

# Looking Back

## How Well Do You Know Huntsville?

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### Who am I?

- A. Mary Jane Chadick
- B. Sarah Huff Fisk
- C. Annie C. Merts
- D. Nancy Rohr



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### Where am I?

- A. Clinton Avenue
- B. Eustis Avenue
- C. Holmes Avenue
- D. Randolph Avenue



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### Where was I?

- A. Clinton Avenue
- B. Eustis Avenue
- C. Holmes Avenue
- D. Wells Avenue

## Answers to **How Well Do You Know Huntsville?**

<p><b>Who am I?</b> C. Annie C. Merts</p>	<p>Miss Annie C. Merts was a teacher at East Clinton School and Huntsville High School, where she also served as a vice principal. She retired after 51 years in the classroom. The old Huntsville High School building now houses the Annie C. Mertz Center.</p>
<p><b>Where am I?</b> D. Randolph Avenue</p>	<p>This house, located at 409 Randolph Avenue, was the home of Miss Merts.</p>
<p><b>Where was I?</b> D. Wells Avenue</p>	<p>The Butler Training School was located on the southwest corner of Andrew Jackson Way and Wells Avenue, on land that is now used for parking at the Annie C. Merts Center. “It was designed by Huntsville architect Edgar Love and built in 1909. Professor Samuel R. Butler, also the Madison County superintendent of schools, ran the Butler Training School from 1908 until 1913. This building housed a total of five prominent private schools before becoming part of the Huntsville City School System in 1929. It was torn down in 1962.”</p> <p>From Huntsville In Vintage Postcards by Alan C. Wright, 2000</p>

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