

Ninth Biennial Alumni Memorial Service

Ollie Adams Burton, Presiding

Piano Prelude Lucille Dillingham
Call to Worship
Selection Community Choir
"Precious Lord"
Scripture Rev. Moses Eliot Green
Prayer Rev. Rickey J. Everett
Selection Community Choir
Welcome Kathleen Whitenhill Oates
Solo Manuel Holcom
Presentation of the Speaker Emma Jean Donaldson Young
Speaker Laurine Donaldson Hayes
Reading of the Names Margaret Anders
Ollie Adams Burton
Our Servicemen Tillie Taylor Coulter
Instrumental Music Ira V. Crite
Lucille Dillingham
Benediction Rev. James Logan Morgan

In Memoriam: 2002-2004

Robert Allison, Minkoya Martin Aschittino, Jim "Bad News" Barnes, William C.L. Borders, L.D. Brown, Norman S. "Ironman" Calhoun, Osco "Laddie" Clark, Arthur Coburn, Sr., Charlene Black Coleman, Rosa Lee Eslinger Cooper, Baston "Bubba" Cowan, Jr., Herbert Ray Eslinger, Lucius "Bubba" Ethington, Sylvester "PeeWee" Green, Etherlene Anders Johnson, Gloria Dean Anders Laird, Elmo Long, Lucy McCoy, Mary Louise Moore, Jimmy Parrott, Guy "Junior" Patterson, Beverly Ann Scott Pridgett, Vernell Tolerson Proffitt, Betty Lou Alcorn Richardson, R.D. Rucker, Edna Cathrine Williams Sills, Gregory Dean Sills, Allen "Brut" Slayton, Cleo Smith, Dorothy Phillips Steel, Floyd Thompson, Melvyn Wetherspoon, Sr., Jesse Lee White, Ethel Coburn Williams, Harold "Ole Pap" Phillips Williams, Norma Lee Winters Williams

Ninth Biennial Alumni Banquet

Alma Mater

Grace Rev. T.W. Barnes
Toastmaster Billy Brandon
Solo Manuel Holcom
Presentation of the Speaker A J Burton
Speaker Allen M. Jackson, Sr.
Recognition of Teachers Sandra Calhoun Bracy
"Thanks for the Memories" Purnell Henderson
Special Presentations Ollie Adams Burton

Banquet Menu

Sliced Ham with Fruit Dressing
Poppy Seed Chicken
Broccoli Rice Casserole
Green Beans
Green Peas with Pearl Onions
Green Salad
Peach and Apple Cobbler
Coffee and Tea

She is the mother of two children—a son, Joshua David, and a daughter, Kimberly Karla.

She is a member of Hunter United Methodist Church, where she served as church historian for several years. She is currently vice president of the United Methodist Women and is a member of the Little Rock Classroom Association and a lifetime member of the PTA, NEA and AEA.

Mrs. Hayes is a very talented person. Many friends and family members will share with you that she is an avid listener to classical music and a good cook. She has received many awards and recognitions ("Teacher of the Year 2004") for dedication to her professional and membership affiliations.

Allen M. Jackson, Sr., is married to Dorothy Brice and has three children—Farley, Kimistri and Allen, Jr.—and three grandchildren, Shantell, Jasmine and Jaiden.

He received a B.S. degree from Arkansas Baptist College in Little Rock and the M.S. degree in science education from Fisk University in Nashville, Tennessee. He completed additional studies at Lane College in Jackson, Tennessee, the University of Wisconsin at Madison, Wisconsin, Michigan State University in East Lansing, Michigan, and the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor.

He taught science at Arkansas Baptist in Little Rock from 1961-63 and science and math in the Bearden (Arkansas) School District, 1963-64, and the Vanndale (Arkansas) School District, 1965-66. He was also employed by the Wilson (Arkansas) Public School District and later by Corning Glass Works in Albion, Michigan, and General Motors Corporation in Lansing, Michigan, retiring in 1998.

He currently owns three businesses: Gift Services (gifts for all occasions), Pre-Paid Legal Services, and Contours Express (a ladies-only health and fitness center).

The Original Pirates

by
Henry Walker

Among the original Pirates basketball team were: Ben Smith, Cornell Hampton, A. Martin, N. Spights and Norman "Ironman" Calhoun.

Source: *Pirate*, October 1950, courtesy of Walter Jenkins

Coach Calhoun will lead the Pirates.

Coach Norman S. Ironman Calhoun will lead the Pirates this season. Coach Calhoun, a graduate of Lincoln University, has been teaching and coaching in the state of Missouri.

Coach Calhoun's first task will be to find replacements for the Pirates who will not return. Alcorn Berry, the Pirate's leading scorer last season, has entered the Navy. Adolph Anders and Forrest Boyd lost by graduation, and Nathaniel Yancy has not reported as yet.

The Pirates will have Henry Cooper, last year's captain and the ace floorman of the squad, Bobby Clay, senior, 6 foot 5 inches, Tuckerman's gift to the Pirates, Walter Jenkins, senior forward, Joe Stephenson, senior, great player on both defense and offense last season.

Up from the Junior team comes Henry Walker, who will be for a forward berth. Blacksville sent an oversized package to the Pirates in Calvin Stitt. The 6 foot 4 inches giant is out to win a starting berth. Jessie James from the Junior team will be fighting for a starting position.

Coach Calhoun loves to win. I am sure he will leave no stone unturned toward developing a winning team.

Our first game will be November 25, at Augusta.

Basketball, Basketball, Basketball: Mighty Pirates

1951, 1953, 1956

1951 Pirates

Nathaniel Yancy
Venard Robinson
Baston Cowan
Jerome Knox
Eugene Mopps
Walter Jenkins
Adolph Anders
U.L. Jackson
Bobby Clay
Willie E. Howard
Joe
Stephenson

Gene Jones, Coach

1953 District Champions

27 wins, 7 losses

Joe Stephenson, captain
Henry Dillingham
Walter "Flash" Jenkins
James "Buddy" Foster
R.C. "Popeye" Ligginson
Louis "Shilo" West
Leon "Plucky" Jackson
Bobby "Easy" Clay
Robert "Pooney" Ridley

Leading scorer was Walter "Flash" Jenkins with 426 points in 33 games for an average of 12.9 per game. Second leading scorer was Captain Joe Stephenson with 409 points in 33 games with an average of 12.3, and third leading scorer was Bobby "Easy" Clay with 326 points in 31 games, averaging 10.5 per game.

1956 Mighty Pirates

R.C. Legginson
James Foster
John Roberts
Robert Allison
Charles Dale Sherrill
James L. Hyde
Richard "Dill" Smith
Bill Parrott
Cleveland Brown
Willie Moore

Norman S. "Ironman" Calhoun, coach
A J Burton, manager

The Mighty Pirates won 24 games out of 37. The high point men were: R.C. Legginson, 494 points; John Roberts, 382 points; Glenn Cooper, 368 points; Cleveland Brown, 259 points.

1956 Undefeated Junior Pirates

Jessie L. Davis
Will Crite, Jr.
Varnell Bramlett
William Thompson
Clayborne Carter
Jimmy Green
Hilmon Donaldson
Delmar Jones
Jimmy Barnes
Willie Winston
Norman Calhoun, Jr.
Lorenzo Jenkins

Curtis Craft, coach

1956



Senior Boys

Kneeling, left to right: James Foster, John Roberts, Robert Allison. Standing, left to right: Charles Dale Sherrill, James L. Hyde, Richard Smith, Bill Parrott, Cleveland Brown, Willie Moore. Mr. N.S. Calhoun, coach. A J Burton, manager.



Undefeated Junior Boys

First row, kneeling, left to right: Jesse L. Davis, Will Crite, Jr., Varnell Bramlett, William Thompson, Clayborne Carter. Standing, left to right: Coach Craft, Jimmy Green, Hilmon Donaldson, Delmar Jones, Jimmy Barnes, Willie Winston, Norman Calhoun, Jr., Lorenzo Jenkins, and D. O'Neal Foster, manager.

1958



Senior Boys

First row, left to right: Norman Calhoun, Jr., Varnell Bramlett, Lorenzo Jenkins. Second row, left to right: Renard Tompkins (mascot), Jimmy Green, Hilmon Donaldson, Cleveland Brown (captain), Willie Winston.

**In Memory
of
My Sister
Eula Jenkins Roberts**

*Your memory will live forever in the hearts
of those who loved you.*



Walter Jenkins

Queens



Gene Ann Walker
Campus Queen, 1950



Alice Harris
Home Economics Queen, 1950



Mary Person Ward
Alumni Queen, 1958

Basketball Queens



Gloria Robinson
1956



Eunice Dinwiddie
1958

Homecoming Royalty (Basketball)

1958



Left to right: Willie Winston, Johnnie Ann Walker, Hubert McElroy, Queen Eunice Dinwiddie, Cleveland Brown, Norman Winter, James E. Hyde.

Courtesy of Ruth Brown

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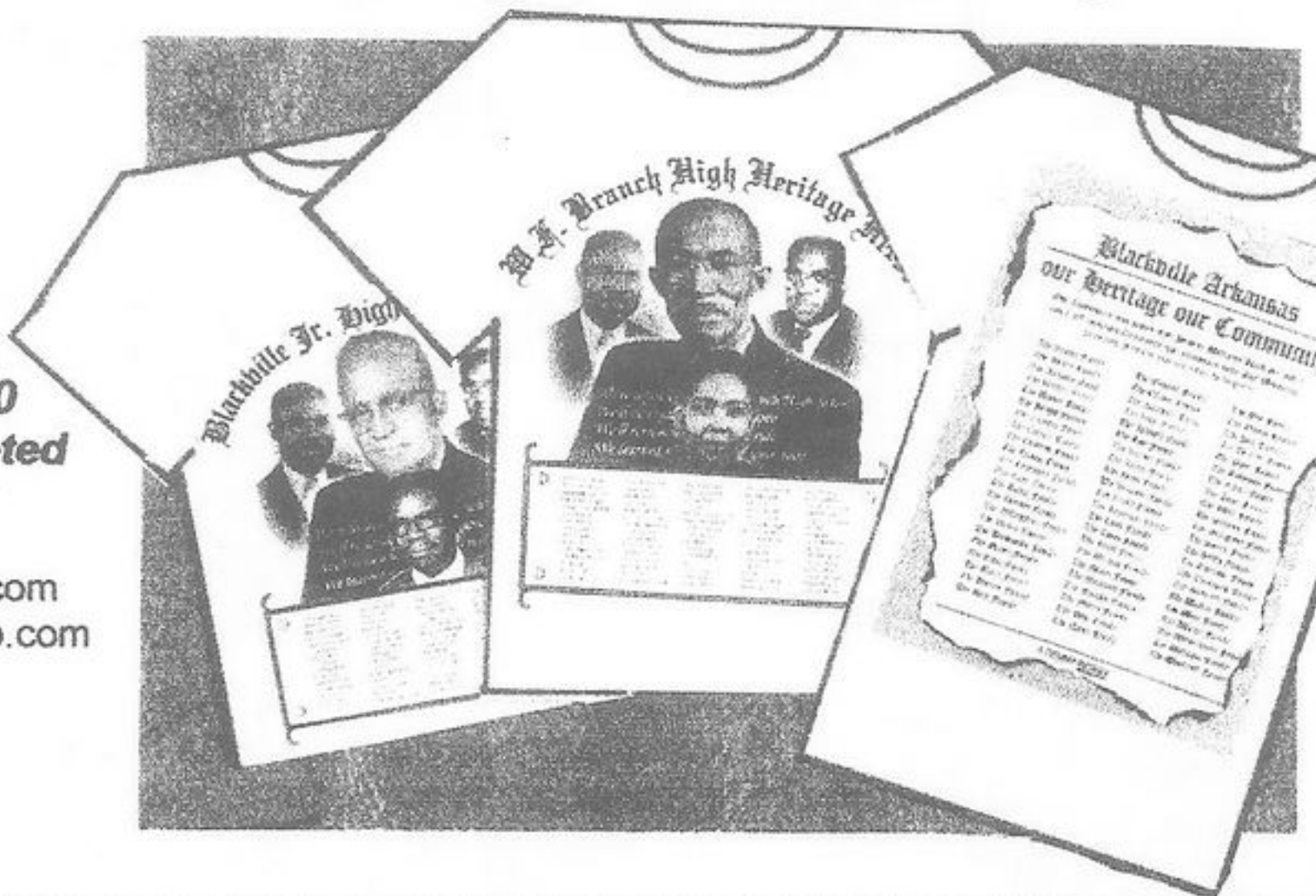
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of
My Dear Wife
Ethell Coburn Williams

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is not a home.*

Elbert Williams
Newport, Arkansas

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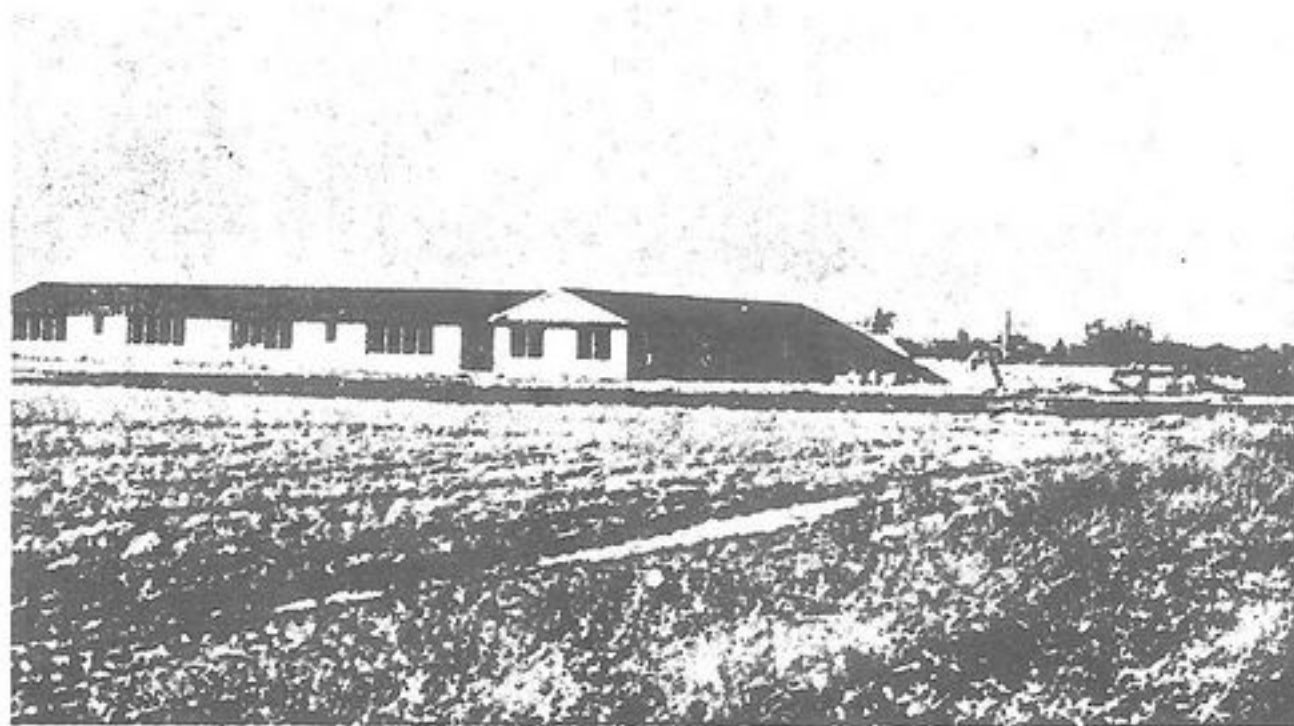
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Wing Schools
1953



**Blackville Junior High School
Old School**



**Blackville Junior High School
Completed 1953**

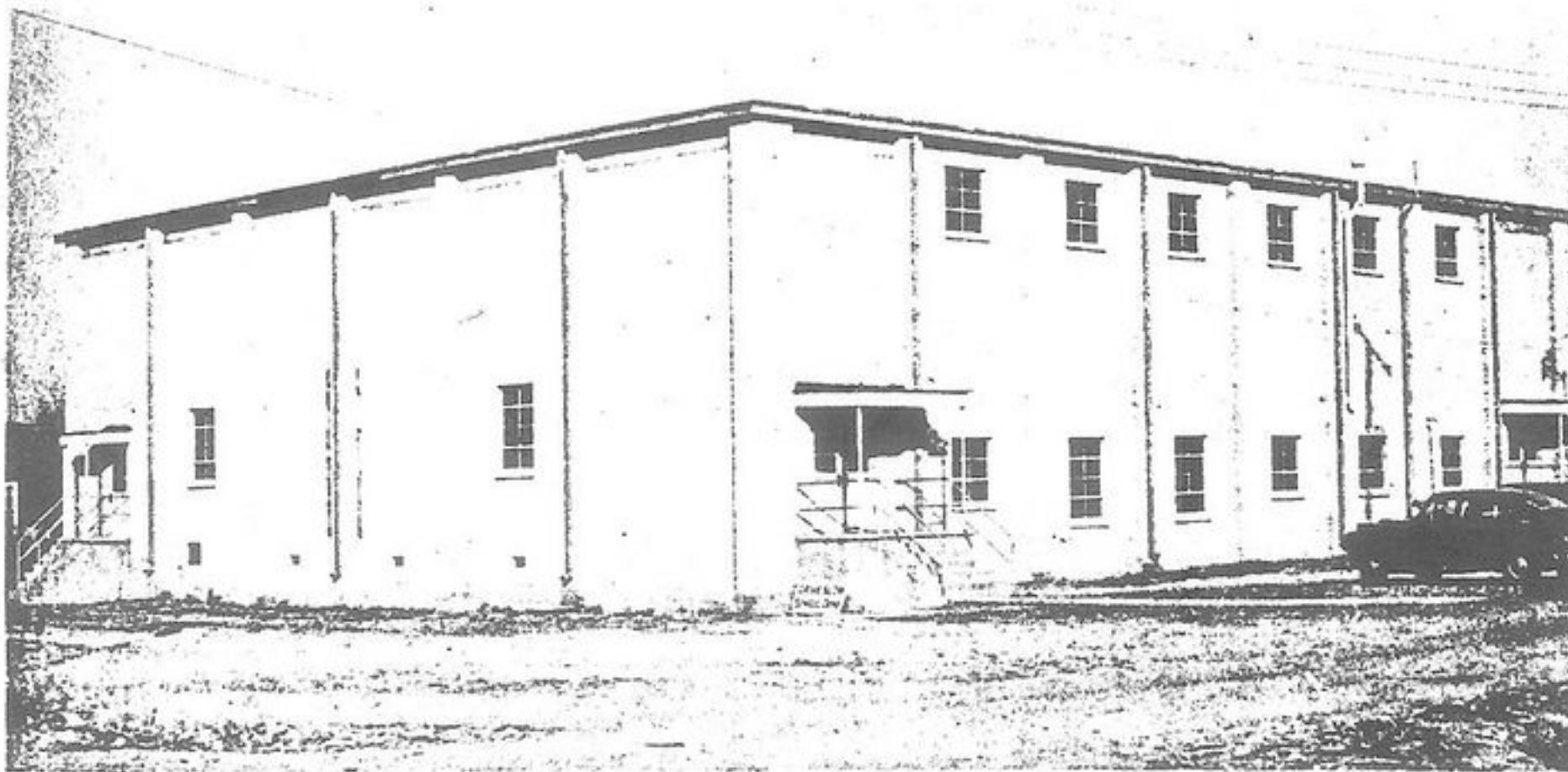


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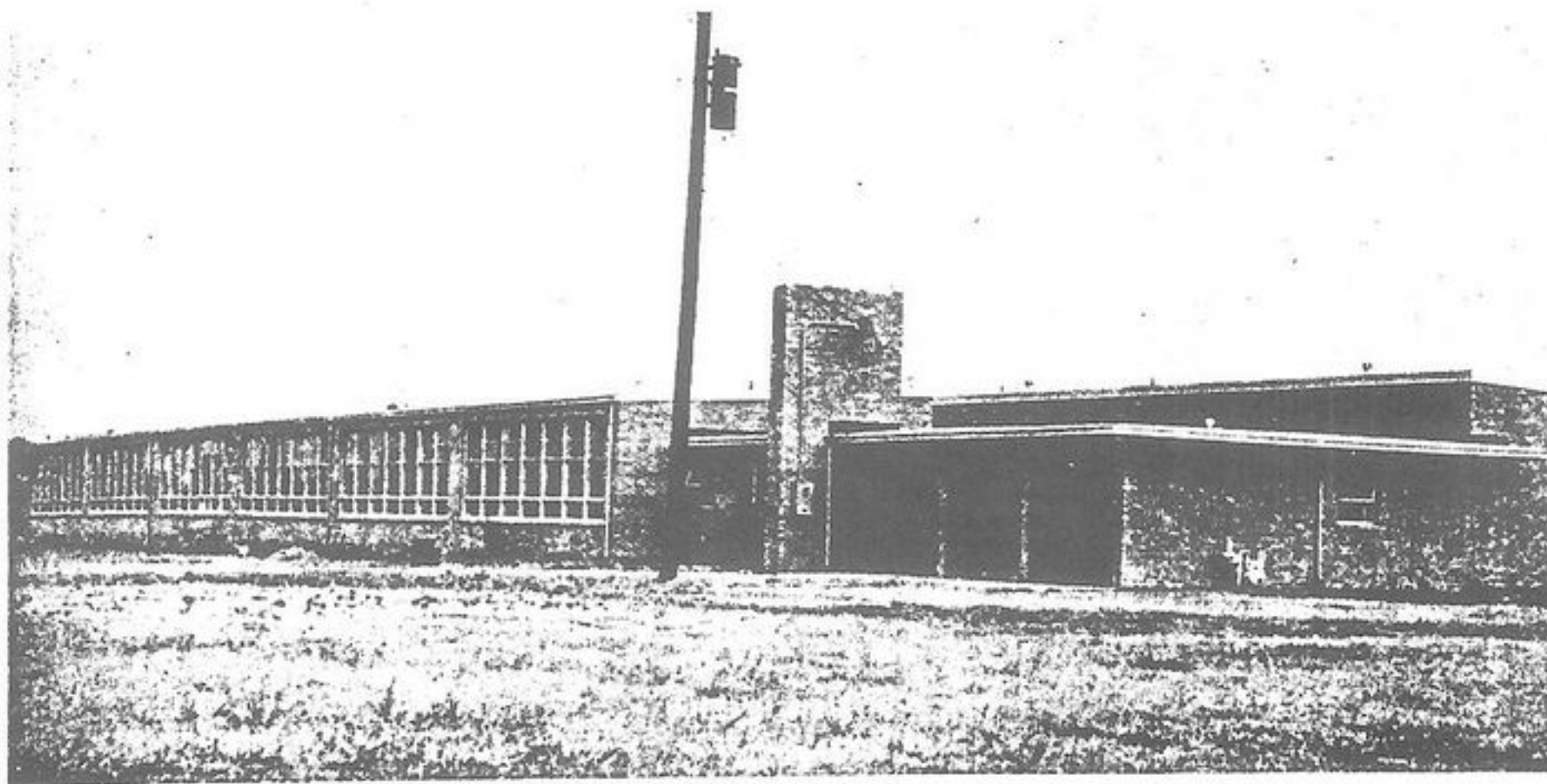
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We'll remember the golden rule
We learned as we entered your door

We're true to our purple and old gold
Long may they mean beauty and fame
Emblems of vict'ries, joy untold
We pledge never to cause you shame

Chorus --

Dear Branch High School
School of my childhood days so fair
Alma Mater, we'll praise your name everywhere

We'll laud your name dear Branch High School
We'll always feel your guiding hand
We can never stray from your dear rule
Wherever, on water or land.

-GLADYS DENSON MAYS