

Sarepta Cemetery



57TH ANNUAL SAREPTA HOMECOMING

Sarepta School



IN MEMORY

- Peggy Cain Bush 10 Dec 1945 – 5 Oct 2014
Winona Murphree Randolph 9 Nov 1932 – 4 Nov 2014
Billie Wait Logan 10 Dec 1935 – 26 Nov 2014
Dorothy (Dot) Tutor Zinn 12 Apr 1929 – 5 Jan 2015
Martha Peden Suggs 10 Jan 1935 – 8 Feb 2015
Bobbye Tharpe McCormick 2 Mar 1932 – 17 Feb 2015
Caylee Beth Leachman 28 Oct 1998 – 28 Feb 2015
Sheila Gregory Nelson 21 Sep 1963 – 1 Mar 2015
Johnny Cain Weeks 8 Jul 1918 – 10 Mar 2015
 Billy Grist 22 Jun 1932 – 21 Mar 2015
Bobbie Sue Knight Powell 23 Jun 1933 – 21 Mar 2015
Robert Lane Dickson 5 Mar 1923 – 22 Apr 2015
 Nina Jo Reynolds 23 Aug 1948 – 3 May 2015
Janet Ray Tedford Kirby 4 Dec 1923 – 13 May 2015
Emma Sewell Holland 17 Nov 1918 – 26 Jun 2015
Rev. Billy Q. McCord 30 Mar 1940 – 14 Jul 2015
 Wiley Boone Tallent 15 Sep 1922 – 8 Aug 2015
Dorothy Dye Cowsert Liles 12 Feb 1935 – 11 Aug 2015
Terry Allen Martin 18 Sep 1958 – 20 Aug 2015
Dorothy Jean Yancy Davis Harrison 3 May 1935 – 30 Aug 2015
Delmer Lockhart Sanders 16 Aug 1937 – 22 Sep 2015

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2015
10:00 A.M.

Sarepta Post Office 1838 - 1986



SAREPTA, AN INCORPORATED TOWN

Re: "LAWS OF MISSISSIPPI", Chapter 358, page 466.

AN ACT to incorporate the town of SAREPTA, in the County of Lafayette.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Mississippi, That the town of Sarepta, in the county of Lafayette, be, and the same is hereby incorporated and that the corporate limits of said town shall be ½ mile North, East, South & West from the center of section numbered (15), in township numbered (11) eleven, in range numbered (1) west of the basis meridian of the Chickasaw Cession, including the whole of said section.

Section 2. Be it further enacted, That any Justice of the Peace in said county shall, and may open & hold an election in said town on the first Monday in April next, or at any time within 60 days thereafter, on giving at least 5 day's notice of such election, for the purpose of election one Justice of the Peace, and one Constable, in said town who shall be commissioned & shall issue process and exercise the same powers & jurisdiction as belong to like officers, in this State, and shall hold their offices until the next general election, at which time, and every 2 years thereafter, the same shall be filled by election.

Section 3. Be it further enacted, That it shall be the duty of the Justice of the Peace so elected at any convenient time thereafter, to hold an election in said town for the purpose of electing five Selectmen, who shall choose one of their number, as President, and shall compose a body corporate, by the name & style of the President & Selectmen of the town of Sarepta, & by that name sue & be sued, plead & be impleaded, in all suits or plaints, either in law or equity, & to do all other acts which are usually incident to town corporate & said Selectmen shall hold their office for 12 months and until their successors are qualified.

Section 4. Be it further enacted, That at the first & all subsequent elections for Justice of the Peace, Constable or Selectman, every free white male person upwards of 21 yrs of age, who shall have resided within the corporate limits of said town for one month next before any election shall be a qualified voter.

Section 5. Be it further enacted, That Said President and Selectmen may make all by-laws, ordinances, rules & regulations for the good government, order & protection of said town not in violation of the constitution or laws of this State or the United States, and shall cause the same to be published in said town at least 5 days previous to their enforcement, & shall have power to enact penalties for violations of said by-laws, ordinances & regulations, by fine or fines for such violations, not exceeding \$50, recoverable before the Justice of the Peace of said town, which said fines shall be applied to the sole benefit of said town; and said President & Selectmen shall have power in each & every year to levy a tax, not exceeding 25% on the State tax, on all persons & property within the limits of said Corporation for the use & benefit of said town; all of which shall be duly subject to the control of said President & Selectmen for the purposes aforesaid.

Section 6. Be it further enacted, That said Constable shall have power to assess & collect all taxes imposed by said President & Selectmen, and all fines for a violation of their by-laws, ordinances, rules, & regulations.

Section 7. Be it further enacted, That the said President & Selectmen shall have power to require all persons subject to work on public roads, to labor on the streets of said town, not exceeding six days in any one year & the inhabitants of said town shall be exempt from working on all other roads & highways.

Section 8. And be it further enacted, That this act shall take effect from and after its passage.

APPROVED February 4, 1852.

Program

Welcome – Gloria Glenn Magness

Opening Prayer – Rev. Bobby S. Douglas

Opening Song – Newman Sisters & Brenda Winter

Devotional – Rev. Bobby S. Douglas

Memorials – Sandra Harrison Wright

Tribute – Carolyn Edwards Bryant

Special Song – Newman Sisters & Brenda Winter

Speaker – Martha Hipp Dickson

Cemetery Report – Larry Hellums

Financial Report – Peggy Harris

Announcements –

Blessing of the meal – Rev. Bobby S. Douglas

SAREPTA HOMECOMING
October 7, 2012



LALA (EDWARDS) YANCY

PROGRAM

DOES ANYONE KNOW?

Where did Sarepta get its Name and

Who came up with it or just how did the name appear?

Opening -----Bob Cooper

Opening Song -----Newman Sisters
Brenda Winter

Welcome -----Sandra Wright

Devotional -----Billy McCord

Memory Time -----Carolyn
Hallman

Special Song -----Newman Sisters
Brenda Winter

Speaker -----Billy McCord

Business -----Larry Hellums

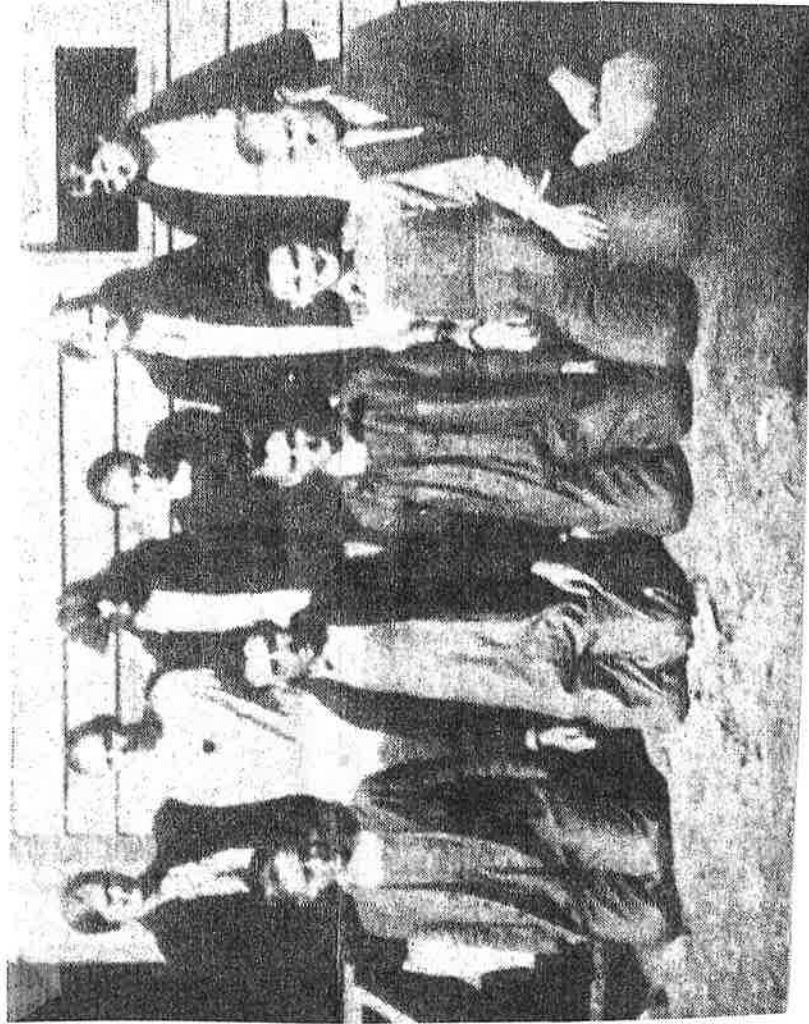
Cemetery Report -----Peggy Harris

Tribute to Lala Yancy-----Martha Dickson

Reminiscence Time -----Everyone

Prayer for Lunchtime -----Billy McCord

SAREPTA HOMECOMING
2010



SAREPTA SCHOOL - 1923

BR: Ola Massey, Bessie Glenn, Estell McCormick, Ila Glenn,
Idell Houpt

FR: Hubert Glenn, Louis Hipp, Willie Harris, George
Powell, Jess Yancy (Teacher)

SCHOOL PLAY DECEMBER
NINTH AT SAREPTA

8 Dec 1927

The play, "A Little Clodhopper," will be put on at the school house at Sarepta, on Friday night, Dec. 9th, 1927, by local talent.

This is for the benefit of the Sarepta school, it is a fine play and you will get your money's worth in fun and laughter.

Everybody come out and bring some one with you.

Admission 25 and 15 cents.

Itc JESS YANCY, Prin.

Do not know for sure when the first School opened at Sarepta. It is known that in 1841 there was a school and it was under H. L. Duncan. In those days, Sarepta School was the best in the area. In 1906 & 1907 they taught Latin, English, Greek, Math, and History. Tuition: Primary - \$1.50, Intermediate - \$2.50, Collegiate - \$3.00. Room and Board was \$6.00 to \$8.00 per month. At this time, Lucius Martin was Principal.

Sarepta School was rated the best school in Calhoun County in 1907 & 1908. There were ten first grade teachers for this school year. No other school in the County could make such a showing. Principal was J. W. Strain. Each year the teachers and parents met and did all they could to make it a better school for the children, who at that time were interested in getting a better education also. We should be proud of the forerunners who made our school one of the best in Calhoun County.



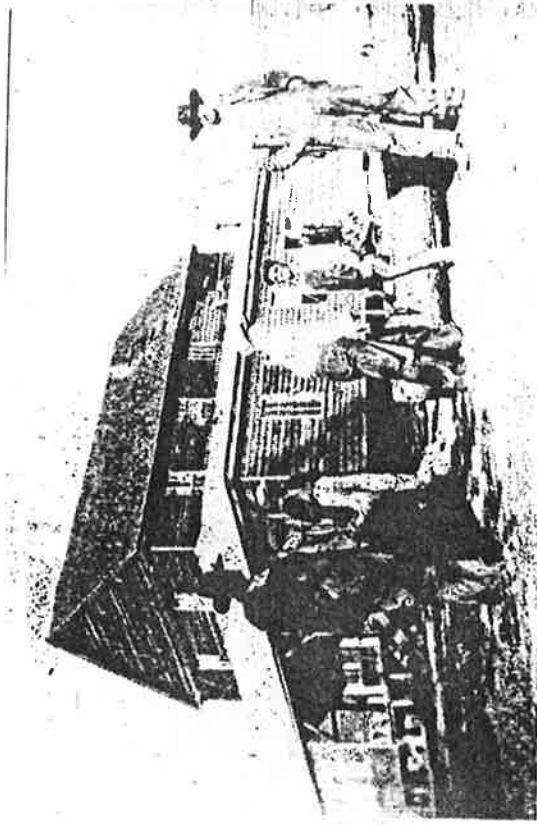
Jesse L. Yancy, Sr.
Hard at work at his store

PROGRAM

- Opening -----Bob Cooper
- Opening Song -----Newman Sisters
Brenda Winter
- Welcome -----Carolyn Bryant
- Devotional -----Billy McCord
- Memory Time -----Martha Dickson
- Tribute to Jesse L. Yancy, Sr. -----Jesse L. Yancy, III
& Bob Cooper
- Special Song -----Newman Sisters
Brenda Winter
- Speaker -----Billy McCord
- Cemetery Report -----Margie Grist
- Business -----Kenneth Cain
- Reminiscence Time -----Everyone
- Prayer for Lunchtime -----Billy McCord

Jesse L. Yancy, Sr.

SAREPTA HOMECOMING
2003



Old Sarepta School

AN APPEAL

TO THE GREAT ARMY OF LIVING MEN AND WOMEN WHO
 HAVE STOOD BY THE OLD HIGH SCHOOL OF SAREPTA
 FOR THE LAST HALF CENTURY

SAREPTA HOMECOMING
 2003

In this trying time of struggle after the School building at Sarepta has been condemned as unsafe, we are endeavoring to erect another on the same spot, which, we hope, will play its part in the lives of many of the present and future generations. Powell and McVey line Schools have been consolidated with the school at Sarepta, and a larger and more commodious building is therefore necessary

After a noble sacrifice by all the citizens, we find ourselves taxed to the utmost of our ability to erect a suitable building to care for the crying needs of two hundred, or more boys and girls that God has given us and enjoined upon us the great responsibility of educating and training for good citizenship.

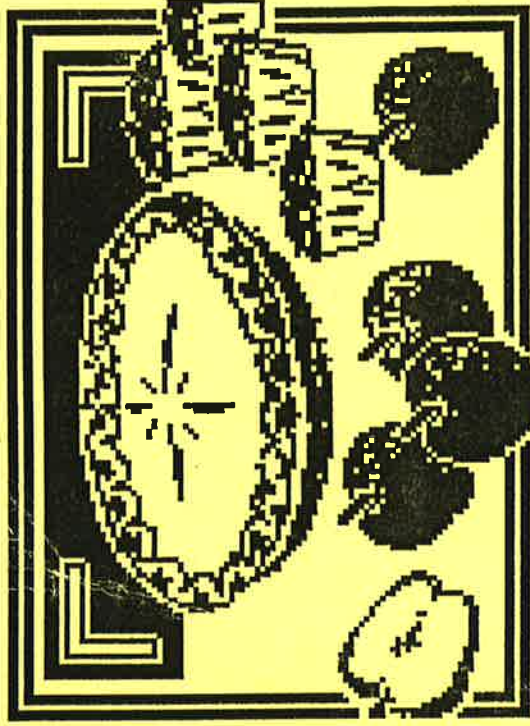
We find that we will be unable to properly equip the building for the comfort of the children unless the friends of the old institution rally to its support and assist us in making the opportunities of the boys and girls of their old Alma Mater equal to that of any other boys and girls.

We therefore, send this appeal to you in the hope that you will make such contribution as you feel the cause merits at your hands.

Fill out this coupon and contribute any amount you desire---
 Mr. J. E. Powell, Sarepta, MS.

- Opening-----Bob Cooper
- Welcome-----Martha Sue Johnson
- Song-----Newman Sisters
 Brenda Winters
- Devotional-----Billy McCord
- Memory Time-----Melba Yancy
- Tribute to James Hipp-----Robert Hipp
- Special Song-----Larry Hardy
- Speaker-----Larry Hellums
- Cemetery Report-----Margie Grist
- Reminiscence Time-----Everyone
- Lunch-

Sarepta Homecoming



October 2, 1994

10:30 a.m.

