

1965



TENSASAN





Tensas Rosenwald High School

In the summer of 1926 two buildings were moved from Davidson High School and placed on a small piece of land for the purpose of establishing a high school for Negro youth of Tensas Parish. In October 1926, four teachers Mrs. Pearl Pollard, Mrs. Courtney Turner, Mrs. Gertrude Cole, Mrs. Ethel McCall and Principal Edward Tademey met at Tensas along with nearly three hundred students. Thus began a mighty institution of learning.

Under the supervision of Mr. C. L. Barrow, superintendent of parish schools, Mr. Tademey and the faculty, Tensas had its first graduation in 1927. The members of the graduating class were: Kanolia Frete, Earnestine Murry, Cornelius Murry and Azenna Scott. This was a happy and memorable date in the history of Tensas.

During the early school years at Tensas, transportation was poor. For the first seven years there was only one privately owned bus at first by Mr. Perry Smith and later on taken over by the citizens of the community. Around 1933 more privately owned buses were used and more students attended school.

In 1934 under Mr. E. E. Green's administration, Tensas' first auditorium was built. Prior to this graduation exercises and other programs of the school were held at local churches and fraternal halls.

In the late 1930's Tensas welcomed a man who will always be remembered in the history of Tensas. This man, Mr. E. V. Jones, took over as principal and worked hard to prove himself a qualified educational leader. During Mr. Jones' time Tensas progressed rapidly. Mr. Jones was principal of Tensas Parish Training school until he became ill. After his recovery he returned to the school as a teacher and remained until his retirement in May, 1964.

In 1957 the present administrator, Mr. J. B. Bilberry, Jr., took over the reins of Tensas. During his tenure progress has continued by rapid strides. Mr. Bilberry, being a dedicated educator, worked constantly and diligently to elevate the level of education here at T.R.H.S. Carrying on in the spirit of the early educational pioneers of Tensas, he is daily inscribing in the pages of Tensas' history.

Since that memorable date in 1926 thirty nine years have elapsed. A "new Tensas" now stands. Many changes have been made; many accomplishments are evident; many graduates have returned to their Alma Mater to teach; many other graduates have found their places throughout the United States; many hundreds have passed through these hallowed halls. And the mighty Tensas goes on and on.



Alice Frances Washington
Editor-in-Chief

Foreword

In the 1965 Tensasian we have attempted to recapture the golden moments involving many hardships as well as many pleasures during our high school years.

At times during our high school years, a day seemed like an eternity. To most of us our senior year seemed interminable but later on we will look back upon our high school days and think of those four years as the best years of our lives.

In time the Tensasian will lose its immediate appeal; the cover will have worn; the autographs will have smeared, and the events will have faded in our minds, but it will still hold the precious moments of our high school days.

The Tensasian staff has enjoyed and will cherish the precious moments of preparing this edition for your pleasure, and we are sincerely grateful to all who have helped in making possible the publishing of the 1965 Tensasian.

THE STAFF

Classes	Mamie Gray, Fannie Henderson, Bertha Walker
Organizations	Eugene Parson, Flora Cephus, Loretta Cephus
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In Appreciation

As a symbol of gratitude and respect we, the class of 1965, dedicate this Tensasian to our parents who have worked diligently for twelve years making possibilities realities.

With your gracious guidance we are now at the threshold of unbelievable achievements. When we became tired or discouraged, you were always there with encouragement. When we lacked interest in our educational lives, you had interest to share. When we were unable to plan for ourselves, you provided the wisdom and farightedness needed. Despite the many hardships you encountered, you continued to help us accomplish our goal.

Because we are deeply grateful and because we feel that you deserve honor for devoting your precious time and untiring efforts to us, we proudly and respectfully dedicate this book to you.





ADMINISTRATION



MR. JOHN G. JACKSON
Supervisor



MR. J. B. BILBERRY, JR.
Principal

Congratulations, Seniors:

You have the honor to belong to a generation whose lips are touched by fire. The human race now passes through one of its great crises. New ideas, new issues - a new call for you to carry on the work of righteousness, charity, courage, patience and loyalty - all these things have come and are coming to you.

When you grow older and memories bring this moment, I hope it will be able to say to you: It was great. It was the beginning of a new era. This world in its crisis called for volunteers, for persons of faith in life, patience in service, charity and insight. I responded to the call. I gave myself to the cause of humans and brave living. I studied, loved, labored unsparingly and hopefully, to be worthy of my generation.

Very truly yours,

John G. Jackson

John G. Jackson
Supervisor of Negro Schools

TENSASANS AND FRIENDS OF TENSAS ROSENWALD

Doubtless there are times when most of us wonder if a senior yearbook is a sound investment. If you are one of these let a "voice of experience" tell you. It would tell you "yes" - in resounding cries!

Before many months will have passed the class of '65 will have, I suspect, all too well the truth of the statement that "high school days are our best days." It is at this point the yearbook will prove its great value. Though it will create a nostalgia for Alma Mater, it will nevertheless be a tonic to lift spirits where they would tend to sink.

I want to express my sincere appreciation and congratulations to the sponsors, members of the yearbook staff, and all other persons who strove so diligently to make this project a success.

I bid you not "Sit nor Stand, but go!"

Sincerely yours,

J. B. Bilberry, Jr.

J. B. Bilberry, Jr.

Under Their Guidance Tensas Grows



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Southern University



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Southern University

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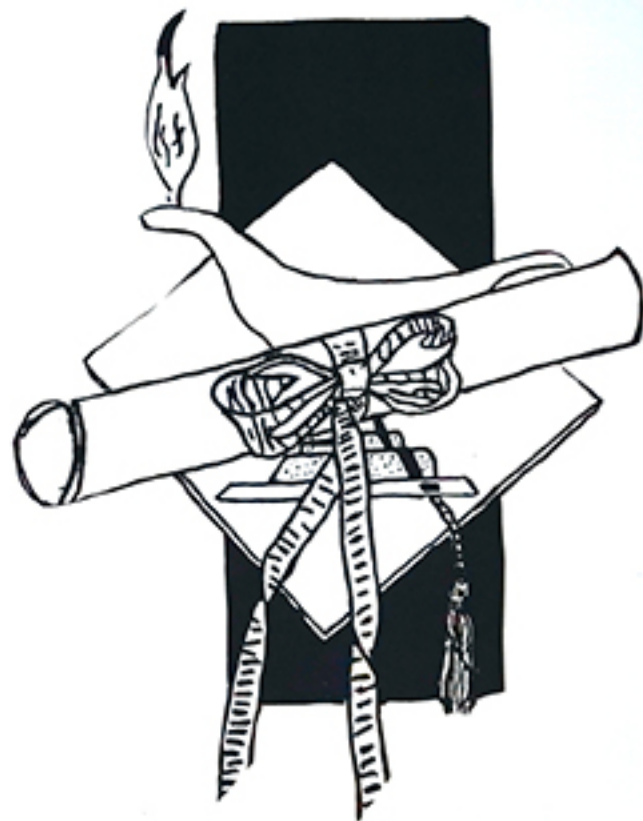
Seeking
to Create
a Challenge





SENIORS

A Senior's Life Is Many Things



Fellow Tennesseans and Friends of Tensas.

Man's mind is his greatest blessing; not only does it enable him to look with assurance into the future, but to feel gloriously over the occurrences of the past. Since the present is so fleeting and the future is the future, it but follows that one of our greatest joys is to relive the past.

That first day in September was an exciting one for all of us. At last we were high school students. We were under the guidance of three wonderful persons: Miss D. B. Pollard, Mrs. C. C. Johnson, and Mr. E. V. Jones.

Now that we are seniors certain days at Tensas will long be remembered. A day that will be remembered in the lives of every senior of our class was "Black Monday." On this day all the girls in our class were sent home for their disturbances in the Music Room. This was considered one of the "darkest" moments in the history of our class.

As the years rolled along happiness came into our lives again. For two straight years our class candidates won the "Miss Tensas Contest." We are proud of our two queens for carrying out the duties of Miss Tensas well.

In the life of every high school student, the Junior and Senior Prom is the highlight. The members of our class will long remember the prom. The fun that came along with choosing our theme, Moon Light and Roses; choosing decoration, yellow moon, cloud sky, roses, and picket fence; and decorating, putting up sky and fence and working late hours at night. The night of the prom will never be forgotten.

Our present class has an enrollment of 87. We now have the following persons as sponsors: Miss Doris Pollard, Mrs. Gladys Edwards, Mr. Joseph Cotton, and Mr. Fles Bell. We are still working hard to reach that goal of finishing high school and embarking upon other fields of endeavor.

Richard J. Travers
Class President



SAFORNIA AMOS
Class Parliamentarian,
Yearbook Staff

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Mathematics Club, J. B. I. A.

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Athletic Club, Choir

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Industrial Arts Club,
4-H Club



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Club, Science Club

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4-H Club

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4-H Club

JUANITA BROWN



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Vanity Basketball,
4-H Club

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Club, Choir, Glee Club



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JOSEPH CAMPBELL
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4-H Club, Athletic Club

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Club, Library Club, N.H.A.

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Yearbook Staff



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Athletic Club, Library Club

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Library Club

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Club

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4-H Club, Athletic Club



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Athletic Club, Mathematics
Club, Library Club, Choir

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Library Club, Dramatics
Club, Athletic Club, N. H. A.

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Varsity Basketball, Athletic
Club, Mathematics Club

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4-H Club, Dramatics Club,
Athletic Club



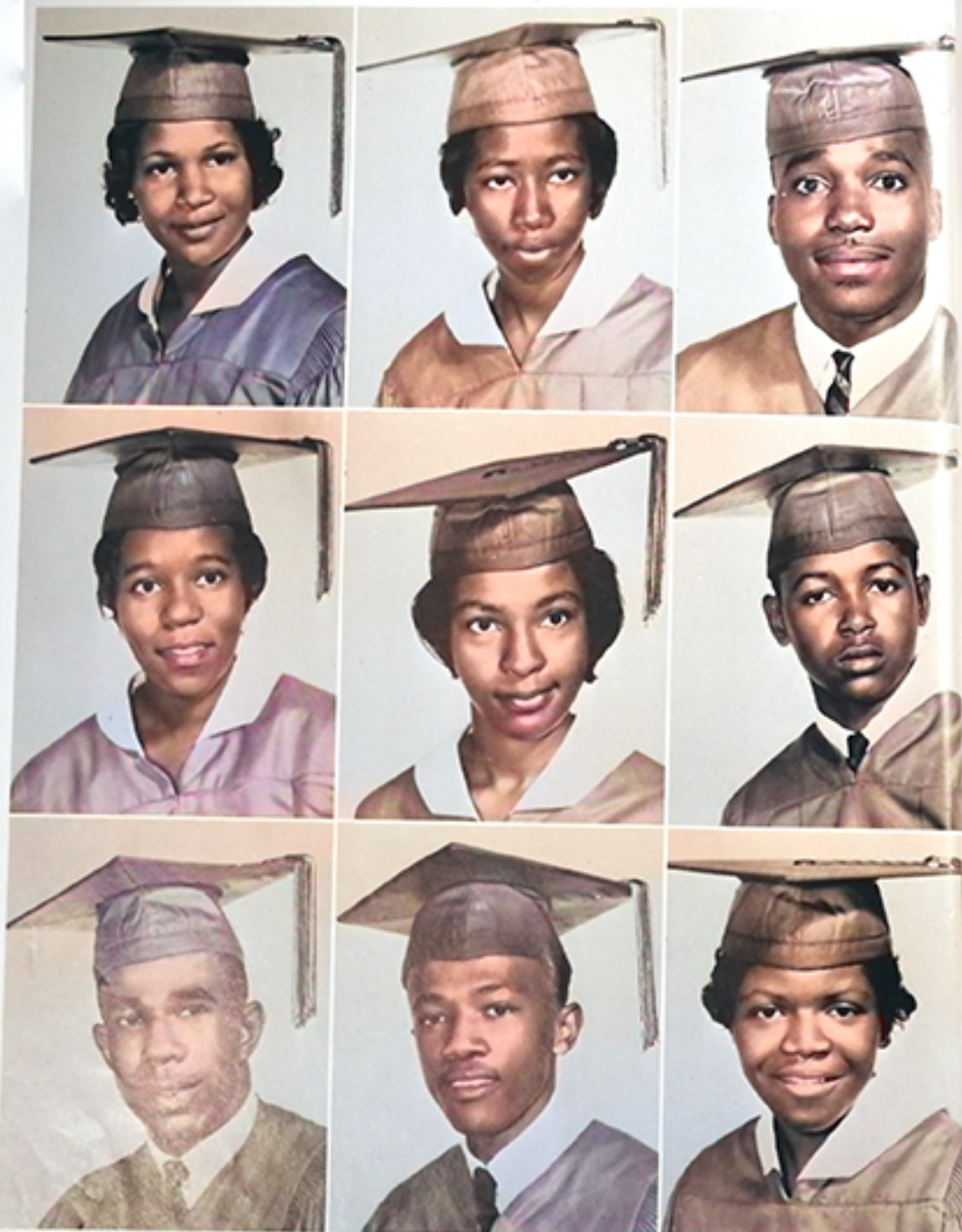
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Athletic Club

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Club, Glee Club, N. H. A.

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4-H Club

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Club, 4-H Club

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Club, Athletic Club

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Club, Choir, N. H. A.

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4-H Club

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Dramatics Club, Choir

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J. B. L. A.

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N. H. A., 4-H Club, Library
Club, Dramatics Club

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WILLIE ROBINSON
Choir



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J.B.L.A., Choir

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N.H.A.

ROBERT SCOTT
Athletic Club, Dramatics
Club, Choir

TOM SCOTT
Mathematics Club, J.B.L.A.,
4-H Club

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Club, N.H.A.

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J.B.L.A., Choir

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Industrial Arts Club, 4-H
Club, Athletic Club

WILLIE TRASS

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Club, Choir, Office Staff

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Club, 4-H Club, J.B.L.A.

ALICE WASHINGTON
Mathematics Club, Science
Club, Choir, 4-H Club

IXORA WASHINGTON
Choir, J.B.L.A., N.H.A.,
4-H Club

GEORGIA WASHINGTON
N.H.A., 4-H Club, Library
Club, Dramatics Club

MARVIS WEBB
Varsity Basketball,
4-H Club

MARY WEBB
N.H.A., 4-H Club, Dramatics
Club, Mathematics Club



ETHEL WEBB

SHIRLEY WHITE
4-H Club, N. H. A.

BENNIE WILLIAMS
Athletic Club, Choir

EINORA WILLIAMS

MARY WILLIAMS
J. B. L. A., Choir



THOMAS WINSTON
Vanity Basketball, J. B. L. A.,
Athletic Club, 4-H Club

BEADIE WOODARD
Choir

ROSIA VELEY

THERMA VELEY



Guiding the Class of '65

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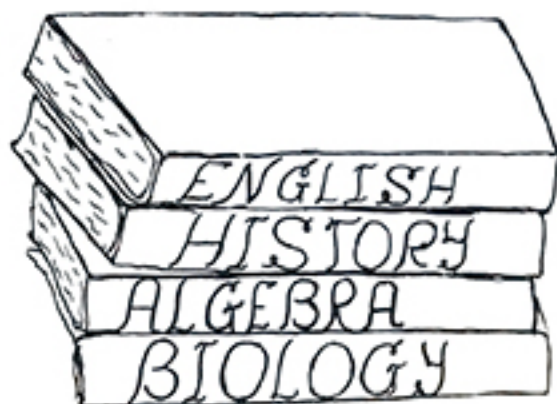
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4-H Club

EUGENE PARSON
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EARNESTINE SMITH



MORE THAN FRIENDS???



Distinguished Students
 MAMIE GRAY
 RICHARD TRAVERS

Consistent Honor Roll Students
 BERDIA HIGGENBOTHAM
 ALICE WASHINGTON



AIN'T LOVE GRAND?



THE DAY THAT WAS



Our Hearts Were Young and Gay



JUNIORS



Dennis Thomas
Rubby Pollard
Mildred Davenport
Shirley Wilkins



Dorothy Pollard
Nancy Henderson
Joyce Turner
Irma Stages



Sarah Scott
Susie Battle
Terry Winston
Janet Brown



Bessey Wesley
Irma Garner
Lena Thomas
Libella Moore



Annie Daniels
Deloris Davis
Mary Cephus
Lenester Carter



George Trass
Patricia Robinson
Wilma Neal
Charlene Small



Nadine Reynolds
Annie Thomas
Hattie Gross
Betsy Haynes



Anna Johnson
Burnice Webb
Hattie Easton
Pauline Williams



Sallie Thomas
Gloria Boyde
Mattie Brown
Burnice Glover



Virginia Flowers

Willie Turner

Annie Brown

Dorothy Sparks

Freddy Brooks



Ozell Barnett
Hattie Hatton
Nathaniel Cephan
Christine Lucas



Lola Stewart
Bobbie Barnett
Mary McTear
Len Bellows



Mose Bates
Ora Robinson
Alex Jackson
Annie Strong



Viola Ross
Leory Smith
Carol Tison
Robert Jones



Lenoard Joffrion
Orlean Turner
Rufus Battle
Rosetta Washington



Wilbert Earl
Ernie Banks
Willie Jones
Deloris Banks



Barbara Colman
Willie Ransome
Beulah Scott
Alex Watson



Richard South
Shirley Simpson
Douglas Washington
Angeline Jordan



Dorothy Dix
Robert Higginbotham
Susie Smith
Freddie Paxon



Cleotha Jackson

Betty Brown

Robert Ross

Bertha Davis

Abraham Moore



Richard Chambers
Sadie Montgomery
Jessie Tinson
Mary Robison



Clyde Brown
Emily Anderson
Willie Brown
Bobby Brown



Lawrence Ellis
Amos Pearl
Elizabeth South
Lawrence Chatman

They talk all the time.



Dorothy, Mildred and Joyce

Our Officers

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Ollie Moore
Pinkie Moore
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Claud Atkins
Catherine Scott
Mary Benard



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Leana Watson
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Belvia Frazier
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Our Class Officers



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THE BIG, BIG THREE

Belvia
Carol
Mildred



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Arlene Brown



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Easter Slang
Willie Howard



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Louise Felix
Freddie Washington



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Mary Carter
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Diane Herold
Renee Cunningham
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Linda Gentry
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Ella Washington
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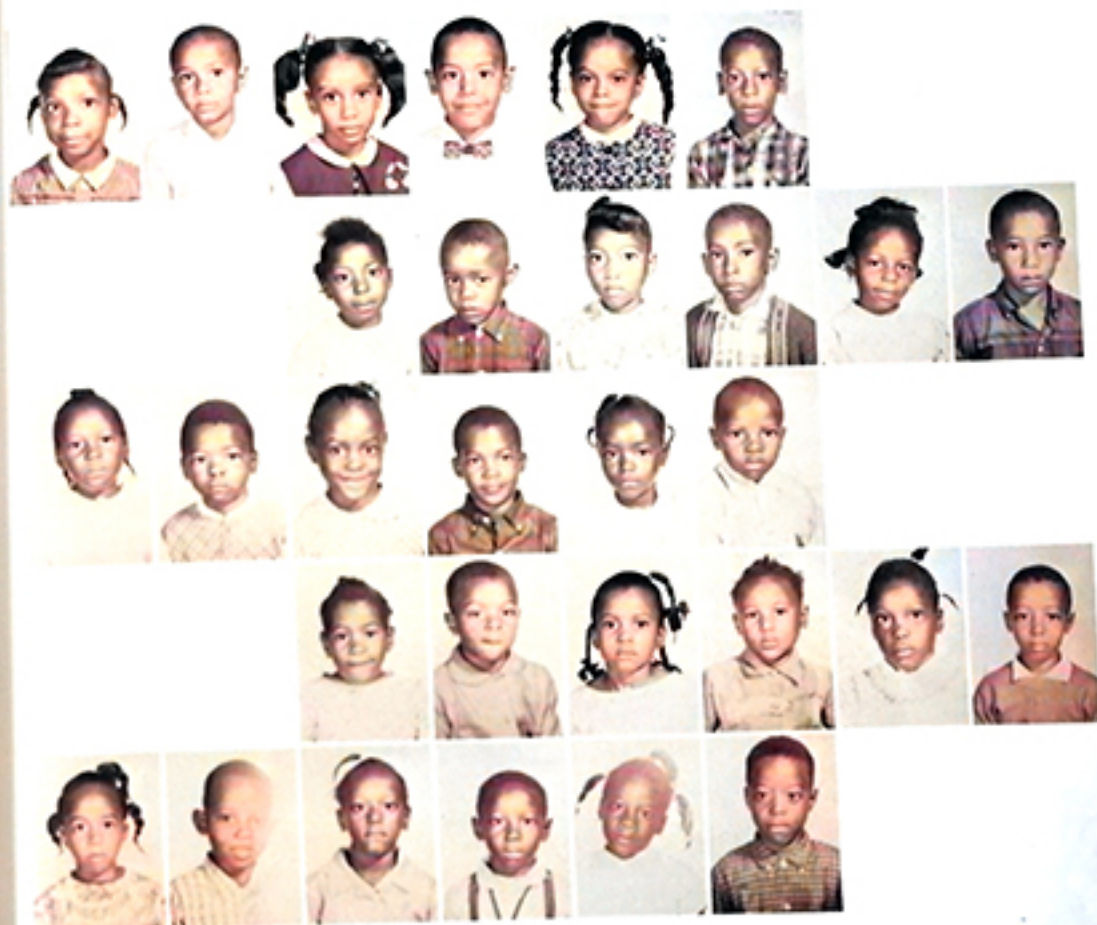


Annie Higginbotham, Charles Winston, Rosetta Lucas, Betty Jones, Larry Higginbotham, Virgil Jackson, Makom Felix, Ethel Turner, Sherrodeam Park, Katie Ruth Watson, Robert Lloyd, James Martin, Jerry Bates, Martha Brown, Miley King, Oliver Morris, Charles King, Glen Jackson, Willie Bennard, Bobby Lackings, Archie Campbell, Iue Willie Daniels, Mary Wiley, James Holmes, Danny Standberry, Alma Jenkins, Don Stranger, Leon Cephus, Wilbert Shortt, Betty Tarden, Leander Goint, Albert Smith, Auther Robinson, Henry Hilliard, Daisy Bass, Edward Watson, Annie Williams, Dorsey Lee, Josey Ford, Iora Carter, Ellen McLeod, Catherine Jackson, Clara Brown, Ethel Howard, Fannie South, Gloria James, Diana Parson, Ollie Moore, Mack Simms, Hellen Gipson, Annie Bouy, Hattie Smith, Nathan Bouy



ELEMENTARY

The First Grade







The Second Grade





The Third Grade





The Fourth Grade



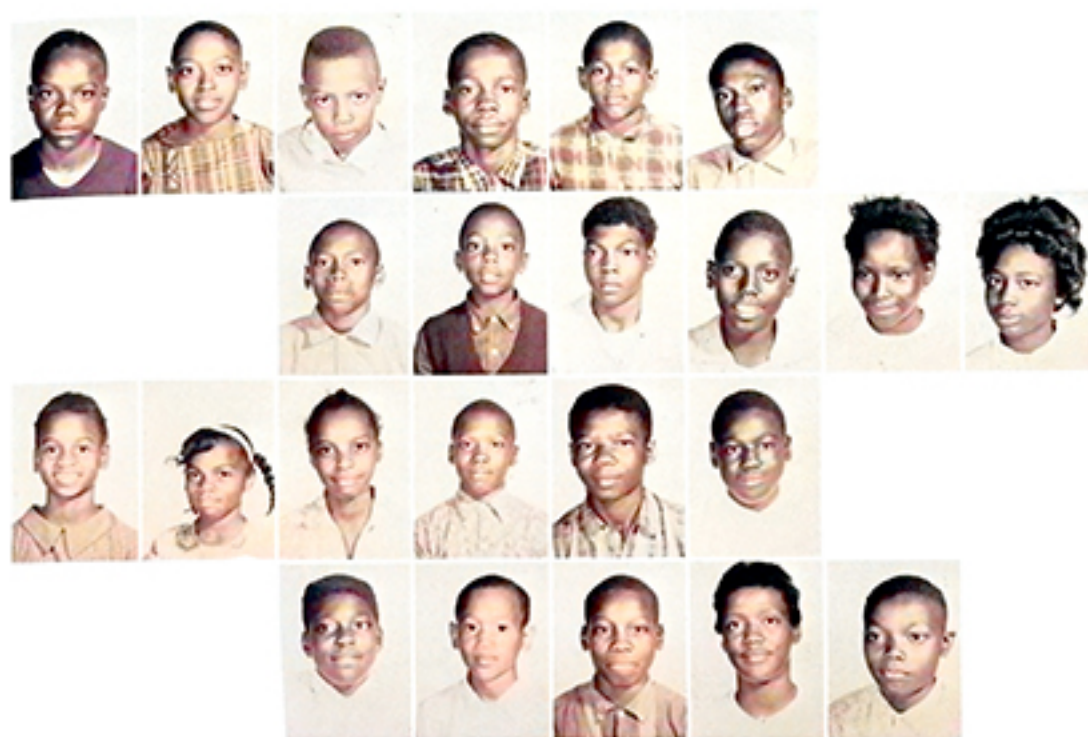


The Fifth Grade





The Sixth Grade





The Seventh Grade



**Class Officers
Talk It Over**





The
Eighth
Grade



SPRUCING UP FOR PARENT DAY



Late Arrivals



PRINCESS ANNIE

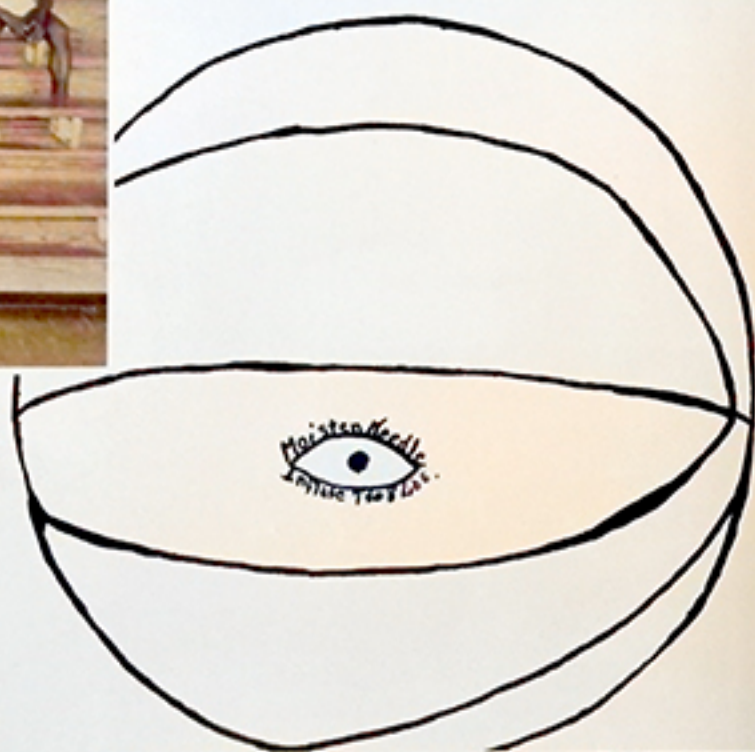
On May 1, 1964, Annie Lee Higginbotham was crowned Princess of T. R. H. S. Annie is the lovely daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Higginbotham of Waterproof, Louisiana. She succeeded Joann McKinley (pictured below). Annie entered high school in September of 1964 and has maintained her position on the high school honor roll just as she did in elementary school. She is a member of our athletic club and of the newly developed band.



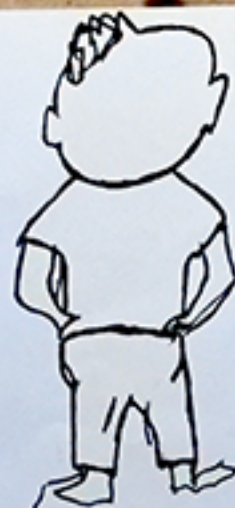
Joann and Elmer



Veronica



Look at GERONIMO





Jimmy, Jr.
Sons of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Clark



Victor Dale



Monique Evangeline
Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thaddeus Edwards



Thaddeus Luke
Son of Mr. and Mrs. Thaddeus Edwards



Lisa
Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Jenkins



Percy Stanbrough
Son of Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Livingston



Nannette Renee
Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Kelly



Alex Jr.
Son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Watson



Edward
Son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Walker

Future Tensasans



ORGANIZATIONS



Dramatics Club

PURPOSE: To give students an opportunity to develop their speaking and acting ability. It is also to stimulate a deeper interest in cultural activities and the fine arts.

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 Asst. Secretary
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 Historian
 C. Berry
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 B. Higginbotham
 Chaplain
 D. Pollard



Student Council

The purpose of the T. R. H. S. Student Council is to improve the self government of the student body and to enable students to carry out various functions under student leadership with the aid of the sponsors.

OFFICERS
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 R. Traven
 Vice President -
 L. Chatman
 Secretary -
 B. Frazier
 Treasurer -
 L. Cephus
 Parliamentarian -
 M. Gray
 Chaplain -
 M. A. Webb
 Judge -
 C. Berry
 Sheriff -
 Claud Atkins

THE ATOMITES: Carrying interested students' scientific inquiries beyond the classroom.



The Student Mathematics Study Group

PURPOSE: To improve the mathematics curriculum of the school; build interest in the field of mathematics; give exceptional pupils a chance to display their ability in mathematics.



OFFICERS
 President -
 L. Chatman
 Secretary -
 L. Cephus
 Treasurer -
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In order to become a member of this organization, the student must be enrolled in a course in the Business Department at T. R. H. S. Its purposes are to develop attitudes of co-operativeness through participation in special projects, assembly programs and social affairs.



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PURPOSES: To promote individual growth by developing physical, social and moral qualities. To promote better home living. To provide wholesome recreation activities. To act as a unit for giving service to the school, community, state and union.

Tensas Rosenwald High School Athletic Club

PURPOSE: To supplement the Physical Education and Athletic Departments and to install in club members a genuine interest in a variety of sports activities.



Excelsior Honor Society



The 4-H Club

PURPOSES: To encourage scholastic achievement to the highest possible degree. To promote excellence not only in academic work but in the total program. To give special recognition to those who are consistent honor roll students.

MOTTO
TO MAKE THE BEST BETTER



The Mixed Chorus



ACTIVITIES

Saluting

Mr. E. V. Jones

Mr. E. V. Jones was a man of good spirit and humor. There was a time for all things for him. He would participate in all of our classroom activities. He loved to tell old jokes about himself and he enjoyed the things we did for him and with him. In May, 1964, he retired ending his long career with us but we'll never forget him and we'll always love him.



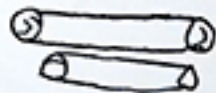
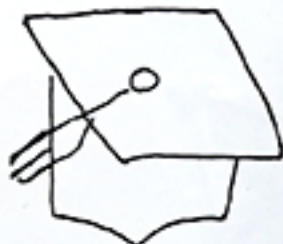
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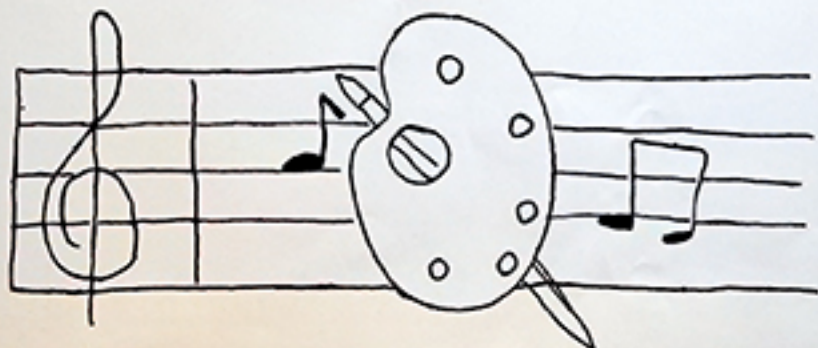
Far above the Mississippi, stands T. R. H. S.,
Our noble Alma Mater tried and proved the best,
Tensas Indians gave the starting, we now carry on
Works of men whose vision saw, Hail, All Hail Tensas!

Tensas dear we'll always love thee, lift and
praise thy name,
When in downfall and in victory we'll love thee the same,
Come what may in times of sadness we will loyal be,
For it's from thee comes inspiration as we toil for thee!

Oh, live on dear Tensas, live on doing work
that's well
And your noble sons and daughters will true
stories tell.
By each rule we'll learn, we'll labor, to
uphold as law
Black and gold will wave forever Hail all
hail Tensas!



T. R. H. S.





MILDRED DELORIS RILEY

Miss Tensas

Sweethearts on Parade



Miss Sherry Hollis
Miss Senior



Miss Bernice Webb
Miss Junior



Miss Ida Williams
Miss Sophomore



Miss Brenda Hill
Miss Freshman

On May 1, 1964, Miss Mildred Deloris Riley was crowned Miss Tensas. Mildred is a sophomore; she graduated from the Routhwood Elementary School; she has maintained a 3.00 average and she is an outstanding member of the choir, glee club and athletic club. She succeeded Bertha Walker to the throne and on May 1, 1965, she will place her crown on some other lovely young lady's head.

Intramural and Interscholastic Activities



Gymnastics



Sherry plays her last year



A conference game - - we won



Baseball

Basketball Team 1964-65



SCORES OF ALL GAMES PLAYED

Opponent	Own Score	Opponent's Score
Waverly	47	25
Martin	42	50
State School for Deaf	53	16
Sevier	72	28
Franklin	52	39
Waverly	51	36
Griffin	68	71
*Union	80	51
*Peabody	62	39
*Carroll	50	42
Martin	63	64
McCall	46	38
*Union	70	41

Delhi	49	48
Martin	63	61
*McCall	39	30
Waverly	29	17
*Lincoln	66	45
Waverly	36	42
*Griffin	41	42
*Peabody	38	43
*Carroll	64	38
*McCall	51	36
*Griffin	57	38

*Conference Games	Won	Lost
	9	2

Conference Games left to play one.

EXTRA, EXTRA, WE WON THE DISTRICT . . . ON OUR WAY TO THE STATE RALLY

Basketball Team 1964-65



STATISTICS

<u>Name</u>	<u>Average Per Game</u>
Thomas Winston	18.5
Freddie Darden	15.4
Roosevelt Johnson	10.7
Robert Brown	15.0
Cornelius Spencer	3.8
Marvis Webb	6.0
Robert Jones	3.0
Raymond Howard	3.3
Aaron Sutherland	2.0
Climmon Ford	.25
Wilbert Watson	1.8
Claud Atkins	.00

WON 25 LOST 9



Freddie moves with the greatest of ease



Winston goes high to get two



Big Brown leaps for the rebound



At Last — — We Have a Band.



WOW!!!!

What a day!



NEW BUS DEDICATED — "Sputnik", the old, maybe-we-will-get-there, bus of Tensas Rosenwald High, St. Joseph, has been replaced by "Geronimo" the 1965 black and gold beauty shown above. Proudly cutting the ribbon in the impressive dedication ceremony is Miss Mildred Riley, the school's queen, flanked by Richard Travers, left, president of the student council, and Mr. J. B. Bilberry, Jr., principal of Tensas-Rosenwald. The smart new bus was purchased by the school through various fund-raising activities.

Tensas Rosenwald High Dedicates New School Bus

St. Joseph (Special) — A very impressive ceremony was held October 27, 1964, at the Tensas Rosenwald High School, St. Joseph, Louisiana, during which the principal, Mr. J. Bilberry, Jr., dedicated and presented the student body with their new bus "Geronimo".

This event marked a milestone in a project initiated four years ago by the school's faculty to bring to the campus a replacement for its old bus "Sputnik." Through various types of fund raising drives, the faculty has been and will continue to be diligent and hard working to complete their project of furnishing the school and its students with "first-class" transportation.

The principal, Mr. Bilberry and Mr. Wilson T. Winston, one of the parish bus drivers, journeyed to Lima, Ohio, where they picked up the bus and drove it back to St. Joseph. Not realizing it, they got on an exhibit from Ohio to Louisiana because the 1965 black and gold pusher is a "beauty."

The bus has these features: A seating capacity of seventy-



SMILES OF WELCOME — The faculty and students of Tensas-Rosenwald High School, St. Joseph, have reason to smile these days. "Sputnik", their old work-horse of a bus has been put out to pasture, and the shiny new "dream coach", shown above, is its replacement. Top photo shows Mrs. Gladys Edwards and Mr. Roosevelt Hill, physical activities coaches whose broad smile says, "No more freezing, stopping, stalling." Bottom photo shows Richard Travers, president of the student council as he accepts the new bus on behalf of 7-1 students; Miss Mildred Riley, Queen of Tensas-Rosenwald who cut the ribbon in the dedication ceremony, and Mr. J. B. Bilberry, Jr., proud principal of the school.



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4-H Club

Mr. Fields and award winners Garner, Henderson and Jackson



Joyce, Carol and Janie trying to make Excelior. They did it too.



The Grambling Players who presented "The Bad Seed".



Rosenwald 4-H Club Member Attends State Exec. Council Meeting

Teresita Yvonne Winston, a Junior at Tensas Rosenwald High School, St. Joseph, attended the State 4-H Executive Council Meeting. The meeting was held January 23, 1965 at Southern University, Baton Rouge, La.

Miss Winston was elected State Sec. for 1965 at Southern University in June 1964. She is also Vice President of her local 4-H Club. She is an active member of the Science Club, Math Club, Dramatics Club, New Homemakers of America, Athletic Club, Band and Tensas Rosenwald choir.



OH THOSE FRESHMEN CUTIES

Memories of . . .



Mrs. Handy

Mrs. Jackson



Class Parties



Our Principal in action



May Day - 1963



The Prom

In Retrospect

As we come to the end of the trail, we realize our journey has been both too short and too long. Too short - because these four years revealed in a few words and a few pictures upon a few pages cannot tell the true story of our sojourn here. Too long - because in our swift passage we have sometimes lost our bearings in the mists of wonder, in the fogs of ignorance.

But there is one consoling thought. By means of this Terasan, we can always go back - retravel familiar paths, glimpse familiar scenes, and get inspiration from our Alma Mater, dear old Texas.



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