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A compilation of Fair Play School History
1835 - 2004

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An attempt has been made to compile information regarding the Fair Play School from the beginning to the present time. This effort was made possible through information from the following sources: *Fair Play Advocate*, *Fair Play Rambler*, *Bolivar Herald Free Press*, *Pictorial History of Fair Play 1776-1976-Bicentennial Committee*, *History of Polk County*, *Mrs. Louise Chatterton in Fair Play Advocate*, *Eighth Grade Class of 1931 History of School* printed in the *Fair Play Advocate*, school books, annuals, and alumni pictures. Thanks to the many people who shared information.

We realize that the book is incomplete in some areas, but an effort was made and resources checked, but in some instances we were unable to locate the information or anyone to provide it.

Since we are only human, we do not consider our work infallible. We have attempted to research carefully, but realize that errors may have crept in, and we submit our apologies for any errors or omissions.

Fair Play From a Pictorial History of Fair Play 1776-1976 Bicentennial Committee

Fair Play was just south of the present town and was called Oakland. When a request for a post office was made, it was learned the name was already taken. John Wakefield and Millard H. Easley donated a new site to the north and Wakefield said, "We'll just call it Fair Play."

The post office dates from July 22, 1852, with John W. Wakefield as postmaster. With the coming of the K. C. C. and S. Railroad in 1884, Fair Play was an important shipping point. A major fire in 1887, nearly wiped out the town, but it bounced back with new buildings and continued to grow.

In a letter written by Mr. E. C. Hadley, June 5, 1922, he tells of arriving in Fair Play, August 21, 1891, as Railroad Agent. Mr. Hadley lists the businesses at that time. On one side of Main Street was the Commercial Hotel, next a livery stable, then Charley Corbin and Dr. Hopkins's little drug store. Next was Mrs. Bayman's hotel, next a small wooden building at the head of Main Street where Drs. M. D. and W. P. Brewer had their office, next was J. B. Matlock's little grocery store and lunch counter. Across the street was the Fair Play Mercantile Company, run by John Paynter and Jethro McGee. Next was McAchran Brother's Hardware, the K. of P. building, Steve Blair's grocery, a small wooden building occupied by Mr. Wilkerson, then John Abbott's and George McDowell's hardware. The Fox and Easley Bank and Lumber Co. were across the street.

Today Fair Play continues, although it is no longer as large.

Fair Play School

The first schools in Polk County were subscription schools. The head of the family would pay according to the number of children sent. The first subscription school was established in Looney Township, Brighton in 1835.

It was the first constitution of Missouri that provided "one school or more shall be established in each township, as soon as practicable and necessary, where the poor shall be taught gratis."

According to the History of Polk County, the original incentive to its creation was the donation by the General Government to the State of the sixteenth section of land in every congressional township, to be utilized or disposed of to raise a fund for the establishment and maintenance of public schools. This first step for the establishment of public schools in Polk County was taken on November 13, 1836, by the county court.

At one time there were 106 rural schools in Polk County with ten high schools and two colleges.

Polk Co. Schools (Rural) Fair Play List- Aug. 26, 1943

1. Victor, 2. Eagle Hill, 3. Rose Hill, 4. Oak Grove, 5. Union, 7. Montgomery, 8. Pleasant Valley, 9. Elm Grove, 10. Rose Bud, 11. Cedar Grove, 12. Fair View, 13. Rondo, 14. Green Grove, 15. Inglis, 16. Star Ridge, 17. Carter, 18. Independence, 19. Green Leaf, 20. Moore, 21. Heydon, 22. Flint, 23. Mt. Herman, 24. Plum Grove, 27. Hopkins, 28. Rock, 29. New Home, 30. New Hope, 31. Cliquot, 32. Mt. Etna, 33. Union, 35. Concord, 37. Brooks, 38. Roberts, 39. Eidson, 40. Cooper, 41. Union Grove, 42. Pickel, 43. Woodlawn, 44. West Union, 45. Ozark, 46. Watson, 47. Black Oak, 48. Clark, 52. Union Ridge, 53. Wilmington, 54. Liberty, 55. Runyan, 56. Potts, 57. Fox, 58. College Hill, 59. Pleasant View, 60. Forest Grove, 61. Cherryvale, 62. McKinney, 64. Schofield, 65. New Bethel, 66. Van, 67. Sunset, 68. Leith, 69. Elm Grove, 70. Oak Grove, 71. Kinder, 72. Shady Grove, 73. Mt. Bethel, 74. Hickory Point, 75. Wells, 76. Rock Prairie, 77. Providence, 78. Wilson, 79. Lee, 80. Slagle, 81. Collins, 82. Independence, 83. Wishart, 84. Orleans, 85. Pleasant Ridge, 86. Edgewood, 87. King, 91. Tuck, 92. Brighton, 93. Pleasant Grove, 94. Black Oak, 95. Union Grove, 96. Persimmon Grove, 97. Johnston, 102. Scrougout, 103. Rice, 101. Oak Grove, 106. Green Mound, 107. Dunnegan. Polk, Eudora.

Most schools were white clapboard structures, although a few were brick and some of the early ones were of log construction.

The country schools were closed in the reorganization of the early 1950's. According to the Yearbook and Historical Society of Polk County, the Aldrich High School closed in 1949 after graduation, with the students going to Fair Play and Morrisville schools.

Some information from Polk Co. Classics by George Francis Hooper and James C. Sterling.

History of Two Country Schools Near Fair Play

Fox

The exact date for the organization of Fox School is not known. The schoolhouse stood between the farms belonging to Silas Fox and Elijah Fox, who had given the land. The school received its name from these families.

The building stood near a bluff a short distance from Bear Creek Bridge. It was made of logs with a fireplace in the west end. The door was in the south with a hall window in the north and south and a window in the east.

Water was carried in a bucket from a spring at the foot of a hill at a distance of about a quarter of a mile from the schoolhouse. A dipper was used by all to drink from.

The pupils prepared their lessons by studying aloud. Teachers who taught in the first school building were Bill Akard, Monroe Jones, John Lane, Alen Edmonson, Robert Watson, Bob Frizel, and Balden Middlebrook.

The second school building was a frame structure constructed in 1890. It was built a quarter of a mile south of the earlier building. A stove was used to heat the new building; the door was in the east, and there were three windows in the north and three in the south. The water was still carried from the spring. Later, the building was sold to Matt Hays and moved to the farm.

The teachers who taught in the second school were Ida Lushbaugh, Lessie Younger, Bill Younger, Bessie Cheek, Nannie Dilling, John Scholfeld, John Samsell, Ollie Hollingsworth, Ada McCracken, Ava Connoly, Laurence Potts, Bertha Potts, Betty Hays, Buel Tharp and Carry Esque.

The third schoolhouse was built in 1919. Many improvements were made—a well on the school ground, two doors were added to the south side of the building, windows were added on the east and west side, and a new heating system was installed. The school had a good library, as well as many other modern necessities.

Teachers who have taught in the third school are Ethel McKnight, Eunice Hutchen, Lucille Morgan, Lula Hopkins, Wyval Morgan, Viva Utterback, Eugene Hays, Georgia Nance, Nellie Leavitt, and Anna Vermillion.

Pickel

It is not known when the district of Pickel was organized, but the first schoolhouse was built about three-quarters of a mile northeast of the location in 1932. It was built on the property of George Pickel, therefore the school was called Pickel. The house was made of logs with a floor made of rough lumber. No desks were used and seats were logs split and legs put on them. A fireplace heated the room. About fifty pupils were enrolled, but the building burned and school was discontinued.

When the second house was built, it was located about one-half mile northeast of the present location. This house was built and furnished much like the first one. The district became divided and for a while supported two schools. One night after a spelling match had been held in the schoolhouse, it burned.

The location of the third house was one-fourth mile north of where the school was in 1932. It was a log house furnished much like the others except there was a blackboard made of pine boards and painted black. The schoolhouse proved too small, however, and was torn down.

The next house was moved one-half mile south of the old one. The district bought the old Brush Grove Church house and built the school out of it. This house was a frame building heated by a stove. The enrollment was about fifty-five or sixty.

This house was sold to J. O. Mead and another schoolhouse was built. It was located on the northeastern side of the J. O. Mead place. The schoolhouse was a large well-built rural school with windows on one side. Enrollment in 1932 was 23.

Mrs. Sigel Manuel of the Pickel School District provided the following information to the *Advocate* May 14, 1931. A little souvenir booklet was given to the pupils by the teacher, Frank C. Middlebrook, at the close of the school term in the year 1900. On it was printed the names of the teacher, the school board and the pupils enrolled that year.

The School Board directors were J. H. Watkins, L. J. Cunningham and Calaway Mead.

The pupils were: Clarence Allen, Rilda Allen, John Ashlock, Calaway Ashlock, Nannie Ashlock, Jesse Covington, Nannie Covington, Grace Cunningham, Scott Cunningham, Clara Edwards, Belle Gerking, David Gerking, Ralph Gerking, Nora Holmes, Ray Hopkins, Carrie Hopkins, Johnnie Hollingsworth, Nettie Hollingsworth, Oscar Hollingsworth, Carl McCroy, Emma McCroy, Mayme McCrory, Ben Manuel, Claude Manuel, Gertie Mead, Earl Mead, Minnie Mead, Zora Mead, Lonnie Mead, Robert Mead, Lydia McGee, Carl Pickern, Ellen Pickern, Martha Pickern, Minnie Pickern, Obi Pickern, Henry Pickern, Lester Pickel, Lillie Pickel, Nelson Pickel, Ada Reeves, Stella Reeves, Lora Rucker, Mabel Rucker, Bessie Thompson, Daisy Thompson, Connie Watkins, Ellen Watkins, Finis Watkins, Laton Curtis, Lillie Mead, Albert Mead, Willis Woods, Carl Edwards, Bertie Hamlet, Rosie Redman, Bertha Redman, Willie Cook, Rhoda Ford, Florence Ford, Harley Pickern.

Aldrich and Dunnegan

The school district of Fair Play encompasses three towns, Dunnegan, Aldrich, and of course, Fair Play with 123 Highway going through all three towns.

Aldrich is near Stockton Lake with many fishing spots nearby. A close-knit relationship is characteristic of Aldrich. Most of the town is on a picturesque hill.

Aldrich High School opened in 1910 with a two-year graduation, the first class graduated in 1912. The original building burned in 1928, and school was disbanded with students going to Morrisville, Fair Play and Bolivar. The school reopened in 1929, and had a three-year curriculum, later becoming a four-year high school. The entire school closed with the 1949 graduation. The building has since been torn down.

Dunnegan's main attraction was the Dunnegan Springs Park in the southwest corner of town, featuring picnic area, baseball fields and the clear water of the spring.

The last year high school was held was in 1938. It originally was a two-year high school, gradually adding the third year and finally the fourth year by 1937. The district then divided with some going into Fair Play, some to Humansville, and a few on the east side going to Bolivar. The school building was struck by lightning a few years after school was discontinued and burned to the ground.

The following was a public sale of surplus properties acquired by the Fair Play R-II School District through reorganization.

Public Sale

Of surplus school properties of the Fair Play Reorganized School District No. 2 of Polk County, Missouri to be held on Monday April 20, 1959.

Pickel School and Building. Site is described as: One acre, more or less located near the Northwest corner of the Southeast quarter of the Northeast quarter of Section 26, Twp. 34, Rg. 24 in Polk County, Missouri. Building and site sold separately. The additional surplus property will be offered at said sale: Two Hot Air Type Heating Systems, Pump and pipe, Oil Cook Stove and miscellaneous items. This property will be sold at the site at 1 p.m.

Dunnegan School Building and Site. Description: Beginning at the Northeast corner of Lot 4 in Block 5 of the Springrose addition to the town of Dunnegan, Missouri, thence North 435 feet; thence East 202 feet; thence South 435 feet; thence West 202 feet to beginning. Containing 2 acres more or less in Sec. 5, Tw. 34, Rg 24. Building of brick construction, with basement and has a water pressure system and a hot air heating plant which goes with the building and site. The building may be inspected by applying to Supt. McCluer or to Dennis Payne, Director.

The following additional equipment and property will also be sold: toilet bowls and tanks, 1 hot water heater. 1 lot of school seats and other miscellaneous items. This property will be sold at site at 2:30 p.m.

Terms of Sale: Cash in hand.

Possession Given Immediately After Sale Is Completed.

Done by the order of

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Fair Play Reorganized School District No. 2, Fair Play, Missouri.

Everett Griffin, Auctioneer.

History of Fair Play School

About one and one-half miles north of the present site of Fair Play on what is known as the old Dunnegan Road stood a schoolhouse of rough-hewn logs. The exact date of the erection is not known, but that it was erected several years before the Civil War, is certain. All the land surrounding the building was covered with timber. As the building was used for both a school and a church, the forest trees made a pleasant place to play or sit and talk on bright spring or clear autumn days.

That sturdy old log building with its cracks chinked with mud and sticks made a pleasing appearance. The door was on the south of the building and in the east one small window let in the morning light. While on the north a part of the one log had been removed. This was fine in warm weather, but proved to be disagreeable when the weather was bad. Later some improvements were made and the exterior was covered with oak boxing.

On entering the building soon after its completion, one would have discovered a very different room from that contained in a modern building. An old fireplace stood at one side of the room and provided a cheery background for the pupils seated on split log benches before it. The room at first had a puncheon, heavy broad pieces of timber, floor. It was later replaced with rough sawn timber. A box stove replaced the fireplace.

A hum of voices could be heard as one approached the building for in the early days boys and girls studied aloud.

A bucket with a dipper stood in one corner and it was a privilege, which was much sought, to bring water from the spring about a quarter mile distant. There were no desks and the teacher sat on a bench at the front of the room. Above the teacher's head on a couple of nails driven into the logs were to be seen and used, if the occasion demanded it, some six foot hickory limbs!

When the time came for recess or noon, the children rushed out to play at games of "bull-pen" and town-ball, or if it happened to be a snowy day, a snowball fight took place. When play time ended, the children were called in by the beating of a board out the loose boxing of the building. The method of ending the play period was later changed to the ringing of a hand bell.

About 1880, it was decided to divide the district, and the old Chapel Schoolhouse was sold to Bill Woods who moved it to his farm where it filled the humble place of a stable. Nevertheless, many memories of the old building will linger in the minds of the following, who, at one time studied on its rude benches: Alvin Hopkins, Callie Potts, Mary Jackson, James E. Potts, John I. Potts, James Easley, Will Potts, Agnes Wakefield, Ann Davison, Sarah Potts, Jim Hensley, John Wakefield, Dee Wakefield, Buddy Hopkins, Mandy Leavitt and Nan Wakefield.

For three years after the Chapel School was disbanded, school was held in the Methodist Church. Later a schoolhouse was built about one block west of this church where the old Dunnegan road turns north. It was a one-room frame building facing east. Three or four windows were on the north and south sides of the building. It was about forty by fifty feet in size; weather boarded, and painted white on the outside.

On entering the building, the girls hung their wraps at one side of the door and the boys put theirs on the opposite side. A bucket and dipper sat near the door. The seats and desks were home made, but were a great improvement over the split log seats, which accommodated two pupils each, and had been used in the Chapel School.

The older pupils carried water from a house across the road. A family who were known to the children as Uncle Levi and Aunt Mary Mitchell occupied this house. Noon and recesses were spent in playing at marbles, shinney—a simple form of hockey, burn-out, and two-eyed cat with a home made ball of yarn. One of the favorite games with the young folks was jump-the-rope.

Some of the books studied were: Ray's Arithmetic, Blue Back Speller, and McGuffey's Reader.

The first attempt made in grading Fair Play School was in the fall of 1887. Mr. Shepherd, the teacher, was assisted by his daughter, Miss Aura, with both of them teaching at the same time in the one room building.

In the fall of 1888, Mr. Wannacot became superintendent and was assisted by Mattie Haines. The school board rented a two-room house in the south part of town and fixed it up for a high school building. A number of those who attended this old school had A. J. Renfroe, Martha Haynes, Betty Sutton and James Hall as instructors in the studies.

Some of the pupils who went to the first Fair Play School were: Bill Akard, Maggie Underwood, Mrs. U. G. Brown, Fannie Derrossett, Ida Hays, Henry Woods, Tom Underwood, Mrs. Lizzie Hopkins, Buel Griffin, C. F. Underwood. Still others who attended the school were: W. W. Jarnagin, Walter Potts, Magnes Easley, Charles O'Neil, Molly Potts, Earl Wilkerson, Jimmy Barker and Autto Hardaway. According to an article in the *Bolivar Free Press*, Bolivar, Missouri, June 30, 1999, in interviews with Roy Griffin and former Mayor Billy Wilson, Bill Akard (who went to the first Fair Play School) was Fair Play's most famous resident. From 1905-1917, Akard was known throughout the United States as the world's best pistol and rifle shot. He hit 1,659 small marbles tossed into the air in

succession with a .22 caliber pistol. He broke 15,000 clay pigeons at the rate of 3,000 per day for five days without a miss with a .22 caliber rifle. He shot 436 clay pigeons trap-shooting without a miss.

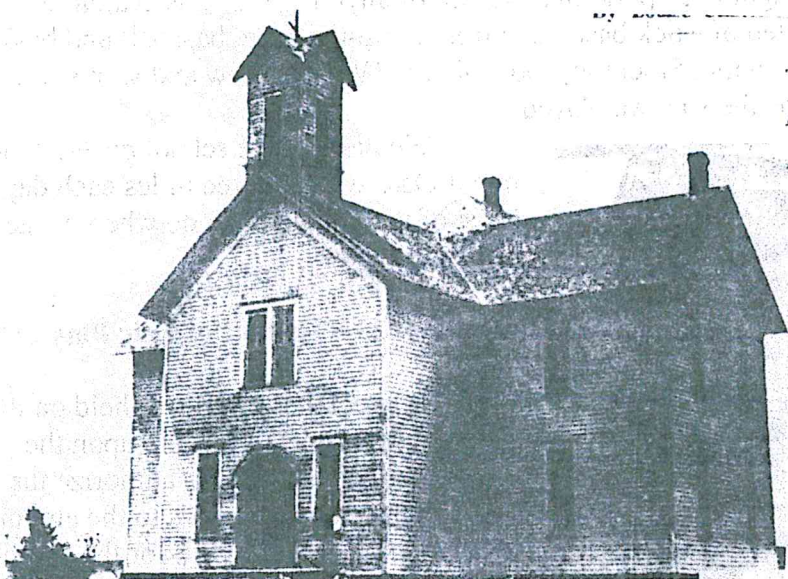
The attendance increased and some of the pupils were sent to school in the Methodist Church.

In 1885, the railroad was laid through Fair Play and the town moved slowly from its old site near the school to its present location. In 1889, it was deemed necessary to build to care for the increased attendance. In 1890, a new four-room building was erected on land bought from Wood Easley. This land

formed the first acre of the present school ground. (Data gathered by the 8th Grade Class of 1931, and printed in copies of *Advocate*.)

Following is an account of Mrs. Louise Chatterton recalling her early school days in the four-room building and changes that were made to it.

"The white room building of four rooms, two below and two above, a central entrance hall and an identical one above connected by two stairways on either side of the central hall. The belfry was above the upper hall.



In the summer of 1904, two rooms were added on the west with entrances on the west, an outside stairway was later added to the upper story. They were of red brick; the first floor was used for primary classes, the upper room for high school.

Also, in 1904, a high board fence separated the boys from the girls; the boys must keep to the south side, the girls on the north. The segregation was discontinued several Halloweens later!

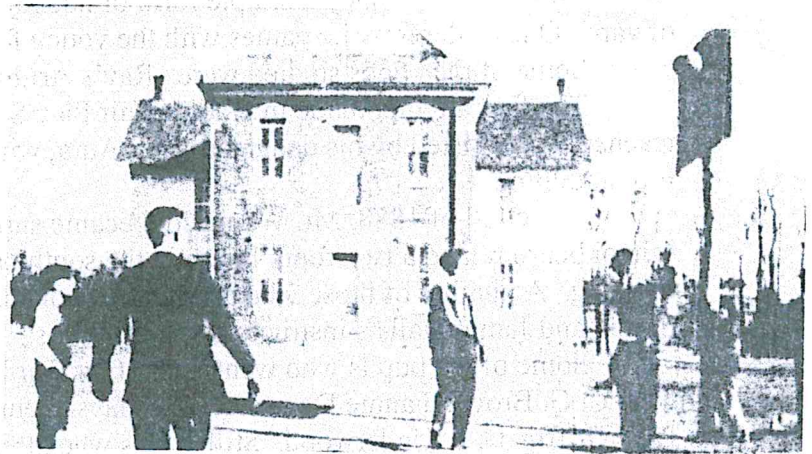
Instead of central heating we had long cast iron stoves in each room that burned cordwood sawed in half.

We did not have modern plumbing, but had rest rooms as far out as the boundaries would permit. About 1912, narrow cement walks were installed to each comfort station.

There was an iron pump in the front yard over a deep well. Tin cups were tied to the pump with strings (That was before we heard about germs). A horizontal pipe was later connected to the pump with perforations spaced on top so several could drink at once if some one would wield the pump handle.

Instead of lunchrooms we brought fried pork on a biscuit, or anything that was available at home.

Our physical education consisted of stick base, leap frog, jump-the-rope, baseball and basketball on outdoor courts. We played Humansville, Stockton, and Bolivar. We lost a few and won several. The score wasn't too important, it was the way we played.



We didn't have school buses. One girl in our class walked three miles each day. Most of us had chores to do when we got home."

1923 – History of Fair Play Schools

A special election was held on the 15th day of February 1923, to vote upon the following proposition: To authorize the school board to issue bonds to the amount of Thirty Thousand (\$30,000) for the erection of a school building and to equip the same. Done by the Board this 25th day of January 1923. W.W. Coy was secretary of the School

Board. The vote was 237 For and 57 Against. Members of the School Board were W. C. Elrod, H. N. Paynter, C. H. Brown, H. Cunningham, J. W. Beason and W. W. Coy.

The School Board contracted to sell the \$30,000 in bonds. The Commerce Trust Company of Kansas City were the purchasers, and the price to be paid would be par, and the bonds carry only 5 percent interest.

Two and a fraction acres of land were purchased from R. J. Paynter and added to the original school. Work was begun in the spring of 1923 on the new building with Mr. George Reed of Springfield as the architect.

The Board planned a two story and basement building, 62 x 80 feet in size. The basement to house a modern heating plant was dug and a well 276 feet deep was drilled at the southwest corner of the new building. There would be two stories above the basement, which would contain a furnace room, dining room, lunch room, kitchen, work room and boys and girls' dressing rooms. The first floor would have five classrooms, and the superintendent's office. On the second floor would be four classrooms, a large auditorium, the high school principal's office and a library.

Without any ceremony, the work on the new \$30,000 school building was begun on Monday, April 16, 1923, and work of excavating for the basement progressed steadily. The surveys were made and the stakes set. The work was under the supervision of the School Board, with Frank Greenhaw the boss on the job. The excavation work was not very extensive, as the basement is to be almost altogether above ground, only about three feet underground at the north end, and practically none at all at the south end.

The school directors decided to construct the new building themselves because the lowest bid on the construction of the building was \$2700 higher than the amount of money available for the building. The Board was practically forced to assume the responsibility of erecting the building under their own supervision instead of letting it by contract.

With the excavation work completed, work began on the pouring of the concrete in the basement wall. Frank Russel of Bolivar handled that part of the job. The big boiler for the heating plant of the new school building arrived around May 20, 1923. By the last of May 1923, the forms were nearly completed for pouring of the cement. Work began on demolishing the brick part of the old building. There was a considerable wait on re-enforcing steel material, causing a delay in the completion of the school building.

The School Board of the Fair Play School District, desiring to make the occasion of the laying of the cornerstone of the new building one to be long remembered by the patrons of the district, asked Fair Play Lodge No. 44, A.F. and A.M. to lay the cornerstone. Representing the Grand Lodge of Missouri, Rev. C. H. Briggs of Springfield officiated in the laying of the stone, assisted by Fair Play Lodge and members of the Masonic Lodge at Bolivar. The first events of the day was a concert at the bandstand in down town Fair Play by the famous Boy Scout Band of Bolivar. Then the band, the masons and the large crowd of people marched to the school grounds, where the ladies of the school district had prepared a most excellent dinner. Following the dinner, the band and the masons again formed in procession at Masonic Hall, and marched to the school building, where the very impressive ceremony of laying the cornerstone was performed. This was followed by an address by Dr. Briggs.



The following articles were placed in a box enclosed in the cornerstone: A copy of the Bible, names of the School Board, names of members of Fair Play Lodge and Masons, names of members of Fair Play Post American Legion, copy of the day's program, copy of the *Fair Play Advocate*, Masonic register of Missouri.

Bricklayers finished the first story of the building by early August.

On Saturday, November 10, 1923, at 2:30 p.m. the Board of Education sold at public auction the old school building. In order to protect the district, the board reserved the right to reject any or all bids. The sale was held on the east front steps of the old building. Terms were for the buyer to pay one half the purchase price down, and the balance when the building was started to be removed or razed. The Board reserved the right to hold the building 60 days more or less until the new building was ready to be occupied. Sealed bids would be received and opened on the day of the sale provided bidder complied with terms. A conservative estimate of the amount of material contained in the old building was offered by applying to the clerk of the district. This was done by order of the Board of Education on the second day of November 1923. B.A. Crow was the auctioneer. R. J. and Robert Beason were the successful bidders. It contained an immense amount of pine lumber, much as good as new.

The new school was completed, and classes were held there for the first time Wednesday, December 12, 1923. Two basement rooms were left unfinished and were not used for sometime.

In the fall of 1924, the high school had its first boy's basketball team. Mr. Holman talked to those wishing to try for a place on the team on how an athlete should take care of himself. The boys improved and were soon ready for games with other high schools.

The Board of Education at its regular meeting let the contract for the electric light fixtures of the school building to Mr. Luce of Springfield who completed the work in a short time. A box supper and program was held to raise money to fund the new light fixtures.



The following is a statement of receipts and expenditures for part of the time the 1923 high school was under construction. District school tax and tuition made up a major part of the income. The teacher fund disbursements gives an idea of what teacher salaries were at that period of time. Also, the incidental fund included the salaries for the janitor, librarian and miscellaneous expenses. In the building fund, \$30,000 was approved for the new school building. The disbursements in the building fund show the cost of building materials, along with the hourly wage.

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements

of the Fair Play School District for
the Fiscal Year Beginning July 1,
1922, ended June 30, 1923.

RECEIPTS

1922	
July 1, Balance on hand	\$1,371.47
23, District school tax	10.19
Aug. 5, Mary Tarleton, tuition	9.00
11, District school tax	8.33
17, George Phillips, tuition	27.00
17, District school tax	65.76
Oct. 2, Bluford Williams, tuition	3.00
4, Eula Wright, tuition	3.00
6, Rachel Ross, tuition	3.00
9, District school tax	29.50
10, Interest July 15 to Aug. 15, \$1.93; Aug. 15 to Sept. 15, \$4.97	9.90
27, George Mann, tuition	3.00
28, Rachel Ross, tuition	3.00
30, Bluford Williams, tuition	3.00
Nov. 6, Eula Wright, tuition	3.00
11, Zelma Fox, tuition	9.00
21, District school tax	763.57
25, Rachel Ross, tuition	3.00
27, Bluford Williams, tuition	3.00
Dec. 2, Public funds	1203.00
9, Elmer Mustain, tuition	9.00
11, District school tax	234.55
28, Interest Sept. 15 to Dec. 15, \$4.94 less interest on U. S. \$1.84	3.15
1923	
Jan. 2, Bluford Williams, tuition	3.00
15, Eula Wright, tuition	3.00
16, Howard McCrory, tuition	13.50
17, District school tax	4377.46
25, Rachel Ross, tuition	6.00
30, Bluford Williams, tuition	3.00
Feb. 7, District school tax	84.83
17, Railroad tax	201.00
17, Paul Hamby, tuition	15.00
27, Bluford Williams, tuition	3.00
Mar. 3, Zelma Fox, tuition	9.00
7, District school tax	95.34
26, Bluford Williams, tuition	3.00
April 6, Rachel Ross, tuition	6.00
6, District school tax	102.03
6, Interest Dec. 15, 1922, to March 15, 1923	29.41
17, Interest March 15 to April 15	10.82
26, Rachel Ross, tuition	6.00
26, Bluford Williams, tuition	3.00
26, Aubrey McCrory, tuition	27.00
May 5, District school tax	101.21
12, Tabitha French, tuition	27.00
12, Zelma Fox, tuition	9.00
14, Howard McCrory, tuition	13.50
14, Eula Wright, tuition	15.00
15, Leonard Woods, tuition	26.25
16, Bluford Williams, tuition	3.00
18, Paul Hamby, tuition	12.00
18, Interest Apr. 15 to May 15	7.80
23, District school tax	4.51
25, Interest May 15 to June 15	5.05
Total Receipts	\$9014.13

DISBURSEMENTS

Teachers Fund

1922		1923	
July 8, Warrant		Jan. 25, 142 P. F. Gates	200
Sept. 28, 112 Alta Ross	\$ 80	25, 143 Lela Oyer	125
28, 114 P. F. Gates	200	25, 144 Cletis Younger	125
28, 115 Cletis Younger	125	25, 145 Lucile Morgan	90
28, 116 Lela Oyer	125	25, 146 Ellis Rainey	70
28, 117 Lucile Morgan	90	25, 147 Gusta Hudson	70
28, 118 Ellis Rainey	70	25, 148 Fern Cunningham	80
28, 119 Gusta Hudson	70	Feb. 22, 149 P. F. Gates	200
28, 120 Fern Cunningham	80	22, 150 Lela Oyer	125
Oct. 26, 121 P. F. Gates	200	22, 151 Cletis Younger	125
26, 122 Cletis Younger	125	22, 152 Lucile Morgan	90
26, 123 Lela Oyer	125	22, 153 Ellis Rainey	70
26, 124 Lucile Morgan	90	22, 154 Gusta Hudson	70
26, 125 Ellis Rainey	70	22, 155 Fern Cunningham	80
26, 126 Gusta Hudson	70	Mar. 22, 156 P. F. Gates	200
26, 127 Fern Cunningham	80	22, 157 Lela Oyer	125
Nov. 23, 128 P. F. Gates	200	22, 158 Cletis Younger	125
23, 129 Lela Oyer	125	22, 159 Lucile Morgan	90
23, 130 Cletis Younger	125	22, 160 Gusta Hudson	70
23, 131 Lucile Morgan	90	22, 161 Ellis Rainey	70
23, 132 Ellis Rainey	70	22, 162 Fern Cunningham	80
23, 133 Gusta Hudson	70	April 19, 163 P. F. Gates	200
23, 134 Fern Cunningham	80	19, 164 Cletis Morgan	125
Dec. 21, 135 P. F. Gates	200	19, 165 Lela Oyer	125
21, 136 Cletis Younger	125	19, 166 Lucile Morgan	90
21, 137 Lela Oyer	125	19, 167 Ellis Rainey	70
21, 138 Lucile Morgan	90	19, 168 Gusta Hudson	70
21, 139 Ellis Rainey	70	19, 169 Fern Cunningham	80
21, 140 Gusta Hudson	70	May 17, 170 P. F. Gates	200
21, 141 Fern Cunningham	80	17, 171 Lela Oyer	125
		17, 172 Cletis Morgan	125
		17, 173 Lucile Morgan	90
		17, 174 Ellis Rainey	70
		17, 175 Gusta Hudson	70
		17, 176 Fern Cunningham	80
		Total Teachers Salaries	\$6920

Incidental Fund

1922		1923	
July 5, Warrant		Oct. 26, 116 Superior School Supply	4.50
10, 95 Continental Compound	\$ 70.00	Co., school registers	6.38
Co., floor sweep	7.50	26 117 Burt Cox, 4 box chalk	1.60
10, 96 J A Fox, clk & postage	15.55	26 118 Bolivar Grocery Co.,	5.25
15, 97 E C Hadley, printing	16.50	sweeping compound	25.00
Sept. 2, 98 Warren Atkins, repairs	12.40	26 119 Ruby Smith, janitor	4.49
on school house	20.25	26 120 H N Paynter, money	25.45
2, 99 J H Jarnagin, material	5.65	expended for labor	8.00
on school house	13.76	26 122 E M York, sawing wood	6.00
2 100 E C Hadley, printing	7.00	26 123 Clara Hays, librarian	4.00
2 101 Fair Play Merc. Co.	6.75	2 months	25.00
2 102 Benton Brown, cleaning	3.00	Nov. 21 124 Frank Greenhaw, labor	4.00
school building	18.00	on chairs	25.00
2 103 Arthur Coy, cleaning	2.76	21 125 Ruby Smith, janitor	1.50
school building	23.70	21 126 Jesse Winton, labor	4.86
2 104 Edgar Coy, cleaning	82.50	Co., library books	22.16
school building	22.50	Dec. 21 129 Ruby Smith, janitor	25.00
2 105 W F Aven, cash for	4.00	21 130 Clara Hays, librarian	6.00
gravel	5.00	2 months	2.90
28 106 Ruby Smith, janitor	2.76	21 131 E C Hadley, printing	15.85
28 107 P P Gates, books	23.70	21 132 J H Jarnagin, lumber	3.20
28 108 A Flanagan, chairs	82.50	21 133 Ellis Rainey, books	61.71
28 109 W F Aven, Ins Prem.	22.50	21 134 W F Aven, Coal	130.10
28 110 Superior School Supply,	4.00	21 135 Superior School Supply	
crayon	6.38	Co., chairs	
28 111 E C Hadley printing	1.60		
28 112 H D McMahon	5.25		
28 113 Elmer Brown	25.00		
28 114 Bolivar Grocery Co.	4.49		
sweep compound	8.00		
28 115 Roy Vickrey, water	6.00		
tank	4.00		

Jan. 25	136	Ruby Smith, janitor	35.00
25	137	Clara Hays, librarian	3.00
25	138	Nelse Phillips, labor	1.00
Feb. 22	139	Ruby Smith, janitor	25.00
22	140	Clara Hays, librarian	3.00
Mar. 22	141	Ruby Smith, janitor	25.00
22	142	Clara Hays, librarian	3.00
22	143	W H Curl & Son, Mdse	5.05
22	144	W W Coy, expenses	5.78
22	145	Holivar Grocery Co., sweeping compound	5.25
22	146	J H Jarnagin, Mdse	8.30
22	147	Everett Harmon, 3 cords wood	12.00
22	148	Obie Fleener, wood	2.00
22	149	E M York sawing wood	2.25
April 3	149	C N Rickman, mdse	1.25
3		W. W. Coy, election ex.	10.00
3	150	Sprague & Mayse, drayage	1.50
3	151	E C Hadley, printing	5.80
3	152	Springfield Leader, printing	4.65
9	153	W. F. Aven, registering bonds	30.00
19	154	Ruby Smith, janitor	25.00
19	155	Clara Hays, librarian	3.00
May 17	156	Ruby Smith, janitor	25.00
17	157	Clara Hays, librarian	3.00
18	158	J A Lanning, mdse	10.91
18	159	P F Gates, 8th grade	7.50
Total Incidental Expenditures			\$1007.77
SUMMARY			
Receipts			
Balance on hand, July 1, '22			\$1374.47
District school tax			5882.28
Tuition			287.25
Interest			66.13
Public funds			1203.00
Railroad tax			201.00
			\$9014.13
Disbursements			
Teachers' salaries			\$0920.00
Incidental expenses			1007.77
Total			7927.77
Balance on hand, June 30			1086.36
			\$9014.13
Respectfully submitted, W. F. Aven, Treasurer.			

RECEIPTS		Building Fund	
1923			
April 14	Sale of bonds	\$30,000.00	
14	Accrued Int. on bonds	175.00	
May 18	Interest on daily balance April 14 to May 15	120.21	
June 25	Interest on daily balance May 15 to June 15	87.45	
	Total Receipts	\$30,382.66	
DISBURSEMENTS		Building Fund	
Warrant			
April 14	1 State Auditor, insuring bonds	\$ 1.50	
14	2 Geo. F Reed, architect	400.00	
21	3 G N Underwood, 123-1/2 hrs labor with team	66.75	
21	4 Henry Akins, 54 1-2 hrs	13.62	
21	5 John Matney 47 1-2 hrs	11.87	
21	6 Woody Dixon 34 1-2 hrs	8.62	
21	7 Archie Taylor 14 1-2 hrs	3.62	
21	8 Marvin Akins 5 hrs	1.25	
21	9 Leonard Thompson 5 hrs	1.25	
27	10 H J Church, labor and gravel	4.58	
28	11 G N Underwood, labor and gravel	10.88	
21	Walter Brown, 8 loads gravel	11.25	
21	12 H J Church, 1 hd gravel	8.24	
28	Henry Akins, labor	23.97	
28	13 John Matney, labor	8.75	
28	15 Woody Dixon, labor	11.88	
28	16 Archie Taylor, labor	12.75	
28	17 Walter Brown, labor and gravel	22.93	
28	18 Bill Emshweller, labor	8.00	
28	19 Otis Wright, labor	2.75	
28	20 Fred Curry, gravel	7.50	
May 2	21 J H Jarnagin, brick and sand	1006.97	
2	22 Sprague & Mayse, drayage	1.35	
5	23 Joe Barkley 39 hrs labor	9.75	
5	24 Walter Brown, 34 hours	17.00	
5	25 Woody Dixon, 39 hours	9.75	
5	26 Leonard Thompson 39 hrs labor	9.75	
5	27 Archie Taylor, 39 hours	9.75	
5	28 Henry Akins, 10 hours	2.50	
5	29 Harry Fleeman, 29 hrs	7.25	
5	30 Otis Wright, 39 hours	9.75	
5	30 John Stroude, unloading 33700 brick and 82-700 lb sand	44.45	
7	31 W L Trullinger, freight radiators	69.18	
8	32 G N Underwood, 18 yd gravel	22.50	
8	33 Phoenix Insurance Co., \$5000 insurance	102.50	
9	34 Frank Russell, concrete contract	35.00	
12	35 John Stroude, 10 hours team; 40 tons sand and 18000 brick	34.10	
12	36 J H Jarnagin, car brick and sand	454.40	
12	37 J H Jarnagin, on lumber contract	715.00	

12	38	Harry Cooper Supply Co., heating contract	1627.96
12	39	Otis Wright, 29 1-2 hours labor	7.37
12	40	Harry Fleeman, 29 1-2 hours labor	7.37
12	41	Archie Taylor, 19 1-2 hours labor	4.87
12	42	Woody Dixon, 3 hrs labor	2.00
12	43	Joe Barkley, 3 hrs labor	2.00
12	44	Leonard Thompson 3 hrs	2.00
12	45	Walter Brown 15 hrs team	8.00
12	46	G N Underwood 69 1-2 yds gravel	32.87
12	47	Frank Greenhaw contract	100.00
19	48	J H Jarnagin 2 cars coal and 1 car face brick	933.00
19	49	John Stroude undgn 31 M brick, 91600 sand	46.24
19	50	G N Phillips 29 hrs at 25c	11.75
19	51	Nelse Fleener 29 hrs at 25c	11.75
19	52	Woody Dixon 10 hrs at 25c	2.50
19	53	Joe Barkley 12 hrs at 25c	3.75
19	54	Harry Fleeman 10 hrs 25c	3.50
19	55	Leonard Thompson 10 hrs	2.50
19	56	Otis Wright 10 hrs at 25c	2.50
19	57	G N Underwood 10 yds of gravel at \$1.25	12.50
19	58	L H Thompson 5 hrs at 50c	2.50
21	59	W L Trullinger 24 radiators	7.90
22	60	Sam Stroude 10 hrs at 25c	2.50
21	61	W L Trullinger 24 heating and plumbing	1.77
25	62	W L Trullinger 24 heating and plumbing	42.28
25	63	H Cunningham, cash pd cleaning 46,715 truck	116.83
25	64	Roy Griffin labor	2.50
26	65	G N Underwood 12 1-2 yds gravel	15.00
26	66	Woody Dixon 65 hrs at 25c	15.75
26	67	Leonard Thompson 55 hrs	13.75
26	68	Joe Barkley 60 hrs at 25c	15.00
26	69	Archie Taylor 65 hrs at 25c	15.75
26	70	Otis Wright 60 hrs at 25c	15.00
26	71	Harry Fleeman 60 hrs 25c	15.00
26	72	L H Thompson 65 hrs 50c	32.50
26	73	John Stroude 18000 brick 95c	18.15
30	74	John Stroude 20000 lb sand at 90c ton	13.62
31	75	J H Jarnagin 2 cars sand and 1 car brick	680.40
31	76	J H Jarnagin 2 cars lumber on contract	1732.63
June 1	77	Walter Brown unlg car lumber	16.00
1	78	Sprague & Mayse drayage	65.50
1	79	W H Curl & Son, nails	106.88
1	80	J H Jarnagin lumber and cement	264.69
2	81	T H Thompson labor bldg	3.00
2	82	Woody Dixon 36 hrs at 25c	9.00
2	83	Leonard Thompson 26 hrs 25c	6.50
2	84	Joe Barkley 31 hrs at 25c	7.75
2	85	G N Underwood 32 1-2 yds gravel \$1.25	40.02
4	86	Harry Cooper Supply Co. heat and plumbing cont	1778.16
5	87	Miller & Hawkins painting	8.00
5	88	Frank Russell concrete cont	25.00
5	89	Edison Hestain 18 hrs at 25c	4.50
5	90	Joe Barkley 45 hrs at 25c	11.25
5	91	Willis Cunningham 18 hrs 25c	4.50
5	92	G N Underwood 37 1-2 yds gravel at \$1.25	46.87
5	93	Woody Dixon 45 hrs labor	11.25
5	94	L H Thompson 45 hrs labor	27.00
5	95	Leonard Thompson 10 hrs	2.50
5	96	Frank Greenhaw on cont	100.00
12	97	W L Trullinger 24 on heat	15.01
12	98	Frank Russell concrete cont	39.00
16	99	L H Thompson 35 hrs 50c	31.00
16	100	Young Hutchins 14 yds gravel \$1.25	17.50
16	101	Howard Brown 14 yds gravel \$1.25	17.50
16	102	Walter Brown 17 1-2 yds gravel \$1.25	21.87
16	103	Fred Curry 17 1-2 yds gravel	21.87
22	104	Crew & Barber steel and building hardware	942.62
23	105	Howard Brown 3 yds gravel	19.00
23	106	Frank Russell concrete cont	150.00
23	107	Fred Curry 22 1-2 yds gravel	28.12
23	108	L H Thompson 69 hrs 50c	36.49
23	109	Alza Stroude 13 hrs at 25c	3.25
23	110	Joe Barkley 12 hrs at 25c	3.00
23	111	Otis Wright 10 hrs at 25c	2.50
23	112	Roy Griffin 12 hrs at 25c	3.00
23	113	Fred Curry 1 1-4 yds gravel	1.56
25	114	Walter Brown unlg car lumber	20.00
25	115	D M Kummer stone cont	639.00
25	116	J H Jarnagin lumber cont	1800.00
25	117	W L Trullinger 24 on stone	25.00
27	118	W L Trullinger freight on woodwork	8.00
28	119	W L Trullinger, freight on heating and plumbing	8.22
Total Disbursed			14,961.88
SUMMARY			
Total Receipts			\$30,382.66

Old Gym 1928

Following is an account of the building of the old gym as reported in March 8, 1928, *Fair Play Advocate*.

There was talk in the community about a need for a gym and community room. Suggestions were that it be done by pledges. The pledges began to come in, in amounts of \$2.00, \$5.00 and \$10.00 or more.

At the March 1928 meeting of the School Board, it was decided to go ahead with preparations to build the new gymnasium and community hall. The addition would be fifty by ninety feet to be used as an auditorium and gymnasium combined. A large stage was to be built in the west end of the addition. The condition of the pledge list to raise \$2500 by popular subscription was such that the Board had no hesitancy in saying that the full amount would be raised, and that the members felt that the sooner work on the new building was begun the better.

By a unanimous vote of the four members of the Board present, the secretary was ordered to place an order for the steel trusses for the roof of the building, as these could be gotten cheaper now than later. (Some who could not make monetary pledges did so by hauling gravel.) The Board decided that announcement should be made to all who had pledged to the fund, to be paid in hauling gravel, that they could haul the gravel at any time, now or at their own convenience. It was felt that these men could do this work better now than later when spring farm work had begun. Others who had not made pledges were also solicited to haul gravel and help to swell the fund. All who hauled gravel should see the secretary, W. W. Coy, that they might get credit for the gravel they hauled. April 4 and 5 was designated by the School Board to get gravel hauled for the gym.

Nelse Pickel, Nelse Phillips and Arthur Hammor were to superintend the building of the concrete walls. Marion Grill was to do the brick work. On April 12, 1928, the lumber arrived.

On August 30, 1928, the *Fair Play Advocate* indicated that the new community building and gym adjacent to the school building was ready for use.

Old Agriculture Building

The building was constructed in about 1951. The front part of the building was used by the PTA for the hot lunch program. Later the lunch program was moved, and the entire building was used for vocational agriculture education and the FFA.



Elementary School 1966

A meeting was held January 25, 1966, at 7:30 p.m., for the purpose of proposing a school bond election and repair the existing school. Tentative plans were presented by Joe W. Asmapacher of Springfield.

The school bond proposal was approved by voters: 425 in favor, 104 opposed. Plans for the new school included six general classrooms, a large kindergarten room with lavatory and toilet facilities, special education room, library, all purpose room, office for superintendent and secretary, health nurse, built-in vault and restroom facilities. An enclosed passage would lead to the high school.

The Bramer Construction Company of Springfield was awarded the contract for the elementary school with a bid of \$121,880. Work began the last of April.

School started in the old building. The dedication ceremony of the new building was held Sunday afternoon, November 13, 1966.



New Gym – 1980

In January 1967 there was discussion about building a field house and the proposal was presented to the voters on February 21, 1967. The school bond was defeated: 273 in favor, 200 opposed. Forty three more votes were needed for the bond to pass.

The school bond issue was again presented to the voters on March 15, 1967, and it was defeated a second time: 271 in favor, 260 opposed.

Seven additional attempts were made with four of those attempts in the two years before the final approval was gained. Each time a simple

majority was in favor, but a two-thirds majority was required.

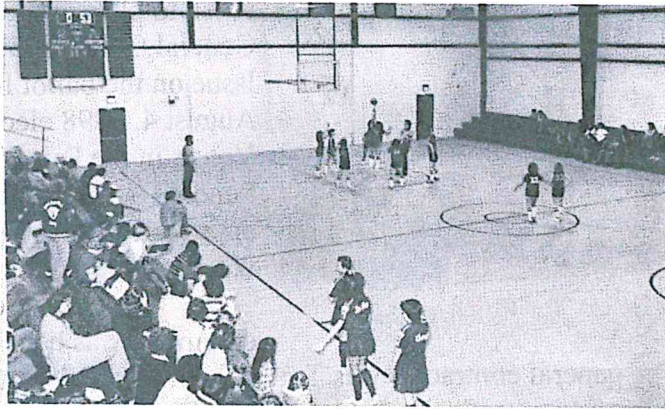
Fair Play patrons approved a bond issue on February 6, 1979, which provided funds in the amount of \$225,000 to build a gym. A total of 361 votes in favor and 162 voted against, which gave the affirmative side 37 votes above the necessary two-thirds majority.

When the election was over and the votes counted, Mr. David Burns, superintendent at the time, announced at a



ballgame in progress that the bond issue for the gym had passed. Applause was the response.

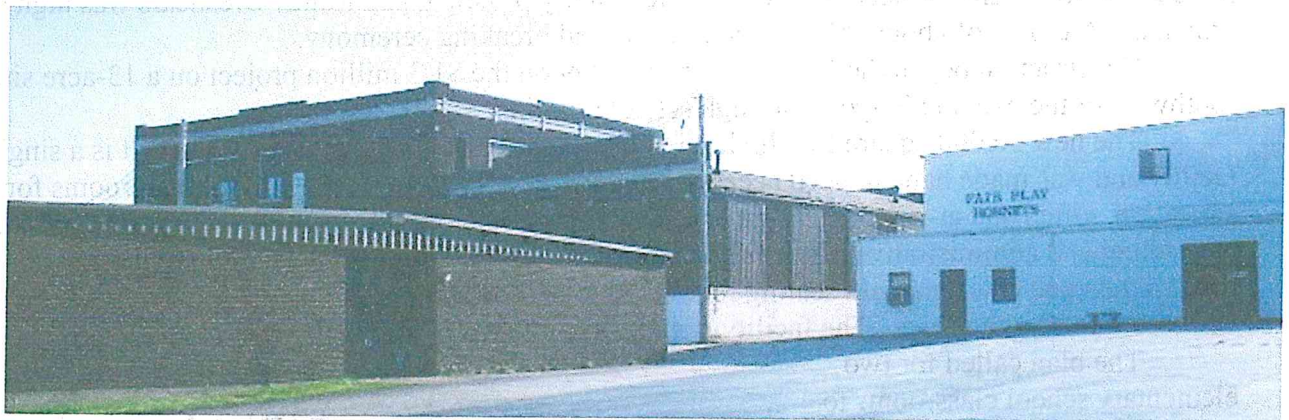
The new structure was built about 35 feet north of the old gym. During construction as the wall near the old gym was erected, a heavy rain storm came, causing the wall to lean. This caused quite a bit of excitement.



1980: Lady Hornet's basketball game during the first season played in the new gym.

The first game was played in the new gym on January 28, 1980. It was the homecoming game against Hermitage. Fair Play won!

Board members at the time of construction were Buddie Edwards, president; Rosemary Frerking, Mary Ankrom, Norman Underwood, Robert Sawyer, Gary Griffin and Letha Moore, secretary to the board.



Fair Play School Campus as it appeared from 1980-2002.



"New Gym" as it appears in 2004

High School Building Today



The Fair Play R-II School District Board of Education voted to place a \$1,300,000 General Obligation Bond Issue on the ballot for the August 4, 1998 election. Voters in the Fair Play School District gave approval with 74.9 percent voting yes.

A ground breaking ceremony was held

Saturday, January 30, 1999, at 10:00 a.m. The general contractor was Travis Snelling, of Forsyth, Missouri. Richard Werner of Spencer/Werner Architects, Springfield, Missouri, was the architect. Superintendent was Mike McLeod, and Board members were Kevin Sitton, president; Steve Bruce, Brent Gamble, David Scott, Ronnie Bruce, David Stunkel, Robert Wright, Ted Zeugun and Letha Moore, secretary to the board. Cheryl Trotter was elementary principal and Randy Breshears was high school principal. A crowd of about 150 attended the ground breaking ceremony.

Construction began the first of February 1999 on the \$1.3 million project on a 13-acre site just southwest of the existing 76-year-old high school building.

The new 20,000 square foot high school was constructed of precast concrete. It is a single-level facility and was made handicapped accessible. It has seven standard classrooms, classrooms for special education, gifted and at-risk students, a science lab, art room, family and consumer science room, counseling and administrative offices and a new library for all grade levels. The building included a new kitchen and cafeteria with seating for 300 people. The building and parking uses two acres leaving 11 acres for other facilities. The facility is also air-conditioned

The plan called for two elementary school classrooms to be added, and the elementary library to be converted into two classrooms.

The 1999 school year started in the old high school, while the new school was not quite completed. The lockers had been moved to the new school over the summer making it necessary for the students to either leave their books in the classrooms or carry them in their backpacks from classroom to classroom. On a Friday during

the first of September, students, teachers and community members moved desks, supplies, books and other materials to the new school. Classes started in the new high school the following Monday. The dedication for the new school was held on October 3, 1999.



Fair Play School – 2002



Patrons of the Fair Play District were asked on April 2, 2002, to vote on a special bond issue of \$820,000 with the remaining cost of the \$1.2 million project to be paid with district funds without a tax levy increase. The voters turned out to pass the school bond issue by a vote of 229-73.

The Fair Play High School Building built in 1923, came down July 17, 2002, as the R. L. Boyd's

Construction of Greenfield used a trackhoe and bulldozers to topple the 79-year old schoolhouse. The old vocational agriculture building came down earlier that summer.

The school board awarded a \$1.1 million contract to Forsyth Construction Company, Travis Snelling Company. Richard Werner of Spencer/Werner Architects, of Springfield, Missouri was the architect.

A new vocational agriculture facility with 6,000 square feet replaced the old building at a cost of \$285,000. The new agriculture facility was built west of the high school that was built in 1999. This project also included expanded educational facilities with six new classrooms, a new music facility, a computer lab, multi-purpose facility with stage, and expanded office space. This facility was built where the old high school stood. The vocational agriculture building and the new multipurpose building totaled 24,000 square feet.

Board of Education members were: David Stunkel, president; Ted Zeugin, vice-president;



Kevin Sitton, Brent Gamble, Roger Ankrom, Robert Wright, Ceila Vincent and Letha Moore, secretary to the board. Brian Mitchell was superintendent, Betty Spitler, elementary principal and Danny Cantrell the high school principal.

School History Year-by-Year

In the pages attempt has the graduates from the Fair Play present. If not available, some attending that included.

faculty and available reported. listings of employees, a highlights for been



that follow an been made to list for each year beginning of the School to the graduates were then names of students year have been Also administration, employees have been Along with the graduates and report of some each year have included.

1887

First attempt in establishing grades at Fair Play School. Mr. Shepherd assisted by his daughter, Miss Aura were instructors.

1888

Some pupils who went to the first Fair Play School: Bill Akard, Maggie Underwood, Mrs. U. G. Brown, Fannie Derrossett, Ida Hays, Henry Woods, Tom Underwood, Mrs. Lizzie Hopkins, Buel Griffin, C. F. Underwood, W. W. Jarnagen, Walter Potts, Earl Wilkerson, Jimmy Barker, Autto Hardaway, Magnes Easley, Charles O'Neil, Molly Potts.

Superintendent was Mr. Wannacot, assisted by Mattie Haines. Other instructors were A. J. Renfroe, Martha Haynes, Betty Sutton and James Hall.

1898

Fair Play graduates were Josie Rentfrow, Jessie Lushbaugh and Leah Smith. This was the first class to graduate from the school as a two-year high school.

Professor C. W. Fisher was the principal of the school. Margaret Porter, Lelia Fisher and Susie Barrett were teachers.

1899

Grade 10 students: Charles Barrett, Lula Hopkins, Fred Jurnagan, Johnnie Magee, Earnest Miller, Earl Wilkinson, Josie Rentfrow.

J. R. Northrip, principal. Johnnie Dillon, Susie Barrett and Cora Aspey, teachers.

1900

Grade 10 students: Etta Crow, Jonah Davis, Clyde Jordan, Lula Hopkins, Walter Leavitt, Nettie Roberts, Josie Rentfrow, Mary Smith, Lizzie Smith.

C. J. Daugherty, principal. Bessie McDaniel and Susie Barrett, teachers.

1901

Grade 10 student/graduate: Harlan Cunningham. Grade 9 students: Earl Davis, Mark Gordon, Jim Garwood, Walter Hicks, Grover Miller, Clay Sutton, Jesse Thompson.

S.J. Vaughn, principal. Bessie McDaniel and Minnie Taylor, teachers.

1902

Grade 9 students: Jessie Thompson, Clay Sutton, Walter Leavitt, Grover Miller, Mark Gordon, Walter Hicks, Elsie McDowell, Etta Crow.

C. E. Higgins, principal. Bessie McDaniel and Minnie Taylor, teachers.

1903

Grade 10 students: Marie Hammond, Mark Gordon, Grover Miller, Elsie McDowell. Grade 9 students: Bessie Bartram, Malachi Crow, Neva Gregg, Fred Lower, Mily Maxfield, Carl Roberts, Minnie Ralston, Eva Strain, Ella Sproul, Hattie Walker.

C. E. Higgins, principal. Bessie Brame and A. O. Rader, teachers

1904

In the summer of 1904, two rooms were added to the west side of the white frame building with entrances on the west, an outside stairway was later installed to the upper story. They were of red brick. The first floor was used for grade school and the upper floor for the high school.

Grade 10 students: Hattie Walker, Eva Strain, Bessie Bartram, Neva Gregg, Ella Sproul, Malachi Crow, Fred Lower, Mily Maxfield, Carl Roberts, Mark Gordon, Earl Wilkinson.

C. E. Higgins, principal. Etta Crow, Bessie Rice and Kathleen Foraker, teachers.

1905

Grade 10 students: Joseph Bush, Farrerril Miller, Marion Wildy, Ethel Swanson, Ada Hicks, Flossie Rusk, Jessie Cunningham, Mae Abbott, Malachi Crow.

James H. White, principal. Etta Crow, Minnie Eagon, K. Julie Peek, teachers.

1906

Grade 10 students: Mae Abbot, Will Coy, Mittie Crow, Jessie Cunningham, Ethel Goodwin, Josephine Grant, Edna Hearne, Dennis Kennon, Lura Miller, Ethel Swanson.

O. H. Campbell, principal. Etta Crow, Rena Thompson, Kathleen Foraker, teachers.

1907

Grade 10 students: Madge Graham, Elsie Baldwin, Bessie Redhair, Willie Bush, Riley Holbent, Albert Maxfield, Lura Miller.

F. J. Burney, principal. Pearl Renfrow, Grace McShane, Jennie Beatley, teachers.

1908

Grade 10 students: Wilber Tolbert, Grace Fox, Besse Akard, Pearl Crow, Albert Maxfield, Ben Underwood, Riley Holbert, Ella Rice, Monzella Graham, Robert Brashers.

F. J. Burney, principal. Floy Miller, Cora Gordon, Racheal Brashers, teachers.

1909

Grade 10 students: Alice Bigger, Marion Bush, Lewis Brewer, Sampsel Campbell, Virgil Kennedy, Harry Kennedy, Lura Miller, Edgar Redhair, Charley Rice, Ella Rice.

W. B. Lee, principal. Cora Gordon and Bertha O'Bryant, teachers.

1910

Grade 10 students: Carl Underwood, Lawrence Potts, Lewis Brewer, Bessie Halbert, Mamie Akard, Finnis Woods, James Campbell, Jewell Underwood. Grade 11 students: Marion Bush, Virgil Kennady, Sampson Campbell, Will Coy, Harry Kennady, Edger Redhair, Wilbur Talbert, Bessie Redhair.

F. F. McCroskey, principal. C. W. Anderson, B. R. Tharp, Zoe Duncan, Irene Miller, L. Grace Fox, teachers.

1911

Grade 10 students: Lewis Daniel Brewer, Edgar Washington Burdette, Beulah Ester Campbell, James Orvie Campbell, Edith Grant, Laurence Potts, Charles A. Rice, Jennie Mae Rice, Bertha Dolly Redhair, Carl Bradley Underwood, Opha Jewell Underwood (Reba Jones' sister), Myrtle Mae Webber, Lillian Adrain Watson, Finis Woods, Vida Kennon, Ethel Tolbert.

L. H. Coward, principal. Nannie Coward, Ethel Goodwin, B. R. Tharp, L. Grace Fox, William W. Coy, teachers.

1912

Grade 10 students: Frank Barker, Cecil Curtis, Mildred Campbell, Willard Fox, Eva Lowery, Bertha Potts.

L. H. Coward, principal. Nannie Coward, L. Grace Fox, Lawrence Potts, Irene Miller, teachers.

1913

Grade 10 students: Willie Abbott, Oral Brown, Mildred Campbell, Dorcas Merrell, Ava Kennedy, Eva Lowery, Nellie Potts, Otis Thompson, Verdner Utterback, Robbie Underwood.

W. H. Vaughn, principal. Farol Bayless, Lillian Brown, Ada McCracken, Eunice Gothard, teachers.

1914

Grade 10 students: Dwight Babcock, Olen Kennon, Marvin Hudson, Albert Mead, Roy Phillips, Earl Brewer, Cecil Curtis.

W. H. Vaughn, principal. Emily D. Huff, Erma Landreth, Ada McCracken, Nina McIntire, teachers.

1915

Grade 10 students: Gusta Abbott, Verne Carter, Melvin Hammons, Louise Hearne, Leonard Johnson, Zena Johnson, Jessie Kennon, Edgar Leavitt, Merle Marshall, Kellington Maxfield, Maude Miller, Nellie Miller, Cleo Miller, Paul Owen, Aves Phillips, Lucy Shellenberg, Nell Sinton. Grade 11 students: Virgil Crain, Marvin Hudson, Olen Kennen, Florence McCrory, Ray Phillips.

Lee Jones, principal. Farol Bayless, Willard Fox, Ada McCracken, Lillian Brown, Anna Bayless, Lillian Collins, teachers.

1916

Grade 10 students: Margaret Louise (Hearne) Chatterton, Gusta Isabelle (Abbott) Hudson, Lucy Mae (Whittenbert) Lestensdofer, Nellie Jane (Miller) Schomaker, Aves May (Phillips) Turrell, William Luel Watson, Verne Leslie Carter.

The graduating class of 1916 celebrated its 50th anniversary in May of 1966. Five of the original seven were present. Those present were Mr. Vern Carter, William Luel Watson, Mrs. Lucy (Whittenbert) Lestensdofer, Gusta Isabelle (Abbott) Hudson and Margaret Louise (Hearne) Chatterton.

1917

8th grade students: Gentry Martin, Inez Cowel, John Akard, Chester Hartley, Bruce Lamer, Sabra Hayes, Lester Mustain, Vancel Mitchell, Woodson Wilson, Lula Meade, Blance Potts, Ruby Woods, Mart Miller, Mayme Spillman, Faye Watkins, Burl Wilson, Charley Watkins.

J. A. McKinney, superintendent. Lula Rand, Ambie Mitchell, Cy Craig, Elizabeth Meug, Nellie M. Leavitt, Ada Slagle, Lucy Slater, Lucy Whittenberg, teachers.

Other notes: Ethel Wright entered Springfield Business College July 1917, Harley Curl graduated May 18, 1917-3 year course, Mattie Curtis graduated May 18, 1917.

1918

8th grade students: Glen Eddy, Claude Squires, Florence Farris, Edgar Morgan, Hazel Watkins, Avis Miller, Basil Hartley, Blanche Potts, Kermit Firestone.

J. A. McKinney, superintendent. Esta Harrison, C.C. Craig, Nellie Leavitt, Ambia Mitchell, Ada Slagle, teachers.

Other notes: Frank Hamlin graduated May 1918; A. Hopkins died December 14, 1918—good student, died with influenza, had lots of school pride. Raymond Kennedy stopped school to fill position in bank; Lucile Morgan graduated May 1918, Rosa Potts graduated May 1918, Pearl Wright went from 8th grade to Draughan's Business College.

1919

Enrollment – 212. Primary room had 53 pupils- 30 were beginners.

A school election was held on April 30, 1919, to approve issuing bonds for a new building. The school bond issue was almost unanimous- the vote being 112 for and 17 against.

Fair Play graduates: Cuba Potts, Grayce Worthington, Elizabeth Hearne, Marguerite Blair, Julia Spillman, Clarence Hopkins.

J. A. McKinley, superintendent; Miss Virginia Ireson, principal; Mrs. Nellie Leavitt, grammar department; Miss Iva McCrory, intermediate room; Miss Gusta Abbot, grades 3 and 4; Miss Ada Slagle, primary room. Juanita Miller cleaned out all the stovepipes and repaired the stoves.

School Board: W. C. Elrod, president; J. A. Fox, Clerk; J. W. Akard, J. H. Jarnagin, Hiram Paynter, members.

1920

The School Inspector from Jefferson City made his regular visit to the school. The school was approved as a 2nd class school with 12 approved units. He recommended putting in the 12th grade, and that a pressing need is a new building.

The high school doubled its enrollment. Two more acres of land were secured. Bonds for a new ten-room high school building were voted. The deed was made to the school lot addition, and the old fence row was cleaned out and the ground taken over. The citizens and patrons of the town and community donated about \$170 to help pay for the same. About \$23.50 remained yet to be raised.

About 212 children were enrolled, which was about 32 more than ever enrolled before. School notes from Superintendent J. A. McKinley: "Every pupil in high school is required to take penmanship and spelling."

Graduates: Blanch Potts, Cuba Smith, Carrie Hobbs, Floy Gothard, Woodford Wilson.

Mr. J. A. McKinley, superintendent; Miss Virginia Ireson, principal; Iva McCroy, intermediate grade; Miss Ada Slagle, primary; Miss Gusta Abbott, grades 3 and 4; Mrs. Nellie Leavitt, grammar department.

School Board: W. C. Elrod, president; J. A. Fox, clerk; J. W. Akard, J. H. Jarnagin, H. Cunningham, Hiram Paynter, members.

1921

Rural graduating classes held on a Saturday afternoon. The largest crowd that ever thronged the Circuit Court room was in attendance. There were 250-eighth grade graduates in Polk County.

Mabel Douglas was County Superintendent.

Fair Play Assessed Valuation: Real-\$333,260, Personal- \$329,335, Total-\$662,595.

State aid for schools-September 1921 payment was \$200

The enrollment in Fair Play High School was larger than ever before in history.

Fair Play organized an Athletic Association and secured a building costing \$20 a month so they could have an indoor court.

Superintendent McKinley organized two courses in agriculture that was being conducted by Southwest Teachers College. These classes met on Saturday morning and remain in session a half day. The work was under the direction of Professor. J. B. Boyd, head of the Agricultural Department of the College. The following took the course: Dessie Manuel, Mattie Curtis, Florence Morgan, Irene Ireson, Finis Wood, Ellis Rainey, Fred McKinley, H. J. Salasbury, and J. A. McKinley.

The junior class this year was one of the largest classes the school has had. It was very mature in ideas and years, the average being twenty years and eight months. The oldest one in the class was twenty-nine, and the youngest, sixteen.

Fair Play graduates- (graduating junior class): Fred McKinley, Florence Morgan, Finis Woods, Earl Bush, Hazel Watkins, Georgia Campbell, Felva Bowers, Sabra Hays, Ellis Rainey.

J. A. McKinley, superintendent; Lillian Brown, high school principal. Teachers: Dewey Lee Bohannon, elementary principal and 7th and 8th grade teacher; Iva McCrory, 5th and 6th grade; Gusta Abbott, 3rd and 4th grade; Fern Cunningham, 1st and 2nd grade; Roy Bower, music.

1922

Fair Play became a four-year school with the 12th grade being added.

Sam A. Baker, State Superintendent, examined report of high school inspector, and placed the school on the list of 1st class schools.

Florence Morgan, Sabra Hays, Georgia Campbell, Hazel Watkins, Earl Bush and Ellis Rainey finished their fourth year in the Fair Play High School.

The first class to graduate in the fourth year work from Fair Play High School was Loyd Miller, Ellis Rainey, Earl Bush, Minnie Roark, Blanche Potts, Florence Morgan, Hazel Watkins, Sabra Hays, Georgia Campbell.

There were two orations by members of the graduating class: "Vocation Education" by Ellis Rainey and "America, the Land of Promise," by Florence Morgan.

P. Fred Gates, superintendent; M. Lillian Brown, high school principal; Genevieve Van Matre, assistant high school principal; Ruby Ross, principal of grades; Elva Ross, 5th and 6th grades; Roma Ross, 3rd and 4th grades; Fern Cunningham, 1st and 2nd grades. The three Ross sisters were from Morrisville.

Elected to Fair Play School Board: J. W. Beason, W. W. Coy, H. A. Curl, J. H. Jarnagen, president and Hiram Paynter, vice president.

1923

The building was repaired and twenty new chairs installed for the opening of the school year. Two new subjects were added to the high school course. Latin was studied by the freshmen and bookkeeping by the seniors.

C. E. Houser, county treasurer received from the State Treasury a check for \$2,000 as state aid for Fair Play Consolidated High School. The school law required a school receiving the aid to have five acres of ground in the building site, a large assembly room, and a ventilating system.

On October 9, 1922, the patrons and teachers of the Fair Play schools organized a Parent Teachers Association. The house was called to order by Superintendent P. F. Gates. The following officers were elected: Mrs. Harlan Cunningham, president; Mrs. W. F. Aven, vice-president; Mrs. Charles Brown, secretary, and Mrs. W. W. Coy, treasurer.

1923 Senior Class: Ruth Akins, Ruby Smith, Blanche Potts, Fred Brown, Aubrey McCrory, Laurence Rainey, Leonard Wood.

Eighth Grade: Elmer Brown, Beatrice Owen, Alta Potts, Mildred Morton, Gladys Claypool, Maurice Cunningham, Edgar Coy, Bernice Maxwell, Dorothy Miller, Leona Hayes, Marvin Akins, Orville Akins, Beryl Potts, Albert Griffin, Virgie Brown, Carl Mille, Byron Hackett, Cozella Gothard, Ralph Kennon.

P. F. Gates, superintendent; Louis Morgan, assistant superintendent; Lucille Morgan, assistant superintendent; Ellis Rainey, 7th and 8th grades; Clessa Cook, 5th and 6th grades; Sabra Hays, 3rd and 4th grades; Fern Cunningham, primary.

1924

Fair Play's old frame schoolhouse became a thing of the past as it was torn down by R. J. and Robert Beason. It contained an immense amount of pine lumber, much of it was as good as new. They found in the walls of the old building a small handsaw that presumably had been hidden away since the time of the building erection. The saw was somewhat rusted, but the wood handle looked as good as new.

The 1923-24 school year opened September 3, 1923. The high school and primary grades used the old building. The 7th and 8th grades used the Christian Church, while the 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th grades used the Baptist Church. The classes moved into the new building in December 1923.

Sealed bids were received by the Board of Education for the janitor job for the new building. It would be a year round job. New seats were installed in the auditorium January 31, 1924. In February 1924, R. K. Phillips, inspector, visited the school, and gave the school a first class rating.

A school carnival was held March 17, 1924, in the high school auditorium. The chief event of the evening was the crowning of the carnival queen. The following girls were selected: Franka Belle Trullinger, Reba Underwood, and Gladys Claypool. The one that sold the largest number of tickets at ten cents each was chosen queen. The affair was held under the auspices of the athletic association.

1924 Senior Class: Opal Simmons, Ruth Miller, Eldon Hastain, Eula Wright, Gracie Mustain.

Eighth Grade: Lester Butler, Mary Butler, Cleo Cox, Gladys Grant, Gladys Winton, Gladys Brown, Clara Belle Elrod, Nellie Harville, Marie Miller, Goldie Phillips, Georgia Wakefield.

P. F. Gates, superintendent; Mrs. Louis Morgan, assistant professor; Lucille Morgan, assistant professor; Ellis Rainey, 7th and 8th grades; Clessa Cook, 5th and 6th grades; Sabra Hays, 3rd and 4th grades; Fern Cunningham, 1st and 2nd grades.

Lucille (Morgan) Napper was a teacher in the Fair Play School in the 1920's. Lucille died February 2004 at the age of 101. Reba (Underwood) Jones remembers her as her teacher.

1925

Fair Play Public School opened with a total enrollment of 198, divided among the grades as follows: 1st-22; 2nd-15; 3rd-16; 4th-10; 5th-14; 6th-20; 7th-8; 8th-14; 9th-22; 10th-21; 11th-16; 12th-20 making a total of 119 in the grades and 79 in high school.

Thirty-five loads of rock was hauled from the school ground and it was graded. Electric light fixtures were installed in the new building.

The tuition for non-resident students for the 1924-25 school year was \$2.00 per month for primary and intermediate grades and \$3.00 per month for high school students.

A ten-piece high school orchestra practiced daily at the noon hour.

Seniors: Viva Hunt, Viva Dora Utterback, Wyvil L. Morgan, Emmett M. Firestone, Benton H. Brown, Marcella J. Aven, James F. Johnson, Shelton W. Coffman, Clifford A. Hartley, Eugene Hayes, Zelma C. Fox, Bluford W. Williams, Coy E Jones, Ralph H. Boicourt, Reba L. Underwood, Aline O. Butler, Theodore R. Holman, Georgia E. Phillips, Elmer Hudson, Willis R. Cunningham, Clara E. Hays. Commencement was held May 15, 1925. The address was given by Professor Shannon, teacher of history in State Teachers College of Springfield.

R. E. Holman, superintendent; Nannie Cox Kessler and Vinnie Holman, high school; Fred Lawson, 7th and 8th grades; C. B. Forshee, 5th and 6th grades; Ruben Duffy, 3rd and 4th grades; Fern Williams, 1st and 2nd grades.

Eighth Grade: Mary Lee Merrill, Harold Akins, Shelton Smith, Edna Payne, Elmer Cox, Charles Paynter, Paul Beason, Paul Cunningham, Hadley Hays, Carlyle Holman, Eunice Miller, Dora Hammons, Thadral Brown, Frank Claypool.

1926

The levy for the 1925-26 school year was 60 cents on the one hundred dollar valuation in excess of the 40 cents provided by law.

The enrollment on September 10, 1925, was 119 in the grades and 68 in high school.

Sixteen units of credit were required in September of 1925.

In the senior class of Fair Play High School of 1925-26 were four students who entered the primary department together, and were in the same class all twelve years. These were Fern and Forrest Beason, Jackson Paynter and Howard McCroy.

1926 Fair Play Seniors: Fern Akins, Lucille Brown, Forest Beason, Fern Beason, valedictorian, Clyde Fleeman, Howard McCroy, Cozella Gothard, Glen Sterling, Secretary, Franke Belle Trullinger, Ruth Potts, president and salutatorian, Clara Lanning, Arthur Coy, Jackson Paynter, Clifford Harley.

A. S. Bradbuy, superintendent; Nannie Cox Kessler, assistant-high school; Edna Garner, high school; Claude Arner, grade principal and 7th and 8th grades; Doris Henry, 5th and 6th grades; Georgia Campbell, 3rd and 4th grades; Fern McCroy, 1st and 2nd grades.

1927

Enrollment: Elementary-123, High School-53.

For the first time, public school music was given in elementary school. It was offered to grades 5, 6, 7 and 8. A Brunswick phonograph was purchased for the grade school.

The senior class ordered class rings and wore caps and gowns for their graduation again this year.

A meeting to organize PTA was held April 8, 1927. The officers were Mrs. C. H. Brown, president; W. F. Denton, vice-president; J. F. Stall, secretary and treasurer.

Subjects: Algebra-grades 9 or 10; World History-grades 9 or 10; Latin I-grades 9 or 10; English I-grade 9; General Science-grades 9 or 10, Plane Geometry-grades 9 or 10; Advanced Algebra-grades 11 or 12; Advanced Arithmetic-grades 11 or 12; Solid Geometry-grade 12; Caesar-grades 10 or 11; English II-grade 10; English IV-grade 11 or 12; American History-grades 11 or 12; Agriculture I-grades 9 or 10; H. S. Geography-grades 10 or 11; Physiology and Hygiene- grades 10, 11, 12; Physical Education-grades 9-12. English III and Vocational Civics was not taught but were taught alternate years with English IV and World History.

Fair Play High School graduated the largest class ever completing the high school course. The Class of 1927 consisted of 22 members. They were Maurice H. Cunningham, Edgar E. Coy-valedictorian, Charle Kukal, Jesse N. Williams, Marvin W. Akins, Ralph M. Kennon, Clifford R. Fox, Harmon H. Woods, Beatrice Owen, Blanche Neil, Leona Hays, Alta Winifred Potts, Mildred L. Morton, Gertrude F. Sterling-salutatorian, Gladys Claypool, Elmer N. Brown, Helen Marjorie Alden, Naomi Fleeman, Forrest H. Hammons, Grace Phillips, Orville R. Akins, Maude A. Ellsworth. Edgar E. Coy entered the University of Missouri and continued to work at printing and paid his way through the four years of his university courses.

A. S. Bradbury, superintendent; Edna Garner, high school; Georgia Campbell, 3rd and 4th grades; Fern McCroy, 1st and 2nd grades; Nellie Scroggins, 5th and 6th grades; Nina Ditmars, 7th and 8th grades; Marjorie Smith high school principal; Fred Epgar, agriculture-history-physiology.

1928

Enrollment: Elementary-137, High school-53.

The Fair Play High School track team won the honors in the First Annual Polk County Track and Field Meet held at Humansville April 14.

School Carnival proceeds were \$132.40.

Fair Play was declared winner of the Polk County Basketball League. Coach was V. M. James, Superintendent.

Seniors: Goldie Phillips-valedictorian, Clarice Mayse-salutatorian, Clara Bell Elrod-Secretary, Mildred McCroy, Ida Hays, Albert Griffin-President, Perry Sprague.

Vernon James, superintendent; Marjorie Smith, principal; Fern McCroy, 1st and 2nd grades; Mrs. V. M. James, 3rd and 4th grades; Nellie Scroggins, 5th and 6th grades; Agnes Hammons, 7th and 8th grades; Edna Garner, high school.

1929

Total enrollment was 175.

One of the speediest high school basketball teams in Southwest Missouri was boasted by Fair Play. Fair Play had a remarkable season winning 17 out of 20 regular games, the champions of the Polk County League, and placed first in the Pleasant Hope Invitational tournament. Vernon James was the coach. Fair Play athletes were known as the Cagers at this time. Members of the team were Neil, Akins, Paynter, Claypool, Hastain, Cunningham, Hays, Coy, and Harris.

Seniors: Harold Atkins, Frank Claypool, Elmer Coy-valedictorian, Paul Cunningham-salutatorian, Jewell Dickerson, Tom Harris, Leonard Hastain, Marie Hayes, Charles Paynter, Lula Woods.

Vernon James, superintendent and coach; Neva Patton, high school; Lorene Simms, grades 1 and 2; Fenall Woodford, grades 3 and 4; Nellie Scroggins, grades 5 and 6; Mrs. V. M. James, grades 7 and 8. J. L. Wakefield was the janitor.

1930

Enrollment: Elementary-112, High School-72.

Seniors: Zula Atkins, Neva Engleman, Evelyn Hawrel, Hadley Hayes, Zula Mayse, Erma Miller, Eunice Miller, Elvis Neil, Harold Neil.

V. M. James, superintendent; Joe Toalson, high school principal; Winnie Stevens, 1st and 2nd grades; Anna Catherine Blanchard, 3rd and 4th grades; Mrs. V. M. James, elementary principal and 7th and 8th grades; Thelma Patterson, high school and Miss Neva Patton, high school.

1931

Enrollment: Elementary-118, High School-73.

The school board ordered dismissal of school because of the smallpox scare. The school was closed for two weeks.

The boys received second place in the league basketball tournament.

Graduates: Mary Bell Butler, Faye Coy-salutatorian, Jana McCrory, John Engleman, Marquette Engleman-valedictorian, Mildred Fleeman, C. A. Hackett, Ralph Hammons, Wilma Hayes, Fred Manuel, Frances Payneter, Doris Saye, Ruth Sterling, Ruby Wollard.

V. M. James, superintendent; A. E. Gott, principal; Teachers: Mary Jewell Thomas, Dorothy Pipes, Mrs. V. M. James, Edna Hood, Freida Garton, Loretta Kahill, Winnie Stephens, Ruth Akins.

1932

Enrollment: Elementary-99, High School-81.

A new law became effective on September 14, 1931, requiring every school that gets money from the state to fly the American flag.

Due to a new ruling of the State Superintendent of Schools, and provisions of a new law that became effective on September 14, 1931, all non-resident high school students could attend without the payment of tuition.

Subjects offered by years: Freshman-English Composition, Elementary Algebra, General Science, Citizenship and Vocations; Sophomore: English Composition, Plane Geometry, Home Economics, World History, Agriculture; Junior: English Literature, Advanced Algebra, Business Arithmetic, Biology, Home Economics, American History; Senior: American Literature, American Problems, Bookkeeping, Typewriting, Hygiene and Sanitation, American Geography.

Seniors: Willard Brown, Lee Elrod, Wilma Fiddler, Nora Fleeman, secretary and salutatorian, Mabel Fox, Bernard McCracken-vice-president, James Owen, Georgia Pickel, Bernard Potts-valedictorian and treasurer, Lucille Rowden-president, Gladys Simmons, Alta Marie Sprague, Frank Thompson, Juanita Wright, Loren Davis.

V. M. James, superintendent; A. E. Gott, principal; Mary Jewell Thomas and Dorothy Pipes, high school; Mrs. V. M. James, elementary principal and 7th and 8th grades; Edna Hood, 5th and 6th grades; Freida Garten, 3rd and 4th grades; Loletta Dahill, primary.

1933

Enrollment: Elementary-103, High school-83.

The thirty-five members of the senior class was the largest to graduate from Fair Play High School to date.

Seniors: Irene Barkley, Carl Brown, Fern Coffey, Herbert Coffey, Eulalah Coffman, Joyce Copeland, Stewart Creek, Dortha Dickerson, Gladys Engleman, president, Virgil Engleman, Paul Gothard, Harold Hackett-secretary and treasurer, Gerald Hastain, Dee Jones, Lucille Kirksey, Frank Manuel, Selden Mayse, Gordon Mead, Howard Morgan-vice-president, Helen Neil, Josephine Pitts, Oliver Reynolds, Allie Simmons, Eula Fay Simrell, Frances Strange, Reba Strange, Claud Wormsley, Lena Watkins, Orval Watkins, Jackson Davis, Ray Mayse, John Mead, Fern Mead, Amos Nottingham, Allan Nottingham.

Bert S. True, superintendent; A. E. Gott, principal; Mary Jewell Thomas, home economics; Nova Thompson, commerce; Marie Cavendar, grades 7 and 8; Edna Cunning, grades 5 and 6; Frieda Garton, grades 3 and 4; Loletta Dahill, grades 1 and 2.

1934

Enrollment: Elementary 102, High School 67.

Fair Play girls won all their basketball games and made an outstanding record of scoring 457 points in 14 starts, and average of 32.6 points.

Graduates: Joe Grant, Mary John Potts, Frederick Connolly, Coryne Gott, Lois Kirksey, Raymond Nickles, Floretta Wakefield, Pauline Brown, Dorothy Hayes, Lora May Williams.

Lee Jones, superintendent (had been here some 19 years ago); Raymond Marsh, principal; Marie Cavendar Hall, commerce; Marie Shover, home economics; Mrs. C. A. Saxby, grades 7 and 8; Thelma Marsh, grades 5 and 6; Frieda Coy, grades 3 and 4; Faye Coy, primary.

1935

Alumni started May 6, 1935.

Stockton Tournament won by Fair Play teams added two more trophies to the high school collection.

Graduates: Charles Barker-valedictorian, Ruby Boston, Bueford Cheek, Marie Engleman, Geneva Galyan, Boss Gothard, Helen Hensley, Clark Morton, Emojean Reynolds, Frances Roney, Ida Yazel-salutatorian.

Lee Jones, superintendent; Raymond Marsh, principal; Marie Hall, commerce; Mrs. C. A. Saxby, elementary principal; Thelma Mart, grades 5 and 6; Norryn Glover, grades 3 and 4; Faye Coy, primary; Merle Shover, home economics.

1936

All grade textbooks were furnished by the school.

The course of study for the high school is divided into three divisions: academic, business and household arts. Subjects this year were English, algebra, geometry, general science, history, geography, bookkeeping, shorthand, commercial law, business law, business English, physical education, hygiene, foods and clothing.

Graduates: Clarice Brown, Mildred Butler, Lucille Cheek, Bruce Curl, Leota Fleeman, Paul Fleeman-valedictorian, Mildred Harville, Anna Hopkins, Eugene Kennon, Genevieve Mayse, Guy Osborn, Robert Redhair, Berniece Rotrock-salutatorian.

Lee Jones, superintendent; R. E. Marsh, principal; Marie Cavendar, commerce; Mrs. C. A. Saxby, elementary principal; Thelma Marsh, grades 5 and 6; Norryn Glover, grades 3 and 4; Faye Coy, primary.

1937

Enrollment: Elementary-100, High School-63.

Graduates: Lucille Callahan, Donald Chatterton, Raymond Crain, Lorene Dickerson-salutatorian, Johnnie Grant, Mary June Greenstreet, Helen Greer, Ruth Hopkins-valedictorian, Shirley Mustain, Gordon Underwood.

Lee Jones, superintendent; G. F. Bell, principal; Mrs. C. A. Saxby, grades 7 and 8; Mary Belle Butler, grades 5 and 6; Lila Sumners, grades 3 and 4; Faye Coy, primary.

Following is an article taken from the *Bolivar Herald Free Press*, May 15, 1947.

Fair Play Class of 1937 Digs Up Jug

And it came to pass after ten years- the buried "jug" was unearthed which had been "planted" May 15, 1937, in the campus of the Fair Play High School. This was done by the members of the graduating class of 1937.

The seal was broken at midnight and by 2 a.m. all the prophecies had been read. Gordon Underwood was correct in 70% of his statements. He foretold the marriages, the number of children, and the states in which the members would live.

The entire session was a gabfest, and chitchat ruled. It was hard to find time to eat the cake and ice cream, and the coffee grew cold in the cups-talk, talk, talk.

One member, Billy Greenstreet, was not present because he rested in France—a supreme sacrifice for his classmates and his home.

Raymond and Mrs. Crain flew from Chaugaramas in Venezuela, South America. Mrs. Lorene Dickerson Dufour and Mrs. Ruth Hopkins drove from California and the members present who live in Missouri were Gordon and Mrs. Underwood, Mrs. Helen Greer Simonen, and Donald and Mrs. Chatterton.

Members who could not attend were June Greenstreet and Lucille Callahan Brown of Texas, Johnnie Grant and Shirley Mustain of California.

An interesting sidelight of the evening was that during 1942 that the five boys of the class were in five different countries, Donald in the Aleutians, Raymond in Canada, Gordon in Palestine, Billy Greenstreet in France and Johnnie in Australia.

In the wee small hours of the morning, Mr. And Mrs. Lee Jones were left with memories of a pleasantness.

1938

Enrollment: Elementary-100, High School-63.

The high school will offer 20 ½ units of work.

1938 was the last year Dunnegan had school.

Graduates: Marjory Copeland, Zelva Cox-valedictorian, Jerrel Davis, Lowell Davis, Beatrice Hawkins, Esther Hopkins, Rex Hopkins, Wilbur Lee Hunt, Willis Earl Mann-salutatorian, Ray Neill, Eugene Nottingham, Elizabeth Reynolds, Gerald Wollard, Joe Fidler.

Faculty: Lee Jones, superintendent; G. F. Bell, coach and commerce; Mrs. Marvin Hopkins, household arts and social studies; Mrs. C. A. Saxby, elementary principal and grades 7 and 8; Mary Belle Butler, grades 5 and 6; Fay Coy; primary grades; Gilbert McWhorter, English and music; Lila Summers, grades 3 and 4.

1939

Graduates: Betty Lee Barker, Eujan Butler, Gerald Cheek, Eugenia Elrod, Wanda Jean Hartley, Frankie Bell Harville, Emogene Hawkins, Orville Mayse, Clyde Morton, Noble Nottingham, Elveda Osborn, Charles Redhair, Maxine Underwood, William Utterback, Floyd Watkins, Leonard Wright, Gwendolyn Kerby, Elizabeth Williams, John Wm. Wakefield.

Lee Jones, superintendent; G. F. Bell, principal; J. N. McWharten, Ralph Baker, Mary Belle Butler, Miss Faye Coy, Mrs. Marvin Hopkins, teachers.

1940

Enrollment: Elementary-118, High School-108.

Economics and sociology were added in the social science field of courses this year.

The following is a list of students attending Fair Play High School during the 1939-40 school year: Daisy Akins, Betty Sue Aslock, Eunice Boswell, Virginia Lee Brown, James Brobisky, Marine Brobisky, Marie Butler, Wayne Carter, Mary Coffey, Delbert Coffey, Olen Copeland, Bea Copeland, Bobby Chatterton, John Alden Cheek, Emma Jean Chism, Irma Craighton, Buford Curl, Juanita Curl, Billy Davis, Bobby Davis, Marjorie Davis, Evelyn Davolt, Douglas Dickerson, Joyce Dickerson, James Dickerson, Robert Downing, Ivyl Enders, Paul Fidler, Freeda Fleeman, Loretta Freehage, Carol Garrett, Carl Garrett, Vesta Gamble, Violet Ganble, Emogene Grant, Laurence Griffon, Denzil Hammons, Bob Hammons, Lucille Hagan, Emogene Harris, Charles Harville, Joe Harville, Albertia Hawkins, Tom Hopkins, Berl Hopkins, Florine Hopkins, Jo Hartley, Genevieve Hays, Jack Hughs, Evart Jenkins, James Jones, Bernard Lower, Beulah Lower, Bertha Lower, Vous Lynch, Gene Mann, Dorothy Mann, Leonard Mann, Emogene Manning, Una Mae Major, Charles Maples, Donald Manuel, Dorothy Manuel, Helen Mead, Jimmie Morton, Helen Miller, Wilda Miller, Charlie Mitchem, Jaunita Murray, Eldon Neill, Bobby Nickels, Willie Nikels, Marjorie Paynter, Junior Pickel, Helen Randell, Dolly Robertson, Frank Rotrock, Ralph Rotrock, Marjorie Sawyer, Chester Stovall, Cletis Stroud, Amy Shough, Alma Swartwood, Cordia Sawyer, Christine Sawyer, Carl Thomas, Denzil Thompson, Yuma Lee Trimble, Florence Underwood, Marjorie Underwood, Beatrice Utterback, Evelyn Welsh, Frances Williams, Calvin Wilson, Ruth Wilson, Betty J. Wright, Jereldine Wright, Kenneth Young, Wendell Young.

1940 Graduates: Gene Bacon, Virginia Brown, Louise Campbell, Arthur Christian, Bea Copeland, Guy Copeland, Charles Courtney, Frances Crain, Richard Crain, Juanita Curl, Douglas Dickerson, Robert Downing, Emogene Grant, Lawrence Griffin, Bob Hammons, Emogene Harris, Genevieve Hays, Beryl Hopkins, Nora Johnson, Willie Nickels, William Shuler, Charles Stanley, Leroy Toombs, Betty Vincent.

Lee Jones, superintendent; Ralph Baker, commerce and coach; Mrs. C. A. Saxby, grades 7 and 8; Mary Belle Butler, grades 5 and 6; Dorsey McWharter, grades 3 and 4; Faye Coy, grades 1 and 2; Walda E.

Frohardt, manual arts; Jewell Brown, English and home economics; Robert S. James, social science and music.

1941

On January 21, 1941, the first issue of *The Hornet's Buzz*, the Fair Play School paper was issued.

Graduates: Lois Virginia Bush, Marie Butler, Leslie Wayne Carter, Mary Margery Davis, Joyce Dickerson, Bud Engleman, Paul Fidler, Denzil C. Hammons, Mary Jo Hartley, Charles W. Harville, Tom Hawkins, Lois Hutchins, Wilma Jane Jackson, Bertha Fern Lower, Beulah Evelyn Lower, Charles James Lyon, Leonard Mann, Donald Fred Manuel-president (Died March, 24, 1941 after effects of German measles settling on brain), Dorothy Dee Manuel, Jimmie Morton, Eldon Neill, Frank Rotrock, Christine Sawyer, Marjorie Louise Sawyer, Amy Lois Shough, Yuma Lee Trimble, Florence Lorraine Underwood, Ruth (Wilson) Thompson, Kenneth Young, Marjorie Virginia Underwood.

Lee Jones, superintendent; Ralph Baker, Robert James, Jewell Brown, Elmer Coy, James Ryan, high school; Mary Bell Butler, Dorsey McWharter, elementary; Roy Jones, grades 7 and 8.

1942

Twenty-eight state approved units were offered in the high school this year. They were English I, II, III, IV, Journalism, Printing, Office Practice, Elementary Business, Bookkeeping, Typewriting, Commercial Law, Business Arithmetic, Manual Training I & II, Foods, Clothing, Orchestra, Glee Club, Fundamentals of Music, Advanced Music, Citizenship, World History, Sociology, Economics, U. S. History, Geography, Hygiene, Agriculture, General Science.

Graduates: Daisy Akins, John Cheek, Delbert Coffey, Olen Copeland, Irma Craughton, Edwin Curl, Eldon Davis, James Dickerson, Robert Foster, Helen Guinier, Jo Harville, Phillip Hill, Florine Hopkins, Evert Jenkins, Richard Kirksey, Una Major, Dorothy Mann, Joe Miller, Mary Neil, Bobby Nickels, Marjorie Paynter, Cletis Stroud, Wilma Swabby, Eugene Wilkinson.

Lee Jones, superintendent; Ralph Baker, Robert James, Jewell Brown, James Ryan, Elmer Coy; Roy Jones, grades 7 and 8; Mary Belle Johnson, grades 5 and 6; Dorsey McWharter, grades 3 and 4; Fay Coy, grades 1 and 2.

1943

The following is a list of high school students who attended Fair Play School 1942-43: Victor Adcock, Marjorie Lee Akins, Wilbert Akins, Jerry Lee Barker, Robert Beach, Eunice Boswell, Franklin Brown, Max Brown, Paul D. Chatterton, William Currie, Mary Coffey, Dale Curl, Neeta Marie Cowels, Flow Ada Campbell, Joe Alden Chism, Paul Collins, Grant B. Chastain, Leo Currie, Richard Lee Collins, Clifford Gerald Fisher, Meynard Fisher, Evelyn Davolt, Billie Davis, Bobbie Davis, William Ellison, Ivyl Enders, Robert Kyle Fleeman, Ernest Glen Gamble, Eugene Gannoway, Lucille Hogan, Atilee Hagerman, Wendel Hammons, Beth Hamby, George Harville, Jack Harville, Kenneth Hawkins, Bruce Hopkins, Doris Hopkins, Jean Hopkins, Oren Hopkins, Jack Hughes, Willis Hughes, Mary Frances Hutchins, Lyle Lee Jenkins, Ava Lee Jones, Harold Kaps, Bernard Lower, George Lyon, J. B. Lyon, Barbara Lynch, Belva Lynch, Virginia Major, Edna Faye Mann, Gene Mann, Helen Frances Mead, Bobby Miller, Elaine Miller, Theron Miller, Orville Ray Miller, Wiloa Dean Miller, Kent Morgan,

Clyde Murray, Betty Jo Neill, Teddy Lawrence Nickels, Julian Randal, Virginia Randolph, William Laurel Randolph, Arde Ramesbothore, Jerry Reynolds, Phillis Rotrock, Ralph Rotrock, Billie Dean Sawyer, Anna Marie Schisneck, Edwin Simmons, Donald Simmons, Helen Simmons, Marjorie Lee Sprague, Elane Steward, Vernistine Stroud, Viola Betty Stroud, Violet Stovall, Deryll Gene Swabby, Patsy Ruth Taylor, Denzil Thompson, Billy Underwood, Genevieve Underwood, Josephine Walker, Mable Louise Walker, Marjorie Wakefield, Norma Jean Wakefield, Doris Wallen, Lois Wallen, Dorothy Loy Welch, Evelyn Welch, Richard Williams, Wilbur Dean Williams, Louise Audene Young.

The following is a list of grades 1-8 students who attended Fair Play School during the 1942-43 school year: 1st Grade: Guy Harville, Charles William Cheek, Barbara Ann Jones, Billy Gene Coleman, Raymond Horner, Freddie Hawkins, Mae Allan Phillips, Stephen Chance, Larry Gene Hawkins, Marvin Dean Howard, Louis Pummill. 2nd Grade: Jackie Stroud, Jimmie Hammons, James Sawyer, Fred Lower, Dixie Copeland, Wilma Pummill, Carol Dean Hawkins, Norma Jean Fisher, Delores Ann Beason. 3rd Grade: James Dudley Forgey, Freddie Gee, Howard Randall, Robert Reeves, Peggy Ann Claypool, Bonnie Harville, Velva Dean Fleeman, Vera Stroud. 4th Grade: Joe Louis Beason, Kent Butler, James Richard Lower, Jim Sadler, Lynneal Sadler, Luella Copeland, Rosalie Currie, Jerry Hammon, Patricia Lee Heath, Ava Dean Pummill, Edith Faye Pummill, Maxine Stroud, Barbara Wallen. 5th Grade: Janie Randolph, Lucille Crain, Bula May Underwood, Edwin Gee, Elmer Horner, Charles Cox, Clifford Hawkins, James Phillips, Cloyce Sawyer, Jerry Harville. 6th Grade: John Hopkins, Wayne Miller, Avonna Mae Moore, Floretta Smith, Wayne Hutchins, Virgie Pummill, Mary Florence Pummill, Harold Miller, Wanda Jo Hutchins, Jimmie Pierce, Violet Stroud, Junior Stroud, Wanda Hawkins, Daisy Mann, Elvin Lowe. 7th Grade: Wilma Jean Harville, Alta Louise Phillips, Joe Ben Forgey, Mary Lee Jones, Dorothy Morris, Billy Wallen, Kenneth Coffey, Joetta Akins, Gloria Randolph, Velma Lee Fleeman, John Benton Lower, Betty Jean Hopkins, Pauline Cox, Bernie Manuel. 8th Grade: Inez Mae Hawkins, Murtes Crain, Billy Joe Hopkins, Dixie Gwynne Curl, Freda Reeves, Earlene Hamby, Ora Ann Reynolds, Betty Beason, Joe Pummill.

Graduates: Eunice Boswell, Neeta Marie Cowles-secretary, Billy Davis, Bobbie Davis, Evelyn Davolt, Ivy Enders, Meynard Fisher-vice-president, Eugene Gannaway-president, Joe Grant, Lucille Hogan, Dorothy Hayes, Jack Hughs, Ava Lee Jones-treasurer, Bernard Lower, Gene Mann, Helen Mead, Helen Miller, Wilda Miller, Mary Potts, Ralph Rotrock, Helen Simmons, Wakefield, Evelyn Welch.

Lee Jones, superintendent; Ralph Baker, high school principal, commerce, manual arts and boys' physical education; Mrs. Willard Fox, household arts and social studies; girls physical education; Mrs. Keller Murray, English and music; Roy Jones, elementary principal and grades 7 and 8; Mrs. Loren Johnson, grades 5 and 6; Dorsey McWharter, grades 3 and 4; Faye Cox, grades 1 and 2.

Ralph Baker was called to the Navy, January 3, 1943, and Roy Jones took his place. Mrs. Madge Tygart took Mr. Jones' place as teacher of Grades 7 and 8.

Board of Education: Dr. Charles H. Brown, president; Frank Barker, vice-president; Wiley Beason, treasurer; Harlin Cunningham, secretary; Judge Floyd Owens and Loural Elrod, members.

Bus Drivers: Marvin Hopkins, Perry Sprague, J. G. Hutchins.

Custodians: Mrs. Ola Underwood, George Lyon, Victor Adcock, Gerald Harville.

1944

The Fair Play Public School will opened for the school year with high school students assembling at 9 o'clock in the auditorium to register and schedule their classes. No pupil was admitted who was not six years of age, or who would not have reached his sixth birthday by the first day of next January.

Graduates: Mary Coffey, Dale Curl, William Currie, Junior Hicks, Doris Hopkins, Oren Hopkins, Theron Miller, Marjorie Price, Arde Ramesbotham, Margie Sprague, Billy Underwood, Genevieve Underwood, Norma Wakefield, Lois Wallen.

Roy F. Jones, superintendent and commerce; Carlos Mayse, coach-math-principal; Willa Fox, home economics and social studies; Mrs. Loren Johnson, grades 5 and 6; Grace Phillips, grades 3 and 4; Mrs. Kyle Cowan, grades 1 and 2; Merritt Moon, elementary principal, Mrs. Keller Murray, English and music.

Paul Hopkins was appointed to fill vacancy on board left by death of Dr. C. H. Brown.

1945

Graduates: Jerry Barker, Franklin Brown, Paul Collins, Atilee Hagerman, Gerald Harville, Willis Hughs, Kyle Hunt, Daphine Jenkins, Edna Mann, Bobby Miller, Elaine Miller, Kent Morgan, Phyllis Rotrock, Anna Schimek, Edwin Simmons, Vernistine Stroud, Allowee Taylor, Marjorie Wakefield, Dorothy Welsh.

Roy Jones, superintendent; C.C. Maze, principal; Mrs. Willard Fox, Mrs. Kelly Murray, Olive June Coffey grades 7 and 8; Julia Harralson, grades 5 and 6; Grace Phillips, grades 3 and 4; Mrs. Kyle Cowan, grades 1 and 2.

1946

Graduates: Wilbert R. Akins, Wanda Brown, Flo Ada Campbell, Leo Currie, Glen E. Gamble-secretary, Beth Hamby, Wendel D. Hammons, Jack Harville, Kenneth C. Hawkins-vice-president, Bruce N. Hopkins, J. B. Lyon,-president, Betty Jo Neill-treasurer, Margaret Price, Elaine Steward, Doris Wallen.

Roy Jones, superintendent.

1947

Graduates: Margie Lee Akins, Betty Jean Beason, Darrell Copeland, Dorothy Mae Gragg, Earleen Hamby, Billy J. Hopkins-president, Dixie Gwyane Mayse, Max Leon Mead-secretary, Wilbur L. Moore-treasurer, Doris Lorene Nunn-vice-president, Freeda Reeves, Della May Rotrick.

Roy Jones, superintendent.

1948

Graduates: Joetta Akins, Ruth Ballard, Lois Ballard, Evogene Bryant, Kenneth Carter, Lewis Chastain, Pauline Cox, Gerald Fisher, Joe Ben Forgey, W. A. Gunn, Wilma Jean Harville, Betty Jean Hopkins, Myrtle Dean Little, John Benton Lower, Donald Lee Mauzey, Dixie McBride, Alta Phillips, James Price, Blaine Taylor.

Roy Jones, superintendent.

1949

Aldrich School closed with 1949 graduation.

Graduates (Fair Play): J. G. Campbell, Max Copeland, Norman Copeland, Wanda Hawkins, Kenneth Hopkins, Wanda Hutchins, Wayne Hutchins, Joe Kirby, Harold Miller, Wayne Miller, Alyce Moore, Kenneth Moore, Jimmie Pierce, Betty Russell, Robert Sears, Junior Stroud, Violet Stroud, Wayne Welsh, Donna Worthan.

Roy Jones, superintendent.

Wayne Hutchins was honored April 1, 2002, with an honorary Doctor of Business Administration at Southwest Baptist University Founders Day.

1950

Graduates: Charles Cox, Velma Lee Fleeman, Jerry M. Harville, Dale William Johnson, Daryll Johnson, James R. Phillips, Robert L. Wright. (Robert Wright attended Aldrich School but when it closed he went to Fair Play and graduated from there.)

Roy Jones, superintendent.

1951

Graduates: Betty Arnold, Joe Beason, Kent Butler, John Campbell, J. C. Cantrell, Jr. Alta Christian, Leah Christian, Alta Cooper, Luella Copeland, Rosalie Currie, Jerry Earring, Joyce Ellison, Juanita Fleeman, Mamie Gunn, Ann Hopkins, James Lower, Sonny Neill, Scott Pursley, Robert Ross, Leota Sawyer, Dickie Snodgrass, Lee Stephens, Maxine Stroud, Helen Utterback, Barbara Wallen, Goldeana Williams.

Roy Jones, superintendent.

1952

Graduates: Joyce Carney, Patty Chastain, Peggy Claypool, James Forgey, Joyce Griffin, Bonnie Harville, Dixie Hopkins, James Neil, Loretta Potts, Marilyn Shuler, Ronald West, Bilie Wilson, Charles Winfiel.

Truman McCluer, superintendent; Beryl Bradley and Laura Good, teachers.

1953

The school band was organized in 1952-53.

Graduates: Dixie Copeland, Clifford Edwards, Kenneth Ellison, Jimmie Hammons, Robert Hammons, Fred Lower, Norma Neil, James Sawyer, Leona Smith, Jackie Stroud, Clifford Underwood, Marcella Williams, Johnny Winfiel, Gerald Wolf.

Truman McCluer, superintendent; Beryl Bradley, coach; Berneice Anderson, business; Gertrude Wagner, music; Paul Wright, English; Claude Ferguson, vocational agriculture and FFA; Nora Brown, home economics and history; Betty Shook and Mary L. Shook, elementary. (From Shirley Shook.)

1954

Graduates: Margie Bruce, Betty Cantrel, Shirley Cantrell, Charles Cgeek, Billy Coleman, Jerry Hamlin, Guy Harville, Larry Hawkins, John Hendershot, Barbara Highland, Marcella Jones, Mackie Phillips, Lucille Ross, Shirley Shuler, Gary Willard, Virginia Yazel.

Truman McCluer, superintendent; Beryl Bradley, coach; Berneice Anderson, business; Gertrude Wagner, music; Paul Wright, English; Claude Ferguson, vocational agriculture and FFA; Nora Brown, home economics and history. (From Shirley Shook)

1955

Shirley (Hutchins) Shook shared the following: "My Junior year we had our home economics class just before noon. Some of us girls would climb out the window and go to the café down town to beat the rest of the classmates that went to town to eat. One day Mr. McClure caught us and made us go back and wait for the bell to ring. We were more careful after that."

On March 29, 1955 the following attended the Basketball Banquet: B. B. Redman, Wayne Wollard, Bill Shook, Bill Freeman, Paul Davolt, Donnie Rovenstine.

Graduates: Richard Brown, Peggy Campbell, Bob Cook, Sue Cook, Wanda Griffin, Bobby Hawkins, Dorothy Jones, George Lawler, Betty Lower, Nancy Montovan, Glenda Nunn, Bob O'Neal, Donnie Rovenstine, Juanteece Taylor, Elaine Tygart, Norman Underwood, Charles West, John Woemmell, Bobby Wollard.

Faculty: Truman McClure, superintendent; Berneice Anderson, business; Gertrude Wagner, mixed chorus, glee club and band; Paul Wright, English; Claude Ferguson, vocational agriculture and FFA; Beryl Bradley, basketball, volleyball, softball; Nora Brown, home economics and history.

1956

Graduates: Marcella Carter, Deryl Cole, Bobby Copeland, David Creech, Carl Davolt, Darrell Freeman, John Griffin, Dale Hammons, Jerry Hood, Shirley (Hutchins) Shook, Johnny Kinder, Barbara McCole, Audrey (Rowan) Farrell, Dorothy (Sawyer) Hamlin, Shirley Vincent, Rex Williams, Iris Wortham.

Truman McClure, superintendent; Berniece Anderson, business; Gertrude Wagner, music; Paul Wright, English; Claude Ferguson, vocational agriculture and FFA; Beryl Bradley, coach; Nora Brown, home economics and history. (From Shirley Shook)

The Fair Play Class of 1956 celebrated their 45th year reunion Saturday, June 23, 2001. Those attending were teacher, Bernice Anderson, Audrey (Rowan) Farrell, Dorothy (Sawyer) Hamblin, Barbara McColm, Shirley (Hutchins) Shook, Deryl Cole, Jerry Hood, Darell Fleeman, Dale Hammons, Bernard Sterling, John Kinder, David Creech and Rex Williams.

1957

Graduates: Dessie Chastain, Kenneth Cole, Ronald Cole, Elizabeth Crites, Paul Davolt, Donna Forgey, Bill Freeman, Gary Nickles, Bill Shook, Marilyn Tinsley, Maryanna Woemmel, Wayne Wollard.

Truman McClure, superintendent; Nora Brown, home economics and history; Bernice Anderson, business; Gertrude Wagner, music; Paul Wright, English; Claude Ferguson, vocational agriculture and FFA; Beryl Bradley, coach. (From Shirley Shook)

1958

Graduates: Roger Craig, Wendell Fisher, Johnny Hamby, Jacquelyn Hammons, Nina Hendershot, Jim Moore, Tony Payne, Joe Shook, Lyla Snodgrass, James Walker, Jeannie Walker, Lonnie Weatherly.

T. C. McCluer, superintendent; Bernice Anderson, teacher.

1959

Graduates: Eileen Barker, Charles Brown, Marceline Bruce, James Coleman, Patrica Davolt, Sharon Dryer, Vester Fisher, Judy Gibson, Bobbie Gothard, Larry Guinn, Eldon Miller, Roger Miller, Max Pitner, Robert Sawyer, Pauletta Tolson-vaedictorian, Ray Tobin, Dorothy Wollard, R.D. Worthan, Letha Wright-salutatorian.

T. C. McCluer, superintendent; Ben Hutton, high school, Miss Eleanor Moore, elementary. All other teachers same as last year.

1960

Fair Play took first place in the annual spelling meet held in conjunction with the Speech Clinic of the Polk County Activities Association held at Morrisville, Thursday March 11, 1960. Mike Saunders, freshman, Larry Joe Lower, junior and Cathy McCluer, senior, were the contestants.

Graduates: Charles Curry, George Davis, Wilma Davis, Patsy Duncan, Robert Freeman, Orvil Kirk, Lynn Laberge, Mary McBride, Cathy McCluer, Ronald Mitchell, Louis Mustain, Doris Noble, Larry Noble, Nadine Price, Sue Spears, Lloyd Stroud, Paul Tobin, Dorothy Weatherly, Norma Williams.

T. C. McCluer, Superintendent; Gertrude Wagoner, music.

1961

Graduates: Ted Barker, Glenda Carlyle, Joyce Curry, Sandra Davis, Marjorie Gregory, Roddie Hughs, Larry Lower, Elizabeth Mustain, Eldon Nielson, Terry Noble, Marquita Payne, Gary Rice, Leonard Sievers, Kay Smith, Francis Sterling, Ronnie Stoval, Derl Tinsley, Carolyn Toalson, Carolyn Underwood, Norma Wakefield, Violetta Wright.

Truman McClurer, superintendent; Billy Ray Knox, coach and social studies; L. R. Pfast, science and math, Ben Hutton, teacher, Floyd Watkins, agriculture.

1962

The following were guests of the Empire District Electric Company for a study of utility procedures and operations: Marie Tobin, Jerry Miller, Josie Schuler, Bob Dryer.

Stevie Ford is the winner from Fair Play High School of the 1962 Betty Crocker Search for the American Homemaker of Tomorrow.

Graduates: Eldon Davis, Bob Dryer, Stevie Ford, Carolyn Hacker, Junior Hammons, Jerry Miller, Donald Mitchell, Marilyn Payne, Joie Schuler, Jimmy Scott, Stephen Sukovaty, Marie Tobin.

T.C. McCluer, superintendent. High School Faculty: Nora Brown, Floyd Watkins, Robert Maddox, Murle Phipps, Robert Payne, Margaret Martinez. Elementary Faculty: Lois McCluer, Maude Read, Della Jo Rowan, Ernestine Seiner, Anne White, Grace Phillips.

1963

Senior Class Officers elected were President-Dale Cupp, Vice-President-Paul Underwood, Secretary-Ann Lower, Treasurer-Russ Hughes, Reporter-Kay Toalson.

Graduates: Verle Bacon, Chris Brown, Dale Cupp, Raymond Daniels, Bill Durham, Helen Edwards, Kent Hamlin, Russ Hughes, Larry Johnson, Ann Lower, Cheryl McMasters, Mike Saunders, Linda Sterling, Kay Toalson, Paul Underwood.

Kenneth E. Sands, superintendent. High School Faculty: R. B. Payne, physical education and social studies; John A. Cheek, math and science; Melwyn Linton, business; Mrs. Margaret Smith, music; Nora Brown, home economics and social studies; Robert Maddox, English and Spanish; Floyd Watkins, vocational agriculture and biology. Elementary Faculty: Grace Phillips, 1st grade; Ernestine Seiner, 2nd grade; Romona D. Hartshorn, 3rd grade; Zvonna Hawkins, 4th; Della Jo Rowan, 5th; Maud Read, 6th grade; Mr. Jack Rutledge, 7th grade.

1964

Lunch prices remained the same as the previous year--20 cents for grades one through seven and 25 cents for grades eight through twelve. Special milk prices were two cents each for both white and chocolate one-half pints of milk.

High school book rental was \$6.00 plus \$1.00 deposit on locker keys, to be paid before books were issued.

Graduates: Terry Bean, Doug Chandler, Bernard Davis, Chyrel Davis, William Durham, Larry Hailey, Beverly Hobbs, Judith Lower, Jack Quillan, Patrica Rice, Cecilia Sukovaty, Edwin Welch.

Kenneth E. Sands, superintendent; Nora Brown, home economics and social studies; Romaine Carman, math and speech; Melwyn Linton, commerce and English; George Marsh, English and Spanish; Floyd Watkins, vocational agriculture and science; George Wilson, coach, science, social studies; Carolyn Zeeder, music.

Elementary Faculty: Marvin Cravens grades 7 and 8; Maude Read, grade 6; Della Jo Rowan grade 5; Yvonna Hawkins, grade 4; Ramona Hartshore, grade 3; Ernestine Seiner grade 2, Grace Phillips, grade 1.

Elizabeth Hammons, secretary to superintendent; Ruth Hamlin and Ruth Akins, cooks; Elmer Guinn, custodian; bus drivers, Laurence Nickles, Roy Bruce, Harry Forgey, Dolen Hammons, Mac Rice.

1965

The *Fair Play Advocate* changed to *The Rambler* from January to March, but changed back to *The Advocate* on March 11, 1965. This paper printed school news through the years.

New courses offered the second semester were speech, psychology, and driver training. A total of 45 took the three courses. Olin H. Boatwright was the teacher. The driver's training car was a 1965 Ford Galaxie supplied by Lionel Lear Motor Company in Bolivar.

Toni Durham was the Betty Crocker Homemaker Award Recipient.

Andrew Saunders, Steven Bruce, and Rex Mead qualified in District Meet to go to State. Their project was soil judging in vocational agriculture.

There were 35 in the 8th grade.

Eleven graduates toured eastern states. Their sponsors were Mr. and Mrs. Sands and Miss Nora Brown.

Graduates: Toni Durham, Richard Fink, Melvin Fisher, Sue Johnson-vice-president, Gary Mead-salutatorian, Geraldine Mustain-reporter, Dwight Pursley, Gene Rice, Mary Robin, Peggy Simmons-president, Joseph Welshon, Jody Williams, James Wollard, Kathi Wommack-valedictorian.

Kenneth E. Sands, superintendent. Faculty: Nora Brown, Romana Hartshorn, Marvin Cravens, Romaine Carman, Carol Zeeder, George Wilson. Maxine Williams was the school secretary for 1964-1965.

1966

Enrollment: Elementary-160, High School-102--highest in history of the school to date.

Graduates: Deborah Arlene Bacon, Kyle Max Breshears, Allen William Brown, Steven Leroy Bruce, Mary Lou Davis, Velva J. Dryer, Lyndal H. Glaser, Linda Jean Gothard, valedictorian, James L.

Mitchell, Allen Marion Pratt, James Edgar Quillan, Kenna Lori Rice, salutatorian, Herbert E. Sands, Andrew H. Saunders, Donald Ernest Sterling.

Kenneth Sands, superintendent; George Wilson, principal and coach; Grace Phillips, grades 1 and 2; Romana Hartshorn, grade 3; Ernestine Seiner, grade 4; Della Jo Rowen, grade 5; Marvin Cravens, grade 6; Maud Read, grade 7; Earl Noot, grade 8; Floyd Watkins, vocational agriculture; Nora Brown, home economics and social studies; Leta Bosley, business; Elizabeth Pace, English and general science; Nancy Gilliland, math and biology; Mrs. Keller Murray, music.

Secretary, Deloris Nottingham; Custodian: Elmer Guinn; Cooks: Ruth Hamlin, Ruth Akins, Blanche Sawyer.

Harmon Bus Company operated buses. Drivers: Roy Bruce, Harry Forgery, Mac Rice, Paul Miller and Ralph Lewis.

Board of Education: Marion Mitchell, president; Buford Curl, vice-president; Gerald Wollard, secretary; Billy Jo Neil, Glen Lyons, Glen Sterling, Homer Barker, treasurer.

At April Board Meeting, new teachers were hired out of Title I Funds to finish the school year. They were Ernestine Seiner, remedial reading; Ruth Boatwright, school librarian; Flora Tygart, school health nurse; Maxine Guinn, clerical aide; Joyce Scott and Betsy Bruce, teacher aides. Doris Cravens was hired as fourth grade teacher to replace Mrs. Seiner.

1967

The Little League Team made up of boys ages ten through twelve were coached by Gary Griffin. Lineup: Roger York, 1B; Richard Dryer, 2B and C. P.; Richard Graves, 1B, 2B, C, P; Greg Pierce, 3B, P; Stan Pierce, OF; Bob Vest, OF, 2B; Brent Gamble, P, 3B; Bryan Shadwick, OF; Ronnie Bruce, OF; Don Travis, C.; Alden Jenkins, S.S.

Graduates: Jeanne Ankrom, Carolyn Barker, Kent Barker, Sharon Carpenter-salutatorian, Wayne Dawes, Mike Dorman, Rickie Eads, Lois Erwin, Rodney Fleeman, Larry Graves, Ronald Griffin, Jerry Hailey, Ralph Haralson, Warn Ingersoll, Diane Jessen- valedictorian; Frank Johnson, John Johnson, Karen Lewis, James Lowery, Bill Lucas, Randy Lyman, Rex Mead, Danny O'Bryan, Leta Robertson, Jerry Sukovaty, Larry Sawyer, J. D. Shelton, Juanita Taylor, Anna Tobin, Junior Underwood, Jimmy Vest, Richard Wakefield.

Faculty and Staff: Kenneth Sands, superintendent; George Wilson, principal and coach; Floyd Watkins, vocational agriculture; Leta Bosley, commerce; Nancy Gilliland, biology and math; Mrs. Keller Murray, music; Jewell Williams, English; Nora Brown, social studies and home economics; Grace Phillips, grade 1; Diana Cossins, grade 2; Ula Williams, grade 3; Doris Cravens, grade 4; Louisiana Masten, grade 5; Marvin Cravens, grade 6; Maude Read, grade 7 and principal; Lorraine Landry, grade 8; Ernestine Seiner, remedial reading; Earl Noot, librarian; Lois Adams, special education. Flora Tygart, school health nurse; Joyce Scott and Betsy Bruce, teacher's aides; cooks, Ruth Hamlin, Ruth Akins, Blanch Sawyer; custodian, Elmer Guinn; secretary to superintendent, Dolores Nottingham; secretary to principal, Maxine Guinn.

1968

Enrollment: Elementary-151, High School-84.

Graduates: Charles Boyd, Terry Davis, Billy Dryer, Bennie Dryer, James R. Fleeman, James Robert Fleeman, Terry Griffin, Karen Guinn, Vicki Hornbeck, Peggy Mauck, Ronnie Murray, Carolyn Simmons, Phillip Smith, Linda Snider, Martha Tindle, T. J. Young.

Faculty and Staff: George King, superintendent; Letha Davison, grade 1; Myrtle Wakefield, grade 2 and elementary principal; Donna McDowell, grade 3; Ernestine Seiner, grade 4; Louisiana Mastin, grade 5; Thelma Brashear, grade 6; Glendena Butler, grade 7; Twyla Keuhn, grade 8; Lois Adams, special education; Earl Noot, librarian; Flora Tygart, school nurse; Maxine Guinn, teacher's aide; Lorraine Landry, high school principal; Maxine Saunders, English; Modena Taylor, home economics and science; Mrs. Keller Murray, music; Gladys Tupper, commerce and math; Jim Ledbetter, coach; Floyd Watkins, vocational agriculture; Elmer Guinn, custodian; Olin Hamlin, assistant custodian; Letha Moore, school secretary.

1969

Enrollment: Elementary-131, High School-120.

Mr. and Miss Hornet: Randy Ankrom and Katherine Underwood.

P.T.A. Annual Staff: Letha Moore, Mary Ankrom, Neta Curl, Maxine Guinn, and Jean Quillin.

Graduates: Randy Ankrom-reporter, Danny Barker-president, Lindel Breshears, June Chastain, Janice (Hawkins) Fraser, Linda Graves, Barbara Hammons, Barbara Hoffman, Kathy (Robbins) Johnson, Phillip Johnson, John Mitchell, Lindy (Acker) Mitchell, Steve Mygatt, Joe Quillin, Rex Rice, Sharon (Fink) Sawyer, Vickie Scott-secretary, Kenny Shuler, Kenny Smith, Mike Stiles, Margaret Sukovaty, Davis Taylor, Shirley Tobin-treasurer, Katherine Underwood-vice-president, Nancy Vest, Janice Welshon.

Faculty and Staff: George W. King, superintendent; Lorraine Landry, high school principal; Stella Wakefield, grade school principal and grade 2; Maxine Saunders, English and psychology; Mildred Wise, home economics and science; Floyd Watkins, vocational agriculture; Gladys Tupper, business; Jacqueline Vincent, music and band; William L. Malone, coach, drivers' education, health; Matt Harralson, grade 8 with 24 students; Letha Davison grade 7 with 21 students; Thelma Brashear, grade 6 with 18 students; Louisiana Mastin, grade 5 with 18 students; Ernestine Seiner, grade 4 with 20 students; Lois Adams, grade 3 with 21 students, Stella Wakefield, grade 2 with 21 students, Sharon Wildermuth, grade 1 with 22 students; Jane Landreth, special education with 11 students; Letha Moore, secretary to board and principal; Maxine Guinn, high school secretary; cooks, Ruth Hamlin, Blanche Sawyer, Ruth Akins, Avis Boyd; bus drivers, Harry Forgey Jack Quillin, Mac Rice, Gary Griffin, Charles Simmons, Paul Miller; custodians, Elmer Guinn and Olen Hamlin.

Board of Education: Ed Stiles, Bill Underwood, Al Smith, Jim Pierce, Bueford Curl, and Curtis Graves.

There were 26 seniors, 12 juniors, 23 sophomores and 14 freshmen.

1970

Enrollment: Elementary-124, High School-123.

The PTA Annual Staff was Maxine Guinn, Mary Ankrom, Neta Curl, Jean Quillin, Letha Moore, and Vesta Miller.

Maxine Guinn and Patricia Davies were sponsors of the Pep Club.

Mr. and Miss Hornet: Kent Curl and Donna Edwards. Homecoming Queen-Patricia Fleeman, Escort Joe Snodgrass.

Graduates: Rex Barker, Richard Culbertson, Kent Curl, President, Donna Edwards, Secretary, Mike Hopkins, Brenda Lower, Reporter, Dawn May, Danny McIssac, Treasurer, Fred Shadwick-Vice-President, Billy Shelton, Frances Simmons, Kathy Simmons, Sandy Williams, Randy York

Administration: Loren J. D. Murray, superintendent; Jonah Reynolds, high school principal; Opal Murray, elementary principal.

Board of Education: Al Smith, Bueford Curl, Tommy Tindle, Jimmy Pierce, Curtis Graves, Billy Underwood.

Staff: cooks, Ruth Hamlin, Blanche Sawyer, Kay Sterling; custodians, Elmer Guinn and Olin Hamlin; Maxine Guinn, teacher's aide; Flora Tygart, nurse; school secretary, Letha Moore.

Teachers: Jeanne Woodward, remedial reading; Opal Murray, general math and geometry; Sharon Brick, home economics and general science; Maxine Saunders, English and psychology; Jacqueline Vincent, music and band; Duane Hileman, physical education, coach, biology, health; Patricia Davies, librarian; Gladys Tupper, business; Floyd Watkins, vocational agriculture and shop; Matt Harralson, 8th grade with 21 students; Ann Crowder, 7th grade with 24 students; Thelma Brashear, 6th grade with 17 students; Louisiana Mastin, 5th grade with 23 students; Ernestine Seiner, 4th grade with 21 students; Lois Adams 3rd grade with 20 students; Stella Wakefield, 2nd grade with 25 students; Darlene Crowhurst, 1st grade with 21 students.

There were 14 seniors, 24 juniors, 15 sophomores, 25 freshmen.

1971

Bonnie Simmons was selected Polk County Fall Festival Queen. Mr. and Miss Hornet were David Scott and Carla Smith. Homecoming Queen was Arlene Wakefield escorted by Harry Graves.

Thirty-one members were in Boy's Glee Club, thirty-four members in Girl's Glee Club and sixty members in Mixed Chorus.

There was girl's volleyball.

Graduates: Donna M. Akers, Larry Wayne Barker, Zelma Gene Chastain, Ronald Lee Courtney, Danny Ray Curl, Anna Arlene (Davis) Ankrom, J. D. Fields, Patricia Ann Fleeman, Shelia Ann Gamble, Harold M. Graves, Bobby D. Higginbotham, Joyce Kay Johnson, Billy Gene Lower, Phyllis Lee

Mygatt, Daniel Robert Pierce- vice-president, Ben Harris Slagle, Bonnie Carol Simmons-treasurer, Carla Jo Smith-secretary, Terry Joe Snodgrass, Cathy Lean Stauffacher, Reginald Allan Taylor, Becky Sue Vest, Anita Arlene Wakefield, David O'Neal Scott-president.

Administration: Ralph Baker, superintendent; Henry Schmidt, high school principal; Mrs. Glendena Butler, elementary principal; Letha Moore, secretary to the superintendent; Maxine Guinn, secretary to the principal; and Chester Pittman, teacher's aid.

Board of Education: Curtis Graves, O'Neal Scott, Ed Akers, Tommy Tindle, Billy Underwood, Jimmy Pierce.

Staff: cooks, Kay Sterling, Blanche Sawyer, Jean Quillin, Ruth Hamlin; custodians, Elmer Guinn, Olin Hamlin, Edward Ellis; bus drivers, Jack Quillin, Jack Williams, Curtis Graves, Harry Forgery, Margaret Dean, nurse, Margery Cox.

Teachers: Eleanor Roberts, special education; Jim Harrison, coach, biology, health; Deborah Phillips, home economics and general science; Floyd Watkins, vocational agriculture and shop; Maxine Saunders, English and psychology; Jacqueline Vincent, music and band; Stella Wakefield, librarian and algebra; Gladys Tupper, business; Matt Harralson, 8th grade with 22 students; Glendena Butler, 7th grade; Thelma Brashear, 6th grade with 21 students; Louisiana Mastin 5th grade with 23 students; Ernestine Seiner, 4th grade with 27 students; Lois Adams, 3rd grade with 26 students; Melba Rogers, 2nd grade with 23 students, Nancy Gallatin, 1st grade with 24 students.

There were 24 seniors, 17 juniors, 22 sophomores and 24 freshmen.

1972

Enrollment: Elementary-135, High School-120.

In March 1972, Fair Play had a meeting to discuss plans for a gym. Future Homemakers of America of Fair Play sponsored the panel. Panel members were Henry Schmidt, principal and coach, Lee Jones, former superintendent, a current member of the R-2 school board, Mrs. Deborah Phillips, home economics instructor and two Fair Play students, Susie Price, a sophomore, and Chuck Carns, a junior.

Mr. and Miss Hornet were Gregory Pierce and LuAnn Emshwiller. Homecoming Queen was Carla Williams escorted by Chuck Carns. The Betty Crocker Award was given to Sandra Livezey.

Graduates: Bobbie Benford-secretary, Roy Courtney-president, Randy Culbertson, Luann Emshwiller, Jacki Field, Buddy Graves, Linda Hopkins, Sandra Livezey, Dennis Miller, Kathie Murray, Gregory Pierce-treasurer, Debbie Scott-vice-president, Scottie Snodgrass, Don Travis, Joyce Welshon.

Administration: Ralph Baker, superintendent; Henry Schmidt, high school principal; Letha Moore, secretary to Board of Education and superintendent; Maxine Guinn, secretary to principal and teacher's aide.

Board of Education: Billy Underwood, Robert Wright, O'Neal Scott, Jimmy Pierce, Tommy Tindle, Ed Akers.

Staff: cooks, Kay Sterling, Jean Quillin, Blanche Sawyer; custodians: Edward Ellis and Elmer Guinn; Margery Cox, nurse.

Teachers: Eleanor Roberts, special education; Carol Bennett, English, speech, drama; Jacqueline Vincent, music and band; Stella Wakefield, math and librarian; Gladys Tupper, business; Sarah Blakemore, history and science; Deborah Phillips, home economics; Floyd Watkins, vocational agriculture and shop; Joe Rogers, assistant coach and health; Matt Harralson, 8th grade with 17 students; Glendena Butler, 7th grade with 20 students; Thelma Brashear, 6th grade with 25 students; Louisiana Mastin, 5th grade with 24 students; Ernestine Seiner, 4th grade with 24 students; Lois Adams, 3rd grade with 23 students; Melba Rogers, 2nd grade with 20 students; Nancy Gallatin, 1st grade with 29 students.

There were 15 seniors, 22 juniors, 24 sophomores and 22 freshmen.

1973

Enrollment: Elementary-145, High School-139.

Diane Fox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Fox, represented Fair Play at the Stockton Walnut Festival in September and was crowned queen. Mr. and Miss Hornet was Chuck Carns and Jan Quillen. Homecoming Queen was Linda Lower, escorted by Stan Pierce.

Graduates: Ed Akers, Chuck Carns, Debbie Early, Gene Fleeman, Diane Fox, Brent Gamble, Richard Graves, Alden Jenkins, Debbie Nichols, Rosa Lee Phillips, Jan Quillin, Vince Rocha, Steve Scott, Betty Snodgrass, Jeanne Stauffacher, Tom Stiles, Barbara Sukovaty, Roger York, Romana Doble, Bert Erwin, Gloria Winder.

Administration: Ralph Baker, superintendent; Kenneth B. Hook, high school principal; Lois Worthan, elementary principal; Letha Moore, secretary to superintendent; Maxine Guinn, secretary to principal and teacher's aide.

Board of Education: Don Nottingham, O'Neal Scott, Gary Griffin, Ed Akers, Tommy Tindle, Robert Wright, Billy Underwood.

Staff: cooks, Jean Quillin, Blanche Sawyer, Kay Sterling; custodians, Elmer Guinn and Edward Ellis; bus Drivers, Joe Rogers, Mike McCulley, Jess Hutchins, Jim Patterson, Fred Underwood; Margery Cox, health nurse.

Teachers: Eleanor Roberts, special education teacher; Henry Schmidt, coach and social studies; Joe Rogers, coach and health; Floyd Watkins, vocational agriculture and shop; Janice Holman, home economics; Carol Bennett, English, speech, drama; Jacqueline Vincent, music, band, allied arts; Stella Wakefield, algebra, math, library; Gladys Tupper, business; Matt Harralson, 8th grade with 22 students; Cheryl Dickerson, 7th grade with 25 students; Thelma Brashear, 6th grade with 27 students; Louisiana Mastin, 5th grade with 27 students; Ernestine Seiner, 4th grade with 28 students; Carol Chatman, 3rd grade with 21 students, Melba Rogers, 2nd grade with 26 students; Nancy Gallatin, 1st grade with 16 students.

There were 21 seniors, 27 juniors, 23 sophomores and 21 freshmen.

1974

Enrollment: Elementary-140, High School -139.

Bobby Vest, captain of the Hornet A Team won the FPHS VP Award in basketball.

Patty Simmons, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Simmons of Aldrich, was chosen as Miss Teenage Springfield in the pageant held in Springfield, November 3, 1974. Patty then represented Missouri in the national pageant held in Fort Worth, Texas.

Mr. and Miss Hornet were Sammy Lower and Linda White. Homecoming Queen was Mary Snodgrass escorted by Randy Courtney.

Graduates: Sandy Aines, Ronnie Bruce, Randy Courtney, Rona Dickerson, David Durham, Vicki Ellison, Mark Fox, Joyce Graves, Becky Hornbeck, Lewis Lakin, Sammy Lower-valedictorian, Ronella McGee, Karel Mitchell, Karren Pickering, Stan Pierce-salutatorian, Susie Price, Greg Snodgrass, Mary Snodgrass, Eddie Sprague, Leslie Strator, Willard Swigert, Bobby Vest, Zack Wakefield, Linda White

Administration: Gerald Casey, superintendent; Bruce Hook Jr., principal; Letha Moore, secretary to superintendent, Maxine Guinn, secretary to principal.

Board of Education: Don Nottingham, O'Neal Scott, Gary Griffin, Ed Akers, Tommy Tindle, Robert Wright, Billy Underwood.

Staff: cooks, Blanch Sawyer, Jean Quillen, Kay Sterling; bus drivers, Bonnie Tindle, Jess Hutcheson, Richard Wakefield, Mark Enlow, Darrell Martin; custodian Elmer Guinn; school nurse, Margery Cox.

Teachers: Eleanor Roberts, special education; Bruce Hudson, physical education; Rosemary Frerking, music; Paula Snyder, physical education; Floyd Watkins, vocational agriculture; Sharon Hines, English; Henry Schmidt, history; Darrell Martin, business; Janice Holman, home economics; Joyce Mays, business; Linda McDowell, mathematics; Joyce Mays, 8th grade with 28 students; Stella Wakefield 7th grade with 31 students; Thelma Brashear, 6th grade with 30 students; Louisiana Mastin, 5th grade with 25 students; Ernestine Seiner, 4th grade with 22 students; Karen Reichert, 3rd grade with 24 students; Cheryl Dickerson, 2nd grade with 16 students; Nancy Gallatin, 1st grade with 23 students.

There were 24 seniors, 17 juniors, 18 sophomores and 21 freshmen.

1975

Enrollment: Elementary-163, High School-143.

Leidra Guinn and Elizabeth Vincent both were awarded ones at State and District Music Contests. Cindy Moore, Barbara Smith and Becky Scott were awarded ones in District Music Contest.

Patty Simmons was installed as State Parliamentarian for the 1974-75 year of Missouri Future Homemakers of America.

Mr. and Miss Hornet were Brad Williams and Patty Simmons. Homecoming Queen was Connie Carns, escorted by Stan Horton.

Seniors visited St. Louis May 1, 1975.

This was the first year for Kindergarten.

Graduates: Danny Rocha, Juana Vae Taylor, Brad Williams, Linda Lower-salutatorian, Kenneth Fleeman, Carla Williams, Theresa Early, Danny Dryer, Stan Horton, Chuck Neill, Patty Simmons-valedictorian, Sharon Richardson, Janelle Stauffacher, Roy Tobin, Connie Carns, Susie Pierce, Henry Shuler.

Administration: Gerald Casey, Hugh Hembree, Basil Fraszier, superintendents; Floyd Jarvis, high school principal; Mervin Jarvis, elementary principal; Letha Moore, secretary to superintendent; Maxine Guinn, high school secretary.

Board of Education: Robert Wright, Garry Griffin, Tom Early, Don Nottingham, Norma Williams, O'Neal Scott, Vester Fisher.

Staff: bus drivers, Roy Bruce, Jess Hutcheson, Norris Tummons, Bonnie Tindle, Tommy Tindle; cooks, Kay Sterling, Blanche Sawyer, Jean Quillin.

Teachers: Floyd Watkins, vocational agriculture; Sharon Cansler, physical education and art; Carol Bennett, English and drama; Larry King, math and counselor; John Rice, history, Rosemary Frerking, music, Erma Spear, English and kindergarten; David Bennett, science; Anita Curry, home economics; Denny Hunt, physical education and health; Joyce Mays, business, Thelma Brashear, resource teacher; Eleanor Roberts, reading; Mr. Sill, 6th grade with 28 students; Louisiana Mastin, 5th grade with 19 students; Stella Wakefield, 4th grade with 25 students; Karen Reichert, 3rd grade with 20 students; Mrs. Reichert, 2nd grade with 23 students; Nancy Gallatin, 1st grade with 23 students.

There were 17 seniors, 15 juniors, 21 sophomores, 27 freshmen, 31 eighth graders, and 32 seventh graders.

1976

Enrollment: Elementary-163, High School-160.

The 1975-76 yearbook was dedicated to Mrs. Ernestine Seiner, a teacher at Fair Play Schools from 1945 to 1974. She taught second and fourth grades, special education and remedial reading. Many changes took place since Mrs. Seiner began her teaching career. For instance, the elementary building was built and teachers can now wear slacks.

Leidra Guinn received a I rating on her vocal solo and district and state music contests.

The Swinging 10, a musical group, were selected each fall. Members were picked according to singing quality, ability to harmonize and personality.

Mr. and Miss Hornet were Brent Edwards and Becky Scott. Homecoming Queen was Terry Cantrell, escorted by Tim Scott.

Floyd Watkins, FFA Advisor from 1951 to December 14, 1976, fell at his home resulting in his death.

Graduates: Linda Aines, Terry Caringer, Barbara Dryer, Brent Edwards-salutatorian, Sharon Fleeman, Terry Lilly Fox, Terry Fox, Bill Hamby, Connie Hammons, Ronnie Mitchell, Bonnie Orrell, Diane Robbins, Becky Scott, Matt Simmons, Barbie Smith-valedictorian.

Administration: George Woodcock, superintendent; Floyd Jarvis, principal; Letha Moore, secretary to superintendent; Maxine Guinn, high school secretary; Elka Lyman and Carol Batson, secretaries.

Board of Education: Don Nottingham, O'Neal Scott, Norman Williams, Vester Fisher, Tom Early, Robert Wright, Garry Griffin.

Staff: janitor, Howard King; cooks, Kay Sterling, Blanche Sawyer, Jean Quillin; bus drivers, Bonnie Tindle, Tommy Tindle, Joe Hayward, Norris Tummons, Jess Hutcheson.

Teachers: Thelma Brashear, special education; Grover Wright, learning disabilities teacher; Kenneth Cansler, science; Sharon Cansler, physical education and art; Anita Curry, home economics; Sheila Ellis, English and social studies; Rosemary Frerking, music; Denny Hunt, physical education and driver's education; Larry King, math and counselor; Karen Stanley, business; John Rice, history and librarian Floyd Watkins, vocational agriculture; Louisiana Mastin, 6th grade with 26 students, 5th grade teacher not listed, but 24 students, Stella Wakefield, 4th grade with 21 students; Karen Reichert 3rd grade with 21 students; Nancy Gallatin, 2nd grade with 23 students; Erma Spear, 1st grade with 31 students; Mrs. Robertson, kindergarten with 23 students.

There were 15 seniors, 22 juniors, 28 sophomores, 30 freshmen, 30 seventh graders and 35 eighth graders.

1977

Enrollment: Elementary-165, High School-167.

The Fair Play Hornet Sports Booster Club sponsored a box supper. Ronnie Bruce, Mike Hopkins and Bruce Hopkins were the auctioneers. The evening netted \$502.00 for the boy's locker fund and other projects.

Fair Play Lady Hornets Softball Team won the district girls softball tournament and earned a berth in regional state playoffs.

Tim Scott and Dan Cantrell were picked as All Polk County Basketball League Players.

Homecoming queen was Janet Ankrom, escorted by Danny Cantrell.

Graduates: Ty Bewley, Terry Cantrell-president, Micky Culbertson, Brent Darnell, Larry Daughty-vice-president, Mark Dohle, Kathy Early, Phyllis Essex, Joni Field, Greg Horton-valedictorian, Sandy Kelley-salutatorian, Dixie Mitchell-reporter, Teresa Simmons, Betty Jo Smith, Shirley Stauffacher-secretary and treasurer, Lindsay Taylor, Patsy Vest, Roy Williams.

Administration: Dr. George C. Woodcock, superintendent; Floyd Jarvis, high school principal; Grover Wright, elementary principal; Letha Moore, secretary to superintendent; Retha Wright, high school secretary; Carol Batson, secretary.

Board of Education: Rosemary Frerking, Gary Griffin, Norman Williams, Vester Fisher, Robert Sawyer, Buddy Edwards.

Staff: bus drivers, Bill Noble, Joe Hayward, Bonnie and Tommy Tindle; cooks, Jean Quillin, Kay Sterling, June Neil; custodians, Jim Patterson and Vi Patterson.

Teachers: Betty Neuhart, learning disabilities; Shirley Weston, Helen Medlock, Joan Berkeley, teachers; Gloria Bailey, business; Shelia Ellis, English; Bob Phillips, vocational agriculture; Maxine Saunders, English; Alan Mitchell, speech and drama; Frank Sergent, math; Kathy Eubanks, music; Sharon Cansler, physical education and art; Ken Cansler, science; Denny Hunt, physical education; Anita Curry, home economics; Helen Whitchurch, librarian; Mary Newcomb, junior high science; Louisiana Mastin, 6th grade with 28 students; Stella Wakefield, 5th grade with 17 students; Mrs. Richardson, 4th grade with 20 students; Bonita Parsons, 3rd grade with 25 students; Nancy Gallatin, 2nd grade with 35 students; Erma Spear, 1st grade with 20 students; Peggy Reed, kindergarten with 20 students.

There were 18 seniors, 29 juniors, 30 sophomores, 33 freshmen, 28 eighth graders and 29 seventh graders.

1978

Enrollment: Elementary-185, High School-171.

The school received its AA classification. New windows replaced old wooden eyesores. A new boiler was bought. Plans were made to lower the ceiling in the high school.

Sports: Danny Cantrell and Tim Scott were named to the conference all-star team in basketball. Cindy Moore made the PCL Basketball Team. Hornet Sluggers go undefeated in spring Polk County League play. Danny Cantrell was named All State First Baseman.

Clubs: The FFA labor auction made over \$700. Kevin Scott received his State FFA Farmer Degree. Paula Shook was the FHAer of the Year. Thom Prue and Greg Gray brought home very first trophy from speech tournament. Blaine Darnell qualified for state finals in Prose Reading and received a Superior Rating. A major project sponsored by the student council was homecoming and the homecoming dance with music from the band Missouri Rain.

Mr. and Miss Hornet were Danny Cantrell and Cindy Moore. Lori Guinn was Homecoming Queen escorted by Rodney May.

The Senior Class made over \$2000 to finance a trip to Branson and the Ozarks. Henry and Frances Shuler donated their time driving the bus for the class.

Graduates: Tony Batson, Terry Blauvelt, Daniele Broilier, Mary Campbell Neil, Danny Cantrell, Joetta Chastain-salutatorian, Curtis Blaine Darnell, Rick Day, Gerald Fisher, Brad Gamble-valedictorian,

Leidra Guinn, Mark Hood, Cathy Lower, Valorie Magnuson, Angie Massie, Rod May, Bryan McGee, Cindy Moore, Kevin Scott, Tim Scott, David Stunkel, John Tummons, David G. Vincent, Sheryl Ann Wilson.

Administration: Dr. George Woodcock, superintendent; David Burns, high school principal; Dennis Engleman, elementary principal; Letha Moore, secretary to superintendent and Board of Education; Retha Wright, high school secretary.

Fair Play R-2 School Board: Norman Williams, Buddy Edwards, Rosemary Frerking, Robert Sawyer, Gary Griffin.

Staff: bus drivers, Ray Segrist, Eldon Giboney, D. D. Montgomery, Margie Segrist, Ronnie Bruce, Decric Lewellen and Fred Craig; cooks, Kay Sterling, June Neill and Jean Quillin; custodians; Jim Patterson.

Teachers: Larry Graves, girls physical education and coach; Sylvia Clemens, art; Phyllis Garrison, business; Bob Garrison, boys physical education and coach; Anita Curry, home economics; Janette Graves, music; Janet Barnes, speech therapist; Carl Percy, vocational agriculture-2nd semester; Alan Mitchell, English, speech and drama; Paul Griffin, vocational agriculture-1st semester; Frank Sergent, math; Mario Hoover, Spanish, history and English; Pam Witt, science; Ivan Minthorn, school librarian; Grover Wright, history and special education; Mary Burns, 6th grade with 24 students; Stella Wakefield, 5th grade with 21 student; Mrs. Richardson, 4th grade with 28 student; Kathy Besancenz, 3rd grade with 36 students; Mrs. Newcomb, 2nd grade with 22 students; Erma Spear, 1st grade with 25 student; Peggy Reed, kindergarten with 29 students; teacher aides, Robin Honeycutt and Barbara George.

There were 24 seniors, 33 juniors, 32 sophomores, 29 freshmen, 28 eighth graders and 25 seventh graders.

1979

Enrollment: Elementary-179, High School-151.

Fair Play patrons approved a bond issue which will provide funds for a new gymnasium.

Sports: The first Annual Fair Play Girl's Invitational Basketball Tournament was held. Hornets netted three sportsmanship awards during the basketball season. David Williams and Jeff Cantrell received first team selection in Polk County League Basketball. Homecoming Queen was LaDana Fisher escorted by Mike Groves.

Clubs: The 1978-79 PTA Carnival proceeds were \$2030.97 netting \$1376.76. Glenda Underwood brought home Fair Play's very first Extemporaneous Speaking Trophy. Thom Prue advanced from district to state competition in radio speaking and Dawn Akers advanced in poetry. The play, The Algernon Gordon Effect, was presented. John Underwood received his FFA State Farmer Degree.

The Senior Class went to St. Louis for their class trip. Henry and Frances Shuler donated their time to drive the bus for the seniors.

Mr. and Miss Hornet were David Williams and Karen Hall.

Graduates: Janet Ankrom, John Batson, Joe Cannon, Jeff Cantrell, Laurie Diepenbrock, Laurie Early-secretary, Russell Graves, Gregory Gray, Genevieve Carolyn Groves, Lori Guinn-student council; Karen Hall-vice-president, Deanna Mahlberg, Chuck Mauck, Leland McGee, John McGowin, Terry Mitchell, Donald Mark Simmons, Janine Stunkel, Darrell White, David Williams- president, Robert Wright, Jewell Youngblood-treasurer, Sharon Montgomery.

Administration: David Burns, superintendent; Ed Hoover, high school principal; Frank Bogard, elementary principal; Letha Moore, secretary to superintendent and Board; Retha Wright, high school secretary; Diane Walker, elementary secretary.

Board of Education: Buddie Edwards, Rosemary Frerking, Mary Ankrom, Norman Underwood, Robert Sawyer, Gary Griffin.

Teachers: Larry Graves, girls coach and physical education; Janette Graves, music; Debbie Dickerson, art; Frank Ross, history; Frank Sergent, math; Alan Mitchell, speech, drama, English; Carl Percy, vocational agriculture; Anita Curry, home economics; Kathy Malone, EMR teacher; Linda McCarty, speech therapist; Bob Garrison, science, physical education, driver's education; Pam Witt, science; Phyllis Garrison, business; Mary Burns, 6th grade with 17 students; Stella Wakefield, 5th grade with 26 student; Jim Besancenez, 4th grade with 32 students; Kathy Besancenez, 3rd grade with 23 students; Shelly Foster, 2nd grade with 23 students; Erma Spear, 1st grade with 31 students; Peggy Reed, kindergarten with 27 students.

There were 22 seniors, 28 juniors, 29 sophomores, 30 freshmen 23 eighth graders and 19 seventh graders.

Bus Drivers: Roy Bruce, Ronnie Bruce, Jess Hutchings, Leo Scott, Wayne Vest, Fred Craig. Custodians: Wayne Vest and Delmer Orrell. Cooks: June Neill, Jean Quillan, Kay Sterling. Teacher's Aides: Sherrie Crum, Helen Wiley, Vetta Blauvelt, Cathy Clark.

1980

Enrollment: Elementary-176, High School-138.

Sports: The first game was played in the new gym on January 28, 1980. It was the Homecoming, and Fair Play won against Hermitage. The score was Fair Play 55 and Hermitage 52. Gary Stiles made Polk County League Basketball All Conference. Kent Sawyer earned a trophy from the El Dorado Springs Skeet Shoot. Roger Ankrom and Gary Stiles were named Baseball's MVP's.

Clubs: David Tummons, Martha Tummons, and Steve Vincent received I ratings at District for their Trombone Trio. Chris Taylor received a I for Boy's Vocal Solo, and Dana Fisher, Dawn Akers, Shonda King, Debbie Blauvelt, Randy Wren, Roger Ankrom, James Ramey and Chris Taylor received a I for their Mixed Double Quartet. Mark Fisher received the Billy Underwood Memorial Calf Award. The FFA profited over \$500. from poinsettia sales.

Mr. and Miss Hornet were Jim Lower and Dawn Akers. Homecoming Queen was Lori York, escorted by Steve Vincent.

The Senior Class trip was to Pensacola Beach, Florida. Everyone got to swim in the Gulf of Mexico.

Graduates: (This was the first class to graduate in the new gym.) Dawn Michele Akers-vice president; Roger Ankrom-student council; Lisa Ann Baugus, Sandi Broilier-secretary, Tami Burks-reporter, David Richard Burns, Jr., Thomas J. Early, Jr., Kurt A. Essix, LaDana Fisher- president, Mike Groves, Shonda Suzane King, Jimmy Ray Lower-co-salutatorian, Jason C. Massie, Tom McGowin, Kelly Moore, Thom E. Prue, Melvin Roy, Penny Simmons-treasurer, Laura Jean Snell, Gary Wayne Stiles, Tina Marie Terry, Marty Tindle, David Tummons- valedictorian, John Underwood-co-Salutatorian, Kathy Vest, Kevin Wayne Welsh.

Administration: David Burns, superintendent; Ed Hoover, high school principal; Frank Bogard, elementary school principal; Letha Moore, superintendent and Board secretary; Retha Wright, high school secretary; Diane Walker, elementary secretary.

Board of Education: Donald Creed, Robert Sawyer, Norman Underwood, Bill Shook, Rosemary Frerking, Mary Ankrom, Don Nottingham, Treasurer.

Teachers: Anita Curry, home economics; Paul Griffin, vocational agriculture; Frank Ross, social studies; Frank Sargent, math; Pam Witt Carpenter, science; Phil Jones, music; Donald Dobson, coach and physical education; Bob Garrison, coach, driver's education, science; Phyllis Garrison, business; Mary Ann Garrett, English; Mrs. O'Grady, learning disabilities; Bonita Parsons, remedial reading; Cindy Ussery, librarian; Debbie Dickerson, art; Kathy Malone EMR classes; Shelly Foster, remedial math; Becky Bryant, speech therapist; Mary Burns, 6th grade with 28 students; Stella Wakefield, 5th grade with 33 students; Jim Besancenez, 4th grade with 24 students; Marianne Crews, 3rd grade with 23 students; Shirley Turner, 2nd grade with 28 students; Erma Spear, 1st grade with 21 students; Peggy Reed, kindergarten with 10 students.

There were 26 seniors, 26 juniors, 28 sophomores, 22 freshmen, 19 eighth graders and 17 seventh graders.

Cooks: June Neill, Marie Davis, Jean Quillin. Bus Drivers: Ronnie Bruce, James Woodmansee, Roy Bruce, Jess Hutchins, Bernard Sterling. Aides: Mrs. Dobson, Mrs. Kay Perrines, Vetta Blauvelt, Ms. Shuler. Custodians: Wayne and Ava Dean Vest.

1981

Enrollment: Elementary-163, High School-34.

Sports: The Hornets were Quad Polk County League Basketball Champs. Randy Wren and Mike Sawyer were All Polk County League Baseball First Team. Paula Sanders was on the girls All PCL First Team for basketball.

Clubs: Chris Taylor and Martha Tummons received I's at the music contest. First place winners in the Polk County League Speech Contest were Steve Vincent in Humorous Interpretation, and Chris Taylor and Randy Wren in Duet Acting. The first annual Black and Gold Speech Tournament was held. Mike Sawyer received the DeKalb Outstanding Award in FFA. Matt Massie received the Billy Underwood

Memorial Calf Award in FFA. Mark Davis received his Star Farmer Award. Fair Play had its first FFA judging team in eight years to go to state.

One of the most outstanding accomplishments of the year was made by the freshman FFA Knowledge Team; they placed 4th in district to qualify to go to state. The team placed 8th out of the state's 30 best teams. Jim May received an individual medal for placing 6th out of 120 students. FFA Creed Speaker, Donna Davis received a 2nd rating at area competition and a 3rd at district.

The annual Fair Play School Carnival started as a money-making activity for the school in the late 1960's, however, there was a school carnival held in March of 1924. The Carnival this year netted \$1871.60.

The senior class trip was to Orlando, Disney World, Sea World and a view of Daytona Beach, Florida.

Glenda Underwood had perfect attendance for 12 years.

Mr. and Miss Hornet were Mike Sawyer and Lori York. Homecoming Queen was Gayla Nickels escorted by Alan Stauffacher.

Graduates: David Brown, Fonda Burt, Angela Campbell, Teddy Carns, Danny Dimmen, Connie Edwards, Mark Fisher, Larry Hall, Marsha Henderson, Pam Ireland, Gayla Nickels, Scott Pierce-president, James Ramey, Stanley Roy, Mike Sawyer, Kelly Scott, Lisa Scott-reporter, Paula Shook-salutatorian, Kevin Sitton, Ernie Slape, Laverne Smith, Virginia Terry, Glenda Underwood-valedictorian, Steve Vincent, vice president, Randy Wren-secretary, Lori York-treasurer.

Administration: David Burns, superintendent; Frank Bogard, high school principal; Les Hagermann, elementary principal; Letha Moore, secretary to superintendent and Board; Retha Wright, high school secretary; Cheryl Brewer, elementary principal secretary.

Board of Education: Donald Creed, Bill Shook, Wendell Fisher, Norman Hall, Don Nottingham, Mary Ankrom.

Teachers: Debbie Dickerson, art; Phyllis Garrison, business; Mary Ann Garrett, English; Frank Ross, history; Anita Curry, home economics; Frank Sergent, math; Phil Jones, music; Bob Garrison, science, physical education, coach; John Mitchell, coach, driver's education; Britt A. Ray, vocational agriculture; Pam Carpenter, science; Cindy Ussery, librarian; Gaylia Gault, behavior disorders; Anita Wood, remedial reading; Barbara Selph, LD; Carol Hagermann, speech therapy; Mary Haroon, EMR; Linda McDowel, remedial math; Mary Burns, 6th grade with 31 students; Stella Wakefield, 5th grade with 23 students; Patsy Hofstetter, 4th grade with 21 students; Bonita Parsons, 3rd grade with 28 students; Shirley Turner, 2nd grade with 17 students; Erma Spear, 1st grade with 19 students; Peggy Reed, kindergarten with 24 students. Vetta Blauvelt and Debbie Tomerlin, aides.

There were 26 seniors, 26 juniors, 25 sophomores, 19 freshmen, 14 eighth graders and 24 seventh graders.

Bus Drivers: Jess Hutchins, Roy Bruce, James Woodmansee, Stan Holder, Ronnie Bruce. Cooks: June Neill, Jean Quillin, Lula Davis. Custodians: Bobby and Darlene Higginbotham.

1982

Enrollment: Elementary-158, High School-125.

Sports: Fair Play JV brought home the first place title in PCL Basketball Team Tournament. Heroes of Tomorrow was the theme for the annual Athletic Banquet.

Clubs: Susie German received the FHA Girl of the Year Award. Fair Play Future Business Leaders of America was chartered. Brenda Hood and Brian Cooper of the FFA Knowledge Team tied for fourth high individuals. Margaret Nolan received the State Farmer Award.

Mr. and Miss Hornet were Alan Stauffacher and Phyllis Wilson. Homecoming Queen was Lisa Snell escorted by Jerry Hall.

Eight seniors attended Fair Play High School for twelve years together. They were Chad Neill, Lynn Estes, John Simmons, Alan Stauffacher, Darla (Youngblood) Hamby, Cindy (Vest) Bayer, Aaron Bean, and Mark Davis.

Graduates: Aaron Bean, Jimmy Chastain, Mark Davis, Lynn Estes, Trisha Gaddy, David Hall, Darla (Youngblood) Hamby, Julie Ireland, Jesse Kirksey-treasurer, Dawn Mahlberg, Bill Marszalek-vaedictorian, Bill McGowin, Chad Neill, Margaret Nolan, Tracy Scott, John Simmons-president, Lisa Snell, Alan Stauffacher, Terry Sterling, Chris Taylor, Cindy Vest, Phyllis Wilson-secretary.

Administration: David Burns, superintendent; Mike Brewer, high school principal, counselor, coach; Ed Hagemann, elementary principal; Letha Moore, secretary to superintendent and Board; Cheryl Brewer, elementary secretary; Retha Wright, high school secretary.

Board of Education: Donna Simmons, Bill Shook, Donald Creed, Norman Hall, Wendell Fisher, Jim Procter.

Teachers: Debbie Dickerson, art; Phyllis Garrison, business; Mary Ann Garrett, English; Frank Ross, history; Anita Curry, home economics; Frank Sergent, math; Phil Jones, music; Bob Garrison, physical education, science, social studies; John Mitchell, physical education; driver's education, science; Brett Ray, vocational agriculture; Leslie Shuler, behavior disorders; Linda McDowell, remedial math; Nancy Lay, LD; Mary Harron, EMH; Cindy Ussery, librarian; Anita Wood, remedial reading; Beverly Rorie, speech and language therapist; Vetta Blauvelt, aid; Mary Burns, 6th grade with 22 students; Stella Wakefield, 5th grade with 19 students; Patsy Hofstetter, 4th grade with 29 students; Bonita Parsons, 3rd grade with 29 students; Shirley Turner, 2nd grade with 19 students; Erma Spear, 1st grade with 23 students; Peggy Reed, kindergarten with 26 students.

There were 22 seniors, 19 juniors, 16 sophomores, 15 freshmen, 23 eighth graders and 30 seventh graders.

Cooks: June Neill, Marie Davis, Jean Quillin. Bus Drivers: Roy Bruce, Don Snell, Myron Nelson, Stan Holder, Jesse Hutchins. Custodial: Myron Gannaway and Lowell Fowler.

1983

Enrollment: Elementary-159, High School-121.

Sports: The varsity basketball girls set a new school record in wins: 10-6, and also won the Polk County League 9-1 for the first time in history Fair Play had a co-ed baseball team—5 girls and 10 boys. The theme for the Athletic Banquet was Stars on Parade.

Mr. and Miss Hornet were Jerry Hall and Debi Blauvelt. Homecoming Queen was Cynthia Underwood escorted by Randy Vest.

Graduates: Leonard Baker, Travis Bewley, Deborah Blauvelt, Donald Culbertson, Jerry Hall, Shoni Harris-president, Scott Hopkins, Donnie Johnson, Tammy King-secretary and treasurer, Matt Massie, Marquette Nolan, Chris Patterson, Debra Routh, Paula Sanders, Kent Sawyer, Catherine Simmons, Kimberly Williams, Debra Wilson-vice-president, Jerry Winfiel.

Administration: Elsworth Hartzell, superintendent; Gary Boggs, high school principal; Jay Ensor, elementary principal; Letha Moore, superintendent and Board secretary; Retha Wright, high school secretary; Vetta Blauvelt, elementary secretary.

Board of Education: Jim Procter, Donald Creed, Steve Bruce, Donna Simmons, Wendell Fisher, Norman Hall, Don Nottingham, Treasurer.

Teachers/Staff: Debbie Dickerson, art; Phyllis Garrison, business and counselor; Don Manary, English; Anita Curry, home economics; Tom Bewley, history; Nancy Bewley, math; Phil Jones, music; Pam Carpenter, science; Doug Yeager, vocational agriculture; Bob Garrison, health, physical education, junior high science and history; Roger King, coach, physical education; Nancy Lay, learning disabilities; Leslie Shuler, behavioral disorders; Dewanna Choate, remedial reading; Hildeth Hosmann, EMR; Beverly Rorie, speech and language therapist; Cheryl Brewer, LD aide; Faye McKeever, remedial reading aide; Cindy Ussery, librarian; Anita Wood, 6th grade with 20 students; Stella Wakefield, 5th grade with 31 students; Patsy Hofstetter, 4th grade with 20 students; Bonita Parsons, 3rd grade with 21 students; Shirley Turner, 2nd grade with 26 students; Erma Spear, 1st grade with 23 students; Peggy Reed, kindergarten with 18 students.

There were 19 seniors, 13 juniors, 16 sophomores, 25 freshmen, 30 eighth graders and 18 seventh graders.

Custodians: Lowell Fowler, Jim Patterson. Cooks: June Neill, Marie Davis, Jean Qullin. Bus Drivers: William Burlingame, Bobby Higginbotham, Ira Berry, Billy Rice, Milan Nelson.

1984

Enrollment: Elementary-145, High School-123.

Sports: Cynthia Underwood was the area's leading basketball scorer. Jenny Magnuson and Cynthia Underwood were named to Polk County League All Conference Team. The girls were Polk County League Basketball Champs. Randy Vest was named Outstanding Basketball and Baseball Player. The junior varsity basketball team completed one of the school's best seasons in many years with a 12 and 1 record. They won the PCL Tournament and finished first in the Dadeville Tournament.

Mr. and Miss Hornet were Randy Vest and Jenny Magnuson. Homecoming Queen was Felicia Underwood escorted by John Ireland. "Tonight We Celebrate Our Love for Fair Play High School" was the theme for 1984 Homecoming.

Graduates: Clifford Akers, Donna Davis, Suzanne Durst, Rhonda King, Jennifer Magnuson, Robert Manspeaker, James May, Robert McGowin, Charles Proctor, Sharon Routh, James Slape, Randy Vest.

Administration: Elsworth Hartzell, superintendent; Gary Boggs, high school principal and coach; Jay Ensor, elementary principal; Letha Moore, superintendent secretary and Board secretary; Retha Wright, high school secretary; Vetta Blauvelt, elementary secretary.

Board of Education: Donald Creed, Wendell Fisher, Steve Bruce, Jim Proctor, Linda Casebolt, Donna Simmons.

Teachers/Staff: Roger King, physical education and coach; Bob Garrison, health, junior high science and history; Debbie Dickerson, art; Phyllis Garrison, business and counselor; Dan Manary, English; Tom Bewley, history; Anita Curry, home economics; Nancy Bewley, math; Phil Jones, music; Mr. Johnson, science; Doug Yeager, vocational agriculture; Leslie Shuler, learning disabilities; Michelle Thompson, remedial reading; Linda Malvern, behavioral disorders; Hideth Hosmann, EMR; Freda Parrot, speech and language therapist; Cindy Ussery, librarian; Kim Hamby, LD aide; Valorie Magnuson remedial reading aide; Mrs. Howard, 6th grade with 30 students; Stella Wakefield, 5th grade with 23 students; Patsy Hofstetter 4th grade with 18 students; Bonita Parsons, 3rd grade with 23 students; Nancy Lay, 2nd grade with 18 students; Erma Spear, 1st grade with 14 students; Peggy Reed, kindergarten with 19 students.

There were 12 seniors, 20 juniors, 19 sophomores, 28 freshmen, 18 eighth graders and 26 7th graders.

Cooks: June Neill, Marie Davis, Jean Quillin. Custodians: Vetta Blauvelt, Jim Patterson. Bus Drivers: Milan Nelson, Jerry Hall, Homer Dickerson, Ed Stiles, Paul Rauch.

1985

Enrollment: Elementary-142, High School-150.

Mrs. Stella Wakefield retired after 21 years of teaching at Fair Play School.

In February 1983, thirty-two children ranging from kindergarten through high schoolers, along with their bus driver and her husband were rescued from flooded Jump Off Creek. The bus had been stranded for about two and a half hours. Norman Hall, head of the bus system for Fair Play School at the time, credited Rick Means and Chris Sanders for having been most instrumental in the rescue.

Sports: The freshman basketball team finished the season undefeated, and won the championship of the Fair Play Freshman Tournament. The varsity girls were Cross Country Polk County League Champions. Homecoming Queen was Lee Burks, escorted by Brian Casebolt. The theme was "All Night Long."

Mr. and Miss Hornet were Brian Casebolt and Cynthia Underwood.

Graduates: Eric Akers, Lee Burks, Brian Casebolt-president, Larry Chastain, Martha Davis, Bob Durst, Kelly Einspahr, Sharon Hembree, Shelley Hinkle, John Hollenbeck-vice-president, Brenda Hood, Wendy Keck, Susan McElhaney, Earl McGowin, Chris Sanders, Cynthia Underwood, Felicia Underwood-treasurer, Debbie Vest, Clark Youngblood.

Administration: Gary D. Boggs, superintendent; William Campbell, high school principal; Jay Ensor, elementary principal; Letha Moore, superintendent and Board secretary; Retha Wright, high school secretary; Margo Schultz, elementary secretary; Liz Cornell, high school secretary assistant.

Board of Education: Linda Casebolt, Jim Proctor, Wendell Fisher, Paul Underwood, Donald Creed, Steve Bruce.

Teachers/Staff: Debbie Dickerson, art; Phyllis Garrison, business and counselor; Julie Owen, English; Tom Bewley, history; Anita Curry, home economics; Mrs. Shoppenhorst, math; Phil Jones, music; Bob Garrison, junior high history and science, health, physical education; Mr. Johnson, science; Cindy Taylor, vocational agriculture; Corina Wren 6th grade with 25 students; Stella Wakefield, 5th grade with 17 students; Robin Hall 4th grade with 18 students; Karen Matchell, 3rd grade with 22 students; Patsy Hofstetter, 2nd grade with 16 students; Angie Driskol, 1st grade with 22 students; Laura Boyd, kindergarten with 22 students; Dee Dee Davis, behavioral disorders; Freda Parrot, speech therapist; Hildeth Hossman, EMR; Leslie Shuler, learning disabilities; Bonita Parson, remedial reading; Mark Algood, librarian; Valorie Raney, Aide.

There were 19 seniors, 18 juniors, 33 sophomores, 20 freshmen, 27 eighth graders and 33 seventh graders.

Custodians: Lowell Fisher and Mark Fisher. Cooks: Elsie Sitton and Marie Davis. Bus Drivers: Ed Stiles, Rex Williams, Jerry Hall, Evelyn Dryer, Joanne Schultz.

1986

Enrollment: Elementary-160, High School-152.

Sports: The girls varsity basketball team were district and regional champions.

Outstanding high school student was Gena Graves and outstanding elementary school student was Dee Ann Creed.

In May the school began having an Honor's Breakfast to recognize the academic achievements of the students making the high honor roll three of four quarters for the year. The First Annual Honor Breakfast was held using the theme "I Believe in Me."

Mr. and Miss Hornet were Joe Nottingham and LaVonda Patterson. Homecoming Queen was Charla Fisher escorted by Tom Teague. The homecoming theme was "Cherish the Night."

Graduates: James Cates, Denise Eggert, Lloyd Evans, Charla Fisher-secretary, Amy Foster, Kathryn Susie German-valedictorian, Bobby Gibson-president, Steve Gray, Melanie Harris, Sheryl King,

Wesley Koehn, Shelly Mincks, Joe Nottingham-salutatorian and vice-president, LaVonda Patterson, Julie Presley, Michael Roy, Sherrie Rucker, Darin Shook-treasurer.

Administration: Gary Boggs, superintendent; James Minner, high school principal; Jay A. Ensor, elementary principal; Letha Moore, superintendent and Board secretary; Retha Wright, high school secretary; Margo Schultz, elementary secretary.

Board of Education: Linda Casebolt, Jim Proctor, Wendell Fisher, Paul Underwood, Donald Creed, Steve Bruce.

Teachers/Staff: Valorie Raney, art, Phyllis Garrison, business and counselor; Mr. Flannagan, English; Tom Bewley, history; Anita Curry, home economics; Linda Ward, math; David Knight, music; Elaine Hood, science; David Williams, physical education and coach; Cindy Taylor, vocational agriculture; Peggy Presley, behavioral disorders and EMH; Freda Parrott, speech therapist; Lisa Griggs and Betty Spitler, aides; Leslie Shuler, learning disabilities; Bonita Parsons, remedial reading; Anita Ewing, librarian; Corina Wren, 6th grade with 16 students; Donna Qualls, 5th grade with 17 students; Robin Hall, 4th grade with 27 students; Karen Matchell, 3rd grade with 20 students; Patsy Hofstetter, 2nd grade with 25 students; Angie Driskell, 1st grade with 23 students; Laura Boyd, kindergarten with 32 students.

There were 17 seniors, 24 juniors, 23 sophomores, 24 freshmen, 35 eighth graders and 29 7th graders.

Cooks: Elsie Sitton and Collene Lambeth. Custodians: Mark Fisher and Gary Miller. Bus Drivers: Bobby Higginbotham, James Thomas, Norman Hall, Ed Stiles, Homer Dickerson.

1987

Enrollment: Elementary-177, High School-141.

Outstanding High School Student: June Hood

Outstanding Elementary Student: Debbie Gibson.

Ron Kumpik placed first in Polk County League Science Fair.

Second Annual Honor Breakfast was held with the theme "Top Guns."

Mr. and Miss Hornet were Jeff King and June Hood. Homecoming Queen was Tracy Garretson escorted by Danny Fisher.

The theme for Prom '87 was "Nothin's Gonna Change My Love For You." It was held at the Cedar Oak Lodge in Stockton, Missouri.

Graduates: Lori Magnuson-vaedictorian, Gordon Kuhn, Margie McGowin, June Hood-salutatorian, Ron Kumpik, Jackie Scott, Larry Mitchell-treasurer, Kathy Davis, Beth Scott, Kerry Einspahr, Jeff King-vice-president, Tim Underwood-reporter, Ron May, Jennifer Pitts, Norma Hall, JoAnne Christian, Jeff Miller, Steve Murphy, Jane Hood, Deana Williams, Danielle Gaddy, Veronica Hill-president, Karen Sawyer, Phil Griffin, Marsha Vest, Jeannie Wilson- secretary.

Administration: Gary Boggs, superintendent; Jim Minner, high school principal; Jay Ensor, elementary principal; Letha Moore, superintendent and Board secretary; Retha Wright, high school principal secretary.

Board of Education: Paul Underwood, Joe Kukal, Donald Creed, Linda Casebolt, Danny Barker, Jim Proctor.

Teachers/Staff: Valerie Raney, art; Phyllis Garrison, business and counselor; Patty Murray, English; Anita Curry, home economics; Tom Bewley, history; Linda Ward, math; David Knight, music; Elaine Hood, science; Danny Cantrell, physical education and coach; Cindy Taylor, vocational agriculture; Betty Spitler, computers; Lisa Griggs, LD aide; Jo Brandt, 1st grade aide; Connie Rogers, librarian; Freda Parrot, speech therapist; Diane Cox, remedial reading; Peggy Bittle, EMR; Carol Miller, remedial reading aide; Leslie Shuler, learning disabilities; Corina Wren, 6th grade with 19 students; Donna Qualls, 5th grade with 23 students; Robin Hall, 4th grade with 24 students; Karen Matchell, 3rd grade with 25 students; Patsy Hofstetter, 2nd grade with 22 students; Bonita Parsons, 1st grade with 38 students; Laura Boyd, kindergarten with 26 students.

Cooks: Elsie Sitton, Mary Lou Simmons, Freeda Smith. Custodians: Bob Einspahr and Mark Fisher. Bus Drivers: Bobby Higgenbotham, Homer Dickerson, Ed Stiles, James Thomas, and Norman Hall.

1988

Enrollment: Elementary-183, High School-139.

Outstanding High School Student: Tom Teague
Outstanding Elementary Student: Debbie Gibson.

Ron George received a I at both district and state music contests.

The Third Annual Honor Breakfast was held; the theme was "Time."

Tom Teague and Jimmy Summers made baseball All Polk County League First Team. Homecoming Queen was Kara Garretson escorted by Tom Teague.

Johnny Kirksey received his FFA Star Chapter Farmer Award.

Mr. and Miss Hornet were Danny Fisher and Gena Graves.

Graduates: Johnny Cates, Suzy Ellis, Gena Graves-vaedictorian and treasurer, Jason Evans, David Fincher, Danny Fisher, Terri Sawyer-salutatorian and secretary, Tina Herbert, Kerry Price, Carl Rucker, Richard Welch, Dennis Sitton, Thomas Teague-vice-president, Matthew Underwood-president, Quentin Jones.

Administration: Gary Boggs, superintendent; Jim Minner, high school principal; Jay Ensor, elementary principal; Letha Moore, superintendent and Board secretary; Retha Wright, high school secretary; Barbara Franklin, elementary secretary.

Board of Education: Jim Procter, Linda Casebolt, Danny Barker, Paul Underwood, Joe Kukal, Donald Creed.

Teachers/Staff: Tom Bewley, history; Joyce Bybee, extended learning; Danny Cantrell, physical education and coach; Diane Cox, remedial reading; Anita Curry, home economics; Phyllis Garrison, business and counselor; Lisa Griggs, LD aide; Elaine Hood, science; Carolyn Miller, remedial reading aide; Steve Middleton, music; Patty Murray, English; Freda Parrott, speech therapist; Patrica Pyle, BD and EMR; Valorie Raney, art; Carolyn Rodgers, library and 7th grade history; Leslie Shuler, LD; Betty Spitler, computer science and coach; Cynthia Taylor, vocational agriculture; Linda Ward, math; Corina Wren, 6th grade; Donna Qualls, 5th grade; Robin Hall, 4th grade; Karen Matchell, 3rd grade; Ms Eitel, 2nd grade; Bonita Parsons, 1st grade; Laura Boyd, kindergarten.

Cooks: Connie Lambeth, Freda Smith, and Mary Lou Simmons. Custodians: Bob Einspahr, Mark Fisher. Bus Drivers: Norman Hall, James Thomas, Rex Williams, Bobby Higgenbotham, and Ed Stiles.

1989

Enrollment: Elementary-187, High School-139.

Brent Wright was the Outstanding High School Student, and John Thomas was the Outstanding Elementary Student.

Sports: Fair Play boys were district basketball champs. It had been 22 years since the boys had brought home this trophy. The boys baseball team was also district champs. Homecoming Queen was Christa Baker escorted by Bobby Thomas. The homecoming theme was "Hold On To The Night."

The theme for the prom was "When I'm With You."

The Fourth Annual Honor Breakfast was held May 17, 1989 using the theme "Games of Academic Olympiad."

Clubs: Those receiving I ratings in District Music Contest were Ron George, Pam Kukal, Kelly Curry, Larry Graves and Mixed Quartet- Pam Kukal, Wendy Fisher, Ron George and Andy Underwood. Courtney Creed received his FFA State Farmer Degree.

Mr. and Miss Hornet were Brent Wright and Melissa Mauck.

Graduates: Michael Fox, Steven Barker, Wesley Warner, Mike Johnson, Russell Hembree, Crystal Evans, Tim Orrell, Julia Vest, Courtney Creed-president, Jimmy Summers, Jennifer King, Tracey Godat, Brent Wright-valedictorian, Melissa Mauck-salutatorian and secretary/treasurer, Nanette Giesler-vice-president, Steve Wheeler, Billy Harmon, Jody Gardner, Dale Aragon, Willie Grace, Steve Dixon, Sam Hamby.

Administration: Gary Boggs, superintendent; Jim Minner, high school principal; Jay Ensor, elementary principal; Letha Moore, superintendent and Board secretary; Retha Wright, high school secretary; Barbara Franklin, elementary secretary.

Board of Education: Paul Underwood, Joe Kukal, Danny Barker, Jim Proctor, Linda Casebolt and Donna Creed.

Teachers/Staff: Tom Bewley, history; Danny Cantrell, physical education and coach; Diane Cox, remedial reading; Anita Curry, home economics; Phyllis Garrison, business and counselor; Barbara George, music; Lisa Griggs, aide; Sheila Hacker, librarian; Jason Haymes, vocational agriculture; Carol Micke, extended learning; Patty Murray, English; Freda Parrott, speech therapist; Patricia Pyle, EMH & BD; Valorie Raney, art; Nancy Rea, science; Leslie Shuler, LD; Betty Spitler, computer science; Linda Ward, math; Barbara Werner, aide; Corina Wren, 6th grade with 21 students; Steve Atkins, 5th grade with 21 students; Robin Hall, 4th grade with 23 students; Karen Matchell, 3rd grade with 22 students; Cindi Garrison, 3rd grade with 19 students; Patsy Hofstetter, 2nd grade with 22 students; Bonita Parsons, 1st grade with 31 students; Glenis Hamilton, kindergarten with 28 students.

There were 22 seniors, 25 juniors, 27 sophomores, 33 freshmen, 19 eighth graders and 23 seventh graders.

Cooks: Helene Lambeth, Freeda Smith and Mary Lou Simmons. Custodians, Carl Rucker and Mark Fisher. Bus Drivers: Bobby Higginbotham, Donald Sterling, Norman Hall, James Thomas and Ed Stiles.

1990

Enrollment: Elementary-219, High School-137.

Kelly Curry was Outstanding High School Student and Tyler Garrison was Outstanding Elementary Student.

The Fifth Annual Honor Breakfast was held using the theme "Wind Beneath My Wings."

Sports: The boys varsity basketball team were district and regional champs. Homecoming Queen was Jeannine Caswell escorted by Bryan Griffin.

Clubs: Kelly Curry placed second in amateur production and third in speed at district business contest. History Bowl Team won second place in the Polk County League History Bowl. FFA State Farmers were Andy Underwood, Johnny Kirskey and Travis Barker. Ron George was selected for the 1989 FFA National Chorus to perform during the 62nd National FFA Convention held in Kansas City, Missouri November 9-11. Forestry Team took 11th in the State Contest. Nancy Hood, Ron George and Kelly Curry received high ratings at District and State Music Contests.

Prom was held May 4th at the Howard Johnson Lodge in Springfield with some arriving in limousines. Graduation was held May 11.

Graduates: Shelly Baker, Travis Barker-secretary, Angela Brown, Jeannine Caswell, Christy Coker, Kris Curl, Kelly Curry-treasurer and valedictorian, Bryan Ethridge, Jimmy Fisher, Guy Frye, Ron George, Larry Graves, Bryan Griffin, Lisa Hembree, Bobby King, Johnny Kirksey, Pam Kukal-president, Brad McMillian, Tony May, Bridget Nicholson, Donna Orrell, Jamie Proctor, Cissy Reed, Daniel Rodriguez (foreign exchange student who stayed with Andy Underwood's family), Jeff Thomas-vice-president and salutatorian, Andy Underwood, Lee Vann, Stephanie Vest and David White.

Administration: Gary Boggs, superintendent; Jim Minner, high school principal; Jay Ensor, elementary principal; Letha Moore, superintendent and Board secretary; Retha Wright, high school secretary; Barbara Franklin, elementary school secretary.

Board of Education: Paul Underwood, Joe Kukal, Donald Creed, Jim Proctor, Dana Moore and Danny Barker.

Teachers/Staff: Jerry Albin, math; Tom Bewley, history; Danny Cantrell, physical education and coach; Anita Curry, home economics; Phyllis Garrison, business and counselor; Barbara George, music; Sheila Hacker, librarian; Jason Haymes, vocational agriculture; Pamela Long 7th; Sutton Medley, physical education and coach; Connie Britain, EMH/BD; Diane Cox, remedial reading/math; Lisa Griggs, LD aide; Carol Micke, extended learning; Leslie Shuler, LD; Freda Parrot, speech; Corina Wren 6th grade with 22 students; Cindy Garrison, 5th grade with 23 students; Robin Elliott, 4th grade with 21 students; Barbara Werner, 4th grade with 19 students; Karen Matchell, 3rd grade with 28 students; Patsy Hofstetter, 2nd grade with 27 students; Bonita Parsons, 1st grade with 31 students; Glenis Hamilton, kindergarten with 28 students.

There were 29 seniors, 24 juniors, 22 sophomores, 22 freshmen, 28 eighth graders and 21 seventh graders.

Bus Drivers: Norman Hall, Bobby Higginbotham, Ed Stiles, Donald Sterling and James Thomas. Cooks: Colleen Lambeth, Freeda Smith and Mary Lou Simmons. Custodians: Mark Fisher, Bob Blauvelt, and Vetta Blauvelt.

1991

Enrollment: Elementary-192, High School-151.

Nancy Hood was named Outstanding High School Student and John Thomas was named the Outstanding Elementary Student.

Sports: The Lady Hornets were Polk County League Conference Champs, and also took the district title. Homecoming Queen was Nancy Hood escorted by Mike Murphy.

Clubs: Fair Play won the Polk County League History Bowl. The junior high team won first place in the Polk County League Science Olympiad. Ted Rovenstine was State Winner of the Floriculture Proficiency Award in FFA and Jimmy Fisher received his State Farmer Degree.

The Sixth Annual Honor Breakfast was held May 5. Richard Trout, Bolivar's School Superintendent and a veteran was the speaker. The theme was "A Patriotic Salute."

The 1991 Senior Prom was held on April 27, aboard the Lake Queen in Branson, Missouri.

Graduates: Robert Blauvelt, II, Travis Britain, Lori Crowder, Michelle Culbertson, Jason Fairbanks, Wendy Fisher-president, Catherine Floyd, Brian Freeze, Edwin Gartin, Patricia Gilmore-valedictorian, Kara Garretson-secretary, Beryl Giesler-treasurer, Bart Halley, Nancy Hood-salutatorian, Eric Hosman,

Chaz Lancaster, Edward Danny Morrison, Michael Murphy, Christina Pratt, Mary Reppert, Donald Rovenstine, Jodi Slape, Donald Snell, Willie Welch, Deborah Wolivar-vice-president.

Administration: Gary Boggs, superintendent; Randy Breshears, high school principal; Pamela Holmes, elementary principal; Letha Moore, superintendent and Board secretary; Retha Wright, high school secretary; Barbara Franklin, elementary school secretary.

Board of Education: David Scott, Danny Barker, Joe Kukal, Dana Moore, Donald Creed, and Jim Proctor.

Teachers/Staff: Jerry Albin, math; Tom Bewley, history; Danny Cantrell, physical education and coach; Anita Curry, home economics; Phyllis Garrison, counselor; Barbara George, music; Sheila Hacker, German/librarian; Jason Haymes, vocational agriculture; Lisa Medley, English; Sutton Medley, physical education and coach; Lori Periman, aide; Valorie Raney, art; Nancy Rea, science; Pamela Shipps, 7th grade; Becky Shockley, business; Connie Britain, EMH/BD; Diane Cox, remedial reading/math; Lisa Griggs, LD aide; Carol Micke, extended learning; Freda Parrott, speech; Leslie Shuler, LD; Corina Wren, 6th grade, Barbara Werner, 5th grade, Cindy Garrison, 5th grade; Robin Elliott, 4th grade; Karen Matchell, 3rd grade, Patsy Hofstetter, 2nd grade, Bonita Parsons, 1st grade, Sonyha Mulkey, kindergarten.

Custodians: Mark Fisher and Bob and Vetta Blauvelt. Cooks: Connie Dutra, Mary Lou Simmons and Freda Smith. Bus Drivers: James Thomas, Bob Higginbotham, Ed Stiles, Don Sterling, Norman Hall.

1992

Enrollment: High School-169, Elementary-206.

Outstanding High School Student was Dee Ann Creed and Outstanding Elementary Student was Brandon Gamble.

Sports: The boys varsity basketball team won the Stockton Tournament for the first time in school history. Homecoming Queen was Cindy Woodmansee escorted by Matt Brown.

Clubs: Ted Rovenstine received the FFA State Farmer Degree.

The Seventh Annual Honor Breakfast was held. The theme for the breakfast was "Points of Light."

Brian Sawyer, who has battled cancer for the past few years, was recognized as "The Inspiration of the Senior Class of 1992."

The 1992 Senior Prom was held April 17th at the University Plaza. The theme for the night was "Everything I Do - I Do It For You." Graduation was held on Friday, May 15th in the new gym at Fair Play School.

Graduates: Christa Baker, Kraig Cole, Dee Ann Creed-valedictorian, Carma Fairbanks, Shelly Gilden, Karla Hall-salutatorian, Sara Halley, Mike Higginbotham, Chris Kuhn, Tim Manuel, Chad Mitchell, Stephanie Murphy, Ronnie Routh, Brian Sawyer, Jandee Steele, Bobby Thomas, Jarret Vann, Cindy Woodmansee, Mike Youngblood.

Administration: Gary Boggs, superintendent; Randy Breshears, high school principal; Pamela Holmes, elementary principal; Letha Moore, superintendent and Board secretary; Retha Wright, high school secretary; Barbara Franklin, elementary secretary.

Board of Education: Ronnie Bruce, Donald Creed, David Scott, Jim Proctor, LaDana Moore, Danny Barker.

Teachers/Staff: Jerry Albin, math; Tom Bewley, history; Amy Briggs, speech; Connie Britain, EMH/BD; Danny Cantrell, physical education and coach; Diane Cox, remedial reading/math; Anita Curry, home economics; Delores Fleeman, Green Thumb worker; Phyllis Garrison, counselor/psychology; Barbara George, music; Lisa Griggs, LD aide; Sheila Hacker, German/librarian; Jason Haymes, vocational agriculture; Lisa Medley, English; Sutton Medley, physical education and coach; Carol Micke, extended learning; Lorie Periman, aide; Valorie Raney, art; Nancy Rea, science; Becky Shockley, business; Leslie Shuler, LD; Pamela Shipp, 6th grade, Corina Wren, 5th grade, Cindi Garrison, 5th grade, Robin Elliott, 4th grade, Betty Gamble, aide-4th grade; Karen Matchell, 3rd grade; Patsy Hofstetter, 2nd grade, Bonita Parsons, 1st grade; Sonyha Mulkey, kindergarten.

Bus Drivers: Ed Stiles, Don Sterling, James Thomas, Bobby Higginbotham and Norman Hall. Cooks: Jeanne Drake, Connie Dutra and Freeda Smith. Custodians: Bob and Vetta Blauvelt.

1993

Enrollment: High School-177, Elementary-211.

Outstanding High School Student was Joe Vann and Outstanding Elementary Student was Shawna Scott.

“The Game of Life” was the theme of the Eighth Annual Honor Breakfast held May 2, 1993, at the community room at Citizen’s Memorial Hospital, Bolivar, Missouri.

Sports: Varsity boys won the District Basketball Tournament. Homecoming Queen was Zella Rovenstine escorted by Trampas Harman.

Clubs: Dusty Garzee received the Farm Credit Services, Outstanding Senior Award. Will Warner received his State Farmer Degree. Dusty Garzee was State FFA Proficiency Award Winner in Turf and Landscape Management. Will Warner was the Sawyer Memorial Scholarship Recipient.

Graduates: Willie Bowman, Matthew Brown, Peter Collins, April Elizabeth House-co-salutatorian, Mike Culbertson, Nathan Drake-president, Brandon Fitch, Melinda Floyd, Dusty Garzee, Trampas Harman, Don Henderson, Eugene Kidwell, Jennifer Kuhn, Corey McMillian, Kelly Pickens, Chuck Rovenstine-vice-president, Zella Rovenstine, Ron Rucker, Billy Simpson, Kevin Smith, Amy Stott, Joe Vann-vaedictorian, Will Warner-co-salutatorian.

Administration: Jim Rich, superintendent; Randy Breshears, high school principal; Pamela Holmes, elementary principal; Letha Moore, secretary to superintendent and Board; Retha Wright, high school secretary; Mary Crites, elementary secretary.

Board of Education: David Scott, Ronnie Bruce, Donald Creed, Jim Proctor, Bob Wright, LaDana Moore.

Teachers/Staff: Kelly Barry, LD; Tom Bewley, history; Amy Briggs, speech; Connie Britain, EMH/BD; Danny Cantrell, physical education and coach; Diane Cox, remedial reading; Anita Curry, home economics; Betty Gamble, aide; Phyllis Garrison, counselor/psychology; Lisa Griggs, LD aide; Sheila Hacker, Spanish/library; Randy Lightfoot, vocational agriculture; Lisa Medley, English; Sutton Medley, physical science, health physical education, coach; Carol Micke, extended learning; Valorie Raney, art and yearbook; Nancy Rea, science; Pamela Shipps, 7th grade; Becky Shockley, business; Leslie Shuler, LD; Jeff Potts, remedial reading aide; Greg Whaley, math; Bobby Williams, music; Marta Ramey, 6th grade, Cindi York, 5th grade, Robin Elliott, 4th grade, Bonita Parsons, 3rd grade, Patsy Hofstetter, 2nd grade, Lori Periman, 1st grade; Sonyha Mulkey, kindergarten.

Bus Drivers: James Thomas, Deana Means, Clyde Gibson, Don Sterling, Norman Hall, Ed Stiles.
Cooks: Colleen Lambeth, Freeda Smith, Connie Lambeth and Jeanne Drake; Custodians, Bob Blauvelt and Howard Snyder.

1994

Enrollment: High School-172, Elementary-201.

Outstanding High School Student was Debbie Gibson. Outstanding Elementary Student was Heather Bruce.

“Don’t Worry, Be Happy” was the theme of the Ninth Annual Honor Breakfast. Dr. Eric Moore, a professor at Southwest Baptist University was the speaker.

Sports: The boys basketball team were district champs. Homecoming Queen was Courtney Scott escorted by Jason Wolfe

Clubs: Jason Wolfe received his State Farmer Degree. Donald W. (Ted) Rovenstine earned his American FFA Degree. Allison Curl, a senior, was a winner in an essay contest sponsored by VFW Post 4085, in Bolivar.

The 1994 Prom was held at the University Plaza Convention Center in Springfield on April 16. A dance followed with D. J. Brian Forgery. Graduation was held May 6, 1994, in the gym at Fair Play High School.

Graduates: Tiffany Adcock, Vicki Aragon, David Barker, April Besser, Angela Bishop, Joni. Bledsoe, Mary Boshears-salutatorian, Kenny Cable, David Culbertson, Joseph Daniel, Teresa Dickerson, David Fox, Debbie Gibson-valedictorian, Tim Graves, Bethany Griffin, Angela Hamby, Rachel House, Carla McDougal, Lisa Morrison, Elizabeth Pierce, Maida Routh, Jeremy Simpson, Alicia Snell, Jack Stevens, Joseph Stott, John Welch, Jason Wolfe, Kenneth Lancaster.

Administration: Jim Rich, superintendent; Randy Breshears, high school principal; Valerie Willis, elementary principal; Letha Moore, secretary to superintendent and Board; Retha Wright, high school secretary; Mary Emmert-Crites, elementary secretary.

Board of Education: Ronnie Bruce, La Dana Moore, Kevin Sitton, Bobbie Wright, Dan Barker, David Scott, Donald Creed.

Teachers/Staff: Tom Bewley, history; Connie Britain, EMH/BD; Danny Cantrell, physical education and boy's coach; Diane Cox, remedial reading; Dianne Curl, para-professional; Anita Curry, home economics; Phyllis Garrison, counselor/psychology; Betty Gamble, para-professional; Lisa Griggs, LD aide; Sheila Hacker, Spanish/librarian; Lainie Henecker, LD/computer; Judy Lamb, para-professional; Randy Lightfoot, vocational agriculture; David McDonald, physical education and girl's coach, Carole Micke, extended learning; Valorie Raney, art; Nancy Rea, science; Pam Shipps, 7th grade; Becky Shockley, business; Leslie Shuler, LD; Georgia Tuck, para-professional; Chris Ward, speech; Cletus Vann, para-professional; Greg Whaley, math; Robert Williams, music; Kimberly Yeary, English; Amy Briggs, 6th grade; Cindi York, 5th grade; Robin Elliott, 4th grade; Bonita Parsons, 3rd grade; Patsy Hofstetter, 2nd grade; Lori Periman, 1st grade; Sonyha Mulkey, kindergarten.

Bus Drivers: Donnie Higginbotham, Joe Rouse, James Thomas, Donald Sterling, Clyde Gibson, Norman Hall. Cooks: Colleen Lambeth, Viki Baker, Sheryl Brown, Jeanne Drake, Freda Smith. Custodians: Bob Blauvelt and Howard Snyder.

1995

Enrollment: Elementary-198, High School-181.

The Fair Play R-2 School District received notification from the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education that the district has earned the accredited rating on the Missouri School Improvement Program Standard Classification inspection. The district was evaluated December 6 and 7, 1994. This rating is the highest achievable.

The Riedesel Charitable Trust was established to provide scholarships to Fair Play students pursuing post graduate work and to provide financial support to the agriculture education program.

Outstanding High School Student was Allison Curl. Outstanding Elementary Student was Scott Stephens.

Sports: John Thomas received All Polk County League Conference Honors on the boys basketball team.

Clubs: Travis Toombs received his State Farmer Degree. Fair Play FFA Chapter judged dairy cattle at Ozark Empire Fair. Tyler Garrison received a medal for finishing as tenth high individual in the 120 person contest. The Dairy Foods Team of Tiffany Hopkins, Sarah Johnson, Curtis Barker and Ashley Curl received 3rd place plaque at the state contest. Fair Play was Polk County History Bowl Champs. VFW Voice of Democracy essay contest winner was Abi Graybill.

The Tenth Annual Honor Breakfast was held using the theme "On the Road to Success."

The Prom was held at Holiday Inn North on April 8. Commencement Exercises were held May 5, at eight o'clock.

Graduates: Emma Jacobs-president, Dustin Boshears-vice-president, Donna Jacobs-secretary, Allison Curl-treasurer, Heather Brixey, Karrie Bruce, Laramie Cahoj, Thomas Coulter, Jenny Fairbanks, George

Grace, Craig Griggs, Cheryl Henderson-valedictorian, Monica Hill, Darrell Mayfield, Tara Miller, Cory Mitchell, Walter Walters, Jr., Carrie Routh, Tina Rucker, Jimmy Sass, Courtney Scott, Paula Smith-salutatorian, William Snodgrass, Travis Toombs, Jamie Vann, Robin Woodmansee.

Administration: Jim Rich, superintendent; Randy Breshears, high school principal; Valerie Willis, elementary principal; Letha Moore, secretary to superintendent and Board; Retha Wright, high school secretary; Jude Guinn, elementary secretary.

Board of Education: Bobbie Wright, LaDana Moore, David Scott, Brent Gamble, Kevin Sitton, Ronnie Bruce, and Danny Barker.

Teachers/Staff: Tom Bewley, history; Connie Britain, special education; Diane Cox, Chapter 1; Dianne Curl, 6th grade aide; Anita Curry, home economics/Parents as First Teachers; Elizabeth Ebert, speech therapist; Betty Gamble, Chapter One aide; Phyllis Garrison, counselor/psychology; Lisa Griggs, special education aide; Sheila Hacker, librarian; Shayla Hale, Spanish/7th grade; Judy Lamb, 4th grade aide; Randy Lightfoot, agriculture education; David McDonald, elementary/high school physical education and coach; Carol Micke, extended learning; Paula Miller, nurse; Mike Percival, elementary/high school physical education and coach; Valorie Raney, art; Nancy Rea, high school science; Renee Shipley, music; Pamela Shipps, 7th grade; Becky Shockley, business; Leslie Shuler, high school special education; Betty Spitler, elementary counselor; Georgia Tuck, 2nd grade aide; Cletus Vann, kindergarten aide; Greg Whaley, high school math; Shaela Wolken, elementary special education/computer lab; Kimberly Yeary, high school English; Jennifer Pascoe, 6th grade, Cindi York, 5th grade; Melanie Gray, 4th grade; Bonita Parsons, 3rd grade; Patsy Hofstetter, 2nd grade; Robin Elliott, 1st grade; Sonyha Mulkey, kindergarten.

Cooks: Sheryl Brown, Lou Culbertson, Cheryl Culbertson, Freeda Smith, Jeanne Drake. Bus Drivers: Don Higgenbotham, Norman Hall, Donald Sterling, Clyde Gibson, James Thomas. High School Custodian, Bob Blauvelt. Elementary Custodian, Howard Snyder.

1996

Enrollment: Elementary-198, High School-181.

Outstanding High School Student was Cassy Wolfe and Outstanding Elementary Student was Alisha Bewley.

Sports: Carrie Welch earned first team all-conference and all-district as a member of the Lady Hornets Softball Team. Homecoming Queen was Nicole Nichols escorted by Kenneth Hill.

Clubs: Tyler Garrison won first place in the Area 8 FFA Public Speaking Contest, and finished second in the District. Heather Bruce scored 191 out of 200 and finished in second place out of 86 individuals competing in the FFA Dairy Judging Contest at the Ozark Empire Fair. She received a medal and a check for \$35. The Fair Play FFA received Reserve Champion for its educational display booth at the Missouri State Fair. Duane Gibson was the state winner of the Turf Grass Management Proficiency Award. Cassy Wolfe received her State Farmer Degree. William Barker received Area 8 First Place for Best Beginning FFA Record Book. Tiffany Hopkins received Area 8 – First Place for FFA's Secretary Book.

The music department hosted their First Annual Variety Show. Masters of Ceremony were Carla Fuller and Kevin Sitton.

“Leaders of Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow” was the theme of the Eleventh Annual Honor Breakfast held April 28 at Southwest Baptist University.

“Sweet Fantasy” was the theme for the prom that was held March 30 at the Sheraton Hawthorn Park Hotel in Springfield, Missouri. Graduation was held May 3.

Graduates: Matt Campbell-valedictorian and president, Norman Culbertson, Jarrett Fraser, Karena Garretson-treasurer, Abi Graybill, Duane Gibson, Robert Gilden, Bonita Graves, Jessica Hamby, Joe Higginbotham, Cheryl Jacobs, Melissa Marshall, Nicole Nichols, Dean Obert, Jeremy Storment, Charlie Thomas, Sarah Tindle, Toni Underwood-vice-president, Carrie Welch, Cassie Welch, Cassy Wolfe-salutatorian and secretary.

Administration: Jim Rich, superintendent; Randy Breshears, high school principal; Valerie Willis, elementary principal; Letha Moore, secretary to superintendent and Board; Retha Wright, high school secretary; Charla Teague, elementary secretary.

Board of Education: Steve Bruce, Danny Barker, Brent Gamble, Ronnie Bruce, Kevin Sitton, David Scott, Bobbie Wright.

Teachers/Staff: Tom Bewley, history; Connie Britain, special education; Diane Cox, Title I remedial reading; Shannon Cyr, special education; Anita Curry, home education/ PAT; Michael Fox, music; Betty Gamble, remedial reading aid; Phyllis Garrison, counselor/psychology; Lisa Griggs, special education aide; Sheila Hacker, librarian; Shayla Hale, Spanish/7th grade; Dagny Hall, 8th grade aide, Randy Lightfoot, vocational agriculture; Rory Mauschaugh, elementary/high school physical education and coach; Carol Micke, extended learning; Paula Miller, nurse; Mike Percival, elementary/high school physical education and coach; Valorie Raney, art; Nancy Rea, science; Pam Shipps, 7th grade; Becky Shockley, business; Betty Spitler, elementary counselor; Leidra Stunkel, aide; Jeannette Switzer, Green Thumb Worker; Greg Whaley, math; Marisa Wilke, speech/8th grade math; Shaela Wolken, elementary LD/computers; Deniece Yendes, English; Jennifer Pascoe, 6th grade; Pam Engleman, 5th grade; Dianne Curl, aide; Melanie Gray, 4th grade; Judy Lamb, aide; Bonita Parsons, 3rd grade; Patsy Hofstetter, 2nd grade; Lorie Periman, 1st grade; Sonyha Mulkey, kindergarten.

Cooks: Cheryl Culbertson, Sheryl Brown, Jeanne Drake, Freda Smith, Lou Culbertson. Bus Drivers: Don Sterling, Joe Rouse, Brad Williams, Donnie Higginbotham, Norman Hall. Custodians Don Higginbotham, Bob Blauvelt and Howard Snyder.

1997

Enrollment: Elementary-208, High School-170.

John Thomas was named Outstanding High School Student and Jessica Culbertson Outstanding Elementary Student.

The Twelfth Annual Honor Breakfast was held at Southwest Baptist University with the theme "School Days."

Sports: The varsity boys were district basketball champs. The homecoming theme was "Space Jam." The Homecoming Queen was Sarah Schneider escorted by Charlie Welch.

Clubs: The high school Academic Bowl Team took first in the Southwest District and fourth in the state. John Thomas and Chad Toombs received State Farmer Degrees. Three Fair Play FFA judging teams earned Group I ratings and qualified for state at the district. Dairy Foods won first out of 35 teams. The Agricultural Mechanics Team won first out of 21 teams. John Thomas tied for first high individual. The field crops qualified with a fourth place finish out of 23 teams.

Shawn Garrison, 4th grader, received 1st place in area and 3rd place in district on his essay, "My Family."

"A Touch of Class" was the theme for the Prom. Graduation was held Friday, May 9.

Graduates: Danielle Belcher, Sarah Bradley, Jimmy Clark, John Paul Equia, Jason Gaddy, Tyler Garrison-president, Mike Gilmore, Melanie Godat, Erin Guinn, Christie Hull, Chuck Johnson-salutatorian, Cliff Jones, Eric Mincks, Mindy Morrison-secretary, Beth Rogers, Tim Stinnette, John Thomas-treasurer and valedictorian, Chad Tombs-vice President, Charley Welch, Jimmy Williams.

Administration: Jim Rich, superintendent; Randy Breshears, high school principal; Valerie Willis, elementary principal; Letha Moore, secretary to superintendent and Board; Retha Wright, high school secretary; Charla Teague, elementary secretary.

Board of Education: Ronnie Bruce, Danny Barker, David Scott, Steve Bruce, Brent Gamble, Bobbie Wright, Kevin Sitton.

Teachers/Staff: Tom Bewley, history; Connie Britain, special education; Diane Cox, Title I remedial reading; Dianne Curl; aide, Anita Curry, home economics/PAT; Barbara Forrest, personal assistant; Michael Fox, music; Betty Gamble, Title I aide; Phyllis Garrison, counselor/psychology; Debbie Gazaway, personal assistant; Lisa Griggs, special education aide; Sheila Hacker, librarian; Shayla Hale, Spanish/7th grade; Dagny Hall 8th grade aide; Sharon Salchow, high school special education; Carol Micke, extended learning; Phillip Montgomery, elementary and high school physical education; Paula Miller, nurse; Mike Percival, elementary and high school physical education; Valorie Raney, art; Nancy Rea, science; Pam Shipp, 7th grade; Becky Shockley, business; Betty Spitler, elementary counselor; Leidra Stunkel, aide; Georgia Tuck, aide; Greg Whaley, math; Marisa Wilke, speech; Shaela Wolken, elementary special education/computer; Deniece Yendes, English; Randy Lightfoot, agriculture education; Rona Sukovaty, 6th grade; Pam Engleman and Mr. Smith, 5th grade; Cindy York, 4th grade; Bonita Parsons, 3rd grade; Patsy Hofstetter, 2nd grade; Lori Periman, 1st grade; Sonyha Mulkey, kindergarten.

Cooks: Jeanne Drake, Robin Winther, Freeda Smith, Lou Culbertson, Collene Lambeth. Bus Drivers: Norman Hall, Brad Williams, Don Sterling, Joe Rouse, and Donnie Higginbotham. Custodians: Bob Blauvelt-high school and Howard Snyder-elementary.

1998

Enrollment: Elementary 205, High School-168.

Ashley Curl was named Outstanding High School Student and Scott Stephens Outstanding Elementary Student

Sports: Hornets Softball Team were District Champions for the first time in almost 20 years. They also won their sectional and quarterfinal games earning, a trip to the state 1A softball playoffs. Then after a heart-wrenching loss to North Shelby in semi-final play, the Lady Hornets turned around and defeated New Franklin 2-1 to claim a third place finish in the Missouri State High School Softball Championship. Betty Spitler was the coach. Homecoming was held February 7, in the Fair Play Gym. The theme was "Night Fever," The Homecoming Queen was Cassie Scott escorted by Calvin Durham.

Clubs: The FFA Dairy Foods Team of Brandon Bruce, Julie Burns, Carla Moore and Anna Williams were state champions. In the fall they competed in the national contest and placed second in the nation. Mr. Lightfoot was the advisor. Leah Jo Shuler, Tyler Garrison, and Tiffany Hopkins received their State FFA Degree.

The Thirteenth Annual Honor Breakfast was held using the theme "Weather." Ron Hurst, KY3 TV's meteorologist, was the speaker.

The prom was held March 27 at the University Plaza in Springfield, Missouri. The theme was "A Night Under the Stars." The room was decorated with metallic purple and silver stars.

Graduates: Curtis Barker, David Campbell, Merri House-valedictorian, Ashley Curl, Jamie Curry, Calvin Durham, Matt Gilmore, John Graves, Billy Hatfield, Tiffany Hopkins, Nathan Hubbard, Sarah Johnson, Amanda Lamb, Jennifer Lambeth, Jason Lewis, Susan McDougal, Steven Mincks, Amie Overton, Crystal Proctor, Gary Shuler, Leah Jo Shuler, Erin Simmons, Jency Vann, Kelly Wolfe, Amanda Woodmansee, Jeff Woodmansee-salutatorian.

Administration: James McLeod, superintendent; Randy Breshears, high school principal; Cheryl Trotter, elementary principal; Letha Moore, secretary to superintendent and Board; Retha Wright, high school secretary; Juana Vae Hopkins, elementary secretary.

Board of Education: Brent Gamble, Bobbie Wright, Kevin Sitton, Ronnie Bruce, David Scott, Danny Barker, and Steve Bruce.

Teachers/Staff: Tom Bewley, history; Connie Britain, special education; Danny Cantrell, physical education and coach; Susan Cantrell, at-risk program; Diane Cox, Title I; Diane Curl, aide; Anita Curry, home economics/PAT; Barbara Forrest, personal assistant; Michael Fox, music/band; Betty Gamble, Title I aide; Phyllis Garrison, high school counselor/psychology; Deborah Gazaway, personal assistant;

Lisa Griggs, aide; Sheila Hacker, librarian; Shayla Hale, 7th/8th grade/ Spanish; Dagny Hall, 7th/8th grade aide; Nancy Harris, personal assistant; Judy Lamb, aide; Randy Lightfoot, agriculture education; Mendy Manes, nurse; Rory Mauschbaugh, health/physical education; Melinda McAdams, elementary special education; Tamera McGuire, speech; Carol Micke, extended learning; Jerri Palmer, 7th-8th grade; Valorie Raney, art; Nancy Rea, science; Pam Shipps, 7th-8th grade; Becky Shockley, business; Betty Spitler, elementary counselor; Georgia Tuck, aide; Greg Whaley, math; Deniece Yendes, English; Rona Sukovaty, 6th grade; Dena Atchley, 5th grade; Cindi York, 4th grade; Marisa Wilke, 3rd grade; Patsy Hofstetter, 2nd grade; Bonita Parsons, 1st grade; Cletus Vann, kindergarten.

Cooks: Collene Lambeth, Lou Culbertson, Michele Wolivar, Freeda Smith, Robin Winther. Bus Drivers: Don Sterling, Norman Hall, Brad Williams, Sharon Shadwick, and Jack Allen. Custodians: Bob Blauvelt, Kathy Scott, Howard Snyder.

1999

Enrollment: Elementary-205, High School 183.

Amanda Griggs was named Outstanding High School Student and Emily Moore Outstanding Elementary Student.

Dave Dickerson, At-Risk Teacher at Fair Play, directed a program that tracked student progress and established a Homework Hotline.

Retha Wright was honored for her 23 years of service to Fair Play School as High School.

“Building for the Future” was the theme of the Fourteen Annual Honor Breakfast held May 2.

Ty Bewley, owner of Poor Boy Tree Service, had planted some oak trees three years ago to provide shade for the school’s baseball field. When lines were set for construction of the new high school building, three of those trees were standing just inside the site of the north wall. To save the trees, Bewley enlisted the help of the city maintenance crew and the FFA.

Trevor Ankrom, a first grader, won first place in the State Soil and Water District Poster Contest.

Sports: Lady Hornets were District 10 Champions. Homecoming Queen was Shawna Scott escorted by Josh Barker.

Clubs: The FFA Dairy Food’s Team of Alisha Bewley, Delissa Drake, Sammy Jo Forrest and Kristen Wright took first place in the state contest and 2nd place in the national contest. Mr. Lightfoot was the advisor. Josh Barker received State FFA Degree. Travis Toombs received the American Farmer Degree, November 14, 1998, at the 71st National Convention in Kansas City. This is the highest degree awarded by the National FFA Organization. Four members of the Fair Play FBLA Chapter advanced to state competition. The members are Alisha Bewley, James Vann, Stephanie Bruce and Anna Williams.

The prom was held April 24, at the University Plaza Hotel in Springfield, Missouri. Music for the evening was provided by Tim Scott. Graduation took place May 7, in the high school gymnasium.

Graduates: Keith Buckmaster, Travis Burns, Eric Clark, Jeff Curry, Melissa Elliott, Rebekah Flippin, Justin Fraser, Brett Gibson, Amanda Griggs, Jo Hewes, Jamie Hull, Andrea Karstens, Melanie Lindley, James Rumfelt, Cassie Scott, Marty Tyler.

Administration: James McLeod, superintendent; Randy Breshears, high school principal; Cheryl Trotter, elementary principal; Letha Moore, secretary to superintendent and Board; Retha Wright, high school secretary; Juana Vae Hopkins, elementary secretary.

Board of Education: Kevin Sitton, Ted Zeugin, Steve Bruce, Ronnie Bruce, David Scott, Brent Gamble, David Stunkel.

Teachers/Staff: Becky Bellamy, personal assistant; Matt Bushey, history; Danny Cantrell, physical education and coach; Susan Cantrell, English/speech; Diane Cox, Title I remedial reading; Dianne Curl, aide; Anita Curry, home economics/PAT; David Dickerson, at-risk coordinator; Barbara Forrest, personal assistant; Michael Fox, music/band; Betty Gamble, Title I aide; Phyllis Garrison, high school counselor/psychology; Deborah Gazaway, personal assistant; Jeannine Graden, math; Lori Graves, aide; Lisa Griggs, special education aide; Shayla Hale, Spanish/8th grade science; Dagny Hall, 7th and 8th grade aide; Randy Lightfoot, agriculture education; Mendy Manes, nurse; Tami Mast, high school special education; Rory Mauschbaugh, health/physical education; Merry McCarty, elementary special education; Carol Micke, extended learning; Valorie Raney, art; Nancy Rea, science; Sandra Robertson, speech; Kathy Scott, at-risk aide; Pamela Shipp, 7th and 8th grade; Becky Shockley, business; Noreen Sicard, personal assistant; Betty Spitler, elementary counselor/computer science; Greg Whaley, math; Deniece Yendes, English; Donna Young, librarian; Jennifer Voght, 6th grade; Dena Atchley, 5th grade; Rona Sukovaty, 4th grade; Marisa Wilke, 3rd grade; Patsy Hofstetter, 2nd grade; Bonita Parsons, 1st grade; Rebecca Fell-kindergarten.

Cooks: Lou Culbertson, Angela Chance, Cheryl Culbertson, Michele Wolivar, Freeda Smith. Bus Drivers: Norman Hall, Brad Williams, Joseph Haas, Donald Sterling, Kelly Moore. Custodians: Bob Blauvelt and Howard Snyder.

2000

Enrollment: Elementary-210, High School-189.

Shawna Scott was named Outstanding High School Student and Debra Crawford Outstanding Elementary Student.

Anita Curry and Randy Breshears retired at the close of this school year. A reception was held in their honor April 30, 2000. Mrs. Curry came to Fair Play in 1973. She had 28 years of teaching experience, 26 of those were spent at Fair Play in the Family and Consumer Science Department. Mr. Breshears came to Fair Play in 1990. He had 30 years of teaching and coaching experience. He was high school principal at Fair Play since 1991.

The school received an accredited classification at the five year Missouri School Improvement review.

“Breakfast of Champions” was the theme for the Fifteenth Annual Honor Breakfast.

Representative Roy Blunt visited Fair Play School to learn about the district's PACE Program, developed by Dave Dickerson, Fair Play's At-Risk Teacher.

Fair Play PTO Carnival was October 16, 1999.

Sports: The junior varsity basketball team won championship at Lakeland Tournament The Homecoming Queen was Kara Cantrell escorted by C.J. Shuler.

Clubs: In music contest, Rachel Stunkel received a I rating at district and state. Tiffany Hopkins received her American FFA Degree in the fall of 1999 at the National FFA Convention in Louisville, Kentucky. This was the first year the convention was held there. A National Honor Society was chartered. Charter members inducted into the society in November were: Seniors-Kellie Belback, Heather Bruce, Stephanie Bruce, Jaime Campbell, Jennifer Dabelow, Leslie Fuller, Brandon Gamble, Kari Mauck, Angie Patterson, Shawna Scott, Ashley Shuler, Kim Simmons, Billie Small; Juniors-Billy Bruce, Brandon Bruce, Tim Bozarth, Julie Burns, Emilee Coulter, Brian Fisher, Carla Moore, Sheila Scott, Anna Williams, Kristin Wright; Sophomores-Megan Cole, Delissa Drake, Sammy Jo Forrest, Brian Gamble.

The theme for Prom 2000 was "Everything I Do." Graduation was May 5, 2000.

Graduates: Andy Albin, Josh Baker, Kellie Belback, Vencil Bozarth, Cheryl Bradshaw, Heather Bruce, Stephanie Bruce-co-valedictorian, Jaime Campbell-co-valedictorian, Rodney Campbell, Matt Clark, Micky Culbertson, Jennifer Dabelow, J'mie Doty, Charles Fitch, Travis Forrest, Leslie Fuller, Frances Gaddy, Brandon Gamble, Brad Graves, Todd Green, Dana Hardy, Saraha Hughes, Heather Jones, James Lamb, Kari Mauck, Jay McDougal, Ricki Sue Means, Lynn Miller, Angie Patterson, Casey Rumpfelt, Shawna Scott-salutatorian, Ashley Shuler, Kim Simmons, Billie Small, Annabelle Young.

Administration: Mike McLeod, superintendent; Randy Breshears, high school principal; Cheryl Trotter, elementary principal; Letha Moore, secretary to superintendent and Board secretary; Lisa Griggs, high school secretary; Juana Vae Hopkins, elementary secretary.

Board of Education: Kevin Sitton, Steve Bruce, Brent Gamble, Ronnie Bruce, Ted Zeugin, Bobbie Wright, and David Stunkel.

Teachers/Staff: Becky Bellamy, personal aide; Matt Bushey, history; Danny Cantrell, health, physical education and coach; Susan Cantrell, junior high English; Cindy Carter, personal aide, Dianne Cox; Title I reading specialist; Dianne Curl, teacher's aide; Anita Curry, FACS/ PAT; Barbara Forrest, personal aide; Michael Fox, music/band; Betty Gamble, Title I aide; Phyllis Garrison, high school counselor/psychology; Deborah Gazaway, personal aide; Ann Gilmore, business; Gordon Hasty, junior high science/Spanish; Jeannine Graden, junior high math; Dagny Hall, learning resource center aide; Randy Lightfoot, agriculture education; Jennifer Lockman, elementary learning resource center; Mendy Manes, nurse; Tami Mast, high school learning resource center teacher; Rory Mauschbaugh, physical education and junior high coach; Carol Micke, extended learning; Valorie Raney, art/yearbook; Nancy Rea, science/ cross country coach; Sandra Robertson, speech; Kathy Scott, at-risk aide; Pamela Shipp, junior high social studies; Shawntell Sitton, special education aide; Betty Spitler, elementary counselor/softball coach; Greg Whaley, math; Deniece Yendes, English; Donna Young, librarian; Jennifer Voght, 6th grade; Dena Atchley, 5th grade; Rona Sukovaty, 4th grade; Marisa Wilke and Tammy

McGuire, 3rd grade; Patsy Hofstetter and Carolyn McAllister, 2nd grade; Bonita Parsons and Cletus Vann, 1st grade; Jennifer Noteware and Rebecca Fell, kindergarten.

Custodians: Bob Blauvelt and Howard Snider. Cooks: Patsy Wickern, Angela Chance, Lou Culbertson, Cheryl Culbertson, and Freeda Smith. Bus Drivers: Brad Williams, Norman Hall, Donald Sterling, Kelly Moore, and Buddy Kennedy.

2001

Elementary-220, High School-170.

Carla Moore was named Outstanding High School Student and Chris Sawyer Outstanding Elementary Student.

Sports: The Lady Hornets Softball Team won the District Championship. Homecoming Queen was Kayla Dutra escorted by Brian Fisher.

A contest was held to name the school paper with Janine Sitton contributing the winning name. The production of the paper was incorporated into the Business Technology class. The name "The Fair Play Stinger" was chosen. Ann Gilmore was the business teacher.

"Game Plan for Life" was the theme at the Sixteenth Annual Honor Breakfast. Barry Hinson, Southwest Missouri State University's Men's Basketball Coach was the speaker.

Clubs: The FFA Dairy Foods Team of Rebecca Hughes, Emerald McCracken, Shane Rumfelt and Whitney Simmons took first place in the state competition and 2nd place in the national contest. Mr. Lightfoot was the advisor. Shawna Scott, Julie Burns, Billy Bruce, Brandon Bruce received their State Farmer Degrees. Tyler Garrison earned his American FFA Degree. The Fair Play High School marching band won first place in Bolivar and Buffalo Christmas Parades. The Hornet Band marched in the Cotton Bowl Parade January 1. Barbara George was the instructor. Nine students were inducted into membership of the National Honor Society. They were seniors Sherry McClelland, C.J. Shuler; juniors, Alisha Bewley, Ashley Hicks, Ben Parker; sophomores, Jessica Culbertson, Chris Gazaway, Lucas Sitton, Sarah Stoddard.

Prom took place at Citizen's Memorial Hospital April 21. The theme was "Keeper of the Stars." Graduation was May 4.

Graduates: Krystal Belback, Jennifer Bellamy, Tim Bozarth, Billy Bruce, Brandon Bruce, Julie Burns, Kara Cantrell, Justin Carter, Emilee Coulter, Kayla Dutra, Brian Fisher, Emmily Fraser, Angelena Graybill, Trisha Graves, Steven Harris, Kristina Lewis, Lauren May, Sherry McClelland, Carla Moore-valedictorian, Sheila Scott-salutatorian, Candace Seeman, Clayton Shuler, Catherine Simmons, Wesley Simmons, James Vann, Anna Williams, Jamey Woodmansee, Kristin Wright.

Administration: Brian Mitchell, superintendent; Tom Sauvage, high school principal; Betty Spitler, elementary principal; Letha Moore, secretary to superintendent and Board; Lisa Griggs, high school secretary; Juana Vae Hopkins, elementary secretary.

Board of Education: Steve Bruce, President, Ted Zeugin, Brent Gamble, Celia Vincent, David Stunkel, Bobby Wright, and Kevin Sitton.

Teachers/Staff: Terri Armstrong, librarian; Matt Bushey, history/boy's coach; Randy Breshears, girl's coach; Danny Cantrell, junior high science and Spanish; Susan Cantrell, junior high English/speech and drama; Dianne Curl, copy center; Dave Dickerson, at-risk; Pamela Ferguson, math; Susan Fitzwater, nurse; Angie Ford, Title I reading specialist; Barbara Forrest, personal aide; Betty Gamble, Title I aide; Phyllis Garrison, counselor/psychology; Deborah Gazaway, personal aide; Barbara George, music/band; Ann Gilmore, business; Jeannine Graden, elementary counselor/math; Lori Graves, personal aide; Becky Repp, personal aide, Janine Sitton, cheerleading coach; Dagny Hall, learning resource center aide; Randy Lightfoot, agriculture education; Rory Mauschbaugh, physical education, junior high girl's basketball coach; Carol Micke, extended learning; Gina Mitchell, high school special education; Donna Oglesby, family and consumer science; Valorie Raney, art/yearbook; Nancy Rea, science/cross country coach; Sandra Robertson, speech therapist, special education coordinator; Carlma Scott, elementary special education; Kathy Scott, at-risk program aide; Pamela Shipps, junior high social studies; Shawntell Sitton, personal aide; Rona Sukovaty, Parents as First Teachers Director; Greg Whaley, high school math/technology coordinator; Tamah White, physical education; Deniece Yendes, high school English; Amanda Woodmansee, personal aide; Jennifer Voght, 6th grade; Tami Mast and Zella Simpson, 5th grade; Tiffany Swieboda and Paul Sokolik, 4th grade; Marisa Wilke and Sharon Swanigan, 3rd grade; Carolyn McAllister and Beth Smith, 2nd grade; Cletus Vann and Beth Rogers, 1st grade; Jennifer Noteware and Sherry Campbell, kindergarten

Custodians: Bob Blauvelt and Daniel Howard. Cooks: Patsy Wickern, Angela Chance, Sheryl Culbertson, Lou Culbertson, and Freeda Smith. Bus Drivers: Norman Hall, Kelli Reeves, Brad Williams, Don Sterling, and Kelly Moore.

2002

Enrollment: Elementary-210, High School-180.

An auction was held May 17 to clear out excess items from the high school before it would be demolished in the summer. Auctioneers were Ronnie Bruce and Bill LeAn. Tim Scott purchased the old gym floor.

Alisha Bewley was named Outstanding High School Student and Audra Williams Outstanding Elementary Student.

Mardi Gras in Fair Play was the theme for the 2002 Homecoming. It was held February 1. Homecoming Queen was Ashley Hicks escorted by Brian Gamble.

The Seventeenth Annual Honor Breakfast was held April 28. The theme was "Positive Choices" and Mr. Tom Krause, an author, was the speaker.

Clubs: Judith Stunkel was the winner of the FFA's Freshmen Creed Speaking Contest. Shawna Scott, Billy Bruce and Brandon Bruce received their American FFA Degree. Carla Moore received her State Farmer Degree. The following students were inducted into the Fair Play National Honor Society: Kim Mitchell, Chris Tennyson, Savannah Johnson, Monica Sukovaty, Emerald McCracken, Helena Small, Scott Stephens and Karla Wright.

The Prom was held in the high school community room, and the dinner was catered by Kathy's Pasta of Bolivar. The DJ for the evening was Tim Scott. Graduation took place May 10.

Graduates: Mark Baker, Chris Bayer, Alisha Bewley, Matthew Brown, Jesse Chance, Megan Cole-valedictorian, John Crawford, Delissa Drake-salutatorian, Sammy Jo Forrest, Brian Gamble, Ashley Hicks, Melanie Hilt, Justine Iandolo, Paula Jones, Brittany Karstens, Kimberly Mitchell, Autumn Odom, Ben Parker, Jessica Puckett, Rachel Stunkel, Chris Tennyson.

Administration: Brian Mitchell, superintendent; Tom Sauvage, high school principal; Betty Spitler, elementary principal; Letha Moore, secretary to superintendent and Board; Lisa Griggs, high school secretary; Juana Vae Hopkins, elementary secretary.

Board of Education: Bobby Wright, Kevin Sitton, David Stunkel, Brent Gamble, Ted Zeugin, Celia Vincent, Roger Ankrom.

Teachers/Staff: Terre Armstrong, librarian; Carolyn Bolek, high school special education; Matt Bushey, high school history and boy's coach; Danny Cantrell, junior high science/Spanish; Susan Cantrell, junior high English and high school speech and drama; Dianne Curl, aide; Dave Dickerson, at-risk program; Sharon Ehrich, elementary special education; Barbara Forrest, personal assistant; Betty Gamble, Title I aide; Phyllis Garrison, high school counselor/psychology; Deborah Gazaway, personal assistant; Barbara George, band/music; Ann Gilmore, business; Jeannine Graden, elementary counselor/math; Lori Graves, personal assistant; Dagny Hall, special education aide; Sharron Kennedy, nurse; John Kerley, band assistant; Randy Lightfoot, agriculture education; Carol Micke, extended learning; Donna Oglesby, family and consumer science; Valorie Raney, art; Nancy Rea, high school science; Sandra Robertson, speech therapist and special education coordinator; Kathy Scott, aide; Pamela Shipp, junior high social studies; Janine Sitton, cheerleading coach; Shawntell Sitton, special education aide; Paula Sokolik, Title I; Mike Stockton, physical education/girl's coach; Rona Sukovaty, Parent's as First Teachers coordinator; Greg Whaley, high school math/technology coordinator; Tamah White, health/physical education; Cassy Wolfe, junior high math; Deniece Yendes, high school English; Jennifer Voght and Jennifer Fisher, 6th grade; Tami Mast and Zella Simpson, 5th grade; Tiffany Swieboda, 4th grade; Marisa Wilke and Sharon Russell, 3rd grade; Beth Smith, 2nd grade; Cletus Vann and Beth Rogers, 1st grade; Sherry Campbell and Jennifer Noteware, kindergarten.

Custodians: Steve Scott, Kathy Scott, Daniel Howard, Bob Blauvelt, Marion Baldwin. Bus Drivers: Brad Williams, Violet Veitschegger, Norman Hall, Donald Sterling, Kelli Hall. Cooks: Angela Chance, Lou Culbertson, Freeda Smith, Patsy Wickern.

2003

Enrollment: Elementary-209, High School-176.

High School Student of the Year was Jessica Culbertson. Elementary Student of the year was Cheyenne Shipp.

Fair Play students were called heroes for their quick actions when their school bus driver, Donald Sterling, collapsed while transporting the students from Dallas County Career Center in Louisburg back to Fair Play. "Fast action by the students prevented a serious accident," said Highway Patrolman Terry

Mast. "They all did everything they could." Students riding the bus were: Jason Vann, Dale Burk, Vince Domrose, Stephanie Mauck, John Hall, B.R. Evans, Michael McGinnis, Blake Eakin, Chris Gazaway, Jamie Houk, Justin Vann, Jason Fuller and Aharon Grove Trooper Mast nominated Jamie Houk, Stephanie Mauck and Jason Fuller for an Honorary Trooper Award through the Highway Patrol.

In the interim time between when the old agriculture education building was torn down, and before the new building was ready for use, the agriculture education classes met in a garage owned by Jeanne Drake. The garage was located north of the gym.

Sports: Girl's and boy's cross country teams competed at state. Derek Fuller placed 13th in the State Boy's Cross Country race. Homecoming theme was "Jungle Love" and was held February 14, 2003. Homecoming Queen was Crystal Small escorted by Lucas Sitton.

Clubs: Chris Gazaway and Alisha Bewley received their State Farmer Degree. National Honor Society inducted the following students: Amy Black, Stephanie Mauck, Whitney Simmons, Burla Travis, Derek Fuller, Shawn Garrison, Marcus Sitton, Judith Stunkel and Michael Underwood.

"Survivor" was the theme of the Eighteen Annual Honor Breakfast.

Prom took place at the Lamplighter Inn in Springfield, Missouri, on April 26. Prom King was Lucas Sitton and Prom Queen was Mary Dawn Drake

Graduates: Amy Black, Stacy Black, Jessica Culbertson-valedictorian, Mary Dawn Drake, Beau Dutra, Berla Evans, Jason Fuller, Chris Gazaway, Aharon Grove, Johnathan Hall, Jamie Houk, Aaron Iandolo, Savannah Johnson, Joyce Kirkham, Lauren Shuler, Sarah Stoddard-salutatorian, Monica Sukovaty, Jason Vann, William Simmons, Lucas Sitton Crystal Small, Cozy Whalen, Chad Yglesias.

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The administrative offices in the new school were named "The Letha Moore Administrative Offices" in honor of Fair Play School 37-year employee Letha Moore.

Clubs: The following students were inducted into the Fair Play National Honor Society: Bryce Bewley, Chelsea Cole, Nikki Francka, Howie Gazaway, Holly Hollenbeck, Tara Hopkins, and Tiffany Kennedy. The Fair Play Marching Band placed first in the Southwest Baptist University Homecoming Parade and the Walnut Grove Christmas Parade. Julie (Burns) Proctor received her American FFA Degree. The following FFA Judging teams placed in district contest and qualified for competition at the state level: Dairy Foods—3rd out of 34 teams, members Molly Maney, Emily Moore, Chris Sawyer and Shawna Winther; Meats—4th out of 27 teams, members Vince Domrose, Judith Stunkel, Michael Underwood; Agronomy—6th out of 24 teams, members Tara Hopkings, Jessica Siler, Amanda Winther; Entomology—7th out of 37 teams, members Shawn Garrison, Bernadine Kennedy, Matt Knox, Shane Rumpfelt. The Dairy Foods Team took first place at the state competition and will compete in the national contest next fall. Vince Domrose was 2nd in the state for Ag Mechanics Repair & Maintenance Proficiency Area. He also received the State FFA Degree.

Sports: For the third year, Anthony Teague and Derek Fuller qualified to participate in state cross country. At the state, Derek placed 7th—the highest cross country state placing to date. Homecoming Queen was Brittany Sicard, escorted by Derek Fuller. The theme of the homecoming was "The Year of the Hornet." Shawn Garrison received the Sterling Character Award—an award given to student athletes who demonstrate an exemplary work ethic, good attitude, community awareness and sportsmanship.

SENIORS: Kristen Albert, Audra, Bloznic, Sarah Brown, Dale Burk, Isiac Crawford, Vince Domrose, Jennifer Duarte, Blake Eakin, Rebecca Hughes, David Jones, Stephanie Mauck, Emerald McCracken, Michael McGinnis, Jeff Meeker, Chris Odom, Bryan Parker, Randi Ragain, Shane Rumpfelt, Chris Simmons, Whitney Simmons, Helena Small, Scott Stephens, Christina Theisen, Burla Travis, Kyle Wickern, Sonja Wiley, Amanda Winther, Karla Wright, Zach Zeugin.

JUNIORS: Shane Baker, Jessica Black, Meagan Climer, Nadia Culbertson, Brandon Evans, Christina Fallin, Derek Fuller, Shawn Garrison, Brooke Gingerich, Zach Grove, Cody Hall, Mike Hibler, Bernadine Kennedy, Sandy Lang, Brian Piper, Dustin Redman, Justin Redman, Brittany Sicard, Marcus Sitton, Judith Stunkel, Anthony Teague, Skyler Thibeault, Michael Underwood, Amber Wilding.

SOPHOMORES: Bryce Bewley, Joel Blake, Jessica Burk, Chelsea Cole, Crystal Courter, Debra Crawford, Randall Culbertson, Wendy Culbertson, Shawna Dinwiddie, Nikki Francka, Brandon French, Glen (Howie) Gazaway, Thomas Gladden, Holly Hollenbeck, Tara Hopkins, Tristan Huff, Tiffany Kennedy, Christine Knavel, Shannon Osborn, Jessica Siler.

FRESHMEN: Heidi Carriker, Anna Dudley, Christina Hancock, Amy Harris, Alisha Hatfield, Evan Hensley, Neil Hungate, Andrew Jones, Matt Knox, Benny Lipe, Molly Manes, Kevin Mcginnis, Jeff McReynolds, Emily Moore, Kevin Nelson, Quentin Osborn, Chris Sawyer, Tyler Scheller, Josiah Shaulis, Joshua Sicard, David Steeves, Caleb Stunkel, James Thomas, Danielle VanDyke, Lara Vann, Shawna Winther.

EIGHTH GRADE: Danyell Barnes, Joseph Bloznic, Jason Chance, Abby Danielsson, Cody Demsey, Daniel Durst, Joshua Fischer, Nikki Fisher, Manuel Flores, Will Franks, Kris Hall, Landon Hall, Kyle Hardy, Colton Harris, Christa Johnston, Kasey Kennedy, Kenny Lang, Jonny Lipe, Lenny Lipe, Corey Manes, Hank Martin, Sara Mayfield, Jared McCoy, Natasha Miller, Timothy Montoya, JoAnna Mueller, Amanda Neill, Sara Overton, Kevin Sawyer, Keith Skopec, Will Smith, Matt Stringer, Anthony Summers, Amanda Troye, Nathaniel Wallen, Chelsea Weaver, Audra Williams.

SEVENTH GRADE: Trevor Ankrom, Kalib Brandt, Heather Brown, Justin Chance, Justine Chastain, Travis Christiansen, Brittni Culbertson, Ashton Elliott, Jessica Ellison, Justin Evans, Anthony French, Dustin Gazaway, Dustin Gladden, Justin Gladden, Brandon Hancock Amber Harris, Ashlee Hoover, Kevin Hosmann, Dahkota Johnson, Vanessa Knox, Cheree Lipe, Derick Lloyd, Jason McCarty, Ashley Montoya, Laena Odom, Austin Osborn, Britney Pratt, Curtis Sanders, Jesse Shaulis, Cheyenne Shipps, Hillary Sitton, Jordon Stephens, Brittany Stringer, Jordan Sukovaty, Brandon Ulum, Rachel Vincent, Katherine Williams, Brittany Zeugin.

SIXTH GRADE: Tiffany Applegate, Brianna Ballance, Joshua Blankenship, Brittani Bolen, Karissa Brandt, Daniel Brayfield, Raymond Butterworth, Colter Cantrell, Megan Cozadd, Jennifer Hancock, Abby Hollenbeck, Heather Hosmann, Cody Jenkins, Chelsea Lipe, Kristy Mauck, Brittni McCoy, Katerina Mueller, Alex Murphy, Cory Neill, Jeremiah O'Keefe, Kara Rear, Summer, Riley, Hannah Shaulis, Jamie Troye, Evan Veitschegger, Jon White, James Woody.

FIFTH GRADE: Thorn Bolek, Brandon Bolen, Douglan Boyce, Michael Cargill, Chelsea Carr, Kenneth Clise, Axle Davis, Ryan Durst, Brandon Gladden, Kaitlyn Graves, Hope Hall, Candice Hare, Christopher Harrison, Nicholas Hoxsey, Samuel Hoxsey, Cassi James, Aubrey Johnson, Maggie Johnston, Garrett Kirksey, Levi Kopp, Tiffany Livezey, Jessica Martin, Heather Miller, Taylor Moore, Kaysha Moutel, Beth Orrell, Lucas Packer, Michael Perkins, Ryan Ragain, Ryan Rippee, Cahlub Sicard, Brandon Stockstill, Ashi Supancic, Marandia Thomason-Barnes, Taylor Welch, Tyler Wilcox, Cybil Wilkes, David Wright, Brad Young.

FOURTH GRADE: Phillip Applegate, RemeSue Bailey, Autin Bolek, Elainei Clise, Lisa Davis, Stephanie Elliott, Alissa Hembree-Jones, Austin Henseley Andrew Hosmann, Alexis Hunt, Karen Kerns, Alex Murphy, Alex Padgett, Savannah Pfothenauer, Christopher Poindexter, Cody Rash, Jacob Redman, Skyler Sikes, Sheila Simpson, Tanner Sitton, Adam Teague, Brittany Thebeau, Maggie Troye, Dralia Tulley-Patton, Eric Vincent, Jacob Wallen, Cody Walter, Caleb Whaley, Chelsi Woody.

THIRD GRADE: Jessica Applegate, Taylor Blankenship, Michael Boyce, Kayla Brown, Haleigh Bruce, Jozef Hembree-Jones, Zachary Hilt, Brindal Hines, Heather Morrison, Zachary Murphy, Derrick Neal, Carlie Proctor, Chelsea Ramon, Lane Rippee, Stormy Routon, Taylor Samek, Alicia Sawyer, Lance Schaffer, Mikell Setters, Ransom Spicher, Nathan Supancic, Elisabeth Whaley, Megan Wilcox.

SECOND GRADE: Aubrey Baker, Hal Barnes, Tristan Baugher, Michael Bolek, Lindsey Buxton, Caitlyn Cantrell, Triston Chrystal-Williams, Dylan Combs, Amanda Davis, David Dinwiddie, Leah

Evans, Halie Harper, Jacob Klessens, Ryan Livezey, David Mueller, Hannah Noteware, Dennis Pfothenauer, Jordan Redman, Seth Riley, Amy Saulters-Lehmkuhl, Bryan Smith, Justin Strickland, Samuel Thomas, William Thomas, Jeremy VanDyke, Jacob Veitschegger, Caleb Wallen, Austin Walter, Sarah Wilkes, Kaitlin Zeugin.

FIRST GRADE: Josie Applegate, William Applegate, Kylie Cantrell, BreAnnah Crawford, Clay Creed, Brittian Curl, Brittany Fisher, Casi Fletcher, Justen Graves, Bailey Harmon, Joice Maples, Lindsey Moore, Jake Myers, Joel Nettles, Kyle Nottingham, Alexander Owens, MaKayla Rash, Rochelle Sanders, Logan Sawyer, Sadie Schaffer, Jolene Shipps, Kenadie Thomas, Jalen Wakefield.

KINDERGARTEN: Talena Bailey, Luke Coble, Bailey Davis, Joseph Dawes, Nicolas Harper, Morgin Hensley, Brian Hosmann, Jameshia Johnson, Carmen Jones, Mikayla Kuhn, Miranda Lightfoot, Jacob Morton, Courtney Phillips, Johnathon Pritchard, Anna Reeves, Kayla Setters, Cordell Sikes, Owen Snell, Laura Tuesburg, Kopen Wakefield, Hannah Whaley.

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History of the Fair Play FFA Chapter

The Fair Play FFA Chapter was officially formed on December 3, 1953. The chapter began with thirty-two members, seven of which who served as officers. The first FFA advisor of the Fair Play Chapter was Mr. Claude E. Ferguson. The following individuals served as the charter officers for the Fair Play FFA Chapter.

Gary Willard – President

Charles Cheek – Vice President

Bobby Wollard – Secretary

Jerry Hamlin – Treasurer

Bernard Sterling – Reporter

Donnie Rovenstine – Asst. Reporter

Guy Harville – Sentinel

The following individuals have served as chapter presidents during the 51 year history of the chapter.

FAIR PLAY FFA PAST PRESIDENTS

Gary Willard – 1953-54

Norman Underwood – 1954-55

Rex Williams – 1955-56

Bill Shook – 1956-57

Wendell Fisher – 1957-58

Robert Sawyer – 1958-59

Lloyd Stroud – 1959-60

Gary Rice – 1960-61

Steve Sukovaty – 1961-62

Paul Underwood – 1962-63

Terry Bean – 1963-64

Gene Rice – 1964-65

Steve Bruce – 1965-66

Rex Mead – 1966-67

Billy Dryer – 1967-68

Rex Rice – 1968-69

Mike Hopkins – 1969-70

Billy Lower – 1970-71

Donnie Travis – 1971-72

Sam Lower – 1972-73

Sam Lower – 1973-74

Danny Dryer – 1974-75

Brent Edwards – 1975-76

Greg Horton – 1976-77

Brad Gamble – 1977-78

Jim Lower – 1978-79

Kelly Moore – 1979-80

David Brown – 1980-81

Donna Davis – 1981-82

Cliff Akers – 1982-83

Charles Proctor – 1983-84

Ernie McGowin – 1984-85

Joe Nottingham – 1985-86

Karen Sawyer – 1986-87

Suzy Ellis – 1987-88

Courtney Creed – 1988-89

Travis Barker – 1989-90

Cindy Woodmansee – 1990-91

Mike Youngblood – 1992-91

Jason Wolfe – 1992-94

Cassy A. Wolfe – 1994-96

Tyler Garrison – 1996-97

Tiffany Hopkins – 1997-98

Shawna Scott – 1998-2000

Carla Moore – 2000-2001

Delissa Drake – 2001-2002

Amy Black – 2002-2003

Shane Rumpfelt – 2003-2004

Underwood Generations

Underwood is a very popular name in Fair Play School records. Joyce (Copeland) Underwood graduated from Fair Play School in 1933. Joyce and Fred Underwood's children Norman, Clifford, Carolyn, Junior, Paul and Katherine were all graduates of Fair Play School.

The children of Norman and Geraldine: Felicia, Tim, and Andy also graduated from Fair Play.

Paul and his wife Toni (Durham) Underwood, also a Fair Play graduate, have seen their children Cynthia, Matthew, and Toni Rae graduated and Michael, their youngest, will complete his work in 2005 and become a graduate also.

Billy Underwood, an uncle of Norman and Paul was a graduate of Fair Play. The children of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Underwood Betty, John and Glenda graduated from Fair Play. Glenda claims the honor of attending Fair Play School with a perfect attendance for twelve years.

Oldest Living Graduate

Reba (Underwood) Jones, it appears, is the oldest living graduate of the Fair Play School as of the year 2004. She is 97 years of age. She remembers attending the old white school building then moving into the high school built in 1923. It was from here she graduated. Not only did Reba attend and graduate from Fair Play, but her husband, Roy Jones was a teacher, principal and superintendent for a number of years. Then in 1955 their daughter, Dorothy (Jones) Fullerton graduated from Fair Play. Reba claims these records with pride as she recalls many memories in Fair Play Schools.

Everett Griffin – Cornerstone 1923 School

Everett Griffin lived in the Fair Play Community. He and his twin sister started to school at College Hill Rural School, but his family moved and they attended Fair Play School. Everett remembers the old white wood school. He enjoyed the pump and the six or eight foot pipe with the holes in it that provided them with their drinking water. Also, Everett shared his memory at the age of 12, of attending the laying of the school cornerstone in the 1923 school building on July 11, 1923. Mr. Griffin conducted an auction on April 20, 1959, for Fair Play School of surplus school properties during reorganization of rural schools—see Aldrich/Dunnegan history.

Years of Service in the Fair Play School System

- Letha Moore began working for the Fair Play School District in 1968 in the secretarial and bookkeeping areas. As of the 2004 school year, Letha has worked for the Fair Play School District for 37 years. She has worked for eleven different superintendents.
- In the certified area, Phyllis Garrison has been a teacher and counselor in the Fair Play School District for 27 years with the completion of the 2004 school year.
- Others reaching or passing the quarter century mark were Anita Curry, Home Economics Instructor and Floyd Watkins, Vocational Agriculture Instructor, and Ernestine Seiner, Elementary Teacher.

Author

The research for this book was done by Violet Overton-

-mother of Phyllis Garrison, Fair Play Teacher 1977-present

-mother-in-law of Bob Garrison, Fair Play Teacher 1977-1985

-grandmother of Tyler Garrison, Fair Play Graduate 1997

-grandmother of Shawn Garrison, to graduate from Fair Play in 2005

Neoma Foreman, sister to Violet and aunt of the Garrison's, assisted.

In Appreciation

Special thanks go to Ann Gilmore, Jeannine Graden and Greg Whaley, Fair Play Teachers, Letha Moore, Superintendent Secretary, and Brian Mitchell, Superintendent, for their help and support in making the printing of this book possible.



School Song

Rah, Rah, Rah, for old Fair Play;
Dearest school of all;
How many victories can we recall,
Our Alma Mater your shield we'll hold,
Each there will be true to the black and gold.

Colors: Black and Gold

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Dear Mr. [Name],
I am writing to you regarding the [Project Name] which is currently in progress. The [Project Name] is a [Project Description] and it is expected to be completed by [Completion Date]. I am sure that you will find this information interesting and useful. Please let me know if you have any questions or if you need any further information. I will be happy to provide it to you.

Sincerely,
[Name]

A Timeline of Fair Play School

- 1835 – The first schools in Polk County were established.
- 1845 – The organization of school townships by the General Assembly of Missouri took place.
- 1852 – The town of Fair Play was named and got its first post office.
- 1856 – About one and one-half miles on what was known as the old Dunnegan Road stood a schoolhouse of rough-hewn logs. The exact date of building is not known—but it was several years before the Civil War.
- 1883 – For three years after the Chapel School was disbanded, school was held in the Methodist Church. A building was later built about one block west of the church where the old Dunnegan Road turns north.
- 1884 – With the coming of K.C.C. & S.S. Railroad, Fair Play became an important shipping point for Bolivar.
- 1886 – Under the law of 1886, each congressional township was defined as a school district.
- 1887 – A major fire in 1887 nearly wiped out the town of Fair Play. Mr. Shepherd, teacher, assisted by his daughter, attempted to teach by grades.
- 1888 – The school board rented a two-room house in the south part of the new town and fitted it up for a high school building.
- 1890 – A new four-room building was built to care for increased attendance. It was built on land bought from Wood Easley and formed the first acre of the school grounds.
- 1898 – First class graduated from Fair Play High School. It was then a two-year high school and there were three graduates.
- 1904 – Two rooms were added to the west side of the white frame building. The first floor was used for grade school and the upper floor for a high school.
- 1919 – A school election was held April 30, 1919, to approve issuing bonds for a new school building. Issue approved: 112 for and 17 against. J.A. McKinley was Superintendent.
- 1920 – School inspector from Jefferson City approved the school as a Second Class school with 12 approved units.
- 1921 – State Aid payment for September was \$200.00.
- 1922 – Fair Play had its first four-year graduating class and the PTA was organized on October 9, 1922.
- 1923 – On February 15th, approval to issue bonds in the amount of \$30,000.00 for a new high school was approved. Work began in April. On November 10th, the old school building was sold at auction by B. A. Crow, Auctioneer. On December 12th, we moved into the new school building.
- 1924 – In February, R. K. Phillips, State Inspector, visited and gave the school a first class rating. A school carnival was held in March.
- 1925 – Total enrollment was 197. Electric light fixtures were installed in the new building.
- 1926 – Sixteen units of credit were required. The levy was 60 cents on the one hundred dollar valuation in excess of the 40 cents required by law.
- 1927 – For the first time, public school music was given in the elementary school.
- 1928 – By August 30th, the new community building and gym adjacent to the school building was ready for use. The \$2,500.00 to build the gym was received in pledges. Labor was donated. The Fair Play Track Team won the honors in the First Annual Polk County Track and Field Meet held at Humansville.
- 1929 – The Fair Play Boys' Basketball Team won the title of Championship of the Polk County League. Vernon James was Superintendent.
- 1931 – The school board ordered dismissal of school because of the smallpox scare. The school was closed for two weeks.
- 1933 – The 35 member senior class was the largest senior class to graduate from Fair Play High School.
- 1934 – Fair Play Girls won all their basketball games.
- 1935 – An Alumni Association was started on May 6th.
- 1936 – Textbooks for all grades were furnished by the school.
- 1938 – Last year Dunnegan had a school.
- 1941 – On January 21st the first issue of "The Hornet Buzz" (the Fair Play School Paper) was issued.
- 1949 – Aldrich School closed with 1949 graduation.
- 1950 – County schools were closed in the reorganization of the early 1950's.

[Timeline continues on inside of back cover.]

- 1966 – A school bond proposal for building a new elementary school and for repairs on the high school were approved. A dedication ceremony was held on November 13th.
- 1967 – A school bond issue for building a Field House was defeated in February and again in March. Boys won Regional Basketball championship, George Wilson was coach.
- 1969 – The PTA Annual Staff was Letha Moore, Mary Ankrom, Neta Curl, Maxine Guinn and Jean Quillin.
- 1975 – First year for Kindergarten. Anita Curry started teaching Home Economics.
- 1976 – Floyd Watkins was FFA Advisor from 1951 – December 14, 1976.
- 1977 – Fair Play Lady Hornets won the District Girls Softball Tournament and won a berth in regional state playoffs. The school received its AA Classification. New windows and boilers were bought.
- 1978 – The Hornet Baseball team went undefeated in Spring PCL play. Danny Cantrell was named All State First Baseman. Rick Day was All State Third Baseman.
- 1979 – Fair Play patrons approved a bond issue that provided funds for a new gymnasium.
- 1980 – The first basketball game was played in the new gym on January 28th. It was homecoming and the Hornets won!
- 1982 – Fair Play Future Business Leaders of America was chartered.
- 1986 – First Annual Honor Breakfast was held. The Girls' Varsity Basketball Team won both the District and the Regional Championships.
- 1989 – Boys were the District Basketball champs for the first time in 22 years. Danny Cantrell was coach.
- 1990 – Boys were District and Regional Basketball champs under coaching of Danny Cantrell.
- 1991 – Fair Play won the PCL History Bowl. Girls Basketball District Champions, Sutton Medley coach.
- 1993 – Coach Danny Cantrell led Boys Basketball to District Championship title.
- 1994 – Coach Cantrell made it two in a row by again leading the Boys Basketball to the District title. John Welch was named First Team All-State Basketball.
- 1995 – Fair Play received notification from the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education that the district had earned an "Accredited" rating. The Riedesel Scholarship program was established.
- 1997 – Boys Basketball District Champions coached by Mike Percival. Girls were the District Softball Champions. It had been 20 years since the girls had won their District. The girls played a softball game against Hermitage that lasted 3 ½ hours and won 25-23. Betty Spitler was coach and Randy Breshears was assistant coach.
- 1998 – The Lady Hornets Softball Team took third place in the State playoffs. The FFA Dairy Judging Team took Second Place at the National FFA Convention.
- 1999 – Moved into our new high school. James McCleod was Superintendent. The FFA went to the National FFA Convention in Kansas City with Randy Lightfoot as supervisor. This is the last time it was in K.C.
- 2000 – The Lady Hornets softball team were District and Sectional Champs. Betty Spitler was coach and Jeannine Graden was assistant coach
- 2001 – High School Band marched in the Cotton Bowl in Dallas, TX.
- 2002 – Letha Moore honored for 35 years of service to the school district. Nancy Rea received the honor of Cross Country "Coach of the Year" for the 2001-2002 season. Bond issue passed to demolish the old high school and replace it with a building to house 6 classrooms, music room, superintendent's office, and a multi-purpose room. Brian Mitchell superintendent.
- 2002 - Fair Play Elementary School named Missouri State Champion Reader as part of the R.I.F. National "Reading challenge". R.I.F- Reading is Fundamental Association's.
- 2003 - While returning from Vo-Tech at Louisburg, with 12 students on the bus, Don Sterling suffered a heart attack. Despite students administering CPR, Don did not survive. None of the students were seriously injured in the incident. The following fall the new buildings are completed. One new building, named the "Letha Moore Administrative Center", houses Elementary & Secondary Special Services, PAT Office, Special Education Office, Title 1, ITV Room, Computer Lab, 2 classrooms (for sixth grade), Music Lab and Office, Stage and Multipurpose Room, Superintendent and Superintendent Secretary and a teacher workroom and copy center. The second new building is the "Riedesel Center for Agricultural Sciences" and houses the Vocational Agriculture programs.
- 2004 – May 9th the buildings are dedicated and this book and other items will be sealed in a new time capsule behind the etching of the old high school in the monument.

