Coach 1950-52
Assistant Football 1950-52



WILLIE FITCH 1956-69
Assistant Football Coach '56-69
Head Basketball Coach '56-58
Baseball Coach '56-69



MRS. DOROTHY G. WASHINGTON
Girls Basketball 1951-63
Tennis Coach - 1962-65



MRS. DOROTHY M. CARTER
Girls Basketball 1963-64

Picture
Not
Available

PAYNE MONTGOMERY
Basketball Coach '59-'69
Assistant Football Coach '53-'62



MRS. LIZZIE S. SMITH
Girls Basketball Coach '63-'66



JOHNNY PEGUES
Head Football Coach '65-'69



1959 - Payne Montgomery, Calvin Warren, Willie Finch and Head Coach William L. Washington



FRONT: William L. Washington, Ray Earl Brannon. BACK: Willie Finch, Calvin Warren and Gerald Smith - 1964.



ARTHUR HAMLIN 1944-49
Assistant Football and
Baseball Coach - Track Coach



"M" BANQUET 1965 - Mr. James Smith, Mrs. Gloria Garner, Mrs. Lizzie Smith, Mrs. Payne Montgomery and Coach Montgomery.



Mrs. Lizzie S. Smith and several members of the Girls Basketball Team - 1965.

COACHES (Pictures not available)

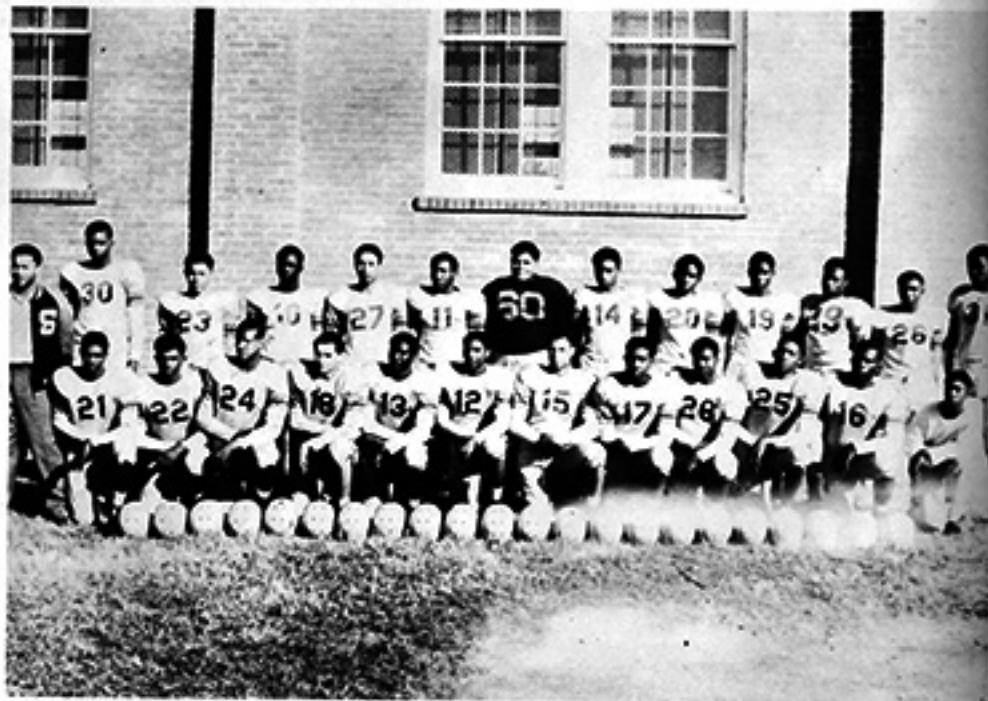
Andrews, Floyd	Baseball
Dillon, H. A.	
Dillon, Magnolia (Mrs.)	Basketball
Dorsey, Betty Jo (Miss)	Basketball
Evans, Juliet (Miss)	Basketball
Henry, Clara (Miss)	GCST Tennis
Hughey, Willie (Mrs.)	Basketball
Johnson, Albert	(Assistant Basketball)
Mouton, Harold	(Assistant Tennis)
Rogers, Melvin	(Assistant Basketball)
Johnston, Marcella H. (Mrs.)	Basketball

Tigers of 1950

COACH - William L. Washington
CO-CAPTAINS - Richard "Mutt" Gardner
Webster "Pop" Duncan



1950 - CENTER: Gleno Brown, Quarterback, Mack Goldsby. LEFT: Leo Keys. RIGHT: James Jackson.



FRONT: James Jackson, Darrell Morgan, Edward Johnson, Mack Goldsby, Webster Duncan, Richard Gardner, Vergil Sooby, Steve Wilson, Freeman Woods, R. L. Carter, Howard Horton, Trainer, Ford Hamlin. BACK: Coach William L. Washington, Payne Montgomery, Herbert Hayes, J. W. Wynn, Sammie Benbell, Leo Keys, Eddie Hayes, Gleno Brown, Purvis Carter, DeSoto Atkins, Otis Smith, Othanel Hill and McHenry Moore.



1951 Tigers

1st ROW: Coach Robert Endrey, Trainer, Roosevelt Carter, Alex Tappin, Carlin Vaughn, Henry Brown, Willie L. Harris, W. C. Harmon, Levall Webb, Howard Horton, Walter Perry, Booker T. Sharpe, Trainer, Thomas Earl Bruce, Coach Alex Johnson, Jr. 2nd ROW: Trainer, Lawrence Sims, Herbert Fisher, Jerry K. Smith, Samuel Henderson, Edward Johnson, Payne Montgomery, McHenry Moore, Darrell Morgan, Leo Keys. 3rd ROW: Cash Gafford, Otis Bulb, Fred Watkins, Purvis Carter, Gleno Brown, John Poffitt, Mack Vaughn, William C. Smith.



HOMECOMING - Tigers performing.



THE DUST BOWL - Thanksgiving Day (Football field was located on West Madison Avenue, behind the Brown Eagle.)

*Tigers of
1954
Record
6-3*



SENIOR TIGERS - Walker Perry, Cash Gafford, Curtis Vaughn, Roosevelt Jones, James Caldwell, Fred Watkins, Mack Vaughn.



1st ROW: Walker Perry, Roosevelt Jones, James Carter, James Caldwell, Willie C. Gregory, Fred Watkins, Curtis Vaughn, Thomas Earl Bruce, Charles Carter, Joseph Hawkins, Haybert Wilson, Trainer - Allen Hamlin. 2nd ROW: Dan Randle, Cash Gafford, Eric King, Will Wilson, Lawrence Sims, Mack Vaughn, Onnie Jones, Earl Hill, H. T. Griffin, Roosevelt Carter, Don Earl Bruce, Howard Jackson, Valjean Kyles.

1957 STATE RUNNERS-UP (NORTH LOUISIANA CHAMPIONS)

STARTING LINE-UP

Elijah Harris QB
John L. Reed E
Will Brown LT
Cleon Day LG
Jesse Davenport C
Glasper Hunter RG
Joe Scooby RT
Gerald Smith RE
Robert Walker LHB
Jonathan Bush RHB
Robert Williams FB

ROSTER

Perry Higgins
Robert Brown
Allen Hunter
George Jenkins
Governor Crowder
Dalton Haynes
Robert Love
Robert Smith
Glenn Tharpe
Arthur Hamlin
Alfred Oaks
John Nickerson
Arthur Covington
David Carter
Roy A. Kyles
Zack Hillard
Arlington Jones
Claude Hunter
Joe Hawkins
James Whitlow
Arthur Griffin
James Brock
Vernon Randolph
Robert Young
Richard Griffin
James Clay
Perry James
Billy Addison

1958 STATE RUNNER-UPS (NORTH LOUISIANA CHAMPIONS)

STARTING LINE-UP

Elijah Harris QB
Robert Smith E
Will Brown ET
Cleon Day G
Arlington Jones C
Alfred Oaks G
Joe Scooby RT
Arthur Griffin E
Robert Walker LHB
Robert Brown RHB
Robert Williams FB

ROSTER

Lucious Jackson
Robert Brown
Billy Bryant
Robert Sharpe
Vernon Randolph
John Griffin
Perry James
Ned Wiley
Roosevelt Porter
Arthur Covington
Levall Covington
Willie Benton
Eddy Higgins
Roy Kyles
John Roy Robinson
Cleveland Ford
Zack Hillard
Claude Hunter
Robert Love
Glenn Tharpe
Arthur Hamlin
Odis Bush
Joe Smith
George Jenkins
Allen Hunter
James Hedgemon
Willie Charles Adams
Jimmy Simonson
Enoch Hubbard
Dalton Haynes

1960 STATE RUNNERS-UP (NORTH LOUISIANA CHAMPIONS)

STARTING LINE-UP

Robert Love QB
Billy Wimberly LE
Johnnie Griffin RE
Ned Wiley LT
Willie Parker RT
Roy Allen Kyles RG
Arthur Covington LG
Claude Hunter C
Dalton Haynes FB
Arthur Hamlin LHB
Robert Brown RHB

ROSTER

Burley Jones
James Birdner
Cordell Smith
Robert Arbelt
Lee Edward Bass
James Hall
Curtis Houston
Joe Watson
Luther Simonson
Willie James Bowie
Ned Wiley
James Clay
Archie Minnieweather
O'Neal Brandon
Johnny Davis
Morace Mitchell
Eddie Higgins
John Roy Robinson
John Jones
Joe Whitmore
David Emerson
John Hope
Willie Benton
Edward Johnson
Bobby Smith
Glenn Thorpe
A. C. Smith
James Hedgemon
Jimmie Simonson
Roosevelt Jackson
Henry Bryant
Otis Bush
Enoch Hubbard
Roosevelt Nichols

1957 L.F.A.L.
Morehouse vs.

O. State Championship Game
Clinton



L.F.A.L. EMPLOYEES TIGERS - KNEELING - Glasper Hunter, Jonathan Bush, Governor Crowder, Joseph Hawkins. STANDING - Jesse Davidson, James Whitlow, Gerald Smith, Richard Griffin.



Quarterback Elijah Harris - picking up good yardage.



Robert "Stagg" Williams and Governor Crowder



Running back Jonathan Bush - being downed. (Official - Dr. C. D. Peary)



Jonathan Bush (54), Close Day (39), Joe Seoby (64), Percy Higgins (51), Will



Travis (42), Glasper Hunter (58), Joseph Hawkins (51)



Robert "Cherokee" Brown, Robert "Red" Walker, Governor Crowder, Percy Higgins, Robert "Stagg" Williams



CHEERLEADERS - Delores Robinson, Gloria Mason, Dorothy Davis, Dorothy Hendrix and Dorothy Ashby



Louisiana State M Champions 1954

1st ROW: Coach Washington, Joe Scoby, Cleon Day, James Clay, Robert Sharpe, Dalton Maynes, Will Brown, Coach Wames. 2nd ROW: Coach Finch, Eddie Higgins, Arlington Jones, Alfred Oaks, Arthur Covington, John Griffin, Billy J. Bryant, Coach Montgomery. 3rd ROW: Zack Millard, Ray Allen Kyles, Claude Hunter, Willie Adams, Odis Bush, Vernon Randolph. 4th ROW: John Robinson, Robert Brown, Robert Love, Arthur Hamlin, Robert Walker, Ned Wiley. 5th ROW: Jonathan Lenson, Bobby Smith, James Hodgson, Enoch Hubbard, David Emerson. 6th ROW: Cleon Sharpe, James Hindner, Jimmy Simonson, Henry Bryant, Perry James, Robert Smith. NOT PICTURED: Lucious Jackson.

STARTING LINE-UP

Lucious Jackson
Joe Scoby
Cleon Day
Arlington Jones
Alfred Oaks
Ned Wiley

Right End Will Brown
Right Tackle Robert Love
Right Guard Robert Walker
Center Arthur Hamlin
Left Guard Robert Brown
Left Tackle

Left End
Quarterback
Left Halfback
Fullback
Right Halfback



1964 Fighting Tigers

1st ROW: Gary Lawson, Herbert Hamlin, Henry Minnieweather, George Nimmern, John Whitmore, Willie Arnold, Henry Henderson. 2nd ROW: Clifford Lee, Bobby Smith, Donald Brown, Isaac Fields, Thomas DeRose, Suro Minnieweather, John Odis Ward, Don Earl Davenport, David Swaggart. 3rd ROW: Virgil Hall, Columbus Pam, George Nichols, Hydal Day, Tommy Williams, John L. Johnson, Lenny Hodge. 4th ROW: Willie Jones, Lenny Mullins, Robert Mason, Henry Brandon, Joe Harden, James Frazier, Haywood Brandon, Charles Benson. TOP ROW: Robert Barber, Perry Conner, Hokie Minnieweather, Austin Shackelford, Charles Brooks, Freddie Keys.



*Charles People and *Ural Thomas, the leading
scorer and rusher 1967.

Isaac Fields, Jr.

*Tigerettes
Girls
Basketball
Team*



Basketball Players of the Forties
Lula B. Hawthorn and Ollie Earline Smith



Marie Rex Cotton, Irma Jean Henderson, Lillie Sanden, Helen Hill, Elizabeth Scates, Nina Mae Chambers, Frances Bruce, Queen Ester Olden, Gladys Hamlin, Helen Duncan and Betty Jean Frierson. (Coach - Miss Dorothy M. Bell)



KNEELING: Gladys Marie Hamlin, Helen Duncan and Betty Jean Frierson. STANDING: Nina Mae Chambers, Gladys Tenant, Minnie Bell Dowles, Irma Jean Henderson, Marie Rex Cotton, Trainer - Dorothy Rayford, Lillie Lee Sanden, Lucille Griffin, Elizabeth Scates, Frances Bruce and Captain - Helen Harris Hill. (Coach - Miss Dorothy M. Bell)



Betty Doney, Nina Chambers, Clayton Handley, Irma Henderson, Orla Smith, Helen Duncan, Frances Bruce. KNEELING: Gladys Hamlin and Betty Frierson.

1952
1953
1954
Tigerettes



Ollie Belle Watkins, Marshall Scates, Betty Frierson, Frances Bruce, Orla Smith, Irma Jean Henderson, Lucille Griffin, Clayton Handley, Helen Ruth Meadows, Dorothy Pearl Green and Helen Duncan. STANDING: Mildred Lanier - Trainer, Mm. Carrie J. Taylor - Coach, Bernice Ruth Bruce - Trainer.



Frances Bruce, Clayton Handley, Marshall Scates, Betty Jean Frierson, Gladys M. Hamlin, Helen Marie Duncan and Nina Chambers. STANDING: Lucille Griffin, Irma Jean Henderson, Minnie B. Dowles, Betty Jo Doney, Orla Smith, Lula B. Watkins - Trainer. (Mm. Dorothy G. Washington, Coach)

*Tiger
Boys
Basketball
Team*



Coach Lucius Jefferson, Webster Duncan, Ollie Smith, McHenry Moore, Booker T. Everett, Duvell Morgan and Salimie Bonnell. STANDING: Steve Wilson, Richard Gardner, Herbert Fisher, Payne Montgomery, Ollie Hill, James Jackson, A. C. Taylor, Trainer.



Curtis Vaughn, Willie Green, Duvell Morgan, Walker Perry, Alex Tappin, Payne Montgomery, Mack Vaughn, McHenry Moore, Herbert Fisher, Cash Gafford, James Caldwell. COACHES - Robert Emley and Alex Johnson, Jr.



KNEELING: Herbert Fisher, J. M. Wynn, Richard Gardner, Webster Duncan, James Jackson. STANDING: A. C. Taylor, Trainer, Duvell Morgan, McHenry Moore, Payne Montgomery, Booker T. Everett, Ollie Smith, Steve Wilson.



Payne Montgomery



In Row: Cash Gafford, Willie Harris, Herbert Fisher, Willie Charles Gregory, James Caldwell. BACK: Walker Perry, Charles Williams, Jean Stephens, Alex Tappin, and Mack Vaughn. NOT PICTURED: Coach William L. Washington.

Tiger
Boys
Basketball
Team



Coach Lucious Jefferson, Webster Duncan, Ollie Smith, McHenry Moore, Booker T. Evans, Dezell Morgan and Sammie Bonnell. STANDING: Steve Wilson, Richard Gardner, Herbert Fisher, Payne Montgomery, Ollie Hill, James Jackson, A. C. Taylor, Trainer.



KNEELING: Herbert Fisher, J. W. Nye, Richard Gardner, Webster Duncan, James Jackson. STANDING: A. C. Taylor, Trainer, Dezell Morgan, McHenry Moore, Payne Montgomery, Booker T. Evans, Ollie Smith, Steve Wilson.



Payne Montgomery



Curie Vaughn, Willie Green, Dezell Morgan, Walker Perry, Alex Tappin, Payne Montgomery, Mack Vaughn, McHenry Moore, Herbert Fisher, Cash Gifford, James Caldwell. COACHES - Robert Bailey and Alex Johnson, Jr.



FRONT: Cash Gifford, Willie Harris, Herbert Fisher, Willie Charles Gregory, James Caldwell. BACK: Walker Perry, Charles Williams, Jean Stephens, Alex Tappin, and Mack Vaughn. NOT PICTURED: Coach William L. Washington.

1952 and 1962
Basketball Teams



1952 - 1st ROW: Mack Vaughn, Herbert Fisher, Alex Taggins, Walker Perry, 2nd ROW: James Caldwell and Curtis Vaughn. 3rd ROW: Johnny Jackson, Jesse Stephens, Davell Morgan, Booker T. Sharpe and Charles Williams.



Robert Love



Larence Jackson



KNEELING: James Allen, Alvin Jenkins, James Hall, Roosevelt Jackson, Charles Brooks, Lee Vance Richmond, Robert Murphy, Sune Mizelleweather. STANDING: Coach Payne Montgomery, Ray Louis Ward, Willie James Bowie, James Wilson, Willie James Jones, Ben Henry Coates, Douglas Goldsby and Coach Calvin Wames.

1968-69



Girls Softball Team — 1951



In ROW: Gladys Hamble, Lizzie L. Sanders, Mildred Lanier, Willie Mae Hill, Sedell Ford, Minnie Bell Dowles, Hazel Thompson, Evelyn McDuffie, Elizabeth Scates. 2nd ROW: Lillie Mae Jackson, Maggie Hunter, Lucille Griffin, Vera Brown, Willie Mae Glass, Ruby Perry, Otha Griffin, Arlie Mae Hay and Helen Hill, Manager. NOT PICTURED: Min D. Bell, Coach.

Baseball Team — 1951



KNEELING: Surgen Woods, James Jackson, Fred Hamble, Freeman Woods, Sammie Benbell, Walker Perry. STANDING: S. W. Newton, Richard Gardner, Mack Goldby, Edward Lee Johnson, Leo Keys, T. O. Milton, Coach Lucious Jefferson.



Louisiana State Baseball A Champions

L.T.A.L.O.

1959 1960

1961 1964

1965 1968

North Louisiana A Champions

State Runners-Up 1960

Coach — Willie Fitch

State Champion Morehouse



Morehouse Cops State AA Crown

GRANDSLAM—A year of hard work and dedication toward learning the trade paid off for the Morehouse High Tigers Saturday as they defeated Plantation of Ocala, Fla. 7-3 to win the Class AA baseball championship.

Morehouse couldn't be placed in the three-day tournament and wrapped up the title by winning 17 games and losing only 2 on the season.

The Redfins also displayed surprising flexibility and depth in wrapping up the victory.

L.R. Jones started for the Tigers and was removed from the game due to an injury. These Williams came to the rescue and won five innings for the victory.

Players who helped the Tigers reach this championship included Joe Young, Ray Henderson, Vernon Hall, Isaac Fields, Robb

Robinson, Charles Brooks, Charles Benton, T. C. Smith, George Monner, Ray Johnson, These Williams, John Thomas and Roger Wilson in the three games that were played.

John Thomas was the most outstanding player in the tournament out of 36 schools represented. On Saturday Thomas hit three homers and a triple and drove in seven runs to help the Tigers collect the honors.

The crown brought to five the number of titles won by Morehouse.



John Thomas
Most Valuable



Louisiana State Tennis A Champions
LJALLO. 1961 1962
Singles and Doubles



Lois Montgomery
 Singles State Champion - 1961



Maxine Keys, (Doubles Winner with Lois Montgomery, not pictured) Carolyn Atkins and Eunice Carroll, Runners-Up.



Maxine Keys, Carolyn Atkins, Eunice Carroll and Mrs. Dorothy Washington



Carolyn Atkins and Eunice Carroll - Doubles
 Runners-Up State - 1962



Maxine Keys, Singles
 State Champion - 1962



1962 TEAM - Maxine Keys, Jacqueline Daniels, Betty Unwey, Carolyn Atkins, Roberta Tyler, Eunice Carroll, Maude Hamlin. NOT PICTURED: Lois Montgomery.

Scenes from the
"M" Banquet 1965





WINNERS—Winning awards at the recent Morehouse sports fest was this group of players. In the first row are Melba Fenceroy, basketball; Bobby Lee basketball and Ladell Gullette, track.

In the second row are Lee Henry football and track; Walt Alexander, academic and Melvin Cotton, football. (Enterprise Photo)



Receiving awards at the recently conducted high awards fete included Charles Peoples, football, most valuable football offensive player; Woodrow

James, football, baseball, MVP football on defense; Al Car basketball; Glenn Wilson, basketball and Roy Gray, baseball. (Enterprise Photo)



Mr. General Griffin and Mr. Henry V. Adams
Dorson Park Swimming Pool - December 1955
(Pool was dedicated the Summer of 1956)



Principal Adams and others at the dedication of the Dunbar Branch of the Morehouse Parish Library.



Home Nursing Class taught by Mrs. Julia S. Smith.

Community Events

2) Miss Gladys Hamlin, Ernest Choyce, Mrs. Velma Adams, William Alexander, Mrs. Lela Cunningham, Mrs. Georgia Miller, Mrs. Fannie Logan, James Washington, registering for IPC Mill Tour.

3) IPC Christmas Party for employees and their families.

4) Eugene Davis, Mrs. Allene Robinson, L. Whitley, Mrs. Willie R. Smith, James Blakley, (unidentified).

5) Mrs. Margie Brown, Mrs. Marie Newton, Mrs. Julia Smith, Mrs. Cordie Smith, L. A. Nute, Ernest Choyce, IPC Representative, Miss Cleophas Doney, E. W. Smith.

6) James "Al Capone" King and Santa, IPC Christmas Party.

OPPOSITE PAGE: 1) IPC - Senior Day, Monmouth High School and Union Senior and spouses. (Picnic in Dossan Park).

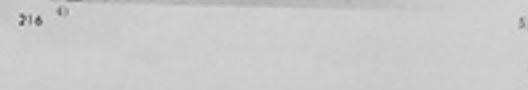
2) Seniors visit International Paper Company.

3) Christmas Party, Monmouth High School Lunchroom.

4) Gambling College visits the Mill. At left three employees of IPC, General Griffin, E. W. Smith and Jasper Smith.

5) Omar Williams and two other assist Elmer DeRose in passing hot dogs to G. C. students.

6) Mr. Strickland and members of the band entertain at IPC's Banquet for employees receiving "25 Year" awards.





1958 - Delores Taggins "Miss Cover Girl." FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: Johnnie Ray Jackson, Emma Smith, Marie Archie, Amburlean Johnson, Delores Taggins.



1962 - "MISS COVER GIRL"
Carolyn Atkins

*Place Aux Dames
Cover Girls*



Barbara Jean Smith, student of Mrs. Evelyn Duden, in Piano Recital at Morehouse High School - 1963.



Grace A. Reese, a student of Mrs. Rosaline P. Saunders was presented in a Piano and Organ Recital by the Young Adult Choir of The St. John Baptist Church, August 31, 1964.



Eugene Davis, Piano Recital 1964. A student of Mrs. Rosaline P. Saunders.



Miss Charlene Walker, student of Mr. Grace A. Reese, presented in a Senior Piano Recital, May 1971. Miss Walker with bouquet of roses from her teacher and fellow students is standing with her brother Gerald Walker, who played a duet with her.

Teas



Mrs. Darline Smith, Mrs. Hazel Montgomery and Mrs. Mattie S. Washington



Mrs. Dorothy Alexander and Mrs. Evelyn Strickland '62



CHRISTMAS TEA 1975 - Mrs. Hazel Montgomery, Mrs. Mattie B. DeRose, Mrs. Zenobia Williams, Mrs. Dorothy G. Washington, Mrs. Barbara W. Hawkins, Mrs. Vera Heary, Mrs. Glendora A. Goree, Mrs. Mildred L. Dickerson, Mrs. Grace A. Reese, Mrs. Willie DeJohnett, Mrs. Mattie S. Washington, Mrs. Charles E. Smith, Mrs. Inez Rice, Mrs. Lubertha Twyman, Mrs. Ethel L. Smith, Mrs. Darline Smith, Mrs. Lillie Overton.



Mrs. Velma W. Adams, Mrs. Golden Choyce, Mrs. Winifred Finch, Mrs. Hilda Gaddy



Mrs. Dorothy Alexander, Mrs. Willie DeJohnett, Mrs. Mattie B. DeRose, Mrs. Lubertha Twyman



Mrs. Glendora Goree, Mrs. Evelyn Strickland, Mrs. Mary Faye Watkins



Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Moore



Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Heary, Sr.

Masquerade Ball 1962



Dr. and Mrs. Purvis Carter (Guest)



Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Alexander



Mr. and Mrs. Wm. L. Washington



Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Rice



Mr. and Mrs. James Goree and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. DeRose



Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Dalton DeJohnett, Mr. and Mrs. Quincey Kyles



Mrs. Hazel Montgomery, Mr. William Alexander, Mrs. Mattie DeRose and Mr. Charles Strickland



1964 - Mrs. Mattie B. Debow, Mrs. Hazel Montgomery, Mrs. Lubertha Twymon, Mrs. Golden Choyce, Mrs. Mattie S. Washington, Mrs. Willa DeJohnett, Mrs. Vivian Moore, Mrs. Hilda M. Goldby, Mrs. Evelyn C. Strickland, Mrs. Dorothy G. Washington, Mrs. Velma W. Adams, Mrs. Glendora A. Goree, Mrs. Darline Smith.



1971 - Mrs. Zenobia Williams, Mrs. Dorothy G. Washington, Mrs. Isae Riser, Mrs. Hazel Montgomery, Mrs. Lubertha Twymon, Mrs. Ethel L. Smith, Mrs. Lillie Overton, Mrs. Vivian Moore, Mrs. Vera Henry, Mrs. Harriet Foster, Mrs. Mildred L. Dickerson, Mrs. Willa DeJohnett, Mrs. Golden Choyce, Mrs. Dorothy Alexander, Mrs. Velma W. Adams, Mrs. Glendora A. Goree, Mrs. Charles Ema Smith, Mrs. Mattie B. Debow, Mrs. Mattie S. Washington, Mrs. Grace A. Reese, Mrs. Darline Smith, Mrs. Elsie J. Cyrus.



1973 - Mrs. Isae Riser, Mrs. Dorothy G. Washington, Mrs. Florence Tucker, Mrs. Ethel L. Smith, Mrs. Vivian Moore, Mrs. Vera Henry, Mrs. Hilda M. Goldby, Mrs. Harriet Foster, Mrs. Mattie B. Debow, Mrs. Golden Choyce, Mrs. Dorothy Alexander, Mrs. Glendora Goree, Mrs. Charles Ema Smith, Mrs. Lillie Overton, Mrs. Darline Smith, Mrs. Hazel Montgomery, Mrs. Grace A. Reese, Mrs. Zenobia Williams, Mrs. Willa DeJohnett.



It has been written that, "No man can wrap his cloak about him and say that he will stand alone; that his life shall not influence nor be influenced by others' lives. Even the mountain that lifts its snow-capped summit to the clouds is affected by influences that constantly change its characteristics - the sun, the mighty King of Day, melts its ice-bound top and the rain plows furrows in its gigantic sides . . ." And so it is with Place Aux Dames. On January 28, 1958, a group of ladies met in the home of Mrs. Elsie J. Cyrus. This group had met at the invitation of Mesdames Cyrus, Goree and Twymon. At that meeting the organization, Place Aux Dames, was formed. Officers were elected and the suggestion that the organization would endeavor to improve the cultural, civic and social aspects of its members and community became the first objective.

Through the years Place Aux Dames has sponsored many civic and social activities. These activities have been in the form of teas, parties for graduating classes, formal dances, style revues and style shows. Place Aux Dames has also awarded scholarships and gifts to deserving students, recognizing that within our youth lies the potentials of all our tomorrows.

Place Aux Dames has been served by nine presidents: Mrs. Glendora A. Goree, Mrs. Vivian Moore, Mrs. Dorothy G. Washington, Mrs. Lubertha Twymon, Mrs. Dorothy Alexander, Mrs. Golden Choyce, Mrs. Elsie J. Cyrus, Mrs. Willa J. DeJohnett, and presently by Mrs. Grace A. Reese.

Today, Place Aux Dames has twenty six members. Their lives run the gamut of talents and interests. They are poetesses, potters, parents, students, teachers and retirees. They are also horticulturists, camera bugs, designers and gourmets. More importantly, Place Aux Dames Members believe, as they did eighteen years ago, "there is a place for the ladies."



Credits and Comments

There are many concerns in undertaking this project: money, to fund such a massive endeavor; authentic records; photographs, dating back to the inception of the School; time to collect, assemble and edit the materials; and finally to project the idea in such a manner that others would feel it was not a fruitless, whimsical idea. Now that we have ventured and dared to complete this project, our concern is how to give adequate credit to all the hundreds of people who made this seemingly impossible project develop into a reality. We apologize for providing only one page for credits. We believe, however, that you will agree with us that a pictorial history is the most effective and authentic evidence of the grandiose era of Morehouse's existence that we can possibly pass on to posterity.

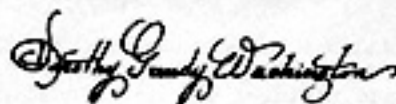
It is not the intent in presenting this Memory Book to cast a shadow upon one era and glamorize another. The materials researched have been presented solely for the purpose of translating a period in the history of education of one school in Morehouse Parish. It is our hope that the material reproduced here will be taken and viewed in this perspective.

The written material found throughout the book was gathered through tapes, visits, telephone calls and letters from persons who once lived or who presently live within the area of Bastrop. It is impossible to name all of these persons in such limited space, but the early history was obtained through taped conversations of Mrs. L. M. Channell and Mr. James Smith. Other facts relating to the early history were given by Mr. Mark T. Hamilton, *Mrs. L. A. Cain, Mrs. H. C. Steptoe, Mr. David Smith, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Reese. Pictures of the earliest days of the School's existence were given by M. David Smith, Mrs. Irma Wells, Mr. R. J. Courtney, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Dillon and Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Reese who also made personal contact with many others of the Morehouse family. Through the help of the Superintendent, Mr. O. L. Harper, Mrs. Johnnie P. Delamar, retired secretary of the School Board, Mrs. Emma Brandon and other School Board personnel, credit records, class rosters, faculty rosters and other materials relative to the project were secured from the Morehouse Parish School Board Office. Photographs were taken from albums, scrap books, collected from former administrators, faculty members, students, parents of students and friends from all across the country. Newspaper photographs and articles were researched through the morgue of the BASTROP DAILY ENTERPRISE and reproduced through payment to local photographers. Other photographs had been taken by International Paper Company and later donated to administrators and faculty members of Morehouse.

The realization of this Memory Book would have been totally impossible had it not been for the generous cooperation of many people. It would not have been possible had it not been for the generosity of the Place Aux Dames Members who advanced their money, placed their trust in a mere suggestion, spent many hours of sorting and identifying pictures and working for many hours in research. Nor would it have been possible had it not been for the patient and determined research and work of the President, Ms. Grace A. Reese. And a gentleman whose name we will omit, who helped us to withstand the many grueling pressures of completing this project. Others who made contributions were Mrs. Willie Edna Johnson, Mrs. Lula Smith and Mrs. Barbara W. Hawkins, who assisted in the typing.

Our debt to ALL cannot be repaid. It is our hope that in turning the pages of this Memory Book, you will not only find it interesting and meaningful, but remunerative. Meaningful in the sense that we have been able to depict the contributions Morehouse has made toward the progress of the City of Bastrop, Morehouse Parish, The State of Louisiana and our Nation. Remunerative - in the realization that you, as members of the Morehouse family, have shared in this prosperity.

Dorothy Gundy Washington



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