



THE  
RANGER

1945

RAINELLE  
HIGH SCHOOL

# FOREWORD

We, the Seniors of 1945, bring you this year's "Ranger" with the hope that your pleasure in reading it rewards us for the work, effort, and time spent in its completion.

The cover bears the flying colors of our school and the symbol of Victory in our Victory Year of 1945.

We hope that in the future this yearbook will serve as a key by which you may open the door to the past, lift the veil of forgetfulness, and relive happy days spent at school.

# DEDICATION

To the principles of democracy for which our country is fighting, those principles which every true American values more than life, we humbly dedicate this yearbook.

We think it proper to do so for each of us feels the absence of a friend, classmate, or loved one who left school and the peace of home and now walk side by side with the defenders of our nation.

We do not believe that we could dedicate our yearbook to anything more worthy than the principles of democracy, for which our boys are dedicating their lives.

# THE FACULTY

Roy Coffman  
Principal

"Stern in mind and body"

Marshall College - - - - - A.B.  
West Virginia University - - - M.A.



Carl Shawver  
Shop

"No man can produce great things who is not thoroughly sincere in dealing with himself."

T. and I. Certificate



Doris M. Morgan

Bookkeeping, Shorthand, Typing

"Great in all things"

Fairmont State Teachers College-A.B.  
Salem College - - - - - A.B.

Sue Corkrean

Literature, Civics, Physical Education

"Her smile describes her"

West Virginia University - - - B.S.



Violet Maynard

Journalism, Latin, English

"A thing of beauty is a joy forever"  
Marshall College - - - - - A.B.

Carl Gabbert

Coach, Science, Physical Education

"The name that dwells on every tongue, no minstrel needs"

Davis and Elkins - - - - - B.S.  
Concord College - - - - - A.B.



Mary C. Barnette

Music, History

"Music can express that which words cannot"  
Berea College - - - - - A.B.  
Western Teacher's College

Mary Frances Carder

English

"She walks in beauty"

West Virginia Tech - - Undergraduate



Helen Greene  
English, Librarian

"The desire for knowledge increases  
ever with the acquisition of it"

Berea College - - - - - A.B.

Jayne Wickline

General Science, Chemistry

"She is delicate, fresh, and flower  
like"

Concord State Teachers College - -A.B.



Katherine L. Sturm

English

"Her truthfulness is as the noonday  
sun"

Alderson-Broaddus College - - -B.A.  
West Virginia University

Jayne Carder

Home Economics

"Her spirit is filled with kindness"

West Virginia Tech - - Undergraduate



Lois Flanagan

Biology, Music

"Her tender smile is as radiant as  
summer sunshine"

West Virginia Wesleyan - - - - B.S.

Senora Haynes

Civics, Geography, History

"Her name shines still and bright"

Concord College - - - - - B.S.



Leta Mae Gwinn

Mathematics

"Her presence is pleasing"

Marshall College - - - - - A.B.

Jean Weber

Government, American History, World  
History

"Her personality remains like a haunt-  
ing melody"

Marshall College - - - - - A.B.





DEWELL O'DELL "Dew"

"A honest man's the noblest work of God."

Vice President Jr. Class '42-'43  
President Sr. Class '44-'45  
Football '43-'44 (Crichton '41-'42)  
Varsity Club '45  
All-Conference Team '44-'45  
Student Marshall '44-'45  
Jr.-Sr. Banquet Comm. '44



# SENIORS

DOROTHY CAMP "Dot"

"Good as gold and sweet as sugar makes a loveable person."

Ed. Ranger '45  
Student Marshal '42-'44  
Jr.-Sr. Banquet Comm. '44  
Sec.-Treas. Student Council '44-'45  
Pres. Thespians '45  
Plays "American Passport"  
"Tub Trouble"  
"The Right Answer"  
National Honor Society  
Sec.-Treas. Soph. Class '42-'43  
Ass't Ed. Mt. Ranger '43-'44  
Library '42-'44  
Glee Club '41-'45  
Variety Show '44  
Sr. Play "Lovely Ladies"  
Quill and Scroll  
Jr. Honor Society '41



HERBERT WALKER "Herby"

"He endures to see through things, and always sees things through."

Band '39-'44  
All-State Band '41-'42  
Mt. Ranger Staff '43-'44  
Quill and Scroll  
Jr.-Sr. Banquet Comm. '44  
Student Marshal '43-'44  
Plays "The Right Answer"  
"Cool Knights"  
Pres. of Class '41, '42, '43  
Junior Honor Society '41



BETTY JEAN CAMP "Bet"

"A charming blonde miss with winning ways and the ability to succeed."

Glee Club '41-'45  
National Honor Society  
Variety Show '44  
Student Council '41-'42  
Library '42-'44  
Student Marshal '42-'45  
Plays "American Passport"  
"Tub Trouble"  
Jr.-Sr. Banquet Comm. '44  
Ranger Staff '45  
Senior Play "Lovely Ladies" '45  
Jr. Honor Society '41  
Thespians '45



MARGARET BRACKMAN "Skinny"

"Her merry spirits catching, cheerful; always willing to help."

Pres. of Fresh. Class '41-'42  
Student Marshal '43-'45  
Pres. of Soph. Class '42-'43  
Student Council '43-'45  
National Honor Society  
Ass't Ed. Mt. Ranger '44-'45  
Glee Club '43-'45  
Quill and Scroll  
Library '43-'45  
Office '44-'45  
Jr.-Sr. Banquet Comm. '44  
Senior Play "Lovely Ladies" '45



JAMES VANCE "jim"

"He never is alone that is accompanied with noble thoughts."



Class Tournament '44-45  
Student Council '41-'42  
Jr. Varsity Basketball '42-'43  
Football '41-'43---'43-'44  
Play "Tub Trouble"  
Jr.-Sr. Banquet Comm. '44  
Pres of Senior Class '45  
Student Marshal '43-'44  
Town League '44

JEAN RAE MORGAN "jeanie"

"You get a thorn with every rose, but aren't the roses sweet?"



Glee Club '41-42  
Coronation '41-'42---44-'45  
Pep Club '42-'43  
Current Events Club '42-'43  
Kem-Kam Klub '43-'44  
Cadman Club '43-'44  
Girl Reserves '44  
Ed. Mt. Ranger '44-45  
Ranger Staff '45  
Student Council '44-'45  
Senior Play "Lovely Ladies" '45  
Basketball '44-45

JAMES WESTLAKE "jim"

"Such is the way to immortality."



Football '42, '43, '44  
Jr. High Basketball '42  
Basketball '45  
Vice-Pres. Senior Class '45  
Student Marshal '44-'45  
All Conference Team '44  
Jr.-Sr. Banquet Comm. '44  
Shop '42-'44  
Varsity Club '44-'45  
Ranger Staff '45

NORMA WALKER

"She was our lovely queen seated upon a throne built of love and friendship."



Student Marshal '42-'45  
Band '41-'43  
Glee Club '41-'45  
Thespian  
Queen of RHS '44  
Library '43-'45  
Ranger Staff '45  
Variety Show '44  
Vice-Pres. Soph. Class '42-'43

LORRENE WILLARD "Lorry"

"As she thinks in her heart, so is she."



Jr.-Sr. Banquet Comm. '44  
Glee Club '43-'45  
Student Marshal '43-'45  
National Honor Society  
Sec.-Treas. Jr. Sr. Class '43-'45  
Princess '43-'44  
Student Council '41-'42

FLOYD BENNETT "Demon"

"Full of mischief, fun, and laughter with a chain of friends that hath no end."

Student Marshal '42-'45  
Pres. of Student Council '44-'45  
Plays "Drums of Death"  
"American Passport"  
"Cool Knights"  
"Tub Trouble"  
"Thanks Awfully"  
Sec.-Treas. Thespians '43-'45  
Jr.-Sr. Banquet Comm. '44  
Library '44-'45  
Ranger Staff '45  
Coronation '40, '44  
Variety Show '44



# SENIORS

RUTH BEATTIE "Tut"

"Laughing eyes reflecting a sweet and sincere heart."

Thespians  
Student Marshal '42-'45  
Glee Club '41-'45  
Jr.-Sr. Banquet Comm. '44  
Plays "American Passport"  
"Tub Trouble"  
Princess '39  
Library '41-'43  
Office Staff '44-'45  
Ranger Staff '44-'45  
Senior Play "Lovely Ladies"



MAXINE SANFORD "Gen"

"The blessing is not in rewards, but in the strength to strive."

Student Marshal '42-'45  
Band '41-'43  
Glee Club '41-'45  
Quill and Scroll  
Library '44-'45  
Ranger Staff '44-'45  
Mt. Ranger Staff '44-'45  
Senior Play "Lovely Ladies"



ANNA MICOZZI "Piggy"

"Her good-natured simplicity has won for her the loving favor of all."

Student Marshal '42-'45  
Student Council '44-'45  
Play "Tub Trouble"  
Ranger Staff '45  
Senior Play "Lovely Ladies"  
Mt. Ranger Staff '44-'45  
Quill and Scroll



RAYBORNE SANFORD "Oscar"

"Large is his bounty, and his soul sincere."

Jr.-Sr. Banquet Comm. '44





JIMMY STALEY "Moose"

"A friend may well be reckoned the master-piece of nature."

Town League '44  
Class Tournament '44-'45  
Student Marshal '41-'45  
Coronation '44-'45  
Jr.-Sr. Banquet Comm. '44  
Library '44-'45



# SENIORS

MAXINE WEBSTER "Mac"

"Those about her, from her shall read, the perfect ways of honor."

National Honor Society  
Jr.-Sr. Banquet Comm. '44  
Glee Club '41-'45  
Office Girl (Greenbank, W.Va.)  
Home Ec. Club '41-'43 (Greenbank)



ROSALIE JOHNSON "Rosie"

"A true friend is like a diamond, precious and rare."

Mt. Ranger Staff '44-45  
Quill and Scroll  
Ranger Staff '45  
Glee Club '41-'45  
Senior Play "LovelyLadies"  
Declam (Tomahawk, Wis. '41)  
Oratory (Tomahawk, Wis. '41)  
Music Appreciation Club(Wis. '41)  
Drum Major (Wis. '41)  
Band '41-'44 (Tomahawk)  
Jr. Prom Comm. (Tomahawk) '44  
Debate (Tomahawk) '41



RUBY WITT "Pidgeon"

"The best things come in small packages."

Jr.-Sr. Banquet Comm. '44  
Princess '43  
Glee Club '42-'45



HARRY HUME

"In our hearts he has built himself a lifelong monument."

Football  
Basketball



BILLY KEENEY "Bill"

"Men of few words are the best men"

Basketball '43-'44



# SENIORS

WANDA CHAPMAN "Ferdinan"

"Witty, loveable and small;  
A friend and a help to all."

Jr.-Sr. Banquet Comm. '44  
Band '40-'42  
Student Marshal '43-'44



ANNETTA BENNETT "Anna"

"She eats not of the bread of idleness, but willingly does her part."

Glee Club '42-'45  
Variety Show '44  
Plays "Thanks Awfully"  
"The Pest"  
"Drums of Death"  
"Happy Journey"  
"Pride and Prejudice"  
Jr.-Sr. Banquet Comm. '44  
Vice-Pres. Thespians '44-'45  
Quill and Scroll  
Mt. Ranger Staff '44-'45  
Ranger Staff '45  
Senior Play "Lovely Ladies"



DORIS LOWERS "Dottie"

"Kindness is another's trouble;  
Courage is her own."

Ranger Staff '45  
Student Marshal '44-'45  
Glee Club '42-'45  
Jr.-Sr. Banquet Comm. '44



GRAYDON McEACHRON "Bud"

"Well-timed silence hath more eloquence than speech."

Class Tournament '44



AFTON MARTIN "After-beat"

"A sound mind in a sound body."

Student Council '44-'45  
Mt. Ranger Staff '43-'44  
Quill and Scroll  
Ranger Staff '45  
Office '44-'45  
Band '39-'41



# SENIORS

ELIZABETH PUCKETT "Libby"

"Her greatest sin is a happy grin."

Student Council '42-'44  
Student Marshal '42-'43  
Glee Club '44-'45



KATIE WAUGH "Smoky"

"Gentle in manners but resolute in deeds."

National Honor Society  
Glee Club '43-'45  
Student Marshal '43-'45  
Pep Club '44-'45  
Jr.-Sr. Banquet Comm. '44  
Senior Play "Lovely Ladies"



MARY LOIS GROSE

"A winsome face and a smile divine."

Thespian  
Plays "Let's Make Up" '43  
"Pride and Prejudice" '44  
"Off the Old Block" '44  
"Drums of Death"  
(director) '44  
Glee Club '42-'45  
Jr.-Sr. Banquet Comm. '44



WILFRED PACK "Willie"

"What he greatly thinks, he nobly dares."

Town League '43-'44  
Football '41-'44  
Jr. Varsity Basketball '43-'44  
Jr.-Sr. Banquet Comm. '44



ATHOS ROY "Stack"

"Truth is the highest thing a man may keep."

Jr.-Sr. Banquet Comm. '44



# JUNIORS

FAYE ROBERTS "Diddle"

"Modest, sweet, and shy  
And as a companion, oh my!"

Glee Club '41-'45  
Jr.-Sr. Banquet Comm. '44  
Play "As You Like It" '42-'43



HILDA KIRBY "Carbide"

"It is no strength, but art obtains the prize."

Glee Club '43-'45  
Jr.-Sr. Banquet Comm. '44  
Variety Show '44



LORENA CAMPBELL "Rena"

"Her modest looks the heavens  
might adorn,  
"Sweet as the primrose peeps  
beneath the thorn."



AMA LEE CAMPBELL

"The way to have friends is to be one."

Glee Club  
Office Staff '44-'45



LENORA MAY "Norie"

"Wise to resolve, and patient  
to perform."

Glee Club '43-45  
Thesplan  
"The Little Patriot" (Play)  
Variety Show '44  
Jr.-Sr. Banquet Comm. '44



# SENIORS

ELSON ROSS

"She is just the quiet type  
whose natures never vary."

Glee Club '42-'45  
Variety Show '44  
Jr.-Sr. Banquet Comm. '44



GENEVA EGNOR "Ginny"

"The mildest manners with  
the bravest heart."

Jr.-Sr. Banquet Comm. '44  
Office Staff '44-'45  
Glee Club



ARLETA WILSON "Lettie"

"'Tis good to be both merry  
and wise."

Glee Club '42-'45



HELEN BRACKMAN "Bondie"

"Her heart directs her way."

Glee Club '42-'45





RUTH SIMMS

"Ruthie"

"Patience is a necessary ingredient of genius."

Glee Club '43-'45  
Jr.-Sr. Banquet Comm. '44



# SENIORS

BONNIE JEAN WHEELING

"Silence is more musical than any song."

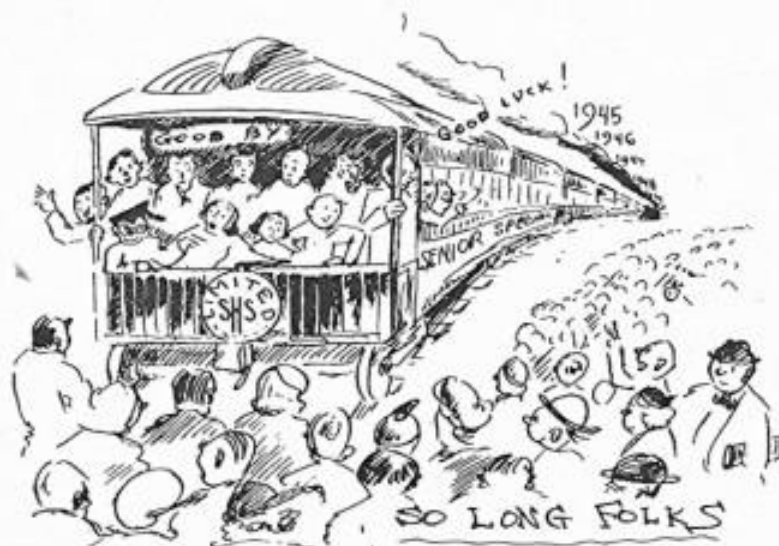
Glee Club '43-'45



ALMA ALDERSON "Blondie"

"Out of the abundance of the heart her mouth speaks."

Glee Club '41-'45  
Jr.-Sr. Banquet Comm. '43  
Variety Show '42-'43



# CLASS HISTORY



Freshmen! Put out the sails and let's get started. We have three more years ahead and the sailings look none too good prophesy the scully mates of our U-boat in 1942. Leaving shore we flounder around like the greenest of fish but finally Miss Flossie Hughart comes to our rescue with Mrs. Hundley as a steadfast helper. We have been in a lot of water - both troubled and hot - but manage to win out and are hopefully planning on next year's journey being easier.

Sophomores! "Heave Ho! Sail Ho!" We're off on the second lap of our adventure. At the helm we see two admirals, Miss Lottie Ann Williams and Miss Mildred Cox. Seeing that we are such a bunch of red blooded sea dogs it took more help to steer us on the route so we chose Herbert Walker, Rear Admiral; Norma Walker, Captain; Dorothy Camp, Commander. Also Margaret Brackman, Rear Admiral; and Bedford Fleshman, Commander.

Juniors! "Yo Ho Ho and a bottle of rum"!!! We, the upper deck men of '44, are finally on the last legs of our journey and anxiously await the fast coming '45. Mrs. Judy has taken over and members steering our battleship are Herbert Walker, Rear Admiral; Dewel O'Dell, Captain; and Lorene Willard, Commander. Our motto, "With work we will win," has kept us very successful. Red and white are the colors we flew at the top of our mast and we decided we liked the red rose best. With the Glee Club we put on latest sea chantey.

Seniors! At last after a long sailing, we, the class of 1945, forty three in number, have embarked on the last voyage of our high school career. Miss Doris Morgan, Admiral, answered our SOS and with the guidance of her courageous staff, Dewell O'Dell, Rear Admiral; Herbert Walker, Captain; and Lorene Willard, Commander kept us moving on a straight course. Many of the crew members have left our ship and us dryland sailors to join forces with Uncle Sam. Now having acquired our sea legs from football, basketball and other clubs, we are experienced and ready for any obstacles or hardships that we may encounter. Armed with knowledge accumulated through the years, fearful are we bold and courageous "gobs" awaiting sob Sunday and graduation. Afterwards, we will each go our destined ways, setting the course of our ship accordingly. With a favorable wind, a clear and bright horizon, and an open sea before us, we will sail into the future world with the determination and ability to succeed.



## CLASS PROPHECY

I, Madame Knowalot, on this twenty-fifth day of May in the year Nineteen Hundred and Forty-Five, do gaze into my crystal ball and foresee the future of the members of the senior class of '45.

First I see a magnificent beauty parlor in Chicago. It is becoming more clear now and I see Annetta Bennett, the famous hair designer. She is the proprietor of this magnificent shop. One of her customers is Ruth Beattie, the great stage actress. Ruth is now married to Harry Hume, a prominent politician and governor of New York. The picture is fading and this scene fades from my sight.

Another view is coming up and I see a small town. For some reason this town looks familiar. It is Rainelle, West Virginia. Let us visit the town's department store. As we walk through the store we see the former Norma Walker doing her shopping. Her husband, Jim Vance, owns a number of filling stations in this section. As I pass the manager's office, I see Floyd Bennett dictating to his secretary, Faye Roberts.

Next I see two brick buildings. What could these be? Why the grade and high school buildings. It seems queer not to see the old white building standing there. Let's enter the newest building. On one side of the hall is a large gym. Boys are playing basketball and their coach is Jim Westlake, former athletic star at Harvard. Hilda Kirby is also in Rainelle High teaching girls' Physical Ed. The principal of the school is Herbert Walker and he is in his office talking to Afton Martin. Afton is the leader of the Republican party in West Virginia. He is now leaving and I see him get into his car and his chauffeur, Athos Roy, drives him home. His wife, Mary Lois Grose, greets him and they sit in the living room listening to the radio. The first program they hear is Wilford Pack and his hill-billy band. After the program ends, the latest sports news is broadcast. The biggest news now is the announcement of the champion ping-pong player. He is none other than "Moose" Staley. After the news broadcast comes "Skinny" Brackman with her own program. She and Bob Hope share honors as comedians. This picture now fades and I see another one. A huge hospital comes before my eyes. I see walking down the corridor a handsome young doctor by the name of Bill Keene. His two assistant nurses are Lorene Willard and Elizabeth Puckett. Also in the hospital I see Betty Jean Camp as the laboratory technician. In one of the rooms I see a patient enjoying one of Dorothy Camp's latest books.

Another picture is entering the crystal ball and that one is gradually fading. I see a sunny climate and beautiful flowers and this is California. At an airport I see Jean Rae Morgan returning from Honolulu where she has been on her honeymoon. As her husband is not a member of the graduating class his name will not be mentioned. Pilot of this huge airliner is Dewell O'Dell and I see Lenora May is the air hostess. Maxine Webster, famous movie actress, is now stepping from the plane after





being in Honolulu for a rest. The scene is now changing to another part of sunny California. I visualize a small bungalow and there I see the former Miss Ruby Witt, now the wife of a butcher who works in California's largest grocery store, the N. & M. Market.

Another picture is coming into view and the picture of California is gradually fading. A large city is seen in the crystal ball; it is New York. I see a large building and the name in lights is Metropolitan Opera Company. A vocal star is rehearsing and it's none other than Wanda Chapman. I also see another member of the class in the Opera Company. It is Rayborne Sanford and he is Wanda's agent. The ballet dancers are rehearsing for tonight's opera. The star of the ballet is Rosalie Johnson. Some of the celebrities to be at tonight's performance are Ama Lee and Lorena Campbell, who own a horse farm in Kentucky, Katie Waugh and her husband, the Prince of Bulgaria, and Bud McEachron, a broker on Wall Street.

Coming into view is a large dress shop owned by Geneva Egnor. One of her many customers is Anna Micozzi, wife of a nominee for president on the Democratic ticket.

This picture is gradually fading and another city is coming into my sight. It is Washington and the first place I see is a newspaper office. Two members of the class are working here as reporters. They are none other than Doris Lowers and Bonnie Wheeling. I now see Alma Alderson in the city and she is a Lieutenant in the Wacs. She is going to the engagement party of Maxine Sanford who will soon be married to a World War II flying ace. Other guests at her party are Elson Ross, who is secretary to the Vice-President, Ruth Simms, a teacher in one of Washington's high schools, Helen Brackman whose husband is Secretary of State, and Arleta Wilson, a member of the House of Representatives. A black cloud passes over this picture and I can see no more.





# CLASS WILL

## LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

We, the seniors of Rainelle High School, city of Rainelle, county of Greenbrier, and state of West Virginia, being of sound mind and body, and being well aware that our sweet smiling faces will soon be departed from these halls, do hereby make and declare our last will and testament.

### ARTICLE I

We, the seniors leave to the juniors the dignity we so gallantly bestowed and which they greatly need.

We, the seniors, leave to the sophomores an abundant supply of manganese to toughen them for the blows they will receive by the class of '45-'46.

We, the seniors, leave to the freshmen the thrill of being upper classmen.

### ARTICLE II

We, the seniors, leave to Mr. Coffman the new unfinished building and an appointment with Henry Kaiser to discuss the subject "How To Get Things Done in a Hurry."

We, the seniors, leave to the teachers the happy memories of the wonderful times they had us.

### ARTICLE III

I, Ruth Rampage Boomerang Beattie, will my love for uniforms to Mary Lou Painter.

I, Annette Angel Blissful Bennett, will my blushes to Uala Puckett.

We, Floyd Flirtatious Blooming Bennett and James Juggling Stubborn Staley, will our position in the library to any fool who wants it.

I, Helen Hilarious Bluffer Brackman, will my naughtiness to Monna Alice Samples.

I, Margaret Moron Bogie Brackman, will my nickname "Skinny" to any other plump girl who can take it.

I, Betty Jean Bombshell Jersey Creaking Camp, will my love for the Navy to Betty Locke.

I, Dorothy Dangerous Charming Camp, will my Journalism workbook, headlines and all, to Bob Altizer.

We, Ama Lee Always Loved Canterring Campbell and Lorena Lovely Cuddling Campbell, will our bashfulness to the juniors.

I, Wanda Wonderful Chewing-gum Chapman, will my ability to go steady with the boy I'm engaged to to Kathleen Jones.

I, Mary Lois Marine Lover Golden Grose, will my temper to Molly Jackson.

I, Harry Happy Hunter Hume, will my car to "Friday" Willard so he won't have to walk so far to see his girl.

I, Geneva Gugler Easy Egnor, will my love for Charmco to Vada Lou Nolen.

I, Rosalie Rambuncious Jovial Johnson, will my love for football captains to my sister, Beryl.

I, Billy Bashful Killer Keeney, will the love of the senior girls for me to Mr. Coffman.







I, Hilda Hopping Kiss-me Kirby, will my ability to play basketball to Peggy Levisay.

I, Lenora Lambkin Merciful May, will my giggles to Pearl Bradley.

I, Doris Devastating Luscious Lowers, will my trips to East Rainelle with Helen Brackman and Monna Alice Samples to anyone who can walk it.

I, Afton Arguing Meticulous Martin, will my date discussing in class willed to me by Hones Ross to Sam Gilkeson.

I, Graydon Grabbing Millionaire McEachron will my tallness to Gale Johnson.

I, Jean Rae Jumping Rope Milestone Morgan, will the hardships of being a senior to Charlotte Mann.

I, Dewell Dilapidated Osculating O'Dell, will my football ability to Gene Whisman.

I, Wilford Whimsical Playboy Pack, will my love for string music and the stage to Eldon Rickman.

I, Elizabeth Elevated Powerful Puckett, will my love for the country to Ruth Gutshall.

I, Faye Flattering Rickety Roberts, will my interest in Sam Gilkeson to Wanda Slaven.

I, Athos Aggravating Rattling Roy, will my imagination to Stanley Shrader.

I, Elson Earnest Riddled Ross, will my books to Anna Laura Boggs.

I, Mazine Melodious Subtle Sanford, will my love for basketball willed to me by Mary Jones to Fred Gilkeson.

I, Rayborne Raving Senseless Sanford, will my love for beautiful women to Curtis Keister.

I, Ruth Reeling Simmering Simms, will my seat in typing to Bessie Crookshanks.

I, Jim Jumbled Velvet Vance, will my ability to argue with the teachers to Walter Painter. P.S. Hope he makes out better than I did!

I, Katie Kerosene Welfare Waugh, will my sense of humor to Bonnie Wiseman.

I, Herbert Handsome Well-off Walker, will my cigars to Dale Poe.

I, Norma Noble Weakling Walker, will my continual smile to Mary Frances Whitlock.

I, Jim Jitterbug Winsome Westlake, will my love for football to "Gabby" Slaven.

I, Maxine Middletown Warlike Webster, will all my possessions to Marie Rosewell with the exception of my gold wings.

I, Bonnie Jean Badly Jostled Weary Wheeling, will my long walk to school to Winnie Lepley.

I, Lorene Lively Witty Willard, will government to anyone who loves to memorize.

I, Arleta Anxious Wilted Wilson, will my love for Meadow Bridge to Miss Weber.

I, Ruby Ravishing Wilderness Witt, will my love for butchers to Genevieve Gentile.

Hereunto we have set our hand and seal this twenty-seventh day of May, one thousand nine-hundred and forty five.







# JUNIORS



Jackie Harrah

Gene Slaven

## JUNIOR CLASS

At the beginning of 1944 the following juniors were chosen officers of their class: Jackie Harrah, president; and Gene Slaven, secretary and treasurer, having Miss Maynard as class supervisor. The motto chosen is "The door to success is labeled push." The colors are green and white; and the flower is the yellow rose. For the theme of the banquet which was given the seniors on May 4 they chose Ireland.

### Girls

Dreama Alderson  
 Edith Amick  
 Anna Laura Boggs  
 Hazel Boggs  
 Louise Brigham  
 Ozella Buchanan  
 Isabelle Carr  
 Bessie Crookshanks  
 Hilda Fleshman  
 Genevieve Gentile  
 Val-Gene Gladwell  
 Ruth Gutshall  
 Freda Gilkeson  
 Patsy Jackson  
 Betty Locke  
 Charlotte Mann  
 Audrey Morris  
 Imogene Neal  
 Lenabelle Osborne  
 Mary Lou Painter  
 Uala Puckett  
 Wanda Robinson  
 Ava Roy  
 Margaret Shockley  
 Margaret Spencer  
 Marion Spencer  
 Mary Frances Whitlock  
 Bonnie Wiseman  
 Wanda McCutcheon

### Boys

Bob Altizer  
 Bob Bennett  
 Wilton Bennett  
 Charles Bobbitt  
 Roy Bowles  
 David Cole  
 John Crusse  
 Sam Draper  
 Karel Evans  
 Calvin Fink  
 Sam Gilkeson  
 Carrol Goddard  
 Jackie Harrah  
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 Curtis Keister  
 Alden Loudermilk  
 Eldon Rickman  
 Gene Slaven  
 Wallace Slaven  
 Keith Smith  
 Shelton Smith  
 Arnold Stewart  
 Gene Whisman  
 Ralph Williams  
 Bob Zopp



Row 1: Gale Johnson, Audrey Morris, Alden Loudermilk, Margaret Spencer, Roy Bowles, Anna Laura Boggs, Sonny Slaven, Ruth Gutshall.  
 Row 2: Pat Jackson, Karel Evans, Louise Brigham, Sam Gilkeson, Mary Lou Painter, Carel Goddard, Bessie Crookshanks, John Simms.  
 Row 3: Shelton Smith, Hilda Fleshman, James Brackman, Margaret Shockley, Harold Wright, Wanda Robinson, Frank Corron, Marian Spencer.  
 Row 4: Mary Frances Whitlock, Bud Bennett, Genevieve Gentile, Clyde Nolan, Charlotte Mann, Sam Draper, Hazel Boggs, Charles Bobbitt.  
 Row 5: Bob Coles, Dreama Alderson, Gene Whisman, Betty Locke, Bob Bennett, Lena Belle Osborne, Calvin Fink, Ozella Buchanon.  
 Row 6: Freda Gilkeson, Curtis Keister, Edith Amick, Arnold Stewart, Bonnie Wiseman, David Cole, Ava Roy, Johnny Crusse.  
 Row 7: Jack Harrah, Isabel Carr, Bob Zopp, Wanda McCutcheon, Ralph Williams, Gene Slaven, Bob Altizer.  
 Row 8: Imogene Neal, Eldon Rickman, Val-Gene Gladwell, Uala Puckett, Miss Maynard.



# SOPHOMORES



- Row 1: Charles Spencer, Orland Jones, Eugene Goddard, J. B. Hayes, Stanley Shrader, Walter Painter, Eugene Deegan, Delbert Garrison, Charles Hugart.
- Row 2: Roy Estep, Denzil O'Dell, Benny Napier, James Willard, Douglas Smith, Mariel Bryant, Maxwell Simms, Gale Reed, Conwell McClung.
- Row 3: John Webb, J. L. Smith, Homer Hedrick, Darrel Gutshall, Von Leigh Phillips, Robert Gearhart, James Tuck, Forrest Bonner, Edward Hume.
- Row 4: Joe Wilt, Charles Pack, Aubury Rickman, Donald Epperson, Bill Reed, Harold Fleshman, Franklin Malette, Junior Judy, Kitty Sue Hayes.
- Row 5: Margaret Ann Griffith, Norma Townley, Alice Walker, Jeanette Nutter, Marie Roseweil, Margarette Rickman, Winnie Lepley, Virginia Smith, Vada Lou Nolan.
- Row 6: Sylvia Riffe, Mueril Cozart, Flossie Miller, Wylene Carr, Glenna Tinscher, Peggy Winnings, Frances Martin, Loreida Burdette, Patsy Ocheltree.
- Row 7: Katherine Brown, Betty Smith, Mary Taylor, Rosalie Dobbins, Milda Whitlock, Monna Alice Samples, Blanche Herbert, Ruby Jean Loudermilk, Norma Kenny.
- Row 8: Ruby Jean Sanford, Kathlene Jones, Mildred Underwood, Reeda Osborne, Hazel Williams, Eveyln Staley, Madalene Kane, Joan Quick, Ernestine Staley.
- Row 9: Arbutus Vance, Hildreth Carron, Wannetta Bennett, Letha Fleshman.



# FRESHMEN



- Row 1: Mrs. Barnette, adviser, Louise Martin, Frederick Gray, Nellie Waugh, Coach Gabbert, advisor, Dorothy Gutshall, Robert Martin, Marie Tuck, Charles Eagle, Lois Lively.
- Row 2: Louise Freshman, Herbert May, Kathleen Ross, Junior Martin, Fannie Johnson, Leonard Egnor, Zethel Prater, Erman Collison, Mona Harris, Charles Wheeling.
- Row 3: Bob Raine, Getha Martin, Arnold Moten, Betty Walker, Russell Mann, Geraldine Simms, Marvin Slaven, Molly Jackson, Lawrence Persinger, Nancy Martin.
- Row 4: Polly McClung, Donald Smith, Elinore Bennett, Eugene Hutsinpillar, Betty Jo Wiseman, James Posten, Lena Morrison, Elmer Smith, Pearl Carr, Ellard Lynch.
- Row 5: Ruby Gilbert, Garnette Hunter, Jimmy Leonard, Gilda Reed, Dale Poe, Arlette Pack, James Neff, Lenora Brammer, James Buchanan, Mary Shearl.
- Row 6: Wanda Slaven, Buddy Clower, Twyla Cain, Walter Hackworth, Leila Camp, Roy Fitzwater, Phyllis Holman, George Wooridge, Joann Bradley, Bob Dalton.
- Row 7: Clifford Chapman, Betty Powers, Edwin Weikel, Marjorie Neal, Joe Webb, Peggy Livesay, Hollie McCutcheon, Ruth Cook, Guy Hughes, Icey Pack.
- Row 8: Elizabeth Gardner, Tracy Hamilton, Helen Harris, Mary Clinebell, Joanna Augustine, Bonnie Hunter, Mary Daff, Joyce Sanford, Betty June Altizer, Rosetta Copen.

# EIGHTH GRADE



- Row 1: Theodore Goddard, Margaret Davis, Jackie Boso, Eileen Bennett, Carl Bobbitt, Mary Lou Hundley, James Meadows, Joanne Heffner, Bobby Keeney.
- Row 2: Ray Nutter, Nathalie Callison, John Simpson, Mescal Johnson, Bobby Lepley, Mary June Smith, Glenn Gutshall, June Ramsey, Harold Carmichael.
- Row 3: Eddie Myers, Theda Reed, Peggy Evans, Archie Leonard, Wanda Willard, Jackson Huffman, Patsy Gardner, Gene Wilson, Ama Pack.
- Row 4: Wula Mae Flint, Fred Underwood, Juanita Lively, Charles Willard, Mabel O'Brien, Kenneth Lynch, Nina Kenny, Donald Young, Beulah Gunnoe.
- Row 5: John Halman, Catherine Micozzi, Jim Smith, Bobbie Wilt, James Dickson, Margaret Hedrick, Donald Cole, Margaret Adkins, Wendell Napier.
- Row 6: Margie Bunn, Fred Painter, Alma Williams, Raleigh Sanford, Ruth Carr, Ronald Keeney, Judith Hannah, James Wheeling, Evelyn King.
- Row 7: Okey Sanford, Ruth Anderson, Eugene Bonner, Wanda May, Paul George, Marjorie Reed, Browning Davis, Betty Ellison, Delbert Carr.
- Row 8: Geneva Simms, Drema Wyatt, Hazel Fleshman, Dale Grose, Betty Jean Weldon, Virginia Grose, Ruth Rife, Doris Townley, Edna Lockhart.
- Row 9: Leta Mae Gwinn, Mrs. Jayne Wickline, Jean Fink, Thelma Jo Phillips, Bonnie Furey, Beryl Johnson, Martha Martin.

# SEVENTH GRADE



- Row 1: Billy Ray Smith, Lily Mary Dickson, Jack Hylton, Macel Osborne, Howard Neal, Dolores Bobbitt, James McCall, Mary Patton, John Vestal, Betty Jean Neal.
- Row 2: Louise Gilkeson, John Manspile, Verna Hughart, Raymond Skidmore, Betty Jo Fury, James Bunn, Adrienne Camp, Mickey Walker, Reba Burnett, Dick Schultz.
- Row 3: Jimmy Ratford, Dorothy Sanford, Bill Rosewell, Maxine Curd, Richard Morello, Betty Lou Hughart, Freddy Landrum, Katy Jean Adkins, James Goddard, Dorma Tuck.
- Row 4: Wanda McIntyre, Richard Fleshman, Gloria Mae Patton, Charles Taylor, Nancy Davis, Edgar Adkins, Ada Belle Mitchell, Jackie Sanford, Minnie Lively, Charles Nolan.
- Row 5: Keith Goddard, Beulah Hamilton, Clifford Fleshman, Bonnie Martin, Larry Hayes, Retha Kirby, Victor Lowers, Nell Phillips, Billy Jack Walker, Patsy Dalton.
- Row 6: Laura Jean Buchanan, Donald Harold, Ruby Smith, Dale Samples, Rebecca Keavney, James Webb, Geneva Moten, Glenna Loan, Joan Keavney, Nolan Cales.
- Row 7: Charles Shrader, Nancy Hefner, Richard Wigeman, Mary Estep, Amos Ross, Alice Gilbert, Roy Skidmore, Eunice Dillon, Keith Chapman, June Shaver.
- Row 8: Henry Malette, Ruby Stiers, Eldridge Osborne, Cody Cunningham, Billy Griffis, Herbert Simms, Raford Eagle, Emelie Callison, James Bowles, Lora Ballengee.
- Row 9: Evelyn Lilly, Gene Gabbert, Roberta Bottomly, Darrel O'Dell, Grace Gilbert, Robert Martin.





# FOOTBALL

Football . . . wonderful game . . .

It isn't that our team was no good...the other teams were just a little more experienced...and luckier. It's only a matter of working together and having confidence, the most important things in the world.

Another thing...the draft and graduation combined to take the whole backfield and leave us with only six returning veteran linemen. But there were the boys who rode the bench last year and came up to enter the Ranger lineup and show themselves capable of handling themselves in rough spots almost as well as the experienced ones...the old thing called "fight" in the team began to show up, too... and by the middle of the season they began to look like a football team instead of a bunch of green kids...you'll have to admit when the team was drowning everyone offered it water...but the lack of moral support didn't affect it too much...nobody went around blowing: Sammy, Bob Bennett, Painter, "Friday" "Chuck," Dewell, "Ferdie," "Olly," Bob Coles, and "Wilton."

As we shall remember them...

**DWELL O'DELL**...captain and center...saves his voice and uses his brain to take its place...put his heart into the game...has played four years of football...two at Crichton and two for the Rangers... isn't interested in basketball...friendly and easy to get along with...good natured and looks to match.

**EDDIE ZOPP**...halfback and part time signal caller...about the only back who could find the range of the other team's goal line more than once in a game...did the quick-kicking, passing, and sometimes punted for the Rangers...fast on his feet, combination of a rabbit and a fox...hotter than a depot stove in the Lookout and Crichton games... fiery and temperamental along with comical remarks.

**HARRY HUME**...tackle...a hundred and fifty pounds of dynamite in a uniform...easy to get along with...sports a maroon Plymouth...friend to all Republicans...selected on all conference second team ...feels lost without his hat and Beechnut tobacco ...can be found among a crowd of girls...a very good sport...always out to win.

**JIM WESTLAKE**...part time captain...chosen on all conference first team...always ready when called upon...a big spark in the Rangers' lineup... friendly personality...tall, handsome ... smashing, striking, and always fighting for his team.

**SAMMY GILKESON**...a three year man...take a bushel of pep, a barrel of courage, and a carload of fight and you have Sammy..tall, handsome...black curly hair and a million dollar grin...an essential defensive player...an outstanding student and easy to get along with...plays right end.

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Dewell O'Dell



Harry Hume



Jim Westlake



Bob Coles



James Willard



Bob Altizer



Bud Bennett



Eddie Zopp



Bob Bennett



Walter Painter



Sam Gilkeson



Bob Zopp





**BOB COLES...**a second Red Skelton...full of pep...full of jokes and never without a smile...one of our fleetly backs...part time signal caller. Always has his heart in the game...hails from California.

**"FRIDAY" WILLARD...**guard...two year man with plenty of pep and enough spunk for three people...always smiling and cracking jokes...good player in the clutch...at best when team is forced to make a goal-line stand...scared of nothing and friendly.

**BOB ALTIZER...**quarterback...this is "Olly's" third year as a football letterman...would rather beat Rupert in any sport than eat...his favorite word is "obese"...Arlene Hicks is his idea of perfection...good natured and friendly with a smile for everyone.

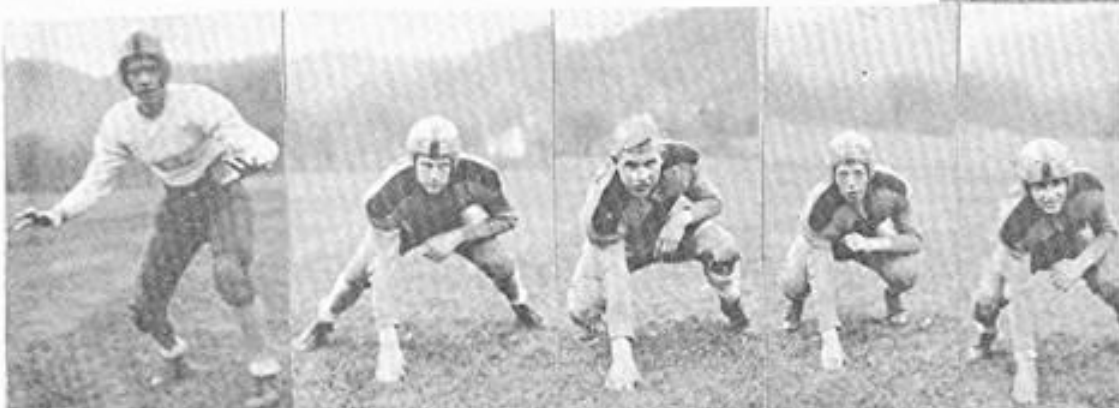
**BUB BENNETT...**halfback...one hundred and thirty five pounds of TNT...black hair and blue eyes with smiling face...combined with "Olly" to make many an end on the opponent's team live hard...steady dater of Joann Bradley...frequently says "Your feet's too big"...good natured and humorous, and easy to get along with.

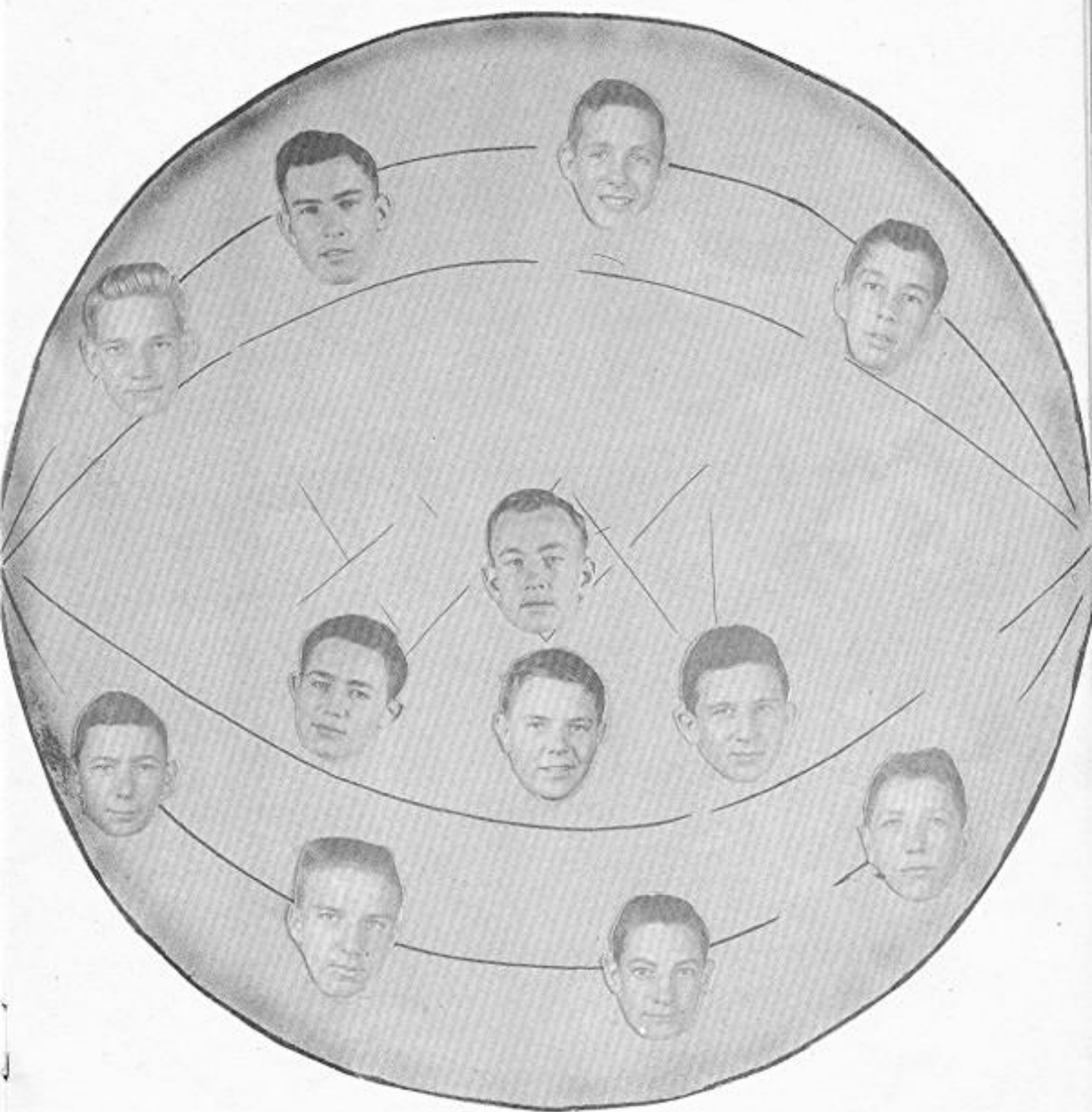
**WALTER PAINTER...**tackle...one of the best linemen Rainelle has seen in years...two year letterman with two year service ahead of him...named on Hinton's all opponent team...does the teams kicking...short haircuts...likes to hunt and would rather play football than go to Lewisburg...good natured, quick witted and comical.

**BOB ZOPP...**guard...one of the best guards Rainelle ever had on the lineup. He had fight when everyone else didn't. He is very handsome and every one likes him.

**COACH GABBERT...**Shorty...at times a young kid...at times a worried old man...at times a yelling, jumping spectator...at times a gentle preacher. He gained as much from his experiences as did the players. Knew for once the role of a loser. How it feels to see your team collapse in the middle of a game. "Shorty" is always out to win...in the game as in life.

**SAMMY DRAPER...**manager...he is a good boy and helped the team a good bit through its hard times.





# BASKETBALL

The starting contest of the Rainelle High basketball schedule began January 2, with Ronceverte. The Rangers had twenty games on the slate to be played, ten of them being conference tilts.

There were five teams in the Southern part of the Greenbrier Conference who participated in the battle for the county championship. At the time of the writing of this article White Sulphur was leading the North, and three teams were tied in the South: Rainelle, Ronceverte, and Talcott.

As yet the Rangers schedule has not been completed. The Rainelle team consisted of eight juniors, one sophomore, and one freshman: Bob Bennett, Sammy Gilkeson, Curtis Keister, Bob Altizer, Bud Bennett, Bob Zopp, Jackie Harrah, and Charles Bobbitt, juniors; James Willard, sophomore; and Dale Poe, freshman. At this time the team has won thirteen games and lost four.

## SCHEDULE

		We	They
January	2 . . Ronceverte . . . . .	34 . . . . .	42
	5 . . Trap Hill . . . . .	34 . . . . .	24
	5 . . Marsh Fork . . . . .	51 . . . . .	42
	11 . . Lewisburg . . . . .	37 . . . . .	34
	12 . . Rupert . . . . .	51 . . . . .	35
	16 . . Richwood . . . . .	38 . . . . .	37
	19 . . Summersville . . . . .	45 . . . . .	43
	23 . . Talcott . . . . .	53 . . . . .	34
	25 . . Lewisburg . . . . .	40 . . . . .	42
	26 . . Alderson . . . . .	46 . . . . .	20
	30 . . Rupert . . . . .	41 . . . . .	32
February	2 . . Richwood . . . . .	28 . . . . .	43
	6 . . Alderson . . . . .	38 . . . . .	25
	9 . . Talcott . . . . .	46 . . . . .	50
	13 . . Lookout . . . . .	49 . . . . .	37
	16 . . Ronceverte . . . . .	46 . . . . .	44
	20 . . Crichton . . . . .	47 . . . . .	33
	23 . . Summersville . . . . .	53 . . . . .	52
	27 . . Crichton . . . . .	40 . . . . .	25
March	1 . . Lookout . . . . .	51 . . . . .	40



# Varsity Club







## STUDENT COUNCIL

The Student Council of Rainelle High School was first organized in 1941 with the assistance of Miss Maynard, faculty adviser.

An average of "C" and an "A" in citizenship must be maintained before a student is eligible for membership on the council. Mr. Coffman and the faculty adviser, Miss Maynard, may veto any proposed action of this group.

Direction of fire drills, the regulation of traffic in halls, seating arrangements for assemblies, and sponsoring of school dances are some of the projects undertaken by the council.

The officers for the year of 1945 are:

Floyd Bennett . . . . . President  
Dorothy Camp . . . . . Secretary and treasurer

The other members and the groups they represent are:

### Seniors:

Dorothy Camp . . . . . Seniors  
Floyd Bennett . . . . . Thespians  
Margaret Brackman . . . . . National Honor Society  
Afton Martin . . . . . Quill and Scroll  
Anna Micozzi . . . . . The Yearbook  
Jean Rae Morgan . . . . . The Mountain Ranger

### Juniors:

Bob Bennett . . . . . Juniors  
Val Gene Gladwell . . . . . Glee Club

### Sophomores:

James Willard . . . . . Varsity Club  
Blanche Herbert  
Douglas Smith

### Freshmen:

Peggy Livesay  
Guy Hughes

### Eighth year:

Donald Young  
Catherine Micozzi

### Seventh year:

Geneva Moten  
Freddy Landrum  
Nancy Davis





# NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

The John Raine Chapter of the National Honor Society was organized in Rainelle High School in 1940.

Requirements for membership are: No average below a B; good character; a trend toward leadership; class rank of junior or senior; and a recommendation from class adviser or teacher. Any member failing to live up to requirements is automatically dropped by the society and asked to turn in his membership pin.

The chief aims of the society are to encourage students to greater efforts in school work and increase interest in extra curricular activities.

Mrs. Jayne Wickline is supervisor and sponsor of this society.

Senior members: Lorrene Willard, Margaret Brackman, Dorothy Camp, Maxine Webster, Katie Waugh, and Betty Jean Camp

Junior members: Audrey Morris, Clyde Nolan, Val Gene Gladwell, Edith Amick, Ava Roy, Uala Puckett, Hazel Boggs, Mary Frances Whitlocke, Harold Wright, and Patsy Jackson.



# THE MOUNTAIN RANGER



For the second consecutive year in Rainelle High School, The Mountain Ranger was reported 100%.

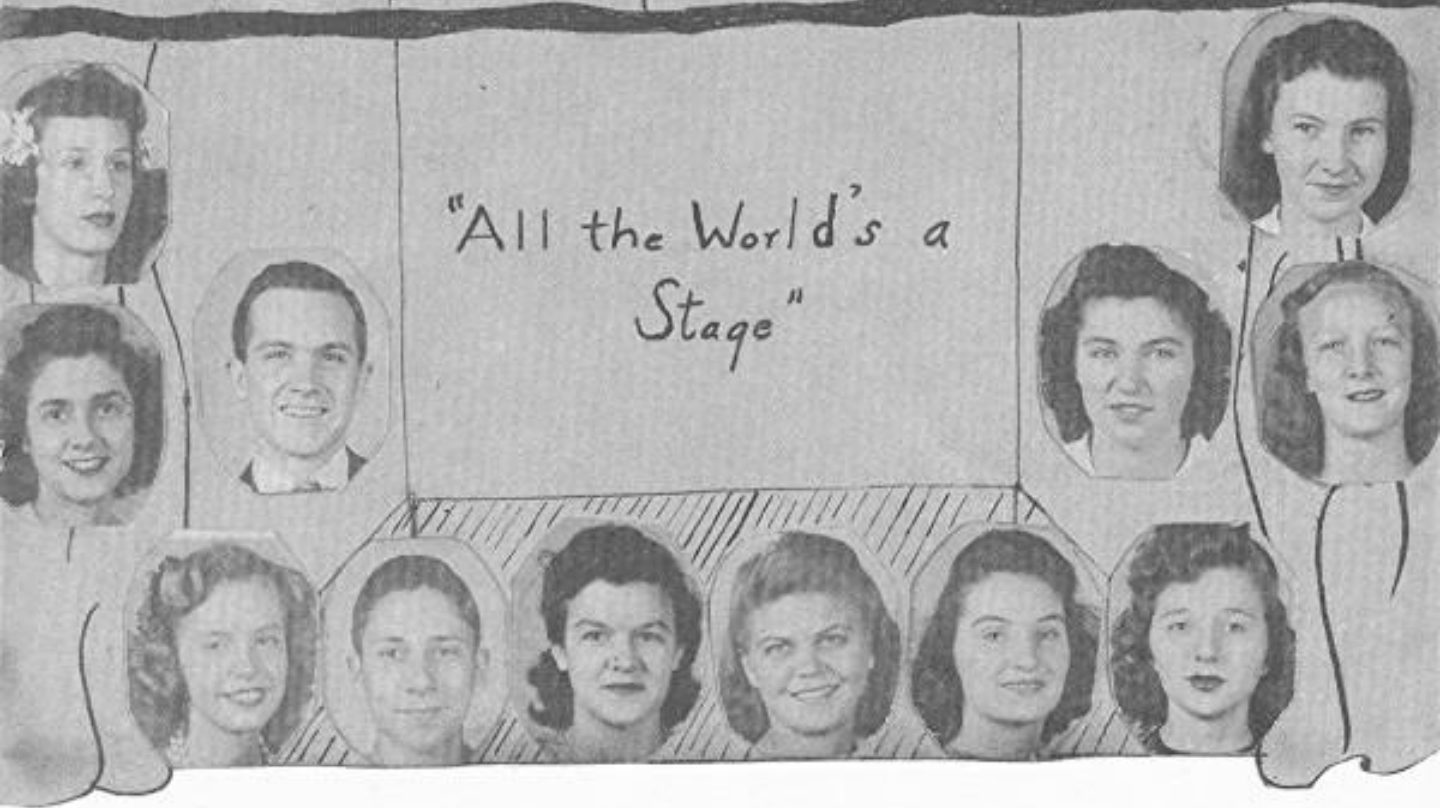
The sources of income are from subscriptions, advertising and cash sales. The paper gets no help from the school or from the Board of Education. The Mountain Ranger is a member of the Quill and Scroll and United High School Press.

At the time of this writing all members of the Journalism Class were eligible for Quill and Scroll.

## THE MOUNTAIN RANGER STAFF

Editor-In-Chief - - - - -	Jean Rae Morgan
Assistant Editor - - - - -	Margaret Brackmar
News - - - - -	Val Jean Gladwell
Features - - - - -	Rosalie Johnson
Sports - - - - -	Bob Altizer
	Bud Bennett
Departmental - - - - -	Betty Locke
Exchange - - - - -	Marion Spencer
Humor - - - - -	Charlotte Mann
Business Manager - - - - -	Anna Micozzi
Circulation - - - - -	Staff
Advertising - - - - -	Staff
Typists - - - - -	Annetta Bennett
Faculty Adviser - - - - -	Violet Maynard





"All the World's a  
Stage"

## THESPIAN TROUPE 373

National Thespian Troupe 373 under the supervision of Miss Green elected as its officers for the school year 1945, Dorothy Camp, President; Annetta Bennett, Vice-President; Floyd Bennett, Secretary-Treasurer.

The members of this society are as follows:

Betty Locke, Floyd Bennett, Lenora May, Mary Lois Grose, Betty Jean Camp, Norme Walker, Mary Frances Whitlock, Sammy Draper, Dorothy Camp, Margaret Spencer, Annetta Bennett, and Ruth Beattie.



**DRAMATICS**

# Floyd Bennett and Dorothy Camp Will Serve as Council Heads

## 'Going-Going-Gone'

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## Editor's Nod of Approval

ORCHIDS:

# QUILL AND SCROLL

The Margaret Prescott Montague Chapter of Quill and Scroll International Honor Society for High School Journalists was installed in Rainelle High School in 1939.

Requirements for membership in this organization are superior work on the staff of a high school newspaper, yearbook, magazine, or handbook; junior or senior classification; upper third of class scholastically; and recommendation by the sponsor governing publication. Local requirements are fifty inches in print or one after initiation with no grade below a C.

There were five active members at the opening of school: Dorothy Camp, Afton Martin, Herbert Walker, Gloria Lowers, and Maxine Sanford.

Miss Violet Maynard is society adviser.

The following members were taken into the society this spring: Jean Rae Morgan, Margaret Brackman, Annetta Bennett, Rosalie Johnson, Anna Micozzi, Betty Locke, Val-Gene Gladwell, Charlotte Mann, Marion Spencer, Bob Altizer, and Buddy Bennett.





# RANGER STAFF

- Editor-in-Chief - - - - - Dorothy Camp
- Assistant Editor - - - - - Margaret Brackman
- Class Editor - - - - - Anna Micozzi
- Class History - - - - - Rosalie Johnson
- Class Prophecy - - - - - Maxine Sanford
- Class Will - - - - - Jean Rae Morgan
- Features - - - - - Betty Jean Camp
- Faculty - - - - - Ruth Beattie
- Sports - - - - - James Westlake
- Circulation - - - - - Floyd Bennett
  
- Advertising - - - - - Afton Martin  
Rayborne Sanford  
Jim Westlake
- Activities - - - - - Norma Walker
- Typist - - - - - First and Second  
Year Students





## GLEE CLUB

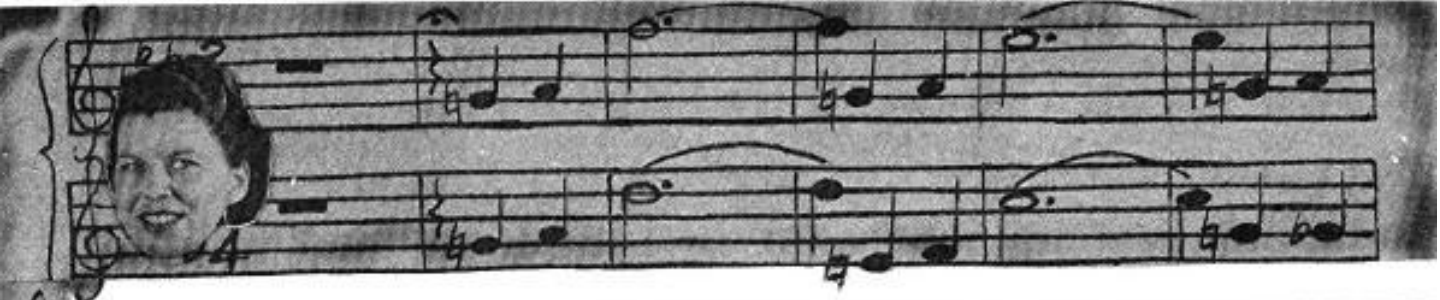
The Glee Club under the direction of Mrs. Mary K. Barnette has sung in assembly. They presented a Cantata and Concert at the end of the year.

First Sopranos: Blanche Herbert, Alice Mae Walker, Betty Locke, Norma Townley, Mary F. Whitlocke, Wanda Robinson, Anna Laura Boggs, Louise Brighan, Lenora May, Ozella Buchannon, Imogene Neal, Ruby Jean Sanford, Marie Rosewell, Val-Gene Gladwell, Arleta Wilson, Ruby Witt, Wanda Chapman, Elson Ross, Geneva Egnor, Annetta Bennett, Faye Roberts, Helen Brackman.

Second Sopranos: Patsy Jackson, Audrey Morris, Dreama Alderson, Edith Amick, Bessie Crookshanks, Lorieda Burdette, Kathryn Brown, Margaret Griffith, Doris Lowers, Wanda McCutcheon, Norma Walker, Elizabeth Puckett, Lorrene Willard, Bonnie Wheeling, Maxine Webster, Anna Micozzi, Maxine Sanford, Jean Rae Morgan.

Altos: Kitty Sue Hayes, Margaret Shockley, Genevieve Gentile, Freda Gilkeson, Margaret Spencer, Isabel Carr, Mary Lou Painter, Ruth Gutshall, Bonnie Wiseman, Wanetta Bennett, Betty Jean Camp, Rosalie Johnson, Dorothy Camp, Mary Louis Grose, Katie Waugh, Ruthie Beattie.

Pianist: Margaret Davis.



*trem. cresc. poco a poco.*



*a tempo.*

*con passione*



## BIOLOGY CLUB



The Biology Club was organized last year under the supervision of Miss Lois Flannagan. This fall the group sponsored a flower show which was on display at the Methodist Church.



The following are members:



"Chuck" Zopp, David Cole, Patsy Ocheltree, Pat Jackson, Jackie Harrah, Charles Bobbit, Charles Spencer, Blanche Herbert, Joe Wilt, Sonny Slaven, Charlotte Mann, Val-Gene Gladwell, Ava Roy, Silvia Riffe, Alice May Walker, Bonnie Wiseman, Frank Carron, Douglas Smith, Stanley Schrader, Edith Amick, Loreida Burdette, Norma Kenny, Norma Townley, Mary Taylor, Kitty Sue Hayes, and Mural Cozart.





## PEP CLUB

The Pep Club was organized this year by Mrs. Fleshman. The chief aim of the club is to keep up the morale of the team by a better cheering section at all of the games.

The Cheer Leaders chosen were Peggy Livesay, Doris Gutshall, Wanda Slaven, Bobbie Wilt, and Virginia Fleshman. Other members of the club are: Hilda Kirby, Patsy Jackson, Blanche Herbert, Rebecca Keavney, Wanda Willard, Sylvia Riffe, Alice Mae Walker and Katie Waugh.





# POPULARITY CONTEST



**DEWELL O'DELL NORMA WALKER**

Best Looking	Best Dressed
Best Physique	Most Helpful
Prettiest Hair	Prettiest Eyes
Prettiest Eyes	Always Smiling
Best Athlete	Friendliest
One I'd like to date	Best Personality



**FLOYD BENNETT RUTH BEATTIE**

Best Dancer	Best Dancer
Most Popular	Most Popular
Biggest Flirt	Best Figure
Best Personality	Biggest Flirt
Best Smoocher	One I'd Like to Date
	Best Smoocher



**AFTON MARTIN MARGARET BRACKMAN**

Most Likely to Succeed	Biggest Mouth
Most Conceited	Biggest Pest
Biggest Mouth	Naughty but Nice
Biggest Pest	Chewing Gum Champ
Most Helpful	Biggest Feet



**JIMMY STALEY DOROTHY CAMP**

Naughty but Nice	Best Looking
Friendliest	Most Likely to Succeed
Chewing Gum Champ	
Most Bashful	







**JIM VANCE**

Always Smiling  
Best Student



**BETTY J. CAMP**

Best Student  
Most Conceited



**HERBERT WALKER RUBY WITT**

Best Dressed  
Biggest Feet



Prettiest Hair



**BILLY KEENEY**

Quietest



**RUTH SIMMS**

Most Bashful



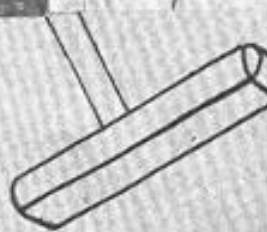
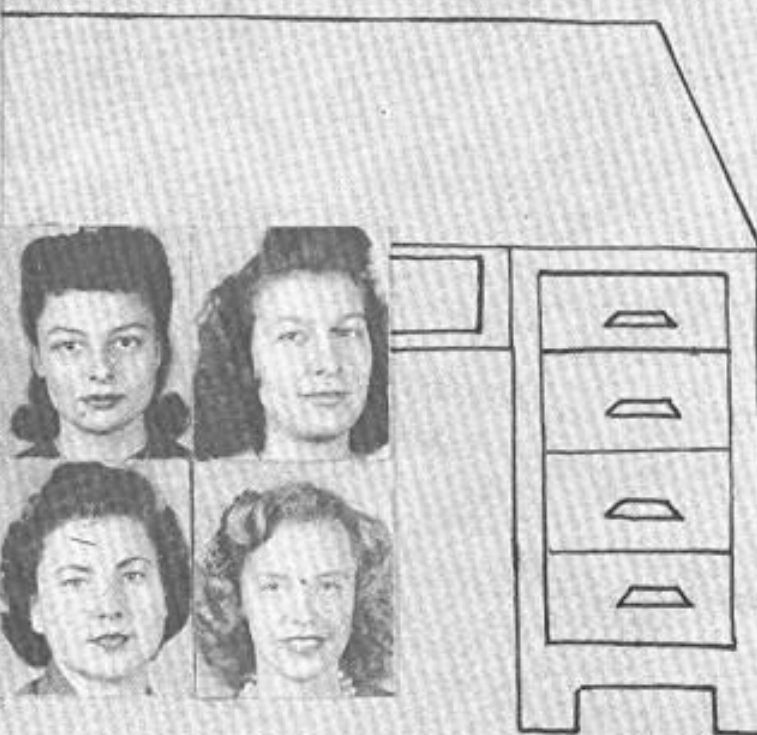
**HILDA KIRBY**

Best Athlete




**BONNIE J. WHEELING**

Quietest





# CALENDAR OF

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- September
5. Once more the door to education is flung open.
  8. The first game of the season, Summersville, ends in defeat with a score of 6-0.
  11. One week of school and still all the schedules aren't straightened out.
  15. Renick downed by Rangers 27-6.
  18. Flower show is given by the Biology Club in the church basement.
  24. The seniors have a very bad case of jitters. (Their class rings haven't come yet.)
  29. Rangers win the game over White Sulphur on a forfeit of 2-0. They had two ineligible players.
- October
6. Again our team is defeated. This time by Alderson 13-6.
  9. Student Council is organized and Floyd Bennett and Dorothy Camp are elected officers.
  13. Teachers attend S.E.A. A holiday at last!
  20. Rupert is whipped by the avenging 11, 7-0. Game is called off at the half because of the rain. What a night for a home-coming dance, but the rain stopped no one from coming and the dance was a big success. Genevieve Gentile, junior, was crowned queen.
  27. R.H.S. is in mourning! Gee-e-e! We lost another football game.
  31. Flash! The battle of the presidential election rages in the government classes. Harry Hume vs. "Skinny" Brackman.
- November
1. Freaks, spooks, gypsies, witches! All were seen at the Hallowe'en dance sponsored by the seniors.
  7. "Is everybody happy?" Yea man! Why? A holiday on election day. What else?
  8. Amateur contest held. Betty Locke and Floyd Bennett, those jitter-buggin' kids, win.
  10. Hinton! Best game of the season even though we lost it 19-0.
  13. At last-----the senior class rings arrive and it is indeed a happy day for them.
  16. Harry Hume's test grades in Chemistry are rising slow but sure from 24 to 25. Maybe he'll make the passing line some day by and by.
  22. Rangers vs. Crichton on this snowy day and neither team scores.
  - 23-24. Thanksgiving vacation!!
  27. "Does my hair look all right?" or "Is my tie straight?" These are some of the remarks made by students when the pictures were taken for the yearbook.
- December
1. Girls were rushing around every which way looking in every nook and corner for some poor critter to drag to the leap-year dance.
  7. Assembly commemorating Pearl Harbor Day is given. Purcy Durell was the guest speaker.
  8. The grade school operetta, "Penny Buns and Roses" was presented and an excellent job was done by all.
  11. Yearbook staff is chosen. Dorothy Camp, editor-in-chief, and "Skinny" Brackman, asst. editor, head the staff.
  12. School is dismissed until the following year because of the deep snow. (Three weeks of rest, oh, boy!)
- January
1. School takes up again after the Christmas holidays. (Good way to start the new year.)
  2. Basketball season starts with Ronceverte our first game. We were toppled 42-32 in their favor.
  5. Rangers take two games in their stride and win both of them.
  11. "Big Five" triumphant over Lewisburg 37-34.
  12. Rangers win game with Rupert by a wide margin, 51-35.
  15. Calling cards and card albums arrive. All the seniors were hustling and bustling around exchanging cards.
  16. We got by "by the skin of our teeth" (as the old saying goes) on this game with Richwood, 38-37.
  - 18-19. "Woe is me" - Exam days. Also a game with Summersville ending in our favor 45-43.



# SCHOOL EVENTS

- January 23. The first time in the history of R.H.S. that we have beat Talcott which we did very nicely 51-37.
26. Rangers out jump Alderson Indiana winning 46-20.
30. Again Rupert loses to our team 41-32. The event of the evening was the ping-pong game played at the half w.in "Moose" Staley still holding the championship title.
31. Juniors have a class meeting to make plans for the banquet. Curtis Keisfer wanted the sun flower for class flower and was very disappointed when he was voted down by the others.
- February 2. Richwood game! The third game lost this season. The score was 43-28.
6. Rangers take Alderson to the cleaners, 38-25.
9. Rainelle is defeated by Talcott 50-46. (Turn about is fair play.)
13. Seniors fight for their rights!!
16. Seniors gave an assembly which included a style show (boys dressed in girls' clothes). Jackie Harrah, in a stunning two-piece bathing suit, was chosen Pin-Up Girl of R.H.S.
16. The game with Ronceverte was the most exciting game Rainelle has seen this year. The winning (46-44 in our favor) of this game made a three way tie in the South.
20. Crichton mistook what they had been scheduled for - a basketball game and not a war!
23. Game with Summersville. No school---County Teachers' Meeting at White Sulphur.
26. Yearbook goes to press and all the seniors give a sigh of relief.
- March 2. Rainelle wins the Greenbrier Valley Conference!! We're proud of you, team.
3. One of our former students took the fatal step today. Who was he? None other than John Lomax. Congratulations, John!
- 7-8. Girls hold a class tournament. Quite a game in more ways than one.
- 9-10. The Sectional Tournament - we played Alderson. Remember? (How could we forget it?)
- 14-15. Boys hold class tournament.
- 19-22. Junior High Tournament. From all appearances Rainelle's junior High team is going to have good seasons of basketball in the future.
21. Juniors give their cantata, "Childhood of Hiawatha" at P.T.A. It was very well done, Juniors.
27. Experiments again in chemistry! While the class is listening to Mrs. Wickline explain the experiments, Charles Spencer and Von Lee Phillips mix together everything they can find, so if you hear an explosion you'll know what's up.
30. An assembly was given by Miss Flanagan's class which proved to be very interesting.
- April 1. Rainelle Wins Tournament!!! (April Fool)
6. Seniors present a wonderful play entitled "Lovely Ladies." Very good, seniors.
9. Floyd Bennett finally gets the money counted that he took in for Yearbook subscriptions in January. "Whew, that's over," he said.
16. Bob Altizer and Bud Bennett both get to junior home room on time that morning and Mr. Coffman faints.
17. Sun shines today for two hours. That's remarkable!
30. April Fool edition of Mountain Ranger finally arrives. Wouldn't you know it? Anyway it got here before school was out!
- May 4. Juniors give annual junior-senior banquet. It was beautifully done. Thank you, juniors.
18. Seniors are dismissed one week early. (Their last "senior privilege.")
20. Baccalaureate sermon at the Rainelle Methodist Church.
24. Commencement! The door to the future is open as we depart from our school, carrying with us knowledge to meet life's many problems, and fond memories to last a lifetime.





## SENIOR CLASS PLAY

For the first time in the history of Rainelle High School, the senior play cast consisted entirely of girls. This was due to the lack of boys.

The play was "Lovely Ladies" and was directed by Miss Morgan. It was presented April 6, 1945.

### THE CAST

Mary Lamb . . . . .	Ruth Beattie
Wilma Williams . . . . .	Dorothy Camp
Caroline Jones . . . . .	Mary Lois Grose
Minnie . . . . .	Margaret Brackman
Mrs. George Crunch . . . . .	Katie Waugh
Gloria Crunch . . . . .	Anna Micozzi
Marian Van Arsdale . . . . .	Annetta Bennett
Nanette . . . . .	Jean Rae Morgan
Sally Rowan . . . . .	Betty Camp
Teresa . . . . .	Maxine Sanford
Greta . . . . .	Rosalie Johnson



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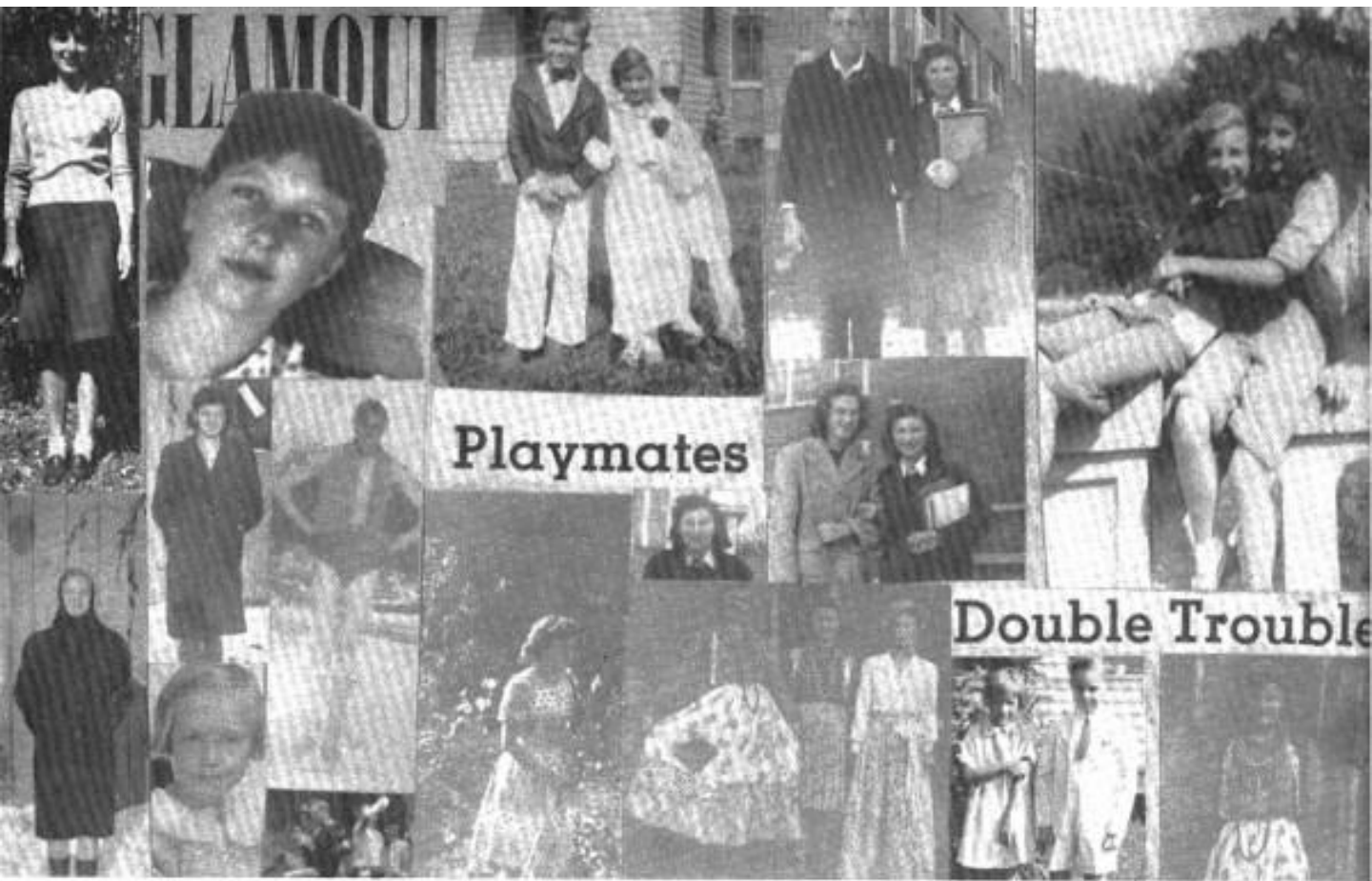
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## BABY PICTURES

### KEY

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|----------------------|----------------------|
| 1. Dorothy Camp      | 10. Ruth Beattie     |
| 2. Betty Jean Camp   | 11. Katie Waugh      |
| 3. Elson Ross        | 12. Lenora May       |
| 4. Wanda Chapman     | 13. Ama Lee Campbell |
| 5. Ruby Witt         | 14. Arletta Wilson   |
| 6. Margaret Brackman | 15. Anna Micozzi     |
| 7. Floyd Bennett     | 16. Mary Lois Grose  |
| 8. Bonnie Wheeling   | 17. Maxine Webster   |
| 9. Jean Rae Morgan   | 18. Rosalie Johnson  |

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Twenty First  
Annual Sermon  
and  
Commencement



Rainelle High School  
Rainelle, West Virginia

# Rainelle High School

Annual Sermon  
At the  
Methodist Church  
Sunday, May 20, 1945  
Eleven O'clock A. M.

Processional..... Mary C. Barnette  
"Cujus Animam"—W. Kube (from Rossini's Stabat Mater)  
Hymn No. 1..... "Holy, Holy, Holy!"  
Prayer..... Rev. J. E. Brown  
Scripture Reading..... Dr. Paul L. Flanagan  
Anthem..... Junior Choir  
"The Lord is My Shepherd"—Smart  
Sermon..... Chaplain M. H. Westlake  
"Our Need For Christian Faith"  
Hymn No. 270..... "O For a Faith That Will Not Shrink"  
Benediction..... Rev. J. E. Brown  
Recessional..... Mary C. Barnette  
"Cujus Animam"—W. Kube

(The congregation will be seated during the Recessional)

# Commencement

Thursday, May 24, 1945  
Eight O'clock P. M.  
High School Auditorium  
Theme: The Present Crisis

Processional..... Mary C. Barnette  
"Pomp and Circumstance"  
Invocation..... Rev. J. E. Brown  
Salutatory..... Betty Jean Camp  
"Dawn of Tomorrow"  
Address..... Maxine Sanford  
"A Prayer For a New World"  
Address..... James Vance  
"Articles of Faith For a Democracy"  
Selections..... Glee Club  
"Mountains"—Rasbach; "Serenade" (from "The Student Prince")—Romberg  
Address..... Floyd Bennett  
"Education For a Changing World"  
Address..... James Westlake  
"What is Economic Soundness?"  
Valedictory..... Dorothy Camp  
"Hail and Farewell"  
Presentation of Awards..... C. B. Gabbert  
Presentation of Class..... Doris Mae Morgan, Sponsor  
Presentation of Diplomas..... Roy Coffman, Principal  
Benediction..... Dr. Paul L. Flanagan  
Recessional..... Mary C. Barnette  
"Triumphal March"

(The audience will be seated during the Recessional)



# The Rainelle High School

## GRADUATING CLASS

of

1945

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Ruth Beattie

Annetta Bennett

Floyd Bennett

Helen Brackman

Margaret Brackman

Betty Jean Camp

Dorothy Camp

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Wanda Chapman

Geneva Egnor

Mary Lois Grose

♠ Harry Humo

Rosalie Johnson

♠ Billy Keeney

Hilda Kirby

Doris Lowers

Lenora May

Afton Martin

♠ Graydon McEachron

Anna Micozzi

Jean Rae Morgan

♠ Dewell O'Dell

Wilfred Pack

Elizabeth Puckett

Faye Roberts

Elson Ross

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Maxine Sanford

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