



Winnsboro, Louisiana

SHELTON BLUNT, PRINCIPAL

Annual Commencement Exercises

MAY 29, 1969

AUDITORIUM-GYMNASIUM

SPECIAL ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

The Principal, Class Sponsors, and the 1969 Graduating Class express sincere appreciation to all individuals who aided in any manner in helping them to successfully conduct all programs, and who aided in making the entire commencement season both rewarding and pleasurable.

Class Song

Oh, Friends of Ours, we hate to leave; but we
must go. We're searching for a future of
our own. And, Teachers, Dear, we'll
always be thankful to you for helping us,
and guiding us along.

But when we're gone, we never shall forget you.
And on our lips, will always be
your name. And in our hearts will always
be love for you; and hope for us will always
be the same.

- Miss Agnes M. Williams -----Seventh Grade
 B.S., Southern University; Further Study: Orgeon State;
 Grambling College; Northeast La. State College.
- Mrs. Etta D. Allen ----- Seventh Grade
 B.S., Southern University; Further Study: Grambling College.
- Miss Vivian Keys ----- Seventh Grade
 B.S., Grambling College
- Mrs. Virginia Smith ----- Seventh Grade
 Grambling College
- Mrs. Mildred C. Richardson ----- Social Science
 B.S., Grambling College; M. Ed., Wayne State University;
 Further Study: University of Bridgeport, Conn.
- Robert Swayzer, Jr. ----- Mathematics
 B.S., Grambling College.
- Mrs. Ernestine L. January ----- Secretary
 Bryant and Stratton Business Institute, Buffalo, N.Y.

- Mrs. Helen D. Crawford ----- Fourth Grade
B.S., Southern University; Further Study: Southern University.
- Mrs. Sevelia B. Jackson ----- Fourth Grade
B.S., Grambling College; Further Study: Grambling College.
- Miss Vella Metrells ----- Fourth Grade
B.S., Grambling College; Further Study: Grambling College;
Northeast La. State College.
- Mrs. Sarah B. Norwood ----- Fourth Grade
B.S., Grambling College; Northeast La. State College-Further
Study.
- Mrs. Julia S. Osborne ----- Fourth Grade
B.S., Grambling College.
- Mrs. Etta F. Collins ----- Fifth Grade
B.S., Grambling College; Further Study: Grambling College.
- Mrs. Anna B. Hooper ----- Fifth Grade
B.S., Southern University; Further Study: Southern University.
- Mrs. Frances M. Richardson ----- Fifth Grade
B.S., Grambling College; Further Study: Grambling College.
- Mrs. Ruth L. Smith ----- Fifth Grade
B.S., Grambling College; Further Study: Southern University.
- Curtis Grimble ----- Sixth Grade
B.A., Southern University; Further Study: Southern University.
- Willie L. Harrington ----- Sixth Grade
B.S., Grambling College.
- Miss Pheobia A. Holmes ----- Sixth Grade
B.A., Southern University; Further Study: Southern University.
- Mrs. Susie Smith ----- Sixth Grade
B.S., Grambling College; Further Study: Grambling College.
- Van M. Brass ----- Science
B.A., Leland College; B.S., Xavier University; Further Study:
University of Wisconsin; Louisiana State University; Southern
University.
- Mrs. Blanche R. Hayes ----- Foreign Languages
B.S., Southern University

- Mrs. Barbara B. Rollins ----- First Grade
B. S., Central State College; Further Study: Southern University;
Indiana University; Northeast La. State College.
- Mrs. Lula W. Tate ----- First Grade
B. A., Southern University; Further Study: Southern University;
Northeast State College.
- Mrs. Hattie M. Virgil ----- First Grade
B. S., Grambling College; Further Study: Northeast La. State
College.
- Mrs. Rebecca S. Bass ----- Second Grade
B. S., Grambling College.
- Mrs. Rebecca B. Singleton ----- Second Grade
B. S., Southern University; Further Study: Southern University;
Northeast Louisiana State College.
- Mrs. Jessie G. Lyles ----- Second Grade
B. S., Grambling College; Further Study: Texas Southern Uni-
versity.
- Mrs. Lillian J. Blunt ----- Second Grade
B. S., Grambling College; M. Ed., Southern University.
- Mrs. Sadie O. Singleton ----- Second Grade
B. S., Grambling College; Further Study: Northeast La. State
College.
- Mrs. Maria B. Fields ----- Third Grade
B. S., Grambling College; Further Study: Northeast La. State
College.
- Mrs. Hortense Hall ----- Third Grade
B. S., Grambling College
- Mrs. Alena L. Grant ----- Third Grade
B. S., Grambling College; Further Study: Tuskegee Institute.
- Mrs. Marylene Watson ----- Third Grade
B. S., Grambling College; Further Study: Northeast La. State
College.
- Mrs. Matilda Martin ----- Third Grade
B. S., Grambling College

Candidate Betty, Jr. ----- Driver Education
B. S., Grambling College.

Miss Alberta L. Grider ----- Mathematics
B. S., Southern University; Further Study: Howard University;
M. Ed., Southern University.

Miss Mercedes R. Corbin ----- Mathematics
B. S., Southern University; M. S., University of Wisconsin.

Miss Gracie Tolliver ----- Mathematics
B. S., Southern University; M. S., Atlanta University; Further
Study: Northeast La. State College.

Mrs. Allie P. Major ----- Music
B. A., and M. S., Prairie View State College.

Mrs. Berniece V. Cunningham ----- Physical Education
B. S., Grambling College; Further Study: Tuskegee Institute;
Xavier University.

† Sergeant Douglas ----- Physical Education
B. S., Southern University; Further Study: Southern University.

†† Willie Young ----- Physical Education
B. S., Grambling College.

Frank Bolton ----- Social Science
B. S., Alcorn College; Further Study: University of Southwest-
ern Louisiana; Southern University.

Mrs. Mary L. Husband ----- Social Science
B. S., Alcorn College.

Mrs. V. B. Watson ----- Special Education
B. S., Grambling College.

†† Mrs. Mattie Arthur ----- First Grade
B. S., Grambling College.

Mrs. Roberta Carter ----- First Grade
B. S., Grambling College. Further Study: Northeast La. State
College.

†† Mrs. Evelyn Lewis ----- First Grade
B. A., Southern University.

+ Deceased

†† Part of the Year

Faculty of Instruction

- Shelton Blunt ----- Principal
B.S., Southern University; M. Ed., Southern University; Further
Study: Southern University.
- Ephron Rollins ----- Asst. Principal
B.A., Southern University; Further Study: Indiana University;
Northeast La. State College.
- Nettie H. Griffin ----- Counselor
B.S., Southern University; M. Ed., Wayne State University;
Further Study: Northeast La. State College; Southern University.
- Ethel J. Marshall ----- English
B.A., Southern University; M.A., Southern University, Further
Study: Southern University.
- Mrs. Mabel L. Thomas ----- Biology
B.S., Southern University.
- Johnny B. Patterson ----- Agriculture
B.S., Southern University; M.A., Southern University; Further
Study: Milwaukee School of Engineering; Cleveland Institute of
Electronics; L. S. U.; Licensed Member of LRTTB.
- Miss Gloria J. Marshall ----- Business
B.S., Southern University.
- Mrs. Willie Z. Patterson ----- Home Economics
B.S., and M. Ed., Southern University; Further Study: L. S. U.
and University of Wisconsin.
- Mrs. Lucille Collins ----- Librarian
B.A., Southern University.
- Amos J. Griffin ----- Science
B.S., Leland College; M. Ed., Wayne State University; Further
Study: Northeast La. State College; Bradley University; South-
ern University.
- Mrs. Lula M. Nelson ----- English
B.S., Grambling College; Further Study: Atlanta University.
- Mrs. B. R. Small ----- Social Science
B.A., Wiley College, M. Ed., Texas Southern University

Commencement Exercises

8:00 P. M.
May 29, 1969

- Processional ----- "Pomp and Circumstance"
- Invocation ----- Janice Harrington
- Music ----- "Love Divine" ----- Choir
Wesley and Zundel
- Salutatory ----- Mitchell Azelle Wilson
- Valedictory ----- Floyd Jan Hicks
- Music ----- "O Zion Haste" ----- Choir
Walsh and Thomson
- Introduction of Speaker ----- Mr. Shelton Blunt
Principal, Franklin High School
- Graduation Message ----- Mr. Horace G. White
Principal, Emeritus, Franklin High School
- Music ----- "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" ----- Choir
Luther
- Presentation of Class of 1969 ----- Mrs. M. Thomas
- Awarding of Diplomas ----- Mr. Shelton Blunt
Principal, Franklin High School
- Special Presentations
- Remarks, Announcements, Etc.
- Alma Mater
- Recessional ----- "Auld Lang Syne"

Class Roster

Allen, Barbara LaNell	Lawrence, Katie
*Allen, John, Jr.	Lee, Lucy
Beckwith, Roger Dell	Lewis, James Edward
Bowie, Haggard Jean	Lynch, Alfred Lee
Brown, Bobby Ray	Manuel, Willie Lee
Brown, Calvin	Markcom, Betty Jean
Brown, Emma	*Mathes, Sara Jon
Brown, Shirley Ann	Martin, Nathaniel
Cameron, Carl Edward	Merrells, Linda Jean
*Cameron, Samuel Earle	Miles, Louis, Jr.
Carter, Blanchie Mae	Miles, Sandra Jean
Carter, Earnest Lee	Milloge, Zillie
Chambers, Willie	Mingo, Castor Jean
Cheffin, Ellen Marie	Montgomery, Cleveland
Clay, Marvell	Murphy, Willie Lee
Coleman, Howard	*Neal, Ola Mae
Collins, Cecil Andrew, Jr.	Oatis, Margert Diann
Corbin, Sarah Jean	Owens, Donnie Ray
Crockett, David Lee	*Patterson, Johnny Barron, Jr.
Davis, Enoch	Perry, Mary Lee
Davis, James Willis	Pleasant, Bobbie Ree
Dickens, Doris Jean	Pleasant, Peggy Ann
Dickens, Samuel Cordell	Powell, Pearlene
Doyle, Mildred Gail	Robinson, Solomon
Fleming, Thurmon	Ross, James Fred
Foy, Ava Anelle	Ross, Shirley Mae
Foy, Carolyn Jean	Searcy, Jimmy Ray
Foy, Russell Edward	Simmons, Willie, Jr.
*Gibson, Brenda Faye	+South, Maxine
*Gipson, Ledell, Jr.	Spillman, Adam
Goods, Lawrence Edward	Tarver, Edward
Green, Ollie Mary	Thomas, Essie Mae
Harper, Edward Lee	Thomas, Florence Etta
*Harrington, Janice Faye	Thompson, Charles
Harris, Rhodia	Thompson, Ernest
Heckard, Amos, Jr.	Taylor, Willie
Heckard, Wilbert Harold	Varner, Donnie Joe
**Hicks, Floyd Jan	Ward, Columbus
Hudson, Autry	Washington, Shirlene
Hunter, Charles James	Watson, Alvin Lawrence
+Jackson, Flossie Mae	White, Russell James
Jackson, Sarah Jean	+Wilhite, Annie Berl
Johnson, Jimmy Louis	Williams, Bobbie
Johnson, Larry Van	Williams, Jackie Lynn
Kenerson, Deloris Ann	Williams, Naomi
Kyles, Jerry Lene	Williams, Vergie
Lamb, Johnnie Lee	**Wilson, Mitchell Azelle

***Valedictorian

**Salutatorian

*Honors

+In Absentia

Class Officers



PRESIDENT
J. Barron Patterson



VICE-PRESIDENT
Samuel E. Cameron



SECRETARY
Ola M. Neal



ASST. SECRETARY
Jackie L. Williams



PARLIMENTARY
James E. Lewis



COMM. CHAIRMAN
Janice Harrington



TREASURER
Deloris Kennerson



CHAPLAIN
Rev. Earest Carter

CLASS MOTTO

"Change Is Necessary"

CLASS COLORS

Soft Pink and Green

CLASS FLOWER

Pink Carnation

SPONSORS

Mrs. Mabel Thomas

Mr. Johnny B. Patterson, Sr.

Mrs. Ethel Marshall

MUSIC

Mrs. Allie Payne Major

Mr. Frank Bolton

USHERS

Gwendolyn Singleton

Barbara Young

Luvenia Allen

Eliza Hoard

Diann Beckwith

Erma Jones

Mary Credit

Bertil Turner

Verbelyn Clay

Sponsor: Mrs. W. Z. Patterson

MARSHAL

Rev. Amos Griffin

Alma Mater

At Franklin High School, The light of learning,
Shines through the darkness, forever burning;
It sets within us, a ceaseless yearning,
To always strive to do our very best.

Dear Franklin High School,

We love you so.

The thought of you set

Our hearts aglow.

The Crimson and Gray will ever wave

As it shall stand for victory.

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Class Night

May 26, 1969 - 7:30 p.m.

Processional	----- "War March of the Priests"
National Anthem	----- Audience
Invocation	----- Rev. E. Carter
Solo	----- Shirley Brown
Class History	----- Janice Harrington
Solo	----- Doris Dickens
Class Grumbler	----- Bobbie Pleasant
Class Optimist	----- Sara Mathes
Class Will	----- Floyd Hicks and Sandra Myles
Class Prophecy	----- Mitchell Wilson
Class Giftorian	----- Barbara Allen and David Crockett
President's Message	----- Johnny Patterson, Jr. President, Class of '69
Acceptance	----- Glen Hicks President, Class of '70
Class Poem	----- Cecil Collins
Class Song	----- Class of '6
Alma Mater	
Recessional	