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## Class History



### THE FIRST GRADUATES OF A. H. S.

#### Class of 1910

##### Class Roll

Ethel Abbitt  
Jacqueline Atwood  
Lynolee Atwood  
Mary Babcock  
Cabell Foster  
Louise Gills  
Jamie Gills  
Grace Hancock  
Venona Sears  
Fannie Taylor  
George Turnes

##### Class Colors

Lavender and Gold

##### Class Flower

White Rose

##### Class Motto

"Tonight we launch;  
Where shall we anchor?"

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The class of 1910 is known as the first graduating class of the Appomattox Agricultural High School. It was organized in 1909, with James Pitzer Gills as president, who served very efficiently in that capacity. Each member of the class was very zealous and energetic, and there were no slackers in our ranks. Sometimes the way would seem rough and steep, but as we look back through the years gone by, memory paints a picture of "school days" as among the happiest days of life.

We felt a great pride in being the first class to seek knowledge within the walls of the new building, and we deemed it a rare privilege to sit under the voice of such able and efficient instructors as Prof. Lindsay Crawley, Miss Lena Reeks and Prof. W. E. MacDonald. As we look back a little further in life, memory lingers around those days when we were being taught "Reading, Writing and Arithmetic" by Miss Edmonia V. Hardy, whom we all loved and love still.

One of our number, Grace Hancock, has passed to the "realms beyond", and anchored in the "Haven of Rest". She was a favorite among her classmates, and always came to our rescue when there were any problems to be solved.

Jamie Gills holds a responsible position with the Appalachian Power Co., George Turnes is practicing medicine, Louise Gills has become famous as a writer of poems and short stories. The other girls of the class, with one exception, have launched out into the sea of matrimony, and are busy with household duties.

#### CABELL FOSTER SMITH

### The Senior Class Organized

The Senior class organized Sept. 20, the following officers were elected: President, Richard McDearmon. Vice-president, Josie Jamerson. Secretary-treasurer, Margaret Smith. Cheer leader, Eugene Carson.

##### Class Roll

Eugene Carson  
Andrew Coleman  
William Ford  
Richard McDearmon  
Clyde O'Brien  
Joe O'Brien  
James Stephinson  
Thelbert Trent  
Clarence Poe  
Richard Jenkins  
Katie Anderson  
Eleanor Chilton  
Nannie Sue Chilton  
Evelyn Cullop  
Eva Doss  
Marion Dillon  
Thelma Ferguson  
Frances Ford  
Corinne Hancock  
Josie Jamerson  
Lucille Joy  
Lucille Marshall  
Carrie Martin  
Frankie McKinney  
Sadie Reynolds  
Francis Smith  
Margaret Smith  
Naomie Thomas  
Mary Trent  
Ruby Upton  
Elizabeth Clark

Edward Ramsey—I bought a car yesterday.

Louie C.—What kind is it?  
Edward—It's an ash.  
Louie—You mean a Nash.  
Edward—No, ash, second-hand Cole.

### The Student Government Committee

#### Senior Class

Richard McDearmon, chairman.  
Joe O'Brien  
Thelbert Trent  
Eugene Carson  
Clyde O'Brien  
Margaret Smith  
Corinne Hancock  
Josie Jamerson  
Thelma Ferguson

#### Junior Class

Hallie Burnett, chairman  
John Harvey  
Edward Ramsey  
Floyd Denkins  
Onormore Wright  
Lucy Le Grand  
Florence Gilbert  
Mary Jamerson  
Sarah Dickerson

#### Sophomore Class

Louie Cawthorn, chairman  
Homer Babcock  
Willie Morris  
Billy Cawthorn  
Alfred Lawson  
Virginia Puckett  
Lucy Smith  
Gracie Hubbard  
Eleanor Harwood

#### Freshman Class

Alfred Harwood, chairman  
John Hesson  
Charles Crawley  
Holcolm Caldwell  
Gladys Inge  
Fay Babcock  
Mary Featherston  
Francis Colman  
Charlie James

### LITERARY SOCIETIES

The Wilson and Lee Literary societies met and re-organized, each with the determination to surpass the other in Literary Art. The following officers were elected for the first term:

#### Lee Society

President, Eugene Carson.  
Vice-president, Thelma Ferguson.  
Secretary, Corinne Hancock.  
Treasurer, Edward Ramsey.  
Censor, Richard McDearmon.  
Critic, Mrs. H. M. Welch.  
Page, Sadie Reynolds.  
Chaplin, Sarah Dickerson.

#### Wilson Society

President, Thelbert Trent.  
Vice-president,  
Secretary, Frankie McKinney.  
Treasurer, Mary Trent.  
Censor, Margaret Smith.

### FORMER GRADUATES LIKE TO RETURN

One of the best things that can be said about any institution is the attitude of its former graduates and pupils. The principal states that it is a special source of pleasure to him to know that many of his former pupils desire to return and teach under him after having attended higher institutions and prepared themselves for their respective classes. This session there are six former graduates of the school now teaching in this particular school, which with all of its faults seems to appeal to the former pupils. Mr. Crawley states that he could have as many more if there were places for them. Among those who have returned and are making good are: Miss Nola Burkey, Miss Elva Stratton, Mrs. W. W. Scott, Mrs. Ola Furbush, Miss Elaine McDearmon, Miss Kate O'Brien and Miss Gladys Van Volkenburgh. It is reported that there are 32 others now located in the schools of the county. For some reason they all like to come back. We admire this spirit.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Social season opened when Mrs. Justin Burkey entertained the Senior class at a Hallowe'en party.

On November 5th, the Sophs had their first class party of the year.

On November 12th the Rats enjoyed a party at Prof. L. Crawley's.

Great pride was felt by the student body when Mrs. W. L. Ould presented to Lucy Le Grand a medal, won by writing the best essay in the county on the prohibition subject.

The vocational educational classes have organized an F. F. V. club, known as the Future Farmers of Virginia.

The following were elected:

President, Richard Jenkins.  
Vice-president, Homer Babcock.  
Secretary, William Ford.  
Treasurer, Andrew Coleman.  
Advisor, R. W. Wilkins.  
Reporter, Eugene Carson.  
Sergeant-at-arms, Cliff Pluncket.

Critic, L. Crawley.  
Chaplin, John Harvey.  
Page, Lucy Le Grand.

Here lies what's left  
Of Twyman Henry;  
Match in gas tank,  
Up went hen—