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MOTTO

Knowledge in youth is wisdom in old age

FLOWER

Red Rose

FIELD MEET

MERIGOLD PLACES SECOND IN THE STATE LITERARY CONTEST

On Friday, April 25, 1941, at Mississippi State College, the announcement of the annual State Literary Contest was made, showing that Merigold had won second place with 20 points. Gulfport placed first with 27 points. For four previous successive years Merigold has placed third.

The winning students in the state meet are:

BETTY SUE RAYNER—Elementary Civics	- - - - -	First
VIRGIL HARRINGTON—Plane Geometry	- - - - -	Second
HAROLD GORDON—American Government	- - - - -	Second
DOT ABERNETHY—Typing	- - - - -	Third
ANNA LAURA HARRINGTON—Bookkeeping	- - - - -	Fourth
ELGIE LEE BURRUS—Advanced Arithmetic	- - - - -	Ninth
JOHN ROGERS ROBERTSON—American History	- - - - -	Tenth

MERIGOLD PLACED FOURTH IN THE DELTA WITH 34 POINTS

BETTY SUE RAYNER—Elementary Civics	- - - - -	First
VIRGIL HARRINGTON—Plane Geometry	- - - - -	First
JOHN ROGERS ROBERTSON—American History	- - - - -	Second
ANNA LAURA HARRINGTON—Bookkeeping	- - - - -	Second
HAROLD GORDON—American Government	- - - - -	Second
DOT ABERNETHY—Typing	- - - - -	Second
ELGIE LEE BURRUS—Advanced Arithmetic	- - - - -	Third
F. W. WOOD—Agriculture	- - - - -	Fourth
CLARA GRIFFIN—Latin I	- - - - -	Fourth
JOE BROCATO—Biology	- - - - -	Fifth

FIVE-YEAR RANKING

The rating of Merigold High School during the past years has been exceedingly high. The following chart illustrates how Merigold has ranked in comparison with other schools of the state during the past five years.

SCHOOL	FIVE-YEAR RATING AND POINTS WON				
	1936-7	1937-8	1938-9	1939-40	1940-41
Merigold - - -	Third 15	Third 19	Third 26	Third 22	Second 20
Tupelo - - -	First 17	-----	-----	-----	-----
Holly Springs - -	Second 16	-----	-----	-----	-----
Kosciusko - - -	Third 15	-----	-----	-----	-----
Winona - - -	Third 15	-----	-----	-----	-----
Columbus - - -	-----	First 30	First 34	First 34	-----
Greenwood - - -	-----	Second 20	-----	-----	-----
West Point - - -	-----	Third 19	-----	-----	-----
Greenville - - -	-----	-----	-----	Second 26	-----
Grenada - - -	-----	-----	-----	Third 22	-----
Gulfport - - -	-----	-----	-----	-----	First 27
Hazlehurst - - -	-----	-----	Second 28	-----	Third 19

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BAND



FRONT ROW—Dot Abernethy, Drum Major; Henry McGarrh, Dot Pate, Monroe Prewitt, Edna Earle Thomas, Ester Livingston, Marie Wachter, Geraldine Clemons.
SECOND ROW—Mr. F. G. Wallick, Carolyn Sturdivant, Annette Abernethy, Violet Wachter, Fred Young, Joe Sturdivant, Mary Evelyn Thomas.
THIRD ROW—Aleen Pease, F. W. Wood, John Kealhofer, Mable Ruth Proctor, Beatrice McCarty, Garnet Horton, Billy Latham, Henry Wachter, James Erwin.
FOURTH ROW—Wilbourn Bernard, Lillian Alice Young, Charlie Lee, George D. Thomas, Harry Pat Brooks.

KIDDIE BAND



FRONT ROW—Mary Frances Greganti, Joy McNeer, Fern Henderson, Milton Ray, Joan Wilson, W. L. Sturdivant.
CIRCLE—James Roy Hawkins, Jimmy Roberts, H. T. Hutchinson, Clarence Cariker, Eva Allday, Sherline Henson, Bobby Mosley, Leslie Dickson, Glendon Baker, Bobby Cochran, Melvin Baker, Donald Hutchinson, Annie Pearl Lindley, Doris Barr, Mary Raby, Veida Wilson, Dorothy Livingston, Mary Elizabeth Peacock, Virginia Scott, Frances Prewitt, J. B. Griffin, Bobby Jones.

GLEE CLUB



FRONT ROW—Anna Laura Harrington, pianist; Graddis Erwin, Clara Mae Whatley, Mary Cowart, Odis Vera Barger, President; Della Frank McGovern, Alice Prewitt, Christine Pollard, Nell Prewitt, Aleen Pease.

SECOND ROW—Dot Abernethy, Ethel Cowart, Clara Mae Griffin, Coy McGovern, Mary Smith, Edna Mae Peacock, Mary Eula McNeer, Myrtle Coleman, Gladys Hazzard, Waurine Turner, Lillian Alice Young, Vernon Springer, Vice President; Camille Brocato, Beulah Hudson.

THIRD ROW—Theresa Brooks, Virgil Harrington, Lessie Jane Griffin, Leroy Bailey, F. W. Wood, Reporter; M. J. Cowart, Elise Cariker, Harold Gordon, Hoyt Daves, Sylvia Smith, Charles Cochran.

FIELD MEET CHORUS

Merigold's Field Meet Chorus made a very creditable showing this year. The group of singers, composed of 20 girls, sang "Homeland" in the Delta Meet at Drew, March 28.

There were 14 girls' choruses in the meet; two of these were rated **superior**. Merigold was one of the five given an **excellent** classification. This fine showing of the chorus gave Merigold three points in the Delta Literary and Athletic Meet.

Members of the group are: Ethel Cowart, Waurine Turner, Carolyn Rayner, Mary Eula McNeer, Alice Prewitt, Vernell Prewitt, Della Frank McGovern, Mary Cowart, Beatrice McCarty, Patricia Park, Lillian Alice Young, Betty Sue Rayner, Aleen Pease, Ardis Cochran, Graddis Erwin, Mary Helen Mullins, Sarah Jane Smith, Mary Smith, Edna Mae Peacock, and Mable Ruth Proctor. Mrs. Theresa Brooks is the director, and Charlotte Graves accompanies the singers.

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Third Row—Hoyt Daves, Enzor Cullum, Leroy Bailey, Fred Turner, B. L. Kiker, F. W. Wood, Wilbourn Bernard, Hubert Mullins, Charlie Lee.

