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Dedication

When Mr. Worth came to Hinton High School in 1936, little was known about his coaching ability. Since that time he has developed one All-State, two Southern Conference winners in football, and several topnotch basket-ball teams. Thus he has achieved a reputation which might well be envied by any coach in the State of West Virginia. As a token of our appreciation of his untiring efforts to advance the standards of Hinton High School, we dedicate the 1940 DART to our athletic director,

MR. JOHN CLIFFORD WORTH



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Noontime on the steps.

Woe hoe hoe is me. A fire.

Glamour girl.

Annie.

Brrr. It's cold.

A Latin from Manhattan er somepin.

Movie fiend.

Just girls.

"Dizzy Dean" Porter.

"My friends, etc, etc.", and so far on into the night.

Mac again.

The morning after the night before.

Stop, look and listen.

Why the frown, "Wheels"?

Spring is here.

Infernal Triangle.

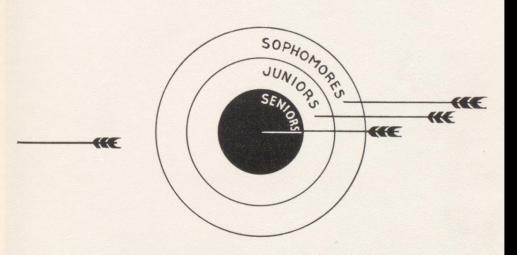
Where's Miss Alderson?

You're late, girls.

"Hag" and "Pie".

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CLASSES * * *



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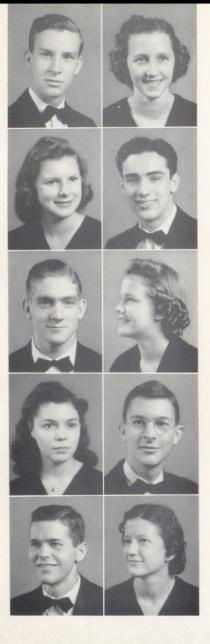
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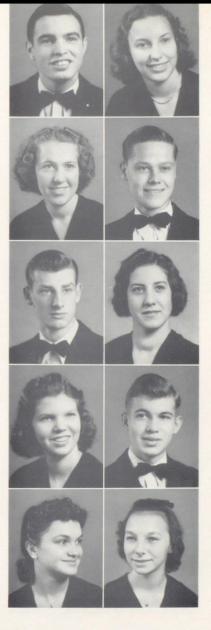
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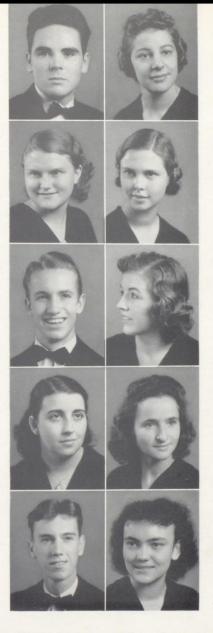
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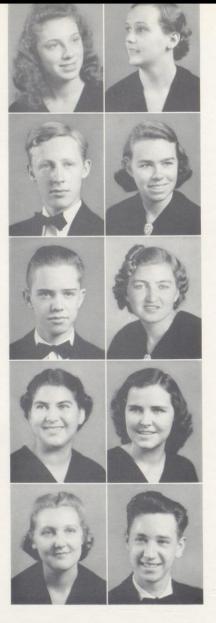
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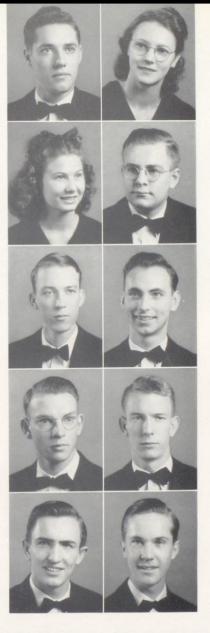
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SENIOR CLASS HISTORY

It becomes necessary at times in the course of human affairs, to pause to record the events of the past. Such an occasion now presents itself to the graduating class of 1940. Before leaving our Alma Mater, we wish to pause to review the history of the past. Each of us has had a prominent part in the making of this illustrious class, but it has fallen our lot to record it.

Four years ago the history of the Class of '40 began. Both by tradition and nature we were very "green" when we entered the portals of Hinton High School in September, 1935, as freshmen. Little did we realize or expect the rare and many experiences and events which the coming years had in store for us, nor did we think that they would pass as quickly as they have.

"A freshman knows not and knows not that he knows not; a sophomore knows not and knows that he knows not," some unknown bard has truly said. When we returned in 1937, we were conscious of our limitations, yet we were resolved to prove our worth and assume a place in the activities of high school life. We worked hard, realized our long-looked-forward-to Junior year was near. Our second year passed rapidly.

When school began the next fall, we returned with the eager characteristics of those who are about to enter upon their Junior year. As Juniors we were approximately eighty strong, and once more we started on a year of hard work and many accomplishments. This year, though filled with work, was also filled with pleasure. The most conspicuous incident was our Junior Play, "Gangway For Gracie," a great success. All members of the cast displayed various amateur talents and covered themselves with glory. As juniors, it was our privilege to have as our guests the members of the Senior Class at a buffet supper. This was an elaborate occasion, greatly enjoyed by all present.

In September, 1939, ninety of us returned to H. H. S. for the fourth and last time to assume some of the dignity not carried away by the preceding Senior Class. During this year we intended, not only to maintain the high standards of the past, but also to excel them.

In whatever class of student activity leaders were needed, they were sought and found in the Class of '40. In athletics we had the usual fine record. We did our share in making up the eleven which so nobly faced and held their opponents. We are proud of our boys!

As we near the end of our high school career, we cannot be but sad when we must depart. With α feeling of gratitude and α promise to uphold her honor, we bid H. H. S. an affectionate farewell!



INTRODUCING THE JUNIOR CLASS OF 1940

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On December 2, 1939, fifteen of the more dramatically inclined members of the Junior Class presented a splendid performance of "A Wood Violet", a three-act play about the rural life in a small country village. The story of the hopes and the reverses of these simple people made a great hit with the members of the student body who had never before witnessed a production of this type. We wish to take this opportunity to congratulate the whole cast on the splendid performance given by them. A scene from the play appears above, and a list of the cast below.

BETTY DEAN
BILL DOUGHER
DOROTHY WEEKS
ORMAN MEADOWS
MOODY HOGAN
NORMA WHITLOCK
ERLE HOWERY

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Classes Change
Our Cheer Leaders
Miss Noel
We got it anyway,

Early for Once

FIFTEEN SMART GIRLS

Looks like a Sitdown Strike

It must be a Penalty

Sis and Lorene

The read Boys

Time for Practice

Bull Session

Wanna Bite?

Charlie and Mud-Eye

Carol and Mary Alice

Limber up a Bit

Earl "Beanpole" Ailstock

Fred's Hamshop Boys

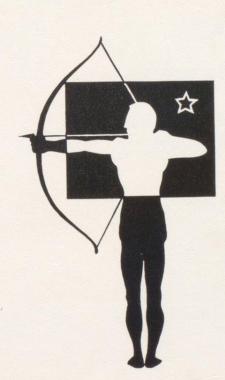
Watch Your Music, Pat

I'll bet they are all Juniors

There is a Pugilist in the Crowd

ACTIVITIES * * *

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1940 DART STAFF

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Classes change again.

Miss Noel. Before the fire.

Jeanne, June, and Joe.

"March of the Bobcats".

Off to practice.

Four o'clock.

Library.

Maneuvers at the half.

Teresa and Imojean.

Watch the birdie!

What, again?

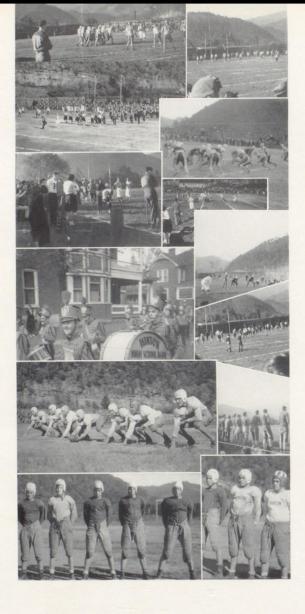
Ten-yard loss.

Three's a crowd.

Herb and Frank.

Aw shucks, you name the rest.





Better luck next time, boys.

Bend down brother!

Tramp, tramp, tramp.

Hold that line!

Time out.

Ready for action.

Block that punt.

Oh Ma! There's that band again.

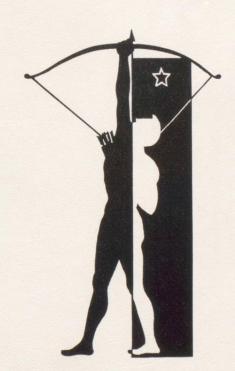
What? More exercise?

Rarin' to go.

Nice work, boys.

Eight little tough guys.

ATHLETICS * * *



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H. H. S. Bobcats





JAMES H. PORTERFIELD

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ROBERT E. LEE GOFF

Assistant Coach

MISS BOBCAT

Anna Jean McCarthy

LADY BOBCATS





Genevieve Neely

NADINE DODD

Each year a contest is held in Hinton High School to select the girl to represent our school as "Miss Bobcat" at the Beckley-Hinton football game. The election was sponsored this year by the Varsity Club and was one of the most exciting ones ever held within the walls of H. H. S. The election was held over several days and various "dark horses" sprang into the lead at different times. However, when the votes were counted and it was all over but the shouting, it was found that Miss Anna Jean MacCarthy had been elected "Miss Bobcat" and that Miss Genevieve Neely and Miss Nadine Dodd had been selected as her attendants.

CHEER LEADERS

BETTY JO KEFFER
ANNA JEAN McCarthy
LILLIAN TYREE
BENNY RICHMOND
(Absent)







If ever Hinton High School football experienced an in-and-out off-again-on-again season, that season was 1939. One in a series of unpredictable gridiron years which began with the advent of John Clifford Worth as coach three years ago, 1939 claimed a special place in Bobcat history, a niche all its own for its particular "what-next?" complexion.

Nevertheless, in spite of its peculiarities, 1939 was another banner year for Hinton and Johnny Worth. It saw, in the order of their importance: (1) a 7-6 victory over Beckley; (2) a 0-0 tie with Charleston; (3) eight games out of ten won, one lost; and (4) the first invitation in Bobcat history to a post-season bowl game and a subsequent rousing victory in that same classic event.

To begin with, 1939 was down in the future books as an off-year. Eight of the 1938 regulars were gone; replacements coming up were young and unseasoned. Still, the opening gun of the season was the usual breeze. White Sulphur Springs fell, 26-0, as Hinton warmed up for the heavier firing to come.

The tip-off came when the Bobcats, underdogs to Charleston for the third successive year in spite of the victory and tie scored in the two previous years, stopped the heralded Mountain Lions again, 0-0. Hinton's loyal John Q. Fan took heart and rode high for the next four games.

Mount Hope followed Charleston and was set down 8-0; Mullens was beaten, 7-6, after a terrific struggle; Princeton was another breeze, 35-0. The October books were closed with a gleeful 40-0 romp over Covington, Va., the performance that eventually landed the Bobcats the bowl bid.



BASIL GILL Left Guard BOOTS BARTGIS Left Tackle SHELBY ALLEN Center EARL AILSTOCK Right End

RAY PHIPS
Right Guard
ANDY WILLIAMS
Left End
RALPH VASS
Right Tackle
ROBERT VASS
Right End

THE 1939 BOBCATS

Abruptly the honeymoon was over. East Bank was coming up—East Bank, rated a genuine, triple-dipped terror on the trail of a state championship. November 10 will be passed over with the notation that East Bank won, 13-0. Be it noted also that it was contended by Bobcat defenders that the Hintons were back on their heels at the time, shy of the Pioneer reputation.

The East Bank debacle quickly became the lone black mark on that otherwise noteworthy record, and was the direct cause of what happened the next week. Welch, all unaware, stepped into the ring with the smarting, rebounding Bobcats and was flattened, 26-7.

Then — the ivy-covered, tradition-bound feud with Beckley, on the new Thanksgiving Day. Meanwhile, Johnny Worth received an invitation to meet Clifton Forge, Va., at Covington on November 30 in the First Annual Mountain States Charity Bowl game, and accepted.





PAUL PHILLIPS Right Half

BUCK HARVEY
Quarterback

DICK SIMMS Fullback

MORTY MEADOWS Left Half

Beckley, November 23, 1939: Hinton was favored again, but in view of the Bobcats' past performances in the role of favorite, the fact was generally not admitted. Here came the season's most noteworthy about-face. Thumbing their noses at the tradition which demands a spectacular, do-or-die fight against Beckley, the 1939 Bobcats scored a touchdown and a point early, then sat down. The Eagles scored, but missed the point, and Hinton squeezed by, 7-6.

Their seasonal chores in West Virginia done in a forthright manner, the Bobcats turned their guns on Virginia and whipped Clifton Forge, 19-7, in the Mountain Bowl.

Unquestionably, Paul "Poody" Phillips, halfback, was heart and soul of the 1939 Hinton team. For his sterling qualities as a triple-threat spark-plug and generally a good boy to have around, he won a berth on the All-Southern Conference team, not to mention sundry other all-this or all-that honors, and finally a second team position in the All-West Virginia selections. Besides Phillips were "Handy Andy" Williams, Basil Gill, Ralph Vass, Bill Bartgis and Shelby Allen, seniors, in the line; Dick Simms, "Blocking Buck" Harvey, Earl Meadows and Bob Johnson as backfield assistants; and also up front, Rob Vass, Earl Ailstock and Ray Phipps. Too, it was the first year on the Bobcat coaching staff for James H. (Buck) Porterfield, fresh from Summersville. Robert (Bun) Goff rounded out the board of strategy.



HINTON HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL

Alumni19	Hinton	15	Athens1	3 Hinton	18
Mt. Hope28	Hinton	22	Richwood1	Hinton	46
Charleston15	Hinton	29	Summersville3	6 Hinton	32
Beckley44	Hinton	23	Talcott2	l Hinton	22
Pineville28	Hinton	32	North Fork2	6 Hinton	24
Summersville14	Hinton	26	Welch2	7 Hinton	24
Beckley24	Hinton	23	Athens1	Hinton	34
Mt. Hope24	Hinton	23	East Bank3	Hinton	38
Bluefield26	Hinton	27	Dupont1	7 Hinton	37
Sandstone24	Hinton	32	Charleston3	Hinton	47

SQUAD

IERB VASS	F	ARNETT WILLY	G
Marshall Adams	F	Jesse Johnson	F
		John McGlaughin	
JLIAN MEADOWS	G	CHARLES DODD	C
		Maynard Bruce	
ILLY BOB CONNER	F	Kenneth Morris	F
ENNETH HARVEY	G	JIMMY HULME	F



FEATURES * * *



MEMORIES

After many moons and seasons are passed, after the long, arduous struggles with the world are on their way, after youth has fled and Father Time wields his devastating scythe, our graduating days of '40 will be remembered. "Graduation" is the time that marks the entrance of untried youth from the flowery spring to the hard summer and winter. These days of flurry, bustle, and preparation for the closing events will remain in our memories among our happiest. After a hard struggle of four years, we have at last reached our goal. Gowns, invitations, baccalaureate sermons, banquets, and crowning all, commencement, will mark the passage of several score or more souls from the portals of old Hinton High. Parting with old friends, leaving old landmarks, seeking new fields—wherever we go, whatever we are, success or failure, we shall always have with us "memories"—memories of friends, youth, training and, last of all, "Memories of Graduation Days".



Most Beautiful Girl JEAN HAMER



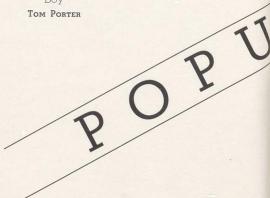
Most Popular Boy Tom Porter



Most Popular Girl Anna Jean McCarthy



Most Handsome Boy Charles Starbuck



Most Studious
GENEVIEVE NEELY





Best Athlete
PAUL (POODY) PHILLIPS





Best All-Around Boy SHELBY ALLEN



Best All-Around Girl BETTY JO KEFFER

SENIOR PROPHECY

Strange that on the tenth anniversary of his graduation Mr. Shelby Allen, owner of Air Conditioning, Inc., should be sitting in the Sahara Desert thinking about his former classmates. He had just finished Air Conditioning King Tut's Tomb and was snatching a few moments' rest.

Suddenly out of nowhere appeared a cloud of dust—as it came closer, he saw a rider on horse-back. When the rider stopped his horse and dismounted, he saw one of the many Sand Diviners who inhabit the desert.

Realizing that this was his longed-for opportunity to learn of the facts of his old school fellows, he bargained with the old tracer of fortunes to follow the wanderings of his chums.

The old Arab agreed after being tempted with gold coins, and seating himself crosslegged in the sand, he began tracing fortunes with his gnarled old fingers-Genevieve Neely, the valedictorian of your class has become a general expert on the Information Please Program; Anna Lee Watts has been a white goddess among the Eatumup cannibals in Northern Siberia for eight years; Imogene Ball is first woman speaker in the House of Representatives; Vida Farley is the president of the National Society for the Protection of Women in Industry; Joyce Meador is a professional hula-hula dancer at the Bali-Bali Club in Bermuda; James Frazier is a reporter on screen stars' private lives; Charles Gwinn recently captured Boris Karloff's title as chief horror man of the screen; Jean Hamer has just been voted the most beautiful model in America; Silas Hannah is a famous pharmacist who has eliminated all air from his ice cream; Wilmurth Houchins has succeeded Charlie as Professor of English at Sandstone University; Paul Harris is manager of Station B-U-N-K, Hinton, W. Va.; Evelyn Io Hutchison is a famous character actress at the RKO Studio in Hollywood; Betty Jo Keffer is now a torch singer on Aunt Jemima's Pancake Hour; Joe Lindsay undertook to be an undertaker; Garnet Lane is a model for Jergen's Lotion and also Woodbury's; Juanita Neely is a commercial teacher in Ban Vuren, Arkansas; Polly Jean Wyant is a prominent society matron at Cootieville, Arizona; Peggy Owens is a famous archaeologist who was lost in the Brazilian wilderness two years ago; Rags Starbuck is safely married to the heiress of the Safety Pin millions; Nadine Dodd is making a tidy fortune as part owner in Deed's Store in the up-and-coming little town of Jumping Branch; Norma Creger Lewis who is known as "Careless" to her friends is spending the season at White Sulphur Springs; William Scott Carr has followed the family tradition and turned lawyer; Eloise Burton Richards is celebrating her tenth anniversary in Death Valley; Alvin Burton is writing scenarios for MGM; Jack Bird is the leader of the Swing Swallows Orchestra now playing at the Walled-Off-Castoria Hotel; Harold Beasley was recently admitted to Alcatraz for avoiding income tax; Luther Adkins is the scientific phenomena who has been in a state of coma for six years; Virginia Cooper Collier and her children, Life, Liberty, Mademoiselle, Vogue, and Cosmopolitan, are visiting relatives in Possum Holler. (Mr. Collier had to stay home and do the washing for his youngest son, Esquire); George Elmore is coming along nicely with his still in the Ozarks; Kathryn Foster is the famous model used by the celebrated Hubert Smales in his prize-winning portrait called The Peach of Pic-adilly; Dean Meadows tied with Robert Taylor for the title of the handsomest man in America, George Krise, the wizard of the strings, plays daily over Station B-U-N-K, at Hinton; Ann Sullivan is the well-loved comedienne on the Welch's Grape Juice Program; Mildred Hinton is writing a book on the history of her ancestors, the Doodlebug Indians; Martha Ann Kraus is acclaimed the world's fastest typist, her record being 957 words per minute; Juliam "Noonie" Meadows is the world's most renowned jitter-bug; Charles Hopkins has astonished the world by at last removing his glasses; Lloyd Hunter has invented the use for the squeal of a pig; Julian Dodd won a blue ribbon at the County Fair for having the most weeds on his farm; Charles Massey is accompanying Ilona Massey ove-Station P-D-Q; Elizabeth Bigony is teaching Kindergarten at dear old H. H. S; Alma Allen has married Zebidah Zeber, zebra trainer, and has three little Zebers; Mildred Bennett is now in charge of the Congressional Library in Washington, D. C.; Jesse Bowles is Chief Bowler in Boley's Bowling Alley at Bowling Green; Junior Bivens is elevator-boy in the Hinton Furniture Store; Dorothy Cales and Conner are proprietors of that fashionable new beauty salon—"Adding and Subtracting Pounds"; Mary Maxwell Campbell and her Campbell Cavalcade are entertaining at the Lions' Club in Jungleland; Delmar Cooper is president of the Run-On-Rayon Mills in Plugtown, Pa.; Helen Yancey is a noted critic of modern literature; Phillip Meador is the proud possessor of the famous Barrymore-like profile; Alice Cox's famous d-r-a-w-l-i-n-g voice is sensational on Walter Winchell's Program; Andrew Lee Williams is football coach at Vassar; Virginia Dare Meadows is a prison nurse at Sing-Sing and is called the "modern Florence Nightingale"; Margaret Miller is teacher of Home Economics at West Weston, West Virginia; Anna Jean McCarthy holds the welter-weight title for women wrestlers; Ray Tinsley is United States foreign minister to Ping Pong, China; Hobert Woodrum is Sergeant of the West Virginia Cowboys; Mary Wright has recently set a new world record in horseshoe pitching; June Lilly is growing fingernails for commercial use; Betty Givens is Donald Duck's leading lady; Nora Plumley is furnishing the giggles for Walt Disney's cartoons; James Talbert is King of the Hoboes on the B-U-M Railroad; Eva Worley is a well-known evangelist now touring in Iceland; Alton Thompson is owner of Moo-Juice Dairies; Margaret Redden is producing fried, boiled, and poached eggs on her Cluck-Cluck Farm in Texas; Paul "Poody" Phillips recently won a prize for catching a greased pig in a blind alley; Arthur Williams is playing the villain in the new stage version of "Uncle Tom's Cabin"; Albert Wolfrey is a traveling salesman for Mutton-Tallow, Inc.; Nellie Adkins is a masseuse de luxe in Bellepoint, West Virginia; Marvin Meadows is playing the part of the little man who wasn't there on the Shadow Program; Edward Gore recently invented an absolutely woman-proof mechanical man; Alma Lane is demonstrator for the Kink-Up Permanent Company; Pauline McNeil is employed by the Worka-jaw Gum Company; Donald Via is the well-known Shiek of Beech-Run; Mary Rhodes is an experienced authority on "How to Get Your Man and Keep Him"; Ronald Meadows is the face you see on the Vitalis Ads; Annabelle Deeds has discovered a new process for making a stream run up hill instead of down; Lillian Sowers Bivens is the author of the popular article, "For Budgeting Wives Only"; Margaret McCallister is the one and only professional box-car climber; Madeline Spade is air-hostess on the Crash-Bang Air-Lines; Charles Ware has suddenly burst into glory by his discovery of the new and rare squeeze-berry-

With these last words the Sand-Diviner arose from his seat in the sand and suddenly with a loud guffaw, he turned and disappeared into a mirage, leaving Mr. Allen satisfied with his knowledge of past comrades.

SENIOR WILL

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

We, the Graduating Class of 1940, being of unsound mind and doubtful memory, and acting under a heavy mental strain, do will and bequeath these, our worldly goods, as follows:

Genevieve Neely's grades to Hedrick Light—he said he'd need them.

Anna Lee Watt's good manners to Mary Coste. Imagene Ball's speaking ability to Virginia Lee Stone.

Helen Yancey's love of books to all Literature students.

Joyce Meador's dancing ability to Virginia Peck.
Vida Farley's aggressive disposition to Alice
Yates.

Dorothy Conner's height to Betty Lilly, Martha Ann Kraus's short stature to Earl Allstock. Juanita Neely's hair to Margaret Charlton. Wilmurth Houchins's quietness to Ray Reid.

Virginia Dare Meadows' sleepy eyes to Jean Voit. Evelyn Jo Hutchison's housekeeping ability to Betty Jane Neely.

Margaret Miller's apples to the Junior Class. Mildred Bennett's Library job to Dorothy Weeks. Dorothy Cales's pleasing plumpness to Jeanne Hartford.

Jean Hamer's "Will" to Ruth Maddy.

Anna Jean McCarthy's "Bob-Cat" title to Emily Humphries.

Virginia Cooper's friendliness to "Sis" Helms. Norma Creger's neatness to Dorothy Jean Boley. Bill Hunter's "book-larnin" to Benny Richmond. Scott Carr's girls in Jumping Branch to Billy Joe Reid.

Charles Massey's gaiety to Janie Davis. Nadine Dodd's good-naturedness to Mary Elizabeth Kirk.

James Frazier's full head of hair to Cy Work. Ray Tinsley's "Confucius Says" to anyone who'd have them.

Hobart Woodrum's flirtatious manner to Billy Buckland.

Tom Porters' heart throbs to Jackie Weaver. Charles Gwinn's villain-like laugh to Bill Dougher. Garnet Lane's tiny hands to Herb Vass. Mary Wright's athletic ability to Betty Dean. George Krise's musical talent to Bobby Wimmer. Luther Adkins's sleeping habit to Marshall Adams. Betty Givens's dignity to Janice Ann Mann. Polly Jean Wyant's sweet smile to Helen Hertel. Nora Plumley's giggles to Phoebe Butler. Elizabeth Bigony's spelling to Fulton Ryalls. Kathryn Foster's red hair to Ruth Sims. Charles Ware's curls to Bobby Lilly. Helen Charlton's baby face to Hope Price. Peggy Owens's "camp" to Laura Lee Wheeler. Madeline Spade's solemn countenance to Melba Belcher

Margaret McCallister's skipping classes to Hazel Webb.

Betty Jo Keffer's wise-cracks to Bernard Hudson. Hubert Smales's cartoons to "Boots" Bartgis. Lillian Sowers's pug nose to Arthur Harvey. George Elmore's gold tooth to "Buck" Harvey. Annabelle Deeds's quietness to Mary Katherine

Willey.

Ronald Meadows' FFA rating to other future

farmers.

Mary Rodes's boy-friends to all the wall-flowers.

Donald Via's trucking business to the unemployed.

Mary Elsie Fox's long lashes to Webster Hatcher.

Pauline McNeil's chewing gum to Anna Katherine

Dean Meadows's beautiful eyes to Helen Wimmer.
Paul Gore's Chemistry records to Will Meador.
Paul Harris's unobtrusiveness to "Jerry" Lilly.
Bobby Meador's wit to Carrington Spade.
Marvin Meadows's laziness to Louise Cooke.
Rheo Meador's fondness for the fair damsel to
Bill Van Sant.

Shelby Allen's Southern accent to Jane Jordan. Eloise Burton's "Sweet William" to other blushing ouds.

Albert Wolfrey's hair grease to Scott Meadows.

Arthur Williams's sweet simplicity to "Ikey"
Caudle.

Charles Hopkins's NYA job to Emmett Crook.
Paul Phillips' bowed-legs to Maynard Bruce.
Margaret Redden's freckles to Margy Hogan.
Alton Thompson's dairy business to Kathryn
Michael.

Alvin Burton's bookkeeping accounts to Claude Davidson.

Mary Maxwell Campbell's unusual gait to Agnes Johnson.

Junior Bivens's $11 {
m th}$ Avenue love-affair to Billy Joe Cheetham.

Julian Dodd's sense of humor to James Harris.
Jesse Bowles' glasses to "Bud" Huffman.
Phillip Meador's farm to "Mr. Keg".
Julian Meadow's "jitters" to Dick Simms.
Charles Starbuck's good looks to potential Don
Juans.

Delmar Cooper's shyness to Billy Bob Conner.
Silas Hannah's Drug Store to Harry Peck.
Eva Worley's bus ride to Jane Garretson.
James Talbert's personality to Raymond Parry.
Joe Lindsay's undertaking to "Orb" Meadows.
Andy Williams's "South of the Border" to our future cropners.

Jack Bird's short book reports to all future Literature students.

SENIOR CLASS OF 1940

ITS

Morro: "Faber est quisque suae fortunae."
"Each one is the architect of his own fortune."

CLASS FLOWER: Yellow Tea Rose.

CLASS COLOR: Blue and Gold.

The members of the faculty, during the past four years, have worked with untiring effort, in order that we might profit by their mistakes and experience. To these deserving individuals we wish to express our most sincere thanks.

—THE SENIOR CLASS.

EYES AND EARS OF THE SOUND SYSTEM

Mr. Houchins: "I've a friend I'd like you girls to meet."

JEAN Mc.: "What can he do?"

JOYCE M.: "How much money does he have?"

HELEN Y .: "What does he read?"

POLLY JEAN: "Who are his family?"

JEAN V.: "Where is he?"

Marshall A.: "Did Miss Sullivan seem surprised when you told her you were leaving?"

George E.: "No, she seemed to have known it before I did."

Ann S.: "I just became engaged to an Irishman!"

Laura Lee: "Oh, really?"

Ann S.: "No, O'Reilley."

Mr. Allen: "Who wrote the greatest war song of all time?"

Bobby M.: "Mendelssohn."

Mr. A.: "What was it?"

BOBBY: "Here Comes the Bride."

HERB VASS went up in an airplane the other day. When he came down, he said to the pilot, "Thanks for the two rides."

"Two rides? Why, you just had one."

"No, sir, two—my first and last."

Coach Worth: "Have you had any experience?"

Boots B.: "Yes, sir, I was in a train wreck last summer."

Miss Thompson: "Who can tell me of a coincidence?"

Bobby LILLY: "My mother and father were married on the same day."

Mr. Boone was conducting an intelligence test. Suddenly he pounced upon a student. "How many make a million?"

Anna Lee: "Not many, sir."

She passed.

RAGS: "Am I the very first man that you have ever loved, dear?"

JEAN: "Of course, dear. How silly you men are. You all ask the same foolish auestion."

Norma C.: "Shakespeare must have been a big football player at college. Miss Price said he was England's man of letters."

Tom P.: "We're going to give the bride α shower."

ANDY W.: "Count me in. I'll bring the soap."

Miss Bowman, somewhat irritably, to the dunce of the class: "Tomorrow I will ask you just one question. If you answer that correctly, I will not ask you another."

"Thank you, ma'am," said the student.

"How many hairs have you on your head?" inquired the teacher, noting with satisfaction the grins of the rest of the pupils.

"319,738, ma'am."

"How do you know that?" asked Miss Bowman.

"But that would be a second question, ma'am," answered the boy.

JAKE T.: "How would you like to lend α friend five dollars?"

HUBERT S.: "I'd be only too glad to, old fellow, but I haven't a friend in the world."

NORMA C.: "I hope I didn't see you smiling at that creature who just passed."

Carrington: "I hope you didn't, my dear."

Miss Sullivan (reading in Latin): "Nec mihi aim dulic patriam."

Feminine voice from the rear: "Neck me now, sweet papa."

"Are any of the colors discernible to the touch?" asked Miss Cundiff.

POODIE: "I have often felt blue."

CHARLES M.: "There are several things I can always count on."

GARNET L .: "What are they?"

Charles M.: "My fingers."

Mrs. Cooper (to ticket agent): "I want a ticket for Virginia."

TICKET AGENT: "What part of Virginia?"

Mrs. Cooper: "All of her. That's her watching my suitcase."

ALTON T.: "There's one thing that I can do better than anything else."

KAT F .: "What's that?"

ALTON T.: "Read my own writing."

Nadine D.: "Beautiful but dumb, are we? Want me to tell you why we're made that way?"

DAVID: "Sure, I'd like to know."

NADINE: "Beautiful, so men would love us, and dumb, so we could love them."

There, little grapefruit, don't you cry, 'cause when you do, it hits my eye.

H. Light: "And the bullet struck my head and careened into space."

Miss Noel: "My! Did they ever get it out?"

Some Girl (in doctor's office): "But I hear that too. It's YOUR heart."

Say a prayer for Pilots Mann and Snerth, someone packed their parachutes upside down, and they never came back to earth.

Mr. Mann: "I did 40 loops in 15 seconds."

JIM TOLLEY: "I did 50 loops in 12½ seconds."

Mr. Mann: "What kind of plane were you using?"

JIM TOLLEY: "The one you used to own."

H. Smales: "My dad is a Moose and a Lion."

P. Owens: "How much does it cost to see him?"

Mr. Goff: "Well, class, today we will take sulphuric acid."

CLASS: "HUH??"

This happened in Stennetts' Physics Class. Ed. Lushbaugh handed his test paper in—"Physics—One Dose", it said.

SHELBY A .: "Have some peanuts?"

Joyce M.: "Thank you."

SHELBY A .: "Want a kiss?"

JOYCE M .: "No thank you!"

SHELBY A.: "Give me back my peanuts!!"

"I stepped on a midget, poor little guy, And mashed him flatter than a squeezeberry pie."

JUANITA N.: "How did she know that Ioe had halitosis?"

Martha Ann: "Oh, she got wind of it somehow."

ALTON T.: "Tell me the best way to be a success."

Mr. Goff: "Work hard."

ALTON: "What's the next best way?"

Junge: "Have you ever appeared as a witness before?"

RAY REED: "Yes, your honor."

I.: "In what suit?"

RAY: "In my blue serge, your honor."

Mr. Porterfield: "Have you ever heard of Julius Caesar?"

Noonie M.: "Yes, sir."

Mr. P.: "What do you think he would be doing if he were alive?"

Noonie: "Drawing an old age pension."

CLASS TOURNEY

Hinton High School's first attempt at an inter-class basket-ball tournament, arranged by Athletic Director Johnny Worth the last week in March, met with gratifying success and rousing enthusiasm from the student body from the time practice began until the Sophomore Class teams, the Eighth Grade and the Ninth Grade "B" teams captured the championships in the finals on March 30.

Drills began about three weeks previous to the tournament, with students as coaches. Teams in the senior boys' tournament were under the tutelage of varsity basket-ball players, with Julian Meadows piloting the Seniors, Earl Ailstock the Juniors, Billy Bob Conner and Kenneth Harvey the Sophomores, Marshall Adams the Freshmen, Rob Vass the Eighth Grade and Manard Bruce the Seventh Grade.

In the four-team girls' tournament, the Seniors and Juniors were coached by Miss Bowmen. The Seventh and Eighth Grade teams competed in the senior boys' tourney and played in the final round for the Junior High championship, while two teams of younger boys in the Seventh and Ninth Grades made up the "B" tournament.

Play began at 1:00 p. m., on Friday, March 29, with the gymnasium bleachers divided into cheering sections for each class and each section decorated in the class colors. Every team was uniformed, many of them in a clever and original manner. The honor of opening the tournament went to the Seventh and Ninth Grade "B" teams, playing the first game of a three-game series for the "B" championship, and the Seventh won out, 6-4. In the second game the Senior girls defeated the Freshman girls, 20-2, and the session ended with a 17-11 win by the Sophomore boys over the Juniors, the victory that sent the Sophomores off on their march to the championship.

The Freshman boys scored a 15-10 triumph over the Seventh Grade in the opening game of the night session, then the Ninth Grade "B" team avenged itself for its defeat during the afternoon by downing the Seventh, 8-1. Starting their own campaign for the girls' throne, the championship-bound Sophomores turned back the Junior girls, 18-8, and in the concluding game of the first round the Senior boys won out over the Eighth Grade, 28-18.

Saturday afternoon in the girls' consolation final, the Juniors defeated the Freshmen, 24-18. The first game of the boys' semi-finals saw the Sophomores score their second victory, 42-14, over the Freshmen, then the Senior boys captured a place in the finals by

defeating by a score of 19-10 the Juniors, who were redrawn into the tournament, after their elimination by the Sophomores to make an even four-team semi-final round.

First championship team to be crowned was the Ninth Grade "B", which won the third and deciding game from Seventh "B", 14-12, as the final round began on Saturday night. Eighth Grade defeated the Seventh for the Junior High crown, 20-13, the Sophomore girls nosed out the Seniors, 16-12, to claim the title in the girls' division, and the strong Sophomore five swept the boys' championship by trimming the Seniors, 28-19.

Trophies were presented to the champions, all-tournament teams were chosen in both the boys' and girls 'divisions, and prizes were awarded to outstanding players and coaches.

With this successful inauguration, the inter-class tournament became an institution at Hinton High School, and will be repeated annually on an increasingly larger scale.





WHAT! More snapshots?
Four, er, uh . . . girls.
Out for a walk.
Slew, Si, et cetera.

Thank you.

Jingle bells.

G. R.'s. Old Man Riber.

Hi Katl
Ruth.
Salutamus Helenam.
Marguerite.

Perry, Mac, and Kat. Tommy.

Save some for me, Ginny.
In a hurry, Benny?
Before the game.

Porcus.

Cheer leaders (without the cheer).

What office are you running for, "Slew"?

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