

DEDICATION OF BETHUNE HIGH SCHOOL



"TO THE CONTINUED IMPROVEMENT OF INSTRUCTION AND UTILIZATION OF FACILITIES"

ESTABLISHED 1914
WELSH, LOUISIANA

* DECEMBER 15, 1961 *
8:00 P. M.
H. C. JOHNS - PRINCIPAL

PROGRAM

Song "Lift Every Voice and Sing"

INVOCATION

Conservation Creed Brenda Dugas

American's Creed Debra S. Johns

Solo A. Linda Mitchell

"O Holy Night"

Introduction Of Speaker Mr. H. C. Johns

Address Mr. J. K. Haynes

Executive Secretary of L. E. A.
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

"God Bless This Home" Mrs. W. E. Johns

The Presentation Mr. Luke H. Richard

Superintendent of Schools
Jefferson Davis Parish

The Acceptance Mr. H. C. Johns

Principal - Bethune High School

Selection Chorus

"Silent Night"

Acknowledgment of Guests Miss M. L. Anthony

Remarks and Announcements Mr. H. C. Johns

Benediction

PRINCIPALS

Mr. James Ward, Sr.

Mrs. L. V. Ward

Rev. R. W. Calvin

Mr. H. C. Johns, Sr.

* Mrs. Laura Green

* Served while Principal was in the Armed Forces

BETHUNE HIGH SCHOOL
COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

MAY 26, 1965

CANDLELIGHT PROGRAM

"Ye are the light of the world. A city that is set on a hill cannot be hid. Neither do men light a candle, and put it under a bushel, but on a candlestick; and it giveth light unto all . . . Let your light so shine . . ."

NOTES

"Let The Flame of Education Burn Eternally"

Prichard

Processional Bethune High Band
"War March of The Priests" E. Akvelandus

Invocation Father T. C. Burns, S.V.D.
Dias-Breke, La.

Solo William Calver
"One Little Candle" George J. Hunt

Solitary Katherine Green

Selections Bethune High Band
"Minuet In G" Beethoven
"Lullaby" Franz Liszt
"The Swan Prince" Sigismund Rosenberg

Valedictory Phyllis Fontenot

Presentation of Award Dictionaries Mr. C. J. Marks
Principal

Awards

Presentation of
Jefferson Davis Parish School Board Member

Awarding Diplomas Mr. C. E. Rumore
School Board Member

Alma Mater Mrs. Lucy Drake Phipps
Guest Artist

Benediction

Postlude

STAFF

H. C. Johns, Sr. - Principal
Brubaker High School

Mr. D. L. Lewis	Science & Math
Mrs. M. Y. Trout	Soc. Study & Phy. Ed.
Mrs. Birdell L. Thibodeaux	Bus. Ed. & Math
Mrs. B. A. Welcome	Home Ec. & Biology
Miss E. L. Grant	English & Librarian
Miss M. L. Bernard	English & Science
Mr. J. R. Warren	Ind. Art & Phy. Ed.

ELEMENTARY

Mrs. H. J. Doucette	1st Grade
Miss P. M. Charles	1st Grade
Mrs. W. E. Johns	2nd Grade
Miss M. L. Guidry	2nd Grade
Mrs. L. E. Croom	3rd Grade
Miss C. M. Thorne	3rd Grade
Mrs. C. T. Richmond	4th Grade
Miss M. L. Anthony	5th Grade
Mrs. C. M. Vial	5th Grade
Miss L. J. Kately	6th Grade
Mr. A. J. Lewis	7th Grade

CAFETERIA PERSONNEL

Mrs. Nilda Beloney	Manager
Mrs. Cora Bertrand	1st Aide
Mrs. Bertha Edwards	2nd Aide
Mrs. Rosella Gray	3rd Aide

MAINTENANCE PERSONNEL

Mr. Gilbert Tyler	Caretaker
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*A Special Thanks To Everyone Who
Worked So Hard To Make This
Second Reunion A Success.*

Henry W. Guidry

"Don't Worry Be Happy"

Compliments of
The Glittery Civic and Social
Club of Welsh, LA

Old School Ground





BETHUNE HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 1962

Front Row Left to Right: Annabelle Dugas, Janice N. Castille, Effie Monroe, Mary A. Harrison, Carolyn J. Lockett, Rebecca Smith; Middle Row Left to Right: Gloria A. King Viney, Mary Bell Monroe Jackson, Jacqueline Oscar Hayes, Carolyn Haley Kennie, Irma Jean Bellard; Top Row Left to Right: Andrew L. Gordon, Rodney Rubin, Jr., Arthur Bias, Leonard Victor, Raymond Lampkin;



J. Rogers



B. J. Dugas



L. M. Fontenot



L. J. Dugas



E. Dugas



R. A. Kays



L. L. Laffite



C. J. Martin



V. C. Martin



B. J. Pate



P. Dugas



H. B. Dugas



M. A. Dugas



E. D. Dugas



R. J. Dugas

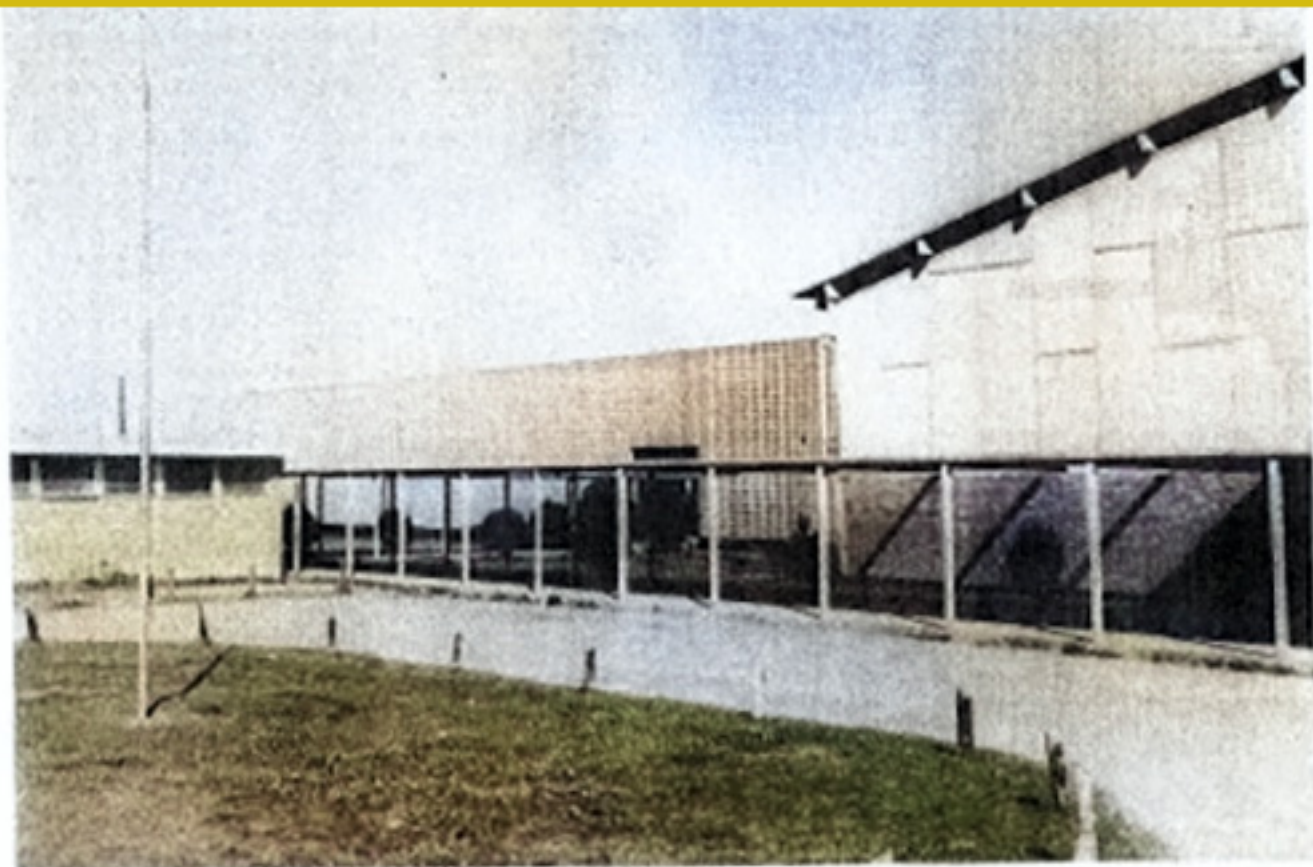
8-25-60 Bethune School To Open September 1st



Bethune School of Welsh begins its second year of offering the full 12-year course of Colored students of Welsh when Jeff Davis Parish school year on Thursday, September 1st. Hampton C. Johns is principal of Bethune

High School.

The above taken from the northwest shows the Two-story addition which was occupied for the 1959-60 school year with the fine school gymnasium partially visible in the background.



Bethune High School - Built on West North Street in 1962, Bethune was in operation for only seven years, at which time Bethune and Welsh High Schools were combined. It was demolished in 1980's. Bethune Park now occupies the site.



LEATHY ELLIS
IRIS LANGMADE
G. B. LIVINGSTON
B. THIBODEAUX
R. N. CHARLES
D. KILGORE
M. T. DAVIS
MRS. DUNN



MR. JAMES WARD, SR.
MRS. I. V. WARD
REV. R. W. CALVIN
MR. H. C. JOHNS, SR.
MRS. LAURA GREEN





July 17, 1967