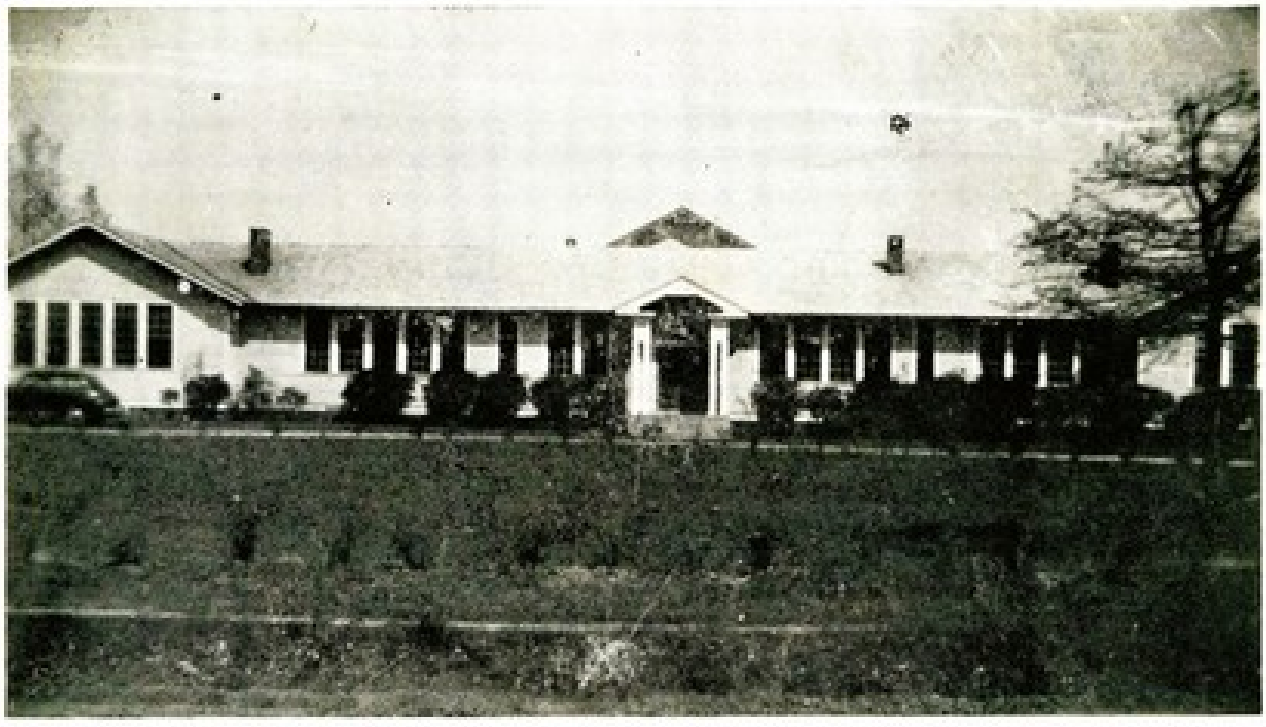


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Foreword....

This book is our school — just an ordinary school, of course, with ordinary students — A group of boys and girls crowding the lunch-room to buy the kind of hamburgers that only Robert can make — Girls seated on the side-line at a basketball game, each with a particular red and white wa m-up across her knees, anxiously watching the captain score a beautiful goal — A little boy giving up ice cream so he can buy war stamps — Students laughing at a joke in algebra class and cramming for exams — A boy in a Navy blue uniform saying goodbye to his class mates . . .

These are our students—the great Americans of the future who realize their responsibility in a world devastated by war-a world they must rebuild. They understand the principles of everyday democracy and will fight for its extension everywhere.

It is they who have made this book.



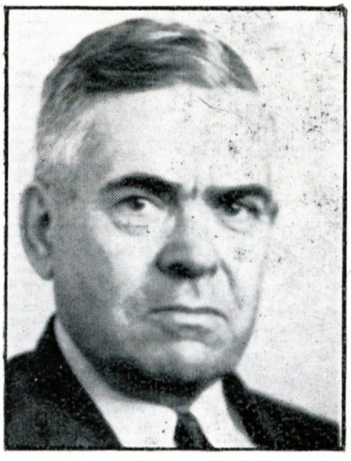
DOROTHY DANIEL

Dedication....

In deep appreciation we dedicate this annual to Mrs. Dorothy Daniel whose interest, guidance, and warm understanding have made her a lasting friend to every student.



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EIGHTH GRADE

Black-Mail

One night when I had gone to see my best girl friend, my little brother, John, got into my room and read my diary. In this book I had kept all my personal feelings, thoughts and actions. The next morning I was surprised to find John giggling as I walked into the dining room. Later he told me he would like to see me on some business. When we got into my room and had shut the door, he said something about a blonde and demanded five dollars. Of course I had to give it to him to keep his mouth closed.

The next day as I was passing the preacher's cane patch, I saw my brother go sneaking across the other side of the patch with an arm load of cane. That night I casually mentioned the word cane and got my five spot back.

Robert Poole,
11th grade.

Jimmy's Lucky Bump

Jimmy came out of the gym with a frown on his face. "What's wrong Jim?" Bob said coming up the walk.

"Aw, you have to be a certain height to get on the football team and I'm not tall enough." Jimmy said.

Jimmy went on home. He had been sure that he would make the team this year and he had almost made it. He just lacked one-fourth of an inch being tall enough. As Jimmy walked up the sidewalk he did not notice that the sidewalk was being repaired. He kept walking and stumbled and fell on the sidewalk. He fell so hard it caused a big bump on his head. He felt of the bump and all of a sudden an idea came to him. He ran back down the street to the school house. Mr. Brown, the coach, was still there. Jimmy ran into the gym and yelled, "Hey, Mr. Brown, how about measuring me again?"

"All right, Jim, but I don't get it. I just measured you a while ago."

He measured Jimmy and he was sure to measure Jimmy right over the bump because he knew why Jimmy had come back for he had been looking out the window all the time.

Jimmy left the gym this time whistling for he had made the football team, thanks to the lucky bump.

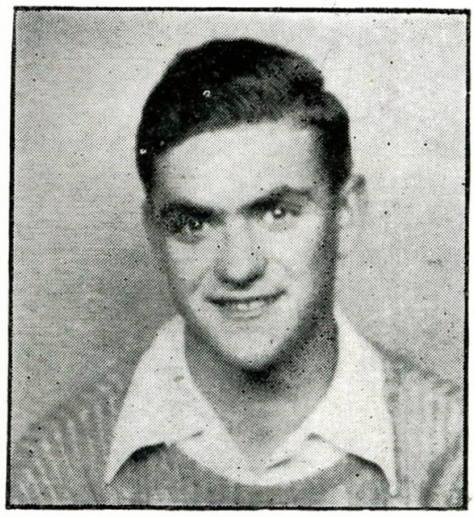
Marilyn Bearden,
10th grade

SENIORS

--- Seniors ---







LEWIS GOLSON
"Preacher"

"Drink to me only with thine eyes, And I will pledge with mine; Or leave a kiss but in the cup, And I'll not look for wine."

VARA McKINNEY

"Oh! Come with me and be my love!"

BILLY DENNIS

"His deeds make him immortal."

BETTY SUE GANDY

"By the work everyone knows the workman."



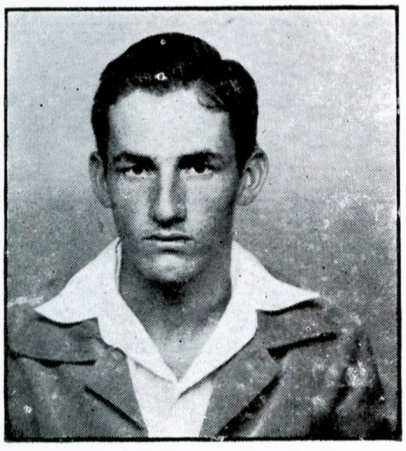
President	Irving Crew
Vice-president	Pauline Abbott
Secretary-Treasurer	Lewis Golson
Class Color	Purple and Gold
Class Flower	**Pansy**
Motto	"Impossible is Unamerican"
Sponsor	**Miss** Mildred Hines
Valedictorian	Pauline Abbott
Saluatorian	Inez Lawrence

--- Seniors ---









PAULINE ABBOTT

A wise girl makes a good companion.

IRVING CREW

Happiness lies first of all in love.

INEZ LAWRENCE

Truthfulness in work is as much demanded as truthfulness in speech.

R. C. STOUGH

The idle man does not know what it is to enjoy rest, for he has not earned it.

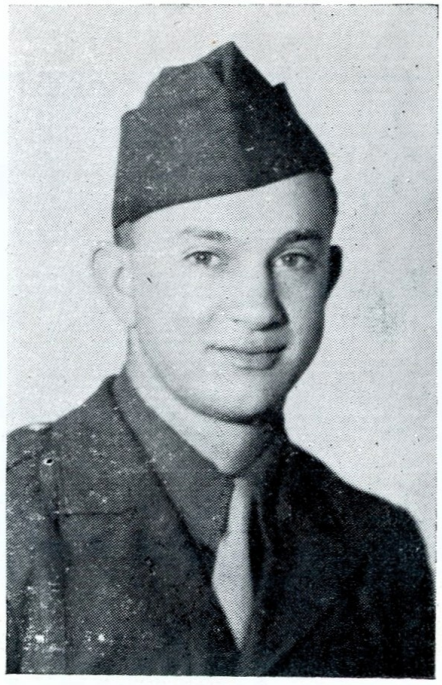
Who's Who

Prettiest Girl	Vara McKinney
Handsomest Boy	Billy Dennis
Person Most Likely to Succeed	Betty Gandy
Best Sport (boy)	R. C. Stough
Best Sport (girl)	Betty Gandy
Most Romantic Boy	Irving Crew
Most Romantic Girl	Vara McKinney
Most Athletic	Lewis Golson
Quietest	Pauline Abbott
Most Dignified Senior	Inez Lawrence

--- Seniors in Service ---



TIP BURNETTE



JIMMY LATHAM



CLIFFORD DAVIIS

Mid-term Graduate



HELEN McGEE
Now at Jacksonville

--- Juniors ---









RALPH GLASS

Who serves his country well, has no need for ancestors.

MARY LEE MITCHELL

Good-natured ever, full of glee -- these traits belong to Mary Lee.

MARY GOLSON

Fun and frolic was her aim, breaking hearts was her favorite game.

KATHRYN WEAVER

"A comrade life, one full of glee."

ELIZABETH WALKER

Co-operative, loyal and thinks a football game is "seventh heaven."



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Treasurer	Mary Golson
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--- Juniors ---



BLANCHE HICKS

"A smile is worth a dozen groans in any market."

EARL OUSLEY

"He is a man, take him for all in all,
I shall not look upon his like again."





U. V WALDROP

"Men are good, men are bad, men are weak, men are strong some are foolish, some are wise—
So am I."

HOWARD NELL SMITH

"And still the wonder grew that one small head could carry all she knew."





LOUISE LITTLEJOHN

"Her hea t is like a garden, old fashion, quaint and sweet."

OLGA HICKS

"Although she's not known for beauty
She's never been known to shirk her duty"



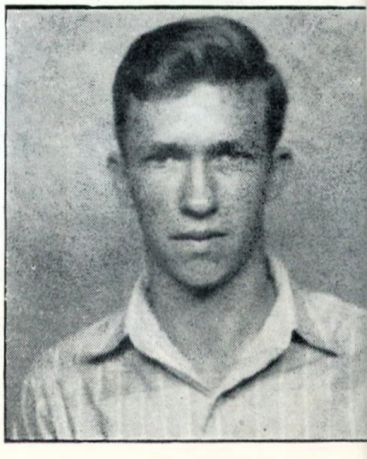


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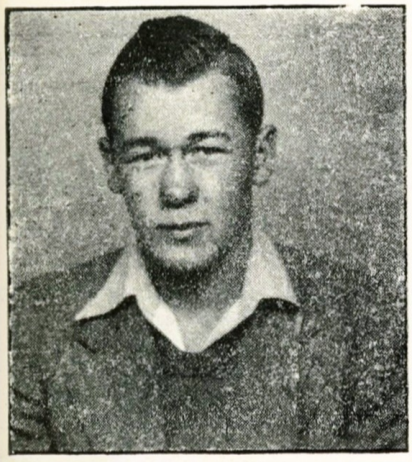
"Smart, sweet and can't be beat."

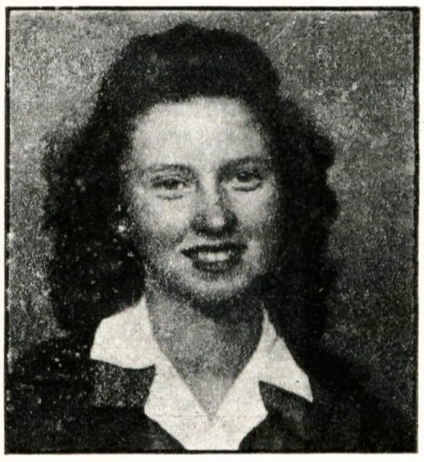
ROBERT POOLE

"Ha A Solomon in our midst."



--- Juniors ---





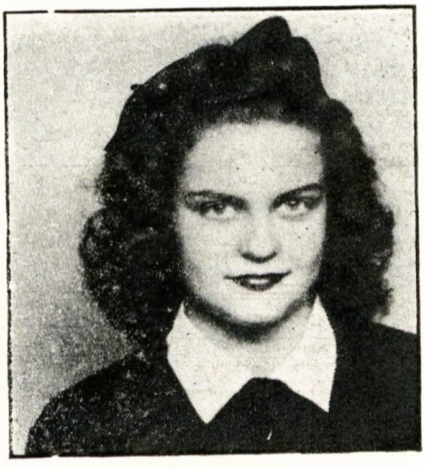
JOE SHOULTS

"Those who listen much and little say,
Will find their reward some sweet' sweet day."

BILLIE LOVELADY

"To be merry best belongs to you, for, out of question you were born in a Merry hour."





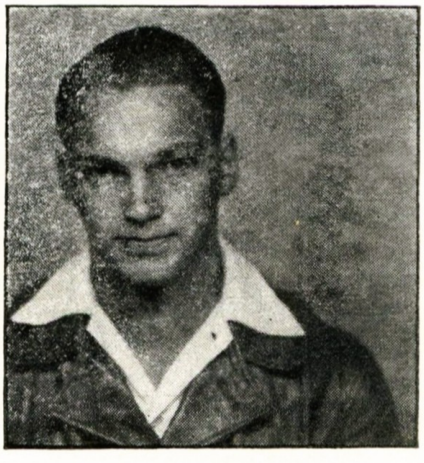
PATTY NIX

"Know that the simple gift of being kind
Is greater than all wisdom of the wise."

NENA GLEATON

"O wistful, fragile face, one out of many."





VENICE CHISM

"A loyal friend, one tried and true."

RALPH MOORE

"A lion among the ladies is dangerous."





EVELYN GREGG

"We have known many, liked a few; loved one, here's to you."

RUTH CHISM

"Merit wins the soul."

--- Sophomores ---

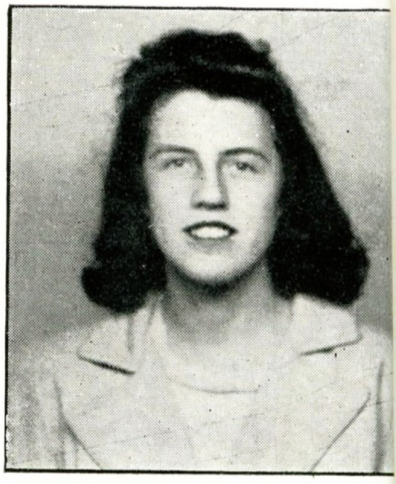


MARILYN BEARDEN

"The best of sports and heaps of fun."

LOUISE WALKER

"She never worries about tomorrows, for she is busy doing what should have been done yesterday."





LUCILE BEARDEN

"She can be jolly, or serious, or sympathetic. 'Anything to please' is her motto."

JANIE RUTH LEWIS

"What's the use of worrying? If you want to know anything, just ask questions."





MARGIE BURNETTE

"Happy am I, from care I am free—Why can't they all be as happy as me."

She has just enough sense and nonsense to make a charming girl.

FRANCES CHAMBERS

"She hides tons of humor behind the solemn face."



--- Sophomores ---

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Secretary-Treasurer	Johnnie Mitchel
Social Chairman	Mattie Dennis
Representative	Ruth Gregg



BLANCHE MILLER

"She is quiet, good-natured and the best of scholars. So—no wonder she has been discovered by a certain Billy."

MATTIE DELENE DENNIS

"Not so big in statue but possessing an excellent mind—
A truer, jollier and better friend, no one will ever find."





SWANSON BAILEY

"By his cheerful disposition he wins f iends wherever he goes."

RUTH GREGG

"She is always prompt, especially at meal and male calls."





FRANCES CHISM

"Strongest minds are often those of which the noisy world hears least."

ALLENE McKINNEY

"She is famous with her good looks; she takes better with the boys than she does with he books."



--- Sophomores ---



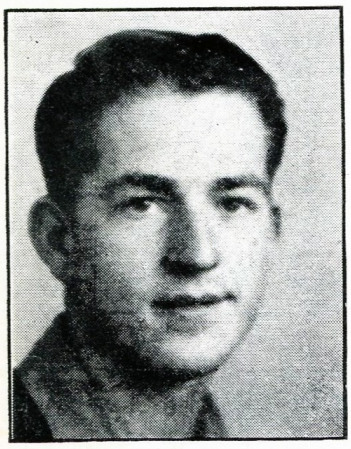
GRACE HARRIS

"She is quiet, but it has been said that —still waters run deep."

HILDA RUTH CARTER

"We need no prophet to tell us that whatever comes or goes, she will make good."





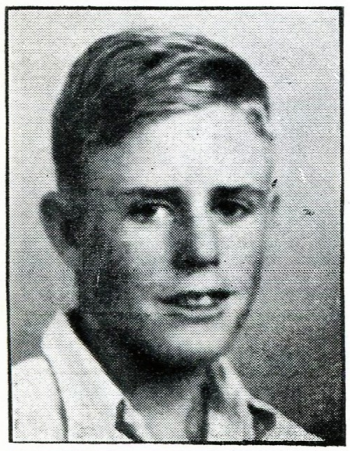
LEWIS FUQUA

"He has been with us a long time and he leaves a place that cannot be filled by another."

JOHNNIE MITCHELL

"To know her means to love her In work or play the same Her cheerful words and winning smiles bring sunshine with her name."





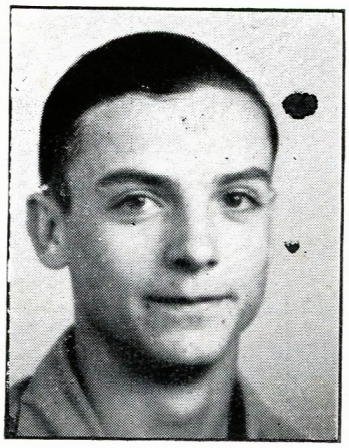
FRED GANDY

"In his studies and in his play you'll find him honest in every way."

FAYE MADDOX

"If once her friendship is won, you have a friend today tomorrow and forever"

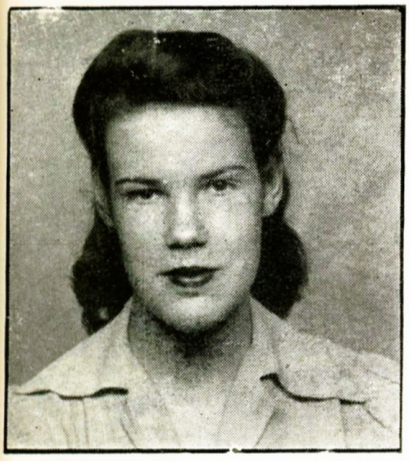




THOMAS LOVELADY

"Talks little,
Thinks little
And is little."

--- Sophomores ---



BETTY WALKER

"According to her theory, it takes an intellectually trained mind to properly manage a man."

DORA GROVER

"Although she's jolly and full of fun,
She'll never stop till the job is done."





W T. LAWLEY

"He is the life of the crowd because of his amusing imitative ability."

ROBERT DAVIS

"Brains and common sense, coupled with his ability to blush, entitle him to enviable grades."





JEANETTE WALLACE

"Slow and easy" is her motto.

EVELYN BARNETTE

"A shy demure young person, with a quiet mouse-like air—Unless you hear her name called, you scarcely know she's there."



CLARA FREEMAN

"Love of duty, quiet disposition, kindness to others, and careful and well-balanced thinking are sure to win her a success in the future—so some people say."



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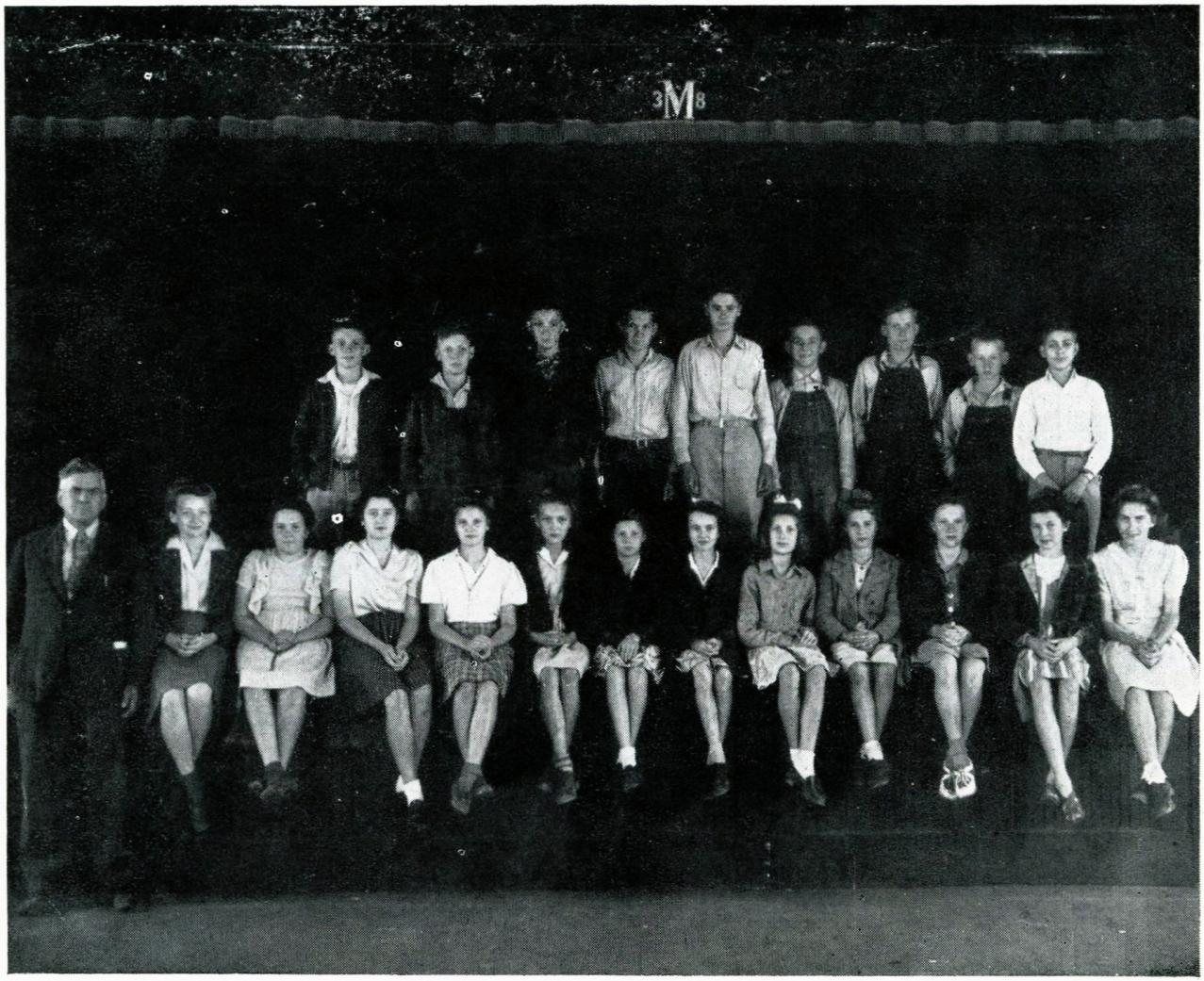
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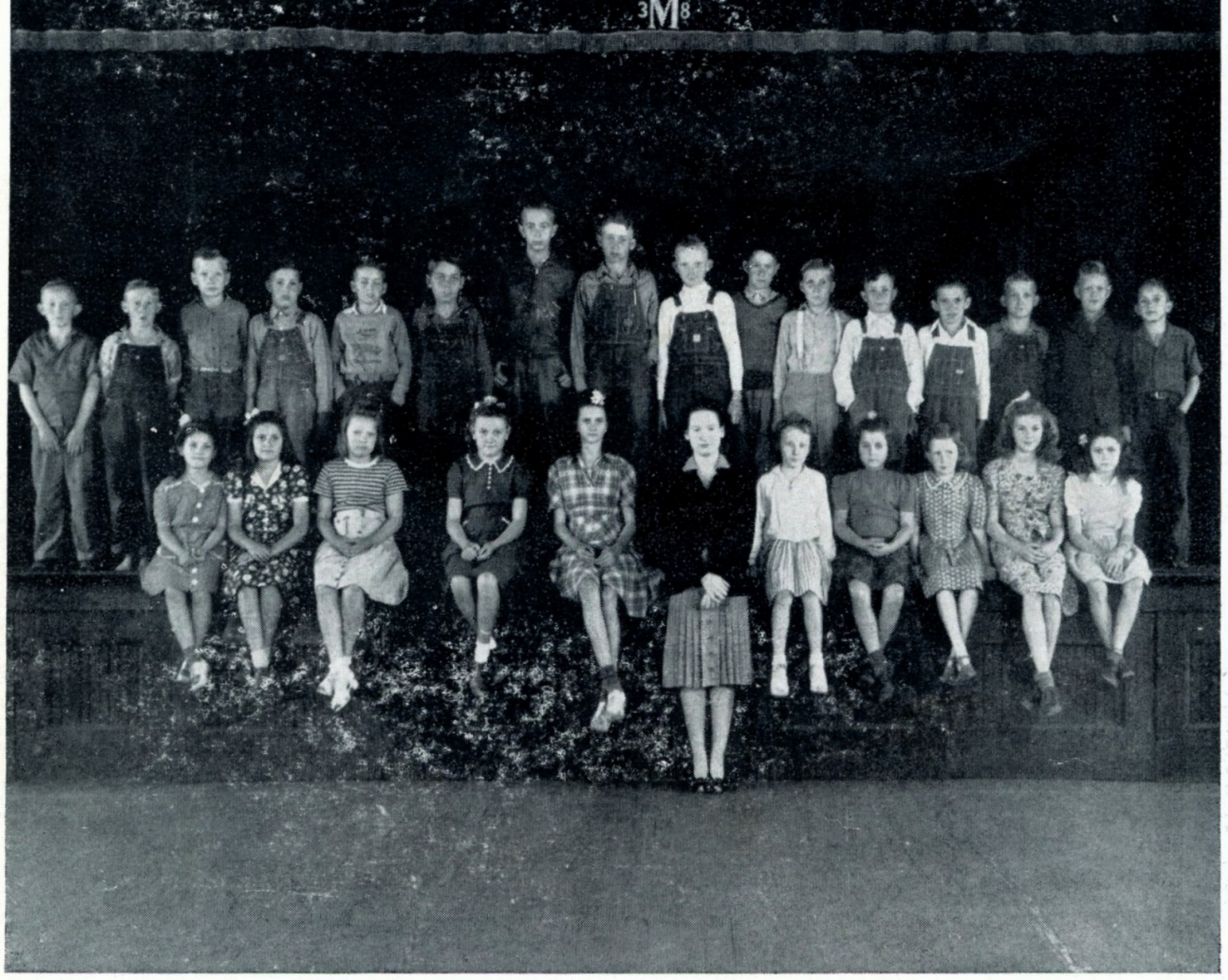
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Fifth Grade

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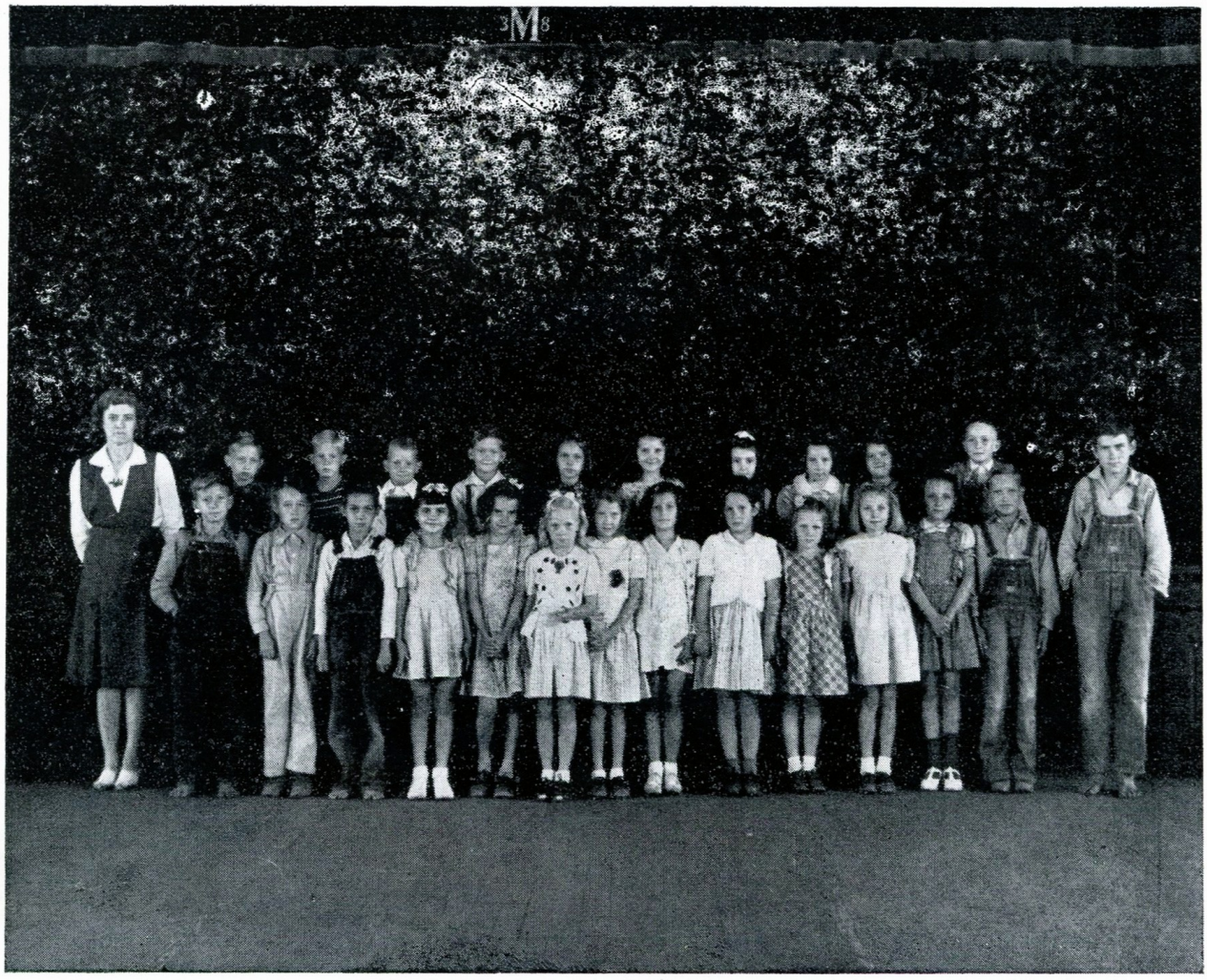
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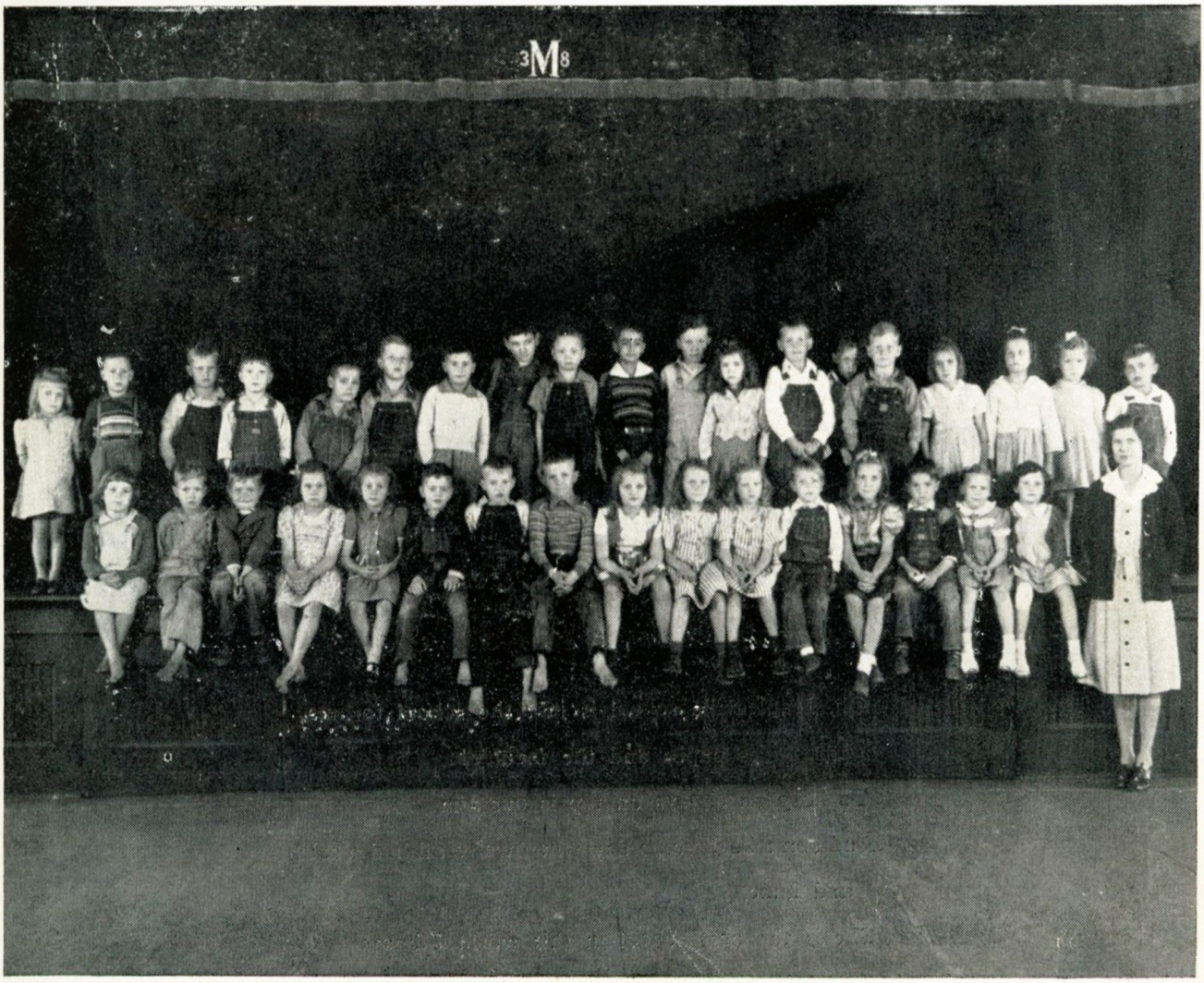
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Second Grade

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First Grade

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Maplesville School Song

Oh, Maplesville school is just the school for me,
With all its pupils and the faculty!
To keep on always on top is our aim
And come back some day when we've all had wealth
and fame.
She is the best school in this world I know.
And perhaps that's why we love her so—Love her so
Search this whole world far and wide
And never find a school like Maplesville!
Maplesville! Ra! Ra! Ra!





SPORTS

--- Football ---

On Sptember 8th, the Maplesville "Red Devils" began football practice, working very hard under Coach Daniel. Their first game was with Centerville on September 24th and did the Red Devils play fu iously- With all their hard playing Centerville won, 25-0. The "Devils" took defeat with high spirits, however.

The next game was with Clanton on October 1st. Clanton won 29-0 but the "Devils" were still undaunted.

Maplesville had an open date the next week so they took advantage of two weeks hard practice.

On October 14th the Devils played Marion. They were out to win the game. At the end of the first half, Marion was in the lead. During the last half, Thomas Smith ran 75 yards for a touchdown. The Maplesville cheer leaders and fans gave wild cheers for their team as the score now stood 6-6. The extra point did not count. Captain Ralph Glass ran for the second and last touchdown of the game. Again the extra point did not count, but the "Red Devils" had a victory 12-6.

On October 21st the "Devils" met their old enemy, Isabella. Again Maplesville won, the score being 20-0. A second game with Isabella was scheduled for the following week and once more the "Devils defeated Isabella 26-0. By now the "Red Devils" are stepping high!!!

On November 5th Maplesville met Marion for the second time during the season. Both teams fought with all they had and the end of the first half the score was 0-0. During the last half, Marion made a touchdown but failed to make the extra point. In the last quarter, the Devils made a touchdown and the extra point was a success. This put Maplesville in the lead and the final scort was 7-6.

The Red Devils did some hard practising the next week to get ready for a tough and snappy team — Wetumpka. On November 12th the Devils fought a desperate fight but were defeated 38-0.

The last game of the season was with Prattville on November 19th. Of course the Red Devils did all they could, but it wasn't enough. The score was 20-0 in favor of Prattville.

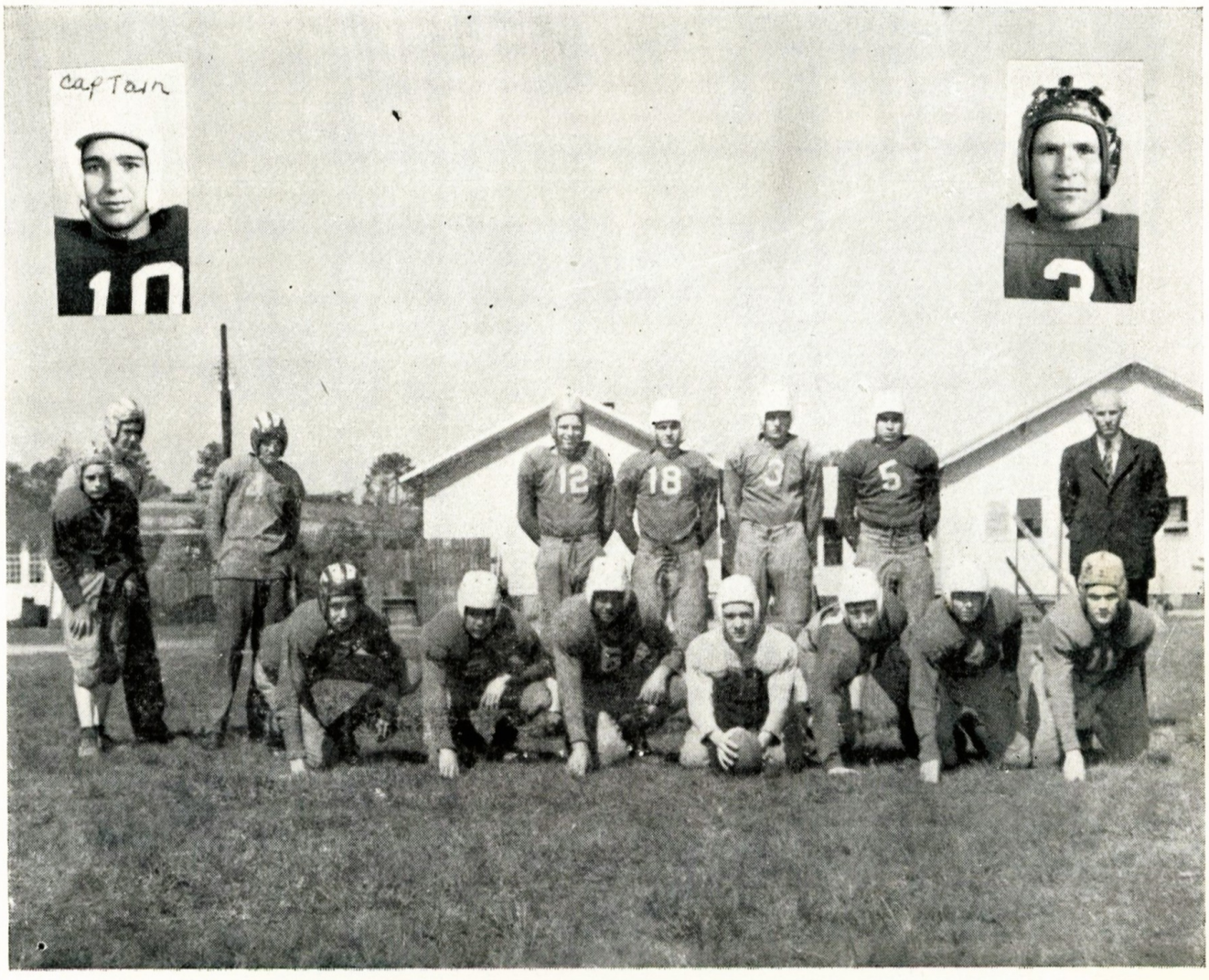
The school is proud of the record of the Red Devils for 1943. Four games won and four games lost. Pretty good we think.

Just after the first game of the season the captain of our team, Earl Ousley, was called to play in a bigger game — Uncle Sam's Navy. Earl played only one game this season but he did his best as we know he is now doing in the greater game he is playing for Uncle Sam.

Ralph Glass took Earl's place on the team and now as The Vista goes to press Ralph, too, is in the Navy.

Good luck to you, sailors, and may you fight for the Red, White, and Blue as you once fought for the school colors, red and white, on the football fields of Alabama.

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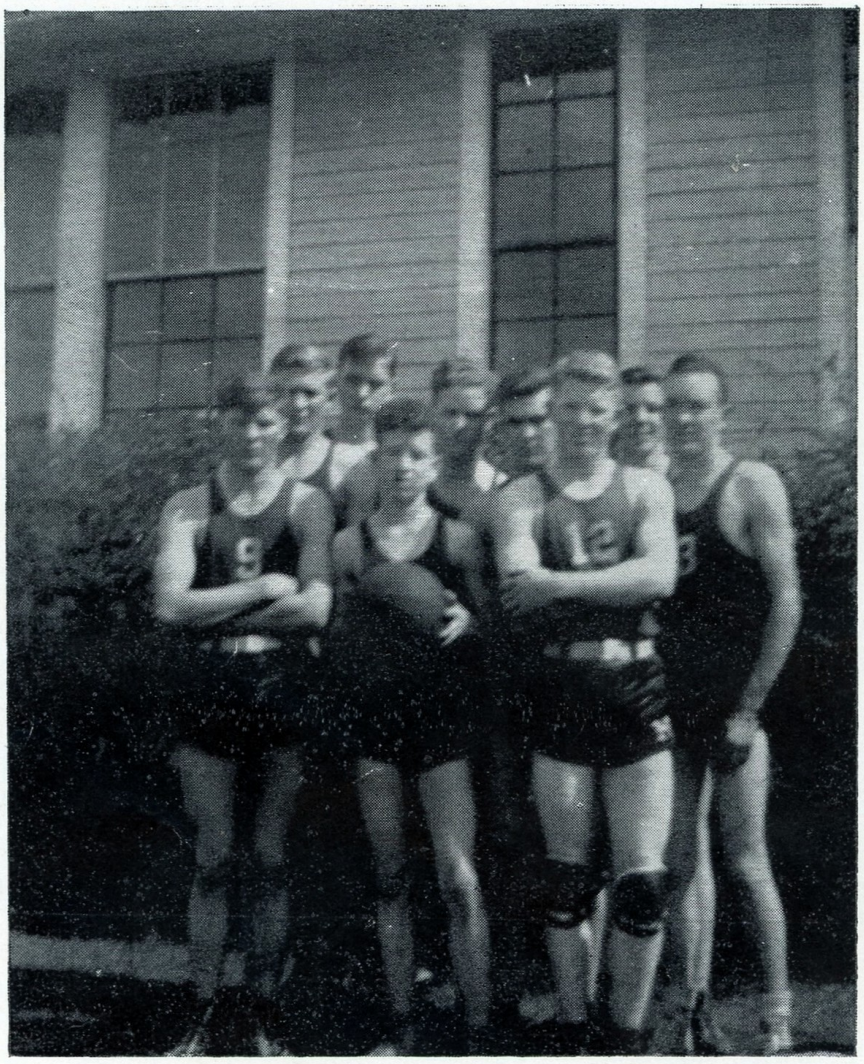


Football Line-up

Ralph Glass (captain	Right end
"Preacher" Golson (co-captain)	Full Back
Billy Dennis	Left end
Irving Crew	Center
Alfred Smith "Pot Hook"	Left guard
Bobby Hampton	Right guard
Joe Shoults	Right tackle
Rother Davis	Left tackle
Bob Davis	Right half-back
Ralph Moore	Left half-back
Thomas Smith	**Quarterback**

SUBSTITUTES

Harold Walker "Nip", Kenneth McGee, Joseph Dennis, Fred Gandy, William Fuqua (manager), Coach—Mr. Daniel.



"A" TEAM

"Preacher" Golson, (Captain), Irving Crew, (Co-Captain) Rother Davis, Bob Davis, Billy Dennis

"B" TEAM

Swanson Bailey (Captain,) Harold Walker W T Lawley, Bobby Hampton, Kenneth McGee, Thomas Smith, Fred Gandy.

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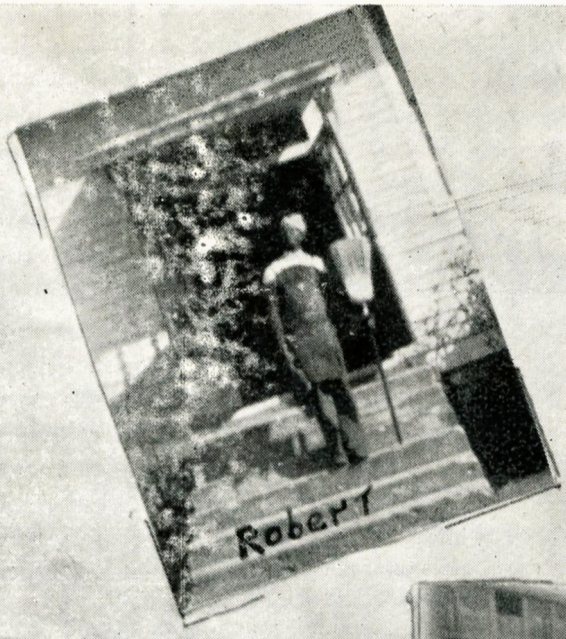






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Miss Maplesville School


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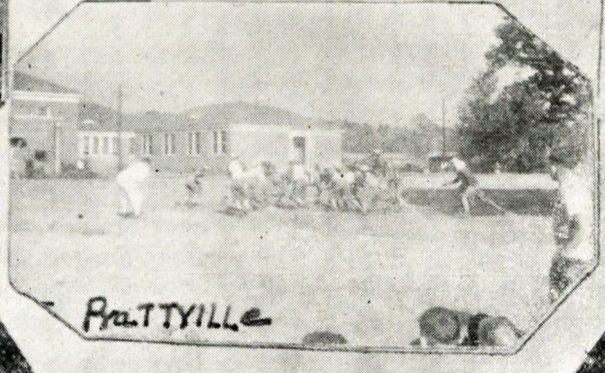



Wow! what a Navy!


Cheer leaders - Mary Golson, Blanche Hicks, Patty Nix


SCHOOL BUS
Lunch-Time


Mrs. Parnell


PRATTVILLE


Last cast - Here comes Charlie!




Behold. The Seniors

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SEPTEMBER

7—School started.

8—Girls exclaim, "Who's that new boy from Stanton?"

9—Pop quiz! Unprepared as usual.

15—Glee Club try-out. Poor Vara!!

16—Football practice in full swing again.

19—Glee Club, under the direction of Mrs. Henry and Mrs. Parnell, made its first public performance at Baptist church.

23—Guess what happened?

24—First football game at Centerville. Will do better next time.

28—Where have all the males gone? It's the girls who want to know.

30—In the War Bond drive the tenth grade went over the top, over $1,000.00.

OCTOBER

1—Glee Club put on a Negro minstrel Margie Burnette, dressed for "Old Black Joe" came out singing "Swanee River."

4—Mrs. Parnell got a letter from Charles.

6—Nena is looking extra happy. Wonder what Herbert has given her now?

7—Juniors had a farewell party at the Mill Pond tonight for Earl. Decorations were in red, white, and blue. A gift was presented by the football captain-Ralph Glass.

8—Earl's last day at school. The Juniors have the blues-the NAVY BLUES.

12—The Juniors ordered class rings.

14—Made first deposit in bank for yea book. Exams! Whew! That's enough.

18—Excitement-pictures are being made at school.

19—Sr. I Class having a party at the Mill Pond

21—Got report cards for the first time. That's enough for a while!

22—What a day! Missionary from B-R-A-Z-I-L made a lecture. State supervisor for music listened to the glee club. Football game with Isabella. Excitement and yelling. Ain't we grand? We won!

27—Half holiday-registering for 4th ration book.

NOVEMBER

4—Chicken supper in auditorium. Yum! Yum! Program consisted of Margie Burnette singing "Old Black Joe," this time, readings by little Annie Laurie Chambers, and songs by chorus of girls. Martha Alice Smith was voted prettiest girl and Bob Davis as most handsome boy. They received cakes baked by that genius with a cook book, Mrs. Davis.

11—"Here Comes Charlie" sponsored by speech class under the direction of Mrs. Parnell. The cast included Margie Burnette as the lovable Charlie from the Ozarks, Lewis Golson as her leading man, Bob Davis, R. C. Stough, Betty Gandy, Howard Nell Smith, Irving Crew, Billy Dennis, Helen McGee, Nina Gleaten and Mary Bates as announcer.

25—Elementary school entertained the high school with Thanksgiving plays and songs. Thank you, kids, for a real treat!

28—New teachers-Today there was Miss Hines, who took Mrs. Hines' place, who took Mrs. Parnell's place. We like Miss Hines.

DECEMBER

1—"Louella! Louella! Oh-h-h- Louella."

2—Presented yearbook to school today by giving a series of short sketches. Miss "M. H. S." (Blanche Hicks) was announced and crowned by runner-ups, Betty Gandy and Susie Smith-

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erman. Tonight the football team had a party on the football field around a bonfire.

"Starlight, firelight—
New romances brewed that night!"

3—H. C. Gray and some of the pupils put on a musical program. Wow!

9—Juniors entertained the Seniors with a party at Blue Creek Lodge.

10—The morning after!

22—Day by day in every way Christmas is getting nearer and nearer

24—Christmas pageant in auditorium. Entertainment furnished by every grade. Holidays, and ain't it a grand and glorious feeling.

JANUARY — EXAMS

(Don't mention it.)

FEBRUARY

1—Thrilling days-Basket ball games. Whew!

5—Boy! Just look at the Seniors' contestant for "King of Hearts." He really IS King of hearts. too, and how! (Oh, pardon me, your majesty.)

9—Congratulations fifth grade. That $2,400.00 worth of bonds you sold is something worth shouting about.

10—Rain and more rain.

11—Valentine party sponsored by Yea book-everything from waitresses in red and white to cake walks and fish ponds. R. C. Stough was elected "King of Hearts" and Mary Ellen Bates, Queen of Hearts." The party ended with a grand march led by the King and Queen.

12—Robert Poole is celebrating "Old Abes" birthday. Robert loves Mr. Lincoln.

29—The rings! Oh-h-h Juniors.

MARCH

2—The tournament. Glorious! We beat York. But * * * *

3—After effects: Moans and groans.

11—Farewell party for Rother Davis at the Mill Pond. Our loss but the Navy's gain.

17—The Senior class party. A real "fun party"—entertainment, music, games, box supper, fishing booth. Refreshments were sandwiches, candy and Coca-Colas (of course, Venice had "T.") Evelyn Gregg and Buddy Gleaten won a cake and Mrs. Gregg won the prized geranium.

18—Spring football practice.

29—A. E. A.

APRIL

1—All Fools' Day. Everybody feels very much at home.

10—Look at the 8th grade smiles. Mrs. Henry's back.

25—"The Ghost in the Belfry." Senior class mystery play. The cast includes Betty Sue Gandy as the bride; Lewis Galson as the groom; Martha Smith, Vara McKinney, Billy Dennis and Inez Lawrence as their attendants; Irving Crew as the minister; R. C. Stough, the half-cracked old janitor; Margie Burnette and Howard Nell Smith as two old maids; and Evelyn Gregg as the Phantom. It's a thriller.

All good things must end, so the "Vista" goes to press, but we are looking forward to:

MAY

1—A May Day Festival. May Queen to be crowned. Chicken supper afterward.

12—The Bacculaurate sermon by Rev. Paul Oden.

19—Commencement.

--- Jokes ---

STOUGH—How can Miss Hines flunk me. How does she know the courses I'm taking because I haven't handed in any work?

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MARGIE—Nena, give me one of your pictures.
NENA—(Flattered) What for?
MARGIE—For the Joke Page.

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MISS HINES—Have you good reasons for not studying your lesson?
STOUGH—I went to sleep studying.
MISS HINES—I didn't know history was so soothing.

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MRS. DANIELS—Can anyone tell me what three foods are required to nourish the body?
RUTH GREGG—Yes, Ma'm, breakfast, dinner and supper.

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EVELYN GREGG—Who was elected the best all-round girl?
RUTH CHISM—You.
EVELYN GREGG—I said for best all round girl.
RUTH CHISM—Ah, I thought you said the biggest all round girl.

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HELEN McGEE—Don't you think a talkative girl is the more popular kind?
MR. ROBINSON—What other kind is there?

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A SOP TO A FRESHIE—How many subjects are you carrying this year?
A FRESHIE TO A SOP.—Carrying one and dragging three.

VARA—I sing to kill time.
PREACHER—You certainly have a good weapon.
MRS. BILLINGSLEY—Were you talking, Billy?
BILLY—No, Ma'm, that was just my heart beating for fear that you would call on me.

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I wouldn't be an angel,
For angels have to sing,
I want to be a senior,
And never do a thing.

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No man can be all right—half of him is left.

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MRS. DANIELS—Tell me the diet of a worm.
GRACE HARRIS—I don't know anything about cooking yet.

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Be it ever so homely, there's no face like your own.

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CRIMES WE SOMETIMES COMMIT

1—Calling out the army.
2—Stealing kisses.
3—Shooting dice.
4—Running over a good song.
5—Killing time.
6—Smothering a laugh.
7—Setting fire to a heart.
8—Murdering the English language.
9—Forgetting to carry bottles back.
10—Jitterbugging too much.

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HOWARD NELL—Ruth, are you trying to make a monkey out of me?
RUTH—No, nature has deprived me of the privilege.

To the class of 1945

„Ambition„

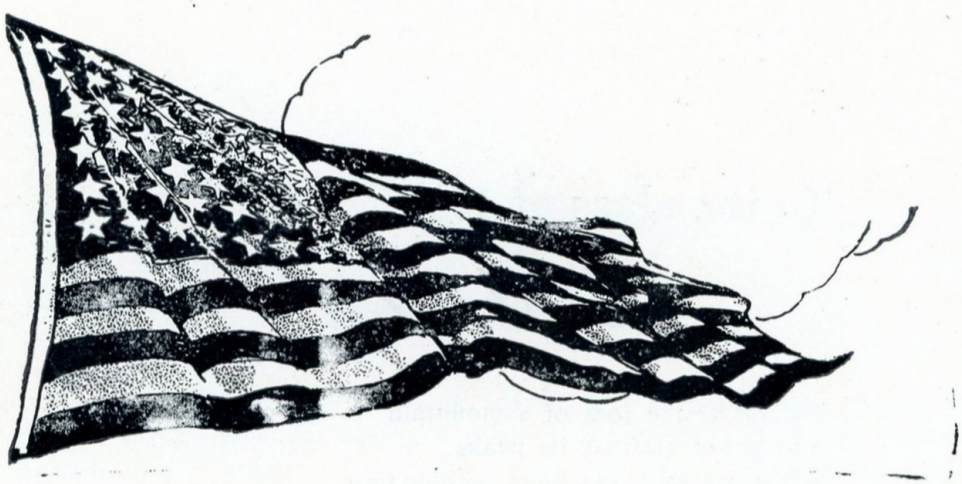
I stood at the foot of a mountain
And gazed aloft at its peaks
While my soul was filled withlonging
For heights I could never reach.
Each hour a vision obsessed me
But I clung to my lowland home,
For the spirit was weak within me
And I had not the courage to roam.

But the mountains kept calling, calling
Till one day I answered the call
Slowly, painfully, fearfully,
Lest I should stumble and fall.
Oft times I grew weak with my effort
And felt I could travel no more
Though the peaks above me kept calling
And much of my ascent was o'er.

Suddenly the atmosphere became purer,
Strength through my limbs seemed to flow
While my heart was near bursting within me
As I looked on the vista below.
Stretched before me were limitless meadows
I drank in a soul full of rapture
And felt that my steep climb was o'er.

But far, far in the distance
One bright peak o'er towered the rest.
And though I was weary of struggling
I knew I'd renew my great quest.
So once more the mountains are calling
Calling to summits sublime
And I know some, some where,
Some day, I once more shall climb.

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Bolding, M. J.
Brown, Rash
Boykin, Jim
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Chism, Howard
Crew, Percy
Cook, C. A.
Davis, Charles
Deason, Jack
Gaddy, Thomas
Gandy, Lewis
Foshee, Cal
Gandy, Quinton
Gandy, Walter
Gay, Aaron
Gay, J. D.
Glasscock, Edward
Glasscock, Calvin
Harris, Edward
Hayes, Monroe
Headly, Gordon
Hayes, Allen
Hicks, Layden
Hicks, Leon
Hicks, Luman
Hill, Willie Clyde
Kelley, Eugene
Kelley, Sanford
Kyser, George
Langston, Cary
Langston, Edwin
Latham, E. T.
Latham, Edward (Missing)
Latham, Glenn
Latham, Jimmy
Latham, Jessie Lee
Lawrence, Loyd
Lovelady, Ralph
McAfee, Lindy
McAfee, Alvis
McGee, Joe
Mims, Barney
Mitchell, Quinton
Moore, Otis
Morgan, Woodrow
Motley, Henry Lee
Mount, Perk
Oden, Marion
Parnell, Lareed
Perryman, Justice
Ratcliff, Clint
Roebuck, Welsh
Riffe, Perry Robert
Rucker, Curtis
Shoults, Charles
Smith, Barlie
Smith, Carlos C.
Smith, Carlis Lee
Smith, Hudson
Smith, T. K.
Smitherman, Henry
Tucker, Claud
Tucker, Fred
Tucker, Jeff Davis
Wallace, Horace
Wallace, Junior
Williams, Tommy
Wright, Chester
Wright, Doyle
Willis, Gene
Parnell, Charles

MARINES

Baisden, Homer
Hayes, Johnny C.
Merchant, Johnny Frank
Merchant, George
Shanks, Herschell

NAVY

Brown, John
Burnette, Tip
Cobern, W. E.
Davis, Clifford
Davis, Loyd
Davis, Rother
Gandy, Thomas
Gregg, H. T.
Hathcock, R. C.
Hayes, Edward
Hicks, Philip
Hicks, Oliver
Kelley, Thomas
Latham, Edward
Latham, Joe
Latham, Oscar
Lawley, Ezra Lee
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