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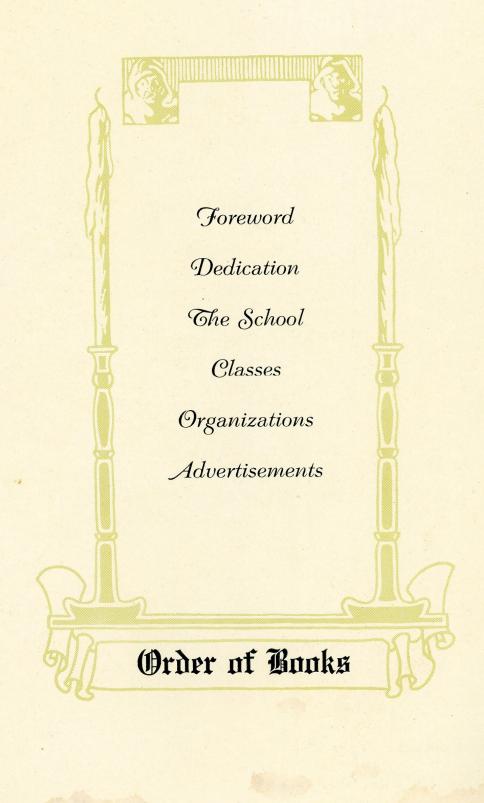
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Foreword



he purpose of the Annual Staff in publishing this, the second edition of our "Morcohi," is to preserve in pictures and in print the activities, joys, and delightful experiences of our life at Morgan County High School. If those who read it in after years can live again the old, happy care free days at Morgan Hi, we feel that all our efforts will not have been in vain.

In Memoriam



Gurdys Williams Died March 11, 1925

A more beautiful girl with a sweeter disposition has never been enrolled in the Morgan County High School. It is strange that the Lord so willed that her soul should be taken from the earth at so happy an age.

Such was the manner of her life, she answered the summons of the "grim reaper" with a smile.



Dedication

To Mr. W. C. Tiller, our friend, advisor, and co-worker, who has been an invaluable aid in planning and publishing our Annual, we dedicate this, the second edition of "The Morcohi"



Advice To Under-Grads



All you who would popular be
With students and with faculty,
Listen to advice from me—
From one who knows—
That one sure way for an under-grad
To make an English teacher mad,

Is just to say In a careless way, "Well, I suppose."

When the teacher has just announced a quiz On the next Tuesday after this,

Remember then—
That a dead sure way for an under-grad
To make a Science teacher mad,

Is just to say
In a puzzled way,
"Where does the test begin?"

When the teacher gets up on the wrong Side of the bed, And you've got mischief in your head, And she to you has crossly said,

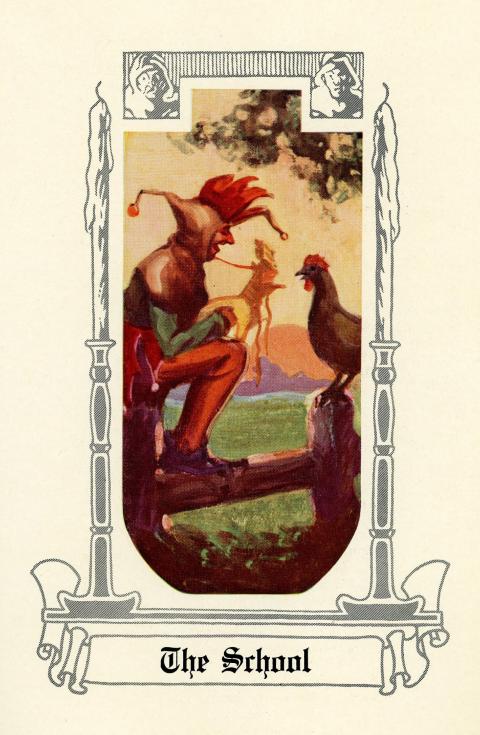
"Remain after school an hour."
Another sure way for an under-grad
To make almost any teacher mad,

Is just to say, In a questioning way, "What for?"

Beware of teachers when you're passing notes, Or pinning signs on sweaters or coats, Or eating an apple.

But the surest way for an under-grad To make the entire faculty mad,

Is, without reason
And without ceasing,
To chew chewing gum in chapel!





By Cheir By-Words Ye Shall Know Chem



"If I knew who it is that is making that noise, I'd hit him with an eraser."—Mr. Lile.

"It ought not to be necessary for me to tell you Seniors day after day that you must be quiet during the fifteen minute spelling period."—Miss Dubose.

"About half-a-dozen of you folks in the front of the room are going to find yourselves staying in about an hour and a half after school for that talking."—Miss McKenry.

"Alright, now, let's get quiet. I don't want to have to speak to you again about that talking."—Mr. Martin.

"Somebody is thinking out loud."—Mr. Tiller.

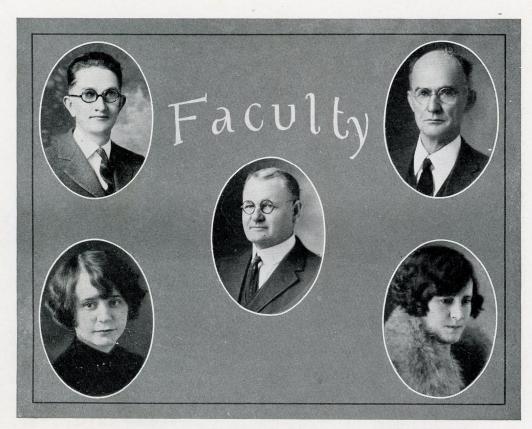
"Awright, now, you better get quiet."—Mr. Anderson.

"The bell hasn't rung yet, keep quiet."—Miss Simms.

"That's not spring fever, that's laziness."—Mr. Snyder.

"Glee Club practice at recess."—Miss Wichman.





W. T. TILLER, A. B., Principal—Economics and Sociology.

Birmingham-Southern College, A. B. 1907. Graduate Student, Vanderbilt University, 1908. Graduate Student, University of Chicago, Summers, 1914, 1915. Graduate Student, University of Florida, Summer 1918. Graduate Student, University of Chicago, Summers, 1922, 1925.

L. E. SNYDER—Science

Graduate Troy Normal School, Troy, Alabama, 1914.

Undergraduate student Peabody College, Nashville, Tennessee.

H. T. LILE—Latin and French

University of Virginia Principal Lile's University School 1890-1904.

President Southwest Agriculture College 1908-1913.

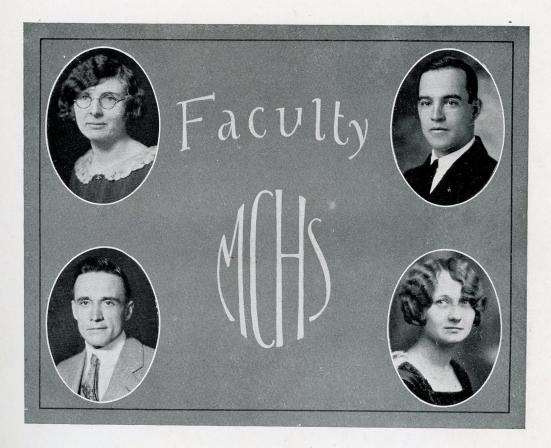
VIRGINIA McKENRY—History

and English
Bluff City, Tennessee.
A. B., Carson-Newman College,
Jefferson City, Tennessee.

ALMA SIMMS—History and English

A. B., Woman's College of Montgomery, Ala., '23.





EUBA DUBOSE-Mathematics and SAM P. ANDERSON, B. S.-Manual Home Economics

Livingston Normal, Normal Diploma.

M. S. C. W. Normal Diploma, Sight Singing and Home Economics Certificates.

A. P. I. and Peabody Summer Schools.

Florence and Peabody Extension and Correspondence Courses.

S. C. MARTIN—History, English and Mathematics

A. B. & M. A., Vanderbilt, 1921-1922.

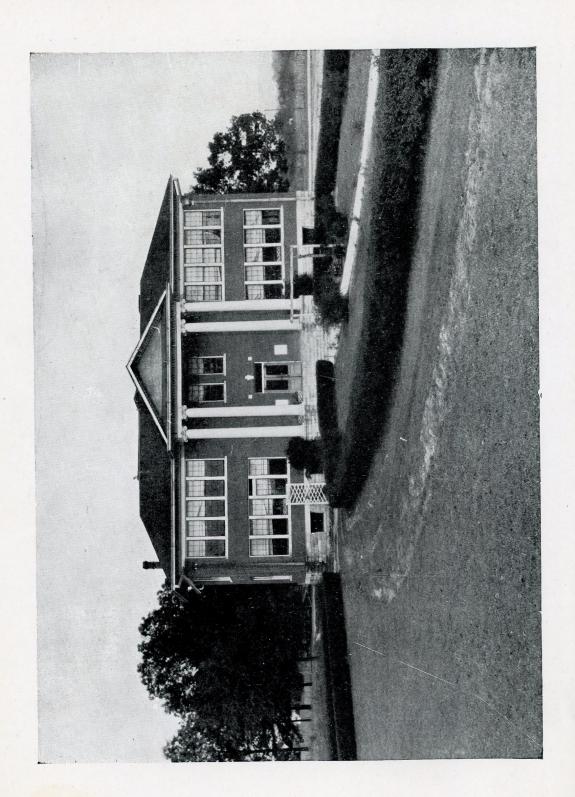
Arts and Science

Alabama Polytechnic Institute, 1922.

FRIEDA WICHMAN—Music

Graduate of Jameson Conservatory of Music. Pupil of William Meldium and Dwight Anderson.











SENJORS



Senior High III

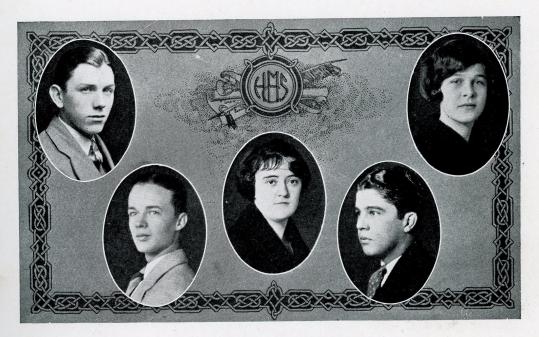
Motto: Be sure you are right, then go ahead.

Colors: Pink and white Flower: Carnation

Class Officers

President -	-	-	-	-	-	-	Russell E. Montgomery
Vice-President		-	-		-	-	- Comer Lile
Secretary	_	-	-	_	1124	-	- Altha Barkley
Treasurer		_	_	_		-	Sim B. Lovelady





RUSSELL ERIC MONTGOMERY "Russ"

President of Class '23, '24, '25, '26; H. S. L. S. '23, '24; Secretary H. S. L. S. '24; Secretary Jeffersonian L. S. '25; Wilsonian L. S. '26; Glee Club '25, '26; Business Manager Glee Club '26; School News Staff '25; Assistant Editor Morcohi '25; Editor-in-chief Morcohi '26; Junior play '25; Senior play '26; Track '23, '25.

Determination, ability, and broad smiles will win his way through life as a doctor.

B. B. COMER LILE "Squire"

Vice-President Jeffersonian L. S. '25; Glee Club '25; Vice-President Class '25, '26; Annual Staff '25, '26; Treasurer Glee Club '26; Wilsonian L. S. '26; News Staff '25, '26; Junior Play '25; Senior Play '26.

A student who sighs deeply when he misses a question. What's more he parts his hair in the middle and makes "them" sigh too.

ALTHA LORENE BARKLEY "Kid"

H. S. L. S. '22 '23; President of Domestic Arts Club '23; Secretary of Class '24, '25, '26; Jeffersonian L. S. '25; Junior Play '25; Wilsonian L. S. '26; Glee Club '26.

"Our Secretary" has more than a passing acquaintance with "A's" and a happy disposition.

SIM B. LOVELADY "Doc"

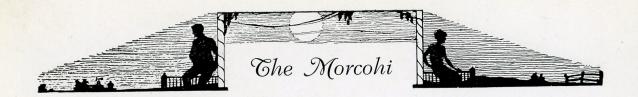
Secretary Class '23; Treasurer Class '24, '25, '26; Treasurer M. C. H. S. Society '23, '24; President Jeffersonian L. S. '25; President Wilsonian L. S. '26; Member Glee Club '25, '26; Member Annual Staff '24, '25; Business Manager Annual '26; Junior Play '25; Quartettte '26; Senior Play '26.

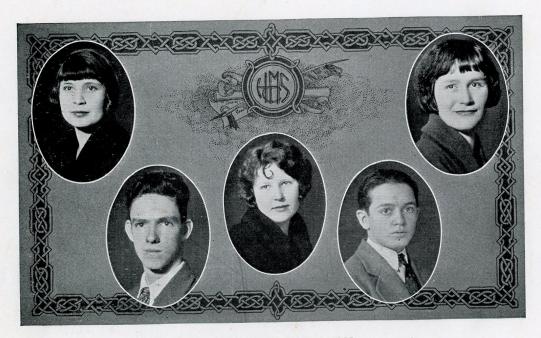
I dare do all that may become a man, who dares do more is none.

MAE EVELYN NELSON "Mae"

Glee Club '23, '26; Progressive L. S. '23, '24; Junior Play '25; Class Historian '25, '26; Jeffersonian L. S. '25; Wilsonian L. S. '26; News Staff '26; Annual Staff '26; Senior Play '26. Evelyn does several things unusually well; reading, acting, composing, singing,

and making friends.





ELLA LEIGH ATKINSON "Ann"

Jeffersonian L. S. '25; Wilsonian L. S. '26. "Smile and the world smiles with you." "Speak and be spoken to." Ella follows this policy and it pays her.

GILBERT BEAN "Gib"

Jeffersonian L. S. '25; Wilsonian L. S. '26; Football '25. In his two years at Morgan High, Gib has smiled miles and miles of smiles. If you're feeling cross, just send for Gib. He is a sure cure for blues.

WILL EVELYN BEAN "Bill"

Class Treasurer '23; Glee Club '23, '25; Assistant Manager Glee Club '26; H. S. L. S. '23, '24; News Staff '25; Junior Play '25; Jeffersonian L. S. '25; Wilsonian L. S. '26; Annual Staff '26; President of Home Economics '26.

Bill has her sail set for a "career", but the way she lingers over those letters from Florida, and studies Home Economics makes us doubt it.

HAL BENNETT "Shorty"

Wilsonian L. S. '26. Hal says that all great men were not six feet tall, and besides that all precious jewels come wrapped in small packages.

MARTHA LOUISE BLANKENSHIP "Liza Jane"

Jefferson L. S. '25; Wilsonian L. S. '26. A good conscientious worker, a good student, and always willing to help.





LEASEL WINTON BRINDLEY "Weasel"

Jeffersonian L. S. '25; Wilsonian L. S. '26. Leasel is little, but her grades convince us that it is quality, not quantity that counts, especially Chemistry.

KATHRYN BURLESON "Kat"

Glee Club '26; Annual Staff '26; Athletic L. S. '23; Basket Ball '23. Kathryn is one girl who gives us a good first impression and a better second. She is an attractive girl who will make good at anything she tries.

MARION LUTHER COOPER "Coop"

Wilsonian L. S. '26.
Great minds run in the same channel, and Marion once cut down a cherry tree.
Draw your own conclusion.

EFFIE FRANCIS CURTIS "F"

Annual Staff '26; Wilsonian L. S. '26.

Danville lost a good sport when Effie came to Morgan High. She has made many friends, as well as her share of "A's".

KATE CURTIS "Red"

Wilsonian L. S. '26.
Curiosity killed a cat, but Kate is still very much alive. She has not been with us long, but she has made wagon loads of friends.





EDITH MAE DUNAWAY "Cotton Top"

Jeffersonian L. S. '25; Wilsonian L. S. '26.

Did you ever see Edith without a cheery smile? We didn't. Wish she'd give us her recipe for making friends without trying and being so attractively neat.

WILLIAM HOWARD EVANS "Country"

Football '24, '25; Glee Club '26; Wilsonian L. S. '26; Ditch Digging Gang '23; H. S. L. S. '24; Jeffersonian L. S. '25.

He is so full of fun he just bubbles over. A howling success on the football field and popular wherever he goes.

MARY LOU FRANCIS "Mayme"

Wilsonian L. S. '26.

Mary Lou is quiet, but that doesn't detract from her worth. "Still water runs deep," so we've heard.

IRENE GURLEY "Curley"

H. S. L. S. '23, '24; Jeffersonian L. S. '25; Wilsonian L. S. '26; Junior Play '25; Editor School News '26; Senior Play '26.

To know Irene is to like her, and to like her brings the realization that you have a

To know Irene is to like her, and to like her brings the realization that you have a real friend. As actions speak louder than words, the honor roll speaks well for her subjects.

JAMES GURLEY, JR. "Jim"

Wilsonian L. S. '26.

You could tell at a glance that his eyes were full of fun, but you have to ask before you know that his pockets are full of chewing gum.





RUBIE ELLEN GLASSCOCK "Peggy"____

H. S. L. S. '23, '24; Jeffersonian L. S. '25; Wilsonian L. S. '26; Glee Club '26; Glee Club pianist '26; Orchestra '26; Assistant Chapel Pianist.

She was nothing if not dignified and she has more musical and artistic talent than she can use.

LOIS MONCRIEF HARBISON

"Loyce"

Jeffersonian L. S. '25; Wilsonian L. S. '26.

She can always be depended on to acquit herself creditably in any undertaking.

MAYME NEVADA HARRIS

"Mame"

Jeffersonian L. S. '26; Wilsonian L. S. '26; Assitant Cheer Leader '26; Senior Play '26.

Little but active. She just bubbles over with school spirit and is one of the most popular girls on the campus.

MILDRED ANNE HARRIS

"Biggie"
Jeffersonian L. S. '25; Wilsonian L. S. '26; Basket Ball '26.

To know her is to like her. She is never too busy to laugh or eat candy, especially if the teacher isn't looking.

ELLIOTT HOWELL

"Mule"

Football team '23, '24; Captain '25; Glee Club '24, '25, '26; President Glee Club '26; Quartette '25, '26; Treasurer Wilsonian L. S. '26; Annual Staff '26.

Mule is one of those fellows that has a "way" with everyone. If you doubt his

football ability ask the Cullman team.





GRACE HOGAN "Grandma"

Wilsonian L. S. '26. If all the Seniors were as quiet and obedient as she is, the faculty would think the millenium had come.

LIZZIE ELLAR JOHNSON "Rizzie"

Wilsonian L. S. '26. She wastes neither time nor words, a fact which all her teachers appreciate. Witness her deportment grades.

BUFORD MAE KRACKE "Booford"

Progressive L. S. '24; Jeffersonian L. S. '25; Secretary Wilsonian L. S. '26; Orchestra '26; Junior Play '25; Annual Staff '26; Class Knocker '26; Senior Play '26.

If anyone ever sees Buford when she is serious, call us immediately. She is an all round sport and a general favorite with faculty and students.

DOROTHY LA ZELLE LOVELADY

"Zelle"

H. S. L. S. '23, '24; Jeffersonian L. S. '25: Junior Plav '25; Pep Committee '25;
Wilsonian L. S. '26; Secretary Glee Club '26; Senior Plav '26.

Everybody's friend and most everybody's favorite. She is as happy as a lark the whole day through. When you're with her, you're happy too.

KATIE LU McCARLEY "Fluzzy"

Wilsonian L. S. '26. Her only rival is Venus de Milo. Her chief delights are love and laughter. She's captured the hearts of more than one and caused many another to thrill with rapture.





RUBIE JAMES MORRIS "Little Ruby"

Jeffersonian L. S. '25; Wilsonian L. S. '26. When life is bright Ruby smiles, but when it is gloomy, she laughs out loud.

ZORA REBECCA MORRIS "Soda Baker"

Glee Club '26; Wilsonian L. S. '26.

Her ambition is to discover a machine of perpetual motion so she can argue whenever she pleases.

LOUISE LINDSEY

"Lanky"

Glee Club '26; Secretary Home Economics Club '26; Wilsonian L. S. '26. Divinely tall, divinely fair, a merry face crowned with auburn hair. Her heart's full of sunshine, her eyes full of fun. Want a good comrade? Here is one.

BARBARA NANCE

"Bobbie"

Glee Club '26; Wilsonian L. S. '26.

It's hard to characterize Bob. She does so many things equally well, such as: driving a Ford, chewing gum, and making excuses.

CHARLES WILLARD NELSON "Bill"

H. S. L. S. '23; Chaplain Wilsonian L. S. '26; Foot Ball '23, '24, '25; Base Ball '24, '25, '26; Basket Ball '26; Track '24; Junior Play '25; Annual Staff '26; Alternate Captain and Manager Foot Ball Team '25.

Owner of a Ford, the "only girl," and a football uniform, a freckled face, and a

mean line, Bill is one of the best known figures on the campus.





AUBREY LIONEL NICHOLS "Nick"

Vice-President of Class '23; M. C. H. S. L. S. '23, '24; Jeffersonian L. S. '25; Wilsonian L. S. '26; Football '23, '24, '25; Orchestra '24, '25, '26.

Nick can tackle, pick a banjo, play a piano, throw chalk, make love, or cut classes with equal ease and skill.

MABLE INEZ ODEN "Bug"

Glee Club '26; Annual Staff '26; Wilsonian L. S. '26.

In spite of talking incessantly, Inez still finds time to study enough to please the teachers.

ROBERT EUGENE ORR

"Gene"

H. S. L. S. '23; Jeffersonian L. S. '25; Wilsonian L. S. '26; Annual Staff '26; Cheer Leader '26.

Gene is a sheik all right, but he is as popular with the boys as he is with the girls. He has lots of pep and enthusiasm which he does not mind sharing with the school.

HERBERT HADLEY PARKER

"Soak"

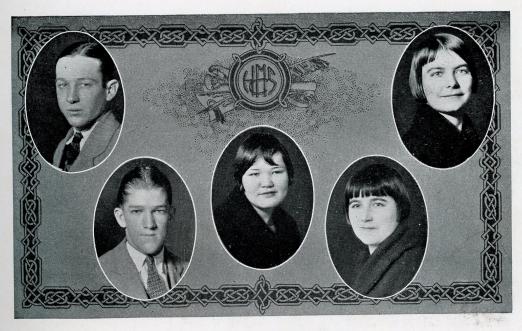
Football '24, '25; H. S. L. S. '23; Jeffersonian L. S. '25; Wilsonian L. S. '26; Glee Club '26; Ditch Digging Gang '23, '24.

As light hearted as he is light headed, meaning his looks, of course. He is one of Morgan's most consistent "feet" ballers.

ROBERT HAROLD PARKER

"Sheik"
H. S. L. S. '23, '24; Treasurer H. S. L. S. '24; Vice-President Class '24; Jeffersonian L. S. '25; News Staff '24; Annual Staff '25; Glee Club '26; Track '23, '24; Foot Ball '25. This bird is like a pin, because he is headed in one direction, and pointed in another. You can never tell what he is going to do, but he always comes out on top, so he must be right.





ELBERT HOWARD POPE "Sot"

Base Ball '25; Foot Ball '25; Wilsonian L. S. '26; Ditch Digging Gang '22, '23. Elbert says he is studying History, but from the way he agrees with teachers, we think he has missed his calling. "Another good lawyer gone wrong."

ROBERT BRACKEN PUCKETT

"Spud"

M. C. H. S. L. S. '23; Jeffersonian L. S. '25; Wilsonian L. S. '26. Nice looking? Yes! Tall? Rather! Popular! Un-huh! Good fellow? Absolutely! Doesn't look as though he craves excitement, but he gets in all the fun.

RUBY PUCKETT "Puck"

Critic of Jeffersonian L. S. '25; Junior Play '25; Class Prophet '25, '26; Secretary Wilsonian L. S. '26; Literary Editor of Morcohi '26.

Unusual? That's her! Enthusiasm? She has loads of it! A sense of humor?

Oh, we should say! If everyone were like her, we would pass no dull moments.

THELMA CLEO ROBINSON "Click"

Wilsonian L. S. '26; Annual Staff '26; Basketball '26. Gifted with a gentle and winning personality that makes all alike a friend of hers. Misery loves company, so she rooms with Dora and Irene.

JOSIE IRENE ROBINSON "Rene"

Wilsonian L. S. '26; Glee Club '26. So dainty and charming and winsome and sweet, Irene will make friends of all she may meet, Her heart is as light as that of a wren, Yet full of love for her fellow men.





PAUL ALVIS ROPER "Cowboy"

H. S. L. S. '23, '24; Jeffersonian L. S. '25; Wilsonian L. S. '26; Orchestra '25, '26;

Glee Club '26. To look at him you would think he is one of the most dignified persons alive, but some of the girls around here know better. He holds the esteem of all for the way in

RUBY SANDLIN "Big Ruby"

• Jeffersonian L. S. '25; Wilsonian L. S. '26. We cannot imagine her regretting anything she says, for she says so little. She has those quiet and winning ways that we love to see in any girl.

NORMA LEE SHARPLEY

"Nona"

H. S. L. S. '25; Vice-President H. S. L. S. '24; Jeffersonian L. S. '25; Wilsonian L. S. '26; Junior Play '25; Pep Committee '25; Annual Staff '26.

Nona is very studious, even though she does not have to be, also very indifferent and independent.

ALICE PAULINE SHARP

"Polly"

Jeffersonian L. S. '25; Wilsonian L. S. '26.

Pauline looks like a good girl, but far be it from us to try to prove it. If you don't know her, get acquainted at once, and feel sorry for youself for the time you've lost in not knowing her.

MARY LEE SPEAKE "Mayme"

Wilsonian L. S. '26; Glee Club '26.

Still waters run deep, so they say. Maybe that's the reason there are so many unfathomable depths in Mary Lee's brown eyes.

which he does his work.





DORA ANNIE STEWART "Doe"

Wilsonian L. S. '26.

Dora says her middle name is Annie, but we would like to put in it's place Dependable.

WILLIAM THOMAS STEWART "Tom"

Jeffersonian L. S. '25; Wilsonian L. S. '26.

Some of the fellows scarcely know that Tom is around, for he is so quiet. But once known, he is never forgotten, for he is well worth remembering. He has the gift of being an expert audience.

EVA EZELLE THOMPSON "Eva"

Jeffersonian L. S. '25; Wilsonian L. S. '26

Eva has not been with us very long, but she is so friendly that we feel as much at home with her as if we had known her all her life.

SALLIE RENAY TOMLISON

"Sally Jane"

H. S. L. S. '23; Progressive L. S. '24; Jeffersonian L. S. '25; Wilsonian L. S. '26; Junior Play '25; Glee Club '26; Expression Play '24.

She says what she thinks and means what she says. If you are a friend of hers, count yourself lucky.

VELMA VIVIAN VINSANT "Velvet"

Progressive L. S. '24; Jeffersonian L. S. '25; Wilsonian L. S. '26; Glee Club '26. Frank and candid as she can be. But just do something she doesn't like! Beware those daggers her eyes can shoot, but it's soon all over.





DOROTHY MAY WALKER "Dot"

Assistant Editor School News '26; Wilsonian L. S. '26. Probably she would study if it were necessary, but it is not, so she has plenty of time to tell jokes, read notes, and look after a certain brown eyed senior.

MARY NELL WASSON "Nellie"

H. S. L. S. '23, '24; Jeffersonian L. S. '25; Wilsonian L. S. '26. Take a teaspoonful of good nature, an ounce of smiles, a half cup of fun, and garnish with studiousness of taste, and you have a recipe for Nell-adored by all.

EVELYN WILLIAMS

"Brown Eyes" H. S. L. S. '23, '24; Jeffersonian L. S. '25. Evelyn is everybody's friend and playmate. She is loved by faculty and students body alike.

LUNA MODELL WILLIAMS

"Lunatic"

Jeffersonian L. S. '25; Wilsonian L. S. '26.

If it were not for those expressive blue eyes of hers, we might never know the true depths of her nature, for she is no grand stand player.

DOLLIE IRENE WINTON

"Dot"

Wilsonian L. S. '26; Jeffersonian L. S. '25.

A freshman in size, though a senior in ability. To imagine her without smiles is to imagine spring without it's greenness.





NOVIE LEE WINTON "Nigger"

Wilsonian L. S. '26.

She talks a lot, laughs a lot, and weighs a lot. Once a friend always a friend is her chief characteristic.

JOHN OPEL WINTON

"Red"

Football '23, '24, '25; Base Ball '25; Annual Staff '26; H. S. L. S. '24; Jeffersonian L. S. '25; Wilsonian L. S. '26; Junior Play '25; Track '23, '24.

Oh! How the M. C. H. S. and the Foot Ball team in particular will miss Red and his

touchdowns, after he gets his sheepskin. Opel is liked by everybody, but so are all "strawberry blondes."

ROBERTA WINTON "Berta"

Wilsonian L. S. '26.

Such innocence combined with such beauty is a rare combination. Accomodating, unselfish, friendly, she wins many friends both intelligent and otherwise.

WILLIS KANNON WINTON

"Weelis"

Jeffersonian L. S. '25; Wilsonian L. S. '26; Foot Ball '25.

Not so large, but not so little. Not so hard to look at, and absolutely not to be argued with. He is a fellow after your own heart-if you're a girl.

JEWELL SHIPP "Jude"

(Not in picture)

Jeffersonian L. S. '25, '26; Glee Club '26.

The joy of youth and health her eyes display, and love of heart her every look conveys.



Senior III History

On August 28, 1922, there assembled at Morgan County High School a group of young people—the Freshman class. We were a green crowd and our realization of this fact was increased by the "ratting" which we received for the first few days. The faculty must have realized our timidity because they treated us mercifully.

The summer months of 1923 passed quickly and we returned to M. C. H. S. with the title of "Sophs." We felt very important and entered heartily into the initiation of the Rats. This was the year in which we met Miss Simms and Miss McKenry and they have become dearer to us as time has passed.

Here it was 1924 and we were actually Juniors with hopes of a diploma in the near future. Our third year in high school began under the able guidance of Mr. Tiller, our new principal. It was with reluctance that we parted with Mr. Riddle, but our class joined in the hearty welcome given to his successor. It was in this year that our boys took an active interest in athletics, for more than half of the foot-ball team of 1924-25 consisted of boys from our class. The Juniors were also well represented in other athletic activities. It was also in this year that the Juniors and Sophomores organized the Jettersonian Literary Society and the Seniors and Freshmen the Wilsonian Literary Society. Mr. Lile, a member of the county board was added to our faculty in this year.

Our fourth year has arrived and we are Seniors at last. Our Freshman dreams, Sophomore hopes and Junior prayers are now realized as we stand on the elevated pedestal of Seniordom. The largest class in the history of Morgan County High School is tinishing its career, with a total enrollment of 61, 9 of which started in the tirst grade of Hartselle City School together. Out of the 61, 30 began in the tirst year of M. C. H. S. in 1922.

Mr. Martin, a new member of the faculty of 1926, has served faithfully as our History and English teacher during our last year at school. With the untiring efforts of Mr. Snyder and Miss DuBose through our four years of high school life, we have been able to accomplish our aim—to be graduates of Morgan County High School.

Although happy in our attainment of this our ambition, we look back over the four years with mingled feelings of pride and regret. Our many happy days here cause us to feel sad at leaving but we are justly proud of our achievement.

Evelyn Nelson, '26



Firelight Fancies

It was near the close of a chilly day in early spring in the year nineteen hundred forty-six. A cheery fire blazed merrily in the open grate. I was alone, and as I sat gazing sleepily at the ever changing shapes of the flames I seemed to see in their golden rosy depths the faces of friends and schoolmates, past and present.

As each fiame leaped up high, higher, low, lower, and finally flickered out, I saw the faces, not as they are, or as they had been, but as they will be. Some of them were studiously serious, a few were sad, but the most of them were happy, joyous and gay.

This was merely a fancy, of course, but it must have made a deep impression of my subconscious mind, for when I leaned my head against the back of the chair and closed my eyes, the faces that rose before me in my sleep were those of the Senior Class of '26.

In my dream I seemed to be far away in some quaint old castle, gazing into a mirror of the future, which strangely resembled an open grate filled with dancing red and yellow flames.

Through this extraordinary mirror there passed a procession of my tellow students of the class of 'z6. As each face passed slowly across the surface of the mirror, a voice like a silver bell was heard in the distance, giving all the necessary information about the person whose face was represented.

The first face that I saw was that of Ella. You will remember that Ella's name was always first on any list, not because of any particular merit of her own, but because her surname began with an A. Though twenty years had passed, Ella's tamiliar face was as friendly as ever. The silvery voice in the distance informed me that Ella is now a teacher of Domestic Science in Valhermosa High School.

Twenty years or continual laughing had put in the face of Gilbert Bean quite a number of wrinkles which gave him a real grandfatherly appearance. I learned that Gilbert is now a camera man in the employ of the Hi-Arts Photo-Play Company.

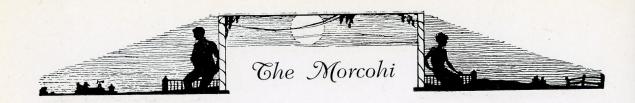
Will Evelyn Bean who always loved to trip the light fantastic toe, is now a popular chorus girl in Flo Ziegfeld's Follies.

Altha Barkley, contrary to all expectations, has entered the exciting game of politics, and is now the Secretary of State.

Hal Bennett has at last managed to get his name written on the very top of the Pillar of Fame. He is known as the "South's Greatest Poet."

Louise Blankenship's was the next face to appear on the mystic mirror. It was all wreathed in smiles in celebration of her latest scientific discovery: a clock which needs no winding.

Kathryn Burleson's face was hardly recognized under its white linen nurse's cap. I was told that Kat is a nurse in a hospital for broken hearted lovers.



Leasel Brindley is the happy and contented wife of a Georgia farmer. Marion Cooper is making great success as a sole owner and operator of an onion farm in California.

Edith Dunnaway's face was still framed with lovely blond curls. She is the little blonde lady who sells tickets at the Lyric Theater, Falkville.

Effie Curtis, and Kate, whose hair has not changed it's color, are old

maid school teachers in Winston County.

Howard Evans, better known as "Ccuntry" is a prosperous sheep

rancher in Mexico. Mary Lou Francis, whose face was the next to appear on the mirror of the tuture, was tanned to a healthy vacation color. She is now a missionary in dark and dismal Africa.

Irene Gurley is the professor of Languages in the University of Ala-

Rube Glasscock is a Russian Ballet dancer, and, impossible though it may seem, she plays her own accompaniments.

James Gurley is now engaged in the manufacture of chewing gum. He

has a factory somewhere near Florette.

Lois Harbison's face appeared next in the mirror. It had taken on the hard-boiled look habitual to country school teachers. The voice informed me that Lois is superintendent of discipline in the consolidated school at Ryan's Cross Roads.

Mayme Harris is a stenographer in Mr. Tiller's private office. Elliott Howell is a combination dentist and barber in Cullman.

Grace Hogan is a teacher of Biology in the High School at Leesdale.

Lizzie Johnson's face, looking much the same as ever, next appeared on the mystic mirror. The voice informed me that Lizzie is chief cook and bottle washer for a young forest ranger, but I failed to learn his name.

I learned that Buford Kracke is a professional joker, and is known as

the "Komedy Kween of Barnum & Bailey's."

Sim Lovelady was described as a specialist of New York City. I'm not sure, but I think he specializes in the correction of heart failure.

Louise Lindsey is a hairdresser in Florida. No, she doesn't deal in

real estate.

Comer Lile's was the next face to appear on the mirror. He had grown a long and flowing beard, but I recognized him at once. He is one of the most eloquent orators the South has ever produced.

Lazelle Lovelady is a popular ukelele Lady in sunny Honolulu. Katye Lu McCarley works at the candy counter at Kresses.

Ruby Morris is the local demonstration agent for threadless sewing machines.

Russell Montgomery is chief surgeon of the South Highland Infirmary in Birmingham.

Zora Morris and Barbara Nance are matrons at a charitable institution

for cross-eyed kittens.

Evelyn Nelson is private Secretary to Aubrey Nichols, the president of the United Cartoonist's Association.



Bill Nelson's face next appeared on the mirror of the future. It was scarred by many a furious battle with the pig-skin. Bill is coach of Yale's famous eleven.

Gene Orr is radio announcer for Station M. C. H. S. The programs from this station are featured by such vocal artists as Velma Vinsant, Sallie Renay Tomlinson, Jewell Shipp, and Hadley Parker; and by music from such famous players as Paul Roper and Luna Williams.

Inez Oden has a job in a nursery—a place where they grow young peach trees.

Bracken Puckett and Willis Winton are still inseparable companions. They are fur trappers in Canada.

Cleo Robinson is a noted playwright. She furnishes all the material for the productions that Harold Parker, the movie magnate, has flashed on the silver screen.

The next face that I saw in the mirror was that of Norma Sharpley. Norma is now the wife of a noted architect, Opel Winton.

Dora Stewart and Eva Thompson are the owners of several thousand acres of wheat land in Minnesota. Their field manager is Elbert Pope.

Irene Robinson is a manicurist in the Tutwiler Hotel in Birmingham.

Tom Stewart is employed as inspector of the poles of the Bell Telephone Company. Tom had a hard time when he first accepted this job, because his workmen couldn't tell him from the poles.

Mary Lee Speake is a waitress in Nell Wasson's Japanese Tea Room. Dorothy Walker is a teacher of swimming in Coral Gables, Florida.

Evelyn Williams and Roberta Winton are models for a Parisian artist.

Ruby Sandlin is a telephone operator at Massey.

The next face that appeared on the surface of the mystic mirror was that of Dollie Winton. She looked as gay and as happy as ever. She is the advance agent of the Radcliffe Chatauqua.

Novie Winton has discovered a way to reduce without dieting. Those wishing to try her treatment may apply at her New York Office on Broadway.

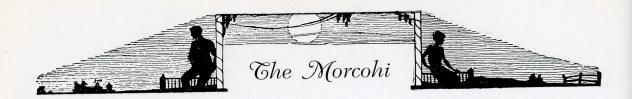
Pauline Sharp and Mildred Harris are cooks in a bakery in Cedar Lake. Suddenly the voice ceased, the mystic mirror faded away into the purple distance, and my dream was at an end.

I awoke with a start. The beautiful soft grey dusk of evening had become the deeper dusk of twilight. The fiery flames had dwindled to a bed of angry glowing embers.

I arose from my comfortable arm-chair and replenished the fire.

Tomorrow I shall return to the thankless task of teaching Ancient History to a crowd of college boys and girls who do not care for the past, But to-night my thoughts are not of them, but of the boys and girls of similar ideas whom I knew and loved long ago at dear old Morgan Hi.

Ruby Puckett, Class Prophet, '26



Last Will and Testament of the Class of '26

MORGAN COUNTY, STATE OF ALABAMA:

We, the senior class of 1926 of the Morgan County High School, being of sane mind and sound condition, as much as our dear teachers will allow us to be, do hereby commit our last will and testament:

Item I.

To our most beloved faculty we bequeath:

1. All broken rules.

2. The right to take a vacation beginning May 13th and lasting until the beginning of school next term.

Item II.

To our most sophisticated children, the Juniors, we bequeath:

1. The senior privileges (if any).

2. The privilege of sitting in the senior section in chapel.

3. The right to be members of the Wilsonian Literary Society.

Item III.

To our half grown children the Sophomores we bequeath the right to:

1. Take Virgil.

2. To entertain at the Junior-Senior reception next year.

Item IV.

To our youngest children the Freshmen we give the right to:

1. Come in the front door.

2. Be members of the Jeffersonian Literary Society.

3. Not to be called "rats."

Item V.

To the following individuals of the forth-coming senior class, we will and bequeath some of the departing seniors' merits and vices:

1. To Hugh Payne Brindley the ability of Bill Nelson and Willis Win-

ton to grow whiskers.

2. To Aline Byars, Helen Glasscock and Mattie Kyle the reputation of Katherine Burleson, Mayme Harris and Dorothy Walker for tossing the basket ball to and fro.

3. To Irene Alexander the distinction of Ella Atkinson as number one

in the senior room.

4. To Alton Williams and Howard Gibson the charming personality of

Harold Parker and Aubrey Nichols.

5. To Kate Sobotka, Leone Gibson, Edith Howell and Willie Mae Hodges the seats in the senior room of Lazelle Lovelady, Norma Sharpley, Evelyn Nelson and Nell Wasson.

6. To Vernon Thomas the wavy hair of James Gurley.

- 7. To Robin Boteler the position of Hadley Parker on the football team.
- 8. To William Huie the success of Russell Montgomery as editor of the Morcohi.
 - 9. To Carless Ryan, Eugene Orr's "pep."



10. The beaux of Velma Vinsant and Sallie Renay Tomlinson are left to the Junior girls who are the most charming.

11. To John Davidson the quietness of Gilbert Bean and Mary Lee

Speake.

12. To Clarence Ford the business tactics of Sim Lovelady as Business Manager of Morcohi.

13. To Paul Brake the success of Thomas Stewart and Paul Roper in

love.

14. To Ruth Puckett Edith Dunaway's blonde hair.

15. To Mabel Sandlin and Jewell Hogan the seats in chapel of Ruby Sandlin and Grace Hogan.

16. To some Senior II boy and girl (to be appointed by Miss Mc-Kenry) the privilege of Comer Lile and Lois Harbison of calling and marking the roll in the senior class.

17. To Beulah England, Flora Francis and Ethel Russell, Bracken

Puckett's love of English and History.

18. To Nyna Freeman Howard Evan's grades in deportment.

19. To Mattie Rene Grice the "flirty" ways of Dollie Winton.

20. To Montie Guyer, Hal Bennett's bass voice.

21. To Edward Brindley, Opel Winton's non-stopability in football

22. Elliott Howell and Marion Cooper leave their English grades as an example to all studious Juniors.

23. To Mertha McCutcheon the ever ready smile of Will Evelyn Bean,

Inez Oden, Jewell Shipp, Mildred Harris and Ruby Puckett.

24. To Virginia Johnson the reputation of Ruby Glasscock as a pianist.

25. To Ruth Thompson, Irene Gurley's studiousness.

26. To Elgie Collins the surplus height of Louise Lindsey.

27. To the two prettiest girls in the class of '27, Katie Lou McCarley and Roberta Winton leave their best wishes.

28. To Cordie Fuller all the old dates of Lizzie Johnson, Altha Barkley and Dora Stewart.

29. To Ora Burleson the dark hair of Novie Winton, Cleo Robison and Mary Lou Francis.

30. To Inez Reid the love of chemistry of Leasel Brindley, Louise Blankenship and Ruby Morris.

31. To La Verne Crow the privilege of Evelyn and Luna Williams of cutting classes.

32. To Mary Teague the wit of Irene Robison and Buford Kracke.

33. To Lois Black and Mary Bean the general success in high school of Eva Thompson, Pauline Sharp, Barbara Nance, Zora Nance, Zora Morris, Effie Curtiss and Kate Curtiss.

In witness whereof, we have herewith set our hands and affixed our seal this twelfth day of May, Nineteen hundred and twenty-six.

"1926 Senior Class of Morgan County High School." Comer, Lile, Council



The Garden of Dreams



In the Garden of To-morrow,
How I love to sit and dream
Of the days that knew no sorrow,
Of the days of youth supreme.
They were golden days of gladness,
They were blissful days of joy,
They were days that knew no hardships,
Only sunshine, with no alloy.

In this beautiful spot I ponder:
"Could I be better than I am?"
On this thought I dwell and wonder:
"Could I have been more renown?"
A sedative thought assails my mind:
"Oh! That I was what I would be,
Then would I be what I am not;
But what I am that I must be,
And what I would be I cannot."

But let us think of the present time,
The future provides for itself;
We've a duty now to perform,
Something that cannot be kept.
We must prepare for the tomorrow;
And as we sit in the Garden of Dreams
We'll not be bothered with a lasting sorrow,
Nor a cloud to hide the sunbeams.
Something awaits us in the future,
May that something be sublime;
May the Gods of all eternity
Hold us in a tie that binds.

Aubrey L. Nichols '26



Senior Wishes



If Miss DuBose should find the lamp of Aladdin, And give it to the Seniors their hearts to gladden, And tell them to ask for just one thing, Which the Genie should immediately bring; What would the wish of each one be? Wait a moment and you will see: Norma would want a permanent wave; Harold would ask for a permanent shave; Altha would want an electric toaster; Elliott would ask for a Chrysler Roadster; Leasel would want a doll with curls; Nell would ask for a string of pearls; Evelyn Nelson would ask to succeed on the stage; Evelyn Williams would ask to die of old age. Comer would want the millenium to come; Louise Lindsey would want some chewing gum; Gene would ask for the latest college yells; Roberta would ask for the wedding bells; Gilbert would want to laugh alway; Luna would want a Ford Coupe. Rubie Glasscock would want a diamond ring: Lois Harbison would take just any old thing. Jewell would want a stone that gathers "moss;" James would ask to be his own boss. Marion would ask to be witty and clever; Louise B. would want to live forever. Kate would want her hair dyed black; Cleo would want a new lumber-jack. Dorothy would want a date every night: Tom would wish to reduce his height. Willis would ask to tour the world: Irene Gurley would want her hair to be always curled. Russell would ask for a doctor's degree; Paul would want to sail the sea. Effie would want a rolling pin: And Mayme a dimple in her chin. Sallie Renay would ask for something to eat; Edith would want to be graceful and sweet. Buford would ask for fortune and fame; Velma would probably want the same. Ruby Morris would want to be slender and tall;

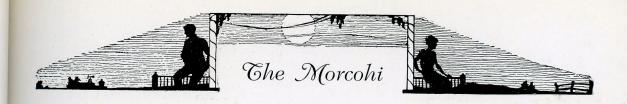


Red Winton would want a new football. Hal Bennett would ask for a Ford sedan; Elbert would want to be a married man. Sim wants to be an "Attorney at Law"; Ruby Sandlin wants a home in Arkansas. Bill would want a job in a dairy; Barbara would ask to sing like a canary. Inez would want to be a fancy diver. Bracken would want to be a taxi driver. Lizzie would want an encyclopedia; Novie would want a hope chest of cedar. Pauline would ask for a chocolate bar; Dollie would want a kiddie-kar. Kathryn would want a new piano; Will Evelyn the peeling of a banana. Mildred would want a box of powder; Eva would want a can of chowder. Mary Lee would ask for a talking machine; Zora would want to be heard as well as seen. Irene Robinson wants to be an expert cook; Ella wants to write a wonderful book. Katve Lu would ask to be a movie star; Grace would want to travel, near and far. Country would want a girl-proof heart; Lazelle would ask to feel Dan Cupid's dart. Dora would ask to be spared an old-maid's fate; Hadley would want his hair made straight; Mary Lou would want a new party dress; Nick would want one whole night's rest. And if anyone should chance to inquire, What would be my heart's desire, I'd sav "I want to know as much as my classmates think I know,

Ruby Puckett, '26



And more than my teachers know I know."



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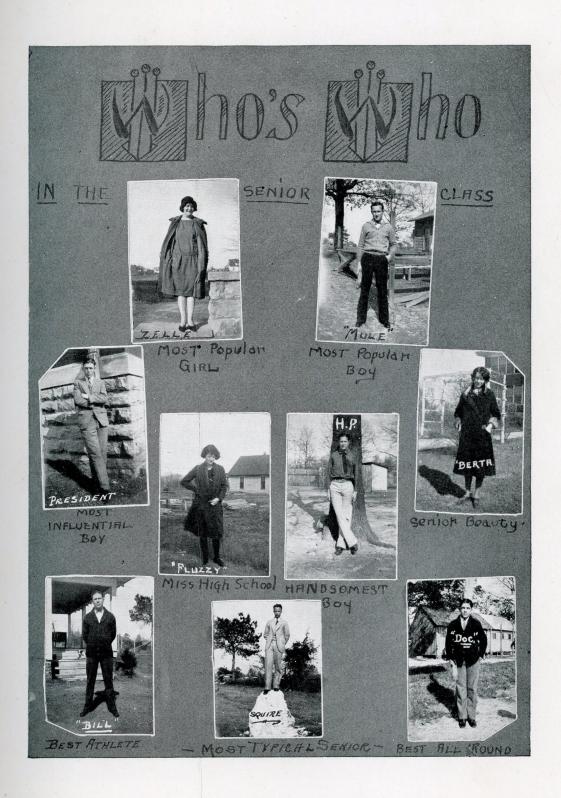




Who's Who in the Senior Class

Most beautiful (school)	Vatio Lou McCowley
Most beautiful (class beauty)	
Most popular girl	
Most popular boy Handsomest	Elliott Howell
Best Athlete	
Most influential	Russell Montgomery
Most independent	Howard Evans
Most studious girl	Irene Gurley
Most studious boy	None
Most intellectual	Ruby Puckett
Best all round boy	Sim Lovelady
Best all round girl	Norma Sharpley
Biggest bull shooter	Willis Winton
Biggest Vamp	Velma Vinsant
Biggest jelly bean	Elbert Pope
Most bashful	Tom Stewart
Cutest	Mayme Harris
Most talented	Aubrey Nichols
Neatest	Edith Dunaway
Most dignified	Paul Roper
Most musical	Rubie Glasscock
Biggest flapper	
Biggest flirt	
Biggest baby	Leasel Brindley
Best natured	Pauline Sharp
Biggest gum chewer	Dorothy Walker
Most obliging	Opel Winton
Most typical senior	Comer Lile
Shortest boy	
Shortest girl	Ruby Morris
Tallest boy	Bracken Puckett
Tallest girl	Louise Lindsey
Sweetest girl	Nell Wasson
Quietest	Mary Lee Speake
Biggest Talker	Zora Morris
Biggest time killer	Hardlev Parker
Biggest girl	Novie Winton
Funniest boy	Gilbert Bean
Funniest girl	Sallie Renay Tomlinson
Biggest giggler	Dollie Winton
Happiest	Marion Cooper
Biggest pest	James Gurlev







The Knocker

I don't see why the class elected me for knocker when some of them are the grouchiest things in school. Besides that, I can't see why they should accuse me of knocking when all I do is to suggest improvements to benefit the entire school.

One improvement that I would like to see made is those dreadful stairs. Why shouldn't we have an elevator to save us that weary climb day after day? It would be so convenient for faculty and pupils.

I think it would be so sweet to have little messenger boys to carry notes from one room to another, and just think how much quicker the note would be delivered and then we wouldn't have the trouble of passing it when the teacher isn't looking.

Wouldn't you think it were awful if you had to go in and out of the back door all time? We do. At least the Seniors have to, and it does make one feel so bad to have to walk away round to the back door and then come in. I believe the Seniors should have a special entrance and no one else allowed to use it. No! not even the faculty!

Do we chew chewing gum? No! That is absolutely outlawed and it is such a pity too. Chewing gum (according to the advertisements) is so healthy and it makes one's gums strong and stimulates the appetite. But no! five points off our deportment for every "chew." And that is not only in school but somebody even watches us when we are at the picture show, on the streets, or almost any place.

If you would just come to school one day and just try to follow one pupil from classroom you would almost walk yourself to death. Why shouldn't the teachers change rooms and go hunt up their classes instead of us having to find them. That would be much better for there are only nine teachers and they wouldn't make nearly so much noise as all of the pupils.

Why, we have to go out in the back yard to get our water and all pupils drink from the same cooler. And as if having to walk after it were not bad enough we have to stay in after school for going out during school hours. Don't you see a great advantage in having water works?

My back does get so tired sitting in school all day in those old hard desks. Looks to me like we could have rocking chairs, cushions or something more comfortable.

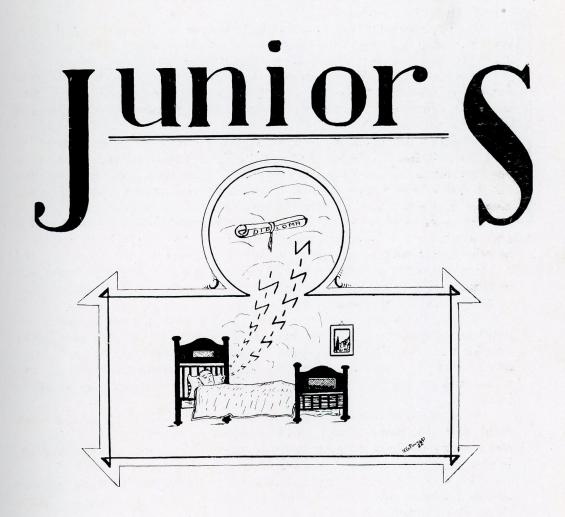
I don't see why they won't turn Mr. Lile's room into a beauty parlor. All the teachers want a permanent wave and I imagine Mr. Lile would do an excellent business. And I feel sure if business was rushing Mr. Tiller and Mr. Snyder would assist. They are always willing to encourage worthy plans.

Well I would like to talk at least an hour longer but I see everyone stopping up their ears and turning their heads the other way.

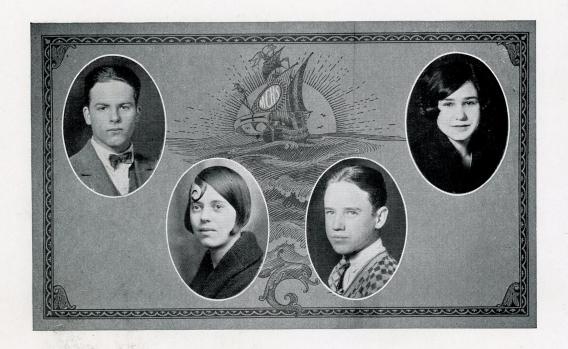
No one seems to appreciate real value these days.

Buford Mae Kracke, '26









Senior High II

Motto: Omnis pro uno et unus pro omne

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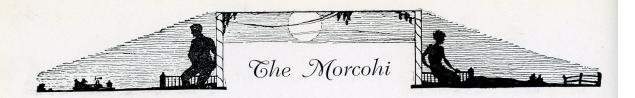
Class Officers

President -	- ,-	_				-	- Clarence Fo	ord
Vice-President		-	-	-	-	-	Ruth Thompson	1
Secretary-Treas	surer	-	-	-	-	-	William Huie	
Class Poet			-	-	-	-	Ruth Puckett	
Historian		-	-	-	-		Ethel Russell	



- 1. Paul Brake
 Ambition: To be for electricity what
 Caesar was for Rome.
- 2. Mary Elizabeth Bean
 Ambition: To be as great as the
 Bean Jack the giant-killer planted.
- 3. Glenn Lathan Boggs
 Ambition: To be a dentist on a poultry farm.
- 4. Robert Watkins Boteler, Jr. Ambition: To beat Red Grange at his own game.
- 5. Hugh Payne Brindley
 Ambition: To make Miss McKenry
 stay after school.
- 6. George Edward Brindley
 Ambition: To reap revenge on Cicero.
- 7. Dorothy Elgie Collins
 Ambition: To meet the man in the moon.
- 8. Beulah England
 Ambition: To gain the promised land, "Success."
- 9. Nyna Aileen Freeman Ambition: To keep my long hair no matter who bobs theirs.
- 10. Howard Speake Gibson
 Ambition: To sample all second-hand lipstick.
- Sarah Leone Gibson
 Ambition: To live happily ever afterwards.
- 12. Helen Virginia Glasscock Ambition: To be the "Perfect Flapper" in the class of '27.
- 13. Mattie Rene Grice
 Ambition: To dream a little dream that will come true.
- 14. Willie Mae Hodges
 Ambition: To sing the song of true happiness—with Country.



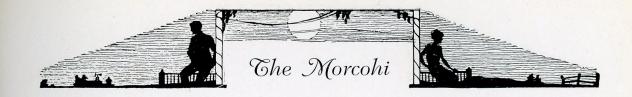




- 15. Jewell Mace Hogan Ambition: To sail the sea of life and leave a ripple on the waves.
- 16. Edith Howell
 Ambition: To tune in on station
 "S-U-C-C-E-S-S-" without static.
- 17. Virginia Inez Johnson
 Ambition: To float on the breezes of occasion and trust to luck.
- 18. Catherine Mattie Kyle
 Ambition: To marry a millionaire.
- 19. Mertha Evelyn McCutcheon
 Ambition: To have my candle give a lovely light.
- 20. Edward Corless Ryan
 Ambition: To surprise the world.
- 21. Mabel Sandlin
 Ambition: To make "A" in the school of life.
- 22. **Jewell Shipp** (See Senior Section)
- 23. Kate Morris Sobotka
 Ambition: To throw an egg through
 an electric fan.
- 24. Mary Nole Teague
 Ambition: To obtain the highest heights and realize happiness.
- 25. Charles Vernon Thomas
 Ambition: To be a dynamo on a lightning bug express.
- 26. Joe Alton Williams. Ambition: To outlive my rival.
- 27. Ruth Henrietta Winton Ambition: To die of old age.

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- 28. Irene Asline Alexander
- 29. Lois Grace Black
- 30. John Davidson
- 31. Flora Helen Francis
- 32. Amanda Inez Reid
- 33. Grace Lois Lamon
- 34. Ethel Madge Russell
- 35. William Montie Guyer



Senior High II History

At the beginning of the school term, 1923, a happy crowd of girls and boys gathered at the M. C. H. S. to begin their high school life; a part of this number are now found in the Junior class. With the hearty cooperation of the worthy teachers and pupils, little by little we overcame obstacles and helped to make our high school the best.

When first we started as first year pupils, our class consisted of fifty-three; some of these have fallen out of our school or moved away but we have with us now thirty-nine. Twenty-seven are girls and twelve are boys whom we are glad to have as our class mates. A few of this number are new ones coming from other schools. We are always glad to welcome new faces to our jolly band. Six of the twelve boys are Boy Scouts, three of this number are Eagle Scouts, the highest rank. Six boys from this class are members of the Hartselle Concert Band. Now you see we have a right to be proud of our Junior boys.

Quite a number of the girls are making good with their music, showing great talent and ambition. The Junior class as a whole takes active part in glee club work, athletics, literary societies, etc. In fact the members seem to exert all energy to keep their class up to the highest standard. This accounts for the fact that the Juniors are never listed with the back numbers in anything for they are always ready to go over the top in all school activities. We try to live up to the famous motto, "If you can't be

the best, then be as good as the rest."

Now girls and boys, when the electric bell rings for roll call on that September morning 1926, let's all be there to call our number in the Senior roll.

Ethel Russell '27



Class Poem

Oh the jolly Junior life! What makes us love it so? It's memories we shall always keep No matter where we go.

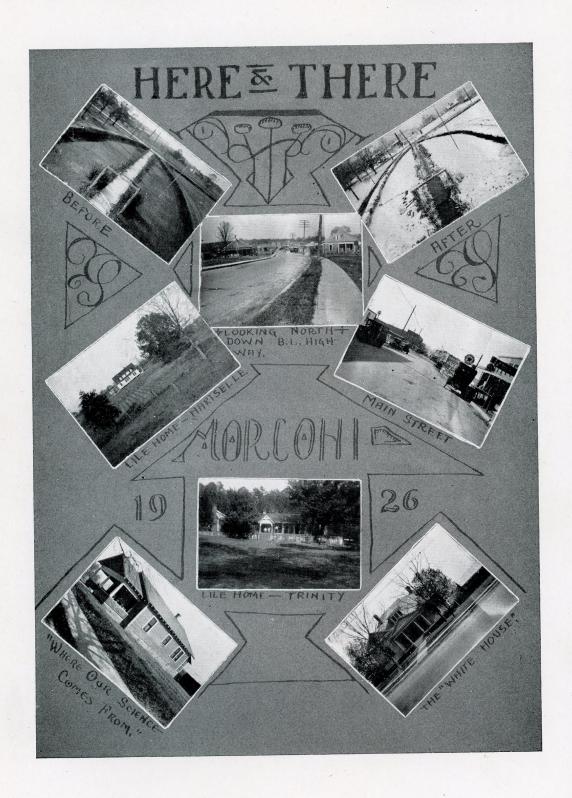
Though far apart we all shall stray, On this terrestrial globe; Our thoughts on those good times will play And help us lift the load.

For many hills we'll have to climb, To reach that longed-for goal And roses we may not always find But many thorns untold.

So let us strive to do our best And when our minds are fixed— We shall all be able to stand the test, And rejoice in the Junior Class of '26.

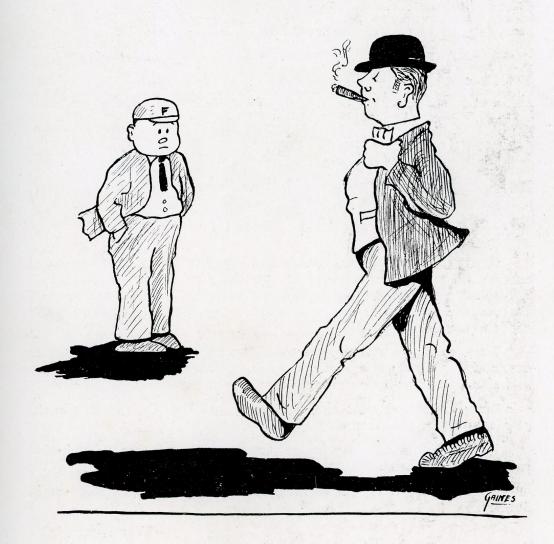
Ruth Puckett '27







SOPHOMORE





Senior High I

Motto: Not finished, just begun.

Colors: Gold and Black Flower: Goldenrod

Class Officers

Leo Barclift -		-	-	-		-	-	-	- President	t
Herman Burns	2	-		- 179	-		-	-	Vice-President	
Vera Lamon	-		-	-		-	-	-	Secretary	
Charlie West			_	-	_	-		-	Treasurer	



Class History

On August 24, 1925, our class came together for another session of school. We were a happy group of boys and girls, for most of the 1925 "Freshies" were entering the 1926 class as "Sophs." In spite of the fact that some of our former class mates were away, we had some new pupils added to our class.

We were very happy to learn that Miss Simms had been assigned as cur teacher. We had the privilege of being in her English Class last year, so we knew that we were getting a sympathetic instructor.

Our class is happy to think that we helped the M. C. H. S. win the greatest number of blue ribbons Field Day.

We are very glad to say that our boys were the winners in the basket ball game played between them and the Junior High III boys.

Thus our story runs, yet we almost fail to realize that we will soon be Juniors.

Vera Lamon '28





Senior High I Roll

Lester Wooten Herman Burns John T. Kyle Willis McCarley Charles Stewart Ossie Ryan Fred Schnell Willis Watkins Bruce Norris George Cleere Jack Crittenden Edmund Nesbit Willis Williams Paul Brindley Harold Williams Charles West

Thomas Tabscott Leon McCutcheon Wiley Hitt Leo Barclift Johnnie Nuby Maude Rithmaire Dortha Lauderdale Grace Lamon Gladys Petit Pearl Hall Ila Davison Nellie Penn Lucille Harris Clara McClanahan Eula V. Henderson Maye Crane

Elizabeth Ashworth Lois Tabscott Willie M. Crutchfield Ila Butler Zona Ryan Marguerite Gibson Betty Grace Looney Opal Edwards Nannie E. Weir Ruth Winton Louise Echols Sara Blair Dixie Gurley Helen Winton Esther Hutson Helen Key.



Junior High III

Motto: Nothing is unattainable.

Colors: Red and white Class flower: Rose

Class Officers

President - - - - - - - Evelyn Howell
Vice-President - - - - - - Grace Brooks
Secretary and Treasurer - - - Ferrill Rollins



Class History

On August 24, 1925 a happy band of students entered Morgan County High School for their first time. We entered with an enrollment of forty-eight, but several having dropped out, leaves us only forty.

We have made a large contribution to athletics, giving six of our men for football and several others for baseball.

This class has taken an active part in the Wilsonian Literary Society of which we are members. In other words, we have entered into most of the activities of the school.

We are now looking forward to 1929 when we shall finish our career in Morgan County High.

Mary Houston, Class Historian



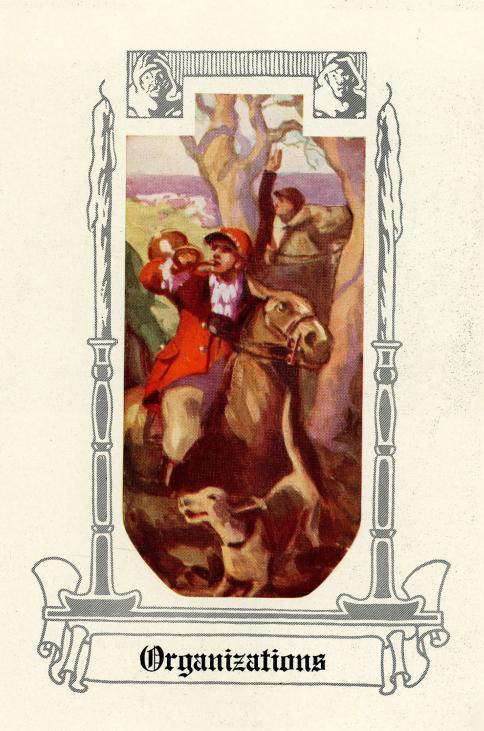


Junior III Roll

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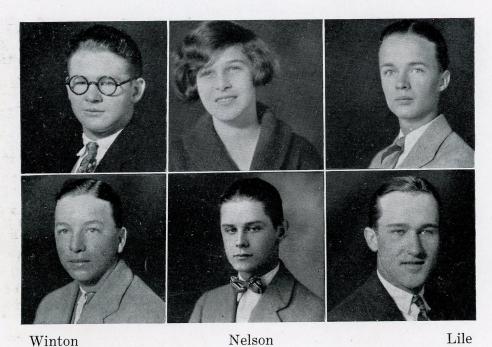
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Russell E. Montgomery, Editor-in-chief

After many days of toil and innumerable nights of planning, we have at last completed our task that has seemed so arduous at times, publishing a bigger, and we hope, a better annual than has ever been published by the Morgan County High School students. The editor and his staff have reviewed annuals from nearly every large college in the South and from many high schools of Alabama to obtain interesting and novel ideas. We reached the conclusion that the best annuals are those that tell their story in more pictures and less print. Consequently, we have followed this idea as near as possible in planning this book. We realize the book is far from perfect, but we hope that those who read it in after years will get enough genuine pleasure out of it to enable them to overlook its faults.

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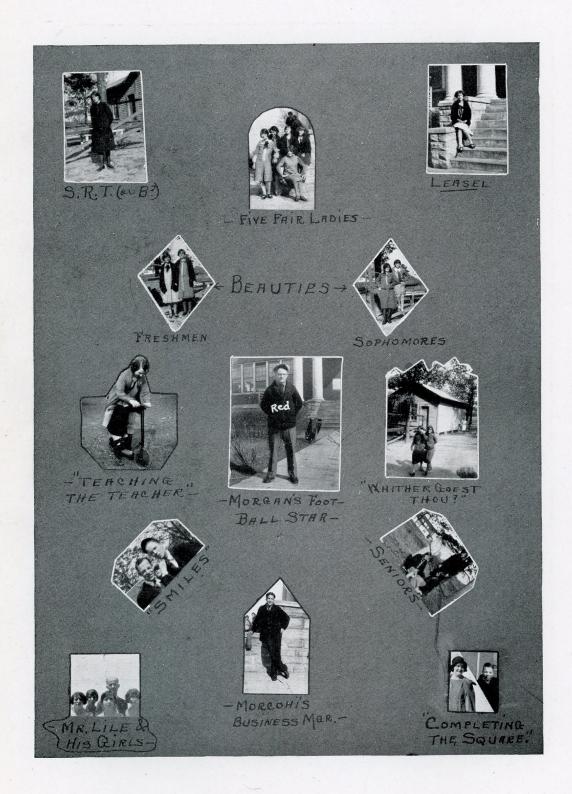


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WILLARD NELSON (Bill) (Fullback and Manager)

Bill, our field general, always used good football judgment and could always be depended on for a good steady gain. We are sure he will make good at Southern next year.

FERRILL ROLLINS (Little Red) (Quarterback)

Little Red is the manager of the football team next season. From all indications, by his last season's work, he will make a good manager and a good field general.

OPEL WINTON (Red) Halfback

We are certainly proud of "our own Red Grance." Red is certainly hard to stop. If he had played all season like he did at Florence Thanksgiving, he would have been sure of a berth on All State Team.

EWING WILSON (Halfback)

Wilson is Captain of the football team next season. He made a good halfback last year. We feel that he is very worthy of the position as Captain.

HOWARD EVANS (Country) (Halfback-End)

Country is an all around good man. He plays most anywhere on the team. He was one of the surest tackles on the team last year. We regret that he will not be back next year.



ELLIOTT HOWELL (Mule) (Tackle and Captain)

Mule is a hard worker and some tackle. He was always in the thickest of the fight doing his best. Good luck to Captain Mule.

WILLIS WINTON (Willie) (Guard)

Although Willis didn't start practicing until late this year, he held down the guard position real well. When Willis tackles a man you may know that man is hit hard.

AUBREY NICHOLS (Nick) (Center)

The Morgan County High football fans never worried about the center of the line as long as Nick was stationed there. We are very sorry that this is his last year.

JIMMIE MOSS (Guard)

Although last season was Jimmie's first year of football, he made a good lineman. We are counting on him to be a star on the line next season.

HADLEY PARKER (Tackle)

Hadley was the biggest man on the team and a hard fighter to boot. It was some task to pull a line play over his tackle. We are sure he will make good on some college team.







ELBERT POPE (Jelly) (End)

We are sorry that Pope did not go out for football before his last year, for he is a hard fighter and a good man on end.

ROBIN BOTELER (Rip) (Guard)

Rip was one of the "bio" men on the line. He fought hard all season. Rip will be the mainstay on the line next year.

GARLAND ROLLINS (Big Red) (End)

"Big Red" is a hard worker and the fastest man on the team. We are looking for him to star on the right flank next season.

ALTON WILLIAMS (Sheik) (Halfback)

Although this was sheik's first year out, he played in three games, making good in all. Look out for him next year.

HAROLD PARKER (End)

Harold only played football in his Senior year. We certainly wish he had played some more in High School, for he proved to be a real good end.



GILBERT BEAN (Gib) (End and Backfield)

Gib didn't play in the backfield but very little. However, in the game with Decatur he ran wild and made a touchdown. He did some good offensive work at end.

PELHAM SPEAKE (Pelican) (Substitute)

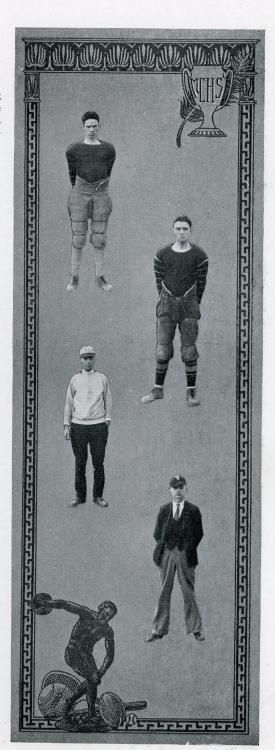
Although Pelican didn't get in but one game this year, he will give somebody a fight for guard next season.

SAM P. ANDERSON (Coach)

Auburn—Instruction from Wade, summer of 1925.

COMER LILE

Sport editor Morcohi, Sport editor M. C. H. S. News, Sport correspondent of Age-Herald.





Sports

The football season of 1925 was a very successful one for Morgan. The team won four games, lost two, and tied two. However, the team lost ten good men this year. They are as follows: Captain Howell, Nelson, O. Winton, Nichols, H. H. Parker, Evans, R. H. Parker, Pope, W. Winton, and Bean.

The sport editor wishes to express the sincere appreciation of the Morgan County High School for the splendid effort on the part of Herman Burns. Burns had the making of a good man. He would have been an asset to the team, but unfortunately, he broke his arm in the first afternoon he practiced.

No basketball games had been scheduled when the Morcohi went to press, but the prospects look very favorable for a good baseball season.

The M. C. H. S. track men distinguished themselves Field Day, winning the majority of the first prizes.

Football Scores

Opponents		Morgan
Guntersville	0	44
Decatur	0	39
Cullman	24	0
Jasper	13	0
Albany	0	18
Sheffield	0	3
Leighton	6	6
Florence	6	6
Total	49	116



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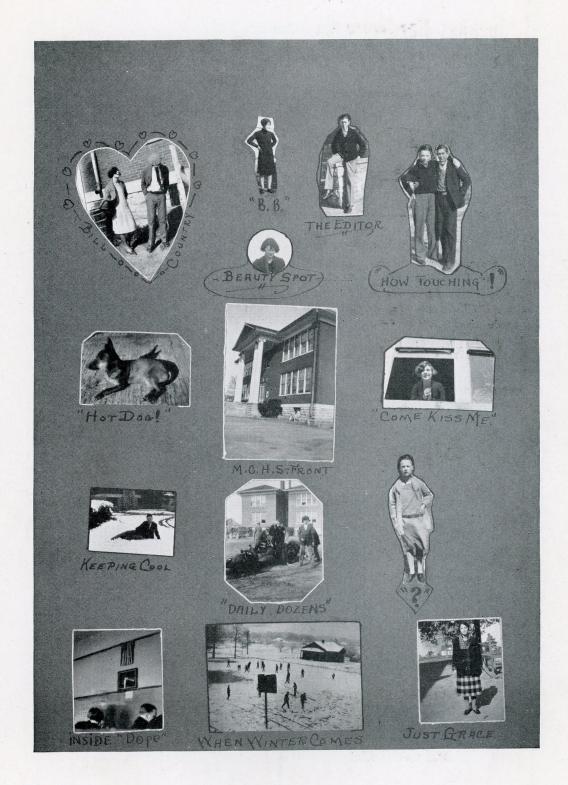
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Comer Lile: "Is the world flat or round?" Gene Orr: "Neither." Comer: "What is it, then?"

Gene: "Crooked."

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Harold McClanahan: "In some alley."

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Miss Wichman: "Father always gives me a book on my birthday."

Ernest Mittwede: "What a fine library you must have."

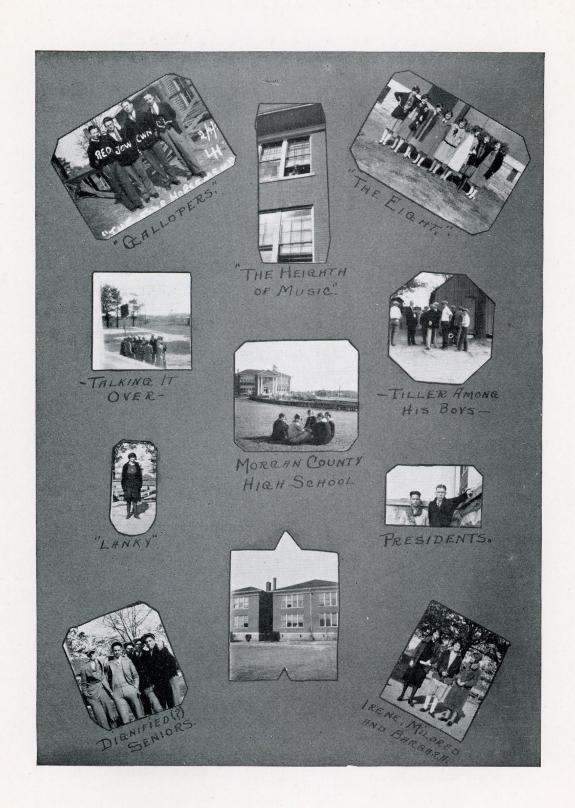
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Elliott Howell: "I give in, why is it?"

Hadley: "Because it will probably finish neck and neck."

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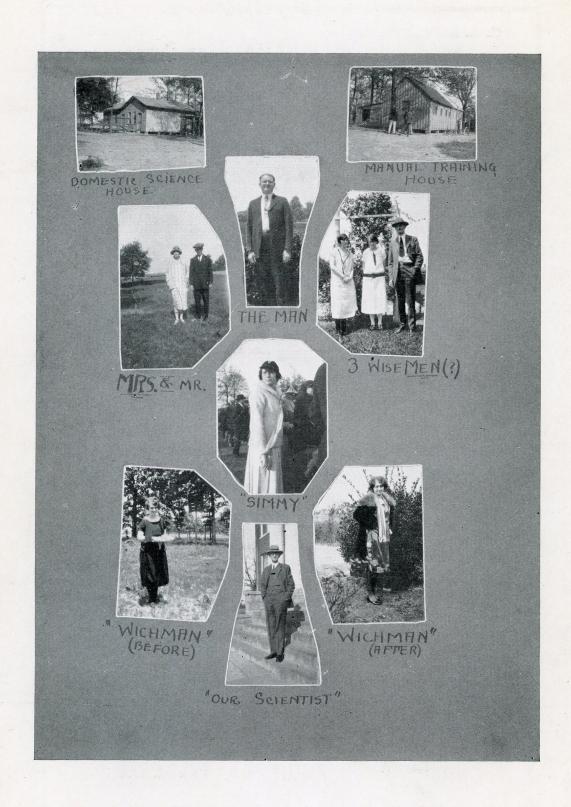
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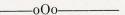
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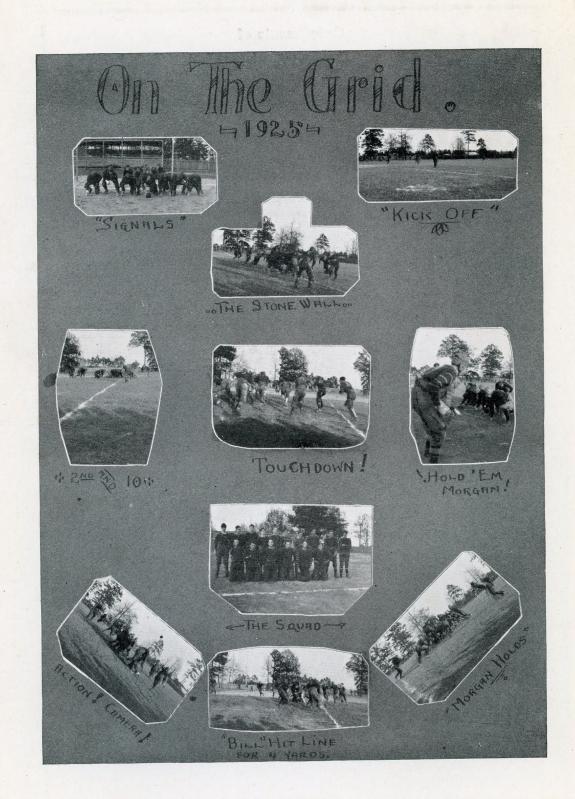
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Evelyn Nelson (saving her prayers one night): "Door
Lord, she said, "I don't ask for anything for myself only
give mother another son-in-law."
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Judge: "Rastus, take the witness stand."
Rastus: "Yes, sir, where must I take it sir."



"This flatters me," said the batter cake as the rolling pin went over it. -000-Miss DuBose: "Where was the speaker from that lectured to us today?" Prof. Tiller: "South Dakota." Miss DuBose: "My, he didn't talk like a southerner." -000-Mr. Martin: "Why did Hawthorne name one of his novels 'The Scarlet Letter'?" Evelyn Williams: "I dunno, unless he wanted it to be read." -000-Alton Williams: "What's your idea of the tightest man in school?" Aubrey Nichols: "The guy who won't take a shower, because they soak too much.' -000-A back fence is the shortest distance between two gossips. -oOc-Mr. Tiller (in Democracy class): "What's a landlord?" Gilbert Bean: "The man who always comes when papa's not a home." -000-Kate Sobotka: "I've got a splinter in my lip." Leone Gibson: "How come?" Kate: "Kissing Pelham." Leone: Well?" Kate: "He'd been drinking wood alcohol." -000-Doctor: "Young man, drinking liquor is an insult to yourself." Hadley Parker: "But, doctor, one feels so much better after swallowing insults." -000-Roberta Winton: "Yes, Ray, thanks to my cooking school course at the M. C. H. S. I know all about marketing. The only thing that puzzles me is whether you get gravy from the butcher or the grocer." -000-Mrs. Tiller: "Before you married me you told me you were well off." Prof. Tiller: "So I was, before I married you." -000-Dorothy Walker: "Don't be surprised if Sim proposes to you tonight." Louise Echols: "Gracious, do you think he will?" Dorothy: "I do, when I refused him last night, he said he didn't care what became of him."

Edith Dunaway: "I like to hear Mr. Snyder lecture on Chemistry. He brings things home to me that I have never seen before." Lois Hobson: "Boloney! So does the laundry." -000-The modern girl does not want a chaperon; she wants the chap alone. ----oOo---The height of popularity is a dry congressman at a bootlegger's picnic. -000-Sallie Renay Tomlinson: "There were sixteen parties in Parliament last year." Velma Vinsant: "My, my, what a social country England is." -000-Zora Morris: How far are you in Economics?" Louis Lindsey: "In the last stages of 'Consumption'." ----oOo---Wilson: "You have a basketball nose." Bill Nelson: "How come?" Wilson: "It dribbles." -000-"Hello!" "Hello! this Louise?" "Yes." "Do you still love me?" "Yes, who is it?" -oOo-Kat Curtis: "Do you know why you haven't red hair?" Lizzie Johnson: "No, why?" Kate: "Ivory doesn't rust." ----oOo-When a man sows wild oats he usually raises cain. ---oOo-Dude Gibson (after long argument): "I wonder what would happen if you and I ever agreed on anything?" Luna Williams: "I'd be wrong." -000-Fortune teller: "Beware of a tall blonde man." Mrs. Snyder (sadly): "Too late for that; I've married him." -000-Roberta Winton: "Mamma's so cross-eyed that the tears roll down her back." Mayme Harris: "That's all right, my dad's treating for bacteria.'

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Last week Professor Tiller gave a series of mental tests to determine the average and comparative mental ability of the school. Note the results. According to years the Junior Class stood first, the Sophomores second and the Freshmen third-the Seniors also took part. Clarence Ford, the famous president, according to this is the oldest man in school. Robin Boteler, another Junior, had a grade of .000,000,003 o o. According to this he will be born in 1935. Alton Williams comes in somewhere but we won't tell just where. We hear, however, that he's going to take psychiatrical treatments when school is out.

Here is a sample of the test:

1. Why did you come to M. C. H. S.? If not, why so?

2. Why did George Washington spend the winter at Valley Forge instead of Palm Beach?

3. What's wrong with this sentence: "We all study hard."

Test II. Underline the right word:

1. Napoleon met his Waterloo at, a tree, door, radiator.

Coffee is a kind of, soup, rainwater, vegetable. 3. A student is a worker, loafer, bluffer, sponger.

4. A campus is for, grass, trees, stonepiles, strollers, lovers of beauty, baseball. Test III. Underline the best answer:

1. We have clocks because

a. They teach us to shake hands.b. They tell us when to go home.

If the earth were nearer the sun: We couldn't see so many redheads. b. School would be out sooner.

Exams are for:

a. Juniorsb. Teacher's sport.

c. Burning midnight oil.



