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1900 – 1920 and 1940s



Swimmers in Bluestone River – ca 1900

Robert Murrell kneeling in front.

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Swimmers in Bluestone River – ca 1900

Robert Murrell 3rd from right.

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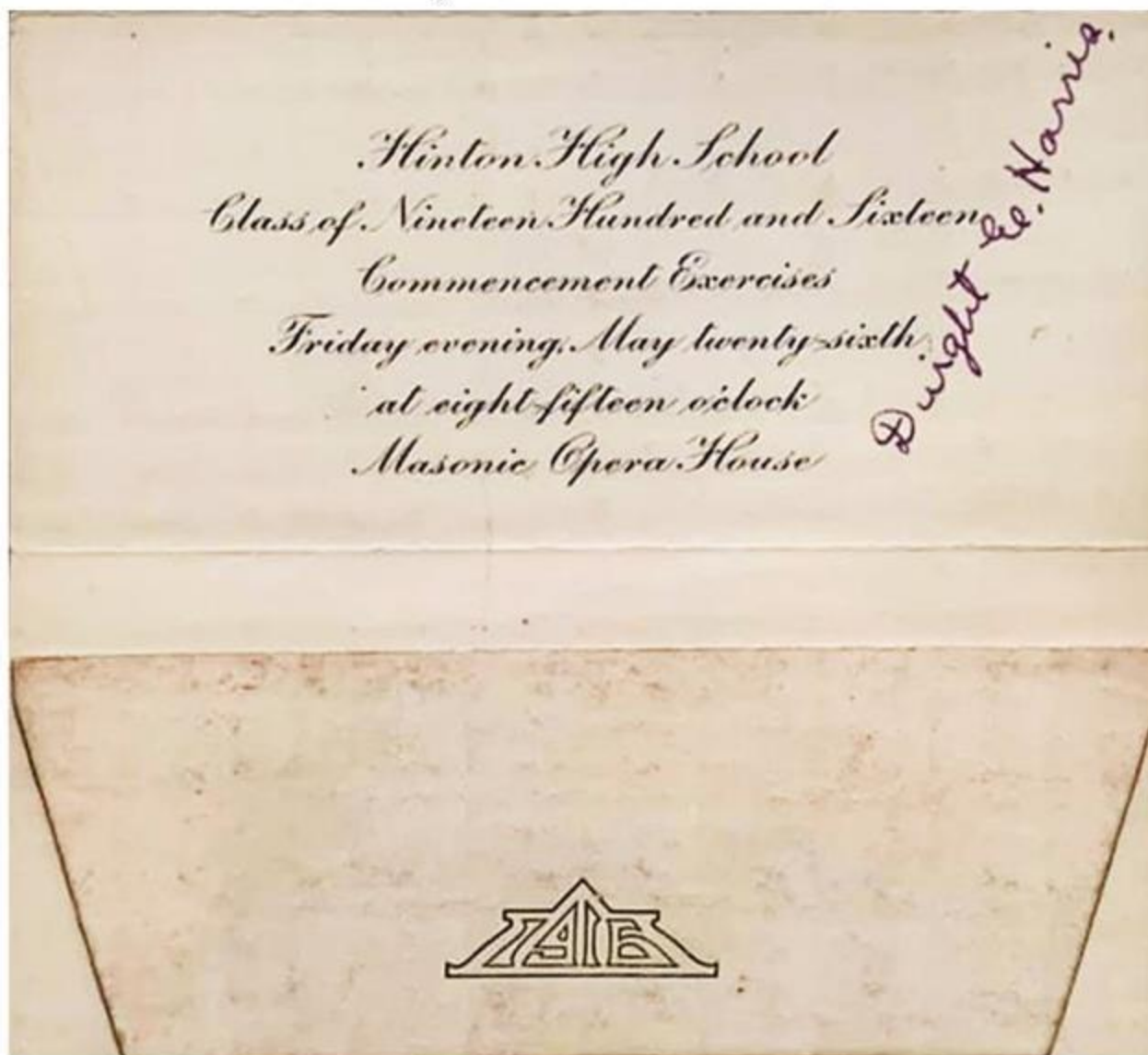


**Hinton High School Invitation – 1915
to Commencement Exercise
and HHS gold seal from Invitation Envelope**

*The Class of Nineteen Hundred and Fifteen
of the
Hinton High School
announces its Commencement Exercises
Friday evening, May twenty-eighth
at eight o'clock
Masonic Theatre*



Hinton High School Graduation Announcement - 1916
Courtesy of Naomi Harris Okes



HHS Domestic Science Class - 1920





THE TWENTY-FIFTH ANNUAL
COMMENCEMENT

OF THE

HINTON HIGH SCHOOL

MASONIC THEATER

EIGHT FIFTEEN O'CLOCK

MAY 30, 1924



PROGRAM

1. Overture High School Orchestra
2. Invocation Rev. H. L. Hout
3. Vocal Solo "Valse Song" Parker
Miss Muriel Coleman
4. Commencement Address Dr. Arthur S. White
Marshall College, Huntington, W. Va.
5. Chorus "In Forest Shade" Norwood Dale
Girls of Junior Class. Mrs. Cara Gregg, Director
6. Presentation of Graduating Class Prin. Wm. E. Arnold
7. Awarding of Diplomas Mr. W. E. Price
President Board of Education
8. Postlude Piano



CLASS OFFICERS

George Phillips President
Earl Lilly Vice-President
Virginia Bowling Secretary

Class Motto: "Out of high school into life school."

Class Flower: Red Rose.

Class Colors: Red and White.

NORMAL CLASS OFFICERS

Mildred Mastin President
Maycle Callaham Vice-President
Hester Doyle Secretary

Motto: "All for Hinton High School"

Flower: Daisy.

Colors: Gold and White.

FACULTY HINTON HIGH SCHOOL

F. H. Tomkies, Superintendent
Wm. E. Arnold, Principal
Mrs. Wm. E. Arnold
Mr. D. F. Collins
Miss Carrie Graham
Miss India Killian
Mr. V. J. Love

Miss Nell Neel
Miss Lula Noel
Miss Grace Sproull
Miss Mary A. Strother
Mr. E. W. Taylor
Miss Lula Withrow
Mrs. J. E. Wilson



CLASS ROLL

Norma Beatrice Allen
Ruth Christine Bigony
Anna Pauline Bowling
Virginia Lee Bowling
Gertrude Gazelle Carman
Estelle Ney Charlton
John Mann Cobb
Mary Elva DeLung
Juren E. Donovan
Clemen Ellison
James Waller Ford
Georgia Beatrice Frazier
James Garnet Gardner
Hallie Mae Grimmert
Ralph Elsworth Grimmert
Virginia Elizabeth Harper
Violet Harris
James W. Hayes
Marguerite McClure Hayes
Sarah Anna Hedrick
Clarice May Hedrick
Lillian Elizabeth Helms
Hugh William Johnson
Lola Mae Johnson
D. Cicero Light
Reba Ann Light

Carl D. Lilly
Esther M. Lilly
John Earl Lilly
Marie Frazier Lipscomb
Cora Lena Litsinger
John Donald McClung
Hallie Mae Martin
Theodore H. Martuff
Leonard Meador
Edith Gary Miller
Lorena Elizabeth O'Connor
Alice Evelyn Peaco
Anna Marie Peck
George Erastus Phillips
Cassie Poteet
Fawn Gaye Rogers
Pauline Scott
Lillian Marie Seldomridge
Marguerite Starbuck
Millie McRay Walker
James Andrew Wallace
Edward Fitzhugh Weber
Katherine Virginia Wicker
Jesse C. Wise
Neva Mae Wiseman
Melvina Agnes Wyant

NORMAL CLASS

Maycle V. Callaham
Hester Frances Doyle
Mrs. Myrtle Gaujot
Mildred Mae-Alice Mastin

Myrtle Ann Surber
Irene Taylor
Eloise Agnes Trent
Robbie Faye Turner



Charles Hedrick

1924

Commencement Memories.



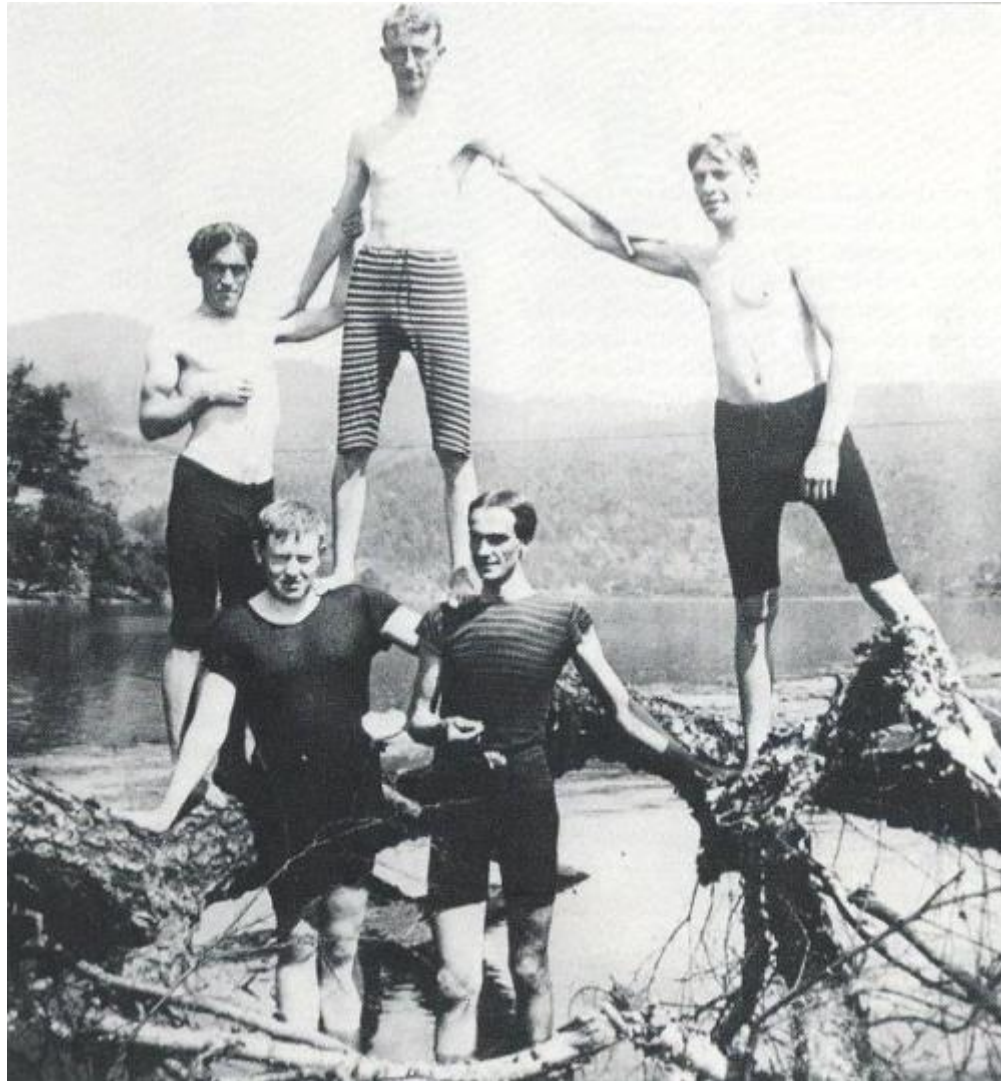


Autographs	Nicknames	Wants to be
Violet Harris	Mrs. Phillips	"married"
Jessie Wise	Jess	"a friend of yours"
Edith Miller	"Lettie"	"Remembered"
Cassie Batut	"Tator"	School teacher
Norma Allen	Miss Buff	"School teacher"
Garnet Gardner	"Mink"	
John Carl	"Henry"	H. back
Chenue Ellison	"Whistle Bitch"	Merchant
Estelle Charlton	"Polly"	an old maid
George Phillips	"Duck"	Hot House keeper
Virginia Bowring	"Jim"	taller
Neva Wiseman	"Missy"	School teacher
Dora Litsinger	Blach	"just anything"
Fauna Rogers	"Dennie"	"yours, really"
Marguerite May	"Jessie"	Mrs. Hootch
Pauline Scott	"Mis' Nan"	with O.D.T.
Elva McLaugh	"Chine"	"gang"
Lillian Seldom	"Belle"	"Loved"



Autographs	Nicknames	Wants to be
Hallie Kimmett	"Hal"	A sick school teacher
Marie Lipscomb	"Lee"	Some fellow's girl
Sorena O Connor	"Dena"	" "
Georgia Frayner	"Bea"	"Nothing"
Theodore Martuf	"Narducci"	"Shack"
Anna Hedrick	"Polly"	Loved by you
Jewel Sonoran	"windy"	"Shut like a book"
Lola Johnson	"Sharty"	a nurse
Jessie	"Lumpy"	"a good student"
Elizabeth Harper	Lizzie	"a Hudsonian"
Lucy H. H. H.	Cruiser	with some one
Andrew Wallace	"Jack"	Bachelor
Kathryn Wicker	"Kat"	Some fellow's girl
Leonard Meador	"Lin"	That
Carl Lilly	"Buck"	Pool shark
Hugh Johnson	"Hugs"	a Ford Owner
Rube Ruff	"Katy"	Prisoner

Summers County Swimmers in New River Year - UNK



Aerial View Camp Summers - UNK

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Hinton High School Band – ca late 1920s
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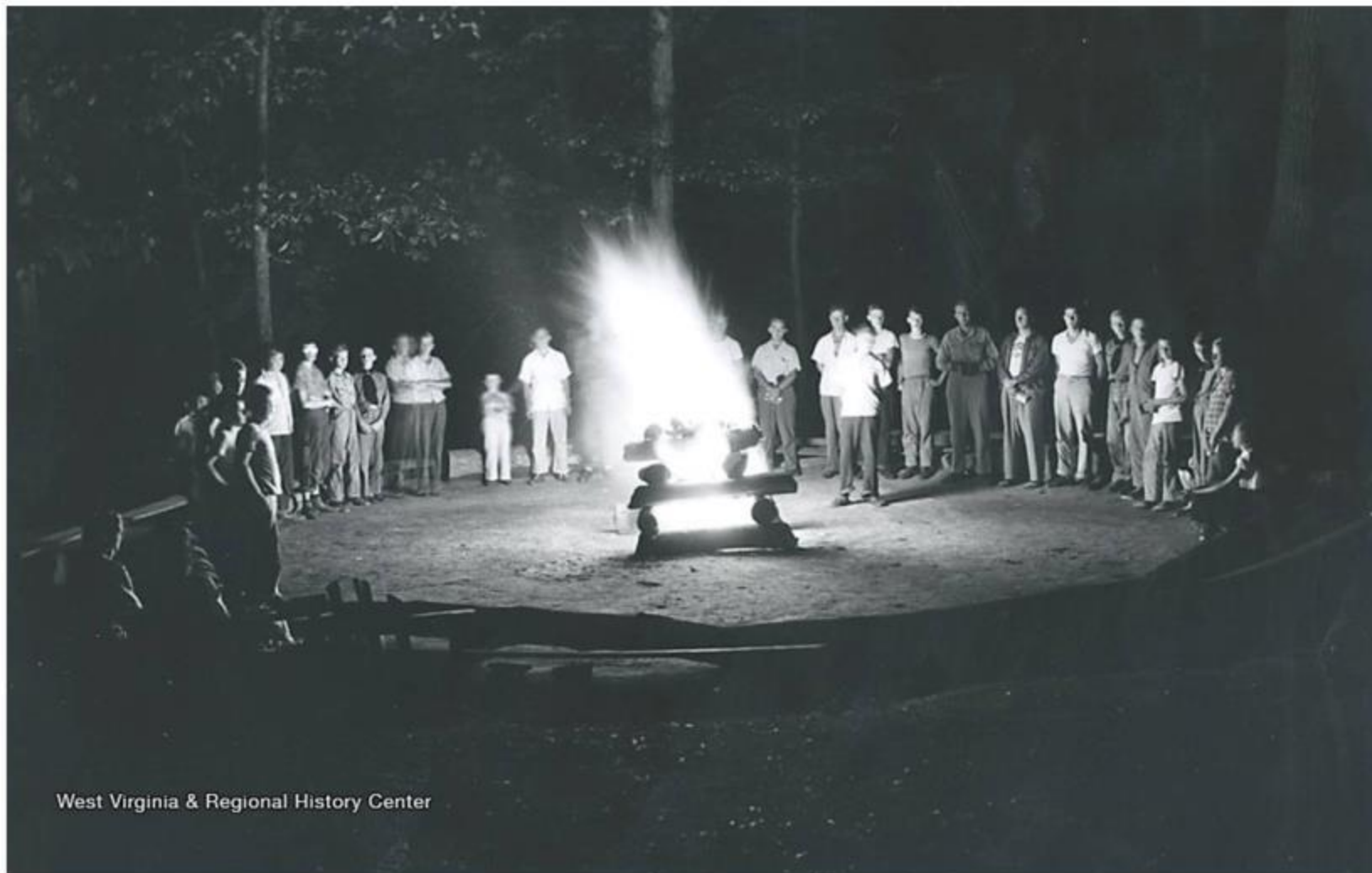


Camp Summers - 1930

(Photo courtesy of West Virginia and Regional History Center)



Campers and Counselors gather around the campfire – ca 1930
4-H Camp, Camp Summers, WV
(Photo courtesy of the West Virginia and Regional History Center)



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Calvin Skaggs HAM Radio QSL Card – 1931

Purpose provided on following page.

Opr. CALVIN SKAGGS 419 Second Ave. HINTON, W. VA.
"MOUNTAINEER STATION"



USA
W8BIZ
ARRL



RADIO *W1BJH* UR *dc* SIGS WERE QSA *4* R *6* ON *10-26-31*
AT *7:00 A* E.S.T. XMTR. HR. *One ten in Hartley - 550 Plate*
Rec by *arc* RCVR. HR. *Screen grid AC - Dec 30' CST*
ANT. *VF Hertz 66' long* QRM *✓* ORN *✓* QSB *✓* ORH? *✓*
REMARKS *Many thanks for card and chat OM*
"UR CRD APPRECIATED 73 es Cul-CAL"





HAM Radio QSL Card – 1931

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"Ham" is a popular term for "Amateur" or "Shortwave" radio operators. It originated from early operators "Hamming it up" or "Ham-handing" or poor Mores Code skills.

A way of two-way communication a century ahead of the modern day internet or cell phone. "HAM" operators relayed messages both by Morse Code and voice to citizens around the world. They provided information and urgent messages to families, men and women, separated due to a myriad of reasons, such as work, national disasters, World Wars, etc.

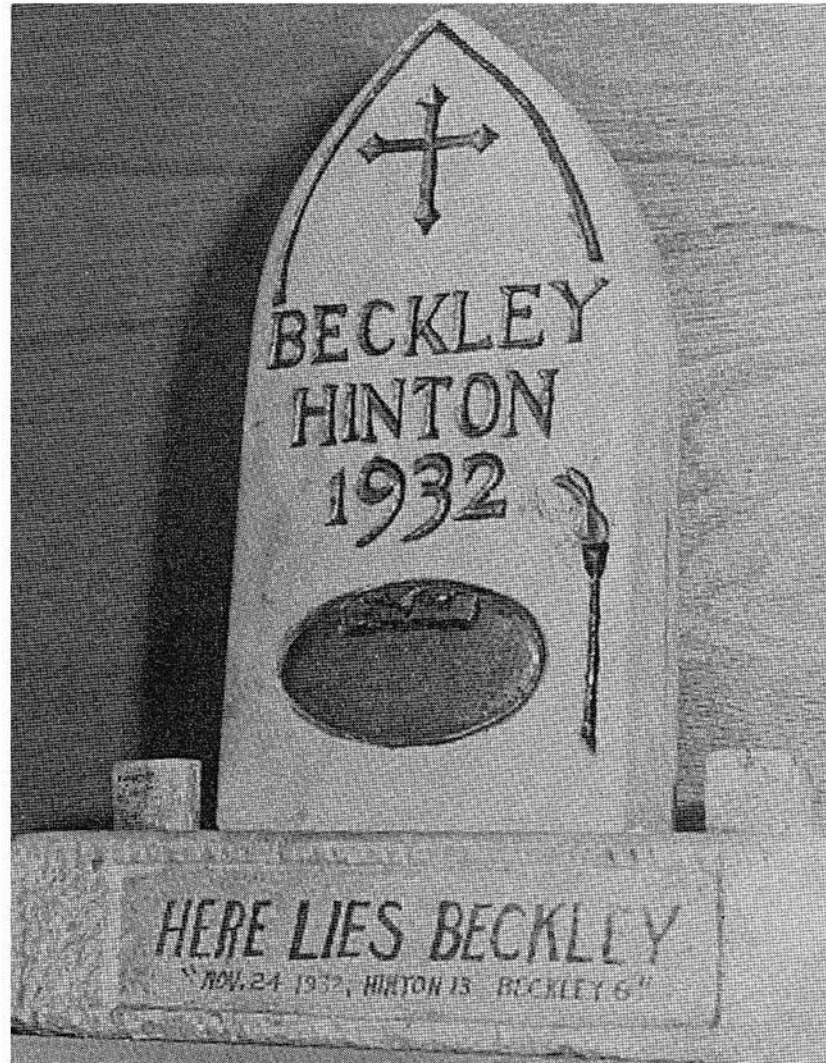
Amateur radio operators exchange "QSL" cards to confirm two-way radio contact between stations. Each card contains details about one or more contacts, the station and its operator. At a minimum, this includes the call sign of both stations participating in the contact, the time and date when it occurred (usually specified in Universal Time Code or UTC), the radio frequency or band used, the mode of transmission used, and a signal report.

In the case of Calvin Skaggs' card, he confirmed communication with the operator of station W1B1H on October 26, 1931 at 7:00am Eastern Standard Time. The other operator would respond in kind.

Here Lies Beckley – 1932

No matter the year, beating Beckley was always special!

November 24, 1932 – Hinton 13 – Beckley - 6



Thirty-fifth Annual
Commencement
of the
Hinton High School



High School Auditorium

June 1st, 1934

8:15 P. M.



Program



INVOCATION - - Rev. D. L. Snyder, D. D.

QUARTETTE: "A Little Song of Long Ago" - Ira Bishop

Miss Elizabeth DeLong	Miss Vada Grimmert
Miss Muriel Coleman	Mrs. E. C. Eagle

CHORUS: "Sparkling Sunlight" - Luigi Arditi

Mrs. W. T. Fredeking	Miss Vada Grimmert
Mrs. L. C. Halloran	Mrs. Worth Wray
Miss Elizabeth DeLong	Mrs. R. F. Dunlap
Miss Muriel Coleman	Mrs. E. C. Eagle
Miss Mary Kerby	Mrs. Betty Morris

MIXED QUARTETTE: "Lassie O'Mine" - Edward J. Walt

Miss Muriel Coleman	Mr. Lapsley Smith
Miss Vada Grimmert	Mr. Harold Hulme

ADDRESS - - L. V. Cavins, Ph. D.
State Department of Education

PRESENTATION OF SCHOLARSHIP MEDAL -
Mr. A. H. Lough, President Kiwanis Club

PRESENTATION OF CLASS - Principal C. N. Gwinn

PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS - Mr. C. S. Falconer
President Board of Education

BENEDICTION - Rev. George J. Cleaveland



Class ~ 1934

Motto: Life is now our School

Colors: Red and White

Class Flower: Red Rose



Class Roll

Melba Adams	Ray Keaton
Lenore Allen	<u>Robert Keller</u>
Milton Arrington	Mildred Kincaid
Louise Bailey	Charles Kirby
Ruth Bartgis	Bert Kirk
Lois Bear	Henry Lindsay
Chelsie Blankenship	William Lindsay
Eveline Brown	Woodrow Lipscomb
Roy Brown	Robert McComas
Lucille Bryant	Ruth McNeer
Harold Butler	Ruby Maddy
Gladwin Cales	Kyle Meador
Louise Cales	Lenore Meadows
Stuart Calwell	James Meadows
John Charlton	Sara E. Miller
William Coffman	Paul Morrison
Louise Craft	Mary Mullens
Christine Dameron	Pauline Murrell
Emma Lee Dean	Sara Parker
Helen Decker	Nora Phillips
Kathleen Dressler	Seldon Plumley
Louise Ellison	Samuel Pollock
Jessie Falls	Richard Powell
Edrie Ferguson	Randolph Quesenberry
James Fitzsimmons	George Quesenberry
Dorothy Foster	Hazel Reese
Geraldine Fox	Fred Schwartz
Ralph Gill	Elizabeth Shumate
Clarence Gooch	Helen Skaggs
Burton Gunnoe	Nell Smith
Ray Gwinn	Floyd Stennett
Dorothy Hall	Garland Stennett
Thomas Hanifin	Ruth Stennett
Clotille Harford	Arnold Stoddard
Hallie Harper	Mary Sullivan
Eloise Hartley	Marie Sweeney
Edna Mae Haynes	Lena Vass
Geneva Huffman	Agnes Watts
Bobby Hutchison	Louise Webb
Kenneth Hutchison	Thomas Youell
Mary Keaton	Kenneth Young



HHS Commencement Announcement - 1935



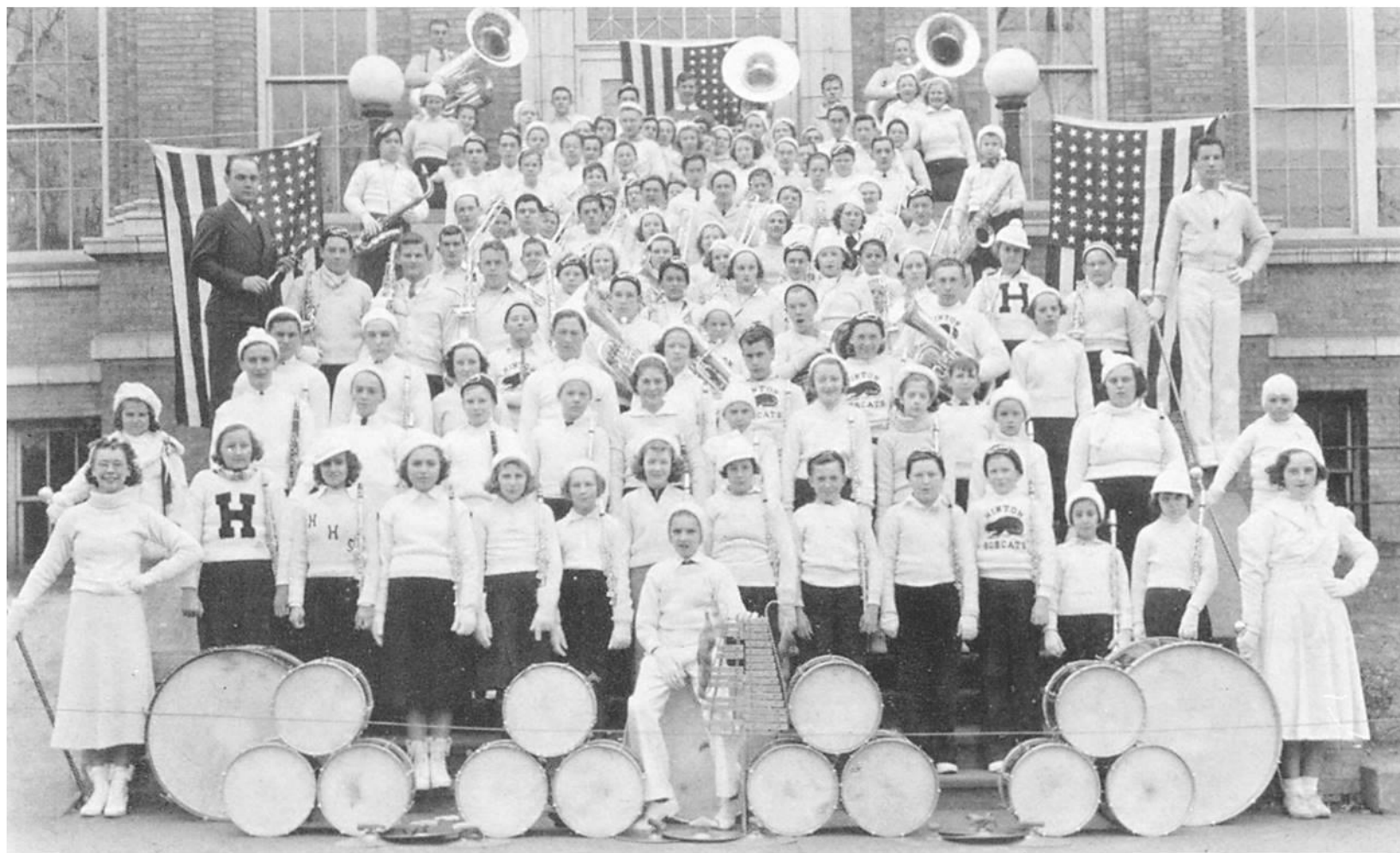
*The Senior Class
of
Winton High School
invites you to attend the
Commencement Exercises
Friday, May twenty-fourth
Nineteen hundred thirty-five
at eight o'clock
Auditorium*



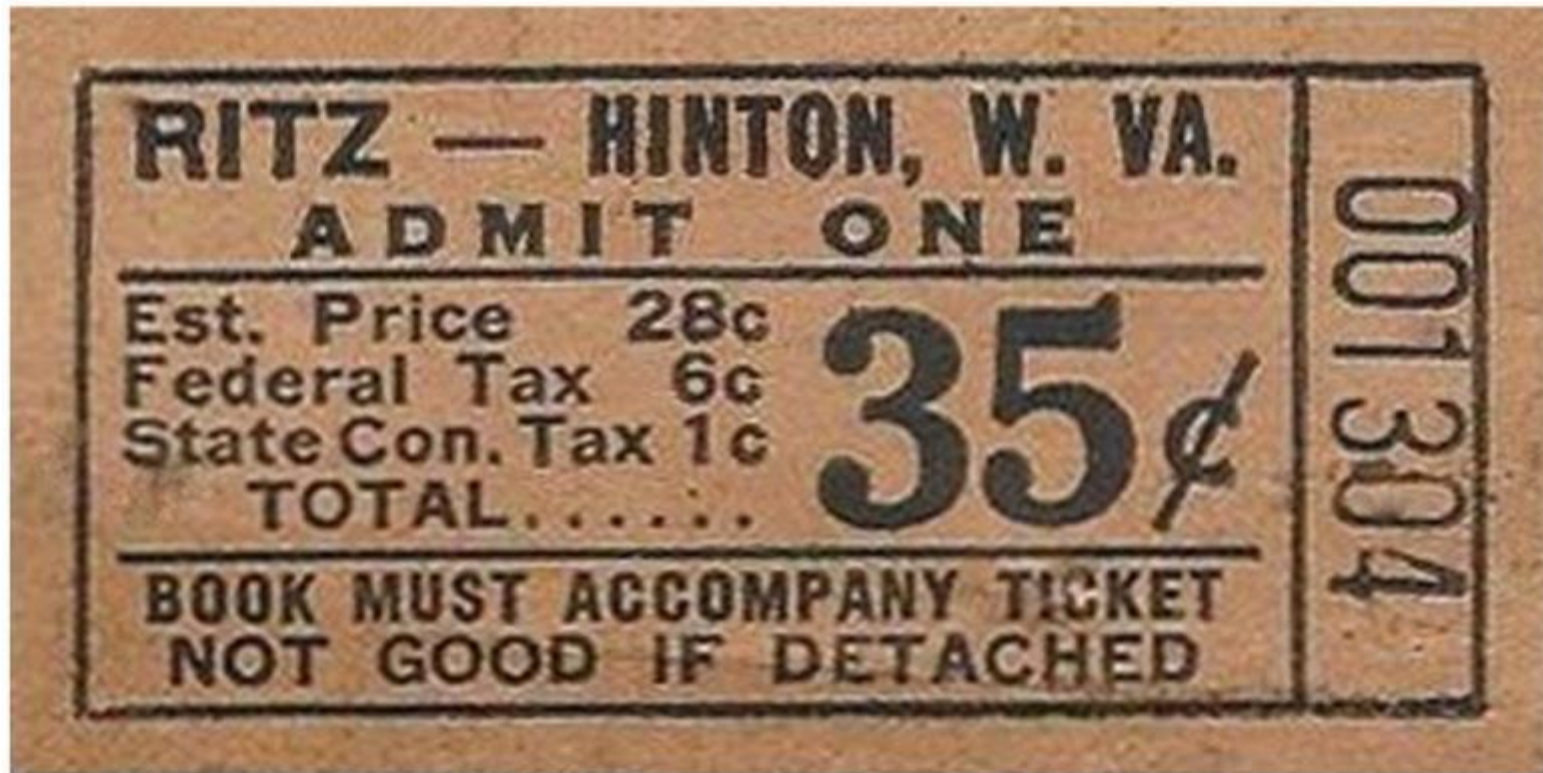
Hinton High School Band – 1938

Organized August 9, 1937

Director – Louis J. Kaman, Jr. - - - President – J.W. McCallister



Ritz Theater Ticket – late 1930s
Hinton, WV
(Owned by Harry Bryson)



HHS Miss Bobcat and Her Attendants – 1938

“Miss Bobcat-1938” and Her Attendants



Hinton's queen for the Hinton-Beckley game at Hinton Thanksgiving day will be Miss Juanita Bragg, (center) senior and drum major of the high school band. Her attendants will be Miss Marjorie Johnson (left), and Miss Madelyn Ryalls (right).



HHS Students Protest for Band Director Kaman – July 7, 1939

Courthouse alley, Hinton, WV

Hinton Daily News Clipping and narrative the next 2 slides.

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HHS Students Protest for Band Director Kaman – July 7, 1939

Louis J. Kaman was the HHS Band director in 1939. Margaret Nicely was the Summers County Superintendent of Schools. Apparently there were accusations of overcharging students for uniforms and equipment to be used as band members and illegal possession of same. Mr. Kaman was temporarily removed from his position, but he volunteered to teach band once a week until the issue was resolved. The students became the Kaman Band Club. Along with this demonstration, the students asked for Ms. Nicely and other board members to be fired and accused them of "Hitlerism". No formal charges were ever made against Mr. Kaman, he was reinstated, but subsequently took a job as Band Director in Ripley, WV.



HHS Students Protest for Band Director Kaman – July 7, 1939

Hinton Daily News account of event – July 10, 1939

HIGH SCHOOL BAND MEMBERS PARADE IN BEHALF OF DIRECTOR

Signs Carried By Group Ask
For Return Of Direc-
tor To His Posi-
tion

High school band members took defense of Director Louis J. Kaman, under fire within and without the board of education, into their own hands Saturday evening and staged a huge street demonstration in his favor.

While Kaman was out of the city, some 75 of the musicians gathered and paraded through downtown streets carrying banners which proclaimed in large letters "We Want Kaman," and "No Kaman, No Band."

They marched through city streets from the high school to the court house, circled the court house park and halted at the intersection of Ballengee street and second avenue to play several numbers.

Schoolboy leaders of the band, without voicing names, took credit for the demonstration. "It was our idea," they said.

They admitted they held "two or three meetings" and planned the demonstration.

Director Kaman left the city Saturday morning to visit relatives of his wife at Mullens. He said he did not learn of the demonstration until he returned last night.

The question of Kaman's retention or dismissal still hangs fire among members of the board of education. At their last meeting, two voted to reemploy him for the next school year, two opposed it. Mrs. Bessie Deeds, the president, holding the deciding vote, declared she would not cast it until the next meeting of the board in August.



HHS Miss Bobcat and Her Attendants – 1941



Miss Mary Alice Allen will represent the Hinton football team as "Miss Bobcat" at the Thanksgiving day football game between Hinton and Beckley. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray T. Allen, of Bellepoint, and is a drum majorette at Hinton high school.



HHS Commencement Announcement - 1941



*The Senior Class
of
Hinton High School
announces its
Commencement Exercises
Thursday evening, June fifth
nineteen hundred and forty one
at eight o'clock
High School Auditorium*



Leon Kirby - 1942



Hinton High School Band – January 29, 1942
Annual Mid-Winter Concert – Masonic Building, Hinton, WV



HINTON
HIGH SCHOOL
BAND



Annual Mid-Winter
Concert

MASONIC THEATRE
Thursday Evening, January 29, 1942

8:00 P. M.



Band Roster

SOLO CLARINETS

Paul Carr*
Melvin Wygal

1st Bb CLARINETS

George Briers*
Raymond Gilbert
Robert Pack

2nd Bb CLARINETS

Charles Halloran*
Elizabeth Grimmett
Bety Meadows
Betty Burton
Sadie Huffman
Margaret Burke
Betty Happeny
Bill Jones

3rd Bb CLARINETS

Jimmy Mann*
Mary Boland
Sarah Meadows
Dorothy Walker
Mildred Crawford
Phyllis Honaker
Lloyd Seldomridge

Eb CLARINET

Evelyn Collins*

FLUTE—PICCOLO

Robert Bailey*
Shirley Andrews

ALTO SAXOPHONE

Wanda Kirk*
Bill Mathews
Charles Leggo
Virgil Moore

SOPRANO

SAXOPHONE

Jimmy Tassos*

OBOE

Janice Mann*

SOLO CORNETS

Buddy Bradberry*
Richard Beasley

1st CORNETS

Bob Harvey*

2nd CORNETS

Tommy Lawrence*
Benny Paul

3rd CORNETS

Bill Musgrave*
Charles Allen
Charles Cales
Jack Swatg

TROMBONES

Carrington Spade*
Bill Belcher
Clifford Young
Tommy Hartley
Tommy Thompson

BARITONES

Vernon McLean*
John Fischer, Jr.
Joe Lively

BASSES

Fulton Ryalls*
Kay Russell
John Hartley

FRENCH HORN

John Boland*
Bob Ferguson
J. K. Lester
Harry Thomas

TENOR SAXOPHONE

Charles Saul*
Charles Dodd
Leon Kirby

BASS DRUM

Oliver Stewart*

CYMBALS

Janelle Gwinn

SNARE DRUM

Margaret Stewart*
Harry Lowe
Annabelle Williams
Tommy Dodd
Frances Fullen
David Hunter
Paul Seldomridge
John Cox
Jackie Waldo

COLOR GUARD

George Harris*
Vivian Lilly
Bill Hannon

TWIRLERS

Beatrice Walker
Jean Maddy
Teresa Reid
Mary Burton
Amma J. Reid
Mary Pat Paul

DRUM MAJORETTES

Marry A. Allen
Mary K. Willey
Emma Jane Ball

DRUM MAJOR

Kay Russell*

WESLEY MOORE, Director

Carrington Spade, President

Paul Carr, Vice President

Mary Alice Allen, Secretary

Kay Russell, Treasurer

*Section Leader



Program

PART I

Adoramus Te	Palestrina
Salute to Washington.....	Kiefer
Army Ord nance Song.....	Berlin
Finale "New World" Symphony.....	Dvorak
Serenade "Student Prince".....	Romberg
National Denfense	Smith

INTERMISSION

PART II

America Tone Poem.....	Williams
Land We Love	Westphal
Coronation March	Meyerbeer
Chocolate Soldier Overture.....	Straus
Something About A Soldier.....	Gay
Stars and Stripes Forever.....	Sousa

Guest Conductor Louis P. Valentino
Director of Music, Princeton High School



HHS Senior Farewell - 1944

The Senior Class of Hinton High School
requests the pleasure of your attendance
at the annual

Senior Farewell

Thursday, May 25, 1944

Memorial Building

Time of Dance: 10:00 P. M. to 2:00 A. M.

Admission by invitation Formal

This card admits one couple



Hinton High School Club – Unknown 1945



Row 1, Reading left to right: Juanita Woodrum, Betty Lou Lilly, Petty Lou Lilly, Ila Wiseman, Juanita Meador, Betty Bivens, Pauline Farley, Marjorie Morris; Row 2: Dicie Wills, Ruth Tallman, Anna Marie Epperly, Ellen Cowan, Verna Boland, Margaret Dressler, Wilda Lilly, Annabelle Pack; Row 3: Sara Ann Meadows, Madeline Wood, Myrtle Bolen, Glenna Lilly, Dorothy Rose, Mary Helen Lilly, Dorothy Walker, Romie Albert, Lahoma Boland, Wilma Yancey, Lois Stafford; Row 4: Emmogens Lilly, Elizabeth Butler, Neva Webb, Madge Honaker, Mary Boland, Phyllis Honaker, Norma Lane, Zuleika Hutchison, Jewell Campbell, Donald Ray Allen; Row 5: Johnny Wilson, Eloise Neely, Betty Jo Herman, Virginia Coleman, Ann Bird, Barbara Milburn, Mary K. Fridley, Betty Vass, Joyce Farrell, Benny Lilly, Zane Lilly; Row 6: Bill Scruggs, Doris J. Bishop, Bobby Bear, Vivian Lilly, Freddie Lilly, Burkey Lilly, Robert Wood, Edgar Wills, Clarence Young, Virgil Lilly; Row 7: Bobby Shull, Tommy Lawrence, Tom Pack, Edward Harvey, Homer Thrall Jr., Billy Joe Ellison, Earl Livesay, Gerral Meador, Marshall Yea Sant, John David Neeley.



HHS Miss Bobcat and Her Attendants – 1946

Miss Bobcat And Attendants



Miss Bobcat and her attendants of the Hinton High School attend the banquet preceding the Beckley-Hinton football game at the Hinton Memorial building, yesterday. Shown left to right are Miss Jenny Lee Johnson, attendant; Miss Janie Ball, "Miss Bobcat;" and Miss Sue Fischer, attendant.

November 29, 1946



Hinton High School Band – 1946

(Names provided on following page.)



Hinton High School Band - 1946

Front Row L-R: Eliza Steuart, June Ayers, Virginia Snyder, Janie Ball, Jean Huffman, Mary Eleanor Grimmett, Jo Ann Maddy, Hilda Smith, Lionel Smith, Libby Carr, Carolyn Virgin, Jean Ballard, Mary June Hellems, Bill Lilly, Tommy Dodd, Pete Ratliff, Edgar Moore,

Second Row: Joyce Maddy, Jean Sweeney, Marguerite Stover, Polly Sue Rogers, Billie Sue Mann, James Bowling, Sara Brightwell, Betty Taylor, Norma Goins, James Spicer, Waltha Whitlock, Lloyd Seldomridge

Third Row: Lida Thrall, Thelma Moten, Jeannie Pack, Louise Talbert, Carole Lilly, Joe Hurley, Carolyn Van Sant, Jack Woodrum, Nancy Davis, Betty Meador, Ruth Ford

Fourth Row: Charles Lego, Bill Mathews, Jim Tassos, Virgil Moore, John Basham, Mary Lee Anderson, Benny Rushford, Jupe Seldomridge, John Harris, Bill Harmon

Fifth Row: Sue Fisher, Clinton Ayers, John Plumley, Jack Rogers, Tommy Joe Hellems, Charles Allen, Edgar Webb, Frank Mize, Jess Maddy, Joe Crump

Sixth Row: Joe Lively, John Atkins, Jack Price, Jennings Bennett, Bill Durham, James Crook, Tommy Read, Arthur Mann, Jack Dillon

Seventh Row: Herbie Ellison, Jack Young, Harold Ayers, Richard Abbott, John McCormick, Jay Ford, Ted Jones, Carl Skippy Cantrell



Hinton High School Cheerleaders – 1947



Hinton High School Band – 1947

(Names provided on following page.)



Hinton High School Band - 1947

Front Row L-R: Dale Ratliff, James Ball, Mary Eleanor Grimmett, Jean Huffman, Jackie Meadows, Joyce Maddy, Norma Keffer, Sis Osborne, Beverly Lively, Carolyn Virgin, Mary Ellen Rushford, Jimmy Wiseman

Second Row: Thelma Moten, Marguerite Stover, Norma Goins, Charles Price, Jeannie Pack, Polly Sue Rogers, Sara Phillips, Billie Sue Mann, Wilma Connard, Ruth Ford, Jack Woodrum, Lloyd Seldomridge

Third Row: Jane Arthur, Clinton Ayers, James Meadows, Sue Fisher, Mary Lee Anderson, Howard Lego, Virgil Moore, Jim Tassos, Lida Thrall, William Clark, Waltha Whitlock

Fourth Row: Jack Lilly, Benny Rushford, John Harris, Johnny Deeds, Jupe Seldomridge, Joe Hurley, Billy Pack, Virginia Snyder, James Harris, Betty Turner, Eliza Steuart

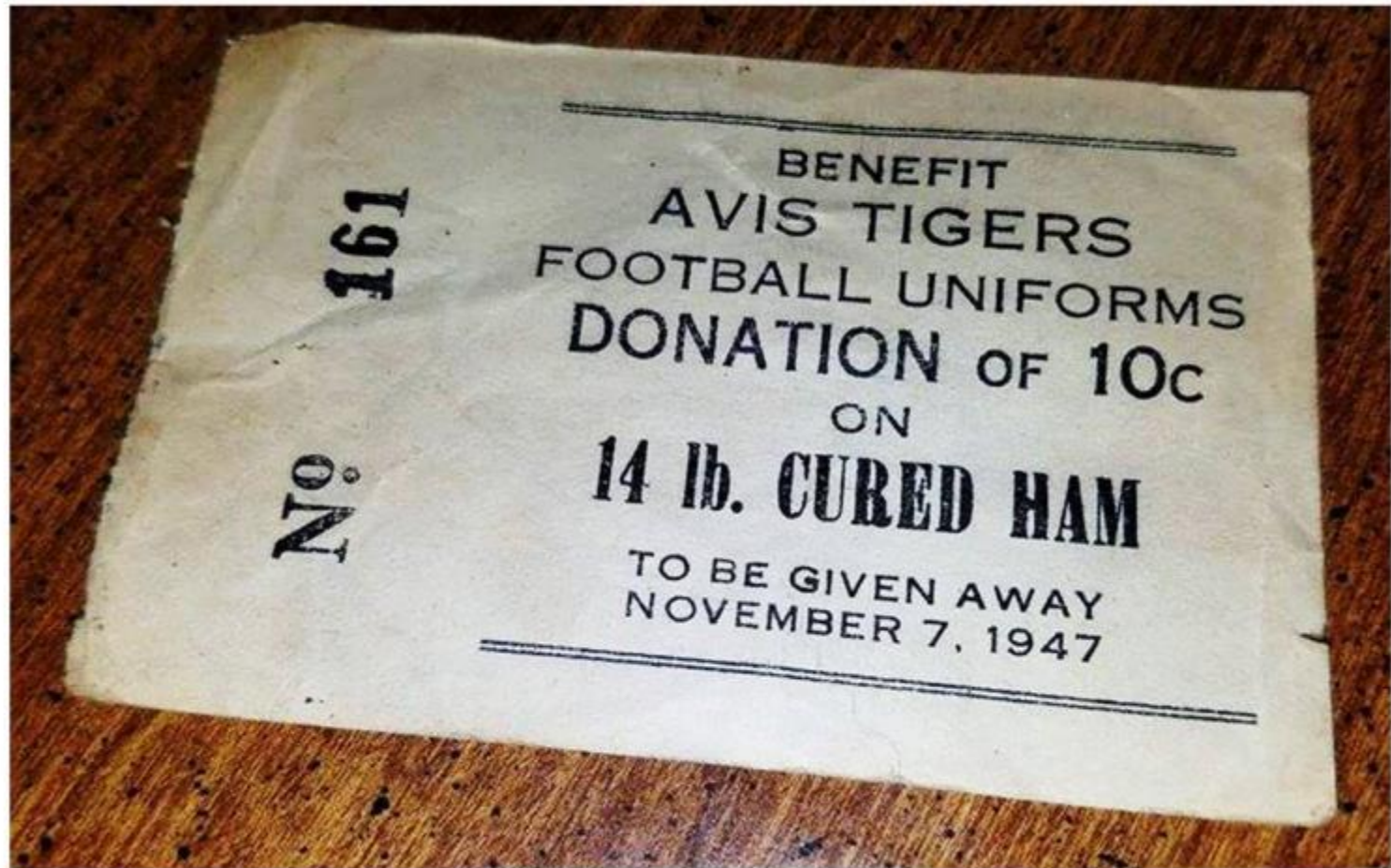
Fifth Row: Phyllis Gully, June Ayers, Jean Sweeney, Jess Maddy, Frank Mize, Edgar Webb, Jack Rogers, Bill Lilly

Sixth Row: Edgar Loar, Joe Lively, Jack Reece, Tom Read, Bill Durham, James Meadows, Arthur Mann

Seventh Row: Tom Halloran, Harold Ayers, Jay Ford, John McCormick



Avis Tigers Raffle Ticket – 1947
Benefit to help buy football uniforms.



HHS Students Visit State Capitol Building - 1948
Jennie Lee Johnson - Jack "Buzz" Hellem - George Hulme
(Photo courtesy of West Virginia & Regional History Center)



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Avis School Tigers Cheerleaders – 1948
Peggy Waddell and Wilma Shirley
Avis Field before it became Stokes Stadium
(Courtesy of West Virginia & Regional History Center)



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Cub Scouts - 1949



Cub Scouts 1949
L-R: Stan Maddy, Spanky Caldwell, Albert Pack, Sonny Cooper, David Pollack
Front: Lynn Maddy



Hinton High School Band Camp - 1949 or 1950



1950s



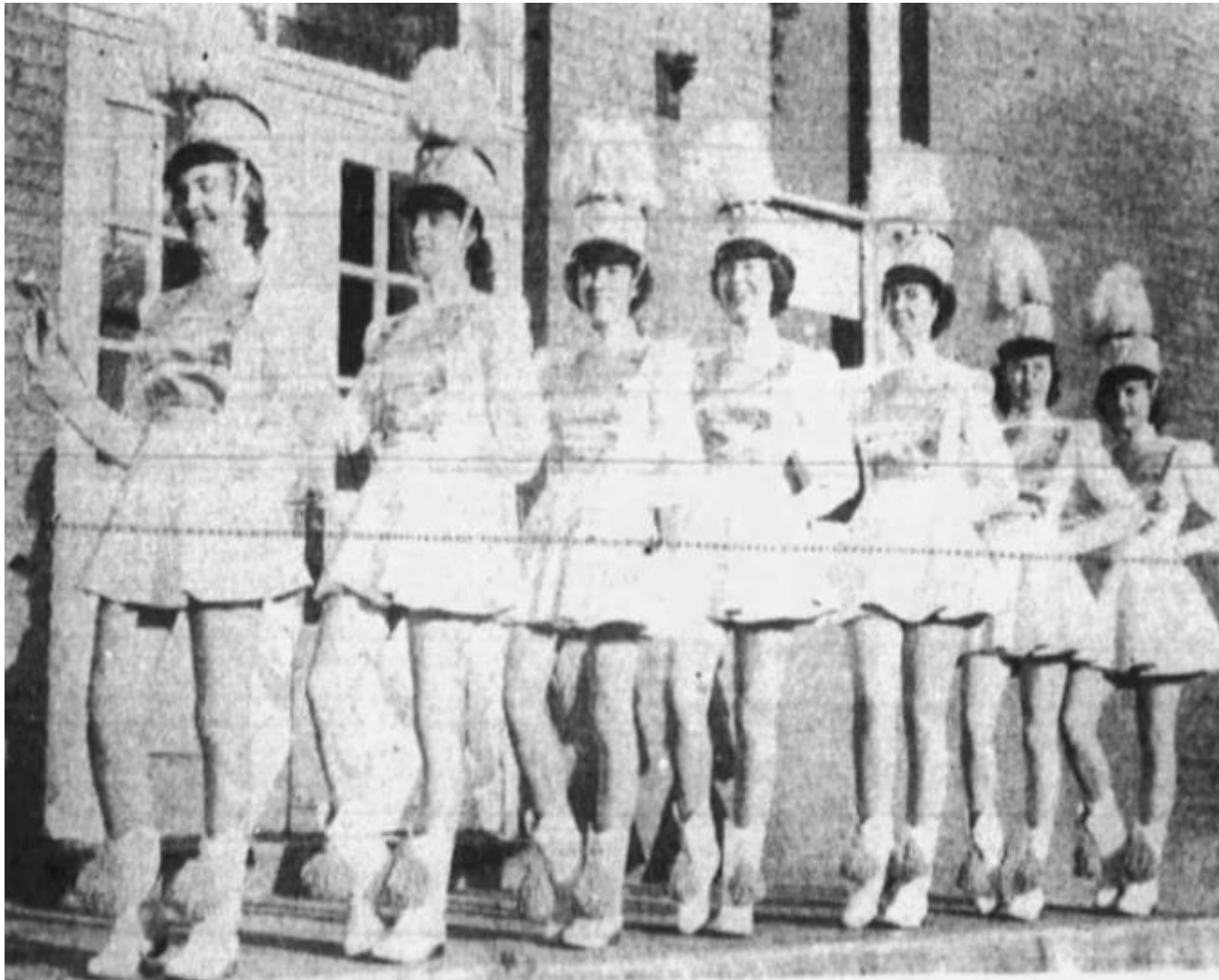
Hinton High School Cheerleaders – 1950

**L-R: Susan Ball Orders, Barbara Huffman, Barbara K. “Pud” Turner Willey,
Betty Osborne Sims, Mary Sue Honaker Stephenson**



HHS Majorettes get New Uniforms - 1950

Names and article on following page.



HHS Majorettes get New Uniforms – 1950 – Names
Hinton Daily News October 27, 1950
Re-typed for legibility.

SHOWING OFF their new uniforms for the first away game, the Hinton majorettes are shown above standing in front of the local library building. They are left to right: Mary K. Hess, Joan Cobb, Shirley Nichols, Jean Steele, Cara Bennett, Barbara Powell, and Nancy Hellems.

THE NEW UNIFORMS, which were shown for the first time in the local homecoming parade and game festivities Friday, are of white corduroy trimmed in orange iridescent and gold braid. The outfits are one-piece princess style. The gals have white shakos hats trimmed in black and white boots and orange tassel. They were designed by the majorette mothers and Director Harry Lendoff. Davis Department Store got the material and Mrs. Jean Powell made them.

(Daily News Photo by Pete Martufi)



Hinton High School Dart Staff – 1950

Seated L-R: Gina Jones, Ernest Moore, Mary Lee Anderson Rudge, Wilma Connard
Standing: Mary Ellen Rushford, Carole Lilly, Jo Ann Hodge Hopkins, Paula Rogers Steele,
“Pud” Turner Willey, Phyllis Gully Parker, Patty Fitzpatrick, Susan Ball Orders
Back Row: Tom Halloran, Sarah Ritter Osborne, Bobby Sowder



A CITIZENSHIP CEREMONIAL

dedicated to

The Youth of Today Who Will
Be the Citizens of Tomorrow

*Eighth Annual Presentation in
Summers County*

HINTON HIGH SCHOOL

HINTON HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM
MAY 18, 1950
EIGHT O'CLOCK

Program

Processional	
Presentation of Colors	
Invocation.....	Rev. H. P. Hackney
Introductory Speech.....	Mr. Irvin S. Maddy

CEREMONIAL

Overture.....	Hinton High School Band
Liberty.....	Mrs. C. C. Hertel
Democracy.....	Mr. H. S. Talman
Education.....	Mr. Harold E. Neely
Patriotism.....	Ralph Clark
Responsibility.....	Mary Susan Honaker
Loyalty.....	Nellie Canterbury
Cooperation.....	Bill Phillips
Faith.....	Robert Quesenberry
Openmindedness.....	Nancy Faulconer
Culture.....	Peg Halloran
Courage.....	Buddy Hayes
Reverence.....	Paul Phipps
Dependability.....	Jo Ann Dillon
Presentation of Citizenship Medals.....	Mr. Harold B. Eagle Representative, Murvill Cook Post No. 6, of the American Legion
Page.....	Karen Lee Lilly
Presentation of Citizenship Certificates.....	Mr. Irvin S. Maddy
Acceptance.....	Mayor W. A. Brown
Presentation of Flags of Allied Nations	Boys and Girls of Seventh and Eighth Grades
Recessional	

The audience will please refrain from applause until last certificate has been awarded. The audience will remain seated until the recessional of the class.



HOME ROOM REPRESENTATIVES

Mary Hess	Bruce Richmond
Rebecca Webb	David Ketcham
Kloris Dressler	Jack Dillon
Jo Ellen Burdette	Thomas Allen
Melba Meador	Jack Scott
Katie Caldwell	Bill Phillips
Sandra Pivont	Billy Peyton
Shirley Anderson	Eugene Harper
Willa Maddy	Lewis Montgomery
Gloria McGraw	Bobby Hodge
Betty Shirey	Bob Wheeler
Margaret Ball	Emerson Carden
Mary Shires	Bob Webb
Audrey Mock	Billy Jim Caldwell
Edith Canterbury	Harold Caldwell
Josephine Coste	Dewey Bennett
Shirley Nichols	Harold Payne
Jo Ann Dillon	Lester Bennett
Barbara Allen	Don Bowling
Carol Williams	Ray Surbaugh
Laura Fox	Billy Brown
Betty Boland	J. C. Ford
Mildred Hall	Mickey Farrell
Nellie Canterbury	Tom Harford

FLAG BEARERS

Richard Deeds	Sandra Auldrige
Helen Gore	Kenneth Waddell
Johnny Anderson	Josephine Lilly
Sue Moore	Billy Shirey
Gerald Boone	Nancy Callahan
Elva Waddell	Stewart Lilly
David Willey	Carolyn Caldwell
Margaret Lee Meadows	Jerry Ray
James Milton Lilly	Peggy Ann Richmond
Margaret Adkins	Richard Spade
Eddie Lawrence	Leota Garrett
Iris Ann Maddy	Bill Brown, Jr.
George Simmons	Carole DeWitt
Barbara Anderson	Freddie Lawrence

USHERS

Ann Dobbins	Ardis Lilly
Wanda Pack	Geneveive Wykle
Patsy Milligan	Wilda Thomas
Jane Ellen Terry	Ginger Thompson

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Ball, Susan Carrol	Lane, Rowena Joy	
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Bennett, Betty Lou	Lilly, Carol Ann	
Bennett, Frances Imogene	Lilly, Clark James, Jr.	
Bennett, Marlene	Lilly, John Edward	
Bennett, Raymond Lester	Lilly, Lawrence Carroll	
Boland, Joe Carroll	Lilly, Ola Mae	
Boland, Virginia Marie	Meador, Frances Delia	
Bolen, Lacy Don	Meador, Janice Ann	
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Bryant, Betty Jean	Meadows, Patsy Jean	
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Cales, Patty Meade	Pack, Ruth Ellen	
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Carter, Hunter R.	Peck, Thelma Jeanne	
Carter, Kenneth C.	Phillips Sarah Frances	
Casey, Raymond E.	Plumley, Norma Lee	
Chenoweth, Barbara June	Richardson, Christine	
Childs, Henry Lewis	Richmond, Jimmy Bruce	
Cole, Lois	Richmond, Melba Lee	
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Honaker, Joe D.	Wood, William L., Jr.	
Honaker, Margaret Ann		



Fifty-third Annual
Commencement
Hinton High School

High School Auditorium

May twenty-fifth
nineteen hundred and fifty
eight o'clock

Commencement Program

Processional—Pomp and Circumstance Elgar
Mrs. Edgar Loar

Invocation The Rev. H. P. Hackney

Theme: THE PATH OF PEACE

Salutatorian—The Role of Youth Patty Ann Fitzpatrick

Girl Honorarian—To Every Generation Mary Lee Anderson

Boy Honorarian—The Peacemakers Vision Earl Thomas Halloran, Jr.

Valedictorian—Educations Obligation and the Goal Is Peace
Paula Sue Rogers

Presentation of Awards

Presentation of Class of 1950 Irvin S. Maddy
Principal of Hinton High School

Acceptance of Class and Presentation of Diplomas
Mr. William J. B. Simmons
President, Summers County Board of Education

Presentation of Cap and Gown Earl Thomas Halloran, Jr.

Recessional—Alma Mater Anonymous

Note: The audience may applaud the award winners, but will refrain from applauding the class until the last diploma has been presented. The audience will remain seated during the recessional of the class.



Awards

Kiwanis Award	Mr. Harold Eagle
D. A. R. Historical Award	Mrs. J. M. Roles
D. A. R. Homemakers Award	Mrs. J. M. Roles
Margaret Noel Graham Award for Scholarship	Mrs. William Persinger
Mary Bernice Cundiff Award	Mrs. J. C. Wise
Dixie Lee Spade Athletic Award	Mrs. William L. Garten
I. C. Stover Memorial Award	Mr. Charles Schrader
Daily News Journalism Award	Mr. John Faulconer
Rotary Club Award for Excellence in Band	Mr. Edgar Loar
Y. M. C. A. Award for Excellence in Commerce	Mr. T. E. Hanifin
Bausch and Lomb Science Award	Mr. Robert Goff
Betty Bare Award	Miss Jennie Lee Johnson
Womans Club	Mrs. H. Talley Brown
Service Club Scholarship Award	Mrs. J. L. Perry
Babe Ruth Sporsmanship Award	Mr. Harold Beasley
Presentation of Vocational Certificate	Ralph K. Donohoe

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Aerial View of Camp Lightfoot - 1950

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Dr. J.W. Stokes Visiting Camp Lightfoot - 1950
(Photo courtesy of West Virginia and Regional History Center)



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Children Exercising in front of Dining Hall Camp Lightfoot - 1950

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Lincoln High School Homemakers - early 1950s



Ladies Softball – 1950
Mary Lee Anderson Rudge



HHS Band Member – 1950
Paula Susan Rogers Steele



Kay Pivont – early 1950s



Central Baptist Church Vacation Bible School - 1952



Hinton High School Junior / Senior Prom – 1952
Memorial Building, Hinton, WV



Hinton Brownies - 1953



Kneeling: Alva Jean Walker

Row 1:

UNK, UNK, Charlotte McGann, Kathy Moore, Nellie Dunavan, Mary Sandra Holroyd

Row 2:

Sandra Treadway, Janie Webb, Jeanie Blankenship, Barbara Williams, Roberta James, Mary Kirkpatrick



Central Grade School Cheerleaders 1953-54



Row 1: Punky Gum, Kay Pivont, Sarah Deeds, Jenny Davis
Row 2: Carolyn Williams, Carolyn Saunders, Joyce Hannah



HHS Senior Play – Head for the Hills – 1953

Memorial Building, Hinton, WV

(Photo courtesy of West Virginia and Regional History Center)



HHS Senior Play – Head for the Hills – 1953 – Names

On December 21, 1952 Hinton High School was totally gutted by fire. During the remainder of the 1952-1953 school year and part of the following year, classes for all grades were held at various churches and other buildings throughout the city. As pictured here, the Senior Play was held at the Memorial Building.

Pictured:

Sitting L-R: Thelma Sluss, Doris Brue, Edith Lilly, Peggy Keaton, Dorothy Sluss, Vera Harvey, Ted Willey, Dude Talbert, and Fred Webb.

Standing L-R: Hale Farley, Joyce Meador, Wilma Shirey, Shirley Nichols, Dan Eubank, Patty Ellison, Shirley Harvey, Patricia Helmintoler, Forest Adkins, and Bob Wheeler

Sitting on the stage L-R: Charlie Epperly, Helen Humphreys, Maxine Iddings, Loretta Meadows, Mary Ellen Davis, Barbara Burton, Scott Briers, Jean Reed, Marie Vass, David Ketcham, Billy Peyton, and Edward Zickafoose.



HHS Senior Prom – 1953
Possibly at the Memorial Building



Riverview School Cafeteria Halloween – mid 1950s



C&O Baseball Train Excursion To Cincinnati – mid 1950s



First Baptist Church Group – mid 1950s



Bellepoint School Presentation of Tom Thumb's Wedding – mid 1950s

Patricia Edwards, Bride; Jim Alderson, Groom; Steve Goins, Father of the Bride; UNK , Mother of Bride;
Fred Newton Minister; Lucinda Ayers, Mother of Groom; Jim Brown, Father of the Groom; Darrell Cox Best Man.
Bridesmaids: Kay and Nedra Saunders, Linda Porterfield, Martha Burroughs; Regina Coste, Becky Webb(?),
Ruth Ann Meeker (?), Maid of Honor; Sandra Walthall Bridesmaid and Janie Cooper Bridesmaid.
Groomsmen included David Mann, Jimmy Dillon, Wootie Beasley and others.



Bellepoint School Presentation of Tom Thumb's Wedding – mid 1950s



Bellepoint School Presentation of Tom Thumb's Wedding – mid 1950s



Saddle Oxfords - 1950s

Very Popular footwear throughout the 1950s and 1960s for Boys and Girls alike.



Central Elementary Bobkitten Patch – 1954
(Owned by Jay “Randy” Martufi)



Greenbrier Panthers Cheerleaders – 1953



**L-R Karen Cooper - Sue Bugg - Roberta Grimmett - Vicki Cole - Nana Sue Via-
Jeannie Bryson -Mary Margaret Kesler**



Brownie Scout Troop - 1954

Hinton, WV



Front L-R: Sandra Treadway, Janie Webb, Jeannie Blankenship, Barbara Williams, Roberta Sue James, Mary Kirkpatrick, Kneeling – Alva Jean Walker

Back L-R: UNK, Rhonda Bare, Charlotte McGann, Kathy Moore, Nellie Donovan, Mary Sandra Holroyd



Greenbrier Grade School Cheerleaders – 1954

Back Row L-R: Virginia Angel, Patty Deavor, Unk, Judy Cooper, Carolyn Lane
Front Row - L to R- Virginia Carwithen, Mary Margaret Kessler, Judy Patrick



Roberta Sue Grimmett Wheeler – 1954
Greenbrier Panthers Cheerleader



Riverview Elementary Cheerleaders - 1954



Hinton High School Cheerleaders - 1954



First Baptist Church Young Men's Church Group – 1954
Names provided on next page.



First Baptist Church Young Men's Church Group - 1954 - Names

Back Row L-R: Ron Stennett, Pastor H.U. Thompson

**Middle L-R: Gary Clark, Bob Brydie, John Webb, Gary Wilson,
Steve Surbaugh, Bob Wygal**

**Front L-R Jerry Ratliff, Robbie Rhodes, Steve Gay, Howard Cashwell,
Donald Williams**



HHS Junior High Cheerleaders – November 1954
L-R: Becky Lilly – Susan Bostic Ratliff – Kay Pivont Byson –
Peggy Keffer – Sara Deeds



First Baptist Church Group – July 1955

Names provided on next page.



First Baptist Church Group – July 1955 - Names

**Back Row L-R: Mrs. Callaghan, Mrs. Polly Vass – Jane Wilson Gold –
Cynthia Fredeking**

**Middle Row L-R: David Jackson – Freddie Durham – Sandy Hellems Clark -
Sue Huffman Leitch – Carolyn Williams Seckel**

**Front L-R: Ron Farley – Jeanie Blankenship Keffer – Sandra Treadway –
Janie Webb Williams – Eva May Willey Allen**



Bass Lake Park - 1955

Barksdale, WV

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Baseball Game at Bass Lake Park - 1955

Barksdale, WV

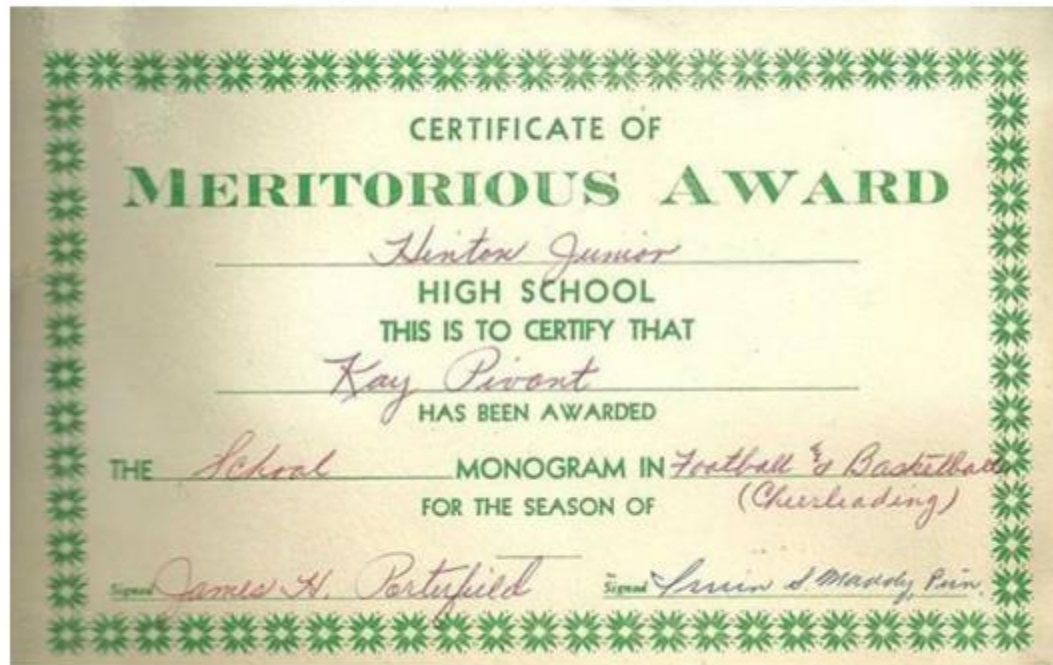
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HHS Junior High Cheerleading Letter – ca 1955



Crossroads School Halloween Party - 1955



Crossroads School Halloween Party 1955



Hinton Boy Scout Troop 100 – 1955

Names provided on following page.



Hinton Boy Scout Troop 100 - 1955 – Names

- 1st Row L-R: Randy Martufi, Johnny Webb, David Huffman, Gary Clark, Bobby Arthur, Jimmy Vass, Timmy Waid.**
- 2nd Row L-R: Jackie Topping, Freddie Coffman, Gene Sentz, Gary Wilson, Richard Deeds (Asst. Scoutmaster).**
- 3rd Row L-R: Bob Wygal (Scoutmaster), Roger Grimmett, Don Dewitt, Leo Arthur.**

**“Poochie” Lilly, Susan Bostic Ratliff, Unk – 1955
Coney Island, Hinton, WV**



**Susan Bostic Ratliff, Johnny Wygal, Bucky Ratliff, Johnny Anderson, Unk – 1955
Coney Island, Hinton, WV**



Hinton High School Baton Club – 1955

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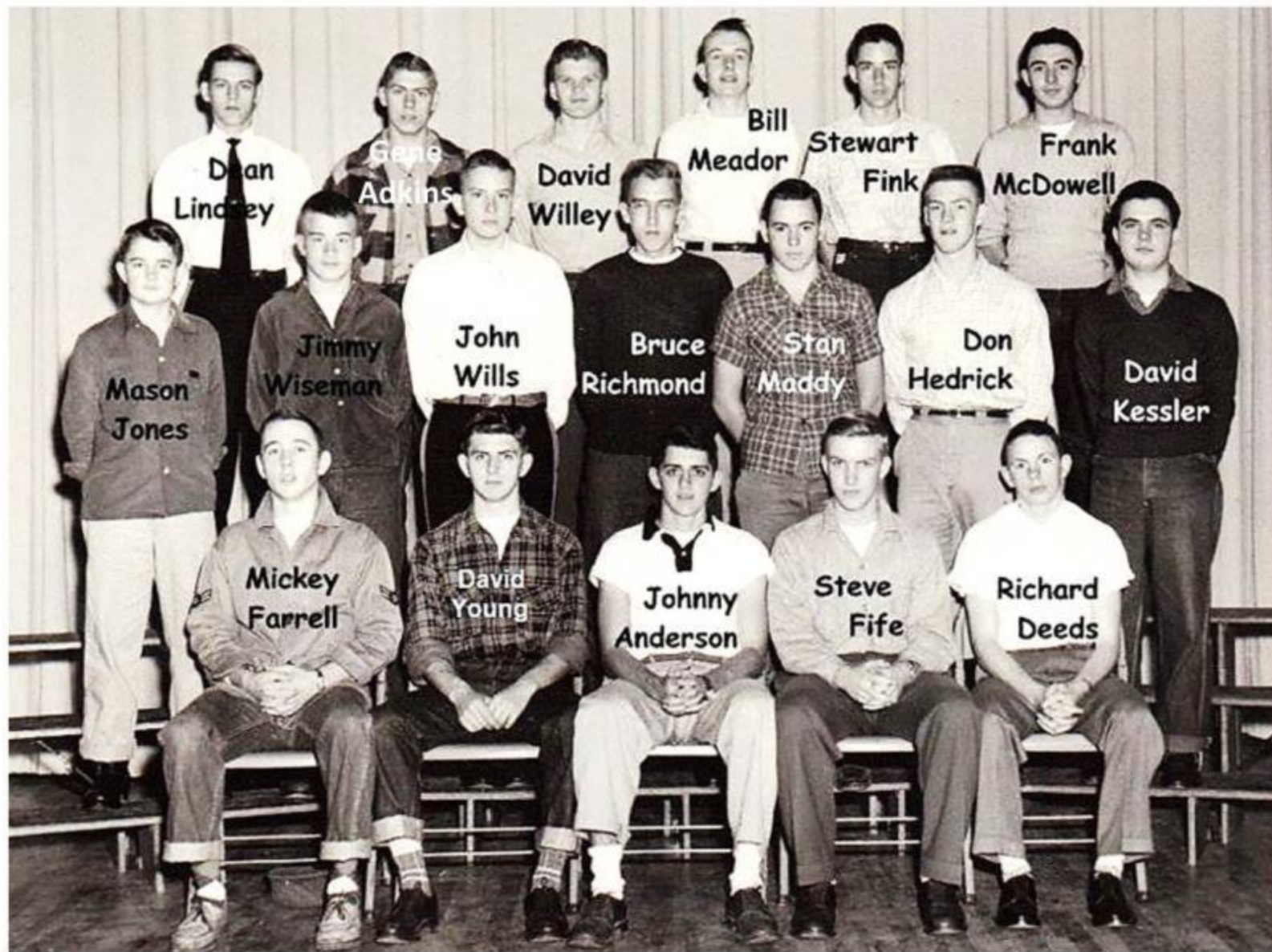
Hinton High School Baton Club – 1955 – Names

**L-R: Patty Blankenship, Carolyn Ellison, Dottie Lou Hill, Margie Meadows,
Sandra Pivont, Barbara Goins, Kyra Sue Taylor, Barbara Haynes,
Sandra Auldridge**

Hinton High School Cheerleaders - 1955



Hinton High School Key Club – 1955



HHS Home Economics Class – 1956

L-R: Phyllis Keaton, Drema Vest, Janice Brooks, Irvin Maddy, Sue Bennett, Billie Peaco, Darlene Cundiff, (seated) Nancy Powell, Shirley Persinger

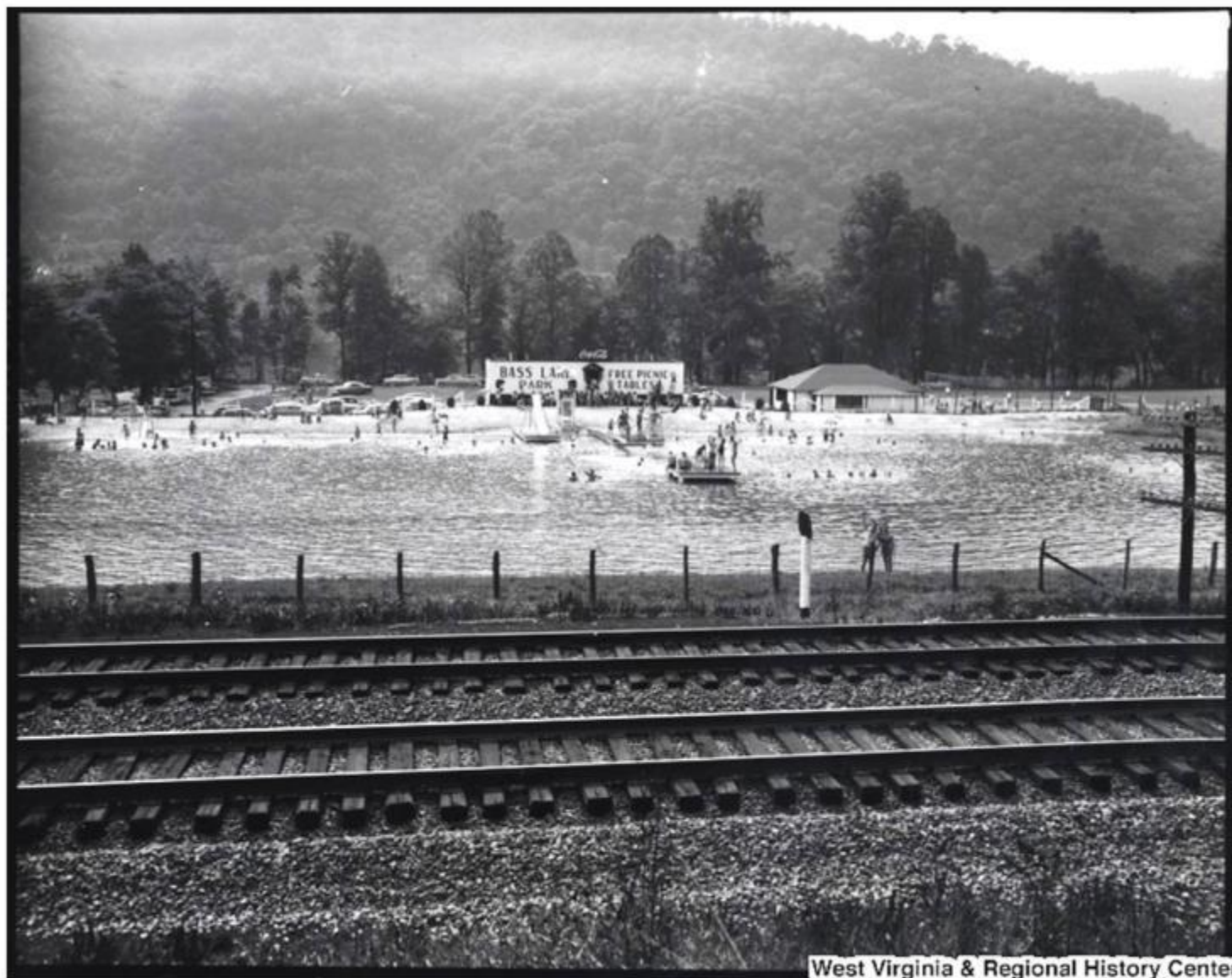


Phyllis Keaton, Drema Vest, Janice Brooks, Irvin Maddy, Sue Bennett,
Billie Peaco, Darlene Cundiff, Shirley Persinger
Front: Nancy Powell
about 1956



Bass Lake Park Swimming Area – mid 1950s

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Bass Lake Clothes Basket Pin – ca 1950s – 1960s

(Photo courtesy of Linda Osborne Meadows)



Bass Lake Park – mid 1950s

Children's swimming area.

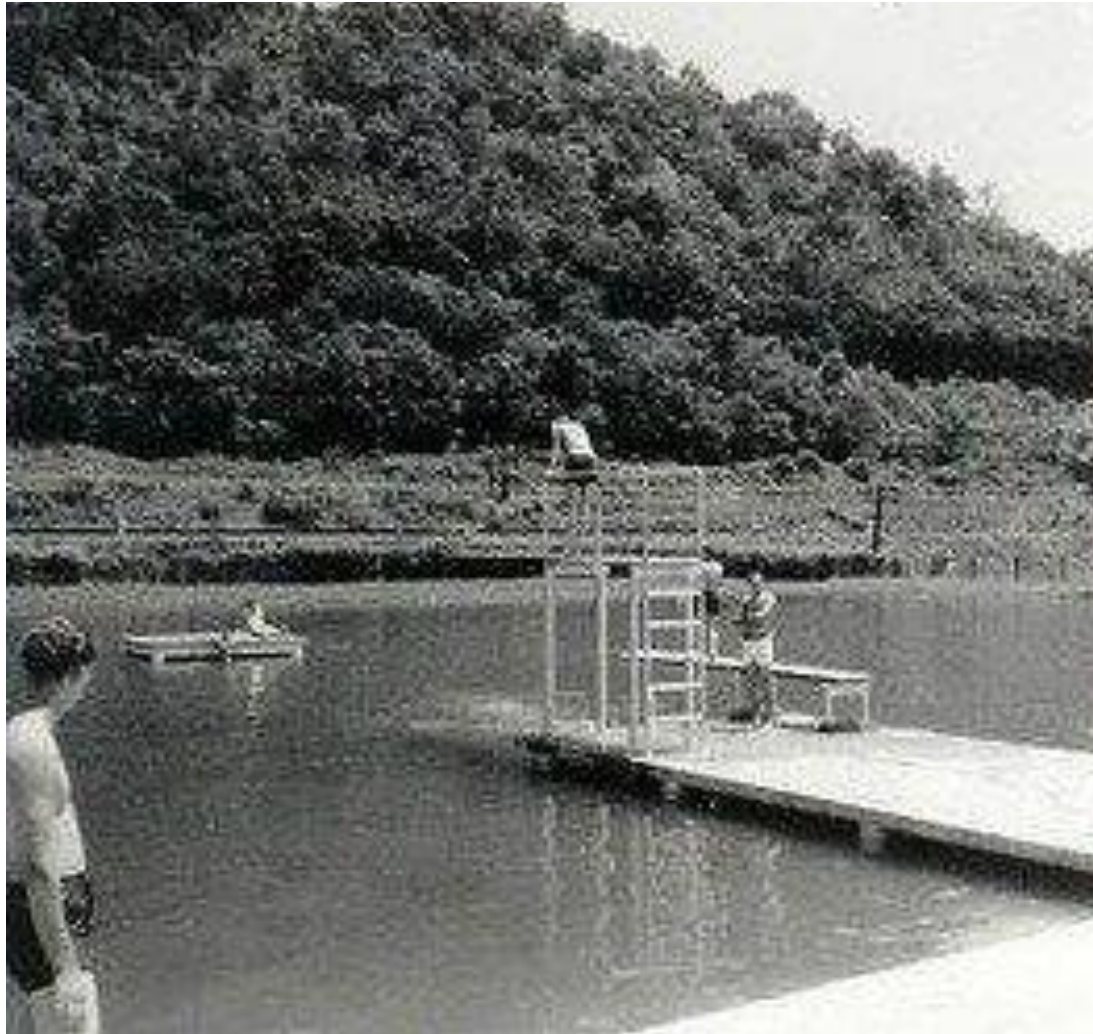
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Bass Lake Park
Favorite Swimming and Recreation Park
1950s thru 1970s



Bass Lake Dance Building ca Mid 1950s



**Jack Scott, Mary Lou Rogers
Carroll Poyet, Dottie Lou Hill**



Stephanie Pivont - 1955
In front of Bass Lake Park Dance Building
(Photo courtesy of West Virginia & Regional Historic Center)



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HHS Majorettes - 1956



HHS Majorettes - 1956 - Names

**Front Row L-R: Dotty Hill, Margaret Vass, Betty Gray, Barbara Haynes,
Patty Blankenship**

**Back Row L-R: Ruby Allen, Mary Lu Rogers, Sandra Nichols, Judi Payne,
Barbara Cook, Carolyn Ward**



HHS Junior High Cheerleaders – ca 1956

L-R: Sara Deeds – Leona Ballengee – Kay Pivont Bryson – Nancy Roberts – Peggy Keffer



Cub Scouts Mark Washington's Birthday – ca 1956-1957

David Madison – Ray Pivont – Harry Lee Vass – Tom Faulconer – Richie Richardson



Den No. 1: David Madison, Ray Pivont, Harry Lee Vass, Tom Faulconer, Richie Richardson.



Central Grade School Basketball & Cheerleading - 1957



Back: Charles Saunders – Jim Nabors – Richie Rodes – Pete Meadows – Jay Lilly

Middle Row: Charles Miller – Carl Hanifin – UNK – Ted Sentz

Front Row: Sandra Saunders – Diane Cobbs – Kathy Gum – Becky Ellison



Bellepoint Baptist Church – 1957

Vacation Bible School – Pastor J. Townely Davis on the far right.



Central Bobkittens Blanket - 1957



First Baptist Church Nursery, Easter Sunday – 1957

Hinton, WV

Names provided on the following page.



First Baptist Church Nursery Easter Sunday - 1957 – NAMES

**Front L-R: Mrs. H.U. Thompson (teacher), Melvin Ryan, Janet Osborne,
Sara Weaver, David Dillon, Sandra Ward, David Dobbins, Mark Ward**

**2nd Row: Tommy Meadows, Jo Ann Farley, Penny Lucas, Debbie Meador,
Bobby Blankenship, Betty Ward (teacher)**

**3rd Row: Mrs. Charles Cantrell, David Cantrell, Donna Sue Holt, Susan Jane Vass,
Phyllis Butts, James Felmar Ball**

Back Row: Mrs. Fred Vass, Freddy Vass, Mrs. Bobby Ball, Joni Carol Koenig Ball



Tommy Ball HAM Radio QSL Card - 1957

HINTON, WEST VIRGINIA

Home of BEAUTIFUL BLUESTONE LAKE
The FISHING CAPITAL OF WEST VIRGINIA
Famous for BEAUTIFUL WOMEN and
HANDSOME MEN
CLEAR COOL RIVERS and
SPARKLING MOUNTAIN DEW

➤ **K8BUX** ➤

PSE QSL TNX

Tom E. Ball
73's 127 Riverside Drive
Tom



Hinton High School – late 1950s

Locker Combinations

(Photo courtesy of Joe Goins)

Across from 301

◁ L R ▷

Lock Number

325

To Open — Turn Right
two or more whole turns
and stop at 38
Then turn LEFT one
whole turn past above
number and stop at 2
Now turn RIGHT and
stop at 24
Then Pull SHACKLE
OPEN
TO LOCK—Push
Shackle all the way

Between 302-303

◁ L R ▷

Lock Number

447

To Open — Turn Right
two or more whole turns
and stop at 12
Then turn LEFT one
whole turn past above
number and stop at 34
Now turn RIGHT and
stop at 26
Then Pull SHACKLE
OPEN
TO LOCK—Push
Shackle all the way

◁ L R ▷

Lock Number

3871

To Open — Turn Right
two or more whole turns
and stop at 20
Then turn LEFT one
whole turn past above
number and stop at 34
Now turn RIGHT and
stop at 8
Then Pull SHACKLE
OPEN
TO LOCK—Push
Shackle all the way



Jack's Restaurant – late 1950s

Popular hangout – corner of 2nd Avenue and Ballengee Street



Central School Cheerleader - 1957

Kathleen Moore McCoughtry



Cub Scout Troop - 1957

Rear L-R: Den Mother Polly Miller and Charles Miller

Front: Pat Hanifin, Robert Angell, Roger Townsley, Larry Siehl, David Quisenberry



First Baptist Church Young Men's Church Group – ca 1957
Names provided on next page.



First Baptist Church Young Men's Church Group - 1957 - Names

First Row L-R: Johnny Wygal, "Punk" Farley, Joe Bennett, Ms. Grimmett, Bobby Joe Maddy, Gene Adkins, Bill Fox

Row 2: Ron Stennett, Lyn Schenk, John O'Neal, Brad Ball

Row 3: Gary Clark, Johnny Webb, David Huffman, Harry Keffer

Row 4: Frenchy Lilly, Gene Sentz, Dave Ballard, David Kessler

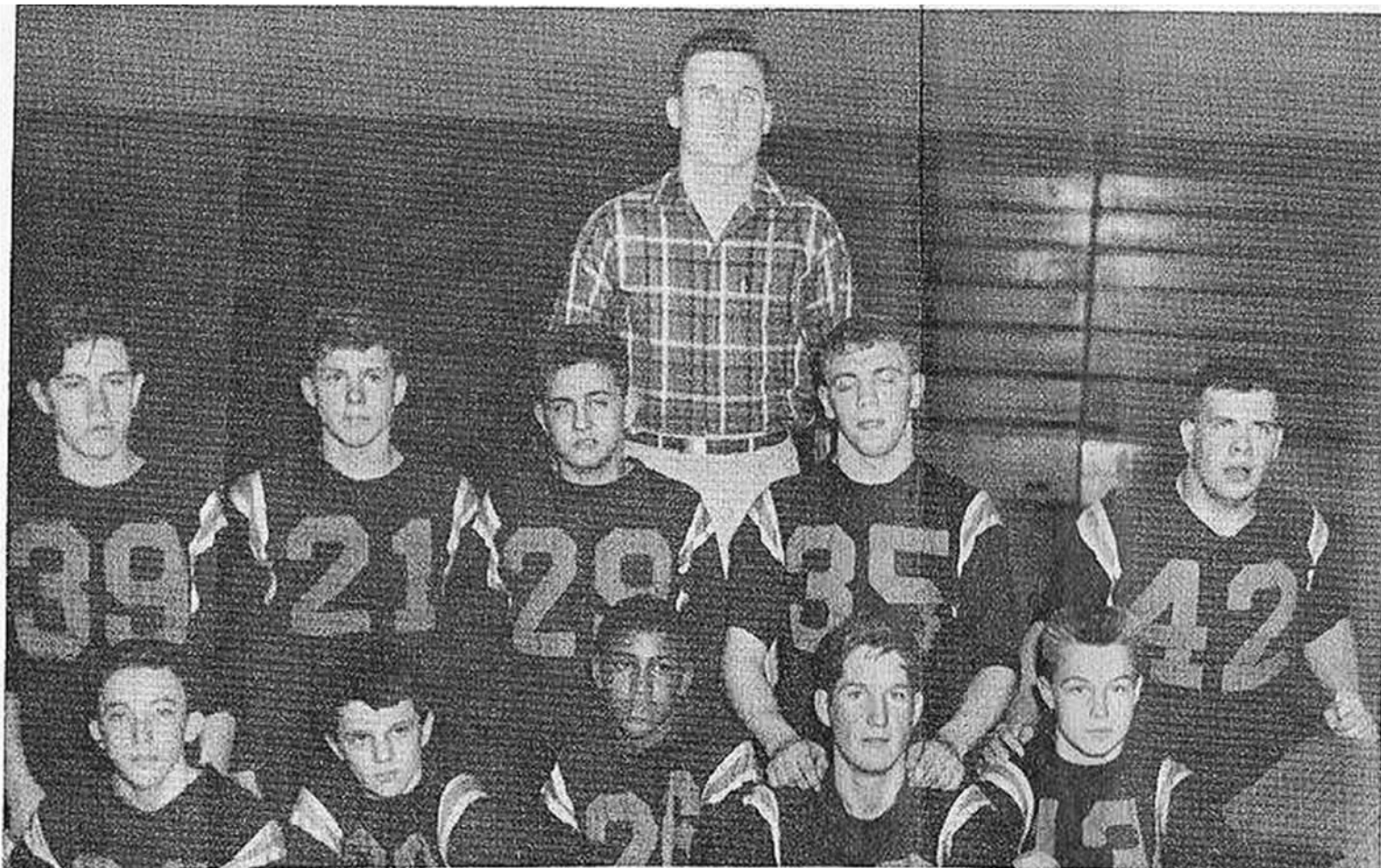
Row 5: Don Willey, Unk, Steve Surbaugh, Unk, Unk



HHS Wrestling Team – February 1957

Coach Wickline

Back: Carlos Angle, Max Hinkle, Bob Hogan, Jerry Meadows, Mule Bennett
Front: Jackie Plumley, John Webb, Bee Baker, Buster Edwards, Clacy Goff



Coach Dan's wrestling team, pictured above, has been doing quite well themselves. They have posted a 2-2 record. The wins came against 23-19 and 23-18. The losses came at the hands of Sophia, 23-19 and 23-18. This is a fine job, for these other schools have had wrestling for at least three years.

Mule Bennett, captain, is the only one who hasn't been beaten. Hinton will travel to Shady Wednesday and is planning to wrestle within the next two weeks. The regional wrestling tournament is held the 16th of February.



HHS Miss Bobcat and Her Attendants – 1957



Hinton Queen To Reign At Game Tonight

Reigning at the 36th annual Beckley-Hinton football game tonight will be Hinton High School's Miss Bobcat, Stephanie Pivont, (center). Miss Pivont

and her attendants, Donna Sue Lang (left) and Susan Bostic, along with Miss Flying Eagle, Drema Hatcher, are to be hon-

ored at half-time ceremonies. Game time is 7:30 p. m. at Woodrow Wilson High School Stadium.

November 8, 1957



Central School Choir – mid 1950s



CENTRAL CHOIR—Pictured above is the Central School Choir, directed by Mrs. Roy Meador. The choir presented its Christmas

Program in the high school auditorium Thursday.

(Daily News Photo)



Catholic Youth Fellowship Conference – mid 1950s



YMCA Swimming Classes at Bass Lake Park – 1957

Partial list of names provided on the following page.



YMCA Swimming Classes at Bass Lake Park – 1957 - Names

Front Row: Richard Lawrence, 2, 3, Ray Williams, 5, 6, Terry Hanifin, 8, Gerry Porterfield, 10, Tommy Woodrum, 12, 13

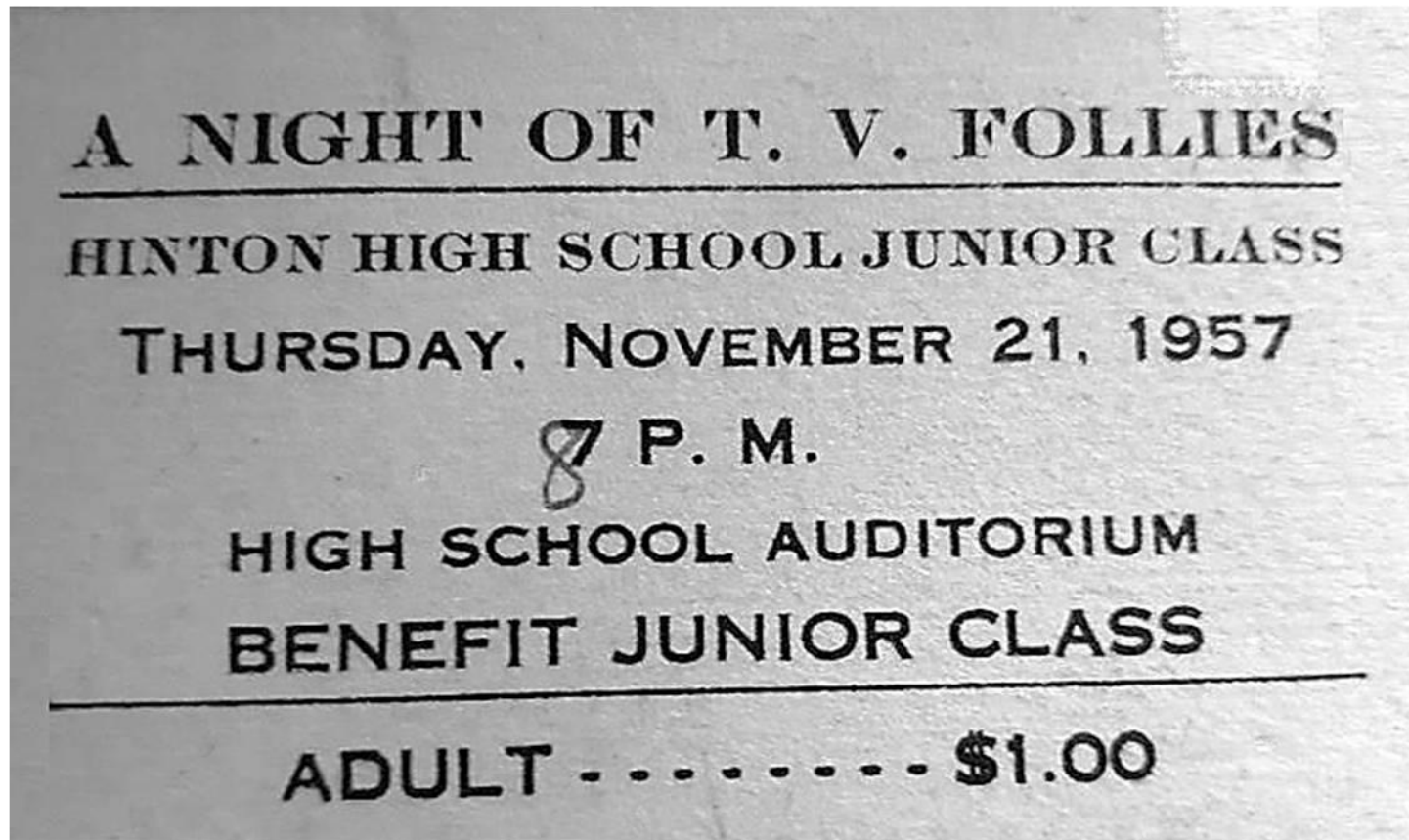
Row 2: Steve Scott, Patty Wallace, 3, 4, Arthur Callaham, Carl Hanifin, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12

Row 3: 1, 2, John Richmond, Jackie Ward, 5, Wayne Westfall, 7, David Lane, Charles Sweptson, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, Harry Keaton

Row 4: Connie Fry Scott ,Randy Scott, Bill Garten, 4, 5, Mary Kaye Hanifin, Linda Osborne, 8, 9, 10, Murrell Holbert, Mike Payne, Jim Gore, 14



Ticket for HHS Junior Class Follies – 1957



HHS Junior High Cheerleaders – 1958



Top: Judy Patrick

Middle: Janie Morris, Sue Huffman Leitch, Katie Morris

Bottom: Carolyn Williams Seckel



HHS Bobcat Cheerleaders – 1958

**L-R: Barbara Cobb Hatfield - Valeria Bolling O'Neal –
Susan Bostic Ratliff - Sara Deeds Mooney - Donna Sue Lang Scott**



HHS Junior High Cheerleaders – 1958

Janet and Katie Morris



HHS Drum Major and Majorettes – 1958

Top: Margie Gardner, Stephanie Pivont, Mary Nichols

Middle: Doris Wilcox, Kyle Abshire, David Meador, Roberta Grimmett

Bottom: Jenny Lu Lively, Violet Angell, Kathy Clark



HHS Majorette Jacket (Front) – 1958

Owner – Jenney Lu Lively Dunbar



HHS Majorette Jacket (Back) – 1958

Owner – Jenney Lu Lively Dunbar



Preparing Teen Town for Grand Opening – 1958

On ladder: Eddie Burdette

Standing L-R: Mr. James Fitzsimmons, Bobby Curtis, Unk, Carlos Bennett,
Unk Adult, Jim Miller, Jimmy Fitzsimmons



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Teen Town – ca 1958

**“Tinker” Carwithen – Leonard Anderson – Richard Adkins
Judy Richardson Mann – Bobby Blankenship**



HHS Seniors - 1958

Tommy Farrell – David Huffman – Jerry Meadows – Harry Bryson



HHS Prom - 1958

Back: Sue Huffman - Harry Bryson - Kay Pivont - Margie Gardner
Front: Sue Willey - David Huffman - Susie Cooper



HHS Prom – 1958

Unk – Unk – Unk – David Huffman – Sue Huffman Letch – Unk
Kay Pivont Bryson



HHS Prom – 1958

Susie Cooper, John O'Neal, Butch Bennett, Donna Sue Lang Scott



HHS Prom – 1958
Butch Bennett and Punk Farley

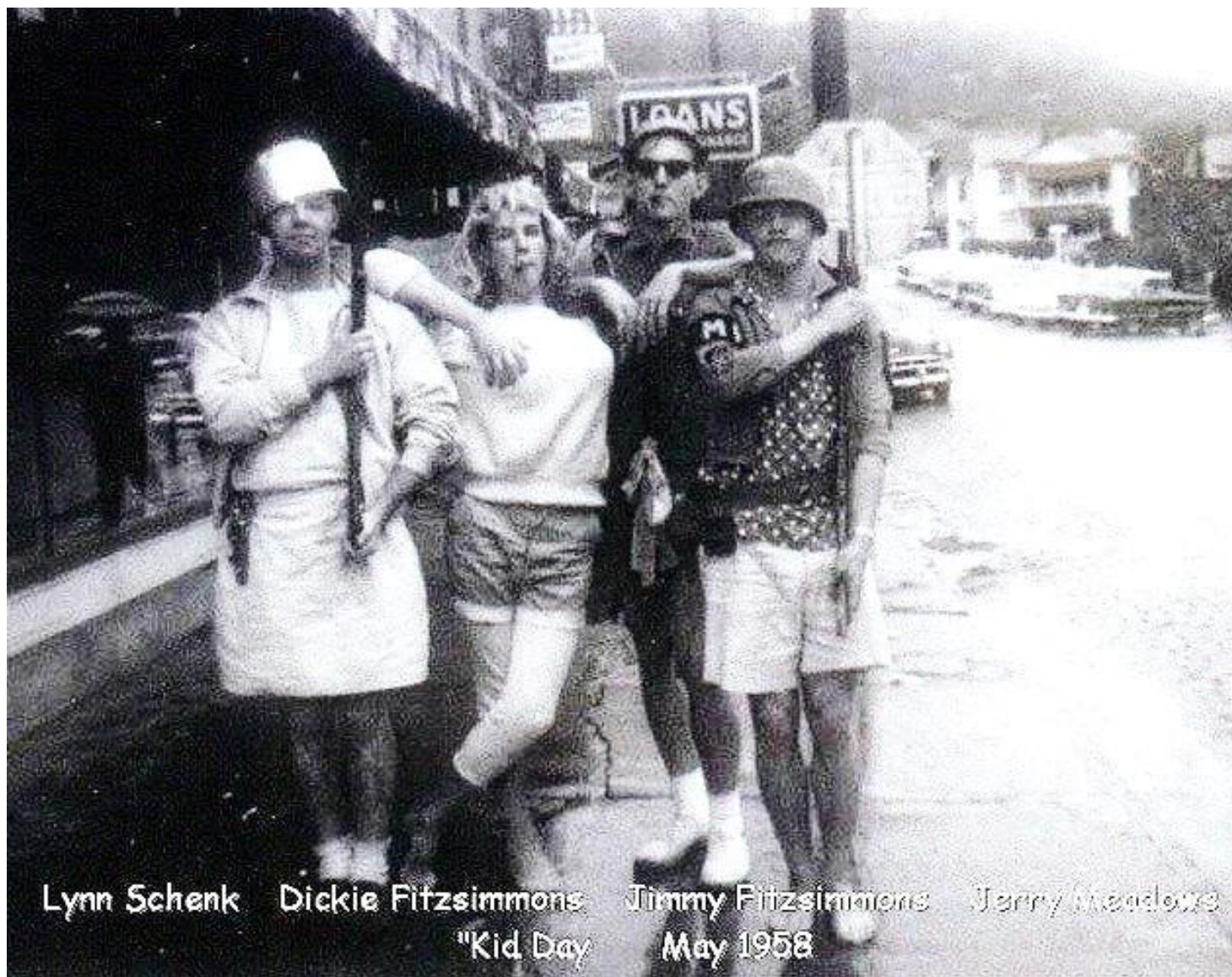


**Jerry Meadows - Lynn Schenk - Tommy Farrell – 1958
HHS Senior Class Play**



HHS Seniors “Kids Day” School – 1958

L-R: Lynn Schenk, Dickie Fitzsimmons, Jimmy Fitzsimmons, Jerry Meadows



Lynn Schenk

Dickie Fitzsimmons

Jimmy Fitzsimmons

Jerry Meadows

"Kid Day"

May 1958



Cheerleading Awards - ca 1950s

Presented by HHS Principal Irvin Maddy



YMCA Swimming Classes at Bass Lake Park – 1958

Partial list of names provided on the following page.



1958 YMCA SWIMMING CLASSES

YMCA SWIMMING CLASSES 1958



YMCA Swimming Classes at Bass Lake Park – 1958 - Names

**Front Row: 1, Lynda Ward, Sue Ellen Davis, 4, 5, Tommy Harvey,
Tommy Coffman, Bobby Haythe, Margie Lawrence, Donna Woodrum,
Mary Lee Lawrence, 12, 13**

**Row 2: Jerry Davis, Beetle Bailey, Larry Smith, David Lane, Steve Fink,
Russell Buckland, Tommy Woodrum, Gerry Porterfield, Ray Williams,
David Quisenberry, Wayne Westfall, Steve Scott, Charles Sweptson,
Mike Payne, Harry Keaton**

**Row 3: 1, 2, 3, Linda Kay Ward, Sue Ellen Miller, Pam Vass, Juanita Vass,
Linda Montgomery, Linda Osborne, 10, Susan Weaver, Jenny Neely,
Richard Lawrence**

**Row 4: Bill Garten, Mule Bennett, 3, 4, 5, Lynda Coste, Kathy Moore,
Kayetta Durett, Jeanie Blankinship, R.D. Williams, Murrell Holbert,
Tommy Farrell, Randy Scott**



Piano Recital (Cover) - 1958

PIANO RECITAL



By

PUPILS OF

Mrs. Gail P. Auldrige

THURSDAY, MAY 29, 1958

2:30 P.M. and 7:30 P.M.

HINTON, WEST VIRGINIA



Piano Recital (Page 2) - 1958

Afternoon Program

"Pet Shop".....Schaum
Katie Jo Hicks

"Princess and Pirates".....Campbell
Linda Hall

"Indian Dance".....Thompson
Gay Lilly

"The Sphinx".....Schaum
"Snake Dance".....Schaum
Betty Wilcox

"My Fiddle".....Folk Time

"Lightly Row".....Folk Tune
Patty Simmons

"My Pets".....Fairchild
Judy Garten

"Tin Soldiers".....Stillwell
Mike Craft

"Bill Grogan's Goat" ..Arr. by Thompson
Aussie Simmons

"Trail to Mexico".....Weybright
Susie Garten

"Big Bass Singer".....Rolfe
Billie Sue Kirk

"The Guitar".....Gaynor
Billy Craft



Piano Recital (Page 3) - 1958

Evening Program

"Devotional"	
Psalm 150.....	Lord's Prayer
"Starlight Waltz".....	Brainard
Kay Etta Durrett	
"In Hanging Gardens".....	Van Nort
Beverly Wilson	
"Moccasin Dance".....	Terry
Loucinda Ayres	
"Happy Farmer".....	Schumann
Ladine Hicks	
"By a Blue Lagoon".....	Erkstein
Nancy Brown	
"Neopolitan Snog".....	Tchaikowsky
Frances Bennett	
"With Charming Grace".....	Rolfe
Patricia Ayres	
"Valse Bleue".....	Margis
Sue Hicks	
"Concerto in B Flat Minor" (Theme)...	Tschaikowsky
Linda Hedrick	
"Für Elise".....	Beethoven
Ann Auldridge	
"Chiquito".....	Berna
Jean Dressler	
"Traumerei (Saxophone Solo).....	Schumann
Connie Dressler	
"Will O' the Wisp".....	Jungman
Nancy Grimmett	
"Moonlight Sonata" (First Movement)...	Beethoven
Marilyn Caldwell	
"Glissando-Mazurka".....	Bohm
Karen Lilly	
"Valse in E Flat".....	Derand
Dena Gay Marion	



Teen Town – Director and Officers - 1958



MULE BENNETT
PRESIDENT



DAVE RICHARDSON
DIRECTOR



NANNIE KAY RICHMOND
SECRETARY



JANE WILSON
VICE PRESIDENT



Teen Town – Favorite Hangout – 1958

Totally governed by Students

Teen Town

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DICKIE FITZSIMMONS
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KENITH PATRICK
DANNY RATLIFF
DON DEWITT
IDA BOLLING
NANCY CARPENTER
KAREN LILLY
BILL SHORTER



David Huffman and Jeannie Bryson – 1958
Teen Town



Methodist Church Bible School – 1959

Hinton, WV



Hinton Jr High School Cheerleaders - 1959-60



HHS Majorettes 1959 – 1960

L-R: Janie Thompson, Sue Bugg, Jenny Ruth Richmond, Karen Lilly, Carolyn Saunders,
Jenny Lively, Roberta Grimmert, Kathy Clark



HHS Majorette Jacket (Front) – 1959 – 1960

Owner – Jenney Lu Lively Dunbar



HHS Majorette Jacket (Back) – 1959 – 1960

Owner – Jenney Lu Lively Dunbar



Latin Club – 1959

Consuls: Tommy Woodrum – Mike McNeer

Tribunes: Patricia Ayers – R.D. Williams

Quaestores: Jimmy Cashwell – Sue Huffman – Caolyn Saunders

Sponsors: Miss Dressler – Mrs. Shuttleworth



Hinton High School Latin Club Banquet - 1959

Names provided on the following page.



Hinton High School Latin Club Banquet – 1959 - Names

Back Row L-R: R.D. Williams, Jay (Randy) Martufi, Jim Cashwell, Joe Waid, Connie Dressler, 6, Jimmy Simms, Lynn Maddy, Mike McNeer, Tom Woodrum, Ed Higgins

Row Three: Mary Sandra Holroyd, Virginia Angell, Lillian Farley, Nancy Brown, Sara Woodrum, 6, Frances Punky Gumm

Row Two: Jane Thompson, Rosemary Cole, Judy Cooper, Kay Payne, Patricia Ayers, Rachel Bussard, Sue Huffman, Marsha Nye, Barbara Ann Richardson

Front Row: Betty Ann Lilly, Carolyn Saunders, Roberta Sue James, Teacher Kloris Ann Dressler, Sissy O'Neal, Dixie Lee Young, Charlotte Osborne Young, 8, Karen Wallace, Alma Daniels, Nancy Skidmore



Hinton High School Senior Play – 1959

**L-R: Jackie Topping, Carol Cumby, Wanda Pack, Valeria Bolling O'Neal,
Butch Bennett, Sara Deeds, Nancy Charlton, Drema Richmond,
Nanny Kay Richmond, Kay Pivont Bryson, Gary Wilson, Johnny Webb**



Teen Town – 1959

**L-R: David Ratliff, Buck Porterfield
Johnny O'Neal, Bobby Williams**



Teen Town Membership Cards – 1959

TEEN TOWN MEMBERSHIP CARD
THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT

Joe Goins #40 AGE 16
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Mike M-Meer PRESIDENT D. Richardson DIRECTOR

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Sue Huffman Leitch – 1959
Summers County 4H Camp



Recreation Building - Camp Lightfoot - 1959
(Photo courtesy of West Virginia and Regional History Center)



Nurse's Aid Station - Camp Lightfoot - 1959
(Photo courtesy of West Virginia and Regional History Center)



1960s



Central Bobkitten Cheerleaders - 1960



SECOND PLACE — Winning second place in a field of nine at the Elementary Basketball Tournament here last week were the cheerleaders of Central School, pictured above. They are: Becky Bricker, Becky Payne, Linda Ward, Phullis Harvey, Ann Farrell, and Katie Rice. (Daily News Photo)



First Baptist Church Sunday School Class – Easter 1960
(Names provided on following page)



First Baptist Church Sunday School Class – Easter 1960 - Names

**Row1–Barbara Graham, JoAnn Farley, Janet Osborne, Janie Sims, ??,
Sarah Weaver, Debbie Meador.**

**Row 2–Phyllis Butts, David Dillon, Dennis Surber, Melvin Ryan,
David Johnson.**

**Row 3–Gary Plumley, Len Hanger, Ellen Carpenter(maybe), Debbie Bennett,
Tony Plumley. Sandra Ward top row**



Senior Farewell – May 1960

**L-R: Carolyn Williams Merrett - Karen Lilly Williams - Sue Huffman Leitch -
Sandy Hellems Clark - Jenny Lu Lively Dunbar - Sue Bugg Scott**



Barbara Buckland Hedrick – 1960
Hinton High School "Kids Day"



**Patty and Lillian Farley – 1960
Hinton High School "Kids Day"**



"Bill" Wickline - 1960
Hinton High School "Kids Day"



HHS Prom Attendees – 1960

**Bill Wikline, Shannon Wyant, Tom Fitzsimmons, Mike McNeer and Ken Patrick
Dr. McNeer's basement Ballengee St. Hinton**



HHS Prom Attendees – 1960

Mike McNeer

Dr. McNeer's basement Ballengee St., Hinton



HHS Prom Attendees – 1960
Mike McNeer and Shannon Wyant
Dr. McNeer's basement Ballengee St., Hinton



Persinger's Roller Rink Jacket – 1960

Owner - Jimmy Lynn Miller



**Barbara Richardson Cady – 1960
Playing Ping Pong at Teen Town**



Talcott High School Cheerleaders - ca 1960



TALCOTT CHEER LEADERS — Talcott's cheer leaders received awards at a special assembly program at the high school Friday.

Left to right: Ann Neff, Vicki Garcia, Mary Jo Bailey, Ester Bryant and Barbara Halloran. (Daily News Photo)



Andy and Mike Timberlake's HAM Radio QSL Card - 1960
Purpose provided on following page.

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HINTON, WEST VIRGINIA
P. O. Box 300. 514 Third Avenue

Radio K2ZTL

Confirming QSO of April 9, 1960 19

at 1102 E.S.T. Your 14.075 Mc.

CW Sigs were RST 589

Xmtr. Valiant 250 watts Rcvr. HQ-110

13 Andy Andy Timberlake, W8MN ✓
Mike Timberlake, K8OEJ





HAM Radio QSL Card – 1960

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"Ham" is a popular term for "Amateur" or "Shortwave" radio operators. It originated from early operators "Hamming it up" or "Ham-handing" or poor Mores Code skills.

A way of two-way communication a century ahead of the modern day internet or cell phone. "HAM" operators relayed messages both by Morse Code and voice to citizens around the world. They provided information and urgent messages to families, men and women, separated due to a myriad of reasons, such as work, national disasters, World Wars, etc.

Amateur radio operators exchange "QSL" cards to confirm two-way radio contact between stations. Each card contains details about one or more contacts, the station and its operator. At a minimum, this includes the call sign of both stations participating in the contact, the time and date when it occurred (usually specified in Universal Time Code or UTC), the radio frequency or band used, the mode of transmission used, and a signal report.

In the case of Andy and Mike Timberlake's card, Andy confirmed communication with the operator of station K2ZTL on April 9, 1960 at 11:02am Eastern Standard Time. The other operator would respond in kind.

Bellepoint Wildcats Cheerleaders and Mascots – 1961

Names provided on next page.



Bellepoint Wildcats Cheerleaders and Mascots - 1961 - Names

**Standing L-R: Ellen Farley Linkenhoker, Nancy Harris Brittle,
Nancy Harford Arnott**

**Kneeling L-R: Teresa Humphries Adkins, Donna Woodrum Mock,
Sarah Harford Bullus**

Mascots L-R: Sarah Weaver and Marcia Myers-Ellington



Greenbrier Elementary Cheerleaders - 1960-61



Greenbrier Cheerleaders – 1962

Back L-R: Mary Lee Lawrence, Margie Lawrence, Sharon Carson

Front L-R: Barbara Schrader, Susie Surber



Girl Scout Dance - ca 1960

SOCIETY NEWS

Elizabeth Morriss, Society Editor — Phones 5 and 6

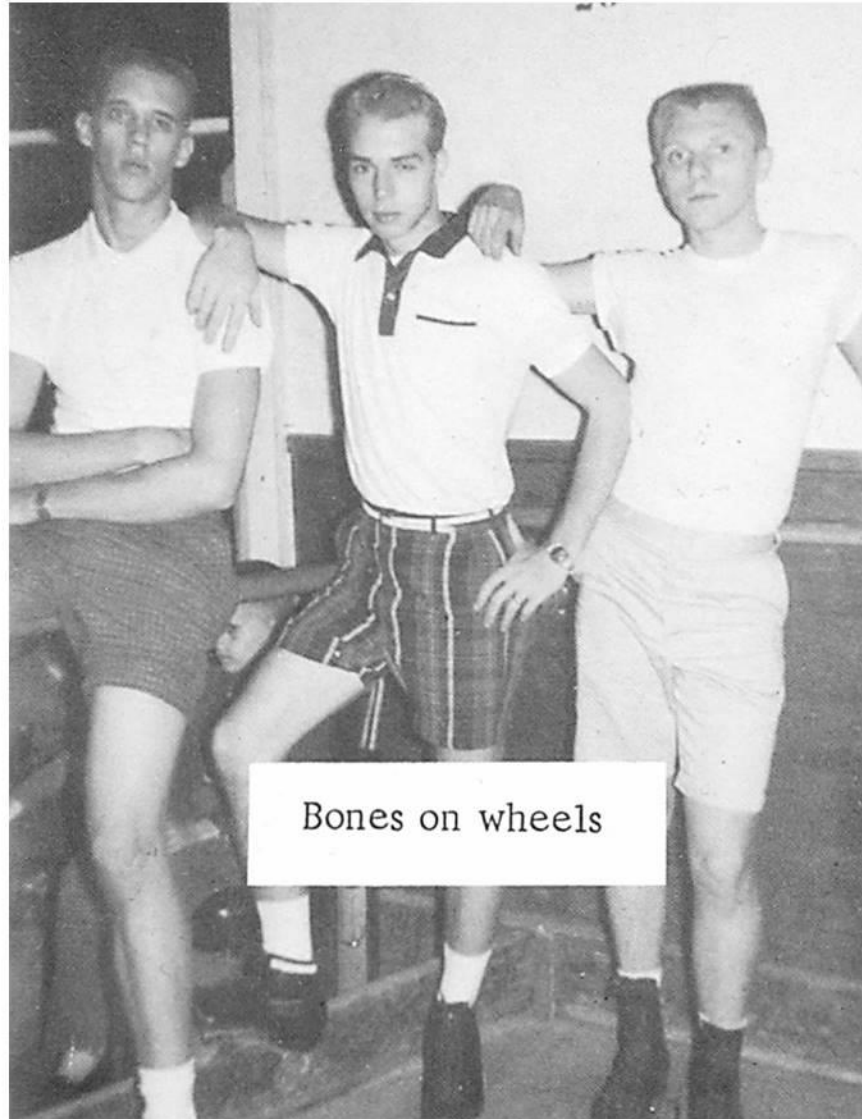


GIRL SCOUT TROOP NO. 51 entertained their escorts with a dance given last Friday evening in the Memorial building. Music was furnished by recording during the hours of 7-9:30 p.m. and refreshments were provided

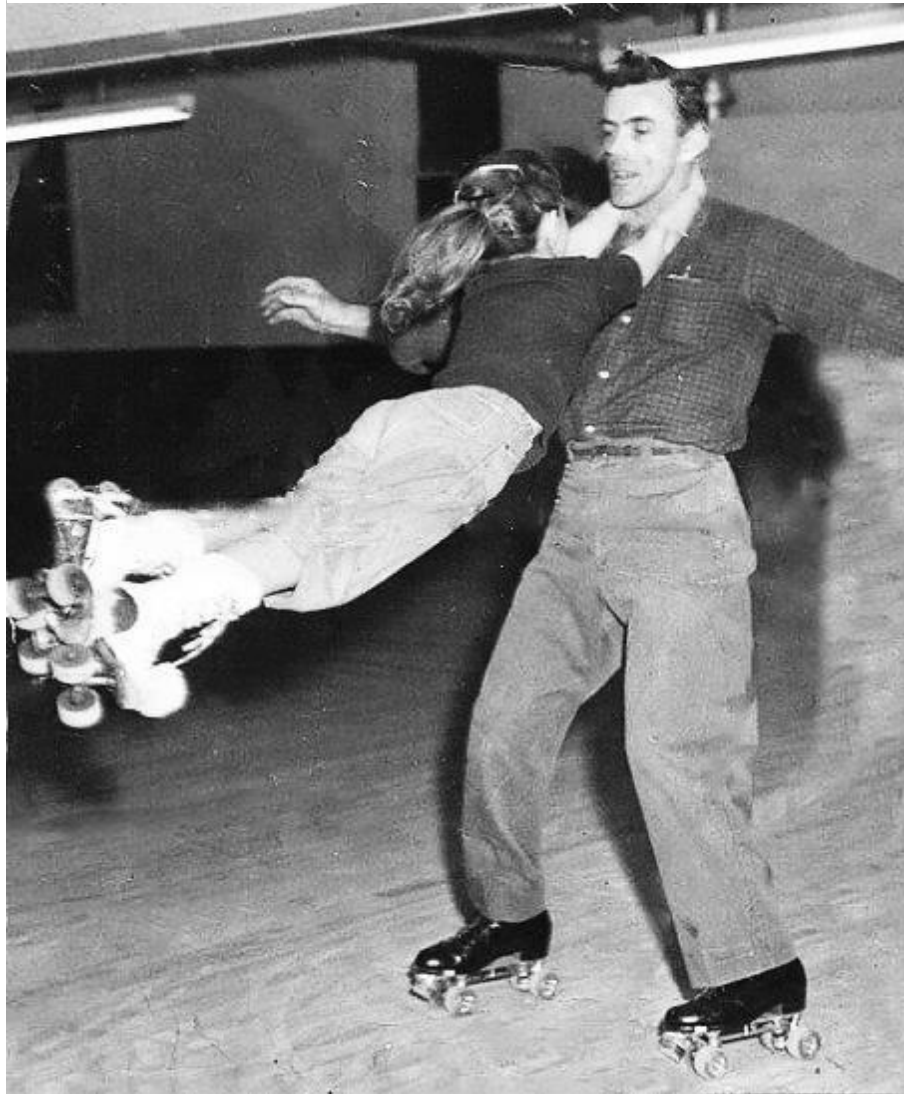
by the Scouts. Mrs. T. A. Moore is leader of the troop assisted by Mrs. C. A. Blankenship, Mrs. J. H. Porterfield and Mrs. Charles Saunders. The troop is sponsored by the Hilton Women's Club. (Daily News Photo)



Jim Topping – R.D. Williams – Jim Bowling – 1962
Persinger's Roller Rink, Hinton, WV



Persinger's Roller Rink – 1960
Judy Pullen Richardson and her father, Ray
Pullen performing a spin.



Bass Lake Park – ca 1960
Mary Sandra Holroyd – Barbara Ann Richardson



Riverview Elementary Cheerleaders - 1961



RIVERVIEW CHEERLEADERS—Leaders of the blue and white Riverview cheering section are the cheerleaders pictured above. They are: Pat Kyle, Jean Dressler, Linda Cook, Beverly Wilson, Amber Allen, and Sandra Golins.

(Daily News Photo)



**Barbara Richardson Cady – Rachael Bussard Tompkins
Going to Honor Society Banquet - 1961**



Tiny Dancers - 1961
Dreama Richards – Henrietta Lowry – Sally Taylor



GIRLS' CHORUS



MEMBERS ARE: Jackie Byrd, Lynda Conn, Eric Sue Graham, Judy Stearns, Jane Smith, Janet Hall, Regina Cook, Brenda Young, Judy Mitchell, Elizabeth Graydon, Freda Slonick, Mary Houchins, Betty Aydnor, Elizabeth Riley, Carolyn Tate, Alva Jean Walker, William Terrell, Linda Herlick.

The Girls' Chorus, under the direction of Mr. Caldwell, is open to any senior high school girl with a C average. The chorus presents a spring concert, sponsors various projects and concerts, performs the music for the Commencement Service and Commencement, and appears before many social organizations of the school. This year the Girls' Chorus participated in the "Kumby South," a musical presented by the music department on November 16, 1960.





SENIOR HONOR SOCIETY

Tom Abshire
 Rachel Bussard
 Linda Burdette
 Reva Coleman
 Carolyn Cox
 Alma Daniels
 Connie Dressler
 Frances Gurn
 Janet Hall

Deloris Hedrick
 Dean Hogan
 Dorothy Jones
 Carleyn Lane
 Brenda Lilly
 Joe Mazzella
 Carol Meadows
 Mike McNeer
 Helen Mock

Lula Belle Neely
 Marsha Nye
 Barbara Richardson
 Nancy Skidmore
 Karen Wallace
 Sally Wilson
 Tom Woodrum



Talcott Senior Prom - 1961

Frances Tabor, Brenda Halloran, Vicky, Grace Lawrence



VARSITY CHEERLEADERS



MARY JO BAILEY
Captain



ESTHER ANN BRYANT

Talcott Pirates 1961



BARBARA HALLORAN



MARTHA PERRY



Winged Skate Pens – 1962
Owner - Richie Richardson



HHS Citizenship Pageant - 1962



HHS Cheerleaders – 1962

Standing: Martha Sawyer, Mary Margaret Kesler, Janie Webb, Linda Porterfield
Kneeling: Sue Yates, Brenda Garrett, Sandra Saunders



HHS Cheer Club Attire – mid 1960s

Vest and Beanie Hat

(Photo courtesy of Linda Osborne Meadows)



HHS Cheer Club Attire – mid 1960s
Vest - Beanie Hat - Pennant
(Photo courtesy of Linda Osborne Meadows)



HHS Homecoming Queen and Her Attendants - 1962



WILMA BENNETT

LINDA PORTERFIELD

JUDY COX

Miss Linda Porterfield Selected Hinton Queen

HINTON (RNS) — Miss Linda Porterfield has been named Homecoming Queen at Hinton High School.

Miss Porterfield, 15-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Porterfield, is a member of the Tri-Hi-Y Club, Latin Club, and Kings Daughters. She is a varsity cheerleader and a member of the Dart Staff. Linda is a member of the Miller Memorial Methodist Church.

Miss Wilma Bennett, 17-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Bennett of Nimitz, is a mem-

ber of the senior class, Tri-Hi-Y Club, Latin Club, co-editor of the Year Book, and served as an attendant to Miss Bobcat in 1961. She is a member of the Nimitz Missionary Baptist Church and the Kings Daughters.

Miss Judy Cox, 16-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Cox of Jumping Branch, is a member of the Tri-Hi-Y, Latin Club, Kings Daughters, president of the FTA, and is secretary of the senior class. She is head majorette of the school band and was voted best looking girl in the senior popularity contest.



Forest Hill Bulldogs Cheerleaders – 1963
Susie Rogers, Mary Thompson, Carol McDaniel and Martha Walthall



Forest Hill Prom – 1963
Martha Walthall and Carol Buckland



Forest Hill Seniors – 1963
Martha Walthall, Carol Buckland, Gloria Thomas,
Ramona Meadows and Marcelen Jones



Forest Hill Grads – 1963
Mike Allen, George McKinney, James Keatley,
Steve McCoy and Reggie Bower



HHS 8th Grade Citizenship Pageant – 1963

**Boys: Tommy Whitlock, Butch Honaker, Tommy Coffman,
Jimmy Noel, Randy Davidson, Charles Bowling, Richard Boyd**

**Girls: Sharon Skidmore, Donna Allen, Brenda Bowling,
Shirley Richmond, Lin Willey, Ann Farrell**



HHS Citizenship Awards – 1963

**Front - Sandra Mock, Connie Lambert, Frances Bennett, Patricia Edwards,
Nancy Grimmatt**

**Back Gary Osborne, Paul Adkins, Layten Walker, Jimmy Alderson,
Bobby Wyant**



HHS Miss Bobcat and Her Attendants – 1963



Sandra Mock Is Chosen 'Miss Hinton Bobcat For 1963'

Miss Sandra Mock (front) daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Mock of Beech Run and a senior at Hinton High School, has been chosen "Miss Hinton Bobcat" for 1963 and will be honored along with Miss Flying Eagle preceding the Hinton-Beckley football game tonight at Beckley. Her attendants are (back row, left to right) Miss Roshan Kapadia, Hinton Rotary exchange student from Bombay, India, who is attending Hin-

ton High School as a senior; Miss Jeannie Dressler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dressler of Temple Street, a junior; and Miss Joyce Cale, of Bellepoint, also a senior. Miss Bobcat and her attendants, along with Miss Flying Eagle and her attendants, will be honored at a reception to be given today at the Beckley Elks Club preceding the traditional ceremony scheduled to be held at 7:15

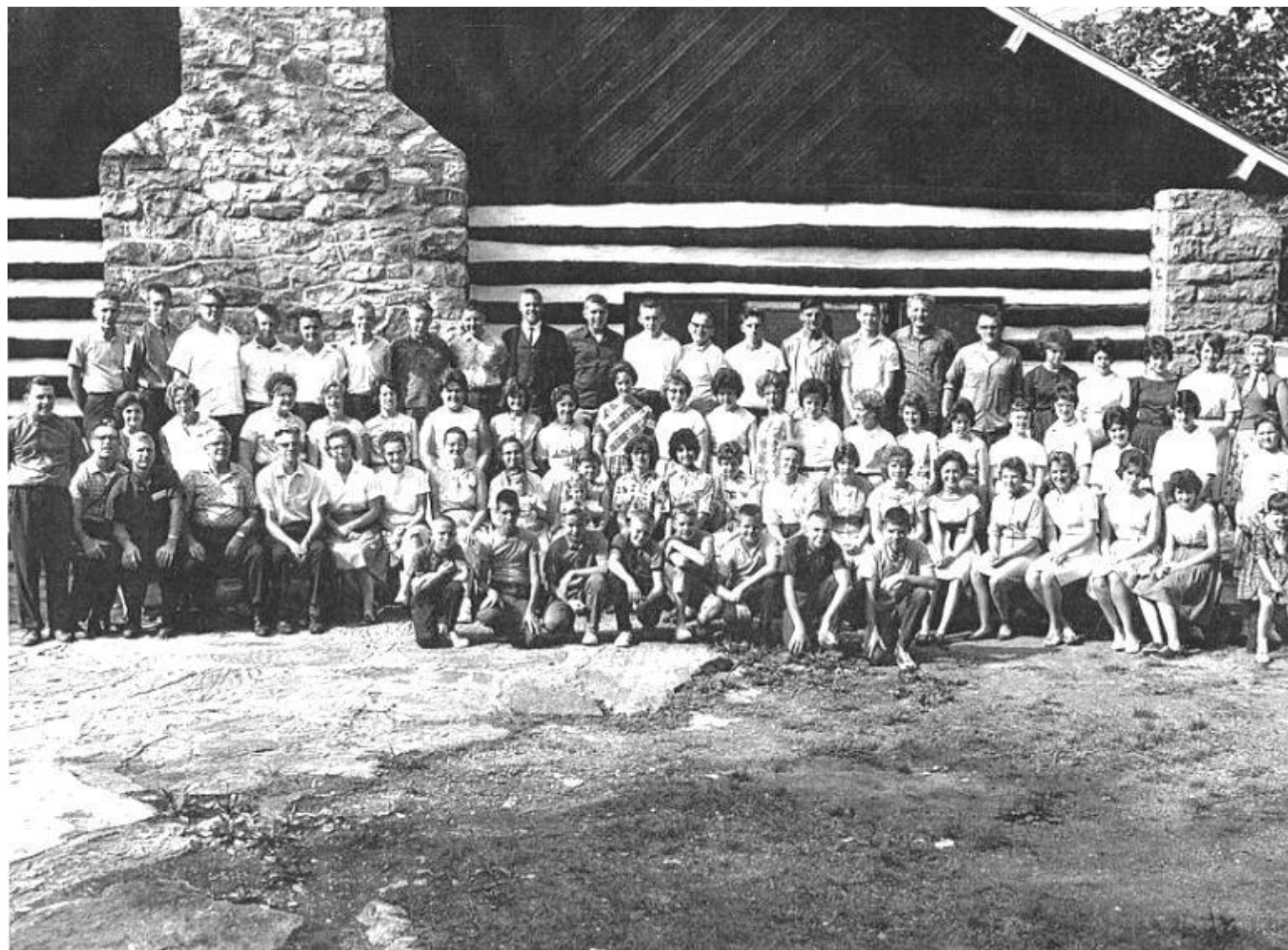
p. m. when Miss Bobcat and her attendants and Miss Flying Eagle and her attendants will be honored. Today at Hinton High School has been designated as Orange and Black Day and all students will be wearing the school colors with a pep rally scheduled for 2 p. m. A traditional bonfire lighting was held at the ball park Thursday which is a part of the celebration held annually preparatory to the game.



Riverview Cheerleaders - 1962 - 1963



Summers County Church Camp – ca 1963
Names provided on next page.



Bottom row: Larry Taylor-Allen Jct, unkn-Allen Jct, Poole-Roanoke, unkn, unkn, unkn, Steve Pack-Bellpoint, David Bartgis-Bellpoint.

2nd row: Harry Pilkington-Hinton, Frank Taylor-Allen Jct, Walter Jensen-TN, Herman Luhm-Morgantown, Mrs. Jensen-TN, Glenna Meadows-Hinton, Joan Pilkington-Hinton, Ann Pollock-Mullins(w/son David on her lap) unkn(w/Pollack girl on her lap) Brenda Cheatam-Newport News, unkn, unkn, Mary Williams-Hinton, unkn-Roanoke, Bonnie Chewning-Hinton, unkn, unkn-Allen Jct, Yevon-Otsego, Beverly Wilson-Hinton, Brenda Ramsey-Allen Jct, Elizabeth Pilkington-Hinton.

3rd row: David Pollock-Mullins, Sandra Dodd-Hinton, Peggy Ryan-Hinton, unkn, unkn, Lynn Poole-Roanoke VA, unkn, Linda Nelson-Ballengee, Ann Irby-Huntington, Martha Helms-Bellpoint, Sally Clary-Huntington, Linda Belcher-Bristol, unkn-Bristol, Sandy Goins-Hinton, unkn, Brenda Nelson-Ballengee, Adams-Roanoke, Crookshank-Allen Jct, Lynette Henchey-Allen Jct, unkn, Mary Pilkington-Hinton.

Top row: Dickey Adams-Roanoke, Doug Irby-Huntington, Tommy Martin-Hinton, Ronald Palmer-Hinton, unkn, Bobby Meadows-Morgantown, Coleman Lesley-Hinton, Bobby Deeds-Hinton, Rod Gallagher-Morgantown, Robert Clary-Huntington, Paul Carmean-Hinton, unkn-Allen Jct, Johnny Nelson-Ballengee, Ronnie Jones-Hinton, unkn-Roanoke, Jimmy Leslie-Hinton, Doug Edwards-Allen Jct, unkn, unkn, Kay Phillips-Allen Jct, Judy Cheatam-Newport News, Mary Young-Hinton.

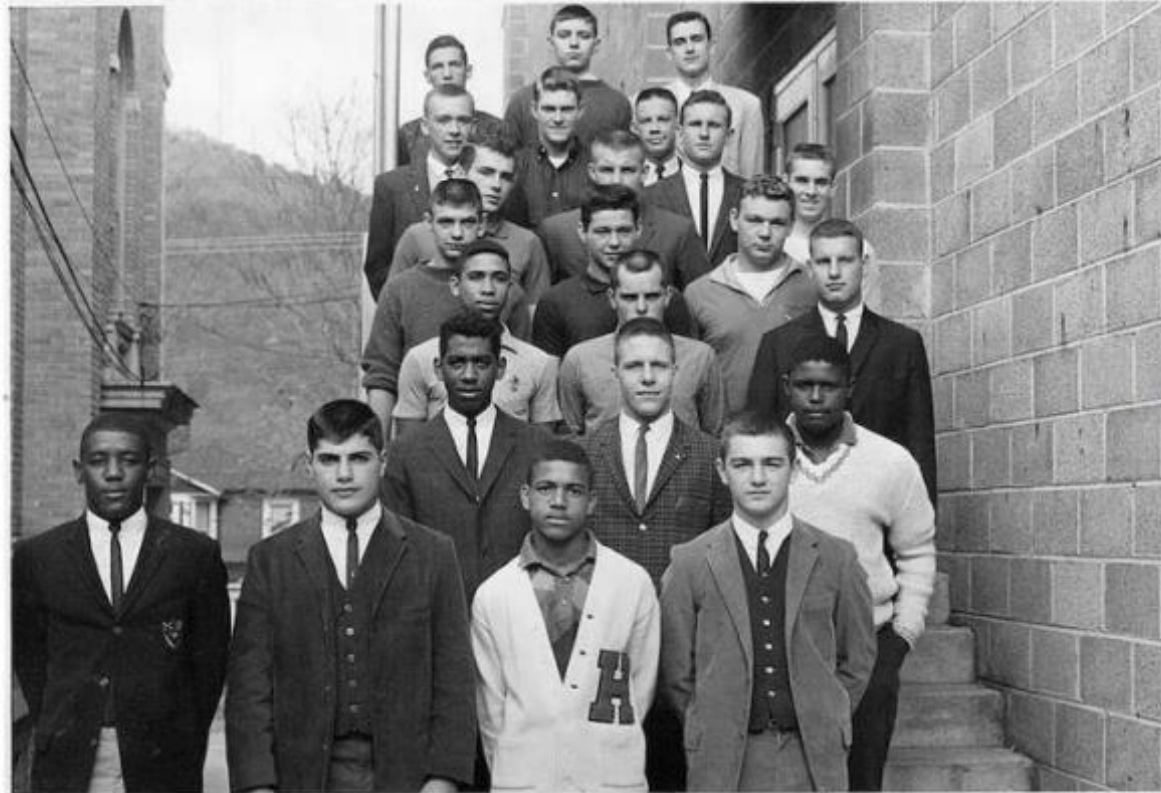
Camp Speakers: Walter Jensen & Frank Taylor

Camp Directors: Harry Pilkington, Herman Luhm, David Pollock,

Camp Nurse: Glenna Meadows



HHS Varsity Club 1962-63



Row 1: Rodney Peterson, Mark Angotti, Larry Baker, Bobby Connor

Row 2: William Gibbs, Bert Callaham, Bernard Sembley

Row 3: Kermit Medley, Roger Meador, Jim Brown

Row 4: Ed Johnson, Jim Nabors, Tom Neely

Row 5: Leonard Anderson, Richie Rodes, Richard Adkins, Butch Charlton

Row 6: Tom Briers, Jackie Ward, Sam Newton

Row 7: Ronnie Sowder, Lee Roy Farley, Mark Hannah



HHS Seniors - Kid's Day 1963



Front Row:

Larry Harris, Kathy Moore, Burt Callaham

Back Row:

Kayetta Durett, Jimmy Dillon, Sandra Treadway



**Kathleen Moore Macoughtry - 1963
HHS Majorette**



HHS Seniors – Kids Day - 1963
(Senior) Roger Mann, (Senior) Butch Pitzer, Laten Walker



HHS Prom – 1963
Larry Harris and Kathy Moore Macoughtry



**France Bennett Pitzer, Mary Margaret Kesler Lucas – 1963
with Sherry Allen of Minden
Journalism Camp at West Virginia University, Morgantown, WV**



Riverview Elementary Cheerleaders - mid 1960s



The Crew - ca 1963

Five Friends Hike 44 Miles From Hinton To Princeton



Pictured above, looking tired and defeated with feet much in evidence, are five Hinton High students, who hiked 44 miles to Peterstown and back on March 8. These candidates for President Kennedy's physical fitness program are Bill Presley, Bill Carden, Mike Payne, David Lane, and Fred Long.

The boys began their hike on Friday afternoon at 5:00 and arrived at home about 3:00 A. M. on Saturday.

During the ten-hour walk, they talked, joked, and "groaned" to pass

the time. Also, Bill Carden waved at every car that passed. On return trip, he just hid his face.

The boys discovered that they could easily cover five miles in hour's time.

"President Kennedy had a good idea, and I think everyone should attempt at least a few miles of hiking. I believe it would make an interesting and healthful hobby," Bill Presley commented after the trip.

L to R:
Billy Carden, Bill Presley, David Lane
Fred Long, Mike Payne



Margie Sue Young and Frances Bennett Pitzer
Base Lake Park - 1963



Victory Bus owned by Mr. Fox - 1964

Taking students to swimming class at Willowood Country Club.

(Photo courtesy of West Virginia & Regional History Center)



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Swimming Class at Willowwood Country Club Pool – 1964

(Photo courtesy of West Virginia & Regional History Center)



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Paul Carmean CB Radio Card - 1964

Monitor Channel 11

REACT Member

KLM 5473

“Ole West End Boy”

Your Call Sign: _____

Date of Contact: _____

73's to ya Good Buddy!

Paul A. Carmean 1401 Temple Street, Hinton WV 25951



HHS Junior Follies - All Male Ballet – 1964

Back Row: Mark Hannah, Richie Richardson, Tom Faulconer, Julian Meadows
Front Row – Tom Briers, John Day Holstein, Larry Baker, Ray Pivont,



HHS Junior Follies - All Male Ballet - 1964
Tom Faulconer and Tom Briers



Teen Town Membership Card - 1964

JULY

TEEN TOWN MEMBERSHIP CARD

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT

Linda Osborne AGE *17*

IS ENTITLED TO USE THE FACILITIES OF

TEEN TOWN

SECOND AVENUE HINTON, WEST VIRGINIA

WITH DUES OF \$1.50 PAID TO *Linda Osborne*

M. Hannah *Mrs Pivont*

PRESIDENT DIRECTOR



Small HHS Footballs – 1965 – 1968

(Owned by Linda Osborne Meadows)



Riverview Elementary Cheerleaders – ca 1964

Front L-R: Jet Rae Sampson, Edith Ann Meadows, Diane Zimmerman

Back L-R: Elena Bailey-Felecia Rae Davis



**Charles Miller and Peggy Fredeking – 1965
Peggy's Senior Prom**



HHS Senior Prom – 1965

Dreama Richards, Bill Presley, Loretta Honaker, Linda Haga, Jim Dillon, Donna Petrey

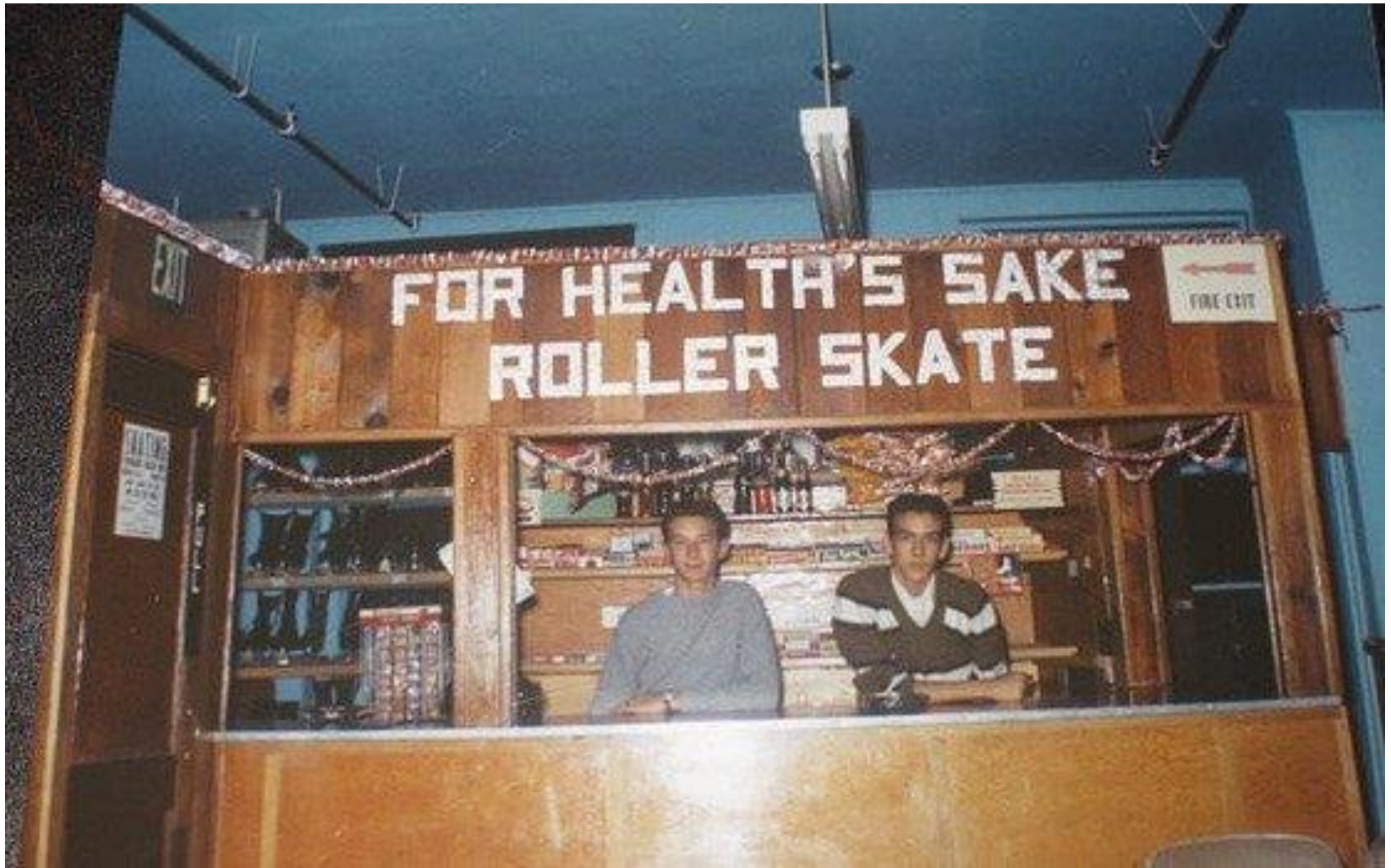


HHS Prom attendees - 1965

Regina Gwinn Eckle – Julian Meadows – Butch Woodrum – Sue Surber Noel



Persinger's Roller Rink - 1965
Richie Richardson – Charles Miller



Camp Lightfoot - 1965

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Forest Hill Junior High Bulldogs Cheerleaders – 1966
L-R: Debbie Willey Wykle, Janet Harvey Richardson,
Jeannie Hutchison, and Barbara Lowe Bolling
(Photo curtesy of West Virginia and Regional History Center)



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Forest Hill Varsity Bulldogs Cheerleaders – 1966

**L-R: Susie Barker Williams, Cheryl Maddy Ayers,
Peggy Bower, Janet Barker, and Marilyn Harvey**
(Photo courtesy of West Virginia and Regional History Center)



HHS Band Practice - 1966
Unk – Bonnie Chewning – Unk



HHS Cafeteria Girls - 1966

Standing: Glenda Cook, Linda Meadows, Bonnie Graham, Elizabeth Clark, Virginia Wills, Zoretta Whittaker, Charlotte Cales, Judy Pullen, Carolyn Adkins, Judy Wygal, Edna Moten

Seated: Dianne Ward, Carol Houchins, Ruth Hartwell, Dorothy Trout, Eugondia Ward, Linda Fitzwater, Martha Shumate, Jewell Ward



HHS First Year French - 1966



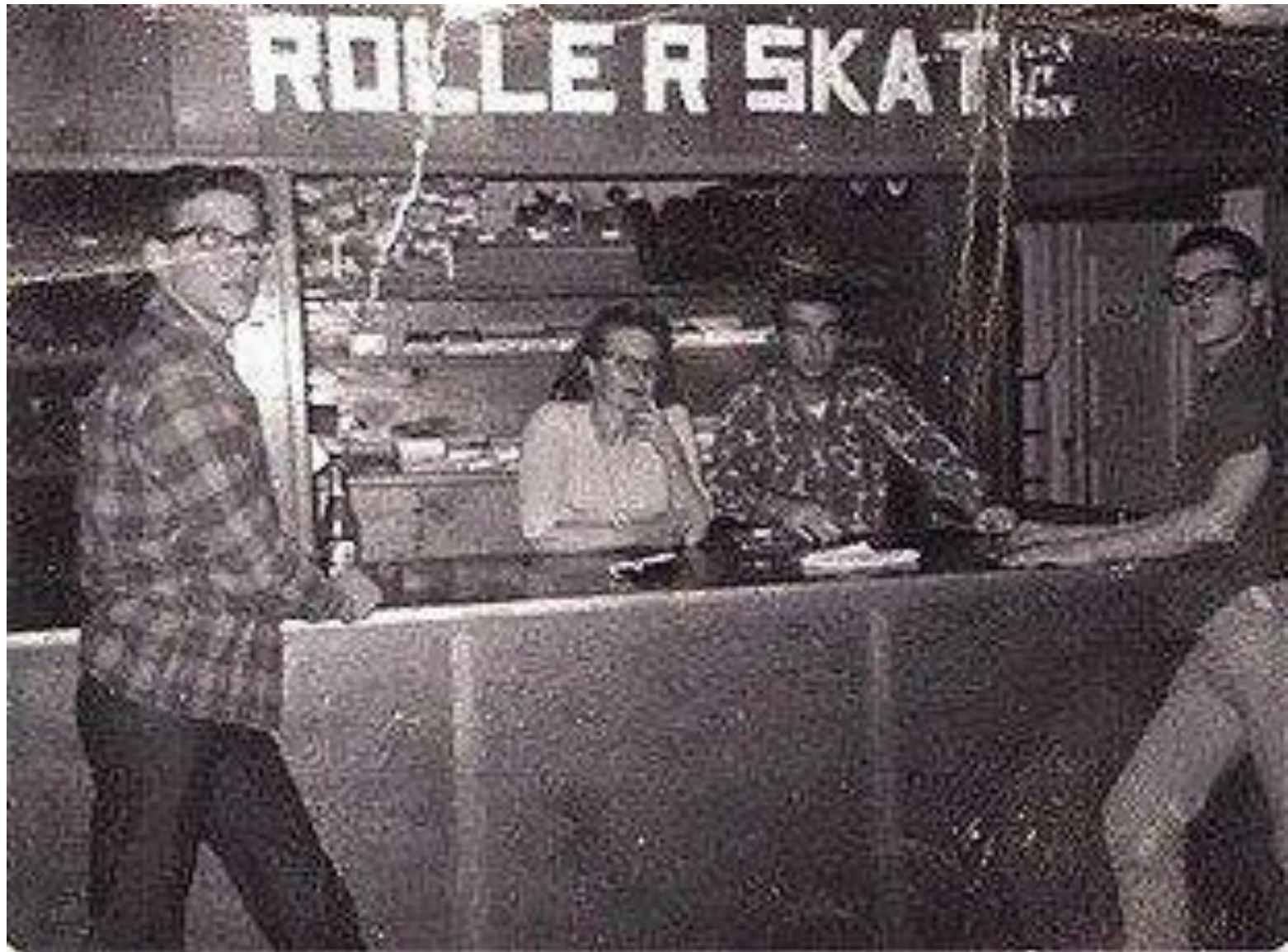
First Year French:

Debby Andrews, Judy Neely, Judy Bennett, Jeanane Adkins, Joe McBride, David Curtis, Diana Vest, Rhonda Harper, John Harvey, Ray Williams. FRONT ROW: Benny Williams, Drema McGraw, Andi Farris, Judy Reid, Bob Mazella, Tom Patrick, Sherry Ellison, Lin Meadows, Lacy Wills, Homer Crews.

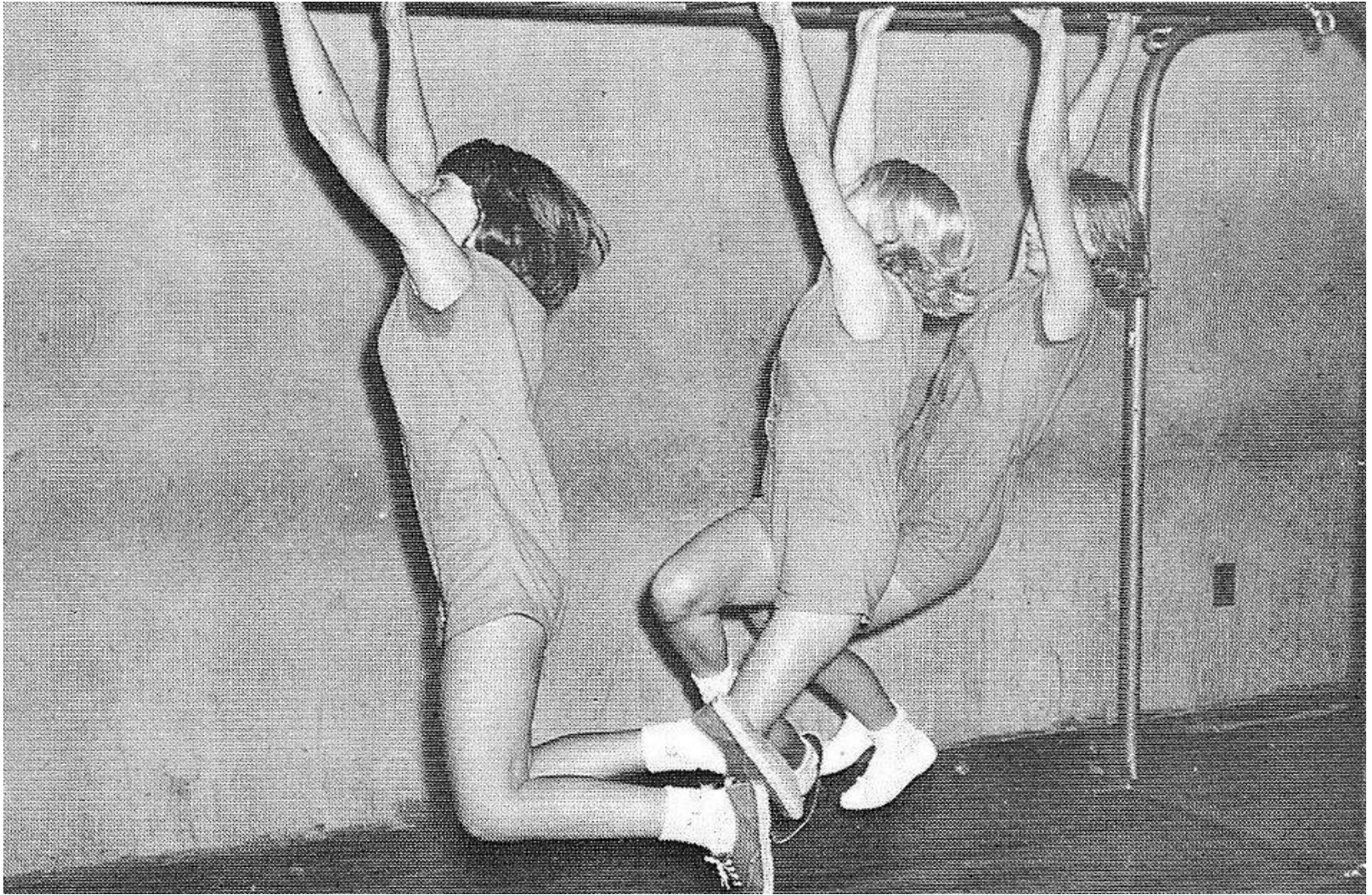


Persinger's Roller Rink - 1966

Pat Hanifin – Mrs. Phyllis Pullen – Richie Richardson – Mike Pullen



HHS Phys Ed - ca 1967



HHS Phys Ed - 1967

Sue Surber Noel on Trampoline



**WV Water Festival Maidens
Right to Left Susie Surber & Judy Jones - 1967**



HHS Phys Ed - mid 1960s



Hinton Parade – ca 1968
Linda Goins & Tamara McCallaster



HHS Miss Bobcat and Her Attendants - 1968



'Miss Bobcat' Selected At Hinton High School

Miss Judy Williams (seated) has been chosen to represent Hinton High School as "Miss Bobcat" for the Hinton-Beckley football game Nov. 8. Attendants chosen are (left to right) Connie Epperly, Ellen Bigony and Donna Sue Woodrum. Miss Williams is a senior and a member of the Latin and Home Economics Clubs. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold A. Williams of Jumping Branch. Miss Epperly,

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Epperly Jr., also is a senior. She was attendant to Miss Bobcat in 1967 and a member of the Tri-Hi-Y. In His Light Kings Daughters and Home Economics Club. Miss Bigony, a junior, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bigony Jr. She is head majortte of the Hinton High School Band, vice president of the junior class and a member of the Tri-Hi-Y, Latin

Club, In His Step Kings Daughters and Rainbow Girls. Miss Woodrum is the daughter of Mrs. Nadine Woodrum and Dr. J. D. Woodrum and a senior. She was 1967 homecoming queen, attendant to the homecoming queen this year, maid of honor in the West Virginia Water Festival, varsity cheerleader and a member of the Tri-Hi-Y, Latin Club and Kings Daughters.

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Lincoln Vocational School - 1968



Riverview Cheerleaders – 1968

Front L-R: Brenda Sears - Carolyn Breen

Back: Janice Bragg- Rebecca Yancey - Gaye Shaver - Robin Noel



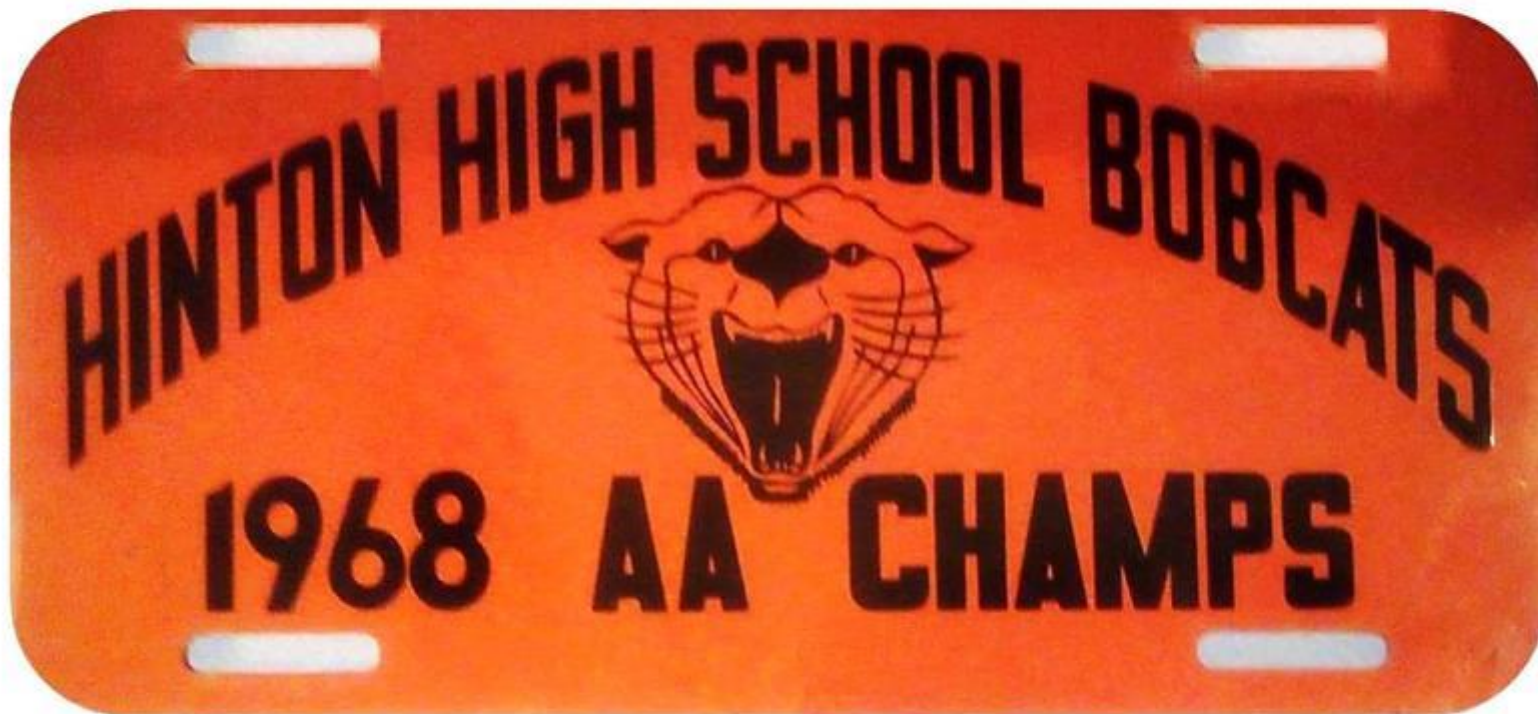
Riverview Bulldogs Jacket - 1968
(Photo courtesy of Aaron Allen)



Hinton High School Bobcats – 1968

AA Champs License Plate

(Photo courtesy of Clara Mitchell)



Blues Condition - 1969

A very popular rock band from Hinton



L to R:

**Timmy O'Farrell, Ray Hatcher, Gary Ewing, Dennis Surber
Benny Hogan, Wayne Rice, Terry Miller**



HHS Cafeteria Girls - 1969



ROW ONE: Nellie Tench, Julia Hill, Delores Cox, Gloria Hill, Judy Wood, Lena Linkenhoker, Edith Ward, Brenda Wood, Juanita Bragg, Barbara Keaton, Becky Gill, and Janet Fox.



1970s – 1980s
1990s – 20XXs



Hinton Bobcats License Plate – ca 1970s
(Owned by Steve Tassos)



Campers - Camp Lightfoot - 1970

(Photo courtesy of West Virginia and Regional History Center)



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HHS Library Staff – 1970



ROW ONE: Donna Massie, Anna Neely, Ann Maddy, Donna Neely, Linda Bragg, Mrs. Burdette. ROW TWO: Rhonda Stanley, Linda Farley, Sue Miller, Linda Harris, Karen Meadows, Wesley Bird, Mike Pullen, Sandra Ward, Jessica Johnson, Anna Mae Meadows.



HHS Miss Bobcat and Her Attendants - 1971



Miss Bobcat And Attendants At Hinton High

Miss Vickie Elwell (center), daughter of Rev. and Mrs. D. D. Elwell of Bellepoint will reign as Miss Bobcat Friday night at the annual Hinton-

Beckley football game at Beckley. Attendants will be (from left) Betty Harvey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Harvey of Hinton; Mary

Lynn O'Ferrell, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. C. O. O'Ferrell of Bellepoint, and Ann Meador, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Mador of Hinton.



Riverview Cheerleaders -1972



Hinton High School Choir - 1973



Homecoming Queen – 1972-1973
Nancy Ratliff



HHS
1973



Majorettes



Nellie Backland, Becky Elwell, Brenda Lilly, Debbie Gill, Janet Foren, and Debbie Adkins



Jennifer Willey, Thelma Garten, Vonne Morgan, and Sandra Richmond

HHS

1973



Snow Queen – Debbie Dobbins - 1973



Young Dance and Baton Class - 1973



Front Row L to R: Terri Giles, Sylvia Matthews, Lynne Jones, Cindy Ryan
Back Row: Sherry Mann, Janie Hellems, Sheila Allman, Lee Ann Goins, Kristi Gore
There's a: Pharmacist, Physical Therapist, Restaurant Manager,
U.S. Director of Health & Human Services,
Theatre Manager & Grant Writer, and a Non-Profit Director.
Wow! Who knew?



Hinton High School Band – 1974

Don Corda Director



Riverview Elementary Cheerleaders - 1974

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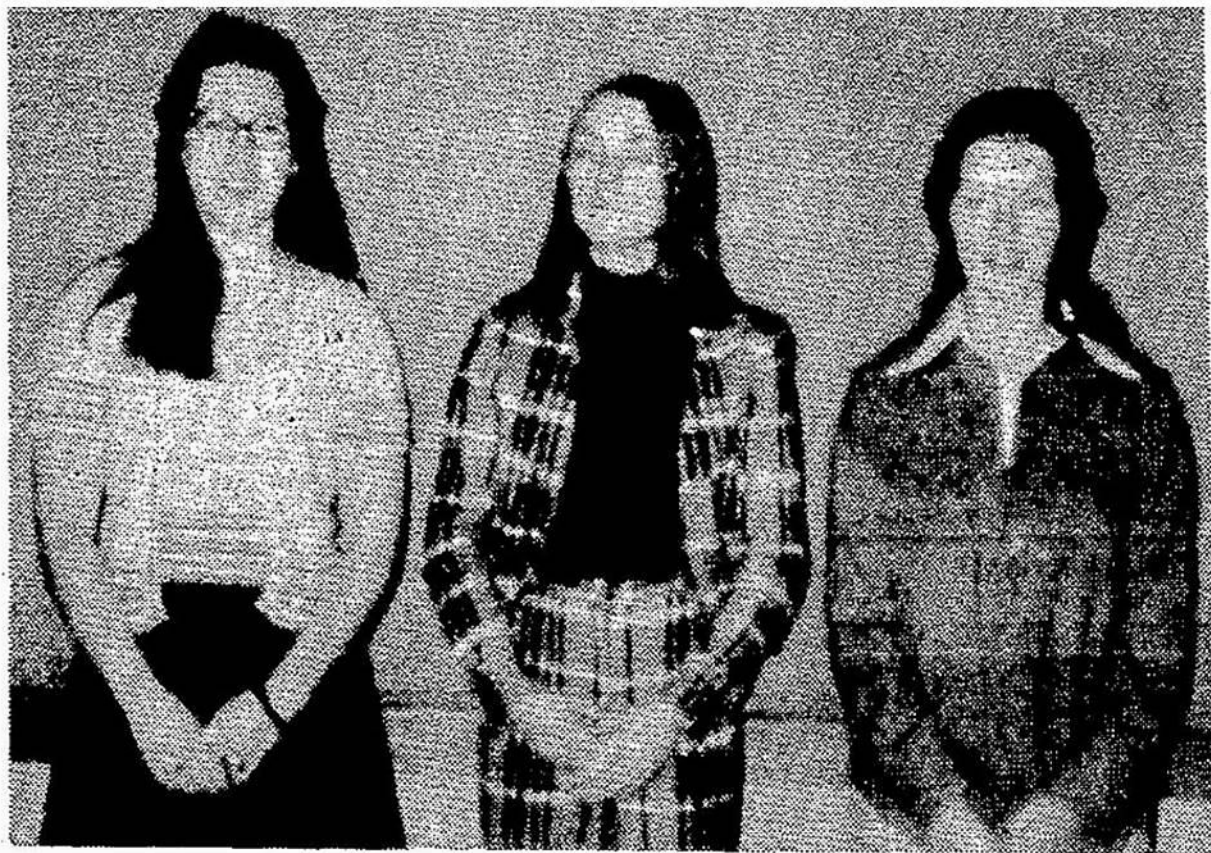


RIVerview CHEERLEADERS WIN AWARD—Riverview School Cheerleaders won fourth place award in Elementary Grade School competition which ended last week. They are front row from left, Tony Mills and Barbara Anderson. Back row from left, Debbie

Buckland, Mary Beth Goins, Lydia Oxley and Teresa Seldomridge. In background are James E. Massie, president of Summers County Board of Education and Charles Saunders, Tournament Sponsor.



HHS Miss Bobcat and Her Attendants - 1975



Hinton High School Seniors Receive Honor

Miss Bonnie Jean Massie (center), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Massie of Hinton, has been chosen as Miss Bobcat Sweetheart at Hinton High School. Her

attendants are Miss Gail Smallman (left), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Keith R. Smallman of Hinton, and Miss Cheryl Bennett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Bennett

of Route 1, Hinton. They will be honored at half-time ceremonies of the Stoco-Hinton basketball game at 8 p.m. Friday in Perry Memorial Gymnasium.



Cheerleading Clinic – 1977

**L-R: Lisa Campbell, Nancy Graham, Kristi Kay Stokes, Vickie Jeffers,
Melanie Campbell, Michelle Matovich, and Paula Vandall**

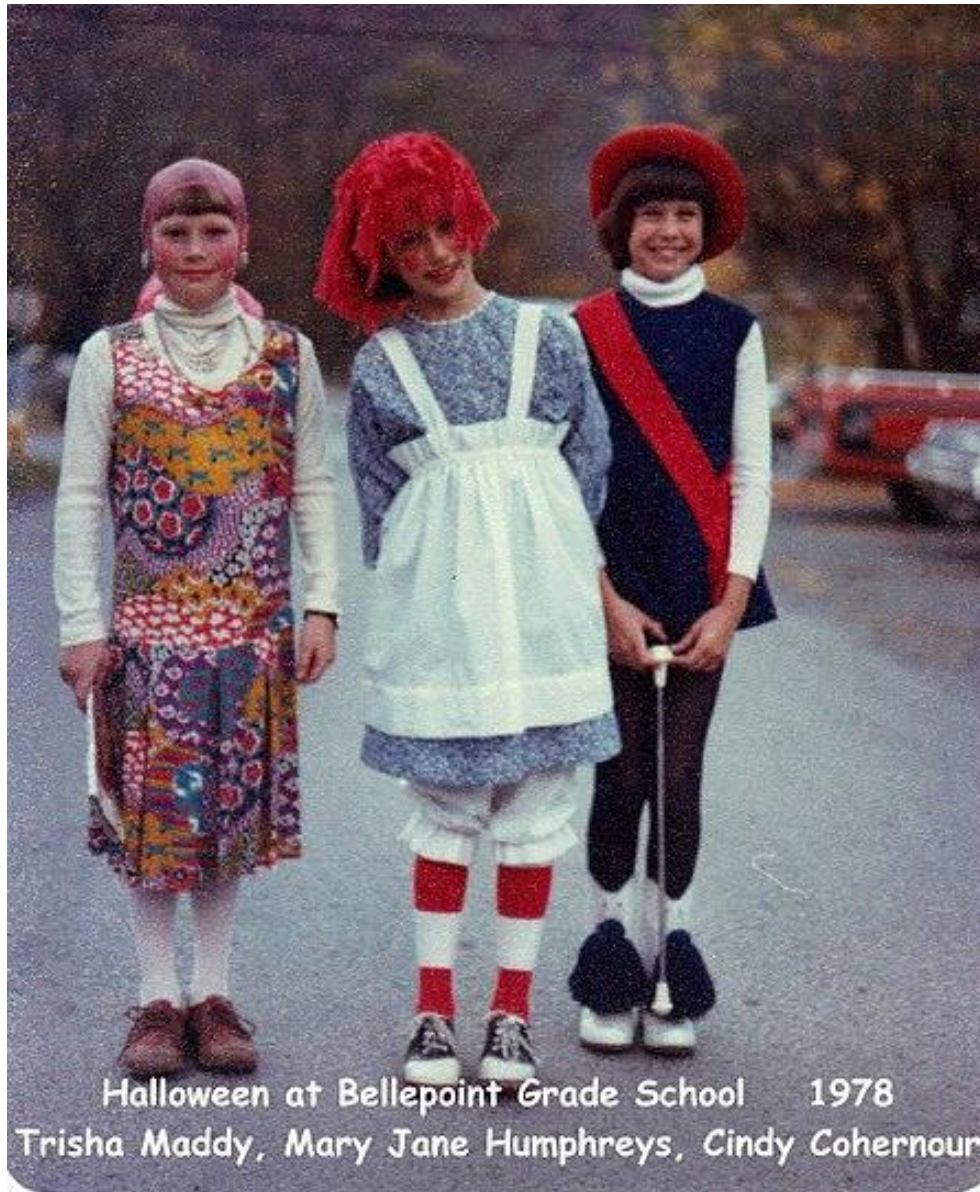


HHS Band Jacket – 1977

Owner – Lisa Ellison Bragg



Bellepoint Grade School Halloween - 1978



Halloween at Bellepoint Grade School 1978
Trisha Maddy, Mary Jane Humphreys, Cindy Cohernour



Last Game Button – November 3, 1978

**Commemorates the last football game played at
Stokes Stadium in Avis, WV.**

**The Hinton Bobcats defeated the Northfolk Blue Demons 27-0.
(Owner Jim Gore)**



Riverview Elementary Cheerleaders – 1978-1979

Front: Renee Patrick

Second Row: Becky Ruth Ward, Becky Anderson Arthur, Christy Grube

Third Row: Cindy Taylor Adkins, Bobbie Jean Adkins, Peggy Breen Janney

On Top: Jackie Farrell Hughes.



Central School Field Trip – 1979 to Washington, D.C.



All Aboard

STUDENTS BOARD BUS- Students from Central Grade School are shown boarding a bus for a trip to Washington, D.C. Students attending the trip were: Virginia Spicer, Belinda Smith, Kim Rodes, Tammy Lucas, Connie Keaton, Sherry Gravely, Lisa Patton, Amy Berry, Angie O'Neal, Tracy Ballard, Mary Carol Lilly, Sherri Vandall, John ancey, Timmy Bugg, James Cales, Mark Smith, John Bauer, Craig Green,

Leonell Jimenez, Johnny Ratliff, Larry McKinney, Eric Meador, Tony Davis, Billy Apostolon, Myra Morgan, Jo Ellen Vallandingham, and Missy Thompson. Chaperons were: Larry and Phyllis Deeds, Mae Dodd, Louis Smith, Margaret Apostolon, Jerry and Shirley Spicer, "Dink" and Bunny Anderson, Nancy Vallandingham, and Margaret Lews. Photo by Sally Hayslette.



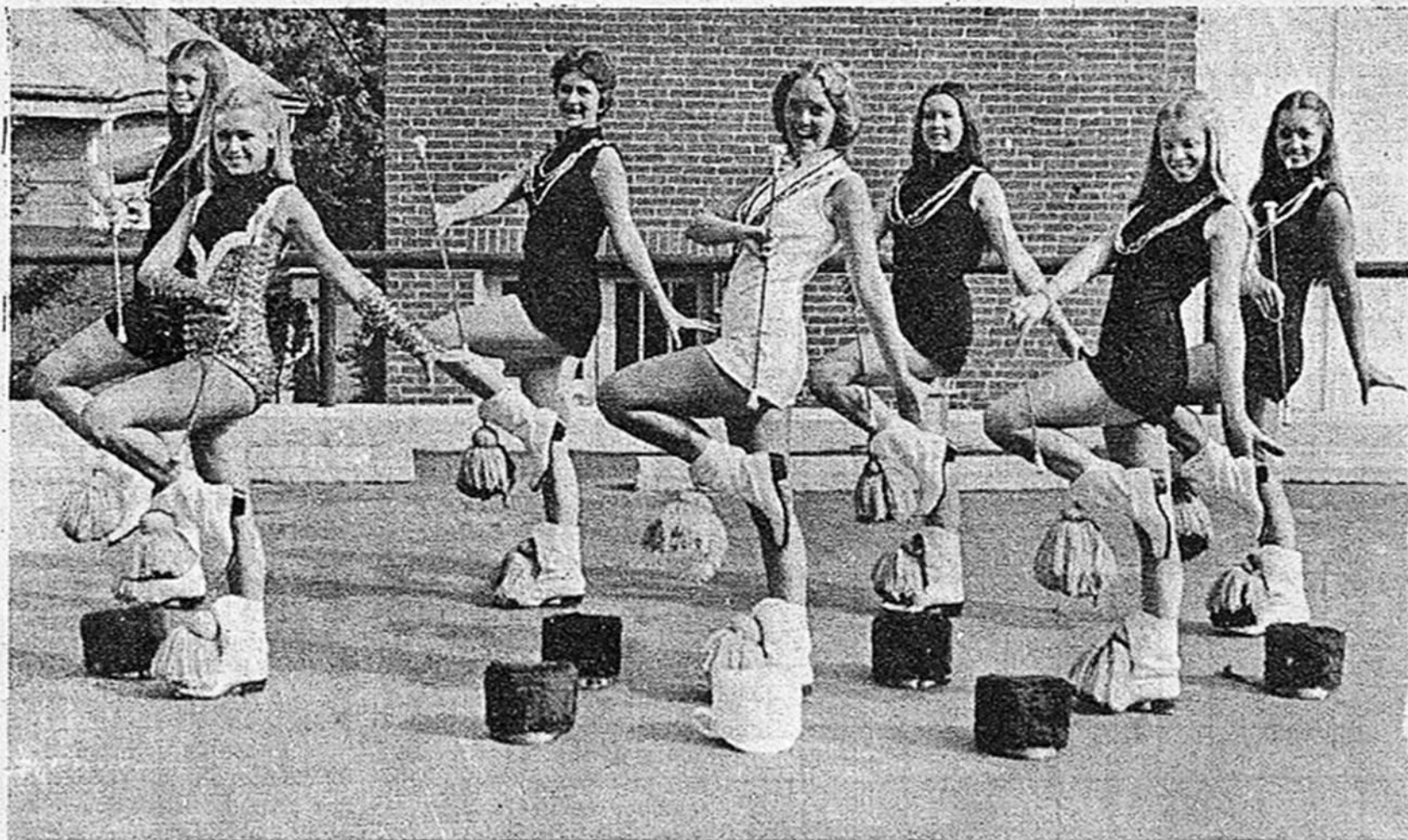
Hinton High School Cheerleaders – 1979-1980

**Back: Connie Cook, Heather Williams, Teresa Ballard, Jan Rogers,
Kim Bennett Mounts, Susan Wykle**

Front: Melanie Campbell, Nancy Graham Lilly



Hinton High School Majorettes - 1979



MAJORETTES LEAVE FOR CLINIC—The new Hinton High School majorettes left for the National Majorette Clinic in Roanoke Wednesday. They will be returning to Hinton Sunday. Pictured from left to right are (front row) Feature Twirler

Shirley Jones, Head Majorette Tammi Ratliff, Melinda Williams (back row) Sandra Ratliff, Lydia Chesne, Tammy Ratliff and Sherry Burroughs.



Riverview Elementary Cheerleaders – 1979-1980

Front: Karen Sue Cyrus, Center, Becky Ruth Ward, Debbie Adkins

Back: Shelia Fredeking, Jeana Seldomridge, Lisa Carr



Hinton Area Elementary Red Team Cheerleaders - 1980-1981

The first cheerleaders chosen for HAE.

**L-R: Tracey Lee Foster - Autumn Pivont - Becky Ward - Nancy Meadows –
Angela Pack - Becky Beaver**



Bellepoint Falcons Cheerleaders – 1982

**L-R: Kathy Goins, Jennifer Labelle Elswick, Mary Jane Humphries Taylor,
Michelle Williams, Sharron Lyons, Krista Lytle Fix**



Hinton High School Majorettes – 1983-1984
**L-R: Cathy Greer, Missy Adkins, Lisa Keaton, Dawn Pullen,
Becky Anderson, Amy Berry, Paula Crook.**



Hinton High School Prom - 1984



Hinton High School Majorettes – 1984-1985

L-R: Terry Young, Missy Adkins, Amy Berry,
Becky Anderson, Lisa Keaton, Paula Crook



Hinton High School Band - 1986



Hinton High School Flag Corps – November 1986

Back Row L-R: Melanie Ball, Juanita Grimmett, Sonya Murrell, Kim Caudell

Next Row L-R: Cherie Ward, Anita Adkins, Grace Deeds, (Kneeling - Kristi Ward and Amy Plumley) Vicky Gunter, Trisha Maddy, and Stephaney Richmond



Hinton High School Band - 1991



HHS Band Members – 1991

Billy Briers, John, Andy Viskers



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March 2, 1991



Senior Play - Pirates of Penzance -1991



Camp Summers Footbridge – 1995



4-H Camp 9/1995



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Summers County 4-H Camp - Counselors – 2012

Names provided on following page.



Summers County 4-H Camp - Counselors - 2012 - Names

First row:

**Mary Ellen Harris, Martha Morgan Rookstool, Jody Stone, Barbara Stone,
Jean Thompson, Shirley Gore Richmond, Jim Gaal, and Ann Gill**

Second Row:

**Sabrina Ward, Sonya Faye Murrell Gore, Jamie Chambers, and
Jonathan Lipscomb**

Third Row:

**Jason Gore, ? , Amy Berry Richmond, Kristina Lipscomb, Sandy Wiley Cales,
and Ann Lipscomb**



Aerial View - Camp Summers 2017



Camp Summers 2017



Color The River Raft Race - 2017 Greenbrier River Near Camp Summers



Summers County High School Bobcats Cheerleaders - 2022

