

# Cameron, Missouri,' <br> High School 

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## The 1955

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## History of Cameron Publíc School

We, the Mystic Staff of Cameron High School, in order to form a more perfect annual, establish clarity in thought, insure pleasure, provide for future reference, promote a feeling of nostalgia, and secure a chest of memories to ourselves and our comrades, do erect and establish this Mystic in memory of our forefathers, the builders of the past; and to honor our parents and patrons of this district who are the builders of the present.

This scene depicts Cameron at a very early date; the exact time is unknown. The six prairie schooners brought early settlers to our community. To the pioneers, we are grateful for their part in establishing the Cameron Community and assisting in the development of private and public schools.


## First High School Building

The Mc Kinley Elementary School, better known as the South Side Elementary School, was located on Prairie Street between Cedar Street and Harris Street. It was a two story structure made of brick.

The first session of school was opened in the fall of 1896 with a faculty of four teachers. They were: Miss Mary Brown, Miss Winnie Nelson, Miss Maude Hamer, and Miss Lillie Holtzapple, who was the principal. Mr. B. Riggs was superintendent of the Cameron Public Schools.

This school served the children who lived south of the Burlington Railroad tracks until the fall of 1947 when it was abandoned. The structure was sold to J. R. Kirkendoll.


## Cameron Pioneer Days

The first school built in Cameron was a small, one story building erected in 1851. The building fund was financed by private donations. It was located on Third Street near the corner of Pine Street, or the approximate site of the Presbyterian Church. The first teacher was Mr. Thomas Harries.

The present public schools of Cameron were organized under the village act. December 4, 1871.

The erection of a stately structure was completed early in the summer of 1872 ; it contained eight large rooms. The building cost approximately $\$ 34,000.00$. The lots, on which the building was erected, were located on Fourth Street, opposite the city park and extended north to Fifth Street.

This building served the children of Cameron until 1914, when the present Junior High School Building was erected.


The elementary grade schools were merged; the upper four grades were held in the old high school building, now known as the Junior High School Building. The four lower grades were taught in the Goodrich Building. This building is located on Fourth Street, opposite the city park. It was constructed in 1914.

This edifice was made of brick, its exterior dimensions were 135 feet by 85 feet. It cost $\$ 55,000.00$ to construct and $\$ 5,000.00$ was spent to equip the building. High school classes were conducted on the second floor, and grades one through eight were taught on the first floor.

In 1947 it became the Junior High School Build ing. At the present time the junior high students receive instruction on the second floor. The super intendent's attractive office is located near the front entrance of the building. The intermediate grades are taught in the various rooms on the first floor. The kindergarten and the cafeteria are located in the basement rooms.


Junior High School


The Goodrich Elementary School was built in 1924. It is a two story modern brick structure which contains eight large classrooms, a library, a lounge, an office, and an auditorium. All school activities which require a stage or a gymnasium are held in the Goodrich Auditorium.

## Goodrich School

Superintendent A. C. Gwinn, and the Board of Education: Mr. N. S. Goodrich, Mr. G. Sloan, Mr. J. N. Ellis, Mr. Lyle Allen, Mr. Neil Uh1, and Mr. Wright---planned and supervised the construction of the edifice. The building was named for Mr. N. S. Goodrich, who was the senior member of the board. Mr. Goodrich served as a member of the Cameron Board of Education for fifty years.

A colored school has been supported by the Cameron citizens for many years. The Douglas School is a modern building located on South Nettleton Street. It was erected in 1943.


Douglas School

The Missouri Wesleyan College was founded in 1883 as the Cameron Institute by nine men. In November 1886, the present property was purchased, and December the same year it was offered to the Methodist Conference. The Missouri Conference met in March 1887 and took favorable action.

Missouri Wesleyan College prospered for many years as an accredited school. Later it was consolidated with Baker University.

The Cameron Public School System purchased the college property in 1946. It is located on South Chestnut Street, facing Ford Street.

The structure was remodeled for modern high school needs. The first high school classes were taught in this building in September 1947.

The present high school program offers a choice from general education to college preparatory.


## Cameron Hígh School

The Camer on Public High School is a member of the North Central Association of Secondary Schools and Colleges. The Cameron School system is classified as an AAA school by the State Department of Education.

The following men have served the Cameron Public Schools as Super intendents:

| Mr. McVay |  | G. E. Dille | $1924--1925$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| B.Riggs |  | E.A.Elliot | $1925--1928$ |
| Mr. Wilson |  | C.C.Crosswhite | $1928--1931$ |
| B.Riggs | $1896--1905$ | Leonard Hosman | $1931--1938$ |
| J.F.Treasure | $1905--1907$ | Finis Frazier | $1938--1944$ |
| W.C.Urban | $1907--1918$ | HughD. Welch | $1944--1947$ |
| A.C.Gwinn | $1918--1924$ | J.Olin Teasley | $1947--$ |

We are indebted to many former writers and a number of individuals of the present day for the facts given in regard to the Cameron Public Schools. A story of progress, such as the Cameron Public Schools, has no ending. We feelsure the builders of the present and future will continue its progress.

What wonderful changes a century of progress has brought to the Cameron Public School System. Today our students enjoy modern buildings, modern methods of instruction, competition on the basketball court and football field where a century ago the wild animals roamed and the Indian War Whoops were heard.

## Cameron High School



High school, high school,
We love thee well,

## Foreword

What is the Mystic? Does its pages hold dear memories of high school days for you? In years to come will you turn to its pages to remember how a classmate looked or which clubs you were a member? Will you turn to the sports pages to remember the 1954 football championship? Will looking at it cause a bit of nostalgia for C. H. S. and high school days? We, of the Mystic Staff have tried to make it do these things. We have done our best.

We trust your criticism will be just and considerate.



SUPERLNTENDENT J. O. TEASLEY

Superintendent Teasley has made Cameron High School an outstanding school for its size. He pioneered the AAA classification for the Cameron Public School System.

We appreciate his ability and service.


Superintendent Teasley, Saundra and Mrs. Teasley

## Admínístration

## Board of Education




Principal Baker, Linda, Stephen, Randy, Mrs. Baker and Marilyn


PRINCIPAL RAY J. BAKER

Mr. Ray Baker pioneered the Guidance and Diversified Occupation program in Cameron High School.

We admire him for his patience, and understanding as a principal.

## C. H. S.



Through these portals pass young men and women seeking the knowledge which will prepare them to face the future

## Faculty

MRS. THOMAS DEEM

JOE E. COLLIER Science
Biology
Chemistry


ROBERT GILL Industrial Arts Basketball Coach

MRS. MICHAEL DRITCH
English
Publications


CHARLES W. HILL
Vocational Agriculture

J. LOWELL JONES Commerce Assistant Coach



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# S. Simpson. <br> . Vice-Presiden 

J. Osborn.
G. Howard

JACK OSBORN President of Junior and Senior Class, Basketball 4 years, Band 4 years, Track 4 years, C Club 2 years, Junior Play, Variety Show 2 years, Masque and $\mathrm{Ga}-$ vel 3 years, A Cappella 2 years.

This centennial year finds us the graduating class. We have pioneered the vast frontier of sports, dramatics, and music during the last four years, and we leave behind us great memories of contests and a conference championship. When first we entered these great halls of learning, it was quite debatable whether we were of a newly discovered tribe of Indians, or honest-to-goodness white children; however, we have finally convinced our elders that we are somewhat sophisticated. We sincerely hope C. H. S. will be good for many centuries to come.
















ROW I: E. Watson, B. Lane, H. Sparks, C. Hutton, S. McCord, J. Wendt, C. Hartford, Y. Mayes. ROW II: I. McMurtrey, P. Leach, H. Wilcox, K. Stopplemoor, T. Kinsella, C. Long, S. Pulliam, D. Chase, $F$. Morgan.


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ROW I: C. O'Connor, L. Bray, J. Taylor, D. Fore, M. Webber, D. DeFreece, J. Pulliam. ROW II: J. Sawyer, R. Mc Vicker, J. Plymell, J. Chase, M. Huckaby, M. Waldron, J. Smith, Mr. Lerna.

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ROW I: S. Hill, M. Wallace, B. Casper, S. Kimes, K. Kemper, M. Elliot.
ROW II: R. King, J. Akey, R. Sigman, G. Babb, J. Funk, D. Dains, D. O'Brien, T. Rooney, R


ROW I：Y．Gover，M．Cook，K．Osborn，G．Payton，B．Kessler，J．Streu，L．Newsom，B．Muders． ROW II：B．Peck，J．Brennan，S．Althouse，J．Beavers，B．Lyon，P．Rachford，P．Long，C．Miller． B．Newby．


ROW I：K．Whiteaker，L．Wood，L．Lehr，E．Gentry，J．Parrack，R．Collins，T．Reece．
ROW II：Miss Vandrell，S．Kanan，J．Plymell，E．Connors，N．Robidoux，B．Kirkendoll，A．Kimes，

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ROW I: K. Kirkendoll, C. Asher, D. Utt, A. Campbell, V. Clampitt, N. Nelson, B. Callaway ROW II: Mr. Clark, M. Leabo, B. Swords, K. Bolen, R. Gilmore, C. Mc Vicker, B. Johnson, M. Reed.


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Mystic King-Bill Defrecece

Mystic Queen- Arlene Hughes

## Our Queen

Here is a tribute to smiling Queen Anne A queen in each sense of the word.
For she was the queen of our heart and our mind,
None other would we have preferred

The football boys chose her with shouts of acclaim; The students revered her with songs old and new: The townspeople cheered her when in the parade She rode waving and smiling in her gown of dark blue

Queen Anne was our monarch on Homecoming Day, In memory long will it live.
And Harlene and Barbara, Nancy and Sue Were glad their attendance to give.

Remember that day and its queen through the years: Remember her joyous, bright smile;
Remember her brown laughing eyes and Queen Anne Will live in your thoughts all the while.

CO-CAPTAIN - Bill DeFreece QUEEN . . . . - Anne Welch CO-CAPTAIN - - Lyle Burns

 CO-CAPTAIN .......................... DeFreece




## Publícatíons Class

The Mystic Staff wishes to thank Mr. James Hill for his supervision of the art work in the Mystic, and Mr. Lowell Jones for his co-operation in the commercial department. We appreciate the generosity of each teacher and sfudent in helping us to make this book possible.




Publications
Class

GEORGE W ALLACE
KING

SHARYL MOGG QUEEN

Tank Electíon

Russell Richard, Jeanne Beavers


Ralph Stone, Barbara Wells



Seniors Most Likely To Succeed


Friendliest
G. Howard, E. Akey

Couple Most Desperately In Love

M. Mc Vicker, S. Mogg



'HOLLY WOOD BOUND'

'DON'T ARGUE'

## Varíety Show


"WHY I AM A BACHELOR'

'FARMER'S DAUGHTER'"
"OLD MAN RIVER"




## Contest

## Entries



LEE BENNETT
Radio Speaking




Juníor Play<br>"A Lucky Penny"

Beverly Short, Dixie O'Day, Dorcas Vanderau, Dorothy Bruch, Sharon Gover, Linda Kemper Clark Whiteaker, Sugie Rauber, James Elsea, Saundra Teasley, Robert Kirkendoll, Warren Richard, Johnnie Cranor, Raymond Fore, Karen Kirkendoll, Larry Collins, Barbara Wells, Shirley Hawkins, Saundra Frost.

## Contest Play

## "High Window"



L. Clawson, J. Davis, A. McCabe

N. Richardson, E. Akey, E. Clark

L. Bennett, S. Simpson

## Seníor Play

## "Music ín the Valley"

R. Filley, L. Judson, M. Mc Vicker


D. Foster, B. Crawford




## Dragonettes



ROW I: S. Hill, S. Mogg, M. Mc Vicker, P. Doolen, L. Kemper, M. Buck.
ROW II: M. Elliot, M. Reed, Y. Gover, M, Waldren, B. Callaway, A. McClellan, B. Johnson, S. Hawkins, J. Hale, T. Johnson, N. Nelson, K. Whiteaker.

ROW III: M. Leabo, Y. Edwards, J. Pulliam, D. DeFreece, D. Bruch, L. Clawson, J. Davis, L. Leutzinger, S. Frost, S. Gover, F. O'Connor, Y. Mayes.
ROW IV: A. Welch, E. Akey, N. Robidoux, P. Long, K. Kemper, L. Wood, S. Kimes, S. Althouse, I. Walker, B. Wells, S. Rauber, K. Stopplemoor.

ROW V: Mrs. Overlay, B. Short, D. Foster, B. Billings, D. Vanderau, S. Teasley, E. Connors, D. O'Day, P. Leach, F. O'Connor.

ROW VI: H. Bruch, A. McCabe, K. Kirkendoll, P. Jones, M. Wallace, E. Parks, S. Kanan, Miss Wils on.
ROW VII: B. Casper, J. Beavers, J. Baker, J. Smith.


Planning a Pep Assembly
ROW I: S. Buck, S. Hill, M. Mc Vicker, S. Mogg. ROW II: Mrs. Overlay, P. Doolen, Miss Wilson,



## Football

1954 FOOTBALL RECORDS

| Gower | 32 | 7 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Trenton | 32 | 12 |
| Lathrop | 14 | 19 |
| Park Hill | 6 | 19 |
| Chillicothe | 6 | 0 |
| Maryville | 6 | 32 |
| Savannah | 7 | 9 |
| Plattsburg | 20 | 20 |
| Tarkio | $\underline{6}$ | $\underline{19}$ |
|  | 129 | 137 |

COACHES
T. Lema, L. Jones, B. Gill, E. Baker

## Football



ROW I: Mr. Lema, Ron Filley, Gene Howard, Bill Crawford, George Wallace, Stan Griffin, Lyle Burns, Bill Defreece, Duane Slates, Stacey Hutton, Sam Hiner, Ron King, Mr. Gill. Mr. Baker, Gary Smith, Lee Bennett, Bob Riley, Errol Gann, Warren Richards, Jerry Zimmerman, Bob Berryhill, Ralph Stone, Charlie Hutton, Jim Sawyer, Jim Akey, Mr Jones.
ROW III: David O'Connor, Paul Coffman, John Funk, Tom Rooney, Tom Newell, Russell Mc Vicker, Carl Long, Jerry Parrack, Mike Kennedy, Bob Moore, Tom Brown.
ROW IV: Larry Newsom, Blll Swords, Dick Gilmore, Donald Neth, Alan Kimes, Jack Richardson, Clyde McVicker, Bob Kessler, Kitch Kirkendoll, Scotty McCord, Jerry Wendt.
ROW V: Roy Sigman, Bill Lyons, Peter Rachford, Don O'Connor, David Utt, Bob Mudders, John Streu, Lowell King, Harold Sparks.

## Football


. HINER - Center


BURNS - Back


R. STONE - Back





1954-55
Basketball
Schedule

CHEDULED
GAMES
THEY
WE
Central
38
Oregon
Chillic othe
Maryville
Lathrop
Rock Port
Mound City
Tarkio
Mound City Maysville Chillicothe

TOURNAMENT THEY WE GAMES

Trenton
Chillicothe Spickard Trenton

## Basketball

ROW I: B. Crawford, G. Howard, B. Berryhill, R. Stone, J. Osborn, L. Bennett
ROW II: Coach Gill, C. Long, R. King, G. Smith, G. Babb, W. Richards, D. Fore ROW III: J. Wendt, C. P. $O^{\prime}$ Conner, E. Stade, S. McCord, B. Riley, S. Wages



## Track



LEE BENNETT


GEORGE WALLACE


RON FILLEY


BILL CRAWFORD


STACEY HUTTON


BOB BERRYHILL
RALPH STONE



" $\mathbf{A}^{\prime \prime}$ Club Members and Sponsors


## " $\mathbf{a}^{\prime}$ Club



Volleyball

Baseball


Archery


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ROW I: ROW II:
H. Bruch, B. Parrack, A. Welch, J. Baker. ROW III: D. Bruch, M. Richardson, H. Hughes. ROW IV:
R. Rloss.

H. Hughes, H. Bruch, D. White - working on papier-mache relindeer for Christmas
Dance decorations. Dance decorations.



## F.

ROW I: M. Elliot, E. Conners, J. Smith, C. Miller, E. Parks, B. Johnson, Y. Gover, T. Johnson. ROW II: B. Casper, S. Mogg, M. McVicker. E. Elston, N. Roudioux, B. Kresse, M. Wallace, P. Leach, P. Jones, D. DeFreece, F. O'Connor.

ROW III: J. Smith, B. Howard, F. O'Connor, P. Dolan, H. Bruch, D. Bruch, S. Kanan, N. Burnett, M. Waldron, B. Gilmore, Miss Vandrell.

## F.

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ROW I: J. Pulliam, E. Akey, J. Davis, M. McCulloch, K. Kemper.
ROW II: E. Connors, B. Callaway, J. Hale, Y. Mayes, M. Buck, N. Richardson, A. McCelland, M. Leabo, K. Stopplemoor, I. Walker, Y, Gover, J. Beavers.

ROW III: N. Roudioux, M. O'Connor, S. Althouse, J. Plymell, V. Clampitt, B. Mattox, L. Wood, N. Silver, P. Long, B. Billings, M. Reed.



## F. F. A.

LEAR NING TO DO
DOING TO LEARN
EARNING TO LIVE
LIVING TO SERVE

F.F.A. OFFICERS

ROW 1: President - Lee Bennett, Vice-President - Jerry Botts, Sentinel - Alfred Hahr, Secretary - George Wallace. Adviser - Charles Hill, Reporter - Jerry ZImmerman, Treasurer - Elmer Clark.

## F. F. A. Club



ROW I: H. Wilcox, C. Hutton, D. Fore, R. Sigman, J. Sawyer, K. Whitney, D. Gllmore, J. Taylor, J. Bird, D. Dains, J. Hart.
ROW II: L. Puterbaugh, L. Bray, D. O'Connor, P. Coffman, J. Chase, A. Marlatt, R. Sloan, J. Dice, B. Lloyd, D. Utt, L. Offutt.


DRUM ENSEMBLE


FLUTE TRIO


TRAP DRUMMER


MIXED CLARINET QUARTETTE


FRENCH HORN QUARTETTE


CLARINET QUARTETTE (A)


Boys' Glee Club



## Concert Band

FLUTES Susie Hill Jeri Gail Davis Kay Kemper

## OBOES

Thelma Johnson Karen Kirkendoll

CLARINETS Linda Wood Nancy Silver

Don Fore
Dorathy Bruch
Sue Althouse Jeanne Beavers Elizabeth Conners Pat Doolen Anita McClellan Pat Jones Alfred Campbell Michelle Brown

BARITONE SAXOPHONE Linda Kemper

FRENCH HORNS Dorcas Vanderau Saundra Teasley Howard Huntsberry Jamie Elsea Beverly Johnson Marilyn Reed CORNETS John Hart Kitch Kirkendoll imogene Walker Bob Riley Jack Osborn Jerry Wend John Cranor Larry Newsom Terry Kinsella

ALTO CLARINETS Raymond Fore Sherry Wages

BASS CLARINET Alice McCabe

## BASSOON

Helen Bruch
Mary Jane Wallace
ALTO SAXOPHONES Bernard Kirkendoll Sue Kimes Carl Long Marcia Rogers Lyrle Clawson Johnnie Streu

TENOR SAXOPHONE Suzie Rauber Pete Rachford Carolyn Miller

TROMBONES
Keith Bolen Denny O'Connor

Errol Gann
Alan Kimes
B ASSES
Stacey Hutton
Jack Richardson
Charlie Johnson

DRUMS
Janeen Smith
Barbara Callaway
Scotty McCord
Nanette Robidoux
Betty Casper
TYMPANI
Beverly Billings
BARITONES
Ronnie Collins
Larry Collins


## Gírls' Glee Club



ROW I: Miss Utt, M. Buck, M. Elliot, S. Hawkins, Y. Gover, A. Welch, J. Davis, K. Kemper B. Wells, D. Vanderau, N. Silver, C. Miller, S. Hill.

ROW II: B. Johnson, L. Wood, E. Parks, B. Parrack, S. Frost, L. Kemper, S. Teasley, M. Mc Vicker, S. Mogg, S. Gover, A. Hinds, S. Kimes.
ROW III: E. Elston, M. Leabo, S. Althouse, B. Short, A. McCellan, D. Bruch, M. Brown, M. Reed B. Callaway, B. Billings, M. Wallace.

ROW IV: 1. Walker, E. Connors, J. Smith, B. Howard, P. Doolin, S. Kanan, F. O'Connor, H. Bruch, P. Billings, K. Kirkendoll.

## A Cappella Choír

ROW I: Miss Utt, J. Davis, M. Elliot, Y. Gover, S. Hawkins, A. Welch, M. Buck, B. Groves, D. White, W. Richards, B. Crawford, J. Osborn, R. Collins, S. Gover, D. Vanderau, N. Sllver, C. Miller, K. Kemper, S. Hill.

ROW II: E.Elston, L. Wood, E. Parks, B. Short, L. Judson, S. Griffin, C. Locke, L. Burns B. Berryhill, L. Kemper, N. Robidoux, M. Mc Vicker, S. Mogg, S. Kimes, M. Brown R OW III: S. Althouse, E. Connors, M. Leabo, B. Johnson, L. Collins, S. Hutton, D. Slates, S. Hiner, H. Bruch, P. Billings, J. Beavers, B. Wells.

ROW IV: E. Parks, S. Rooney, S. Frost, F. O${ }^{\circ}$ Connor, B. Parrack, B. Howard, P. Doolen, S. Kanan. K. Whiteaker, D. Bruch, S. Teasley, B. Billings, B. Callaway, A. Hinds, M. Reed.


## A Cappella Choír




Marion Bird Office Work Hetro Gas Company

Conley Adams
Reporter


Tommy Potts
Hardware Retail Connell Hardware


Conley Adams
Sheet Metal
C. A. Parr Company


Louis G. Clark Co-ordinator



Gary Lister Projectionist Silver Theater

Tommy Potts Vice-President


Elbert Fry
Sergeant-At-Arms

Marion Bird
Student Council Representative


Charlie Johnson
Service Station Attendant



Nancy Burnett
Food Service
Red X Grill


Kenny Robinson
Service Station Attendant Clevenger Standard Service

Pat Wiedmaier Drug Store Retails Skidmore Drugs



Elbert Fry
Meat Cutting
Green Hills Market

LeRoy Waldron Grocery Retail Drive-In Markel



Donna Foster
Doctor's Assistant Kimes And Wilbur Clinic


Donald Laughlin
Grocery Retail Green Hills Market

Harlene Hughes Doctor's Assistant Kimes And Wilbur Clinic



Donald Peters
Cleaning And Pressing $\mathrm{Nu}-\mathrm{W}$ ay Cleaners


Bill Lewis
Florist
Cameron Greenhouse


Glen O'Dell
Grocery Retail
Green Hills Market

John Stinson
Auto Body Repair Clark's Body Shop



Carrol Peters
Service Station Attendant Dix Crossroads Service

J. D. Hahn

Storage Plant Hetro Gas Company

Norman Burnet
Service Station Attendant South Red X Motors





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