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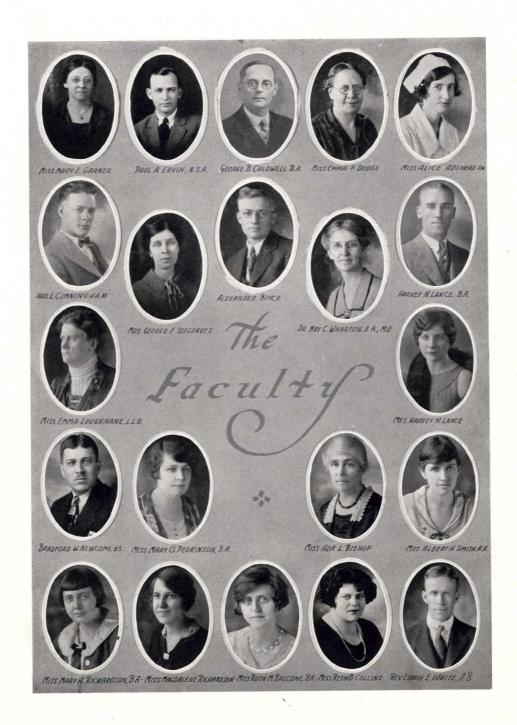


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#### SENIOR CLASS

WILBURN PHILLIPS ....."Wib" Crawford, Tennessee

Motto: "Service, please."

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Secretary and Treasurer for Sunday School, 228, '29; Vice President, Young People's Cabinet, '28, '29; Vice President, Phi Beta Delta Literary Society, '26, '27; President, Phi Beta Delta Literary Society, '26, '27, '28; Glee Club and Choir, '25, '26, '27, '28, '29; Business Manager of Class, '26, '27, '28.

"There is no guessing his kith or kin."

LEORA HOOD \_\_\_\_\_"Lee"

Pleasant Hill, Tennessee

Motto: "Let be my name till I make my name."

Secretary Treasurer, Samuel Doak Literary Society, '28; Glee Club and Choir, '27, '28, '29; Basketball, '27, '28, '29; Secretary-Treasurer, Senior Class.

"She knows at least what one should be."

ETHEL ANDERSON ----"Polly"

Pleasant Hill, Tennessee

Motto: "Character is the corner stone of all success."

Glee Club, '26, '27; Choir, '28, '29; Sunday School Teacher, '27, '28, '29.

"Gentle in manner, sober in mind."

MAZY SHIPMAN ...."Buster"

Hendersonville, North Carolina

Motto: "I never trouble lessons till lessons trouble me."

Glee Club and Choir, '28, 29; Program Committee, James Robertson Literary Society, '29; Cheer Leader, '28, '29; Hilltop Staff, '29; Senior Play, '29.

"Never works, never worries; Never flunks, and never hurries."

HETTYE CAROLYN BARKER .... "Barkus"

Hanging Limb, Tennessee

Motto: "To give the world the best I have."

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Glee Club and Choir, '25, '26; Euterpean Literary Society, '25, '26, '27; James Robertson
Literary Society, '29; Sunday School Teachers'
Training Class, '26, '27; Vice President, Senior
Class, '28, '29.

"Gently comes the world to tease
Who are cast in gentle mold."





#### SENIOR CLASS

BEULAH McCORMICK ...."Pedro" Cookeville, Tennessee "Love me, love my pal." Motto: "Smile your cares away." Member of Choir and Glee Club, '28, '29; President of James Robertson Literary Society, '29; Chairman of Senior Play Committee. "Mighty sweet and mighty wise— The fun just twinkles in her eyes." BESSIE HUDDLESTON \_\_\_\_\_\_"Tacks" Cookeville, Tennessee "I'm Beulah's pal, so love me." Motto: "What you are tomorrow is the result of what you are today."

Basketball, '29; Choir, '28, '29; Senior Play, '29; James Robertson Literary Society, '29; Class "Extra proud, a little shy— Don't you see it in her eye?" MARION CROSLAND ...."Crosland" Greenville, S. C. Motto: "A man may be down, but he is never out." Football, '28; Basketball, '28, '29; Baseball, '29; Glee Club and Choir, '28, '29; Member of James Robertson Literary Society, '28, '29. "None but he himself could be his parallel."

L. B. MARTIN----"Pownder"

Pleasant Hill, Tennessee

Motto: "Preparation the keynote of success." Vice President, James Robertson Literary Society, '28; Debating Contest, '29; Oratorical Contest, '28; Basketball, '27, 28.

No tuft on cheek nor beard on chin, But lips where smiles go out and in."

IDA VANCE ----

Carthage, Tennessee

Motto: "Gain all the knowledge I can, then use it to the highest purpose."

Basketball, '25, '26, '27, '28; Glee Club and Choir, '25, '26; Religious Life Committee, '28, 29; Head Waitress in Boarding Hall, '28, '29; Program Committee, Samuel Doak Literary Society, '27, '28.

"Though she be small, you are always aware of her presence."



#### SENIOR CLASS

THOMAS RAY BRADY .... "Manager Brady" Sparta, Tennessee

Motto: "When there is a doubt, don't do it." Manager of Athletics, '29; President of Sunday School Class, '29; Secretary of Young People's Cabinet, '29; Chairman of Social Committee of James Robertson Literary Society, '27, '28; As-sistant Librarian, '29.

"As smooth as the business side of a banana peel."

EUNICE LEE HUDSON .... "Huddy" Sparta, Tennessee

Motto: "To love life with all thy heart, for life reciprocates."

Euterpean Literary Society, '27; Choir, '27, '28; James Robertson Literary Society, '28, '29; Member of Program Committee of James Robertson Literary Society, '28.

"An all-round girl, any way you look at her."

#### COLVILLE ROWLAND --

McMinnville, Tennessee

Motto: "What another man has done, I surely can do."

Secretary and Treasurer, Phi Beta Delta Literary Society, '25, '26, '27; Secretary and Treasurer, Sophomore Class, '26, '27; Member of Extension Committee, '26, '27; Secretary and Treasurer, Sunday School, '27, '28; Secretary and Treasurer, Junior Class, '27, '28; Secretary and Tresurer, Samuel Doak Literary Society, '29.

"One who never turns his back, but marches breast forward."

----"Oma-Ha" OMA LEENO COLE-----

Motto: "To hold fast to that which is ever before me."

Sunday School Teachers' Training Class, '28; Glee Club and Choir, '27, '28; Booster for The Hilltop, '29; Class Day Program, '29.

"She hath a daily beauty in her life."

EDITH MAE VANCE

Carthage, Tennesssee

Motto: "Not to stare up the steps of opportunity, but to step up the stairs."

Religious Life Committee, '27; Sunday School Teachers' Training Class, '27, '28; Hilltop Staff, '27; Basketball, '27, '28; won Medal for Tennessee in National Oratorical Contest, '28; Secretary, Senior Girls' Sunday School Class, '29; Editor in Chief, The Hilltop, '29.

"Quiet, unassuming, she accomplishes her purpose."



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### SENIOR CLASS

SALLYE BROGDEN \_\_\_\_

Pleasant Hill, Tennessee
Motto: "I'm going to be happy today"
President of Class, '26, '27; President of Samuel Doak Literary Society, '28; Extension Committee, '28, '29; Glee Club and Choir, '26, '27, '28, '29; Religious Life Committee, '27, '28, '29.
"She's the wise thrush; she sings each song twice over."
HOWARD GUNTER"Gunter" Columbia, South Carolina
Motto: "Always aim for higher things, even if you miss the bull's eye."
Football, '28, '29; President of Samuel Doak Literary Society, '29; Baseball, '29; Sunday School Teachers, '28 '29.
"He is always surprising his teachers."
FLOSSYE RACKLEY"Floss"
Clifty, Tennessee
Motto: "To always lead, never follow."  Basketball, '27, '28, '29; Member of James Robertson Literary Society, '28 '29; Senior Play, '29.
"One never can tell what she will do."
CONLEY PHILLIPSCrawford, Tennessee
Motto. "To climb, though the rocks be rugged."
Member of Euterpean Literary Society, '27, '28; President of James Robertson Literary Society,
'28. "Quiet, reserved, and studious is she."
ANNA LORELLE SMITH"Smithy" Sparta, Tennessee
Motto: "Some things are better left unsaid, for actions speak louder than words."
Samuel Doak Literary Society, '28, '29; Captain of Girls' Basketball Team, '28, '29.
"Still water runs deep."
ALBERT SNIPES"Greasy"  McMinnville, Tennessee
Motto: "Laugh away sorrow cast away care."
Football, '27, '28; Captain of Team, '29; Religious Life Committee, '29; President of James Roberston Literary Society, '28; Hi-Y Club, '28, '29; President of Class, '28, '29.
"Though absent, he is not forgotten."





#### JUNIOR CLASS

Colors: Blue and White Flower: White Rose

Motto: "We jog on, regardless of the rough places"

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Second Row (left to right): Dooley Hodge, Nannie Beryl Beam, Evalena Sherrell, Jesse R. Simpson.

Third Row (left to right): Ulysses Ervin, Veta Collins, Mabel Smith, Verna Seabolt, Denton Cole.

Fourth Row (left to right): Compton Duke, Harvey N. Lance, Edward Conner.



SOPHOMORE CLASS



FRESHMAN CLASS



#### SOPHOMORE CLASS

Colors: Old Rose and Pearl Gray Flower: Rose

Motto: "Never lose your enthusiasm"

#### **OFFICERS**

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GEORGE LITTLE .					4			Vice President
MARTHA LOU HALE							. Se	ecretary-Treasurer
MISS MARY PERF	INS	ON						. Sponsor

#### **MEMBERS**

First Row (left to right): George Little, Eugene Cole, Joe Slatton, Martha Lou Hale, Rufus Dodson, Nannie Mae Randolph.

Second Row (left to right): Alla Mae Clouse, Nell Donelson, Dorothy Flemming, Lillie Austin.

Third Row (left to right): Miss Mary Perkinson, Minnie Tanner, Leeman Pack, Varina Rawlston, Gladys White.

Fourth Row (left to right): Felson Cotten, V. J. Edney, Nettie Thompson, Norman Hale. Members not in picture: Paul Bussell, Levite Greene, Delbert Smith, Herman Smith.

#### FRESHMAN CLASS

Colors: Black and Yellow Flower: Mountain Daisy

Motto: "We strive onward toward the goal"

#### **OFFICERS**

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BUENA ROCKWELL								
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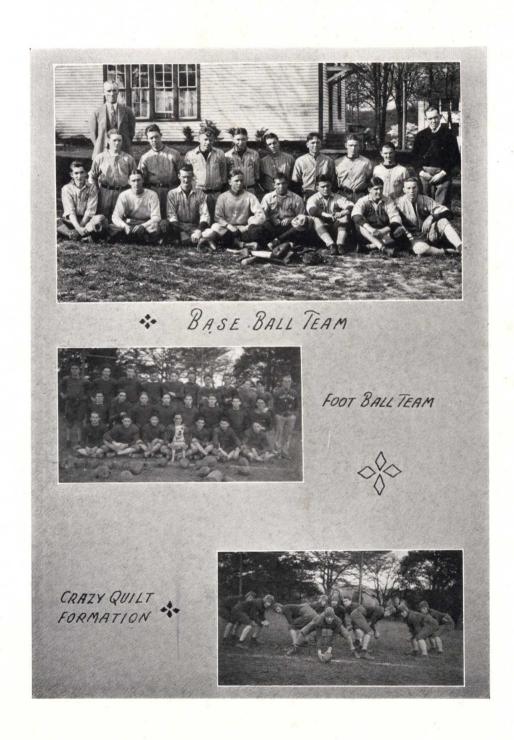
#### **MEMBERS**

First Row (left to right): Verna Richardson, Grace Dodson, Gladys Jones, Flossye Jernigan, Buena Rockwell, Marie Chastain, Attie Evans, Rosetta Hyder.

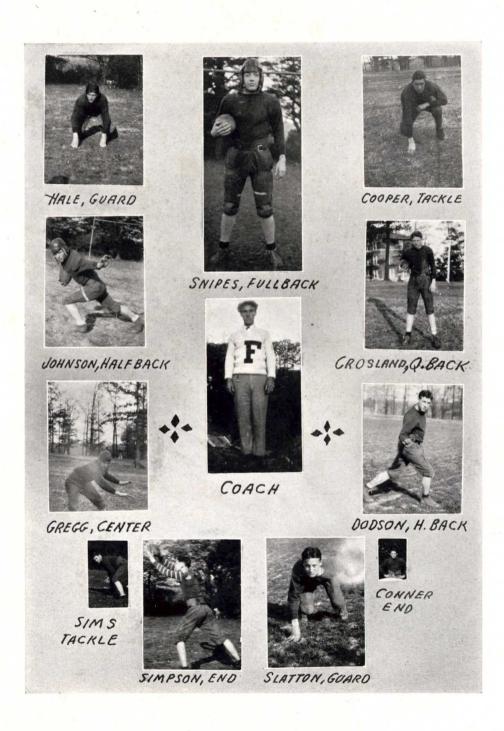
Second Row (left to right): Lillie Elmore, Reba Brown, Ella Elmore, Elsie Howard, Beulah Austin, Lillie Mae Sherrell, Bertha Lemons, Hilda Vaughn, Miss Richardson, Elizabeth Cole, Agnes Page.

Third Row (left to right): Winfred White, Manuel Powell, Herbert Thompson, Beecher Powell, Dan Sims, Casto Wilbanks, Pyatt Saulpaw, Herschell Suttle, Reece Smith.

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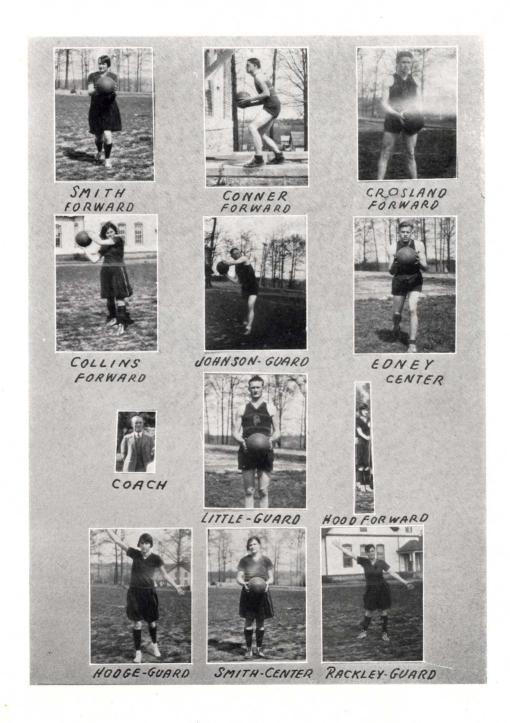


\* BOYS' BASKET BALL TEAM ...



GIRLS BASKET BALL TEAM

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#### **ATHLETICS**

With the coming of Coach Harvey N. Lance to Pleasant Hill Academy this year to head the Physical Education Department, athletics have leaped to the front. Under his leadership the Football Squad developed into the most powerful athletic machine the Academy has ever had.

Coach Lance is a man of whom Pleasant Hill Academy is proud. He has inspired every boy and girl on his teams with a determination to win, and to win squarely. Notwithstanding his insistence on hard work, his students love and admire him. He has become essential to the success of the Department of Athletics.

From the standpoint of games, the Football Team has made a good record. Seven games were played, and only two were lost, and those were two of the best teams in Tennessee. The goal line was not crossed, except by those two teams.

The games were as follows:

Pikeville	0	P. H. A 8
Smithville	0	Р. Н. А 39
Livingston	0	P. H. A 20
Cookeville	0	P. H. A 13
Hume-Fogg	32	P. H. A 0
Dunlap	0	P. H. A 45
McMinnville	32	P. H. A 6
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Total	64	131

The boys were not so successful in basketball. This was due to some of the players being kept from the games on account of influenza. However, they won most of the games.

The Girls' Basketball Team enjoyed a most successful season. The team was the best Girls' Team Pleasant Hill Academy has ever had. The games were as follows:

В	OYS	GIRLS						
P. H. A 16	C. M. S 78	P. H. A 36	C. M. S 4					
	Crossville 31	P. H. A 16	York 13					
P. H. A 13	York 31	P. H. A 26	C. M. S 6					
P. H. A 9	C. M. S 22	P. H. A 43	York 14					
	York 16	P. H. A 40	Melvin 8					
P. H. A 19	Melvin 17	Total161	45					
Total 123	195							

We hope to have a successful Baseball Team.





#### THE BOYS' AND GIRLS' GLEE CLUBS

The work of the Glee Club for the past two years has been under the direction of Mr. Bradford W. Newcomb, Head of the Music Department. Much intensive work has been done, and the work of some of the best composers has been studied. Much credit should be given to Miss Mary H. Richardson and Miss Ruth Balcome for their able and efficient help.

The work of the first semester centered around a cantata, "The Childhood of Hiwatha," by Wilson, which was given early in December. The work of the second semester was of a general nature, in preparation for the home concert, which came on the evening of April 20. This concert was repeated at Crossville and Chattanooga. During the visit to Chattanooga the clubs sang over the Station WDOD to many delighted listeners. Miss Nannie Beryl Beam and Miss Sallye Brogden assisted on the program as piano and vocal soloists, respectively.

#### **MEMBERS**

First Row (left to right): Rosetta Hyder, Arthur D. Phillips, Evalena Sherrell, Milton Roy, Nannie Beryl Beam, George M. Phillips, Jr., Alla Mae Clouse, Eugene Cole, Nannie Mae Randolph, and Miss Mary H. Richardson, Assistant Director.

Second Row (left to right): Miss Ruth Balcome, Accompanist; Leora Hood, Mazy Shipman, Minnie Tanner, Normal Hale, Martha Lou Hale, Lillie Mae Sherrell, Sallye Brogden, Beulah McCormick, and Bradford W. Newcomb, Director.

Third Row (left to right): Nettie Thompson, Roy Jones, Wilburn Phillips, Compton Duke, Dooley Hodge, Marion Crosland, Hilda Vaughn, Leeman Pack, and Ulysses Ervin.



#### SAMUEL DOAK LITERARY SOCIETY

The Samuel Doak Literary Society was organized in the spring of 1928. This Society is a substitute for the Euterpean and Phi Beta Delta Societies of former years. A constitution was formally adopted. Meetings are conducted under Robert's Rules of Order.

New members were received into the Society after the first month of school. A social reception was held at the time.

This Society has charge of Chapel exercises on Friday every other week, alternating with the James Robertson Society. The programs have been interesting, ranging in subject matter from things of a humorous nature to the highest type of literary productions. They have been sponsored by the various faculty members during the school year 1929. The main interest of the year was a play, "Mammy's Little Wild Rose," successfully presented as a school entertainment.

A different phase of the work of the Society is shown in the Lincoln Day Offering, a gift to the American Missionary Association.

Beside the things mentioned, the Society has heartily indorsed many worth-while student enterprises. Among these was the participation of one of our leading members, George M. Phillips, in the oratorical contest held at Cookeville, Tennessee. Mr. Phillips won second place in the contest on the subject of "Citizenship, America's Greatest Asset."

This Society is only one year old, but has proved to be a very outstanding student activity, and we hope to see it progress from year to year.

#### THE JAMES ROBERTSON LITERARY SOCIETY

The James Robertson Literary Society was organized early in the spring of 1928. Officers were elected at the close of the Spring Term of 1928 to take office at the beginning of the following school year: President, Conley Phillips; Vice President, Nannie Beryl Beam; Secretary-Treasurer, Veta Collins; Chairman of the Program Committee, Ray Brady.

Under the sponsorship of Mr. Harvey N. Lance, the Society has enjoyed a very successful and progressive year. The subjects have ranged from "Farming of a Better Nature" to "High Points in Literature" and "Current Events." A very interesting program was given by the Home Economics Girls. Another was a dramatization of "Young Lochinvar." The subject of another meeting was "The Observance of Good Friday." There was a State program on "The Importance of Better Farming," illustrated with a "Trial by Jury." Two programs are given each month.

At the close of the Fall Term the following officers were elected to hold office until the close of the school year: President, Beulah McCormick; Vice President, L. B. Martin; Secretary and Treasurer, Mabel Smith; Chairman of the Program Committee, Ulysses Ervin.

The Society is proud of the fact that two of its members, L. B. Martin and Ray Brady, formed a debating team which entered the preliminary contest of the Tennessee Interscholastic Literary League at Cookeville.





JAMES ROBERTSON LITERARY SOCIETY



#### CALENDAR FOR 1928-'29

May 12, 1928—Daddy's Creek, Junior-Senior Picnic.

September 24-26, 1928—Continental Lyceum Bureau Chautauqua.

October 27, 1928-Halloween Party at the Academy.

October 28, 1928-Mrs. Elam entertained the Senior Class at her sister's birthday dinner.

December 2, 1928-Glee Club Concert.

December 3, 1928-Monterey, Week-end House Party.

December 6, 7, 8, 1928—Cleveland, Hi-Y Conference for East Tennessee.

February 9, 10, 1929-Boys' Life Conference.

February 12-14, 1929—Continental Lyceum Bureau Chautauqua.

February 16, 1929-Valentine Party given at Wheeler Hall.

February 22, 1929-Faculty Costume Party.

March 3-6, 1929-Rev. F. L. Brownlee's visit.

March 7-9, 1929-Nashville, Boys' Basketball Tournament.

March 7, 1929—The sudden disappearance of Miss Loughnane's Civics Class, which had escaped out the window in her absence.

March 22-25, 1929-Girls' Religious Life Conference.

April 20, 1929-Glee Club Concert.

April 30, 1929-Glee Club Supper.

May 18, 1929-Senior Play.

May 19, 1929-Athletic Banquet.

May 24, 1929—Grade Entertainment.

May 25, 1929—Class Day and Oratorical Contest.

May 26, 1929—Baccalaureate Service and Musical Recital.

May 27, 1929—Commencement.

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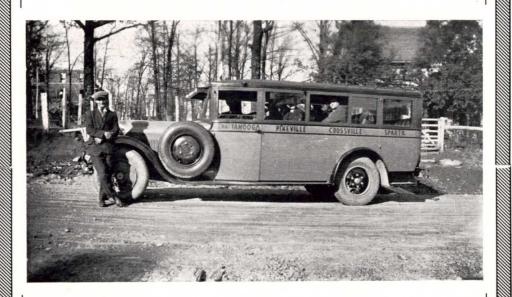
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