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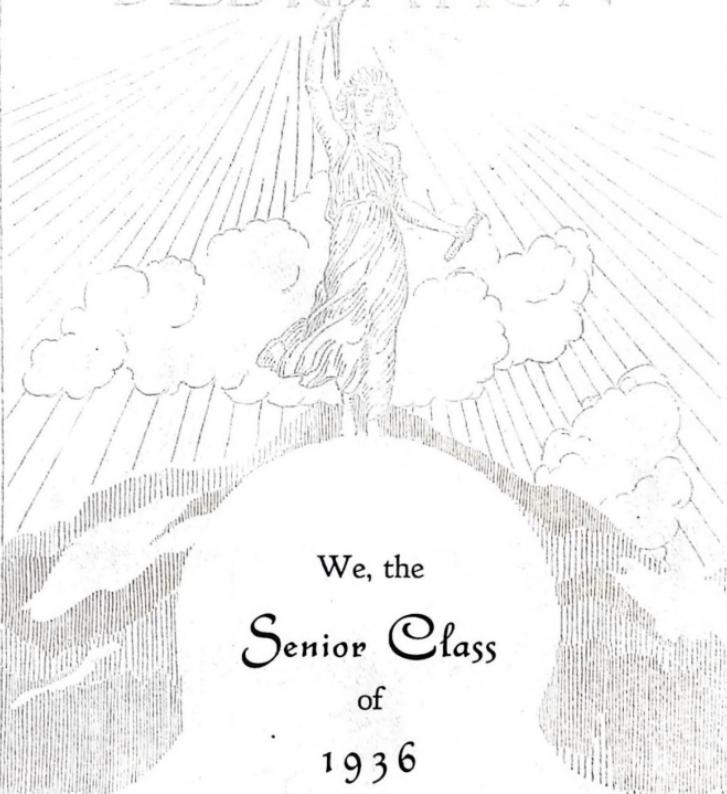
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FOREWORD

We, the Senior Class of 1936, take pleasure in publishing this, the initial edition of the Tal-K-Talian, for the purpose of preserving for future reference, the record of our high school days, our teachers, our classmates and the achievements of our school.



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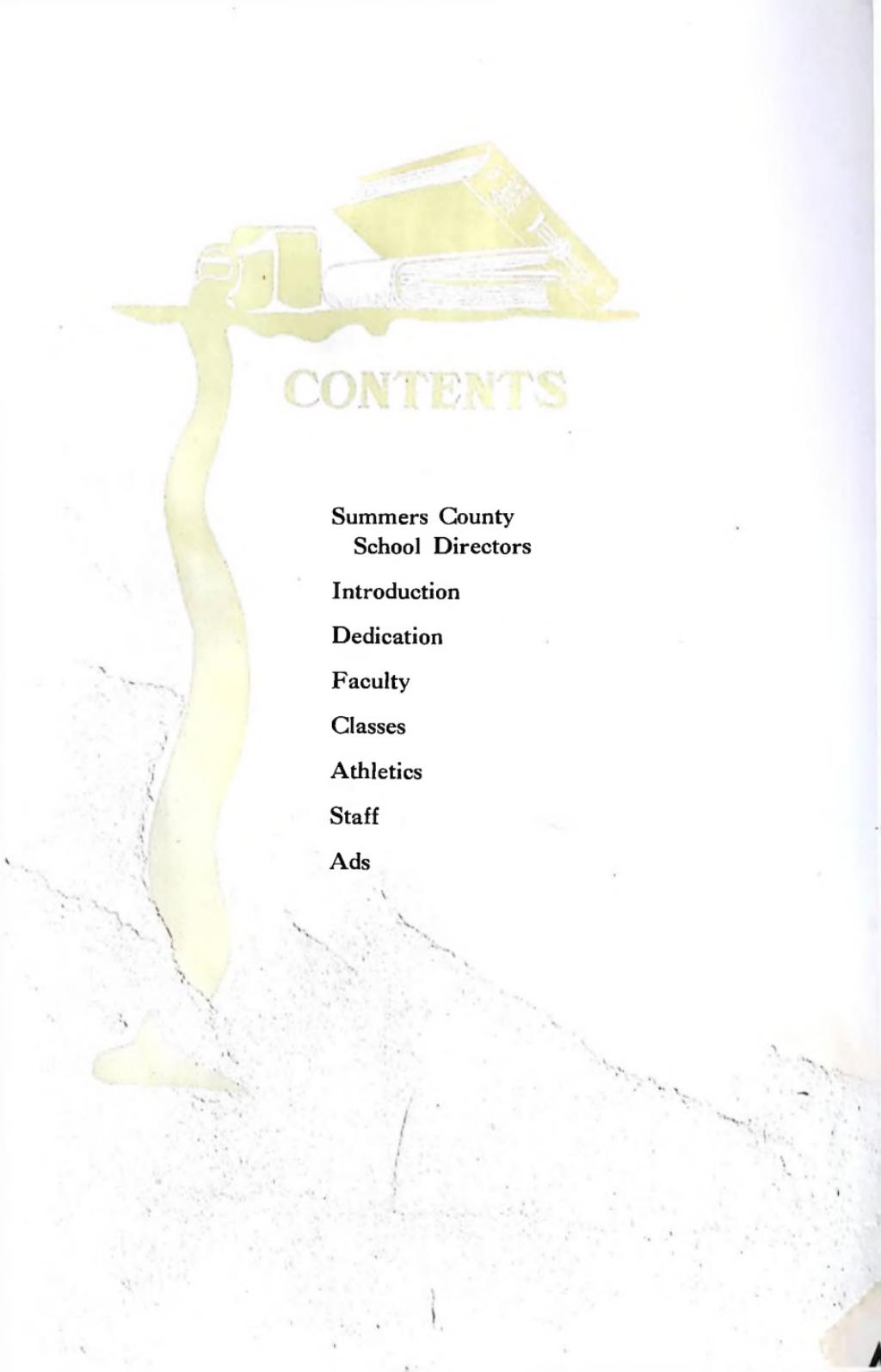


We, the

Senior Class
of
1936

dedicate this initial edition of the Tal-K-Talian to
the faculty and students of Talcott High School.

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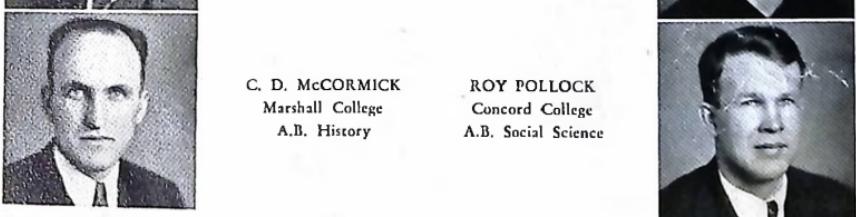
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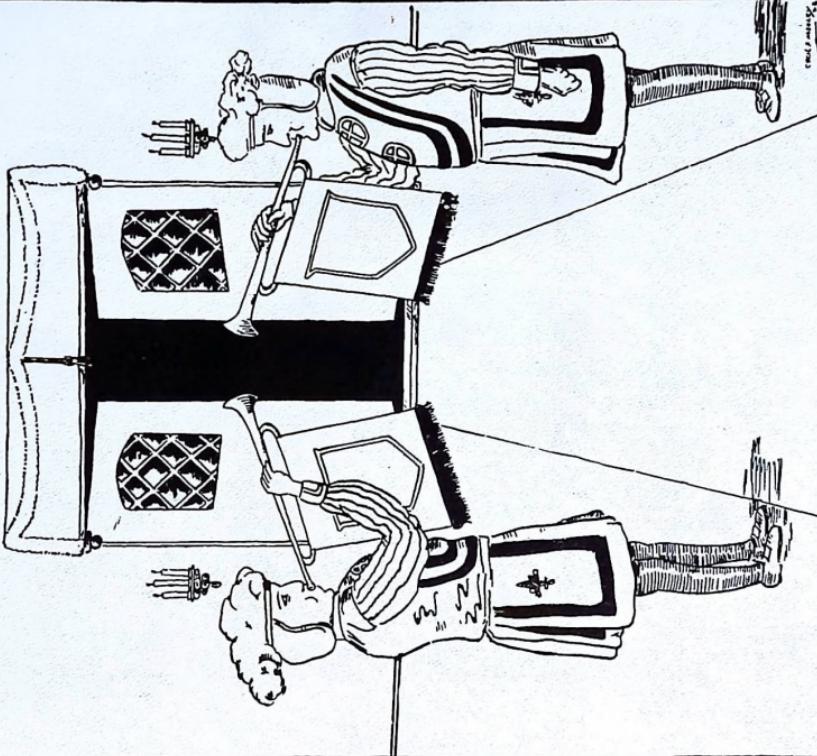
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A.B. Social Science

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SENIORS

LOREDA DOTSON
"Reme"

"The whole sum of life is service—service to others and not to self." President of Senior Class, Quill and Scroll, Tal-K-Talian Staff, Basketball, Newspaper Staff, Girl Reserves.

VIRGINIA RHODES
"Ginnie"

"Everywhere in life the true question is not what we gain but what we do." Senior Class Secretary, Tal-K-Talian Staff, Girl Reserves, Newspaper Staff.

RUBY DAVIS
"Ruby"

"It is strange how quietly she goes her way and yet how much she means to us all."

EDNA MANN FINK
"Tubby"

"Whatever is worth doing at all is worth doing well." Tal-K-Talian Staff, Newspaper Staff, Quill and Scroll, Girl Reserves.

PAULINE MANN
"Polly"

"With her sunny smile and her unfailing good nature she has endeared herself to every member of our class."



SENIORS

HARRY BRAGG
"Hiram"

"His interests and achievements in sports are keys to his power and ability." Vice-President of Senior Class, Football, Basketball, Four-H Club, Varsity Club.

HERNDON MANN
"Kingdom"

"All those who pass through the door of success find it labeled 'Push'!" Senior Class Treasurer.

EVERETT LEE CHATTIN
"True"

"Not too good and not too bad—just interesting."

HOWARD BOSTIC
"Preach"

"Just when we think we know him he changes into an entirely different person." Football, Four-H Club, Varsity Club.

HOMER ALIFF
"Shorty"

"Play the game boys, but play it fair." Basketball, Four-H Club.

SENIORS

SELMA BALLENGEE
"Curly"

"It's more right to say it than just think it."
Basketball.



LEOTA FINK
"Betty"

"None knew her but to love and remember her."
Tal-K-Talian Staff, Girl Reserves, Basketball.



MARY ELIZABETH FORD
"Lizzie"

"High erected thoughts seated in a heart of kindness."
Newspaper Staff.



HESTER HEDRICK
"Ducky"

"A good sport plus a winning personality is to be remembered."
Quill and Scroll, Basketball, Girl Reserves, Tal-K-Talian Staff, Newspaper Staff, Four-H Club.



IRENE HENDRICK
"Sandy"

"Happy and jolly all day long."
Basketball, Tal-K-Talian Staff.



SENIORS

MAYO BALLENGEE
"Hulda"

"My only books
Were woman's looks
And folly's all they've
taught me."
Football, Basketball, Varsity Club.

QUENTIN BALLENGEE
"Misery"

"I'm with the crowd."

THOMAS BALLENGEE
"Tom"

"For what I will, I will, and there an end."
Basketball.

ARNOLD BELCHER
"Arnie"

"Quietness indicates abilities."
Newspaper Staff.

GARLAND GARTEN
"Garlic"

"A little nonsense is relished by the wisest of men."

SENIORS

NAOMI LOWERY
"Skippy"

"To have a friend you must be a friend."



CLARA MADDY
"Cam"

"A friend may well be reckoned the masterpiece of time."
Girl Reserves.



RUTH TOLLEY
"Tally"

"A jolly unselfish personality is the greatest gift of all." Tal-K-Talian Staff, Newspaper Staff, Quill and Scroll, Girl Reserves, Basketball, Four-H Club.



ETHEL SHEPPARD
"Shep"

"The opinion of the biggest is the best." Basketball.



CAROL WOODRUM
"Lucy"

"Our thoughts and conduct are our own."



SENIORS

ALFRED HUTCHISON
"Hutch"

"Young fellows will be young fellows." Football, Varsity Club.

JENNINGS GARTEN
"Woofy"

"I'd rather be a small live one than a big dead one."

RONALD GARTEN
"Buck"

"Thus it may be truly said, natural wit on a level head." Basketball, Four-H Club.

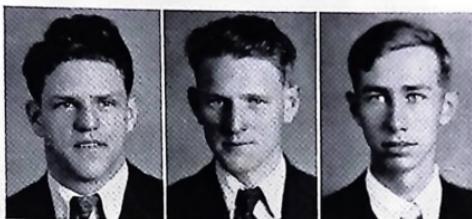
ROBERT HUTCHISON
"Bob"

"Every dog has his day and I'm just a 'pup'." Football, Varsity Club.

EUGENE MEADOWS
"Gene"

"A good athlete, a good natured friend, makes him one of our best classmates." Football, Basketball, Varsity Club.

SENIORS



FRANK MADDY

"Frankenstein"

"He is always in for a good time."
Football, Varsity Club.

JOHN REED

"Punk"

"You need not pack any worries."

VAIDEN TABOR

"Major Hoople"

"Always jolly and a big tease."

▼
Alumni Names

The following graduates of Talcott High School have shown their interest in the progress of our school, and have helped to make possible the publication of the Tal-K-Talian. Our appreciation of this cooperation cannot be expressed in words but we can at least take this opportunity to say "Thank You."

DENVER BALLENGEE
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KATHLEEN FINK
IMOGENE FLINT
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ANNA MARIE FOX
BILLY BASIL FOX
RUBY GARTEN
FRANK GWENN
ORVILLE GRIMMETT
GRACE HARRIS
NEVA HARRIS
BERNICE BALLENGEE HEASLIP
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IRIS TAYLOR HONAKER
LENORE SIMS HUTCHISON
MARGARET LOUISE JONES
MARY ALICE KIRKHAM
EVELYN FLINT LEWIS
EUGENIA BALLENGEE MEADOWS
JUNE NADINE MICHAEL
FRANK NELSON
BILLY RHODES
IDA LEFTWICH RICHMOND
ALVIN ROACH
BEATRICE CAMPBELL SIMS
KATHLEEN SIMS
CONSTANCE TABOR
BEULAH TABOR WHITLOCK
FLORINE FLINT WILLIAMS

Junior Class

COLORS: Orchid and Gold

Motto: "We pull the most when we pull together."

FLOWER: Iris

OFFICERS

BILLY SCOTT - - - - -		President
ALMA SWEPSTON - - - - -		Vice-President
LORETTA BOYD - - - - -		Secretary
VISALIA BALLENGEE - - - - -		Treasurer

ROLL

Reading left to right, Back Row:

CHESTER BALLERY - - - - -		"Chick"
ELBERT TAYLOR - - - - -		"Wil"
DANIEL KEATON - - - - -		"Judge"
FRANK RUDISILL - - - - -		"Toad"
HERMAN SNYDER - - - - -		"Lefty"
RYAN REED - - - - -		"Porcupine"
OTIS WALLACE - - - - -		"Oat"

Second Row:

BURDETTE HUTCHISON - - - - -		"Junior"
MELVIN ALTARE - - - - -		"Toby"
BILLY SCOTT - - - - -		"Bill"
BASIL BRAGG - - - - -		"Basil"
JACK BOSTIC - - - - -		"Cook"
ASHBY MANN - - - - -		"Ashby"

Third Row:

MELVIN LACY - - - - -		"Melvin"
SIMEON BERKLEY - - - - -		"Simon"
ALMA SWEPSTON - - - - -		"Sue"
FRANCES TAYLOR - - - - -		"Fannie"
JOHN OSBORNE - - - - -		"Shakespeare"

Fourth Row:

DOROTHY WOODRUM - - - - -		"Dot"
MARGARET SMITH - - - - -		"Cricket"
NORMA TYLER - - - - -		"Tuny"
BARBARA ALLEN - - - - -		"Polly"
GAY BRAGG - - - - -		"Country"
VIRGINIA GRIMMETT - - - - -		"Nookie"

Front Row:

MRS. J. L. PERRY - - - - -		Sponsor
GARNET BOYD - - - - -		"Abbie"
ERNESTINE MEADOWS - - - - -		"Judy"
VISALIA BALLENGEE - - - - -		"Peggy"
JANIE MEADOWS - - - - -		"Janie"
CAROL KINCAID - - - - -		"Kadie"
ARNICE HAWLEY - - - - -		"Blondie"
IRENE SNYDER - - - - -		"Kitty"
LORETTA BOYD - - - - -		"Roda"
MISS HILL - - - - -		Sponsor

Absent:

JENNIE LEE KESLER - - - - -		"Jennie"
OLVIN EGGLESTON - - - - -		"Peg"

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JUNIOR CLASS

Sophomore Class

COLORS: Blue and White

FLOWER: Wild Rose

OFFICERS

NADINE MEADOWS - - - - -	<i>President</i>
ASHBY LOWRY - - - - -	<i>Vice-President</i>
VERNA BELCHER - - - - -	<i>Secretary-Treasurer</i>

ROLL

Reading left to right, Back Row:

MILLER FINK - - - - -	"Curly"
JOHN SCOTT - - - - -	"Green-leaf"
RAY FRITZ - - - - -	"Hi-Pockets"
WILLIAM BRAGG - - - - -	"Bill"
DEAN LOWRY - - - - -	"Poodle"

Second Row:

EVELYN REED - - - - -	"Scrawny"
BURGESS MEADOWS - - - - -	"Spots"
JAMES BALLENGEE - - - - -	"Doc"
ASHBY LOWRY - - - - -	"Jim Reed"
JACK CAMPBELL - - - - -	"Humphy"
PERCY HALLORAN - - - - -	"Brud"
WILLIAM BOWDEN - - - - -	"Billy"
JOHN DAVIDSON - - - - -	"John the Baptist"

Third Row:

RUTH VIRGINIA GARTEN - - - - -	"Tag"
MARTHA LEWIS - - - - -	"Mart"
LORENE HOKE - - - - -	"Punch"
PATRIA REED - - - - -	"Pat"
IMogene BOWYER - - - - -	"Nincompoop"
BERTHA HUTCHISON - - - - -	"Berl"

Front Row:

MR. POLLOCK - - - - -	<i>Sponsor</i>
HELEN MADDY - - - - -	"Trixie"
NADINE MEADOWS - - - - -	"Squirrel"
VERNA BELCHER - - - - -	"Jean"
PEARL LYONS - - - - -	"Blondie"
KATHLEEN BALLENGEE - - - - -	"Kat"
MARY FRANCES RUDISILL - - - - -	"Mary Frances"
VERA BALLENGEE - - - - -	"Sis"

Absent:

DALE LOWRY - - - - -	"Dale"
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SOPHOMORE CLASS

Freshman Class

OFFICERS

ELVERA ROACH	- - - - -	<i>President</i>
GERALD CAMPBELL	- - - - -	<i>Vice-President</i>
JULIA UNDERWOOD	- - - - -	<i>Secretary-Treasurer</i>

ROLL

Reading left to right, Back Row:

HUBERT WOODS	- - - - -	"Ape"
JAMES DOTSON	- - - - -	"Jim"
JOE MANN	- - - - -	"Josephine"
PHILIP MANN	- - - - -	"Bob"
ROY WALTHALL	- - - - -	"Boots"

Second Row:

PAUL MANN	- - - - -	"Vick"
LAKE MEADOWS	- - - - -	"Lake"
MASON FORD	- - - - -	"Mace"
OSCAR BOONE	- - - - -	"Possum"
CLIFFORD KINCAID	- - - - -	"Cliff"
HOWARD MARTIN	- - - - -	"Tobe"

Third Row:

EARLAN HUTCHISON	- - - - -	"Half-Pint"
PAUL SMALL	- - - - -	"Onion"
VIRGINIA LOWRY	- - - - -	"Peggy"
RALPH COLLINS	- - - - -	"Tilce"
MASON COMER	- - - - -	"Frog"
JULIA UNDERWOOD	- - - - -	"Julia"
JOHNNY McLOUD	- - - - -	"Mac"

Front Row:

MR. FORD	- - - - -	<i>Sponsor</i>
MAXINE HARVEY	- - - - -	"Max"
GERTRUDE ALLEN	- - - - -	"Gertie"
BLANCHE MADDY	- - - - -	"Doot"
VIRGINIA SMITH	- - - - -	"Pub"
HELEN HEDRICK	- - - - -	"Helen"
WANDA BAUMGARDNER	- - - - -	"Punch"
ELVERA ROACH	- - - - -	"Elsaria"

Absent:

GERALD CAMPBELL	- - - - -	"Geraldine"
JAMES CANTERBURY	- - - - -	"Ap"

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FRESHMAN CLASS

Seventh and Eighth Grades

COLORS: Cream, Green and Rose

FLOWER: Sweet Pea

OFFICERS

BILLY BOYD	- - - - -	<i>President</i>
MELBA BELCHER	- - - - -	<i>Vice-President</i>
DOROTHY HEDRICK	- - - - -	<i>Secretary-Treasurer</i>

ROLL

Reading left to right, Back Row:

GROVER ALLEN	HARLISS TURNER
ROBERT BUCKLAND	✓ RICHARD BOSTIC
BILLY OSBORNE	ALVA TURNER

Second Row:

RICHARD BOYD	BILLY BOYD
MERRELL CRANCE	JAMES HUSTON
DONALD WOODRUM	FREDERICK WOODRUM

Third Row:

HELEN MANN	KATHLEEN CALES
VIRGINIA LYONS	MARY JANE MANN
DOROTHY LEE HEDRICK	✓ VIOLET MANN

Front Row:

✓ THELMA MEADOWS	HELEN SURBER
MELBA BELCHER	MARJORIE WHITLOCK
RUTH CALES	MISS BUTLER, <i>Sponsor</i>

Absent:

NORMAN DODD	JACK WILLEY
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SEVENTH AND EIGHTH GRADE CLASS



GIANT AND HALF-PINT



GEOMETRY



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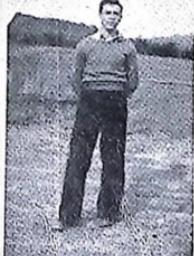
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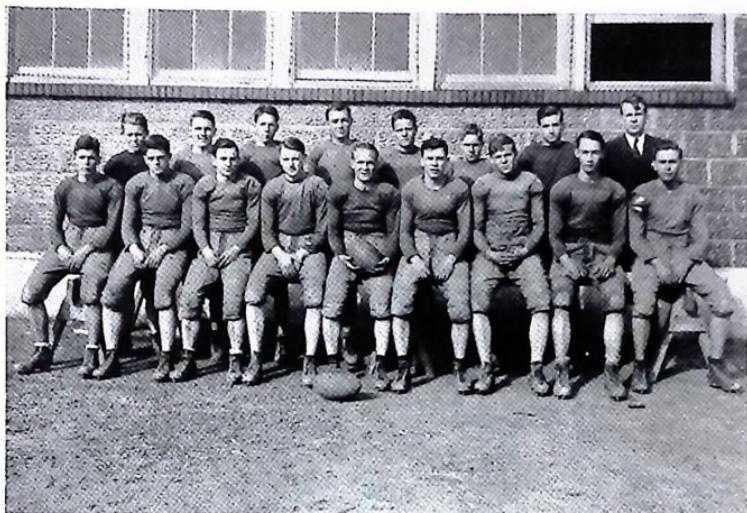
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JOHNNY



LOAFERS



Football Squad

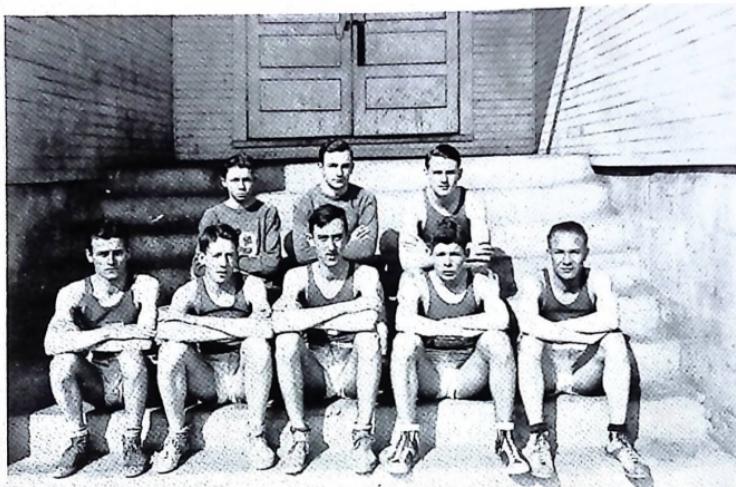
Reading left to right—Back Row: Burdette Hutchison, Center; Billy Scott, Back; Eugene Meadows, Back; Dean Lowry, End; Robert Hutchison, Back; Percy Halloran, Back; Elbert Taylor, Guard; Coach Pollock.

Front Row: John Osborne, Back; Frank Maddy, Tackle; Mayo Ballengee, Guard; John Scott, Center; Harry Bragg (*Capt.*), End; Howard Bostic, Back; Alfred Hutchison, Tackle; Joe Mann, Tackle; James Ballengee, End.

Absent: Clinton Rogers, Tackle; Sherman Ratliff, Back; Woodrow Ratliff, Back; William Maddy, Guard.

S C H E D U L E

TALCOTT (home)	-	-	-	-	8	LEWISBURG	-	-	-	-	6
TALCOTT (away)	-	-	-	-	14	RAINELLE	-	-	-	-	0
TALCOTT (away)	-	-	-	-	0	WHITE SULPHUR	-	-	-	-	14
TALCOTT (away)	-	-	-	-	6	MARLINTON	-	-	-	-	19
TALCOTT (home)	-	-	-	-	12	MEADOW BRIDGE	-	-	-	-	0
TALCOTT (away)	-	-	-	-	0	HILLSBORO	-	-	-	-	27
TALCOTT (away)	-	-	-	-	6	ATHENS	-	-	-	-	0
TALCOTT (away)	-	-	-	-	26	ALDERSON	-	-	-	-	0



Boys' Basketball Team

Reading left to right—Back Row: Roy Walthall, Forward; Mayo Ballengee, Guard; Billy Scott, Forward.

Front Row: Homer Aliff (Capt.), Forward; Eugene Meadows, Forward; Thomas Ballengee, Center; John Osborne, Guard; Harry Bragg, Guard; Ronald Garten (*absent*) Center.

S C H E D U L E

TALCOTT (home)	-	-	-	-	31	FOREST HILL	-	-	-	-	22
TALCOTT (away)	-	-	-	-	18	RONCEVERETE	-	-	-	-	36
TALCOTT (away)	-	-	-	-	13	WHITE SULPHUR	-	-	-	-	40
TALCOTT (away)	-	-	-	-	18	ALDERSON	-	-	-	-	16
TALCOTT (away)	-	-	-	-	20	LEWISBURG	-	-	-	-	40
TALCOTT (away)	-	-	-	-	24	HINTON	-	-	-	-	34
TALCOTT (away)	-	-	-	-	22	GREENBANK	-	-	-	-	30
TALCOTT (away)	-	-	-	-	24	MARLINTON	-	-	-	-	49
TALCOTT (home)	-	-	-	-	11	SANDSTONE	-	-	-	-	35
TALCOTT (away)	-	-	-	-	16	SANDSTONE	-	-	-	-	61
TALCOTT (home)	-	-	-	-	19	GREENVILLE	-	-	-	-	14
TALCOTT (home)	-	-	-	-	19	HINTON	-	-	-	-	20
TALCOTT (home)	-	-	-	-	15	ALDERSON	-	-	-	-	16



Girls' Basketball Team

Reading left to right—Back Row: Miss Butler, Coach.

Second Row: Virginia Lowry, Guard; Virginia Smith, Center.

Third Row: Frances Taylor, Forward; Ethel Sheppard, Guard; Gay Bragg, Guard; Helen Hedrick, Forward.

Front Row: (First Team): Nadine Meadows, Forward; Kathleen Ballengee, Forward; Mary Frances Rudisill (*Capt.*), Center; Ruth Tolley, Guard; Hester Hedrick, Guard; Loreda Dotson, Guard; Leota Fink (*absent*), Guard.

S C H E D U L E

TALCOTT (away) - - - - -	17	ALDERSON - - - - -	12
TALCOTT (home) - - - - -	16	SANDSTONE - - - - -	19
TALCOTT (away) - - - - -	15	SANDSTONE - - - - -	12
TALCOTT (away) - - - - -	11	LEWISBURG - - - - -	6
TALCOTT (home) - - - - -	25	ALDERSON - - - - -	24

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