



Everyone's Grandmother

Mrs. Esther Hiers, generally thought of as everyone's grandmother, has been teaching kindergarten children at J.C.C.A. for fourteen years. Although her students are too young to understand her dedication and love for them, she gently enforces her beliefs in proper behavior, knowing that she is laying a foundation for learning. Most of the five-year-olds in her class do not see her as a friend in the way they see their other classmates; however, she does more and cares more than any friend they will ever have. For this reason, the editors of the *Talon* are proud to dedicate this yearbook to Mrs. Hiers.

Many students at John C. have fond memories of Mrs. Hiers' class. Matt Addison is one of those who replied, "Though she may seem strict and terrifying to a small child, the worst part of doing something wrong is knowing that you have disappointed her, though she never gives punishment without more than enough love to equal out the pain."