

1958 Mecca Annual



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We, the Senior Class of 1958, dedicate this annual to our Sponsor, Mr. Fisher, and to our parents, who have all given us constant instruction and whose efforts have never failed, in helping us obtain this long-awaited goal.

CLASS MOTTO
"Don't try dying; die trying."

CLASS FLOWER
Red & White Carnations

CLASS COLORS
Blue and Silver



MRS. AKERS
1st Grade



MRS. NOWLING
2nd Grade



MRS. SANDERS
3rd & 4th Grade



MRS. BRYANT
5th Grade



MRS. INSLEY
6th Grade



MR. ALLEE
Coach



MR. SHACKLEFORD
English



MRS. VanGILDER
Home Ec. Phy. Ed.



MRS. PIERCE
Social Studies



MR. GRIGGS
Principal



MRS. GRIGGS
Commerce



HARVEY RICHARD HARRISON



KENNETH RAY POLLARD



ROBERTA JANE SILLS



HAROLD RAY TERRY



RONALD LEE ANDERSON



BARBARA ANN HUTSON



WARNER RAY WILSON



BENJAMIN ANDREW HILL



NOLA JANE MYERS



MAX LANE WILDMAN



MARTA MARIE COLEMAN



MR. JOE FISHER, Sponsor



JANET SUE JONES



ANDREW MILO BROWN

SENIOR CLASS WILL

We, the Senior Class of Mecca High School, being of most sound mind and body do declare this to be our last will and testament:

To the Faculty:

We, the Seniors, will our ability to endure the cold mornings when we have to stand out in the cold waiting for the bell to ring.

To the Underclassmen:

We will our wonderful times as a group.

To the Students:

BEN HILL wills his basketball shoes to Harvey Swearingin.
MAX WILDMAN wills his Hot Rod books to Dick Williams.
RICHARD HARRISON wills to Mr. Fisher his music talents.
FRANCES HUBBARD wills her chewing gum to Mrs. Griggs.
ROBERTA SILLS wills her shorthand book to her sister Mary.
KENNETH POLLARD wills his ability to be quiet to Tom Smith.
MARTA COLEMAN wills her Senior Cords to Sharon Harrison.
ANDY BROWN wills his ability to make A in Government Class to Julia Smith.
ROBERT KELSHEIMER wills his ability to tell jokes to Ruth Ann Sanders.
JANET JONES wills her brains to Richard Wittenmyer.
DIXIE COHEN wills her ability to become President of Indiana University to Mr. Griggs.
NOLA MYERS wills her hair-do to Betty Swearingin.
BARBARA HUTSON wills her boy friend, Don Sykes, to Joyce Coleman.
TONY KASHON, wills his ability to go to school everyday to Butch Clayton.
RAY WILSON, wills his ability to play basketball to his brother Bob.
HAROLD TERRY, wills his ability to get the mail to Roy Fellows.
RONNIE ANDERSON, wills his ability to get in trouble with Mr. Fisher to John Nowling.



We do hereby appoint C. E. Griggs, Principal to be the executor without bond, of this last will and testament; and we hereby revoke all former wills and testamentary instruments. In witness whereof, we have hereunto subscribed our names and affixed our seal this 2nd day of May in the year of our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and fifty-eight.

Signed

Joe Fisher

Warner Ray Wilson

Warner Ray Wilson, President



SENIORS' CHOICE

Best Sport	Kent Harris
Most Conceited	Julia Smith
Best Mixer	Jane Ann Brown
Slimest	Treva Harris
Tallest	Harvey Swearingin
Best Dressed Girl	Ruth Ann Sanders
Best Dressed Boy	Ivan Carroll
Most Studious	Denny Gaines
Most Likeable Girl	Marlene Ross
Most Likeable Boy	Richard Williams
Most Talkative	Mr. Fisher
Bashfullest Boy	John Nowling
Bashfullest Girl	Phyllis Lewis
Laziest	Corky Hord
Best Hairdo	Mari Jo Tucker
Biggest Liar	Richard Wittenmyer
Most Argumentative	Mr. Griggs
Largest Feet	Roy Fellows
Smallest Boy	Billy Maxfield
Smallest Girl	Linda Blacketer
Quietest	Charolett Carnegie
Nosiest	Helena Pearman
Most Handsome Boy	Jerry Mankin
Funniest Hairdo	Betty Swearingin
Most Pleasant Smile	Mary Sills
Flirtive	Janet Peck
Best Disposition	Sandra Jones
Most Ambitious	Jerry Taylor
Biggest Baby	Carol Jones
Man Chaser	Sherry Penn
Slowest	Gary Jones
Funniest Walk	Micheal Carrico
Best Class	Class of '58

Juniors



Tom Smith



Julia Smith



Rich Wittenmyer



Allen Clayton



Loretta Pollard



Doug Graham



Janice Falls



Joe Blacketer



Claude Jones



Sharon Harrison



Paul Ross



Dave Capps



Gary Jones



Kent Harris



Kenny Sykes



Helena Pearmen



Doris Hord



Roy Fellows



Joe Stevens
President



Virgil Wilson
Vice-President



Ruth Sanders
Treasurer



Marlene Ross
Secretary





9th



GRADE



TOP ROW: Larry Hutson, Harry Smith, John Nowling, Micheal Carrico, Sharon Jones, Glenn Stites, Betty Swearingin, Donald Sykes. SECOND ROW: Judy Hesler, Bob Falls, Jeanette Poland, Bob Wilson, Patty Vestal, Jim Blacketer, Phyllis Lewis. BOTTOM ROW: Jerry Taylor, Shirley Lee, Sherry Akers, Denny Gaines, George Kinsey, Mrs. VanGilder.



10th GRADE



TOP ROW: Mary Sills, Sandra Jones, Jane Brown, Carol Anderson, Sherry Smith, Kaleen Andrews, LaWanda Meschen, Shirlene Lientz. SECOND ROW: Treva Harris, Theron Cronk, Karol Jones, Phyllis Reynolds, Jerry Mankin, Harvey Swearingin, Dick Williams. BOTTOM ROW: Corky Hord, Linda Lee, Ivan Carroll, Joyce Akers, Teddy Harpold.



7th GRADE



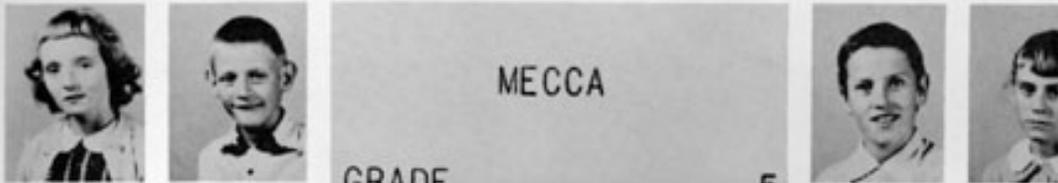
TOP ROW: Billy Maxfield, Milo Cook, Mari Jo Tucker, Carolyn Fowler, Larry Poland, Pat Capps, Linda Blacketer, George Babyac. SECOND ROW: Patty Swearingin, Janet Peck, Karl Nowling, Kenneth Nowling, Colleen Jones, Susan Hesler. BOTTOM ROW: Charlotte Carnegie, Eva Terry, Billy Stites, Russell Reid, Patty Pollard, Sherry Penn.



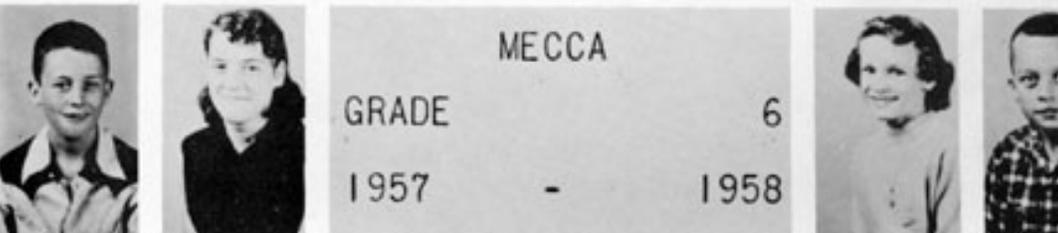
8th GRADE



TOP ROW: Marie Brown, Frances McCreary, Fred Barushak, Jack Haughee, Doran Bennett, Raymond Haughee, Donna Hutson. SECOND ROW: Charles Meschen, Joyce Coleman, Herman Cronk, Helen Fellows, Yvonne Lowry, Wayne Maden. BOTTOM ROW: Ronnie Lientz, Jimmy Wittenmyer, Loren Myers, Carol Nevins, Carolyn Stonebreaker, Donald Terry.



BOTTOM ROW: Peggy Hutson, Danny Vandevender, LeRoy Jones, Mike Young. SECOND ROW: Tony Smith, Pearl Terry, Naomi Sills, Joe Walters. THIRD ROW: Sue Adams, Donald Graves, Steve Falls, Helena Capps. FOURTH ROW: Gary Kouns, Janet Smith, Ronny Sanders, Mona Ross, Melburn Blackenter, Alice Hubbard, Jimmy Kinsey.



BOTTOM ROW: Alice Cronk, Jerry Lawson, Paul Hill, Maurice Smith, John Nevins, Ernest Carnegie, Karen Sykes. SECOND ROW: Dickie Lee, Judy Lee, Jill Walters, Connie Ratliff. FIRST ROW: Mrs. Insley, Dean Harris, Anna Fellows, Paul Green, Judy Akers, Stephen Meachen, Claudia Fowler.



BOTTOM ROW: Marta Keen, Helen Terry, Candice Baldwin, Pamela Penn, Diana Maxfield. SECOND ROW: Nancy Fowler, Donnie Fellows, Phyllis Poland, Mike Murphy, Betty Jo Pick, Donnie Anderson, Brenda Ross, Dennis Kouns, Patsy Gaines. THIRD ROW: Charles Davis, Virginia Ratcliff, Allen Nevins, Verna Maxfield, Randall Myers, Kathy Sykes. FOURTH ROW: Kathy Baldwin, Danny Harrison, Patty Cornwell, Mike Griffin, Doris Lee, Morteci Brown. FIFTH ROW: Mrs. Sanders, Dale Vandevender, Brenda Falls, John Ray Clayton, Joan Barushak, John Wilbur, Sally Green, Dickie Hill, Pamela Fowler.





2nd GRADE

TOP ROW: Elsie Falls, Brenda Keen, Vicki Stites, Janice Cronk, Donna Keen, Steve Martin, Connie Taylor, John Barushak. SECOND ROW: Judy Taylor, Junior Delp, Helen Graves, Jerry Brown, Debbie Wilburn, Larry Stites, John Doan, Joanne Maxfield. BOTTOM ROW: John Baldwin, Pamela Ratcliff, Freddie Sanders, Ruthetta Haughee, Robert Fellows, Christine Moore, Jack Sanders.



1st GRADE

TOP ROW: Alva Poland, Calvin Doan, Sherry Beking, David Vandevender, Sunny Murphy, Susan Lee, David Gaines, Paralee Cornwell. SECOND ROW: Anna Carnegie, Michael Delp, Karen Anderson, Anna Doan, Victor Wilbur, Donna Lee, Barbara Taylor. BOTTOM ROW: Michael Fisher, Esther Fellows, Lester Fellows, Jeanne Smith, Linda Stites, Buddy Stonebraker.



Richard Harrison, Judy Hesler, Kenny Nowling, Carl Nowling Ben Hill, Martha Coleman, Barbara Hutson, Paul Hill, Patty Vestal, Milo Cook, Carolyn Fowler, Carol Jones, John Nevins.

BAND AND CHORUS



Mr. Fisher, Phyllis Reynolds, Frances Hubbard, Nola Myers, Becky Hill, Joyce Akers, Virgil Wilson, Ben Hill, Tony Kashon, Robert Kelsheimer, Max Wildman, Andy Brown, Kent Harris, David Capps, Kenny Sykes, Joe Stevens, Carol Anderson, Kaleen Andrews, Dixie Cohen, Etta Wittenmyer. BOTTOM ROW: Treva Harris, Sandra Jones, Linda Lee, Sherry Smith, Carol Jones, Shirlene Lientz, Barbara Hutson, Martha Coleman, Janet Jones, LaWanda Meschen, Mary Sills, Roberta Sills.



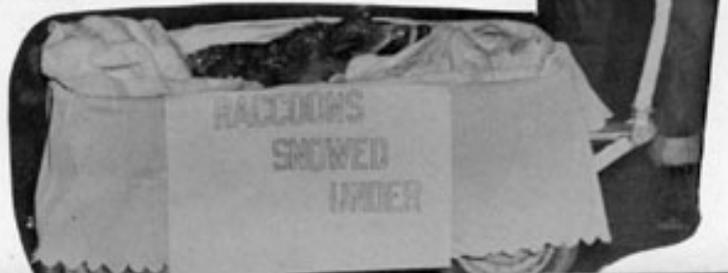
HOMECOMING

Queen: Sherry Smith,
 Captain: Ray Wilson,
 Attendants: Sharon Jones, Marlene Ross,
 Jane Brown, Marta Coleman.



Junior Class
 Second Place

Freshman Class
 First Place







BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

The Mecca Arabs had a very good season this year with 15 wins and 3 losses. They were the Conference Champions of 1957-58. This season was very thrilling to all fans even though the Arabs didn't come through with the Tournament or Sectional Championship.

Mecca	52	Marshall	41
Mecca	53	Bloomingtondale	44
Mecca	37	Tangier	42
Mecca	61	Wallace	48
Mecca	39	Rosedale	59
Mecca	47	Rockville	64
Mecca	72	Bridgeton	44
Mecca	52	Bloomingtondale	34
Mecca	77	Russellville	37
Mecca	48	Kingman	31
Mecca	63	St. Bernice	57
Mecca	62	Newport	60
Mecca	64	Dana	50
Mecca	58	Bellmore	44
Mecca	71	Bridgeton	50
Mecca	55	Tangier	51
Mecca	94	Bellmore	56
Mecca	69	Wallace	53

The Second Team ended this season with 5 wins and 6 losses.

Mecca had a very successful Baseball season.

Mecca	6	Montezuma	3
Mecca	11	Tangier	8
Mecca	9	Bellmore	4
Mecca	4	Bloomingtondale	1
Mecca	10	Bridgeton	9
Mecca	1	Rosedale	8
Mecca	7	Marshall	6
County Championship Game			
Mecca	1	Rosedale	12



TOP ROW: Mr. Allee, Coach, Andy Brown, Max Wildman, Robert Kelsheimer, Mgr. Jerry Mankin, Tony Kashon, Mr. Griggs, Principal. BOTTOM ROW: Richard Wittenmyer, Virgil Wilson, Ray Wilson, Harold Terry, Ivan Carroll, Ben Hill.

VARSITY TEAM AND CHEER LEADERS



Barbara Hutson, Marta Coleman, Becky Hill.





TOP ROW: Mr. Allee, Coach; Ted Harpold, Wilbur Hord, Dick Williams, Manager; Harvey Swearingin, Don Sykes, Mr. Griggs, Principal. BOTTOM ROW: Hezzie Cohen, Jim Blacketer, Claude Jones, John Nowling, Bob Falls, Jerry Taylor, Larry Hutson.

"B" TEAM



CLASS POEM

Now as the school year closes
The hard work just begins
Although we have graduated
Our memories do not end.

Dixie Cohen is her name
The very first in line
She thinks the world of school
And in it she does fine.

The boy we call Ray Wilson
Though small is very tough
He winks and waves at all the girls
And in basketball is rough.

Now Barbara is our cornball
As all the seniors know
She'd skip right down the school hall
And it'd be a darn good show.

There's Kenneth with his sideburns
And Elvis Presley hair
When we mess his hair in turns
He doesn't seem to care.

Frances with all her Clinton boys
And Tony chasing her
She thinks that all boys
Are here on earth for her.

Robert is a jolly one
Who is the biggest flirt
Always telling jokes to everyone
And no one tries to hurt.

Now Marta with her short brown hair
Always on a date
Andy says marriage just ain't fair
But Marta just can't wait.

Count on Max when there's fun
Who makes a friend of everyone
His motto this will ever be:
"A beautiful girl is the girl for me".

Benny is our Casanova
In teasing girls, finds delight
He pulls all well known tricks
And lies awake, planning more at night.

What can you say about Andy
That has not been said
As long as he's around the place,
Things never seem quite dead.

Tony is a mischief one
But bright as he can be
If you don't believe anyone
Ask Mr. Fisher and see.

Ronnie was never known to study
For to him books are a bore
But his well-known occupation
Is to sleep from nine to four.

Richard Harrison loves to argue
To make the teachers sore
He says to him each subject
Is just a miserable bore.

Harold with his curly hair
And dimple on his chin
In basketball he plays his share
And always plays to win.

Shy! I should say not!
She's in for any fun
When you see the seniors work
Count on Janet as one.

And now there is Roberta
A quiet one is she
And wherever you see her
You are bound to see Jerry.

Next there is Nola
A sweet little lass
Who has always been well liked
By all the kids in her class.

Then there is Mr. Fisher
The sponsor of our class
Who is teased and well liked
By every lad and lass.





BASEBALL



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TOP ROW: Milo Cook, Jim Wittenmyer, Mr. Allee, Coach, Wayne Maden, Pat Capps, Jack Haughee.
BOTTOM ROW: Charles Meschen, Ronnie Lientz, Loren Myers, George Babyak, Larry Poland, Fred Barushak.

GRADE BASKETBALL TEAM AND CHEERLEADERS



Joyce Coleman, Frances McCreary, Donna Hutson.