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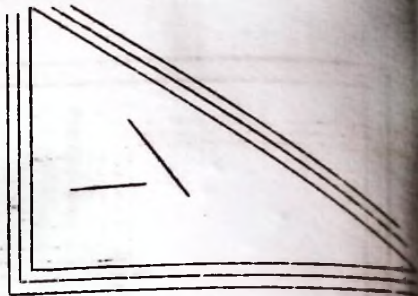
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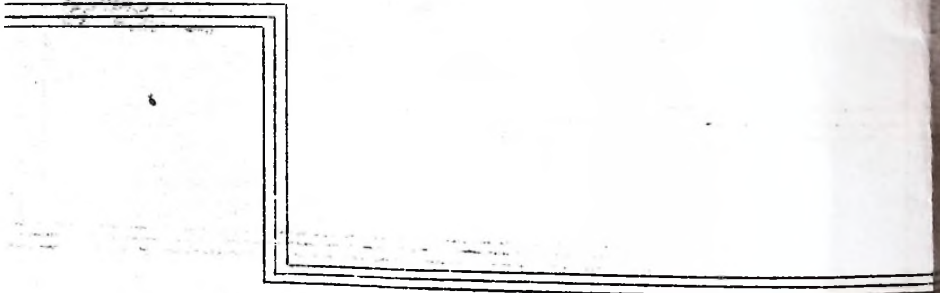
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DEDICATION

We take great pleasure in dedicating this third volume of the Tal-K-Talian to our Sponsor, Mr. Roy C. Pollock. For four years he has acted as our adviser in addition to his duties as Teacher and Coach of Talcott High School. We sincerely wish him much success in his future work.



FOREWORD

It is with a feeling of pride mingled with pleasure that we, the Senior Class of 1938, publish this third volume of the Tal-K-Talian for the purpose of preserving a record of the activities of our class and school.

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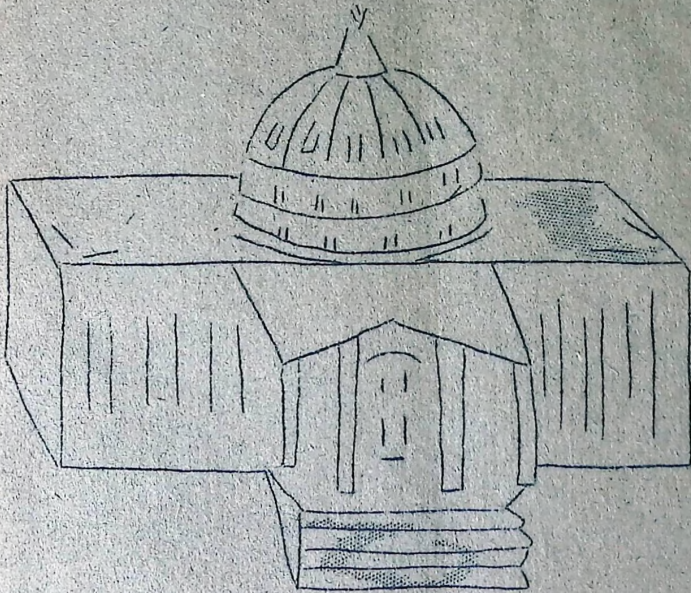
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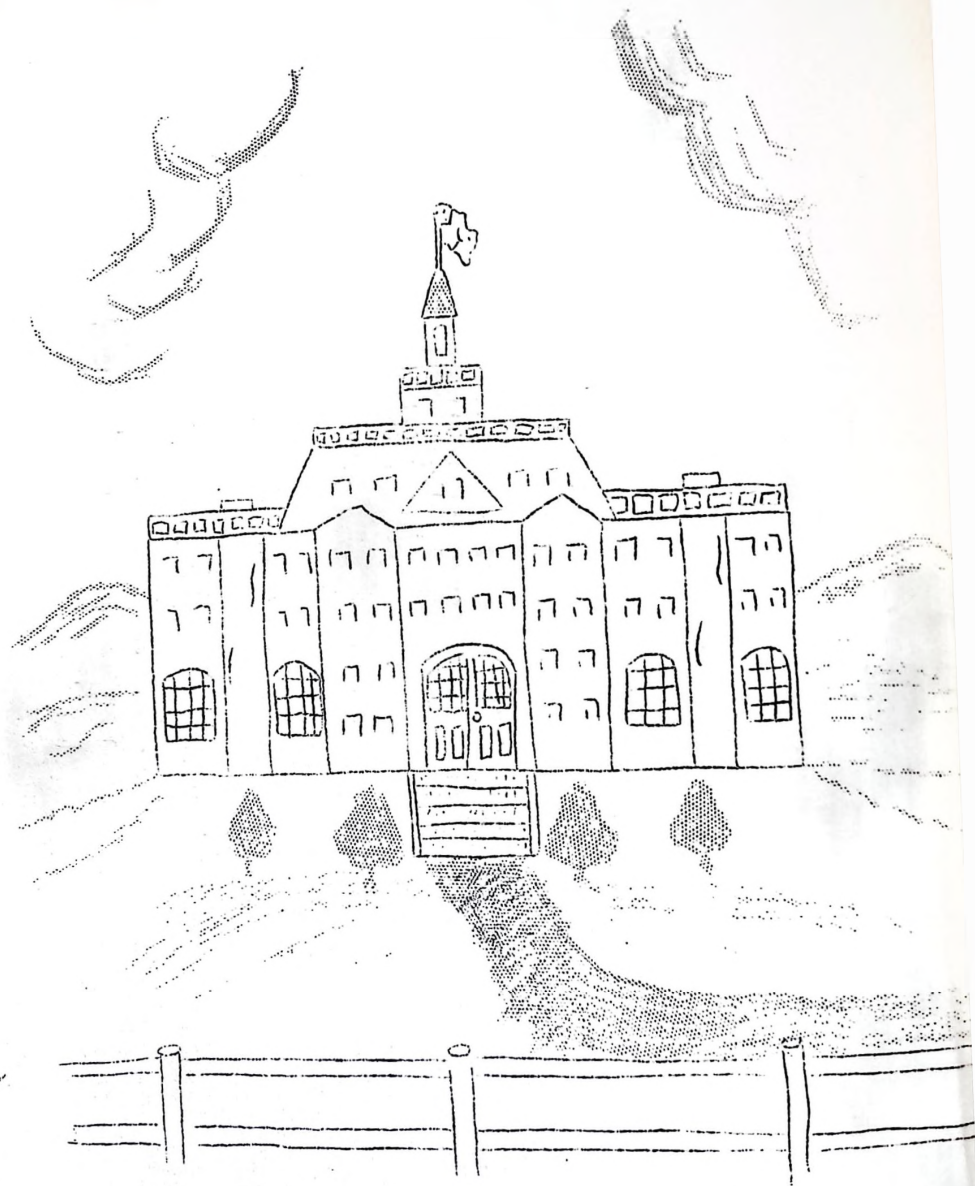
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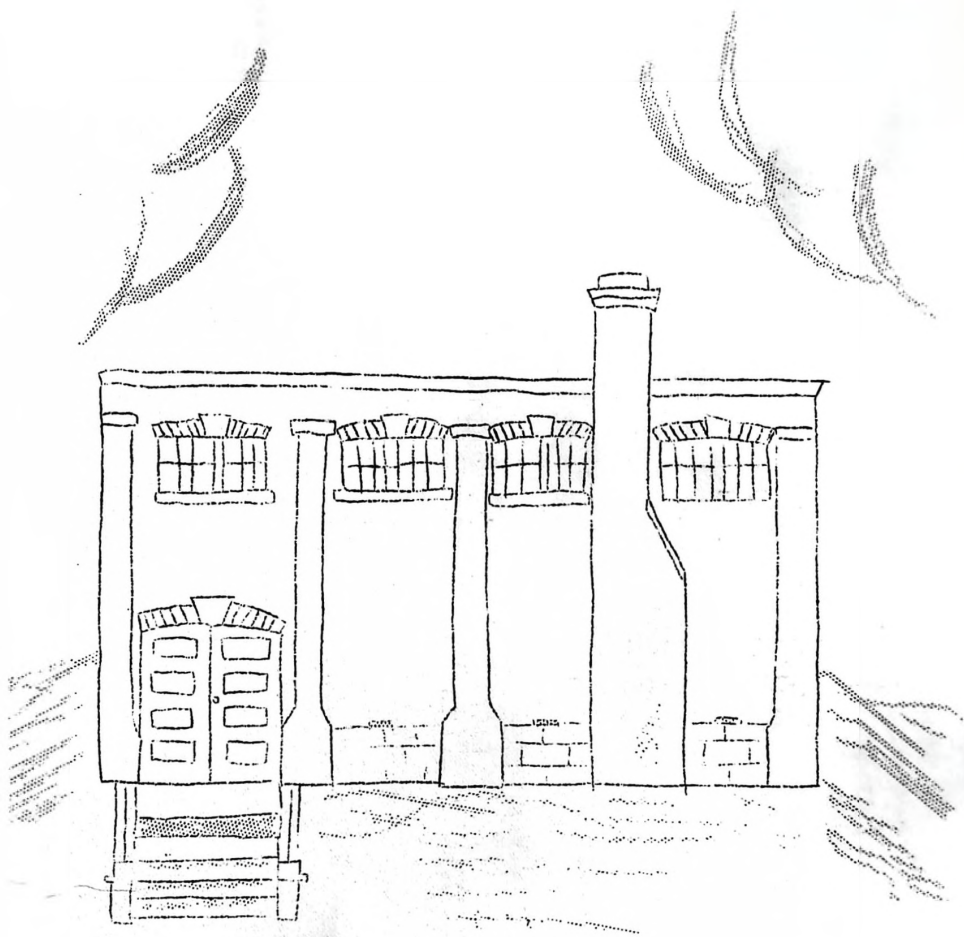


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SENIOR

SENIORS

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President.....Jennie Lee Kesler
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MOTTO

"A Winner Never Quits and a Quitter
Never Wins"

COLORS

Black and Gold

FLOWER

Yellow Azalea

ADVISER

Mr. Roy C. Pollock



SENIOR CLASS HISTORY

The fall of 1934-35 found the present Senior Class entering Talcott High School as Freshmen. The following officers were elected: President, Nadine Meadows, Vice-president, Verna Belcher; Secretary, Evelyn Reed; and Treasurer, Sherman Ratliff. During the course of the year the class gave a pie supper for the benefit of the athletic association and a party in honor of the Sophomore Class.

The following fall found only thirty-three of the former forty-three students enrolling for a second term at Talcott High School. We elected Nadine Meadows, President; Ashby Lowry, Vice-president; and Verna Belcher, Secretary-Treasurer. Blue and White were chosen as class colors and the wild rose, class flower. The following won popularity honors: Ray Fritz, Verna Belcher, Jack Campbell, and Vera Ballengee. We presented on Feb. 22 two one-act plays to obtain money for our page in the Tal-K-Talian.

Having passed successfully our proud Sophomore year we entered our Junior year realizing the need for more cooperation. We elected Jack Campbell, president; Jennie Lee Kesler, vice-president; Vera Ballengee, Secretary; and Verna Belcher, Treasurer. Gold and Black were chosen as class colors, and yellow azalea as class flower. Kathleen Ballengee, Ashby Lowry, Verna Belcher, Imojean Boyer, Dale Lowry, Jack Campbell and Vera Ballengee won honors in the popularity contest. On April 2, we presented "Looking Lovely", for annual Junior play. We gave the Junior-Senior Banquet May 14 at Riverside Inn.

This year with only an enrollment of twenty-two we gathered at Talcott High School for our last year. We elected Jennie Lee Kesler, president; Imojean Boyer, vice-president; Evelyn Reed, Treasurer; and Jack Campbell, Secretary. Orchid and Gold were chosen as class colors and yellow azalea as class flower. The following won places in the popularity contest held Jan. 6; Jack Campbell, Ashby Lowry, Jennie Lee Kesler, Verna Belcher, Nadine Meadows, Imojean Boyer, Vera Ballengee and John Scott. "Calm Yourself" the annual Senior play will be given May 21. Verna Belcher was named Valedictorian and Jack Campbell Salutatorian. We are looking forward to graduation but will be sorry to leave Talcott High School.

SENIOR CLASS WILL

Hear ye! Hear ye! Hear Ye!

We the Senior Class of 1938 of Talcott High School going of reasonably sound mind and, we hope, good judgment, do hereby make, execute, publish, and declare this to be our last, and only will and testament in the manner following on the 27th day of May, Anno Domini 1938.

- I, Jack Campbell bequeath my liberty and office work to anyone who is willing to take it.
- I, Martha Lewis, bequoth my art ability to James Canterbury.
- I, John Smith, bequeath my manly stride to Joe Mann.
- We, Kathleen Ballengee and Jennie Lee Kesler leave a good example to Lovera Foster and Leola Parker.
- I, Verna Belcher, will my class ring to nobody because Wilber already has it.
- We, Ashby Lowry and Nadine Meadows leave our morning strolls to Fred McDaniels and Blanche Maddy.
- I, Jim Ballengee, leave my flaming temper and basketball technique to my brother Frank in order to keep them in the family.
- We, John Scott and Evelyn Reed, leave ourselves to nobody because we want each other.
- I, Burgess Meadows, leave my bicycle to Gerald Campbell. → me!
- I, Patria Reed, will my sweet disposition to Dorothy Hedrick.
- I, Miller Fink, leave my bashfulness to Frank Coiner.
- I, Loreno Hoke, leave my ladylike ways to Margie Whitlock and Mary Dell Taylor.
- I, Vera Ballengee, leave my book on "How to Grow Tall" to Jean Taylor.
- I, Arnice Hawley, leave my blond tresses to Julia Underwood.
- I, Bertha Hutchison, don't know what I'll will.
- I, Helen Maddy, bequeath my misfortunes of the years to no one, as I am an unselfish little girl.
- I, Jean Boyer, will my love of malted milk to Percy Halloran.

WITNESSES

Roy C. Ballock
J. L. Perry

SIGNED

Verna Belcher
Helen Maddy
Evelyn Reed



JOHN SCOTT
 "Good nature is the sign of a large and generous soul".
 Football, 4-H Club, Paper reporter.



VERNA BELCHER
 "She possesses a peculiar talent of producing effect in whatever she says or does".
 Valedictorian; Editor schoolpaper.



VERA BALLENGEE
 "Life is not so short but there is always time enough for courtesy".
 Pres. Girl Reserves, Pres. F.H.A. Club. Literary Ed. Tal-K-Talian. Reporter.



MILLER FINK
 "Jolly, good natured, and full of fun."
 Circulation Manager Tal-k Talian. 4-H Club, F.F.A



James Ballengee
 "Where thou art, there e is the world and every pleasure of the world".
 Football, basketball and 4-H Club.



KATHLEEN BALLENGEE
 "Tis' beauty, truly nature's own secret and cunning hand laid on".
 Society and Club Ed. Arcopagus, 4-H Club.



ARNICE HAWLEY
 "A sweet disposition is the very soul of success".
 F. H. A. Club.

JOHN SMITH

"His ways are ways
of pleasantness, and
all his paths are peace
F. F. A. Club



PATRIA REED

"To know her is to
love her".
Circulation Manager
Tal-K-Talian

HELEN MACDY

"So free, so kind,
so apt, so blessed a
disposition."
Girl Reserves.

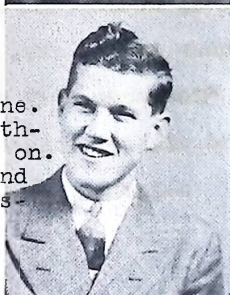


BURGESS MEADOWS

"Live, love and be
happy--that's his
motto. So know him and
you'll like him.
Bus. Mgr. Tal-k-Talian
F.F.A., 4*H.

ASHBY LOWRY

"A look aside; Alas
goodbye, and she is gone.
A glance, a smile, another
girl, the life goes on.
Sports Editor Annual and
Paper; Football and Bas-
ketball.



NADINE MEADOWS

"Is she kind and is
she fair? For beauty
lives with kindness."
Sports Ed. Annual,
Basketball, Girl Reserves.



BERTHA HUTCHISON

"Her bosom is endeared with all hearts;
truly a worthy friend."
F. H. A. Club

TOMORROW WE SAIL

Tonight we anchor, tomorrow we sail
Out to the sea to stay,
Off for our maiden voyage,
The dawn of another day---
Out to the open water we go
With sails unfurled and white,
Swift, alike belated birds
Testing their wings in flight.
But our ship is sturdy and strong
With its banner in the sky,
So tomorrow "Commence ment will sail
With the good will of Talcott High.

--Jennie Lee Kesler '38.

JENNIE LEE KESLER

"She is always good natured, and free".
Pre. Senior Class,
Feature Ed. Areopagus
Pres. Sub-Deb Club.



IMOJEAN BOYER

"She is pretty to walk with, and witty to talk with, and pleasant, to think of".

Vice-pres. Senior Class
Snapshot Ed. Tal-K-Talian

EVELYN REED

"Gentle in speech and gracious in mind.
Sec. Senior Class. Sec. Girl Reserves, 4-H Club



JACK CAMPBELL

"Not that he loves study less, but he likes fun too; A person of cheerful yesterdays and confident tomorrows".
Salutatorian, Football, Basketball, 4-H Club.

LORENE HOKE

"She was to us in the midst of our plight

Like the moon's cool beams on a summers night
Girl Reserves, 4-H Club
Basketball, F.H.A Club



MARTHA LEWIS

"She paints, she draws and studies too.
Art Ed. Tal-K-Talian.

SENIOR AMBITIONS

Martha Lewis	"Marty"	Artist
Patria Reed	"Pato"	Nurse
Nadine Meadows	"Squirrel"	Nurse
Jack Campbell	"Humpy"	Accountant
Ashby Lowry	"King"	Millionaire
Jennie Lec Kesler	"Jen"	Pianist
Evelyn Reed	"Frony"	Secretary
Kathleen Ballengee	"Kat"	Blues singer
James Ballengee	"Jim"	Baseball star
Verna Belcher	"Jerna Vean"	Accompanist for "Kat"
Burgess Meadows	"Bur-grass"	Drug-store Cowboy
Bertha Hutchison	"Bert"	"Somebody's wife"
John Smith	"Henry"	Farmer
Miller Fink	"Miller"	Mechanic
John Scott	"Greenleaf"	Football Coach
Helen Maddy	"Rocky"	Stenographer
Lorene Hoke	"Punch"	Stenographer
Vera Ballengee	"Sis"	Vo. Home Ec. Teacher
Imojean Bowyer	"Hefty"	Technician

HONOR SENIORS

VERNA JEAN BELCHER

Verna Jean Belcher, who was chosen Valedictorian of the Senior Class, is eighteen years of age, five feet and five inches tall, and weighs 109 pounds. She has dark blond hair, gray eyes, and a medium complexion. She has a scholastic average of "A" which is the highest average in the history of the school. Verna is Editor-In-Chief of the Tal-K-Talian, Editor of the Arcopagus, Vice-president of the Girl Reserves and is now the only member of the Quill and Scroll Inter-National Honorary Society. She was also voted the most helpful girl to the school, the neatest girl, and the most studious girl in the popularity contest this year. She has served our class in the offices of Vice-president, Secretary and Treasurer, and has always done well any task which she has undertaken. She will always remain one of the most outstanding members of the Class of 1938 to all who have known her.

JACK HILTON CAMPBELL

Jack Campbell who was chosen Salutatorian with an average of "A-", is seventeen years old, five feet nine inches tall, weighs 140 pounds, has blue eyes and dark blond hair. He was president of the class last year and is treasurer this year. He has worked diligently as business manager of the Arcopagus and co-business manager of the Tal-K-Talian. He plays football and basketball, and is a member of the 4-H Club. Jack was voted the most popular boy, the most helpful boy to the school and the best all-round boy in this year's popularity contest. His scholastic achievements are very remarkable since he has taken such an active part in extra curricular activities. He will be remembered as one of Talcott's most outstanding graduates.

HONOR SENIORS

VERA MARIE BALLENGEE

Vera Ballengee ran a close race with Jack Campbell for the title of Salutatorian. She holds an average of A- also. Vera who was selected as the school's most courteous girl this year, is sixteen years old, five feet four inches tall, weighs 125 pounds, has dark brown hair, brown eyes and a fair complexion. She is Senior reporter on the Arcopagus staff and Literary editor for the Tal-K-Talian. She is president of the Girl Reserves, and President of the Future Home Makers Club. Vera Served as secretary for the class last year and for the past three years she has taken much interest in Oral Interpretation of Poetry in the Literary Contest. She has been a good student, a good friend to her classmates and will long be remembered by all those who knew her.

EVELYN LORENE HOKE

Evelyn Lorene Hoke, fourth place honor senior, has an average of B plus. She is seventeen years of age, five feet four and one-half inches tall, and weighs 135 pounds. She has dark blond hair, hazel eyes, and a medium complexion. Lorene is Feature editor of the Tal-K-Talian, Vice-president of the Future Home Makers Club and is a very active member of the 4-H Club. She plays basketball and is very good in all sports. Lorene attended Greenville High School during her Freshman year, but the three years she has been at Talcott High School have won her a place in the hearts of all her classmates who will remember her as one of their most dependable friends and fellow-students.



JUNIORS

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OFFICERS

President.....Philip Mann
Vice-president.....Gerald Campbell
Secretary.....Julia Underwood
Treasurer.....Virginia Smith

MOTTO

"Upward Slowly but Ever Climbing"

COLORS

Blue and Gold

FLOWER

Yellow Rose

ADVISER

Miss Margaret Hill
Mrs. J. L. Perry



CLASS ROLL

Romco Aliff
Gerald Campbell
James Canterbury
Mason Comer
Percy Halloran
Earlen Hutchison
Dale Lowry
Dean Lowry
Joe Mann
Philip Mann
Roy Walthall
Billy Joe Craft
Gertrude Allen

Wanda Baumgardner
Evelyn Eragg
Leona Honaker
Lorine Honaker
Helcn Hedrick
Virginia Lowry
Blanch Maddy
Elvera Roach
Mettie Sims
Virginia Smith
Julia Underwood
John McCloud
Ray Fritz

JUNIOR CLASS



U. H. S. P. CONGRESS

The United High School Press Congress was held in Huntington, Friday and Saturday, April 8-9. This was the Twelfth Annual Congress of the U.H.S. P.

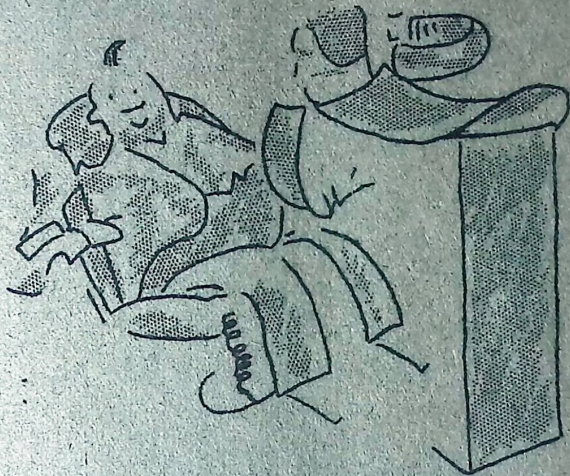
This congress is held each year under the auspices of the Department of Journalism at Marshall college in the interest of better journalists.

Allen Franklin, sports commentator for radio station, WLW, who is a versatile traveler with a colorful background crowded with romance and adventure was one of the speakers. As a youngster he sailed the sea on tramp and passenger boats from the Golden gate of San Francisco to mysterious ports of Australia. Franklin is a recognized authority on sports.

Tom Wallace, a veteran newspaper man, now editor-in-chief of the Louisville Times spoke on his personal experiences. He is a columnist of distinction and is known as a roaming editor who travels and writes.

The delegates were entertained with a luncheon, a banquet, a dance, a sight seeing tour, a visit to the newspaper plant, and a movie.

Jennie Lee Kosler, Jack Campbell, Ashby Lowry, Burgess Meadows, Robert Smith and Elvera Roach were delegates from Talcott High School.



SOPHOMORE

SOPHOMORES

OFFICERS

President.....Ruth Lewis
Vice-president.....Shirley Maddy
Sec'y & Treasurer.....Lovera Foster

MOTTO

"Leaders and Not Followers"

COLORS

Orchid and Silver

FLOWER

Columbine

ADVISER

Mrs. Ada W. Goff



CLASS ROLL

Oscar Boone
Billy Boyd
Norvin Boyer
Robert Bowyer
Robert Buckland
Frank Coiner

Arthur Dodd
Earl Flint
Glendon Ford
Buren Garten
Howard Gwinn
Billy Kesler

Juanita Allen
Madeline Burdette
Ruby Cox
Mabel Eggleston
Pearl Flint
Lovera Foster

Adena Garten
Louise Harris
Dorothy Lee Hedrick
Mary Jane Honaker
Ruth Lewis
Nancy Lilly

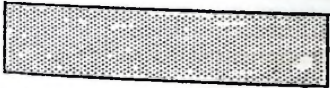
Pascal Kountz
Shirley Maddy
Shirley Mann
Lake Meadows
Billy Osborne
Ashby Rhodes

Richard Shirey
Robert Smith
Simon Snyder
Donald Swepston
Moses Wyant
Bill Bartgis

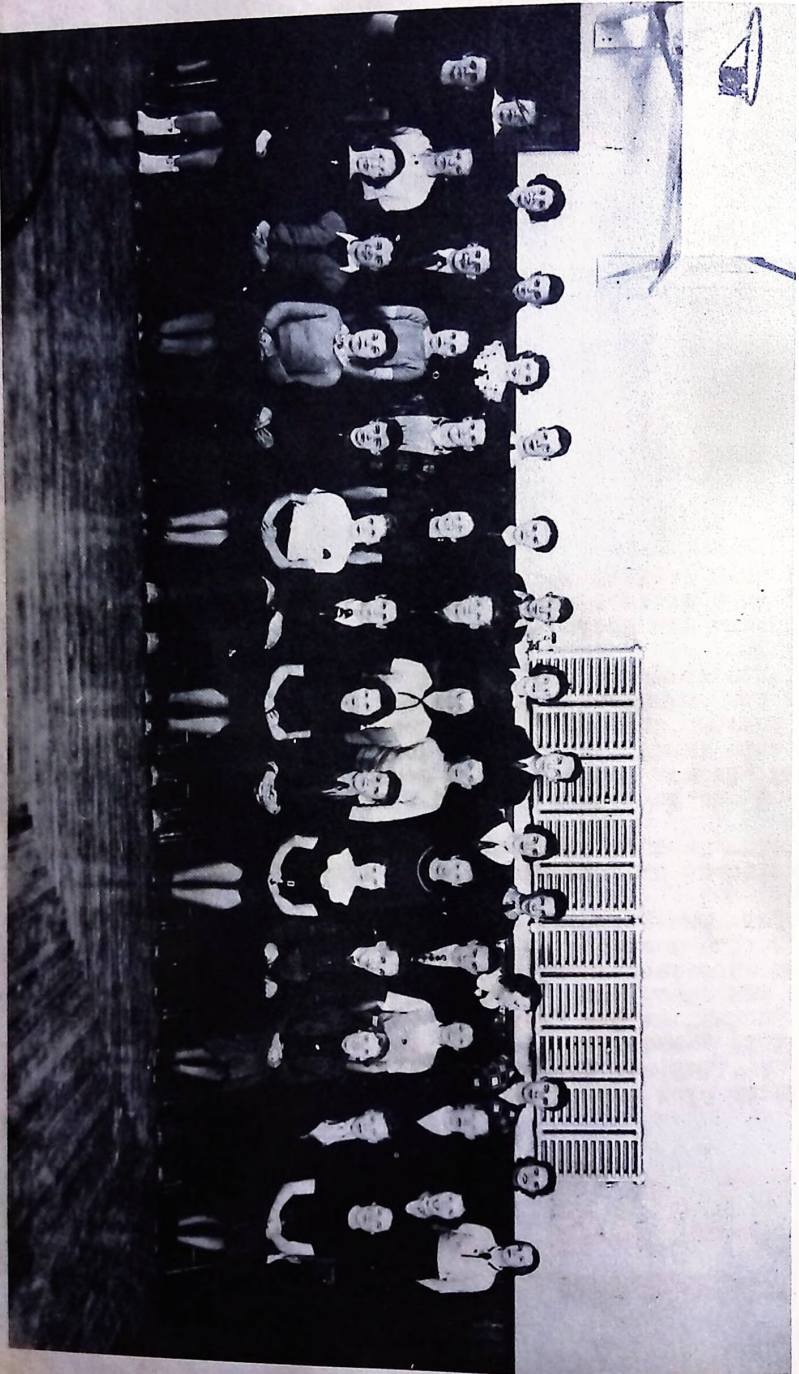
Virginia Lyons
Angenetta Meadows
Gloria Meadows
Thelma Meadows
Leola Parker
Jane Alice Shirey

Jean Taylor
Mary Dell Taylor
Bonnie Snyder
Holon Thomas
Marjorie Whitlock
Eunice Wyant

Charles Harris



SOPHOMORE CLASS



LITERARY CONTEST

The local literary contest was held March 4, with the faculty members acting as judges. The following students took part in the contest; Kathleen Ballengee, Violet Mann, Helen Hedrick, Dorothy Lee Hedrick, Arlice Hawley, Mary Taylor, Marjorie Whitlock, Vera Ballengee, Ruth Lewis and Robert Smith.

Talcott High School was represented in the District Contest at Roncevert, March 19, by Kathleen Ballengee in oration, Ruth Lewis in extemporaneous speaking and Marjorie Whitlock in poetry.

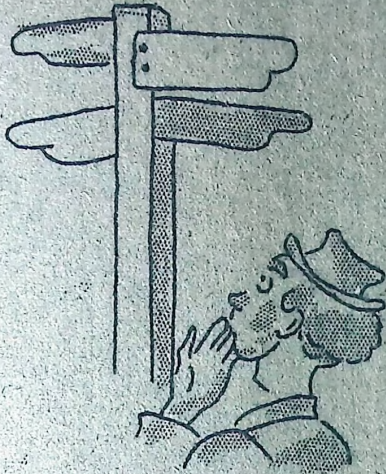
Ruth Lewis won in extemporaneous speaking and represented Talcott High School in the State Contest which was held at Morgantown, W. Va., April 9.

Miss Lewis is a popular member of the Sophomore Class and she is active in other affairs about school. She was awarded a gold pin in the District Contest as a first place winner. As a contestant in the State Contest, she was awarded a bronze medal.

This is the second time Talcott has had a representative in the State contest. Talcott had a representative in the 1934 contest.

More students than ever before are expected to become interested in and participate in the contest next year.

Here's hoping Talcott goes farther next year than ever before.



FRESHMEN

FRESHMEN

OFFICERS

President.....Richard Bostic
Vice-president.....Violet Mann
Sec'y & Treasurer.....Mary Jane Mann

MOTTO

"We Pull the Most When We Pull Together"

COLORS

Pink and Gold

FLOWER

Wild Rose

ADVISER

Mr. Robert E. Via



CLASS ROLL

Helen Surber

Frank Ballengee
Kennard Ballengee
Richard Bostic
Richard Boyd
Jennings Crawford
James Elbert Huston
Kenneth Hamm
Elmo Kirby
Pence Lilly

Mary Woodrum

Robert Lilly
Fred McDaniel
Clarence Noble
Billy Richardson
David Taylor
Alvic Turner
Harless Turner
Vernon Underwood
Eugene Wickline
Jack Willy

Donald Woodrum
Betty Ballengee
Louise Buckland
Helen Calcs
Juanita Crawford
Hilda Flint
Ophelia Flint
Virginia Fritz
Gwendolyn Gwinn

Nadine Sherwood

Rosalie Gwinn
Dorothy Lindsay
Ruby Lively
Mary Jane Mann
Violet Mann

Virginia Wooten

FRESHMAN CLASS



SENIOR PLAY

The Senior Play "Calm Yourself" is one of the outstanding plays that had been given at Talcott High School. The play is a nonsensical farce in three acts by James F. Stone.

Mrs. Fred Smithie, who has social ambitions, invites Harold Ainsworth, a famous interior decorator, for a week end under the impression that he is an old admirer of hers from the old home town. Hoping for a quiet time, he accepts and for a time tries to carry out the deception. Then Fred Smithie, the husband with many ailments, decides to liven up the party by having Harold make love to the various members of the household. The play is an insane jumble made up of a panic of laughs.

Here's the cast:

Fred Smithie, a husband Jack Campbell; Fannie Smithie, a husband's loss; Verna Belcher; Lucy Smithie, Fred's and Fannie's off-spring; Barbara Hanson, grass widow (three times), Jennie Lee Kesler; Harold Ainsworth, a week-end guest, John Scott; Jack Bird, Lucy's boy friend, Burgess Meadows; Mrs. George Wonder, a social light, Evelyn Reed; Mr. George Wonder, A social bail-light, Miller Fink; Hank Webster, a limb of the law, James Ballengee; Evans, a maid, Helen Maddy.

This play, in which the cuckoo clock even enters into the spirit of the occasion will long be remembered by Talcott High School Fans.

Date-----May 21, 1938.

SEVENTH AND EIGHTH GRADES

OFFICERS

President.....Dora Loc Boyer
Vice-president.....Evelyn Allen
Secretary.....Ruth Foster
Treasurer.....Danton Campbell

MOTTO

"NOT AT THE TOP BUT CLIMBING"

COLORS

Pink and Green

FLOWER

Pink Lady Slipper

ADVISER

Mrs. Naomi Anderson



CLASS ROLL

Evelyn Allen
Dora Lee Boyer
Bernard Bostic
Danton Campbell
Marie Cantorbury
John Fritz
Ruth Foster
James Glass
Peggy Hedrick
Charles Hutchison
Earl Lowe

Helen Mann

Buford Meadows
Virginia Meadows
Madge Tyler
Calvin Wallace
Robert Akers
Beulah Allen
Herbert Allen
Neta May Bragg
Rosetta Bragg
Edwin Miller
Leonard Woodrum

SEVENTH & EIGHTH GRADES





COMMENCEMENT WEEK

MAY 13-----JUNIOR*SENIOR BANQUET

MAY 18-19*-----SENIOR EXAMINATIONS

MAY 19-26-----SENIOR WEEK

MAY 21-----SENIOR PLAY

MAY 22 -----SERMON

MAY 23-----THEATRE PARTY


MAY 24-----HAY RIDE

MAY 24-25-----Examinations

MAY 25-----SENIOR CLASS NIGHT

MAY 26 -----COMMENCEMENT

MAY 27-----Give out reports.



CLASS ROLL



Miller



Boyd



Sims

ELEMENTARY GRADES

CLASS ROLL

GRADE I

Franklin Bonds
Jimmy Bragg
Robert Lee Buckland
Betty Lou Boyd
Jimmy Chattin
Jean Bartgis
Kenneth Hodge
Basil Hodge
Bobby Huston
Jennings Kirby
Billy Mann
Nadine Gadd
Wilma Gill
Pauline Mann
Irma Ann Meadows
Peggy Ruth Pollock
Louise Rudisill
Virginia Biggs
Harold McClure
Eddie Jolly

GRADE II

June Chattin
Vada Gadd
Dora Lee Jones
Billy Jean Meadows
Pansy Raines
Helen Snead
Eva Jane Spence
Jerolee Taylor
Helen Dean Lyons
Kellan Dean Hedrick
Tommy Bostic
Sonny Chattin
Ernest Gill
Buddy Hutchison
Jimmy Jones
Jerry Bartgis
Willard Lyons

GRADE III

Exrea Taylor
Grace Gill
Joan Dillon
Jayce Bragg
Ralph Jones
Lewis Lyons
Loyd Lowry, Jr.
Johnny Fisher
Betty Lewis Jolly

ELEMENTARY GRADES



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CLASS ROLL

GRADE IV

Nancy Lee Eades
Alice Halloran
Betty Jo Hutchison
Virginia Lowry
Pauline Meadows
Sarah Lee Meadows
Edwin Cales
James Hedge
Ray Rudisill
Jimmy Spence
Bernard Lee Thompson
Robert Gadd
Russell Gadd
Geneva Jinkens

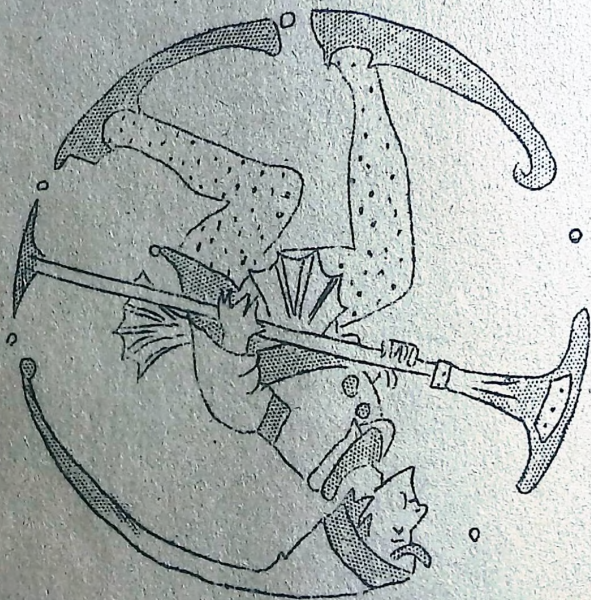
GRADE V

Sydney Allen
India Allen
Jean Boyd
Paul Lowe
Roy Meadows
Ida Raines
Anna Mae Rudisill
Billy Spence
Dennis Surber
Wilma Jean Vaughan
Omar Woodrum
Jancy Wyatt

GRADE VI

Charles Akers
Jimmy Bostic
Frances Bragg
Dorothy Buckland
Jean Chattin
Blanch Craft
George Gadd
Irene Glass
Marion Jo Halloran
Louise Hedge
Joyce Huffman
Nadine Huston
Joan Mann
Sarah Sneed
Margaret Ann Talbert
Lenville Gene Wallace
June Willey

ACTIVITIES



F. H. A. CLUB

Officers;

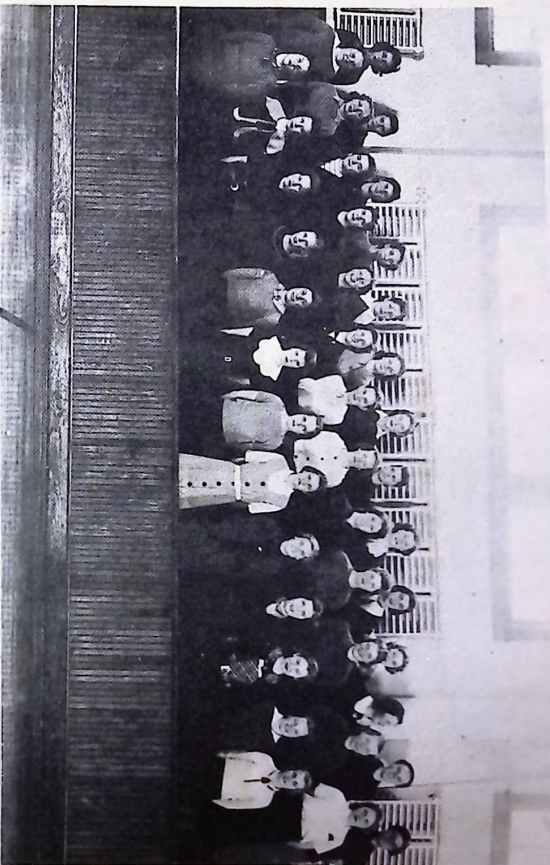
President ----- Vera Ballengee
Vice-Pres.----- Lorene Hoke
Sect. and Treas.----- Ruth Lewis

The members of the Club are: Juanita Allen, Betty Ballengee, Vera Ballengee, Imojean Boyer, Madeline Burdette, Helen Calos, Ruby Cox, Juanita Crawford, Mable Eggleston, Hilda Flint, Ophelia Flint, Pearl Flint, Lovera Foster, Virginia Fritz, Adena Garten, Gwendolyn Gwinn, Roaslie Gwinn, Arnice Hawley, Louise Harris, Loren Hoke, Mary Jane Honaker, Bertha Hutchison, Nancy Lilly, Dorothy Lindsay, Ruby Lively, Mary Jane Mann, Violet Mann, Angonetta Meadows, Gloria Meadows, Nadine Meadows, Thelma Meadows, Adelaide Meador, Leola Barker, Nadine Sherwood, Jane Alice Shirey, Helen Surber, Jean Taglor, Mary Dell Taylor, Helen Thomas, Marjorie Whitlock, Virginia Wooten, Mary Woodrum and Eunice Wyant. Mrs. Robert Goff is sponser of the Club.

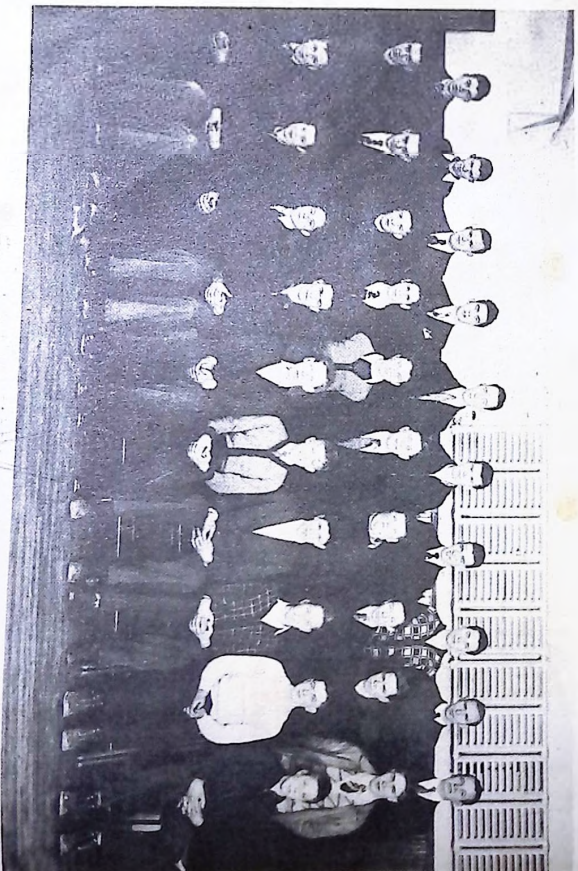
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Sect.-----Norvin Boyer
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GIRL RESERVES

The Talcott Chapter of the Girl Reserves realizing the helpfulness of a closer union in the bond of friendship; desiring to become a force for the extension of Christian ideals; to strengthen Christian character; and to unite the interests of high school girls organized last fall with the above purpose in mind, and elected the following officers:

President.....Vera Ballengee
Vice-president.....Verna Belcher
Secretary & Treasurer.....Evelyn Reed
Faculty Adviser.....Mrs. Ada Goff

The club includes the following members:

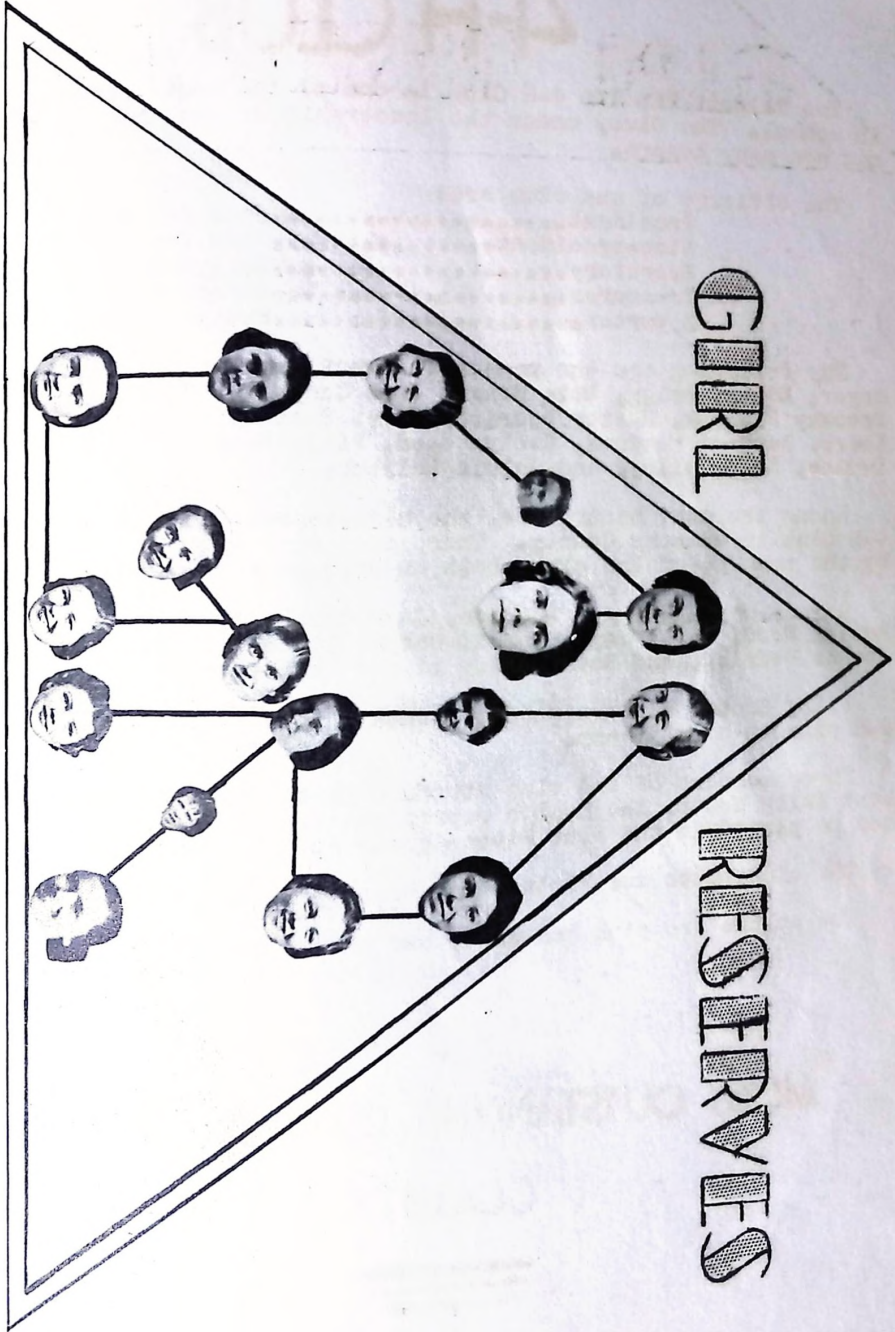
Lorene Hoke	Mary Dell Taylor
Helen Maddy	Jane Alice Shirey
Im. Jean Boyer	Leola Parker
Helen Hedrick	Lavera Foster
Blanch Maddy	Angenetta Meadows
Virginia Smith	Juanita Allen
Ruth Lewis	Ruby Cox
Marjorie Whitlock	Dora Leo Boyer

During the year the Girl Reserves hold a candle-lighted installation service for the new members. Practically all of the girls ordered their club pins and the chapter was affiliated with the National Association.

Due to the fact that a club period was not available the Girl Reserves were not as active as they might have been.

GIRL

RESERVES



4-H CLUB

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

The officers of the club are:

President.....	Jack Campbell
Vice-president.....	Jean Taylor
Secretary.....	Evelyn Reed
Treasurer.....	Garnet Boyd
Reporter.....	Evelyn Bragg

The following are the members: Garnet Boyd, Billy Boyd, Imojean Boyer, Evelyn Bragg, Neta Bragg, Jack Campbell, Gerald Campbell, Dorothy Hedrick, Hester Hedrick, James Huston, Peggy Lowry, Dale Lowry, Burgess Meadows, Evelyn Reed, Billy Scott, John Scott, Jean Taylor, Ruth Tolley, and Calvin Wallace.

Among the many honors won, the highest was the most outstanding 4-H Club in Summers County. There were many individual honors won by the members of the club, both on project work and in camp.

Garnet Boyd, Burgess Meadows, Jack Campbell, Calvin Wallace, Evelyn Reed, Billy Boyd, Gerald Campbell, John Scott, Jean Taylor, Hester Hedrick, and Ruth Tolley placed in the county fair.

Billy Scott, Burgess Meadows, Jack Campbell were awarded their 4-H pins in county camp.

Three members of the club attended state camp. 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: "Better the Best."

The colors are pink and white and the flower is the wild rose.

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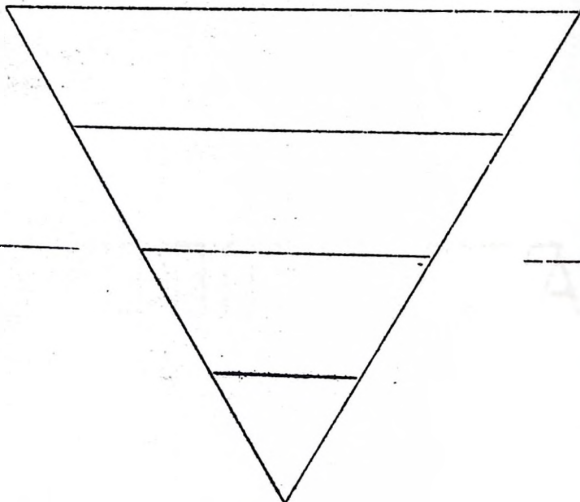
ATHLETICS

SUMMARY OF THE ATHLETIC SEASON

This page is dedicated to Coach Roy Pollock who developed the best foot-ball and basket-ball team this year at Talcott High School that has ever been known. When the football season opened at Talcott Hi, the prospects looked bad but Coach Pollock molded together a team that was second in the Greenbrier Valley Conference. His team won 7 out of 9 games and was scored on in only three games. In the Conference the team was scored on only one time, This was administered by the fast-stepping Marlinton Copper-Heads, who handed them their only defeat in the Greenbrier Valley Conference. White Sulphur, Renick, Lewisburg, Rupert and Hillsboro did not cross the Pirate goal line.

After the successful foot-ball season was over, the call for basket-ball came out. Again the prospects looked bad because of the inexperienced boys that were out. But again, Coach Pollock came to the rescue and built a winning team out of the few boys that he had. The Pirates won over 50% of the games they played. They won 16 out of 28. All the foot-ball and basket-ball boys except Ashby Lowry, Jack Campbell John Scott, James Ballengec and Jack Bostic will be out next year fighting for their positions. With all the new prospects and the boys that don't graduate Talcott Hi School should again enjoy another successful basket-ball and foot-ball season.

The Senior boys take this means of thanking and saying Goodby to their Coach Roy C. Pollock.





FOOTBALL SQUAD

READING LEFT TO RIGHT:

BACK ROW: McDaniels, Maddy, Halloran, Coach Pollock,
 Canterbury, Smith, Ballengee
 SECOND ROW: Boyd, Turner, Bowyer, Mann, Allen
 FRONT ROW: Campbell, Bostic, J. Campbell, A. Lowry
 D. Lowry, Scott, J. Ballengee

SEASON'S RECORD

TALCOTT 37	MILAM 13
TALCOTT 18	RENCIK 0
TALCOTT 6	NORTHFORK 26
TALCOTT 2	HILLSBORO 0
TALCOTT 6	WHITE SULPHUR 0
TALCOTT 6	COLLINS 0
TALCOTT 7	MARLINTON 14
TALCOTT 12	LEWISBURG 0
TALCOTT 47	RUPERT 0

ATHLETES (Boys)-----GONE WITH THE WIND

ASHBY LOWRY

"Asher", quarter-back and forward on the foot-ball and basket-ball team, played stellar ball through-out the year. "Asher" did most of the punting and passing for his team, besides being a dependable man on both the defense and offence. "Asher" played almost every position on the basket-ball team this year and was placed on the All-tournament team. He goes on lifes rugged road this year and he will be hard to replace.

JACK CAMPBELL

"Humpty", another great end on the football team and forward on the basket-ball team. Jack came into our midst last year and since that time has made a great name for himself in both foot-ball and basket-ball. Jack played stellar football both on the defence and the offence and his end was not rounded all year for a long gain. His opponents found his side of the line a stone wall. Jack leaves us this year and his loss is going to be hard felt.

JAMES BALLENGEE

Jim, regular end and guard on the foot-ball and basket-ball teams made a name for himself by making first string end as a Sophomore. And first string guard on the basket-ball team as a Freshman. Jim is the fighting terminal guardian that helped to lead the Pirates through the best foot-ball season they ever had. He leaves us this year and we realize that there will never be another just like "Jim".

JOHN SCOTT

John made the varsity tackle as a Sophomore and for the last three has played out-standing foot-ball. John was very stingy with yards attempted through his side of the line. In 1936, John was placed at tackle on the Greenbrier Valley Conference Team. In 1937 he was placed on the second All-Conference team. John goes from our midst this year and his shoes are going to be hard to fill.

ATHLETES (Girls)-----GONE WITH THE WIND

The Girl's Basket-ball team will be minus these good players next year. The following three girls have played their last High School basket-ball.

LORENE HOKE

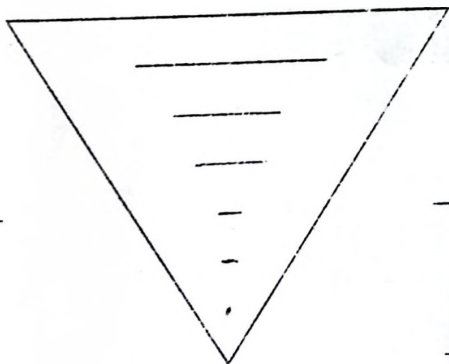
For three years Lorene has been a bulwark on defense and whose eagle eye and courage has kept many a basket from being made. Her strength and good sportmanship will be sorely missed.

EVELYN REED

Two years a varsity regular has more than proven her worth. "Isn't height always an asset to a good basket-ball player"? "Scrawny" is a good sport, hard-player and a regular fellow. Her position will be very hard to replace next year.

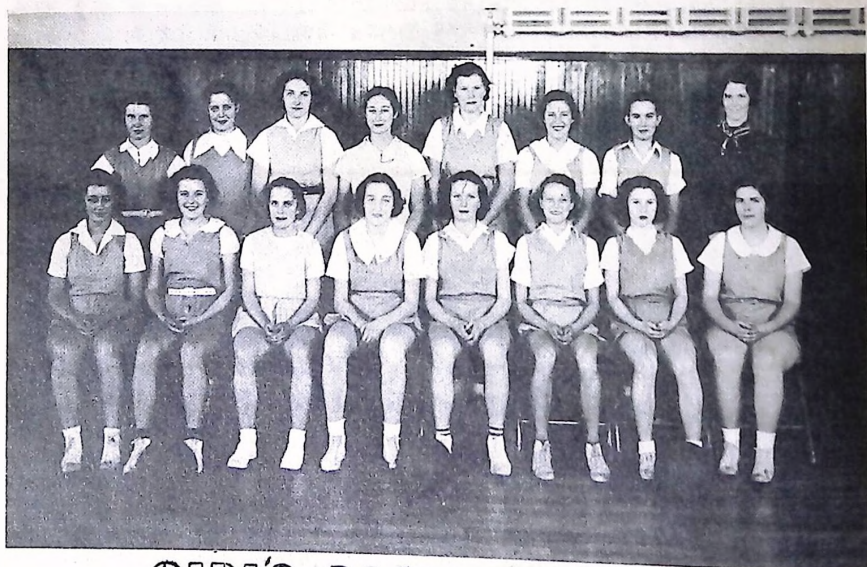
NADINE MEADOWS

For three years, "Squirriell" has worked at forward, has given our opponents plenty to worry about. Her elusiveness and shooting ability has kept Talcott out in front. We surely will miss her happy disposition and stellar performances next year. She is one of the best players that Talcott has ever developed.





BOYS' BASKETBALL TEAM



GIRLS' BASKETBALL TEAM

BASKETBALL SEASON'S RECORD

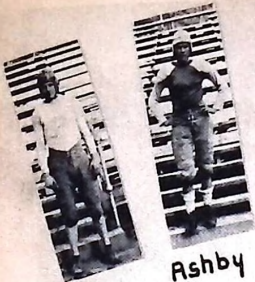
BOYS

TALCOTT 41	ALDERSON 31	TALCOTT 17	HINTON 30
TALCOTT 25	FRANKFORT 5	TALCOTT 18	SANDSTONE 22
TALCOTT 22	RENICK 18	TALCOTT 20	MILAN 30
TALCOTT 45	SMOOT 22	TALCOTT 18	HINTON 26
TALCOTT 12	GREENVILLE 8	TALCOTT 20	WHITE SULPHUR 28
TALCOTT 18	FRANKFORT 17	TALCOTT 22	WHITE SULPHUR 30
TALCOTT 23	MILAN 20	TALCOTT 25	UNION 28
TALCOTT 28	RUPERT 12	TALCOTT 20	GREENBANK 42
TALCOTT 39	SMOOT 17	TALCOTT 22	STOCO 52
TALCOTT 18	RENICK 14	TALCOTT 20	GREENBANK 28
TALCOTT 30	FOREST HILL 13	TALCOTT 18	STOCO 32
TALCOTT 32	UNION 25	TALCOTT 28	RONCEVERTE 42
TALCOTT 25	ALDERSON 30	TALCOTT 25	MARLINTON 38
TALCOTT 22	SANDSTONE 25	TALCOTT 36	ALUMNI 22

TALCOTT 43 ALUMNI 16

GIRLS

GREENVILLE 18	TALCOTT 22
TALCOTT (Ind) 15	TALCOTT 16
HINTON 11	TALCOTT 36
ALDERSON 29	TALCOTT 18
TALCOTT (Ind) 15	TALCOTT 35
HINTON (Ind) 23	TALCOTT 22
ALBERSON 17	TALCOTT 35
HINTON 15	TALCOTT 22



John Ashby



The Staff



Jim Jack L.



C. J. Thompson



Men



The Band



Joe Dean



Piddle while we work.



Sub-Deb



Gossips



Kat



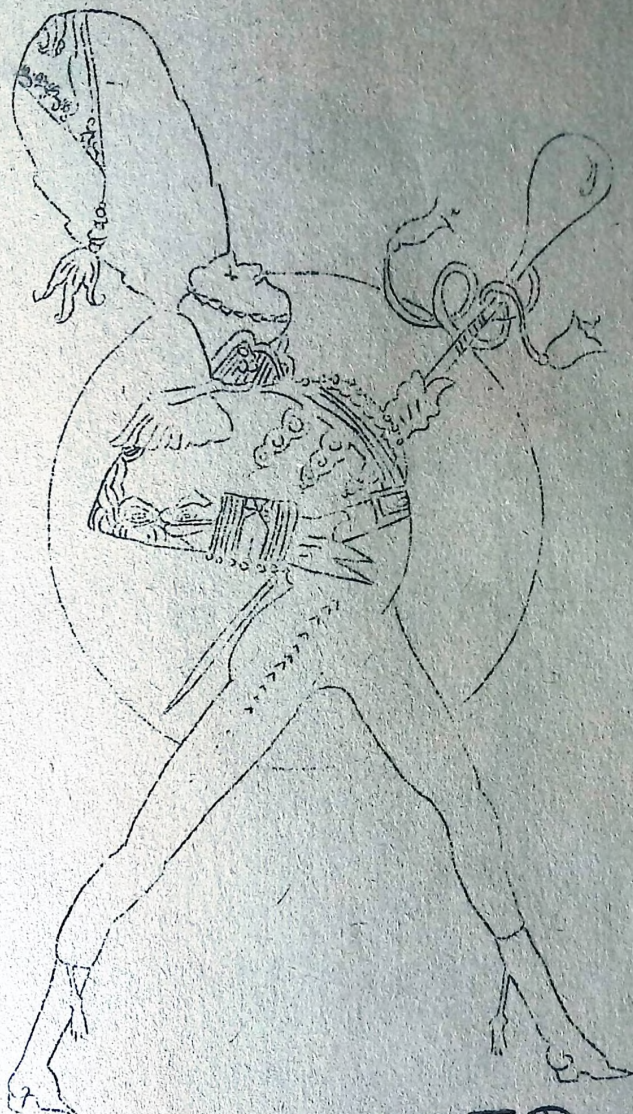
BROWN COW



"Pretty Boy" Lowery



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FEATURES

Popularity Contest

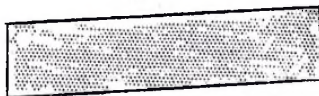
The annual Popularity contest which is sponsored by the Arcop-student opinion was well expressed. Jack Campbell and Verna Belcher tied with each receiving three first places, and Jennie Lee Kesler and Ashby Lowry followed with each receiving two first places. Competition was strong and winners were varied. More under-classmen won places in this contest than in former contests held in this school.

The first place winners were:

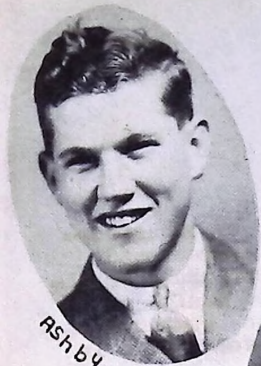
Jack Campbell, most popular boy, most helpful boy to the school, and best all-round boy; Verna Belcher, neatest girl, most studious girl, most helpful girl to school; Jennie Lee Kesler, most popular girl, best girl dancer; Ashby Lowry, handsomest boy, neatest boy; Nadine Meadows, prettiest girl; Shirley Maddy, best boy athlete; Dale Lowry, wittiest boy; Virginia Smith, best girl athlete; Imojean Boyer, wittiest girl; Arthur Dodd, most studious boy; Norvin Boyer, most courteous boy; Vera Ballengee, most courteous girl; Ruth Lewis, best all-round girl; Joe Mann, laziest boy; Dorothy Hedrick, laziest girl; John Scott, best boy dancer; James Canterbury, boy pest; Virginia Frätz, girl pest; Robert Smith, most appealing personality (boy); Leola Parker, most appealing personality (girl), Frank Colner, most timid boy; Jane Alice Shirey, most timid girl.

Runners up were:

Jack Campbell, most studious boy, most courteous and most appealing personality; Ashby Lowry, most popular boy, most helpful, Verna Belcher, most popular girl, most courteous; Helen Maddy and James Canterbury, wittiest boy and girl; Peggy Lowry and Shirley Maddy, best looking girl and boy; Mary J Mann and Dean Lowry, best girl and boy athlete; Ophelia Flint and Norvin Boyer, neatest girl and boy; Adena Garten, most studious girl; Vera Ballengee, most helpful girl to school; Virginia Smith and Bill Bartgis, best all-round girl and boy; Virginia Fritz and Jack Willey, laziest girl and boy; Kathleen and James Ballengee, best girl and boy dancer; Louise Harris and Ray Fritz, girl and boy pests; Helen Maddy, most appealing personality; Lorene Hoke and Buren Garten, most timid girl and boy.



Popularity Contest



Ashby



John



Verna



Jenny Lee



Vera



Jean

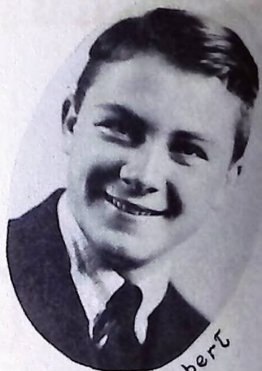
Winners



Jack



Nadine



Robert

Popularity Contest



Joe



Dale



Ruth



Leola

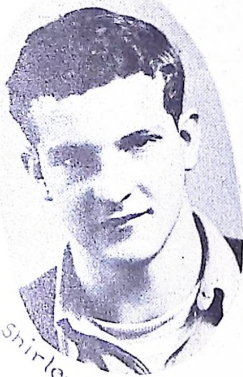


Dorothy



Jane Alice

Winners



Shirley



Virginia



Jim

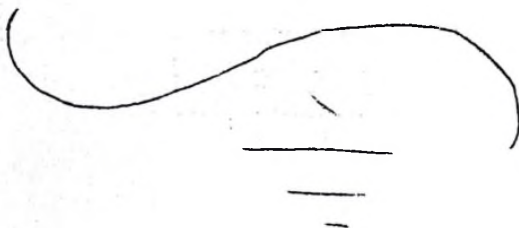
SENIOR CLASS PROHECY

Bang-----pop-----tinkle and there we, Nadine and I, were in Heaven.

Gazing about, we spied some other angles (for we were angles now and always had been) looking through the telescope and seeming to have great fun. We found a telescope and decided to see what it was all about. As we gazed Earthward, we saw some familiar scenes, although they did seem somewhat altered. Finally, we discovered it was the earth in the year 1960. Ah! We thought we'd just see what the old class of '38 was up to. First, a gay spot attracted our attention--- nothing other than a circus---and you can't imagine whom we saw. Ashby Lowry was doing a good job of barking for a side-show with Helen Maddy and Miller Fink on the stage to entice people to see the beautiful desert flower who, we discovered was none other than Martha Lewis. Lorene Hoke was on the other side telling fortunes.

With supernatural power, our telescope swung northward, past Canada, up to Alaska, that cold barren country, where a solitary igloo loomed into view. About twelve or thirteen little Eskimos were playing about their mother and father. Their mother and father approached us. They looked familiar and as they came closer, we saw that they were Evelyn Reed and John Scott., Not Eskimos after all; merely those two proving that they were sitting on top of the world and putting their kindergarten into use.

A street in a small town appeared before us next, and a tall, handsome man, evidently a salesman, caught our attention. Following him, we found that it was Jack Campbell, selling the new crocheted bathtubs. We couldn't understand how they would sell until we remembered that Jack used to be able to hand out a pretty good verbal line, and besides, he had Vera Ballongee along as demonstrator. A woman slammed her front door in his face, saying she didn't have time to see any salesman as she was practicing her song for the church social. We saw that that woman was Bertha Hutchison, a little more plump than she used to be.



CLASS PROPHECY (CONTINUED)

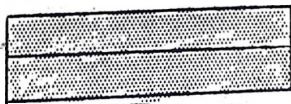
Mexico was the next stop-----a park in Mexico, to be more exact---- Where the benches were lined with rather unsavory looking individuals who were reading newspapers. One old fellow folded up a newspaper to put in his solocloss shoes. By looking closer, we saw that one of the men was Burgess Meadows. He had been looking in the paper to see what the people back home were saying about his escape from jail (He had been sentenced to jail for one of his sly tricks). Jennie Lee Kesler was found ditting nearby. She had been deported from United States for cursing the President.

Now, coming eastward, we saw many of our old friends working at occupations most fitting to their ability. We saw the one John Smith as keeper of the Shelly Bones Cemetary and Jim Ballengee was seen shucking corn on his ten acre estate.

While passing over the Rocky Mountains we saw a little, frail girl, sunbeaten and bruised, digging with all her might for gold. It was golden-haired Arnice Hawley.

The other members of our fair class were found here, there and youder in various professions, businesses or just plain occupations. Verna Belcher was tickling the piano keys and trying to master an organ; Kathleen Ballengee was operating a beauty salon. The other members of our class whom we had been worrying about now appeared before the telescope. It was Patria Reed, walking toward Hinton, trying to thumb a ride.

Just then a cherub came up to us and in so many words, told us to leave. We supposed that they had received word from earth and had decided that we shouldn't be there. But, at any rate, we had a chance to see into the future of the members of this class and to relate our experiences in Heaven to you.



SENIORS



Kate



John Scott



Lorano



Bertha



Jean



Verna



Jim



John



Evelyn



Patricia



Vera



Nadine

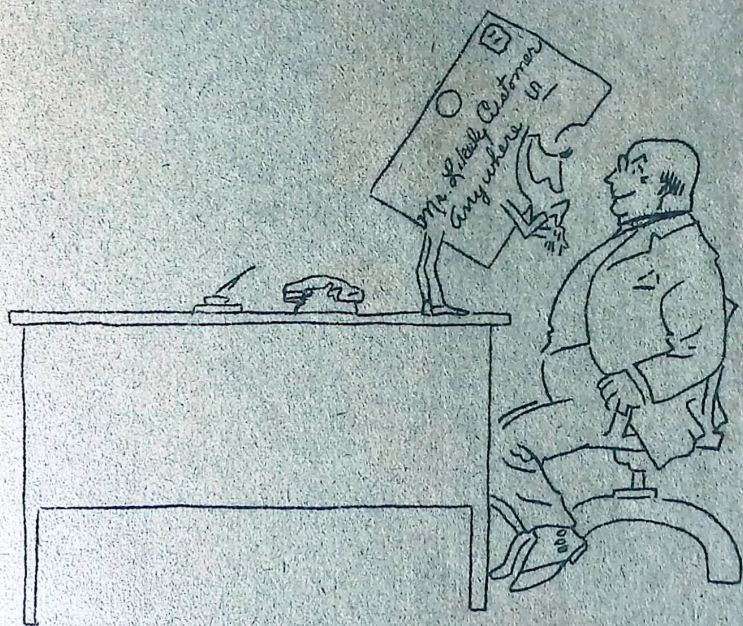


Margie



Marnice

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