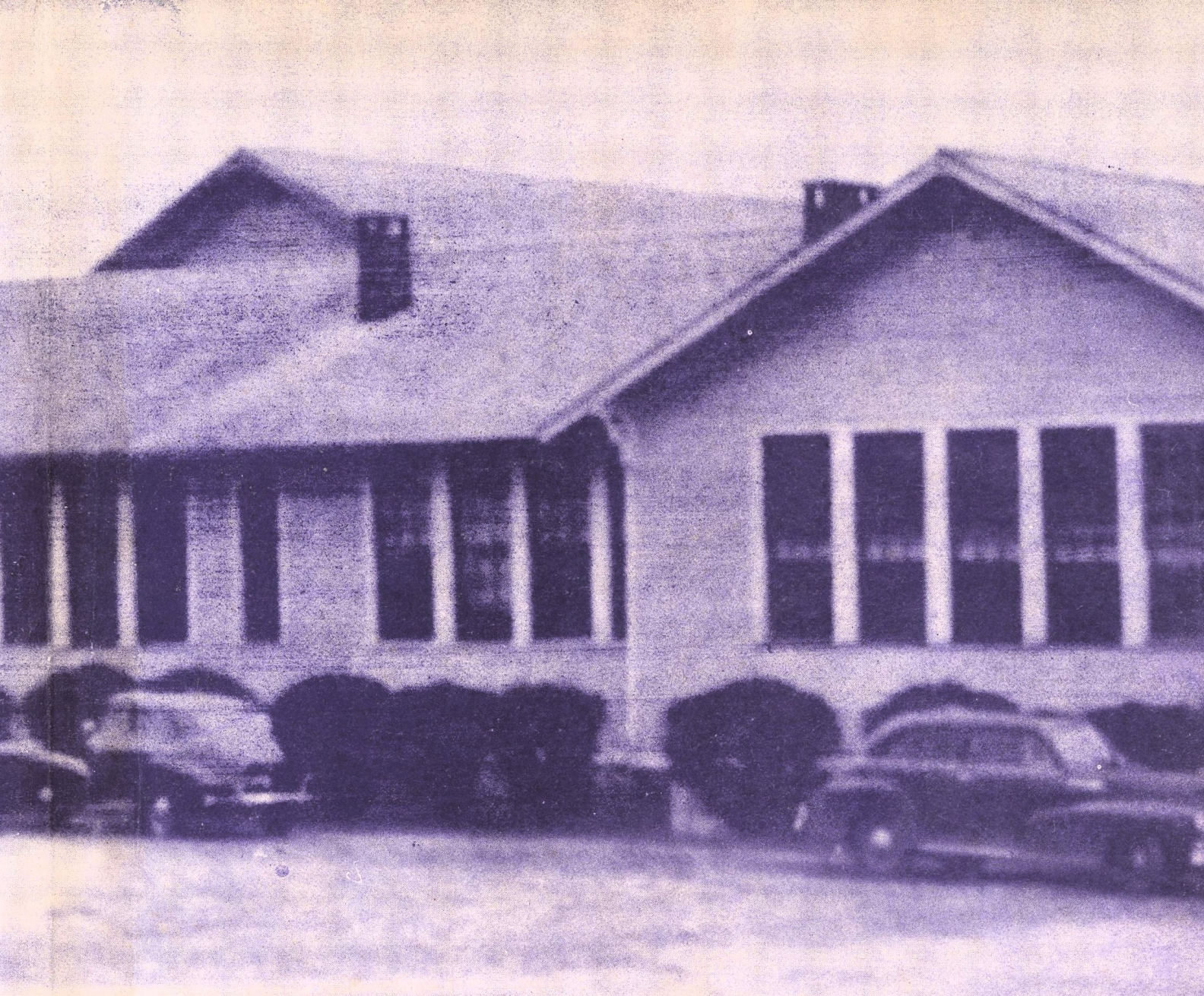


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Maplesville Alabama

DEDICATION

To the athletes of Maplesville High School of yesterday, today and tomorrow, we, the Vista Staff, dedicate this issue of the Vista.

Johnye Faye Green
Sr. III

FOREWORD

This year we have revived the Vista. Last year everyone was disappointed because there was no Vista. It seemed there was something gone from our lives. We, the Senior class with Mr. Daniel's kind help and understanding have brought the Vista back. It may not be the best Vista we have ever had, but it still has the same meaning.

Now, we leave the Vista to the Underclassmen. Don't let it die.

Jessie Nell Martin
Editor-in-chief

HISTORY OF MAPLESVILLE HIGH SCHOOL

Maplesville School was placed on the list of accredited high schools during the school year of 1931-32. At that time there were only eight teachers with a total of 240 students. Today we have fourteen teachers with a total of 439 students.

The physical plant has been more than doubled in size. Four new rooms have been added to the main building. In 1934 a new building was added tc take care of home economics and shop work. A new steam heating plant was constructed three years ago. During the fall of 1948 the state and county constructed a new home economics building and a new shop for vocational agriculture. We also added new rest rooms during the summer of 1948. The building has been rewired and new desks have been added. Our lunch room is second to none in the county.

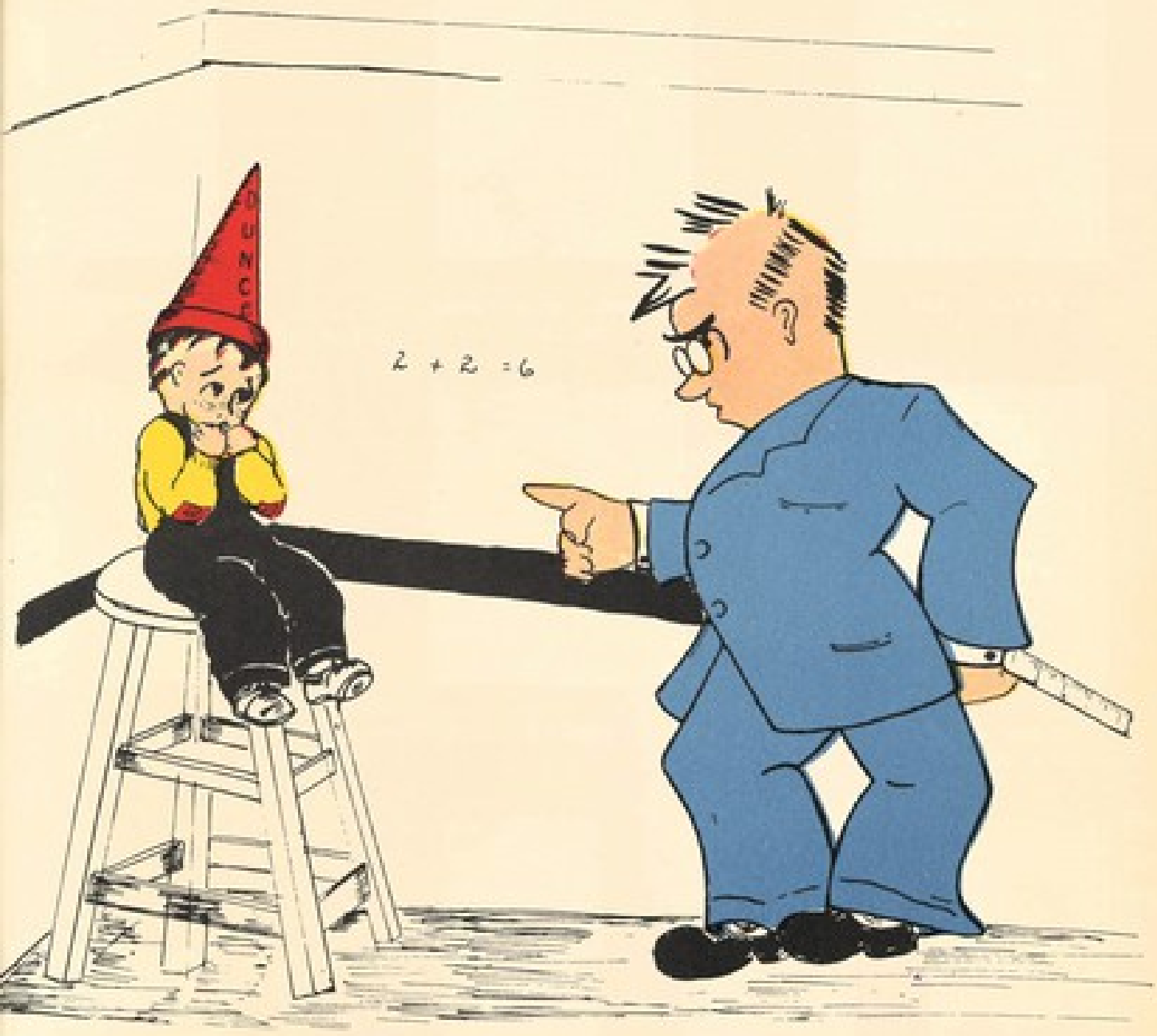
Maplesville High School has sent more boys and girls to college during it's life than anyother school its size in the state. The community truly has a school that it can be justly proud of.

J. E. Daniel
Principal



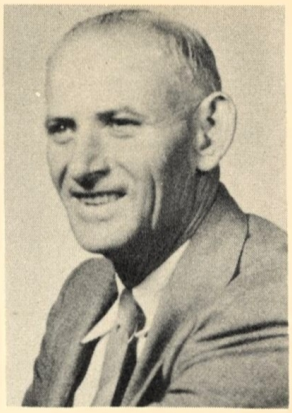
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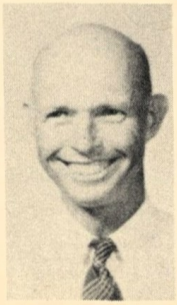
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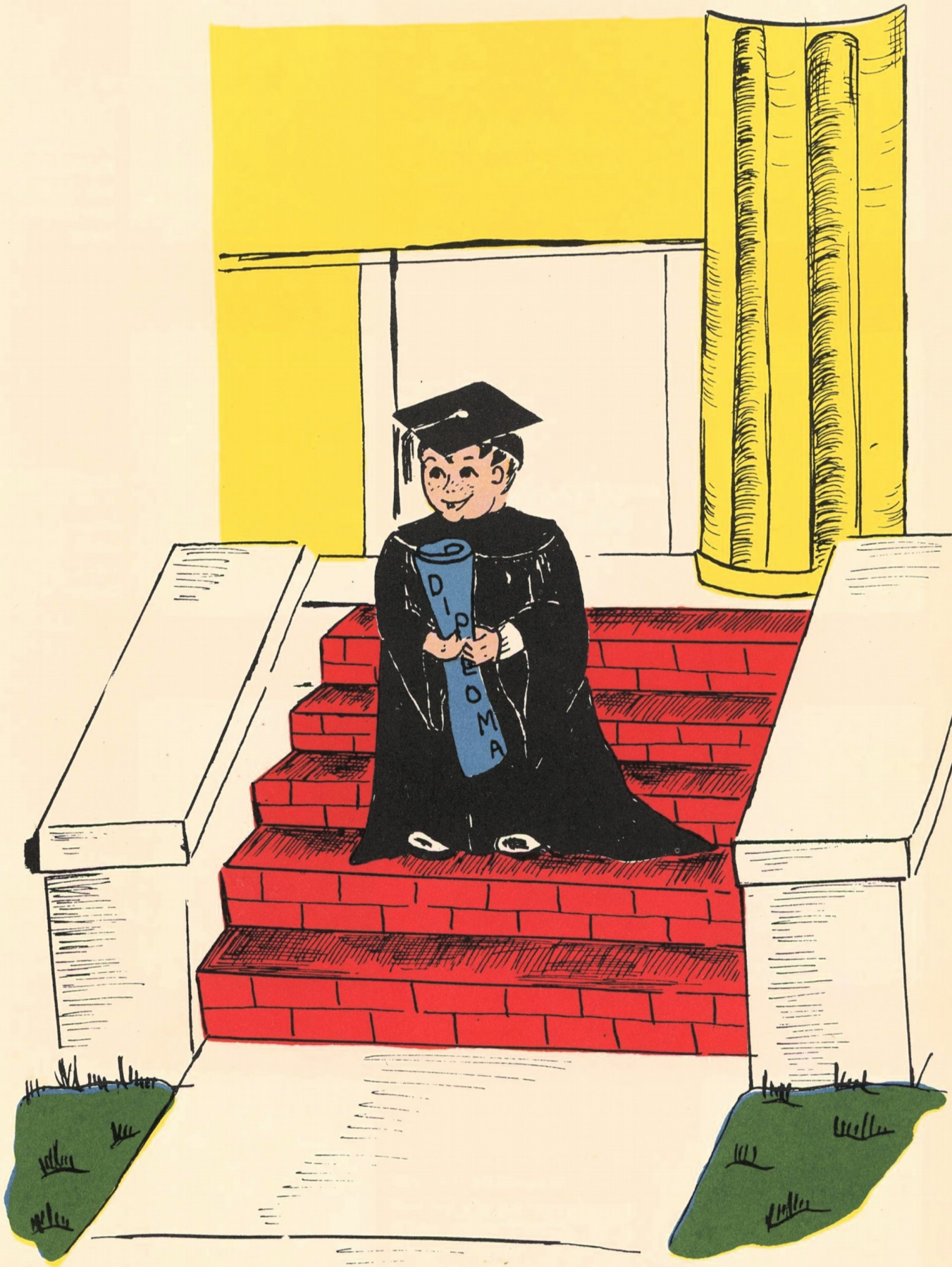


ANNIE CHAMBERS
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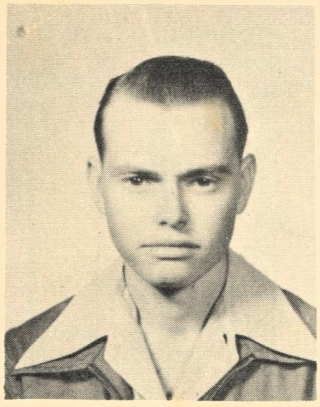
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Not Pictured: DOROTHY DANIEL
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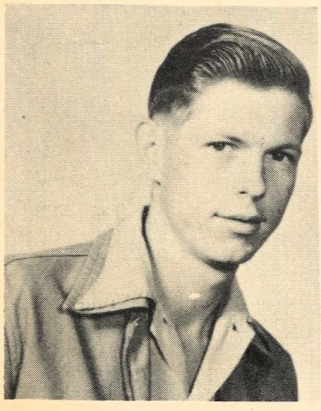
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Senior Play



DONALD CARTER
Football Capt.
Basketball Capt.
Mr. M.H.S. 1947, Sr.
Class Pres. Vista
Staff



WILTON ABBOTT
Senior Play
F.F.A. Basketball



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Staff, May Queen,
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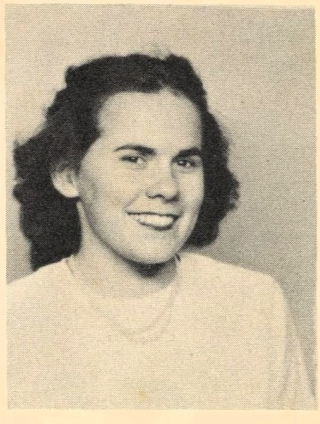
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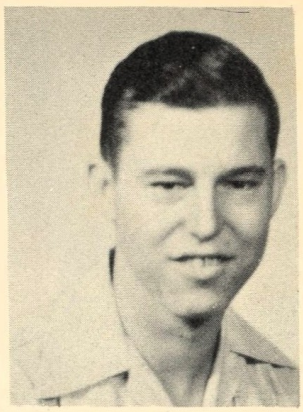
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Vista Staff
Senior Play



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F.H.A. Reporter
Jeans Club
Cheer-leader
1947-48, Basket-
ball Team, Miss
M.H.S. 1948, Senior
Play, Vista Staff
Glee Club



EULIN HOUSTON

Senior Play



CATHERINE GREEN

F. H. A.



VERNELL LAWRENCE
F. H. A. Senior Play



IMMIE GREGG
Senior Play
Good-Citizen-
ship Girl, Basket-
ball, Mid-term Grad.



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Vista Staff, Miss M.H.S.
'46, M.R.S. Degree

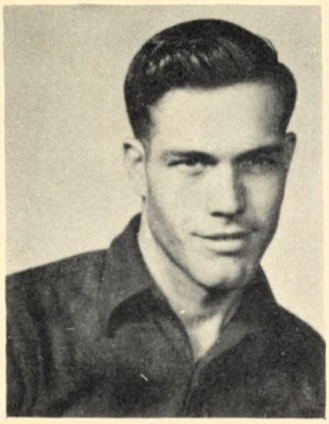


WILLIE M GREGG

F. H. A. Officer



PATSY MORGAN
Senior Play, Jeans
Club, Miss M.H.S. '47
Cheer-leader '48, Class
V-Pres. Glee Club, F.H.A.
Officer



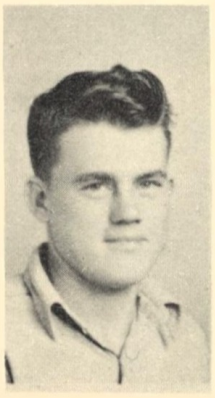
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F. F. A. Basketball
Senior Play
Cheer-leader '47



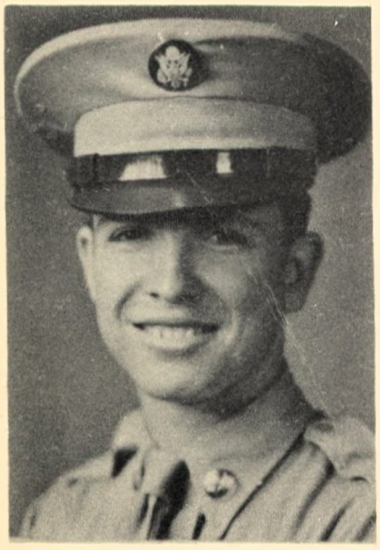
GLADYS F. RUSH
F. H. A.
Glee Club



ANNIE S. NICHOLS
F. H. A. Vista Staff
M. R. S. Degree



COLEMAN SMITH
Football Capt.
(1946-47-48)
Basketball
Senior Play
F.F.A. Basketball



J. HUGH NICHOLS
Army



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Jeans Club
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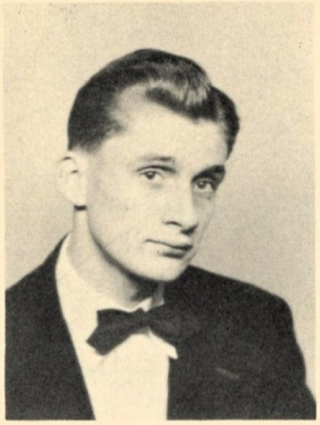


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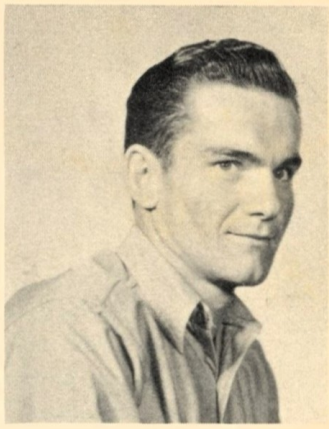


JENNIE L. GILES
F. H. A.

CHARLES STOUGH
F.F.A. Basketball
Vista Staff



MORRIS TAYLOR
Football
Sr. Class Sec.



MIREEN JACKSON
F. H. A.



DORIS WALKER
Senior Play
Jeans Club
Basketball
Glee Club
Vista Staff
F. H. A.-V.Pres.



ESTELL WILLIS
Senior Play
F.H.A.



VERA M. WILSON
F. H. A.



CLASS MOTTO: Work to show thyself approved unto God and man.
CLASS COLORS: Green and white.
CLASS FLOWER: Gardenia.

WHO'S WHO

Cutest girl.....Bobby Dean Bailey
Most popular girl.....Patsy Morgan
Most popular boy.....Donald Carter
Girl most likely to succeed.....Nell Duncan
Boy most likely to succeed.....J. Hugh Nichols
Best looking girl.....Dolly Jean Dennis
Best looking boy.....Morris Taylor
Quietest girl.....Jenny Lou Giles
Quietest boy.....Eulin Houston
Best dressed girl.....Agnes Dennis
Best dressed boy.....Aubrey Abbott
Best girl dancer.....Estell Willis
Best boy dancer.....Charles Stough
Biggest girl flirt.....Johnye Green
Biggest boy flirt.....Junior Ousley
Most dignified girl.....Vera Wilson
Most dignified boy.....Wilton Abbott
Most athletic girl.....Doris Walker
Most athletic boy.....Coleman Smith
Wittiest girl.....Mireen Jackson
Most studious member of class.....Willie M. Gregg
Most practical.....Irene Atcheson
Best figure.....Jimmie Gregg
Best all round student.....Annie Sue Nichols
Girl with prettiest hair.....Inez Smitherman
Neatest.....Vernell Lawrence
Most intelligent girl.....Gladys F. Rush
Most intelligent boy.....Garland Patterson
Girl with best disposition.....Catherine Green
Friendliest girl.....Jessie Nell Martin

SENIOR HISTORY

Twelve long, long years ago, six of the 1949 Seniors experienced our first day of school at Maplesville. They were Inez Middlebrooks, now Mrs. Eulas Smitherman, Morris Taylor, Johnye Faye Green, Dolly Jean Dennis, Jessie Nell Seals, now Mrs. Walter Martin and Estelle Willis, with Miss Maude Johnson as first grade teacher. Even if we can't remember many of those days, I'm sure Miss Johnson had to exercise her patience often.

We entered the second grade with Mrs. Porch as home room teacher. In the third grade we had Mrs. Payne as teacher, and we were at the age to think we knew what school was all about, but did we have a lot to learn! In the fourth, fifth and sixth grades we had Miss Pat Maples, Miss Geraldine Ratcliff and Mrs. Willie Nell Haggard. These teachers were dear to our hearts as we made our first big steps from elementary to Junior high school.

As we started out this first year in high school, we noted the increase in our class since first grade days. The new students whom we felt had always been with us included Charles Stough, Vera M. Wilson, Irene Atcheson, Vernell Lawrence and Bobby Dean Baily. The next two were packed with busy days. We had Mrs. Ruth J. Henry for our Junior II session, and the next year found us sharing a room with the Seniors. How Mrs. Billingsley came through without a nervous breakdown we don't know. But the days we'll long remember as our best, and the days we believe we achieved the most, were our three years in Senior high school. Our Senior I class was the largest ever known in this school. That year we welcomed more new class members than at any other time. From Stanton Jr. High came Doris Walker, Jimmie Gregg, Donald Carter, Faye Rush, Willie Mae Gregg, Eulin Houston and Garland Patterson.

In addition to these were Mireen Jackson, Jennie Lou Giles, Junior Ousley, Coleman Smith, Aubrey Abbott, J. Hugh Nichols. We had Mrs. Pierson as teacher and coach of our first class play.

During our Sr. II year we profited by having Mrs. Cobern for home room teacher, but we had Mrs. Johnny Potts to help us with our play. This year Wilton Abbott entered our class from Billingsley.

To begin our Sr. year we had two new students, Nell Duncan from Selma, and we welcomed Agnes Dennis back, after being out a year. This year has all-in-all been a very good one, and the peak of all our school days. We again, have Mrs. Billingsley to guide us through our every day's work. We've had one class play and are planning another shortly after this goes to press.

These teachers and students go to make up the past history of our Senior class. To this faculty and to our principal, Mr. J.E. Daniel, we extend our hand; you have made us what we are today. And of this we are proud. As we go forward in our chosen walks of life---you will always have a place in our hearts.

Estelle Willis
Sr. III

CLASS WILL

We, the Senior Class will the office and the good times that go with it to the Juniors-hoping they take up where we left off.

I, Agnes Dennis, will my ability to play the piano to Polly Harrison.

I, Patsy Morgan, will my curly locks to Chick Jones.

I, Johnye F. Green, will my carefree cheer-leader days to Rosa Nell Hicks.

I, Junior Ousley, will my silly ways and ability to spread news to Mishie Bearden.

I, Dolly Jean Dennis, will all the Oldsmobiles but one to Tommie Jo Perry.

I, Bobby Dean Bailey, will all the soldiers but one to Helen Atcheson.

I, Coleman Smith, will my ability to play basketball to Redge Bearden.

I, Vernell Lawrence, will all the Auburn boys but one to Eva Jo Walker.

I, Doris Walker, will my good sportsmanship to Cecil Smith.

I, Mireen Jackson, will my paper sack and mischieveous ways to Charles Chapman.

I, Gladys F. Rush, will my charming smile to Geneva Lawrence.

I, Charles Stough, will my ability to dance to Billy Moore.

I, Nell Duncan, will my sleepy yawn to future Chemistry students.

I, Irene Atcheson, will my mean brown eyes to Carter Davis.

I, Aubery Abbott, will my ability to stand in good with Mrs. Billingsley to Bud Burnette.

I, Vera M. Wilson, will my excess fat to Carrie Jean Sims.

I, Catherine Green, will my ability to work bookkeeping to Tommie Jo Perry.

I, Jennie Lou Giles, will my quietness to Lois Smith.

I, Eulin Houston, will my ability to argue with Mrs. Billingsley to just anyone.

I, Donald Carter, will my ability to play football to James Huff.

I, Morris Taylor, will my ability to fix shoes to Marshall Atcheson.

I, Garland Patterson, will my ability to make wise-cracks to Lloyd Fuqua.

VOCATIONAL HOME ECONOMICS

Home economics is vitally concerned with family living and attempts to use knowledge drawn from many fields in solving personal and home life prolems. Learning to feed a family well, planning the wise use of resources, or selecting a house requires knowledge from several other sources. Emphasis is also placed on acquiring techniques and skills of living.

Home economics is not just a class room subject but is carried into the home through the supervision of home experiences by the homemaking teacher. In this way pupils better realize the relation of class room works to home life.

Several purposes of major concern to home economics are; achieving a satisfying and functioning philosophy of life placing emphasis on personal and family living; developing of a wholesome personality and the working out of satisfying human relationships; the broading and enriching of life; acquiring of techniques and skills needed in immediate personal and home living, learning to use one's resourses to attain the values set up as most worth while in life and finding one's relation to and place in the vocational world and preparing for it.

VOCATIONAL AGRICULTURE

Vocational agriculture is a state and federal government sponsored program of systematic and instruction in agriculture. It deals with the everyday problems of the boys and tries to solve these problems with the boy's participation in them.

Vocational agriculture consists of class room work where in the students get the facts of the problem at hand, and when possible, the class room work is followed up by a field trip to show the problem they have studied, then in the process of being solved. All the boys taking vocational agriculture are required by law to have projects in connection with their school work. These projects are completed at home and a correct record is kept of their accomplishments. The farm shop plays a definite role on every farm; therefore we have included in vocational agriculture a farm shop. This shop is divided into units of woodwork, sheet and metal work, iron work, and in most shops welding. On the social and government side of vocational agriculture we have the F.F.A. (Future Farmers Of America).

The main objectives of vocational agriculture are:

1. Make a beginning in farming and advance.
2. Produce farm commodities efficiently.
3. Market farm products advantageously.
4. Conserve soil and natural resources.
5. Manage a farm business.
6. Maintain a favorable environment.



PATSY MORGAN



JOHNYE GREENE



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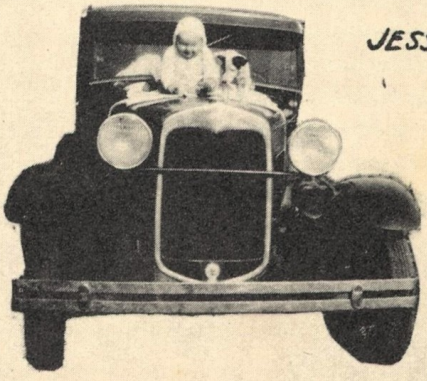
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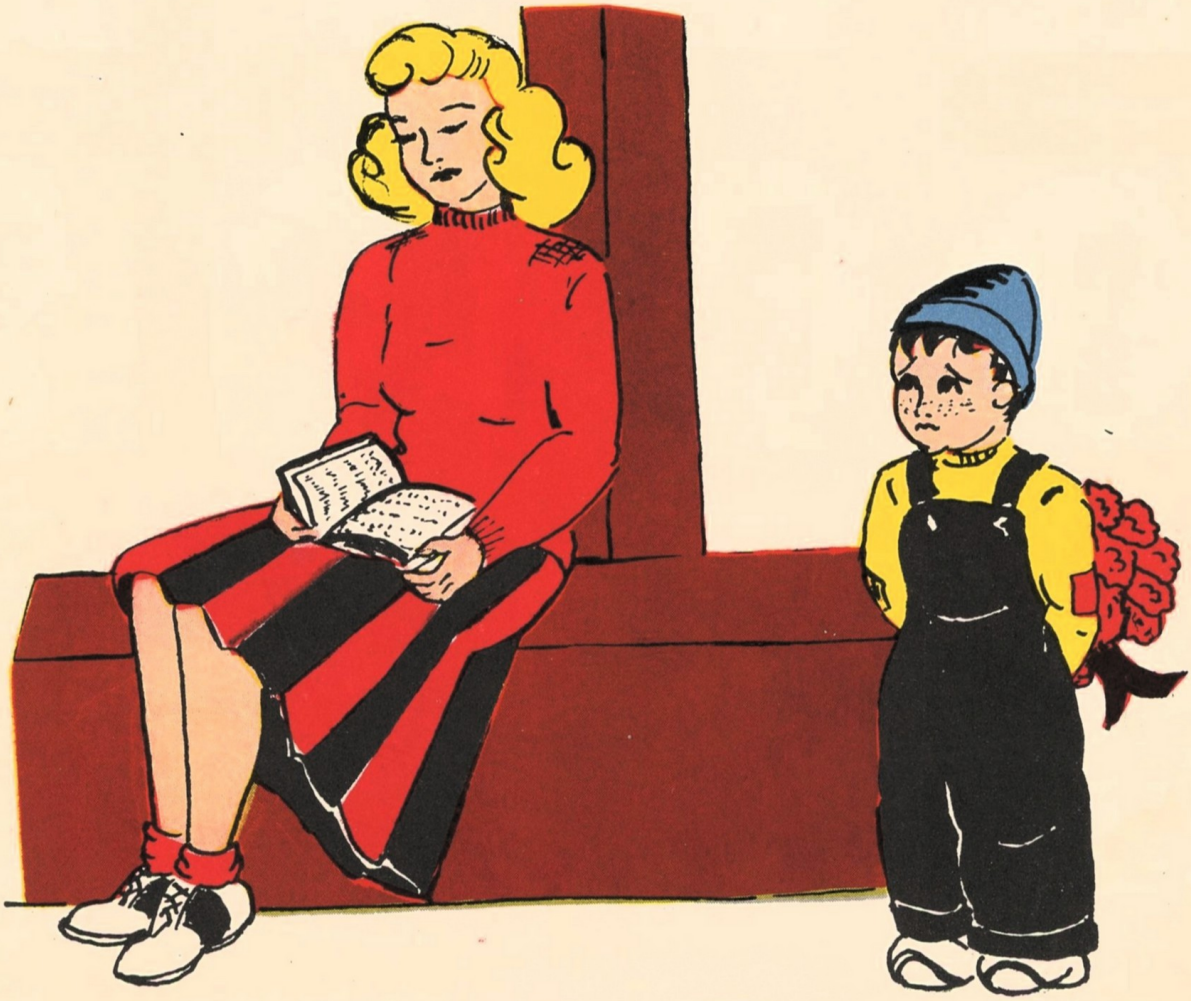


MORRIS TAYLOR



J. HUGH NICHOLS

Sr. Childhood Days



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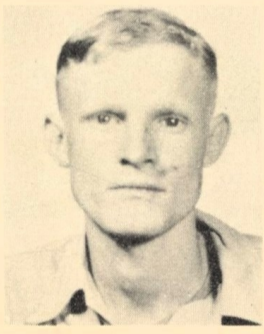
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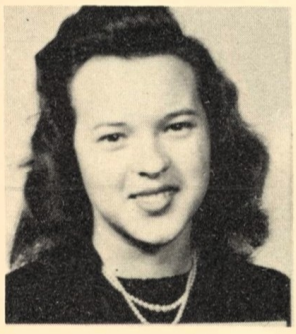
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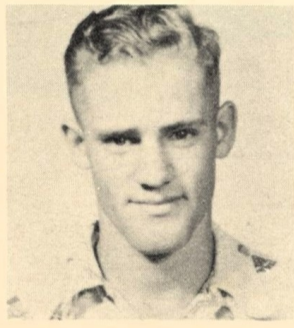
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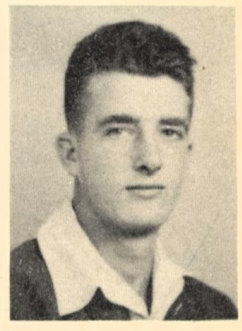
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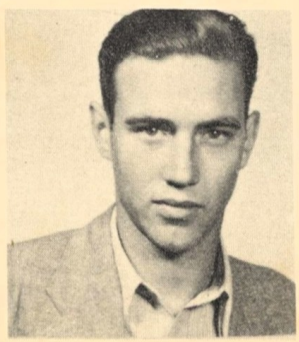


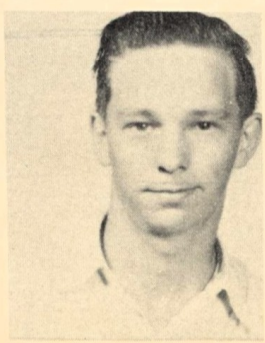
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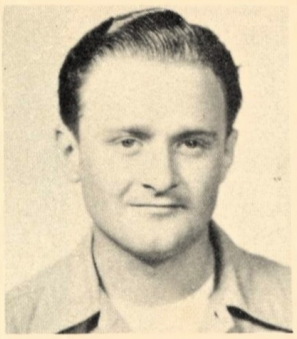
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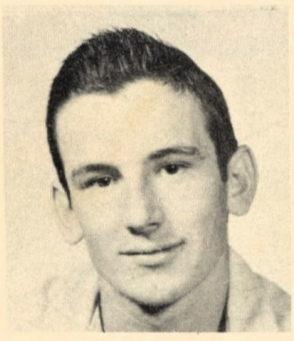
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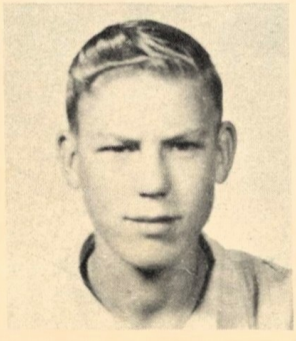
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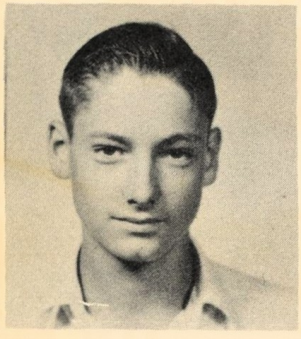
Not Pictured: Willie Mae Bone, Doris J. Davis, Barbara Pullen, Willmer Mathis.

Mrs. Billingsley: "In this scene, my dear the young man rushes into the room, grabs you, binds you with rope from head to foot and then smothers you with hugs and kisses."

Johnye Faye: "Is the young man tall, dark, & handsome?"

Mrs. Billingsley: "Yes, Why?"

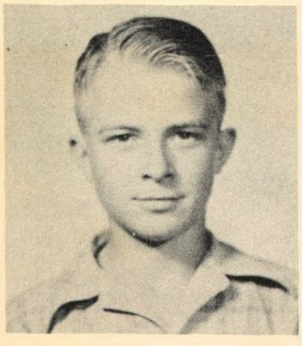
Johnye Faye: "Then he won't need any rope."



Hillard Smith

Mrs. Pierson: "How do you manage to get money out of your husband?"

Mrs. Daniel: "Oh, I simply, say, 'I'm going home to Mother,' and he immediately hands me the fare."



Charles McGee

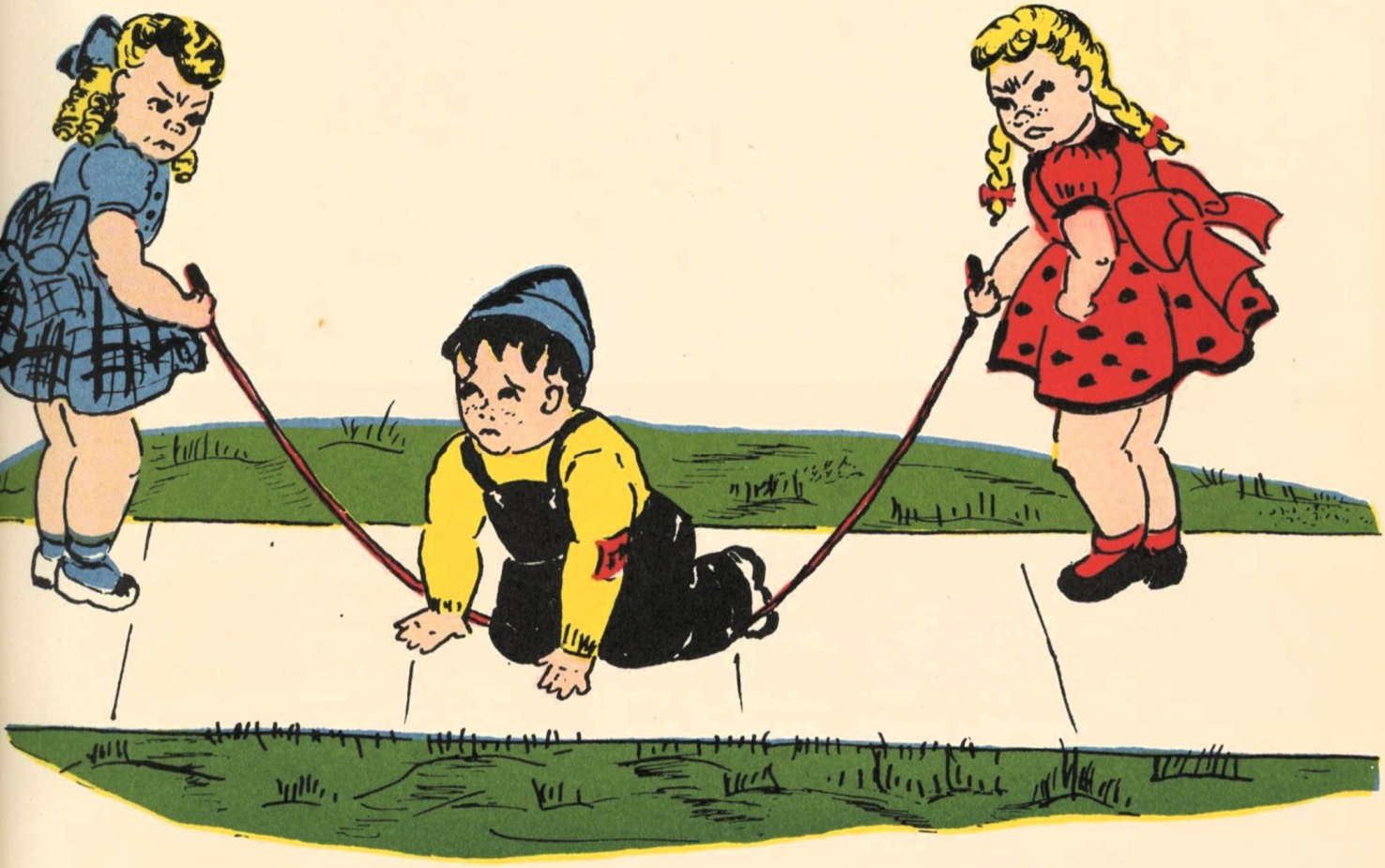
Eulas: "What are you planning to do tonight."

Inez: "Nothing special, I'll probably write a letter or two, listen to the radio, and so on."

Eulas: "When you come to .he so on, don't forget my shirt buttons."

Agnes: "Wasn't it disgusting the way those men stared at that girl getting on the train?"

Joseph: "What train?"



GRADES



FIRST GRADE

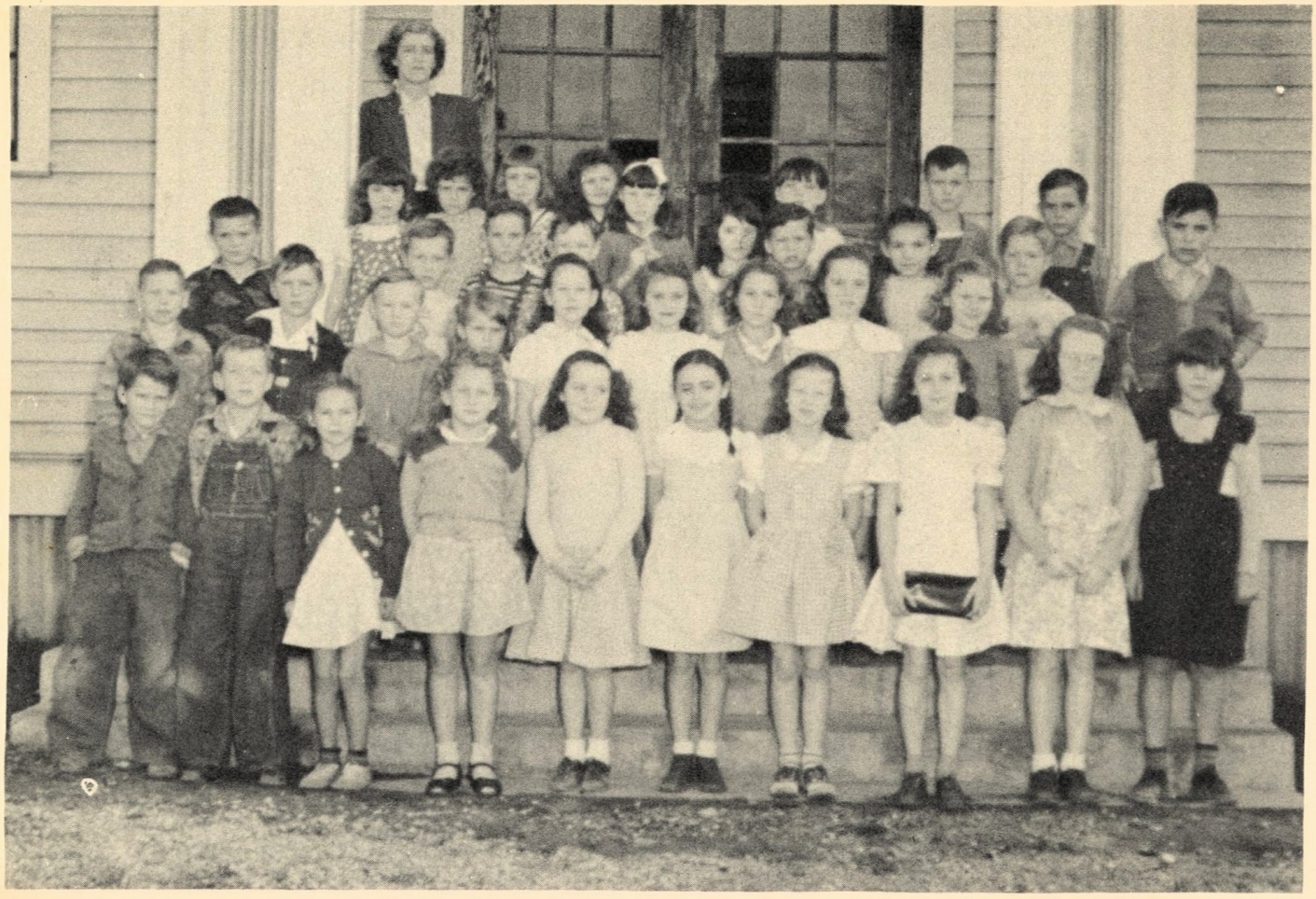
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Larry Smitherman
Nancy Daniels
Lynn Higgenbotham
Douglas Williams

SECOND ROW:
Patsy Hughey
Frankie McDaniel
Tillman Moore
Roy Atcheson
Gary Bearden
Andrew Dennis
Sara Nell Smith
Jack McDaniel
Barbara Johnson
Billy Payton
Henry E. Perry
Emma Rasberry
Jimmie Brewer
Martha Green
Leonard Chapman

THIRD ROW:
Dorothy Lawrence
Ruby Stough
Bobby Seals
Martha Burt
Allene Mitchell
Jerry Stough
Audria Latham
Joanne Chism
Allen Wilson
Barbara Lovelady

FOURTH ROW:
Durrene Martin
Omar Taylor
Olgene Littlejohn
Carl Jones
Donald Morris
Bobby Lawrence
Sidney Scott
Annie L. Wright
Charles Smith
Mrs. Louise Chambers
(Teacher)

NOT PICTURE:
Wayne Atcheson
Frank Christain
Duglas Hall
Byron Hicks
James Ingram



SECOND GRADE

FIRST ROW:
Roy Donovan
Charles Johnson
Beatrice Smitherman
Patricia Green
Jo Ann Perry
Sandra Day
Brenda Jo Higgenbotham
Betty Kincaid
Evie Jo Harrison
Doris Stough

SECOND ROW:
Willie Lee Smith
Mack Jackson
Oscar Waldrop
Sydera Paine
Ann Oden
Carolyn Cofer
Betty Fay Lawrence
Minnie Evelyn Williams
Barbara Moore

THIRD ROW:
Bobby McAfee
Marshall Haigler
Cecil Smith
Wesley Gandy
Marjorie Lawrence
James Yarn
Flossie Smith
Craig Hughey
Hariel Ingram

FOURTH ROW:
Emily Burt
Lucile Farley
Sara Jane Boggs
Geneva Morris
Robbie N. Latham
Faye Smith
E. W. Smith
Earl Posey



THIRD GRADE

FIRST ROW

Donald Green
Perry Chapman
Dewey LeNoir
William Harper Atcheson
Peggy Lovelady
Levon Gandy
Fred Scott
Betty Lawrence
Bobby Roy Davis

SECOND ROW:

Tillman Wilson
Kenneth Burnette
Carl Payton
Jimmie Atcheson
Ollis Jean Chapman
Bobby Jean Green
Betty Dean McCormick
Mary Ann Maddox
Agnes Pope

THIRD ROW:

Norma Jean Smith
Mary Ann Smith
Myrtice Ingram
Geneva Farley
Gerald Atcheson
F. C. Wallace
Lewis Mitchell Jr.
Joyce Atcheson
Dorthy Mathis
James Fuqua
Bobby Seals

FOURTH ROW:

Henery Latham
Betty Ruth Headley
Louise Smith
Civilene Crumpton
Opal Smith
Inez Barnes (Teacher)

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FOURTH GRADE

FIRST ROW:
Buddy Williams
Dewey Payne
Clifford Stough
Bobby Stough
Moran Johnson
Evander Yarn
Howell Atcheson
D. L. Lucas

SECOND ROW:
Laura Ann Dennis
Frances Ruth Chapman
Jimmie Johnson
Roy McGee
Edward Fuqua
Arnold Pate
Harold Motley
Jasper Perry

THIRD ROW:
Mrs. Annie M. Chambers (Teacher)
Jean Moore
Betty Ruth Williams
Sue Saxton
Edward Higgenbotham
Freman Smith Jr.
Mary Cleckler
Alfred Davenport
Donald Posey
Earl Oden
Carolyn Hathcock
Geneva Moore

FOURTH ROW:
Jimmie Rasberry
James Wilson
Eunice Bearden
Carolyn Smitherman

FIFTH ROW:
Marie Ingram
Ellie Mae Lawrence
Irma Atcheson
Karen Pierson
Alice Smith
Sylvie Moore
M. J. Payne
Kenneth Mitchell

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Thomas Lawrence, Joan Lawley, Freddie Shoults, Howard Scott.



FIFTH GRADE

FIRST ROW:
Bill Lawrence
Bobby Roy McDaniel
Geraldine Boggs
Betty Barnes
Patty Lovelady
Betty Lou Stough
Jonelle Forston

SECOND ROW:
Leland Lawrence
Billy Jean Johnson
Maudine Maddox
Peggy Seals
Patty Perry
Peggy Martin
Lucile Smith

THIRD ROW:
Dean Freeman
Freddie Thomas
Patty Burnette

FOURTH ROW:
Bobby Lee Scott
Leslie Earl Smith
Harvey Jo Smith
T. J. Latham
Ethel Lee McCormick
Mrs. H. L. Smith. (Teacher)
Joyce McAfee
Huey Headley

NOT PICTURED:
Billy Green
J. B. Taylor
Hollis Christain



SIXTH GRADE

FIRST ROW:
Shirles Green
Martha Ellen Chambers
Annie Laura Chambers
Mary Frances Burnette
Donald Lawrence
Leighton Gandy
John Hughey
Dan Lucas
Bryant Green

SECOND ROW:
Thomas Jackson
Rachel Waldrop
Frances Yam
Peggy Perry
Wilma Jean Clark
Helen Maddox
Odis Smith
Billy Morgan
Herbert Wilson
John Alton Motley

THIRD ROW:
Leon Mitchell
Bobby Moore
Shelby Jean Atchison
Estell Chapman
Edward Day Jr.
J. P. Cleckler
Billy Gene McDaniel

FOURTH ROW:
Edward Headley
Olice Smith
Jewel Dean Posey
Dixie Williams
Curtis Smith
Alton Lawrence
Mrs. Daisy Littlejohn
(Teacher)

NOT PICTURED:
James McDaniel
Bernard Hicks
Johnny Seals



SEVENTH GRADE

FIRST ROW:
Seaborn Oden
Thomas Chapman
Cecil Tillery
Jerry Hughey
Winferd Mathis
Eugene Lawrence
Curtis Sims
Jeanette Green

SECOND ROW:
Barbara Sewell
Elizabeth Dennis
Sherwood Grover
Milford Stough
Dan Donovan
Billy Stough
Landon Stough

THIRD ROW:
Artie Hathcock
Betty Payne
Marjorie McAfee
Bobbie Nell Patterson
Bobby Latham
Mable Motley
Joe Stough
Levaughan Smith
Frank Hall
Johnson Ratcliff

FOURTH ROW:
Magoline Chapman
Mary Farley
Bronszell Williams
Lois Taylor
Dotis Johnson
Arlene Hayes
Van Maddox

Teacher-Mrs. Gay----Not Pictured-Mary N. Huey



EIGHTH GRADE

FIRST ROW:
Billy Perry
Brown Bolding
Wilmer Lucas
Paul Nickols
Billy Green
Charles Lawrence

SECOND ROW:
Donald Atchison
Verna Chapman
Shirley Chambers
Muralene Pullen
Paul Atchison
Eugene Smitherman

THIRD ROW:
Johnnie Moore
Mabeline Gentry
Faye Ratcliff
Arthall Johnson
Kenneth Smitherman
Ernest Fuqua

FOURTH ROW:
E. J. Headly
Neal Stough
Billy Ratcliff
Mr. McPherson (Teacher)



NINTH GRADE

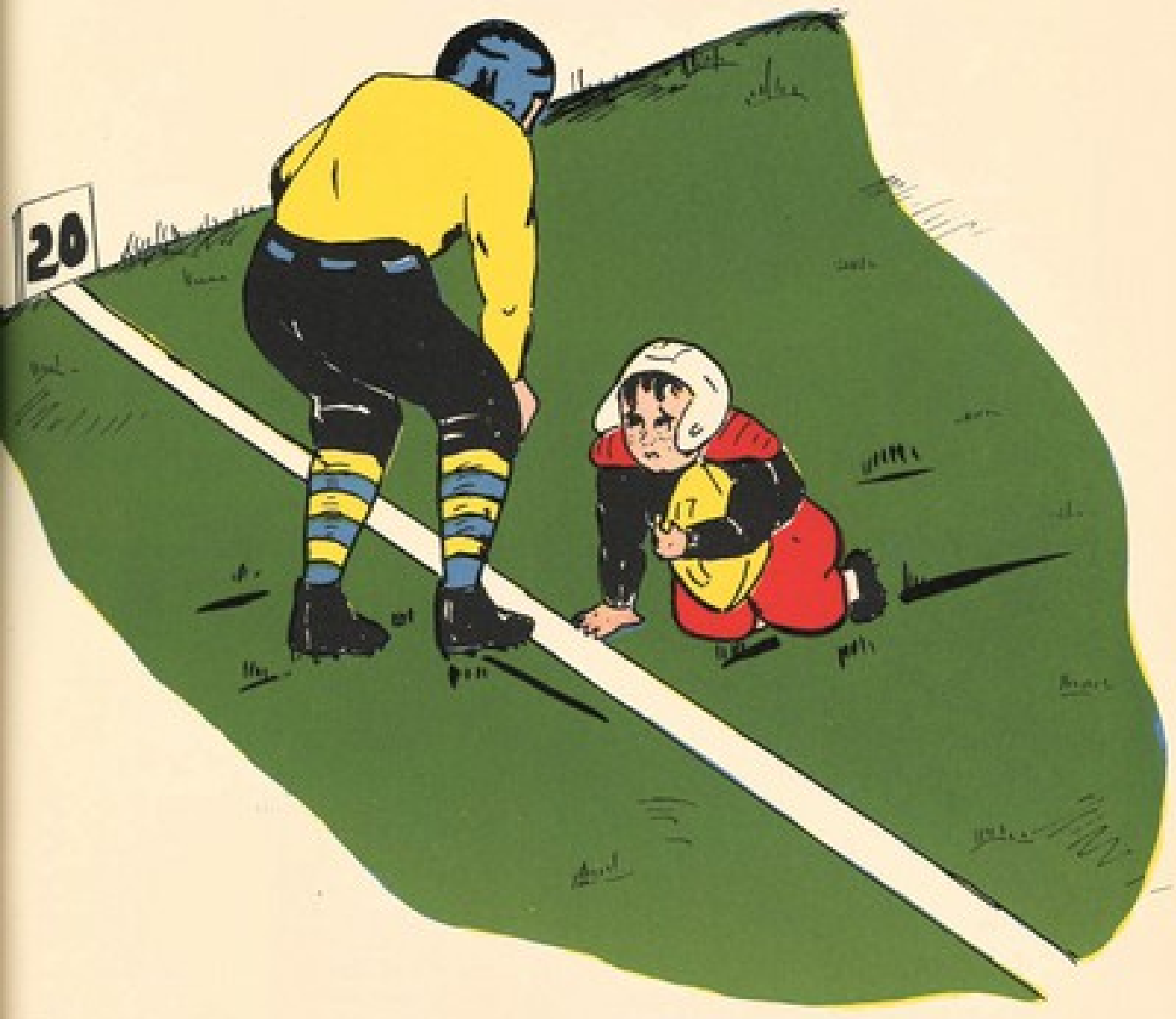
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Frances Johnson

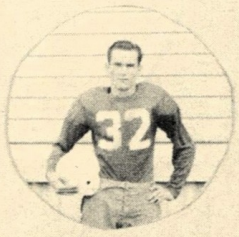
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Una Faye Abrams

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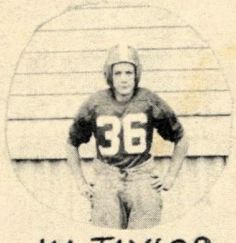
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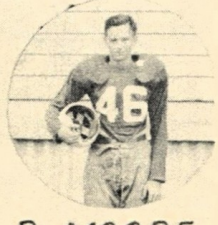
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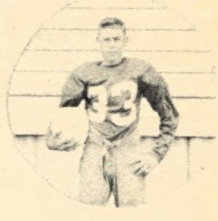
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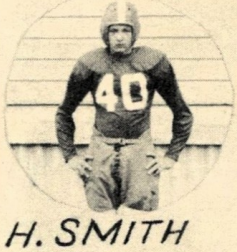
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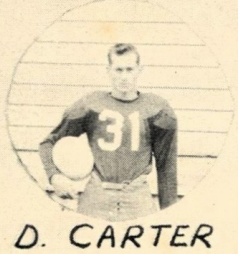
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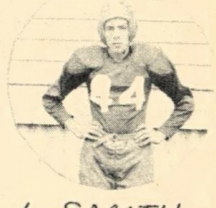
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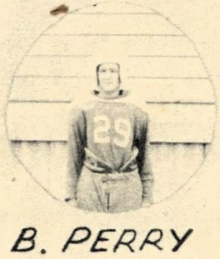
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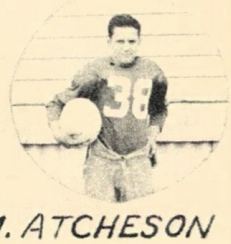
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J. SMITH



B. PERRY



M. ATCHESON

1948 - '49 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Maplesville	6	Selma	0
Centerville	12	Maplesville	0
West Blocton	32	Maplesville	0
Isabella	7	Maplesville	6
Maplesville	46	Plantersville	6
Verbena	27	Maplesville	6
Maplesville	21	Jemison	0
Clanton	54	Maplesville	0
Maplesville	6	Selma	0
Maplesville	34	Plantersville	0

NOT PICTURED:
Cecil Smith, Floyd Fuqua, Earnest Fuqua, Brown Bowling, Charles McGee, James Huff, Horace Chapman, Frank Perry, Lindsey Stone, Carlos Shoults, Francis Johnson, Wilbur Walker, Carter Davis, Donald Hayes.



GIRLS' BASKETBALL TEAM

Left to right: J. Green, E. Walker, D. Walker, T. Perry, W. Smith, E. Gay, Coach Daniel, Capt. H. Atchison, L. Smith, M. Bearden, C. Jones, D. Davis, D. Johnson.



BOYS' BASKETBALL TEAM

First Row: W. Walker, C. Smith, Capt. D. Carter, C. Chapman.

Second Row: W. Mathis, C. Davis, H. Chapman, R. Bearden, B. Burnette, E. Chambers.

Third Row: J. Huff, G. Smith, Coach McPherson



CHEERLEADERS

This year as the Vista goes to press let us give our cheer-leaders credit for the good work and sportsmanship they have shown in the past year. Good work girls, we think you're the best yet.

This year the following girls were our cheer-leaders.

Inez Smitherman-Inez has been cheer-leader two years.

Earline Gay-This was Earline's first year as cheer-leader.

Eva Jo Walker-Eva Jo has been cheer-leader for two years and was head cheer-leader this year.

Johnye Faye Green-Johnye Faye has been cheer-leader for two years.

Tommie Jo Perry-This was Tommie's first year as cheer-leader.

Patsy Morgan-This was Patsy's first year as cheer-leader.

Good work girls. We all think you helped to win the games.

Agnes Dennis
Sr. III



ACTIVITIES



MR. & MISS MAPLESVILLE HIGH SCHOOL

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. & Miss Maplesville High School-a student most 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, Johnye Faye Green, is a member of the Senior III class. She entered Maplesville School in the first grade, and has been liked by all students and teachers.

Mr. Maplesville High School, Charles Chapman, is an outstanding boy in this school. He entered in the first grade. He is one of our football boys and played quarter back on the team. He has shown great interest in this school.

Patsy Morgan, on the left, was Miss M.H.S. last year. Donald Carter, on the right, was Mr. M.H.S. last year. Our principal, Mr. Daniel, in the center, presented Charles and Johnye Faye with ribbons in the school colors.

CREATIVE WRITING

PUT YOUR NICKEL IN THE JUKE BOX

Putting your nickel in the juke box doesn't mean just carrying your share of the expense only. A person who shares the expense as well as the fun in life is the one that gets places.

Whether at home, at school, at church or at a party always take part in the things the group does.

In the home every member should share the work along with the fun. In the class room it makes a lot more interesting class if every member adds his thoughts. Nobody has the same thoughts and someone may think of something that the others didn't.

A party is a place to have a good time and if one person sits around without anything to do or say it ruins the party. Everybody can't be the life of the party but everyone can help keep the party rolling. A person usually gets back what they put into anything. If you put a lot into a class or party you will be sure to get back what you put into it, and have a good time. You will also make the others enjoy themselves.

Life is what you make of it. The sooner a person learns to take the bitter with the sweet and work with the play the better they get along. A person that can face difficulties with a smile is the person others like to be around. A person should remember that there is sunshine after every rain.

People that live as parasite on others' work and ideas never really enjoy life because they depend on someone else to think for them and lead them around. That doesn't mean people can't give you good advice sometimes, but everybody should do some thinking for themselves.

Mary Frances Atcheson
Sr. II

UNDERSTANDING MYSELF

Usually I think I understand myself and know what I want for myself from life. I'm willing to work for these things. I certainly don't want them given to me. Sometimes, though, I think that I won't ever have the things I want because I get discouraged too easily when things go wrong. I'm working now though for one of the things I've always wanted to do; that is finish high school. I enjoy school to a certain extent and I know I need to go, but I believe I'd rather be home doing some work there, cooking, sewing or fixing up the house. I especially like to fix up the house to be more beautiful and comfortable. I like to make or do things that I can appreciate and enjoy when I have completed them.

There is much work at home that I want to do. Getting started on it is the biggest job. I've been wanting to get started on the living room at home to make it look better. Just this week-end I got started on it. I painted the windows and window facings, door and door facing. Next I'm going to paint the walls. Then I'm goint to make a couch cover and cover over two chairs. I'm going to try not to get discouraged and impatient when things don't go exactly right. But I know I will before it is completed. I'll probably get a shade of paint that I don't like after I get started putting it on the walls. I'll probably have trouble painting the ceiling or the telephone will ring when I am the very busiest. All these little things and a number of others will get me discouraged.

I gave you those examples to show how I get discouraged at little everyday things. I believe impatience and discouraging easily is my biggest shortcomings. I'm trying to overcome them and am going to keep on trying.

My desires for the nice things in life are like almost everybody else I suppose. Like everyone else I like pretty clothes. I don't care for fancy, elaborate clothes, but neat attractive ones. Someday I want a pretty home. Like clothes, I don't want an elaborate house, but one pretty enough that I will be proud of it.

Most important of all is to be happy and to have a determination to work for what you want. I have that determination to work for and get what I want. I have got to get over my spells of discouragement to work well. Anybody can have almost anything they want if they will just put their mind on working for that certain thing.

NANCY'S FIRST PARTY DRESS

Nancy Franklin was a tall blonde of sixteen. She was a Senior in school.

There was going to be a party at school for all the high school pupils. Nancy was invited to go. She was very proud of the invitation, but very sorry she could'nt go. She could'nt go because she didn't have anything to wear. Nancy had been given an allowance for her clothes. She was allowed thirty-five dollars for her dress clothes.

Nancy was the type of girl who felt more at home in jeans, plaid shirts and loafers. So she had spent all of her allowance for this kind of clothing. Now her problem was how she was going to get enough money to buy her evening gown.

Nancy was sitting in the family living room the next day in deep worry when Faye, her best girl friend, came in. Faye asked her, "Why the long face," and Nancy talked the evening gown problem over with her. "Well," Faye exclaimed, "do you mind playing a boys part in work?"

"If you will work in the candy store in the afternoons and on Saturday you will have enough money in a week's time to buy an evening gown," said Faye.

"I will do anything," said Nancy.

The next day Nancy went to work. She worked every afternoon and on Saturday. Sure enough in one week's time she had enough to buy material for her gown. She had from Saturday until Wednesday to have it made.

She worked on her gown Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday evening. By six o'clock Wednesday she had it finished. The party started at seven-thirty. When she finished she held her gown up in front of her before the mirror. She thought it was the most beautiful gown she had ever seen. Making the gown herself made Nancy appreciate it more than she would, if she had bought it ready made.

Willie Mae Bone
Sr. I English



JEANS CLUB

SEATED:
Patsy Morgan, Agnes Dennis, Tommie Perry, Mishie Bearden.
STANDING:
Chick Jones, Doris Walker, Inez Smitherman, Evajo Walker, Johnye Green.

Mrs. Billingsley finally found out why Eulin never returns a library book.
He always wanted to be a bookkeeper.

Dr. Vines: "Your teeth are in bad shape. You should have a bridge put in at once."
Charles S: "How much would it cost?"
Dr. Vines: "Oh, about $75."
Charles: "Couldn't you just put in a culvert for now?"

Jay: "Do you believe in Buddna?"
Estell: "Of course, but I think oleo margarine is just as good."

Mrs. Billingsley ask Wilton to paraphrase this sentence:
"He was bent on seeing her."
Wilton wrote: "The sight of her doubled him up."



TEAM!!



REMEMBER COBB'S FORD



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HOLD IT!



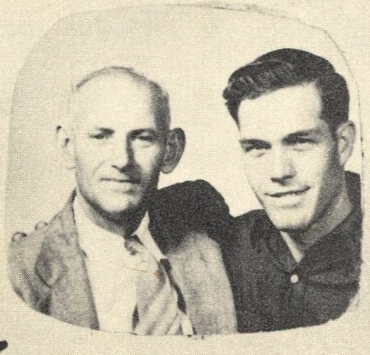


LOOKING FOR TROUBLE

WHERE'S THE BOY FRIENDS?



SITTING PRETTY



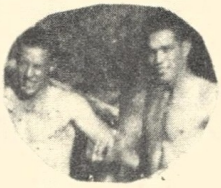
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HURRAY! TOUCHDOWN!



LOOKOUT BELOW!



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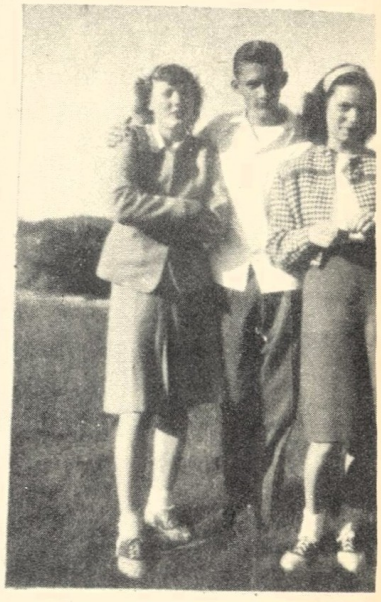
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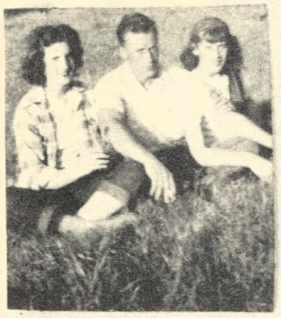
ME AND MY SHADOW



WHERE'S THE TRUMPET, CHARLIE



BEAUTY AND THE BEAST



AGING BETTY JO



TWO TOGETHER



3 MEN LINE

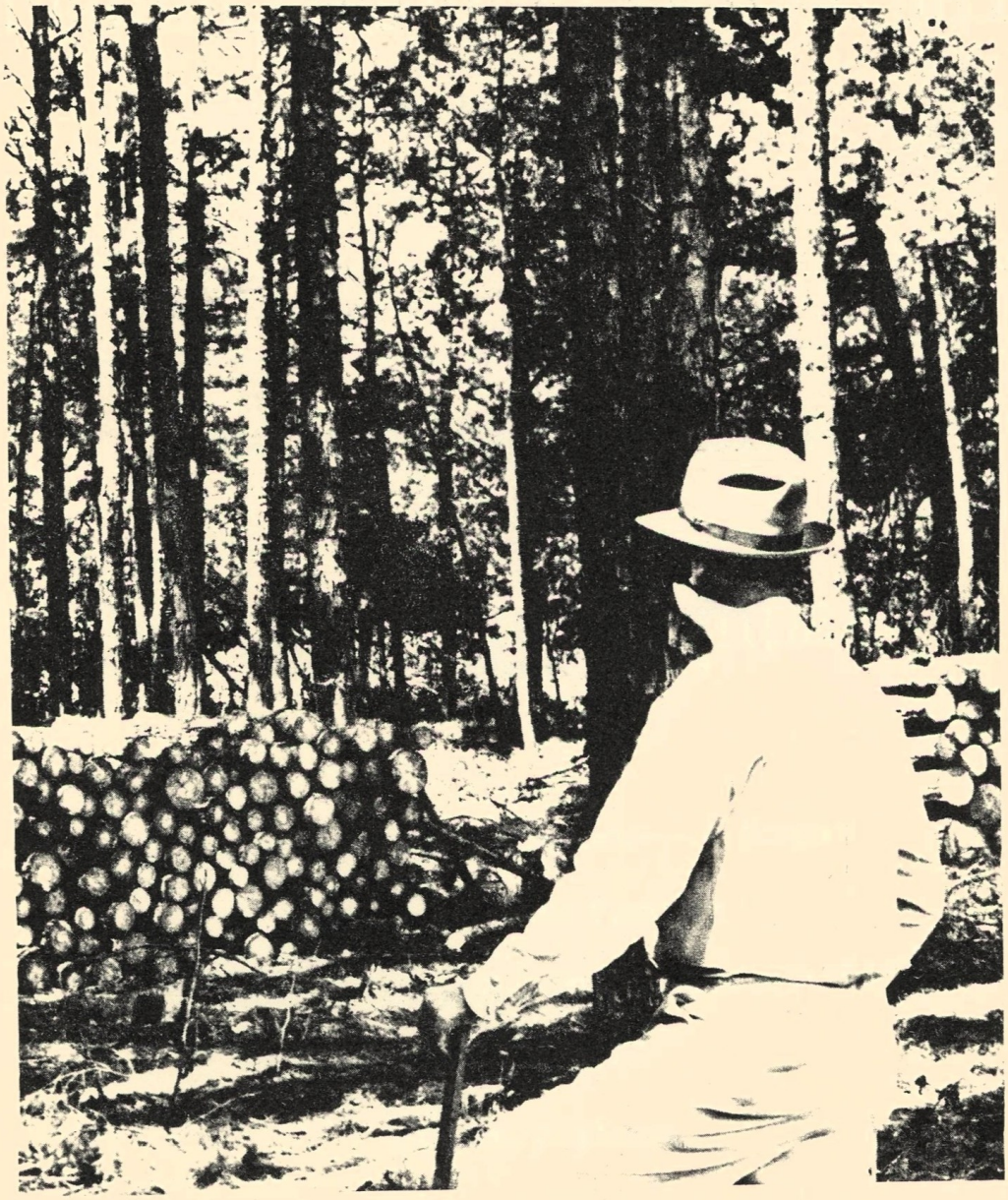


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