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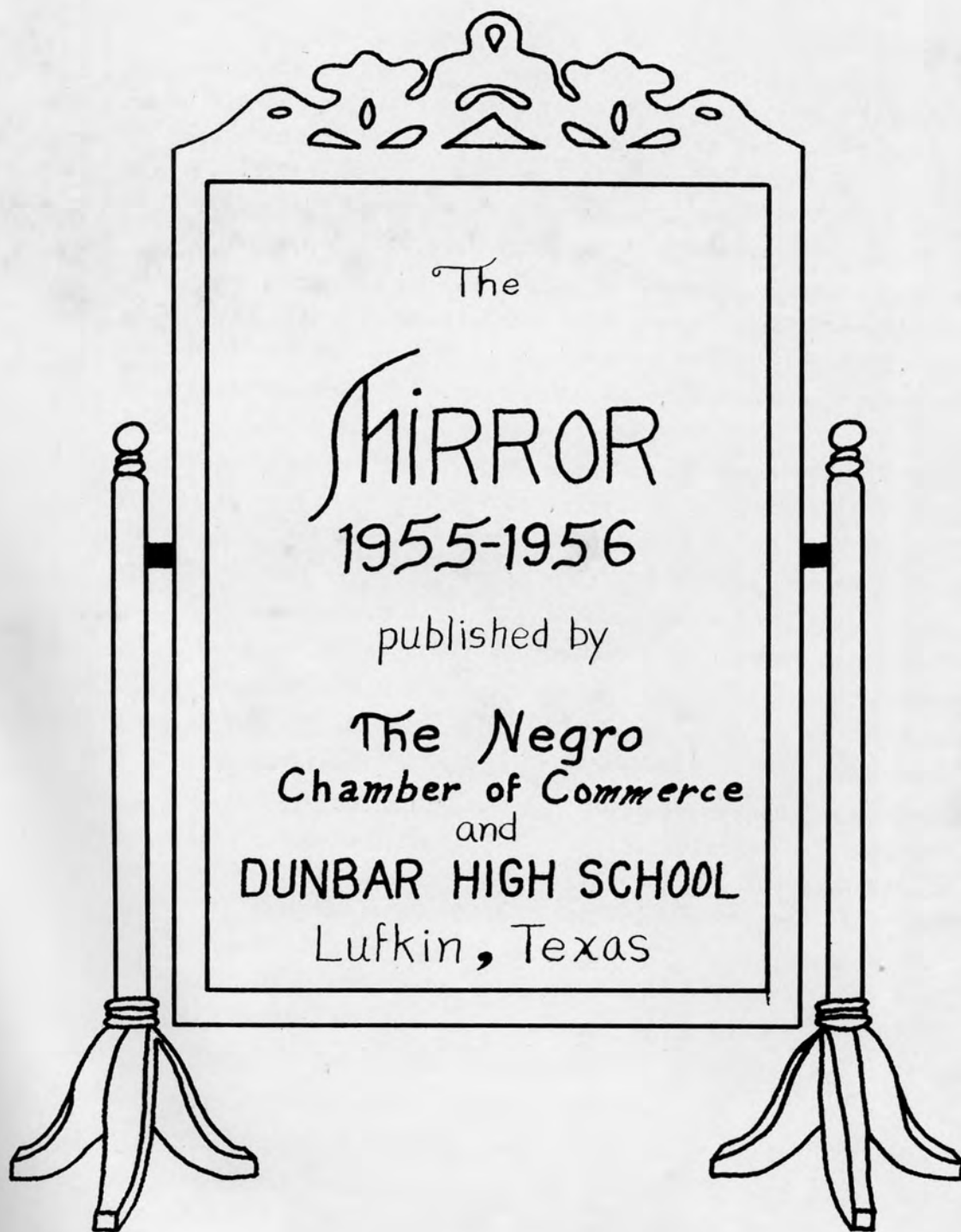
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FOREWORD

Two and one half years ago a group of interested citizens launched a project designed to reveal the health and sanitation conditions of a group of people in the Lufkin community. This project was initiated on the hypothesis that health conditions were bad in sections of the community as shown in "This is Our Town" published by the Negro Chamber of Commerce in 1953 were found to be bad.

A more important discovery during the research was the spirit and interest of all citizens and groups in community welfare. It might be said that while the study revealed a poor state of enviromental health in certain sections of the community, it also revealed an excellent state of health in the resources and attitudes of all groups regardless of race, creed, color or business endeavor.

This project "The Mirror" was born of the latter discovery. Whatever sucess it merits is due to the existance in the Lufkin community for wonderful interest in the well being of all citizens.

The names of local people who have contributed to "The Mirror" will not appear here but will on pages throughout this book.

There are a few other people, most of whom do not live here, but who have made direct and indirect contributions to our community programs. The willingness of these persons to share their interest, information and services neccessitates my mentioning them here.

They are: Dr. E. M. Norris, Director of Program Planning of the Board of Fundamental Education, Jarvis Christian College; Dr. H. A. Bullock, Head of the Department of Sociology, Texas Southern University; Mr. Paul Rutledge, Area Supervisor-Vocational Agriculture; Dr. W. R. Goodson, Texas Education Agency; Mr. Aaron C. Alexander, Director Publications and Social Science Teacher, Prairie View A. & M. College; Mr. Cleo Blackburn, Director of Program Planning of the Board of Fundamental Education, Flanner House, Indianapolis, Indiana; Mr. J. B. Ray, Photographer, Lufkin, Texas.

To the entire Lufkin community we are grateful for a past record of cooperation and service and for a future bright with opportunity and promise for the immediate good and future better.

E. E. CLEAVER



J. D. NICHOLS

DEDICATION

Every now and then life affords to groups of people the one person around whom ideas and ideals will begin to take on constructive direction and move toward a state of reality.

In J. D. Nichols, the citizens of Lufkin found such a person some four years ago and elected him to serve as president of the Negro Chamber of Commerce. Without his unselfish and untiring leadership many of the projects shown in "The Mirror" would still be in the dream stage and many of our present dreams would yet have to be born. The Mirror itself would still be just an idea.

It is to Nichols, his host of co-workers and to the future progress of Lufkin that the Mirror is respectfully dedicated.

Surely it will always be said of J. D. Nichols--"Our community is a better place because he lived in it."

ANNUAL STAFF



CHAMBER COMMITTEE

Left to Right: Chester B. Collins, Dr. S. C. Packer, A. H. Charlton, J. D. Nichols, E. E. Cleaver, E. C. Johnson, W. E. Williams, Lawrence Kirksey, Sr.



FACULTY COMMITTEE

Left to Right: Miss Peggy A. Fields, Willie E. Williams, editor; Miss Drucilla Moore, Travis Carter



STUDENT COMMITTEE

Willie Mason

and

Joycelyn Fullylove

NEGRO CHAMBER of COMMERCE

The Lufkin Negro Chamber of Commerce was organized in April, 1940 by Mr. F. W. Thomas, then principal of the Dunbar High School who became the Chamber's first president. During Mr. Thomas tenure, outstanding Negro lecturers were brought to the Chamber in an effort to encourage better community relationships and improve standards of living in the Negro Community.

In 1946, E. C. Johnson was elected president and served for three years. During his tenure, the Dunbar band came into existence. Through Chamber leadership, funds were raised for the purchase of band instruments with the cooperation of the Lufkin Public Schools Churches and interested organizations and individuals. Facilities at Jones Lake Park were improved also through negotiations with the City of Lufkin and other civic organizations of the city.

From 1949 to 1951, Mr. S. T. Lewis served as president. Under his leadership continued improvements were made as a follow-up of the program under way for the first time Lufkin had Miss Jessie Lee Carrington (her first queen) crowned Miss Texas under the sponsorship of the Negro Chamber.

Dr. S. C. Packer, local physician served as the Chambers president from 1951-1953. Dr. Packer was primarily responsible for the inclusion of Keltys and other out-lying areas bringing members into the organization and the revision of the Chamber constitution and by-laws to meet the needs of the growth of our community.

In 1953, Mr. J. D. Nichols of Keltys Texas was elected president. Mr. Nichols during his tenure has increased the membership, initiated chamber participation in the now well known health study, housing and the community yearbook. Mr. Nichols has successfully, secured the cooperation of schools, civic organizations, churches, businesses and industries in promoting improvement projects for the well-being of all concerned.

NEGRO CHAMBER OFFICERS



J. D. NICHOLS
President



P. A. SIMOND
1st Vice President



GLEN GAMBLE
2nd Vice
President



REV. U. L. SANDERS
3rd Vice President



E. C. JOHNSON
Business Mgr.



A. H. CHARLTON
Secretary



J. A. HACKNEY
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REV. H. R. WILSON
Chaplin



WILLIE E. WILLIAMS
Corresponding
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A. H. CHARLTON



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REV. A. D. THOMAS



PERCY SIMOND



GLEN GAMBLE



REV. U. L. SANDERS



REV. H. R. WILSON



DR. S. C. PACKER



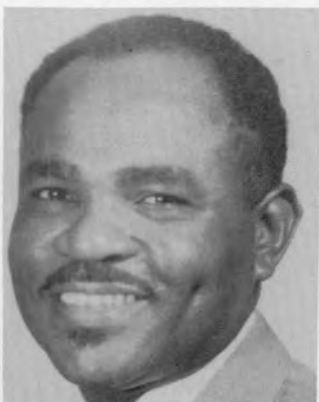
WILLIE ED LANE



N. M. MUMON



INEZ TIMS



LAWRENCE KIRKSEY



CHESTER B. COLLINS



E. E. CLEAVER



ANGELINA COUNTY

COMMISSIONERS COURT

Left to right: Wallace Boulware, Commissioner of Precinct 4; J. O. Stubberfield, Commissioner of Precinct 1; Tom Hampton, County Clerk, Edward T. McFarland, County Judge; Otto Brittain, County Auditor; Sam Poe, Commissioner of Precinct 2; W. L. Vanglahn, Commissioner of Precinct 3.

Angelina County located in the Forest area of Central East Texas was organized in 1846. The county was named for the Angelina River, meaning "Little Angel" in legend of early Franciscan Missionaries.

Angelina County has one of the most diversified sources of income in Texas--forest products and lumbering, manufacturing, diversified crop growing, and live stock raising.

The 1955 estimated population of Angelina County was 40,500 with a school population of 8,287 children.

Lufkin with a population of some 18,000 is the county seat. Other centers of note are Diboll, Huntington, Herty, Keltys, and Zavalla.



JAMES A. MORRIS
County Attorney



JAMES H. MOORE
Judge
145 District Court of Texas



LEON JONES
Sheriff

CITY of LUFKIN



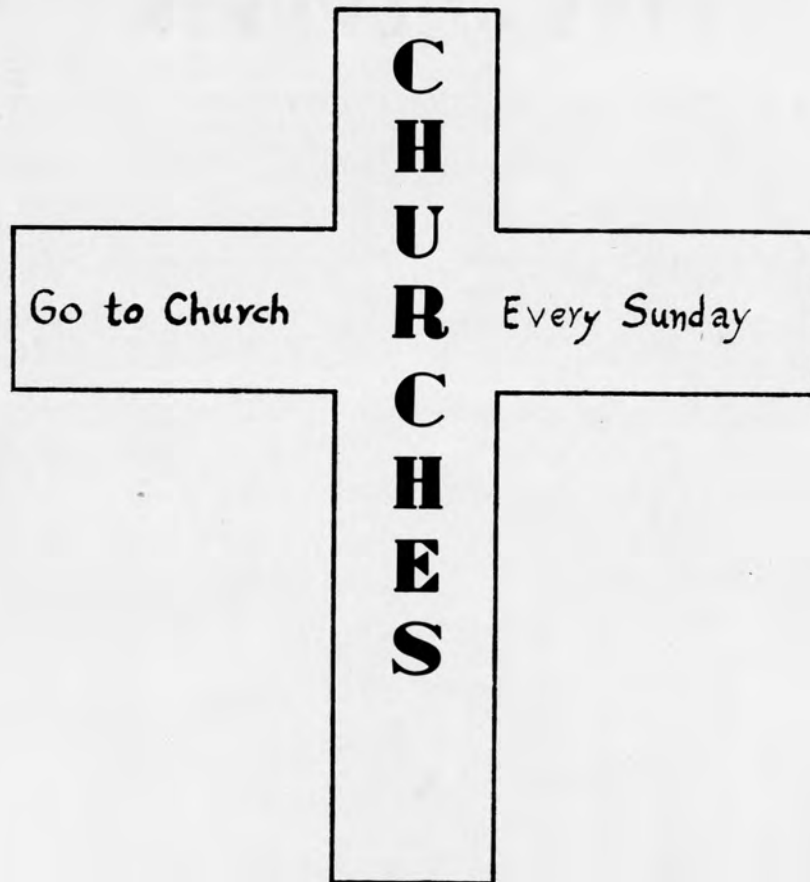
Left to right: L. C. Brittian, Jack Nerren, R. B. Sherrill, Woodrow Scott, Mayor; L. A. Little, Dan M. Brazil, Granville Wright, and W. F. Collins.

The Function of the City is to organize a Society for the greatest benefit to the greatest number.

Self-Government represents a spirit of Human Dignity and the recognition of Human Worth--A spirit that says that Government is the servant of its citizens and not their Master. The security of our form of Government is in direct ratio to the faith its citizens place in it.

It is the intention and purpose of the City Commission to establish a tradition of permanent, Non-Partisan Administration that will merit and keep the respect and confidence of the people of this City.

WOODROW W. SCOTT, Mayor



The Lufkin community affords to its Negro citizens a wealth of opportunity for worship and religious education.

There are eight Bantist churches, one Methodist church, one Church of Christ, one Church of God in Christ, two Churches of the Living God, and one Christ Holy Sanctified church.

The "Mirror" reflects in its pages the fine places of worship and many of the wonderful people who find joy and strength in religious service.



MOSES S. HOUSTON, Pastor

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH was organized in 1900 in the old Masonic Hall in the Sherrel Addition by Rev. Andrew Mitchell. It was named Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church. The first members were Rev. George Bowman and family. I. S. Alexander and family, Rev. William Henry, Sr. and family, Rev. Parson Williams, Mr. Will Ingram, Willie Banks, and family, Will Davis and family, E. L. Reece and family, and Rev. George Collins. Rev. Mitchell pastored this church for 11 years.

Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church burned in 1912, and the group worshipped in a tabernacle where the parsonage now sets. Rev. T. M. Rhodes served temporarily, Bros. George Craig, Henry Burns, Ben Baxter, E. H. Moore, and Don Benson were added to the church during its early years. The church was rebuilt in 1912, a short while after it burned and it was named "First Baptist Church". Rev. R. H. Holland of Huntsville, Texas became the pastor and remained here until 1925. Rev. Joe James became pastor in 1925 and under his leadership the present First Baptist Church was built. The other pastors who followed in succession were: Rev. T. M. Chambers of Little Rock, Arkansas, Rev. B. R. Riley Of Arkansas, Rev. J. T. Stewart, Rev. Roy Allen, Rev. L. A. Jones, and the present pastor Rev. Moses S. Houston.

Rev. Houston was born in Leonia County, Texas. He received his education at Conroe Normal College, Conroe, Texas and Bishop College, Marshall, Texas.

He has served here for 18 months. He came here from Antioch Baptist Church in Palestine, Texas.

The present deacons are: Bros. Abraham Williams, Lucius Williams, Robert Burns, Levi Richardson, Oliver Lacy, U. S. G. Crough, Julius Shields, J. E. Lindsey and Rufus Porter. The trustees are: Bros. P. H. Parham, Henry Burns, and G. Shepherd. The oldest living member is Bro. Ben Turner. The church plans to erect a new church and set up a scholarship fund.



CHOIR # 1

Nathan Gregory, President; Lucius Williams, Secretary; Henry Burns, Treasurer; Mrs. Adell Jenkins, Pianist.



CELESTIAL CHOIR

Lacy L. Sims, president; Mary A. Granklin, Secretary; Alice Faye Moore, Pianist.



USHER BOARD

Frank Davis, President; Carrie Gregory, Secretary; Jim E. Clark, Treasurer.



OFFICIAL ROSTER

J. E. Shields, Chair.; Irene Johnson, Clerk; H. A. Ratcliff, Sr., Treasurer.



JUNIOR CHOIR



OFFICIAL ROSTER OF SENIOR MISSION

Hannah Davis, President; Viola Williams, Secretary; Carrie Gregory, Treasurer.



NEW ZION BAPTIST CHURCH AND CONGREGATION



REV. U. L. SANDERS, PASTOR



CHOIR # 2

The New Zion Baptist Church was organized in 1912 by Rev. P. C. Cash. Some of its first members were Austin Johnson, L. Freemon, John Henry, Mrs. Malinda Garrett, Viola Arrant, and Bertha Barrett. The first building was a wooden structure.

Other pastors who succeeded Rev. Cash were: Rev. C. M. Beaman, Rev. Church Well, Rev. C. A. Parker, Rev. R. T. Harris, Rev. D. A. Parker, Rev. O. C. Turner, Rev. J. J. Fenley, Rev. C. A. Saunders, and Rev. S. J. Venson.

The present pastor is rev. U. L. Sanders, who has served here for 30 months. He is a graduate of Butler College, Tyler, Texas and Conroe Normal College. Before he came here he pastored at churches in Tenaha, San Augustine and Nacogdoches, Texas.

The present church building was erected in 1947 under the administration of Rev. J. J. Fenley.

This church has grown from a membership of less than 50 to about 450.

New Zion has membership in the Texas Baptist Convention with headquarters in Dallas, Texas and the National Baptist Convention, Inc. with headquarters in Chicago, Illinois.

New Zion has as its educational objective, Butler College of Tyler, Texas, a four year accredited college.

The present church officers are: O. A. Thompson, Chair. of Deacons; Inez Tims, Chair. of Finance Comm.; T. M. McGruder, Chair. of Trustees; Viola Tims, Church Clerk.

The church stands out as a bulwark in Christian religion, divinity and social service.



JOY SPREADERS' CLUB

Pres. Alice George
Sect. Earlie N. Currie
Tres. Beatrice Rhode

DEACON BOARD

Morris Smith, Sam Tims, L. Kirksey,
Rev. U. L. Sanders, O. A. Thompson,
Nute Mumon, Inez Tims.



CHOIR # 1

Pres. Lawrence Kirksey
Sect. B. Ethel Jackson
Tres. Sam Tims

Back row, L-R: Jerry Johnson, Inez Tims,
E. E. Edwards, Carl Ross, Sam Tims, L.
Kirksey.

Front row, L-R: Earlie N. Currie, Bessie
Gamble, Beatrice Rhode, Gussie Tippet,
Sally Limbrick, Viola Tims, Bettie
Crain, Lassie Scurlock, Pianist.

USHER BOARD

Pres. John Burke
Sect. Minnie L. Jones





SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH AND CONGREGATION



PASTOR AND DEACON BOARD

Rev. L. N. Neal, pastor; Deacons, L-R: Joe Smith, Tommie Tutt, John Hamilton Neal McGruder, Horace Simond, Pres Booker, and J. Rayborn

Shiloh Baptist Church is located on the corner of Highland and Williams back of Brandon Elementary School. It was organized in 1927. The first pastor was Rev. R. S. Bailey. The following pastors followed in this order: Rev. D. W. Taylor, Rev. E. E. Burnett, Rev. V. M. Bailey, Rev. E. Dawson, Rev. Ford, Rev. S. H. Mitchell, and Rev. Sergeant. Mrs. Alice Phillips served as the first church secretary. The first deacons were Bros. A. J. Johnson, Fred Walker, and Jiles Williams. Sister Daily S. Kennedy was the first member.

The church was rebuilt in 1953 when the old structure was sold to the Lufkin Public School System.

There are now six hundred fifty-three members of this church. The present pastor is Rev. L. N. Neal, who has served faithfully for three years. Rev. Neal attended Powell Point High School, Kendleton, Texas. He also attended Wiley College, Marshall, Texas. He has been preaching for twenty-eight years. He served in Livingston, Navasota, Baytown, and Houston before coming here.

The present church officers are: Deacons, Vance Walton, L. Horace, Jesse Greene, Sr., M. Murray, J. Rayborn, H. Simond, W. Tatum, N. McGrew, J. Williams, L. Truitt, C. Jenkins, W. Scott, J. A. Hamilton, P. Booker, J. Murray, J. Smith, B. Holmes, and E. Harris. The Sunday School Superintendent is Bro. J. A. Hamilton. Mrs. E. L. Buckley is secretary.

The church helps support Mary Allen College, Crockett, Texas



CHOIR # 2

Pres. Lonnie Reynolds
 Sec. Ollie B. Scott
 Treas. Vera Colquitt

JUNIOR CHOIR

Pres. Wilma Colquitt
 Sec. Patsy Jones
 Treas. Emily McClain
 Pianist: Johnny M.
 Macallister



NO. 1 MISSION SOCIETY AND JUNIOR MISSION

Pres. Sally Simond
 Sec. Ollie B. Scott
 Treas. Ruby Taylor

USHER BOARD

Pres. Horace Simond
 Sec. Letha Garrett
 Treas. Wilsa M. Crosby



YOUTH DEPARTMENT

Matrons: Mrs. Lillie Lewis,
 Mrs. L. N. Neal, and Mrs.
 Inez Brooks.



LONG CHAPEL C.M.E. CHURCH AND CONGREGATION



Rev. B. J.
Blount, Pastor

Long Chapel C.M.E. Church was organized in 1892 by Father Mims on the old Square Long property. Some of the founders were: Square Long, Will Roberts, Jacob Robert, John Bruton, Mahalia Long and others.

It was moved from there to several places before being on the present site. The present church was built by M. Johnson in 1908.

On August 12, 1948 this building was erected by Rev. B. J. Blount, under the trustees of Long Chapel C.M.E. Church as follows: Eugene Perkins, Percy Simond, Jesse Williams, Clarence Davis, James Hackney, Finis Price, George Mark, Carl Williams, John Stewart, Horace Glenn, L. M. Dukes, and J. V. Penson.

Rev. R. A. Carter, was presiding Bishop and Rev. E. G. Allen was presiding elder.

The following ministers have pastored the church: Father Mims, Reverends N. W. Steward, H. E. Butler, A. K. Hawkins, J. M. Johnson, Chislom, J. W. Williams, R. W. Henderson, E. S. Godsby, Syles, E. S. Moore, H. Moore, M. S. Griffin, H.H. Hill, W. H. Lawson, N. Stells, J. H. Merrick, W. T. Reagor, R.B. Martin, O. E. Collins, James Brown, J. C. Heard, W. H. Harrison, H. L. Lee, Whitmore, E. E. Newell, E. E. Dorn, L. E. Craig, L. A. Smith, and B. J. Blount who has pastored for the last eleven years.

The presiding Bishops were: Rev. Beebee, Cotrell, Jemerson, McKinney, Martin, R. A. Carter, and H. J. Porter.

The present Church officers are: Finis Price, Chair. of Stewards; P. A. Simond, treasurer; Jesse Williams, James Hackney, H. C. Glenn, superintendent of Sunday School; Eugene Perkins, Hugh Hackney, George Crawford, C. C. Hill, Joe Nelson, J. V. Penson, S. T. Lewis, John Stewart, Handy McCann, S. C. Packer, J. H. Wade, Monroe Gilder, Gus Lynch, Boyd Love, Carl Williams, Jewel Bradford, Arthur Davis, J. Maxey, H. Phillips, Henry Dixon, and H. Davis



SENIOR CHOIR

Pres. Mrs. Juanita Nelson
Sec. Mrs. Linda Castle
Tres. Gus Lynch
Pianist Mrs. Estella Lewis
Mr. S. T. Lewis, director

YOUTH CHOIR

Pres. Delroy Brown
Sec. Patricia Donley
Tres. Jeannette Osborne
Pianist Velma J. Davis
Miss Mirian G. Todd, directress



STEWARDESS BOARDS I & II

Board I Chairman: Mrs. Ideal
McCann
Board II Chairman: Mrs. Gertrude
Wade

STEWARD BOARDS I & II

Chairman Board I: Finis Price
Chairman Board II: Dr. S. C. Packer



THE CHRISTIAN BOARD OF EDUCATION

Some of the duties of the Board of Christian Education are: To promote training classes and schools for the church in keeping with regulations of the Leadership Training Department of the General Board of Christian Education. To see that special days are observed by the church school. To organize and supervise the educational work of the children's Division, Youth Division, and Adult Division.



GERTRUDE WADE
Chairman of Committee on evangelism and Mission



HUGH HACKNEY, Associate Director; Mrs. OLIVIA R. HACKNEY, Counsellor for Youth Department, and Chairman of Committee on records, reports and supplies.



LILLIE S. BROWN
Secretary



PERCY A. SIMOND



JANIE BOONE

PICTURES NOT SHOWN

Dr. S. C. Packer, Chair. of Training Service, and recreation.

Monroe Gilder, Treasurer

Eva Gilder, Chair. of Outside relations

H. C. Glenn, Supt. of Sunday School

Mary Lewis, Tempie Hackney, and Arthur Davis.



VIRGINIA CRANFORD



Back row, L-R: Doris Samuel, S. T. Lewis, pass member; Bettye Lewis, Willa M. Crawford, Ass't. Secretary; Front row, L-R: Estella Lewis, pass member; Eugene Perkins, Chairman: Worship & Devotional; Marian Todd, Supervisor of Youth Division; Georgia Perkins, George Crawford, Inez Blount, Rev. B. J. Blount, pastor.



MT. CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH AND CONGREGATION



REV. R. D. COLEMAN, Pastor

Mt. Calvary Baptist Church was organized in Keltys, May 7, 1892. Rev. J. J. James was the first pastor. Some of the first members were: Ike Alexander, John Thomas and Nat Lewis. In the year of 1947 Rev. J. S. Scurry was the pastor, and the church was remodeled and cornerstone was laid.

This church has had the following pastors: Rev. I. Flimmins, Rev. M. Allen, Rev. J. B. Walker, Rev. Bornes, Rev. N. F. Fisher, Rev. J. S. Scurry, Rev. J. Finily, Rev. W. J. Gaskins, Rev. George Reed.

Our present pastor is Rev. R. D. Coleman of Shreveport, La., the present deacons are J. D. Nichols, Walter Ford, Houston Penson, Ollie Thompson, and Chester B. Collins. The church motto is. "Keep Christ Supreme".

The present membership of the church is 126, and it plans to provide an education room for youth , get a telephone, and an organ.



WALTER FORD
Chair. of Deacon Board



URSHER BOARD

Pres. Alice M. Nichols
Sec. Marrine Walker
Treas. Evelyn Reece



CHOIR

Pres. Nina Charlton
Sec. Marrine Watts
Treas. A. B. Cranford



CHESTER B. COLLINS
Treasurer



HOUSTON PENSON
Deacon



J. D. NICHOLS
Secretary
Supt. of Sunday School



OLLIE THOMPSON
Deacon
President of Bible Class



GOODWILL BAPTIST CHURCH AND CONGREGATION



PASTOR AND TRUSTEES

L-R: James Goosby, Charlie Nettle, Rev. A. D. Thomas, Denver Hicks, O. Alridge.



PASTOR AND DEACONS

Top row, L-R: J. Lubbock, J. Eaton, L. W. Wheeler, Rev. A. D. Thomas, F. Price, A. Wells, D. Hicks, W. Bowman. Bottom row, L-R: C. Chestnut, C. Nettles, O. Alridge, L. Williams, Dave Campbell.

The Goodwill Baptist Church was organized in 1898 by Rev. G. A. Bowman and others. The first site was in the Old Lufkin Land addition.

The second church was built here on this site in 1912. It was torn down and the present church was built here in May 1921.

Bro. and Sis. C. L. Williams, Bro. and Sis. Ralph Holland and a few others were the first members of this church. Of this group only Sister Ida Williams survives.

The first pastor was Rev. Ed Durden; the others who followed him were: M. Green, Rev. Jimmy Johnson, Rev. James Washington, Rev. T. Boykins, Rev. W. S. Brent, Rev. James Jordon, Rev. B. H. Roberts, Rev. D. A. Parker, and Rev. C. L. Brooks.

The present pastor is Rev. A. D. Thomas, who has served faithfully since 1944. Rev. Thomas is a native of Nacogdoches. He studied at Conroe Baptist College and has been preaching for twenty-seven years.

The church has 350 active members and is well organized. It works at all times for the well-being of the community.



MOTHER DUNLAP



B.Y.P.U. Pres. Bro. Joe L. Starks
Sec. Sis. Betty Trotty



SENIOR MISSION
Pres. Sis. F. L. Bradford
Sec. Sis. Lillian Hill



B.Y.P.U.



SENIOR CHOIR
Pres. Mrs. Bertha Nettle
Sec. Sis. M. London
Trea. Sis. Sealy Boatwright

SUNDAY SCHOOL
Supt. L. W. Wheeler
Sec. Sis. Manor Starks





MEN CHORUS

L-R: N. Thomas, Pianist; D. Hicks, E. Jackson, H. Dodd, S. Eaton, J. Starks, C. Nettle, A. Thomas, J. Lubbock, W. Bowman, C. Chestnut, O. Alridge, D. Campbell.



SENIOR CHOIR

Pres. Bertha Nettle
Sec. M. London



USHER BOARD

L-R: Laura Denman, B. Wagoner, Hazel Maiden, M. King, J. McGowan



CHOIR # 2

L-R: L. Robertson, B. Robertson, Pianist; M. Miller, B. Trotty, H. Maiden, Reva Harris, and Rev. A. D. Thomas.



Standing, L-R: Mrs. N. E. Thomas, L. Stewart, D. Weston, Mrs. S. D. Stewart, Mrs. R. L. Jones.
Sitting, L-R: Mrs. L. Dodd, Mrs. F. L. Bradford, Mrs. M. Easterling, Mrs. E. M. Hill. PROFESSIONAL GROUP



CIRCLE # 1 SENIOR MISSION

Pres. Sis. C. Campbell
Sec. Sis. M. Maddox



JUNIOR MISSION

Pres. Sis. H. Brown
Sec. Sis. H. Maiden



CIRCLE # 2 SENIOR MISSION

Pres. A. Wiley
Sec. E. M. Cox



WEST END CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST
AND CONGREGATION



ELDER C. H. JACOB
Pastor



BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The Church of God in Christ is located in the nine hundred block on Nile Street. The description of the church is brown brick, and a two story building. This church was established in the year of 1945. The present pastor is Elder C. H. Jacob. His home is in Nacogdoches. He is the pastor of two churches. His pastoral days are the second and fourth Sunday of each month.

The first membership was approximately 70 and now there are about 40 members. The first deacons were Brothers Lynch and Marrow. The first members were: Brother and Sister Marrow, Sister Reece, and Sister Lovelady. The members on the Board of Trustees are Brothers James Andrew, John Elijah, and Sisters Janie Joseph, and Herron.

The pastor's support is tithes and free will offerings.

The name of the college the church supports is Saints Industrial and Literary School.

The office of corporation is at Lexington, Mississippi.

The future plans of the church are to complete the church and lay the cornerstone.



Left to right: Joe Hill, deacon; Eddie Shephard, elder; Charles E. Waller, evangelist; Willie Brewer, elder; and Cecil Berry, Clerk.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

The Church of Christ has been in Lufkin over 12 years serving Negro citizens. Over 300 fine folk have been baptized into this Church. They have no creed but the Bible; speak where the Bible speaks; and silent where the Bible is silent.

This truly is a house for the friends of God.

This new building is open to all citizens of the world, regardless to race, creed, or color.

The present officers of this church are: Charles E. Waller, Minister; Cecil Berry, Secretary; Elders: J. Self, Eddie Shephard, and Willie Brewer; Deacons: Joe Hill, Elbert Clemon, and Cleo McMillar; and Trustees: Julius Perryman, and George McClendon



New Church building under Construction
Old structure to the right

(Inset) Elder J. Self



CHARLES E. WALLER
Minister

Evangelist C. E. Waller, a Texan by birth, and a Missourian by adoption, attended Central Texas College, Texas College, Paul Quinn College, and Wiley College.

His five greatest thrills in life have been: nominated as Councilman for the city of Lebanon, Mo., elected to the State Convention to nominate the Governor of Missouri, making the Lincoln Day speech in 1944 to present the Governor of Missouri, erecting the 8th Church of Christ in 20 years of preaching, and marrying a beautiful young lady from Prairie View College. To this union there is one daughter, two grand children, and one adopted daughter.

He is member of the local Civil Air Patrol, and has been a radio announcer for over 22 years.

He has been Editor and Publisher of "Mental Diet", a national magazine, for 25 years.



CHURCH OF THE LIVING GOD
C.W.F.F.

Elder A. R. Daniels, Pastor

PEACEFUL REST BAPTIST
CHURCH

Rev. A. G. James, Pastor

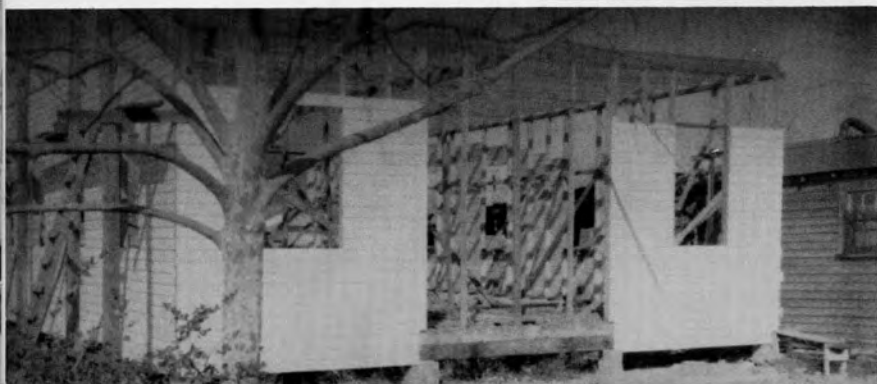


CHURCH OF THE LIVING GOD
P. G. T.

Elder C. C. Berry, Pastor

MT. BEULAH BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. E. D. Rich, Pastor



ZION TEMPLE

Elder John Woods, Pastor

NEGRO BUSINESS

and

PROFESSIONAL

PEOPLE



Negro citizens in Lufkin endeavor to make their contribution to community life in business as in professional life and labor. The survey made by the high school civics class in 1955 shows that Negroes in Lufkin operate: four barber shops, seventeen beauty shops, two mortuaries, one blacksmith shop, ten cafes, five construction agencies, one cleaning and pressing shop, eight grocery stores, three garages, three hotels, one radio repair shop, two taxi lines, three service stations, one news stand, and two washaterias.

The relative infancy of many of these firms as shown in the Mirror is a glowing tribute to the opportunities and spirit of the Lufkin community.

BARBER and BEAUTY SHOPS



DORIS' BEAUTY SHOP
Established in 1948
Loreta Johnson, Operator
Doris Samuel, Owner



MALONE'S BEAUTY SHOP
Established in 1948
Abbie Malone, Owner
Willelan Brown, Operator



BEAUTY REST BARBER SHOP
Established in
Lavern Lynch, Operator



DODD'S BARBER SHOP
Established in 1945
Miss Paralee Dodd, Owner



McGRUDER BARBER SHOP
Established in 1919
Texas McGruder, Owner

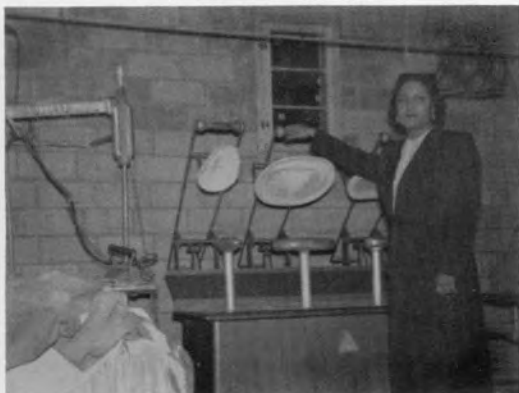


HOUSTON-TATUM CLEANERS

Opened for business in
1954, Jan. 26



HEROD E. HOUSTON



MRS. BERTA REE HILL



HOUSTON-TATUM FAMILIES



SMITH'S BEAUTY SHOP

Established in 1950

Miss Jeweline Smith, Owner

SQUARE DEAL TAXI
Established in 1946
Charlie Malone, Owner





HACKNEY'S GROCERY & MKT.

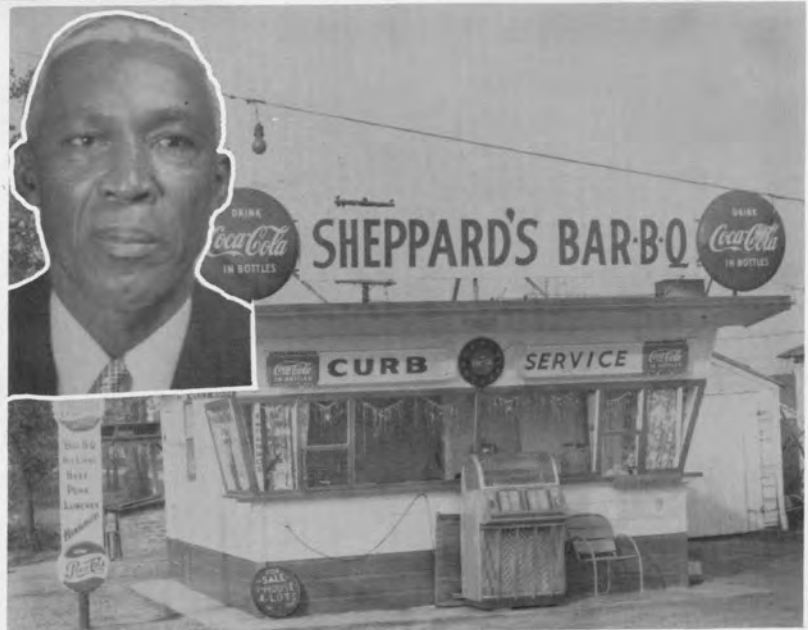
Established in 1937

J. A. Hackney, Owner

SHEPPARD'S BAR-B-Q

Established in 1955

G. S. Sheppard, Owner



WILLIAMS & SON GROCERY & MARKET

Established in 1937

Carl Williams, Owner



EAST TEXAS UNDERTAKING COMPANY

Established in 1926

I. D. Tims, Owner



SLIM JENKINS' GARAGE

Established in 1948

F. J. Jenkins, Owner



JAMES E. MATTOX GULF SERVICE STATION

Established in 1954

James E. Mattox, Owner



HOUSE'S CAFE

Left to right: Joe C. House, Mrs. Sirvator House, J. D. House, Owner; Mable Lundy and Roy L. White.

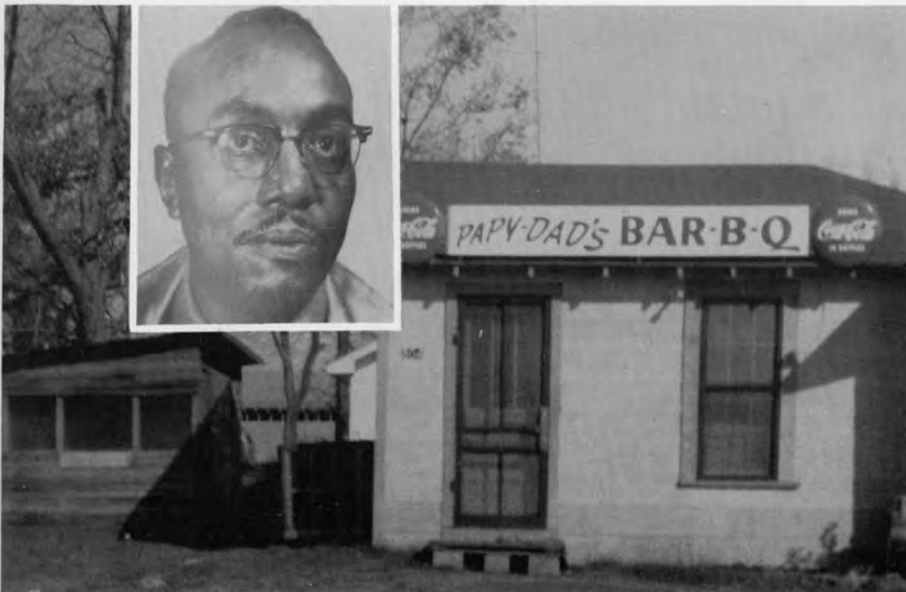
Established in 1943



TAYLOR'S BEAUTY SHOP

Established in 1945

Ruby Taylor, Owner



PAPY-DAD'S BAR-B-Q

Established in 1955

Leroy Horton, Owner



GENEVA'S DRIVE-IN

Mrs. Geneva Brown, proprietress of Geneva's Drive-In is a graduate of Dunbar High School (Class of '29). She attended Prairie View A. & M. College, where she majored in Home Economics. She taught school in 1936.

Mrs. Brown began her catering career by operating a small lunch room on Paul Avenue which was owned by Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hackney.

She did catering service at the Lufkin Country Club for five years beginning in 1947.

She formerly operated the Dunbar School cafeteria, independently.

Mrs. Brown's barbecue sauce and two of her products are on the market in about 60 stores in this area.

The modern Geneva's Drive-In located at 620 Kurth Drive was opened May 6, 1954. It operates 24 hours per day.

Top row, L-R: Willie Brown, Owner; Mrs. Geneva Brown, Owner; Annie M. Moffett, Willie L. Horace, Vanetta White.

Bottom row, L-R: Alice F. Moore, La Maurel Young, 7 years service; Dorothy R. Forney, and Jo Ann Toliver.





DR. S. C. PACKER, M.D.

He also holds membership in the following professional and fraternal organizations: N.M.A., Lone Star Medical Assn., East Texas Medical, Dental and Pharmaceutical Assn., Boy Scouts, Kappa Alpha Psi, Kappa Pi Chapter, K.O.P., Master Mason, Royal Arch, Knight's Templar, Shriner's and 32 Degree Consistory, and American Woodmen.

PACKER'S HOSPITAL CLINIC

Dr. Samuel Cleon Packer was born August 24, 1900 in Mobile, Alabama. His parents were V. F. and Ophelia Packer.

He graduated from Artemesia Europe's Private Elementary School of Mobile in 1916 and he graduated from Emerson Normal and Industrial Institute a private high school, in 1918. Dr. Packer received a B.S. Degree from Wilberforce University in Ohio in 1922. He served as Assistant Principal and coach of a Corsicana, Texas High School in 1922-23 and as Assistant Principal and coach at Lincoln High School, Palestine, Texas from 1923 to 1925.

After his brief teaching career, Dr. Packer pursued a course of medicine at Meharry Medical College, Nashville, Tennessee. He graduated from Meharry in 1929.

He formerly practiced medicine in the following Texas cities: Gilmer, Sherman, and Jefferson. He is a former staff member of the Jamison Hospital, Texarkana, Ark., and the Shepherd Hospital, Marshall, Texas.

Dr. Packer has operated the Packer Hospital Clinic, 442 Lake Street, Lufkin, Texas since 1945. He receives obstetrical, surgical and medical cases. He also does extensive X-Ray and flouroscope work.

He is a staff member of the Angelina County Hospital, Lufkin, Texas.

Dr. Packer is a community minded citizen and holds membership in the Lufkin Negro Chamber of Commerce, and is Steward and Trustee, and Sunday School teacher of the C.M.E. Church.



MARTIN'S DENTAL CLINIC

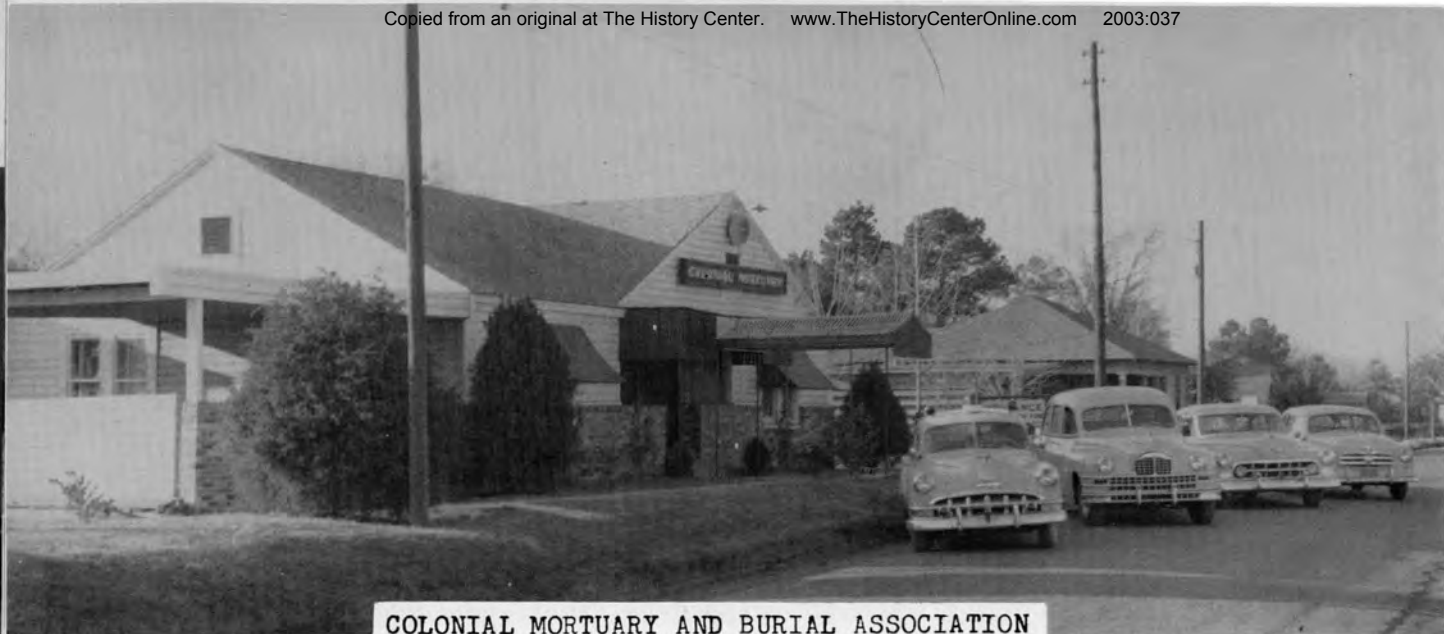
Established in 1924

Dr. J. M. Martin, Owner



IDA V. GIVENS
Agent

Atlanta Life Insurance Co.
12 Years Service



COLONIAL MORTUARY AND BURIAL ASSOCIATION

The Davis Colonial Mortuary and Burial Association located at 1311 Keltys St. was founded in 1948 by Mr. and Mrs. Ozell H. Davis. It has been under the direct management of Mr. and Mrs. Davis from its opening date to the present time.

Ozell H. Davis completed his public schooling in Houston, Texas. He attended the Houston University--this University is now Texas Southern University.

After being honorably discharged from the U.S. Army in 1945 he entered the Texas College of Mortuary Science; after completing the course in Mortuary Science he made plans for opening Colonial Mortuary in Lufkin.

Colonial Mortuary is well known for its sympathetic and courteous ambulance and Mortuary services.



LEWIS' SERVICE STA. and GROCERIES

Established in 1950

Garfield Lewis, Owner

MALONE'S BARBER SHOP

Established in 1929

Thelma Simmons, Operator
Mary Odom, Assistant



INDUSTRY and BUSINESS

The industrial profile of the Lufkin community is unique in two instances. (1) The broad nature of its products, lumber, paper, iron products and several others. (2) The human interest that industry maintains.

Home owned and home grown with an invitation to others describes the attitude of Lufkin industrialist. Every effort is made by these community leaders to provide not only job opportunity but to contribute over and beyond obligation to the educational, spiritual and social opportunities for all citizens in the community.

ANGELINA COUNTY CHAMBER of COMMERCE



JOHN B. PERRY, JR.
President



GEORGE K. DU PUY
First Vice Pres.



TED MABERRY
Second Vice Pres.



GORDON HORN
Treasurer



HERMAN BROWN
Manager

The Angelina County Chamber of Commerce is organized for the purpose of promoting the commercial, industrial, civic, educational and cultural well-being of the entire county.

In carrying on this work, it is quite evident that the Chamber of Commerce, therefore, is truly the "Clearing House" for community activities. This type of a program takes the chamber's volunteer committeemen and workers into many phases of community building work. It is the desire of the leaders who head the organization that Lufkin and Angelina County be made into a better and more prosperous place in which to work and to live.

ANGELINA COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Lufkin, Texas

SOUTHLAND PAPER MILLS, Inc.



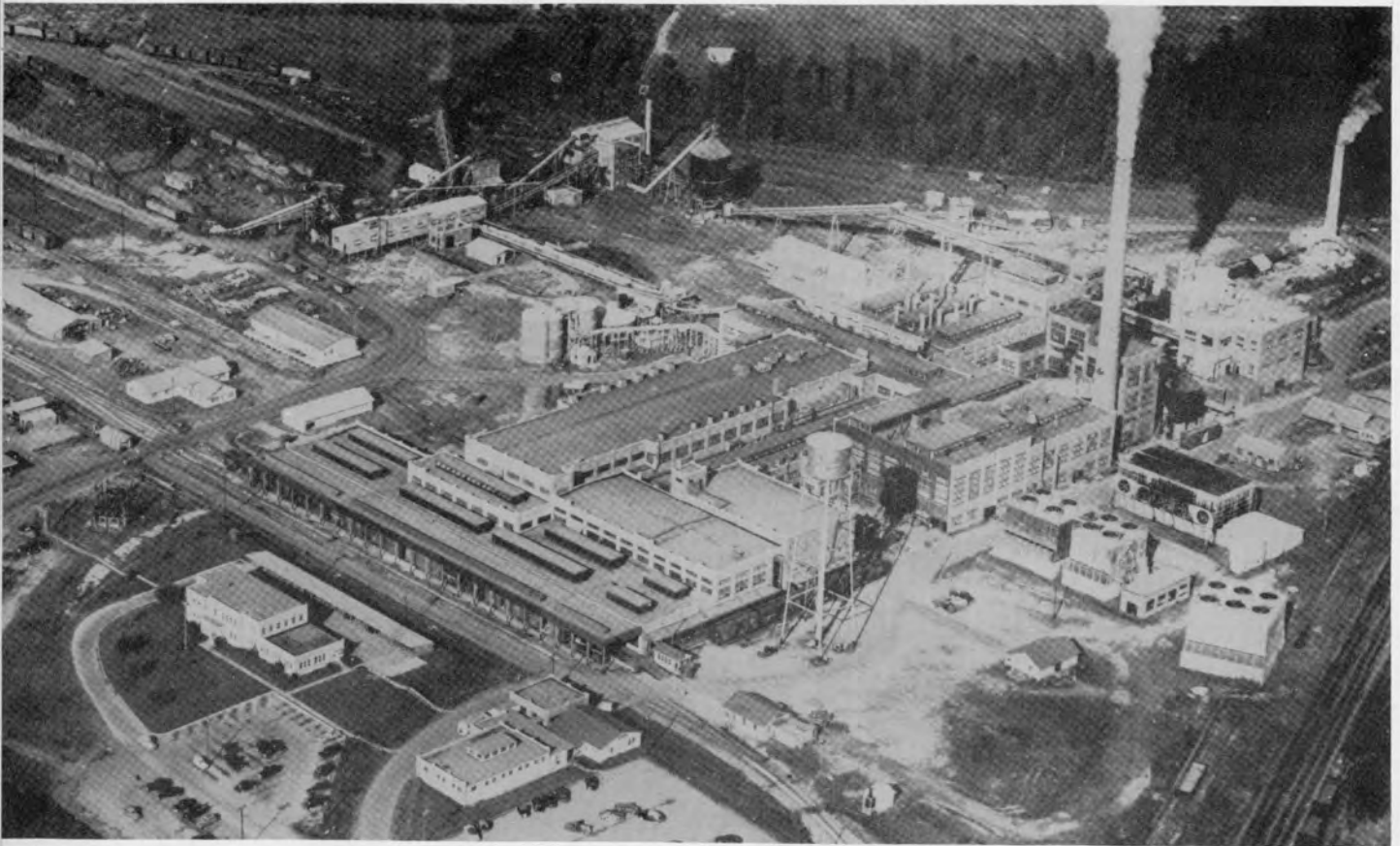
E. L. KURTH
President

In 1936 when newsprint production was on the decline in the U.S. Mills consideration was given by industrial leaders and publishers in the South to the feasibility of manufacturing newsprint from Southern pine. Dr. Charles Herty and the late Francis Gawan carried out experimental work over a long period of time which proved that it was possible and practical to make newsprint from Southern pine.

The company was incorporated in 1938 and construction began January 15, 1939. In January 1940 the first newsprint made commercially from Southern pine was produced at this mill.

It became necessary for the company to construct a pulp mill because of the scarcity of chemical pulp. This pulp mill was completed in 1944, and thus make the mill a self-contained project. The increasing world-wide need for newsprint caused the mill to double in size and output.

Today there are 11,000 laborers, semi-skilled, skilled and technical workers on this company's payroll.



SOUTHLAND PAPER MILLS, INC.

EXECUTIVE OFFICERS



R. W. WORTHAM, JR.
Executive Vice President



W. L. McHALE
Vice President-Mill Manager



K. W. COOKE
Secretary-Treasurer

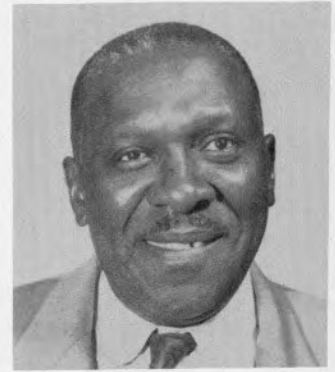
SOUTHLAND'S TEN-YEAR EMPLOYEES



CLAUDIA DUFFIELD
Janitor



M. D. DAVIS
Pulp Mill



VANCE WALTON
Pulp Mill



JOSEPH BAGLEY
Woodyard



JIMMIE MACK
Woodyard



GUS SANFORD
Janitor



L. T. FOGLE
Woodyard



HENRY SPENCER
Woodyard



GEORGE TEEL
Woodyard



FRED LEWIS
Pulp Mill



JOE A. PIERSON
Pulp Mill



EUGENE ROBERTS
Pulp Mill



HENRY WILLIAMS
Pulp Mill

SOUTHLAND'S FIVE-YEAR EMPLOYEES



L. CURLEY LEE
Woodyard



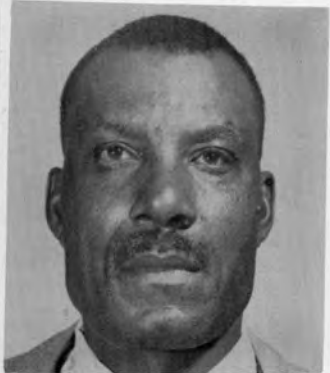
LAWYER HORACE
Woodyard



R. L. MACK
Woodyard



JESSIE C. AMIE
Woodyard



LUTHER GILMORE
Pulp Mill



LONEL COLEMAN
Woodyard



OSCAR MALONE
Woodyard



CURTIS SANDERS
Woodyard



AUSTIN W. DAVIS
Woodyard



BRUCE ALEXANDER
Pulp Mill



GRADY MC CLENDON
Pulp Mill



JOHN T. MC GRUDER
Pulp Mill



U. S. KNIGHTON
Janitor



ED M. SOWELL
Woodyard



JOHN BRYANT
Pulp Mill



NATHANIEL JACKSON
Janitor

SOUTHLAND'S 5-YEAR EMPLOYEES CONT'D.



MARK PHILLIPS
Woodyard



CARLISLE MC FARLAND
Woodyard



ARTIS L. PHILLIPS
Woodyard



WILBERT BROWN
Woodyard



SIM D. ROLAND
Woodyard



ROLAND HUNT
Woodyard



WIMSTER LEE MADKINS
Woodyard, President
Local # 612



HOLLIS SESSION
Woodyard



LUKE ROBERTS
Woodyard



MARJORIE McGRUDER

Marjorie is a 1955 recipient of a Southland Paper Mill four year Scholarship to Prairie View A. & M. College.



HOSEA R. WILSON
Retired Janitor
Years Service



SAM RANDLE
Woodyard
Retired

Texas Foundries, Inc.



Texas Foundries was organized in 1938 and the first heat was poured on March 17, 1939. The plant was originally laid out for a yearly capacity of 3,000 tons of malleable castings with an employment of approximately 155 people. As of January 1, 1956, Texas Foundries employed a total of 575 people.

Texas Foundries is a "local" industry having 85 share owners of whom 61 reside in Lufkin with an additional 17 in Texas and 7 outside the state.

A wide variety of sizes and types of castings are produced by the Company from its approximately 10,000 patterns. It produces castings for a large number of companies in widely different industries including petroleum, truck and trailer manufacturers, agricultural and railroad.

Our malleable castings vary in weight from 1/10 pound to 475 pounds each, and the average weight

is about two pounds.

During 1955 a new Steel Foundry Division was added with building and equipment costing in excess of \$1,250,000.00. The first heat was poured on November 28, 1955.

The capacity of this new Steel Foundry will be 2400 tons per year. Castings produced will weigh from 20 to 500 pounds with an average weight of about 40 pounds.

Customers served will be many who have previously bought malleable castings, most of them representing the petroleum and petrochemical industries.

Texas Foundries company slogan is "Organized for Service" and a well organized Quality Control Department and well equipped research and operational laboratories are maintained to insure high standards of quality and dependable service.

Texas Foundries Executives



Cal C. Chambers
President & General Manager



R. S. Bradshaw, Jr.
Vice-President & Plant Manager



Scott Sayers
Personnel Director



Employees present when plant started March 17, 1939: Left to Right; Mannie Washington, Elijah Harris, Winfred Caldwell.

OVER FIFTEEN YEARS: Front Row, left to right: Elijah Harris, Mannie Washington, Winfred Caldwell (left for few months), Lawrence Kirksey, James Goolsbee; Second Row, left to right: Harry Malone, Jack Harrison, Joe Starks. Not Present: George Crawford, Jack Ramsey.

VETERAN EMPLOYEES OF TEXAS FOUNDRIES

More than 15 years service	10
10 to 15 years service	31
5 to 10 years service	71
Under 5 years service	143
Total	255



FIVE TO TEN YEARS: Front Row, left to right: A. Z. Handy, Joe Jackson, L. C. Wagner, Marell McClendon, Perkins Johnson, Fred Reynolds, Henry Lewis, Ernest Spikes, Wren Topps, Leslie Frazier, John W. Sapp; Second Row, left to right: Clyde Lewis, Bernard Austin, George Connor, George Collins, Jr., Johnny McClendon, Green Woods, Jr., Henry Dixon, M. R. Polk, Mossye Handy, Dan Roundtree, Cleo Cartwright; Third Row, left to right: Clarence Horace, Willie D. Colquitt, Glenn Gamble, James D. Fears, John L. Moore, Ben J. Collins, W. G. Gasaway, Manuel Rhodes, Lester Johnson, Edgar Hardin, Columbus Deckard; Fourth Row, left to right: R. Q. Forney, Mack Kegler, Wade

D. Johnson, Jeffrey Collier, Clark J. Price, Winfred Caldwell, Frank Lively, Lonnie Reynolds, Batie Deason, Eddie Shepherd, Monroe Gilder, Damon Denman. Not Present: James Mattox, Jim Ikner, Ottis Jackson, Robert D. Johnson, James McCraw, John H. Moore, Leonard Morris, Haywood Singleton, Vater Tatum, Alton Buckley, Clome Finley, James Hagens, Earnest Jackson, Herbert Davis, Jimmie Whitaker, Buster Traylor, Maurell Handy, Johnnie Jones, Emmett Thompson, Roscoe Jackson, Nahala Johnson, Robert Miller, Lonnie B. Sparks, Rubin Gardner, Grose Kiel, Jack Washington, Willie Coleman.



TEN TO FIFTEEN YEARS: Front Row, left to right: Clarence Lamb, Willie Mergerson, Lacy B. Moten, Lore Coleman, Emiel Isaacs, Earl Davis, Melvin Talbert, Dan Sapp, J. T. Fears, Sr.; Second Row, left to right: O. C. Olford, Sam Crain, Wayne Lewis, Jay Self, Denver Hicks, Eugene Hill, Clyde Kennedy, Willie

Jones: Third Row, left to right: Jessie Henderson, Dan Kirksey, Jr., Morris Smith, Clemmie Barnes, Jack Williams, Ezra Blount, Jessie Williams, Gillis Ballard. Not Present: Versia D. James, Elva Maden, Troy Thompson, Elijah B. Lamb, Leonard Porter, Sam Taylor, Andrew Phelps.



UNDER FIVE YEARS: Front Row, left to right; Steve Patrick, Pierce D. Wade, Abraham Fowler, Jodie Glenn, M. T. Whitaker, Willie Deason, Walter Caldwell, Willie Tatum, L. E. Smith, L. J. Menefee, Cecil Peacock, Ed King, III, Arthur Clark, Jr.; Second Row, left to right: Clarence McDaniel, D. L. Whitaker, Nathaniel L. Carter, Marion Carter, Fred Berry, J. C. Smith, Norris Townsend, Dock Smith, Joe Bagley, Lee O. Sears, Henry L. Scott, Willie Cullpepper, R. C. Proctor, Ray Chatmon, Elnorris Lewis, J. T. Fears, Jr., Acie Clark; Third Row, left to right; Lloyd Butler, Norris Donley, Glenn Ward, Dan Moody Rhodes, Archie Brooks, Jack Johnson, James Tutt, Jean E. Punch, Cleophus Townsoner, Grady Roach, Cornelius Evans, Travis Smith, Jewel Whitaker, Joel Ballard; Fourth Row, left to right; Benjamin McClain, George W. Barnes, James McGee, Frank L. Polk, Rueben Samuel, Murvin Williams, John B. Lewis, Willie Childress, Leonard Sweat, Willie Hankins, Earnest Calhoun, Austin Chapman, Johnny Jordan, Goldman Dixon; Fifth Row, left to right: Johnnie L. Moore, L. B. Youngblood, John Caldwell, Jr. C. D. Byndom, Oscar Tims, Ervin Harris, Cleophus

Robertson, Cleo Menefield, Curtis Johnson, Ned Johnson, Roosevelt Marks, Calvin Phillips, Edward Williams, Roy C. Maden, Kelly Nash. Not present: Lewis Henry Walker, Josie Ward, Willie G. Byrd, Alfred Allen, Elbert Castle, Jimmie Lee Davis, John L. House, Floyd Houston, Melvin Hunter, Ewell Jackson, Robert J. Kauffman, Walter Kiel, Chester A. Marshall, Leonard Murray, Willie Richard, Jr., Jimmie Saldana, John E. Stanton, Hollis Starks, Cottrell Tatum, Loven Wallace, Lawson Ward, Freddie Fowler, Joe C. Bailey, Reed Griffin, Charlie Taylor, Edgar Garrett, Jr., Tommie Hunt, Jr., Andrew Lee Kirksey, Carl L. Montgomery, Harrison Poole, Jr., Clifford Mark, Elbert McDaniel, Allison Saunders, Willie D. Upshaw, Oscar Whooten, Jr., David Kirksey, Jr., Roy R. Williams, John Hamilton, Oscar Bennett, Jr., J. P. Davison, K. D. Harris, Lee M. Hicks, David Hyde, Q. W. Ingram, E. J. Kennebrew, Eddie L. Kirkwood, C. D. McNeal, Talmadge Peacock, Tommie F. Thomas, Clarence Fransaw, Preston Lampkin, John Lee Hadnot, Reles Jelks, Eugene Jones, Leman Adams, Oscar Prescott, Bewin Ikner, Ellis Carrington, Hilton Dixon, Willie B. Jones.

LUFKIN



FOUNDRY & MACHINE COMPANY LUFKIN, TEXAS

THE LUFKIN FOUNDRY AND MACHINE COMPANY of Lufkin, Texas, is recognized as one of the largest manufacturing concerns in the South. And yet it had its beginning as a small sawmill machinery repair shop.

THE GROWTH of this Company from a few employees when it was founded in 1902, to its present employment of more than 1300 persons is explained by its only surviving founder in a few words.

MR. ELI WIENER, of Dallas, who is now president of the Wiener Lumber Company, was one of the five men who met February 17, 1902, to organize a little repair shop. Mr. Wiener says that this Company is great today because of the foundation stones upon which it was laid; namely, "hard work, knowledge, personality, and integrity."

MR. W. C. TROUT, the late beloved President of this Company for many years, joined the Lufkin Foundry in 1905, and soon Lufkin's name appeared in sawmills throughout East Texas, Arkansas, and Louisiana. In 1923, Lufkin installed their first geared pumping unit at Goose Creek, Texas. To-

day, their pumping units, including the two latest additions to their line--the hydraulic and air-balance unit--are found throughout the world wherever there is oil.

BESIDES THEIR famous pumping units, Lufkin Foundry and Machine Company manufactures commercial gear increasers and reducers, truck trailers and vans, and gas engines. The name LUFKIN appears on products of the highest character throughout the four corners of the world today.

OF THE MORE THAN 1300 employees of this Company, some 225 are Negro employees. Of this number, 120 colored employees have been with this Company for more than 5 years, with seven employees having been employed for more than 20 years, and one has been with Lufkin Foundry for 50 years.

LUFKIN FOUNDRY is proud of its Negro employees. They are good citizens, taking an active part in the Negro Chamber of Commerce, the Negro Division of the Community Chest, and the activities of the Negro Public Schools. They are among the most loyal in support of their churches.

THIS COMPANY was happy to have had a large financial share in the civic program to pave streets in the Negro section of Lufkin, and in the effort to provide better housing facilities for the colored people of Lufkin.

THE LUFKIN FOUNDRY AND MACHINE COMPANY salutes the Negroes of Angelina County, and pledges its support to their endeavors to raise and maintain their high standard of living.



THE LATE W. C. TROUT, President of this Company for many years, and a true friend to all employees, had his picture made at one of the Company's annual parties for employees, with Austin Johnson, who was employed by the Lufkin Foundry and Machine Company in 1905, the same year Mr. Trout became associated with the Company.



AUSTIN JOHNSON
Foundry
50 Years Service



EUGENE PERKINS
Machine Shop
26 Years Service



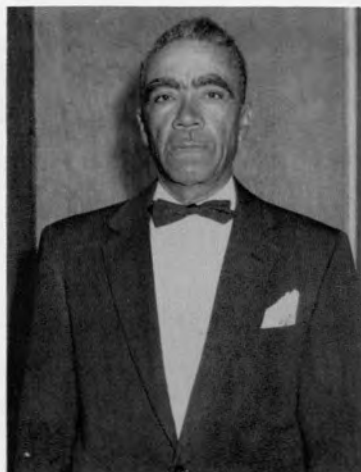
OLIVER LACY
Machine Shop
25 Years Service



INEZ TIMS
Machine Shop
22 Years Service



OSCAR BENNETT
Machine Shop
22 Years Service



ELISHA REECE, JR.
Foundry
20 Years Service



JOHN BURKS
Machine Shop
18 Years Service



Left to right: L. C. JONES, 12 years; RAYMOND FORNEY, 11 years; JESSIE DODD, 12 years; GUS LYNCH, 11 years; HARRY SMITH, 12 years; RICHARD REESE, 13 years; JUNE BALDWIN, 12 years; BOYD LOVE, 11 years; DAVID JONES, 13 years; WILL JAMES, 11 years; L. C. RICHARDS, 5 years; JIM E. CLARK, 11 years.



Left to right: FELTON PURVIS, 14 years; HOWARD COLEMAN, 10 years; CURTIS B. MILLS, 7 years; FRANK JONES, 10 years; JIM AUDREY, 5 years; WILLIAM THORN, 10 years; J. E. FORNEY, 10 years; WILL GARNER, 11 years; E. E. EDWARDS, 10 years; R. C. PROCTOR, 13 years; G. R. LILLY, 11 years; A. B. YOUNG, 11 years; JOHN ELIJAH, 10 years.



Left to right: IZERE MURPHY, 10 years; L. H. TURNER, 10 years; GILMER RANSBURG, 10 years; GUS STEPHENS, 12 years; JOHNNY STEWART, 12 years.



Left to right: PERRY BOOSE, 5 years; I. V. CHRISTOPHER, 9 years; WILLIAM KIRKSEY, 5 years; ARTHUR L. HARRISON, 5 years; SAM MARK, 5 years; C. W. PURVIS, 10 years; ZENO COX, 8 years; IZIAH JOHNSON, 8 years; ELBERT DAVIS, JR., 5 years.



Left to right: A. J. MODISETTE, 8 years; ELBERT DEASON, 8 years; REX JONES, 5 years; CLARENCE MORRISON, 10 years; HAROLD HICKS, 5 years; LONELL SOWELL, 8 years; J. WALKER, 8 years; D. C. FLENOY, 9 years; TOMMIE TUTT, 8 years.



Left to right: LEROY FORD, 5 years; WILLIE BURDEN, 5 years; JAMES E. HOLLI-MAN, 5 years; W. H. CRAIN, 8 years; JOHN HENRY READ, 5 years; FRANK JOHNSON, JR., 5 years; JUDGE BURRELL, 9 years; EDDIE POWELL, 5 years.



Left to right: HANDY HICKS, 10 years; WEBB OVERSHINE, 10 years; WILOM MENE-FEE, 14 years; JIM MARK, 11 years; JUNE MAINER, 5 years; HENRY BURNS, 14 years; SAM EATON, 11 years; ROBERT BURNS, 14 years; ELBERT SHIPP, 11 years; FLOYD WILEY, 10 years; LEDELL LITTLE, 13 years.

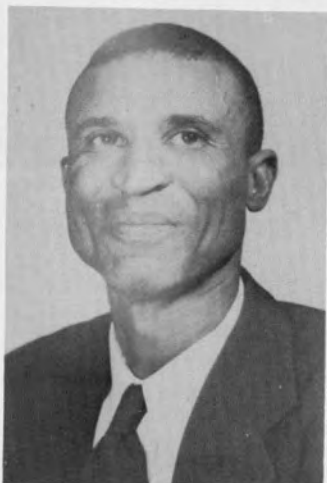


Left to right: SEAMON RIGSBY, 8 years; HOWARD ARRANT, 5 years; OSCAR DIXON, 7 years; BOISEY ANDERSON, 9 years; ISRAEL GARDNER, 5 years; PURIA STARLING, 8 years; WILLIAM YOUNG, 8 years; JAMES HENRY DAVIS, 5 years; ELIJAH CROSBY, 7 years; ODIS GARNER, 5 years; FRED BENEMON, 9 years; WILSON BURNEY, 8 years; WILLIE LOCKHART, 9 years.

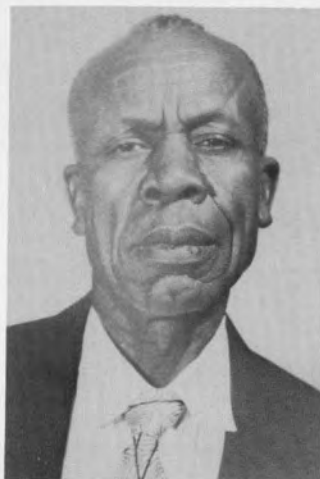


Left to right: JAMES E. DAVIS, 5 years; J. W. TAYLOR, 5 years; CLIFTON TOLIVER, 5 years; JOE SMITH, 9 years; HENRY BOX, 9 years; JAMES MOSELY, 7 years; JAMES KIRKSEY, 8 years; MONROE TEAL, 7 years; J. B. REECE, 9 years.

EMPLOYEES of ANGELINA HARDWOOD SALES COMPANY



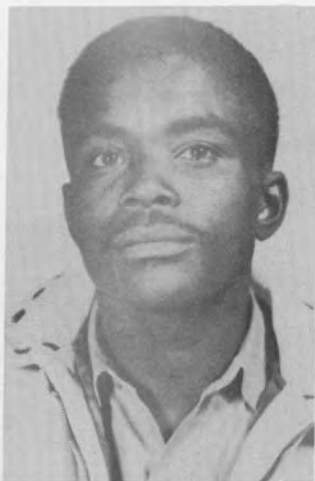
JOHN OWENS
29 Years Service



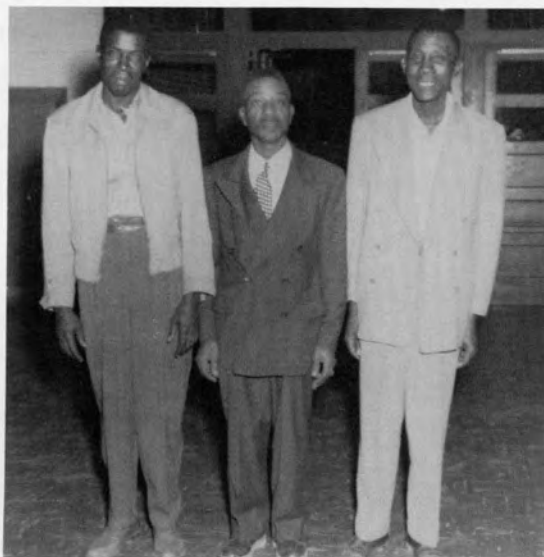
FRANK YOUNG
33 Years Service



ELLIS MENELEE
17 Years Service



JOE LEE HADNOT
11 Years Service



Left to right: **TITUS MOORE**, 8 Years
Service; **JOHN W. BRADFORD**, 6 Years
Service; **LENORD MCKINNEY**, 8 Years
Service.



ERNEST L. KURTH, SR.

"In trees there is truth. Locked up, perhaps, but once freed by the magic of manufacturing that truth takes shape in paper, waiting only for the keen mind and the kiss of the presses to give it life."

Ernest Lynn Kurth was born at Kurth's Station in Corrigan, just a few miles from Keltys, and Lufkin, the son of J. H. Kurth, Sr. and Hattie Martin Glenn Kurth. The family moved to a farm near Lufkin a few years after Ernest was born.

Mr. J. H. Kurth, Sr. opened a saw mill on May 7, 1887 and S. W. Henderson, Sr. joined him six months later; they named the town that soon sprang up Keltys in honor of the farmer who had originally owned the land. Two years later they were joined by Sam and Eli Weiner.

Ernest L. Kurth, Sr. spent his college days at Southwestern University in Georgetown where he starred on the football teams, sang in the Glee Club and ran campus politics.

He joined the Angelina Lumber Company as bookkeeper in 1907. and was made vice-president and general manager in 1917. Under his guidance the company grew. New buildings were built. More jobs were created and more families made their livelihood from the forests. He still had greater dreams for the trees.

Ernest L. Kurth, Sr. is now the president of the Angelina Lumber Company. This company employs hundreds of persons and has a very large pay roll. The most modern machinery is used by this company and persons all over the U. S. use its products.

Angelina County is the fifth ranking industrial area in Texas largely because of the dream of Ernest Kurth, Sr.

His wife is the former Isla Kinsolving of Corsicana, Texas, she has been a constant inspiration to him.

The "Mirror" salutes Ernest L. Kurth, Sr.

ANGELINA LUMBER COMPANY



RETIRED EMPLOYEES

Left to right: Chester Turner, Zack Durham, Dave Grant, Andrew Charlton, and W. B. Alexander, Sr.



LONNIE WILLIAMS
50 Years Service



MONRO PENSON
50 Years Service



HUBERT HORN
40-45 Years Service

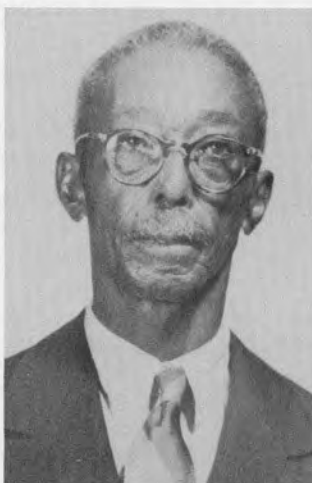
EMPLOYEES WITH 40-45 YEARS OF SERVICE



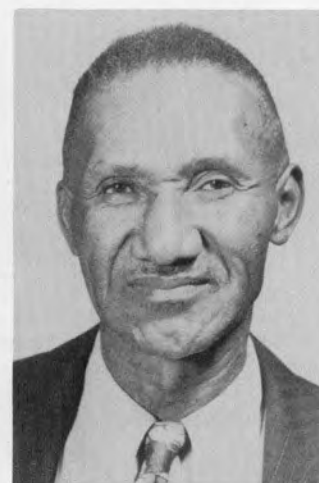
RAYMOND LEWIS



V. B. PENSON



HALLOWAY CHARLTON



JETHERO WILLIAMS

ANGELINA LUMBER COMPANY



WALTER E. FORD



OLLIE THOMPSON



HARVEY MOYE

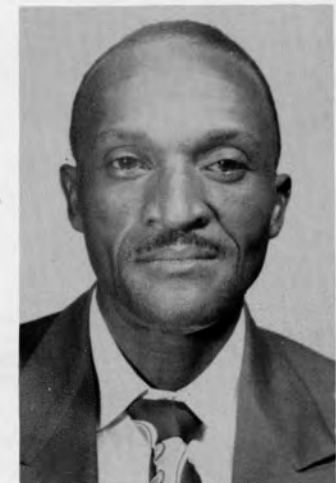
30-40 YEARS SERVICE



OSCAR MOYE



D. H. HENDERSON



JOHNNIE CALDWELL

ANGELINA LUMBER COMPANY



25-30 YEARS SERVICE

Left to right: Willie Ford, Dallas Seastrunk, Pete Cartwright, Andrew Peoples, and Chester Collins.

Back row, L-R: A. H. Charlton, Dan Teal, B. B. Caldwell, Melvin Penson



15-20 YEARS SERVICE

Left to right: J. D. Nichols, A. B. Cranford, Wyle Johnson, Jewel Bradford, Oscar Green

ANGELINA LUMBER COMPANY



10-15 YEARS SERVICE

Front row, L-R: Henry L. Cole, George Smith, Marshall Murrie, Kay Howard, E. B. Thompson, Freddie Gipson, Jessie Howard.

Second row, L-R: James Jackson, L. W. Wheeler, Joe Hunter, Eli Beaver, Willie D. Castle, Carnell Randolph, N. C. Bowman.

Last row, L-R: K. F. Walker, Frank Tillman, Eddie Randolph, Huey Tyler, Fred Hill, Frank Williams, Neal McGrue.

5-10 YEARS SERVICE

Front row, L-R: Richard Martin, Auther L. Moya, Vergie L. Powell, Claud Brown, L. E. Charlton.

Back row, L-R: Chester Jenkins, Odis Galloway, Elbert Murphy, Sr.



1-5 YEARS SERVICE

Front row, L-R: George Ashworth, Pervin Hill, Henry J. LaRue, M. J. McGowan, Walter Pettis.

Back row, L-R: Vernon Polk, Real Brooks, Charlie Jackson



NORRIS FENCE COMPANY



JAMES MORRISON
8 years Service

The Norris fence Company is the largest woven picket fence plant in the South and the largest individual operation of its kind in the United States. Its products are marketed in more than 30 states. Its picket fencing is manufactured from slabs and edgings which otherwise would be burned as waste.

Norris Fence Company has an annual payroll of \$85,000 and employs 24 persons regularly and 15 persons part-time.



L. T. FREEMAN
7 Years Service



CHARLIE DAVIS
5 Years Service



ALBERT GILDER
5 Years Service



WILLIE WATTS
5 Years Service



H. A. RATCLIFF, SR.
Employed by Ange-
lina Chevrolet-Ca-
dillac Company
8 Years Service



WILLIE ED LANE
15 years Service
Sales and Service
Work

Willie has been associated with Mr. Lynn since 1948 and with Lynn Motors since 1942

JIM P. ALLEN
Employed by
Purina Chows
(Checker board)
7 Years Service



HUGH HACKNEY
24 Years Service

Employed by Campbell Furniture Company, Floor Covering and Delivery



EMPLOYEES of HOTEL ANGELINA



LOTTIE KING
Kitchen Department
10 Years Service



SALLY SIMOND
Maid
9 Years Service



WILL HAMILTON
Porter
Years Service



JOE ELLA MACK, Kitchen
Dept., 5 Years Service;
MARY ROBERTSON, Kitchen
Dept., 8 Years Service.



ELIZABETH KINMON
Maid
19 Years Service



ROOSEVELT LEE, Chef Cook,
10 Years Service; and A.
W. WINN, porter, 12 Years
Service.

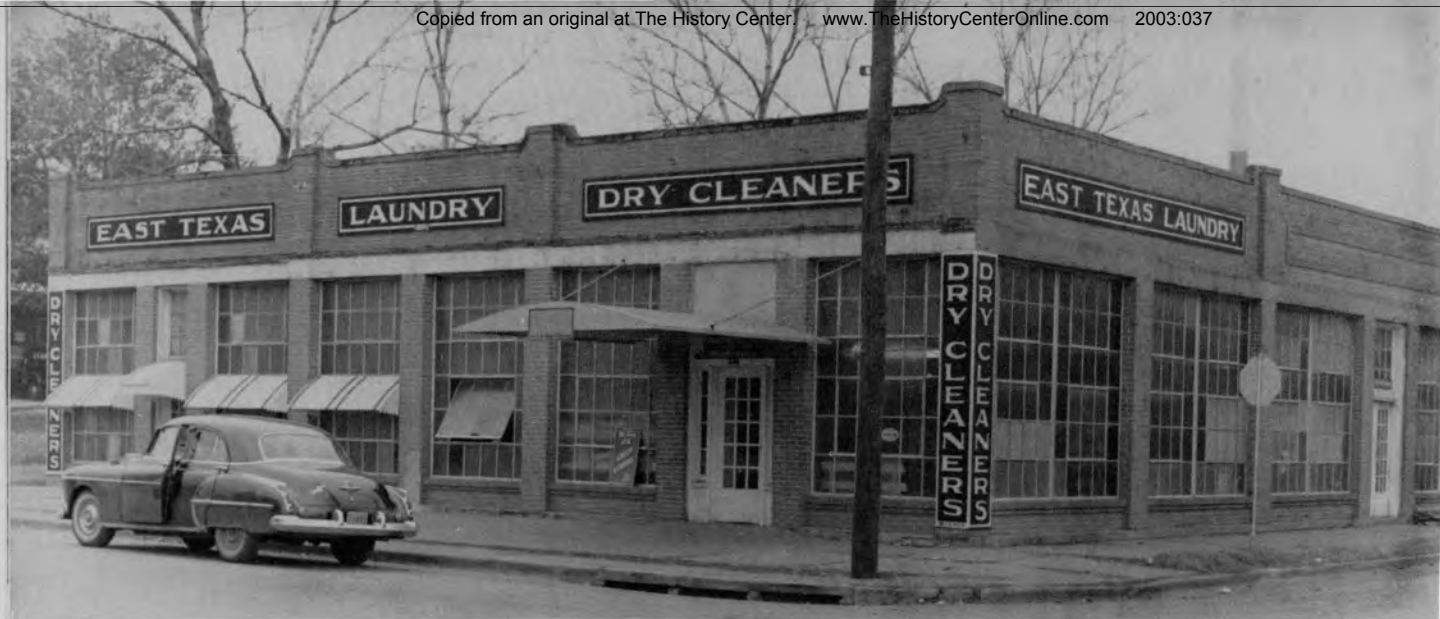
EMPLOYEES of BOESCH FARM PRODUCTS



E. H. JACKSON
Six years Service
Truck-Driver Sales-
man



PHILLIP JACKSON
Two years Service
Truck-Driver Sales-
man



EAST TEXAS LAUNDRY

The East Texas Laundry was established in 1919 by R. L. Cunningham, Sr. In 1951 the operation of the laundry was assumed by Mr. R. L. Cunningham, Jr. who is manager at the present time.

The East Texas Laundry has always been more than just a business, it is a part of the Lufkin community interested in the welfare of the total community and in making friends with everyone.

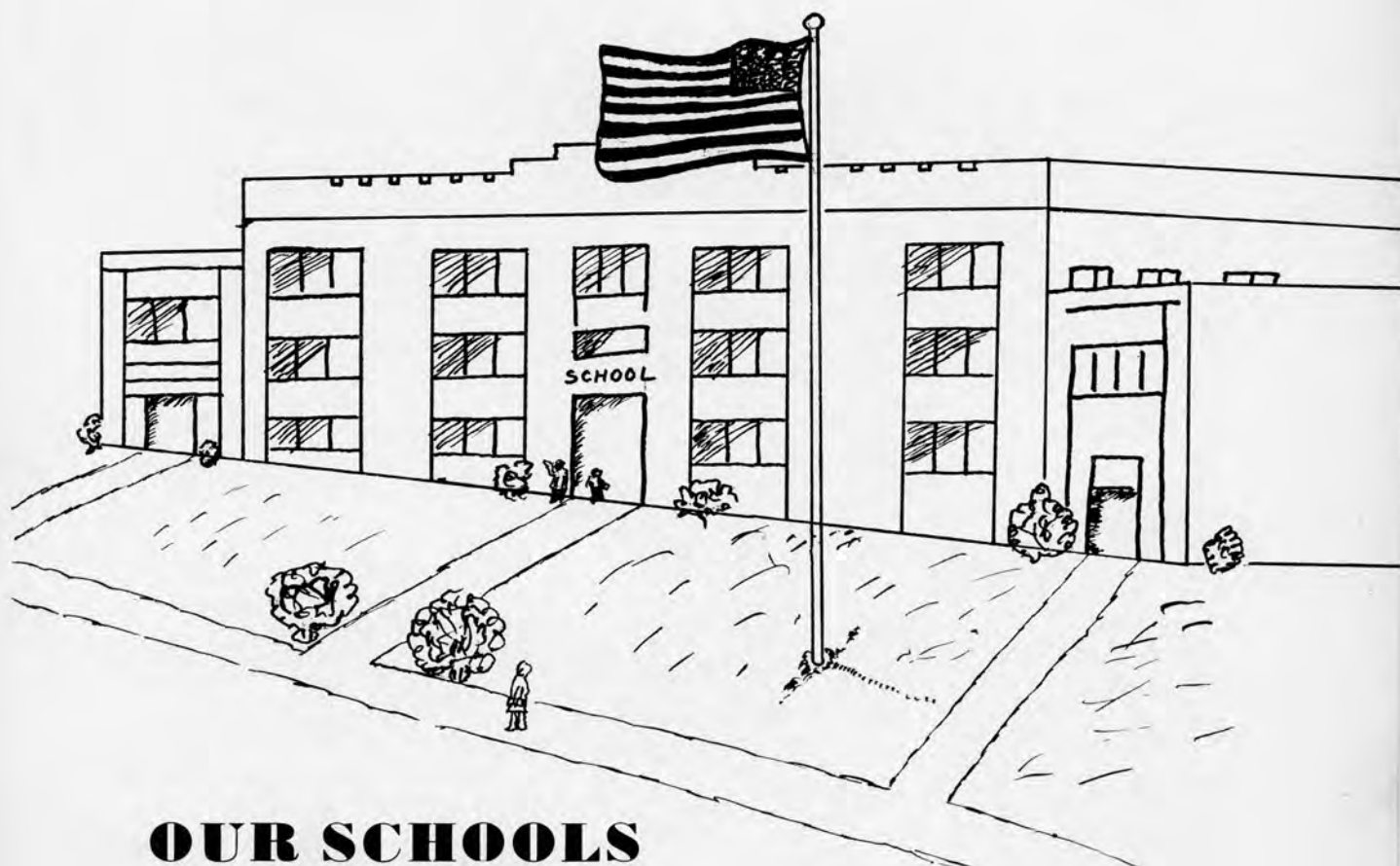
The East Texas Laundry is proud to see in the "Mirror" part of its 24 employees.



EMPLOYEES

Standing, left to right: Ola J. Burrell, Corretta Powell Mark, Eddie R. Sowell, Hazel Robinson, Eunice Watts.

Sitting, Left to right: Jodie L. Castle, Velma Archangle, Garrie Randolph, Beatrice Rosa, Dorothy Collins.



OUR SCHOOLS

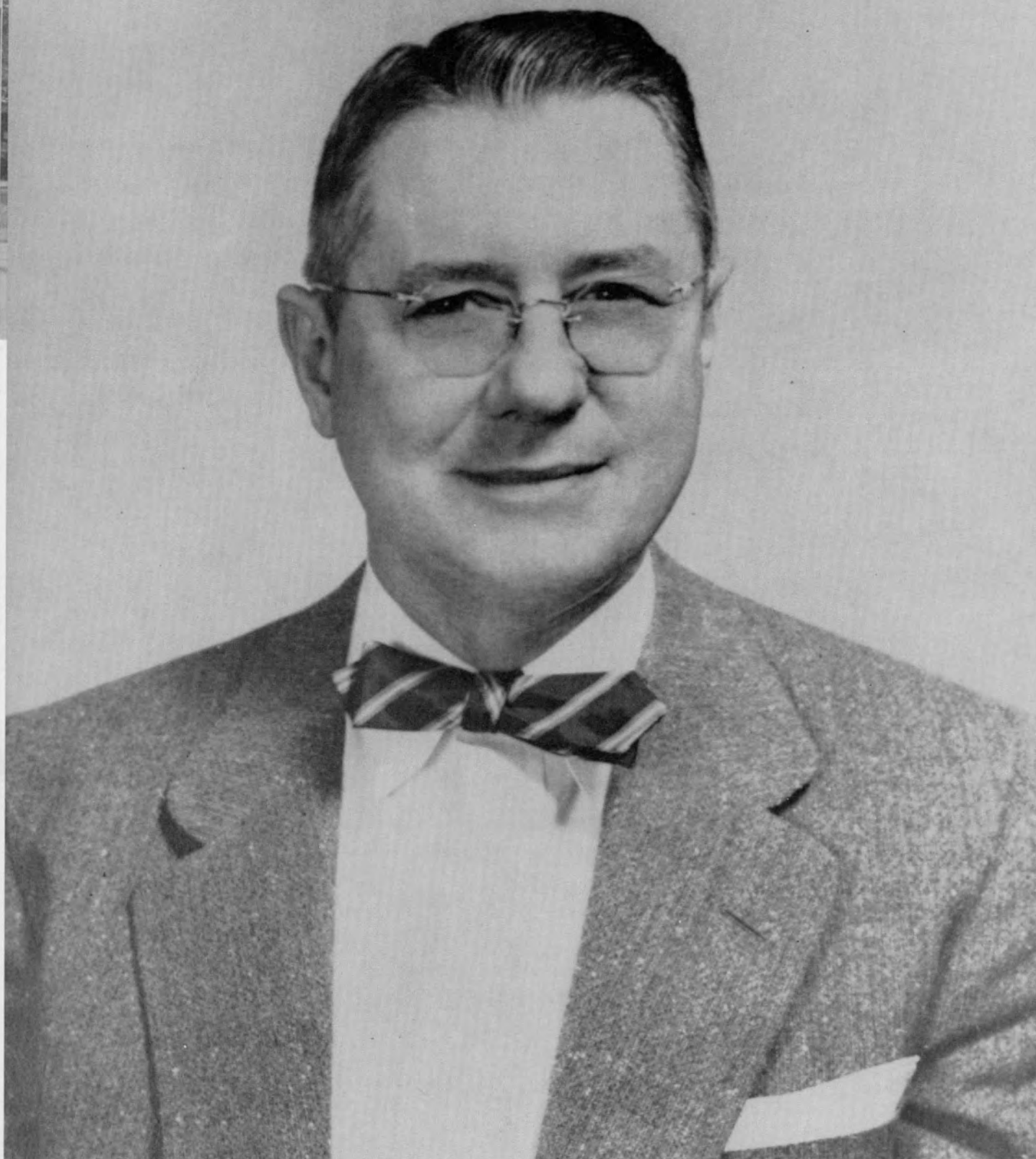
In 1905 the Lufkin Independent School District was created by the passage of a bill introduced in the legislature by W. B. O'Quin. It was not until then that all students were able to attend schools tuition free at the expense of the public although the Texas constitutions of 1836, 1845, 1861, 1869, and 1876 had made provisions or grants for free public education.

Mr. W. C. Trout, Dr. A. M. Denman, Judge I. D. Clark, and Ben Nerren were among the early Lufkin school board members.

Some of the early superintendents were: A. O. Riall, W. H. Corney, A. F. Armstrong, H. B. Stegall, Mrs. A. F. Armstrong, and Mr. I. A. Coston who served as superintendent for 26 years, from 1917 to 1943. Mr. J. A. Anderson, the present superintendent has served here since 1951 and has constantly worked for newer and better schools.

There are eleven schools in the Lufkin community today. This number includes one Senior High, one Junior-Senior High, one Junior High, and nine elementary schools.

The school family in 1955-56 includes 4,785 students, 187 teachers and 43 persons who serve in administrative and maintenance service capacities. The growth of Lufkin schools is noted by the fact that present figures show an increase of 372 students and 23 teachers since 1953.



MR. J. A. ANDERSON
SUPERINTENDENT
LUFKIN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

LUFKIN

BOARD of EDUCATION



Left to right: O. L. Finley, Elbert Clark, Earl Medford, Ned D. Shands, Jr. Ted Maberry, and L. A. Little.

PHILOSOPHY OF LUFKIN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

The Lufkin Public schools are dedicated to the task of providing every child with the opportunity for growing to his highest potential. Emphasis is placed on the mental, physical, moral and spiritual aspect of life.

Each teacher is invested with the responsibility of leadership directed toward the present and future well being of all children.

The schools recognizes its position in giving and receiving knowledge and services and fuses itself into the life of the community sharing and using resources from day to day as the need arises.

The budget of the Lufkin Independent school district in 1954-55 was \$1,127,807. The per capita cost was \$245.00, not including text books which are furnished by the State of Texas at estimated cost of \$12.00 per child.

In the "Mirror" will be seen many members of our school family, some of the facilities and activities of our schools. At press time, plans for new buildings, bond issues, and improved instructions were in the process of development by school leaders.



W. H. KEENE
Director of
Instruction



LOIS WALKER
Supervisor of Second-
ary Schools



W. W. McKEWEN
Business Mgr.



W. H. BRANDON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



OLIVIA R. HACKNEY
Principal

Mrs. Olivia R. Hackney has done graduate study in the University of California, Berkley, California; the University of Colo., Boulder, Colo.; and Bishop College, Marshall, Texas. She received her B. S. and M. Ed. Degrees from Prairie View A. & M. College, Prairie View, Texas. She is an active member of Long Chapel C.M.E. Church, and very active in civic work. She has taught in the Lufkin public School system for twenty-five years. At present she is principal of Brandon Elementary School.

FACULTY of BRANDON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



OLIVIA R. HACKNEY
B.S., M. Ed.
Second Grade



GWENDOLYN BURNS, B.S.
Second Grade



WILLA M. CRAWFORD, B.A.
First Grade



BESSIE M. GAMBLE, B.A.
Third Grade



MINNIE EASTERLING, B.A.
Third Grade



FLORENCE P. SANDERS
B.A., M.A.
First Grade



DOROTHY J. SHEPHERD, B.S.
Second Grade



JEANNETTE SMITH, B.S.
First Grade



ROW I
 Nettie Allen
 Vincent Beamon
 Johnnie Bogan
 Ruthie Braziel
 Clifford Brooks
 Marva R. Burleson
 Shirley Byndom
 De Loyce Chestnut

ROW II
 Alphonse Collins
 Linda Coutee
 Barbara Crain
 Zeno Cox Jr.
 Frank Davis Jr.
 J. T. Davis
 Michael Davis
 Lacyetta Denman

ROW III
 Betty J. Dillon
 Jerry G. Dixon
 Perry Dixon
 Brenda Dobbs
 Clarence Edwards
 Verta Elijah
 Morris Erving
 Mary A. Fisher



ROW IV
 Wanda J. Flenoy
 Charles E. Fredieu
 Charles Freeman
 Clifford Gardner
 Columbus Garner Jr.
 Lonnel Garrett
 Cheryl L. Gibson

ROW V
 Lucile Goolsby
 Mildred Grisby
 Louise Hall
 Hattie J. Handy
 Willie F. Harper
 Louis J. Hines
 Ruthie M. Holmes
 J. D. Houston

ROW VI
 Annie J. Hunt
 Jettie P. Jackson
 Wilma Jackson
 Anna P. Johnson
 Charlene Johnson
 Charles Johnson
 Herbert Johnson
 James E. Johnson

ROW VII
 John Johnson
 Sherra L. Johnson

FIRST GRADE

ROW I
Linda J. Kelly
Groser E. Kiel

FIRST GRADE

ROW II
Margie N. Lamb
Charles Lee
Leatrice Lewis
Robert L. Mark
Mozenia Massey
Charles C. McClendon
Larry McClendon
James L. McGee Jr.

ROW III
Curtis B. Mills Jr.
Leon Moore
Georgia B. Murphy
George Odam
Linda S. Olford
Mary H. Overshine
Ramsey J. Owens
William J. Owens

ROW IV
Harvey W. Polk
Donald Reagans
Jerry A. Richards
Cuzzell Rodgers
Brenda Ross
Brenda K. Scott
Herbert Shepherd
Linda L. Shepherd

ROW V
Linda Specks
Ira N. Spikes
James Stegall
Shyrl L. Taylor
Darlene Teal
Norris Thomas Jr.
Rosalind Tims
Robert L. Tolbert

ROW VI
Robert Traylor
Ruth E. Traylor
Willie L. Walker
Lilly L. Warren
Eviola Washington
Curtis E. Williams
Jacquelyn Williams
Joe R. Williams

ROW VII
Larry Williams
Sandra J. Williams
Shirley Williams
Clifford Woodson
Helen Woodson
Van T. Woodson
James C. Wortham
Tennie M. Younger





ROW I

Ernest C. Amie
Genivieva Ayers
Bobbie E. Barne
Velma J. Barnes
Linda C. Bell
Vinnie L. Berry
Solomon Branson
Charles R. Braziel

SECOND GRADE

ROW II

Ann M. Brown
James R. Bryant
Mary A. Caldwell
Taniter J. Caldwell
Reynard Chumley
Vicki N. Claybon
Almitra E. Cleaver
Brownie M. Coleman

ROW III

Kester R. Coleman
Melvin Collins
Mack A. Cooper
Erma J. Davis
Willie L. Davis
Roycel Denman
Oscar Dixon Jr.
Diana Dobbs

ROW IV

Olivia Downs
Cleola Durham
Pearlie M. Edwards
Carolyn I. Evans
John L. Flakes
Curtis Flemings
Horace Flemings
Laura J. Garrett

ROW V

Timothy J. Hall
Edna A. Handy
George H. Harrison
Richard H. Harrison
Willie R. Hartsfield
Birda M. Hewitt
Jennings C. Higgins
Travis Hill

ROW VI

Robert D. Holden
Roy E. Horace
Clyde Houston
Joyce A. Houston
Larry J. Jackson
Earnest R. Jenkins
Bonnie B. Johnson
Laura J. Johnson

SECOND GRADE

ROW I

Robert L. Johnson
Edward E. Jones
Jerry Jones
Wilbert B. Kimble
Sylvia Kirkwood
Morris Lindsey
Austin Long Jr.

ROW II

Rose C. Lott
Mary Matts
Don R. McClendon
Henry Mc Grew
Willis C. McPhaul Jr
Margie R. Morrison
Betty J. Murphy
Elbert Murphy Jr.

ROW III

William Nash
Dorothea Odums
Helen M. Olford
Willie M. Owens
John E. Pierce
Floria A. Powell
Billie R. Ramsey
Pauline Reynolds

ROW IV

Bessie R. Richard
Guy Richards
Lamar Richards
Irie J. Robertson
Joe H. Robertson
Elwin Robers
Robert E. Ross
Willie Roya

ROW V

Rosie L. Rugley
Joyce N. Shaw
Lanette L. Sims
Millard Smith
Evelyn J. Spears
Allen Specks
Billy R. Starks
Doris J. Teal

ROW VI

James E. Teal
Jewitt Thompson
Ray Thompson
Dorothy M. Wiley
Carol Woodson
Ethel M. Young





THIRD GRADE

ROW I

Leon Adams
Norris Baines
Oliver Bains
Clemmie Bains
Georgia Berry
Gertha Bryant
Victor Carpenter
Delois Cartwright

ROW II

Herman Charles
Joseph Cooper
Stephen Coutee
Thomas Coutee
Mamye Davis
Berta Denman
Raynard Downs
Vonceil Downs

ROW III

Gregory Flenoy
Luther Gilmore
McKinley Hall
Maurel Hardy
Leara J. Harper
Joe M. Harris
Oliver Harris
T. L. Hewitt

ROW IV

Ruth E. Hill
Joe C. House
Mary J. Houston
Byford Jenkins
Dorothy Johnson
Elrick Johnson
Garfield Johnson
Arthur Johnson

ROW V

Julia Johnson
Sam Johnson
T. J. Johnson
Virginia Johnson
Juanita Jones
Miriam Kennedy
Eddie Kirkwood
Epsy M. Larue

THIRD GRADE

ROW I
Willie Lomax
Doris J. Mark
Mary Martin
Dewitt Massey
Sylvester McClain
Jean E. McGrew
Willie McKinney
James L. Miles

ROW II
Clifton Mosley
Evoinnie Moya
Izere Murphy
George Overshine
Jack Owens
Clifford Parks
Bernard Price
Carolyn Reynolds

ROW III
Mary Jo Richards
James L. Rigsby
Henry Ross
Clyde P. Sells
Shirley Shepherd
Edd R. Sidney
Garlan R. Smith
Robert Smith

ROW IV
Lester Steverson
Wyvonna Teal
Robert L. Thomas
Jacquelyn L. Tims
Marilyn Tims
Sandra Tims
Sundra Tyiska
Curtis Walker

ROW V
Wyomie Walker
Earnest Washington
Archie Williams
Delma Williams
Joe H. Williams
Joel Williams
Cleveland Young





RHYTHM BAND

Brandon is developing youth for future musical activities through its 114 piece rhythm band of which a portion is shown.

Front Row, Left to Right:
Evelyn Spears, Edward Jones,
Jeannette Dobbs, Robert Ross,
Joyce Shaw, Mary Overshine,
Barbara Crain, Ira N. Spikes.

Second Row, Left to Right:
John Walker, Marva Burleson,
Dorothy Wiley, Melvin Collins,
Willis McPhaul, Sandra Tims,
J. C. Higgins, Lannette Sims,
Robert Thomas, Olivia Downs,
Austin Long.

Third Row, Left to Right:
Izere Murphy, Almitra Cleaver,
Rose Lott, George Harrison,
John Pierce, Vinnie Berry,
Velma Barnes, Joyce Houston,
Ernest Amie, Vicki Claybon.

Fourth Row, Left to Right:
Jack Owens, Henry Ross,
Roy Hawkins, Millard
Smith, Sylvester McClain,
Willie Davis, Willie M.
Owens, Genevieve Ayers,
Ethel Young.

Fifth Row, Left to
Right: Mamie Davis,
James Lomax, James
Flakes, Guy Rich-
ards, Londa Bell
and Rosa Rugley.

This Tonette Band is experiencing real musical instruction by learning to count time and read notes.
Front Row: Jean E. Mc Grew,
Ruth E. Hill, Virginia N.
Johnson, Elrick E. Johnson,
Joel Williams, Sundra De-
moria Tyiska, Raynard
Downs.

Second Row: Gregory Fle-
noy, Doris J. Mark, Shir-
ley Shepherd, Delma Willi-
ams, Jacquelyn L. Tims,
Mary J. Houston, Clyde P.
Sells.

Third Row: Joe M. Harris,
Clifton Mosley, Joe H.
Williams, Leon Adams, Wil-
lie D. Lomax, Garfield
Lewis.



This portion of Brandon Brownie Scouts is participating in a "Flag Ceremony." There are 35 Brownies in troops 203 and 233. They are very active in their scout activities.

Left to Right: Carolyn Rey-
nolds, Almitra Cleaver, Lan-
nette Sims, Mirian Kenedy,
George Bess, Sandra Tims,
Sylvia Kirkwood, Berta He-
witt, Laura J. Garrett,
Joyce N. Shaw, Vinnie L.
Berry, Taniter Caldwell,
Mary J. Richards, Leara J.
Harner, Willie L. McKinney,
Dorothy Wiley, Rosie L. Rug-
ley, Olivia Downs, Marilyn
Tims, and Voncile Downs.



This group of first graders is enjoying a motor developing game supervised by Mrs. Jeannette Smith who is not in view.

This is a group of first grade pupils whose reading needs are similar. In this group there is a wide range of differences in personalities and backgrounds of experiences, but an opportunity is provided for each pupil to react to others who are both like and unlike himself and to contribute to the reading activities.

Standing: Clifford Gardner

Seated: Left to Right: Frank Davis, Jr., Rosalind Dennise Tims, James E. Johnson, Clifford Brooks, Jr., Annie J. Hunt, George Anthony Odom, Jr., and Brenda K. Scott.



In keeping with the unit, "Living in the Neighborhood," this group of second grade pupils is demonstrating the neighborhood built from their Kinder City Materials. Left to Right: Laura J. Garrett, Roycel Denman, Pearlie M. Edwards, Allen L. Snecks, Edna A. Handy, Timothy J. Hall, Doris J. Teal, Solomon Branson.



This third grade group is reading and discussing fruits. The pupil standing is reporting on the importance of including apples in our daily diet which is in keeping with the old adage, "An apple a day keeps the doctor away."

Left to Right: Eddie L. Kirkwood (standing), Curtis J. Walker, Wyomie Walker, Oliver Harris, Jr., Earnest Washington, Shirley Thompson, Wyvonnia Teal Norris J. Baines, Epsy M. Larue.

During this activity those seated around the table will work in their number work books while those standing will be concerned with numbers about them.

Standing, Left to Right: Elwin Rogers, R. C. Henderson; Center, Henry McGrew, Seated Around Table, Left to Right: Charles Braziel, Betty J. Hartfield, James R. Doggett, Helen Olford, Bonnie Johnson, Margie Morrison; Center, Oscar Dixon.



The unit that the third grade class has been engaged in is "Many People help us build our Homes."

The pupil standing is discussing and showing the plans of a house.

Standing, Left to Right: Jaunita Jones, Maurel Handy, Jr., J. Authur Johnson, Dewitt Massey, Sam Johnson, and Stephen Coutee.

Seated, Left to Right: Edd R. Sidney, Berta A. Denman, Delois Cartwright, Thomas L. Hewitt, Dorothy Johnson, and (front) Lester Stevenson.

This group of second graders is enjoying a free reading period. The pupil standing is sharing her story with the group.

Seated, Left to Right: Willis C. McPhaul, John Pierce Joe Robinson, Vicki N. Claybon, Ernest C. Amie, Ann M. Brown, Rosa L. Rugley.

Front, Seated, Austin Long Standing Evelyn Spears Seated in Back Row, Left to Right: Rose Carolyn Lott, and James R. Lomax.





BRANDON'S BROWNIE TROOP LEADERS OF TROOPS 203 and 233

Standing, Left to right:
Assistant Leaders, Hattie
Rhodes, and Ada Tims

Seated, Left to right:
Assistant Leaders, Betty
Crain, Dorothy Shepherd;
Leader, Minnie Easter-
ling; Assistant Leader,
Sarah Moore, and Leader,
Gwendolyn Burns.

This group of first grad-
ers is interested in read-
iness unit, "Fun at the
Farm".

Left to right: Mary Over-
shine, Sherra Johnson,
Cozzell Rodgers, Wanda J.
Flenoy, Nattie J. Handy,
Ruth Traylor, Charles Lee,
and Brenda Ross.



BRANDON'S P.T.A.

Left to right, Standing,
Back row: Ardie Hill,
Florence Sanders,
Willa M. Crawford, Erma
L. Pierce, Ella M. Cox,
Dorothy J. Shepherd,
Elnora Corner, and
Nellie Walker.

Second row: Olla McGee,
Jewell Brewer, Lillie
I. Gardner, Ernestine
Amie, Ada Tims, Hattie
Rhodes, Jeannette Smith,
Olivia R. Hackney, and
Gwendolyn Burns.

The P.T.A. at Brandon School is interested in
promoting the welfare of children and youth in the
home, school, church, and community. It is in-
terested in developing between education and the
general public such united efforts as will secure
for every child, the highest advantages in physical,
mental social and spiritual education.

Seated: Artie M. Roberts,
Elizabeth Coleman,
Bessie Gamble, Treasurer;
Minnie Easterling, Sec-
retary; Doris Nash, Pre-
sident; Sara Moore, and
Azeline Wiley.



G. W. CARVER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



NANCY STEWART
B.A.
First Grade



BERNICE HARRIS
Principal



ODELL JOHNSON
B.A.
Third Grade



ESSIE M. HILL
B.A.
Second Grade



BERNICE HARRIS
B.S. & M.Ed.
Fourth Grade



FIRST GRADE

ROW I

Patricia A. Burton
Joe N. Carter
Minnie L. Daniels
Donald R. Davis
Sarah A. Ellis
Martha A. Hamilton
Bennie E. Harrell
Carol A. Harris

ROW II

Modeline R. Henderson
Arthur L. Lewis
June E. Lewis
Mary E. Maiden
Rainey F. Matthews
Juanita McFarland
Chester Menefee
Shirley M. Menefee

ROW III

Clenzell Morris
Lavatrice Morrison
Lonnie B. Price
Syble E. Rodgers
Marly L. Spencer
Jennie M. Tatum
Annie M. Taylor
Myrtle F. Upshaw

FOURTH GRADE

ROW I

Otis A. Burkley
John W. Carter
Tommie B. Davis
Robert E. Fredieu

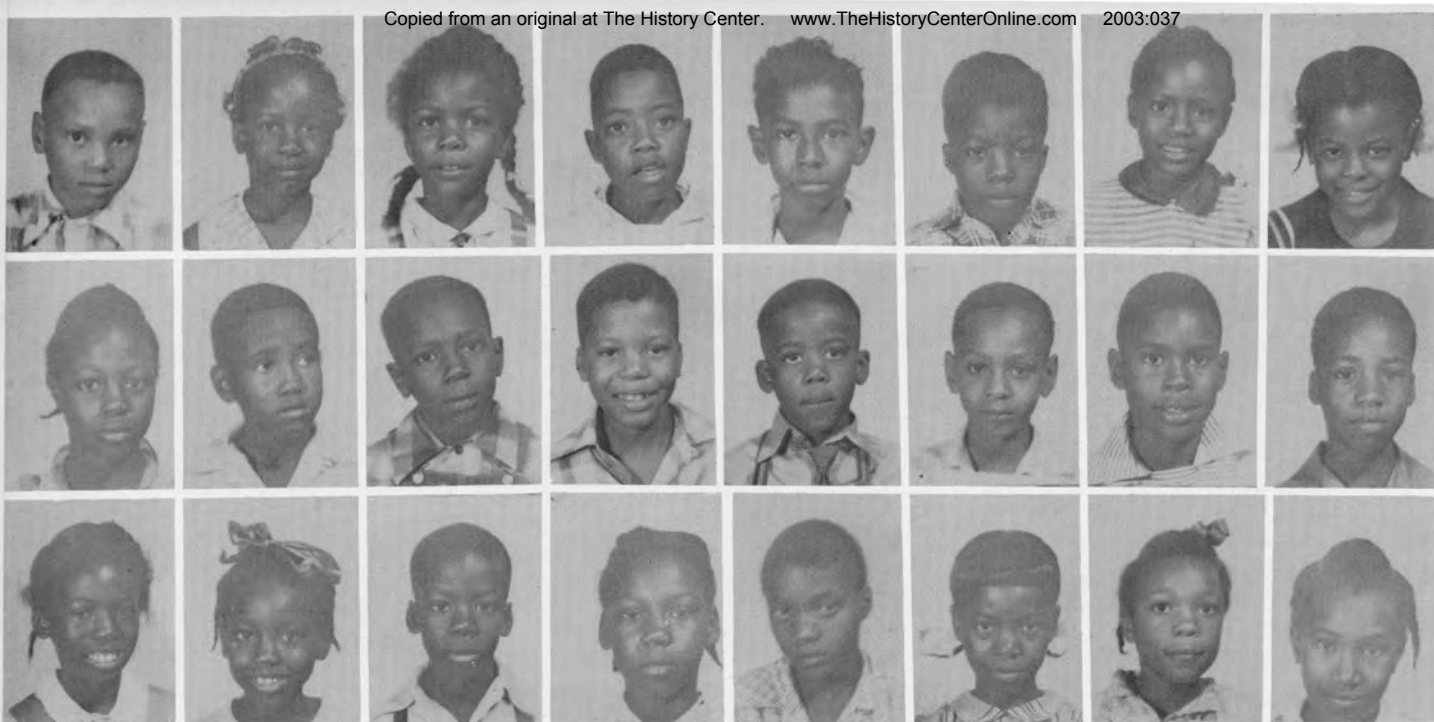
ROW III

Patricia A. Powell
Vera M. Reed
Sandra J. Richard
Lunell Simpson
Reginald Stephens
Marva E. Tatum
Marvin O. Upshaw
Ralph R. Wiley

ROW II

Douglas M. Hamilton
Cassandra Johnson
Virginia Kirksey
Henry L. Lewis
Roy C. Maiden
Ella R. McKnight
Daniel Myers
Jancie M. Polk





SECOND



GRADE

ROW I

Lee E. Booten
Victor L. Castle
Carolyn J. Chatman
Walter L. Davis
Vernell Denman
Thurman R. Griffin
Dorothy O. Hamilton
Jo Ann Harris

ROW II

Glenda F. Henderson
A. C. Hunt Jr.
Hughey Kelly
Raymond Kyles
Freddie L. Lewis
Glenn A. Lewis
Joe M. Lewis
Michael E. Lewis

ROW III

Marcelle L. Maiden
Eva F. McKnight
Acie G. McVey
Evelyn Myers
Herman Simson
Lillie J. Sowell
Barbara A. Spears
Opal D. Watkins

ROW IV

Harvey Whitmill



THIRD

GRADE

ROW I
Bernice Austin
Paula C. Berry
Beverly K. Brooks
George R. Carter
McArthur Davis
McArthur Evans
Sandra Hackney
John Hamilton

ROW II
Florina Hardin
Verryn V. Harper
Robert E. Harris
Louis James Henry
Louis Jimmie Henry
Evelyn Hunt
Arthur L. Ivey
Carl D. Kiel

ROW III
Verneal Kyles
Ernest Lewis Jr.
Tommie J. Maiden
Eddie L. McCants
Jerridine McFarland
Loyd McFarland
George F. McVey
Louise Menefee

ROW IV
George W. Nervis
Mary D. Phillios
Ruth E. Powell
Betty Jo Proctor
Alpha Jo Raspberry
Joe M. Starks
Margarett J. Taylor
Shirley B. Watts

ROW V
Ven Travis White



Third graders making practical use of Charts previously developed by group.

Left to Right: Roy Robinson, Shirley Watts, Verryn Harper. Looking on, George Nervis, Lewis Jimmie Henry, Loyd McFarland, Arvesta Castle, Lewis J. Henry, and George Carter.



In Social Studies, the First Graders of Carver Elementary School, make units to bring out important ideas on how we live.

Jennie M. Tatum and Bobbie L. Brown



In creative arts, first grade pupils make figures representing most important periods of the year and miniatures of the characters in their stories.

Left to Right: Myrtle Upshaw, Sarah Ann Ellis, June B. Lewis, Shirley M. Menefee, Joe N. Carter, Carol A Harris, Clenzell Morris, Madeline Henderson, Bennie Harrell Patricia Burton, Benjamin Whitaker, Beverly S. Price, Mary Evelyn Maiden, and Juanita McFarland.

RHYTHM BAND

Back Row, Left to Right: Carol Harris, director, Villa Robinson, Nelson Smith, Joe Carter, Clenzell Morris, Jennie Tatum, Madeline Henderson, Sybil Rogers, Beverly Price, Annie Taylor, June Lewis, Sarah Ellis, Charles Evans, Mary Maiden, Shirley Menefee, Benjamin Whitaker, and Bobbie L. Brown.
Front Row, Left to Right: Lavatrice Morrison, Myrtle Upshaw, Patricia Burton, Donald R. Davis, Bennie Harrell, and Juanita McFarland.



POSTER COMMITTEE--A committee of fourth graders displaying a poster they developed in the unit "Our Good Health."

Left to Right: Patricia A. Powell, Cassandra K. Joynson, Virginia Kirksey (seated), Barbara L. Lewis, and Marva E. Tatum.



Third graders developing, number sense Charts.

Left to Right: Charles Garrett, Sandra Hackney, Verneal Kyle, Alpha J. Rosberry, McArthur Evans, Berniece Austin, Evelyn Hunt.

A committee of fourth graders developing a bulletin board display for the unit, "Our Good Health."

Left to Right: Marva E. Tatum, Roy C. Maiden (seated), and Donald E. Harris.



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Back Row, Left to Right: Glenda F. Henderson, Carolyn J. Chatman, Opal D. Watkins, James Austin, Thurman Griffin, Vernell Denman.

Front Row, Left to Right: Clenn A. Lewis, Joe M. Lewis, Larvties Burkley, Sherylle Hackney, Lillian Sowell, Michael Lewis.

A unit "Preparation for Winter."

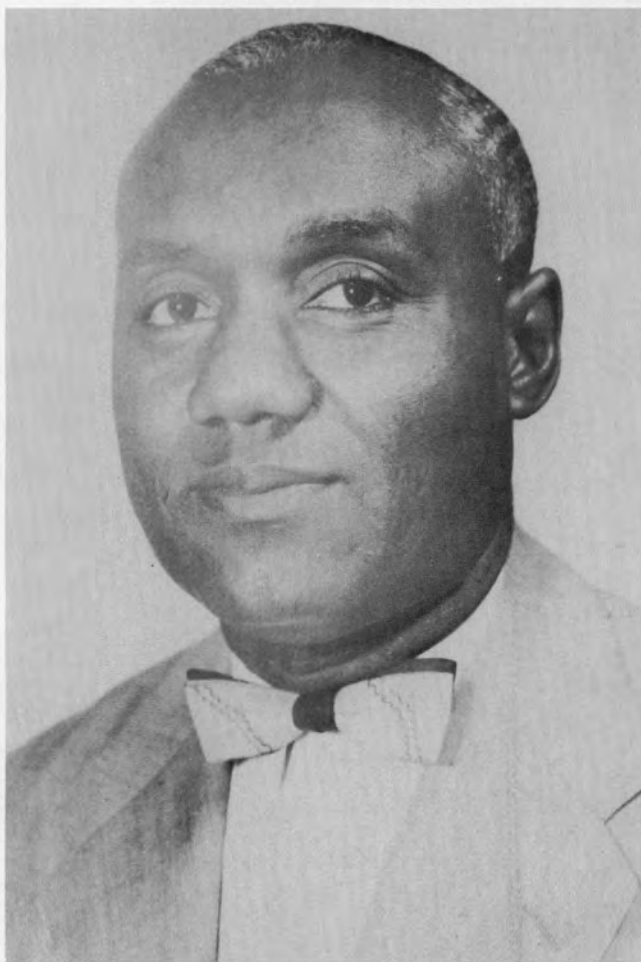
Back Row, Left to Right: O. D. Lewis, Acie G. McVey, Dorothy Hamilton, Joan Harris, Barbara Spears, A. C. Hunt, Raymond Kyle.

Front Row, Left to Right: Victor Castle, Marcelle Maiden.





MALINDA GARRETT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



C. L. FRANKLIN, SR.
Principal

FACULTY of GARRETT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



C. L. FRANKLIN, SR.
A.B., M.S., 5th Grade



JANNIE BOONE, B.S.,
M.Ed., 5th Grade



LACEY B. CHIMNEY
A.B., 7th Grade



DOROTHY CLEAVER
B.S. 6th Grade



VIOLA CHARLTON
B.S., 6th Grade



LAURA CLAYBON, B.A.
Fourth Grade



BETTY LEWIS, B.S.
Sixth Grade



GERTHA MCGILL, A.B.,
M.Ed., 5th Grade



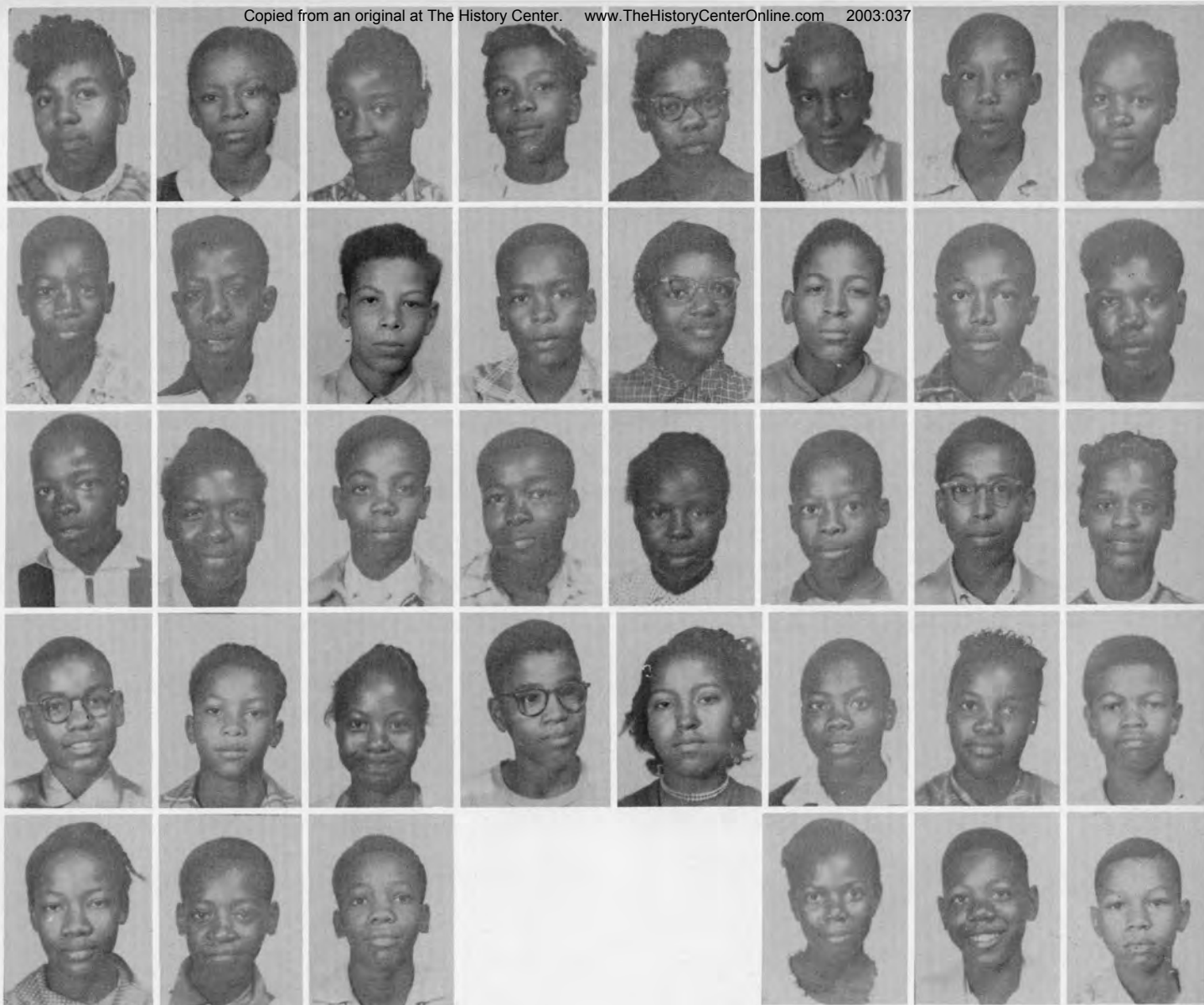
ANNIE PENSON, B.S.
Seventh Grade



SABRE D. STEWART
B.S., 7th Grade



TRUEY WILLIAMS
B.S., 4th Grade



SEVENTH GRADE

ROW I
Odessa Alexander
Frances Austin
Lovie D. Berry
Sandra C. Berry
Carolyn Birden
Katherine Charles
Lonzie V. Charles
Ruby N. Cloudy

ROW II
Carl W. Coleman
Howard Coleman
Gerald Coutee
James E. Cox
Ella M. Crain
Alexander Cranford
Leo Davis
Thurman Davis

ROW III
Tommie J. Davis
Mary L. Dixon
Charles R. Dodd
Leroy Durham
Earnestine Elijah
John Elijah
Raymond L. Evans
Betty J. Finily

ROW IV
Clarence L. Franklin
Marvin Garrett
Velma Gibson
Floyd Gilmore
Versia M. Harrison
James C. Henderson
Polly J. Holman
Joseph E. Houston

ROW V
Lennie B. Houston
Archie L. Howard
Willis Ivy
Netter M. Jackson
F. J. Jenkins
Luther Jenkins

SEVENTH GRADE

ROW I

Virateen Johnson
Oscar V. Kennedy
Evander Kiel
Ina M. Kirksey
Lillie M. Lamb
Johnnie Lewis
Ruth Lewis
Odie L. Lindsey

ROW III

Clarice Nash
Joyce B. Nash
Mary Owens
Mary A. Penson
Betty Reece
M. L. Richard
Bennie R. Sapp
Barbara Schade

ROW II

Ora Luckett
Betty J. McBride
Herbert McFarland
Simmie Moffett
Elroy Moore
Theo Morrison
Leel Mosley
George Mott

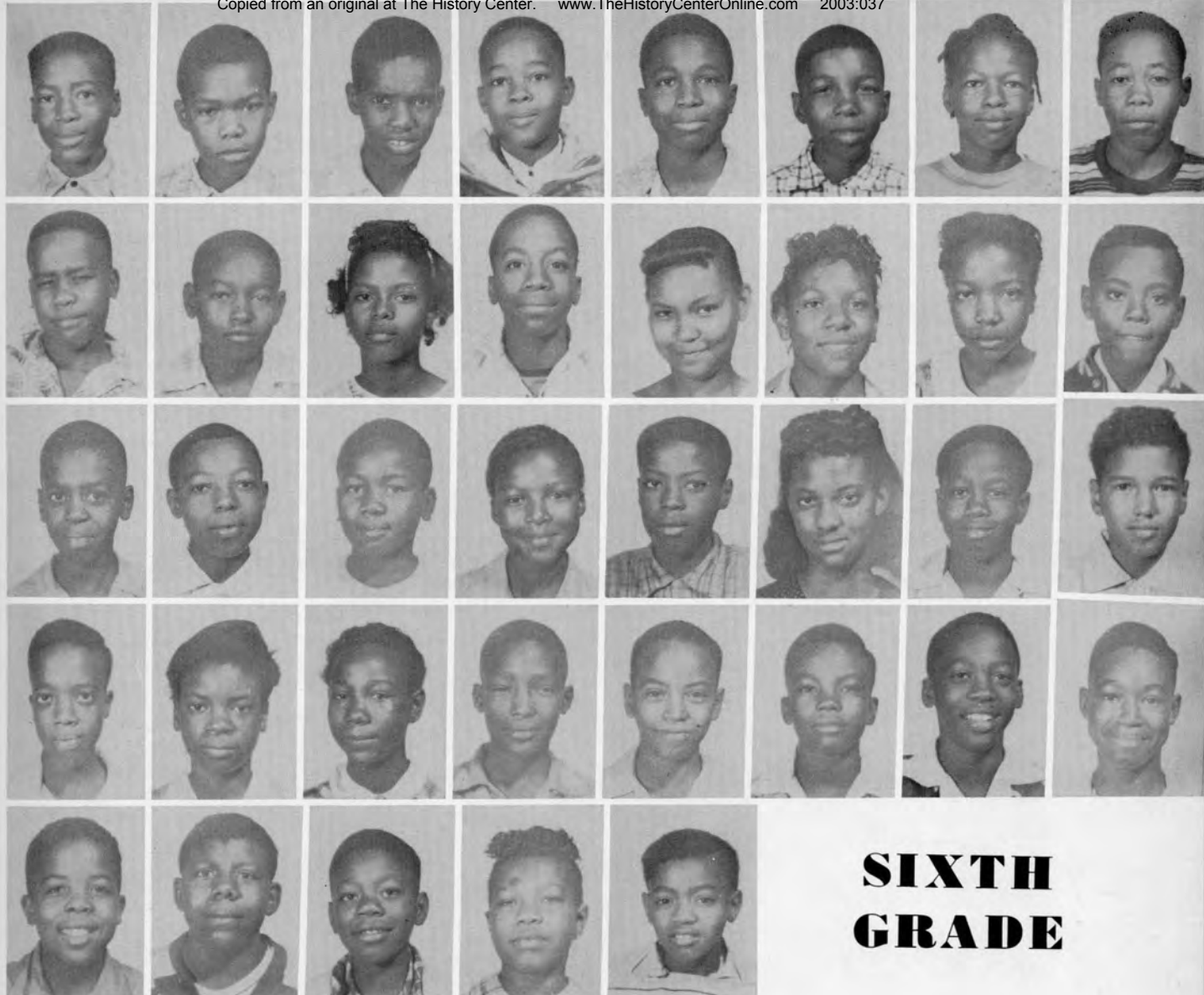
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Betty Jean Self
Eddie L. Shepherd
Cora J. Simmons
Betty R. Smith
Calvin Smith, Jr.
Wiley Smith
Johnny Stewart Jr.
Archie Taylor

ROW V

Susie B. Teal
Doyle E. Thomas
Claudette M. Tims
Henry C. Washington
Gladys J. Wheeler
Charles Whitaker
John Williams
Sadie M. Yarbrough





SIXTH GRADE

ROW I

James H. Allen
Billy H. Berry
Dennis J. Berry
James E. Brown
E. Z. Bryant
John E. Burkley
Ruby Butler
George Cartwright

ROW II

Clarence Clark
Eldridge Cole
Annie M. Coleman
Howard Coleman Jr.
Wilma G. Colquit
Bettie M. Crain
Ruthie J. Davis
Thomas Davis

ROW III

Leroy Diamond
Oliver Dixon
Jack Edwards
Doris J. Elijah
Jesse Evans
Billie F. Fergurson
Carroll Ford
Eddie G. Fredieu

ROW IV

O. D. Fredieu
Gladys F. Garrett
Glena Grisby
Clyde Harper
Lewis C. Harrison
Eddie L. Henderson
Payton Henderson
Marvin Howard

ROW V

Charles Jackson
Hercul E. James
William Jenkins
Shirley M. Johnson
Charles E. Jones

ROW I

Melba J. Jones
Oria M. Kiel
Florence Kimble
Moddessa K. King
J. C. Kyle

ROW II

John Wayne Lewis
John Wesley Lewis
Percy Lindsey
Melvin N. McClendon
Edna A. Madison
Jim Mark Jr.
Bennie J. Mock
Delois M. Morris

ROW III

Gwendolyn Y. Morrison
Sarah Norman
Emanuel R. Olford
Shirley Pierce
Darrell T. Rhodes
Warren J. Ross
Barbara F. Scott
Roy A. Session

ROW IV

Robert L. Shipp
Walter R. Smith
Curtis L. Sparks
Georbe Spencer
Neva J. Star
Paul A. Stephens
Barbara A. Tatum
Howard Taylor

ROW V

Oscar L. Tims Jr.
Tommie L. Walker
George E. Washington
Linda G. White
Annie Williams
Lewis C. Williams
Francis Woodson
Velma L. Young

SIXTH GRADE





FIFTH GRADE

ROW I

Shirley Adams
Lee L. Alexander
Johnnie Amie
Auther Baldwin Jr.
James K. Barbee
Carolyn Barus
Robert O. Brooks
Erman L. Brown

ROW II

Beverly J. Chalres
L. C. Cloudy
Mary L. Cooper
Joe H. Coutee
Ever J. Davis
Gene E. Davis
Janice L. Davis
Willie M. Davis

ROW III

Estella Dudley
Irma J. Darham
Vernon Edwards
Bobby Elijah
Doris Evans
Donald Younger
Betty J. Galloway
Frank Garrett

ROW IV

Gladys J. Getter
Lois Gilmore
Ollie Grady
Carles Gray
Jimmie L. Hadnot
Barbara J. Henderson
Nathaniel Hewitt
Sam Houston

ROW V

James O. Howard
Geneva Jackson
John H. Jenkins
Joe E. Jernigan
Dorothy Johnson
Laverne Johnson
Evelym J. Kiel
Daiser Kimble

FIFTH GRADE

ROW I

Kirby Kirksey
Odis Kirksey
Rayford Kyle
Dorothy Lewis
S. T. McClendon
Theotis McDaniel
Ella M. McKnight
Betty McMorris

ROW II

Bettie S. Malone
Henry C. Marshall
Armon J. Matts
Betty J. Miller
Alfred Moore
Henry L. Mosley
Ola M. Murphy
Finis Nash

ROW III

Joann Norman
Leroy Phillips
Claudia Powell
Samuel L. Price, Jr.
Ledge W. Proutt
Bobby Reynolds
Mildred Roach
Sammie M. Sells

ROW IV

Hollis Session
John S. Shaw
Edward E. Shepherd
W. A. Sheppard
Ida M. Smith
Jessie L. Smith
Cleola J. Sowell
Bennie L. Thomas

ROW V

Kenneth R. Timmons
Zera L. Ward
Willie G. Watts
Ivory L. Williams
Odessa Williams
Ray C. Williams
Oscar Wooten
J. T. Yarbrough





ROW I
Shirley Baldwin
Jewel F. Barbee
Charles Benemon
Jenette Bogany
Charles Brim
Myrtle Brown
Mary F. Byndom
Carolyn Clark

ROW II
Cedric B. Claybon
Grace Cleaver
Arthur Coleman
Carolyn Coutee
Alvin T. Erwin
Cornell Evans
Audrey Farley
Charles Fears

ROW III
Delano Flakes
Joseph Green
David Grigsby
Gloria Hawkins
Eddie Hill
Sundra Jackson
Robert Johnson
Elizabeth Jones

ROW IV
Charles Lewis
Louis Lindsey
Hythia Long
Marjie J. McGee
Patsy A. McGee
Curtis Matthews
Ruby Matts
James F. Moore

ROW V
John L. Moten
John H. Newton
Evelyn Norman
Betty Pinkney
Marva Jo Price
Dorothy Qualls
Robert J. Reagan
Myrtle J. Roberts

ROW VI
Detroy Ross
Eva Jo Ross
Donal G. Smith
Dorothy Tims
Shirley Washington
Felton C. Watkins
Emma Wheeler
Shirley A. Wiley

ROW VII
Billy Williams
Filly G. Younger

FOURTH GRADE





GARRETT P.T.A.

Front row, L-R: Jessie Houston, Annie Penson, Janie Boone, Tennie R. Barnes, Laura Claybon, Ola McGee, Viola Charlton, Clemmie Coutee, Bettie Lewis, & Sabre D. Stewart.

Back row: D. J. Cleaver, Truey Williams, Lacey B. Chimney, and Principal C. L. Franklin.

7th GRADE OFFICERS

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V-President.....Versia Harrison
Secretary.....Cora J. Simmons
Asst. Sect.....Sadie Yarbough
Treasurer.....Ina M. Kirksey



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V-President.....Deloise Morris
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Claudia Powell



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SAFETY PATROL

FIVE - A



SEVEN - C

FIVE - B



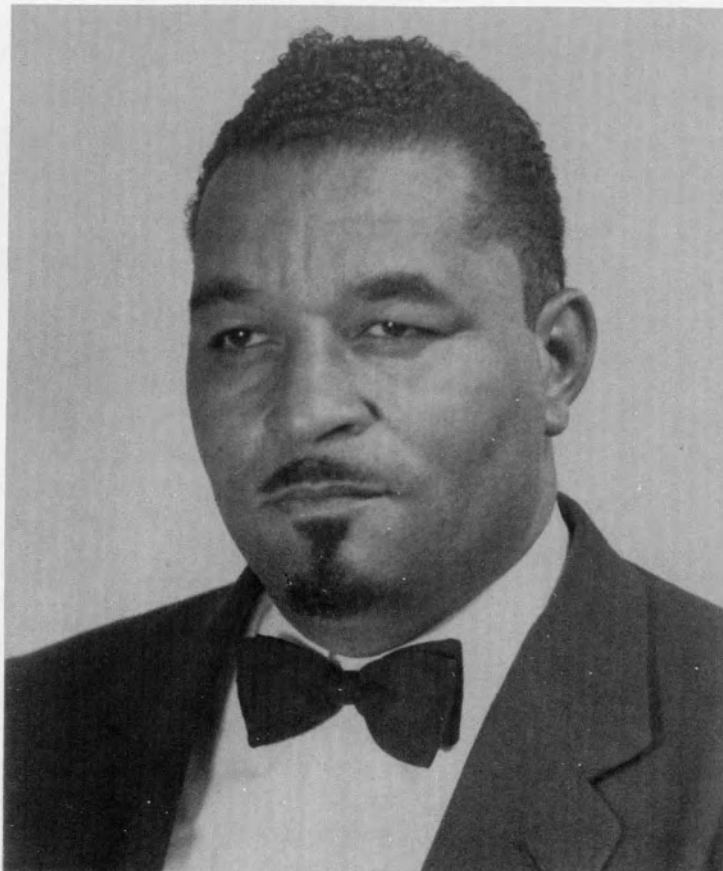
SEVEN - A

SIX - C





DUNBAR HIGH SCHOOL



E. E. CLEAVER

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OLA C. AUSTIN, B.S.
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VIOLA BENNETT
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PEGGY A. FIELDS, B.A.
Business Education



EUGENE FINNIE, B.A.
Music



JOHN JACKSON
Custodian



E. C. JOHNSON, B.S.
Agriculture



DELLA M. JONES
Lunchroom

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ELMER G. REDD, B.S.
Physical Education



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Band



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B.S., M.S.
Social Studies



LELA M. VENERABLE, B.S.
Science



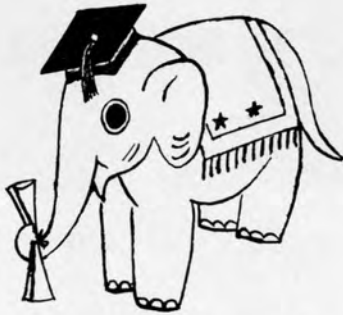
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B.S., M. Ed.
Home Economics



GLADYS B. WILLIAMS, B.S.
Physical Education



WILLIE E. WILLIAMS
B.S., M.S.
Mathematics



SENIORS



SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS

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Class President (not in picture) Ben Taylor.



SHIRLEY J. ALLEN



J. M. AYERS



JAMES BERRY



ANDREW BOGANY



T. L. BROOKS



DELROY BROWN



CORA SUE BURKLEY



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PAUL COUTEE



LILLIAN COUTEE



KATHERINE DAVIS



CHARLES DOGGETT



LELA DURHAM



RUTH ESCO



BILLIE FEARS



J. V. FEARS



CATHERINE GARNER



LEROY GARNER



FRANCIS GRADY



IVORY HOLMES



LAWERENCE HAMBRICK



BILLY HUGHES



WINIFRET JAMES



EDDIE JENKINS



HOWARD MCCLAIN



NORMA MADISON



WILLIE MASON



MARJORIE MODISETTE



ALICE MOORE



JESSIE MOSLEY



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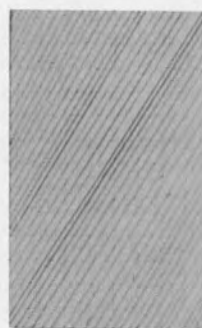
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BEN TAYLOR



EARNESTINE TEAL



FAIRCHILD TEAL



BETTY TROTTY



THELMA UPSHAW



SHIRLEY WHITAKER



JAMES WILKINS



JERLINE WILLIAMS



ALFLETA
YARBROUGH



JUNIORS



JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS

Standing, L-R: Christine Robertson, Ass't. Secretary; Earl Thomas, Business Manager; Jessie L. Reece, James Moten, Parliamentarian; Charles Armstead, Mr. Haskell Royal, Sponsor.

Sitting, L-R: Mrs. Ruth Washington, Sponsor Chairman; Robbie Lamb, Secretary; Thelma White, Treasurer; Murphy F. Jenkins, V-President; Fayette McDonald, President; and Mr. L. L. Sims, Sponsor.



Charles Armstead
Joe Arrington



David Brown
Florence Brown



Mary L. Brown
Roy J. Collins



Johnnie M. Coutee
Jessie R. Crain



Elma L. Davis
Velma J. Davis



Margaret Davis
Sylvester Deason



L. G. Dove
Tommie Erwin



Robert Forney
Evie J. Fredieu



James Fredieu
Joycelyn Fullylove



L. C. Garner
Oretha Germany



Willie C. Grady
Jessie Green



Jessie M. Hale
Dorothy Hardin



Pearlie Henderson
Melvenia Hood



Walter Hunter, Jr.
Curtis Jenkins



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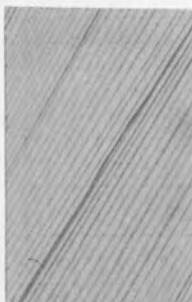
Lorina McClain
Fayette McDonald



Morgan McGowan
L. C. Menefee



James Moten
Mattie Myers



Shirley Randolph
Jessie L. Reece



Charles A. Robertson
Christine Robertson



Emma Lois Stewart
Allen Taylor



Amanda Taylor
Carloyn Thomas



Earl Thomas
Curley Washington



Dorothy Watts
Thelma White



Edgar E. Wiley
Curley Williams



Precious Williams
Evelene Woodson

Student Council getting
ready for Christmas



Senior Class doing a Study
on the Graduates and Drop-
outs over a ten year period

Dunbar's Adult cooking Program
of the New Home Makers of
America.





SOPHOMORES



SOPHOMORE CLASS OFFICERS

Standing, Left to right: McDuffy Johnson, Parliamentarian; Wonda F. Williams, Reporter; L. C. Roy, Sgt.-at-arms; Coach E. G. Redd, Sponsor; Mr. E. C. Johnson, Sponsor, Mrs. Gladys Williams, Sponsor Chairman.

Sitting, L-R: Bonnie J. Sparks, Treasurer; Jerline Shipp, Secretary; Gloria J. Powell, Ass't. Secretary; Evies Cranford, 3rd Vice-President; Ivies Cranford, Second Vice-President; and Bobby J. Matts, President.

First Vice-President (not in picture) Clem E. Flenoy.



Marie Allen
Billie Beck
Roy G. Burrell
Harold Butler



Norman Cole
Anthony Coleman
Evies Cranford
Ivies Cranford



Dorothy David
Irish Davis
Roy L. Erwin
Clem Flenoy
Josie F. Ward



Mary E. Ford
Georgia D. Fuller
Vernell Garrett
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Zarnoff Morris



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Ben E. Hall
Curtis Harrison
Margie Harrison
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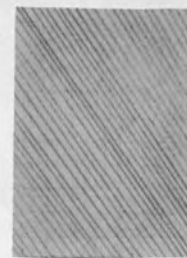


Mattie Harrison
La Gloria Henry
Delois Hill
Hilton Hill



Obery Hill
Johnnie Holmes
Curtis Hunter
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Annie M. Jenkins
Patsy Jones
Frank Jones
Mack D. Johnson



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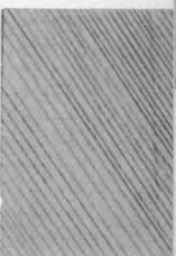
Mable Wyatt
Emily McClain
John McGruder
R. C. McKenzie
Archie Nash



Bobby J. Matts
Jo Emily Nelson
Annie Norman
Joe H. Pruitt
Gloria Powell



Pauline Williams
Ernestine Purvis
Ester Richardson
Johnnie Roberts
Willie C. Rogers



L. C. Roy
Bettie M. Self
James Shepherd
Allene Shipp



Jerlene Shipp
C. W. Simmons
Bonnie Sparks
Earline Upshaw





FRESHMAN CLASS OFFICERS

Standing, L-R: Wallace Madison, President; Eloise White, Ass't. Secretary; Lawrence Trotty, Sgt.-at-arms; Mr. Willie E. Williams, Sponsor Chairman; Mrs. Lillie B. Brown, Sponsor.

Sitting, L-R: Roosevelt Howard, V-President; Viola Tims, Treasurer; Shirley Houston, Secretary; Charles Manning, Parliamentarian.



ROW I
Nola Adams
Karia Adams
Irma Amie
Audry Booker
Bennie Brewer
Gloria Brown
H. B. Brown
Walter Butler

ROW II
Henry Charlton
Sam Charlton
Henry Cole
Carl Conner
Harold Coutee
Jimmie Coutee

ROW III
Patsy Daniels
Walter Davis
Nora Dillon
Bobbie Doggett
Patricia Donley
Ollie Dove
Audry Dudley
Loretta Durham

ROW IV
Robert Durham

ROW V
Tommie Elijah



ROW VI
Harrison Elijah
Katheryn Garner
Priscilla Garrett
Barbara Grady
George Green
Bobbie Griffin
James Hackney
Bloria Harrison

ROW VII
Ruth Hill
Elizabeth Hodge
Agnes Hood
Virginia Hood
Shirley Houston
Frank Howard
Roosevelt Howard
Billy Hunt

ROW VIII
Harry Jenkins
Lonnie Jones
Ann Rose Kiel
Anna M. Kiel
Hazel Kiel
Nathaniel Kiel
Wallace Madison
Elbert Madien





ROW I
Charles Manning
Alice Matthews
Cleautry McDaniel
Mary Menefee
Sarah Modisette
Erastus Moore
Hulon Morrison
Tommie Moten

ROW II
E. D. Mott
Loy Lee Mott
Lott Myers
Emanuel Olford
Grace Orange
Casey Palmer
L. J. Phillips
Jimmie Pierce

ROW III
Ethel Pitts
Esther Reece
Thomas Reynolds
F. L. Reynolds
Charles Robertson
Shirley Roya
Lela Sanders

ROW IV
Shelby Sells

ROW V
Dorothy Shaw

ROW VI
Billie Shears
Albert Shepherd
Alice Small
Charles Smith
Nannie Spikes
La Velle Stanley
Dorothy Starks

ROW VII
G. W. Taylor
Annie Teal
Kathryn Teal
Tommie Teal
Curtis Thomas
Mary Thomas
Diana Thompson
Roy Timmons

ROW VIII
Viola Tims
Lawrence Trotty
Glendola Washington
Marrine Watts
Willie C. Weston
Eloise White
Annie Woodson
James Yarborough





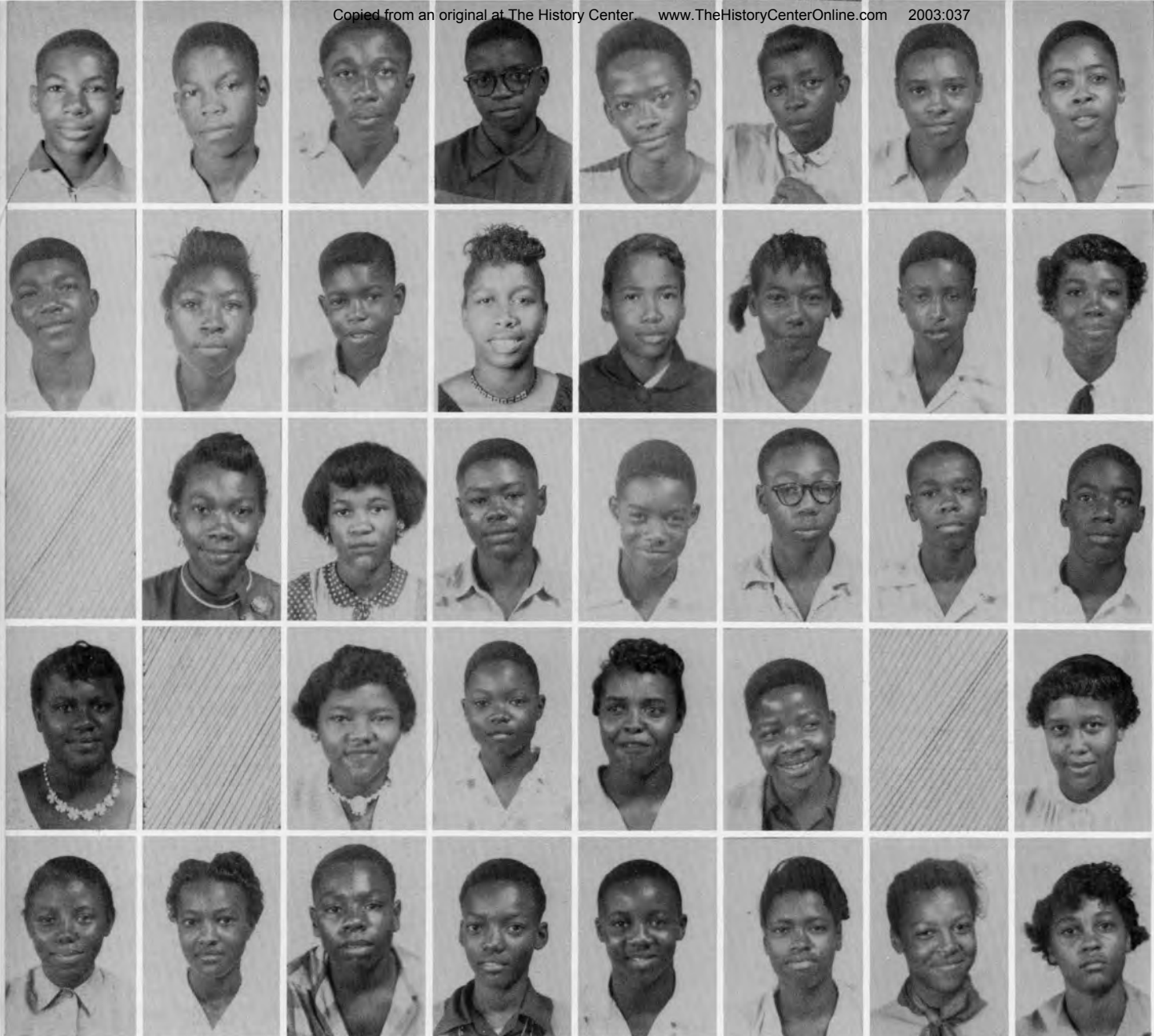
EIGHTH GRADE



EIGHTH GRADE CLASS OFFICERS

Standing, L-R: Dorothy Purvis, Ellis Smith, Miller V. Jernigan, Patrick F. King, Ass't. Parliamentarian; Geraldine McBride, Parliamentarian; Louis Fields, Sgt.-at-arms;

Sitting, L-R: Virginia Roberson, Ass't Secretary; Gladys Erwin, Secretary; Willie Wyatt, Treasurer; Mrs. Ola C. Austin, Sponsor Chairman; Miss Drucilla Moore, Sponsor; Patricia Smith, V-President; Oscar Olford, President.



ROW I

Cottrell Allen
La Salle Anders
Morris Anders
Bennie Anderson
Freddie Ayers
Joycene Baines
Dorris B. Berry
Wilbert L. Brown

ROW II

Frank W. Burkley
Sadie P. Calvin
Lennard Carroll
Pearlie J. Castle
Florence Clay
Mattie M. Cooper
Booker T. Davis
Mary E. Donley



ROW III

Johnnie Durham
Gladys F. Erwin
Jimmie L. Evans
Nathaniel Evans
Eddie L. Fears
Louis J. Fears
Edward E. Ford
John E. Gardner

ROW IV

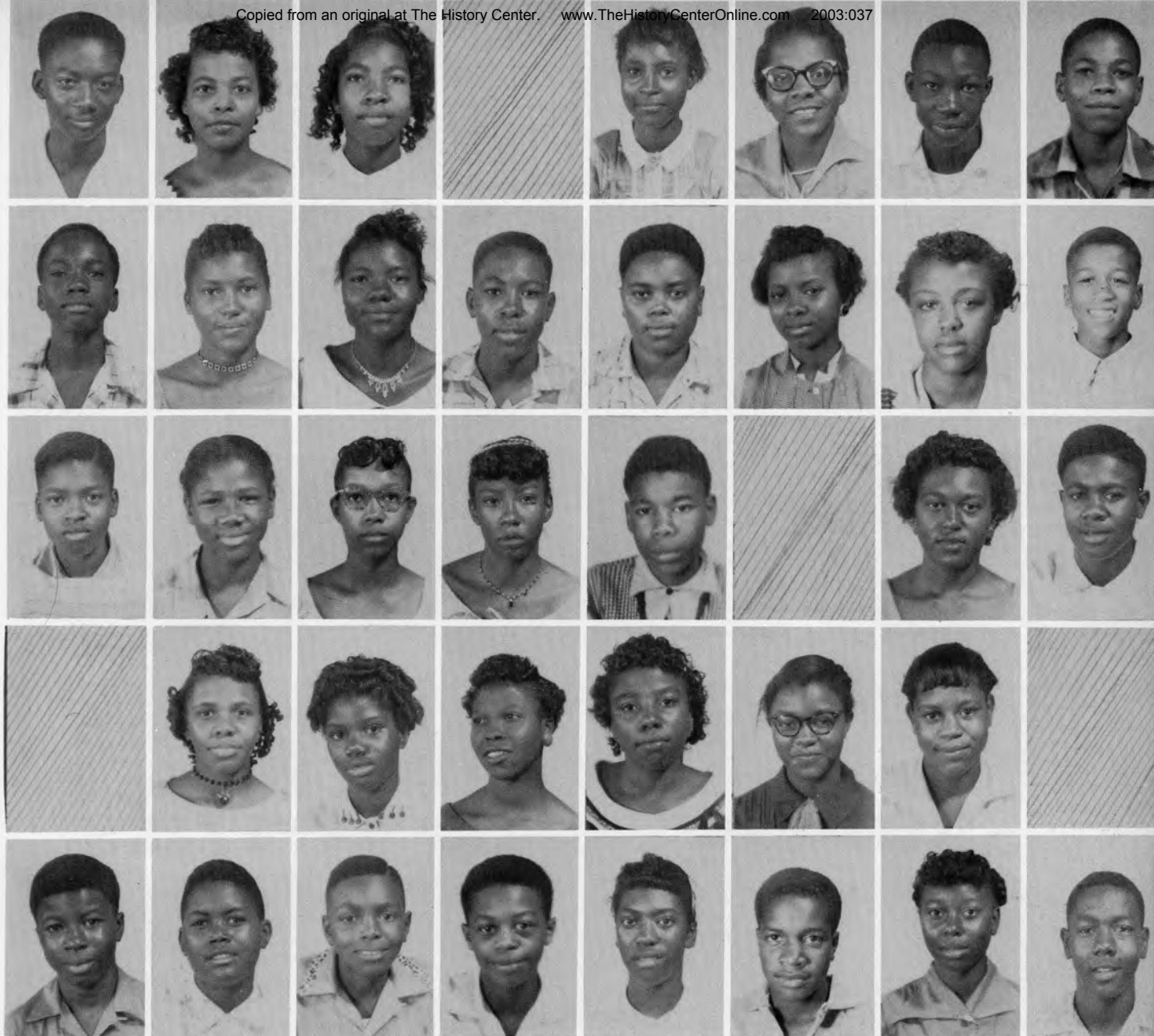
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Mortel Hale
Margaret Hamilton
Jerone D. Harper
Alice Henry
Don C. Houston
Odessia Hunt
Miller Jernigan

ROW V

Sally M. Johnson
Every N. Jones
Freddie Jones
Philip M. Jones
Preston H. Jones
Joan Kemp
Oria King
Patrick F. King

ROW VI

Lafayette Kirksey
Betty L. Lewis
Mary F. Lewis



ROW I
 Isiah Ligoness
 Gearldine McBride
 Dorothy N. McGrew
 Smith Malone Jr.
 Zenobia E. Matts
 Johnnie M. Miles
 Charles E. Moten
 Richard Norman

ROW II
 Oscar Olford
 Shirley Phillips
 Virginia Phillips
 Lee Pinkney
 Tyrone Powell
 Dorothy Purvis
 Annie Randolph
 John Owen

ROW VI
 Letha Wooten
 Sylvester Wright
 Willie Wyatt

ROW V
 Carl Taylor
 Geraldton Thomas
 James Turner
 Hollis Walton
 Georgia Ward
 Earl Watts
 Thelma Watts
 Mack Williams

ROW IV
 Ezell Simmons
 Beulah Smith
 Ellis Smith
 Letha Smith
 Patricia Smith
 Nelva Star
 Lillie Stephens
 Mary Swint

ROW III
 J. B. Reece
 Tannie Reynolds
 Opal Rhodes
 Myrty Richards
 Clifton Richardson
 Sampson Roberson
 Virginia Roberson
 Daniel W. Scurlock



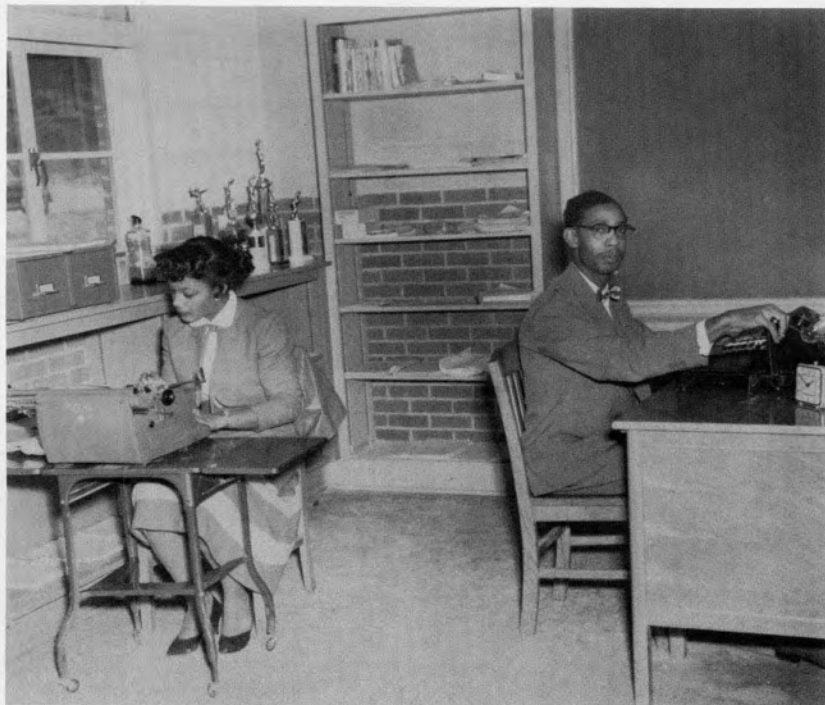
SPORTS and ACTIVITIES





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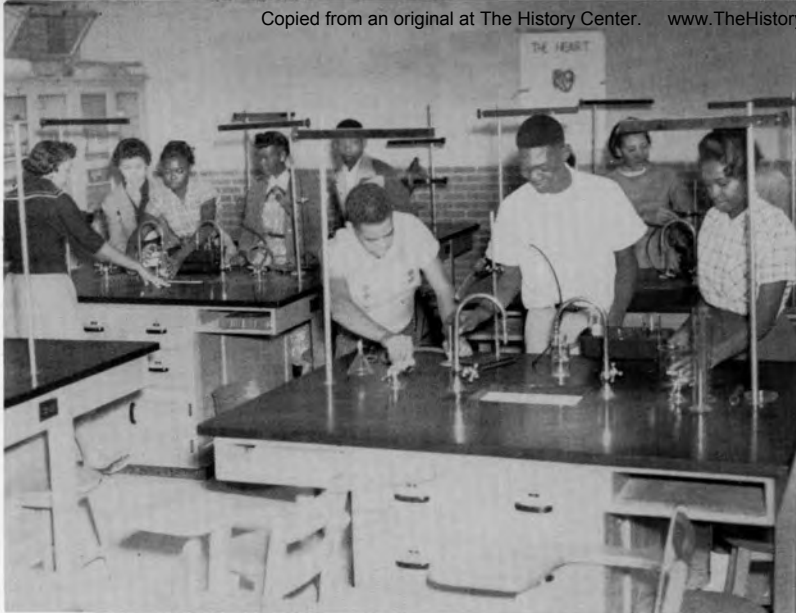
HOMEMAKING



ART

8th GRADE B





BIOLOGY and CHEMISTRY

8th GRADE-A



BUSINESS LAW



BOYS' PHYSICAL EDUCATION

GIRLS' PHYSICAL EDUCATION



SOCIAL STUDIES

TYPING





LIBRARY

The Dunbar Library has seating and table space for sixty-six students and has available reference and reading material for students and teachers.



LEARNING TO DECORATE IN HOMEMAKING

Left to Right: Verna D. Hyder, Patricia Donley, Irma J. Amie, Viola Tims, Betty Self, Mrs Ruth Washington and Bennie Brewer.



EDUCATIONAL WORKSHOP 1955

Group of students, teachers, parents, doctors and consultants participating in Curriculum Planning Workshop of the Dunbar High School



Left to Right: Ola C. Austin, Gertha McGill, Mariah Packer, Bernice Harris, Austerine Gilbert, Miss Homecoming, and Lillie S. Brown.



STUDENT COUNCIL

Seated, L-R: Robbie Lamb, Secretary; Tommie Proctor, 2nd V-President; Charles Robertson, President; Tommie Erwin, 3rd V-President; and Dorothy Purvis, 2nd row, L-R: Ernestine Purvis, Velma Davis, Lillian Coutee, Treasurer; Shirley Allen, and Bennie Brewer. 3rd row, L-R: Evies Cranford, 4th V-Pres.; Eddie Jenkins, Delroy Brown, 1st V-Pres.; Willie Mason, Bobby Matts, Parliamentarian; and Travis Carter, Sponsor.

TALENT CLUB



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MISS DUNBAR-1955



ATTENDANTS

Left to Right: Beulah Smith, Annie R. Norman, Norma Madison, and Bennie Brewer, Miss Dunbar.



CIVIL AIR PATROL



DRAMATICS CLUB

SPEECH CLUB





NEW HOME- MAKERS of AMERICA

First Row, Left to Right: Mrs. J. H. McDonald, Precious Williams, Ernestine Purvis, Ruth Hill, Frances Grady and Mrs. Ruth Washington, sponsor.

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Third Row, Left to Right: Ethel L. Pitts, Billie Fears, Shirley Whitaker, Emma L. Stewart, Claudia Kirkwood and Gloria Powell.



SAFETY PATROL

NEW FARMERS of AMERICA

Left to Right: Bobbie Matts, Ernest Castle, Willie Mason, E. C. Johnson, sponsor, Charles Doggett, Hubert Shaw and Evies Cranford display N.F.A. Third place winning quartette plaque.





First Row, Left to Right: Haskell Royal, director, Bettie Lewis, Gloria Powell, Oscar Olford, Geraldine McBride, Annie M. Jenkins Ernestine Purvis, Dorothy Hardin, Dorothy Purvis and Tommie Proctor, drum major.
 Second Row, Left to Right: Delroy Brown, Frank Howard, Nathaniel Evans, Anthony Coleman, Cleautry McDaniel, Joe H. Pruitt, Billie Shears, Robert Forney, Jimmie Pierce, W. C. Rogers and Frank Jones.
 Third Row, Left to Right: McDuffy Johnson, Verna D. Hyder, Patricia Donley, Erma J. Amie, Lafayette Kirksey, Alice F. Moore, Zarnoff Morris, Lonnie Jones, James A. Hackney, and John T. McGruder.
 Fourth Row, Left to Right: Lawrence Hambrick, Joe E. Nelson, Viola Tims, Patrick King, Bennie Brewer, Archie Nash, Norma Madison and Ben E. Hall
 Top - Flagbearers - Ivory L. Holmes, Lorina McClain, and Winifret James.



First Row, Left to Right: Alice F. Moore, Tommie Elijah, Lela F. Sanders, Jessie L. Mosley, Elma L. Davis, Winifret James, Ethel L. Pitts, Norma J. Madison, L. Catheryn Garner, Precious Williams, Velma Davis, Fayette McDonald and Eugene Finnie, director.
 Second Row, Left to Right: Frances Grady, Betty Trotty, Robbie Lamb, Thelma White, Ann R. Kiel, Johnnie Coutee, Evie J. Fredieu, Murphy Jenkins, and Marjorie Modisette.
 Third Row, Left to Right: Andrew Bogany, J. M. Ayers, Willie Mason, James R. Berry, T. L. Brooks, Curtis Jenkins, A. J. Smith, James Fredieu, Jerry Clay, Edgar E. Wiley, Ernest Castle, Charles Roberson, Leroy Garner, Ben E. Ha... and Delroy Brown.



CHEER LEADERS

Left to Right: Betty Trotty, Jessie L. Mosley, Lillian Coulee, Esther L. Richardson and Myrty C. Richards.

PEP SQUAD

Clockwise: Patricia Smith, Ruth Hill, Mattie Cooper, Glendola Washington, Ellis O. Smith, Letha Wooten, Virginia A. Roberson, Sally M. Johnson, Mary Donley and Anna M. Kiel, leader.



DANCE CLUB

First Row, Left to Right: Johnnie Durham, Philip M. Jones, Pearlle J. Castle, Freddie Jones, Thelma White, Wilbert Brown, Mary L. Castle and Dorothy A. Hardin
Second Row, Left to Right: Mrs. Gladys Williams, sponsor, Lela Durham, Marrine Watts, Margaret Hamilton, Ivory L. Holmes, Lillie Stephens, Lorenz McClain, Alice J. Matthews, Dorothy McGrew, Ellis Smith, Dorothy D. Shaw, Murphy F. Jenkins, Billie Seastrunk, and Sarah Modisette.
Third Row, Left to Right: T. L. Brooks, Carl Connor, Adnrew Bogany, Ernest Castle, Curley B. Washington Edgar E. Wiley, Karia Adams, James A. Hackney, Nathaniel Evans, Ben Earl Hall and Ann Rose Kiel.



BASKETBALL



DUNBAR TIGER BASKETBALL TEAM
"DISTRICT CHAMPIONS 55-56"

Front Row, Left to Right: Paul Coutee, Jesse Green, Willie J. Grisby, Clem Flenoy, Tommie Moten and James Shepherd. Ervin Brown (not in Picture).

Second Row, Left to Right: Rollen Roberson (Captain); Howard McClain, Charles Armstead, Coach E. G. Redd, Larry Kirksey, James H. Wilkins and James Moten.



DUNBAR TIGERETTES BASKETBALL TEAM

First Row, Left to Right: Thelma Unshaw, Shirley Allen, Annie R. Norman, Thelma White, and Betty Self.
Second Row, Left to Right: Wonder F. Williams Viola Tims, Eloise White, Loy L. Mott, Shelby D. Sells, and Marrine Watts.
Third Row, Left to Right: Elizabeth Hodge, Verna D. Hyder, Patricia Donley and Marjorie Modisette. (Inset) Mrs. Gladys Williams, coach.

FOOTBALL



Left to Right:

Standing: Coach Travis Carter, Jessie Green, L. C. Garner, Jerry Clay, Eddie Jenkins, James Moten, Charles Armstead, Coach E. G. Redd, Lawrence Kirksey, L. C. Roy, Roy Collins, Edward Larue, Charles Manning, Coach W. E. Williams.

Kneeling: Curley Washington, Carl Conner, Earnest Castle, James Fredieu, Curley Williams, J. V. Fears, Billy Hughes, Rollen Robertson, Lawrence Trotty, Billy Beck, R. C. McKenzie.

Sitting: Earl Thomas, Obery Hill, George Green, David Brown, Curtis Harrison, Clem Flenoy, Wallace Madison, Roy Ervin, Johnny Holmes, Jesse Crain, Thomas Reynolds.



LINEMEN

Front Row, Left to Right: Carl Conner, Obery Hill, Charles Manning, Lawrence Kirksey, Jr.

Back Row, Left to Row: Billy Beck, Jerry Clay, Eddie Jenkins, Rollen Robertson.

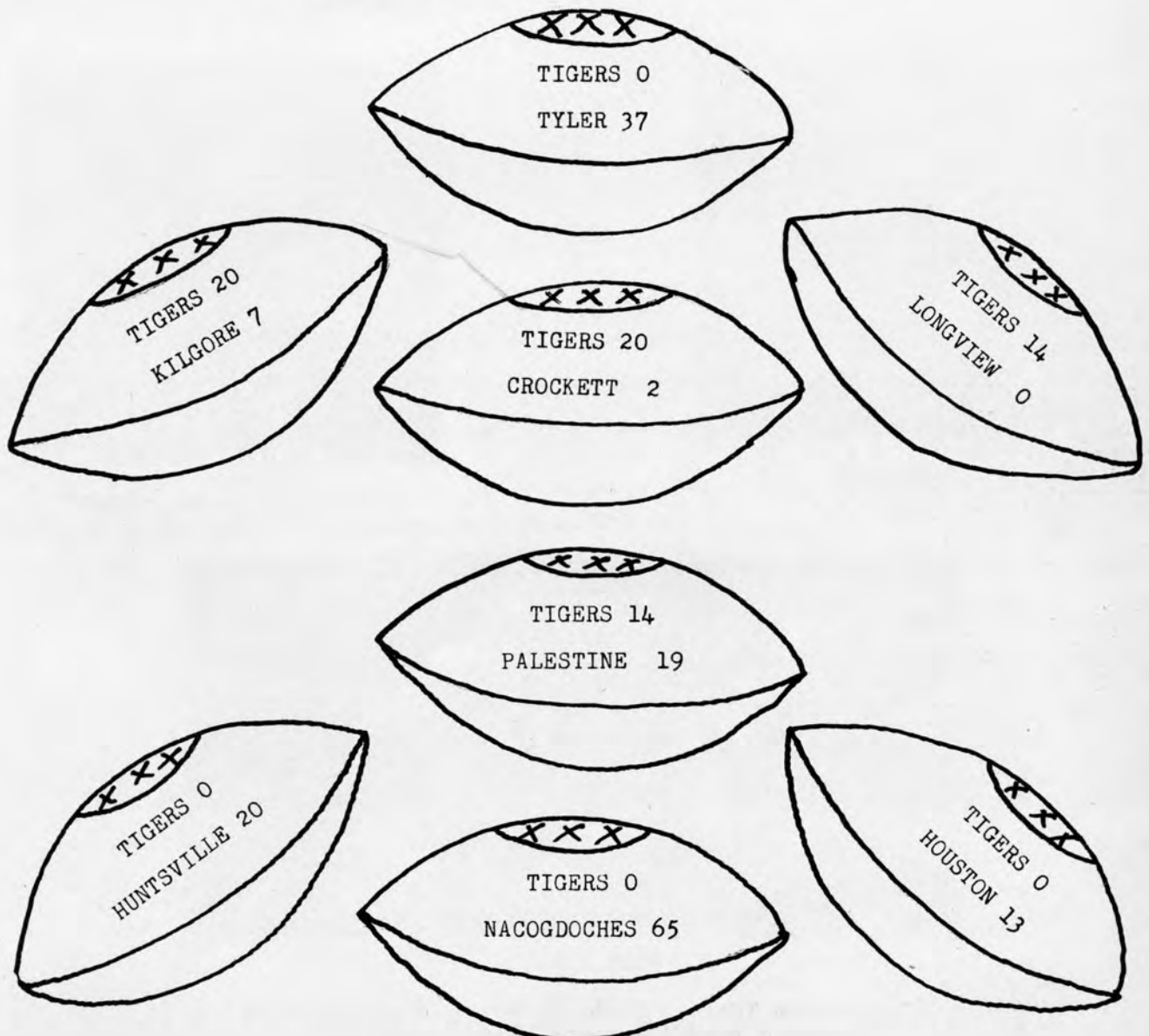


CAPTAINS

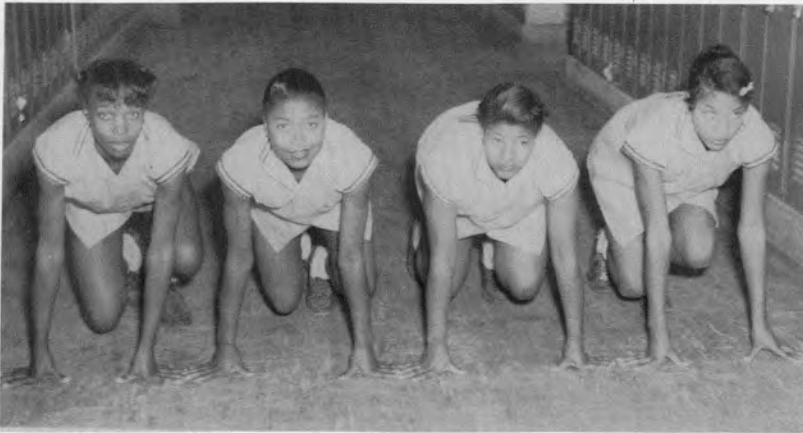
36 - J. V. Fears
80 - Jessie Green
95 - Billy R. Hughes



Left to right: Coach E. G. Redd, Head Coach;
Coach W. E. Williams, Backfield; Coach Travis
Carter, Line.



TRACK



Left to Right: Wanda F. Williams, Ruth Norman, Thelma White, and Alfleta Yarbrough.



E. E. Cleaver, director of District 7AA awarding track trophy 1955 to Palestine coaches.



TRACK SCENE



JUST FINISHED THE "MILE"
Rollen Robertson and Andrew Bogany



BACK FIELD

60-Lawrence Trotty; 96-L. C. Roy; 61-James Moten
87-Edward Larue; Center-Curley Williams

SERVICE INSTITUTIONS

In every community there are certain dedicated groups that adopt a deep and abiding interest in the welfare and progress of the community. These groups noted here as Service Institutions are actually business firms with what might be called the "human touch".

The firms revealed in "The Mirror" are representative of many groups who have been found time and again associated with programs of service to schools, churches, civic groups and general community welfare.

K. T. R. E. RADIO-T.V.

K.T.R.E. radio station began operation December 5, 1947; it was the first full time 1000 watt station in this area. The station opened its television service on Channel 9, August 31, 1955. The best of programs are offered by K.T.R.E. on radio and television. The station is affiliated with the mutual network on radio and NBC on television. It has 30 employees. K.T.R.E. provides endless hours of public service programming to all the people of this area. Activities of the schools, churches, Chambers of Commerce, Extension Services, and other community projects are promoted, publicized, and aided in other ways by the station.

Richman Lewin - Vice-president and General Manager

Boyd Porter, Jr. - Program Director

Murphy Martin - T.V. Sales Manager

Royce Christenson - Radio Sales Manager



NEW ZION GOSPEL SINGERS

Left to right: Lawrence Kirksey, Inez Tims, Sam Tims, Wade Johnson, Oscar Tims, Mannie Washington, and Willie Lockhart

Every Sunday Morning
9:30 a.m.



WILLIS C. McPHAUL

One year Service
Every Saturday Morning
6:05 a.m.



E. C. JOHNSON
"Farm Hints"

5 Years Service
Every Saturday Morning
9:30 a.m.



IRENE JOHNSON
"Farm Facts"

3 Years Service
Every Saturday Morning
6:05 a.m.



THE LUFKIN NATIONAL BANK

The Lufkin National Bank had its beginning on April 25, 1901. It had a capital structure of \$25,000.

The bank began business in the same building which it now occupies, though the building has been enlarged and has undergone extensive remodeling.

The earliest record of a stockholders' meeting is dated January 14, 1901.

The Lufkin National Bank purchased Abrams' Department Store in 1922 and remodeled its quarters to include this extra space.

In 1938, the bank installed a 15 ton capacity air conditioning equipment; a larger system is now in use.

Two hundred and fifty shares of stock at \$100 per share was the bank's first issue. Twenty stockholders purchased the shares. The original shares now musty and faded with age are kept at the bank.

Records of 1901 show that E. A. Frost was the first president of the bank. E. J. Mantooth was the first vice-president and R. D. Collins was the first cashier.

Early directors of Lufkin National bank were S. W. Henderson, president and general manager of Angelina County Lumber Company, Keltys, Texas, E. K. Smith, cashier of State National Bank, Texarkana, Texas D. A. Singleton, Merchant of Lufkin, E. W. Frost, wholesale lumber, Texarkana and St. Louis, G. A. Kelley, former vice-president and general manager of Lufkin Land and Lumber Company, Ben Colling, vice-president of Texarkana National Bank, G. S. Prestiridge of Prestiridge and Buchanan, Lufkin, E. J. Mantooth, vice-president, Lufkin, E. A. Frost, president, Shreveport, and R. D. Collins, cashier.

The growth of the Lufkin National bank has been almost phenomenal. In its fifty-five years of service to the people of Lufkin it has proved its worth.

Present officers are: J. H. Kurth, Jr., president, R. W. Kurth, vice-president R. W. Kurth, Jr., executive vice-president, C. B. Richardson, cashier Kathleen Davis, assistant cashier, and R. E. Richardson, assistant cashier.



COCA-COLA

The first Coca-Cola in bottles was sold in Lufkin in 1909, a total of 8,888 cases was sold that year.

Mr. W. D. Newsom bought the plant in 1911. He employed one man, and that year sold 21,000 cases.

In 1926 Mr. Newsom had on the payroll 11 employees and sold 87,000 cases. It was this year that he built the present building on Angelina & Dozier Ave.

When World War II was over, the present building was remodeled and made larger to take care of the growing business, this remodeling was done in the year 1949. We now employ 31 people and sell around 300,000 cases per year.

Through all years Coca-Cola has always been interested in the welfare of the people in its service area. We have always found great joy in giving beyond the profit motive in serving the needs of people. We have always been and shall continue to be proud to make our contribution to the economic, spiritual, educational and social well being of the community.



Left to Right: A. A. Harrison, Assistant Vice-President; J. F. Burris, Vice-President; W. D. Newsom, President; Mrs. Pearl Pearson, Assistant Cashier; H. J. Shands, Executive Vice-President; Mrs. Lucile McDonough, Assistant Cashier; E. G. Horn, Vice-President and Cashier

THE FIRST STATE BANK AND TRUST COMPANY

On November 26, 1925, the First State Bank and Trust Company was chartered with a capital of fifty thousand dollars, and the first meeting of the board of directors was held the following day.

The first president of the bank was R. J. Behannon. Other officers were: W. R. McMullen, active vice-president; Dr. Arthur E. Sweatland, vice-president and N. R. Miller, cashier. Completing the board of directors were: W. D. Newsom, K. W. Denman and W. H. Moore.

W. D. Newsom, now president is the only original member now serving on the board.

The number of accounts increased from 1511 in November of 1926 to 9408 at the close of 1954.

Deposits increased from \$331,626 in 1933 to \$7,421,871 at the close of 1954 an addition of over \$7,000,000.

In October of 1955 the statement of condition showed capital reserves totaling \$598,740.

H. J. Shands, executive vice-president, has been the active head of the First State Bank and Trust Company since January 1, 1938.

The First State Bank has always been among the leaders to lend its support to community welfare and progress of the total Lufkin community. The "Mirror" is proud to reflect its position in the community.



UNITED GAS

United Gas Corporation was founded in 1930, serving some 100,000 customers. In 1955 the company delivered gas to 333 communities in Texas, Louisiana, Mississippi, more than 486,651 customers. The company has always displayed its faith in the Gulf South and expanded its program to aid in its development. The United Gas Company has exemplified its interest in public welfare through an extensive youth development program.

The company has for many years sponsored 4-H leadership training programs, provided modern equipment for many vocational homemaking classes, and co-operated by giving awards and trips to outstanding youth of various groups.

OUR AIM

To serve our customers, well, and at the lowest rates commensurate with a high standard of service;..... to conduct our business with courtesy, efficiency and dispatch;
..... to treat our customers fairly and without discrimination; to deal frankly and openly with the public at all times.



TEXAS POWER AND LIGHT COMPANY

The Texas Power and Light Company has had an active part in the growth of Lufkin and Angelina County for the past 32 years. They recently assisted in securing an industry for this area.

Texas Power and Light Company contributes wholeheartedly to the Community Chest, Chamber of Commerce and all other worthwhile projects.

It also supports the Negro Chamber of Commerce in its many projects and undertakings.

During the past 25 years Texas Power and Light Company rates have been reduced more than fifty per cent, and at present the rates are thirty per cent less than they were in 1940. These cheap rates and modern service insure service to more people.

SERVICE EQUIPMENT



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THE LUFKIN DAILY NEWS

MORE PEOPLE READ
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PROFESSIONAL MEN from Anti-Business Leaders Conference in Lufkin, Texas, are shown discussing trends, and then convened in

group sessions at their tables for like discussions. Mr. Flesner, left, is shown addressing the crowd. Out of the meeting came a decision to hold a series of Economic Discussion breakfast meetings. (Photo by Mewar)

District Attorney Says

No Criminal Action Planned In Tragedy That Killed 29

WASHINGTON—(AP)—President Eisenhower Tuesday confidently predicted continued prosperity for 1956 with the nation's economy topping the \$400 billion mark.

But he also issued a warning to Congress, for warning against complacency toward this "unprecedented prosperity." He said government, management and labor must be alert to possible threats of recession and inflation.

Mr. Eisenhower proudly reported the nation "reached the threshold of a \$400 billion economy" last year. He boasted of the "practical attainment of the cherished goal" of full employment, rising incomes and a stable dollar.

Spending Set Record

Most economic activities reached new record peaks last year, he said. More Americans worked and made more money than ever before. They also spent a record amount on autos, television and other goods and services that make for better living.

The gross national product—the total of goods and services produced—rose from \$280.3 billion in 1954 to \$374.4 billion last year. It now is at an estimated annual rate of \$392 billion, "if not higher."

Personal income jumped by \$13.3 billion to \$161.1 billion. Corporate income rose to \$45.7 billion, a 27% increase from \$35.2 billion.

underlying conditions will remain favorable "to further economic growth."

But Mr. Eisenhower warned that increasing installment buying must not be permitted to get out of hand. He said that, in the future, it has been "badly demonstrated" that installment buying and uncontrolled expansion of credit might have serious effects on the economy.

Warns Against Complacency

Ike Predicts Continued Prosperity During Year

At Courthouse

Parking Talked By Commission

By BEE LANDRUM

Daily News Staff

The problem of parking around the courthouse square received considerable discussion Tuesday morning during a special meeting of the Commissioners Court.

No decision was reached on the matter, County Judge Edward T. McFarland told the commissioners that he will investigate possible solutions.

Parking around the square is regulated by the City of Lufkin. However, city officials have agreed to cooperate with the Commissioners Court in making to remedy the problem.

each around every corner of the square.

A police zone also was proposed in front of the courthouse that would be the main entrance of the courthouse. This means no vehicles would be allowed to park in front of the building.

No parking or standing is allowed in the well-paved area at each corner of the square.

Second, vehicles parked on the

Industries To Provide \$100,000

The anti-business leaders conference in Lufkin, Texas, Tuesday night, Jan. 23, heard Mr. C. E. Goodrich, Jr., president of the C. E. Goodrich Co., of Lufkin, Texas, and others, who will provide \$100,000 for the purpose of holding a series of Economic Discussion breakfast meetings in Lufkin, Texas, to discuss the problems of the economy and the future of the nation.

The name of the breakfast meetings is "Economic Discussion breakfast meetings." The meetings will be held at the Lufkin Hotel, Lufkin, Texas, and will be held on a regular basis.

Mr. Goodrich said that the meetings will be held on a regular basis and will be held on a regular basis.

Present at the meeting were: Mr. Goodrich, Jr., president of the C. E. Goodrich Co., of Lufkin, Texas; Mr. W. R. Beaumier, vice-president and general manager of the Lufkin Publishing Company; Mr. S. W. Henderson, Jr., secretary-treasurer of the Lufkin Publishing Company; Mr. Ernest L. Kurth, and Mr. Edward P. Trout.

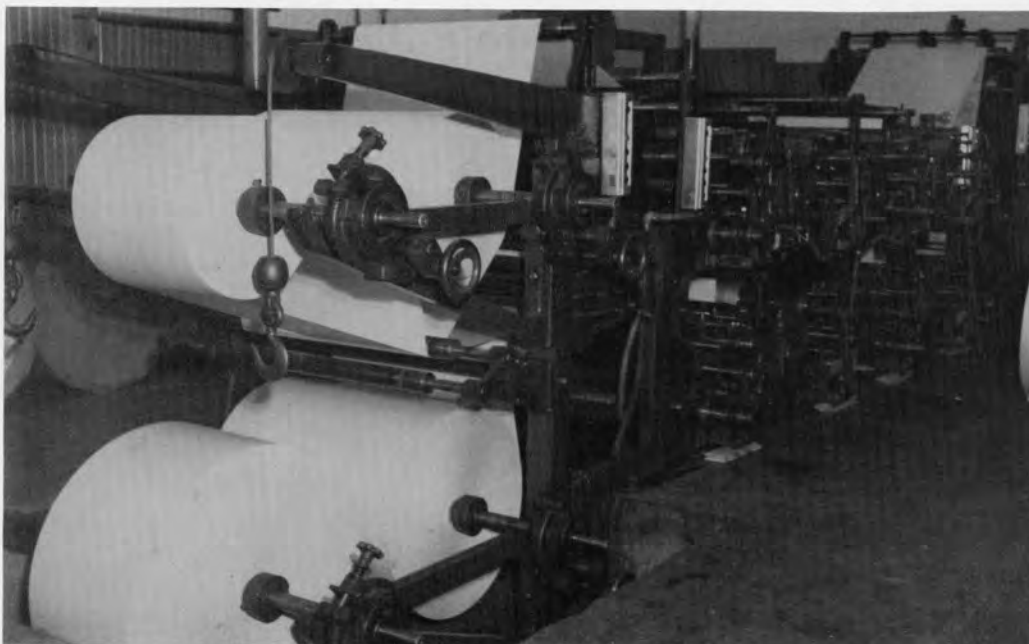
The Lufkin Daily News prides itself on being a "Hometown Newspaper", serving the welfare of the citizens of Lufkin, Angelina County and surrounding areas.

The newspaper observed its Golden Anniversary this year, and for the past twenty-two years has been owned by The Lufkin Publishing Company. J. H. Kurth, Jr., of Houston is president of the company; W. R. Beaumier is vice-president and general manager, and S. W. Henderson, Jr., is secretary-treasurer. Other members of the board of directors are Ernest L. Kurth and Edward P. Trout.

It is the desire of the owners and personnel to give all citizens of the area it serves the finest type of newspaper.

The Lufkin Daily News gives full support to the Negro Chamber of Commerce, and to our Negro and White citizens alike in their many programs of endeavor; at the same time it seeks to give them all the news without prejudice or favor to any group.

Before every member of the newspaper's staff at all times is kept its motto, "A Newspaper That Does Not Build Is Unworthy Of The Community's Support".



From this modern newspaper press roll half a million pounds of Southland Newsprint each year, beginning with the clear newsprint as shown in the above foreground, and coming off at the far end of the press a printed newspaper.

Personnel Of The Daily News

W. R. BEAUMIER, General manager and editor

EDITORIAL DEPARTMENT—James Hale, managing editor (since moved to Woodville where he bought the weekly paper); Bee Landrum and Tom Hooser, Jr., reporters; Rick Pezdirtz, sports editor; Naomi Wright societv editor; Eloise Collins, Teletypesetter operator, and Virginia Bryan, proof reader.

COMPOSING ROOM—Joe Ed Murray, mechanical superintendent; James Masters, Elbert Pirtle and Doyle Womack, machine operators; H. W. Whitley and Lowell Reid, ad makeup; Robert White and Odis Lamar, makeup; Joe Clark Chitwood, assistant.

CIRCULATION DEPARTMENT—W. C. Allen, Sr., circulation manager; Glenn Worthy, assistant, and carriers: Dale Jones, C. O. McKinney, Mrs. Maxine Stringer, W. D. Wright, C. R. Alexander, A. H. Innerarity, W. E. Kendricks, Royce Kendricks, W. O. Dunn.

ADVERTISING DEPARTMENT—Kenneth Barfield, advertising director; John Morse and Billie Joyce Burton, assistants.

PRESS ROOM—James L. (Dick) Hollers, pressroom superintendent; Ralph Murphee, Fred Bell and Marvin Ivie.

BUSINESS DEPARTMENT—Marie Leatherwood, bookkeeper and national advertising manager; Molly Jo Avery, classified advertising manager.

LUFKIN CLUB



G. S. SHEPHERD
5 Years Service

COCA-COLA BOTTLING COMPANY



JOE JERNIGAN
25 Years Service



SAM CRAWFORD
13 Years Service

ROBERT DENUM TRANSFER AND STORAGE



HARRY WILLIAMS
25 Years Service



T. L. MACK
21 Years Service

LUFKIN NATIONAL BANK



O. A. THOMPSON
Porter
13 Years Service

EMPLOYEES OF THE FIRST STATE BANK AND TRUST COMPANY



FRED KEMP
Porter
15 Years Service



BERTHA DAVID
Maid
8 Years Service

MOORE BROTHERS

CONSTRUCTION COMPANY



J. S. MOORE, JR.



J. S. MOORE, SR.



W. H. MOORE

J. S. Moore organized a teaming business in 1860, twenty-one years later in 1881 J. S. Moore and Sons organized a Rail Road Construction Company through Louisiana, Arkansas, and Texas, and constructed 35,000 miles of rail road which averaged 5 acres of clearing and grubbing per mile. The company then owned 200 mules, worked 75 to 200 laborers and built 700 rail road bridges.

In 1908, 27 years later J. S. Moore and Sons organized a rail road and highway construction business with their 200 mules, built highways through Louisiana, Arkansas, and Texas. They built and hard surfaced 19,522 miles of highway clearing and grubbing, averaging 10 acres per mile. They built 1,972 highway bridges.

In 1930, 22 years had passed, J. S. Moore and Sons modernized their road building equipment.

In 1939 this firm was under the management of Moore Brothers Construction Company, the grandsons and sons of J. S. Moore and Sons.

At this time this firm owns the latest modern earth moving equipment and asphalt machines, and can do any kind of construction work.



SOME MODERN EQUIPMENT

These road machines are Scrapers, used for construction work.

MOORE BROTHERS CONSTRUCTION

MEN WITH LONG YEARS OF SERVICE



PERCY A. SIMOND

HORACE SIMOND



NOT PICTURED
EARLY SIMOND and
OLIVER SIMOND



JOHN MASON

JOHN CHANDLER



Below is a group of T-Model Fords owned by J. S. Moore and Sons Construction Company. They were used to haul gravel for hard surfacing highways in 1927.



Behold, how good and how pleasant it
is for brethren to dwell together in
unity!

It is like the precious ointment up-
on the head, that ran down to the
beard, even Aaron's beard; that went
down to the skirts of his garments;

As the dew of Hermon, and as the dew
that descended upon the mountains of
Zion; for there the LORD commanded the
blessing, even life for evermore.

-- 133 Psalms



CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS

The Negro citizens in the Lufkin Community find opportunities for expression in the organizing of fraternal, recreational and service clubs. In spite of a work schedule that oft times involves both parents. The community affords the following clubs and organizations: Community Aid Club of Keltys, The Social Friendship Club, Ladies Birthday Club, Beautician's Club, A.F. & A. M. Scottish Rite Masons, F. & A. M. Masons, three Orders of the Eastern Stars, the Heroines of Jericho, and the American Woodmen.

The mirror reveals some of these important groups in the community and the people who participate in them.

COMMUNITY AID CLUB OFFICERS



J. D. NICHOLS
President



DALLAS SEASTRUNK
Vice-President



ALICE NICHOLS
Secretary



A. B. CRANFORD
Treasurer



MARRINE WALKER
Recording Secretary

The Community Aid Club was organized December 28, 1941, by Mr. Walter E. Ford, Keltys, Texas.

There were sixteen charter members of this club and Mr. A. H. Charlton was the first president. He served one year and was succeeded by Mr. Jethro Williams who served for four months. For the first sixteen months progress was very slow.

The club was revived on March 20, 1943 with the election of a new set of officers. Mr. J. D. Nichols became president. There were 20 members at this time and the treasure was only \$36.98.

From this small beginning the organization has grown to a membership of 147 and has handled \$17,151.75. Contributions of \$14,458.90 have been made to members for worthy causes. This club now has a treasury of several thousand dollars.

This is a non-profit charity organization.

Its regular meeting dates are the first and third Tuesdays in each month.

COMMUNITY AID CLUB



J. D. NICHOLS, Pres.



WALTER FORD
Sponsor



J. D. Nichols and Dr. DeLoach,
Guest Speaker of Annual Turnout.



VIRGINIA CRANFORD
Asst. Secretary



CHESTER B. COLLINS
Member



MANDY BUTLER
Warden of Club



Community Aid Club's Annual
"Turnout"



HOUSTON PENSON
Chaplin

THE AMERICAN WOODMEN



Left to right: Kirkley David, Commander of Camp 71; June Caldwell, Supervisor of The American Woodmen; L. H. Lightner, Supreme Commander of The American Woodmen

Backrow, L-R: Tobe Dickson, Charlie Nettles, Mr. Phillips, Frank McMorris, Oliver Lacy,

2nd row, L-R: Viola Johnson, Mrs. Hill, Bennie Smith, Mary Sapp, Della Utley.

Front row, L-R: U.S.G. Crouch, Nora Crouch, Viola Williams, Magalene Chatman, Annie Moore, and Viola Malone.



OFFICERS

Back row, L-R: Kirkley David, Commander; John Caldwell, Sentry; Melvin Tolbert, Watchman; Charlie Crawford, Escort.

Seated, L-R: S. E. Young, Clerk; Cashie Allen, Vice Commander; Henrietta Brown, Auditor; Bennie Smith, Banker; Christine Kelly, Chairman of Sick Committee.

The American Woodmen's Camp Number 71 was organized in Lufkin in 1912. The first officers were: William Henry, Commander; Jesse Moore, Vice Commander; William H. Harrison, Clerk; John J. Young, Banker; Austin Johnson, Escort; James Alexander, Physician; James Morris, Watchman; John D. Smith, Sentry; M. B. Davis, Auditor; Florence E. Long, Malinda Garrett, Howard Griffin, Managers; and A. A. Brown, Prelate.

The National Supreme Commander in 1912 was C. M. White and L. H. Lightner was Supreme Clerk.

The present officers are: David Kirkley, Commander; Mrs. Carrie B. Allen, Vice Commander; Mrs. S. E. Young, Clerk; Mrs. Bennie Smith, Banker; Mr. Charlie Crawford, Escort; Mrs. Henrietta Brown, Auditor; Mrs. Pearl Sanders, Prelate; John Caldwell, Jr., Watchman; Melvin Tolbert, Sentry; Miss Lillian Hill, Recorder; and Garland Kelly, Chairman of the Sick Committee. Mr. James Allen is the Post Commander. Mr. L. H. Lightner is now the National Supreme Commander.

Camp 71 has about 450 members. This organization helps in all charitable work and helps any fund drive that aims to make life more comfortable for humanity.

DAWN of LIGHT LODGE NO. 79 F. and A. M.



MEETING PLACE



BOOKER T. ROBERTSON
W. M.



L. T. FREEMAN, Tyler
and W. M.



GLENN GAMBLE
S. W.



AUSTIN JOHNSON
J. W.



ELLIS CARRINGTON and
WILLIE CULPEPPER, Ste-
wards



JOHN HAMILTON, Chap-
lin, and AUSTIN JOHN-
SON, J. W.



The Dawn of Light Lodge No. 79 of the Free and accepted Masons was organized on March 15, 1893. It was organized by: Square Long, First Wishful Master; Joseph Hackney, First Senior Warden; B. Jackson, First Junior Warden; and Members: Peter Daniels, H. B. Butler, R. Jackson, Jacob Roberts, S. Starks and T. S. Jackson.

The Free and accepted Masons have several 32nd degree masons, and some of them are: Dr. S. C. Packer, Dr. J. M. Martin, Green Sheppard, and Authur Davis.

Since the organization of this Lodge it has become a Prince Hall Affiliation.

The oldest members are Austin Johnson and Monroe Penson.

Some of the present officers are: Booker T. Robertson, W. M.; Glenn Gamble, S. W.; Austin Johnson, J. W.; John Hamilton, Chaplin; Jessie Rayborn, High Priest; L. T. Freeman, Tyler; Willie Culpepper, Steward; and Ellis Carrington, Steward.

ORDER of the EASTERN STARS

OFFICERS

Seated: Blanch Whitaker,
Worthy Matron

Left to right: Nathaniel Lewis,
Ruth; Viola Malone, Ester; Bennie
Arrant, Electa; Lillia Knighton,
Chaplin; Victoria Blount, Adah;
Lutisha Clark, Ass't Matron; Viola
Bennett, Ass't. Secretary; Edna
Lacy, Martha; Junita Nelson,
Finiance Secretary.



The O.E.S. originated in England and has spreaded to most of the civilized nations. The O.E.S. is a patriotic organization and promotes the principles of loyalty to one's country and obedience to civil law. Its tenets embody the fundamentals of freedom equal rights and liberties to all. It undertakes to prepare the women of this age for the righteous performance of their enlarged civic and political privileges.

The Annie Jones Chapter was organized in Lufkin, Texas June 27, 1941 with the following officers: Sister Mary Jones, Worthy Matron; Bro. D. H. Dunlap, Worthy Patron; Sister Lela Steve, treasurer; and Sister Clifford Foster, Secretary.

The officers for 1955-56 are: Sister Blanche Whitaker, Worthy Matron; Bro. Maurel Handy, Worthy Patron; Sister Ethel Fench, treasurer; and Sister Juanita Nelson, secretary.

The past matrons are: Sister Thaddeus Pace and Sister Sophia Lamb. Our past patrons are: Bro. Eddie Thompson and Bro. I. D. Tims. Our past treasurer is Sister Annie L. Penson.

MEMBERS





HEROINES OF JERICHO WHITE SWAN COURT NUMBER 48

This court was chartered June 25, 1908. Mrs. Sceeta Swagerty was the first M.A.M.; Mrs. Malissa Alexander was one of the charter members. Both are now deceased.

The White Swan Court now has 112 members.

The present officers are: Mrs. Blanch Thompson, M.A.M.; Mrs. Myrtle Dunn, Senior Matron; Mrs. Ethel Finch, Junior Matron; Mrs. Goldie Williams, Secretary; Mrs. Francis Brewer, Ass't. Secretary; Mrs. Idea McCann, Treasurer; Mrs. Barbara Johnson, Outer Gate Keeper; Mrs. Doris Jackson, Senior Attendant; Mrs. Emma Lilly, Junior Attendant; and Booker T. Robinson Joshua.

The three directors are: Austin Johnson, John Hadnot, and Montana Lily.



Standing, Left to Right: Sarah Lee, Doris Samuels, Anna Green, Lavern Lynch, Ida Givens, Clara Burke.

Sitting, Left to Right: Elizabeth Kinmon, Abbie Malone, Bennie Smith, Viola Bennett, Dochie Tims, and Bessie Gamble.

SOCIAL FRIENDSHIP CLUB

A group of ladies met on November 24, 1945 on what was actually to be known- only as a Thanksgiving dinner at the home of Mrs. Georgia Lee. While there feasting, one of them decided or suggested that we organize a club. She was Mrs. Mable Austin.

Each one agreed. Then the name Social Friendship Club was adopted. The purpose - to become more cooperative with the religious and civic organizations of the city. We contribute to who ever need us and go where ever we are needed. Our membership is 20.

SOUTHGATE LODGE

NO. 42 A. F. and A. M.



CLYDE LEWIS
W. M.



Left to right: Dallas Seastrunk,
Charlie Chestnut, and Andy Garrett.



Left to right: Clyde Lewis, W.M.;
Oscar Green, J. D. House, John
Caldwell, Sam Sells, & Garland
Kelly.



Left to right: Garland Kelly,
Oscar Green, J. D. House,
Dallas Seastrunk.



Left to right: Cornelius
Randolph, and John Brad-
ford.

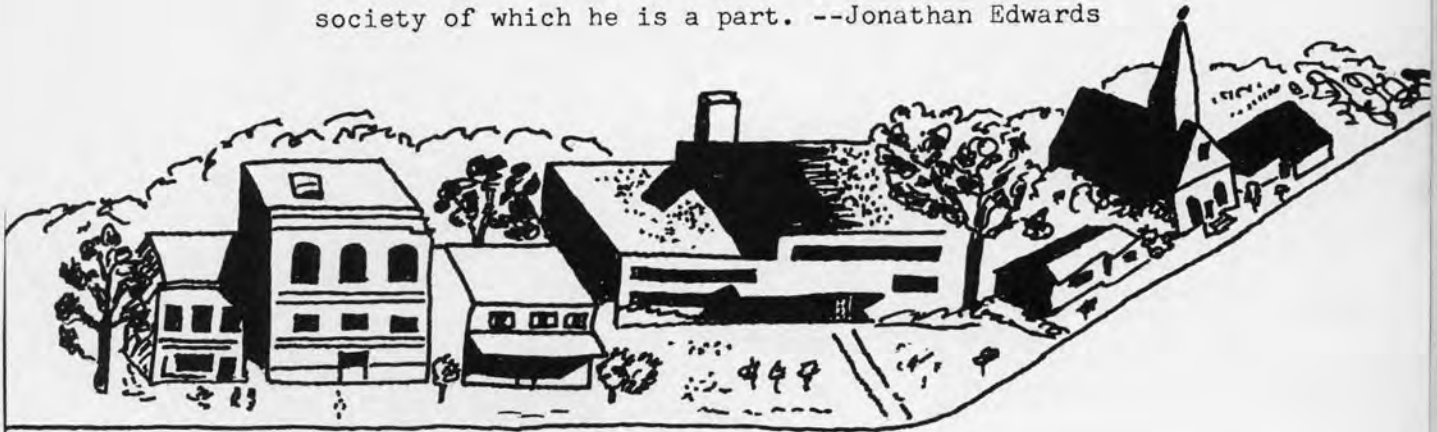


Left to right: Clarence Lamb, Robert
Forney, Eugene Hill, Dallas Seastrunk,
Henry Cole, John Bradford, and Cor-
nelius Randolph.

The Southgate Lodge No. 42 of the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons was organized in Lufkin in 1941. Luther Pittman was the first Wishful Master. The Oldest member of this Lodge is Clarence Lamb.

The present officers are: Clyde Lewis, W. M.; Finis Price, Treasurer; Oscar Green, Secretary; D. Hicks, Senior Warden; J. D. House, Junior Warden; Dallas Seastrunk, Senior Deacon; Andy Garrett, Junior Deacon; Dave Campbell, Teller; Garland Kelly, Marshall; Charlie Chestnut, Chaplin.

A man of right spirit is not a man of narrow and private views, but is greatly interested and concerned for the good of the community to which he belongs, and particularly of the city or village in which he resides, and for the true welfare of the society of which he is a part. --Jonathan Edwards



COMMUNITY SERVICE ACTIVITIES

Many of our citizens recognize the need and values to be found in rendering service over and beyond that of regular jobs and established institutional programs. For this reason many of them contribute money and time to the promotion and development of volunteer groups designed to better community life.

Outstanding among those serving the Lufkin community are: the Boy Scouts of America, the Girl Scouts and the Community Recreation Program.

These groups are supported by lay citizens, businessmen, churches, lodges, and industry; and are designed to provide participation opportunities of all age groups in the community.

BOY SCOUTS

OF AMERICA



ULYS M. MORGAN

Mr. Morgan is District Scout Executive of the Piney Woods District, East Texas Area Council, Boy Scouts of America. The Piney Woods District includes the Pine Burr Division, composed of Negro Scouts in Angelina and Trinity Counties. Mr. Morgan serves 1,100 Cubs, Boy Scouts, and Explorers along with 300 volunteer workers.



After the Re-alignment of the Piney Woods District a name was requested for the Division (Packs, Troops and Posts for Negro Scouts in Angelina and Trinity Counties); Cleaury McDaniel submitted the best name-- "PINE BURR DIVISION": Mr E. E. Cleaver is making the presentation of a Kit Carson Kit for the winning prize.



The head table at the Annual Blue & Gold Banquet, a model session of the Council-wide Cub Leaders' Pow-Wow at Dunbar H.S. Shown left to right: Earl Washington, Pack 275N of Diboll; L. R. James, Cubbing Commissioner of the Piney Woods District; Lee J. Davis, Leadership Training Chairman; and James Rhone, Cubmaster of Pack 275N, Diboll.



Lawrence Kirksey, left, Cubmaster of Pack 504N, and Lacy Sims Scoutmaster of Troop 503N, receiving the Kiwanis Club Advancement Plaque (inset) for having the highest per cent of advancement during a three month period. Rev. U. L. Sanders is making the presentation.



Den 1, Pack 275N of Diboll PTA, at model Cub Blue and Gold Banquet at Dunbar High School.



GIRL SCOUTS

Sitting, L-R: Anna M. Kiel, Cora S. Burkley, Bennie J. Brewer, Ruth Hill, Irmie J. Amie.

Standing, L-R: Miller V. Jernigan, Robbie Lamb, Patricia Smith, Nola Adams, Lillian Coutee, Johnnie M. Coutee, Myrty C. Richard, Ethel Lee Pitts, Diana Thompson, L. M. Venerable, Leader.

Back row, L-R: Shirley Allen, Viola Tims, Eloise White, Beulah Smith, Nannie Spikes, Bobbie J. Griffin, Nelva J. Starr.



BOY SCOUTS

TROOP 500

L-R: George Spencer, Earl Cox, Floyd Gilmore, Ray Williams, Kenneth Houston, Charles Whitaker, Launcy Charles, Joe Houston. (kneeling, Background, L-R) Archie Nash, and Mr. James Fears, Scoutmaster.

TROOP 503

L-R: Louis Harrison, Carroll Ford, Lennard Carroll, James Allen, Louis Fields, Booker T. Davis, Sammy Fields, Edward Ford, James Turner, M. L. Richard, C. L. Franklin, Jr., (center) Mr. L. L. Sims, Scout Master.



LEADERS

Left to right: Mr. James Fears, Scoutmaster of Troop 500; Mrs. Billie Fears, Den Mother of Pack 466 Mr. L. L. Sims, Scoutmaster of Troop 503.

CUB SCOUTS



Left to Right: Curtis Matthews,
Mrs. Josephine Kirksey, Leader;
Kirby Kirksey

Left to Right: Mrs. Mary Stevens,
Leader; Luther Gilmor, Joe Hall,
Joe M. Harris, Cleveland Young,
Garfield Johnson, Jr. and Lester
Stevens



CUB PACK 504

Left to Right: Mrs. Earlineese
Curry, Leader; Clemmie Bonds,
Delores Flakes, Travis Hill,
James Flakes, Archie Nash and
Reynard Downs



ANGELINA COUNTY EXTENSION SERVICE



WILLIS C. McPHAUL
County Agricultural
Agent, Angelina County

MRS. IRENE M. JOHNSON
County Home Demonstration Agent
Serving Angelina County from
1943 - 1956



FAMILY FARM AND HOME DEVELOPMENT

The Harrison family seated around the table making plans for the year. Left to right: Glorie, Dorothy, Mrs. T. Harrison, Bevely Sue, James, Luther, Marjorie Ree, Shirley, and Jack Harrison. Standing: Mrs. Irene Johnson and Willis C. McPhaul



DEMONSTRATION (4-H)

Samuel Price, a member of "Garrett Better Thinking 4-H Club," stands beside his second place registered Poland-China boar in the 4-H pig show.



Albert W. Boykins receiving 300 baby chickens from the County Agent in the Sears Poultry Program

ANGELINA COUNTY AGRICULTURE EXTENSION OBJECTIVES

- 1) To develop desirable ideals and standards for farming, home-making, family life, citizenship, leadership, and personal living; also a sense of responsibility for the attainment of these and the following objectives.
- 2) To acquire skill in farming, home-making, community leadership; also, to develop a clearer vision of agriculture as a basic industry and home-making as a worthy occupation.
- 3) To conduct farm, home, and community projects or enterprises.
- 4) To develop an intelligent understanding and appreciation of nature, and also the conservation of natural and human resources.
- 5) To develop a scientific attitude towards the problems of the farm, the home, and the community.
- 6) To train in cooperative action as a means of increasing personal accomplishments and solving community problems.
- 7) To develop desirable habits related to healthful living, intelligent use of leisure time and a rich, more abundant life.
- 8) To increase the standards of living and the satisfactions of rural life.

SUMMER RECREATION PROGRAM

CARD GAMES

VOLLEY BALL



HORSE SHOES

CROQUET

CHECKERS

ART and CRAFT



SUMMER RECREATION PROGRAM

CHARLIE MALONE'S WILDCATS

Standing, L-R: Wilbert Brown, Karia Adams, Preston Jones, Jim Mark, and Steve Patrick, Manager.

Kneeling, L-R: Leo Davis, Sammy Alexander, Floyd Gilmore, and James Brown.

TEENAGER BASEBALL TEAM

Left to right: Johnny Holmes, Charles Manning, Curley Williams, Tommy Moten, Carl Conner, James Shephard, L.C. Roy, Larry Kirksey, Morgan McGowan, Steve Patrick, Mgr.



CARL WILLIAMS' YANKEES

Left to right: Donald Younger, Billy Younger, Ray Williams, Robert Shipp, Sammy Fields, Louis Fields, James Cox, Laffyette Kirksey, S. W. Wright, M. L. Richard, C. L. Franklin, Jr. Phillip Jones, and Zeno Cox, Manager.

McGRUDER'S DODGERS

Left to right: Nathaniel Huritt, Carrol Ford, Wendell Lindsey, Booker T. Davis, Moses Houston, Jr., Joe Houston, Howard Coleman, Ken Houston, Charles Moten, and Clarence "Baby" Lamb, Mgr.





Scene from Annual Chamber Banquet of 1954

CHAMBER ACTIVITIES

Scene from Annual Chamber Banquet of 1953



Citizens Committee, studying community Health problems. This meeting led up to a study of Health and Sanitation in the Negro section of the community.

Negro Chamber members Guest at Texas Foundries' birthday party.

L-R: Rev. A. D. Thomas, Rev. U.L. Sanders, E.C. Johnson, Dr. S.C. Packer, J.D. Nichols, Rev. B.J. Blount, & E. E. Cleaver





SCHOOL HEALTH COUNCIL

The Personnel of the Health Council consist of the Health Coordinator of the Lufkin Independent School System, Miss Ina Mae Townsend, and seven members. Namely: Mrs. Olivia R. Hackney, principal of Brandon Elementary School, chairman; Mrs. Doris Nash, president of Brandon P.T.A.; Mrs. Goldie Williams, member of Carver P.T.A.; Dr. S. C. Packer, M.D.; Percy Simond, Business man; Rev. A. D. Thomas, Pastor of Goodwill Baptist Church; and Mr. J. D. Nichols, president of Negro Chamber Commerce. Other representatives who serve in various other capacities are: E. E. Cleaver, principal of Dunbar High School; Mrs. Bernice Harris, principal of Carver Elementary School; C. L. Franklin, principal of Garrett Elementary School; Teachers, Mesdames Bessie Gamble and Minnie Easterling, Brandon School; Miss Lela M. Venerable, secretary; Mrs. Gladys Williams, Lacy Sims, Dunbar High School; Miss Truey Williams, Mesdames Betty Lewis and Dorothy Cleaver, Garrett School; and Mrs. Essie Hill, Carver School.

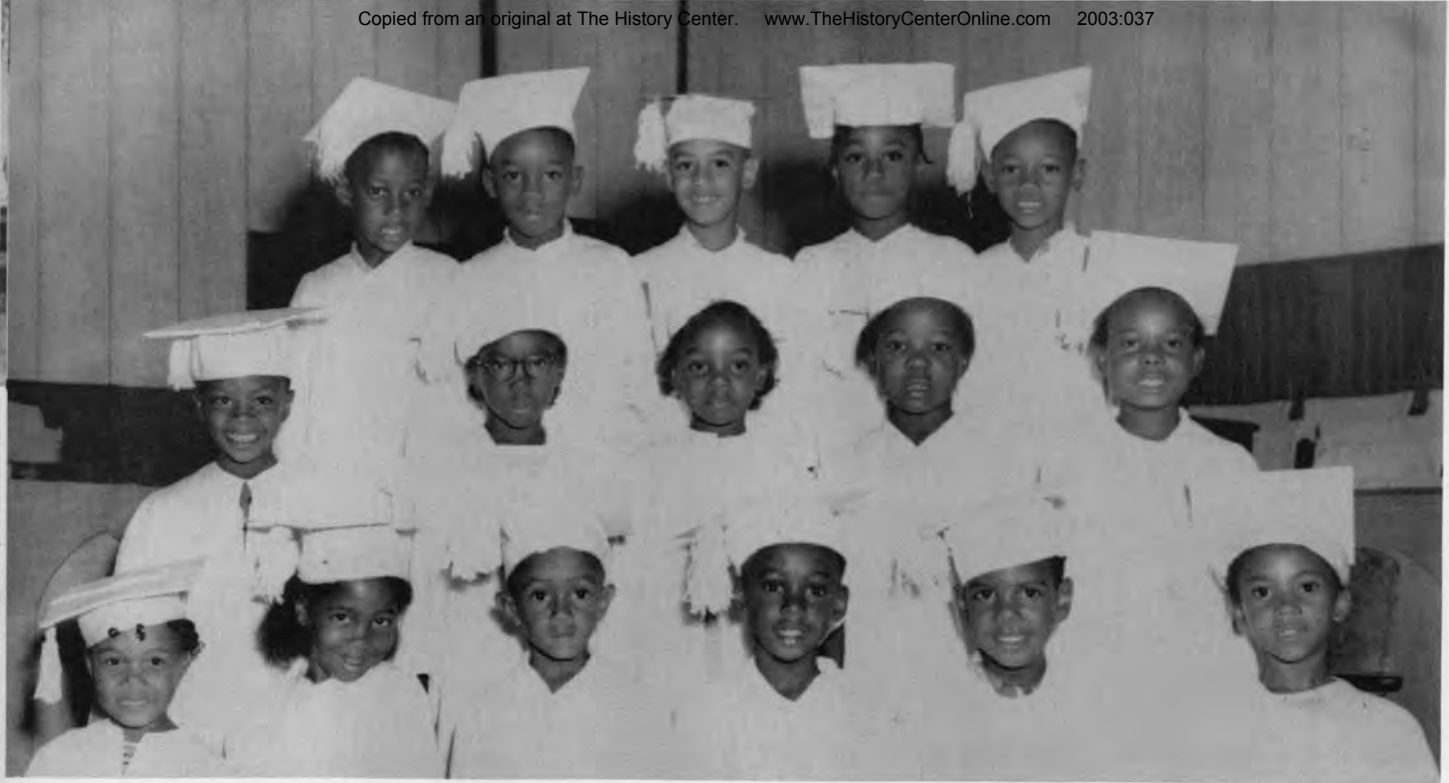
The function of this council is to work together and try to solve common problems of health in the school and community.

Community participation is desirable at all stages of planning organizing and conducting the health program.



HEALTH COUNCIL COMMITTEE

Left to right: Truey Williams, Bessie Gamble, Minnie Easterling, Bernice Harris, and E. M. Hill.



TINY TOT KINDERGARDEN
(Long's Chapel)
GRADUATES OF 1954

Top Row - Left to Right: Robert Lynn Tolbert, William John Owens, Michael O. Davis, Delose Chestnut, Curtis B. Mills.

Middle Row - Left to Right: Charles McClendon, Judy Brewer, Mary Maiden, Lucille Goolsby, Lacy Etta Denman.

Bottom Row - Left to Right: Linda Coutee, Sybil Rogers, Frank Davis, Vincent Beamon, Charles, Fredieu, Ruth Traylor.



PERCY A. SIMOND

P. A. Simond was born in Mansfield, Louisiana and has been a resident of Lufkin for over 25 years. He is the owner of rental property in Old Lufkin, and 70 acres of farm land in the Cedar Grove community, on which he raises thousands of chickens and turkeys each year to sell.

He is a member of Long's Chapel Methodist church, and holds the offices of treasurer, trustee, a member of the Stewart Board, the Christian Board of Education, and district president of the Christian Youth Fellowship.

He is active in civic affairs, and holds the position of vice-president in the Negro Chamber of Commerce.

He is married to Mrs. Amandie Simond and has five children. They are as follows: James Simond of Alexandria, La., John Simond of Chicago, Ill., P. A. Simond, Jr. of Los Angeles, Calif., Lillie Simond Brown of Lufkin, and Christi B. Simond of Lufkin. All are college graduates.

HUNTERS and FISHERMEN



"COON" HUNTERS

Coach Elmer Redd and
Chip

Jack Harrison and
Joe



PREY "TREED"

Jack Harrison with a
Pack of dogs led by
Much-o



CATCHING THE FISH

Sidney Parks



COOKING THE FISH

John Murray



FISH READY TO EAT

Left to right: Harold Malone,
Willie Davis, Jeff Collier,
Sidney Parks, and John Murray.

DOWN MEMORY LANE



A nation unaware of its past is a nation without hope for its future. Thus it is with the community. A people must inherit the dreams and hope for a higher clime.

Our community is rich in memories of people and events. As we look into The Mirror, we are carried down Memory Lane to visit with a few of the people who helped make our community what it is and to relive some of the glorious events of the past.



WILLIAM HERMAN BRANDON

William Herman Brandon, son of Rev. Nathaniel and Bettie Long Brandon, was born on his father's farm near Aberdeen, Miss. in 1870. He attended the Common school of Monroe County and Aberdeen Academy. Graduate of Howe Normal Institute (now Roger Williams-Howe), Memphis, Tenn., and of Samuel Houston College, Austin Texas. He has been principal of the Montgomery Colored High School, Normangee (High Prairie) Alto Colored High School, where new school buildings were erected during his principalship. During his four years as principal of Huntsville Colored High the school was affiliated by examination of students, with Prairie View State College.

Dunbar High School, during his administration, advanced from six rooms to eleven rooms and as many teachers. The school was classified and affiliated by the State Board of education. He spent sixteen years as principal of Dunbar High School, Lufkin, Texas. He was principal of Dunbar at the time of his death.

Brandon Elementary school was named for or after W. H. Brandon.

WILLIAM HERMAN BRANDON

"OLD DUNBAR FACULTY"
1933-34

Back row: Malinda Garrett, Develeaus Johnson, Minnie B. Johnson, Rozena Sanders Tensley.

Front row: Annie Penson, Olivia R. Hackney, Prof. W. H. Brandon, Essie M. Hill.



BASKETBALL TEAM OF '30

Standing, Left to Right: Norris Preston, Jack Johnson, A. H. Charlton, Joe L. Starks, Jim Simond and Prof. W. H. Brandon. Kneeling, Left to Right: Eugene Fannon, Carl Smith, J. A. Hackney, Columbus Lewis, P. E. Brown and Leslie Monroe.



PEP SQUAD OF "OLD DUNBAR"
1939-40

Standing, Left to right: Odessa Allen Preston, Archie Marie Henderson, Rosie L. Youngblood Buckley, Mozelle Lewis Brooks, Magnolia Jones, Gussie Tippet, Othella Lamb, Ernestine Boone Hicks, Juanita Sanders, Essie B. Jones Hutchins.

Front row, Left to right: Vera Lilly Price, Myrtle Brooks, Marcella Wilson Larry, Nellie Knighton, Mammie Lowe.



BASKETBALL TEAM OF '38

Left to Right: Prof. W. H. Brandon, Ralph Allen, Finan Claybon, L. C. Simond, Edward Lee Patton, Travis Carter, Captain; Wilford Weems, Edd Henry King, Coach C. L. Franklin, Sr., Quenten Brown.



GIRL'S BASKETBALL TEAM OF '37

Standing, Left to right: Eunice Moore, Lillie B. Bailey Mack, Christi B. Simond, Berta M. Lilly Donley, Edith Armstrong (deceased), Lillie B. Simond Brown, Laura Charlton Claybon, Eddie Bailey Spencer, Cordillia Reece Collins, Willie Mae Colter, Florine Baker, Erna M. Starks Thompson.

Seated, Left to right: Prof. W. H. Brandon, and Mrs. Olivia R. Hackney.



CLASS OF '35

Standing, Left to right: Delois Mummon (deceased), Gwendolyn Charlton Redden, Bessie Brit Gamble, Stanley T. Lewis, Jessie L. Modisette Dock, Monroe Truman, Lassie Tims Scurlock, Norris Donley, Lillie M. Walker Johnson, Riley Jackson.

Seated, Left to right: Prof. W. H. Brandon, Principal; Emma Oglet Henderson, Mrs. Olivia R. Hackney, Sponsor.



CLASS OF '34

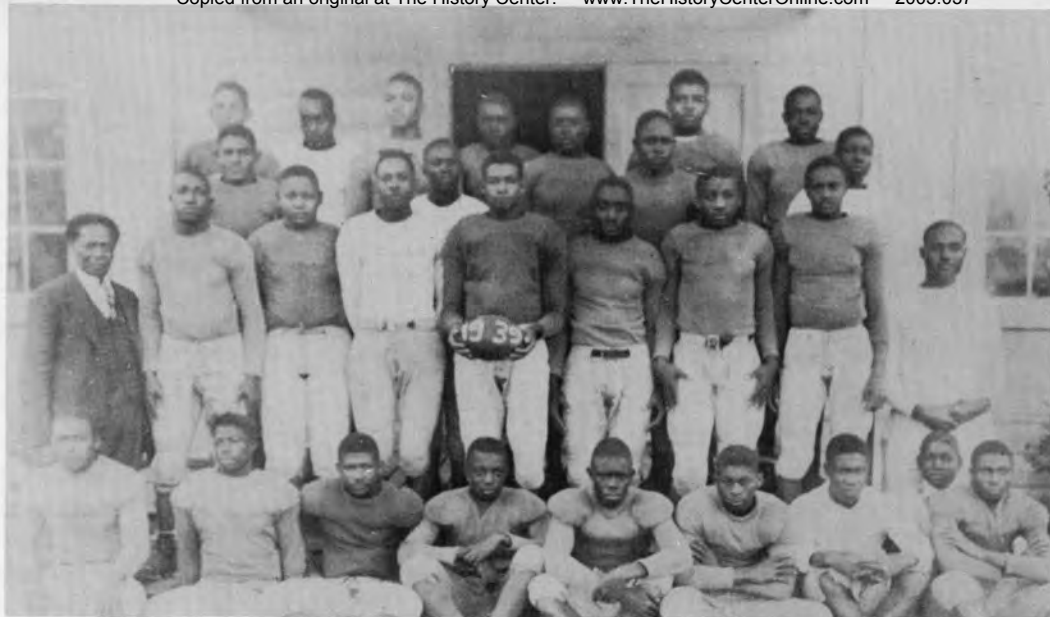
Standing, Left to right: H. B. Brown, Bernon Bradford, Annie Jackson Jenkins, Jack Wheller, Coleman Garrett, Henry Thompson, William Snuth, Ruth Martin, Reva Williams Powell.

Seated: Oretha Jones Tims, R. B. Timmons, Prof. W. H. Brandon, Principal; Claudie Johnson Nichols, Sara Lee Boykins Shipp.



GIRL'S BASKETBALL TEAM OF '33

Left to right: Mrs. O. R. Hackney, Coach; Mucilie Adams Davis, Lillie Walker Johnson, Bennie Goodwin Baldwin, Thelma Thompson, Prof. W.H. Brandon, Principal; Holding ball, Bessie Brit Gamble.



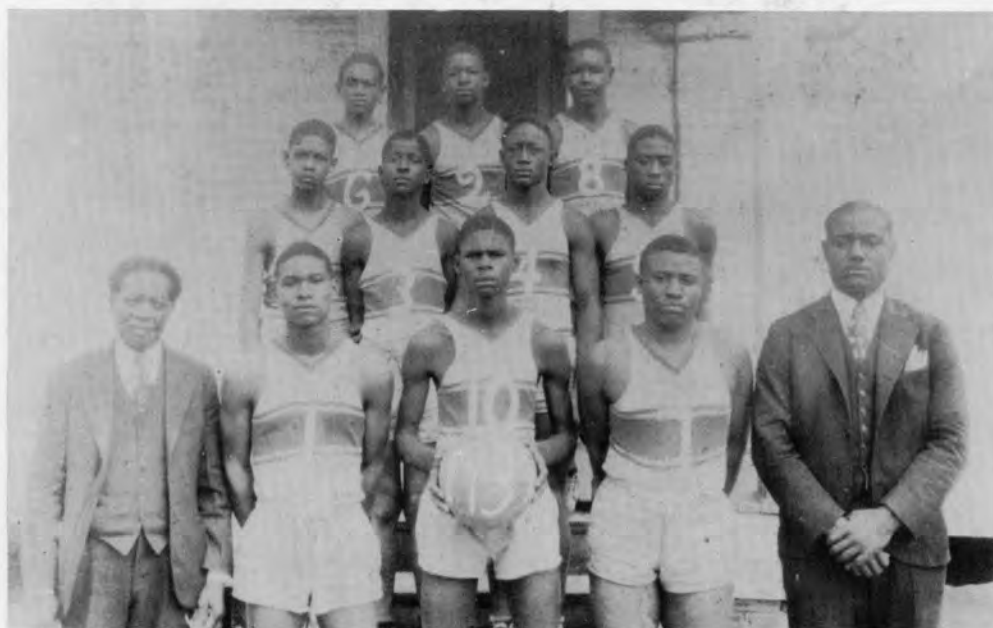
FOOTBALL TEAM OF '39

Sitting, Left to Right: Booker T. Davis, Johnnie L. Tims, K. D. Patton, Hollis Charlton, Jessie Lige, Oscar Kennedy, J. W. Burkley, Alvin Ratcliff, Jessie Stubberfield.

Second Row, Standing, Left to Right: Prof. W. H. Brandon, L. W. Crain, Prettise E. Leys, Green Woods, Travis Carter, Captain; Arthur Ratcliff, Percy Ratcliff, Edd Henry King, Coach C. L. Franklin, Sr.

Third Row, Left and Right: Monroe Cummings, R. A. Nettles, Arthur Linthecum, Elbert T. Daniels.

Back Row, Left to Right: Edward Lee Patton, L. C. "Bub" Cloudy, Grady Carter, Jr., A. C. Watkins, Ike Austin, Gildér Tanner, L. C. Lilly.



BASKETBALL TEAM OF '37

Front Row - Left to Right: Prof. W. H. Brandon, Finan Claybon, Wayne Lewis, Willie L. Baker, Coach C. L. Franklin, Sr.
 Second Row-Left to Right: Edward Lee Patton, Harold Porter, Ralph Allen, Quenton Brown.
 Back Row-Left to Right: L. C. Simond, Travis Carter, Hodges Armstrong.

EARL TANNER, a faithful Lufkin Foundry and Machine Company employee for 35 years, passed to his reward in May, 1954. Earl was 70 years old at his passing, and was affectionately known by all Lufkin Foundry employees as "Cousin Earl".

Known by almost every driver in Angelina County, Earl drove a big red truck for the Lufkin Foundry. And before he owned a truck, he drove a team of mules hitched to a red wagon. He carried the foundry's mail, picked up the freight at the Railway Express office and Bus Station, and made local deliveries from the Foundry Division to the Machine Shop and other offices around the plant.



EARL TANNER

Traveling just about 10 miles per hour for nearly 14 years, Earl put more than 90,000 miles on his first truck right here in the city limits of Lufkin.

Earl was faithful to his job and to the Company for which he worked. He was held in high esteem by his fellow employees and the Trout family.

When "Cousin Earl" died, E. P. Trout, vice-president of the Foundry, said, "Earl was certainly good to my Dad while he was living. When Dad got sick, before we had an elevator put in the house, Earl was right there to help dad up and down the stairs. He could do it easier and more gently than any of us, and Dad always preferred that Earl be the one to help him. He was a good friend to us all, and we shall miss him."



PEP SQUAD-1941-42

Sitting, Front, L-R: Alta Martin, Billie J. Garrett.
 2nd Row, L-R: Thresea Smith Woods, Francis Anderson, Evelyn English, Lovie C. Roach, Helen Brooks, Gertha Lacy McGill, Ruth Denman Kirkwood, Doris Jackson, Olivet Davis Burkley, Erie M. Williams, Mrs. Bernice Charlton Harris.
 3rd Row, L-R: Reggy Turner, Sue Porter McMicheal, Thelma Finch Daniels, Lois Bailey Dixon, Margie Lilly Cummings, Loreta Price Johnson, Jimmie L. Arrington, Gladys Smith, Vernice Stewart Kennedy, Mozell Mason Brooks.
 Backrow, L-R: Annie M. Ayers, Minnie Jones Blocker, Erma J. Martin, Bernice L. Burns Tate, Elizabeth King Laney, Lillie Knighton, Lucille Thomas Ratcliff, Mammie Lowe, Juanita Sanders, Mildred Bussey, Bertha Hill Stubberfield, Ruby Sykes Brooks.

