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The
COLONEL
1937



SENIOR ISSUE

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OF THE
WILLIAM FLEMING HIGH SCHOOL
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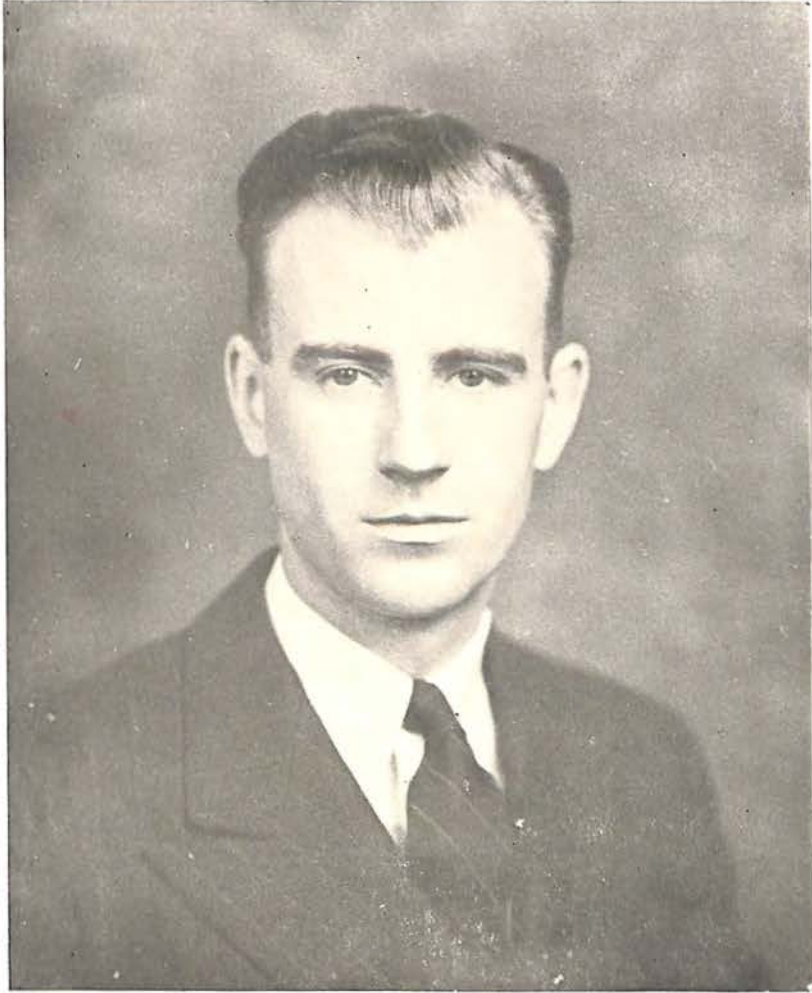
DEDICATION
to
R. DOUGLAS NININGER
Principal

To express our admiration
for your guidance and our gratitude for
your understanding,
we, the Class of 1937,
do dedicate this, the first Senior Issue of
THE COLONEL

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R. DOUGLAS NININGER

The Faculty

R. DOUGLAS NININGER
Principal

ELIZABETH L. POWELL
Mathematics

STUART P. BREWBAKER
Physical Education and Mathematics

MIRIAM F. FLORA
History and English

EVELYN G. GILES
History and Sciences

LOUISE RIDGWAY
History

NELLIE JONES
English and Physical Education

NAOMI E. MILLER
English

ANNIE SPIGGLE
English, French, Latin

MARGARET JAMES
Commercial Subjects

W. RAY SAUNDERS
Sciences

SENA R. WARD
Home Economics and English

ALICE ELISE BARNES
Librarian

NELLE H. PEERY
Music



R. Douglas Nininger

Stuart P. Brewbaker

Evelyn Giles

Annie Spiggle

W. R. Saunders

Naomi E. Miller

Sena R. Ward

FOREWORD

William Fleming is a name that will always recall to us our High School days. We, the Staff, feel that the record of his life is a fitting theme for the record of our school life. The past has inspired the present as we believe the present will inspire the future.

In presenting this volume, the first Senior Issue of THE COLONEL, to you, we hope that its contents will build a memory for the future that will recall the happy hours of our high school days.

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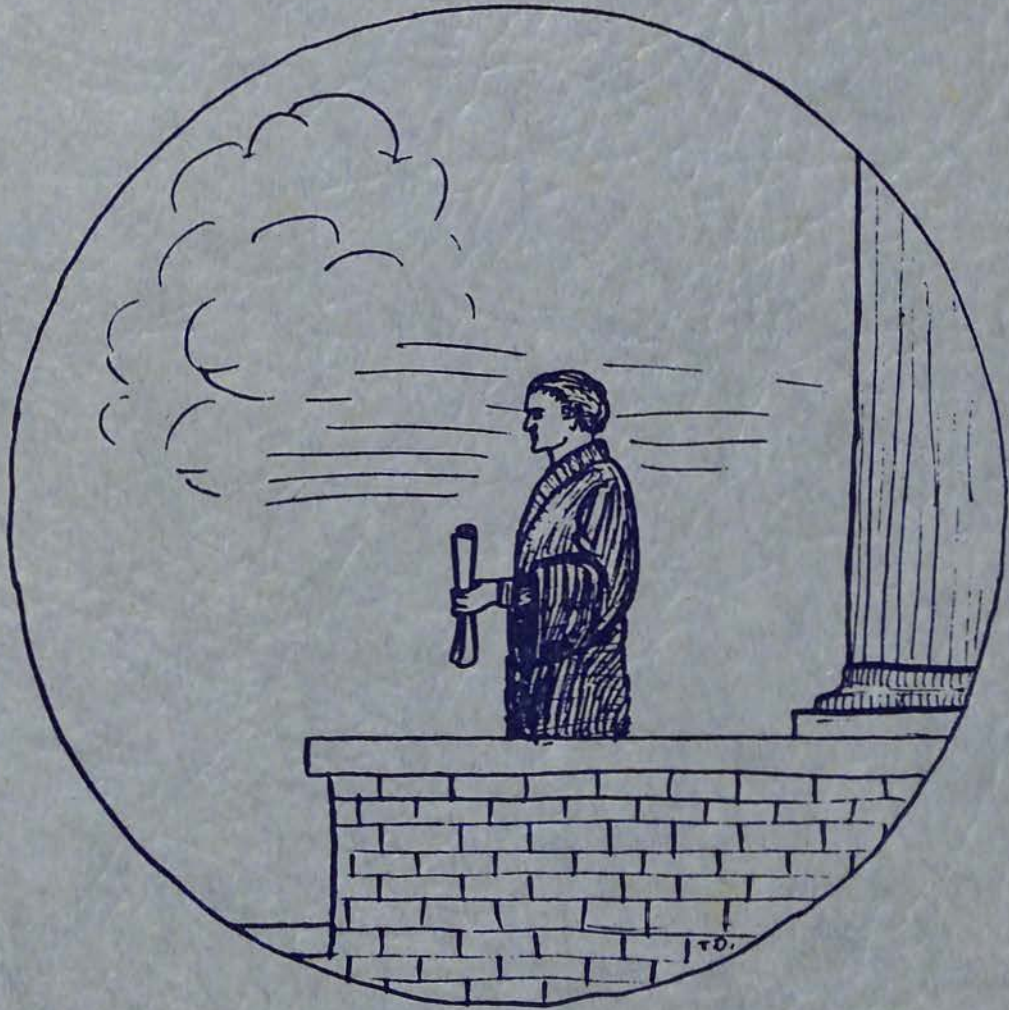
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Classes

William Fleming, born February 18, 1729, at Jedborough, Scotland, had his classical education provided by a private tutor. He received his medical education at the University of Edinburgh.

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Roosevelt College

Roosevelt College



The Senior Class
1937

Officers

Charles Harris	President
Charles Crouch	Vice-President
Janie Pedigo	Secretary
Christine Saul	Treasurer
Miss Elise Barnes	Sponsor

Flower: Talisman Rose

Colors: Black and Silver

Motto: If the elevator to success isn't running, take the stairs.

HONOR ROLL

Marie Hollins	Valedictorian
Elsie White	Salutatorian
Bernice Akers	Savannah Swaim
Mary Frances Etter	Charles Harris
Germaine Tyree	Kirk Stratton
Christine Saul	

— THE COLONEL —

Bernice Akers



BERNICE LEIGH AKERS
Latin Club, '35-'37; Home Economics Club, '37; President, Beta Club, '37.

*"Those days
are gone
forever"
Carl Atkins*



CARL O. ATKINS
Sports Editor, COLONEL; Masque Club, '37; Vice-President, Liars Club, '37; Latin Club, '35-'37; Traffic Court, '37.

*



RALPH KEISTER BOWLES
Monogram Club, '37; Football, '34, '36; Aero Club, '36, '37.

*Best of Luck
1939
married in*



DOROTHY ELIZABETH BROWN
Home Economics Club, '37; Masque Club, '37; 4-H Club, '36, '37.

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JOHN THOMAS BURNETTE

THE COLONEL

NETTIE MILDRED COFFEY

Latin Club, '37; 4-H Club, '36-'37; Basketball, '36; Baseball, '36



*Medical College of Pa.
Always remember
3rd period.
Nettie*

CHARLES CROUCH

Monogram Club, '34-'37; President, Monogram Club, '37; Vice-President, Senior Class; Liars Club, '37; Junior League, '35-'37; Football, '34-'36; Captain, Football, '36; Baseball, '34-'37; Basketball, '34-'37; President, Sophomore Class.



Rowan College

THELMA LOUISE DENT

Reporter, 4-H Club, '37; President, 4-H Club, '36; Junior League, '37; Hall Patrol, '37; Masque Club, '36, '37; Home Economics Club, '37.



*Just remember me
THELMA*

ELIZABETH FRANCES EAKIN

Home Economics Club, '37; French Club, '36, '37.



*Success & happiness,
Elizabeth
Natl. Business College*

MARY FRANCES ETTER

French Club, '37; Secretary, French Club, '36; Home Economics Club, '37; Beta Club, '37.



*Best wishes
always,
Frances
Radford*

THE COLONEL

*Louise
Louise*



ELLA LOUISE GAY

Treasurer, Masque Club, '37; Typist, COLONEL; Hall Patrol, '37; Basketball, '34-'37; Captain, Basketball, '37; Baseball, '34-'37.

*Roanoke
College*



CHARLES HARRIS

President, Senior Class; Editor-in-Chief, COLONEL; Traffic Court, '37; Liar's Club, '37; Monogram Club, '37; Basketball, '37; Football, '35, '36; Junior League, '36, '37; Masque Club, '36, '37; President, Latin Club, '37; Latin Club, '36; Captain, Track, '36; Beta Club, '37.

*Best of
luck, to
you, always
Marie*



MARIE EDNA HOLLINS

Organizations Editor, COLONEL; Home Economics Club, '37; Beta Club, '37; French Club, '36, '37; Vice-President, French Club, '36.

*Lots of
Luck
Bernice*

*



*Mrs. James
Boff*

BERNICE KENDRICK

Vice-President, Junior League, '36; Secretary, Junior League, '34, '35; Basketball, '34-'37; Baseball, '35-'37; Latin Club, '34-'37; 4-H Club, '36; Vice-President, Junior Class; Vice-President, Sophomore Class, Masque Club, '34-'37; Treasurer, Masque Club, '36.

*Roanoke
College*



MAURICE MILLER KESSLER

President, Junior League, '37, '35; Secretary, Junior League, '36; Advertising Manager, COLONEL; President, Liars Club, '37; Judge, Traffic Court, '37; Cheerleader, '34-'37; Masque Club, '35-'37; Secretary, Masque Club, '36; Aero Club, '36, '37; Latin Club, '35-'37; Monogram Club, '36, '37; Manager, Basketball, '35-'37; Manager, Baseball, '36, '37; Library Club, '36; President, Freshman Class.

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RACHEL ELIZABETH McFALLS

Home Economics Club, '37; Latin Club, '36, '37.



*Always
Lacta*

NELLIE MAE MANLEY

Transfer from Boonesboro High School: Glee Club, '36, '37; 4-H Club, '36; Latin Club, '35, '36; Nature Club, '35, '36; Junior League, '38.



*"With best
wishes"
"Nellie."
Married in '40.*

KATHERINE HAYDEN MOORE

Home Economics Club, '37; Junior League, '37; Masque Club, '36, '37; Latin Club, '35-37; Basketball, '34-37; Baseball, '36.



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ALONZO MUDDIMAN

Football, '35



ALICE MULLEN

Hall Patrol, '37; President, French Club, '37; French Club, '36; Junior League, '36, '37.



*Love always
"Sookie"
Natl. Business
College*
Rudford

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*Love and Luck
Always, Georgia*

GEORGIA NICHOLS
Home Economics Club, '37



N.M.A.

CARL N. PAYNE
Monogram Club, '35-'37; Football, '34-'36;
Liars Club, '37; Baseball, '35-'37; Basketball,
'34-'37; Masque Club, '34-'36; Junior League,
'35



*Always,
Janie*

Miss Bentley

JANIE PEDIGO
Secretary, Senior Class; Senior Editor, "Colo-
nel"; Reporter, 4-H Club, '37; Vice-President,
4-H Club, '36; Treasurer, Home Economics
Club, '37; Masque Club, '36, '37; Vice-Presi-
dent, Masque Club, '37.



N.S.M.

JAMES FORREST PERDUE



*Always,
"Frances"
Frances*

Miss. Stuart Witt

FRANCES PETERS
Home Economics Club, '37

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IRA PETERS, Jr.

President, Masque Club, '37; Business Manager, "Colonel"; Basketball, '37; Junior League, '37; President, Junior Class; Vice-President, Sophomore Class, Latin Club, '35-'37



*Always
Ira P.*

VIRGINIA PILLOW

Masque Club, '37; Junior League, '37; Reporter, French Club, '36; Secretary, French Club, '37; Home Economics Club, '37.



*Let you
forget!*

CAMILLA ROBERTS

4-H Club, '34



*Virginia
Medical College
of Pa.*

RUBY CHRISTINE SAUL

Treasurer, Senior Class; Associate Editor, COLONEL; Secretary, Beta Club, '37; Junior League, '37; President, Home Economics Club, '37; Hall Patrol, '37; Basketball, '35-'37; Baseball, '35-'37; Masque Club, '34-'37; French Club, '35-'37; Reporter, French Club, '36



*Let you
forget!*

MARGARET LEE SISSON

Home Economics Club, '37; Masque Club, '37.



*But wishes to you
Margaret*

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WALTER KIRK STRATTON

Vice-President, Beta Club, '37; Latin Club, '36, '37; Masque Club, '34.



JUNE VIRGINIA SWAIM

Secretary, Home Economics Club, '37; Latin Club, '35-'37.



SAVANNAH GEORGIA SWAIM

Vice-President, Home Economics Club, '37; Latin Club, '35-'37; Beta Club, '37.



LOUISE THOMPSON

Reporter, Home Economics Club, '37; French Club, '36, '37.



ARTHUR G. TROUT

Latin Club, '36

*With
lots of
love and
hoping
you meet
success
Virginia*

*Lots of luck
and success
Savannah*

*Lots of
success
Louise*

*Revere
College*

*Pell-Ed State
Teacher College*

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GERMAINE TYREE

Beta Club, '37; French Club, '36, '37.



Mr. Raymond Pever
Best of Luck
Germaine

LOIS ELIZABETH WEBB

President, 4-H Club, '37; Sec.-Treasurer, 4-H Club, '36; Home Economics Club, '37; Masque Club, '37; Baseball, '36, '37; Basketball, '35-'37.



Mrs. Harold
Osley Jr.

ELSIE EULA WHITE

Feature Editor, COLONEL; Treasurer, Beta Club, '37; Cheerleader, '37; Historian, Junior League, '37; Hall Patrol, '37; Home Economics Club, '37; Masque Club, '36, '37; French Club, '35-'37; Treasurer, Junior Class; Vice-President, French Club, '35



Mrs. Frank Young

J. THURSTON WHITLOCK



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WAYNE W. WOOD

Football, '36; Treasurer, Liars Club, '37; Monogram Club, '37.



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CLASS POEM

Beneath William Fleming's friendly shade
We pause today and view
With downcast faces and saddened hearts
The four years we've spent with you.

Good-bye to the landscapes and faces dear,
'Tis hard to part with thee,
Gladly would we linger here,
But Fate has spoken, "It must be".

Though we're children on the brink
Of life's seas' vast expanse,
We linger together on the shore
And cast a backward glance.

And when we leave we'll always know
Our hearts are still with you.
With loyalty forever, now,
We bid you, Fleming, fond adieu.

. . . MAURICE KESSLER

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CLASS SONG

The happiest years in all our lives
We've spent at Fleming High.
With sad hearts now we realize
That we must say, "Good-bye".

They've been well-spent years, we know--
We've had both work and play;
We've shared ambitions, joy, woe,
Each helped us on our way.

We know not what the years will hold,
Dear Fleming, after we part;
But loyalty to your blue and gold
Will ever be in each heart.

. . . . BERNICE AKERS

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FAREWELL ADDRESS OF THE CLASS OF 1937

Friends and Fellow Classmates:

In the fall of 1933 the present Senior Class entered William Fleming as the first Freshman Class in the history of the school. At that time we were a group of ninety, but we have since decreased to the number of forty. The process of meeting new friends and entering into a new field of learning seemed vague to us, but we managed to go merrily on our way. During that first year we presented a three-act play, "Mrs. Tubbs of Shantytown", and the proceeds were given to the athletic fund.

In the fall of 1934, we came together again with practically the same enrollment, and the road to knowledge seemed smoother to us. We had the honor of being the first class to have a party in the auditorium. (Incidentally, we do not *think* our conduct deprived other classes of the same privilege.)

Fifty-four Juniors gathered in September of 1935 to form one of the most outstanding classes of Fleming. We remember Ira Peters as our class president and Charles Harris as "The Pampered Darling" (in the one-act play of that title given by the class and directed by our sponsor, Miss Elise Barnes.)

The ship of the Junior class, having set sail in September, docked for the Junior-Senior in the high school auditorium, May twenty-third. The deck was crowded with Senior mates, Commander Nininger, Faculty skippers, and Junior sailor boys and girls. Silver anchors and ships decorated the windows and vine-covered walls. During the evening the ship's "Log" was presented. The evening ended with Seniors and Juniors singing "Shipmates Forever" as we sailed happily away upon new voyages, graduation and Senior-hood.

In September, 1936, Charles Harris was chosen to lead the Senior Class through the best year of its school life, with Charles Crouch, Janie Pedigo, and Christine Saul as helpers. Miss Barnes was again elected our sponsor.

Our class is very proud of the accomplishments we have to our credit. Ours is the first to complete a four-year course at William Fleming and the largest class to be graduated from this school.

We have seen the newspaper, "Colonel", begin its life successfully with outstanding Seniors on its staff and we have the pleasure of being the first class to edit the Senior issue of the COLONEL as our annual.

We have seen the school building enlarged and new courses added to the curriculum.

Louise Gay, Katherine Moore, Lois Webb, Ralph Bowles, Charles Crouch and Carl Payne have made such outstanding records in athletics that their records will remain long after their graduation.

As we Seniors set sail together on greater seas we proudly point to the "log" of our high school days and commend it to you as an inspiration for your successful voyages.

... ELSIE WHITE

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CLASS PROPHECY

Five years have passed since we left dear old Fleming,
And most of us have now become famous men and women.
Bernice Akers, who was such a studious lass,
Is making every effort now at college to pass.
And Wayne Wood, that tall, long, lanky lad,
Is now making political speeches--good and bad.
Remember Carl Atkins, who giggled all the day?
He's giggling for the movies and gets plenty of pay.
Alice Mullen, who always talked so fast,
Drawls very slowly, much different from the past.
Maurice Kessler, a great poet wished to be,--
He has changed his mind now, a great blessing to humanity.
Louise Gay, a member of the famous sister team,
Is now in musical comedy and is quite a scream.
Katherine Moore, who a teacher wished to be,
Is married to her Al and raising children three.
Camilla Roberts, who always was a flirt,
Is married and has two children hanging around her skirt.
Germaine Tyree, who we thought was so quiet,
Was seen at one of the late spots just the other night.
Charles Harris, always an awful tease,
Is now the circus "man on the flying trapeze".
Marie Hollins, the girl with the auburn hair,
Is now doing a skit in the Vanity Fair.
Ira Peters, who played basketball at Fleming,
Is with the Celtic team, and charms all the women.
Janie Pedigo, who always looked so neat,
Has made movie history with her dancing feet.
Elsie White, the girl with the pretty blue eyes,
Is meeting Thursday afternoons in the "Circle of Young Wives".
Louise Thompson, that sweet quiet girl,
Has made a lot of money by finding a pearl.
We thought Carl Payne would never pass the course,
But he now has a play on Broadway: "My Kingdom for a Horse".
Charles Crouch, that smiling handsome boy,
Is now a traffic cop, his mother's pride and joy.
Mary Frances Etter, who was so intelligent,
Is working in Washington for the U. S. Government.
Lois Webb, who we knew would be Harold's spouse,
Is now reading their children the story of Mickey Mouse.

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Virginia Swaim, who charmed so many boys,
Recently married Grady, who was first choice.
Another quiet girl, Georgia, whose last name is Nichols,
Is working in a large factory that makes pickles.
Remember the Stratton boy, whose name was Kirk?
He's won a great deal of fame as a shipping clerk.
A girl we remember well is Virginia Pillow,
Is now quite well established in a lovely French villa.
A quiet boy we remember is Forrest Perdue;
He recently gave up his freedom by saying, "I do".
Margaret Sisson is remembered for her sweet smile,--
She is now widely known for her part in "The Last Mile".
We can't forget the girl by the name of Thelma Dent,
Who married a millionaire, now broke, because his money she spent.
Frances Peters, who always was a wit,
Is now a stenographer and making a big hit.
John Burnett tried radio announcing in a big way,
For he's now the chief announcer at Station WDBJ.
Bernice Kendrick, with the platinum blond hair,
Is still trying diligently a husband to snare.
Alonzo Muddiman, who was such a lazy lad,
Is one of the most industrious men the world ever had.
Arthur Trout's ambition was to drive a hearse,
But he changed his mind recently and married a nurse.
Savannah Swaim, that sweet-voiced charmer,
Was recently married to a prosperous farmer.
Thurston Whitlock wished to be a sailor,
But he is now in Hollywood, a stand-in for Taylor.
Nellie Manley, the girl with the Southern drawl,
Recently made her debut at a lovely ball.
The industrious Home Ec. student, Elizabeth Eakin,
Owns a small shop, famous for its baking.
Ralph Bowles, who yearned for a cowboy's life,
Has changed his mind and now plays a fife.
Rachel McFalls, that red-haired girl,
Now earns a living by making hair curl.
Dorothy Brown, ever an industrious soul,
Engagingly teaches kangaroos to bowl.
Christine Saul, the girl with the sweet disposition,
Is now pulling rabbits from a hat--a lady magician.
You see the years have treated us well,
And we now bid you a fond farewell.

. . . . MARIE HOLLINS

THE COLONEL

COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

1937



SERMON TO THE GRADUATES

Sunday, May thirtieth, 8 p. m.

Rev. M. Guy West

Pastor, Central Church of the Brethren



CLASS NIGHT

Tuesday, June first, 8 p. m.

Class Play

"He Was a Gay Senorita"

(A Farce-Comedy, by A. Goetz)



GRADUATION EXERCISES

Wednesday, June second, 8 p. m.

Processional

Invocation Rev. H. Edgar Knies

"The Old Canoe" — *McCosh* Chorus

Salutatory Elsie White

"The Glow Worm" — *Lincke* Chorus

Address Mr. Joseph A. Turner
Business Manager, Hollins College

Valedictory Marie Hollins

Presentation of Class Gift Charles Harris

Presentation of Diplomas Principal R. Douglas Nininger

Class Song

Benediction Rev. H. Edgar Knies

Recessional

Music Under Direction of Mrs. G. G. Peery

Senior



C. Payne - B. Kendrick
Biggest Bluffers



C. Harris - B. Kendrick
Most Attractive



M. Kessler - B. Atkers
Most Studious



C. Crouch - J. Pedigo
Most Popular



C. Harris - E. White
Biggest Flirts



A. Mullen - C. Atkins
Biggest Talkers



C. Saul - C. Harris
Best-all-round



C. Crouch - L. Gray
Most Athletic



K. Moore - W. Wood
Laziest



A. Mullen - C. Atkins
Wittiest

Mirror

THE COLONEL

The Junior Class

Officers

Lewin Lugar	President
Margaret Cummings	Vice-President
Edward Meador	Secretary
Eunice Crouch	Historian
Mrs. Elizabeth Powell	Sponsor

Colors: Yellow and white

Flower: Ox-eye daisy

Motto: Work conquers everything

MEMBERS

- | | |
|------------------------|---------------------|
| ✓ Amos, Bonnie | ✓ Jones, Mildred |
| ✓ Archer, Warren | ✓ Kelly, Celeste |
| ✓ Beckner, Roy | ✓ Key, Dorothea |
| ✓ Biggs, Odell | ✓ Kidd, Douglas |
| ✓ Brown, Frances | ✓ Lemon, Doris |
| ✓ Caldwell, Clarence | ✓ Little, Elizabeth |
| ✓ Carr, Betty | ✓ Lugar, Lewin |
| ✓ Chitwood, James | ✓ Meador, Edna |
| ✓ Cook, Mary | ✓ Meador, Edward |
| ✓ Crouch, Eunice | ✓ Mills, Marie |
| ✓ Cummings, Margaret | ✓ Murray, Fay |
| ✓ Dallas, Herbert | ✓ Nichols, Edna |
| ✓ Divers, Perry | ✓ Obenchain, Sibyl |
| ✓ Doss, Anna | ✓ Overacre, Maxine |
| ✓ Dudley, G. C., Jr. | ✓ Peck, Calvin |
| ✓ Finch, Carene | ✓ Porter, Lillian |
| ✓ Finch, Lorene | ✓ Quillen, Fred |
| ✓ Fink, Helen | ✓ Sarver, Clovis |
| ✓ Frost, Eugenia | ✓ Silcox, Elizabeth |
| ✓ Gay, Elizabeth | ✓ Sisson, Margaret |
| ✓ Goodwin, John | ✓ Spencer, James |
| ✓ Hackett, Frances | ✓ Stone, Lewis |
| ✓ Hamblin, Lois | Stone, Mary |
| ✓ Heck, Eugene | ✓ Stone, Roseland |
| ✓ Henry, Neilson | ✓ Swann, Virginia |
| ✓ Hetherington, Bobbie | Thomas, Emett |
| ✓ Holland, Mary | ✓ Thomas, Louise |
| ✓ Humphreys, Thomas | ✓ Trout, Marvin |
| ✓ Jacobs, James | ✓ Walters, Morris |
| ✓ Johnston, Harry | ✓ Weaver, Velma |
| Wilson, Charles | |



JUNIOR CLASS

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Miss. Holter Obuchain
Parade College
Parade College

JUNIOR CLASS

W. J. ...
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The Sophomore Class

Officers

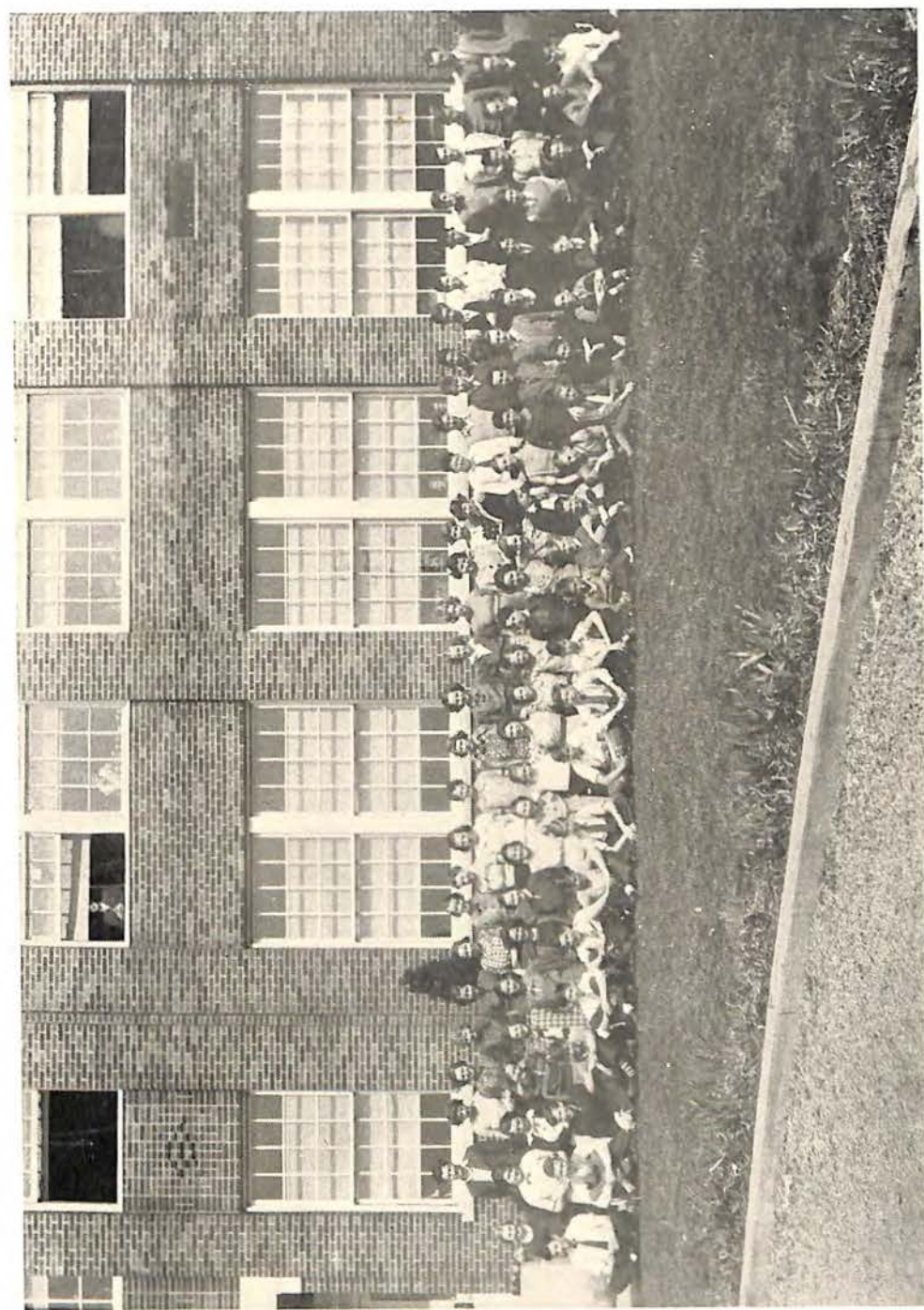
Otis Crouch President
Doris Trout Vice-President
Billy Polley Secretary-Treasurer
Mr. S. P. Brewbaker Sponsor

Colors: Green and yellow

Motto: A sound mind in a sound body

MEMBERS

Bailey, R. S. ✓	Meador, Donnie
Bcone, Charles	Newman, Earl
Bower, Harold ✓	Obenchain, Ronald
Brammer, Billy ✓	Parcell, Iola
Brown, Ruth	Perigan, Billy
Callahan, Helen ✓	Petty, Dorothy
Chenault, Nellie Mae	Phillips, Don
Cronise, Lois	Polley, Billy
Crouch, Otis	Poole, Isabelle
Crowder, Earl	Ramsey, Yvonne
Crowder, Emory	Ratcliffe, Eugene
Doyle, Mildred	Riley, Jean
Eakin, Pearl	Riley, Ruby ✓
Foutz, Lillian ✓	Salmon, James ✓
Ferrell, Corbette	Shepherd, Hazeltine
Fultz, Paul	Simmons, Marie
Garman, Reginald	Spangler, Ernestine
Garst, Pauline	St. Clair, Henry
Hampton, Chester	Stanley, Garvin
Hampton, Vivian	Teichler, Alfred
Hannabass, Juanita	Thomas, Roy
Hicks, Lucille	Thomas, Virginia ✓
Hickam, Kyle	Thompson, Helen
Howell, Helen ✓	Trout, Doris
Hubbard, Robert	Umberger, Edward
Huffman, Orissia	Unrue, Robert
Humphreys, William	Vernon, Jack
Johnson, Earl ✓	Webbley, Delcie ✓
Jones, Albert	Wigginton, Mosby
Journell, Loriene	Wingfield, Billy
LaBrie, Ina Mae	Wood, Kathryn
Layman, Lawrence	Woolwine, Margaret
Loy, Edwin	Zimmerman, Dorothy
Lucas, James	Young, Frank
Manley, Violet ✓	



SOPHOMORE CLASS


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The Freshman Class

Officers

Alyce Grubbs	<i>President</i>
Lorraine Griser	<i>Vice-President</i>
Garland Sheets	<i>Secretary</i>
Hilda Hedrick	<i>Treasurer</i>
Miss Louise Ridgway	<i>Sponsor</i>

Colors: Lavender and gold

Flower: Iris

Motto: Knock the "t" off can't.

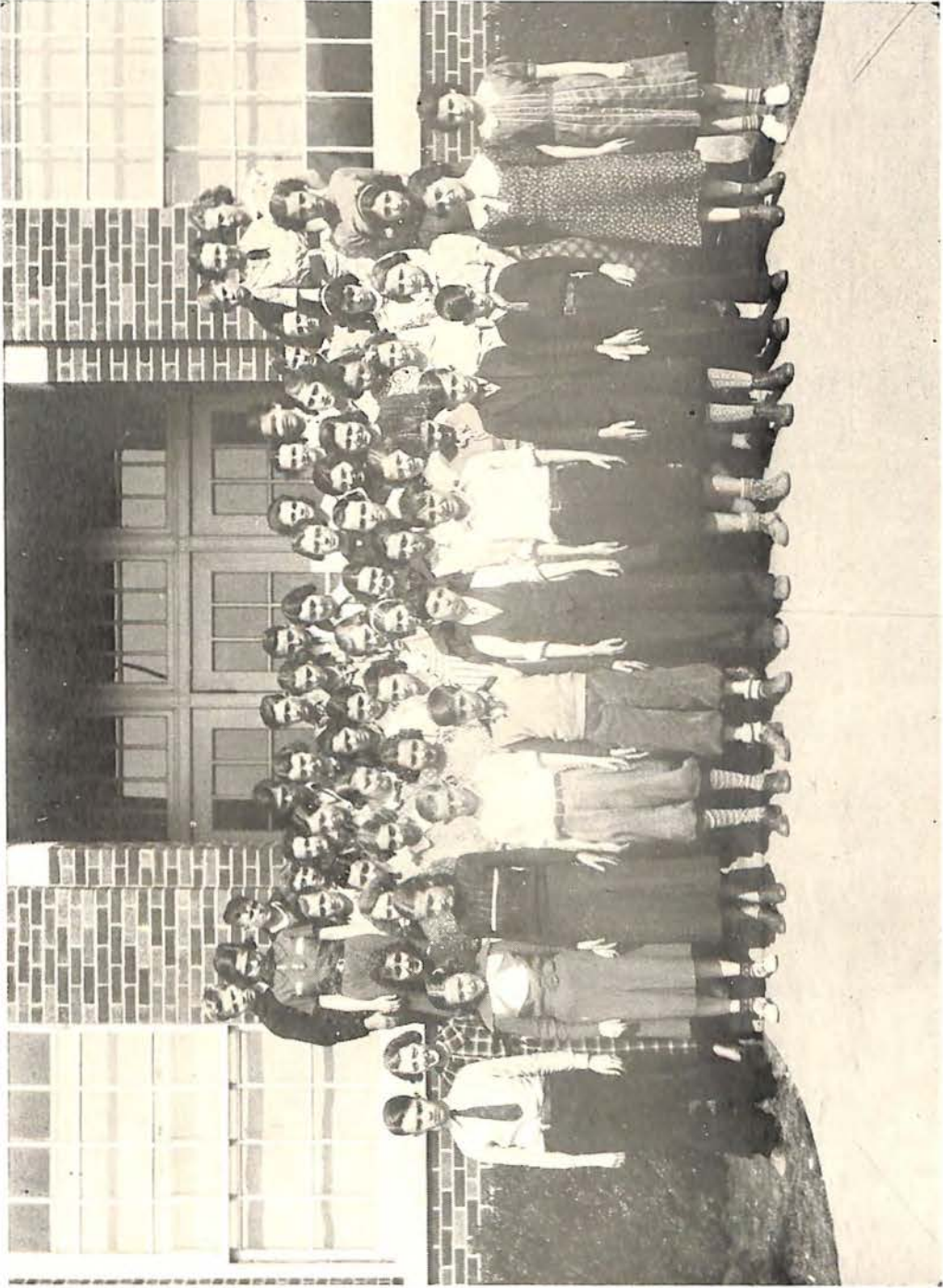
MEMBERS

Aliff, Carl Aliff, James Baker, Zelma Belcher, Gary Bible, Frances Blankenship, Edith Boone, Frances Bowman, LaRue Bradley, Nellie Bratton, Harry Brogan, Lucille Brown, Shirley Byrd, Richard Cassell, Elbert Cassell, Wilford Cassell, Rachel Craig, Richard Creasy, Paul Crouch, Virginia Crusow, Daisy Deck, LaVelle Doss, Herbert Doss, Robert Dudley, Lois Dudley, Virginia Dudley, Duval Eaton, Ernestine Engressia, Mary Feazelle, Jean	Ferguson, Carl Forkner, Henry Frost, Jack Goff, Charles Graham, Eva Griesmeyer, Alvin Griser, Lorraine Grubbs, Alyce Hall, Christine Hammond, Nancy Harris, Pauline Hedrick, Hilda Hill, Jane Hill, Lou Alice Himes, Margie Hogan, Mae Huffman, Florence Hylton, Edna Hylton, Mildred Jacobs, Mary Wanda Key, Lillian Mabes, Marvin Meador, Charles Melton, Bob Moomaw, Irwin Moore, George Nichols, Frank Obenchain, May Payne, Juanita Petty, Jeanette	Phlegar, Lucille Porter, Linwood Porter, Lois Quinn, Edward Reed, Paul Ronk, Lenora Ross, Jessie Sanderson, Irene Scott, Harry Sheets, Garland Sink, Adalene Slusher, Winifred Snider, Betty Stewart, Edward Stokes, Harriet Swaim, Harding Swann, Margaret Sweet, Roy Taylor, Ben Thomas, Ella Mae Thomas, Florence Toney, Bernice Tyree, Paul Umberger, Randolph Updike, Richard Warren, Martha Webb, Romey Weeks, Pauline Woolwine, Russell
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february class

ashworth, bobby atkins, beulah beheler, billy brugh, mary dean carr, frank carter, gibson clyburne, joseph coffey, louise davidson, elton	dillon, william faw, evelyn frankie, eugene frantz, madison horne, watson jones, louis mcfalls, john meador, erma moore, robert munsey, billy	parker, dorothy parker, eunice powers, richard ratcliffe, bryan reynolds, billy ribble, james slaughter, sybel souder, geneva stone, samuel
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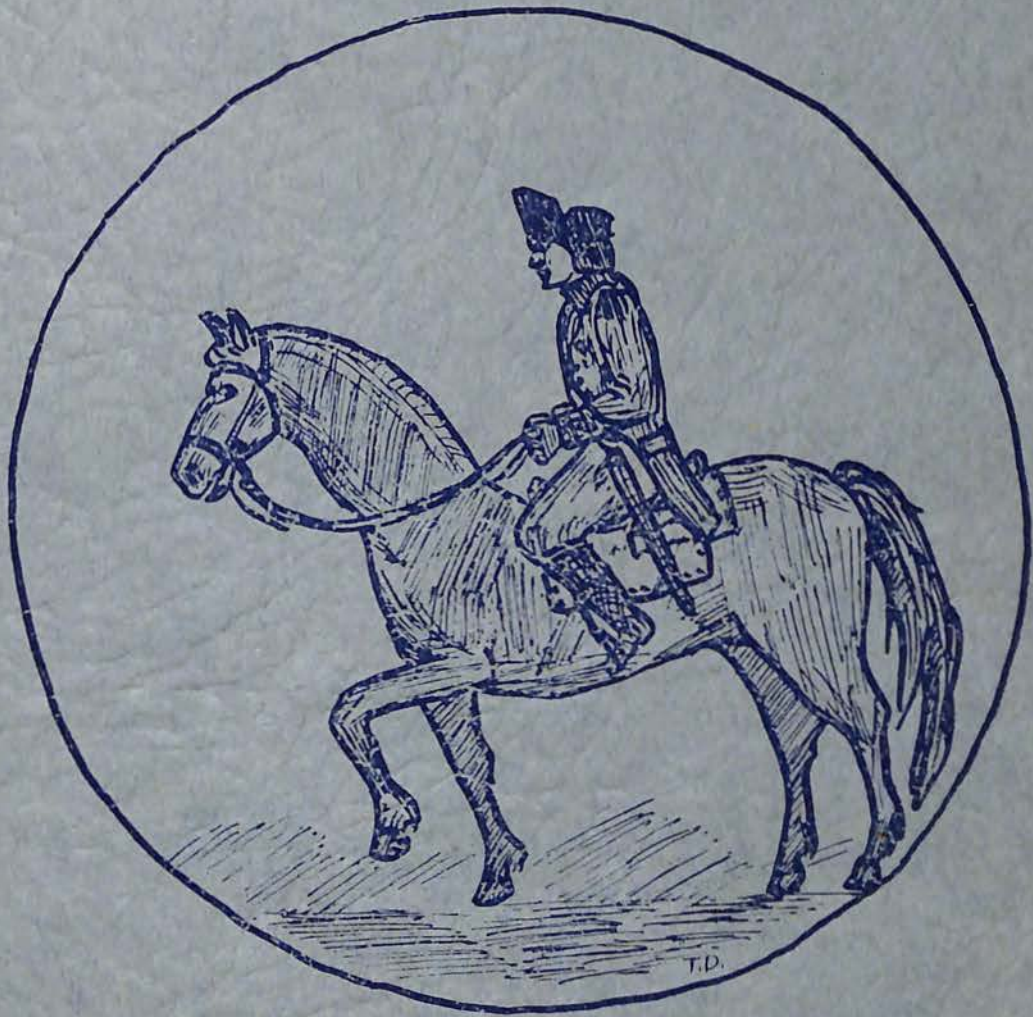
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FRESHMAN CLASS



FRESHMAN CLASS (FEBRUARY)



Organizations

After seven years' service in the English navy as a surgeon, Fleming came to America in 1755. Here he was an army surgeon, a pioneer in Roanoke County, and a statesman who in 1781 was for some time governor of the Commonwealth.

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Crouch, Charles	Moomaw, Irwin
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Hall Patrol and Traffic Court

HALL PATROL

WHITE, ELSIE, Chairman

Amos, Bonnie
Cooke, Mary
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Fink, Helen
Gay, Elizabeth
Gay, Louise
Grubbs, Alyce

Hackett, Frances
Hill, Lou Alice
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Parcell, Iola
Pedigo, Janie
Saul, Christine

TRAFFIC COURT

KESSLER, MAURICE, Judge

Lugar, Lewin, Clerk
Atkins, Carl
Crouch, Otis
Harris, Charles
Heck, Eugene

CALDELL, CLARENCE, Prosecuting Attorney

Peters, Ira
Sheets, Garland
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Taylor, Ben
Vernon, Jack



Masque Club

Officers

President
Vice-President
Secretary
Treasurer
Sponsors

Ira Peters
 Janie Pedigo
 Bonnie Amos
 Louise Gay
 Miss Miller and Mrs. Ward

Colors: Red and green
Flower: Poinsetta
Motto: The play's the thing

Members

Amos, Bonnie
 Atkins, Carl
 Baker, Zelma
 Bible, Frances
 Bowman, LaRue
 Bradley, Nellie
 Brown, Dorothy
 Crouch, Virginia
 Dent, Thelma
 Dudley, Virginia
 Gay, Elizabeth
 Gay, Louise
 Grubbs, Alyce
 Hall, Christine
 Hammond, Nancy
 Hannabass, Juanita

Harris, Charles
 Harris, Pauline
 Hicks, Lucille
 Hill, Jane
 Hill, Lou Alice
 Holland, Mary
 Hylton, Edna
 Jacobs, Mary Wanda
 Kendrick, Bernice
 Kessler, Maurice
 Kidd, Douglas
 La Brie, Ina Mae
 Moomaw, Irwin
 Murphy, Hunter
 Payne, Juanita
 Pedigo, Janie
 Peters, Ira

Phlegar, Lucille
 Phillips, Don
 Pillow, Virginia
 Poole, Isabelle
 Porter, Lillian
 Ramsey, Yvonne
 Saul, Christine
 Saul, Junior
 Silcox, Elizabeth
 Sisson, Margaret
 Stokes, Harriet
 Stone, Lewis
 Vernon, Jack
 Walrond, Marion
 Webb, Lois
 White, Elsie



Library Club

Officers

<i>President</i>		Lorene Finch
<i>Secretary</i>		Anna Doss
<i>Treasurer</i>		Carene Finch
<i>Representative to Junior League</i>		Lou Alice Hill
<i>Sponsor</i>		Miss Barnes

Purpose: To act as student assistants in the library during each class period.

Members

Brown, Frances	Heck, Eugene
Carr, Betty	Hill, Jane
Cassell, Rachel	Hill, Lou Alice
Doss, Anna	Meador, Donnie
Finch, Carene	Snider, Betty
Finch, Lorene	Thomas, Virginia
Hannabass, Juanita	Vernon, Jack



French Club

Officers

<i>President</i>	Alice Mullen
<i>Vice-President</i>	Billy Polley
<i>Secretary</i>	Virginia Pillow
<i>Treasurer</i>	Germaine Tyree
<i>Reporters</i>	Mary Stone and Lewin Lugar
<i>Sponsor</i>	Miss Spiggle

Colors: Black and white.

Motto: *L'union fait la force* (Union makes strength)

Purpose: To create a better understanding of the French language
customs and people.

Members

Aliff, Carl	Mullen, Alice
Eakin, Elizabeth	Murray, Fay
Etter, Frances	Pillow, Virginia
Frost, Eugenia	Polley, Billy
Hollins, Marie	Ramsey, Yvonne
Johnston, Harry	Stone, Mary
Little, Elizabeth	Saul, Christine
Lugar, Lewin	Thompson, Louise
Meador, Edna	Tyree, Germaine
Moore, Beatrice	White, Elsie



Latin Club

Officers

<i>President</i>	Charles Harris
<i>Vice-President</i>	Mildred Jones
<i>Secretary</i>	Dorotha Key
<i>Treasurer</i>	Kathleen Willard
<i>Sponsor</i>	Miss Spiggle

Colors: Lavender and green

Flower: Mountain laurel

Motto: *Labor omnia vincet* (Work conquers all)

Purpose: To further interest in Latin by the study of Roman myths and Roman customs.

Members

Akers, Bernice	Hamblin, Lois	Obenchain, Sibyl
Atkins, Carl	Harris, Charles	Peters, Ira
Coffey, Mildred	Hylton, Ernest	Phillips, Don
Crouch, Charles	Jones, Mildred	Stratton, Kirk
Crowder, Emory	Kendrick, Bernice	Swaim, Savannah
Doss, Anna	Kessler, Maurice	Swaim, Virginia
Dudley, G. C.	Key, Dorotha	Thomas, Louise
Finch, Carene	McFalls, Rachel	Willard, Kathleen
Finch, Lorene	Meador, Edward	Zimmerman, Dorothy
	Fultz, Paul	Moore, Katherine



Skylane Aero Club

Officers

<i>President</i>	Billy Polley
<i>Vice-President</i>	Jack Vernon
<i>Secretary-Treasurer</i>	Edward Meador
<i>Sponsor</i>	Mr. Brewbaker

Purpose: To promote interest in model airplanes and their construction.

Charter Members

Caldwell, Clarence	Polley, Billy
Kessler, Maurice	St. Clair, Henry
Layman, Lawrence	Vernon, Jack
Meador, Donnie	Wilson, Charles
Meador, Edward	Wingfield, Billy



4 - H Club

Officers

<i>President</i>	Lois Webb
<i>Vice-President</i>	Velma Weaver
<i>Secretary-Treasurer</i>	Margaret Woolwine
<i>Reporter</i>	Thelma Dent
<i>Song and Cheer Leader</i>	Elizabeth Gay

Colors: Green and white

Motto: To make the best better

Pledge: As a true 4-H club member, I pledge my head to clearer thinking, my hands to larger service, my health to better living, and my heart to greater loyalty, for my club, my home, and my Community.

Members

Amos, Bonnie	Hill, Lou Alice	Silcox, Elizabeth
Beahm, Phyllis	Hill, Jane	Simmons, Marie
Blankenship, Edith	Hickham, Iretta	Sink, Adalene
Bowman, La Rue	Jacobs, Mary Wanda	Swann, Margaret
Bradley, Mildred	Motley, Mary	Snider, Betty
Brown, Dorothy	Murray, Fay	Stone, Mary
Caldwell, Betty	Nichols, Edna	Thomas, Virginia
Coffey, Mildred	Oyler, Rebecca	Weaver, Velma
Dent, Thelma	Payne, Juanita	Webb, Lois
Divers, Virginia	Parker, Eunice	Wilson, Jane
Dudley, Virginia	Pedigo, Janie	Woolwine, Margaret
Gay, Elizabeth	Phlegar, Lucille	Zimmerman, Dorothy
Hannabass, Juanita	Ratcliffe, Virginia	



Home Economics Club

Second and Fourth Periods

Officers

<i>President</i>	Christine Saul
<i>Vice-President</i>	Anna Doss
<i>Secretary</i>	Lorene Finch
<i>Treasurer</i>	Lois Hamblin
<i>Sponsor</i>	Mrs. Ward

Colors: Green and gold

Motto: We learn not for school but for life.

Members

Akers, Bernice
 Amos, Bonnie
 Baker, Zelma
 Brown, Dorothy
 Cummings, Margaret
 Doss, Anna
 Eakin, Elizabeth
 Etter, Frances
 Fink, Helen
 Finch, Carene
 Finch, Lorene

Hamblin, Lois
 Hicks, Lucille
 Key, Dorotha
 Meador, Edna
 Mills, Marie
 Moore, Katherine
 Nichols, Georgia
 Obenchain, Sibyl
 Overacre, Maxine
 Petty, Dorothy
 Pillow, Virginia

Poole, Isabelle
 Riley, Ruby
 Saul, Christine
 Shepherd, Hazeltine
 Sisson, Margaret
 Stone, Roseland
 Thomas, Louise
 Thompson, Louise
 Trout, Doris
 Webb, Lois
 Webley, Delcie



Home Economics Club

Third and Sixth Periods

Officers

President

Vice-President

Secretary

Treasurer

Sponsor

Nannie Obenchain

Savannah Swaim

Virginia Swaim

Janie Pedigo

Mrs. Ward

Color: Orchid

Flower: Orchid

Motto: Give the world the best that you have and the best will
come back to you

Members

Bowman, La Rue

Brogan, Lucille

Brown, Frances

Brown, Ruth

Chenault, Nellie Mae

Cooke, Mary

Crouch, Eunice

Dent, Thelma

Ferrell, Corbette

Gay, Elizabeth

Hackett, Frances

Hannabass, Juanita

Hetherington, Bobbie

Holland, Mary

Hollins, Marie

Huffman, Orissia

La Brie, Ina Mae

Lemcn, Doris

Mc Falls, Rachel

Murray, Fay

Obenchain, Nannie

Parcell, Iola

Pedigo, Janie

Peters, Frances

Porter, Lillian

Ramsey, Yvonne

Riley, Jean

Simmons, Marie

Stone, Mary

Swaim, Savannah

Swaim, Virginia

Swann, Virginia

White, Elsie

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Liars Club

Officers

<i>President</i>	Maurice Kessler
<i>Vice-President</i>	Carl Atkins
<i>Secretary-Treasurer</i>	Wayne Wood
<i>Sponsor</i>	Miss Ridgway

Colors: Black and white

Motto: Honesty is the best policy

Purpose: To foster the literary and story telling ability of the senior boys of William Fleming High School.

Members

Atkins, Carl	Johnston, Harry
Crook, Charles	Kessler, Maurice
Eaton, Carlyle	Muddiman, Alonzo
Harris, Charles	Payne, Carl
	Wood, Wayne



Monogram Club

Officers

<i>President</i>	Charles Crouch
<i>Vice-President</i>	Harold Bower
<i>Secretary</i>	Clarence Caldwell
<i>Sponsor</i>	Coach S. P. Brewbaker

Purpose: The purpose of the Club is to distinguish, from all other students of the school, a group who have won monograms in one major sport.

Members

Bower, Harold
Bowles, Ralph
Caldwell, Clarence
Crouch, Charles
Crouch, Otis
Dallas, Herbert
Hale, Roy

Hampton, Chester
Harris, Charles
Heck, Fred
Henry, Neilson
Johnston, Harry
Jones, Albert
Kessler, Maurice

Lucas, James
Meador, Edward
Oxley, Harold
Payne, Carl
Peck, Calvin
Spencer, James
Wood, Wayne

JUNIOR LEAGUE COUNCIL

In addition to the council members, which are elected by the student body, the Junior League Council also includes the president, secretary, and another representative of each club and organization in school.

The League holds one general meeting and one council meeting each month. At the general meeting reports from the health, clean-up, poster, library, and program committees are given. The president of each club tells what has been accomplished by his organization during the month. At the council meeting plans are made for the work to be sponsored by the League. The council outlined the work of the Hall Patrol, which has proved to be most successful.

The Junior League of William Fleming High School was a banner league in 1936.



HALL PATROL

The Hall Patrol was organized by the Junior League in the fall of 1936 for the purpose of reducing the noise and confusion in the halls during the periods between classes, at the lunch periods, and before and after school. The Traffic Court was also organized by the Junior League to try the cases which are turned in by members of the Hall Patrol.

The rules which the Hall Patrol has in keeping with its purposes are:

1. "Call down" three times.
2. Name is taken by member of Hall Patrol and sent to Traffic Court on third "call down".
3. Person is tried and jury decides degree of punishment.
4. If name is sent to Traffic Court three times, the principal gives the verdict of punishment.

The Hall Patrol has been working steadily and the Traffic Court has functioned when it was necessary. Great improvement has been seen in the conduct in the halls and we feel sure that this new venture has been one of great success. We wish it greater improvement in the future.

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PUBLICATIONS

"The Colonel"

"The Colonel" made its first appearance at Fleming in the fall of '36. Formerly the senior class edited a dittoed paper, "The School Broom", at irregular intervals and last year a few printed editions. However, with a new name, regular editions in mimeographed form, "The Colonel" came out with much success. It is printed every other Friday and several extra holiday issues appeared during the school year. Since it is inclusive of the work in all the high school classes, it has a large circulation, averaging 150 copies per issue.

We know that it will grow as the interest and confidence of the pupils increase with each new edition. We know it has an important place in school life and that it is an outgrowth of our work.



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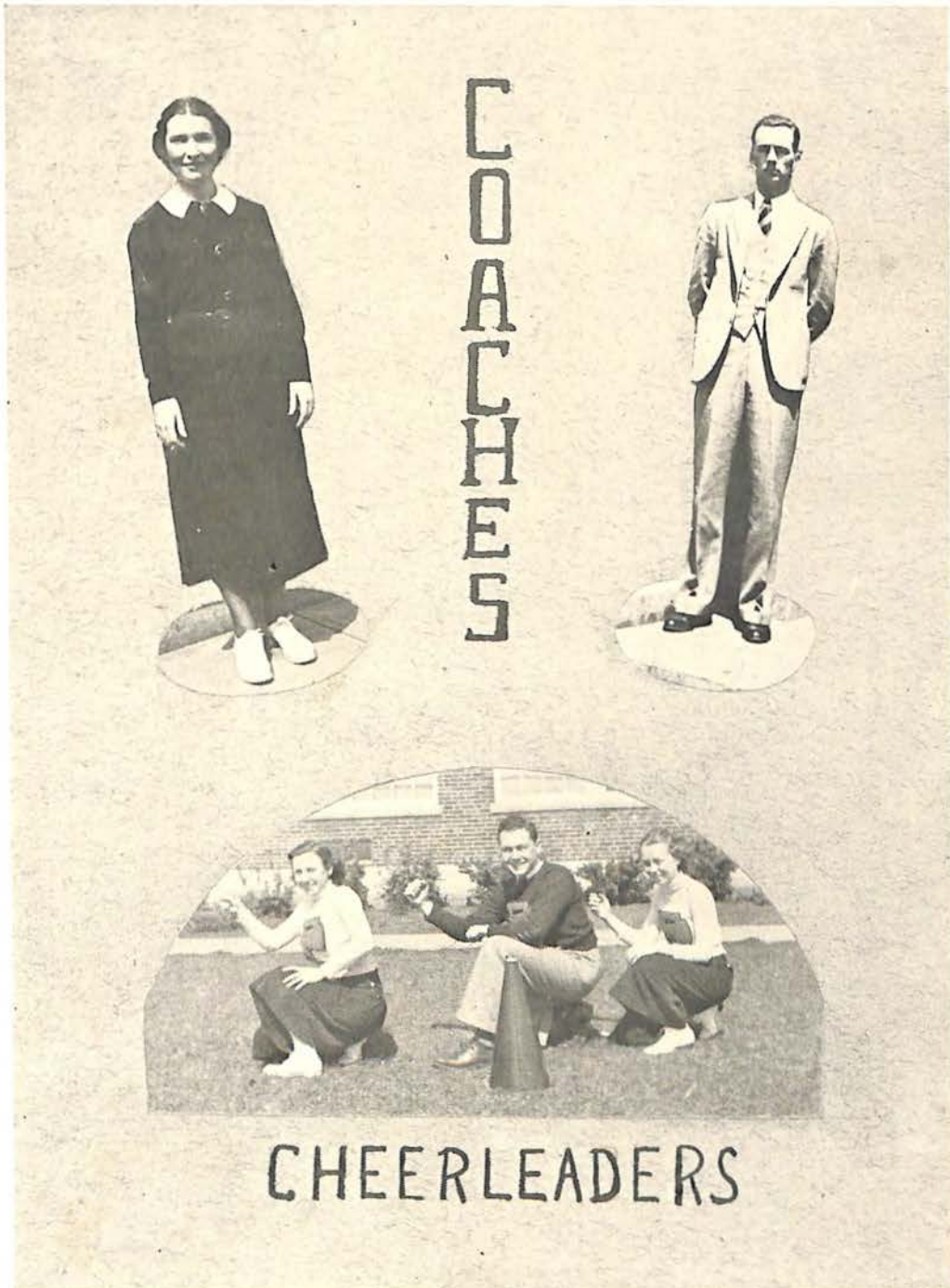
Because the senior class wished to give the annual a title that would be appropriate to the ideals which the school represents in its very name, the seniors voted to change the title, BEEHIVE, which the first two annuals bore. After a diligent search through all available material about Colonel William Fleming, "Colonel" seemed to be the most appropriate title suggested. The newspaper already used this title, but the staff generously agreed to allow the senior class to call the annual the Senior Issue of THE COLONEL.

The Class of '37 hopes the senior yearbook will continue to bear this title because Fleming's title, Colonel, indicated the climax of his military career just as the yearbook indicates the climax of the activities of each senior class.

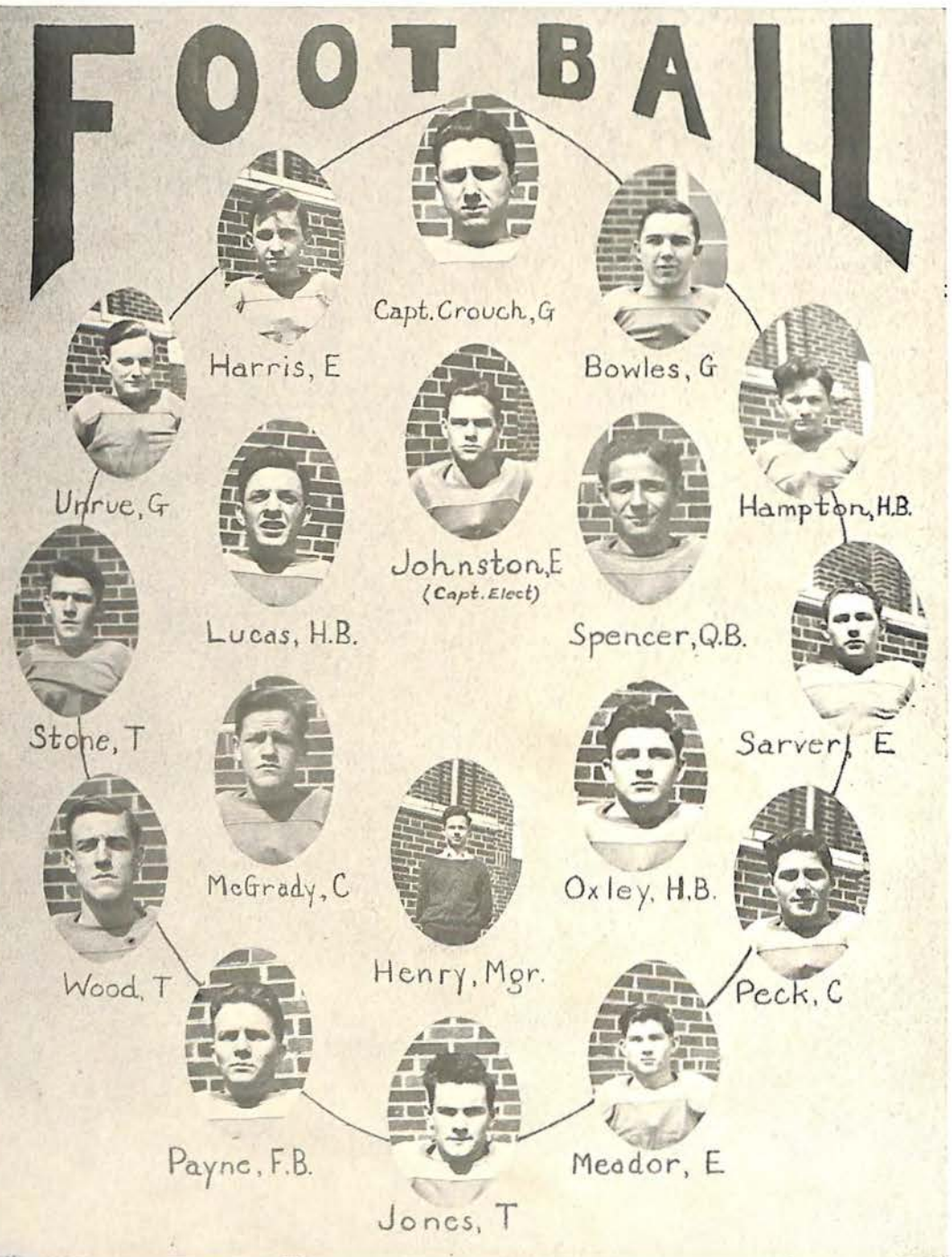


Athletics

Fleming's army career reveals his ability as a commander whose rank in the First Virginia Regiment was quickly changed from ensign to colonel. In the battle with Indians at Point Pleasant (1774) he received a lung wound that disabled him for Revolutionary service.



FOOTBALL



Capt. Crouch, G

Harris, E

Bowles, G

Urrue, G

Johnston, E
(Capt. Elect)

Hampton, H.B.

Lucas, H.B.

Spencer, Q.B.

Stone, T

Sarver, E

McGrady, C

Oxley, H.B.

Wood, T

Henry, Mgr.

Peck, C

Payne, F.B.

Meador, E

Jones, T

Football

Sept. 1, 1936—Coach S. P. "Pete" Brewbaker started his long and patient task of fitting a football team for William Fleming High School. The first few weeks were very hard, with long workouts and a few plays which were gradually increased in order to be whipped in shape by the first game.

Sept. 25—The first game with Bedford was a struggle between two teams of equal strength. The ball surged back and forth in midfield. Neither team threatened to score, and the game finally ended with a scoreless tie.

Oct. 2—The Colonels left for their second battle at Radford. The team showed an improvement against its second opponent, but was offset by inexperience and lack of weight. At the end of the final quarter the score read 21 to 0 in favor of Radford.

Oct. 17—The Colonels were a downcast crowd of boys on this day because of the loss of their quarter-back and co-captain, Harold Bower, ineligible because of the age limit. The team showed scrap under the leadership of Spencer, holding the favored Vinton crew to a scoreless tie.

Oct. 9—The squad journeyed to Pearisburg on this date. This game was the scene of a fierce struggle, with both teams fighting courageously to a final 0-0 score.

Oct. 23—This contest with the Jefferson Jrs. broke the scoreless "jinx" when Spencer made the first touchdown, to which Bowles added the extra point. Jefferson made a counter but missed the extra try, leaving the score 7-6 in favor of Fleming.

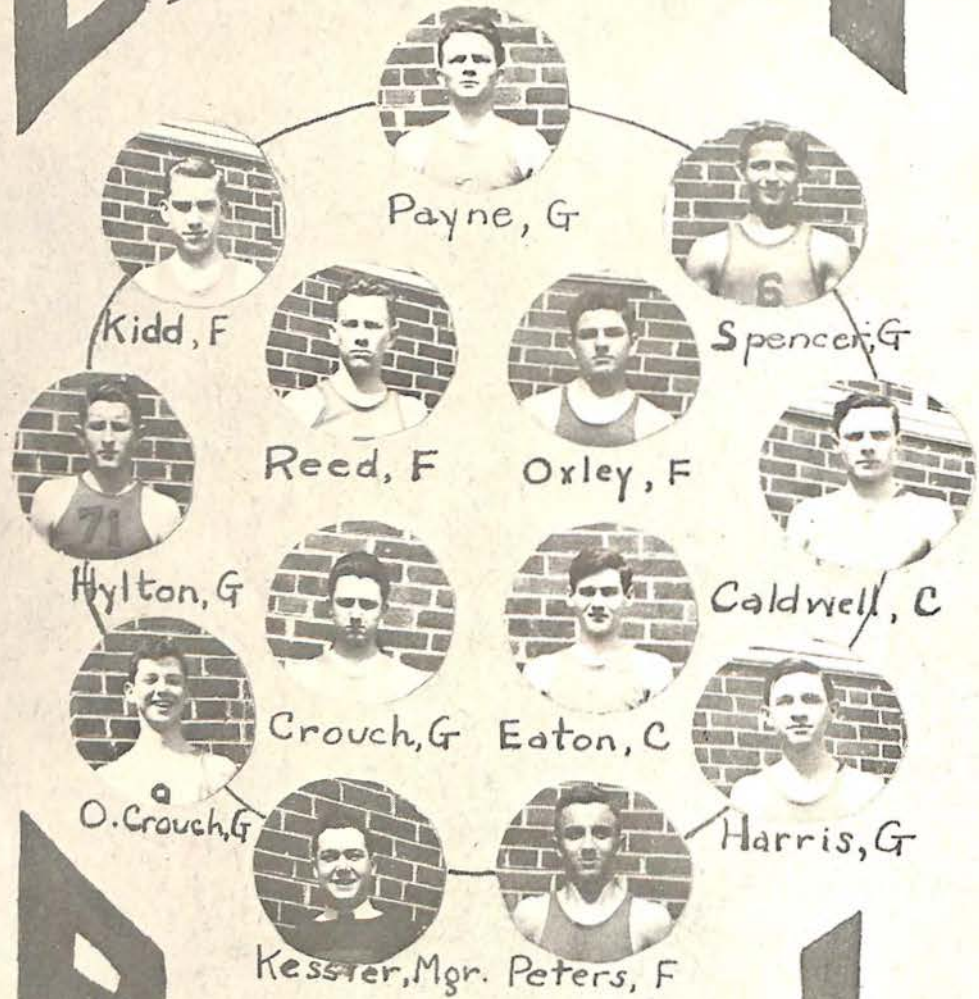
Oct. 30—The Pulaski team was host for the Colonels. The Colonels, outnumbered in pounds, fought bravely, but lost to their opponents 32-6. Spencer made the lone touchdown of the game for the home team, but was injured. Harris replaced him.

Nov. 6—The Colonels also met another heavy team when they were the scoreless victims of the Low Moor team. Harris got off several good punts but the game ended 26-0.

Nov. 20—The last gridiron struggle was with Blacksburg. The team improved greatly during the season but lost the final game despite the touchdown made by Oxley, who had a very good pass-receiving record for the season. The score was 20-6.

The Colonels were led through their 1936 season by Captain Charles Crouch on the field, and Coach Brewbaker on the sidelines. Coach Brewbaker, although losing several of his first-string men, had a very successful season. Crouch was one of the most outstanding players of the team and finished his third year of football in high school.

BASKET



BALL

Girls' Basketball

To the final whistle in the twentieth game which completed the basketball season, the spectators saw fight and enthusiasm combined with improved technique and good team spirit. Due to strong opposition only a small number of the squad saw action, yet they were boosted to do their best by the hard-working and enthusiastic recruits of the bench.

Graduation will sever the fast and clever Gay combination. Louise, captain, and an all-county player, ended four years of basketball participation. Katherine Moore, a dependable side-center, and Lois Webb, a staunch guard, bid adieu to their favorite sport. Entering at mid-season, Bernice Kendrick, a senior, greatly strengthened the defensive position. The scoring power of the junior varsity and a faithful aid to the varsity will go with Christine Saul. The best wishes of the squad go with them.

SCORES:

Fleming	21	Fincastle	29
Fleming	23	Salem	24
Fleming	31	William Byrd	27
Fleming	44	Buchanan	18
Fleming	28	Rocky Mount	23
Fleming	31	Christiansburg	25
Fleming	17	Back Creek	16
Fleming	33	Buchanan	29
Fleming	31	St. Andrews	18
Fleming	13	Christiansburg	24
Fleming	33	Salem	33
Fleming	45	Rocky Mount	12
Fleming	42	Bedford	38
Fleming	18	Bent Mountain	21
Fleming	22	Fincastle	26
Fleming	25	Bent Mountain	29
Fleming	31	Bedford	17
Fleming	49	Back Creek	28
Fleming	26	William Byrd	18
Fleming	22	Alumni	8
Fleming Total	584	Opponent's Total	463

BASEBALL



Baseball

The Colonels began baseball practice about the middle of March. Arm exercises and batting practice kept the boys busy before their first game.

Spencer, C. Crouch, O. B. Crouch, and Eaton were the only '36 players to report for practice. Spencer, captain, did good work behind the bat throughout the season. C. Crouch showed up as the best of hurlers, doing splendid work in the center field. O. Crouch was an alert second baseman, who was lost to the team early in the season due to a broken leg. Eaton, one of the best of the hitters, was so versatile that he acted as pitcher, first baseman, and outfielder, doing each job well.

The "rookies" included Peters, Oxley, Cromer, Peck, Jacobs, Payne, Johnston and Layman. Outstanding among them were: Peters, a "south paw" pitcher and center fielder; Jacobs, an outfielder; Peck, third baseman; and Cromer, short-stop.

Although the team was not victorious in every game, the boys worked hard and their spirit made every Fleming student back them, win or lose.

SCORES:

Fleming	3	William Byrd	8
Fleming	26	Bedford	20
Fleming	2	William Byrd	5
Fleming	4	Andrew Lewis	15
Fleming	4	William Byrd	5
Fleming	14	William Byrd	16
Fleming	12	Andrew Lewis	14
Fleming	6	Bedford	11

Track

Track had its beginning as a minor sport at Fleming in the session of 1935-36. At that time teams were entered in the district track meet at Wytheville, and the county meet at Vinton. Four representatives competed in the state meet at Charlottesville.

The session of 1936-37 found track still in its infancy. However, much interest has been aroused and new material has been brought into view. Varsity groups represented the school creditably this year in both the district and county meets. In these contests, the Colonels offered real threats in the running events with Charles Harris and James Lucas doing outstanding work.

Junior Varsity competition in the county meet revealed promising material for future track teams at the school.

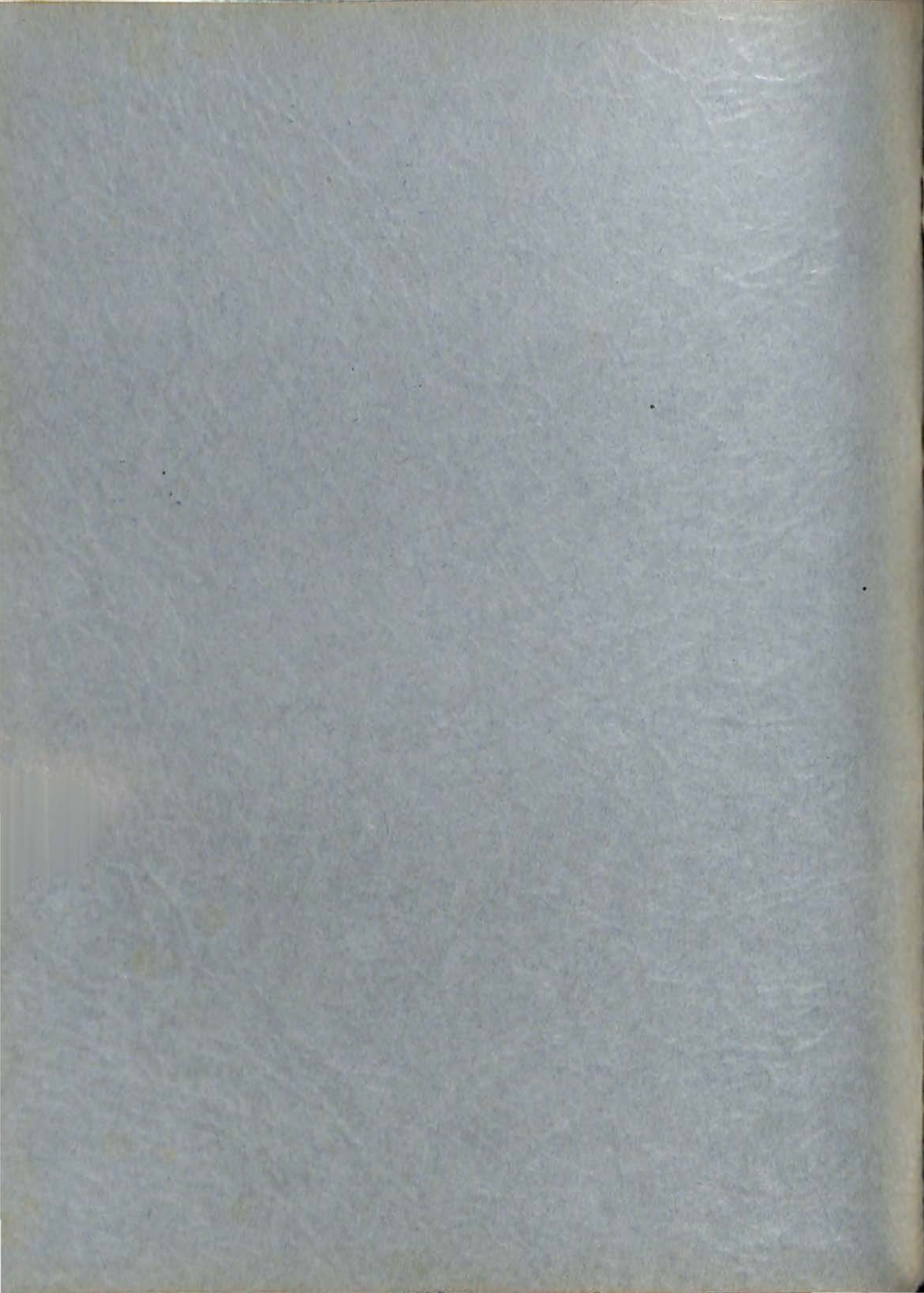
While track events for girls are limited to the less strenuous events, much interest was developed for the county meet, which was decisively won by the Fleming girls.

Greater emphasis will be placed on track participation as students come to realize the varied experiences and special developments that can be achieved in this sport.



Features

In April, 1773, Colonel Fleming married Nancy Christian, of Staunton. The young couple lived on a large plantation, called Belmont, which is near the present city of Roanoke.



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THESE SENIORS

In a certain building on the Lee Highway
I thought for life a certain class would stay.
Of course, exceptions there were, such as Akers and Swaim,
But they were much contradicted by Atkins and Payne.
A more noble class will never be had,
Nor I will say, one half as bad.
But studying everything pro and con,
They're the best bunch ever cap and gown to don.

. . . . CHARLES HARRIS



SENIOR CALENDAR

September—

Dignified Seniors! First class meeting; Charles Harris elected President. Football season opened.

October—

Class rings ordered. (Carl Atkins, size 10½)

November—

Red Letter Day! Rings received.

December—

Annual Staff appointed. First basketball game. "The Scarecrow Creeps" (Junior play). Christmas holidays.

January—

Exams ! ! ! ! Graduation now or else—!

February—

Annual—subscriptions, ads, theme, secret staff meetings.

March—

Senior Pictures made for annual. (See the pretty birdie?) Easter holidays,—last vacation till June.

April—

Outstanding assembly programs by Filipino, faculty, Beta Club. Masque Club play, "The Ghost Bird". Baseball.

May—

Junior-Senior Banquet. First Senior Issue of THE COLONEL published.

June—

Class Night play, "He Was a Gay Senorita".
Commencement - - - - Adieu, Fleming.

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FACULTY MIS-STATISTICS

Most narrow-minded	Miss Spiggle
Worst sport	Miss Barnes
Most unobliging	Miss Miller
Most undignified	Mrs. Flora
Most athletic	Mr. Saunders
Strictest	Mr. Brewbaker
Easiest	Mrs. Powell
Quietest	Miss James
Laziest	Miss Jones
Most old-fashioned	Mrs. Giles
Most serious	Miss Ridgway
Most frivolous	Mrs. Ward
Most unmusical	Mrs. Peery




Favorite Radio Programs and Theme Songs

Hit Parade	Baseball Team
Safety Club	Hall Patrol
Professor Quiz	Mrs. Giles
March of Time	8:45--3:25
Your Unseen Friend	Colonel Fleming
Lux Radio Theatre	Masque Club
Believe It or Not	Liar's Club
Honor the Law	Traffic Court
"Let's All Sing"	Music Classes
"Rollin' Along"	Mrs. Powell's Car
"Ah, Sweet Mystery of Life"	Admission Slips
"Looky, Looky, Looky"	Senior Rings
"Oh, Ma-ma"	Report Cards
"All Right, All Right"	Faculty
"Is Everybody Happy?"	Jr. Sr. Reception
"I hope, I hope, I hope"	Graduation
"Happy Days Are Here Again"	Vacation
"Auld Lang Syne"	Senior Class

Katherine Moore
Al Manning
Janet Hill
Jack Vernon
James Spencer
Kathleen Willard

Harold Gyley
Louie Webb

PUPPY



Clare Buckler
Thomas Humphreys

Virginia Swaim
Grady Lyon

William H. Padden
Douglas Jackson
William

LOVERS

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SEEN AROUND SCHOOL

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JUNIOR SNAPSHOTS

BONERS

Blondie wants to know if in Shakespeare's time they cooked the pig with the fuzz on.

Mrs. Giles: "What is the formula for laughing gas?"
Charles Crouch: "H-a, H-a."

Russell Woolwine: "The most beautiful sight down South was the negroes picking cotton."

Kirk Stratton: "May I go for my fountain pen? It's right outside the door." (Yeah, probably waiting for him.)

Charlie Crouch: "Samuel Richardson was a country lass."

And Our Teachers—

Miss Spiggle told her senior English class about cultivated people.

Miss Ridgway, to her Economics class: "This class comes in with a giggle on its face every day."

Mr. Nininger: "As you write, class, start scribbling. Now, the Mississippi Ocean - - - -".

Mrs. McKinney, to Edward McGrady: "Get up on top of the page and start reading."

Somebody said: "Sit-down strikes are most stylish, but in a tack factory the stand-up strike is the most popular."



Dignified Seniors Suggest

1. Always chew gum: it relaxes the mind.
2. Show off before the freshmen, because they will want to know how when they become Seniors.
3. Never speak to teachers outside the class: they will think you are trying to get in good with them.
4. Always speak quietly so as not to awaken the others.
5. Never be on time: the teacher will think you are anxious to study.
6. Day-dream: the class will be much more interesting if you do.
7. Primp in class: set a good-looking example for the freshmen.
8. Forget your books—smart people don't need them.
9. Keep a supply of rubber bands on hand: you never know when you will get a chance to use them.
10. Always express your mind:—this is a free country.



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