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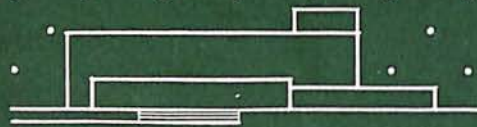
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IN SINCERE APPRECIATION OF HIS HELP AND INTEREST  
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WE, THE SENIOR CLASS,  
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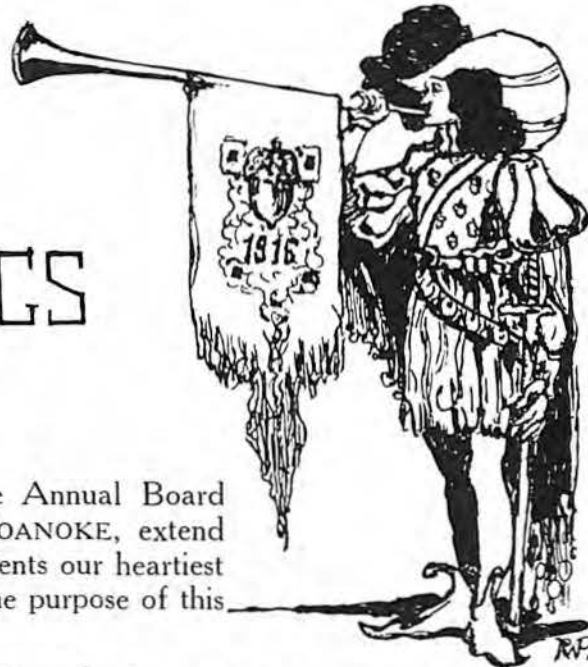
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We, the members of the Annual Board of the 1916 ACORNS OF ROANOKE, extend to our friends and fellow students our heartiest greeting and hereby declare the purpose of this Annual is:

- Article 1. To publish a school annual, not a class annual.
- Article 2. To please, not to offend.
- Article 3. To present snappy and ridiculous situations, not the serious and solemn problems.
- Article 4. To give a full account of all athletics, clubs and societies.
- Article 5. To give the best we have through our talented contributors.

Whereas, having tried to carry out the purposes above stated to the best of our ability, we acknowledge our indebtedness to the aforesaid contributors and do hereby thank them for their faithful work.









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*A cheery smile  
Is quite worth while;  
For smiles win friends somehow.  
It is said  
We're a long time dead,  
Let's do our smiling now.*



# SENIORS



## Senior Class

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### SENIOR CLASS SONG


*H, who will educate us after we've gone away?  
 Who will be our teachers after we leave this May?  
 We've tried our best to win success,  
 In dear old R. H. S.  
 We've studied hard to graduate  
 And now we're in the hands of Fate.  
 We wonder who'll succeed us in this old study hall,  
 Here's luck to all the pupils who will be here next fall.  
 Farewell to all our teachers fair,  
 Who sit upon the rostrum there.  
 They've taught us all we know to-day,  
 Oh, who will educate us after we've gone away?*

—WM. THOMAS.

## Senior Class Roll

Abbreviations: Jefferson Literary Society, J. L. S.; Martha Washington Literary Society, M. W. L. S.; Athletic Association, A. A.; Student Committee, S. C.; Girls' Club, G. C.; Boys' Club, B. C.; Mandolin and Guitar Club, M. & G. C.; Literary Council, Lit. C.; Basket-Ball, Bt. B.; Baseball, B. B.; Football, F. B.; Track Team, T. T.; Vice President, V. P.; Fall Term, F.; Spring Term, S.

### WILLIAM KOSSUTH ANDREWS, JR.

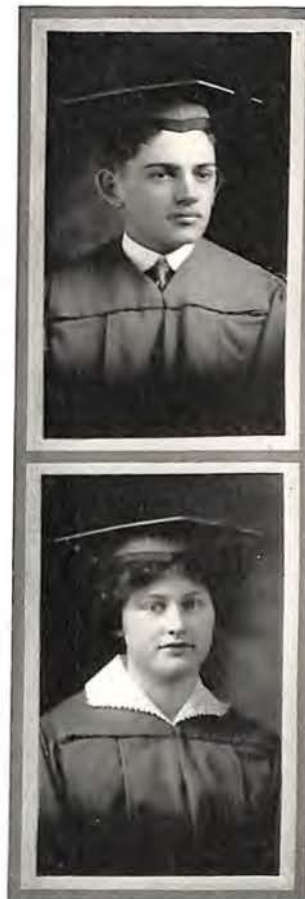
*"For he's a jolly good fellow."*

Since William, better known as Bill, has been at R. H. S he has won fame, and also the R. H. as a track man. He runs fourth on the relay team, a position which can only be filled by a fast man. Bill's laugh is also well known in school, so well, in fact, that one of the teachers dubbed him "Laughing Jacob." Bill expects to go to Cornell where he will study engineering. All of the class wish him success in his career and hope that when he becomes a famous man, he will not forget his friends of the Sixteen Class. Treas, J. L. S.; B. C.; S. C.; T. T. '14-15; A. A.

### BERTHA AARON

*"She was a very parfit gentle lady."*

Bertha is the most well behaved girl in our class, for during her sojourn at R. H., her lowest deportment grade has been 100. We wonder how any one could have made such a favorable impression on the Faculty, for such a record is extremely rare, and evidently bespeaks her stirring worth. Although few of us are well acquainted with her, still we have found out that she has an accommodating disposition and much perseverance,—always preparing her studies well and never questioning the wisdom of the Faculty. After Bertha finishes the Summer School this year we have no doubt she will achieve fame. A. A.







KATHERINE MILDRED ANDERSON

*"An equal mixture of good humor  
And sensible, soft melancholy."*

Katherine's sunny disposition and talkative manner have made her famous especially in Chemistry class where she has had all kind of threats held over her to stop "giggling" explosions. She is one of the main supporters of the High School game, always taking a stand with the "rooters." Her favorite places outside of school are the "movies" and Lynchburg. Some attraction there holds Lynchburg as dear to her heart as Roanoke. When old R. H. S. days are over she expects to go to Farmville and after acquiring all the knowledge in the school settle down to be an old maid (?) school teacher. M. W. L. S.; A. A.; G. C.



HENRY DURST BROWN

*"I've not only wit in myself  
But the cause of wit in other men."*

Lest we forget that jolly fellow, the wit of of our class, and his easy-going, Ford-riding disposition and remember but his cranky spells,—the snaggle tooth and perhaps one or two of his pet jokes; his picture is placed above. Henry will retire from the halls of R. H. S. to business, which he says will be chasing around these mountains for beeswax and dried apples. He is very indifferent to most ladies, but sometimes goes to Virginia Heights. As an athlete, "Farmer" Brown has distinguished himself on both the Track and B. B. squads, and it is certain that "Heine" was the manager of the unlucky eleven of '15. "If," says Miss Critz, "Henry does not succeed in the business world, he may be assured as a last resort, that he will make a most admirable grave digger." B. C.; A. A.; T. T. '15; Mgr. F. B. '15; S. C.; Sec. Class '14; Joke Ed. '16 ACORNS.



AGNES ATKINSON

*"I am myself, indifferent, honest."*

What would the "round dozen" shorthand class be without Agnes to give it its life and deportment cuts? Yet Agnes can be very serious when she desires; so serious that one would hardly know her. She is like the old man who said, "There's time for work and time for play." The grades that Agnes make are marvelous and the envy of every one, and for book-keeping, she's a master. Yet Agnes is accomplished in other things besides this. She is an excellent musician in several branches of the art and some day we hope she will rival Paderewski.

## MARY FRANCES BANDY

*"A reasonable woman,  
Handsome and witty, and always a friend."*

A High School teacher once said, "As she is divinely tall, emotional if necessary and as there is a tinge of natural reserve and dignity in her nature"\* \*. Well, that is why she is always the man in the Shakespearean plays." "A direful predicament," she reasons, "to be always a glorius Cæsar or a gloomy Macbeth." No one will Bandy words with her, yet, I will say, if event follow rumor, she will be a gentle Portia. Though by chance elected the Class Bluffer, you will say 'jolly wide the mark," when you know that she will finish R. H. S. in three and one-half years. You are right. She doesn't look like a scholar. Though she has an inclination for the arts they are quite over-shadowed by her love for pleasure. Some of the girls say she is lazy because of her abhorrence for calisthenics, but I am afraid they are mistaken, because she often dances until three in the morning. M. W. L. S.; A. A.; G. C.; M. & G. C.



## HOMER EDMONDSON BRUGH

*"Impossibility! Never let me hear that foolish word again."*

This seeme to be the key of Homer's life in the High School. He has that happy state of mind in which nothing is so difficult but that it can be conquered. Those who have been closely associated with him have learned not to judge him by his grades, in which particular the Fates are slightly adverse. His ambition to succeed, courage to try, and perseverance in doing what he has begun, have won for him our admiration. He possesses a marvelous physical ability for running and jumping—but unfortunately for Roanoke High, he has never made use of his talent on the Track Team. Homer has reached no decision as to his future endeavors, but we feel sure that in whatever he undertakes he will succeed. A. A.; B. C.



## EMILY BARKSDALE

*"Sentimentally I am disposed to harmony—  
But organically I am incapable of a tune."*

Our little stubborn polyphrase upstart, whose ridiculous imitations of certain High School fixtures, has made us all say, "Pool girl, alas, she is from Marion," and it may be added that to this place she returns occasionally. Whether it be love or not, we know not. She is an enthusiastic Y. W. C. A. devotee and is a renowned athlete because of her skill in rope climbing, etc., and also some jockey if we judge by the way she runs the "pony" over Mr. Turner. Aside from the above faults Emily is a conscientious girl and an excellent student, a most accommodating friend, and if she follows her star, will be a lovable school teacher. Treas. M. W. L. S. '15; V. P. Class '15; Adv. B. A. A. '16; Lit. C. '15-16; Sec. G. C.; Girl's Chair. S. C. '15; Pres. M. W. L. S. '16; Treas. Class '16; Lit. Ed. ACORNS.







LENA MAY BECK

*"A cheery smile is quite worth while,  
For smiles make friends somehow."*

We have had Lena with us only one year but in that short time we have found just what an embodiment of goodwill and friendliness that little "I don't care" manner that is so characteristic of her has done for her in class. Her talent to portray Shakesperean characters has become well established and has done much to raise her in Miss Critz's esteem. Lena takes an interest in school work and has done her part to foster school spirit. Let us hope she will keep it up.



EDWARD BEVERLY CARY

*"From the crown of his head to the sole of his foot, he is all mirth."*

Ed "Bull" Cary, "The Great Pretender," is the biggest bluffer in our class. His abnormal chest expansion is responsible for his great success on the Track Team as well as for his unceasing flow of language, that is broken save only when he assumes a bashful and respectful silence in the presence of a certain Ruth. His hobbies are—explosions in the laboratory, complaining to Miss Board of needing a rest, and "poetically" tormenting Friday Muse. Although Ed's future is rather Hase (y), he intends to study engineering at Cornell and all of us heartily wish him the same success in the future that he has gained while among us. B. C.; Sec. A. A.; J. L. S.; S. C.; T. T. '14-15; Treas. Class '14; Asst. Bus. Mgr. '16 ACORNS.



LYNWOOD CLAIRE BOARD

*"Her smile is golden, her hair is brown."*

Enter the "perfect clown" so says Miss Critz; but if we are to consider Claire from the standpoint of Shakesperean characters, our space would be filled before we have hardly started so we can only say that she has gained quite a name for herself by her excellent impersonations. Claire has that rare gift; one which we all envy—the genius to be loved—and during four years in our midst has made us love and admire her winning ways and sunny disposition. Her favorite expression has ever been—"Oh Edith, I haven't cracked a book!" but her record proves this was the result of habit for how could any one make the grades she has and still truthfully say such a thing? Claire says she really means to be a dignified young school ma'am but oh, Claire—we know better. Whatever she decides to do we hope she will ever feel that the best wishes of the class of 1916 follow her. A. A.; M. W. L. S.



## VIOLET RUBY BRUGH

*"Talked of noble aims and high,  
Hinted of a future fine."*

What ever Violet undertakes to do she accomplishes in a calm, easy way. She is noted for her brilliant and original translations in German, and also for her lengthy recitation of English lessons. She never fails to display her knowledge in Chemistry class and startles every one by exclaiming to Mr. Parsons "that she has seen a preacher do that experiment once." Violet has a bright cheery disposition and is ever willing to lend a helping hand to her fellow toilers. M. W. L. S.

## HARRY H. DIXON

*"Dost thou love life? Then do not squander time, for that is the  
stuff life is made of."*

Truly this is the message Harry has given to his fellow class members for always he is seen busily engaged. Although somewhat reserved and quiet yet his industrious stick-at-it-ness and studious habits have won the admiration of his classmates. As a debator he has often entertained his audiences with interesting speeches which have given credit to J. L. S. and as an athlete he is active in several sports but especially holds the title of "the champion chinner." Although Harry has not decided definitely as to his future, yet the class shows its appreciation of his fellowship by wishing him the greatest success in what ever he undertakes. J. L. S.; A. A.; B. C.

## NELLIE MAE BURKS

*"With a smile on her lips."*

We are sure this young maiden appreciates to the fullest extent dear old R. H. S., when she comes such a distance to be one of us. She is typical of a quiet girl and steady through thick and thin. With unassuming dignity she minds strictly her own business. Nellie always wears a happy smile and is never too busy to come to the aid of any student who is "down and out." She, too, is quite a "blusher" whether Miss Critz or one of the "rats" speak to her, it always provokes that immediate rosy complexion. We cannot say if this is embarrassment or a case of can't-help-it, but we do know it is very becoming. She, by her kind disposition and modesty, has won a place in the heart of each member of the class. A. A.





ROSALIE CECELIA CAHILL

*"A 'Rose' of beauty have we here,  
Reflecting blushes ever dear,  
Enclosing virtue, grace, and cheer."*

Rosalie is a very ambitious student and cheerful worker, always ready to lend a helping hand. Her disposition and witty manner cannot be expressed in words, but all those who know her consider her a valuable friend. She is undoubtedly "the blushing Rose" of the Commercial Department; and this Department shall ever be held dear in her memory, especially its various haunts—the Bookkeeping Room where are held daily rehearsals of songs and dances. Also room 34½ which she visits daily with relief to her appetite, as well as many others. As yet, it is not known what profession Rosalie will take up but what ever it is she has our heartiest wishes for her great success.



CHARLES ST. CLAIR DOUGLAS

*"Life? 'tis a story of love and troubles."*

Charlie, when he entered High School had fully decided upon the course he was to take; therefore without hesitation entered the Commercial Department. Charlie has a motto all his own,—"Never put off until to-morrow what you can do to-day," ??? and this has been the cause of many lectures from the Faculty, especially Miss Mabry. His bright, sunny disposition has made him many friends among his classmates. Charlie excels in athletics and has been the mainstay of the Baseball Team three years, besides having won high honors on the football field. Although he has not expressed himself as to what he expects to take up after finishing High School, many believe that he is thinking seriously of rural life. We are sure, however, that Charlie will make a success of whatever he may choose for his life work. A. A.; F. B. '13-14-15; B. B. '12-13-14-15; Asst. Bus. Mgr. '16 ACORNS.



GLADYS ELIVIA CARTER

*"Gaily the troubadour  
Touched his guitar."*

Gladys is known as "Bunny" because she rolls her large brown eyes around in various directions, while others are pondering over their Latin construction. She averages about 99 on French and never took an examination on any subject until this year, when exemptions were not granted us. Gladys could not be called a greedy girl but she is especially fond of (book) worms, and Peter's chocolate. Though she hates men she always wants to know "who Roy took to the party last night." In spite of her shrewd habits she finds ample time to be a jolly good sport and participates in all school activities, being a hard worker in the M. W. L. S. and an enthusiastic booster in the Girls Club—though she thinks we should give "Jim" a dollar and let him wash the dishes. Gladys is uncertain as to where she will attend school but she and her "twin sister" Pearl, who have trod the eleven long years of study together expect to teach. Sec. M. W. L. S. '15; G. C.; A. A.; S. C.; Alumni Editor of ACORNS.



## LOIS REBECCA CHEELSMAN

*"My life shall be as it has been  
A sweet variety of joys."*

Lois is an exception to the rule pertaining to "strawberry blondes" in that she never gets angry, and if she has a temper, conceals it completely. She moves about the school as quiet as a mouse, causing the teachers little annoyance, yet we who know her are acquainted with her athletic abilities and love of dancing. She is a brilliant scholar and her good grades do not require much hard work. Lois expects to attend some school in Washington and we know her future classmates will appreciate her sunny disposition as we have. M. W. L. S.; A. A.; G. C.

## CHARLES LEWIS DUFFEY

*"A merrier man  
I never spent an hour's talk withal."*

Now to begin with, everybody calls him Duffey; do you know this anhydrid of mirth? Cervantes ne'er had exploits that could rival the tales told by this soldier of fortune. During the football season he aroused much sympathy among the girls and much criticism by the Faculty because of his injured right arm and his inability to use it. His grit on the gridiron, his everlasting good humor and grin, and perhaps his wonderful interpretation of Shakesporean characters (especially Sir Toby Belch) plus many other merits and some demerits, have for a long time held him in the ultra limelight of R. H. S. popularity. He is a member of the Roanoke Light Infantry and in some respects resembles Napoleon, but his ambition is not in the battlefield. "No," says Charles Duffey, "I'll either stay at home and feed my one hundred chickens, or go to the University of Virginia and learn the gentle art of sawing bones." B. C.; J. L. S.; A. A.

## ALLIE PEARL CHILDRESS

*"A little rule, a little sway,  
A sunbeam in a winter's day."*

Surely no one has higher dreams and nobler ambitions than Pearl. Wherever she goes her musical laugh is contagious. When every one else is frowning over a Shakespeare notebook Pearl still wears a smile. She has a very scientific mind and is perfectly at ease in her little white apron working up in "Lab." among those dark and dangerous acids. Although she has gotten 100 on deportment during almost her entire career at R. H. S., it is a known fact among her classmates that she has been successful in "putting one over the Faculty." Pearl possesses a very clever and practical mind. While some of us are spending hours on our daily recitations Pearl recites almost perfect lessons with very little studying on her part. Pearl says she is going to teach and we are sure that wherever she teaches (whether in Bedford or in Franklin) that she will achieve great success. So here's to her good fortune. M. W. L. S.; G. C.; A. A.







SALLIE WHITFIELD COCKE

*"I speak in a monstrous little voice."*

Sallie is one of the most unselfish girls in our class, and she is always willing to assist her fellow students out of any difficulty. She has great ability to spell, having no fear of such little words as anfractuosity and idiosyncrasy. Sallie says she enjoys her Shakespeare recitations but we wonder why her voice becomes so gentle and low when she reads her original paragraphs on Richard III. Forget that. Her heart is as large as her voice is small. We hope her career at Farmville will be as successful as in R. H. S. M. W. L. S.; A. A.; G. C.



LOYD DAVIS FRY

*"When a thing is once begun  
He never leaves it till it's done."*

Loyd Davis Fry, one of the youngest and quietest members of the '17 class will graduate in the summer school of '16. Davis is industrious and ambitious, and proved to be one of our best students. He is nearly always on hand to root for R. H. S. teams, and is rather active in literary work having proved a great help to the Jeffersonian Society. In Mathematics Davis's equal is hardly to be found, for he solves all the difficult problems with astonishing ease. This is not the only subject he excels in for he is good on all of his studies, and has made many a less industrious fellow jealous of his excellent work. Davis's dreams of the future have led him to select agriculture as his life work, and if he proves as faithful in that line as he has been during his High School career, we can predict for him a happy and successful life. J. L. S.; B. C.



EVELYN MILDRED COLMAN

*"Although on pleasure she is bent, she has a frugal mind."*

Mildred is a musician after our own hearts and when the Seniors want some one to play "My Little Girl" they always call on her. She knows just what the Seniors can dance by also. She informs us that her hair changes color with the prevailing color of fashion. It was champagne at first then it became old rose, later it turned the color of crushed strawberries, then tango. It is sand now but she thinks it will be battleship gray when she finishes Shakespeare's plays. Mildred is a Math. star and she does not object to shining (excepting her nose). She is undecided about her future but her classmates believe she will go to France (Frank's). M. W. L. S.; A. A.; G. C.; S. C.

## VERA MYRTLE CRUMPECKER

*"She is good-natured, good-humored and free."*

With mingled joy and sorrow we greet thee. Happy the thought of our many past pleasures while in R. H. S. and with sorrow to think that our ways must soon part. Vera has won many friends by her genial disposition. She is quite an expert in Lab. and equally as famous as a debator. She talks incessantly and her hobby is long hikes. We regret to say she is going to leave this part of the country and try her luck in California. M. W. L. S.

## ROY LAWRENCE GARIS

*"O wad some power the giftie gie us,  
To see oursel's as other see us."*

And Roy is ambitious too! Though the crown was not thrice offered him on the Lupercal, he has contributed to the glory of our High School as Cæsar did to Rome. Most haughty president of the J. L. S., with thy searching looks and literary curls, we, on bending knees, praise thy literary triumphs which have raised thee among the constellations of High School Solar System (milky ways). Most worthy exponent of flower culture and aspirant of athletics, may your constancy be realized even though it lies through the endless labyrinth of Blackstone; and the fraternal alleys of University of Virginia; may you arrive and preside in the hall of fame. But after all Roy is a jolly good fellow, and the Senior Class join in wishing him success in his chosen profession. A. A.; B. C.; V. P. J. L. S. '15; Pres. J. L. S. '15.

## HULDA STAPLES DANIELS

*"Had tongue at will and yet was never loud."*

It was only this term that Hulda decided to leave boarding school and come to a real sure enough high school. In the little time she has been with us, however, she has won the admiration of us all by her unlimited talking abilities and has gained due recognition from Miss Critz because of her interest in Shakespeare. Hulda is a good example of school spirit for she lets no such a thing as six studies keep her from attending all the High School games and taking an active part in the societies. We wish there were more like her for then perhaps the basket-ball teams would be cheered on to victory. M. W. L. S.; G. C.







EDITH EMILY DAVIS

*"The kind of a friend that is not found every day."*

Edith—what fond and pleasant memories does this name recall! She is all that her name implies,—gentle, sweet and lovable. Her peculiarities are generally known and she is often seen at the drug store ordering "dog biscuits" during luncheon hour. Among her loving and popular idiosyncracies, the most striking is that she is often seen at the basket-ball games with a Pain (e). During her four years at High School she has won a name for herself and we sincerely hope that her popular career at R. H. S. will be repeated double fold at R.-M. W. C. M. W. L. S.; A. A.



HOWARD KEMPER GIBBONS

*"All the world's queer, save me and thee,  
And even thee is a little queer."*

Although Howard's middle name is Kemper, he is better known to us as "Jew," and he often has bursts of temper, which occur spasmodically in the Senior Class meetings. Even if Howard does live in the country, he is by no means a "country jake," and when he is not hoeing corn or talking to the ladies (for he's some ladies' man) he is athletically inclined, excelling in football and track. "Jew" Gibbons has starred at end for two seasons and was the successful captain of the track team in '14. In other words, he is "little but loud," especially in singing and cheer leading. If Howard would give as much time to his studies at school as he devotes to the "calico" subject, undoubtedly he would be at the head of his class. We sometimes wonder why he goes to Hollins so often. Howard has not decided what his future vocation will be, but anyway here's our best wishes for his success in the future. B. C.; A. A.; J. L. S.; F. B. '14-15; T. T. '13-14-15, Capt. '14; H. S. Quartet; S. C.; Pres. Class '15.



GENEVA JAUNITA DICKINSON

*"I have done my duty and I have done no more."*

Here's to one of those intelligent young ladies of our Senior Class. No one ever pursued a task with more diligence and faithfulness than Geneva. She is not only a Math. star but succeeds in getting a 100 on almost all her French exercises. But lo! when she begins to read in French we all gaze at each other in mute astonishment and wonder if she is inspired (?) and speaking in an unknown tongue. We also marvel at her brilliancy when we learn that much of her time each day is spent in reading lengthy *billet doux* which she receives almost every day. But notwithstanding this little "infirmity" she has won a large place in the hearts of her classmates who predict for her a bright and successful career at R.-M. W. C. M. W. L. S.; G. C.; A. A.



## FEROL MARIE DRABBLE

*"As bright sun glorifies the sky,  
So is her face illumin'd with her eye."*

Marie is classed among the few who do not worry over their lessons and she is sure to say sometime before class, "Have you translated your German? I haven't opened a book!" She loves to talk and will talk as long as she can find any one to listen, especially in Chemistry class. Marie is fond of having a good time as we know by the many kodak pictures that she brings to school and that she often goes on long tramps. We notice that "Gilie is always along." She will not say what she expects to do in the future but we all know she will continue to make friends by her cheerful friendly disposition. G. C.; M. W. L. S.

## JAMES MEADE HARRIS

*"I had rather have a fool to make me merry,  
Than experience to make me sad."*

Here is one of our most congenial fellows, who can be as serious as a Methodist preacher, as comical as a clown, as meek as Moses, or as boisterous as an Indian on the warpath. Especially is he known to the girls as a tease. Of late Meade has wandered from the realms of bachelorhood and has become a ladies' man and a sport. Although he never broods over his troubles, but looks always on the bright side of life, he is by no means a happy-go-lucky fellow. In his original chemical experiments and his love for tinkering with electrical apparatus, we see that the Engineering world has a magnetic attraction for him. As to his future Jim has not yet decided, but we all agree that in him the world will find a good-natured, diligent, and steadfast worker. A. A.

## BEATRICE MARGUERITE EAKIN

*"The music in my heart I bore  
Long after it was heard no more."*

Every class has its different characters and it fell to Marguerite to show us what a model in behavior should be. She entered the High School with us four years ago and has by her sunny disposition and excellent work won an honorable place among the ranks of the best in our class. Although Marguerite can manage a Shakespearian play with great skill she declares that acting is beyond her, and as to the killing of Cæsar, it was the most dreadful deed she has ever done. It is our sincere wish that Marguerite shall uphold the reputation she has won at R. H. S. M. W. L. S.





## ELLEN ENGLEBY

*"I would help others, out of a fellow feeling."*

Enters Ellen the unassuming, "don't worry, don't hurry, don't fret," is Ellen in a nut shell. Seemingly quiet in class, but those who know her best can say something to the contrary. Once a friend, always a friend. Her optimistic temperament comes to aid in times of trouble, bringing her through as bright and cheerful as ever. She is always the same to-day, to-morrow and forever. Her sincerity and frankness have won for her a host of friends. We know she will still keep the flame of love burning on her favorite "Wicks."



## SIDNEY PETERS HEATH

*"I am very fond of the company of ladies."*

Sidney, more familiarly known as "Spider" Heath has been a familiar land mark around R. H. S. for the past four years. Like most of us, he studies as little as possible until test or exams come, and then he burns the midnight oil. Sidney is fortunate in having a good disposition and gets along with every one including the Faculty. He has won the gratitude of Miss Critz by his realistic efforts in Shakespeare class. Sidney is popular with the female element and attends all the dances, where his graceful form may be seen gliding over the floor. However, he likes the girls in the right way, that is collectively and not individually. Sidney has expressed his determination of becoming a physician and no doubt will write his name in the annals of fame. A. A.; B. C.



## ELIZABETH VIRGINIA HAMMOND

*"She foofs it ever fair and young,  
Her locks are tied in haste,  
And one is o'er her shoulder flung,  
And hangs below her waist."*

For the two years Elizabeth has been with us, she has carried her school burdens with careless ease; never letting two or three essays or half a dozen notebooks disturb her joy in "just being alive." She is noted for three unusual things, although one would not expect to find so much interest in such a small person. First, her laugh is one that once heard, will never be forgotten. Then there is her beautiful mass of auburn curls, which she declares never look combed. Beyond all this, Elizabeth is an artist. She is never seen without a pencil in hand, putting on the finishing touches to a sketch. The class valued her talent so highly that it made her Art Editor of this volume of the ACORNS. In her study of Art at R.-M. W. C., we predict for her a brilliant future. Art Editor ACORNS.



## LOUISE SWANNANOVA HARRIS

*"Peaceably if we can, forcibly if we must."*

It is impossible in such small space to do justice to this most amiable of girls. Louise by her cheery smile and sunny disposition has won an enviable place in the hearts of the Seniors. She is never too busy to help any one with a lesson, give suggestions to the English students as to what would be an appropriate costume for a shepherd or a king, or to argue with Mr. McQuilkin about simplified spelling. Louise intends to go to a northern school and prepare herself for teaching. If we may judge by the way she conducts the Senior spelling class, she will certainly be successful. One thing, however, she will never teach the little boys to write, "I lov mi techer." A. A.; G. C.; M. W. L. S.; M. & G. C.; Asst. Lit. Editor ACORNS '16.

## FRANK HELVESTINE, JR.

*"I am resolved to grow fat and look young till forty."*

Aha! At last his dignified mien is pictured before us and we invite you to smile upon him, for he aye deserves it, and then some. Note the "Frank"ness of that gaze, observe the delicate symmetry of those ears and perceive the graceful outline of that Grecian nose. In order to harmonize with the classic exterior it follows naturally that he must have an emotional fastidious nature. Has he? Above all Frank is a footballist. He didn't chase errands up and down Official Hill all last fall for nothing; the monstrous slopes gave him agile limbs and big feet and he can beat the jitney to "546" any time. Coach put him in beside Dave this year and he proved to be "some" half-back though we are not informed at present as to whether he was ever really half-back. On the Track Team Frank has been very successful in heaving the weights, but when it comes to "Calico" Frank is in a class "all by himself." B. C.; A. A.; F. B. '13-14-15; T. T. '14-15; S. C.; Treas. Class '13; Ath. Editor '16 ACORNS; Pres. A. A.

## BERTIE VIRGINIA HARRISON

*"I will maintain it before the whole world."*

From the time Bertie entered R. H. S. she has proved herself a conscientious worker and sincere friend. Despite her ambition Bertie has a temper all her own, which does not hesitate to rise and boil over when she feels that the Faculty have trod upon her toes. She is admired by the entire Commercial Class for her ability in debating in which she loses a point and we are surprised that she looks so innocent when the subject of the key is brought up. Bertie is noted also for her wonderful voice and fine art work, and however far our paths may divide in the future we sincerely wish her a bright and happy career. G. C.; M. W. L. S.







THELMA RUTH HASE.

*"There is no wisdom like frankness."*

All hail! to one of the most versatile members of the '16 Class. The things that Ruth can't do or is not interested in, really are not worth mentioning. Just what the Girls' Basket-Ball Team would have done this season without such an effective guard is hard to imagine, but the fact that the 1916 Basket-Ball Team made the best record in the annals of R. H. S. has been partly due to the "Victory or Death" attitude of a certain right guard. Other floors, however, have even greater attractions for she is readily seen at the Friday Night German, or whenever the walls of R. H. S. witness a secret Senior dance. Rumor has it that frequent visits are made to Winston-Salem, but (at present) this is a little hard for the class to believe. Ruth will probably go to a northern school when she leaves Roanoke High. Wherever she goes, we wish her the same success she has won while with us. A. A.; G. Bt. B.; G. C.; Treas. M. W. L. S.; '16 Class Prophet.



GORDON EUGENE KERLIN

*"You may relish him more in the soldier than in the scholar."*

Gordon, quiet, good-natured and studious, is one of the most original and independent members of our class; his originality being frequently evidenced by his astounding Latin renditions and his nonpareil ability in the laboratory. His affectionate nature, generally unknown to feminine gender, is recognized or rather felt, by those who have received on their backs the convincing, jovial sting of his mammoth hand. Low grades trouble him little, for the reason that he has none, or that he does not see fit to worry over such prevalent trivialities. By his recent preparations, Gordon has proved himself most conclusively in favor of preparedness. Whether he has felt the appealing call of his country, or whether he wishes to substitute action for watchful waiting, we know not, but if he injects into his West Point military career as much energy as he puts into a salutary slap-on-the-back, Prof. Turner may as well prepare to lengthen his American History Course. B. C.; A. A.



HARRIET MARIE HAYMAN

*"Though I am young, I scorn to flit  
On the wings of borrowed wit."*

When Marie entered R. H. S. from Florida she seemed very timid, but "time changes all things." She belongs to the merry band who sees humor in everything and always wears a smile. While we are afraid at times that Marie is inclined to flirt, we are sure this is done through innocence and unconsciousness, and for the sole purpose of attracting some one to listen to her continuous jabbering. Marie has spent many periods in the library telling jokes to a bunch of eager Juniors who always surround her. Her greatest faults are begging sandwiches and loafing at the "American." We are sure that she, with her sunny disposition will make a grand success of anything she attempts in her future life. M. W. L. S.; A. A.; G. C.

## RUTH WEBSTER HERRINGDON

*"Precious things come in little packages."*

Although Ruth is small in stature she is not small in intelligence. She is among the few who undertook the task of finishing the four year course in three and one-half years. Ruth has the distinction of being the smallest and one of the youngest of the class, and because of these facts she displays her talent in Shakespeare by playing the child's part. After having served her time at R. H. S. she expects to go to Hollins and there satisfy her desire for more learning. M. W. L. S.; A. A.; G. C.

## DAVID HASE MATSON

*"None but himself can be his parallel."*

Behold this man of letters! He has upset the old theories and won more letters on the gridiron and track than in the school room. Dave does not confine his activities to athletics, however, since he has debated on various occasions in the literary societies. With an open, free, disposition and jolly ways, he has won the hearts of all his classmates and the Faculty as well. Even the greatest of us, however, have one weakness and Dave is no exception. A brown-eyed maiden or a choice luncheon attracts Dave at any time. His capacity for lunch is well known; the rats dread his approach for he is an irresistible bum. However Dave's ambition is not to eat lunches, but to fight for Uncle Sam. From here he expects to go to V. M. I. and thence to West Point, and then???. Well if he rises in the army as fast as he runs the hundred and as high as he jumps,—he will go Napoleon one better. Pres. J. L. S. '14; V. P. B. C. '14-15; Pres. B. C. '15-16; Treas. A. A. '14; V. P. A. A. '15; T. T. '13-14-15, Capt. '16; F. B. '13-14-15, Capt. '14; Chm. S. C.; Pres. Class '14; Joke Editor '16 ACORNS.

## MARION ESTELLE HESTER

*"Type of the wise who soar but never roam."*

Marion or "Slim" as her friends call her, is one of the smartest girls in our class, and her diminutive stature has no influence on her abilities. In her four years at R. H. S. she has shown herself to be one of the best scholars on the roll of the '16 Class, and though a somewhat silent fellow student she is a booster in all our activities, and does her best to encourage the teams. Marion intends to pursue her education at some college, and we prophesy a bright future for her. M. W. L. S.; A. A.; G. C.







HELENA MAE HOOVER

*"Smooth runs the water where the brook is deep."*

Mae is indeed the possessor of one of the broadest and best balanced minds in the Senior Class, and her ability to read Latin has attracted the attention of us all. She may well be considered a model in deportment, attendance and study. She works hard and is benefited proportionately. However, Mae always wears a pleasant smile by which she has won the good opinion of every Senior. After looking upon her cheery countenance one would be surprised to learn that this young lady has a temper which will burst forth when things will not go to suit her. V. P. M. W. L. S. '16; A. A.



RUDOLF BREADY MOSS

*"Let not ambition mock their useful toil."*

Rudolf, better known as the tall, dark-haired boy in the Commercial Department, entered High School one bright September morning with a determined look on his face that expressed ambition. This look has remained there for four years and is still a secret, for his fellow students are in the dark as to the height of this ambition. Some think that his future work lies in the field of Civil Engineering; but whatever it will be we are sure he will win recognition and honor. Rudolf's sense of humor is very keen and often a remark from him keeps down an outburst of strong language from a maddened pupil of typewriting. Withal, a practical, thoughtful fellow, who will doubtless achieve even greater things in his business life than he has at R. H. S. A. A.



ALICE JANE HUFF

*"The secret of success is constancy to purpose."*

One of the many nice things that can be said about Alice, is that she has just "loads" of school spirit. Whenever there is a H. S. game in town, Alice is always supplied with tickets, for she can get more people to the game than any one else. Alice also receives some of the best grades of any in the class; but whether this is from studious habits or because she entertains the Faculty at the Academy, we do not know. However, we do know, that only a conscientious student could have completed the course in three and one-half years. When High School days are over, Alice will go to Hollins, and make music her principal study, with the hopes of some day being able to write an opera equal to the "Ring of the Nibelungs." A. A.; M. W. L. S.; G. C.; S. C.; Asst. Bus. Mgr. '16 ACORNS.



## MERLE HUNTER

*"Her step is light,  
Her eyes are bright,  
Her laugh cheers the world."*

Merle is one of the few girls in our class whose smile never comes off. Although in laboratory she gets awful burns, she greets them with a grin and "I won't do that again." Her ability to break test tubes has never been surpassed and she is equally good in manipulating the typewriter. The whole class has learned to look upon Merle as a good example of a model lady, and admire her dramatic interpretations of Shakespeare. Her laugh causes much amusement, not so much for the mirth in it, but for its peculiarity. May she never forget that it will always drive dull care away in the future as well as it has for us in the past. A. A.

## LEONARD GASTON MUSE

*"Marriage is destiny  
Likewise hanging."*

Behold "Friday," the most independent boy in our class, who has the marked ability of saying just what he thinks under all circumstances. Since "Friday" is a student of philosophy and a disciple of Mark Twain, his outbursts are rather witty and afford us much amusement. "Friday" has only one serious fault,—he has become a confirmed bachelor, shunning all the advances of the fair ones with a grace and emphasis that is remarkable. This fact has caused "Friday" much sorrow, for his friend Ed. Cary is continually making light of his athletic aspirations and love affairs. ? ? We all wish Leonard much success in his future study of Law. B. C.; A. A.; J. L. S.; B. B. '15.

## BLANCHE BEVERLY JONES

*"Of manners gentle, of affections mild."*

In Blanche we find an amiable fellow student. Since entering R. H. S., four years ago, she has been a cheerful worker among us, and once a friend, forever a friend. Blanche has always been a girl of gentle and kind ways; of good cheer, always leaving a ray of sunshine behind her. In all her studies she has proved an excellent scholar, especially in English when portraying the part of a Queen or Doctor (Pill). She intends to go to college, but as yet has not decided where. Though wherever she might go we feel sure of her success as in R. H. S. G. C.





#### RUSSELL HAZEL KESLER

*"Silence is more eloquent than words."*

Hazel is loved by both teacher and pupils for her gentle, unselfish disposition and dignified manners. Many a time has she come to the rescue of her classmates and aided them in the reading of some difficult passage of shorthand. She is the star of the Commercial Class, and when all the students around her are having a merry time Hazel works on and at the end of the month when we are rushing ourselves to death, Hazel's time for merry-making comes. Whatever she undertakes in the future we know it will be a success and some day she shall win for herself a name in the business world which will make her fellow students proud to claim one who was so kind and sincere.

#### WILLIAM LEWIS OLIVER

*"Short is my date, but deathless my renown."*

Bill did not originate with the class but strayed in some time last term. However, he came armed with more knowledge than the average R. H. S. student possesses, and during the short time he has been here, he has made a fine record for himself. Bill has an ideal disposition; never gets mad; always prepares his lessons; and these good traits have made him many friends. His only fault is his indifference to the fair sex. Bill, although now a reporter, has decided to study medicine, and as he is free from heart trouble and has perseverance and energy, we are sure he will succeed. B. C.; A. A.; Class Historian.

#### MARY ELLA KIRKBRIDE

*"Fair as the day, and sweet as May,  
Fair as the day, and always gay."*

Here comes Mary, our little maiden with hair that the artists love to paint. Indeed we all envy her hair because it is so fluffy and pretty. Her dimples which are seen along with the smile that refuses to come off, except when some one has made her angry, are also envied. Mary has made a good record in school, and she says she loves all her subjects except that "bookkeeping" which is her bugbear. While all the others are chatting away Mary is seen drumming at the typewriter trying to make a perfect page. She is undecided as to her later career but we predict it will be successful. M. W. L. S.

## ALICE SUE KIMMERLING

*"Her voice is ever soft, and gentle, and low,  
An excellent thing in woman."*

Alice's motto is "to be seen and not heard," but we are inclined to change this when she joins the gossip club at Miss Critz's table. She is very quiet and modest in a way, but very determined in her studies. She declares that a Shakespeare play is but a piece of foolishness, and she wishes the dramatists had never been heard of. We cannot decide which she had rather do—write essays or specialize on Math., for often she is seen diligently working Geometry problems in the Library, and always writes her essays a week ahead of time.

## ROBERT EDWARD PAINE

*"Worth makes the man, therefore he's one."*

Behold the gentle Knight of the Javelin, a track man of two seasons, a member of the famous football squad of '15, a basket-ball player, and a genius in the game of Tennis. He expects to finish R. H. S. in three and one-half years, by going to the summer school,—but look! is his brow furrowed with study? No, not our Bob,—not that old rough and ready, always in trim, lady lovin', good-natured classmate. Rumor will have it, that he goes to church every Sunday morning with a certain young lady that almost finished R. H. S. this Christmas. Bob is sure his future lies in engineering channels, but is having a hard time to decide which boat to take. We only hope that it will not be the one manned by Charon. A. A.

## EVELYN LAVINDER

*"Reproof on her lips but a smile in her eye."*

Evelyn is one of those rare persons who can disagree with you agreeably, consequently, the more you know her the better you like her. She has a charming personality and also a great dramatic ability. The class will ever remember her as the stately Lady Macbeth. She is a combination of a conscientious worker and a good loafer—loafing until exams. fall due, then cramming. We never knew her to work real hard during the semester except on her Shakespeare notebook, and the month she was on the M. W. L. S. program committee. Here's to Evelyn, wishing her every success as a "school ma'am." M. W. L. S.; A. A.







## MAUD BACHMAN LOWER

*"I never hear the old song of Percy that I found not my  
Heart moved more than with a trumpet."*

Maud, better known to us as "Pinkie" (because of her riotous overflow of complexion), is one of the few who have little room for improvement. She always knows her lessons and stands well with that august body, the Faculty. She has a gentle and sweet disposition which might be attributed to her love for preserves. Her reputation for bravery is unparalleled for she once killed a naughty snake. A very dear friend of hers once said, "She can argue out of all creation," and believe me when it comes to upholding the Allies, why, she can make a hyphenated German look like a French omelet. She always takes her "Perce" with her in her travels, but strangely never likes to see any change in it. When she goes to college, she will have to leave it behind. Whatever her future occupation will be, we wish her much success. A. A.; M. W. L. S.; G. C.; S. C.; M. & G. C.; Organ; Editor '16 ACORNS.

## NEWTON JEFFRESS PAINTER

*"Love seldom haunts the heart where learning lies."*

As it takes an exception to make a rule "Snookums" is the exception that makes this rule. This dignified Senior is indeed a credit to the class and his work as one of the Literary Editors has helped to make this Annual what it is. Until lately Newton gave us the impression that he was going to be a bachelor, but in his Senior year he has broken away from the quiet evenings at home and has joined the mad whirl of society. Until this season "Newty" has not appeared on the athletic field, but his essays have been the constant source of admiration and jealousy of his classmates. Taken all in all Newton is a jolly good fellow and we wish him much success in the business world. B. C.; A. A.; Sec. J. L. S. '15; Sec.-Treas. Second-Hand Bk. Store; Asst. Lit. Editor '16 ACORNS.

## REBA VIRGINIA MOOMAW

*"Her silent course advances, with inoffensive pace."*

This maiden, young in years, though old in manner, has the wonderful gift of making and holding the best of friends. She has a jolly disposition, is good-natured, agreeable, an excellent giggler, and always able to appreciate fun in life, both at school and elsewhere. We also know that Reba is a great "eater" and many of us are grateful to her for the good sandwiches which have so often saved our lives. Her independence has won for her the admiration of the opposite sex, especially of a certain Professor. Reba, throughout her four years at R. H. S. has excited the envy of many by her calm manner, her aptness in her studies and her success with everything she undertakes.

## BEATRICE EVELYN MORRISON

*"Life is a jest and all things show it,  
I thought so once, but now I know it."*

Here is a girl who is entirely indifferent to school and its worries, when there is any pleasure in view. That it is evident the gay social world has its demoralizing effects is shown by her late arrival at school every few days. We may be sure to hear at some opportune moment in the day, "For the love of Mike, work these Geometry problems for me." Notwithstanding her dislike for studying she makes cold chills run down our backs when she dramatically cries out "Wheuuuuu, M-u-r-d-e-r!" in the Shakespeare class. Beatrice will give us no hints as to her future and her classmates are puzzled to know whether she will choose Florida or Norfolk as her future abode. M. W. L. S.



## ROY WILSON PETERS

*"In arguing too, he owned his skill,  
For e'en though vanquished, he could argue still."*

A born debator and declaimer, Roy has employed his oratorical abilities in the somewhat noisy, but altogether noble and inspiring position of cheer-leader. Roy is much enamored with a number of fair damsels and in the opinion of one admiring young lady, "dances like a dream." It might be truly said of him that he is "first in debate, first in the dance and first in the hearts of the ladies." Roy is a consistent student and is noted for brushing his hair when puzzled. B. C.; A. A.; J. L. S.; B. B. '15; Sec. Class '16; Art Editor '16 ACORNS.



## LOTTYE EFFIE MURRAY

*"Happiness depends as nature shows  
Less on exterior than most suppose."*

From "Fabulae Faciles" to "Virgil" Lottye has been the wonder of the Latin class. The secret of her infatuation for the Teutonic tongue, however, can be traced to her first instructor (not instructress, notice!) for whom she has a tender remembrance. Lottye has a very solemn manner, but when she gets in Chemistry class her voice belies her manner, especially when she and Cary begin to discuss the æsthetic qualities of one another. Lottye is the tragedian of the class and when she recites "She Stood at the Bar of Justice" the rats' mouths gape wide open and sorrow melts their hearts. M. W. L. S.







MARIE RUSSELL NININGER

*"She is pretty to walk with  
And witty to talk with  
And pleasant, too, to think on."*

"Tubby-Chubby" Nininger—Oh, what a name for one so fair! Well, it is not so bad when it goes back to the source. This handle was won by Marie's funny antics in Shakespeare class which Miss Critz pronounced the "best ever." Her free disposition is not confined to the times she acts the clown, however, but is shown all through school. She never worries over work but believes in letting to-morrow take care of itself. In all High School activities Marie is right at the front, whether it is literary societies, Boys' or Girls' Clubs. After serving apprentice as waitress at the Boys' Club Suppers, (even braving the danger of being hit with a "bomb" roll), she took an active interest in organizing the Girls' Club. The future presents quite a problem to her mother and friends. She may go to Randolph-Macon, because of her love (?) for work, she may stay at home and tantalize the "cops" with that little, big-horn Ford. Sec. Class '14; A. A.; M. W. L. S.; G. C.; V. P. Class '16.



HOLLAND PERSINGER

*"A man that blushes is not quite a brute."*

Holland, better known to us as "Percy," has the distinction of being one of the most dignified as well as the most sentimental boys in our class. However, he is not too dignified to make love and with such success that he has aroused the sympathy of more than one of his classmates. As a musician Percy is excelled by none in his class. He has been, for the last four years, the leading violinist of the J. L. S., a member of the famous R. H. S. quartet and he has been an active member of the Mandolin and Guitar Club since its organization, three years ago. His excellent impersonations of Shakespearean characters might lead one to think that his future lies in the dramatic world but Holland says he is going to study some kind of engineering at V. P. I. Whatever his future is, we are quite sure he will succeed as he has a persevering nature. J. L. S.; A. A.; M. & G. C.; B. C.; S. C.; H. S. Quartet; Organ; Editor '16 ACORNS.



THERMUTIS HAZELTINE PARRACK

*"Gladly would she learn  
And gladly teach."*

Thermutis has already left us and gone to the Radford Normal for that higher education which is needed in teaching, for she thinks the sooner she begins to impart knowledge which she has gained in years of arduous labor the better off the world will be. Though we are sorry to part with her we will always treasure the happy recollection of our good old pal who is the mainstay of the "Gossip Club." Thermutis holds an enviable place in the hearts of her fellow students and has left a good record behind her at R. H. S.



## WILLIE GERTRUDE PEARMAN

*"A true friend, forever a friend."*

Gertrude has won many friends at R. H. S. by her jolly disposition and willingness to help those about her. She is always happy and never worries over her studies, but instead passes them by with a bright smile. Gertrude has one particular friend in the Commercial Department—the key, which has never failed to help her out of difficulties. When our hearts are heaviest, Gertrude's perseverance never fails to comfort us. She is especially noted for her generosity, and many a famished classmate has partaken of the lunches she always brings to school. We all wish Gertrude success in the career which she has chosen for her future.

## ATHAL WARWICK PRICE

*"Some are born great, some achieve greatness,  
And some have greatness thrust upon them."*

If there is anything in a name, there surely is something in this one, for his middle name—Warwick, means that he is destined to fight life's battles after he leaves R. H. S. This name we will all remember in the years to come for two reasons, first in the wonderful Shakespearean plays of 4-A, the great Warwick, the king maker in Richard III, and second, the name of Price, who will carry his point if every other man has his price. "At" is an extremely versatile person, always making more than a passing grade on his exams, and is a member of almost every club of High School—except the "Loafers Club."??? However, he does belong to the "Calico Club" and cannot be found at home on Friday or Sunday nights. This man will never have greatness thrust upon him, that is,—if he continues as he has started at R. H. S. B. C.; A. A.; J. L. S.; M. & G. C.

## CHLOIE GLADYS PECK

*"Muse not that I thus suddenly proceed;  
For what I will, I will, and there's an end to 't."*

Here is a woman whose "No" means something. Every one in the Senior class knows that when Chloe says "No," it is useless to try to persuade her to change her mind. She does not believe in keeping all her troubles to herself, but in confiding them to her classmates and in gaining their sympathy. We are not sure whether Chloe believes in the maxim "Laugh and grow fat" or not. If not we wonder how she gained her weight. Chloe is very optimistic about her school work and will not let any amount of it "down" her. There is, however, one essential thing which is lacking in Chloe's make up. This is school spirit, but on the other hand she is always ready to assist in Chapel being both a vocalist and a pianist. M. W. L. S.





KATHERINE WINGFIELD PHILPOTTS

*"She is little, she is shy  
But there's mischief in her eye  
She is a flirt."*

Katie is a dear little flirt, full of laughter and funny sayings. We all love her for her sincerity and enjoy hearing about her adventures in "Cloverdale." When such attractions as "The Raven" are offered at the American she is sure to be there with—well—some one, and we doubt very much if she follows the pictures. Recently Katie was troubled with palpitation of the heart, but Miss Critz settled the matter by announcing that Katie was in love with a—duke. We hope that her happy career begun at R. H. S. will continue through the years to come. M. W. L. S.; A. A.



LEWIS LEVI RAMSEY

*"In disposition mild; in judgment just."*

Here's to Lewis, the noblest of them all. Though he is a little shy of the fair sex, yet by his good nature and kind ways he has won the admiration of the student body. Lewis is a diligent student, consequently, has taken but few examinations during his High School course. The electrical field to which he aspires will be embellished by his presence and we predict that future generations will honor his memory for the many lights which his inventive mind will disclose. B. C.; A. A.; J. L. S.



RUTH PLESANTS POINT

*"I am sure care's an enemy to life."*

Such a quotation could suit no one better than Ruth as she is one of the jolliest, best-natured girls of the class. She is a good chum and has the best interests of the class at heart as she proves by bringing candy to us on the days of the M. W. L. S. She fulfilled Shakespeare's idea of the Bishop of Ely when she took her part on the stage clad in a black cape and a very high-crowned hat. She says her desire is to teach the children of Fluvanna County, but from the letters she receives from there (not from children) indications are that she will not remain a teacher long. M. W. L. S.; J. C.

## MARGARET SAUNDERS

*"She doth little kindnesses  
Which most leave undone, or despise."*

One would not think that in role of haughty Queen Elizabeth or in "spieling off Burke" that Margaret would have such queer feelings in going through the hospital at Marion. She could make no one understand her feelings. "Maggie" is so sincere and true herself that she thinks every one else is, too, and sometimes her keen sense of humor fails to respond to the jokes of others. During her short term at High School she has proved herself a true friend and by her attractive manner and sympathy has won a large place in the hearts of the Faculty as well as the students and we all join in wishing her a successful career at Randolph-Macon. A. A.; G. C.; S. C.; Treas. Fall 1915 of M. W. L. S.

## LONZA LEWIS RUSH

*"To hear him you'd think an  
Ass was practicing recitation."*

From this you would imagine that Lonza was some uncouth boy, unversed in the ways of knowledge, but in truth it only refers to his artistic(?) singing in Shakespearean class. He is always cheerful and up to something in the way of fads. He has won a place in the hearts of all his classmates by his ever readiness to lend a hand either in mischief or help to his fellow students. His frequent little pranks have been the despair of the Faculty who are forever warning him that he must turn over a new leaf or suffer low grades. Lonza expects to study medicine at the University of Virginia and with him he takes a hearty wish from his fellow students that he may be even more successful (?) than he has been at old R. H. S. B. C.; A. A.; Treas. J. L. S. '15.

## HELEN MAYO SCOTT

*"A fellow feeling  
Free from care as the wild West Wind."*

Helen is generous, straightforward, and an expert conversationalist and would make an excellent book-agent if she did not have other ambitions. In fact her tongue is a good example of perpetual motion and those who know her best say her brain is full of real ideas. She certainly starred brilliantly as Maria, the little villain in Twelfth Night, and it has been predicted that a bright future is open for her on Broadway. M. W. L. S.







CHARLOTTE SPANGLER

*"A merry heart goes all the way."*

Four years ago Charlotte came rushing into R. H. S. at nine a. m. and she has been on the go ever since. Nevertheless, during her stay with us she has slowly but surely won the love and admiration of all she came in contact with. Charlotte's chief abilities at R. H. S. lie in the Commercial Department and it is surprising to see how innocent this little maiden is concerning the contents of the bookkeeping key. Charlotte is undecided about the future and we feel sure that an ardent laddie is the cause of the doubt, as usual, but whatever her future may be we all join in wishing her hearty good luck. M. W. L. S.



FRANK ALEX STEVENS

*"Slow of speech but quick of understanding."*

Frank, sometimes known as "Cupid," does not bear the same reputation as his namesake, for he has never been known to visit a lady friend. Frank is the judge of our class, being the quintessence of truth. He is of a very quiet nature, never trying to pick a fight with any of the Faculty. We do not know what Frank's intentions are after he leaves old R. H. S., but let it be hoped that he does not take life too seriously and get married, or because of his proficiency in German, open up a Limberger factory. A. A.; J. L. S.



ELIZABETH MINERVA STARRITT

*"My heart is like a singing bird."*

Here's Elizabeth, the dear friend and song bird of our Class. She has truly sung her way into our hearts and we always wish to keep her there. Elizabeth often plays the piano for us in Chapel, but when she does not she occupies an envied place of honor on the rostrum leading us in singing. Whenever we see her looking madly through book after book, we do not notice it, for we cannot help—the only thing that will clear her troubled horizon is her car ticket. The bright future opens big and clear for Elizabeth and we all wish our dear classmate "bon voyage." G. C.; A. A.; M. W. L. S.

## LERA MARGARET STULTZ

*"Merrily, merrily, shall I live now."*

Lera is very quiet sometimes. Usually, however, she is laughing and talking. In English class Lera has a great deal of trouble in expressing herself, much to the detriment of her grades in the past. If we take her word for it, she is a great "boner" before tests, but when it comes to tests, her memory deserts her. This is certainly a sad state of affairs, and we would draw the conclusion from this that it doesn't do any good to cram. Lera, however, keeps continually at it and so far she has managed to escape with her life. She expects to be a teacher and we are sure she will succeed. M. W. L. S.

## JAMES EVERETT THOMAS

*"A man, were he but constant, he were perfect."*

Jim is one of the late acquisitions of the Senior class. It has been said that when James was somewhat younger he spent most of his time playing paper dolls with a member of the fair sex; but now he is numbered among the R. H. S. athletes, being one of the stars in both basket-ball and track work. Jim has the reputation of being the first to meet any new girl of attractiveness who enters school, being particularly fond of the ladies. While Jim has been with us, he has held a number of important offices, being at present manager of the basket-ball team. He has expressed his intention of entering Randolph-Macon College next year; and certain it is, whatever he undertakes he will meet with success equal to that of his High School career. Pres. J. L. S. '14; A. A.; M. & G. C.; Bt. B. '15-16; Treas. B. C. '15-16; S. C.; Mgr. Bt. B. '16.

## ELIZABETH WATTERS TURNER

*"I laugh'd and danced and talk'd and sung."*

Elizabeth is noted throughout the school for her hearty giggles and sweet disposition, also for her ability at writing essays, which she generally puts off until the last moment. We never expect this popular young lady in the morning before nine o'clock or a little after—even though she doesn't live but a block from the school. Elizabeth (like the "Gold Dust Twins") gayly dances through her work and even when not working, she keeps dancing. Just any old time we hear she has gone to V. P. I. to attend a german. We are sure she will make a dancing success of school teaching which she says she expects to do. A. A.; G. C.





LUCY RAWIE THOMAS

*"I am always in haste but never in a hurry."*

Lucy's ability to walk fourteen blocks in five minutes is remarkable, and she surprises us by being tardy not more than five times a week. She says she expects to enter the commercial world when she finishes at R. H. S. but when we remember that she is taking a course in domestic science and receives much mail from Eastern Virginia we are a little doubtful as to her entering the commercial world. Lucy was willing to undertake six subjects this term and whatever her future may be we are sure she will have success.



WILLIAM STEPHENSON THOMAS

*"Joy for the present moment!  
Joy to-day! why look we to-morrow?"*

Behold William, better known to us as "Bill," is one of the most brilliant as well as the youngest member of his class, and it is with great admiration and awe that we see one so young (but we must admit with experience far beyond his years) bring so much honor to his credit. In fact he was such a brave student that members of the Faculty deemed him able to make up a few days lost at the beginning of each term and entrusted to him the honor of selling books at the Second-Hand Book Store. As a partaker of athletics, he played Basket-Ball one year and did much for the honor of R. H. Bill expects to study at the University of Virginia next year and we, the Class of '16, wish him the same hearty success that he has had in breaking the hearts of the "rats." V. P. B. C. '15-16; A. A.; J. L. S.; Pres. Class '16; Sec. Second-Hand Book Store; Bt. B. '15; M. & G. C.; H. S. Quartet.



MARY JANE WATTERS

*"The inconsistency of human nature is its most consistent element."*

Then Mary is happily consistent. She will stand up and most vigorously protest that she "just can't" do a thing—turn right around and just as vigorously proceed to prove that she can. She has been with us not quite two years, coming from some Georgia school, with just sufficient "lack" of units to prevent her graduating in '16. However, when she found there was a chance, by doubling on one or two subjects, she, with a display of rare good taste, chose to make the effort. It is believed that Mary intends becoming a teacher,—perhaps of commercial subjects. If she does, we believe she will succeed, for Mary is also very determined, as evidenced by the determined way she "drives" down the keys on the typewriter. At any rate, she has our best wishes for her future success.



## EDNA MAIE WIGGINGTON

*"A rosebud set with little wilful thorns."*

This little maiden possesses the rare gift of bewitching speech, which she has used more than once to good effect in subverting even the teachers to her will, for it is yet remembered how Prof. Layman, after she had recited a history paragraph in her "girlish" language would lean forward on one elbow and frequently request: "Say that over, please." But she has been no less successful in winning a host of friends and several ardent admirers, who keep her busy answering their greeting: "Hello, Edna." The entire class regrets that she will not complete her units for graduation until Summer School; nevertheless, it is a joy to include her thus in its number. M. W. L. S.; G. C.; A. A.

## ROBERT WILLIAM THORNTON

*"He hath indeed bettered expectation."*

An athletic fanatic in every sense of the word! We did not realize until the last two years just what an important place Bob could hold on both the Basket-ball and Baseball Teams. However, the frequent "rahs" for Thornton heard in the past and the schedule arranged as manager of the conquering(?) nine of this spring, has shown R. H. that his place will be hard to fill. This can hardly be said of Bob's literary and oratorical abilities. The latter, we fear, has been sadly neglected as was proven one morning in Chapel when he failed to appear before an expectant audience. As to spelling—well, in the few minutes that elapse between nine and nine-thirty, Bob can make the originator of simplified spelling blush with shame. But after all is said, he will not be soon forgotten and unless luck deserts him, his years at Richmond College will be as bright as those spent at R. H. S. B. C.; A. A.; J. L. S.; B. B. '15; Mgr. B. B. '16; Bt. B. '16; V. P. A. A.; Bus. Mgr. '16 ACORNS.

## DOROTHY WILLIAMSON

*"It's guid to be merry and wise,  
It's guid to be honest and true."*

Dear Editor-in-Chief, lay down that precious volume of Mark Twain, restrain those ever ready giggles and when reading this, blush divinely; for I know you can, or if you will, swear sublimely; for they say you might. "Dot" is a versatile creation of action, mirth and seriousness (and in all her Alotrophic conditions the perpetual property of Articulation is permanent). Being the dead shot captain of the Bt. B. brigade and the "Do as I say" of the Literary Society and the "Law only knows what" of the thousand other things, she needs very little puffing here. Frankly, Frank is frank and he warns me not to speak of what happens in the Library and Chemistry class, so I must close, hoping that a good scholar, an energetic hiker and a grand girl will not be offended—that her future be not that of Mrs. Malaprop, whom she so well impersonated. A. A.; Bt. B. '15; V. P. Class '14; S. C.; Capt. Bt. B. '16; Lit. C. '15-16; Pres. M. W. L. S. '15; Editor-in-Chief of ACORNS.





## MARY EDMONS WILLIAMSON

*"The mildest manners and the gentlest heart."*

Mary's dignity has become proverbial and has done much towards keeping straight the mischievous members of the class. She suppresses her feelings unusually well for a school girl, never giggling foolishly at everything or tittering at every silly remark. When she leaves the school, however, she is just as giddy as the rest of us, especially at musical concerts which seem to please her immensely. Mary is a good student and from her record in the Commercial Department we will predict for her a successful business life.

## STANLEY SARTORIUS WILE

*"A man of mighty voice; in all arguments."*

Attention: Ladies and Gentlemen; we have with us now Stanley Sartorius Wile, that wily debator and temperamental actor. Stanley became famous for his histrionic abilities in the interpretation of Shakespearean roles under Miss Critz. In the language of a dramatic critic "his gestures are spontaneous and his enunciation perfect." S. S. became equally well noted for his abilities as a debator while in the High School and was a member of a debating team which was a consistent winner. A. A.; J. L. S.; Lit. C. '16.

## REGINA LURLINE WINDEL

*"She is never sad except when she sleeps;  
And scarcely ever sad then."*

Lurline has long been famous as the gifted owner of a lovely soprano voice, and also of one of the most cheerful dispositions in the Senior class; she is always ready to laugh at other people's jokes, and never seems perturbed by even the most appalling number of lessons. Although her struggles with History have been deadly and desperate; her English work is as interesting and original as Lurline herself. As Class Editor of the '16 ACORNS she has proved herself faithful, enthusiastic, and efficient. May her life be always as happy as her school career. A. A.; G. C.; Class Editor ACORNS.

## ARTHUR GARRISON WOOD

*"He hath a quiet air of dignity."*

This quiet, law-abiding citizen of Bonsack has accompanied the '16 Class throughout its journey in R. H. S. Though Arthur is a little reserved and few of us know him well, it is rumored that he visits numerous ladies in seven neighboring counties, this showing him to be quite a traveling man. Arthur is a member of the J. L. S. and an earnest debator. In athletics he has been on the baseball squad and has shown his school spirit by supporting all of the teams. As Arthur intends to pursue his studies at Washington and Lee University next year, he has our sincere wish for continued success. B. C.; A. A.; J. L. S.



## ELSIE WRIGHT

*"A good name is better than great riches."*

Elsie is surely patience personified. "Slow but sure" is her motto, and "least said soonest mended" her life text. Never carrying on foolishness and seldom smiling, she is always on the job. Elsie, like many of the other Seniors, is still holding down a bench in History, and we have come to the conclusion that Mr. Turner could not have a successful 3-A History class without her. As a conscientious worker our friend has no parallel, and by steady application we predict that she will do the world good by having lived in it.



## JOHN DEWEY WOOD

*"A genius is one who has an unbounded capacity for work."*

And John is not afraid of work as is shown by the late hours that he keeps with English. However, he often expresses his desire that when he takes 4-B English in the Vacation School this summer that it will not be as hard as the 4-A course. In spite of the poor boy's frequent expressions that his mind is not on his lessons he manages to bring down very respectable grades though occasionally he has "tough luck" and has to take an examination. He has gained some notoriety in the debating line and belongs to one of the teams that represent the J. L. S. interscholastic debates. John wants to be a doctor and we wish him success in this profession. J. L. S.; A. A.





## Senior Class History

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**N**OW that Class '16 has completed the full four-year course of the High School, it can say in regard to scholastic matters, with the Apostle Paul, "I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course."

Class '16 has had for its watchword, "Success," and the history of the Class has been one of achievement in all branches of scholastic and athletic activities.

Entering the High School proper in the fall of 1913, the members of the Class applied themselves diligently to their studies and the result is a class of which any high school might well be proud, a class with a membership which exceeds that of any other class which has left the High School.

In the study of Shakespeare, many members of the Class have proved themselves to be possessed of pronounced histrionic ability and dramatic talent. The Class numbers among its members excellent essayists, profound mathematicians, eloquent orators, wily debaters and champion athletes.

Wars and rumors of wars have not deterred the members of the Class from giving their best efforts, mind and body, to the welfare of the Old High School, and the latest news from Mexico or the most recent dispatch from France has not taken the minds of the Seniors from their work.

Our girls are famed far and wide both for their beauty and mental acumen, while our boys are well known in football, basket-ball, baseball and track circles for their love of fair play and their consideration for the "other fellow."

Let us hope that all of us, after we have left the High School, whether to go to some higher institution of learning or to go out into the world of business, will achieve higher and better things than we have done in the past and fulfil the promise of our High School work.

## The Horrorscope

(THE HOROSCOPE)



VERY late one afternoon, after a long class meeting, the Seniors were leaving the High School building by the front door. As they came down the steps, some of them noticed an old woman passing. "Oh, look!" said one of the girls, "there goes that old fortune teller, she looks like a regular witch." Of course every one wanted to see who the fortune teller was and how she looked, so they turned to see an old woman wearing a curiously shaped hat and a long black cape, walking slowly toward them. Her eyes were fastened on the ground and her stooped shoulders were braced by a long stick used as a cane.

Some one expressed the thought of the whole class when they said, "Let us get her to tell our fortune; some one stop her."

A boy called to her, "Wait a minute, Mrs. Fortune Teller, we want to know something about our future."

The old woman turned quickly and retorted, "I'm no fortune teller, I'll have you to understand." Every one felt something was wrong and simply looked at the old woman as she came nearer to them saying, "I'm a palmist and trance medium."

"It doesn't matter, just come on and tell us what the future holds in store for us," said the same boy.

"Well, it will take too long to read each palm but through my clairvoyant power I will look into the future and tell you what I see there." Every one became interested and for once the entire class became silent and looked dignified. (Oh, if Miss Critz could have seen them!) Then the old woman began.

First, I see a large gathering, the people are there for a banquet, yes, the Alumni Banquet, given in the beautiful inn, known as the Wood House, owned



by Messrs. Arthur and John Wood. Around the tables are seated a number of prominent looking ladies and gentlemen. They are all listening to the speaker, Miss Emily Barksdale, President of the Social Workers of America. Two other speakers are Mr. Stanley Wile, a prominent "beezness" man, and the Hon. Roy L. Garis, a political "stump" speaker and for twenty years a loyal supporter of the Self-Nominating Party. Mr. Garis will make a very short talk on "Why Cartoons of the President Should be Prohibited."

Sitting near the speakers are four men in uniform. The first is Homer Brugh in the very familiar costume of a traffic cop. Homer has tried nearly every profession and can find no other that gives as much time for sleeping and showing real spirit as a citizen. The other three are Commander-in-Chief of United States Troops in the Philippines, David Matson, Lieutenant Henry Brown and Major General Gordon Kerlin. Each of these have covered the front of their coats with medals won for bravery in the Japo-American War. Other guests are Misses Katherine Anderson and Mae Hoover, who have just returned from Europe where they have been nursing the wounded soldiers, Alice Kimmerling, A. B., A. M., Superintendent of Bernard College, William Oliver, Editor-in-Chief of the New York *Times*, and James Thomas, moving picture idol, Misses Reba Moomaw and Helen Scott, owners of a fashionable boarding school, Bertha Aaron and Lucy Thomas. The multi-millionaire, Charles Duffey, owner of Duffey's Pure Malt Extract Manufacturing Company, is also a guest.

After the banquet a concert is held. Miss Alice Huff, who has the greatest repertoire of music ever known, is playing the old favorite song, Auld Lang Syne, so touchingly that tears come to the eyes of all. The next, the world's famous musicians, M'sieur Percy with the violin, accompanied by Madame Maudelle Lower, who play "Love Me and the World is Mine." A duet follows, sung by Signor Gibbons and M'lle Starriski. This excellent program is ended by the Miserere Quartet, composed of Lurline Windel, soprano, Elise Wright, alto, Lonza Rush, bass, and Sidney Heath, tenor. They sing "Good-Night, Ladies," and everybody leaves.

The next scene is a drawing room. A double wedding is taking place, and it seems strange that both young men bear the title, Doctor. The first couple



is Dr. Frank Helvestine and Miss Dorothy Williamson, followed by Dr. Roy Peters and Miss Gladys Carter. Then comes the bridesmaids, Misses Louise Harris, Ruth Point, Pearl Childress and Ruth Herringdon. Every one is surprised when the minister walks in because it is no other than their old bachelor friend, Leonard Muse. Alas! they learn he is no longer a bachelor but has become a victim of the charms of the smartest girl in their class. The music is rendered by Mildred Colman, and no sooner is the ceremony performed than those assembled for the great occasion beg her to play for them to dance.

An exhibition dance is given by Miss Elizabeth Turner and William Andrews, who demonstrate all of the newest steps. Among the other dancers are the great social leaders, Misses Huldah Daniels, Lois Cheelsman, Claire Board and Ellen Engleby. In an alcove are a few ladies who have stopped dancing. They are the girls known as Frances Bandy, Margaret Saunders, Mary Kirkbride and Marion Hester. They are discussing the beautiful painting by Elizabeth Hammond. It is a landscape entitled "The Road to Rest." In the background of the picture is a beautiful building. It is the Old Maid's Home. Of course, the guests express their sympathy for the maidens but having so many troubles of their own they do not realize the bright side of this happy home. The inmates are Violet Brugh, the famous poet, Vera Crumpecker, Edith Davis, who broke the heart of the great athlete, Robert Paine, and then retired to the Home with Edna Wiggington, Katie Philpotts, Marie Hayman and Beatrice Morrison. All of these beautiful maidens seemed heartless to close their doors to that part of the world that admired them so much. There is a rumor, however, that this home will soon be broken up.

"What has become of your friends, Rosalie Cahill, Agnes Atkinson and Charlotte Spangler, Mary?" one of the girls asks.

"Oh! Rosalie and Charlotte tried business for a while but soon gave it up; they prefer housekeeping. Agnes has become a very successful business woman, she would not allow any one to come between her and her career."

"There are still some others I should like to ask about," says Marion, "I know that Robert Thornton is still a soda jerker, Rudolph Moss, chief inspector of telephone posts, that is he walks around to see if the wires at the top do not touch each other, but what has become of Nellie Burks, Lena Beck, Blanche

Jones, Bertie Harrison, Lera Stultz, Gertrude Pearman and Marguerite Eakin?"

"Gertrude Pearman has written a new arithmetic book, in which all answers are written in the margin beside the problems."

At this time the party is interrupted by a tall and very dignified man who wears glasses and looks as though he rules with an iron will. He does, because it is known throughout the country that Professor Painter's school is the strictest and most orderly school in America. He asks what they were speaking of and then begins telling of those he knew.

"Charles Douglas is now General Manager of the Norfolk & Western Railway," he says. Meade Harris is a farmer and Lewis Ramsey is still in the shoe business. Harry Dixon, the greatest tramp in the world, having walked across the United States, is now located in California. Who do you suppose is the private secretary of our Secretary of State, William Thomas? It is Miss Hazel Kesler.

"The other day I met two of our school friends, Miss Marie Nininger, the famous Shakespearean actress, and Miss Chloe Peck. Chloe says she now weighs about ninety-five pounds. When I asked how she did it, she offered to sell me the remedy for twenty-five dollars. She had a very thriving business and said all girls that played on the heavy-weight basket-ball team of 1916 were taking the treatment for reducing.

"That reminds me of something—what has become of Ruth Hase and Edward Cary?"

It is Frances's turn to speak now and she tells them that Ed is a member of the Edison School of Electrical Inventors. He has invented at least one hundred substitutes for electricity. Ruth, always a loyal suffragette, has become disgusted that women are not allowed to attend the University of Virginia and is now going over the State trying to persuade the men to give the girls a chance to become lawyers, doctors, etc.

I now see a beautiful white marble building, set in large grounds that are large enough for a football and baseball game. It is the new quarter-million dollar High School with the large athletic fields. The school is an ideal school. The faculty is composed of Professor Davis Fry, Principal; Lottie Murray,

Instructor in English; Frank Stevens, head of Math. Department; Evelyn Lavinder, teaching the "rats" to decline "hasta"; Sallie Cocke, a rival to her aunt as a history teacher; Thermutis Parrack, a science teacher; Merle Hunter, teaching the Seniors to make villainous odors, while Mary Watters, assisted by Mary Williamson, is managing the Business Department. All of the principle teachers of this ideal school are graduates of the Class of 1916.

The President of the Class thanked the old woman and without another word she walked slowly down the street.

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## Jugglers of Time

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I N nineteen hundred and thirteen I was traveling by caravan from Tripoli to Tiris. We had completed the larger part of our journey and were somewhere in the Desert of Igidi, when, one day as I was lolling sleepily in my seat, I was suddenly startled by seeing in the distance, to the right of the route we were pursuing, a large cloud of sand shoot up into the air as if some heavy object had fallen upon the ground. The air was perfectly still and I was, therefore, greatly puzzled by this strange sight; as for my Arabs, they were in a state of abject terror and prostrated themselves face downward upon the ground. The cloud of sand quickly settled and disclosed a huge mass of wreckage lying upon the desert. As I rode hurriedly toward it I saw that it was rapidly disappearing or wearing away as if some unseen force or substance was causing its decomposition. I, therefore, hesitated, not knowing what would be my fate should I venture within reach of this disintegrating influence; but, my curiosity getting the better of my caution, I dismounted for a closer view. The wreckage had now completely disappeared but there still remained a small oblong box which, as I stood paralyzed with wonder, rusted and fell apart before my very eyes. In less time than it takes to tell, it, too, was gone leaving upon the sand its contents, a small roll of parchment, which even as I looked grew yellow as if with age. My power of action suddenly returning I hastily snatched this up, whereupon the invisible influence immediately ceased to manifest itself and has never done so since.

I returned to the caravan and found my Arabs nearly demented by fright. I finally succeeded, however, in allaying their fears and we proceeded on our way.

I immediately examined the contents of my find. It proved to be the diary of Professor Sylvester Balpan, begun about two thousand and ten, A. D. The original document contains a wealth of scientific explanation and detail, but I will give only such details in this account as are absolutely necessary. However, for the benefit of those who may be interested for scientific reasons, I might mention here that the original document is now in the possession of the Vanderfellow Society for Scientific Research.

Professor Balpan's diary begins with an account of the discovery, by him-

self and his lifelong friend, Doctor Jonathan Soladum, while on a pleasure trip through the northern part of Mexico, of a cavern containing an inexhaustible supply of radium. This discovery enables them, by the wealth and resources it brings within their reach, to devote their lives to scientific research as they have been dreaming of doing since graduation days.

After twenty-two years we find them prepared for the greatest experiment of their lives—an experiment to find “the effect of the rotations of the earth upon time and life.”

Between them they have invented a machine that will overcome gravity and time. It derives its power from a perpetual motion machine and is fitted with various scientific instruments. The only one of these that it is necessary to mention is the “Radiodictascope,” a wonderful instrument through which can be seen and heard things occurring at any distance away, regardless of intervening objects. In this machine they can visit any part of the universe and by means of the radiodictascope, look at and listen to anything they wish to, meanwhile being immune to the passing of time.

The Professors have also invented a fluid called “radio-energy fluid” that will, when substituted for the blood in the human body, supply it with the necessary energy to carry on life for two hundred years, thus eliminating the necessity of eating.

They have had erected around the earth at the equator, at points as nearly equally distant as possible, pointing from west to east, ninety “Radium Cannon.” These cannon are ten thousand yards long with a bore of two hundred yards and are to be loaded with a ton of radium each. This radium is to be combined, simultaneously in all ninety cannon, with a substance discovered by Doctor Soladum that will cause the instantaneous release of all the radium’s energy. The enormous pressure thus caused, acting from west to east, will, the Professors believe, cause the earth to reverse the direction of its rotations.

At the time decided upon for the experiment they load and adjust their cannon and leave the earth in their machine. Following are several extracts from the Professor’s diary:

“When we had risen three thousand miles we stopped our ascent and adjusted the radiodictascope to about a third of a mile above the surface of the earth, focusing it upon the City of New York. The vast city was visible to us as if it were only a short distance below, and through the receivers of our machine we could hear the muffled roar of the streets.

“At last, after what seemed an interminable wait, the hands of our chro-



nometer pointed to the time set for the beginning of our great experiment, and instantaneously the buildings of New York crumpled up and fell toward the east as if the earth had been violently jerked from under them. But they had no more than crashed to the ground before they as suddenly rose up and came together again just as they had been before their fall.

"This indicated that the earth was now rotating from east to west and that conditions were, therefore, reversed.

"We focused the radiodictascope upon the streets of New York. The people and vehicles were hurrying about as usual, but instead of moving naturally all were moving backward. On one corner we saw a crowd gathered around the wreck of two automobiles. Presently another auto backed up to the scene and a man, who was evidently a doctor, alighted backward and helped another man out who seemed to be badly crippled. They walked slowly backward toward the wreckage in the midst of which the crippled man lay down. The doctor knelt beside him and carefully unwound the bandage that had been around his leg. The bystanders now lifted the body of one of the wrecked cars and carefully placed it upon the wounded leg. Meanwhile another man assisted by two others limped painfully from a nearby drug store and backing across the sidewalk also lay down amongst the wreckage. The doctor in his car and the bystanders on foot now hurriedly backed off in various directions. We now heard a loud report and beheld a vision of machinery and men flying together and assuming shape and backing swiftly apart and away."

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"The room into which we looked was small and bare. The only light, from a small window, was gradually growing fainter and fainter. It was strong enough, however, for us to see the form of a young man sprawled across the only table, asleep. On the table beneath his outstretched arms lay some open books and several sheets of closely written paper. There were also upon the table the stub of a much used pencil and the melted remains of a candle. The young man appeared to have fallen asleep while engaged in studying. As we looked the light from the window became so faint that we could barely see. A strange thing now happened. A spark appeared upon the wick of the candle, it gradually became brighter and brighter and grew into a tiny flame; this sputtered and struggled for a while and finally began to burn steadily. As the flame burned the candle seemed to grow, the wax flowing slowly up its sides and a faint thread of smoke from the air streaming into it through the



flame. The young man now stirred in his sleep and gradually seemed to slide into a sitting posture. He sat nodding in his chair for several minutes and then picking up his pencil and beginning at the bottom right hand side of one of the closely written sheets of paper he began rapidly to trace the writing toward the left. As his pencil passed swiftly over the paper, the writing apparently disappeared into it, leaving its path clean and white. In thus causing the writing to disappear the pencil seemed to take up the lead and grow longer and sharper. When it had become too sharp to use conveniently the young man began to draw a knife slowly backward across the point whereupon small shavings flew up from the floor and seemed to melt into it and thus enlarge it. In this way the pencil again became dull, although longer, and the young man resumed his work. Finally every sheet of paper was made clean, the candle meanwhile having become several inches longer, and the young man rose from his seat. Taking a match box from his pocket he extended his hand and a burnt match stick flew up into it from off the floor. He gave this stick a quick little shake. It burst into flame and he held it to the flame of the candle which disappeared into it, leaving the candle white and new. He now drew the burning match rapidly across the match box and the room was left in darkness. We heard his footsteps for a moment and then the sound of the door being loudly closed. This sound started in a faint echo and then, gathering volume, culminated in a loud bang."

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The Professor gives many such incidents, his diary abruptly breaking off in the midst of one of them. Scientists have deduced from this that the machine became suddenly disabled and was wrecked before the completion of the great experiment. Who can tell?

MAC BARBOUR, '17.

We wonder why Miss Barksdale responded so quickly to Ramsey's remark in Shakespeare class, "All that love me follow me."

Teacher (calling roll): "Eva Rutrough."

Eva (absent-mindedly): "No, thank you."

Spelling Class—Peters: "Gibbons, spell undertaker."

Gibbons: "O-a-k-e-y."

# JUNIORS



## Junior Class

### Officers

MAC BARBOUR .....	<i>President</i>
MARION MOOMAW .....	<i>Vice President</i>
PHILIP POWELL .....	<i>Secretary and Treasurer</i>

### Boys

JOHN ADAMSON  
 GODFREY ARNALL  
 WILLIAM ATKINSON  
 MAC BARBOUR  
 WARREN BECKHAM  
 FRANCIS BRUNER  
 GODFREY COMER  
 WALLACE DARST  
 ALFRED DAVIS  
 JAMES R. FRANTZ  
 WILLIAM GIBBONS  
 PAUL HASH  
 CHARLES HILLMAN

LORNE HOLROYD  
 EARL HORNBARGER  
 ARTHUR HUFFMAN  
 CLARENCE KENNETT  
 JOHN H. KENNETT  
 WALTER C. KERLIN  
 WARREN W. KCONTZ  
 HENRY LOEWENSTEIN  
 MASSEY NEWCOMB  
 PHILIP POWELL  
 KARL C. QUINN  
 HARRY F. SMITH  
 SHIRLEY SNAVELEY

BRANCH SPAULDING  
 REUBEN STATON  
 CHARLES STONE  
 ROBERT STONE  
 GUY THOMAS  
 GEORGE WALTERS  
 H. IRVING WELLS  
 GORDON WELSH  
 LEWIS WHITTINGTON  
 WALTER WOOD  
 HARRY R. YATES  
 FAY YOST

### Girls

NANNIE ALBERT  
 DORA ALMOND  
 S. IRWIN AMOS  
 JENNIE ASH  
 CLAUDINE AVENT  
 KATHLEEN BAKER  
 STELLA BACHELOR  
 ROSA BENING  
 KATHLEEN BOGLE  
 LENA BOHN  
 EVA BONDURANT  
 MARY E. BOWERS  
 ELISE BOWMAN  
 MYRTLE BRUMFIELD  
 MARY BURNETT  
 BURNICE A. BURNS  
 MARY CAMPBELL  
 BLANCHE COLLEY  
 EMMA COOK

CATHERINE CHESTERMAN  
 MADOLINE DAVIS  
 ANTHALINE FRANKLIN  
 JEAN FRANKLIN  
 ANNA GARLAND  
 CLARA GILLIAM  
 ANNIE GORDON  
 ISEBELLE G. GREGORY  
 REBA HAMMERSLEY  
 THELMA HAMMERSLEY  
 MARY J. HILL  
 GERTRUDE HILL  
 BLANCH J. HUBEARD  
 VIVIAN HUTTON  
 DORA JORDAN  
 MARION LANDES  
 ELEANORA LESCURE  
 CAROLYN MEADOWS  
 MARION MOOMAW

MAMIE MOSHER  
 MAY PETERS  
 FRANCES REPASS  
 EDITH ROWLAND  
 LYNE SEMPLE  
 RUTH SMITH  
 LINDA ST. CLAIR  
 MARGARET THORNTON  
 MARY VIRGIN  
 LAURA WARNER  
 MARGARET WATKINS  
 EUNICE WINEGAR  
 GERALDINE WISE  
 MAMIE WERTMAN  
 EVELYN WOOLFOLK  
 ELSIE WRIGHT  
 THELMA YOST  
 ANNIE YOUNG  
 EDNA YOUNG





JUNIOR CLASS

## Junior Class History

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IT was in the fall of 1914 that we made our first appearance at High School. Trembling we wended our way to the study hall to be assigned to our different rooms. We gazed with wonder and admiration on the dignified groups of Seniors and realized that our greatest desire was now to reach that goal after passing the obstacles which lie along the "path of knowledge." However, we had the courage to attempt this journey to Wisdom and Honor, for we had solved the many perplexing problems in the Grammar School and had at last been the "Seniors of Intermediate." Now to relate a few of the experiences of this class in the two years at High School.

On the day of our first chapel exercises we were much taken back by one announcement. This was that the third and fourth year pupils would have permission to leave the school at one o'clock, while we poor "rats" had to stay until two-twenty. This could not trouble us long, however, for soon the privilege would be our own. The next year we would be Juniors.

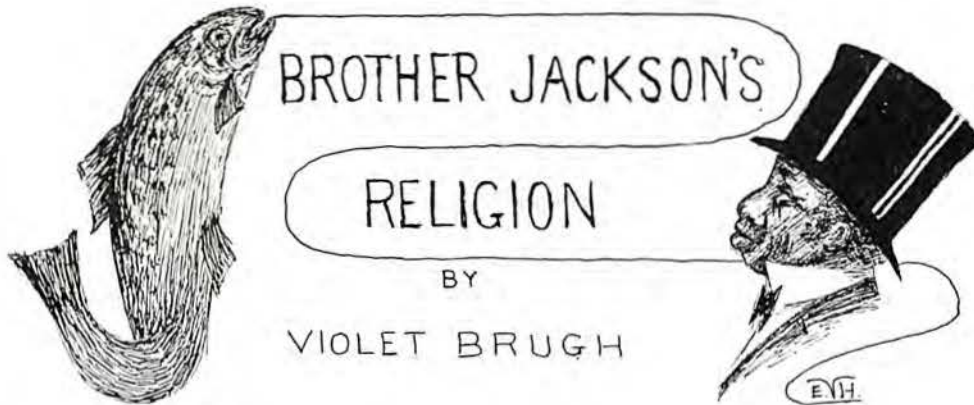
Mid-winter examinations came all too soon and those who were fortunate enough to pass became the Class of 1917.

The girls and boys entered immediately into the athletic and literary work of the school, some of them holding responsible positions in both and lending their talent towards furthering the success of, and winning laurels for the different organizations. The girls of this class also have been very enthusiastic in the organizing of a Girls' Club and two of its highest officials are Juniors. Last but not least, the boys have distinguished themselves in debating, basket-ball and the like.

Now we have become Juniors and we hope the Class of 1916 will not mind our pushing them out in order to gain their place in the High School, for we know that we in the same way must make room for the Class of 1918.

ANNIE GORDON, 1917.





**R**ASTUS ELIHU JACKSON was the colored minister of the Bingville Consecrated Baptist Church. He always tried to impress upon his flock the necessity of following in their leader's footsteps, thereby setting himself upon a high pedestal among the "Bredern and Sistern."

One fine Sunday morning Rastus took his Bible and started on his accustomed walk to church. It was about ten o'clock, the sun beamed down unmercifully on the old darkey, and he was glad when he reached the shady wood. He stopped to rest, and as he sank on the cool moss he breathlessly muttered to himself, "De Lawd's anointed sho do hab hard wurk to do, while all dese lazy niggahs just sets around and listens and den won't heed de gospel call."

Rastus finally proceeded on his way and at length came to a large creek. As he crossed over the bridge he loitered a little, looking longingly up the creek. "How nice 't would be," he thought, "jes to lay on dat ribber bank and doze. Pore me! I'se jes has to wuk too hawd. Guess I'll ax my flock fer a vagazation. What is dat I see movin' up dat ribber bank? I 'clar 'fore gracious, hit luks lak a man. I'll jes mosey up dar an see."

He toddled back and walked cautiously up the creek, and at length his keen old eyes discerned a straw hat peeping from between the trees. Then he saw two poles stuck in the bank and two of his guilty members there. They started violently when he yelled, "Lands, Hezekiah and Mose, what is yo doing fishen on de Lord's set apart day? Tell your Bruder. Answer to the pastor of de flock."

"Yo see, Bruder Jackson," began Hezekiah, "I—I—"



"Yo nuthin," interrupted Rastus, "yo can't fin' no 'scuse in de Good Book fer your breakin' of de Sabbath. De Lord say, sez He, 'Ise will set apart a day fer youse to res' and fer youse to listen to Bruder Jackson's message from me,' an' den yo all go an' fish on Sunday, 'stead of comin' to me meetin', whar yo 'longs. It's a wonder de Lawd don't cut yo off or chuck yo in de ribber. Nebber do I recollect when I was low 'nuf to break de Lawd's Day by any pronostication of de Sabbath. How kin yo all stan' dar on de Lawd's ground an' ketch His fishes which swims up dat ribber? Yo low-down, good-fer-nuthin' scoundrels! Yo—yo—I jes can't think of nuthin' disfigurat' 'nuf to call yo, or to cognosticate yo with. Once, I nebber will fergit it, when I was a boy, I fished on Sunday. De trout I cotched was four feet long and a feet wide. My fadder kotched me when I got home and victuals had to be et off de top of de woodshed. Fishin' shorely am one of de gratedst sins on dis here earth, dat is on Sunday. Bredern, youse had better go to church with me an' dere hear de Scripshure which I means to bring to youse. Whew! Dis shore am one hot day. When I was comin' through dat shady wood, I seed lots o' cool mossbanks whar I would like to res' my weary body, but de Lawd sez, sez he, I mus' go to de meetin' hous. Bettah take out dem poles and cum. Watch out dar, dat pole is movin', Hez, yo got a bite! Lawd, let me help yo—can't let—watch out dar—Massy—he mus' weigh five pounds—cum here, Mose, help us! He shore mus' be a big—Whew! Let me cotch me bref! Pull now! Keerful dere, Mose. Dar, now. Dat shorely tuk me wind."

The big fish was landed on the ground before Rastus realized his own predicament.

"O Lawd, Niggahs, yo hab caused de Lawd's anointed to sin! O de Lawd will send fiah an' brimstones on yore heads. Yo is jes sinful niggahs, but I'se de Lawd's consecrated ministah, and nebbah did no sin."

So kneeling he prayed, "O Lawd, fergib deze, yo sarbints, but Lawd, had yo been here, yo shorely would hab pulled out dat fish. Fergib us, O Lawd, an' we will not stray frum de bridge hereafter, but go straight to de meetin' house. Bress us, Amen."

VIOLET BRUGH, '16.

Mr. Layman moves Fat Huff from a seat he was occupying with a large friend to a desk by himself, remarking, "We've got to take care of the school furniture at any cost."

# SOPHOMORES



## Sophomore Class

### Boys

FRANK AARON  
ELLIS BARR  
ELLIOTT BEST  
JESSE BRITTAIN  
MUNFORD BOYD  
WILLIAM BROWN  
JAMES BRUNER  
HENRY COUCH  
WILLIAM COUCH  
ARCHIE COX  
STEELE CRAWFORD  
GIBSON DAVIS  
WARREN DICKERSON  
GEORGE DIVERS

JAMES ECONOMY  
HARLEY ERB  
JOHN FOX  
NEILSON FRANCIS  
FRED GARIS  
WALTER GILES  
CLIFTON GLEAVES  
CHAPMAN GOODWIN  
SAUNDERS GUERRANT  
PAUL HAMMOND  
HARRY HAMPTON  
GUY HANCOCK  
EDWARD HESSER  
FRANCIS HUFF  
JOHN JETT

GEORGE JUNKIN  
EDWARD KINNEY  
HARRY LOEWENSTEIN  
THOMAS LOVELACE  
WILLIAM LUKENS  
ANDREW MAIN  
ROY McDONALD  
JOHN McINDOE  
JAMES MERREY  
COURTNEY MOTLEY  
FREDERICK NAFF  
ROBERT NELSON  
ROBERT NOFTSINGER  
LLOYD PACE  
JOHN PARROTT

MAL PAYNE  
JOHN PEARSON  
CARSON PENN  
ARTHUR RANKIN  
WILMER ROGAN  
ROY RUSH  
MAYHEW SCHWAB  
MINOR SMITH  
GEORGE ST CLAIR  
JAMES STONE  
RANDOLPH THOMPSON  
EDWARD WATTS  
HARRY WHITE  
JAMES YATES

### Girls

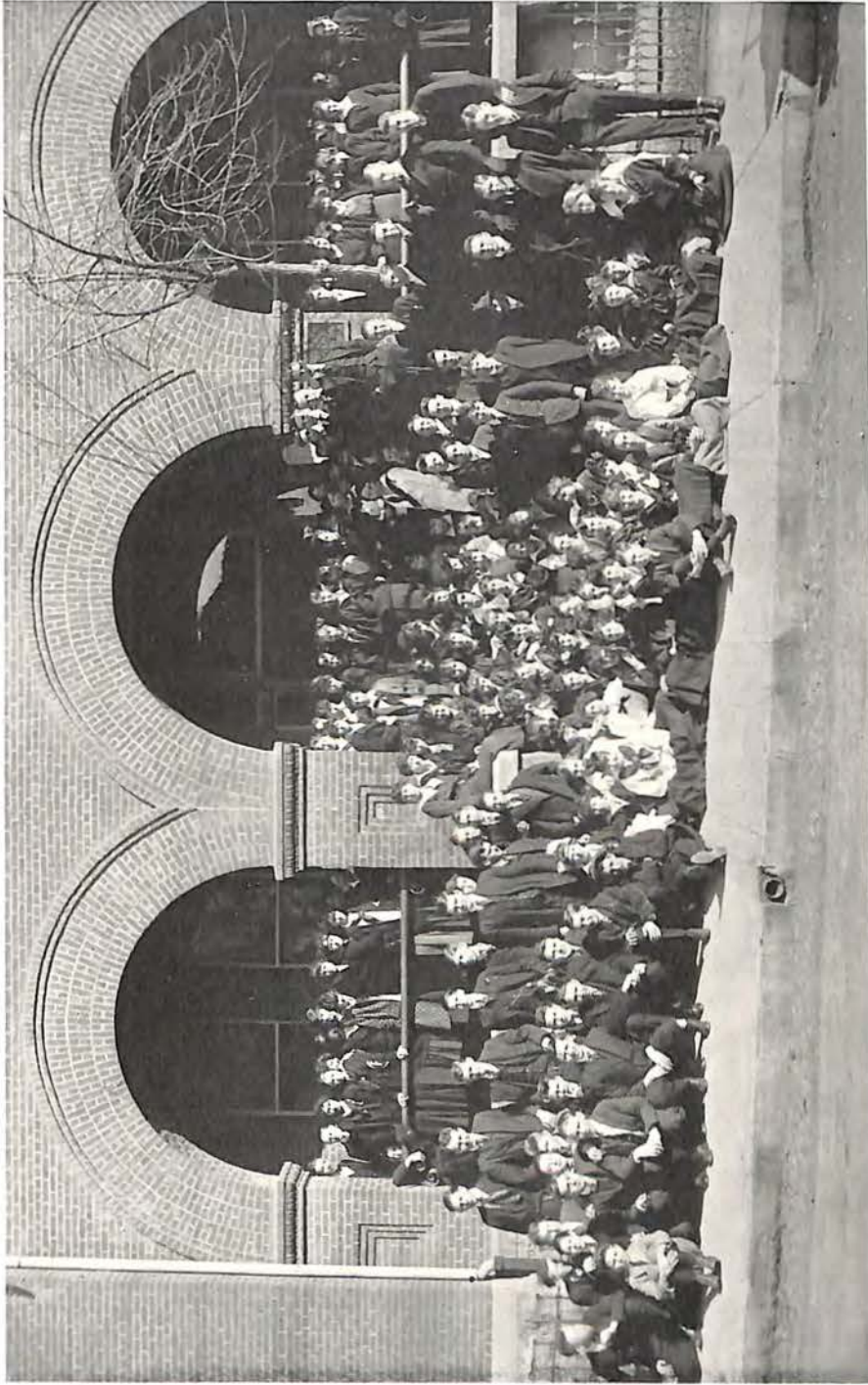
ERNESTINE ALCORN  
ANNA BAKER  
ANNA BEAHM  
MARY BELL  
AUDRY BISHOP  
EDNA BITTERMAN  
MYRTLE BITTERMAN  
TITA BLAND  
ELIZABETH BONSAK  
JESSE BOULDIN  
MELISSA BRADFORD  
ANNIE BRADY  
RUTH BRINDEL  
JOSEPHINE BROWN  
RUTH BRUGH  
BERTHA BURKHOLDER  
RUTH CARTER  
OSA CHEEK  
HATTIE CHILDRESS  
ELIZABETH COOKE  
ETHEL CRITZ  
ELIZABETH CURE  
MARY CARROLL  
EDITH DAVIS  
LILLIAN ECHOLS  
HELEN FENSTERMACHER  
MARY FLANAGAN  
MARTHA FLIPPO

LAURA FOX  
WILLIE GOENS  
INA GOODMAN  
MARY GOODWIN  
ELIZABETH GRAHAM  
LINA GRIFFITH  
REBEKAH GROVE  
LILLIAN HANES  
FREDRICA HARRIS  
BEULAH HARRISON  
REBA HATCHER  
SELMA HAYES  
MARIE HELM  
ISABELLE HESTER  
HAZEL HUDSON  
MARY HUGHSON  
MAY JENNINGS  
CARRIE JETER  
CHRISTINE KEFFER  
KATHLEEN KENNETT  
MAUDE KERFOOT  
MARY KERR  
IRMA KEYS  
BESSIE KOONTZ  
KATHERINE KREBS  
DOROTHY LACY  
ODELL LAVINDER  
WILLIE LEAVELL

WILLIE LESTER  
LILY LOYD  
ALINE MAYFIELD  
CLAUDINE MAYHEW  
HELEN MEADOWS  
RUTH MEALS  
OUIDA MUNDY  
GLADYS MURRAY  
TREVIA MURPHY  
LERA MYERS  
MARY MUSE  
MARY NELMS  
KATHERINE NOELL  
MABEL NOELL  
KATHLEEN PAINTER  
THELMA PAINTER  
MABEL PENN  
HELEN PETERS  
ELFIE PHILLIPS  
ONEIDA PLUNKETT  
NANNIE POND  
FRANCES QUARLES  
BLANCHE QUISENBURY  
RUTH REDDEN  
RICE DeHAVEN  
MILDRED ROBERTS  
VIRGINIA ROLLEY  
JULIA RUSHER

EVA RUTROUGH  
ELIZABETH SANDERS  
FRANCES SAUNDERS  
EDITH SCOTT  
MILDRED SCOTT  
ALMA SEAY  
GERTRUDE STANLEY  
LOIS STARKEY  
ESTHER STAPLES  
CUBA TAYLOR  
ETHELYN THOMAS  
EFFIE RAY THOMAS  
KATHLEEN TOMPKINS  
DELMA VANSICKLER  
LILLIAN WALTER  
CARMEN WARD  
ARLENE WATSON  
CLEO WATTS  
EDNA WELSH  
DESRA WESTWOOD  
GLADYS WHITAKER  
LUCY WILLIAMS  
CHARLOTTE WOLFE  
KATHERINE WOOD  
ELIZABETH WOODWARD  
HELEN WORK  
ETHEL WRIGHT  
NORMA WRIGHT





SOPHOMORE CLASS

## History of the Sophomore Class

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**N**EVER before in our brief career as High School students have we, the prospective Class of 1918, so felt our importance as we do upon having allotted to us a portion of space in ACORNS OF ROANOKE. We consider it, therefore, a privilege and a pleasure to contribute this simple record of our past.

As is customary, our class was divided into two sections. The A section entered our higher seat of learning at the mid term; the B section, to which your historian belonged, followed in the fall. Now, when we emerged from the Intermediate School, having completed a whole year of high school work, we credited ourselves with almost human intelligence. But we were soon to find that our estimate of ourselves was far too high.

Far too swiftly the summer months of 1915 passed away, and with September came the day for our reassembling. Ah, how fresh the happenings of that eventful day linger in our memories! Under a bright September sun we took the direction of R. H. S., ignorant of what awaited us but prepared to meet the worst. When we had entered the spacious court in front of the stately building, the first ceremony performed was our christening. The flattering and dignified title "rat" was bestowed upon each of us, and from that time for many succeeding days, each felt as though this endearing name were stamped conspicuously on his or her forehead. We were received cordially? Doubt it not for an instant, lest you cast a blemish on the hospitality of the student body. To us (I refer to the masculine element of the Class) their method of welcoming was both touching and thrilling. Presuming that we must feel light-hearted on such an occasion, they kindly requested us to sing and dance. With readiness but at the same time a degree of modesty, we responded to this request. The appreciation with which this display of our talent was received was indeed gratifying, and for several mornings we were compelled to repeat the performance. Green we were and green we felt, but we were no exception to the never-failing rule, that no one remains green long in R. H. S. And, after a few weeks' contact with those learned seers who so freely poured forth their abundant store of knowledge to us, we began to feel capable of bearing the responsibility placed upon us as members of the Roanoke High School. During these



same weeks of our transition from the green to the partially ripe stage, quite unaware, we were becoming bound to the older portion of the student body by the inseverable ties of fellowship and school spirit. Then as the various activities were resumed, it was with a degree of pride that we saw our representatives show up in almost every phase of activity.

From some of the foregoing remarks the reader might justly be led to conclude that we consider ourselves as having reached a very high state of mental development. Not so, for if on some occasion we do become inclined to overestimate our wisdom, our conceit is instantly quelled by the sagacious utterance of some masterly Junior and we are constrained to realize our inferiority. However, we demand this acknowledgment in our behalf, that after almost a year in R. H. S. we have—well, let's say through the process of evolution, advanced one step above the "rat" in development. One step higher and we are Juniors, another and we shall have reached the summit of our ambition, our Senior year. Beyond the veil which stretches between the Senior and the alumnus, separating them for ever, we cannot and dare not look. Class 1918, you have before you a most promising future—but here my task is ended; I am a historian, not a prophet.

MUNFORD BOYD.

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*Ruth thanked them all for everything,  
From Christmas card to diamond ring;  
And as her gifts she gaily flaunted,  
She told her friends, "Just what I wanted."*

*But Ed., who had no cash to blow,  
Just kissed her 'neath the mistletoe;  
She blushed a bit, but never daunted,  
Whispered low, "Just what I wanted."*



## By the Scales of Circumstance

**A**S secretary of William Dane, descendant of a certain William Dane (with whom, through the kindness of George Eliot we are acquainted), I am going to give to the world a series of relative incidents that befell my narrow path as evidence and proof of a theory I advocate—that the promulgation of evil idiosyncrasies continue unalterable by environment through heredity.

To begin with, I arrived in Hopewell a sultry, rainy morning in June. (Such places have always attracted me—not because of the positions available, but because the class of men and women present offer me opportunities for character study.) I said it rained—yet I was comfortable. Perhaps it was my good appearance, both raincoat and umbrella, that attracted the man's attention, who, when I spied him, was pushing his way through the eager crowd toward me.

“Can you read and write?”

“Yes, sir,” I answered, feeling half insulted.

“Then you're hired,” he growled (without asking whether I wanted work or not), “and take this pink slip, get signed up, vaccinated, and report to me in the general offices—over there back of the pines.”

I soon proved my efficiency as a stenographer and Mr. Dane, seeing that I attended to my own business and talked very little, informed me that I was to do private work for him, other than the Powder Company's business. There was nothing else to do—indeed I was glad. No more of those endless Cordite tabulations!

There was a girl. He wrote her letters several times a week. I mailed them and was somewhat startled to find that they were addressed to an old schoolmate of mine. She always answered but things were not going right. Friends from Roanoke brought news of the “other man” and smiled as they spoke of his apparent success. It was galling to Dane. He was worried and mad at times, yet he worked hard and invested his money in Hopewell realty and the stock of E. I. Du Pont de Nemours Powder Company. And lo! both went up—far beyond the expectations of Wall Street, past the dreams of Midas! He was rich. He resigned his position with Du Pont.

The Dane Building was by far the most elaborate structure in the Mushroom City. Here were the headquarters of the Dane Construction, Amusement,

Jitney, Realty, Law and Water Company. I must add that the personnel of my position had increased simultaneously with the success of my employer.

Now, to disturb the tranquility of a dusty day in August and my peace of mind the "other man" walked up Broadway and turned to the left. He (Robert Wilson, I shall call him) was in search of a job. The Norfolk & Western had given him a furlough *ad tempore* he said. It was Dane's influence he solicited.

Dante need not have dreamed had he worked in Auid Area No. 1. I remember the details—which in gross are Hell. Picture vast brick buildings, the iron stairways and ladders, thousands of pipes, enormous acid tanks, escaping steam, a strangling atmosphere of a dizzy copper hue. Then the roar of the wringers and whirr of the fans, men in ghastly rubber garments inhaling chloroform to counteract the fuming acid—a wailing cry, fire! A mad rush for the door—a roar! and a fog of brownish vapor covers all. Men lie on the ground, their eyes on fire, their throats a furnace. And when the fog has lifted, some are found bitterly burned, blind and dead. I recall the line: "Ye who enter here leave all hope behind." William Dane remembered. He used his influence; Robert Wilson passed the gate and entered the acid room.

We must pass with rapidity over a few subsequent weeks. It is said that Wilson studied his position and realized the danger—and he stuck to the job (something unusual for an intelligent man to do). Chemistry had long been his hobby, now he made it his profession. The source of every pipe, the nature of cellulose and every acid, the cause of every explosion, he understood. His applications and inventions attracted attention. "Who is the man in wringer house No. 4, whose record is free from fires?" asked the superintendent of A plant. That day he was made superior of No. 4 Cotton Line. I have often wondered how Dane felt when he heard of Wilson's promotion. I know that my boss scowled black as midnight at the mention of his rival's name and I also noticed that letters from "the girl" were then a long way apart and far between. I think Dane reasoned that for every loss there is a compensation and then resigned himself to circumstance.

There are many fatal days at Du Pont, and on one of these many days—well, Wilson was one of the victims. Scarred past recognition was the report. When I told Dane, he only smiled (a way he had of congratulating himself) and murmured something about "fatal beauty."

It may be news to the reader if I record here some facts concerning the original Mr. William Dane, of Lantern Yard. It will be recalled that after February twenty-third, seventeen hundred and twenty-three, the date of Silas Marner's departure from the said village, that the young married couple, Dane



and his wife were entirely forgotten and dropped from the manuscript. While abroad last month in regard to certain ammunition contracts, I found time to take the coach to Lantern Yard and delve among the old records there for several days. I was gratified by the result. An old deed read as follows: "Wherein the party of the first part conveys to the party of the second part, all land in the possession of the party of first part in said shire, for shipment of family and possessions to Brennhaven, etc. \* \* \*" It was signed by William Dane, party of the first part, and Captain Gooster. I inserted this genealogical note so that you can best understand why Mr. Dane, my employer, was constantly receiving communications from the German Imperial Government. These were always burned immediately after reception, so I never dreamed of their true nature until—may I say, the second fatal day of this narrative.

Early that morning Dane and several of his associates, with whom he had been conferring much of late, left for the plant, each carrying a suitcase. I have often wondered how they got through the gate, perhaps the guard was bribed.

Now, to be exact, it was December the eighth, nineteen hundred and fifteen. You have heard of that terrible fire? I witnessed the entire conflagration. I saw in the flames the hand of Fate. I remembered Nineveh, and Nineveh echoed Tyre, but this was Hopewell! Dirty, seething Hopewell. God! how those angry flames, like a serpent, coiled and darted, now this way, now that—leaving always the fire of the venom. And I, a man, an atom in that rushing mass of human flotsam, was trampled almost under foot. But a mob, like the sea, has currents, and perchance I fell into a current and by the ebb of human circumstance was carried to the outer edge from where I escaped the maddening crowd.

It was night—and lo! from the realms of darkness into the brilliant glare came my employer. Alone? Oh, no! He was escorted by a corps of DuPont Police. "Spy! Spy!" cried the gathering crowd. I rushed to Mr. Dane. "Stand back, young man," a guard demanded, "or we will arrest you as an accomplice; this man was found planting incendiary bombs in a dangerous part of the plant." I was startled. I looked Dane in the face. He smiled sourly and turned his eye to the burning town, and watched his fortune enter the air to battle with the elements of the atmosphere.

He is in Atlanta prison now. They say he cannot survive the term.

To make a long story short: the nitric acid scar is not permanent. Robert Wilson recovered; was given a better position and will be home in June, and the girl—she told me so—and more.

DAVID MATSON, '16.



# FRESHMEN



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JOSEPH ARNOLD  
SIDNEY BANKS  
STUART A. BECKLEY  
ROBERT BOLLING  
ARTHUR BRIGHT  
LOUIS BROWN  
ROBERT CARY  
FRANK COOK  
HERBERT CROTHERS  
GEORGE DENNISON  
HARRY DUERSON  
BERTIL FERGUSON  
MURRAY FOSTER  
RUSSELL GIFFIN  
WILLARD HODGIN

EDWARD HUBBARD  
VIVIAN JOHNSTON  
HUNTER JONES  
HARTSELLE KINSEY  
EMMETT MATTOX  
MINOR H. McFERRAN  
LYNNE MEADE  
DAVID MINNICHAN  
LEE MINNICHAN  
CARY A. MOOMAW, JR.  
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ETHEL ALIFF  
ELIZABETH AMBLER  
SALLIE BARKSDALE  
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RUTH BREWER  
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LENA BURKHOLDER  
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MILDRED CARDWELL  
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FRESHMAN CLASS



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### Intermediate School

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 HOWARD BIRCHFIELD  
 FRANK BLOUNT  
 GEORGE BOWMAN  
 JULIAN K. BRADY  
 ROBERT BYRD  
 CARLETON E. TUCKER  
 RAYMOND L. CASSELL  
 JOHN COLLEY  
 JOHN W. CURE  
 HENRY DARST  
 J. ANDREW EBERT  
 W. JOHN FIX  
 EUGENE D. FULWIDER

SANDS HARNE  
 WILLIE HAYES  
 FRED M. HIMES  
 ALFRED HATCHETT  
 JOE HODGES, JR.  
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 WALTER R. JOHNSON  
 O. SYBERT MEADOR  
 B. FORREST McCONNELL  
 WILLIAM E. McCLANAHAN  
 STUART P. MILLER  
 HARRY E. MOORE  
 EARNEST L. OSBORNE  
 JOHN PEARSON  
 GEORGE B. PETERS  
 A. BOYD PIERCE  
 O. WILLIAM PORTER  
 PAUL PRICE

J. MARSHALL REID  
 JAMES RUSMISELL  
 PHILIP B. SCHENK  
 HARRY D. SMALLWOOD  
 GEORGE J. ST. CLAIR  
 H. NORTON STONE  
 SAM SHOHET  
 JAMES C. TAYLOR  
 GEORGE I. VOGEL  
 SELDEN H. WATKINS  
 EVERETTE WEBSTER  
 JAMES WELLS  
 WILLIAM D. WILLIAMSON  
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#### Girls

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 CLARA BLACK  
 RUTH BENNETT  
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 MAMIE GRANT  
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FRESHMAN CLASS—INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL



## History of the Freshman Class

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OUR school history started one fine day when we were escorted by our mothers to the primary schools. The boys sallied forth with damp, freshly brushed hair, big bow ties, and stiff, uncomfortable shirts. The expression on their faces was most doleful. The girls were attired in starched, rustling skirts, new hair ribbon standing out stiffly, and faces shining. When we arrived we were seated and told to keep very still. How hard it was for us to control our excitement and keep from talking!

We went through the First Primer with alarming swiftness. All the teachers envied our instructors the privilege of teaching a bright, fine-looking class. We made wonderful records in those days. Alas! they are past.

Our history ran smoothly until we found ourselves alone, unprotected, and without a guide in a vast building, the Intermediate School. During the next few days several of the children experienced the exciting sensation of getting lost and being rescued by the janitor.

We struggled through Palmer Method, Hygiene and other terrors, but our periods in Domestic Science, Manual Training and Gym more than recompensed us for these trials.

By the way, I hate to tell tales out of school, but I yield to the temptation of relating to you a Domestic Science experience. One day we went as usual to our Domestic Science Class. That period we put together several ingredients and formed a dish, the name of which was known to no girl. Our teacher informed us that it was "Junket." Several of us were somewhat afraid of this unknown and we would not risk tasting it. So we presented our productions to certain teachers. The result was terrifying. A physician was immediately called and the victims were treated. Fortunately for us, they recovered. We never repeated that experiment.

Our terrors as Freshmen were greatly lessened, for we did not have the honor of being transferred to the High School, on account of the crowded conditions.

We think we are getting along fairly well with such troublesome things as Latin, Algebra, Physical Geography, etc.

We are intensely interested in our two Literary Societies, and the number of future orators thus discovered is amazing.



It will be a swift change from being the Seniors of I. H. S. to going into the unknown, but we will take the plunge without winking. We are looking forward with a mixture of delight for the coming honor, sadness for leaving old I. H. S. and the fear of becoming "rats" of the next year.

ISABELLA VIRGIN.

### Senior "Movie" Cast

PEARL CHILDRESS—Pearl White—in "The Perils of Pearl."

KATIE P.—Kathlyn Williams—in "Adventures of Katy in Cloverville."

FRANCES B.—Dimples Walker—in "Green Stockings."

GLADYS C.—Mabel Normand—in "The Heart Smasher."

LOUISE H.—Mrs. Vernon Castle—in "The Whirl of Life."

MAE H.—Theda Bara—in "The Devil's Daughter."

DOROTHY W.—Dorothy Gish—in "Dot's Elopement."

HOWARD G.—Earl Williams—in "The Goddess."

HENRY B.—Ford Sterling—in "The Country Cop."

SIDNEY H.—James Cruze—in "A Bold Bad Man."

ED. C.—Edward Coxen—in "The Proud Prince."

ROY P.—Mr. Sidney Drew—in "The Season's Catch."

FRANK H.—Robert Edison—in "The Cave Man."

ROY G.—Francis Xeniphus Bushman—in "A King Among Men."

CHARLES D.—Charlie Chaplin—in "A Night Out."

MARGARET S.—Anita Stuart—in "The Wood Violet."

DOUGLAS

DUFFEY

DAVID

} —All Star Cast—in "The Boys of the I. O. U."

JIMMIE T.—Bryant Washburn—in "Capturing the Cook."

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### Boys

CLAUDE ABBOTT  
 FRANK ALBERTOLI  
 EDWARD AMOS  
 HOYT BALDWIN  
 JAMES V. BLANKENSHIP  
 V. JORDAN BOWERS  
 ALVA BRANSCOME  
 ELMER BROWN  
 JOHN D. CARR  
 GEORGE CHARLTON  
 ARTHUR COFFMAN  
 WILLIAM CREIGHTON  
 JUNIUS DAVENPORT  
 J. BEVERLY DOOLEY  
 WILLIAM E. DOVE  
 W. ROBERT ELLIS  
 WILLIAM ELLIS  
 F. EUGENE FERGUSON  
 JOSEPH FOSTER  
 ORMAN FOSTER  
 WALTER HARRELL  
 ALBERT HAYES  
 OSCAR O. HENLEY  
 LEWIS HESTER

ALBERT HILER  
 HARRY H. HOCK  
 LOUIE HOCK  
 HUBERT B. HODGIN  
 ROY HUDDLESTON  
 BASIL HURST  
 RALPH JACKSON  
 ELMER JONES  
 ERNEST KEFFER  
 DEWEY KIRK  
 WILLIAM KREBS  
 WILLIAM LEAP  
 CLIFFORD LOYD  
 BROOKS MARMON  
 RALPH MASINTER  
 JOHN A. MAYS  
 HARRY L. MARTIN  
 RALPH McCAMPBELL  
 LEWIS S. MINTER  
 JASPER S. MOOMAW  
 J. HOLLY MOORMAN  
 J. EARLE MYERS  
 THOMAS ONEY  
 VASCO PARRACK

BEN PARROTT  
 HERMAN W. PHILLIPS  
 WILMER PRICE  
 ELLIOTT M. RAMSEY  
 RICHARD REDDEN  
 PAUL L. REID  
 HUGH B. RICE  
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 R. NELSOON SIBOLD  
 ROBERT ST. CLAIR  
 JAMES STRINGFELLOW  
 ROBERT STRINGFELLOW  
 CHARLES J. STUART  
 SAMUEL TEMPLETON  
 FRANK WADE  
 HARRY WARD  
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 JOHN S. WELLFORD  
 CLAUDE WHITTINGTON  
 GARNET WICHAM  
 OSBORNE WILLIAMSON  
 J. KENNETH WINN  
 GUY S. WOOD

### Girls

BESSIE L. ADAMSON  
 ADA ARTHUR  
 EDNA A. ASH  
 ETHEL BEAHM  
 ELSIE BERGENDAHL  
 EVELYN L. BISHOP  
 HELEN BURKE  
 MATTIE BURKS  
 MARGARET BURNETT  
 LILLIAN BOWERS  
 KATHERINE BURRUSS  
 RUTH BYRD  
 HELEN CALLAWAY  
 LILLIAN CAMPER

CORDELIA CARLISLE  
 VIRGINIA CARTER  
 SARA CHEATHAM  
 LORETTA CHILDRRESS  
 T. VIVIAN COLEMAN  
 MABEL CUNNINGHAM  
 MYRTLE COWELL  
 ELIZABETH M. DAVIS  
 LUCILE DENISON  
 HELEN A. DOWDY  
 LEONA A. ELLIOTT  
 MARIE FISHER  
 THELMA FRINGER  
 M. ELIZABETH FRY

CLARA L. GILLISPIE  
 KATHLEEN P. GOODMAN  
 MARY GRAHAM  
 VIVIEN GROVE  
 RUTH GARMAN  
 MARGARET GRAVES  
 CATHERINE HAMMOND  
 ELIZABETH J. HARTSOOK  
 ERNA HARVEY  
 CLARICE HAYMAN  
 THEON HART  
 MARGARET M. HENDERSON  
 ELIZABETH HILL  
 GRACE HOLLAND



SUB-FRESHMAN CLASS



## Sub-Freshman Class—Continued

HAZEL JEFFRIES  
 ETHEL JENKINS  
 NANNIE JOHNSON  
 HELEN JOHNSON  
 EDNA KELLY  
 BESSIE KIRKWOOD  
 MARCIE KEMP  
 RUTH A. LAVINDER  
 LUCILE E. LUSHBAUGH  
 MARY LINEBERRY  
 MARY S. LUCAS  
 NANCY LUKENS  
 HELEN MANKIN  
 MARTHA E. MANNING  
 TRULA MARSICO  
 ETHEL MARTIN  
 PEARL MATTOX  
 ELIZABETH McCORMACK  
 GERTRUDE McGEE  
 MARGARET L. McNEACE

ANNA MEEK  
 EMMA B. MITCHELL  
 PEARL MORRISON  
 JANIE McFERRAN  
 SADIE L. MURRAY  
 AGATHA NORVELLE  
 MARGARET OBENCHAIN  
 MARY PACE  
 LULA PAYNE  
 LUCILLE PETERS  
 DOROTHY POWELL  
 EDNA QUINN  
 C. ELIZABETH REYNOLDS  
 NELLIE RIDDLE  
 EVELINE D. ROBINSON  
 WILLIE SCOTT  
 RUTH SHANNON  
 VIRGINIA SEMPLE  
 MATTIE SHELTON  
 VIRGINIA SNEED  
 GLADYS C. STEVENS

ALLEN STANLEY  
 GRACE M. STEVENS  
 KATHRYN STEIKMAN  
 EDITH STEVENS  
 DOROTHY F. STEWART  
 CATHERINE ST. CLAIR  
 MARGARET STINNETT  
 CLARICE SLUSHER  
 SUSIE STULTZ  
 NELLIE TIPLADY  
 M. PAULINE WHORLEY  
 RACHEL WIGGINTON  
 ETTA WILKINSON  
 LAURA WOOD  
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BEATRICE MORRISON  
CAROLYN MEADOWS  
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KATIE PHILPOTTS  
HELEN PETERS  
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## Pinch Hitting For Cupid

JOHN, hurry, I must catch that train, I have a feeling something is going to happen, my heart is all a-flutter," exclaimed Carl Reichman as he jumped into his car. The chauffeur steered his sixty-horse-power Packard to its capacity, and they sped rapidly through the crowded thoroughfares of Minneapolis. The train was just pulling out as he bounded on the step. Carl looked at his Pullman ticket, car 85 section 9; after he had found the car and seated himself he heard in a soft, southern drawl, "I beg your pardon, Sir, this is our seat." He glanced up and beheld a vision of loveliness, a girl (she couldn't have been over eighteen), with sparkling blue eyes and a bright smile; his heart almost stopped beating and he knew "The Something" had happened. It was several minutes before he was calm enough to speak, but finally he said, "I must have made a mistake."

"Lem me see yo' ticket," drawled the porter. "Yo' is made uh meestake, dis an six not nine."

Carl tried to apologize, the girl just laughed the only truly genuine laugh he had ever heard from a girl. He took his proper seat but at an angle where he could watch "the girl."

"First call for dinner."

The girl was one of a party of twelve and with two others went into the dining car. He occupied the table across from her where by looking into a window he could see her every movement reflected. She retired early so Carl saw no more of her that night, but he planned a little scheme for the morning.

The train was standing still on the Canadian border and the inspector was going through when he awoke. Even though it was only five thirty, he arose and waited impatiently for a glimpse of her. He did not have long to wait. Soon she stuck her head out between the curtains to ask the cause of the delay, but to his disappointment she withdrew it and was not seen again until "the last call for breakfast." Though he had eaten one breakfast he returned to the dining car and with a wistful look flavored with a five spot persuaded the steward to seat him at the table with the girls. Fate dictated and he found himself by her side.

"Let's order together, Mary; you write it down."



"All right; remember we have a dollar and a half between us—three grapefruits, two orders of buttered toast, two scrambled eggs, three coffee—that's enough."

Carl placed the sugar on his corner of the table so she would have to ask for it. She ate the fruit without sugar. "Well, some way it would have to happen," he thought. Just as she started to pour cream into her coffee the chaperon, who was sitting directly behind him, spoke to Mary. Cupid needed a pinch hitter and that cream offered an excellent batting average so the manager decided to take the chance. Mary turned quickly to respond and forgetting the pitcher in her hand, dashed cream in Carl's face. She blushed crimson, but he only laughed. "Oh, goodness! look what I have done." And for the first time she looked fully into his face. He held her eye for a moment and the blush left her face, for she, too, knew that something had happened.

"That is perfectly all right; please don't worry about it. I don't mind at all."

"But—"

"Never mind."

"I am so careless."

"Nothing could have pleased me better." He wiped his face and continued eating. Soon they finished; still protesting how badly she felt they went to the observation car.

The grandeur and splendor of those majestic mountains in the Canadian Rockies were lost to those two as they sped along on the Soo Line. The snow-capped peaks offered no inducement for attracting their attention from each other.

"Where is your first stop?" he asked after several hours.

"Banff."

"What hotel?"

"Banff Springs."

"Me, too."

When, after Bessie called her, Mary left him to go to lunch, Carl hurriedly sought the porter. "Where is the next stop?" he asked.

"Moose Jaw, sah."

"Well, you get off and wire Banff Springs to reserve me a room and bath for"—he had forgotten to ask how long they would be there—"for an indefinite time."

"Yes, sah."

The train stopped an hour and they took pictures. On leaving they went

to the observation car and remained until dinner; dinner together; a rush back to the observation car and a talk until ten thirty, when she was called to bed, ended the day's proceedings. That night Carl thought it all over and remembered he only knew her name was Mary and she didn't know his at all. He woke at six the next morning and found the girls stirring. They were going to breakfast at the hotel, so, of course, he would too.

Miss Craig, the chaperon, seeing their growing infatuation, had one of the girls call Mary and she talked to Carl. She was favorably impressed, even if he wasn't, for she discovered that Carl's father was president of the Soo Line and a very prominent man in Minneapolis—and he seemed such a nice boy. On reaching Banff they boarded the tally-ho and started on a two-mile trip to the hotel in high spirits. Sulphur Mountain with its many colored stones and snow-crowned peaks was never more beautiful.

Breakfast over, they decided to walk to the cave in Basin; here as all others do, they wanted to go in swimming, so Miss Craig consented. Carl was amazed how well Mary swam. After lunch as they were going to the Sun Dance Canyon, Mary expressed her desire to ride horseback, so Carl engaged two horses. They rode along the quiet road deeply interested in conversation; the lofty mountains, even the mosquitoes were ignored. But the sight of the beautiful canyon and the rippling waters flowing over the rocks were given a passing thought and they decided to climb to the top; this was almost perpendicular but she made it without faltering. Carl was an athlete but here was almost his equal. This invoked his admiration. They rode slowly back.

The music was playing gaily and invited dancing. Mary insisted that she was not tired and, of course, Carl wasn't. He thought, "My, she is a good dancer!" The reverie was cut short by Miss Craig who said that as the train left at seven Mary should go to bed.

The train was in when they reached the station and they rushed on. Any one not necessarily a close observer could tell that Carl was madly in love with Mary; the girl, though not showing it as much, was just as infatuated. For them Cathedral Mountain and Spiral Tunnels were nothing, and there were only two people in the world. They reached Vancouver on Saturday morning and after a tour of the City were to take a boat to Seattle. Miss Craig hired two cars, enough room for Mary, but Carl claimed her time. They took a little racer which he drove, and were driving promiscuously when they saw the courthouse. "Let's go in and get a license and be married. I can't wait another minute." She assented.

They entered; he applied for a license and the clerk said, "The names, please." Both realized that they did not know the other's name, but each answered for himself and avoided an embarrassing situation. When it was all over and they had returned to the dock the boat was gone. They did not care—nothing mattered—they had each other.

ALICE HUFF, '16.

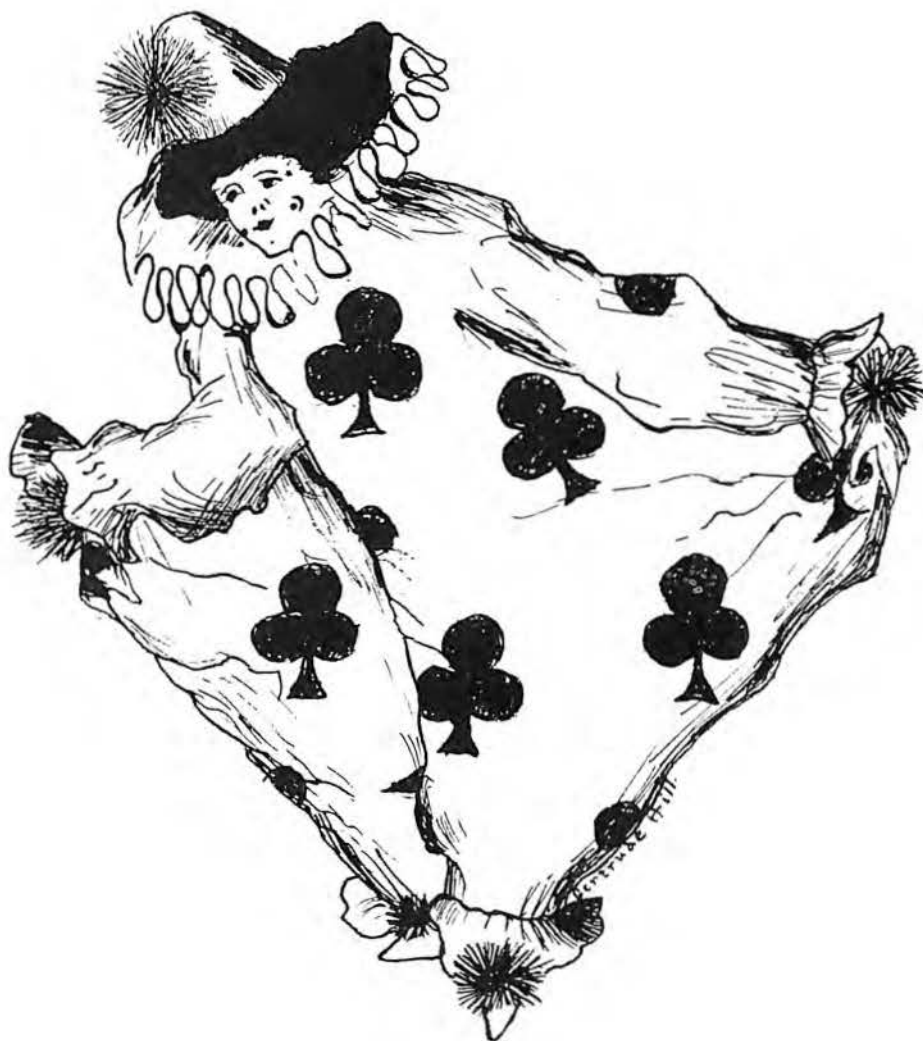
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*He asked a damsel to the game,  
Also her little brother,  
Because he hoped to win the dame  
By getting right with mother.  
The outcome of his little plan—  
A sadder but a wiser man.*

*For in the way that lovers do  
He kissed her at the station;  
The little brother told it, to  
The family's indignation.  
The moral—every one knows well,  
"It is the little things that tell."*



# CLUBS



## The Girls' Club

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FOR three years there has been a Boys' Club at High School, but it was not until this spring that the Girls' Club was organized. The first meeting was held on February 4th, at the Y. W. C. A. The officers—president, vice president, secretary and treasurer—were elected and seventy girls became members of the Club. Though the organization is young its good influence is already to be noted throughout the school. Since the first meeting, the membership has increased until we now have over one hundred on the roll.

The object of the Club is not only to procure a coöperation among the girls which will raise the standard of their student life but also to aid materially in the welfare in our community.

The constitution which was drawn up and adopted provides for group studies which have proved to be most interesting and beneficial to the girls. A most helpful topic discussed is that of "Vocations Open to Women." Much to our joy, we have learned that teaching—and housekeeping—are not the only honorable professions for women.

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## Hopewell (Hobo) Club

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MOTTO—Off a rampage, on a rampage,  
Such is life!

COLOR—The DuPont Blues

### Members

"LAB." HAMPTON  
"MEAL TICKET" HOCK  
"GRUB PUNCHER" GETTLES  
"BEETER" BANKS

"VITRIOL" WILKINSON  
"CORDITE" MATSON  
"GUNCOTTON" CANNADAY  
"TEDDY" WELSH



### Boys' Club

DAVID MATSON .....	President
WILLIAM THOMAS .....	Vice President
PAUL HASH .....	Secretary
JAMES THOMAS .....	Treasurer



### Loafers' Club

FAVORITE SONG—"Oh, where is my wandering boy to-night?"		
WATCHWORD—Vere ist Mac?	NUISANCE—Miss Mabry	
HANG-OUT—Anywhere we can find the space		
FLOWER—Johnny-Jump-Up	FAVORITE FRUIT—Cocoanut	
"COMEQUICK" LONZA .....	President	
"CERESY" PERSINGER .....	Vice President	
"SODIUM" THORNTON .....	Secretary	
"WHISKERS" BROWN .....	Peanut Cracker	
"CLUB SUPPER" HASH	"HE-HE" ANDREWS	"SODIUM" THORNTON
"PRETSYL" DUFFEY	"COMEQUICK" LONZA	"WHISKERS" BROWN
"SNOWBALL" JETT	"CERESY" PERSINGER	"IRONSIDE" GIBBONS





## CHEMISTRY CLUB

MOTTO—"To be the most obnoxious"

FLOWER—Flower of Sulphur

### SONG

"I tell you once, I tell you twice,  
There's niggers in hell for shootin' dice."

### Members

"FIRE ESCAPE" PERSINGER  
 "EXPERIMENT" RUSH  
 "SPONTANEOUS" ANDREWS  
 "BAROMETER" GIBBONS  
 (Watch his nose)  
 "BOMB MAKER" BROWN  
 "HYDROGEN SULPHIDE" KERLIN  
 "INDUCTION COIL" HEATH  
 "DUTCH CLEANSER" WILLIAMSON

"SODIUM" THORNTON  
 "GAS JET" CARY  
 "ARSENIC" PETERS  
 "TEST TUBE" OLIVER  
 "SNOOKUMS" PAINTER  
 "VOLATILE" NININGER  
 "BEAKER" PHILPOTS  
 "C.H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>6</sub>" LOWER  
 "ALCOHOL" DUFFEY

"RADIUM TWINS" } (MATSON)  
 } (HELVESTINE)





### Officers

JACK PARROTT .....	<i>President</i>
BILL THOMAS .....	<i>Secretary</i>
MISS CRITZ .....	<i>Custodian</i>

GAMBLING PARLOR—The Library

### Members

"BOX-CAR" SPALDING	"FIFTY DAYS" NELSON	"(7-11)" HOLROYD
"LITTLE JOE" ANDREWS	"THREE WAY" BROWN	"ROLL 'EM" RUSH
"PHOEBE" MATSON	"ONE MILE" DUFFEY	"NINETY DAYS" THOMAS
"SHAK'EM" CARY	"CRAP OUT" QUINN	"SIXTY DAYS" MOSS



## The Movie Club

MOTTO—"Lem' me a dime"

FLOWER—American Beauty

PASS WORD—"Sh-h-h-h! Meet me at the American"

### Officers

"ROOKIE" BROWN.....	Usher Dispenser
"SHRIMPIE" GIBBONS.....	Expounder of Pictures
"HOPEWELL" MATSON.....	Dispenser of Popcorn
"MEDICINAL" THORNTON.....	Peanut Custodian
"MILLIONAIRE" DUFFEY.....	Keeper of the Hock

### Members

"GIGGLING" ANDREWS	"ALL-A" BOARD	"(E)MOTIONAL" RUSH
"F. O. B." CARY	"DOGBISCUIT" DAVIS	"CERESEY" PERSINGER
"SPIDER" HEATH	"HUFFY" HUFF	"HYSTERIA" BANDY
"BURDOC" PETERS	"ED-IFIED" HASE	"INSPIRATOR" BARKSDALE





Mandolin  
and  
Guitar Club



PROF. J. D. BEALE.....*Director*

**Members**

MUNFORD BOYD

MAUD LOWER

HOLLAND PERSINGER

EMMA COOK

ATHAL PRICE

HELEN WORK

LOUISE HARRIS

JAMES THOMAS

LORNE HOLROYD

WARREN KOONTZ

WILLIAM THOMAS

CAROLYN MEADOWS

## Student Committee

### Officers

DAVID MATSON .....	<i>Chairman</i>
HOWARD GIBBONS .....	<i>Chairman Boys</i>
EMILY BARKSDALE .....	<i>Chairman Girls</i>

### Members

#### SENIORS

WILLIAM ANDREWS  
 WARREN BECKHAM  
 HENRY BROWN  
 EDWARD CARY  
 HOWARD GIBBONS  
 FRANK HELVESTINE  
 DAVID MATSON  
 ROBERT PAINE  
 HOLLAND PERSINGER  
 JAMES THOMAS  
 EMILY BARKSDALE  
 GLADYS CARTER  
 MILDRED COLMAN  
 MAUD LOWER  
 MARIE NININGER  
 MARGARET SAUNDERS  
 ALICE HUFF  
 DOROTHY WILLIAMSON

#### JUNIORS

WILLIAM GIBBONS  
 EMMA COOK  
 ANNIE GORDON  
 MARY CAMPBELL  
 MARGARET THORNTON  
 EDITH DAVIS  
 CHARLES STONE

#### SOPHOMORES

MUNFORD BOYD  
 MINOR SMITH  
 ROBERT NOFTSINGER  
 DOROTHY LACY  
 ODEL LAVINDER







My friend, have you heard of the town of Yawn,  
On the banks of the river Slow,  
Where bloom the Wait-a-while flowers fair,  
Which some time or other scent the air,  
And the soft Go-easys grow?

It lives in the valley of What's-the-use,  
In the province of Let-her-slide;  
That tired feeling is native there,  
'Tis the home of the listless, I-don't-care,  
Where the Put-it-offs abide.

The Put-it-offs never make up their minds,  
Intending to do it to-morrow,  
And so they delay from day to day,  
'Til another girl gobbles the fellow away,  
And their days are full of sorrow.

B. E. M.

# ATHLETICS



## Roanoke High School Athletic Association

### Officers

FRANK HELVESTINE, JR.....	<i>President</i>
ROBERT THORNTON.....	<i>First Vice President</i>
EMMA COOK.....	<i>Second Vice President</i>
EDWARD B. CARY.....	<i>Secretary</i>
PROF. T. H. PHELPS.....	<i>Treasurer</i>
EMILY BARKSDALE }.....	<i>Advisory Board</i>
W. M. BARBOUR }	

### Boys

FRANK AARON  
 JOHN ADAMSON  
 MICHIE ADAMSON  
 WILLIAM ANDREWS  
 WILLIAM ATKINSON  
 SIDNEY BANKS  
 ELIS BARR  
 MAC BARBOUR  
 WARREN BECKHAM  
 ELLIOTT BEST  
 ROBERT BOLLING  
 MUNFORD BOYD  
 HENRY BROWN  
 LOUIS BROWN  
 WILLIAM BROWN  
 HOMER BRUGH  
 FRANCIS BRUNNER  
 JAMES BRUNNER  
 EDWARD CARY  
 ROBERT CARY  
 EDWARD COMER  
 STEELE CRAWFORD  
 GIBSON DAVIS  
 GEORGE DIVERS  
 HARRY DIXON  
 CHARLES DOUGLAS  
 CHARLES DUFFEY  
 JAMES ECONOMY  
 HARLEY ERB  
 JOHN FOX  
 CLYDE FOUTZ  
 NELSON FRANCIS  
 DAVIS FRY  
 RANDOLPH FRANTZ  
 ROY GARIS  
 FREDERICK GARIS  
 WILLIAM GIBBONS

HOWARD GIBBONS  
 RUSSELL GIFFEN  
 WALTER GILES  
 CLIFTON GLEAVES  
 CHAPMAN GOODWIN  
 PAUL HAMMOND  
 HARRY HAMMOND  
 MEADE HARRIS  
 GUY HANCOCK  
 PAUL HASH  
 SIDNEY HEATH  
 FRANK HELVESTINE  
 CHARLES HESLEP  
 EARL HORNBERGER  
 FRANCIS HUFF  
 JOHN JETT  
 HUNTER JONES  
 JOHN KENNETT  
 CLARENCE KENNETT  
 M. Q. KELLY  
 WARREN KOONTZ  
 EDWARD KENNEY  
 WALTER KERLIN  
 MILLARD LANKFORD  
 JOHN LEWIS  
 HARRY LOEWENSTEIN  
 THOMAS LOVELACE  
 WILLIAM LUKENS  
 DAVID MATSON  
 ANDREW MAIN  
 LYNNE MEADE  
 LEE MINNICHAN  
 COURTNEY MOTLEY  
 ROY McDONALD  
 GIBSON McINDOE  
 D. E. McQUILKIN  
 LEONARD MUSE

HARRY NASH  
 FREDERICK NAFF  
 MASSIE NEWCOMB  
 ROBERT NOFTSINGER  
 WILBUR NOTTINGHAM  
 WILLIAM OLIVER  
 ROBERT PAYNE  
 MAL PAYNE  
 JOHN PARROTT  
 LLOYD PACE  
 NEWTON PAINTER  
 HOLLAND PERSINGER  
 JOHN PEARSON  
 ROY PETERS  
 T. H. PHELPS  
 PHILIP POWELL  
 ROBERT POWELL  
 ATHAL PRICE  
 CLEMENT QUINN  
 JACK RAGLAND  
 LEWIS RAMSEY  
 LONZA RUSH  
 ROY RUSH  
 BYRON SETTLE  
 MAHEW SCHWAB  
 HARRY SMITH  
 MINOR SMITH  
 HENRY SITES  
 SHIRLEY SNAVELY  
 REUBEN STATON  
 WILLIAM STEPHENSON  
 LEE STEVENS  
 FRANK STEVENS  
 CHARLES STONE  
 ROBERT STONE  
 JAMES STONE  
 GEORGE ST. CLAIR



## Roanoke High School Athletic Association—Continued.

JAMES THOMAS  
WILLIAM THOMAS  
GUY THOMAS  
RANDOLPH THOMPSON  
ROBERT THORNTON  
B. F. TURNER

GEORGE WATERS  
EDWARD WATTS  
SAM WEBB  
IRVIN WELLS  
JOHN WOOD  
ARTHUR WOOD

STANLEY WILE  
WALTER WOOD  
JAMES YATES  
HARRY YATES  
FAY YOST

## Girls

BERTHA AARON  
NANNIE ALBERT  
IRVIN AMOS  
KATHLEEN BAKER  
FRANCES BANDY  
EMILY BARKSDALE  
MARY BELL  
ROSA BENING  
EDNA BITTERMAN  
MYRTLE BITTERMAN  
FITA BLAND  
CLAIRE BOARD  
THELMA BOARD  
CORAM. BOARD  
JESSE BOULDING  
RUTH BRUGH  
VIOLET BRUGH  
RUTH BREWER  
MAE BRUMFIELD  
NELLIE BURKES  
HELEN BURTLESS  
JOSEPHINE BROWNE  
ANNIE BRADY  
ROSALIE CAHILL  
OSA CHEEK  
LOIS CHEELSMAN  
PEARLE CHILDRESS  
MARGARET CLEMMER  
EMMA COOK  
ELIZABETH COOK  
SALLIE COCKE  
MILDRED COLMAN  
VERA CRUMPECKER  
ELIZABETH CURE  
KATHARINE DAY  
GENEVA DICKENSON  
LILLIAN ECHOLS  
ELLEN ENGLEBY  
HELEN FENSTERMACHER  
HAZEL FITZGERALD

MARY FLANAGAN  
MARTHA FLIPPO  
JEAN FRANKLIN  
IRENE GILES  
INA GOODMAN  
MARY GOODMAN  
ELIZABETH GRAHAM  
FREDRICA HARRIS  
RUTH HASE  
LILLIAN HANES  
LOUISE HARRIS  
RUTH HERRINGDON  
MARY HERRINGDON  
MARION HESTER  
ISABELLE HESTER  
MAY HOOVER  
HAZEL HUDSON  
MARIE HELM  
MARY HUGHSON  
ALICE HUFF  
MERLE HUNTER  
ANNE IRBY  
MARGARET JETT  
CLARA JAMISON  
MARY KERR  
HAZEL KESLER  
FLORENCE KNIPLE  
MARY KIRKBRIDE  
BESSIE KOONTZ  
DOROTHY LACY  
ODELL LAVINDER  
HAZELTINE KEFFER  
KATHERINE KREBS  
MISS S. S. LOVELACE  
MAUD LOWER  
CLAUDINE MAYHEW  
MISS MABRY  
HELEN MEADOWS  
CAROLINE MEADOWS

RUTH MEEK  
BEATRICE MORRISON  
GLADYS MURRAY  
ONEIDA MUNDY  
MARY NELMS  
MARIE NININGER  
KATHARINE NOEL  
MAE PACE  
BEULAH PARR  
GERTRUDE PEARMAN  
CHLOIE PECK  
MABEL PENN  
HARRIET PENN  
KATIE PHILPOTTS  
ONEIDA PLUNKETT  
BLANCH QUISENBERRY  
RUTH REDDEN  
DEHAVEN RICE  
MILDRED ROBERTSON  
MARGARET SAUNDERS  
FRANCES SAUNDERS  
ANGIE SEMONES  
CLEO SCHOFFNER  
ELIZABETH STARRITT  
CHARLOTTE SPANGLER  
EFFIE RAY THOMAS  
MARGARET THORNTON  
ANNIE S. VAN LEMMEN  
DELMA VAN SICKLER  
MARTHA VAUGHAN  
CARMEN WARD  
EDNA WELCH  
GLADYS WHITTLE  
EDNA WIGGINGTON  
DOROTHY WILLIAMSON  
SALLIE WILSON  
LURLINE WINDEL  
HELEN WORK  
MINNIE WORTMAN  
THELMA YOST

## To the Famous Men of the '16 Class

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Here's to Andrews, of quarter fame,  
Who runs his races all the same;  
Here's to Brown, a sprinter, too,  
Too lazy all his work to do.  
Here's to Duff, no more he'll stand  
Along with all the bachelor band;  
Here's to Gibbons, the football kid,  
He played at end and well he did.  
Here's to fat Frank Helvestine,  
A solemnner guy was never seen;  
Here's to Matson, star of stars,  
Not a thing his record mars.  
Here's to Muse, Caruso bold,  
Who loves to sing those songs of old;  
Here's to our friend, Cerecy Perc,  
They say at love he's not so worse.  
Here's to Doc, orator he,  
Also an artist tries to be;  
Here's to Thornton, business man,  
Manage the ACORNS? You bet he can!  
Here's to Thomas, little and last,  
He is the President of our Class.  
To all these men we give a toast,  
And in the future we will boast  
Of how we knew them heart to heart  
Before they really had their start.  
So farewell, boys, we say to you,  
We bid you all a fond adieu.

ED. CARY, '16.



**FOOT BALL**



## Football Team, 1915



CAPTAIN NELSON

HENRY D. BROWN.....	Manager
R. C. MARSHALL.....	Coach
ROBERT NELSON .....	Captain
W. NELSON .....	Right End
BARBOUR .....	Right Tackle
HUFF .....	Right Guard
WEBB .....	Center
CANNADAY .....	Left Guard
R. NELSON .....	Left Tackle
MEADOWS .....	Left End
WELCH .....	Right Half Back
MARSON .....	Full Back
HELVESTINE .....	Left Half Back
DOUGLAS .....	Quarter Back

### Substitutes

YATES  
 SPALDING  
 BANKS  
 McCONNEL  
 GIBBONS  
 RUSMISELL  
 GETTLES  
 GIFFEN  
 HOCK  
 WILKENSON  
 ADAMSON  
 PRICE  
 McDONALD



MANAGER BROWN



R. H. S. FOOTBALL TEAM

## Football, 1915

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Roanoke High School.....	6
Jefferson Athletic Club.....	9

In our first game we met the large Jefferson Athletic Club, our local rivals. The first score came in the first few minutes when Starritt for Jefferson placed a beautiful drop kick between the posts. We took the lead in the second quarter, Matson intercepting a forward pass and racing over the goal line. Repeatedly we worked the ball within striking distance of Jefferson goal only to be stopped by superior weight. In the last period Jefferson cut loose with some long forward passes, one being caught by Spangler on our one-yard line. Sheehan for Jefferson took the ball across for a touchdown. Try as we might we could not overcome our opponents' lead, the game ending without further scoring. For Jefferson Starritt, Sheehan and Spangler put up the best game. For the High School Welch, Matson and Helvestine proved good ground-gainers.

Roanoke High School.....	6
Chatham Training School.....	0

For our next game we journeyed to Chatham to play a team which we had never before had any relations with. In the team of Chatham Training School we met an opponent both heavy and fast. Chatham started out with a rush, battering us back to our five-yard line before we became aware of what was happening, but here with the goal posts to brace our feet against we stiffened into a stone wall against which Chatham hit for four consecutive downs without gaining an inch. After this the game was all Roanoke. In the second half we carried the ball down the field in a series of short end runs giving the ball to Matson to take over. The half was hard fought until the end, numerous injuries on account of the hard play. For Chatham the Balderson brothers starred while for Roanoke High School the entire backfield put up a good game. The particular star, however, was Captain Nelson, whose defensive work in the line proved a tower of strength.



Roanoke High School.....	0
Lynchburg High School.....	19

We went to Lynchburg to play Lynchburg High School with a team which was in a very much crippled condition, three regulars being absent from the line-up. In the first half we outplayed Lynchburg gaining nearly twice as much ground. In the second half, however, the strain began to tell on us in our weakened condition, although we put up a stubborn defense led by Captain Nelson. Lynchburg scored three touchdowns and kicked one goal from touchdown. For Lynchburg Dirom, Callahan and App put up a steady game. Nelson, Matson and Helvestine showed up well for R. H. S.

Roanoke High School.....	0
Greenbrier Presbyterian School.....	13

On our home grounds in a much worse condition than the game with Lynchburg we met Greenbrier School of West Virginia. Our opponents had a good team and we did well in holding them to thirteen points. Welch did some good broken field running while R. Nelson, Rusmisell and W. Nelson proved strong on defense. The entire Greenbrier team put up a good clean game, Captain Hilse proving the particular star.

Because of the crippled condition of the players the team disbanded, canceling the remaining games.

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Mr. Beale: "What insect that has one horn is dangerous to approach?"  
Fatty Huff: "A Ford."

It is rather hazy to us why Ed. Cary letters his planes in geometry with R. H.

Vege Barbour: "Miss Johnston, did they have any rainbows before Noah built the ark?"

Emily Barksdale: "Is Homer Brugh a Jew?"  
F. B.: "Why, no."  
E. B.: "Why certainly, he is H. E. Brugh."

# Girls' Basket-Ball



CAPTAIN WILLIAMSON

EMMA COOK ..... Manager  
 C. H. MEISSNER..... Coach  
 DOROTHY WILLIAMSON ..... Captain

## Team

FRANKLIN ..... Right Forward  
 WILLIAMSON ..... Left Forward  
 COOK ..... Center  
 HASE ..... Right Guard  
 MEADOWS ..... Left Guard

## Substitutes

BAKER  
 CHESTERMAN  
 MOOMAW  
 BARKSDALE  
 THORNTON  
 WELCH  
 WATKINS  
 LACY  
 THOMPSON



MANAGER COOK



GIRLS' BASKET-BALL TEAM



## Girls' Basket-Ball

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Roanoke High School.....	13
Blacksburg High School.....	61

In the first game of the season we met the strong team of Blacksburg High. Outweighed by a team of several years' experience, we put up a game fight with a team much lighter and lacking in experience. The absence of our star guard greatly weakened us. Captain Williamson was easily the star for Roanoke while Keister played stellar ball for Blacksburg.

Roanoke High School.....	16
Fincastle High School.....	11

After the holidays our first game was with Fincastle High School. Roanoke took the lead from the first, Williamson caging a pretty basket as soon as the ball was put in play. The game was close and hard fought from start to finish. The entire Roanoke team put up a good snappy game, the work of Cook, Franklin and Williamson being hard to beat, while Meadows and Hase by close guarding kept down the opponents' score. For Fincastle the shooting of Plank from the floor was excellent.

Roanoke High School.....	8
Marion High School.....	19

Our next game was also played at home. We hitched up with Marion High. The game was started with a rush, and Marion continued rushing until the game was over. From the gallery nothing could be seen but an incongruous mass of flying hair and flashing arms. Football was never like that. When the fray ended it was found that Marion had the larger end of the score. Williamson, Franklin and Cook played the best game for R. H. S., while Mary Atkins starred for Marion.

Roanoke High School.....	3
Marion High School.....	15

We journeyed to Marion and met our opponents of the preceding game, Marion High School. The floor on which we played was not in the best of

condition and the side lines filled with spectators made play difficult. The game, like the first we played against Marion, was rough and hard fought. And also, like the first game, our opponents won. For Roanoke the guards, Meadows and Hase, worked the hardest, for most of the playing was in our territory. Williamson was high man for R. H. S. M. Atkins and E. Atkins played good ball for Marion.

Roanoke High School.....	4
Bristol High School.....	22

Our next game was with Bristol High on our own floor. The playing was fast, but lacked any special feature. The Bristol players were much taller than our girls and, therefore, had a decided advantage, being able to hold the ball so high above us that we could not get to it. Toblar, for Bristol, was easily the star of the game.

Roanoke High School.....	2
Blacksburg High School.....	8

We went to Blacksburg to play the High School which hails from that town. Because of the size of the floor we had a hard time finding the ball, the basket and each other. To keep from getting lost, we were obliged to stick close by one of the Blacksburg players who knew the lay of the land. Because of the size of the V. P. I. fieldhouse floor, the game was very slow, and made it difficult for the teams to cover. The score was not near so one-sided as in the previous game with Blacksburg. For Blacksburg, Brown and Keister put up a good game. The entire team played well for Roanoke, Meadows and Hase showing up excellently.

Although the season was not so good, as far as the number of games won, yet, with a team so light in weight and lacking in experience, we feel that this has been a most successful season in the history of Girls' Basket-ball at Roanoke High. Much credit is due Mr. C. H. Meissner, whom we wish to thank here, for his services as coach, for the team he turned out with such a scarcity of seasoned material.

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James Thomas is certainly some ladies' man, for they say the girls at R. M. W. C. even make dates with his picture.

## Wearers of the A. H.

### Football

ROBERT NELSON <sup>(3)</sup>	SAM WEBB
DAVID MATSON <sup>(3)</sup>	MAC BARBOUR
FRANK HELVESTINE <sup>(3)</sup>	FRANCIS HUFF
HOWARD GIBBONS	SIBERT MEADOWS
WILLIAM NELSON <sup>(2)</sup>	GORDON WELCH <sup>(2)</sup>
HENRY BROWN, <i>Manager</i>	

### Track

HOWARD GIBBONS <sup>(3)</sup>	ROBERT PAINE
DAVID MATSON <sup>(2)</sup>	JAMES THOMAS
EDWARD CARY	WILLIAM ANDREWS
JACK PARROTT	MAC BARBOUR
FRANK HELVESTINE	

### Baseball

CHARLIE DOUGLASS <sup>(2)</sup>	ROBERT THORNTON
ROBERT NELSON <sup>(2)</sup>	GUY THOMAS

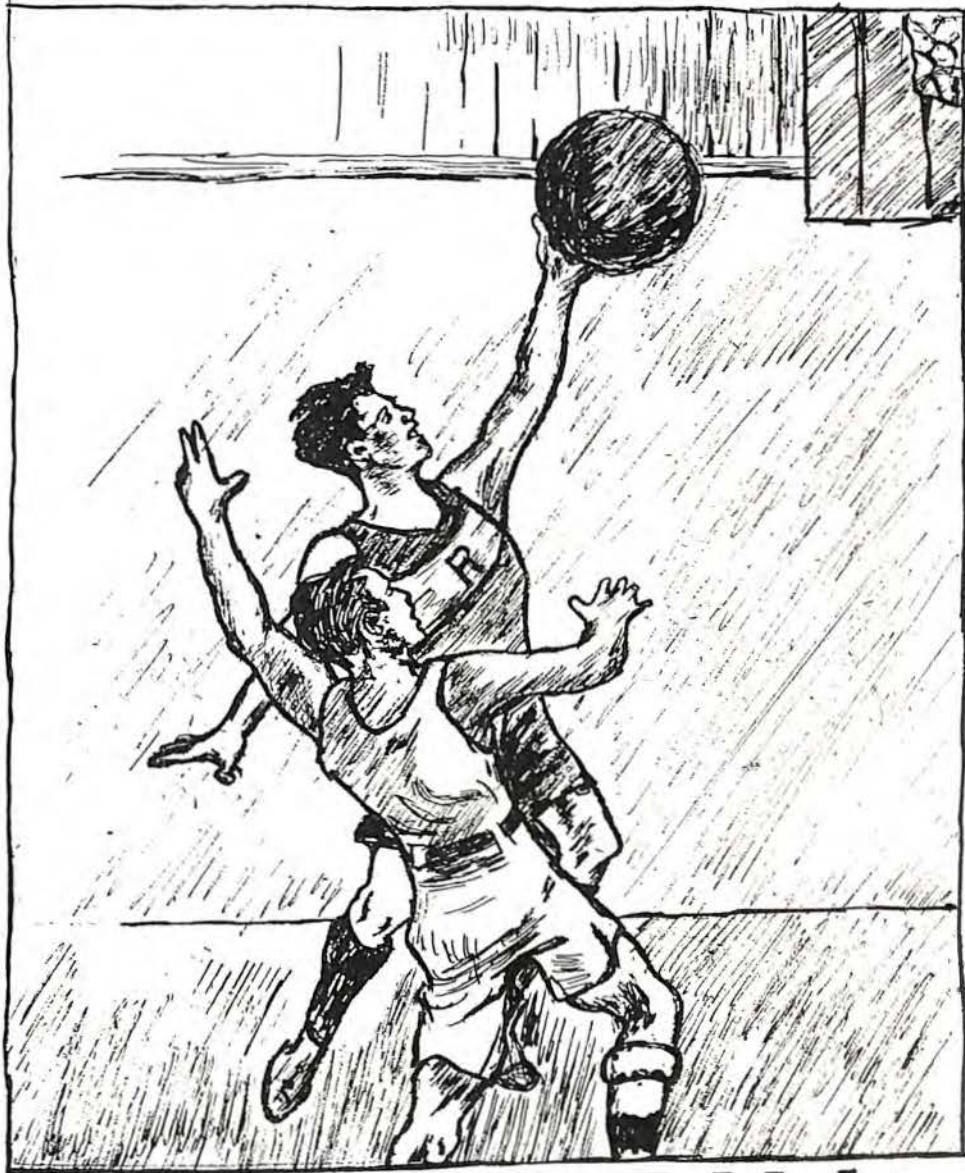
### Boys' Basket-ball

JAMES THOMAS <sup>(2)</sup>	ROBERT NOFTSINGER
GORDON WELCH <sup>(2)</sup>	JAMES YATES
ROBERT THORNTON	

### Girls' Basket-ball

DOROTHY WILLIAMSON <sup>(2)</sup>	CAROLYN MEADOWS
EMMA COOK	JEAN FRANKLIN
RUTH HASE	





# BASKET BALL

# Boys' Basket-Ball



CAPTAIN WELCH

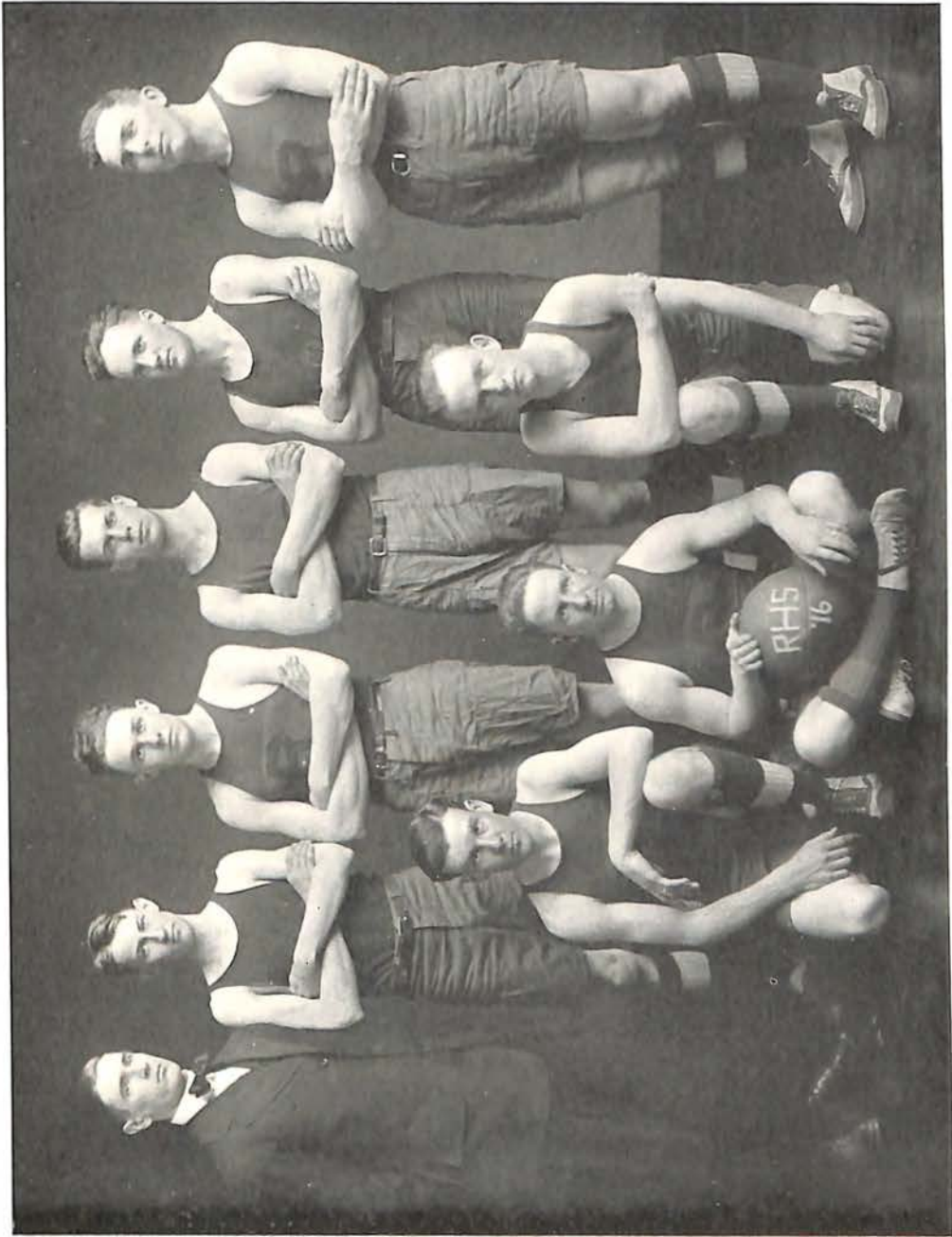
JAMES C. THOMAS.....	Manager
R. C. MARSHALL.....	Coach
GORDON WELCH .....	Captain
WELCH .....	Right Forward
NOFTSINGER .....	Left Forward
THOMAS .....	Center
YATES, J. ....	Right Guard
THORNTON .....	Left Guard

## Substitutes

- PAYNE
- MUSE
- DIVERS
- HOCK
- BARBOUR
- F. GARIS
- R. GARIS
- SHEAHAN
- H. YATES
- POWELL
- ATKINSON
- R. CARY



MANAGER THOMAS



R. H. S. BASKET-BALL TEAM



## Basket-Ball

Roanoke High School.....	79
Moneta High School.....	6

In the first game of the season we had no trouble in overwhelming Moneta by a large score. The second team started the game giving way to the first team when the score stood 18 to 2 in favor of Roanoke. The first team showed up well, making baskets almost at will. Noftsinger proved the high man of the evening with eleven baskets to his credit. Thompson put up a good game for the visitors.

Roanoke High School.....	2
Fincastle High School.....	0

This game was played at Daleville College in a gymnasium in which the mercury hovered somewhere near zero. The game was rough and devoid of spectacular playing. The game was forfeited to R. H. S. when Fincastle failed to put in a substitute for Noftsinger, who was banished from the floor on account of fouls committed. For R. H. S. Thomas and Welch were the stars, while Layman and C. Noftsinger shone for Fincastle.

Princeton High School.....	40
Roanoke High School.....	33

The next game was with Princeton High School of West Virginia. The teams were evenly matched and although we outplayed the visitors, the number of fouls committed on our part and Hoke's ability to make points from our errors, gave Princeton the larger end of the score when the game ended. J. Yates, Welch and Thornton played consistently for R. H. S. while Hoke for the visitors was easily the star of the game.

Roanoke High School.....	19
Salem High School.....	23

We journeyed to Salem and met Salem High in the Roanoke College gym-

nasium. The game was rough and hard fought, the first half ending with the score of 8 to 9 in favor of Salem. The shooting of Bunting was easily the feature of the game. For R. H. S. the whole team played hard, Welch's throwing of foul goals netted the majority of points. Bunting for Salem easily outshone his teammates.

Roanoke High School.....	28
Radford High School.....	19

The Tuesday of the next week we met Radford High at Radford. Because of our superior knowledge of basket-ball we had no trouble in defeating our opponents. The house in which we played was poorly lighted, making accurate passing difficult. The entire team played well under such adverse conditions. For Radford Carson and Ward played the best.

Roanoke High School.....	21
Salem High School.....	41

The second game with Salem was played on our own floor. The play was fast and hard, not nearly so one-sided as the score indicates. The feature of the game was the shooting of foul goals by Welch for Roanoke and Bunting for Salem. The pass work of S. H. S. much excelled ours. J. Yates for R. H. S. and Walker for Salem put up a high class of basket-ball.

Roanoke High School.....	28
Blacksburg High School.....	15

The following Saturday we met Blacksburg on our own floor. The second team forwards played in place of the regulars and showed up well, Divers especially shooting both foul and field goals. Linkous was the high man for Blacksburg.

Roanoke High School.....	21
Lynchburg High School.....	44

Against our old rivals we played the best game of the season. Lynchburg had a strong team made up of experienced players and although we gave them a good fight they were too much for us. Thomas, Welch and Thornton put up a scrappy game for R. H. S. while the shooting of Oppleman for Lynchburg was unsurpassed.

Roanoke High School.....	14
Bristol High School.....	44

Having won from four high schools of the State we entered the contest for the championship of Virginia. In the elimination game we were placed against Bristol, the winner of this contest to go to Charlottesville to play for the championship. We met Bristol at Blacksburg and were completely overwhelmed by our opponents in a rather one-sided game. Rhodes for Bristol was the bright star of the game.

The season as a whole was not so successful, due to the lack of experience of the material from which the team was picked. Much credit is due, however, to Coach Marshall for the way he brought out a team with such green material.

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Sidney Heath: "Sodium in water has a soapy, slippery taste."

Nelson (just as Miss Critz stepped in the Library): "Frank, ain't that a pretty little dog?"

What is High School coming to? Roy Garis was seen shooting pool and Charles imbibing grape juice.

Mr. Parsons: "The city electric current is not dangerous except every now and then it kills some one (in part!)"

Mr. McQuilkin: "Frances, did you bring the money for your test pads?"

Frances Quarles: "Yes (and turning to Harley Irb), Harley, give me two bits."

Mr. Beale: "Now, of course, you have to have a way to kill the worms before they break through and destroy the silk, but have a perfectly harmless way of doing it.

Mr. Parsons: "When I graduated from the University of West Virginia they put this quotation above my name in the annual, 'He finds no delight in man or woman.'"

Katherine Anderson: "You fooled them, didn't you, Mr. Parsons?"



# BASE BALL





CAPTAIN NELSON

# Baseball Team, 1915

LAWRENCE JENNINGS .....Manager  
ROBERT NELSON .....Captain

## Team

R. NELSON .....Catch  
 THOMAS } .....Pitchers  
 BARKSDALE }  
 COOK .....First Base  
 JENNINGS .....Short Stop  
 FLANAGAN .....Second Base  
 BURKS .....Third Base  
 DOUGLAS .....Left Field  
 THORNTON .....Center Field  
 PETERS .....Right Field

## Substitutes

SHEAHAN  
 BROWN  
 MUSE  
 GETTLES  
 YATES  
 WM. NELSON  
 ROSENBAUM



MANAGER JENNINGS



R. H. S. BASEBALL TEAM





## Baseball, 1915

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Roanoke High School.....	5
Daleville College .....	1

We opened the season with Daleville College at Daleville. The team showed up well and trimmed the Collegians to the tune of 5 to 1. Thomas pitched a steady game, allowing only four hits. The feature was a three-bagger by Jennings with a man on base.

Roanoke High School.....	1
Randolph-Macon Academy .....	10

In the second game of the season we met Randolph-Macon on our home grounds and were defeated in a rather one-sided game. Powell for R. M. A. had us at his mercy at all stages, while Barksdale for Roanoke was rather wild. Our only score came in the last inning when Douglas, first man up, knocked a three-base hit and later stole home.

Roanoke High School.....	12
Clifton Forge High School.....	10

Our next game was played in Clifton Forge. Yates was replaced in the fourth inning by Barksdale. In the seventh inning with the score 10 to 2 in favor of our opponents we started a rally, tying the score. In the eighth and

ninth innings we made two more runs while Clifton Forge was held safe. The features of the game were the home runs knocked by Coutts and Glover for Clifton Forge.

Roanoke High School.....	8
Greenbrier Military School.....	11

From Clifton Forge we went to Lewisburg to play Greenbrier. Roanoke was unable to connect with Pharr's blinding speed and in the eighth inning Greenbrier having a good lead substituted Love for Pharr. R. H. S. found Love easy and scored five runs before Pharr was hastened back to the box. The base running of Greenbrier was the feature of the game.

Roanoke High School.....	5
Lynchburg High School.....	9

The following Saturday we met our old rivals, L. H. S., in a slugging match at Lynchburg, our opponents, being able to slug the hardest, won. Thomas threw his arm out in the first inning and was replaced by Barksdale. Lynchburg's south-paw Callahan was a puzzle to the Roanoke batters on account of his delivery.

Roanoke High School.....	4
Cluster Springs Academy.....	8

Our next game we played at home with Cluster Springs Academy. Thomas, for Roanoke, was in fine form, striking out twelve men. R. H. S. was in the lead until the sixth inning when a wild heave let in enough runs for Cluster to forge ahead. Chapman, for C. S. A., pitched a steady game, while Cook and Thornton played well for R. H. S.

Roanoke High School.....	15
Randolph-Macon Academy.....	13

We played our second game with R. M. A. at Bedford. Roanoke jumped into the lead from the start, making seven runs the first inning. Both teams hit hard, three pitchers being used by each side in an effort to check the slugging. The feature of the game was a catch by Thornton of a ball about to go over an embankment for a home run. Numerous errors marred the game.

Roanoke High School.....	1
Fishburn Military Academy.....	18

Our next game was a farce; we ran against a team completely out of our class. Fishburn outplayed us in every department, putting up an errorless, hard, healthy game. Merciful darkness put an end to the slaughter in the eighth inning after Fishburn had piled up a very one-sided score and had become tired of running bases.

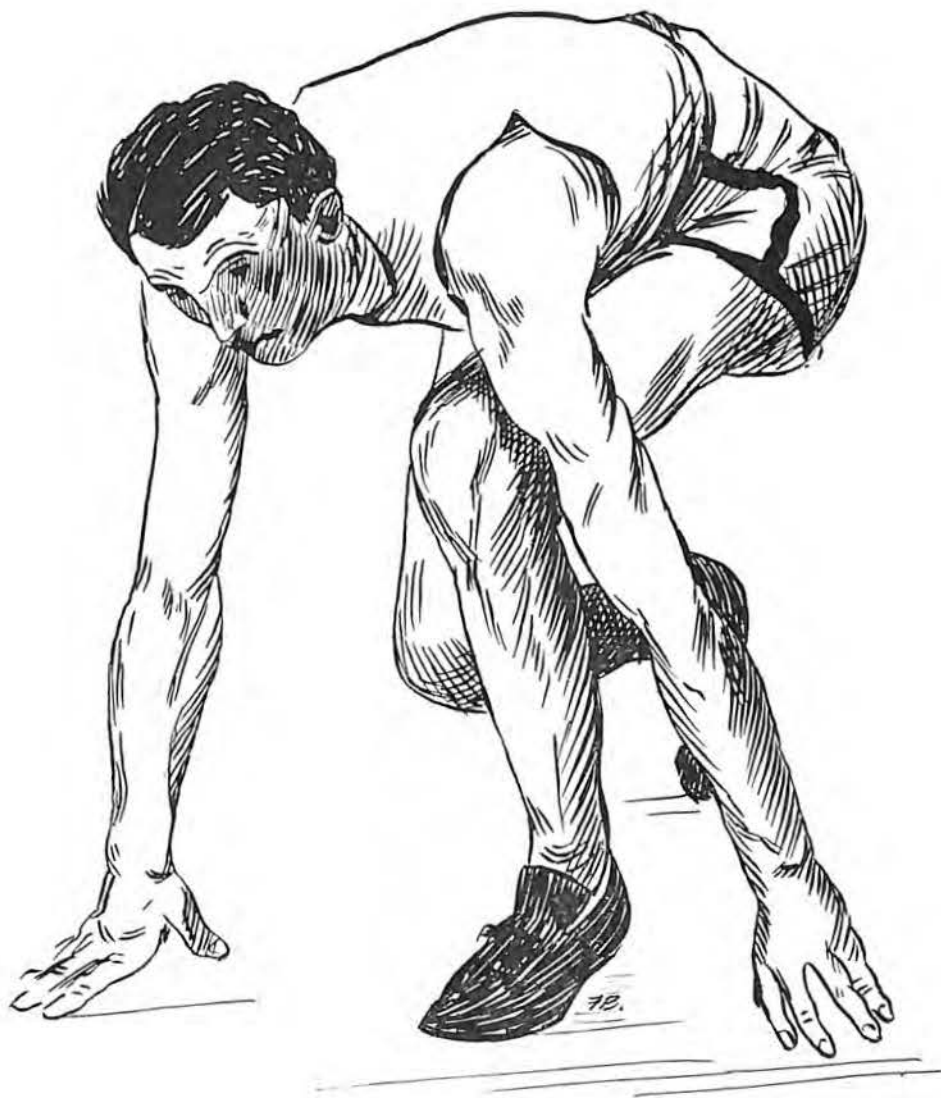
Roanoke High School.....	2
Staunton Military Academy.....	7

We closed our season at Staunton with S. M. A. Thomas, for Roanoke, pitched a good game but lacked the proper support from his teammates. Douglas put up a good game at short while the hitting and base stealing by Hunter for S. M. A. was great. The feature of the game was the pegging of Thornton; he threw two balls from centerfield clean into the grand stand.

Although not such a successful season, the team did well, considering they did not have the assistance of a coach. Much credit is due Captain Nelson and Manager Jennings for the success of the team.







**TRACK**

## Track Team



CAPTAIN SCHUBERT

### Officers

REGINALD S. KOEHLER, JR.....	Manager
CHARLES S. SCHUBERT.....	Captain
MOSS A. PLUNKETT.....	Coach

### Team

CHARLES SCHUBERT—100 and 220-yard dashes; 1-mile relay.
EDWARD CARY—120 high and 220 low hurdles; 440-yard dash; pole vault; 1-mile relay.
WILLIAM ANDREWS—440-yard dash; 1-mile relay.
MAC BARBOUR—440-yard dash; 1-mile relay.
HOWARD GIBBONS—120 high and 220 low hurdles; high and broad jump; 220 and 100-yard dashes; pole vault; 1-mile relay.

DAVID MATSON—100-yard dash; high and broad jump; shot put; and discus throw.

ROBERT PAINE—880-yard run; shot put; discus throw.

JACK PARROTT—880-yard and 1-mile runs.

JAMES ST. CLAIR—880-yard and 1-mile runs.

FRANK HELVESTINE—Javelin and discus throw; shot put.

WILLIAM GOLD—High and broad jumps; 220 low hurdles.

JAMES THOMAS—Shot put and discus throw.

HENRY BROWN—100 and 220-yard dashes.

WILLIAM GIBBONS—440-yard and 880-yard runs.

LEROY HENDERSON—880-yard run.

FRANCIS BRUNNER—880-yard and 1-mile runs.



COACH PLUNKETT



R. H. S. TRACK TEAM



## Track, 1915

The season of 1915 witnessed the greatest successes ever enjoyed by the High School track team. Under the efficient training of Mr. Moss A. Plunkett, the members of the team were rounded into excellent form to participate in three meets. The first meet was held under the auspices of the University of Virginia at Charlottesville. Here we met all of the principal secondary schools of Virginia and took third place in the meet with a total of  $20\frac{1}{2}$  points to our credit. Matson was the individual point winner of the meet, capturing first place in the discus throw and high jump, second place in the broad jump and \_\_\_\_\_ place in the 100-yard dash. Gibbons took fourth place in the 120-yard high hurdles. St. Clair won third place in the mile and fourth place in the 880-yard runs. Gold took fourth place in the high jump. Andrews took fourth place in the 440-yard dash.

The next meet was held at Washington and Lee University. Here we also gained third place in the standing with a total of  $13\frac{1}{2}$  points. Matson took second place in the discus throw and 100-yard dash, third in the broad jump and tied for first in the high jump. Gibbons won fourth place in the 120-yard high hurdles. Helvestine won third place in the javelin throw. St. Clair took fourth place in the 1-mile run.

The last meet we attended was held by the Virginia Polytechnic Institute and included all high schools in the sixth and ninth districts. There was more competition and it proved to be a faster meet than in the year preceding. Although in faster company we were more successful, winning the meet and scoring 68 points. Matson was again individual point winner, capturing first places in broad jump, 100-yard dash, shot put, discus throw, and tying for first place in the high jump. Gibbons took first places in the 120-yard high and 220-yard low hurdles and the 220-yard dash, third place in the high jump and tied for third in the pole vault. Payne took first place in the 880-yard run. Parrott took first in the 1-mile run. Andrews was second in the 440-yard dash. Barbour was third in 440-yard dash. Cary, second in 220 low and 120 high hurdles, tied for third place in pole vault. Thomas, second in discus throw and third in shot put. Schubert, third in 100-yard dash. Brown, third in 220-yard dash. St. Clair, third in mile run.

At the beginning of the present season a squad of about thirty-five reported at the call for candidates and are training daily under the directions of Coach Plunkett. A team better than last year's is looked forward to.

## Track Records of the Roanoke High School

EVENT	HELD BY	DATE MADE	PLACE MADE	RECORD
100-yard Dash.....	DAVID MATSON.....	April 24, 1915.....	V. P. I.....	10 $\frac{3}{5}$ sec.
220-yard Dash.....	HOWARD GIBBONS..	April 24, 1915.....	V. P. I.....	23 $\frac{3}{5}$ sec.
880-yard Dash.....	HENRY DAVENPORT	April 26, 1913.....	W. and L.....	2 min. 10 sec.
1-mile Run.....	HENRY DAVENPORT	April 26, 1913.....	W. and L.....	4 min. 57 $\frac{3}{5}$ sec.
120 Low Hurdles.....	HOWARD GIBBONS..	May 9, 1914.....	V. P. I.....	16 $\frac{1}{5}$ sec.
120 High Hurdles.....	HOWARD GIBBONS..	April 24, 1915.....	V. P. I.....	18 $\frac{1}{5}$ sec.
220 Low Hurdles.....	HOWARD GIBBONS..	April 24, 1915.....	V. P. I.....	28 $\frac{2}{5}$ sec.
High Jump .....	DAVID MATSON.....	April 17, 1915.....	U. of Va.....	5 ft. 6 in.
Broad Jump.....	DAVID MATSON.....	April 24, 1915.....	V. P. I.....	20 ft. 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.
Discus .....	DAVID MATSON.....	April 17, 1915.....	U. of Va.....	96 ft. 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.
Shot Put .....	DAVID MATSON.....	May 9, 1914.....	V. P. I.....	36 ft.
Pole Vault .....	{ HOWARD GIBBONS } { EDWARD CARY..... }	April 24, 1915.....	V. P. I.....	7 ft. 6 in.
Javelin .....	FRANK HELVESTINE	May 1, 1915.....	W. and L.....	116 ft. 1 in.
1-mile Relay..... (4 Men)	{ CHAS. SCHUBERT.. } { EDWARD CARY..... } { W. M. BARBOUR } { WM. ANDREWS ... }	April 24, 1915.....	V. P. I.....	3 min. 51 sec.

HOWARD GIBBONS, Alternate



WHEN SOME OF THE FACULTY LOST THEIR HEADS





# JOKES





Drama in three parts:

Part One—Mr. Parsons.

Part Two—Mr. Parsons.

Part Three—Mr. Parsons.

Mr. Parsons: Part a part.

Perhaps this little ditty would have been an excellent quotation for some of the members of the Senior Class:

Some are born nutty,  
Some achieve nuttiness,  
Others have the nut thrust upon them.

Mr. Beale: "I want every single boy and girl to be there."  
You're excused, Mr. Beale.

Teacher: "William, give me a definition of lady?"

Andrews: "A lady is one of the feminine sex of the human generation."

They say that Mr. Turner calls up his wife every morning to let her know that he arrived at school O. K.

Rat: "Two explorers on the Mississippi were Romeo and Juliet."

In Richard III: The girls were puzzled by the sentence, "Nor made to court an amorous looking-glass." Miss Critz (thinking the trouble lay in the meaning of the word court) asked the class for an explanation. Our friend, Cary (who should know its truest meaning) answered, "To go back again and again." Then he had the nerve to say that if the bell did not ring it would be a dumb bell. Don't you think he needed exercise?

Miss Van Leeuwen: "Yes, gehen means to go."

Shirley Snavelly: "What means 'go to,' Miss Van Leeuwen?"

Miss Johnson: "The sun does not move."

Mac Barbour: "How do you get sun-stroked?"

Muse, walking down the hall humming. Miss Critz: "Muse, are you sick?"

Gibbons (reading the program): "Next is the sweetest dance."

C. D.: "What do the Swedes wear?"

Miss Critz (assigning Shakespearean parts): "Newton, you are a villain."

Newton (awakening): "Ma'am! I mean Miss Critz."

Miss Emily Barksdale informs us that long years ago while she was being christened a terrible accident happened: When, she says, the parson had pronounced Emily and had asked her mother for her middle name, that she started crying and her mother angrily exclaimed, "Hush, you brat!" The preacher then christened her Emily Hush-You-Brat Barksdale.

Mr. Kelly: "Arlene, decline *Hic*."

Arlene Watson: "What does it mean, Mr. Kelly? I saw it in a book last night."

Mr. Kelly: "What was the name of the book?"

Arlene (innocently): "Ten Nights in a Bar Room."

Mr. Parsons: "It seems as if there were thirty talking and there is hardly that many in the class."

E. B.: "Mother has an old hen and she calls it McDuff."

XXXX: "Why so, Emily?"

E. B.: "Because she wanted it to lay on (Lay on, McDuff)."

Miss Carlisle: "Frances, explain, 'The riddleing Triplets of old times.'"

Frances Q.: "Oh, Miss Carlisle, I'd rather not."

Miss Carlisle: "Who were the followers of the Domicians?"

Sally Barksdale: "The Dominoes."

Mr. Phelps: "Muse, how do you tell whether a telephone pole is perpendicular or not?"

Muse: "By looking at it."

Student: "Have you a Vergil pony?"

Green Clerk (from Franklin County): "This ain't no livery stable."

Mr. Parsons: "There are three reasons for this—you may give any three."



Facts?

The clattering of Miss Critz's feet.  
 The twittering of Mr. Phelps's voice.  
 The lullaby of Miss Van Leeuwen's.  
 Miss Board's *sweet* remarks in Math. class.  
 The (German) silver notes of Mr. Kelly's voice.  
 Wonder if Mr. Beale crochets socks for soldiers?  
 Mr. Hart refuses to speak on reveries of a bachelor.

Emma Cook: "Mr. Beale, what are you going to do with that microscope?"

Mr. Beale: "See if I can find your brain."

Tennyson wrote (in Memorandum).

Jessie Bouldin: "Two compound personal pronouns are, he goat and she devil."

Harry Smith and Bob Nelson get in a fight. Smith attacks Nelson saying, "You big boob, I can't swallow you whole."

Geneva Dickinson: "Sallie, are you going to the Birth of a Nation?"

Sallie Cocke: "Oh, no, I am tired of musical comedies."

Shirley is seen sitting in the American by himself—what is going to happen?

Snavelly: "Mr. Plunkett, I have heart trouble."

Coach Plunkett: "What is the trouble?"

Snavelly refused to answer.

William Thomas (at the Club supper): "Smith, have you too much dessert?"

Smith: "No, too little Smith."

Ed. Cary's philosophy:

Buns are good, but olive sandwiches are better.

He who provokes a muse is a muse (amused).

Miss Board (talking to a loafing class): "Get busy; the devil always finds work for idle hands."

# ZODIAC & CLASS '16



*For the assistance and encouragement given to us by Mr. McQuilkin and Miss Critz we, the Annual Board, wish to say "Thank you."*



## Alumni Department

### 1894

Comer, Emma (Mrs. C. L. Tinsley), City.  
 Ferguson, Sadie (Mrs. Dyer), Portsmouth, O.  
 Funkhouser, Alto, Teacher; R. H. S., City.  
 Hartwell, Nora (Mrs. Jones), Radford, Va.  
 Knepp, Maude (Mrs. Hesser), Deceased.  
 Stevens, Annie (Mrs. Arthur), Norfolk, Va.  
 Trent, Dora, B. A., Peabody. Librarian, Wash-  
 ington, D. C.

### 1895

Fackenthal, Jos., Brooklyn, N. Y.  
 Hartwell, Bessie (Mrs. C. E. Jeter), Okla.  
 Shumate, Shelley (Mrs. W. V. Keeton), City.

### 1896

Barnhart, Clara (Mrs. W. M. McNeace), City.  
 Funkhouser, Florence, Teacher; City.  
 Huse, Annie, City.  
 London, Lila, Teacher; Farmville Normal, Va.  
 McEldowney Emma (Mrs. T. Hanlon), City.  
 Sherman, Frances (Mrs. B. A. Jones), Atlanta,  
 Georgia.

### 1897

Dyer, Louise, Teacher; City.  
 Ferguson, Laura (Mrs. J. M. Persinger), City.  
 Huse, Harry, B. A., B. S., M. A., W. & L.,  
 City.  
 Merriman, Azoline, Teacher; City.

### 1898

Barksdale, Nannie, Teacher; City.  
 Eley, Aileen, City.  
 Guerrant, Jennie (Mrs. Kershner), Gal., Tex.  
 Lamkin, Annie (Mrs. A. E. Snyder), Leonia,  
 New Jersey.  
 Sherman, Daisy (Mrs. A. C. Byers), Harrison-  
 burg, Va.  
 Stone, Wm., B. A., M. A., Ph. D., U. of Va.,  
 Prof. Mathematics Ruetgar's College, New  
 Brunswick, N. J.  
 VanLew, Helen (Mrs. C. Fluhr), Needles, Cal.  
 Wingfield, Daisy, Teacher; City.

### 1899

Calhoun, Annie (Mrs. Preston), Washington,  
 D. C.  
 Fishburn, Sallie (Mrs. J. K. Fulton), City.  
 Morsack, Cajeton, E. M., Lehigh U., Mining  
 Engineer; North Carolina.  
 Stone, Jas., B. A., E. E., U. of Va., Norfolk, Va.

### 1900

Fishburn, Harry, B. A., M. A., U. of Va., U.  
 of Mo., Columbia, Mo.  
 Gore, Marvin, New York.  
 Muse, Octavia (Mrs. G. C. Houchins), City.

### 1901

Bringman, Harry, City.  
 Cardwell, Ruth (Mrs. A. B. Potts), Brooklyn,  
 New York.  
 Dunlap, Walter, B. L., W. & L., Washington,  
 D. C.  
 Fitzgerald, Myrtle (Mrs. D. M. Jennings), City.  
 Giles, Effie, Teacher; City.  
 Shelton, Judson, Bank Cashier, Troutville, Va.  
 Massie, Mabel, Teacher; City.  
 Turner, Loula (Mrs. John Rice), City.  
 Wootton, Ola, Teacher; City.

### 1902

Barksdale, Louise (Mrs. G. Baker), City.  
 Bergendahl, Evert, Chief Engineer, New River  
 Coal & Coke Co., Mt. Hope, W. Va.  
 Butler, W. W. S., Jr., B. A., M. D., U. of Va.,  
 City.  
 Dupuy, John, Civil Engineer, Birmingham, Ala.  
 Farrar, Mary (Mrs. Mary Tolley), Teacher;  
 Kanawha Falls, W. Va.  
 Hobbie, Dexter, City.  
 Moomaw, John, B. A., U. of Va., B. L., W. &  
 L., Lawyer, City.  
 Muire, Erla (Mrs. R. J. Cornett), Galax, Va.  
 Sherman, Edna (Mrs. Hale), Mt. Crawford,  
 W. Va.  
 Wingfield, Lucy, Teacher; City.

## 1903

Becker, Tatum, Osteopath; Sidney, Ohio.  
 Fetters, Amy, Teacher; City.  
 Fowlkes, Irene (Mrs. M. Roberts), Newport News, Va.  
 Giles, Bessie, Teacher; City.  
 Hawkins, John, B. A., Rke. Col., E. E., U. of Mo., Electrical Engineer, St. Louis, Mo.  
 Huger, Aurelia, City.  
 Reed, Sadie (Mrs. Joe Carlton), Lynchburg, Va.  
 Moomaw, Hugh, B. L., W. & L., Lawyer; City.  
 Watson, Lula, City.  
 Whittington, Flossie (Mrs. Gordon E. Curley), City.

## 1904

Boulware, Katherine, Graduate Roanoke College, Teacher; Woodward, S. C.  
 Bringman, Wm., C. E., V. P. I., City.  
 Davis, Ola, Roanoke County, Va.  
 Hawkins, Robt., B. A., V. U., Minister; Kan. City.  
 Jamison, John, B. L., U. of Va., Lawyer; City.  
 Plunkett, Moss A., Lawyer; City.  
 Snedegar, Mae (Mrs. J. Waggoner), City.  
 Snyder, Claire, Broker; City.  
 Staples, Abram, B. L., U. of Va., Lawyer; City.  
 Williamson, Opie (Mrs. W. P. Bohn), City.

## 1905

Chewning, Elizabeth (Mrs. Howard Campbell), Lewisburg, W. Va.  
 Dupuy, Rochet, Graduate, Wilson Col., City.  
 Graveley, Sallie, Stenographer; Blacksburg, Va.  
 Harris, Mabel (Mrs. Jas. M. Stephens), City.  
 Hartwell, Edward, Dakota.  
 Manuel, Lula (Mrs. Leonard), City.  
 Manuel, Mabel (Mrs. S. W. Shumate), Davy, W. Va.  
 Mecredy, Jas., V. M. I., East Baltimore, Md.  
 Millner, Jessie (Mrs. W. L. Clark), City.  
 Moomaw, Ben., B. A., M. A., U. of Va., Teacher; Norfolk, Va.  
 Moomaw, Clovis, B. A., M. A., U. of Va., B. L., W. & L., Professor; W. & L., Lexington, Virginia.  
 Plunkett, Ola, Teacher; City.  
 Royer, Richard, City.  
 Steves, Eleanor, Teacher; City.  
 Thomas, Luella (Mrs. Scott), Vinton, Va.  
 Wootton, Mary (Mrs. R. Winston), Memphis, Tennessee.

## 1906

Boulware, Lila, Teacher; Woodward, S. C.  
 Brinkley, Frances, Baltimore, Md.

Brown, Elsie, Teacher; City.  
 Buford, Hugh, B. A., Mercersburg College, B. A., Cornell U., Lothair Ky.  
 Cocke, Lucian, Jr., B. A., B. L., U. of Va., Lawyer; City.  
 Fox, Dora (Mrs. E. B. Stevens), City.  
 Izard, John, B. L., W. & L., U. of Pa., Lawyer; City.  
 Johnson, Virginia, Shepherdstown, W. Va.  
 Kennett, Dossie (Mrs. Wright), Deceased.  
 Penn, Willie (Mrs. J. Rutherford), City.  
 Tinsley, W. Walter, Merchant; City.  
 Vaughn, Carrie (Mrs. A. G. Williams), Emory, Virginia.

## 1907

Barnard, Nettie, City.  
 Branscome, Anna (Mrs. John V. Barnes), City.  
 Davis, Audrey (Mrs. C. Garnett), B. A., R.-M. W. C., Richmond, Va.  
 French, Hallie (Mrs. J. R. Turner), City.  
 Garland, Edgar, City.  
 Guy, Mattie (Mrs. G. Brannaman), Graduate, Rke. Col., Waynesboro, Va.  
 Hamner, Evelyn, Graduate, Farmville Normal; Teacher; Harrisonburg, Va.  
 Hunter, Annie, Teacher; City.  
 Keister, Thurston, B. A., Rke. Col., LL. B., W. & L., Lawyer; Salem, Va.  
 Kinsey, Anna (Mrs. P. A. Dixon), City.  
 Koehler, Josephine (Mrs. H. P. Chapman), Graduate Roanoke College, City.  
 Mabry, Mary, Teacher; R. H. S., City.  
 McWhorter, May, City.  
 Rosenbaum, Sidney, Merchant; City.  
 Scott, E. Wm., Graduate V. P. I., City.  
 Shackford, Ethel (Mrs. R. Saville), Richmond, Virginia.  
 Shelton, Ruby (Mrs. A. B. Hendricks), City.  
 Spillan, Carrie, Teacher; City.  
 Steward, Lottie, Stenography; City.  
 Stiff, Ocie, Graduate Roanoke College, Teacher; City.  
 Watson, Everett, M. D., Richmond College, Mt. Regis Sanatorium; Salem, Va.

## 1908

Allen, Robt., Student, Boston I. of T., Boston, Mass.  
 Bannister, Edna, City.  
 Becker, Helen, Secretary Y. W. C. A. at R.-M. W. C., Lynchburg, Va.  
 Corell, Murell, Teacher; Vinton, Va.  
 Dupree, Edith, City.  
 Figgatt, Virgie, Teacher; Salem, Va.



Hopcroft, Inez, Graduate, Harrisonburg Normal; Teacher; City.  
 Johnson, A. L., B. L., U. of Va., Lawyer; Clarksburg, W. Va.  
 Keister, Mary, Graduate, Rke. Col., Teacher; Wytheville, Va.  
 McDonald, Mertie, Graduate, Farmville Normal; Teacher; City.  
 Meals, Irene (Mrs. A. Pettyjohn), Lynchburg, Virginia.  
 Miles, Lillian (Mrs. F. Foster), Blue Ridge, Virginia.  
 Page, Virginia, Teacher; City.  
 Rutherford, Isabelle (Mrs. J. Watkins), Washington, D. C.  
 Shockey, Sallie, Teacher; City.

## 1909

Bouldin, May Moir (Mrs. M. Hammond), City.  
 Brice, Kathleen, Teacher; City.  
 Bulman, Edna, Teacher; City.  
 Burnett, Winifred (Mrs. J. H. Williamson), City.  
 Caldwell, Virginia, Graduate, Pratt Ins., Teacher; City.  
 Campbell, Blake, B. S., Hampden-Sidney; Graduate Cornell U., Hydraulic Engineer, Hanover, Penn.  
 Gravatt, Flippo, B. S., V. P. I., U. of Cal., Berkeley, Cal.  
 Harrison, Sadie, Teacher; City.  
 Huger, Ben., Graduate, U. of Va., City.  
 Keister, Rebecca, Graduate Elizabeth College, Teacher Elizabeth College; Salem, Va.  
 Miles, Eula, Teacher; City.  
 Moomaw, Dorothy, Graduate, R.-M. W. C. Lynchburg, Teacher, J. M. H. S., Richmond, Va.  
 Plunkett, Walter, Graduate, U. of Va., Lawyer; City.  
 Rogers, Rosa, Teacher; City.  
 Shickel, Elsie, Graduate, Harrisonburg Normal; Teacher; Daleville, Va.  
 Speed, Spencer, B. A., U. of Va., Student, Johns Hopkins; Baltimore, Md.  
 Welch, Stanley, Asst. Roadmaster, N. & W., Radford Division, Pulaski, Va.  
 Witt, Mary, City.  
 Young, Sadie (Mrs. R. Burnett), City.

## 1910

Adams, Robt., B. L., W. & L., Lawyer; City.  
 Cook, Katherine, Graduate, Farmville Normal; Teacher; City.  
 Dance, Hiram, City.

Fowlkes, Gertrude (Mrs. F. S. Givens), Newport News, Va.  
 Grubb, Lillian, Sudersville, Md.  
 Gish, Grace, City.  
 Hamner, Flournoy, Graduate, Hampden-Sidney, Va.  
 Harris, Eugene, Graduate, V. P. I., City.  
 Jennings, Emblyn, Graduate, R.-M. W. C., Teacher; City.  
 Kimmerling, Julia, Graduate, Rke. Col., Teacher; Salem, Va.  
 Marsteller, Dudley, Student U. of Ill.  
 Martin, Agnes, Teacher; Rke. County, Va.  
 Parry, Lizzie, Glencoe, Md.  
 Sours, Elleen, Teacher; City.  
 Stevens, Annie (Mrs. R. Snedegar), City.  
 Stevens, Dottie, Teacher; City.  
 Thomas, Thurzetta, Graduate, Farmville Normal; Teacher; City.  
 Wilkinson, Annie, Graduate, Farmville Normal; Teacher; City.  
 Woodruff, Mamie, Deceased.  
 Wright, Elbert, B. A., U. of Va., Cambridge, Mass.  
 Van Sickler, John, Student, U. of Ill.

## 1911

Baker, Nathalie, Teacher; City.  
 Bierbower, Ada, Graduate, Farmville Normal; Teacher; City.  
 Boyd, Agatha, A. B., at R.-M. W. C., Lynchburg, High School, Va.  
 Brent, Chester, N. & W., Engineering Corps; City.  
 Bulman, Grace, Teacher; Okeeffe, W. Va.  
 Caldwell, Sarah, Graduate, Pratt Institute; City.  
 Cocke, Charlotte, Graduate, Farmville Normal; Teacher; Farmville, Va.  
 Corbin, Chas., Reporter, Richmond, Va.  
 Cowgill, Carl, Student, Ohio State U.  
 Davis, Frangie, Graduate, R.-M. W. C., Teacher; N. C. County.  
 Davis, Paul, Graduate, V. M. C., Richmond, Va., Interne, Va. Hospital.  
 Gish, Christine, City.  
 Grove, Cliffie, City.  
 Harrell, Ethel, A. B., Brenau College, Teacher; Bennettsville, S. C.  
 Hutton, Katherine (Mrs. Alfred Anderson), Norfolk, Va.  
 Hutton, Ryland, N. & W. Ry., City.  
 Keyser, Linwood, B. A., U. of Va., Student, Johns Hopkins, Baltimore, Md.  
 Kinsey, Ruth, Teacher; City.  
 Lemon, Frank, Graduate, U. of Va., Principal, Moneta High School, Moneta, Va.



Luck, Malcolm, Student, U. of Va., Charlottesville, Va.  
 Malcolm, Chas. B., Interstate Commerce Commission, Chattanooga, Tenn.  
 Martin, Gertrude (Mrs. S. Welch), Graduate, Farmville Normal; Pulaski, Va.  
 Masinter, Morris, B. A., at W. & L., Law Student, W. & L., Lexington, Va.  
 Moore, Claude, Student, U. of Va., Charlottesville, Va.  
 Morgan, Sarah, City.  
 Plunkett, Bessie (Mrs. W. LeGrand), City.  
 Powers, Etta, Teacher; Rke. County, Va.  
 Powers, Ivy (Mrs. R. C. Mills), City.  
 Rosenbaum, Frances, Teacher; City.  
 Showalter, Jessamine (Mrs. W. M. LaFon), Union, W. Va.  
 Stanard, Hugh, Graduate, U. of Va, Teacher; Charlottesville, Va.  
 Terry, Annie May (Mrs. J. E. Pitman), City.  
 Thomas, Margaret, Teacher; City.  
 Ways, Josephine, Farmville, Va.  
 Wright, Paul, A. B., Roanoke College, Teacher; Bedford, Va.

## 1912

Alford, Elizabeth, City.  
 Altizer, Roscoe, N. & W., Engineering Corps, City.  
 Amos, Eula, Teacher; Roanoke County, Va.  
 Beachy, Vesta (Mrs. Tom Ferguson), City.  
 Beckley, Alene, City.  
 Bergendahl, Agnes, Teacher; City.  
 Bill, Martha, Graduate, Farmville Normal; Teacher; Bassett, Va.  
 Brown, Marie, Graduate, Farmville Normal; Teacher; Rural Retreat, Va.  
 Caldwell, Walker, Student, Pratt, N. Y.  
 Coleman, Randolph, A. B., Roanoke College, Student, Princeton, University.  
 Coverston, Margaret, Farmville, Va.  
 Frantz, Mary, Teacher; City.  
 Gill, Elbyrne, Student, Vanderbilt U., Nashville, Tennessee.  
 Gordon, Marie, Deceased.  
 Gravatt, Margaret, Student, Hollins Col., Va.  
 Greer, Annie, Teacher; City.  
 Griffith, Blanche, Teacher; City.  
 Guerrant, Eula, Teacher; City.  
 Hurst, Ruth, City.  
 Jamison, Gladys, Graduate, Hollins Col., Va.  
 Jennings, Mattie (Mrs. E. Jamison), City.  
 Joyce, Byrd, Chemist, New York City.  
 Kemper, Corinne, Graduate, Farmville Normal; Teacher; City.  
 Merchant, Almira, Teacher; Hollins, Va.

McGuire, Margaret, Graduate R.-M. W. C., City.  
 Noel, Lillian, Student, Osteopathy School, Kirksville, Mo.  
 Page, Otey, Teacher; Southwest Va.  
 Page, Herbert, City.  
 Powell, Edith (Mrs. W. A. Jeter), City.  
 Ridgeway, Minnie, Graduate, Farmville Normal; Teacher; Hardy, Va.  
 Ridgeway, Viola, Graduate, Farmville Normal; Teacher; City.  
 Terrill, Elizabeth, Student, Hollins Col., Hollins, Virginia.  
 Walker, Marion, Teacher; Rke. County, Va.  
 Wilkerson, Pearl, City.  
 Wine, Ula, City.  
 Woody, Annie, Teacher; New Castle, Va.  
 Wright, Ethel (Mrs. M. A. Johnson), Atlanta, Georgia.

## 1913

Amos, Vergie, Student, R. W. C., Richmond, Va.  
 Bennett, Callie, City.  
 Brown, Frank, Jr., V. P. I.  
 Brunner, Katherine (Mrs. W. B. Snidow), Pembroke, Va.  
 Chockley, Myrtle, Teacher; Powhatan, Va.  
 Coulbourn, Esther, Graduate, Harrisonburg Normal, Va., Teacher; City.  
 Crabill, Blake, Student, V. P. I.  
 Crumpacker, Maude, Teacher; Meadow View, Virginia.  
 Daniel, Flossie, Graduate, R. W. C., City.  
 Davenport, Henry, Student, V. P. I.  
 Drabble, Bula, Teacher; City.  
 Engleby, Lloyd, Student, V. P. I.  
 Emswiler, Claire, Teacher; Boone's Mill, Va.  
 Figgatt, Hugh, Dupont Powder Co., City Point, Va.  
 Fisher, Earle, Draftsman; City.  
 Fowlkes, Preston, Hoke's Store, Va.  
 Garrison, Mabel, Stenographer, N. & W.; City.  
 Harrell, Reba, Teacher; Christiansburg, Va.  
 Harris, Fred, B. S., V. P. I., Merchant, City.  
 Hassam, Hazel, Teacher; Gill City, Va.  
 Hoffman, Norine, Teacher; City.  
 Huff, Alma, Teacher; City.  
 Hurst, Mabel, City.  
 Hurt, Chas., Student Carnegie Tech., Pittsburg, Penn.  
 Jamison, Joe, Student, U. of Va.  
 Johnson, Gordon, Student, V. P. I.  
 Jones, Susie, Teacher; Blacksburg, Va.  
 Kavanaugh, Jas., N. & W., City.  
 Keister, Emma, Graduate, Elizabeth College, Teacher; Elizabeth College, Salem, Va.

Koehler, Frances, Society Editor, Times, City.  
 Marvel, Elizabeth, Student, Elizabeth College,  
 Salem, Va.  
 Muir, Norbourn, Student, Richmond College,  
 Richmond, Va.  
 Painter, Meredith, N. & W. Engineering Corps,  
 City.  
 Pearman, Grace, City.  
 Possin, Mamie, City.  
 Price, Carrie, City.  
 Quinn, Nina, Teacher; City.  
 Ragland, Bessie, Teacher; Radford, Va.  
 Rice, Eve (Mrs. G. H. Eddins), City.  
 Richardson, Edward, Student, V. P. I.  
 Robertson, Myrtle, Teacher; Copper Hill, Va.  
 Rush, Ruth, Teacher; Cloverdale, Va.  
 Shumate, Samuel, City.  
 Schubert, Marguerite, City.  
 Spencer, Mildred (Mrs. Chas. Thomason), Mem-  
 phis, Tenn.  
 Terry, Peyton, Student, U. of Va.  
 Thomas, Matilda, Teacher; City.  
 Wood, George, Student, V. P. I.

## 1914

Ammen, Emma, City.  
 Beard, Hallie, Student, Va. Intermont, Bristol,  
 Va.  
 Bloxton, Amo, Student, R.-M. W. C., Lynch-  
 burg, Va.  
 Booth, Mary, N. & W. Offices, City.  
 Bottomley, Harold, Student, Med. Col., Phila-  
 delphia, Pa.  
 Bowling, Myrtle, Student, City Normal, City.  
 Bowman, Ella, Student, Harrisonburg Normal,  
 Harrisonburg, Va.  
 Bulman, Helen, Teacher; Rke. County, Va.  
 Burnett, Mildred, Teacher; City.  
 Calloway, Bessie, Stenographer; City.  
 Campbell, Anna, Student, Hollins Col., Va.  
 Coleman, Loveline, Student, Va. Col., Va.  
 Dean, Virginia, Teacher; Stephens City, Va.  
 Duncan, Ruth, City.  
 Fisher, Grace, City.  
 Frazier, Katherine, Teacher; City.  
 Gleaves, Hilda, Student, Smith Col., Mass.  
 Gibbons, Allen, N. & W., Engineering Corps,  
 Crewe, Va.  
 Hallingsworth, Jessie, Mt. Airy, N. C.  
 Harris, Louise, City.  
 Harris, Karl, Merchant, City.  
 Harrell, Lillian, City.  
 Hill, Elizabeth, Teacher; Brookneal, Va.  
 Holtz, Kathleen, Shippensburg Normal, Pa.

Hopcroft, Robbie, Stenographer, City.  
 Houchins, Mae, City.  
 Hubbard, Esther, Student, Harrisonburg Normal,  
 Virginia.  
 Huff, Doris, Student, Hollins Col., Va.  
 Huff, Maude, Student, R.-M. W. C., Lynch-  
 burg, Va.  
 Hurt, Ira, University of N. C., Chapel Hill,  
 N. C.  
 Jamison, Strickland, Student, Rke. Col., Salem,  
 Virginia.  
 Jennings, Clara (Mrs. S. M. Glenn), City.  
 Jennings, Ruby, Rke. County, Va.  
 Junkin, Janet (Mrs. H. W. Robinson), City.  
 Kesler, Ruby, Stenographer, City.  
 Kidd, Martha, City.  
 Lindsey, Roy, N. & W., Montvale, Va.  
 Malcolm, Wm., City.  
 Manuel, Ethel, N. & W. Offices, City.  
 Masinter, Sara, City.  
 McDowell, Mary, Stenographer, City.  
 Mendelsohn, Hannah, Key West, Fla.  
 Moore, Edith, Student, R.-M. W. C., Lynch-  
 burg, Va.  
 Mosher, Louise, City.  
 Murray, Grace, Teacher; Franklin County, Va.  
 Oakes, Carrie, Student, Elizabeth Col., Salem,  
 Va.  
 Oney, Edna, City.  
 Penn, Cynthia, City.  
 Philpotts, Flora, Teacher; City.  
 Price, Elbert, Student, V. P. I.  
 Rau, Elsie, City.  
 Redden, Elizabeth, Teacher; Lignite, Va.  
 Scott, Agnes, City.  
 Sherman, John, Student, Lehigh, East Bethle-  
 hem, Penn.  
 Shields, Josephine, Student, Fredericksburg Nor-  
 mal, Va.  
 Showalter, English, Student, Va. Christian Col-  
 lege, Lynchburg, Va.  
 Showalter, Ernestine, Student, Va. Christian Col-  
 lege, Lynchburg, Va.  
 Sisler, Isabel, City.  
 Smith, Ernest, N. & W. Engineering Corps, City.  
 Stevens, Kyle, U. of Va.  
 Stewart, Hazel, Stenographer, City.  
 Stone, Mary, Student, Ogontz School, Ogontz,  
 Pa.  
 Thomas, DeLos, Student, U. of Va.  
 Turner, Anne Mae, Teacher; Montvale, Va.  
 Voigt, Blodwin, Student, R.-M. W. C., Lynch-  
 burg, Va.  
 Webster, Maury, Student, U. of Va.  
 Witt, Ruth, Student, Harrisonburg Normal, Va.  
 Woolwine, Emma Louis, N. & W. Offices, City.



Woolwine, Myra, (Mrs. H. G. Johnson), Pearisburg, Va.  
 Yost, Vernon, Student, Randolph-Macon Col., Ashland, Va.

## 1915

Altizer, Hazel, Stenographer, City.  
 Armentrout, Grace, Ottervein University, Westville, Ohio.  
 Beard, Frances, Teacher; Wertz, Va.  
 Bohn, Mary, Student, Radford Normal, Va.  
 Barksdale, Julian, Student, Hampden-Sidney.  
 Bartlett, Wm., Teacher; Whitmell, Va.  
 Bouldin, Kathleen, Teacher; Stuart, Va.  
 Boyd, Beverley, Student, W. & L., Lexington, Va.  
 Bowman, Sam, Student, Richmond, Col., Va.  
 Boyer, Garth, Student, U. of Va., Charlottesville, Va.  
 Campbell, Esther, Student, R.-M. W. C., Lynchburg, Va.  
 Carlton, Nellie, Teacher; Copper Hill, Va.  
 Carr, Ora, Teacher; Charlottesville, Va.  
 Cook, Wilson, Student, W. & L. Lexington, Va.  
 Derr, Anna, Student, Farmville, Normal, Va.  
 Dixon, Mabel, City.  
 Ellis, Harriet, City.  
 Flanagan, Frank, Student, Catholic University, Washington, D. C.  
 Fox, Chas, Student, U. of Va.  
 Gill, Fannie Lou, Student, Drexel Institute, Philadelphia, Pa.  
 Hart, Marion, Student, Hollins Col., Va.  
 Heckman, Esther, City.  
 Henderson, LeRoy, Richard Wayland Electrical Co., City.  
 Hobbie, Warren, Dupont Powder Co., Hopewell, Va.  
 Jett, Ellen, City.  
 Jennings, Lawrence, Dupont Plant, Pengrove, New Jersey.  
 Junkin, Katherine, Student, City Normal.  
 Kelsey, Marion, City.  
 Koehler, Reginald, General Electric Company School, Erie, Pa.

Lindamood, Irene, Teacher; Rock Fish, Va.  
 Loyd, Tracy, Student, W. & L., Lexington, Va.  
 Luck, Lucile, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tenn.  
 Merchant, Ida, Teacher; Thaxton, Va.  
 Michael, Anna, Student, Gunston Hall, Washington, D. C.  
 Moomaw, Frances, Student, Farmville, Normal, Va.  
 Moomaw, Salome, Student, Harrisonburg Normal, Va.  
 Nevette, Anne, Teacher; Moneta High School, Moneta, Va.  
 Obenchain, Lillian, Student, Farmville Normal, Va.  
 Oyler, Annye, Student, City Normal.  
 Phillips, Maimie, Student, Fredricksburg Normal, Va.  
 Plunkett, Ranie, Teacher; Air Point, Va.  
 Robertson, Rutledge, City.  
 Rosenbaum, Harry, Student, V. P. I.  
 Rush, Esther, Teacher; Bent Mountain, Va.  
 Saunders, Chas., City.  
 Schubert, Chas., Lehigh University, Bethlehem, Pa.  
 Smith, Ethel, Teacher; Roanoke County, Va.  
 Smith, Mary, Mary Baldwin Seminary, Staunton, Va.  
 St. Clair, James, Bonsack, Va.  
 Stuart, Augusta, Student, Goucher, Baltimore, Md.  
 Snyder, Christine, Student, The Castle-on-the-Hudson, N. Y.  
 Thomas, Ella, Student, R.-M. W. C. Lynchburg, Va.  
 Turner, Augusta, Student, City Normal.  
 Welborn, Helen, Student, R.-M. W. C., Lynchburg, Va.  
 Williamson, Marian, Student, Drexel Normal, Philadelphia, Pa.  
 Woodruff, Alma, Student, City Normal.  
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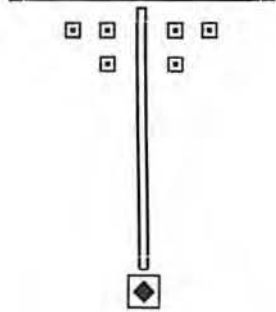
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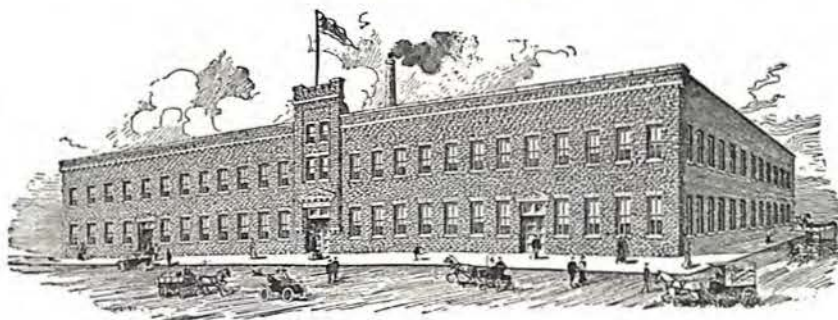
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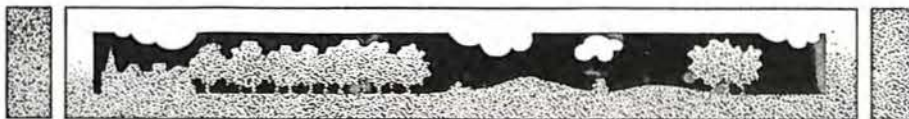
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