

Carver High School

Carver High School was the county's only 1-12 school from 1946 to 1968. It was built to replace Scottsboro High School, the historically black high school in the county that was destroyed by fire. During its entire existence, it had one principal: Thomas Weatherly.

The best short description of the school is from *The Heritage of Jackson County, Alabama*.

The school opened as a frame structure in 1947 and immediately became the center of social activities in the black community that required a large area.

The 1950 "Know your Schools" features on all county schools gave an excellent profile of the school. The school was served by three busses that came from Woodville, Langston, and Stevenson. George Edmundson, Mark Taylor, and J. T. Robinson were the trustees. Ten teachers covered all 12 grades and served all 251 students. The school was made up of one concrete block building with eight classrooms. They had no library and few classroom resources, like maps and charts. With their ten teachers, they supported all the course offerings required by the state, including music, physics, chemistry, algebra and geometry. Parker Campbell, the editor of the *Jackson County Sentinel*, donated a filing cabinet to each room. The auditorium was created by opening a folding door between two classrooms. Seating was created with folding chairs. The school had many needs, foremost among them indoor plumbing and lunchroom equipment. Colored Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts met after school at Carver.

In 1954, The Scottsboro Board of Education took over management of all city of Scottsboro schools, including Carver. Coverage of the school in Scottsboro newspapers improved after 1954. The last graduating class was 1968 when Carver was integrated with Scottsboro High.

PA 22 Aug 1947 Carver's auditorium was the location of a play presented by a "Huntsville Colored Troupe" on August 22, 1947, a play titled "Million Dollar Wedding." "The cast will include a number of talented Huntsville colored people and a section of the Scottsboro school auditorium has been reserved for white people." Admission was 25 cents. (PA, Aug 21, 1947)

PA 30 Oct 1947: Carver was the site of the Jackson County colored teachers' institute, held on November 1. The auditorium was also the site of the colored veterans meeting on November 6, Thomas Weatherly wrote in a notice.

PA 15 Jul 1948: Colored Teachers' Institute met. Also met on Nov 13 that year. And every year thereafter.

PA 7 Apr 1949: Carver High contributed \$12 to the Red Cross as part of a county-wide drive.

PA 15 Dec 1949 Carver announced its basketball schedule.

PA 25 May 1950: Know your School features on all county schools gave an excellent profile of the school. The school was served by three busses that came from Woodville, Langston, and Stevenson.

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CARVER HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL SCHEDULE	
Dec. 16—	Councill, here.
Dec. 22—	Open.
Jan. 6—	Open.
Jan. 13—	Moulton, here.
Jan. 17—	Decatur, here.
Jan. 24—	Open.
Jan. 27—	McReynold High School, South Pittsburg, Tenn.
Feb. 3—	Moulton, there.
Feb. 10—	Councill, Huntsville.
Feb. 14—	Decatur, there.
Feb. 17—	A. & M. High, here.
Feb. 24—	Hartselle, there.
March 3—	A. & M. High, Normal, Ala.
March 7—	Trenholm High, Tuscumbia, Ala.
Basketball Tournament will be in Decatur on March 24 and 25.	
The Track and Field Meet will be held in Tuscumbia on April 29.	
The Tennis Tournament will be held at Sterling High School in Sheffield.	
All home games are dependent on the weather because we have to play out of doors. Admission for all home games is 30 cents for adults and 10 cents for chil- dren.	

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PA, 17 Aug 1950: Like most other schools in the county, Carver served as a location for delivering medical testing and inoculations.

PA 1 Mar 1951: The primary school put on a play, "Bo Peep's Lost Sheep."

PA 25, Aug 1951: A champaign was launched to raise money for "three Negro Scout Units" Neighborhood Den 119, with Thomas Weatherly as Cubmaster; Troup 122 with R. J. Copeland as Scoutmaster; and Neighborhood Patrol 196 in Hollywood with Archie F. Stewart as Scoutmaster.

PA 21 Feb, 1952: The Colored Veterans Training Class presented a womanless wedding at Carver Auditorium on Feb 22.

PA, 18 Sep 1952 School Rug Exhibit: "The pupils of Carver High School of Scottsboro took run making as one project this year and the class made some beautiful runs and other woven articles of handwork. This exhibit is on display at the Mill Ends Store all week and the public is cordially invited to come and see it."

PA, 26 Mar 1953: The school musicians performed at St. Elizabeth's Missionary Baptist Church on April 3 as part of the Interracial Meeting of the Women's Missionary Society.

PA 14 Jan 1954: Four young ladies were competing for the title of Miss Carver High. The honor was given to the young woman who raised the most money for items the school needed that were not provided by the board of education.

PA. 18 Mar 1954: The Scottsboro Board of Education took over management of all city of Scottsboro schools, including Carver. Also the State Vocational Trade School Choir held a concert at Carver High School under the direction of J. Henry Banks.

PA. Jul. 22. 1954: The opening dates for school were set for the first time by the city board of education. Carver High School was set to open on July 26. Opening times differed for school based on local needs, such cotton-picking season.

PA, Nov 11, 1954: The financial report for the Scottsboro Board of Education reported that \$176.25 was paid as the janitor's salary for G. W. Carver School.

PA, 24 Feb. 1955: The primary grades at Carver School presented the play "Hansel and Gretel" at the school auditorium, charging an admission of 15 and 25 cents.

PA 5 May 1955: "C. Lawrence Tucker, a patron of the George W. Carver High School was brought into Judge McCrary's court for violating the school attendance law." He was given a 30 days suspended sentence provided his children be in school every day.

PA 22 Dec 1955: The students at Carver High School raised \$8.31 for the crippled children's fund.

PA 23 Feb 1956: The 1st and 2nd grades of Carver School presented the play "Little Red Riding Hood." The teacher was Mrs. Vivian C. Snodgrass. Admission was 15 center and 25 cents.

PA 17 May 1956: Appointment of Dr. James Moultrie as superintendent of city school in Scottsboro had no impact on the administration of Carver School.

PA 21 June 1956: A summer city recreation program "is currently being worked out for similar activities for the colored children at Carver School and announcement will be made as all necessary arrangements can be worked out."

PA 15 Nov 1956: In City School news, several classrooms at Carver were recognized for their exceptionally high school attendance. with Mrs. Vivian Snodgrass' 1st grade room having a 97.1 attendee rate. See article. Similar high attendance rates were reported the next month.

PA, 20 Dec 1956: Jaycees held a Christmas party for needy children, at Caldwell for white children and at Carver for "colored children."

PA 4 Apr 1957: Mrs. Lester Maynor presented a program "Carver School...A Source of Blessing" to the members of the Missionary Society at Calvary Baptist Church.

PA 11 Apr 1957: The members of the Carver High School Chapter of the New Homemakers of America planned a number of activities to celebrate the organization's national week, including a clean-up day, an open house, a fashion show, and a banquet. Mrs. L. B. Weatherly is advisor to this group. See article.

PA 2 May 1957: Jackson County spellers took two top spots in the city and county District 1 competitions. Marva Joyce Helton of Hollywood Junior High won first place. Jean Tucker, a seventh grader at Carver High School, took 2nd place.

PA 16 May 1957: Robert Ezekiel, science and math teacher at Carver High, resigned at the end of the year because he was drafted into the armed forces.

PA 29 Aug 1957: Carver School teachers and enrollment for the 1957-58 school year. See article.

PA 3 Oct, 1957: The Carver School Home Economics Cub placed first at the Jackson County Fair in the Home Economics Division.

PA 5 Dec 1957: Jaycees planned a Christmas party at Carver School on December 20.

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George Carver High School	
Mrs. Louise Crutcher-room, 11th and 12th grades,	93.1.
Richard Johnson-room, 10th grade,	97.5.
Mrs. Rosa Battle-room, 9th grade,	87.5.
Miss Mary Snodgrass-room, 7th and 8th grades,	89.9.
Miss Gusie Finley-room, 5th and 6th grades,	98.6.
Mrs. Thelma Snodgrass-room, 4th grade,	95.4.
Mrs. Madie Whiteside-room, 2nd and 3rd grades,	94.4.
Mrs. Vivian Snodgrass-room, 1st grade,	97.1.

Carver High Students To Have NHA Week

The members of the Carver High School Chapter of the New Homemakers of America have planned a number of activities for their part in the celebration of National NHA Week.

On Sunday, April 7, the members will attend Sunday School in their individual communities. Youth Day Services will be attended in a body at 3 p.m. at St. Elizabeth Baptist Church in Scottsboro.

Monday has been designated as "Clean Up Day" at the high school and the girls will assist in this worthy project.

On Tuesday, visits will be made to Hollywood and Stevenson Junior High Schools. The purpose of these visits will be to acquaint prospective students of Carver High School with the activities of NHA, encourage students to stay in school, and to attend high school in Jackson County.

Wednesday is "Open House" for the girls of NHA and parents, friends and Junior High students of Jackson County will come in for an inspection of Carver facilities.

The annual fashion show and climax of the "Miss NHA" drive will take place.

The week will be ended on Friday with an evaluation of the week's activities and the annual NHA Banquet.

Mrs. L. B. Weatherly is advisor for the Carver High School group. She is the home economics instructor there.

Under her supervision the girls of the local chapter of NHA have completed a number of outstanding projects including the provision of drapes for two rooms at the Jackson County Hospital; given chapel programs during the year; Christmas Party for NHA'ers and their guests; Christmas Party for first and second grade children; family bingo party; wiener roast and all school get-together, and keeping the water fountains clean.

In addition to these projects, the girls are working on several others which they hope to complete before the end of the school year in connection with their cleanup and beautification project.

President of the NHA group at Carver High School is Helen Clay; vice president, Nancy Williamson; secretary, Mildred Sanford; assistant secretary, Yvonne Weatherly; treasurer, Vernelle Evans; parliamentarian, Martha Talley; historian, Betty Simpson; song leader, Marie Isbell; sergeant-at-arms, Marie Coffey, and reporter, Anita Bibbs.

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The Carver School for colored students, with grades one through twelve, had a record enrollment of 274 students for the first day. T. E. Weatherly is principal and other teachers include: First grade, Mrs. V. C. Snodgrass; second and third grade, Mrs. M. W. Whiteside; fourth grade, Mrs. T. D. Snodgrass; fifth and sixth grades, Mrs. G. S. Finley; music and junior high social studies, Miss Mary Snodgrass; typing and junior high mathematics, Mrs. R. I. Johnson; senior high social studies and coach, Richard Johnson; English and physical education, Mrs. L. W. Crutcher; science and senior high mathematics, A. L. Morris; home economics, Mrs. L. B. Weatherly.

PA 2 Jan 1958: The city put a notice on the front of the paper asking citizens to pass a bond issue proposed for vote on January 28 to improve facilities at Carver High School, Scottsboro High School, Central Elementary School, and Caldwell School. Hershell Finney on January 16 said in a column, "If you didn't see the picture Frank Lebourg took of Carver School you should hunt up a copy of Tuesday's Sentinel and study them. Anyone who gave a little attention to the situation should realize that we must do something about it. As I have said before, we owe it to our children to give them good education."

PA 23 Jan 1958: Carver Dragons won their second basketball game, defeating Council Training School 52 to 44.

PA 27 Mar 1958: "Two young homemaking students took top honors at Carver High School's Bake-Off March 14. A panel of judges chose Yvonne Weatherly's cake and Willie Mae Smith's face rolls as the best foods entered in the school's first baking contest. According to Mrs. Weatherly, home economics supervisor, the two girls will receive trophy awards at a school ceremony, and their recipes will represent Carve High School in the state and possibly national competition. The judges for the Bake-Off were: Mrs. Boyd Turner, home economics supervisor at Scottsboro High School. Miss Bess Marshall, assistant home demonstration agent Jackson County, and Mrs. T. D. Snodgrass, Instructor, Carver High School. There were ten entries from the school with girls from grades 9-11 participating. The school Bake-Off Program is a special student feature of Pillsbury's Tenth Grand National Recipe and Baking Contest."

PA, 26 June 1958: Front page photo showing progress on the Carver School addition.

PA 17 Jul 1958: Public Housing Authority plans to build units "situated near Carver High School, with part of them being placed on the west side of North Houston Street and north of Poplar Street; and the ores section facing Mountain Street, between Poplar Street and Lemon Street."

PA, 21 Aug 1958: City Schools opened August 25 with Thomas E. Weatherly continuing as principal of Carver High School.

PA 28 Aug 1958: Teachers and Enrollment for the 1958-59 school year. See article.

PA 5 Feb 1959: Cornerstone laid for the new building at Carver. Picture is by Gist Studios too dark to use. Caption says, "Monday afternoon the cornerstones for Scottsboro High School and Carver High School were laid and City Council and school officials were present for the occasion. The Carver gym is already in use and the Scottsboro gym is almost ready. It is anticipated that it will be complete in every respect several days in advance of the district tournament. Shen above, form left, are Wyatt Stuart, Edwin Downey, Leonard Patterson, contractor; Superintendent Erskine Murphy, Dr. E. L. Trammel, Mark Skelton, C. O. Blackwell, Mayor John T. Reed, Robert Shook, Harold Pierce, Brad Shelton, and Lee Bishop.

PA 9 Apr 1959: Carver High School bake off contest winner announced. Yvonne weatherly was the winner.

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City Schools Enroll 2,052 For 1958-59

Erskine Murray, superintendent of Scottsboro schools, announced today that the three white schools began classes this week with an enrollment of 1791. The figure for last year for the same schools was 1653. The Carver School, for colored students, has an enrollment of 261. Last year there were 268 on roll.

Scottsboro High School has 536 enrolled. Central Elementary School has 620 and Caldwell Elementary School has 635. While Scottsboro High has much more room due to the transfer of the seventh and eighth grades to Central School, both Caldwell and Central schools are crowded.

The faculty at Scottsboro High includes: Erskine Murray, principal; Mrs. George Armstrong, 10th grade English; Q. K. Carter, bus-

Miss Ollie Ruth Matthews and Miss Ida Moody, 2nd grade; Miss Mary Michaels, Miss Beryl Stockton, Miss Maude Thomas, and Mrs. W. E. Wood, 3rd grade; Mrs. Austin Sharp, Miss Edith Money, Mrs. Roy Ambrester and Mrs. Fred Beason, 4th grade.

Teachers at George Washington Carver school are: Thomas W. Weatherly, principal; Mrs. Thomas Weatherly, home economics; Mrs. Louise Adams Cruether, English; Richard Johnson, coach and physical education; Alfred L. Morris, science and mathematics; Mrs. Vivian C. Snodgrass, 1st grade; Mrs. Medie Whiteside, 2nd and 3rd grades; Mrs. Thelma Snodgrass, 4th and 5th grades; Mrs. Gussie L. Finley, 6th grade; Miss Mary Snodgrass, 7th and 8th grade social studies and music.

PA 13 August 1959: Carver teachers for 1959-60 school year. See article. Colored teacher institute was held at Carver Sept 5.

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<p>Carver High School Thomas Weatherly - Principal Crutcher, Louise A, English; Johnson, Richard, Coach and physical education; Morris, Alfred L., science and math; Snodgrass, Mary D., 7th & 8th social studies & music; Finley, Gussie L., 6th</p>	<p>ly that some wild turkeys will be supplied for the area in the near grade; Johnson, Mrs. Richard, 9th grade; Snodgrass, Thelma, 4th & 5th grades; Whiteside, Madie, 2nd & 3rd grades; Snodgrass, Vivian C., 1st grade; and Weatherly, Lucy B., home economics.</p>
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PA 4 Feb 1960: Thomas Weatherly, as spokesman for the Black community, requested that the Scottsboro City Commission provide a baseball field, swimming pool, and the recreational facilities for the Black community. See article.

PA 12 Nat 1960: Carver announces commencement exercises for May 15th with ceremonies included Class Nigh, Honor Day, and Commencement. James E. Clay was valedictorian of the class of 1960, and Yvonne D. Weatherly was salutatorian.

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George W. Carver High School: Thomas E. Weatherly, Principal, will head the faculty at George W. Carver High School. Faculty will be composed of Mrs. Louise Crutcher, English; Mrs. Gussie Finley, 6th Grade; Richard Johnson, Physical Education and Coach; Mrs. Rosa Johnson, Social Studies; Alfred L. Morris, Science & Mathematics; Miss Mary Snodgrass, 7th and 8th Grade Social Studies and Music; Mrs. Thelma Snodgrass, 4th & 5th Grades; Mrs. Vivian Snodgrass, 1st Grade; Mrs. Lucy Weatherly, Home Economics; and Mrs. Madie Whiteside, 2nd & 3rd Grades.

PA 18 Aug 1960: Faculty and teacher institute for the 1960-61 school year. See article.

PA 6 Apr 1961: New electric appliances were installed in the home economics department of Carver Negro High School in Scottsboro.”

PA 13 Apr 1961: Carver New Homemakers of America club observed the organization’s national week with clean up day, open house, and a program for elementary and another for junior high students. Mary Finley and Mary Chatty, along with advisor Lucy Weatherly, attended the state leadership meeting in Tuskegee.

PA 27 Jul 1961: Registration and teacher institute set for the coming school year.

PA 10 Aug 1961: Faculty for coming school year named. See article.

PA 21 Sep 1961: Legal notice. Request for proposals for a classroom and toilet addition to the school, adding 2500 square feet to the school. W. J. Word received this contract and completed it, according to a notice in the April 19, 1962 *Sentinel Age*. **PA 26 Oct 1961:** “A report of Negro recreational activities during the past

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Negro Group Requests More Recreation

The Scottsboro City Commission is looking for a site for use as a recreational area for Negroes.

This is the result of a request made before the commission by an informal group of Negro leaders who renewed the request of last summer for a baseball field, swimming pool and other facilities.

Thomas Watherly, principal of Carver High School and spokesmen for the Negro group, said they would like facilities comparable to those not in use by the white citizens.

The request of last summer came to late to be of benefit, it was reported. City Councilman Paul Conley was reported as saying the city hoped to have at least a baseball field ready for Negroes this spring.

Several sites are being considered.

Both, the Negroes and the City Commission have promised full cooperation in the program. Conley said that no racial dissention of any kind has ever cropped up here.

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Carver School
The faculty for George W. Carver Negro school has also been named with Thomas E. Weatherly to serve as principal Other teachers at this school will be:

Richard Johnson, coach and physical education; Gwendolyn Lightfoot, social studies; Alfred L. Morris, science and mathematics; Maggie Sargent, English; Mary D. Snodgrass social studies and music; Gussie Finley, six grade; Thelma Snodgrass, fourth and fifth grades; Madie Whiteside, second and third grades; Vivian Snodgrass, first grade; Lucy B. Weatherly, home economics.

summer was given to the Scottsboro city council Monday night and future plans for developing a more complete program for such activities was outlined to the group which appeared before the council. Archie F. Stewart, Negro teacher at Stevenson, acted as spokesman for the group, which is a recreation committee from Carver High School." Plans were made for churches and the VFW to request funds of their membership. The committee was made up of Irene Jordan (chairman), Archie Stewart (secretary); Jeanette Snodgrass (treasurer); and Lawrence Finely, Earl Henry Sr., Richard Jordan, and Thomas E. Weatherly, members.

PA Nov 30, 1961: City county attempting to purchase 5 acres above Carver School for the recreation facility but the property owners made extra demands and caused a delay (Dec 14, 1961)

PA 25 Jan 1962: Winter illness outbreaks cause widespread absenteeism.

PA 15 Feb 1962: Huntsville social security representations visited several schools talking about the Social Security Program, including Carver High School.

SA 3 Mar 1962: Thomas E. Weatherly, principal and teacher of mathematics at Carver High School, Scottsboro Negro school, has been named "teacher of the year" by the Jackson County and Scottsboro City Negro Teachers association. God biography follows.



from Alabama State College, a master of arts degree from the University of Michigan, and further study at the University of Michigan, Ohio State University, Fisk University, and Western Reserve University. He has been appointed for the third consecutive summer as a participant in mathematics to the National Science Foundation Summer Institute at Western Reserve University. He is a member of St. Paul A. M. E. Church and is active in all phases of church work. He is board, church treasurer, Men's Bible Class teacher and adult teacher in the A. C. E. League.

GETS HONOR TITLE: Thomas E. Weatherly who has been named Negro Teacher of the Year for Jackson county.

Carver Head Named 'Teacher Of The Year'

Thomas E. Weatherly, principal and teacher of mathematics at Carver High School, Scottsboro Negro school has been named "teacher of the year" by the Jackson county and Scottsboro City Negro Teachers Association. He also placed third in district selections for the same title. The first ASTA district is composed of nine north Alabama counties. Weatherly is president of the local Negro teachers association, president of the district principal's association a member of the American Teachers Association, The Alabama State Teachers Association, National Education Association, The National Council of Teachers of Mathematics, The National Association of Secondary School Principals, and Phi Delta Kappa. His formal training includes a bachelor of science degree

SA 8 Mar 1962: Roy J. Williamson, a teacher at Carver High, presented the first place spelling trophy to Nancy Chitty. Second place went to Regina Poe; Besfanette Stewart received the third place trophy. (picture)

SA 12 Apr 1962: Delegation appeared before the city council appealing for definite plans for the Negro playground.

SA 26 Apr 1962: Carver Negro Seniors on Capitol Tour. Nineteen seniors participated in the senior trip. William L. Mayes, Carver English instructor, accompanied them on the trip. Those making the trip were: Mary Chitty, William Clay, Alvin Cobb, Charles Cobb, Martha Cotton, Bessie Craft, Marie Hopkins, Elizabeth Humphrey, Willie Hutchins, Stella Landsmen, John Morton, Arthur Matthews, Bobby Johnson, Sidney Johnson, Shirley Sexton, Grady Stewart, Elver Stevens, Margie Wisdom, and Luther Jacoway.

SA 10 May 1962: Thomas Weatherly appealed to Scottsboro dentists, chiropractors and other members of the medical profession to try and raise \$2000 for laboratory equipment to be used at the school. T. T. Nelson stated that this amount would be matched by federal funds.

SA10 June 1962: Rabies vaccination clinic held at the school.

SA 7 Oct 1962; Average daily enrollment at Carver was 302 in 1962 with a total enrollment of ; this year, it is 323.

SA Nov 11, 1962: The Carver High School FFA chapter remodeled three donated chemistry tables and placed them in the Scottsboro High School FFA woodworking shop.

SA 15 Nov 1962: The Harlem Magicians played the New York Olympians in a professional basketball team at the Scottsboro High School gym. Admission was \$2 for adults and \$1 for students in a fundraising event sponsored by the Lions Club. The two teams also played at Carver High School

SA 29 Nov 1962: Scottsboro Jaycees held a Christmas party for underprivileged children at Caldwell and Carver schools on December 20.

SA 6 Dec 1962: Carver is one of five area school participating in the Betty Crocker search for the American Homemaker of Tomorrow, a quest that includes \$110,000 in college scholarships. Three winners from Jackson County were announced in February: Survinner Stevens from Carver; Nancy Carol Clemens from Scottsboro High; and Susan F. Swaim from Stevenson. (SA 10 Feb 1962)

SA 14 Mar 1963: The A. G. Gaston Spelling Bee for all four Negro schools in the county was held at Carver. Winner were pictured in the paper. Estes Smith from Carver won for the 4th grade.

SA 14 March 1963: Rosa Johnson selected county teacher of the year.

SA 25 April 1963: A photo of the 26 members of the senior class at Carver as they left on a five-day trip to Washington.

SA 16 May 1963: Isiah Robinson was elected president of the Student Council at Carver School. See article.

SA 13 June 1963: Thomas Weatherly, for the fourth year, participated in the summer institute for high school science and mathematics teachers at Western Reserve University.

SA 16 June 1963: Carver teachers for the 1963-64 school year. See article.

SA 11 Nov 1963: Archie Stewart and Thomas Weatherly featured in a Meet Your Principals column. Good profile of both men.



MRS. ROSA JOHNSON

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ISALAH ROBINSON
**Student Council
At Carver High
Selects Officers**
The students of George
Washington Carver High school

elected Isiah Robinson Jr. to serve as president of the Student Council for the school year of 1963-64.

Isiah, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Isiah Robinson, Sr. of Scottsboro, is a Junior and holds the following offices: Junior treasurer, secretary to the principal, treasurer of the chorus, member of the varsity basketball team, N.H.A. and the first place winner of Carver's initial science fair.

He is a member of St. Elizabeth Baptist church and serves as assistant superintendent of the Sunday school, secretary of the Baptist Training Union and president of the junior choir.

His future plans are to attend college and to become a doctor.

Other officers are as follows:
Vice- President, Joann Johnson,
Secretary, Betty Jean Lovelady,
Assistant Secretary, Hilda M. Drinkard,
Treasurer, Walter Lee Clay.

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GEORGE W. CARVER
Thomas E. Weatherly,
Principal; Mrs. Gussie Finley,
6th Grade; Lewis P. Garner,
Science, Math; Richard Johnson
English; Mrs. Rosa Johnson,
Social Studies; Willie Mayes,
Coach, P.E.; Alfred L. Morris,
Science, Math; Miss Mary
Snodgrass, 7th & 8th Grades
Social Studies, Music, Mrs.
Thelma Snodgrass, 4th & 5th
Grades; Mrs. Vivian Snodgrass
1st Grade; Mrs. Lucy B.
Weatherly, Home Economics,
and Mrs. Madie Whiteside, 2nd
& 3rd Grades.



WILLIE MAYES

Carver High Cage Coach

Willie "Reap" Mayes, a graduate of Benedict College, Columbia, S.C., has been named track and basketball coach at Carver High school in Scottsboro for the 1963-64 season.

Mayes played four years college basketball with Benedict, two years of Army basketball at Fort Riley, Kan., and Fort Dix, N.J., and one year with the Trenton Bullets of the New Jersey Industrial Professional League.

"We are asking that all students, parents and friends come out and support the Dragons this season," the coach said.

SA 21 Nov 1963: Willie Mays named Carver High track and basketball coach.




1962 CARVER DRAGONS, FROM GREG BELL. FRONT ROW KNEELING (L-R) - GEORGE F. TOLLIVER, KENNETH D. JOHNSON, ALVIN L. COBB, ISIAH ROBINSON BACK ROW STANDING (L-R) - ALLEN B. COTHRON (TRAINER), LEVI ELLISON, JAMES COTHRON, WILLIAM L. JOHNSON, CHARLES JOHNSON JR., BOBBY L. JOHNSON, CHARLES COBB, RICHARD JOHNSON (COACH)

SA 1 Dec 1963 County and City School Institute held at Carver. Administrators from the State Department of Education and principals (black and white) from all over the county attended this meeting.

SA 15 Dec 1963 Carver Dragons won two basketball games on the road, against Trinity of Athens and Council in Huntsville. Leading scorers were Isiah Robinson, James Cothron, and William Lankford.



Carver High



SENIOR CLASS 1968

Mr. Thomas Weatherly
Principal

Mary Ilene McCamey

Linda Nell Cothron
Secretary

Elizabeth Coffey

Albert Clyde Little

Mrs. Thelma S. Snodgrass
Sponsor

Evelyn Grady Vaughn
Asst. Secretary

Linda Fay Talley
President - Valedictorian

Raymond Payne Helton
Vice President

Benny Lee Snodgrass

Hattie Lugene Coffey

KNOW YOUR SCHOOLS

This is one of a series of articles on Jackson County Schools



George Washington Carver High School

Our school, George Washington Carver High School, located in the city of Scottsboro on Poplar at Mountain Street, serves as the only senior high school for Negroes in Jackson County. The first through the twelfth grades are taught.

The school is served by three buses: One bus driven by Thomas Williamson, brings elementary students to Woodville Elementary school and high school students to Carver. One bus, driven by Lee Little, brings elementary and high school students from Langston community to Carver High. One bus, driven by Floyd Snodgrass, brings elementary and junior high students to Stevenson from Radders Farm; junior high students from Cedar Grove, Fackler, St. Clair's Mill, McIntown and Hollywood community to Hollywood Junior High; high school students from Stevenson, Cedar Grove, Fackler and Hollywood; elementary and high school students from Dry Creek to Carver.

J. T. Robinson is the janitor. George Edmondson, Mark Taylor and L. T. Robinson are trustees. The faculty, their positions and subjects taught are these: T. E. Weatherly, principal; Alberta and Geometry; Mrs. L. B. Weatherly, Home Economics and Social Studies; W. O. Adams, Science, Mathematics and coach; Mrs. L. W. Adams, English and Social Studies; Miss N. F. Lewis, Science, Mathematics and coach; music; Mrs. E. T. Murphy, Music, Physical Education and 7th and 8th grades; Mrs. O. S. Finley, 3rd and 6th grades; Mrs. M. W. Whiteside, 4th grade; Mrs. V. C. Snodgrass, 2nd and 3rd grades; Mrs. I. C. Shaw, 1st grade.

The enrollment of 251 at the end of the second month was distributed thusly: first grade, 20; second grade, 16; third grade, 13; fourth grade, 30; fifth grade, 16; sixth grade, 15; seventh grade, 19; eighth grade, 17; ninth grade, 31; tenth grade, 20; eleventh grade, 15; twelfth grade, 13. The percentage of attendance was 90; the percentage transported 49; of 170 children 70; eating in the lunchroom, 32. After graduation most of our students who attend college go to Alabama A & M. College at Normal.

We have one concrete block building of eight rooms which houses all twelve grades, situated on a five acre campus with ample room for playgrounds; however a large portion needs cleaning and grading. We have no library, but own a few volumes stored in a closet of one of the classrooms. In this room we have one set of Compton's Pictorial Encyclopedia, one large unabridged dictionary, one large Atlas with stand and several volumes of Negro History. In addition we have one set of health charts, one set of Biology charts and two sets of Social Studies maps.

We offer the state required subjects and the following electives: public school music, biology, physics, chemistry, algebra, geometry, world history and general home economics. Our high school departments are music, social studies, science, English, mathematics, general home economics and physical education. In each of these fields we have teachers with special training in his field.

For our different departments we have little or no equipment. In addition to the maps and charts mentioned above, we have for the home economics department, one electric stove, one refrigerator and three sewing machines. For the lunch room we have one stove, six tables, forty folding chairs, a few dishes, cooking utensils and cutlery. There is no storeroom. The janitor room is used for food storage.

Each room is equipped with students' desks and teachers' desks and six of the eight rooms have a teacher's chair. In the principal's office we have a typewriter, a duplicating machine, a one-drawer filing cabinet, one radio combination (donated by Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Campbell), a teachers' desk and a program clock. In the auditorium, made by folding doors between two classrooms, we have a piano and one wall clock (donated by the class of '49). In the hall, one wall clock and 20 student lockers (class of '49).

The organizations sponsored by the school are Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, P. T. A., varsity basketball for girls and boys.

Our needs are indeed great, the most outstanding being:

these: more and better equipped classrooms; an auditorium; gymnasium; indoor toilet facilities; central heating to replace worn out coal heaters; science laboratories and equipment; library and library; home economics room and equipment; audio-visual aids for teaching; lunchroom and equipment; adequate lighting for classrooms; better buses; a commercial department; shop for vocational training; a vocational agricultural department.

We feel that these things will help us to make better citizens as well as better men and women of our boys and girls. As this is Jackson County's only high school for Negro youth, as the Negro youth is a vital part of the community and, as our community can progress only in proportion to its peoples progress, we feel that everything should be done to plan for a better education for our boys and girls.

FACKLER SCHOOL

The Fackler Negro School is located a quarter of a mile west of Fackler, Jackson County.

In this school are taught the first six grades.

The trustees are Dennis Little, Maryland Timberlake and Geo. Bessner. The teacher is Inez Stewart.

The seventeen students enrolled are as follows: first grade, 3; third grade, 6; fourth grade, 2; fifth grade, 2; sixth grade, 2. The average attendance is 15. All students work on farms, and attend school at Hollywood after finishing their work here.

The school building consists of two classrooms, a large playground, one cloakroom and two outdoor toilets.

The needs at Fackler school are building repairs, library books, playground equipment, building needs painting inside and outside. The school needs a pump for well.

NOTICE OF TAX SALE

State of Alabama,
Jackson County.
Under and by virtue of decrees rendered by the Judge of Probate of said County and filed on April 17, 1960, I will, as Tax Collector of said county, sell in Scottsboro, Alabama, on the 5th day of June, 1960, and from day to day thereafter until all is sold, the following lots and tracts of lands for taxes past due on same and all costs with interest accrued thereon:

Precinct No. 1
D. G. Hill, Jr.—Lots 6, 7, 8, 14, 19, 20, Block 8, in Bridgeport; 5-room frame res. Tax and own \$15.00.

This May 10, 1960
HILL McCORD,
Tax Collector,
311A3 Jackson County, Ala.

NOTICE

Probate Court,
Estate of Waightstill Avery Coffey, Deceased.
Letters of Testamentary of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 16th day of May, 1959, by the Hon. J. W. Stuart, Judge of the Probate Court of Jackson County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

Mary Barnes Coffey, 311A3