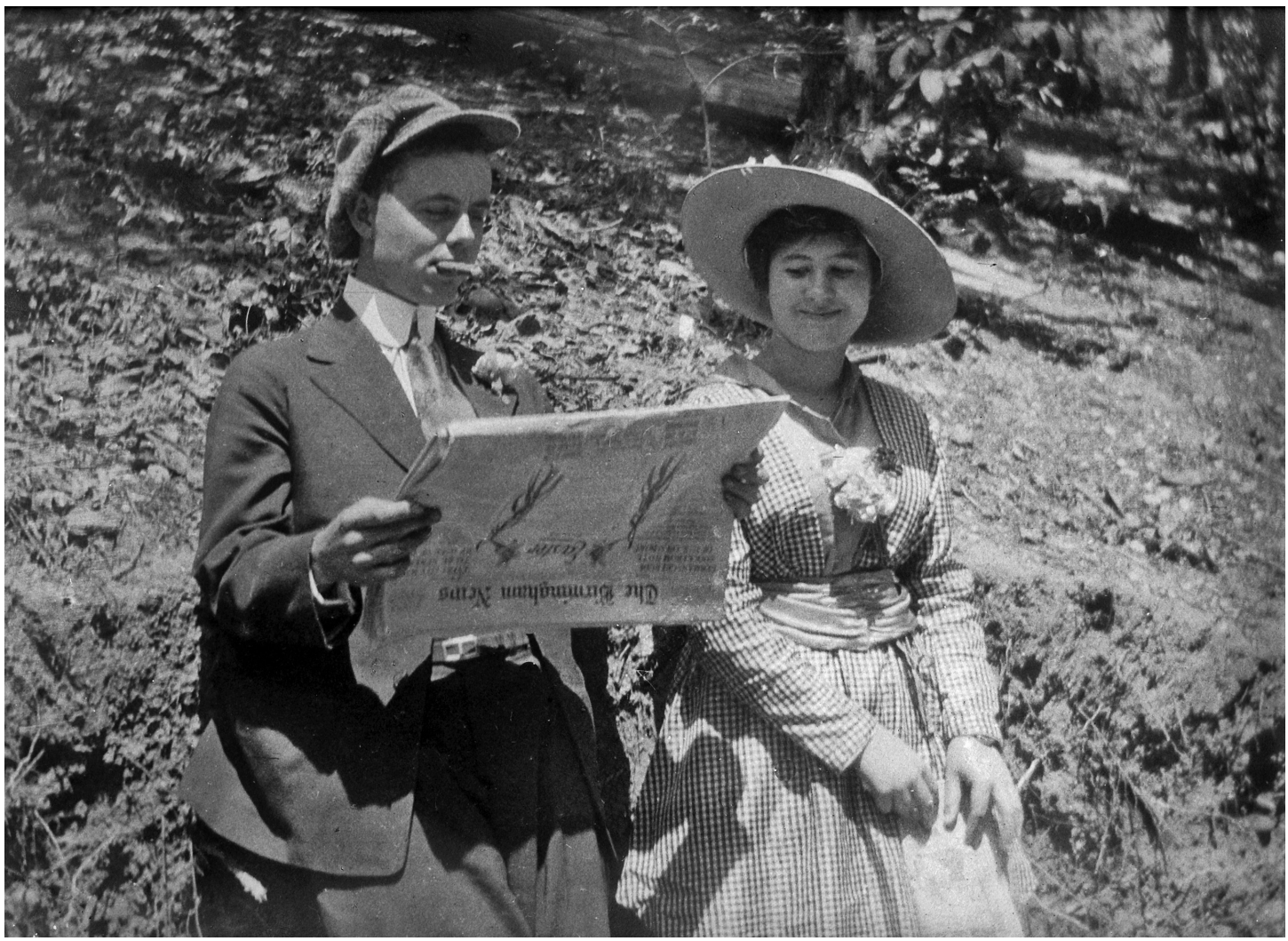
Senior Class
Cullman County High School, 1913

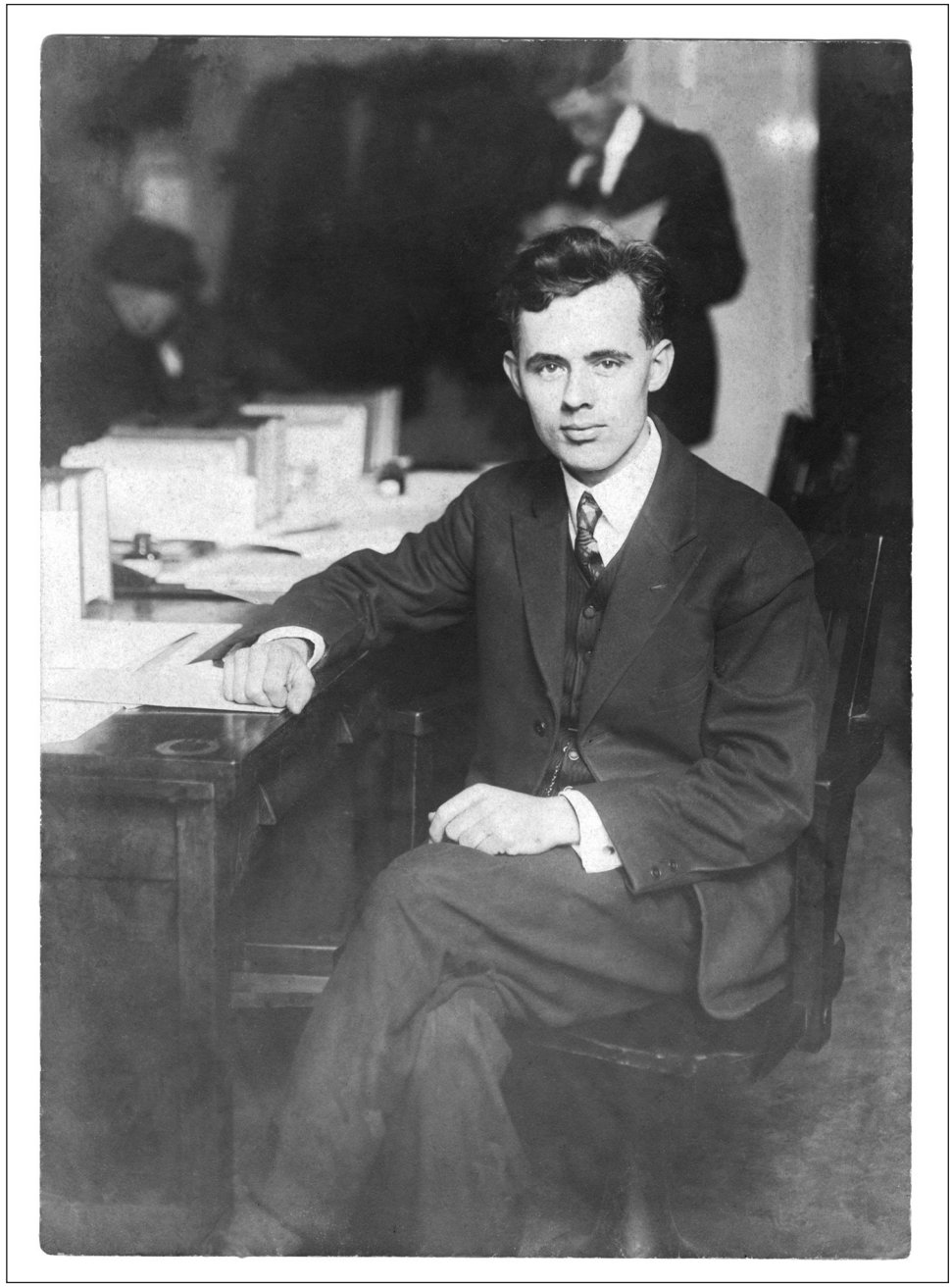
Mack Wyatt (far right) with his teenage siblings in Clanton AL. Date unkown, but probably around 1910.
(Left to Right) Thomas Eugene Wyatt, Edna Wyatt Bice, Alice Wyatt Baker, William McDaniel Wyatt.

Mack and Gene Wyatt would later become co-editors of Clanton's Union-Banner newspaper from 1917 to 1936.

Corporal, U.S. Army, 1918
Camp Hancock near Augusta, GA



Sometime between 1913 and 1920.
Reading the Sunday Birmingham News on Easter Sunday with Vedie Rutherford, the future Mrs. Wyatt, probably in Clanton, AL.



Elected Chilton County member of the State House of Representatives in the Alabama State Legislature 1923. Served one term and retired in disgust.

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Montevallo honors former prisoner of Reds—Sgt. James H. Edwards, a prisoner of the Communists in Korea for nearly three years, returned to his home at Montevallo this week. Friday all Montevallo and many residents of Shelby County turned out to honor the ex-PW with a "James Edwards Day."

Highlight of the day was a parade through downtown Montevallo. Sgt. Edwards is shown here during the parade with his wife, the former Georgia Mae Kendrick, and son David, 7. Riding in the front seat is the mayor of Montevallo, W. M. Wyatt. The sergeant is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Edwards of Wilton, Ala. (Photo by Pat Wyatt.)

PLAN CHEST DRIVE—Working out final details of the Montevallo Community Chest fund drive, scheduled next week, are (seated) Montevallo Mayor W. M. Wyatt, (standing, from left) James B. Harkins, fund drive director, and Steve Huffstutler, Chest board chairman.

December 5, 1964. Mayor W.M. Wyatt and his wife, Vedie, greet Alabama Governor, George C. Wallace who came to the Alabama College campus that day to dedicate the new Health, Physical Education and Recreation Building (later named Myrick Hall) and attend the first inter-collegiate men's basketball game ever played on campus. The first-year Falcons defeated visiting John Marshall 79-65.

GROUND BREAKING CEREMONIES:
Participating in ground breaking ceremonies for Alabama College's new $550,000 Student Center Building (known today as Farmer Hall) are (left to right) W. M. Wyatt, Mayor of Montevallo; Joe L. Jennings, member of the Alabama College Board of Trustees from Lanett; Dr. D. P. Culp, President of Alabama College; J. T. McDow, State Senator from Columbiana; and John Lewis Cates from Columbiana who is a member of the State House of Representatives and a member of the State Building Commission. The ceremonies were held on Monday, September 14, 1964.

(Photo: Alabama College News Bureau)

February 4, 1966. Mayor Wyatt receives the City of Montevallo's Annual Achievement Award from Chamber of Commerce President, Victor Scott.

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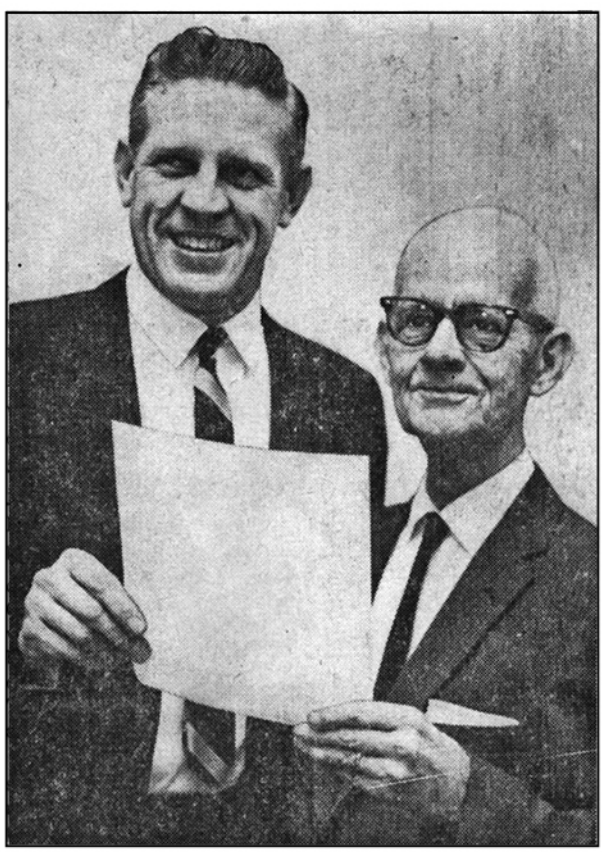

Victor Scott, left, presents award to Mayor W. M. Wyatt (Birmingham Post-Herald Photo)

"A prophet is not without honor save in his own country" – can never be said about Mayor Mac Wyatt of Montevallo, who, on Feb. 3 was presented the Montevallo Chamber of Commerce annual achievement, award at a banquet held in Alabama College. The presentation was made by President Victor Scott.

In presenting the award, (according to Ron Musselwhite, Birmingham Post-Herald Staff Writer), the following achievements were listed by President Scott that have been accomplished under Mr. Wyatt's leadership. We quote:

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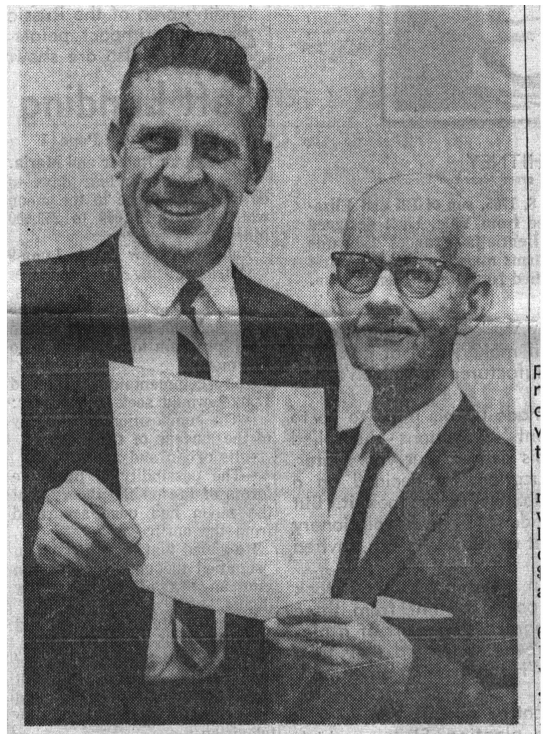

AWARD WINNER—Montevallo Chamber of Commerce President Victor Scott, left, presents the Chamber's annual achievement award to Montevallo Mayor W. M. Wyatt at the Chamber's annual banquet last night. (Photo by Joe Chapman).

Montevallo C Of C Honors Mac Wyatt

BY RON MUSSELWHITE
Post-Herald Staff Writer

MONTEVALLO, Feb. 3—W. M. (Mac) Wyatt, mayor of Montevallo since 1948 and former newspaper editor and printer, tonight was awarded Montevallo Chamber of Commerce's annual achievement award.

The award was made at the Chamber's annual banquet, held at Alabama College.

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R. C. HENDERSON
Clerk
FRED M. DRAPER, JR.
Chief of Police

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MONTEVALLO, ALABAMA

COUNCIL—
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R. W. Sears

A RESOLUTION

Whereas, the citizens of Montevallo, Alabama have suffered a keen loss in the recent passing of William McDaniel Wyatt; and

Whereas, Willaim McDaniel Wyatt served as Mayor of Montevallo from 1948 until his untimely death on November 13, 1966, during which time he displayed exemplary competence in dealing with affairs of the municipality; and

Whereas, Mr. Wyatt's vitality, high sense of duty and ability for leadership led him to contribute much to his city, community and state and to the advancement of municipal government; and

Whereas, Mr. Wyatt's outstanding contribution to society reflected great credit not only upon himself and his family, but also upon the city he represented; and

Whereas, the members of the City Council of the City of Montevallo desire to honor the memory of Mr. Wyatt, whose life of service, dedication, and loyalty to this municipality has earned him an honored place within the hearts of the citizens of this community; now therefore,

Be it Resolved, by the City Council of the City of Montevallo, that this council hereby notes with deep regret the passing of William McDaniel Wyatt, Mayor of the City of Montevallo, Alabama, and expresses its sincere sympathy to Mr. Wyatt's surviving relatives.

Be it further Resolved, that a copy of this resolution be mailed by the Clerk of the City of Montevallo to each of the following:

Mrs. W. M. Wyatt,	Montevallo, Alabama
Mr. James A. Wyatt,	Columbus, Ohio
Mr. W. P. Wyatt,	Montevallo, Alabama
Mrs. Clayton Nordan,	Montevallo, Alabama
Mr. T. E. Wyatt,	Clanton, Alabama

Adopted by the City Council of the City of Montevallo, December 6, 1966.

Milton L. Orr Jr.
James D. Seaman
James A. Kelly
Ralph W. Sears
T. E. Watson

City of Montevallo
Resolution

Whereas citizens of Central Alabama, Shelby County and the City of Montevallo have for the past twenty-four years been served by one of Alabama's outstanding weekly newspapers, The Shelby County Times-Herald, and

Whereas the editor and publisher of the Shelby County Times-Herald has rendered invaluable service to agriculture, business, industry, education and cultural interests of Montevallo, and

Whereas the editor and publisher of the Shelby County Times-Herald has maintained an unusually high concept of the mission of public service in journalism in enlightening and safeguarding a democratic community, and

Whereas the citizens of Montevallo note with deep regret the suspension of publication of the Shelby County Times-Herald, therefore

Be it resolved that the members of the City Council of the City of Montevallo acting on behalf of the citizens of Montevallo express their deep appreciation to the members of the staff of the Shelby County Times-Herald and especially to the editor and publisher, Mr. W. M. Wyatt, for his long years of service to the entire Montevallo area.

Be it also resolved that this expression of appreciation be set forth in an appropriate manner and presented to Mr. Wyatt, to the Alabama Press Association, to various news media, and be spread upon the official minutes of this meeting of the City Council of the City of Montevallo.

Date November 24, 1959

CITY OF MONTEVALLO CORPORATE SEAL ALABAMA

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R. Henderson
City Clerk