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Epps Grocery and Market



MRS. NELL KING  
Office Secretary

# DEDICATION



Dear Mrs. Rushing,

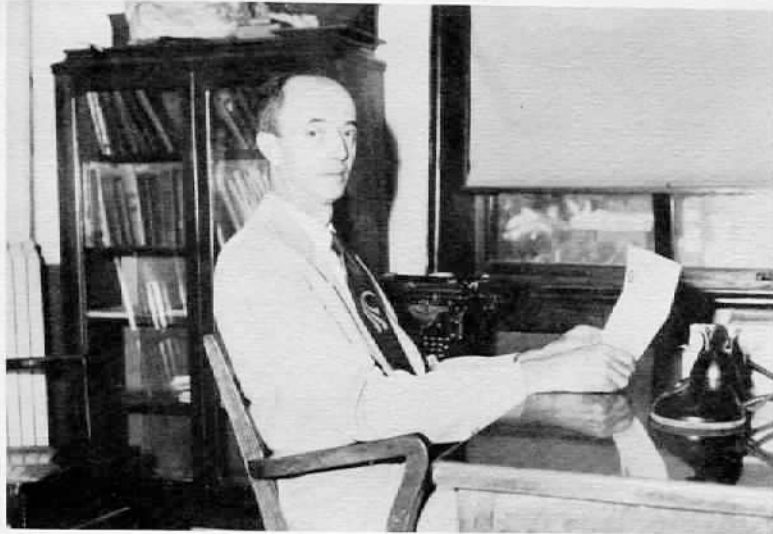
We dedicate our annual to you for many reasons beyond expression. Here, we want to tell you just a few, to show you just how much we love and appreciate you.

First because of your ceaseless devotion to our many problems, because of the endless time you have spent in our behalf, and last because of your guiding influence both inside and outside of your office.

Yes, we dedicate it to you, one who personifies the school with a heart.

Sincerely dedicater,

The Student Body



## C. Frank Purifoy

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS  
 AUGUSTA, DISTRICT NO. 10  
 AUGUSTA, ARKANSAS

Dear Laura Conner High School Students:

For more years than you can remember, I have been working with high school students. I have never found a better group to work with than the students in our school.

Seniors, congratulations on reaching this very important milestone in life. I hope that this is only the beginning of your education, for today's Seniors are tomorrow's leaders. The opportunities for you are unlimited. The only limitations to your achievements will be your training and your willingness to work.

To those students that have not reached the status of Seniors, I hope that you will let nothing stop you from completing your high school education.

I find this student body, as a whole, is most cooperative. The willingness and desire to take part in all student activities, as well as class work, speaks well of you, your parents, teachers, and this wonderful community in which we live.

I am glad to be Superintendent of Laura Conner High School and a citizen of Augusta.

*C. F. Purifoy*

C. F. PURIFOY



*Mrs. Frances Rushing, Counselor*



*Best Wishes  
E.M.C.*

MRS. CALHOUN  
MR. CALHOUN

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ELLIS



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FELTS



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GILLUM

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MR.  
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COACH KING  
MISS MALIN

COACH ROBERTS  
MRS. THOMPSON





JEAN BRANCH & ANNETTE TAGGART: Co-Editors

## YEARBOOK STAFF



KATHRINE SMITH: Editor

## JOURNALISM

# SENIORS





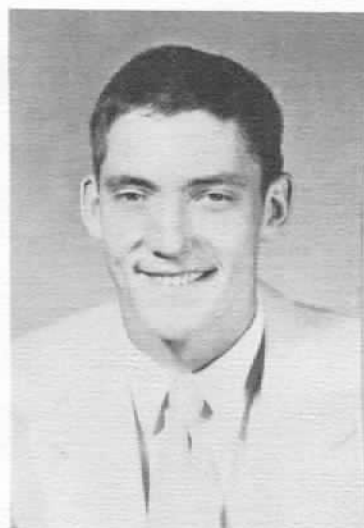


ANNA ANGELO  
 Jr. Girls' Basketball  
 Sr. Girls' Basketball  
 Student Council, 1954  
 F. H. A., three years  
 F. F. A. Sweetheart,  
 1953-'54  
 Class Reporter,  
 1953-'54  
 Glee Club 4 years  
 Girls' Sextet, 3 yrs.

JOAN ARNOLD  
 An "A" student from  
 Arizona. Graduated at  
 Mid-term 1953-'54.

JEAN BRANCH  
 Glee Club, 4 yrs.  
 Girls' Sextet, 3 yrs.  
 Charter Member Beta  
 Club, 1953-'54  
 Co-Editor Annual,  
 '53-'54, Student Council,  
 1953-'54.

JOE BURTON  
 Jr. Football, 3 yrs.  
 Sr. Football, 3 yrs.  
 Pres. Soph. Class  
 F. H. A., 2 yrs.



BETTY JO BROGDON  
 F. H. A., 2 yrs.  
 Principal's Office, '52  
 Glee Club, 2 yrs.  
 Superintendent's Office,  
 2 yrs.

VERNON COLLIER  
 Pres. Junior Class  
 Pres. Student Council  
 1953-'54  
 Jr. Football 3 yrs.  
 Sr. Football 3 yrs.  
 Jr. & Sr. Basketball

MARGARET CHURCH  
 F. H. A. Member 3 yrs.  
 Glee Club, 2 yrs.  
 Principal's Office for  
 3 yrs.



DONALD ELAM  
 Pres. of Fresh. Class  
 Jr. Basketball, 3 yrs.  
 Jr. Football, 3 yrs.  
 Sr. Basketball, 3 yrs.  
 Boys' State, 1952-'53.

BETTIE ALLEN HALL  
 F. H. A. Member 3 yrs.  
 Jr. & Sr. Girls' Basketball

BETTIE N.  
HOLLINGSWORTH  
F. H. A. Member, 2 yrs.  
Glee Club, 2 yrs.



EMOGENE HOOKER  
F. H. A. Member, 3 yrs.  
Glee Club, 2 yrs.  
Sup't. Office, 2 yrs.



L. C. LUNDAY  
F. F. A. Member, 4 yrs.  
Science Club, 2 yrs.  
F. F. A. Secretary,  
1952-'53, F. H. A. Boy  
Friend, 1954  
Best Looking Boy, '54.



JIMMY MCMAHEN  
F. F. A. Member, 4 yrs.  
Student Council, '53-'54  
Junior Play, 1952-'53



BILLIE JO POOL  
F. H. A. Member, 3 yrs.  
Sup't. Office, 2 yrs.  
Monitor, 1952-'53  
Glee Club, 2 yrs.



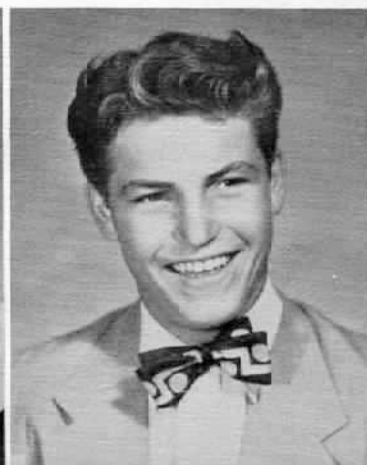
JOAN RAGLIN  
F. H. A. Member, 2 yrs.  
Band, 3 yrs.  
Majorette, 3 yrs.  
Jr. & Sr. Basketball,  
3 yrs.  
All District and All-  
Co.

PATSY SPEARS  
F. H. A. Member, 2 yrs.  
Glee Club, 2 yrs.  
Charter Member, Beta  
Club, 1953-'54  
Asst. Librarian, '54

BERTHA ROBBINS  
F. H. A. Member 1 yr.  
Jr. & Sr. Basketball  
3 yrs.  
All District and All  
County Stars, 2 yrs.  
Pres. Senior Class  
Cheerleader, 3 yrs.  
Home Coming Queen, '54.



RODNEY SIMS  
Jr. & Sr. Basketball  
Jr. & Sr. Football  
Jr. Play  
Most Popular Boy, '54





MARILYN SULLIVAN  
 Sec. Jr. Class '52-'53  
 Sec. Science Club '53-  
 '54; Pres. N. H. S. '53-  
 '54; Jr. Play '53-'54  
 Class Treas. '53-'54  
 Thespian '53-'54  
 Girls State Rep. '53.

ANNETTE TAGGART  
 Girls State Rep. '53  
 Class Sec. '50-'51  
 Basketball 3 years  
 Cheerleader 4 years  
 Student Council Treas.  
 '53-'54; Homecoming  
 Maid '51; Annual Co-  
 Editor '53-'54.

KATHLEEN WHITEHEAD  
 Bata Club Sec. '53-'54  
 Thespian '53-'54; Class  
 V. P.; Jr. Play '53  
 Cheerleader; Football  
 Maid.

BILLY JOE WHITEHEAD  
 Vice-Pres. Soph Class  
 Vice-Pres. Sr. Class  
 Basketball  
 Football

LOIS WHITEHEAD  
 F. H. A.  
 Glee Club

DALE WILLIAMS  
 Football  
 Basketball



MRS. F. E. RUSHING  
 Class Sponsor

MISS MARJORIE MALIN  
 Class Sponsor  
 Cheerleader Sponsor

Mrs. Grace Trice  
 comps. of Bill Brown  
 rep. of Herff Jones Co

Congratulations Seniors  
 P. T. A.



# JUNIOR PROM



Dartlene Bishop  
 Rena Bagwell  
 Jimmy Beard  
 Billie Joe Baker



Jerry Baker  
 Sue Candlish  
 Richard Cooper  
 David Crawford, Jr.



# JUNIORS

Billy Taylor



Larry Davis  
 Wayne Duncan  
 Belinda Eldrige



Albert Watkins



Terral Gipson  
 Marvin Griffin  
 Lynn Holler



Molly Ingram  
Mickey Lambert  
Donald Leonard  
Clyde Lunday



Naylor Mills  
Charles Miller  
Donald Newhouse  
Gelinda Pearrow

# JUNIORS

Nancy Vinzant



Duke Revel  
Darrel Routh  
Dean Rutledge

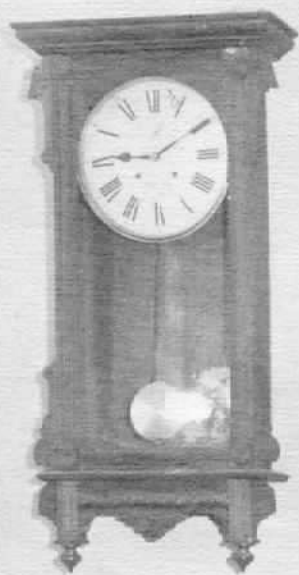


Erlene Wilson

Marcia Sawyer  
Kathrine Ford Smith  
J. E. Starke

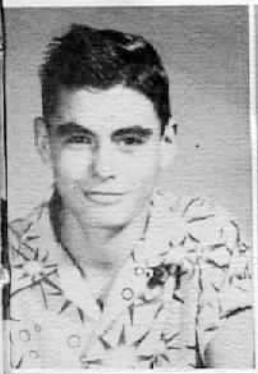


# SOPHOMORE



Oh, Murder! Late Again.  
What shall I use for  
an excuse this time?

SOPHOMORE CLASS



Wayne Barnett  
Martha Brashears  
Sara Ann Thorne  
Tommie Stacy



Herbert Branham  
Bobby Brain  
E. J. Brown  
Harold Cato



Joyce Christmas  
Noel Coles  
Eddie Coleman  
Glenda Cossy



Leola Darby  
Fannie Davis  
Jerry Davis  
Buddy Epps



Royce Edwards  
Roland Elam  
Joan Fowler  
Shirley Hicks





# FRESHMAN CLASS



Denford Hooker  
Sol James  
Bobby Dane Jennings  
Bobby Kissenger



Billy Kittrell  
Marceline Leonard  
Julia Ligon  
M. J. Morgan



Shelby Morgan  
Carrol Pearrow  
Joyce Peebles  
Marie Pomtree



James Raymond  
Ann Revel  
Barbara Routh  
Brenda Satterwhite



John Simmons  
Jimmie Stafford  
Bobbie Don Stokes  
Danilee Taylor



# "MY HERO"

FRESHMEN





Martha Angelo  
Ruby Brashears



Clarence Chalfant  
Laura Brogden



Sylvia Collins  
Lucy Cunningham



Curtis Davis  
Frank Davis



MISS CHRISTIAN



Floyd Davis  
Janice Duncan



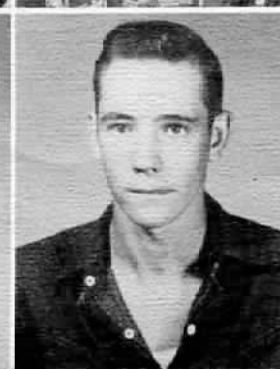
Cecil Garner  
Deanie Duncan



Mary Gregory  
J.E. Grayson



Doris Hix  
Tommy Hargrove



Jean Kidd  
Lloyd Jones



Billy Hollis  
W.R. Hollingsworth



Ernestine Kissenger  
Jackie Kuhn



Henry Ladd  
Glinda Lockhart



Albert Neuhaus  
Elliot Peebles



Kathryn Peebles  
Arthur Preller

Franklin Taylor  
President



Russel Pomtree  
Donald Raglin



Charles Robbins  
Barbara Simms



Bobby Stafford  
Jean Stevens



Annie Simmons  
Peggy Spears



Charles Wallis  
Joan White



James Stowe  
Donnie Taggart