

SENIOR CLASS

OFFICERS: President, Raymon Woodall
Vice-President, Carol Pickens
Secretary, Harry Currier
Treasurer, Minnie Lee Hartselle
Parliamentarian, Ralph Slate
Sponsor, Miss Lizzie Reed Penn

CLASS FLOWER: Red Rose

CLASS COLORS: Red and White

CLASS MOTTO: "Today we follow, tomorrow we lead."

VALEDICTORIAN: Minnie Lee Hartselle

SALUDATORIAN: Carol Pickens

JIMMIE BENNETT: Glee Club, Dramatic Club, 'M' Club, Football team.

RUTH NEAL BRITNELL: F. H. A., Glee Club, Student Council, Cheerleader, Honorary Member 'M' Club, Riddle Staff.

INEZ CLEMMONS: 4-H Club, National Honor Society

REBECCA COLLINS: F. H. A., Glee Club, Pep Squad

FAYE COMPTON: Dramatic Club, Glee Club, National Honor Society.

ELREE COUEY: Dramatic Club, Allied Youth

IRENE COUEY:

HARRY CURRIER: Sec. Sr. Class, Sec. Jr. Class, Library Staff, Glee Club, Dramatic Club, Riddle Staff, Band, National Honor Society.

VIVIAN DOBBS: F. H. A., Allied Youth

MARGARET GILES: Glee Club, Dramatic Club, Pep Squad, Riddle Staff.

VIRGINIA GLASSCOCK: Glee Club, Dramatic Club, F. H. A., Allied Youth, Pep Squad, National Honor Society, Historian Sr. Class, Band.

MIMI GROOVER: Dramatic Club, F. H. A., Sr. III Cheerleader, Glee Club, Allied Youth, Library Staff, Band, Senior Class Play.

MINNIE LEE HARTSELLE: National Honor Society, Pep Squad, Sec. Treas. Student Body, Glee Club, F. H. A., Student Council, Treas. Sr. Class, Allied Youth, Senior Class Play.

MARY ALICE HARVEL: Allied Youth, Pep Squad, Reporter, Sr. Class, Senior Class Play, Library Staff, Riddle Staff, National Honor Society.

ELSIE KIPPLE: National Honor Society, Library Staff, Riddle Staff.

JESSIE NELL LEE: Glee Club, Dramatic Club, Pres. National Honor Society, Pep Squad, Riddle Staff, F. H. A., Allied Youth, Senior Class Play. V-Pres. Glee Club.

LUCILE LOCKE: Allied Youth, F. H. A.

JOHN LOCKHART: F. F. A., Lettered in football 3 years, basketball, softball, Glee Club, Dramatic Club, 'M' Club, Riddle Staff, Treas. Sr. I and Sr. II Classes, Capt. Football Team.

JOHN D. LONG: F. F. A., 'M' Club, Dramatic Club, Riddle Staff, football.

LUCY FAYE MORGAN: Glee Club, Dramatic Club, Editorial Staff, Chattanooga High, Nature Club, Pep Squad,

MARGARET PARKER: Senior Class Prophet, Glee Club, Pep Squad, F. H. A.

SARAH PHILLIPS: Pep Squad, Reporter for National Honor Society, F. H. A., Glee Club, Dramatic Club, Allied Youth, Senior Class Play.

CAROL PICKENS: National Honor Society, Glee Club, F. H. A., Pep Squad, Dramatic Club, Allied Youth, President, Jr. III Class, Vice-President, Student Council, Defense Council, Library Staff, Senior Class Play.

HELEN POLYTINSKY: Pep Squad, Glee Club, F. H. A., Allied Youth.

DWANE POWELL: 'M' Club, Dramatic Club, Riddle Staff, Basketball team.

SARA JO PUTNAM: Pep Squad, Glee Club, Dramatic Club, F. H. A., Allied Youth.

MARTHA RYAN: Allied Youth

FRED SANDLIN: Dramatic Club, Senior Class Play.

ANNA MAE SHANEYFELT: Allied Youth, Dramatic Club, Glee Club, Pep Squad, Riddle Staff.

RALPH SLATE: Dramatic Club, National Honor Society, Band, Senior Class Play, Sr. Class Parliamentarian.

COY STEPHENSON: Pres. Sophomore Class, Allied Youth, Vice-Pres. Defense Council, Sec.-Treas. Glee Club, Dramatic Club, Treas., F. F. A., Alternate Capt. football team, lettered in football 3 years, Pres. Student Body, Editor-in-chief Riddle Staff, softball, Giftorian Senior Class, 'M' Club, Senior Class Play.

JEAN TANNER: National Honor Society, Glee Club, Dramatic Club, F. H. A., Senior Class Play, Riddle Staff, Cleerleader, Pep Squad, Allied Youth, Vice-Pres, Jr. III Class.

LATANE TURNEY: F. H. A., Allied Youth, Senior Class Play.

JEAN WEINMAN: F. H. A., Glee Club, Pep Squad, Allied Youth, Riddle Staff.

RAYMON WOODALL: F. F. A., football team (lettered 2 years) softball, Glee Club, Dramatic Club, 'M' Club, Riddle Staff, President, Senior Class.

CLASS CREED

We, as members of the Senior Class of 1943-44, believe in devoting our lives to usefulness to our community, our country, to humanity as a whole, and to God.

We believe in our motto, "Today we follow, tomorrow we lead."

We believe in our class colors, red and white, which stand for courage and purity.

We believe that there is always time for courtesy in school and in all walks of life.

We believe that we are rewarded for what we are and not what we'd like to be.

We believe in striving always to reach higher levels intellectually, physically, socially and spiritually.

We believe that Morgan County High School is capable of preparing us to be useful citizens in the journey of life.

--Elsie Kipple.

CLASS PROPHECY

A fortune teller is seated at a table, whereupon there is a telephone and a crystal ball.

The telephone rings and the fortune teller speaks with Miss Lizzie Reed Penn. She makes an appointment with her to tell her where the Senior Class of 1943-44 is.

Miss Penn enters the room, sits down, and speaks, "I have been thinking for sometime that I would like to know what has become of the Senior Class of 1944. Will you tell me what they are doing?" Madam M, the fortune teller, proceeds:

"Ahah, here we are in Birmingham, Ala., at the Rob-U-Kw ik Pawn Shop, with Miss Rebecca Collins, Proprietor.

"Now my eyes wander down the street, my ears catch the strain of organ music, yes, here it is, in Britlings Cafeteria, Mr. and Mrs. Coy Stephenson are singing to the music of Mr. Harry Currier, a noted organist."

Miss Penn: "Yes, Madam M, I always thought Jessie Nell Lee would make a singer sometime."

"My eyes seem to be pulling away from Birmingham, ever northward, here we are, Somerville, Route 2, a mountain shaped like a potato, and a little tin mailbox with Mr. & Mrs. J. E. Peck, Jr., painted in red letters.

Miss Penn: "Yes, I always thought Minnie Lee Hartselle liked Cotaco for some reason."

"My, my, looks like somebody is getting bawled out---I see it now. My eyes see the Leesdale School, with Miss Carol Pickens, principal.

"And here comes a truck down the Bee Line Highway-it is from Jimmie Bennetts Fertilizer Co., and look who's driving it. Why, it's none other than Fred Sandlin, and he's taking down a sack of cow feed to the Luther Holmes Farm on Route 3. I can see Mrs. Holmes getting the money out of the sugar bowl now to pay him."

Miss Penn: "Is Mrs. Holmes that little Lucile Locke that used to be in my class. Well, I guess it is, I've heard that name somewhere."

"While we are in the Falkville community, I believe this is something you will be interested in. A truck loaded with milk cans, is being driven by Mrs. William Parker. She's headed toward Herrin Cemetery. She has a home just on this side."

Miss Penn: "Yes, Ruth Neal Britnell always was fond of Massey."

"Now, I see the sunny south, a 1941 Ford and Mrs. Inez Clemmons is taking her husband to work.

"And look, there's Mary Alice Harvel riding with them, She is President of the Bank of Florida.

"Well, well, here's a 'T' model Ford climbing Potato Hill. Mr. and Mrs. Peck, Jr. and family have company. Why, it's none other than Mrs. Dewey Day, Jr. and family coming to spend the day."

Miss Penn "Faye Compton always seemed the family-loving type to me. By the way, where is Elree Couey?"

"Elree Couey? Oh, she's head of the history department in the New York High School for the dumb, and on her staff are Miss Martha Ryan and Miss Irene Couey. Miss Elsie Kipple is also head of the English department in this school.

"Brrrrrrr--there went Sara Jo Putnam in the prettiest light blue Ford I ever saw - rather delapidated now, 'tho. It looks like about a 1942 model.

"Well, well, well, look at the little rock building on the highway in Hartselle. The County Agent's Office. Mr. Dwane Powell, County Agent, is dictating a letter to his secrefary, Miss Vivian Dobbs.

"Well, look here. Here is the Hartselle Salon of Beauty Culture, owned and operated by Miss Margaret Giles and Mrs. John Paul Puckett. This shop is in the building owned by the wealthy landlord, Mr. Ramon Woodall.

"And on East Main Street in another of Mr. Woodall's many houses I see Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Smith, Jr., and family. I can see that Mrs. Smith was very interested in home economics.

"Whew--that was a close call, there went the Lockhart Undertaking Parlor hearse out the west pike to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Brown. Little Latane cut her foot with the chopping ax.

"Well, the Peoples Drug Co. is under new management. It is now solely owned and operated by Mr. and Mrs. John D. Long, and they are living in the house with Miss Lucy Faye Morgan, who is Manager of the Kuhns Ten Cent Store."

Miss Penn: "Whatever became of Ralph Slate?"

"Oh, he has a position broadcasting over the radio advertising Catch-ur-man beauty treatment for the owner of the company, Miss W. J. Tanner.

"And here is the Hartselle Hospital for the Sick and Maimed, owned and operated by Miss Anna Mae Shaneyfelt, Doctor of Veterinary Medicine.

Miss Penn: "Glad I feel well today. Well, we have all but one -- where is Margaret Parker?"

"Oh, her? Why, she's the owner and manager of the Parker Silk Stocking Factory in Falkville, Alabama, and is worth about \$75,000,000,000,000.00.

"And now my glass is gettin dim, so I'll have to ask you to leave, but one more thing. Say, lady, what about a break? Give me \$5.00 more."

-- Margaret Parker.

Senior Class Play
BROTHER GOOSE

Cast

Jeff, "Brother Goose" - - - - -	Coy Stephenson, Jr.
Carol,	Minnie Lee Hatselle
Wes, } his flock - - - - -	Ralph Slate
Hyacinth	Mimi Groover
Helen, who quits - - - - -	Mary Alice Harvell
Peggy, Comes to the rescue - - - - -	Jessie Nell Lee
Eve, a Southern charmer - - - - -	Jean Tanner
Sarah, a colored maid - - - - -	Latane Turney
Lenore, Who Has plans - - - - -	Sarah Phillips
Mrs. Trimmer - - - - -	Carol Pickens
Truck Driver, who is mad - - - - -	Fred Sandlin
Director, Miss Florence Orr	

ACT One: Early Evening

ACT Two: Early Afternoon, a week later, Saturday.

ACT Three: Three Hours Later.

PLACE: The living room in Adam's home in the Mid West town of Ashton.

TIME: The Present, Early Fall.

CLASS HISTORY

Remember the day we first came to high school? We were in the eighth grade then. That was way back in 1938. There

were 67 of us. We were the first students to enter high school in the eighth grade under the new system. We were placed under Miss McBride to be shown "the ropes." We learned then, too--the hard way. I think we shall always remember that school term as outstanding, if only for one reason, and that is the football team of '39.

The next year we didn't consider ourselves the "freshmen" that we were. We entered into school life with eagerness. We were pioneers. There were 59 of us, and we joined everything that were allowed to join.

There were eleven freshmen in the F.H.A., four in the Dramatic Club, eight in the Glee Club, three on the football squad, three in the F.F.A. and two in the band. We were lead through that year by our sponsor, Miss Novel Miller and our president, Carol Pickens.

In our sophomore year, 54 of us came back to acquire an education with Mr. Murphree as our sponsor and Coy Stephenson our president. Minnie Lee Hartselle was elected Secretary of the Student Representative Council. There were seven sophomores in the F.F.A., three of whom were officers. There were five sophomores on the football team.

In our junior year we began to realize our importance and worked on our projects as any respectable junior class should. We cooperated with the scrap drive and magazine sales. We sponsored the organization of the American Junior Red Cross and the patriotic poster contest. We collected books for the Victory Book Campaign. We also made a service flag for the school on which were the stars of some of our own classmates. We lost our president, Reuben Sims to the army, and also Paul Sanders, one of our National Honor Society members.

With the help of our sponsor, Mrs. Robin Lyles, we gave the Seniors a banquet with the "gay nineties" as our theme.

Eight members of our class were tapped into the National Honor Society. John Lockhart was elected Captain of the football team for the coming year and Coy Stephenson co-captain.

Carol Pickens was elected Vice-President of the Student Council.

Then came the day when we were ushered into Miss Penn's room as her own flock. We were dignified Seniors-35 of us. Raymon Woodall, our president, has lead us through a great year. Mr. Terry, our former principal, was replaced by our present principal, Mr. Philpot, who has taken a great interest in us.

Coy Stephenson was elected President of the Student Body

and Ruth Neal Britnell was elected head cheerleader during the momentous year. Ruth Neal was also elected "Good Citizenship Girl." Ralph Slate won first place in the Birmingham News Oratorical Contest for the county. For financial reasons we sponsored a Hallowe'en party, assisted in the sale of tickets for lectures sponsored by Rotary Club, sold magazine subscriptions and sold hot dogs at football games.

For purely unselfish reasons we sponsored the drive for the United States War Chest fund and continued work on the Service Flag. Our 1944 yearbook was edited by Coy Stephenson, Editor-in-Chief.

Two more seniors were tapped into the National Honor Society at the beginning of the year and a play entitled Brother Goose was given in Hartselle and Cotaco by the Seniors at the end of the year.

We also had a great many victories during the football season with five out of our nine boys participating.

Do you remember all of these things? Yes, I guess you do, only more vividly, because these memories are precious to us. They are memories of our last somewhat years of youth. From now on we will become men and women with responsibilities--some serving our nation in the fighting forces, others just serving our nation. So let these memories live in to help you guide yourself in the future.

Virginis Glascock

CLASS SONG
TILL WE MEET AGAIN

To the south of the town stands a building
With teachers and classmates so dear
We won't forget all the good times we've had
As the '44 Seniors say Goodbye -

Morgan High, the time has come to part
We will ever hold you in our hearts,
All the classes that we missed,
Being kissed by football heroes,
Every corner holds a memory
Football, banquets, picnics so carefree,
Stay just like you are today,
Till we meet again.

Harry Currier & Jessie Nell Lee

CLASS POEM

May I ask you fellow students
To take a look with me

A more brilliant class of Seniors
That, you will never see.

First, We see Goot, President of our class
A jolly good fellow, with grades that will pass.
As life's calander reads,
Raymond Woodall succeeds.

Next we see Becky Collins in the name
The drinks she mixes at Peoples will bring her fame
A more sincere friend you will never find,
Always happy, loving and kind.

Then comes our darling Carol
Next year, off to college she will travel.
A teacher, she intends to be,
Very efficient, too, you will see.

Next is "Foxie", one goal Lockhart,
Hw will never have to live from an applectart.
Ambitious and stron
Ready for Uncle Sam before too long.

Next is studious Elsie Kipple
For her, life will be a ripple.
The correct answers, she always knows
Seniors to compete must be on thier toes.

Jimmy is next, a farmer will be
For horses, cows-surely-loves he.
Always on his table plenty to eat
For catttle and hogs he raises for meat.

Then comes our cheer leader, so sweet
Rufus, of course, looking so neat.
With a tilt of her head, her voice so clear
Everyone loves her, she is a d ar.

Ginnie is next in word and song
To hear her sweet voice, rights every wrong.
A fairer face you will not find
For Ginny is always so good and so kind.

Harry Currier, so talented is he
No greater friend to all, can be.
For Harry is the staunchest friend
His untiring efforts always ready to lend.

Next we have Wilma Jean
The answer to the Navy's dream.
An additional to our class
Making the year more pleasantly pass.

Inez isn't noisy
The teacher will like this.
Some of us should profit
By her action we insist.

Ah, Members of the National Honor Society
Sarah Philips and Jessie Nell Lee.
Talented and succesful, they are
Their wisdom and fame will carry them far.

Next is Whizzer Weinman
A Navy girl is she
For anchors away
That we may be free.

Ralph Slate, a lawyer should be
For he is famous for his oratory.
Many an argument, can't agree
In Public Speaking, with Elree.

Latane Turney, a Home Ec'er is she.
A better cook there will never be.

Then we see Lucile Locke
She is punctual as the clock.

Next is basketball Shaneyfelt
All round they say.
She takes the ball and shoots a goal
And thus saves the day.

Vivian and Mary Alice are serious this happy year,
Tho' they say at graduation, they won't shed a tear.

Coy is next, so it seems
Of football and love are his dreams.
"Sis" is a pal, always ready to mend
Any heartbreaks of his many friends.

Fay Comptom, a bookkeeping wizard she
A spinster office girl, she will never be.

Dwane is a jolly fellow
Keeps us laughing one and all.
I am sure in our memory books
Dwane's name is bound to fall.

Next comes out Jitterbug Sarah Jo
The jitterest of them all
If anybody wants to take lessons
Just see her in the hall.

Then we see Miss Grover
Mimi is by name.
For acting in plays and like
She won a great deal of fame.

Next we have little Margaret Giles
The girl with hair-do's of all the styles.

Fred Sandlin, a mechanic, is he
Keeps things going right, charges are free.

Next we see our Minnie Lee
Whose every thought is of J. E.

Then comes Martha, quiet as can be
Yet a good secretary, someday will be.

Next we have Defus, John D. for Long
At the theater, he goes in for song.

Then comes good natured Parker
Without Margaret our lives would be darker.
At the Goodyear she works
Her duties she never shrinks.

When the Seniors begin an uproar
And you are seeking for its start
Look for Lucy Faye and all her wit
She has a permanent place in the Seniors' heart.

Last but not least, by many a long shot
Comes Irene Couey, whom we like a lot.

Now that I have surveyed 'em
Under scrutinizing eyes
Don't you think these wise Seniors
Deserve most any prize?

-- Helen Polytinsky.

STATISTICS

Average age: 17
Average Height: 5' 3"
Average Weight: 136-1/2 pounds.
Ten students have blue eyes; eleven have brown eyes; seven have green eyes; and four have grey eyes.
Sixteen students have brown hair; ten are brunetts; six are blonds.
Favorite food: Chicken
Favorite Actor: John Payne
Favorite Actress: Betty Grable
Favorite Branch of Armed Forces: Air Corps
Favorite Song: "No Love, No Nothing"
Favorite color: Red
Favorite orchestra leader: Harry James
35 students like swing music; 1 does not.
19 make wishes on loads of hay; 13 do not.
13 are superstitious about walking under ladders; 19 are not.
11 plan to go to college; 21 do not.
26 work; 6 do not.
8 plan to join the Armed Forces
16 were born in Hartselle
12 started with the class in the first grade; 18 did not.
24 started with the Freshman class; 7 did not.
6 want to remain old maids or bachelors; 25 do not.
Mrs. Inez Clemmons entered this class in its senior year as a married woman.
20 students live in town.

CLASS WILL

We, the Seniors of '44, of Morgan County High School, being in doubtful mind and healthful and sound of body do declare this to be our last will and testament and hereby bequeath to our successors or fellow-workers such articles as we deem worthy:

ARTICLE I: To our beloved faculty we bequeath: the right to make new rules more precise than ever, daily tests and two hour exams and the right to teach school on Sunday when they want to start.

ARTICLE II: To the juniors, our successors, we leave: the right to sit in Miss Penn's home room with her as their instructor; to study Macbeth and study verb, kind and why; the honor of being looked up to by others and to get by with as little study as possible.

ARTICLE III: To the Sophomores we leave our ability to play basketball.

ARTICLE IV: To the Freshmen we give the right to defend themselves as "rats" and to climb to the elevated dignity of being Seniors.

ARTICLE V: , To the Jr. II's we extend best wishes and good luck to get through high school.

ARTICLE VI: To the Junior I's we give the sole right to stand up for themselves and get an education.

ARTICLE VII: We do now leave our individual traits to those who, we think, will take the best care of them.

To Gloris Kilpatrick, Latane Turney leaves her school-girl figure.

To Fanny Mote the boldness of Irene Couey.

To Pauline Preston the ability of Elree Couey to argue a pointless point.

To Jo Ann Frost Vivian Dobb's loudness.

To Ann Mullins a road map to Massey from Ruth N. Britnell.

- To Doris Hammond Jean Weinman's attempt at wit.

To Katherine Lawrence all of Sara Jo Putnam's old lipstick tubes and her red hair.

To Mammie Beavers the quick, efficient action of Martha Ryan.

To Charlie Jenkins, Lucile Locke's bright remarks.

To Clara Boyce Larkin, Elsie Kipple's ability to study.

To Betty Clark efficiency as a "jerk" in a drug store from Rebecca Collins.

To Lillie Mae Griffin, Margaret Giles' loud and boisterous voice.

To Edna Weinman, Helen Polytinsky's military strategy.

To Joyce Miller Margaret Parker's cheerful nature.

To Ruth Lawrence, Anna Mae Shaneyfelt's ambition to be a medical worker.

To Barbara Miller the talent of Mrs. Inez Clemons to get your man and hold him.

To Joan Nelson, Mary Alice Harvel's quality of friend-ness.

To June Grisham Faye Compton's ability to play basketball.

To Elizabeth Groover Mimie Lee Hartselle's ability to make faces.

To Judson Miller Harry Currier's way with the women.

To William Robert Houston John Lockhart's talent to illustrate in public speaking.

To Beth Howell Jessie Nell Lee leaves her way with John Lockhart.

To Billy Smith Ramon Woodall leaves his knowledge in Chemistry.

To Geraldine Shipp Sarah Phillips gives her beautiful soprano voice.

To Robert Wright Dwane Powell's capability to make good grades.

To Bernard Lawrence John D. Long's ability to operate motion picture machines.

To Helen James Jean Tanner's southern brogue.
 To Horace Broom Coy Stephenson leaves his place as the
 most handsome boy in the Senior Class.
 To Nina Guyton Lucy Faye Morgan leaves her gift of gab.
 To Bluit Landers Fred Sandlin leaves his mechanical
 ability.
 To Tex Rober.son Ralph Slate's romantic ability toward
 Jean Tanner in the Senior Class play.
 To Billy Bennett Jimmie Bennett leaves his industrious
 nature.
 To Mary Cecil Johnson Virginia Glascock's talent to
 play tennis.
 To Katherine Wilson Mimi Groover's dignity.

If any beneficiary attempts to nullify or contest the
 provisions of this document they shall be deprived of all
 rights and privileges therein granted to him or her.

Hereunto I have set my hand and seal in the witness of
 Harry Carrier and Jean Tanner.

Carol Pickens, Class Lawyer

WHO'S WHO

Most Popular Boy, John Lockhart
 Most handsome boy, Coy Stephenson
 Best natured boy, John D. Long
 Best boy athlete, John Lockhart
 Quietest boy, Fred Sandlin
 Most in love, John D. Long
 Biggest Heartbreaker, Jean Tanner
 Wittiest Senior, Lucy Faye Morgan
 Loudest senior, Mimi Groover
 Neatest boy, John D. Long
 Most dignified, Jessie Nell Lee
 Laziest Senior, Jimmie Bennett
 Best all-round boy, Coy Stephenson
 Most popular girl, Ruth Neal Britnell
 Quietest girl, Elsie Kipple
 Best all-round girl, Ruth Neal Britnell
 Prettiest girl, Helen Polytinsky
 Best girl athlete, Margaret Parker
 Biggest flirt, Mimi Groover
 Most intellectual senior, Elsie Kipple
 Most bashful senior, Irene Couey
 Best dressed girl, Helen Polytinsky
 Most cheerful senior, Lucy Faye Morgan
 Biggest Pest, Rebecca Collins
 Biggest bluffer, Ralph Slate

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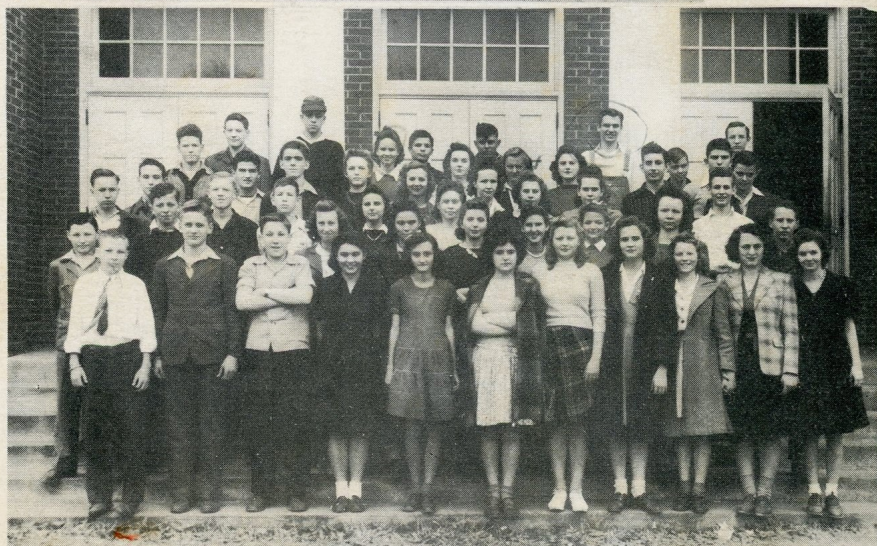
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SR. I
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JR. III
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sophomores

Most musical, Harry Currier
Most independent, Carol Pickens
Most talented, Harry Currier
Most likely to succeed, Harry Currier
Cutest boy, John D. Long
Cutest girl, Mimi Groover

SR. II CLASS

OFFICERS: President, Charles Murphree; Vice President, Joan Nelson; Secretary, Elizabeth Groover; Treasurer, John Lyle; Sponsor, Miss Florence Orr.

MEMBERS: Mamie Beavers, Billy Bennett, Horace Broom, John Carnell, Herbert Chunn, Joe Cook, Mary Gordon Curry, Lillie Mae Griffin, June Grisham, Elizabeth Groover, James Holloway, Wm. Robt. Houston, Beth Howell, Vernon Key, Kathryn Lawrence, Bluit Landers, John Lyle, Ruth Lawrence Brown, Barbara Miller, Fanny Mote, Anne Mullins, Judson Miller, Charles Murphree, John Montgomery, Joan Nelson, Irene Pike, Newton Roberson, Geraldine Shipp, John Sharp, Bill Smith, John Lee Stephenson, Pruitt Ward, Ray Ward, Oliver Woodard, Toliver Woodard, Edna Weinman, Kathryn Wilson.

SR. I CLASS

OFFICERS: President, Pauline Preston; Vice President, Harry Puckett; Secretary-Treasurer, Joyce Miller; Sponsor, Miss Gladys Martin.

MEMBERS: Tom Andy Bennett, Eula Vee Burch, Betty Clark, Edna F. Clemmons, Leon Couey, Helen Marie Garden, Lillian Collins, Edith Curtis, Geneve Day, Margaret Davis, Vera Dobbs, Ruth Eason, Louise Foote, Dorsey Forrester, Gorman Grisham, Mildred Guyton, Mahlon Hartselle, Helen James, Mary Cecil Johnson, Gloria Kilpatrick, Gurney Lawrence, Clara B. Larkin, Opal Matthews, Howard Montgomery, Opal Morgan, Joyce Miller, Kathryn McElroy, Joe Norwood, Billy Payne, Harry Puckett, Jean Praytor, Pauline Preston, Dorothy Powell, Doris Roberts, Bunyan Roan, J. H. Ryan, Max Slate, Hal Peck Smith, Pruitt Stephenson, Orval Sparkman, Wendell Smith, Amanda Sharrott, Willie Mae Spain, Helen Segars, Annie Vest, Robert Wright, Frances Wilson, Bert Ward, Junior Waddell, Glenn Rose White, Everleen Young.

JR. III CLASS

OFFICERS: Girls--President, Betty Dunnaway; Vice-President, Margaret Harvel; Secretary, Robbie Quinn; Treasurer, Dorothy Sharrott; Reporter, Dorothy Kyle; Sponsor, Miss Mary Evelyn Russell. Boys--President, Robert Stephenson; Vice-President, Harold McClanahan; Secretary-Treasurer, Joe Hall, Sponsor, Mr. T. C. Owen.

MEMBERS: John Bean, Hazel Black, Lucille Blankenship,

Freshmen



Bivian Breeding, Inez Burns, J. P. Cain, W. L. Cole, Margaret Ann Compton, Betty Dunnaway, Nina Guyton, Bush Gilchrist, Bobby Gilchrist, Doris Harvel, Inez Hanson, Margaret Harvel, Ruby Jean Hill, Joe Hall, Billy Hampton, Jack Hartselle, Frank Howell, Mack Howell, Charles Johnson, Myrtle Kipple, Dorothy Kyle, Jessie Jo Kyle; John W. Lee, Bobby Joe Martin, Jack Miller, Howard Mitchell, Harold McClanahan, Faye Mote, Jerry Mitchell, Ruth Owens, Therold Newbourn, Minnie Lee Parker, Sara Powell, Dee Proctor, Howard Proctor, David Puckett, Robbie Quinn, Willine Ransom, Mary Elizabeth Rodgers, Dorothy Sharrott, Patsy Shipp, Ray Slate, Joe Speake, Robert Stephenson, Mary Elizabeth Slate, Wilma Spanos, Margaret Shirley, Billie Vest, James Waddell.

JR. II CLASS

OFFICERS: Girls--President, Betty Lou Nelson; Vice President, Wanda Praytor; Secretary-Treasurer, Betty Joyce Nelson; Sponsor, Miss Nell Robinson. Boys--President, Billy Kilpatrick; Vice President, Norman Lockhart; Secretary-Treasurer, Don Mac Rollins; Sponsor, Coach Bates.

MEMBERS: Audrey Belew, Barbara Jo Black, Vivian Blankenship, Margaret Ann Cain, Alma Ruth Chasteen, Mary Chasteen, Virginia Clements, Willow Dean Foote, Doris Hammond, Rachel Holladay, Charlie Jenkins, Hilda Jones, Drady McElroy, Betty Joyce Nelson, Betty Lou Nelson, Dorothy Orr, Elizabeth Peck, Jinnie Powell, Wanda Praytor, Wilma Quattlebaum, Nancy Roberts, Sue Robinson, Sara Frances Slate, Ruby Steed, Carolyn Stewart, Margaret Stephenson, Billie W. Templeton, Dorothy Thomas, Rita Thornhill, Mollie Thompson, Odean Tucker, Hazel Turney, Helen Tyler, Edna Vest, Frances Wallace, Frances Watson, Geneva Woods, Mary B. Lindsey, Pollie Jones, Evelyn Maze.

Jack Betterton, Paul Johnson, Billy Kilpatrick, Charles Martin, Ben Calloway, Don Mac Rollins, Carl Preston, Junior walker, Leon Waddell, Max Weinman, Tillman Bentley, Jay Breeding, Dale Brown, Harold Couey, Cecil Crowe, Leon Livingston, Norman Lockhart, J. O. McGhee, Wm. McGhee, Donald Orr, Truman Pitman, Wm. Ramey, Roy Elgie, J. D. Ryan, Leon Ricks, Carman Sandlin, Joel Sandlin, Willard Simpson, Madison Day.

JR. I CLASS

OFFICERS: Section A--President, Billy Joe Ward; Vice President, Annie John Keel; Secretary-Treasurer, Joe Betterton; Sponsor, Miss Eleanor Wilson. Section B--President, Marian Parker; Vice President, Billy Jo Collins; Secretary-Treasurer, Elbert Aday; Sponsor, Mrs. Grayce Wasson.



JR. II
CLASS



JR. I
CLASS



JR.
DRAMATIC
CLUB

MEMBERS: Norman Alexander, Joe Betterton, Junior Chenault, Essie Brown, Fayteene Collins, Doris Halbrooks, Hoyt Halbrooks, Ted Hartselle, Edward Harvel, Artie Ruth Hill, Dorothy Holloway, Hutson Johnson, Lucian Jones, Annie John Keel, Bonnie J. Lawrence, Lucile Leeth, Ruth Lynn, Edward McCutcheon, Leona Moore, Jack Norwood, Tommy Norwood, Harold Powell, Carleen Powell, Joyce Rogers, Billy Sivley, Joe Slate, Harold Smithson, Donald Swenson, Billy Joe Ward, Leona Newton, Doris Mitchell

Elbert Aday, Floyd Cocks, Billy Joe Collins, Bonnie Bean, Juanita Clemons, Louise Cobb, Barbara Couey, Joan Frost, Dollie Garrison, Peggy Groover, Tommy Grizzard, Ralph Harvel, George Howell, W. A. Lawrence, Elizabeth Faye Lawrence, Charles Mays, Morris Mitchell, Marian Parker, Annie J. Pitman, Hershel Quattlebaum, Ruth Pearl Ramsey, Sarah M. Reynolds, Doris Slate, L. E. Shaneyfelt, Royce Slate, Dennis Taylor, Jack Thrasher, Bobby Walton, Inez Waddell, Cellar Yates.

Lucy Faye Morgan *Irene Couey*
Martha Ryan *Vivian Dobbs*
Margaret Giles
Harry Currier *Lara Phillips*
Coy Stephenson
Jessie Nell Lee *Fred A. Sandlin*
John Lockhart
Alsie Kipple *Anna Mae Shaneyfelt*
Helen Polytinsky *Rebecca Collins*
Frank N. Philpot



JUNIOR SERVICE CLUB

OFFICERS: President, Robert Stephenson; Vice-President, Elizabeth Peck; Secretary, Betty Joyce Nelson; Treasurer, Carolyn Stewart; Reporter, Robbie Quinn, Sponsor, Mrs. Grayce Wasson.

MEMBERS: Robbie Quinn, Betty Dunaway, Billie Doris Vest, Nina Guyton, Robert Stephenson, Elizabeth Peck, Carolyn Stewart, Nancy C. Roberts, Sarah F. Slate, Audrey Belew, Sue Robinson, Betty Joyce Nelson, Betty Lou Nelson.

The Junior Service Club was organized by the National Honor Society and the Faculty of Morgan County High School. Only junior high school students are eligible to be members of the club. The requirements for membership are scholarship, service, leadership and character.

The club was organized so late in the school year that not a great deal was accomplished, but the chief project was the entertaining of the sixth grade.

LIBRARY STAFF

MEMBERS: Elsie Kipple, Mary Alice Harvel, Joyce Rogers, Bonnie Bean, Sarah Frances Slate, Ray Slate. Sponsor, Miss Mary Keaton.

The Library Staff has done a valuable piece of work this year, assisting the librarian with checking books in and out and keeping the library in order. One member, Elsie Kipple, made it possible for the library to remain open during the lunch period.

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The Senior Class wishes to express its appreciation to Miss Martha C. Smith for her untiring efforts and valuable assistance, which have made this volume of THE RIDDLE possible.

STUDENT COUNCIL

OFFICERS: President, Coy Stephenson; Vice President, Joan Nelson; Secretary, Pauline Preston; Sponsor, Miss Eleanor Wilson.

REPRESENTATIVES: Sr. III, Ruth Neal Britnell and Coy Stephenson; Sr. II, Beth Howell and Joan Nelson; Sr. I, Pauline Preston and Tom Andy Bennett; Jr. III, Margaret Ann Compton and Robert Stephenson; Jr. II, Margaret Ann Cain and Billy Kilpatrick; Jr. I, Bonnie Bean and Joe Hutson Slate.

The student council has held semi-monthly business meetings. Minor problems were discussed and carried back to the rooms.

Some of the activities of the Student Council this year are: Sponsored all chapel programs, brought various speakers to the school, assisted in directing traffic in the hall, aided in keeping the building quiet during the lunch period, and during other study hall periods; sponsored a religious emphasis week in the school; kept in touch with all the organizations on the campus; and assisted in various program planning for all extracurricula school activities.

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

OFFICERS: President, Jessie Nell Lee; Vice President, Minnie Lee Hartselle; Treasurer, Harry Currier; Secretary, Virginia Glasscock; Reporter Sarah Phillips, Manager of Store, Carol Pickens; Sponsor, Miss Lizzie Reed Penn.

MEMBERS: Harry Currier, Virginia Glasscock, Minnie Lee Hartselle, Elsie Kipple, Jessie Nell Lee, Sarah Philips, Carol Pickens, Ralph Slate, Jean Tanner, Mary Alice Harvel, Inez Clemonds, Fay Compton, Charles Murphree, John Lyle, Beth Howell, Barbara Ann Miller, Elizabeth Groover, Joan Nelson, Sponsor, Miss Penn.

The National Honor Society has held semi-monthly business meetings this year as usual.

The chief aim of our chapter this year has been to create more interest in scholarship. It has published first and second honor rolls for the entire school each month. It has also assisted in the organization of a new junior high school club, a Service Club, the purpose of which is to create a higher standard of work.

Our chapter has visited other schools. We attended the Tap Day Program of the Decatur Chapter. We put on a program at Falkville.



GLEE
CLUB



SR.
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CLUB



LIBRARY
STAFF

Although money making is not our real aim of this organization we have made some progress along this line. Our new store, which enables us to handle more supplies, is the chief source of our income.

GLEE CLUB

OFFICERS: President, Virginia Glasscock; Vice President, Jessie Nell Lee; Secretary Treasurer, Coy Stephenson, Jr.

MEMBERS: Rebecca Collins, Sarah Phillips, Jessie Nell Lee, Sarah Jo Putnam, Lucy Faye Morgan, Ann Mullins, Clara Boyce Larkin, Louise Foote, Margaret Davis, Everleen Young, Geneva Day, Opal Morgan, Pauline Preston, Virginia Glasscock, Willine Ransom, Wilma Spanos, Margaret Ann Compton, Billie Vest, Mary Frances Rogers, Robbie Quinn, Elizabeth Lyle, Helen Polytinsky, Mimi Groover, Gene Weiman, Ruth Neal Britnell, Jean Tanner, Faye Compton, Minnie Lee Hartselle, Carol Pickins, Opal Mathews, Betty Clark, Jean Praytor, Lucille Blankenship, Margaret Shirley, Robert Stephenson, Hal Peck Smith, Harry Currier, Bill Smith, Horace Broom, Harry Puckett, Vernon Key, John Montgomery, William R. Huston, Billy Bennett, Judson Miller, Coy Stephenson, Newton Roberson, Joe Cook, John Lockhart, Dewel Williams, Bush Gilchrist, Howard Proctor.

The Glee Club presented, "The Other Wise Man," at Christmas. They also gave a program at the County Teachers Meeting and two assembly programs.

SENIOR DRAMATIC CLUB

OFFICERS: President, Horace Broom; Vice President, Bill Houston; Secretary Treasurer, Joan Nelson; Reporter, Barbara Miller; Sponsor, Miss Florence Orr.

MEMBERS: Horace Broom, Betty Clark, Faye Compton, Joe Cook, Elree Couey, Harry Currier, Virginia Glasscock, Bill Houston, Jessie Nell Lee, Bluit Landers, John Lockhart, Clara Larkins, Barbara Miller, Opal Mathews, Ann Mullins, John Montgomery, Howard Montgomery, Lucy Faye Morgan, Charles Murphy, Joan Nelson, Carol Pickens, Jean Praytor, Sarah Phillips, Sarah Jo Putnam, Fred Sandlin, Ralph Slate, Coy Stephenson, Jean Tanner, Raymond Woodall, Louise Foote, Gloria Kilpatrick.

JR. DRAMATIC CLUB

OFFICERS: President, Betty Dunaway; Vice President, Robert Stephenson; Secretary, Wilma Spanos; Treasurer, Elizabeth Peck; Reporter, Robbie Quinn; Sergeant-at-arms, J. P. Cain; Sponser, Mrs. Frank Philpot, Stage Manager, Harold McClanahan.

COMMITTEES: Constitutional--Nancy Roberts, Bonnie Jean Vest, Charles Johnson; Program--Robert Stephenson, Carolyn Stewart, Dale Brown.

MEMBERS: Audrey Belew, Barbara Jo Black, Vivian Blankenship, Dale Brown, Maragret Ann Cain, Virginia Clements, Grady McElroy, Joyce Gresham, Doris Hammonds, Mary Bretha Lindsey, Betty Jo Nelson, Dorothy Orr, Elizabeth Peck, Wanda Praytor, Betty Roberts, Nancy Roberts, Sue Robinson, Don Rollins, Sara Francēs Slate, Carolyn Stewart, Billie Wayne Templeton, Edna Vest, Junior Walker, Frances Anne Wallace, Hazel Black, Inez Burns, Lucille Blankenship, J. P. Cain, Maragret Ann Compton, Betty Dunaway, Bobby Gilchrist, Bush Gilchrist, Joe Hall, Billy Hampton, Inez Hanson, Doris Harvel, Ruby Jean Hill, Charles Johnson, Dorothy Kyle, Harold McClanahan, Jack Miller, Minnie Lee Parker, Sara Powell, Howard Proctor, Robbie Quinn, Willine Ransom, Mary Frances Rogers, Patsy Shipp, Mary Elizabeth Slate, Ray Slate, Wilma Spanos, Joe Speake, Robert Stephenson, Billie Doris Vest, Bonnie Jean Vest.

The club has presented the following plays:
Ten Percent Tommy, A Slight Misunderstanding, I Act
From Seventeen, Yes Means No, Gausis and Gausis Junior.

FUTURE HOMEMAKERS OF AMERICA

OFFICERS: President, Elizabeth Groover; Vice President, Joyce Miller; Secretary, Pauline Preston; Treasurer, Joan Nelson; Reporter, Geraldine Shipp; Song Leader, Mimi Groover; Advisor, Miss Mary Evelyn Russell.

At the beginning of the year, there were approximately 53 members enrolled in the club. It was then under the sponsorship of Mrs. Jack Stone. Later, it was under the sponsorship of Miss Rose Brown. She was here for a few months working with the girls when she accepted a position; Miss Evelyn Russell succeeded her. We have sold hot dogs throughout the year and have cleared approximately \$150.00.

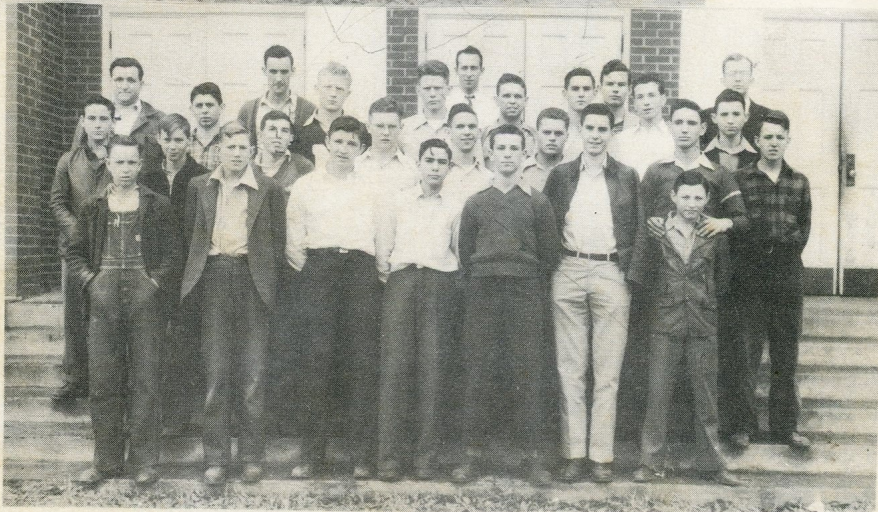
MEMBERS: Patsy Shipp, Robbie Quinn, Willine Ransom, Billie Vest, Maragret Compton, Jessie Jo Kyle, Wilma Spanos, Inez Hanson, Ruth Owens, Mvrtle Kipple, Mary Frances Rodgers, Inez Burns, Helen Segars, Mary Elizabeth Slate, Minnie Lee Parker, Lucille Blankenship, Eula Vee Burch, Doris Roberts, Clara Boyce Larkins, Pauline Preston, Wille May Spain, Helen Garden, Annie Vest, Everleen Young, Geneva Day, Dorthy Sharrott, Louise Bailey, Doris Harvel, Joan Weinman, Ruth Neal Britnell, June Grisham, Lucille Locke, Latane Turney, Maragret Parker, Kathryn Lawrence, Kathryn Wilson, Barbara Miller, Opal Morgan, Mimi Groover, Elizabeth Groover, Joan

STUDENT
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Nelson, Glyn Rose White, Lellian Collins, Lora Dobbs, Joyce Miller, Helen James, Dorthy Powell.

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OFFICERS: President, Horace Broom; Vice President, Joe Cook; Secretary, Bill Smith; Treasurer, Charles Murphree; Reporter, Judson Miller; Advisor, T. C. Owens, Farm Watch Dog, Dorsey Forster.

We, of the Future Farmers of America, believe that this has been our most industrious year of work. It is possible, due to the war that we have had certain opportunities but we are proud of our accomplishments anyway.

Some of our outstanding accomplishments were:

Collecting 1015 lbs. scrap iron, over \$40,000 in Fourth War Loan Bonds, Built an obstacle course for the school, Representative won the district finals in Public Speaking Contest, Furnish the paint interior of Agriculture Classroom, Started an Agriculture Library with 17 books.

The members of our Chapter are: John Bean, Horace Broom, Joe Cook, Leon Couey, W. L. Cole, Jack Cartelle, Billy Hampton, Mac Howell, Frank Howell, John Lockhart, John D Long, Judson Miller, Charles Murphree, Thorold Newbourn, Dee Proctor, Bunyan Roan, J. H. Ryan, Harry Puckett, Orville Sparkman, Coy Stephenson, John Lee Stephenson, Bill Smith, Dorsey Forster, Vernon Key, James Waddell, John Sharp, Raymon Woodall, and two honorary members, Coach Lewis Bates and Principal Frank Philpot.

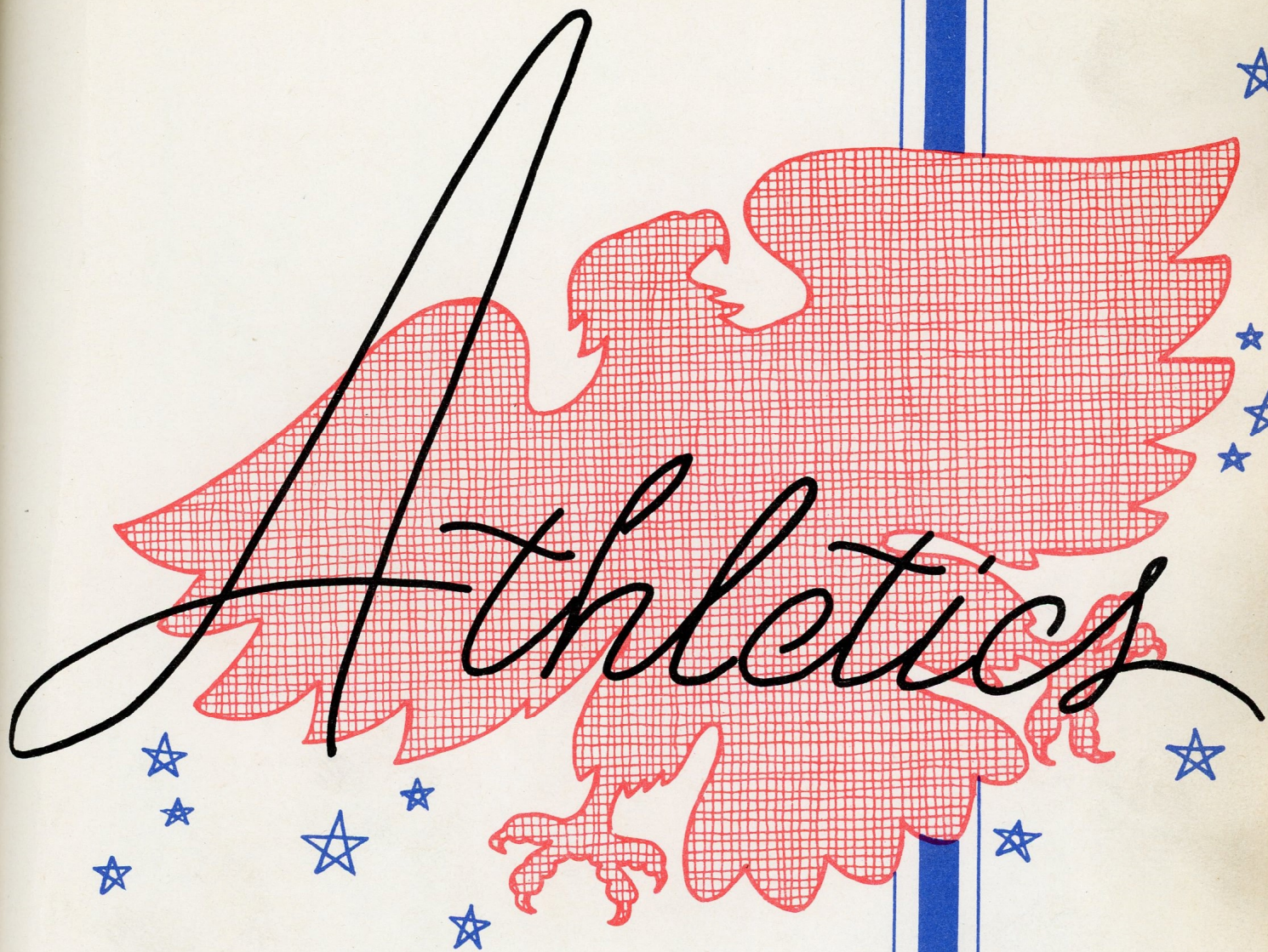
ATHLETICS

This year athletics at M. C. H. S. got off at a good start under the direction of Coach Lewis Bates, former teacher and coach at Hanceville, Alabama.

Football

Football practice began September 20, under the leadership of Captain Lockhart, and co-Captain Stephenson. The schedule and scores were as follows:

Moulton	26	Morgan	0
Athens	0	Morgan	12
Hatton	0	Morgan	46
Warrior	12	Morgan	25
Rison	0	Morgan	48
Town Creek	18	Morgan	0
Florence	24	Morgan	0





M
CLUB



BASKETBALL
TEAM



FOOTBALL
SQUAD

This year we were fortunate in securing new basketball uniforms and new shoes, and at the first of the football season Mr. Philpot secured about thirty-five new monogramed towels for the players.

Boys who made letters in basketball were: John Lockhart, Charles Murphree, Vernon Key, Dwane Powell, Oliver Woodard, Toliver Woodard, and John Sharp (Manager)

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

This year much new equipment was added at M.C.H.S., a new obstacle course, new ping-pong equipment lockers in the dressing room, and new football and basketball equipment.

'M' CLUB

President, John Lockhart; Vice President, Horace Broom; Secretary-Treasurer, Coy Stephenson; Sponsor, Coach Bates.

This year, the 'M' club has been very active in all affairs at Morgan County High School. The M Club members have been selling candy all year to buy the new uniforms for the football team next year. By the time the school year is over, they will have more than half paid for all the next year football expenses. The M club sponsored the sale of the students pictures. After that they sponsored the Grand Ole Opry and put that money on the uniforms.

'M' CLUB MEMBERS: John Lockhart, Coy Stephenson, Raymon Woodall, John D Long, Jimmie Bennett, Dwane Powell, Horace Broom, Joe Cook, Charles Murphree, John Lewey Sharp, Billy Smith, Harold McClanahan, Billy Payne, Harry Puckett, Dorsey Forster, Joe Norwood, Oliver Woodard, Toliver Woodard, Ruth Neal Britnell.

PEP SQUAD

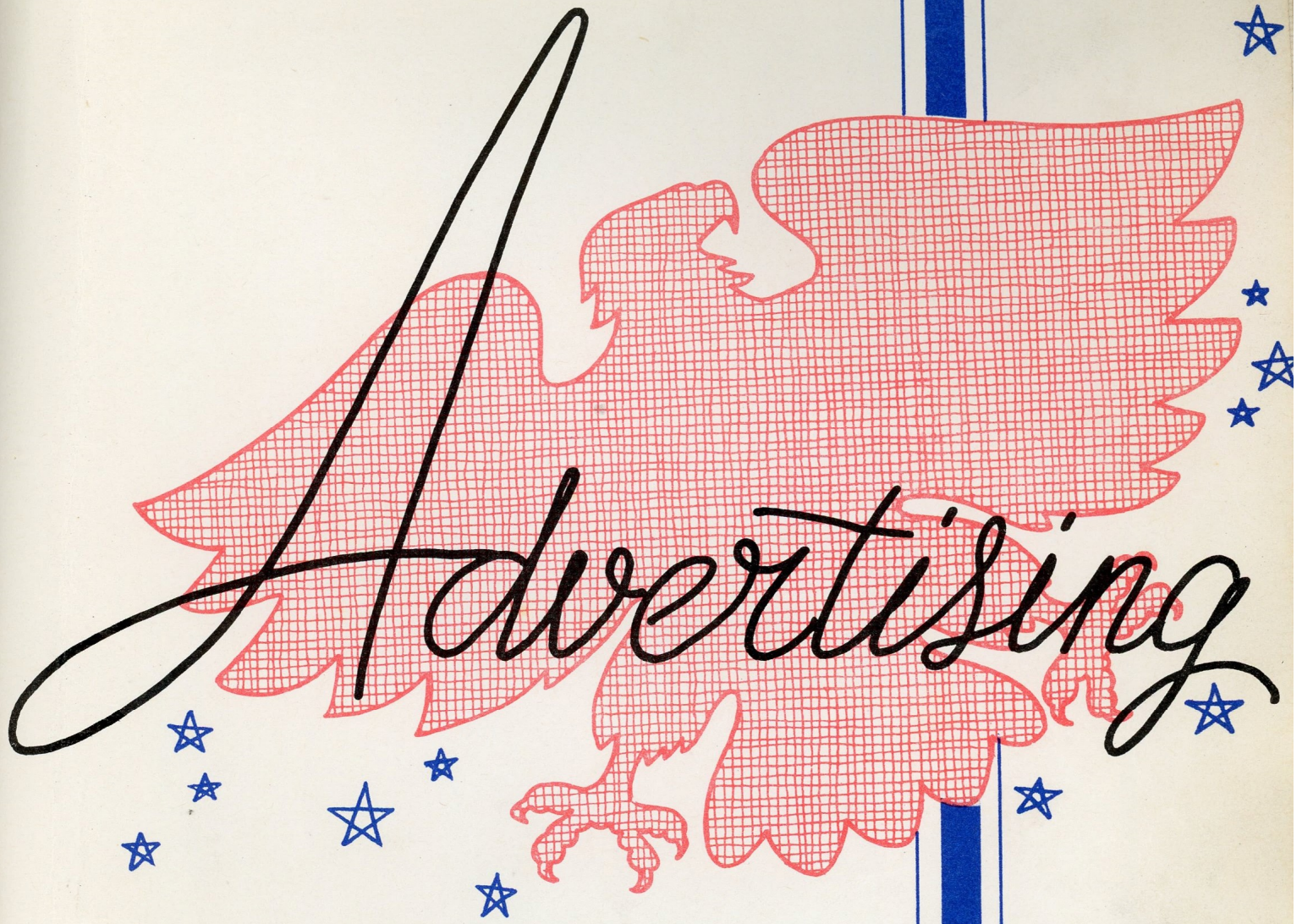
Sponsor, Miss Eleanor Wilson; Homecoming Sponsors, Beth Howell-Bill Nennett, Jessie Nell Lee-Charles Murphree; Thanksgiving sponsors, Sarah Phillips-Dwane Powell, Beth Howell-Bill Bennett.

MEMBERS: Nancy Roberts, Elizabeth Peck, Carolyn Stewart, Betty Nelson, Maragret Compton, Patsy Shipp Jean Weinman, Helen Polytinsky, Rebecca Collins, Anna May Shanneyfelt, Margaret Parker, Harry Carrier, Mary Alice Harvel, Doris Hammonds, Billy Templenton, Sarah Phillips, Sara Jo Putnam, Kathryn Lawrence, Lucy

Fay Morgan, Virginia Glascock, Virginia Clements, Jean
Tanner, Carol Pickens, Jessie Nell Lee, Dale Brown, Pete
McCutcheon, Minnie Lee Hartselle, June Grisham, Ann
Mullins, Geraldine Shipp, Joan Nelson, Esta Day Brown,
Ruby Jean Hill, Elizabeth Groover, Edna Vest, Wanda
Praytor, Gene Praytor, Betty Clark, Opal Mathews, Glora
Kilpatrick, Maragret Ann Cain.

CHEERLEADERS: Headcheerleader, Ruth Neal Britnell;
Sr. III, Mimi Groover; Sr. II, Judson Miller; Sr. I, Hal
Peck Smith; Jr. III, Robbie Quinn.

Mary Alice Harrell Ruth Neal
Inez Clemons Britnell
Carol Pickens Jean Winman
Virginia Glascock Ebee Couey
Raymon Woodall Faye Compton
John D. Long Latane Turney
Minnie Lee Hartselle Ralph Plate
Dwaine Powell Mimi
Dora Jo Putnam Groover
Margaret Parker Jimmie
Jean Tanner Bennett
Lucille Locke Lizzie Reed Penn





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