Dedication

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 County Superintendent, Mrs. Twyla Winzer, and our Board of Education: Harry Holton, Ray Twombly, and William Twombly.

Board of Education

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Director

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With the sincere hope that progress may be not only the theme of our yearbook, but also a prophecy of our achievements in life, we dedicate this volume to a friend and teacher who exemplifies this ideal in thought, teaching, and technique—Mrs. Goldie Butrick, our principal.

To her and her husband, Francis (Curley) Butrick, we wish prosperity and happiness in the years to come.
Faculty

GOLDIE BUTRICK
Principal

ALMA SIMPSON
Primary

Sparks Grade School
Faculty

BERYL BLEVINS
Fanning

MARY GRAY
Buffalo

Custodian

KENNETH McINTYRE
Sparks Upper Grades

Goldie Butrick
Principal

Eighth Grade

Claude (Butch) Collins
Eighth Grade

Janice Gill
Eighth Grade

Seventh Grade

Donald Leach
Seventh Grade

Charles Baskins
Seventh Grade

Jackie McNett
Seventh Grade
Sparks Upper Grades

Sixth Grade

JEWELL RUTH BASKINS
Sixth Grade

LARRY DAVIS
Sixth Grade

EDDIE COLLINS
Sixth Grade

MARGARET COLLINS
Sixth Grade

LA DICA (MIDGIE) STOWELL
Sixth Grade

MAXINE SIMPSON
Sixth Grade
Sparks Upper Grades

BACK ROW:  Charles Baskins, Donald Leach, Mrs. Butrick, Butch Collins, Jackie McNett.
FRONT ROW: Eddie Collins, Larry Davis, Maxine Simpson, Jewel Baskins, Margaret Collins, Midgie Stowell.
Sparks Grade School

FIRST ROW: Billy Joe Sisk, Denny Collins, Geraldine Simpson, Frances Davis, Sonita Gibson, Gary Baskins, Kay Davis, Sue Smith, Sally Davis, Denny Baskins.


FOURTH ROW: Charles Baskins, Donald Leach, Butch Collins, Jackie McNett.
UNDERGRADS
Sparks Lower Grades

Fourth Grade

ALMA SIMPSON
Teacher

RUSSEL DAVIS
Fourth Grade

SHIRLEY DAVIS
Fourth Grade

LARRY McNETT
Fourth Grade

EDDIE McNETT
Fourth Grade

JUDITH SIMPSON
Fourth Grade

Third Grade

LAVERTA DAVIS
Third Grade

BILLY COLLINS
Third Grade

JAMES SIMPSON
Third Grade

BILL D. LEACH
Third Grade

JUNIOR SIMPSON
Third Grade
Sparks Lower Grades
Second Grade

Gary Baskins
Second Grade

Sally Davis
Second Grade

Sue Smith
Second Grade

Kay Davis
Second Grade

First Grade

Denny Baskins
First Grade

Carolyn Baxter
First Grade

Denny Collins
First Grade

Sonita Gibson
First Grade

Geraldine Simpson
First Grade

Francis Davis
First Grade

Billy Jo Sisk
First Grade
Sparks Lower Grades


MIDDLE ROW: Russel Davis, Larry McNett, Sally Davis, Sue Smith, Gary Baskins, Kay Davis, Billy Dean Leach, Bill Collins.

FRONT ROW: Billy Joe Sisk, Denny Collins, Geraldine Simpson, Francis Davis, Sonita Gibson, Denny Baskins.
Fanning School

FANNING

BACK ROW: Judy Rodecap, Carol Twombly, Phyllis Hopkins, Mrs. Blevins, Isaac Chase, James Hopkins.

CENTER ROW: Mary Lou Franken, Delilah Chase, Gary Lou Blanton, Johnnie Bob Blanton, Sammy Twombly, Mike Jasper.

FRONT ROW: Linda Twombly, Eddie Campbell, Leonard Twombly, Andrew Franken, Lawrence Lee Blanton, Ronald Huss, Teddy Campbell.
Basketball
FIRST TEAM

Jackie McNett, Butch Collins, Donald Leach, Charles Baskins, Eddie Collins.

Team--Subs--Mascot

Down, but not out.
Boys' Basketball Team


Here's the way you yell it--SPARKS!
Basketball

ALL'S QUIET ON THE SOUTHERN FRONT!

WAITING FOR THE GAME TO BEGIN!

BIDING OUR TIME!
Halloween

ALL SET FOR THE PARADE!

TIME TO BLOW!

DO YOU RECOGNIZE US?

SPARKS ALL SET--AND "AWAY WE GO!"
Christmas
Christmas
Christmas Program
SPARKS GRADE SCHOOL
December 23, 1953

8:00 P.M.

Rudolph, the Red-Nosed Reindeer................................. Boys
Santa Claus Is Coming To Town................................. School
Play--Share Our Christmas................................. Fanning School
Up On The Housetop............................................. Primary Grades
Jolly Old Saint Nicholas........................................ Primary Grades
I Saw Mommy Kissing Santa Claus............................ Sonita Gibson
Play--Trimming the Tree......................................... Primary Grades
    Song: Merry Christmas
Frosty, the Snowman................................................ School
Silver Bells............................................................... School
I'm Dreaming Of A White Christmas.......................... School
Song--Suzy Snowflake................................. Midgie Stowell, Jewell Baskins,
     Maxine Simpson, Margaret Collins
Play--What Is The Answer?...................................... Upper Grades
    Songs: Away In A Manger
        It Came Upon The Midnight Clear
        Oh, Little Town Of Bethlehem
        Silent Night
        Winter Wonderland
Jingle Bells............................................................ All Schools
Here Comes Santa Claus.............................................. All Schools
Christmas Program
Visual Education Program

FIRST SEMESTER

October 2  Friday  Scrub Game
October 5  Monday  Big Tim
October 9  Friday  Story of Human Energy
October 13  Tuesday  Beauty That Lives Forever
October 15  Thursday  The Mark of "C"
October 23  Friday  Yesterday, Today, Tomorrow
October 30  Friday  Word of Honor
November 6  Friday  Ever Since Eden
November 10  Tuesday  Sugar, U. S. A.
November 13  Friday  Day in Court
November 17  Tuesday  Pacific Islands
November 20  Friday  Family Album
November 25  Wednesday  Time
December 4  Friday  Curiosity Shop
December 9  Wednesday  Crystal Clear
December 11  Friday  Flight to the Future
December 15  Tuesday  Safety First
December 16  Wednesday  The New Paul Bunyan
December 18  Friday  Speaking of Rubber
Visual Education Program

SECOND SEMESTER

January 12 Tuesday Treasure Island
January 20 Wednesday Menacing Shadows
January 22 Friday More Time for Living
January 27 Wednesday The Bundys Breeze Through
January 29 Friday So Much for Henry
February 5 Friday This is the Way
February 10 Wednesday Here Comes the Circus
February 18 Thursday House I Live In
February 25 Thursday Life of the Ant
February 26 Friday Beyond the Towers
March 3 Wednesday Carlsbad Caverns
March 10 Wednesday El Navajo
March 17 Wednesday The Littlest Angel
March 24 Wednesday Grand Canyon
April 2 Friday Let's See Chicago
April 9 Friday Alice in Wonderland
April 23 Friday Willie, the Skunk
April 23 Friday The Blue Light
May 5 Wednesday Animals of the Woods
May 5 Wednesday Sandy Steps Out
Playground Activities
Sparks Grade School
Autographs
Autographs

Sparks Upper Grades
Janice Hill
Charles Baskins
Butchie Collins
Eddie Collins
Jewel Baskins
Jackie McNett
Donald Leach
Marine Simpson
Larry Davis
Goldie Butrich
La Dica Stowell
Mrs. Francisco Butrich
Margaret Collins
Eddie McNett
Sally Davis
Shirley Davis
George Davis
Sonita Gibson
Denny Collins
Carley Baxters
Larry McNett
Judy Simpson
Russell Davis
Janet Davis
Autographs

Fanning School

Phyllis Hopkins
Judy Bea Rodecap

Mary Lou

Andrew Lee Franklin
Beryl Blevins

Virgie Carol Twombly

Mike Jasper

James Daniel Hopkins
Lawrence Lee Blanton

Sammy Twombly

Eddy Campbell
Leonard Twombly

Johnny Bob Blanton

Gary Blanton
Linda Twombly
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