

# Hinton High School

## The Dart 1920 - 1929

The Dart was a publication of the school with the first issue published Dec. 21, 1911. It was a small 18 page booklet, six pages devoted to ads, cost ten cents. It was the brainchild of City Superintendent of Schools, Howard F. Fleshman. He was city Superintendent from 1901 to 1904 and was re-appointed in Sept. 1911. At that time we had a city school system and a county system. Fleshman named the publication. The first year five issues were published with a final and larger booklet, termed the "Year Book." It had 25 pages and was much like the present Dart. After a few years the monthly issues stopped, possibly in 1918 because of the war and it became the annual yearbook.

(Information provided by Fred Long.)

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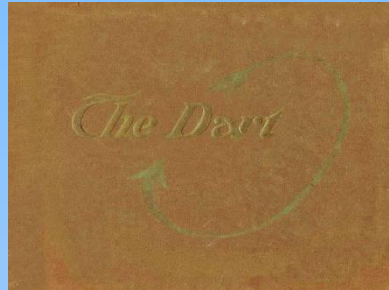
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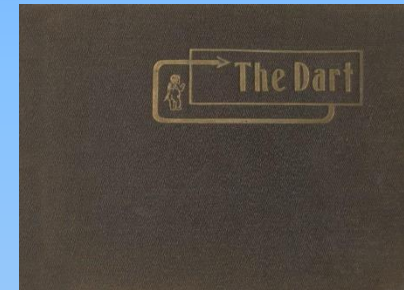


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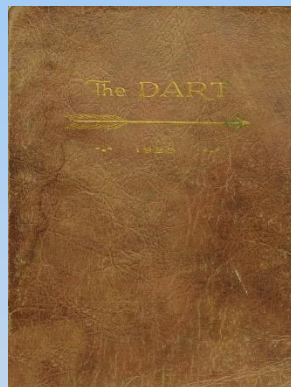
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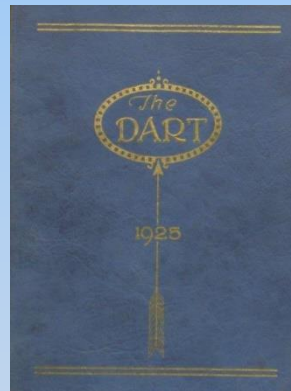
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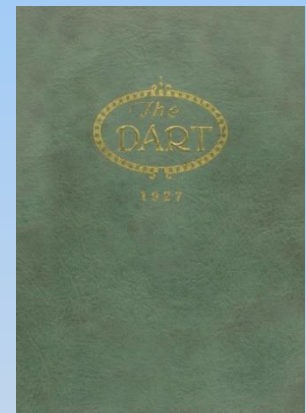
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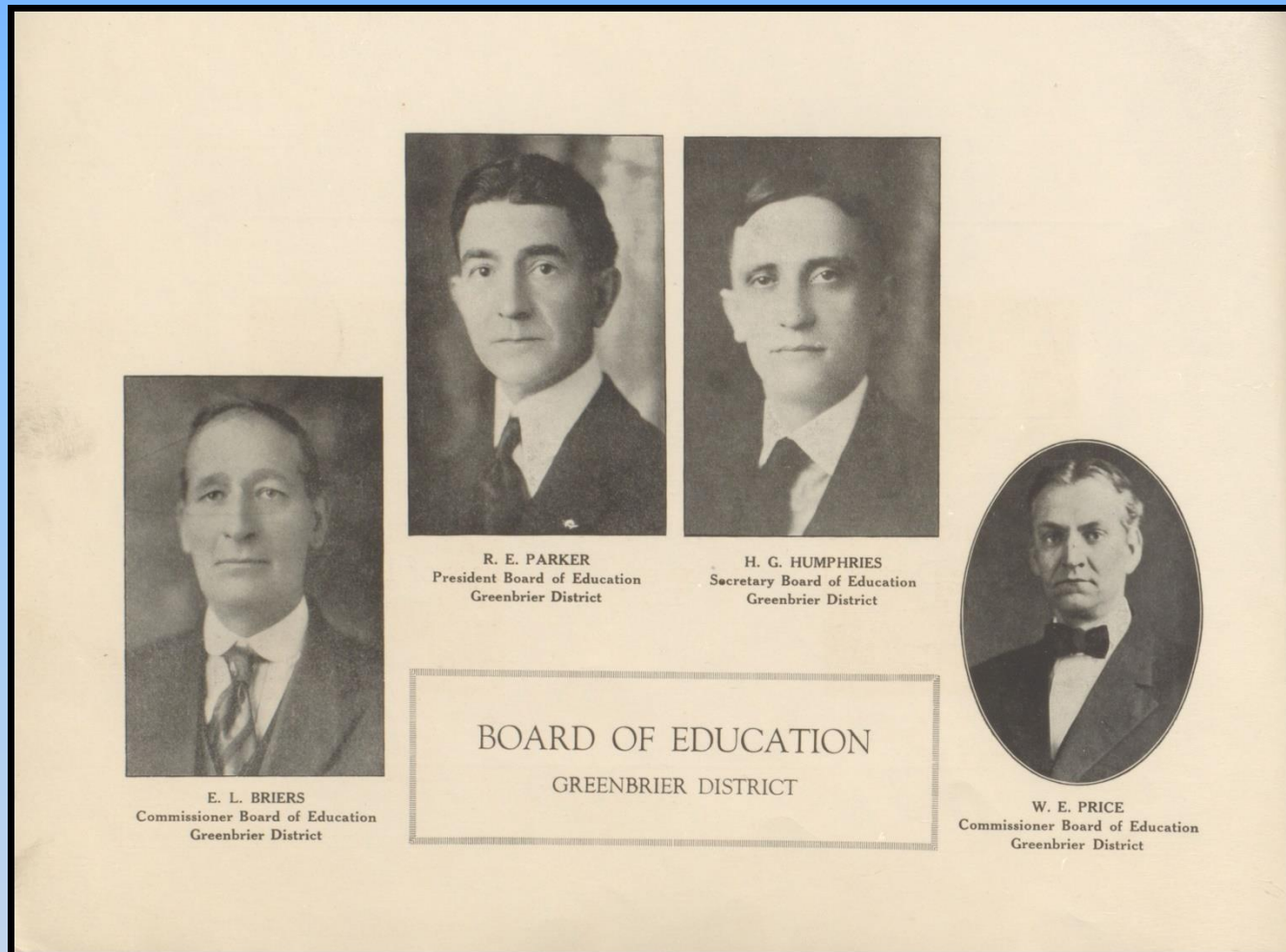


1925 - 1926



1927 - 1929

# Board of Education and Superintendents



Board of Education 1921



## Board of Education

W. E. PRICE  
PRESIDENT

Connected with the Board of  
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MRS. J. M. MEADOR  
1925-1929

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SECRETARY  
1921-1925  
1928-1929

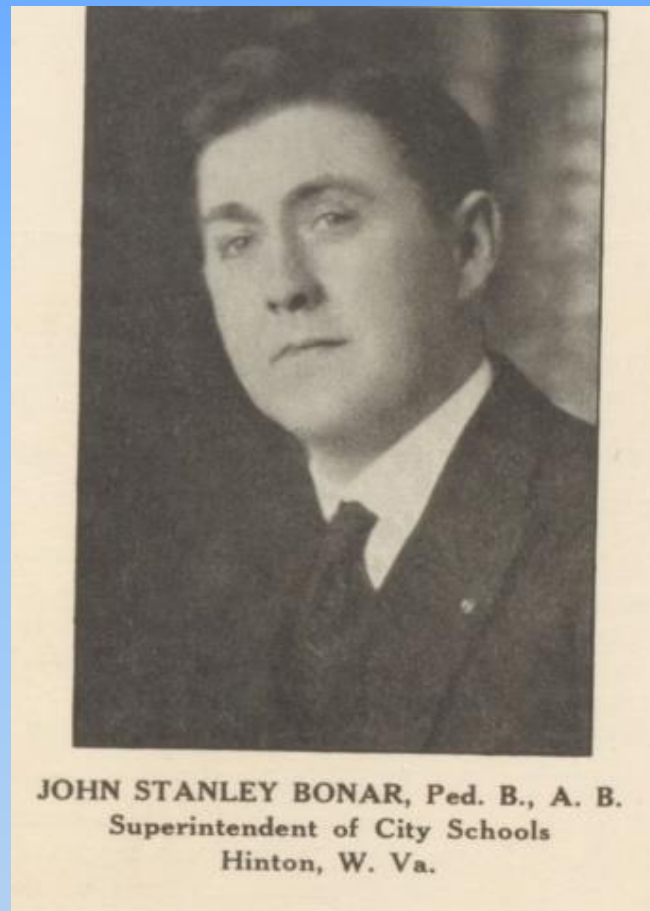
W. J. MARTIN  
1923-1927  
1928-1929

Board of Education  
1922 - 1929





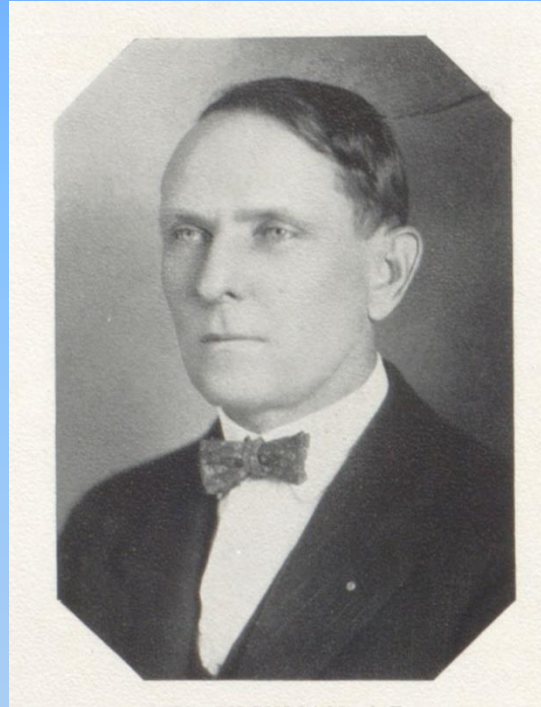
County Superintendent  
1920



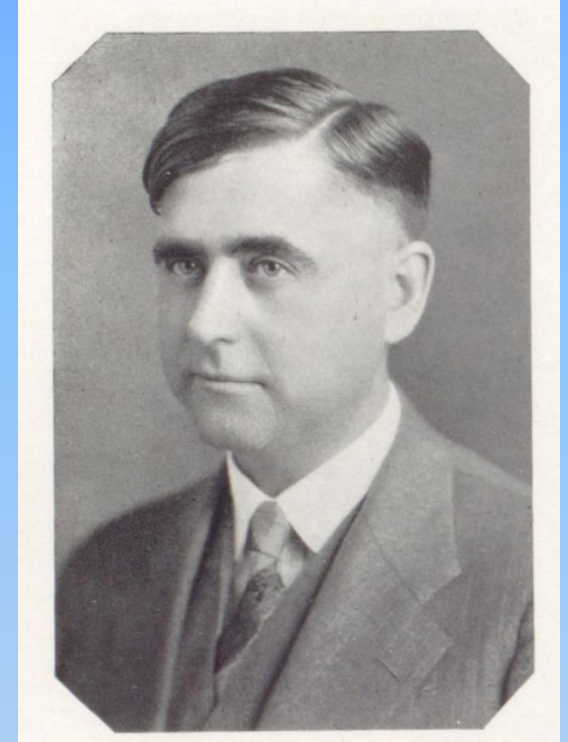
City Superintendent  
1920 - 1921



F. H. Tomkies  
Superintendent  
1922 - 1924

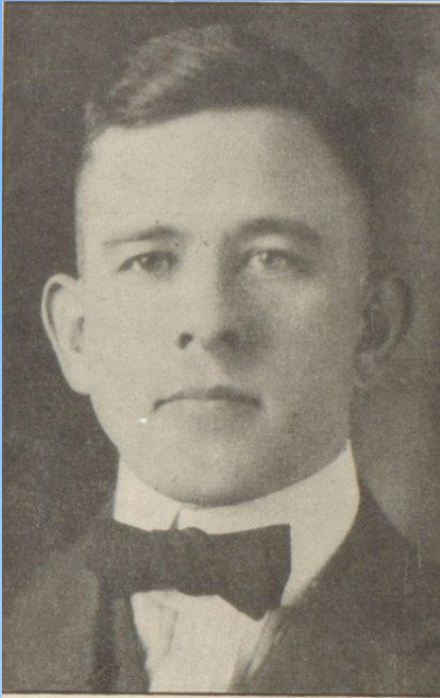


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Superintendent  
1925 - 1927



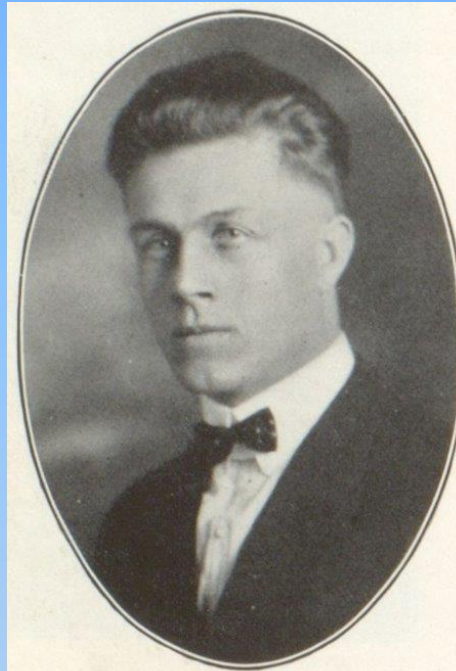
E. W. Taylor  
Superintendent  
1928 - 1929

# Hinton High School Principals



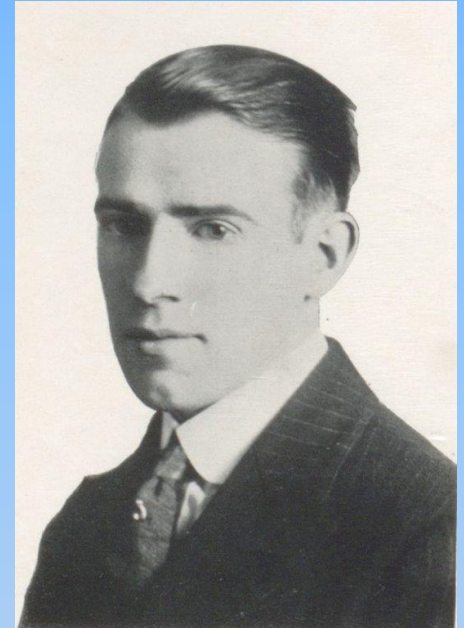
FRANK H. TOMKIES, B. S., LL.B.  
Principal High School  
Hinton, W. Va.

1920 - 1921



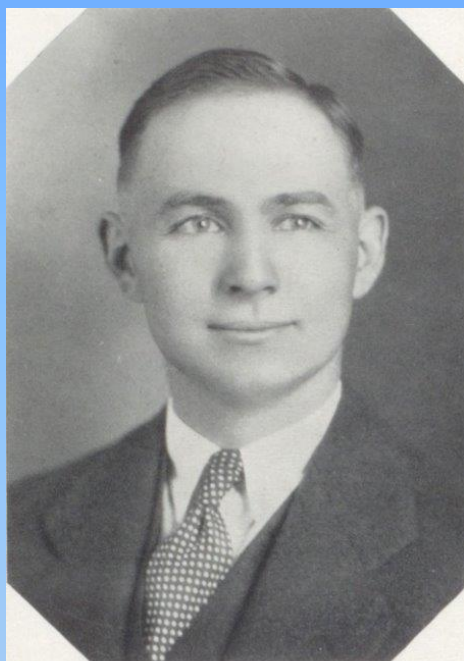
J. S. DUNCAN, B.S.  
Principal, High School  
Celina, Ohio.

1922



William E. Arnold  
1923 - 1924





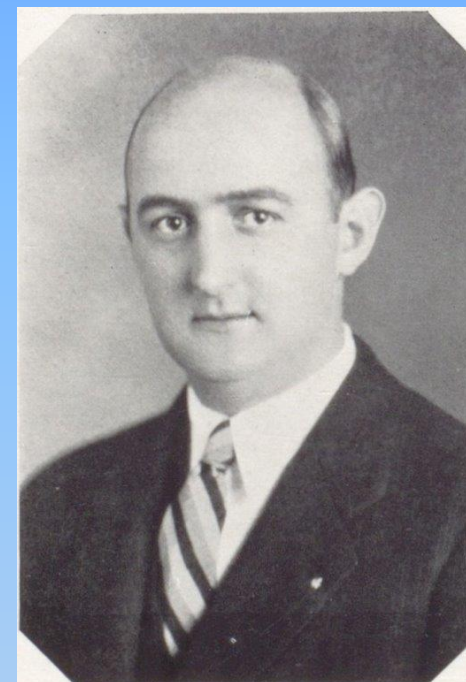
S. J. THOMPSON, B.S.  
PRINCIPAL

1925 - 1926



E. W. TAYLOR, A.B.  
MARSHALL COLLEGE  
PRINCIPAL

1927



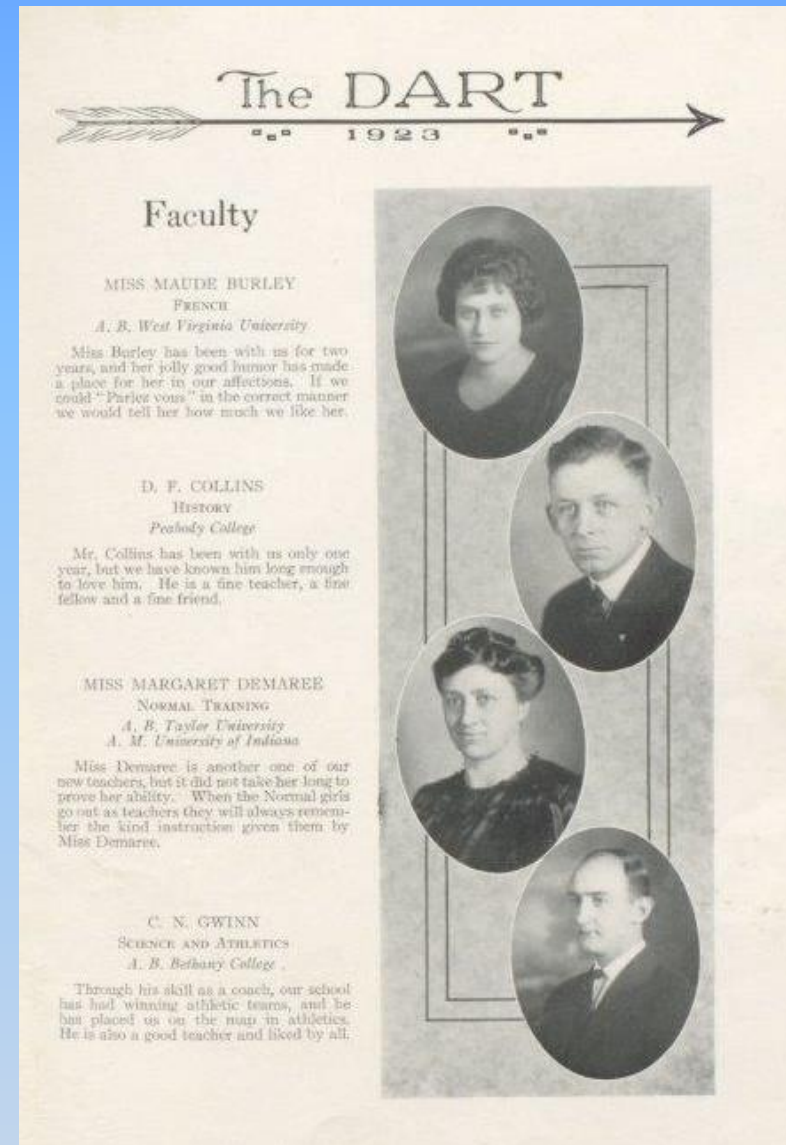
C. N. Gwinn  
1928 - 1929



# Typical Faculty Pages



1920



1923

## DART

RUTH O'BRIEN, A. B.

*History*

Graduate, Glenville State Normal School, 1917; A.B., Goucher College, 1921; Graduate Student, University of Wisconsin, 1923; traveled in Europe, Summer, 1922; Teacher of History in Hinton High School, 1921-22; Charleston High School, 1922-24.

LUCY B. ROSSEY, A. B.

*Normal Training*

Graduate, West Liberty State Normal, 1915; Graduate, Concord College, 1920; Student, Bethany College, 1921; A. B., West Virginia University, 1923; Graduate Student, Columbia University, Summer Session, 1917-20.

E. W. TAYLOR, A. B.

*English*

Hinton High School, 1911; Marshall College, 1912; West Virginia University, three and one-half years; Teacher in rural and graded schools, 1912-18; A. B., Marshall College, Summer Session, 1924; Teacher in Hinton High School since 1920.

VARINA M. WILSON, A. B.

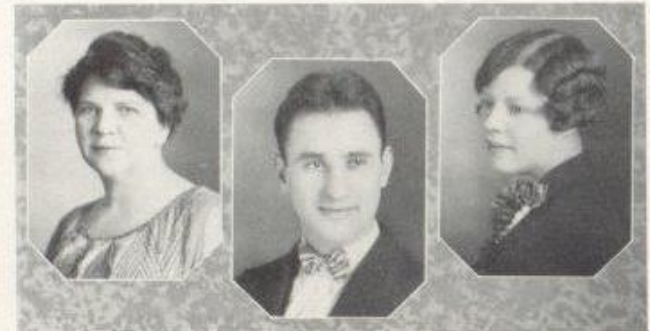
*Mathematics*

Hinton High School, 1920; A. B., West Virginia University, 1924.



1925

## THE 1927 DART



LULA NOEL

BOWLING GREEN BUSINESS  
COLLEGE  
Commercial

"We live not to ourselves,  
Our work is life."

GEORGE LITSINGER

KENDRICK-MACON COLLEGE  
Science

"He seemed for dignity com-  
posed  
And high exploit."

JANET VANNON, A.B.

WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY  
Public Speaking and Social  
Science

"If music be the food of love,  
Play on."



MARTHA BROOKS, A.B.

WEST VIRGINIA WESLEYAN  
English

"Her modest looks the cottage  
might adorn."

EDWARD F. GARRITY, A.B.

WEST VIRGINIA WESLEYAN  
English and History

"He's winding up the watch  
of his life,  
By and by it will strike."

BETSY BUSH, A.B.

WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY  
English

"Be to her virtues very kind;  
Be to her faults a little  
blind."

1927

# Typical Senior Pages

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## Normal Department Seniors

**LIBYS BARKER**

"She is pretty to walk with,  
And witty to talk with,  
And pleasant, too, to look on."

**LETA BEAR**

"And, since, I never dare to write as funny  
as I can."

**ALLIE BISHOP**

"The world's no better if we worry  
Life's no longer if we hurry."

1920 – Lybis Baker Johnson

The DART

1923

## Seniors

**CLARENCE CROOKSHANKS**

He is noted for his great feats upon the piano. We fear this young gentleman has a weak heart, as he has fallen victim to feminine wiles many times these four years. We are also afraid he is somewhat fickle, so we advise all maidens to beware.

**MILDRED MASTIN**

Here is one of the most talkative members of the class. She is a girl of good common sense, of the highest integrity and honor, and who numbers many as her friends. Whatever may be in store for our secretary, we all wish her success and happiness.

**JOHN FAULCONER**

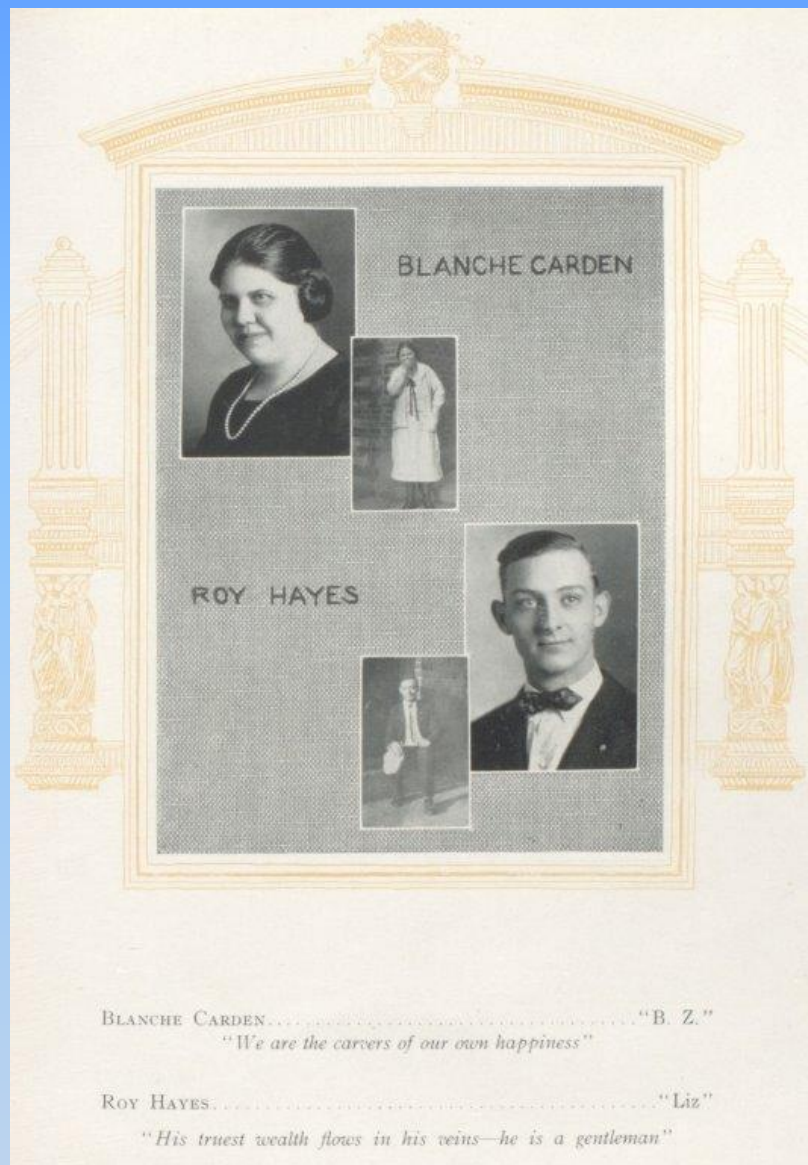
Hail! the conquering hero comes! The star of the gridiron, the favorite of the athletic field! He is an ardent admirer of all the feminine sex, but devotes his time to "Tony."

**ELREA SIMS**

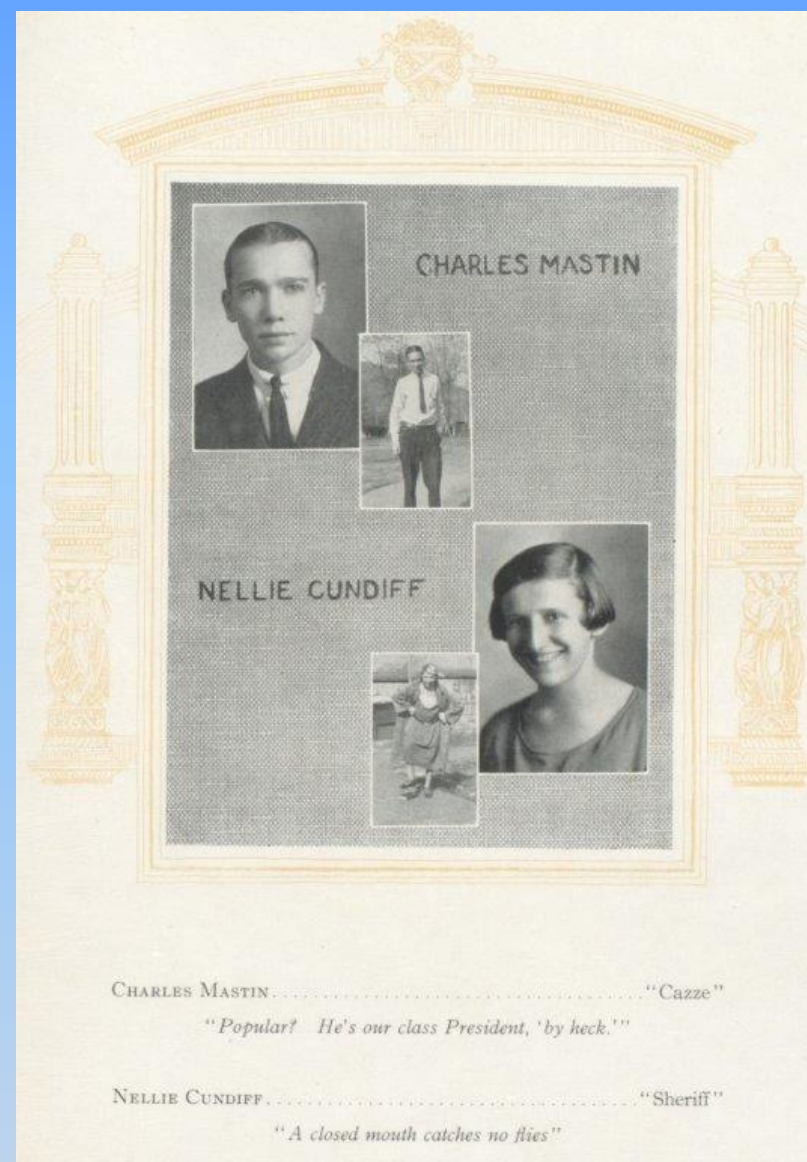
"She is as kind as she is good." Because of her kind heart and good nature we all love her and wish her much success and prosperity for the future.

1923 – John Faulconer





1925 – Blanche Carden Callaham



1925 – Nellie Cundiff



# Normal Department Seniors

During the 1920s Hinton High School had a “Normal” Department which functioned as a “Normal” school.

A “Normal” school is a school created to train high school graduates to be teachers. Its purpose is to establish teaching standards or “norms”, hence its name.

The students in the “Normal” Department were most often graduates from the prior school year. They returned to school as “Normal” Seniors and earned their teaching certificate. Class size ranged from six to ten students.

The following page is an excerpt from the 1923 Dart and it better describes the “Normal” Department.

# T H E D A R T

## Normal Training

**T**HE Normal training offered in our own school is a great advantage to those who wish to become teachers. After completing this course, one is granted a certificate by the State which enables one to teach for a period of six years.

A standard two-year course grants a life certificate. After the short normal course has been completed, it is usually necessary to attend a standard Normal School for one winter term or two summer terms in order to get this certificate. If one holds a certificate of this classification, even after a period of retirement from the teaching profession, one may again enter the teachers' ranks upon the presentation of this certificate without the necessity of more training.

The practical value of the Normal is shown when we know that twenty graduates are teaching this year, each receiving Ninety Dollars (\$90.00) or more each month.

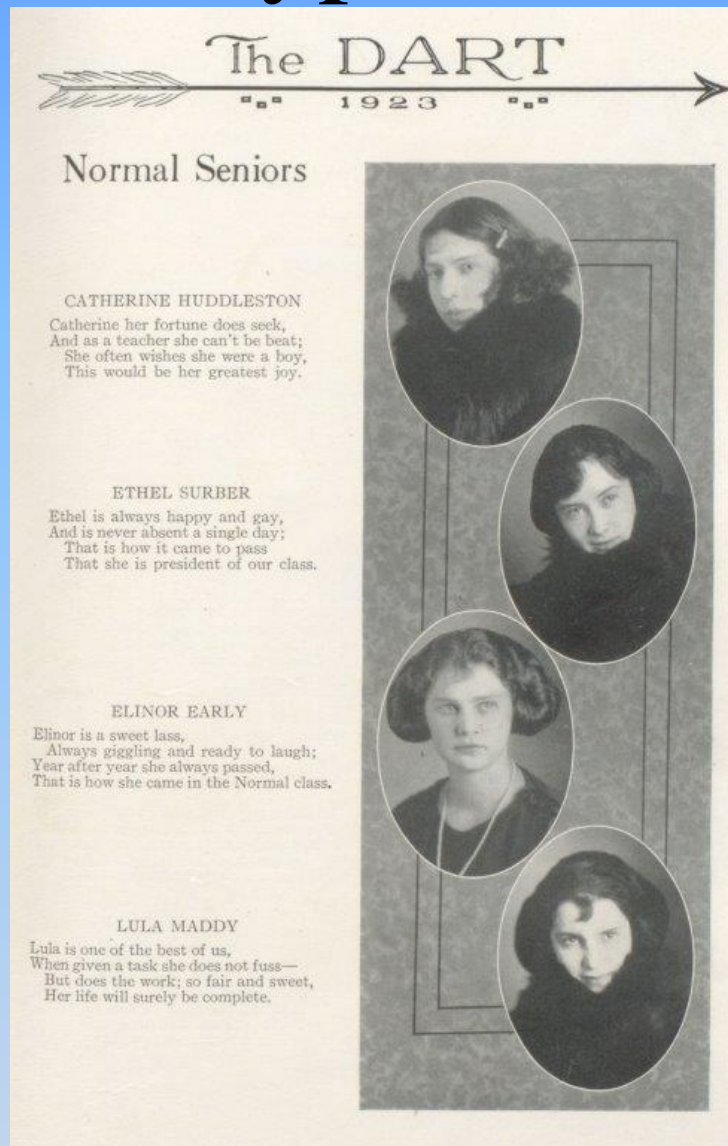
Teachers should set for themselves the task of moulding public sentiment as well as training the children.

No teacher should be dormant but should embrace every opportunity to grow into a better instructor and thus be more able to do efficiently the work in which she is engaged. Such a teacher would hold to this creed:

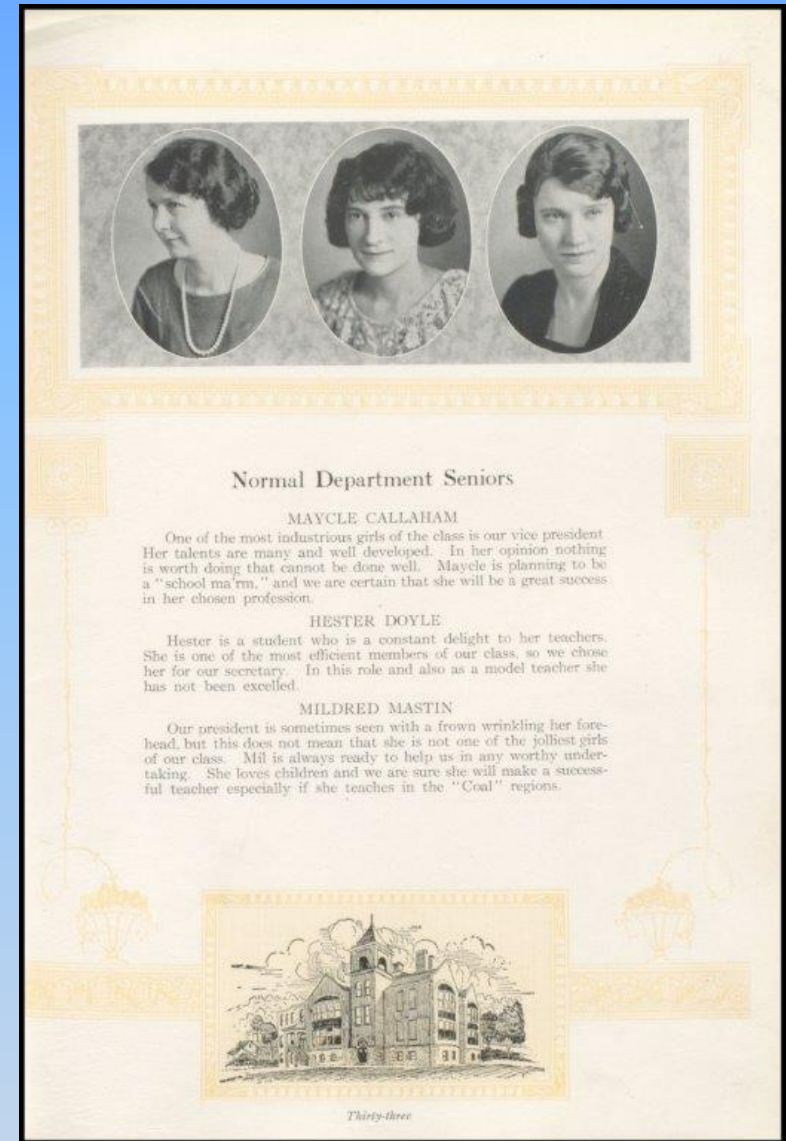
"I believe in boys and girls, the men and women of a great tomorrow; that whatsoever the boy soweth the man shall reap. I believe in the curse of ignorance, in the efficacy of schools, in the dignity of teaching, and in the joy of serving others. I believe in wisdom as revealed in human lives as well as in the pages of a printed book, in lessons taught, not so much by precept as by example, in ability to work the hands as well as to think with the head, in everything that makes life large and lovely. I believe in beauty in the school room, in the home, in daily life and in out-of-doors. I believe in laughter, in love, in faith, in all ideals and distant hopes that lure us on. I believe that every hour of every day we receive a just reward for all we are and all we do. I believe in the present and its opportunities, in the future and its promises and in the divine joy of living.

Amen."

# A Typical Normal Senior Pages



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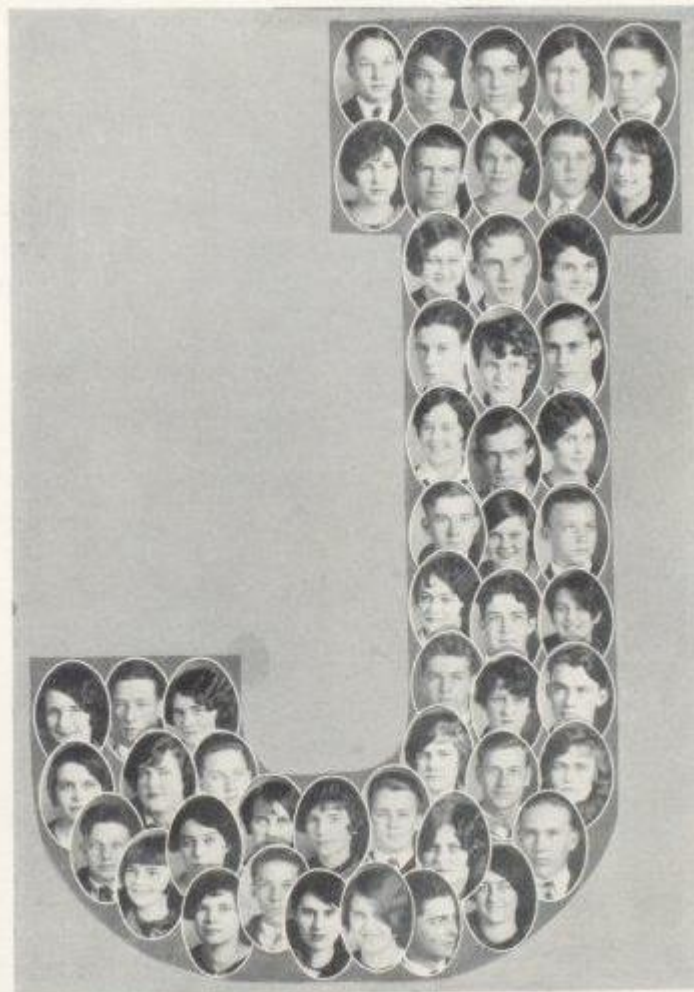
# Typical Underclassmen Pages



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<b>JUNIOR CLASS</b>	
<b>Class Officers:</b>	
President.....	Robert Huston Harford
Vice-President.....	Ethel Elizabeth Whitten
Secretary.....	Mary Teresa McCarthy
Treasurer.....	Vera Margaret Conner
<b>Class Advisor</b>	
Miss Loula Jordan.	
CLASS COLORS—Burnt Orange and Seal Brown.	
CLASS FLOWER—Brown Eyed Susans.	
CLASS MOTTO—We live while we live.	
<b>Class Roll</b>	
Mary Lee Bunde	Maggie Jack Meadows
Gladys Virginia Meador	Ethel Frank Surber
Lilly Irene Miller	Susie Foster
Edith Lucile Clark	Ethel Elizabeth Reid
Mabel Ellen Bannister	Lelia Elizabeth Glass
Gladys May Coleman	Willie Dale Ratliff
Eleanor Payne Early	Margaret Anne Youell
Annes Marie Lilly	Elizabeth Perry Saunders
Benlah Margaret Redden	Mary Elizabeth Jordan
Lelia Briers	Harriett A. Whanger
Edyth Mayes	Susie Parry
Ernest Wilson	Andrew Bowman
Amy Alice Echois	Earl Lilly
Charles Edward Fox	Bernice Patton
Inez Bush	Golda Lilly
Estelle Elizabeth Armstrong	Bonnie Allen
Mary Katherine Kerby	Gussie Lilly
Herman Fredeking	

1920 – Junior Class and Roll





## Junior Class

Colors: Green and White

Flower: White Rose

### OFFICERS

ROBERT ROGERS	- - - - -	President
AUDREY WYANT	- - - - -	Vice-President
FREDERICK SAWYERS	- - - - -	Secretary
DRUSILLA O'CONNOR	- - - - -	Treasurer

### Class Advisors

MISS MARTHA BOOKS	MISS BELVA BURN
E. F. GARRITY	

### MEMBERS

ABRAMS, WILLIAM	MEADOW, GEORGE
ALLEN, HERBERT	MEADOWS, PAULINE
BARNESBOWE, HELEN	MILLER, GLADYS
BEYERS, CHARLES	MORGAN, ETHEL
BRIERS, LESLIE	O'CONNOR, DRUSILLA
BUCKLAND, NELL	PATTON, HARRY
CALLAHAN, CARLOS	PATTON, NORA ALICE
CARTER, SARA FRANCES	PULLOCK, GRACE
CATHERELL, LILLIAN	ROGERS, ROBERT
COLEMAN, NORINE	ROGERS, THOMAS
CONSER, RUTH	ROGERS, VIRGINIA
COOK, PAUL	SAWYERS, FREDERICK
COOPER, JOHN	SCOTT, MAE
DEEDS, ELIZABETH	SEUMATE, BAL
DEEDS, FLOEDA	SOWERS, BENSON
DORSETT, HERBERT	SPADE, BEULAH
EWING, MERLE	SPADE, THELMA
HALE, HOWERY	WALLACE, NELLIE
HAMILTON, HARRY	WARR, MERRELL
JACKSON, MARGARET	WATTS, MAGGIE
KEATON, DOROTHY	WEBB, IRA
MADDY, JOHN	WELLMAN, GLADYS
MARSH, CAROLINE	WICKER, LUCILLE
MCCOY, KATHLEEN	WISEMAN, PAUL

WYANT, AUDREY

# Athletics



FOOTBALL SQUAD

1921 Football



1921 – Girl's Basketball





1923 – Football and Boy's  
Basketball Teams

# The DART

1923



Boys' Basket Ball Team

Mr. C. N. GWINN, *Coach*

JOHN FAULCONER, *Center*

LAWRENCE SELDOMBRIDGE, *Guard*

SAM BESS, *Guard*

GEORGE PHILLIPS, *Forward*

CHARLES FOX, *Forward*


ROY POLLOCK (SUB), *Forward*

EARL LILLY (SUB), *Forward*

THEODORE MARTUPI (SUB), *Guard*



The DART  
1923



BASEBALL TEAM OF 1923

## Baseball


As THE DART goes to press it is too early to forecast much in regard to the baseball season. However, the material looks promising, and the prospects are for a winning nine.

Baseball has never held an equal place with football and basket ball in H. H. S. athletics, but an increased interest in the game is noticeable, and it is to be hoped that the national pastime may regain its place in inter-scholastic sports.

The schedule this spring will probably include games with Ansted, W. Va., Clifton Forge, Va., Covington, Va., and other neighboring schools.

1923 – Boy's Baseball Team

DART



## Girls' Basket Ball Team

NELLIE CUNDIFF, Captain	Center
REBA BESS	Guard
MARGARET JACKSON	Guard
CALISTA GREENLUND	Sub-Forward
VERNETTE BURGER	Sub-Guard
NETA MARTIN	Sub-Center
VIRGINIA ROGERS	Forward
BARBARA MILLER	Forward

### RESULTS OF THE SEASON

Hinton	15	Ronceverte	19
Hinton	30	Alderson	12
Hinton	15	Beckley	33
Hinton	15	Alderson	10
Hinton	6	Echols	30
Hinton	7	Ronceverte	5

1925 – Girl's Basketball Team



## THE 1927 DART



LESLIE BIERSE  
RIGHT TACKLE  
"Flying Dutchman"



ROY ALLSTOCK  
LEFT GUARD  
"Battermill"



WALTER ROSE  
LEFT END  
"Green W'pper"



CARLOS RATLIFF  
HALFBACK  
"Shrek"



ROBERT ROGERS  
HALFBACK  
"Bro"



CLARENCE HALL  
HALFBACK  
"Shorty"  
Honorable mention for the  
All State.



## THE DART, 1926

### Athletics

FOOTBALL  
&



COACH GWINN

BASKETBALL

Here is to Coach "Nip" Gwinn! The man who is responsible for the success of Hinton High School in Athletics, giving his undivided attention and efforts into the development of men to fill places on our athletic teams.

In Coach we have a man who is a hard and conscientious worker. He has taught the boys to play clean games and to be true sports from beginning to end.

Gwinn turned out the best team of his career in '25 when he had a team that was only scored on once during the entire season. We sincerely hope that this record can be held or even bettered in the seasons to come. We feel that the showing made was due to the efforts of Coach "Nip" in instructing his men and trust that he will be with us again next year.

1927 – Football Players

1922 – 1927 Coach Gwinn



CARLOS CALLAHAN  
GUARD  
"Georgetown"



HERBERT ALLEN  
TACKLE  
"Pete"



ROY ALLSTOCK  
GOARD  
"Buttermilk"



KEITH HANCOCK  
AND  
"Keith"



BENSON SOWERS  
CENTER  
"Ben"



### Boys' Basketball

EDWARD F. GARRITY	- - - - -	Guard
ROBERT ROGERS	- - - - -	Center
ARCHIE ALLEN	- - - - -	Center
THOMAS ROGERS	- - - - -	Guard
CHARLIE PHILLIPS	- - - - -	Guard
FRANK BISS	- - - - -	Forward
HARRY HAMILTON	- - - - -	Guard
CARLOS RAYLEY	- - - - -	Forward
THOMAS TURNER	- - - - -	Forward
RAYMOND STENNETT	- - - - -	Forward
RAY PAYNE	- - - - -	Forward

### SUMMARY OF SEASON

Hinton	-	-	22	A. B. C.	-	20	Hinton	-	-	25	Gary	-	-	37
Hinton	-	-	24	Spanishburg	-	11	Hinton	-	-	38	Welch	-	-	24
Hinton	-	-	37	Winding Gulf	-	30	Hinton	-	-	38	Rosoverte	-	-	24
Hinton	-	-	27	Oak Hill	-	25	Hinton	-	-	30	Mr. Hope	-	-	14
Hinton	-	-	36	Spanishburg	-	14	Hinton	-	-	18	Be Aley	-	-	26
Hinton	-	-	40	Winding Gulf	-	16	Hinton	-	-	24	Montgomery	-	-	26
Hinton	-	-	29	Mr. Hope	-	22	Hinton	-	-	32	East Bank	-	-	15
Hinton	-	-	18	Rosoverte	-	45	Hinton	-	-	39	Oak Hill	-	-	18
Hinton	-	-	14	Bekley	-	23	Hinton	-	-	38	Fayetteville	-	-	30
Hinton	-	-	36	Gary	-	23	Hinton	-	-	51	Welch	-	-	17

## TOURNAMENT

Hinton	-	-	-	20	Northfork	-	-	13	Hinton	-	-	-	16	Princeton	-	-	-	29
					Hinton	-	-	33	Elkhorn	-	-	-	12					



# Hinton High School Orchestra



1922





### High School Orchestra

<i>Directress</i> .....	MISS MARGARET NICELY
<i>Pianist</i> .....	CARY WAID
<i>First Violin</i> .....	GEORGE LATSINGER
<i>Second Violin</i> .....	MERRITT DAY
<i>Second Violin</i> .....	INEZ BROWN
<i>Saxophone</i> .....	FRANK MONROE
<i>Cornet</i> .....	DOROTHY DALY
<i>Trump</i> .....	ROBERT KIRBY
<i>Banjo</i> .....	NELLIE CUNDIFF
<i>Clarinet</i> .....	CHARLES MASTIN
<i>Banjo-Uke</i> .....	EMMA DUNLAP

# Hinton High School Buildings



HINTON HIGH SCHOOL

This was Hinton High School until 1926



The corner stone of the new Hinton High School was laid June 27, 1925.





The new high school was completed and was first occupied in 1926.  
Note the tower of the old school can be seen in the background.



### **The Carnegie Library on Ballengee**

This library was one of 3 libraries in WV built with funds from multi-millionaire Andrew Carnegie. The funds for the Hinton Library were approved on April 8, 1907.