Homecoming
Program
ROSS HIGH SCHOOL
1957
This is our First Homecoming Game. Our boys have worked hard to be ready to put everything they have into this historic game. They have done well through so many firsts—first chalk talk, first scrimmages, first tackles, first blocks, first touchdown, first team discipline, first game, first "rough and tough of it all." For all of this they are stronger and better boys. We trust that they will be stronger and better men.

Too, our community and student body have worked hard giving support financially and morally to our team. The help of our parents and friends, the pep squad, the Homecoming Activities—all these are wholesome and important parts of this first big event, Homecoming. For all of this our community and student body are better—better for having this classic recreational activity, better for giving so freely and graciously of their moral and financial support to their team.

Shall we say that we all have worked tirelessly, diligently, and cheerfully. Let us all ENJOY our FIRST Homecoming!
Greetings:

We are happy to enjoy with you our first Homecoming Game. This occasion should be one of celebration also, for this represents growth—growth of our community, our school, our children. Football is a sport that pays rich dividends in helping to develop strong young men, in cultivating a spirit of sportsmanship and cooperation, in providing wholesome recreational, activities for our children and patrons, and ultimately in helping to make good American citizens.

We realize that you, the alumni, parents, and friends of the school have worked hard to get this football team started. For you and your efforts we are grateful.

May we continue to invest in our boys and girls, the most rewarding of all investments.

Sincerely,

D. L. May,
Principal
We dedicate this, our FIRST HOMECOMING SOUVENIR PROGRAM, to an accomplished and dedicated school personality, Mrs. Jeanette Ross May.

Mrs. May, in her productive years of service to Ross High Students, has worked patiently, understandingly, wholeheartedly, and cheerfully to help many FIRST ORGANIZATIONS to be successful at Ross High. Because of her momentous contributions to MANY FIRSTS in the interest of Ross High, we are happy to dedicate this our FIRST SOUVENIR PROGRAM to Mrs. Jeanette Ross May.
Miss Ross High for our first Homecoming, November 23, 1957 is the charming Senior, Miss Cara Elizabeth Johnson. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Johnson of our fair city, the Rice Capital of America. Miss Johnson began her education in New York City as a kindergarten pupil. She entered Ross High in the second grade and has been a diligent student ever since. Cora Elizabeth is amiable, studious, talented, versatile and courageous.

She is vice president of her class and has a 3.27 scholastic average for the three (3) years of High School work. She plays piano, sings, sews, types and possesses splendid leadership traits. In 1957 in District and State Tournament, she rated Excellent as a soloist, won first place in first year Typing, was a member of the Female Trio which rated Superior in District and Excellent in State meet respectively, and was Moderator of the Social Science Panel which won first place in District and second place in State.

She is respected by the student body and faculty for her lady-like manners and ability to get things done.

Above her parents and all others who have in any way helped her thus far, Cora attributes her accomplishments to the Almighty God in whom she is a firm believer.

The Faculty and Students salute you, “Miss Ross High of 1957-58.”
Miss Mary Jane Harris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Harris has been in attendance at Ross High for eleven years. She is secretary of her class and has a 3.07 Scholastic Average for the three (3) years of High School Work.

Mary Jane is a diligent worker in various school activities in which she takes part. She holds campus affiliations with the School Choir, Female Chorus and School Band, and exhibits a fine spirit of cooperation in the total school program.
MISS ROSS HIGH AND COURT

Top row: Margaret Freeman, Miss Junior; Cora Elizabeth Johnson, Miss Ross High; Mary Jane Harris, Miss Senior. Bottom row: Jo Ann Marx, Miss Sophomore, and Joyce Marie Glaude, Miss Freshman.

HOMECOMING ACTIVITIES

I. Friday night ........................................... 7:00 P. M.
   1. Coronation
   2. Pep Meeting
   3. Bonfire

II. Saturday ........................................ 1:00 P. M.
   1. Parade ............................................. 2:00 P. M.
   2. Game
   3. Half-time activities
   4. Social
Miss Margaret Freeman is the charming and talented daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luerin M. Freeman of Crowley, Louisiana. Besides being one of the top ranking members of her class she serves as class secretary.

Margaret is an active member of the speech and art club, school choir, and the New Homemakers of America, which she represented at the last state meeting in Baton Rouge. Last year, she represented Ross High in the District Mathematics area of the LIALA and won third place.

Among her special interests you will find reading good books, listening to the radio, cooking, good music, and acting. She is a lover of most sports including basketball, baseball, and football.

Along with being one of the top ranking students Margaret is liked and admired by students and faculty alike for her sweet, warm and friendly personality.
Miss Jo Ann Marx—daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Marx, Sr. has claimed the attention of the Principal, Faculty and Student body of Ross High for the many fine qualities that she possesses from both a scholastic and moral angle.

In exhibition of her scholastic ability she has maintained the highest class average, and has shown exceptional ability in the area of speech.

Her warm and genuine personality along with her lady-like mannerisms are the reflections of a beautiful character.

She displays a very fine spirit of cooperation in school activities, and is presently holding the office of assistant secretary along with being aligned with other committees.

Jo Ann claims music and sports as her hobbies.
Miss Joyce Marie Glaude is the daughter of Mrs. Ella Broussard and Mr. Lawrence Glaude. Joyce is an outstanding student in scholarship. She has successfully maintained a cumulative average above 2.8. Joyce displays exceptional ability in speech, enjoys reading, music, and sports.
Greetings From The Director of Athletics

To the hundreds of you present on this historical occasion, may I greet you on behalf of the Athletic Department of Ross High School, and may it be that throughout this celebration, events will crowd your day so much so that for many years to come you will reflect on this occasion, and with heart-warming memories state "twas good to have been there."

To the hundreds of ex-students with us today, may it be that your very presence will inspire those who follow you and may it be that because you are with us their ideals will be loftier and their visions broader.

To you, the many friends of Ross High, we count on you to share this day with us—our joys, happiness, and whatever material possessions we hold are placed at your disposal.

And to us all, at the close of the day when we have been drugged from the nectar of victory or our heads bowed from the bitterness of defeat may we forever remain a part of Ross High wherever we may go or in all that we might do.
TO THE COACHES

We doff our hats to those fine coaches who have so energetically and courageously engineered the Rams through a successful year of football.

We salute coach Roy B. Givens, a staff member of the Ross High School. Coach Givens is a graduate of Grambling College and also a former gridiron star. He displays a fine spirit of cooperation as well as interest in helping to further the development of an athletic program of the school.

Again we salute Coach Oldring Welcome. Coach Welcome, a staff member of the Ross High School, is a graduate of Southern University as well as a former football star. He attained the title of All-American while at Southern. With such a variety of experience in football he has been eminent in helping to steer the Rams through a successful year.
ROSS RAMS CAPTAINS

Co-Captain Walter Keller; Captain Adam Logan, and Co-Captain Lawrence Aikels.

ROSS RAMS
1957 ROSS RAMS CHEER-LEADERS

Yvonne Harrison, Delores Pete, Isabelle Guidry, Joyce Drake, Leslie Allen, and Benny Sims.
ROSS RAM PLAYERS

Allen Victoria, Felton Francis, Willie Glaude, and Rannie Batiste.
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School Colors: Blue and White
ALMA MATER

Hail our noble Alma Mater,
Hail our colors true.
Through the storms and flooding waters
Wave the White and Blue

Onward Ross High,
Onward Ross High,
Shining as the sun;
Treading over fear and darkness
Till the victory's won

As we trod the road of progress,
Guided by the light,
Dauntless faith and hope untiring
Place we in thy might.

Onward Ross High,
Onward Ross High,
As we praise thy name;
Fossils of thy founder's footsteps
Ever tell thy fame.

Time will dim our recollection,
Fate it's change may bring;
Still thy name in fond affection
Ever more we'll sing

Onward Ross High,
Onward Ross High,
Upward toward the sky.
Pledge we now our true devotion,
Onward Dear Ross High.
Compliments of Mr. W. Hebert
Compliments of Mr. and Mrs. Leda Wilkins & Son
Compliments of Clyde's Men Wear
Compliments of Duson Brothers
Compliments of Jake's Cocktail Lounge
Compliments of Cinderella Dress Shop
Compliments of Easley's Funeral Home
Compliments of Crowley Flower Shop
Compliments of Community Cash Grocery
1127 W. Hutchinson
Phone 1837
Compliments of O. Guidry
Compliments of Joe Pete Barber Shop
Compliments of Mr. & Mrs. Lennie Johnson
Compliments of Sgt. & Mrs. Ogden Allen, Jr.
Compliments to THE RAMS
Mr. & Mrs. Alfred A. Butler
Compliments of Pizzolatto Meat Market
Phone 509
313 W. Hutchinson
Compliments of Green's Beauty Shop
Specializing in Hair Styling
513 Avenue D
Crowley, Louisiana

Compliments of Mrs. Shirley Mayfield
Mrs. B. S. Jacob
Miss Weslyn Jacob
Miss G. M. Moses
Miss L. Woods
Mrs. H. H. Lyons
Mrs. H. G. Reubin
Mrs. C. B. Barabin
Mrs. M. L. Fiagro
Miss L. Jerry