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Foreword.

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IN PREPARING THIS BOOK, THE ORACLE
STAFF HAS TRIED TO CREATE A PERMANENT
AND ORGANIZED RECORD OF THE PERSONNEL AND ACTIVITIES OF SALEM HICH
SCHOOL FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR OF 1923-24





## Dedication

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THE ORACLE IS AFFECTIONATELY DEDICATED JOINTLY TO MISSES ANNE MC-CONKEY AND MARY DUNCAN FOR THEIR INVALUABLE WORTH AS FACULTY ADVISERS TO THE SENIOR CLASS OF 1924.

The Oracle





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# **SENIORS**



"To Be Or Not To Be"



### Senior Class Officers

#### BENJAMIN EDGAR CHAPMAN

SALEM, VIRGINIA

"I strive for higher things"



"I strive for higher things"

Proud we are of "Ben," our president. What a wise choice we made when we elected him to this office! Ben's chief fame has been won in oration. He gained honor for his school and a medal for himself as the victor in the Interstate Declamation Contest. Two more medals and a prize purse are his as the result of the County and District Contests in oration. These are only the beginning for Ben. He has his ambition set on even higher honors, and we predict many victories for him in life.

Hi-Y '23, '24, Class President '24, President Athletic Association '24, Student Council '24, Oracle Staff '21, Vice President Class '22, '23, Vice President IIi-V '24, Class Football '23, Glee Club '24, Literary Team '23, '24, Declamation Medal '23, Inter-State High School Declamation Medal '24.

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Colors-Black and White

FLOWER-White Rose

MOTTO-Vivimus ut servimus



#### SARAH LANTZ SALEM, VIRGINIA Post Graduate

Sarah is a graduate of last year, but came back to take the commercial course, much to our delight. We are unfortunate because she cannot he in more of our classes with her cheery companionship. The class anticipates a prosperous future for her.

#### WILLIE M. WADDELL SALEM, VIRGINIA

"Good nature and good sense are usually good com-panions"

For the first two years, Willie took vocational work. After winning the 1922 medal in that course, he joined us in our regular academic work. That he is versatile is shown by his good grades and his fine playing on the Senior teams. We wish him luck in his subsequent life.

Athletic Association '21, '23, '24, Baseball '22, Industrial Department Medal '22.

#### ESTHER LOUISE SKEEN SALEM, VIRGINIA

"Her modesty is a candle to her merit"

Quiet, lovable, studious, refined, attractive, generous and sweet-these are the words that describe Esther. Her attractive manner and good disposition make for her many friends. Everything that she attempts she masters. She may enter the business world, but not for long, for when a man sees a good thing, he knows it. Here's to the lucky man!

Athletic Association '21, '22, '23, '24, Glee Club '21, '22, '23, '24, Class Historian '24, Girls' Club '23, '24, Secretary Lyceum '24, Reporter Girls' Club '24.







#### DEWEY HENRY MOORE SALEM, VIRGINIA

"Every man has his faults, but honesty is his"

We do not know Dewey's ambition, but we do know he will be an important factor in the world. We draw this conclusion because of his honesty and spirit of co-operation displayed while at S. H. S. Without him, a link would seem to be missing in the Class of '24.

Athletic Association, '21, '22, '23, '24, Football '21.

## NITA MAUD PUCKETT SALEM, VIRGINIA

"The reason firm, the temperate will, Endurance, foresight, worth and skill."

The Class of '24 is proud to have Nita as one of its members. As long as we have known her she has been a true friend and helper. Judging from her brilliant record in high school, we predict that she will succeed in anything she does in the future.

Athletic Association '21, '22, '23, '24, Girls' Club, '23, '24.

## GEORGE ALLEN SALEM, VIRGINIA

"His mind his kingdom, his will his law"

George is one of those persons who are always willing to do their part, no matter what comes up. He also looks on the bright side of life, never taking his misfortunes hard. Needless to say, we know that George will succeed in anything he attempts.

Athletic Association '21, '22, '23, '24, Class Football' '23, Ciass Basket Ball' 24.

## The Oracle

#### LENA GOODWIN OLAF, VIRGINIA

"Let us then be up and doing"

Lena is an all-around good sport, never too busy to lend a hand or appreciate a joke. In Lena we find a true friend, who never fails to help, whatever the work may be. In teaching, we wish her much success.

Athletic Association '22, '23, '24, Glee Ciub '24.

## FRED BOWER SALEM, VIRGINIA

"His worth is never denied"

Fred has two hobbies: girls and shows. To attend the latter, he will even stop writing his physics papers, a pastime which he enjoys very much. Fred has loads of school spirit. His ambition is to become an electrical engineer. We hope that success will be his.

Athletic Association '20, '21, '22, '23, '24, Glee Club '24.

#### ANNE MOSS MOORE SALEM, VIRGINIA

"Her modest looks the cottage might adorn, Sweet as the primrose beneath the thorn"

Anne is a modest maid, kind and gentle. We regret very much that she has not been with us for the entire four years. She is talented and a willing worker, sure to gain success.

Athletic Association '21, '22, '24, Girls' Club '24, Glee Club '21, '22, '24, Chairman Social Committee Home Economics Club '24.







#### ELLIS WAGNER RORER SALEM, VIRGINIA

"Behold! the Sheik himself"

Ellis has been with us only two years, but during this time some of the fairer sex have had a hard fall. The best looking boy in the Senior class expects to be an electrical engineer. We know he will succeed if he puts as much spirit into his life's work as he puts into our football games.

Athletic Association '22, '23, '24, Class Basket Ball '23, '24, Class Treasurer '23, "S" Football '23, IIi-Y Club '23, '24.

#### HORTENSE ELIZABETH HUNTON SALEM, VIRGINIA

"To know her is to love her"

Hortense is ever ready to help her classmates. She has a wonderful voice and is destined to become a famous singer. When it comes to acting the heroine in plays, she can't be beaten. We are sure Hortense will succeed in anything she undertakes.

Athletic Association '21, '22, '23, '24, Treasurer of Class '22, Glee Club '21, '22, '23, '24, Girls' Club '23, '24, Assistant Editor-in-Chief The Oracle '24, Girls' Club Cabinet '23, '24, Vice President Girls' Club '24.

## FRANK ESTEN COOK SALEM, VIRGINIA

"An all-around good fellow, possessing many merits"

Frank is a manly, dependable chap, possessing many friends. He is a good student, joins in all school activities, and is always ready for a lark. He is also quite a musician. On the Class Team he played a good brand of football. We predict a great future for him.

Athletic Association '21, '22, '23, '24, Hi-Y '23, '24, Ciass Football '24, Class Historian '22, Treasurer Hi-Y '21.



#### ELLA WHEELER HURT SALEM, VIRGINIA

"What's the use of worrying? It never was worth while"

Ella has a jolly, care-free disposition, which makes her a general favorite and stand-by. Her one besetting sin is a genuine dislike for studying. Her ambition is to be a champion swimmer and high diver. We wish her greatest success in this "perilous future."

Athletic Association '21, '22, '23, '24.

#### HARRIET L. JOHNSTON SALEM, VIRGINIA

"A friend in need is a friend indeed"

Harriet has laughing brown eyes and a happy disposition. She is quiet and studious. Whenever any one asks her if she has studied her lessons, she says, "No," but she will always help her classmates. What she intends to do is not known, but she should be a French teacher.

Athletic Association '21, '22, '23, '24.

#### ODELLE WRIGHT Boone's Mill. Virginia

"Silence is golden"

Odelle's quiet manners have won many friends for her during her three years in our midst. Her plans for the future are unknown, but the Class of '24 gives her its best wishes for a success in whatever course she may pursue.

Glee Club '22, '24, Athletic Association '23, '24, Home Economics Club '24.







## ROBERT SOWDER ROANOKE, VIRGINIA

"Man's brain is not measured by its width"

"Bob" is a promising young fellow. He likes the career of a soldier and intends to join the army after finishing school. He now belongs to the Home Guards. Like most soldiers, his hobby is girls. We hope to salute him as Major Sowder some of these days.

Athletic Association '21, '22, '23, '24, Class Football, '24.

## MARY ELIZABETH LEAVELL SALEM, VIRGINIA

"Give the best that you have to the world, And the best will come back to you"

Mary is one of our finest girls. We all know and appreciate her worth. She is very fond of Richmond. We wonder why? She intends to enter some professional work, in which we wish her much success.

Athletic Association '21, '22, '23, '24, Girls' Club '22, '23, '24, Dramatic Club '22, Glee Club '21, '22, '23, '24.

## CLIFFORD OLIN BOWMAN SALEM, VIRGINIA

"He bears the mien and manner of a student"

Clifford has lots of school spirit and enters all school activities. He is a genius in the art of obtaining good grades without much effort. "Pie" is cheerful and liked by everyone. The Class of '24 has the best of wishes for you, Clifford!

Athletic Association '21, '22, '23, '24, Class Basket Ball '24, Class Football '24, Junior Varsity Basket Ball '24, Glee Club '24.



#### RUBY LEE NIENKE OAK GROVE, VIRGINIA

"Silence is deep as eternity. Speech is shallow as time"

Ruby is one of the quiet members of our class. We never know she is in our midst until we look around and see her. She is always ready with an answer and willing to help her classmates in trouble. Many good wishes from the Class of '24.

Athletic Association '21, '22, '24, Glee Club '21, '22' '23, '24.

## JOHN VAN LEW, Jr. ROANOKE, VIRGINIA

"Hope for the best, and trust to luck for the rest"

John is better known as "Tom Mix." He is a jolly fellow and his company is always enjoyed. John has made a creditable record in the Industrial Department, winning the coveted medal one year. John is expected to make his mark despite his butchery of the King's English.

Athletic Association '21, '22, '23, '24, Glee Club '24, Hi-Y '23, '24.

## LOIS EVELYN PRICE SALEM, VIRGINIA

"I pray thee, then, write me as one That loved his fellow men"

Lois is a pretty girl and modest as well. She always has a smile and a cheerful "hello" for everybody. She expects to go to college and become a doctor. We might mention a certain young man with black hair and blue eyes as one of her special friends.

Athletic Association '21, '22, '23, '24, Glee Club '21' '22, '23, '24, Girls' Club '23, '24, Home Economics Club '24.







#### WATTS BLAIR DILLARD SALEM, VIRGINIA

"What's the use of worrying?"

"Watts" entered High School in 1919 and has attended Shenandoah Valley Academy two years, but came back to graduate at Salem High. Watts seems to have a fondness for small vacations. School spirit and a ready eye for fun are two characteristics of his personality. He will probably be a great druggist or chemist.

Athletic Association '19, '20, '21, '24, Glee Club '24, Boys' Ciub '24, Class Football '19, '23.

## JANE WINGFIELD ROANOKE, VIRGINIA

"Why worry with the puzzles of life?"

Jane did not grace us with her company until our Senior year. She has red bobbed hair and is a very attractive girl, which is shown by a bery of admirers. As for the future, there is but one future for a girl like Jane.

Athletic Association '24.

#### J. BURKS LOGAN SALEM, VIRGINIA

"A friend, a gentleman, what more can we say?"

It was unfortunate for us that Burks should spend his Sophomore and Junior years at Exeter. In his Senior year he came back to strengthen the football team and back all school activities in any possible way, for "Runt" has loads of school spirit. Burks is a splendid fellow, with splendid prospects.

Athletic Association '24, "S" Football '23, Glee Club '24, Junior Varsity Basket Ball '24, Hi-Y' '24, Boys' Club '24, Student Council '24, Captain Baseball '24.



## MABEL FERN STAFFORD SALEM, VIRGINIA

"Flirting, smiling and fluttering"

Mabel did not make her debut into Salem High until her Junior year, but she promptly won her laurels through her debating ability. Mabel is a hard worker and justly deserves the good grades for which she is noted. The class extends to her its best wishes for the future.

Athletic Association '23, '24, Glee Club '24, Debating Team '23, Secretary Athletic Association '24.

#### BASIL LEE HERSHBERGER ROANOKE, VIRGINIA

"A man of few words, but lofty aspirations"

Basil is taking the agricultural course and has made an enviable record. He is quiet and retiring, except when reciting his lessons, and then he is just the opposite. Basil has gained honors on the track and stock judging teams. We think that he will continue his study of agriculture.

Track '22, '23, '24, Basebail '23, '24, Manager of Track '24, Glee Club '24, Class Football Team '24, Athletic Association '21, '22, '23, '24.

## CARLIE MARIE SHUFFLEBARGER SALEM, VIRGINIA

"As merry as the day is long"

Although very modest, one couldn't call Carlie shy, because she laughs and has her fun along with the rest of us; but her lessons are never neglected. An abundance of school spirit is one of her chief attributes. She expects to go to college, and she carries with her the best wishes of the class.

Athletic Association '22, '23, '24, Glee Club '21, '22, '23, '24.







## ROBERT SIDNEY FRY SALEM, VIRGINIA

"A real gentleman, a true friend"

We regret very much that "Jack" has been with us only one semester. However, it did not take him long to get acclimated, especially with the ladies. His friendly and manly ways excite our admiration and love. Success to you, Jack!

Vice President Lyceum '24, Boys' Club '24, Athletic Association '24.

#### ETTA MELVILLE BON DURANT ROANOKE, VIRGINIA

"Loved by all"

This is, indeed, true of Etta. By her sweet disposition and loval school spirit, she has made numerous friends while at S. H. S. As our Sophomore president, she proved herself a worthy leader. The Class of '24 wishes her a bright and happy future.

Glee Club '21, '22, '23, '24, Athletic Association '21, '22, '23, '24, Secretary Lyceum '21, Girls' Club '22, '23, '24, President Class '22, Secretary of Class '24, Student Council '21, '22, '24.

## FURMAN WAYNE YARBROUGH SALEM, VIRGINIA

"Behold the artist with his palate and brush!"

Wayne has made scores of friends during his four years at old S. H. S. He has the traits of character that bring success. He expects to return to New York to study art. We are sure that, with his wonderful talent, he will become a celebrated artist.

Athletic Association '21, '22, '23, '24, Class Artist '21, '22, '23, '24, Art Editor '23, '24.



## BEATRICE LEAH MORRIS SALEM, VIRGINIA

"She's beautiful, therefore to be wooed, She's a woman, therefore to be won"

"Bebe" has been with us four years, and her scholastic standing is above the average. Her popularity is due largely to her good looks and winning smile. Beatrice is now "Miss," but only for a short time, because some man is going to be a good fisherman and get a great catch.

Athletic Association '21, '22, '23, '24, Glee Club '21, '22, '23, '24, Girls' Club '23, '24.

#### S. ALDERSON SHUFFLEBARGER SALEM, VIRGINIA

"A jolly companion, a loyal friend"

"Shuffle" is so merry that his very presence changes the atmosphere. But with all his mirth there is a serious side. He showed this by the hard work he did on his lessons and the excellent way in which he managed the basket ball team. "Shuffle" is a great athlete. His attractive personality will bring sure success.

Athletic Association '21, '22, '23, '24, "S" Football '22, '23, Track '22, '23, '24, Manager Basket Ball '24, "S" Basket Ball '24, Student Council '24, Athletic Council '24, Assistant Joke Editor '23.

#### ALBERTA MARTIN SALEM, VIRGINIA

"A merry heart, a happy smile"

Alberta has not yet decided to go to college, but we are sure that she will make many friends in whatever she does. She is very good in her school work, but she likes a good time thrown in to make things balance. The best wishes of the Class of '24 go with her.

Athletic Association '21, '22, '23, '24, Glee Club '23.







## BURNLEY HAMPTON CONNOR SALEM, VIRGINIA

"His word is his bond"

Burnley is one of the most respected members of our class; always true, faithful and loyal. His willingness to work and his natural talent make him proficient in his studies. Credit is due him for the excellent management of the school store in 1923-24. His serious conception of the duties of life will bring him sure success.

Athletic Association '21, '22, '23, '24, Manager of Store '24, Class Football '24, Baseball '23.

## ELLA ELIZABETH TREVEY SALEM, VIRGINIA

"A perfect woman, nobly planned, To love, to comfort, and command"

Everyone knows Ella as a dandy sport and a sincere friend. She is a typical Senior, a good all-around pal, with lots of school spirit. After leaving old S. H. S. she is going to be someone's secretary. Lucky man!

President Girls' Club '24, Student Council '23, '24, Prophetess of Class '24, Glee Club '21, '22, '23, '24, Athletic Association '21, '22, '23, '24, Secretary and Treasurer Class '23, President Home Economics Club '22, Literary Team '23, Girls' Club '23, '24, Chairman Service Committee of Girls' Club '23, Cheer Leader '24, Dramatic Club '23, Secretary Class '21.

## THOMAS WELLS SALEM, VIRGINIA

"Earnest endeavor will receive its reward"

As "Tom" is studiously inclined, he has succeeded in obtaining the honor of being valedictorian of the Class of '24. He has fond hopes of being a chemical engineer. We feel sure that he will succeed.

Athletic Association '21, '22, '23, '24, Glee Club '24.

# The Oracle

#### MARGARET RUTH SNELLINGS SALEM, VIRGINIA

"Knowledge is power"

Margaret joined our ranks in the fall of 1922, and we wonder how we got along without her because her ready smile, cheerful disposition and dry wit have proved a blessing to our class. She anticipates going to college in Bristol next year. We know success is hers.

Athletic Association '23, '24, Glee Club '23, '24.

## ROBERT EDWARD LEE CHAPMAN SALEM, VIRGINIA

"'Tis well to be witty and wise"

That's "Ned" exactly. You can't help but like him with his congenial manner and his ever willingness to extend a helping hand. He expects to make math teaching a stepping stone to greater heights. We know a successful career is in store for him.

Athletic Association '21, '22, '23, '24, Hi-Y '23, '24, Class Football '23, Vice President of Lyceum '23, Class Basket Ball '24.

#### MARTHA H. CARTER ROANOKE, VIRGINIA

"To know her a little is To love her much"

A combination of good sportsmanship, sweetness, intellect, sincerity and good nature, all of these you will find in Mattie. Old pal, the toast we drink to you is that the future years may fulfill half the aspirations your eyes seem to say you have.

Athletic Association '21, '22, '23, '24, Glee Club '24.







#### ANNIE GLADYS PIKE ROANOKE, VIRGINIA

"Annie, the sunbeam of our class, A happy-go-lucky, bright-eyed lass"

Annie is the sunbeam of our class, a sweet and lovable companion. The more you see her the more you love her. Annie has made a good record in high school, and we are sure she will make good in anything she undertakes in the future.

Athletic Association '21, '22, '23, '24, Glee Club '21' Historian '21, Relay Team '23, Girls' Club '22, '23.

## WILLIAM C. GOODWIN SALEM, VIRGINIA

"All things come to him who labors"

"Bill" has adorned the halls of S. H. S. for four long years acquiring knowledge and making friends. You can depend on "Bill" to help in all school activities, for he is always zealous for the school's betterment. Bill expects to continue his pursuit of wisdom at some college.

Athletic Association '21, '22, '23, '24, Secretary IIi-Y '24, Hi-Y '23, '24, Class Poet '22, '23, '24, Class Football '23, Glee Club '24, Class Basket Ball '24.

#### MARY ELIZABETH KELLY SALEM, VIRGINIA

"Her eyes are brown
And dancing with merriment"

"Kell" is always ready for a good time, but when it comes to work—well, she does her share, and more, too. Whenever we want something put across, we know whom to call upon, for she is a natural leader. The best wishes of the Class of '24 go with you.

Athletic Association '21, '22, '23, '24, Recording Secretary Home Economics Club '22, Corresponding Secretary Home Economics Club '24, Cluss Diarist '24, Glee Club '21, '22, '23, '24, Girls' Club '22, '23, '24, Girls' Club Cabinet '24.



#### ANNIE MAE EAKIN SALEM, VIRGINIA

"A heart ever true and full of fun, She talked and laughed and danced and sung"

Annie Mae, one of the most attractive girls of our class, is always ready to do her part. She shows her loyal school spirit by appearing at all the games. In whatever she undertakes in after life, the Class of '24 wishes her success.

Athletic Association '22, '23, '24, Girls' Club '22, 23, '24

## HORACE MELVIN BARNETT SALEM, VIRGINIA

"I admire a man with a head of his own"

Horace is the representative type of Senior. He is studious and dignified when proper, but fun-loving when possible. "Speed Merchant" is a great athlete, and over-running with school spirit. Horace expects to be an electrical engineer. We know that he will make good with his forceful personality and determination.

Athletic Association '22, '23, '24, Football '22, '23, '24, Boys' Club '24, Vice President Class '24.

## VIOLET CONSTANCE MORGAN SALEM, VIRGINIA

"Unto thy friends you're always so kind.
Lovely and brilliant is thy purest mind"

"Connie" has been in our midst for four years. She always helps those who need it and is very popular. Our only regret is that we must so soon part with her. "Connie" represents to us a very pretty girl with nut brown curls and laughing blue eyes.

Athletic Association '21, '22, '23, '24, Glee Club '21, '22, '24, Girls' Club '22, '23, '24, Student Council '24, Dramatic Club '22, Secretary Lyceum '24.





#### IRENE JEWELL KENDRICK BOONE'S MILL, VIRGINIA

"Happy am I, from care I'm free.
Why aren't they all content like me?"

Irene, although she has been with us only one year, is noted for her smiles, witty expressions, and cheery words. She has entered into all school activities and is dearly beloved by all. As for the future—we simply wish to congratulate the lucky man.

Glee Club '24, Home Economics Club '24, Athletic Association '24.

#### FRANK ALEXANDER SPIGGLE SALEM, VIRGINIA

"Slow, but sure"

"Buck" is large in size, jolly and free in disposition, and slow, but sure, in actions. However, he showed some speed in the contest for the best looking Senior boy. He has shown his school spirit by his work on the athletic teams.

Athletic Association '21, '22, '23, '24, Class Football '23, Track '23, "S" Basket Ball '24, Glee Club '21, Hi-Y '24.

## CHARLOTTE LEONARD TEMPLE SALEM, VIRGINIA

"Better late than never"

Charlotte, who is the baby of our class, is always bubbling over with questions. We know Charlotte is musical, for we are often favored with a violin solo. Doubtless in future years she will be listed among the famous violinists—a tribute to the Class of '24.

Athletic Association '22, '24. Glee Club '21, '22, '23. Girls' Club '22, '23, '24.



## FANNIE MAE ROBERTSON SALEM, VIRGINIA

"She is shy, solemn, and 'sweet'"

Fannie, although endowed with a gentle voice, is usually silent. She never worries about grades; she is confident of receiving good ones. Her ambition is unknown, but her well-wishing classmates feel assured of her future.

Athletic Association '21, '22, '23, '24, Glee Club '21, '22, '23.

#### BLANCHE HUNTER PENLEY SALEM, VIRGINIA

"As modest as the violet in her ways"

Blanche is studious, quiet, and spends her time for the bettering of her mental faculties. She has very attractive golden hair and blue eyes which are pleasant when they smile at you. Her predominating ambition is to become a teacher.

Athletic Association '22, '23, '24, Glee Club '21.

## HARRIET CATHERINE ZIMMERMAN SALEM, VIRGINIA

"A frown is a cloud, a smile is sunshine"

We all love Harriet and admire her for her quiet, gentle manners. It is well known that she is a good athlete by ner showing on the basket ball team. We do not know what she intends to do after leaving S. H. S., but the Class of '24 sends with her its best wishes.

Athletic Association '22, '23, '24, Glee Club '21, '22, '23, '24, Girls' Club '23, '24.



## The Oracle



#### NELLIE MAY SEARS SALEM, VIRGINIA

"Those lovely eyes, The windows of the soul"

One could not possibly know Nellie and not love her. She is always ready to help in any school activities. We know what her pretty brown eyes and bewitching ways have already done for a certain young man, and we are sure her future will be a success.

Athletic Association '21, '22, '23, '24, Girls' Club '22, '23, '24, Girls' Club Treasurer '24.

#### CHARLES WALLACE SHERERTZ SALEM, VIRGINIA

"True to his word, his work, and his friends"

Charlie is an indispensable member of our class and has won many honors. He is very popular and often goes "sheiking" to Roanoke. The class gave its estimate of Charlie when it voted him the most popular, and the best athlete of the Seniors. Charlie expects to attend V. P. I. next year.

Class President '21, Vice President Lyceum '21, Student Council '22, '23, '24, "S" Football '21, '22, '23, "S" Basket Ball '23, '24, Track '23, Manager Basket Ball '23, Captain Basket Ball '24, President Student Council '23, '24, Vice President Athletic Association '23, President Boys' Club '24, Athletic Association '21, '22, '23, '24.

#### ADA HENDRICKS SOWERS SALEM, VIRGINIA

"Her dimpled chin and bobbed hair"

Ada is one of the most popular girls in the class, although she was late in joining our files. Ada is very much interested in basket ball, and we know of at least one player who was stimulated by her presence at the games. Large things from small things grow! Come on, Cupid!

Girls' Club '23, '24, Athletic Association '23, '24.



#### IDA BELLE MAY SALEM, VIRGINIA

"'Tis well to be merry, witty and wise"

Ida is one of that "lucky kind" that can get along without "burning the midnight oil." She is ever ready and willing to help others and is optimistic. Whatever the future may hold in store, the Class of '24 wishes her success.

Athletic Association '23, '24, Girls 'Club '23, '24, Glee Club '24, Manager Girls' Basket Ball '24.

## HUNTER STUART JONES JAVA, VIRGINIA

"By the work one knows the workman"

"Monkey" always places the business of being a student before pleasure, and, as his reward, receives high grades. We can scarcely foretell his future, as he excels along so many different lines, but we know he will be missed by everyone at S. H. S.

Athletic Association '24, Hi-Y '23, '24.

#### EULA MAE BOONE SALEM, VIRGINIA

"The person worth while is the person who can smile When everything goes dead wrong"

Eula has been an example of kindness, faithfulness and modesty. She is always ready to lend a helping hand. She is going to the Business College, where, we are sure, she will be successful.

Athretic Association '22, '23, '24, Glee Ciub '21.







#### WITCHER FERGUSON SALEM, VIRGINIA

"Manners make the man"

Witcher is a gentleman of the highest type. He is very considerate of others and nobody in the Class of '24 is more beloved than Witcher. He is a great favorite also of the fair sex. We wish for him the success he deserves.

Athletic Association '23, '24, Ciass Football '23, President Hi-Y '23, '24.

#### SUSAN BELLE FRENCH SALEM, VIRGINIA

"Foolish vanity is unknown to thee"

Susan is a sweet, modest and reserved young lady, very quiet in her manner, but, nevertheless, bubbling over with fun. Susan is one of the "intellectual lights" of the class. She anticipates going to college or taking a post graduate course here. We wish her the best of success.

Athletic Association '21, '22, '23, '24, Glee Club '22.

## CHARLES HAROLD FISHER SALEM, VIRGINIA

"A heart to resolve, a head to contrive, and a hand to execute"

Harold has shown his ability not only in his school work, but also on the gridiron and the basket ball floor. He has wonderful plans for the scientific world, and often brings them up in physics class. We wish him great success in the future.

Vice President Class '21, Class Editor '22, '23, Athletic Association '21, '22, '23, '24, "S" Football '22, '23, Track '23, Editor-in-Chief The Oracle '24, Student Council '24, "S" Basket Ball '24, Hi-Y '24.



#### BEULAH RIVERS NALLS SALEM, VIRGINIA

"I tive and laugh and love and sing"

Beulah is one of the most steadfast, dependable and enthusiastic members of our class. After graduating she intends to go to college and prepare herself for a school teacher. Although she has the qualities for a good teacher, it is doubtful that she will teach long, for certainly some lucky man will intervene.

Athletic Association '21, '22, '23, '24, Glee Club '21, '22, '23, '24, Girls' Club '22, '28, '24.

#### A. BRANDON HERSHBERGER ROANOKE, VIRGINIA

"I like to play ring around the roses"

Seldom is found such a rare combination of common sense, good temper and fraternal fellowship as we have in Brandon. He is a fast track man and also the author of high grades. He is sure to prove capable in the big game as he has in the business management of The Oracle.

Athletic Association '21, '22, '23, '24, Glee Club '23, Track '23, Captain Track '24, Business Manager Oracle '24, Lincoln Essay Medal '24, President Lyceum '24, Student Council '24, Literary Team '24, Hi-Y '23.

#### EDNA ELZADA BROWN SALEM, VIRGINIA

"Her lips are roses, over-washed with dew, Or like the purple of narcissus flower"

A seemingly unceasing chattering falls on our ears. "Brownie" has arrived! We crowd around to greet her, for we all love this pretty lass. "Brownie" expects to pursue her studies at Goucher, but we think a housekeeping course would be more appropriate.

Class Secretary '32, Class Historian '23, Glee Club '21, '22, '23, '24, Athletic Association '21, '22, '23, '24, Girls' Club '22, '23, '24, Class Will '24, Student Council '22, Girls' Club Cabinet '24.





## Senior Class History

In September, 1920, Salem High School opened its portals to the largest class in its history. The Class of '24, numbering 112 at the start, had come from far and near seeking to reach a higher plane of culture and knowledge.

We gravely felt the responsibility of being Rats, which was impressed upon us by occasional slams from the upper classmen, and we soon learned the meaning of the carefully carved paddles and the book straps. Our only hope was the fact that we should some day be bloody Sophs.

The first few days proved a perfect nightmare. Everything was new to us, and we were even separated from our dearest friends, simply because our names began with an S instead of a B. However, we were soon acclimated and we became organized, being officially known as the Freshman Class. Our class was so large that it was necessary to organize a separate Lyceum. Near the close of the year we were solemnly united to the Upper Class Lyceum by a mock wedding.

When we had graduated from the realm of Ratdom, and had become Sophomores, we felt ourselves quite important in the role of famous people. We soon became recognized through our spirited athletic and literary activities, and through our class spirit and co-operation. In all these qualities we have proved ourselves efficient. Our social fetes of the year were a Scance Party for the Seniors and our class hike to Duiguit's Lane.

In our Junior year we numbered 92. Again we were divided, but this did not affect our class spirit, we even excelled the high standards of former Juniors, ever kept before us by our teachers, Miss McConkey and Miss Duncan.

The Junior-Senior reception in the spring of '23 proved a great success, both to guests and hostess.

At last we have attained the heights of Seniority. We are now a class of sixty-four dignified Seniors, with Ben Chapman as president. We made no mistake in electing him president, for he has been very successful, except for his inability to make himself heard above the roar and din of our frequent class meetings.

In athletics we are hard to beat. Many stars have developed from among our ranks in all three sports. We have also seen the organization of the first girls' basket ball team of S. H. S., which will go out to win honors for our Alma Mater. In literary competitions we have won fame. Surely we are experienced public speakers, due to the extensive participation in the activities of the various English clubs and Lyceums. To these honors we must add that of being the



first class to graduate in the new auditorium, which has added so much to the value of our school.

Now that we have learned to love Cicero and Virgil and to read their works fluently, and have become proficient in the workings of chemistry and physics, and regular scholars in Miss Duncan's easy (?) history and civics, and have also read with interest and enthusiasm many Shakespearean plays and classics from the never-ending list of long-winded authors, we are about to depart, leaving behind us those things that have become dear to us, and, too, the memory of old friends and our teachers.

As we go out into the world away from the shelter of dear old S. H. S., we go with love and gratitude in our hearts for the opportunities she has offered and for the many benefits we have derived from the untiring efforts of the faculty and their personal interest in us. We leave to the Class of '25, and to all those that may follow, a hope that they will feel as greatly benefited by their four years' high school career as we have.

-Historian



### Will of the Class of 1924

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that we, the Senior Class of 1924, of Salem High School, being in sane minds and our bedside being surrounded by loved ones, on this the 21st day of January, do make, ordain, and declare this our last Will and Testament.

- Item 1. To Mr. Webb: First, our deepest gratitude for the assistance and guidance that you have given to us, the Class of '24, during our four years n high school. Second, a group of enthusiastic pupils who will be glad to enter all contests.
- Item II. To Miss McConkey: First, our deepest appreciation for your interest and co-operation in all our Senior activities. Second, a device by which you may sell at once tickets to all the games.
- Item III. To Miss Duncan: First, our sincere thanks for all you have done for the Class of '24. Second, the hope that you may have great success and influence among the members of the Girls' Club.
- Item IV. To Miss Virginia Miller: Senior English classes that will take great joy in making Club Books.
- Item V. To Miss Derrick: The much-coveted adding machine for the Commercial Department.
- Item VI. To Mr. Cool: First, a new system of grading that eliminates all failures in physics. Second, a bunch of good-looking girls for the eighth period.
- Item VII. To Miss Lula Miller: The time to experiment with chemicals as much as you wish.
- Item VIII. To Miss Williamson: Your much-craved domestic science cottage where you can work in peace and harmony with your girls.
- Item IX. To Mr. Kibler: Another group of girls who love Physical Ed as we of the Class of '24.
  - Item X. To Miss Butler: Another song with words to the tune of Parlez-vous.
- Item XI. To Miss Beard: Our sincere wishes for a more dignified Latin class with all the pupils walking their ponies at a moderate rate.
- Item XII. To Miss Mitchell: Our regret that we have not had the privilege of having you for a teacher.
- Item XIII. To Mrs. James: An instrument to check pupils "speeding" in the halls and "parking" around the fountains.



Item XIV. To Mr. Lewark: We will to you a picture machine which will show pictures more correctly than the one which you have now has done in the past year.

Item XV. To Miss Goode: Our regret that we have not been one of the fortunate classes to come under your charming and most interesting personality.

Item XVI. To Mr. Eley: We will to you a book entitled "How to Make Second Sopranos Be Heard," and hope that you will diligently study it and follow its directions.

Item XVII. To the Seniors of next year: First, The many privileges granted to the Class of '24. Second, the elegant mirror handed down through the generations and the hope that you will observe and preserve it as carefully as have we.

Item XVIII. To the Juniors of next year: The ability to express your opinions on matters of school interest in assembly as ably as did the Class of '24.

Item XIX. To the Sophomores of next year: We will to you a large portion of our school spirit and the hopes that you will be enthusiastic and diligent students of S. H. S.

Item XX. To the Freshmen of next year: We wish you the greatest success in your journey through Salem High School, and hope that you will be an honor to your school and our Alma Mater.

Item XXI. To the Athletic Association: The best wishes for as much success in your finances in future years as you have had this year.

Item XXII. To the Student Council: First, the privilege of holding regular meetings. Second, more accomplished in the future than in the past. Third, a better understanding between the council and faculty.

Item XXIII. To "Robert": A microscope with which you may be able to detect all fancy engraving and wood carving on desks in the high school.

(Signed) Senior Class

#### Witnesses:

- "FATTS" KELLY
- "TINKEY" Moses
- "Johnny" Ferguson
- "STUFF" SMITH



# Research Work for Members of Class of '24

President B. E. Chapman has appointed former schoolmate to do research work for the members of the Class of 1924 of Salem High School, Salem, Virginia.

May 25, 1935. Today Miss Ella Trevey handed the following items to Ben Chapman, president of the United States and former president of the Class of 1924 of Salem High School.

Her report is as follows:

Miss Hortense Hunton, the famous prima donna, with her accompanist, Miss Etta Bon Durant, have returned to Paris for further study, after giving a number of concerts in this country.

At his home in Long Island, New York, the young artist, Wayne Yarbrough, is completing his masterpiece entitled "Youth." Miss Ida May poses for this picture.

Mr. and Mrs. McKee entertained at their home in Salt Lake City in honor of Messrs. Thomas Wells and Harold Fisher, inventors of the long-sought-for substitute for leather.

Miss Mable Stafford, first woman to be elected in the Senate, won for her party the passage of the Child Labor Amendment. This is a very remarkable victory, because the amendment was strongly opposed by the southern manufacturers.

William Goodwin, owner of the Star and Circle Ranch, won first prize of ten thousand dollars offered for the best cattle raised in the state of Wyoming. His wife was known to the class of '24 as Miss Blanche Penley.

Miss Ruby Nienke has recently been appointed secretary to President Burnley Connor of the Norfolk and Western Railroad Company.

Mr. Clifford Bowman has been named as Postmaster General. He will take his position immediately.

Miss Charlotte Temple is the editor of New York's largest newspaper, the Early Sun.

Messrs. Frank Cook and Stuart Jones have invented an automobile which will use one-fifth gasoline and four-fifths water. This invention will mean a complete revolution of the mechanical world.



It is rumored that Mr. Witcher Ferguson, one of the most prominent lawyers in the state of Virginia, is going to run for governor in the next election.

Misses Brownie Brown and Beulah Nalls are teaching history and French in Randolph-Macon Woman's College.

Miss Fannic Robertson has just completed a new system of writing to be used in all schools. It is called "The Anti-push and Pull System:"

The great naturalist and writer, John Van Lew, has completed his autobiography, "The Life of a Bachelor." This book is humorous and full of interesting events

Mrs. C. Nellms, nee Miss Annie Pike, is living in Blacksburg. Her husband, a graduate of the Class of '26, is president of his Alma Mater, V. P. I.

Miss Sara Lantz is Secretary and Treasurer of the Virginia Bridge and Iron Company. She is very efficient in her business life, due largely to the post graduate course taken at Salem High School.

Miss Nellie Sears, as known to the Class of '24, has been using the things put in her hope chest for some time. She is now living in the Grey mansion west of Salem, Virginia.

Miss Susan French sailed for China April the sixth. Miss French is connected with the kindergarten work in one of the mission schools in Peking.

Senator and Mrs. A. Brandon Hershberger will leave Washington Tuesday for their summer home at Atlantic City. Mr. and Mrs. Hershberger are prominent blonds in the social life of that city.

Mr. Robert Fry has recently been elected mayor of Salem. He is said to be one of Salem's most popular citizens.

Misses Ella Hurt and Harriet Johnston are teaching music in San Francisco. Their work there is proving a great success.

Mr. Frank Spiggle is connected with the Florida Orange Corporation and has just returned from California on a very successful business trip. He was accompanied by his wife.

Messrs. Billy Dillard and Burks Logan are shiek guides in the tomb of King Tut.

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# Celebrity Contest

Bor Girl Charles Sherertz Ellis Rorer Most Attractive..... Etta Bon Durant Charles Sherertz Most Popular..... Ella Trevey Ellis Rorer Charles Sherertz Best All-'round . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Ella Trevey John Van Lew, Jr. Most Scholarly..... Thomas Wells Witcher Ferguson Most Dignified ..... Brandon Hershberger Most Sarcastic..... Charles Sherertz Best Athlete....

# The Faculty as Seen by the Seniors

Strictest. Miss DuncanBest Teacher. Miss McConkeyBest Looking. Miss BeardMost School Spirit. Miss McConkeyMost Attractive. Miss Butler



# Poetical Perspiration of Twenty-Four

Poets, orators, athletes, loafers; Wise girls, dumb boys, learners, scoffers— That's '24 by reputation.

Presidents, governors, statesmen prominent; Women who lead and whose will is dominant—That's '24 by aspiration.

Auctioneers, clerks, reporters and bums; Housekeepers, maids, and teachers of sums— That's '24 by gravitation.

Latin, science, music and verse; Able to work and wise to converse— That's '24 by education.

'23, '15, '11, and '07;
All those who live on earth and in heaven—
That's '24 by emulation.

Salem High with its visions and dreams; 'Round which a halo of happiness gleams—That's '24 by adoration.

Wisest and best that the nation affords; Beauty that thrills you too deeply for words— That's '24 by limitation.

High as the stars and deep as the sea; A shining group in the land of the free—That's '24 by poetation.

Great shall her glory be, the black and the white; Bright shall her members be, like stars in the night— That's '24 by peroration.

—Poet



# Appreciation

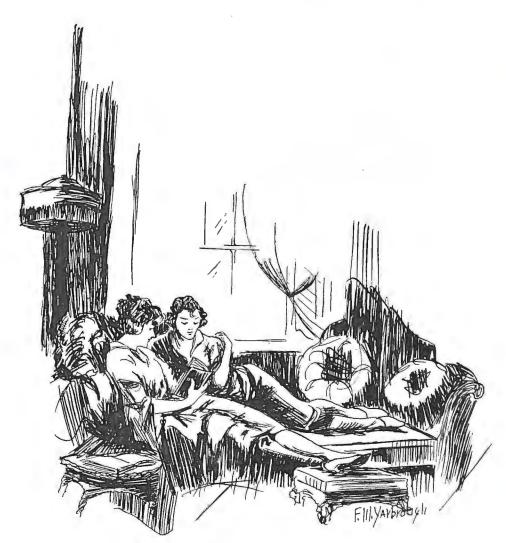


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Special thanks are due Miss Derrick for her kindness in typewriting the material.

The Staff acknowledges its indebtedness to the public-spirited business men who, by their co-operation and patronage, have made possible the publication of this annual.

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UNDER CLASSMEN



### Junior Class

FLOWER-White Rose

COLORS-Green and White

MOTTO—Seek the Golden Means

### **OFFICERS**

### ROLL

Lucy Allen Elizabeth Andrews Juliet Arnold Richard Barnett Vadna Bailey Paul Blankenship Willis Brumbough Louise Bradshaw Jack Chelf Josephine Corbitt Harmon Cook Margaret Cottrell Paul Copenhaver Catherine Cox Horace Cottrell Louise Darden Sally Divers Nancy Denit Valrey Early Mary Farrier Ethel Ferrel Fred Garst Louise Garst Virginia Garst Willie Gordon Mary Goldsmith Thomas Guy Kathleen Goode Raymond Haislip

Albert Hawley Glenna Hartman Kitty Harveycutter Elizabeth Hite Frances Humphries Rozelle Isdell Louis Jeter Elmira Johnston Hilda Jeter Hazel Jones Ralph Kelly William Kinzie Mattie Lewis Frank Little Margaret Loving Lawrence Littrell Hazel Linkous Dewey Lantz Nellie McCluer Edward McNeil Frank McGuire Grace McKendrie Newell McBride Vincent Moore Hazel Meadows Wavne Miller Louise Moeschler Russie Monger Lelia Old

→Mina Oakey Clark Overstreet Mary Poage Alva Peters Katherine Price Marvin Peters Claude Perrow Rachael Ramsey Loraine Rhodes Sadie Robertson John Rodeffer Annie Reese Marvin Stutsman Eugene Sears Florence Smith Harold Showalter Lona Snidow Walter Smith Charles Strickler Crete Thrailkill Harold Vest Louise Van Lew Violet Walshe Dorothy Wells Thomas Wolfenden Lewis Whitescarver Clarence Wilson Irving Woody Brooke Younger



THE JUNIOR CLASS



### Junior Class Poem

Oh, the Juniors, Oh, the Juniors!
They're the bestest class of all.
Oh, the Juniors! Oh, the Juniors!
Always answering to your call,
For they're willing and they're ready,
And their hearts are full of pep.
Oh, the Juniors! Oh, the Juniors!
That's how they got their rep.

-Poet



# Junior Class History

Nearly all history shows some advancement and our class has been a true example of progressive history.

On the twelfth of September, 1921, this famous class entered Salem High School with one hundred and thirty members. Gradually we increased our knowledge until the faculty deemed it best to promote us to the Sophomore Class.

Our Sophomore history was more brilliant than that of our "Rat" year. Although we decreased to one hundred and three members, we continued to maintain our excellent school spirit.

Our class president was elected president of the Lyceum for the spring term. Two of our boys were letter men on the football team. In the readers' contest, our class was well represented. These few lines give only a slight glimpse of the glory of our class in 1923.

After much perseverance and hard work, we at last find ourselves "Juniors," with only ninety members surviving.

We are very proud of the fact that our class president is also the president of the Student Council.

Our class has always been well represented in all the athletics, but more so this year than ever before. Five Junior boys are letter men on the football team and many of the boys are out for basket ball with good prospects. The girls' basket ball team is a new feature in Salem High this year, and the Junior girls are taking an active part in it.

We expect to graduate in 1925 with the highest of honors.

-Historian



# Sophomore Class

Colors-Purple and Gold

FLOWER-Violet

Мотто—Esse Quam Videri

### **OFFICERS**

EVELYN OAKEY	
HELEN HURD	
Grace GardenSecretary and Treasurer	
Maynard Dooley	
Joe Denit	
HERMAN RHODES	

### ROLL

June Akers Virginia Aldrige Lucy Atkinson Ganell Belshee Elizabeth Bennett Elva Blankenship Norvin Boone Maxine Bower Custus Bower James Brown Fred Brumbaugh Bessy Bussy Evans Campbell Garland Carroll John Conduff Peter Cohn Haskell Counts Mary Conner Clayton Cross Lucille Cronk Joe Denit Helen Deel Helen Deyerle Chrispean Divers Maynard Dooley Robert Durham Frances Duke Horace Early Myrtle Edwards Virginia Felty Hester Ferguson Frances Fitzgerald Herman Fisher Grace Garden

Chandler Garst Margaret Garst Pauline Garst Walter Garst Wellington Gibson Roy Giles Clara Goodwin Helen Gorman Stuart Gose Courtney Hammond Gay Hartman Virginia Henry Scott Hoback Thomas Hundley Elizabeth Hurt Emma Hurt Helen Jenkins
Burleigh Jennings
Russell Jones
Kathleen LaPradd
Wilbert LaPradd
Lambert Martin Sherman Martin Hartley Mays Cecil Maxey Thelma McBride Lewis McClung Beatrice McDaniel Mary Miller Annette Minott Kathryn Morehead Robert Morehead Carl Morgan Mildred Morgan

Marguerite Moses Baxter Moyer Ruth Naff Evelyn Oakcy George Payne Cora Perdue Andrew Price Irvin Rawlings Vernon Reynolds Clifford Rice Mortimer Richardson Gladys Richardson Mary Rorer Lawrence Shortt Kathryn Shepherd Frank Shelton Estelle Showalter Helen Smith Thomas Smith Blanche Sowder Marie Spencer Annie Spiggle Maud Stoutamire Dorothy Stover Mary Strickler Lelia Sweeny George Switzer Robert Thomas Ruth Trevey Catherine Trout Frances Walters Edward Wells Edward Wolfenden Elizabeth Williams





THE SOPHOMORE CLASS



### Freshman Class

Colors—Brown and Orange

FLOWER—Brown-eved Susan

Motto-We can if we think we can

### **OFFICERS**

Hersey Carper. President

Mildred Snidow. Vice President

Jane Brown. Secretary

Virginia Moore. Treasurer

Helen Hayden. Poet

Madeline Kasey Artist

#### ROLL

Christine Ames Annie Lou Andrews Helen Atkinson Marie Bailey Ellen Barnes Alta Barnett Ruth Basham Claudine Bower Elizabeth Bowles Charles Bowman Jane Brown Cecil Bryant
Morris Cameron
Lewis Campbell Hersey Carper Wesley Chapman Blanche Claytor Margaret Coleman Eva Conner Pauline Conner Whitney Corbitt Vera Counts Florence Cox Reberth Darnell Annie Denit Hazel Dennis Clora Dillard Grace Dogan Madeline Failes Frank Farrier Charles Felty Walter Fisher Howard Flowers Ioe Frances Maggie Frier Harry Garrett John Garst Pearl Garst Evelyn Goodwin Kathline Goodwin

Edwin Green Mattie Gwynne Evelyn Hambrick Irma Hand Annie Harshbarger John Harveycutter Alvin Hayden Helen Hayden Garland Headen Arthur Headley Hunter Henderson Virginia Humphries Adrian Hylton Gettes Ingoe Kitty Johnson Dorot' y Jones Forest Jones Nellie Jones Madeline Kasey Helia Kcister Edward Koontz Carter Lawrence Frank Leavell Ada Lewis Margie Little Marvin Long Eldridge McBride Mildred McBride Douglas McCluer Esther McClung Carter McGuire Helen Mitchell Hazel Moore Virginia Moore Carrie Mowles Mildred Musselman Edwin Overstreet Ralph Page Edna Penley Anna Phelps

Maude Prillaman Vera Prillaman Earl Puckett Mary Pugh John Reamey Dorothy Reese Ethel Rettinger Jessie Rettinger Lovell Reynolds Luther Reynolds Stella Rhodes Beatrice Fimel Louise Roberts Clifford Robinson Larkin Sample Hubert Scaggs Vincent Schwallenburg Everette Showalter Robert Simmons Russel! Smiley Mildred Snidow Louise Stinnette Joe Stoutamire Geneva Tate Maurine Turner William Walshe Lena Ware Iris Webber Katherine Weikel Ruth Weikel Kate Wells Lewis Wells Louise West Robert Wolfenden Glendola Woods Tom Woody Grover Young Elizabeth Zimmerman Hilda Zimmerman





THE FRESHMAN CLASS

# Home Economics Department

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The Department of Home Economics in the Salem Schools was first established in the grammar school, through the generosity of Mrs. S. H. McVitty, about eight years ago. In 1921 it was moved to the high school, where in the spring of 1922 an attempt was made to organize the members of the classes into a club. In May, 1923, it was decided to name the club the Lucy Winton McVitty Club, in honor of Mrs. S. H. McVitty.

As a club, though not conspicuous, our activities grow out of needs presented by school life. Before Christmas we made and filled stockings for the poor. We had a social meeting of the club February 14, to which the faculty and parents were invited. During the winter months hot lunch, supplementary, was served once a week. We gave our time and energy one Saturday to the Athletic Association and served the agriculture boys a supper March 7. On April 4 the club sponsored a minstrel show, the proceeds going toward the expenses of the department and a first aid kit.



HOME ECONOMICS CLUB



### Vocational Agriculture

MR. A. T. LEWARK, Instructor

This course, as outlined below, makes provision for four years of secondary grade work, and offers a well-rounded course, since one-half of the time is devoted to the academic, or non-vocational subjects.

The vocational work averages about three hours per day for nine months. though part of this time may be put in on the supervised project carried out on the home farm. This project must be conducted through a period of at least six months, though it is highly desirable that it continue through twelve months.

The supervised project each year must be related to the subject matter studied for that year; for instance, since the vocational work for the first year is Plant Production, the project for this year is a Plant Production project; the second year it must be an Animal Husbandry project. Each year in which farm shop is taught the work is correlated with the agricultural subjects studied.

### Course of Study, Vocational Agriculture

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#### Non-Vocational

#### Vocational

English Algebra

General Science

### Plant Production Farm Shop Work Supervised Project

Second Year:

English

Plane Geometry Economic Geography Animal Production Farm Shop Work Supervised Project

Third Year:

English

Farm Arithmetic and

Bookkeeping Human Biology Horticulture and Farm Management Supervised Project

Fourth Year:

English History and

Civics Chemistry or Physics Rural Engineering Farm Management Rural Economics Supervised Project

Total Academic Units 16.

Project Units 2.







AGRICULTURE CLASSES



have discount.



### Athletic Association

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The Athletic Association was organized in Salem High in 1915 to support and stimulate interest in the athletics in Salem High School. At the beginning of each school year new officers are elected to serve for one complete session.

The membership was good this year, but it could have been better. The Senior Class was the only one to reach the hundred per cent mark. However, the other classes came very near going over the top. With the co-operation and support of the entire student body, the Athletic Association next year should do even more efficient work in promoting athletics.





L. E. KIBLER, Coach

Coach Kibler has been with us two years, and in that time he has achieved great success in training strong, representative teams of Salem High. As a result of his efforts, athletics has taken new life, and the first girls' basket ball team since 1918 has been organized.

Better and clean athletics are expected in future years under our efficient coach.



### Football

The first game of the year confirmed the belief of many that Salem High was to have a great football season. The initial fray was with the Roanoke College Junior Varsity team and ended 25 to 0 for Salem.

Randolph-Macon Academy was the next to fall. The game was played in Bedford and the score was  $27\ \text{to}\ 0$ .

The following week we met the strong Dublin team in Salem and had a tough time keeping them from crossing the thin white line. Our motto or battle cry was, "They shall not score!" and it was the determination to uphold the motto that made Salem fight and hold Dublin on the two yard line for four downs, after one of their men had gotten away with a long pass and placed the ball within scoring distance. When the four downs were up, the ball was on the seven yard line instead of the two. Denit punted out to safety. In this game, Wilborne, star halfback and captain, suffered a dislocated shoulder, and was forced to remain out for the rest of the season. Sherertz was then elected captain for the rest of the year.

By defeating Blacksburg the next Saturday, the team annexed another scoreless victory. Blacksburg put up a stubborn resistance, but could not withstand the continuous plunges of the Salem backs, and the result was: Salem 14, Blacksburg 0.

The next game was with Bristol and was to decide the championship of the Fifth District, each team having eliminated all other contestants in their respective sections. The game was played in Salem, and Bristol opened up with a rush that scored a touchdown in the first half. Two successful passes in the second quarter were responsible for the counter. Bristol displayed heady and scrappy football, while Salem seemed to lack the proper charging ability and to be playing too much on the defensive. However, when the second half opened, it seemed like there was an entirely new team on the field. The boys were a little shaken by the fact that a team had crossed their goal line. In fact they were mad about it and determined to go back and show that crew from Bristol how to play football. The characteristic punch was back, and in a little time Salem shoved the ball across Bristol's line. The score was now 6 to 6, both teams failing in the try for point. The remainder of the game was a fight, both teams putting out everything they had, and Salem threatened to score again towards the last. The ball was carried to Bristol's five yard line and lost, after a failure by half a foot to make the necessary distance on four downs. The game ended with the championship unsettled.

The Oracle

The following week Salem defeated Christiansburg High in Salem by the score of 25 to 0.

Once more Salem and Bristol battled to a tie, this time in Bristol. This game was another real fight, but Salem had the edge and threatened to score three different times, while their own goal line was never in real danger. In the last of the first half, Haislip intercepted a Bristol pass in the middle of the field and ran to the five yard line before being thrown. The tackle was a flying leap from behind and caught Haislip around the ankles. Four downs to make five yards! It looked like Salem had to score. Two downs and two feet to go! There could be no doubt. Then the whistle blew and the half was over. The whistle saved Bristol that day. Salem worked the ball close enough in the last half to try a place kick and a drop kick, but both failed, and the game was another tie—0 to 0.

The final game which decided the championship was played in Roanoke and was a heart-breaker for Salem. The team was not in proper condition to play another hard game so soon, and it seemed like the boys lacked confidence. It was the worst game of the season for Salem, and we made a very poor showing, losing by the score of 18 to 0. It cannot be said that Bristol did not put up a good fight, for they played a fine, consistent game all the way through and deserved to win. It was Salem's first and only defeat, and out of eight games played during the season she was scored on by only one team.

# Salem High Spirit

Old Salem High may truly boast of a grand and glorious name,
For Salem High is sure to win all honor and highest fame.

Hearts proudly loyal to thee do cheer thee on thy way.

So onward once more and show again that we will win today. Rah! Rah! Rah!

CHORUS

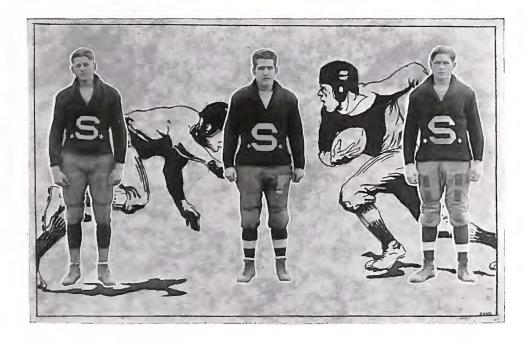
Cheer now for Salem High and show them our spirit bred.

No line can stop our men from smashing, crashing through that line of red,

For we will fight, fight with all our might and wave high the White and Blue.

Cheer now for old Salem High, cheer for the spirit true.





### "RAYMIE" HAISLIP—Halfback

5 ft. 10 in.—145 lbs.

"Rabbit foot" is a fast, elusive back. His speed, dodging ability, and experience make him one of the best broken field runners in the state. He should be one of the big factors in building a banner team next year.

Third year varsity. Next year prospect.

#### CHARLES SHERERTZ-Fullback

5 ft. 8 in.—165 lbs.

"Charlie" is the ideal type of player, clean, courteous, dependable, heady, and puts everything he has into it. As captain, "Charlie horse" led the team in fine style. A mainstay on defense and a sure ground gainer on the offense. His loss will be a great one. Third year varsity. Lost by graduation.

### HORACE BARNETT-Center

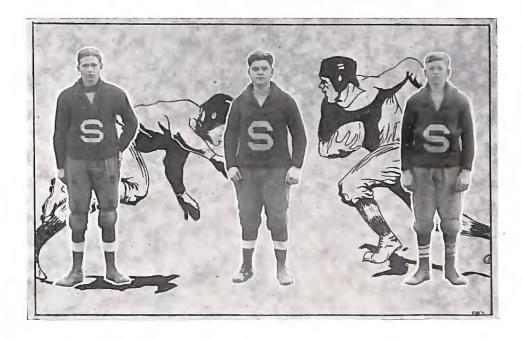
5 ft. 11 in.—168 lbs.

"Speed merchant" in the center of the line made line plunging a problem for the opponents. He seemed to be a stumbling block for every play the enemy tried. Although a lineman in one game, he made two touchdowns by always following the ball. His position will be a hard one to fill next year.

Third year warsity. Lost by graduation

Third year varsity. Lost by graduation.





### "Hungry" Smith—Tackle

6 ft.-150 lbs.

"Hungry" is "quite the stuff" on the football field. Although this is his first year, he stepped in and played tackle like a veteran. Gets in every play and fights to the last. With the experience gained this year, he should make even a better tackle next year. First year varsity. Next year prospect.

### RALPH KELLY—Guard

5 ft. 8½ in.—180 lbs.

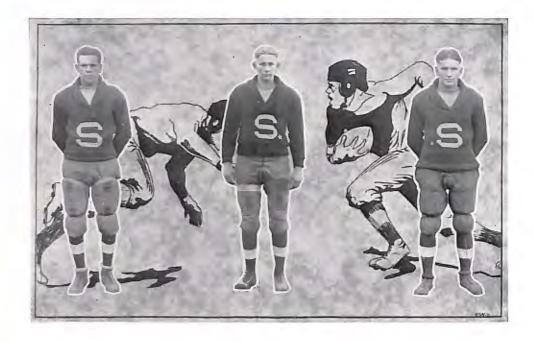
The opposing quarterback never tries to run a play through "Fat's" territory more than once, because he strikes a stone wall. Ralph is equally good on both offense and defense. He plays a good game at center when called upon. A good, dependable player. First year varsity. Next year prospect.

### FRENCH COPENHAVER—Guard

5 ft. 9 in.—150 lbs.

French is an all-round good player. His work was splendid at guard. In case of emergency, he played well on the wing position. He should make a hefty lineman next year. First year varsity. Next year prospect.





### Burks Logan-Guard

5 ft. 8 in.—128 lbs.

"Runt" is very light to hold down a guard position, but he makes up for this by his heady and scrappy football playing. He started the season by playing good ball on the end position, but was moved to guard.

First year varsity. Lost by graduation.

### "POKEY" GOLDSMITH—Tackle

6 ft.—172 lbs.

"Pokey" is a fast charging tackle and often gets the man before he is started. He played halfback some in absence of the regular one and showed up well. "Pokey" is a scrappy player and is always found in the thickest of the fight.

Second year varsity. Next year prospect.

### JULIAN WILBORNE—Halfback

5 ft.  $8\frac{1}{2}$  in.—158 lbs.

Hard luck struck the team in the third game of the season. The captain, and one of the best men, was placed on the bench for the rest of the season by a dislocated shoulder. It was a hard blow to lose his passing ability, hard tackling, and ground gaining. Second year varsity. Next year prospect.





# "JIMMY" GREER—End 5 ft. 6½ in.—130 lbs.

Greer played guard in the first games, but his low, fierce tackling caused him to be shifted to end. He nearly always managed to get the man with the ball, despite his small size. Much is expected of "Jimmy" in the next few years. First year varsity. Next year prospect.

# Paul Copenhauer—Quarterback 5 ft. 6 in.—120 lbs.

Although "Copie" is small, he always lets the opponents know he is in the game. He is noted for low, savage tackling and hard cutting. "Copie" feels more at home on end, but filled quarterback position this year. "Copie" is also one of the best of managers.

Third year varsity. Next year prospect.

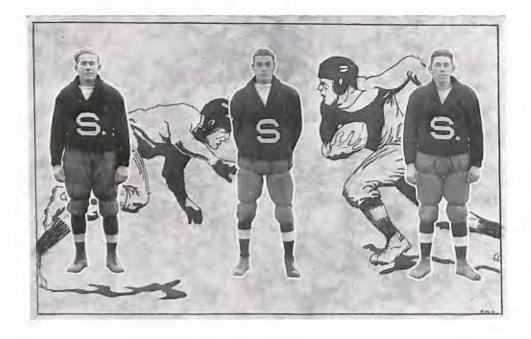
### "SHADY" CHELF-End

### 5 ft. 7 in.—122 lbs.

"Shady" is the proof of the theory that a light man has a chance if he has the stuff in him. Undoubtedly "Shady" has the stuff. He is good all-round end, being able to either spear a pass, get the runner, or run down a punt with the same precision.

First year varsity. Next year prospect.





### HAROLD FISHER—Guard

5 ft. 7½ in.—157 lbs.

"Big Hap" is a good and reliable guard. He always plays a consistent and hard game. Once is all an opposing team tries to run a play through his position. Fisher will be greatly missed next year.

Second year varsity. Lost by graduation.

### ELLIS RORER—End

5 ft. 83/4 in.-135 lbs.

Behold the "Sheik!" Rorer is almost as good with the ladies as he is with football, which is saying a mouthful. If anything gets around Rorer's end, something has happened. He is very adept at catching passes and running down punts. First year varsity. Lost by graduation.

### ALDERSON SHUFFLEBARGER—Halfback

5 ft. 8¾ in.—145 lbs.

"Shuffle" is good at hitting the line and can reel off end runs with equal ability. He is one of the most consistent ground-gainers on the team. His low, hard tackling stops all attempts around his side of the field. Was individual star in the last Bristol game. He will be sorely missed next year.

Second year varsity. Lost by graduation.



### Girls' Basket Ball

This is the first year since 1918 that Salem High has had a girls' team. And the school is justly proud of its present one. Many girls responded enthusiastically to the "call for volunteers," and some good material was picked from those who came out.

After a week or two of practice, a game was scheduled with Rocky Mount Hi, and was played in Salem. The girls showed up splendidly, considering their

lack of experience, but the game was lost by a score of 26 to 7.

Next the girls met Vinton Hi on the local floor. They did not show up as well in this game as in the one with Rocky Mount, and Vinton piled up a score, winning by 42 to 3.

Lee Junior High of Roanoke played the girls next on Salem floor. The team showed some fine work and the game was close all the way through. Lee Junior

won 13 to 12.

The team journeyed to Bedford the next week end. Handicapped by playing

on a rough and unfamiliar floor, the game was lost by a score of 18 to 6

Lee Junior Hi and Salem Hi met again—this time in Roanoke. The girls scemed to enjoy sliding around on the very slick floor rather than playing basket ball. However, Salem came out at the small end of a 23 to 12 score.

National Business College played Salem Hi girls in Salem. Both teams fought

hard and Salem girls won their first game by a score of 18 to 4.

A return game was played with Bedford in Salem. The first half of this game was "nip and tuck," the score being 7 to 7. In the last half Salem girls fought in earnest and were rewarded by winning 17 to 10.

A trip to Rocky Mount was made. The game was hard fought by both teams, but Salem game and a salem of the saled adverse.

but Salem seemed to be outclassed and Rocky Mount, having the added advan-

tage of playing on her floor, won 18 to 8.

Vinton Hi was played in Vinton. This was a very close game, the opponents

winning 12 to 10.

This game closed the season for Salem. Although from the official standpoint it was not a very successful one, we feel that the team has made good, considering the new and inexperienced material with which the coach was confronted, and we feel that much credit is due to the splendid coaching the girls received. An excellent team is anticipated for next year, since all the members of the regular squad this year are "underclassmen."

#### LINE-UP

Guards M. Miller (Captain) C. Cox A. Andrews

Forwards. Centers H. Ferguson Jumping Centers L. Darden M. Goldsmith M. Farrier I. May (Manager) Side Centers M. Lewis L. Moeschler



GIRLS' BASKET BALL TEAM



# Boys' Basket Ball

		Captain
	ER	
	ROSS, BARNETT	
Spiggle		Center
Shufflebarger, S	SHERERTZ, FISHER	Guards
	Орр. S. H. S.	
Opponents	Score Score	Played at
DMHS		Salem
TO MIT A	28 12	Bedford
TT TT C	13 20	Salem
D C In V	27 23	Salem
D Hard H S	8 19	Bedford
D C Ir V		Roanoke College
27 0- TAT	$3 \dots 54 \dots$	Salem
To another H S		Salem
Bodford H. S	8 43	
D1 alreburg H. S		Blacksburg
B. Aford H. S	8 59	Salem
- M A		Salem
Boanoke H. S		Roanoke
Prictol H. S		Salem
Norton H. S		Norton
Roanoke H. S		Roanoke
Bedford H. S	$\dots \dots 16\dots 36\dots$	Salem
Blacksburg H. S	6 26	Salem
R M. H. S	$\cdots \cdots \qquad 7 \cdots \qquad 25 \cdots \cdots$	Rocky Mount
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Total		,







#### CHELF, Forward-Height 5 ft. 6 in., Weight 120 lbs.

"Shady" is the spirit of the team. His accurate goal shooting and pass work brought special praise from spectators and dread from opponents. Although he is small, he is a possessor of grit and fighty determination. "Shady" is captain of next year's varsity, and here is hoping that it is a championship team.

Second year varsity. Next year prospect.

#### Cross, Forward-Height 5 ft. 7 in., Weight 130 lbs.

"Cranky," playing his first year on the varsity, developed into a fast and accurate shooting forward. He often caused the team to rally and fight harder by his fighting spirit. "Cranky's" accurate passing and his fast floor work will be a great help to next year's team. First year Varsity. Next year prospect.

#### SHERERTZ, Guard-Height 5 ft. 8 in., Weight 160 lbs.

"Charlie" is fast on his feet and a hard, consistent player. He is always sure to cage a long one or two in every game, which puts confidence into the team and adds a thrill to the game. The squad, in choosing Charlie, picked a heady, capable player to steer them through a successful scason.

Second year Varsity. Lost by graduation.

#### Shufflebarger, Guard-Height 5 ft. 8 in., Weight 142 lbs.

"Shuffle" is one of the mainstays on the team. Though playing his first year on the Varsity, he stepped into the Blue and White and proved to be one of the best stationary guards that ever represented S. H. S. This is "Shuffle's" last year at Salem Hi, and his absence will be keenly felt.

First year Varsity. Lost by graduation.

#### FISHER, Guard-Height 5 ft. 7 in., Weight 152 lbs.

"Big Hap" proved to be a match for them all. His clever passing and accurate shooting did much to bring about victories for Salem. He played the game in veteran style, although this was his first year.

First year Varsity. Lost by graduation.

#### BARNETT, Forward—Height 5 ft. 71/2 in., Weight 135 lbs.

"Dick" is the possessor of a fighting spirit and a gritty determination which enabled him to make the team. He is an excellent shot and this, combined with his floor work, makes him a valuable player. "Dick" is manager of next year's five and we wish him success.

First year Varsity. Next year prospect.

#### Spiggle, Center-Height 5 ft. 11 in., Weight 175 lbs.

"Buck" is a center that is hard to match. Although this was his first year on the Varsity, he played like a veteran. "Buck" is a good fighter and a fine shot. The team of next year will miss him greatly.

First year Varsity. Lost by graduation.



#### Track

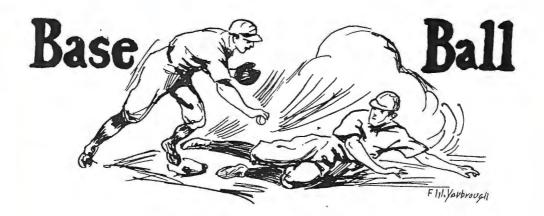
100-yard Dash	.Shropshire, Sherertz
220-yard Dash	. Shropshire, A. B. Hershberger
440-yard Dash	A. B. Hershberger, Rhodes
880-YARD RUN	. Rhodes, Fisher
1-MILE RUN	. Shufflebarger, Fisher
BROAD IUMP	. Basil Hershberger, Sherertz
HIGH JUMP	. Basil Hershberger, Goldsmith
Shot Put	. McCluer, Spiggle
Discus	. Spiggle, McCluer
Pole Vault	. Copenhaver, Goldsmith
RELAY TEAM	.A. B. Hershberger, Shufflebarger
	Sherertz, Shropshire

Several State records have been set by Salem High in the two years that Salem has participated in the State Meet held in Blacksburg. The first year the boys brought back four gold medals for first places and two silver medals for second places. Last year's team won the District Championship on Friday, but lost out in the finals on Saturday. The team was handicapped by lack of energy from Friday's meet, and could not do their best when pitted against fresh teams on Saturday.

Saturday.

Track is a coming sport and prospects for the future track teams of Salem High are bright.

The Oracle



Prince
Haislip
TylerFirst Base
Basil Hershberger
Eugene Chelf
Bradley
Martin
Connor
Vest

Subs-Denit, Gunn, Sites.

The baseball team of 1923 was greatly handicapped, due to the fact that Salem High had no athletic field and the field at Roanoke College could not be secured until late each afternoon. On account of this difficulty, a heavy schedule was not arranged. However, some of the most energetic boys in school did come to the late practices, and the time spent on this sport was not lost, for it brought out some promising material for this year's team.

Through the kindness of a well-known patron of the school, Mr. F. C. Wiley, a baseball field has been secured for this year. So the boys will not be handicapped in this way. With the promising material from last year and the new material out for practice now, the season should be more prosperous than it has been in recent years.



## In Memoriam

JOSEPH H. DENIT

Born June 30, 1904 Died April 9, 1924

President Lyceum 1922-23 Football 1922-23 Captain Baseball 1924 Class President 1923

LONA C. SNIDOW

Born February 1, 1907 Died March 16, 1924 Member Junior Class

MORRIS CAMERON

Born March 19, 1911 Died March 7, 1924 Member Freshman Class







#### Student Council

#### FIRST TERM

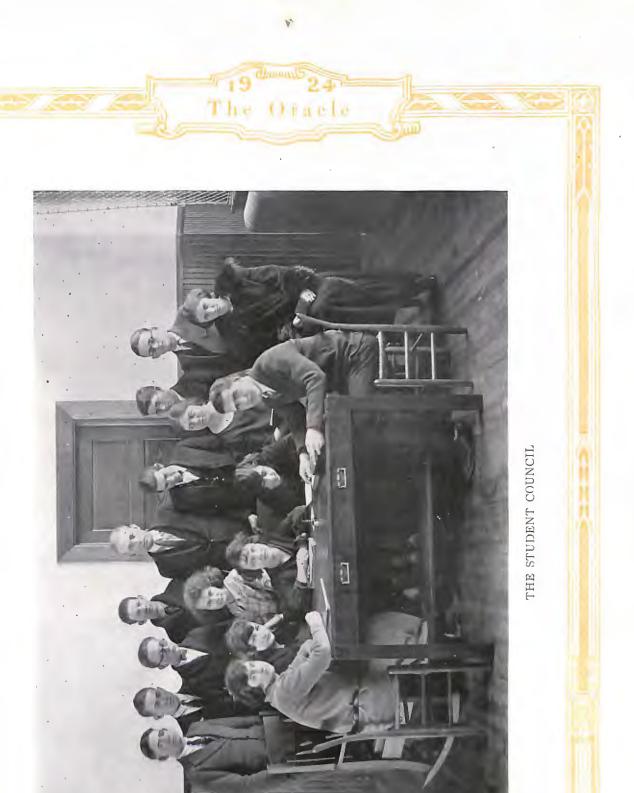
#### SECOND TERM

#### Members

Ella Trevey
Joe Denit
Constance Morgan
Witcher Ferguson
Charles Sherertz
Ben Chapman
Brandon Hershberger
Etta Bon Durant
Paul Copenhaver
Constance Morgan
Hersey Carper
Evelyn Oaky
Grace Garden
Harold Fisher
Alderson Shufflebarger

Kitty Harveycutter Burks Logan

The Student Council is an organization composed of the leaders of student activities, through which pupils of the school petition higher authorities for rules which they think would be beneficial to the entire school. Much good has been accomplished by this instrument of the student body and more is expected.





#### Lyceum

#### FALL TERM

SPRING TERM

One of the most important of all the school organizations is the Lyceum, organized in Salem High School in September, 1896.

The Lyceum is a literary society intended to make the pupils proficient in literary work such as reading, debating, public speaking, reciting, etc.

The increasing number of pupils necessitates a division of the Lyceum; the Senior Lyceum for students of Senior High School and the Junior Lyceum for the Junior section. All pupils attend the meetings which are held on Wednesday of every other week, and each pupil participates on the program during the school year.

The benefits derived from this phase of school activities are many. The literary ability of each member is cultivated and improved to the extent that some have succeeded in obtaining State honors. The debating team of last year was awarded the honor of being second best in the State. A Salem High pupil won first place in the State reading contest, and the representative sent to the Emory and Henry Declamation Contest came back with second honors. It is hoped that meetings of this worthy organization can be held more frequently and that Salem High may continue to win literary laurels in the future as she has done in the past.



## The Glee Club

MR. L. C. ELEY, Director

'Tis said, "Music washes from the soul the dust of everyday life."

The Glee Club, while one of the youngest organizations in the school, from the standpoint of years, has increased greatly. There are more voices than in previous years. An earnestness of purpose and interest, coupled with a real love of music, marks all of its work and has made this band of singers a real asset not only to the school, but to the community as well.

In the fall of each year the Club gives a musical play. This increases the interest of the pupils very much. In the spring, at commencement time, there is a concert given by the Glee Club which adds very much to the commencement exercises.

This year music has become more a regular study in the school because regular class periods of forty minutes are devoted to music. There are three sections of the Glee Club, which include all of the members of the high school grades. The Seniors and Juniors have a period, the Sophomores one period, and the Freshmen, or Eighth Grade, one period a week.

A short time after mid-term examinations a contest was held between the Senior, Junior and the Sophomore sections. The Sophomore section won by a very few points. A male quartet was organized in the Sophomore section by the director.

Later in life, when we use all we have studied, if to that knowledge we have added music, one of the arts, we shall find ourselves lifted to a higher plane, and our course of usefulness greater. Through it we shall bring joy, happiness and comfort to others.



#### The Girls' Club

Motto—"To seek and find happiness through service" Colors—Pink and White Advisers: Miss Mary Duncan, Miss Lucy Rice, Mrs. Francis, Miss Josephine

Minter, Miss Grace Beard. Girl Reserve Secretary, Miss Lela Page.

#### **OFFICERS**

ELLA TREVEY	
Hortense Hunton	
Catherine Cox	
Nellie Sears	
Esther Skeen	
Mary FarrierChairman World Fellowship Committee	
Hortense Hunton	
Elizabeth Andrews	
Brownie Brown	
Mary Kelly	

During the past year the Girls' Club has prospered and rendered valuable service to the school and community. By having an adviser for each of the five committees we have been able to better promote the interest of the club.

The club as a whole has upheld the three sides of the triangle, the spiritual, physical and intellectual. We have worked in every possible way to interest more girls, to discover our needs, and to co-operate with one another; thus living up to our theme for this year, World Fellowship.

The club has not lacked in social functions. We have given a party to the football team, a tea to our mothers, and a banquet to the Seniors.

We may say just here that the best wishes are given to the Girls' Club from the Class of '24.







HI-Y CLUB



## Hi-Y Club

Мотто—Ве Ѕзиате

#### **OFFICERS**

#### ROLL

Harry Garrett	Burks Logan	Harold Fisher
Witcher Ferguson	Charles Strickler	Frank Spiggle
Ben Chapman	Edward Lee Chapman	Richard Barnett
William Goodwin	Ellis Rorer	Robert Sowder
Frank Cook	Robert Thomas	Frank Little
Stuart Jones	Clayton Cross	Newell McBride
Thomas Wolfenden	Ralph Kelly	John Van Lew, Jr.
	Mina Oakey	

Since its organization in December, nineteen hundred and twenty-two, the Hi-Y Club of Salem High School has been doing active work. Although the club may not appear to others to have accomplished much good, we believe it has, for we have certainly tried to live up to the four great principles for which it stands: clean speech, clean scholarship, clean athletics, and clean living. As these principles are upheld and cherished by both the school and the community, we feel that the purpose of the organization is a worthy one. By the end of this term we hope to have the club on a sound foundation, so that it will be able to do a great work with the beginning of a new session.



#### The Diary

#### SEPTEMBER

19-S. H. S. opens her doors again. Speech made to Seniors as usual. Really, we must try to be very dignified (?).

20-O boy! ain't it a grand and glorious feeling to be a Senior? We see for the

second time our new teachers and become better acquainted.

21—Many new rules read to us. Gee, but they expect us to be regular angels. Mr. Webb tells us something about quality credits. They are declared a general nuisance.

22-Athletic Association organized. Ben Chapman elected president. We de-

cide that one dollar will be the Association fee.

23—We are beginning to get schedules in shape. Seniors often wander into Rat classes trying to find theirs.

26—Seniors announce that they have gone over the top in Athletic Association.

Come on, Juniors and Sophs, and bring up your part.

27—Seniors have class meeting. Ben Chapman elected president.

29—Seniors begin taking the usual Senior privileges, but they come to a sad end. Mr. Webb is terribly hard to reason with.

30—Miss Va. Miller tells her Seniors about the scrap book she wants them to make.

#### October

3—Football practice has begun; from all reports we are to have a peach of a team.

5—Girls' Club meets and begins going strong. Membership campaign started. Many boys want to join.

6—Joe Denit elected president of Lyceum.

9-Seniors hold class meeting to finish electing officers. Committee decides upon our ring. Season tickets put on sale today. Students \$2.50 for 10 games. Quite a hargain.

11—Seniors select rings and invitations today from Elliott. Seniors invited to

R. C. reception tonight. 12—Pep Meeting this morning. Ella Trevey and Charles Strickler were elected to show us how to yell. We play Dublin High today. 15—Result of game Friday: D. H. S. 0—S. H. S. 13.

16—Several Seniors go to Junior Assembly to show them how to yell.

17-First Lyceum meeting held today. Miss Annie's home room gave a splendid program.

18—Nothing unusual.

19-Big game to be played at Blacksburg tomorrow. Lots of people going up in cars. Hope we win. 22—Saturday's score: S. H. S. 14—B. H. S. 0. Now just say that we can't play ball.

23—Subscription campaign for the Annual begins.



- 24—Change in schedules so we will not have to stay after school for class meeting. Everyone delighted.
- 31—Lyceum this morning. Room 2 gave us a fine program.

#### NOVEMBER

- 1—School begins at nine this morning, so we can have a pep meeting. Porch a grand mess after last night.
- 2—As the game with Bristol is to begin at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon we have to come at 8:30.
- 5—We are all excited over the game Friday. The score was 6-6.
- 6—Mr. Webb reads honor papers.
- 7—Had big time yesterday. Student Council drew up plans, but the student body did not accept them.
- 8—Bristol refuses to play us before the 16. 9—We are to play Christiansburg today.
- 12-We are to play Bristol Thursday afternoon at Bristol, the winner to play Roanoke. Score for Friday: C. H. S. 0-S. H. S. 25.
- 13—Sample of Senior rings came today. We are all crazy about them.
- 14—Team leaves for Bristol. All of our hopes and good wishes go with them. 15—Girls' Club entertains the Kiwanis Club. Score of the game played at Bris-
- to1: 0-0.
- 16—A Mr. Manning lectured here today during the 6-7 periods on South America.
- 19-S. H. S. to play Bristol in Roanoke Wednesday. The Elks have offered us the Fair Ground free for the game. We guarantee Bristol \$250 and we
- get the rest of the gate receipts. 22-Although we lost the game, we did not lose our pep or school spirit. We had a pep meeting this morning to show the team that we did appreciate their "Sign up for Annuals" is the main cry now. splendid work.
- -Nothing new, but we are still here.
- 26-We have assembly. Mr. Webb announces that we get Thursday and Friday holiday. Hurrah! for the School Board. They surely have done one good deed. Seniors get their rings, and now begin to feel like real Seniors. Everyone crazy about the ring.
- 28—Girls' Club decides to give football boys a party. They agree with us that we should.

#### DECEMBER

- 4—Senior Class meeting. Pictures to be taken this week.
- 6—Seniors are looking for quotations on Friendship. O! those blooming scrap books. Football pictures taken today.
- 10-Letters given out to football squad in assembly this morning. There were 15 letters given out. Girls' Club party for team tonight.
- 11—Everyone sleepy and tired this morning, 'specially the chief cook and bottle washer of the G. C. Miss Miller takes revenge by giving English test.



12-Occupation of Seniors: Having their beauty struck; really you have no idea how terrible it is to try to look pretty.

13—Everyone happy today.

14—Seniors get proofs of their pictures.

18—Mistletoe floating around everywhere. No one hurt.

- 19—S. H. S. bombarded with squibs, nigger chasers, etc. Mr. Webb wounded. 20-Mr. Webb gives us a talk on co-operation. We are to fill socks for poor children.
- 21—We all have Christmas in our bones. Teachers get lovely presents.

#### JANUARY, 1924

2—The Shipping Board has been working overtime for those who skipped classes Friday before Christmas.

3—We have a new Senior today from Pearisburg, Va. He is very, very digni-

fied; his name is Robert Fry.

4—First Senior Assembly this year. All pupils told to bring a pencil to assembly with them for a quiz. The quiz was about grades, quality credits, and how much time we spend studying.

7-Miss Derrick's flowers were frost-bitten last night and died. Essay con-

test announced.

8—English test today. 10—Nothin' doin'.

11-Boys and girls play Rocky Mount tomorrow night.

14-Senior Assembly. New rules to us-rules, rules, forever rules. The Sic Semper Tyrannis Club hold their first meeting today in the hall and "Hungry" Smith was elected spokesman.

16—Girls practice basket ball.

17—All's well.

21—Decided to send a representative to Emory and Henry College for the public speaking contest.

24-It is snowing just grand. Game tonight. Girls' game with Lee Jr. High and Boys' with R. C. Jr. Varsity.

25-Mr. Kleckner gave us a fine talk in assembly this morning.

28—Rules and schedules for exams posted. Everybody feels kinda queer.

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#### FEBRUARY

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4—Everyone trying to find out whether or not they flunked.

5—Everyone still quaking in their shoes.

6-All students are to go in a body to the Methodist Church for the Wilson Memorial Service. Miss Miller has to take the joy out of life as usual by telling us to take notes for English.



- 8—Boys and girls go to Bedford for a game tonight. Rumors about the new teachers for the special classes being from R. C. We wonder why so many have decided to take those classes.
- 11—Seniors informed that they have to write essay on the life of Lincoln.
- 13—The boys play our old rival, R. H. S., up here tonight. 14—Big crowd at the game last night. The score was: R. H. S. 21—S. H. S. 20. It was a fine game, and we sure gave Roanoke the surprise of their life. Chelf and "Shuffle" starred.
- 15—Boys' team goes to Radford and Blacksburg on a trip. We all wish them luck. Essays on Lincoln due today.
- 18-Results of games announced in assembly this morning. Guess what? We won them both.
- 19-Dollar Day.
- 20—We didn't have assembly today. Seniors approve a petition to be sent to Mr. Webb asking that the Seniors be allowed to have charge of assembly, as they have in the years before. Mr. Webb O. K.'s the petition.
- 21—Ben Chapman leaves for Emory and Henry to bring back the declaimers' cup. The football team is sure sporting now that their little silver footballs have come.
- 22—Joe Kinzie of '23 was up to see us today.



#### **Jokes**

Miss Butler (explaining French construction)—"Je charme, there's no doubt about that."

Horace Barnett (in physics class)—"Mr. Quiz, where does our Cool start?"

Wayne Yarbrough carries two kinds of insurance, annually and yearly.

Mr. Cool (in physics class)—"Upon what does the heating and ventilating of a large building depend?"

Brownie Brown—"The janitor."

Miss Miller—"What was most of Whittier's poetry written on?" Walter Smith—"Paper."

Margaret Loving—"Raymond, what do you expect to be when you finish school?"

Raymond-"A very old man."

Miss Duncan—"I was tempted to give you a test today." Paul Copenhaver—"Yield not to temptation."

First Girl—"Doesn't Ellis Rorer's hair part nicely?" Second Girl—"That's just a crack in the wood."

Ben Chapman—"At any rate, Bill, no one can say I'm two-faced." Bill Goodwin—"No; if you were, you would leave that one at home."

Brandon (to manicurist)—"How much do you weigh?"
Manicurist—"Oh, not enough to spoil the crease in your trousers."

Mr. Cool (in chemistry class)—"Tomorrow you will take arsenic and finish the chapter."



Squire—"Did you send for me, my lord?"

Lancelot—"Yes, make haste, bring me a can opener. I've got a flea in my knight clothes."

Sherertz-"I'm sure one of my teachers is a German."

Second Dumbell—"How's that?"

Sherertz—"Because her marks are so low."

First Freshman (putting up pictures)—"I can't find a single pin. Where do they all go anyway?"

Second Freshman—"It's hard to tell, because they're pointed in one direction and headed in another."

"Guess my girl has changed her mind about basket ball. She evidently is going in for something more useful."

"How so?"

"Now she writes that she has made the scrub team."

Jones—"Say, Mr. Webb, how long could I live without brains?" Mr. Webb—"That remains to be seen."

Pupils are supposed to give one cent for each year they have been in school and teachers one cent for each year they are old, to the Jefferson Fund.

Mary Miller—"Huh! Time some of these teachers pay up, there won't be any left for the pupils to pay."

The new night watchman at the observatory was watching someone using the big telescope. Just then a star fell.

"Begorra," he said to himself, "that fella sure is a crack shot."

"Why, Raymie, what happened to you in the football game today? You've lost your front teeth."

"No, indeed, I haven't. Here they are in this handkerchief."

"Why do you call your car Paul Revere?"

"Because of the midnight rides."

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Frenchman to American tourist—"Parlez-vous Français?" American—"No! Chevrolet coupe!"

"Hungry"—"I told my girl that I was going to give her a kiss for every step on the way home."

Maynard—"What did she say to that?"

"Hungry"—"She wished hobble skirts were back in style."

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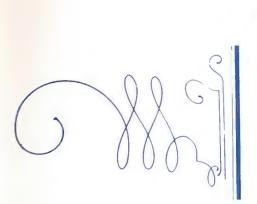
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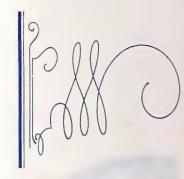
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