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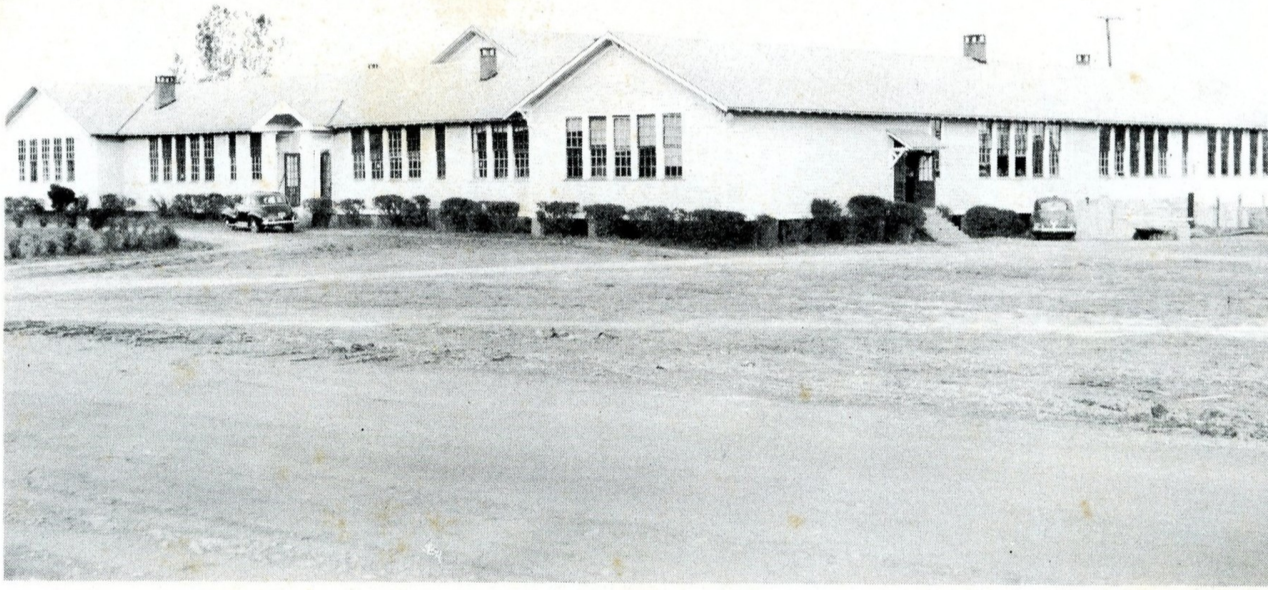


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Dedication

We, the students of Maplesville High School dedicate The Vista of 1947 to our parents in order to express our love, gratitude and appreciation for their long years of patience and kindness. To you, our mothers and fathers, we give this book, the record of our work and play for 1946-47.

THE STAFF



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Typist-Mrs. S. B. Rogers - not pictured

Foreword

In the fall of 1946 we again set forth on a gamble. Proof that we are winners is here to follow in this fifth edition of The Vista. Believe the editors, sweat came forth as if we had taken a Bing Crosby race horse at Santa Anita. Here we might say we took a chance only half as uncertain as were those of our backers. However, five in a row just about makes us a sure bet from now on.

The pictures and accomplishments here within are fair pictures of America's tomorrow. So, shall we say it thusly - a memory of yesterday and a thought of today transposed to a vision of tomorrow?

Eddie Ruddick
Editor-in-chief

High School Faculty



J. E. Daniel
Principal



Inez S. Barnes
Junior II,III



Georgia Billingsley
English



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Senior II



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Junior I



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First Grade

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Second Grade



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Fourth Grade



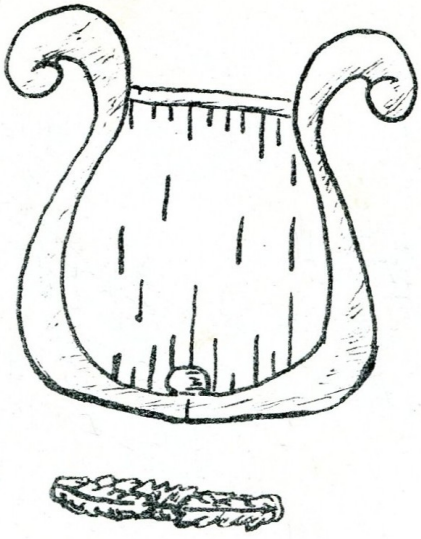
Mrs. Virgie Nell Smith
Fifth Grade

Mrs. Daisy Littlejohn
Sixth Grade

Senior Section



"Don't try dying: die trying"



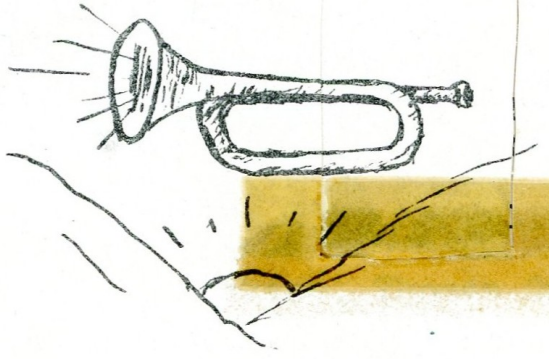
CLASS POEM

Loose not the heart to fevered run
From heat to heat in unrequited haste
And know but vaguely any mood.
You may not pass this way again.

Let there be music to enchance the hour,
Wild plaintive strains, nostalgic melodies,
Forboding chords and sprightly rythms all
In time appropriate and to the suited need.

If not content, then patient lingering at every fancy.
Lift a torch in secret halls.
Perhaps in some far recess of one temper's random way
You'll find that you have sought 'ere now.

Wiley Clements



SENIOR III



Top Row, Left to right: Ethel Barnett, Mary Ellen Bates, Romona Bolding. 2nd Row: Tipton Burnett, Burton Carter, Alvin Cates. 3rd. Row: Julius Davis, Nellie Ruth Giles, Ralph Glasscock. 4th Row: Nolvice Green, A. W. Hayes, Jr. Ruth J. Lenoir, Doris Lovelady.

SENIOR III



Evelyn Morgan, Dorothy V. McGee, Kenneth McGee, Helen Mitchell
Walter Martin, Edna L. Ousley, Elizabeth Rogers, Eddie L. Ruddick
Carlis Lee Smith, Allen Shoults, Marcella Stough, E. W. Walker
Not Pictured:
Wiley Clements, Reuben Jackson, Thomas Smith, Lena Dell Wallace, Willie Charles Smith

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

We, the seniors of 1946-47, in appreciation to our under-class mates for their loyalty and friendship will and bequeath the following:

I, Nellie L. Giles, will my quietness to Doris Abbott.
I, Ramona Bolding, will my curls to Agnes Burnette.
I, Burton Carter, will all my "best girls" but one to Paul Freeman.
I, Helen Mitchell, will all my love affairs to Hardy Giles.
I, Dorothy McGee, will my lovely Spanish eyes to Martha A. Smith.
I, A. W. Hayes, will my secret of winning girl friends to James Jackson.
I, Nolvice Greene, will my happy-go-lucky way to Ola Mae Osburn.
I, Mary E. Bates, will my undying laugh to Morris Taylor.
I, Tipton Burnett, will my stroller to William Fuqua.
I, Marcella Stough, do this day, December 31, 1946, will my ability to dance to Emmett Hayes.
I, Alvin Cates, will my secret of making queer noises in class to Charles Lawley.
I, Kenneth McGee, will my calm nerves with reckless driving to Joe McGee.
I, Allen Shoults, will my ability to stay sober to Harold Walker.
I, Ethel Barnette, will my ability to shoot a rifle to Coleman Smith.
I, Lena Wallace, will my flirty ways to Virginia Merchant.
I, Doris Lovelady, will my secret of keeping slim to Truett Bearden.
I, Elizabeth Rogers, will my Betty Grable shape to Virgil Chambers.
I, Thomas Smith, will my ability to play football to Redge Bearden.
I, Evelyn Morgan, will my fair complexion to Mabeline Lawrence.
I, Edna Ousley, will my merry laugh and jolly ways to Jessie Matthis.
I, Eddie Ruddick, will my wolfish attitude toward women to Eulin Houston.
I, E. W. Walker, will my ability to play basket ball to Thomas Greene.
I, Carlis L. Smith, will my excess fat to Mireen Jackson.
I, Ruth Lenoir, will my love of thoughful solitude to Dorothy Lenoir.
I, Juilus Davis, will my curly black hair to M. B. Smith.
I, Walter Martin, will my charming smile to Ruth Lovelady.

Signed and sealed
Senior Class of 1947
January 1, 1947

WHO'S WHO

We, the junior class of 1946-47, after a careful consideration of the merits and demerits of the seniors of this year, do submit the following Who's Who. We do this in a spirit of fun and give the juniors of next year the same privilege to pass upon us.

Most Popular girl -	Edna Ousley
Most Popular boy -	Kenneth McGee
Girl most likely to succeed -	Ruth J. Lenoir
Boy most likely to succeed -	Eddie Ruddick
Best looking girl -	Dorothy McGee
Best looking boy -	Walter Martin
Most intellectual girl -	Mary Ellen Bates
Most intellectual boy -	Carlis Lee Smith
Quietest girl -	Nellie Ruth Giles
Quietest boy -	E. W. Walker
Most athletic girl -	Nolvice Green
Most athletic boy -	Thomas Smith
Best dressed girl -	Ramona Bolding
Best dressed boy -	Wiley Clements
Best girl dancer -	Marcella Stough
Best boy dancer -	Ralph Glass
Most dignified girl -	Ethel Barnett
Most dignified boy -	Allen Shoults
Wittiest girl -	Helen Mitchell
Wittiest boy -	Reuben Jackson
Biggest girl flirt -	Elizabeth Rogers
Biggest boy flirt -	Tip Burnett
Cutest girl -	Doris Lovelady
Cutest boy -	Burton Carter
Biggest girl tease -	Lena Dell Wallace
Biggest boy tease -	A. W. Hayes
Most studious member of class -	Juluis Davis
Most practical member of class-	Alvin Cates

SENIOR II CLASS



Top Row, Left to right: Doris Abbott, Truett Bearden, Agnes Burnett, Virgil Chambers. 2nd Row: Paul Freeman, William Fuqua, Hardy Giles, Thomas Green. 3rd Row: Emmett Hayes, James Jackson, Mabeline Lawrence, Dorothy Lenoir. 4th Row: Edna Mae Moore, Martha Alice Smith, Virgina Merchant, Ruth Lovelady. 5th Row: Ola Mae Osborne, Eulas Smitherman.

SENIOR I CLASS



Top Row, Left to right: Aubrey Abbott, Bobby Dean Bailey, Donald Carter. 2nd Row: Eloise Davis, Dolly Jean Dennis, Irene Forshee, Jennie Lou Giles. 3rd Row: Johnnie Faye Green, Jimmie Lou Gregg, Willie Mae Gregg, Eulin Houston. 4th Row: Mirene Jackson, Charles Lawley, Vernell Lawrence.

SENIOR I CLASS

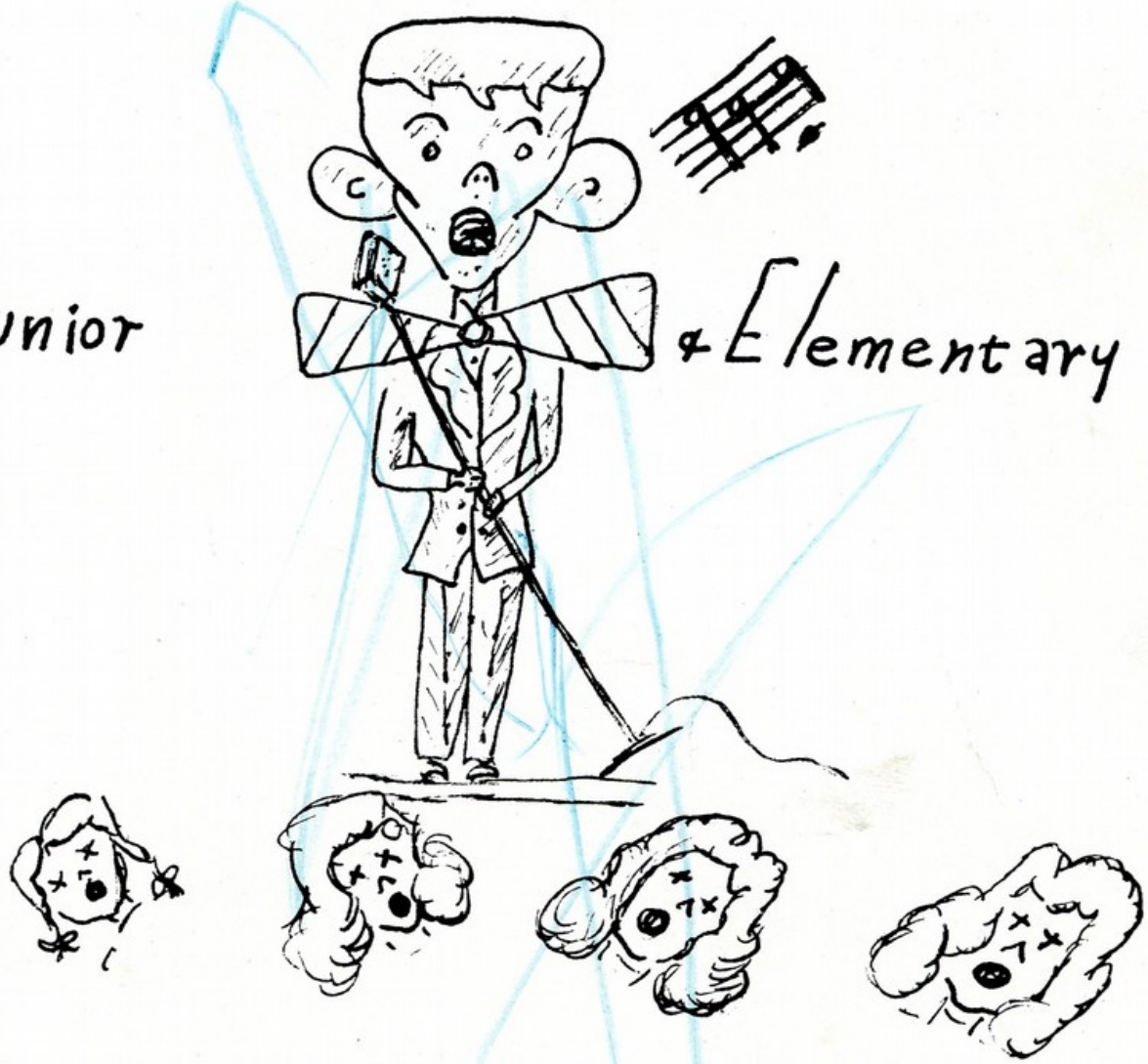


Willodean Lovelady, Mildred McGee, Henry Ousley, Jr.
Garland Patterson, Annie Sou Ratliff, Gladys Faye Rush,
Jessie Nell Seals
Coleman Smith, W. C. Smith, M. G. Smith, Morris Taylor
Doris Lee Walker, Estelle Willis, Betty Lou Williams,
Vera Mae Wilson

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The

Junior & Elementary



Sections

JUNIOR III CLASS



CLASS ROLL

Lewis Chandler, Jr.
Charles Chapman
Horace Chapman
Aaron Davenport
Billy Joe Moore
George Smith
Vernon Smith
Fred Martin

Elizabeth Bearden
Geneva Lawrence
Patsy Morgan
Betty Jo McGee
Loyce Pate
Tommie Jo Perry
Louise Sims
Betty Jo Stough

JUNIOR II CLASS



CLASS ROLL

Marshall Atcheson
Redge Bearden
Rudie Chapman
William Christian
Dewey Headley
J. W. Latham
Wilmer Mathis
Charles McGee
Marion Milford
Jerry Ratliff
Hillard Smith
Harvey Smith
Mary Ella Wallace
Moody Smith
Curtis Smith
Clarence Stone
Lawrence Arnold
Irby Sewell
Mittie Jean Baily
Willie May Bone
Doris Jean Davis
Dorothy Dennis
Jackie Jones
Opal Taylor
Eva Joe Walker

JUNIOR I CLASS



CLASS ROLL

Marjorie Davis
Jeanette Dennis
Betty Lovelady
Alma Dean Wright
Una Faye Abrams
Violet Barnhill
Ethel Champam
Evelyn Jackson
Alvis Lawrence
Juanita McAfee
Barbara Ann Morgan
Betty Ann Moore
Mary Jane Waldrop
Frances Wilson

Vestelle Wright
Nellie Jo Mathis
Augusta Lawrence
Louise Lawrence
Mickey Sue Ray
Lloyd Fuqua
Doss Lovelady
Earl Rogers
Calvin Seals
Walter Taylor
Dan Donovan
J. W. Bone
Johnnie Davenport
Hanric Hathcock

Hugh Morgan
Denny Moore
Frank Perry
Lindsey Stone
Carlos Shoults
Lavenus Waldrop
Billy Ratcliff
Francis Johnson
Lavette Payne
Arglie Mayfield
Tim Donovan

FIFTH GRADE



CLASS ROLL

Elizabeth Dennis
Odmae Mitchell
Bobbie Nell Patterson
Lois Ann Taylor
Willie Dell Abbott
Mabelene Sealy
Lois Boatfield
Magoline Chatman
Genette Green
Artie Hathcock
Helen Maddox

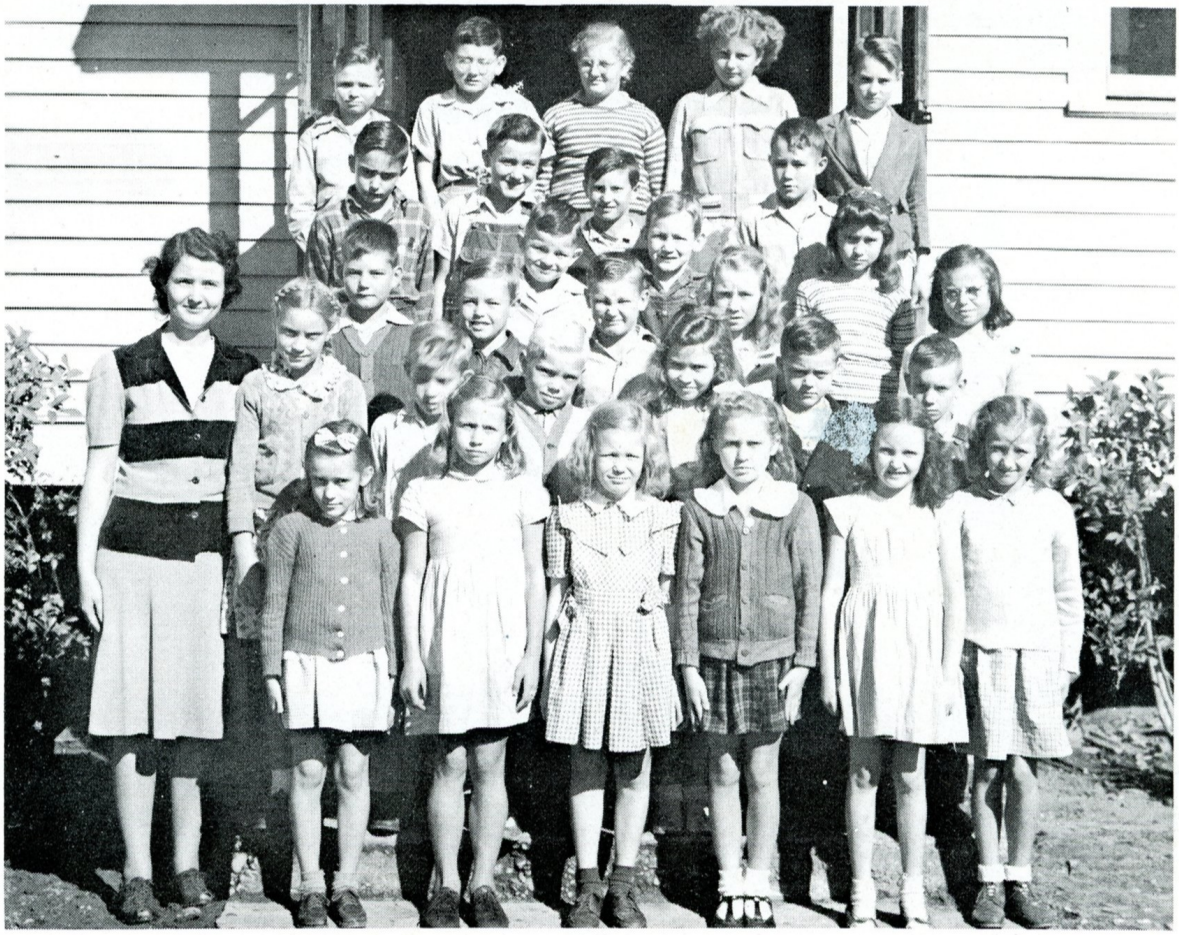
Marjorie McAfee
Glorianne McCue
Vivian Pitts
Barbara Sewell
Orvel Smith
Susie Mae Smitherman
Bronzell Williams
Seaborn Oden
Douglas Wright
Curtis King
Leroy Boatfield

Thomas Chatman
Miller Ford
Edward Headley
Thomas Jackson
Bobby Latham
Eugene Lawrence
Van Maddox
Winferd Mathis
Billy Morgan
Bobby Lee Tallison
Landon Stough





FOURTH GRADE



CLASS ROLL

Edward Day, Jr.
Leighton Gandy
Bryant Green
Shirles Green
Huey Headley
Kim Kimbrough
Donald Lawrence
Alton Lawrence
Dan Lucus
Leon Mitchell
Wayne Mitchell

Billy Gene McDaniel
Bobby Moore
Fred Allen Oden
Johnny Seals
Curtis Smith
Odis Smith
J.B. Taylor
John Hughey
Mary Frances Burnette
Annie Laurie Chambers
Martha Ellen Chambers

Estella Chapman
Wilma Jean Clark
Frances Edwards
Opal Mitchell
Ethel Lee McCormick
Patty Perry
Peggy Perry
Frances Smith
Rachel May Waldrop
Dixie Ann Williams
Annetta Littlejohn





THIRD GRADE



CLASS ROLL

Latha Mae Absher
Betty Barnes
Maudine Maddox
Joyce McAfee
Emily McCue
Peggy Seales
Elizabeth Wallace
Ben Abbott
Hollis Christian
Billy Green
Bill Lawrence
Leland Lawrence
Bobby Roy McDaniel
Leslie Earl Smith
Winston Smith
Harvey Joe Smith
Freddie Thomas
A. W. Wright





SECOND GRADE



CLASS ROLL

Dorothy Abbott
Erma Atcheson
Frances Chapman
Geneva Farley
Estell Fowler
Carolyn Hathcock
Jo Ann Lawley
Ella Mae Lawrence
Jean Moore
Sylvia Moore
Christine Oden
Alvia Dean Taylor
Helen Trott
Betty Williams
Frances Stone
Alfred Davenport
Edward Fuqua
Dale Green
Carl Haigler
Harold Jackson
Jimmie Johnson
Moran Johnson
Hollis Latham
Thomas Lawrence
D. L. Lucas
Frankie Lee McCormick
Ray McGee
James Ray Meherg
Kenneth Mitchell
Earl Oden
Arnold Pate
Dewey Payne
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Jasper Perry
Jimmie Rasberry
Fred Shoults
Bobby Stough
Fletcher White
James Wilson
Evander Yarn





FIRST GRADE



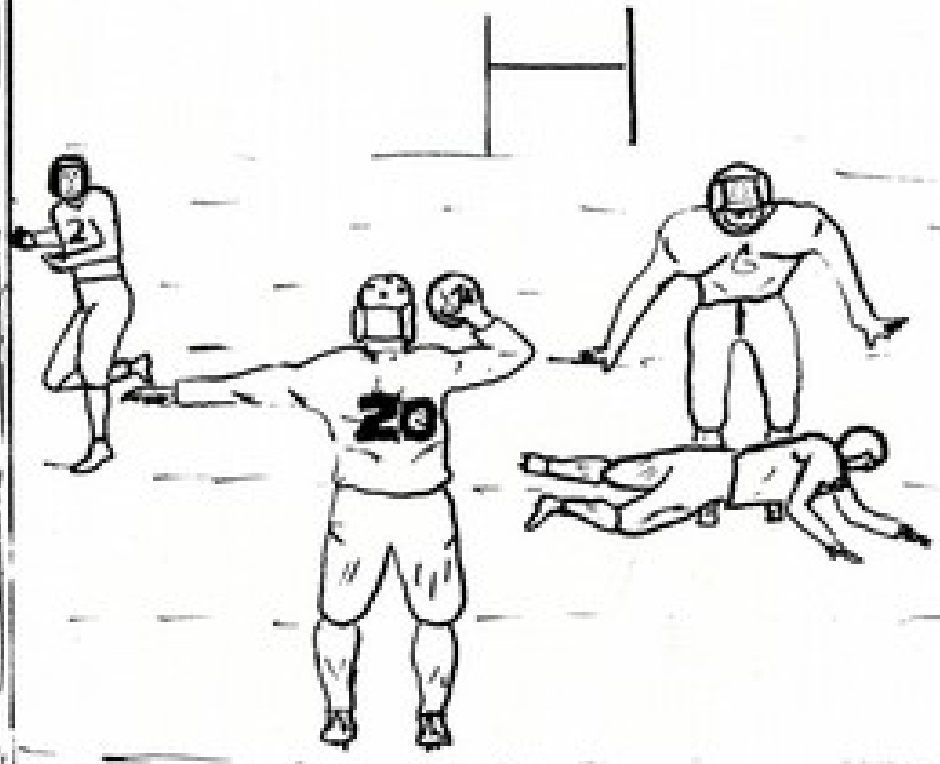
CLASS ROLL

Isaac Absher
Harper Atcheson
Gerald Atcheson
Jimmy Atcheson
Kenneth Burnett
Hershel Christian
Charles Cobern
Perry Chapman
James Fuqua
Henry Latham
Dewey Lenoir
Lewis Mitchell
Harold Mitchell
Carl Payton
Bobby Seales
F. C. Wallace
James Yarn
Joyce Atcheson
Carolyn Bogue
Ollis Jean Chapman
Helen Davis
Laura Ann Dennis
Bobby Jean Green
Levon Gandy
Norma Claude Harrison
Betty Ruth Headley
Robbie Nell Latham
Marjorie Lawrence
Betty Lawrence
Dorothy Mathis
Alice Faye McGee
Traile McCue
Betty Dean McCormick
Mary Ann Maddox
Geneva Morris
Ann Oden
Mary Sue Oden
Karen Pierson
Norma Jean Smith
Opal Smith
Frances Smith
Doris Stough
Peggy Joyce Hayes





FOOTBALL SECTION



SUMMARY OF THE SEASON

At the beginning of school most all of our high school boys were ready for some tough football practice. Among those were several hard working veterans who made first team for our "Red Devils". The cheerleaders-Edna Ousley, Edna Moore, Nolvice Greene and Marcella Stough also were practicing as the boys were. Everyone was anxious for the "Red Devils" to go over the top this year. The team worked well with the captain, Coleman Smith and the co-captain Kenneth McGee.

Our first big day for the "Devils" was at Autaugaville on the 20th of September. Although we played a hard game, we were defeated 12 to 0. That wasn't bad for the first game!

On September 27th our boys were beaten by Perry county 12 to 0. It wasn't the fault of the cheerleaders though. They did their part.

The next game was at West Blocton on October 4. They beat us 25-0.

October the 11th was a happy day for the "Red Devils". We had our first home game. It was with Verbena. We beat them 24 to 6.Ralph Glass made 12 points, Burton Carter 6, and Billy James Rogers 6. The whole squad did their parts in making the 24 points.

On October 18 we played Autaugaville here. We won this game, by a score of 13-0. Our boys were really working for this victory. M. G. Smith was a high scorer of this game with two touchdowns. Kenneth McGee made the extra point.

Our boys went to Billingsley October 25. The score was 19-0 in our favor. The boys were still doing their best. Ralph Glass made 6 points, Walter Martin made 6, and Harold Walker made 7.

We went to Verbena November 1st. We had a good game with the score in our favor. Ralph Glass made 18 points, and Harold Walker 2. A total of 20 to 7. Our co-captain Kenneth McGee got his leg broken in this game. The squad seems lost now without him.

November 8th was our home comming game, Isabella beat us by a score of 2-0. That wasn't bad. If yelling could have won, we would have. The cheer leaders were full of pep that day.

On November 15 we went over to Isabella with winning on our mind. We did just that by a score of 12-6 and were we glad; Walter Martin made 6 points and Ralph Glass scored 6. The team played their best.

The total of our scores this year was 88. Our opponents scored 69. That is a good record. Thanks to Mr. Daniels for his patience and kindness to the "Red Devils". Without him we couldn't have the team we have. As the year book goes to press, we are looking forward to a banquet for the squad and cheerleaders.

When the football season was over, our boys were ready for basketball. They are playing hard as a team. We have a good A and B team. E. W. Walker is captain of the A team and Coleman the B Team.

FOOTBALL SQUAD



Reading left to right:

First Row: Harold Walker, Morris Taylor, Billy J. Rogers
William Fuqua, Donald Carter, Truett Bearden,
Ralph Glass.

Second Row: Thomas Green, Charles Chapman, W.M. Cash,
Horace Chapman, Fred Martin, Vernon Smith,
Billy Joe Moore, Frank Perry.

Third Row: Curtis Smith, George Smith, Eddie Ruddick,
Walter Martin, Thomas Smith, Coleman Smith,
Burton Carter, Alfred Smith.



CHEER LEADERS



This year we have had some outstanding cheer leaders. We all think they did a swell job. They are Marcelle Stough, Edna Mae Ousley, Nolvice Green, and Edna Mae Moore.

All our cheer leaders this year have very good records. They are as following:

Marcelle Stough -

Marcelle is a Senior this year, and this was her first year as cheer leader. Although this was her first year, she did a good job.

Edna Ousley -

This is Ednas' second year as head cheer leader. She has done a swell job. Edna is president of the Recreation Club, and a Senior this year.

Nolvice Green -

Nolvice has been cheer leader two years. We all think she has done her part in helping to win the games. Nolvice is also a Senior.

Edna Mae Moore -

Edna Mae is a Senior 11 and this is her second year as cheer leader. She is vice-president of the Recreation Club, and was elected Harvest Queen.

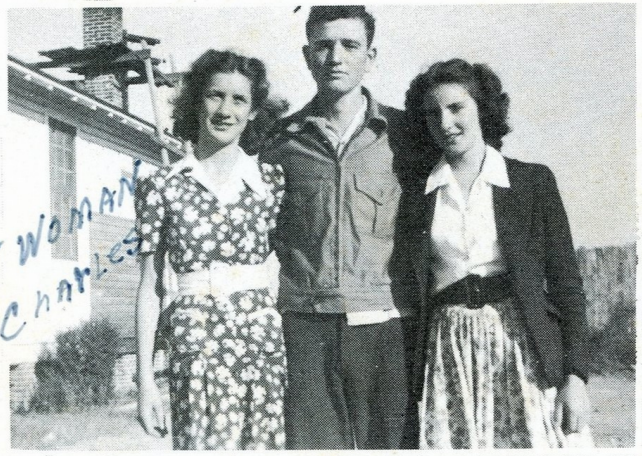
Good work girls; you did your part.

Agnes Burnett
Senior 11 Class

Features



S N A P S H O T S



Beauty and the Beast



Blow, Gabriel!



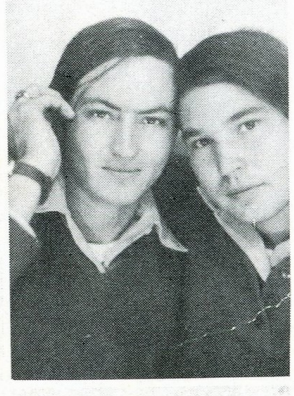
May Day



Sweet Adeline



Music Makers



Wanted: Dead or Alive -



OH, Promise Me.

Mr. & Miss Maplesville High School



Jessie Nell Seals



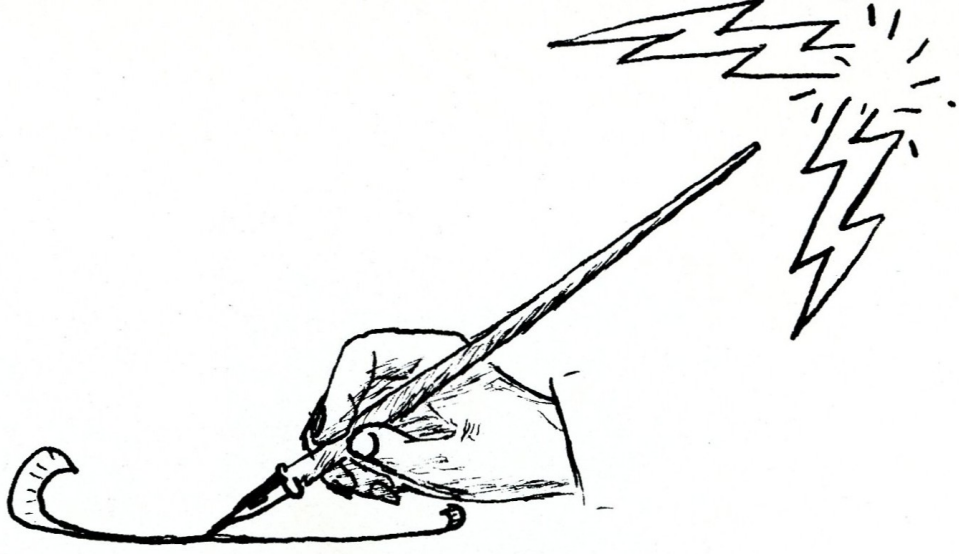
Walter Martin

Each year this school honors two students as the best representatives of Maplesville High School.

To be eligible for the title of the best representatives - Mr. and Miss Maplesville High School - a student must be liked by the student body, and must hold at least a "B" average. No one person can be elected more than one year.

Miss Maplesville High School, Jessie Nell Seals, is a member of the Senior 1 class. She entered Maplesville school in the first grade, and has been liked by all the students and teachers.

Mr. Maplesville High School, Walter Martin, is a popular boy in this school. He entered in 1944. He is one of our football boys, and played full-back on the team. He has shown great interest in Maplesville school.



Creative Writing

The Desert

The desert spreads
Like a great hand
Thrust up from the eastern sea,
Straining to reach the mountain
Dusty fingers
Search the canyons.

Wiley Clements- Sr. III Class

My Pal and I

I thought I had the best pal a boy could have and I guess I did. There were a number of other pals, but I guess every one has a certain pal.

When I was just a small boy, he would stick with me in all the mischief I could get into. When I was caught doing something around the house and got a whipping for it, he couldn't be found. When everything cooled off you would see him coming from under the house or some other place. We had lots of fun together when he and I were young.

When I got big enough to go hunting, we would go and really have lots of luck. When a squirrel or something would fall into the creek, he would go in after it before I had time to make up my mind whether to leave it there or get it out. I guess he would try to do things well for me so I would think more of him and be a better pal to him. I didn't like to hunt much with just him, because he would get so far ahead of me and I was just a wee-bit afraid.

Then the war came and I had to go away for a while. When I would come home he was always waiting for me. Once I stayed away a long time and I thought he would have forgotten me, but he hadn't. I guess lots of dogs would have forgotten their pals but he was too good a pal to forget.

Allen Shoults-Sr. III Class

Breaking A Colt to Ride

The first colt I ever had was a very wild one. Father said I could have the colt if I would tame him.

He was a very pretty colt, and even though he wasn't tame, I though it would be very easy for me to tame him. But my first day at it wasn't very sucessful because every time he would look at me I would run.

I finally made up my mind I would not be afraid of him. So I finally got close enough to him to put a rope around his neck. He started rearing and jumping, but finally he got tired and stopped.

The next day he would let me walk up to him. Every day I would take a rope and walk him around the pasture to get him use to me.

One morning when I got up I decided to try to put the halter on him. I thought that he was going to let me put it on him at first, but he started running from me, when he saw what I was intending to do.

He wouldn't let me come near him until one day he was standing near the fence where I was sitting. I slipped quietly off the fence and started rubbing his nose. And to my surprise he just stood still.

But I did not try to put the halter on him until about three weeks later.

That morning I walked up to him and started petting him. And then I put the halter on him. He didn't seem to know that I put it on him.

I led him around every day until I was sure that he was use to the halter.

My next step was to putthe saddle on him. He didn't seem to mind having that put on him. I climbed up in the saddle and he walked slowely around, the lot. Now I can ride him any where.

Geneva Lawrence
Jr. lll
December 9, 1946

Halloween

Around the corner on Halloween you'll see ghostly spooks of black and green.

When I looked up into that pine, I was so scared that shivers ran up my spine.

That pumpkin really glared! Oh! you should have seen how I got scared.

As I looked down the gutter I saw spooks of every color.

I didn't know my hair could stand up so high but when I saw old Mr. Jack-O-Lantern you should have seen me fly.

On scary Halloween, I saw every spook there was to be seen.

Jerry Ratliff, Jr. II Class

A Poetess

The came young to me
Holding out a lump of clay
For molding to my pleasure.

Interim and she came again
To give me a finished figure
Glazed and perfect.

W. C.

Social Calendar

September 10 - School opened today. What a happy bunch of boys and girls.

September 13 - Everybody's happy - especially the footballboys. Good luck throughout the year.

September 16 - Watch out girls, lots of veterans are here this year. We welcome all veterans, both old and new students to M.H.S.

September 18 - Wow!! Look at the new cheer leaders - Edna Mae Moore, Edna Ousley, Marcella Stough, and Nolvice Green. Keep up the good work, girls.

September 20 - We got beaten at Hicks Memorial today 12-0. That's all right, boys.

September 25 - Wonder why the juniors look so happy today? Could it be that they have ordered their class rings?

September 27 - We were beaten again today. Marion tooks us 12-0. What's the matter, boys? Don't worry. Things will change.

September - Why are the girls all smiling so sweetly today? Well, we have a new boy from Phillips High.

October 4 - We played West Blocton today and were beaten again 25-0. Things are beginning to look serious.

October 9 - We had school pictures made today. You should have seen the sissy boys hunting mirrors.

October 11 - We won a ball game! It was Maplesville 25 - Verbena 6. Hubba! Hubba! Did you see those cheerleaders? Our first Recreation Club party for this year comes off tonight.

October 18 - Hurray! We won another game. Beat Hicks Memorial 13-0.

October 25 - We won the Verbena game today but Kenneth had his leg broken.

October 31 - All right, boys, we're betting on you tomorrow.

November 1 - Too bad, boys, but you did your best. Isabella beat the "Red Devils" 2-0. And it was home coming day at M.H.S!

November 4 - Watch out, Isabella. We're ready for you.

November 8 - Hurray, boys! The Isabella game was ours 12-6! You really meant business today.

November 11 - Football season is over and we are ready for basket ball. Both boys and girls are practicing up for the season.

November 27 - M. G. Smith and Edna Mae Moore were crowned Harvest King and Queen at our annual Harvest Festival. School closed for the Thanksgiving holidays.

December 2 - Everyone is back after a pleasant vacation.

December 6 - Our first basketball game was played today at Jemison. Our A team was defeated but the B team won.

December 10 - M.H.S. played Clanton today. Again our A team was defeated but the B team carried off the honors.

December 12 - Senior 1 class presented their thrill packed comedy <u>In Walked Judy</u>. This play was unusually well done and everybody enjoyed the show.

December 13 - Boys, you are doing good work in basket ball. Maplesville's A team won but B team lost this time.

December 20 - Christmas holidays begin today. Hope Santa is good to everybody. Mrs. Billingsley, Mrs. Cobern, and Mrs. Pierson entertained the Senior high school students with a Christmas party in the home ec. home. We all

went home for the holidays full of the good old fashioned Christmas spirit. Thanks, teachers, Merry Christmas!

December 20 - School reopened today and there is much rushing around among year book staff members.

December 31- Tomorrow is yearbook dead line. As we tuck The Vista to bed we are looking forward to the next four and one half months of work and play. Mid term exams are just around the corner. The following events are planned for the last semester.

February 18- Junior Play, "Tons of Fun"
April Senior Play - Junior-Senior Party
May Class Night - Graduation.

Hardy: "How did you like those chinese back-scratchers I bought you?"
Mr. Daniels:"Is that what they were? Chinese back-scratchers? My wife has been making me eat salad with them!"

Edna: "What are you standing on your head for?"
Edna Mae: "Oh, I'm just turning things over in my mind."

William: "Mother, I wish you'd do my algebra."
Mrs. Fuqua:"No, son, it wouldn't be right."
William: " Well, maybe it wouldn't, but you could try."

Alfred and M. G. was sitting on a bridge fishing. They bet as to which would catch the first fish. Alfred got a bite and got so excited that he fell off the bridge.
M.G. said "Oh well, if you're going to dive for them the bet's off."

SNAPSHOTS



What Next?



Roque's Gallery



Road Gang



Loud Mouths



Stop thief!



Dog Daze

The Recreation Club

The recreation club has been loads of fun for the Junior and Senior High School this year.

The purpose of the organization is to give the boys and girls something to do to vary their school work. During football practice, the girls and veterans played in the auditorium except on rainey days. Then the boys joined us.

The club was organized at the beginning of school. Edna Ousley was elected as President, Edna Moore was vice-president. Hardy Giles was Secretary and Treasurer.

Membership fees were collected by a representative from each class. We had many different kinds of games. Each day a program was planned by one of the high school grades. We learned many new games. "Gigalo" was the favorite.

A party for the club members was enjoyed by a large crowd on Friday night, October 11, 1946. We had some good games planned and enjoyed the refreshments that were served in the lunch room. Thanks to Mrs. Billingsley for her help.

As The Vista goes to press, we are still enjoying our "Recreation Club" games everyday that the auditorium isn't used for basket ball practice.

Edna Ousley, President

Harold: "Mother, I ain't going to school tomorrow."
Mrs. Walker: "Why not, dear?"
Harold: "Well, I can't read "M" I can't write "n" they won't let me talk - so what's the use?"





S N A P S H O T S



Ladies of the Lake



Kneesy Pickings



Paging Jessie Nell



Down Hearted

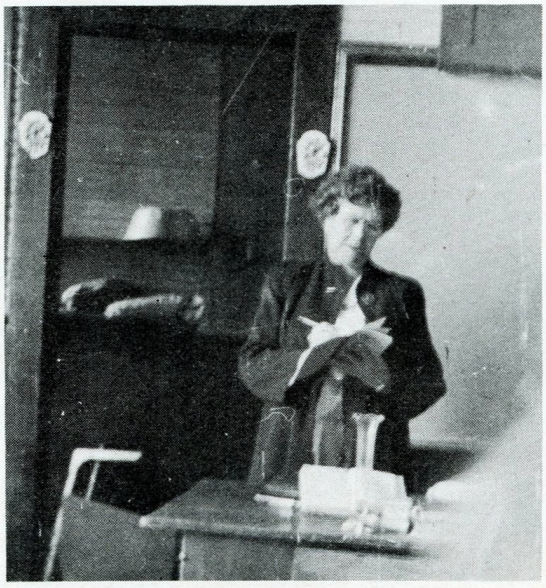


Pretty Posie's



Sitting Pretty—

Naughtygraphs

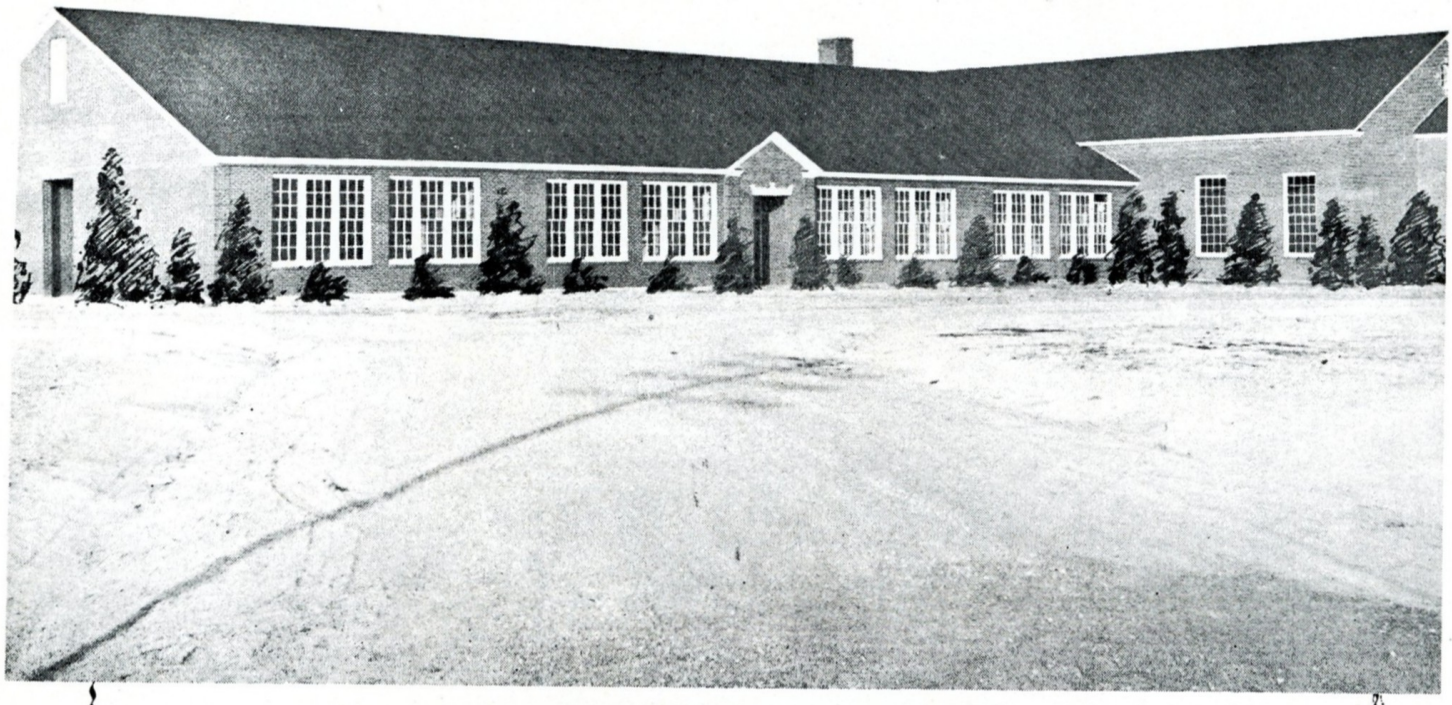


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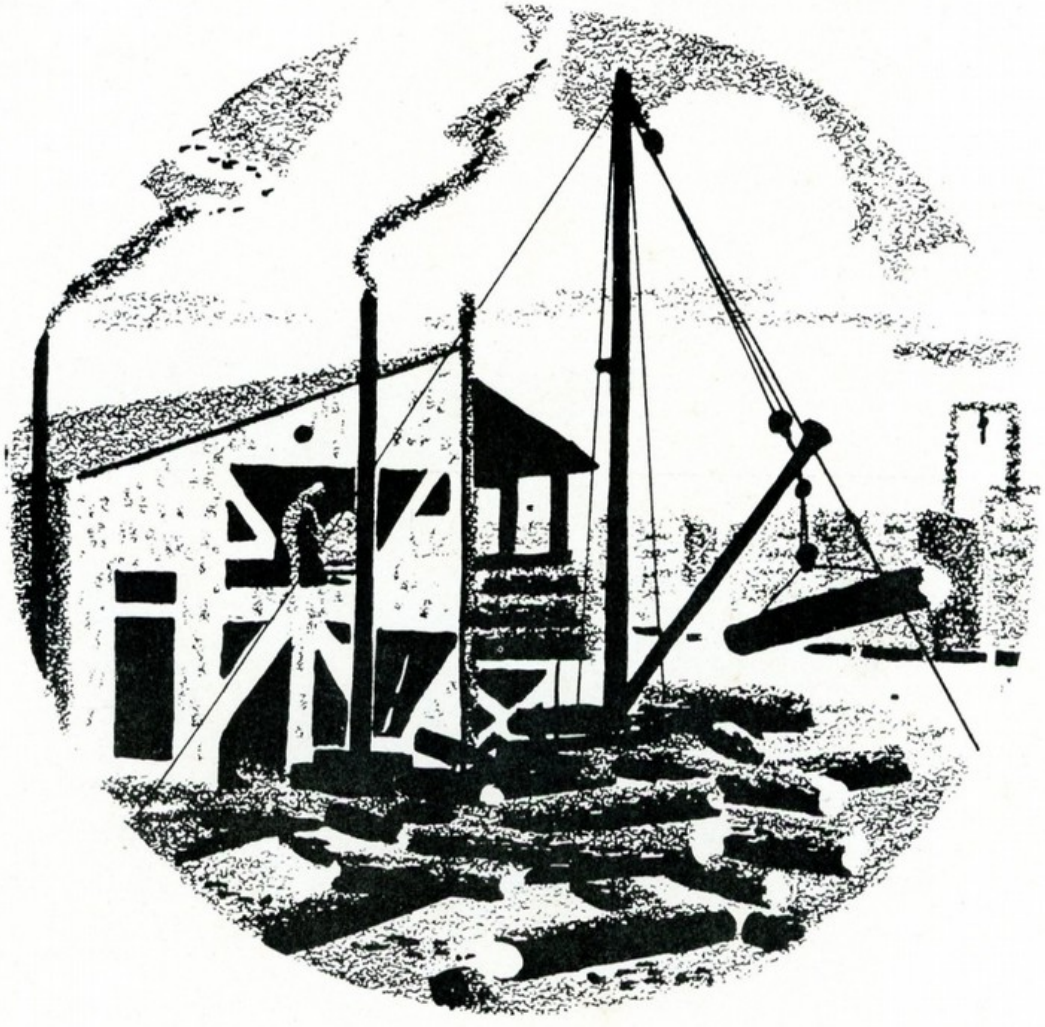
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