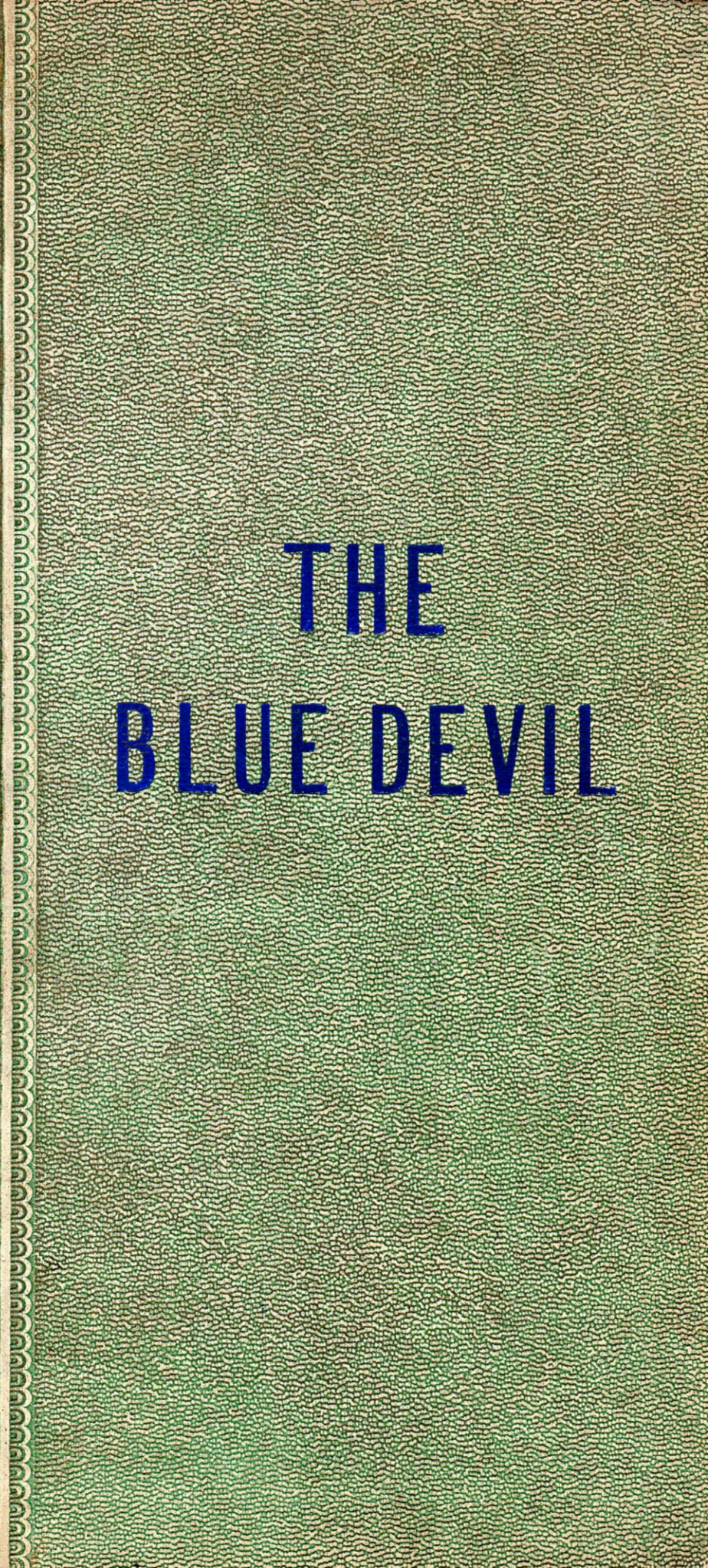
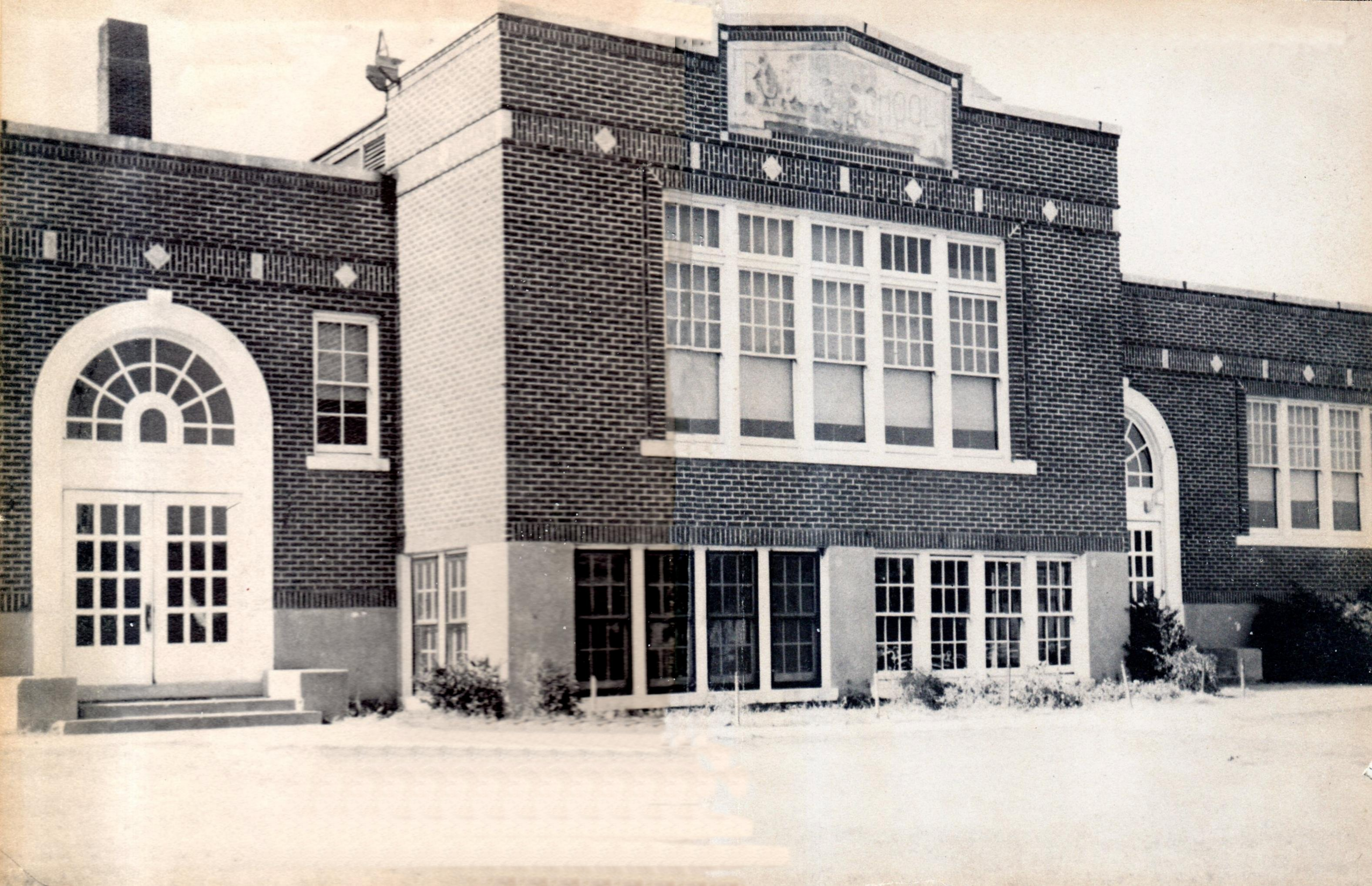


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THE  
BLUE DEVIL



THE 1954

# Blue Devil

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HUGHES HIGH SCHOOL  
Hughes, Arkansas



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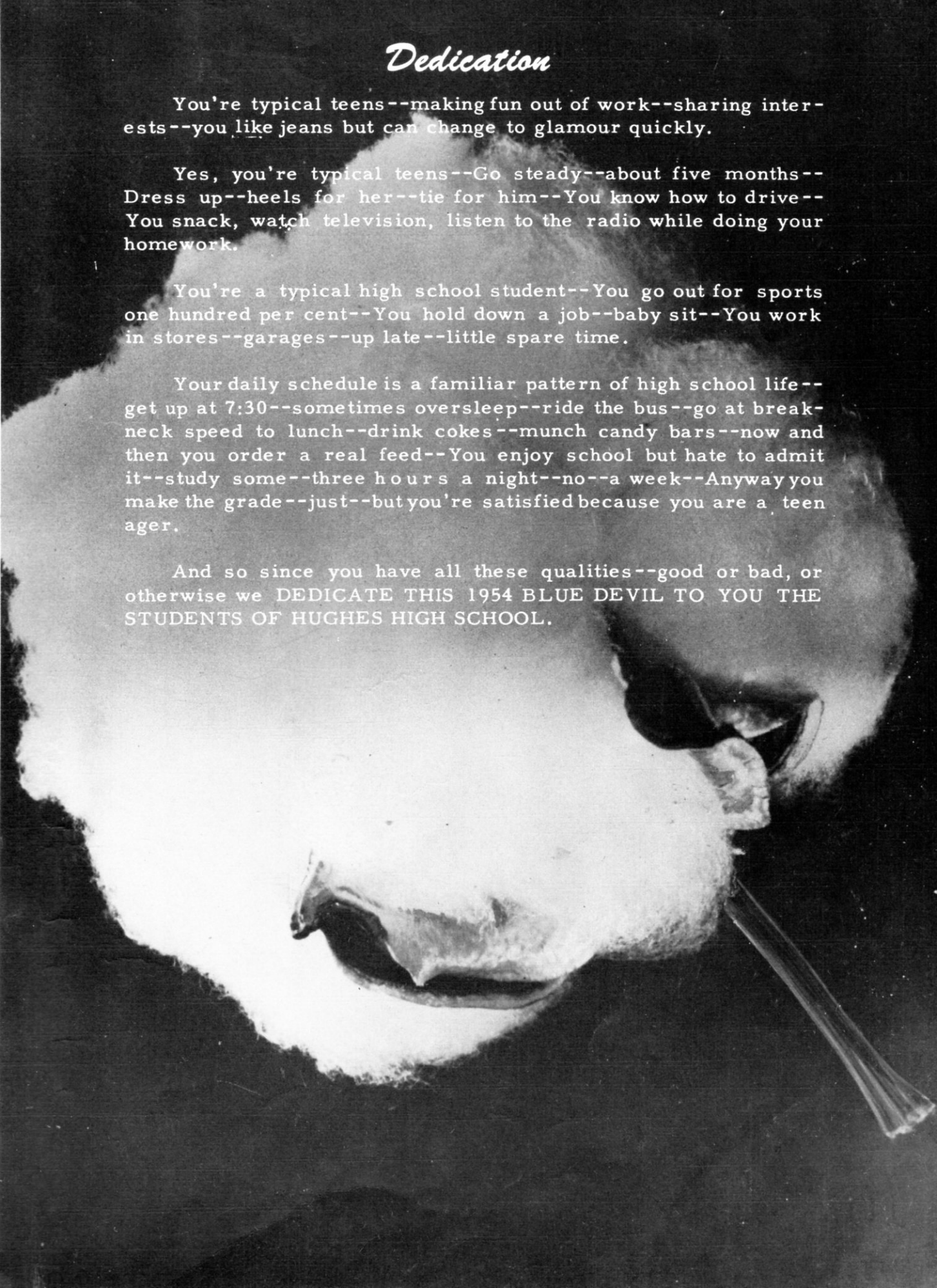
You're typical teens--making fun out of work--sharing interests--you like jeans but can change to glamour quickly.

Yes, you're typical teens--Go steady--about five months--Dress up--heels for her--tie for him--You know how to drive--You snack, watch television, listen to the radio while doing your homework.

You're a typical high school student--You go out for sports one hundred per cent--You hold down a job--baby sit--You work in stores--garages--up late--little spare time.

Your daily schedule is a familiar pattern of high school life--get up at 7:30--sometimes oversleep--ride the bus--go at break-neck speed to lunch--drink cokes--munch candy bars--now and then you order a real feed--You enjoy school but hate to admit it--study some--three hours a night--no--a week--Anyway you make the grade--just--but you're satisfied because you are a teenager.

And so since you have all these qualities--good or bad, or otherwise we DEDICATE THIS 1954 BLUE DEVIL TO YOU THE STUDENTS OF HUGHES HIGH SCHOOL.



*School Board  
Hughes Special School District*



BERT C. PONCEY, JR., serves as president of the Hughes board.

C. A. NICKLE is the vice-president.

CHARLES ADAMS serves as secretary.

SIMON CAPPS

E. H. CLARKE





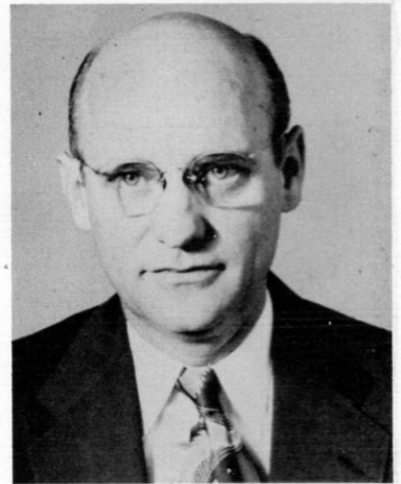
*Faculty*

# Administration



ROY M. NELSON  
Superintendent of Schools

During the past seventeen years Superintendent Roy M. Nelson has seen Hughes School campus grow until it now includes nine buildings. He has worked to make this a school of which the community may be proud. Now he is leading out in another building program which will meet the needs of our school age citizens in a still better way.



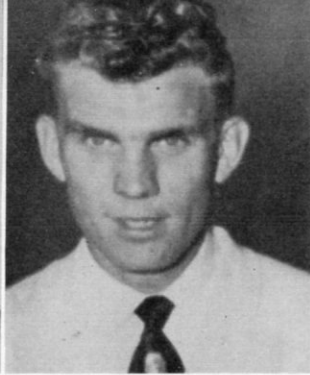
O. E. WORRELL  
High School Principal  
M. S., Mississippi State

Miss Moses has served during the 1953-54 school year as a teaching principal in a German school. In her absence Miss Ida Turnage, Miss Euleta Murdoch, and Mrs. Ethel Kimbel have served as a principal's committee. Miss Turnage has acted as chairman of the group.



CLARA MOSES  
Elementary Principal  
M. A., George Peabody College

# High School Faculty



CARROL E. BULL  
B. S. A., University of Arkansas

JAMES H. CLARK  
B. S. E., Arkansas State Teachers College



JACQUE FLOYD  
B. S. E., Henderson State Teachers College

JULIA MCKEMIE  
M. A., George Peabody College

DON MEADOR  
B. A., Ouachita College

MRS. ROY NELSON  
B. S. E., Arkansas State Teachers College



ANNIE RUTH SAMPLE  
M. A., George Peabody College

MARY SAWYER  
B. S. E., Arkansas A&M College



DELMAR SPARKS  
M. A., University of Arkansas

MRS. O. E. WORRELL  
B. S., Memphis State



# Grade School Faculty

JOYCE CLARK  
First Grade  
B. S. E.  
University of Arkansas

MRS. HENRY COUCHMAN  
Third Grade  
B. A., Hendrix College

MISS MARY HUDSON  
Fourth Grade  
B. S. E., Arkansas A&M

MRS. ETHEL KIMBEL  
Fifth Grade  
B. S. E., Arkansas State

MRS. ELIZ ABETH MARTIN  
First Grade  
B. A., University of Mississippi

FLOSSIE McPHAIL  
First Grade  
B. S. E.  
Arkansas State Teachers

EULETA MURDOCH  
Third Grade  
M. A.  
George Peabody College

BILLYE SULLARDS  
Sixth Grade  
B. S. E.  
Arkansas State

IDA TURNAGE  
Second Grade  
M. A., George Peabody College

HELEN TURNER  
Second Grade  
B. S. E., Arkansas State Teachers College

ALMA WILSON  
Fourth Grade  
B. S. E., Arkansas State

WANDA WITHERSPOON  
Fifth Grade  
B. S. E., Arkansas State Teachers College

EDNA LOU BRODNAX  
Sixth Grade  
B. S. E., Henderson State Teachers College

MRS. JAMES CLARK  
Sixth Grade  
Arkansas State Teachers College





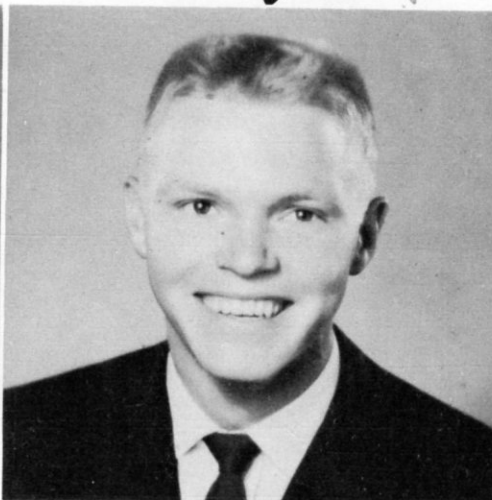
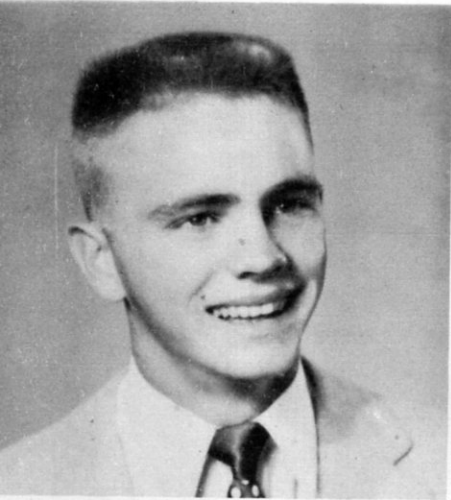
*Classes*



OFFICERS

President - - - - -	REX BATCHELOR
Vice President - - - - -	JERRY LITTLE
Secretary - - - - -	WAYNE HALEY
Reporter - - - - -	BILL PRESCOTT
Treasurer - - - - -	BOB WACASTER
Sergeant-at-Arms - - - - -	TOMMY CLARK
Parliamentarian - - - - -	JIM CARTER

# Class of 1954



**REX GILBERT BATCHELOR**  
 President of Senior Class; Football 4; Basketball 3; Track 2; Glee Club 4; Student Council; FFA 4; H.  
 "Work doesn't bother me, I can lie right down beside it and go to sleep."

**JERRY LITTLE**  
 Beta Club 4; Student Council 4; FFA 4; Boys' State; Football 4; Basketball 3; Track 3; Glee Club 4.  
 "Politeness goes far, yet costs nothing."

**WAYNE HALEY**  
 Beta Club 4; Football 2; FFA 2; Glee Club 4; Boys' State; Paper Staff.  
 "He states his opinion no matter what the outcome."



**JOAN BONDS**  
Basketball 3; FHA 4; FTA 2;  
Glee Club 3; "H" Club 1;  
Forensic 1.  
"Happiness-worry little study  
less."

**MARTHA BROWN**  
Basketball 3; Glee Club 4;  
FHA 4; Student Council 3;  
Beta 2; Cheerleader 3;  
Halloween-Homecoming  
Royalty 1; Beauty 1.  
"I love work. I could sit and  
watch it for hours."

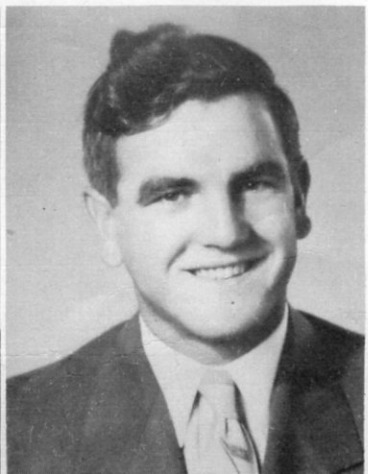


**JIM CARTER**  
Basketball 2; FFA 2;  
Glee Club 2; Editor of  
Paper 1; Parliamen-  
tarian Senior Class 1.  
"Nothing new, nothing  
true, nothing matters."

**THOMAS EUGENE  
CLARK**  
Football 2; Basketball  
4; Glee Club 4; "H"  
Club 1; FFA 4.  
"All great men are dy-  
ing. I feel ill myself."

**MILDRED CUPPLES**  
Glee Club 3; FHA 3.  
"The person who ques-  
tions her will surely get  
an answer."

**JOHN FOSTER**  
FFA 4.  
"Not afraid of work;  
just not in sympathy  
with it."



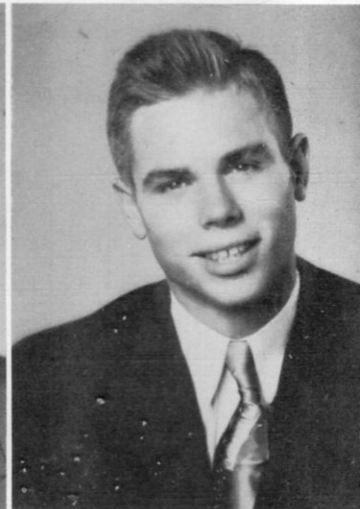
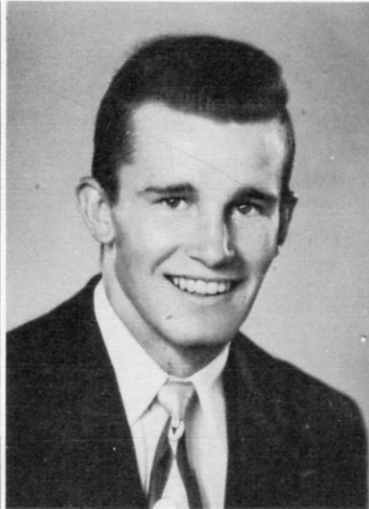
**CECIL GOACHER**  
Football 4; FFA 4; "H" Club 1; Track 1; Treasurer  
FFA.  
"Judge the future by the past."

**ROBERT KELLEY**  
Football 4; FFA 4; Track 1; Sentinel of FFA.  
"All's well that ends well."

**BETTYE MOORE**  
 Basketball 3; FHA 4; FTA 1; Glee Club 4; "H" Club 1; Student Council 1; Beta 2; Girls' State; DAR Good Citizen, Royalty.  
 "Why search for anything greater when I've found what I want."



**MARY JULIA OSWALT**  
 Transfer from Earle; Basketball 1; FTA 1; FHA 2; Glee Club 2.  
 "Her goal is attained--her future sure."



**CHARLOTTE PETERSON**  
 Basketball 1; Girls' State; Beauty 3; Beta 2; Student Council 1; Cheerleader 1; Royalty 1; Glee Club 3.  
 "If at first you don't succeed, skip it."

**BILL PRESCOTT**  
 Football 4; Basketball 3; Track 3; FFA 4; Student Council 2; Glee Club 4; Beta 3; Halloween Royalty 1.  
 "If Life is worth living, it's worth enjoying."

**JAMES CHESTER SCARLETT**  
 Football 2; FFA 3; Track 1.  
 "Come What May."

**BILL SHERMAN**  
 FFA 3; Football 1.  
 "Better late than never."



**JOYCE SPEARS**  
 Glee Club 3; FHA 1.  
 "I may not listen, but I go to class."

**BOB WACASTER**  
 FFA 4, President 1; Football 2; Glee Club 4; FFA President; Hughes, Camp, Federation, "H" Club; Track 4.  
 "A smile is like an echo. It always comes back to you."



"I Know your Secret"



Sam Shovel  
"Rex"



Sponsors



The Stark Club



"My First  
Automobile Ride"



A Senior Dance



Joan Solas



"Two Twosomes"

# Junior Class

## OFFICERS

BETTY REA ALLEN  
President

MAYO FONG  
Vice President

PING FONG  
Secretary

AUSTIN LITTELL  
Treasurer

RAIFORD PITTMAN  
Reporter

ANN HARRISON  
Parliamentarian



## Junior Songsters



BETTY REA ALLEN, President



THOMAS ABLE

TOMMY BABB

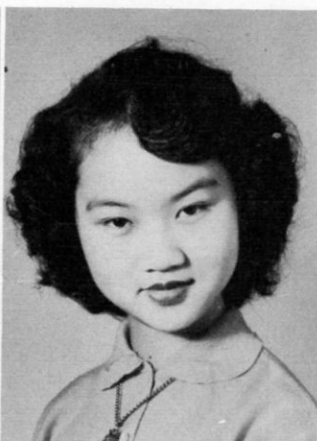
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MARTHA CAREY

JUNE DOWNS

CRAFTON DUNAVENT



MAYO FONG

PING FONG

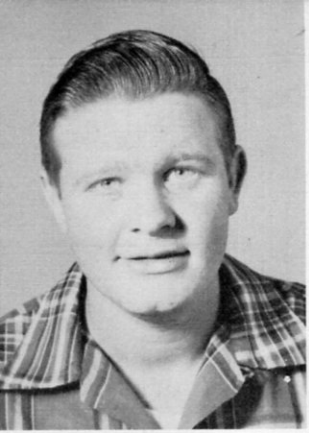
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LANELL HOPPER



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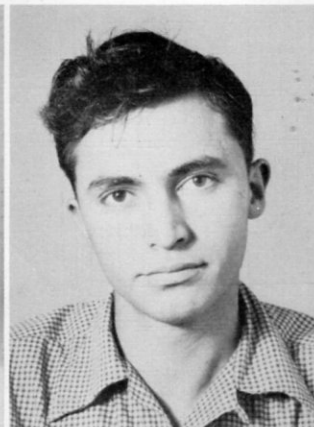
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AUSTIN LITTELL

DORIS McCOLLUM

LOUIS PEREZ

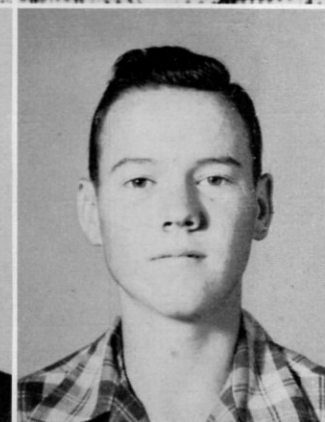
RAIFORD PITTMAN



VERNELL QUARLES

LAVONDA SANFORD

ROBERT STODDARD



Seniors of 1955



Cow girls?



football  
maid



Randle dances?



Do you remember when?



Royalty



folk dancing



what's this?

# Sophomores



## OFFICERS

President - - - - - Teddy Harrison  
Vice President - - - - - Carolyn Sorrels  
Secretary - - - - - Elizabeth Adams  
Treasurer - - - - - Mary Ann Hammock  
Reporter - - - - - Tommy Brist  
Parliamentarian - - - - - Tommy Beene  
Sentinel - - - - - Horace Drennan



TEDDY HARRISON



CAROLYN SORRELS

Elizabeth Adams

Betty Baker

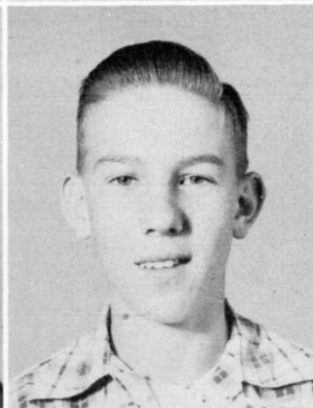
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Margaret Beene

Tommy Beene

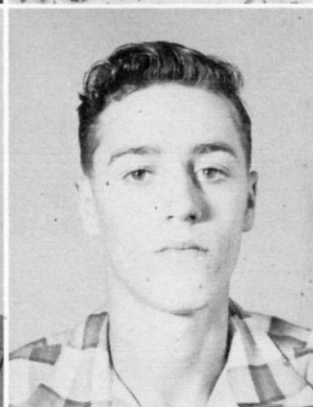
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Marion Bickerstaff

Jerry Briggs

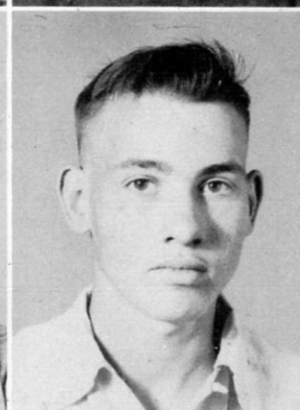
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Helen Caldwell

Tommy Coldren

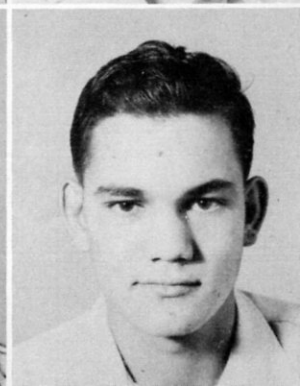
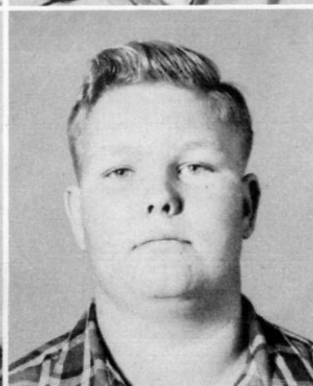
Melvin Creekmore



James Daniel

Hugh Monty Dillahunty

Horace Drennan



Yvonne Estes

Mary Ann Hammock

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Omiejean Reeves

Ida Mae Scrape

Edith Sellers



Joan Spears

Beverly Tate

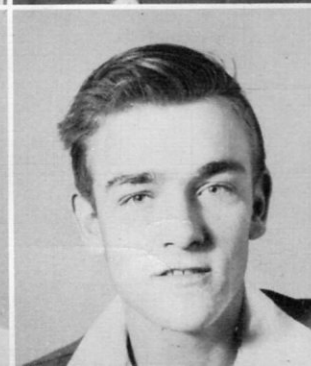
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Angeline Tucker

Billy White

Vivian White



Class of 1956



At the Fair



Royalty



Height! Wishful Thinking



Let's Study!



Halloween Royalty!

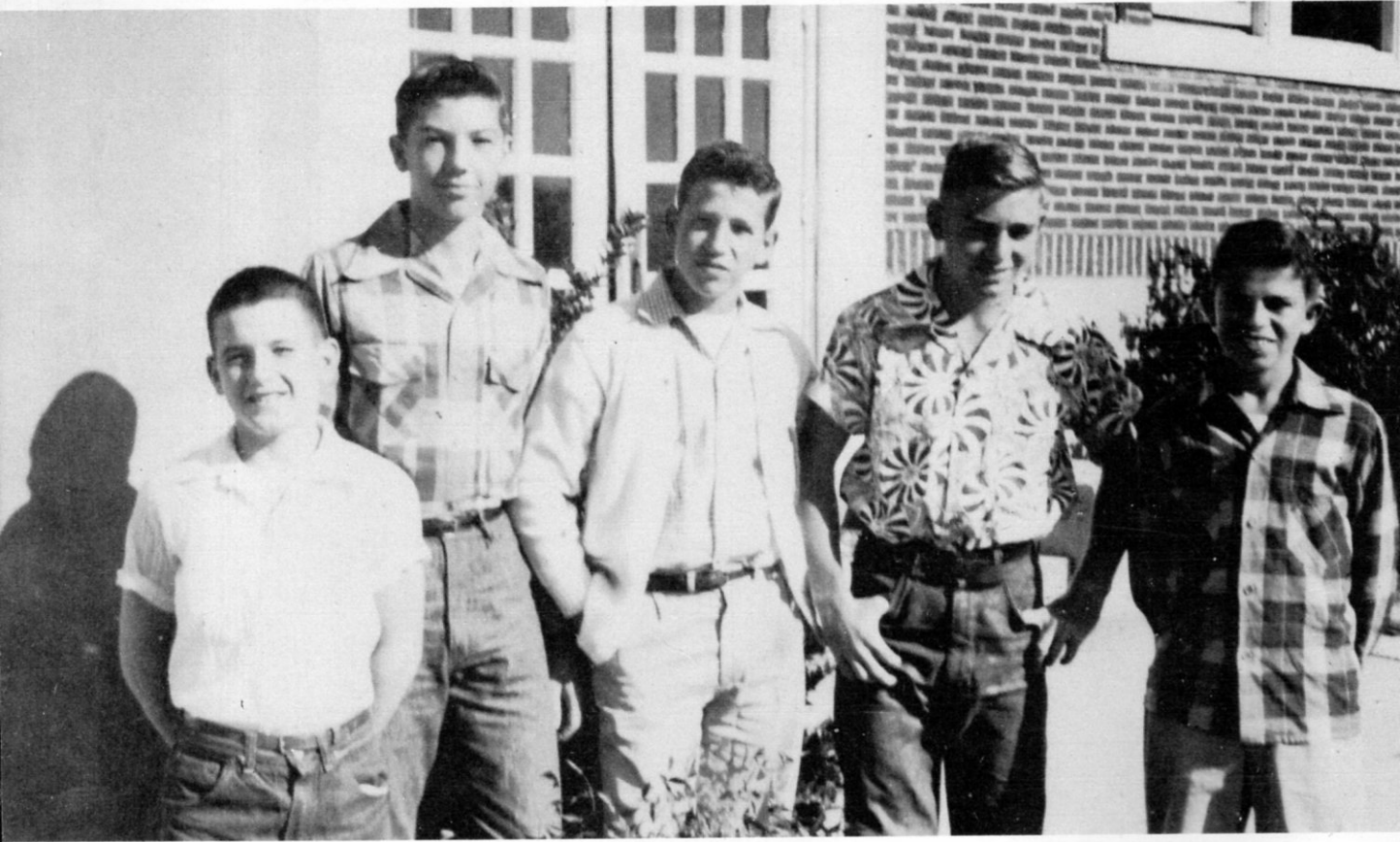


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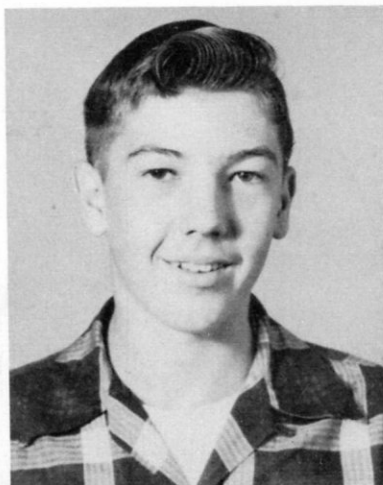
A "Dear John" Letter

# Freshmen



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President - - - - - John Russell Collier  
Vice President - - - - - Harvey Reisman  
Secretary - - - - - Johnny Collier  
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Reporter - - - - - Clary Lunsford

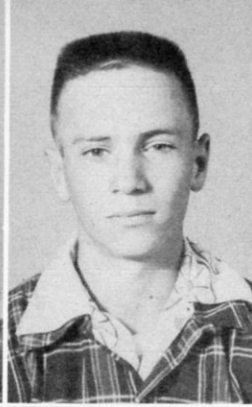


JOHN RUSSELL COLLIER



HARVEY REISMAN

Shirley Atkinson  
Jimmy Babb  
Larry Beene  
Martha Beene



Thomas Beene  
Willie Bickerstaff  
Alice Burns  
Patsy Chadwick



Barbara Chism  
Howard Chism  
Johnny Collier  
Grady Collum



Jan Doss  
Bobby Estes  
Jeannie Fong  
Wanda Frasier



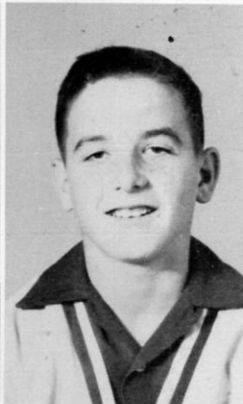
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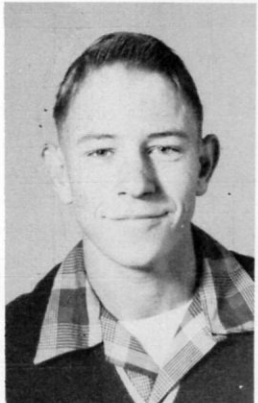
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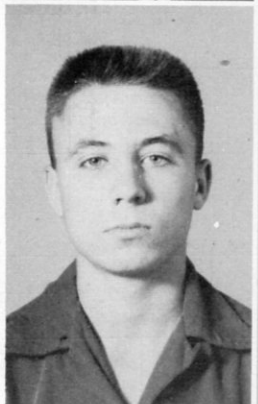
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Clary Lunsford



Jerry McMillion  
Sherry McMillion  
Patsy Mealer  
Betty Medlin



Kuhron Meurrier  
Joyce Odom  
Virginia Scarlett  
Emma Scrape



Gale Selph  
Patsy White  
Cliff Wise  
George Young



Class of 1957



What a Day!



And more of it!

Royalty



Parade Time



The Snow Came

# *Eighth Grade*



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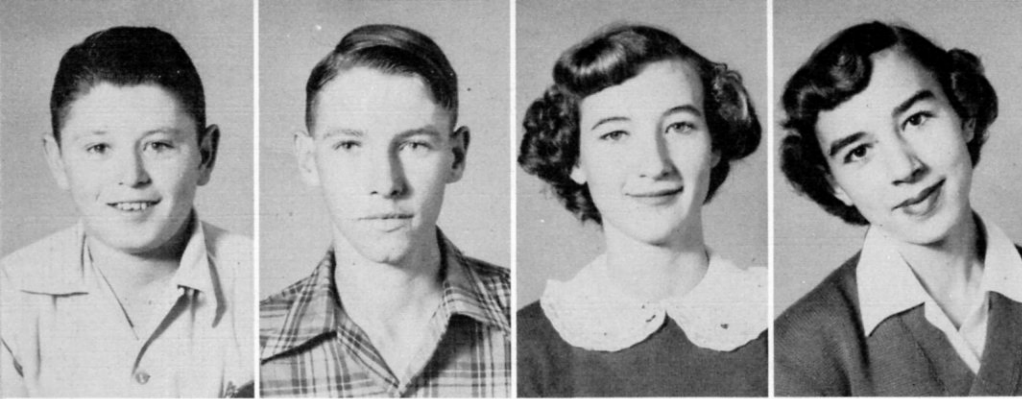
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Vice President - - - - - Robert Little  
Secretary - - - - - Margaret McKenzie  
Treasurer - - - - - Diane Morris  
Reporter - - - - - Fairy Ann Meurier



JOYCE BEENE



HALLOWEEN  
ROY ALTY

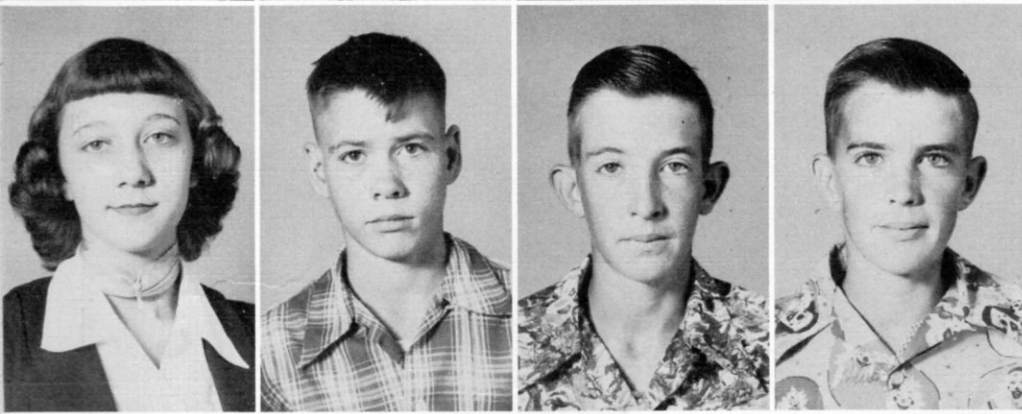


Wayne Beene

Bobby Benjamin

Bobby Sue Carey

Bessie Lynn Chamblee



Joyce Cordell

Delbert Creekmore

Leslie Chrestman

Richard Chrestman



Jim Davis

Donald Featherstone

Hing Fong

Glendon Franks

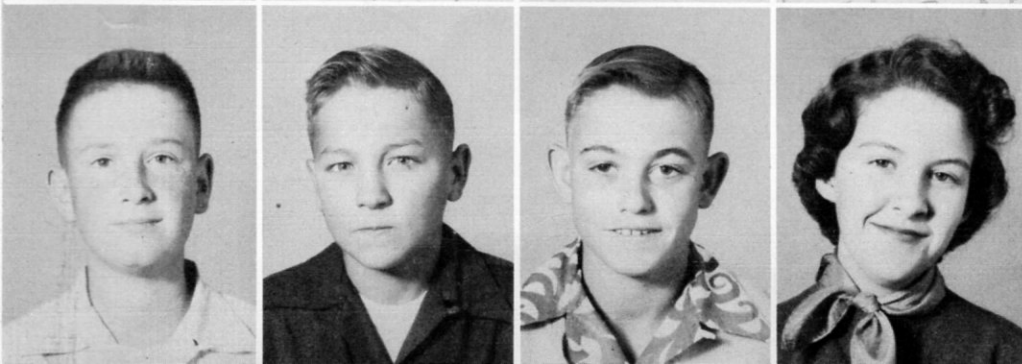


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Joel Gonzalez

Glenda Griggs

James Griggs



Jimmy Jenkins

Clarence Lewis

Robert Little

Margaret McKenzie

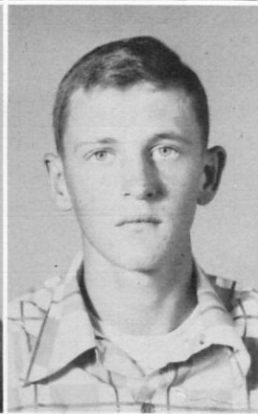


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Curtis Moore

Dianne Morris



Elizabeth Murphy

Milburn Quarles

Theresa Perez

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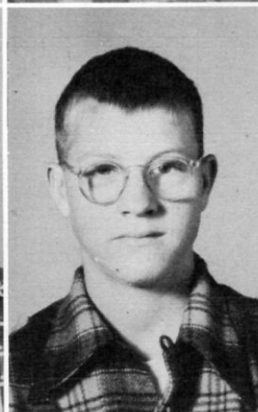


Betty Ann Pyron

William Reidhar

Lynn Sanders

Jack Scrape



Robert Selph

Jack Shidler

Jimmy Shull

Peggy Snowden



Barbara Stimpson

Betty Stimpson

Dovie Taylor

Obie Weaver

# *Eighth Grade*



*Snow ... Royalty ... Happy faces ...  
at the game ... an assembly program.*

# Seventh Grade



President - - - - - Joel Reisman  
 Vice President - - - - - Kenny Edmondson  
 Secretary - - - - - Charles Ed Reeves  
 Treasurer - - - - - Brenda Griffin  
 Reporter - - - - - Laurel Fong

Frankie Akers



Jane Beene

Bernie Burns



Gary Chittom

Genieve Altman, Marilyn Baddour  
 Paul Bickerstaff, Charlotte Burchfield



Fay Christian  
 Jerry Christian  
 Audrey Cordell  
 Grady Collum  
 Elizabeth Cox



Ann Cranor  
 Alfred Creekmore  
 Eulene Durham  
 Kenny Edmondson  
 Sue Ellis



Thomas Ellis  
 Harold Estes  
 Helen Ford  
 Laurel Fong  
 Jean Gadberry

Aralia Gonzalez  
 Frances Gonzalez  
 Brenda Griffin  
 Ann Griggs  
 Betty Sue Hassell



Bobby Henry  
 Bobby Hood  
 Kay Hugueley  
 Joe Jarrel  
 Holman Kelley



Lois Kelley  
 Frances Latham  
 Gracie Lawrence  
 Richard Lawrence  
 Ming Lee





Edith Long  
 Jimmy McCollum  
 Johnny McRoberts  
 Betty Medlin  
 Margaret Mills



Linda Murphy  
 Edward Nelson  
 Barbara Oden  
 David Oswalt  
 W. L. Parker



Patricia Permenter  
 Carolyn Ramsey  
 Charles Ed Reeves  
 Jerome Reeves  
 Clara Reidhar

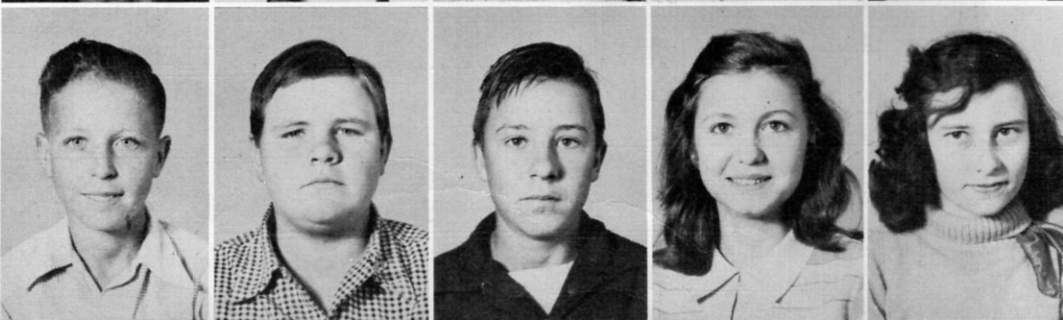
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 George Scarlett  
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 Calvin Stackhouse



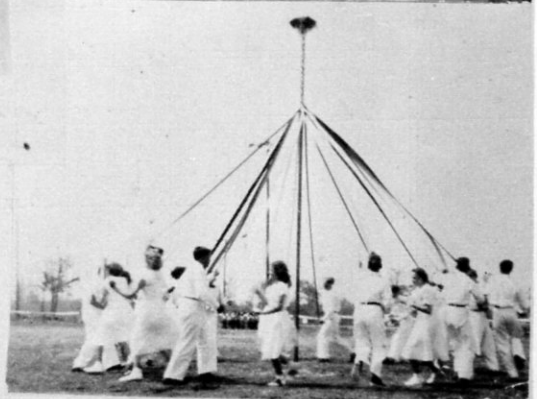
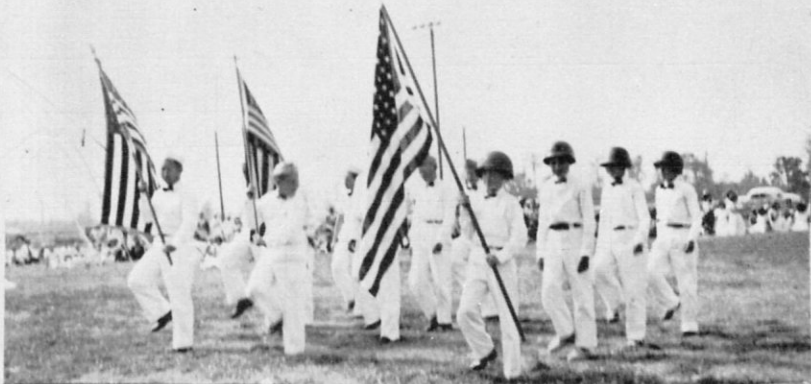
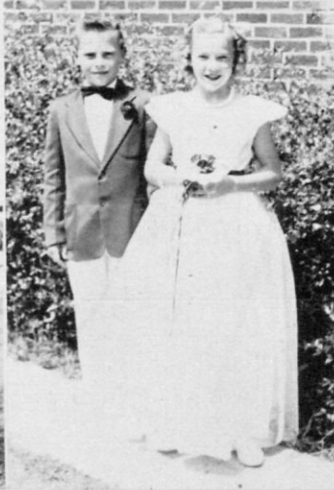
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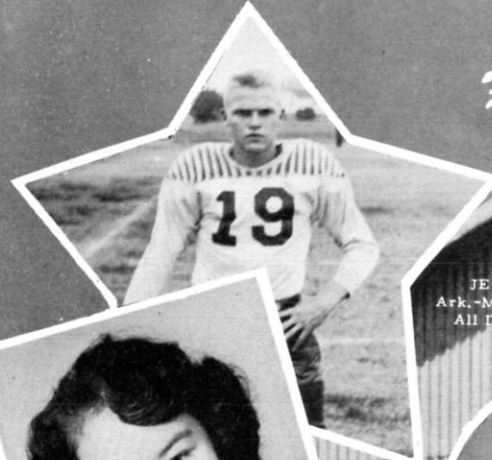


# Seventh Grade



May Day... Royalty...  
Halloween... A home-  
ward ride... King  
Gary and Queen  
Frankie... Maypole dance.

*Favorites*



JERRY LITTLE  
Ark.-Mo. Beta President  
All District Football



NANCY BATCHELOR  
FFA Sweetheart



PING FONG  
McCall's Fashion Board



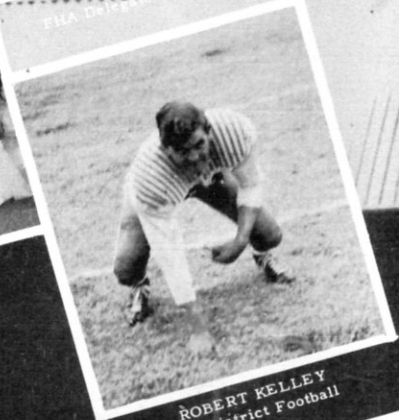
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Homecoming Queen  
Halloween Queen



JOAN BORDS  
FHA Delegate to Nationals



REX BATCHELOR  
All-District Football  
and Basketball



ROBERT KELLEY  
All-District Football



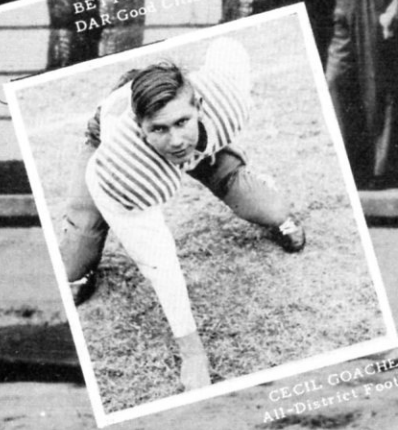
BETTY MOORE  
DAR Good Child



JUNE DOWNS  
Second Place Miss St.  
Francis County



WAYNE HALEY  
Valedictorian  
Second Place--Voice  
of Democracy Contest



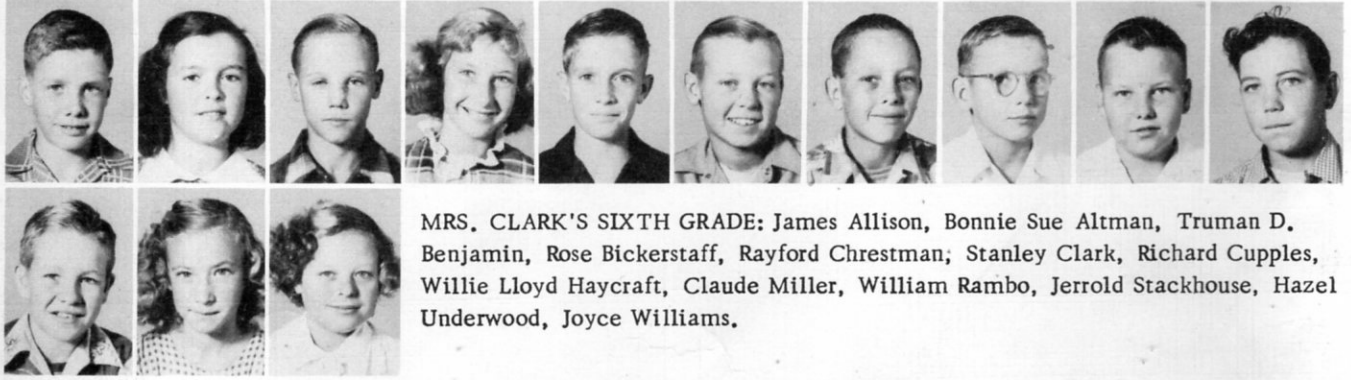
CECIL GOACHER  
All-District Football

*Elementary*





MISS SULLARDS' SIXTH GRADE: Linda Beene, Jack Burch, Gerald Burns, Stevie Carter, Sherry Faye Chism, Raymond Chrestman, Eldon Daniel, Gertrude Davis, Ruby Lee Featherston, Ophelia Gonzalez, Carol Hale, Kay Hassell, Joan Humphries, Glen Killough, Patricia Latham, Nancy Jo Lazenby, Rolfe Martin, Eugene McCain, Loyd Mills, Kay Moore, Bobby Pouncey, Davie Rutherford, Paul Sellars, Barbara Sykes, Wayne Walton, Mary Kate Whatley.



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## *Sixth Grades*



MISS BRODNAX'S SIXTH GRADE: Linda Ashworth, Mickey Babb, Martha Bledsoe, Doris Boozer, Linda Burchfield, Gladys Burns, David Clark, Katherine Cox, Harvey Cummings, John Damron, Diane Davis, Betty Ruth Gadberry, Mary Elyn Green, Marshall Humphries, Gene Lehr, Hazel Jean Little, Ray Lilly, Doyle Long, Barbara Lunsford, Robert Murphy, Sherris Ann Nixon, Wilson Pittman, Mary Ellen Reidhar, Jimmy Sanson, Buddy Shidler, Lena Sue Stoddard, Denny Tate, Stella Weaver.



MISS WITHERSPOON'S FIFTH GRADE: Olivia Aboytes, Larry Bailey, Betty Burns, Ruth Ann Chadwick, Betty Cox, Dottie Crawford, Bobby Downs, Henry Ellis, Billy Ray Ferguson, Ping Fong, Jr., John Edward Ford, Frances Frasier, Jimmy Funderburg, Betty Gonzalez, Cecil Gracey, Douglas Griggs, Bobby Jones, Johnnie Frank Lee, Margaret Midgett, Shearlene Neal, Charles Nelson, Louie Stimpson, Ronnie Thrasher, Earlene Williams, Maelene Williams, Mary Ann Wise, Linda Lee Worley.

## *Fifth Grades*



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MISS WILSON'S FOURTH GRADE: Leon Allison, Libby Baker, Margaret Barkley, Pat Beene, Charles Bickerstaff, Patsy Cofield, Patsy Cook, Lynda Cummings, Patricia Edwards, James Ellis, Francis Goacher, Oglá Gonzalez, Joan Gracey, Betty Helen Jordan, Jimmy Jenkins, Alice Faye Kelley, Margaret Killingsworth, Edna Mae Kimbrel, Jerry McCollum, Jerry Patterson, Nancy Pittman, Shirley Raper, Charles Rutherford, Wilma Stackhouse, Mary Elizabeth Stoddard, Vera Underwood, Eddie White, Carol Wysinger.

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## *Third Grades*



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MISS TURNER'S SECOND GRADE: Roy Lynn Akers, Jim Bailey, Tommy Bailey, Tommie Sue Bayer, Patricia Ann Beene, Bonnie Sue Burns, Laura Caballero, Sidney Clark, Joe Cox, Bozy Crawford, Lynne Davis, Phyllis Ann Dunlap, Ethel Mae Ellis, Merle Ferguson, Jimmy Ford, Thomas Griggs, Roy Gonzalez, Charlie Lawrence, Alton Mathis, Janice Morris, Carolyn Sue Nelson, Josephine Perez, Harold Stimpson, Wanda Jean Stoddard, Gail Taylor, Johnny Watts, Donald Young.

## *Second Grades*



MRS. CLARK'S SECOND GRADE: Carol Ann Funderburg, Mary Gonzalez, Shirley Jones, Buddy Miller, James Prince, Della Rambo, Johnny Snell, Jimmy Underwood.



MISS TURNAGE'S SECOND GRADE: Frances Ann Adams, Olga Aguilar, Gene Altman, Rex Benjamin, Carol Ann Bonds, Howard Busbin, Jo Ann Cox, Jimmy Edwards, Linda Ferguson, Doris Ann Goacher, Brenda Griggs, Paul Hampton, Katherine Kinney, Wayne Kimbrell, Barbara Latham, Sam Lazenby, Bobby Long, Chuck Martin, Don McElroy, Pat Mills, Jeane Murphy, Jeannie Permenter, Michael Reeves, Poullette Scott, Larry Smith, Carol Snowden, Janice Waggnor, Lloyd Walton, Mary Lee Wilson, Bobbie Jean Young.



MISS CLARK'S FIRST GRADE: Bobby Allison, Johnny Bayer, Billy Beene, Jimmy Burch, Preston Creekmore, Buster Drennan, Bobby Ferguson, Sarah A. Griggs, Billy Hairold, Mary C. Henry, Patricia A. Hudnall, Ethel M. Lewis, Dickie Lunsford, Gay Anne Morgan, Dot McCoy, Gary McGaugh, Joe Osborne, James Ramsey, Karen Reidhar, Michael Reisman, Dorothy Lee Sanders, Herbert G. Sanford, Ronnie Sullivan, Meredith Tucker, David White, Janise Williams, Wayne Williams, Carolyn Woods.



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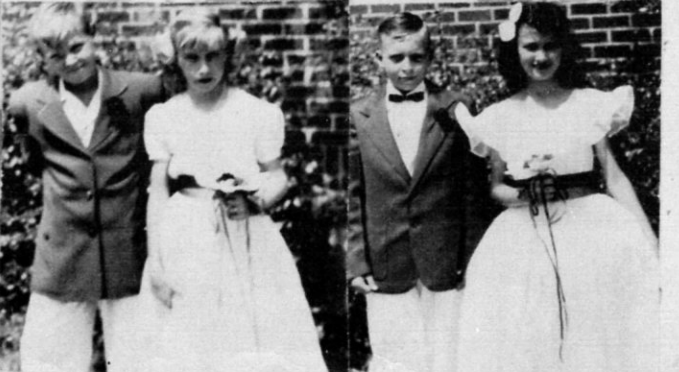


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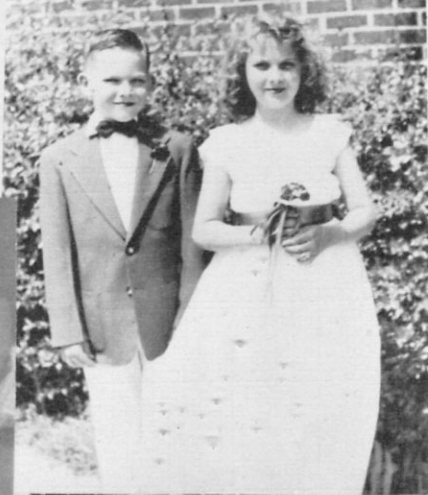
Our royalty and  
our special days.

# Fifth Grades



May Day... Halloween...  
Royalty... School work.

# Fourth Grades



Classes  
Snow  
Royalty  
and  
Halloween.



# Third Grades



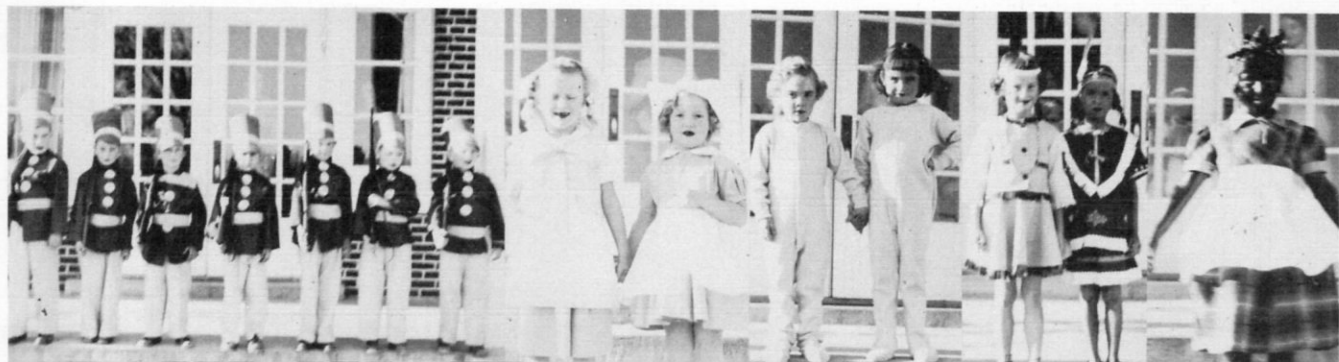
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Dear Miss Allen:

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It was, however, a pleasant task. True, you only asked me to select one, but the choice between Miss Martha Brown and Miss Jane Downs was so close in my estimation that I could not resist mentioning Miss Downs as 'runner up'. In fact I confess that I found it difficult not to mention all five of this beautiful bouquet of American beauties.

Please give my best wishes to each of these lovely young ladies.

Sincerely,

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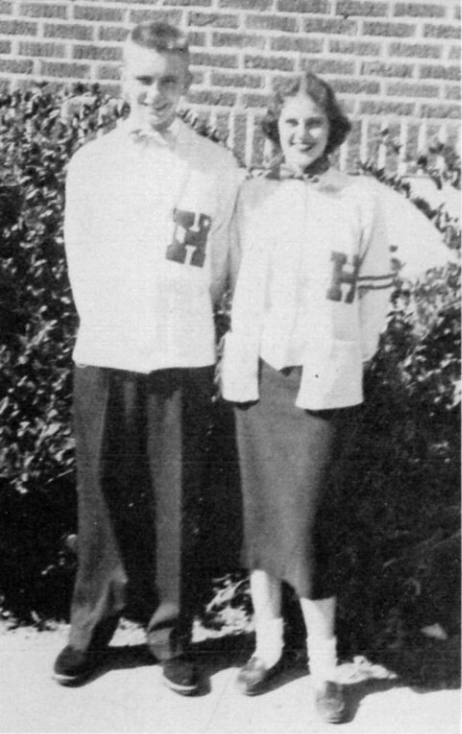
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JERRY LITTLE  
MARTHA BROWN



Most Likely to Succeed  
WAYNE HALEY  
BETTY REA ALLEN

Wittiest  
JOAN BONDS  
WILLIAM HARRIS





Most School Spirit  
MARTHA BROWN  
REX BATCHELOR



Best Figure  
Best Physique  
MAYO FONG  
JERRY LITTLE



Best Dressed  
PING SHONG FONG  
WAYNE HALEY



Best Personality  
MARTHA BROWN  
ELIZABETH ADAMS  
JERRY LITTLE



Cutest  
ELIZABETH ADAMS  
BOBBY MEDLIN

Cutest Smile  
JUNE DOWNS  
BOBBY MEDLIN



# Junior High Who's Who



Best Personality  
JOHN R. COLLIER - FAIRY ANN MEURRIER



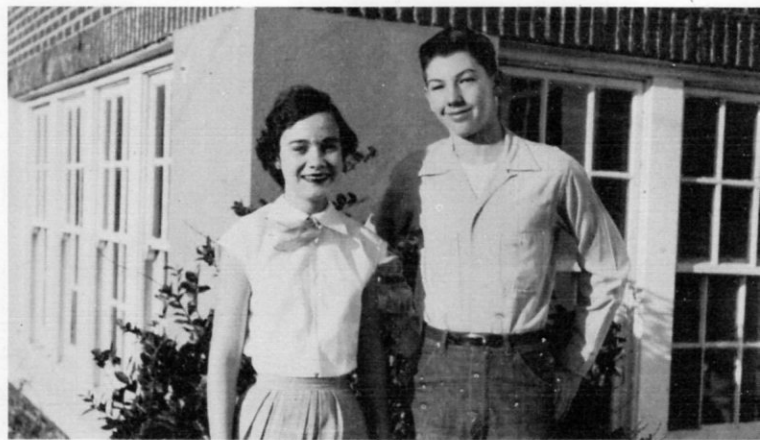
Best Dressed  
CURTIS MOORE - FAIRY ANN MEURRIER



Most Talented  
HARVEY REISMAN - CAROLYN RAMSEY



Wittiest  
JERRY McMILLION - GAIL SELPH



Most Studious, Most Likely to Succeed, Friendliest  
JOHN R. COLLIER, BARBARA CHISM



Mr. and Miss Hughes Junior High, Best  
Figure and Physique, Best All Round,  
Cutest, Cutest Smile.  
FAIRY ANN MEURRIER  
JOHNNY COLLIER



Most School Spirit  
GRADY COLLUM, BRENDA GRIFFIN, LAUREL FONG

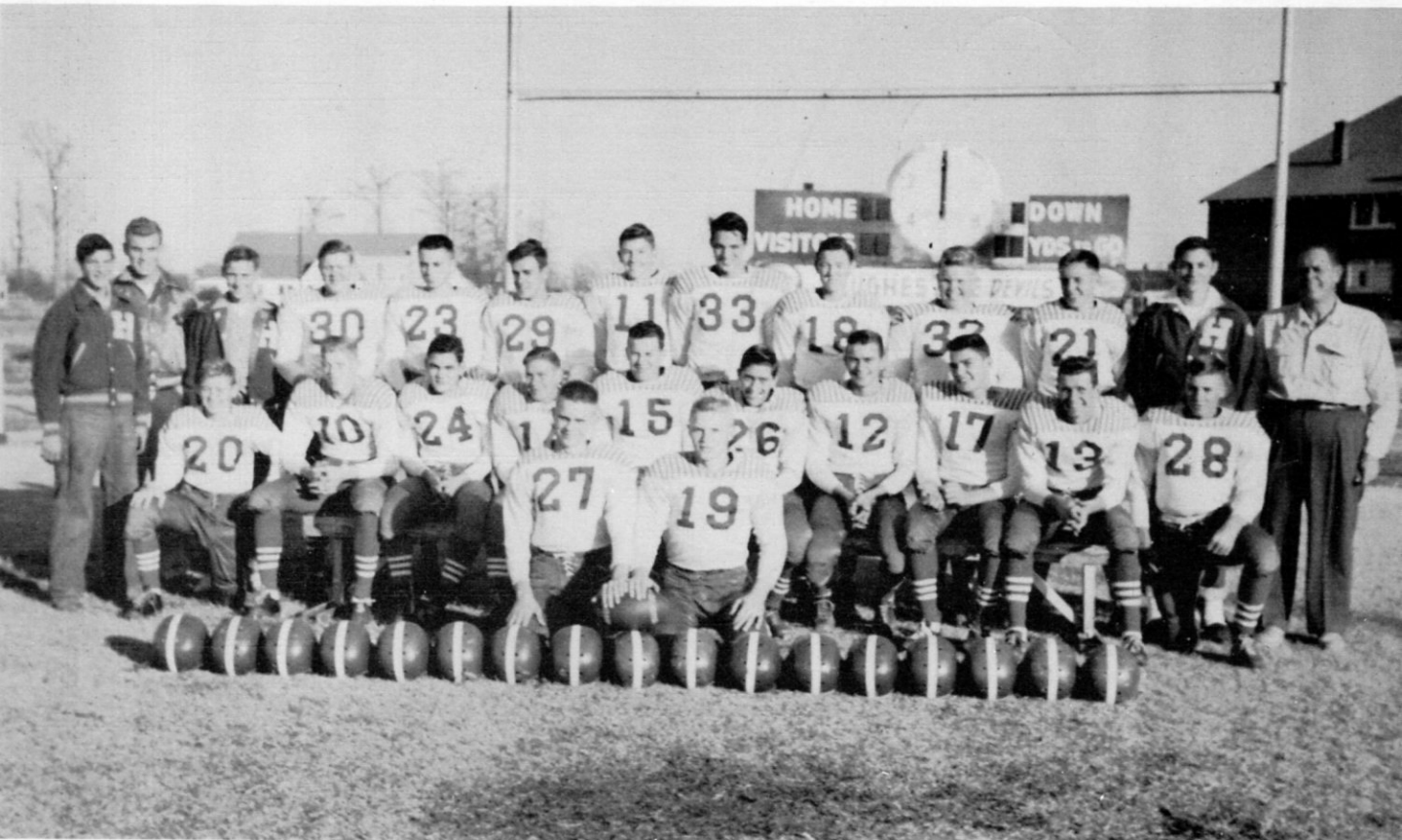
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# *Athletics*

# Blue Devils



Co-Captain, Rex Batchelor; Co-Captain, Jerry Little; Teddy Harrison, Thomas Able, Horace Drennan, Cecil Goacher, Randle Griggs, Steve Bernard, Bobby Medlin, Austin Littell, Bill Prescott, Byron Ashby, Manager; Billy Goacher, Assistant Coach James Clark, Tommy Brist, William Harris, Kuhron Meurrier, Billy White, John Russel Collier, Raiford Pittman, Robert Stoddard, Hugh Dillahunty, Cliff Wise, James Gattis, Coach Don Meador.

## 1953 SCHEDULE

	OPPONENTS	WE	THEY
Sept.	11 Elaine	20	6
Sept.	18 Earle	13	12
Sept.	25 Crawfordsville	31	13
Oct.	2 Gillett	19	6
Oct.	9 Parkin	12	27
Oct.	16 Holly Grove	19	27
Oct.	23 Marvell	33	6
Oct.	30 DeValls Bluff	19	0
Nov.	6 Clarendon	6	19
Nov.	20 Open		
Nov.	25 West Memphis	0	52



CECIL GOACHER  
Guard



Co-Captain JERRY LITTLE  
Fullback



Co-Captain  
REX BATCHELOR  
Quarterback



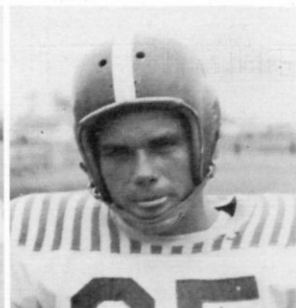
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Tackle



TOMMY CLARK  
Center



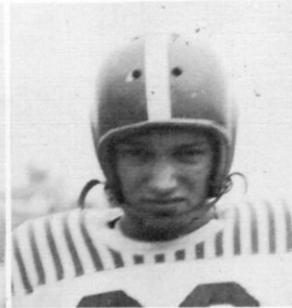
BILL PRESCOTT  
End



BILL SHERMAN  
End



RANDLE GRIGGS  
Center



RAIFORD PITTMAN  
Tackle



WILLIAM HARRIS  
Fullback



THOMAS ABLE  
End



AUSTIN LITTELL  
Halfback



ROBERT STODDARD  
End



BYRON ASHBY  
Halfback



HUGH DILLAHUNTY  
Guard



KUHRON MEURRIER  
End



BILLY WHITE  
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BOBBY MEDLIN  
Halfback



TEDDY HARRISON  
Quarterback

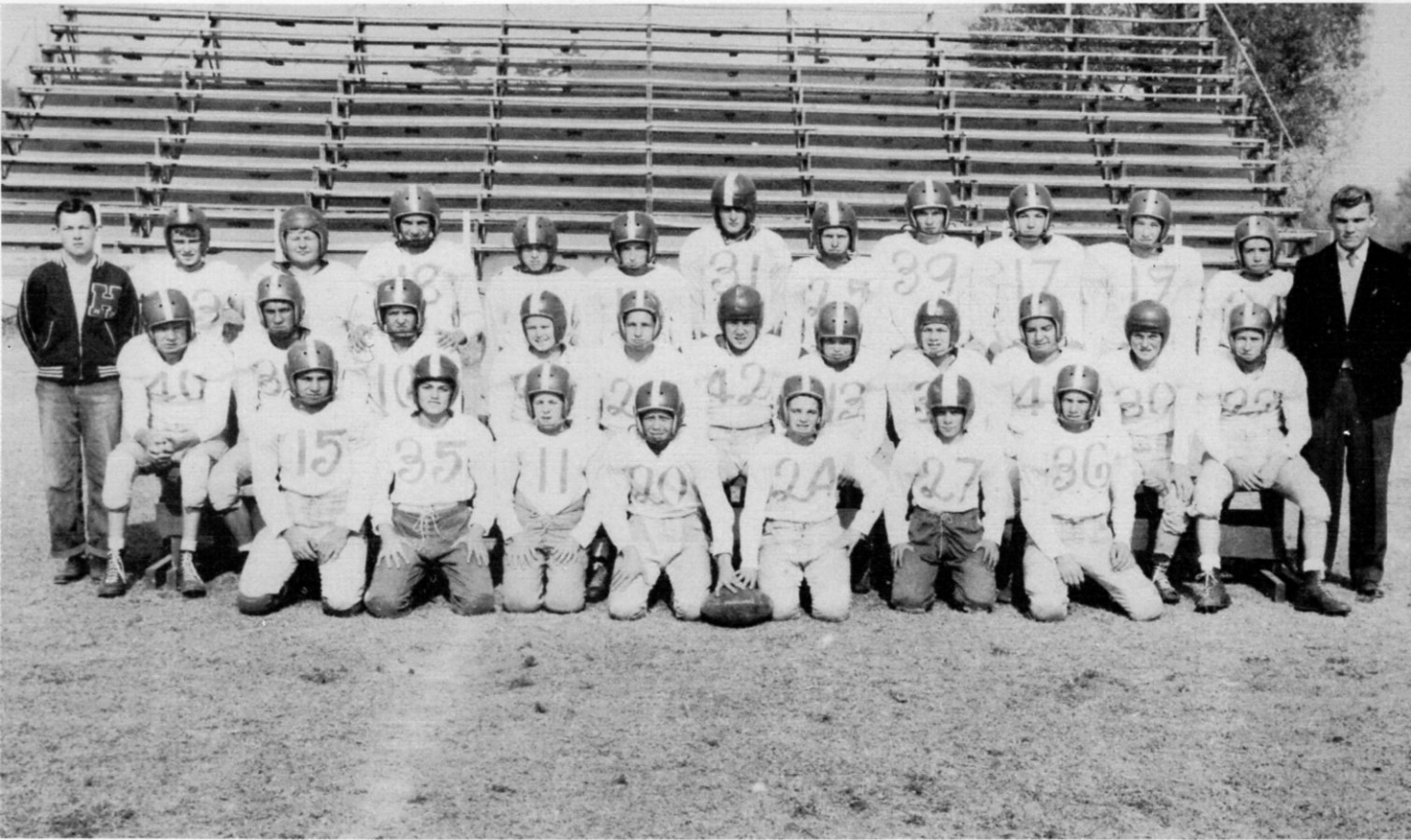


HORACE DRENNAN  
Tackle



STEVE BERNARD  
Halfback

# The Imps



Emmett Gadberry, Robert Little, Jimmy McCollum, John Griggs, Clary Lunsford, Grady Collum, Jimmy Babb, Manager Curtis Moore, Johnny Walton, Glendon Franks, Calvin Stackhouse, Wayne Beene, Johnny Collier, Cliff Wise, Thomas Beene, Gary Chittom, Tommy Shull, Lynn Sanders, Jerry McMillion, Coach James Clark, Bobby Griggs, Robert Miller, Bobby Estes, Neil Hopper, Jimmy Jenkins, Allen Prescott, Willie Bickerstaff, Robert Knighton, John Russell Collier, Howard Chism and Larry Beene.

## 1953 SCHEDULE

OPPONENT	WE	THEY
Marvell	13	0
Marianna	13	0
Marvell	26	6
West Memphis	6	6
Clarendon	40	6
Elaine	26	7
West Memphis	6	7

# Senior Cheerleaders

MARTHA BROWN  
CHARLOTTE PETERSON

JUNE DOWNS  
ANN HARRISON

ELIZABETH ADAMS  
MARY ANN HAMMOCK



# Alma Mater

Old Hughes High, Old Hughes High  
We praise with all our might,  
Love and honor, loyalty, to colors blue and white  
We play fair, we fight square  
And hold our head up high,  
If we lose we're never blue  
We go right on and smile  
Keep our fame, praise our name  
Through laughter and through tears,  
Wherever we roam,  
We're never alone,  
With the memories of Old Hughes High.

# Junior Cheerleaders

FAIRY ANN MEURRIER  
BESSIE LYNN CHAMBLEE

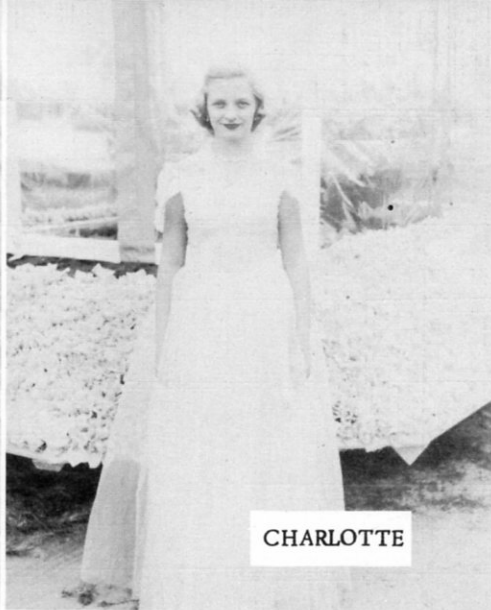
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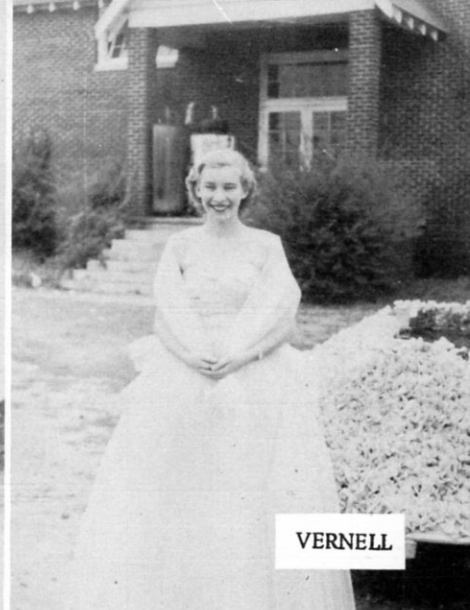




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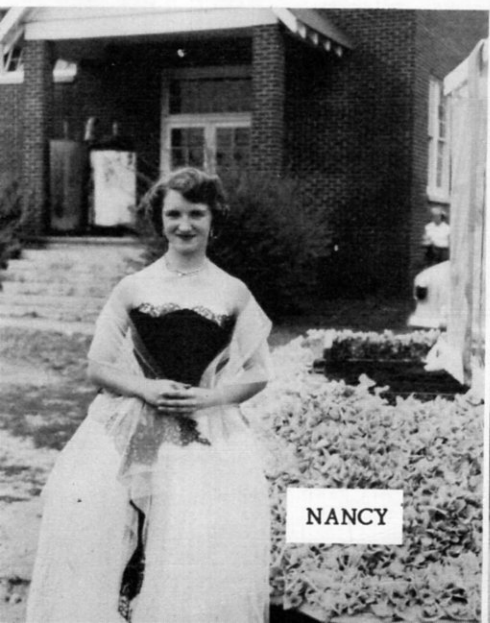
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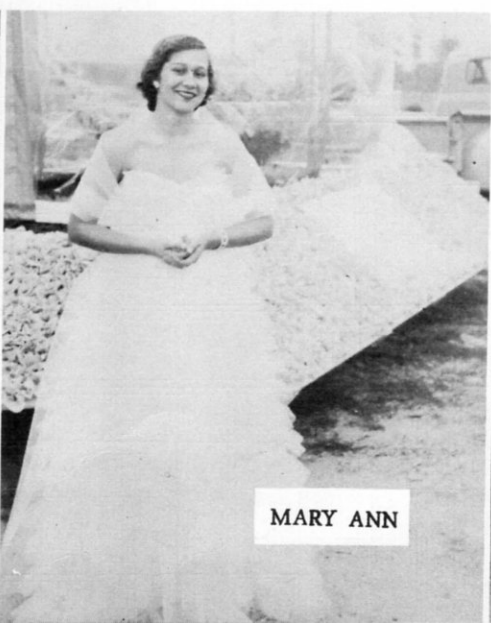
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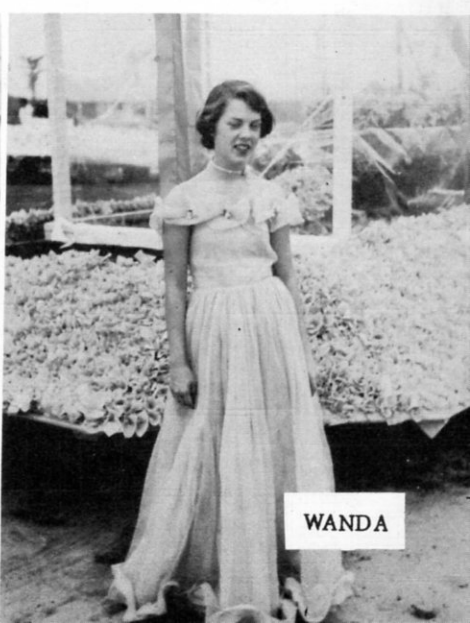
## Homecoming



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# *Impettes and Devilettes*



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DEVILETTES: Vernell Quarles, Mayo Fong, Captains Joan Bonds and Martha Brown, Carolyn Sorrels, Mary Ann Hammock, Manager Doris McCollum, Omiejean Reeves, Yvonne Hood, Martha Beene, Bonnie Tilley, Bettye Moore, Betty Rea Allen, Ann Harrison.

# *Imps and Blue Devils*



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- Selling cards and stationery
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- Attending state convention
- Participating in panel discussion
- Keeping bulletin board



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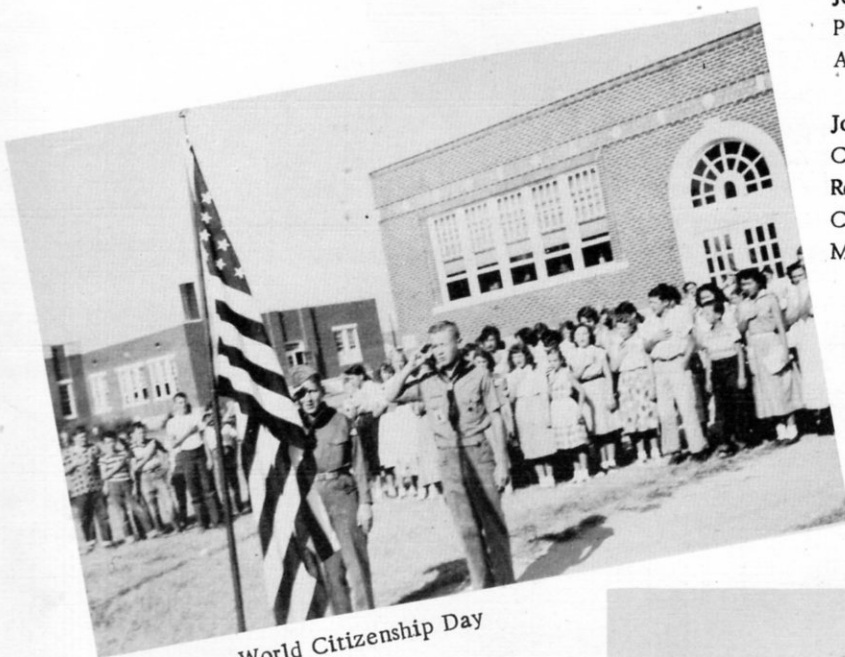


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On way to State Convention.





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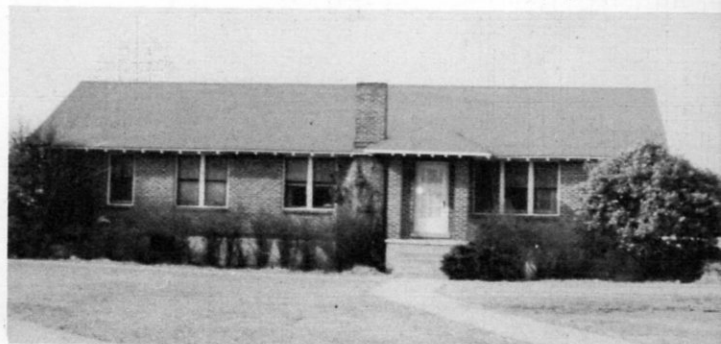
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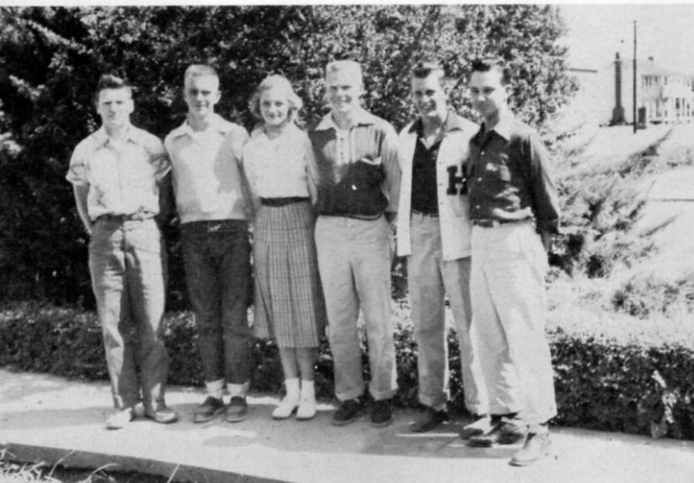
Home Economics' Cottage



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Officers



Spring Recital

# Junior Glee Club



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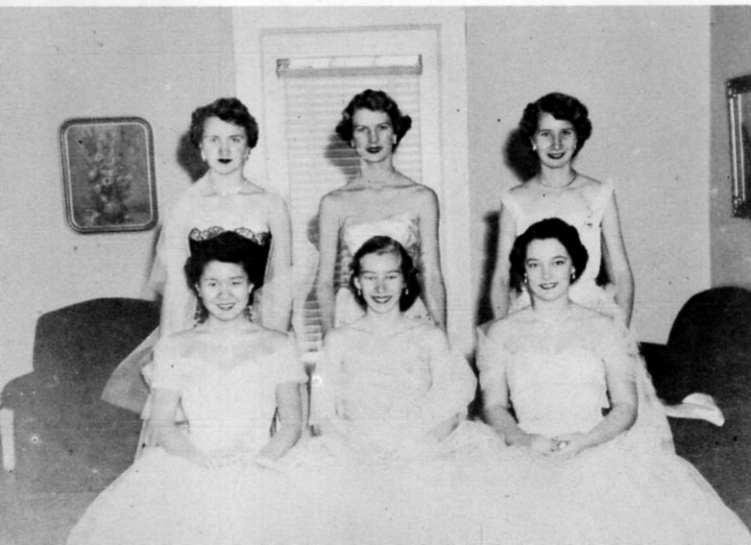
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