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**TAL-K-TALIAN**

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**TALCOTT HIGH SCHOOL**  
**- TALCOTT WEST VIRGINIA**

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April 1988



# Dedication



To my Mother  
who helped us with  
our music at  
Talcott Elementary  
and High School  
through the years.  
She was 85 yrs.  
old on March 30<sup>th</sup>  
1988.

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Social Editor .....	Margaret Talbert
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	Ruth Meadows
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### WE WHO ARE ABOUT TO GRADUATE

It seems but a short time since we entered Talcott Hi School as Freshmen, and we can scarcely realize that four years have passed. These years have been short ones, happy ones and useful ones, all of which is due to the cooperation of our teachers and fellow students. We are sure it gives you satisfaction, as it does us that we have finished what we started. And we want you to remember that whatever we undertake will be better done and more intelligently performed because you have been and are our friends.

We hope that we shall go forth and do you honor in the years to come. We hope that you will never have reason to be disappointed in the course we follow nor the results we gain.

We thank you for all you have done for us, and as we move up and the next class in line takes our place, we would expect from them cordial and continued cooperation on their part, for all, we know, you will so willingly do for them.

We are glad that we are going forward, for we know that we must make room for those who come after us. The fact that we are going on speaks eloquently of how well you, our teachers have done your work and how fine has been the spirit of this school. We thank you for the visions you have given us of what life may be made to mean.

Once more we are glad that we can take the memory of these years with us, and, in bidding you farewell we the class of 1944 of Talcott High School, do it with a tear and sigh as we sail out to sea.



## Talcott's Loss

### WE WONDER:

Who will take Naomi Presley's place in making good grades next year, Jean Boyd stands a good chance.

Who will take Ruth Meadows place with Charles Richardson next year.

Who will take Margaret Talbert's place on the basketball team.

Who will take Dixie Tacy's place with Billy Taylor. "Here's your chance girls."

Who will turn out to be a song bird and take Margaret Glass's place.

What Alvin Taylor will do without Nadine Huston.

What the girls will do without Jim Bostic.

Who will take Betty Jo Comer's place as best dressed girl.

Who will take Marion Jo Halloran's place as muscle-woman. Alice do you think you can claim the title by next year?

Who will take Gene Wallace's place as electioneer next year.

Who will eat their spinach and take June Willey's place.

Who is ambitious enough to take care of their fingernails like Belah Linsay, Anna Mae Rudisill stands a good chance.

If Alma Grimmitt stands a good chance of being a timid soul like Margaret Shirey.

Who will be a tom-boy next year, they will have to be a pretty good totake Blanch Craft's place.

Who will have brains enough to graduate in three years like India Allen.

What Pauline Woods will do without Lloyd Durham.

Who will have a boy friend as popular as Loann Mann.

Who will hold Paul Baumgardner title as the loudest boy in school.

If Miss Bragg will find a student as good as Conrad Miller in Algebra next year.

If the boys next year will be as interested in victory gardens as Homer Boyd is this year.

Who will be able to act out their part in the Senior Play next year as well as Sarah Snead did this year.

Who can take Nilah Cox's place as a good soft ball player.

## Senior Class Skates Through "Sneak Day"

On Tuesday morning, April 25, as the Seniors gathered at Rhodes Store such comments as these could be heard, "What a beautiful morning it is" and "What time will Mr. Cook arrive." It wasn't long before every one around knew that it was the annual "Sneak Day".

Although Sneak Day wasn't a surprise as it was suppose to be it was such a pretty day that all who went was sure of having a good time. They left Talcott at 9:00 o'clock bound for Fountain Park. They arrived there at 11:30 o'clock.

After they ate lunch, they spent the afternoon skating and playing softball.

The remainder of the refreshments were eaten about five thirty and the group came back to the Ritz Theater at Hinton to see the picture "Government Girl".

## Honor Roll Plaque Given To School By Seniors

The Senior Class of Talcott High School, leave as their gift to the to the school an Honor Roll Plaque with the names of all men and women in service who attended high school at Talcott.

The Plaque is 24 by 34 and holds one hundred names. Additional side panels are also being purchased by the seniors. They contains cards for fifty names each.

The plaque will not be hung until late summer due to the fact that the walls are being painted this summer. The Honor Roll plaque will adorn the wall in the main hall of the building, opposite the trophy case.

## Presley, Snead Are Appointed Val., Sal.

Miss Naomi Presley has been chosen as the Valedictorian of the graduating class. She compiled a total of 382 points of a possible 400. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Presley of Hinton, W. Va. While earning her high average, Miss Presley has held several major school offices. She was the winner of the Pence Springs Community Award in her freshman year and this is climaxed with her receiving the highest scholastic honors of her class. While serving as Editor-in-Chief of the school's newspaper, Miss Presley has written a number of timely editorials which have been responsible for many of the school's improvements.

Miss Sarah Snead, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Snead of Talcott is the class Salutatorian. She earned a total of 347 points to place second highest in her class. She has served for two years as president of the 4-H Club and this year she has been the Business Manager of the school's newspaper.

Both of the above named girls have been outstanding in school during all of their four years. Each of them is now making arrangements to work through the summer in order to help in the war effort and both plan to enter college next fall. In an interview with a member of the Tal-K-Talian staff member, both Miss Presley and Miss Snead declared that they contributed their high scholastic honors to the fact that they attended school regularly and always made an attempt to do their assignments at the time they were given by the teachers. Both have shown much talent and the entire class is honored to have had their contributions.

## "KID DAY" IS HELD BY THE SENIOR CLASS

"Oh, the Seniors are having kid day," "How are they dressed?" "Where are they?" were some of the exclamations to be heard in Talcott High School, Monday, May 8.

The Senior girls all wore short dresses, several carried dolls, and some of them had plaits with big bow or ribbon. Everyone seemed to enjoy "kid day", very much.

## Optimistic Class

We feel it our duty to broadcast the fact that our greatest outstanding virtue as a group, is Modesty. We have always been exceedingly particular not to overstate. Truth-in-advertisings, is our middle name! So much by way of introduction!

We feel that we are justified in saying that considering our numbers, our capacities for absorbing knowledge, and our ability to concentrate, that we have made as good a record academically, as could possibly be expected of us.

Our class has been honored from time to time, and these honors of different kinds have all been richly merited. Few if any of us were born great. Certainly none of us have had greatness thrust upon us. But a measure of greatness at least in our several courses and spheres, by many of us, and we have no hesitation whatsoever in expressing the firm conviction that as time roles on and our class members take their places in world affairs, that their shall be discovered among them as illustrious individuals as Franklin D. Roosevelt, Owen D. Young, General MacArthur, Mary Roberts Rhinehart, Thomas A. Edison, Ruth Elder and others.

We feel that as a matter of honoring in point of beauty, ability of esty we must admit to a high rat-brains and bodies. We probably have on our poster some of the finest dancers produced in a decade.

The influence exerted by this class upon under classmen has been, we are certain, of the best, and we trust that they will feel lasting gratitude and appreciation in consequence.

We wish to bear testimony that ours is the finest educational institution in the country, in proof of which we would point out the unexcelled climate, the purity of the water supply, and the learned and wise professors and instructors who have so freely and gladly given their time, interest, and effort to polish the student body unceasingly, until diamonds in the rough inevitably become sparkling gems of loveliness.

In looking back over the years we have spent in this favored environment, we would not change anything. We may not always understand at the moment, but we believe that in the after glow of time to come we will realize that in these days of our stu-

dent life a marvelous Mosaic has been wrought of rare beauty and perfection in themselves are ennobling, and we would not have them changed for the wealth of the Indies.

We will not say that ours has been, the best class ever graduated, or that ever will be graduated, but we do believe that no number going forth in any one year with their degrees ever has had, or ever will have dearer hearts, deeper affection for their school, or finer loyalty to the higher standards of the humanities, and we believe that the service to be rendered by the individual and in the aggregate will make a decided impact in the shaping of National and world affairs.

We are Optimistic because we have a right to be.

## Presley, Snead Receive Quill And Scroll Award

The Quill and Scroll, International honorary society for high school journalist, has notified Naomi Presley and Sarah Snead of the Tal-K-Talian staff, that they have satisfied the requirements of the society and that they have been duly enrolled as members of the international organization. This entitles both girls to the Rights, Benefits, Privileges, and Honors which everywhere pertain thereto.

This is quite an honor for two members of the Tal-K-Talian staff to receive. Mr. Edward Nell, executive secretary of the international organization, has written complimentary notes to both girls and has forwarded suitable gold charms to the principal of Talcott High School for presentation to the girls on Commencement night. Both girls will also receive a year's subscription to the Quill and Scroll magazine.

## Twenty-eight Seniors Graduate This Year

Twenty-eight Seniors will graduate at the annual commencement of Talcott High School, which will take place Wednesday, May 24, at eight o'clock in the auditorium.

The Baccalaureate Sermon will be held Sunday, May 21 at three o'clock. The following program will be given: Processional .... Mrs. Catherine Glass Hymn—Holy Ghost, With Light Divine ..... Choir Invocation .... The Rev. Mr. B. W. Coe Hymn—Praise To God, Immortal Praise ..... Girls Quartette Sermon .... The Rev. Mr. B. W. Coe Hymn—For the Beauty of The Earth Choir

Benediction.... The Rev. B. W. Coe Recessional.... Mrs. Catherine Gass The commencement program will be as follows:

Processional .... Mrs. Catherine Glass Invocation .. The Rev. Mr. B. W. Coe Hymn ..... School Choir Salutatory Address—"Well Begun Is Half Done" ..... Sarah Snead Poem—"At the Crossroads"

June Willey Class Remembrances .... Homer Boyd Duet—"A Perfect Day"

Margaret Glass, Jo Ann Mann Valedictory Address—"Digging Wells" Naomi Presley

Mantle Oration ..... Conrad Miller President Senior Class Class Song—"Goodnight Farewell" Senior Class

Presentation of Class Mr. A. E. Allen, Prin. Presentation of Diplomas

Mr. J. L. Perry Presentation of Awards D.A.R. Medal ... Miss Mary Kesler Quill and Scroll, Journalistic award ..... A. E. Allen Readers Digest award

Mrs. Visalia Champ Benediction The Rev. Mr. B. W. Coe Recessional .... Mrs. Catherine Glass



# SCHOOL DAYS



*Jamie Meadows*



*Carolyn Unger*



Mr. Ashby E. Allen



*Visalia Champ*



*Cloteal Bragg*



*Robert E. Bick*

# Faculty of 1940



J. L. PERRY, Principal  
West Virginia University  
A. B. Social Science



MRS. J. L. PERRY  
West Virginia University  
A. B. English

ROBERT E. VIA  
West Virginia University  
B. S. Agriculture



JAMES W. FORD  
Marshall College  
A. B. Science

CLOTEAL BRAGG  
Concord State College  
A. B. Mathematics



MRS. JACK C. BURDETT  
Marshall College  
A. B. English and Soc. Science

JOHN W. GWINN  
West Virginia Wesleyan  
A. B. Physical Education

MARY H. MCNIEL  
University of Tennessee  
A. B. Home Economics



# Some of Our Memories



Elementary Cantata



Mary Esther Underhill



Nadine - Chick - Nancy - Sarah  
 Huston Glass Eased Bread



Nadine + James  
 Huston



Jim Bostic



Margaret - Chick - Virginia - Scott  
 Tolbert Glass Ballerina Bayd







Marian Halloran



Libby Harbison



June Willey



Margaret Francis Joann  
Talbot Mann Mann



Clyde Rose



Charles Akers



Joann Mann



Joyce Huffman



Gene Wallace



Joanne Pruitt



Dixie Lacy



Margaret  
and  
Bill  
Stennett





Nadine Huston  
July 1945



Margaret Tolbert



Joann Mann



Ruth Meadows



Miss Janie Meadows  
Mr. Tom Allen



"Three Strips"  
Nadine Huston Jean Chatten Joann Mann



Mrs. Unger - Mr. Uia



Miss Bragg - Miss Champs - Miss Sims





Lloyd Durham



Margaret "Chick" Glass



Margaret Tolbert +  
Wilma Vaughn



Jack + June Willey



Front: Jamie, Ernestine + Ruth  
Back: Mrs. Meadows + Dorsey



Front: Joann Mann, Sarah Sneed,  
Virginia Underwood, Evelyn Allen,  
Adelaide Meach  
Back: Phil Gatten, Helen Coles, India  
Allen, Mercedes Bowden, Goldie Winger



Chick, Dixie, James, Madeline + Marion Jr.

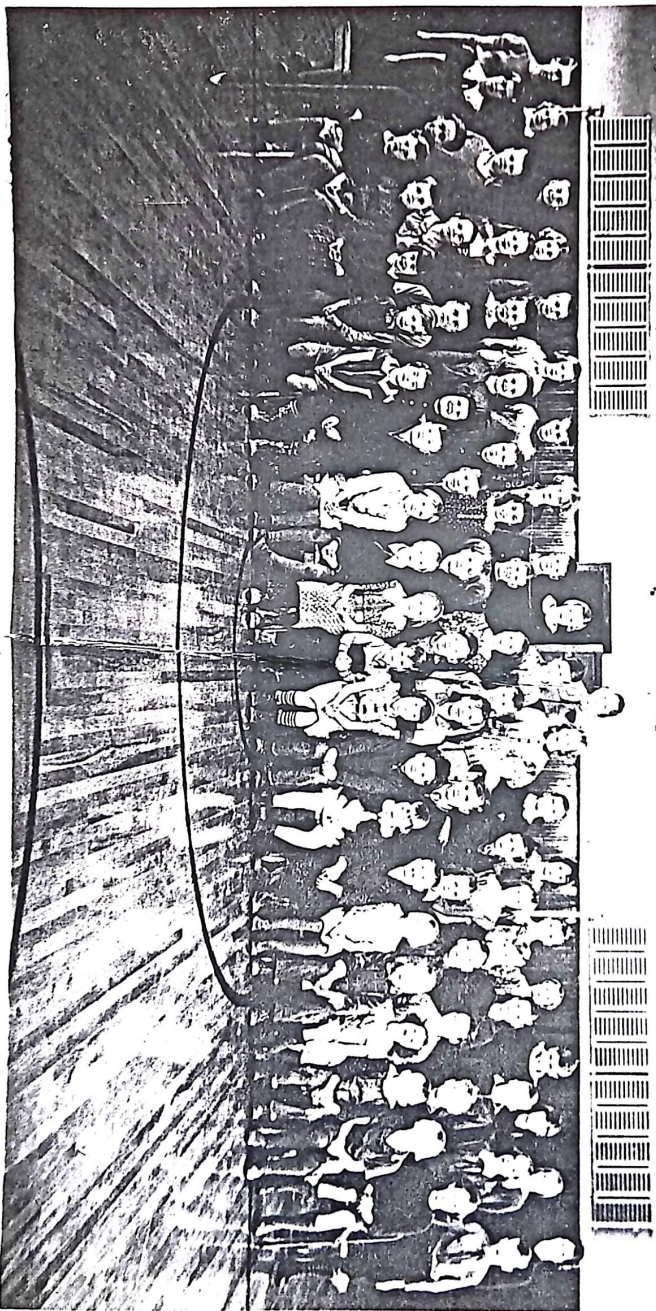


Chick Glass, Dixie Lacy, James Huston  
Madeline Huston, Marian Halloran



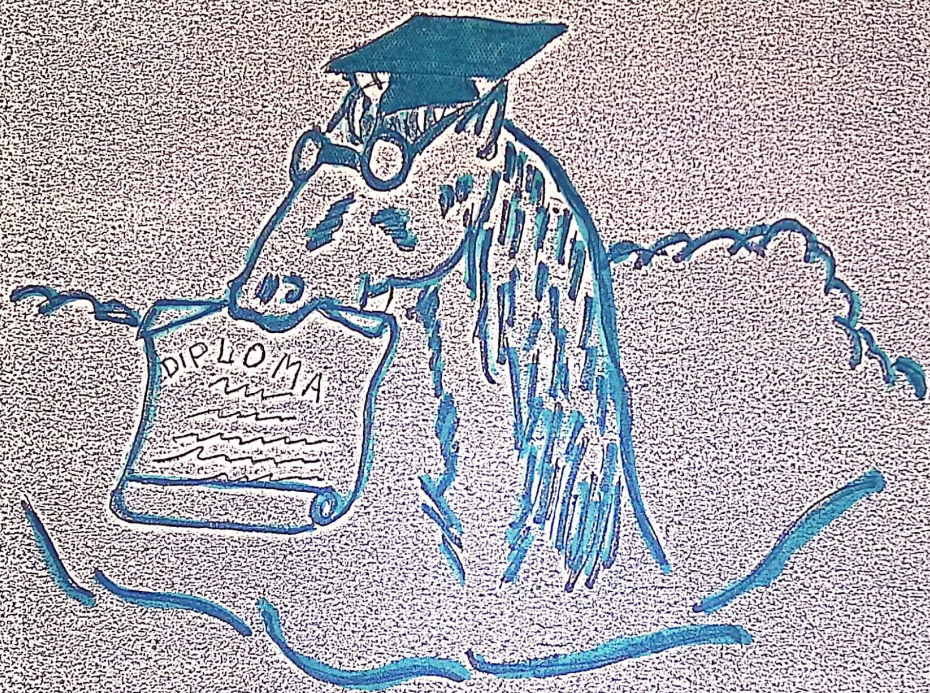
# SENIOR STATISTICS

Name	Nickname	Enjoys	Loves	Likes	Hates	Pet Peeve	Ambition
Charles Akers	"Chuck"	Eating and Drinking	Army Life	Sergeants	Corporals	Hikes	Captain
Harlan Bailey	"Preacher"	Basketball	Junior Brown	Home Ec	Typing	Milking Cows, To graduate this year	
Harlan Bailey	"Preacher"	Church	Sarah Snead	Marines	Captain	Navy	Top Sergeant
Pauley Baumgardner	"Lute"	Ping Pong	Nancy Kesler	Math	Country Roads	Gas Ration	Millionaire
James Bostic	"Jim"	Five Mile Hike	Iona Harris	Red Top	Vo Ag	Flat Tires	Aviator
Lucille Bowden	"Lucy"	Bowling	Deleware	Dancing	Muddy Roads	Loud People	Nurse
Homer Boyd	Homer	Softball	Naomi Presley	Ice Cream	Fat Meat	Making Speeches	Farmer
Betty Comer	"Jo"	Wild Flowers	Hugh Harris	Car Rides	Home Ec	Algebra	Stenographer
Nilah Cox	"Popeye"	Softball	Carmel Hicks	Warm Weather	Staying Home	Bookkeeping	Housekeeper
Blanch Craft	"Blanchie"	Driving	Billy Woodrum	Boat Riding	Dresses	Typing	Chauffer
Lloyd Durham	"Alfie"	Plowing	Pauline Wood	Making Love	Short People	Bookkeeping	Farmer
Margaret Glass	"Chick"	Singing	Jack Woodrum	Basketball	Getting Up Mornings	Pesty People	Navy Wife
Marian Halloran	"Jocie"	Working	Calvin Wallace	Peas	Milking	Girls chasing Calvin	Sailor's Wife
Nadine Huston	"Rachel"	Eating	Alvin Taylor	Dancing	Milk	Judith chasing Alvin, F.B.I. Worker	
Belah Lindsay	"Bee Bee"	Sewing	Roy Snyder	Gigling	Hatefulness	Chemistry	Home Ec Teacher
Jo Ann Mann	"Jo"	Car Rides	Brud Honaker	Everybody	Nobody	Algebra	Billionaire
Ruth Meadows	"Etta"	Nature	Charles Richardson	4-H Camp	Saur Kraut	Algebra	Stenographer
Charlotte Miller	"Sharkey"	Nursing	Arthur Dodd	Swimming	Turnips	Messy Beds	Head Nurse
Conrad Miller	"Rod"	Play Practice	Sarah Snead	Church	Red Hair	Sots	Gambler
Naomi Presley	"Press"	Movies	Andy Coyer	Ping Pong	Nothing	Laziness	Novelist
Clyde Rose	"Slick"	Army Life	Wanda Craft	Basketball	Model T's	Sergeants	Captain
Louise Rose	"Butch"	Nursing	Hubert Burns	Navy	Carmel Cake	Hypodermics	Nurse
Margaret Shirey	"Meggie"	Volleyball	Boys	Softball	Jam	Hateful People	Cadet Nurse
Sarah Snead	"Sally"	Play Practice	Conrad Miller	Dancing	Dentist	String Music	Telegraph Operator
Dixie Tacy	"Tracy"	Hitch Hiking	Billy Taylor	Bicycle Riding	Curls	Typing	Stenographer
Margaret Talbert	"Meggie"	Motoring	Bill Stennitt	Army	Algebra	School Work	Welder
Gene Wallace	"Wilkie"	Talking	Lillian Willis	Alderson	Gas Rationing	Typing	Sailor
June Willey	"Wiffy"	Walking	Lenon Pie	Skating	Nothing	Scary Pictures	Cadet Nurse



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SENIOR



May, 1944

## Senior Personalities

Lucille Bowden is the possessor of one of the outstanding personalities of the Senior class. She has a "smile for everyone and a frown for none."

Naomi Presley is Valedictorian of the Senior Class, she is also Editor-in-Chief of the Tal-K-Talian. She is a "student an a worker yet she enjoys life."

Belah Lindsay is a very likeable girl and one that will be missed next year. She is "a friend to everybody."

Jim Bostic is well liked by his class mates and always has a ready smile. He is always willing to help a good cause along.

Margaret Shirey is always quiet and goes about her business in a quiet manner.

Blanch Craft, is the tom boy of the Senior class. She is well liked by everyone.

Lloyd Durham is a boy that "Whatever he did was done with ease, in him t'was natural to please."

Ruth Meadows is "always happy, good natured, and full of fun."

June Willey is "mild in manner but brave in mind."

Harlan Bailey is a person who cannot be paralleled by none but himself.

Nilah Cox is always quiet, she possesses a sweet disposition and a generous heart.

Charlotte Miller is a Cadet nurse in Saint Mary's School. She is kind and brave and good.

Gene Wallace's motto is, "Never let studies interfere with careers."

Betty Comer believes that nothing great was ever accomplished without enthusiasm

India Alen is the second person ever to graduate from T.H.S. in three years. "To know her is to love her."

Pauley Baumgardner motto is "Live while you live and seige the pleasures of the present day."

Louise Rose is another senior girl who is a nurse. "She works hard and plays hard."

Homer Boyd is a true son of the soil. Give him a mule and ten acres and he set's to make a fortune.

Dixie Tacy is a new member of the Senior Class, nevertheless she has endeared herself to all of us.

Margaret Glass is a very likeable member of the Senior Class and is the possessor of a lovely voice.

Clyde Rose, another member of Uncle Sam's army was ever kind and considerate of other people.

Marian Halloran is known by her ability to play a good game of basketball. She is another person who will be missed next year.

Conrad Miller is the President of the Senior Class. "Women will never rule while he lives."

Sarah Snead is business manager for the Tal-K-Talian, she is also Salutatorian of the Senior Class. She has a very pleasing disposition.

Jo Ann Mann is a popular member of the Senior Class. Life is not so short but their is time for courtesy.

Charles Akers is a soldier in Uncle Sam's army. He is pleasant and nice to be around.

Nadine Huston has an outstanding personality, She is very popular with every one in T.H.S.

Margaret Tolbert is a girl who "All her faults are such that one loves her still the better for them."



*Joann Mann*



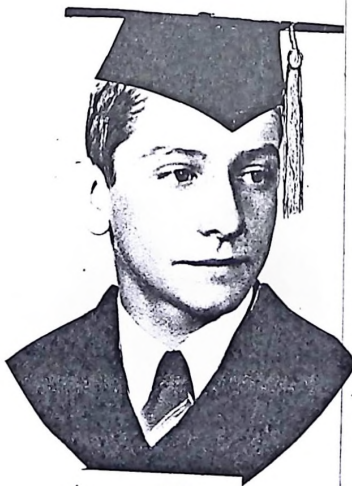
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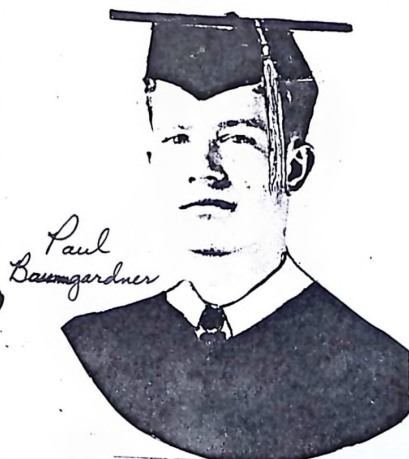
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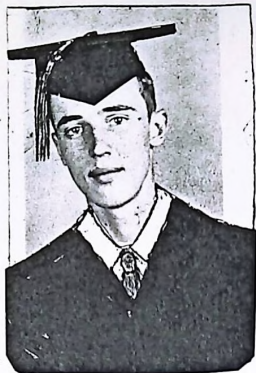
*Charlotte Miller*



*Gene Wallace*



*Paul Baumgardner*



Conrad Miller



Betty Comer



India Allen



Naomi Presley



Belah Lindsay



Lloyd Hurkum



Charles Akers



Ruth Meadows





*Margaret "Chick" Glass*



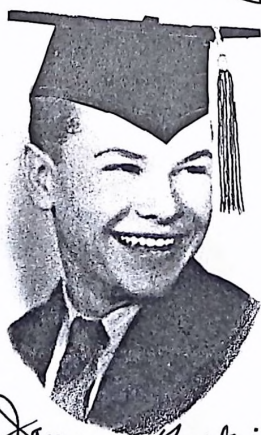
*Margaret Ann Tolbert*



*Dixie Tracy*



*June Wiley*



*James Bostie*



*Marian Halloran*



*Blanch Craft*



*Nila Cox*



*Sarah Sneed*



*Lucille Bowden*



*Louise Rose*



*Homer Bayd*



*Clyde Rose*



*Harlan Bailey*



# Senior Class Prophecy

Last night as I was sitting in my study wooing the spirit of prophecy, I heard a harsh, croaking voice above my head saying:

"Poe was a prevaricator!" and on looking up I saw an immense raven standing in the open window and ominously flapping its heavy black wings.

As I gazed upon it in open surprise it croaked again.

"Poe, I tell you was a prevaricator, for I never was a bird of evil omen. I have discovered, by what means I am still unable to unfold, the future fates which are waiting down the road for each one of the graduating class of 1944.

Miss Nilah Cox will achieve fame in the future, by learning to sharpen her own led pencils.

Miss Blanch Craft will emigrate California, buy a thousand acres of unirrigated land and raise onions on a large scale.

Miss Margaret Glass, whom we all thought would achieve fame as an opera singer is now a famous beauty specialist.

Miss Ruth Meadows will be a peddler of real silk underwear.

Miss Lucille Bowden will become a successful manager of a chewing gum factory.

Miss India Allen will be cook for the white house and will become acquainted with all state secrets.

Miss Betty Comer will become a famous hat designer.

Miss Marian Jo Halloran will marry a business man and move to Washington.

Miss Nadine Huston will marry Alvin Taylor and become the mother of seven children.

Miss Beulah Lindsay will devote her attention to cosmetics and after becoming proficient in the French language, will open a beauty salon in Paris.

Miss Jo Ann Mann, whom we all

thought would be first to marry will be an old maid.

Miss Charlotte Miller will become head nurse of Saint Mary's school of Nursing.

Miss Naomi Presley whose well-known literary talent is expected to send her to the top, will accept a position, as advertisement writer for the Hinton Daily News.

Miss Louise Rose who started training to be a nurse, will give it up for romance.

Miss Margaret Shirey will gain riches, by being the best farmer in Summers County.

Miss Dixie Tacy will come to a tragic end, she will marry Bill Taylor

Miss June Willey will be appointed professor of entymology in the University of West Virginia.

Miss Margaret Talbert will be given a position as cloak and suit model instead of going on the stage as we all expected.

Miss Sarah Snead will become Dr. Conrad Miller's wife.

Mr. Charles Akers will emigrate to the far west and originate a new species of cow-boy, who will change the cut of his costume every new moon.

Mr. Harlan Bailey will become manager and owner of a shooting gallery and will give expert instruction in target practice.

Mr. Pauley Baumgardner will go to India to tame elephants and will be carried away on the back of the largest one to parts unknown.

Mr. Jim Bostic will become the proprietor of a moving picture house and will pose for his own pictures.

Mr. Homer Boyd will go to New York and make a fortune selling snails to French restaurants.

Mr. Clyde Rose will become a General in the United States Army.

Mr. Gene Wallace will in the future learn to stay awake in church.

# Last Will Of The Senior Class

We, the Senior Class of Talcott High School, County of Summers, State of West Virginia, being of unsound mind and fading memory after four strenuous years, do hereby make and declare this as our last will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills, bequeaths, and devises of whatever nature by us already made.

First: We give, devise, and bequeath to the Junior Class the problems and memories, bitter, sweet, or otherwise, that we as Seniors of Talcott High School have met and accomplished.

Item 1. To Mrs. Champ, our sponsor, we leave our thanks for her kind assistance. We also leave our thanks to Mrs. Perry who very ably sponsored us through our first two trying years.

Item 2. We give and bequeath to the Freshman Class a large pail of "brain glue", to be used by them carefully, and to aid them in fastening historical dates, and other dry matter in their minds without too much exertion.

Item 3. We give and bequeath to our teachers all our unfinished lessons and our badly rendered recitations.

Item 4. In order to show our good will toward the Sophomores, we bequeath to them the right to have as much fun on Sneak Day as we had on ours.

Item 5. We give and bequeath to the Tal-K-Talian a capable Junior staff aided by several effieience Sophomores.

Item 6. To all clubs and organizations we leave our younger brother and sisters to carry on where we left off.

Item 7. Be it hereby known that all members of the Senior Class generously bequeath or will the following personal belongings to underclassmen

to help them achieve happiness such as we have known since entering high school.

I, Lucille Bowden, do will my personality to Lillian Allen, in hopes she will use it.

I, Naomi Presey, do will my position as Editor-in-Chief of the Tal-K-Talian to Jean Boyd.

I, Belah Lindsay, do will my pretty fingernails to anyone who wants them  
I, Ruth Meadows, do will Charles Richardson to anyone who can get him.

I, Margaret Shirey, do will my good grades to Charles Cales.

I, Blanche Craft, do will my slacks to Connie Taylor.

I, June Willey, do will my figure to Lonzo Sheppherd.

I, Niah Cox, do will my quietness to Mary Lilly, I sure hope she will use it.

I, Charlotte Miller, do will my pretty eyes to Joan Dillon.

I, Louise Rose, do will my smile to Nancy Kesler.

I, Betty Comer, do will my pretty clothes to Myrtle Wickline.

I, Marion Halloran, do will my ability to play guard to my sister, Alice.

I, Jo Ann Mann, do will my little ears to Wilma Jean Vaughan.

I, Nadine Iluston, do not will Alvin Taylor to Judith Wallace.

I, Margaret Tolbert, do will my bow legs to Willie Jo Shirey.

I, Dixie Tacy, do will Billy Taylor to Nancy Endes.

I, Sarah Snead, do will my hair to Lucille Hodge.

I, Margaret Glass, do will my diamond ring to Jean Mann, until Edwin Ray can get himself a job.

I, India Allen, do will my big feet to Mrs. Champ.

I, Jim Bostic, do will Iona Harris to my younger brother Tommy.

I, Gene Wallace, do will my loud mouth to Alma Grimmitt.

I, Lloidy Durham, do will Pauline Woods to Omar Woodrum.

I, Homer Boyd, do will my plow to Mr. Allen. Maybe he can use it in his Victory garden.

I, Conrad Miller, do will my wittiness to my sister, Mary Edna.

I, Paul Baumgardner, do will my ability to sing to Anna Mae Rudisill, and my basketball shoes to Dorsey Meadows.

We, Harlan Bailey, Clyde Rose, Charles Akers, do will our training to the boys that are going to join us.

All the residue of our property, whatsoever and wheresoever, of what Nature, kind and quality soever it may be, and not hereon before disposed of (after all just debts and funeral expenses have been paid,) we give and bequeath to our beloved Principal, the use of which is left entirely to his direction.

We do hereby constitute and appoint the said Principal sole executor of this our Last Will and Testament, without bond for the faithful performance of his duties.

In Testimony Whereof, We the Class of 1944, have to this our Last Will and Testament, subscribed our names and affixed our seals, this twelfth day of May, 1944, A.D. one thousand nine hundred forty four.

(Signed) the Senior Class  
Witness. Cyrus Work Man, County Superintendent of Schools.

Witness. Mr. Ashby E. Allen, Principal Talcott High School.

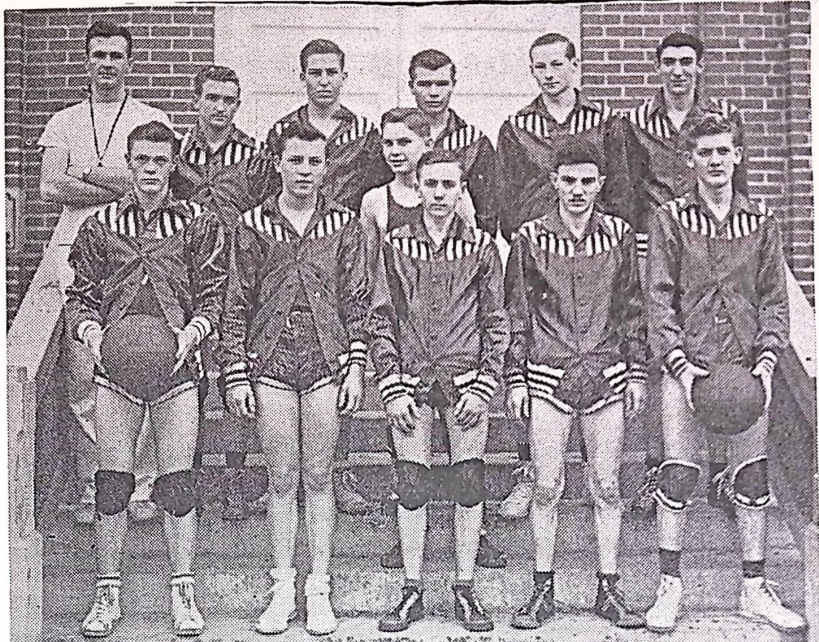




### THE JUNIOR CLASS OF 1943

- Row 1; L. to R. Nila Cox, Sarah Snead, Nadine Huston, Margaret Glass, Marion Halloran, Margaret Tolbert.
- Row 2 Mrs. Visalia Champ, Belah Lindsay, Blanch Craft, Lucille Bowden, Charlotte Miller, Ruth Meadows.
- Row 3 Joann Mann, Louise Rose, Cleta Burdette, Naomi Presley, June Willey,
- Row 4 Margaret Shirey, Charles Akers Gene Wallace.
- Row 5 Conrad Miller, Clyde Rose, Lloyd Durham, Homer Boyd, Harlan Bailey.





Pictured above is the Talcott cage team which for the first time in history defeated the Hinton Bobcats on their own floor. Reading from left to right are: Front row: Kirkham, Smith, Hoke, Akers, Campbell; Center, Wallace; Back row: Coach Gwinn, Turner, Bostic, Glass Alderson.

—TALCOTT—



Coach Porterfield

James H. "Buck" Porterfield,



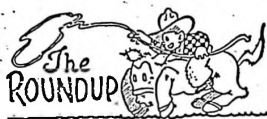
TALCOTT HIGH BASKETBALL TEAM

1st Row: Joe Winger - Ernest Wagner - Gilmer Hoke - Edwin Miller - Jack Currier - 2nd Row: Hugh Harris - Clyde Rose - Leonard Smith - Herbert Swanson - Robert Akers - 3rd Row: Alvin Taylor - Charles Richardson - Bill Spence - 4th Row: Charles Akers - Jim Taylor - Leo Harrah - Edsel Aliff - Gene Wallace



# Junior Who's Who

Name	Known by	Enjoys	Loves	Hates	Hopes to be
Charles Akers	... baby blue eyes	fishing	... lemon pie	sauer kraut	... Buck Private
Paulay Baumgardner	... loud mouth	riding mules	... Virginia Ballengee	English	... lion tamer
Harlan Bailey	... neatness	church	... Sarah Snead	buttermilk	... preacher
Jim Bostic	... toothie smile	chauffeur	... Nancy Eades	flat tires	... doctor
Lucille Bowden	... friendliness	basketball	... Shirley Mann	poison oak	... housewife
Homer Boyd	... intelligence	typing	... Naomi Presley	green apples	... farmer
Cleta Burdette	... pretty hair	writing letters	... Clyde Rose	butter	... beauty operator
Betty Comer	... pretty clothes	movies	... Dr. Knight	apple butter	... nurse
Nilah Cox	... quietness	softball	... Gene Wallace	prunes	... secretary
Blanche Craft	... pretty teeth	boat riding	... Charles Richardson	birds	... cowgirl
Lloyd Durham	... long legs	typing	... ice cream	windy nights	... ditch digger
Margaret Glass	... lipstick	singing	... Bill Lyter	sweet milk	... opera singer
Marian Halloran	... strength	milking	... <del>Gladys</del> Wake	cherries	... housewife
Nadine Huston	... good personality	swimming	... Al Taylor	turnips	... riveter
Belah Lindsay	... pretty finger nails	sewing	... Roy Snyder	bananas	... florist
Joann Mann	... little ears	dancing	... "Lefty" Wagner	cabbage	... WAAC
Ruth Meadows	... pretty hair	typing	... Conrad Miller	sauer kraut	... teacher
Charlotte Miller	... slacks	swimming	... Joe Wenger	eggs	... home ec teacher
Conrad Miller	... quick wit	hunting	... oysters	ice cream	... President of U. S.
Naomi Presley	... bookworm	reading	... Homer Boyd	laziness	... dean of women
Clyde Rose	... changing voice	throwing chalk	... Cleta Burdette	Model T's	... artist
Louise Rose	... short eye-lashes	selling stamps	... Simon Snyder	fish	... nurse
Margaret Shirey	... good grades	reading	... Gordon Buckland	jam	... teacher
Sarah Snead	... good grades	reading	... Clyde Simmons	peas	... lawyer
Margaret Talbert	... cuteness	basketball	... Bill Underwood	parsnips	... welder
Gene Wallace	... loudness	prayer meeting	... Jerolee Taylor	studying	... carpenter
June Willey	... figure	volley ball	... Junior Powers	lard	... preacher



Could Hugh Harris and Sarah Lee Meadows have a case of cupid?

Have you noticed the resemblance between Al Taylor and the little Buckland boy in Miss Keslers room, since Al has had his hair cut?

The noisy girls on the side lines certainly give the school a bad reputation to strangers.

Charlotte who was the boy in uniform you were seen with at the movie. We didn't recognize him.

It seems that the U. S. Cadets Nurse Corps will get most of the girl graduates this year.

Who owns the blue convertible that was seen parked in Judith's yard? Was it a Marine?

Miss Trail has greatly improved her room by many blooming flowers.

Margaret Ann Talbert has a very pretty navy "Sweetheart" pillow top. Wonder who it's from?

Louise was wearing an expansion bracelet after that Sailor was in.

Mary Edna Miller and Chick Glass like Hershey candy bars—with Sailors addresses attached.

## WOULDN'T IT BE FUNNY IF—

Allen Bragg were—Boast  
Leonard Cook were—Housekeeper  
Dorothy Comer were—Corner  
Richard Chattin were—Gossip  
Ramona Freshman were—Boneman  
Patsy Frye were—stew  
Margaret Glass were—Jar  
Robert Gadd were—Rambler  
Howard Leudermilk were—Buttermilk  
Paul Lowe were—High  
Betty Lively were—Drowsy  
Jo Ann Mann were—Woman  
Ruth Meadows were—Grass  
Charlotte Miller were—Blacksmith  
Louise Rose were—Violet  
Harry Raiser were—Blade  
June Sherwood were—Robin Hood  
Exera Taylor were—Scamstress  
Harold Utterback were—Shoutback  
Pauline Wood were—Coal

## The Senior 4-H Club Has Been Organized

The Talcott Tip Top 4-H Club met on November 3 and elected the following officers to serve for the coming year:

Sarah Snead ..... President  
Jo Ann Mann ..... Vice-President  
Nadine Huston ..... Secretary  
Alice Halloran ..... Treasurer

## PFC Charles Akers Honored With Party

The Senior Class gave a party in honor of PFC Charles Akers, a former classmate, Tuesday night, November 2. The party under the sponsorship of Mrs. Visalia Champ, was held in the Talcott High School Home Economics Department.

A gift, consisting of a duffel bag, stationary, cigarettes and candy was presented to Charles by the Senior Class.

Those attending the party were: Nadine Huston, Margaret Ann Talbert, Margaret Glass, Jo Ann Mann, Dixie Tacy, Alice Halloran, Naomi Presley, Conrad Miller, Jim Bostic, Marian Halloran, Ruth Meadows, Louise Rose, Dorothy Craft, Wanda Craft, Exera Taylor, Charlotte Miller, PFC Charles Akers, Gene Wallace, Brud Honaker, Frank Ballengee and Harlan Bailey.

Miss Janie Meadows is the advisor.

The year's schedule was made out and a yearbook committee was appointed.



# Senior Class



1st row, Left to Right: Marian Halloran, Jimmy Boetic, Naomi Presley, Jo Ann Mann, Lloyd Durhan and Betty Jo Comer. 2nd row: Lucille Bowden, Louise Rose, Conrad Miller, Gene Wallace, Nilah Cox and Ruth Meadows. 3rd row: Harlan Bailey, June Willey, Margaret Talbert, Homer Boyd, Margaret Shirey, and Paul Baumgardner. 4th row: Belah Lindsay, Margaret Glass, Clyde Rose, Charles Akers, Nadine Huston, and India Allen. 5th row: Blanch Craft, Dixie Tacy, Sarah Snead and Charlotte Miller.



1940  
SEVENTH & EIGHTH  
GRADE CLASS

OFFICERS

President.....James Bostic  
Vice-president.....Margaret Glass  
Secretary.....Sarah Snead  
Treasurer.....Marian Jo Halloran

MOTTO

"One For All, All For One"

COLORS

~~Green and White~~

FLOWER

Honeysuckle

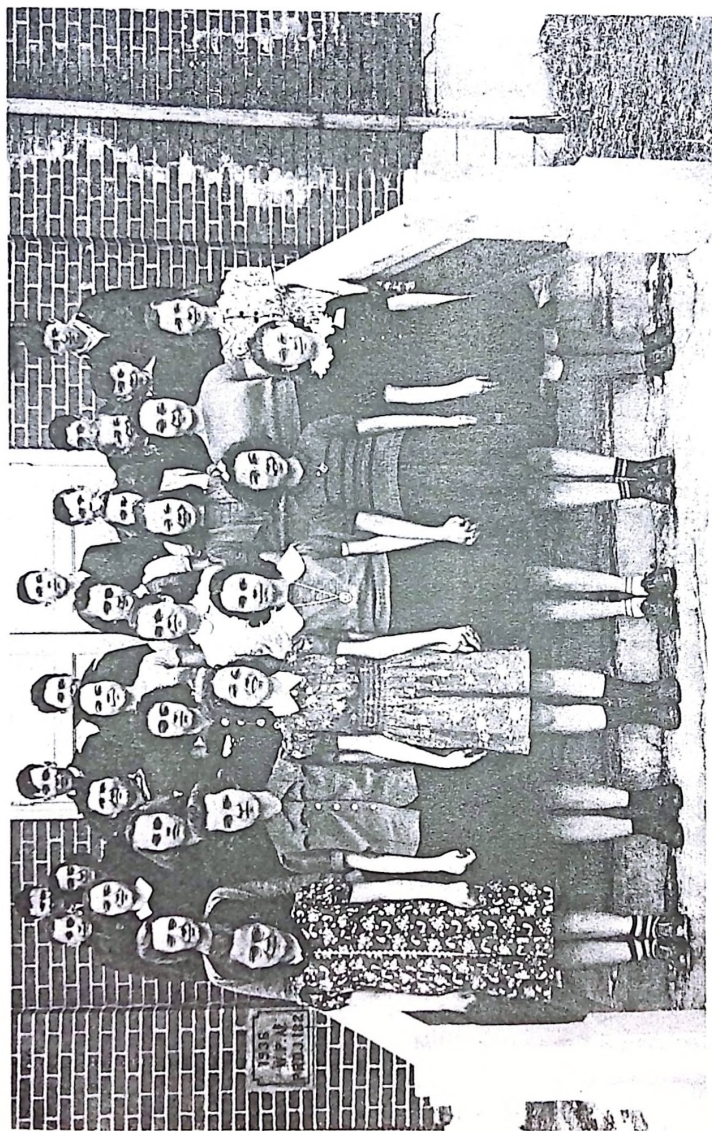
ADVISER

Miss Mary H. McNeil

CLASS ROLL

Charles Akers	Mary Harbison
Sidney Allen	Nadine Huston
James Bostic	Joyce Huffman
Gordon Buckland	Audrey Lively
George Gadd	Joan Mann
Paul Lowe	Charlotte Miller
Ralph Meadows	Anna Mac Rudisill
Billy Sponer	Sarah Snead
Dennis Surber	Margaret Tolbert
Gene Wallace	Wilma Vaughn
Omar Woodrum	Judith Wallace
<u>India Allen</u>	<u>Elizabeth Welford</u>
Jean Eoyd	June Willey
Jean Chettin	Jane Wyant
Betty Comer	
Blanch Craft	
Margaret Glass	
Marian Halloran	

SEVENTH & EIGHTH GRADES



1940



# SEVENTH & EIGHTH GRADE CLASS

## OFFICERS

President.....June Willey  
Vice-president.....James Bostic  
Secretary.....Edwin Miller  
Treasurer.....Hobart Akers

## MOTTO

"Not At The Top But Still Climbing"

## COLORS

Green and White

## FLOWER

Wild Honeysuckle

## ADVISER

Miss Etotcal Bragg

# CLASS ROLL

Charles Akers	Hobart Akers
Herbert Allen	Harlan Bailoy
James Bostic	Nita Mac Bragg
Rosetta Bragg	Dorothy Buckland
Jean Chatten	Blanche Craft
Margaret Irene Glass	Marian Jo Halloran
Madine Huston	Joyce Huffman
Louise Hodge	Joann Mann
Edwin Miller	Earl Nutter
Virginia Nutter	George Gadd
John Rogers	Robert Sims
Sarah Snead	Van Trail
Margaret Tolbert	Mary Underhill
Gene Wallace	June Willey

Leonard Woodrum

## SEVENTH & EIGHTH GRADES





## Class Roll

President.....Conrad Miller  
 Vice President.....Louise Rose  
 Secretary.....Jo Ann Mann  
 Treasurer.....Nadine Huston  
 Sponsor.....Mrs. Visalia Champ

### GIRLS

1 India Beatrice Allen  
 2 Lucille Amelia Bowden  
 3 Betty Jo Comer  
 4 Nilah Bernice Cox  
 5 Blanche Irene Craft  
 6 Margaret Irene Glass  
 7 Marian Jo Halloran  
 8 Eva Nadine Huston  
 9 Belah Faye Lindsay  
 10 Jo Ann Mann  
 11 Thelma Ruth Meadows  
 12 Charlotte Holmes Miller  
 13 Naomi Jewell Presley  
 14 Vera Louise Rose  
 15 Margaret Marie Shirley

16 Sarah Elizabeth Sneed  
 17 Dixie Raye Tracy  
 18 Margaret Ann Tolbert  
 19 Marjorie June Willey

### BOYS

10 Charles Junior Akers  
 21 Harlan E. Bailey  
 22 Leonard Paul Baumgardner  
 23 James Roger Bostic  
 24 Homer Lewis Boyd  
 25 Lloyd Grayson Durham  
 26 Conrad H. Miller  
 27 Clyde E. Rose  
 28 Lenville Gene Wallace

Motto: A winner never quits, a quitter never wins

### CLASS COLORS

Blue and White

### CLASS FLOWERS

Blue Iris

## The Fourteenth Annual Commencement Calcott High School



May Twenty-fourth  
 Nineteen Hundred and Forty-four

# Commencement Sermon

HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

SUNDAY, MAY 21, 1944

Three o'clock

Processional.....Mrs. Catharine Glass

Audience will please remain standing until Seniors have marched in.

Holy Ghost, With Light Divine.....Choir

Invocation.....The Rev. B. W. Coe

Special Music.....Visalia Champ  
Virginia Ballengee

SERMON.....The Rev. B. W. Coe

Hymn—For the Beauty of the Earth.....Choir

Benediction.....The Rev. B. W. Coe

Recessional.....Mrs. Catharine Glass

Audience will please remain standing until Seniors have marched out.

# Commencement Program

HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

WEDNESDAY, MAY 24, 1944

Eight O'clock

Processional.....Mrs. Catharine Glass

Audience will please remain standing until the Class is seated

Invocation.....The Rev. B. W. Coe

Duet: A Perfect Day.....Margaret Glass  
Jo Ann Mann

Salutatory Address.....Sarah Snead

Poem: "At the Cross Roads".....June Willey

Class Revelation.....Homer Boyd

Song: Good Night Farewell.....Seniors

Valedictory Address.....Naomi Presley

Presentation of Class.....Ashby E. Allen  
Principal Talcott High School

Presentation of Diplomas.....J. H. Tolley  
Member Board of Education

Presentation of Awards—  
Senior Gift to School.....Betty Jo Comer  
Reader's Digest Award.....Visalia Champ  
D. A. R. Medal.....Miss Mary Kesler  
Quill and Scroll Award.....Ashby E. Allen  
Mantle Orientation.....Conrad Miller

Benediction.....The Rev. B. W. Coe

Recessional.....Mrs. Catharine Glass

Audience will remain standing until the Class has marched out  
Music under the direction of Mrs. Catharine Glass





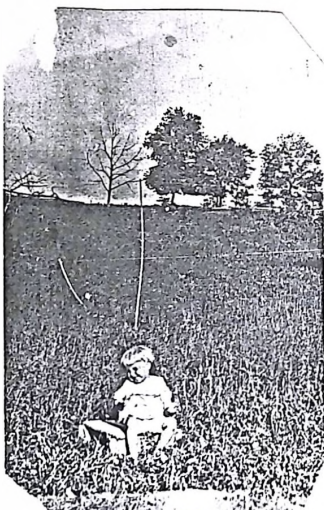
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*Gene Wallace*



*L. Lloyd Durham*



*Belah Lindsay*

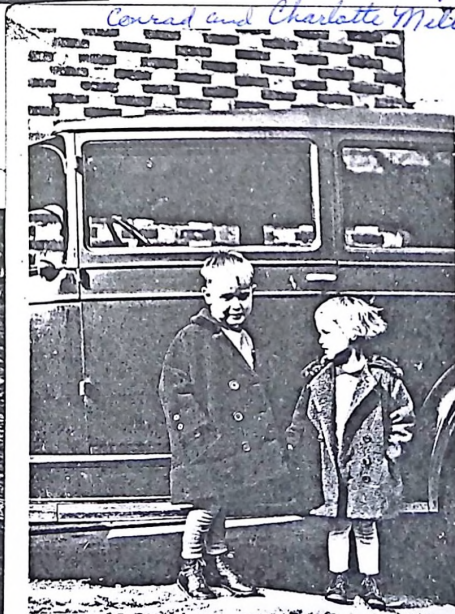


*Margaret Shirey*



*Paulie Baumgardner*

*Conrad and Charlotte Miller*



*Ruth Meadows*





James + Madeline  
Huston



Sarah + Helen  
Snead



Jim Bostic



Margaret "Chick" Glass



Marion Halloran



Blanch Craft



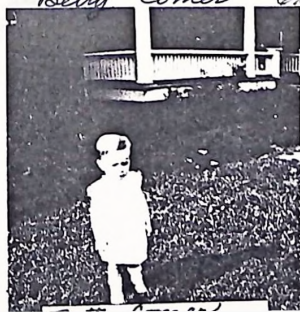
Joann Mann  
Betty Comer



Evaglyn + India "Peepsie"  
Allen

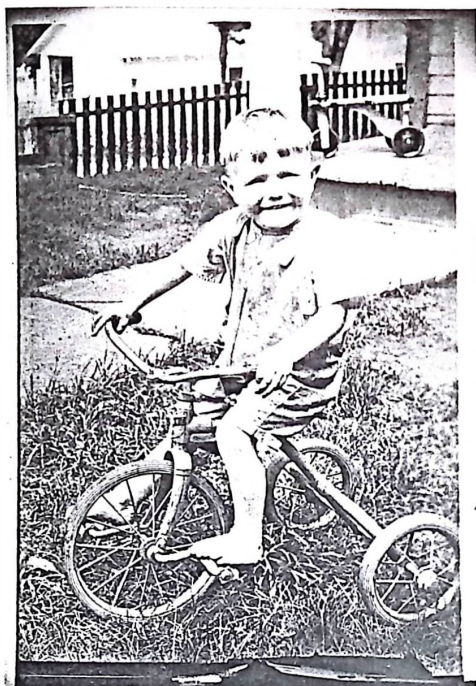


Naomi Presley



June + Jack  
Willis





*Harlan Bailey*



*Clyde Rose*



*Lucille Bowden*



*Sarah Sneed*



*Sidney Allen*



*Sidney Allen*

# Down The Sports Trail

by Jack Curtis

The Talcott fans are taking a great interest in the basketball team for the season of '43-'44. They have given the school some money with which to obtain new equipment which will be needed by the team to start this season.

The team has lost five regulars who were graduated last year. They are: Hobert Akers, Earnest Wagner, Edwin Miller, Gilmer Hoke and Clyde Rose. This year the probable candidates are as follows: Leonard Smith, Jim Bostic, Pauley Bumgardner, Charles Richardson, Alvin Taylor, Billy Taylor, Edsell Aliff, Billy Spense, Hugh Harris, Jim Spense and Jack Curtis.

The varsity team will average over six feet in height. The Pirates will begin practice November 1st and they will be coached by Mr. Via.

The Greenbrier Valley will be divided into two sections in which Ronceverte will be the dividing point. All teams in these sections will play each other twice and the "champs" of each section will meet to decide the winners of the Greenbrier Valley Conference. Last year Talcott and Marlinton tied for the Valley Conference title, but this year it is anticipated that the Pirates have an equal chance to win.

The probable scheduled games for the Pirates this season are: Hinton, Alderson, Beckley, Sandstone, Union, Crichton, Rupert, Rainelle, Covington, Va., Greenbrier Military School and Ronceverte.

Because of the transportation problems, the Pirates may have to limit their games to a certain extent, but let's not give up and wait to see what the climax will be.

## VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT WILL BE PLAYED SOON

The girl's volleyball tournament will be held during the week beginning October 18. The president of each class will elect a captain for his team. The winning team will be awarded the title of "Volleyball Champions." All games will be played during noon.

## Class Rings Purchased By Junior And Seniors

The Juniors and those Seniors who did not buy rings last year met in their home rooms Thursday, September 23, for the purpose of selecting their class rings. It was agreed that each student would make a two-dollar deposit on the rings they wished to buy, then pay the remainder after the rings are distributed. The seniors also selected the cards and announcements they plan to use in the spring.

## Hallowe'en Social Given By Seniors October 16

A Hallowe'en carnival sponsored by the Senior class was held in the Talcott high school on Saturday evening, October 16. The gymnasium was decorated in the Hallowe'en colors of orange and black. The various booths and stands were also decorated. All who attended were asked to wear costumes. Prizes were given to the best dressed participants. There were a variety of entertainments to choose from such as fishing pond, bingo, fowl shooting, and souvenirs. A mystic queen who was nothing, but told all, was also featured. A cake walk was held. A pretty girls cake and an ugly man's cake were also given. A haunted house was sponsored with Conrad Miller and Jimmie Bostic in charge. Candy, hot dogs, pop corn, and soft drinks were sold through out the evening which was highlighted by a free stage show with Mrs. Champ in charge. The black-faced comedy was played by Jimmie Bostic and June Willey.

Part of the profit obtained from the carnival will be used by the senior class to buy a gift for Talcott High School.

## FAVORITE NOVELS

The following novels are the favorites among certain Talcott High School students and faculty members:

Mr. Allen — Sergeant York, Miss Traill—Gone With the Wind, Miss Meadows — Random Harvest, Miss Bragg—An American Doctors Odyssey, Mrs. Champ—Rival To My Heart, Mr. Via—Mickey Mouse, Mrs. Unger—Human Comedy, Miss Kesler—Keys of the Kingdom, Miss Sims—The Robe, Mrs. Miller—How Green Was My Valley, Margaret Tolbert—Make Way For Romance, "Chick" Glass—The Rest of My Life With You, India Allen—Wake Island, Virginia Ballengee—The Story of Little Nell, Nadine Huston — The Rains Came, Alvin Taylor—Heidi Browns Up, Dixie Taey—All This and Heaven Too, Edsell Aliff—Superman, Joe Presley—Gone With the Wind, "Judy" Wallace—They Met In Bombay, Marion Holloran—I'll Wait for You, Ruth Meadows—O! River Remember, Betty Jo Comer—Give Me One Summer, Louise Rose—Bright Island, Wanda Presley—Heidi, Betty Mann—What Can She Do? Joann Mann—The Husband's Story, Naomi Presley—The Coronet, Margaret Shirey—White Bird Flying, Jimmie Bostic—Sergeant York, Ralph Jones—The Mystery of the Dark Cedar.

## Classes Elect Officers C. Miller Heads Seniors

The different classes met with their class sponsors, September 24, in order to elect class officers for the coming year. Officers elected are as follows:

### Senior Class

President ..... Conrad Miller  
Vice President ..... Louise Rose  
Secretary ..... Jo Ann Mann  
Treasurer ..... Nadine Huston

### Junior Class

President ..... Jack Curtis  
Vice President ..... India Allen  
Secretary ..... Jean Boyd  
Treasurer ..... Hugh Harris

## LAUGHS

Girl Friend: "My father was a pole!"

Louise Rose: "Really, how interesting. North or South?"

"Here" said Mr. Allen entering the gent's furnishing store. "You know that coat you sold me yesterday?"

"Yes Sir!" cooed the tailor, "Real bargain that was—and a perfect fit."

"Huh! When I put it on and buttoned it up it split all down the back."

"Well," said the tailor, still more gently, "that just shows how firmly the buttons were sewn on."

Robert E. "Daddy, how did you meet mother?"

Mr. Via. "Well son, I'll tell you one thing, I quit whistling after I met her."

"Chick:" "I shall love to share all your troubles."

Boy friend: "But darling, I have none."

"Chick:" "No, but I mean after we are married."

## Junior And Senior Boys Are Serving United States Army

The Junior and Senior Classes have three boys who are now in the United States Army.

From the Senior Class is Clyde Rose and Charles Akers and from the Junior Class, Ralph Meadows. Clyde, Charles and Ralph were inducted into the army in June, 1943. Clyde is stationed at Atlanta, Georgia with the Engineer Corp and Charles is stationed at Camp Haan, California, with the Anti-Aircraft Corp.

Ralph Meadows is stationed at Indianatown Gap Mill Res Pennsylvania with the Port Bt.: ion Corp.





*Charles Akers*



*June Willay*

*Clyde  
Rose*



*Harlan  
Bailey*



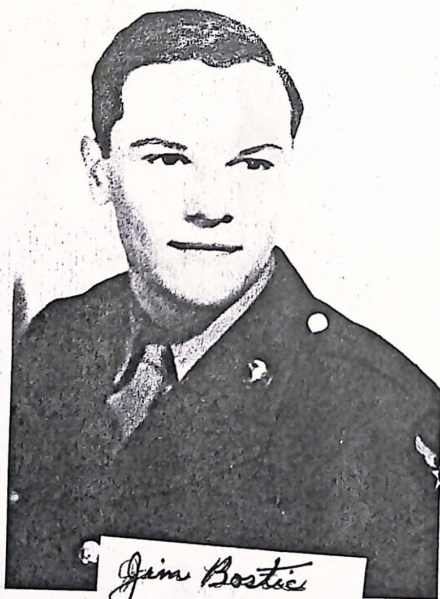
*Sidney Allen*



*June Willey*



*Charlotte Miller*

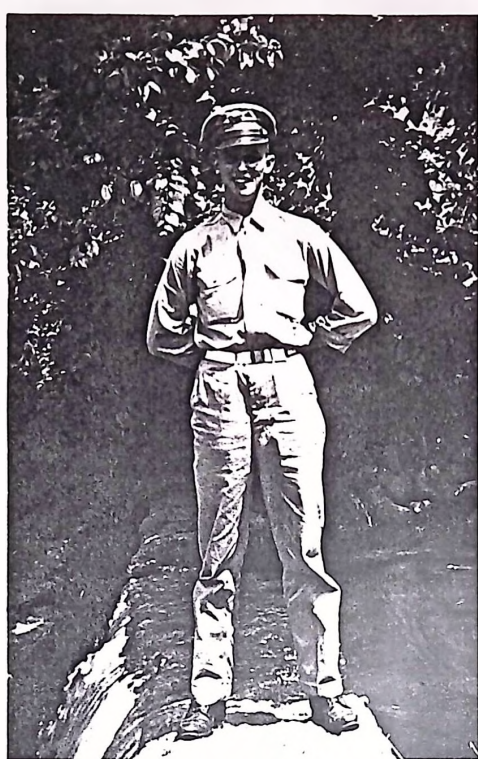


*Jim Bostic*



*Margaret Shiray*

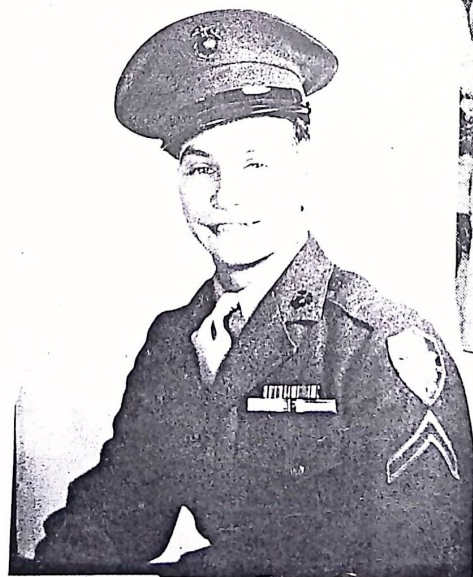




*Conrad Miller*



*Paul Baumgardner*



*Gene Wallace*

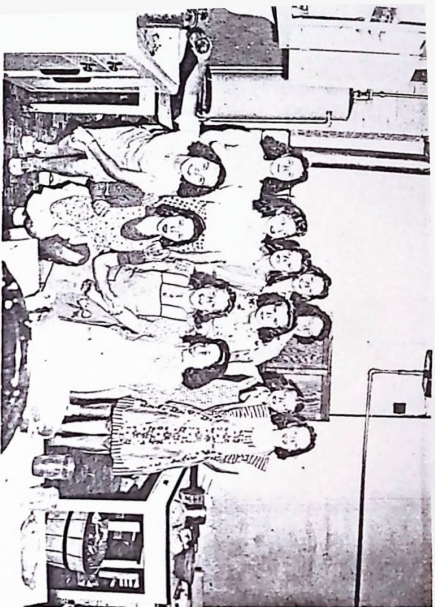


*Lucille  
Bowden*

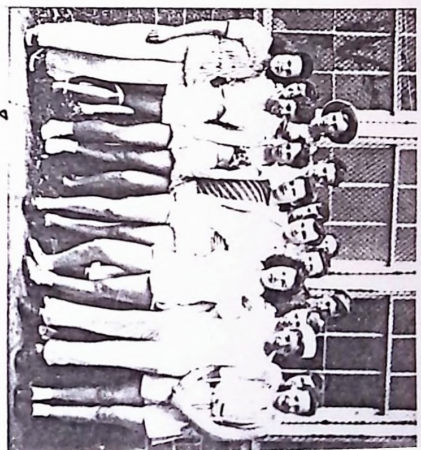


*Charles Akers*





Cooking class - old bldg.



Snack Day



Sarah Sneed



Ruth McAdams



Louise Hosa

Ray + Charlotte Miller



TALCOTT



Donald Miller



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## SWAN SONG

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As we start singing our Swan song, we pause for a moment, wondering whether or not it is a Swan song. Of course, we know that in reality, our high school days are over forever. Nevertheless, the memory of them will linger with us always.

We shall always hold in mind tenderly and gratefully all these years have meant to us, all they have brought to us, all they have taught us. Never can we get away from the influence, the interest and guidance of these years.

Youth is prone to look through rose colored glasses and to linger by the wayside to enjoy the springtime. But now that our feet have reached the point "where the brook and river meet," we hope to be able to show you that we won't be like the young man who was taking an examination toward the earning of a degree in medicine. The examiner asked him how much of a certain powerful medicine he would give as a dose. The young man glibly answered that he would give a teaspoonful. Near the end of the examination the young man said, "Professor, I want to change my answer to that question about how large a dose I would give of the medicine you mentioned." "It's too late," said the examiner as he looked at his watch. "Your patient has been dead fifteen minutes." We realize that we must be careful about making such mistakes as these, which, once made, can never be rectified. Regret and Remorse cannot blot out such mistakes.

Although we, as Seniors, are singing our swan song, we are going out into a world in which we must take our places. We hope that we may be able to fill our various positions in life to the best of our abilities. We leave our places in Talcott High School to the incoming Seniors and hope that they may be able to profit by our mistakes.

## What We Would Like To Do

We, the senior class have always wanted to tell anything pertaining to ourselves and now is our chance. We hope we're not leaving out anything so therefore we are going to state exactly what we would like to do most.

Marian Halloran—Go to Florida.

What for, Marian?

Sarah Snead—To travel all over the world and see all the beautiful and important things.

Conrad Miller—To be a Dr.

Margaret Glass—To flirt with all the service men.

Naomi Presley—To go to college and win lots of honors.

Pauley Baumgardner—To get drunk.

Nilah Cox—To go to a big city and work this summer.

Margaret Shirey—To be a nurse.

Dixie Tacy—To write to all the sailors.

Nadine Huston—To sit at home with Al Taylor.

Margaret Talbert—To receive letters from Georgia.

Jim Bostic—Fly through the clouds.

Jo Ann Mann—To spend most of my time riding in a fenderless car.

Blanch Craft—To spend my time horse trading.

Betty Comer—To do anything anyone asks me to, except marry.

Belah Lindsay—To be a farmer's wife.

Ruth Meadows—To go to Washington and work for the F.B.I.

# SENIOR PLAY

## HE COULDN'T MARRY

\*\*\*\*\* FIVE \*\*\*\*\*

TUESDAY - MAY - 2 - 1944 - 8 P.M.  
AT  
THE TALCOTT HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM  
ONLY

25¢ AND 40¢

### THE CAST

Connie, the mother- - - - - Dixie Tacy  
Ralph, the father- - - - - Conrad Miller  
April, the oldest daughter- - - - - Margaret Glass  
May, the next in line- - - - - Sarah Snead  
June, the third- - - - - Jo Ann Mann  
Taris, the fourth- - - - - Marian Jo Halloran  
Leona, the youngest - - - - - Nadine Huston  
Granny, Mr. Barton's mother - - - - - Naomi Presley  
Etta, Mr. Barton's sister - - - - - Ruth Meadows  
Donald Regan, the son of Barton's boss- James Bostic

THIS IS A COMEDY IN THREE ACTS. IT IS ONE  
OF THE FUNNIEST YET

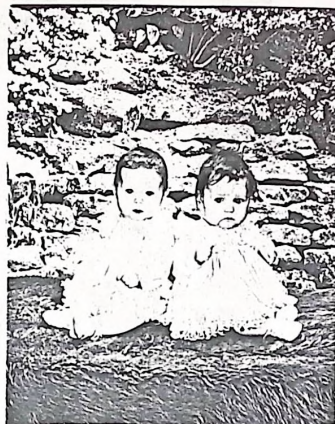
Doors Open at 7:30. Come Early and Get A good Seat.

UNDER THE DIRECTION OF MRS.  
VISALIA CHAMP - ASSISTED BY BELAH LINDSAY





Susan Payne Mark Payne Nicole Dodd  
Grandchildren of Charlotte Miller Kurnion



Grandchildren of Marion Halloran  
Wallace.  
Michael, David and Steven  
Wallace, Amy & Chris  
Chilkowski

Grandchildren of Jeann  
Mann Honaker.  
Jaanna & Jessica Mills -

Brandi Michele Mills



Kevin Martin Christopher Martin  
Grandchildren of Margaret "Chick"  
Glass Martin and Margaret  
Isolbert Stennett

Grandchildren of Margaret  
Isolbert Stennett





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Five Grandchildren  
of Jim Bostie

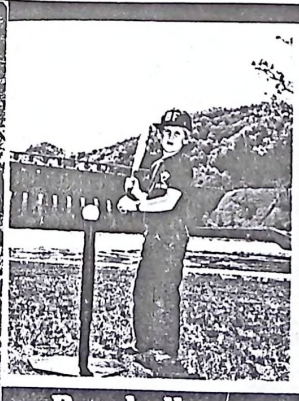
1. Jeremy Vealey
2. Amy Vealey
3. Brandon James Vealey
4. Jason Michaels
5. Andi Michaels



and Children of  
David Brown



India Allen Brown  
Jennifer Brown

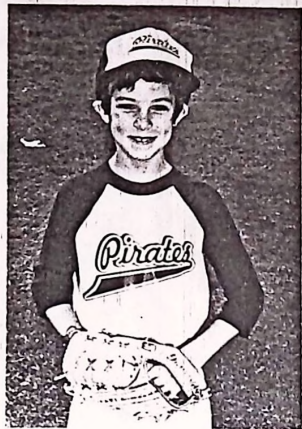


Baseball  
Card '86

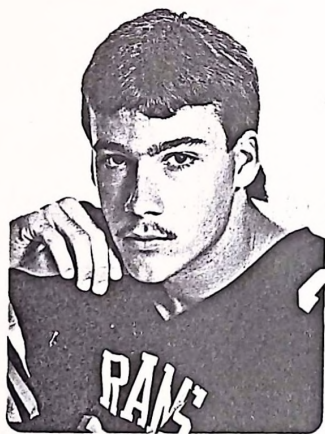


Grandchildren of June Willey Mann  
Philip Mann and Joshua Poplowski





Linden Letcher Robin Letcher Heather Letcher  
Grandchildren of Naomi Presley Letcher



Grandchildren  
of  
Nadine Huston  
Hunter

Danny Joe Burriess

Vickie Burriess Mc Kee



Grandchildren  
of  
Lloyd Durham

Haley Durham

Nord Ann  
Wallace  
Granddaughter of Gene Wallace

Brian and Brandon  
Christy →

The six Grandchildren of Charles Akers



Elizabeth Paige



Robert Edwin



Richard



Tonya



Warren



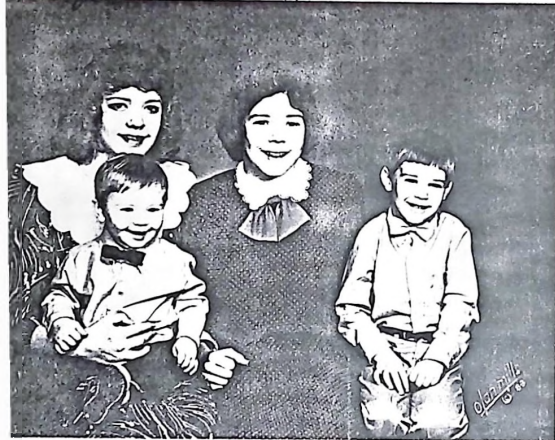
Tabatha





Jimmy Puccinette Jessica

Sean and Pauley Baumgardner  
Grandchildren of Paul Baumgardner



Grandchildren  
of  
Lucille Bowde

nt: Brian and Gordon  
ck: Melissa and Jennifer

Callye Carghler

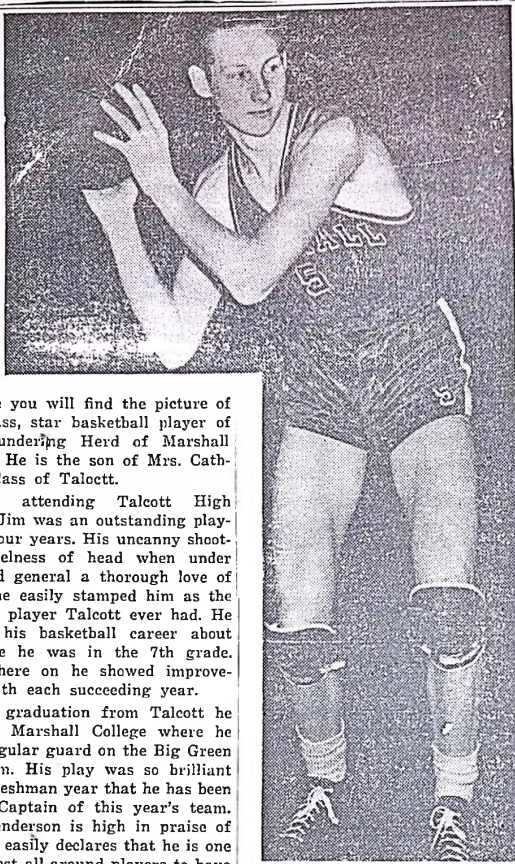


Conrad  
Miller's  
Grandchildren

Amy, Laura and Megan Estes  
Grandchildren of Ruth Meadows & Elmer Buckley

Crystal & Josh  
Harries





Above you will find the picture of Jim Glass, star basketball player of the Thundering Herd of Marshall College. He is the son of Mrs. Catherine Glass of Talcott.

While attending Talcott High School, Jim was an outstanding player for four years. His uncanny shooting, levelness of head when under fire, and general a thorough love of the game easily stamped him as the greatest player Talcott ever had. He started his basketball career about the time he was in the 7th grade. From there on he showed improvement with each succeeding year.

Upon graduation from Talcott he went to Marshall College where he made regular guard on the Big Green fine team. His play was so brilliant in his freshman year that he has been elected Captain of this year's team. Cam Henderson is high in praise of Jim and easily declares that he is one of the best all-around players to have ever been at Marshall. "With two more Jim Glasses I could beat any team in the United States". That's what coach Henderson says of our boy

The Tal-K-Talian is happy to inform its readers of the remarkable progress that is being made by one of it's former members. As captain of the Big Green, Jim will see service in the Madison Square garden, against the University of Maryland, Virginia, the Service Teams and other outstanding ones of the na-



Jim + Chick - 193



1943-1944

- 1st Row: Joe Wenger  
Jim Glass  
Norman Kirkham  
2nd Row: Jack Campbell  
Okey Perkins  
3rd Row: Calvin Wallace  
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1942



1970



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