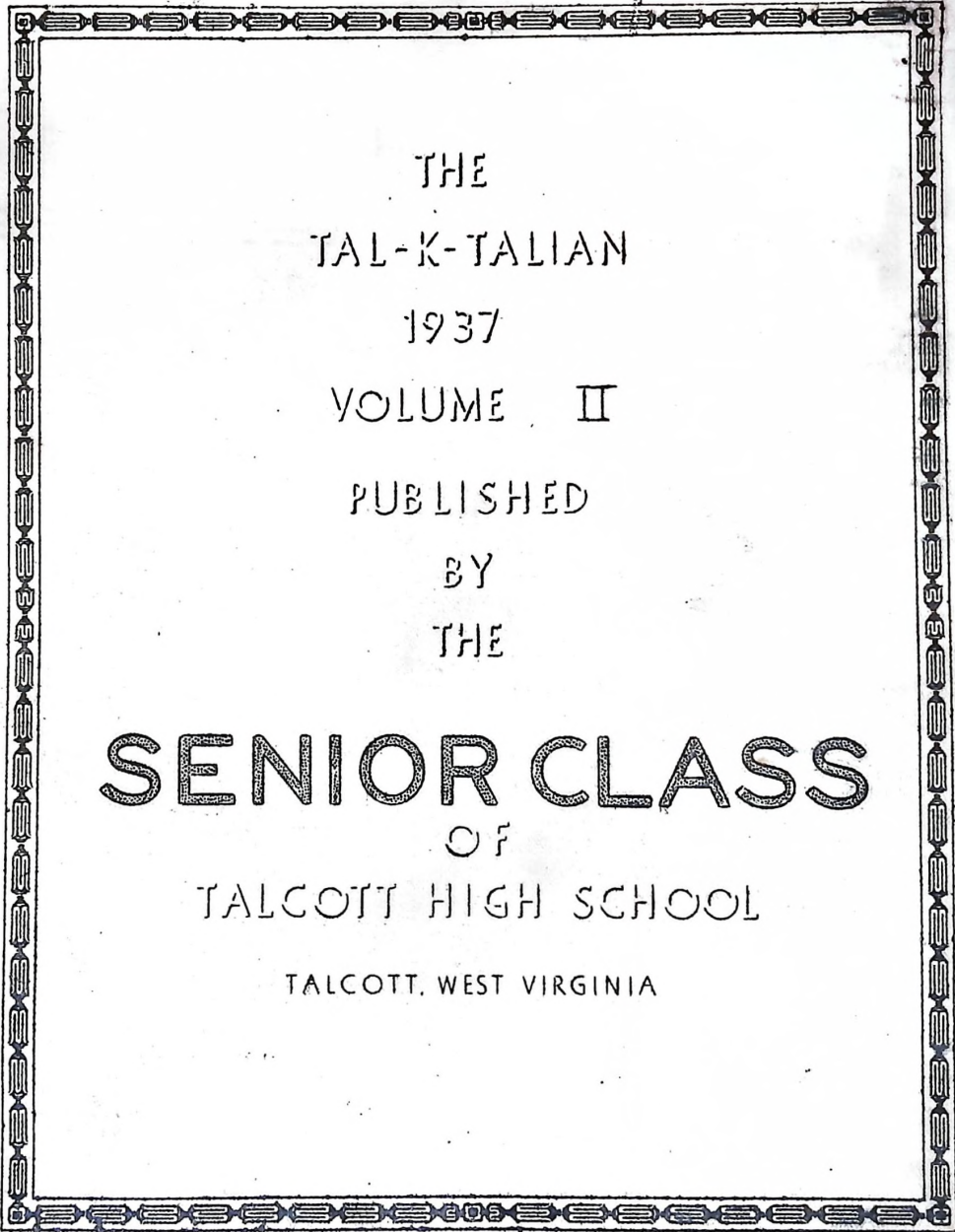


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WE, THE SENIOR CLASS OF 1937,
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OF PRESERVING BOTH IN SPIRIT
AND IN FACT THE RECORD OF OUR
HIGH SCHOOL DAYS.

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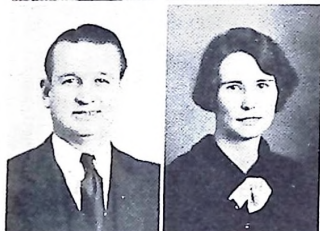


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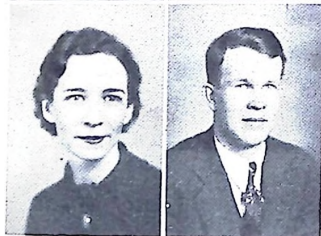
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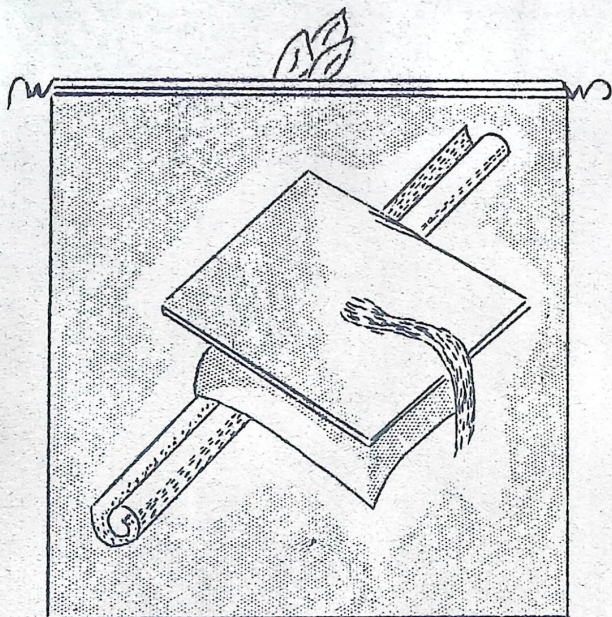


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OFFICERS

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"WE PULL THE MOST WHEN WE
PULL TOGETHER"

COLORS

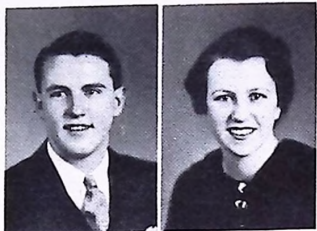
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MRS. J. L. PERRY



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"What hol Make way for our President" Saluatorian, Pres. Senior Class, Pres. Student Council, Quill and Scroll, 4-H Club, Bus. Mgr. Arcopagus Bus. Mgr. Tal-K-Talian



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"She prefers freedom of action and depth of experience to an unruffled existence". Vice-pres. Senior Class Literary Editor Tal-K-Talian, Home



LORETTA BOYD

"Those who are pleasant themselves always please". Valedictorian, Sec. Senior Class, Spec. Ed. Tal-K-Talia



DOROTHY WOODRUM

"What is woman if she is not a myste Treas. Senior Class, Co-Editor Tal-Talian, Student Council, Arcopagus Staff, Sec. Home Economics Club



ELBERT TAYLOR, JR.

"It is pleasing to be pointed out wi the finger and have it said, "There goes the man"



FRANCES T. YLOR

"She has that treasure--personality" Arcopagus Staff, Sports Editor Tal-K-Talian, Home Ec. Club, 4-H Club



JANIE MEADOWS

"For none can express Thee, though a should approve thee". 4-H Club



OTIS WALLACE

"Worry never made man great, so why should I worry?" 4-H Club



CHESTER BALLENGEE

"For nature made him what he is, and never made another". Circulation Mg Tal-K-Talian, 4-H Club



VISALIA BALLENGEE

"A good reputation is more valuable than money." Snap Shot Editor Tal-K-Talian, Arcopagus Staff, Home Ec. at 4-H Clubs.

MELVIN ALTARE

"None but himself can be his parallel"
4-H Club, F. F. A. Club.



VIRGINIA GRIMMETT

"Dig deep into life; be not content
with a scratch upon the surface"
Editor-In-Chief Arcopagus



GARNET BOYD

"Tis as easy to grin as to growl"
Home Economics Club
4-H Club



JOHN OSBORNE

"When he will he will; but when he
won't, he won't; and that's the end
of it"
Sports Editor Arcopagus, Sports Editor
and Co-Business Manager Tal-K-Talian



HERMAN SNYDER

"Never let your studies interfere
with your career"

BARBARA ALLEN

"The world is no better if we study,
Life is no longer if we hurry"

CATHERINE HOLCOMB

"Like other girls--but oh, how
different"

DANIEL KEMTON

"The fool doth think he is wise, but
the wise man knows himself to be a
fool"

OLVIN EGGLESTON

"A nice, unparticular man"

CAROL KINCLID

"The only way to have a true friend
is to be one"
Co-Editor Tal-K-Talian, Senior
Reporter of Arcopagus, Home Ec. Club





BURDETTE HUTCHISON
"Time proves the man"
F. F. A. Reporter

MARGARET SMITH
"Fatc tried to conquer her by
naming her Smith"
Home Economics Club



ERNESTINE MEADOWS
"The same today and forever"
4-H Club

ASHBY MANN
"I am as I am and so will I be"
Football '36



BASIL BRAGG
"Why all this toil and trouble"
4-H Club

MELVIN LACY
"His color comes and goes"
4-H Club



RYAN REED
"My crown is in my heart,
not on my head"

IRENE SNYDER
"None but herself can be her equal"
Home Economics Club

HONOR SENIORS

Loretta Boyd

Loretta Boyd, Valedictorian of the Senior Class of 1937, is 16 years old, weighs 113 pounds and is five feet six inches tall. Of the ten years she has gone to school she has missed only eight days. She holds the position of Specialty Editor on the Tal-K-Talian staff, was voted the most courteous and the most studious girl in school. She is a faithful and dependable class secretary and has held this position for three years. Her Valedictorian average of A- has established a scholarship record for Talcott High.

William David Scott

William David Scott, Salutatorian of our class with an average of B plus, is better known to his friends as Billy. Billy is President of the Senior Class and also President of the Student Council. He plays football, basketball and tennis, and has faithfully worked with his classmates as Business Manager of the Tal-K-Talian and The Arcopagus. He is a member of the 4-H Club and the Quill and Scroll International Honorary Society. Billy, the most handsome boy in school, has brown hair and brown eyes. He is 17 years old, weighs 158 pounds and is five feet nine inches tall. Honors of all kinds have come to Billy during his high school career, but he has remained just "Billy."

HONOR SENIORS

Dorothy Woodrum

Dorothy Woodrum, third in line of senior honor students, was voted the prettiest girl in Talcott High School for the year 1936-37. She has dark brown hair, deep blue eyes, and a very fair complexion. She is fifteen years of age, weighs 104 pounds, and is five feet four and one-half inches tall. She is the Senior Class Representative on the Student Council, Co-Editor of The Tal-K-Talian Exchange Editor of the Arcopagus, Treasurer of the Senior Class, and Secretary of the Home Economics Club. Dorothy's winning personality has made her many friends among her classmates.

Janie O'Mera Meadows

Janie O'Mera Meadows is 17 years of age. She attended Greenbrier Springs Graded School and when she was 13 entered Talcott High School. She has light brown hair, brown eyes, and a medium complexion. She is 5 feet 2 inches tall and weighs 109 pounds. Janie is Secretary of the 4-H Club and has won several ribbons both in the County and Regional Fairs. She has always been a diligent student and popular with all her classmates.



JUNIOR

JUNIORS

OFFICERS

President.....Jack Campbell
Vice-president.....Jennie Lee Kesler
Secretary.....Vera Ballengee
Treasurer.....Verna Belcher

MOTTO

"A Winner Never Quits and a Quitter
Never Wins"

COLORS

Black and Gold

FLOWER

Yellow Azalca

ADVISER

Mr. Roy C. Pollock

CLASS ROLL

Kathleen Ballengco
Vera Ballengco
Verna Belcher
Imojean Boyer
Gay Bragg
James Ballengco
William Bowden
Jack Bostic

Jack Campbell
Ray Fritz
Miller Fink
Lorone Hoke
Bertha Hutchison
Percy Halloran
Jennie Lee Kesler
Pearl Lyons

Martha Lewis
Ashby Lowry
Dale Lowry
Helen Paddy
Burgess Meadows
Evelyn Reed
Patricia Reed
John Scott

John Smith



JUNIOR CLASS

Snapshots



Presy ^{and} Coach



Tal-K-Talians



In Action



"In the

Spring--"



Skeeter



Nous Parlons Francais?



John



Billy



"Nort"



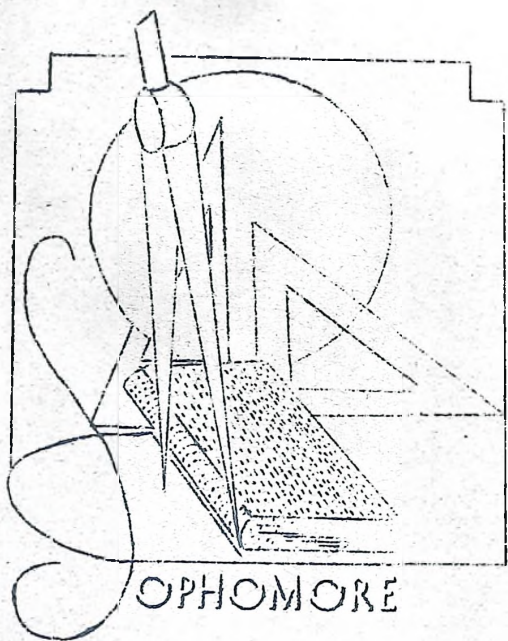
"The Four Horsemen"



Mir Champs



Backfield



OPHOMORE

SOPHOMORES

OFFICERS

President.....Elvera Roach
Vice-president.....Philip Mann
Sec'y. & Treas.....Julia Underwood

MOTTO

"Upward Slowly but Ever Climbing"

COLORS

Red and Silver

FLOWER

Red Rose

ADVISER

Mr. James W. Ford

CLASS ROLL

Romeo Aliff
Gertrude Allen
Wanda Baumgardner
Oscar Boone
Evelyn Braug
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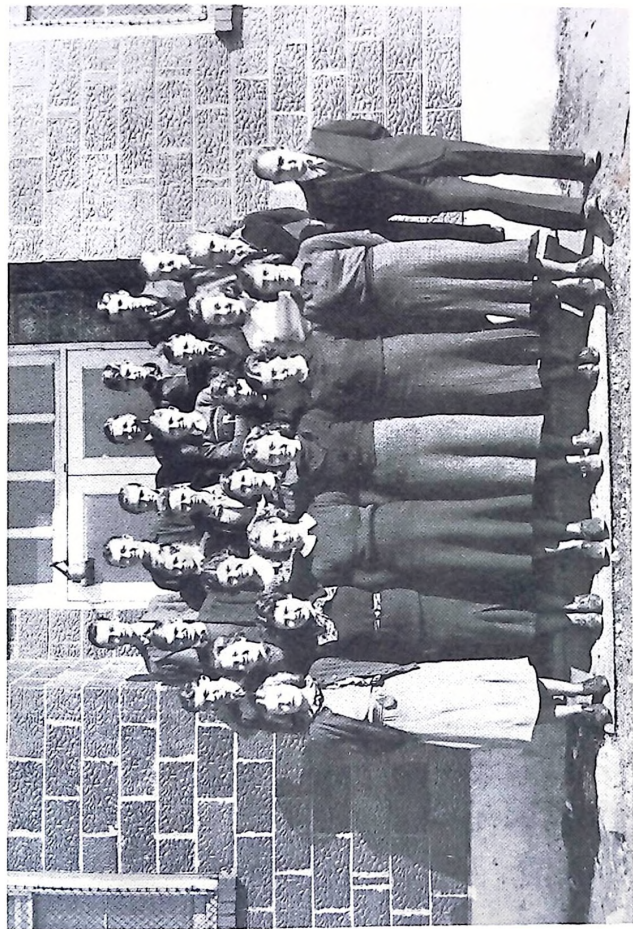
James Canterbury
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Margaret Dodd
James Dotson
Mason Ford
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Virginia Lowry
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Joe Mann
Philip Mann

Howard Martin
Johnny McCloud
Elvera Roach
Nettie Sims
Virginia Smith
Emmett Taylor

Julia Underwood

Roy Walthall



SOPHOMORE CLASS

OUR WEALTH OF MEMORIES

Friends there is no end,
To the things that we might say,
But words are futile things,
When every memory speaks its own way.

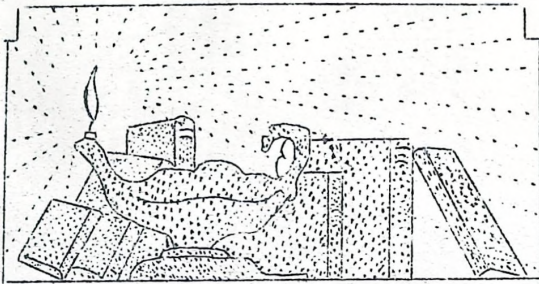
No artist that has ever lived
Could paint the scenes so beautifully,
As we ourselves can picture them,
While we pause waiting thoughtfully.

So if we have been poor architects,
In building our house of dreams,
Though it be built of painted glass
Through which our future gleams.

We still have our sweet memories,
Which bring us peace and calm,
When nothing else can give us
The longed-for soothing balm.

Therefore we store these memories
In our Treasure House of Dreams
They are ours and life cannot rob us
Of these remembered joys and scenes.

-Carol Kincaid '37.



Freshmen

FRESHMEN

OFFICERS

PRESIDENT.....Robert Smith
Vice-president.....Arthur Dodd
Secretary.....Jean Taylor
Treasurer.....Norvin Bowyer

MOTTO

"Leaders--not followers"

COLORS

Orchid and Silver

FLOWER

Sweet Pea

ADVISERS

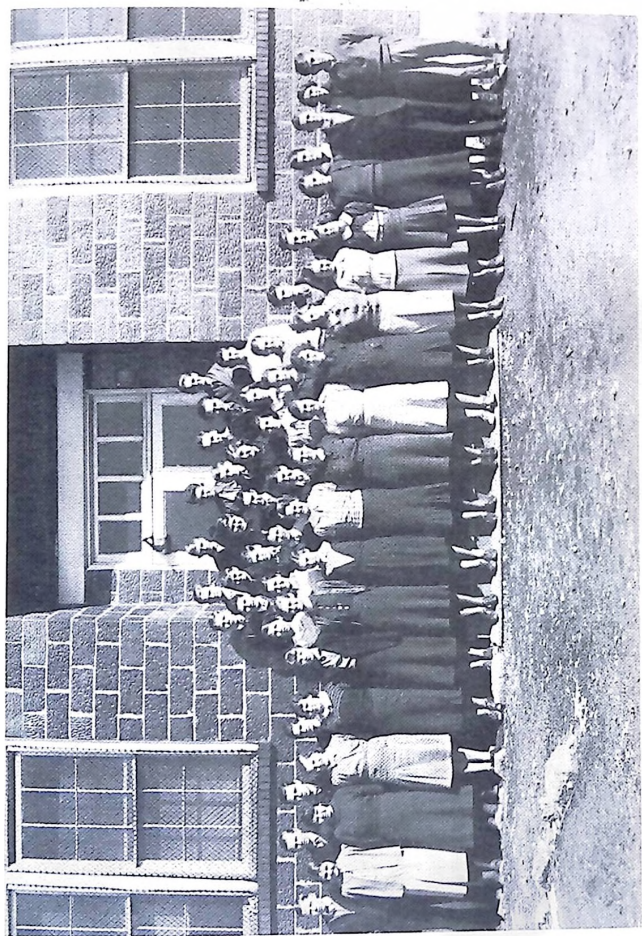
Mrs. Ada W. Goff
Mrs. Arnett

CLASS ROLL

Juanita Allen	Norvin Bowyer
Robert Bowyer	Bernard Boyd
Billy Boyd	Clara Boyd
Robert Buckland	Madeline Burdette
Herbert Canterbury	Frank Coiner Jr.
Ruby Cox	Arthur Dodd
Mable Eggleston	Earl Flint
Pearl Flint	Glendon Ford
Lovera Foster	Adena Garten
Euren Garten	Howard Gwinn
Dorothy Lee Hedrick	William Kesler
Lolin Kirby	Pascal Kountz
Ruth Lewis	Nancy Lilly
Virginia Lyons	Shirley Maddy

Shirley Mann	Robert Martin
Angenetta Meadows	Gloria Meadows
Thelma Meadows	Billy Osborne
Leola Parker	Ashby Rhodes
Virginia Roach	Jane Alice Shirey
Henry Smith	Robert Smith
Bonnie Snyder	Simon Snyder
Donald Swepston	Jean Taylor
Mary Dell Taylor	Helen Thomas
Marjorie Whitlock	Eunice Wyant

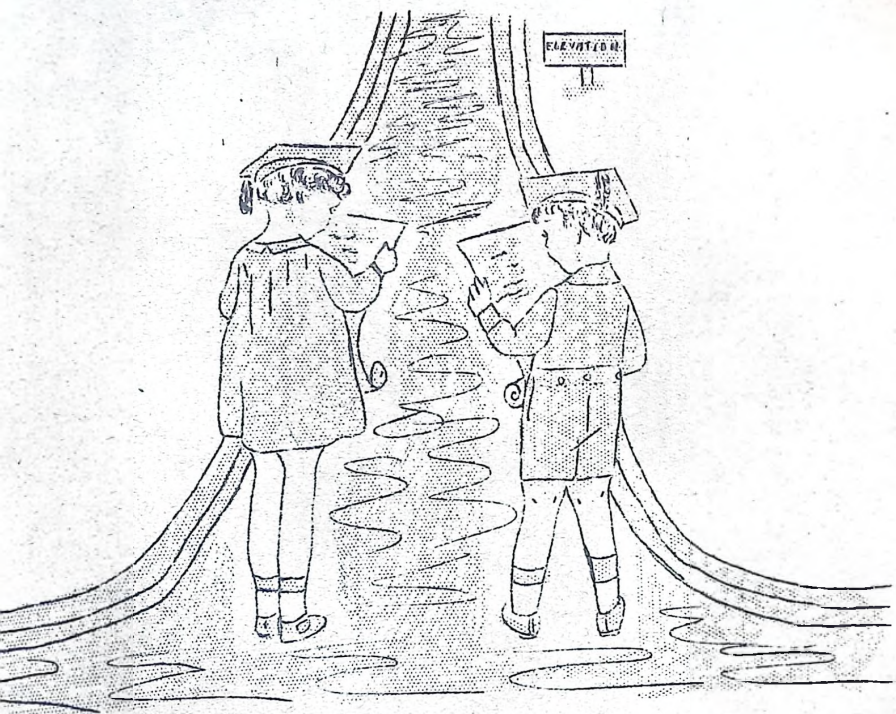
Moses Wyant



FRESHMAN CLASS

Senior
Baby
Pictures





SEVENTH & EIGHTH GRADES

SEVENTH & EIGHTH GRADES

OFFICERS

President.....Richard Boyd
Vice-president.....Violet Fann
Secretary.....Helba Bolcher
Treasurer.....James Huston

MOTTO

"Not At the Top but Climbing"

COLORS

Pink and Gold

FLOWER

Wild Rose

ADVISER

Mr. Robert E. Via

CLASS ROLL

Grover Allen
Herbert Allen
Bernard Ballengee
Bernard Bostic
Richard Bostic

Richard Boyd
Danton Campbell
Daniel Crance
Merrell Crance
Norman Dodd

James Glass
James Huston
Charles Hutchison
Earl Lowe
Alvie Turner

Marless Turner
Calvin Wallace
Jack Willy
Donald Woodrum
Fredrick Woodrum

Evelyn Allen
Helba Belcher
Dora Bowyer
Helen Calcs
Ruth Foster

Frances Hedrick
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Mary Jane Mann
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Virginia Meadows
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Nadge Tyler
Mary Woodrum



SEVENTH & EIGHTH GRADES

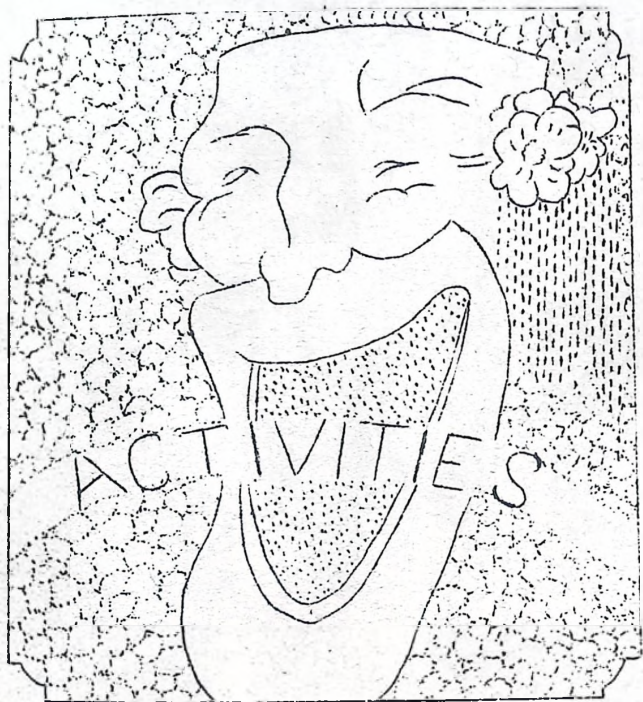
LITERARY CONTEST

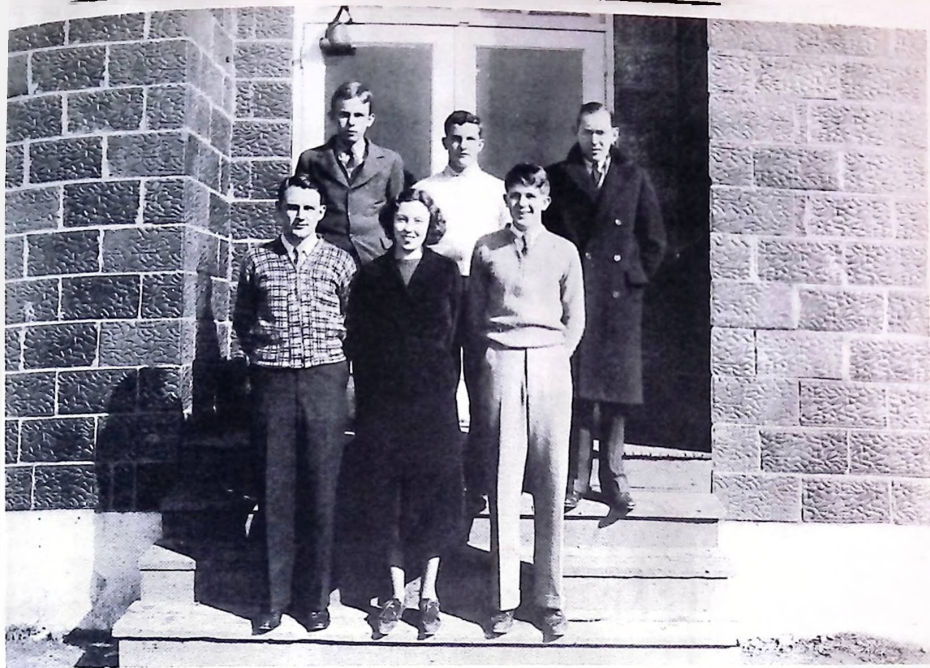
The district literary contest was held at Rorcoverte March 20. Those students representing Talcott High School were: Vera Ballengee-Oral Interpretation of Poetry; Verna Belcher-Debate; Gay Bragg-Oration; and Ruth Lewis-Extemporaneous Speaking.

The local contest was held in the auditorium with the high school teachers acting as judges. The local contestants were: Marjorie Whitlock, Helen Hedrick, Dorothy Lee Hedrick, and Vera Ballengee, Poetry; Verna Belcher and Vera Ballengee, Debate; Ruth Lewis, Extemporaneous Speech and Kathleen Ballengee, Gay Bragg, Billy Scott, Evelyn Bragg, and Juan Taylor, Oration.

The poems used for poetic interpretation were "The West Wind" by John Hasefield and "Herdling Wall" by Robert Frost. The question for debate was Resolved: "That All Electric Utilities should be Governmentally Owned and Operated". The orations could be selected by the contestant. Gay Bragg selected "The Big Parade" by Wesley Darty. The topics for Extemporaneous Speech were selected from Time, Harpers, Review of Reviews, and Readers Digest.

Much interest has been developed in Literary Contests within our student body and we hope this interest will increase during the coming years.





STUDENT COUNCIL

Reading from left to right-Back Row: Philip Mann, Sophomore Representative; Shirley Maddy, Freshman Representative; Mr. J. L. Perry, Faculty Adviser.

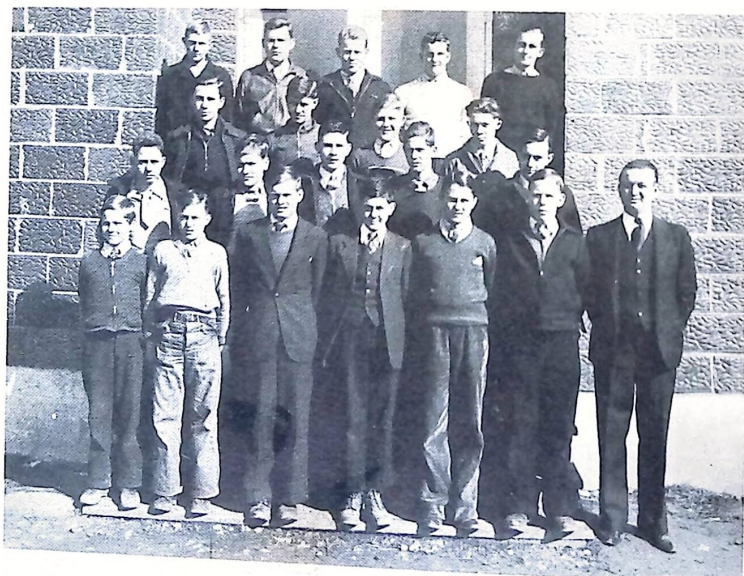
Front Row: Billy Scott, President; Dorothy Woodrum, Senior Representative; Jack Campbell, Junior Representative.

The Student Council was organized February 2, 1937 at Talcott High School under the leadership of J. L. Perry.

The primary purpose of the Council is to discuss student problems and aid in promoting student activities and welfare.



HOME ECONOMICS CLUB



F. F. A. CHAPTER

HOME ECONOMICS CLUB

The purpose of the Home Economics Club is to promote interest in home making and to develop the Future Home Makers of America to be competent individuals with a strong interest and love for home life.

The motto of the club is "We Make the Good Better". Red and white were selected as the club colors and the red and white geranium was chosen as the club flower.

The officers of the F. H. A. Club are as follows:

President.....Frances Taylor
Vice-president.....Jennie Lee Nesler
Secretary.....Dorothy Woodrum
Treasurer.....Verna Belcher

The members of the club are: Carol Kincaid, Vera Ballengee, Visalia Ballengee, Ruby Cox, Leola Parker, Helen Hedrick, Dorothy Lee Hedrick, Kathleen Ballengee, Garnet Boyd, Evelyn Reed, Ruth Lewis, Joan Taylor, Mary Taylor, Lorene Hoke, Alma Swebston, Marjorie Knitlock, Evelyn Bragg, Gay Bragg, Bonnie Snyder, Virginia Smith, Virginia Lowry, Elvera Roach, Wanda Baumgardner, Julia Underwood. Mrs. Robert Geff is sponsor of the club.

F. F. A. CHAPTER

The chapter was organized in October and the present time the following members hold offices:

President.....Emmett Taylor
Vice-president.....Gerald Campbell
Secretary.....Roy Walthall
Treasurer.....Orvin Bowyer

Reporter, Junior Hutchison; Watch-dog, John Smith; Parliamentarian, Melvin Altare; Adviser, Mr. Robert E. Via.

The purposes of a Future Farmer organization are:

(1) To develop competent, aggressive, rural and agricultural leadership; (2) to strengthen the confidence of the farm boy in himself and his work; (3) to create more interest in the intelligent choice of farming occupation; (4) to create and nurture a love of country life; (5) to improve the rural home and its surroundings; (6) to encourage co-operative effort among students; (7) to promote thrift among students of Ve-ag; (8) to promote and improve scholarship; (9) to encourage organized recreational activities among students in VO-AG; (10) to supplement the regular systematic instruction offered to students in VO-AG; (11) to advance the cause of VO-AG.

The following are charter members: Melvin Altare, Orvin Bowyer, William Boyd, Gerald Campbell, James Canterbury, Mason Comer, Earl Flint, Eurdette Hutchison, Jr., Laron Hutchison, William Nesler, Shirley Paddy, John Smith, Robert Smith, Simon Snyder, Donald Swebston, Emmett Taylor, and Roy Walthall.

The motto is: "Learning to do, doing to learn; learning to live, living to serve".

THE AREOPAGUS STAFF

The Areopagus, student publication of Talcott High School, has won many honors since it was first published in the fall of 1930. The State Award of SUPERIOR PUBLICATION was won this year. In 1932 and 1933 a DISTINGUISHED PUBLICATION award was won, in 1934 a SUPERIOR PUBLICATION award, in 1935 a SELECT PUBLICATION award, and in 1936 a DISTINGUISHED PUBLICATION award. For the past two years The Areopagus has received a First Place International Award in the critical service sponsored by Quill and Scroll, International Honorary Society for High School Journalists.

The Areopagus Staff is as follows:

EDITOR-IN-CHIEF.....VIRGINIA GRIMMETT
Associate Editor.....Verna Belcher
Society and Club Editor.....Kathleen Ballengee
Feature Editor.....Jennie Lee Kesler
Exchange Editor.....Dorothy Woodrum
Humor Editor.....Visalia Ballengee
Senior Reporter.....Carol Kincaid
Junior Reporter.....Vera Ballengee
Sophomore Reporter.....Helen Hedrick
Freshman Reporter.....Dorothy Lee Hedrick
Sports Editor.....John Osborne
Reporters: Gay Bragg, Peggy Lowry, Julia Underwood, Elvera
Roach, Jean Taylor, Ruth Lewis, Robert Smith, Gerald
Campbell, James Canterbury, Ashby Lowry.
Typist-.....Daniel Keaton
Faculty Adviser.....Miss Margaret Hill

BUSINESS STAFF

Business Manager.....Billy Scott
Ass't. Business Manager.....Jack Campbell
Circulation Manager.....Frances Taylor
Faculty Adviser.....J. L. Perry



ATHLETICS





COACH ROY C. POLLOCK

Coach Roy Pollock came to Talcott High School in 1933 to take over the duties of Coach. In that time he has proved his worth. He has built up a winning team from one that before he came was always on the losing end.

This year, his hopes of a winning team were spoiled by injuries and by several boys dropping out of school, but the Pirates won three games, lost four and tied one. They are looking forward to a very successful season next year.

Coach Pollock has not had a chance to have a basketball team until this year because of the lack of a gym. With the completion of the new gym basketball was begun in earnest. Although the boys lost most of their games, they are looking forward to a more successful season next year.

Coach Pollock deserves the praise we are giving him and we wish him success in the future.





FOOTBALL SQUAD

Reading left to right--Back row: Clinton Rogers, Tackle; Philip Mann, Back; Jack Campbell, End; John Osborne, Back; Woodrow Ratliff, Back; Burdette Hutchison, Center; Bill Bragg, End.

Second row: Percy Halloran, Back; Dean Lowry, Back; Elbert Taylor, Guard; James Ballengee, End; Alvie Turner, Back; Jack Willey, Guard.

Front row: Ashby Mann, Tackle; Jack Bostic, Tackle; Billy Scott, Back; Johnny McCloud, Back; Bill Maddy, Guard; John Scott (Capt.) Guard; Richard Bostic, Center.

Absent: Sherman Ratliff, Back; Bill Bartgis, Guard.

SCHEDULE

TALCOTT (Away)	13
TALCOTT (Home)	20
TALCOTT (Away)	12
TALCOTT (Home)	19
TALCOTT (Away)	0
TALCOTT (Away)	0
TALCOTT (Home)	0
TALCOTT (Away)	6

LEWISBURG	6
HILLSBORO	0
WHITE SULPHUR	13
ATHENS	6
CLIFTON FORGE	0
COLLINS	7
MARLINTON	13
ALDERSON	7



BOYS' BASKETBALL TEAM

Reading left to right--Back row: Coach Pollock; Joe Mann, Center; Jack Campbell, Forward; Philip Mann, Center; Dean Lowry, Center; James Ballengee, Forward.

Front row: John Osborne, (Capt.) Guard; Bill Scott, Forward; Jack Bostic, Guard; Shirley Maddy, Guard; Percy Halloran, Forward.

SCHEDULE

Talcott (Away).....	19	Ronceverte.....	51
Talcott(").....	11	Collins.....	40
Talcott(").....	12	Sandstone.....	33
Talcott(").....	12	White Sulphur.....	61
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Talcott(").....	15	Sandstone.....	61
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Talcott(").....	35	Forest Hill.....	15



GIRLS' BASKETBALL TEAM

Reading from left to right--Front row: Pearl Flint, Forward; Elvera Roach, Guard; Virginia Lowry, Guard; Kathleen Ballengee, Forward; Helen Hedrick, Forward; Jean Taylor, Forward.

Back row: Lorene Hoke, Guard; Garnet Boyd, Guard; Virginia Smith, Forward; Evelyn Reed, Forward; Lovera Foster, Guard; Gay Bragg, Guard; Mrs. Miller, Coach; Frances Taylor (Absent).

SCHEDULE

TALCOTT (Home).....9	ALUMNI.....8
TALCOTT(")....23	GREENVILLE..12
TALCOTT(")....19	HINTON.....10
TALCOTT(Away)....21	HINTON.....10
TALCOTT(")....28	SANDSTONE...22

4-H CLUB

The Talcott Tip Top 4-H Club is the most active club in school. The Club under the leadership of Mrs. Melvina Miller has won many honors.

The officers of the Club are:

President.....	Harry Bragg
Vice-president.....	Jack Campbell
Secretary.....	Jo Taylor
Treasurer.....	Bill Bragg
Reporter.....	Billy Scott

The following are the members: Bill Bragg, Harry Bragg, Gay Bragg, Evelyn Bragg, Basil Bragg, Billy Boyd, Garnet Boyd, Jack Campbell, Hester Hedrick, Dorothy Hedrick, Burgess Meadows, Virginia Roach, Billy Scott, John Scott, Ruth Polley, Jo Taylor, Jean Taylor, Evelyn Reed, and Shirley Maddy.

Among the many honors won, the highest was the most outstanding 4-H Club in Summers County.

There were many individual honors won by members of the club both on project work and in camp.

Harry Bragg, Bill Bragg, Billy Scott, Jack Campbell, Burgess Meadows, Basil Bragg, placed in the county fair with Harry Bragg's and Bill Bragg's project going to the state fair by winning the regional.

Hester Hedrick, Harry Bragg and Ruth Polley were awarded their 4-H pins in county camp. Bill Scott won a blue and gold monogram and Burgess Meadows a diamond emblem.

The Club sent four members to state camp and they carried off five honors. The club also sent Billy Scott, the health representative of Summers County, and he placed in the Blue Ribbon group at the state contest.

The Club motto is: "To Make the Best Better".




FEATURES



SENIOR AMBITIONS AND SAYINGS

<u>NAME</u>	<u>FAVORITE SAYING</u>	<u>AMBITION</u>
Barbara Allen	"Practice what you preach"	Nurse
Melvin Altare	"I'll be dogged if I know"	Aviator
Chester Ballengee	"I don't know"	Vo-Ag Teacher
Visalia Ballengee	"What you say mister"	Math teacher
Garnet Boyd	"That's all right"	Movie actress
Loretta Boyd	"Skip it"	English teacher
Basel Bragg	"That's right"	Doctor
Olvin Eggleston	"Don't make any difference"	Civil Engineer
Virginia Grimmett	"Oh, yeah!"	Nurse
Catherine Holcomb	"Do it now"	Beauty specialist
Burdette Hutchison	"Come and get me"	Opera singer
Daniel Keaton	"Don't tell 'em nothin"	Lawyer
Carol Kincaid	"I know it's a prayer"	Private secretary
Melvin Lacy	"Live and learn"	Millionaire
Ashby Mann	"Forget it"	Civil Engineer
Ernestine Meadows	"Tell me something I don't know"	Nurse
Janie Meadows	"That's what you think"	Nurse
John Osborne	"I don't know"	Football coach
Ryan Reed	"You'd never guess"	Grave-digger
Billy Scott	"Aw balony"	Accountant
Margaret Smith	"Throw it away"	Nurse
Herman Snyder	"What cha say"	Salesman
Irene Snyder	"How'm I doin"?	Nurse
Alma Swepston	"That's what I thought"	Writer
Elbert Taylor Jr.	"Go on"	Truck driver
Frances Taylor	"What do you care"	Movie actress
Otis Wallace	"How do I know"	Agriculture Prof
Dorothy Woodrum	"Oh my law"	Spinster

POPULARITY  CONTEST

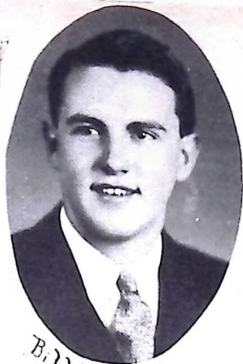
In the popularity contest that was sponsored by the Arcopagus, student publication of Talcott High School, Billy Scott won seven places, including: most popular boy, handsomest boy, neatest boy, best boy sport, most helpful boy to school, most courteous boy, and best all round boy.

Other winners were: Jennie Lee Kesler, most popular girl and best girl sport; Verna Belcher, neatest girl and most courteous girl; Frances Taylor, best girl athlete and best all round girl; Dorothy Woodrum, prettiest girl; John Osborne, best boy athlete; Imogene Boyer, wittiest girl; Jack Campbell, most studious boy; Daniel Keaton wittiest boy; Virginia Grimmett, most helpful to school; and Loretta Boyd, most studious girl.

Runners-up in the contest were: John Osborne, most popular boy, best boy sport, and best all round boy; Billy Scott, best boy athlete and most studious boy; Kathleen Ballengee, prettiest girl, best girl athlete, and best girl sport; Jennie Lee Kesler, best all round girl; Daniel Keaton, most helpful boy to school; Emmett Taylor, most studious boy; Vera Ballengee, most helpful girl to school; Verna Belcher, most studious girl; Dale Lowry, wittiest boy; Helen Hedrick, wittiest girl; John Scott, neatest boy; Dorothy Woodrum, neatest girl; Ashby Lowry, handsomest boy; Frances Taylor, most popular girl, and Loretta Boyd, most courteous girl.



Dorothy Woodrum



Billy Scott



Frances Taylor



Daniel Keator



Loretta Boyd



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Popularity
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Winners



John Osborne



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WE, THE SENIOR CLASS OF 1937

realizing the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death, do dispose of the possessions and estates which it has pleased the fates to give us in the following manner:

We bequeath to the Faculty of Talcott High School our many thanks for their kindly watch over us and request they retain only pleasant memories of us. To the Seventh and Eighth Grades, we leave our Room Room and the supervision of our former sponsors.

To Evelyn Bragg, Loretta Boyd leaves her love of book knowledge Janic Meadows leaves Bonnie Snyder her soft, gentle, submissive disposition. Barbara Allen's dignity will go to William Fowden. Alma Swepston leaves her advice on love to Kathleen Ballengee. James Canterbury is to receive Chester Ballengee's happy-go-lucky smile. Norman Snyder wills his limited French vocabulary to Verna Belcher. To Percy Halloran, Visalia Ballengee leaves her love of Geometry. Melvin Lacy will his book of notes to Ruth Lewis. Oivin Eggleston leaves his red hair and good nature (believe it or not) to anyone looking for this combination. John Osborne leaves his ability as a half-back to Dean Lowry. Burgess Meadows is to receive Garnet Boyd's geometry book. Virginia Grimmatt leaves Jean Boyer her skipping ability. Margaret Smith wills her artistic hand to her brother John. Daniel Beaton leaves his typing ability to Henry Smith. Violet Mann is to receive Frances Taylor's ability to sit gracefully on the basketball floor. Ernestine Meadows wills her unfinished work on the Biology Scrapbook to anyone wanting it. Melvin Altare leaves his neatness to Ashby Rhodes. Dorothy Woodrum wills her middle name, Estelene, to anyone who likes it better than she does. Carol Kincaid wills her guitar to Felba Belcher. Basil Bragg leaves his ability to argue to Virginia Roach. Elbert Taylor leaves his ability to "get his girl" to Ashby Lowry. Ryan Reed wills his nickname "Rhinoceros" to Bertha Hutchison. Ashby Mann leaves his tardy marks to Helen Thomas. Catherine Holcomb leaves her auburn hair to Ray Fritz. Irene Snyder leaves her image stamped in the minds of all who know her. Burdette Hutchison leaves his brother "Hair-pint" his strength and manliness. Otis Wallace wills Jack Campbell his ability to sleep in class. Billy Scott bequeaths his boisterous voice to Dale Lowry.

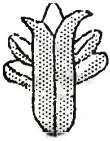
In witness whereof, we have herunto set our hand and seal this 28th day of May, Nineteen hundred thirty-seven.

WITNESSES

Pauline Watson Perry
Margaret Hill

SIGNED

Visalia Ballengee
Carol Kincaid
Garnett Boyd



SENIOR TEA LEAVES



One afternoon while motoring through the country I was attracted by a small tea room owned by a gypsy fortune teller. When the gypsy came to read the tea leaves she made me quite gay, for she revealed to me the future of my classmates of 1937.

The first one she saw was Ryan Reed as a distinguished lawyer of New York City trying a divorce case between Elbert Taylor Jr. and his wife Violet. Daniel Keaton was the judge and Katherine Holcomb was named correspondent in the case. Melvin Lacy was covering the trial. She then showed me a small country church in the mountains of W. Va. There at the altar stood a lovely couple who proved to be Virginia Grimmett and Olvin Eggleston. The best-man was Herman Snyder and the maid of honor was Margaret Smith. Rev. Burdette Hutchison officiated and Visalia Ballengee was the organist.

She saw Barbara Allen as head nurse in the Memorial Hospital at Washington. Chester Ballengee was a famous surgeon performing a serious operation on Dorothy Woodrum. We saw Carol Kincaid as owner of a famous Beauty Salon and she had as her assistant Janie Meadows who was giving Loretta Loyd a permanent wave. She next saw a man training eleven little boys to play football; the man was Tom Osborne with the boys who were his sons. Next was Frances Taylor, owner of a large ranch in Montana. Her foreman was Otis Wallace and Basil Bragg, the tinker sport, was trying to be a cowboy. Stirring the leaves the gypsy saw a large insurance office over which was William D. Scott, President. In his employment were Melvin Altare and Ernestine Meadows as insurance salesman.

She then saw in the Warner Bros. studios a famous novel, "Broken Engagements" by the famous writer, Alma Swepston. This novel was being put into pictures with Garnet Boyd as director and starring Ashby Fann and Irene Snyder.

We hope that the future for our classmates will be as happy for each one as the gypsy fortune teller has prophesied.



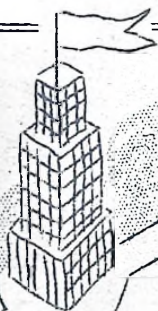
SENIOR CLASS HISTORY

Four years ago we entered Talcott High School as freshmen with an enrollment of fifty-six. We elected Jennie Lee Wesler President; Visalia Ballengee, Vice-president; Carol Kincaid, Secretary and Billy Scott, Treasurer. We chose orchid and gold as class colors and the Iris as the class flower.

The next year we entered school as a proud and triumphant class with the enrollment dropping to forty-six. We elected Ryan Reed, President; Virginia Grinnett, Vice-president; Loretta Boyd, Secretary and Simon Barkley, Treasurer. The following Sophomores won places in the popularity contest conducted by the school: Billy Scott, best-dressed boy; Loretta Boyd, most studious girl; and Paul Allen, laziest boy.

We began our Junior year with our enrollment falling to thirty-nine. We elected Billy Scott, President; Alma Swebston, Vice-president; Loretta Boyd, Secretary; and Visalia Ballengee, Treasurer. Five members of our class won places in the popularity contest. They were Billy Scott, neatest boy; Loretta Boyd, most studious girl; Daniel Keaton, wittiest boy; Norma Tyler, laziest girl; and Ryan Reed, laziest boy. The following are the events of the Junior year: The Class presented "Fall of Youth" November 25th. We bought a mimeograph from the Laird Office Equipment Company and is our Senior gift to the school. The Juniors gave the Senior banquet at Riverside Inn, May 15.

We opened our Senior year with twenty-eight students. We elected Billy Scott, President; Alma Swebston, Vice-president; Loretta Boyd, Secretary; and Dorothy Woodrum, Treasurer. Events of the year are: On September 21 we met with the representative from L. G. Halfour Company to select our rings, calling cards, and invitations. John Osborne, halfback on our varsity football team, was selected on the All-Conference Team of the Greenbrier Valley. John has been a dependable player on the team for the past two years. A student council was organized the second semester. Billy Scott was elected President and Dorothy Woodrum was the Senior representative. Loretta Boyd was named Valedictorian and Billy Scott, Salutatorian. The other students having high averages were Dorothy Woodrum, Janie Meadows, Carol Kincaid, Ernestine Meadows and Chester Ballengee. We are all looking forward to graduation but we shall be sorry to leave Talcott High School.



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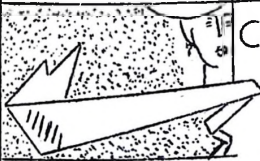
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SEPTEMBER

10. School opened with an enrollment of 184 students. Two new teachers were added to faculty: Miss Ercyl Wheeler, Home Economics and Mr. Robert Via, Vocational Agriculture.
18. Received reports stating that the Arcopagus won an International First Place Award in the 1936 Quill and Scroll Critical Service.
14. Billy Scott was elected President of Senior Class.
18. The Talcott Pirates played first football game of the season with Lewisburg and won by a score of 15-6.
21. The Senior Class selected class rings from L. G. Balfour Co. The invitations and calling cards were also selected and bought from the same company.
- Jack Campbell was elected President of Junior Class.

OCTOBER

6. Home Economics Club was organized with Frances Taylor President and Jennie Lee Resler as Vice-president.
7. A. J. Gibson, State Supervisor of High Schools, visited Talcott High School.
8. Nine Talcott High School boys attended the meeting of the Junior Farmers held at Morgantown.
24. The Talcott football team played the Collins High School at Winding Gulf and were defeated 7-0.

NOVEMBER

6. The Senior rings arrived.
11. All home rooms held Armistice Day Programs.
18. A committee was selected for the "Clean UP Campaign."
- 26-29. Thanksgiving holiday recess.

DECEMBER

5. The Junior Carnival was a big success.
7. Annual popularity contest was held.
22. School closed for the Christmas holidays.
25. Violet Campbell and Elbert Taylor, popular students of Talcott High School were married.



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JANUARY

13. The Talcott Schools were visited by Dr. Chandler, Dr. Ryan, and Miss Gill for the purpose of giving tuberculin tests to students.
23. Miss Wheeler who had been instructor of Home Economics, left for her home at Hurricane, W. Va.
25. Mrs. Ada Goff replaced Miss Wheeler as Home Economics Instructor.
29. A very interesting picture showing wild life of six continents was presented in the high school auditorium. Students and faculty of the Talcott Schools contributed approximately \$21.00 to the Red Cross for flood sufferers.

FEBRUARY

2. A student council was organized under the leadership of J. L. Perry.
17. Talcott boys defeated Greenville basketball team 32-19.
The girls defeated Greenville girls 21-10.
20. Home Ec. Club and F. F. A. boys held carnival in gym.

MARCH

5. The sectional basketball tournament for Summers and Monroe Counties was held in the new gymnasium.
8. Local Literary Contest was held.
22. Glass Blowers Exhibition was held in auditorium.
- 26-29. Easter vacation.

APRIL

3. "Lookin' Lovely" was presented by the Junior Class.
- 16-17. High school principals' meeting at Elkins.

MAY

5. Sophomores presented two one-act plays.
22. Senior play.
23. Commencement Sermon.
28. Commencement.

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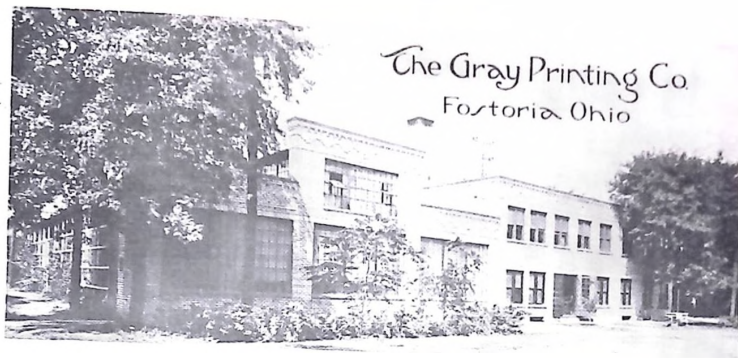
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