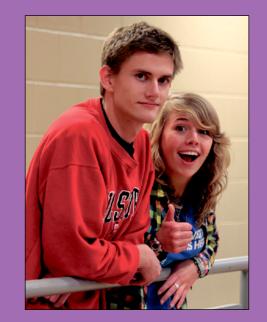
What makes the perfect Queen of Hearts... Faith, trust, and a little bit of pixie dust!



Cameron Morelock (left) will escort Paulina Spencer (right), the 2012 Queen of Hearts.

Cameron Morelock

Escort to the Queen of Hearts

with you?

Who is your favorite character from Peter Pan? Definitely Peter Pan himself. If you can fight pirates while rocking tights, you have my vote.

As a little kid, what did you want to be when you grew up? Well at first I wanted to be a pirate, but then the Somali pirates

> Do have any tips on asking a date to QOH? Flowers don't always work, but they sure can help.

up to escort Maid of Honor Kayla Manring.

My lucky headband

had to ruin everything.

Alex Mikels

Escort to the Maid of Honor

What are you looking forward to the most about being a Queen of Hearts escort? Showing my muscle endurance.

> Tie or bowtie? Bowties are the QOH style.

Who is your favorite superhero? Elastigirl, she's flexible

Do you have any hidden talents? Finding deals on designer jeans.

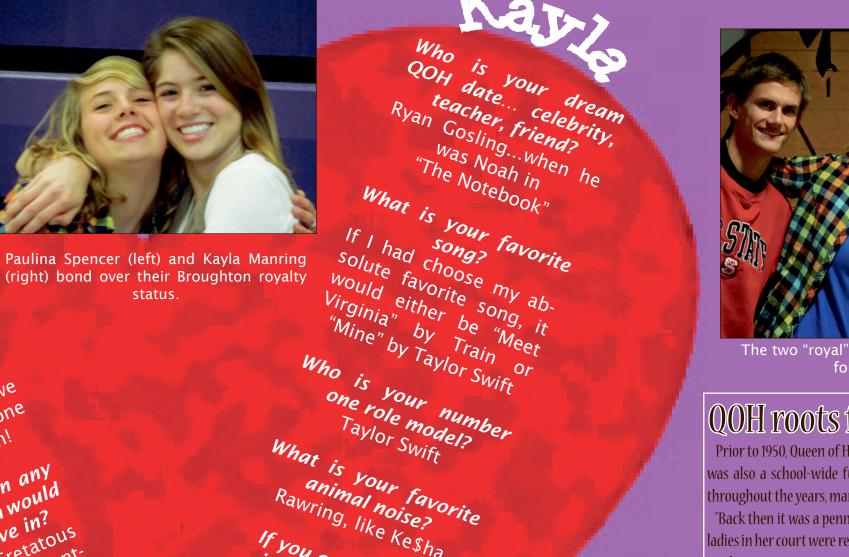
Do you have any OOH rituals? I drink tabasco by the bucket load.

Do you have any tips on asking a date to QOH? Take her to the beach, kneel in the sand, and ask as the sun goes down



QOH Advice from the Queen

Don't stress, Queen of Hearts is supposed to be fun! It's only fair to offer to pay for your own ticket...just hope your date has got you covered. It never hurts to offer to pay for your own meal either. You don't know your date's bank situation. Girls always stress about even being asked...just ask guys, there's a 99% chance she'll say yes! A limo is absolutely, positively not necessary for the perfect night. Why squeeze into a dark, small limo when you can blast the music in your friend's SUV? The best places to eat are the places where its casual enough to shout at the people at the end of the table. I always find best deals for dresses is my mom's closet.



Rawring, like Ke\$ha

If you could be any

inanimate object,

Which would you be?

Either sparkles or glitter

Kayla Manring (above) awaits the arrival of the big night.

What is your funniest memory at Broughton?
The fact that I tried to he

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Sandy the Squirrel in the



for the assembly and dance.

QOH roots found in the community

Prior to 1950, Queen of Hearts was not only the biggest dance of the year, but also was also a school-wide fundraiser. Although aspects of the dance have changed throughout the years, many traditions have stayed the same.

"Back then it was a penny a vote. The queen wore white just like today, but all the ladies in her court were required to wear different shades of pastel," Broughton 1952 graduate Nancy Hinton said.

Proceeds from the fundraiser went to school-wide improvements, and proceeds from ticket sales went towards the school yearbook, The Latipac. However, during World War II proceeds went towards American troops overseas.

"The war definitely had a huge impact on everyone's lives. A lot of school events were focused around supporting the war efforts, but we attempted for Queen o Hearts and life in general to go on as normally as possible," Hinton said.

The first Queen of Hearts dance was held in 1941 and has remained a prominent tradition for 72 years.

"It was quite an honor to be a member of the court. Broughton was grades eight through 12 in my day, so it was an even larger court. The queen was always from the senior class, and her escort was generally the president of the senior class. Back then the president was always a male, we didn't know of anything different," Hinton said Believe it or not, Queen of Hearts was considered even more important then compared to today. A ceremony was held in the auditorium prior to the dance specifi cally for crowning the queen.

The first year in which underclassmen were allowed on the ballot was 1950. It was also the first year that the senior class took Queen of Hearts on as their class project The style of attire over the years has transformed with the chaning trends, but the dance has remained a predominately formal affair. During the 1950s, the Queen wore a full-length white dress with a high collar and a train with many hearts. Ir recent years, the Queen has traded in her high collars for an elaborate white wed



Queen of Hearts is always one of the best Broughton events. I think having a relaxing place to eat with a small amount of people is always more fun than a trendier place with a lot of people. I think if the boy asks a girl to go with him then he should buy the ticket and the food. However, a meal shouldn't be more than \$13 a person. I have always done my makeup like I do any other day; I like things simple. I also think girls do not need to spend an outrageous amount of money on a dress that they are probably only going to wear once. There are a lot of websites and stores that have great deals for formal dresses, it just involves a little bit of researching.

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