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I. C. Evans

I. C. EVANS HAS BEEN SCHOOL SYSTEM HEAD SINCE 1958

Mr. Evans is a native of Nacoma, Texas, and graduated from high school there. While in high school he played football and after graduation he went to Rice University for two years playing football there. He left Rice to attend the University of Texas, where he earned his Bachelor of Arts Degree. He later graduated from North Texas State University where he earned a Master of Arts degree in Education Administration.

He began his teaching career in Milam County, Texas in 1927. From there he moved to Twitty and in 1938, to Enterprise in Wichita County. He was principal of the Wichita County Rural Elementary School from 1938 to 1942. In 1942, he became principal of the Hardin Grade School until 1958 when he became superintendent of the Burkburnett Independent School District.

Mr. Evans now has under his leadership over 150 professional employees as well as a school enrollment of over 3,000 students.

He has been very active in church work, is at the present Superintendent of the Junior II Department of the Sunday

School at the First Baptist Church.

He has always enjoyed working with children and started coaching in High School, he spent some eleven years in Rural schools working with basketball, 4-H Clubs and Interscholastic League Activities. After moving to Burkburnett he became very active in Boy Scout work, serving as Scoutmaster for several years. During this time he directed many boys who became Eagle Scouts, among which were his own son, Jon.

He has served as President of the Rotary Club, is a Master Mason, member of the Burkburnett Chamber of Commerce, and the Library Board.

In 1965 he received the Distinguished Alumnus Award of North Texas State University Alumnus. Is listed in Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities, and an Honorary Chapter Farmer in the FFA.

He is also a member of the Texas State Teachers Association, Wichita County Schoolmasters, State School Administrators Association, Wichita Area Council for the Improvement of Reading and is a Life Member of the PTA.

James L. Pearson, Burkburnett Graduate, Is School Principal

Mr. Pearson has been Principal of the Burkburnett High School for the past two years. Before becoming high school principal he served as Curriculum Director, and Principal of Hardin Elementary School. He began his teaching career in Blackwell, Texas and served as elementary principal in Electra before coming to Burkburnett.

He holds a bachelor of arts degree from Hardin Simmons University, where he graduated in 1943. After graduation from high school he served as a sea-going Marine, spending two and a half years aboard battle-

ships and carriers in the Pacific Theatre during World War II.

He and his wife, Patty, have a daughter, Cynthia.

Mr. Pearson is a member of the First Baptist Church, president elect of the Burkburnett Lions Club and a member of several professional educational organizations. He is also a Director of the Burkburnett Chamber of Commerce.

VICA Goes To Fort Worth

The district meet for V.I.C.A. clubs was held in Fort Worth at the G. B. Trimble Technical High School. Five members of the Burkburnett club, Rod Turner, John Doyle, Kenneth Parker, Lavell Renfro, and Wayne Morrow, attended and participated in the meet.

The contest was a speed skill test. The primary purpose was to test the entries' time and skill, which was based on how well and how quickly the operation was performed.

The first five places were declared winners. Ribbons were given for the top three places. Wayne Morrow was third place winner, and Kenneth Parker placed sixth. The others placed in the top 13. There were 52 contestants entered in this contest.

Southside Elementary School Has New Enrollment Of 411 Students

Southside Elementary School is a part of the Burkburnett Public School system and is under the management of the Board of Trustees.

The school began operation in September of 1961 with 11 classes. This year the school had an enrollment of 411 pupils in 15 classes in grades first through fifth. This was an increase of nearly 100 pupils over the previous year.

Some of the outstanding features of our school are:

A band class for fifth graders;

A regular mental maturity and standardized achievement testing program;

Health and physical education program in all grades;

A reading improvement program in all grades, making use of controlled speed reading machines and graded reading laboratories;

An up-to-date audio-visual program;

An active Parent-Teacher Association.

Principal of Southside Elementary School is Bill F. Weathered. Weathered has lived in Burkburnett for five years. He was formally a teacher at Burkburnett High School and has been principal of Southside Elementary since the fall of 1965. Weathered is a graduate of North Texas State University in Denton with a B.A. in Business Administration and a Masters in Administrative Education.

Employed at the school are 15 teachers. Three teachers in each of the five grades.

First grade teachers are Mrs. Pauline Evans, Mrs. Kay Schaffner, and Mrs. Irma Tooley. This is Mrs. Tooley's first year with the Burkburnett School system. She is a graduate of Wisconsin State in Superior Wisconsin. Her husband is presently stationed at Sheppard Air Force Base.

The second grade teachers of Southside have taught in the Burkburnett School system a total of more than 50 years. Mrs. Hazel Willis has taught second grade for over 30 years. Mrs. Ola Quattlebaum and Mrs. Myrtle Mabry have each nine years to their credit.

Those who teach the third graders their multiplication and division this year are Mrs. Odell Karstetter, Miss Joann Nitzel, and Mrs. Karen Wickie. Mrs. Karstetter is an active member of various professional organizations and is presently First Vice President of the Texas Classroom Teachers Association of Burkburnett. Miss Nitzel, a graduate of Southwestern State, Weatherford, Okla., spends her summer months working for her Master of Teaching degree at Central State

in Edmond, Okla. Mrs. Wickie is another newcomer to Southside. She came here from Minnesota with her husband who is stationed at Sheppard Air Force Base.

Southside is losing one of its fine fourth grade teachers. Mrs. Jewel Wineinger, who has taught in the Burkburnett School System for 15 years, is retiring. When asked what she planned to do this summer, she said, "I plan to spend the summer rocking and fishing."

The other two teachers which are part of the fourth grade team are Mrs. Virginia Owen and Mrs. Ruth Steele. Mrs. Owen earned her B.A. in Education at Mary Hardin Eaylor and later got her Masters in Education at Midwestern University. Mrs. Ruth Steele received a B.S. in Education from Central State College in Edmond, Okla.

The fifth grade teachers who are temporarily stationed in classrooms at the High School are Mrs. Sadie Taliaferro, Mrs. Margaret McLeod, and Mrs. Mary Jo Koller. Mrs. McLeod is the veteran of the three for this is her second year at Southside. Mrs. Taliaferro began teaching in the fall of this term. Mrs. Koller only began her role at Southside in February of this year. She completed her degree in teaching at the close of the fall semester at Midwestern University. A fourth faculty member that teaches fifth graders is Charles Gregory, the Junior High Band Director. He teaches his pupils of reading and playing music.

In his one fifth grade class, Gregory has one trombone player, three flute players, one horn player, two saxophone players, and an unending number of cornet and clarinet players.

Students Receive Vocational Awards

The Texas State Agency awarded two Vocational Certificates to students of Burkburnett High School. These certificates are awarded to students that have completed two years of study and work and have compiled over 1020 hours in the shop and classroom.

Robert Hicks and Wayne Morrow are the two local students who received these certificates. Mr. Leon Pace is the instructor of the local automotive mechanics class.

In addition to the achievements of Mr. Pace's students, he himself has been awarded a certificate by the University of Texas for satisfactorily completing a 21 hours course in automotive air conditioning.

Varsity Tennis Team To Play Invite Meet

Along with the girls' physical education program is the girls' varsity tennis team. Everyone wanting to go out for it enrolls in sixth hour tennis. The varsity team is chosen from this group around the beginning of the second semester. The team plays surrounding schools and participates in invitational meets. This year at the Electra Invitational Meet, three of the girls received trophies for winning second places. Also at the same meet the team, as a whole lacked one point winning the over all trophy. The district meet ends the tennis season as far as competition between schools. There are tournaments after this, but it is up to the individual to participate in these.

The girls that are chosen for district along with their alternates are given letters and jackets.

The girls' team this year was composed of the following girls:

Charlotte Cox, junior
Carol Davis, sophomore
Linda Fisher, junior
Suzy McCrary, junior
Vicki Ponder, junior
Carla Sutherland, junior

The EHS tennis team will be losing one senior, and the rest plan to return next year. The team plans a victorious season.



Mrs. Earl D. Martin

Mrs. Martin Has 33 Years Service

Mrs. Estella Martin is a First Grade Teacher in the Primary School of Burkburnett. She has taught school for a total number of 33 years, having taught school at Ewing, Texas for 10 years in the First Grade, 2 years in the First Grade at Gatesville, Texas, 4th, 5th and 6th grade Math 1 year at Amarillo, Texas, 5th grade, 3 years in Gulfport, Mississippi, and First Grade 17 years in Burkburnett.

Mrs. Martin received her B.S. Degree at North Texas State University, Denton, Texas and her M. A. Degree from Midwestern University, Wichita Falls.

Since 1943, she has been a member of Delta Kappa Gamma, was instrumental in organi-

zing the Wichita Falls Area Reading Council and has held offices in Eastern Star, of which she has been a member since 1949.

A member of the Methodist Church she has taught Sunday School for 37 years. Presently she is President of the Wesleyan Service Guild and has held most offices of the Guild. She has attended and taken active part in the Mission Studies in Arkansas, Dallas and Wichita Falls.

Hobbies include reading, sewing, camping, fishing, swimming, horseback riding and gardening.

Mrs. Martin resides at 128 Rose Avenue with her husband, Earl (Pete) and two daughters, Margaret Ann, 15, and Betty Lou, 14.

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Mrs. Elvin Mullens Teaches Second Grade, Has Many Hobbies

Mrs. Mullens is a second grade teacher in the Primary Building where she has taught for the past 16 years. She is the wife of Elvin Mullens and the mother of E. R. Mullens of Duncan, Okla., and also Kenneth Mullens in the 8th grade here. Mrs. Mullens is the proud grandmother of Jay and Jeff Mullens of Duncan.

Mrs. Mullens attended school in Durant, Okla., receiving a B.S. Degree from Southeastern College. Mrs. Mullens attended school in Denton, Texas, receiving a M. A. degree from North Texas University, and worked in the North Texas Conservation Club while doing graduate work there.

Presently she is a member of the Mimosa Garden Club and will act as secretary and treasurer this coming year. Mrs. Mullens is also a member of the Texas Classroom Teachers of Burkburnett, being recently elected treasurer. She is a member of the Texas State Teacher's Association.

When asked about hobbies, she said, "We enjoy our home and the things we do together as a family, gardening, reading,



Mrs. Mullens

picnicing, and we think planning things together is the greatest hobby." The family attends church at the First Baptist Church, where they recently completed the eTeacher Training Course offered there.

Mrs. Mullens plans for the summer are rather indefinite as she says there is so much to be done before September, but if I get everything done that needs to be done, I think I will just go fishing.

Sheppard Students Contribute Much To Mrs. Benton's History Classes



Mrs. Benton's World History Class

Wouldn't it be wonderful if all of us could travel to all the countries that we teach about! Until we can, however, we shall listen to those who have, and appreciate their contributions.

According to Mrs. Benton, her world history classes have been enriched ever since Sheppard Air Base has been a part of the Burkburnett School System. The students from the base have contributed very much to the class lectures. Because they have lived in France, Germany, Spain and England, they are able to create interest with their first hand information. Because their appreciation is heightened, so is that of the class. They have brought to school many beautiful articles such as colorful Japanese kimonos, carved Ainu bears, dolls of many

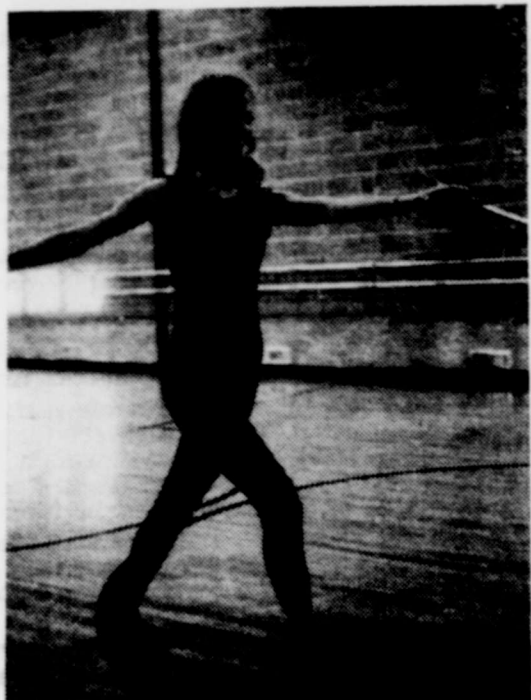
countries. Euddhas, carved bookholders from India, and slides from many countries which they show on the "Viewlex" and explain.

Recently a sophomore brought in a "brass rubbing." While her parents were based in Woodbridge, England, her teacher took the class to a very old church which had brass plates, covered with epitaphs, on the floor. The children put paper over these and traced back and forth with a crayon-like pencil. The completed transfers are remarkably pure 16th and 17th century history—the clothes, old English script, and dates, one is 1613. The images might have stepped out of A MAN FOR ALL SEASONS. Here is world history come to life!

Modern Dance And Archery, Added To Physical Education Program



Archery



Modern Dance

Two new courses, modern dance and archery, have been added to the physical education field to broaden an already well rounded program.

In modern dance the girls begin with the walk, run, and other basic techniques. By learning to put their name to rhythm, they made their first break through in elementary choreography. The girls put nursery rhymes into a dance routine for their intermediate choreography. They graduated to advanced choreography when they created dances which lasted for the duration of a record. Some of the recordings used for the creative dances were "Walk on the Wild Side," "Pink Panther," and "Charades."

Archery was a well received sport. The girls used twenty to forty pound bows. They were taught the correct way to string a bow, stand, aim, and release. Archery safety was also stressed in the course.

In addition to these two sports, nine other sports are offered to some three hundred thirty girls who are now enrolled in physical education. They are taught by Mrs. Anita Owen, Miss Sue Barry, and Miss Betty Wulff.

Lou Ann Grady Holds Plant Science Degree



Lou Ann Grady

Lou Ann Grady is a graduate of Burkburnett High School and the University of Oklahoma where she received a Bachelor of Science degree in Plant Science. She has done graduate work in elementary and secondary education at Midwestern University, Wichita Falls and Southeastern State College, Durant, Oklahoma.

Prior to teaching fifth grade at Hardin School, she has taught fifth grade at Goodwin School, Paducah, Texas and high school mathematics at Paducah and Stratford, Texas.

She is a member of Zeta Sigma Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma, a professional teachers' organization, Texas State Teacher's Association, Texas Classroom Teacher's Association of Burkburnett and Texas Association for the Improvement of Reading.

An active member of the First Methodist Church, she teaches in the Nursery II class, and is vice president of the Wesleyan Service Guild.

Fishing is her most active hobby, with bird-watching, rock collecting, plant identification and collecting as other hobbies.

Student Council Officers 1967-68



(Left to right) Johnny Mitchell, President; Treva Ladd, secretary; John Page, district vice-president; and Rusty Todd, vice-president.

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Mrs. Smiley Does Student Teaching

Mrs. Judy Smiley, a June graduate at Midwestern University, has been doing her student teaching in Burkburnett Senior High. She has been teaching typing and shorthand for the past twelve weeks, working under the supervision of Mrs. Powell Good luck and we are glad she is joining the teaching profession.

Reppond Chosen To Two Offices

Mr. Ken Reppond, EHS science teacher, has been elected to two important offices for the school year 1967-68. He will serve as president of the Wichita County TSTA. This unit includes the school districts of Burkburnett, Iowa Park, Electra, and Friberg. He has also been elected president of the Texas Classroom Teachers of Burkburnett.

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VOE Students Honor Employers At Appreciation Coffee Last Wednesday



Employers who have used student-learners in their businesses in office duties this school year were recognized at an Employers' Appreciation coffee at the High School, Wednesday morning.

The VOE students and VOE co-ordinator, Mrs. Zell Schmidt presented statements of appreciation, given to each employer by his student employee.

Employers in attendance were Mrs. Lahoma Wood, representing Mr. Gary Bean, City Manager; Mr. Jerry McClure, First National Bank; Mr. Joseph A. Jankne; Mr. Tom Nicklas, Burkburnett Bank; Mr. Joe Kerr, Bell Stations; Mr. T. M. Cornelius, Cornelius Insurance; Mr. A. E. Brown, Mr. Morris Simpson, and Mr. Bill Weathered, Burkburnett Schools.

Guests included Mr. James

Mitchell Chosen President Of Student Body



John Mitchell

John Mitchell, a junior, was chosen by the student body of BHS as president of the Student Council for 1967-68. Previously Mitchell has served as Freshman Class President, Student Council member for the past three years, and Student Council Vice President.

The local Student Council is leading a group at the National Conference of Student Councils in Philadelphia, Penn., from June 18 to 22. The topic which the BHS group will be probing is "Rebuilding Your Student Council." The Student Council chose Mitchell to represent them at this conference.

Mitchell will travel to Philadelphia aboard a train with the rest of the Texas delegation. The activities of the conference include visits to the historical sites of Philadelphia. More important to Mitchell, however, will be the opportunity to consider the ideas and opinions of fellow students from all over America.

Shortly after his return from Philadelphia, Mitchell will attend the Summer Workshop of Student Councils at Southern Methodist University from July 2 to July 7. The other officers and members of the local Student Council will attend this conference. At this conference the members will exchange ideas with the other Student Council members of our state.

As Mitchell looks forward to the next year, he predicts great growth in responsibility and activity for the Student Council. His words were "Inaction breeds only inaction; but action breeds change, and change we must have." Certainly the wheels of meaningful and useful change will be moving in BHS next year.

Mrs. Hazel Willis Now Teaching Children Of Her Former Students



Hazel Willis, Karen Graham and Headstart Class

Mrs. Hazel Willis is one of the veteran teachers of the Burkburnett Independent School District. She is now teaching the children of former students. Often parents request that Mrs. Willis have their children because they remember the direction she gave their lives. She is well known for her efforts and results with children who have special problems. Her extra hours of work, interest in each child as an individual and untiring energy have made her an outstanding educator. Her reward has been in seeing the successes of children she has taught. Among her former students can be found men and women making accomplishments in every walk of life. The influence of Mrs. Willis is evident in the results of her teaching as reflected in the lives of former students. Her boys and girls of former years are now healing the sick, educating others and helping to keep America free.

She is a graduate of Burkburnett High School, holds the Bachelor of Science Degree, and the Master of Education Degree from Midwestern University. She has done college work at North Texas State University, Baylor University, West Texas

Walter C. Koller Is 13-Year Veteran Of Local School System

Mr. Koller is Assistant High School Principal and Athletic Director for the Burkburnett Public Schools. He has been with the Burkburnett Schools for thirteen years. During this time he has been Basketball Coach, Assistant High School Principal and Athletic Director. He began his teaching career in 1942, in Jefferson County, Oklahoma. He holds the B.S. Degree from East Texas State University and M. S. Degree from Oklahoma State University. During World War II, he served as a Pharmacist's Mate with the Navy.

His wife, Mary Jo, is a teacher at Southside Elementary School. They have two children, a son who is attending the University of Oklahoma, and a daughter that is a student in Southside Elementary School.

DRANK COOLIDGE'S COFFEE

Almost all of our presidents have owned dogs, according to the Purina Pet Care Center. One of the most unusual was Rob Roy, a sheepdog owned by Calvin Coolidge. The dog drank coffee from the president's saucer.

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Shorthand Girls Attend Contest

Mrs. Powell and four girls, Lynn Rice, Suzy McCrary, Cathy Robison, and Stephanie Slusher, attended the Inter-scholastic League shorthand contest, which was held at Graham, Texas. Although the girls did not place, their excellence was shown in their 80-words-per minute takes. These four girls, along with Jan Vincent and Janice Cozby, are now getting 90 to 100 words per minute takes with a high percentage of accuracy in transcription. The rest of the girls are achieving as many as 80 words per minute.

Several of the secretarial students have received employment or are being interviewed for employment by local firms. Stephanie Slusher passed her Civil Service Test with a high average.

Civics Classes Visit Court House

The civics classes of BHS made a trip to the Court House in Wichita Falls on Tuesday, April 18. The students toured the County Jail, the Sheriff's Office, Judge Temple Shell's courtroom, and the District Clerk's Office. Their excursion concluded with lunch at the Court House. The students were accompanied by their civics teacher, Mrs. Frances Repond, and Mrs. Pat Robinson.

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Cheerleaders Chosen

The last Friday in March was a special day for 12 select girls of BHS. On this day the annual tryouts for next year's cheerleaders were held. Twenty-nine girls came out and were judged by the Cameron College cheerleaders.

The members of the judging staff were impressed by the number of girls who tried out and the enthusiasm they showed.

The following girls were selected as next year's cheerleaders:

A Team:

Bonnie Lanig, Meredith Kelley, Lynne Kelley, Diana Swan, Sarah Collins and Lana Carroll.

At a meeting held the following Monday, new head cheerleaders were elected by each group. The E team cheerleaders chose Janeen Walthers as their head cheerleader, and the A team group chose Bonnie Lanig.

B Team:
Pam Fowler, Pam Sawyer, Charlotte Cox, Donna Marinko

HIGH-FLYING CATS

For their size, cats are extraordinary jumpers, according to the Purina Cat Care Center.

Board Of Education Entertained By Homemaking Classes



BOARD OF EDUCATION and their wives, Mr. and Mrs. Evans, and Mr. and Mrs. Pearson were entertained with a pre-Easter dinner in the Homemaking Department. The food was prepared and served by the Homemaking II classes under the direction of Dorothy Faulk.

English Students Purchase Books For Supplementary Reading Plan

During the 1966-67 school year, senior English students have been able to purchase through a book club supplementary reading material in the form of inexpensive paperbacks. Each offering contains books that deal with a variety of subjects and problems that interest and appeal to high school youth. A balance between the older classics still enjoyed by youth and contemporary books of high quality is maintained.

The books cover a wide range of reading levels. Some of the books appeal to the honors and college bound students; some appeal to students with average reading skills; and several appeal to the students who are reading below grade level. A list of offerings is made available several times during the school year. Each student studies the previews of the books offered and orders any

books he wishes. There is nothing compulsory about purchasing the books. The student buys or declines to buy solely on the basis of his own interests and desire. The fact that over two hundred and fifty books were ordered during this school year indicates that students like to read and in fact do so.

TEACHERS AT SECURITY SEMINAR

Four teachers from the Burkburnett High School attended the Security Seminar held recently in Wichita Falls. Attending night sessions on April 25 and 26 were Tom Moore, Kent Reppond, Frances Reppond, and Ramona Ward. Leading military officers gave lectures on "Public Opinion," "Geopolitics," "The Soviet Union," and "Communist China."

The teachers report that they are better informed citizens and teachers from having attended these lectures. Upon the urging of their teachers, several high school students also attended the sessions.

Band Concert Is Presented Here

Burkburnett school band departments presented instrumental band students from grades five through 12 in a concert at 8 p.m. Monday in the junior high auditorium.

More than 300 students participated in the concert, which featured the high school band under the direction of Jim McClain and junior high band under the direction of Charles Gregory.

In Interscholastic League contests, the high school band was rated excellent in concert, superior in marching and good in sight reading. The junior high band received ratings of superior in concert and excellent in marching and sight reading.

More than 40 members of both bands participated in the Tri-State Music Festival at Enid, Okla., presenting solos and ensembles.

Delegates Go To Student Council Meet In March

Four delegates from Burkburnett High School attended the 31st Annual Student Council State Convention. The meeting was held March 16-18 in Laredo, Tex. Rusty Todd, Bill Zimmerman, Howard Hinkle, and Robbie Faulk were our representatives.

The delegates attended different assemblies which featured outstanding speakers, such as the former Miss America, Marilyn Van Duerber. The Burkburnett representatives successfully handled a discussion group period.

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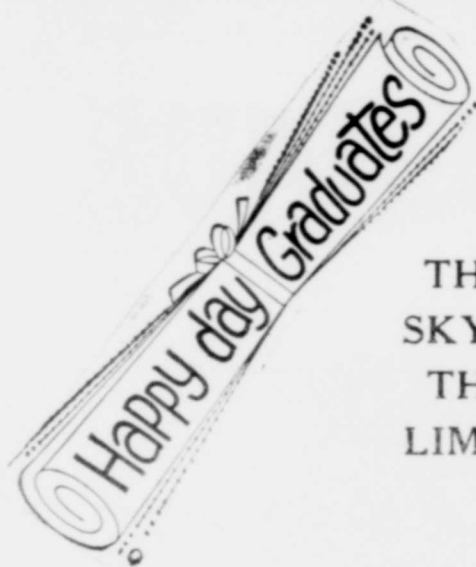
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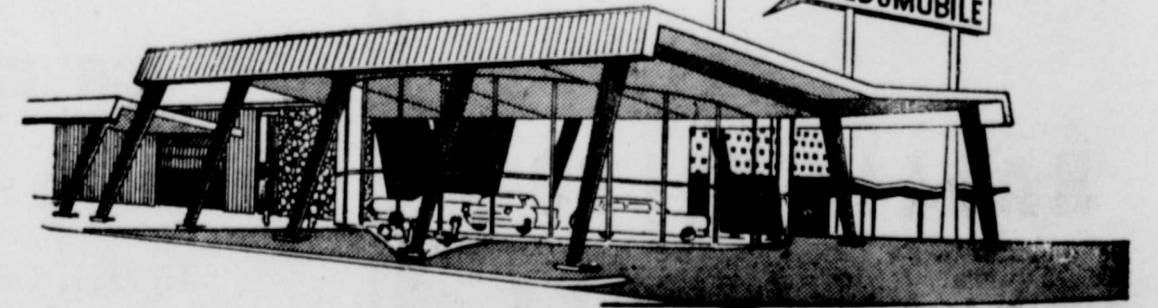
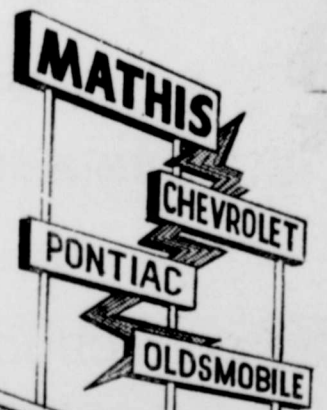


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Carl F. Dixon Principal Of Burkburnett Junior High School



Carl F. Dixon

Mr. Dixon has been with the Burkburnett Schools for seven years. For the past six years he has been principal of the Junior High School. Before coming to Burkburnett he was Vice-Principal in Fredonia, Kansas. He has thirteen years experience as a teacher and school administrator. When in Wichita, Kansas he organized and taught the first special education class in that city.

He served as a Personnel Sergeant with the U. S. Army, and was stationed in Japan. Mr. Dixon graduated from Cashion High School, Cashion, Oklahoma and received the B. A. Degree from Central State College, Edmond, Okla. In 1959, he earned the Master of Education Degree from Midwestern

University, Wichita Falls, Texas. He has done additional college work at the University of Colorado.

His wife, Mary, is a teacher in the Burkburnett High School and their son, John, will start to school next year.

Carl is a member of the Chamber of Commerce, the Lions Club and the First Methodist Church. He is also a member of various professional organizations, and is past president of the Wichita County Teacher's Assn. Carl is also a member of the Scottish Rite.

What is done today in a spirit of adventure is done next year as a matter of habit.



Mrs. Lillian White

Mrs. White Chosen As Sheppard-Burk 'Teacher Of Year'

"Teacher-of-the-year" at Sheppard-Burkburnett School is Mrs. Lillian White, who is completing her seventh year as teacher of fourth grade and public school music. Mrs. White was selected by vote of the teachers and other employees of the school.

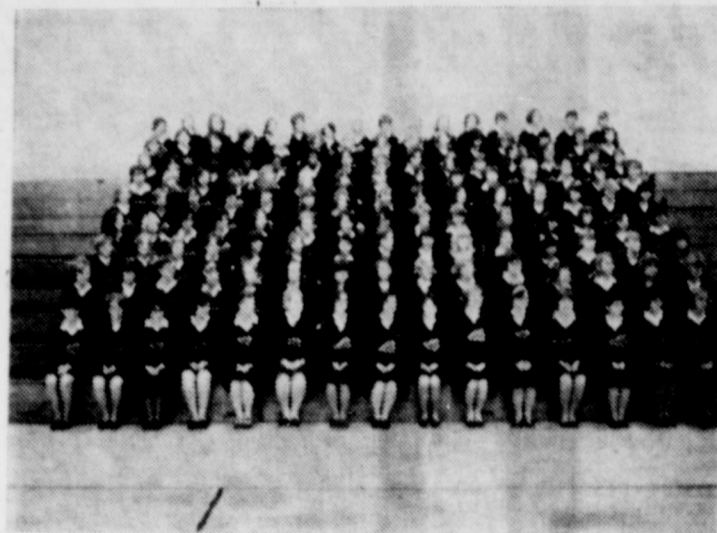
Mrs. White began her teaching career in 1925, after graduating from the Shawnee High School. Her first school was at McLoud, Oklahoma. She married Pat White May 25, 1930. He served 37 years as teacher and administrator in schools of Oklahoma and Texas and retired from the Burkburnett Junior High School in 1965.

"I went to school every summer," Mrs. White said. She enrolled in courses that would help her in the areas in which she was teaching, however, "Finally I decided to get my credits together and work for a degree," she added. She received her bachelor's degree from Southwestern State College in Weatherford, Okla., in 1954.

In explaining why they chose Mrs. White, some of the comments were "outstanding personality," "well liked by fellow teachers," "liked and respected by students," "She shows much enthusiasm and is very creative," "pleasant personality," "cooperative," "always wears a smile," "she always seems to have each situation in hand," "She is the kind of teacher I would want my children to have."

Mrs. White's concluding statement is revealing: "It's been a long time since my first day of teaching, and I have seen many changes and improvements over the period of years. I have enjoyed every minute of it. If I were to start all over again, I'd still choose teaching."

Pep Squad Has Successful Year Due To Support And Pep Rallies



Pep Squad

This year was another successful year for the three hundred strong pep squad. Not missing a single game, the cheering girls traveled as far as Oklahoma City and Childress to back the Bulldogs. Besides being loyal supporters of the team, the pep squad helped raise the school spirit by actively participating, as a group, in pep rallies, making huge Bulldog signs for the team to run through at games, working with the band and cheerleaders on chants and cheers, wearing their uniforms on Fridays to promote enthusiasm for the game, and writing letters of welcome to visiting schools' pep squads and giving them their seating arrangements.

The Burkburnett pep squad is the largest group of its kind in the conference. Making a good impression in the conference, the girls received highly complimentary letters from schools, such as Electra and Anadarko, asking for the methods used for the functions of such a large organization.

Ending each year's work, the



Anita Owen

pep squad sponsors a powder puff football game and uses the proceeds for the next year's endeavors. An outstanding feature of next year's group will be their new uniforms. Orange blazers will replace the black sweaters and black skirts, shells and shoes will complete the outfit.

The pep squad, under the leadership of Stephanie Slusher, President; Marilyn Peters, Vice President; Shellie Kaiser, Secretary-Treasurer; and Mrs. Anita Owen, Sponsor, is proud to wear the colors that represent a growing school and community.

Introducing New Teachers

This year we have four new student teachers at BHS. These future teachers come to us from Midwestern University and will be teaching here for 18 weeks.

Each teacher has his own background which will give you an insight on your student teacher.

Mr. Jimmy Collins, who comes from Burkburnett, graduated from this school in 1962. Mr. Collins will be teaching biology.

Miss Sara Griffin, who comes from Wichita Falls, will be teaching business. Miss Griffin graduated from Wichita Falls High in 1964.

Mrs. Judy Smiley, who lives

here in Burk with her husband, Coach Smiley, will teach business. Mrs. Smiley attended Madill High School in Oklahoma, where she graduated in 1961.

The fourth student teacher is Mr. Everard. He has attended many colleges and received his Bachelor of Arts at Syracuse University while living in New York, his home state. He will be teaching English here at Burk.

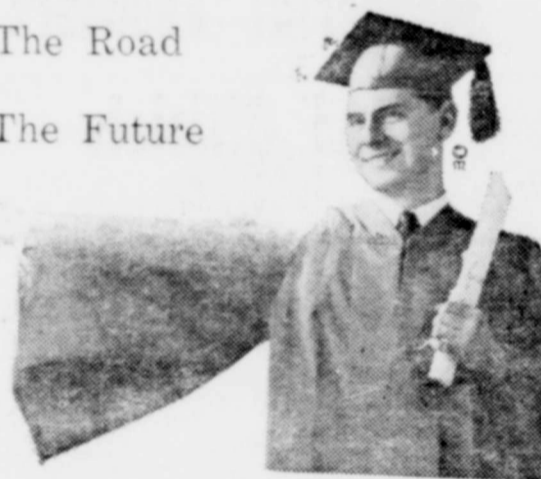
The student teachers are constantly being observed by our own teachers and by their college professors. Each teacher hopes to be entering a rewarding career, and the students' cooperation is appreciated.

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Mrs. Heugle Plans Visit To Europe During Summer

Mrs. Elizabeth Heugle, who is presently teaching French at the Burkburnett High School, will spend three months traveling and studying Europe.

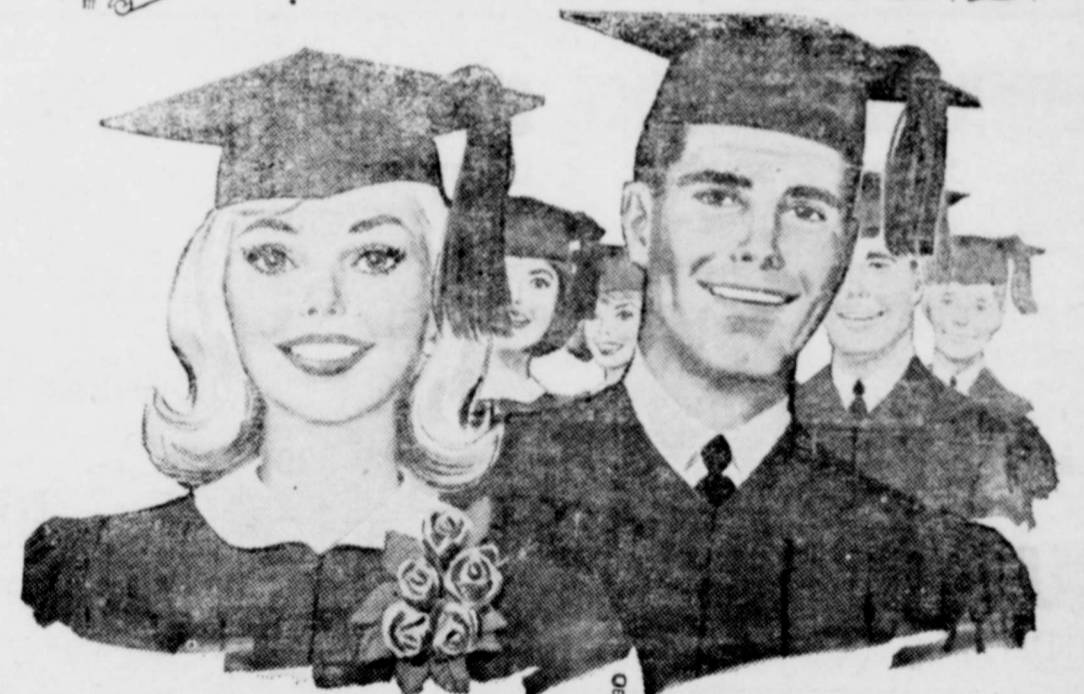
She will arrive in Luxembourg on June 4, 1967, and then proceed to Germany where she will stay with her family and friends.

On July 1, 1967, she will begin graduate studies at the University of Grenoble in France. The town of Grenoble is located in southeastern France in the midst of the Alps, and it will be the site of the next Olympic winter festivals.

Mrs. Heugle will study under the direction of the University of Oklahoma and will earn eight graduate hours in French literature and civilization.

After completing her studies in France, she hopes to travel through Switzerland, Italy, Austria, and Germany. She plans to return to Texas in late August.

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Teacher For 47 Years, W. C. Davis Nominated As Teacher Of The Year



W. C. Davis

Mr. W. C. Davis, who has served for the past 47 years as either a teacher or principal, has been selected the junior high nominee for Teacher of the Year. Mr. Davis has served in the public schools in various positions ranging from teacher in a one room rural school to principal of a high school. Mr. Davis graduated from Leesville, Tex., High School in Gonzales County. It was to this school system he returned up-

on graduation from Southwest Texas State College, San Marcos, Tex.

For seven years, Mr. Davis worked in the Gonzales County schools. His first two years he was the teacher in a one room rural school. The last five years there he spent as an elementary school principal.

For the following seventeen years, Mr. Davis was an elementary school principal in Oklahoma, in Wilbarger County.

After leaving Oklahoma, Mr. Davis was an elementary school principal in Bridgeport, Texas, public schools.

Later he served for two years as a high school principal in the Meagel, Tex., public schools. Immediately prior to coming to Burkburnett, Mr. Davis served as a high school principal in Bridgeport, Tex., public schools.

Mr. Davis has taught junior high mathematics since coming to Burkburnett in 1953.

Mr. Davis, who is retiring this year, is married to Mrs. Mary Davis, who is librarian at Burkburnett High School.

The best work is done for bosses who know good work when they see it.

A. E. Brown Principal Of Sheppard-Burkburnett Elementary School



A. E. BROWN

Mr. Brown has been principal of the Sheppard-Burkburnett Elementary School from its beginning in 1959. Under his leadership the school has grown from temporary buildings in the hospital area on base to the modern plant it now occupies.

He began his teaching career in 1924, teaching in rural schools in Oklahoma. Through 39 years in the teaching profession he has served as teacher, principal, and superintendent of various schools in Texas and Oklahoma. His public school experience was interrupted in 1943, while he served with the U.S. Air Force as an Education Officer. After leaving the Air Force in 1946, he remained in the Air Force Reserve retiring as a Lieutenant Colonel.

Mr. Brown graduated from Bethel High School, Gould, Okla., and was Valedictorian of his graduating class. He earned the B.S. degree in 1935 and the Master of Education degree in 1939. Both degrees were from the University of Oklahoma. While at the University he was on the President's Honor Roll for students with all "A" grades. After earning the masters degree he

Student Teacher

Working with Mrs. Wanda Smith, Typing I and Advertising and Mrs. Mary Dixon, Economics.

Sara (Griffith) Bowman Married March 4, 1967, graduated from Wichita Falls High School in 1964 and will graduate from Midwestern University in June.

No definite plans as husband will be leaving for active duty in May in the Navy.

Employed at Vega Maney Co. as a secretary and enrolled in a transcription course at Midwestern University.

did further work on a doctor of education degree.

He and his wife, Zelpha, who is director of the Burkburnett School Cafeterias, have two grown daughters. They are exceptionally proud of their four grandchildren, of which two are honor students in the New York Public Schools.

Not only has Mr. Brown been an outstanding school administrator, but also has been active in community and civic activities. He is a member of the First Baptist Church, Past President of the Rotary Club, and a member of the Chamber of Commerce. He is a member of many professional organizations and has served in various offices in many of them.

Tom Moore Is Chosen To Attend California Seminar



Tom Moore

Mr. Tom Moore, physics and biology teacher of Burkburnett High School, was one of the forty participants chosen from a vast number of applicants to attend the Science Institute for Supervisory Personnel sponsored by Lawrence Hall of Science at the University of California in Berkeley.

The applicants must have the following qualifications: eight years of teaching experience, a continuing appointment as a science department head or science supervisor, and academic training in at least one of the science fields to be covered in the institute.

The purpose of the institute is to acquaint science departmental chairmen and science supervisors with some of the modern developments in physics, chemistry, and biology, particularly as they are related to the new high school courses. About two and a half weeks are devoted to each subject. The entire course lasts for eight weeks from June 19 to August 11.

The institute emphasizes subject matter in the lecture and laboratory so that the participants will have bases which will improve their teaching and curricula.

Mrs. Youngblood Very Active



Dorris K. Youngblood

Mrs. Dorris K. Youngblood is a First Grace teacher in the Primary School of Burkburnett. She has taught for thirteen years. She is a graduate of Meadville High School, Meadville, Mississippi, received her B. S. in Education from Delta State College, Cleveland, Mississippi, and has done Graduate work from North Texas State University, Denton, and Midwestern University, Wichita Falls.

Mrs. Youngblood's husband is Pastor of The First Methodist Church. They have one daughter, Mrs. Kathleen Miller, a senior in Burkburnett High School and one son Kenneth Youngblood that is a Freshman in Burkburnett High School.

She is active in her church as a Sunday School Teacher, and will serve as the President of the Wesleyan Service Guild for the coming year.

As hobbies she enjoys sewing and working in her flower bed, being particularly interested in many varieties of Iris.

Typing Students At District Meet

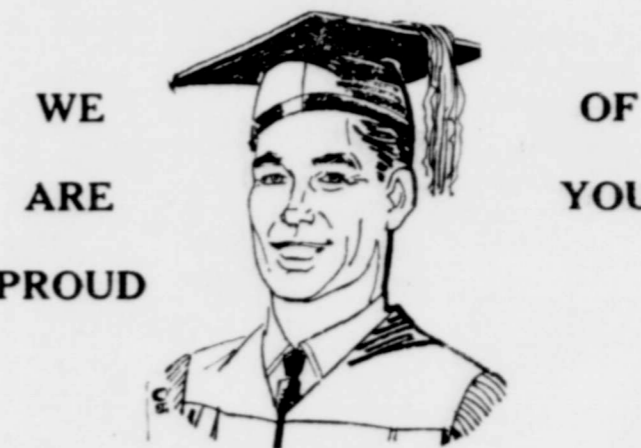
Five typing students, under the supervision of Mrs. Wanda Smith, Burkburnett High typing teacher, attended the District Interscholastic League, which was held in Graham, Tex., on April 15, 1967. Those five students were Dorothy Akin, Burns Alexander, Sierra Frields, Bonnie Lanig, and Roy Sparkman.

this emulation she placed seventh out of the 27 contestants who participated.

Dorothy Akin was presented a medal for placing third in this contest. She qualified for the Regional Interscholastic League, which was held at Texas Christian University in Fort Worth on April 22, 1967. In

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Burk High Students Attend Vocational Meet In Houston

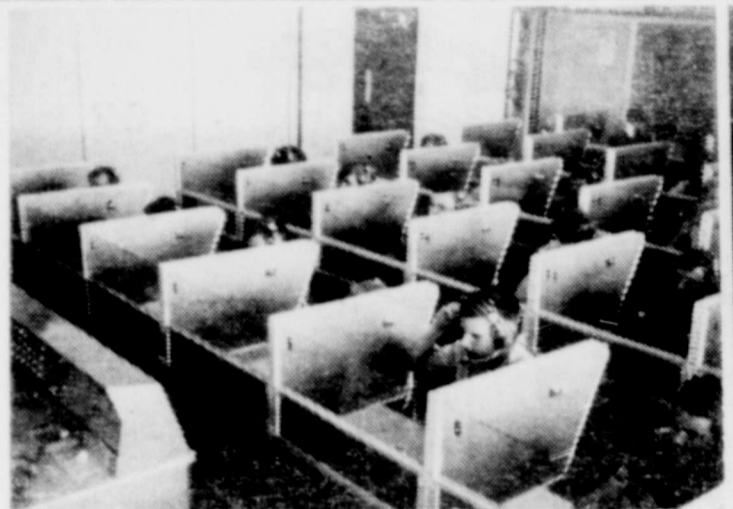
The State Meet for Vocational Industrial Clubs of America was held in Houston, Texas, on April 14-15 at the Rice Hotel. Students who attended and participated in the meet from Burk Burnett High School were Wayne Morrow and Kenneth Parker.

The State Meet is held annually and is usually attended by some 1,200 to 1,500 students. These students participate in various technical information contests.

The meet closed Saturday night after the selection of the State Sweetheart for VICA Clubs.

The students are Mrs. Leon Pace, the instructor and sponsor of the local VICA chapter, toured the Astro dome in Houston and the Connally Technical School in Waco, Tex.

Classified Ads Bring Results



High School Adds Language Lab

Since last year Burk Burnett High School is the proud owner of a thirty-booth language laboratory. This enables the teacher to bring native speakers to the student. Each day about three hundred German, Latin, French and Spanish students use this facility. The teacher plays tapes and records to the students that have been recorded by native speakers. The students repeat key phrases and sentences into the microphones in the booths, and the teacher monitors them from the main console. This laboratory brings the modern audio-lingual method of teaching foreign languages to Burk Burnett High School.

Sheppard-Burkburnett Elementary Has Varied And Interesting Plans

The teachers of Sheppard-Burkburnett Elementary School have varied and interesting plans for the summer. For instance, Mrs. Sampson plans to spend as much time as possible at Lake Murray learning to water ski, whereas Mrs. Brandt will spend her free time working on a correspondence course in Texas History from NTSU. Mrs. McCutcheon belongs to a book club and she plans to use her extra hours to catch up on her reading. Then in the latter part of the summer she expects to travel to Colorado.

Mrs. Fulkerson also plans to visit Colorado in the latter part of the summer. The first month of her summer will be spent teaching reading at the Sheppard-Burkburnett School. Mrs. Gray intends to travel to the coast to visit her mother and spend some time at Lake Texoma before her husband leaves for Viet Nam. Miss Best and Mrs. Farley have tentative plans

to attend a music workshop at Midwestern. Mrs. Farley also plans to travel to Hot Springs, Tulsa and Amarillo. Mrs. Powell would like to learn to bowl and play bridge. She will also attend school at either Midwestern or a small school in Oklahoma.

Another of the teachers who will spend her time studying is Mrs. Swafford. After she completes her correspondence course, she will spend a month in Tennessee. Two of the teachers, Mrs. Huber and Mrs. Wade will be moving to South Carolina and to Missouri, respectively, to be with their husbands who are in the service. Mrs. Caudell will spend two weeks in Virginia, and spend all her extra time taking care of her husband, who has just returned from Viet Nam.

Mrs. Strickland would like to learn to sew, to play the piano, and spend more time with her children. She may attend M.U. the last semester. Mr. Slater plans to relax and to visit his mother who lives in Texas. In June, Mrs. Vaughn will attend the music workshop at M.U. In July, she will act as principal for the Vacation Bible School at Jan Lee Baptist Church, and in August, she will take a vacation. Mrs. Ryan will spend some time at Lake Texoma and then travel to Gallup, New Mexico. Mrs. Doolen will take this opportunity to relax and keep house. Mrs. White will spend most of her time fishing. She plans on having company from California, Iowa and Dallas. Also, she will travel to Albuquerque to visit her children. All in all, the teachers of Sheppard-Burkburnett School will have a busy summer.

SHAGGY FISH STORY

The Ainus of Japan have trained dogs to herd fish, according to the Purina Pet Care Center. At a signal, the dogs swim hundreds of yards out to sea in parallel columns, turn on command, paddle toward each other and swim shoreward, driving the fish to shallow water.



Berva Avant

Berva Avant Is TSTA Member

Berva Avant is a second grade teacher at Hardin Primary. She taught second grade two years in Brownfield, Texas and three years in Loveland, Oklahoma. She received her B.S. and M.A. degree from Southeastern State College, Durant, Oklahoma. Her husband is the I.C.T. Coordinator at Burk Burnett High School. She has two children. She is a member of the Methodist church. Her hobbies are reading and sewing.

She is a member of the Texas State Teachers Association, and is also a member of the Texas Classroom Teachers of Burk Burnett, acting as Building Representative.

English Teacher Plans Hawaii Trip During Vacation

Mrs. Lnida Tole, teacher of Junior English, plans a vacation in Hawaii in June. She will meet her husband, Ensign Glenn Tole II, who is serving aboard the LST U.S.S. Jennings County in the Mekong Delta area in South Vietnam. She will later enroll in Midwestern University to begin work toward a master's degree in English.

'Air Force Wives' Play Important Role In Sheppard-Burk Faculty

"Air Force Wives" are important in the Sheppard-Burkburnett faculty. Of the 18 teachers in the school, seven have husbands who are in the Armed Forces. Six of these are Air Force career men. Since the school opened in 1959, seventeen teachers of the 69 who have served, were wives of the service men.

Those Air Force Wives presently teaching in the school are: Mrs. Louie C. Caudell, Mrs. George Gray, Mrs. Raymond Swafford, Mrs. Billy Wade, Mrs. Raymond Huber, Mrs. David Brandt, and Mrs. Robert M. Ryan.

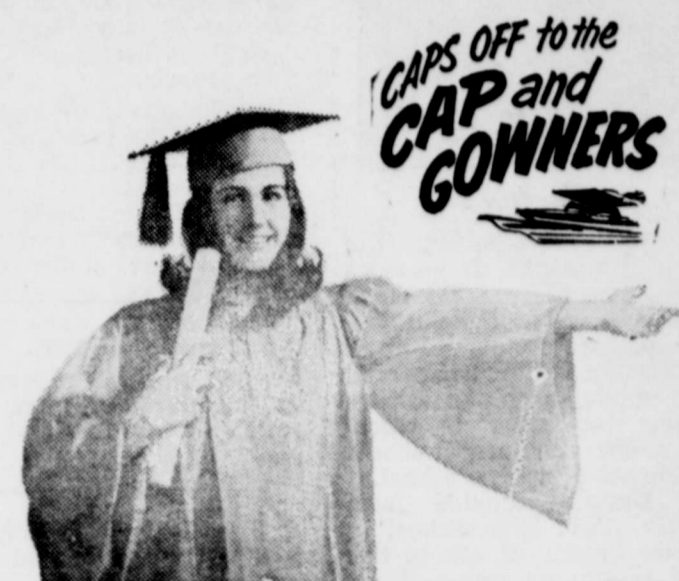
Other interesting information is gleaned by studying the faculty list for these eight years of operation. Only three teachers, Wanda Best, Frances McCutcheon, and N. H. Slater, and the principal, Earl Brown, have served since the school opened. Jonnie Farley, Lillian White, and Beverly Powell have had seven years tenure.

The average for all of the present faculty members is 3.7 years, but the average for all the 69 teachers is 2.3 years.

All teachers who have ever served in the school had at least a bachelor's degree. At the present time, three teachers have master's degrees and some of the others are doing

graduate work. Nine teachers have had fewer than four years experience in teaching and five have over 20 years. All expect one are married. They have a total of 16 children. Four teachers are above 50 years old and seven are below 30 years.

Every teacher participates in the in-service training programs sponsored by the Burk Burnett School System and other area agencies. All work diligently and long hours to render efficient service to the boys and girls of the school.



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Local Teacher To Live In Greece

Mrs. Sandra Wilson, English teacher at Burk Burnett High School, is planning to join her husband, in Athens, Greece, in June.

While living in Athens, Mrs. Wilson will teach sophomore English and attend the University of Athens where she will be working on her Master of Arts in Speech and English.

The Wilsons will be in Greece three years.

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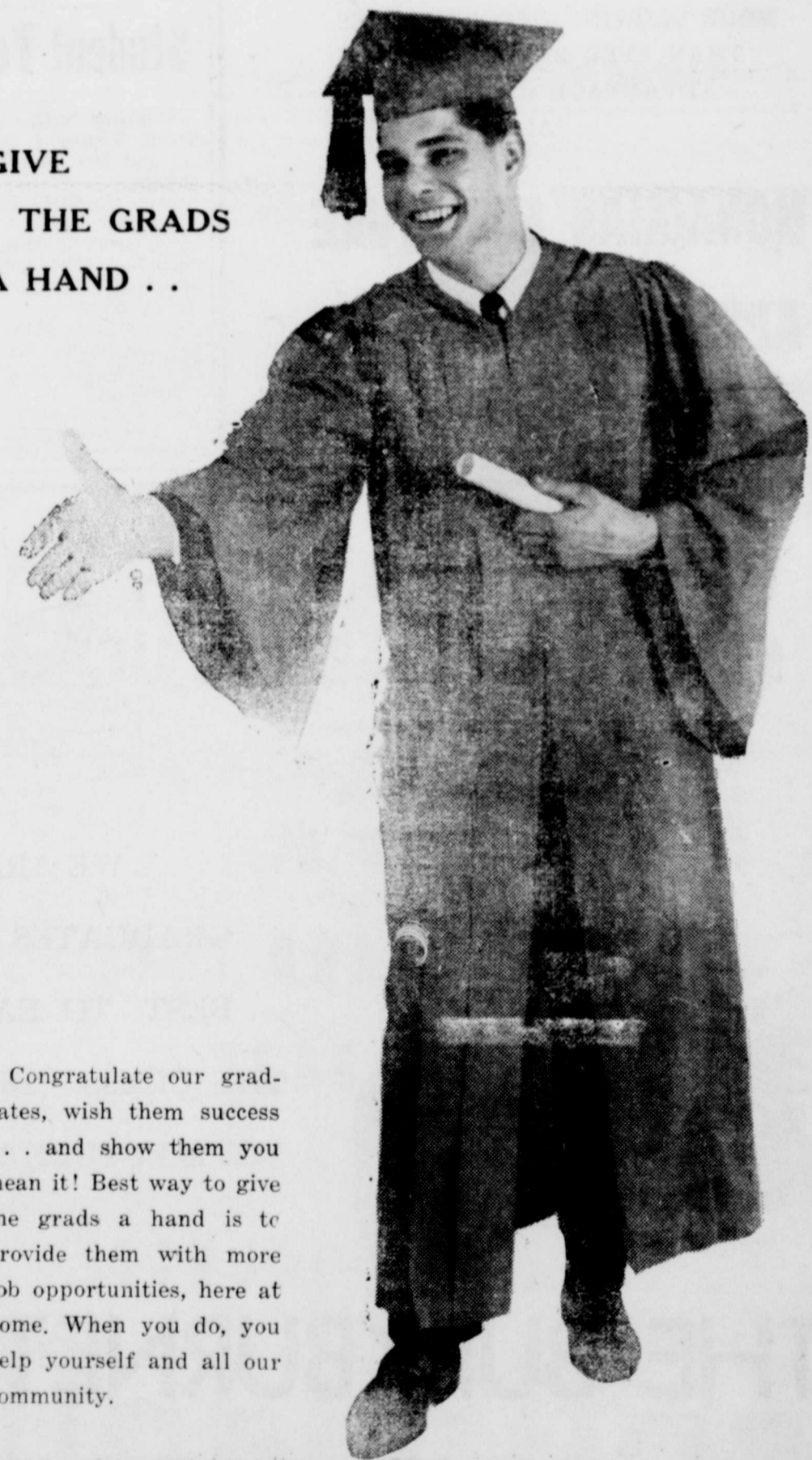
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