



FOREWORD

I am the yearbook of 1945-46.

I want to be taken home with you to
help you to recall the past.

I want you to look through me and
enjoy me as much as the people who
worked hard to put me together.

I want you, in years to come, to
take me off the shelf and open the pages
of the past.

I want to be treasured very much
because----

I am the yearbook of 1945-'46.



DEDICATION

We, the Yearbook Staff of 1946, dedicate this annual to the new school building of Rainelle. There is only one regret we have: that we have not had the opportunity to spend more time in it. We hope that future classes will take up where we have left off and will enjoy it as much as we have.

Work on the building began in 1944 and was finished in January, 1946. The building has been kept nicely and it is the dream come true of all the students of Rainelle High School.



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College--A. B. -- B.S.





CORN





SAMMY GILKESON

Football '42-'45
Jr. Basketball '40-'41
Basketball '42-'46
Industrial Trade School '43-'44
Varsity Club '44-'46
All Conference Football Team '45
Ranger Staff '45-'46
Plays--"Don't Darken My Door"
Pres. of Soph. Class '43
Pres. of Senior Class '46
Pres. of Varsity Club

"A sober, industrious boy, who will be remembered well in sports and manners."



RUTH GUTSHALL

"Gerty"

Class Editor - Ranger '46
Student Marshal '43-'46
Plays--"Don't Darken My Door"
"The Little Red Schoolhouse"
Exchange - Ranger
Ranger Staff '46
Quill and Scroll '46
Princess '43-'44
Glee Club '42-'46
Jr.-Sr. Banquet Comm. '45
Student Council Member '46
Victory Club

"By her warm smile and friendly devotion she has placed for herself a monitor in the hearts of everybody who knows her."



BOB ALTIZER

"Ollie"

Mt. Ranger Staff '45
Co-Sports Editor '45
Football '42-'45
Jr. Basketball '41
Jr. Varsity Basketball '42-'43
Basketball '44-'46
Quill and Scroll
Jr.-Sr. Banquet Comm. '45
Student Marshal '43-'45
Vice-President of Letterman Club
Class Tournaments 9-12 grade
Community League '43-'44

Bob's world was made for love and laughter.



SENIORS

PAT JACKSON

"Pat"

Student Council '39
Glee Club '43-'45
Biology Club '43-'44
Pep Club '44-'45
Plays--"Pride and Prejudice"
"Chip Off the Old Block"
National Honor Society '45
Jr.-Sr. Banquet Comm. '45
Coronation Program '43-'45

"Ambition will carry her on."



GENEVIEVE GENTILE

"Genny"

Feature Editor, Ranger '46
Student Marshal '43-'46
Jr.-Sr. Banquet Comm. '45
Student Council '43-'44
Plays--"Pride and Prejudice"
"Thanks Awfully."
"The Little Red Schoolhouse."
Sr. Play--"Don't Darken My Door"
Quill and Scroll '45-'46
Band '41-'43
Princess '42
Queen of R.H.S. '44-'45
Pep Club '44-'45
Glee Club '42-'46
Jr.-Sr. Banquet Program '44-'45
Yearbook Follies '43-'44
Victory Club

"Her friendly manner toward everyone shall never be forgotten."



CHARLES BOBBITT "Charlie"

Band '39-'42
Football '44-'45
Basketball '45
Town League '44-'45
Class Tournament '45
Biology Club '43-'45
Varsity Club '45-'46
All Conference Football '45
Student Marshal '45

"Sports and fun-loving rolled into one."



\$ENIORS

IMOGENE NEAL "Immie"

Student Marshal '43-'46
Variety Show '43
Pep Club '44-'45
Jr.-Sr. Banquet Comm. '45
Quill and Scroll '46
Play--"Little Red Schoolhouse"
Mt. Ranger Staff-Reporter
Yearbook Staff-Faculty
Glee Club '44-'46
Victory Club

"A person who does most of her dreaming aloud."



DREMA ALDERSON

Queen of R. H. S. '45-'46
Glee Club '41-'46
Student Marshal '45-'46
Jr.-Sr. Banquet Program '44-'45
Coronation Group '44-'45
Pep Club '44-'45
Jr. Choir

"Lots of fun and friendly toward all."



OZELLA BUCHANON

Glee Club '42-'46
Pep Club '44-'45
Jr.-Sr. Banquet Comm. '44-'45

"Always willing to help a friend."



JACKIE HARRAH "Harry"

Band '39-'42
Vice-President of Soph. Class '43-'44
President of Jr. Class '44-'45
Jr.-Sr. Banquet Comm. '45
Football '44-'45
Basketball '45-'46
Sec. and Treasurer of Varsity Club '44-'45
Student Marshal '43-'46
Sr. Play--"Don't Darken My Door."
"The Little Red Schoolhouse"
Quill and Scroll '46
Editor-Mt. Ranger '45-'46
Assit. Editor of Yearbook Staff '46
Class Tournament '44-'46
Student Council '44-'45
Biology Club '43-'44
Typing Award '45
Victory Club '43
Fire Prevention Class '45

"One who believes in the motto "laugh and be merry for tomorrow you may die."



SAM DRAPER

Student Council
Student Marshal
Plays--"Happy Journey"; Drums of
Death" and "Pride and Prejudice"
Manager of Football Team '44-'45
Jr.-Sr. Banquet Comm. '45
Band



"He will still be in the minds long
after he is out of sight."

\$ENIORS

ANNA LAURA BOGGS "Anne"

Glee Club '41-'46
Office Staff '45-'46
Jr.-Sr. Banquet Comm. '44-'45
Victory Club

"Short, friendly and nice to know."



WANDA ROBINSON

Glee Club '41-'46
Jr.-Sr. Comm. '44-'45
Office Staff '45-'46
Senior Play "Don't Darken My Door"
Typing Award

"She has gentle thoughts and calm
desires."



VAL-GENE GLADWELL "Val"

Glee Club '42-'46
National Honor Society '44-'45
Quill and Scroll '44-'45
Editor-Yearbook '46
Mt. Ranger Staff '44-'45
Biology Club '43-'45
Student Council '44-'45
Student Marshal '45
Library '42-'46
Jr.-Sr. Banquet Comm. '44-'45
Jr. Choir

"A girl who loves music and is
bound to reach her goal."



ALDEN LOUDERMILK

Shop '44-'46
Jr.-Sr. Banquet Comm. '44-'45

"He will always be willing to work
for what he wants."



GENE SLAVEN**"Gabby"**

Football '45-'46
 Mgr. Basketball '45-'46
 Student Marshal '43-'46
 Sec. and Treas. Jr. Class '45
 Yearbook Staff '46
 Mt. Ranger Staff '45-'46
 Play "Little Red Schoolhouse"
 Stage Mgr. "Don't Darken My Door"
 "Drums of Death"
 Varsity Club '45-'46
 Jr.-Sr. Banquet Comm. '45
 Industrial Trade School '44-'45
 Quill and Scroll '46
 Victory Club
 Town League '43-'45
 Fire Prevention Class '45

"Happy-go-lucky, bubbling over
 with wit."

UALA PUCKETT

Student Marshal '43-'46
 National Honor Society '44-'45
 Glee Club '43-'45
 Jr.-Sr. Banquet Comm. '45
 Sr. Play "Don't Darken My Door."
 Typing Reward '45
 Office '46
 Library '45
 Victory Club



"Full of life, full of fun, and a good
 word for everyone."

WALLACE SLAVEN**"Sonny"**

Shop '44-'46
 Football '43
 Town League '43-'45
 Class Tournament '45
 Sec. and Treasurer of Soph. Class
 Biology Club '43-'44
 Victory Club '43
 Student Marshal '44

"A smiling boy, with personality to
 boot."



\$ENIORS

BOB ZOPP**"Chuck"**

Basketball '43-'46
 Football '43-'45
 Jr. Basketball '41-'42
 Vice-President of Senior Class '46
 Student Council '41
 Biology Club
 Varsity Club '45-'46
 Coronation '41-'45
 Quill and Scroll '45-'46
 Lt. Marshal '44-'45
 All Conference Football Team
 Play "The Little Red Schoolhouse"
 Mt. Ranger Staff '45-'46
 Class Tournament '43-'46
 Victory Club
 Captain of Basketball Team '46
 Town League '42-'44
 Stage Mgr. of Sr. Play

"A good tempered boy, with a
 friendly look for everyone."

CLAIRENE HAYSLETTE

Class Representative '44-'45
 Glee Club '43-'45
 Operetta-"Patience"; "Firefly"
 Red Cross Home Nursing '44-'46
 Nurse's Aid
 Volley Ball '44-'45

"Kind and gentle, always willing to
 lend a helping hand."



SHELTON SMITH

"Lefty"

Student Marshal '44-'45
Industrial Trade School '43-'44
Football '44-'46
Jr.-Sr. Banquet Program '44-'45
Band

"If goodness was money he would be a rich man."



\$ENIORS

BETTY LOCKE

"Locke"

Glee Club '41-'46
Student Marshal '44-'46
Jr.-Sr. Banquet Comm. '44-'45
Thespian
Plays-"Pride and Prejudice";
"Drums of Death"; "Thanks Aw-
fully"
Year Book Follies '43-'44
Coronation Group '43-'46
Library '42-'46
Quill and Scroll '44-'45
Yearbook Staff '45-'46
Mt. Ranger Staff '44-'45
Jr. Choir
Princess '42-'43

"She dances away her lonely hours."



CHARLOTTE MANN

"Cam"

Quill and Scroll '44-'45
Library '45-'46
Student Marshal '43-'44
Mountain Ranger Staff '44-'45
Yearbook Staff '45-'46
Biology Club '43-'46
Jr.-Sr. Banquet Comm. '44-'45
Glee Club '45-'46
Jr. Choir
Victory Club
Student Council '45-'46

"Says life may be short but oh how sweet."



HAZEL BOGGS

"Boogie"

National Honor Society '44-'45
Office '45-'46
Book Club '45-'46

"To her kindness we owe a re-
ward."



GENE WHISMAN

"Tunney"

Football '41-'45
Student Marshal '45-'46
Biology Club '43-'44
Town League '44-'45
Football Mgr. '44
Class Tournament '43-'44
Victory Club '43

"A ladies man if there ever was one."



CURTIS KEISTER

"Clowney"

Football '45
Basketball '45-'46 (Parsons '43-'44)
Hi-Y Club (Parsons)
Shop '45-'46
Senior Play-"Don't Darken My Door"
Secretary and Treasurer of Sr. Class
Varsity Club '45-'46
Class Tournament '45-'46
Jr.-Sr. Banquet Comm. '45

"Who will forget "Clowney" with his witty ways and friendly acts."



\$ENIORS

HILDA FLESHMAN

"Fluff"

Glee Club '45-'46
Play-"The Little Red Schoolhouse"
Ranger Staff '45-'46
Yearbook Staff '45-'46

"A girl with a friendly attitude for everyone."



BESSIE CROOKSHANKS

"Betsy"

Glee Club '44-'45
Basketball Tournament
Jr.-Sr. Banquet Comm. '45

"Sweet in manner, and quiet in way."



ISABELLE CARR

"Issie"

Glee Club '44-'46
Librarian '44-'46
Basketball Tournament
Jr.-Sr. Banquet Comm. '44-'45

"She strives to please all in every way."



RALPH WILLIAMS

"Shorty"

Shop '44-'46
Jr.-Sr. Banquet Comm. '44-'45

"A boy of many thoughts and ambitions which he will achieve."



ZANE TRINKLEY

Football '45
Mt. Ranger Staff '45-'46
 Yearbook Staff '45-'46
 Play-"Little Red Schoolhouse."
 Quill and Scroll '45-'46
 Jr.-Sr. Banquet Comm. '45
 Latin Club '43-'45 (Penn.)
 Basketball '43-'45 (Penn.)

"High in spirit with manners plus."



\$ENIORS

MARIAN SPENCER

"Chickie"

Glee Club '43-'46
Ranger Staff '44-'45
 Yearbook Staff '45-'46
 Biology Club '43-'45
 Jr.-Sr. Banquet Comm. '44-'45
 Junior Choir
 Victory Club

"Her question only adds to her charm."



MARY FRANCES WHITLOCK

"Ozzie"

Glee Club '41-'46
 Student Marshal '43-'46
 Student Council '41-'42
 Jr.-Sr. Banquet Program '44-'45
 Jr.-Sr. Banquet Comm. '44-'45
 National Honor Society '44-'45
 Thesplan '43-'44
 Plays-"Pride and Prejudice"
 "Drums of Death"; "Thanks Awfully."
 Yearbook Follies '43-'44
 Coronation Group '42-'46
 Library '42-'43
 Office '44-'46
 Junior Choir '42-'46
 Typing Award '45



BONNIE WISEMAN

Glee Club '42-'46
 Biology Club '43-'45
 Pep Club '44-'45
 Victory Club '42-'43

"She may seem quiet but she is thinking all the same."



ARNOLD STEWART

"Streak"

Mt. Ranger Staff '45-'46
 Fire Prevention Class '44-'46
 Play-"Little Red Schoolhouse"
 Town League '44
 Ranger Staff '46
 Jr.-Sr. Banquet Comm. '45

"Tall, bashful, but full of humor."



B. T. THOMAS

Basketball '42-'45 (Crichton)
Basketball '46
Football '42-'44 (Crichton)
Plays-"Why I'm A Bachelor"
(Crichton)
"Jr. Buys A Car." (Crichton)
Latin Club (Webster Springs)
'44-'45
Hi-Y Club (Crichton) '42-'44
Jr.-Sr. Banquet Comm. '45
(W. Springs)
Pres. of Letterman's Club
(Crichton)
Pres. of Speech Club (Crichton)
Fire Prevention Class '42-'46

"Of sports he can never have his fill."



MARGARET SPENCER "Margie"

Glee Club '43-'46
Library '44-'45
Thespian
Junior Choir
Plays-"Chip Off The Old Block"
"Pride and Prejudice"; "Drums of Death"
Jr.-Sr. Banquet Comm. '44-'45
Coronation Program '45-'46

"The word 'impossible' isn't in her dictionary."



JOHN SIMMS "Bean Pole"

Shop '43-'45

"One who will always be ready to support good things."



\$ENIORS

FREDA GILKESON

"Liz"

Cheerleader '45-'46
Glee Club '42-'46
Thespian '43-'44
Student Marshal '44-'46
Yearbook Follies '43-'44
Office '45-'46
Coronation Program '45-'46
Jr.-Sr. Banquet Comm. '44-'45
Plays-"Pride and Prejudice"
"Thanks Awfully"
"Don't Darken My Door"
Junior Choir
Library '45

"From work, here is a girl who will never shirk."



EDITH AMICK

"Edie"

Glee Club '42-'46
National Honor Society
Play-"The Little Red Schoolhouse"
Biology Club '42-'44
Asst. Editor of Mt. Ranger '45-'46
Yearbook Staff '45-'46
Quill and Scroll '46
Bookkeeping Award '45

"Quick in manner with the ability to succeed."



JOHN CRUSSE

Football '44-'45
Shop '43-'45
Victory Club
Student Marshal '45-'46

"John is a boy we all look up to."



SENIORS

GLADYS HOKE

Operetta '44-'45 (Rupert)
Basketball '44-'45 (Rupert)
Glee Club '41-'46
Play-"Thanksgiving For Freda" '45 (Rupert)

"Laughs away the time, but never a happier person can be found."



AUDREY MORRIS

"Aud"

Biology Club
Mt. Ranger Staff '45-'46
Ranger Staff '45-'46
Play-"The Little Red Schoolhouse"
Glee Club '44-'45
Quill and Scroll '46
Yearbook Follies '43-'44

"Little, but she fills a lot of space among those who know her."



LENA BELLE OSBORNE "Dot"

Yearbook Staff '45-'46
Mt. Ranger Staff '45-'46
Book Club '45-'46
Play-"The Little Red Schoolhouse."
Quill and Scroll '46

"A happy girl and free from care."



DAVID COLE

"Lundy"

Varsity Club '46
Industrial Trade School '44-'45
Biology Club '44-'45
Jr.-Sr. Banquet Comm. '45
Class Tournament '45
Town League '44-'45
Jr. Varsity Basketball '44-'45
Basketball '46
Football '45

"A boy who always does his work well and thinks a little nonsense is good for the soul."



BUD BENNETT

Quill and Scroll '45
Co-Sports Editor, Mt. Ranger '45
Mt. Ranger Staff '45
Student Marshal '43
Football '43-'45
Basketball '44
Jr. High Basketball '40-'42
Jr. Varsity Basketball '43
Vice-Pres. of Freshman Class '42-'43
Jr.-Sr. Banquet Comm. '45
Yearbook Staff '46

"Short, good looking, happy and always full of fun and mischief."



\$ENIORS

MILDRED OSBORNE

"Tiny"

Jr. Play-"Holiday Inn"
Basketball '44-'45
Biology Club '43-'44
National Honor Society '46
Jr.-Sr. Banquet Comm. '45
Yearbook Follies '43-'44

"Once a friend, always a friend."



AVA ROY

"Sis"

Play-"The Little Red Schoolhouse."
Glee Club '42-'45
National Honor Society
Biology Club
Quill and Scroll '46
Mt. Ranger Staff '46
Yearbook Staff '46

"You will remember her for the sunshine she has spread about."



RUTH TINCHER

Glee Club '42-'43
Jr.-Sr. Banquet Comm. '42-'43

"Always says what she means and means what she says."



CARROL GODDARD

Shop

"He gains what he starts out to do."



GALE JOHNSON

"Dickie"

Jr.-Sr. Banquet Comm. '45
Class Tournament '44-'45
Town League '45
Mt. Ranger Staff '45-'46
Ranger Staff '45-'46

"To be a friend is his finest art."



\$ENIORS

ELDON RICKMAN

Junior Varsity Basketball '43
Town League '43-'44
Football '45
Shop '45-'46

"A quiet boy who will be remembered for his nice ways and work."



GLORIA LOWERS

"Heavy"

Glee Club '42-'45
Student Marshal '43-'45
Library '44-'45
Mt. Ranger Staff '42-'45
Quill and Scroll '43-'44
Secretorial Training, Ashland
School of Commerce '45

"A smile for everyone and seldom blue."



CLASS HISTORY

This broadcast is coming to you over station WAW of the Rainelle High School, Rainelle, W. Va. The following program will be presented to you by the Seniors of 1945-46. Let us now turn back the time to the freshman class of 1942-43. You will now hear from one of the presidents, Sammy Gilkeson:

"This year 73 students enrolled in the freshman class. We were divided into two groups with Miss Hughart and Miss Lottie A. Williams as our home room teachers. In Miss Hughart's home room, Sammy Gilkeson was elected president. I now turn you over to Harold Pack."

"This is Harold Pack, elected president of Miss Williams' home room, representing the students of this home room."

Now we go forward to the sophomore year of 1943-44. History repeats itself with the class being divided and Sammy Gilkeson being one of the presidents speaking:

"Sixty-seven students were enrolled this year and were divided into two home rooms with Miss Tenney and Mrs. Fleshman as the sponsors. In Miss Tenney's home room, Sammy Gilkeson was elected president." We continue with Jackie Harrah speaking:

"Gertrude Cales was elected president of Mrs. Fleshman's home room and Jackie Harrah vice-president. Gertrude moved to Cass, W. Va., and Jackie stepped into her place. Mr. Haught returned from the Army and Miss Ramsburg took over our home room."

Time marches on to the junior class of 1944-45. We now hear president Jackie Harrah speaking:

"After another vacation 54 again resumed our studies, but this year as juniors. The following officers were elected: Jackie Harrah, president; and Gene Slaven, secretary and treasurer. Genevieve Gentile was chosen Queen of R. H. S. this year. We, as juniors, had charge of the junior-senior banquet."

We are now to the present year 1945-46. We hear again from Sammy Gilkeson, president, speaking:

"We enrolled this year 54 pupils. The senior body elected Sammy Gilkeson, president; Jackie Harrah, vice-president; and Curtis Keister, secretary and treasurer. Our class gave R. H. S. another queen, Dreama Alderson."

The seniors also gave two plays this year, something which hasn't been done for some years.

With the help of those around us, we seniors hope to gain much in the years to come.

This is your announcer saying "That is all."





CLASS PROPHECY

Hazel Boggs with her friendly smile,
Is sending telegrams that are worth while.

Way across the ocean is Ava Roy,
She married Sonny Slaven and is living in Troy.

Audrey Morris is an art teacher,
David Cole turned out to be a preacher.

Lenabelle Osborne is a happy wife,
She married Ira Allen---the pride of her life.

Shelton Smith wanted to end all strife,
He asked Mildred Osborne to become his wife.

Dreama Alderson, 1946 queen,
Traded her title for a dress of green.

"Genny" Gentile is a swell clerk,
But she still works as a soda jerk.

Charlotte Mann thinks life is unjust,
She can't find a man to help her dust.

You all remember Bob Zopp,
He went to Scotland to be a cop.

Ruth Tincher is such a charmer,
She married Carrol Goddard, a fine farmer.

Eldon Rickman is one of Uncle Sam's men,
Sam Gilkeson will join him as soon as he can.

B. T. Thomas is wondering of late,
What kind of wife Freda Gilkeson would make.

Way up North where the wind blows so,
That's where Imogene Neal wants to go.

Ruth Gutshall gives a happy sigh,
She'll soon be married to a sailor guy.

Wanda Robinson has ceased to sing,
She's an old maid----just one of those things.

Val-Gene Gladwell a shy little miss,
Never refuses her husband, Charlie Bobbitt a kiss.

Clairene Hayslette wears laces fine,
Harold Pack thinks she's simply divine.

You will find Pat Jackson in Michigan,
Working in St. Mary's as a technician.

A dietician Betty Locke set out to be,
But settled for Gene Whisman as you can see.

Bud Bennett resides in Mexico,
There he's known as a "Caballero."

The boy who runs his car on the rims,
Every body knows: that's John Simms.

Keith Smith is the quiet type,
You never hear him complain or gripe.

Hilda Fleshman declared a nurse she'd make,
But after a few years, said she'd rather bake.

Isabelle Carr a girl to adore,
Is now manager of the A and P store.

John Crusse set out to sea,
He asked Bonnie Wiseman, "Will you wait for me?"

Bessie Crookshanks in town will stay,
She is teaching in Rainelle and receiving good pay.

Anna Laura Boggs wears a big diamond ring,
She's to marry a King this coming spring,

"Gabby" Slaven, small but loud,
Is an auctioneer who yells at the crowd.

Curtis Keister, a popular male,
Spends leisure time hunting quail.

Bob Altizer, a football lad,
Is a coach at Yale and is he glad!

Although Gale Johnson isn't Van,
He grew up to be a great big man.

Arnold Stewart, known as "Streak",
Is an old bachelor who lives by the creek.

Jackie Harrah, Prince of Wales,
Is always surrounded by crowds of females.

There is a lad known as Sammy Draper,
He goes around sometimes cutting quite a caper.

Uala Puckett lives by the side of the rode,
And sends communications in Morse Code.

Ralph Williams a cheerful boy,
Is now making people laugh for joy.

Edith Amick is quite a peach,
Every summer she goes down to the beach.

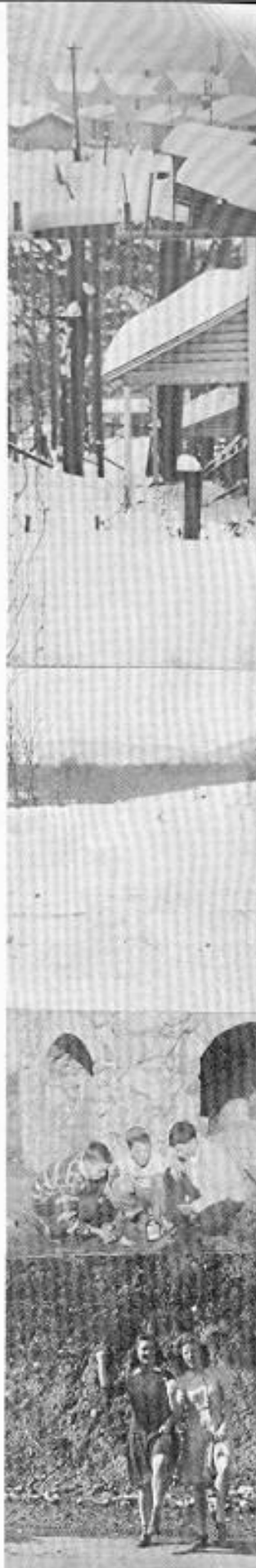
Ask Margaret Spencer what she wants out of life,
With a smile she'll answer "to be somebody's wife."

Marian Spencer, how she could sew,
Every night now she sings over R.K.O.

Mary F. Whitlock and Gladys Hoke,
Are waiting for Alden Loudermilk to give one of them hope.

Gloria Lowers a tobacco auctioneer,
Really has an exciting career.

Ozella Buchanan makes a cute secretary,
But thinks her boss, Zane Trinkley, is too contrary.



CLASS WILL

We the senior class of 1946, being about to leave this sphere of education in full possession of a crammed mind, well trained memory and almost superhuman understanding, do make and publish this, our last will and testament, hereby revoking and making void all former wills or promises made by us at any time heretofore made.

First, we do direct that our funeral services shall be conducted by our principal with his faculty, only asking that the services be carried on with all the pomp and dignity that our worth, our merit, our attainments and our position as seniors of "grave and reverend mien" must certainly have deserved.

As to such estate as it has pleased the fates and our own strong hands and brains to win for us, we do dispose of the same as follows.

ARTICLE I

Item I: We bequeath to our beloved faculty who have been our instructors in all the wisdom of the ages, a sweet and unbroken succession of restful nights and peace. No longer need they lie awake through the long, silent watches to worry over the uncertainty of whether this one or that one did his English or learned his Latin vocabulary, etc.

Item II: Again we give and bequeath to our beloved faculty all the amazing knowledge and startling information that we have furnished them in our examination papers.

Item III: To the senior class of 1947 we leave our best wishes and our front seats in the auditorium, hoping that they will use both to the best advantage and give us a thought every once in a while; and our president, Sam Gilkeson, also leaves his best to his successor.

ARTICLE II

Item IV: Mildred Osborne leaves her mathematical ability to Polly McClung.

Item V: Sam Draper leaves his daily arguments in chemistry to anyone who can win one with Mrs. Wickline.

Item VI: Clairene Hayslette leaves her golden voice to Vada Nolen.

Item VII: Edith Amick leaves her working ability to Wanetta Bennett.

Item VIII: Gale Johnson leaves his sleepiness to wide awake Wendell Napier.

Item IX: Freda Gilkeson leaves some of her tallness to Fanny Johnson.

Item X: Genevieve Gentile leaves her slim figure to Mary Sherrill.

Item XI: Isabelle Carr leaves her quiet disposition to Pearl Carr.

Item XII: Lenabelle Osborne leaves her beautiful flirting blue eyes to Twyla Cain.

Item XIII: Margaret Spencer leaves her sparkling smile to Mona Gray Harris.

Item XIV: Gene Slaven leaves his gift for gab to Albert Lindsey.

Item XV: Gene Whisman leaves his many girl friends to Aubrey Rickman.

Item XVI: Hazel Boggs leaves her giggles to Peggy Livesay.

Item XVII: Zane Trinkley leaves his cleverness to Dale Poe.

ARTICLE IV

Item XVIII: Mary F. Whitlock leaves her quietness to Bonnie Hunter.
Item XIX: Charlotte Mann leaves some of her friendliness to Dorothy Gutshall.

Item XX: Eldon Rickman leaves his love for string music to Maxwell Simms.

Item XXI: Shelton Smith leaves his attraction to the opposite sex to Bill Fox.

Item XXII: Ruth Gutshall leaves her truant nature to Muriel Cozort.

Item XXIII: Wanda Robinson and Anna Laura Boggs leave their companionship to Peggy Livesay and Dorothy Gutshall.

Item XXIV: John Crusse leaves his big feet to anyone who is able to carry them.



- Item XXV: Bud Bennett leaves his polite way of teasing the girls to James Buchanan.
 Item XXVI: Ruth Tincer leaves her jolly nature to Rachel Gilespe.
 Item XXVII: Ava Roy leaves her beautiful blonde hair to Norma Kenney.

ARTICLE V

- Item XXVIII: Bessie Crookshanks leaves her gray hairs to anyone taking shorthand.
 Item XXIX: B. T. Thomas wills his technique to Bennie Black.
 Item XXX: Hilda Fleshman wills her date-discussing in journalism class to Bonnie Hunter.
 Item XXXI: David Cole leaves his chemistry book to some poor unsuspecting soul looking for excitement.
 Item XXXII: Drema Alderson wills her typing paper to whoever has been taking it.
 Item XXXIII: Marion Spencer wills her shyness to Bobby Lepley.
 Item XXXIV: Sam Gilkeson leaves his ability to get along with Miss Weber to her future classes.
 Item XXXV: Ozella Buchanan leaves her love for English to Joe Webb.
 Item XXXVI: Curtis Keister leaves his ability to get away from the girls to Clair Trinkley.
 Item XXXVII: Jackie Harrah leaves his car to Delbert Carr.
 Item XXXVIII: Val-Gene Gladwell leaves her position of Editor of the yearbook to anyone who wants to grow old in a hurry.
 Item XXXIX: Ralph Williams wills his love for shop to "Bucky" Bryant.
 Item IL: Pat Jackson wills her love for music to Margaret Davis.
 Item II: Bob Altizer wills his possessions, except Margaret Ann, to Dale Poe.
 Item III: Betty Locke leaves her love for dancing to Marie Rosewell.
 Item IIIB: Charles Bobbit leaves his position on the football team to whoever can stand the training.
 Item ILIV: Audrey Morris leaves her love for Riverside to those who are lucky enough to live there.
 Item ILV: Keith Smith wills his love for Shakespeare to Joe Webb.
 Item ILVI: Imogene Neal leaves her love for parties to Winnie Lepley.
 Item ILVII: Uala Puckett leaves her seat in geometry to Glenna Tincer.
 Item ILIX: Bob Zopp leaves his good sportsmanship to Homer Hedrick.
 Item L: Gladys Hoke leaves her ability to play basketball to Marguerite Rickman.
 Item LI: Carrol Goddard leaves his seat in government to J. B. Hayes.
 Item LII: Bonnie Wiseman leaves her quiet and reserved nature to Reeda Osborne.
 Item LIII: John Simms wills his bashfulness to Freddy Painter.
 Item LIV: Alden Loudermilk leaves his special seat in the Charmco bus to Delbert Garrison.
 Item LV: Arnold Stewart leaves his ability to collect ads to next year's journalism class.
 Item LVI: Gloria Lowers leaves her big mouth to Grace Gilbert.

In Witness Whereof We, the senior class of Rainelle High School have to this our last will and testament, set our hand and seal, this twenty-fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and forty-six.

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the above Senior Class, as and for their last will and testament, in the presence of us, who have hereunto subscribed our names at their request, as witnesses thereto, in the presence of said testators and of each other.

(Seal) Sam Gilkeson, President

Witnesses:

1. Audrey Morris '46
2. Zane Trinkley '46
3. Vale-Gene Gladwell '46



JUNIORS



- Row 1: Douglas Smith, Norma Jo Townley, James Willard, Jeanette Nutter, Louis Friar, Margaret Ann Griffith, Benny Napier.
- Row 2: Rosalie Dobbins, Bill Fox, Ruby Jean Loudermilk, Eugene Deegan, Katherine Brown, Eugene Goddard, Reeda Osborne.
- Row 3: Delbert Garrison, Evelyn Staley, Maxwell Simms, Madleen Kane, John Webb, Alice Maye Walker, Homer Hedrick.
- Row 4: Marie Rosewell, Lacy Sanford, Ruby Jean Sanford, Darrel Gutshall, Flossie Miller, Elliot Judy Jr., Bookie Vance.
- Row 5: J. B. Hayes, Joan Quick, Charles Spencer, Winnie Lepley, Denzil O'Dell, Blanche Herbert, Bill Reed.
- Row 6: Muriel Cozort, Gail Reed, Patsy Ochletree, Comwell McClung, Kiti, Sue Hayes, Aubrey Rickman, Wanetta Bennett.
- Row 7: Robert Gearhart, Betty Smith, Murial Bryant, Frances Martin, Charles Pack, Ernestine Staley, Roy Estep.
- Row 8: Mildred Underwood, Orland Jones, Vada Lou Nolen, Harold Fleshman, Loreida Burdette, Monna Alice Samples, Marguerette Rickman.
- Row 9: Dolores Bridges, Pearl Bradley, Wylene Carr, Hildreth Carron, Hazel Williams, Glenna Tinscher, Sylvia Riffe.

SOPHOMORES



- Row 1: Morris Dale Poe, Ruth Ann Cook, Bennie Black, Peggy Livesay, Eugene Hutsonpillar, Betty Wrey Walker, Russell Mann, Molly Jackson, Lawrence Persinger.
- Row 2: Elinor Jean Bennett, Erman Callison, Leila Camp, Tracy Hamilton, Joann Bradley, Frederick Gray, Mona Gray Harris, Marvin Salven, Betty Powers.
- Row 3: Roy Fitzwater, Dorothy Gutshall, James Buchanan, Wanda Slaven, Joe Young, Twyla Cain, Donald Smith, Elizabeth Gardner, Leonard Egnor.
- Row 4: Louise Martin, Clifford Chapman, Mary Sheari, Charles Wheeling, Betty Cumby, James Neff, Betty June Altizer, Edwin Weikle, Betty Wiseman.
- Row 5: Walter Hackworth, Peggy Winnings, Herbert May, Zethel Prater, Jimmy Leonard, Nellie Waugh, Robert Martin, Geraldine Simms, Joe Webb.
- Row 6: Rosetta Copen, John Burdette, Mary Louise Clinebell, George Woolridge, Marjorie Neal, James Posten, Kathleen Ross, Hollie McCutcheon, Fannie Johnson.
- Row 7: Bonnie Hunter, Ruby Gilbert, Ellard Lynch, Mary Daff, Nancy Martin, Getha Martin, Arnold Moten, Pearl Carr, Lena Morrison.
- Row 8: Joann Augustine, Lenore Brammer, Polly McClung, Helen Harris, Lois Lively, Marceline Richmond, Gilda Reed.

FRESHMEN



- Row 1: Raleigh Sanford, Geneva Simms, Jack Huffman, Patsy Gardner, James Smith, Hazel Fleshman, Theodore Goddard, Ruth Riffe.
- Row 2: Nina Kenny, Claire Trinkley, Mayona Astin, Darrel Sanford, Dreama Wyatt, James Hickman, Catherine Micozzi, Browning Davis.
- Row 3: James Dickson, Margaret Adkins, Ronald Keaveny, Rosalie Sanford, Charles Willard, Judith Hanna, Melvin Hoke, Betty Ellison.
- Row 4: Ilene Bennett, Ray Nutter, Peggy Evans, Bobby Lepley, Catherine Egnor, Elmer Smith, Wanda May, Okey Sanford.
- Row 5: Donald Young, Clista Mae Pack, Kenneth Lynch, Eula May Flint, Carl Bobbitt, Wanda Willard, Archie Leonard, Virginia Grose.
- Row 6: Freda Roberts, Gene Wilson, Natalie Callison, Fred Painter, Doris Townley, Glen Gutshall, Ruth Anderson, Thelma Jo Phillips.
- Row 7: Martha Martin, Ruth Carr, Mary Smith, Margaret Davis, Emma Jean Dally, Beryl Johnson.

EIGHTH GRADE



- Row 1: Freddie Landrum, Betty Harshbarger, Billy Walker, Adrienne Camp, Charles Taylor, Nancy Davis, Glenn Loan, Roberta Bottomly, Edgar Adkins.
- Row 2: Emalie Callison, Charles Shrader, Patsy Dalton, Jackie Sanford, Alma Eagle, Billy Rosewell, Ruby Sears, Billy Griffith, Dorothea Sanford.
- Row 3: Cody Cunningham, Betty Lou Hughart, Bill Smith, June Sheaves, Richard Morello, Katy Jean Adkins, Herbert Simms, Verna Hughart, Dee Gladwell.
- Row 4: Lily Dickson, Charles Nolan, Wanda McIntyre, Clifford Fleshman, Bonnie Neal, Everett Butler, Mary Lou Patton, Winfred Gentry, Alice Gilbert.
- Row 5: Victor Lowers, Edna Farnar, Mickey Walker, Maxine Curd, John Manspile, Dorma Lee Tuck, Kenneth Spencer, Delores Bobbitt, Larry Hayes.
- Row 6: Mary Estep, Reba Burnette, Ada Belle Mitchell, Grover Osborne, Geneva Moten, Roy Skidmore, Beulah Hamilton, Dale Samples, Lora Ballengee.
- Row 7: Keith Goddard, Grace Gilbert, Argie Hager, Ruby Smith, Amos Ross, Louise Gilkeson.

SEVENTH GRADE



- Row 1: Maynard Slaven, Janice Hershberger, Richard Lawson, Eloise Clinebell, Sidney Roberts, Imogene Ratliff, James Decker, Darliss Houchins.
- Row 2: Betty Black, Roy Gilkeson, Hilda Rider, Whorlen Martin, Anne Carr, Carl Gipson, Nancy Altizer, George Wallace.
- Row 3: Randolph Loudermilk, Emma Bowles, Detward Woolard, Doris Shafer, Billy Martin, Hilda Eagle, Fred Blair, Glorianne Hodkins.
- Row 4: Betty Carter, Charles Tuck, Margarette Hundley, Durward Lanham, Ramona Gearheart, Bud Smith, Lucy Powers, Edward McCall.
- Row 5: Bobbie Walker, Edrice Cumby, Johnnie Morrison, Ethel Mullinax, Grandill Robinson, Margaret Ann Fox, Donald Sanford, Barbara Manspile.
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- Row 7: Harold Wheeling, Janice Carmichael, James Miller, Louise Brammer, John Vestal, Imogene Dixon, Charles Daff, Betty Wilt.
- Row 8: Helen Hundley, Clydell Bowles, Albert Lindsey, Darrell O'Dell, Minnie Lee Lively, Randall Richmond, Wallace Jones, Jean Ellison.
- Row 9: Perry Fleshman, Billy Eagle, James Snuffer, Neil McEachron.





The Rainelle Rangers' "Power" seasons in the history of the school. The Rangers chalked up nine wins by the Alderson Indians by a score to their opponents' 45.

Sammy Gilkeson, a four year senior along with Bob "Chuck" Zopp a three year senior, Valley Conference team and the Charles Bobbitt and Bob "Ollie" Anderson of the ball carrying for the Rangers.

Due to graduation the Rangers lost Bob "Chuck" Zopp, Gene Whisman, Bobbitt, Buddy Bennett, David Cole, John Crusse, and Von Lee Phillip.

Those returning to the Rainelle team are Lacy Sanford, Dale Poe, Charles Painter, Edwin Weikle, Benny Black, Orland Jones, and Jack Burdette.



Sept. 7
Sept. 14
Sept. 21
Oct. 5
Oct. 12

Rainelle	25	Summersville
Rainelle	13	Lewisburg
Rainelle	27	Renick
Rainelle	0	Alderson
Rainelle	18	Ronceverte

Total Scores: Rainelle 100, Opponents 45

FOOTBALL



FOOTBALL

erhouse" football team turned in one of the best under the direction of Coach "Shortie" Gabbert. ns against one defeat which was handed to them e of 6-0. The Gabbertonians scored 180 points

ar letter man and Captain of the football team, ee letter man was placed on the All Greenbrier y also received honorable mention for All State. ltizer who played in the backfield and did most ers were placed on the second team.

will lose thirteen lettermen. They are as follows: n, Bob "Ollie" Altizer, Jackie Harrah, Charles , Curtis Keister, "Gabby" Slaven, Zane Trinkley, s who was drafted into the United States Army. e squad next year are as follows: James Willard, s Pack, Bucky Bryant, Homer Hedrick, Freddie k, Buck Smith, James Buchanan, Roy Fitzwater,



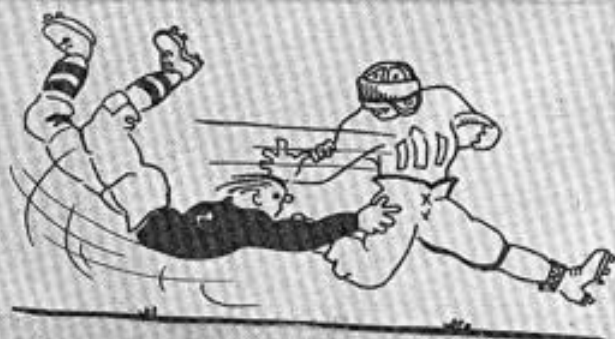
FBALL SCHEDULE

1945

0	Oct. 19	Rainelle	19	Rupert	0
2	Oct. 26	Rainelle	14	Richwood	0
6	Nov. 2	Rainelle	27	Crichton	0
6	Nov. 9	Rainelle	7	Anstead	0
12	Nov. 16	Rainelle	30	Lookout	19

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BASKETBALL



Bob Zopp



Sammy Gilkeson



Curtis Keister



Bob Altizer



B. T. Thomas



Roy Fitzwater



Jackie Harrah



James Willard



David Cole



Dale Poe



Gene Slaven

BASKETBALL

With eight veterans of the '45 Greenbrier County Championship Crew returning under the piloting of Coach Bill Moore, who took over the reins at the beginning of the season, the locals have vanquished all foes and have copped the lead in the Southern Section of the Greenbrier Conference. With 18 tussles scheduled, the Rangers have bowled over an even dozen of these at time of writing, with an unblemished record to-date. Such outstanding teams as Lookout, Talcott, Ronceverte, Richwood, and Summersville have yielded to the superior sharpshooters. Again leading the scoring for the locals we find Curtis Keister at the head of the list with D. Poe hot on his trail. Two of the outstanding forwards in Greenbrier County are these lads and probably would stand up against some of the best in the state. In the outer court we find such "crack shots" as Chuck (Zipp) Zopp and Sammy Gilkeson with Bob Altizer and B. T. Thomas sharing the pivot post. In the "shock troops" are strong reserves such as James (Friday) Willard, Jackie Harrah, Roy Fitzwater, and David Cole.

These local athletes have displayed some spectacular ball on the Rainelle hardwood, and have set their minds on a victorious season and are well on their way.

The Rangers also have set their sights for the top rank in the Sectional Tournament and a trip to Beckley to present our brand of ball at the Regional Turnout.

The Rangers have four Conference games yet to play, and if they continue their winning ways will meet White Sulphur at the Armory at Ronceverte to decide the G. C. Championship for '46. The Rangers upset the W. S. H. Green Devils last year to take the crown and have the same intentions this year.

The crew's record is as follows:



Coach Gabbert



			We	They
Jan.	4	Lookout	43	32
Jan.	10	Lewisburg	42	28
Jan.	11	Rupert	44	18
Jan.	15	Talcott	46	21
Jan.	18	Ronceverte	40	31
Jan.	22	Richwood	35	25
Jan.	23	Lewisburg	50	29
Jan.	25	Summersville	50	39
Jan.	29	Rupert	52	26
Jan.	30	Crichton	54	24
Feb.	1	Alderson	54	24
Feb.	5	Summersville	31	25
Feb.	8	Richwood	37	30
Feb.	12	Ronceverte	45	30
Feb.	14	Lookout	41	42
Feb.	15	Crichton	46	25
Feb.	19	Alderson	33	20
Feb.	22	Talcott	38	20



STUDENT

COUNCIL

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

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 new faculty advisers, Mrs. Freshman and Miss Weber, 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 their special responsibilities.

Bob Altizer - - - - -	Varsity Club
Pat Jackson - - - - -	National Honor Society
Charlotte Mann - - - - -	Quill and Scroll
Val-Gene Gladwell - - - - -	The Yearbook
Jackie Harrah - - - - -	The Mountain Ranger

JUNIORS:

Stanley Shrader - - - - -	Juniors
Blanche Herbert - - - - -	Glee Club

SOPHOMORES:

Donald Smith
Geraldine Simms

FRESHMEN:

Doris Townley
Wendell Napier

EIGHTH YEAR:

Jackie Fox
Nancy Altizer

SEVENTH YEAR:

James Decker
James King

SWEET-HEARTS



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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 (or 2.5); good character; a trend toward leadership; class rank of junior or senior; and a recommendation from the class advisor or teacher. Any member failing to live up to requirements is automatically dropped by the society and asked to return his membership pin.



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

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

Senior members: Pat Jackson, Edith Amick, Uala Puckett, Val-Gene Gladwell, Ava Roy, Audrey Morris, Hazel Boggs, and Mary Frances Whitlock, and Mildred Osborne.

Junior member: Douglas Smith, Monna Samples, Norma Townley, Kitty Sue Hayes, Alice Maye Walker, Margaret Ann Griffith, J. B. Hayes, Eugene Goddard, Patsy Ocheltree, and Jeanette Nutter.

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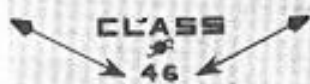
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QUILL AND SCROLL

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

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

There are five active members at the opening of school: Val-Gene Gladwell, Betty Locke, Charlotte Mann, Bob Altizer, and Buddy Bennett.

The following members were taken into the society this spring: Jackie Harrah, Hazel Boggs, Zane Trinkley, Edith Amick, Ava Roy, Lena Belle Osborne, Audrey Morris, Bob Zopp, Gene Slaven, Gale Johnson, Sammy Gilkeson, Genevieve Gentile, Arnold Stewart, Imogene Neal, and Ruth Gutshall.



GIRLS' GLEE CLUB

The Glee Club under the direction of Mrs. Mary K. Barnette has sung during the past year for the P. T. A. meetings and assemblies. They also presented a recital at the Methodist Church in December.

FIRST SOPRANOS: Anna Laura Boggs, Ozella Buchanan, Twyla Cain, Leila Camp, Hilda Fleshman, Mona Gray Harris, Blanche Herbert, Gladys Hoke, Gaye Knapp, Betty Locke, Imogene Neal, Wanda Robinson, Norma Jo Townely, Alice Maye Walker, Mary Frances Whitlock.

SECOND SOPRANOS: Drema Alderson, Monna Alice Samples, Gerry Simms, Zethel Prater, Betty Jo Wiseman, Edith Amick, Elinor Jean Bennett, Mary Louise Clinebell, Muriel Cozort, Bessie Crookshanks.

ALTOS: Lena Morrison, Betty Powers, Margaret Spencer, Marian Spencer, Betty Wray Walker, Bonnie Wiseman, Isabell Carr, Genevieve Gentile, Val-Gene Gladwell, Freda Gilkeson, Ruth Gutshall, Charlotte Mann.

PIANIST: Margaret Davis.



OPEN THE GATES OF THE TEMPLE.



POPULARITY CONTEST



Gene Slaven
Biggest Mouth



Freda Gilkeson
Best Athlete



Sammy Gilkeson
Best Looking
Prettiest Hair
Most Likely to
Succeed
Best Athlete



Clairene Hayslette
Best Looking
Prettiest Eyes



Gene Whisman
Prettiest Eyes
Most Conceited



Betty Locke
Prettiest Eyes
Most Conceited
Biggest Flirt



Bud Bennett
One You'd like
to Date
Prettiest Hair
Biggest Flirt



Ruth Gutshall
One You'd Like
to Date
Friendliest



Jackie Harrah

Brightest
Best Figure



Genevieve Centile

Best Figure
Prettiest Hair



Sam Draper

Most Likely to
Succeed



Pat Jackson

Brightest
Most Likely to
Succeed



Mary F. Whitlock

Best Personality



Wanda Robinson

Best Personality



Bob Zopp

Friendliest
Best Personality





HOME-
COMING
DANCE



CALENDAR OF

SEPTEMBER

- 5 -- The school term is begun. Everybody gets acquainted, and the race begins.
- 7 -- Rainelle wins the first game of the season in Summersville frolic, 25-0.
- 12 -- Everybody is wondering if the new school building will ever be completed.
- 14 -- Lewisburg feels the might of the Rangers who take their second, 13-2.
- 17 -- High School holds annual election of class officers. Sammy Gilkeson is senior president.
- 21 -- Renick is third victim of Rainelle's football eleven in a 27-6 struggle.
- 28 -- The game with White Sulphur is canceled.

OCTOBER

- 5 -- We lose a heart-breaker to Alderson, 0-6, for the only defeat of the season.
- 9 -- Genny Gentile gets another letter from "Sharpy" and can't do a thing all day.
- 12 -- Rangers get in the winning column again by taking an 18-12 beating on Ronceverte.
- 16 -- "Rube" Bennett is late for a date with Joan Bradley, and finds lipstick on his collar.
- 19 -- Rainelle powerhouse chalks up win No. 5 in trouncing Rupert, 19-0.
- 23 -- Another argument in the 2:00 Government class: Democrats vs. Republicans; Slaven vs. Weber.
- 25 -- The Mountain Ranger is finally circulated. We were beginning to think we would be gypped out of 50¢.
- 26 -- Homecoming! One of the big days of the year. Rangers beat Richwood in the afternoon, 14-0. And in the evening, everyone goes to the dance, where "Chuck" Zopp takes a flop, and Dreama Alderson is crowned Queen. Remember the night?

NOVEMBER

- 31 -- Brrr, Hallowe'en, and the juniors present the school's first square dance, which is a big success.
- 2 -- "Chuckin" Charley Bobbitt scores 20 points as Gabbertonians smack Crichton, 27-0, for seventh.
- 7 -- 11:00 Government class presents an Armistice Day Program, which is very well done.
- 10 -- Ansted goes down in the rain at the hands of the mighty Maroon and Gold, 7-0.
- 12 -- A day late, but we get an Armistice Day holiday.
- 11-17 -- American Education Week, and we're all educated in the art of throwing spitballs.
- 16 -- The Rainelle Rangers win their last game of the season against Lookout, 30-19, for a 9 and 1 record--the best in the history of the school. Congratulations, Rangers!
- 20 -- Laughs galore as seniors present play, "Don't Darken My Door."
- 22-23 -- Thank the Pilgrims. They gave us this Thanksgiving holiday.
- 27 -- Football boys have a party in honor of Coach "Shorty" Gabbert. Thanks for your swell work, "Shorty."
- 30 -- Amateur Contest is held, and Rickman, Simms, and Surbaugh win with their string music.

DECEMBER

- 4 -- Sammy Gilkeson and Bob Zopp are chosen on Greenbrier Valley All-Conference Team, while Charlie Bobbitt receives honorable mention, along with Bob Altizer.
- 6 -- Sammy Draper has another argument with Mrs. Wickline in chemistry class.
- 7 -- The radio show. Wonder if that guy ever got his hands out of his pockets? The juniors also present a Pearl Harbor Day assembly. Very good, juniors.
- 12 -- And the senior rings still haven't come.
- 18 -- Basketball practice is going fine, only six pairs of socks stolen so far. Why don't you guys ask B. T. Thomas who snitched 'em.
- 19 -- Girls Glee Club presents a wonderful Christmas recital at the Rainelle Methodist Church. Those girls are really good.
- 21 -- Christmas Vacation begins. Two weeks off from school. Move over, Santa Claus, here I come.

JANUARY

- 2 -- 1946 - May it be the best yet.
- 4 -- William Moore returns from the Navy to resume his coaching duties as Rainelle wins first basketball game of the season, downing Lookout, 43-24.



SCHOOL EVENTS

JANUARY

- 7 -- Game with Crichton is postponed because of high water on road, but "Clowney" Keister wants to go anyway in a boat.
- 10 -- Staff is chosen for the yearbook. Val-Gene Gladwell is editor-in-chief with Jackie Harrah as assistant editor. Rangers beat Lewisburg, 42-28.
- 11 -- Rupert is trounced 43-18.
- 15 -- Rainelle wins 46-21 over Talcott.
- 16 -- All the senior rings finally arrive. Oh happy daze.
- 17-18 -- Semester exams. Of all the sweating and worrying, you'd think they meant life and death. Heh, Heh.
- 19 -- We win another in smacking Ronceverte 40-31.
- 22-23 -- High-flying Rangers take sixth and seventh in wins over Richwood, 35-25, and Lewisburg, 50-29.
- 25 -- Summersville falls to the Maroon and Gold 50-39.
- 29 -- Rainelle tips Rupert's applecart again, 52, 26.
- 30 -- The postponed game with Crichton is played and ends in a 54-24 victory for the Rangers.

FEBRUARY

- 1 -- Alderson falls the eleventh victim of Coach Moore's five, 54-24.
- 4 -- Chuck Zopp tells the government class his ancestors came from Rupert. Aw, Chuck.
- 8 -- Rainelle quintet takes Richwood in a thrilling 37-30 battle.
- 11 -- Zane Trinkley and Marian Spencer are told by Miss Green to "stop that whispering" in study hall.
- 12 -- Game with Ronceverte is postponed. Referee trouble.
- 13 -- Thrill! Thrill! Junior and senior girls get together in a basketball game, and the boys go wild with whistles and cheers.
- 14 -- Valentine's Day! And Bob Altizer sends a big lacy valentine with "I Love You" on it to Margaret Ann Griffith.
- 14 -- Rangers drop 42-41 decision to Lookout for first defeat of the season, and the teams hopes for an undefeated season are shattered.
- 15 -- Crichton game.
- 19 -- Rainelle swamps Alderson the second time.
- 22 -- The Yearbook is finally finished and mailed. After all that worrying, Charlotte Mann says, "Oh, my aching back!"

MARCH

- 1 -- Play, "Little Red Schoolhouse" is presented by journalism class. Oh, what corn!
- 4 -- Three o'clock home ec. class makes chocolate pie, but they can't eat it--the crust is hard as wood.
- 7, 8 -- Basketball Tournament. The Rangers are still a crack gang of hoopsters.
- 13 -- Mr. Coffman is seen going through the hall singing "Shame, Shame On YOU!" Hey girls, you ought to hear him, he's another Frank Sinatra.
- 15 -- Senior book reports are due, and John Crusse stays up the whole night to catch up on his reading.
- 20 -- Spring is officially here. Can't you tell it? Bookie Vance goes through the hall making goo-goo eyes at Buck Persinger, and everyone else is love-sick too.

APRIL

- 1 -- Seniors receive every one of the privileges they ask for. April Fool!
- 3 -- The Latin II class is cutting up again. Marie Rosewell yells to Miss Maynard to ask her what amo means.
- 8 -- Somebody threw an eraser at Miss Morgan in the 11:00 o'clock bookkeeping class; Uala Puckett turns squealer and says Homer Hedrick did it.
- 16 -- Three o'clock senior English class presents play, "You Can't Always Sometimes Tell." And the play is crazier than the title.
- 28 -- Imogene Neal's birthday, so the school takes a holiday.
- 29 -- "Gabby" Slaven is kicked out of government again. That's a habit with Gabby.

MAY

- 3 -- Juniors present the annual Junior-Senior Banquet and Dance. Dining, dancing, laughin'--oh, what a night. Thank you juniors.
- 10 -- The year's last publication of The Mountain Ranger. We thank the staff for their hard work.
- 19 -- Baccalaureate Service at the Rainelle Methodist Church. We're almost there.
- 21 -- Graduation. This is IT! All we've strived for in these long years is now a reality. May the memories in this yearbook be forever cherished, as we march into the future. Good luck, seniors.



'Don't Darken My Door'



FINANCIAL REPORT	
SENIOR PLAY	
NOV. 20, 1945	
Total Receipts	\$173.05
Expenses	49.23
	\$123.82
Expenses:	
Federal Tax	\$28.70
State Tax	5.91
Expenses	10.12
	\$44.73
Brushes	4.50
	\$49.23



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