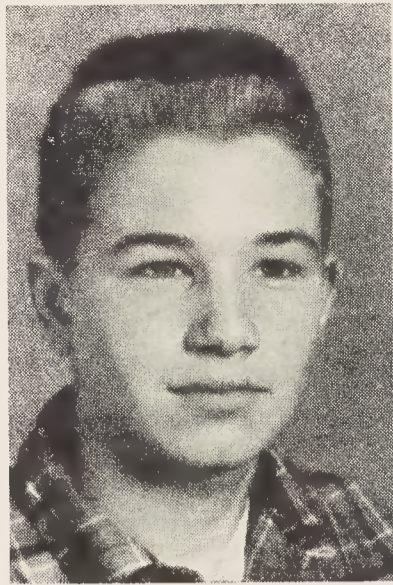




Becky Oakley



Ellis Baker

Oakley, Baker Selected

Couple Chosen In Athletics; Outstanding Sports Figures

Tam Clary

Becky Oakley of homeroom 6 was nominated by Miss Turner, gym teacher, as the girl's sport figure of the year. Miss Turner said that Becky plays all sports well.

Becky was captain of her home room volleyball team. She led her homeroom team to the school championship. Last summer Becky played shortstop and first base for her church's softball team. Becky said her favorite sports were basketball and softball. In one game Becky scored 25 out of 30 points for her room.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Oakley of 2103 Frances Street. Next year Becky will go to Senior High.

Tom McConnell

"Ellis Baker of homeroom 108," said Coach Ray Correll when he was asked, "Who do you think was the outstanding sports figure of the school this year?"

Ellis does not take gym but was on the school football and basketball teams and was an active player in the intramural programs. Outside of school Ellis is on a swimming team, plays Red Shield baseball, and has played little league baseball. His favorite sports are basketball and football. He will be going to Senior High School next year.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Baker. They live at 1008 Barbee Street.

Home Rumoring

Fashion Shows Dominate School

Joyce Groome

Zella Moore of 209 introduced her darling little sister to the field of modeling in the style show given for the sixth graders. Zella and her little sister, Joy, were dressed in matching fashions styled and made by Zella.



Speaking of Fashion Shows . . . Leonidas Raper, Howard Hicks and Darrell Nooe, all of 102 recently stole the spotlight at their womanless fashion show. Leonidas modeled a stunning pink strapless evening gown. Howard appeared in one of Paris's latest creations, a Navy blue and white polka dot dress with a black hat and bag. Darrell wore a colorful red and green plaid skirt, a red blouse and a lovely green and white shawl. These three boys combined their charming modeling skills for their homeroom program.

What is an aard-vark . . .

. . . is what everyone asks when Mary Womack of 108 claims that she has a collection of aard-varks

Ethel Aard-vark is a character which Mary pulled out of her limitless imagination. But actually, aard-varks are real ant-eaters which live in Africa.

Mary has a hobby of drawing pictures of Ethel Aard-vark. In all she has over thirty different poses of Ethel.

Jerry Newton of 208 . . .

. . . keeps his room rocking with laughter by his frequent witty sayings, better known as

wisecracks. One day during an oral discussion, a teacher suspiciously inquired of a student what she was working on. Jerry immediately applied his humor to the situation by replying, "paper, probably."

Susan Elliott of room 111 writes . . .

There was an old man from Gorham,
Who bought him some pants
and he wore 'em
He stooped and he laughed
And he felt a small draft
And he knew right then
where he had tore 'em.

Sports Shorts

Jon Cox

In the 60 yard dash for the seventh grade Tom Gurley of 115 leads all with a record run of 7.2 seconds. Next in the order of their times are John Brown of 213 with 7.5 seconds, Earl Hillard of 115 with 7.5 seconds, Larry Mabe of 218 with 7.6 seconds, and Bill Lawrence of 213 with 7.6 seconds.

For the eighth grade Bill Copley of 106 rates highest with 7.2 seconds. Coming in next are Jimmy Marley of 216 with 7.4 seconds, James Frith of 202 with 7.4 seconds, Nathan Carter of 214 with 7.5 seconds, and Gerald Wright of room 6 with 7.4 seconds.

Broad jumping champions for the seventh grade are John Brown of 213 with 15 feet, 7 inches and Joe Ballard of 113 with 14 feet, 9 1/2 inches.

Eighth grade champions in the broad jump are Don Paris of 201 with 16 feet, 6 inches, Bob Mabe of 204 with 16 feet even, and Mitchell Buchanan of room 6 with 15 feet, 3 inches.

66 Boys Receive Athletic Letters

Keith Sedberry

On Wednesday, May 23, 1956, 66 boys received letters for their participation in competitive school athletics. Of the 66, 35 were for the Blue teams and 31 were for the White teams.

In his address, preceding the presentation, Coach Ray Correll explained that in order for a boy to receive a letter he must play in at least half of the games his team plays. If he earns a letter in two sports he receives one letter and a certificate. The certificate permits him to purchase another letter if he wishes to do so.

31 boys received letters for their participation on the Blue football team. They are: Joe Trepke, Dallas Campbell, Jim Peters, Armstead Blake, Leon Byerly, Ronnie Bellamy, Ronnie Huber, Clifton Cox, Alan Hart, David Lawrence, Bill Freeman, Gerald Wright, Keith Sedberry, George Hayworth, Larry Mabe, Joe Barnes, Bob Mabe, John Murrow, Garry Pardue, John Combs, Jim Davis, Ellis Baker, Steve Jones, Paul Wood, Jeff Weavil, Tom Kester, and managers, Robert Teer and Ellis Rouse. Dallas Campbell and Bill Freeman received certificates since they had already received letters in previous years.

4 boys received letters and 8 received certificates for their participation on the Blue basketball team. Letters were given to Don Brewer, Lyman Dillon, Don O'Brian, and Ray Huff. Dallas Campbell, Bill Freeman, Keith Sedberry, Bill Shirley, Joe Trepke, Jeff Weavil, George Hayworth, and Barry Osborne received certificates.

23 boys received letters for their participation on the White football team. They are: Jerry Patton, Johnny Sherrill, Jim Sprinkle, Roy Rockwell, Nolan Clinard, Jerry McCrimmon, Tommy Stutts, Jim Pell, Charles Hardy, Mike Scott, Butch Nifong, Dewey Livingood, David Boyd, Johnny McGinn Robert Tuttle, Marvin Richard, Tom Burton, Don Lambeth, John Kirkman, Darrell Suggs, Jimmy Marley, Larry Hedrick, and Darrell Whitley.

7 boys received letters and 8 received certificates for their participation on the White basketball team. Letters were given to Kendall Farlowe, Harold Moose, Tommy Gurley, Hank Foscoe, Bill Gluyas, Charles McPherson, and Jerry Owens. David Boyd, Tom Burton, John Kirkman, Johnny McGinn, Marvin Richard, Roy Rockwell, Mike Scott and Johnny Sherrill received certificates.

5 Captures Crown By Slim Margin

Dianne Schmidley

Edging room 105 out of the picture room 5 captured the softball championship of the school in girls' softball, 6-5. The game was played hard by both rooms with three up and three down order. In room 5, Annette Chambly and Audrey Slate were outstanding. Annette hit a homerun over third base. When the ball was recovered the score was tied 3-3. Audrey was exceptionally good on first base, where most of the outs were made. In room 105 Becky Woodell, the pitcher, was outstanding. Becky hit a double, a single, and scored once.

Other scores made in the girls' softball tournament were: 105 beat 209 10-2, 105 beat 214 10-1, 5 beat 112, 11-6.

Seventh, Ninth Show 20 All A's; 128 Make Regular Honor Roll

For the last report card of the season recorded in the Junior Pointer twenty-two students proudly showed off all A's. The seventh and ninth grades combined had twenty of these honor students. 128 pupils show a report having no grade below a B, A on conduct, no conduct slips, and no unexcused absences.

The eighth grade had 51 students on the regular honor roll. The seventh had 62, and the ninth had 15.

Seventh Grade A's

Larry Conrad, Judy Culp, Sonny Dowdy, Jimmy Lee Hart, Lynne Howell, Kathy Jawett, Sue Latimer, Melanie Miller, Philip Owens, Melville Sechrest, Lyndia Williard.

REGULAR HONOR ROLL

Eighth Grade

Christine Baker, Pat Beacher, Shelly Chilton, Nancy Clinard, Marilyn Cole, Susan Cooper, Linda Culler, Toni De Marvo, Jimmy Furr, Gerry Gaither, Judy Grayson, Nancy Grimsley, Joyce Groome, Vicki Harbin, Ginger Honeycutt, Mary Martha Hutchins, Carole Kearns, Larry Kilby, Douglas McAllister, June McCrey, Miriam Martin, Lucy Nash, Dinah Nibbelink, Sara Norman, Becky Oakley, Barry Osborne, Barbara Perry, Dave Phillips, Patricia Pope, Joyce Prather, Ann Pritchett, Martha Ridge, Carolyne Roberts, Judy Robins, Dusty Schoch, Don Short, Myra Sharp, Carole Simeon, Sandy Smith, Joanne Teague, Frances Tharp, Libby Tucker, Ronnie Walker, Sonia Walton, Carolyn Watson, Linda Weisner, Betty Wheelless, Reta Wiley, David Williams, Mary Womack, Shirley Wood.

Ninth Grade A's

Ann Cook, Brenda Gray, Daphne Gentry, Kay Kearns, Sue Menscer, Zella Moore, Jim Pell, Tommy Upchurch, Harold Woodell.

REGULAR HONOR ROLL

Ninth Grade

Nancy Boone, Ronald Bundy, Tam Clary, Delores Eford, Phyllis Gentry, Libby Greenberg, Richard Hayes, Linda Holbrook, Janice Hyde, Judy Leonard, Majorie Locke, Wayne Marley, Betty Snyder, Renee Weiss, Curtis Wood.

Eighth Grade A's

Nancy Culler, Jill Knight.



Champions of 211, in the picture above, first row, left to right, are: John Fletcher, Kendall Farlowe, Larry Hedrick, Mickey Adams, Second row: John Kirkman, Butch Nifong, Keith Sedberry, John Murrow.

211 Becomes Third Time Champs

Bill Davis

The boys of homeroom 211 outlasted the surprisingly strong seventh graders from room 109 to give 211 its third school championship in intramural athletics this year. John Kirkman was the hero of the ninth graders. With two homeruns and a triple John provided what was needed to keep his team in the ball game and get it across the victory line.

The seventh graders started off with a bang and they led most of the way. However the superior strength and skill of the ninth graders finally caught up with them.

Room 109 reached the school finals after beating room three by a score of 8 to 6. They won the seventh grade championship by beating room 110 by 6 to 5. 211 reached the finals by ousting room 210. Butch Nifong and John Kirkman homered as they won, 8-3.

The eighth grade championship

was won by room 3 after this room beat room 102. The game was close until 3 scored 2 runs in the third inning. That broke the game wide open, and 3 won 5 to 1.

Homeroom 211 has also been school champs in volleyball and basketball. They were ninth grade football champs, also, but were set back by a strong eighth-grade team from 204.

John Kirkman, Keith Sedberry, Kendall Farlowe, Butch Nifong and Butch Murrow have been standouts for 211 all year.

For the eighth graders this year 204 has dominated football and basketball. 105 won volleyball and room 3 won softball.

115 Has won everything in the seventh grade but softball.

Especially outstanding for 115 was Tom Gurley's long passing in football. Room 115 was finally defeated in softball, however, by the boys of 109.