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Volume I
Dedication

We, the staff, on behalf of the students and faculty of Central High School take pleasure in dedicating this, our first yearbook, to Mr. H. A. Evans, our beloved teacher and principal, who has devoted his time and untiring effort in the guidance of the student body through many difficulties throughout this first year.
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SENIORS 1946

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JOSEPHINE PHILLIPS-Oakdale High School '43- '44- '45; Spartan Literary Society '46; Home Ec. Club '45; 4-H Club '46.

EVA JUANITA PITTMAN-Oakdale High School '43- '44- '45; Spartan Literary Society '46; Basketball '46.

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VIVIEN ELIZABETH RUSSELL-Coalfield High School '45; Glee Club '44; Home Ec Club '43-'44; Cheerleader '46; Reporter-Class '46; President 4-H Club '46; Basketball '46.

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ROSE MAXINE WHITFIELD-Etowah High School '45; Cheerleader '43-'45-'46; Boosters Club '45; Basketball '43-'44-'45-'46; Home Ec. Club '43; Sergeant-At-Arms-Class '45; Representative Student Council '43; Vice-President Athenian Literary Society '46.

GEORGE W. McCARTT JR.-United States Army '43-'44-'45; Vice-President 4-H Club '46; President Spartan Literary Society '46.

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(Fifth District)

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FOOTBALL TEAM

FOOTBALL SCORES

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Wartburg-13 vs. Coalfield-6
Wartburg-0 vs. Coalfield-19
Wartburg-19 vs. Sunbright-7
Wartburg-0 vs. South Harriman-7
Wartburg-0 vs. Clinton-32
Wartburg-0 vs. Oakdale-34

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Wartburg, Tennessee

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Harriman, Tennessee
On August 8, 1958, GENERAL GEORGE MCCARTT landed in San Francisco after serving 10 years in India. The first thing that entered his mind was to look up the members of his class that he graduated with in 1946. So he boarded a plane for God’s country or East Tennessee. As he boarded the plane, he bumped into the pilot who was no other than BOBBY RAY HEIDLE. Bobby told George that the stewardess was CORA MCCANN.

After leaving San Francisco our next stop was Kansas City. As GEORGE MCCARTT had three hours before plane time, he decided to take in a few night clubs. Entering the Silver Slipper he was amazed to find the beautiful blues singer was RUBY BYRD. RUBY told him she was working for RAY CROSS who owns the Silver Slipper and several other night clubs.

Feeling very much better after meeting his old friends, GENERAL MCCARTT went back to the airport and left for Atlanta, his next stop.

On his arrival, still thinking of his childhood sweetheart, MARGARET BROCK, he decided to order her some flowers and look for her. Entering the Chandler’s Florist, he found MARGARET BROCK sole proprietor of the shop. Taking time out for tea, MARGARET told GENERAL MCCARTT that EDWARD GRIFFITH was the new owner of the Alcoa Aluminum Plant.

MARGARET also told him that VIVIAN RUSSELL would be in town that night with her all girl orchestra and also the Zing Sisters, who are MAXINE WILSON, AILEEN REDMON JUANITA PITTMAN, AND WINNIE BINGHAM.

Leaving Atlanta the next day he met EDA KREIS, who was on her way back to Hollywood after visiting her parents. EDA had been in Hollywood six years.

Arriving in Harriman GENERAL MCCARTT decided to take a taxi to Wartburg. When the cab arrived he found the former principal of Central High School H. A. EVANS driving. GEORGE found out later that MR> EVANS owned the Jolly Cab Company and since all the drivers were on strike he was doing most of the driving himself.

Reading the paper on the way home he found that JANE OTT was running for Congress woman from Tennessee.

Glancing through the society column he saw the following items in JOSEPHINE PHILLIPS column, MISS ALICE SCOTT is making her debut at the Metropolitan Opera House in New York.

On arriving in Wartburg he found that they had several new buildings, MISS LUCILLE NELSON was the proprietor of an exclusive dress shop on Bird Street.

MISS REBA MCCORMICK was president of the McCormick Bank. Leaving the bank, GEORGE saw MRS. EDWARD DERRICK (the former MAXINE WHITFIELD) and her 2 small sons.

They were living in New Orleans and visiting relatives here.

GEN. GEORGE MCCARTT went home to rest feeling satisfied with the progress of the class of 1946.
CLASS WILL

We the class of 1946, in sound mind and healthy physique, make this our last will and testament. Each article here ascribed is bequeathed severally to the below mentioned individuals according to the terms of the will and testament.

We hereby declare all previous promises to pay will or testament made by this class as null and void.
1. We leave to the Juniors our seats. Occupy them, but don't try to fill them, if you please.
2. Our Senior dignity...may they withhold it with becoming seriousness.
3. Our tendency to make our knowledge go a long way in the classroom.
4. Our honored position as models for the school...models of wisdom, charm of manners and excellent behavior. May heaven help you stand the strain.
5. Lastly, that which hurts so much to part with, our place in the hearts of the faculty, who have loved devotedly because they just couldn't help it.
Comfort them in their loss but don't imagine you can manacle their hearts as we have done.
To the SOPHOMORES; we leave a right to prey on the Freshmen, since they are so green, and to unceasingly torture them with the liabilities thereof.
To the FRESHMEN: we leave all our sympathy. We know just how you feel; we were green once.
To the PRINCIPAL we leave our unfailing good humor. We feel he will need it in dealing with the SENIORS who succeed us.

SPECIAL CLAUSES

To BILLY ZUMESTEIN we bequeath CORA MCCANN'S ability to maintain an A average.
To MARGARET PATRICK we leave WINNIE BINGHAM'S girlish figure.
To SLUG WILSON EDWARD GRIFFITH leaves all the slightly used chewing gum in any seat in Mr. Evan's room.
MAXINE WHITFIELD leaves her matrimonial success to HELEN HALL.
JANE OTT leaves her tardy privileges to JOHN WILLIAM KAUFMAN
ALICE SCOTT leaves her office key to EDNA JUNE JEFFERS.
GEORGE MCCARTT leaves his ability to sing Salvation Army Songs to EARL PORTWOOD.
JOSEPHINE PHILLIPS leaves her ability to talk about Mussolini to MARJORIE FREYTAG.
VIVIAN RUSSELL leaves her appetite to all those who arrive in the cafeteria at noon.
JANE OTT, ALICE SCOTT, VIVIAN RUSSELL, MAXINE WHITFIELD AND RUBY BYRD leave their ability to get out of 4th period classes to any one who can use it.
REBA MCCORMICK bequeathes her ability to give the wrong answers in history and stand by them to JOAN ARMES.
RAY CROSS leaves his ability to sleep during class to NICK TANNER.
JUANITA PITTMAN leaves her ability to sing to NINA RUTH PORTWOOD.
MAXINE WILSON leaves her intelligent answers in physics and a secret passion for red haired alumni to ALMA LANGLEY.