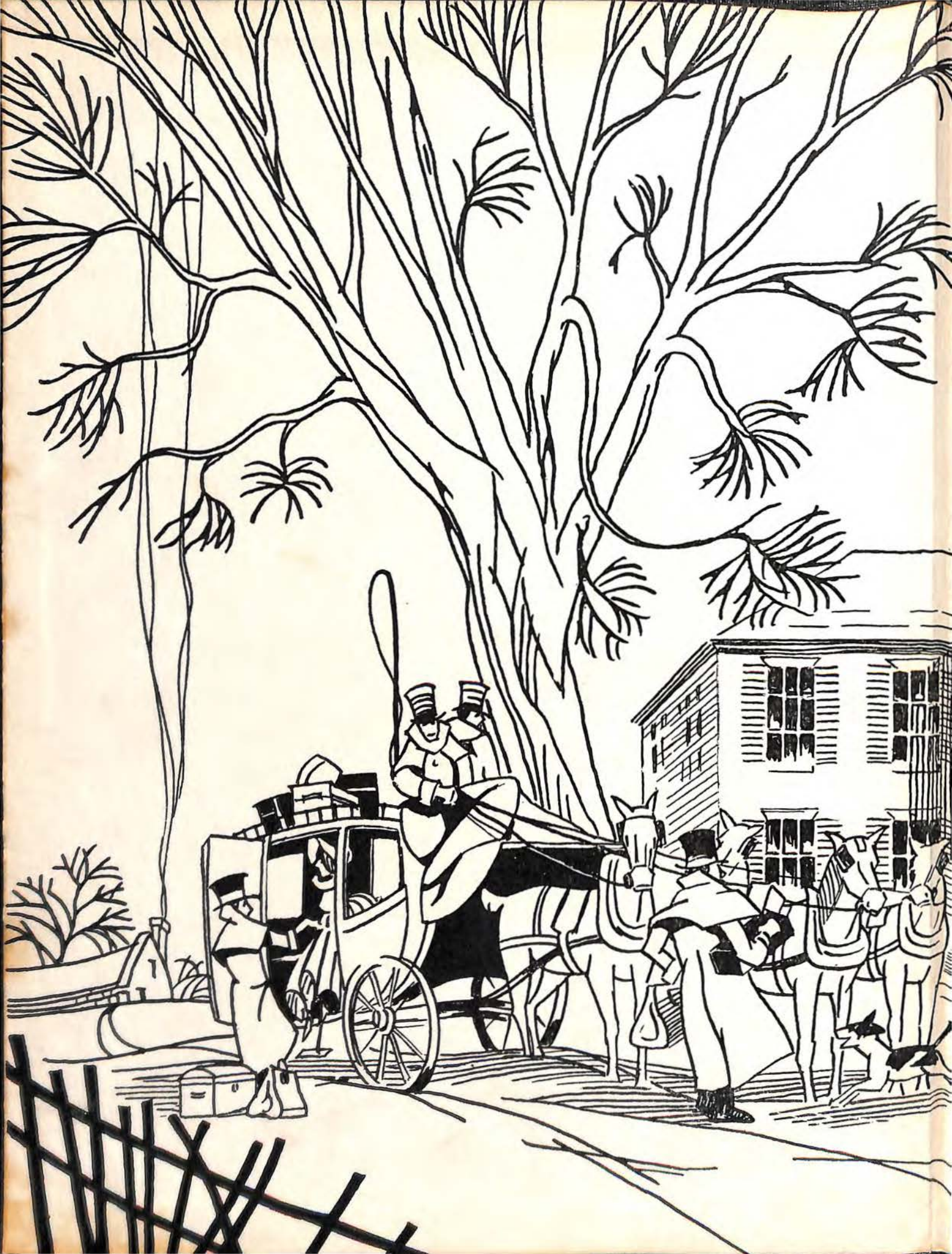


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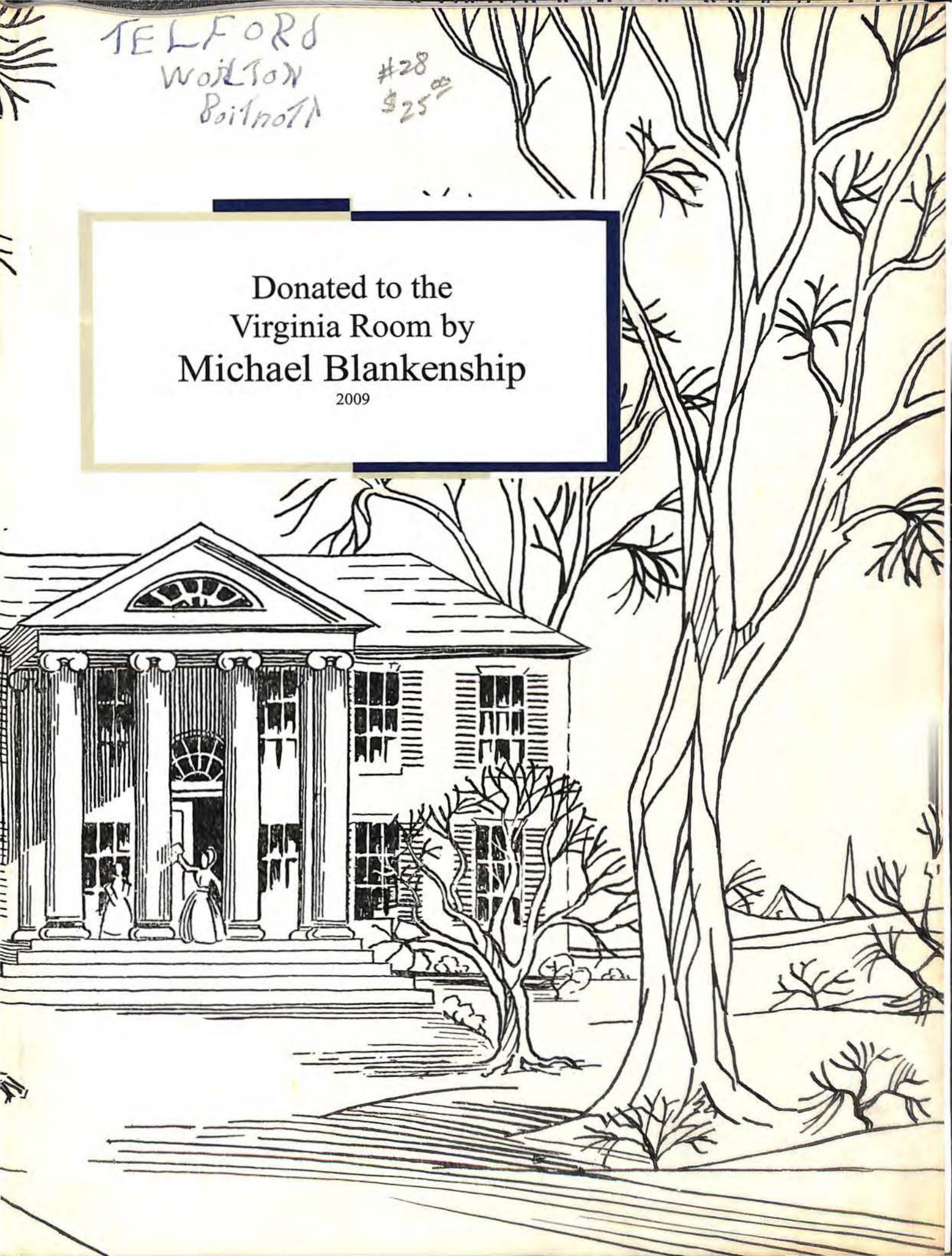


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Does This Mean Anything to You?

DOES IT MEAN ANYTHING TO YOU TO KNOW THAT:

In its life history, William Fleming High School has had the most rapid increase in enrollment of any high school in the county?

The percentage of our graduates who attend college compares favorably with that of other high schools in the state?

The percentage of our graduates who attend college and make good compares favorably with other schools in the state?

Our school has always placed successful teams in all athletic contests?

Our annual publication has always rated first place, in its class, in the Southern Interscholastic Press Conference?

William Fleming High School always participates in literary events very successfully?

Our school earns, each year, first place in the hearts of its pupils?

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The 1940 Colonel

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ROANOKE, VIRGINIA

Return to this book often. Study the faces, the scenes from your school life, and from the classes of 1939-40. Study the theme of our book. From this study, may you be thankful that you have lived in this age, graduated from William Fleming High School and possess a copy of the 1940 issue of THE COLONEL

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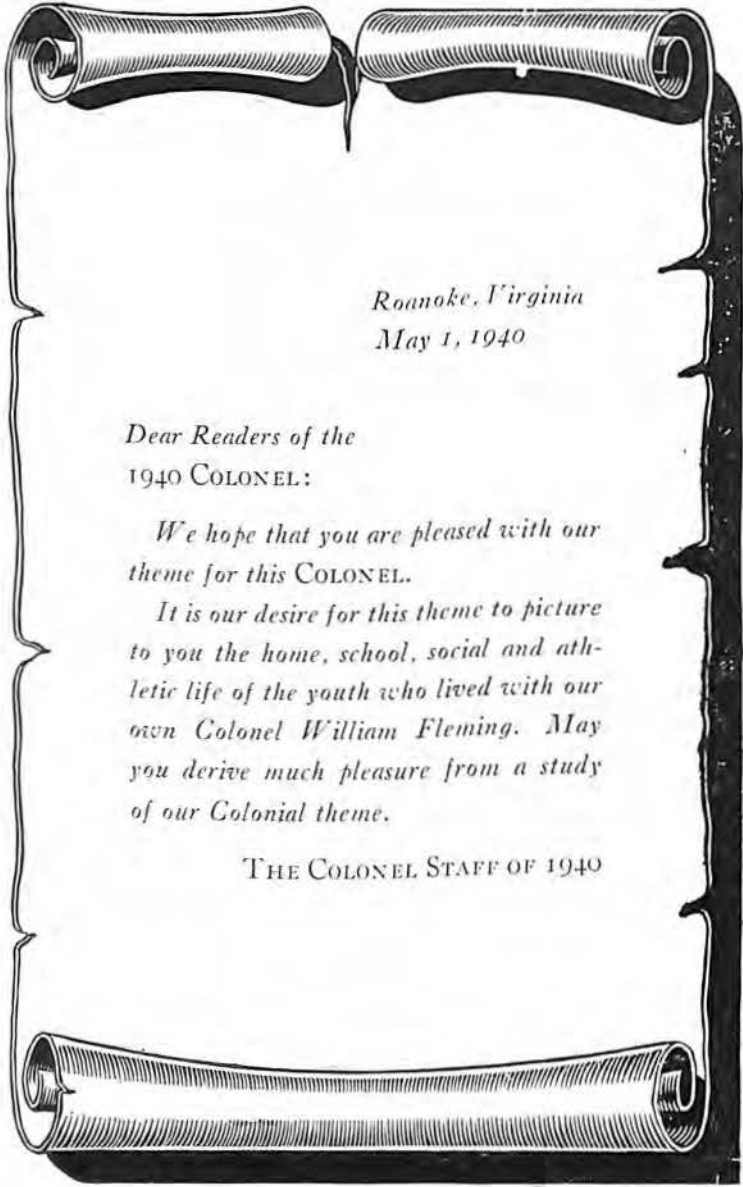
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*Roanoke, Virginia
May 1, 1940*

*Dear Readers of the
1940 COLONEL:*

*We hope that you are pleased with our
theme for this COLONEL.*

*It is our desire for this theme to picture
to you the home, school, social and ath-
letic life of the youth who lived with our
own Colonel William Fleming. May
you derive much pleasure from a study
of our Colonial theme.*

THE COLONEL STAFF OF 1940



Administration



Dedication

We, the Senior Class of 1940, dedicate this issue of THE COLONEL to our

FOREFATHERS

Whose establishment of democracy made our country great ;
Whose unerring loyalty made visions a reality ;
Whose willingness to serve was unlimited ;
Whose bravery made possible their greatness ;
Whose grim determination saw them through all hardships ;
Whose readiness to act in any situation was a steadying influence, and
Whose spirit shall be everlasting in the hearts of the American people.



Faculty

R. DOUGLAS NININGER

Principal

Mr. Nininger is a person whom we know to be sincere, true, gentlemanly, understanding, sympathetic, morally the best, loved by all, and yet firm enough to command the respect and love of every pupil of William Fleming High School.

R. DOUGLAS NININGER

Principal

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Faculty

MRS. ELIZABETH POWELL

Senior Class Sponsor

"A Friend in need is a Friend indeed." What more could one expect of a worker, a teacher, a class sponsor and a really true friend? Mrs. Powell enjoys the love and respect of every William Fleming High School student.



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THE RAMBLING PHOTOGRAPHER

1. Goodbye.
2. A Cold Geometry Lesson.
3. Going Somewhere?
4. What a Snowball.
5. Watch Your Step.
6. Boys Will Be Boys.
7. Roll the Easter Egg.
8. Coach.

9. Mr. and Mrs. West.
10. Miss Badger.
11. Not Here.
12. Wrestlers.
13. Lost! One Popsicle.
14. Pals.
15. Lazy.
16. Mr. and Mrs. Giles.
17. Lunch Hour.

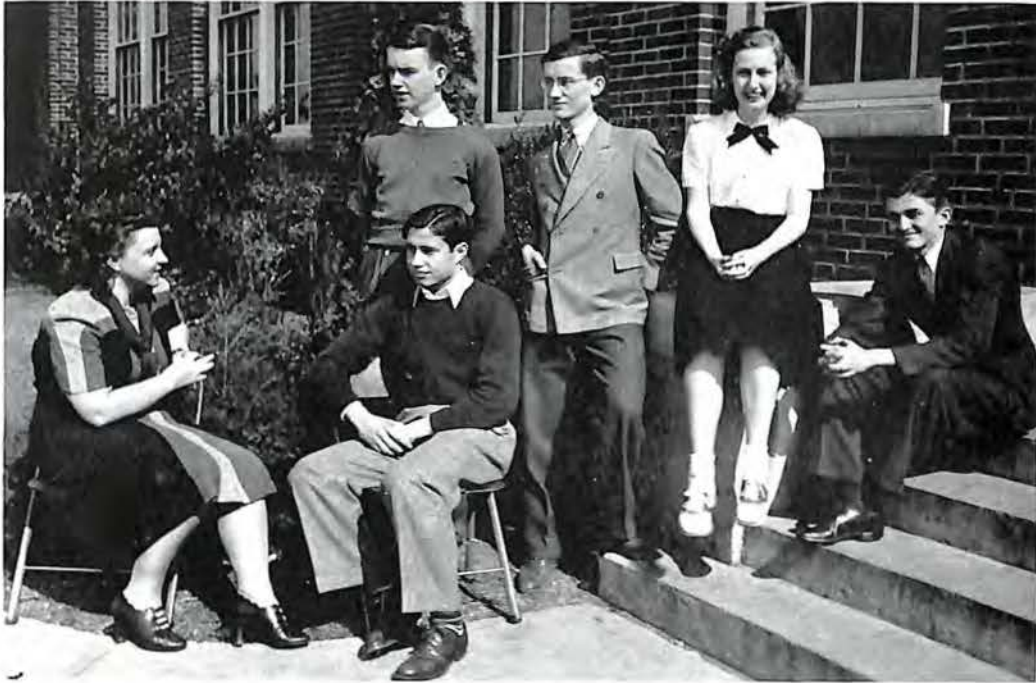
18. The Day is Done.
19. Such a Turn.
20. Noonday Sun.
21. Mrs. Ward and Jane.
22. Some Snow.
23. Setting-Up Exercises.
24. Says You.
25. A Stroll in the Snow.



Classes



WILLIAM FLEMING



Class Officers

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<i>Vice President</i>	JOHN SAUL, JR.
<i>Secretary</i>	NELLIE BRADLEY
<i>Treasurer</i>	HENRY FORKNER
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We have entered to learn, and now we go forth to serve or to acquire a greater learning. As a class, we have worked as one and from this unity we have derived our success. It has been generally conceded by the faculty that "this year's graduating class is the best that William Fleming has graduated." This has not only been proved by our character and ability but also by the excellence of scholarship. The Seniors of 1940 have had a higher scholastic record than any class in the past. Our annual is the largest, and we think the best that has come from any class in the history of the school. Although this year's class is the largest to date, in all of our undertakings there has been almost perfect cooperation, for which we are grateful.

We look forward to commencement, yet we look backward over four years of sorrows and joys, realizing that those have been the most enjoyable days of our lives.



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BEULAH RAE ATKINS



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MOSBY LESTER WIGGINGTON



MARY ANN WILSON



WILLIAM GORDON
WINGFIELD



DOROTHY PEARLE
ZIMMERMAN





HALL OF FAME FOR 1940

1. Biggest Bluff.
2. Laziest.
3. Most Dependable.
4. Grouchiest.
5. Most Athletic.
6. Most Likable.

7. Most Prim.
8. Most Popular.
9. Most Dignified.
10. Most Ambitious.
11. Most Original.
12. Most in Love.
13. Most Conceited.

14. Most Talented.
15. Most Studious.
16. Most Independent.
17. Most Carefree.
18. Most Dependent.
19. No Brains, but—

Parallels for 1940

Cheer Leaders' Theme Song.....	Ice Cream
The Hurricane.....	A. Stiff Breeze
Seventy-One.....	Nelly Flunked
Don't Kid the Teacher.....	Ophelia Pulse
The Cafeteria Call.....	E. Normous Appetite
Raising Cain.....	I. Fumble D. Ball
Wood Burning.....	I. Hadda Thought
Skipping Class.....	M. Possible???
Playing Hookey.....	Will U. Try?
Fleming Wins a Ball Game.....	Anne Accident
Good Photography.....	U. Brokit
Empty Pockets.....	I. Ambroke
Idiots' Delight.....	Miss N. Teacher
Algebra Class.....	Anne Equation
Poor Excuse.....	I. Wrotit
Scatterbrain.....	Willie Pass
Health is Mine.....	Earl E. Tobed
A Foot-Long Hot Dog.....	D. Longa D. Better
Unable to Sit Down.....	U. Rhoda Mule
The Eternal Triangle.....	G. O. Metry
Gangsters' Haven.....	Al. K. Traz
The Morning After.....	A. Hangover
Money Talks.....	A. Lotta Hooey
Boy Meets Girl.....	Anne Howe
Poor Man's Theme Song.....	I. Got Nothing
The Fake.....	Anne M. Poster
Man About Town.....	Izzy Handsome
The Intermission.....	I. Will Rest
How to Win Friends and Influence Teachers.....	A. Lotta Bologna
What's the Answer.....	N. Formation
Thirsty People.....	Carry D. Waters
Ups and Downs.....	Ima Yo Yo
A Stuffed Date.....	U. B. Good
A Pilot's Last Hope.....	Will It Open
The Woeful Night.....	A. Blind Date
The Fatal Breath.....	X. Hale
Sold a Car for a Dollar.....	U. R. Anutt
Explain That F.....	N. A. Spot
Junkman's Delight.....	Model T. Ford
The Great Magician.....	Ima Fake
The Loudspeaker.....	A. Woman
A Lonesome Night.....	I. Ada Onion
Gaining Weight.....	Etta Lott
Popping the Question.....	Will U. Wed
The Colonel.....	Ima Nutt
The Cafeteria Soup.....	A. Lotta Water
The Upper Crust.....	Susie Gott Rocks
I'll Stick to You.....	A. Postage Stamp
Class Recitation.....	O. G. Whizz and O. I. Forgor
School Teacher's Dream.....	Anne M. Becile



The Junior Class

The Junior Class met in September and elected the following officers:

- President*.....BOB GLEASON
- Vice President*.....CARLOS MEYERS
- Secretary-Treasurer*.....DAVID FITZHUGH
- Sponsor*.....MISS MARY ELIZABETH BADGER

Annual Staff Members

NANCY PARSONS MILDRED LUTHIAN ROBERT HAHN SHIRLEY BROWN

Plans for the Junior Class play were very shortly begun. "Tempest and Sunshine" was chosen for the class play and was presented before a large audience on December 15. Proceeds from this play were found insufficient to finance the Junior-Senior Banquet, and the class decided to sponsor a Leap Year Dance on March 29, which proved to be highly successful. The climax to a very happy and profitable year came on May 10, with the long-hoped-for Junior-Senior Banquet. This proves the highlight of every Junior's life. With happy thoughts of their Senior year before them, the Junior Class bids a fond farewell to childish things and prepares to take up its new cloak of dignity.

MARVIN ALTIZER
BILLY ANDREWS
WILLIE BAKER



PHYLLIS BEAHM
BILLY BEHELER
DONALD BOLT



CLARENCE BOYER
MARY DEAN BRUGH
CARLTON BRYANT



EDWIN BURNETT
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ELOISE CALDWELL



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FRANCES PUGH
WILFORD PERDUE



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VIRGINIA RATCLIFFE





BRYAN RATCLIFFE
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DORIS SNEED



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LUTHER WALTERS



MARTHA WARREN
ROSELYN WHITLOCK
RUTH WILLS



JANE WILSON
VIRGINIA WOODY
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 MARVIN ALTIZER
 BETTY TOM ANDREWS
 BOBBY ASHWORTH
 MANUELL ATKINSON
 ARLENE AUSTIN
 JIMMY BARBOUR
 JEANNE BEARD
 GARY BELCHER
 JENNINGS BOOKER
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 CLAUDINE BRILLHART
 RAMON BROWN
 BUDDY BRYAN
 EARL BRYANT
 MAGALENE BURRITT
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 MARGARET BYRD
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 TYLER CAMPBELL
 FRANK CARR
 OTEY CASSELL

KENNETH CAWLEY
 JOE CLYBURNE
 LOUISE COFFEY
 ELSIE CRAIG
 DORIS CROWDER
 LINWOOD CROWDER
 ANNIE CUNNINGHAM
 CATHERINE CUNNINGHAM
 HELEN DAVIS
 ANNETTE DEHART
 ERNEST DENT
 INEZ DILLON
 IDA EDDY
 RICHARD ELLER
 JOE ENGRESSIA
 HENRY ETTER
 LEROY ETTER
 WENDELL FLORA
 JUNIOR FLOWERS
 WAYNARD FLOWERS
 HENRY FRANKIE
 ELIZABETH FULLER
 JOHN GARST
 INEZ GOWEN

EUGENE HARRAH
 WALTER HARTMAN
 JAMES HENRY
 KENNETH HERMAN
 LORRAINE HOLLAND
 VIRGINIA HUFFMAN
 PHILEET HUTCHINS
 ELMER HYLTON
 VIRGINIA HYLTON
 RUTH JOHNSON
 GRATIN JONES
 LOUIS JONES
 THOMAS JONES
 ALICE KIDD
 ROBERT KINSEY
 CARL KORB
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 GENE LYON
 GENEVA MARTIN
 MARGARET MCDANIEL
 RUTH McGRADY
 EDITH McVEIGH
 ALICE MURRAY
 ANNA MURRAY



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 RICHARD MCKINNEY
 CHARLES MITCHELL
 JAMES MOORE
 ROBERT MOORE
 THOMAS MOORE
 RAYMOND MULLEN
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 FRANCES NICHOLS
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 REBECCA OYLER
 THOMAS OYLER
 BEATRICE PARKER
 GERALDINE PARKER
 HOWARD PERDUE
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 GEORGE POINDENTER
 BETTY POLLEY

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 GENEVA PUGH
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 LORRAINE RHODES
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WILLIAM ARCHER	GLENN JONES
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GLORIA BISHOP	GARRY MADDOX
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ROY FERGUSON	MARGARET PHLEGAR
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 JERRY BYRD
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 SAYLOR COFFEY
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 HARRY CRONISE
 BEATRICE CROUCH
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To Those Who Have Made These Classes Possible

During the course of our high school life there have always been definite people and influences that shape our lives. To forget them would be impossible. To forget them would mean to lose them and to lose them would mean to lose ourselves. We know that if we are William Fleming High School it is because you, our faculty, have made it. Through your thoughts, your deeds and your personality you have framed our lives, which in turn must frame others.

When, in the course of events, others take our material places, you will still be here. It is an influence that is intangible but definite. It is a spirit that has turned hundreds of lives here in our own school. It is a spirit that progresses with progress. It is a spirit that is reflected in our alumnæ. If we are careless in our words or remembrance and appreciation, forgive us. But never think that we do not remember and appreciate. We cannot forget our high school faculty.



The Colonel Staff

"I never knew there could be so much work to be done before an annual could be gotten out." "Underclassmen don't know what it means to make an annual." "Do we have all the 'ad' copies here?" "How many more days do we have before the book goes to press?" Yes, these and many more are the remarks heard around the building from November until time for the annual to go to press. And is it really work? Well, just you try getting one out along with a full course of other work. The staff, with the full cooperation of the Senior Class, has done an excellent piece of work this year (we hope).

We do hope you like it better than any you've ever bought. We feel that we owe you a good book, after receiving such wonderful financial and moral support from you. We appreciate your criticism, both constructive and destructive, for it is through that only, that we are enabled to give you better books as the years pass.

Our staff is composed of the following:

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PURPOSE: Promotion of scholastic excellence and the cultivation of the ideals of loyalty, courage, honesty and leadership among high school students.

ELIGIBILITY: Students from the Sophomore, Junior and Senior Classes, who have an average grade of B and are outstanding in character and leadership qualities.

ACTIVITIES: Initiated and installed thirty-five new members; held study groups in vocational guidance, and sent representatives to State Beta Club Convention.



Student Cooperative Association

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Vice President.....FRANCES BIBLE
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 JUANITA BRADLEY
 JUANITA PAYNE
 DORIS JEAN WOOD

CLARENCE BOYER

PURPOSE: Citizenship, Cooperation, Health, Recreation, and Self-Improvement.

ACTIVITIES: The Student Cooperative Association has had for its primary purpose the bringing together in a wholesome spirit every member of the student body. We sponsored a very successful Christmas party. At this party every club in school contributed to the program. The district meeting was held at our school last fall. Our organization took charge of the program and entertainment. The council also sponsored annual sales, ticket sales for the various plays and also the sale of magazines for the school. The organization also very successfully sponsored a sport dance. Last, but not least, the outgoing officers were successful in getting a luncheon in honor of the 1940-41 officers. This luncheon was planned and given by the Home Economics Classes.



The Art Club

OFFICERS

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<i>Vice President</i>	DOROTHY CAMPBELL
<i>Secretary</i>	CATHERINE BRAZEAL
<i>Treasurer</i>	BRYAN RATCLIFFE
<i>Sponsor</i>	MR. SAUNDERS

The Art Club has now completed the third year of its existence. After merging with the Poster Club, it has carried on extensive work in painting and designing posters for the various class plays, the meetings of the P. T. A. and other school activities. Having for its aims the appreciation of art, an understanding of its value for cultural and vocational purposes and a knowledge of its technical aspects, the Art Club members have engaged in many activities involving free-hand and ink drawing, water coloring and oil painting.

Already three oil paintings, six by four feet in size, have been painted and presented to the school. The subjects deal with famous Americans who have played important parts in American history. The Club hopes that these patriots will be an example to all pupils for all time to come in the ways of true Americanism and democracy.



Literary Club

President.....ELSIE BALDWIN
Vice President.....JASPER TURNER
Secretary-Treasurer.....ELIZABETH PHELPS
Sponsor.....MRS. GILES

The Literary Club has as its main objective the promotion of such activities at William Fleming as debating, public speaking, sight reading and declamation contests. Members who obtain five hundred points during the year are awarded literary monograms.

The Club is proud of the record made last spring in the District Literary Contest held at Gate City, Va., when four members won first place and the honor of entering the state contest at Charlottesville, Va.

The honors were awarded to Elsie Baldwin and Charles Beardsley, sight reading, and Ina Mae LaBrie and Jasper Turner, public speaking. Elsie Baldwin won first place in sight reading for Class B schools at Charlottesville.

Debating is being added to the activities this year and the Fleming Literary Club anticipates a most successful season.



Girl Reserve Club

<i>President</i>	VIRGINIA CROUCH
<i>Vice President</i>	JEANETTE PETTY
<i>Secretary-Treasurer</i>	JOSEPHINE SAYERS
<i>Reporter</i>	POLLY HARRIS
<i>Program Chairman</i>	GERTRUDE LAW
<i>Ways and Means</i>	MARY WANDA JACOBS
<i>Sponsors</i>	MISS JAMES AND MRS. POWELL

The Girl Reserve Club, although smaller than ever, has had the most successful year in its history. A good slate of officers, with a good set of members, have worked most effectively this year.

The Club has enjoyed good programs this year, all of which have treated the subject of self-improvement. We have had several outside speakers and have enjoyed various forms of entertainment, among which were a weiner roast at Mrs. Powell's cabin, a Bingo Party at Garst Brothers Dairy and the Mother-Daughter Banquet.

Some of the things that we have sponsored are donating food and clothing to needy families, donating Christmas gifts to unfortunates and a fashion show for assembly.



Senior Masque Club

President.....JOHN SAUL, JR.
Vice President.....FRANCES BIBLE
Secretary.....LOU ALICE HILL
Treasurer.....VIRGINIA CROUCH
Sponsor.....MRS. M. GUY WEST

PURPOSE: To create a deeper interest in dramatic productions, to provide a means for self-expression under direction, to learn to appreciate good plays and good acting and to study the fundamentals of play production such as lighting, costuming and property management.

ACTIVITIES: The Club presents a three-act play and several one-act plays each year. This year their three-act play, "The Little Shepherd of Kingdom Come," and a one-act play, "Peace I Give Unto You," were given. We also entered a one-act play, "The Combing Jacket," in the contest at Charlottesville.



Junior Masque Club

<i>President</i>	SHIRLEY WELSH
<i>Vice President</i>	RICHARD ELLER
<i>Secretary</i>	MARIE WRIGHT
<i>Treasurer</i>	INEZ ROOPE
<i>Sponsor</i>	MISS RIDGWAY

The Junior Masque Club meets bi-monthly and is composed of fifty members. Only freshman and sophomore students are taken into the Club.

The Club presented one play during the year 1939-1940. The title of the production was "About Candlelight Time." This play was given in the assembly for the student body on Washington's birthday and for the Parent-Teacher Association at the February meeting.



Monogram Club

President.....BILLY ANDREWS
Vice President.....BILLY WINGFIELD
Secretary and Treasurer.....ERNESTINE EATON

The Monogram Club has greatly increased its enrollment this year. There are forty-three enrolled, which is more than any year before.

A banquet and dance were enjoyed by the football players and their dates, to close the very successful season.

A constitution was framed by members of the club which places certain restrictions on the awarding of letters. These rules are to be followed each year in all activities of the club.

The organization has sponsored the resurfacing of the athletic field, which will be complete for the football season next year. This activity has aroused much interest and enthusiasm, not only in the student body but the entire community as well.

The basket ball teams enjoyed a successful season, which was climaxed by a formal dance enjoyed by everyone.

As the climax of the Club's activities, we always have an annual gathering of all the club members. This year we enjoyed the outdoor life of one of our State Parks.



Home Economics Clubs I and II

CLUB I OFFICERS

President.....MARIE WRIGHT
Vice President.....BETTY JEAN STEWART
Secretary-Treasurer.....BETTY WIGGINGTON
Program Chairman.....JEAN WATKINS

CLUB II OFFICERS

President.....MARY MOTLEY
Vice President.....VIRGINIA RATCLIFFE
Secretary-Treasurer.....ERNESTINE SPANGLER
Program Chairman.....MARY COMER





The Camera Club

OFFICERS

<i>President</i>	BILLY WINGFIELD
<i>Vice President</i>	BILL LAW
<i>Secretary</i>	GENEVA SOWDER
<i>Treasurer</i>	VIRGINIA ABSHIRE
<i>Sponsor</i>	MR. W. R. SAUNDERS

The Camera Club is now a well-established organization in the school. Its membership is made up of those interested in photography as a hobby or for vocational reasons.

The Club has been active in taking pictures, particularly of the candid type, for the snapshot section of the annual.

During its various meetings many expert photographers and speakers have been present to talk on photographic subjects or to demonstrate equipment.

The Club has now fitted out a dark room in its entirety, with equipment sufficient to develop roll films and to print pictures. Members are not only permitted to witness demonstrations, but may also take actual part in the work in order to learn through practice.

Already several of Fleming's graduates are engaged in photography as a life's work.



The French Clubs

SENIOR FRENCH CLUB OFFICERS

<i>President</i>	MARY ANN WILSON
<i>Vice President</i>	HENRY FORKNER
<i>Secretary-Treasurer</i>	PAULINE SAUL
<i>Reporter</i>	BARBARA DICKENSON

JUNIOR FRENCH CLUB OFFICERS

<i>President</i>	ROBERT HAHN
<i>Vice President</i>	WILLIAM LAW
<i>Secretary-Treasurer</i>	GENEVA SOWDER

PURPOSE: The Junior and Senior French Clubs are organized to promote further interest in French and France than that gained in class work. They want to know more about a neighbor democracy.

ACTIVITIES: Its activities are concerned principally with songs, puzzles, contests in French and discussion of French life, manners and customs.



The Latin Clubs

SENIOR LATIN CLUB OFFICERS

President.....ELIZABETH PHELPS
Vice President.....GERTRUDE LAW
Secretary-Treasurer.....VIRGINIA ORNDOFF

JUNIOR LATIN CLUB OFFICERS

President.....DAVID FITZHUGH
Vice President.....CARLOS MYERS
Secretary-Treasurer.....EVELYN FAW

PURPOSE: "In Latin, learn what the Roman did," and apply this newly-gained knowledge and interest to modern life. This is what the members of the two Latin Clubs hope to do. The Junior and Senior Latin Clubs are organized separately because of different times available for meeting and because of different interests.

ACTIVITIES: The Clubs' activities are aimed at having the student understand the value of the Roman legacy in his own life.



Hall Patrol

Captain.....BILLY STULTZ
Lieutenant.....HARRY SCOTT
Lieutenant.....EUGENE FRANKIE

MEMBERS

WARREN ASHWORTH
 JENNINGS BOOKER
 BUDDY BRYAN
 HENRY FORKNER
 EUGENE FRANKIE
 LEWIS RUSSELL

HARRY SCOTT
 JACK SEAY
 BILLY STULTZ
 BOBBY STULTZ
 HAROLD WAID
 LINWOOD PORTER

The function of the Hall Patrol at William Fleming High School is to direct and control the members of the student body, before and after school and during changing of classes.

The Patrol consists of twelve boys, taken from the Sophomore, Junior and Senior Classes. This has been functioning as an activity of the school until the last semester, when it became affiliated with the Patrol of the A. A. A.

More interest and enthusiasm has been shown by the patrol since one of the officials, Mr. Saunders, who is connected with the American Automobile Association, talked to them. We have a Captain and two Lieutenants, who are selected from the Senior Class, and these officers remain on duty for a school term.

The Patrol meets twice a month on Wednesday after school with the faculty sponsor, Miss James.



High School Band

The State of Virginia found that music should be taught in high schools. So, in 1937, William Fleming High School organized a band.

A year later we had about eighteen members in the band. That year we presented one concert and played for a few of our football and basket ball games. Although our music was good we could not get as far as we liked, because we did not have uniforms. Immediately we started doing something about it, the school put on a magazine campaign from which we received several hundred dollars.

And this year we started off in beautiful colors. We received thirty-five uniforms and our band has been very outstanding during the year. Our first appearance was at our football games. We played at home games and also the games out of town.

Our first parading was the day of our Home-Coming when we paraded through town, making such a good appearance that we received an invitation to take part in the City's Halloween Party at Maher Field and also to participate in the Armistice Day Parade.

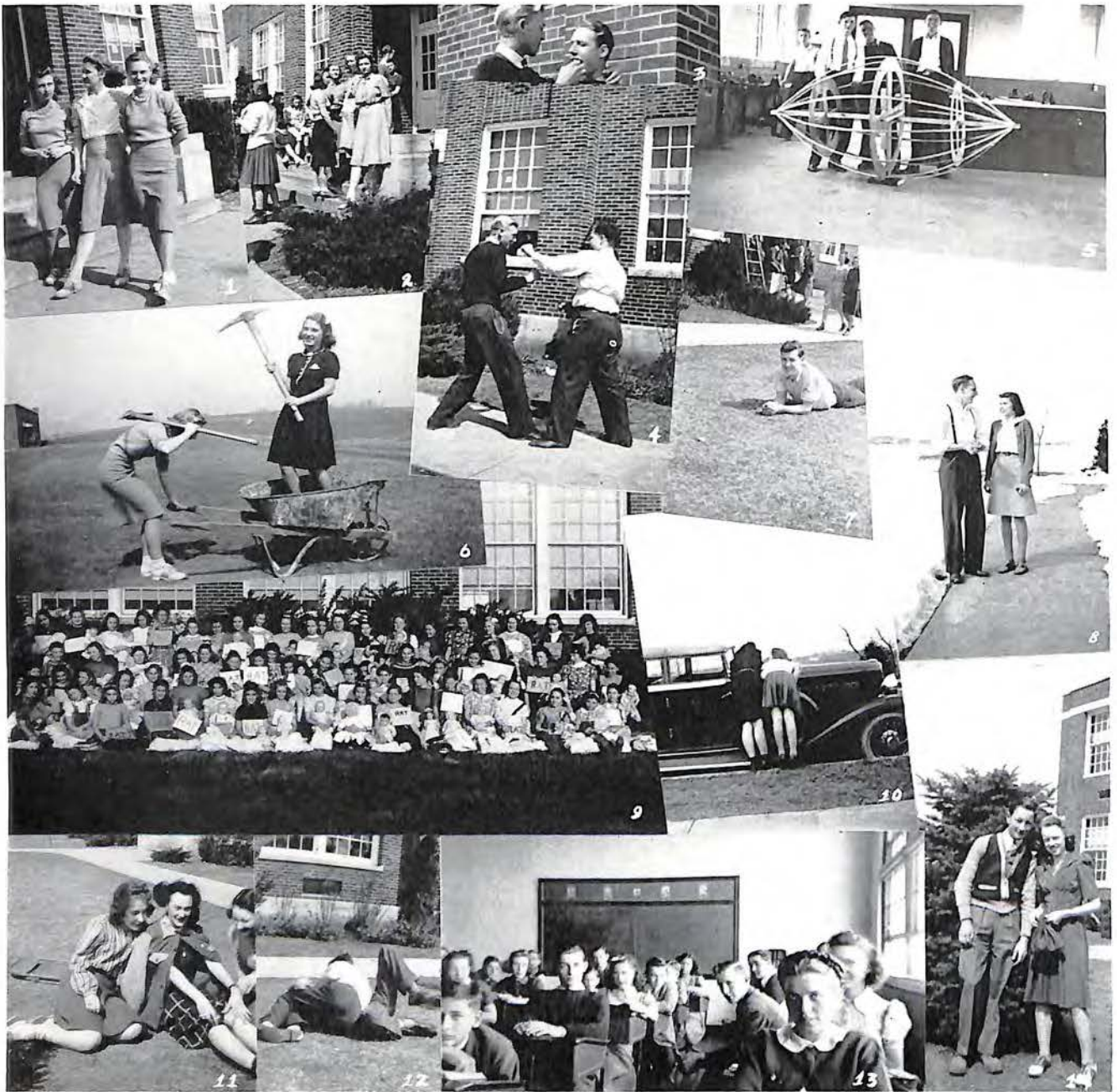
After the football season the band settled down to some stiff practice to enter the Music Festival at Radford, Va.

Next year the band is hoping to have about fifty members and be a very outstanding band of Virginia.



Junior Band

In the above group are members of the Junior Band of William Fleming High School. They have been progressing very nicely this year and are hoping to take the place of the graduates from the Senior Band. These members will be included in the fifty-piece band next year. They have been working very hard on scales and marches so they will be prepared to take up with the other band at the beginning of the year. Although they did not make a public appearance alone, they did take part in the program given by the Senior Band. To top the year of hard work off, they, with other junior bands of Roanoke County, entered into a music festival at Radford, Va.



HERE AND THERE

1. Parading.
2. Feeding Time.
3. Amateur Dentist.
4. Toney and—
5. Our Biggest Football.

6. Farmerettes.
7. Lonesome.
8. He Doesn't Suffer from the Cold.
9. Ah, Rats!

10. Looking for Something?
11. Spring Fever.
12. Guess Who!
13. Attention, Please.
14. Me and My Shadow.

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The newspaper is well supported by the student body and keeps its subscribers well informed on the latest news, fashions, and gossip. *The Colonel* was awarded an achievement award at the Southern Interscholastic Press Convention last November.

WILLIAM FLEMING



A Typical Scene of the Office

It is here that all telephone calls are made. It is here also that we make the many, many demands on Mr. Nininger's time. The picture is conspicuous by its lack of a waiting line for the phone, the filing cabinet, Mr. Nininger, or what have you. You, perhaps, see the busiest room of the high school in this picture.



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School Calendar

 1940				
MON.	TUE.	WED.	THU.	FRI.
SEPT. 16 BAND FIRST APPEARED IN UNIFORMS	OCT. 14 HOMECOMING GAME AND PARADE	NOV. 2 ROOM 12 WON RADIO FOR MAGAZINE SALE	NOV. 10 GIRL RESERVE DANCE	NOV. 18 FOOTBALL BANQUET
DEC. 15 "TEMPEST AND SUNSHINE"	DEC. 21 S.C.A. PARTY	JAN. 17 EXAMS	FEB. 22 SENIOR PARTY	MAR. 1 "SALLY COMES TO TOWN"
MAR. 2 BOYS GO TO SEMI-FINALS IN BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT	MAR. 8 GRADUATING BASKETBALL BOYS BEAT BY 1940 TEAM	MAR. 22 GIRL RESERVE BINGO PARTY	MARCH 28 BASKETBALL BANQUET	MAR. 30 JUNIOR DANCE
APRIL 5 "THE LITTLE SHEPHERD OF KINGDOM COME"	APRIL 12 MASQUE CLUB DISTRICT PLAY IN BRISTOL	APRIL 26 MOTHER DAUGHTER BANQUET	APRIL 27 S.C.A. DANCE	MAY 15 SENIOR DAY
MAY 10 JUNIOR SENIOR BANQUET	MAY 1 ANNUALS ARE ON SALE	MAY 24 SENIOR PLAY	MAY 31 GRADUATION	JUNE 5 NEW YORK TRIP

Athletics





Coaches

Miss Elizabeth Badger, the girls' basket ball coach, has rounded out her first year at William Fleming High School. Although this is her first year with us, she has shown herself to be just as good a teacher as coach. She is a graduate of Farmville State Teachers College, where she specialized in physical education. She took a very active part in athletics while in college, gaining special recognition on the tennis team and hockey team. She did her practice teaching in Farmville High School, where she taught physical education. We feel that the girls have had a good year, considering the fact that we lost some of the good players on last year's graduation. We look forward to bigger and better things for another year.

Mr. Fred Smith, the boys' coach, has finished his second year with the boys. Mr. Smith is not only a most excellent coach but he also gets things done. When there was talk about "grassing" the athletic field, the job was done and, we feel, chiefly through his ingenuity. The boys have enjoyed a most successful season in all athletics. Mr. Smith is a Roanoke College graduate. He coached the freshman team at Roanoke College before coming to William Fleming. He made the teams at Roanoke College in basket ball, football and track. He was a very active participant in all phases of athletics and social life in college.



Varsity Football Team

SCHEDULE

<i>Opponent</i>	<i>Played</i>	<i>We</i>	<i>They</i>
Andrew Lewis.....	There.....	7	26
Blacksburg.....	There.....	27	0
Buena Vista.....	Here.....	0	7
Lexington.....	Here.....	0	7
Wytheville.....	There.....	13	6
William Byrd.....	There.....	0	12
Martinsville.....	Here.....	0	7
Radford.....	Here.....	26	0
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		73	65

Football

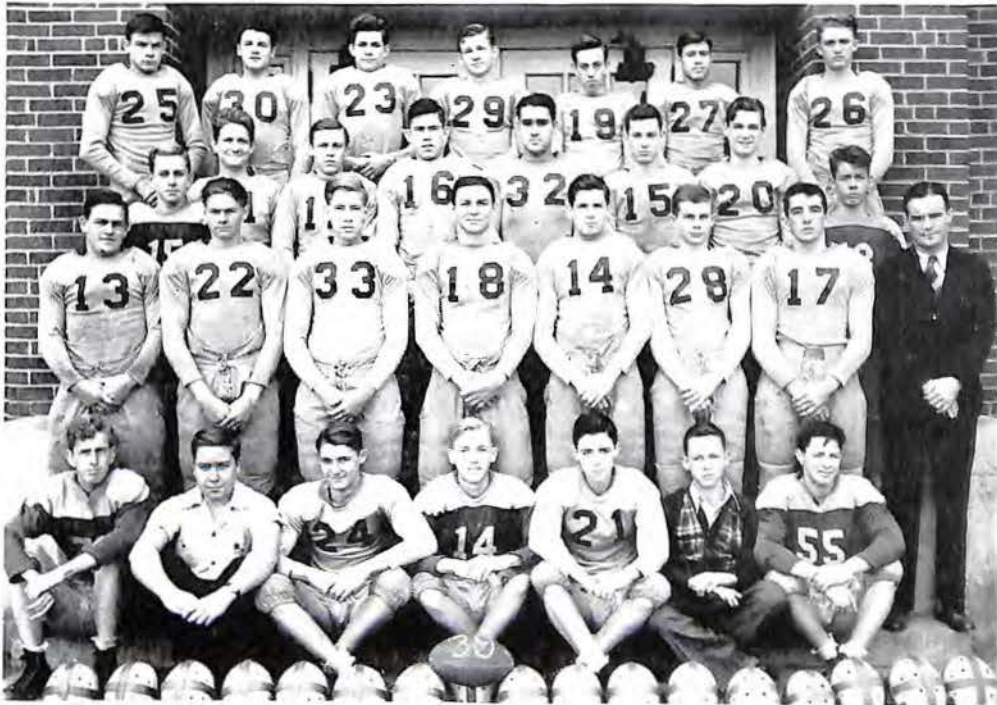
This year the Colonels did not have as successful a season as the year before, winning only three games and losing five. However, much new talent was found and a much better season is assured for 1940.

It is estimated that over 3,000 people saw the Colonels play at home this year, which was much better than any year before. For many boys it was their last year under the "Blue and Gold." Those who will graduate this year are as follows: Captain Ed McGrady, Otis Crouch, John Saul, Lawrence Layman, Byron Reese, Roy Thomas and Ed Stewart.

This was the first year on the varsity for Thomas and Stewart, but they made a fine showing.

These boys met and chose George Moore as captain and Billy Andrews as co-captain for the 1940 football team of William Fleming.

For the first time, junior varsity players were awarded letters. Upon the shoulders of these boys rest the work of the future teams of William Fleming.





What is a game or even an assembly program without our "umph" leaders? They spend much time in organizing and practicing songs and yells. Luck to you, boys and girls, and may we always have you with us.

Girls' Basket Ball Schedule

<i>Date</i>	<i>Opponent</i>	<i>Played</i>	<i>Fleming</i>	<i>Visitor</i>
Dec. 11	St. Andrews.....	Here.....	26	11
Jan. 5	Eagle Rock.....	There.....	6	28
Jan. 12	Martinsville.....	There.....	21	18
Jan. 16	Christiansburg.....	There.....	16	37
Jan. 19	Fincastle.....	Here.....	21	20
Jan. 23	Natalie Shop.....	Here.....	16	22
Jan. 26	Vinton.....	There.....	24	11
Jan. 27	N. B. C.....	Here.....	26	55
Jan. 30	Bent Mountain.....	Here.....	16	29
Feb. 3	Vinton.....	There.....	14	13
Feb. 6	Fincastle.....	There.....	9	22
Feb. 9	Christiansburg.....	Here.....	8	17
Feb. 12	Eagle Rock.....	Here.....	23	25
Feb. 13	Bent Mountain.....	There.....	14	21
Feb. 15	Shawsville.....	There.....	14	24
Feb. 17	Radford.....	Here.....	19	19
Feb. 20	Shawsville.....	Here.....	21	27
Feb. 23	Martinsville.....	Here.....	11	11
Feb. 26	Radford.....	There.....	18	6

Girls' Basket Ball

Our varsity team opened its 1940 season January 5th in a game played on the Eagle Rock court. The Eagle Rock team was victorious, due to the lack of experience of the home team. However, as the season passed the team showed much improvement in their basket ball technique.

On January 19th the Fleming team went down in history by downing the Fincastle lassies for the first time since the founding of the school.

The home team journeyed to Vinton to mark down another victory and were also victorious in the return game on our home court. Much enthusiasm was shown by the team as well as the spectators because William Byrd is a long-standing rival of Fleming.

As the season passed on, Fleming met with both defeats and victories. Although our season was not filled with all victories, we took the defeats with true sportsmanship.

This year we are losing some fine players who have been with us for several years and will be greatly missed by the team. Our three excellent guards, Jeanette Petty, Dorothy Anderson and Captain Ernestine Eaton have shown good teamwork in defending the goal and will be greatly missed when they graduate. Captain Eaton has done her part to bring the team to the top in both sportsmanship and in victory.





Girls' Junior Varsity Basket Ball

The Junior Varsity basket ball team had no scheduled games during the season this year; however, much enthusiasm was shown during the practices and practice games. From the pass work of the team we can easily see we have some good prospects for next year. Our captain, Judy Law, showed good teamwork along with the other forwards, Ida Eddy, Alice Prillaman, Mary Sheffield and others. Polly Saul, Marion Jones, Ruth Ragland and Dorothy Huffman showed successful defense work as guards.

Boys' Junior Varsity Basket Ball

Like the Junior Varsity football team, the Junior Varsity basket ball team did not play a complete schedule.

These boys were of an age that most of them could play in the "Y" Midget League and thus gain some valuable practice experience.

The boys won only one game and lost four, but they will not let that stand in their way for next year.

Letters were not awarded the Junior Varsity basket ball players this year but in the near future when they play a complete schedule they probably will be given letters.





Boys' Varsity Basket Ball

SCHEDULE

<i>Opponent</i>	<i>W'e</i>	<i>Th'y</i>
Alumni	27	16
Blacksburg	19	10
Lexington	16	20
Martinsville	12	17
William Byrd	19	29
Christiansburg	24	22
Fincastle	36	19
Roanoke College Frosh.	25	35
Andrew Lewis	29	28
Lexington	32	23
Shoemaker	16	45*
Fincastle	51	4
Faculty	51	20
Christiansburg	26	38
Andrew Lewis	24	36
William Byrd	27	22
Radford	29	20
Blacksburg	16	20
Martinsville	25	24
Radford	38	18
Bristol	35	29
Graham	36	25
	562	534

*Won by forfeit.

Basket Ball

This year another successful basket ball season was enjoyed by William Fleming, as the Colonels won 14 games and lost eight, the toughest season ever played.

Under the watchful eye of Coach Smith, several new boys developed into first-class material. Most of these boys will return next year.

Those who are expected to return next year are as follows: Robert Doss, George Moore, Billy Andrews, Billy Munsey, Manuel Atkinson and David Fitzhugh.

To start the season, Coach Smith had six lettermen, Captain Crouch, Robert Doss, Herbert Doss, Lawrence Layman, Bill Wingfield and John Saul. Layman and Wingfield, however, were lost at mid-term or soon afterwards because of graduation and work after school. Ed Stewart, a fine ball player, was also lost at the same time.

Robert Doss led the scoring this year with 175 points, with Crouch following with 123 points and Moore third with 85.

Because of their high percentage in district games won, the Colonels were invited to the District Tournament at Marion, Va.

Here they won their first game by defeating Bristol, 35 to 29, but lost the next game to Graham Hi, of Bluefield, 36 to 25.



THE COLONELS IN ACTION



"THE BEGINNINGS OF YOUR ANNUAL"

Senior Class Diary of 1940

DEAR DIARY:

Gee, but it sure is fun being a Senior. The year 1940 will remain one of the most important years in the history of our lives. Would you like to know about some of our many experiences, Diary? And after we relate to you some of these events, you will readily see why we consider 1940 so important.

NOVEMBER 3. Fleming delegates came back today from the S. I. P. A. Conference with flying colors, thanks to the 1939 COLONEL and the school newspaper. We're sure proud of them, Diary.

NOVEMBER 18. An elaborate banquet closed our football season for this year. Although the football season was not so successful, the banquet made up for all our disappointments. Any of our football players will verify this statement, Diary.

MARCH 29. The Junior Class sponsored a "shindig" at which there were no boy stags; can you imagine it! This was another night for the girls to try their luck on some unexpected male.

APRIL 12. The Masque Club seems to be taking a "high spot" on the calendar this month. Selected members were sent to Bristol, Va., to participate in the District Dramatic Contest. Here's hoping...!

APRIL 13. Golly gee! But we sure did have a wonderful time at the Senior Latin Club Dance. Not only were the boys allowed to "break," but the girls were, too. Yes, we know it sounds "screwy" but that's the way we did it.

MAY 3. Well, the great day finally came. The Junior-Senior Banquet was given by the Juniors and, Diary, after attending it, we were even more thankful for our underclassmen. They certainly make good entertainers. Really, Juniors, it was simply swell.

MAY 10. More students will try their hand at bringing back honors for dear ole Fleming when the Literary Club sends them to the Literary Meet in Charlottesville. We certainly have smart students, don't you think, Diary?

MAY 15. I just know we Seniors will never forget this day, which is better known to us as "Senior Day." We did more enjoyable things this year than ever before. I haven't space enough to tell you about it here, but if you would like to hear about it, just ask one of us and we will take a day or two off and tell you about a *few* of the happy experiences, anyway.

Well, Diary, it's time to sign our names to another page in the History of Life. But first we want to send our best wishes all wrapped in "happy experiences and the best of luck" to the future Senior Classes of Fleming.

Good-night, Diary,

A SENIOR OF 1940.

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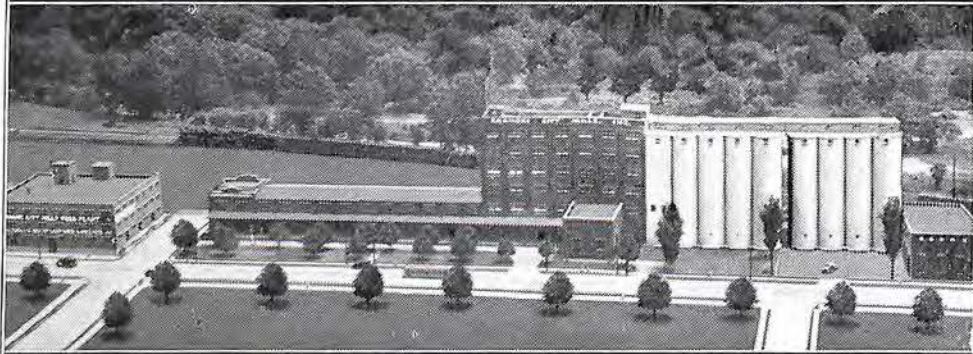
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Hoyle
To cock your revolver... and die.
But the code of a man says: "Fight as you
can,"
And self-Dissolution is barred.
In hunger and woe, oh, it's easy to blow,
It's the hell-served-for-breakfast that's
hard.

You're sick of the game... well, now, that's
a shame,
You're young, you're brave and you're
bright.
You've had a raw deal, I know, but don't
squeal,
Buck up, do your hardest, and fight.
It's the plugging away that will win the day,
So don't be a piker, old pard.
Just draw on your grit... it's so easy to quit,
It's the keeping-your-chin up that's hard.

It's easy to cry that you're beaten and die;
It's easy to crawfish and crawl;
But to fight and fight when hope's out of sight,
Why, that's the best game of them all,
And though you come out of each gruelling bout,
All broken, beaten and scarred,
Just have one more try... it's dead easy to die,
It's the keeping-on-living that's hard.

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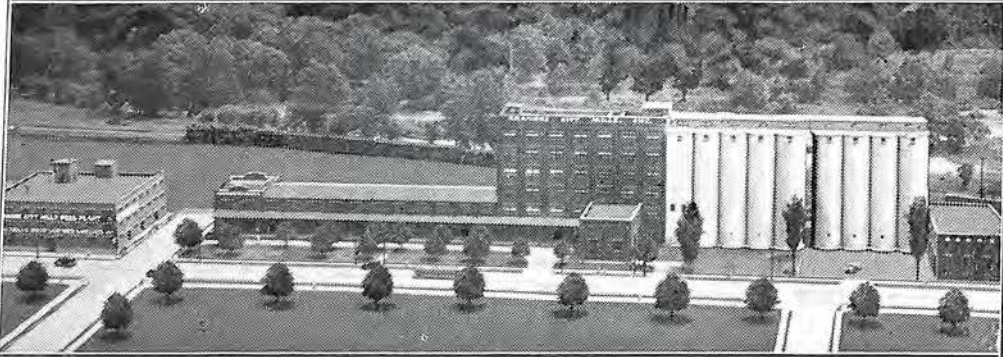
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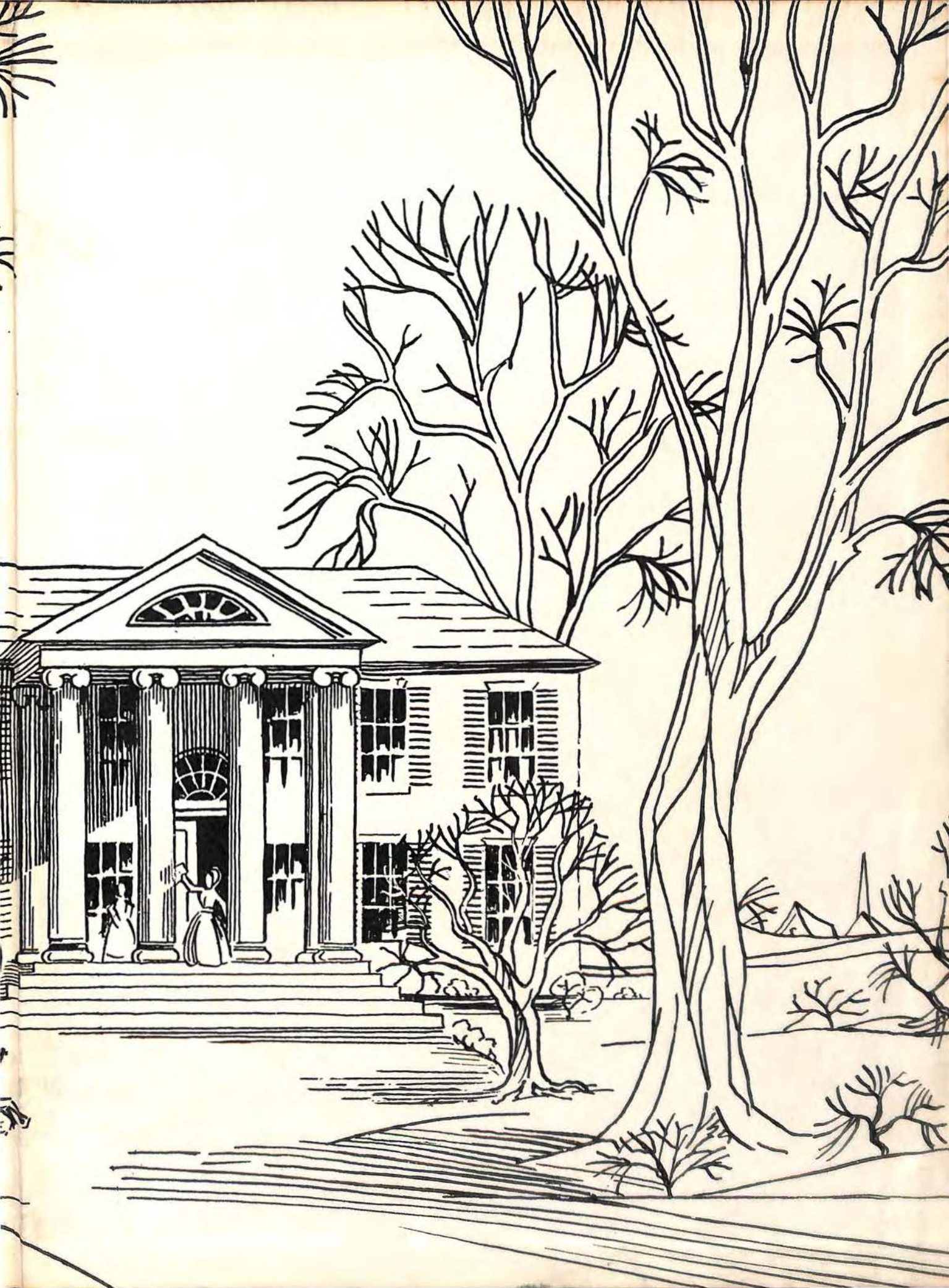
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