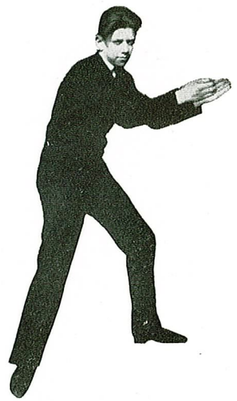
FOOTBALL

R. B. TERRY, *Coach*

We were lucky again this year to have Coach Terry with us. Having already proved himself a very capable coach in every athletic branch of high school as well as a fine teacher. This is his third year with B. H. S., and each year he has put out winning teams. We sincerely hope that Mr. Terry will be back next year to develop our teams to still higher caliber.



JIMMIE EDMUNDSON, *Cheer Leader*

Of all the cheer leaders I have ever heard yell, be they big, little or small,
Jimmie Ed., of B. H. S., can out yell them all.

Never a game was played on our home field this year that our able cheer leader was not present to cheer the team on to victory.

OPPIE HEDRICK, *Manager*

For the first time that the Athletic Association saw fit to have a manager of the football team from the student body they chose Oppie. He did his part to schedule games, and successfully filled the position as manager.

CORNELIUS McQUADE, *Captain, Right Half Back*

Weight 142

"Needy" as a player could always be depended upon. He was a great help to our team, both on the defense and offense. An exceptional man in the interference, a fine line plunger and handler of passes. On the defense a sure tackler and an exception on breaking up passes. He was surely a model captain, star player, good fellow and true friend.

CHESTER LYNCH, *Captain-Elect, Full Back*

Weight 128

"Ches" has been with old B. H. S. for several years. And more than once has he carried the ball across the line for another victory. His long end runs and line plunges would be an asset to any team. He is also an end of great ability, playing this position often in the first part of the season.

WHEELER DAVIS, *Right Half Back*

Weight 148

"Pud" is a product of last year's team. He has proved to the followers of the Maroon and White that he is a line plunger and all-around player of rare ability. He goes into the game with plenty of "pep" and keeps it up.

GRIFFIN LYNCH, *Quarter Back*

Weight 147

This was Mike's first year at Quarter and he certainly did fill the position well. On end runs he was almost sure of a gain. He was also an accurate passer, and a good punter. His services were certainly missed by the team when he was injured.

QUINCY GUNNOE, *Quarter Back*

Weight 147

Upon the injury of Mike Lynch, Quincy was called upon to fill the vacancy. As a Quarter Back he was well suited for the position, having natural ability to carry the ball, pass and the proud possessor of an "educated toe." This toe did a great part in helping us defeat Alderson.

LACY BEAMER

Weight 168

Lacy came to us from the championship team of Central Missouri. Although a very heavy man, he is exceedingly light and fast on his feet. He is an exceptional handler of passes, a sure tackler and a fine all-around player. He played in the back field for a while but on the end is where he shines.

JACK HATCHER, *Right End*

Weight 143

He was very fast, aggressive, and had great ability in handling passes. This was his first year out, but he had plenty of natural ability and speed. These things, together with a lot of hard work, earned him a regular position. He could perform in the back field.

WILLIAM WARE, *End*

Weight 130

"Bill" was another of our star ends, whom B. H. S. was proud to claim. Although very light in weight, he did not fail to "hit 'em hard" while in the game. He will not be with us next year, and will be sadly missed.

GILBERT THOMPSON, *Left Tackle*

Weight 169

"Gib" is in every way a model tackle; fast on his feet, a sure hard tackler and a fine fellow. His ability to make holes is shown by the gains made over the left side of the line this year. He will be missed by the team next year.

HOWARD THOMPSON, *Right Tackle*

Weight 168

Although hindered by a dislocated shoulder the greater part of the season, he was able to star in several games, especially the East Bank game. A sure tackler and an "off tackle" play was his special.

HENRY VARANA, *Right Guard*

Weight 168

As a capable lineman he needs no introduction. His ability to make holes and break through our opponent's line he has proved several times. He was also used at tackle on many occasions and performed very well.

VIRGIL THOMPSON

Weight 162

"Dutch" played his first year with the team and certainly did a great part in helping them put out a winning team. He believed in hitting them hard both in the line and when carrying the ball. His regular position was on the line but he carried the ball on several occasions.

DELBERT BAIR, "Cubby," *Guard*

Weight 140

"Cubby" was quite light for a lineman, but he believed in hitting them hard and often. When he played against a player for a whole game the player would not forget it soon. He was an end of ability also.

JAMES TRUMP, "Sheik," *Center*

Weight 145

Although light, he was a center that any high school would be proud of—an accurate passer, good on the defense, and a constant worry to our opponents in breaking through their line. He probably will be back next year.

GUY COVEY, *Left Guard*

Weight 145

Although handicapped by a late start, lack of weight and experience, by working hard, he soon learned to hold his own with any of them. He had always plenty of fighting spirit, and was there for his share of the work.

Football

Coach Terry gave a call for football candidates September 11th. About thirty men were out for the first practice. Among these only six letter men from last year.

The squad was divided and played an exhibition game on Friday 22nd. The final score: Giants, 0; Yankees, 0.

BECKLEY vs. CEREDO-KENOVA

September 29th

Ceredo-Kenova was the first team to visit Beckley from the Southern part of the State.

The first half was furiously fought but neither team was able to score. In the fourth quarter things looked brighter for B. H. S. A pass, G. Lynch to C. Lynch, put the ball on Ceredo's three-yard line. A line smash carried it over for the winning score of the game.

The final score: Beckley, 6; Ceredo-Kenova, 0.

BECKLEY vs. MULLENS

October 5th

For the second time in two years Mullens met Beckley on her home field. And for the second time met their defeat.

Beckley scored a touchdown in the first four minutes of play. We scored two touchdowns in the first and two in the last half.

Our right end, Hatcher, picked up Mullens' fumble and dashed for a touchdown. Beckley added another touchdown to her credit on a pass, G. Lynch to Ware. This ended the scoring for the day.

The final score: Beckley, 25; Mullens, 0.

BECKLEY vs. MOUNT HOPE

October 19th

The Beckley eleven met the surprise of the season when they journeyed to Mount Hope and were held to a tie score by the M. H. H. S. A great deal of Beckley's poor showing can be accredited to over confidence.

Neither team scored during the first half. Beckley came back in the second half with some of the "old fight" and promptly scored a touchdown.

Beckley then settled down to the same brand of ball played in the first half. With only four or five minutes to go Mount Hope completed a forward pass and the runner ran through the whole Beckley backfield and a good part of the line for a touchdown.

The final score: Beckley, 6; Mount Hope, 6.

BECKLEY vs. HINTON

October 26th

Beckley and Hinton resumed athletic relations after discontinuing them three years ago. We have nothing against Hinton and we hope they will continue athletic relations with us.

The game was clean and hard fought throughout, neither team scored during the first half. Beckley came back in the second half with a rush and scored a touchdown. Hinton threatened to score several times but were unable to put the ball over the line.

The final score: Beckley, 6; Hinton, 0.

BECKLEY vs. OAK HILL

November 3rd

Beckley encountered the Oak Hill eleven on our home field this year. We are glad to say there was no need for police protection.

The first half was a battle in mid-field. But in the second half Beckley completed a forward pass which put the ball in position for a touchdown. Beckley then kicked off to Oak Hill, the ball going over Oak Hill's goal line. Before the runner could get out he was downed by Gib Thompson and an additional two points were added to Beckley's score.

But with victory there was sorrow in the heart of the team. Mike Lynch, our star quarterback, was out for the rest of the season with a fractured shoulder. The team was weakened by this loss for the rest of the season.

The final score: Beckley, 9; Oak Hill, 0.

BECKLEY vs. ALDERSON

November 9th

On this date Beckley met the strong Alderson eleven in one of the most spectacular and thrilling games of the season.

THE ECHO

Gunnoe kicked a field goal for Beckley in the second half which was the only score until the fourth quarter, when Beckley worked the ball to Alderson's twenty-yard line. It looked like a sure touchdown, but an Alderson back intercepted a forward pass and dashed ninety yards for a touchdown. With four minutes to go Beckley, fighting fiercely, carried the ball over for the winning score.

The final score: Beckley, 10; Alderson, 7.

BECKLEY vs. EAST BANK

November 17th

Beckley met their first defeat of the season at the hands of the strong Cabin Creek eleven. Playing in a sea of mud, they fought heroically against the odds of a much heavier team. East Bank scored a touchdown in the second quarter. Fumbles were very costly to B. H. S. on several occasions, but they did not for once lose their fighting spirit. When the final whistle blew and they had met their first defeat, they took it like real sports without a word of protest.

The final score: East Bank, 6; Beckley, 0.

BECKLEY vs. RONCEVERTE

November 24th

Beckley met her second defeat at the hands of the Ronceverte eleven. Ronceverte scored her touchdown on the first kick off. From then on it seemed that Beckley outplayed them in every phase of the game, making two first downs to Ronceverte's one. Beckley was unable to score on account of very costly fumbles. The game ended with Beckley on the small end of the score.

The final score: Ronceverte, 7; Beckley, 0.

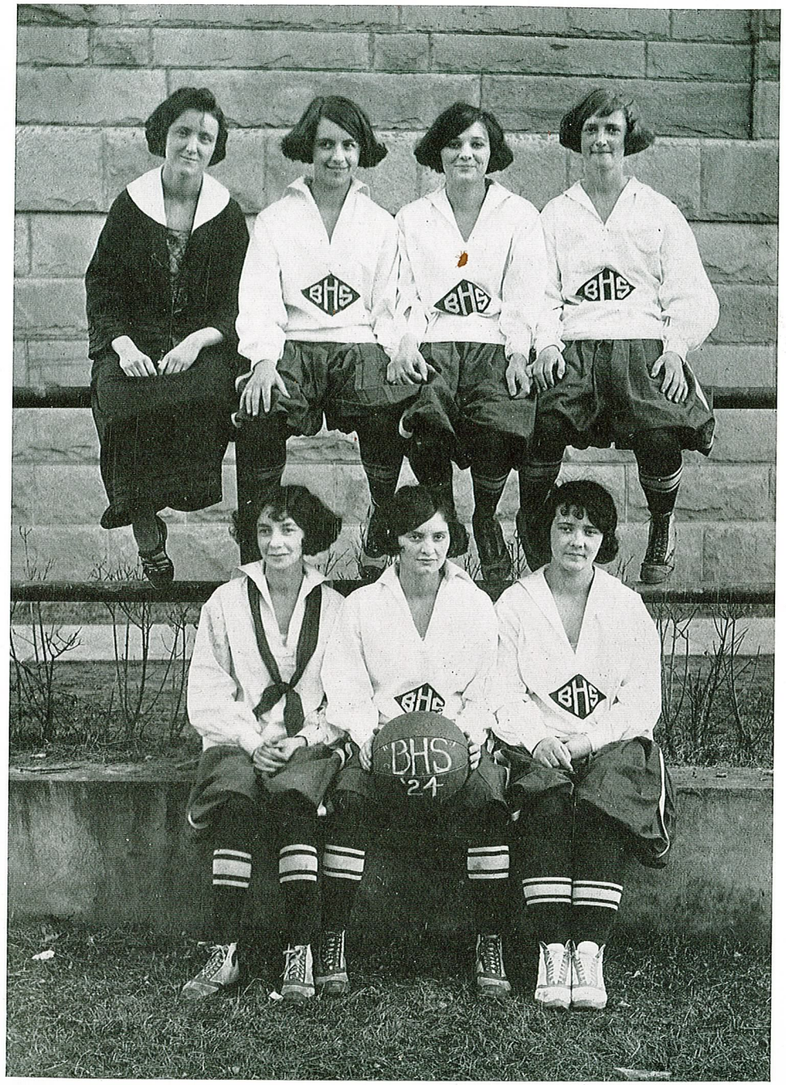
BECKLEY vs. ST. ALBANS

For the second time in two consecutive years the St. Albans football team has failed to appear upon the scene as scheduled.

On this Thanksgiving Day literally thousands of the Beckley fans were disappointed, as the St. Albans team did not care to meet the Beckley eleven for some reason or other. This disappointed the Beckley team also as they were contemplating eating up something besides a big Thanksgiving dinner.

Football Squad

BASKET BALL



Girls' Basket-ball Team

Girls' Basket-Ball

HELEN STAIRS (Captain)

Forward

"Hanz," a veteran of three years, answered Coach Huggin's call for basket-ball candidates, and showed her that she possessed an unusual ability for playing this popular game.

Coupled with her knowledge of the finer points of a forward and of foul shooting, she made an excellent player and captain. And in her, B. H. S. feels that she has a perfect "gem."

"Count 'em" is her motto and she has always lived up to it.

VIRGINIA TURNER

Forward

Every year there is someone who keeps plugging away, and working hard until they finally just can't be kept off the team.

This year "Ginnie" was the girl. Although handicapped by lack of weight and height, she never failed to cage her part of "'em," and always kept her opponents ever on the move.

GARNETTE THOMPSON

Center

"Sammie," to our team, was one of those girls whom everybody believed we couldn't do without. She dazzled the onlookers by her quick pass work and long shots.

Her motto is "Get in," and she is always there.

ETTA THURMOND

Guard

"Etter" was another of our veteran stars, four years she has held position as guard. She played a steady, consistent game throughout the season. She was very fast and her close defensive work has helped the team out of many close places. She was never backward when a chance offered itself to add more points for B. H. S.

ALMA DAVENPORT

Guard

What would we have done in so many games if it had not been for "Whiz?" This is her third successful year with the varsity squad. While not a spectacular player, "Whiz" was always in the thick of the fight. Her work was characterized by close guarding, the closeness of which is indeed hard to duplicate.

ALMA PACK

Guard

The heavy weight of the team, "Packie," possesses an almost uncanny capacity for holding her girl anywhere on the floor, no matter how large or small. Coach Huggins found in this stalwart guard, a great asset to her basket-ball line-up.

MISS BERNICE HUGGINS

Coach

From the way this young lady hops and skips about the central building, from the happy and thrilling "Hello!" with which she always greets her friends, a stranger in town might think her a lively High School student. Yet she is respected by all the girls' teams of the state as the Coach of the B. H. S. Basket-ball Team. This position she has occupied for three years and "the longer she has stayed, the better she has got." Overflowing with pep, energy, and enthusiasm herself she has instilled into her team a combination of fight and teamwork which spelled defeat for every opponent of the year—two excepted. This team was right about the top of the heap in the Spencer Tournament for the State title.

SECOND TEAM

The girls who aided the team in practice were: Edith Clay, Harrietta Porter, Mazie Coleman, Agnes Perdue, Herma Smith, Hazel Painter, Nelfa Pack, and others.

Without these the girls could not have been successful, and next year they will make the team.

B. H. S. GIRLS' SCHEDULE

TEAM	SCORE	TEAM	SCORE
B. H. S.	50;	Winding Gulf	6
B. H. S.	56;	Town Team	4
B. H. S.	33;	Mount Hope	5
B. H. S.	25;	Princeton	19
B. H. S.	15;	Bluefield	8
B. H. S.	25;	Princeton	7
B. H. S.	17;	Oak Hill	7
B. H. S.	22;	Fayetteville	6
B. H. S.	8;	Montgomery	10
B. H. S.	22;	Fayetteville	7

Tournament Results

B. H. S.	29;	Clay	13
B. H. S.	12;	Salem	17

Redrawn

B. H. S.	23;	Sistersville	24

B. H. S. BOYS' SCHEDULE

TEAM		SCORE	OPPONENTS	SCORE
Dec. 14	B. H. S.	43;	Winding Gulf	11
Dec. 19	B. H. S.	52;	Pax	2
Jan. 11	B. H. S.	18;	Stotesbury	13
Jan. 18	B. H. S.	8;	at Oak Hill	11
Jan. 19	B. H. S.	11;	at Mount Hope	16
Jan. 22	B. H. S.	20;	East Bank	16
Jan. 26	B. H. S.	25;	at Ronceverte	16
Feb. 1	B. H. S.	16;	Oak Hill	19
Feb. 5	B. H. S.	14;	at Princeton	28
Feb. 9	B. H. S.	18;	G. M. S.	21
Feb. 13	B. H. S.	40;	Ronceverte	20
Feb. 16	B. H. S.		at	
Feb. 19	B. H. S.	21;	at Charleston	40
Feb. 22	B. H. S.	13;	at East Bank	15
Feb. 23	B. H. S.	41;	Montgomery	13
Feb. 29	B. H. S.			
March 4	B. H. S.	29;	Mount Hope	17

Boys' Basket-Ball

FRED WATKINS (Captain)

Running Guard

"Fred" was one of the outstanding stars of last season; a fine shot, fast, and an all-around star basket-ball performer. Always cool in a close game, with plenty of courage. He was a fine player and an excellent captain.

ROY FOSTER

Center

"Roy," playing his second year with B. H. S., certainly proved his ability as a fine center. Standing well over six feet and with an ability to jump that few could excel, he was as well, a fine floor man and good shot. He was probably the outstanding star of the season. He will be back next year.

QUINCY GUNNOE

Left Forward

"Quincy" also played his second year with the team. His ability to shoot and work the ball up the floor towards his opponents' goal made him one of the best forwards that B. H. S. has ever produced. *The Charleston Gazette* certainly gave him a fine write-up which he certainly deserved.

CORNELIUS McQUADE

Right Forward

"Needy" was last year's captain. He probably was the most dependable player on the team both in his floor work and in his shooting. Always there for his part of the work no matter what happened. He always had plenty of fighting spirit and went in to win, but always playing clean and fair.

GILBERT THOMPSON

Stationary Guard

"Gib" has played stationary guard for two seasons and really knows his job. Very large and "cat-like" in his movements made him a fine guard. The teams next year will miss this stellar guard.

DELBERT BAIR

Guard

"Cubby" played his second year with the B. H. S. quintet. He is a fast, hard worker, an accurate shot and a believer in going into the game with all he has. He will be a great help to the team next year.

VERNE SCOTT

Forward

"Scotty" played his first year with the team. He was a fast, heady player, and an accurate shot. The basket-ball fans are looking for him to be one of the outstanding stars of next season.

MALCOM LILLY

Manager

When basket-ball season started this year Mr. Farmer decided that he might be too busy to give the necessary time arranging games and managing the boys' and girls' teams, as they ought to be handled. As the football manager was a decided success, the two coaches and Mr. Farmer appointed Malcom Lilly as the manager of the basket-ball teams.

As a manager Malcom was a decided success and the season went through as could be expected.

SECOND TEAM

For the first time in the history of the School, B. H. S. could boast of a strong second team. They played several games and were victorious the greater number of them. The players who composed the second team were: Tom Ragland, Captain Wendell Harvey, Clarence Bibb, Chilton Farmer, James Trump, Mike Lynch, Chester Lynch, and Bill Ware.

To this second team B. H. S. owes a lot as they helped in the development of the first team.

Second Team	12;	Mt. Hope	23
Second Team	13;	Mt. Hope	13
Second Team	15;	W. Gulf	18
Second Team	32;	National Guard	16
Second Team	18;	Eccles	11

SOCIETIES