SPARKS 1956
Dedication
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We, the Sparks School of 1956, are proud to dedicate this annual to our county superintendent, Mr. Adam B. Moser.

We hope this dedication will convey in part our appreciation for his patience, kindness, and personal interest in each of us.
Dedication
Board of Education

MRS. VELMA MCINTYRE, Director

As a token of appreciation for tangible and intangible services which have been rendered in behalf of the entire program of Sparks Grade School, we gratefully dedicate this page to our Board of Education: Harry Holton, Mrs. Velma McIntyre, and Amos Elrod.

In Memoriam

In memory of his never ending cheerfulness, his helpfulness, and his devotion to Sparks Grade School, we dedicate this place to Charles Baskins who was fatally burned in an accident at White Cloud High School in October, 1955.

CHARLES HUGENE BASKINS
(Geeny)
Faculty

GOLDIE BUTRI CK
Principal

GRACE THORNTON
Lower Grades

Sparks Grade School
Faculty

MARY GRAY
BUFFALO

EVELYN JESCHNER
FANNING

KENNETH McINTYRE
CUSTODIAN
(resigned)

LYLE BENSON
NEW CUSTODIAN

District No. 101
Mr. Twombly points out an illustration to Superintendent Moser while Mrs. Butrick examines the books presented to the school libraries of Doniphan County by a representative of the Kansas State Tuberculosis Association.

Faculty 1954-1955

Mrs. Butrick
Mrs. Thornton
Mrs. Gray
Mrs. Lester M. Coleman (Melch) and daughter, Michelle Aileen Coleman. Michelle is the grand-daughter of our principal, Mrs. Francis Butrick.

County Superintendent A.B. Moser demonstrating the use of a film strip machine to Mrs. Goldie Butrick, principal of Sparks School, and Mr. William Twombly, principal of Highland School, while the representative from the Kansas Tuberculosis Association looks on after presenting gift film strips to Mr. Moser.
Seniors
Sparks Upper Grades
Eighth Grade

EDWARD COLLINS
Eighth Grade

JEWEL HASKINS
Eighth Grade

LARRY DAVIS
Eighth Grade

Seventh Grade

JERRY LYNN CAUDLE
Seventh Grade

GERALD SIMPSON
Seventh Grade

MAXINE SIMPSON
Seventh Grade

La DICA STOWELL
Seventh Grade

MRS. BUTRICK
Teacher

MARGARET COLLINS
Seventh Grade
Sparks Upper Grades
Sixth Grade

RUSSELL DAVIS
Sixth Grade

SHIRLEY DAVIS
Sixth Grade

Fifth Grade

JUNIOR SIMPSON
Fifth Grade

LINDA BLOSS
Fifth Grade

BILLY DEAN LEACH
Fifth Grade

WILLIAM COLLINS
Fifth Grade

LAVERTA DAVIS
Fifth Grade

GORDON HOOVER
Fifth Grade
Sparks Upper Grades

BACK ROW: Mrs. Butrick, Eddie Collins, Maxine Simpson, Jewel Baskins, Jerry Lynn Caudle, Shirley Davis, and Margaret Collins.

CENTER ROW: Jerry Simpson, Larry Davis, Laverte Davis, Billy Dean Leach, and Bill Collins.

FRONT ROW: Gordon Hoover, Linda Bloss, Midgie Stowell, Junior Simpson, and Russell Davis.
Sparks Grade School

SECOND ROW: Gordon Hoover, Gerry Simpson, Larry Davis, Laverte Davis, Billy Dean Leach, Bill Collins.
THIRD ROW: Linda Bloss, Midgie Stowell, Junior Simpson, Kay Davis, Francis Davis, Sally Davis, Jimmie Hoover, and Russell Davis.
Sparks Lower Grades
Fourth Grade

GARY BASKINS
Fourth Grade

SUSAN SMITH
Fourth Grade

SALLY DAVIS
Fourth Grade

KAY DAVIS
Fourth Grade

Louise Waddell
Fourth Grade

Third Grade

GERALDINE SIMPSON
Third Grade

DENNIS COLLINS
Third Grade

SONITA GIBSON
Third Grade

DENNY BASKINS
Third Grade

FRANCES DAVIS
Third Grade
Sparks Lower Grades
Second Grade

DIANE DAVIS
Second Grade

JACKIE HOOVER
Second Grade

LEON SHELTON
Second Grade

FREDA SIMPSON
Second Grade

First Grade

VIRGIN SMITH
First Grade

MRS. THORNTON
Teacher

SANDRA SIMPSON
First Grade

WARREN DAVIS
First Grade

ANNETTE BASKINS
First Grade

SUM COLLINS
First Grade

ROBERTA GIBSON
First Grade
Sparks Lower Grades

BACK ROW: Mrs. Thornton, Sonita Gibson, Gary Baskins, Louise Waddell, Kay Davis, Frances Davis, Sally Davis, and Jimmie Hoover.

CENTER ROW: Leon Shelton, Jackie Hoover, Dennis Collins, Freda Simpson, Sue Smith, Geraldine Simpson, Diane Davis, Denny Baskins.

CENTER ROW: Johnny Whetstone, Kenny Simpson, Larry Whetstone, and Jimmy Simpson.
FRONT ROW: Jeannie Simpson, Sue Sisk, Billy Joe Sisk.
Fanning School

BACK ROW: Miss Jeschke, Richard Parsons, Andrew Franken, Ronald Huss, James Hopkins, Carol Twombly and Lawrence Blanton.

CENTER ROW: Leonard Twombly, Michael Jasper, Johnny Blanton, Gary Blanton, Mary Lou Franken, Teddy Campbell and Eddy Campbell.

Athletics
Boys' Basketball Team

FIRST TEAM

READY TO GO!

HERE WE ARE!

MASCOTS

SHUDDER: LET'S QUIT!

LARRY DAVIS, EDDIE COLLINS, BILLY LEACH AND GORDON HOOVER.

JUNIOR SIMPSON

BILL COLLINS, GERALD SIMPSON, AND RUSSELL DAVIS.
Girls' Softball and Track

Ya-a-a-a! SPARKS!

Shirley Davis, Jerry Lynn Caudle, Jewel Baskins and Maxine Simpson.

Laverte Davis, Midge Stowell, Margaret Collins, and Linda Bloss.

Rah! Rah! Rah!

Team! Team! Team!
Christmas Program
SPARKS GRADE SCHOOL
December 22, 1955
8:00 P.M.

Christmas Acrostic ........................................ First And Second Grades
"Suzy Snowflake" ........................................ Diane And Sally Davis

Playette ................................................ "What Is Christmas?" ........ Lower Grades
Songs: Oh Christmas Tree
Jingle Bells
Up On The Housetop
Santa Claus Is Coming To Town
Ch Little Town Of Bethlehem
Away In A Manger
Silent Night

Song: "Nuttin' For Christmas" .................. .Billy Dean Leach, Junior
Simpson, Jimmy Hoover, Gary Baskins

Frosty, The Snowman .................................. Upper Grades

I Saw Mommy Kissing Santa Claus ............ .Charlene Stowell, Linda Bloss
Margaret Collins

Rudolph, the Red-Nosed Reindeer ............ Billy Leach, Gerald Simpson

Play ........................................... Christmas On Allen Street ........ Upper Grades
Song: Winter Wonderland

Songs: Are My Ears On Straight? ............... Upper Grade Girls
Silver Bells ........................................

Here Comes Santa Claus ................................. School

VISIT FROM SANTA CLAUS
Visual Education Program

First Semester

September 7 Wednesday East of Bombay
Wheels Across India

September 14 Wednesday Let's Train With The Cardinals

September 21 Wednesday Wheels Across Africa
Memo To Mars

September 28 Wednesday Big Scot
Scrub Game

September 29 Thursday Inside Story

October 5 Wednesday Time, The Servant of Man

October 12 Wednesday Homes Unlimited
Vitamin Rivers
Green Gold
The Builders

October 19 Wednesday Telegram For America
The Cool Hot Rod

October 26 Wednesday Decision For Chemistry

November 2 Wednesday Deep Roots
Where The Heart Is
Packaged Power

November 9 Wednesday From Every Mountainside
Beauty And The Bride
Paper In The Making

November 16 Wednesday Bright Future

November 29 Wednesday In The Beginning
Cranberry Story

November 30 Thursday Let's Talk Turkey

December 7 Wednesday Brighter Day In The Kitchen

December 14 Wednesday This Is Life
We Decorate Our Home
# Visual Education Program

## Second Semester

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Howdy, Folks!
Extra-Curricular Activities
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Sparks Upper Grade

Eddie Collins  Jerry Simpson  Larry Davis

Gordon Hoover  Baskins  Goldie Buttrick

Charlene Stowell  Margaret Collins  Jerry Lynn Caudle

Lavette Davis  Maxine Simpson  Billy Bean

Linda Bliss  Shirley Davis
Autographs

Ronald W. Huss
Leroy Kampbell
Eddy McFay
Pat Jasper
Billie Mar Blanton
Jac E. Geline
Bob Blanton
Mary Lou Blanton
Johnny Bruce Jeschke
Mary Lou Frankem
Mary Lou Franks
Johnny Bob Blanton
Diana Campbell

Tranning School
Leonard Twombly
Sharon Carter
Nancy Carter
Carole Twombly
Andrew Lee Frankem

Sammy Twombly
Sue Huss
Autographs

Buffalo School

Billy Joe Sisk

Phyllis Simpson

Dorsey Lee Simpson

Larry Whetstine

Phyllis Simpson

Lynn Hackett

Bob Whetstine

Mary Gray

Bennie L. Leach

Kenny Simpson

Judy Simpson

Jeanie Sisk

Jimmy Ying

Carolyn Whetstine

Jeanie Simpson
Ray's Hy-Klas Superette

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Troy, Kansas

Vernon B. Tibbetts Mortuary

Phone 119
Troy, Kansas

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The Troy State Bank

Troy, Kansas

A. O. Delaney Jr. and Dorothy Delaney
A. O. Delaney Jr. and Associates

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J. S. Schmucker
Eunice and Stanley
Highland, Kansas

Bauer A G Food Market
Phone 188
Highland, Kansas

"Say It With Flowers"
Hiawatha Greenhouse
Flowers For All Occasions

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