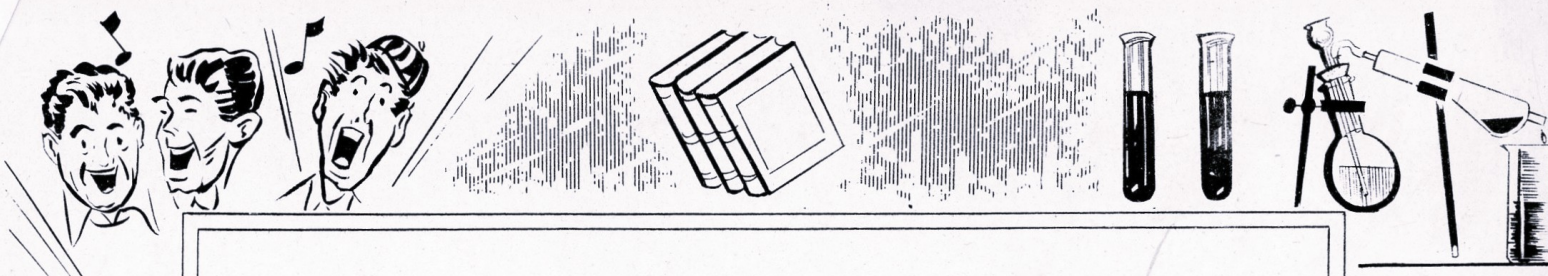
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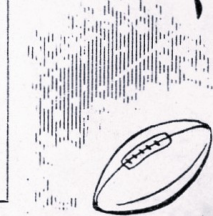






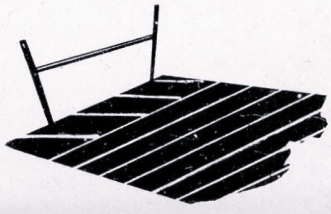












FOREWORD

"HIGH SCHOOL DAYS ARE THE HAPPIEST DAYS OF YOUR LIFE" SO THE GRADUATES TELL US. FOR THE STUDENTS OF MAPLESVILLE HIGH SCHOOL THEY ARE A MIXTURE OF WORK AND PLAY, OF HAPPINESS AND SORROW, OF FRIENDS AND FOES. WE WILL ALWAYS HAVE THE MEMORIES OF SPORTS, PLAYS, AND PARTIES, BUT THE DEEPEST MEMORIES WILL BE OUR TEACHERS AND CLASSMATES.

WE, THE SENIOR CLASS OF MAPLESVILLE HIGH SCHOOL PRESENT TO YOU THIS ISSUE OF THE VISTA, HOPING IT WILL BE A HAPPY MEMORY OF YOUR 1950-51 SCHOOL YEAR.

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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 TO 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 FOR VOCATIONAL AGRICULTURE AND A NEW HOME ECONOMICS BUILDING. WE ALSO ADDED NEW REST ROOMS DURING THE SUMMER OF 1948. THE BUILDING HAS BEEN REWIRED AND NEW DESKS HAVE BEEN ADDED.

THE SENIOR I CLASS OF 1949-50 GAVE THE SCHOOL A NEW CLOCK SYSTEM. THE SENIOR II CLASS OF 1949-50 GAVE THE SCHOOL A NEW WATER SYSTEM. THE P.T.A. GAVE THE SCHOOL A NEW LUNCHROOM THAT IS SECOND TO NONE IN THE COUNTY.

WE ARE JUSTLY PROUD OF OUR STUDENT BODY NOW AND IN THE PAST. MAPLESVILLE HIGH SCHOOL HAS SENT MORE BOYS AND GIRLS TO COLLEGE DURING ITS LIFE THAN ANY OTHER 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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Mr. Carlos Owen

In appreciation of his guidance and friendship, We the Senior Class of 1951, dedicate this issue of THE Vista to Mr. Carlos Owen.


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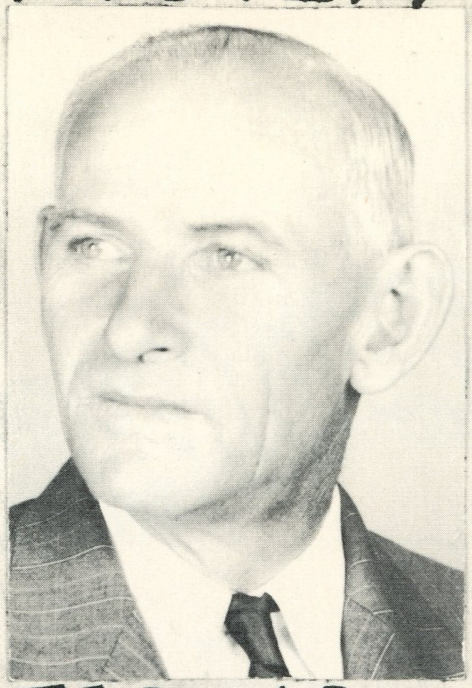


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Senior Class 1951



Judy Cates
Marshall Atcheson
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Leo Hambrick
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Cecil Smith
Donald Giles
Margie Nell Griffin
Willie Mae Bone
Eva Jo Walker
Eugene Johnson
Douglas Smith
Bobby E. McKinney
Charles McGee
Edna B. Ousley

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Donald Hayes
Argle Mayfield
Wilmer Mathis
Horace Wilson
Peggy Eddy



Willie Mae Bone
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Good Citizenship Girl

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Herman Houston
Redge Bearden
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ATCHESON
F.F.A.
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SENIOR PLAY
BEST BOY DANCER



OPAL TAYLOR
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F.H.A. REPORTER
BETA CLUB SECRETARY
YEARBOOK STAFF
GLEE CLUB
MOST POPULAR GIRL
SENIOR PLAY
MAY COURT,-'48-'49-'51



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F. F. A. TREAS.
FOOTBALL-'47
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BEST BOY —
ATHLETE



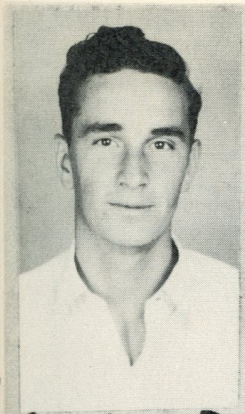
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GLEE CLUB
BETA CLUB PRESIDENT
CLASS TREASURER
CIVITAN CITIZENSHIP AWARD '50
F.H.A. VICE-PRESIDENT
MAY COURT-'48,'49,'50,'51
BEST GIRL DANCER



EARL CHAMBERS
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(CAPTAIN-'50)
BASKETBALL-'48-'49-'50-'51
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BETA CLUB
MR. M. H. S.-'50
SENIOR PLAY
MOST POPULAR BOY
YEARBOOK STAFF
BASEBALL-'50



JUDY CATES
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GLEE CLUB
WITTIEST GIRL
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TESTATOR
MAY COURT-
'51



Carter Davis
F.F.A. Reporter
Class President
Beta Club
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Basketball-'49-'50-'51
Baseball-'50
Cutest Boy
F.H.A. Hero-'50



Dorothy D. Davis
F.H.A. Treasurer
Cheerleader-'50
Beta Club
May Court-'50
Cutest Girl
M.R.S. Degree
Glee Club



Donald Giles
F.F.A.
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Basketball-'50
Baseball-'50
Best-Liked Boy



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D.A.R. Good Citizenship Girl-'51
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Prettiest Girl
Class Historian



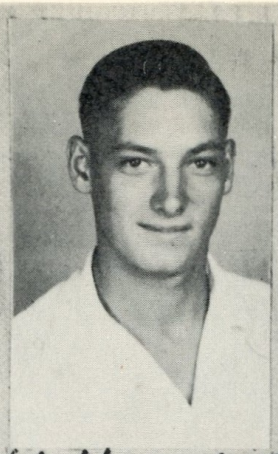
Cecil Smith
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Class Vice-President



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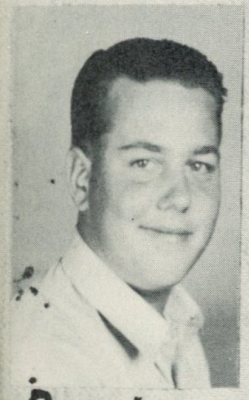
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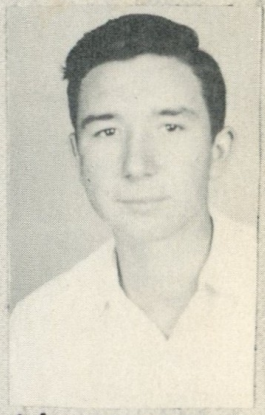
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CLASS SECRETARY



ARGLE MAYFIELD
F. F. A.
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MOST COURTEOUS BOY



MARY ELLA WALLACE
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GLEE CLUB
MOST DIGNIFIED GIRL



HORACE WILSON
F. F. A.
QUIETEST-BOY



Bob McKinney
F. F. A.
Basketball-'48-'49
Wittiest Boy



Ruth Pugh
Beta Club
Glee Club
Yearbook Staff
F. H. A.
May Court-'51
Senior Play
Most Intelligent
Girl



Donald
Hayes
F. F. A.
Football-
48-'49-'50
Baseball-
'50
Loudest
Boy



Eugene
Johnson
F. F. A.
Baseball (Manager '50)
Senior Play
Friendliest
Senior



Barbara
Pullen
F. H. A. Parliamentarian
Beta Club
May Court-'50-51
Girl Most-
Likely-to-Succeed
Glee Club



Curtis
Smith
F. F. A.
Football-
'47-'48-'49-'50
Basketball-
'50
Baseball-
'50-'51
Boy Most-
Likely-to-
Succeed



Billy Gregg
F. F. A.
Football-'49-'50
Basketball-'49-'50
Baseball-'49-'50
Best-dressed Boy



Willodean Smith
F. H. A.
Quietest Girl
May Court '50
Glee Club



Herman Huston
F. F. A.
Senior Play
Boy With Best-Disposition



Jean Bailey
Cheerleader-'50
Glee Club
May Court-'49-'50-'51
Biggest Girl
Flirt



Redge Bearden
F. F. A.
Football-'47-'48-'49-'50
Basketball-'48-'49-'50-'51
Baseball-'50
Biggest Boy
Flirt



Lois Smith
Cheerleader-'49-'50
Glee Club
May Court-'50-'51
Loudest Girl



Harvey Smith
Beta Club
F. F. A. Sentinel
State Farmer Degree
Football-'48-'49-'50
(Co-Captain-50)
Most Intelligent
Boy
Yearbook Staff



Edna B. Ousley
Beta Club
F.H.A.
M.R.S. Degree



Douglas
Smith
F.F.A.
Football-'50
Basketball
'51
Baseball-
'50-'51
Most Studious Boy



Wilmer
Mathis
F.F.A.
Football-'48-'49-'50
Basketball-'48'49-'51
Baseball '50
Biggest Boy
Tease



Charles
McGee
F.F.A.
Football '48-'49-'50
Basketball-'51
Baseball-'50-'51
Best-All-Around
Senior
Senior Play

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Atchison
Cheerleader
'50
Glee Club
May Court
'50-'51
Best Girl
Athlete

Seniors
Days of Youth



Judy



Eugene



ANN



Barbara



Douglas



Bob



Argle



Margie



Donald



Ruth



Harvey AND Hillard



Marshall



Peggy



EVA JO



CARTER



DOROTHY



LOIS



BILLY



MARY ELLA



JEAN



HERMAN



OPAL



CHARLES

HISTORY OF THE SENIOR CLASS

THE ORIGINAL MEMBERS OF THE SENIOR CLASS OF 1951 ARE: EVA JO WALKER, OPAL TAYLOR, DOROTHY DENNIS, HELEN ATCHESON, WILLIE MAE BONE, HILLARD SMITH, HARVEY SMITH, CURTIS SMITH, REDGE BEARDEN, CHARLES MCGEE, AND MARSHALL ATCHESON. ENTERING THE FIRST GRADE FOR US WAS A CRIME. AT FIRST WE WERE ALL AFRAID OF OUR TEACHER, MRS. LOUISE CHAMBERS, BUT WE SOON LEARNED SHE WAS ONE OF THE SWEETEST PERSONS EVER.

IN THE SECOND GRADE WE RECEIVED MITTIE JEAN BAILEY FROM BRENT. MRS. MAUD JOHNSON WAS OUR TEACHER. WE WILL ALWAYS REMEMBER HER PATIENCE AND KINDNESS.

NEXT, WE ENTERED THE THIRD GRADE WITH MRS. EUBANKS FOR OUR TEACHER. DID YOU EVER KNOW A PERSON TO GIVE SO MUCH ARITHMETIC FOR HOME WORK? WE ENJOYED IT THOUGH!

I THINK WE WERE ALL LOOKING FORWARD TO THE FOURTH GRADE. MRS. ANNIE OWEN WAS OUR TEACHER. WE ADMIRED HER ABILITY TO TELL SO MANY INTERESTING SHORT STORIES.

WONDER HOW MRS. VIRGIL NELL SMITH FEELS ABOUT US NOW? IN THE FIFTH GRADE SHE AGREED THAT WE WERE THE MOST TALKATIVE GROUP SHE HAD EVER MET.

MOST ALL OF THE SENIORS REMEMBER THE SIXTH GRADE, I'M SURE. MRS. DAISY LITTLEJOHN WAS OUR TEACHER. WAS ANYONE LUCKY ENOUGH TO ESCAPE A "MODERATE SPANKING"? ONLY TWO, DOROTHY DENNIS AND MITTIE JEAN BAILEY.

THE SEVENTH GRADE WAS A STEP FOR US THAT MADE US SWELL WITH PRICE. AT LAST! WE WERE IN HIGH SCHOOL! WE ALL AGREE THAT MRS. GAY WAS THE QUIETEST TEACHER WE HAVE EVER HAD. OH YES, JEMISON SENT TO US MARY ELLA WALLACE.

ENTERING THE EIGHTH GRADE WAS A HEADACHE FOR MRS. BARNES, OUR HOMEROOM TEACHER, FOR WE ALL FELT SURE THAT WE WERE QUITE "GROWN UP". FROM LIPSCOMB HIGH WE RECEIVED BARBARA PULLEN. RANDOLPH SENT US HORACE WILSON.

I'LL BET MR. JOHN HERROD REMEMBERS HIS FIRST YEAR AT MAPLESVILLE. THAT WAS THE YEAR WE BECAME STUDENTS OF THE NINTH GRADE. THAT YEAR WE HAD FOUR MORE MEMBERS TO COME INTO OUR CLASS: EARL CHAMBERS FROM VERMONT, ANN MERCHANT FROM RANDOLPH, DOUGLAS SMITH FROM CENTERVILLE AND WILMER MATHIS FROM WEST BLOCKTON.

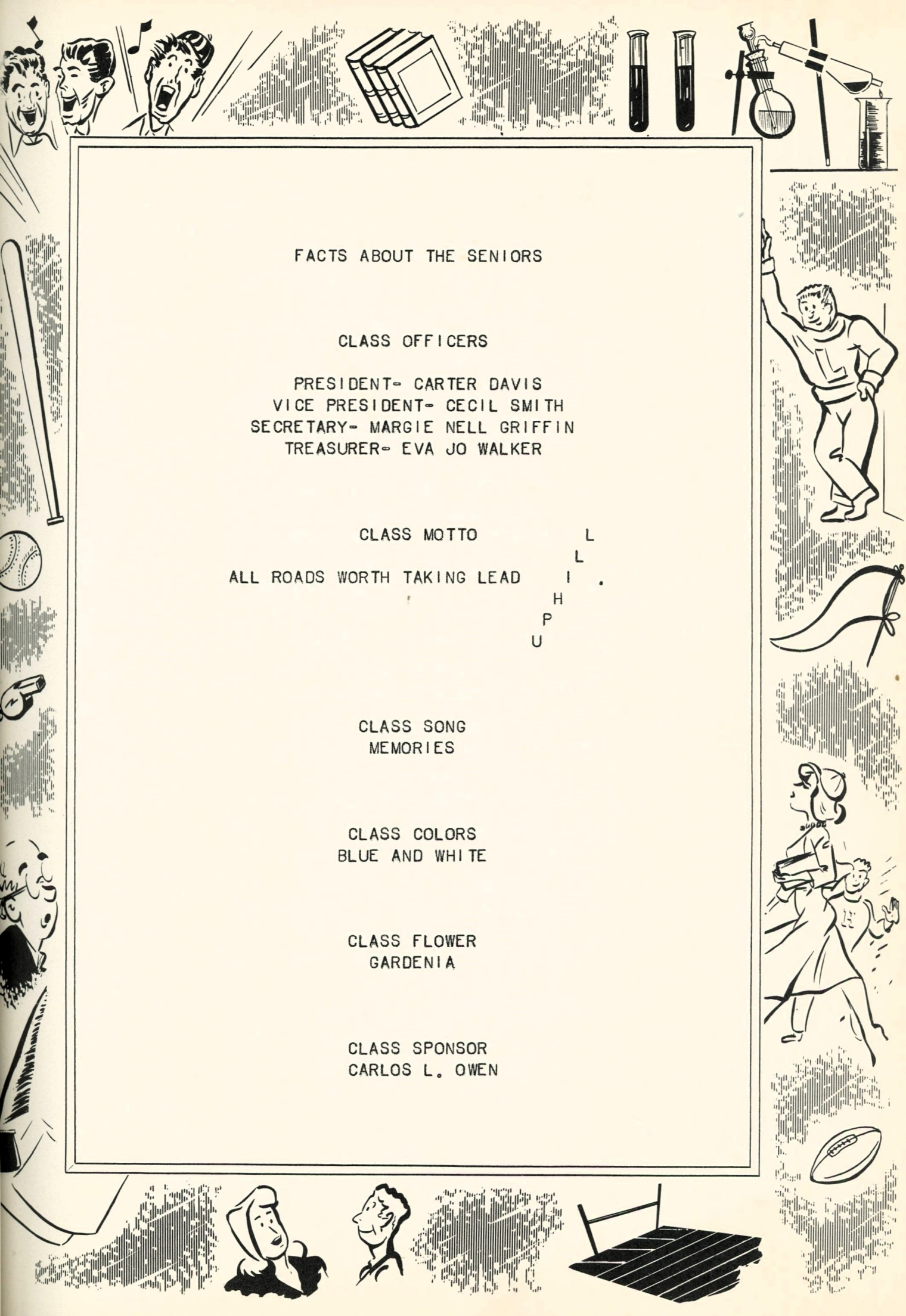
WE WERE BEGINNING TO SETTLE DOWN WHEN WE STARTED IN THE TENTH GRADE, AND MRS. DANIELS, OUR HOMEROOM TEACHER WAS JUST THE RIGHT PERSON TO HELP US. THAT YEAR WE RECEIVED FROM STANTON JUNIOR HIGH, CECIL AND LOIS SMITH, CARTER DAVIS, BOB MCKINNEY, DONALD HAYES, AND DEANIE SMITH. WE GAVE OUR FIRST PLAY, "THE FUNNY BRATS", WHICH WAS A GREAT SUCCESS TO OUR JOY AND SURPRISE.

CAN YOU EVER FORGET THE ELEVENTH GRADE? MRS. COBERN WAS OUR TEACHER AND A WONDERFUL FRIEND TO US ALL. THIS BEING OUR JUNIOR YEAR WE WERE ALL FULL OF JOY AND EXCITEMENT. WE ENTERTAINED THE SENIORS WITH A PICNIC AT OAK PARK IN MONTGOMERY. THOSE "SCHOOL FRIENDSHIPS" ARE SPLENDID, AREN'T THEY? WE GAVE THE HUMEROUS PLAY, "SUSIE STEPS OUT". WE WERE LUCKY ENOUGH TO RECEIVE MARGIE NELL GRIFFIN FROM PERRY COUNTY HIGH, LEO HAMRIC FROM BIBB COUNTY HIGH, AND DONALD GILES FROM ISABELLA.

AT LAST WE WERE SENIORS. MRS. BILLINGSLEY WAS OUR HOMEROOM TEACHER WHOM WE WILL REMEMBER FOR BEING THE MOST HELPFUL PERSON WE EVER KNEW. FROM THE JUNIORS WE RECEIVED SOME BOYS AND GIRLS WHO WENT TO SUMMER SCHOOL. THEY WERE: JUDY CATES, PEGGY RUDDICK, ARGLE MAYFIELD, HERMON HOUSTON, AND BILLY GREGG. PARRISH HIGH SENT US RUTH PUGH AND EUGENE JOHNSON. ARE YOU FAMILIAR WITH SPEECH? THESE TWO ARE. FROM PRATTVILLE CAME EDNA BILLINGSLEY OUSLEY. SHE WAS THE FIRST MARRIED PERSON IN OUR CLASS BUT NOT THE LAST. THIS INCLUDES ALL OUR SENIORS, WHICH IS ALTOGETHER 35 ON ROLL.

WE DON'T WANT TO FORGET MR. OWEN AND MRS. PEIRSON, OUR AGRICULTURE AND HOME EC. TEACHERS AND MR. DANIELS OUR WELL LIKED PRINCIPAL.

WILLIE MAE BONE
CLASS HISTORIAN



FACTS ABOUT THE SENIORS

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CLASS MOTTO

ALL ROADS WORTH TAKING LEAD

CLASS SONG

MEMORIES

CLASS COLORS

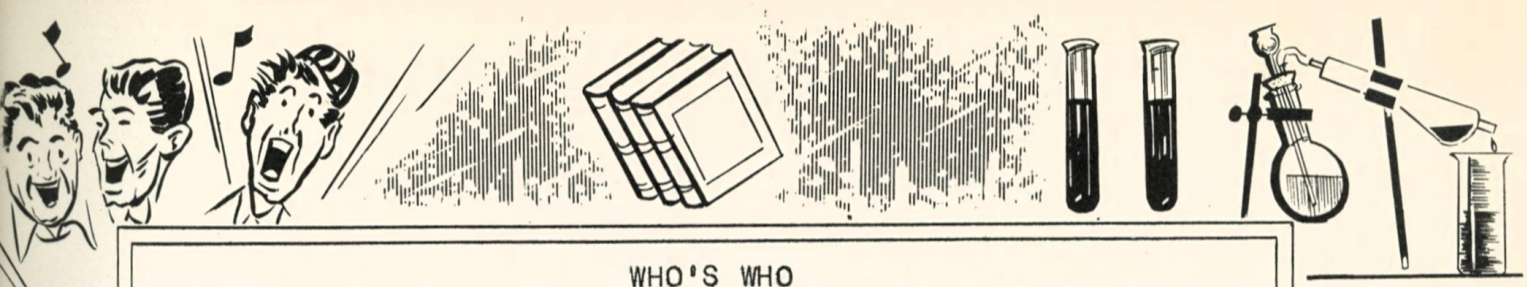
BLUE AND WHITE

CLASS FLOWER

GARDENIA

CLASS SPONSOR

CARLOS L. OWEN



WHO'S WHO

BEST ALL AROUND
CHARLES MCGEE

FRIENDLIEST
EUGENE JOHNSON

BEST DANCER
EVA JO WALKER...MARSHALL ATCHESON

BEST DRESSED
PEGGY EDDY...BILLY GREGG

QUIETEST
DEANIE SMITH...HORACE WILSON

LOUDEST
LOIS SMITH...DONALD HAYES

BEST ATHLETE
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MOST INTELLIGENT
RUTH PUGH...HARVEY SMITH

MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED
BARBARA PULLEN...CURTIS SMITH

MOST DIGNIFIED
MARY WALLACE...CECIL SMITH

BIGGEST FLIRT
MITTIE JEAN BAILEY...REDGE BEARDEN

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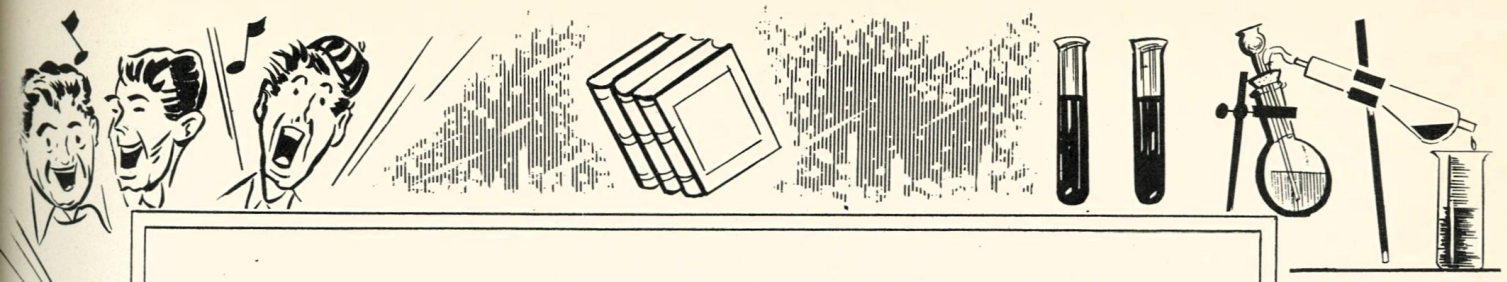
I, A SPINSTER OF THIRTY-EIGHT, DECIDED TO TAKE MY LONG CHERISHED TRIP AROUND THE WORLD. I HAD ALWAYS HAD TWO DESIRES: ONE, TO TAKE THIS TRIP AND TWO, TO GET A MAN. I HAD GIVEN UP HOPE OF EVER GAINING THE SECOND AND NOT WISHING TO LET THE FIRST SLIP OUT OF MY FINGERS, I DECIDED TO SALLY FORTH.

SO, ONE BRIGHT DAY IN THE SPRING, I GATHERED TO GETHER ALL THE NECESSARY PARAPHENALIA FOR MY TRIP. I STARTED OUT WITH A PUSSY CAT FOR MY COMPANION, A PARROT TO TALK TO, AND A DOG FOR MY SOLE PROTECTION FROM THE FRESH YOUNG FELLOWS OF THESE DAYS. BESIDES ALL THIS I HAD A LARGE HAT BOX, AN UMBRELLA--ALSO FOR PROTECTION--TWO SUITCASES, AND A SATCHEL, BUT TO MY SORROW I WAS OBLIGED TO LEAVE THE SATCHEL BEHIND, AS THE RAILROAD COMPANY COULD NOT AFFORD TO ALLOW ME TO CARRY SOMUCH BAGGAGE ON BOARD THE TRAIN.

HEADING FOR CHICAGO, THE FIRST NIGHT ON BOARD THE TRAIN PASSED UNEVENTFULLY. THE PULLMAN BERTH WAS COMFORTABLE AND I SLEPT SOUNDLY, AS OLD MAIDS DO.

HAVING BREAKFAST IN THE DINING CAR THE NEXT MORNING I NOTICED A MAN AT THE TABLE ACROSS THE AISLE, BUT PAID NO ATTENTION TO THAT, HE HAD A RIGHT TO SIT THERE IF HE WISHED. SOON, HOWEVER, MY WOMAN'S INTUITION TOLD ME I WAS BEING WATCHED AND GLANCING UP QUICKLY I CAUGHT THE MAN LOOKING AT ME CURIOUSLY. HURRYING WITH MY FOOD, I WAS SOON READY TO RETURN TO THE PULLMAN BUT A MIRROW AT THE END OF THE CAR TOLD ME THE MAN HAD RISEN AND WAS FOLLOWING ME. MY HEART FILLED WITH DISMAY FOR I WAS CERTAIN HE WAS AFTER MY PARROT. I RUSHED TOMY SEAT, HID "POLLY" UNDER IT AND MADE A PRETENTION OF READING A MAGAZINE.

FOR THE NEXT FIVE MINUTES NOTHING HAPPENED, THEN THIS SAME MAN STEPPED UP TO ME AND SAID, "PARDON ME, BUT I BELIEVE I KNOW YOU". I LOOKED HIM SQUARELY IN THE FACE AND RECOGNIZED REDGE BEARDEN. WELL, WE TALKED



MAPLESVILLE HIGH AND THE CLASS OF '51 UNTIL WE REACHED NASHVILLE WHERE REDGE MANAGED THE SEARS ROEBUCK STORE.

AS I LEFT THE TRAIN AT CHICAGO, A SMALL BOY RAN UP AND ASKED IF HE COULD CARRY MY BAGGAGE. I WAS ABOUT TO REFUSE BUT IN SPITE OF THE DIRT ON HIS FACE HE REMINDED ME SO MUCH OF ONE OF MY FORMER CLASSMATES. HE HAD JUST TOLD ME HIS NAME WAS JOHN SMITH WHEN A MAN CAME RUNNING FORWARD CALLING, "JOHN, JOHN!" WHO SHOULD IT BE BUT HARVEY SMITH, WHO WAS IN CHICAGO VISITING THE STOCKYARDS.

FOLLOWING HARVEY'S DIRECTIONS, I WENT TO BUY A TICKET FOR THE ELEVATED RAILWAY. NOTICING A FAMILIAR LOOKING CLASS RING ON THE AGENT'S HAND, I SOON FOUND THAT HE WAS DOUGLAS SMITH.

AS I WAITED ON MY TRAIN THE NEXT MORNING I PASSED THE TIME BY READING A COPY OF THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE. ON THE EDITORIAL PAGE WAS AN ARTICLE ENTITLED, "A PLEA FOR A COURSE IN PUBLIC SPEAKING" SIGNED BY DONALD HAYES. SO HE WAS STILL MAKING THOSE SPEECHES.

CONTINUING WESTWARD, ALL WENT WELL UNTIL WE HAD A WRECK ON THE PLAINS. SEVERAL PERSONS WERE SERIOUSLY INJURED AND I RECOGNIZED THE DOCTOR IN CHARGE AS EUGENE JOHNSON.

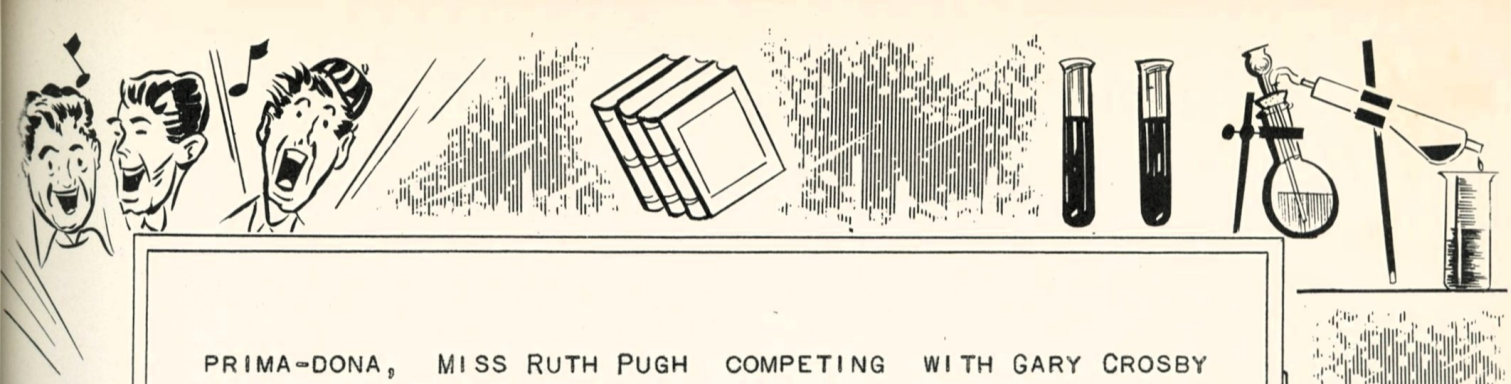
SINCE THE DELAY THREATENED TO BE A LENGTHY ONE, I HIRED A CAR TO CARRY ME ON THROUGH THE MOUNTAINS. THE DRIVER OF THE CAR TURNED OUT TO BE LEO HAMRIC. HE SAID HE HAD THE ABILITY TO MAKE PEOPLE SAY YES. I KNOW THIS IS TRUE BECAUSE HE MARRIED OPAL TAYLOR.

OF COURSE I COULDN'T LEAVE CALIFORNIA WITHOUT VISITING HOLLYWOOD. THERE, AT A MOVIE PREVUE I SAW MY OLD FRIENDS, MITTIE JEAN BAILEY, LOIS SMITH, AND HELEN ATCHISON, WHO WERE POPULAR MOVIE STARS.

ACROSS THE PACIFIC TO JAPAN WHERE I FOUND BOB MCKINNY WHO WAS AN AGENT FOR THE WALK-OVER-SHOE-COMPANY.

STILL WESTWARD, BUT I FOUND NO MORE FAMILIAR FACES UNTIL I CAME TO VENICE, ITALY WHERE I MET THE GREAT





PRIMA-DONA, MISS RUTH PUGH COMPETING WITH GARY CROSBY AND SINGING THE SONGS OF THE GREAT COMPOSER, MARY ELLA WALLACE, WHO WAS ALSO IN VENICE.

ON TO PARIS BY TRAIN. THERE AT THE STATION I SAW A LARGE PARTY OF MEN WHOM I LEARNED WERE GOING TO AFRICA TO SHOOT ELEPHANTS. AMONG THEM WERE BILLY GREGG AND CHARLES MCGEE, WHO WERE DEALERS IN THE SKINS OF WILD ANIMALS.

ONE EVENING IN PARIS I PICKED UP A FRENCH NEWSPAPER AND FOUND AN HISTORICAL ITEM WRITTEN BY WILLIE MAE BONE. I REMEMBERED HER WELL, SHE WROTE OUR CLASS HISTORY.

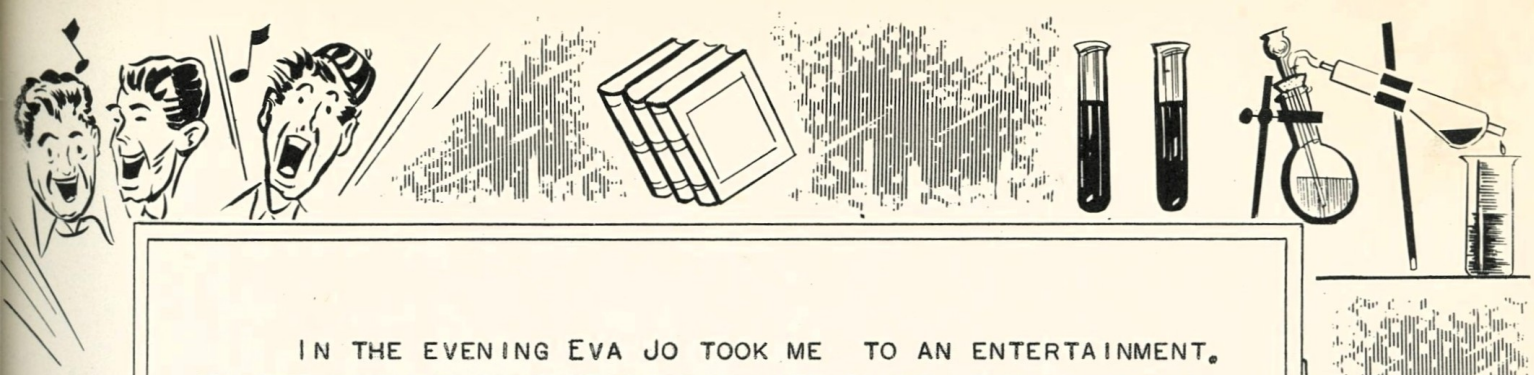
NEEDING A NEW GOWN AND HAVING SEEN ADVERTISED A DESIGNER OF SUCH ARTICLES, I WENT IN TO SEE HER AND WHO DO YOU SUPPOSE IT WAS? WILLOW DEAN SMITH. IMAGINE OUR DEANIE GOVERNING THE STYLES OF PARIS.

I BOARDED A SHIP TO CROSS THE ATLANTIC AND SOON LEARNED THAT HORACE WILSON WAS HER CAPTAIN. THE TRIP WAS VERY ENJOYABLE FOR HORACE AND I TALKED OF OLD TIMES IN MAPLESVILLE HIGH.

IT WAS A BEAUTIFUL DAY WHEN I LANDED IN NEW YORK. AFTER A SHORT REST I STARTED OUT TO SEE THE SIGHTS AND MY FIRST STOP WAS WOOLWORTH'S FIVE AND TEN. ON THE SECOND FLOOR A MAN AND WOMAN WERE HAVING AN ARGUMENT. I RECOGNIZED THEM AS DOROTHY AND CARTER DAVIS AND THEY WERE ARGUING ABOUT WHAT TO GET THEIR DAUGHTER FOR HER BIRTHDAY. CARTER WAS MANAGER OF THE FIVE AND TEN. PROMISING TO VISIT THEM BEFORE I LEFT FOR CANADA, I PARTED.

AS I NEEDED SOME MONEY I WENT TO THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK. WHILE WAITING TO BE SERVED, I SAW EARL CHAMBERS. HE CAME FROM THE PRESIDENT'S OFFICE. WE HAD A GOOD TALK AND HE TOLD ME HE WAS PRESIDENT OF THE BANK, OF THE Y.M.C.A., AND OF A LARGE BUSINESS CONCERN. EARL ALWAYS WAS POPULAR. HE ALSO TOLD ME WHERE I COULD FIND MY OLD FRIEND, EVA JO WALKER, BUT WHEN I WENT TO HER FIFTH AVENUE ADDRESS I FOUND HER NAME NO LONGER WALKER, BUT---YOU GUESSED IT---EARL THOUGHT HE'D PLAY A TRICK ON ME.





IN THE EVENING EVA JO TOOK ME TO AN ENTERTAINMENT. ON THE WAY SHE TOLD ME OF HER LIFE SINCE LEAVING SCHOOL. AT THE ENTERTAINMENT WE MET TWO OLD FRIENDS OF OUR HIGH SCHOOL DAYS, JUDY CATES AND BARBARA PULLEN, BOTH MARRIED TO WEALTHY NEW YORKERS AND LEADERS IN NEW YORK SOCIETY.

ALSO IN THE AUDIENCE WERE PEGGY EDDY AND EDNA OUSLEY WHO WITH THEIR HUSBANDS WERE IN NEW YORK CELEBRATING THEIR TWENTIETH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.

LOOKING AT MY PROGRAM I NOTICED THAT MARSHALL ATCHESON WAS THE LEADING SINGER IN THE PLAY. AFTER THE PERFORMANCE MARSHALL TOLD ME THAT AFTER THIS NIGHT HE WAS TAKING ARTHUR GODFREY'S PLACE ON TELEVISION.

THE NEXT DAY I PASSED A HUGE STORE CALLED SMITH & HOUSTON. THE OWNERS--YOU KNOW THEM, I KNOW THEM, EVERYBODY KNOWS THEM. THEY WERE OUR CLASSMATES, CURTIS AND HERMON.

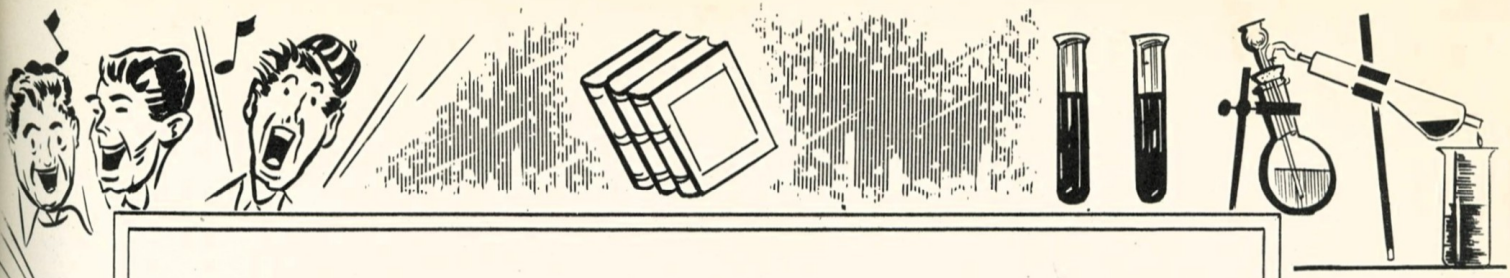
AFTER I HAD RESTED FROM THE SIGHT SEEING TOUR I VISITED THE HOME OF MARGIE NELL GRIFFIN, WHO WAS HAVING A PARTY FOR HILLARD SMITH AND DONALD GILES, MISSIONARIES TO THE FIJI ISLANDS AND JAVA.

HOMEWARD BOUND I MET ARGLE MAYFIELD WHO WAS ON HIS WAY TO A MAYOR'S CONVENTION IN WASHINGTON. ARGLE WAS MAYOR OF COX STATION, NOW A THRIVING LITTLE CITY.

I ALSO CAME ACROSS CECIL SMITH WHO JUST COULDN'T MAKE A SUCCESS OF HIS AUTO BUSINESS UNTIL HE BOUGHT SOME LAND, MADE A GRAVEYARD OF IT AND OFFERED A CEMETARY LOT TO ANYONE WHO WAS KILLED IN ONE OF HIS MACHINES. BOTH GRAVEYARD AND BUSINESS ARE FLOURISHING.

MY TRIP WAS OVER AND I RETURNED HOME. I HAD TRAVELED AROUND THE WORLD AND HAD HEARD OF OR SEEN EVERY MEMBER OF THE CLASS OF 1951. I REACHED HOME WITH MY CAT, DOG, PARROT, UMBRELLA, TWO SUITCASES AND THE HATBOX, BUT WITHOUT A MAN.

ANN MERCHANT
CLASS PROPHET



LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

WE, THE SENIOR CLASS OF 1951, BEING OF SOUND MIND AND BODY, AND REALIZING THAT OUR SCHOOL DAYS ARE NUMBERED, DO HEREBY WILL AND BEQUEATH THIS LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT ON THE ELEVENTH DAY OF MAY, 1951.

THE CLASS

ITEM I. LEAVES TO MRS. BILLINGSLEY THE HOPE THAT IN THE FUTURE MORE SENIORS WILL BE PRESENT AT ROLL CALL.

ITEM II. LEAVES TO MRS. COBERN A SINCERE WISH THAT FUTURE DEMOCRACY CLASSES WON'T BE INTERUPTED BY SENIOR CLASS MEETINGS.

ITEM III. LEAVES TO MR. DANIELS, OUR PRINCIPAL, ALL OUR OLD BOOKKEEPING WORKBOOKS.

ITEM IV. LEAVES TO MRS. PEIRSON THE HOPE THAT THE TERMITES DON'T EAT HER AND THE HOME EC. BUILDING.

ITEM V. LEAVES TO THE P.T.A. ENOUGH MONEY TO HIRE ROBERT TO CLEAN UP AFTER THEIR MEETINGS.

ITEM VI. LEAVES TO OUR SPONSOR, MR. OWEN, OUR SINCERE THANKS AND APPRECIATION, AND HOPES HE WILL HAVE ENOUGH ENERGY LEFT TO TEACH NEXT YEAR.

ITEM VII. LEAVES TO THE OTHER TEACHERS THE MEMORY OF SEEING US IN THE HALL, AND HOPES THEY WON'T BE LONESOME FOR US NEXT YEAR.

INDIVIDUALS

ITEM I. I, ANN MERCHANT, WILL MY SWEET DISPOSITION TO AUGUSTA LAWRENCE.

ITEM II. I, MARY WALLACE, WILL MY DIGNIFIED WAYS TO VESTELLE WRIGHT.

ITEM III. I, PEGGY EDDY, WILL ALL THE MARINES BUT ONE TO ALICE DIAL.

ITEM IV. I, DOUGLAS SMITH, WILL MY CURLEY HAIR TO J. E. DANIEL.

ITEM V. I, MARSHALL ATCHESON, WILL MY ABILITY TO PLAY QUARTERBACK TO WALTER TAYLOR.

ITEM VI. I, OPAL TAYLOR, WILL MY CHEERLEADING DAYS TO LOIS TAYLOR.



ITEM VII. I, JUDY CATES, WILL MY TOMBOY WAYS TO JOYCE PARNELL.

ITEM VIII. I, EUGENE JOHNSON, WILL MY HAIR TO JOHN HERROD.

ITEM IX. I, RUTH PUGH, WILL MY JOB ON THE YEAR-BOOK STAFF TO ANYONE WHO LIKES TO WORK HARD.

ITEM X. I, MITTIE JEAN BAILEY, WILL MY FLIRTY WAYS TO OUIDA FAYE HARRIS.

ITEM XI. I, LOIS SMITH, WILL MY LOUD MOUTH TO JEANETTE DENNIS.

ITEM XII. I, HELEN ATCHISON, WILL MY ABILITY TO PLAY BASKETBALL TO JUANITA MCAFEE.

ITEM XIII. I, ARGLE MAYFIELD, WILL MY ABILITY TO GET ALONG WITH THE TEACHERS TO BILLY HARRISON.

ITEM XIV. I, BILLY GREGG, WILL MY YOUTHFUL ENGAGE-MENT TO J. W. BONE.

ITEM XV. I, CARTER DAVIS, WILL MY SECRET WAY OF GETTING "THE" GIRL TO ROBERT HAYES.

ITEM XVI. I, CURTIS SMITH, WILL MY ABILITY TO PLAY BASKETBALL TO LINDSEY STONE.

ITEM XVII. I, DOROTHY DAVIS, WILL THE SECRET OF TWO LIVING AS CHEAPLY AS ONE TO BETTY MOORE.

ITEM XVIII. I, REDGE BEARDEN, WILL MY FLIRTY WAYS TO DENNY MOORE.

ITEM XIX. I, HARVEY SMITH, BEQUEATH A SCRAP AND A HALF OF MY INTELLIGENCE TO JOE MAY.

ITEM XX. I, BOB EDD MCKINNEY, LEAVE MY WITTY WAYS TO JAMES SEALEY.

ITEM XXI. I, EDNA OUSLEY, WILL MY ABILITY TO GET A HANDSOME HUSBAND TO MARY JANE WALDROP.

ITEM XXII. I, MARGIE NELL GRIFFIN, LEAVE MY EXCESS FAT TO FRANCES WILSON.

ITEM XXIII. I, EVA JO WALKER, WILL MY DANCING A-BILITY TO SMIFFIE HARRISON.

ITEM XXIV. I, HERMON HOUSTON, LEAVE MY SWEET WAYS TO WILLIAM DAVIS.

ITEM XXV. I, EARL CHAMBERS, WILL MY STUBBORN WAYS TO MRS. COBERN.

ITEM XXVI. I, HILLARD SMITH, LEAVE MY FFA WORK TO KENNETH SMITHERMAN.

ITEM XXVII. I, CECIL SMITH, WILL MY DIGNIFIED WAYS TO RAYMOND DAVIS.

ITEM XXVIII. I, DONALD GILES, WILL ALL THE UNMARRIED DENNIS' BUT ONE TO BROWN BOLDING.

ITEM XXIX. I, CHARLES MCGEE, WILL MY SHORT, STUBBY SELF TO HUGH MORGAN.

ITEM XXX. I, WILLOW DEAN SMITH, WILL MY QUIET WAYS TO BARBARA MORGAN.

ITEM XXXI. I, LEO HAMRIC, WILL MY ABILITY TO LOAF TO DARLTON DAVIS.

ITEM XXXII. I, WILLIE MAE BONE, LEAVE MY CURLEY HAIR TO MARIE SMITH.

ITEM XXXIII. I, DONALD HAYES, WILL MY LOUD MOUTH TO DONALD MCGEE.

ITEM XXXIV. I, HORACE WILSON, WILL MY QUIETNESS TO HARROLD LENOIR.

ITEM XXXV. I, BARBARA PULLEN, WILL MY PRETTY BROWN EYES TO ETHEL CHAPMAN.

WE, THE SENIORS, ALSO BEQUEATH TO OUR BELOVED JUNIORS OUR ABILITY TO KEEP OUR CLASSROOM NEAT AND CLEAN.

SIGNED: JUDY CATES
CLASS TESTATOR

WITNESSES: CARLOS OWEN, SPONSOR
RUTH PUGH

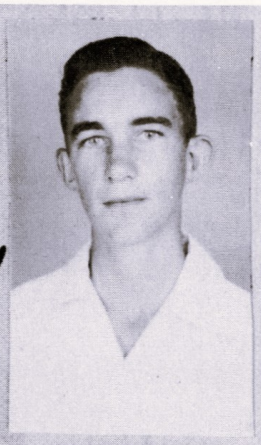

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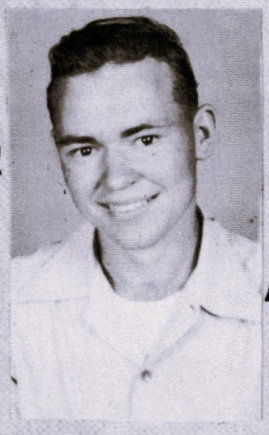
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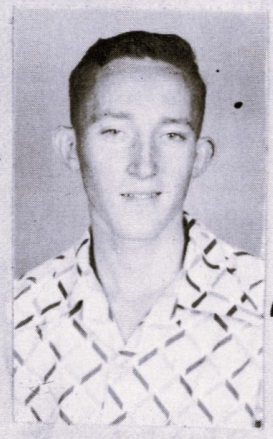
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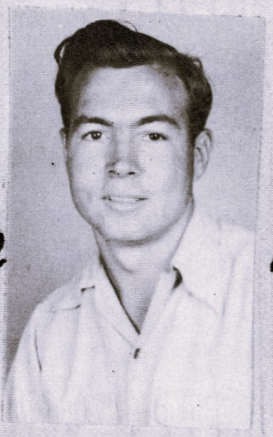
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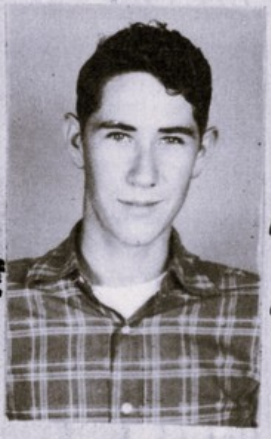
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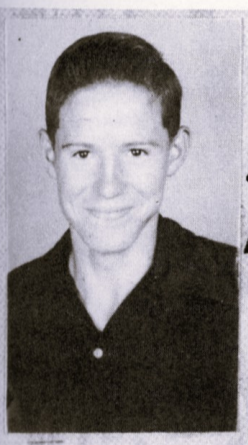


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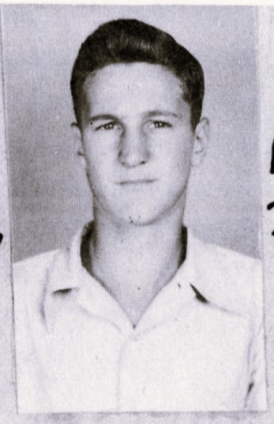

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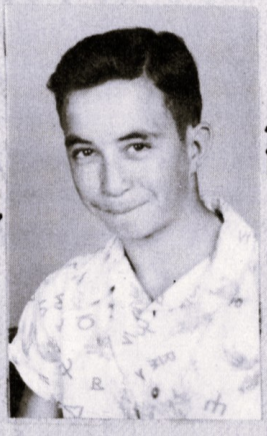
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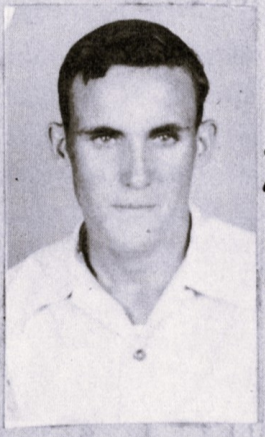
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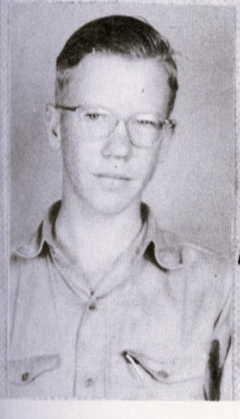
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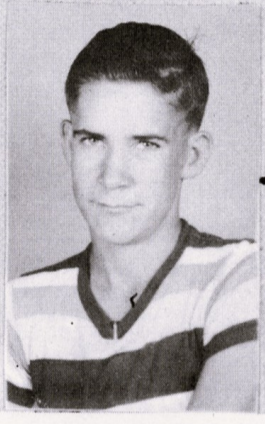
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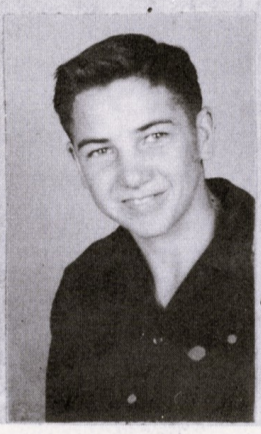
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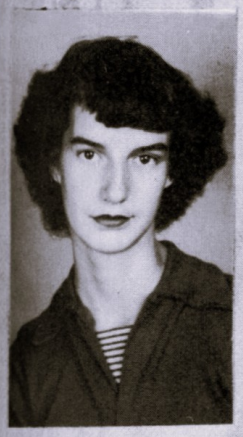


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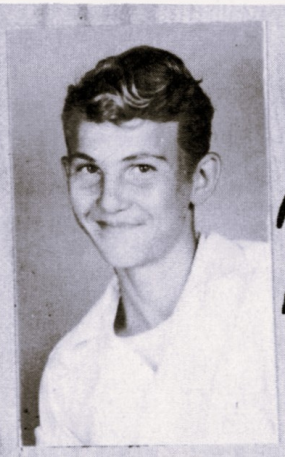


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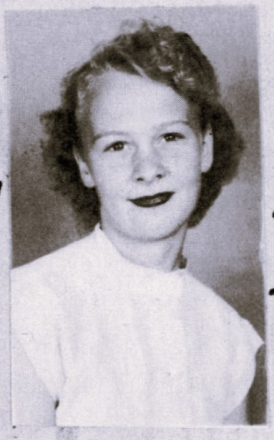
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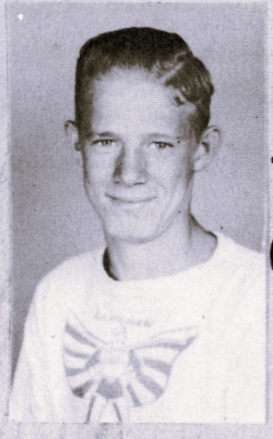
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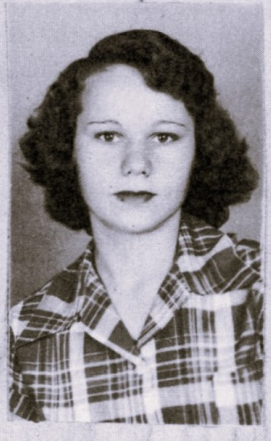
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Frank Hall



Seaborn Oden



Magalene Chapman



Bobby Latham



Mable-Line Sealey



Sherwood Grover



Mary Farley



Eugene Lawrence

Eighth Grade



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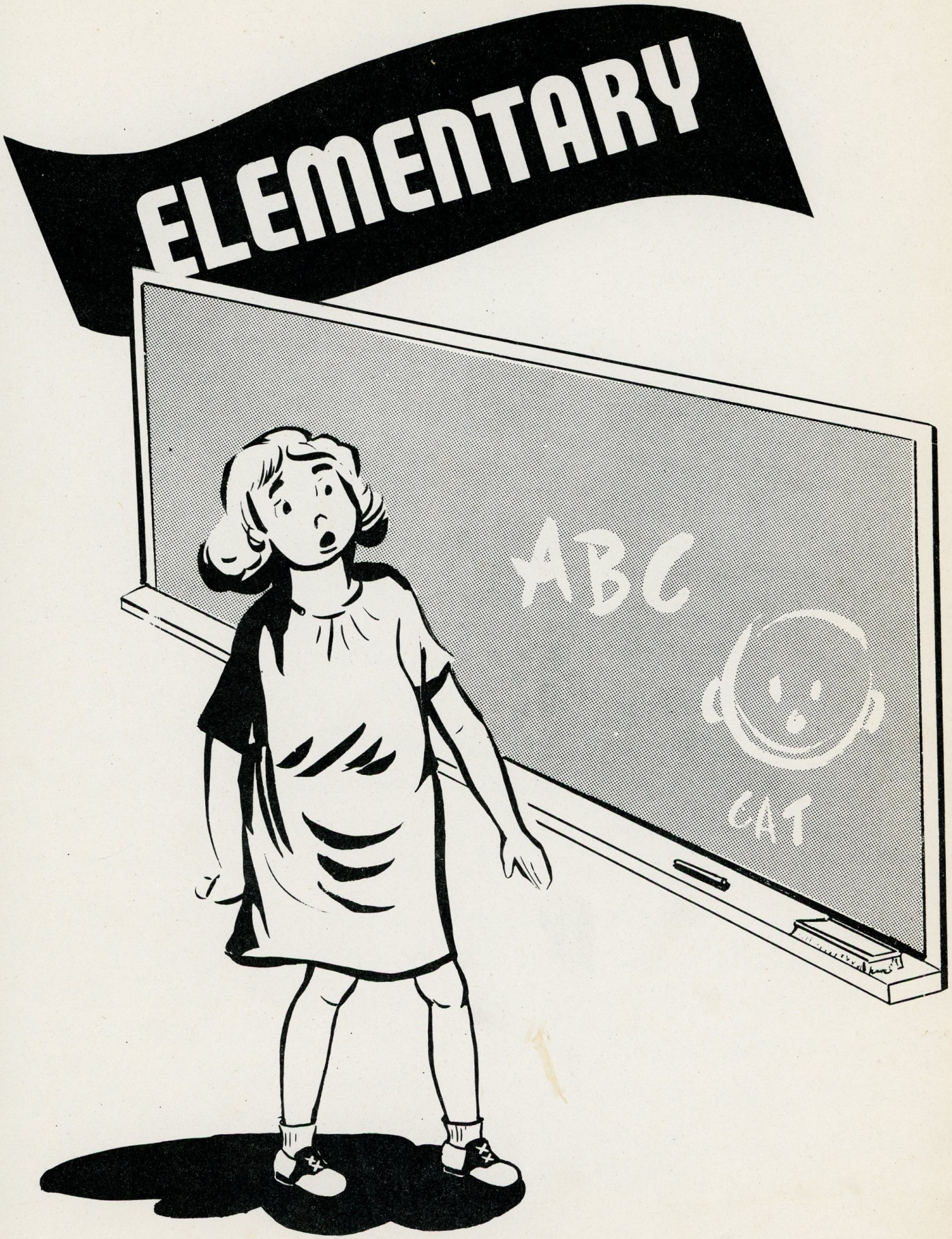
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Thresa Gay
Teacher

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Vergil Nell Smith
Teacher

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Annie M. Chambers
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Inez S. Barnes
Teacher

Second Grade



Henry Ed Perry, Buddy Golf, Jean Hathcock, Linda Faye Chambers, Howard Graham, Tommy Watson, Dorothy Chapman, Sara Nell Smith, Martha Jo Mitchell, Lillian Gay, Barbara Love Lady, Henry Wallace, Howard Earl Deavers, Allene Mitchell, Oneal Crumpton, Billy Payton, Joyce Chambers, Carolyn Knight, Bobby Jean Lawrence, Doris Serley, Allen Wilson, Jimmie DeVaughn, Jack McDaniel, Frankie McDaniel, John McAfee, Horace Ruffent, Maude Johnson.

Maude Johnson
Teacher

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Louise Chambers
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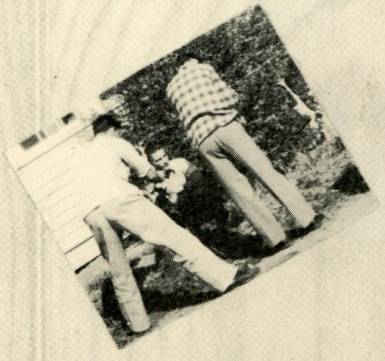
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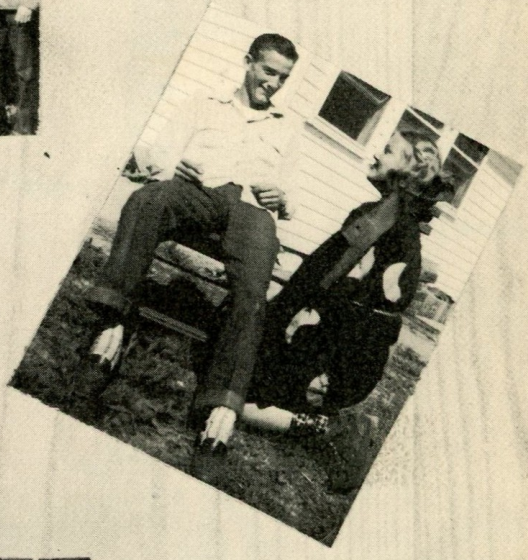












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Initiation Days



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Skining Chickens

F.H.A. and F.F.A.



Mother - Daughter and Father - Son



Banquet - January 19, 1951

The National Beta Club



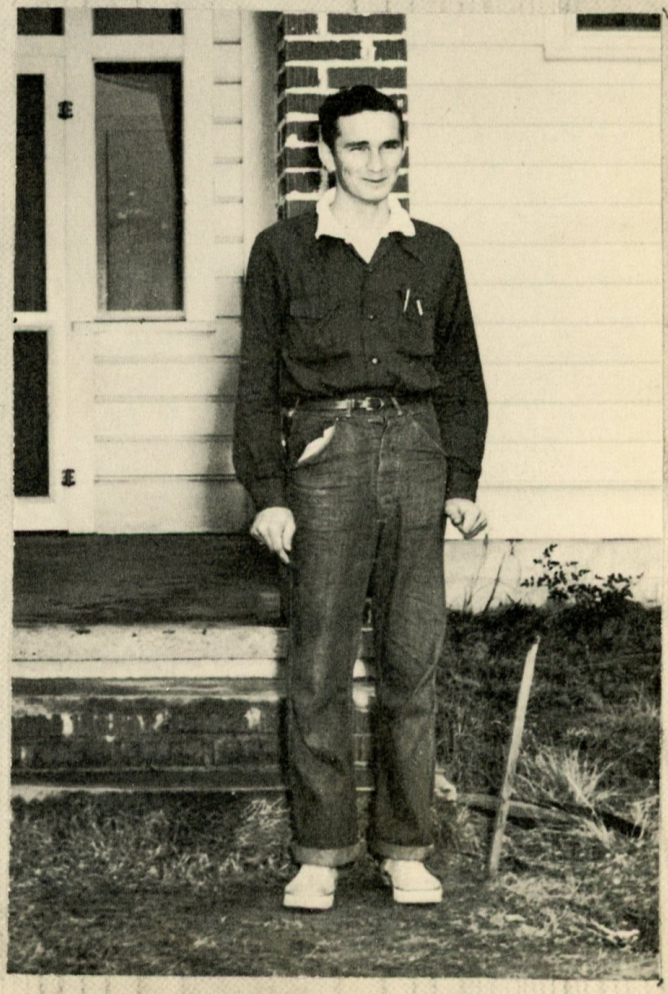
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The National Beta Club Reconizes Character, Leadership, And Achievement.



Opal Taylor
1950 F.F.A.
Chapter Sweetheart



Carter Davis
1950 F.H.A.
Chapter Hero

Mr. and Miss M.H.S. 1950



Earl Chambers and Opal Taylor

To Receive This Honor A Student Must Have A "B" Average In Grades, Attended M.H.S. At Least One Year, And Well Liked By The Student Body. Mr. and Miss M.H.S. Is Elected By Secret Voting By The High School Students. The Winners Are Announced At The Homecoming Football Game.

1950-51 4-H Club



Junior High School English Club



New Lunch Room



The New Lunch Room Was Built By The Maplesville P.T.A. At A Cost Of $2500. An Average Of 200 Students Eat In The Lunch Room Daily For The Year. It Is Operated By Mrs. Bee M. Cobern.



Cooks

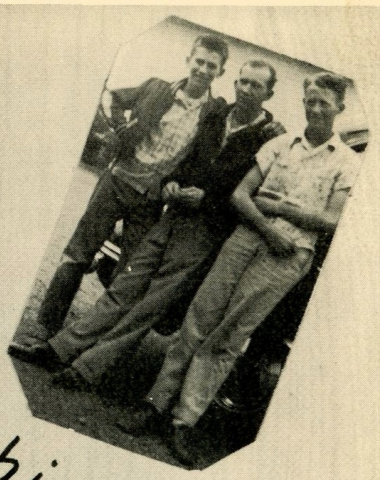
Mrs. Mattie Lenoir, Mrs. Oma Walker, Mrs. Mattie Arnold



Country Girls



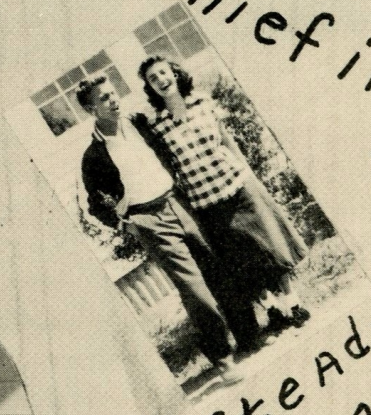
Lone Wolf



Mischief in the making



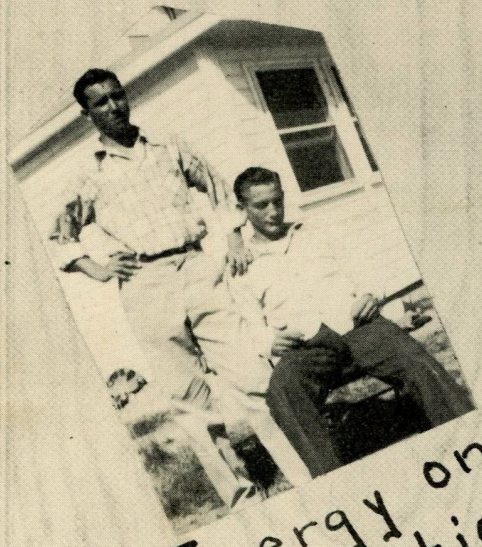
Beware



Steady Twosome



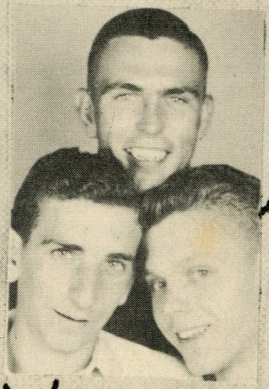
Center of attraction



Energy on Vacation



School Transportation



Wanted Dead or Alive!



Pep Section





Pals


ATHLETICS

Coach Kelley



1950-Football Scores

			We - They
September	15 -	Highland Homes	7 - 13
"	22 -	Bibb County	19 - 0
"	29 -	West Blocton	6 - 6
October	6 -	Isabella	28 - 0
"	13 -	Dallas County	56 - 6
"	20 -	Billingsley	13 - 6
"	27 -	Jemison	41 - 0
November	3 -	Moundville	0 - 24
"	10 -	Perry County	0 - 7
"	17 -	Hicks Memorial	13 - 13
			183 - 75

WON-5 - Lost-3 - Tied-2

1951-Basketball Scores

WON 11 - Lost 7

Rah! Rah!

1950 CheerLeaders

Yea! Team!!

VICTORY



VICTORY

Lois Smith
Helen Atchison
Mittie Jean Bailey

Kirby Burnette

Eva Jo Walker
Opal Tayer
Dorothy Davis

Ricky! Racky! Russ!

Yea Maplesville!!!

Red Devils!



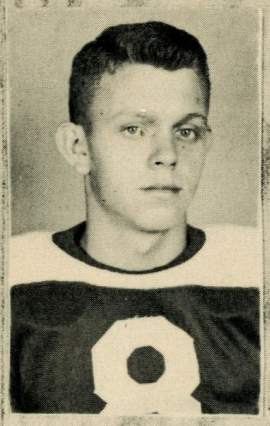
Got a team by golly!

Fight team Fight!

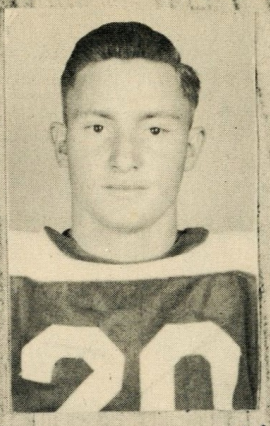
Lois, Helen, Mittie Jean, Kirby, Eva Jo, Opal, Dorothy

Yea Reds!! Yea Whites!! Yea Team!!

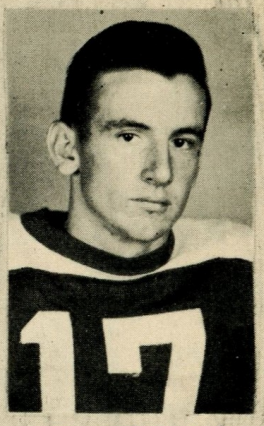
Foot Ball Team 1950



EARL CHAMBERS
TACKLE
CAPTAIN



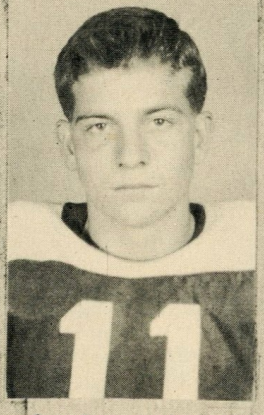
HARVEY SMITH
FULL BACK
CO-CAPTAIN



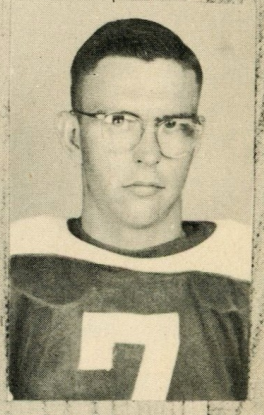
CECIL SMITH
FULL BACK



MARSHALL ATCHESON
QUARTER-BACK



LLOYD FUQUA
CENTER



REDGE BEARDEN
TACKLE



LEO HAMRIC
HALFBACK



WALTER TAYLOR
GUARD



HILLARD SMITH
END



FRANCIS JOHNSON
GUARD



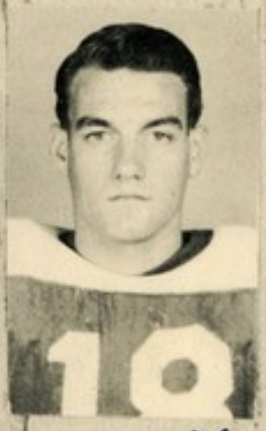
CARTER DAVIS
END



CHARLES McGEE
END



CARLOS SHOULTS
HALFBACK



BILLY GREGG
HALFBACK



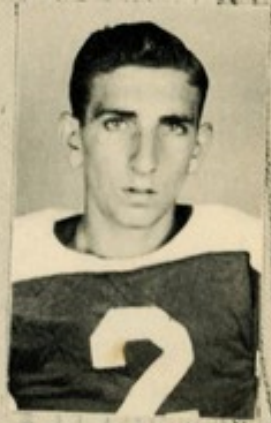
CURTIS SMITH
HALFBACK



DONALD GILES
GUARD



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TACKLE



WILMER MATHIS
END



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DONALD
HAYES
GUARD



DOUGLAS
SMITH
END



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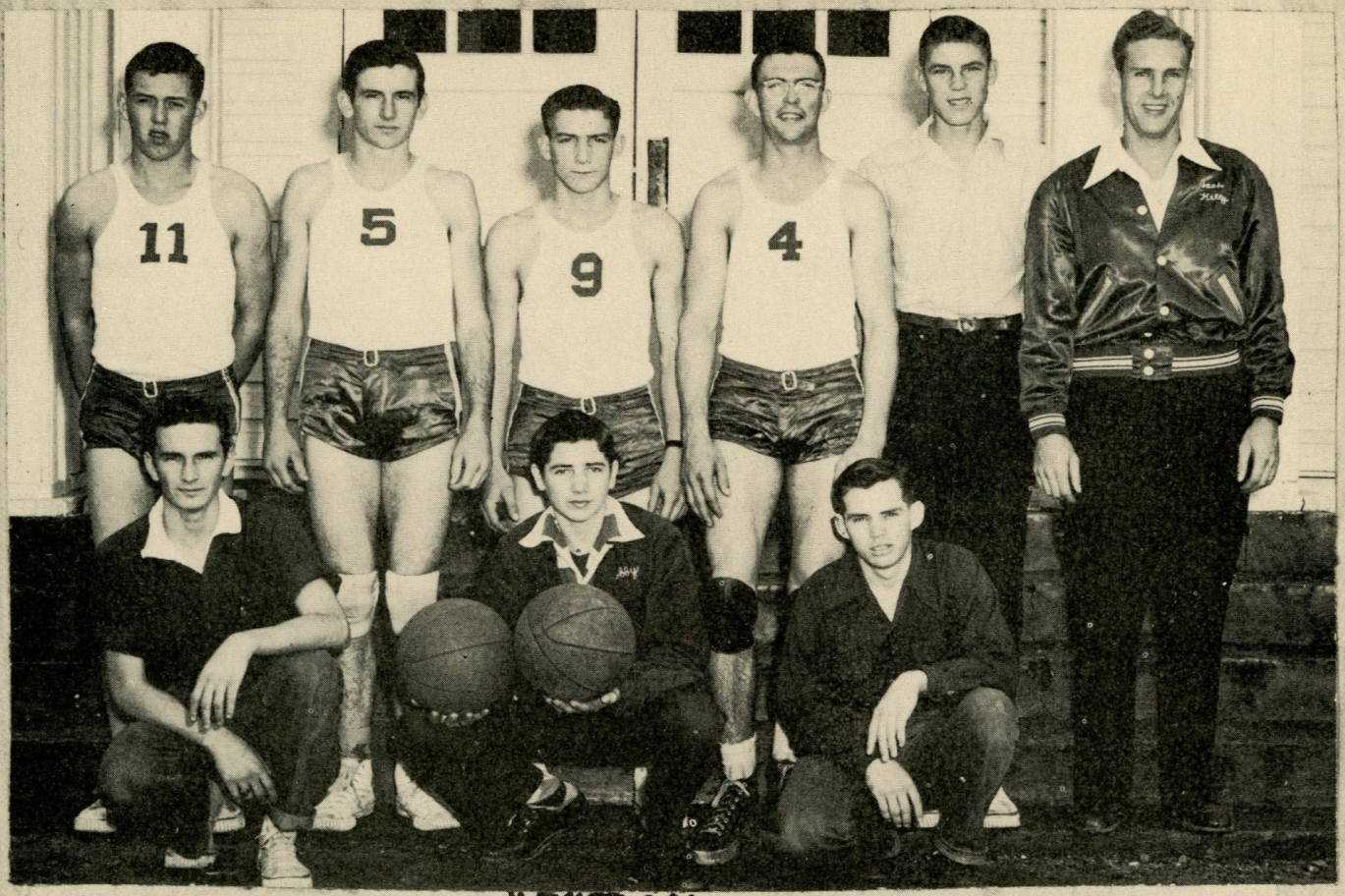


JOHN
MOTELY
HALFBACK



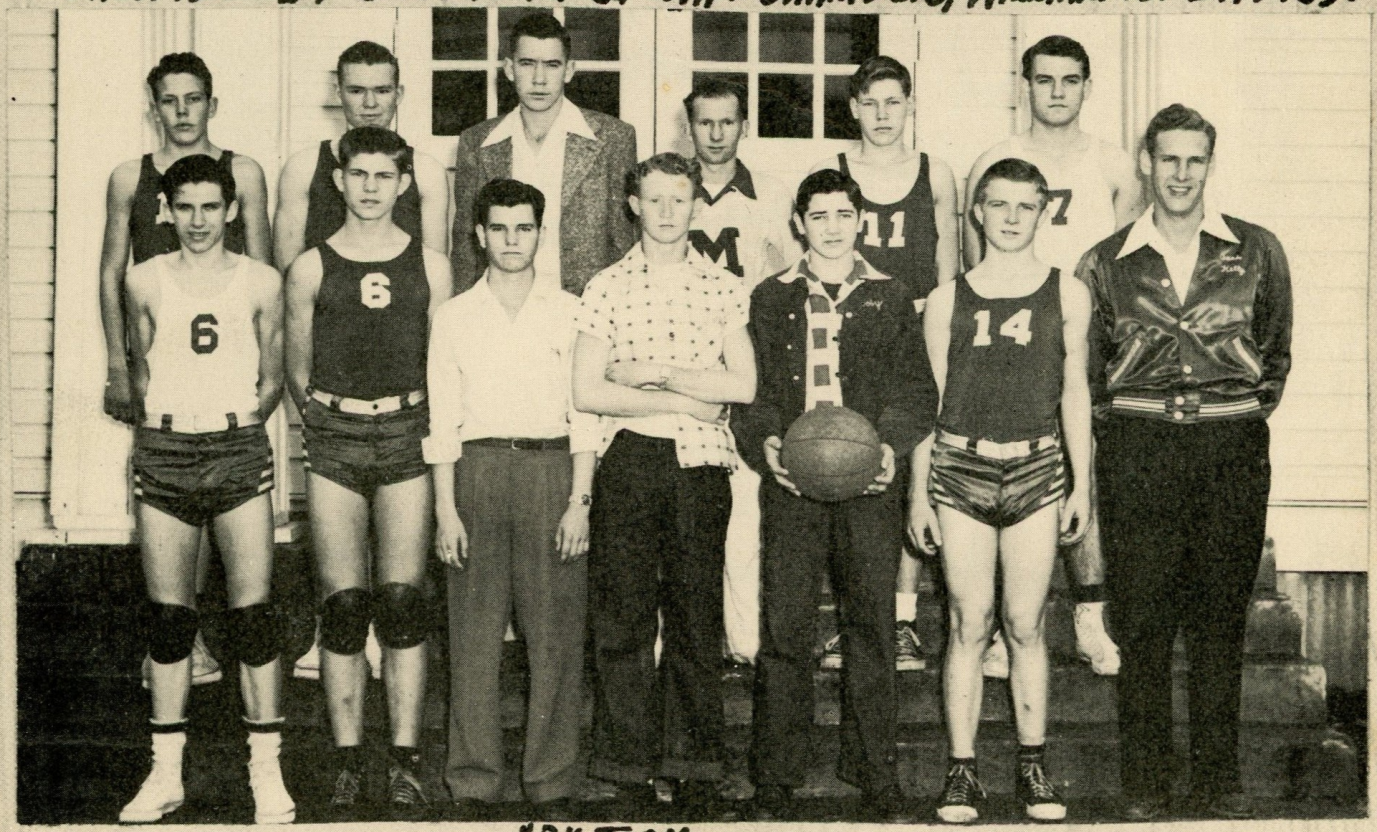
BILLY
McDANIEL
END

Basket Ball 1950



"A" Team

Carter Davis, Bobby Hambrick (Manager), Donald Giles, Leo Hambrick, Cecil Smith, Walter Taylor, Rodge Bearden, Curtis Smith, Coach Kelley, (Not Pictured-Earl Chambers, William E. Davis).



"B" Team

Dalton Davis, Ernest Fugua, Harold Lenoir, B. Hambrick (Manager), Charles McGee, Coach Kelley, Douglas Smith, Billy Harrison, Eugene Smitherman, Kirby Burnette, Thomas Hayes, Billy Gregg.


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