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FOREWORD

We present this, the first edition of The Warrior, to our readers. We hope that herein will be found a real source of pleasure to those most interested in the welfare of our High School, and to all others may it be a source of information concerning the work which we do here. If in remembrance it renews old friendships, if it shall flame an undying love for our Alma Mater, if to the loyal sons and daughters of Old Thompson High School these pages seem to recall in the sunset of life sweet memories of the past, then we feel that our efforts have not been entirely in vain.



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The student staff respectfully dedicates this first issue of "The Warrior" to Thompson High School, with the hope that following classes will continue to write the past in the present to serve the future.

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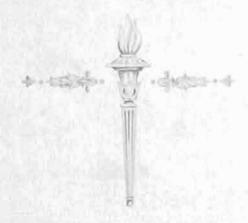
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Senior Class History

A day of joy and happiness prevailed, the atmosphere was tense with anxiety when a group of cheerful and ambitious youngsters made their debut to a high school career. It was September, more important than ever before, because it meant another step on the ladder of success. We were freshmen then—and Lucille Scott entertained the class at her home, to add to the glamours of the year's activities.

Dreams are mystic and queer but yet, -they seem to come to life and unfold before
our very eyes. For us it meant we were still
attaining the height of higher education.
In our Sophomore year, Helena, and other
communities made their contribution toward
the making of our class, with new students-most welcome!

Things began to happen; it seemed as if the wheels of activity revolved around us for our Junior year was fulfilling all the dreams and desires we ever experienced. The first play the class presented was brought to reality in the form of "Here Comes Charlie." with Margaret Evans in the lead. A class party followed, given us by Miss Idelle Turner. It was our turn to perform the precedent of years, a Junior-Senior banquet; it was a merry event long to be remembered. We were given a more important part in the Christmas Pageant, making us happier for what we considered a special honor. Opal Freeman entertained in her home with a dance, and a dear friend of the school, Mrs. R. W. Kent, honored us with a lovely tea at her residence. Another glorious September, for we are Seniors on the threshold of completing our High School career and entering the life dependent upon our own will power and determination.

Work and play go hand in hand toward the making of another happy year. So dawned the Senior year, destined to be the most outstanding year of the Senior students. One of the greatest accomplishments being the first year book. Along with parties, picnics, and other social affairs, the Halloween carnival proved a wonderful success. The class has given to the school a distinction in scholastic affairs and leaves T. H. S. in the usual manner of setting a record.

Historian--Mildred Jones

Who's Tho In The Senior Class

Most Bopular Girl
Cutest Girl
Cutest Boy
Best Liked Girl
Best Liked Boy
Most RepresentativeLucille Scott
Sweetest Disposition
Prettiest Girl
Best Looking Boy
Best Girl Sport
Best Boy Sport
Most DignifiedLucille Scott
Most IntellectualLucille Scott
Best Actress
Best Actor Douglas Kent
Favorite Teacher
Most Poetic
Best AthletePat Lee
Most VersatileFrances Nabors
Most Musical
Laziest Person
Biggest PestFred Mullins
Most Conceited

Senior Class Prophecy

While our walking one afternoon, my attention was attracted to a peculiar noise. As I turned I saw a very odd looking animal. Mr. Jeep, who had acquired the fifth dimension of talking. I introduced myself, and at the mere mention of *37, he began telling me of my classmates.

Clarence Brasher -- America's best known seller of television.

Thelma Braswell-The well known reader of negro dialect, beginning her career in the 1937 Senior Play, "My Mother In Law,"

Vivian Broome -- Poet Laureate of Eura-Americana -- Her best known poem published in "The 1937 Warrior."

Ditman Casey, Robert Lacey, and Haywood Minshew are making a big hit as comedians in the movies, closely resembing the Marx Brothers.

Hazel Coats--Has had numerous love affairs, but has decided never to marry for she can discipline everything but a man.

June Fulton -- One of the foremost educators of the twentieth century. She has never married, but hasn't quit trying.

While passing through the U. S. A., we see numerous signs painted by Ed Dennis and Ralph Sorrell.

Kathryn Houston--Graduate of John Hopkins University Training School for nurses where she is now Superintendent of nurses.

Mary Lee Jones -- The leading costume designer for "Vogue" and "Vanity Fair."

Mildred Jones -- Is operating a beauty salon in Greenwich Village, New York.

Douglas Kent--National Supervisor of Dairies in Holland. It is rumored he will soon return to the U.S.A. to marry one of his High School sweethearts.

Pat Lee--One of the foremost disciplinarians of the twentieth century.

The Mullins Boys (Fred and L. C.) are in business together. They raised ducks for ten years in Helena, Alabama, and are now making money selling a kind of give made from duck's feet.

Frances Nabors--The shining light of New York. With her red hair she makes a good substitute when the street lights go out.

Luther Nunnally--After years of thought has invented an electric eyebrow puller and has grown immensely rich.

Johnnie Rachel--Private Secretary to one

of New York's largest firms.

Lucille Scott--One of the best known business women of America.

Willard Reneau--Judge of Supreme Court.
Clyde Thompson--Cartoons have recently
become a great fad in the greatest news-

papers in America.

Just for a minute my thoughts drifted away, and when I looked again the jeep whispered, "You were not listening when I told you your future and I, like Shakespeare, never repeat."

Margaret Evans (Prophet)

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

We, the members of the Senior class of Thompson High School, County of Bliss, State of Ignorance, being of sound mind and fading memory and having reached an age where we are soon to pass on to higher realms do hereby make and declare this to be the last will and testament of our class.

This valuable document, duely executed

and signed is as follows:

I. To our beloved teachers we bequeath our lasting affection and a large measure of thanks for the constant and capable manner in which they stood at the helm during our voyage through school. We do grant a goodly share of honors we shall win in coming years, since we feel that they are largely responsible for our coming success.

II. To our successors in this grade we bequeath the right to dig tirelessly and unceasingly in the musty pages of your books that you may, perchance, be able to pass the exams and stand where we do to-day as Victors. We also leave the right to lord it over the other classes because of your importance as Seniors and privileges to shine as models of wisdom and good behavior. We leave to you the privilege and responsibility of continuing and improving the publication of "The Warrior."

III. Because of his great fondness of certain members of the fair sex of this class, we do hereby appoint Herbert Dean the sole executor of this, our last will and testament.

(Signed)

Senior Three Class of '37 Mary Lee Jones, Class Lawyer

CLASS POEM

1937

T'was in nineteen thirty-four We were freshmen galore; We tried to act very wise But promotion brought a surprise We'd never be freshmen anymore.

For dignity we tried hard to strive, As sophs in thirty-five. As report cards tell, "Me all did well, And into the Junior class we made a dive.

As Juniors in thirty-six Parties and socials we mixed. We got all our needs With Seniors as leads: Then our positions we fixed.

The next year was similar to Heaven
As Seniors of thirty-seven
'le kept our hand on the throttle,
Acted as High School models,
Fifteen boys and the girls were eleven.

For four years we have stood the test We now want to taste of success, Dear Thompson adieu Our Alma Mater so true, For you '37 will do her best.

--Vivian Broome



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Class Colors.......Rose and Gold Class Flower.....Sweetpea Class Motto.....Life is but a picture; Paint it well.



ROLL CALL

Nannie Anderson
Edna Mae B arnett
Mary Bozeman
Boyd Brasher
Cavelle Davis
Frances Glenn
Louise Holman
Evelyn Jones
Vermelle Lambert
Sallie Lee
Frances Payne
Blanche Pate
Margaret Rice
Annie Ree Riley

n James Champion
ett Forest Crim
Herbert Dean
Frank Dennis
A. C. Gilbert
Douglas Gilbert
Myron Jones
O. J. Mooney
rt Merrell Whittington
Earl Williams
Kent West
Mary Roach
Nina Winslett
Clarice Wilson
Nellie Wood

SENIOR II CLASS HISTORY

Freshmen: The first year we entered High School we made great progress. Our class, with the help of our civics teacher, sponsored a good citzenship campaign, appointed marshals and patrols to help keep order. The girls of our class were also waitresses at the Junior-Senior Banquet. Feeling proud of our accomplishments, we were determined to do better in our future years.

Sophomores: This year in our school career, we were joined by a group of enthusiastic students from Helena Junior High. In the early fall, we became interested in a circus, and with the assistance of Mrs. May R. Price, who helped us in the previous year, we had a successful year, sponsoring a circus and a real Mexican Bull fight. We also had an art exhibit. Hoping to make still better, we finished our Sophomore year.

Junior: Now we are under-studies preparing ourselves to hold the position now held by this year's Seniors. We have done a few things this year, the most important being food preparation and sales, sponsoring the art exhibit again, and planning the Junior-Senior Banquet.

Seniors: "To strive, to seek, to find, but not to yield," is what we as next year's Seniors hope to fully fulfill.



OFFICERS

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Vice PresidentJ	John A. Kent
Secretary-Treasurer	Rena Kite

Class Colors.......Blue and White Class Flower.......Poppy Class Motto......"Do noble things,

Not dream of them."



ROLL CALL

Louise Bradford Ruth Bramblett Mina Brasher Elizabeth Davidson Gladys Davis Nobie Florence Sara Fulton Vera Gentry Louise Hamilton Ruth Harper Helen Henderson Gwendolyn Hunnicutt Rena Kite Dovic Lambert Iris Lambert Elizabeth Lovelady Hazel Maudlin Lela Moore Tina Jane Moore Vivian Mullins Eunice Munnally Doris Payne Mary Evelyn Payne Melba Payne Imogene Perkins

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James Clarke

NEGRO MINSTREL

Given by the Sr. I Glass of 1936-37

"Darktown Follies," a negro minstrel, was presented to the public, by the Sr. I class, March 12, 1937, in the auditorium of Thompson High School.

The entertainment consisted of the following program:

SCENE I

Old Fashioned Minstrel: Skit - Ike and Mike

SCENE II

Interior of Insane Asylum:
Skit - Merlie and Earlie

SCENE III

Darktown Amachoor Hour

The purpose of this project was to raise money to enrich the Spring work of the Biology Class by providing reference books and a museum case for the laboratory. This material will be left as part of the permanent equipment of the school.



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Class	Color	 	Black	and Gold
Class	Flower.	 		Dahlia
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Pauline Alderich Vivian Armstrong Thelma Berryhill Elaine Booker Mildred Bozeman Ruth Bynum Lois Carroll Cora Davis Minnie Draper Mary Louise Evans Lorine Finley Myrttle Gray Helen Grubbs Annie Poarl Guy Mary Huddleston Elizabeth Hughes Barah Lec Louise Meeks Cassie Mae Lillender Bessie Oden Dorothy Payne Frances Reach Pauline Reach

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Roland Howard

FRESHMAN FUTURES

Mary Louise Evans
Elizabeth HugesFan Dancer
Ruth Bynum
Roland HowardSailor
Minnie Draper
Helen GrubbsArtist
Pauline Reach
Annie Pearl GuyCora DavisTeacher
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Myrtle Gray
Gray JonesPresident of Midget Club
Brince RoperElaine BookerHousewives
Vivian ArmstrongOrchestra Leader
John Clarke Explorer



*****ATHLETICS.*****

FOOTBALL SQUAD

Coach......A. L. Connattser Captain......Douglas Kent

Bobby Lacey
Clyde Thompson
Robert Lacey
Pat Lee
George Miller
John A. Kent
Warren Kent
I. N. Walker
Edward Booth
Norman Woods
Steele Hodges

O. J. Mooney
Frank Dennis
Howard Broadhead
Carlos Tilley
Herbert Dean
Quinby Sullivan
James Wyatt
Willard Reneau
Leonard Garrett
Roland Lee
Hillman Davidson

FOOTBALL SUMMARY

The season opened with about 22 men reporting for practice. Nine of these were lettermen from last year. The remaining 11 men, being entirely inexperienced, required a large portion of the time of the rest of the team. Lettermen of the past season continued to drop out, due to various reasons, until there were only 4 left for the final game.

Through the help of the Athletic Association, new uniforms were purchased for the team.

The games were as follows:

SCORE TABLE

Thompson	0	Piper	33
Wasasa and	0	Montevallo	37
	0	Isabella	0
	6	Brookwood	37
	0	Clanton	33
	0	Piper	19
	2	Vincent	52

BASEBALL

Thompson is putting out a baseball team this year. As usual, there is the pre-season "If", that follows all baseball teams. Thompson has only 3 or 4 seasoned players. Due to the fact that we put out no team last year.

But "if" Thompson can find a couple of pitchers and a consistant hitter or two, we

will have a fairly successful season.

We have two good hitters in Lee and West who are supported by a flock of rookies who are showing some promise. On the mound we have Reneau who is a fair hurler, supported by Williams and Wilson who are coming into shape nicely. Thompson's fielding is coming along nicely for this time of the year, and it looks now as if the Thompson mound men will have good backing.

There is one thing about our baseball team that has no "if" concerning it; that is the "Thompson Spirit." We will be in there fighting every game, win lose, or draw, until

the last man is out.

SCHEDULE

April April	9	Thompson	V.S.	Montevallo Columbiana
April			V.S.	Vincent
April	23		V.S.	Montevallo
April	30		V.S.	Columbiana
May 7			V.S	Vincent



SOCIETIES & CLUBS

CHORAL

SCIENCE CLUB

ATHLETIC CLUB

HOME ECONOMICS CLUB

THE ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

This Club, the Athletic Association, had its beginning in Thompson High School in September, 1936. We only had a small group for the first meeting, but with the interest of this small group we now have members in the Association from all High School grades.

We offer support to all form of Athletic Activities for the purpose of promoting clean, wholesome sport and fair play. Our aim is to foster sportsmanship and friendliness among our members and fellow schoolmates.

Although we have only laid the foundation for an efficient club in the future, we trust that our foundation is a sound one.

Mary Lee Jones, President

OFFICERS

HOME ECONOMICS CLUB

President	Annie Ree	Riley
Vice-President	Evelyn	Jones
Secretary	_	

The Home Economics Club was organized in 1932 under the leadership of Miss Doris Holman, the Home Economics teacher at that time. The club has been a success from the beginning with only eight charter members. The name "Fuhoma" was selected and has been used every year since. Its aim has been to stimulate interest in all Home Economics activities. In 1933, our present Home Economics teacher, Mrs. Paul Rogan, took up the work of Miss Holman. During '33 and '34, the club made enough money to screen the Home Economics department, and to buy a new stove.

This year, our enrollment has increased considerably with nineteen members on roll. We are, one and all, working with untiring efforts to make our club and school a name which will long be remembered by all "Future Homemakers" and Thompson High School students.

T. H. S. CHORAL CLUB

President	 Mary Bozeman
Vice-President	 .Mildred Jones
Secretary-Treasurer	 Nina Brasher
Librarian	 .Lucille Scott

The Students of T. H. S. have organized a Choral Club under the direction of Miss Marguerite Dixon. They meet every Thursday morning for one period's practice. Most of the time is spent singing two-part music such as "The Bare-Foot Trail," and "Dark Eyes."

SCIENCE CLUB

President			.]	Lut	cher	Nu	nnally
Vice-President					Jame	es	Clarke
Secretary-Treasurer					.Mel	lba	Payne

The club was organized early in 1937 with hopes of stimulating the interest of the scientifically minded students and arousing the interest that lies dormant in the mind of others, by studying Science as a group activity.

Our studies so far have been mostly in Chemistry. We plan to take up Photography this spring, along with other projects.

We hope to see the Science Club prosper in the near future and fully carry out its purpose.





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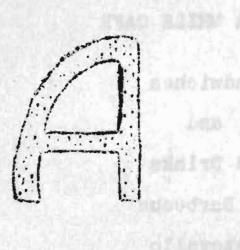
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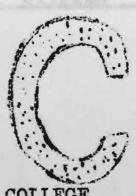
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