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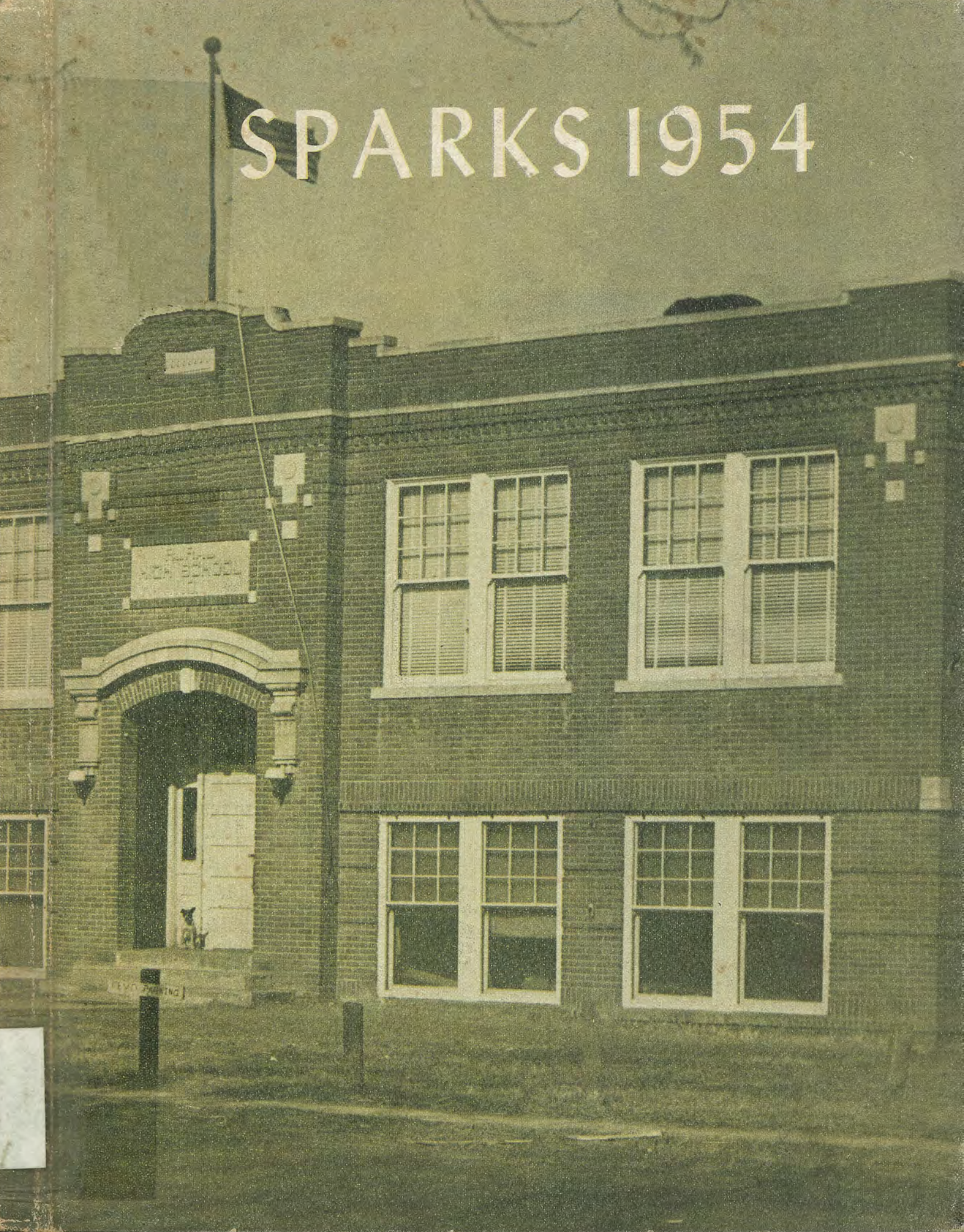

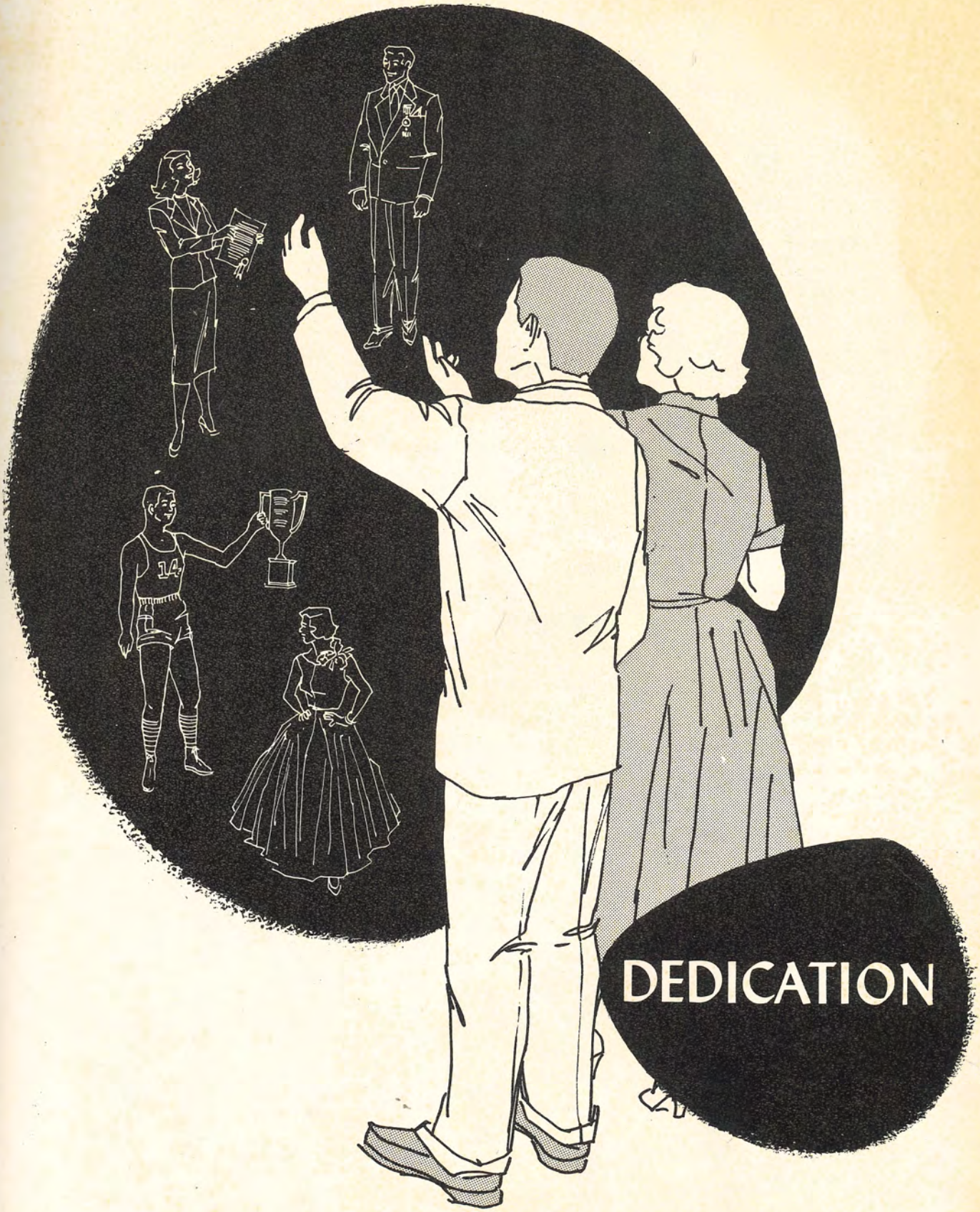


# DEDICATION

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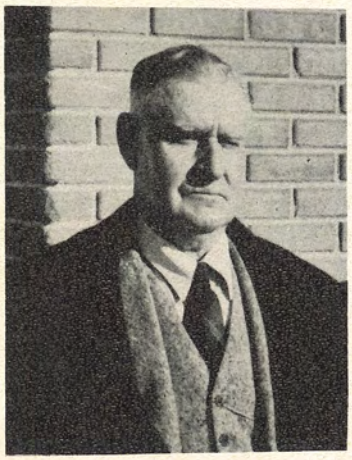
As a token of appreciation for tangible and intangible services which have been rendered in behalf of the entire program of Sparks Grade School, we gratefully dedicate this page to our County Superintendent, Mrs. Twyla Winzer, and our Board of Education: Harry Holton, Ray Twombly, and William Twombly.

TWYLA WINZER
County Superintendent

# Board of Education



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Director

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Treasurer

WILLIAM TWOMBLY
Clerk

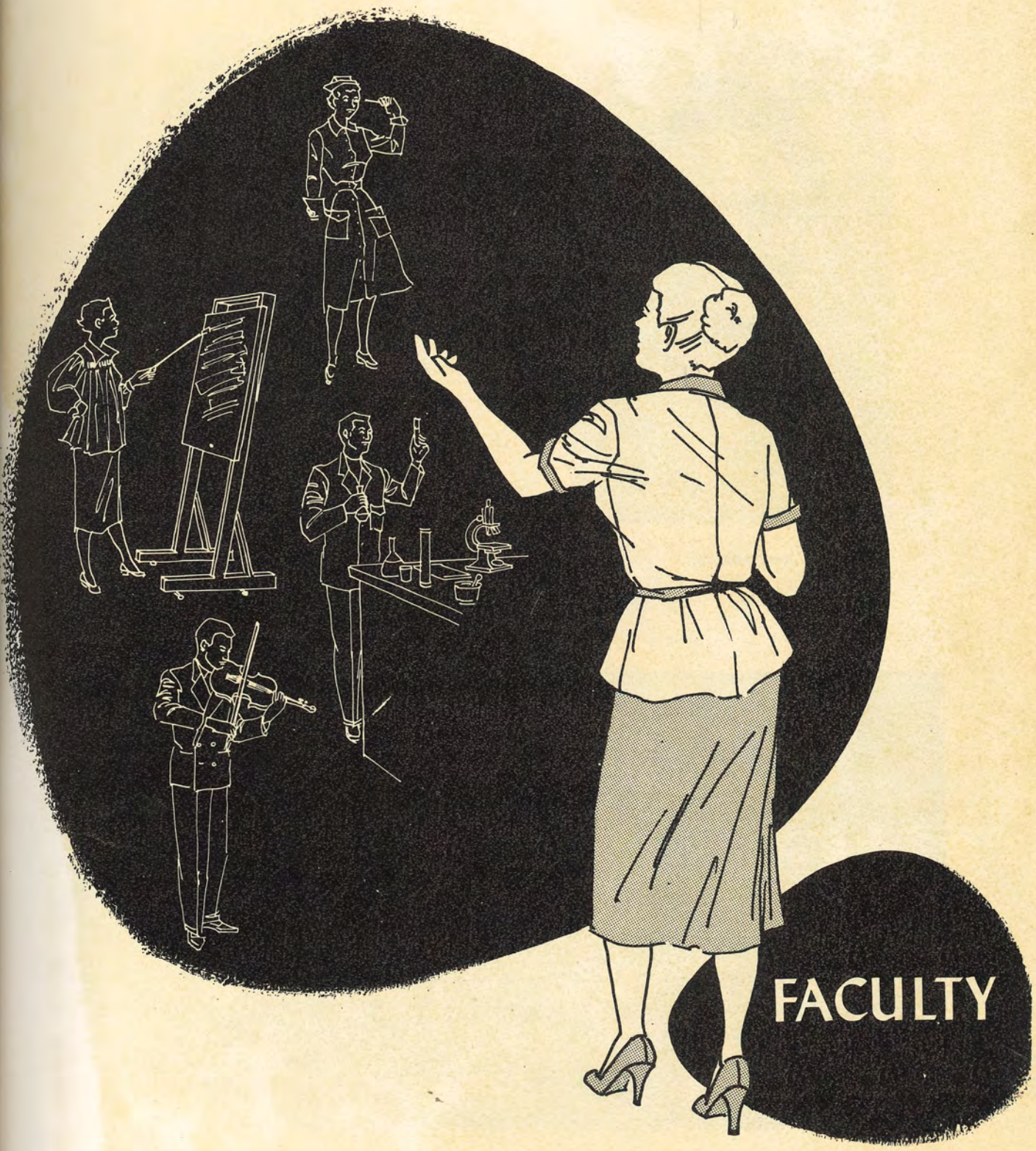
# *Dedication*

GOLDIE BUTRICK
Principal

FRANCIS BUTRICK
(Curley)

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.

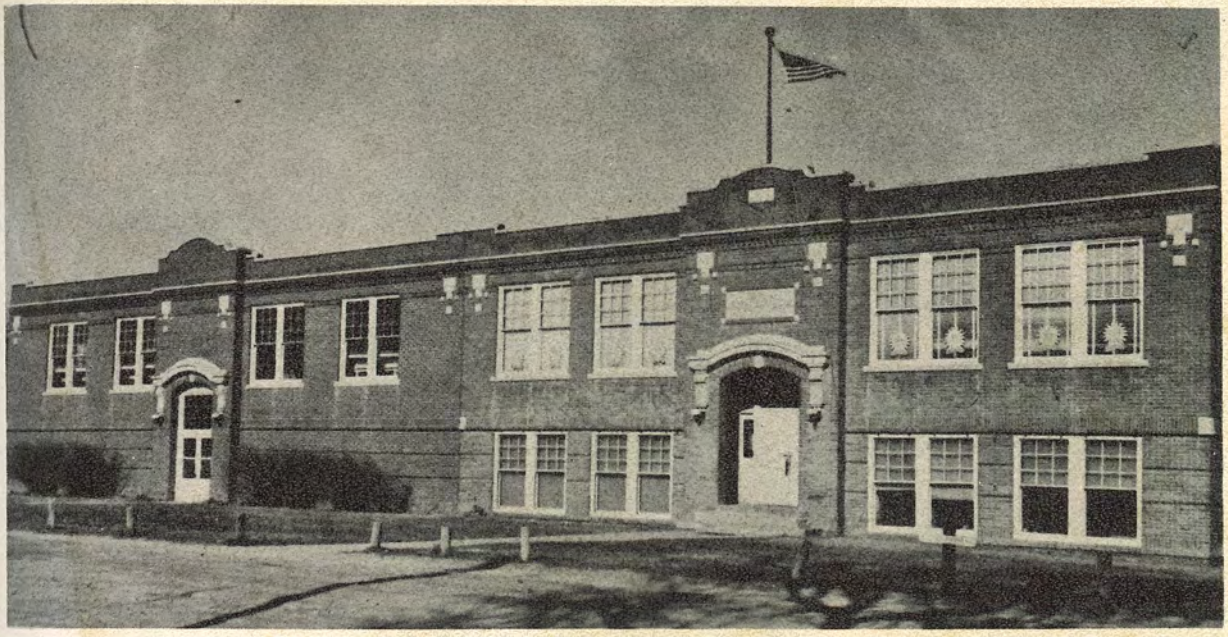
To her and her husband, Francis (Curley) Butrick, we wish prosperity and happiness in the years to come.


FACULTY

# *Faculty*

GOLDIE BUTRICK
Principal

ALMA SIMPSON
Primary



## *Sparks Grade School*

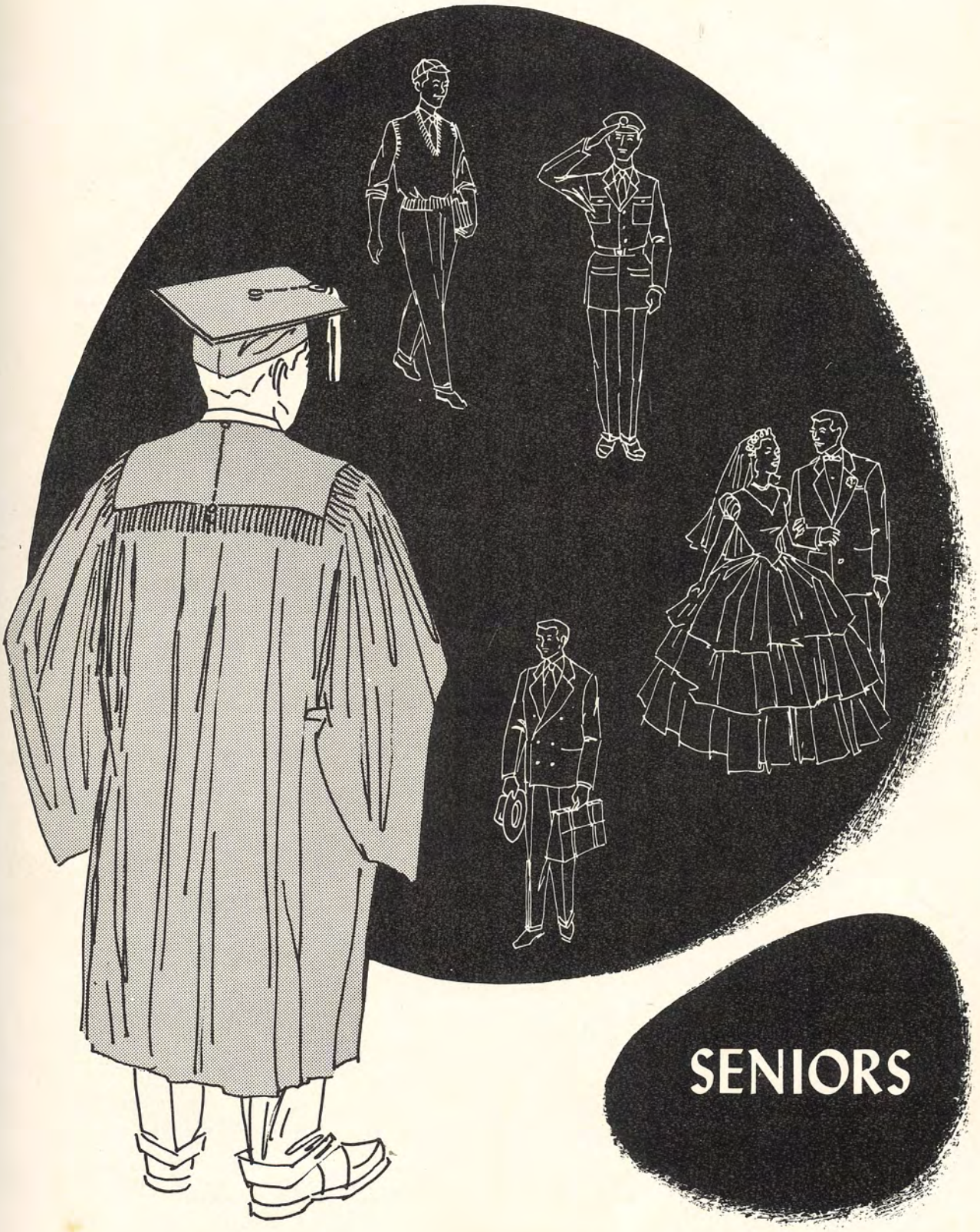
# Faculty

BERYL BLEVINS
Fanning

MARY GRAY
Buffalo

# Custodian

KENNETH McINTYRE



# SENIORS

# Sparks Upper Grades

GOLDIE BUTRICK
Principal

## Eighth Grade

CLAUDE (BUTCH) COLLINS
Eighth Grade

JANICE GILL
Eighth Grade

DONALD LEACH
Seventh Grade

## Seventh Grade

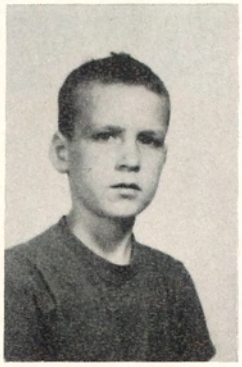
CHARLES BASKINS
Seventh Grade

JACKIE McNETT
Seventh Grade

# Sparks Upper Grades

## Sixth Grade

JEWELL RUTH BASKINS
Sixth Grade

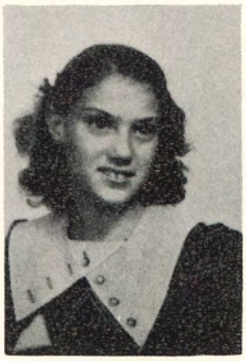


EDDIE COLLINS
Sixth Grade

LARRY DAVIS
Sixth Grade

MARGARET COLLINS
Sixth Grade

MAXINE SIMPSON
Sixth Grade



LA DICA (MIDGIE) STOWELL
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.

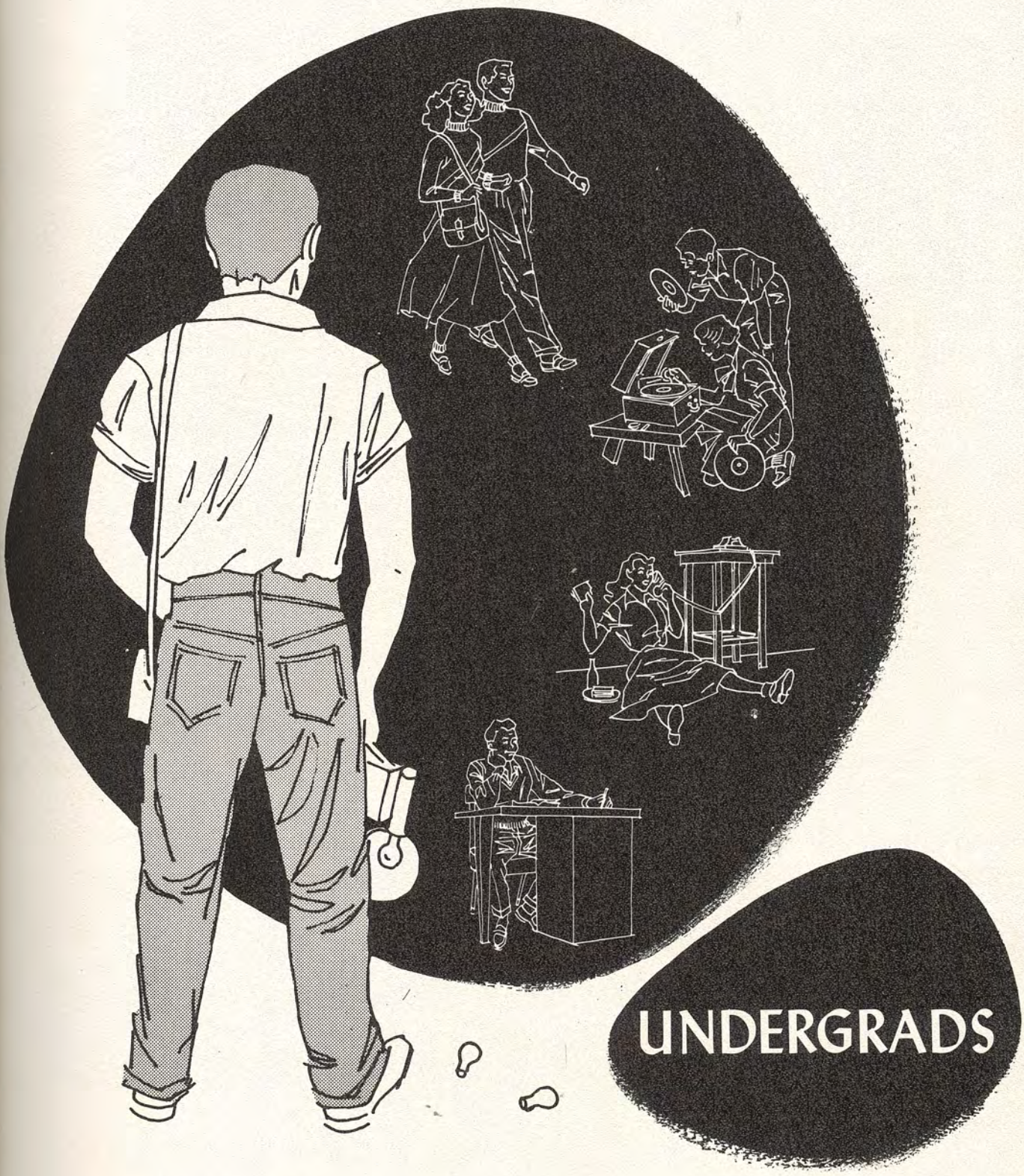
# *Sparks Grade School*

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

SECOND ROW: Russel Davis, Larry McNett, Eddie McNett, Junior Simpson, Judy Simpson, Shirley Davis, Laverte Davis, Jimmy Simpson, Billy Dean Leach, Bill Collins.

THIRD ROW: Mrs. Simpson, Eddie Collins, Larry Davis, Jewel Ruth Baskins, Maxine Simpson, Margaret Collins, Midgie Stowell, Mrs. Butrick.

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

LAVERTE DAVIS
Third Grade

BILL COLLINS
Third Grade

BILLY D. LEACH
Third Grade

JAMES SIMPSON
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

FRANCIS DAVIS
First Grade

SONITA GIBSON
First Grade

GERALDINE SIMPSON
First Grade

BILLY JO SISK
First Grade

# *Sparks Lower Grades*

BACK ROW: Eddie McNett, Junior Simpson, Judy Simpson, Mrs. Simpson, Shirley Davis, Laverte Davis, Jimmy Simpson.

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.

# *Fanning School*

PHYLLIS HOPKINS
Eighth

JUDY RODECAP
Seventh

ISAAC CHASE
Sixth

JAMES HOPKINS
Sixth

CAROL TWOMBLY
Sixth

LAWRENCE BLANTON
Fifth

ANDREW FRANKEN
Fifth

RONALD HUSS
Fifth

DELILAH CHASE
Third

GARY LOU BLANTON
Second

JOHNNIE BLANTON
Second

MARY LOU FRANKEN
Second

MIKE JASPER
Second

SAMMY TWOMBLY
Second

EDDY CAMPBELL
First

LEONARD TWOMBLY
First

TEDDY CAMPBELL
First

LINDA TWOMBLY
First

BERYL BLEVINS
Teacher

# Buffalo School

MARY GRAY
Teacher

MARTHA JANE JENKINS
Seventh

GARY SIMPSON
Eighth

GERALDINE SIMPSON
Seventh

ROSEMARY GRAY
Fifth

DORSEY SIMPSON
Fifth

JERRY SIMPSON
Fourth-Fifth

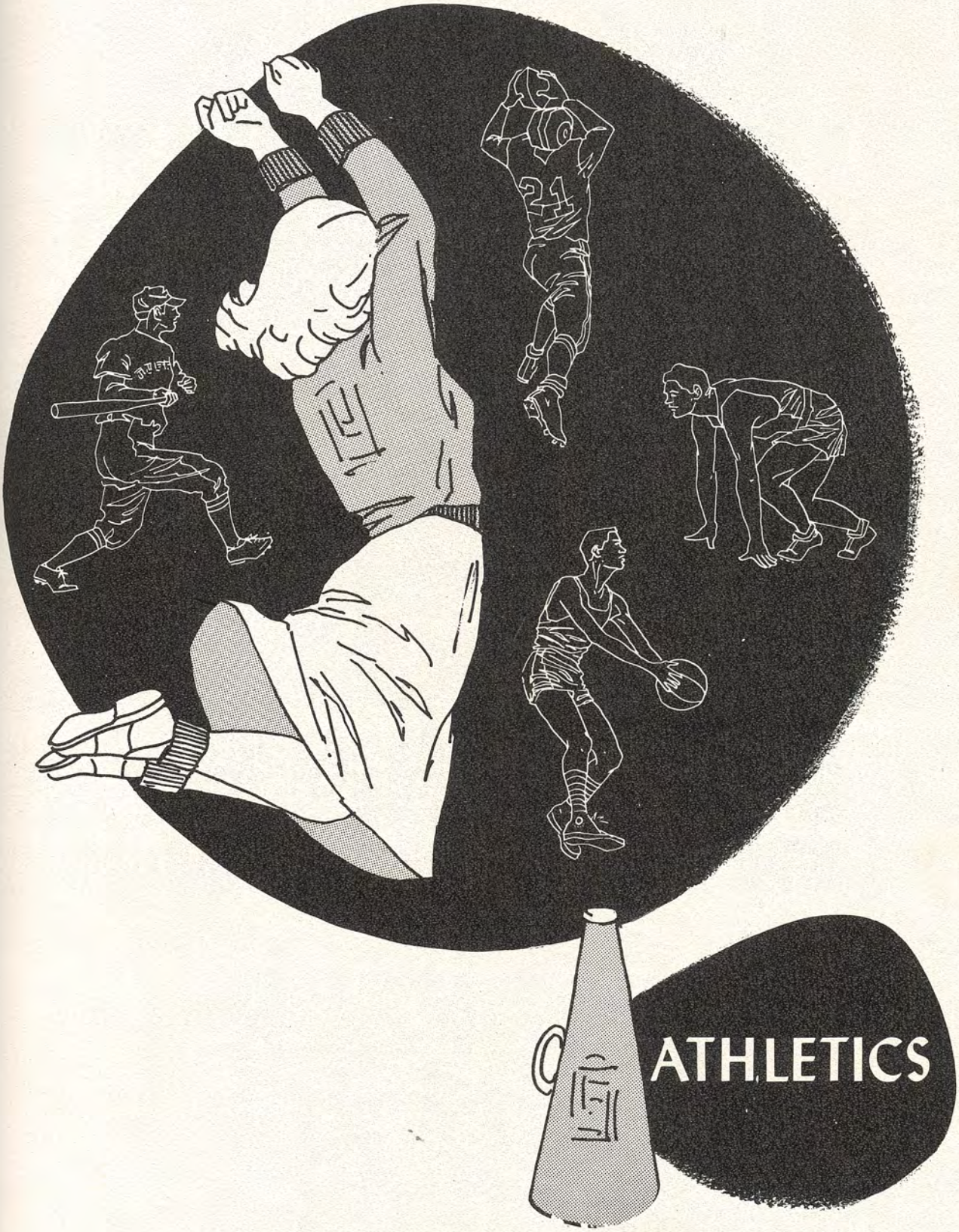
HAROLD SIMPSON
Seventh

FREDDY SIMPSON
Fourth

CAROL DALE SIMPSON
Fourth

BENNIE LINCK
Sixth

KENNY SIMPSON
Second



# ATHLETICS

# *Basketball*

FIRST TEAM

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

Team--Subs--Mascot

Down, but not out.

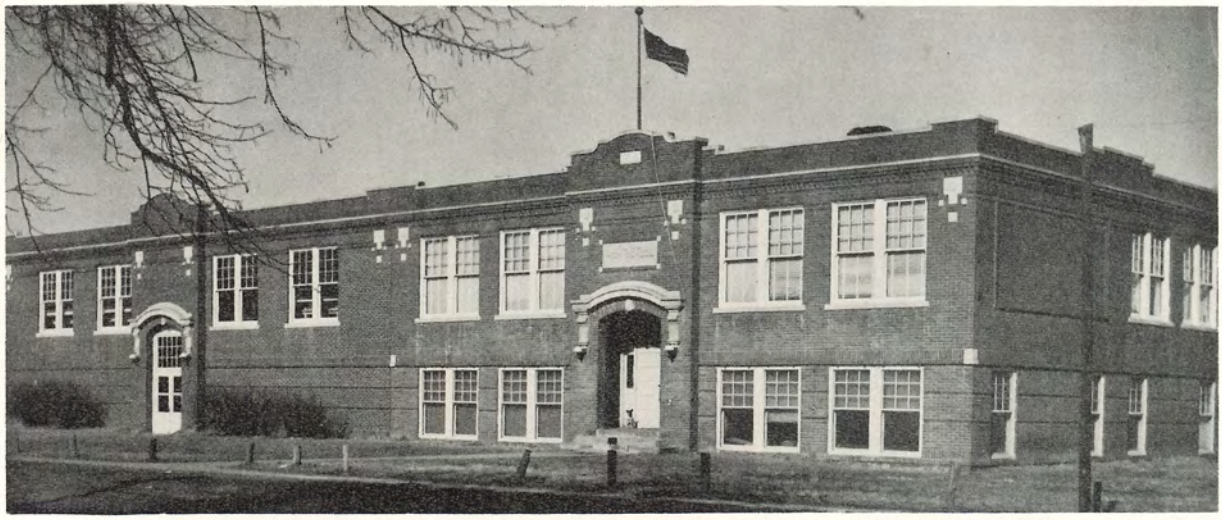
# *Boys' Basketball Team*

Larry Davis, Jackie McNett, Butch Collins, Donald Leach, Charles Baskins, Eddie Collins, Eddie McNett. Mascot: Larry McNett.

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

# ACTIVITIES

# *Basketball*



ALL'S QUIET ON THE SOUTHERN FRONT!

WAITING FOR THE GAME TO BEGIN!

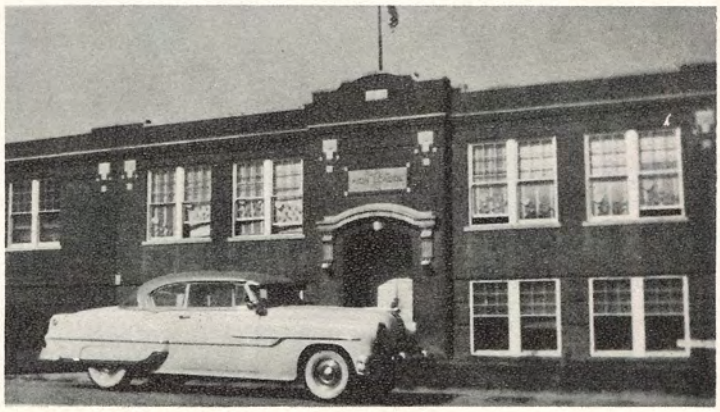
BIDING OUR TIME!

# *Halloween*

ALL SET FOR THE PARADE!

TIME TO BLOW!

DO YOU RECOGNIZE US?



SPARKS ALL SET--AND "AWAY WE GO!"

# *Christmas*

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## *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*

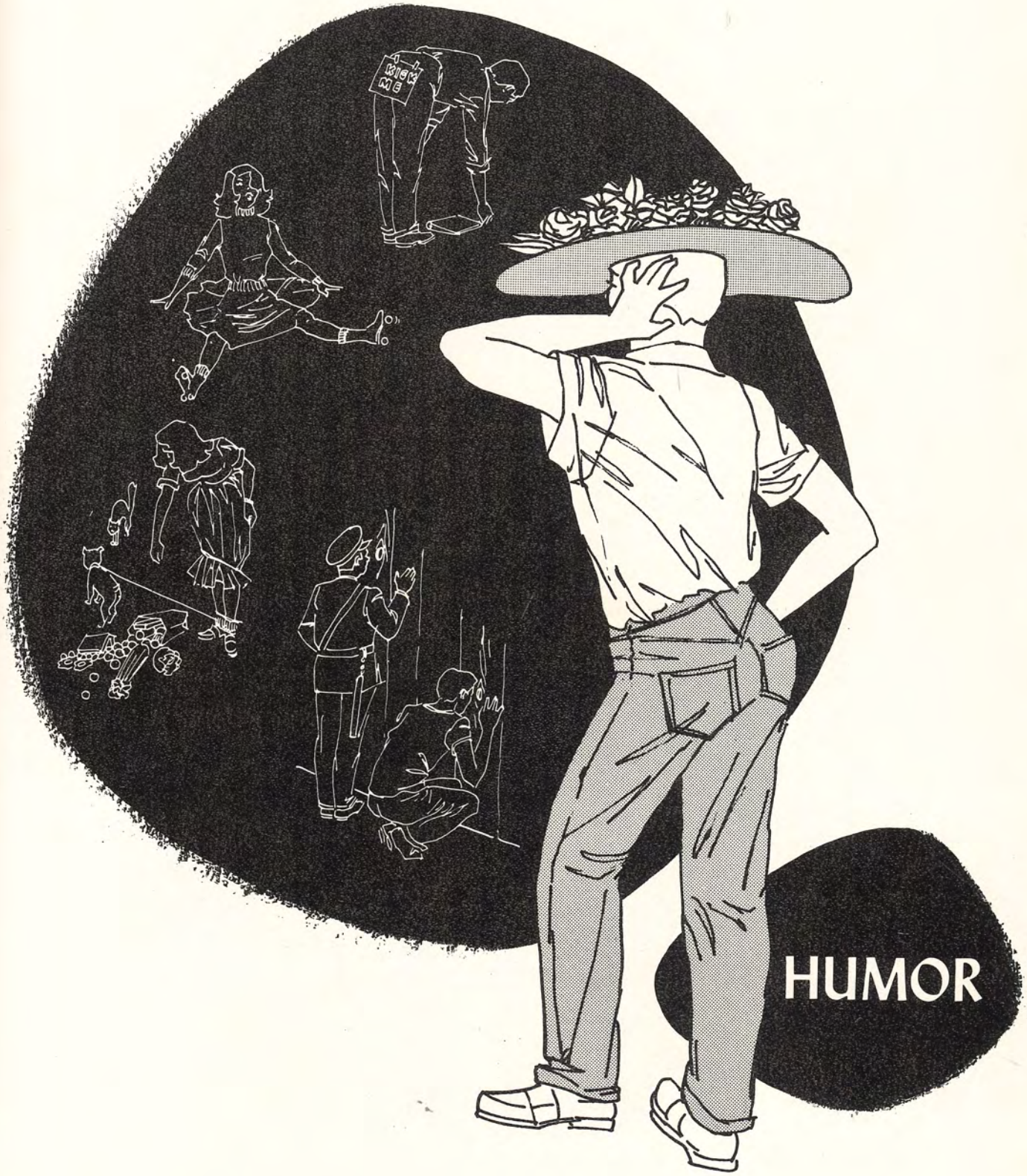
FIRST SEMESTER

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 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*

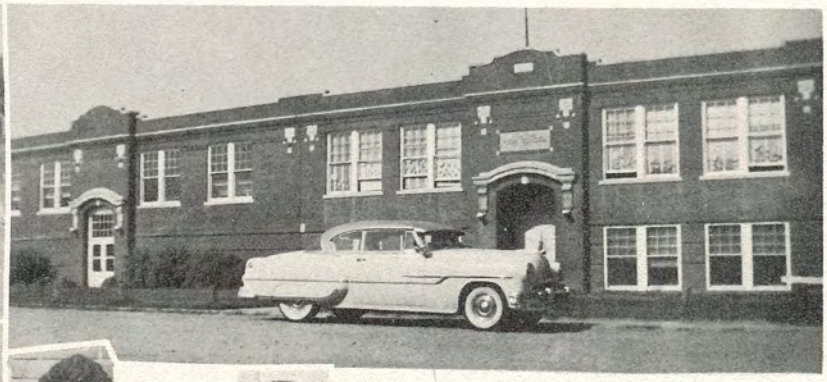
SECOND SEMESTER

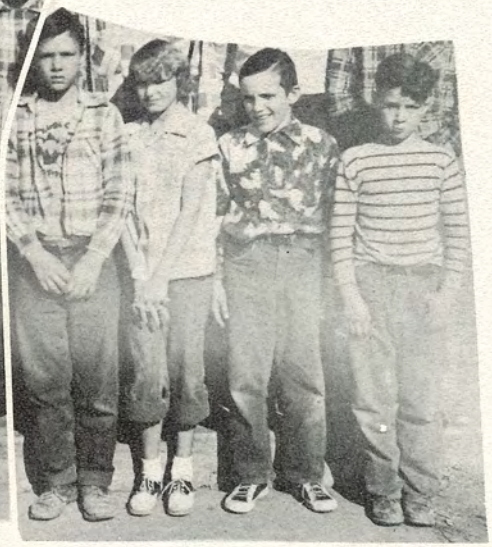
| | | |
|---|---|---|
| January 12 | Tuesday | Treasure Island |
| January 20 | Wednesday | Menacing Shadows |
| January 22 | Friday | More Time for Living |
| January 27 | Wednesday | The Bundys Breeze Through |
| January 29 | Friday | So Much for Henry |
| February 5 | Friday | This is the Way |
| 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 |




# HUMOR

# *Playground Activities*





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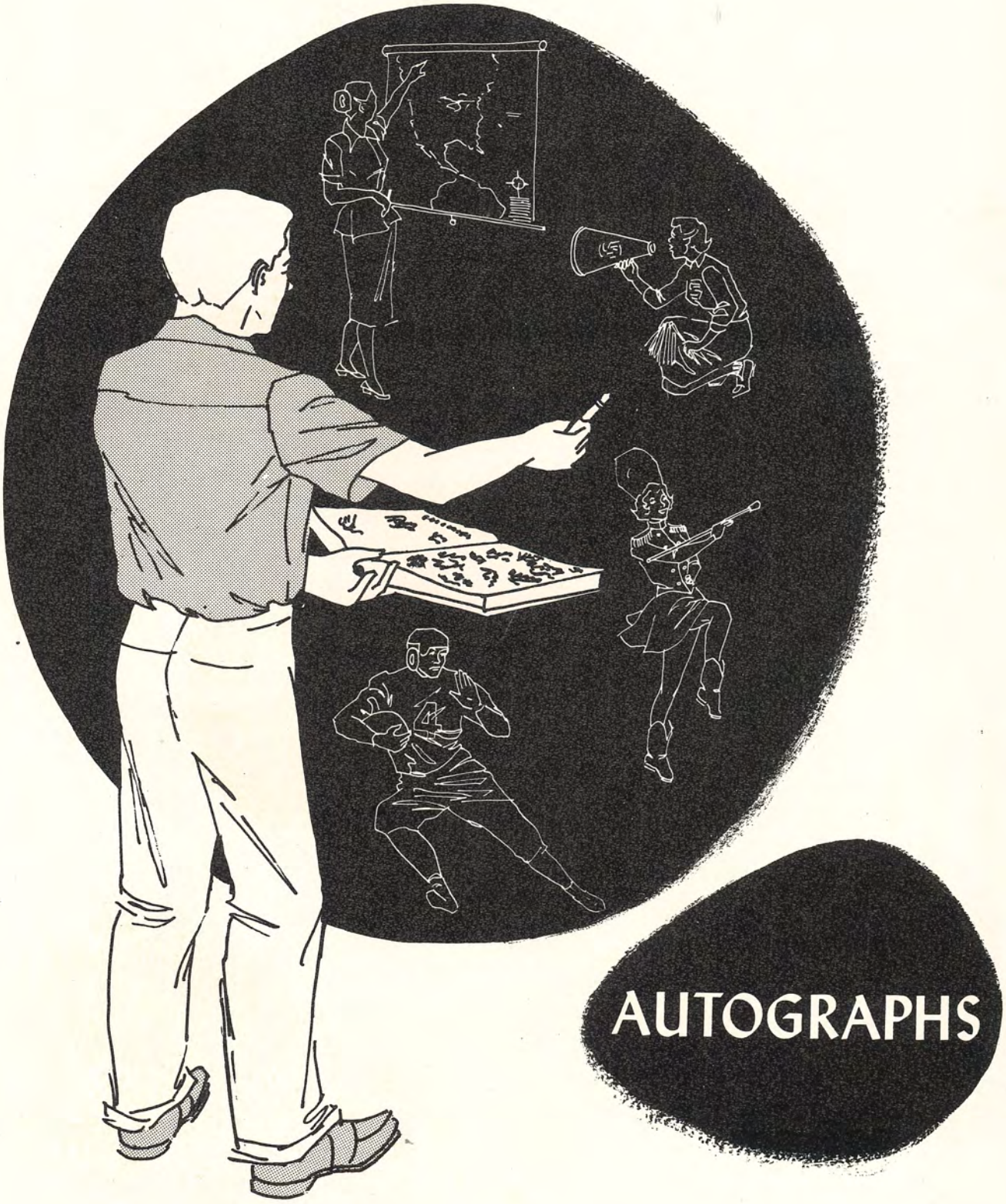
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Sparks Upper Grades

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Eddie Collins

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Donald Leach

Jewel Baskins

Maxine Simpson

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Goldie Butrick

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Mrs. Francis Butrick

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Sonita Gibson

Bill Collins

Carolyn Barten

Denny Baskins

Kay Davis

Larry McNett

Alma Simpson

Susan Smith

Lanette Davis

Judy Simpson

Russell Davis

Oscar Simpson, Jr.

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Tanning School

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Judy Bea Rodecap

Mary Lou Twombly

Teddy Campbell

Andrew Lee Franken

Beryl Blevins

Virgie Carol Twombly

Mike Jasper

James Daniel Hopkins

Lawrence Lee Blanton

Sammy Twombly

Eddy Campbell

Leonard Twombly

Ronald Hess

Johnny Bob Blanton

Gary Blanton

Linda Twombly

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Buffalo School

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Dorsey Lee Simpson

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