

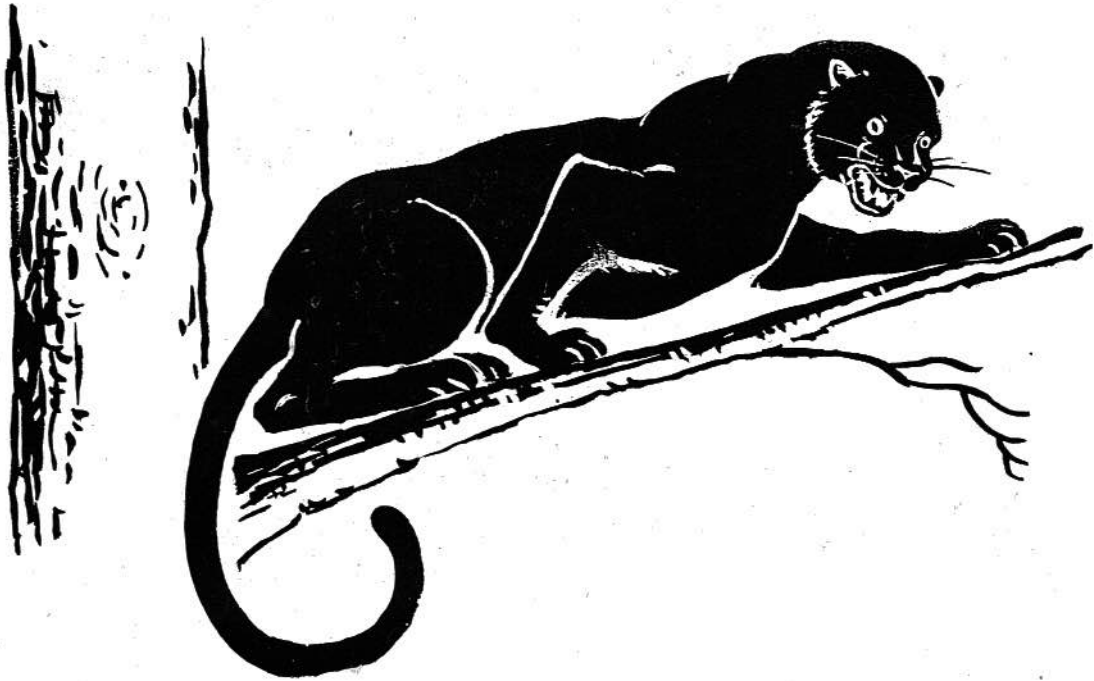


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*To those who have made  
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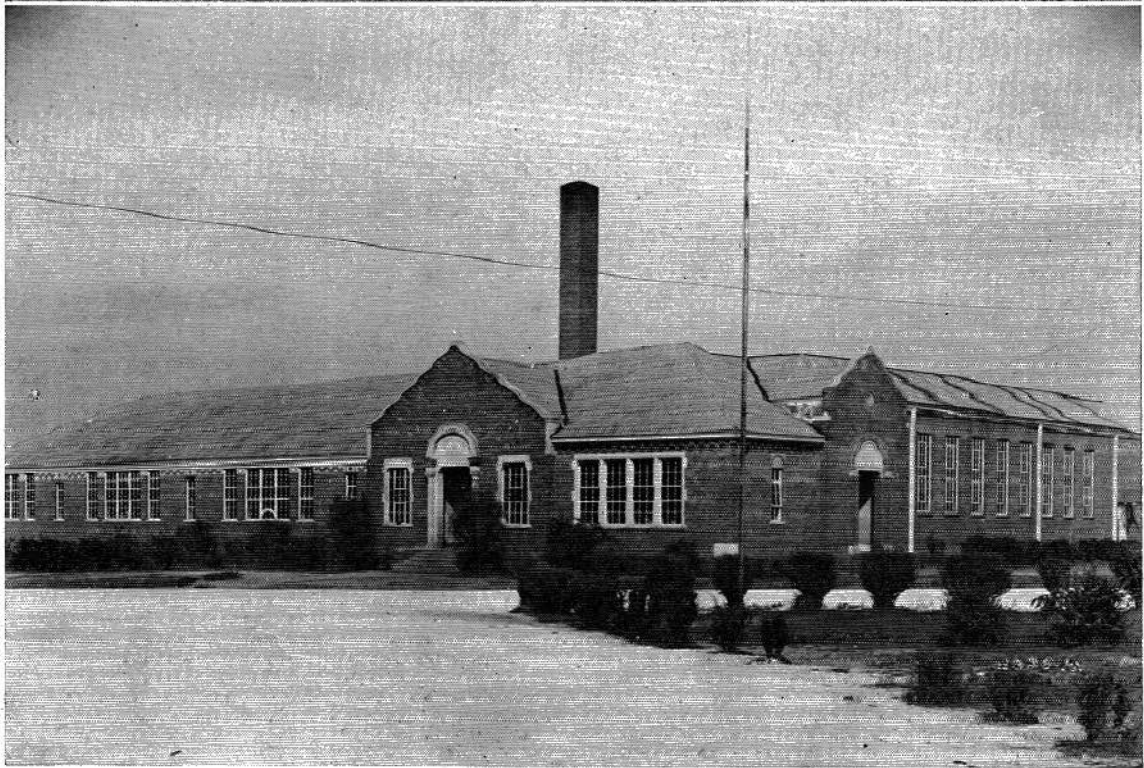
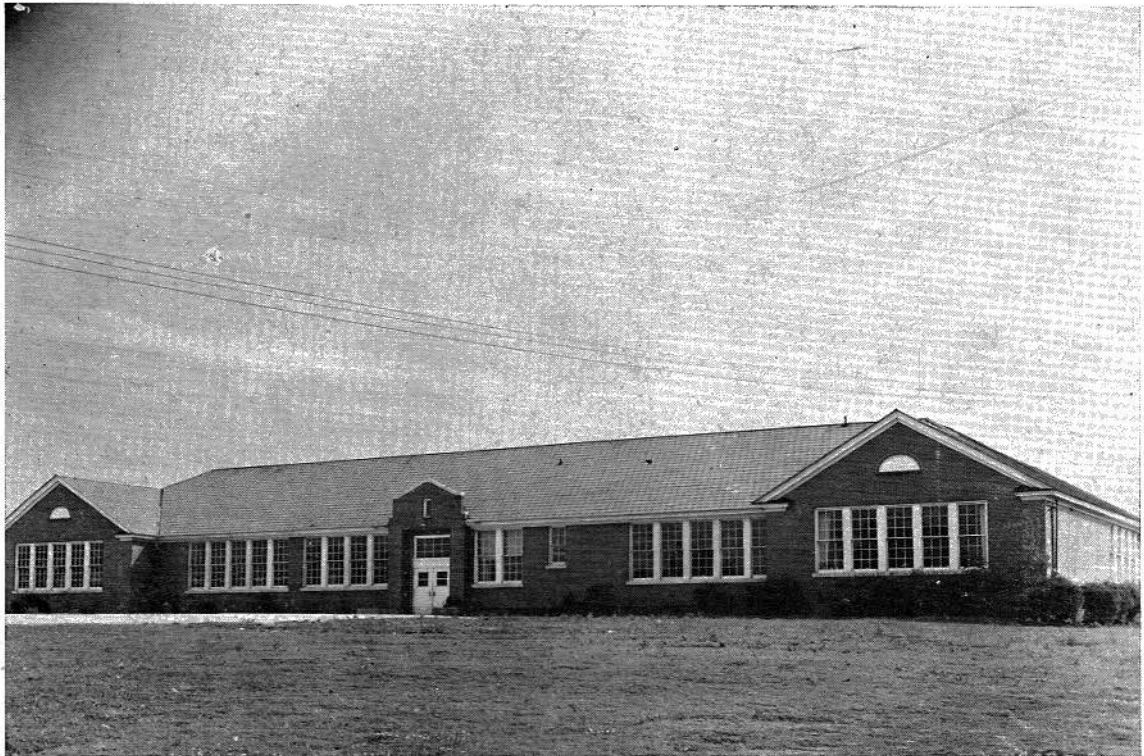
*To those for whom we  
pledge our everlasting loyalty,  
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*To the parents of the mem-  
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*We dedicate this volume.*

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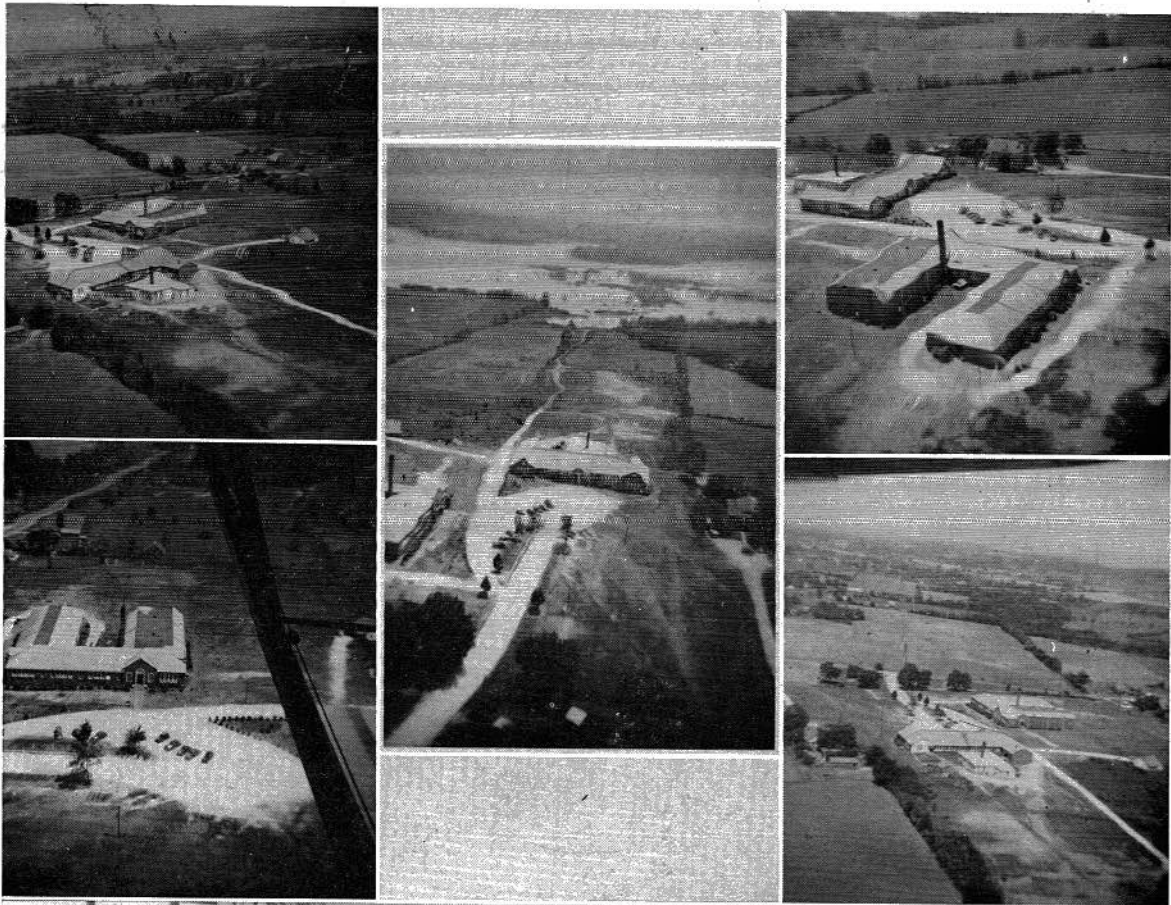


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Reared against the sky,  
Proudly stands our Alma Mater  
As the years go by.*



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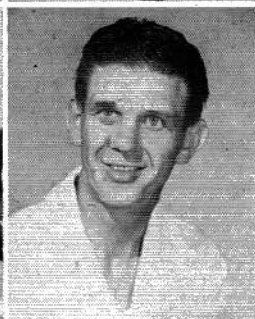
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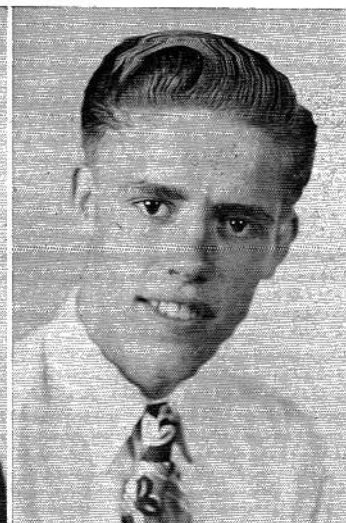
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*"A funny boy in lots of ways,  
But once a friend he always stays."*

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*"Grades, not girls, have been my mark."*



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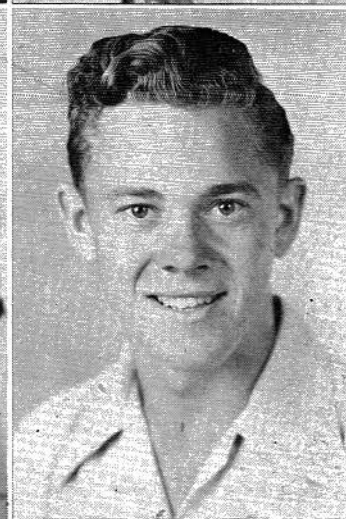
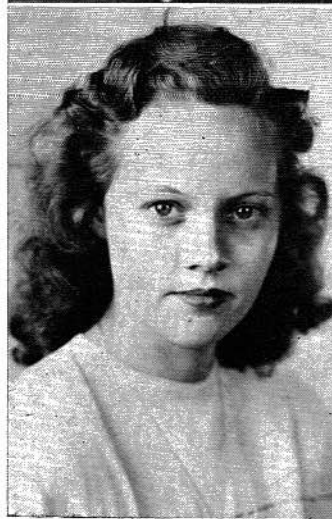
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*"Spotless maid, so mild and meek."*

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*"All great men are dead and I'm not feeling well."*

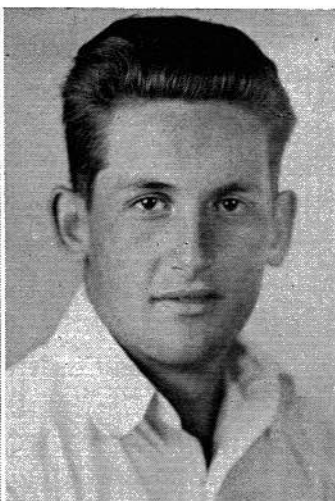


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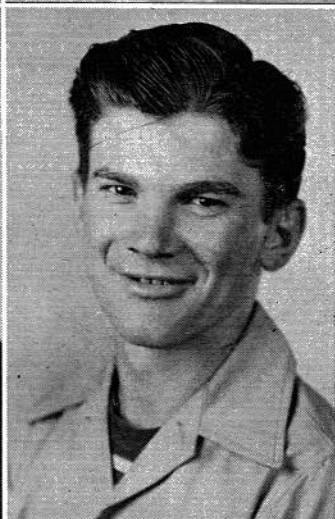
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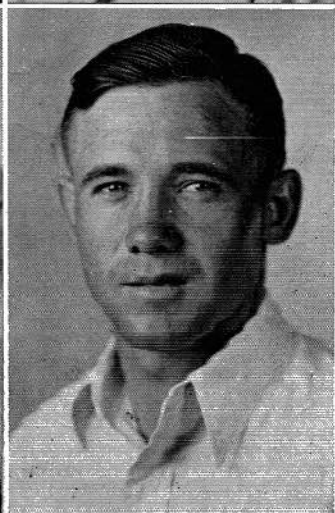
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*"Little But Loud."*



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*"Never Hurry, Never Worry."*

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*"I don't bother work and work don't bother me."*



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*"Being gifted with a tongue, I use it."*



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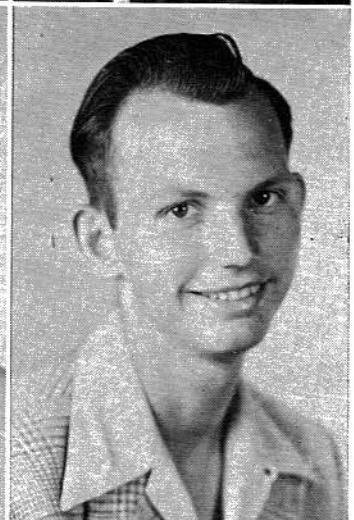
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*"His ears are big and so is his heart."*

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*"My greatest weakness is woman's good looks, It keeps my mind quite off my books."*



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*"Why worry, things are bound to happen."*

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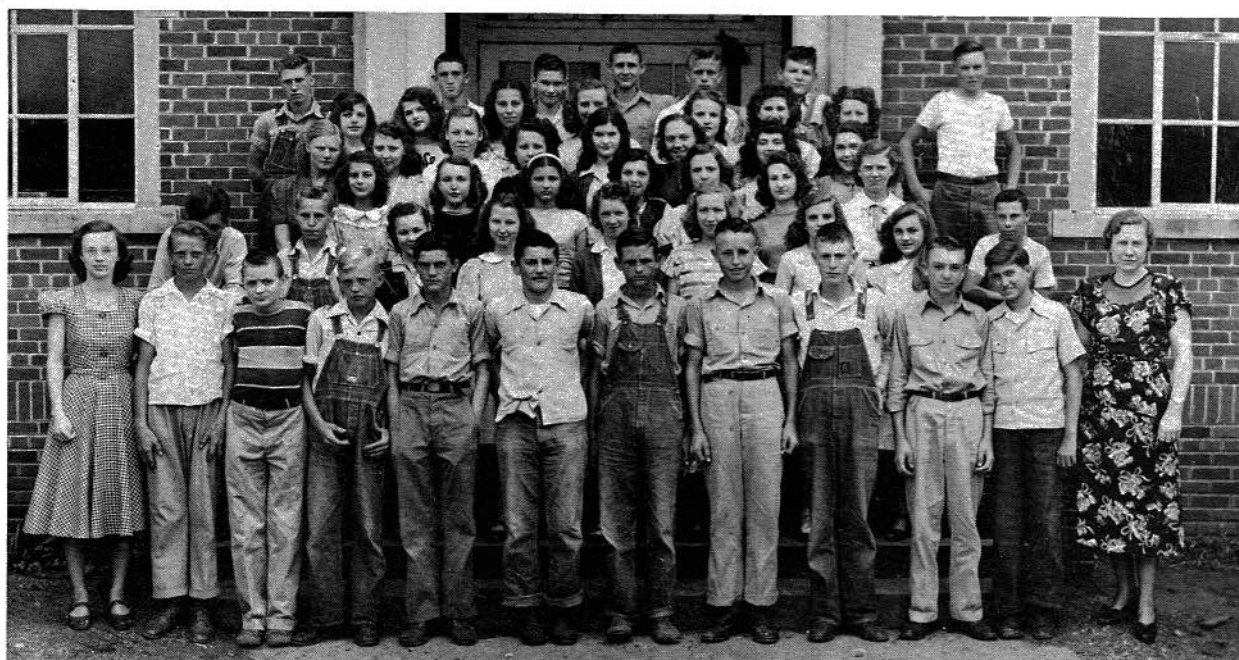
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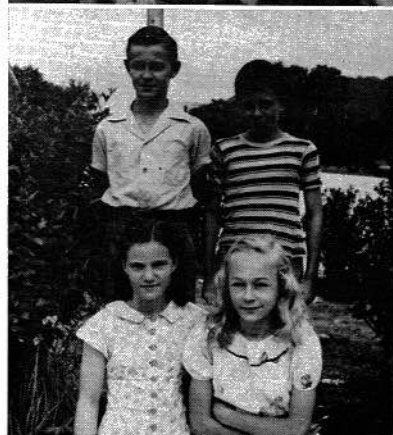
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"These Arnolds are tops"

"Sparkle Plenty and Shinola"

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"They keep us laughing and HOW"

"Mighty Mouse and Minnie"

"Take a tip and hold your lip"

"Television is on its way"

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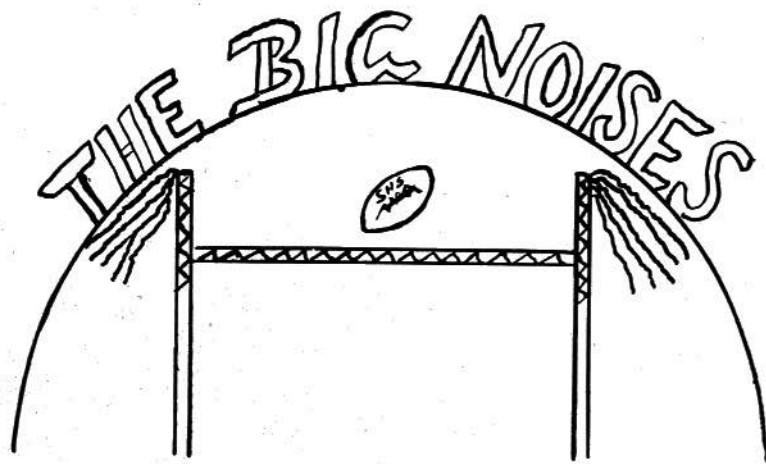


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## FOOTBALL SQUAD

FIRST ROW—LEFT TO RIGHT: Arnold (37); Guinn; Manager Arnold; Manager Foshee; Guess; Holder (31).

SECOND ROW: Cameron (27); Ballard (33); Blount (29); Sentell (22); Stubblefield (24); Taylor (35); Smith (36).

THIRD ROW: Rudder (23); Blevins (20); Falls (34); Allison (32); Sparks (30); McCrary (25); Cameron (28); Smith (21); John L. Beard, Coach.

FOURTH ROW: Holder, Blount, Brown, Wann, Roberts, Smith, Lancaster, Anderson, St. Clair.

### FOOTBALL GAMES

Guntersville vs. Stevenson

Fyffe vs. Stevenson

Whitwell vs. Stevenson

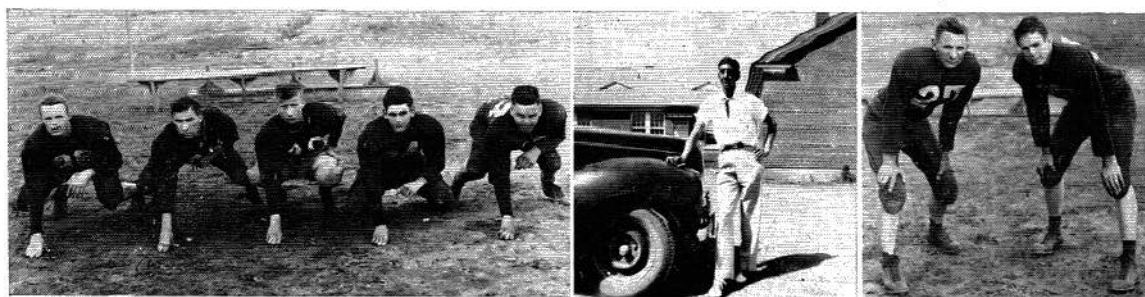
Tracy City vs. Stevenson

Scottsboro vs. Stevenson

Jasper vs. Stevenson

Joe Bradley vs. Stevenson

Bridgeport vs. Stevenson



SMITH, CAMERON, LANCASTER,  
STUBBLEFIELD, ALLISON

COACH BEARD

CAMERON, TAYLOR



FRONT ROW—LEFT TO RIGHT: Cameron (27); Allison (32); Blount (29); Sentell (23);  
Stubblefield (24); Smith (36); Taylor (35).

BACK ROW: Cameron (26); Arnold (37); Ballard (33); Holder (31).



# BASKETBALL GAMES

Guntersville vs. Stevenson

Woodville vs. Stevenson

Princeton vs. Stevenson

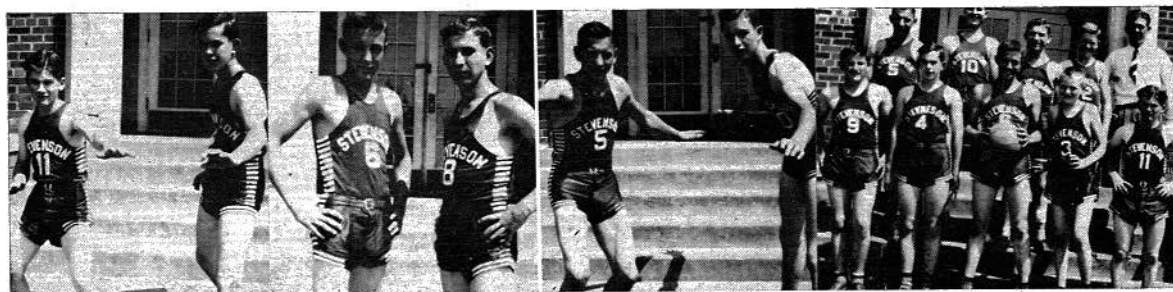
Jasper vs. Stevenson

South Pittsburg vs. Stevenson

D. A. R. vs. Stevenson

Cleveland vs. Stevenson

Bridgeport vs. Stevenson



Foshee (11)  
Arnold (4)

Rudder (6)  
Cameron (8)

Cameron (5)  
Taylor (10)

SQUAD  
Smith (9)  
Arnold (4)  
Rudder (5)  
Loyd (3)  
Foshee (11)

*Back Row—*  
Cameron (5)  
Taylor (10)  
Cameron (8)  
Blevins (12)

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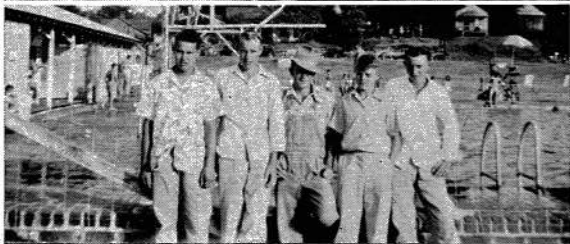
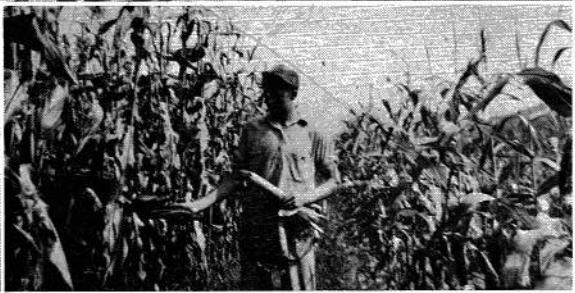
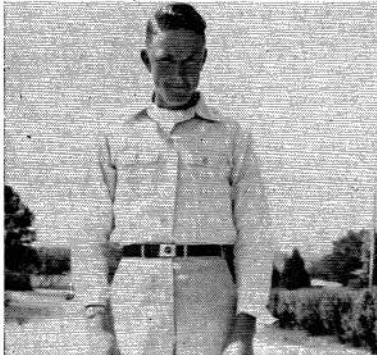
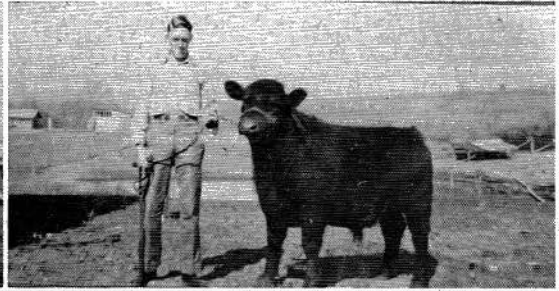
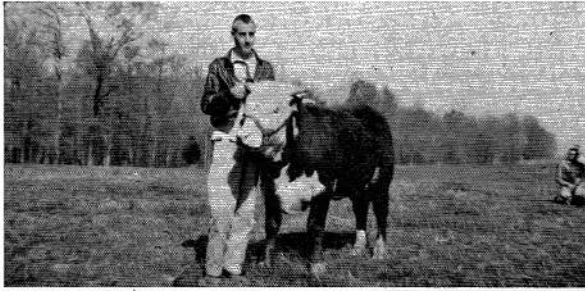
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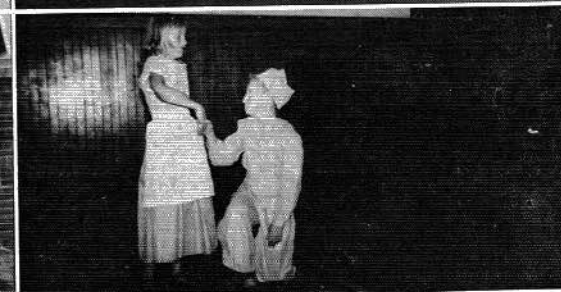
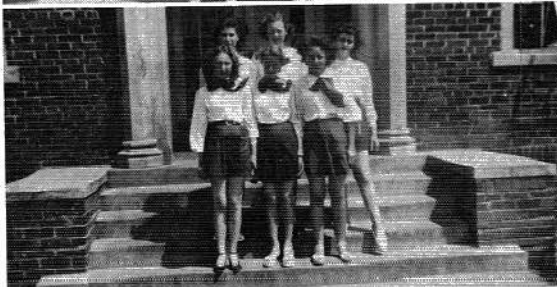
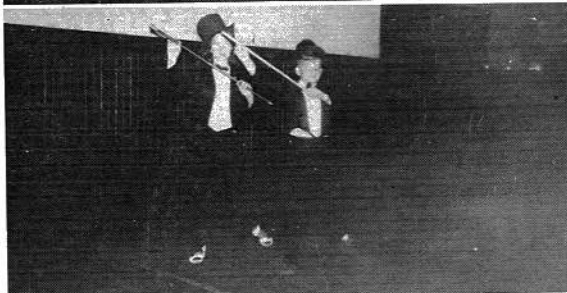
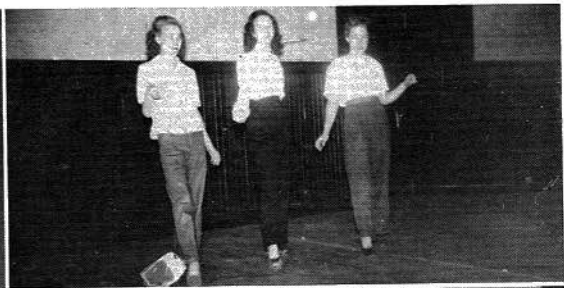


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- Sue Holder
- Leota Steele
- Anne Pittman
- Harold Holder
- Clyde Foshee
- Billy Blount
- Wayne Arnold
- Junior Smith

**Junior Play**

**"Ignorance Is Bliss"**

CAST

- Bobby Blount
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- Luther Blevins
- Luther Smith
- Fred St. Clair
- Imogene Matthews
- Betty T. Jackson
- Nancy Willis
- Glendon Willis
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*They made their dresses!*

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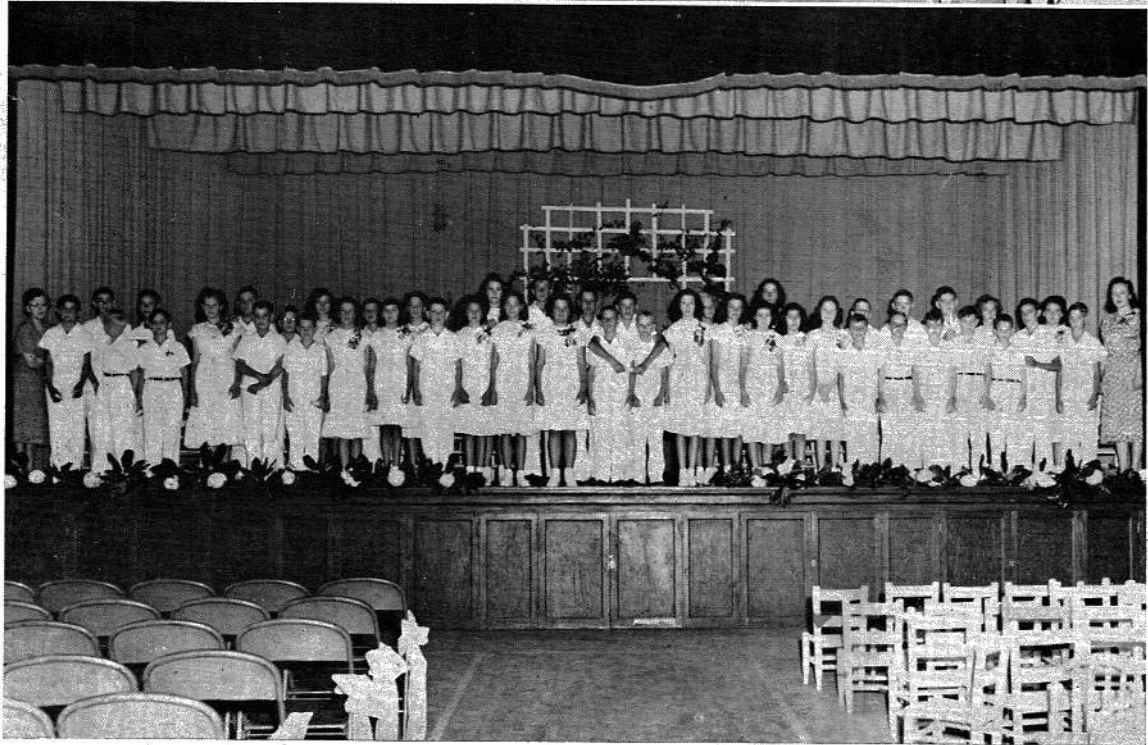


The dresses the girls are wearing were made in class and shown to the student body at a Dress Review in the Auditorium.



**JUST PEEPIING AROUND THE SCHOOL**

# HALF WAY UP THE LADDER





**LOOK OUT WORLD, HERE WE COME!**



# SENIOR CLASS

FLOWER: *Carnation*

COLORS: *Purple and Gold*

MOTTO: *"Living to Learn and Learning to Live"*

## Class Poem

### AMONG OUR SOUVENIRS

Standing here on this rolling green,  
Is an erection dear to every heart.  
We will miss Stevenson's splendor,  
When from it we do depart.

We will miss the happy faces  
That do greet us every day;  
We will miss the cheerful voices  
And the characters they portray.

The sunshine of our lives  
Will be blacked with clouds of sorrow,  
When we pass through these doors.  
Facing the tasks of tomorrow.

We will never be together again  
To pass gaily through these halls,  
But we can live in the memories  
That are, in our tender thoughts, recalled.

When we are alone and lonesome  
And the dark hours of life are near;  
We can never think of Stevenson  
Without shedding a silent tear.

But we are proud of our advancement  
During the past six successive years,  
We are glad to say that Stevenson  
Will always be among our souvenirs.

EVELYNE TAYLOR,  
*Class Poet*

## CLASS HISTORY

In the fall of '41 we started on a journey through the Mountains of Higher Education, in hopes of finally reaching Graduation Peak. This is a hard and tiresome climb, and only those with great courage and perseverance ever reach the goal. Many start, but drop by the wayside as the road becomes steeper.

The first climb, as you have always heard said, was the hardest, but with the help of our guides we managed to pass through Freshman Foothills. Among the Foothills, we visited several places of interest to us, such as English, Algebra, and Civics. Some of our party liked English so much that they decided to remain there and join next year's party. Also several of our old friends, who had been staying there since the year before, joined us. After a hard struggle, we reached Vacation Ridge, where we stayed for three months, resting up for the second season's climb.

Our second season's climb, through Sophomore Grades, was much steeper than the first, but we had had some experience at mountain climbing and it did not seem so hard. We felt that we were getting nearer and nearer to our goal, and this thought gave us new energy and vim, with which to overcome the difficulties that confronted us. When we reached the height of Sophomore Grades, we were very happy and felt as if we had accomplished a great deal, since we were half way to Graduation Peak.

After resting a short time at the foot of Junior Heights, we began our third climb. We started off gayly, since we were refreshed by our rest, and happy since we were starting on the second half of our journey. A few of our comrades had dropped by the wayside, where the way seemed to grow steep, but we had new ones to join us at different points. The path, although narrower and rougher than we were accustomed to, seemed not so difficult, for we had already mastered the two winding roads of Freshman Foothills and Sophomore Grades.

We were now ready to begin our climb to Senior Precipice and from there to Graduation Peak, which was only a short distance. This was the most dangerous climb of all, for there we were on a narrow ledge looking down into the dark Chasm of Failure, into which we would fall if we made a false step. Several of the guides, who had been with us for some time, and whom we had learned to think a great deal of, were transferred to a different part and new ones came to take their places. We are now on Senior Precipice looking up to Graduation Peak, at which we hope to arrive in a few short days. We will then be able to look down on our journey as being a very short but happy one, and urge others to never give up the climb for they will reach the goal some day, if they continue to strive hard.

HOYT LANCASTER,  
*Historian.*



# LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF THE CLASS OF 1948

We, the Senior Class of Stevenson High School of 1948, being of sane mind and sound body, having come to the end of a long school course, and realizing the fact that we shall no longer grace the halls of our Alma Mater, do hereby steal a few moments of our precious time to devise this, our Last Will and Testament:

We will to our devoted admirers, the faculty, with our deepest love, the memory of our ignorance of all rules, our original, worn out excuses, our "don't knows," and our well earned reputation of general nuisances.

To the Juniors, we give, bequeath, and will our many and numerous Senior privileges, and, with pleasure, all the mistakes we have ever made.

To the Sophomores, we leave our fine loyalty to Mr. Phillips which has kept us from chewing bubble gum in Study Hall, and also our knowledge and common sense.

The following Seniors wish to make personal bequests:

- I, Grady Holder, leave all my athletic ability to Fred St. Clair.
- I, Sue Holder, do hereby leave my curly locks to Helen Allison, who is sadly in need of them.
- I, Hoyt Lancaster, will my ability to make excellent grades to Jere Ben Thomas.
- I, Evelyne Taylor, bequeath my red hair to Luther Blevins.
- I, Bobbie Jean Haswell, will all my rouge and lipsticks to Betty Ann Baker.
- I, Ann Pittman, will my hobby of being late in the morning to school to Ruby Faye Peters.
- I, Edna Brown, leave my attractiveness to Elizabeth Grimmett.
- I, Roy Ballard, will my ability to talk to Luther Smith.
- I, Robert Long, will my good looks to William Roberts.
- I, Bettye Louise Arnold, will to a member of next year's staff, my profound loyalty and faithfulness.
- I, Leota Steele, leave my surplus weight to Bessie Rogers.
- I, Josephine Holder, leave my ability to hook a man to Ima Jean Matthews.
- I, Clyde Foshee, will my ability to hit girls to Leroy McCrary.
- We, Junior Smith, Billy Blount, Wayne Arnold, leave our ability to shoot paper wads to Bobby Blount, Howard Anderson and James Cameron.
- I, Harold Holder, leave my distinction of being the greatest ladies' man of Stevenson High School to David Allison.

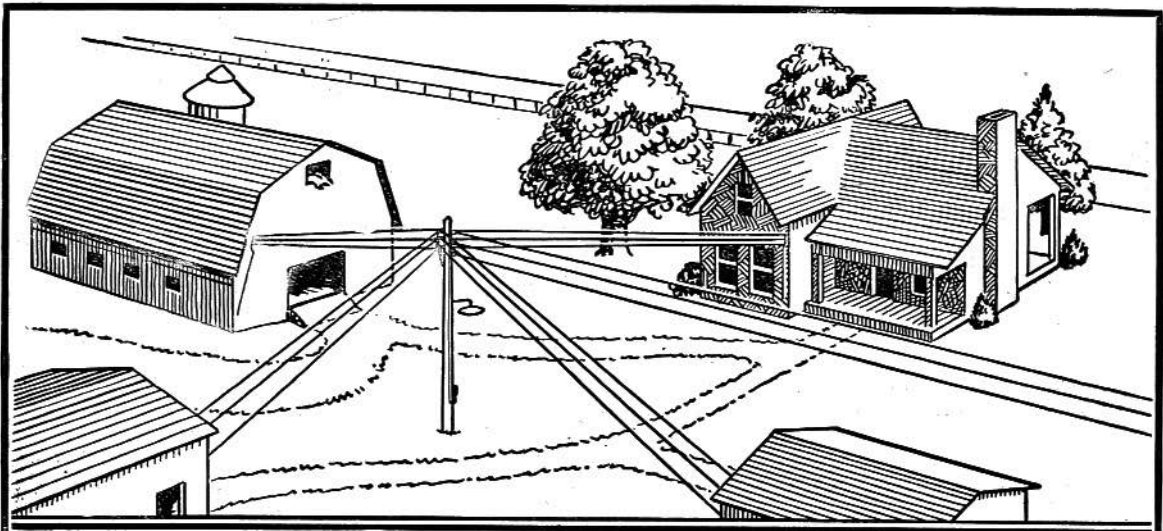
We ask permission to keep, forever, those recollections of days spent at S. H. S., also the dear memory of all members of the faculty, during our high school career.

Witness our hand and seal on this fourth day of June, nineteen hundred and forty-eight.

(Signed): ANN PITTMAN

Witnesses:

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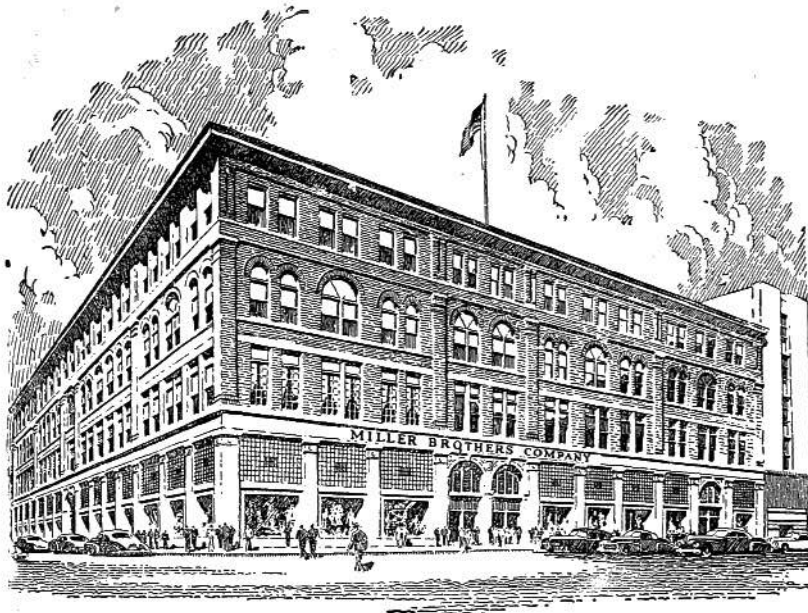
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