

# THE STUDENT PRINTZ

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## FONG AND BROWN TO EDIT IN 1954

Ping Shong Fong and Beverly Brown are ready to begin duties as editor of STUDENT PRINTZ and BLUE DEVIL, school paper and year-book. They were chosen by the journalism class on Sept. 16.

Other staff positions will be assigned soon.

## CLASSES CHOOSE LEADERS FOR YEAR

Raiford Pittman and Bobby Medlin are now serving as senior and junior class presidents having been elected in class meetings last Thursday.

June Downs is vice-president of the senior class. Mayo Fong, secretary; Randle Griggs, reporter; Betty Allen, treasurer; and Shirley Lewis, parliamentarian.

Junior vice-president is Carolyn Sorrels; Tommy Coldren is secretary; Mary Ann Hammock, treasurer; Steve Bernard, reporter; and Horace Drennan is parliamentarian.

Harvey Reisman is president of sophomores (Cont. on Page 2)

## NEW TEACHERS JOIN HUGHES FACULTY

Nine new members have been added to the faculty of Hughes School. Three are high school and six elementary. Miss Mores, elementary principal, is back from a year in Europe.

Miss Sara Brandon, Fordyce, is teaching first grade. Miss Pauline Henry teaches the second. Others are:

3rd--Miss Rheda Brown, Fulton, Miss.

4th--Mrs. Kermit Hinesley, Rushing

6th--Mrs. J. O. Davis, Hughes

Mrs. Lewis Coalter, Hughes.

In junior high, Mr. Kermit Hinesley teaches seventh. Mr. Milton Steele has social sciences and Miss Carolyn Haynes teaches in home economics department.

## HARRIS IS 1954 FFA PRESIDENT

William Harris was elected president of the F. F. A. in a meeting Tuesday, Sept. 21. With William in charge other officers elected were: Bobby Medlin, vice-president; George Young, secretary; Hugh Dillahunty, treasurer; Randle Griggs, reporter; Steve (Cont. Col. 3)

## CAFETORIUM-GRADE SCHOOL COMPLETE

Twelve noon, Monday September 7, marked the opening of the modern red brick cafetorium located on the campus of Hughes School.

With a seating capacity of 180, the dining room has light green walls with beige linolaum floors. At one end is a stage to be used for programs. Doors at the other end lead to a kitchen. New equipment includes a baker's oven, baker's table, two thermaduke tables, and a gas fire kettle.

Second and third grades occupy six of the seven classrooms in the building and one is vacant now. Rooms are well ventilated with good lighting. There is plenty of space for bookshelves and a closet for storage.

Other rooms include principal's office, sickroom, and a teacher's lounge. There are two restrooms and a janitor's supply room.

In the hall is a water fountain. At the far end is a plaque listing school board and superintendent.

Bernard, student advisor; and Horace Drennan, sentinel.

Class Officers  
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and Thomas Beene is vice-president; Cliff Wise, reporter; Barbara Chism, secretary; Clary Lunsford, treasurer; and Howard Chism, parliamentarian.

Officers of freshman class are Robert Little, president; Curtis Moore, vice-president; Fairy Ann Meurier, secretary; and Hing Fong, treasurer.

Students elected Laurel Fong eighth grade president; Brenda Griffin, vice-president; Grady Collum, secretary; Ming Lee, reporter; and Patricia Permenter, treasurer.

Only officers elected in the seventh are Jack Burch, president, and Linda Burchfield, vice-president.

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FUTURE TEACHER HEAD  
IS JUNE DOWNS

June Downs will be president of Pearl Russwurm FTA assisted by Ping Shong Fong as vice-president.

Other officers are secretary, Betty Allen; treasurer, Elizabeth Adams; historian, Lannell Hopper; reporter Shirley Moore, parliamentarian, Beverly Tate; song leader; Caro-  
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CONGRATULATIONS

Weddings of interest to HHS since May are:

Clark-Sawyer at Monticello.

Peterson-Floyd at Charleston.

Wacaster-Crawford in Crawford home.

Carter-Huff in Henry Harmon home, Hughes.

Scarlett-Davison.

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STUDENTS TAKE  
INSURANCE POLICY

Insurance has been offered to the students of Hughes School for 1954-55. To date 233 grade school and 72 high school students have paid \$1.00 to participate in benefits. The total is 305.

Boys who participate in junior and senior high football are automatically covered.

Insurance is with the Horace Mann Company and policies will be distributed within the next week.

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lyn Sorrels; pianist, Ann Harrison.

Mrs. Clark will act as sponsor assisted by Mr. Steele and Miss Haynes.

SUMMER CHANGES  
THINGS

Our summer vacation is over and during that time there seem to have been confusion and quite a few changes.

Shirley looks forward to seeing a boy from Marianna and Steve is on the road to Marianna.

Hugh Monty is now the pride of the senior girls.

We don't know just how things stand with Frankie and Tommy Col-dren. We'd like to hear about this.

Curtis can't make up his mind between Bessie Lynn and Charlotte.

Although Kuhron and Vernell are no longer steadies, he still prefers blondes.

Shows seem to be the center of interest for the seventh grade especially Linda and Gene.

June Harmon has cut out many of trips to Millington now that Raiford occupies all of her time.

Maybe there other changes that we do not know about, but as we go through this school year we'll be watching and will try to keep our subscribers informed as to what's new in HHS.

### FHA PLANS WORK OF THE MONTH

Initiation of new members was discussed as F. H. A. held a business meeting in the home economics cottage on Sept. 21.

Initiation will be after September 28.

Other business included discussion on attendance at the Mid-South Fair.

Doris McCollum, president, was in charge of the business meeting.

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### FFA PARTICIPATES IN SUMMER CAMP

Twelve boys from the local FFA chapter attended camp at Hot Springs this summer. Activities during the encampment were swimming, fishing, boxing, and wrestling.

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### For Sale

If you need school supplies, why not see the seniors? Their shop opened Sept. 7 and is in the math room. Whatever you want in school supplies, they have it.

### BETA MEMBERS CHOOSE MAYO FONG PRESIDENT

Mayo Fong, an outstanding member of the senior class, has been elected president of the Beta Club. She is to be assisted by Betty Rea Allen as vice-president.

They will work with Ping Shong Fong, secretary; Tommy Brist, treasurer; Barbara Chism, historian; Ann Harrison, reporter; and Tommy Coldren, Parliamentarian.

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### THREE GIRLS ATTEND 1954 GIRLS' STATE

Betty Rea Allen, Ann Harrison, and June Downs attended 1954 Girls' State in June. Here they learned the functions of city, county, and state governments.

460 girls attended. Miss Julia McKemie attended as a senior counselor.

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### WITH ARMED FORCES

During the summer, Mr. Delmar Sparks and Tommy Babb went to the U. S. army and Tommy Clark to the air force.

Mr. Sparks is stationed at Fort Jackson, S. C.

### SCHOOL PURCHASES TWO NEW BUSES

Two new Chevrolet 1954 school buses have been bought for the transportation of students to and from their homes. These buses were bought through Hughes Auto from Wayne Motors, Richmond, Ind.

These buses are larger than the ones that Hughes Schools already have. They seat about 60 students while the old ones seat only 45 to 50. One bus is driven by Coach Meador and Charles Gregg and the other by Mr. Steele.

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### PHYSICAL EDUCATION HAS NEW RULES

Some changes in the physical education classes have been made by instructor Mary S. Clark. Because of the size, the group is divided by grades.

Seniors are playing tennis, juniors are in softball while sophomores practice archery.

The classes will rotate every four weeks until basketball season.

Let's BEAT Barton!  
ToNIGHT

METHODIST PASTOR  
TALKS TO STUDENTS

"Life's Cafeteria" was the theme of the talk by Rev. Elmus C. Brown, pastor of the local Methodist Church, when he talked to students of HHS last Friday. He compared life and the things we get from life with a cafeteria and the types of food we get there.

Before Rev. Brown's talk, Ann Harrison, president of the student body, called the assembly to order. Several announcements were made and newly elected officers were recognized.

Immediately following the sermonette, a short pep meeting was held for the Hughes-Earle game.

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STUDENTS OBSERVE  
CITIZENSHIP DAY

World Citizenship Day was observed Friday, September 17 by students of HHS. Everyone gathered in front of the building before school for flag-raising.

Second year typing students presented a program emphasizing the first ten amendments to the constitution. First citizens (Cont. Col. 2)

TWELVE NEW STUDENTS  
ENROLL AT HHS

New members of the senior class are Beverly Brown from Jonesboro who played the drum in JHS band. She was a member of National Honor Society. George Brannan comes from Millington, Tenn.

Juniors: Gayle Austin, who belonged to 4-H Club and Glee Club, and Lelia Stiles who comes from Aubrey and belonged to 4-H club.

Sophomores: Shirley Godman from Blytheville and Shirley Paris from Boston who was a member of 4-H and FHA. Joyce Johnson comes from Ripley, Tennessee and was a member of 4-H, Glee Club, and F. H. A. Brevard Jones an FFA member comes from Marianna.

Freshmen: Hoyt Spencer from Pheonix, Ari. and Sherrald Jones of Marianna.

Seventh: Barbara Gardenhire, Florida; and Martha Campbell, Marianna.

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were called by name.

Ann Harrison was the narrator; Beverly Brown read "I am an American"; Raiford Pittman led the pledge; Betty Rea Allen gave a prayer; and Austin Littell sang "God Bless America."

TIPS TO TEENS

What's new in the style world of HHS?

Doris McCollum was all dolled up in pink-checked shirt-waist dress the other day. Doris also wears artificial flowers often.

Betty Rea Allen is very smart-looking in a striped dress. It is dark-colored with many new fall colors in it.

Ping Shong Fong wore a blue dress with a modernistic design in it. It has a full gathered shirt with white eyelet at the neckline. This very charming sleeveless dress looks lovely on Ping.

Mayo Fong has blue and black checked sun dress with a scooped neckline. Very pretty!

Now for the boys! Raiford Pittman has a real cute long-sleeved red and white checked shirt. Very bright and pretty.

Austin Littell wears a black and grey and white horizontally striped shirt. It is made from terry cloth.

And here is our bi for the accessory of the week--June Harmon bright-colored scarf that she sticks in her dress pocket. Very gay.

**BLUE DEVILS TAKE  
EARLE ELEVEN**

Hughes Blue Devils moved on Earle in the second game of the season for a thrill packed contest which ended 19-18 for Hughes.

Bobby Medlin got going with a run which was the first score of the game. The extra point was not made and by half-time the score was 6-6.

Both teams scored in the third quarter, but Tommy Brist made the point for the Blue Devils and the score was 13-6.

Earle scored again but Johnny Collier ran approximately 75 yards for a touchdown making the score 19-18 as the game ended.

**MARIANNA QUILLS  
DOWN HUGHES IMPS**

Hughes Imps fell to the Marianna Quills 20 to 7 on September 16 on the home field.

Calvin Stackhouse scored for Hughes in the last minutes of the game and also added the extra point.

Attend the  
Junior Games

**SENIOR FOOTBALL**

Sept. 10	Elaine	H
17	Earle	T
24	Barton	T
Oct. 1	Gillett	T
8	Parkin	H
15	Holly Grove	H
22	Marvell	T
29	Marianna	T
Nov. 5	Claperton	H
12	IsValls B.	H
19	Shawnee	T

**JUNIOR FOOTBALL**

Sept. 16	Marianna	H
23	Elaine	H
30	W. Memphis	H
Oct. 7	Earle	H
14	Open	
21	Marianna	T
28	Earle	T

**BLUE DEVILS WIN  
OPENING GAME**

Playing their opening game on the local field, the Hughes Blue Devils defeated the Elaine Panthers by a score of 51-0.

All members of the squad played. Bobby Medlin was number one scorer with four touchdowns. Jerry McMillion scored two while Austin Littell and Tommy Brist made one each.



**TWENTY-FIVE REPORT  
FOR PRACTICE**

On August 20, twenty five boys reporter for practice with Coach Don Meador. They are:

LE	Meurierr	No. 23
LE	Stoddard	18
LT	Bernard	14
LT	Pittman	33
LG	Harris	40
LG	Gadberry	16
C	Griggs	29
D	Chism	88
RG	Drennan	42
RG	Wise	25
RT	Dillahunty	34
RG	Brannan	55
RT	Shull	22
RT	JR. Collier	31
RE	Able	10
RE	Walton	28
RE	T. Beene	38
QB	J. Collier	11
QB	Harrison	20
RHB	Brist	13
LHB	Littell	15
FB	Medlin	12
RHB	Lunsford	17
LHB	McMillion	19
FB	Ashby	27

Co-captains are Thomas Able and Randle Griggs. Coaches are Don Meador and James Clark. Jimmy Babb is manager.



Phy Ed.

# GRADUES

MRS. MARTIN'S FIRST GRADE: Mary Frances Morris and Larry had birthdays in September...We are studying leaves.

MISS TURNER'S SECOND GRADE: There are 28 in our room--12 boys and 16 girls...Dickie Lunsford invited us to his house for a coke and cookie party the first Friday afternoon...We have made an aquarium and have written about it in science books we made...Michael Reisman brought an interesting fossil to school...We enjoyed finger painting Tuesday afternoon...This Tuesday we visited the fire department of Hughes. Mr. Burchfield let us ride on the fire truck.

MISS TURNER'S SECOND GRADE: There are 30 in our room--15 girls and 15 boys. We like our room in the new building very much. We have some pretty plants. Ginny Ford is taking care of them this week...We have an aquarium and enjoy watching the guppies in it...We visited the fire station this week, and Mr. Burchfield took us for a ride in the fire truck. He showed us how the fireman put out a fire.

Miss Henry's SECOND GRADE: We also went to the fire station. Some of us drew fire truck and displayed them in our room...We also made an aquarium... We are fixing a science corner in our room...Vivian Ball, Bobby Jean Young, David Howell, and La Donn Graham enjoyed a birthday party in the cafetorium Tuesday given by Mrs. Nelson. They reported a nice party. Thankyou, Mrs. Nelson.

MRS. COUCHMAN'S THIRD GRADE: We have 26 students in our room. We have elected class officers and are learning parliamentary procedure. President, Jeanne Permenter; vice president, Barry Crawford; secretary, Lynne Davis; monitor of class room, Sam Lazenby; monitors for rest rooms, Lynne Davis and Barry Crawford...We have brought many things for our science table.... We have observed many grasshoppers, crickets, wasps, spider's eggs, and dried squash, and have learned about them. Lynne Davis brought three gold fish and a fish bowl for our science table...Wednesday afternoon our class went on a trip to see Carol Ann's pony, Snowball, and colt, Tony. Mrs. Bonds served us ice cream, and we had a happy time.

MISS MURDOCH'S THIRD GRADE: We are enjoying our new room and eating in the cafetorium...Pat Mills, Josephine Perez, Janice Waggoner had birthdays in September and were invited to a surprise party in the cafetorium...Frances Ann Adams, Betty Lou Hudson Katherine Kinney, and Carolyn Sue Nelson have brought plants or flowers for the room.

MISS BROWN'S THIRD GRADE: We elected officers in our room last week. President, Jimmy Ford; vice president, Sidney Clark; secretary, Patricia Ann Beene...Mrs. Nelson gave a birthday party in the lunchroom for all the children who had birthdays in September...Those who enjoyed the party were MaryLee Wilson, Patricia Clark, and Jimmy Ford...To add to the beauty of our room, plants were brought by Tommie Sue Bayer and Janice Morris.

MISS WITHERSPOON'S FIFTH GRADE: We have 36 pupils. New ones are Mary Street Franklin Taylor, Pennie Sample, Sharlon Park, Sammy Goodman, Barbara Moore, Martha Granor, Norma Faulk, Billy E. Johnson, and Gayle Waugh...Officers are president, Martha Granor; vice president, Sherry Ashworth; secretary, Patricia Edwards; reporter, Patsy Cooke, Librarians, Sarah Nelson and Pennie Sample.

MRS. DAVIS' SIXTH GRADE: We have elected these people to do certain jobs. Boards: Betty McCoy and Dottie Crawford; cloakroom, Douglas Griggs, John Ed Ford, and Fay Taylor; Library, Ruth Ann Chadwick, Larry Chittom, and Earlene Williams; supply, Jackie Taylor, Louis Stimpson...We have enrolled 21...We are glad Ping Fong is back...Our room had a citizenship program on Citizenship Day, Sept. 17. Our president is Dottie Crawford; vice president, Ping Fong; secretary and treasurer, Ruth A. Chadwick; and reporter, Betty McCoy.

HUGHES P. T. A.  
HOLDS FIRST MEETING

P.T.A. met Thursday, Sept. 16 in the cafetorium. Speaker was Superintendent Roy Nelson who discussed "Youth in Today's World".

Mrs. B. K. McKenzib gave the devotional. Mrs. Vernon Bernard presided over the business session.

Mrs. Wallace Martin and Mrs. Grady Trainor were hostesses to members at a tea given in the home economics cottage which was decorated with early fall flowers.

New teachers were recognized. The third grade won the room count.

HERE AND THERE

Seen at the Harle game were Paul Stovall, ASC, with Bill Prescott and Graham Hiffith and Rufus Hiffith.

Mr. Kermit Kaiser of Payne Paper Company spoke to teachers of various types of audio-visual aids and their operation.

The home economics department sponsored a Wear-Ever aluminum party Tuesday night.

HAVE YOU SEEN?

One of the first things that one notices at the beginning of the school year is the changes that have taken place during the summer.

Those roses in front of the high school certainly are lovely. One sees a lot of new faces this year because of all the new teachers and new students. Most of the new new students are from the Heth School as all the Heth students now go to Hughes.

The old lunchroom is being used for a classroom this year.

Girls taking home economics can't be entertained by music now as the music room has moved to the old first grade building.

The primary building now houses three first grades.

A new Chevrolet is now on the campus of HHS. It is a driver training car courtesy of Hughes Auto.

Playground equipment has been moved so that it will be more convenient for pupils.

So begins a new school year.

STUDENT COUNCIL  
SETS YEAR'S PROGRAM

Ann Harrison, president of the student council was in charge of a special meeting held in the cafetorium Monday, Sept. 13 at 6.

Following supper, a year's program was planned. Projects adopted were:

Recognition of students in assembly.

Observe American Education Week.

Keep a school scrapbook

Have lost and found department.

Introduce all new students.

Keep bulletin board.

Send cards and flowers when necessary.

Engrave "Play Day" and "Good Sportsmanship" plaques.

Discuss parliamentary procedure course.

Supply first aid kit.

Sponsor school drives.

Purchase record books.

Consider homecoming.

All members of the council and their sponsor were present.

GIRLS TO ENTER FAIR CONTEST

Six girls from Hughes are representing organization of that city in the Miss St. Francis County beauty contest in connection with the St. Francis County Fair at Forrest City, September 29.

Shirley Moore is to represent the ROTARY and Elizabeth Adams, the Farm Bureau. Lions representative is June Downs; Martha Carey represents the FFA and Ann Harrison and Mary Ann Hammock represent the Town and Country Garden Club and the Chamber of Commerce.

HUGHES SCHOOL SHOWS INCREASE IN ENROLLMENT

Enrollment of the Hughes School has increased greatly over the past year. At the end of the first week approximately 634 had entered. At the end of the first month last year the enrollment was 525.

Enrollment by each grade was:

First---115

Second--80

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WITH THE GRADUATES

Colleges of the South are the choice of several members of the 1954 senior class.

Bill Prescott has chosen Arkansas State as his school for this year. He is majoring in agriculture.

Three of the graduates have chosen "Old Miss". These are Jerry Little, Charlotte Peterson, and Wayne Haley.

Martha Brown and Rex Batchelor are enrolled in Memphis State.

Joan Bonds is now attending North East Mississippi Junior College in Booneville.

Bettye Moore chose Baylor University in Waco, Texas where she is studying business (Col. 3)

Enrollment (Col. 1)

Third-----84

Fourth----55

Fifth----72

Sixth----39

Grades one through three have three teachers and 4-5-6 have two teachers.

SUMMER GROUPS

Attending the FHA conference at Conway this summer were June Harmon and Doris McCollum. They had a full week of well-planned programs.

Attending Boys' State were Charles Gregg, Austin Littell, and Raiford Pittman.

Student Council officers with others attended a week's leadership workshop at Conway. Going were Ann Harrison, Betty Allen, Mayo Fong, Ted Harrison, Steve Bernard, and Elizabeth Adams with Miss Julia McKemie.

Twelve attended FFA encampment and three girls were at Girls' State.

Graduates

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administration.

Three members of the class are now married. They are Jimmy Scarlett, Jim Carter, and Bob Wacaster.

See you at the game.

Hughes-Barton

Phillip Luena  
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**PAPER STAFF IS COMPLETED**

Austin Littell is ready to assist Ping Shong Fong, editor, after being elected assistant editor of the paper by the journalism class September 24.

Carolyn Sorrels is the features editor, her job will be to write the feature stories.

Beverly Tate will write about the socials.

Elizabeth Adams will cover club activities.

The sports editors are Mary Ann Hammock for the girls and Charles Cregg for the boys.

Business manager is Faye Wright, who will help sell the papers and keep up with the subscribers.

Lanell Hopper as exchange will see that the Hughes School paper is exchanged with other school papers.

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WHERE'S YOUR  
PEP?  
LOYALTY?  
SCHOOL SPIRIT?  
Let's beat Parkin!  
TONIGHT

**BLUE DEVILS CHOOSE HOMECOMING ROYALTY**

Harrison is 1954 Queen

Ann Harrison, HHS senior, will begin as 1954 homecoming queen when the Hughes Blue Devils meet the Holly Grove Panthers on October 15. Ann was chosen by the squad last week.

Senior maids are Vernell Quarles and Martha Carey; Junior representatives are Elizabeth Adams and Mary Ann Hammock. Sophomore and freshman maids are Betty Medlin and Fairy Ann Meurrier.

Coronation of queen will immediately precede the game. During Friday afternoon, the queen and her court will be featured at the head of a giant walking parade in which students from grades 4-12 will walk single file through town in a snake dance formation.

Immediately following the game, the queen and her court will attend the student council party for former students.

The 1954 homecoming party will be held in the cafetorium this year and will honor members of the class of 1943. Letters have been sent this week to as many people as addresses were available.

Lets beat HOLLY GROVE!

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5 **SUBSTITUTES**

Raiford Pittman, Steve Bernard, Tommy Beene, Teddy Harrison, Melvin Creekmore, Austin Littell, Carey Beck, Vivian White, and Omijean Reeves were substitute teachers for the first through sixth grades while their theacers were attending a meeting last Tuesday.

**NEW TEACHER  
ADDED TO FACULTY**

Mrs. James H. Edwards, Bruins Plantation, Hughes, started as first grade teacher on Monday, October 4 due to crowded conditions in that grade.

Mrs. Edwards was graduated from Memphis State College.

## WHAT HAVE YOU DONE?

Five weeks have passed since school began. Monday brings you to an important week, important for two reasons: It is homecoming, and don't forget-six weeks.

Since time is whittling away so quickly and it is so close to that important week you should know how to use your time wisely.

Every night now, for this week you should be out preparing for the homecoming parade or have your nose buried in a book studying.

Don't waste your time, work while you can. In other words use your time wisely for great achievements from little minutes grow.

Nothing has put so many men on their feet as an alarm clock.

Voltaire



## A DAY AT THE FAIR

Fifty-one members of FHA and six sponsors left Hughes for the Mid-South Fair on Sept. 28.

Immediately after registration, buildings were toured. FHA booths were seen in the agriculture building. Registration for free prizes and seeing yourself on television were two attractions.

If you wanted thrills you could ride the pippin, rocket, ferris wheel, curl-e-cue, air-planes, space ships.

The side shows attracted people like wild fire. My, the fun house must have been scary because of the screaming that reached those who waited outside.

Booths were tried again and again and slowly but surely someone must win and several did from Hughes for about ten excited girls came back to Hughes with an armload full of nothing else but a "teddy bear".

From the English Room  
8th grade

### HOW SAD!

She wanted to go,  
But she couldn't fix  
her bow.  
She went to the garden  
to hoe  
Alas she broke her big  
toe!  
Therefore she just  
couldn't go.

## \* THE WHISTLER

Well, here's your snooping reporter, the Whistler, reporting on the love affairs of the students at HHS.

Carolyn S. and Steve B. would make a good pair, or at least they seem to think so.

Mr. Steele says Bobby M. and Yvonne E. cause too much disturbance in American History.

Toots is making things easier for Kuhron now that he must stay at home for going to the fair. She goes out to Bright Future often..

Vernell has found that Kuhron is not the only interesting boy at Bright Future. How about this, Hugh Monty?

Things look a little cloudy in the future of Fairy Ann and Tommy B.

Ann Harrison Can't seem to make up her mind. Last week it was "Red, Red, where are you, Red?" Now she wails with bated breath for homecoming and Able, Able.

Why has Austin caught such a cold? Is it because Mary Ann has his award jacket?

### EIGHTH GRADER IS INJURED IN HIGHWAY ACCIDENT

J. W. Howell, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Howell of Blackfish Lake was struck by the car of a Memphis business man Thursday morning at 7:40 a.m.

He was removed to the Crittenden Memorial Hospital where his injuries are reported to be minor if there are no further complaints.

Eye witnesses stated the accident was unavoidable since the driver could not see the boy until he was upon him. Apparently F.W. neglected to look for approaching traffic before attempting to cross the highway.

The local state patrolman investigated the accident and no charges were referred.

Mrs. C. S. Gregg, mother of Charles Gregg, a member of the senior class died on September 27 at 5:00 p.m. at her home in Hughes.

The staff of the Student Printz wishes to express their deepest sympathy to the Gregg family.

### STUDENT BODY HEARS OF F. H. A. CAMP

In assembly, June Harmon gave a report on the F.H.A. Conference, which she and Doris McCollum attended earlier this summer.

Betty Rea Allen recognized the Homecoming Queen and her court, and also the rest of the Staff of the Student Printz.

Before June's talk Mr. Nelson discussed transportation to the Gillett football game. Friday night. He also discussed having a milk bar for students at 2¢ or less per bottle. It will be opened before and after school.

The rest of the period the cheer leaders led yells for the Gillett-Hughes game Friday night.

### PLAQUES COMPLETED

Name plates for junior girls and senior boys who were winners of the intramural award and Bettye Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Moore and Teddy Harrison, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Harrison, who won the Babe Ruth Sportsmanship award of 1953-54 of Hughes High School, were received Monday, September 27.

### JUNIOR-SENIOR HIGH HOLD SEPARATE ASSEMBLIES WEEKLY

Assemblies have been changed due to the overcrowded area when the entire high school meets.

The seventh, eighth and ninth meet for assembly on Thursdays, while the ninth, tenth eleventh and twelfth grades meet on Friday. The ninth meets both times because the freshman boys are divided in football. Some play junior football while others play senior ball.

An activity calendar will be set up later and definite programs planned.

### SENIORS CHOOSE RINGS

Rectangular rings were the choice of the senior class, when Roy New, salesman from Josten Jewelry Company was here September 23.

Intials are on the outside in white gold. Some selected rings with solid stones or inlaid stones while plain rings were selected by some students.

The rings should be here for the seniors to be wearing before Christmas.

F. T. A. OUTLINES  
YEAR'S PROGRAM

F. T. A. yearbook committee, Elizabeth Adams and Ping Shong Fong, met with Mrs. Earl Jackson Clark on Monday afternoon, September 27, in the journalism room to discuss the programs for the year.

Plans were made to have speakers at meetings about once a month. Topics for the speakers were also discussed.

Things to put in the yearbooks were listed.

It was decided to turn all plans in at the next meeting so all members could see the ideas.

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JUNIOR HIGH  
HAS QUIZZES

Baseball and pep quizzes were given by Margaret McKenzie, Bessie Lynn Chamblee, and Fairy Ann Meurrier, in junior Assembly on September 30.

Before the quizzes, Hing Fong called the meeting to order and the group sang "America." Glenda Griggs read the scripture and Joyce Beene prayed.

The remainder of the assembly was taken up by cheerleaders.

JUNE DOWNS PLACES  
IN BEAUTY CONTEST

Annette McCown, a Forrest City beauty, was crowned Miss St. Francis County in a contest held in Forrest City, September 29.

Betty Sue Hall, of Forrest City, was first alternate and June Downs, of Hughes, was second alternate. Both received gift certificates.

The winner received a crown made of yellow chrysanthemums, a savings bond, a bouquet of red roses, and a loving cup.

Girls were judged on a 30 point system, 10 points for poise, and 10 points for personality.

Mr. John Henley, Forrest City florist, acted as master of ceremonies for the occasion.

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Seen on the campus September 30 was Mr. Delmar Sparks who was by to visit friends.

Mr. Sparks, a former teacher of HHS, was stationed at Camp Jackson, S. C. and has now been transferred to Camp Gordon, Ga.

GIRLS ATTEND  
CHEERLEADER CLINIC

Four of the six Hughes cheerleaders attended a cheerleader clinic at Arkansas State College September 25-26.

Mr. L. R. Herkimer was instructor for the clinic. He provided new ideas for each group of cheerleaders represented.

The cheerleaders were guests of A.S.C. at the Arkansas State vs. Lewis College football game.

They were also overnight guests of the college.

Mrs. Henry Couchman sponsored the cheerleaders on the trip.

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TEACHERS HEAR  
READING EXPERT

Miss Lilla Sisney, representative of Scott Foresman Company of Kansas City, Missouri, gave three demonstrations in reading and working with children. All grade school teachers attended these on Sept. 28.

Mrs. Ethel Kimbel, Misses Ida Turnage, Euleta Murdoch, and Clara Moes were in Memphis on Sept. 27 for dinner with Miss Sisney.

### WEST MEMPHIS DEFEATS IMPS

Calvin Stackhouse scored the only touchdown of the game as the Imps were defeated by the West Memphis Blue Devils 33 to 6 September 30 on the home field.

The half ended with the score 27 to 6 after Stackhouse made the only touchdown.

West Memphis came back after the half to score another touchdown making the score 33 to 6.

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### FUTURE HOMEMAKERS INITIATE FIFTEEN

FHA girls initiated fifteen girls Tuesday night, September 28, during a meeting at the home economics cottage.

Beverly Brown was the only senior to be initiated; Melia Stiles the only junior and Joyce Johnson was the only sophomore.

Freshman girls were Bessie Lynn Chamblee, Betty Stimpson, Barbara Stimpson, Charlene Vest, Betty Jean Elliott, Margaret Ann McKenzie, Fairy Ann Meunier, Joyce Beene, Ling Fong, Glenda Griggs, Patsy McInturys, and Joyce Cordell.

### HUGHES DOWNS BARTON BEARS

Hughes Blue Devils defeated the Barton Bears 31-6, Friday night, September 24.

In the first quarter Tommy Brist ran 80 yds for a touchdown on the first play of the game and then again in the second and third quarters, which put the Blue Devils ahead 18-0. In the latter part of the third quarter the Bears scored a touchdown and extra point. In the fourth quarter Austin Littell crashed through the line for a touchdown and Steve Bernard kicked the extra point. Johnny Collier came through the middle of the line in the last minute of the game to make the score 31-7.

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### HOME ROOM NOTES

Members of grade 8 have sent flowers to J. W. Howell. At a recent meeting they chose Halloween King and Queen. Their Queen is Audrey Cordell and the King is Bobby Henry.

They also make plans to sell dessert in the lunch room.

### GILLETTE FAILS TO HUGHES BLUE DEVILS

Hughes Blue Devils downed the Gillette Wolves 13-6 Friday, October 1 on the Gillette field.

In the first quarter neither team scored, but in the second quarter Gillette recovered a fumble and went 50 yards for a touchdown.

The third quarter was much like the first quarter, but in the fourth quarter Littell crashed over for a touchdown to tie the score 6-6. Bobby Medlin ran the extra point and made the score 7-6.

Bobby Medlin rushed through in the last few minutes of the game to put the Blue Devils ahead 13-6.

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### REPRESENTATIVE TO SPEAK AT PTA

Knox Kinney, St. Francis County representative to the Arkansas legislature will speak at a meeting of PTA at 3:40 on Thursday October 14.

Mr. Kinney's topic will be "Legislation to meet the Needs of Our Youth."

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MISS HENRY'S SECOND GRADE: We have ten boys and fifteen girls in our room. Judy Ward, Verna McHann, Linda White, Betty Jo Lyons, and Bobby Jean Young went to the fair at Memphis...Norma Street, Verna McHann, and Jerry Lee Casey brought plants to school this week... We are fixing up our room. This week we put up new curtains, three new pictures, and Mr. Bull painted our flower stand and bookcases...We did some crayon-tempera batik designs...We are getting ready for a unit on leaves. Children are bringing leaves and we are going to make some spatter-prints on the fall leaves.

MISS TURNAGE'S SECOND GRADE: We are making a terrarium. Billy Gene and Lewis got gravel. Gay Anne brought charcoal. Bob Burch brought grass seeds...Mary Helen Chamblee was elected student council representative from our room...Last Friday we went on a nature hike all around the campus...We have new workbooks which we enjoy using...This week we have missed Charlotte Haycraft, Bob Burch, and Paulette Spears who are sick.

MISS WILSON'S FOURTH GRADE: We have three new pupils in our room. They are Richard Crosley, Josie Ruiz, and Tony Williams...We have eight boys and girls who have not been absent for the first month of school...Several of our people have brought flowers for our room..

MISS MURDOCH'S THIRD GRADE: Katherine Kinney was elected representative to the student council from our room...For fire prevention week we have listed ways that we can prevent fires from starting...We also used Smokey the Bear for our music...Some of us made a poster about preventing fires.

MRS. KIMBEL'S FIFTH GRADE: In social studies we have studied Christopher Columbus and the Vikings. We are planning a mural to show the discoveries of these people. Since Halloween comes in October, we decorated one of our bulletin boards with a spooky harvest scene...We elected Bobby Cunningham as our student council member...Our grade had a rummage sale last Saturday. We made \$46.88. All of us had a lot of fun while we were selling...Nancy Pittman brought three gold fish for our room. They are very pretty...Last month we organized the FIVE STAR CLUB in our room. The president is Bette Jordan; vice president is Nancy Pittman; secretary, Mary Elizabeth Stoddard, and treasurer is Gary Burchfield.

MRS. COALLIER'S SIXTH GRADE: We have two new pupils in our room. Their names are Johnny Moise and Maggie Moore...We have made a paper mache map for our room...It is made of paper torn into little pieces and mixed with water and flour...We have elected our room officers. They are president, Linda Worley; vice-president, Mary Ann Wise; secretary, treasurer, Mary Ellen Beene; reporter, Bobby Downs...Our student council members are president, Mary Ellen Beene; representative, Mary Ann Wise.

Coming Soon

Halloween -- Oct. 27

Book fair -- Nov. 10-12

# The Student Printz

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## BOOTHS PLANNED FOR ANNUAL CARNIVAL

As October 27 approaches, all classes are planning activities for the Halloween carnival.

Juniors and seniors will share the bingo stand and the juniors will have a dart throw. Sophomores have the house of horror and a baseball throw.

Freshmen are sponsoring the basketball row while the eighth grade is selling popcorn and ice cream.

The seventh grade will have a souvenir stand.

Food booth, country store and bazaar are being sponsored by the F. A.

F. L. A. will have a baby contest and the Glee Club will sell cards.

## HOLIDAY FOR AEA

Teachers of Hughes school will attend the annual meeting of the Arkansas Education Association in Hot Springs on Nov. 3-5.

Meetings will begin Wednesday night and end on Friday afternoon.

## BETTY ALLEN NAMED DAR GOOD CITIZEN

Betty Rea Allen, outstanding senior and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Allen, has been selected D. A. R. Good Citizenship Girl by the senior class. She received a majority of first and second place votes.

The four qualities on which Betty Rea was chosen are dependability, service, leadership, and patriotism.

Betty Rea is treasurer of the student council, vice-president of the Beta, treasurer of the senior class, first vice-president of F. H. A., secretary of F. T. A. and will serve this year as president of the Inter-City Council of Eastern Arkansas.

## HOMECOMING ACTIVITIES HELD ON FRIDAY

Parading through Hughes opened the annual celebration of the homecoming for HHS on October 15.

Senior cheerleaders preceded by local police car and sound truck led the parade with the queen's float following.

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## ROYALTY NAMED FOR HALLOWEEN SEASON

Vieing for honors in the high school Halloween royalty are six boys and six girls. Voting began on October 13 and will end on October 27. Votes are one cent each and the winner will be crowned at the carnival.

Grade school royalty has been elected and all will rank on an equal basis as no voting is involved in these grades.

In the high school race are the following:

- 12th--Mayo Fong  
Austin Littell
- 11th--Elizabeth Adams  
Tommy Brist
- 10th--Betty Medlin  
Johnny Collier
- 9th--Glenda Griggs  
Jimmy Shull
- 8th--Audrey Cordell  
Bobby Henry
- 7th--Barbara Lunsford  
Jack Burch

Grade school selections are:

- Davis's 6th  
Dotty Crawford  
Douglas Griggs
- Coalter's 6th  
Linda Worley  
Charles Nelson
- Witherspoon's 5th  
Martha Cranor  
Denny Babb

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UN D Y OBSERVED  
BY HIGH SCHOOL

THERE'LL BE SOME  
CHANGES MADE

Staff  
 Editor-Ping Shong Fong  
 Assistant Editor...  
 Features....  
 Carolyn Sorrels  
 Sports.....  
 Mary Ann Hammock  
 Charles Gregg  
 Clubs.....Toots Adams  
 Society...Beverly Tate  
 Business Manager.....  
 Faye Wright  
 Exchange..Lanell Hopper  
 Grade School  
 Byron Asby

The ninth birthday of the United Nations was observed by a flag-raising ceremony and a program by the student council. The UN will be nine years old on Sunday, October 24.

Parts on the program were given by Beverly Brown and Justin Littall and the student council.

After the pledge, the group sang the "Star Spangled Banner".

Prayer was by Beverly Brown and the closing song by Justin.

People are very changeable. The boys say the girls can never make up their mind and the girls say the same thing about the boys.

Vernell says she has made up her mind this time. I wonder if this will interfere with any of Carolyn's plans.

We wonder if anyone is hoping that Betty M will change her mind so that they will have a chance at a certain somebody.

Things are just as changeable as people this goes for the world history class's discovery of a new bird. Is it peasant or pheasant???

Ann was really changeable Wednesday night as some of the seniors took a rather breezy trip to Black Fish-- Charles to and from and Able there.

The freshmen seem quite contented these days. Has every one given up to give Fairy Ann lead way???

We also wonder if the Adams-Meurrier will continue to be fair and mild or will this cloud up?

The clouds are hanging low and may bring storms for Mary Ann and Austin. We hope this prediction is wrong.

WHAT TO DO

Halloween is just around the corner. With it comes work as well as fun. One of the chief events at this time of the year is the Halloween Carnival for the purpose of raising money. This year the date is to be October 27.

This past week and the week to come, most of the members of each class have worked or will work to make money so their class can have the honor of seeing their king and queen candidates crowned at the carnival.

While working, whether a little or a lot, have this old saying of Dean Stanley's in mind, "There is always

JUNIORS SERVE

Members of the junior class served both the Lions and the Rotary this week in order to make money for their class.

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 the battle to be fought before the victory is won. Too many think they must have the victory before the battle."

So if your class doesn't win, then your class hasn't fought the battle hard enough and someone else will receive the victory... the victory your class could have won.

Royalty  
(Cont. from page 1)

Wilson 4th  
Sandra McHane  
Hinesley 4th  
Patricia Burns  
Billy Gadberry  
Murdoch 3rd  
Frances Adams  
Larry Smith  
Couchman 3rd  
Carol Ann Bonds  
Bozy Crawford  
Brown 3rd  
Tommie Sue Bayer  
Alton Matthis  
Turnage 2nd  
Susan Pittman  
Joe Osborne  
Turner's 2nd  
Meredith Tucker  
Michael Reisman  
Brandon 1st  
Nicky J. Matthis  
Don Jones  
Martin's 1st  
Becky Little  
Bedford Little  
Clark 1st  
Darrel Trainor  
Valter Fowler  
Edwards 1st  
Eddy Copley  
Patsy Milton

JUNIORS GIVE DANCE

Following the Park-  
ing Hughes game a dance  
was given by the junior  
class in the Recreator.  
Guests were welcomed  
by members of the  
class.

The Recreator was  
decorated in blue and  
white. Refreshments  
were served by three  
junior mothers: Mrs.  
J. C. Moore, Mrs. Cha-  
les Adams, Mrs. Glad-  
ys Hancock; and Mrs.  
Victor Beene.

Student Council  
Sponsors Party

Hughes cafetorium  
was the setting of the  
fifth annual homecom-  
ing party held after  
the Holly game, and  
honoring the class of  
1954. The party was  
sponsored by the stu-  
dent council.

All guests regist-  
ered they were given  
small banners with H.  
S. written on them.

Refreshments were  
served from a table  
centered with a bou-  
que of chrysanthemums.

Placed on tables  
under windows on one  
side of the room were  
scrapbooks dating from  
1949 to 1954. On the  
bulletin board was a  
huge welcome sign one  
in blue and white.

Freshmen Girls  
Present skit

"That's the Spirit"  
was the title of a  
skit given by the nin-  
th grade girls in jun-  
ior high assembly Oct-  
ober 15.

Following the pro-  
gram, Mr. Nelson out-  
lined the route of the  
parade.

The assembly was  
closed by the singing  
of the Alma Mater.

Mrs. Lee Austin  
Watts, former physical  
education teacher at  
Hughes, returned Tues-  
(Col. 3)

SENIORS HOST TO  
HOMECOMING DANCE

Seniors of HHS spon-  
sored a homecoming  
dance following the  
Hughes-Holly Grove  
game, October 15. The  
dance was held in the  
Recreator which was de-  
corated with blue and  
white.

Chicken salad and  
pimento cheese sand-  
wiches were served a-  
long with punch.

HUGHES FANS ATTEND  
OLE MISS GAME

Fourteen persons  
from HHS attended the  
Ole Miss homecoming  
game at the University  
of Mississippi Satur-  
day.

Senior sponsor,  
Coach Don Meador at-  
tended the game along  
with Mr. Worrell, Mr.  
Steele, Lanell Hopper,  
Beverly Brown, Shirley  
Lewis, Martha Carey,  
Raiford Pittman, Robert  
Stoddard, Jerry Presley,  
Randle Griggs, Charles  
Gregg, and Steve Bern-  
ard.

The group left at  
8:00 a.m., and during  
the day they toured  
the Ole Miss campus  
and watched several  
high school bands per-  
form.

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visit. She was accom-  
panied by her small  
daughter, Adrain.

Mrs. Watts now lives  
in Schlatter, Miss.

YEARBOOK STAFF  
IS COMPLETED

Raiford Lee Pittman will assist Beverly Brown, BLUE DEVIL editor, in carrying out plans for the 1954-55 yearbook. He was selected by the journalism class.

June Harmon was elected feature editor and will be in charge of the beauty section and who's who.

Sports editors are Charles Gregg and Elizabeth Adams. Shirley Moore is the business manager and Beverly Tate is advertising manager.

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HONOR ROLL GRADERS  
GO TO FEW STUDENTS

Only 27 students are able to claim honor grades for the first six weeks. Grade seven has Joel Street, Linda Beene, Barbara Lunsford, Nancy Jo Lazenby, Doris Lee Boozer, Linda Burchfield, Martha Bledsoe, and June Elliot.

Grade 8: Brenda Griffin, Laurel Fong, Jimmy McCollum, Charlotte Burchfield, Grady Col- lum.

Grade 9: Curtis Moore, Joyce Beene, and Hing Fong.

Grade 10: Barbara Chism, Jeannie Fong,  
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Homecoming  
(Cont. from page 1)

The royalty float was decorated in blue and white with the slogan, "These things we offer you" written on the side. The girls seated on the float in a "V" symbolized the victory of the game.

Following the float came cars of Blue Devil players, the junior high cheerleaders, and students from grades six through twelve.

A pep meeting was held downtown and Coach Don Meador gave a talk on the possibilities of the game.

Ann Harrison, homecoming queen, was crowned Friday night during pre-game ceremonies on the field. She and her maids formed a "V" on the field. Maids were Vernell Quarles, Martha Carey, Betty Medlin, Elizabeth Adams, Mary Ann Hammock, and Fairy Ann Meurrier.

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SENIORS SERVE

Seniors prepared and served a meal to the Rotary Club and faculty guests. The menu included turkey and dressing, peas and carrots, frozen fruit salad, a variety of pie and coffee.

BROWN INITIATED  
INTO BETA GROUP

Beverly Brown, a member of the senior class was voted into the Beta Club at a regular meeting held October 11. Beverly was a member of the National Honor Society at Jonesboro and on this basis was initiated into the Hughes Beta Club.

Yearbooks have already been completed for the ensuing year, and the project voted upon was the selling of cards and stationery.

The club also discussed the space given to Beta news in the STAR HERALD. This is entitled, "Betas View the News."

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Honor Roll

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Clara Moore, Harvey Reisman, John R. Collier.

Grade 11: Bonnie Tilley.

Grade 12: Betty R. Allen, Mayo Fong, Ann Harrison, Ping Fong, Beverly Brown.

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Mr. Roy M. Nelson, superintendent, was a guest of the PTA on October 21 and spoke on his viewpoints of a good teacher. He also discussed how to interview a teacher.

**F. F. A. INITIATES  
NEW MEMBERS**

Fourteen boys were initiated into the F. F. A. Tuesday night, October 12. The ceremony was kept secret.

Boys initiated were Sberald Jones, Hoyt Spencer, Johnny Walton, Jimmy Shull, Jack Shidler, Robert Selph, Lynn Sanders, William Reidhar, Curtis Moore, Robert Miller, Robert Little, Delbert Creekmore, George Brannan, and Wayne Beene.

**COUNCIL HOLDS  
BUSINESS MEETING**

Homecoming plans were discussed during a business meeting of the student council on October 11.

Teddy Harrison gave a speech which he gave Wednesday at the Inter-City meeting.

Four girls were chosen to attend the Southern Association of Student Councils in Jackson, Miss., on Nov. 1-13. These are Betty Rea Allen, Barbara Reism, Fairy Ann Meurlier, and Bessie Lynn Hamblee with Miss McKemie as sponsor.

The groups hopes to take the trip by chartered bus.

**BLUE DEVILS LOSE  
FIRST 6-B GAME**

Hughes' Blue Devils lost to the Parkin Tigers Friday night, October 8, at Hughes by a score of 13-7 in favor of Parkin. The Tigers proved to be Hughes' first defeat of the season. This was a conference game.

Although Tamy Brist and Bobby Medlin scored for the touchdown and the extra point consecutively for Hughes in the first quarter, Parkin fired back in the last quarter with Luplow throwing two long passes. This passing to Thompson made the touchdown and also the extra points for the visitors.

**COUNCIL ATTENDS  
INTER-CITY MEET**

Hughes was the president school at the Inter-City council meeting on Wednesday at Blytheville and Betty Rea Allen presided over the meeting.

Opening the meeting Leroy Hall and Mr. W.H. Nicholson gave welcoming speeches. Following a business meeting Teddy Harrison reported on the state convention.

Five discussion groups covered three topics. Thirteen schools and 225 people were present. Sixteen students and Miss McKemie attended from Hughes.

**HUGHES WINS  
HOMECOMING GAME**

Hughes Blue Devils won a thrilling game over the Holly Grove Panthers Friday night, with a score of 14-6, in a conference game.

Hughes scored in the first quarter when Austin Littell recieved a punt on the 20-Yd. line and ran 80 yards for a TD. Bobby Medlin ran the extra point.

Bobby Medlin ran over the 1-yard line in the second quarter and Teddy Harrison made the extra point.

The third quarter was scoreless, but in the fourth, Johnson threw a touchdown pass to Monaghan from about the Hughes 45.

**FHA CHOOSES  
FAVORITE**

About fifty FHAs elected their favorite boy at the first meeting of the year. He was chosen on good looks personality and general appearance. The choice will be announced later.

Mr. Knox Kinney, St. Francis representative, spoke on "Youth in American Schools and the segregation Problem" at PTA held on Oct. 14.

Light refreshments were served.

## From the Grades

MISS HENRY'S SECOND GRADE: We have sixteen girls and twelve boys in our room. Three new students enrolled this week. They are Arthur Gracy, Billy Watkins, and Mary Matlock. We organized a Bird Club and are studying birds this month. Officers elected for our club are: President--Verna McHann, vice-president--Betty Jo Lyons, secretary--Judy Vines. We decorated our bulletin board with witches, Jack-O-Lanterns, owls, bats, black cats, and corn shocks for the Halloween season. We are Jack-O-Lanterns in our Halloween Carnival. We are making our costumes this week.

MISS TURNER'S SECOND GRADE: Buster Drennan and Susan Pittman are the king and queen from our room. Charlie Reisman has moved to Memphis. Joe Osborne is moving to Clarksdale. We will miss Charlie and Joe. Betty Bayer is our representative to the elementary student council. We have organized our Audubon Junior Club. The officers are President, Dot McCoy; vice-president, Johnny Bayer; secretary, Betty Bayer. We will be Jack-O-Lanterns at the Halloween Carnival.

MRS. COUCHMAN'S THIRD GRADE: We elected Carol Ann Bonds and Bozy Crawford as our Halloween royalty. We have decorated our bulletin board with owls, cats, and witches that we made. Our mothers helped us sell desserts in the cafeteria on Monday. We are going to be goblins in the Halloween program. Carolyn Wright brought us a pumpkin so we can make a jack-o-lantern. We pick up paper and rubbish on the playground every Monday to keep our playground safe and clean. We are putting emphasis on improving our cleanliness habits and have formed an inspection patrol.

MRS. DAVIS' SIXTH GRADE: We now have 24 pupils in our room. Bobby Bull, John Ed Ford, Ping Fong, Jr., Douglas Griggs, Kenneth McCollum, Earlene and Maelene Williams, and James Flannagan have not missed a day so far. We want you to be sure to come see "Hernando's Hideaway" at the Halloween Carnival. Our Halloween king and queen are Dotty Crawford and Douglas Griggs. Kenneth McCollum is our singer.

## Seasonal



# THE STUDENT PRINTZ

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## CARNIVAL PROCEEDS FAR EXCEED FORMER YEARS' INTAKE

The wheel of fortune spins round and round and totals for the 1954 Halloween Carnival now amount to \$6,958.34. The intake was distributed as follows:

Seventh-Royalty-	\$15.83
Donation	9.01
Eighth-Royalty-	22.15
Popcorn	14.85
Ice cream	7.50
Ninth-Royalty	28.03
Basketball	29.00
Tenth-Royalty	103.26
Baseball	30.00
House of	
Horrors	23.00
Eleventh-Royalty	418.50
Darts	30.10
Bingo	110.95
Twelfth-Royalty-	
Bingo	1004.25
Cake	110.00
Coke	2.50
Advertising	1925.00
Actary Club	1000.00
Gions Club	750.00
MA	250.00
EA	10.50
Beta Club	9.25

The sixteen grades of the elementary school worked cooperatively to make about \$400. This was divided equally and amounted to about \$25 for each of the classes.

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## BOOK FAIR TO BE NOVEMBER 10-11

November 10-12 are the dates for the second annual book fair according to Miss Ida Turnage, chairman.

The fair will begin at noon Wednesday and will close at 6:00 Friday afternoon. Mothers and teachers will cooperate in keeping the exhibition open.

There will be approximately 750 books for parents and children to examine, and books may be ordered.

The books will be displayed in the vacant room of the new elementary building.

Everyone is urged to come and examine the books which will be displayed.

## PTA TO OBSERVE EDUCATION WEEK

A special invitation is extended to parents to attend PTA on Thursday night, Nov. 11 when the Pearl Russwurm PTA will give a program on American Education Week.

Open house will be held in all elementary classrooms and visitors may stop by the book fair.

A coffee will follow the meeting.

## SENIORS CROWNED AT HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL

Austin Littell and Mayo Fong, seniors, were crowned king and queen of the 1954 Halloween carnival by Mayor Harold Wise. The ceremony took place on Wednesday evening, October 27 in the Hughes gym where a host of persons awaited the annual crowning.

Royalty is chosen at one cent per vote, and the senior couple won over their closest competition by a margin of 60,000 votes.

Queen Mayo wore a white gown and a white crown, a gift of the senior class. She carried the royal bouquet of bronze mums.

Representing the junior class were Elizabeth Adams and Tommy Frist. Sophomores chose Petty Midlin and Johnny Collier. Glenda Griggs and Jimmy Shull were from the freshman class and Audrey Cordell and Bobby Henry were from the eighth grade. Seventh graders chose Barbara Lunsford and Jack Eurch.

Grade school chose royalty on a popularity basis with no money involved. Those in the court were:

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Staff

Editor. Ping Shong Fong  
Assistant Editor..

Austin Littell

Features..

Carolyn Sorrels

Sports..

Mary Ann Hammock

Charles Gregg

Clubs.....Toots Adams

Society...Beverly Tate

Business Manager...

Faye Wright

Exchange. Ianell Hopper

Grade School..

Byron Asby

EDITORIAL BRIEFS

Have you thanked those who should be thanked? No! or is your answer yes? If not thanks are in order for a great number in our community for the fine cooperation shown during Halloween.

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Have you had your picture taken lately? This past week pictures of club members, club officers, and class officers have been taken. This is more economical than having them done when the photographer comes.

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Thursday and Friday will be a weekend holiday due to AEA meeting in Hot Springs. This is a good time to catch up on homework and things that have been put aside.

BAKER-BURCH WIN  
1954 BABY CONTEST

Ronald Baker and Melinda Burch were crowned as the 1954 "Baby King and Queen" of the annual Halloween Carnival October 27, 1954.

Ronald and Melinda won over several other entrées. They were: Cathy Crawford, Rex Medlin, Charlotte Chism, Judson Martin, Janet Yvonne White, Don Bailey, Dickie Don Meador, Billy Tate and Allen McDonald.

Doris McCollum, president of the E.H.A. crowned the "little royalty" and presented them with a certificate and gifts.

The children were chosen by the highest number of votes which were 1/2 each.

The Future Home-makers of America sponsored this contest.

TWO TAKE PART  
IN SASC CONVENTION

Betty Rea Allen and Miss Julia McKemie will take part in the Southern Association of Student Councils, when the convention is held in Jackson, Miss. Nov. 10-13.

Betty will lead a discussion group and Miss McKemie is in charge of a problem clinic.

MUSIC OF HHS

While listening to Phillip the other night I happened to hear a number of songs played for the kids at HHS.

Austin to Mary Ann: "Till we Two are One".

Toots to Kuhron: "You're the One".

Shirley to Tuddie: "Long Distance Love".

Vernell to Steve: "I Want you All to Myself".

Margaret Ann to John Russell: "Baby, Please".

Beverly Tate to Hugh M. "I never Missed Your Sweet Hello Until You said, Goodby".

Tommy B. to Fairy Ann: "Trying to Get to You".

Johnny Collier to Charlotte B: "Stop Chasing me, Baby, It Ain't Gonna Do You No Good".

Yvonne E. to Bobby M.: "Come to Me, Baby".

June D. to Bill: "I'll be True to You".

June H. to Raiford: "I'm Yours".

Tommy C. to Betty M.: "Crazy 'Bout you Baby".

Teddy H. to Bessie L.: "Cold, Cold, Heart".

## SCHOOL PICTURES TO BE MADE SOON

Annual pictures of students will be made by Hennington Studio on Friday, November 19.

Here are a few tips for girls: Be sure to have hair well-combed and have on blouse or sweater with contrasting colors. A dark jacket over a white blouse or a plaid dress will take well.

Boys should wear a dark plaid or a solid shirt. Do not wear a T shirt. Hair should be well-combed. If necessary, be sure to shave.

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## BETAS HEAR ABOUT OFFICER DUTIES

Miss Julia McKemie was the guest speaker at a Beta Club meeting on Thursday, October 28. She spoke on "Duties of Officers".

Some of the things she discussed were: scorecards for elections, executive meetings, good parliamentary procedure, and how to write minutes.

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LET'S BEAT CLARENDON

FRIDAY

## A DAY TO BE REMEMBERED

"He's here! He's here!"

"Who?"

"My hair! I've got to get it combed!"

Everywhere there was combing, of hair, primping, straightening of ties. There was an air of excitement and confusion. Nervous groups stood around, waiting for those words, "You're next."

Who could cause such excitement? It must be--yes, it is! It's the photographer from Link's Studio, here to take the senior class pictures.

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## BLUE DEVIL ROVINGS

News of former HHS students is that Miss Carolyn Bollinger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bollinger of Black Fish, was football queen at Arkansas State College.

Miss Joan Bonds, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wade Bonds, was elected one of the football maids at North East Junior College.

Charles Adams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Adams was elected to the Student Senate at Arkansas State.

## NEW STUDENTS ARE ENROLLED AT HHS

Several new students have enrolled in Hughes High during the past two weeks.

The seventh grade has the largest number of new students, with nine enrolled. These are Richard Cupples, Billy Ray Norris, James Gates, David Deese, Arlie Williams, Truman Baker, Johnny Malone, Ophelia Gonzalez, and Frances Gonzalez.

New eighth graders are Gerald Malone and Lou Ella Gardner.

Virginia Hendrix is the only ninth grader.

Neil Hopper, who was here last year, is enrolled in the tenth grade.

Two former students are enrolled in the eleventh grade--James Smith and Helen Malone.

Another former student, Jerry Presley, is back with the senior class.

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## SOCIAL SCIENCE HHS SPEAKER

Mr. C. C. Moore, local broker and insurance agent, spoke to social science students on October 27. He discussed experiences in the brokerage business.

ELEMENTARY COUNCIL  
PLANS FOR YEAR

Representatives of the elementary student council are Dottie Crawford and Mary Ann Wise of the sixth grade; Sherry Ashworth and Bobby Cunningham, fifth; Walter Mills and Spike Taylor, fourth; Patricia Beene and Catherine Kinney, third; and Mary Helen Hamblee, Betty Louise Mayer, and Verna Lee McCain, second.

Four meetings have been held. Dates are first and third Mondays. At the first meeting Mr. Bull talked on safety and Miss Moses discussed gum chewing.

On October 4, they made a list of rules for each room and at the October 18 meeting decided that the representatives would serve as monitors. Each room will furnish blue and white badges.

At the last meeting other rules were discussed and added.

THIS IS AMERICAN  
EDUCATION WEEK

ARE YOU PROUD OF  
YOUR SCHOOL?

Be Glad You Live In  
a Land of Free  
Public Education

STYLES OF HHS

Here's ye ole fashion writer back with more tips on styles of HHS.

With the coming of cold weather, boys have been blossoming out in brightly colored shirts. For instance, Thomas Beene has a very pretty pink corduroy shirt, long sleeved.

Justin Littell wears a wine wool shirt. Very nice looking.

Although not in the brightly colored department, Raiford Pittman has a good looking "T" shirt. It is one of black, long sleeved, with a turtle-neck.

Mayo Fong has a black and white horizontally-striped dress. It buttons down the front and has white trim on the collar.

Here's the fad of the week: Doris McCollum's new saddle oxfords. They have pointed toes and the brown part is shaped differently. Very cute and very unusual.

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Darrel Trainor  
Walter Howler  
Edwards  
Eddy Gabley  
Patsy Milton

HALLOWEEN

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Sixth: Davis  
Dottie Crawford  
Douglas Griggs  
Coalter  
Linda Worley  
Charles Nelson

Fifth: Kimbel  
Gary Earl Burchfield  
Elizabeth Baker  
Witherspoon  
Martha Cranor  
Denny Babb

Fourth: Hinesley  
Patricia Burns  
Billy Gadberry  
Wilson  
Sandara McMann  
James Bailey

Third: Murdoch  
Frances Adams  
Larry Smith  
Couchman  
Carol Ann Bonds  
Bozy Crawford  
Brown  
Tommie Sue Bayer  
Alton Matthis

Second: Turnage  
Susan Pittman  
Joe Osborne  
Turner  
Meredith Tucker  
Michael Reisman  
Henry  
Bobby Rose  
Betty Jo Lyons

First: Brandon  
Nicky Matthis  
Don Jones  
Martin  
Becky Little  
Bedford Little  
Clark.  
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BASKETBALL

Dec. 3	Marianna	H
7	Parkin	T
10	C'Ville	H
14	W. Memphis	T
17	Marion	T
Jan. 4	Marion	H
7	Barton	T
11	W. Memphis	H
14	H. Grove	H
18	Earle	T
21	Elaine	H
25	Parkin	H
28	Palestine	S
Feb. 1	Marianna	T
4	Rondo	H
8	Elaine	T
11	C'Ville	T
15	Rondo	H
18	Barton	H
22	Earle	H

BLUE DEVILS TAKE MARVELL ELEVEN

Again the Hughes Blue Devils won another thrilling conference game Friday, October 22 at Marvell. They defeated the Mustangs 20-7.

Hughes' scores came in the second and fourth quarters. In the second quarter Tommy Brist ran over for a touchdown. Littell ran the extra point.

In the second quarter, Medlin scored over from the two-yard line making the score 13-0. The try for the extra point failed.

In the fourth quarter Collier threw a pass to Bernard for another TD. Brist ran the extra point.

Marvell scored in the last few minutes of the last quarter, as Cooke threw a pass to Foster. Loeschner ran the extra point.

SENIOR TO ASC

Seniors plan to attend senior day at Arkansas State College on Saturday, November 13.

Students will visit various departments of the college and will go to the State-Tennessee Tech football game in the afternoon.

HUGHES FALLS TO MARIANNA 20-6

Marianna defeated Hughes in a homecoming game Friday, October 29 at Marianna. The score was 20-6.

In the first quarter "Slick McMickle" went 20 yards for a TD and Charles Flowers kicked the extra point.

In the second quarter McMickle went all the way from his own 25-yard line for another touchdown. Flowers kicked the extra point. And the third score came as McMickle threw to Flowers and made the half-time score 20-0.

Bobby Medlin scored for Hughes in the last few minutes of the game making the final score 20-6.

FPA NOTES

Hughes Chapter of FPA met for a business meeting on Nov. 2 with William Harris presiding.

Selling Christmas trees was discussed and a group picture was taken.

Juniors served the Lions Club on Nov. 21 with about 40 present.

BEAT CLARENDON!

AIR-CONDITIONING BEING INSTALLED

Air-conditioning is being installed in the cafeteria and should be complete by the end of the week. This is a Chrysler Air-Temp 12 ton unit and is costing approximately \$2500. \$1975 of this was collected as a part of the Halloween Carnival.

Mrs. O. F. Worrell was called to Mississippi on November 2 because of the death of a relative.

Miss Clara Moses is spending today in Hot Springs visiting class-rooms.

GRADE SCHOOL NOTES

MISS TURNAGE'S 2ND:

Monday, Nov. 1 we organized our Jr. Audubon Club. Fourteen members received pins and booklets. Michael Reisman was elected president, Elizabeth Nickle, vice-president, and Billy Beene, secretary. Last Friday we made spatter prints of leaves. These have perfect attendance for two months: Billy Beene, Billy Gene Clark, Joe Cox, Rickey Cupples, Larry Elliott, Ronnie Sullivan, Buddy Miller, Mary Helen Chamblee, Elizabeth Nickle, Jetty Pitt Raper, Dorothy Lee Sanders, Bonnie Sykes, and Caroylon Woods.

MISS MURDOCH'S 3RD:

Jimmy Hendrix, Alfredo Garza, and Charlie Lawrence are new pupils in our room. Katherine Kinney invited our room to a Halloween party. We enjoyed the snow and the refreshments. Frances Ann Adams is having her birthday party in our room today. We are very proud of our new plants and book cases.

BE SURE TO VISIT  
THE  
1954 BOOK FAIR

Nov. 10-12

HUGHES ELEMENTARY  
SCHOOL

HALLOWEEN

(Cont. from page 1)

The total for the elementary school was accumulated as follows:

First:	Desserts	18.15
	Donations	28.90
	Corsages	23.27
	Grab Bags	11.49
		<u>81.81</u>
Second:	Hot Dogs	19.86
	Donations	15.00
	Desserts	29.23
	Wishing W.	30.47
		<u>94.56</u>
Third:	Donations	14.50
	Corsages	23.27
	Desserts	25.00
	Cake Walk	49.00
		<u>111.77</u>
Fourth:	Donations	11.50
	Dances	9.00
	Hot Dogs	13.12
	Desserts	23.46
		<u>57.08</u>
Fifth:	Donations	18.20
	Hot Dogs	19.85
	Subscriptions	19.60
	Desserts	25.35
		<u>83.00</u>
Sixth:	Donations	13.00
	Selling	20.45
	Hideway	15.87
	Hot Dogs	13.12
		<u>62.44</u>

FHA TO ATTEND  
FEDERATION MEET

Future Homemakers of America will journey to West Memphis on Thursday, November 11, for a North-East District Federation meeting.

The new officers of the federation will be installed. Ping Shong Fong will be historical.

STUDENTS ARE BEING SERVED MILK DAILY

Milk is now available to students who wish to get milk before school. The milk comes in pint bottles and is sold for two cents per bottle.

Mr. Nelson says, "Unless more high school students participate milk will be available in the grade school only."

JUNIOR GLEE 2  
CLUB PERFORMS

Junior Glee Club and Girls Scouts entertained junior and senior high assemblies on October 28 and 29. Included on the program were "Clementine" by the eighth and seventh grade boys, "Vilia" by eight grade girls, and "Somebody Loves Me" by seventh grade girls.

Bobby Pouncey sang "You'll Come" and "Somebody Bad Stole the Wedding Bell" and accompanied himself on the ukelele.

The Girl Scouts told of their work, discussed camp experiences and sang some Scout songs.

Cheerleaders conducted a brief pep meeting.

# THE STUDENT PRINTZ

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## SCHOOL OBSERVES EDUCATION WEEK

Pearl Russwurm PTA celebrated National Education week by presenting a play entitled "Good Schools are Your responsibility" on Thursday night, November 11. The program was presented to PTA.

Members who participated were Bonnie Tilley, third grade teacher, Miss Smith; parents, Beverly Brown and Yvonne Hood; third grade pupils were Vivian White, Lanell Hopper, Vernell Quarles, Carey Beck, Mayo Fong, Ping Shong Fong, Gail Selph, Faye Wright, and Ann Harrison.

June Downs gave the introduction and the senior glee club presented "God of our Fathers", "My Country 'Tis of Thee", and "They Call it America".

Bobby Pouncey gave two musical selections. Open house was held for those who wanted to visit the classroom of their child.

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## HOLIDAYS

Thanksgiving holidays are to be November 25-26. There will be no school.

## 1954 GRADUATE IS RECOGNIZED FOR SCHOLARSHIP

Jerry Little, a graduate of 1954, who was the student body president also, has been selected along with nineteen other freshmen at the University of Mississippi to participate in a scholarship training program sponsored by the University.

Selections are limited to students who have ranked high on four tests given by the university. These students are entitled to one period of coaching per week in some subject in their major field. They will also receive an extra hour of credit.

Hughes faculty members recognize this is an evidence of the worthwhileness of the scholastic program of HHS.

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## NEXT WEEK MARKS END OF SIX WEEKS

Six weeks' tests will be given on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday of next week. Most tests will come early because of the Thanksgiving holidays.

Reports will be made to parents on December 1.

## FFA FUTURE FARMERS YEARBOOK SALES ARE UNDERWAY

Don't get left out! Put your dollar and a half down on your 1955 BLUE DEVIL today.

All the supplies necessary for annual publication have arrived and work has been started. Pictures have been taken the past several weeks and it is hoped that the group pictures will be finished this week.

Don't be left out! See Shirley Moore or Miss McKemie today. You may either a down payment or the entire fee of \$3.

This year's publisher will again the Taylor Publishing Company of Dallas. Yearbooks should be ready for distribution by April.

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## FUTURE FARMERS TO SPONSOR DANCE

FFA boys will have their annual square dance Friday, November 26 at the American Legion Hut at 7:30 p.m.

FFA Sweetheart will be announced, and the HOMETOWNERS will furnish the music. Admission is 75¢ per person.

Staff  
Editor-Ping Shong Fong  
Assistant Editor-  
Austin Littell  
Features-  
Carolyn Sorrels  
Sports-  
Mary Ann Hammock  
Charles Gregg  
Clubs- Elizabeth Adams  
Society- Beverly Tate  
Business- Faye Wright  
Exchange-Lanell Hopper  
Grade School-  
Byron Ashby

BE YE THANKFUL

Three hundred and thirty-three years ago (1621) the first Thanksgiving Day occurred in the United States at Plymouth.

Before a table laden with food Pilgrims and Indians gave thanks to God for their first harvest.

We cannot imagine the hardships of our forefathers who worked hard to make America what it is today. Year after year they suffered hardships because of Indian attacks and cold, cold winters. Yet each year a date was set for thanksgiving.

Do we, today, think of Thanksgiving as a day of thanks?? No, I am afraid that most of us think of it as a vacation and a time visiting with friends and relatives.  
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THE LIFE OF A CLOCK

How would you like to do 7200 things in an hour? This is just what you would do if you were an old grandfather clock.

Do you realize that there are 2 tick-tocks to a second 120 in a minute, and 7200 tick-tocks in an hour? But tick-tocking is only a part of the work that a clock does. You should realize by now how lucky you are because you do not have 7200 things to in an hour.

WILLING TO WORK

Washing the black boards of HHS is a far larger task than most of us think. There are fifty sections of board to be washed each measuring 108 x 47 in.

This makes 253,800 square inches to be washed and rinsed once a week. During the 36 weeks of the year that means 9,136,800 square inches to be washed.

What a job!

(Cont. from Col. 1)

What do we have to be thankful for? Let us really make this a day of thanks, bowing humbly to God and thanking him for our many blessings, and not wait until next Thanksgiving Day.

TO THE PUBLIC

Dear Readers

Well, here I am again trying to catch you up on the latest.

I was very startled the other afternoon as I entered the Journalism room and saw, "Gale Selph L. O V E S Charles Gregg" written on the black board. I wonder?????????

Shirley's letters from Arkansas State last week seemed to upset her very much. I wonder what T.B.G. had to say?????????

Every time I see Beverly Tate she is singing, "I can't Love Another". Who is this delicatèd to Beverly??

Seems as though Steve is playing the field, while four girls are after him. Steve will any of them catch you?????????

College Boys seem to be Carolyn's specialty--Jerry one weekend Rex the next. I wonder what would happen if they come home on the same weekend.

Ten or twelve of the boys went hunting last week. (Dear or Dear) boys???????

Altho Tommy Beene is a Baptist he keeps a close watch on a certain Methodist.

Who is your freshman friend, Teddy?????

FHA GROUP ATTENDS  
DISTRICT MEETING

Thirty-seven F.H.A. girls attended the North Eastern Federation meeting on November 10 at West Memphis and Mary Ann Hammock was elected treasurer of the district by the more than 150 girls attending.

The Hughes chapter was in charge of the style with Miss Haynes as narrator. Following the show she gave hints on modeling.

Girls participating were Hing Fong in a corduroy suit which she made, June Harmon in a suit purchased from Goldsmith's and Mary Ann Hammock in a white floor length formal purchased from Halle's on Main.

West Memphis chapter acted as host and the Turrell chapter was program chairman. The next meeting will be held at Vandale.

Mrs. George Hammock, chapter mother, accompanied the girls along with Miss Haynes.

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Have you made plans to see the Hughes Blue Devils play the Shawnee eleven on Friday night? This will be the last game of the season.

SCHOOL SHARES  
INTEREST IN BOOKS

November 10-12 were the dates of the Book Fair held this year in the new building and sponsored by the grade school.

The 625 books were loaned to the sponsors by Memphis News Company and Association for Childhood Education, and the Arkansas Library Commission. Categories included Teen-Age fiction, sports, information, poetry, art, music, religion, games, puzzles, children's books, people, and places, nature, science and hobbies.

The books can be ordered on request. Some were sold outright at the close of the fair.

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JUNIOR HIGH HEARS  
ABOUT UNITED NATIONS

Mrs. E. C. Brown, wife of the pastor of Hughes Methodist Church, spoke on New York and the United Nations in junior high assembly, November 11.

A prayer was given by Kenny Edmondson and poems were read by Charles Collum and Audrey Cordell.

The audience sang "Arkansas".

STUDENT COUNCIL  
MEMBERS ATTEND  
SOUTHERN MEETING

Jackson, Mississippi was the destination of Bessie Lym Chamblee, Fairy Ann Meurrier, Betty Rea Allen, Barbara Chism, and Miss McKemie when they left Wednesday, Nov. 10 to attend the southern meeting of student councils. Students from thirteen southern states were present.

"Both Miss McKemie and I led discussion groups on publicity," explained Betty Rea.

Each day one general assembly was held and each student attended a different discussion group on three occasions.

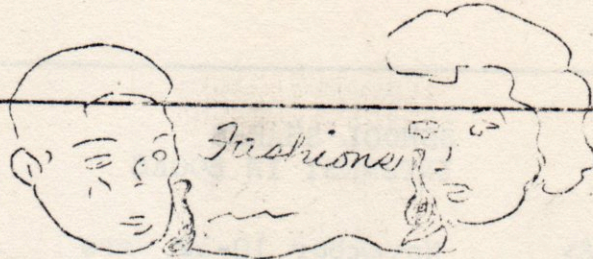
Outstanding speakers were Bill Reid, president of SASC, Dr. Ben Hilburn, president of Mississippi State, and Dr. John Singer, vice-president of Bellhaven College.

Officers were elected on Saturday morning. Byrd High of Shreveport, La., is the new president and the next host will be Columbia, S. C.

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BUY YOUR  
1955  
BLUE DEVIL

NOW!



SENIOR GIRLS  
SING FOR LIONS

Doris McCollum, June Harmon, Vernell Quarles, June Downs, and Lanell Hopper were guests of the Lions Club on November 5 and presented a musical program including "The Orchestra Song" and "In the Evening by the Moonlight".

Bobby Pouncey gave his version of "Y'all Come and "Somebody Bad Stole the Wedding Bell."

June Downs and Lanell Hopper sang a group of four songs.

MISS MOSES SPEAKS  
TO SENIOR ENGLISH

Miss Clara Moses talked to the senior class about her experiences while abroad. She spoke Wednesday during their English period.

Since the seniors had been studying English literature, the pictures, pamphlets, books, and slides gave a better understanding of England and Scotland.

She spent an entire week in London and visited such places as Shakespeare's birthplace, Westminster Abbey, and Edinburgh Castle.

"Hello Bill." This is Sue. Say Bill have you noticed things around HHS lately?"

"I certainly have. How do you like those turtle neck T-shirts the boys are wearing. Johnny Collier has a cheerful green one.

"And those T shirts these seniors are selling are making a big hit."

"How about those corduroy rain coats that Lanell Hopper, June Harmon, and some of the girls are wearing. These winter rains certainly won't bother them."

"Have you noticed those ropes the girls are wearing and calling beads?"

"Yes, and I think they are really keen. Well, so long, Sue. I'll be seeing you."

"Sure thing, Bill".

PIERCE-MATTOX

Former home economics teacher, Miss Martha Jo Mattox became the bride of Joe King Pierce at the North Little Rock Church of Christ, October 29.

New Students

New faces on the campus of HHS are Clyde Barrow of Lamousa, Alabama, in the tenth; Clivia Royal of Trumann and Ruth Crawley of Sledge, Miss., in the ninth grade.

Eighth grade has Margie Batemen from Vann Dale and the seventh grade has James Bateman and Betty Barrow.

FTA HOLDS SHORT  
BUSINESS MEETING

Pearl Russwurm FTA met Thursday November, 18, during activity period with June Downs presiding. Bonnie Tilley was elected parliamentarian and Beverly Brown was elected song leader. They will replace two members who have left the club.

After pictures of the group were taken, Ping Shong Fong gave a report on the merit system. Yearbooks were distributed.

SENIOR HIGH  
HEARS FTA

FTA members presented a skit to the senior high assembly last Friday which they had given at PTA.

**BLUE DEVILS FALL  
TO CLARENDON 11**

Hughes Blue Devils lost to the Clarendon Lions on Friday, November 5 by a score of 19-0.

For the Lions, Jimmy Boyle, scored the first touchdown with an extra point. In the second quarter Steeland went over for another six points and the Lions led 13-0 at half-time.

In the fourth quarter Boyle came back to score again gain in the game ended 19-0.

Wayne Beene received a fractured right elbow Wednesday, November 3 when the Hughes Imps played Earle.

Wayne was taken to the Methodist Hospital, Memphis. He returned home November 1 and is now attending school.

Tommy Brist received an injury to his right thigh Friday, November 5 in the game with Clarendon. He is being restricted from football the remainder of the season due to his injury.

Both boys were injured on their own home field.

**SEVEN SENIORS TO  
PLAY FINAL GAME**

Seven seniors boys on the Blue Devil eleven will play their last game Friday night when the Hughes team meets Shawnee on the Shawnee field.

These boys are Randle Griggs, center, who has played all four years, Guard William Harris, who has lettered three years, Austin Littell, Raiford Pittman, Robert Stoddard, and Byron Ashby.

Austin, left half back; Raiford, tackle, Robert Stoddard, end, and Byron Ashby, full back have each lettered two years.

Visit Shawnee School tonight and help these boys in their last game of the season.

**HERE AND THERE**

Two former HHS athletes are now playing with Humes Junior College, Goodman, Miss. They are Herbert and Bob Collier.

Barbara Chadwick, a graduate of HHS, is to be married on December 5 to Bob McGinnis of Rondo.

**HUGHES TAKES  
BLUFF SCRAPPERS**

Hughes Blue Devils romped over DeValls Bluff Scrappers at Hughes on November 12 with a score of 27-0.

In the first quarter Byron Ashby ran 10 yards for a TD and Teddy Harrison ran over for the extra point.

As the second quarter rolled around Bobby Medlin ran one yard for another six points and at halftime the score was 13-0.

In the third quarter Johnnie Collier raced 25 yards for six points. Clary Lunsford dashed across the goal line for the extra point to make a 20-0 score.

As the fourth quarter came DeValls Bluff got a break as Bruce McKenzie ran 48 yds. for six points. His extra point was good and the score was 20-7.

Bobby Medlin ran again for a TD while Horace Drennan made the extra point.

Rex Batchelor now attending Memphis State, spent the week-end in Hughes recently.

# THE GRADES

MISS HENRY'S SECOND GRADE: We have three new students, Paul Tipton, Billye Campbell, and Freddie Meyers. We now have twelve girls and sixteen boys...We organized an Audubon Junior Club and elected these officers: President--Verna McHann; vice-president--Betty Jo Lyons; and secretary, Judy Vines. Later we shall appoint a program committee. We plan to have club meetings every Friday. For our programs we shall do various things--play bird games, have reports on observations, paint bird pictures, and keep a record of birds we see.

MISS TURNAGE'S SECOND GRADE: Patsy Hudnall moved away last week. This week Ida Mae Tipton is a new pupil...We enjoyed looking at the Book Fair and chose four books to buy with our PTA prize money. We bought several others for the room...Our Audubon Club went on a bird hike. Gay Anne Morgan took a picture of the bird nests we found...We have been experimenting with tempera painting.

MRS. COUNCHMAN'S THIRD GRADE: Joan Tipton and Gene Altman are new pupils...We have fixed a bulletin board, "Be Thankful" and each pupil made something for which he is thankful...We have emphasized reading books, and some students have made chalk talks of the intering things in a book they have read...We are studying rooks in science and hope to add some more rocks to our collection...Lynne Davis brought a plant for our room, and Patsy Malone brought a pretty flower. We enjoyed the Book Fair.

MISS WILSON'S FOURTH GRADE: Our new pupils are Billy Altman, Jimmy Ly-  
naugh, Clifton Jones, Linda Gonzaelez, Edward Alexander...Spike Taylor was lucky enough to kill a six-point buck on the last day of the sason. We have ordered several new books for our room. We are looking fward to enjoying them.

MRS. HINESLEY'S FOURTH GRADE: We are sorry Curtis Bledsoe is missing school so much due to illness. We hope he can be back soon...Eddie Osborne has moved to Mississippi. We were sorry to lose him...We have organized a Fourth Grade Club. Sam Dillahunty was elected president; Douglas Trainor, vice-president; Kathy McKenzie, secretary. The club has a party once a month. L. C. Thompson, Emogene Clark, Paulette Clark, Walter Meals, and Betty Johnson are on the entertainment committee. Our new pupils are Grace York, Johnny Woods, and Yrene Franco...Walter Meals is our student council representative...Those with perfect attendance are Patricia Burns, Connie Sullivan, Martha Dearma Tate, Jack Deese, and Douglas Trainor...We have discovered our art ability through spatter painting, rayon scratch, weaving, and free-hand drawing.

MISS WITHERSPOON'S FIFTH GRADE: We have five new pupils--Marie Norris, Lucy Aboytes, James Feltaman, Morris Barrow, and J. C. Gardner. We went to the Book Fair and selected books for our room...We are studying the 7's in multiplication tables. Chairmen of our bulletin board committees were Jerry McCollum, Patricia Edwards, John Priest, Sherry Ashwordth, Sarah Ruth Nelson, and Martha Cranor...We painted book cases and flower pots in our room last week.

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 GRADESCHOOL NOTES
 

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MISS BROWN'S THIRD GRADE: This being Book Week we had as our slogan READING IS FUN. We made posters and memorized poems about books. Patricia Clark won in the reading contest. She read twenty books. We enjoyed the Book Fair last week...Donald Ray Campbell, Homer Kirk, and Paulette McClanahan are new pupils.

MRS. KIMBEL'S FIFTH GRADE: Last week our class made book reports. We made booklets of different colors of construction paper. On the front we drew pictures to represent book characters...Some students drew pictures and wrote stories for science...Our narcissus bulbs have shoots...We have two new records. Yesterday we sang part of Paper and Pins. We enjoyed the music period...Last week our class went to the Book Fair. Seven people bought books. We bought twelve for our room...We need 87 more Leaders for a ball.

MRS. COALTER'S SIXTH GRADE: We received some of our new library books. They are very interesting...Our class has organized a nature club...We are in a heated competition with Mrs. Davis' room in a football team.

MRS. DAVIS' SIXTH GRADE: At the present time we have 30 pupils in our room...We bought 10 new books at the Book Fair. After a visit from Mrs. Elmas Brown who told us about her trip to the UN Conference in New York, we have been studying UNICEF and the Charter of the United Nations. We have a copy of this in our room.

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 SEVENTH GRADE PRESENTS  
 THANKSGIVING PROGRAM
 

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 Junior Class  
 Loses Members

Seventh graders presented a Thanksgiving program for junior high assembly on November 18.

Opening number was a song "America the Beautiful" by the group. The class then repeated Psalm 100. Boys of the group gave a skit "Your Land and Mine" which was followed by a duet by Diane Davis and Bobby Pouncey. Kay Moore read "A Harvest Hymn". Girls then presented "The Landing of the Pilgrims". Gladys Burns gave a talk, "The Meaning of Thanksgiving".

Three members of the junior class have been dropped from the roll. Helen Malone was married to Edwin Cofield. Helen Caldwell plans to marry Loyd Watkins, and Yvonne Hood moved to Kansas on Wednesday.

At the conclusion of the program, Bessie Lynn Chamblee and Fairy Ann Meurier gave a report on their trip to Jackson, Miss.

Have you bought a  
 1955 Blue Devil?

## HAVE YOU JOINED THE 4-C CLUB?

Are you proud of the cafetorium? We are and certainly all of you should be for not many schools our size are fortunate enough to have a cafetorium as modern and nice as ours. If you are proud of it, why not try to show it? It does not take much effort--just a little thoughtfulness on the part of each student.

Look at it from this viewpoint. Suppose you were a visitor in another school such as ours. What would you expect? Certainly on the way over you were not run over by a group of students. Perhaps you found them waiting in line to enter through the hall door.

When you finally got in after much struggle, perhaps you find broken glass all over the floor because someone had gotten up in a hurry and stood his milk bottle up instead of laying it down on the left of his tray. Looking around you found bread wrappers on the tables, milk straws on the floor, and napkins in the chairs. On the floor you saw broken ice cream spoons.

After weaving in and out among chairs which some thoughtless person failed to push up to the table, you finally found a seat only to discover a big wad of chewing gum in the chair. After wrapping that in your napkin you ran your hand under the table and found that there were many discarded wads of gum. This place was really in a terrible shape?

Getting settled you looked around and saw students with five and six slices of bread on their plate. You wonder, "Can they possibly eat that much?" You watch and find that many of them eat only a slice or two and send the rest back to the kitchen.

You see the line moving slowly and others waiting impatiently to eat. Could't these people have made their change before coming to the cafetorium. Wait! What's happened to my milk. Someone has emptied the salt shaker in it while my back was turned.

Oh! Just let me return to that Hughes Cafetorium. I know ours can't be this bad. But how much difference is there? You must do your part to make it better.

Won't each of you today adopt the policy of your school paper staff--the journalism class.

KEEP THE CAFETORIUM COOL CLEAN COMFORTABLE CALM

Let's make every student in school a member of this club.

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## SENIOR GIRL WINS LION-OIL CONTEST

Betty Rea Allen, senior of HHS, has been judged winner of a \$25 cash prize in the Lion Oil Scholarship Fund Essay Contest sponsored by the Lion Oil Company. The announcement was made by Principal O. E. Worrell.

The winning essay was sponsored by Miss Annie Ruth Sample who also received \$25 cash award for her sponsorship of Betty Rea's essay.

Betty Rea's essay was on "Why I Want A College Education" and was selected as one of 15 merit winners from thousands of essays entered from six Southern States.

This program was started in 1950 for the purpose of broadening educational opportunities for Southern youth. This is an excellent opportunity for other students of HHS to try for a \$1,000 scholarship.

This is the first time that Hughes has winner in the contest.

## HONOR STUDENTS ARE ANNOUNCED

Thirty-two students made the honor roll for the second six weeks.

Ten of the thirty-two came from the seventh grade. They are: Kay Moore, Barbara Lunsford, Betty Gadberry, Sherris Nixon, Diane Davis, Joel Street, Bobby Pouncey, Betty Boles, and Kathryn Duvall.

Eighth: Ming Leo, Grady Collum, Laurel Fong, and Joy Sanders.

Ninth: Fairy Ann Meurrier, Ring Fong, Joyce Beene, and Curtis Moore.

Tenth: Barbara Chism, Clara Moore, Clary Lunsford, John Russell Collier, and Harvey Reisman.

Eleventh: Bonnie Tilley, Tommy Beene, and Melvin Creekmore.

Twelfth: Ping Shong Fong, Betty Rea Allen, Mayo Fong, Faye Wright, Doris McCollum, and Raiford Pittman.

Social Science grades and seventh grade science were not included.

## YEARBOOK BEAUTIES ARE NAMED FOR BLUE DEVIL

Elizabeth Adams, June Downs, Betty Medlin, Mary Ann Hammock, and Martha Carey were selected by the sophomores, juniors, and seniors to be the yearbook beauties of 1955.

From these five girls, one will be selected to reign as the yearbook queen. Rock Hudson, Universal International star has been contacted to act as judge.

Runners-up were  
Shirley Moore  
Ann Harrison  
Barbara Chism  
Sara Hassell  
Patsy White  
Joyce Odom  
Ping Shong Fong  
Annie Kelley  
Clara Moore  
Margaret Beene  
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June Harmon  
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HONOR GRADES

There are not very many Betas in our school. Have you stopped to wonder why?

Perhaps some of you have, but like most of us, as long as we can make a "C" we're doing o.k. in our point of view. We are satisfied with a "C" when many of us are capable of making at least a "B".

We're too busy with things not concerning study.

We don't stop to think as much as we enjoy these things they can't carry us through life.

Let's all make an effort this next six weeks to make better grades and still have a good time.

FASHION WISE

I see senior high students are not the only ones who are fashion-wise.

Glenda Griggs, a freshman wears a brown bat sleeve sweater with different shades of stripes across it. Very pretty, Glenda.

Ann Cranor, eighth grader, has a white sweater that buttons up the front and has metal designs on it which appear to be upside down exclamation marks.

A tan felt jacket which goes very nicely with skirts and sweaters is owned by Brenda Griffin, an eighth grader.

Robert Selph, a ninth grader, has a bright yellow shirt with blue stitching on the pockets and collar.

This goes to show that anyone can be fashion-wise.

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Ninth Grade

"The Spirit of December" was the title of the skit given by the ninth grade in the junior high assembly on December 2.

Members of the class participated in songs and speaking parts.

glancing around.....

at hughes

high

Students call me the snoopy reporter. I try to live up to my name so I am with some first hand gossip.

What's this we hear about Delbert Creekmore??? Is he a victim of Ann Cranor's charm?

Love has really hit Tommy Coldren hard. I hear he is going steady with Leila Stiles. Fetter-waboh Frankie.

It seems as though June Downs is sharing Bill Sherman with Yvonne Estes.

Nancy Jo Laxenby tells me she likes Mickey Babb very much while Mary Ellen Green tells me she likes boys very much.

Patsy White, you had better keep a close watch on Byron "Honey" because several other girls are keeping a close watch on him, too.

Betty Rea and Lanell have shared Red very calmly for the past year but now that Doris is cutting in things may not be so calm as they aren't gonna like that Doris.

Could Audrey Cordell be wearing Robert Little's jacket?????? We all wonder.

CAFETERIUM IS  
LANDSCAPED

Shubbery surround-  
ing the cafetorium has  
been purchased by the  
Spade and Dream Gar-  
den Club of Hughes.  
The chairman is Mrs.  
Frankie Martin with  
Mrs. Griffin and Mrs.  
Bill Burch, Jr.

Money for the shrub-  
bery was earned at a  
recent bingo party and  
plants were purchased  
from Springer Bros.,  
Memphis.

FFA boys are saving  
approximately \$100 by  
planting the shubbery.

The club has plans  
for setting out daffo-  
dils to bloom in the  
spring. They plan to  
put a metal fence a-  
round the building and  
shubbery.

SENIORS ORDER  
ANNOUNCEMENTS

Senior class members  
ordered their gradua-  
tion announcements on  
December 1. The annou-  
cements are scheduled  
to arrive about six we-  
eks before graduation.

Mr. Bill Brown, Jon-  
sboro, talked to the  
group about the announ-  
cements. He covers 250  
white schools and a few  
negro schools.

Mr. Brown is a rep-  
resentative of Herff-  
ones Co.

COUNCIL MAKES  
CHRISTMAS PLANS

Christmas plans  
were discussed at a  
student council meet-  
ing held November 23.

They recommended  
the decoration of all  
home room doors. Plans  
were made to go Christ-  
mas caroling after  
church on December 19.  
A committee was appoint-  
ed to see about plac-  
ing a Christmas tree  
in the cafetorium.

PANEL TALKS TO STUDENTS

November 19, in as-  
sembly, a report was  
made by the four stud-  
ents who attended the  
SASC, Jackson, Miss.

Questions were ask-  
ed by Doris McCollum,  
to Betty Allen, Barbara  
Chism, Bessie Chamblee,  
and Fairy Ann Mourrier  
as to what they did on  
the visit to Jackson.

NEW CLASS STARTED

Miss Clara Moses,  
grade school principal,  
has started teaching  
an overflow fifth grade.  
She has about 15 pupils.  
The room is located in  
the new building.

Join the  
Bangle drive

HAMMOCK IS  
FFA SWEET-  
HEART

Mary Ann Hammock, a  
junior and the daugh-  
ter of Mrs. George Ham-  
mock, has been select-  
ed as the FFA SWEET-  
HEART. Announcement  
was made at the annual  
FFA square dance which  
was given November 24.

Mary Ann was present-  
ed with a yellow orch-  
id by chapter presid-  
ent, William Harris.

A jacket is on ord-  
er and will be present-  
ed later.

HOLIDAYS ARE SET

Christmas holidays  
for Hughes High stu-  
dents will begin Dec-  
ember 17 according to  
Mr. Roy Neslon.

Students will re-  
turn to the schoolroom  
January 3, 1955. This  
will give two weeks of  
gaiety and celebration  
during the holiday sea-  
son.

RECITAL DATE NAMED

Senior glee club  
and Miss Martha Pitt-  
man's voice pupils will  
present a recital in  
the grade school audit-  
orium on Dec. 15, 8:00.

Songs will be semi-  
classical and Christmas  
carols. The public is  
invited.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Twenty-nine elementary boys and girls are honored at the third monthly birthday party in the cafeteria on Dec. 1.

"I read about this idea of having a party every month for the children who have birthdays that month," said Mrs. Roy Nelson, Miss Euleta H. Murdoch is in charge of the entertainments and I am in charge of refreshments."

Chocolate cake, ice cream, and punch were served.

Extra guests were members of the journalism class.

OFFICERS ELECTED

Austin Littell was chosen as president of the Junior Glee Club Monday, November 22. The officers chosen were:

ice president - Tommy Frist  
secretary - June Hannon  
treasurer -

Ping Shong Fong  
reporter - Chris McCollum

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DO YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING EARLY

HIGH SCHOOL BAND'S ASPIRATIONS

A band composed of 9 members from Arkansas State College, Jonesboro, Arkansas, entertained the high school during the last period of school, December 10.

The numbers played were:  
Moonlight Serenade  
Grafé  
Autumn Serenade  
Tulpe in C<sup>##</sup>, op. 10  
Bishop Blues  
Little Things Mean a Lot  
Little Brown Jug  
Stranger in Paradise

There were two directors present who played with the band: Mr. Don-ald Mynx and Mr. Harry Gee.

"If there are students here who are interested in Music, scholarships are offered," said Mr. Gee.

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If you wear this cross each student must contribute something to the fight against tuberculosis.

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WILL WE SEE YOU AT THE GAME?

ENROLLMENT ON INCREASE AT HHS

Enrollment in grade eight showed an increase of 12 students at the end of November. The total enrollment was 285. Last year's record showed 253.

Grade eight has the largest number of students and as a result two sections of science are now meeting. Mr. Worrell and Mrs. Nelson are teachers.

Among new students are:

Joe Dean Boyd, an eleventh grade student from Truman who is an FFA member.

Mary Frances Worley came to Hughes High from Marianna. She is in the seventh grade and was a member of the Marianna Art Club.

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SAVE YOUR MONEY

December marks the beginning of the bangle drive in HHS.

This means that each student who contributes to the annual tuberculosis drive is to be seen wearing a double-barred cross.

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**JUNIOR GIRLS BUY  
NEW B-BALL SUITS**

- Junior Basketball girls will be wearing new suits this year as the team has earned the money in the evenings after school and on Saturdays.

The team made \$107 working on Hobo Day and selling rummage.

They worked last week selling doughnuts for Doughnut Friday. The students canvassed the town selling doughnuts to everyone interested. They delivered them Friday and Saturday. The girls cleared \$28 on this drive.

Mrs. Carl Jackson Clarke sponsored the drive and worked with the girls to make it a success.

These will be twelve new royal blue satin suits with a blue and white knit strips down the sides. The letters are old English style and are white.

**YEARBOOK SALES**

As a result of the 1955 yearbook drive 183 BLUE DEVILS have been sold. Since 200 books have been ordered there will be a few for sale later.

Yearbooks should be completed by mid-April.

**JUNIOR GIRLS ARE  
ISSUED SUITS**

Eighteen junior girls received their basketball suits for the 1954-55 season December 2.

Those receiving suits were: Jaisy Ann Maerrier, Bossie Lynn Chambers, Joyce Beene, Minnie Jean Taylor, Hing Fong, Willa Dona Taylor, Gladys Galar, Charlotte Buschfield, Audrey Corbell, Billie Madlin, Betty Ruth Stimpson, Barbara Stimpson, Theresa Perez, Ann Greer, Brenda Griffer, Frankie Abers, Patricia Penner, Helen Ford, Margaret Ann McKeazie as manager and Manuel Fong as assistant manager.

**STANDING**

The Hughes Blue Devils finished their season November 19, in a game with Shawnee, at Joiner. The record for the Devils this season was 8 wins, 3 losses, and no ties. Two of the defeats were district games. The percentage is 73%.

The Devils scored a total of 207 points with a total of 107 points scored against them. The game average: Hughes-18 9/11 points; opponents 9 8/11 points.

setback and a touchdown.

**BLUE DEVILS WIN  
FINAL GAME**

As the season closes the Hughes Blue Devils swept to a 20 to 7 victory over the Shawnee Indians.

In the first quarter Bobby Madlin started the scoring with a yard run for the first 6 points. Austin Litt scored the extra point and the score jumped to 7 to 0 in favor of Hughes.

In the second quarter Teddy Harrison catered to Johnny Collier and Collier threw about a 30 yard pass to Thomas Able in the inzone for another 6 points. At half the score was 13 to 0 in favor of Hughes.

As the third quarter rolled around Shawnee started to fight back a La Forge interrupted a Hughes pass and went a the way for the tough down. La Forge also scored the extra point to make the score 13 to 13.

Still in the third quarter Johnny Collier threw another pass to Thomas Able for another touchdown. Steve Bern kicked the extra point 20 to 7 was the score at the end of the third quarter.

In the fourth quarter Shawnee still fighting for the game scored a (Col. 2)

# GRADE SCHOOL

## MEDLIN AND DRONNAN CO-CAPTAINS FOR '55

Bobby Medlin and Orace Dronnan were elected co-captains of the 1955 football team at the annual football banquet which was given on Tuesday evening, November 30, by mothers of the players.

Speaker for the evening was Mr. James Bailey, former player at Mississippi State. Mr. Bailey spoke on methods used by former coaches of his. Among the number was Coach Cowden Wyatt now at the University of Ark.

Seated at the head table were Coach and Mrs. Don Deador, Coach and Mrs. James Clark, and Mrs. Sam McGinnis, and Superintendent and Mrs. Roy Nelson.

Gifts from the boys are presented to the coaches by Captains Thomas Able and Randle Egge.

Each boy present found a boutonniere by his plate and each girl, a white mum corsage.

After the banquet the group enjoyed dancing.

**GRADE SCHOOL COUNCIL:** We met on Monday, November 29 and decided to meet on December 6 again as there were only two weeks until Christmas. We selected several pupils to see if boys and girls were playing in the right places.

**MISS TURNAGE'S SECOND GRADE:** Michael Reisman, Meredith Tucker, Gay Anne Morgan, and Billy Leone are ill this week. Carolyn Martin, Johnny Martin, and Lupe Martinez are new pupils. We have two new balls and some new books. Joe's class has new workbooks. Mrs. Worrell is helping all of us to learn some Christmas songs. We like to sing.

**MRS. COALTER'S SIXTH GRADE:** Our Nature Club met Wednesday afternoon and we had a party. We had cakes and cookies. We enjoyed it very much. We enrolled two new pupils. They are Doris Finney and Della Mae Pounds. We received a few new books. They are interesting. They are PROM TROUPE, THIRTY SECONDS OVER TOKYO, AND TALL TALKS.

**MRS. DAVIS' SIXTH GRADE:** On Nov. 24 we had a party. Bobby Ball was chairman of the drinks. Betty McCoy was chairman of the food and games. We played a lot of good games and had a good time. We are decorating our room for Christmas.

## ALUMNI

Eight former Hughes High School students returned home last week-end to visit with their friends and relatives over the Thanksgiving holidays.

Three Memphis State students, Martha Brown, Charlotte Barbee, and Rex Patchelor joined a group of Hughes Alumni returning home.

From Arkansas State Game Charles Adams and from "Ole Miss" came Jerry Little and Wayne Haley to celebrate the holiday.

## PTA

Hughes PTA will meet on Thursday, December 9 at 3:40. Special music will be given by pupils of Miss Pittman and Mrs. Elmaus Brown will be the speaker.

A Christmas tea will be given.

Inogene Jackson, who is now working in Memphis, was home also.

Betty Moore was home from Baylor University, Waco, Texas.

ROTARY IS HOST  
TO FOOTBALL TEAM

Members of the Rotary Club were hosts to the football teams Wednesday, November 23 in the cafetorium.

The banquet was called to order by Pres. Millahunty. Rev. Brown returned thanks.

After the meal a motion picture of the Kansas-Rice game was shown.

17 SENIOR GIRLS  
RECEIVE SUITS

Seventeen girls received their basketball suits Wednesday after two weeks of practice from Coach Don Meador who begins his year as girls' basketball coach.

Those receiving suits are June Downs, Bonnie Tilley, Vernell Quarles, Elizabeth Adams, Mayo Fong, Martha Beene, Carolyn Sorrels, Mary Ann Hammock, Ann Harrison, Betty Rea Allen, Doris McCollum, Shirley Goodman, June Harmon, Jan Doss, Jeanie Fong, Vivian White, and Sherry McMillion. Manager will be Lelia Giles.

she said, "I learned to appreciate service men and their problems."

COMMUNITY TREE  
IS PLANNED

"Here comes Santa Claus! Here comes Santa Claus!" is the familiar tune You'll be hearing on December 16 at the annual community Christmas tree in the gymnasium.

Santa Claus, Christmas tree, and sacks containing fruit, nuts and candies for the smaller children will be there decked out in Christmas style.

Grade school and junior high glee club will present Christmas carols. Each grade is to sing a carol following.

Immediately following the program Santa Claus enters and gives candy to the children. Sacks will be distributed afterward.

The PTA has charge of the tree. Sacks are furnished by the Lions and Rotary Clubs. Mrs. Worrell has charge of the program.

PTA NOTES

Miss Clara Moses was guest speaker at PTA on December 12 when she spoke on The American and European Schools. (Col. 1)

MISS MOSES TALKS  
TO SENIOR CLASS

Miss Clara Moses, grade school principal presented the senior English class, a talk on her trip to England and Scotland. The talk was given on Wednesday, November 12 in Miss Sample's English room.

She dealt first with her trip to England, showing souvenirs as she progressed with the talk. She went to London, to Stratford-on-Avon, the Queen's palace, Westminster Abbey, etc.

The last 20 minutes she selected and showed color slides of the places, the people, and the countryside.

BOYS RECEIVE  
BASKETBALL SUITS

Eleven boys who are out for senior basketball practice, were given suits by Coach James Clark on Wednesday, December 2.

These boys are Tommy Brist, Tommy Coldren, Kuhron Meurrier, Melvin Creekmore, James Smith, Thomas Able, Harvey Reisman, Johnny Walton, Teddy Harrison, and John R. Collier.

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WHAT IS CHRISTMAS?

Each year when Christmas comes around it is such a jolly time. Presents are wrapped, songs are sung, and the thoughts are about gifts, Santa Clause and Christmas trees.

CHRISTMAS CRAZES

With Christmas almost here I've been seeing holiday styles.

The newest "Craze" seems to be earrings for the girls. I've seen earrings of all sizes, shapes, and colors. Cute!

Not to be outdone by the girls, the boys are wearing bow ties--of just every color.

Steve seems to be getting into the Christmas spirit with a pair of bright green corduroy pants with a wide elastic band at the top.

June Downs has a necklace  $7\frac{1}{2}$  feet long made of berries from the Samoan Islands. Who do you know in Samoa.

The craziest of all seems to be leopard skin stripes down the side of pants worn by Emmett Gadberry and Mimmy Babb.  
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But in the midst of this holiday season, during the buying of gifts, the greatest gift of all has been almost forgotten. The greatest gift---the birth of the little Lord Jesus.

This happened many years ago, but this should be renewed in our hearts. This Christmas let's remember the true meaning of Christmas.

"For unto you this day is born in the city of David, a Savior who is Christ the Lord."

Happy  
 Holiday

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 No wonder the road to West Memphis is wearing out. East, Johnny Collier keeps it hot going to see his girl, Bonnie.

Merry  
 Christmas  
 Tell-a-gram

Students:  
 Adams seems to have given Meurrier fair warnings to avoid a certain blond senior.  
 Pittman has accomplished excellent manners in the cafetorium for his girl-friend June Harmon.

News traveled to me on the grape-vine that Sherris Ann Nixon is sweet on Harold Estes.

Gary Chittom, have you made up your mind whether it is Charlotte Burchfield or Brenda Griffin?

As I was walking down the hall, I came upon Margaret McKenzie and John Russell Collier discussing some important matters. I wonder what they could be?

Margaret Beene and Bobby Miller, still seem to be going pretty strong.

This grape-vine is pretty long, for I also heard that Kay Hassle has got her eyes on Wilson Pittman.

Howard Chism and his girl-friend from Jonesboro, Loudine Talley, seem to have a nice time at the football banquet, as they always do have together.

MRS. MCGINNIS TALKS  
TO FHA GROUP

Mrs. Sam McGinnis was guest speaker at the regular FHA meeting on Dec. 7 in the home economics cottage.

First, she showed students Christmas stockings with designs and how they could be made.

She then showed the girls how to decorate Christmas cookies as trees, etc. This was followed by demonstrations of the wrapping of Christmas packages.

In a business meeting the Christmas party was set for Dec. 8.

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FFA HEARS VOCATIONAL  
SUPERVISOR

Mr. White, vocational supervisor, of Monticello, was guest speaker at the meeting on December 7. His talk emphasized the easy life of today, as compared with that of several years ago.

The boys in business meeting decided to have another square dance and the date was set for Dec. 21. They are also selling Christmas trees.

After refreshments the meeting was adjourned.

HOME ECONOMICS GIRLS  
HAVE CHRISTMAS PARTY

Thirty-one FHA members participated in a Christmas tree decorating party at the home economics cottage Wednesday, December 8.

The group made the decorations from gum drops and toothpicks and these were judged by Mr. Hinesley. The award went to Ann Harrison for her star made of pink and lavender gum drops.

Some girls strung popcorn and cranberries to go on the tree.

Refreshments were served by the senior girls.

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BEVERLY BROWN  
BECOMES BETA MEMBER

Beverly Brown, senior, was initiated into the Beta Club Dec. 9 by Mayo Fong, president. She was presented with a pin and certificate.

Members voted to give a basket of food to the needy.

Tommy Brist gave a treasurer's report and a committee was appointed to look over report cards at semester.

SEVENTH GRADE GIVES  
CHRISTMAS SKIT

A Christmas skit was given in junior high assembly by Mr. Hinesley's seventh grade on December 9.

Dorothy Spears read the Biblical Christmas story. The skit included the wise men, Mary and Joseph.

At the end of the program Lanell Hopper made a speech encouraging the student body to give generously to the annual Christmas seal drive.

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PTA HAS CHRISTMAS  
PROGRAM AND TEA

In a short business meeting at which Mrs. Vernon Bernard presided, plans were made to decorate the Christmas tree in the gym.

Miss Martha Pittman presented music students Frances Ann Adams, Norma Day Huguely Patricia Permenter, June Downs, Doris McCollum, and June Harmon.

Mrs. Elmus Brown gave a Christmas message to the group.

A Christmas tea was served.

ALLEN RECEIVES  
CHECK FROM LION

Highlight of assembly on December 3 was the presentation of \$25 checks to Betty Rea Allen and Miss Sample by Lion Oil representative, W. B. Butts of Wynne. The visitor was introduced by Principal O. E. Worrell.

Coach Meador recognized all district boys and introduced members of the girls basketball team. Boys were introduced by Coach James Clark.

Tommy Brist was the narrator for a Christmas story and June Downs read the Biblical story. The audience joined in in Christmas caroling.

JUNIOR BB SCHEDULE

Junior Boys 6:30  
(With Seniors)

Dec. 3	Marianna	Here
Feb. 1	Marianna	There
Feb. 8	Elaine	There

Junior Girls  
(With Seniors)

Jan. 28	Elaine	Here
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Both Boys And Girls

Dec. 4	Barton	H
Dec. 9	W. Memphis	T
Dec. 14	Marianna	H
Jan. 8	Parkin	T
15	W. Memphis	H
22	Parkin	H
29	F. City	H
Feb. 5	Elaine	H
12	Barton	T
19	F. City	T

SOPHOMORES PRESENT  
TELEVISION QUIZ

Imitations of TV Characters was the quiz show the sophomore class sponsored in assembly, Dec. 10.

Contestants were the president and vice president of grades nine through twelve. A prize of a box of candy was awarded the eleventh grade for knowing the most answers.

Four girls from each of these grades sang "Silver Bells", while four boys from each grade sang "Jingle Bells".

Award jackets were given to 26 boys who earned either a regular letter or a reserve letter.

Mr. Nelson gave a report on Christmas seal drive and said that the total was \$27.65 with the junior class leading with \$12.05.

IMPS LOSE TO BARTON

Hughes Imps were defeated by the Barton Juniors 13-10, Saturday night, Dec. 4, at Hughes.

Holmon Kelly, pivot, made eight points for Hughes and Sherald Jones made the other two points.

COUNCIL DISCUSSES  
NEW YEAR'S WORK

Committee was appointed to make plans for the March of Dimes Drive which will begin Jan. 3 at the Student Council meeting Tuesday, December 14.

It was decided that all old Christmas cards that could be gotten would be given to Goldsmiths, who will give them to the hospital in Memphis. Every one please save your Christmas cards and give them to the Student Council.

Monitors were appointed to keep order in the cafetorium.

All classes were asked to decorate their homeroom door. A report was given from each class and every door has been decorated.

Plans were made to go caroling Dec. 19. Everyone is to meet at the Baptist Church at 8:15.

Let's all try to be there.

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Hughes was leading at the end of the first half, but Barton rallied during the last half to defeat the Imps.

DEVILETTES LOSE  
TO PARKIN TIGERS

44-33 was the score of the Hughes Devilettes and the Parkin Tigerettes

The Devilettes were leading Parkin at the half 19-18 when Parkin came back into the game.

High scorers in the game were Vernell Quarles with June Downs and Bonnie Tilley as runners up.

JUNIOR BOYS LOSE  
TO W. MEMPHIS

The Jr. boys were defeated by West Memphis 38-9 in a game played December 16 in West Memphis. Robert Little and Delbert Creekmore were high scorers.

JUNIOR BOYS LOSE  
OPENING GAME

Season's opener for the Imps was lost to Marianna 32-24 on Friday, Dec. 3.

Scoring began early in the first quarter and it was evident early in the ball game that the Marianna team was more powerful.

Hallum was the high point man for Marianna with 12 points and Little scored 14 for Imps.

BARTON JUNIOR GIRLS  
FALL TO IMPETTES

24-11 was the score that led the Impettes to victory in their first game of the season with Barton on Saturday, Dec. 4, at Hughes.

The Impettes were leading 16-0 at the half. During the last half eight points gave the girls an eleven point lead over the Barton girls.

Fairy Ann Meurrier made 14 points for Hughes and Norene Willy made seven for Barton.

DEVILETTES DEFEAT  
MARIANNA SEVENTEEN

Devilettes won over Marianna in their first game of the season last Friday here.

The final score was 44-25. Starting lineup was: Guards, Mayo Fong, Toots Adams, and Martha Beene; Forwards were Bonnie Tilley, Vernell Quarles, and June Downs.

GIRLS LOSE TO  
CRAWFORDSVILLE

Crawfordsville won over Hughes last Friday night in a 44-32 score game.

High scorer for the CV team was Landrum and the Devilettes (Col. 3)

JUNIOR GIRLS  
DOWN W. MEMPHIS

Hughes Impettes defeated the West Memphis Junior girls by a score of 36 to 18 Thursday night, December 9.

Minnie Jean Taylor was high scorer with a total of 16 points, Bessie Lynn Chamblee scored 14, Fairy Ann Meurrier, 4, and Joyce Beene, 2.

This is the second victory for the junior girls under the coaching of Mrs. Clark. They defeated Barton, 24 to 11, Saturday night, Dec. 4.

DEVILS LOSE TO  
MARIANNA FIVE

As the basketball season opened the Blue Devils fell to the Marianna Porcupines with a final score of 56-34.

Charles Flowers led Marianna's scoring with 14 points, and Melvin Creedmore racked up 11 for the Blue Devils.

Starters for Hughes were: Creekmore, James Smith, Able, Coldren, and Harrison.

were led by Vernell Quarles.

# GRADES

MISS TURNAGE'S SECOND GRADE: Jimmy Little, Larry Elliott, Meredith Tucker, Geneva Cannon, Paulette McCollum, and Gay Anne Morgan painted a Night Before Christmas scene on our windows. Everyone else helped to draw the Christmas story on three of our bulletin boards. Geneva brought cards for our door. Billy Beene and Meredith Tucker brought decorations for our tree...For our Bird Club this week we made a Christmas tree for the birds. Bob Furch and Mary Chamblee brought trees. We put on all kinds of food.

MRS. COUCHMAN'S THIRD GRADE: We have enjoyed making Christmas decorations. We decorated our tree with bells, balls, candy canes, snowmen, Rudolph, the red-nosed reindeer, Santa Claus, and an angel on top. One of our bulletin boards, which we call "O Holy Night," tells the Christmas story. We have Jesus in the manger, Joseph and Mary, and the shepherds and wise men with the star shining on Bethlehem. On another board we have Santa Claus with his full sleigh of toys...We have enjoyed singing many Christmas carols. We plan to exchange gifts at our Christmas party Friday. We hear our mothers have surprises for us...On our door we have Happy Christmas Bells...We all have the Christmas spirit.

MRS. COALTER'S SIXTH GRADE: We have a new book, THE CRAZY HOUSE... The class has decorated the Christmas tree. We will have our party on December 17. The room mothers are giving it. We have enrolled a new pupil--Ebony Ellis, and one has moved, Nella R. Watkins.

PARTIES: Thirty freshmen sponsored by Miss McKemie, had a Christmas party in the Recreator on Dec. 15. Games were played, gifts exchanged, and refreshments served...The Legion Hut was the setting for the junior class party attended by 25 class members and Yvonne Hood who recently moved to Kansas. Dancing was the entertainment...Seniors enjoyed "Category", "Op Sack", and "How you like your neighbor" at a class party, Monday. After refreshments, the group danced...Christmas gift! This was the cry at a sophomore class party held in the Recreator on Dec. 13. Refreshments, dancing, and exchanging gifts filled the evening.

I AM...

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drugs, streptomycin and penicillin. If the people who have TB will stay in a sanatorium for a certain length of time and get proper rest, they will get rid of me, which I hate.

FASHIONS

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Of course the teachers can't be outdone by the students so Miss Sample went right out and got their hair cut. Looks real nice, Miss Sample.

Nicest of all fashions are the little red bangles worn by those contributing to TB fund. Why don't we all get in style with one of these!

SENIORS RECEIVE CLASS RINGS

Twenty-three seniors got class rings Dec. 10 along with four pins and one necklace.

Students' initials are on the outside of the ring--one on either side. These rings are rectangular in shape and many of them have stone settings.

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I'M A LITTLE  
TB GERM

I am a little T. B. germ. I just can't understand why people don't like me, I like them very much. I guess its because they seem to think I am harmful to them. Well, I guess I am a little harmful to them.

I am passess on to differnt people by sneezing or coughing when I am around a crowd of them. People catch me when they sink out of a contain-r that one, who has uberculosis, has just runk out of. I am reather in with dirt and filth.

The reason so many people catch me is because I am contagious, but I am not inherited.

When I pass into peoples' lungs, I stay here in a cell until they break down with some disease. Then I become active and pass into the blood stream here I try to destroy heir bodies and cause hem to have less energy.

I hate to say this, but I can be discovered by all people taking the TB x-rays and other tests. I can, also, be partially controlled by the wonder Cont. on page 6)

CAGE CAPTAINS  
ARE ELECTED FOR '55

Thomas Able, a senior, was elected to lead the senior boys' basketball team during this season.

Girls' captain is a senior also, Mayo Fong who plays guard. Co-captain is June Downs, a forward.

Glenda Griggs and Bessie Lynn Chamblee have been elected co-captains of the junior girls' basketball team also.

Glenda plays guard and Bessie Lynn is a forward.

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CIVIC CLUBS HOLD  
COMMUNITY TREE

Rotarians and Lions will give away 1000 sacks containing nuts, fruit, candy, and gum. This was a part of the annual Christmas tree held in the gym last night.

Gary Chittom and Grady Collum read the Christmas story. In a musical program the first grades sang "Away in a Manger", two and three "There's A Song in the Air", 4, 5, and 6 "The First Noel", and the junior high group sang "O Come All Ye Faithful", "We Three Kings", "I Heard the Bells".

HUGHES SCHOOL  
GIVES \$106.10  
To TB DRIVE

Juniors of HHS are leading the parade in the bangle drive which opened at the school last week. They contributed \$33 or an average of \$1 per member.

Other high school classes donated as follows:

Seniors---\$6.29  
Sophomores 7.52  
Freshmen---3.80  
Eighth-----3.20  
Seventh---14.07

The elementary grades gave \$28.18.

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PHOTOGRAPHER TAKES  
800 POSES AT  
HUGHES SCHOOL

School pictures arrived for some 800 individuals when pictures returned this week from Henington Studio, Wolfe City, Texas.

Over 200 poses were made in high school and around 600 in grades. This represents over \$1600 worth of pictures for the school.

These were taken on November 19 and will be used in the 1955 BLUE DEVIL.

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We'll see you  
January 3  
1955



YOU CAN HELP SHACKLE  
TUBERCULOSIS TO THE  
GRAVE

# THE STUDENT PRINTZ

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## JUNIOR HIGH HEARS METHODIST MINISTER

"Aim in Life" was the subject of Reverend Elmus C. Brown in the Junior Assembly, Friday, January 6.

He compared our aim in life to that of the world's greatest singer, Minnie Lee. She wanted to sing for God.

The assembly was opened by identifying the new students and the players who made the highest points in the Arianna and Brickeys basketball games.

The assembly was then closed by the assembly singing "Onward Christian Soldiers."

## SCHOOL SPIRIT WEEK SET FOR JAN. 24-28

"School Spirit" was discussed in a recent meeting of the Hughes student council and a special week in to be set aside in which school spirit will be stressed.

Pins have been ordered for senior members.

Christmas cards being collected will be sent to hospitals.

## SENIORS TAKE STATE \* PREPARED TESTS

Twenty-four senior class members took a diagnostic test Thursday, January 6. The test was given in the math room by W. V. Armstrong, County School Supervisor, and Miss Annie Ruth Sample.

The State Department of Education and the University of Arkansas started giving the test to seniors all over the state last year. The results are given to all colleges in the state, and the seniors who go to college in Arkansas won't have to take an entrance examination.

The tests were taken with special pencils, and are machine-scored. The first test Thursday morning lasted from 9:30 till 11:05. This was the general knowledge test. The second Thursday afternoon, lasted from 1:05 till 2:05. This was an English test.

John Robert Powers of Powers Agency New York, City will judge 1955 yearbook beauties. Mr. Powers is the head of one of America's foremost modeling agencies.

## SENIOR GIRLS GIVEN GENERAL MILLS TEST

Thirteen senior girls took a nationwide Betty Crocker test in the home economics cottage on January 12 under the direction of Miss Carolyn Haynes.

The Betty Crocker test was sponsored by General Mills, Inc., and its purpose is to search for the American Homemaker of tomorrow.

The All-American Homemaker of Tomorrow will receive a scholarship of \$3,500 to the college of her choice, and a solid-gold diamond award pin. She will be allowed a three month tour of the United States with all expenses paid.

State Homemaker of Tomorrow receives a \$1500 scholarship to the college of her choice and a specially designed award pin.

The Homemaker of Tomorrow at each high school will receive an award pin and a copy of "Betty Crocker's Picture Cookbook". All participating schools will receive a copy of this book also.

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resolutions

For 1955

I resolve to have at least two or more (preferably more) dates per week.

I resolve not to study as hard this year as I did last because I hear it's hard on the brain.

I resolve to go to all the parties this year (and enjoy them while I'm there).

I resolve to get more inches printed in the STUDENT PRINTZ because I'll have to if I pass the subject.

I resolve to go to John's Place everyday and play St. Louis Blues because that is my favorite record.

I resolve never to cry over a boy again (until I break up with one I like more than another.)

I resolve to hit back twice for every once.

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had to wait until the day when we could walk.

Why don't you skip the movies this week and use the money as your contribution to the March of Dimes.

We Wonder

--Why Margaret Beene and Yvonne Estes are looking so sad? Could it be that Bobby Miller and Bobby Marshall are going to the army?

--What has happened between Tommy Beene and Beverly Brown? Maybe Melvin Creekmore has attracted her attention?

---Why Byron Ashby prefers 10th graders to seniors?

---Who got June Downs a watch for Christmas. Of course, we don't have to ask.

--Who will be first to catch John Pounders on their hook. There are plenty of "Bh's" going around since he started to school here.

---How Shirley and Steve are doing since their reunion.

NOW IS THE TIME

Do you ever realize just how lucky you are? You are very lucky, indeed, if you are not one of those unfortunate thousands who have Infantile paralysis.

What would you do if you were in one of these predicaments? Can't walk without crutches, feeling of pain whenever you walk, can't walk at all??

But immediately you would say, "Why pick me? I am just a high school student with a very small allowance."

Maybe you don't realize how important your legs are. They take you wherever you want to go, if it is thin walking distance. You walk, run, skip, jump, and play with them. It would be terrible if all of us went on col. 2)

RESOLUTIONS

(Cont. from Col. 2)

Maybe you shouldn't resolve any of these things because after all the school wouldn't be big enough for both of us.

## NEW YEAR BRINGS ENROLLMENT CHANGES

Lavonda Sanford returned from Fairplay, Colorado to graduate with her former classmates, the seniors of H.S. Lavonda moved to Douglas, Arizona in June 1954 and returned to Hughes during the Christmas holidays.

Yvonne Hood returned to H.H.S. from Oklahoma to join the Junior class. Yvonne moved away in November, 1954.

John Pounders has attended Earle High School since he moved from Hughes in the seventh grade. John has returned and is now in the sophomore class of HHS.

Omiejean Reeves and Joe Carey were married on January 2, 1955. Omiejean was a member of the Junior class and of the Journalism class. They are living in the Heth Vicinity.

Joyce Cordell married James Meador of Parkin on October 11, 1954. The couple kept the marriage secret until recently.

Billy and Marie Walton came to H. H.S. from Harrisburg, Ark. Billy is a member of Sophomore class and his sister, Marie, is in the seventh grade.

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## GLEE CLUB PLANS VESTMENTS

Choir vestments of royal blue are to be made soon by members of the glee club. They will be worn for programs.

They will be inexpensive and will not cost more than \$150

### FHA

Discussions of an F. H. A. bunking party after the Holly Grove-Hughes game, were the main purpose of a business meeting on January 4.

Reports were given on the Christmas basket and F. H. A. pins. It was decided to add these words to the constitution: "Each year the club will purchase for its president a chair and gavel to be attached to the president's FHA pin.

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Leroy Cook is a new student in the seventh grade and Mac. E. Hughes is in the eighth. James Stephens enters H. H.S. as a freshman.

WELCOME NEW STUDENTS TO  
H. H. S.

## fashions

### WHAT NEW IN '55

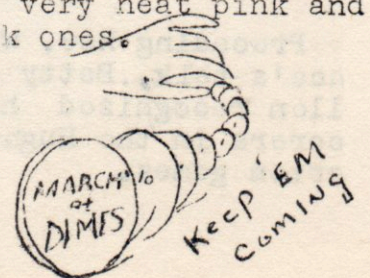
1955 has finally rolled around. I've heard that skirts are supposed to be shorter this year, but they seem still to be the same in H. H. S.

Have you noticed the cute little velvet earrings of bright red, blue, and green that Diane Davis and Barbara Lunsford and some of the other seventh grade girls have been wearing? Aren't they cute?

Beads really are in style this year and the girls in H. H. S. really go for them. I noticed Betty Rea had on some real pretty pink one's while Fairy Ann seems to prefer gray, which also looks very stylish.

June Harmon had on some real cute earrings Monday that were gold circles with a canary standing on each. Wonder if they can fly?

Have you noticed the boys' feet lately? Raiford Lee has worn some very bright green socks this week while Tommy Brist seems to prefer some very neat pink and black ones.



FTA DISCUSSES  
PURCHASE OF PICTURE

Members of F..T..A. met January 6 and discussed plans for money making projects.

It was also decided for another project to get a large picture of Mrs. Pearl Russworm to hang somewhere in the high school building.

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STEPHENS INITIATED  
INTO FFA

James Stephens was initiated into the Future Farmers of America, Tuesday Jan. 5, 1955, at the F.F. A. meeting.

The F.F.A. voted to sell the magazines Farm Journal and the Home Journal.

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senior high assembly

Rev. Wallace  
Speaks in 1955

Reverend W. D. Wallace, pastor of the Hughes Baptist Church, talked to senior high assembly Friday, January 7 on the ten commandments.

Preceding Rev. Wallace's talk, Betty Reallen recognized high scorers in the Hughes-arton games.

SQUARE DANCE IS  
GIVEN BY FFA

A square dance sponsored by the Future Farmers of America earned \$50 for them, Mr. C. E. Bull, Advisor, stated. The dance was held Tuesday night, December 21, in the American Legion Hut.

Music was supplied by the Hometowners. FFA Sweetheart, Mary Ann Hammock, sang "Can't Help Loving That Man of Mine."

Austin Littell and Jerry Little called the dancing.

The dance was attended for the most part by high school students, but several adult couples and quite a few elementary and pre-school age children were in attendance.

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GYM FLOOR IMPROVED

Have you noticed the gym floor lately? If you have you've seen how nice and polished it looks.

During the holidays Coach James Clark worked all afternoon on it so it would look nice for the remainder of our ball games.

If you haven't seen it be sure to go out and take a look. It certainly improves the gym's looks a lot.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT

At one time or another we have made a lot of silly resolutions, but nevertheless the first of a brand new year is the time to think seriously of how we can improve.

Maybe you can find one of these ten which will suit you.

I resolve to be a better citizen in my school, community, state, and nation.

I resolve to go to church often.

I resolve to return in some way all the love my parents give to me.

I resolve to be gracious and polite to everyone I meet.

I resolve to observe the rules of good sportsmanship wherever I am.

I resolve to be an example for others to follow.

I resolve to develop the humbleness of manner that great men possess.

I resolve to always be cheerful with a smile for each person I meet.

I resolve to ever observe the Golden Rule.

## A BACKWARD GLANCE AT 1954

BASKETBALL SEASON  
NOW IN FULL SWING

What do you remember of the past year? Are the events still vivid in your memory?

Having played two close games with West Memphis on Tuesday, Jan. 11, the Hughes senior teams will meet the Holly Grove teams at 7:30 tonight.

Results of the past several games are as follows:

Both the Imps and Impettes defeated Brickeys on the home court in a practice game held January 4. The Imps won 39-11 while the Impette score was 46-14. High scorers were Helen Ford for the girls with Jack Burch, Holmen Kelley, and Jerry Moise for the boys.

Hughes Devilettes defeated Marion Spartans 67-45, December 17, and 44-41, January 4. Also defeated were the Barton Bears 59-45, and on January 11 they lost to West Memphis 50-42. High scorers were June Downs, Vernell Quarles, and Bonnie Tilley.

Blue Devils lost four straight games in a row to Marion Spartans 61-37 on Dec. 17; Marion Spartans 52-28 on Jan. 4; Barton Bears 54-41, and West Memphis Blue Devils on Jan. 11 by a score of 39-38.

Jan. 1 Paul Stovall, HHS alumni, played in the Tangerine Bowl, Orlando, Fla. Jan. 5 the ground was broken for cafeteria. Jan. 29 Perry Little and Wayne Haley pass NROTC test.

Feb. Hughes was host to junior boys tournament. Bettye Moore attended D.H. luncheon as Good Citizenship girl. Seniors took college aptitude test.

March 26 brought TAKE YOUR MEDICINE by the junior class, and Cecile B. DeMille chose Martha Brown as yearbook favorite.

April. All teachers attended a day-district meeting and students had a holiday. Seniors presented "Pick Your Winner". Annual spelling Bee held April 13.

May. Junior-Senior banquet held and seniors received diplomas.

June. Betty Rea Allen, June Downs, and Ann Harrison attended Girls State and Charles Gregg, Austin Littoll, and Raiford Pittman attended Boys State. Miss Floyd became Mrs. Norman Peterson.

August. Miss Mary Sawyer married Earl Jackson Clark. Student Council members attended summer workshop.

Sept. 7 marked the opening of school. "Red" Harris elected president of FFA. Ping Fong chosen editor of Student Printz and Beverly Downs chosen editor of BLUE DEVIL. Blue Devils won their opening football game with E. Mine.

October. Ann Harrison reigns as homecoming queen. Halloween Carnival nets \$6968.31.

November. Betty Rea Allen wins \$25 in Lion contest. All district boys named.

December. Santa Claus comes.

## Grade School Notes

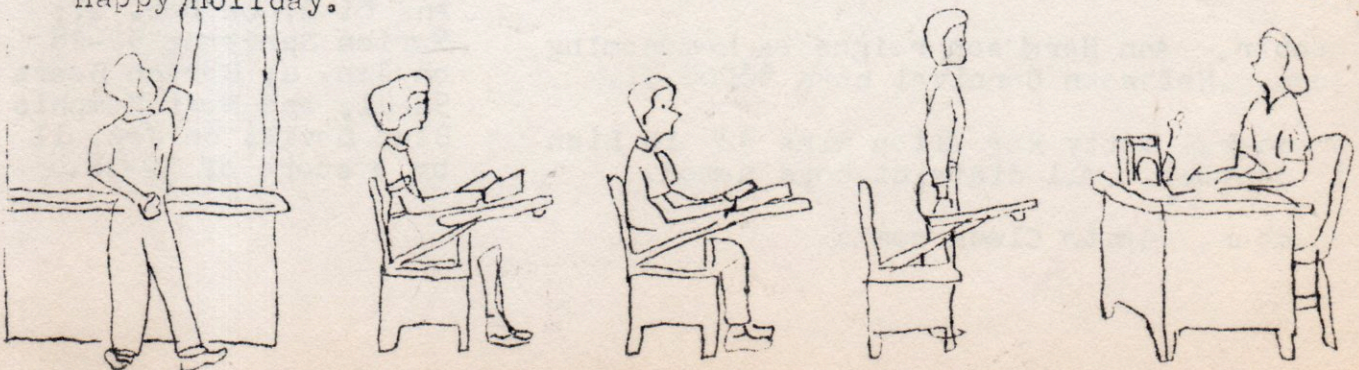
MRS. MARTIN'S FIRST GRADE: We are enjoying the puzzles and the doll house that the Room Mothers Club gave us for Christmas. We have some new pupils...They are Andrea Gomez, Sally and Celia Reyno.

MISS TURNAGE SECOND GRADE: These pupils have not missed a day this year: Joe Cox, Rickey Cupples, Larry Elliott, Betty Pirl Raper, Dorothy Sanders, Bonnie Sykes, and Carylton Woods...Our new pupils are Lela Walton, Jessie Ramirez, Mcaela Rosaliz, and Avelina Gomez. We have finished the unit on birds in our Science book and for our Bird Club meeting this week we plan to invite the other Bird Clubs to our review program...Monday we examined our writing by using the opaque projector.

MISS MOSES'S FIFTH GRADE: We have a new pupil. His name is Ramiro Rosales...Nine of us made book reports Friday. We made book backs to put on our bulletin board...Our new books are A RANCH FOR DANNY, BEATINEST BOY, THE BIGGEST BEAR, BUFFALO BILL, COUR GE OF S'AR'H, HIDDEN SILVER, F'AMOUS P'INTINGS, FOLD UNDER SP'ACIOUS SKIES, AND THE FLYING TRUNK...We put up THE BOOK OF HOURS, famous painting calendar for two months.

MRS. DAV'S SIXTH GR DE: Our room mothers gave us a very nice Christmas party. The mothers here were Mrs. Bull, Mrs. Crawford, Mrs. McCollum, Mrs. Griggs and Mrs. McCoy. We exchanged gifts and had refreshments...Douglas Griggs said a poem and Betty McCoy read the Christmas poem. Kenneth McCollum lead in the singing...We have one new pupil since Christmas. Her name is Oplolia Vesquez. We are very glad to have her.

MRS. CO LTER'S SIXTH GR'DE: All of our room is back from Christmas. We have one new pupil. He is Wilburn Baldwin...We have all of our new books that we ordered from the Book Fair, including a new Bible. We also have four new blonde chairs. to match our round table...In Science we are making a Barometer...During the Christmas Holidays we had many travelers. Johnny Moise, Kathryn Lawrence, Peggy Lee Crawford and Johnny Phillips went to Tennessee; Curtis Collum and Johnny Frank Lee went to Alabama; Carolyn Cotham went to Mississippi, Mary Ellen Beene went to Missouri; and Larry Bailey went to Chicago, Illinois. They all reported that they had a big happy holiday.



# STUDENT PALETTE

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## LITTELL-HARRISON TAKE TOP WHO'S WHO HONOR

Sophomores, juniors and seniors assembled in the study hall Friday, January 21 to cast their ballots for Who's Who in Hughes Senior High.

The students who received titles for the school year 1954-1955 are:

Mr. and Miss Hughes Sr High-

Austin Littell  
Ann Harrison

Most talented girl -  
Ann Harrison

Most talented boy  
Austin Littell

Most studious girl and boy-

Betty Rea Allen  
John R. Collier

Best-all-around girl and boy-

June Downs  
Thomas Able

Cutest Couple-

Toots Adams  
Kuhron Murrier

Cutest girl and boy-

Toots Adams  
Bobby Medlin

Best Figure and Best Physique-

Mayo Fong  
Bobby Medlin

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## MARCH OF DIMES DRIVE ENDS AT HHS

One hundred twenty-eight dollars and forty nine cents was the total amount of money that Hughes High School contributed to the 1955 March of Dimes. Here are the totals from each class:

7th Grade-	\$ 6.06
8th Grade-	13.55
9th Grade-	17.59
10th Grade-	26.82
11th Grade-	30.29
12th Grade-	15.65
Extra-	5.00
Total-	\$114.94

The Student Council sponsored a money-throwing contest at the basketball game Tuesday, January 25. They took in \$8.55. This brings the total up to \$128.49.

## PITTMAN PASSES NROTC TEST

Raiford Pittman, a senior, passed the test given by NROTC and was in Little Rock Tuesday for his physical.

This entitles Raiford to a four year scholarship to a college of his choice.

This means that upon completion of his college he will serve a term with the US Navy.

## SEVENTH LEADS SEMESTER HONOR ROLL

Eleven seventh graders and ten seniors are on the honor roll with all A and B averages.

Seventh: Joel Street, Gladys Burns, Diane Davis, Sherris Ann Nixon, Kay Moore, Barbara Lunsford, Betty Gadberry, Betty Boles, Kathryn Duvall, Hazel Little, and Linda Burchfield.

Twelfth: Faye Wright, Raiford Pittman, Doris McCollum, Ann Harrison, Betty Rea Allen, Ping Shong, Mayo Fong, Crafton Dunavent, Beverly Brown, June Downs,

Eighth: Grady Collum, Brenda Griffin, Joy Sanders, Laurel Fong, Charlotte Burchfield.

Ninth: Curtis Moore, Hing Fong, Fairy Ann Meurrier, Robert Little

Tenth: Harvey Reisman, John Russell Collier, Jeannie Fong, Clara Moore, Barbara Chism.

Eleventh: Bonnie Tilley, Melvin Creekmore, Tommy Beene.

Stan Torgenson, well-known sports commentator spoke to the local Lions Club Jan. 17 when both football and Baseball boys of HHS attended.

ditor-Ping Shong Fong  
sst. Editor- - Austin  
Littell

eatures-

Carolyn Sorrels  
ports- Charles Gregg  
Mary Ann Hammock  
ubs- Elizabeth Adams  
ociety---Beverly Tate  
usiness---Faye Wright  
xchange-Lanell Hopper  
rade School-  
Byron Ashby

BETAS PLAN FOR  
EARLY CONVENTION

About 22 Beta Club members plan to go to the state convention according to Mayo Fong, Hughes Beta president. This is to be in Little Rock February 11-13.

Members will attend a banquet, general sessions, and a dance. A new president will be elected to replace Jerry Little who presided last year.

Money for the local treasury will be divided among members for a part of their expenses.

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go to the basket ball game, tonight?

What was your total? Was it 100? Yes, well congratulations. You are an asset to your school. Was your score 85? You are a pretty good school citizen. Your score was 70? That is average. Fair is 60, but where's your school spirit? You could do better, and if you are below 60 you should be more careful. Ask yourself this, "If buildings could speak, would this building say 'Get rid of me, throw me out!'"

WHAT'S NEW IN THE  
WORLD OF MUSIC

Have you heard any of the old songs lately? Some students are always singing.

Mary Ann to Austin:  
"I Apologize"

Kay to Jack: "Too Young"

Beverly to Horace:  
"Baby, Trying to Get To You"

Ann to David: "No More"

Curtis to Betty: "I Don't Stand a Chance With You"

Margaret to John Russell: "You, You, You"

Tommy to Fairy Ann:  
"Run Around"

Toots to Duck:  
"Sincerely"

Barbara to Tommy:  
"I'm Yours"

Beverly to Tommy:  
"Don't Get Around Much Any More"

HAVE YOU GIVEN

TO

THE MARCH

OF  
DIMES?

WHAT'S YOUR SPIRIT

Do you have a lot of school spirit? Do you know how well you ate as a good school citizen? Why not find out by rating yourself with these? Count 10 points for every "yes" answer and "-5" points for every "no" answer.

- Did you wear blue and white, Monday?
  - Did you go to the basketball game, Tuesday?
  - Did you yell at the pep meeting, Tuesday?
  - Did you contribute to the March of Dimes?
  - Did you prepare your homework for class?
  - Did you help promote order in the lunchroom?
  - Were you nice to your teachers?
  - Did you take part in school activities?
  - Did you help keep the classrooms neat?
  - Are you planning to
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COUNCIL PLANS TO  
AID MARCH OF DIMES

"Ways of making money for the March of Dimes", was the main item of business in the Student Council meeting Tuesday, Jan. 26.

It was decided to have a "Money Tub" at the ball games for the March of Dimes. A committee was appointed to decide more ways to get money.

There was a report on school spirit week and the things the committee had done.

"A White Elephant Sale" was discussed for Monday.

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Who's Who

(Cont. from Page 1)  
Jolliest girl and boy-

Betty Rea Allen  
William Harris

Best dressed girl and boy-

Ping Shong Fong  
Tommy Brist

Most school spirit girl and boy-

Betty Rea Allen  
Thomas Able

WITH FORMER STUDENTS  
OF HUGHES HIGH

Home for semester vacation were former students of H. H. S. Charlotte Ann Barbee Herbert Collier, Billy Clark, Wayne Haley, Martha Brown, Bill Prescott, and Rex Batchelor. Jerry was due home January 26th.

Charlotte Ann Barbee is going to Memphis State. Herbert Collier is going to Holmes Junior at Goodmen, Mississippi, but is planning to transfer to Memphis State. Billy Clark and Bill Prescott are continuing their education at Arkansas State. Martha Brown and Rex Batchelor are also going to Memphis State. Wayne Haley and Jerry Little are going to Ole Miss, but Jerry is planning to transfer to Quachita at semester.

Gene Arnold, H.H.S. senior of '51 is home on furlough from the Air Force. Gene leaves soon for Germany.

Cecil Goacher, '54 graduate of H. H. S. left Hughes to enter Uncle Sam's Air Force on January 19.

Doris Jean Hopper is now at home resting after an appendectomy.

Earl Beck Junior returned to his home.

BAND ORGANIZATION,  
UNDERWAY FOR HHS

Next year at the football games Hughes will have a band. Eighty six students reported Wednesday for band.

Mr. Boyden of Olive Branch, Mississippi is to have charge of the band. He is to have two men to help him give lessons every Monday and Wednesday from 8:30 to 9:30.

At first lessons will be given according to the instruments you play but later on lessons will be given to groups according to how they learn.

Instruments will be rented from Melody Tunes Music House in Memphis. The rent for three months will run from \$9, \$12, to \$15. This price is according to the kind of instrument. One dollar a month fee is to be paid for music stand, music and other things.

Wednesday night a meeting held in the cafeterium with the parents and students Mr. Boyden said, "At the end of three months we will have a band concert, it may not be as good as some bands around here, but at least you can listen to it."

JUNIOR GIRL SERVES  
AS DAR PAGE

Elizabeth Adams at- tended the state D.A.R. convention in Hot Springs January 17-19th. She served as page to Mrs. Davis Biggs, Hughes.

About 20 girls served as pages.

Girls attended meetings during the day, and parties were given for them also. A dance was given and girls were escorted by boys from Hot Springs.

FHA WILL PRESENT  
PRESIDENT'S GAVEL

To present each president with an F. H. A. gavel was decided upon at the F. H. A. meeting held at the home economics cottage on January 16.

The members of FHA decided to give the president a gavel at the end of her term. The gavel will be miniature and will fit on the chain on the pin.

Discussion of purchasing the pins for all club members resulted in the ordering of pins. These should arrive soon.

WHAT'S NEW IN THE  
WORLD OF FASHIONS

Did you notice all of the blue and white being worn Monday by all of the students showing their loyalty and school spirit.

Ping Shong had a sequined wool flannel skirt on Friday that was admired by many.

Tommy Pounders, a new senior boy, is sporting a white leather jacket that looks so very neat.

Quite a few of the boys are wearing wool neck scarfs with their school jackets.

The solid colored V-neck sleeveless sweaters worn over shirts are probably warm and they are neat-looking.

Coach Meador had on a very classy looking blue checked shirt Tuesday. Very nice.

Ann Harrison looked most charming Tuesday in a blouse of a beautiful blue.

The F. H. A. met Thursday, January 20, for a business meeting. This was conducted by William Harris.

JUNIORS PRESENT  
"I'VE GOT A SECRET"

"I've Got a Secret", was presented by the junior class in assembly Friday, Jan. 14.

A panel consisted of two ninth graders-- Bessie Lynn Chamblee and Curtis Moore; Kameron Meurrier, a sophomore; Betty Rea Allen, a senior; and Coach Meador, the senior sponsor. Bobby Medlin was moderator.

Secrets were:

Vivian White "I've got twin toes".

Carey Beck "My dog, Dandy, is with me."

Bonnie Tilley "I have a cat with six toes."

Tommy Coldren "Lincoln was my grandfather's cousin."

Coach Meador, being last on the panel was able to guess secrets of Vivian and Carey.

Before the program, Betty Rea Allen recognized the high scorers for the Barton and the West Memphis games. The journalism class gave "Hughes Reviews the News" a recorded broadcast.

HUGHES- ELAINE

Hughes Junior Basket-  
all girls won over E-  
laine 35-50 Jan. 20.

Chamblee was high  
corer for Hughes with  
2 points and Taylor  
ade 9.

Barbara Frazier, a  
ormer HHS student was  
igh scorer for Elaine.

The Elaine Patherettes  
ost to Hughes when the  
ards of HHS held EL-  
ine to 29 points and  
ernell Quarles lead  
ughes with 21 of the  
7 points made by Dev-  
lettes.

Hughes Blue Devils  
efeated the Elaine  
anthers at Hughes,  
riday, January 21,  
ith a score of 40-38.

The game was tied in  
he last quarter 38-38  
ith only second re-  
aining. The ball was  
eing passed around---  
hen it came to Harris-  
ne who was all alone  
nder the goal. He  
hot and the game was  
ver with Hughes winning  
0-38.

High scorer was Able  
nd Wall led for Elaine.

HUGHES\*PARKIN

Parkin vs. Hughes  
was a big defeat for  
the Devilettes, but  
a well-played game. The  
girls were slow in the  
first quarter, but came  
back in the second one  
with more spirit.

Linda Thompson, cen-  
ter forward, was top  
scorer for the Tigers.  
Quarles led with 16 pts.  
for the locals.

Final score was 56-31.

Hughes Blue Devils  
sank before Parkin Tig-  
ers 70-48 Friday.

Medlin scored 12 pts.  
for Hughes and Luplow  
scored 19 for Parkin.

Starting line-up  
HUGHES PARKIN  
Meurrier C. Reeves  
ble Luplow  
Smith j. Reeves  
Waldon Thompson  
Medlin Weeks.

HUGHES-HOLLY GROVE

Hughes Devilettes  
and Holly Grove girls  
really played a close  
game when the final tal-  
ly was 54-53 for the D-  
vilettes.

Quarles and Downs sc-  
ored 24 and 22 points a-  
piece.

IMPS-BRICKEYS

Both the Imps and Imp-  
ettes defeated Brickeys  
on the home court Jan.  
14.

Helen Ford racked up  
18 of the 38 points and  
Brickeys scored only 9.

The Imps won 14-8 and  
Lynn Sanders made the  
spectacular shot of the  
game from barely one fo-  
ot pass center.

IMPS--WEST MEMPHIS

29-14 was the score  
when Hughes Impettes  
downed W. Memphis.

Fairy Ann Meurrier  
scored 8 points and Me-  
nning and Phillips made  
four points for WM.

On the same night,  
the Imps were defeated  
by a score of 44-24.  
Kelley was high scorer.

HUGHES-HOLLY GROVE

Holly Grove Panthers  
topped the Devils with  
a score of 44-33 Jan.  
15.

High score was Able  
with 11 and Harrison  
was next with 8 points.

Yelvington made 10  
points and Goings, 15  
for the opposition.

BENT PLESTINE

SEE YOU AT THE GAME AT 7:30

Miss Turnage's Second Grade: Our new bookshelves which the agri boys made for us are nice. Thomas Thompson is a new pupil...The following two stories were written about our food unit. The title is Our Visit to Lock's. The first is by Billy Beene and the second by Meredith Tucker. In school we are studying about food. Tuesday we went to visit Lock's and looked at the food. No. 2--- We saw many things in the store. We saw many vegetables and fruits in the store. We saw citrus fruits and vegetables.

MISS MURDOCH'S THIRD GRADE: Carolyn Sue Nelson has not been absent during the first semester...We have started a new unit in science. It is about "Animals". We are making pictures of the different kinds of animals...Some of our pupils gave a play called "The March of "Times". After giving it in our room, we went to some other rooms to give it...Our art class has been working on "Color and Design". We made some designs to display on our bulletin board.

MISS HENRY'S SECOND GRADE: Our Bird Club met Friday afternoon. We had a bird contest and learned the names of many birds. Travis drew a cardinal for us to use in our bird games. We have finished our bird unit. Next we shall study seasons. One group made a weather chart. Another group made records of the weather forecasts...We have five baby guppy fish in our aquarium...Bobby Glen Thompson is a new student in our room. We welcome him.

MISS MOSES' FIFTH GRADE: We have a new pupil whose name is Russell Thompson.. We are studying "Colonial Days". We have three groups. Carol Wysinger is chairman of food, clothes, and homes. Merris Barrow is chairman of Travel, work, and recreation. Helen McClanahan is chairman of religion, education, and government...Some of us are taking home books for our mothers, fathers, brothers, and sisters to read.

MISS WITHERSPOON'S FIFTH GRADE: Our room has contributed \$3.73 to the March of Dimes...Those contributing were Barbara Moore, Wilma Stackhouse, Marie Norris, Sammy Goodman, Gayle Waugh, Mary Alice Benjamin, R. H. Franks, Jr., Marie Martinez, Patricia Edwards, Joan Gracey, Sherry Ashworth, Rena Mae Bailey, Martha Cranor, Shirley Griggs, Patsy Gooke, L. C. Ramsey, Jr., Jerry McCollum, John Priest, Sarah Nelson, and Vera Underwood...Monday afternoon we had a quiz show, "Do Your Best". Martha Cranor, Sherry Ashworth, Patricia Edwards and Sarah Nelson planned the program. Everyone else took part as contestants. Frances Goacher and Bubba Ramsey answered the jack pot question correctly and won the prizes.

MRS. DAVIS' SIXTH GRADE: Honor Roll--Dottie Crawford, Ping Fong, Betty McCoy, Mary Sue Boles, Ruth Ann Chadwick, Larry Chittom, Douglas Griggs, Jr. American Club met last Friday. Ping Fong presided and we had an interesting program on citizenship. The club voted to buy an American flag and keep a scrap book. Dottie Crawford is historian.

MRS. COALTER'S SIXTH GRADE: We have enrolled one new pupil. It is Wilma Barkley...Ned Crawley has moved...We have just finished our exams. Some are happy and some are sad...We have started on a new book. It is Arkansas History. We think we are going to like it. Johnny Atkinson brought us all a map to go with our history.

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## SAFETY PATROL SET UP BY TROOPER

"You can't live without them so learn to live with them." This was the statement Trooper A. E. Eson of the Arkansas Safety Patrol made to the high school about automobiles. He appeared before the group Monday, Feb. 7.

Trooper Eson was in Hughes at the request of the Hughes Lions Club to organize a safety patrol. With him were Lion President, Edwin Reisman, C. E. Hill, and Garland Stots.

Twenty-seven students were sworn in as safety patrol. Eleven will carry flags on buses, eleven will patrol the streets and five will be on the playground.

Bus: Larry Beene, Charles Collum, Victor Apples, Bobby Downs, Douglas Griggs, Mary Len Beene, Johnny Folsom, Eddie White, Clara Moore, and Jerry Moise. Thomas Beene directs traffic on the school ground when school is out.

Playground monitors are Mary Ellen Beene, Larry Chittom, C. Walton, Curtis (cont. Col. 2)

## COURTESY WEEK

February 14-18 is to be "Courtesy Week" at HHS. Won't you think about what you can do for others? Won't you let us say "Orchids to you" at the end of the week?

Monday--Courtesy everywhere  
Tuesday--Courtesy in the lunchroom  
Wednesday--In the halls  
Thursday--Classroom  
Friday--in Assembly

Watch the bulletin board for suggestions as to what you may do each day.



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Collum, Mary Wise.

Elementary monitors are Capt. Dottie Crawford and Lt. Ping Fong. Others are Bobby Bull, Betty McCoy, Carol Wytlinger, Charles Nelson, R. H. Franks, Bubba Ramsey, and Gary Burchfield.

Trooper Eson said, "Learn the value of safety; others are watching you."

## BETAS ARE ATTENDING STATE CONVENTION

Sixteen members of the Hughes Beta Club are today attending the annual Beta Club convention in Little Rock. They are being accompanied by Miss Sample, Beta Sponsor, and Mr. Roy Nelson, a member of the Beta board.

In the group are Betty Rea Allen, Mayo Fong, Ping Shong Fong, Ann Harrison, June Downs, Beverly Brown, Doris McCollum, Raiford Pittman, Bonnie Tilley, Carolyn Sorrels, Tommy Brist, Tommy Coldren, Jeannie Fong, Clary Lunsford, and Hohn R. Collier.

Tonight they will have a talent show and tomorrow night is the banquet and the dance. Saturday will be given to discussion groups.

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## WHITE ELEPHANT AUCTION SUCCESS

\$29.50 was the result of the white elephant sale sponsored by the student council for the March of Dimes on Tuesday, February 1 at noon in the study hall.

Mr. Bull was the auctioneer.

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Byron Ashby

THE FASHION'S THE  
LATEST THING

Look at that shirt  
isn't it beautiful!  
Look at that shirt it's  
a dream! Is this some  
of the things you have  
been hearing around H.  
H.S. If not you should  
because every one is  
wearing something new.

Did you see those  
mustard colored pants  
Teddy Harrison was  
wearing last week.  
They were very pretty.  
That black pullover  
shirt with white and  
red stripes in a "V" in  
the neck is very  
attractive and looked  
very nice on Tommy  
Brist.

Betty Medlin has  
been wearing a very  
beautiful pea cock  
blue skirt. It looks  
very nice, Betty.

June Harmon looks  
sweet in her olive  
green jumper with the  
yellow flowers.

Shirley Moore is  
dressed out in a aqua  
colored Texas style  
shirt. That's classy,  
Shirley.

You look cute kids,  
keep it up.

ROVING AROUND....

A little bird told us:

That June H., Rai-  
ford, and Hugh Monty  
have formed an "eternal  
triangle".

That Lelia Stiles  
is wearing Cecil Goa-  
cher's sweater and  
ring.

That there is a  
possibility of a split  
between Glenda and  
Emment.

That Ann C. and  
Delbert are still go-  
ing strong.

That Randle has  
been squiring Vernell  
around recently as  
well as going to Mari-  
anna.

That Betty M. is  
planning to give her  
cold to Curtis.

That Teddy is  
attracted to Marianna.

That Barbara C. Has  
given up men and taken  
up man--a senior at  
that!

A CHANCE TO GET ON

This little boy was  
born on February 12,  
in a log cabin on a  
farm. His father  
is the third of three  
sons. His parents were  
Thomas and Nancy.

Born to ignorance  
and poverty, his moth-  
er taught him to read  
and gave him encourage-  
ment. After her death  
his stepmother gave  
him a source of comfort.

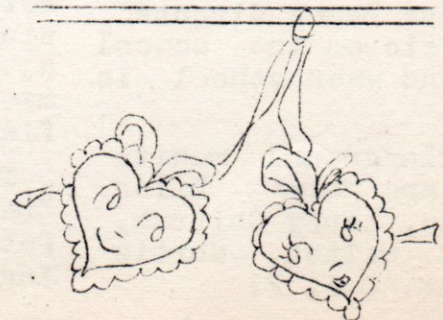
How many of you  
know who this little  
boy was?

"Why a little boy  
like that lives on the  
face."

How true! Abraham  
Lincoln was just a poor  
little boy who became  
great.

A lesson can be  
learned by reading a-  
bout the life of Abra-  
ham Lincoln who became  
the sixteenth president.  
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It doesn't matter when  
you were born or where  
you were born, it's  
what you do with what  
you have that counts.



## PROBLEMS OF DATING

Would you like to participate in this survey? If you would, write your answers on a piece of paper and give them to someone in the journalism class.

When you are undecided about where you are going, who should make the final decision?

- A. The boy
- B. The girl
- C. Both should come to an agreement

If you had your choice of where to go on a date, would you

- A. To Memphis to the show
- B. To W. Memphis to drive-in
- C. Skating
- D. Parking
- E. Dancing

Which do you prefer?

- A. Dating several boys
- B. Dating only one boy now and then
- C. Going steady

What time should you return from a date on the week-end?

- A. 11:00
- B. 12:00
- C. Later than 12
- D. Any time you prefer

If you had your pick of boys, would you  
(ont. Col. 2)

## WITH THE CLASSES.

Five hundred millimeters? Is that how much a twig of hair weighs? This is a question of the chemistry class as they study measures.

Mayo Fong, a member of the class, added water to a substance drop by drop. The class was weighing the amount of water and sodium bicarbonate it was combining.

Members of the junior class are giving reports on the rights of women.

Miss McKemie's seventh grade English has read "Sound Effects Man". Each person in the class made one of these sounds over a microphone. Some were crickets, walking in snow, and talking in a cave.

## FFA

Curtis Moore has been elected FFA parliamentarian, and plans are being made for the annual Father-Son banquet.

Regular meeting date was February 2.

- A. With Best looking
- B. Football star
- C. Basketball star
- D. Smartest
- E. Nicest

## ST VALENTINE

St. Valentine's Day so the custom says, is the day on which young wolves send a message to a young girl whom they loved.

The practice of selecting a partner for the year has continued through the ages. She is known as a Valentine.

Soon the custom of exchanging gifts developed, but today that has been forgotten for the most part. Only Valentines are exchanged. These carry sentimental verses.

Today this is not a legal holiday, "But who cares if it is legal or not."



## REV. WALLACE STRESSES OBEDIENCE

"Honor thy father and thy mother" was the subject of a talk by Rev. W. D. Wallace, pastor of the Hughes Baptist Church, when he appeared before the junior high assembly on February 3.

Rev. Wallace pointed out the value of honoring father and mother.

WHO'S WHO FOR  
JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

The Junior High Who contest was held Thursday, January 1. Here are the results:

Robert Little and Fairy Ann Meurrier were chosen Mr. and Miss. Hughes High. Curtis Moore and Joyce Beene were the runner-ups.

Friendliest boy was Robert Little, and the friendliest girl was in Crainor. Jack Burch and Joyce Beene were runner-ups.

Most studious boy and girl were Grady Collum and Linda Burchfeld. These runner-ups were Curtis Moore and Laurel Fong.

Best dressed boy and girl were Curtis Moore and Fairy Ann Meurrier. Jack Burch and Hing Fong were the runner-ups.

Most talented boy and girl were Bobby Houncey and Patricia Permenter. Runner-up was Curtis Moore.

Those with the best personality were Robert Little and Joyce Beene. The next best personality was Jack Burch.

PTA DECORATES  
TEACHER'S LOUNGE

Members of the PTA have attractively decorated the teacher's lounge in the new building.

They have added a couch, a chair, a mirror, and a table. They are planning to hang up new curtains.

This is a valuable addition to the new building.

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The wittiest of the 7, 8, and 9 grades were Jack Burch and Glenda Griggs. Almost as funny in the opinion of the other students were Lynn Sanders and Patricia Permenter.

Most school spirit was the title given to Curtis Moore and Joyce Beene. Grady Collum and Kay Moore were the runner-ups.

Best all-round went to Robert Little and Fairy Ann Meurrier. Jack Burch was runner-up.

Cutest were Robert Little and Fairy Ann Meurrier. Curtis Moore and Linda Hughey were runner-ups.

COUNTY SUPERVISOR  
TALKS TO PTA

"Teacher Organizations" was the topic Mr. Armstrong, county supervisor, chose to present to PTA members on Thursday, Feb. 3.

In his speech Mr. Armstrong emphasized the true meaning of the PTA. He also brought out the three organizations which involve all teachers. They are the National Education Association, Arkansas Education Association and the local educational association or C. T. A.

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FHA PLANS FOR  
APRIL 1 PARTY

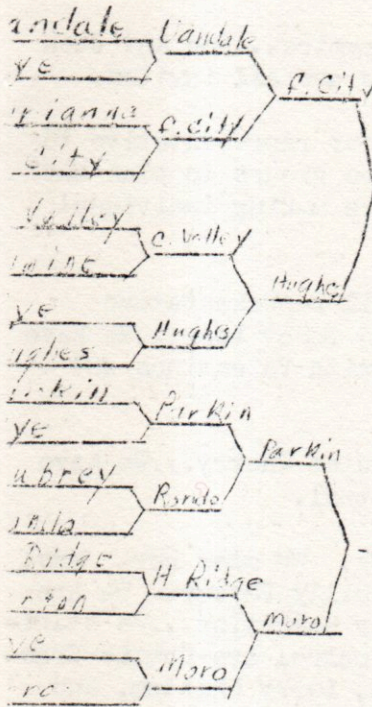
April Fool's box supper and dance was the main item of business at the regular FHA meeting, Feb. 1.

This is to be a means of raising money for the Mother-Daughter banquet--the date of which is to be set by a committee.

March 25 is the date of FHA convention according to President Doris McCollum. Those who plan to attend will indicate this at the next meeting.

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Junior Girls



Forrest City.

NIGHT THE JUNIORS  
 WILL MEET FORREST CITY  
 TO WIN OR LOSE YOU  
 CAN SEE THEM PLAY FOR  
 SPACE 1, 2, 3, or 4 ON  
 MORROW NIGHT, FEB. 12.

COUNCIL NOTES

Plans were discussed for Courtest Week at recent council meeting. Dates are Feb. 14-18.

Announcements concerning the Inter-City meeting were made.

President Harrison reported that a surprise had been sent to Jackie Don Meador.

The group voted to give the president a travel pin each year.

Coach Meador was a guest.

SENIOR GIRLS WIN FOUR GAMES

Congratulations go to the Devilettes who have won four games straight. They have defeated Palestine, Earle, Marianna, and Elaine.

Betty Rea Allen who just went out for forward this year played two quarters and made nine points. Vernell Quarles was high scorer with 13 points.

The Marianna game was neck and neck for the first quarter, but Hughes came out ahead with 56-38.

With four players out during the Elaine game Hughes won 39-24. Vernell scored 20 points.

HUGHES BLUE DEVILS PLAY FOUR; LOSE FOUR

On January 28, the Blue Devils lost 54-42 to Palestine Red Devils. Able scored 14 points.

Score in the Earle game was 43-35 with Johnnie Walton taking top honors.

In the Marianna game Teddy Harrison scored 11 of the 36 points and Marianna scored only 95 of an anticipated 100. Blue Devils were handicapped by illness. (Col. 3)

TOURNAMENT PLANS NEAR COMPLETION

Dates for the 6E senior girls tournament are Feb. 16-19 and the local girls open their tournament play against Elaine on Wednesday at 3:30 in the Forrest City Gym.

On those same dates the junior boys will be playing at Holly Grove. In their first game they meet Barton.

Senior boys will be in Clarendon the following week-end for the senior boys tournament.

WITH THE JUNIORS

Hughes Imps won two games out of four and the Impettes won two out of two.

The Impettes defeated Parkin 31-29 and F. City 21-17. Mourrier took top honors in one game and Chamblee in another.

The Imps lost to the Parkin Cubs 30-9 and to Forrest City 28-11. Against Marianna they were victorious. The score was 31-22. The win from Elaine was 30-29.

B. Ball

(Cont. from Col. 1)

Able was again high scorer in the Elaine game when Elaine defeated Hughes 60-49 on Feb. 8.

MISS BRANDON'S FIRST GRADE: WE HAVE one new pupil, Franklin Frymire...Don and Jack Jones will have a birthday party Thursday, Feb. 10 at 2:45. We are all invited.

MISS TURNAGE'S SECOND GRADE: Gay Anne Morgan was selected as our representative to student council for this semester...Our class divided into three groups to plan and decorate our three bulletin boards with Valentine ideas...We are making individual Valentine boxes.

MISS BROWN'S THIRD GRADE: Patricia Beene is our student council representative. Those with perfect attendance are Jeane Murphy, Roger Moore, and Bobby Long...We have a new student enrolled this week. We have decorated our room with Valentines and posters. We made a flag out of crepe paper.

MISS MOSES' FIFTH GRADE: Our new student council member is Louise Cherry...We have a new basketball...Carol Wysinger is a member of the Safety Patrol.

MRS. DAVIS' SIXTH GRADE: We are sorry Mrs. Davis has been sick. We miss her. Mrs. Sorrels is teaching. She is very nice...We have a new pupil, Billy Parker. We are glad to have him...Our class has been decorating the boards for Valentine...We started on Arkansas History...Those who were chosen for the safety patrol are Dottie Crawford, Ping Fong, Jr., Douglas Griggs, Bobby Bull, John Ed Ford, Larry Chittom, and Betty McCoy.

MRS. COLTER'S SIXTH GRADE: We have enrolled one new pupil. She is Alice Fay Pittman from Forrest City. We now have thirty-five...In Arkansas History we are writing to the National Forests for books...We are going to have our nature club party in February...Our safety patrol members are Peggy Crawford, Charles Nelson, Bobby Downs, Curtis Collum, Mary Ann Wise, and Mary Ellen Beene.

#### COURTESY IS A MUST

"Courtesy is a must," if you are a human being,  
So take heed of these rules for your own using.

It doesn't matter whether you are a boy or girl,  
Always answer with a yes or no, "Madam" or "Sir".

On the sidewalk, remember to walk in pairs,  
Talk softly, so you won't bring on ugly stares.

For the lady, the gentleman opens the door,  
Remember to thank the nice man who did the chore.

Hats off! to the men when they are inside,  
And for a seat choose a chair--sturdy and wide.

The left side is where you slip into a dinner chair,  
But don't sit too close, give yourself plenty of air.

You should remember these few rules and such,  
For it is said, "Courtesy is a must."

---Ping Shong Fong

uming Lee

# THE STUDENT PRINTZ

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## JUNIOR GIRLS TAKE SECOND PLACE

Hughes junior girls brought home a new trophy when they won second place in the 6E tournament February 12 at Forrest City.

The girls defeated Cherry Valley in their first game and in the second game they defeated Forrest City.

The third game was with Moro and the girls won 41-25.

Bessie Lynn Chamblee was high scorer in the tournament with 36 pts.

Honored with places on the mythical all-district team were Bessie Lynn Chamblee, Fairy Ann Meurrier, and Glenda Griggs.

## HERE AND THERE

Betty Rea Allen was honored at the luncheon of the William St-ron DAR on Feb. 11. She and nine other girls were guests.

"Hillbilly Weddin" has been chosen by the senior class as a class play to be given in April.

FFA discussed payment of dues at a recent meeting.

## COURTESY WEEK ENDS Feb. 18

Last Friday, February 18, "Courtesy Week" was brought to a close with Ann Harrison announcing students who according to "Watch-birds had been most courteous.

These were Barbara lunsford and Joy Sanders from the seventh. Eighth: Sue Moore, Frankie Akers.

Ninth: Barbara stimpson, Joyce Beene, Robert Little, and Curtis moore.

Tenth: Barbara and Howard Chism, Patsy Mealor, John R. Collier, and Harvey Reisman.

Eleventh: Teddy Harrison and Bonnie Tilley.

Twelfth: Doris McColum, William Harris, Faye Wright, June Towns, Raiford Pittman, Mayo Fong, Betty Allen, and Ann Harrison.

Each day during the week bulletin boards showed the type courtesy being stressed.

On Wednesday members of the journalism class presented skits, poems, and talks to students.

The climax of the week was a series of skits by seniors in aseembly.

## ALLEN WINS HOMEMAKER AWARD

"Betty Rea All has won the Bett Crocker Homemaker o Tomorrow' title i Hughes school," according to Miss Carolyn E. ynes, home economic s teacher last Friday i assembly.

Betty Rea was give the Betty Crocker Homemaker pin and a Betty Crocker picture coo book.

She received a hig or score than did oth er senior girls of HH Her paper will be ent ered in competition t name this state's can didate for the title All-American Homemake of Tomorrow.

A national winner will be named April 21.

## COUNCIL PLANS INTER-MURAL

Inter-Mural bracke were discussed in th Student Council meet ing Tuesday, February 22.

There will be ar Inter-City meeting i Wynne, March 16 and I Harrison will lead discussion group o the subject, "Why hav a Student Council?"

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     Byron Ashby

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

February 27 marks another birthday anniversary for one of Hughes High's teachers, Mr. O. E. Worrell.

Born in Ackerman, Mississippi, and always a Mississippian, Mr. Worrell attended high school in Mississippi.

He later attended Mississippi State at Starkville and has also gone to University of Cincinnati.

Eight years ago in 1947, Mr. Worrell arrived at Hughes to become principal and to teach science and English.

On Fourth Street, in Hughes, he is building for himself and his wife a new home.

We, Mr. Worrell, the staff of the STUDENT PRINTZ salute you.  
 (Col. 3)

WHAT'S YOUR OPINION?

When you are undecided about where to go on a date, who decides? This question and others were asked last week in the STUDENT PRINTZ. 51 students responded. Here are the results.

In the question above 43 students said both boy and girl should agree. 15 said the girl should make the decision and three said it was the boys' place.

In answering the question, if you had your choice of where to go on a date, 21 students said West Memphis to the drive-in, 15 said to Memphis to the snack, 7 said they preferred parking, 5 said dancing, and 3 wanted to go skating.

Dating several boys was chosen by 36 students, 13 chose going steady, and 2 preferred dating only one boy now and then.

23 students said they would return from a date on the week-end at 12 o'clock, 15 said just any time, 12 said they would return at 11 and one said later than 12.

WHAT DO YOU KNOW?

What's this we hear about Shirley Lewis's party? It seems as if everyone had a wonderful time, including Martha and Lavonda.

If you're short on boy friends maybe Margaret Mills will loan you one of her three. You can choose Kehny Edmondson, Alfred Creechmore or Houston Talley from Jonesboro.

We are not seeing much of Toots and Emaron.

June Downs has a mysterious boy friend who is a sophomore at Memphis State. She isn't revealing much about him.

It seems as if Shirley Woodman, Mariel Letham, Fatsy White, Russell Bledsoe, Carey Beck and Minnie Jean Taylor are forgetting just who is supposed to be going with whom.

Kay Hughueley is wearing a new ring. It belongs to Richard Rowland from Brickeys.

June Harmon had a visitor Sunday whom you might like to know about.

Cont. from Col. 1)  
 We will long remember your ways, your anti-gum chewing campaign, your paddle, an maybe your head.

Sign up for  
 Ping Pong  
 Tournament

## AT LAST! YEARBOOK DEADLINE IS MET

"Miss McKemie, can't find the cafeteria pictures anywhere!"

"Have the beauty pictures come back yet? We have to have them!"

"Hey! Am I supposed to check off these things on the back?"

"Where's Melvin? We have to make those Who's Who pictures!"

These are only a few of the remarks, cries, and exclamations you may have heard in the journalism room the past week. It was all part of trying to meet the annual deadline of February 18.

The cafeteria pictures were found, the beauty pictures came back, the pages were checked off one by one and Melvin Creekmorere-made the Who's Who pictures.

Through the combined efforts of the journalism class, the annual was shipped to Taylor Publishing Company, Dallas, Texas, Monday, only three days late.

The yearbooks will return in April.

## JUNIOR PLAY

### CLASS SELECTS

Well, they've finally done it. The junior class that is. They've finally picked their Junior play.

The name of it is "Let's Face It." It has fourteen characters, 6 boys and 8 girls.

It is to be presented around the last week in March if possible.

Practice will begin after basketball season.

### box supper

#### F. H. A. PLANS SUPPER, DANCE

Boys beware! The F. H. A. girls are sponsoring a backward dance and box supper planned for April 1.

The dance and F. H. A. convention were discussed at the same meeting where the supper was planned.

Girls will go to the convention by car. Now about 50 plan to attend.

Members of the selling committee delivered this on Saturday morning.

## student council

### SCHOOL SPIRIT WEEK IS OBSERVED

School spirit week was observed Feb. 14 through Feb. 18. Did you take part?

Monday was color day when everyone was to wear blue and white. On this day almost everyone had on something blue and white.

Tuesday night there was a ballgame and the goal was to have the largest yet.

Having order in the cafeteria was set for Wednesday.

Thursday there was a pep meeting contest in the gym. Each class had a yell and competed with other classes. They were judged by Coach Meador and Miss McKemie for originality and cleverness. First place winner was the sophomore class and second place, the senior class.

Friday the assembly was on School Spirit and Loyalty.

### SENIORS SELL

Eighty-two and one half dozen doughnuts were sold last week by the senior class. All sales contacts were by telephone.  
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BETAS REPORT AN INTERESTING ANNUAL CONVENTION, Feb. 11

Dodging the house detective was the order of the day at the annual Beta Convention in Little Rock Friday, February 11, and Saturday, Feb. 12.

More than 500 Betas who were staying at the LaFayette Hotel in down town Little Rock found that the house detective didn't take too kindly to the impromptu get acquainted parties that were going on Friday night. So, the game of "dodge detective" began. The Beta members, who were visiting the rooms of people they knew, were constantly on the look out for him.

The real purpose of the convention, according to Dr. Harris, head of the Beta Board is to prepare the Beta members for life in later years. Dr. Harris spoke to the members at the activities meeting, Sat. morning and at the banquet Saturday night.

Jerry Little, last year's Arkansas-Missouri Beta President, spoke to the members at the banquet Saturday night on behalf of the alumni of the Beta Club.

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STUDENT HEAR MUSICAL PROGRAM

History of American folk songs was the title of the program given in senior assembly by the eighth grade.

The program opened with everyone singing "The Star Spangled Banner" and "America".

Grady Collum served as narrator and members of the glass sang.

Before the program began Beverly Tate recognized junior girls who went to the tournament.

GLEE CLUB PERFORMS AT P. T. A. MEETING

A program was given by senior glee club at the February PTA meeting.

Bonnie Tilley gave a devotional while Mr. Worrell softly played "America the Beautiful". As she finished the glee club sang through the song once, Austin Littell sang "I Believe".

Climax of the convention was the dance Saturday night on the eleventh floor ballroom of the LaFayette Hotel. Music was supplied by the Little Rock High School Swing Band.

JUNIOR HIGH SEES SCHOOL TALENT SHOW

Peering through the looking glass of talent in Hughes School, students of junior high saw a talent show with representatives from grades 7-12.

Bobby Dillahunty and Michael Wallace held song "Finger of Suspicion." Dorothy McCoy, Meredith Tucker, Michael Reisman, Gay Ann Morgan, and Mary Helen Chambliss danced.

Mary Elizabeth Stoddard, Sherry Ashworth and Katherine Kinney played the piano. Sammy Oswalt and Jewel sang "This Ole House."

Douglas Griggs and Larry Chittom did a Negro dance. A quartet of Louise and Doris Cherry, Carol Wysinger and Linda Parker sang, Norma Kay Hugueley and Pat Permentar sang "Twiddle Dee". Kay Hassel did a baton act and Bobby Pouchey sang "Birdie" accompanying himself on the baritone ukelele.

Austin Littell sang "Sincerely" and Mary Ann Hammock sang "Always". Doris McCollum and June Downs did an original pantomime of "No More".

The ringing of the bell clouded the mirror and the program ended.

JUNIOR BOYS WIN ONE:  
LOSE SECOND GAME

BLUE DEVIL NOTES

SENIOR GIRLS WIN ONE  
LOSE SECOND GAME

The Hughes Junior boys beat Barton in their first ballgame of the tournament at Holy Grove. The high scorer in that game was Jerry Moise. At the end of the ballgame the score was tied 23-23 and in a play-off Hughes won 26-23.

In the second game Hughes Juniors were beaten by Marvel. In that game Robert Little was high scorer with 12 points.

Marvell went on from there to win third place while Parkin got first and Moro second.

HUGHES-ELAINE

The Hughes junior boys defeated the Elaine junior boys Tuesday 29-30.

Hughes led with highest score in every quarter but the last one, and in the last minute the score was 28-29 in favor of Elaine, when Robert Little waylaid a beautiful long shot and made the score 30-29 in favor of Hughes

Robert Little, Jimmy Shull and Halmon Kelly were the high scorer's in the game.

Out of five games during the past two weeks, the Hughes Blue Devils won two and lost three.

On Tuesday, Feb. 15, they lost to Rondo. The score was 47 to 31. Bobby Medlin was high scorer for Hughes with 7 points. Eubank Meurrier was second with 6 points.

Ramsey for Rondo was high scorer with 24 points.

Friday night, Feb. 18, the Blue Devils "B" team defeated the Barton Bears "B" team 39 to 32.

Teddy Harrison was high scorer for the Blue Devils with 15 points and Crouch for the Bears with 9 points.

Still on Friday night, the Blue Devils "A" team lost to the Barton Bears "A" team 57 to 29.

With 8 points Tommy Coldren was high man for the Blue Devils.

Scott, for Barton, with 23 points was the high man.

On Saturday night, Feb. 19, the Blue Devils "B" team defeated the Earle Bulldogs "B" team 46 to 40.

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Hughes came out th victor when they play Elaine in their first round of play at th District CE tournamen at Forrest City, February 16. The fine score of the game wa 53 to 36.

Hughes next riva was Moro who defeate the Devilettes by total of 14 points. This of course knocke Hughes out of the tou nameht but other team in the District kep right on fighting.

Parkin defeate Forrest City 46-40 i the finals which gav them first place, Forrest City second plac and Moro third place.

Among out-standin players was Vernel Quarles of Hughes, wh got honorable mention

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High scorers wer Collier, 17 points, fo Hughes; and Eubanks, 1 points for Earle.

That same night th Blue Devils "A" tea lost to the Bulldog "A" team 51 to 40.

Smith racked up 1 points for Hughes an Hodo was the high scorer for Earle wit 14 points.

MRS. MARTIN'S FIRST GRADE: We have two gold fish in our room. One is black. We have some new blocks and a new book shelf. "Pinkie" and "Blue Boy" are two new pictures that we have...This week we read stories and saw filmstrips about Washington.

MISS TURNAGE'S SECOND GRADE: We are studying seasons in science. We have one bulletin board of each season. Mrs. Tucker was our teacher while Miss Turnage went to Ft. Smith last Friday.

MRS. COUCHMAN'S THIRD GRADE: We have just finished our unit on mammals. We have learned many interesting things. We shared poems of mammals with the class and they illustrated the poems. We also learned some interesting things about the authors of these poems. Carol Ann Bonds brought some flowers for our room. Lynne Davis and Joan Tipton brought seed catalogs to help us in our study of plants. We have enjoyed selling seeds as one of our class projects.

MISS WILSON'S FOURTH GRADE: We have two new pupils in our room. Vera Mae Brickey and Frank White...We are proud of our new globe. Tina Marks has moved to Helena... Barbara Johnson, Reubin Shidler are back in school after being absent from sickness. Miss Wilson just finished reading us HUCKLEBERRY FINN and is now reading TOM SAWYER.

MISS WITHERSPOON'S FIFTH GRADE: Martha Cranor is our student council representative for this semester...In English we have written thank-you letters to the mothers who helped with our Valentine party. They are Mrs. Clyde Waugh, Mrs. Albert Cranor, Mrs. S. E. Moore, Mrs. E. B. Nelson, Mrs. J. G. Cooke, Mrs. Dudley Babb, Mrs. Roy Goodman and Mrs. L. W. Cupples...The fifth grade won the room count at the last P. T. Meeting...Sherry Ashworth represented our room in the talent show last week...In arithmetic we are adding and subtracting fractions with common denominators.

MRS. COLLIER'S SIXTH GRADE: On Valentine's Day we elected our king and Queen. Our king was Charles Nelson and our queen was Mary Ann Wise. They ruled over our Valentine party...In the talent show Wilma Brickey was entered from our room. She sang "Ya'll Come"...Since the flu is going around we have had many people out but most are recovering nicely.

MRS. DAVIS' SIXTH GRADE: The student council officers were elected: President, La Chitton and reporter, Bobby Bull are both from our room. Our representative for student council is Douglas Griggs...Delton White is a new pupil in our room. He is from Madison...We appreciate the lovely Valentine party our room mothers gave. Mrs. H. McCollum sponsored it. Prize winners of the puzzle contest were Betty Cox and Betty Burns. In English we wrote poems. Here is Dottie Crawford's poem.

#### TO MOTHER

To mother on Valentine's Day,  
This is what I'd like to say.  
My mother to me is very sweet.  
She tries to keep me clean and neat.  
She'll play with me any game  
And everyday she acts the same.

She tries to keep her patience,  
Which she usually is able to do.  
But when we act bad,  
All she says is boo!

When we ask friend in to play  
Without first her consent,  
She always makes the best of it,  
And works till her back is bent.

Mother loves all the children,  
Both bad and good,  
She even tries to teach them  
To do just as they should.  
So this day I'll dedicate to mother, so do  
Who loves all and has no hate,  
And always can spare a tear.

MISS MOSES' FIFTH GRADE: Louise Cherry, Doris Cherry, Carol Wisinger, and Linda Paer sang "Stout-hearted Men" in the talent shows in junior high school and grade school.

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## WORLEY AND CHITTOM ARE MAY DAY ROYALTY

Linda Worley and Larry Chittom were chosen as May Day queen and king. They will reign over the May Day festival held annually.

Attendants chosen for the royalty are:

Mrs. Coalter's 6th  
Linda Mills  
Curtis Collum  
Mrs. Davis' 6th  
Betty McCoy  
Jacky Taylor  
Mrs. Kimbel's 5th  
Chrissy Killingsworth  
Gary Reeves  
Miss Witherspoon's 5th  
Patsy Cooke  
L. C. Ramsey  
Miss Moses' 5th  
Doris Cherry  
Morris Barrow  
Mrs. Hinesley's 4th  
Martha McCain  
Robert Allen  
Miss Wilson's 4th  
Gracey Lee Carey  
Carl Williams  
Mrs. Clark's 4th-5th  
Janette Finney  
Pascuale Martinez  
Mrs. Couchman's 3rd  
Carol Ann Bonds  
Sam Lazenby  
Miss Brown's 3rd  
Patricia Beene  
Jimmy Ford  
Miss Murdoch's 3rd  
Laura Caballero  
Charles W. Martin  
Miss Turner's 2nd  
Dot McCoy  
Larry Counce  
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## ART EXHIBIT PLANNED FOR MARCH 21-25

Degas, Renior, Wood, --these are only a few of the well-known and lesser-known artists whose works will be displayed in the Legion Hut, March 21-25.

Each of the pictures, which are furnished by Colonial Art Company, will have a card giving details about the work and the artist.

The exhibit will be open to the public on Wednesday evening and will be studied by the school students on the other four days.

Admission will be 15¢ and 35¢

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## SENIORS TO SERVE SPAGHETTI TONIGHT

One dollar will be the price of the spaghetti supper given tonight by the seniors.

The supper will include a congealed salad, spaghetti, plenty of hot rolls, tea or coffee, and home-made cake or pie.

We'll see you there!

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SENIOR auction mentioned elsewhere in this issue has been postponed until April.

## TWENTY-SIX TO BE GRADUATED IN MAY

Twenty-six 1955 graduates will receive their diplomas Thursday evening, May 26, according to Supt. Roy M. Nelson.

To receive the coveted sheep-skin are:

Thomas Vernon Able, Betty Rea Allen, Byron Ashby, Beverly Carol Brown, Martha Jean Carey, June Carolyn Down, Cecil Crafton Duanvent

Mayo Fong, Ping Shong Fong, Charles Spurgeon Gregg, Jr., Randle Griggs, June Dolor-es Harmon, William Lee Harris, Elizabeth Ann Harrison, Glora Lanell Hopper, Annie Lee Kelley, Shirley Ann Lewis

Edward Austin Litte  
Doris Jane McCollum,  
Raiford Lee Pittman,  
Thomas Wayne Pounders,  
Jerry Back Presley, Le Vernell Quarles, Lavon da Louise Sanford, Robert Lewis Stoddard, and Faye Dene Wright.

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## SENIORS TO TAKE EMPLOYMENT TESTS

Employment Bureau tests will be given to ten seniors March 23.

These tests will determine the type work each is best suited to do.

STAFF

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Littell

Features-

Carolyn Sorrels  
Sports- Charles Gregg  
Mary Ann Hommock  
Clubs--Elizabeth Adams  
Society---Beverly Tate  
Business---Faye Wright  
Exchange-Lanell Hopper  
Grade School-

Byron Ashby

THE BREATH OF SPRING

WHAT WE HEARD!

Well it's not hard to tell that spring is on its way. The clothes speak for themselves.

Lavonda Sanford must be feeling very musical. She wears a yellow blouse with a black gathered skirt with yellow and gray maddolins, banjos, and ukeles on it.

Doris McCollum has a light blue princess style skirt with straps and a matching print blouse.

Mrs. Worrell wears a very gay looking blouse with her suits. It is white orlon with green polka dots.

Lanell Hopper has shown her sewing ability. Last week she wore a white wool flannel skirt which she made herself. With this she wore a gray sweater. Very stylish Lanell.

What?

(cont. from col. 1) ture has been thinking about "the case of the public schools." They have also been trying to get additional state funds. We need \$12,500,000 to bring it to a fair standing.

What next? Legislators have failed to meet the need.

Here is your ramb-ling reporter bringing you up-to-date on the gossop around H. H. S.

Have you noticed Beverly Tate and "Red" Harris? They seem to be getting pretty friendly.

How about Vivian White? I hear she sorta likes John Pounders.

I wonder what Bill thought about June having a date with Hugh Monty.

Doris McCollum is getting letters from a boy she met at Conway. Who is he Doris?

Faye Wright seems to be getting pretty chummy with Shirley Goodman's brother, Joe who is in the Air Force.

Gale Selph has been rather gay since the visit of her boyfriend Allen Prescott.

I also heard that Tommy Pounders and Vernell Quarles had a date. What about this Vernell?

Have you noticed how happy and cheerful Lavonda has been this week? That is because Noel Nickol, a boy she knew in Arizona came to see her over the weekend.

WHAT NOW!

Do you know how much money the average Arkansas School spends on each child?

One hundred and twenty-nine dollars are spent per day per pupil. That's a lot of money, isn't it? But, the sad thing is, Arkansas schools spend the least amount per pupil in the nation. The national average is \$251.

Not only that but teachers' salaries in Arkansas are the lowest, too. Arkansas' average salary is \$2260 while the national average is \$3816.

Teachers, everywhere in Arkansas, are leaving the state because of the salary. Others have decided to go into another field of work. Do you blame them?

For the past week the Arkansas Legisla-  
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BETAS REPORT  
ON CONVENTION

"Convention High lights" was the topic of discussion at the first Beta meeting held since the convention.

Betty Rea Allen gave a report on the presidents-vice president's conference which she attended and where she served as secretary to Leader John Saunders who was state president.

Ping Shong Fong, secretary of Hughes Beta Club gave a report on the secretary conference.

Activities for the club were reported by Tommy Beene.

New members were discussed and a committee was appointed to plan initiation.

REV. NOBLE TALKS  
TO JUNIOR HIGH

How well do you know characters of the Bible? Students in seventh, eighth, and ninth were asked to name the Biblical characters as described to them by Rev. Noble when he visited the assembly on March 3.

Rev. Noble held a meeting at the Presbyterian Church last week.

ALLEN SPEAKS TO  
FUTURE TEACHERS

Betty Rea Allen spoke to the FTA members March 3 on "Why Be a Teacher"?

In her speech she brought out these ideas: Why I enjoy school, what school means to me, and you can learn to like school.

Plans were made to take surveys of grade school classes during the next meeting.

SENIORS PLAN  
NOVEL ASSEMBLY

"Services for Sale!" will be the name of the seniors' assembly, Friday, March 18.

This is an auction of each member of the class with something others might like to buy.

Some of the services are: 3 lessons in jitterbug, 3 lessons in ballroom dancing, a date anywhere within 50 miles, garment made for you with your material, home-made pies, cakes, supplies of candy, gum, or paper.

A football and basketball will also be auctioned.

Come prepared to bid.

BAND MAKES  
REASONABLE PROGRESS

HHS band students are well on their way toward being experienced musicians. Already they can play one piece entitled "Mary Had a Little Lamb."

The total membership of the band is close to sixty-five people from the upper six grades. There are several grade school students also taking band.

The rotating schedule has worked out very well so far, with the aid of all students and teachers concerned.

It is hoped that HHS will have a marching band that is able to give half-time performances at football games next year.

SEVENTH GRADE  
GIVES FEBRUARY  
PROGRAM

Famous men born in February was the theme of the senior assembly program given by the seventh grade, Feb. 25.

Nancy Jo Lazenby was mistress of ceremonies for the program which ended with the sixty students who participated singing "Happy Birthday".

JUNIORS ASSIGNED  
PLAY PARTS

Try-outs for parts in the junior play were held Feb. 24.

Melvin Creekmore is to play the part of Her- man Carr, the father, and Bonnie Tilley will be the wife.

Three children are Teddy Harrison, Carolyn Sorrels, and Shirley Moore. Elizabeth Adams will be Mr. Carr's aunt.

Other parts went to Hugh Dillahunty, Beverly Tate, Tommy Brist, Carey Beck, Margaret Beene, Mary Ann Hammock, Steve Bernard, and James Smith.

Play practice began February 28 and production date is set for March 25.

SENIOR HIGH HEARS  
VISITING MINISTER

Rev. Phillip Noble, visiting Presbyterian minister spoke to the senior high assembly on March 4. He gave illustrations of Biblical miracles.

The guest was introduced by Elizabeth Adams. Teddy Harrison presided over the meeting.

At the beginning of the program Doris McCollum, Bonnie Tilley, La-

FFA STUDIES HOW  
TO CONDUCT MEETINGS

Sophomores practiced parliamentary procedure in preparation to entering the parliamentary procedure contest at Marianna.

John R. Collier served as president. Other officers were Kuhron Merriner, George Young, Larry Beene, Johnny Collier, Bo Gattis, and Emmett Gadberry.

FFA PLANS FOR  
MOTHER-DAUGHTER

Plans for Mother-Daughter banquet were discussed on March 1.

The group is planning also for an April Fools dance and a trip to the state convention.

STUDENTS DISCUSS  
FUTURE PLANS

"What shall I be?" was the theme of P.T.A. talks given by seniors at the meeting March 10.

June Downs gave the devotional. Following and introduction by Miss McKemie talks were given by Ping Shong Fong, Mayo Fong, Ann Harrison, Betty Rea Allen, and Beverly Brown.

Mrs. Vernon Bernard conducted the PTA business meeting.

Hopper, and June Downs sang "Were You There".

MYSTERY OF THE  
WEEK AT HHS

While walking down the hall last Tuesday, March 8, I heard very odd sounds coming from Miss Sample's English room--as if someone were in pain.

Having a very sharp mind, I looked at my watch, (so I would remember the time if anything happened). I saw it was exactly 2:20. After much thinking, I decided it was the junior class.

Moving closer to the door, I decided I would wait and see if anything happened.

Suddenly someone jumped up and yelled, "I just won't do it!" Please don't make ME!

This was really getting exciting so I moved closer and tried to look through the keyhole. Every single one of those students had the most pained look on their faces! Some were lying lifeless on the desks.

All at once Tommy Brist said in a small voice (which is very unusual for him), "Does it have to be in that order?"

Above all of this moaning Miss Sample's voice boomed, "Well, you will do it in the right order, in the time I (Cont. on page 5)

BLUE DEVILS LOSE  
BY NARROW MARGIN

Although Hughes lost to Hickory Ridge at Clarendon, February 23, in the boys' 6B tournament by a narrow margin, they led Hickory Ridge all the way until the last five minutes of play. Score was 62-60 for H. Ridge.

Boone, Hickory Ridge center, scored 16 points --all field goals.

Bobby Medlin, left guard, dropped in five field goals for Hughes and six free throws to equal scoring of Boone.

Parkin Tigers defeated Clarendon Lions to win the district.

ABLE TOP SCORER  
FOR SEASON

Winning 11% of their games the Blue Devils closed their season by playing a district tournament game which they lost by only two points.

Thomas Able scored 169 points during the season. He is the only senior on the team.

Other records are: Medlin--112; Creekmore 88; Coldren--87; Meurrier--70; Smith--64; Harrison--60; Walton... 46; Johnny Collier--38; Reisman--22; J. R. Collier--16; and T. Beene--4.

TRACK SEASON OPENS

Practice for track started Monday with 12 boys reporting: Thomas Able, Steve Bernard, Johnny Collier, Tommy Brist, Horace Drennan, Bo Gattis, William Harris, Teddy Harrison, Austin Littell, Kuaron Meurrier, Lobby Medlin, and Jerry McMillion.

Only two invitational track meets are scheduled. One will be with Lonoke, April 9, and at Helena, April 23.

JUNIOR HIGH GETS  
CHANCE AT LETTERS

Members of junior high basketball teams which win first or second in the district will get letters. This was announced as a result of a recent student council committee meeting with three coaches.

Track boys will receive letters if they win first or second in the state meet.

BEENE'S TO BE  
FEATURED SOON

Did you realize that there are 15 Beene's in our school in grades 1 through 11?

On March 3 pictures were taken of the group and these along with a story will appear in a Sunday issue of the ARK-ANSAS DEMOCRAT.

JUNIORS-SOPHOMORES  
SHARE FREE THROW

Girls free-throw tournament was held Feb. 25.

Bonnie Tilley made 22 out of 35 and won first place for juniors Shirley Goodman, sophomore was second with 20 out of 35 and Vernell Quarries made 15 for the seniors.

In the boys' event Harvey Reisman, representing tenth grade won first with 35 out of 5 attempts.

In second place was Johnny Walton, with 30 while Thomas Able, senior made 20. Bobby Medlin made 19.

This is the first event to be completed in intramurals.

Mystery  
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give you, and not more, or else!"

Having listened long enough, I decided something should be done. I rushed in with the intention of rescuing the poor juniors.

Running up to the desk, I asked Miss Sample breathlessly, "What are you doing to them?"

"Why," she calmly replied, "I'm only preparing them for research themes!"

MISS TURNER'S SECOND GRADE: The new officers of our Bird Club are: President, Lynn Till; vice-president, Johnny Bayer; secretary, Betty Bayer; program chairman, Dot McCoy...Our student council representative is Susan Pittman...Larry Counce and Dot McCoy are our May Day attendants...Lendy Williams is a new pupil in our room.

MISS TURNAGE'S SECOND GRADE: We are interested in the coming Art Exhibit. We have studied one picture a day for the past two weeks... New officers for our Junior Audubon Club are president, Mary Helen Chamblee; vice-president, Bob Burch; and secretary, Meredith Tucker.. Mary Louise Pounds has moved.

MISS HENRY'S SECOND GRADE: We have a new student Robert Williams from Marianna...We are working out a unit on foods. We are having fun planning menus...We have six students absent on account of illness. Our May Day royalty is Verna McHann, queen, and Billy Hairold, King. Judy Vines sent a plant for our room...We thank her very much.

MISS MURDOCH'S THIRD GRADE: Katherine Kinney brought each of us a new pencil...We appreciated this very much...In science we have started a unit on "Garden and Gardening". We have organized a Garden Club and meet each Friday...Many of our pot plants are blooming...Katherine Kinney, Carolyn Sue Nelson, Michael Reeves, Chuck Martin, and Raymond Vines have brought flowers for our room.

MRS. COUCHMAN'S THIRD GRADE: We went on a nature walk last week. We saw many signs of spring. Many flowers were blooming. The daffodils were blooming. We are studying flowers and other plants. We have drawn pictures of flowers, and we have planted dahlia seeds in paper cups. We plan to transplant them later...Lynne Davis, Carol Ann Bonds, Carolyn Wright, and Shirley Jones have brought flowers for our room.. We are looking forward to going to the art show...We saw "Heidi" Wednesday and enjoyed it very much.

MRS. DAVIS' SIXTH GRADE: In the recent election the May Day king was chosen from our room. He is Larry Chittom...Committees have been meeting to plan the Junior American Club program...Our room has bought a new flag...The honor roll is as follows: Dottie Crawford, Ping Fong, Betty McCoy, Ruth Ann Chadwick, Mary Sue Boles, Bobby Bull, Douglas Griggs, Kenneth McCollum, Margaret Midgett, Larry Chittom.

MRS. COALTER'S SIXTH GRADE: We have elected our attendants for May Day. They are Linda Mills and Curtis Collum. The queen is our room and she is Linda Worley...We have thirty-five pupils...We have a new flag and each morning we say the pledge.

MISS WITHERSPOON'S FIFTH GRADE: Patsy Cooke and L. C. Ramsey, Jr. are our attendants for the May Day festival...We have a new aquarium for our room. Sarah Ruth Nelson gave us some guppies and Miss Turner and Miss Henry gave us some snails and plants for it. We are studying about aquariums and fish so that we can take care of ours properly... Patricia Edwards, Sherry Ashworth, Sarah Nelson, Jerry McCollum, Vera Mae Underwood, Patsy Cook, Barbara Moore, and Gayle Waugh have brought spring flowers for our room...Billy Earl Johnson has moved to Brinkley...We are studying some artists and their paintings. We are looking forward to the Art Exhibit soon.

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May Day (Cont. from Page 1)

Miss Turnage's 2nd: Mary Helen Chamblee and Billy Beene; Miss Henry's 2nd: Verna McHann and Billy Hairold; Miss Brandon's 1st: Mary Crawford and Jack Jones; Mrs. Martin's 1st: Sherry Casey and Mike Haile; Miss Clark's 1st: Butch Dillahunty and Billy B ob Olive; Mrs. Edwards' 1st: Claudette Wysinger and Danny Kirk.

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## BRIST-BEENE-COLDREN TAKE COUNCIL PLACES

Three new members are to serve as senior representatives on student council for 1955-56 having defeated incumbents Elizabeth Adams and Teddy Harrison. Eight seniors entered the race.

Junior representatives are Harvey Reisman, Barbara Chism, and John R. Collier. Sophomores are Mary Ann Meurrier, Bessie Lynn Chamblee, and Margaret McKenzie.

Freshmen will be represented by Ann Cranor, Brenda Griffin, and Laurel Fong. Eighth grade will have Bobby Pouncey and Diane Davis.

Seventh graders are to be Bobby Bull and Kenneth McCollum.

Forty-eight students entered the race.

## SENIORS HEAD HONOR ROLL

More seniors made honor roll the fourth six weeks than any other class. Ten members of the senior class made honor roll. Eight members of the seventh grade are listed, seven sophomores, four out of each of the eighth, ninth, and eleventh grades.

Those who made it are listed as follows:  
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## MARCH 31 IS JUNIOR PLAY DATE

With a cast of 14 the junior class makes its debut, presenting their first play, "Let's Face It", a comedy in three acts, March 31.

The play centers around the Carr family, who are almost knocking at the door of poverty. Mr. Carr, portrayed by Melvin Creechmore, heads this family but is very absent minded and is always working on a new invention to make them rich. He has to be looked after by Mrs. Carr, played by Bonnie Tilley, who is adored by all of her family. Laine Carr, beautiful daughter of the Carr's, is played by Shirley Moore. Laine is trailed by Dicky Turner, portrayed by Hugh Monty Dillahanty who fancies himself in love with Laine. George and Carol Ruth Carr, played by Teddy Harrison and Carolyn Sorrels, are the youngest members of the Carr family.

Other members of the cast are Elizabeth Adams, Tommy Beene, Mary Ann Hammock, Carey Back, Margaret Beene, Steve Bernard, James Smith, and Beverly Tate.

Come to see the junior play to see how things work out for the Carr's at 8:00 on March 31, in grade school auditorium.  
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## ALLEN-FONG TAKE TOP SENIOR HONORS

"The graduating class of 1955 has a higher scholastic record than any other class that has ever graduated at Hughes," stated Mr. Roy M. Nelson, superintendent of Hughes Public Schools.

Betty Rea Allen has a complete record of A's during her four years of high school and Mayo Fong has only one B with the remainder of her record complete with A's for her four years of high school. No other students have ever graduated from Hughes with such high scholastic marks.

Ping Shong Fong and Beverly Brown, a transfer from Jonesboro, have tied for the third place honors. Doris McCollum has fourth and Faye Wright has fifth highest grades in that class.

All six of these top honor students have held important offices during their four years of high school and have been active in all school activities.

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Senior play to see how things work out for the Carr's at 8:00 on March 31, in grade school auditorium.

Editor-Ping Shong Fong  
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Sports-  Charles Gregg  
          Mary Ann Hamrock  
Clubs--Elizabeth Adams  
Society---Beverly Tate  
Business---Faye Wright  
Exchange-Lanell Hopper  
Grade School-  
                  Byron Ashby

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### SPRING

"Oh! What a pretty day it is today! The sun is shining, the trees are budding, and love fills the air."

Spring is here. Soon, there will be no more cold days for it is spring.

Spring is the time of year when everyone enjoys himself. It is just wonderful. People are always out walking, breathing in good fresh air. No one likes to stay inside and everyone forgets all his troubles. All the flowers start to bloom and the world is a green carpet. Laughter, happiness, and love fill the air.

Spring has come again.

### SIGNS OF SPRING

Spring has come and spring clothes have also come.

Toots Adams thinks of birds in connection with spring we see, by that new skirt she has been wearing.

Vernell Quarles looks very much like spring in that pink blouse and green skirt.

Linda Beene goes in for checks in skirts, brightened by red rick rack. Did you see her matched greens yesterday?

Lanell Hopper has a very odd skirt that looks as though it has bright strings of confetti in it.

Perhaps you have watched the volley ball games and seen Martha Carey's striped shirt.

The boys know that spring is here because Austin Littell had a blue and white cotton shirt that looked like spring.

If only the weather would remain spring-like, we know about the coming of summer.

### NOTHING BUT GOSSIP

While Snooping around looking for things that are really none of our business I found out that:

"Red" Harris and Beverly Tate are now a "steady" two-some on our campus. Have you noticed how she holds her hand nowadays?

The rumor has gotten around that Diane Davis and Rolfe Martin have up a secret romance!!! Why not tell the world about Rolfe, you lucky girl?

While junior play practice has been going on "Little Creekmore" has been telling us all about Ann Cramor, while big brother, Melvin is busy with the "Cub".

Seems as though Carolyn and Hugh Monty had a date last Friday night. I wonder!

Teddy Harrison is giving Charlotte Burch-filed the eye these days. Does she respond?

Well, so long for now, but we'll be back next time with more of the most popular source of conversing ever found.  
GOSSIP!

SENIOR CLASS HOST  
FO SPAGHETTI SUPPER

The Senior Spaghetti Supper Friday, March 11, netted that class a total of \$70. It was held in the cafetorium from 6:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

The Supper was cooked by the girls of the class. Ping Shong Fong, June Downs, and Doris McCollum were in charge. The meal consisted of spaghetti with meatballs, congealed salad, rolls, pie or cake, and tea or coffee. Mrs. Roy Nelson was on hand to help when needed.

The tickets for the supper were sold by members of the Senior class during the preceding week. Tickets were also at the door for those who didn't buy a ticket earlier. Prices were \$1 for grades 7-12 and adults, and 50¢ for children below the 7th grade.

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At the beginning of the 2nd general assembly the Wynne band gave a concert.

At the close of the meeting Miss Julia McKemie, District Director, made an announcement concerning the convention to be held in Fort Smith, April 7, 8, 9.

COUNCIL ATTENDS  
INTER-CITY MEET

Wynne High School was host to the Inta-City Council of Eastern Arkansas at the spring meeting, March 16.

The meeting was called to order by Clyde Allen. Jerry Black was in charge of a talent program including vocal solos, instrumental music and tap dancing.

Dr. Carl R. Reng, President of Arkansas State College, Jonesboro, was the guest speaker. Betty Rea Allen, Hughes, presided over the business session. Ronnie Broyles, Clarendon, read the report of the nominating committee.

Elected for next year were: President, Yenne; Vice-president, West Memphis; Secretary, Elaine; and reporter, Holly Grove.

The fall meeting will be held in Brinkley.

Following the general assembly there were five discussion groups; as you registered you were told to which one you were to go.

Teddy Harrison led one of the groups.

## HOLIDAYS

Hughes High and Elementary Schools will observe two April vacations.

April 1--District AE meeting at Marianna

April 8--Easter holiday.

(cont. from p. 1, col 7th--Raymond Carl Rose Joel Street, Dianne Davis, Kay Hassell, Nancy Jo Lazonby, Hazel Jean Little, Doris Jean Boozer, and Linda Burchfield.

8th--Ming Lee, Joy Sanders, Laurel Fong, and Grady Collum.

9th--Jimmy Shull, Curtis Moore, Hing Fong, and Joyce Beene.

10th--Clara Moore, Patsy Meador, Barbara Chism, John Russell Collier, Harvey Reisman, Clary Lunsford, and Charles Collum.

11th--Carolyn Sorrels, Ida Mae Scrape, Beverly Tate, and Bonnie Tilley.

12th--Raiford Pittman, Annie Kelley, Betty Rea Allen, Beverly Brown, Faye Wright, Ping Shong Fong, Mayo Fong, June Downs, Crafton Dunavent, and Doris McCollum.

BETAS SET FINE  
SCHEDULE FOR INFRACTIONS

Members of the Beta Club will be charged five cents every time they don't wear their pins to a meeting according to an ordinance passed by the group at the regular meeting, March 10.

Also, they will not be able to escape from this fine by just skipping the meeting. If they are absent from a regular meeting without a reasonable excuse, they will be charged five cents.

Mayo Fong presided at this meeting during which plans for the initiation of the new members were discussed.

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ASC REPRESENTATIVES  
TALK WITH SENIORS

Mr. Jack Farris, of the Arkansas State English department, and Mr. John Cramer, of the journalism department talked to the seniors about attending in Arkansas State College. The meeting was held March 18, in the senior home room.

Material concerning Arkansas State was left to be read.

"HILLBILLY WEDDIN"  
CHOSEN BY SENIORS

Cast of players for the senior play, Hillbilly Weddin, was selected Monday, March 14, in the grade school auditorium by Miss Carolyn Haynes, Coach Don Meador Betty Rea Allen, and Mayo Fong.

The cast is as follows: Paw and Maw Belsnickle--Raiford Pittman and June Downs Their children : Ceelie-Vernell Quarles Bonnie Mae-Ann Harrison, Juneey Lou-Lanell Hopper, Four-June Harmon, Five-Lavonda Sanfor, Six-Doris McCollum, Obeey-Beschlager- Charles Gregg, Ronald Maxwell-Austin Littell, Lucy Maxwell-Beverly Brown, Presley, and Cousin Zeke-William Harris.

Hillbilly Weddin will be presented Friday, April 15.

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will cost them \$728, round trip. Mr. J. O. Davis will drive the bus.

They plan to see the Garden of the Gods, Pikes Peak, part of the Rockies, Cave of the Winds, and many other places while visiting in the state.

MUSICAL PROGRAM  
GIVEN IN ASSEMBLIES

Miss Martha Pittman's voice and piano students presented the program for junior and senior high assembly, Thursday and Friday, March 10, and 11.

Kay Moore, Ann Harrison, Kay Hugelley and Patricia Perminster and Barbara Chism played the piano.

June Downs, Doris McCollum, June Harmon, and Austin Littell sang solos. They were accompanied on the piano by Miss Pittman.

Curtis Moore introduced the participants in the program.

Students in grades 7-12, who made the Honor Roll, were recognized by Betty Rea Allen.

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COLORADO IS SENIOR  
CLASS DESTINATION

Colorado Springs, Colorado will be the destination of the seniors May 28, at 4a. m. when they leave for their senior trip. They will get back home June 8.

They are going to charter a bus, which

### SENIORS TAKE PING PONG TOURNAMENT

Seniors took first and second places in the ping-pong tournament. Mayo Fong and Betty Allen won first and second places in the singles. Jeanie Fong won third and Mary Ann Hammock won fourth.

First and second places in the doubles were won by Mayo Fong and Betty Allen; Ping Shong Fong and Doris McCollum. Toots Adams and Carolyn Sorrels; Beverly Tate and Mary Ann Hammock won third and fourth places in the doubles.

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### HUGHES COUNCIL PLANS FOR AASC

Elizabeth Adams will serve as a reporter for a discussion group when the Arkansas Association of student council meets in Fort Smith on April 7-8-9. She will also report on the summer workshop.

Miss Julia McKemie, local sponsor, will appear on the banquet program.

Another member of Hughes council will make the nominating speech for Forrest City High, which is running for vice-president.

### GIRLS ATTEND FHA CONVENTION

Twenty-two girls left for the FHA convention at Little Rock. The meeting is to be at 1:00 p. m.

Those going were June Harmon, Doris McCollum, Ping Shong Fong, Betty Rea Allen, Mayo Fong, Yvonne Hood, Vivian White, Shirley Moore, Mary Ann Hammock, Lilia Stiles, Edith Sellars, Margaret Beene.

Gayle Austin, Jeanie Fong, Sara Lou Hassell, Gail Selph, Shirley Atkinson, Joyce Odom, Shirley Goodman, Sherry McMillion, Barbara Chism, and Virginia Hendrix.

The girls were accompanied by Mrs. Hollis Selph and Miss Carolyn Hanes.

About 10,000 girls from the state are attending the convention which is being held in four sessions.

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### Here and There

Bill Goacher, former HIS student, is visiting Hughes en route to Denver, Colorado.

O. B. Smith of Florida State, Tallahassee, was in Hughes last week and made a short talk to student body.

### HERE AND THERE

Miss Clara Moses spent Thursday afternoon in Monticello attending a reading clinic at State A. and M.

Hughes School District voted 36 mills in the recent election. S.M. Capps was re-elected to the Hughes board of education.

Annie Kelley and June Harmon have visited the Baptist Hospital, Memphis, in anticipation of entering nursing.

Doris McCollum, Betty Rea Allen, and Ann Harrison with Supt. Roy M. Nelson and Mr. E. T. Harrison visited Ouachita and Henderson Colleges Monday. The girls plan to enter teaching.

Representatives of the U. S. Employment Bureau, Forrest City, administered aptitude tests to interested seniors on March 23.

Several elementary faculty members will attend an ACE meeting in Little Rock tomorrow, March 26.

Tommy Coldren will spend the month of May in Washington, D. C. as page to Rep. E. C. Gathings.

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MISS HENRY'S SECOND GRADE: Monday was the 21st of March, the first day of spring. We studied about plants in spring in our science books. A field trip was planned to find some signs of spring. We have been studying stories of paintings at the Art Exhibit this week. Our favorite artists were Reynolds, Gainsborough, and Renoir. Some of the students from the journalism class are speaking to us about these painters. We enjoy them very much...Judy Vines, Betty Sue and Jerry Lee had the measles...We have a new flower in our planter...We have twenty baby guppies in our aquarium...We are starting a unit on stars.

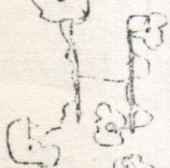
MISS TURNAGE'S SECOND GRADE: We enjoyed studying about artists and their pictures. It was a help to have Journalism students to talk to us about them. We wrote some stories about our trip to the exhibit...One day at school we went to see some Art Exhibit pictures. We had a good time there. We rode on a school bus. We enjoyed it. There were cards on the pictures. The cards had names of artists on them.

We went to the art exhibit. We went by bus. We enjoyed it. We saw many pictures. Everyone went with us. We had a good time. We had a lot of fun. All the pictures that we saw were nice.

MISS BROWN'S THIRD GRADE: We enjoyed our visit to the Art Exhibit Monday. We also enjoyed the talks from Miss McKemie's journalism class...In our study of flowers and other plants, we are learning poems, painting pictures, and making booklets of state flowers...The following have brought flowers for our room: Tommie Sue Bayer, Ruby Moise, Janice Morris, Patricia Beene, and Barbara Taylor.

MRS. DUCHMAN'S THIRD GRADE: We have enjoyed many pretty spring flowers that Lynne Davis has brought us. Carol Ann Bonds brought an Easter bunny to school. We have made a new bulletin board on "Easterville". We went to the Art Exhibit Tuesday. We enjoyed the talks Miss McKemie's journalism students gave on the artists.

MISS MOSES' FIFTH GRADE: We have enjoyed our new state library books. We went to the Art Exhibit. Most of us like "Stone City" especially. Some liked cowboys and pictures of ships. We have put up small prints of famous paintings in our room.



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## SENIORS ENJOY MANY PRIVILEGES

Many priveleges have been given to the seniors at H. H. S. These were presented on gold plates so they can be kept for life. They will be placed in the first room of the Hall of Fame at New York.

They are:

1. Any senior can cut any class as often as he likes.
2. No school on any 31 days of the week.
3. A party in any class for those who choose to go to school.
4. No tests.
5. No assignments or lessons.
6. The school will pay \$10,000 toward the senior trip.
7. Free candy from the candy store.
8. The clubs will each pay \$100 toward buying an outfit for each of the seniors.
9. For the seniors who can't be satisfied they may do anything they like.
10. Since all play and no work makes one dull, they must order at least one person around daily.

GET FREE COKES!

## JUNIORS TO GRADUATE IN MAY 1955

On Monday, March 14, Mr. Nelson called a teacher's meeting to discuss the problem of the seniors. It seems that none have high enough grades to graduate. Some are being put back to grade school and Mayo Fong and Betty Rea Allen are being barred permanently from school because they can't learn.

The whole school was in an uproar. Because there will be no senior class, Mr. Nelson says that the juniors may move up and will be graduated this May. He thinks many of them are able to enter a profession and that he would especially like to have Bobby Medlin teaching next year.

In order that juniors may tutor some of the seniors, Mr. Nelson has set graduation for April 1 at 8:00 p.m. in Mr. Worrell's new home.

### Contract

Mr. Worrell has not yet accepted this contract, but we expect to have his answer soon.

## TRANSPORTED PUPILS TO BE ROYALLY TREATED

Pupils who ride school buses will be in style starting next week, Mr. Nelson has reported. All school buses have been replaced with ultra-modern with air conditioning and double decker.

These buses will have smoking stands for HHS students who enjoy this. Coke machine and snack bar will be available for those who have to ride a long distance.

Another convenience of these buses will be an automatic-breakfast server. You only have to put in a nickel and any kind of breakfast you desire will be yours in seconds.

The bus driver will be out of style except for giving directions. On these buses you tell it what to do and it is done for you.

## PRINCIPAL OFFERED MOVIE CONTRACT

Mr. Oris Worrell, principal of H. H. S. has been offered a Hollywood contract playing opposite Marilyn Monroe in the picture, "Underwater".  
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Did you Know?

Did you know that Bonnie Tilley was named "the world's smallest girl" at the recent "Smallest Girl Contest"?

Did you know that the senior class has changed their plans about the senior trip and now plan to go to a secret deserted island in the Anarctic Ocean?

Did you know that Vernell Quarles has nothing to do with the boys and only has things to do with the girls?

They tell us that the "Charleston Girls" (Fairy Ann Mourrier, Bessie Lynn Chamblee and Margaret Ann McKenzie) were deported back to the 1800's.

Did you know that Margaret Mills and Jane Boone have discovered the famous "Grow Big Formula" and are now 9 feet 7 inches tall and still growing?

Did you know that Mr. O. E. Worrell has a head of Hair? Joyce Odom made a scary "crack" which scared Mr. Worrell to death and instead of his hair standing on end, he grew hair.

BETTER ATHLETICS

Randle Griggs, center for the Hughes eleven last year, has signed a contract with the championship Detroit Lions professional football team. Randle a 9 ft. 3 inch, 364 pound hunk of beautiful humanity, signed the contract Monday, March 38, in Memphis.

The contract specifies that Randle is to play one season, during which he is to receive \$100,000 salary and \$30,000 as a bonus. The contract further states that, since Randle is a natural athlete, and never gets tired, he does not have to train. "He doesn't even have to play if he doesn't want to", say the owners. "He is so good that all he has to do is to dress out, and we can't lose."

Training begins June 10, at Blue Lake. Girls, food, recreation and plenty of sunshine are to be provided for the first high-school player ever to be named as an All-American by all of the sports writers. "It is thought", said the owners of the Giants, "that Mr. Griggs will never be able to get in shape if he is subject to scrimmages, block ing lines, tackling (Cont. of page 4)

WE SEE!

While casually touring the study hall I heard several things on the love life of Hughes. Of course none of these are new but perhaps everyone doesn't know that:

Thomas Able and Linda Hugney have planned an April wedding. Congratulations kids.

Austin Littell and Gail Selph have had several dates in the past week. I wonder if something will come of this?

Fairy Ann Mourrier is still mooning over Crafton Dunavant these days, but he seems to be interested in Toots Adams.

Miss Sample has announced her future plans to a few intimate friends. What could they be!

Raiford Pittman and Ida Mae Scrape, voted cutest couple, are still walking around corners backwards eating peas with a knife, but that is the way love effects them.

SocSobothelbelkang and I had to leave but I heard Charles Gregg day sweetly to Mary Ann "I'll be waiting for you after class."

Well that's the way

### WORRELL'S CAR IS STOLEN

A car belonging to Mr. O. E. Worrell, principal of Hughes High School was stolen off the school ground Monday.

Mr. Worrell called the city police and had everyone out looking for it.

Two seniors, Randle Griggs and Byron Ashby, were deputized by the chief of police to arrest anyone looking suspicious.

Road blocks were set up between Hughes and Memphis and Hughes and Forrest City.

Everyone was looking high and low but no one could find it.

Mr. Worrell went to tell Mrs. Worrell and he couldn't find her.

They started the search all over again.

After everyone was dead tired, Mr. Worrell saw his car coming in to the school yard, and who was driving it? Mrs. Worrell! She had gone home to get something she had left.

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Metro-Goldwyn-Mayers, Movie Co. of Hollywood, has recently offered

### BOYS SIGNALLY HONORED NOW

Austin Littell won national honors in the Ted Mack contest.

Lee Harris and Edward Littell have gotten a job at the Cotton Club in West Memphis for the summer. They will get paid \$1500 a week.

"Red" is going to marry Beverly an engagement ring with his first pay.

Bobby Medlin has already signed a contract with M.G.M. Studios. He plans to start to work this summer.

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contracts to three beauties of H. H. S.

Screen tests are to be made and skits are to be given by each as a tryout for a motion picture to be entitled "Beauties visit Mars."

Carolyn Sorrels, Beverly Brown, and Ann Beene have accepted M. G. M.'s offer and will begin work immediately after school is out August 5.

All three girls have appeared in numerous beauty contests and have longed for an offer from M. G. M.

### HUGHES STRUCK BY QUAKE

Tremendous tremors shook H. H. S. and the surrounding territory Thursday, April 24, at 2:20 p.m.

According to Mr. Roy M. Nelson, an authority on earthquakes as well as being superintendent of H. H. S., the shocks were a result of a volcano rising up out of the ground at Greasy Corner.

The ceilings in three classrooms, the floor in study hall, and the stage in study hall were completely destroyed. Aside from this and the broken windows in every room there was no damage to H. H. S.

No students or faculty members were hurt since air raid warnings were given when the new volcano was discovered.

At the last F. H. A. meeting the group decided to have their initiation ceremonies on the night of April 20. Among those who are to be initiated are Mr. O. E. Worrell, Doris McCollum, Tommy Brist, and Harvey Reisman.

The group also decided to have their HAYNES formal June 1958.

talent scout again  
with hughes

Steve Dillahunty, a member of the junior class has been notified that a Hollywood talent scout will be down to offer him a contract for the most famous picture ever to be made. The name of this pictures will be "Uh". More than 50,000,000 people have tried out for this part but Steve has proved to be the most talented person in the world.

Steve is a tall handsome boy. He is 6' 2" tall, weights 11 lb. has green hair and wears the latest sport fashions. He plans to wear green and yellow checked short pants and a blue and red stripped shirt to the airport April 1.

We the staff of the ztnirp tneduts offer you all our wishes for good luck.

FAMOUS TWINS

A famous set of twins in HHS are Sherry and Jerry McMillion. They have posed for many of the "Toni twins" advertisements and have had pictures on covers of well-known magazines including "Glub", "Clo-op", and "Glim".

When asked about their sucess, the twins answer, "It's all in the way you set."

Sample injured in  
ceiling falling

Mrs. or is it "Miss" Sample is laid up in bed with a crushed skull due to the falling of the ceiling in her English room, yesterday.

Doctors report that she isn't doing to well --she has a slight headache. I wonder why?

Miss Sample didn't know what had hit her, with all the yelling and cutting up, the juniors were doing.

We hope (Mrs.?) Sample will be back with us, soon.

If you wish to send her a getwell card use the following address: Cing Chang Chong Hospital, Hong Cong, China.

JUNIORS' PLAY  
IS SUCCESS

Do you know that all Juniors who participated in their play Thursday are to go to Hollywood to have a movie made of their magnificent performance.

Cecil B. DeMille great producer said this was to be the best movie that ever hit Hollywood.

glee club  
broadcasts

"You're on the air" said Mrs. Worrell, to Senior Glee Club, as they began their new radio program, "Hit Songs of America."

This went on with little babbling sounds back stage such as, "Be quiet! You're on the air," "Sit down!" and "Shut up!" and "will you please pay attention!"

After much confusion, the program was completed and has received wide acclaim from critics.

This program is to be heard every afternoon from 4:00 to 5:00 by direct broadcast from Hughes High School.

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lines, calisthenics, running laps, and all those things. "We have discovered," they further stated, "that such things are destructive to the physical condition of players. Late hours, girls, cokes, ice cream, sweets, cigarettts, and not practicing produces the best football players."

When asked what he thought about the contract, Randle said in a very high, shrill voice, "I'm so thrilled"

**BLUE DEVILS TOP  
GLOBETROTTERS**

Hughes Blue Devils defeated the Harlem Globetrotters on June 28th by a score of 20 to 0.

Clary Lunsford, tallest player for the Blue Devils, was highest scorer with 200 points.

Goose Tatum was highest scorer for the Globetrotters with 5 points.

This game took place in the Ellis Auditorium on June 29th at 9:30 a.m. and ended at 10:30 p.m./

After a long hard struggle against the Globetrotters, the Blue Devils remained undefeated.

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**SIXTH GRADE AHEAD**

Sixth grade boys defeated the junior boys 102 to 4, last Monday in the gymnasium.

Larry Chittom was high scorer for the sixth grade with 100 points. He took the ball away from the juniors and dribbled down to the goal and hit all fifty times. Horace Drennon made the 4 points for the junior team.

**CHAMPIONSHIP IS  
DECIDED**

H. H. S. Blue Devils have just completed a perfect basketball season by defeating Brickies, 100 to 99, for the state championship last night at Po. dunk.

Tommy Pounders, senior, was high scorer for Hughes with 60 points. A fine job of guarding was done by Raiford Pittman.

The Blue Devils will go to the National contest in New York City, where Rolfe Martin will give an exhibition of fancy ball handling.

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**BASEBALL SEASON OPENS**

In their first game of the baseball season the Hughes team defeated the Marion team by a score of 500 -2. Top in the scores for Hughes was Babe Ruth, who made 300 home runs followed by Jack Burch with 100 home runs.

Tommy Coldren was third with 20 runs, and other players scored 80 runs together.

The boys will play their next game with Forrest City, Monday, January 10.

**WORRELL ADVANCES  
WITH TEAM**

Coach O. E. Worrell has announced that he will carry his all-state football team to compete in the world wide football game July 37, 1955.

The boys won 4 games the past season with no defeats. High scorer the entire season was Rolfe Martin, who was voted Most Athletic in the high school who's who contest.

Coach Worrell has also announced the starting line up for game. They are Rolfe Martin, Jack Burch, Harold Neeley, Raymond and Rayford Crestman, Tommy Beene, Crafton Dunevant, Tommy Coldren, Curtis Moore, Jack Scrape, and Raiford Pittman.

Coach Worrell feels sure the team will win. Good Luck!!

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**SOPH - JUNIOR**

Hughes sophomores beat the juniors 99-10 on March 25.

Bobby Downs was high shorer. He made 33 points.

Rayford Chrestman made 13 points.

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## WHAT'S THIS!

## AMERICAN DIGNITARIES

## "Seniors Go To Russia"

The juniors and seniors of Hughes High get along just fine. you never hear a cross word between any of them. They are always speaking to each other and anytime they don't speak the juniors will say so and the seniors will apologise. Even sometimes the juniors will bring the seniors candy to eat or gum to chew. There have never been two classes so close in any high school. One is always complimenting the other for something they have done. They even go around with one arm hung over another's shoulder and are always buddying up with one another. Just watch them sometime and you will see.

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### LEWIS TO MODEL

Shirley Ann Lewis, a senior at H.H.S. received an offer from the Candy Jones Modeling Agency, March 8.

Shirley will fly to New York on June 12 by T.W.A. and will stay in the Statler Hotel where she will discuss her future plans with Miss Jones.

Miss Jones said "Shirley was selected chiefly because of her height. I would like

Now we have the most dignified three young women of America ---Miss Margaret Beene, Miss Gayle Austin, and Miss Edith Sellars. They are expressed as the top three women of America.

They are doing one of the most famous ballets on top of the Empire State Building, where John D. Rockefeller will pilot a helicopter to pick them up. He will go over and drop a rope ladder three times and each time a girl will catch on. Next, they will catch a cobra down in the jungles, they will do this just fifteen minutes later. Upon arriving at Memphis from the jungles, they are to sing in formals at the Ellis Auditorium only 10 minutes after this snake has been caged. From here they still have things to do.

They are walking the tight rope over in England at the most famous circus in the world, while the circus is still in America. Then they have five minutes to get back and have lunch in the Cliff House in California, after which they have a most exciting thing to do.

The Seniors of Hughes High School are planning to take a little trip to a well-known, well-operated, clean country. Plenty of food, pleasure, and relaxation. The country is none other than Russia. Russia is known for its tremendous contribution to the world affairs. They try to keep peace among all nations.

While on their tour of Russia, the Seniors are going to visit Russia's leader, Bulganin and try to get him to slow down and not do so much in the world affairs.

They are going to stay three months. The transportation will be provided by Davis Delta Airlines.

Special rates of only \$5,000 per person will be presented to the whole class.

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for other young ladies to see what a nice figure a tall girl can have and after months of searching I have finally found a 6 foot girl with the perfect figure."

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## BAND SHOWS GOOD PROGRESS

Try-outs are the order of the day for the band. The brass section members tried to be a little bit better than the next person Wednesday, March 30. The outcome of this contest was that Raiford Pittman, senior, is the best trumpet player of the band while Harvey Reisman is second. Neil Hopper is the first trombone player and Barbara Sykes is right next to him. The clarinets, saxophones, and drums tried out yesterday, which was too late for this week's paper.

The band will give its first concert April 22. At this time the parents of the band members will be given an opportunity to see what progress the band has made. The Olive Branch, Tennessee, band also under the direction of Mr. Boyden, will play at the concert also.

## TEACHERS ATTEND DISTRICT MEETING

The district A. E. A. meeting held at Marianna, Arkansas, Friday, April 1, 1955.

Teachers from Hughes that took part in the program were:

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## STUDENTS ATTENDING STATE CONVENTION

"You Are Arkansas' Future" is the theme of the A. A. S. A. convention in Fort Smith, April 7, 8, and 9.

Barbara Chism, Toots Adams, and Tommy Brist are attending from Hughes. They are being accompanied by Miss Julia McKemie.

Barbara Chism will present the convention with a ribbon of our school colors attaching this to a map where Hughes is. Each school will do this.

"Toots" Adams will serve as a reporter for a discussion group and also make a speech on the Student Council Workshop.

Tommy Brist will make a speech nominating Forrest City as vice-president.

This should prove to be an interesting convention.

Mr. Nelson, who talked before the general session, Miss Joyce Clark and Miss Annie Ruth Sample, who were recorders, and Mr. O. E. Worrell was resource person.

Discussions groups were held. The meeting adjourned at 3:00.

## SENIORS SCHEDULE ANNUAL PLAY

If you have never been to a "Hillbilly Weddin'", then here is your chance to see one.

The Senior Class will present the play "Hillbilly Weddin'" on April 15 in the grade school auditorium.

If any of you think you are having a hard time catching a husband then you must see this trouble Ceelie Belsnickle (Vernell Quarles) has trying to catch one.

Paw and Maw Belsnickle, played by June Downs and Raiford Pittman, don't have much trouble finding husbands for Bonnie Lou (Ann Harrison) and June Lou (Lanell Hopper) but that Ceelie is a problem.

The Elite Mrs. Maxwell (Beverly Brown) and her nephew, Dr. Ronald Maxwell (Austin Littell) from the big city only complicates matters.

Other members of the cast are Charles Gregg, Tommy Pounders, June Harom, Lavonda Sanford, Doris McCollum Red Harris, Jerry Presley, Byron Ashby, and Thomas Able.

PLAN TO ATTEND

Editor-Ping Shong Fong  
Asst. Editor----Austin  
Littell

Features-

Carolyn Sorrels  
Sports---Charles Gregg  
Mary Ann Hammock  
Clubs--Elizabeth Adams  
Society---Beverly Tate  
Business---Faye Wright  
Exchange-Lanell Hopper  
Grade School-  
Byron Ashby

SONGS OF H.H.S.

Steve to Shirley-"I  
Got Along Without You  
Before I Met You."

Austin to Mary Ann-  
"You're A Heartbreaker"

Lanell to Bobby  
Young-"I'm Yours"

Martha Carey to  
Ronald Rile-"No More"

Shirley Lewis to  
Harvey Carter-"That 's  
All I Want From You"

Vernell to Kuhron-  
"Pledging My Love"

Miss Sample to Sen-  
ior English class-"I'm  
Gonna Sit Right Down  
And Cry Over You"

June Downs to Bill  
Sherman-"Sincerely"

Betty Medlin to Cur-  
tiss Moore-"How I Love  
to Hear The Organ"

Bobby Medlin to Him-  
self-"Whiskey, Women  
and Loaded Dice"

Rolfe to Diane-"I'll  
Be True to You"

IS THIS YOUR  
FAVORITE PASTIME?

Do you have  
favorite pastime  
Lots of the kids  
Hughes do. For in  
stance:

Kuhron and Vernel  
seem to really enjo  
y taking in the halls  
at intermurals, an  
almost any place.

Steve seems to en  
joy riding in his car  
surrounded by girls  
his choice of  
companions seem to  
have changed lately.

Some kids love to  
pull jokes, especial  
ly on April Fool's Day  
Jack seems to hav  
pulled a pretty goo  
one on Kay last Frida

Doris' favorite pa  
stime is just havin  
fun and that's exactl  
what she's doing  
with a defferent on  
every night.

Mary Ann believes  
in renewing old friend  
ships and that's wha  
she was doing, Frida  
night with Carolyn'  
date from Parkin.

LET'S KEEP EASTER

Easter is one of  
the oldest of all  
holidays. Easter means  
"Resurrection".

This celebration is  
held to commemorate  
the resurrection of  
Jesus, after He had  
lain in the tomb for  
three days.

In all Christian  
lands today the date  
of Easter is fixed as  
the Sunday after the  
full moon that occurs  
after March 21; and if  
the full moon occurs on  
a Sunday, then Easter  
day is the Sunday  
following. Thus, we  
shall find that Easter  
will always fall bet-  
ween March 22 and  
April 26.

Easter is a  
thanksgiving for a  
return of life. It is  
a season of hope.

Why seek ye the living  
among the dead? He is  
not here, but is risen.  
St. Luke 24:5-6



Although Margaro  
McKenzie is goin  
steady, her favorit  
pastime is runnin  
around with other  
boys. Well trying to  
anyway.

## GIRLS ATTEND F. H. A. CONVENTION

Twenty-five members of the Hughes High chapter of the F.H.A. along with Miss Haynes and Mrs. Selph went to Little Rock to the F.H.A. state convention.

The meeting was held at the Robinson Auditorium, at one o'clock, March 25.

Guest speaker for the afternoon was from Louisiana, and the F.H.A. state president gave a talk.

## HONOR STUDENTS ARE SURPRISED

A big surprise was waiting for the honor roll students of the fourth six weeks when they arrived home last Monday evening for them from Mr. E. C. Gathings, Representative in Congress from our ninth district.

In each letter, Mr. Gathings gave commendation and praise.

If these students were too excited, to look at the envelope closely at first, they closed it later and found his autograph on it.

Were you one of these? If not try harder next time.

## AGONIES OF A JUNIOR

"I just know I'll forget! I have always messed up that part!"

"I can't go through with it! Find someone else, quick!"

"Will somebody please smear this stuff on me!"

"Do you have everything?"

"Come on, boys! Let's get this furniture moved!"

These moans, groans, cries, and exclamations are only a few of those heard by ye older quarter backstage at the junior play, Thursday, April 31.

This was the final performance and, for most of the performers, the most important for, "Mother and Daddy are right out there looking at me!"

At eight-thirty, however, everything quieted down, and the show was underway!

Following the two hour performance, there were screams, cries, shouts, and sighs of relief as the juniors completed their last showing of "Let's Face (cont. next col.)"

## SENIOR GIRL SHOWS MUSICAL INTEREST

Did you know Ping Shong Fong was musical minded?

By sending in a list the ten most popular tunes along with her name, address, school, and age, she won two tickets to the Malco Theater in Memphis.

Teen Top Tunes, the name of the program, is heard over WHBQ on Saturday morning from ten o'clock until eleven-thirty.

The ten top tunes are chosen by the teen agers of the MidSouth. They send in what they think will be the ten top tunes of the week along with their name, address, school, and age. The votes are tabulated and the one naming the tunes correct in order wins a radio. Ten teenagers naming the tunes closest correct win two tickets to the Malco Theater. Ping Shong was one of these winners.

Congratulations, Ping!

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It".

"All in all," they agree, "It was fun but I'm glad it's over!"

## F. H. A. SPONSOR APRIL DANCE

## WHAT'S THE LATEST

APRIL 14  
DATE OF PTA

If you went in the gym Monday morning you probably slipped down on Chicken bones or maybe you got hay in your shoes. Maybe a delayed balloon was just bursting. If so don't think the gym has been changed into a barn, its just the result of the F. H. A. April Fool Backward Dance held Friday, April 1.

The gym was decorated with red crepe paper and balloons. Bales of hay were placed around the edge of the floor.

Teddy Harrison auctioned off the boxes which were very cleverly done. One box was done as a May Pole, typical of spring.

Music for the occasion was furnished by the hometowners and a tap dance and song act of Tweedle Dee. was done by Ray Moore and Diane Davis.

Although the weather was bad, quite a few people attended.



Last week end I went up to New York City on a visit. Saturday I had the job of walking down the streets and glancing in the store windows. I took particular notice of the different clothing designs and fashions.

I passed by New York's most famous shoe store and right in the window I saw a pair of cute tan shoes just like those Carey Beck has been seen wearing lately.

I also took notice of the hand bags. I saw two straw ones with bright colored imitation flowers and do you know they were just like Lelia Stiles and Margaret Beene's.

As I passed by the dress shops I beheld a pink dress like Gale Scob's, and orange princess style dress just like the one June Harmon was seen wearing and two white print dresses like Shirley Lewis'. I also saw some fashions just like some that our teachers have been wearing, for example-- that cute yellow suit that Mrs. O. E. Worrell was showing off and that yellow circle

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Monthly meeting of the Hughes P. T. A. will be held April 14 at 8:00 p.m. in the cafeteria.

Principal speaker for the evening will be Miss Amy Jean Greene.

Mr. James Griffin, will give the devotional and Miss Martha Pittman will sing.

Please attend this meeting.

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cotton that Miss Carolyn Hayes was wearing. Cute, aren't they

I didn't have much time left so I hurried back to my relatives' house where I was staying. While doing so I passed two handsome boys on the street. Handsome! Who wouldn't be in a bright pink shirt and a pair of white dress pants. By the way, Tommy Beene and Bobby Medlin were seen dressed this same way one day last week.

I returned home satisfied that fashion around Hughes High are making news.

INTRAMURALS

The Sr. boys won the sr. boys volleyball tournament. The Jr. boys won second place defeating the sophomores.

The senior girls won the basketball intramurals by defeating the juniors.

Juniors defeated the sophomores giving them the chance to have 1st place, but the seniors outplayed them and took top honors, thus giving the juniors second place and sophomores third place.

The senior boys took the intramural basketball tournament by downing the sophomores 10 to 18 and the juniors 18 to 13.

First place gave the seniors five points. Second place for juniors three points and third place for the sophomores two points.

At the end of the senior girls volleyball tournament the seniors (girls) led again with first place. The Sr. defeated the Juniors for the first place by only a few points. The sophomores came in the third place after losing to the seniors, too.



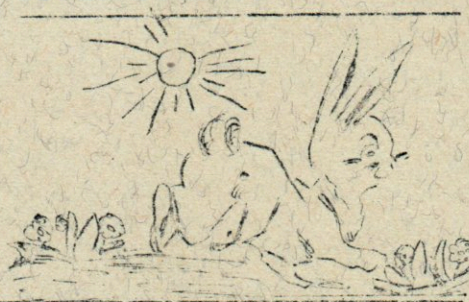
HUGHES TAKES THE NEWS

Hughes was recognized in THE COMMERCIAL APPEAL on April 4.

The expansion programs of Hughes were emphasized in this write up. The new projects are to build a new combination city hall, fire station, and jail.

Pictures were taken of the business district of Hughes, and of the debt free Baptist Church.

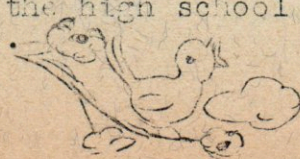
The write-up told about Hughes being prosperous and told outstanding things about Hughes.



FIA PROJECTS

Members of the Hughes F. T. A. Chapter are having a picture enlarged of Mrs. Pearl Russwurm, who founded the Hughes F. T. A. Chapter.

This picture will be hung in some class room of the high school building.



PRIVILEGES FOR UNDERCLASSMEN

"Well, it's about time!"

"I sure was getting tired of waiting!"

"At last, at last. Now, I feel like a senior!"

These are only a few of the comments heard from the seniors Friday, March 25, when they were told that senior privileges would go into effect the following Monday, March 28.

The Privileges decided upon by the faculty are: Seniors may go uptown at noon with out permission. They may go to the room off the stage during vacant periods from study hall. Those seniors with "B" averages are exempt from final exams. The final exams will be given Monday and Tuesday of the last week of school. The seniors do not have to come to school on Wednesday, thursday, and Friday of the last week.

All you underclassmen who are sighing over the seniors' good fortune, just remember the day will come when you, too, will have senior privileges.

Grade School News

Miss Henry's Second Grade: Most of our students who have been out with measles are back in school again. We have decorated our room for Easter. We made a cotton rabbit and named him Peter Cotton Tail. Our mural is an Easter Parade scene. We enjoyed seeing Ted Mack on television at the teacherage Monday. Judy Ward brought a plant for our room. We thank her and enjoy watching it grow.

Miss Henry told us an Easter story about an Easter Rabbit named Puff Puff. We drew a picture about it. We went to the Baptist Church for Easter services today. We are looking forward to our party and Easter egg hunt tomorrow. Also our week-end Easter vacation which starts Thursday after school. Askie Goodman moved to Marion this week. We saw a picture show on "Spring on the Farm". We are studying Signs of Spring in our Science workbook.

Miss Murdock's Third Grade: We all enjoyed the art fair very much. We learned about many pictures and artists. Our room won the \$25.00 prize for selling the most tickets. The pictures we bought are "Pinky" and "My Country". Many of our pupils are absent this week because they have measles. We're sorry and hope they will be back soon. In art class we made a large Easter poster. We have also decorated our bulletin boards and made a bird tree. Mrs. Harlan Grafton visited our class and talked to us about Arabia.

Miss Moses Fifth Grade: We went to the Easter program at the Baptist Church Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Worrell brought their Glee Club to sing for us. There were two hundred and sixty-two children from the fourth, fifth, sixth, and Miss Murdock's and Mrs. Clark's third grades. Brother Wallace brought an Easter message.

Mrs. Cosalter's Sixth Grade: We are glad to have Ned Crawley back. In our room we practice on the May Pole for May Day. We enjoyed going to the Baptist Church and hearing the Glee Club sing and The Lord's Prayer.

MRS. DAVIS' SIXTH GRADE: The sixth grade Junior American Citizen's Club presented a program entitled "Junior Americanism" on March 31. The 4th, 5th, and 6th grades were present. The program was planned, written, and directed by a committee consisting of chairman-Dottie Crawford, Ruth Ann Chadwick, Betty McCoy, Bobby Bull, and Ping Fong Jr. The program was opened with a message from the club president, Ping Fong, Jr. The speaker, Douglas Griggs, gave a brief summary of what the J. A. C. clubs are for. The highlights in the life of Thomas Jefferson was dramatized by a cast consisting of Mary Sue Loles, Narrator; Larry Chittom, Thomas Jefferson; Bobby Bull, John Adams; John Parker, John Hancock; James Flannagan, Josiah Bartlett; Roger Kidd, Roger Sherman; Charles Deese, Phillip Livingston; Jacky Taylor as John Hart; Cecil Baker, Benjamin Franklin; Billy Altman, Cesar Rodney; Paul Matlock, Samuel Chase; John Ed Ford, Francis Lee; Louis Stimpson, John Penn; Darrel Hall, Edward Rutledge; Delton White, George Walton; and Jimmy Jones as William Ellery. Our club is known as the Thomas Jefferson Chapter and is under the direction of Mrs. J. O. Davis. Mrs. A. L. Waring, our state chairman, and Mrs. Russworm were our Special guests.

# THE STUDENT PRINTZ

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## STUDENTS RECEIVE 1955 YEARBOOKS

April 12 was a big day for most of the students of H.H.S. for it was the day the 1955 annuals arrived.

Two hundred of the blue and silver year-books were delivered C. O.D. to the depot and notice of the delivery was received Tuesday morning.

The first copy of the annual was presented by editor, Beverly Brown, to Coach Don Meador. The dedication was read to Coach Meador between the junior high volleyball games.

June Downs was selected annual beauty by John Robert Powers. Elizabeth Adams, Martha Carey, Mary Ann Hammock and Betty Medlin are also in the beauty section.

## SENIOR SELECTED YEARBOOK BEAUTY

June Downs, a member of the senior class was chosen by John Robert Powers, head of Powers Modeling Agency to be the 1955 Yearbook Queen.

June was chosen on features and contours of the face, apparent personality, and feminine charm. Mr. Powers said his choice was of the natural girl.

## EDUCATOR DISCUSSES SCHOOL SITUATION

Arkansas ranks 48th in the salaries paid to public school teachers. This is what Miss Amy Green, head of the placement bureau at Henderson State College, pointed out to the P.T.A. in her talk at the annual Father's night meeting, Thursday, April 14. "This is why Arkansas is losing her teachers," said Miss Green.

About 100 members were present at the meeting, 35 or 40 of which were fathers. The aim of Father's Night is to have as many fathers present as possible, so as to cause them to become interested in P.T.A. work.

The next morning at school, comments on Miss Green's talk were heard from teachers, as well as students, around the campus.

## POLIO VACCINATION SET FOR TUESDAY

"All first and second graders, whose parents wish them to take the Salk vaccine, have now notified the school," stated Miss Moses Thursday, April 21.

The doctors of Hughes have volunteered  
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## LAUREL FONG PLACES SECOND IN SPELLING

Laurel Fong, eighth grader, won second place in the annual St. Francis County Spelling Bee at Forrest City, April 12, at 11:30 p.m. in the City Library.

Dottie Crawford won third place. Other representatives were Grady Collum from the eighth grade.

To determine who would go to the Spelling Bee, a Spelling Bee was held in Junior Assembly April 1. Betty Rea Allen pronounced the words, while Mayo Fong and John R. Collier were the judges.

The contestants are the following listed in the position in which they sat down: Joy Sanders, Curtis Collum, John Priest, Richard Lawrence, Martha Bledsoe, Mary Sue Boles, Kay Moore, Linda Beene, Hazel Littel, Kathern Lawrence, Frances Goacher, Linda Burchfield, Eulend Durham, Dean Boozer, Dottie Crawford, Grady Collum, and Laurel Fong.

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their services, and the first shots will be given Tuesday, April 26.

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 Clubs--Elizabeth Adams  
 Society---Beverly Tate  
 Business---Faye Wright  
 Exchange-Laneil Hopper  
 Grade School-  
                   Byron Ashby

## LOST? OR CARELESS?

Have you lost something? Did you leave something on your desk and come back later to find it gone? Are sure you lost it?

One of the ten commandments is "Thou Shalt Not Steal."

This Commandment has been broken time and time again. Incidents like this happen everywhere and occur at Hughes High School daily.

Stealing is a habit forming. One is not born with the ambition to steal. It could become a life time ambition.

If you don't steal maybe others will follow your example. Let's set an example for others to follow.

## A DREAM OF A FASHION

Ah! What a dream! If only I had something like that!

In my dreams last night, I dreamed of many cute fashions.

I dreamed I won, on a quiz program, a wardrobe of artificial flowers. Like Toots Adams, Mary Ann Hammock, Doris McCallum, and many other girls have been wearing with sleeveless blouses and pecky skirts.

I dreamed that my escort to the senior class party, had provided his hair like Horace Brennan, Kahron Meurrier, and other boys have done.

I dreamed I was the belle of the ball at a juke box session down at John's Place with my hair styled in a "pony tail." I've noticed several other belles around H. H.S. lately. They are: Beverly Tate, Bessie Lynn Chamberlee, Fairy Ann Meurrier, King Fong, Jan Doss, and Toots Adams.

In my vision of dreams was a smart-looking V-neck blouse like Leila Stiles, Vivian White, and Jerry (cont. p. 5 Col. 1)

## WE TRACKED DOWN...

Well, here's the H. H.S. love blondhound with the lowdown on the latest.

Tommy Pounders, a real gone wolf, has really been giving the Jn girl the eye lately. Tommy says, "I love all songs but my favorite one is 'Give me MOORE, MOORE, MOORE!'"

Kahron really looks neat with his golden-Grod top these days. He seems to be as much of a hit with the girls as a blonde as he did with dark hair. Toots seems to think that green and gold are pretty together, so she had green hair last week. Vernell thinks that she and Kahron should be more of a match since they are now both blonde.

The latest thing in singing around H. H. S. is harmonizing. That, of course, refers to Thomas Able and June Harmon.

We have a special request from Mrs. Worrel Will Marcha Boone and John Pounders please stop courting in the 5th period study hall?

A report has just come in that J. G. a cute red-head now, was seen in Crawfordsville recently.

COMPOSITE FOR  
1955 ARRIVES

"Oh its here at last!" "Gosh I'm so happy." "Oh, now I feel like a senior!" These were only a few of the expressions you could hear if you were near one of the seniors on Monday, April 11.

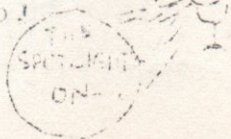
Yes, it was several inches larger than any others and the seniors think it is much nicer.

People stopped to look at it and when they realized it was this year's seniors they always looked twice.

Oh, I haven't told you what is so wonderful yet. The big class picture.

The picture has 28 small individual pictures. Mr. Don Meador and Miss Carolyn Haynes senior sponsors, Mr. Roy M. Nelson, superintendent, Mr. O. E. Worrell, principal and 24 seniors are pictured.

The seniors chose to hang their picture between the '11 and '52 seniors in the study hall directly over the blackboard. If you haven't noticed it take a peep!

BETTY ALLEN WINS  
SONG CONTEST

Betty Bea Allen was named the winner of the Student Council convention song contest sponsored by the Fort Smith High School Student Council.

Below is Betty Bea's convention song which is sung to the tune of "She'll Be Coming Round the Mountain."

"Student Council is the best thing for our schools, It teaches students to observe the rules, Service projects are perspectives, Good school spirit its objective, Student Council is the best thing for our schools.

Council work brings out the leadership in you, Better attitudes are here encouraged too, This develops self-control And good citizenship, our goal, Council work brings out the leadership in you.

Student Council is the backbone of our school, In our opinion it's a very vital tool. It's the type of organization, That upholds our very nation, Student Council is the backbone of our school.

SENIORS SET DATE  
FOR HOBO DAY

Saturday is the beginning of the senior Hobo Day. They will go from house to house in town and ask to do odd jobs. Persons wanting odd jobs done may call the president or some member of the senior class. They will be paid what their employer thinks is right.

The purpose of Hobo Day is to raise more money for the senior trip.

If you have some odd jobs to do just call on the seniors.

CAREY BECK SELECTS  
TUNE-WINNERS

Seems as H. H. S. has quite a lot of talent. One week Ping Pong and the next week Carey Beck. These two girls both won tickets to the Malco Theatre in Memphis.

To enter the contest you send your name, address, school and age to the Ten Top tunes--WHBQ. The winners are judged on the correct order of which the songs are named. If all are named correctly you get a radio and the next ten who come closest to naming the tunes get two free tickets to the Malco.

STUDENTS-SPONSOR  
ATTEND CONVENTION

April 7, 8, and 9 ,  
Barbara Chism, Toots  
Adams, Tommy Brist, and  
Miss Julia McKemie ,  
attended the A.A. S.C.  
convention at Fort  
Smith.

Upon arriving at  
Fort Smith they regis-  
tered in the high  
school gym. Then they  
were taken to homes  
where they stayed, and  
Miss McKemie stayed in  
the Goldman Hotel.

On Thursday night,  
there was a banquet  
and dance at the Gold-  
man Hotel.

Friday morning and  
afternoon they had a  
general assembly and  
discussion groups.

Activity consulted  
off--eating at Camp  
Shaffee, eating at Mt.  
Taylor, and having an  
Easter devotional on  
Lake Fort Smith.

Saturday morning  
there was a general  
assembly to install the  
new officers and end  
the convention.

The new officers are  
Conway, President; For-  
rest City, vice-presi-  
dent; secretary-treas-  
urer, Pine Bluff; and  
Brinkley, reporter.

SENIOR PLAY IS  
PRESENTED

"Did you go to the  
wedding Friday night?"

"What wedding?"

"Why, the 'Hillbilly  
Weddin' of course."

"Where was it?"

"At the grade school  
auditorium."

"What time did it  
start?"

"8 o'clock."

"Well, tell me a  
little about it."

"It was about  
a hillbilly family and  
they were trying to get  
their daughter married.

"Who gave the play"

"The seniors."

"Did they make any  
money off of it?"

"Yes, they made  
\$175.59."

"Did everyone enjoy  
it?"

"Well, I can't say  
for the people who saw  
it, but I can say for  
myself, I enjoyed it."

"What about enter-  
tainment between acts?"

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FIFTH PERIOD HONOR  
ROLL IS ANNOUNCED

Twenty-nine students  
made the honor roll  
for the fifth six  
weeks. These are:

12th: Beverly  
Brown, Betty Rea Allen,  
Mayo Fong, Doris Mc-  
Collum, Ping Shong  
Fong, Fayo Wright, and  
Annie Kelley.

11th: Carolyn Sor-  
rels, and Bonnie Til-  
ley.

10th: Barbara  
Chism, Charles Collum,  
and Clara Moore.

9th: Virginia Hen-  
drix, Joyce Beene,  
Hing Fong, and Robert  
Little.

8th: Grady Collum,  
Brenda Griffin, Laurel  
Fong, Linda Hugley,  
Ann Griggs, Ann Cranor  
and Joy Sanders.

7th: Barbara Luns-  
ford, Nancy Lazenby,  
Linda Burchfield,  
Linda Beene, Raymond  
Carl Rose, and Joe  
Street.

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"Oh, they had that  
too. Michael Wallace  
Haile and "Butch"  
Dillahunty sang, "The  
Finger of Suspicion  
Paints to You" and  
Austin Littell sang  
"Mobile"."

JUNIOR GIRLS  
RECEIVE AWARDS

Twelve Junior girls were presented letters by Mrs. Earl J. Clark, Junior Coach in assembly, Thursday, April 7.

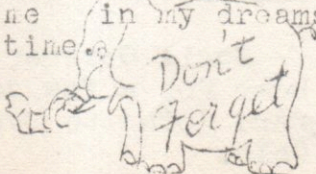
Those who received letters were Bessie Lynn Chamblee, Rairy Ann Meurrier, Theresa Perez, Joyce Beene, Hing Fong, Betty Stimpson, Barbara Stimpson, Billye Medlin, Willa Dean Taylor, Ann Cranor, Glenda Griggs and Margaret Ann McKenzie, manager.

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Beck have been wearing. Cool, man, cool!

Yards of material printed with birds and tree branches, have been put into blouses and skirts, worn by Shirley Moore, Mayo Fong, and others. I dreamed I had a blouse and skirt to match made out of some of this material. I wish I did have.

My clock-radio woke me up and my dreams of "darling" fashion s vanished.

Be sure to dream with me in my dreams next time.



INTRA-MURALS ADVANCE

Ping-Pong----Senior girls won first and second place in the ping pong intra murals. Sophomore boys won 1st place in the boys ping pong intra murals. The points received from this were:

12th girls-16 points  
11th girls- 4 points  
10th girls- 2 points

12th boys-8 points  
11th boys-1 point  
10th boys-13 points

Seniors also took first place in the Volley ball intra murals. Points received were:

12th girls-5 points  
11th girls-3 points  
10th girls-2 points

12th boys-5 points  
11th boys-3 points  
10th boys-2 points

Taking the spotlight for another 1st place, were the seniors in basketball. Points were:

12th-girls-5 points  
11th girls-3 points  
10th girls-2 points

12th boys-5 points  
11th boys-3 points  
10th boys-2 points

The juniors defeated the seniors for 1st place in softball:

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MAY DAY EVENT  
SET FOR April 29

"Vacation Time" is to be the theme of the annual May Day Celebration given each year by Hughes Elementary grades.

Royalty will be crowned by last year's royalty.

The setting for the program will be the football field.

RECENT VISITORS

Hugh Thomas Ward, who is now in his 1st year of law school at the University of Arkansas, spoke to Miss Sample's senior English class this week.

Representatives of the US. Army for men and women spoke recently to the same group.

Representatives of four major ring companies have visited Hughes this week to present rings to a faculty committee so that a five year contract may be awarded.

Intramurals  
(Cont. from Col. 2)

12th girls-3 points  
11th girls-5 points  
10th girls-2 points

12th boys-3 points  
11th boys-5 points  
10th boys-2 points

# GRADE SCHOOL NEWS

MRS. COALTER'S SIX GRADE: On Easter we had a nice party. Our refreshments were orange juice, ice cream, cookies, and Easter eggs. We thank Bobby Downs for the things he has brought. He brought an Indian skull and part of the back bone. He found them in an Indian mound. Today he brought a gun that was used in World War II. We have some parts of pottery and a rock collection. In science we are studying about insects and birds. Bobby Jones brought us a Luna moth. We are trying to bring more things that are interesting to show to the classes.

MRS. DAVIS' SIX GRADE: Plans are being made for a trip to Little Rock. Our picture "Avenue of Trees" came back and it is very pretty. Honor Roll students with all A's include Ping Fong, Jr., Dottie Crawford, Mary Sue Boles, and Ruth Ann Chadwick. Those with A's and B's are Margaret Midgett, Betty McCoy, and Kenneth McCollum.

STUDENT COUNCIL NEWS: The meeting was called to order by President, Larry Chittom. Linda Worley, Secretary, called the roll and only one was absent. Dottie Crawford reported that the monitors had almost perfect attendance. It was voted to have an assembly program to show pictures bought by the rooms to the whole school. Miss Moses ask that the monitors not have any one take their places unless necessary.

MISS HENRY'S SECOND GRADE: We found a Damselfly Nymph in our Aquarium. Mary Matlock brought some flowers to the room. We took the Alphabet down. Miss Henry sent the clock back. We are practicing on the May Day program. Verna brought a turtle to the room. We are making a flower shop from Fabrics on our Bulletin board.

MISS MOSES' FIFTH GRADE: We are beginning a study of "Pioneers on the Move". We are glad to have Alice Reyna back in school. We are practicing on our May Day Festival. In our part we are doing a California scene. We have movie stars, studio workers, swimmers, sailors, airplane workers, fishermen, mountain climbers, fruit pickers, shipyard builders, and tourists, who see all of these. Some of the third and fourth grade people are helping us.

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## ELECTION IN THE OFFING

"Vote for me!"

"No, vote for me!"

"I can yell louder than both of you put together."

All this is preliminary to the cheerleader election to be held next week. The would-be creamers have plastered IHS with signs of all sizes, shapes, and descriptions, extolling the various qualities of their strong voices.

This reporter has often wondered what a visitor to school thinks of this enthusiasm.

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Delmar Sparks, former social science instructor of H. H. S., visited the Don Meadors the afternoon of April 21.

He is on a seven-day furlough and stopped by on his way to South Carolina.

Cecil Goacher is at home for a few days before going to Denver, Colo.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL  
PRESENTS MAY DAY

With "Vacation Time" as the theme and "Far Away Places" as theme song, the grade school presented its wonderful trip on April 29 at the annual May Day festival.

Climbing aboard the royal barge, Linda Worley and Gary Chittom were crowned king and queen by 1954 royalty, Mary Ellen Green and Rolfe Martin. As the remainder of the royal party got aboard, the trip was underway.

First stop was "Sunny California" with fifth, third, and fourth graders. They saw high mountains, sunny beaches, and foaming breakers.

Going south, the party came to Mexico to see the fourth grade do their "Mexican Hat Dance".

Deciding that a visit to a dude ranch might be fun they stopped and saw the horses and cowboys and an old time dance "Hokey Pokey," by the firstgrade.

Biding goodbye to ranch, they cross the ocean to the Hawaiian Islands. Here the young Hawaiians of the third grade presented lots of Hawaiian dancing.

Making their way back to the United States, they journeyed to a summer camp to (Cont. on page 3)

CHEERLEADERS ARE SELECTED FOR 1955 SEASON  
Adams-Hammock Permenter-Akers

Elizabeth Adams and Mary Ann Hammock were elected senior cheerleaders for 1955-56 without opposition on Friday, April 29.

Junior cheerleaders are Barbara Chism and Ann Beene with Sara Hassell as alternate.

Fairy Ann Meurrier and Bossie Lynn Chamblée are sophomore leaders with Glanda Griggs as alternate.

Head cheerleaders from junior high are Frankie Akers and Pat Permenter with Ann Cranor as alternate.

Linda Burchfield and Sherris Nixon will represent the eighth grade and Barbara Lunsford is alternate.

Next year's seventh grade cheerers are Betty McCoy and Linda Worley. Alternate is Dottie Crawford.

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## HUGHES BAND GIVES FIRST CONCERT

Assisted by  
Mississippi Band

Hughes band students gave their first concert Monday night, May 2, under the direction of Mr. Ralph Boyden.

The group along with the Olive Branch, Mississippi, band presented an hour program demonstration to parents and friends.

The 72-piece Hughes band played several short selections.

A special feature of the occasion was a routine by baton pupils.

## GRADUATION PLANS ARE COMPLETED

Commencement set  
for May 26

May 26<sup>th</sup> is the date of commencement held on the Hughes football field at 8 o'clock.

The name of the commencement program is "Man's Humanity To Man".

Raiford Lee Pittman will make the introductory speech.

Speakers will be Doris McCollum, Beverly Brown, Ping Shong Fong, Faye Wright, Mayo Fong and Betty Rea Allen.

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STARTLING FASHIONS  
 OF HHS TODAY

Summer is bringing in the pretty low-neck blouses such as those worn by Jeanie Fong, June Downs, and Doris McCollum. They are white blouses with rick rack of different colors up and down the front.

Girls aren't the only ones that are fashion-wise. Mr. Bull was seen wearing a very pretty pink shirt with black stitches on the pocket and collar.

Thomas Able and Tommy Beene have been wearing light blue shirts trimmed in dark blue.

Randle Griggs has a yellow shirt with an old model car on the right.

Charles Gregg has a cream colored shirt model T's all over it.  
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WHAT IS MOTHER'S DAY TO YOU?

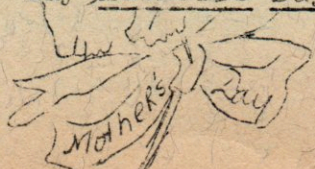
Mother's Day is celebrated the second Sunday in May. This year it falls on May 8.

Miss Anna Jarvis of Philadelphia who on Sunday, May 1907, invited a friend to remember with her the anniversary of the death of her mother the year before. At that time she expressed the desire to dedicate a day to all mothers. The United States Senate and House of Representatives passed a resolution on May 10, 1913, making the second Sunday in May a national holiday.

Mothers are the people God gives you to if nobody else wants you. At first, you may do a lot of fighting until you get used to one, but finally you give up and learn to like it.

Mothers are wonderful! They can't be duplicated. You can never have but one, and that is the reason she is very precious.

There are a million odd jobs ~~one~~ one can do for mother, so why not make a part of every day Mother's Day.



HELLO, CENTRAL!

"Well, Hello there, Francis, how are you?"

"Oh, fine, Margaret, and how are you?"

"Fine, Have you heard the latest gossip?"

"No, what?"

"I've heard that Johnny Collier and Vernell Quarles are making sweet music together."

"Yes, and I've noticed that Shirley Moore and Tommy Pounders are running around together lately."

"What's this, I hear about Jerry Presley going to Marianna so much lately?"

"I heard Randle couldn't find Temple Monday night, but I don't think he minded so long as Mick was along."

"And I think that I heard someone say that Linda Hughey has her 'eyes' on Thomas Beene."

"Gotta give up the phone now. See you in two weeks."

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Tommy Pounders tops them all especially in footwear. Monday he wore a tan pair of mocassins.

## ACHES AND PAINS END HOBO DAY

"Oh, my aching back!"

Such moans, groans and sighs were the order of the night, April 23, as seniors staggered home after a day of hard labor. A Hobo Day was ended.

All day the seniors mowed lawns, scrubbed and waxed floors, washed dishes, polished silverware, and baby sat--all for the sake of money for senior trip.

A total of \$35 was realized--and another "Hobo Day" is now set for May 7.

## ASTC SCOUT VISITS SENIOR CLASS

"I dare you to come to Arkansas State Teachers College and ask for a meal ticket!" said Mr. Graham Nixon, director of public relations of ASTC when he spoke to seniors on Tuesday, April 26,

Mr. Nixon pointed out the merits of his school and answered questions by the class.

From the Student Printz dictionary:

Fashion is what a man does to a man to get a him.

## JOURNALISM CLASS VISITS PAPER OFFICE

Traveling at the speed of 45 mph, the COMMERCIAL APPEAL and Press Scimitar thunder down the presses and into your homes and offices. This is one of the many things that Miss Julia McKemie and 17 of her journalism students learned on a trip to Memphis Publishing Company, April 23.

One of the things of interest was the linotype machine.

After seeing the presses, the students took a tour of the building, seeing photo processing, teletype, and other things.

The group ate dinner together at Britlings after visiting Tommy Brist in the hospital.

## BETAS PLAN TO ENCOURAGE SCHOLARS

A banner for class with most honor students was discussed at the April Beta meeting.

A social to be given with the student council was discussed.

Ninth graders will be admitted at semester and others at both fall and spring initiation.

## May Day (Cont. from page 1)

enjoy the out-of-door life. Trying to get rid of their energy, the second grades marched to "Happy Wanderer".

After the outdoors, the party decided to visit a big city, picking the greatest in the world, New York City. The fifth grade presented a song and dance "Lullaby of Broadway."

Across another ocean they went to see the shamrock and to hear the Irish songs of the second grade.

Winding up their trip, they went to England, to see the May Pole dance where it first began.

The captain of the boat, Clarke Kinney, narrated the story to the public, and brought them safely back to Hughes and the conclusion of the May Day.

## MINISTER SPEAKS IN ASSEMBLIES

Dr. B. Pierce, visiting pastor from Tucson, Arizona, and Rev. Herbert Batson, Grenada, Miss., were guests at junior and senior high assemblies on April 21 and 22.

Shirley Moore and Rev. Batson sang "God Can Do Anything but Fail".

Did You Know-----

Lanell and Neil Hopper had a wreck last week in which Lanell sprained her ankle.

Carey Beck and Ida Mae Scrape got lost on the tour of the COMMERCIAL APPEAL.

Wayne Haley has been accepted for Annapolia.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Worrell celebrated their fifteenth wedding anniversary May 3.

This is National Family Week.

Johnny Collier and Melvin Creekmore are participating in the state track meet at Arkadelphia?

That the next issue of the STUDENT PRINTZ will be the senior issue.

Dovie Taylor won two tickets to the Malco on "Teens Top Times".

Cecil Goacher, US Army, is now at Dover, Colorado.

Lee Roy Perkins and Coy Lock have been discharged from service.

Sara and Joe Bill Little who have been in Puerto Rico will return to the states May 27.

Tommy Brist has been in Campbell's Clinic, Memphis.  
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GRADES EIGHT THROUGH TWELVE  
TO PARTICIPATE IN "OPERATION ABLE"

"Operation Able", a mock air raid, over Memphis, Tennessee, will be held May 13.

Bombers, jets, helicopters, and other airplanes will fly over Memphis at exactly 11:30 to drop a mock bomb.

"The plan is to evacuate the schools at 11:30," says Mr. John Fowler, Hughes Director of Civil Defense.

Five school buses from Hughes with grades eight through twelve will go to Forrest City when the bomb is dropped. Mr. Garland Stokes, local policeman, will lead the buses from Hughes with a radio equipped car. National Guards will meet the buses at Forrest City to take the people to a church where food supplies and entertainment for bomb attacks have been stored.

Mr. W. G. Roasch, from the Regional Defense office of Civil Defense, Denton, Texas, and Mr. A. D. Knuckles, St. Francis County Civil Defense Director, will be on hand to help. This defense program will be viewed by many people over the nation.

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Did you Know?

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Coach and Mrs. James Clark are driving a new two-toned blue Ford Victoria, and Mrs. Clark's brother, George Ramsey, is visiting in their home.

Ann Harrison has been selected by the Rotary to represent Hughes in the Miss Arkansas Beauty Pageant at Helena this summer.

Betty Rea Allen and Raiford Pittman will give the first senior party this year. It will be Thursday, May 5.

Graduation announcements have been received by the seniors.

About 15,000 to 20,000 people are expected at Forrest City from West Memphis, Hughes, Earle, Marion, Parkin, Crawfordsville, West Helena, Helena, Wynne, and Stuttgart.

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SPARE ME

Seated in a crowded bus  
A thing that I despise  
Is to see a lady stand-  
That's why I shut my  
eyes

### INTRAMURALS IN PROGRESS STILL

The eighth girls defeated the ninth girls team in a softball game Friday, April 15 with coach James Clark umpiring the game. The score was 7-4. Frankie Akers hit a home run for the eighth girls.

The ninth boys were defeated by the eighth boys, in a game of the softball intramurals, by a score of 7-4. Jerry Moise hit a home run for the eighth grade team and Johnny Walton for the ninth. "Bo" Gattis umpired the game.

These two victories schedule both the eighth grade boys and girls to battle it out with the seventh grade teams for first place in the softball intramurals. The ninth grade has third place.

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### SOFTBALL

West Memphis defeated the Hughes girls' softball team 13 to 11 on the Hughes field, Tuesday, May 3.

In the last inning West Memphis was leading 13 to 4. Hughes came up to bat and made 7 runs and brought the score up to 13 to 11 in West Memphis favor.

### JUNIORS WIN; SENIORS PLACE IN DISTRICT

The Hughes Senior track team placed 3rd in the District track meet at Lonoke, Thursday, April 28th. Clarendon's team placed first.

Johnny Collier won 1st place in the 100 yard dash and 1st in the shot-put. Melvin Creekmore won 2nd place in the high jump Steve Bernard won 3rd in the 220 yd. dash, and Bobby Medlin won 4th place in the 440 and 880 yd. relays.

The Hughes Junior track team won 1st place in the Jr. district meet at Lonoke that day.

Robert Little won 1st place in the high jump and pole vault, and 4th place in the discus throw. Johnny Walton won 1st place in the discus, 2nd in the 500 yard dash, 2nd in the 100 yard dash, 2nd in the 220 yard dash, 2nd in the 440 yard dash, and 4th in the broad jump. Delbert Creekmore won 2nd place in the broad jump. The Jrs. won 1st in both 440 and 880 yard relays.

The Hughes senior team won 5th place in the track meet at Helena Saturday, April 23rd. (cont. next col.)

### COLDREN NOW A WASHINGTON PAGE

Washington-bound!

That's Tommy Coldren! Coldren is a junior at HHS.

Tommy has been selected to serve as page to Congressman E. C. Gathings in the House of Representatives for the month of May

Coldren did double-work in order to complete his year's school assignments before leaving for Washington, D. C. Saturday, April 30.

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### HUGHES DOWNS CRAIG

The Hughes baseball team defeated Craig nine on Sunday, May 11 with a score of 5-4.

In the last half of the ninth inning the score was 4-3 for visitors. until Coach James Clark knocked two runs to put Hughes ahead 5-4.

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Collier won 1st place in the 100 yard dash and 2nd in the shot put. The relay teams won 4th place in the 440 and 330 yard relays.

# GRADE SCHOOL NEWS

MISS HENRY'S SECOND GRADE: Our May Day Program was April 29. The Irish Washwoman and a Camp Song were the two numbers. Verna McHann and Billye Hairold were our royalty with Jerry Casey serving as an attendant to Billye Hairold. We are studying insects in science. Miss Henry took us on a field trip Tuesday morning. We went to the marsh at the back of the teacherage. We found some yellow Monarch butterflies, beetles, and moths. We saw some birds who lived in the marsh. A Killdeer, a red-winged black bird and a kingfisher. We found a Crackles and a Cardinals nest. We also observed an Ants Hill in front of the teachage. We watched the Queen ants, the males, and the workers through our magnifying glass. It was interesting to see how they did their work. We found a baby rabbit on our field trip. We brought him to our room and kept him overnight then we turned him loose where we caught him for we knew his mother was close by and anxious about him. We have two small turtles.

MISS TURNAGE'S SECOND GRADE: The May Day Program was fun. We have furnished the insect unit in our science book. Several of us have read about insects in many other books. Three insects stories have been read aloud. We have some new baby guppies, a bull frog, a crayfish, a tadpole, and some snails on our science table. Meredith Tucker has brought lovely pansies for our room.

MRS. COUCHMAN'S THIRD GRADE: We have learned many interesting things about "Life in the Sea." We have written stories, made charts, drawn pictures, made a mural, and read several books about this subject. Our class enjoyed participating in the May Day Program; both Hawaii and the California theme. We were proud of our attendants, Carol Ann Bonds and Sam Lazenby. Carol Ann Bonds and Joan Tipton have brought turtles for our room. Lynne Davis, Wanda Jean Stoddard, Hazel Bateman, Sam Lazenby Mertle Eleberg, and Jeanne Permenter have brought pretty flowers for our room. We are making letter-holders out of coat hangers for our Mothers for Mother's Day.

MISS MURDOCH'S THIRD GRADE: We enjoyed the May Day program. Our parts were "Hawaii" and "California". Chuck Martin brought a flag for us to use in pledging allegiance. Some of us are making a flag. We are sorry that Katherine Kinney is absent from school again.

MISS WITHERSPOON'S FIFTH GRADE: We have received our miniature pictures and are decorating the bulletin boards with them. We are learning the names of all of the pictures and the artists who painted them. Sarah Ruth Nelson brought two more guppies to replace those that died because of the cold weather. Billy Butler is a new pupil in our room. He moved here from Madison. Joan Gracey, Gayle Waugh, Barbara Moore, Julia Nelson, Rena Mae Bailey, Patricia Edwards, Sarah Nelson, Sherry Ashworth and Vera Underwood have brought flowers to decorate our room.

# THE STUDENT PRINTZ

James Wright  
June  
Byron "Honey" Ashby  
Tommy  
Lee Vernell Quarles  
James  
Charles  
William Harris  
Ann Harrison  
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Jane  
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James  
James  
Charles  
Betty Rea Allen  
June Harmon  
Martha Carey  
Shirley Lewis  
Robert Stoddard  
Crafton  
Ping Shong Long  
"Pepper"  
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This is the final  
 edition for 1955. We  
 appreciate our readers.

TO SENIORS

To the seniors of  
 55.

Do you realize that  
 it is only a matter of  
 hours until you become  
 men and women on your  
 own?

Your high school  
 days are over. For  
 many of you, school  
 days will be no more.  
 You must now go out in  
 to the world and work  
 for yourself and maybe  
 raise your own family.

This poem by an  
 unknown author and  
 which is without a  
 title is what I would  
 like to dedicate to  
 each H. H. S. senior  
 of 1955.

Why not try to re-  
 member two words from  
 this poem, only two-  
 words---

Raiford Lee Pittman seems to have had a well  
 rounded life...He was born in Memphis, Tenn.,  
 July 24, 1937. He is a member of the Presby-  
 terian Church, and his family consists of his  
 mother...Raiford is a little above average stu-  
 dent. His ambition is to win a pink and black  
 Lincoln, while his favorite pastime is girls and  
 dancing...His hobby is collecting knives and  
 guns. His favorite movie stars are Debbie Rey-  
 nolds and Rock Hudson...Lemon pie is his favo-  
 rite food, and Tom is his pet peeve...Raiford is  
 6 feet 2 $\frac{1}{2}$  inches tall, weighs 175 pounds..... He  
 has brown eyes, and dark complexion. His shoe  
 size is 12AA and his suit size is 39 extra long.  
 ...His favorite color is green and the red rose  
 is his favorite flower.... Raiford Lee is the  
 president of the senior class, he is in the band,  
 Beta Club, he is assistant yearbook Editor, he  
 has gone out for football two years and he has  
 had one year of track...Raiford Lee has attend-  
 ed Hughes School for 11 years.

Figure it out for yourself,  
 You've all that the greatest have had;  
 Two arms, two hands, two legs, two eyes,  
 And a brain to use if you would be wise.  
 With this equipment they all began---  
 So start from the top and say, "I can."

Look them over, the wise and the great,  
 They take their food from a common plate,  
 And similar knives and forks they use,  
 With similar laces they tie their shoes;  
 The world considers them brave and smart,  
 But you've all they had when they made their start

You are the handicap you must face,  
 You are the one who must choose your place.  
 You must say where you want to go,  
 How much you will study the truth to know;  
 God has equiped you for life, but He  
 Lets you decide what you want to be.

Courage must come from the soul within  
 You must furnish the will to win.  
 So figure it out for yourself,  
 You were born with all that the great have had;  
 With your equipment they all began,  
 Get hold of yourself and say, "I can."

COLORADO IS DESTINATION  
OF SENIOR CLASS

Colorado Springs here they come! The seniors that is... They will leave Saturday, May 28 at 4:30 a.m. They will arrive at Hudson hotel in Oklahoma City around 9:30 p.m... They will leave Oklahoma City May 29, at 9:00 a.m. and get to Colorado Springs May 29 about 11:30 p.m. They will stay eight nights at Arrow Hotel in Colorado Springs. Monday, June 6, 6:00 a.m. is the departure time from Colorado Springs... They will return to Oklahoma City about 11:30 p.m. Leaving there at 4:30 a.m., June 7, they expect to get back to Hughes about 10:00 p.m... Seniors are allowed to take one large suitcase and a small one... The girls plan to wear blue jeans and pedal pushers on the bus. They are going by charter arranged through Delta Motor Coach.

PERFECTION

Who has a "perfect" nose? What senior has the most perfect hands? Do you know?..... From head to toe, from smile to frown, there are seniors who have something perfect about them.... Come with me to the senior class room and I will show you...

Hair--Martha Carey--Austin Littell  
Eyes--Lavonda Sanford--William Harris  
Ears--Lanell Hopper--Robert Stoddard  
Nose--Ann Harrison--Ferry Pressley  
Mouth--Shirley Lewis--Randle Griggs  
Teeth--June Downs--Jerry Presley  
Neck--Doris McCollum--Robert Stoddard  
Arms--Ann Harrison--Byron Ashby  
Hands--June Downs--Raiford Pittman  
Figure--Mayo Fong --Physique--Austin Littell  
Legs--Mayo Fong--Thomas Able  
Feet--Vernell Quarles--Randle Griggs  
Smile--Annie Kelley--Crafton Dunavent  
Complexion--June Harmon--Tommy Pounders  
Intelligence--Betty Rea Allen--Crafton Dunavent  
Clothes--Ping Shong Fong--Charles Gregg  
Walk--Faye Wright--Tommy Pounders  
Frown--Beverly Brown--Charles Gregg

These are the perfect seniors.

JUNE DOWNS LEAVES  
GOOD RECORD

June Downs was born at the Methodist Hospital, Memphis, Tenn., June 2, 1937.

June is a senior at H. H. S. She is 5 feet 2½ inches, weighs 130 pounds, blue-green-gray eyes, brown hair.

June is a Presbyterian and lives with her mother and father and younger brother.

Her favorite past-time is eating, her favorite food is tuna fish sandwiches.

She was annual beauty, President F.T. A., played basketball three years, was football maid during her freshman and senior represented her class at the Halloween Carnival and has served as cheerleader during four years of high school.

June is a very good in school and has belonged to Betas four years.

Happy

Vacation!

# TOP SIX

On October 5, 1937, in Memphis, Tennessee, a beautiful blue eyed baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Allen. Trying to think of a suitable name, they decided on Betty Rea.

They watched with pride as their daughter grew up to be a very studious and active girl.

Not only was she smart, but talented. She began music lessons very early and has since learned to play the organ, making this her hobby.

Betty Rea took part in almost every school activity. She was president of the Inter City Student Council. For her interest in home economics she was chosen Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow. On an essay she won a \$25 bond in a Lion Oil Contest.

Among Betty Rea's favorites are: color-blue; food-pork chops; and pastime- talking. We suspect another "Favorite" in Mississippi, but Betty Rea says, "No Comment."

Now Betty Rea is about to graduate and is hoping to become a teacher. She has received the greatest honor--valedictorian.

Salutatorian of her class, standing 5'2 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", weighing 113 pounds with black hair and brown eyes Mayo Fong born in Canton, China in 1937.

Mayo takes an interest in many things, taking part in almost every activity, she has become one of the outstanding figures in her class.

In the eighth grade she was a representative in the St. Francis County spelling bee. Since being in high school she has become an active member in the Beta Club and Student Council, in which she holds the office of secretary. She also holds this office in her class. Twice she has been elected to Who's Who and was 1955 Halloween Queen.

Mayo also takes an interest in sports, especially in basketball, where she has held down the job of main-string guard for three years and was elected Co-captain of the team this year.

After graduating Mayo plans to begin her studies to become a doctor of medicine, with pre-med at Southwestern in Memphis.

If you've never been the editor of a school paper, you probably won't understand why newspapers are Ping Shong Fong's pet peeve. Although she spends a good bit of her time on it, this doesn't mean she does not take part in other activities.

Ping holds offices in Beta Club, Glee Club, F.T.A. and F. H.A. All through her eight years at Hughes, she has taken an active part in almost everything.

"My social life is a secret," Ping says, but she lets us in on some of her every day life. Born in Bricks, on September 10, 1937, Ping began her hobby of designing and making her own clothes. She plans to continue this after graduation by becoming a fashion designer.

Ping also likes Rory Calhoun and Elizabeth Taylor at the movies and orchids as her favorite flower.

With all her many activities she still finds time to take an active part in the Baptist Church where she is a member and also an interest in her studies where she ranks among the top six.

# SENIORS

"My most enjoyable occasion was going dancing after the junior play last year," says Doris McCollum, blue eyed senior, and with a good reason-- for dancing is her favorite pastime.

Doris has had an active schedule since moving to Hughes from Wilson, three years ago. Besides holding down offices in the Glee Club and F. H. A., she was senior cheerleader and also played guard on the basketball team.

One of Doris' outstanding qualities is her voice, and she has sung in almost every program at the school. Maybe she might become a singer if she didn't already decide that she rather be a home economics teacher and she's off to a good start with sewing as her hobby.

Here's a tip for anyone who might like to buy Doris a present or send her some flowers are even take her to a movie. Her favorite color is ~~is~~ pink, favorite flower is the rose, and she likes John Wayne and June Allyson.

Chemistry equations are her pet peeve but she must not do too bad with them for she is among top six.

Being a minister's daughter sometimes means quite a lot of moving around and to some it might be hard to get adjusted to a new place and make friends but not for Beverly Brown, who's father is the Methodist minister in Hughes.

When Beverly moved here a year ago from Jonesboro, she got right into the swing of things. By being very friendly and dependable she was elected to edit the 1955 annual. Also she works on the school paper. Maybe this is why her pet peeve is mimeograph machines.

When Beverly has nothing else to do she likes to read or write letters and eat fried chicken. When she isn't looking at pictures of Bing Crosby or Doris Day, she sometimes thinks about a certain junior.

Maybe cars are for boys only but here's a girl who likes to make antique car models. If you think that's something, her favorite color is brown.

After graduating, Beverly plans to become a Director of Religious Education. She hasn't decided where, but maybe in (Continued col. 3)

For two years this brown haired, 5' 7" 110 pound girl has been seen around Hughes High.

She is a member of the F. H. A., Glee Club, F. T. A. and oh, yes, the Senior Class.

Born in Tyronza, she is a member of a family of eight. She attends the Baptist Church.

Living in the country she likes everything about it, especially horse back riding. She is very much of a tom boy but quiets down to enjoy reading.

Music and dancing are among her favorite pastimes and she loves ice cream.

To her roses are the prettiest of flowers and blue is her favorite color.

While at the movies she loves Tony Curtis. Maybe he reminds her of Joe, the boy she goes with. Also she likes Jean Peters.

She is very smart and ranks fifth in her class.

Can you guess her? Why Faye Wright, of course! Hughes, New York, or even in Fort Smith, where she was born.

Ann Harrison

This senior is a 5 foot 3 1/2 inches tall, weighs 115 pounds, has blond hair, and has green eyes. Also she has a brother, Teddy, who is her pet peeve. If you haven't guessed who it is by now it's Ann Harrison.

Ann was born in Jonesboro, May 19, 1937, and has attended school at Hughes for 12 years

Ann has been a very busy girl this year, among her activities are, President of the Student Body, member of the Beta Club, F. T. A., F. H. A., Glee Club, and Student Council. Ann also has been very busy this year dating a number of Junior and Senior boys.

She has a number of favorite things, among these are: food, chicken and dumplings, her favorite color is brown, and her flower is the rose.

Ann plans to attend college, but she has yet to decide where it will be. Her ambition is to get married and have lots of kids.

Ann was in the Miss St. Francis County beauty contest, Football queen, and is to be a contestant in the Miss Arkansas contest in Helena in June.

Robert Stoddard

Robert Stoddard, a 6 foot senior, lists as his ambition, "To be successful in whatever I do." Robert is a native of Hughes.

He is a fair student, works at a service station in Hughes and in his father's store.

Robert weighs 150 pounds, has green eyes and red hair. He is a Baptist and has three sisters. He likes baseball and if you want to be his friend don't sing loud while he is driving.

Crafton Dunavent

Crafton Dunavent, a senior at H. H. S. was born July 4, 1938, in Memphis.

Crafton is 5 feet and 1/2 inches high, and weighs 175 pounds. He also has blue eyes and red hair.

He lives with his Mother and Father near Hughes. He is a member of the Baptist Church.

His favorite food is Brains and Eggs; his pastime is hunting and fishing.

WHERE WE GO FROM HERE

What are your possibilities of graduating from college if you are a graduate of H.H.S. according to the law of averages?

A poll conducted by Betty Rea Allen and Miss McKemie and tabulated by the journalism class shows that twenty-three per cent of the graduates from Hughes between 1945 and 1951 finished college on an average. This totals to twenty-eight students.

The highest percent age was in 1946 and 1948, when thirty-three percent earned their degrees.

At the present time there are nineteen other graduates in college. This total is made of sixteen percent of the 1952 graduates, forty percent of the 1955 graduates.

About ten of the 1955 senior are planning to attend college

*but why not learn to swim this summer?*

## Edward Austin Littell

Edward Austin Littell was born at St. Joseph Hospital, Memphis Tennessee, February 19, 1937. He is 5 feet 11½ inches tall, weighs 170 pounds and has brown hair and brown eyes...He has several favorites which include spinach, above all things, as his favorite food. The red rose is his favorite flower, and black his favorite color...His hobby is going to night clubs and his favorite pastime is dating...Austin's ambition is to be a farmer or a top singer...He is a member of the Methodist Church at Blackfish Lake...His family consists of mother, father, brother, and a married sister...His school activities are, president of Glee Club, and being a member of the track and football teams...He is an average student who has Marlon Brando and Bruce Kelley as his favorite actor and actress...He has attended Hughes School for six years...During his junior year he had seven wrecks.

## Shirley Lewis

Shirley Lewis was born December 7, 1936, at Heth. Shirley is 5 feet tall, weighs 110 pounds, wears a size 6 shoe, a size 10 dress, has blue eyes, brown hair, and a dark complexion. She has been attending H. H. School for 6 years...She is parliamentarian of the senior class and claims she is an average student. The Glee Club and F. H. A. are some more of her activities...Shirley's favorite pastime is going, her favorite actor and actress are Tony Curtis and Jane Russell, her favorite food is cranberry crunch, her favorite flower is the orchid, and her favorite colors are pink and purple. "Harvey" is her pet peeve...Her mother, stepfather, brother, 2 half-brothers, and 2 half-sisters makes up Shirley's family. Shirley is a Baptist, and her ambition is to "get married and have 4 children."

## Lavonda Sanford

"My ambition is to be a Mrs. Nichols", says Lavonda Sanford, a 5 foot 5½ inch, 105 pound, blond senior girl. Lavonda's favorite pastime is writing to "Noel".

Lavonda was born at Truman, November 29, 1937. Her favorite food is fried chicken while she likes to watch movies in which Susan Hayward and Dana Andrews star.

She is an average student and her pet peeve is persons who make unnecessary noises.

## Byron Ashby

Byron Ashby was born August 23, 1937, in Hughes.

He is a senior 5 feet 8 inches tall and weighs 150 pounds. His hair is brown and his eyes are blue.

He has been a member of the F. T. A. 4 years, track 1 year, played basketball 1 year, and has played football 2 years.

Byron is a Baptist and has one sister and two brothers.

His favorite food is oysters. His ambition is "Well you can guess." Also Byron's pastime is talking to Betty Jean.

June Harmon

June Harmon, a five foot seven inch senior girl, originated from Hughes on June 25, 1937. June has two sisters and one brother.

Grace Kelly and Gene Kelley are her favorite actress and actor while she likes to be with people.

June is an average student. She is a member of the Hughes Baptist Church.

June loves to eat out salads are her favorite food.

When you see June you will know her for she will probably be wearing a shade of brown as this is her favorite color. If this is still not enough to describe her well, she weighs pounds and has an olive complexion that many consider very lovely.

June is an average student, who is interested in school and its activities. She is a member of the F. I. A. and has attended P. H. A. Camp. She was also this years basketball manager.

At present June has plans of becoming a nurse.

Lanell Hopper

Lanell Hopper, a red-haired, blue eyed senior, was born April 16, 1937 at Heth...Her family consists of her mother, five brothers, and two sisters...A good description of Lanell would be 5 feet 2 inches, weight 110, shoe size 6½ size 7 dress, complexion fair, and always a smile on her face...She is now employed as an operator at the Bell Telephone Office and plans to transfer to Memphis when she graduates...Her favorite pastime is sleeping, while meat loaf is her favorite food. Jeff Chandler and Ester Williams are her favorite stars...To be a missionary is her ambition and her religion is Baptist...Lanell's pet peeve is boys who take her for granted...Her thoughts are usually turned to a certain Memphis State Senior, Bobby Young.

Jerry Presley

Many of the seniors weren't sure that they would graduate with Jerry Presley.. You see Jerry moved away from Hughes after finishing the tenth grade, but they saw his smiling face reappear this year...Jerry was born at Tupelo Mississippi, July 24, 1936. This six foot young man likes to sleep, eat steak, and hunt. Speaking of his love of sleep, he states that his pet peeve is someone playing the radio late at night while he is trying to sleep....Jerry is the only boy in the family, and he has one sister. He is a Baptist...He is a member of F. F. A. and also works on the school buses every evening.

Vernell Quarles

September 9, nineteen years ago, Vernell Quarles was born at Byltheville, Arkansas. She has one brother and two sisters. Vernell wears six and one-half quad shoes and a size eleven dress. She is a blue eyed blonde with a fair complexion...She likes dating and her pet peeve is boys who aren't on time. Vernell plans to become a dietitian. She attends the Hughes Baptist Church where she is a member of Y. W. A. At school she participates in F. T. A. and F. H. A...Some features of her daily and private life are: she gets up at 7:00 every morning and always brushes her teeth before breakfast.

## Do You Remember—

Feb. 25, 1949? That was the week Betty Rea Allen, Randle Griggs, and Raiford Pittman represented the sixth grade in a spelling contest. Betty Rea was in the final contest at Hughes and also entered the county spelling bee... May 6, 1949? Ann Harrison and Bobby Gene Spears were crowned Queen and King of May Day... September 20, 1949? Seventh grade officers were elected as follows: president--Ann Harrison; vice-president--Randle Griggs; secretary-treasurer--Austin Littell; reporter--Sally Jo Skipper; student council representative--Nancy Batchelor.

March 24, 1950? Betty Rea Allen represented Hughes High School in the spelling bee at Forrest City. Mayo Fong was also entered in the contest... May 16, 1950? Betty Rea Allen won the Forrest City spelling bee and went to the Mid-South contest in Memphis.. September 22, 1950? The eighth grade elected officers as follows: president--Ann Harrison; vice-president--June Downs; secretary--Betty Rea Allen; reporter--Jerry Presley.

January 19, 1951? June Downs, Raiford Pittman, Betty Rea Allen, Austin, Ann Harrison, Nancy Batchelor, and William Harris were named in the who's who contest... March 9, 1951 Betty Rea Allen and Randle Griggs entered the St. Francis County Spelling Bee..... April 20, 1951? Betty Rea Allen won the county spelling contest.

September 26, 1951? Jerry Presley and June Downs were voted best-dressed on Freshman Day. January 11, 1952? June Downs was selected F. F. A. Sweetheart. April 11, 1952? Ann Harrison, Betty Rea Allen, and Ping Shong Fong selected as student council representatives. April 25, 1952? June Downs and Ann Harrison elected as cheerleaders

September 19, 1952? Sophomores elected officers as follows: president--Austin Littell, vice president--Jerry Presley, secretary--Raiford Pittman, treasurer--Betty Rea Allen, and reporter--Ann Harrison.

October 3, 1952? Martha Carey was a Homecoming maid. October 17, 1952? June Downs and Randle Griggs were Halloween royalty. December 12, 1952? June Downs was an annual beauty. February 6, 1953? Betty Rea Allen was again named in the who's who contest.

April 2, 1953? Betty Rea Allen, Ann Harrison, and Ping Shong Fong chosen as student council representatives. September 18, 1953? Betty Rea Allen was elected President, Mayo Fong vice-president, Ping Shong Fong secretary, Austin Littell treasurer, Ann Harrison parliamentarian, and Raiford Pittman reporter for the Junior class.

October 2, 1953? Doris McCollum was selected to edit the annual. June Downs received second place in the St. Francis County beauty contest. October 30, 1953? Ping Shong Fong was elected to the Teen Fashion Board sponsored by McCall's Magazine. November 13, 1953? June Downs selected as a yearbook beauty and Ann Harrison and Charles Gregg served as Halloween royalty.

December 4, 1953? Nancy Batchelor named F. F. A. Sweetheart. February 12, 1953? Betty Rea Allen, June Downs, Ping Shong Fong, Mayo Fong, Austin Littell, and William Harris were elected to the Who's Who contest. April 9, 1954? Betty Rea Allen, Ann Harrison, and Mayo Fong elected to student council. May 7, 1954? Doris McCollum and Nancy Batchelor chosen as cheerleaders with June Downs as alternate.

MOTTO

"Our Errors in the Past will be Our Gain in the Future," is the motto of the seniors class of '55.

Blue and white, Hughes High's school colors, are the class colors.

The red rose, which is symbolic of vibrant, glowing health, is the class flower.

Martha Carey

Martha Carey was born in Jonesboro, November 18, 1936

Martha is 5 feet 6 inches, tall weighs 119, has green eyes, blond hair, and fair complexion.

She is a Baptist, lives with her mother, father, three sisters, and four brothers.

Martha is a member of F. H. A., F. T. A., Glee Club, was a football maid and annual beauty.

Her favorite food is chicken and dressing, and her hobby is collecting letters.



HOORAY!  
School  
"Is Out."



THE HISTORY OF THE CLASS OF '55

Most classes usually break-up as they go through their twelve years of school, but the senior class of 1955 has been together most of the twelve years they have gone to school.

In the third grade most of the class was in the Easter Parade that was held in the grade school auditorium.

In the sixth grade the first May Day program ever presented at Hughes was led by the class of '55.

After graduating from grade school into high school we didn't know much how to act, so we sat

Thomas Able

Thomas Able is a senior at Hughes High. He was born June 6, 1937 at Memphis, Tenn.

Thomas is six feet tall, weighs 175 pounds, has blue eyes, blond hair, and fair complexion.

He is a Baptist, and lives with his mother, father, sister, and brother.

He goes out for track, football basketball, and has four years in F. F. A.

His hobbies are eating and sleeping, his favorite food is Banana Pudding.

tight for a few years and finally began to move around. In 1954 the Seniors won Halloween King and Queen by raising over \$1000.

Maybe the chemistry class was getting a little anxious to get out of school-- they tried to blow the building up.

In the Jr. year the Sr. class gave "Take Your Medicine" for their play.

The theme for the Jr.-Sr. Banquet was "Moonlight and Roses". We put in lots of hard work fixing up the old lunchroom and biology room.

In the Sr. year they gave "Hillbilly Wedding" for their Sr. play.

I can say your whole class has enjoyed what years we have been her

DID YOU KNOW?

Did you know Ann Harrison was the first May Day queen and the king was Bobby Jean Spears?

That Raiford Lee Pittman has the second largest feet in school? And that Randle Griggs feet are not the largest now but might be for they are still growing?

That Betty Rea Allen went to the Mid-South Spelling Bee twice while she was in high school?

That there are three red-headed people in the senior class--Lanell Hopper, William Harris, and Robert Stoddard?

That Ping Shong Fong won an award to the McCall's Fashion Board and that she makes most of her clothes?

That Tommy Pounders weights only 110 pounds?

That Betty Rea Allen has made only one "B" since the seventh grade, the rest being "A's"?

That there are four "Lee's" in the senior class--Raiford Lee Pittman, Lee Vernell Quarles, William Lee Harris, and Annie Lee Kelly?

Baccalaureate services for the seniors will be held Sunday, May 22, at 8:00 p.m. at the Hughes Baptist Church with Reverend Elmus C. Brown delivering the grauate sermon.

Members of the glee club in grades eight, nine, ten, and eleven, wearing the traditional blue vestments, will sing to the audience. They will be accompanied on the piano and organ by Mr. O. E. Worrell and Curtis Moore. Directing the choir will be Mrs. O. E. Worrell.

A solo will also be sung, as special music before the sermon by Miss Martha Pittman.

"Well, Tip me Off" are the words you hear Betty Rea Allen saying. She isn't the only senior you hear using by-words. Do you remember ever hearing these?

"Aw! For Crying out Loud!" as Raiford Pittman says, or take Tommy Pounders and Paye Wright, who believe in a milder by-word, "Gosh" William Harris comes out with a much wittier expression, "Dry Your Mouth", followed by Beverly Brown saying, "So Help Me-----" and Austim Littell always chimes in with "Kill it!"

"I don't understand it" are the words Vernell Quarles uses most often, even though no one knows exactly what she means, unless it's Jerry Presley who always says, "I Know it!"

Charles Gregg usually says, "Hock" while Mayo Fong says, "My Goodness!" or Ping Shong Fong may chime in with, "Good Gracious!"

"Neki Hokey" happens to be the senior class favorite sayings. (I wonder where this saying came from.)

If you've never heard these by-words used by the seniors, just stop when you see a bunch of them talking and see if you don't hear some of their favorite by-words.

William Harris, better known to his friends as Red, was born in Earle, Arkansas July 25, 1936. He has one sister.

"Red" has a schedule which he follows pretty regularly every day. He gets up, drives his bus to school, drives it home in the afternoon, feeds his calf, eats supper, shines his shoes, takes a bath and comes to Hughes to see Beverly, his favorite pastime.

Red is 5 feet 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ -inches tall, weighs, 188 pounds, wears a size 8 $\frac{1}{2}$  shoe, and medium shirt.

He gets his nickname from his hair which is red. His eyes are green and his complexion is fair. His pet peeve is people, hoe think they are smart.

Red is very well known around school for his funny jokes and witt.

His favorite food is hamburgers with lettuce and tomatoes, and his favorite actor and actress are Grace Kelly and William Holden.

His ambition is to make a million dollars.

He is president of F. F. A.

Have you heard Pittman and his jokes well, that's the pet peeve of a 5 foot, 10 inch, 180 pound senior, Charles Gregg...Charles is an average student who likes to hunt and fish, eat hamburgers and sleep...His favorite actor and actress are Robert Taylor and Ann Francis..... Charles wears a 9 $\frac{1}{2}$  shoe, medium shirt, has blue eyes, brown hair and medium brown complexion.. He attended Boy's State last summer and is a member of the F. F. A...Charles was born in Hughes August 6, 1936. He has attended school in Hughes for 10 years. He and his sister are both Baptists...Charles' ambition is to be a big cattle raiser.

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October 4, 1937, in Forrest City, Tommy Pounders was born to Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Pounders...Now Tommy is 5 feet 8 $\frac{1}{2}$  inches tall, weighs 110 pounds, and wears size 8 $\frac{1}{2}$  shoe. His eyes are blue, his hair, brown, and his complexion is fair. He likes roses and his favorite color is red....Tommy's hobby is loafing and he makes average grades seasoned with D's. His favorite actress and actor are Grace Kelly and Marlon Brando....Dating is Tommy's favorite pastime He really goes for spaghetti when eating time comes...Tommy is a member of the Hughes Baptist Church. When asked about his social, private and daily life he said, "I go to school, social and private life is a secret." He named his brother John Pounders, as his pet peeve..This makes his fourth year at H. H. S. and he is manager of the senior track team.

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Annie Lee Kelley was born in North Little Rock, January 26, 1937. Her family consists of her mother, father, five brothers and four sisters...She has an interesting hobby of collecting picture post cards and her favorite pastime is watching TV. Annie's favorite actor and actress are Rock Hudson and Jane Wyman. Her pet peeve is "poptests"...Annie is a Baptist and her ambition is very high for she plans to enter nurse's training at the Baptist Hospital in Memphis...She has several favorites which includes the red rose, favorite flower, and blue is her favorite color. Her favorite food is green beans...Her school activities include the F. H. A., F. T. A., Glee Club, and basketball. She is an average student.

SENIORS AND  
SPONSORS

Coach Don Meador and Miss Carolyn Hayes were the senior sponsors for 1954-55.

Coach Meador and his wife with their four year old son, Dickie D. came to Hughes three years ago.

Miss Haynes, from Little Rock, attended college at Arkansas State Teachers, Conway. This is her first year at Hughes.

The seniors will miss very much the absence of their beloved sponsor, Coach Meador. He will not be on the trip to Colorado Springs.

This group and their sponsors have had sad and glad times together.

There will always be strong tie of friendship within the group or their sponsors.

## COMMENCEMENT PLANS ARE COMPLETED

Commencement is the ultimate goal for all students in school. It is the beginning of adult life, and the end of many happy times.

The commencement exercises for the seniors will begin at 8:00 p.m. on Thursday, May 26, on the football field. On this night twenty-six seniors will receive their diplomas from Mr. Bert Pouncey, Jr., president of the Hughes Board of Education.

Speakers for the evening at commencement will be the top six seniors. "Man's humanity to Man" through different methods will be the theme of the program.

Doris McCollum will speak on "Man's Humanity to Man Through Government", after Raiford Pittman's introductory remarks. Doris will be followed by Beverly Brown who is speaking on "Man's Humanity through Literature".

Ping Shong Fong will speak on "Art and Music" and Fye Wright on "Inventions".

"Medicine and Science" is Mayo Fong's topic. Betty Rea Allen will make the closing speech on "Religion".

The invocation will be given by Vernell Quarles and the benediction by Charles Gregg.

Austin Littlell will sing "Without A Song". Members of the class will sing "God Save America" and "Others". They will be accompanied at the piano by Ann Harrison.

The closing song "May the Good Lord Bless and Keep You" will be sung by the senior quartet, Daisy McCollum, June Harmon, June Downs, and Lanell Hopper.

Miss Martha Pittman will play for the Processional and the recessional.

The  
SENIORS  
Wish you  
lots of

GOOD LUCK!

## CLASS OF 1955

"Captain" is what many call this lad, by the name of Thomas Able, his hobbies are eating and sleeping, he hates to work or labor.

Intelligent, talented, full of fun is none other than Betty Rea Allen, has many friends, lots of favorites, this girl will surely win.

"Honey" is a girl. You are very much wrong, its Byron Ashby, "Honey" hates to go to school, his happiness lies in Betty Eliot, she's the key.

Although here only this one year Beverly Brown is quite a senior-- very active, intelligent, but one fault--she likes a certain junior.

Beautiful hair, who is this? Why it is Martha Carey, of course, boys, look this way. Martha can make you well and happy, not worse.

The girl who claims she's on a diet is known as June Carolyn Downs, has been in many beauty contests, maybe she'll someday wear a crown.

Drafton Dunavent, youngest member of the class, is just sweet sixteen, likes to hunt and fish, knows his stuff for he's really on the beam.

Interested in many activities is Mayo Fong, who wants after her name MD active in school affairs, plans to go to college, "Doctor" we'll see.

Quiet and small describes Ping Shong Fong, although she has quite a load, she loves to sew and to read, but to be a Fashion Designer is her goal.

Charles Gregg, who knows, really knows how to blush is a bus driver, he really likes the west, (?) for he wants to be a big cattle raiser.

Who is the six foot senior who has many beautiful girls as his friends? A huge hunk of 180 pounds, life saver is Randle Griggs who really sends--

"To be with people" is one of June Harmon's interests. She is nice, but like all girls, she is very much afraid of tiny things, mice!!

Have you heard the latest? See William Harris, call him "Red" and ask, he'll tell you aplenty, is full of wit, like many others in this Class.

"Miss Hughes High" and other titles has Elizabeth Ann Harrison won, but what she wants is "to get married and have daughters and son".

Lanell Hopper, red head with bright blue eyes, could make quite a case, a telephone operator at present, always seen with a smile on her face.

To be a nurse, a lady of mercy, is Annie Lee Kelley's ambition, likes many things: cooking, studying, and plenty of recreation.

Shirley Ann Lewis, a member of the H. H. S. class of fifty-five, fools you by her tiny height, but watch it, she's very much alive.

BANQUET IS HIGH-  
LIGHT OF YEAR

"Junior Showboat" was the theme of the Jr.-Sr. Banquet and Prom given in the cafetorium by the Junior class on May 13.

This was a formal party where the class history, prophecy, and will were read by members of the Jr. class. The Jr. boys ensemble and the Jr. girls ensemble sang several songs from the movie, "Showboat. The menu consisted of veal cutlets, green beans, pickle peaches, mashed potatoes, and strawberry shortcake.

School board members, their wives, and high school teachers attended.

The cafetorium was decorated with streamers and balloons hanging from light fixtures. The stage had a picture of sailboats on water and a helm covered in red roses. The windows and bulletin board were draped in blue and white fish nets decked in red roses, which is the Sr. class flower. A huge welcome sign was painted in white with blue crepe paper letters on it, which are the Sr. colors.

After the banquet, Vern Yarbro and his band from Memphis, played for the prom.

Randle Griggs

Randle Griggs, "lady killer" as he would like to be known, is a six foot 180 pound senior. He was born July 3rd 1937.

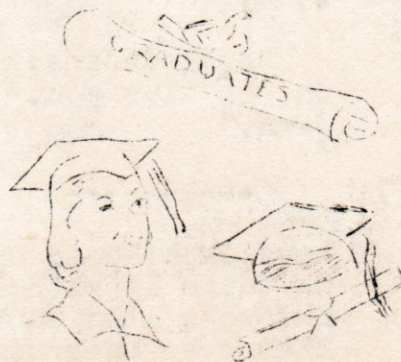
Wrecking cars, buses and trucks seems to be his hobby. He has had quite a few wrecks this year.

His favorite actor and actress are Marlon Brando, and Jane Russell. His favorite food is tuna fish.

Randle goes out every night and goes to school every day. About his private life, "The only thing I do private is take a bath and then I have someone to wash my back."

His ambition is to be a successful business man and drive a Cadillac convertible.

His family consists of his mother, father, and his brother, Ralph. Randle is a Baptist.



POUNDERS-ABLE  
ENTERTAIN

"All right? All right?"

"The silent treatment or the laughing treatment?"

Ask anyone of the 18 seniors and juniors who were present at the party held by Tommy Pounders and Thomas Able if you are curious about the above statements.

The party took place May 18, at 7 o'clock at the Pounders' home in Chatfield.

Refreshments consisting of sandwiches, potato chips, pickles, cookies, and cokes were served at a table which had placards for all present and napkins with "Hughes Seniors, 1955" printed on them. The table was centered with a floral arrangement.

After the group ate, games and dancing were enjoyed on the lawn.



A voice that is loud and strong, not the Lone Ranger, but Austin Littell  
Good luck in singing, please no more wrocks, you could land in jail.

"Do, re mi" hear it, right off you guessed it, yes, Doris McCollum,  
Interested in many things, dancing's a favorite, and Boys, she's not Dumb.

Our class president, assistant editor of Blue Devil is Raiford Pittman,  
Active and friendly, don't make him mad, for has he got a temper, WAM!

Tommy Pounders, 5 feet 8½ inches, and shortest boy in the senior class  
Likes to loaf, has lots of fun dating for on his hook is many a lass.

Once a fat little fatter, with cute dimples, is now much slimmer,  
That's Jerry Presley, and teachers know you could be much brighter.

Vernell Quarles, active in many sports, really loves to date,  
But, don't forget her pet peeve, "Boys who are always late."

Lavonda Sanford, who looks forward eagerly to the future ahead,  
For after graduation, very soon, "Noel" she plans to wed.

Three red heads in the class of '55 have we, This is Robert Stoddard,  
Likes baseball, Know his pet peeve? Remember he'll never be a bard.

A studious girl is Faye Dene Wright, who cares for only one beau,  
Has what she wants, she caught him, a husband-to-be by the name of Joe.

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The lipstick that  
glows in the dark is a  
useless invention. The  
search is half the  
pleasure.

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DAYLIGHT-SAVING idea  
comes from an old Ind-  
ian who cut off one  
end of his blanket and  
sewed it on the other  
to make it longer.

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Late to bed  
Early to rise  
Makes a man baggy  
Under the eyes.

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The gamut of human  
emotions had been run  
in the back row of the  
second grade.

"Dere Jane," wrote  
the boy, "I lov you,  
Do you lov me? Lov  
Jimmy."

Replied Jane: "I  
do ot lov you. Lov,  
Jane."

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Love is like an onion  
We taste it with delight;  
But when it's gone, we wonder  
What ever made us bite!

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How to get rich--farm-  
ing; rise early, work  
late, strike oil.

A boy is growing up  
when he would rather  
steal a kiss than sec-  
ond base.

Anatomy is something  
we all have. But it  
looks better on a  
girl.

Nothing improves a  
woman's appearance  
faster than a man's.

September 24, 1954? Raiford Pittman selected as president with June Downs, vice-president; Mayo Fong, secretary; Betty Rea Allen, treasure; Randle Griggs, reporter; and Shirley Lewis, parliamentarian.... Ping Shong Fong elected as editor of the paper, and Beverly Brown chosen yearbook editor... October 8, 1954? Ann Harrison reigned over homecoming with maids Martha Carey and Vernell Quarles... October 22, 1954? Mayo Fong and Austin Littell crowned as Halloween royalty. Betty Rea Allen named as DAR Good Citizen... December 3, 1954? Austin Littell, Thomas Able, and Randle Griggs named to all-district football team... Betty Rea Allen named as DAR Good Citizen... February 25, 1955? Betty Rea Allen selected as Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow... March 25, 1955? Betty Rea Allen and Mayo Fong took top honors for scholarship in the 1955 graduating class... April 22, 1955? June Downs selected as 1955 yearbook queen.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF SENIOR CLASS  
OF 1955

June Harmon leaves Carolyn Sorrels her ability to play basketball because she has none at all.

Tommy Pounders leaves his manly physique to Bobby Medlin who looks very weak.

Ping Shong Fong leaves her ability to chatter to "Toots" Adams who has no will to chatter.

Vernell Quarles leaves her ability "a man to get" to Shirley Moore who has her trap set.

Faye Wright who early this year has caught her mate leaves her net to Beverly Tate.

Lanell Hopper leaves her long curly hair to Carey Beck next year to wear.

Red Harris leaves his bottle of "Hadacol" to Hugh Monty Dillamanty who has none at all.

Austin Littell leaves his girl trouble and all to Teddy Harrison who has none to all.

Annie Kelley leaves her chemistry grade which is a "B" to Edith Sellers who wouldn't make a "C".

Mayo Fong leaves her lady-like ways to Vivian White who if she tried it would take many days.

Raiford Pittman leaves his ability to flirt to Tommy Coldren-the little squirt.

Beverly Brown leaves her ability to cheerlead to Mary Ann Hammock who is in need.

- May 5.....Betty Rea Allen and Raiford Lee Pittman
- 7.....Lavonda Sanford and Lanell Hopper
- 12.....June Downs
- 13.....Jr.-Sr. Banquet
- 16.....Randle Griggs
- 18.....Tommy Pounders and Thomas Able
- 19.....Ann Harrison
- 20.....Mrs. E. C. Beck in honor of Betty Allen
- 22.....Jerry Presley and Charles Gregg
- 25.....Mrs. Hey assisted by Mrs. Ralph Pittman
- 28.....Mrs. G. T. Sims and Miss Peggy Gregg (breakfast)

PARTIES! PARTIES!

"Come look and see if you can find yourself," remarked some of the guests to the incoming guests at Betty Rea Allen and Raiford Lee Pittman's party.

There were dolls made of crepe paper representing the seniors in their caps and gowns.

This was a supper party, the first one of the season and it took place on the lawn of Betty Rea's home.

Lavonda Sanford and Lanell Hopper were co-hostesses at a T.V. party at Lavonda's home

Saturday May 7. This was something unusual and a good time was had by all.

Everyone enjoyed a weiner roast in June Downs' back yard on May 12. After a big supper and lots of games everyone enjoyed a long hayride and returned to June's home for more refreshments and games.

Swimming and dancing was enjoyed by all at Blue Lake where Randle Griggs was host. This began at 4:30 p.m. and lasted until about 9:30. Everyone seemed

to like boat riding (rowing) and splashing

What a coincidence! Cousins of two seniors, Shirley Lewis and Faye Wright, visited the school Thursday May 19.

Shirley's cousin, Johnnie May Rushin and Faye's cousin Juanita Wright are both from Earle. Their schools already out, and they spent Wednesday night with Shirley and came to school with her on

Thursday. Johnnie May and Juanita will be seniors of 1956 at Earle.