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THE BEAVER



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Edited by
THE SENIOR CLASS

RAY CITY HIGH SCHOOL
Ray City, Georgia

1951-52



Foreword

We present this yearbook to the students and friends of Ray City High School hoping that each one enjoys our efforts toward an attempt to catch the spirit, the tradition, and the memorable events of this year in our school.

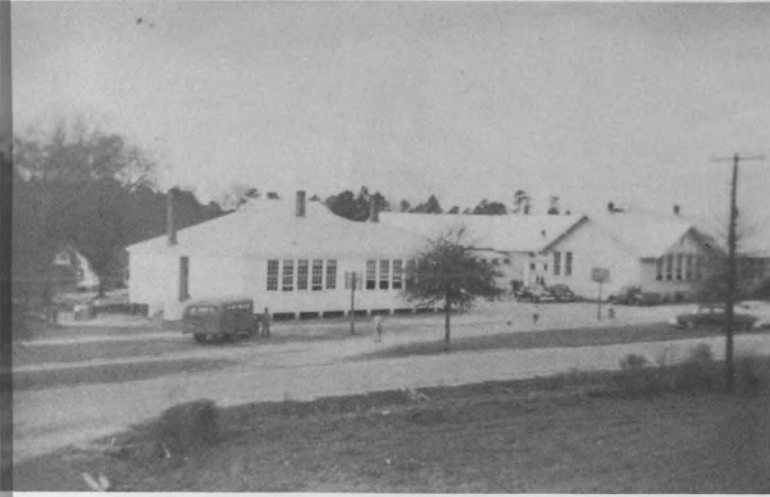
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This annual is the fourth one published by the respective senior classes of the Ray City School since 1948. It is in many respects superior to previous editions, as it should be, to conform with the progress that comes through experience and planning. This publication and past ones are proof in themselves that students of smaller schools cooperating together can produce a successful yearbook.

The experience gained by students in all phases of school work, whether it be formal class work or extra-curricular activities, will in the future repay many, many times over. As the old saying goes, "We get out of our work as much as we put into it." Therefore, it goes without saying that those pupils gain most who put the most into their school work.

I congratulate this year's graduating class for their untiring effort in producing a successful book.

C. W. Schmoe
Principal



Faculty



MRS. WEBB
First Grade



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Second Grade



MRS. PATTEN
Third Grade



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MRS. ZEIGLER
Sixth Grade



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Seventh Grade



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Eighth Grade



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Tenth Grade



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Fifth-Eleventh Grades



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Ninth-Twelfth Grades



Seniors



BILLY FERRIS MOORE
 Class President
 Beta Club President
 Basketball 49, 50, 51, 52
 Hi-Y Vice President

PEGGY HUFF
 Class Vice President
 Tri-Hi-Y Vice President
 Basketball 49, 50, 51, 52



*Senior
 Class*



WILMA RAY
 Class Secretary
 Tri-Hi-Y Secretary
 Beta Club Secretary
 Basketball 49, 50, 51
 Cheerleader 52



AVA LOU NIX
 Class Treasurer
 Student Council President
 Tri-Hi-Y President
 Beta Club Treasurer
 Cheerleader 52





JOHN FUTCH
Hi-Y Club

MEREDITH FUTCH
Tri-Hi-Y Club
Basketball 49, 51, 52



EDITH WHEELER

IRA McKUHEN
Student Council
4-H Club President
Hi-Y Club



TALMADGE MOORE
Hi-Y Club

PATRICIA BRADFORD
Tri-Hi-Y Club
Basketball 49, 50, 51, 52
Beta Club



SENIOR CLASS HISTORY

The senior class of 1952 has been decidedly different from the usual high school class throughout its four years of school work.

First, we were fortunate in being chosen to be the group to enter high school without endeavoring to traverse through the eighth grade. Another thing which was exceptional, we were all girls, except Billy Ferris Moore, who has been a headache to us all these years, trying to induce him to share the life of the weaker sex.

Our freshman year was marked by the fact that we were brilliant enough to take sophomore classes. Of course, the blow came in our sophomore year when we had our freshman courses. Along came our junior year and we were joined by another member of our present class, John Futch.

The seniors were lavishly entertained that year by us at our "colonial" reception. Mrs. Schmoe, our able advisor, gathered many grey hairs along with many sleepless nights over this affair.

Now that we are in our senior year, we have added three more to our group: Talmadge Moore, Edith Wheeler, and Ira McKuhen.

Mr. Schmoe has concluded that we were not the solution to his problem for an accredited high school, because we have added to his troubles. Our social highlight of the year was our Christmas dance given by the faculty. This was enjoyed by every one. Another event has been our Basketball games, which have been very successful this year. The seniors wish to congratulate the teams.



Senior Class Prophecy

As we mingled with the crowd of weary shoppers on Peach Street in New York, we heard a voice shout, "papers, papers!" The gold and white headlines read: "Reunion of Ray City Senior Class of 1952, June 3, 1962." "Guest speakers will be Mrs. Buddy Kelly, the former Ava Lou Nix and Talmadge Moore, who is our newly elected Governor of Georgia." Without hesitation we flagged a helicopter which took us to an airport where we rented a "You Fly It" Blanca Cruisair. After one hour of steady flying, we landed at McKuhen Field, at Ray City, Georgia, the world's most advanced city. Was this gigantic airport named in honor of our former classmate, Ira McKuhen? Panically we fought our way through the crowd; would we ever find our way out? Now, we spied a popcorn man--we could ask him for information. Our eyes bulged when we discovered this puny man was Billy Ferris Moore. Nothing would please him but that we go see his wife, the former Betty Pittman.

It was late that afternoon before we arrived at our hotel. We were greeted by the manager, John Futch. Mrs. Futch was serving as elevator girl. Their four sons were bellboys. This was strictly a family affair. We were pleased to find that the great singer and dancer, Meredith Futch, occupied the room across from us. We were proud to claim her as our classmate, when she told us of her Hollywood offer.

Peggy Huff is now Mrs. Bill Morris. We are sorry that neither of them was present because all eight children were confined to bed with the whooping cough, and Bill had to repair fences where the hogs had broken in and almost ruined his "tater patch."

Wilma Ray finally broke down and accepted a position as a model in Sears, Roebuck, and Company store in Ray City. We hardly recognized Mr. Irwin with his massive growth of hair. It seems that he has discovered a new element that when mixed with H_2SO_4 makes your hair grow. Patricia Bradford, another chemist, just can't seem to understand it. When she tried the same solution, it removed all her hair. Now she is bald-headed.

The most spoken name on the campus is that of Edith Wheeler, who so understandingly contributed ten thousand dollars for the placing of inlaid cushions on the terrace for the benefit of future students who are lazy.

We have given you an accurate account of our present prophecy, but, really, what will the cycle of ten years from now be?

Peggy Huff

Wilma Ray

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Class Will

County of Berrien, city of Ray City, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-two.

We, the members of the SENIOR CLASS, being of sound and disposing mind (this is not necessarily the opinion of our teachers) have set upon the sad task of bequeathing our traits, talents, and knowledge, to the members of our underclassmen. First, to our most patient and understanding teachers, we without no hesitation, do bequeath all forms of knowledge, learning, advice, and philosophy; which we doubt if they have tried out themselves.

Now in departure we take one last and final look upon the site of many joys and sorrows; pleasures and failures we cannot refrain from shedding a tear for those who shall endeavor to fill our shoes.

Without further ado we wish to bequeath to the following less fortunate than we...

- I, Meredith Futch, will my ability to fuss with Mr. Irwin to Kathryn Sirmans.
- I, Wilma Ray, will my ability to stay home at night to Betty Jo Roberts.
- I, Patricia Bradford, will my ability to keep my mouth shut in class to Betty Jo Webb.
- I, Peggy Huff, will my "swing and sway" walk to Betty June Morris.
- I, Ava Lou Nix, will my sweet disposition and nice manners to Buddy Kelly in hopes that he will use them.
- I, Edith Wheeler, will my great height to Willie Max Luke.
- I, Billy Ferris Moore, will my inability to get along with the fair members of the opposite sex to Herman McClellan.
- I, Talmadge Moore, will my ability of wooing redheads, blondes, and brunettes, also, to Keith Walls.
- I, John Futch, will my reserved seat on the bus to Eugene Johnson.
- I, Ira McKuhen, will my ability to stay single to Delano Lee.

Thus willing all our knowledge and talents to you who shall follow in our tracks, we bid fond farewell to dear ole Ray City High.

THE SENIORS





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President

W. M. LUKE
Vice President

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Secretary-Treasurer



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D. SIRMANS

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J. W. TEMPLES



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Secretary



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D. Fountain



D. Mathis



J. F. Robertson



C. Williams



H. McCullers



G. Putnal



A. May

Sophomores



J. May



B. J. Webb



K. Walls



D. Bennett



H. M. Gaskins



B. Futch



C. McKuhen



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H. McClellan



F. Edwards



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Freshmen



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Vice President



F. Studstill



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G. Williams
Treasurer



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B. J. Roberts



L. Fender



F. Cornelius



B. Cook



B. Vaughn



J. Weaver



J. Patten



L. Wheeler



K. May



B. J. Warren



K. Moore



D. Weaver



R. Carter





— May
— June
— October

History

E lementary



Eighth Grade



A. Sammon
T. J. Smith
C. Robertson
T. Johnson



J. Chavous
R. Burnette
M. Sirmans
C. Garner



E. Snipes
J. Morris
M. Warren
B. Gaskins



B. J. Myers
C. Snipes
W. Myers
E. Roberts



J. McSwain
J. Roberts
M. F. Johnson
B. Croy



P. Cook
J. Harpe
M. S. Bourquine



Seventh Grade



First row: R. Watson, D. Hendley, D. Miley, E. Spells, C. Cook, E. Fountain, R. Sirmans.

Second row: E. Warren, B. Gaskins, K. M. Luke, L. Wilson, M. B. Swindle, L. Sirmans, P. Fletcher.



First row: W. Ray, D. Mathis, F. Cribb, P. Avery, C. Sirmans, C. Croy, H. Gaskins.

Second row: C. Allen, V. Harpe, M. May, N. J. Harrod, R. Dupree, M. B. Suggs.



First row: E. Young, J. Moore, M. May, D. Skinner, E. Baldree, B. Fountain.

Second row: C. May, J. W. Wood, C. Fountain, G. Dupree, M. McKuhen, E. Snipes.



Sixth Grade



First row: E. Carter, M. R. Sirmans, E. Warren, B. Burkhalter, K. Griner, M. Myers.

Second row: J. Jefferson, B. Sirmans, W. Snipes, G. Carter, B. D. Peavy, J. D. Cone.



Fifth Grade



W. Etheridge

G. Grissett

J. Roberts

H. Zeman

E. Garner

F. Warren

D. Snipes

M. Greene

C. Avery

H. Lewis

A. Harrell

R. Standley

C. Ray

B. Myers

R. Cornelius

R. Vaughn

L. Lee



Fourth Grade

B. Fountain
 B. Purvis
 P. Etheridge
 E. Watson



D. Rice
 F. Robertson
 M. Smith
 H. Harrod



W. Sirmans
 J. Harpe
 R. Browning
 L. Mathis



B. Zeman
 J. Garner
 J. Mathis
 A. Croy



E. Warren
 F. Carter
 J. Brantley
 H. Futch



Harrell
 Harnage
 Swindle
 Fender
 Skinner



Third Grade

E. Standley

C. Myers



E. Allen

W. B. Sirmans

J. Kelly



S. Sirmans

D. Snipes

G. Jefferson



E. Allen

R. Bradham

D. Cribb



W. Myers

J. P. Skinner

E. Avery



B. Allen

L. Baldree

N. J. Ray



Second Grade

E. Garner
L. Weaver
J. Sammons
B. Greene



K. Carter
H. May
H. Harnage
J. R. Sirmans



B. W. Warren
A. Snipes
H. Burkhalter
B. Snipes



H. McCullers
L. Richardson
R. Warren
J. Rouse



B. Royals
A. Driscoll
G. Fender
D. Carter



First Grade



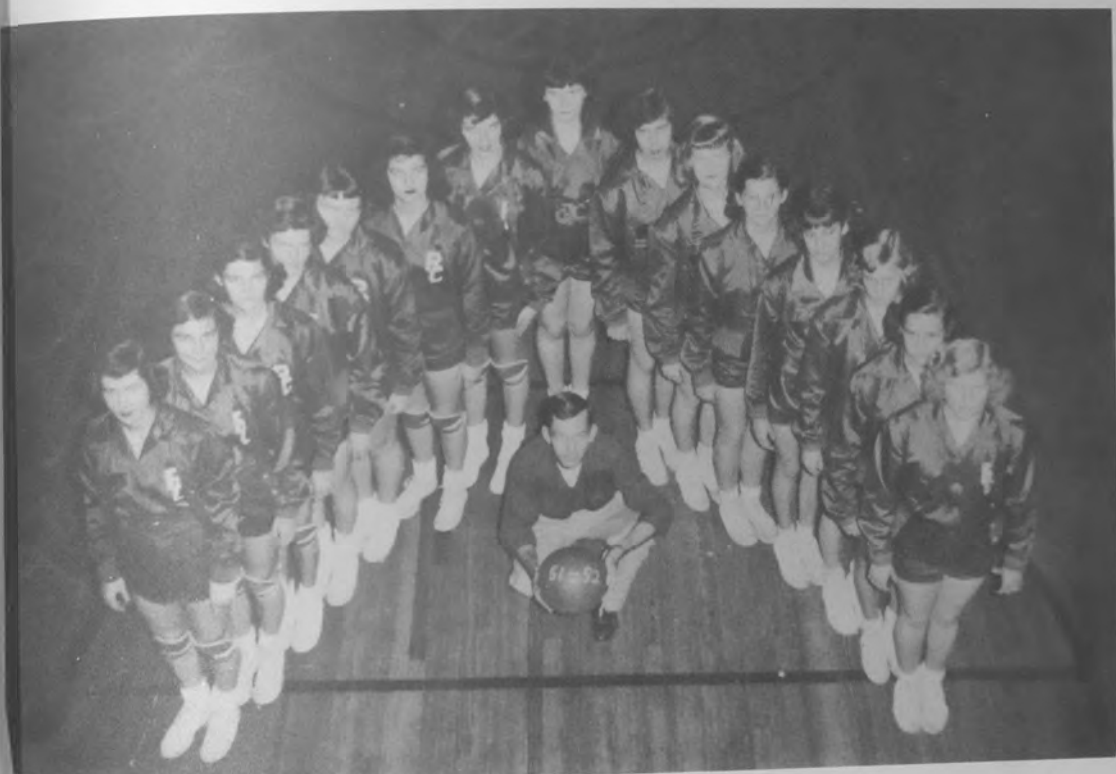
First Row: P. Sirmans, Steve Grissett, Second Row: M. Jefferson, L. Burkhalter, C. Williams, D. Luke, A. Warren, Third Row: V. Gaskins, M. B. Allen, B. Rice, J. Gribb, J. Brantley, Fourth Row: M. Griffen, B. D. Harnage, W. Sirmans, D. Back, F. Skinner.





Athletics

Girls' Basketball



The Ray City Girls win 10, drop 5 this season. The Beaverettes made a total of 565 points for the season to give them an average of 37.66 points per game. The opponents made 503 points to make their average 33.53 points per game.

Graduating members of the team include Peggy Huff, Meredith Futch, and Patricia Bradford.

We	SCHEDULE and SCORES	They
35 34	Willacoochee	37 27
38 32	Homerville	35 18
29 49	Hahira	27 50
30 39	Lakeland	31 16
41 56	Pine Grave	31 28
24 32	Nashville	58 48
44 ?	Lake Park	34 ?
50 33	Enigma	35 28



Boys' Basketball



The Ray City Boys team win 7 drop 8 this season. The Beavers scored a total of 605 points to give them a 40.33 average. The opponents scored 604 points for an average of 40.26 points per game. The only graduating member of the team is Billy F. Moore.

The Beavers were coached by C. W. Schmoie.

We		SCHEDULE and SCORES	They	
21	56	Willacoochee	27	23
38	31	Homerville	71	42
23	62	Hahira	49	58
29	34	Lakeland	30	43
27	44	Pine Grove	32	35
37	53	Nashville	56	42
42		Lake Park	40	
46	62	Enigma	33	23



grammar



basketball squad





Activities



Beta Club



*Cheer
Leaders*



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Staff



Y-Teens

4-H Club









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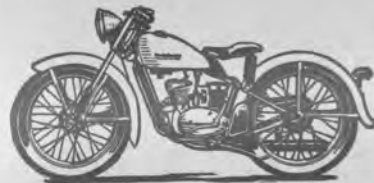
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