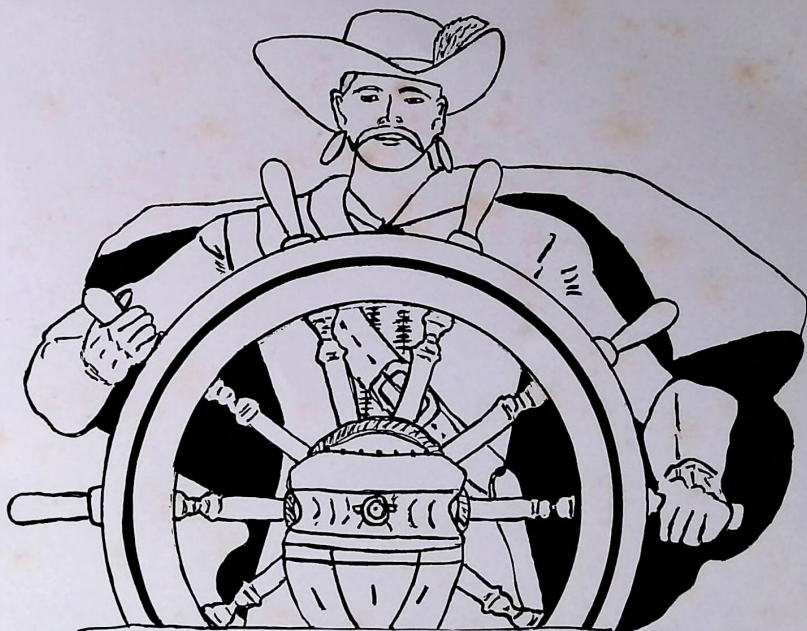




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CLASS HISTORY

In the fall of 1950 we entered the halls of Talcott High School as 51 green freshmen. Our sponsors that year were Miss Janie Meadows and Mr. Robert Via. We selected as our first officers Nancy Cox, President; Paul Chattin, Vice President; Crystal Wiseman, Secretary; and Leon Houchins as treasurer.

Our sophomore year found us 35 strong and our sponsor was Mr. Robert Via. Our officers this year were Frank Huston, President; Jimmy Rookstool, Vice President; Bucky Chattin, Secretary and treasurer.

Our junior year saw us through the play, "No Boys Allowed" and the Junior-Senior Banquet. Mr. Robert Via is still our sponsor and the officers were Melvin Harris, President; Crystal Wiseman, Vice President; Dickie Campbell, Secretary; and Leon Houchins, Treasurer.

Finally our senior year has arrived and we are looking forward to the annual play and the Junior-Senior Banquet. These will lead up to the big moment--graduation. The officers we have chosen this year are: President, Marvin Harris; Vice President, Crystal Wiseman; Secretary, Barbara Morgan and Treasurer, Leon Houchins.

SENIORS

GRACE ELLEN ANDREWS

"Never promise more
than you can perform."

Photograph Editor of Pirate, Bible
Club, Cheering Club.



RAYMOND MCKINNLEY BLEVINS

"Be useful where thou livest."

F.F.A., Basketball.

CORA ANN BUCKLAND

"Love is a sickness full of woes,
all remedies refused."

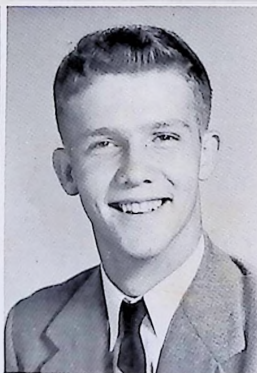
Club Editor of Pirate, Bible Club,
Cheering Club.



MARY ANNA BUCKLAND

"They're only truly great
who are truly good."

Bible Club, Cheering Club.



ROBERT STOKES CALES

"Men of few words are
the best men."

F.F.A., Basketball, Baseball.

RICHARD LEE CAMPBELL

"With women the heart argues,
not the mind."

Business Manager of the Pirate,
Basketball, Bible Club, Baseball.



OMA MAY CANTERBURY

"A good hearts' worth gold."

Bible Club, Cheering Club.

THOMAS (BUCK) CHATTIN JR.

"The wrong way always seems
the more reasonable."

Basketball, Bible Club, F.F.A.

SENIORS



FRED M. COMER

"No one knows what he can do
until he tries,"

F.F.A.

NANCY LEE COX

"Fair Words never hurt the tongue."
Class Editor of Pirate, Bible Club,
Cheering Club.



WILMA JEAN DARBY

"What you do still betters
what is done."

F.H.A., Cheering Club.

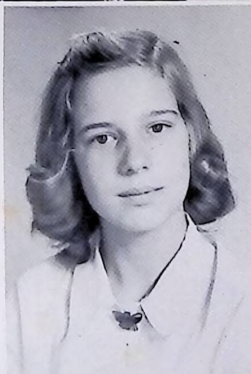
JIMMY LEE DILLON

"A rolling stone gathers no moss."
F.F.A.

SHELBY JEAN GILL

"Of a good beginning cometh
a good end."

Bible Club, Cheering Club.



THELMA BOHMER GILL

"He is well paid that is
well satisfied."

MARVIN CONWAY HARRIS

"It is better to wear out than
to rust out."

F.F.A. President.

MELVIN CONRAD HARRIS

"He's sudden if a thing
comes to his mind."

Baseball, Basketball Manager, F.F.A.
Reporter.



SENIORS

RONALD ZANE GARTEN

"Life is not life at all
without delight."

Photographer of Pirate, Baseball,
Vice President of F.F.A.

CLAYTON LEON HOUGHINS

"I am not a politician and my
other habits are good."

Subscription Editor of Pirate, F.F.A.
Treasurer, Bible Club, Baseball, Glee
Club, Senior Class Treasurer.



FRANKLIN DELANO HUSTON

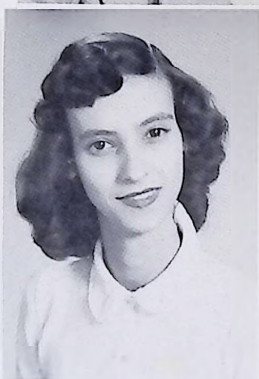
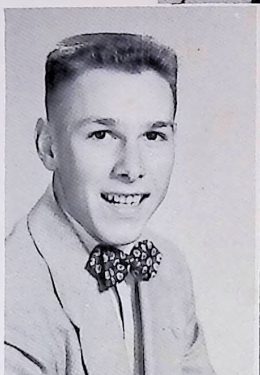
"Many smalls make a great."

Circulation Editor of Pirate, Bible
Club, Glee Club, F.F.A.

JOHN ELTON HUTCHISON

"Virtue is bold, and goodness
never fearful."

F.F.A.



FRANK JONES, JR.

"We cannot all be masters."

Art Editor of Pirate, Bible Club, F.F.A.

DONNA JUANITA MEADOWS

"The difficulty of life is the choice."
Glee Club.



BARBARA LOU MORGAN

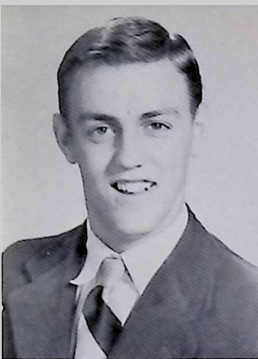
"Nothing is impossible to a
willing heart."

Assistant Editor of Pirate, Cheer-
leader, Bible Club, Secretary of Senior
Class, F.H.A., Glee Club.

JAMES EVERETT ROOKSTOOL

"True is that we have
seen better days."

Basketball, F.F.A.



SENIORS

JAMES THOMAS SNEAD

"The little foolery that wisemen have
makes a great show."

Sports Editor of Pirate, Baseball,
Basketball, Bible Club, Glee Club,
F.F.A.

LUELLA CHRISTINE SHUCK

"The best of luck is always
waiting on you."

Cheering Club



ANNA MARIE WALLACE

"Though she be little, she is fierce."
Faculty Editor of Pirate, Glee Club.

KENNETH OWEN WARD

"Let every man look
before he leaps."

F.F.A., Basketball, Bible Club.

CRYSTAL MAE WISEMAN

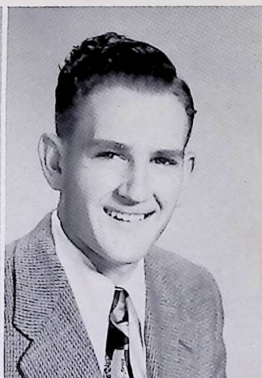
"Mine honor is my life;
both grow in one."

Editor-in-Chief of Pirate, Senior Class
Vice President, Bible Club, Cheering
Club, Glee Club.

EUGENE LAWRENCE WYANT

"Let the world slide."

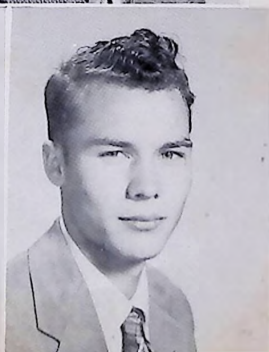
Bible Club, F.F.A.



PAUL LEE WYKLE

"I have often regretted my speech,
never my silence."

F.F.A., Bible Club, Basketball.



JUNIORS



Phyllis Adkins
Ardella Allen
Eloise Allen
Bobby Bengey



Arkie Blevins
Frances Canterbury
Betty Comer
Jerry Dillon



Danny Frazier
Barbara Harris
Sylvia Harvey
Lyndall Honaker

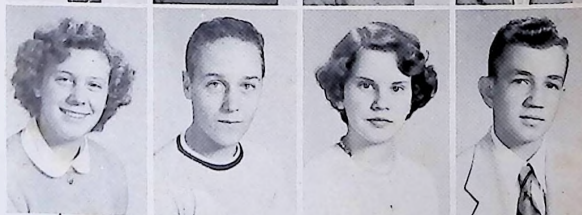
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Abie Lilly
Dorothy Lilly
Otis Long



Reva Lusk
Geraldine Martin
Patsy Meadows
Victor Morgan



Octavia Pack
Skip Rudisill
Elinor Smithson
Dean Tolbert



Betty Wallace
Ann Willey



SOPHOMORE

Mattie Andrews
Libby Ballengee
Sue Boone
Zola Boone
Ethel Buckland
Ailene Fox



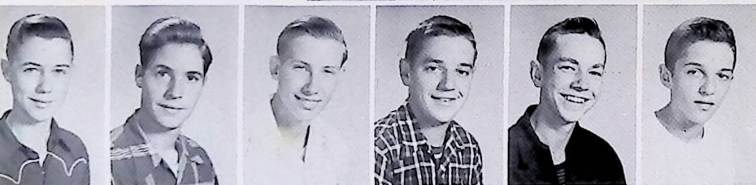
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Betty Jean Honaker



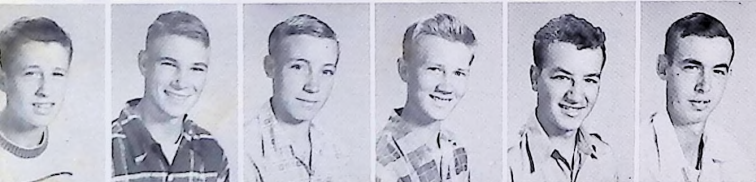
Marlene Jones
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Margaret Persinger
Carol Reed
Nelda Richardson



Leola Richmond
Freda Van Stavern
Nova Van Stavern
Raymond Adkins
Beauford Allen
Jacob Allen



James Bailey
Keith Blevins
Ashby Boone
B. K. Boone
Paul Dodd
Harold Ellison



Wayne Gadd
Earl Godby
Melvin Ray Grimmett
John Hawley
Dean Lowry
Darrell Mann



Clinton Mitchem
Edward Richmond
Sherman Richmond
Donald Taylor
Ronald Taylor
Richard Thompson



Ronald Thompson
Albert Utterback
Bill Wallace
Charles Wyant
Ronald Wyant

FRESHMEN

Lillian Bragg
Shirley Bragg
Ruth Ann Brown
Ruby Buckland
Ruth Cales

Carol Cox
Enoma Eggleston
Ruth Gill
Athalene Hodge
Rose Marie Jones

Darlene Kounse
Audrey Lilly
Marjorie Lindsey
Peggy Mann
Wanda Martin

Roberta Richmond
Shirley Sears
Evelyn Sheppard
Leota Williams
Fonda Wyant

Melba Wyant
James Adkins
Dewey Adkins
Edward Beasley
James Boone

Perry Boone
Curtis Caldwell
Richard Cook
Hershel Cox
Kenneth Cox

Melvin Frazier
James Haynes
Ralph Jarrell
Carlos Lilly
Herman Lively

Dallas Mann
Jennings Mitchem
Raymond Roach
Kenneth Tolbert



EIGHTH GRADE

Delma Adkins
Bobby Buckland
Jerol Buckland
Virginia Buckland
James Cales
Clara Dillion
Donzie Epling
Norvin Hedrick
Jerry Hodge
Homer Jarrell
Norma Jones
James Lively
Joyce Richmond
Dolly Sears
Mary Sydenstricker
Nancy Taylor
Billy Thomas
Mary Thomas
Fonda Whanger
Ronald Wheeler
Martha Worles



Joyce Richmond-Most Popular-Paul Peyton
Dolly Sears-Most Studious-Norvin Hedrick
Joyce Richmond-Best Looking-Paul Peyton
Joyce Richmond-Neatest-Donzie Epling
Virginia Buckland-Best Athlete-Jerol Buckland
Joyce Richmond-Best All Around-Paul Peyton
Fonda Whanger-Most Courteous-Norvin Hedrick
Joyce Richmond-Most Talented-Norvin Hedrick
Joan Buckland-Cutest Couple-Paul Peyton



SEVENTH GRADE

Juanita Atkins
Joann Buckland
Lula Buckland
Rosa Buckland
Bobby Cales
Ronald Canterbury

Calvin Cox
Ronald Eggleston
Ella Gadd
Dickie Halloran
Sue Hicks
Billy Huston

Judith Jarrell
Iris Johnson
Buddy Lusk
Eddy Mann
Lynda Perry
Paul Peyton
Nancy Reed

Rebecca Roach
Eldridge Sears
Hazel Sears
Norman Sears
Joyce Stanley
Bobby Thompson
Carol Whanger

SIXTH AND FIFTH GRADES



First Row: Jimmie Buckland, Ellery Wykle, Margie Jones, Thoris Marion, Richard Talbott, Shirley Thomas, Larry Hicks, Gerald Canterbury, Shirla Kittenger, Charles Dillon, Teacher-Mrs. Evelyn Duncan. Second Row: Jerry Jackson, Libby Terry, Ezra Lilly, Orus Berkeley, Jason Epling, Chubby Garten, Patty Bragg, Lucy Gore. Third Row: Rusty Lowrey, Frank Sims, Donna Bartgis, Phyllis Tolbert, Jerry Neff, Sara Taylor, Ann Neff.

FIFTH AND FOURTH GRADES



First Row: Clarice Lee Harvey, Mary Jo Bailey, Larry Cook, Tommy Allen, Brenda Jarrell, Drema Harvey, Barbara Boyd, Judy Craft, Jane Boyd, Margaret Allen. Second Row: Norman Morgan, Garry Durrett, Charles Buckland, Darrell Buckland, Barbara Neff, Janice Frazier, Delores Hedrick. Third Row: Mrs. Miller, Hershel Morgan, Jackie Reed, David Frazier, Donnie Mann, Freda Sims, Alma Ruth Kemper, Judith Jones, Lucy Craft.

FOURTH AND THIRD GRADES



First Row: Mildred Adkins, Lawrence Wyant, Karen Hedrick, Linda Buckland, Tommy Perry, Douglas Dillon, Nancy Buckland, Barbara Halloran, Teacher-Mrs. Lena Bailey. Second Row: Edward Taylor, Orice Thompson, Joseph Peyton, John Thomas, Alfred Wykle, Kenneth Gore, Roger Wiseman, Curtis Sims, Jerry Sims, J.W. Sears. Third Row: Frances Brookman, Cheryl Sims, Marie Johnson, Dean Berkeley, Eddie Roach, Jo Ellen Taylor, Ranny Rhodes, Mary Gill, Linda Bartgis.

SECOND AND FIRST GRADES



First Row: Dennis Buckland, Judy Terry, Butch Turner, Jim Thomas, Sammy Snead, Roger Gill, Paula Garten, Judy Boyd, James Bragg, Linda Lusk, Roger Thomas, Mrs. Grace Jones. Second Row: Carolyn Meadows, Betty Garten, Judy Rains, Eddie Adkins, Larry Johnson, Patricia Thomas, Bonnie Sears, Shirley Light, Billy Dillon, Richard Damron. Third Row: Patricia Light, Sue Terry, Janie Halloran, Diana Lusk, Billy Joe Brammer, Leroy Buckland, Teddy Cox, Ranny Damron, David Wyant, George Taylor.

FUTURE HOMEMAKERS OF AMERICA



SEATED: Lyndall Honaker, Libby Ballengee, Geraldine Martin, Betty Comer, Ruth Grimmett, Shelby Hodge, Peggy Kittinger, Ailene Fox, Carol Cox, Ruth Gill, Roberta Richmond, Carol Reed, Ann Furrow, Sue Boone, Ruth Cales, Rose Jones, Shirley Bragg, Peggy Mann.
STANDING: Marlene Jones, Sylvia Harvey, B.J. Honaker, Miss Holland, Ardella Allen, Barbara Morgan, Nelda Richardson, Rachel Kittinger, Athlene Hodge, Barbara Harris, Wilma Darby, Margaret Persinger, Wanda Martin, Ruth Brown, Audrey Lilly, Melba Wyant.



OFFICERS

President-----Ruth Grimmett
Vice President-----Peggy Kittinger
Secretary-----Shelby Hodge
Treasurer-----Ailene Fox
Parliamentarian---Geraldine Martin
Historian-----Libby Ballengee
Reporter-----Betty Comer
Song Leader-----Lyndall Honaker

PURPOSE

1. To promote a growing appreciation of the joys and satisfaction of homemaking.
2. To emphasize the importance of worthy home memberships.
3. To encourage democracy in home and community life.
4. To work for good home and family life for all.
5. To promote international good will.
6. To foster the development of creative leadership in home and community life.
7. To provide wholesome individual and group recreation.
8. To further interest in home economics.

FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA



First Row: Mr. Via, Dallas Mann, Ronald Garten, Leon Houchins, Sonny Mason, Melvin Harris, Marvin Harris, Perry Boone. Second Row: Kenneth Cox, Kenneth Tolbert, Jennings Mitchem, Ralph Jarrell, Ranny Roach, Melvin Frazier, Dickie Cook, Jimmy Haynes. Third Row: Fred Comer, Carlos Lilly, Hershel Cox, James Boone, Dewey Atkins, Eddie Beasley, Jerry Dillon, Arkie Blevins. Fourth Row: Ronald Wyant, Herman Lively, Curtis Caldwell, Dean Tolbert, Jimmy Dillon, Frank Jones, Raymond Blevins.

Parliamentarian
Harold Ellison
Sentenal
Jim Rookstool
President
Marvin Harris
Vice President
Ronald Garten
Secretary
Sonny Mason
Treasurer
Leon Houchins
Reporter
Melvin Harris
Sponsor
Mr. Robert Via



First Row: Paul Dodd, Carroll Jones, Abie Lilly, Danny Frazier, Victor Morgan, Otis Long, B.K. Boone. Second Row: Charles Wyant, Clinton Mitchem, Albert Utterback, Harold Ellison, Edward Richmond, Bill Wallace, Ashby Boone, John Hawley. Third Row: Dickie Thompson, Melvin Grimmitt, Jacob Allen, Keith Blevins, Ronald Taylor, Darrell Mann, James Baily, Ronald Thompson. Fourth Row: Earl Godby, Donald Taylor, Dean Lowry, Sherman Rich-



GLEE CLUB

First Row: Eloise Allen, Sylvia Harvey, Patsy Meadows, Dorothy Lilly, Shelby Hodge, Athalene Hodge, Peggy Kittinger, Elinor Smithson, Shirley Bragg, Peggy Mann. Second Row: Phyllis Adkins, Ann Willey, Wanda Martin, Reva Lusk, Betty Wallace, Fonda Whanger, Betty Comer, Ardella Allen, Leon Houchins, Ronald Wyant, Frank Huston. Third Row: Crystal Wiseman, Barbara Morgan, Geraldine Martin, Octavia Pack, Frances Canterbury, Marlene Jones, Joyce Richmond, Ruth Cales, Evelyn Shepperd, Rose Jones, Lyndall Honaker, Barbara Harris, Donna Meadows, Marie Wallace, Leola Richmond, Libby Ballengee.

BIBLE CLUB



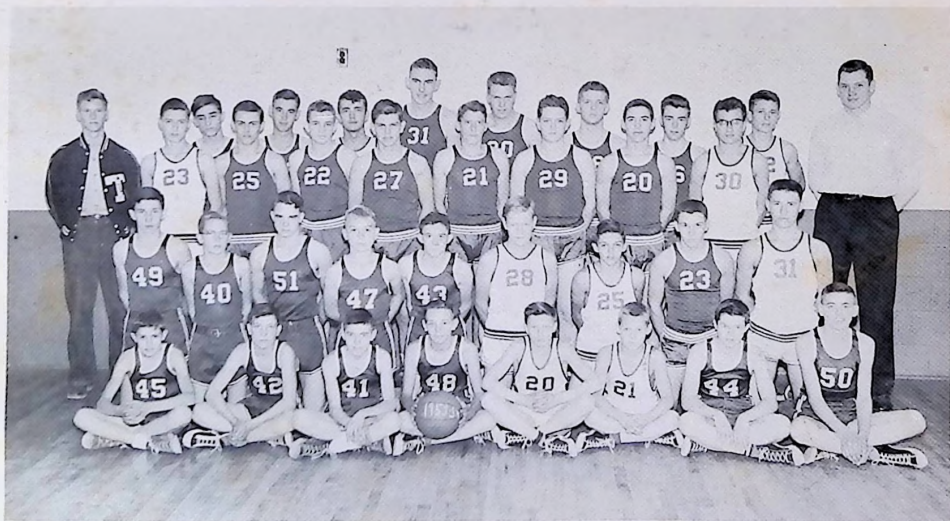
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CHEERLEADERS



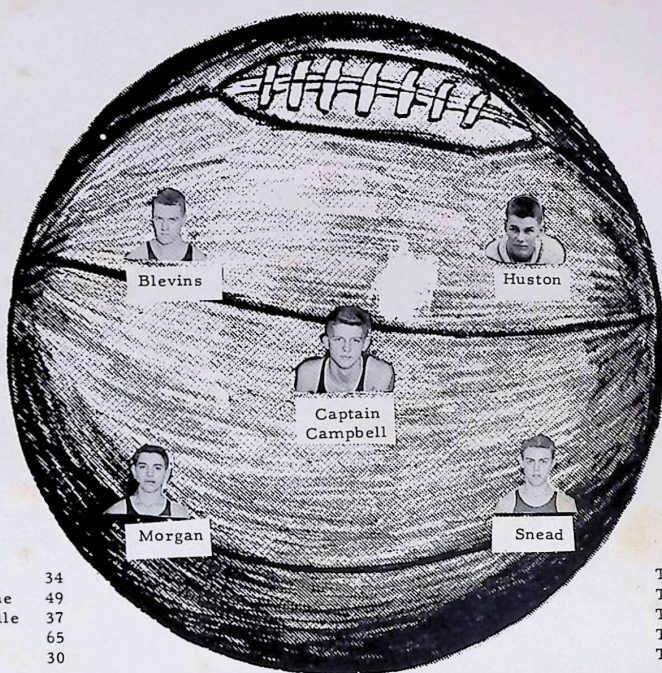
Front Row: Betty Ann Comer, and Ruth Ann Brown.
Back Row: Barbara Morgan, Libby Ballengee, and Audrey Lilly.

BASKETBALL



First Row: Dickie Halloran, Kenneth Cox, Ralph Jarrell, Dickie Cook, Bobby Thompson, Bobby Cales, Norvin Hedrick, Dallas Mann, Second Row: Jim Lively, Bill Thomas, Paul Peyton, Donzie Epling, Melvin Frazier, Jerold Buckland, Harold Ellison, Frank Huston, Marvin Harris. Third Row: James Bailey, Tommy Sneed, Dean Tolbert, Bill Wallace, Danny Frazier, Ronald Wyant, Victor Morgan, Dean Lowry. Fourth Row: Manager Melvin Harris, Curtis Caldwell, Darrell Mann, Bucky Chattin, Jimmy Rookstool, Raymond Blevins, Dickie Campbell, Sonny Mason, Wayne Gadd, Coach Beach.

BASKETBALL



Alumni 34
Sandstone 49
Greenville 37
Pax 65
Union 30

Talcott 55
Talcott 51
Talcott 49
Talcott 45
Talcott 75



First Row: Marvin Harris, Bucky Chattin, Dean Lowry, Harold Ellison, Wayne Gadd, James Bailey. Second Row: Danny Frazier, Bill Wallace, Victor Morgan, Frank Huston, Darrell Mann, Dean Tolbert, Tom Snead. Third Row: Manager Melvin Harris, Ronald Wyant, Raymond Blevins, Jimmy Rookstool, Captain Dickie Campbell, Sonny Mason, Coach Eddie Beach.

BASEBALL



First Row: Harold Ellison, Danny Frazier, Victor Morgan, Darrell Mann, Bill Wallace, Tommy Snead. Second Row: Coach Eddie Beach, Melvin Harris, Leon Houchins, Jerry Dillon, Ronald Garten, Dickie Campbell, Marvin Harris.



Forest Hill	0	3	Talcott
Greenville	0	7	Talcott
Gap Mills	6	14	Talcott
Forest Hill	13	26	Talcott
Greenville	2	15	Talcott
Gap Mills	5	14	Talcott



Record	Won	Lost
	6	0

Won Monroe Summers Fall League trophy

POPULARITY CONTEST

Miss Pirate	Barbara Morgan
Mr. Pirate	Dickie Campbell
Prettiest Girl	Libby Ballengee
Most Handsome	Paul Wykle

Girl		Boy
Lyndall Honaker	Most Talented	Frankie Huston
Nelda Richardson	Wittiest	Marvin Harris
Nelda Richardson	Biggest Flirt	Tommy Snead
Dorothy Lilly	Best Dressed	Leon Houchins
Nancy Cox	Most Courteous	Leon Houchins
Crystal Wiseman	Best Athlete	Dickie Campbell
Crystal Wiseman	Best-All-Around	Frankie Huston
Lyndall Honaker	Prettiest Hair	Paul Wykle
Leota Williams	Prettiest Eyes	Bucky Chattin
Nelda Richardson	Biggest Pest	Tommy Snead
Marlene Jones	Most Helpful To School	Leon Houchins
Geraldine Martin	Most Bashful	Paul Wykle
Crystal Wiseman	Most-Likely-To-Succeed	Frankie Huston
Lyndall Honaker	Most Studious	Frankie Huston
Crystal Wiseman	Best Sportsmanship	Dickie Campbell
Marie Wallace	Biggest Eater	Tommy Snead

THAT'S TALCOTT

Mary V. Harris

Talcott High School--

A beacon set upon a hill

To light the way of learning

Life's greatest dream to fill

With that reality that comes

To those who say, "I will"--

That's Talcott.

It's such a school

As takes the commonplace--

The little things--and makes them grand;

That sings her sons with zest and grace,

And feels a school-heart pride

That shows upon each student's face--

That's Talcott.

This school can claim

A setting at the very door

Of Big Bend Tunnel

Of John Henry fame

So rich in history and folklore,

Where trains right through the

mountains roar--

That's Talcott!

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

We the members of the graduating class of 1954, sound of body and sound of mind, do will our treasures and talents to you in hopes that you will use them for the good of our Alma Mater.

- 1, Nancy Cox, do will my blond hair to Rose Marie Jones.
- 1, Frank Huston, do will my basketball ability to Billy Huston.
- 1, Jean Gill, do will my giggles to Sue Boone.
- 1, Leon Houchins, do will my Prettiness to anyone who needs it.
- 1, Crystal Wiseman, do will my athletic ability to Marlene Jones.
- 1, Oma Canterbury, do will my sharp fingernails to Ailene Fox.
- 1, Marvin Harris, do will my windeness to Eddie Beach.
- 1, Jimmy Rookstool, so will my height to Homer Jarrell.
- 1, Wilma Darby, do will my height to Elinor Smithson.
- 1, Mary Buckland, do will Dutch to anybody that can get him.
- 1, Marie Wallace, do will Cricket to anyone who can handle him.
- 1, Barbara Morgan, do will my title Miss Pirate to Betty Comer.
- 1, Dickie Campbell, do will my red beard to Mr. Weldon Boone.
- 1, John Hutchison, do will my gruffness to Skip Rudisill.
- 1, Thelma Gill, do will my class attendance to Arkey Blevins.
- 1, Tom Snead, do will my Chest to Curtis Caldwell.
- 1, Grace Andrews, do will my figure to my sister Mattie Andrews.
- 1, Cora Buckland, do will my kissing ability to my sister Ruby Buckland.
- 1, Frank Jones, do will my looks to Paul Dodd.
- 1, Melvin Harris, do will my G I Haircut to Mr. Hedrick.
- 1, Ronald Garten, do will my Smartness to Wayne Gadd.
- 1, Freddie Comer, do will my weight to Jim Lively.
- 1, Luella Shuck, do will my gold tooth to Jake Allen.
- 1, Donna Meadows, do will my waist line to Enoma Eggleston.
- 1, Eugene Wyant, do will my Hair to Carroll Jones.
- 1, Raymond Blevins, do will my quiteness to Nelda Richardson.
- 1, Kenneth Ward, do will my excuses to Bill Wallace.
- 1, Jim Dillon, do will my paper route to Bobby Bengey.
- 1, Paul Wykle, do will my curls to Victor Morgan.
- 1, Bucky Chattin, do will my eyes to Donald Taylor.

PROPHECY

As I sat gazing out the window one rainy day my thoughts strayed to the future and to the graduating class of 1954. The scene is still misty but I can detect Raymond Blevins moon-shining on Gobblers Knob, still dodging the revenue officer who happens to be Kenneth Ward. As the scene changes I can see Melvin Harris married, ten younguns, drunk and no job. Ronald Garten still trapping Greenbrier River trying to catch as many Muskrats as the Harris Boys.

Tom Snead still trying to persuade some poor girl to marry him. The mist blots out the scene but it clears once more and I see Grace Andrews a Model in New York. As I gaze farther I see Marie Wallace, A Lady Miser, taking in house cleaning and furnaces to buy a pearl necklace. Then I see a well dressed minister walking down the streets of Gilttown and who is it but Frank Huston. Once more the scene changes and I see Jim Rookstool with a new car the largest on the road-A pale pink cadillac. Then I see Thelma Gill an instructor in plain and fancy golf. Barbara Morgan is the owner of a large dress shop who designs all the expensive gowns for Cora Buckland, who is a Night Club Singer.

Once more the scenes dim to reappear on the stage of the Grand Ole operty. There is Frank Jones playing a guitar while Eugene Wyant is singing "Hey Joe No. 2."

Then my thoughts wander again back to Tunnel Hill and there I see Bucky Chattin and Paul Wykle shooting professional pool.

Jim Dillon is trying to sell lots in a grave yard. Wilma Darby and Dickie Campbell are happily married and have 5 little Campbells. Butch Hutchinson is a hobo riding the C&O free of charge. Bob Gales is a disc jockey on radio station W.B.T. Charlotte, assisted by Jean Gill. Leon Houchins is now in Hollywood making movies with Luella Shuck. Marvin Harris is still trying to sell White Cross Insurance.

Crystal Wiseman is a secretary for President Eisenhower, while Nancy Cox is acting as Gov. Marland's private nurse. Oma Canterbury and Donna Meadows are going to college to be school teachers.

At last just as I'm growing weary and my thoughts returning to the present I see Mary Anna Buckland giving wrestling lessons in Talcott High School. At last I see-No it can't be-yes it is-It's Fred Comer driving a hot rod at the Indianapolis, 500 mile race, on a hunk Memorial Day.



QUEEN MARIE



MR. BOONE



KING KENNETH



THE LIGHT TOUCH

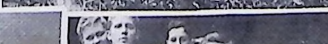
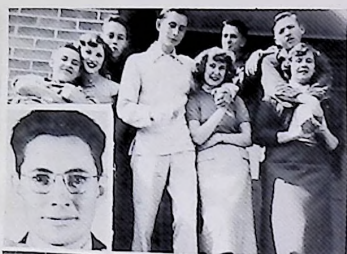


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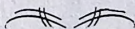
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HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM



Commencement Sermon

SUNDAY, MAY 16, 1954

ELEVEN O'CLOCK

Class Night

TUESDAY, MAY 18, 1954

EIGHT O'CLOCK

Commencement Exercises

THURSDAY, MAY 20, 1954

EIGHT O'CLOCK

TWENTY-FOURTH ANNUAL

Commencement Sermon

SUNDAY, MAY 16, 1954

ELEVEN O'CLOCK

Prelude—O Rest in the Lord.....	Mendelssshon
Processional—March from Tannhauser.....	Wagner
(Audience will please stand until class is seated)	
Give Us Faith for Today.....	Wilson
High School Chorus	
Invocation.....	Mr. Herman Luhm
I Shall Not Want.....	Youse
High School Chorus	
Sermon.....	Mr. Herman Luhm
Wonderful Grace of Jesus.....	Lillenas
High School Chorus	
Benediction.....	Mr. Herman Luhm
Recessional—March form Tannhauser.....	Wagner
(Audience will please remain standing while the class marches out)	
Pianists: Lyndall Honaker and Leola Richmond	
Ushers: Barbara Harris, Phyllis Adkins, Geraldine Martin, Eloise Allen	

Class Night

TUESDAY, MAY 18, 1954

EIGHT O'CLOCK

In God We Trust

Invocation.....	Eugene Wyant
Song.....	Senior Class
Address of Welcome.....	Marvin Harris
Quartet.....	Leon Houchins, Frank Huston
Crystal Wiseman, Cora Ann Buckland	
How Firm a Foundation.....	Crystal Wiseman
Class Grumblers.....	Melvin Harris, John Hutchison, Marie Wallace
Donna Meadows, Oma Canterbury, Jimmy Dillon	
Our Shield and Buckler.....	Dickie Campbell
Class Will.....	Grace Andrews
Miracles Through the Ages.....	Wilma Darby
String Music.....	Frank Huston, Frank Jones
Onward and Upward.....	Mary Anna Buckland
Those Who Care.....	Luella Shuck Hambrick
Song.....	Senior Class
Benediction.....	Raymond Blevins

TWENTY-FOURTH ANNUAL

Commencement Exercises

THURSDAY, MAY 20, 1954

EIGHT O'CLOCK

Prelude—Largo.....	Dvorak
Processional—Community Grand March.....	Kern
(Audience will please stand until class is seated)	
You'll Never Walk Alone.....	Rodgers
High School Chorus	
Invocation.....	Nancy Cox
Salutatory Address—A Million Years Around the Sun.....	Tom Snead
My Buddy.....	Donaldson
High School Chorus	
First Honorary Address—Our World Today.....	Marvin Harris
School Days.....	Edwards
(Solo: Lyndall Honaker)	
Second Honorary Address—A Challenge to Our World Tomorrow	
Ronald Garten	
Valedictorian Address—What Should It Profit a Man If He	
Should Gain the Whole World.....	
Frank Huston	
Mantle Oration.....	Marvin Harris
President of Senior Class	
Acceptance of Mantle.....	Dean Tolbert
President of Junior Class	
Presentation of Awards:	
Valedictory Medal.....	Robert E. Via
Salutatory Medal.....	Robert E. Via
The Babe Ruth Foundation Sportsmanship Award....	Eddie Beach
Readers Digest Award.....	Robert E. Via
Danforth Award.....	Robert E. Via
Sarah Love Gwinn Loyalty Award.....	Girlie Gwinn
D. A. R. United States History Award.....	Eddie Beach
American Legion Citizenship Award.....	Dr. J. W. Stokes
Presentation of Class.....	Principal Weldon Boone
Presentation of Diplomas.....	Dr. J. W. Stokes
Member Board of Education	
Good Night.....	Jones
High School Chorus	
Benediction.....	Barbara Morgan
Recessional—Community Grand March.....	Kern
(Audience will please remain standing while the class marches out)	
Pianist: Lyndall Honaker and Leola Richmond	
Ushers: Betty Comer, Patsy Meadows, Ardella Allen, Sylvia Harvey	

Class of 1954

President.....Marvin Harris
Vice President.....Crystal Wiseman
Secretary.....Barbara Morgan
Treasurer.....Leon Houchins

Grace Ellan Andrews
Raymond McKinley Blevins
Cora Ann Buckland
Mary Anna Buckland
Robert Stokes Cales
Richard Lee Campbell
Onia May Canterbury
Thomas George Chattin, Jr.
Fred Mitchell Comer
Nancy Lee Cox
Wilma Jean Darby
James Lee Dillon
Ronald Zane Garten
Shelby Jean Gill
Thelma Bohmer Gill
Luella Shuck Hambrick
Marvin Conway Harris
Melvin Conrad Harris
Clayton Leon Houchins
Franklin Delano Huston
John Elton Hutchison
Frank Jones, Jr.
Donna Juanita Meadows
Barbara Lou Morgan
James Everett Rookstool
James Thomas Snead
Anna Marie Wallace
Kenneth Owen Ward
Crystal Mae Wiseman
Lawrence Eugene Wyant
Paul Lee Wykle

Flower: Red Rose

Colors: Red and White

Motto: When we fail to prepare; we prepare to fail

Adviser: Robert E. Via

J U N I O R - S E N I O R
B A N Q U E T

Talcott
High School

May 13, 1954
High School Gymnasium

M E N U

Dew Drops
(Appetizer)

Bird of Paradise
(Ham)

Milky Way
(Potatoes)

Capricorn
(Green Beans)

Honeymoon Salad
(Salad)

Clouds & Stardust
(Rolls and Butter)

Heavenly Pie
(Dessert)

Moonshine
(Coffee or Ice Tea)

P R O G R A M

Invocation	Rev. Joe Ware
Welcome	Dean Tolbert
Response	Marvin Harris
Song	Octavia Pack
Prophecy	Lyndall Honaker
Favors	Barbara Harris
	Elinor Smithson
Music	Lyndall Honaker
Farewell	Victor Morgen

SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS

President	Marvin Harris
Vice President	Crystal Wiseman
Secretary	Barbara Morgan
Treasurer	Leon Houchins

Class Color	Red and White
Class Flower	Red Rose
Class Motto	"If we fail to prepare, we prepare to fail."

Class Sponsor Mr. Robert E. Via

JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS

President	Dean Tolbert
Vice President	Elinor Smithson
Secretary	Patsy Meadows
Treasurer	Sylvia Harvey

Class Color	Red and White
Class Flower	Red Rose
Class Motto	"Push, pull or get out of the way!"

Class Sponsor	Mrs. Charles Massey
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FACULTY

Weldon Boone, Principal
Robert E. Via
Colleen Massey
Eddie Beach
Ruby Holland
Nancy Kissam
Woodrow Brown
Joe Ware
Ellsworth Hedrick
Evelyn Duncan
Melvina Miller
Lena Bailey
Grace Jones