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**VOLUME FIFTEEN** 

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## Dedication

To

OUR SCHOOL BOARD
IN GRATEFUL RECOGNITION OF THEIR HIGH IDEALS,
THEIR SENSE OF JUSTICE,

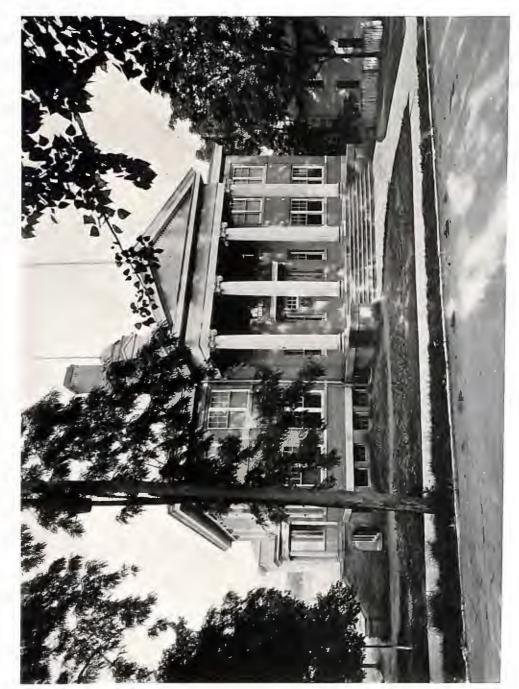
AND THEIR DEVOTION TO THEIR TASK OF EDUCATIONAL GUIDANCE,

THE CLASS OF NINETEEN HUNDRED TWENTY-FIVE TAKES

PLEASURE IN DEDICATING THIS

THE FIFTEENTH VOLUME OF

"THE ORACLE"



SALEM HIGH SCHOOL



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Algebra

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Mathematics

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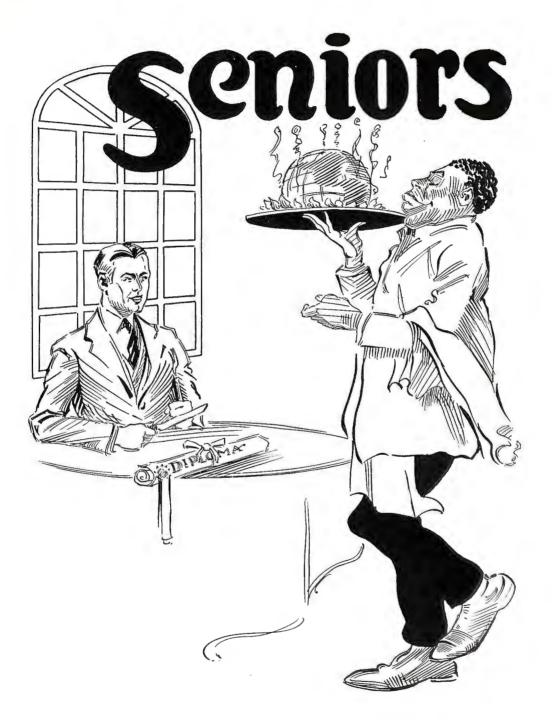
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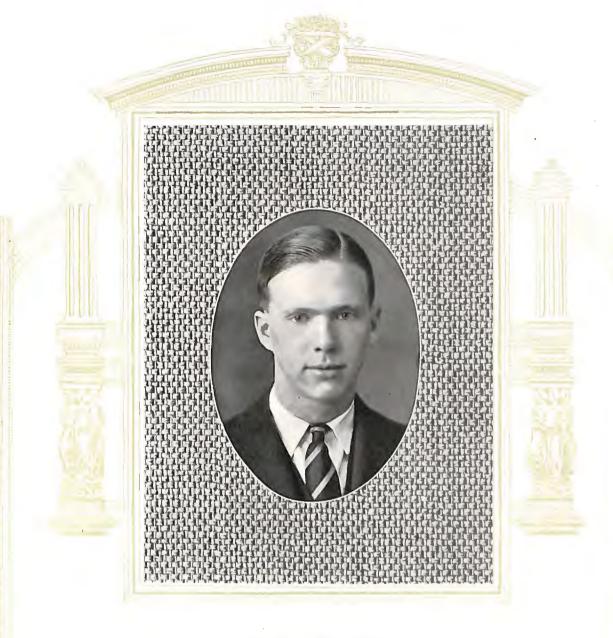
Мотто—"Seek the Golden Mean"

Colors—Green and White

FLOWER—White Rose

#### **OFFICERS**

Walter Smith	President
Richard Barnett	Vice President
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I oraine Rhodes	Artist
Mary Farrier	Poet
Josephine Corbitt	Historian
Thomas Guy	Joke Editor



#### WALTER B. SMITH

#### President

"Live and have a good time while you may, You may probably never see another day."

Athletic Association, '23, '24, '25; Glee Club, '23, '24, '25; Lyceum, '23, Vice President, '24; Manager Football, '24; "S" Football, '23, '24; President Class, '25;



#### "HARRIS JACKSON CHELF

"Could I love less, I should be happier."

Lyceum, '21, '22, '23; Glee Club, '21, '22; Student Council, '24; "S" Football, '23, '24; "S" Basket Ball, '23, '24, '25; Captain Basket Ball, '25; Ath-letic Association, '22, 23, '24, '25.

#### KATHERINE ELLETT HARVEYCUTTER

"Ever loyal, ever true, To the task she has to do."

Class President, '22; Class Secretary, '24; Prophet Class, '25; Student Council, '24; Glee Club, '22, '23, '24, '25; Athletic Association, '22, '23, '24, '25.

#### NELLIE LOUISE DARDEN

"A great mind achieves great things!"

Vice President, '22; ORACLE Staff, '23; Treasurer, '24; Secretary, '25; Athletic Association, '22, '23, '24, '25; Basket Ball, '24, '25; Glee Club, '22, '23, '24, '25; Girls Club, '24.



#### THOMAS TREVILLIAN GUY

"Happy art thou as if every day thou hadst picked up a horse shoe."

Athletic Association, '22, '23, '24, '25; Lyceum, '22, '23, '24; Joke Editor, '25;

#### HILDA JETER

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

Athletic Association, '25; Glee Club, '25; Home Economics Club, '24; Treasurer Home Economics Club, '24; Girls Club, '24; Lyceum '24.

#### THOMAS C. WOLFENDEN

"Labor conquers all things."

President Hi-Y, '25; Business Manager Oracle, '25; Athletic Association, '22, '23, '24, '25; Hi-Y, '23, '24, '25; Michelsonian Physics Club, '25.



#### WALTER DEWEY LANTZ

"Life is but a span; I'll enjoy every inch."

Athletic Association, '22, '23, '24, '25;
Salem Chemistry Club, '25;

#### ETHEL FERRELL

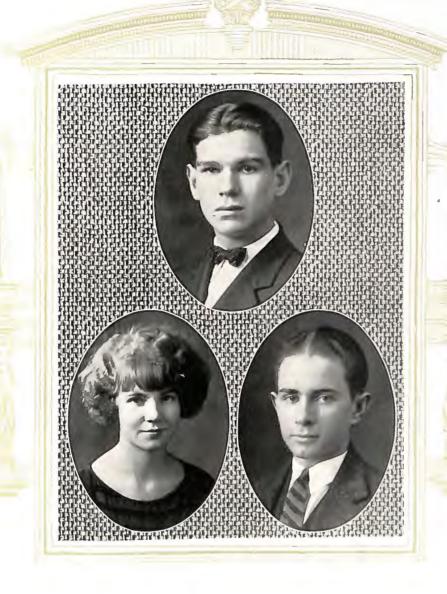
"A peace above all earthly dignities, A still and quiet conscience."

Glee Club, '23, '24, '25; Athletic Association, '24, '25; Lyceum, '24.

#### MARY FARRIER

"She's kind to everyone she meets, And everyone she passes, greets."

Glee Club, '23, '24, '25; Athletic Association, '24, '25; Girls Club, '23, '24, '25; Basket Ball, '24, '25; Class Poet, '25; Lyceum, '23, '24.



#### GEORGE W. ALLEN

"A good heart's worth gold."

Athletic Association, '22, '23, '24, '25; "S" Football, '24; "S" Basket Ball, '25; Lyceum, '22, '23, '24;

#### MARY ELLEN POAGE

"Rose never bloomed that rivaled this fair bud."

Home Economics Club, '22, '23; President Home Economics Club, '23; Glee Club, '24, '25; Girls Club, '25; Athletic Association, '25; Lyceum,'22, '23, '24.

#### RICHARD L. BARNETT

"Give me time and plenty of it."

Athletic Association, '22, '23, '24, '25; Glee Club, '22, '23, '24, '25; "S" Basket Ball, '24, '25; Manager Basket Ball, '25; Vice President Class, '25; Athletic Council, '25.



#### THOMAS FRANK LITTLE

"A mind that thinks and a hand that works."

Athletic Association, '22, '23, '24, '25; Lyceum, '22, '23, '24; Editor-in-Chief Salem Hi News, '24; Editor-in-Chief Oracle, '25;

#### TEMPIE C. WEBB

"What's the use to worry? It never did pay!"

Glee Club, '22, '23, '25; Athletic Association, '22, '23, '25; Girls Club, '25; Business Department, '25.

#### LOUISE L. MOESCHLER

"Love comforteth like sunshine after a rain."

Relay Team, '22, '23, '24; Home Economics Club, '25; Basket Ball, '24, '25; Girls Club '25; Athletic Association, '22, '23, '24, '25; Glee Club, '24, '25; Lyceum, '22, '23, '24.



#### RAYMOND P. HAISLIP

"One man in his time may play many parts."

Vice President Lyceum, '22; "S" Baseball '21, '23; "S" Football, '21, '23, '24; "S" Basket Ball, '22, '25; Captain Baseball, '22; Captain Football, '22; Captain Basket Ball, '23; Glee Club, '25;

#### MARGARET E. LOVING

"A good wit will make use of anything!"

Girls Club, '23, '24; Vice President Girls Club, '25; Athletic Association, '22, '23, '24, '25; Lyceum, '22, '23, '24.

#### MATTIE H. LEWIS

"And still her tongue ran on!"

Glee Club, '22, '23, '24, '25; Athletic Association, '22, '23, '24, '25; Girls Club, '23, '24, '25; Basket Ball, '24, '25; Manager Basket Ball, '25; Lyceum, '22, '23, '24, '25.



#### RALPH B. KELLEY

"Mine honor keeps the weather of my fate."

Hi-Y, '22, '23, '24, '25; Treasurer Hi-Y, '25; Treasurer Lyceum, '23; "S" Football, '23.

#### KATHLEEN GOODE

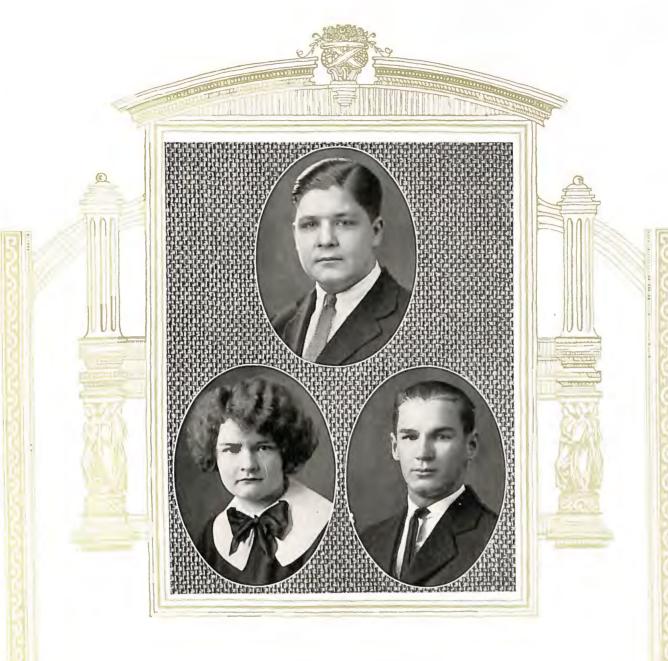
"This sweet girl is wise and gay, Not the kind of a friend found every day."

Glee Club, '22, '23, '24, '25; Athletic Association, '24, '25; Class Treasurer, '23; Assistant Editor-in-Chief Oracle, '25; Class Diarist, '25; Editor Chow Chow, '25; Home Economics Club, '22, '23.

#### JOSEPHINE W. CORBITT

"Just a dear little, cute little, sweet little girl."

()RACLE Staff, '22; Historian, '23, '25; Athletic Association, '22, '23, '24, '25; Girls Club, '22, '23, '24, '25; Glee Club, '22, '23, '24, '25; Lyceum, '22, '23, '24.



#### J. HAROLD VEST

"The only way to have a friend is be one."

Athletic Association, '22, '23, '24, '25; Glee Club, '22, '23, '24, '25; Lyceum, '22, '23, '24; Dramatic Club, '23.

#### NANCY DENIT

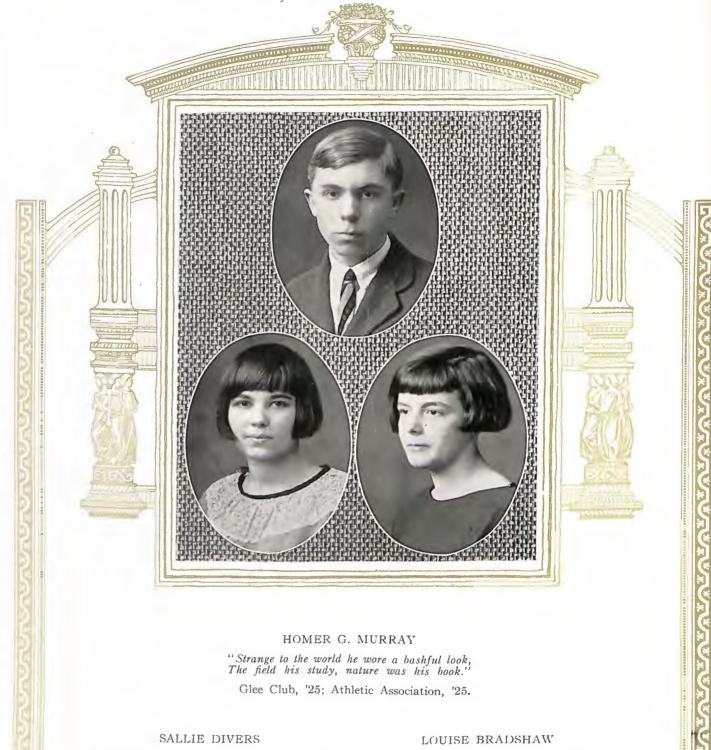
"The light upon her face shines from the windows of another world, Saints only have such faces."

Athletic Association, '22, '23, '24, '25; Girls Club, '23, '24, '25; Glee Club, '22, '23, '24, '25; Lyceum, '22, '23, '24.

#### VINCENT W. MOORE

"The world has not wealth to buy The power in my right hand."

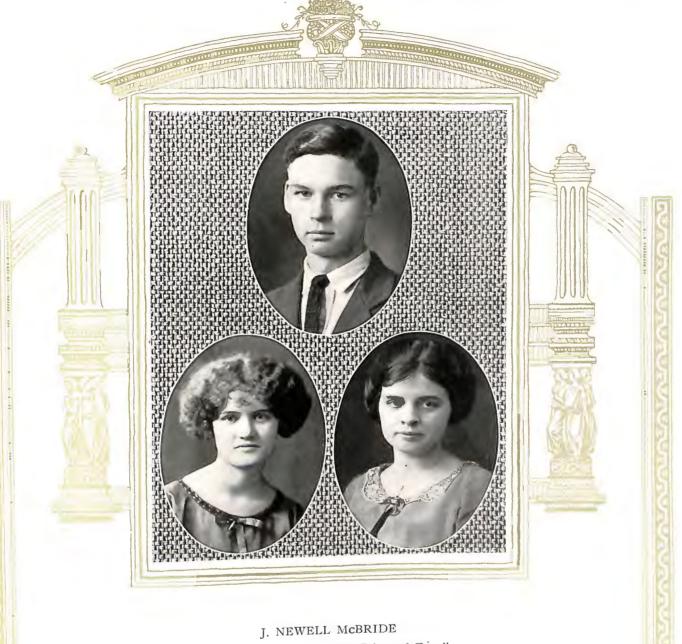
Athletic Association, '23, '24, '25; Glee Club '24, '25; Lyceum, '23, '24.



"Be great in act as you have been in thought."
Glee Club, '24, '25; Lyceum, '24.

"Ever bright, gentle, and sweet."

Glee Club, '24, '25; Athletic Association, '24, '25; Lyceum, '24.



"A hair perhaps divides the False and True."

Athletic Association, '20, '21, '24; Physics Club, '24; Agricultural Club, '23, '24.

#### VADNA V. BAILEY

"Pretty, jolly, bright and rare, Ever is this Senior fair."

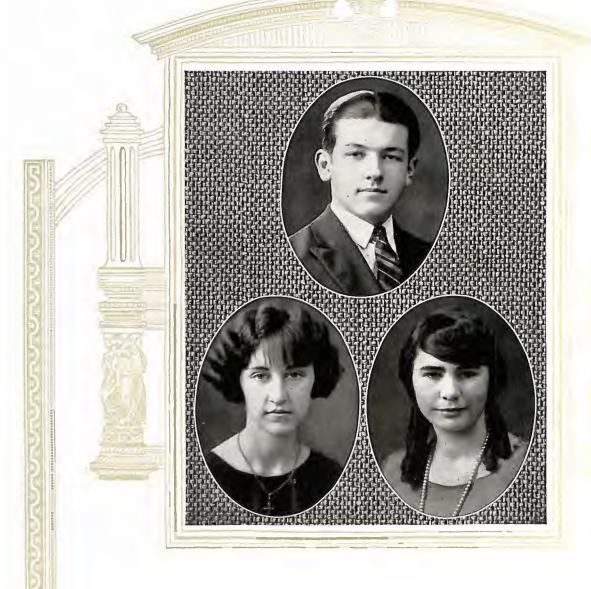
Athletic Association, '25; Glee Club, '22, '23, '24, '25; Lyceum, '22, '23, '24; Girls Club, '23, '24, '25.

#### GLENNA HARTMAN

"She has a manner that is gentle and refined."

Glee Club, '24, '25; Athletic Association, '25; Home Economics Club, '22: Lyceum, '22, '23, '24.

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#### WILLIS BRUMBAUGH

"Ah! the sheik! His eyes and hair the shades of night."

Glee Club, '24, '25; Michelsonian Physics Club, '25; Athletic Association, '25.

#### ETHEL FISHER

"Sweet and happy, bright and gay, She smiles and flirts the livelong day."

Girls Club, '23, '24, '25; Athletic Association, '22, '23, '24, '25; Home Economics Club, '23, '24; Glee Club, '22, '23, '24, '25; Lyceum, '22, '23, '24.

#### HAZEL LINKOUS

"A gracious manner and a winning smile." Glee Club, '25; Athletic Association, '25: Lyceum, '22, '23, '24.



#### LORAINE A. RHODES

"Tis men like me that make the world go round."

Track Team, '23, '24, '25; "S" Football, '24; Athletic Association, '23, '24, '25; Glee Club, '23, '24, '25.

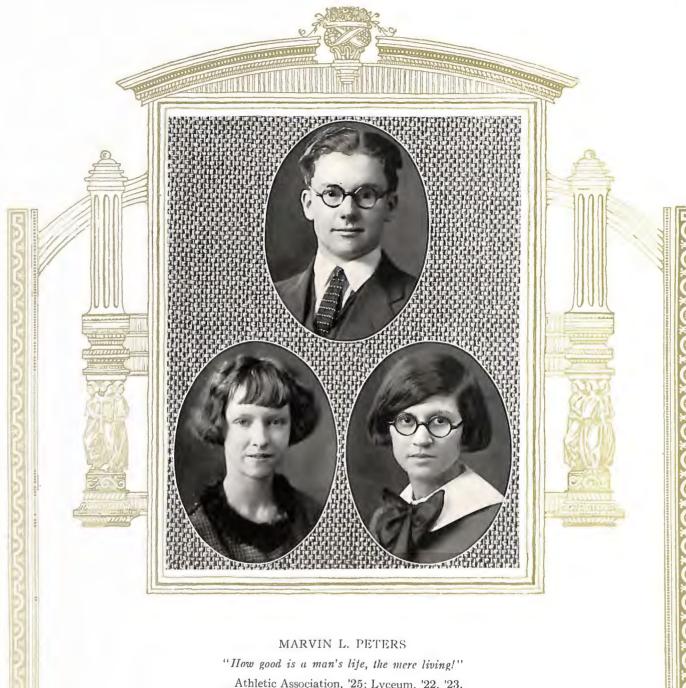
#### VERA TAYLOR

"A maiden never bold in spirit, still and quiet." Glee Club, '25.

#### HAROLD S. SHOWALTER

"Because I will not do the wrong to mistrust any; I will do myself the right to trust none; I will live a bachelor."

Athletic Association, '22, '23, '24, '25; Lyceum, '22, '23, '24; "S" Football, '24.



Athletic Association, '25; Lyceum, '22, '23, '24; Glee Club, '25.

#### VIOLET G. WALSHE

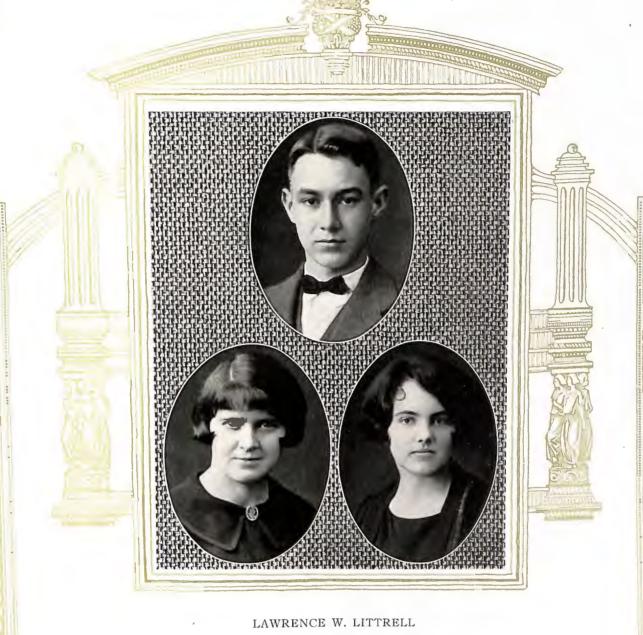
"I am constant as the morning star."

Glee Club, '24, '25; Athletic Association, '25.

#### DOROTHY WELLS

"Joy here; grace and good company."

Glee Club, '22, '23, '24, '25; Girls Club, '23, '24, '25; Athletic Association, '25.



"Your wisdom be your guide."

Secretary Class, '23; Treasurer Class, '25; Athletic Association, '24, '25; Michelsonian Physics Club, '25; Student Council, '23; Glee Club, '22, '23, '25; Chow Chow Staff, '25; Hi-Y, '25.

#### ELIZABETH ANDREWS

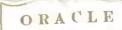
"She that is thy friend indeed, She will help thee in thy need."

President of Junior Lyceum, '22; Girls Club, '22, '23, '24, '25; Athletic Association, '22, '23, '24, '25; Glee Club, '24, '25; Historian Class, '24; Basket Ball, '24, '25; Lyceum, '22 '23, '24.

#### CATHERINE COX

"Good things should be praised!"

Girls Club, '22, '23, '24, '25; Athletic Association, '22, '23, '24, '25; Glee Club, '24, '25; Basket Ball, '24, '25; Lyceum, '22, '23, '24; Oracle Staff, '24.





#### MARVIN STUTSMAN

"The longer I live the more I learn."

Glee Club, '24; Athletic Association, '25.

#### MARGARET COTTRELL

"Filled to the brim with real personality." Glee Club, '24, '25; Athletic Association, '24, '25; Lyceum, '24.

#### HAZEL MEADOWS

"A simple maiden in her flower Is worth a hundred coats of arms."

Glee Club, '25; Athletic Association, '25.



#### FRED H. GARST

"Never do today what you can put off till tomorrow."

Athletic Association, '22, '23, '24, '25; Lyceum, '22, '23, '24.

#### LUCRETIA THRAILKILL

"She is a maid of artless grace, Quiet of voice and sweet of face."

Athletic Association, '23, '24, '25; Girls Club, '24, '25; Glee Club, '22, '23, '24, '25; Lyceum, '22, '23, '24.

#### LUCY ALLEN

"Much joy and favor to you!"

Girls Club, '23, '24, '25; Athletic Association, '22, '23, '24, '25; Glee Club, '24, '25; Lyceum, '22, '23, '24.



#### EUGENE SEARS

"A man's a man for a' that."

Athletic Association, '22, '23, '24, '25; Glee Club, '25; Michelsonian Physics Club; President of Salem Chemistry Club; *Chow Chow* Staff; Hi-Y, '25.

#### CLARENCE WILSON

"Insist on your own; never imitate!"

Athletic Association, '22, '23, '24; Glee Club '23, '24; Chow Chow Staff, Michelsonian Physics Club, '24.

#### NELLIE McCLUER

"The mildest manners and the gentlest heart."

Athletic Association, '23, '24, '25; Girls Club '23; Glee Club, '23, '24, '25; Lyceum, '22, '23, '24.



#### EDWARD McNEIL

"Oh! the wild joy of living!"

Athletic Association, '22, '23, '24, '25; Glee Club, '23, '24, '25; 'S'' Football, '24.

#### ELIZABETH HITE

"Love to one, friendship to a few And good will to all."

Athletic Association, '24; Glee Club, '23, '24; Lyceum, '22, '23, '24.





#### HAZEL JONES

"Her air, her manner; all who saw admired."

Glee Club, '24, '25; Athletic Association, '25; Home Economics Club, '22, '25; Lyceum, '22, '23, '24.

#### ANNIE REESE

"What is more useful than silence? It never betrays you."

Glee Club, '22, '23, '24, '25; Home Economics Club, '23; Lyceum, '22, '23, '24; Athletic Association, '25.

#### ALBERT HAWLEY

"Few words he speaks, but of deeds they are many."

Glee Club, '22, '23, '24, '25; Agriculture Club, '23, '24, '25; Athletic Association, '22, '23, '24, '25; Salem Chemistry Club, '24, '25.



#### LEWIS WHITESCARVER

"Small, but mighty!"

Athletic Association, '22, '23, '24, '25; Glee Club, '25; President Physics Club, '25; Chow Chow Staff, '25.

#### RUSSIE MONGER

"Be patient for the world is broad and wide."

Athletic Association, '24, '25; Glee Club, '24, '25; Lyceum, '22, '23, '24.

#### LELIA OLD

"Virtue is bold and goodness never fearful."

Historian Class, '22; Glee Club, '22, '23, '24, '25; Girls Club, '23, '24, '25; Athletic Association, '25; Lyceum, '22, '23, '24.



#### Senior Class History

It is a balmy night in June. Each star, as it twinkles forth, seems to announce a new joy for nature's world. The shadows grow deeper and suddenly the glow of a banquet hall lightens all around and, plainly, within a table appears, around it seated banqueters. Bright flowers, gay dresses, happy hearts, and over all a canopy of green and white.

A sudden calm—and, while the light grows mellow, every eye is drawn to a central figure. You know him by his long white beard and flowing hair. It is Father Time, his hour-glass by his side. He rises majestically with a commanding wave of the hand, "Hear, Oh Seniors of S. H. S. 1925! What account can you give of yourselves?"

From a far corner, a shy, dark-haired maiden rises, "O mine host, a little story of days long past, yet a bright spot in the vista of the years when 1922 entered the stately doors of S. H. S. Never were there more innocent and veritable "Rats," for we came directly from the Grammar School building. The whole High School world was a new world to us. Indeed it was a different one to all. Till now, a woman's sceptre had held sway. Under the faithful Miss Jones, the past years had rolled peacefully along. The well-worn paths of the just were hedged about with her gentle flowers of love and restraint. A kind rule guided you at each turn of the way. Boys didn't smoke (?), no gentle Junior strolled down toward Main Street with a jaunty Senior youth. 'Twas against the rules! But things change, and in this, our first year, S. H. S. came under the rule of a man. Our only really important activity, this year, was the Junior Lyceum." Amidst rounds of applause, the speaker is seated.

Again a wave of the hand and 1923 from the opposite corner rises and speaks, "My song, O Father Time, is one of more joyous nature. We were now fully initiated Sophomores. But things were not all joy and play for us. The usual dreaded Latin and Math, white mile posts on the way, were safely passed. However a few distinctions came our way. Our star member won the scholarship medal, and one of our classmates was president of the Lyceum."

The Junior President scarcely waits for the wave of the hand of Time. Quickly he rises and begins, "I will tell of the life of the class of 1924. The hour-glass seemed scarcely to have turned until September was back again. The class soon showed an aptitude for developing heroes in the athletic world and "Shady," "Ramie," and "Dick" were the idols of the day. We were well represented in the literary contests and our new auditorium being completed gave us an opportunity to better show off our talents."

Then Father Time slowly speaks, "Now the fourth time the hour-glass has run it's golden songs. Can you, Oh Seniors, give worthy record?" Each one holds his breath as Time hands the hour-glass to the Class President who responds, "Like a wondrous trip on the waters of tempestuous varying seas in our gallant bark, our way has been from the first. Again as in our first year, there was a new principal in the school. All our work of past years to win favor and esteem had to be done over because, of course, Mr. Bruce isn't of the same temperament as Mr. Webb. But in faith and hope our merry crew has not wavered. The class of 1925 will unmistakably go on record as the 'revolution class' as so many changes came during our time. Doubtless in future years classes will refer to us something like the early settlers and, when in generations to come, this occasion will be recounted, we may be numbered among the great. Lyceum was abolished this year and the poor Senior did not have the opportunity to try his wings in the many arts which a Lyceum promotes. Then we had 'booked on' a Student Council, for that gave us a chance to prove how necessary to the life of a High School such an organization is, but Student Council passed out into history too. That means two pictures less in the Annual. The last hope of the aspiring orator, the Recitation contest, in some way was done away with. The biggest wave of opposition which broke over our bark was the opposition to having an Annual. At times it seemed the Annual was doomed, but our unconquerable editor proved his mettle when the class determined to back him. The product, we hope, will redeem us as a class. The study of Biology has proven an interesting pleasure. Even Vergil, with Mrs. James to recommend him, has become quite popular.

As our bark now drops anchor at port the tempestuous hours and perilous seas are lost to memory. The happy land of opportunity lies before us and each will choose his future. Grant to us of thy bounty, Father Time.

Sharers of our glorious past, Classmates, must we part at last? Shall we not through good and ill Cleave to one another still? The world's myriad voices call Away to thy duties, one and all.

JOSEPHINE CORBITT, Historian '25

#### Class Poem

We sing thy praises, Salem High And our hearts will turn to thee, When far away we've drifted In the days that are to be.

"Seek the golden means" our motto,
May we keep this thought alive,
It will surely shape our destiny,
This class of Twenty-five.

Oft in memory we'll recall the faces
Of our friends and teachers too,
How we walked and talked together
Telling almost all we knew.

Telling of our joys and sorrows
But let us haste them by,
Life's not made for sorrow,
Neither must we sit and sigh.

Lessons now are "Bygones,"
Tests too, are o'er
Opportunity lies before us
Gently knocking at our door.

For they tell us "life is real,"

The lessons hard and long,
But with Alma Mater as our guide
We'll meet life with a song.

Our four years lie behind us
Our future just in sight,
Let us ever hold our banner high
The dear old Blue and White.

-Class Poet.

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# Hall of Fame

#### CLASS OF '25

Most School-spirited Girl	
Most School-spirited Boy	Thomas Wolfenden
Most Attractive Girl	Louise Darden
Most Attractive Boy	Jack Chelf
Most Popular Girl	Kitty Harveycutter
Most Popular Boy	RAYMOND HAISLIP
Best Looking Girl	Mary Farrier
Best Looking Boy	
Best All-'round Girl	Mary Poage
Best All-'round Boy	Walter Smith
Most Scholarly Girl	
Most Scholarly Boy	Newell McBride
Most Dignified Girl	Margaret Cottrell
Most Dignified Boy	Vincent Moore
Most Sarcastic Girl	Margaret Loving
Most Sarcastic Boy	Thomas Guy
Best Girl Athlete	Louise Moeschler
Best Boy Athlete	
Dumbest Girl	
Laziest Girl	TEMPIE WEBB
Laziest Boy	Lewis Whitescarver

#### Will of the Class of 1925

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That the Senior Class of 1925 of Salem High School, being in sane minds, and our bedside being surrounded by loved ones, on this, the 5th day of May, do make, ordain, and declare this our last will and testament:

Item I. To Mr. Bruce: Our deepest affection for your gifted personality in teaching us higher ideals of life. Also our regret that we have been under your leadership only one year.

Item II. To Miss McConkey: First, a complete radio set by which you may communicate with your boys at the four corners of the earth. Second, a device by which you may arouse enthusiasm among the pupils before all games

Item III. To Mr. Snapp: First, some legal blanks by which your pupils may solemnly swear by the Ghost of Hamlet that they will not chew gum in your classes. Second, an instrument by which you can make your classes "pipe down" when necessary. Third, a well-equipped library in which may be found material for many lengthy themes.

Item IV. To Miss Virginia Miller: A complete list of classics by the most noted authors.

Item V. To Miss Lula Miller: First, a huge microscope by which you may study the different parts of the smallest insects in your pursuit of nature. Second, a device that will automatically say, "Rodney, take your seat."

Item VI. To Miss Dority: A gate that you may stretch across the dark stairway to prevent pupils from going down them.

Item VII. To Miss Staples: Larger transportation facilities.

Item VIII. To Mrs. James: A Wild West Cowboy who can handle ponies.

Item IX. To Miss Amiss: A device by which you may keep your seventh period class awake.

Item X. To Miss Dermid: Power and authority to smack disobedient pupils.

Item XI. To Miss Derrick: A better equipped business department at S. H. S.

Item XII. To Coach Kibler: First, a permanent athletic schedule with Vinton. Second, a book entitled, "What Will the Town People Say?"

Item XIII. To Mr. Lewark: A suitable farm for the teaching of agriculture.

Item XIV. To Mr. Eley: Ample time in which to train the voices of the pupils.

Item XV. To Mr. Doub: Our regret that we have had you as a teacher only one year. Also a better equipped laboratory.

Item XVI. To Miss Webb: A complete set of history books for your future classes.

Item XVII. To the Juniors: First, an abundant supply of units and quality credits that we have left over. Second, the ancient mirror handed down in the past.

Item XVIII. To the Sophomores: The privilege to go with the teams on trips.

Item XIX. To the Rats: We disinherit you, because you refused to enter the side door and also refused to drink at the back fountain.

Item XX. To the Rats of next year: A book entitled, "How To Get By In High School."

Item XXI. To the Athletic Association: Our best wishes for your success in the future.

Item XXII. To Robert: A deodorizing device to do away with the fumes that escape from the laboratory.

Item XXIII. To the Hi-Y: An up-to-date dance hall.

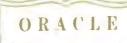
(Signed) SENIOR CLASS

#### Witnesses

Doc Graham

BILL BRADLEY

TINY DAILY



# Cross-Word Puzzle Prophecy

This puzzle indicates what our classmates will be doing ten years from now:

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- Matron of orphanage.
- Collector of butterflies for Science Society of Columbia University. 8.
- A second Paavo Nurmi (long legs). 9.
- 10. Editor of The Sarcastic Weekly.
- Principal of Back Creek School. 11.
- Keeper of toll gate between Roanoke and Salem. 12.
- Housekeeper in Andrew's Orphanage. 13.
- Superintendent of Lunatic Asylum of Marion. 18.
- Postmistress of Hollins. 19.
- Model for stout women in New York Fashion Shop.
- 23. Tight rope walker in Kelly's Circus. 24.
- Trimmer of hats. 26.
- Dealer in junk and old newspapers. 27.
- Owner of Brumbaugh & Sons' Garage. 28.
- A nun in St. Mary's Convent. 29.
- Has taken over the government station at Nome and is holding daily com-30. munication with Mars.
- Editor of the Morning Groan. 31.
- Seller of nails and all kinds of tins. 32.

#### VERTICAL

- Physical director of S. H. S.
- Famous prima donna.
- President of Hobo Union. 3.
- Daily dozen director at Sweetbriar. 6.
- Instructor of sub-normals. 7.
- Manager of Zip Coon's orchestra. 13.
- Ticket clerk in the Grand Theatre. 15.
- 16. Director of Mack Sennett Comedies.
- 17. President of Old Maids' Convention.
- One of Mack Sennett's bathing beauties. 19.
- 20. Leader of Salem's society.
- 21. Artist model.
- Waitress in Candyland. 22.
- Chemistry professor at Roanoke College. 25.
- Missionary in Japan. 33.



# Post Graduates

'23-Vesta Deaton

'23-WILLIAM SELLERS

'24—Hortense Hunton

'24—CLARLIE SHUFFLEBARGER

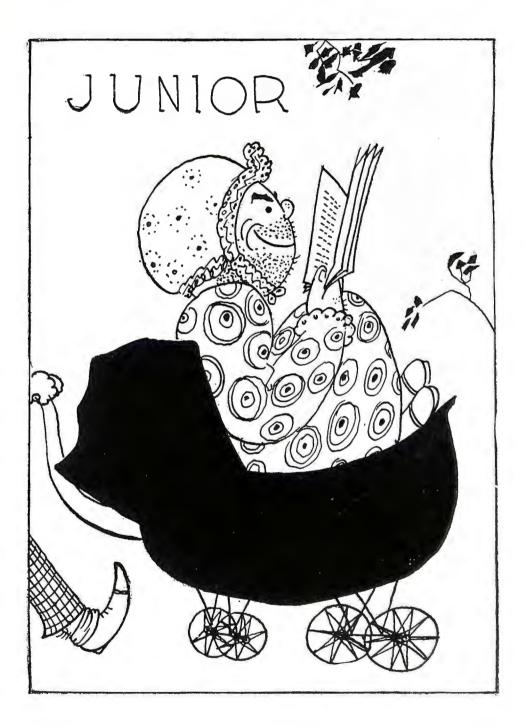
'24—Susan French

'24-Mary Leavell

'23—Harmon Sites

'24—Clifford Bowman

#### ORACLE





#### Junior Class

COLORS—Purple and Gold

FLOWER-Violet

Motto-"Esse Quam Videri"

#### **OFFICERS**

CLAYTON Cross
CLAYTON CROSS
WILLIAM BRADLEY Secretary
Brooke Younger
Annie Spiggle
Herman Rhodes
Katherine Morehead

#### ROLL

Virginia Aldrige Carl Anderson June Akers Lucy Atkinson Paul Blankenship Clifford Bower Custis Power William Bradley James Erown Fred Brumbaugh Elizabeth Bennett Maxine Fower Bessie Bussey Garland Carrol Clayton Cross Evans Campbell Mary Conner Nellie DeBusk Helen Deel Chrispean Divers William Daily Myrtle Edwards Josephine English Virginia Felty Hester Ferguson Frances Fitzgerald Chandler Garst Wellington Gibson Roy Giles William Gordon Rodney Graham Grace Garden Helen Garman

Margaret Garst Virginia Garst Clara Goodwin Melvyn Harshbarger Woodson Hansbrough Thomas Hundley Courtney Hammond Gay Hartman Emma Haynes Virginia Henry Elizabeth Hurt Emma Hurt Burleigh Jennings Dorothy Jones Nellie Jones William Kinzie Kathleen LaPradd Mary Leslie Lewis McClung Frank McGuire Lambert Martin Sherman Martin Cecil Maxey Robert Morehead Baxter Mover Beatrice McDaniel Mary Miller Annette Minott Marthalea Moomaw Virginia Moore Katherine Morehead Mildred Morgan

Marguerite Moses

Ruth Naff Mina Oakey Evelyn Oakey Andrew Price Katherine Price Margaret Persons Cora Perdue Clifford Rice Mortimer Richardson Herman Rhodes Irving Rawlings Gladys Richardson Sadie Robertson Mary Rorer Frank Shelton Charles Strickler George Switzer Christine Scott Katherine Shepherd Estell Showalter Elizabeth Smith Helen Smith Laura Smiley Blanche Sowder Marie Spencer Annie Spiggle Mary Strickler Dorothy Stover Francis Walters Edward Wells Edward Wolfenden Irvin Woody Brooke Younger







#### Junior Class History

#### CHAPTER I

In September, 1922, the class of twenty-six gained the threshold of Salem High School. We were unmolested by the Sophs for so long that, when they appeared at Hurt's corner one day with paddles, we were taken wholly by surprise. We lived through this, however, and the many trials of the Freshman. We passed into the Sophomore class with only a few missing from our ranks.

#### CHAPTER II

Hopefully, we started wading through the difficulties of this new year.

Caeser, as our foe, proved a very able general, but we succeeded in conquering him. And Geometry came to molest us. But in spite of our worries as Sophomores, we accomplished many things which are to our credit. Among these was the Sophomore-Senior reception, which proved a great success. Also we evened up the old score (the hazing of the Rats).

#### CHAPTER III

Having made a fine record in the first two years, we entered the Junior class with all confidence. And we have continued to show our ability to meet the responsibilities which come to us.

We have furnished the teams with several players. The captain of the girls' basket ball team and several other players, of both this and the boys' basket ball team, are members of our class.

We had lots of fun selecting our class pins this year, and we had still more when they came.

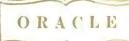
The future for our class as Seniors looks very bright. We are not worrying, so don't you fret, the Junior class will get there yet.

CLASS HISTORIAN

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### Sophomore Class

Colors-Maroon and Gold

FLOWER—Red Rose

Мотто—"Esse Quam Videri"

#### **OFFICERS**

Jane Brown	President
EDWARD KOONTZ	Vice President
JOHN GARST	Secretary
EVELYN GOODWIN	
HUNTER HENDERSON	
ROBERT WOLFENDEN	Historian
Madeline Kasey	Artist

#### ROLL

Christine Ames Annie Lou Andrews Helen Atkinson Marie Bailey Ellen Barnes Ruth Basham Elva Blankenship Claudine Bower Elizabeth Bowles Iane Brown Cecil Bryant Paul Bohon Blanche Clayton Eva Conner Pauline Conner Vera Counts Florence Cox Wesley Chapman Lewis Campbell Hersey Carper Whitney Corbitt Reberth Darnell Hazel Dennis Annie Denit Maggie Frier Frank Farrier Charles Felty Walter Fisher Robert Wolfenden

Joe Frances Harry Garrett John Garst Kathleen Goodwin Evelyn Goodwin Pearl Garst Earl Garman Helen Garman Annie Harshbarger Virginia Humphries Blanch Horu Alvan Hayden Hunter Henderson John Harveycutter Gettes Ingoe Kitty Johnson John Johnson Forrest James Edward Koontz Madeline Kasey Helia Keister Margie Little Carter Lowance Frank Leavel Marvin Long Eldridge McBride Douglas McCleur Thomas Woody Elizabeth Zimmerman Hilda Zimmerman

Mildred McBride Esther McClung Carrie Mowles Helen Mitchell Mildred Musselman Edward Overstreet Edna Penley Mary Pugh Annie Philps Vera Prillaman John Reamey Jessie Rettinger Ethel Rettinger Stella Rhodes Beatrice Rimel Maud Stoutamire Vincent Schavollenberg Lawrence Short Ioe Stoutamire Russel Smiley Evangeline Taylor Maurine Turner Cleo Unthark Kate Wells Louise West Edna Wright Ruth Weikel Iris Webber William Walshe





## Sophomore Class History

On September 19, 1923, the doors of old Salem High opened to a band of about 120 meek "Rats." Though meek we were, we soon settled down to hard work. We gave some excellent programs in Lyceum last year, and we regret that we have not yet organized one this year.

This year we have a new principal, Mr. Bruce, to whom we have shown we mean real work. This year some of our class were introduced to Caesar by our most able instructress, Mrs. James. Some of these who were introduced to Caesar regard him as a friend; others are doubtful of Caesar's friendship.

We did not learn whether Mr. Bruce would permit us to haze the "Rats," so we did not attempt it. Only a few of us had the hard luck to be hazed last year.

In athletics we have yet no stars, but have material which looks very much as if it might be developed into stellar material. We are proud to have these, who are working hard in athletics, as classmates.

The "Sophs" are taking interest in all school activities, and are looking forward to being Seniors in '27.

CLASS HISTORIAN

# FRESHMEN





#### Freshman Class

President French Copenhaver
Vice President Jack Haislip
Secretary and Treasurer Julius Henderson
Artist Virginia Dawson
Poet James Greer

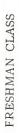
Colors—Black and White Flower—Black-eyed Susan Motto—"Industria est uritium sopieutiae"

#### ROLL

Eddie Allen Elizabeth Arnold May Bondurant Lucile Boxley Mabel Bradford Lucy Brown Eva Bryant Harriett Burch Gertie Butler Allen Boley Watson Boxley Kate Bolten Elizabeth Bower Beulah Carrall Josephine Cunningham Robert Caldwell Andrew Conner French Copenhaver Herbert Copenhaver Erbal Conner Viola Carter Jean Counts Frank Anderson Camille Dawson Virginia Dawson Ila Lou Davis Stella Divers Hazel Doss Roger Deel George De Long Cloyde Dillon Ruth Ferguson Jessie Fowler Rebecca Hite Helen Hoff Robert Fav Howard Flowers Evelyn Goings Keith Goodwin Eugene Gibson Billy Goode Alfred Goodwin Owen Goodwin

James Greer Agnes Gobroski Jack Jaislip James Hash Julius Henderson Henry Hoback Therem Hoback Ellen Kiester Virginia Loontz Katherine Linkius Maurice Lavender Garneld Hodges Bennie Martin Louise Martin Mildred Martin Nellie Martin Rachel Martin Luther Martin Alfred Mayo Terry Mitchell Edward Myers Harry Marshall Katherine Mauery Mildred Mayo Gladys Moeschler Grace Morehead Marie Morgan Mary Naff John Monger Okey Hartman Ray Hartman Welfrey Keister Allen Kinzia Seebert Lavender Cornelius Overstreet Stedman Oakey Josephine Owen Elsie Painter Lucille Painter Rosa Penley Mary Powers Anna Price Maud Prillaman

Clarence Parker Kenneth Plunkett Charles Price Hellen Hendrick Annie Raker Geneva Reed Dawtry Reese Edith Robertson Larkin Sample Luke Sears James Shaw Seevett Shank Everette Showalter Augustus Sowder Bennie Stump Maurice Stump Virginia Shields Beatrice Simpson Alice Smith Eileen Swedni Annie Sowers Erull Stepp Ray Short Lewin Sherertz Robert Taliaferro Harry Tablert Alvin Taylor Glenwood Tate Horace Turner
Mattie Thomas
Mary Turner
Geraldine Tyree John Umbergu Lewis Wells William Whitesell Courtney Wert Mary Watkins Katheryn Weikel Ruth Wells Amanda Wilson Katie Woebse Myrtle Wood Osie Zimmerman





#### Freshman Class History

The Freshman Class of 1925 had the advantage over previous Freshman Classes, having been in the high school building the year before. They had kept their eyes open and knew just exactly the proper manner in which Freshmen should conduct themselves. They knew the building, and did not have that lost and scared look so usual to Freshmen. Therefore, they did not make the mistake of going to Science room for Study Hall, or to the Library for Laboratory.

This class also had the privilege and honor of being the first to enter under the supervision of our new principal, Mr. Bruce. They found him very sympathetic and interested in all their many troubles over choosing their studies and getting located.

With their large number of 120 and their great amount of enthusiasm, the Freshman Class will doubtless add new luster to the splendid reward of old Salem High.



# 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

First Year:

Non-Vocational

Vocational

English

Plant Production Farm Shop Work

Algebra

General Science

Supervised Project

Second Year:

English

Animal Production Farm Shop Work

Plane Geometry Economic Geography

Supervised Project

Third Year:

English

Horticulture and Farm Management

Farm Arithmetic and Bookkeeping

Supervised Project

Human Biology

Fourth Year:

English

Rural Engineering

History and

Farm Management

Civics

Rural Economics

Chemistry or

Supervised Project

Physics

Total Academic Units 16.

Project Units 2



Fifty-two



# Hi-Y Club

THOMAS C. WOLFENDEN	President
Chas. W. Strickler	Vice President
Robert M. Thomas	Secretary
R'AIPH B KEILY	Treasurer





#### The Girls' Club

Motto-"To seek and find happiness through service"

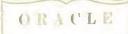
Colors-Pink and White

Advisers—Mrs. James, Miss Pauline Webb, Miss Annie McConkey, Miss Lucy Rice, Miss Catherine Amiss, Miss Dermid.

Girl Reserve Secretary—Miss Lelia Page.

#### **OFFICERS**

President	Frances Buckley
Vice President	Margaret Loving
Secretary	Crete Thrailkill
Treasurer	Elizabeth Andrews
Reporter	Evans Campbell
Chairman of Service Committee	Lelia Old
Chairman of Social Committee	Sadie Robertson
Chairman of Program Committee	Nancy Denit
Chairman of World Fellowship Committee	Dorothy Jones
Chairman of Membership Committee	



The Girls' Club of Salem High School this year has faithfully striven to measure up to the demands of the Girls' Reserve Triangle—the highest possible development of our physical, intellectual, and spiritual beings.

While we have not reached our highest ideals, with unabated zeal and undaunted courage we have surmounted difficulties and won victories.

Under the faithful leadership of the Club Secretary, Miss Lelia Page, and with the loyal support of our advisers, we have been inspired to reach the dizzy heights of attainment. Our officers have been congenial and efficient. Our financial success has been proverbial.

The social life of the Club, as demonstrated by teas, dinners, and banquets, has been helpful, refining, and enjoyable.

We charge the Club of 1925-26 to guard well the rich legacy which we have bequeathed to them.



#### The McVitty Home Economics Club

Purpose—To promote Home Economics in Salem High School and to work in cooperation with other Home Economics Clubs in Virginia

#### **OFFICERS**

#### MEMBERS

Evelyn Goodwin Edna Penley Kathleen Goodwin Elizabeth Powles Blanche Sowder Elizabeth Bowen Dorothy Stover Viola Carter Louise Stinnette Reberth Darnell Blanche Claytor Myrtle Edwards Louise West Blanche Horne Ellen Barnes Ellen Keister Pearl Garst Josephine Owen Margaret Garst Lucile Painter Annie Rakes Bonnie Martin Geneva Reed Mildred McBride Annie Sowers Louise Moeschler Elizabeth Smith Rose Penley Maude Stoutamire Anna Price Mary Turner Ruth Wells

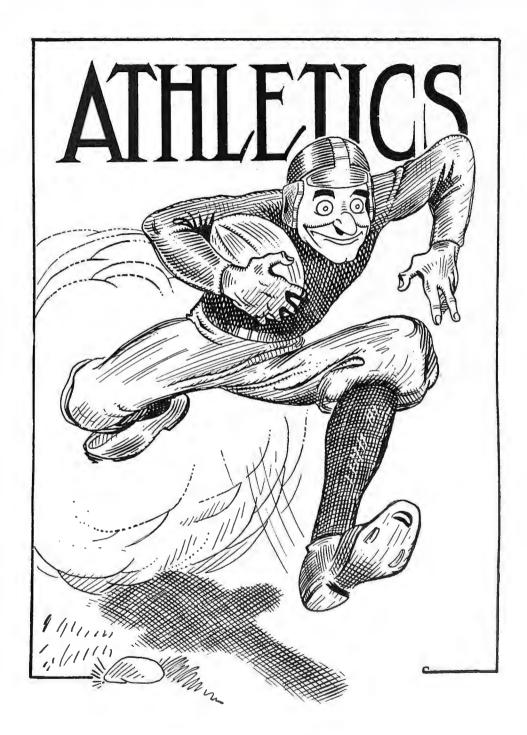
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#### Athletic Association

Mr. J. Harmon Sites	President
Miss Frances Buckley	Vice President
Mr. A. M. Bruce	Treasurer

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 year new officers are elected to serve for one complete session.

The membership was large this year, but the Senior Class was the only class to turn in 100% membership, although the other classes fell only a few members short of the 100% goal. This organization has been of great benefit to the school in the past, and we feel sure that it will be of greater value in the future.



L. E. KIBLER, Coach

In the three years Coach Kibler has been with us he has proved his ability to turn out winning teams without using "cuss words." Though his chief aim is to turn out successful teams, he always stands for fairness and good sportsmanship with the boys' and girls' teams which he has produced.

In addition to this he has taught Physical Education, giving attention to those who did not participate in the major sports.

#### Football

The opening game of the season was played with Christiansburg in Salem. Salem won by the score of 10-6. "Hungry" Smith, our star tackle, received a dislocated knee, and was out for the rest of the season.

The following week we played Blacksburg. The game was scoreless until the third quarter, when, due to a fumbled punt, the Blacksburg boys gained forty yards and a touchdown. This was the only touchdown of the game, but we are proud of our boys because they put up a good fight.

The next week the boys worked hard and went on the field determined to get revenge for the defeat at the hands of Blacksburg. Pulaski put up a good fight, but they were on the defensive most of the time, and during the third quarter Salem trotted across the goal for the touchdown that won the game.

The next game was played with Moneta in the far jungles of Bedford County. The game was a walk-away from the start to finish, Salem winning by the score of 25-0.

On Armistice Day we played a return game with Christiansburg, and after a hard-fought battle, we carried away the laurels to the tune of 7-0.

The following week we closed the season with a scoreless game. Dublin fought hard, and neither team was able to score, so the season was closed with one tie game, one defeat, and four victories.

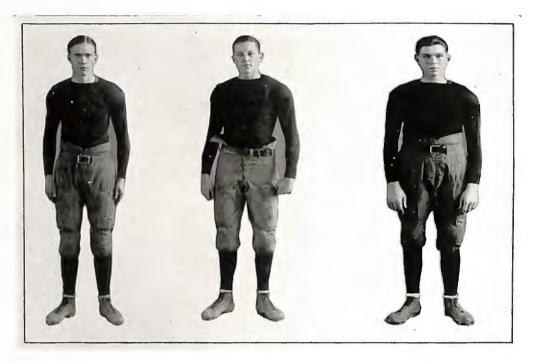




Paul Copenhaver—Halfback
5 ft. 7 in.—130 lbs.

Captain

"Copey" was one of the most dependable "backs" on the S. H. S. team, and when the ball was snapped to him, S. H. S. was always sure of a good gain. Although small in stature, his swiftness and fighting spirit brought him to the front as one of the most valuable men on the team. During moments of uncertainty and low spirit, "Copey's" ability as a leader asserted itself, and by short talks, he always brought the team back to the old S. H. S. fighting spirit. "Copey" was a deadly tackler and always did more than his part in a game. Even when his ankles were sprained, he led his team by setting a high example for his teammates to follow. Fourth year varsity. Lost by graduation.



WALTER SMITH

RAYMOND HAISLIP

GEORGE ALLEN

# Walter Smith—Tackle 6 ft.—160 lbs.

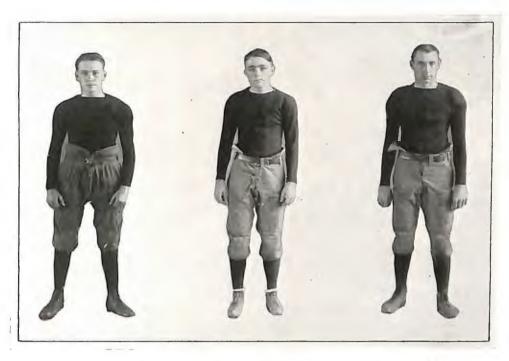
"Hungry's" knee was dislocated in the first game, and he was unable to play any more during the season. He showed the real spirit though by getting games for the team and by encouraging and helping them in every way he could. Second year varsity. Lost by graduation.

# RAYMOND HAISLIP—Halfback 5 ft. 11 in.—145 lbs.

"Rabbit Foot" was known to the fans of S. H. S. as a swift-running, hard-tackling halfback who could cover more ground in one game than most "backs" can in a season. When S. H. S. needs a touchdown, the quarterback always calls on "Rabbit." Fourth year varsity. Lost by graduation.

# George Allen—Tackle 6 ft.—153 lbs.

George was the fighting type of lineman who make up championship teams. He was a deadly tackler on the defense, and on the offense he opened up holes that made the "quarter" run plays on his side of the line. First year varsity. Lost by graduation.



ROBERT SOWDER

JACK CHELF

EDWARD McNEIL

# ROBERT SOWDER—Guard 5 ft. 7 in.—140 lbs.

Bob was one of the fighting guards of the S. H. S. team. He was down on every punt and his tackling was hard and fast. Once a man was hit by Bob he was down for good. First year varsity. Lost by graduation.

# JACK CHELF—Quarterback 5 ft. 7½ in.—125 lbs.

"Shady," the heady quarterback, was noted for his ground gaining ability and hard tackling, as well as his ability to direct the team. When in a tight place, he always pulled the team on top with well-directed plays and his well-placed punts. Second year varsity. Lost by graduation.

# EDWARD McNeil—Halfback 5 ft. 7 in.—148 lbs.

"Ed" was a fast, low-running "back" who was especially adept at plunging the line and gaining ground when ground was needed. No matter how strong the opposing line, "Ed" would always find or make a hole to go through. First year varsity. Lost by graduation.



HAROLD SHOWALTER

FRANK McGuire

WILLIAM DAILY

# Harold Showalter—Halfback 5 ft. 8 in.—150 lbs.

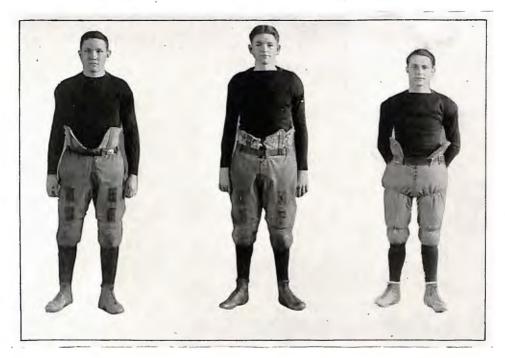
Showalter was a plunging back who could back up the line on the defense, as well as gain ground on the offense. Showalter was always to be found in the thickest of the fight. First year varsity. Lost by graduation.

# Frank McGuire—End 6 ft. 3 in.—172 lbs.

"Lanky" was a hard-fighting end who broke up many of the enemy plays on his side of the line. He was adept at spearing passes, and due to him, S. H. S. made many gains. First vear varsity. Next year prospect.

# WILLIAM DAILY—Guard 5 ft. 9 in.—260 lbs.

"Tiny" was a dependable guard who broke up many of the opponents' plays. When an enemy's "back" ran up against "Tiny," he was doomed to stop, because few men can go through our smiling Daily. First year varsity. Next year prospect.



LORAINE RHODES

FRENCH COPENHAVER

JACK HAISLIP

# Loraine Rhodes—Center 5 ft. 10 in.—162 lbs.

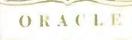
"Dusty" was the type of man that few high schools have. He was an aggressive player and under the most severe punishment, he could be counted on to pass the ball back in its proper place. A hard-tackling, hard-fighting man. First year varsity. Lost by graduation.

# French Copenhaver—Tackle 5 ft. 11 in.—158 lbs.

French had the ability to get through the opponent's line and stop plays before they were started. As captain of next year's team, he is sure to make a success, because of his hard playing and rare quality of leadership. Second year varsity. Next year prospect.

# JACK HAISLIP—End 5 ft. 6 in.—131 lbs.

Jack came to S. H. S. with a "rep," and in all the games he more than lived up to that "rep." He was everywhere at once, tackling enemy "backs" on the defense and grabbing passes when on the offense. First year varsity. Next year prospect.



#### Boys' Basket Ball

The basket ball team went through one of the most successful seasons ever experienced by a Salem quint. The opening of the season found Coach Kibler busy with the task of whipping a team out of a squad which consisted of four letter men from last year's varsity and a lot of new material. Since there was no outstanding figure among the candidates, the coach set to work to develop a team in which teamwork, speed, accurate passing, and good shooting were induced.

The opening of the season found Salem facing Covington High on the home floor. Salem presented a team that could not be defeated.

The next two games played were defeats for Salem. Rocky Mount was played at Rocky Mount, and Shawnees at Lynchburg. Shawnees presented an experienced team that we could not beat. Salem was outplayed in the first half, but staged a comeback in the second half, which nearly turned a defeat into a victory.

After the defeat of the Y. M. C. A. team of Lynchburg, the team returned home for a game with Daleville Academy. The team had little trouble in defeating the opponents, as the final score was 33 to 9. The visitors tried in vain to stop the scoring of our varsity.

Blacksburg then journeyed to Salem and was defeated. They couldn't stop our team, and the final score was 38 to 13.

Buchanan was then beaten by a score of 38 to 19.

For the second time Salem journeyed to Lynchburg, this time to meet Virginia Episcopal. V. E. S. put up a stubborn fight, and the game ended in a tie. It was decided to play the tie off, and Salem won by the final score of 24 to 23. The team came back by Bedford to play R. M. A. Randolph-Macon Academy had a fast quint that swept Salem off her feet. Final score, 18 to 36.

The next game was with Blacksburg at Blacksburg, in which they were out to get revenge for their defeat earlier in the season. The game was nip and tuck until the last few minutes, in which the home team forged ahead by a score of 18 to 23.

Shawnees played their return game at Salem, and won by a score of 12 to 25. This gave Salem the right to play for the championship of the fifth district.

Virginia High and Salem played for the championship at Salem. This game was hard fought, and it was a close affair till the very last minute. Bristol won by a final score of 27 to 19.

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Chelf			Captain
Barnett			Manager
CHELF, CROSS	, Haislip		Forwards
BARNETT, ALLEN			Guards
Opponents		S. H. S. Score	Played at
Covington	33 51 9 13 23	30	
R. M. A. Blacksburg. Shawnees Rocky Mount. Tennessee Hi. R. M. A. Franklin. Blacksburg. Virginia Hi.	36	18	BedfordBlacksburgSalemSalemSalemSalemSalemBlacksburg
Totals	380	447	

#### CHELF, Forward—Height 5 ft. 7 in., Weight 125 lbs.

"Shady," playing his third year on the varsity, developed into a fast and very accurate shooting forward. He often brought the spectators to their feet in many hard and close games. The squad in choosing "Shady," picked a capable player to steer them through a successful season.

Third year varsity. Lost by graduation.

#### Cross, Forward-Height 5 ft. 7 in., Weight 135 lbs.

"Cranky," playing his second year on the varsity, put spirit into his team by his shooting and passing. "Cranky" is captain of next year's varsity, and here is hoping that it is a championship team.

Second year varsity. Next year prospect.

#### Haislip, Forward-Height 5 ft. 11 in., Weight 145 lbs.

"Ramie" played his third year on the varsity. He was a great aid to his team when it came to shooting and passing work. He was a very accurate shot. Third year varsity. Lost by graduation

#### McGuire, Center-Height 6 ft. 3 in., Weight 172 lbs.

"Lanky" is a center who is hard to match. Although this was his first year on the varsity, he developed into a valuable player. "Lanky" is manager of next year's five.

First year varsity. Next year prospect.

#### BARNETT, Guard-Height 5 ft. 71/2 in., Weight 135 lbs.

Undoubtedly "Dick" is one of the best guards who ever represented us in basket ball. His close guarding was of high order throughout the season, and his all-around floor work was exceptionally good. "Dick" is also an able manager. His absence through graduation will be keenly felt in next year's lineup.

Second year varsity. Lost by graduation.

#### ALLEN, Guard-Height 6 ft., Weight 153 lbs.

George was 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 who ever represented S. H. S. His absence will be keenly

First year varsity. Lost by graduation.

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### Girls' Basket Ball

Mary Miller			Captain		
Mattie Lewis					
Louise Darden, Mary Farrier, Hester Ferguson Forwards					
Mary Miller, Catherine Coy, Claudine Bowers					
ELIZABETH ANDREWS, MATTIE LEWIS, JOSEPHINE ENGLISH					
Opponents	Opponents' Score	S.H.S. Score	Played at		
Blacksburg Hi	9	13	Blacksburg		
Blacksburg Hi	1	23	Salem		
Rocky Mount Hi	13	· 8	Salem		
Pulaski Hi	27	16	Salem		
Vinton Hi	10	8	Salem		
Bedford Hi	2	6	Salem		
Pulaski Hi	27	·	Pulaski		
Roanoke Hi	15	0,	Salem		
Bedford Hi	11	23	Bedford		
Bedford Hi	5	10	Salem		
Vinton Hi	22	15	Vinton		
Totals	142	129			

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#### Track

Track at Salem High experienced its best year this year. The team was handicapped, however, by having only two letter men, McGuire and Greer, to buck the opposing teams. Coach Kibler called his men out early, and things started off with a rush.

On the 25th of April the team went to Blacksburg to the State meet, and battled against thirty other schools for the State title. They were nosed out the last few events, winning third place, with a total of  $18\frac{1}{2}$  points, within five points of the winner.

Daily and McGuire captured first in the shot put and high jump. "Lanky" broke the State record. Captain Greer placed third in the mile. "Lanky" was high point man, making a total of 10½ points.

#### LINEUP

100-McGuire, Gose

220-McGuire, Gose

High Jump-McGuire, Greer

Broad Jump-McGuire, Greer

Discus-McGuire, Gose

Shot Put-Daily

1½ Mile-Greer, Rhodes

440—Henderson, Copenhaver

Pole Vault-Henderson, Copenhaver

Relay-Gose, Henderson, Greer, McGuire

#### Diary

#### SEPTEMBER

- 17—Back to school again after months of vacation. Old Salem Hi welcomed a Senior class of seventy strong.
- 18—We don't have to stay long today. Mr. Bruce talked to us giving a few rules, as usual. We wonder what is in store for us this year.
- 19—Regular classes today, beginning work. We are anxious to learn all of our teachers and classmates.
- 22—Mr. Bruce hopes the schedule is now permanently arranged for the semester; he doesn't want any more changes.
- 23—Mr. Snapp announces that he will have none of Wrigley's products chewed in his classes.
- 24-Mr. Lewark led in chapel this morning.
- 25—We are all delighted to have Mr. Eley with us this morning, and begin Glee Club for the year.
- 26—Football practice has begun, and we have a good team. Hurrah!
- 29—Blue Monday, but why should we Seniors be blue?
- 30—Mr. Bruce doesn't allow the upper classmen to "rat" the Freshmen.

#### OCTOBER

- 1-Beginning of a new month, and so they say we must start right.
- 2—They don't allow us many Senior privileges, but nevertheless we are proud.
- 3—Biology is rather interesting; all these funny animals. We didn't know before we were so much like frogs.
- 6—Seniors have class meeting, and elect Walter Smith president. Mr. Bruce doesn't seem very much in favor of class meetings.
- 7-Mr. Eley testing voices of girls. Oh, horrors!
- 8—Athletic Association organized, with Mr. Harmon Sites as president, and Miss Frances Buckley vice president. Good couple, eh!
- 9—Athletic fee was decided to be one dollar, and we wonder which room will be first to report 100%.
- 10—Miss McConkey's and Mr. Snapp's rooms have gone over the top with Athletic Association membership. Hurrah for the Seniors!
- 13—Oh boy! We beat Christiansburg Saturday, ten to seven.
- 14—Season tickets on sale. Everyone buy one.
- 15—"The Deestreck Skule" to be given by Woman's Club in auditorium tonight.
- 16—Weren't Mr. Snapp and Mr. Kibler some barefoot twins in the play last night?

- 17—Blacksburg beat us today. Come on, boys, we will win next time.
- 20—This is Education Week. Talk this morning by Dr. Brown, of Roanoke College.
- 21-Lecture by Professor Peery, of Roanoke College.
- 22-Mr. Dawson, of the school board, spoke today.
- 23—Lecture this morning by president of Radford State Teachers' College.
- 24-Game with Pulaski cancelled.
- 27—Mr. Asborne, from India, gave a most interesting talk on life and customs in India.
- 28—Staff has been formed to collect school news for the paper.
- 29—Many ring salesmen have been here within last few days, and we have a class meeting this evening. We decided on beautiful rings and invitations. Will get 'our rings about Christmas. Can hardly wait.
- 30-Play Pulaski tomorrow.
- 31—Defeated Pulaski. Faculty entertained student body at a Hallowe'en party in auditorium. Enjoyed by all.

#### November

- 3—We want some new school yells and songs. Free season ticket will be given to the one handing in the best.
- 4—Girls' Club reorganized with Frances Buckley as president.
- 5—Interesting chapel was conducted this morning by Mr. Doub.
- 6—Richard Barnett caught chewing gum in English class. He was made to swear by "The Ghost of Caesar" not to do it again.
- 7—We play Moneta Hi tomorrow.
- 10—Fine! We defeated Moneta 25 to 0.
- 11—Mr. Snapp, in English class, said, "Don't use the word 'ain't,' because it ain't in good usage."
- 12—We have to read about 160 chapters in the Bible and take an exam on it in about a month.
- 13—Regular chapel this morning.
- 14—Nothing unusual. Cold weather coming.
- 17—We tied Dublin Saturday.
- 18-Glee Club.
- 19—Girls are hard at work practicing basket ball. We have a good girls' team.
- 20-Didn't we enjoy working on fishing worms in biology?
- 21—Ah! Alas! the day has come for the Bible test. We wonder how many handed in blank papers.
- 24-Talk on prohibition by Mrs. Whitescarver.

We have decided to call our paper Chow Chow. 25—Meeting of news staff.

Will we have an annual? Time will tell. 26—Senior class meeting.

27-28—Turkev holidays.

#### DECEMBER

1-Basket ball game between Salem Hi and Alumni.

2—Second trial on Bible test. Not so many blank papers handed in this time. Mr. Snapp was out of the room.

3—Cut open fish in laboratory. Ooh!

4—Senior class meeting.

- 5—Mr. Bruce announces Christmas holidays.
- 8—Mrs. Scruggs substituted in French class today.

9—Only boys wanted for Glee Club.

- 10-Worked on "honey bee" today.
- 11-Mr. Doub led Junior assembly.
- 12—Talk in chapel by blind preacher.
- 15—Mr. Kibler relates his trip to California with the pretty old maid school teachers.

16-Mr. Doub is ill in the hospital.

17—We are glad to hear that Mr. Doub is doing well.

18—Each room is fixing a Christmas basket for the poor.

19—Very interesting assembly in the afternoon. Christmas carols rendered by town quartette. Merry Christmas.

#### JANUARY

- 5—Back to school after two weeks of holiday. Gee, it is hard to get to work again.
- 6-Why is everyone so poorly prepared in French and have to write out the whole lesson?
- 7-Senior class meeting. Discussion of rings and annual. Basket ball game tonight.

8—Nothing unusual.

- 9-Hurrah! We get our class rings this afternoon.
- 12-Girls and boys defeated Blacksburg teams in basket ball.

13-Glee Club again, as usual.

14—Senior class meeting concerning support of annual.

15-Parallel test on George Eliot's book.

- 16-W. C. T. U. had charge of chapel. Talk by Mr. Goode.
- 19-Mr. Lewark didn't speak very favorably for the annual this morning.
- 20-Has everyone signed up for the annual? Hurry and do so.
- 21—We have enough subscriptions and will have an annual.

- 22-French classes made out exams, which count as monthly tests.
- 23—Some exams read in French class. Gee, but we would rather Miss Dority make out our exam.
- 26-Last day of grace before exams. Oh!
- 27-28-29—All taking awful exams.!??\*
- 30—No school today. Teachers are at work now correcting papers.

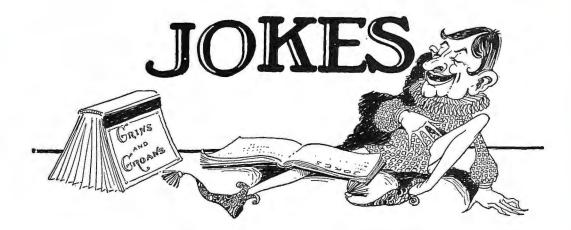
#### FEBRUARY

- 2—Got our grades today. Good for those who passed, but hard luck for the others.
- 3—Back to real work for a new semester.
- 4—Slight explosion of hydrogen in laboratory. No one hurt. One girl just jumped over a chair.
- 5—Seniors are having pictures taken for annual.
- 6-Girls play Pulaski tonight. Boys fight Bristol.
- 9—Sheep and goat separated in order to receive lectures. Be careful.
- 10-Boys play R. M. A. tonight.
- 11—Kitty got cold today in French class and put on a yellow slicker. Bet it kept her warm. Ha!
- 12-Wonder how many stayed in this afternoon for talking in study hall?
- 13-Mr. Snapp learns that we know nothing of irregular verbs.
- 16-Study of strong verbs in English.
- 17—Moving pictures shown this morning.
- 18—Same as yesterday.
- 19—Which side is ahead in English class?
- 20—Bush reading parallel books.
- 23-Another English test.
- 24-Taking group pictures for annual.
- 25—Still taking pictures.
- 26—Boys have to go to Glee Club alone.
- 27—Busy working on annual.

#### MARCH

- 2—Monday again, beginning of a new month. Nothing unusual.
- 3—Sad, but true. Bristol defeated our boys and Lee Junior defeated the girls in basket ball.
- 4—Senior class meeting.
- 5—Oh, well, Glee Club again this morning. Scanning poetry in English.

- 6-Play Vinton boys and girls tomorrow night.
- 9-Mr. Bruce is absent today, so Mr. Snapp took charge of assembly. He told some very interesting stories.
- 10—"Hungry" is back after being absent for several days.
- 11—Senior class meeting. We decided to dedicate the annual to the School Board.
- 12—Miss Miller took one of her biology classes out on a trip today to study nature.
- 13—You should have seen Mr. Snapp bringing the stray sheep into chapel this morning.
- 16-Mr. Bruce gave a talk on getting the "right things out of life."
- 17—Gee, but Mr. Eley got mad at one of the girls for talking.
- 18-Mr. Lewark had charge of chapel. It was enjoyed by all. You know, "Variety is the spice of life."
- 19—Boys in chapel. Mr. Snapp chased all girls out of hall; he has a hot chase.
- 20-Interesting talk for boys concerning summer camps. Girls listened, too.
- 23-Dr. James gave a fine talk, but as usual, the audience was not very attentive.
- Mr. Bruce made us regret our inattentiveness.
- 24—Well, we are learning how to sing. Mr. Eley took us in groups of four. Very exciting, but not so loud.
- 25—Chapel in old auditorium. Several seats broken, but it did not interfere with Mr. Bruce's talk, stressing "getting the right things out of life."
- 26-Poor boys had to go to Glee Club alone.
- 27-Mr. Bruce announced some Senior honors. Louise Darden is valedictorian, and Lawrence Littrell salutatorian.
- 30-Learning new song directed by Mr. Doub.
- 31—Farewell, old Oracle '25.



Woodie—"What's the matter with this coffee? It looks like mud." Bellhop—"Yes, it was ground this morning."

Frank—"I intend to work on a paper when I graduate." Editor—"What route do you want?"

A discussion of the belle of the Senior class by two interested parties. First—"That girl is mathematically inclined."
Second—"Yes, I see she has a mean proportion."

Mr. Snapp—"Say, you can't smoke in this building."

Dewey—"Who's smoking?"

Mr. Snapp—"Well, you have a pipe in your mouth."

Dewey—"Yes, and you have your pants on, but you ain't panting."

Littrell—"Hey, Race Horse, why don't you brush your shoes once in a while?" Showalter—"There's no hair on my shoes."

Street Car Conductor—"How old are you, little girl?"
Pete Hite—"If the corporation doesn't object, I'd prefer to pay full fare and to keep my own statistics."

Kitty—"Why does a cat whine?"
Shady—"If you had as many violin strings in you as a cat has, you would whine, too."

Rip Wilson—"I took the cover off my radio last night and got Cuba." Stutsman—"Hub, I took the cover off my bed and got Chile."

Crankey-"Pa!"

Pa-"Yes, my son."

Crankey—"What is a flapper?"

Pa—"A flapper, my son, is a girl who does what an old maid would like to do and hasn't the constitution."

Miss Miller—"We had jellied salad for lunch today."

Helen Smith-"Oh, molded?"

Miss Miller—"No, it was perfectly fresh."

Snootie—"See that teacher? She's the most popular chaperone on the campus."

Dorothy Wells-"Why?"

Snootie-"Her shoes squeak."

Woodie—"If you let me kiss you, I'll murder anyone whom you don't want around."

Snootie—"Does that include suicide?"

Miss Miller—"It is said that Luther Burbank is trying to cross an egg plant with a milk weed, so as to have a custard plant for pies."

"Why the look of dejection, Lankey?"

"Aw, shux, the coach told me I'd never make a good broken field runner."

"I don't see why. You have been chasing over plowed ground all your life."

Kelly-"Beauty is only skin deep, but who wants to skin a pretty girl?"

"What brand's the best?" said Bill to Jack, with the end of a cigar in his mouth.

Haislip—"That's a Baseball Special."

Bill-"Gwan, there ain't no such rope."

Jack—"Sure there is. It was a grounder and you picked it up."

Mr. Bruce—"Do you think it is fair to take his candy?"

Bill Bradley-"I don't have to be fair; I kin lick him."



Ramie decided to go into business, so he bought out a small livery stable and had a painter make a sign for him, showing him astride a mule. He had his sign placed in front of the stable, and was quite proud of it. Doc happened along, and stood gazing at the sign.

"That's a good picture of me, ain't it?" asked Ramie.

"Sure, it looks something like you," said Doe. "But who the devil is the man on your back?"

Employer—"Not afraid of early hours, I suppose?" Dewey—"You can't close up too early for me."

Man—"Do you work here?"
Sites—"Only when the boss is looking."

"What's the difference between an old maid and a married woman?"

"There is no difference. The old maid is always looking for a husband, and so is the married woman."

"To what do you attribute your long life, Uncle Mose?" asked Doc of a colored centenarian.

"Becuz ah was born a long time back," the old negro replied.

Snootie was sitting on her grandfather's knee one day, and, after looking at him intently for a time. she said:

"Grandpa, was you in the ark?"

"Certainly not, my dear," answered the astonished old gentleman.

"Then," continued the little information seeker, "why wasn't you drowned?"

"Bridget, why did you let that policeman kiss you?"

"It's agin the law to resist an officer, ma'am."

A wise old owl sat in an oak. The more he heard, the less he spoke. The less he spoke, the more he heard. Why aren't you like that old bird?

<sup>&</sup>quot;Can the sardine box?"

<sup>&</sup>quot;No, but the tomato can."

"I was wondering," mused McNeil.

"What were you wondering?" asked Mr. Snapp.

"I was wondering if you could refer to electric signs as light reading matter?"

Learn this, and you'll meet no defeats,
No matter what your station:
An ounce of Keep-Your-Mouth-Shut beats
A ton of explanation.

"I've just been discharged," said the rifle.

"I'm going to strike," said the clock with decision.

"I'm working too much," groaned the keg of beer in the cellar.

"I'm tired, too," said the wheel of the auto.

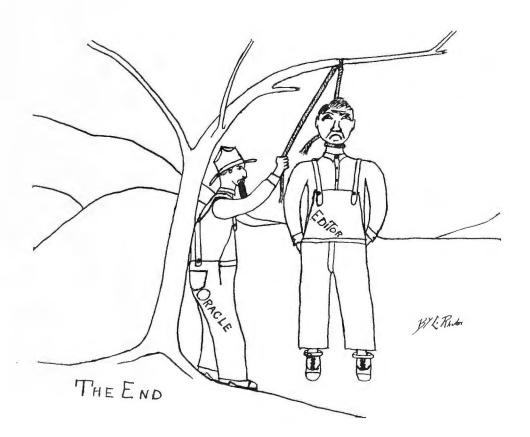
The only thing that seemed to be enjoying itself was the garden hose that was playing on the lawn.

May you live as long as you like, And have what you like as long as you live.

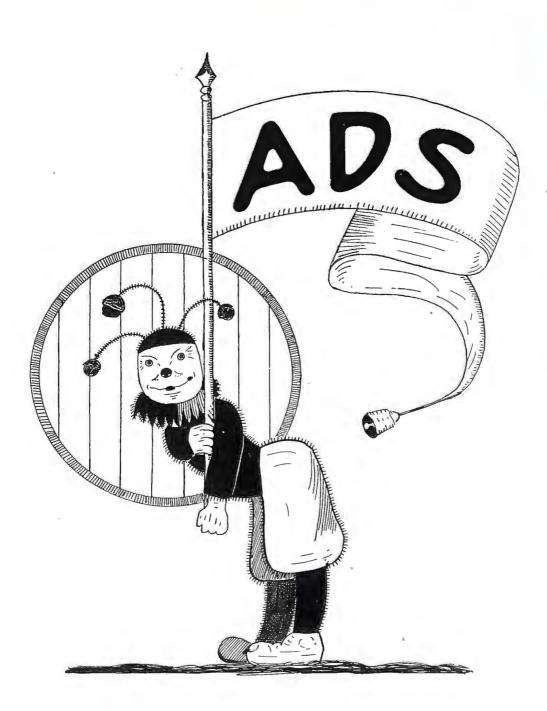
May we never murmur without cause, And never have cause to murmur.

Registrar—"You want a marriage license, eh? That'll cost you \$10.00." Dick Barnett—"But I've only got \$5.00." Registrar—"Then you're lucky!"

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