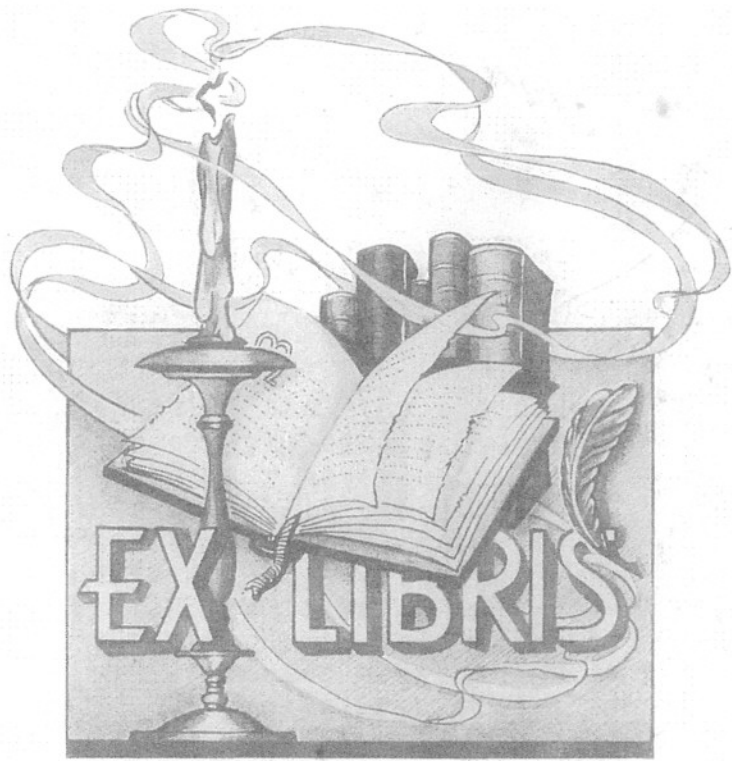


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FOREWORD

Realizing that the old order
changeth yielding place to
the new, we have published
this annual in order that in
future years, no matter what
our station in life, we may
by turning these pages, renew
the friendship made during
former years in
"Smoaks High School"

DEDICATION

To those who, with unswerving loyalty and loving leadership, have given themselves, their time, and their energy to our advancement; who have instilled in us higher ideals and nobler aspirations and who have inspired us to strive toward higher attainment we, the Class of 1940, dedicate this edition of The Smoaks Hi-Lite to
OUR PARENTS.



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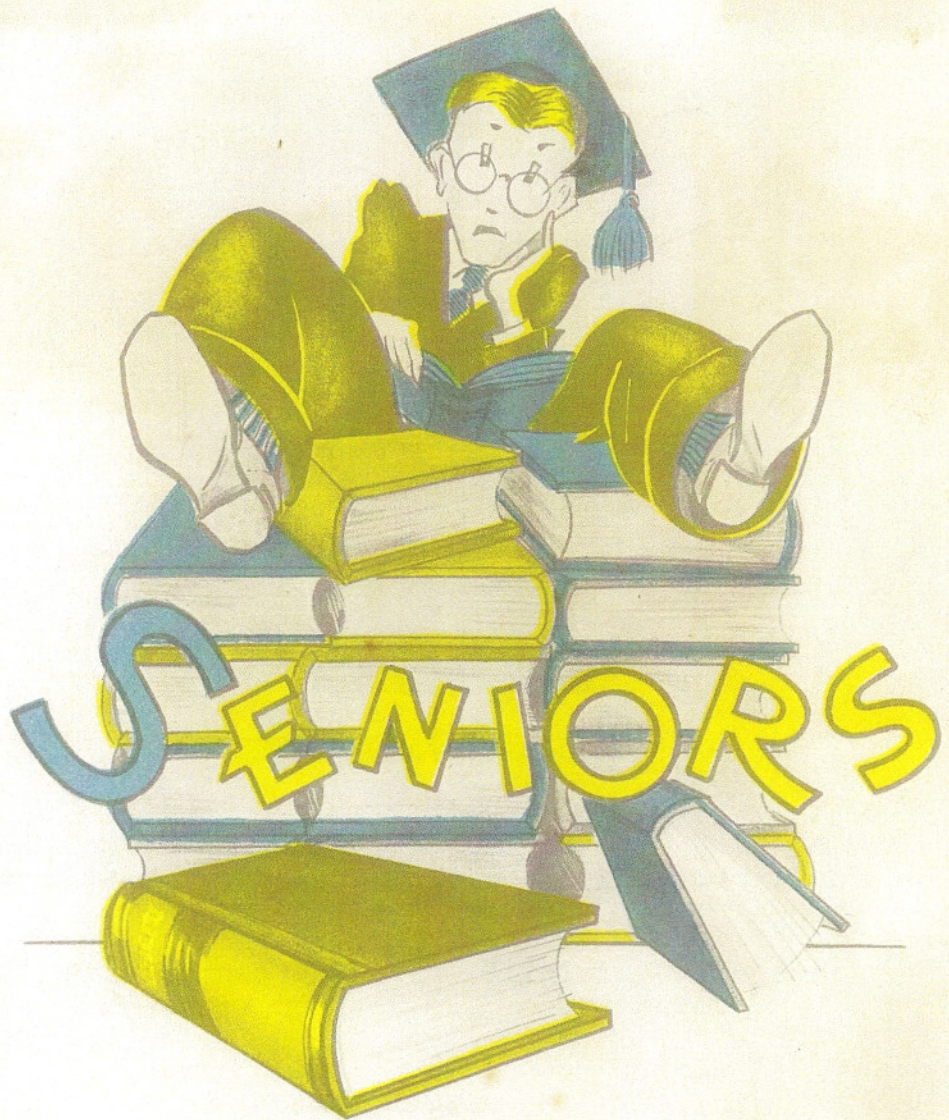
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'38.



SENIOR CLASS HISTORY

Many people remember 1929 as the year of the big stock-market crash. To us, the Seniors of '40, 1929 was an eventful year in another way. In that year about thirty youngsters entered the first grade of Smoaks Public Schools. As the years went by we lost quite a few members because of various reasons. On the other hand we gained about as many as we lost.

Of the thirty that began in 1929 there are now only seven of this number in the senior class.

The first of these seven is Jeff Warren. Jeff has not grown much physically, but mentally he has been a great asset to us.

If it were not for Jewel Smith's excellent work one would not know that she was present, for Jewel's behavior has always been of the best quality.

One of our greatest assets in the athletic world was found in Mendel Smoak. There is hardly a sport in which he has not been a participant.

Ruth Varnadoe comes under the heading of our dependable, quiet, and very industrious students.

In most groups there will be found an artist. Earl Ramsey has this ability coupled with the desire to be a part of all fun.

From the records on file since 1929, Jack Connor has been an outstanding student through the eleven years. He was not athletically inclined but he was the "life saver" for the entire class when it came to difficult problems.

The first new member of our class was Jack Warren. Jack is an excellent student and has always worked for the best of the class.

Hazel Harrell, the next student to join us has always been above average in her work and activities.

Our luckiest year was 1936. It was then that we gained seven new students.

SENIOR CLASS HISTORY

Edwin Barnes has been one of our athletic "stars" and is very capable.

Lillian Smoak has added much to the social and athletic life of our class.

Harold Spell was one of our power in the field of mathematics and English.

Our inseparable sisters have been Annie Lois and Dorothy Hutto. They have always co-operated with the class.

Martha Sauls has been outstanding in Home Economics and is one of our hardest-working and most faithful members.

Our tallest girl, Mildred Maxey, has been one of our most outstanding athletes.

Edward Lyons is one of our quietest members. His motto seems to have been to "mind his own business".

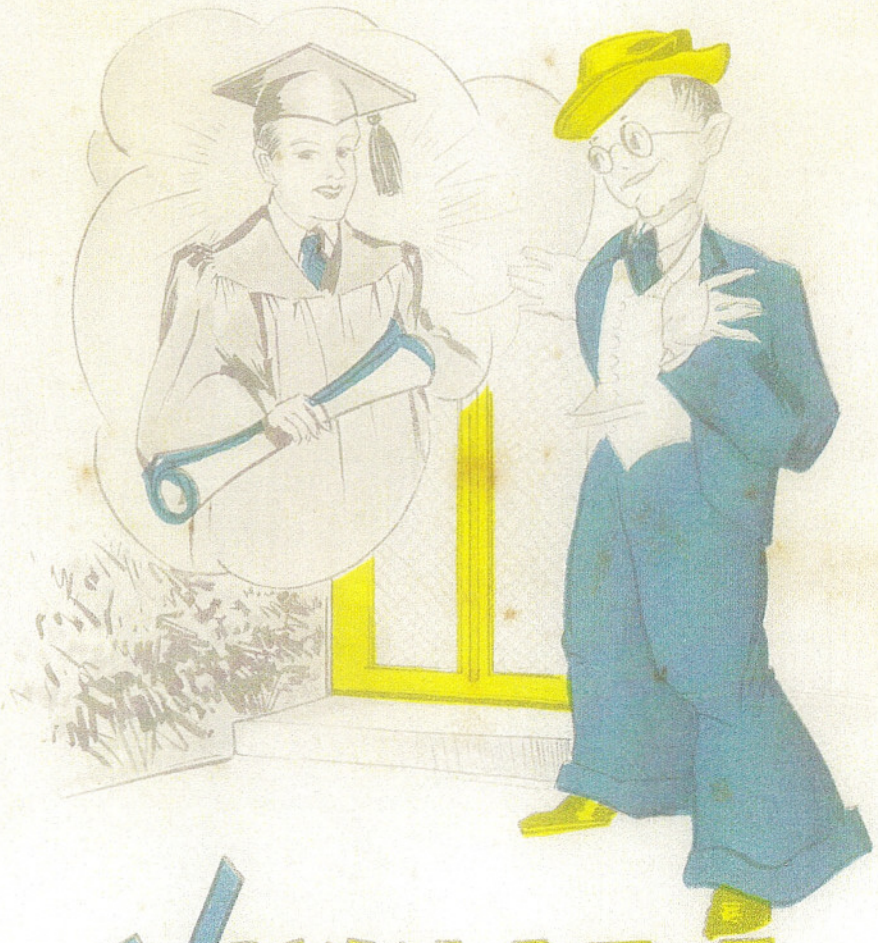
Our usually merry class increased its merriness about two-folds with the addition of Virginia Culpepper and "Dot" Smith. Virginia is our outstanding musician and Dot has been a friend of all and it is impossible to be around her and not be her friend.

Our comedian and second Will Rogers is Bruce Harrell. There has never been a dull moment since he joined us. Billie Padgett is our "Dizzy Dean" but he is not a hold-out. He is very cooperative and has a very fine spirit.

Jack Steedly and his guitar have become inseparable. He is our "Romeo".

The last student to join us was Edwin Crosby. He has always been attentive in class and has never been a "disturber of the peace".

We were very unfortunate to have lost Alva Linder, one of our members, due to illness during our Senior year. We are glad learn though that Alva will return next year and continue his course of studies



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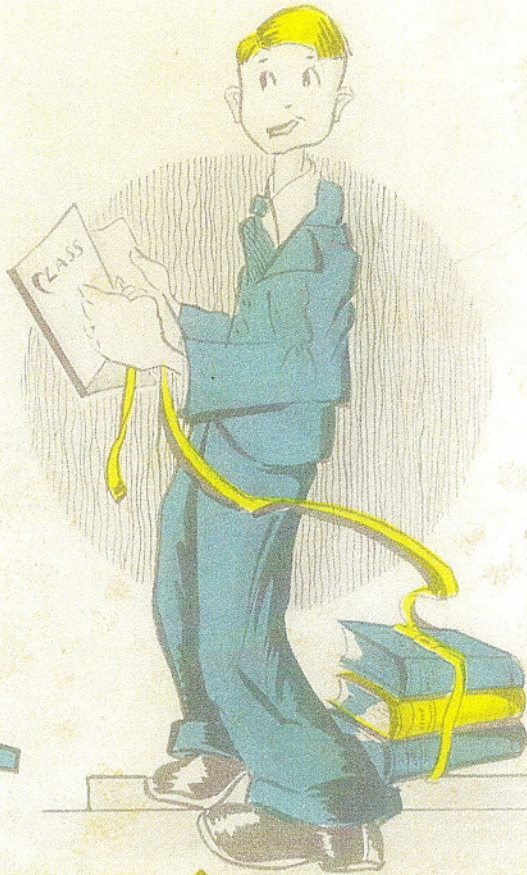


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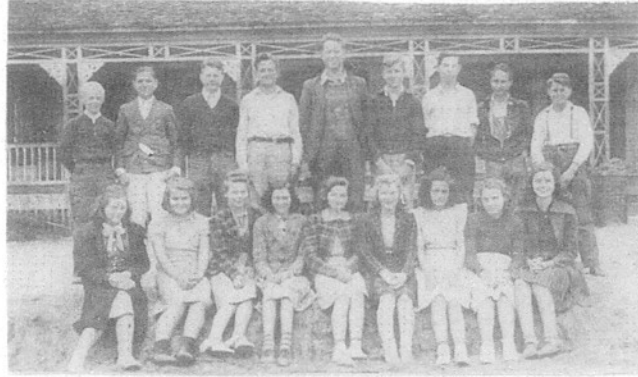
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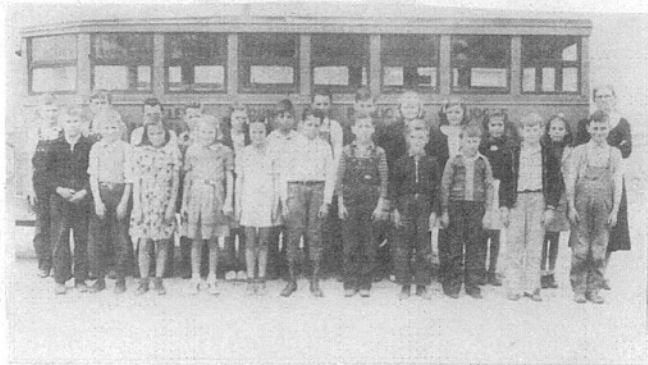
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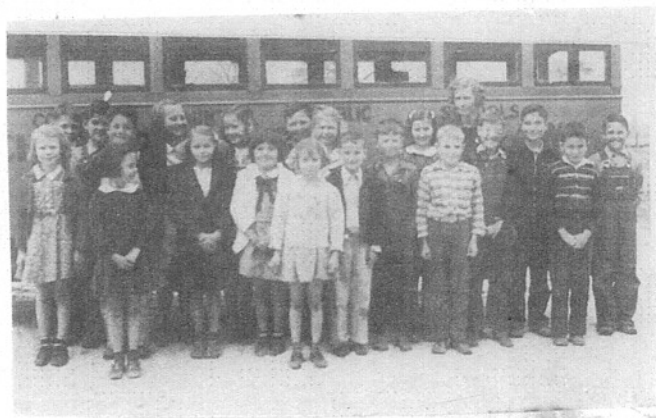
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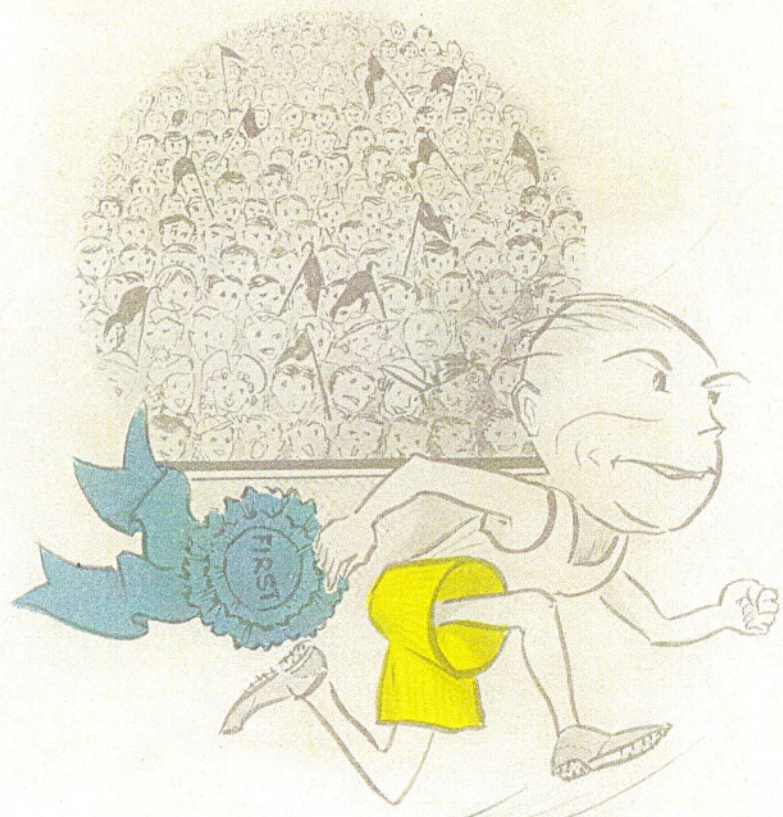
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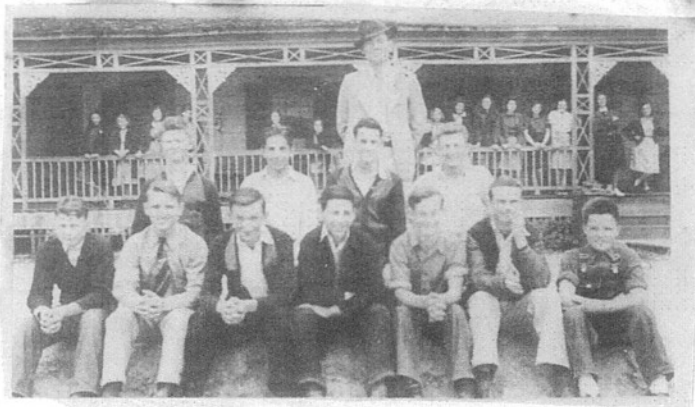
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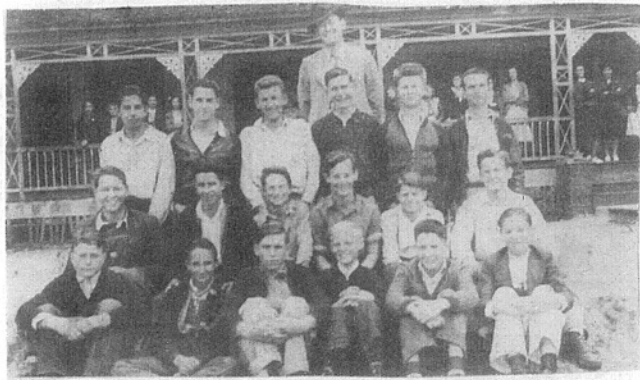
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35	Ruffin	7
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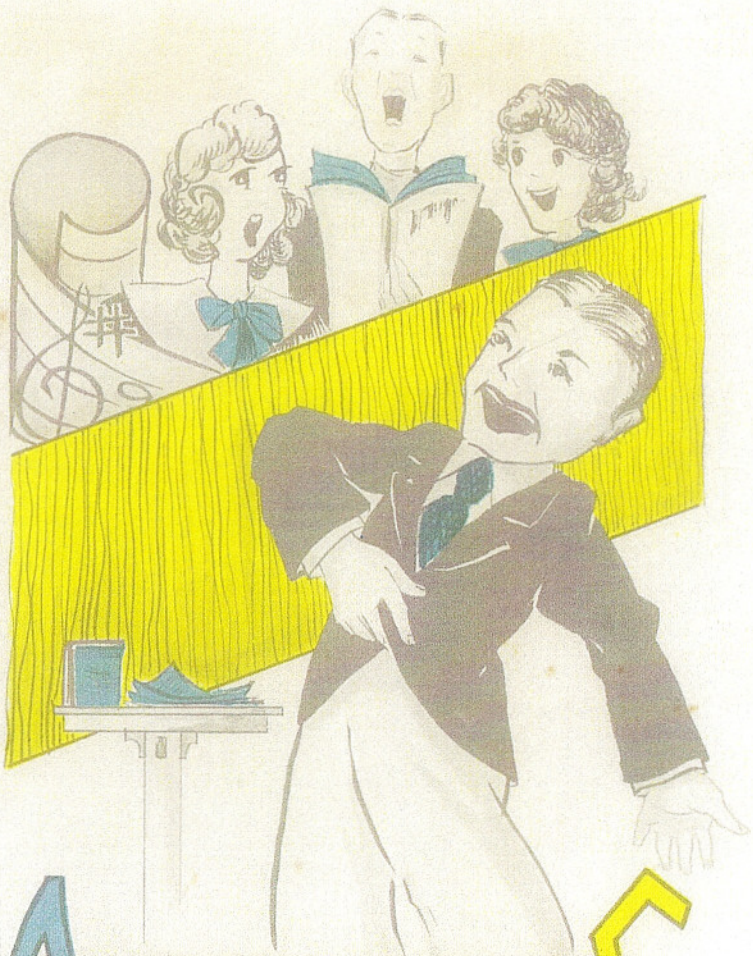


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SCHEDULE

3	Fairfax	23
10	Branchville	14
22	Ruffin	5
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17	Ruffin	5
6	Cope	5
16	Cope	3
3	Ridgeville	17
3	Ridgeville	9
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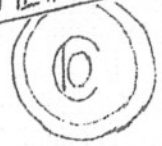
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