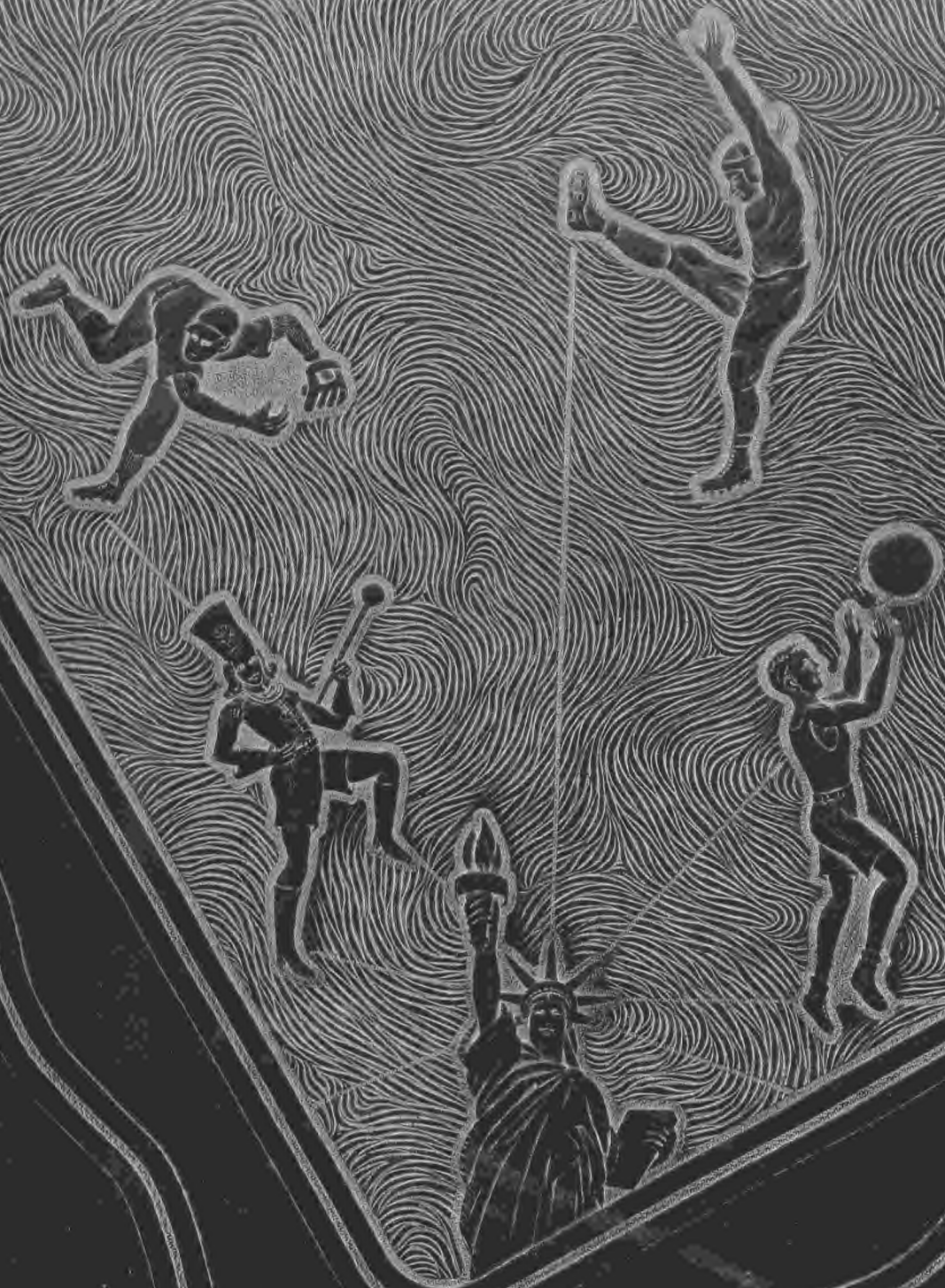
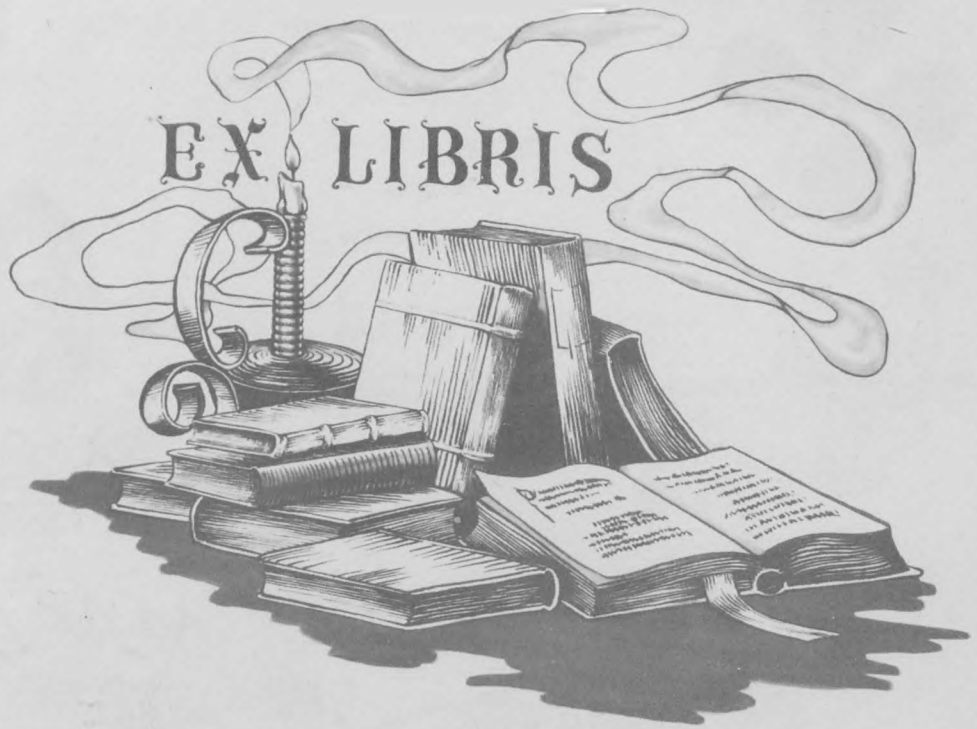


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THE 1953 EAGLET
TO OUR
CLARKSDALE SCHOOL



"But knowledge to our eyes her ample page
Rich with the spoils of time did unroll."



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(Boys)



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SHIRLEY BUSTER

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LARRY McWILLIAMS

- Glee Club.....1234
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DONNA SUE WILHELM

- Cheerleader.....134
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JAMES WALTERS

- Vice-President.....3
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COLLEEN HARTMAN

- Glee Club.....123
- Mixed Chorus.....123
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- Volleyball.....23
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AVA ANDERSON

Cheer Leader.....1
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PAUL PALMER

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Cheer Leader.....134
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NORMAN BURRIS

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JAMES BULLOCK

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MAX WIEDMAIER

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 Annual Staff....4
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DIAPERS
TO
DIPLOMAS



Shirley
Buster



Donald
Ellis



Yvonne
Wiedmaier



Norman
Burris



Colleen
Hartman



Katherine
Courtney



Max
Wiedmaier



Ava
Anderson



James
Walters



Donna Sue
Wilhelm



Sharon
Buhmar



James
Bullock



Larry
McWilliams



Warren
Collins



SENIOR CLASS HISTORY

By Shirley Buster

Four long years ago, in September 1949, twenty-five shy, but determined boys and girls stepped uncertainly over the threshold of their high school career. These were the Seniors of "53" in their Freshman year.

This class became full-fledged high school members upon initiation, as the sophomores requested them to wash their hair and not comb it, wear men's work shoes, dresses with a different colored ruffle around the bottom, and a different colored sash. We were made to carry inner tubes and candles. In the afternoon, the Sophomores gave a program, in which all the "Green-horns" took active part. We were made to do numerous "silly" things.

Members of the class that held offices that year were: Carolyn Russell, President, Donna Wilhelm, Vice-President, Junior Ochse, Secretary-Treasurer, & Susanne Jarrett, Reporter.

During our Freshman year, Susanne Jarrett, was nominated for the Apple Blossom Queen, and Donald Ellis received Ratings of I at the Music Contest at Maysville, Maryville, and Columbia. This made the Freshman very proud of their class. We lost one member during our Freshman year, Milton Lee Chambers.

Next year, we found ourselves one step away from upperclassmen, and still struggling hard. Art Schoenfeldt was elected president, but left in the middle of the year, so Donna Wilhelm, who had been elected Vice-President took over as President. Sharon Buhman was the secretary and treasurer. Colleen Hartman, was our reporter, Warren Collins was our representative to the Student Council, and Susanne Jarrett was our alternate Student Council.

During our Sophomore year, we lost four members, namely: Bobby Ebersold, Carolyn Russell, Art Schoenfeldt, Dennis Middaugh, and gained one member, John Weidmaier, who came from California.

Ah! 1951, and upperclassmen at last. Of course, the Junior-Senior banquet held at the Valley Cottage was the talk and planning of the year. The Junior play, "The Crazy Castles", was also an important event of the year. Again this year, Donald Ellis, received Ratings of I at the Music Contest at Maysville, Maryville, and Columbia.

Population this year was 17, with Donna Wilhelm as President, Jimmy Walters, Vice-President, and John Weidmaier, Secretary, Junior Ochse, Treasurer, and Susanne Jarrett, Reporter.

The latter part of the year we lost two members, John Wiedmaier, who moved to St. Joseph, and Danny Felker who moved to Colorado. We gained one member, Paul Palmer who came from Ohio.

1952, and Behold! the timid Freshman of 1949, have become the proud Seniors of "53". The class this year boasts a total of 18 members, but lost one member in December, when Susanne Jarrett stepped out of school to be married. In February, we lost another member, Paul Palmer, who moved to Elmo, Missouri.

The class officers this year were: President: Donald Ellis, Vice-President, Katherine Courtney, Secretary, Warren Collins, and Junior Ochse, Treasurer.

The Senior play, the Junior-Senior Banquet, and the Senior trip are the highlights of our last year at C.H.S.

The Senior Class would like to pay their respects to Mr. West, for his attentive sponsorship in guiding them through their last year at C.H.S.



CLASS PROPHECY

School is out at Southern Methodist University, where I am the Women's Physical Education teacher. I had decided to come to Clarksdale and its vicinity to see my classmates. I was planning to come back by train, but I heard that a group of the students were driving through to Kansas City, so I decided I would ride through with them.

I found out that Donald Ellis was riding back with the group. He is a student of the University, and a famous Center of the University Basketball team. I had seen him play on the team, but did not have a chance to talk to him.

We left the University on May 25, 1958, and started toward Missouri. The trip was very interesting, and I enjoyed it very much. I had quite a visit with Donald. Besides being a Center for the basketball team, Donald has finished the School of Music in Kansas City, and is now singing in Movies. His recent show was, "The Singing Sap," and his co-star is also a member of our class. It is Warren Collins; his pen name is "Windy Lens", the most famous comedian of his time. Their next picture will be the "Wistful Warriors."

As we continued our visit and trip, I asked Donald if he had seen any of our classmates since our last visit to our home town. He said that he was touring Kansas City, in the late fall of 1956, and saw a sign which read, "Yvonne's Swedish Massage." Of course, you all know Donald is rather snoopy, so he decided to investigate and see who was running the shop, and found out that Yvonne Wiedmaier was the owner of it. She has been running it for three years, and has been very successful. She told him that Norman Burris and Junior Ochse are in partnership in a Ford Corporation. Norman is the "Used Ford Car Lot" owner, and Junior owns the "New Ford Motors" section. A very successful business, if they run into anyone wanting to buy a Ford.

She also told him she had received a letter a few days before from her cousin, Max Wiedmaier, who was also a member of our class, saying that he and Larry McWilliams, a member of the class were in partnership in growing the famous peanut-potato combination. It consists of a peanut-centered potato, and when cooked is very tasty. A very successful business they say.

After this chat about Yvonne, we made our reservations for our rooms at the Muehlebach Hotel.

After this was done, Donald and I went out to eat. While we were walking along the street, a newsboy was selling an extra edition of a newspaper. Thinking nothing more about it, Donald bought an edition, and then we continued to the "Forum" where we were to eat. As we all know Donald always sits down when he gets a chance, and most generally starts reading. He opened the newspaper and much to his surprise, he discovered that Paul Palmer, a Senior of the Clarksdale High School, in 1953, is now writing the famous comic strip, "Little WuWu." He continued reading the comic for a few minutes, then turned to the society page, where he found that Miss Ava Anderson is now married to the multi-millionaire, John D. Rocket-- fellow.

Later that evening we took a taxi to the hot rod races and much to our surprise learned that James Bullock was the featured driver of the evening. James gets his driving ability from his high school days. He won a few races, but when the crowd went wild, was when he won the one hundred lap feature by nine laps. James has gone a long way in the racing world and is the hero of many young hot-rod drivers.

The next morning we made reservations to leave on the bus to St. Joseph where his parents were to meet us.

When we arrived in St. Joseph, Donald's parents were there to meet us. As we were driving along on Highway 36, Donald's mother told us she received a letter from Mrs. Gottswiller, and Mrs. DeWayne Gottswiller, the former Miss Katherine Courtney, were now living with them.

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(Class Prophecy continued)

After we got home, I decided I would go up town, and see if I still knew anyone living around my old hometown.

I went into the drugstore, where all of the school children hang around. I asked them if they had seen or heard from any of the former students that graduated in 1953. Some of them said that Shirley Buster was co-owner of the Brumm Brush Company in Cherokee, Indiana, and Coleen Hartman was the head nurse at the Missouri Methodist Hospital, in St. Joseph, Missouri.

After I had visited with some of the kids for awhile, I decided to go visiting. As I walked pass the Filling Station, someone yelled at me, and I turned around, and who should I see, but James Walters, one of the graduates of 1953. We had quite a chat, and he told me that he was on the grid-iron squad at Stanford University, and was doing good work.

I hope you enjoyed our little get together with the Seniors of 1953, and will enjoy the future prophesies of our fellow schoolmates. We are all planning to get together at the next alumni banquet.

I will, in a few minutes catch the bus leaving St. Joseph for my trip back to the Southern Methodist College in California.

Donna Sue Wilhelm
Donald Ellis

CLASS MOTTO: "LIVE AND LET LIVE"

CLASS FLOWER: AMERICAN BEAUTY ROSE

CLASS COLORS: RED AND SILVER

CLASS ROOM TEACHERS



Mr. D'Andrea



Mr. West



Mr. Neil



Mrs. West



Mr. Trela



Miss Shirk

Last Will and Testament

We, the Senior Class of 1953, of the Clarksdale High School do hereby make and declare this to be our last will and testament, in form and manner as follows:

To the Junior Class, we bestow our richest treasure: Our Senior dignity, our excelling wit, our good looks, our splendid grades, and our triumphant exit as the most popular class this school has ever seen.

And now to the following bestowals:

I--

Ava Anderson, will my slim figure to Charlotte Castle
Donald Ellis, will my singing ability to Alice Anderson
Colleen Hartman, will my quiet disposition to Yvonna
Hawman

James Bullock, will my driving ability to Joyce Bishop
Sharon Buhman, will my studious habits to Jerry Jarrett
Junior Ochse, will my tall physique to Roger Yarnell
Jimmie Walters, will my ability to play football to Wayne
Webb

Katherine Courtney, will my steady date to Betty Freeman
Yvonne Wiedmaier, will my sunny disposition to Evelyn Parsons
Norman Burris, will my attentiveness in class to Freddie
Thornton

Donna Wilhelm, will my athletic ability to Esther Thornton and
Mary Lou Mahar

Warren Collins, will my steady attendance at school to Iletta
Swartz

Larry McWilliams, will my books that I read in class to Shirley
Brown

Shirley Buster, will my stature to Lois Lemasters and Martha
Skillman

Max Wiedmaier, will my ability to get along with teachers to Frank
Bush

Paul Palmer, will my curly hair to Shirley Kerns

We, the Senior Class, leave our missing pencils, books, some finger prints on the wall, and our grades on the permanent record sheet to the school.

To the bus drivers, Mr. Trussell, Mr. Boyer, Mr. Whiteman. to Miss Morgan and Mrs. McCaffrey, our cooks, to the janitor, Mr. Yarnell, we leave our deep appreciation for their faithful co-operation throughout the year.

To the faculty, we leave our most grateful thanks for their many hours of service and hold in our memory the promise that these hours will be very helpful in our future.

Signed and sealed this 15th day of May, 1953.

Don Ellis
Yvonne
Colleen
Sharon
James B

Donna Sue Lang
Katherine
Shirley
Ava
Jim W.
Warren

Norman
Max
Junior



JUNIORS





Mr. Trela
Sponsor

Junior Class



President
Iletta
Swartz



Vice-President
Roger
Yarnell



Treasurer
Evelyn
Parsons



Reporter
Martha
Skillman



Shirley
Brown



Jerry
Jarrett



Alice
Anderson



Freddie
Thornton



Joyce
Bishop



Betty
Freeman



Wayne
Webb



Esther
Thornton



Caleb
Bush



Lois
Lemasters



Mary Lou
Mahar



Shirley
Kerns



Marion
Cannon



Charlotte
Castle
Secretary



Yvonna
Hawman

SOPHOMORES



Sophomores



President
Larry
Bowman



Vice-President
Betty
Hines



Secretary &
Treasurer
Marlene
Courtney



Reporter
Joan
Hines



Beverly
Wells



Mary Ann
Veraguth



Ronald
Daniels



Virginia
Burris



Jerry
Burris



Roberta
Heinz



Norma Kay
Schottel



Valerie
Castle



Elizabeth
Wilhelm



Bobbie
Nichols



Eleanor
McManus



Betty
Thornton



Johnny Phillips



Joyce Roberts



Francis Wiedmaier



Shirley
West



Irma
Swartz



Ernestine Pierson



Miss Shirk, Sponsor

FRESHMEN



Freshmen



President
Sharon
Wilhelm



Vice-President
Marilyn
Buster



Secretary &
Treasurer
Mary Lucile
Bullock



Reporter
Jacqueline
Mapel



Reporter
Ronda
Buhman



Joan
McWilliams



Charles
Knorr



Wilma
Byous



Jimmy
Clark



Charlotte
Brown



Keith
Miller



Bill
Mapel



Charles
Fisher



Wilfred
Wiedmaier



Mr. Neil
Sponsor

FRESHMAN INITIATION PICTURES



Grades 3 & 4

NEW
TEACHER



MRS.
COOK



NEW
PUPIL



SALLY
WITHERY

NEW
PUPIL



LESLIE
MOOREMAN

FIRST ROW: Rita Castle, Joan Horsman, Audra Heriford, Elaine Winston, Carol Gillip, Betty Parsons, Jeannie Johnson, Connie Antle, Donna Tharp, Jean Bishop, Rita Thornton, Mary White.
SECOND ROW: Jimmy Thornton, Jackie Yarnell, Glenn Anderson, Terry Wattenberger, Danry Norris, Mrs. Kelim, (Teacher) Wayne Johnson, Jerry Fisher, Brandon Heyde, Ann Fisher, and Andrea Waller.
THIRD ROW: Janie Jarrett, Janice Wells, Polly Collins, Larry Payne, Ruth Rippey, Ronnie Boyer, Susan Whiteman, Darrel McManus, and Ray Yarnell.



JIMMIE
PETTYJOHN

Grades 1 & 2



Virginia
Siekman



Konrad
Brown



Betty
Jean
Hill



Norma
Burton

FIRST ROW: Linda Thornton, Jerry Bullock, Mary Skillman, Lloyd Boyer, James Thornton, Steven Whiteman, Barry Tharp, Bobby Thornton, Judy Riggs.
SECOND ROW: Carlena Kennedy, Steven Burris, Nadine Ferguson, Craig Rippey, Mrs. Boyer (teacher) Johnny Bishop, Doris Jean Horsman, Rita Gomez, and Virginia Coldwell.
THIRD ROW: Paul Hartman, David Adams, Modena Grow, Roger Thornton, Mary Phillips, Earl Merritt, and Suzanne Goff.



Kenneth
and
Karl
Hines

Grades 7 & 8

New Pupils

Absent
when
picture
was
taken



Helen
Cannon



Dixie
Nichols
Roger
Moorman



FIRST ROW: Ann Bodle, Carole Payne, Carol Jean Wilhelm, Janet Buster, Mary Ann Knorr, Marjorie Parsons, Janet Bullock, Joyce Castle, Datha Kerns, and Laurel Lee Chambers.
SECOND ROW: Larry Heriford, Bobby Heriford, Jerry Goff, James Coldwell, George Thornton, Jackie Phillips, Wayne Wigger, Jackie Collins, Dickie Antle, Robert Trautman, and Jimmy Schoenfeldt.
THIRD ROW: Marilyn Shirk, Patricia Payne, Iona Anderson, Helen Gibbins, Mr. Cobb (teacher) Billie Rae Ashworth, Barbara Bishop, Patricia Wells, Rita Thornton.

Grades 5 & 6

NEW
TEACHER



Thomas
Filley



Mrs.
Siekman
the last
Semester

FIRST ROW: Sandra Skillman, Loris Thornton, Judy Burris, Jean Ann Parsons, Dorothy Burris, Sharon Antle, Shirley Phillips, Norma Clark, Sharon Adams, and Alvina Riggs.
SECOND ROW: Leslie Grow, Harry Horsman, Dwaine Winston, A. B. Fisher, Bobby Caldwell, Mrs. Bodle, (Teacher), Wendell Wells, Floyd Anderson, Andrew McManus, and Ronald Shirk.
THIRD ROW: Byron McManus, Dean Thornton, Phyllis Payne, Bill Blodgett, June Gibbins, Sandra Norris, LaWalta Heyde, Olen Yarnell, and Ronnie West.

ACTIVITIES



GIRLS GLEE CLUB



Front Row: Charlotte Brown, Lois Lemasters, Valerie Castle, Donna Wilhelm, Shirley Brown, Joyce Bishop, Shirley Kerns, Alice Anderson, Joan McWilliams, and Ronda Buhman.
 Middle Row: Mr. D'Andrea, Director, Joan Hines, Charlotte Castle, Marilyn Buster, Betty Freeman, Virginia Burris, Iletta Swartz, Betty Hines, Eleanor McManus, Sharon Wilhelm, and Betty Thornton.
 Back Row: Bobbie Nichols, Wilma Byous, Jacqueline Mapel, Mary Bullock, Shirley West, Mary Veraguth, Beverly Wells, Elizabeth Wilhelm, Norma Kay Schottel, and Irma Swartz.

BOYS GLEE CLUB



Front Row: Keith Miller, Wilfred Wiedmaier, Charles Fisher, Freddie Thornton, Norman Burris, Wayne Webb, Ronald Daniels, Charles Knorr, and Jimmy Clark
 Back Row: Francis Wiedmaier, Larry McWilliams, Max Wiedmaier, Donald Ellis, Jerry Jarrett, Larry Bowman, Junior Ochse, Jerry Burris, and Mr. D'Andrea, Director.

Band



FIRST ROW: MAJORETTE: Sharon Wilhelm; CLARINETS: Ava Anderson, Sharon Buhman, Iletta Swartz, Charles Knorr; Glute: Esther Thornton; French Horn: Marjorie Parsons, Ronda Buhman; Saxophones: Martha Skillman, Beverly Wells; Trumpets: Ronnie West, Wendell Wells, Bobby Heriford; MAJORETTE: Marilyn Shirk.
BACK ROW: CLARINETS: Marilyn Buster, Virginia Burris, Sharon Adams, Jimmy Clark, Roger Moorman; DIRECTOR: MR. D'ANDREA.
Snare Drum: Evelyn Parsons; Cymbals: Eleanor McManus; Bass Drum: Yvonna Hawman; Sousaphone: Larry McWilliams; Bass Horn: Betty Thornton; Trombones: Carol Payne, Phyllis Payne, Patricia Wells, Colleen Hartman; and Baritone Horn: Mary Ann Knorr.
CENTER MAJORETTE: Alice Anderson.



HOME ECONOMICS



Two new rooms were built to the Clarksdale School last year. Home Economics is held in one room. Cooking and sewing are both taught this year. Typing is taught in the other new room. Seated on divan: Yvonna Hawman and Evelyn Parsons. Seated at Machines: Ava Anderson, Martha Skillman, and Sharon Buhman. Standing at ironing board: Alice Anderson. Seated at desk: TEACHER: MRS. WEST.

Donna
Lois
Sharon
Yvonne
Katherine
Esther
Shirley
Buster



Joyce
Mary Lou
Shirley
Brown
Colleen
Shirley
Kerns
Mrs.
West

Girls who take Cooking



Luncheon prepared by the
Cooking class



Mrs. Morgan
Mrs. McCaffrey
Hot Lunch
Supervisors

CARNIVAL ROYALTY



High School

Donald Ellis King
 Donna Sue Wilhelm
 Queen
 Wayne Wigger
 Prince
 Billie Mae Ashworth
 Princess



Elementary

ATTENDANTS



Donald Ellis
 Donna Sue Wilhelm



Wayne Webb
 Joyce Bishop



Francis Wiedmaier
 Eleanor McManus



Wilfred Wiedmaier
 Charlotte Brown



Ronnie West



Norma Clark



Glenn Anderson



Rita Thornton



David Adams



Modena Grow



Johnny Bishop

Rita Gomes

HIGH SCHOOL
 'CROWN
 BEARERS



Lloyd Boyer

Mary Skillman

Elementary

CROWN
 BEARERS



ATHLETICS



Football Team



Front Row: Left to right, Francis Wiedmaier, Freddie Thornton, Jimmie Walters, James Bullock, Norman Burris, Charles Fisher, and Wilfred Wiedmaier.
 Back Row: Larry McWilliams, Larry Bowman, Donald Ellis, Mr. Neil, (Coach), Junior Ochse, Max Wiedmaier, Paul Palmer.



Junior High Basketball



Bill Mapel, Bobby Heriford, Jackie Collins, Jerry Goff, Jackie Phillips, Mr. Neil, Coach, Wayne Wigger, Charles Knorr, Keith Miller, Dickie Antle, and Jimmy Clark.

Cheerleaders



Iona Anderson, Billie Rae Ashworth, Patricia Wells.

Girls Basketball Team



Front Row: Left to right, Sharon Buhman, Ava Anderson, Shirley Buster, Alice Anderson, Donna Sue Wilhelm, and Sharon Wilhelm.
Middle Row: Martha Skillman, Joyce Bishop, Beverly Wells, Mr. West, (Coach) Virginia Burris, Eleanor McManus, and Yvonne Wiedmaier.
Back Row: Marilyn Buster, Ronda Buhman, Elizabeth Wilhelm, Iletta Swartz, Katherine Courtney, and Colleen Hartman.

GIRLS SPORTS

This is the girls first year to play basketball as a regular game. The girls played in three tournaments and won two trophies. A first place trophy in the Clarksdale tournament, and a second place trophy in the Easton Tournament. The girls played a total of 21 games, winning 15 games and losing 6 games. A very fine record for their first year.



TROPHIES
WON IN
1953
BY B.B. GIRLS



Boys Basketball Team



Mr. Neil, Coach, Junior Ochse, Donald Ellis, Max Wiedmaier, Larry Bowman, Wayne Webb, Jerry Jarrett, Norman Burris, Jimmie Walters, and Roger Yarnell.

Cheerleaders



Back Row: Donna Wilhelm, Beverly Wells, Sharon Buhman.
Front Row: Joyce Bishop.

ACTION PICTURES OF SENIORS



Donald Ellis



Norman Burris



Max Wiedmaier



Jimmie Walters



Ava Anderson
Guard



Colleen Hartman
Guard



Sharon Buhman
Guard



Shirley Buster
Forward



Donna Sue Wilhelm
Forward



SNAPSHOTS



Detzel Boyer, Clay Trussel,
Jack Whiteman



Dickie Yarnell
Mr. Yarnell
(Custodian)



Detzel Boyer and Jack Whiteman
Bus Drivers



Clay Trussel
Bus Driver



BOY SCOUTS

FRONT ROW: Larry Heriford, Bill Blodgett, Wayne Wigger,
Bobby Heriford, Olen Yarnell, and Floyd Anderson.
SECOND ROW: Bill Mapel, Roger Yarnell, Mr. Cobb, (Scout
Master), Jerry Burris, Jackie Phillips, and Jerry Goff.

TYPING CLASS



Mr. D'Andrea and the Glee Club Girls

HUMOR



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