

An Honest Man

An honest man walks the same familiar halls.
The halls he has walked all of his life.
Yes, even before he was tall, or dreamed of a wife.

As a child he sat in a desk, probably being a pest.
In a school of much respect.
This respect he would never neglect.
The school was Wink, the future is now told.
This man would still be there as he grows old.

The man became a teacher, as well as a coach,
And as you know, life back then was not an easy coast.

He married his sweetheart and started to think,
"Where is the best place to establish my career?"
As you know, the decision was "here".

What better place would there be to abide,
Than the place of his roots, where respect was on his side.

He settled in with much ease, because this man knew
what it took to please

To please meant to work without ceasing and give it
your all.

He taught this in life, as well as he did in football.

Three children were born to this man and his wife.
The rearing was done without much misfortune or
strife.

They grew up much in the same fashion as their Dad.

He wanted them to have the things he never had.
He gave his children a possession he had always
known.
The privilege to grow up where he had grown.

The man has guided many children as well as his own.
He has instilled in them pride and tradition.
He wants everyone's children to be blessed, and
without end, has insisted that Wink is the best.

Through these halls that this man has walked, no
person can say he ever balked.
He has always given 110%.

In any human's eyes, this is more than decent.

Many friends this man has made over the years.
Not one has he forgotten and remembered sometimes
with ears.

All friends does this man treasure,
and in turn, they consider him in the same way with
pleasure.

The man has been a principal. At this he is good.
His grandchildren proudly call him "Gramps,"
At being a grandfather, he's more than a champ.
These grandchildren thank him with love
They know he was truly sent from above.

God gave this man the wisdom to reign over these
halls.

This man will continue until "He" calls.

This man's life will be a blessing to many more.
God is the official keeping score.
God knows I am thankful for this man, my Dad.
I plan to prove it however I can.
I am proud that my Daddy, my boss, has proved that
he is an honest man!

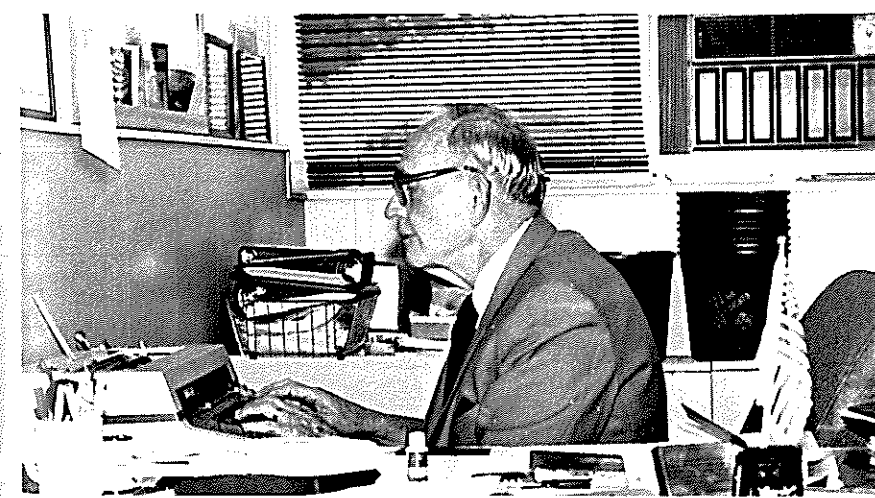
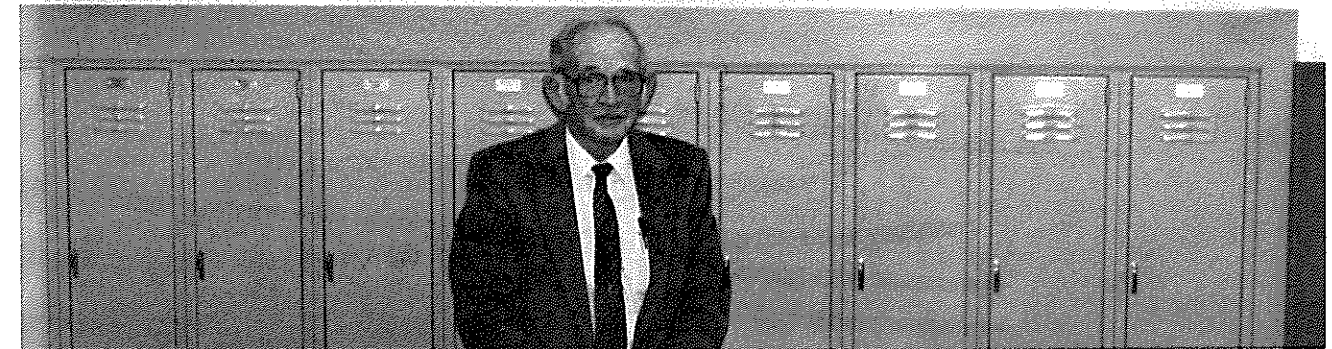
Dad,
Your love, your honor is embedded in my heart.
I hope I can always be as you said I should.
But, most of all, I want to stand as you have stood.

Betty Dodd

Mr. Dodd presenting the graduating class
to Mr. Sollis.

Mr. Dodd is recognized for all the things he
did for the school.

SECONDARY PRINCIPAL'S WEEK
THANKS MR. DODD FOR ALL THAT YOU DO



Mr. Dodd typing up some of the many statistics that he had collected over the years. He remembers Wildcat successes with pride.

Mr. Dodd never boasted about his own accomplishments but was always the first to commend Wink students. He always has a wonderful story to tell about anyone who ever attended Wink schools.