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# THE DEVILAIRE

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## FOREWORD

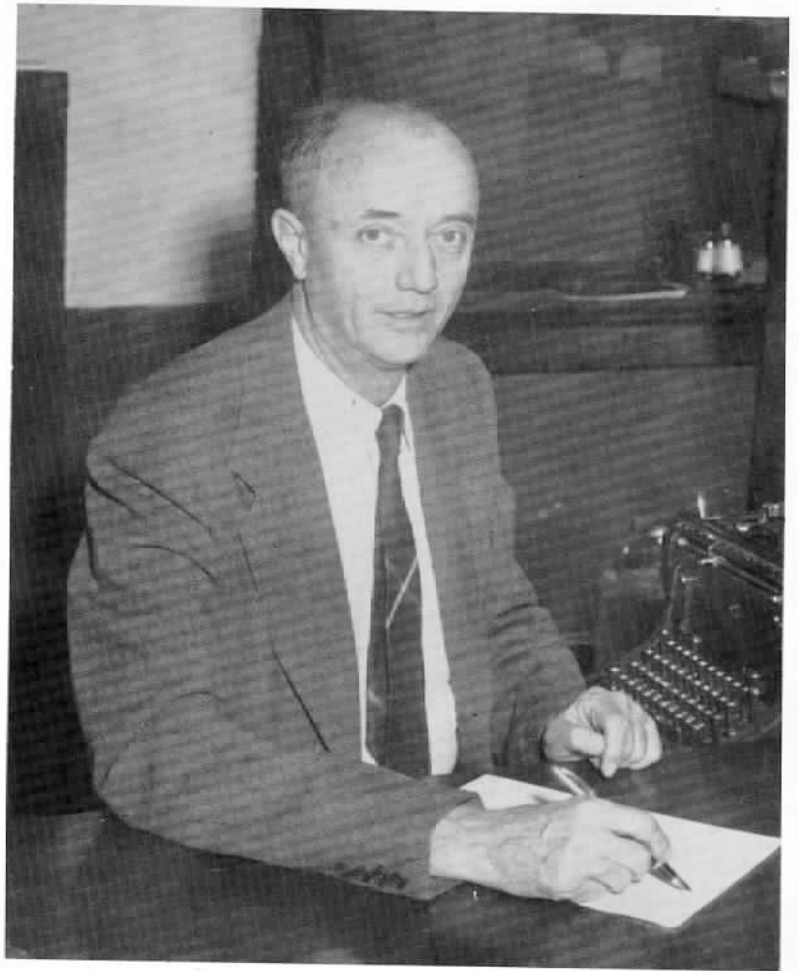
The 1956 DEVILAIRE will try to outline all the happenings for the 1955-56 school year. We hope its pages help you to recall all the smiles and tears---all the images of well known places and events at Laura Conner High School.



## DEDICATION

With the realization that we are still very young in heart and experience; with the knowledge that with their counsel there is yet peace and love, and a deeper, calmer faith for us to seek: we gratefully dedicate this the 1956 DEVILAIRE, to our Mothers and Fathers.

# SUPERINTENDENT



We, in this favored land, have a tradition and record of courageous service which may well inspire us. Our forefathers built the finest civilization the world has seen, because they sought, first, the dignity and freedom of individual man as a spiritual being. We, too, must recognize that democratic ideals constitute the hope of mankind.

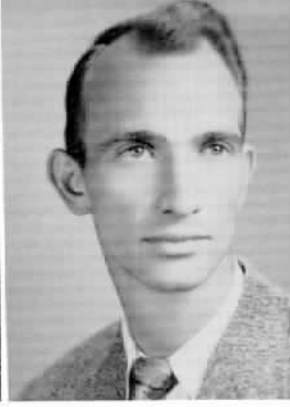
What of the future? "Lift up now thine eyes, from the place thou art northward, and southward, and eastward, and westward: for all the land which thou seest, to thee will I give it, and to thy seed forever."

Just as Abraham saw far horizons and because he was the father of many nations, we know today that man's horizons are limited only by the breadth of his vision of the future.

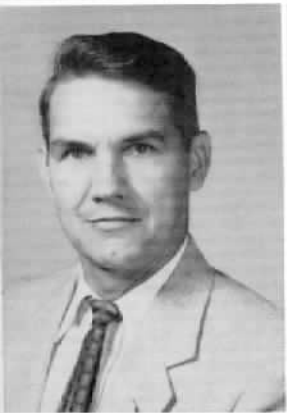
Respectfully Yours,

*C. F. Purifoy*

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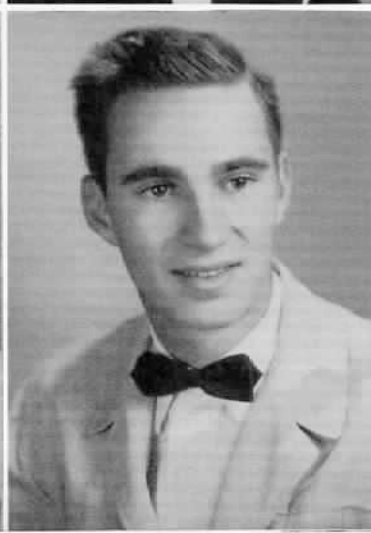
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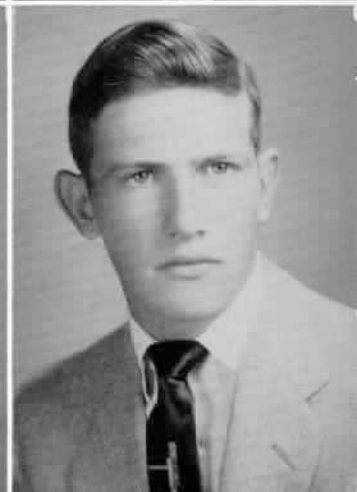
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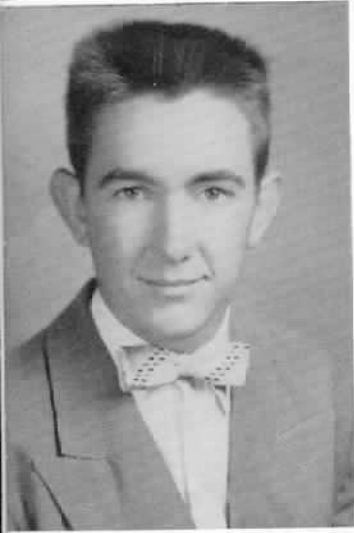
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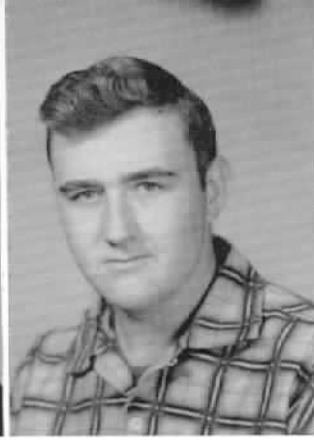


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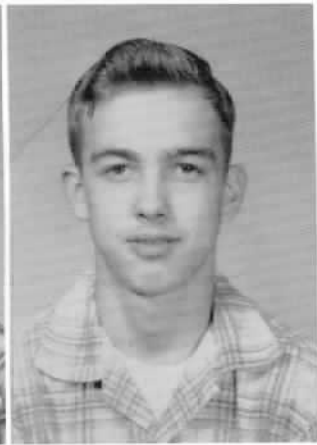
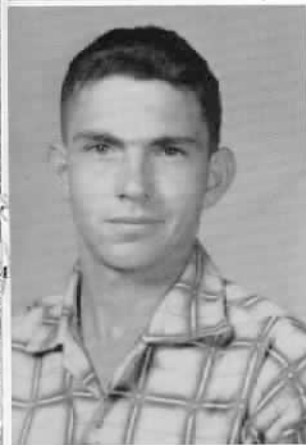




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