



C. M. WASHINGTON TRAINING SCHOOL, THIBODAUX, LA.

Left to right—Mr. I. M. Harris, Jr., Principal, Lawrence P. Lyle, President, Leona Elaine Fletcher, Mary N. Southall, Harvey H. Celistan, Barbara Anderson, Thomas Shankless, Jr., Eula P. Shredds, Eulla Mae Baptiste, Dorothy Mae Hodley, Florence Savage, Corine Sprars, Audrey Johnson, and Deloris Anderson.

C. M. Washington Training School Class of 1942

CLASS HISTORY

In August, 1942, 35 confused, starry-eyed youngsters entered the high school department of C. M. Washington School. We were a bit frightened, but soon gained assurance when we found our teachers friendly and willing to help us get adjusted. This was the beginning of the Class of '46 and of C. M. Washington as a high school, for this was its beginning year as such. This first year gained information in General Science, English, Mathematics and Civics. Our teachers were Mr. Louis Streams, Jr., Miss Louise Harris, Mr. Robert Perry, Jr., Principal and Miss J. C. Weber.

The second year with its new adjustments, rules and regulations, soon got under way for we had new teachers and a new principal replaced Mr. Perry, who was called to New Orleans to become Captain of the Boy Scouts. Yes, it was second base. We were indeed smart and wore the name of smart Alecks. The class numbered 27; eight dropped out, some for army service and others reasonable causes. Mr. Streams was called to the army with Mrs. C. Streams replacing him. Miss Louise Harris was replaced by Miss M. L. McCain.

Lawrence Frye, President of the class the succeeding year and this year also. The year ended with a series of parties and picnics.

The Junior year when much of our self assurance and arrogance was displaced by dignity and business likeness—for this year we felt our place and importance. The Prom was our greatest achievement of our high school year this far. It was said to have been the best of its kind in the history of our old C. M. The enrollment had dropped down to twelve. Miss McCain was our sponsor. Mr. R. M. Harris, our principal. We had one more base to make for a "Home Run."

Our final and last base in view September, 1945, leading up to the home run. Yes, it was here at last, our tasks were greater with our responsibilities which made us as confused as we were in '42. When entering, the class numbered sixteen. One transferred from another school and a student who returned from the armed forces. Many times our victories and defeats have been equal. We accomplished much for our class, gave the school its queen, Doris Frye, along with other important events of which we lead. It is home run for sixteen of the thirty-five who started; the last round-up for some, while for others it may be only a foundation for higher achievement, and we are willing and ready to accept the fact that education brings about a victory over the veil of distortion that hang over the heads of our

C. M. Washington Training School Class of 1942 History



ed, left to right: Ethel Mae Banks, Katherine Southall, Louise Williams, Juanita Clark; standing, right: Nellie Mae Byrd, class president; Norman D. Jones, Yvonne Arsan, R. M. Harris, Jr., prin- (Not in picture—Miss M. L. McCain, sponsor; Edwin Charles, Jr., Joseph Cooks (Army).

Y-THREE

C. M. Washington Training School Class of 1945



**C. M. Washington High School
Class of 1951**

C.M. Washington Panthers

1954

CLASS OFFICERS



Barbara Anne Jenkins

PRESIDENT

Maria Helen Joseph

VICE-PRESIDENT

Maxine Young

SECRETARY

Eula Beral Thomas

TREASURER

"Out of School Life Into
Life's School"

CLASS MOTTO

Pink and Black

CLASS COLORS

Pink Carnation

CLASS FLOWER

Panthers 1954-55



Barbra Anne Farling
MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED

John C. Williams
MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED

Shirley Parson
BEST NATURED

Johnny T. Ferrell
BEST NATURED

Maria Dean Joseph
SMOOTHEST LINE

Wendy Stren
SMOOTHEST LINE

Shirley Johnson
MOST LIKELY TO BE WHISTLED AT

Philip Dickerson
MOST LIKELY TO BE WHISTLED AT

Charles Keris
BIGGEST FLIRT

Terrell Curry
BIGGEST WOLF

Shirley Taylor
MOST LIKELY TO MARRY

Oliver Beaman
MOST LIKELY TO MARRY



DANCES

Gr. Sr. Prom of 1955

Gr. Sr. Prom of 1956

Freshmen gave a

dance for Seniors

Wednesday May 23, 1956





C.M. Washington Gym. Sun. May 20, 1956
PLACE Baccalaureate Service DATE

Rev. C. D. Austin
Delivered By

C.M. Washington Gym. Thurs. May 24, 1956
PLACE Commencement DATE

Mr. Taylor
Speaker

Shirley Taylor John Williams
Baccalaureate

John Williams Shirley Taylor
Baccalaureate

Barbara Anne Fleming
Historian

Miss Morgan
Sponsor

C. M. W. Panther

PERSONALITIES



Evela Coats

MOST BEAUTIFUL

Philip Dickerson

MOST HANDSOME

Shirley Johnson

MOST POPULAR

Philip Dickerson

MOST POPULAR

Gloria Lawson

BEST ALL AROUND

Clarence Robinson

BEST ALL AROUND

Shirley Johnson

BEST ATHLETE

Philip Dickerson

BEST ATHLETE

Wildard Strano

BEST DANCER

Vera Hampton

BEST DANCER



Panther's Recreation

CURRENT HIT TUNES

HOTTEST BAND

FAVORITE TV SHOW

FAVORITE

THISA AND THATA

MOVIE STARS

BEST DANCE TUNES

TV STARS

FAVORITE ORCHESTRA LEADER

HOBBIES

BEST PLATTERS

1. It's too late - Chuck Willis
2. Measure of love - Chyl
3. I never I Little Willie John
4. Rip it up - Little Richard
5. Roll over Beethoven - Chuck Barris
6. Pleading for love - Bobby Bird
7. Billy's Blues - Louis Steward
8. I tried so hard - Bobby Mitchell
9. A whole lot of love - The Lears
10. What would I do without you...
Ray Charles.

1955-56

Graduates Graduation Cards
C. M. Washington 1956.
PERSONAL CARDS

Shirley Mae Dorsey

Reuben Southall

Johnny Lee Berrett

Class Mottos

- ✓ 1968 - Knowledge comes, but wisdom lingers.
- ✓ 1967 - Education: Launch pad to the stars.
- 1966 -
- ✓ 1965 - Yesterday's memories are Tomorrow's hope.
- ✓ 1964 - We are learning that we must ask.
- ✓ 1963 - Knowledge is the key to success.
- 1962 -
- ✓ 1961 - Now we have the timber, let us begin to build.
- 1960 -
- ✓ 1959 - Let us be known by our deeds.
- 1958 -
- ✓ 1957 - Life really begins where high school ends.
- 1956 -
- ✓ 1955 - We have crossed the bay, the ocean lies ahead.
- 1954 -

✓ 1953 - Not finished, just begun.

1952 -

1951 - Practice, Patience,
Perseverance

1950 -

1949 -

1948 -

1947 -

1946 -

1945 -

1944 -

1943 -

1942 -

C. M. Washington High School

THIBODAUX, LOUISIANA

HIGH SCHOOL SERMON

SUNDAY, MAY 26, 1957

Gymnasium-Auditorium

3 p.m.

Processional....."God of Our Fathers"
Warren

Holy, Holy, Holy.....Audience

Invocation.....Rev. G. J. Oates, Pastor
Allen Chapel A.M.E. Church

"If With All Your Hearts".....Elijah-Mendelssohn
(Melvin Marts — Soloist)

Introduction of Speaker.....Mr. L. H. Wallace, Prin.
Kent-Hadley Elem. School
Raceland, La.

High School Sermon.....Rev. A. C. Daniels, Pastor
Mt. Israel Baptist Church
Belle Alliance, Louisiana

"Grant O Lord".....Mozart
(Barbara Reed — Soloist)

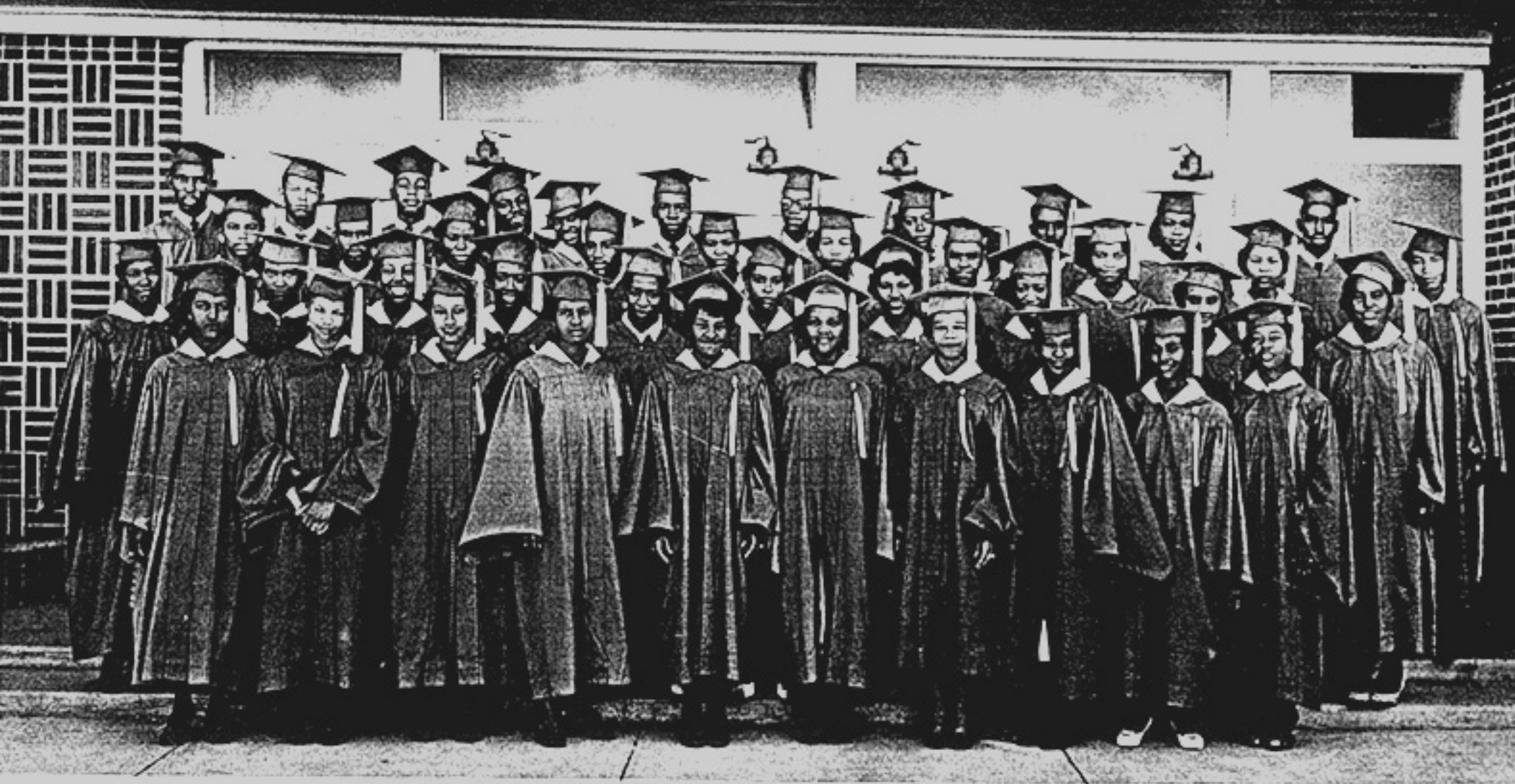
Remarks.....Mr. T. W. Shanklin
Acting Principal
C. M. Washington High School

Offertory

"O Be Joyful".....H. W. Fairbank
(Chorus and Senior Class)

Benediction

Recessional



**C. M. Washington High School
Class of 1957**



A. Arcement C. Berryhill L. Blackwedge H. Brown M. Brown B. Burrell E. Caillouet L. Carpenter

C. M. Washington

High School Class 1960



M. Flakes D. Hamilton E. Hawkins C. Jackson E. Johnson M. Johnson W. Johnson H. Kennedy



M. Lewis E. Lofton C. Mack C. Marts A. Owens J. Rhodes A. Rounds L. Rounds



J. Scott E. Terry A. Smith W. Toups E. Wilson W. Wright D. Young H. Zeno



SENIOR CLASS - 1960

Miss J. C. Weber - Co - Sponsor - Mrs. L. M. Holly - Co - Sponsor

Compliments of

THE BAZZIES

NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA

Good Luck from

C. J. NAQUIN & SONS
Furniture Store

THIBODAUX, LOUISIANA

Best Wishes from

MR. & MRS. T. W. SHANKLIN, SR.

AND THOMAS, JR.

Compliments of

INDUSTRIALARTS CLUB OF C.M.W.

PRES.....LIONEL MOORE
VICE PRES.....ERNEST SMITH JR.
SECRETARY.....JAMES JOHNSON
TREASURER.....FRANK WILSON
CHAPLAIN.....JOSEPH WOODS
REPORTER.....WILBERT KENT
SARGENT AT ARMS.....ULYSSES WILLIAMS
SPONSOR.....MR. ROBERT BELL



M. Albert



C. Anderson



E. Brown



M. Coler



W. Coleman



J. Douglas



A. Hamilton



J. Harkless



V. Henderson



E. Jackson



C. Johnson



Mr. J. Watkins
Sponsor



D. Johnson



R. Frazier



H. Larson



J. Leflon



L. Marks

C.M. Washington High School

CLASS OF 1962



B. Mayor



J. Moore



J. Phillips



G. Pinc



E. Queen



B. Reed



L. Robinson



M. Rowland



J. Sanders



M. Sanders



B. Smith



M. Sreams



M. Tarliff



E. Thomas



D. Williams



E. Williams



J. Woods

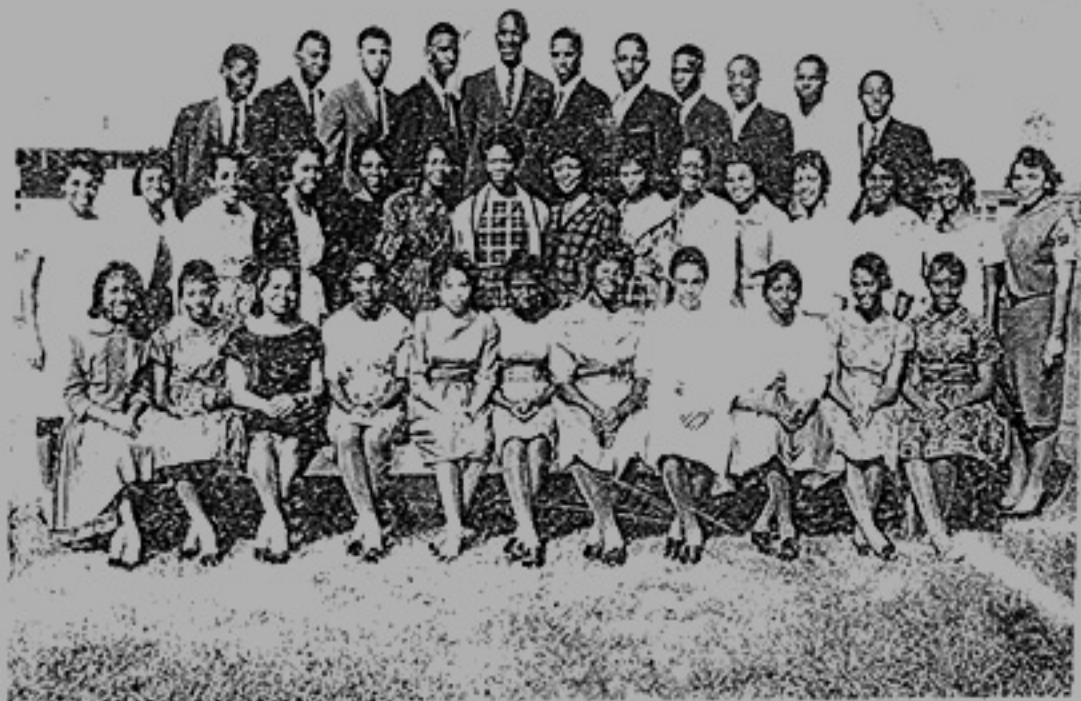


V. Woods



— C. M. WASHINGTON —
HIGH SCHOOL CLASS 1961





SENIOR CLASS 1961-62

GRADUATES OF C. M. WASHINGTON HIGH SCHOOL

1963

Arceneaux, Carolyn E.
Berryhill, Lois Marie
Brooks, Ulysses McArthur
Brown, Helen
Campbell, Henry
Charles, Leroy
Dickerson, Willa Mae
Dickerson, Nathaniel
Ellis, Eugene
Ellis, Samuel Louis
Ellis, Mary Gayle
Every, Barbara Ann
Gray, Ethel Mae
Green, Delores
Hamilton, Audrey Mae
Hampton, Leola
*Hawkins, Gertrude M., Mrs.
Hawkins, Mary Louise
Henderson, Ethel Marie
Henderson, Edward
James, Ethel Mae
Jones, Leonard Lawrence
Joseph, Harvey Clarence
Joseph, Warren, Jr.
Lampkins, Paul Edward
Lewis, Herman, Jr.

Love, George Ernest, Jr.
Marts, Morris James
Morris, Geraldine
Paige, Roland, Jr.
Paige, Joseph
Reed, Brenda Joyce
Reed, Delores Mae
Robertson, Julia Ann
Sam, Helen Jean
Shanklin, Verna Marie
Smith, Henderson John
Starks, Barbara Ann
Sykes, Bernadette
Thibodaux, Constance Marie
Tillman, Lawrence
Truehill, Janice
Williams, Enola
Williams, Larry
Williams, Rosa Lee
Woods, Edison
Woods, Edith Mae
Young, Cecille Hudson
Young, Doris
Young, John, Jr.
Young, Lois

* Adult Education

CLASS MOTTO

Knowledge Is the Key to Success

Class Flower

White Carnation

Class Colors

Gold and Light Blue

Class Officers

President.....	Harvey Clarence Joseph
Vice President.....	Nathaniel Dickerson
Recording Secretary.....	Enola Williams
Financial Secretary.....	Herman Lewis
Treasurer.....	Roland Paige
Chaplain.....	Constance Thibodaux
Sergeant-At-Arms.....	Mary Gayle Ellis

C. M. Washington High School

Thibodaux, Louisiana

Twentieth Annual Commencement

High School Sermon

Sunday Afternoon at Three

MAY 26, 1963

Graduation Exercises

Thursday Night at Eight

MAY 30, 1963

GYMNASIUM

Iris and Ledet Streets

HIGH SCHOOL SERMON

Processional.....	"God of Our Fathers".....	Warren
"Abide with Me".....	Monk	
	Chorus and Audience	
Invocation		
"God So Loved the World".....	Stainer	
Introduction of Speaker.....	Mr. J. W. Haulsey,	
	Assistant Principal	
High School Sermon.....	Rev. L. L. Haynes, Pastor	
	Wesley Methodist Church	
	Baton Rouge, Louisiana	
"I've Been 'Buked".....	Hall Johnson	
	Chorus	
Remarks.....	Mr. T. W. Shanklin,	
	Principal	
Offertory		
"Now the Day Is Over".....	Barnby	
	Chorus	
Benediction		
Recessional		

COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

Processional.....	"The War March of the Priest".....	Mendelssohn
Invocation		
"Star Spangled Banner".....	Key	
Salutatorian.....	Enola Williams	
"Soon Ah Will Be Done".....	Dawson	
Valedictorian.....	Carolyn E. Arceneaux	
"Almeda" Paso Doble.....	Caneva	
	Band	
Introduction of Speaker.....	Mr. T. W. Shanklin,	
	Principal	
Commencement Address.....	Dr. Mack J. Spears,	
	President of the Louisiana Education Association and	
	Principal of McDonogh No. 35 High School,	
	New Orleans, La.	
"Deep River".....	Burleigh	
Awarding of Diplomas.....	Mr. Arthur L. Naquin	
	Assistant Superintendent of Education	
	Lafourche Parish Schools	
Scholarship Awards.....	Mr. Nelson Arceneaux	
	Lunch Room Supervisor	
	Lafourche Parish Schools	
"Legend of the Canyon".....	Lamont	
	Band	
Remarks	Alma Mater	Recessional



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Thibodaux, Louisiana

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High School Sermon

Sunday Afternoon at Three

MAY 26, 1963

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MAY 30, 1963

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GRADUATES OF C. M. WASHINGTON HIGH SCHOOL

1963

Arceneaux, Carolyn E.	Love, George Ernest, Jr.
Berryhill, Lois Marie	Marts, Morris James
Brooks, Ulysses McArthur	Morris, Geraldine
Brown, Helen	Paige, Roland, Jr.
Campbell, Henry	Paige, Joseph
Charles, Leroy	Reed, Brenda Joyce
Dickerson, Willa Mae	Reed, Delores Mae
Dickerson, Nathaniel	Robertson, Julia Ann
Ellis, Eugene	Sam, Helen Jean
Ellis, Samuel Louis	Shanklin, Verna Marie
Ellis, Mary Gayle	Smith, Henderson John
Every, Barbara Ann	Starks, Barbara Ann
Gray, Ethel Mae	Sykes, Bernadette
Green, Delores	Thibodaux, Constance Marie
Hamilton, Audrey Mae	Tillman, Lawrence
Hampton, Leola	Truehill, Janice
*Hawkins, Gertrude M., Mrs.	Williams, Enola
Hawkins, Mary Louise	Williams, Larry
Henderson, Ethel Marie	Williams, Rosa Lee
Henderson, Edward	Woods, Edison
James, Ethel Mae	Woods, Edith Mae
Jones, Leonard Lawrence	Young, Cecille Hudson
Joseph, Harvey Clarence	Young, Doris
Joseph, Warren, Jr.	Young, John, Jr.
Lampkins, Paul Edward	Young, Lois
Lewis, Herman, Jr.	

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Vice President.....	Nathaniel Dickerson
Recording Secretary.....	Enola Williams
Financial Secretary.....	Herman Lewis
Treasurer.....	Roland Paige
Chaplain.....	Constance Thibodaux
Sergeant-At-Arms.....	Mary Gayle Ellis

C. M. Washington High School

Thibodaux, Louisiana

Twenty-first Annual Commencement

High School Sermon

Sunday Afternoon at Four

MAY 24, 1964

Graduation Exercises

Thursday Night at Eight

MAY 28, 1964

GYMNASIUM

Iris and Ledet Streets

GRADUATES OF C. M. WASHINGTON HIGH SCHOOL

1964

Adams, Ernest
Anderson, Mary Lee
Banks, Jeannie
Bradley, Nathan
Brooks, Jean Dell
Brown, Carrie Lee
Clement, Mary Lee
Davis, Irma Louise
Davis, Wilbert Joseph
Dyer, Mary Ann
Edmond, Mary Louise
Fleming, Ida
Gray, Louella
Green, Lionel
Ingram, Joseph Paul
Hawkins, Linda Mae
Henderson, Elouise
Henson, Catherine
James, Claudette
Johnson, Carolyn Ann
Johnson, Irene Elaine
Johnson, Lionel Clarence
Johnson, Lois Ann
Jones, Irvin Charles
Joseph, Audrey Mae
Kennedy, Eva Lee
Lazard, Lucille
Lee, Ertha Mae
Lewis, Charles Allen

Lewis, Wilbert
Martin, Larry
Marts, Marilyn M.
Maryland, Lois Elvira
Moore, Gerald James
Moore, Willie
Nelson, Celeste Marie
Pharagood, Shirley Ann
Price, Hezekiah
Price, Dorothy Ann
Rainey, Charles J.
Reed, Dianna Mae
Reed, Mary Belle
Rhines, Norris
Scott, James Thornton
Southall, Carl
Tardieff, Regenia Elaine
Vicks, Freddie
Van Buren, Dorothy
Walker, Claude James
Walker, Frank C.
Wallace, John Louis
Warner, Reginald
Washington, George J.
Washington, Jean Marie
Williams, Jeanette
Williams, Marie Elaine
Woods, Andrew
Woods, Claude Joseph
Zeno, Laura Marie

CLASS MOTTO

AMERICA'S FUTURE

EDUCATED YOUTH

We Are Learning That We Must Ask

Class Flower

Pink Carnation

Class Colors

Pink and Light Greer

Class Officers

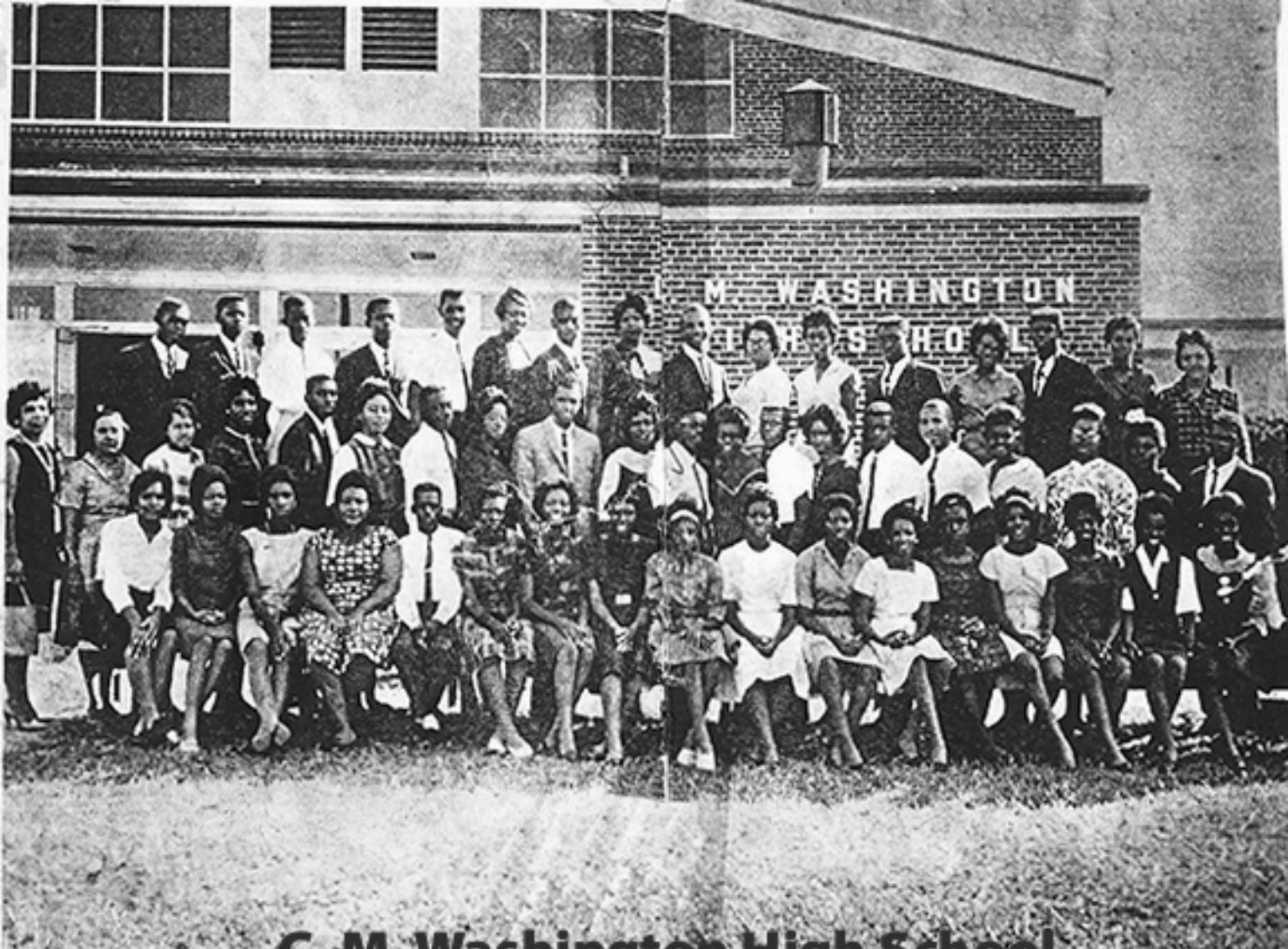
President.....	Hezekiah Price
Vice President.....	Dorothy Ann Price
Recording Secretary.....	Irma Louise Davis
Financial Secretary.....	Ida Fleming
Treasurer.....	Laura Marie Zeno
Chaplain.....	Charles J. Rainey
Sergeant-At-Arms.....	Carl Southall

HIGH SCHOOL SERMON

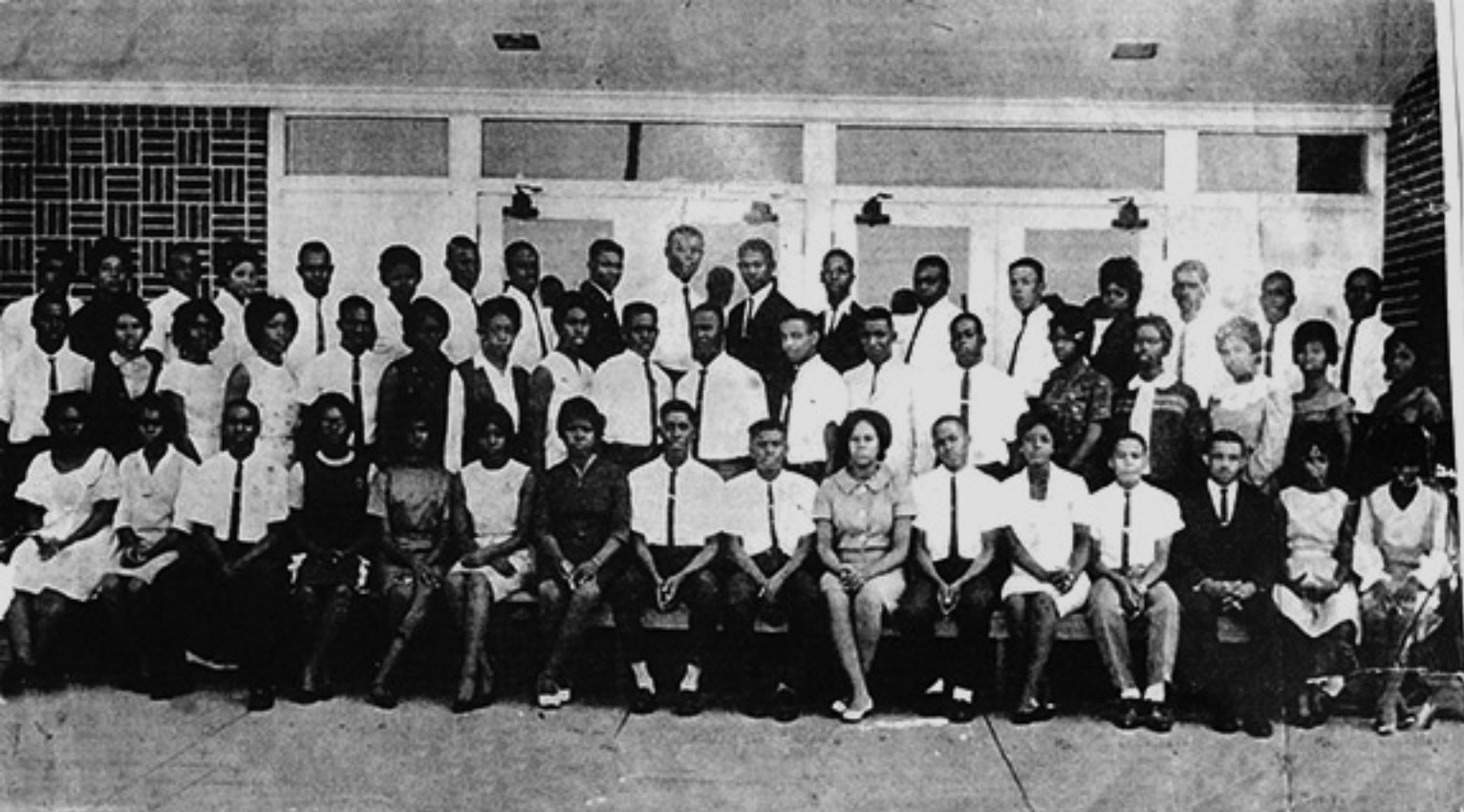
Processional.....	"War March of the Priest".....	Mendelssohn
"Holy, Holy, Holy".....	Audience and Chorus	Dykes
Invocation		
"I Want Jesus to Walk With Me".....	Chorus	Southall
Introduction of Speaker.....	Mr. J. W. Haulsey, Assistant Principal	
High School Sermon.....	Rev. Verle N. Reeves, A. M. E. Houma, Louisiana	
"Eye Hath Not Seen".....	Soloist—Lynn Jackson	Gaul
Remarks.....	Mr. T. W. Shanklin, Principal	
Offertory		
"John the Baptist".....	Original Spiritual.....	Gustafson Chorus
Benediction		
Recessional		

COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

Processional.....	"Pomp and Circumstance".....	Elgi
Invocation		
"Star Spangled Banner".....	Audience, Band and Chorus	Ke
Welcome.....	Maxine Dickerson	
"Soon Ah Will Be Done".....	Chorus	Dawson
Introduction of Speaker.....	Mr. T. W. Shanklin, Principal	
"The Message".....	Tuba Soloist—Charlie Morris	Forrest L. Buck
Commencement Address.....	Attorney Ernest N. Morin, State Representative, Wards 1 & New Orleans, Louisiana	
"Born To Be Free".....	Chorus	William
Awarding of Diplomas.....	Mr. Nelson Arceneaux, Supervisor of Transportation and School Lunch Program, Lafourche Parish	
Scholarship Awards.....	Mr. Paul Gaudet, Supervisor of Schools, Lafourche Parish	
"Prelude in C Minor".....	Band	S. Rachmaninof
Remarks	Alma Mater	Recessional



**C. M. Washington High School
Senior Class and Sponsors
1963-1964**



**C. M. Washington High School
1964-1965**

GRADUATES OF C. M. WASHINGTON HIGH SCHOOL
1968

Adams, Alma Rose
Adams, Elitha Lee
Alexis, Alyie James
Alexis, Beulah Mae
Anderson, James C.
Banks, Rosa Jane
Baker, Edison
Bolt, Emily Marie
Brown, Deaudrey
Carter, Gloria Jeanne
Charles, Larry D.
Cole, William
Cooks, Jannie Mae
Dangerfield, Joseph
Davis, George
Dickerson, Maxine M.
Ellis, Raymond Joseph
Every, Ann
Every, Diann
Every, Roland James
Farlow, Mary Ann
Fleming, Velma
Folse, Barbara Jane
Frye, Luci Ann
Griffin, Brenda Louise
Hamilton, Patricia
Hamilton, Shirley Ann
Hawkins, Murphy Paul
Henderson, Ellen E.
Henderson, Evelyn Sandra
Henderson, Patricia Ann
Hyde, Gwendolyn Lois
Jackson, Larry Gene

Jackson, Lynn Carol
Johnson, Lloyd
Johnson, Ronnie Lee
Johnson, Tommie
Johnson, Willie Jr.
Lewis, Charles
Lofton, Mary Theresa
Martin, Marguerite
Morris, Charles Edward
Murry, Lawrence
Pike, Cheryl Iona
Richard, Thaddeus C.
Robinson, Isiah Chester
Robinson, Ruby Lee
Robinson, Sherrilyn Marie
Sewire, Gwendolyn Ann
Shelvy, Barbara Regina
Sims, Louise
Smith, Stephanie Ann
Taylor, Juanita
Thomas, Betty Ann
Thompson, Ann Marie
Washington, Ethel Bell
Weeden, Wessie Irene
Williams, Audrey Mae
Williams, Daisy Mae
Williams, Donald Francis
Williams, Ernest
Williams, Jerome John
Williams, Lee Anna
Williams, Lee Ethel Ann
Willoughby, Morris
Woods, Rita Ann

CLASS MOTTO

Knowledge comes, but wisdom lingers

Salutatorian.....Cheryl Pike
Valedictorian.....Maxine Dickerson

Class Flower
Red Carnation

Class Colors
Royal Blue and Silver

Class Officers

President.....Joseph Dangerfield
Vice President.....Ronnie Johnson
Recording Secretary.....Alma Rose Adams
Financial Secretary.....Daisy Mae Williams
Treasurer.....Diann Every
Chaplain.....Emily Bolt
Sergeant-At-Arms.....Charles Edward Morris
* Adult Education Class

C. M. Washington High School

Thibodaux, Louisiana

Twenty-fifth Annual Commencement

High School Sermon

Sunday Afternoon at Four
MAY 26, 1968

Graduation Exercises

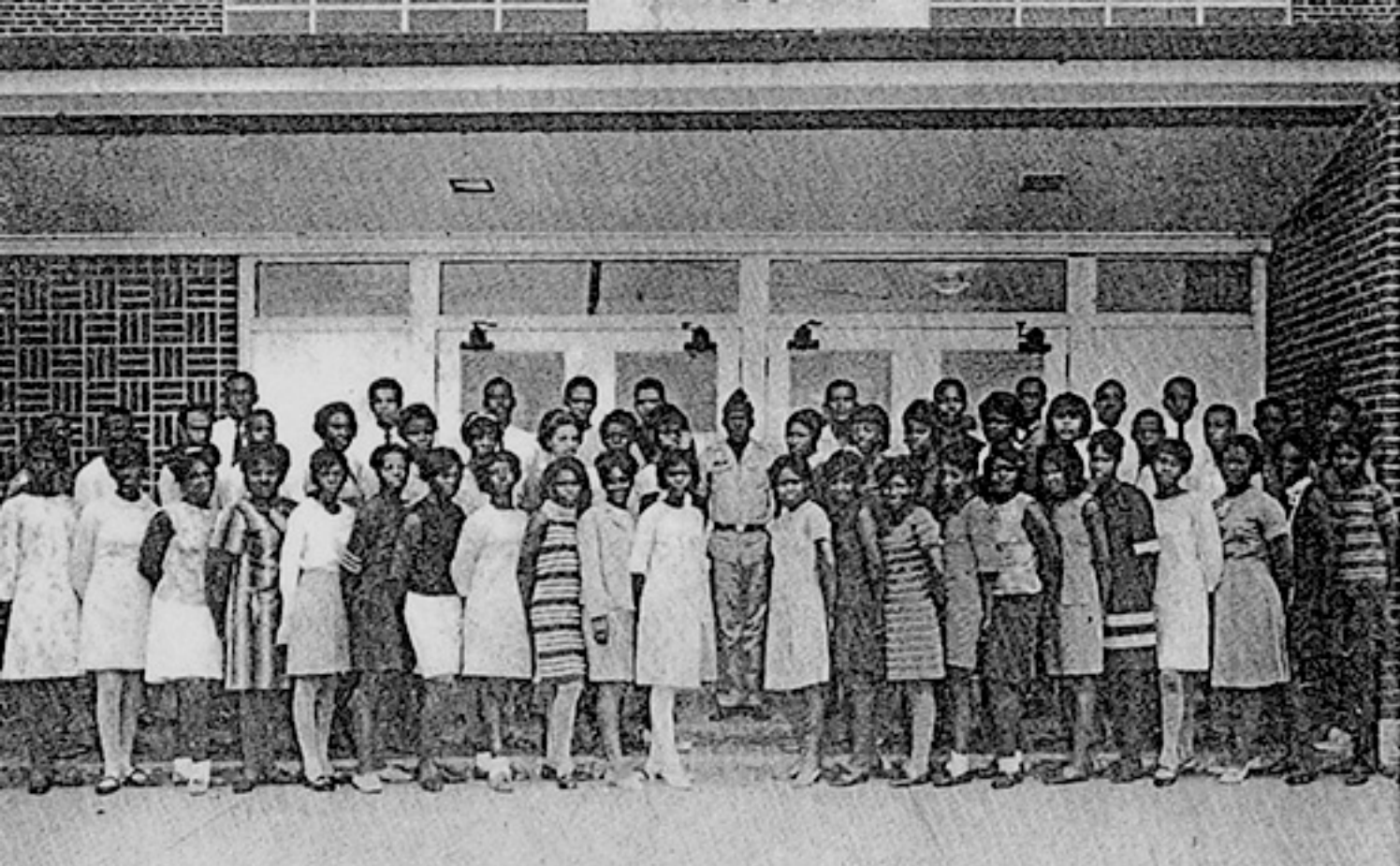
Wednesday Night at Eight
MAY 29, 1968

GYMNASIUM

Iris and Ledet Streets



**C. M. Washington High School
Senior Class
1968**



**C. M. Washington High School
Class of 1969**