

A HISTORY  
OF  
STANLEY HIGH SCHOOL

SCHOOL EVALUATION

1960-1961

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## HISTORY OF STANLEY HIGH SCHOOL

Empires, kingdoms, city-states, nations, cities, churches, hospitals, schools, and all institutions were and are, great because of the planning and foresight of great leaders. History teaches that power and greatness have been acquired under the direction of wise leadership, hard work, struggles, sacrifices, sorrows and with joy, success, and progress intermingled, over a period of many years.

So it was, in a general way, that the educational trends and patterns of the present Stanley High School were started, and have been developed by those who wanted future generations to have better educational advantages than they had had. These were the parents, the taxpayers, school officials, principals, teachers, lunchroom workers, janitors, locker plant personnel and every other worker-state, parish, and local. Likewise, the same type of early pioneer in Hunter and Lula have contributed to each of these schools, which combined, make the Stanley High School today. In each of these three rural communities, there were the leaders whose ideals rose above the average. The early struggles were common to all.

Throughout the nineteenth century the idea prevailed that the state should help educate only the poor and orphan children. As a result, state aid amounted to very little. In February of this year, the Shreveport Journal published the cost per



child per year one hundred years ago, as less than one dollar per child per year to the state. Compare that cost to our present day cost of over \$300 per child per year.

This rural community was originally called Oak Grove. It was incorporated on April 22, 1953, but the school did not change names until September, 1957. Since the state laws forbid two places having the same name (and there was already an incorporated Oak Grove, West Carroll) to be incorporated, Oak Grove, DeSoto had to be changed, if the village was to receive its proportionate share of the state tobacco and cigarette tax money. At a called meeting of citizens, the name "Stanley" was submitted, along with several others, and everyone present voted his or her choice. Stanley was chosen in honor and respect of the deceased "Uncle Jack Stanley" whose life was dedicated to helping many unfortunate orphan boys.

The earliest information gathered in this account dates back seventy-five or eighty years. The information was gathered from the oldest living citizens, from a history of the Lula Community published by the sixth and seventh grades in 1943-44, from DeSoto Parish School Board records, and from church records.

The earliest school buildings were crude pine log cabins consisting of one large room with a huge fireplace at one end. Very often, the church of the area permitted the school to use its building. The school furniture, too, was of split logs for seats and tables, with wooden pegs for the legs. The earliest

teachers were poorly qualified and more poorly paid. Many of them supplemented their salaries by preaching at the local churches on a designated Saturday night and Sundays of each month; by farming, or whatever job came to hand.

Before the 1900's, school terms were short, two months in the summer and two months in the winter. Later, terms were increased to four months in winter, making a six months' term.

On statements of Mrs. M. E. Murphrey, wife of the school's first janitor, Mrs. Iva Baker, and Mr. Johnnie Austin, the present school site was settled upon by the patrons of the two oldest near by schools of Hickory Grove, which was located about two and one half miles east of Stanley on the John Booker Road, and Old Oak Grove, which was about one and one half miles southwest of the present site on the William L. (Billie) Roberts' Place. These two schools were moved and consolidated at the present site about 1907.

Mrs. Murphrey's memories were very real of teachers who believed in the Bible Proverbs of bringing up children, of drinking water from the spring branch, sharing a common bench, warming by the open fireplace, children gathering their own firewood, and older pupils helping to teach the younger ones. The most plentiful teaching aids and tools of learning the school master had for teaching the three "Rs" were the slate, slate pencils, a shelf nailed against the wall, plenty of hickory switches, and a strong right arm to control any who had notions of straying from the

paths of learning. If the students questioned the rights of the teacher to chew his tobacco and spit it upon the floor they didn't dare voice their objections. After all, teaching health and sanitation was not the problem of the schools at that time. The nine modern rest rooms in the Stanley School Plant today had not even been envisioned by these pioneers. The syrup bucket filled with baked potatoes, fried pork, biscuits or corn bread, and a jar of molasses was the lunch looked forward to at noon by the hungry child, who had walked and packed it through the woods for two, three, or four miles each day. No wonder these oldsters get disgusted today when the younger generation turn up their noses at the wonderful lunches that are served by the dietitians in the modern sanitary inspected lunchrooms!

Educational advances in the Hickory Grove School just before the turn of the century were described by Mrs. Iva Baker and Mr. Johnnie Austin. At that time school was taught in the Methodist Church. Children were graded by readers one through six. The teaching aids of the primary age consisted of a large chart mounted on a stand, with pages about thirty inches by forty inches. The letters of the alphabet, with words and pictures to illustrate each, were the work of the beginners, older pupils helping to teach them. The reciting group moved up to a long bench made of a split log. Those doing work on slates stood at a long sloping shelf against the wall.

After this old log building burned, one was built of smooth lumber, with one section of the wall painted black



for a blackboard. Progress! Imagine a school today with forty-five pupils in one room in six different readers. By this time, spelling, geography, history, and language were taught in addition to the three "Rs" to the older pupils-- all by the same teacher! If you doubt the effectiveness of teaching "to the tune of the hickory stick," challenge Mr. Grover Moats or Mr. Johnnie Austin to a spelling match or a quiz on early American history.

These older citizens recalled with pride that the late Mrs. Statum Austin, nee Miss Georgia Rowe, taught at Hickory Grove and later at Hunter. Another teacher, Miss Joe White, the present Mrs. F. A. Adams, now confined in a convalescent home, taught three generations during her long teaching career in the Hickory Grove School and later in the Oak Grove High School from 1922 to 1941. Perhaps the oldest teacher named was a Mr. William Craddock who taught at Old Oak Grove and preached at Mt. Olivet Baptist Church at the same time in 1889. He was followed by a Mr. Willie Hawkins who, too, taught and preached at both of the schools and churches at different times. Another early educator was Mr. Hader Olgby, who had taught at Lula earlier. He left Hickory Grove School to enlist in the Spanish American War of 1898. It is presumed that he was killed in action as he was never heard from only once more.

In 1907, when the two schools were consolidated and moved to the present site, an old two-story building housed the school. It remained a grade school until about 1919, at which



time three pupils finished, Lillie Murphrey, Gladys Roberts, and Eva Coday. They were given certificates, but no diplomas. After becoming a high school in 1919, the Oak Grove High School graduated its first two seniors in May, 1921. They head the school's graduate list of 460 graduates.

This two-story building burned soon after the Christmas holidays of 1925. School was held in the old Jack Stanley and Ralph Sims houses for the remainder of the term and next year. Two new buildings were built in 1926 to replace the burned building, the present high school building and a grade building of the same style, which, too, burned in the spring of 1943.

To provide elementary classrooms during a war presented quite a problem. A couple of CCC baracks were purchased and moved to house the first three grades, the old agriculture building was taken for the fourth grade, two class rooms were added under the gymnasium for the fifth and sixth grades, and the seventh grade was moved to the present typing room in the high school building. The gymnasium had been built in 1938 and 1939 by WPA labor.

The high school building and these makeshift class rooms were havens of learning for the next five years. The Lunch Program was in its infancy at this time. The places used to feed the children were as many and oft moved as the shifting classrooms, according to Mrs. Jack Roberts, who has cooked ever since the program began in 1939. So it was with great anticipation that teachers and pupils looked forward to the completion of the

present brick grade building in the fall of 1948. The first classes moved in on November 16.

Many other efforts have been put forth by various people and means. In 1948 all Louisiana schools added the twelfth grade. This increased enrollment, added more subjects, gave pupils one more year of preparation, and increased the faculty.

In 1951 the school district, under the leadership of Superintendent, A. H. Plummer, then principal, advocated and promoted the need of a lunchroom. Patrons were made aware of the need, an election was called, and the people voted the bond issue. Through the untiring efforts of Board Member, Marvin Roberts, and Mr. Plummer, the school plant saw the addition of the lunchroom, the two wings added on the high school building for the library and projection room, the covered walks, and new furniture for the grade building. Very soon thereafter more land was bought and the present locker plant was built to replace the plant that had burned in 1954. The first locker plant began operation in 1945. The football stadium was built in the summer of 1957. The school participated in two more football seasons, then football was dropped because of lack of enough boys.

In way of acknowledging federal aid to the Stanley School it is noted that in 1929 the school qualified as a Vocational Agricultural School. Many boys have been trained in this department. The school boasts of several

graduates who have entered into some phase of agriculture or extension work. The fine shop equipped with the finest tools is a credit to the school. Under the Smith-Lever Act of 1914 and the Smith-Hughes Act of 1917 Vocational Schools were given grants of aids.

The FFA Department is also receiving aid under the same qualifications. The K Fund is set up to help buy equipment for both FFA and FFA Departments. A small amount for travel expense is provided the Home Economics teachers to visit pupils in their home.

During the last four or five years of the 1950's adult classes were held for one month of each summer. Mrs. Gladys Norris taught classes in sewing, painting, weaving, crocheting, and any phase of home making that the adults desired. Dealers in sewing machines were very cooperative in sending out machines with all the modern attachments for these classes.

Under the G. I. Bills of Rights of 1944 and 1952, Veterans who had not finished high school, were enrolled in evening classes. Messrs. A. H. Plummer, John Elkins, and Dan Bailey taught classes in 1950, 1951, and part of 1952.

The Federal Government is today aiding all schools in the Lunch Program by paying fourteen cents (14¢) on every lunch with milk and nine cents (9¢) on lunches without milk. There is a slight reimbursement on each bottle of milk, also.



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Summing up Federal Aid, Stanley has received it for adult classes, Veteran schooling, WPA labor on the gym, and is now receiving some aid in FHA, FFA, and the Lunch Program.

This survey would not be complete without giving cog-  
nizance to the two communities that supplied so many of the  
graduates on the list that follows. In 1923 the first  
senior from the Hunter Junior High School was enrolled  
here. In 1938 the entire school was consolidated with  
Stanley. Lula's grades seven through eleven were trans-  
ferred in 1931. Four years ago, 1957, the remainder of the  
Lula Elementary School was consolidated with Stanley. At  
the same time, the school name was changed on the school  
records from Oak Grove High School to Stanley High School.  
This consolidation made Stanley the third largest high  
school in De Soto Parish and completed the extending of  
the school district to the Sabine Parish line. The two  
teacher, Mrs. Gladys B. Roberts and Mr. George L. Walton,  
were transferred here to positions of first and fifth  
grade teachers respectively. By coincidence, both teachers  
had taught in this school earlier, Mrs. Roberts as Gladys  
Barnard in 1920-21 and Mr. Walton as music teacher in 1939-  
42. Mrs. Roberts recalled that she had played for the first  
graduation exercises she recalled she had run all the way  
home by herself through the dark woods for the mile and  
half.

Both of these schools had gone through early struggles very similar to those already enumerated. According to Mrs. Johnnie Austin, the Hunter School was built after the consolidation of Durtley School, near the Temples' homes, and the Magnolia School, near the Magnolia Baptist Church. They consolidated in 1903 or 1909. Mrs. Statum Austin, mentioned earlier, was the last teacher in the Magnolia School before the consolidation at Hunter.

Lula was the site chosen when three nearby small schools consolidated--Bayou School in Sabine Parish, Barnes School nearby, and a third one at Beulah Church. The earliest date relating to these schools, 1888, came from the oldest living citizens. They furnished the information for the Lula History, written in 1943-1944 and published in the Mansfield Enterprise. Credit for the building went to three local school board members, Messrs. George Norris, Johnny Barnes, and B. W. Newman. All of these men were prominent throughout their lives in political, educational, religious, and social affairs of the community and parish.

The many fine boys and girls of both these communities, Hunter and Lula, have come and taken their places in Stanley High School, making a name, each for himself, swelling the rolls of each class, and each in his own way has helped Stanley High School to grow bigger and better in many ways.

The Stanley School has won a place of distinction in its class in basketball. On several occasions both boys and girls have placed at State Tournaments. One has but to view the two trophy cases standing in the high school halls to fully realize how much

basketball has meant to all of the patrons of the entire school district. Certainly much credit is due to the coaches of these teams.

Many students entered their first literary rally last March, 1960. Quite a few placed. This has stimulated much interest and enthusiasm for the trip to Ruston again this year. The entire faculty has a greater feeling of confidence in their participation in this year's events.

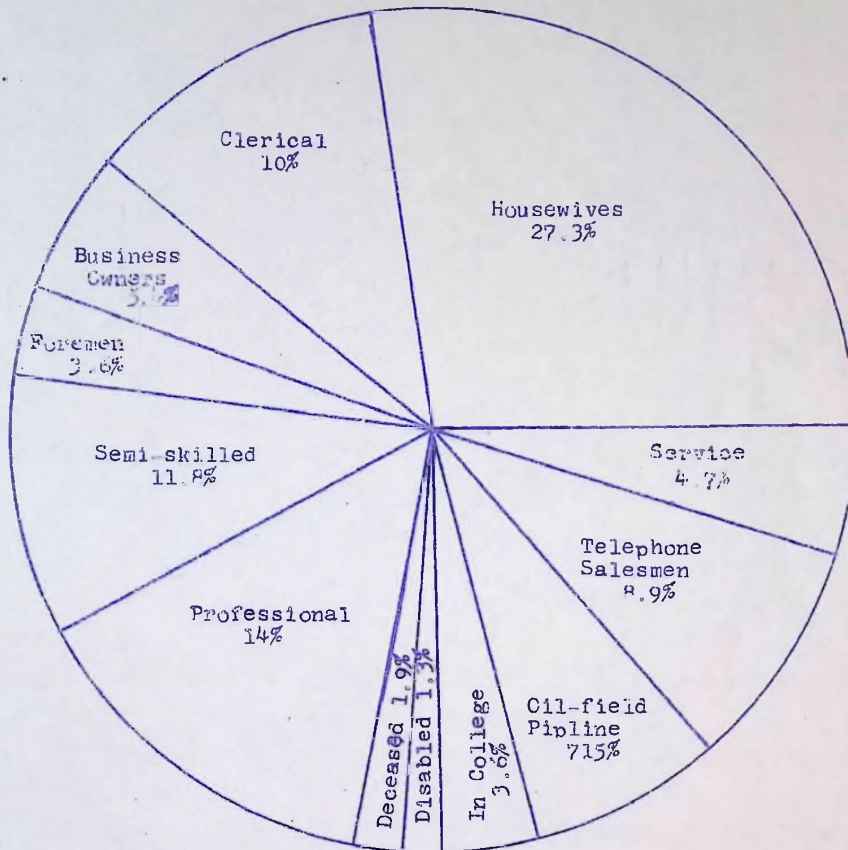
The staff operating the Stanley School consists of one principal, twelve full time teachers, two part-time teachers, one janitor, two cooks, four locker plant workers, five bus drivers, and one part-time school secretary, making a total of twenty-five full-time and three part-time employees. The fact that the physical plant is assessed at a total evaluation of \$432,960 for buildings and contents is evidence that the patrons of the school district want the best for their youth.

The following is a survey made of the 460 graduates to determine the number of those students who went on to higher education and the occupation that each follows.

Some of the unusual jobs held are: breeder of Appaloosa horses, carnation milk salesman to hospitals for babies' milk supply, research chemist, hotel maintenance man, state revenue collector, president of a bakery, parish supervisor of schools, lawyer, dentist, superintendent of an oil company, radio announcer, deep sea diver, dietitians, geologists, linemen for street cars and telephone companies, draftsmen, pastors, and policemen. A graph follows to show the classification of the list of 460 graduates.



## JOB CLASSIFICATIONS OF STANLEY HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES



1920 through 1960

Four hundred sixty graduates

## STANLEY HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

BOYSGIRLS

1920-1921

Christian, Hayden

Bowden, Hazel

1921-1922

Wilson, Hopgood

1922-1923

Christian, Vera Mae  
Barfield, Fae  
Roberts, Gay

1923-1924

Thompson, Lester L.

Barfield, Flonnie  
Gannon, Ovado  
Roberts, Norphlet  
Shaw, Mrs. S. C.  
Temple, Abbie

1924-1925

Austin, Lesta  
Austin, Willie Lee  
Christian, Alma Pearl  
Hunter, Ina Pearl

1925-1926

Bowden, Elzie  
Smith, AurenBowden, Vallie Mae  
Edgmon, Louella  
Hughes, Mattie  
Slaid, Truman

1926-1927

Barfield, Sam  
Blackburn, Chesley  
Bridwell, Corbon  
Chreech, William  
Roberts, Harvey  
Taylor, JamesBatts, Rena  
Christian, Margie  
Ferguson, Mable  
Whitlock, Myrtle

BOYSGIRLS

1927-1928

Christian, Moss  
 Hunter, Bill  
 Johnston, Eugene

Austin, Eloise  
 Austin, La Verne  
 Bridwell, Bonnie  
 Bowden, Janie  
 Mannies, Thelma  
 Ritch, Louise

1928-1929

Cawthorne, Joe T.  
 Robison, Amos  
 Taylor, Barnie

Austin, Onnie  
 Bowden, Nannie Mae  
 Ferguson, Vonnie  
 Ritch, Lurline  
 Roberts, Lola  
 Roberts, Lucille  
 Sims, Lottie

1929-1930

Anderson, Mark W.  
 Kemmerly, H. Wayne  
 Langford, Alex E.  
 Parker, Garland B.  
 Sims, Lloyd C.

Baker, Iva Nell  
 Ferguson, Lucy  
 McCoy, Jewel  
 McDonald, Oreta  
 Roberts, Valeria  
 Sims, Elizabeth

1930-1931

Roberts, Leon

Christian, Jaunita  
 Daniels, Rita  
 Moats, Lois  
 Morris, Eleanor  
 Mosely, Myrtle  
 Parker, Nawasa  
 Whitlock, George Belle

1931-1932

Anderson, Wilmer  
 Austin, Cecil  
 Bailey, Robert  
 Baker, Rodney  
 Bazer, Merle  
 Dye, Neal  
 Slaid, Wesley  
 Smith, J. W.  
 Stewart, James

Austin, Cornelia  
 Mayfield, Rubye  
 Norris, Melba  
 Parker, Tressie  
 Russell, Kemper

1932-1933

Dick, Lloyd  
 Duke, Granvil  
 Gannon, Vance  
 Jones, Lewis  
 Newman, Lecil

Coday, Florena  
 Jones, Eva Lois  
 Love, Melba  
 Roberts, Jeanette  
 Rushing, Esther



BOYS

Ritch, Jack  
 Ritch, J. W.  
 Roberts, Horace  
 Rucker, Burton  
 Webb, Roy  
 Welborn, Gaius

1933-1934

Austin, Van Jr.  
 Bowden, John H.  
 Christian, Garland  
 Christian, Gordon  
 David, Leon  
 Dick, J. B.  
 Miller, Harold  
 Mosley, Wilmer  
 Smith, Floyd  
 Smith, Murray H.  
 Ware, J. C.

1934-1935

Ritch, Taylor  
 Smith, John

GIRLS

Tatum, Ethel Lea

Anderson, Ellen  
 Butler, Agnes  
 Creech, Maurice  
 Drye, Vennie Inez  
 Duke, Mary Ellen  
 McCoy, Annell  
 Mosley, Floneta  
 Parker, Mamie  
 Reed, Brown Eyes  
 Wilson, Floriene

Austin, Mary  
 Christian, Eunie V.  
 Cordova, Margaret Jones  
 Hughes, Claudia  
 Moats, Eula Mae

1935-1936

Atwood, Tom  
 Baker, Milton  
 Langford, Garland  
 Morris, Jarrell  
 Roberts, Murrell

Bossier, Currie  
 Bowden, Clarice  
 Bowden, Ophelia  
 Butler, Ruth  
 Christian, Mary  
 Creech, Elizabeth  
 Jones, Clara  
 Jones, Lorie  
 Peacock, Evelyn  
 Reed, Barbara

1936-1937

Barfield, Murray Jack  
 Drye, Cliff Jr.  
 Mannies, Wallace R.  
 Roberts, Clyde  
 Slaid, Harold  
 Spears, William

Austin, Lesa Lillian  
 Fountain, Mabel Elizabeth  
 Raines, Dorrel  
 Sanders, Doma  
 Simmons, Essie Idell  
 Smith, Iva Mae

BOYS

1937-1938

Liles, Julian  
Magness, Murry

1938-1939

Austin, Johnny P.  
De Soto, Louis Jr.  
Norris, Aubrey  
Roberts, Bobby  
Stephens, Norman  
Young, Sam

1939-1940

Creech, Graham  
Daniels, Huey  
Lum, Buron  
Mannies, Drayton  
Murphy, Elijah  
Roberts, Kenneth  
Ware, Ray Louis

1940-1941

English, Alvin  
Love, Guy Burton  
Norris, Buford  
Ware, Elzie

1941-1942

Bossier, R. D. Jr.  
Christian, Lewis  
Daniels, Roy  
Heard, Buster  
Slaid, Coleman  
Smith, Elmo  
Stacy, James Coy

GIRLS

Bates, Melba Reed  
Booker, Sybil  
Burch, Carmen  
Christian, Helen  
Creech, Peggy Roberts  
Ritch, Katherine  
Rogers, Jacqueline  
Smith, Ester

Austin, Virginia  
Batts, Opal  
Buckner, Ruby  
Daniels, Nell  
Elliott, Marguerette  
Heard, Alice  
Moats, Mary Katherine

Creech, Lanelle  
Rogers, Helen  
Slaid, Ruth  
Spears, Doris

Buckner, Reba  
Crunk, Helen  
Daniels, Mildred  
Morris, Willie Bessie  
Parker, Vera Faye  
Raines, Willa Dean  
Sayers, Betty  
Wofford, Emily

Austin, Janie  
Burk, Marie Odessa  
Gathright, Mary  
La Fitte, Leola  
Little, Melba Eloise  
McCoy, Elsie Mae  
Slaid, Jeanette  
Ward, Margene

1942-1943

BOYS

Bozeman, James  
 Stacy, Splendor  
 Murphrey, Guy  
 Westmoreland, Ted  
 Whitlock, Carl

GIRLS

Austin, Aline  
 Austin, Lucille  
 Dean, Dorothy  
 DeSoto, Bertine  
 Hamilton, Claudine  
 Hamilton, Lois  
 Heard, Bessie Jean  
 Lowrey, Helen Jo  
 Marshall, Ruby Mae  
 Mills, Dwena  
 Morris, Cary  
 Mosely, Avalon  
 Sanders, Bertha

1943- 1944

Hunter, Jack Laverne  
 Parker, Wilmer Earl

Bates, Betty Jeans  
 Bridwell, Doris Nell  
 Daniels, Pauline  
 Hunter, Bunita Marice  
 Miller, Minnie Jane  
 Monk, Marie  
 Ritch, Nelda Marie  
 Wash, Mattie Ruth

1944-1945

McDonald, W. R.  
 McCoy, Calvin P.  
 Weeks, Merlyn

Batts, Christine  
 Billingsley, Claudia M.  
 Cowart, Winifred E.  
 Morton, Johnny Ruth  
 Stephens, Earline  
 Whitlock, Norwese

1945-1946

Austin, Allen Jr.  
 Drye, Woody  
 Harper, Dan  
 Hunter, John Gerald  
 McCoy, Carlton  
 Morris, Herman

Golden, Mary  
 Lum, Elsie Mae  
 Morton, Raye

1946-1947

Batts, Bobby  
 Hughes, Hollis  
 McDonald, Burnis  
 Morris, Ferman  
 Smith, Harvey  
 Stephens, Lindsey

Creech, Dorothy Nell  
 Drye, Helen Hatcher  
 Galloway, Dottie June  
 Gannon, Billie Evon  
 Golden, Lucille  
 Hamilton, Nelwyn



BOYS

Wyrick, Kenneth

GIRLSJohnston, Joan  
McCoy, Elaine  
Morton, Katherine  
Murphrey, Syble  
Parker, Mary Alice  
Roberts, Shirley  
Young, Johnny Ruth

1947-1948

Adkinson, Charles  
Barber, James  
Booker, Marvin  
Caston, James  
McCoy, Bob  
Raines, Douglas  
Sayers, Billy  
Stephens, A. J.Adams, Stella J. Marshall  
Hughes, Faye  
Hunter, Iris Jean  
Lowrey, Betty Jean  
Morton, Helen  
Raney, Sylvia  
Seago, Doris Sims

High School Diploma Seago, Marlton 7-30-48

1948-1949

Straus, Leon  
Equivalency Certificate Percy L. Rogers 10-3-49

Windham, Dorothy Mae

1949-1950

Lum, J. C. (Buster)  
McCoy, Bill  
McDonald, LeMoyné  
Morton, James  
Sebastian, Vernon  
Tucker, Charles  
Williams, ClydeGalloway, Juanell  
Jones, Peggy Joyce  
Palmer, Eloise  
Raines, Joyce  
Smith, Joyce  
Smith, Ruby  
Weber, Fairy  
Young, Louie Faye

1950-1951

Hatcher, Tommy Gene  
Pierce, Lawrence O.  
Rascoe, Jackie Ray  
Sims, Don  
Smith, Roy AustinAustin, Mary Francis  
Falmer, Virginia Raye  
Reese, Betty Jean  
Smith, Wanda Faye

1951-1952

English, Travis  
Hughes, Donald  
Jones, Marvin Lynn  
Marshall, Richard  
Nunley, Marvin DancCreech, Doris Ann  
English, Mary Louise  
McCoy, Beth  
Morrison, Dollie  
Morton, Doris  
Parker, Betty

BOYS

1952-1953

Anderson, Malcolm  
 Lovett, Vagie  
 Lum, Elmo  
 Murphy, James Ray

GIRLS

Bowden, Lynette Sue  
 Johnston, Rosemary  
 Liles, Gay Nell  
 Lum, Johnny Ruth  
 Morris, Laverne Temple  
 Rascoe, Carolyn  
 Rascoe, Virgie Ballad  
 Russell, Bobby Nadara  
 Thomas, Sarah Sibley  
 Wilburn, Mozelle

## Equivalency Certificabes

Harper, Huey P. 1-3-52  
 Henry, Vernon 4-15-53  
 Roberts, Marvin Glenn 3-24-54

1953-1954

Cunningham, Kenneth E.  
 Gannon, Dan Elwin  
 Hollingsworth, Jimmie L.  
 Sibley, William Earnest Jr.  
 Springer, Sam Jr.  
 Temple, Terrell Smith

Blackshear, Elizabeth  
 Booker, Wanda Lee  
 Hughes, Joyce Marie  
 Hunter, Peggy Lou  
 Mantooth, Elizabeth Slaid  
 Raines, Patsy  
 Stephens, Agnes L.

## Equivalency Certificates

Morris, Kenneth D. 10-20-54  
 Raney, Harry 6-16-55  
 (high school diploma)  
 Golden, Norman 5-10-55

1954-1955

Liles, Joe Curtis  
 Liles, J. C. Jr.  
 Palmer, William H.  
 Rascoe, Lindsey Lamar  
 Smith, Milton

Booker, Willie Lou  
 Bossier, Gay Nell  
 Cawthorne, Billie J.  
 Daniels, Helen Sims  
 English, Nora Faye  
 Ford, Gloria Ann  
 Martin, Mary L. Jones  
 Miller, Margery Sue  
 Sexton, Doris N. Little  
 Ward, Delores Altheon H.

High School Diploma--Kato Davenport  
 1-6-56

BOYSGIRLS

1955-1956

Anderson, Jerry Eugene  
 Henry, Clifton  
 Hunter, Bobby Ray  
 Nunley, Don  
 Pharis, Rudolph David  
 Roberts, Billy Ted  
 Temple, Benoyd

Bland, Suzan Emma  
 Booker, Tiney Wyanne  
 Ferguson, Nellie Janyce  
 Galloway, Carol Raye  
 Mantooth, Audrey Lee  
 Murphy, Lois Elaine  
 Robison, Alice Faye  
 Springer, Annell

1956-1957

Booker, James Franklin  
 English, Roy Gerald  
 Henry, Bartley Doyle  
 Hensley, Curtis Neal  
 Jackson, Royce Wilson  
 Jones, Donald Roberts  
 Palmer, Bob Burton  
 Smith, Louie Edward  
 Temple, Newton Earsell, Jr.

Cordova, Barbara A.  
 David, Katherine Ozelle  
 Howell, Virginia A. Marshall  
 Springer, Minnie Louise

## Equivalency Certificates

Ariola, Elwynn 10-25-57  
 Gannon, John Alton 4-23-58

1957-1958 (Stanley High School)

Booker, Johnny Ray  
 Booker, Richard Wayne  
 Booker, Warren Edmond  
 Bowden, Stanton Atticus  
 Cawthorne, Jimmy Now  
 English, Donald Wayne  
 Gadman, Charles Emile  
 Gannon, Jerry Don

David, Joyce Louanne  
 Dick, Joyce Ann  
 Galloway, Patricia Ann  
 Reed, Bebecca Hebert  
 Robison, Barbara Ann

1958-1959

Gannon, Kenneth Ray  
 Golden, Walter Lawrence Jr.  
 Lovett, Bobby Halcrome  
 Parker, Donny Rex  
 Smith, Morris Ray

Bailey, Linda Jo  
 Ford, Gail Marcelle  
 Lum, Mary Odell  
 Palmer, Cherry Sunshine  
 Roberts, Betty Virginia  
 Springer, Nora Mae  
 Temple, Billie Ruth  
 Windham, Betty Lou McClure

High School Diploma Jack Barry Wilson 5-18-60



BOYS

1959-1960

GIRLS

Anderson, Gerald  
Esker, Stevie  
Booker, Earl Sandifer  
Hicks, Ronald Sanders  
Robison, Robert  
Stephens, Frank  
Weber, Charles

Ariola, Brenda Joyce  
Austin, Patricia Elaine  
Barnett, Peggy June  
Booker, Bonnie Jo  
Dick, Jeanette  
English, Linda Seago  
Estes, Gloria Jean

High School Diploma, David Straus, 1961

## STANLEY TEACHERS

1916-1917

C. C. Dupree  
 Dwina Atkins  
 Nannie Tartwater  
 Mrs. C. C. Dupree  
 Marjorie Atkins  
 Dannie Sanders

1917-1918

C. C. Dupree  
 Hannie Tartwater  
 Dwina Atkins  
 Marjorie Atkins  
 Laura Lync  
 Jessie Fincher  
 Mrs. C. C. Dupree

1918-1919

J. T. Fowler  
 Mrs. J. T. Fowler  
 Ora Hyams  
 Maggie Ruth Boylston  
 Maribel Jackson  
 Ollie Moffett  
 Addie Peyton Courtney  
 Mrs. W. O. Roberts

1919-1920

J. T. Fowler  
 Mrs. J. T. Fowler  
 Clara Morgan  
 Katie Weber  
 Ethel Patty  
 Bertha Glover  
 Grace Shelly  
 Florence Duggan

1920-1921

S. L. Turner  
 Miss Stacey Touchstone  
 Blanche Lindmood  
 Claudia Bazer  
 Sadie Touchstone  
 Golda Merritt  
 Gladys Barnard

1921-1922

Charles F. Webb  
 Mayda Kellum  
 Claudia Bazer  
 Mrs. Fay Tiller  
 Ada Hatcher  
 Lynn Currie  
 Jessye Hale  
 Berta Lyles

1922-1923

W. B. Brewer  
 Mrs. W. B. Brewer  
 Julia Baldwin  
 Mildred Swanzy  
 Blanche Dean  
 Lucille Hooder  
 Mattie Anderson  
 Lucile Laser  
 Mrs. F. A. Adams

1923-1924

S. C. Shaw  
 Katherine Stevenson  
 Natalie Morris  
 Pattye Cranford  
 Althea Dunbar  
 Vessie Mason  
 Doris Robinson  
 Shirley Harvill  
 Mrs. F. A. Adams

1924-1925

S. C. Shaw  
 Josephine Wheeler  
 Marion Tousley  
 Hazel Bowden  
 Mabel Stephens  
 Viola Dixon  
 Ivory Jordan  
 Mrs. F. A. Adams

1925-1926

S. C. Shaw  
 Marion Tousley

Josephine Wheeler  
Inez Wansley  
Viola Dixon  
Mrs. S. J. Moats  
Mrs. S. C. Shaw  
Mrs. F. A. Adams

1926-27

S. C. Shaw  
Alice Anderson  
\* Mrs. S. R. Emmons  
\*\* Londaline Maddox  
Staley Rogers  
Ione Wagner  
Hazel Bowden  
Inez Wansley  
Gloria Williams  
Mrs. F. A. Adams

1927-28

S. C. Shaw  
C. A. Musgrove  
Hazel Bowden  
Mira Holmes  
Ione Wagoner  
Gloria Williams  
\* Nina Rich  
\*\* Minnie Redfield  
Mrs. F. A. Adams

1928-29

S. C. Shaw  
Clarice Harris  
Mira Holmes  
C. A. Simmons  
Hildred Mosely  
Palma Goody  
Louise Hunt  
Gloria Williams (Mounce)  
Mae Henry  
Mrs. F. A. Adams

1929-30

C. E. Kemmerly (agriculture: Principal)  
Hildred Mosely  
Shirley Wren  
W. L. Bills  
Ben Joyner  
Claudine Robertson  
Mae Henry  
Clementine Rogers  
Louise Hunt  
Mrs. F. A. Adams

1930-31

C. E. Kemmerly, Jr.  
Elizabeth Price  
Shirley Wren  
G. W. Harkness  
Lillian Jones  
Mae Henry  
Claudine Robertson  
Clementine Rogers  
Louise Hunt  
Mrs. F. A. Adams

1931-32

C. E. Kemmerly, Jr.  
Elizabeth Price  
Shirley Wren  
Mae Henry  
Claudine Robertson  
Clementine Rogers  
Louise Hunt  
G. W. Harkness  
Mrs. F. A. Adams

1932-33

C. E. Kemmerly, Jr.  
Nell Scott  
Shirley Wren  
G. W. Harkness  
Mae Henry  
Clementine Rogers  
Claudine Robertson  
Louise Hunt  
Mrs. F. A. Adams

1933-34

David L. Bornman  
Nell Scott  
Shirley Wren  
G. W. Harkness  
Mae Henry  
Clementine Rogers  
Claudine Robertson  
Louise Hunt  
Mrs. F. A. Adams

1934-35

S. R. Aycock



Mary MacFarland  
 Sadie Jones  
 Malom Farry  
 Ruby Drye  
 Garland Burford  
 Lela Mae Norwood  
 Emily Douglas  
 Mrs. F. A. Adams

1935-1936

\*S. R. Aycock  
 \*\*I. N. Carpenter  
 Mary MacFarland  
 Sadie Jones  
 Ozelle Simms  
 Ruby Drye  
 Myrtle May  
 Alex Langford  
 Lela Mae Norwood  
 Mrs. F. A. Adams

1936-1937

I. N. Carpenter  
 Johnnie Maude Register  
 Sadie Jones  
 Ozelle Simms  
 Garland Burford  
 Myrtle May  
 Alex Langford  
 Lela Mae Norwood  
 Mrs. F. A. Adams

1937-1938

Jack Gamble  
 Johnnie Maude Register  
 Sadie Jones  
 Ozelle Simms  
 Garland Burford  
 Myrtle May  
 Alex Langford  
 Mamie Dunn  
 Mrs. F. A. Adams

1938-1939

\*Jack Gamble  
 \*\*F. W. Miller

Ida Baker  
 Sadie Jones  
 Ozelle Simms  
 Lizzie Lee Loftus  
 Garland B. Fleming  
 \*Myrtle May  
 \*\*Mary Christian  
 Alex Langford  
 Mamie Dunn  
 Mrs. F. A. Adams

1939-1940

I. C. Cowart  
 Ida Baker  
 Sadie Jones  
 Ozelle Simms  
 J. B. Maxey  
 George L. Walton  
 Garland B. Fleming  
 Alex Langford  
 Mamie D. Christian  
 Mary Christian  
 Marshall C. Baker  
 Mrs. F. A. Adams

1940-1941

I. C. Cowart  
 Margaret Morgan  
 Sadie Jones  
 Ozelle Simms  
 J. B. Maxey  
 George L. Walton  
 Mary C. Hamilton  
 Alex Langford  
 Mamie D. Christian  
 Marshall C. Baker  
 Mary Christian  
 Mrs. F. A. Adams

1941-1942

I. C. Cowart  
 \*Virginia Armour  
 \*\*Mrs. D. E. Slay  
 Sadie Jones  
 Ozelle Simms  
 John C. Elkins  
 George L. Walton  
 Mary C. Hamilton  
 \*Alex Langford  
 \*\*Mrs. W. Creech

Edith Kelly  
 Mary Christian  
 Mamie D. Christian  
 Alla B. Bickman

1942-1943

I. C. Cowart  
 Dorothy Bradford  
 Sadie Jones  
 Ozelle Simms  
 Erma Louise Oxley  
 Mary C. Hamilton  
 Le Vonne Odom (McSwain)  
 Mary Christian  
 Mamie D. Christian  
 \*Mrs. Auren Smith  
 \*\*Mrs. T. E. Stewart  
 Bessie Williams

1943-1944

I. C. Cowart  
 \*Mrs. T. A. Dove  
 \*\*Mrs. Earnest Lily  
 Clotile Walker  
 Lois Strong  
 Erma Louise Oxley  
 \*Mrs. Gordon Richardson  
 \*\*Mrs. William Creech  
 Mrs. C. M. McSwain  
 Mary C. Elkins  
 Mrs. Bertha Carter  
 Ione Armstrong  
 \*Mrs. Mamie D. Christian  
 \*\*Mrs. Milton Baker

1944-1945

I. C. Cowart  
 Mrs. Jack Pagee  
 Clotile Walker  
 Mrs. Earnest Lily  
 Lorraine Paraley  
 Mrs. Ida Matthews  
 \*Mary C. Elkins  
 \*\*Mrs. Auren Smith  
 Mamie D. Christian  
 Mrs. Bertha Carter  
 Ruth Fair

1945-1946

I. C. Cowart  
 Loyce Carroll  
 John C. Elkins (5 months)  
 Gladys Norris  
 Alma P. Smith  
 Juanita Mallory  
 Essie Valdin (8 months)  
 Mary C. Elkins  
 Mamie D. Christian  
 Bertha Carter  
 Ruth Fair  
 Clarice Hursey (1mo. 4 da.)  
 Eugenia G. Tajaque (1 mo.)

1946-1947

I. C. Cowart  
 John C. Elkins  
 Emmitt Whitten  
 Gladys Norris  
 Bertha Carter  
 Mary C. Elkins  
 Gertie Gregory  
 Ruth Fair  
 Audrey Welder  
 Lillie A. Johnson  
 Mrs. O. L. Stohr  
 Mrs. J. H. Lewing

1947-1948

I. C. Cowart  
 John C. Elkins  
 Dan Bailey  
 Gladys Norris  
 Ruth McGarity  
 Edith Koonce  
 Gertie Gregory  
 Ruth Fair  
 Gwendoyln Boyett  
 Bertha Carter  
 Mary C. Elkins  
 Mrs. J. H. Lewing

1948-1949

A. H. Plummer  
 Dan Bailey  
 Gladys Norris  
 John C. Elkins  
 Mary C. Elkins

Hilda Creech  
 Allie S. Sirmon  
 Gertie Gregory  
 Ruth Fair  
 Mrs. J. H. Lewing  
 Edwina Courtney  
 Ouida S. Spurgeon  
 Miriam Strother (4½ mo.)

1949-1950

A. H. Plummer  
 Mrs. Edwina Courtney  
 Dan Bailey  
 Gladys Norris  
 John C. Elkins  
 Mary C. Elkins  
 Ouida Spurgeon  
 Mrs. W. Creech  
 Mrs. J. H. Lewing  
 Mrs. George Sirmon  
 Gertie Gregory  
 Ruth Fair  
 Billie Buck

1950-1951

A. H. Plummer  
 Dan Bailey  
 Ouida Spurgeon  
 Gladys Norris  
 John C. Elkins  
 Mary C. Elkins  
 Walter Hollingsworth  
 Hilda Creech  
 Mrs. J. H. Lewing  
 Allie Sirmon  
 Gertie Gregory  
 Ruth Fair  
 Mrs. Lynn G. Hollingsworth

1951-1952

A. H. Plummer  
 Dan Bailey  
 Nell Lenior  
 Gladys Norris  
 John C. Elkins  
 Bertha Nicholson  
 Don Russell  
 Hilda Creech  
 Eddie B. Lewing  
 Allie S. Sirmon  
 Mary C. Elkins  
 Gertie Gregory  
 Ruth Fair  
 Mrs. Gene M. Sheley (½ Music)

1952-1953

A. H. Plummer  
 Dan Bailey  
 Nora Berry  
 Gladys Norris  
 John C. Elkins  
 Mrs. Cassie Sonders Byrd  
 Don Russell, Jr.  
 Hilda Creech  
 Alma N. Spears  
 Allie Sirmon  
 Mary C. Elkins  
 Gertie Gregory  
 Ruth Fair  
 Lilly M. McDuff (½ Music)

1953-1954

A. H. Plummer  
 Dan Bailey  
 Ava Jane Martin  
 Gladys Norris  
 John C. Elkins  
 \*Beverly Swindle  
 \*\*Johnnie M. Tyler  
 Don Russell, Jr.  
 Hilda Creech  
 \*Alma N. Spears  
 \*\*Mrs. A. H. Plummer  
 Allie Sirmon  
 Mary Elkins  
 Gertie Gregory  
 Ruth Fair  
 Lillie M. McDuff (½ Music)

1954-1955

Edd F. Claunch, Jr.  
 J. W. Englehardt  
 Ava Jane Martin  
 Gladys Norris  
 John C. Elkins  
 Johnnie M. Tyler  
 Don Russell, Jr.  
 Hilda Creech  
 Norman D. McFerren  
 Allie Sirmon  
 Mary C. Elkins  
 Gertie Gregory  
 Ruth Fair  
 Mildred Shaddix (½ Music)

1955-56

Edd F. Claunch, Jr.  
 W. I. Simpson  
 Gladys Norris



John C. Elkins  
 Johnnie M. Tyler  
 Donald Russell, Jr.  
 Hilda Creech  
 Mrs. Lula Mae Walton  
 Allie Sirmon  
 Mary Elkins  
 Gertie Gregory  
 Ruth Fair  
 Edith T. Corley  
 Mrs. Eloise Chaffin (music  $\frac{1}{2}$ )

## 1956-1957

Edd F. Claunch, Jr.  
 Hilda Creech  
 John C. Elkins  
 Mary C. Elkins  
 Ruth Fair  
 Gertie Gregory  
 Avis T. Jones  
 William Paul Jones  
 Gladys Norris  
 Don Russell, Jr.  
 Allie Sirmon  
 Johnnie M. Tyler  
 Geneive Porter  
 Eloise Chaffin

## 1957-1958

Edd F. Claunch to March, 1958  
 Hilda Creech  
 John Elkins  
 Mary Elkins  
 Gertie Gregory  
 Avis T. Jones  
 Loyd T. Knapp  
 Gladys Norris  
 Don Russell, Jr.  
 Allie Sirmon  
 Johnnie M. Tyler  
 Gladys Roberts  
 George L. Walton  
 Eloise Chaffin

## 1958-1959

John Elkins  
 Johnnie M. Barnes  
 Hilda Creech  
 Mary Elkins  
 Gertie Gregory  
 Avis T. Jones  
 Gladys Norris  
 John E. Rayburn  
 Gladys B. Roberts

Don Russell, Jr.  
 Allie Sirmon  
 Johnnie M. Tyler  
 George L. Walton  
 Eloise Chaffin (Music  $\frac{1}{2}$ )

## 1959-1960

John C. Elkins  
 Johnnie M. Tyler  
 Hilda Creech  
 Mary Elkins  
 Gertie Gregory  
 Avis T. Jones  
 Gladys Norris  
 John E. Rayburn  
 Gladys B. Roberts  
 Don Russell, Jr.  
 Allie Sirmon  
 George L. Walton  
 Bobbie Gregory  
 Eloise Chaffin

## 1960-1961

John C. Elkins  
 Hilda Creech  
 Tom Dodson  
 Mary Elkins  
 Gertie Gregory  
 Avis T. Jones  
 Gladys Norris  
 John E. Rayburn  
 Gladys Norris  
 Don Russell, Jr.  
 Allie Sirmon  
 George L. Walton  
 Bobbie Gregory  
 Eloise Chaffin

\*Teacher Resigned  
 \*\*Replacement

JANITORS

1928-1938  
M. E. Murphrey

1940-1941  
Damar Liles

1943-1944  
Jessie Bozeman

1945-1947  
Mrs. Gertrude Beard

1948-1952  
Robert L. Lowery

1955-1961  
Lonnie Burch

1936-1940  
Hilton Moore

1941-1945  
Barney Bass

1944-1945  
Jimmy Rodgers

1947-1948  
W. F. Straus

1952-1955  
Jessie Henry

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LUNCH ROOM WORKERS

1939-1942  
Mrs. Jack Roberts

1944-1952  
Mrs. Jack Roberts  
Mrs. C. W. Bridwell  
Mrs. J. B. Marshall

1954-1961  
Mrs. Jack Roberts  
Mrs. E. W. Liles

1942-1944  
Mrs. Jimmy Rodger  
Mrs. Olive Steward  
Lanella Creech  
Omega Bocker  
Mrs. C. W. Bridwell

1952-1954  
Mrs. Jack Roberts  
Mrs. Lucille Murphy

LOCKER PLANT WORKERS

1945-1952  
Mr. R. P. Slaid  
Lonnie Burch

1952-1961  
Jessie Henry  
Lonnie Burch  
Mrs. Jessie Henry  
N. E. Whitten  
Walker Grimsley  
Mrs. J. B. Dick

## TRANSFER DRIVERS

1931-1934

R. E. Roberts  
 C. D. Morris  
 J. H. Jones  
 W. J. Heard  
 J. W. Bowden

1934-1936

C. D. Morris  
 J. W. Bowden  
 W. J. Heard  
 R. E. Roberts

1936-1938

R. E. Roberts  
 W. B. Slaid  
 W. J. Heard  
 C. D. Morris

1938-1942

R. E. Roberts  
 W. B. Slaid  
 A. J. Austin  
 C. D. Morris

1942-1949

A. J. Austin  
 C. D. Morris  
 W. B. Slaid  
 K. P. Slaid

1949-1954

A. J. Austin  
 Eleanor DeLaRosa  
 W. B. Slaid  
 K. P. Slaid

1954-1957

A. J. Austin  
 Eleanor DeLaRosa  
 W. B. Slaid  
 K. P. Slaid  
 Claude Hamilton

1957-1961

A. J. Austin  
 Eleanor DeLaRosa  
 K. P. Slaid  
 Neil Adams  
 J. C. Lowrey

## SCHOOL SECRETARIES

Raye Morton	1946-1947
Mrs. Gladys Booker	1947-1948
	1948-1949
	1949-1950
	1950-1951
	1951-1952
Lynette Sue Bowden	1952-1953
Patsy Raines	1953-1954
Willie Lou Booker	1954-1955
Audrey Mantooth	1955-1956
Louise Springer	1956-1957
Barbara Robison	1957-1958
Linda Bailey	1958-1959
Linda Seago	1959-1960
Rose Mary Palmer	1960-1961