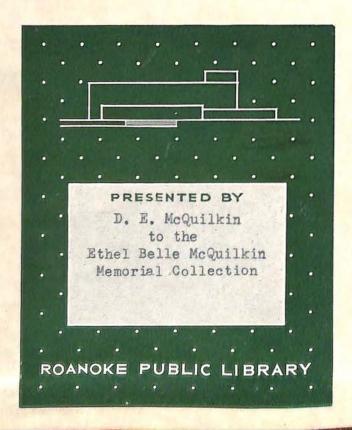
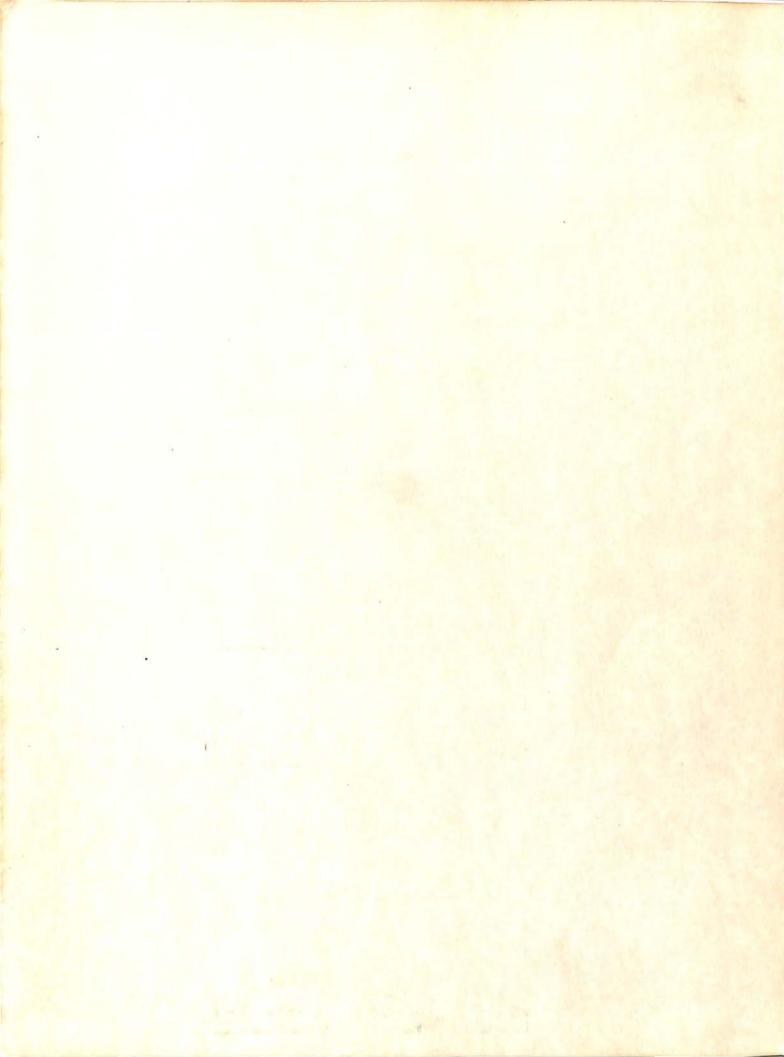




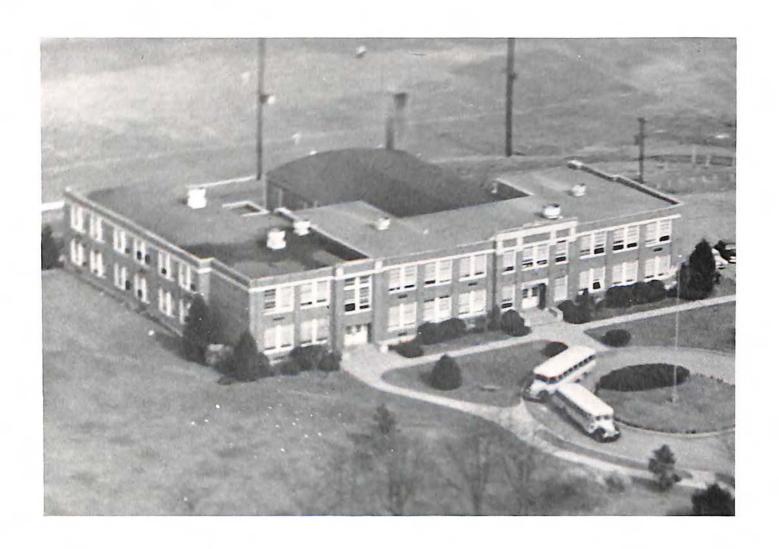
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### Foreword . . .



AND NOVV ?

During our happy and carefree days at Fleming, we have been aware of the changing world. Just as we have been interdependent with our classmates, teachers, homes, and community, so have the nations proved their interdependence.

Immigration continues, science progresses, production advances, and discoveries grow. All of these things are made possible by people working together for the betterment of humanity.

Thus inspired by the realization of brotherhood, cooperation, and mutual understanding, we have chosen the theme *The World and I* for our 1949 yearbook.

Not all of our time has been spent in whimsical activities; not all of our thoughts have been centered on useless things because we realize the seriousness of turmoil. We, as well as the great leaders of the world, are crying for peace. The World and I must bring about the necessary changes for political and social rest.

Read and enjoy the pages that the Annual Staff has endeavored to publish for you. They tell the story of your sojourn at Fleming.



### Dedication

WE DEDICATE THIS NINETEEN FORTY-NINE EDITION OF THE COLONEL TO OUR SPONSOR, MRS. VIRGINIA T. KIRKWOOD. WE ARE GRATEFUL TO HER FOR HER EVER FAITHFUL GUIDANCE AND GENIAL MANNER IN WORKING WITH STUDENTS. SHE HAS BEEN GENEROUS IN THE GIVING OF HER TIME AND LABOR, PATIENT AND LOYAL WHILE HELPING US PUBLISH THIS YEARBOOK.

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# Fleming's Chief Instructor



MR. W. ALBERT COULTER, Principal

May I take this opportunity to say we have enjoyed working with you at Fleming. May the contacts you have made, the habits you have established, and the knowledge you have gained contribute to a happy, well adjusted life in the future.

Whatever you do, we shall be interested. If you succeed, we shall rejoice in your success and claim just a bit of it for ourselves. If you fail, we, too, shall be a part of that failure.

We wish you much success in all your undertakings.

W. Albert Coulter



Miss Frances Sanderson Principal's Secretary

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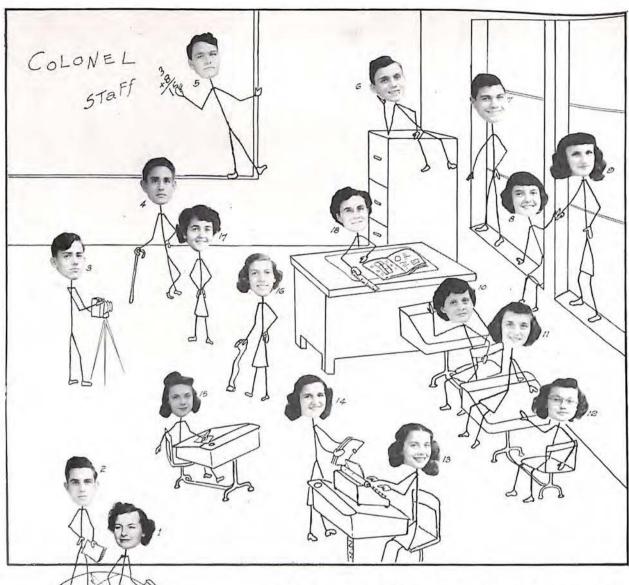
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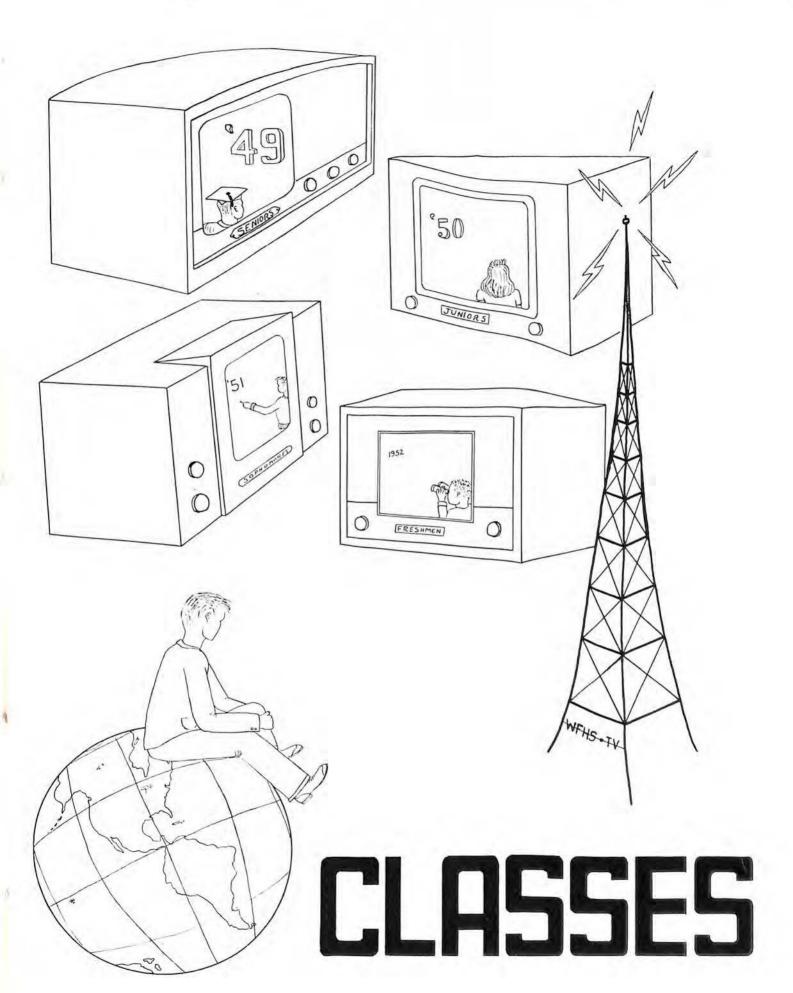
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We, the Annual Staff of 1949, have endeavored to give you a good annual, one which you will cherish for life as a book of memories. This is your book for you to enjoy; we have tried to record the things you have done during your school year.

This annual has been a lot of fun and work for all of us. For our first activity we presented a kick-off assembly program for the yearbook subscription campaign. Mary Alice and Betty Rose played the part of two old ladies, who, while thumbing through their 1949 annual, looked back upon their school days at Fleming. These scenes were portrayed by the staff. Then the work really started; we had to get ads, take subscriptions, and compile this yearbook.

May you read and enjoy this annual now and the remainder of your life.



### Leaders of the Class of 1949



H. Burnette

F. RUNION

B. DUDLEY

E. PAYNE

Frank Runion .... President  EVELYN PAYNE ..... Secretary-Treasurer 

As we, the 1949 Senior Class, prepare to make our final departure from Fleming, we are mindful of the happy days and of our pleasant relationships with our fellow classmates.

The five years that we have spent in high school have passed rapidly. Since the end is so near, we feel sad and reluctant to go; but all good things must come to an end. Time can never erase the memories of parties, dances, games, dates, and dramatic events. Even thoughts of our studies will linear loss in our minds. linger long in our minds.

Our school leaders have endeavored to give us the proper guidance to meet the challenges that await us. The World and I cannot and will not fail them.

#### CLASS SPONSORS

Mrs. Virginia Kirkwood Mrs. Virginia Mason MISS MARGARET JAMES



James Aubrey Alvis, Jr.
Jimmy really is some guy,
The way he slays 'em, my, o' my!

BETTY MARLENE ANDERSON Always happy and full of glee; A basketball player, and a good one is she.

LEE SAUNDERS ANTHONY
"Silence is golden," we hear people say;
Then Lee applies this rule every day.

ROBERT EUGENE ARNOLD
Flirting and flattery are right in his line;
He knows no better way of spending his time.

LILLIAN LOUISE ASBURRY She's quiet, domestic, always grand, At school, at home, she's right on hand.

BETTY GENE BOBBITT

Love and a wedding ring, a line that works;

We hope that for Betty no sorrow lurks.

BETTE MAE BAIRD

She is kind, sincere, and sweet;

Bette's a girl that can't be beat.

Frank William Blankemeyer Cincinnati is his home town;
Never a dull moment when he's around.

BOBBY McLendon Bohon Bob, the president of our S. C. A. Is always outstanding in every way.

MARY ALICE BOSTIAN

Many friends she has today,

For her kind and helpful way.





#### ROBERT FREDERICK BOWMAN

Always a gentleman, very reserved; The best always, will be deserve.

#### MARY WEITTA BROCE

As the Y-Teen treasurer she does her part; Mary's a girl that will win your heart.

#### JAMES MILLER BRYANT

James is a fellow who's nice to know; He'll make friends wherever he may go.

#### PATRICIA YVONNE BUCHANAN

We met "Pat" only last September; But she's a girl we'll always remember.

#### HELEN MAY BURNETTE

She's nice and courteous with a great big grin; In everything she's sure to win.

#### ULDINE HILDA CALDWELL

A cheerful heart, a cheerful smile; A charm of friendship all the while.

#### RUTH ESTELLE CALLISON

Ruth, our blond, is witty and gay; She's very athletic, we all can say.

#### JOSEPH HESS CARICOFE

President of the Beta's, do you know why? An actor, debater, and all-round guy.

#### WILLIAM O. CARTER

Usually ready to speak his mind; Tho' outspoken, he is fine.

#### RONALD DREWRY CLATTERBUCK

His outlook for the future is really fine; He'll use every chance to train his mind.

ELIZABETH ANN CREGGER Can she sing? Just like a bird, The sweetest voice you've ever heard.

MARY LOUISE CRISS Dependable, capable, and very smart; With her any task becomes an art.

RONALD PRICE CROUCH
We think Ronnie is a nice young "gent";
Full of festivity and merriment.

HELEN ELLETT CROWGEY

She knows how to work and how to play;
How to be serious, pleasant and gay.

HARRY THOMAS DAVIS
They say he's over six feet tall:
And, oh—how he can play football!

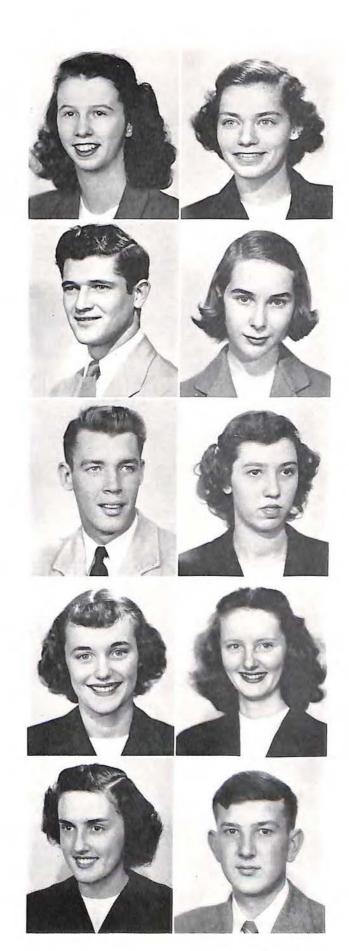
VIRGINIA LEE DEWITT
She's mighty cute and very sweet;
We know you'll agree when her you'll meet.

BETTY LOUISE DEYERLE She's rather slim, and also trim; Her outlook is bright and never grim.

AILEEN BELL DOSS Light brown hair, and a steady man; Break it up—if you think you can.

REBECCA DUDLEY
It doesn't take much to get her tickled;
And with the boys she sure is fickle.

DOUGLAS DIVERS DURHAM From far away did Douglas come; But he's a guy who makes things hum.





DENNY GENE EARLY

He's very quiet and can he blush; But you'll never find him in a rush.

PEGGY JANE EDWARDS

A friendly character, we agree, yes, sir; You'll know what we mean when you meet her.

Dolores Estelle Evans

Like a lark she can sing, And play the piano just like a king.

BETTY JOYCE FITZGERALD

She's a popular gal and full of fun; Her jovial manner, many friends has won.

CHARLOTTE ANNE FITZGERALD

Why should she be serious and coy, When laughter fills her life with joy?

RICHARD ARLEN GAY

He's always swell, no matter to whom; We hope for Richard no sorrows loom.

LEONARD WARD GISINER, JR.

As a manager, he can't be beat; A better fellow, you'll never meet.

ROBERT CLINTON GREEN

A nicer guy is hard to find; Bob's the one we have in mind.

RICHARD ANDREW GREIG

He may be quiet, but we'll all agree He's just as likable as he can be.

FLORENCE REBECCA GUTHRIE

She's neat, blond, gentle and sweet; A fine combination that's hard to beat.

Doris Jean Hairfield

Doris is a girl who smiles a lot:

She gets her work done on the dot.

Annie Mae Hambrick

A pleasant way and heart of gold; The highest ideals she doth uphold.

JANET RUTH HAMILTON

Her ways are fine, her outlook gay; It would certainly be nice to find more that way.

LAWRENCE AGNAUGH HANCOCK, JR.

Once he left and went away; But he came back, we're glad to say.

OPAL IRENE HARMON

Her voice is low, her intentions sweet; She's gentle, courteous and very neat.

DURWOOD WASHINGTON HILL

He has a right to be jolly and gay; Because his nature is just that way.

DOROTHY LEE HOGAN

A happy girl, we call her Dot; Her friendly ways we like a lot.

RALPH DILLON HOLLAND

Always dependable, always at hand: We want to say, "Ralph, you're grand."

NANCY LEE HURD

Nancy's the gal we all admire; But she's never spent a quiet hour!

CHARLOTTE VIRGINIA INGE

She's cheerful and bright and never blue; You'd love that girl if her you knew.





CLAIRE ADELL ISBELL She's a girl with long, curly hair; Wherever there's fun, she is there.

RICHARD LEWIS IRVIN
He's not a genius, he's not yet great;
But he'l' make his mark, you just wait.

RICHARD PERRY JONES Life is a cheerful game to play; He makes his fun while going his way.

LETITIA GLADYS KAVANAUGH Cheerful, jolly, reserved, and kind: A gal like Letty is hard to find.

MARY GRACE KAY
Music is her greatest trait;
Nothing bad will be her fate,

 $Betty\ Ann\ Key$  She studies hard and makes all \$\Lambda's\$; She'll be prosperous all her days.

FRANK WILLIAM LING
Intelligent is the word for him;
He does his work without a whim.

PHYLLIS JEAN LINK Studious and always quite serene: In any subject, she is keen.

JOYCE ANN LOWRY Joyce is a fine girl, very nice, too; Attractive and neat, steady and true.

BETTY JUNE MATTOX Small, quiet, and very petite; A friend to everyone she will meet.

Annie Marie Maxey

She acquires much knowledge by reading a lot; She's been domestic since she was a tot.

Margaret Nan McLaughlin

You'd know she's from Georgia to hear her speak; She's always active and never meek.

BETTY ANN MEADOR

She's witty, she's gay, she's hard to beat; To know this gal is really a treat.

BEVERLY GRAY MICHAEL

With a cheerful laugh and sparkling eye "Bev" speaks to all as she passes by.

OTHO VICTOR MIDDLEKAUFF

Victor is a steady, dependable lad; He's neither fussy nor very bad.

EDWARD RANDOLPH NICHOLS

His ways are nice, his meanings clear; You greet this fellow with a cheer.

EDWIN RAY OTEY

In classrooms he has not much to say; But in basketball he usually gets his pay

JAMES WILLIAM OYLER

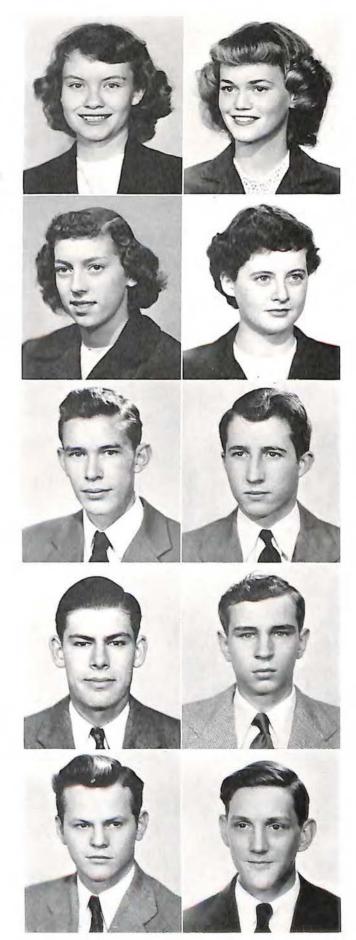
Airplanes are his pride and joy; James is a very ambitious boy.

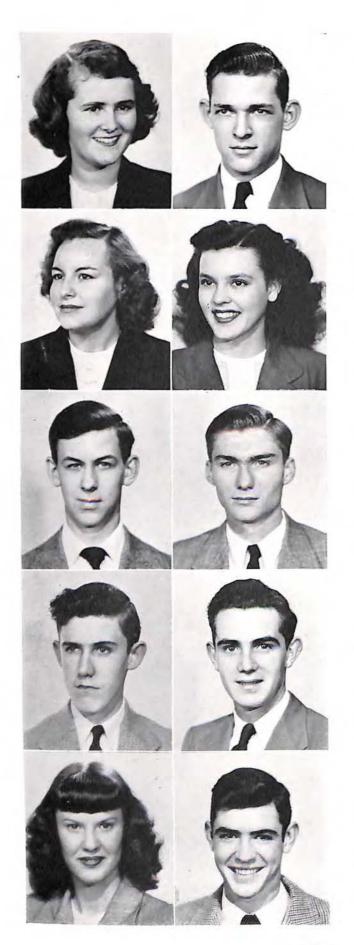
HAROLD JAMES PATRAM

You see this guy on a motorcycle; He's polite and nice, and sometimes fickle!

RAMON EUGENE PATTERSON

President of Literary, that is he; Debate, his art, a success he'll be.





EVELYN JUANITA PAYNE
She's always sweet, and such a dearie:
When she's around its always cheerie.

THOMAS WARREN PERDUE Silent and patient, not much does he say; But he will succeed in his very own way.

MARY ANN PETTY
Tip-top as our editor, believe you me;
A genuine personality, and nice as can be.

VIRGINIA LOUISE PHILLIPS
Twinkling eyes and shiny, black hair;
Virginia's beauty is very rare.

JOHN DAN PIRRUNG

He's our Danny, but we call him "Burt";

He takes a joke, and his feelings aren't hurt.

EARL HOLMES RAKES
Full of fun and fancy-free;
He is a wizard in chemistry.

CHARLES JOHN RANDALL
Into mischief all the time;
But nevertheless he's really fine.

FRANK ALFRED RUNION, JR.
Our President's a boy everyone knows:
He will be popular wherever he goes.

Frances Juanita Salmons Her smile, her name, her friendly ways, The Frances we know will last always.

ROBERT CARL SEMONES
He's a good man on the mat,
And you can judge him just by that.

WALTER STEWART SHANKS
This is a fellow who'll some day go far;
His ability in art is 'way above par.

EVELYN OPAL SHELBURNE Always cheerful, never sad; Always good, but never bad.

# DAVID LEE SPIGLE An intelligent guy we know indeed; He surely is one that will succeed.

BETTY ROSE TEICHLER Her sparkling eyes will win your heart; We really hate to see her depart.

#### MARY KATHLEEN THOMPSON Using the typewriter, a wizard is she; Always busy, just like a bee!

LAWRENCE LYNWOOD TOMS

In the Navy he rated quite good;

We know this fellow by the name of Lynwood.

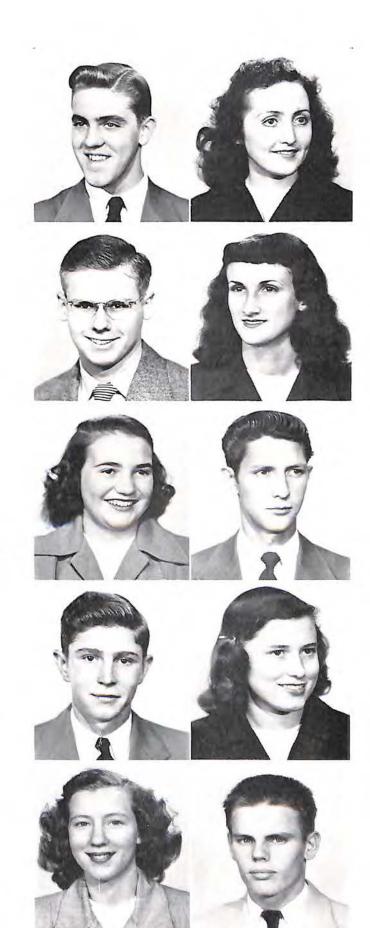
#### RODNEY WILLIAM TURNER Bright red hair, but no temper has he; We all know "Red", and we all agree.

RUBY ELLEN VERNON

She's sweet and so dainty, and always a dove;
Ruby's a girl you'll really love.

# WINNIE MAE VEST No matter to whom, she's always a pal; Winnie's just an all-round gal.

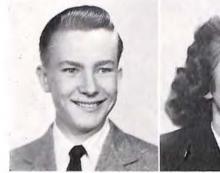
Nelbourne Dennis White On the football field or the basketball court, "Neb" is a guy we'll always support.













WILLIAM ASHFORD WILBOURN Another fellow over six feet high, And also an energetic guy.

CLAIRE MABLE WILKERSON Never too busy to lend a hand; Always modest, a friend that's grand.

HAZEL JUNE WILLS She's a girl who'd walk a mile, Just to give you a friendly smile.

ROBERTA LUCILLE WILSON

There are no words we can express,

To tell this gal she is the best.

Doris Marie Wingo A pretty blond, with a diamond ring; Soon for Doris, all nice things.

VERNON L. WINGO
The most popular gent, we all do know;
With all his luck, he'll really go!

WILLIAM BENNY WOOD

He is little, and he is wise;
But he's a corker for his size.

BARBARA JEAN YEATTS Always helpful, always on hand; Just your wish is her command.

#### NOT PICTURED

CLAYTON MOYER CLARK DONALD LYNWOOD KEESEY VERNELLE EVELYN MAYS BILLY MARSHALL RIGBY

### Life at William Fleming



1—End of school day. 2—Altempted conversion. 3—Senior Science Club goes to Roanoke City Mills. 4—Waiting for the gun. 5—Cutting whose class? 6—Miss Morris' "Future Husband"???? 7—Action at Pep Rally. 8—The victor and the vanquished. 9—Butch and Mary Alice in 1990. 10—Now, what's your excuse? 11—The walk we've trod so many times. 12—Basketball champs of '49. 13—Fleming's gifts to Bushkar's "Double Trouble." 14—Action on the hardwood. 15—Familiar place. 16—"Soon to leave." 17—"Submerged." 18—Wytheville trip. 19—Four stooges. 20—Success at last !!!

### Information, Please?

James Alvis-Hi-Y; Literary; Camera: Library.

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LILLIAN ASBURRY-F. H. A.

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RICHARD GREIG-No Activities.

FLORENCE GUTHRIE-Y-Teens.

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JANET HAMILTON-Y-Teens.

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Dor Hogan - Y-Teens; Beta: F. H. A.; Library, Secretary.

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RICHARD IRVIN-Hi-Y; Football; Track.

CLAIRE ISBELL-Y-Teens; Library.

DICKIE JONES Hi-Y.

LETTY KAVANAUGH — Science, Secretary-Treasurer; Masque; Y-Teens; Literary; Annual Staff.

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PHYLLIS LINK—Beta; Newspaper Staff; Thespians; Masque; Y-Teens.

JOYCE ANN LOWRY—Y-Teens: Glee, Secretary: Masque: S. C. A.

JUNE MATTOX-Y-Teens; Beta; Masque.

Annie Marie Maxey-Y-Teens; Library; Science.

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NAN McLAUGHLIN-Y-Teens.

BETTY ANN MEADOR—Literary; Masque; Glee; Cheerleader; Y-Teens, Corresponding Secretary; Annual Staff.

BEVERLY MICHAEL-Cheerleader; Y-Teens; Annual Staff.

VICTOR MIDDLERAUFF—Camera; S. C. A.

EDDIE NICHOLS-Glee; Literary; Football.

RAY OTEY-Basketball; Track.

JAMES OYLER-Track.

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CHARLES RANDALL-Camera.

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Frances Salmons—Y-Teens; Newspaper Staff.

Bobby Semones-Thespians; Masque; Track.

BILLY SHANKS—Camera, President: Art, Vice President: Thespians; Masque; Hi-Y; Beta.

EVELYN SHELBURNE-Y-Teens; Glee.

DAVID SPIGLE—Science: Hi-Y.

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WINNIE VEST-Y-Teens; Literary; Masque; Thespians.

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ASH WILBOURN-Band; Glee.

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HAZEL WILLS—Y-Teens; Masque; Library; F. H. A., Program Chairman.

ROBERTA WILSON—Beta: Thespians: Library: Masque S. C. A.; Literary: Y-Teens: Glee, Vice President: Newspaper Staff, Co-Editor.

Doris Wingo -Glee; Newspaper Staff; Y-Teens.

Vernox Wingo -Hi-V; Masque; Glee; Football, Co-Captain.

BILLY WOOD Science; Hi-Y.

BARBARA YEATTS-Y-Teens, Program Chairman; Glee,

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Most Outstanding
Dolores Evans
Bobby Bohon



Most Typical Senior

MARY ALICE BOSTIAN
FRANK RUNION



Best All-Around
BETTY Rose Teichler
Denny Gene Early



Most Dramatic Nancy Hurd BILLY LING

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S. L. Spigle

R. Lucas

Vernelle Mays ...... Secretary 

Life as a Junior is preparation for the Senior roll. Just a few more carefree days before we become the dignified and serious Senior Class of 1950 at Fleming.

Our Junior year has been spent rather quietly; however, a few marked events will be remembered. Our first activity was an assembly program followed later on by the Christmas dance and a comic basketball game. The annual, colorful Junior-Senior Prom climaxed the activities.

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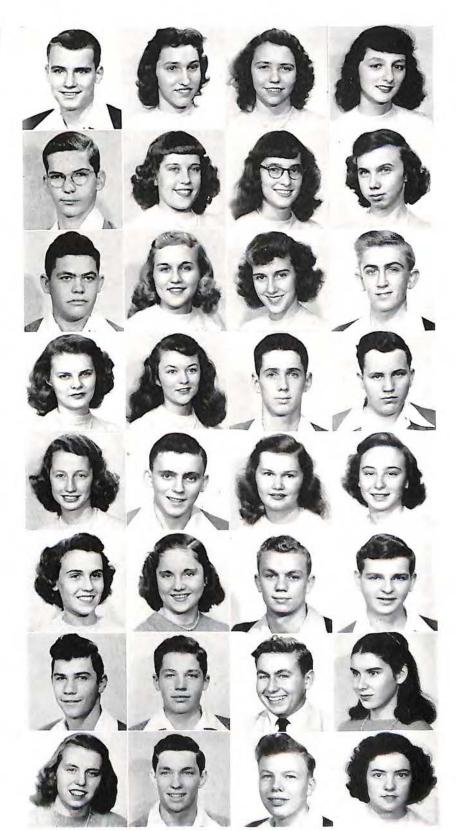
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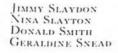
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HELEN WEBBER BETTY JO WHARTON CECIL WILLIAMSON ROBERT WITHERS

BENNY WOODS LOIS WORLEY JAMES WRIGHT



#### NOT PICTURED

Alfred Cheatwood Warren Godsmark Pearl Ivy Gray Ralph Higgins ALEX LEE CARL WATSON NANCY WILKINSON

#### TO THE JUNIOR CLASS . . .

The efforts by the nations for world peace inspired us to choose  $The\ World\ and\ I$  as the theme of our yearbook.

As you fill our vacant places next year, we hope that you, too, will realize the vital need for world fellowship and brotherhood. You can begin practicing it in your own school activities. Your pattern of life can and will play an important part in molding the future for security and peace.

FRANK RUNION
Senior Class President

### Sophomore Class

STAN LANFORD, Pres.
RUTH CLAY, T. Pres.
BARBARA SHAFER, Sec.-Tr.
ZEANIOUS NEWCOMB, Hist.
BOBBY ABSHIRE
JACK ADKINS

JOE ADKINS ANN LEE ALLMAN JOHNNY BABALIS HAYNES BARGER OLA BISHOP WALLACE BLAIR

BARBARA BLANKENSHIP MARGIE BLEVINS BOB BOSTIAN BEULAH BOSTON DONALD BOWLES RONALD BRYAN

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BETTY TURNER
JOY TURNER
ROSALIE TURNER
ESTLE WADE
MARTHA WALROND

## Sophomore Class

RAY WALTERS
JEAN WEAVER
JIMMY WHEELER
ANN LEE WILBOURN
DOROTHY WILHLEM
LAURENCE WILKERSON

IRENE WOOD PHYLLIS WOOD RUSSELL YOUNG



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### Ninth Grade

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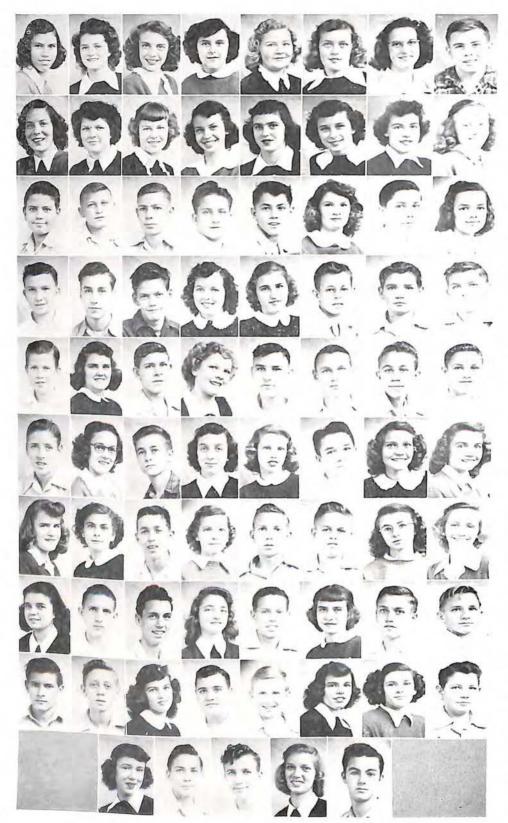
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BOB CRUICESHANK
REHECCA DALION
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BELTY ANNE DOYLE
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RITA EMERICK ARLENE EVANS KENNETH EVANS DUANNE FISHER MAXINE FORD NADINE FORD RALPH FULLER MARY FRANCES GARLAND



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MARGARET HARISEL ELAINT HAVDEN BETTY HAVNES ANNE HENRY HAZEL HOGAN AUDREY HUEFMAN VERA HUNT JOANNE HYLTON

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THOMAS IDDINGS
DAVID JAMES
JOHNE JENNINGS
WALLACE KESSLER
HELES LAYNE
DOSALD LEEGH
MARY RUTH LENOIR

ALERED McCLEARN NORWOOD McDOWELL ALGE MARTIN JEANS LIE MELT JO ANN MILLER GERALD MILLER MORRIS MYERS JAMES NICHOLS

LEWIS NUNN
NAOMI OBENCHAIN
BOBBY OLIVER
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KENNETH PAINTER
LEROY PAXION
RICHARD PEARSON

GLENN PERIGEN BARBARA PETERS DAVID PIRRUNG CARGUYN PRICE JOVEE PRILLAMAN JIMMY PROFFIT BEVERLY RAKES PAISY RICHARDSON

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## Eighth Grade

DONALD DIVERS, President JO ANN LINK, Secretary PHILLIP ANN GARDNER, Treas, SHIRLIEW ALIEF NANCY ALTHER TROY ARNOLD DONALD ASBURRY BELLY LOIS ATKINS

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LEWIS JOURNELL
KATHERINE KEALEY
MARY FRANCES KINZIE
LOREITA LARCH
CHARLES LAVINDER
JIMMY LAYMAN

ROBLEY LIGHT BILL LOCTHIAN KENNETH MANSPILE FRANCES MARTIN HARRY MARTIN BETTY MATTHEWS JACK MATTHEWS EVERHART MAXEY



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JANICE MULLEN MARY MULLEN NEIL MULLEN PEGGY MURPHY MAURICE MYERS SYDNEY MYERS BUD NININGER JACKLE OLIVER

Doris Painter Shirley Painter Clarence Parker Nick Payne Billy Perdue Walter Poff Mary Alice Powell Billy Pratt

JAMES PUCKETT FRANKLIN RADFORD JIMMY REYNOLDS DUANN RIGGLE BELLY RILEY NANCY JO ROOT CAROLEF SAUL SANDRA SAUNDERS

DON SCOTT ROBERTA SENET HAROLD SHEETS JOHN SIMMONS WESLEY SINK BEITY SKEEN MOLLY ANN SNEED DEXTER SOWERS

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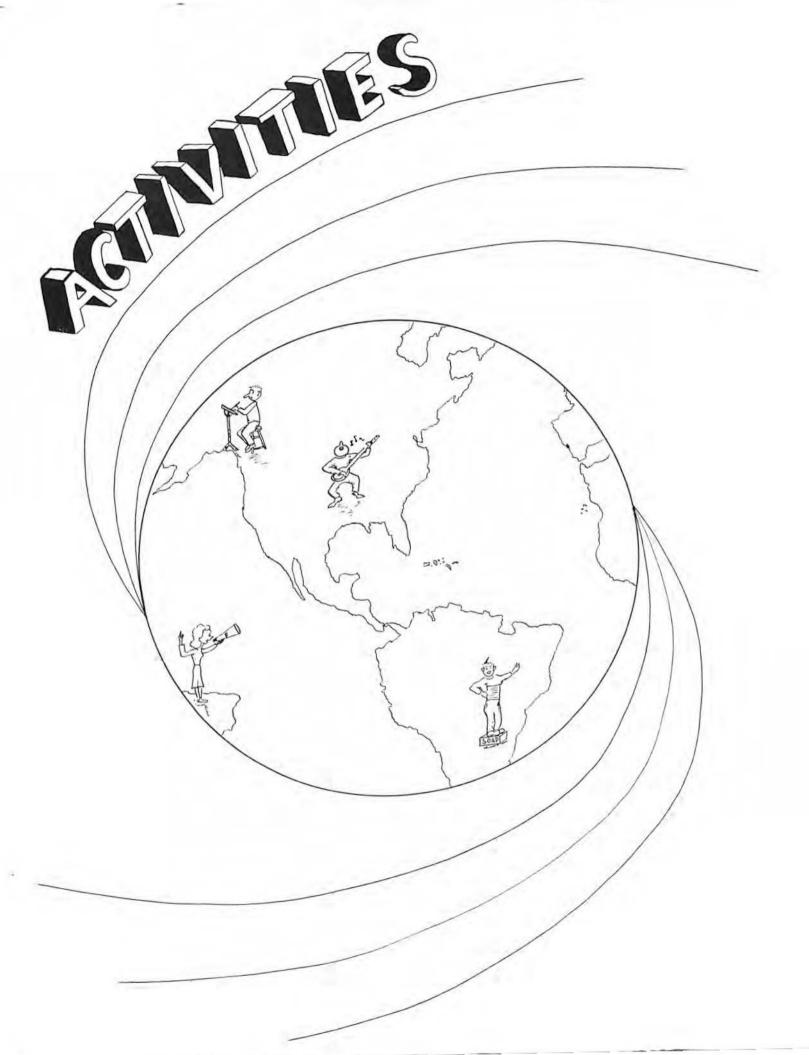
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### Speech Class Activities

UPPER PICTURE: A group of Fleming Thespians visit the Barter Players backstage after the production of "Hamlet."

Lower Picture: A busy moment in the make-up room just before the student directors yell "Places!" for the opening night of "Meet Me in St. Louis."

Other Speech activities this year have included the productions, "Submerged," "Sure As You're Born," "A Message From Khugu," which won district and state honors for the cast of Bill Hale, Bill Ling, Frank Blankemeyer and Bob Bohon, and the annual three-act Speech Department play, "We Shook the Family Tree."

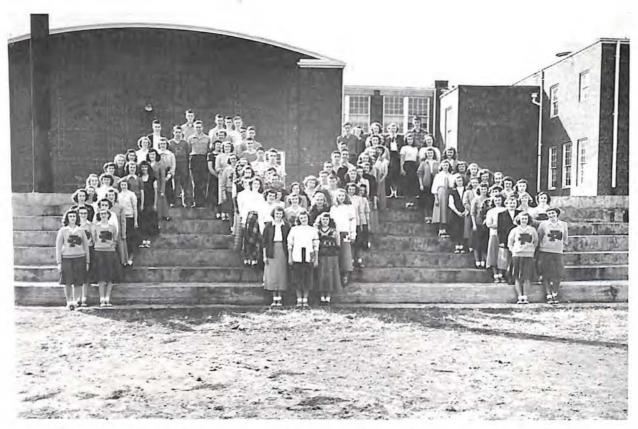
# Speech Class Activities

The cast of "Meet Me In St. Louis" mugs for the camera. The above picture shows those who took character parts, while the lower picture gives a good view of the glamour girls and boys.

Some highlights and some things we'd like to remember from the Speech Class!

- 1. Buddy and Ralph in the "strong man" act.
- 2. The chorus line from "St. Louis."
- 3. We purchase the Webster Recorder for the school.
- 4. "Squeaky is a girl."
- 5. The time we had getting our scenery to Bassett.
- 6. The time we had rebuilding the scenery at the University.
- 7. Jimmy Alvis in short pants.
- 8. Miniature Stages.
- 9. Billy Shanks, Bonnie, and Imogene working on those posters.
- 10. Those term papers!
- 11. Mary Ann and Letty work long hours.
- 12. "G's" boys win again!





Inside Row: B. Meador, J. Mattox, W. Vest, R. Vernon, B. Moore, M. Beckner, D. Hairfield, P. Gatex, L. Gisiner, F. Blankemeyer, N. Hask, H. Webber, V. Mays, M. Boyd, J. Shufflebarger, O. Harmon, H. Wilts, J. Umberger, C. Wilkerson, V. Phillips, E. Payne, B. Deyerle, B. J. Moore, M. Blount, A. Hambrick, B. J. Fitzgerald, A. Cheatwood, J. Ware, J. Ware, D. Bailey, P. Link, J. McGhee, J. Jonas, A. Conner, B. Davis, G. Snead, B. Angle, Z. Angle, S. Roberts, N. Cochran, C. Lyon, M. Patzold, D. Holt, V. Pedigo, L. Kavanaugh, M. Anderson, M. A. Petty, J. Moon.
 Outside Row: B. Teichler, B. Dudley, M. G. Kay, E. Cregger, K. Thompson, R. Wilson, M. Broce, J. Hudson, B. Turner, A. Middlekauff, B. Ling, B. Smith, B. Rigby, J. Alvis, V. Wingo, D. Hill, J. H. Caricofe, B. Runyon, L. Toms, F. Runion, B. Blount, B. Carter, L. Frankie, Miss B. Stone, Mrs. G. Dickinson, R. Nichols, B. Hale, B. Bohon, B. Shanks, J. Oyler, R. Patterson, E. Hutchins, R. Clift, E. K. Parks, B. Semones, C. Shively, L. Goad, B. Baird, M. J. Harris, B. Meyer, H. Crowgey, N. Hurd, J. Lowry, R. Callison, D. Murray, S. L. Spigle.

## Senior Masque Club

#### **OFFICERS**

BETTY JOYCE MOORE President	Annie Mae Hambrick	
VIRGINIA PHILLIPS. Vice President EVELYN PAYNE Secretary	Mrs. Genevieve Dickinson	Sponsors
Secretary	Miss Betsy Stone	

It is 7:30 on the night of December 8th. The line in front of the ticket booth is already very long. Rooms 3, 4. and 5, are a hubbub of excitement. Ruth, Aubrey and Zona check the stage for scripts as they watch the clock for the magic minute. The dance chorus is in the hall going over last-minute steps, while in the make-up room, the cast watches as years are added to Jimmy, Rosalie, Pat, and J. H. The glamour girls of the play (in silks and satins and buttons and bows) start gathering up fans, parasols, and plume hats. The magic moment for the amateur premiere

of "Meet Me In St. Louis," is about to begin, and Fleming Masquers score another hit.

The auditorium is very dark as the student body files in for its Friday assembly. The scripture is read, announcements are made, and then Mary Alice steps out to announce fightened members of the crew. "Submerged" is being presented and the sea into a wrecked submarine, with five desperate and the village Rill Hale deserve the being presented and the cast, Frank, Bobby, Billy Ling, Lynwood, Bill Carter, and the villian, Bill Hale, deserve the

extra applause and comments which they received as the audience gave this comment, "Gosh! That was the best yet."

In cooperation with the Speech Department, the Masquers presented "The Family Tree" in March, and a one-act play was prepared for the tournament. The season has been full and very, very interesting, and the joint meetings with the Thespians have been inspiring.

## Junior Masque Club

#### **OFFICERS**

CLARENCE SNEAD	Margaret Hartsel
BETTY JEAN STANLEY Fice President	BILLY LING Student Sponson
SHIRLEY WRIGHT	Mrs. Vivian Dickenson Faculty Sponsor

Junior Masque Club membership is open to eighth, ninth, and tenth grade students who are interested in dramatics. The club has been very active. The first high school dance of the year was sponsored by the club with a talent show presenting Junior Masque members. Other activities were an assembly program "What is an American?" three one-act plays, a spring talent show and dance. The monthly meetings were featured by short skits, readings and music.





INSET: D. G. Early, President.
LEFT TO RIGHT FROM FRONT: M. A. Bostian, N. Hurd, B. J. Fitzgerald, B. Hale, D. G. Early, J. Shufflebarger, D. Holt, L. Frankie, M. A. Petty, B. Teichler, M. Patzold, B. Davis, E. Hutchins, D. Evans, A. Hambrick, M. G. Kay, B. J. Moore, W. Vest, D. Murray, C. Wilkerson, V. Mays, Miss B. Stone, Mrs. G. Dickinson, B. Dudley, P. Link, Z. Angle, N. Wilkerson, B. Bohon, R. Callison, F. Runion, V. Phillips, B. Ling, M. L. Criss, B. Semones, M. Boyd, L. Goad, J. Prillaman, J. McGhee, J. Oyler, B. Blount, B. Angle, D. Hill, R. Wilson, R. Patterson, J. Jonas, B. Shanks, H. Webber, B. Carter, J. Umberger, J. H. Caricofe.

## National Thespians

Troup 570

#### OFFICERS

DENNY GENE EARLY President	BILLY HALE	Treasurer
Nancy Hurd Fire President Betty Joyce Fitzgerald Secretary	Mrs. Genevieve Dickinson Miss Betsy Stone	Sponsors

We were privileged to see both "Hamlet" and "Macbeth" during the first semester; however, we have not yet decided which we liked better: Margaret Webster's "Macbeth," or Barter's "Hamlet." We trooped backstage after the Barter Production and had our picture made with some of the Barter cast.

Distressed over the possible loss of "Patchwork Players" to our community, we presented a resolution pledging

Distressed over the possible loss of "Patchwork Players" to our community, we presented a resolution pledging ourselves to this grand group of players. We also got busy and asked for a community auditorium on the grounds adjacent to Fleming.

We co-sponsored "St. Louis" with the Masquers, "We Shook The Family Tree," with the Speech Class, and prepared the one-act tournament play. Are we being small when we remember six consecutive annual district victories including last year's entry "This Night Shall Pass?" We can't help but feel proud of Gordon Peters, the "Best Boy Thespian of the Year." He starred in "The Common Glory" and recently became a member of the "Virginia Players."

Our beautiful dance, "Stairway to the Stars," was one of the highlights of the year. Nancy Hurd made a lovely "Stardust." Our troupe is growing larger, and we think we are finding a larger part in the active life of our school and community,

### Literary Club

#### **OFFICERS**

RAMON PATTERSON.	President	DONNA RAY HOLT	Treasurer
BETTY JOYCE FITZGERALD	Vice President	Mrs. Genevieve Dickinson	Sponsors
MARLENE ANDERSON	Secretary	Miss Betsy Stone	

The Beacon—1948! State honors! Three cheers and thanks to Roberta, Allan, Betty, Yvonne, David, and Dan. I Discover America! Boys' speaking—State honors, 1948! Thanks and cheers to Gordon for a superb job!

This Night Shall Pass! District honors for the sixth straight year—with Yvonne, Gordon, and Lowell bringing the one-act play laurels to us!

A wonderful record for '48! Can we approach it in '49? We have Billy, Frank, J. H. and David arguing the pros and cons of Federal World Government.

I Message from Khufu with Bill Hale, Frank Blankemeyer, Bill Ling, and Bobby Bohon in the acting roles, should get us a distinguished award at Bassett and send us on our way to the University when April 1 comes around. There are speakers, prose and poetry readers, and a speller to be picked for the district and state meet.

Bill Arnold represented us in the American Legion contest, and we sent eight essays to the Democracy Works Here contest.

It has been a busy season—and well worth while, and there are fervent hopes as we say, "On to Charlottesville!"

INSET: R. Patterson, President.
FIRST ROW, SEATED AROUND: N. Callison, L. Kavanaugh, R. Turner, V. Phillips, A. Middlekauff, B. Stanley, D. Murray, M. Anderson, D. Townsend, P. Gates, N. Hurd, B. A. Moore, F. Runion.
SECOND ROW: A. Drewery, W. Riddlebarger, C. Snead, M. Blevins, R. Callison, M. Patzold, K. Argenbright,
Third Row: D. Hairfield, E. Payne, B. Meador, B. Teichler, R. Nichols, B. Smith, D. Sink, B. J. Moore, B. J. Fitzgerald, R. Patterson,
FOURTH ROW: J. Umberger, W. Vest, J. Oyler, R. Higgins, E. Nichols, J. Alvis.
FIFTH ROW STANDING: I. Frankie, M. J. Harris, N. Ford, K. Thompson, V. Mays, J. Dickinson, M. Stevens, J. Jonas, Mrs. G. Dickinson, Miss. Stone, J. H. Caricofe, B. Ling, M. A. Petty, C. Orrender, M. Boyd, M. Ford, J. Ballantine.
Sixth Row, Standing: B. Baird, M. Blount, L. Goad, A. M. Hambrick, A. L. Allman, J. Hudson, R. Wilson, B. Carter, J. McGhee.





Inset: J. H. Caricafe, President.
First Row: Mrs. E. Powell, B. Irvin, M. L. Criss, J. H. Caricafe, J. King, H. Crowgey, Miss G. Johnson.
Second Row: B. Deyerle, M. A. Bostian, M. Anderson, R. Callison, N. Hurd, H. Burnette, J. Shufflebarger, J. Mattoy,
Third Row: R. Cliff, R. Vernon, M. A. Petty, A. Hambrick, B. Turner, A. Shelburne, V. Phillips, D. Hogan, N. Kidd,
Fourth Row: E. Hutchins, B. J. Wharton, D. Murray, V. Mays, V. DeWitt, A. Crowgey, L. Evans, R. Wilson, D. Evans,
Fifth Row: D. Holt, J. Moon, J. Hudson, J. Umberger, J. Jonas, M. King, P. Link, E. Cregger, K. Thompson,
Sixth Row: J. Criss, B. Ling, B. Shanks, L. Anthony, C. Coon, T. Franklin, J. Slaydon, B. Teichler.

### Senior Beta Club

#### **OFFICERS**

J. H. CARICOFE President	Bennie Irvin	n
Helen Crowgey Vice President and Treasurer	Mary Lou Criss Program Chairma	
Jalene King	Mrs. Elizabeth Powell. Miss Gayle Johnson	s

The Beta Club is a non-secret service club for senior high schools. A student must maintain a B average for membership, and must be a junior or senior.

The first project of the year was to sponsor and sell programs at home football games. A basket was taken to the Mercy House at Christmas. The State Beta Club Convention was held in Roanoke this year and the Fleming Club furnished two co-hostesses and two co-hosts, presented a stunt in competition with the other Virginia Beta Clubs, and put a candidate up for president of the State Beta Club.

## Junior Beta Club

#### **OFFICERS**

David Townsend	President	AUBREY DREWRY	Co-Program Chairmer
JAC BAKER	Vice President	KUIII CLAY	
JEANETTE SEMONES	Secretary-Treasurer	Mrs. Elizabeth Powell Miss Gayle Johnson	Sponsor.

The Junior Beta Club is now in its second year of existence at Fleming. At the first meeting, the old Junior Beta members initiated the new members, students from the ninth and tenth grades, who had a B average or better.

The Club climaxed its yearly activities by assisting the Senior Beta members, who acted as co-hosts with Andrew Lewis during the State Beta Convention in Roanoke. Both clubs also worked together in supporting a Fleming member for president of the State Beta Club.

ISSET: D. Townsend, Prevident.

FIRST ROW: A. Drewry, R. Clav. D. Townsend, J. Semones, B. Rakes, J. Baker.

Second Row: E. Spradlin, C. Key, J. Dickinson, M. Sterens, N. Ford, M. Ford, A. Maxey, B. Boston,

Third Row: B. Shafer, M. Hartsel, C. Price, E. Hayden, B. Peters, S. Wingfield, J. Crawford, B. J. Meador, Miss G. Johnson, Fourith Row: Mrs. E. Powell, B. Umberger, W. Ziegler, T. Coffman, H. Barger, Z. Newcomb, W. Cheatwood, G. Miller, R. Townsend, H. Akers, V. Painter.





INSET: D. Evans. President. Kneeling: Miss T. Morris.
First Row: B. Meador, N. Hurd, B. Yealts, M. Broce, R. Vernon, D. Evans, J. Prillaman, M. A. Bost an, J. Jonas, E. Cregger, J. Moon, Second Row: D. Hairfield, P. Buchanan, C. Inge, B. J. Fitzgerald, M. Anderson, R. Callison, B. Deverle, E. Payne, H. Croggey, J. Scotl, B. Baird, D. Holt.
Martin, M. G. Kay, J. Lowry, W. Vest,
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Fourth Row: B. Bobbit, D. Hogan, N. McLaughlin, B. Turner, K. Parks, R. Clift, J. Roberts, A. Middlekauff, J. Umberger, N. L.,
Fifth Row: B. Davis, E. Hulchins, F. Salmons, L. Kavanaugh, M. A. Petty, B. Nolen, N. Wilkinson, M. R. Love, D. Wingo, M. Beckner,
Sixth Row: H. Mig, A. Conner, A. Crowgey, R. Wilson, M. L. Criss,
Shelburne, P. Gales, K. Thompson, J. McGhee, B. Teichler,
Seventh Row: N. Cocknan, I. May, Z. Angle, B. Angle, M. Brent, P. Argenbright, C. Fitzgerald, B. Pedigo, J. Ware, B. Boston,
Eighth Row: P. Edwards, B. Moore, L. Evans, H. Webber, N. Hash, V. Mays, B. J. Moore, D. Murray, J. Shufflebarger, M. Boyd,
M. Palzold, H. Blankenship, C. Wilkerson, J. Hudson.

### Senior Y-Teens

#### **OFFICERS**

Dolores Evans
Ruby Vernon
Jean Prillaman
Betty Ann Meador
Vancy Hurd
Barraps Volume Program Chairmen MARY BROCE JOANNE JONAS MARY ALICE BOSHAN JOENELL MOON ELIZABETH ANN CREGGER MISS THELMA MORRIS BARBARA YEATTS Program Chairmen

Treasurer Social Chairmen Editor of "The Teller" Master Key Adviser

When Dody passed the Y-Teen gavel to the 1949-50 president, murmurs and thoughts prevailed. "It's been a wonderful Y Teen of women and girls devoted to the task of realizing in our common life those ideals of personal and social living to which we are comedied and love of God!" In order to carry out this purpose and the three sides of the triangle, we held a local conference, with the theme. "Are You It was a rare privilege and successful. It was one of the most outstanding works of this year's activities." Convention in California in March.

All in all it has been an outstanding year because of the capable leadership of the president and cabinet, and the splendid ad visership of Miss Thelma Morris.

## Junior Y-Teens

#### OFFICERS

BEITY JUNE MEADOR DOT SINK MARJORIE BLEVINS SHIRLEY WINGFIELD JEANNINE CRAWFORD ANNE HENRY

President Vice President Recording Secretary Corresponding Secretary Program Chairmen NANCY CALLISON. Treasurer
RUTH CLAY Social Chairmen
BEITY ZIMMERMAN
DOT WILHELM Business Manager of "The Teller"
Master Key VERA HUNT. Master Key
MISS THELMA MORRIS Adviser

The Junior Y Teens have cooperated with the Senior Club and the Y. W. C. A. in conferences, roll call and World Fellowship weeks, socials, and welfare projects. It has been a memorable year under the most interested and concerned leadership of Betty June and her cabinet.

It was great fun to have the Landrum sisters from the Baptist Orphanage, as our little adopted children.

It was the first year that the Junior club had sophomores; hence the membership was the largest in its seven years of organization.

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The Regional Conference at Bluefield was great fun and very profitable for delegates from both of our clubs. See snapshots and reminders of activities on Page 60.

INSEL; B. J. Meador, President.
FIRST ROW; B. Zimmerman, R. Clay, N. Callison, M. Blevins, D. Sink, Miss T. Morris, B. J. Meador, D. Wilhelm, J. Crawford, A. Henry, S. Wingfield, V. Hunt.
SEOND ROW; C. Kealey, J. West, D. Hampton, S. Hedge, C. Bujdoso, A. Huffman, J. Batis, M. Hartman, P. Hartman, P. Richardson, S. Wright, M. Sneed, J. Collins, R. McManaway, B. Blankenship.
THIRD ROW; J. Menefer, F. Martin, C. Key, J. Prillaman, M. F. LeNoir, B. Rucker, B. Broyles, D. Riggle, S. Thornsbury, N. Altieri, N. Dysart, B. Hostetter, B. Carrico, M. Gibson, B. Gay, E. Crowder, B. A. Doyle, J. Hylton.
FOURIII ROW; J. Mullen, J. Wood, J. Price, B. L. Moore, W. M. Nichols, S. Smith, J. Dickinson, N. Metz, J. Hendrick, J. Epperly, V. Painter, C. Crockett, L. Larch, C. Coffee, P. A. Gardner, S. Saunders, D. Painter, J. Oliver, P. Wood.
FIFTH ROW; B. Atkins, H. Hayne, J. Clingenpeel, C. Crouch, M. M. Ayers, P. Elswick, M. Beach, P. Whitacre, M. Carler, M. Mullen, C. Bower, M. Comer, P. Murphy, B. Riley, H. Hogan, N. Obenchain, A. Ezans, P. Cundiff, J. Bryant.
Sixth Row; P. Morris, M. Brown, C. Wise, J. Link, G. Basham, N. Riley, P. Hardie, B. Matthews, B. J. Slanley, B. Peters, M. Craig, J. Taylor, G. Garvey, S. Holston, S. Grant, C. Orrender, K. Argenbright, E. Spradlin, N. Ford, M. Ford, A. Maxey, J. Turner, B. J. Hale.
Seventh Row; C. Sand, J. Semones, J. Smith, W. Riddlebarger, P. Scaggs, E. Sheets, R. Dalton, K. Goad, B. Whitacre, M. Stevens, M. Hartsel, M. A. Wilson, V. Aliff, R. Floyd, B. L. McGrady, J. Miller, J. Ballantine, N. Bowe, M. A. Powell, B. Harris, R. Metz, H. Lavender, C. Cundiff.
Elgith Row; S. Tate, B. Spiers, A. Switer, J. Metz, R. Turner, M. Vernon, P. Bryant, J. Weaver, G. Walker, S. Aliff, M. Garman, B. L. Haynes, N. West, C. Price, I. Campbell, P. Sink, E. Haylen, J. Epperly, B. Bowman, P. Hylton, B. Shafer, B. Bryant, B. Rakes.





Inset: E. Rakes, President.
 First Row: Mr. T. Dixon, B. Ling, B. Woods, L. Kavanaugh, E. Rakes, C. Coon, M. J. Petty, J. H. Caricofe, J. M. Maxey.
 Second Row: L. Toms, D. Spigle, D. Kavanaugh, T. Franklin, L. Inthony, M. L. Griss, H. Grozegey, B. Meyer.

### Senior Science Club

#### OFFICERS

EARL RAKES	President
DICK KAVANAUGH	Vice President
LETTY KAVANAUGH	Secretary-Treasurer
Mr. Thomas Dixon	Sponsor

The Senior Science Club met and organized during the last week of September.

The projects this year included sponsoring the Junior Science Club and the Annual Westinghouse Science Talent Search.

The Club is affiliated with the Virginia Academy of Science and Science Clubs of America.

Most of our activities during the year were visiting various plants and laboratories around Roanoke to observe the practical applications of science.

### Junior Science Club

#### OFFICERS

RICHARD PEARSON	 FER * \$2.09.00 (2004) \$2.20.00	·····Presiden
EARL RAKES LEE ANTHONY	 F-7 (* 4.5 - 1.5 * 5.5 * 4.5 * 5.5 *	Student Sponsors

The Junior Science Club was organized this fall with an enrollment of twenty-four members as a project of the Senior Science Club. The Junior Club is sponsored and planned entirely by the Senior Science Club.

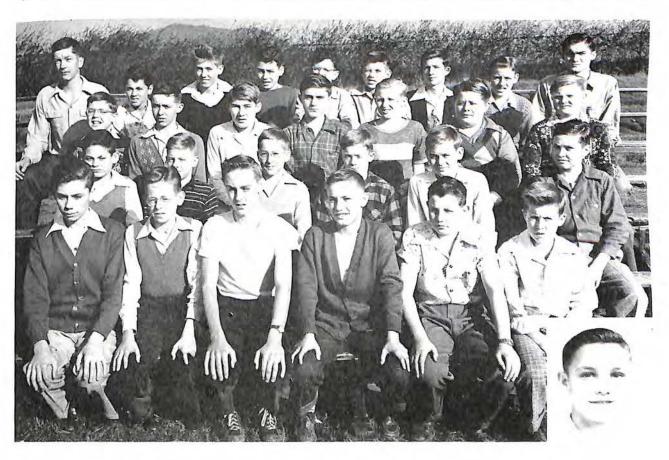
At the meetings this year the members were shown various experiments in the fields in which they were interested.

INSET: R. Pearson, President.

FIRST Row: D. Leech, G. Miller, T. Coffman, R. Pearson, R. Wright, L. Nunn. Second Row: J. St. Clair, J. Simmons, H. Sheets, R. Light, F. Brent, D. Blount.

THIRD ROW: C. Parker, B. Shorter, R. Wright, B. Jago, J. Whitmore, A. Craseford, B. Louthian.

FOURTH ROW: L. Anthony, W. Kessler, C. Bailey, D. Divers, B. Stone, W. Ayers, C. Beckwith, G. Perigen, E. Rakes.





Inset: B. Britts, President.
Front: M. G. Kay, B. Britts, R. Wilson.
First Row: J. Price, L. Butner, B. Blankenship, D. Evans, D. Sink, Mrs. D. Wimmer, N. Callison, M. Anderson, R. Callison, B. J. Fitzgerald, C. Inge.
Second Row: P. Bryant, R. Turner, B. L. Moore, A. Middlekauff, P. Argenbright, M. Brent, S. Smith, B. Connor, B. Stanley, V. Mays, J. Prillaman, M. Beckner.
Third Row: J. Bryant, G. Fitzgerald, V. Foster, N. Slayton, J. Hambrick, B. Thomas, A. M. Hambrick, M. Boyd, J. Shufflebarger, B. Baird.
Fourth Row: G. Garvey, E. K. Parks, R. Clift, C. Cundiff, J. Crawford, E. Shelburne, C. Key, V. Huffman, D. Wingo, A. L. Almond, C. S. Lyons, B. Yeatts, J. Weaver.
Fifth Row: J. Roberts, M. L. Criss, S. L. Spigle, N. Hash, B. Meador, V. Pedigo, E. Cregger, D. Murray, B. J. Moore, R. Gay, II. Meador, W. Mattingly.
Sixth Row: B. Hale, E. Nichols, B. Smith, J. Alvis, V. Wingo, B. Rigby, E. Perdue, F. Blankemeyer, A. Cheatwood, D. Breeden, R. Smith, R. Higgins, C. Beasley.

## Senior Glee Club

#### OFFICERS

ROBERTA WILSON		
ROBERTA WILSON Fice President	MARY GRACE KAY	Librarian
Mrs. Dorothy Wimmer	Director	

The Senior Glee Club had charge of two assembly programs during the year. The Club presented a Christmas program, "Singing Notes," in the school auditorium on December 21st. In the spring, an operetta, "Lady of the Terrace," was presented, combining music and dramatics. Members of the Glee Club took part in the annual May Day Festival. The Club was called on several times to present programs outside the school. Music for the Baccalaureate Service and Commencement was furnished by the Glee Club.

# Junior Glee Club

#### **OFFICERS**

Nancy Dysart	President	BEVERLY RAKES Secretary-Treas	urer
George Stultz	l'ice President	CAROL CROCKETTLibra	rian
Mrs. Doi	ROTHY WIMMER	Director	

The Junior Glee Club was organized for the first time this year. The club has participated in two assembly programs. The members had charge of the first scene in the Christmas program given December 21st. A spring festival was arranged by the club.

INSET: N. Dysart, President.

FIRST Row: Mrs. D. Wimmer, B. Rakes, G. Stultz, N. Dysart, C. Crockett.

Second Row: B. Rucker, J. Clingenpeel, M. Stevens, A. Henry, P. A. Gardner, S. Saunders, B. Haynes, J. Collins, M. Sneed.

THIRD ROW: M. Hartsel, Jane Epperly, B. Bowman, J. Epperly, S. Thornsbury, N. Altieri, B. Hostetter, L. Larch, C. Coffee, S. Tate.

FOURTH Row: V. Aliff, J. Durham, B. Lucian, R. Moon, M. L. Carter, D. Moore, B. Broyles, S. Grant, M. Beach. FIFTH Row: B. Johnson, A. Crawford, J. St. Clair, D. White, D. Pearson, B. Abshire, B. Bostian, L. Nunn, S. Holston.





Inset: B. Bohon, President.
Seated at Table: J. Umberger, Mrs. R. Gustin, Mrs. M. L. Townsend, Mrs. R. Painter, R. Crawford, D. Evans.
First Row: B. Bohon, B. Teichler, C. Parker, V. DeWitt, M. J. Petty, J. King, M. Hartsel, B. Stanley, N. Dysart, J. Baker, A. Suiter, J. Moon, J. Lowry, V. Phillips.
Second Row: D. Townsend, J. Slaydon, F. Runion, D. Crawford, S. Lanford, R. Patterson, B. Jenrette, J. Prillaman C. Saul, R. Lucas, A. Drewry.

## Student Cooperative Association

#### OFFICERS

Bobby BohonPresident	JEAN UMBERGER
BETTY ROSE TEICHLERVice President	RICHARD CRAWFORD
Mrs. Ruth Painter Mrs. Roma Gustin Mrs. Mary Louise Town	SEND Spansors

The Student Cooperative Association, affiliated with the National Association of Student Councils, serves as the head of all the clubs in the school and every student is a member.

The council is made up of all club and class presidents, home-room representatives, and S. C. A. officers, elected annually by the student body. The council meets monthly, and S. C. A. officers preside at the assembly each month-

Some of the activities for this year were as follows: Sponsored a number of football hops, conducted the magazine campaign, sent representatives to the state convention, filled Christmas baskets, conducted Red Cross, Community Fund and March of Dimes drives, held annual Sweetheart Dance, and attended the district S. C. A. Convention.

## Hi-Y Club

#### OFFICERS

JIMMY SLAYDON		EARL RAKES	Treasure
BILLY LING	Vice President	DURWOOD HILL	Chaplain
J. H. Caricofe	Secretary	Albert Motley	Sergeant at Arm.
	Mr W ALBERT COULTER	Spansar	

This year the Hi-Y Club celebrated its second anniversary at William Fleming.

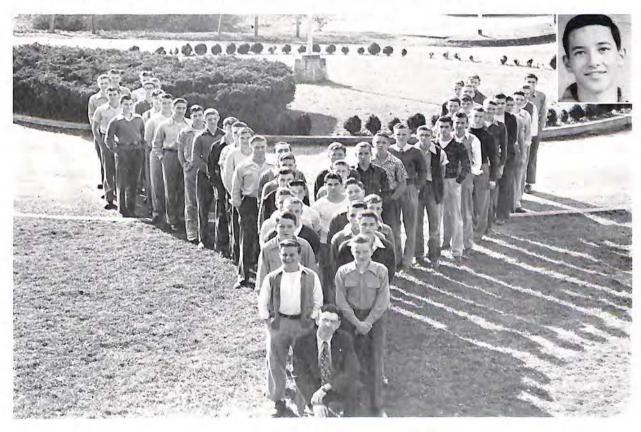
The Club started this year with five returning members, under the able leadership of Mr. W. A. Coulter, our faculty sponsor, and Mrs. W. A. Allison, the director from the Y. M. C. A.

We conducted a separate interview with each candidate who was interested in joining our club. Our induction service was held on January ninth, and at that time, we took in forty-three new members.

As our Club project we have decided to try to raise funds for the purchase of a trophy cabinet for the school. The Hi-Y with its large increase in membership shows that it will be a leading club at Fleming.

INSET: J. Slaydon, President. KNEELING: Mr. W. A. Coulter.

KNEELING: Mr. W. A. Couter.
LEFT ROW, FRONT TO BACK: R. Nichols, L. Wilkerson, A. Motley, B. Irvin, R. Lucas, C. Coon, J. H. Caricofe, B. Hale, V. Wingo, R. Gay, F. Runion, D. Pirrung, D. Routon, R. Crawford, B. Shanks, D. Hill, T. Franklin, B. Britts, C. Cottonn, D. G. Early, B. Smith, F.Blankemeyer, R. Holland, B. Runyon.
RIGHT ROW, FRONT TO BACK: B. Wood, B. Bohon, L. Gisiner, D. Durham, A. Drewry, J. Emerick, E. Saul, A. Cheatwood, C. Clark, Z. Newcomb, D. Townsend, C. Saul, J. Alvis, B. Rigby, B. Carter, E. C. Comer, B. Ling, D. Irvin, R. Greig, D. Jones, E. Rakes, J. Saul, R. Higgins, G. Crockett, B. Craft, J. Slaydon.





Inset: V. Phillips, President.
First Row: E. Hutchins, V. Phillips, B. Cundiff, D. Hogan, R. Crawford, B. Harris.
Second Row: Miss R. Hutcherson, M. Hartsel, E. Maxey, P. Hartman, B. Beheler, I. Campbell, H. Lavender, A. Maxey, H. Wills.
Third Row: M. LeNoir, L. Butner, J. Wheeler, R. Metz, A. M. Maxey, C. Isbell, N. West, B. Chandler, M. L. Criss, P. Cundiff, K. Thompson, W. Riddlebarger, R. Wilson, M. Ford, R. Vernon, N. Ford.

## Library Club

#### **OFFICERS**

VIRGINIA PHILLIPS	DOROTHY HOGAN	Secretary
DAN CRAWFORD	BILLY CUNDIFF	
Miss Ruth Hutcherson	Sponsar	

The purpose of the Library Club is to promote and to broaden interest in reading, and, also, to train those who are interested in becoming student assistants in the library or choosing library work as a career.

The club gave an assembly program during Book Week, in November, 1948. This assembly was in the form of a minstrel, in which the "end men" were girls. Some very interesting programs have been planned by the club, such as movies, reviews of current-day books, and our March meeting, when Mrs. Watson, the Supervisor of the Roanoke City Libraries, spoke to the members. The members also visited the new building of the Roanoke Times and The Stone Printing Company. Some of the members served as library assistants during the year.

### The Fleming Flash

Co-Editors: Roberta Wilson and Nancy Hurd.

Business Manager: Billy Ling.
Assistant Business Manager: Ruth Clay.
Sports Writers: Don Routon, Carlton Saul, Ray Lucas.
Typists: Kathleen Thompson, Phyllis Link, Doris Wingo, Ruby Vernon.
Artists: Beverly Spiers, Virginia DeWitt.
Feature Writers: B. Boston, M. Broce, B. Bryant, H. Burnette, R. Clay, V. DeWitt, B. Doyle, A. Drewry, M. Ford, N. Ford, D. Holt, R. Leffel, P. Link, I. May, V. Mays, J. McGhee, B. Moore, B. Meyer, M. Patzold, E. Payne, F. Salmons, B. Spiers, K. Thompson, M. Vernon, D. Wingo, P. Wood.
Sponsors: Mrs. Lou Alice Hill Adams, Mrs. Vivian Dickenson.

The staff of the Fleming Flash faced a challenge when The Colonel News of '47-'48 won the first-place award at the S. I. P. A. meeting held in Lexington. They have endeavored this year to make the Fleming Flash an even better

The three-column, six-page publication, formerly known as The Colonel News, had its name changed to the

Fleming Flash in the fall of 1948. The Fleming Flash is published by the Journalism Class with the aid of some of the students not in the Class. The Journalism Class sponsored the first assembly program as a kick-off for the campaign for subscriptions.

In the spring, an outing was held for members and their dates,

In the spring, an outing was less to helicers and their dates.

The aim of the Fleming Flash is to be a paper for the enjoyment of the students as well as a source of information. In a standard as well as a source of information. It is hoped that the student body has enjoyed the Fleming Flash this year, as much as the staff has enjoyed bringing it to you.

INSET: R. Wilson and N. Hurd, Co-Editors.
FIRST Row: N. Hurd, B. Ling, B. Meyer, R. Wilson.
FIRST Row: N. Ford, D. Wingo, K. Thompson, P. Link, V. Mays, M. Broce.
Second Row: M. Ford, D. Wingo, K. Thompson, P. Link, V. Mays, M. Broce.
Third Row: J. McGhee, V. DeWitt, H. Burnette, D. Holt, M. Patsold, B. Spiers, P. Wood, M. Vernon, C. Saul, A. Drewry, B. Boston, B. Bryant, R. Clay, N. Ford, E. Payne, B. Moore, I. May, D. Routon.





INSET: P. Edwards, President.
FIRST ROW: D. Hogan, H. Crowgey, L. Butner, Mrs. D. Sloan, B. Perdue, M. Hartsel, N. Slayton, A. Crowgey.
SECOND ROW: M. Love, L. Asburry, C. Eubank, H. Wills, O. Harmon, B. Cole, P. Edwards, B. Zimmerman, F. Foster, M. L. Criss, P. Argenbright.

## Future Homemakers of America

"FLEMING CHAPTER"

#### **OFFICERS**

Peggy Edwards	resident
VIRGINIA FOSTER L'ice P	resident
Peggy Argenbright	ecretary
CHRISTINE EUBANK	reasurer
Anne Crowgey Parliame	entarian
Betty Zimmerman.	Reporter
Mrs. Dailey Sloan	Sponsor

Motto: "Toward New Horizons"

Project: The adoption of a one-year-old child through the Welfare Agency

The motto of Future Homemakers of America expresses the purpose of the organization—learning to live better today in order that our lives and those of our families may be better tomorrow.

### Art Club

#### **OFFICERS**

JOENELL MOON	
BILLY SHANKS	
Rodney Nichols	
Mrs. Ruth Painter	Sponsor

The Art Club of William Fleming is open to students who are interested in creative art and the appreciation of art.

The purpose of the Club is to find students interested in art and to develop such interest through active participation and study. Students are encouraged to make contributions of art work in other school activities with the hope of developing better art work in the annual and more effective posters.

Throughout the year demonstrations were given to illustrate principles of poster making and creative home

The Club attended several Art Exhibits.

There are twenty-nine members in the Club. A pin made of a palette and brushes was selected by the Club as an emblem.

Inset: J. Moon, President.

First Row: E. Maxey, J. Moon, P. Richardson, R. Nichols, N. Mullen, B. Beheler, L. Paxton, B. Spiers, J. Hylton.

Second Row: Mrs. R. Painter, B. Hale, A. Suiter, P. Boone, A Evans, J. Baker.

Third Row: B. J. Hale, K. Wyatt, B. Shanks, B. Ling, G. Stultz, G. Toms, B. Myers, B. Bohon, P. Iddings.





FRONT: M. Patzold, V. Mays, P. Bryant.

FIRST Row: C. Miller, A. Anders, J. Ferris, J. Price, J. Lucas, J. Hamilton, R. Pugh, J. Layman.

Second Row: B. Riley, S. Grant, M. L. Carter, B. Cochran, B. Newman, J. I. Price, B. Newman, J. Robertson, W. Teass.

THIRD Row: H. Riley, B. Chandler, S. Boyd, H. Meador, R. Fuller, G. Hicks, B. Louthian.

### The Band

Mr. O. W. Dilwort	н	Director
VERNELLE MAYS		

The Band, consisting of students from Oakland and Fleming, organized in the fall with thirty-three members. The Band played for two assemblies and at several football games. It also took part in the Spring Music Festival.

### Camera Club

#### **OFFICERS**

BILLY SHANKS	President
Dan Crawford.	Secretary
Jack Atkinson	Treasurer
Mr, D. G. Baker	Sponsor

The Camera Club is for students that are interested in photography. The Camera Club is made up of two groups, the eighth graders, and the ninth, tenth, eleventh, and twelfth graders.

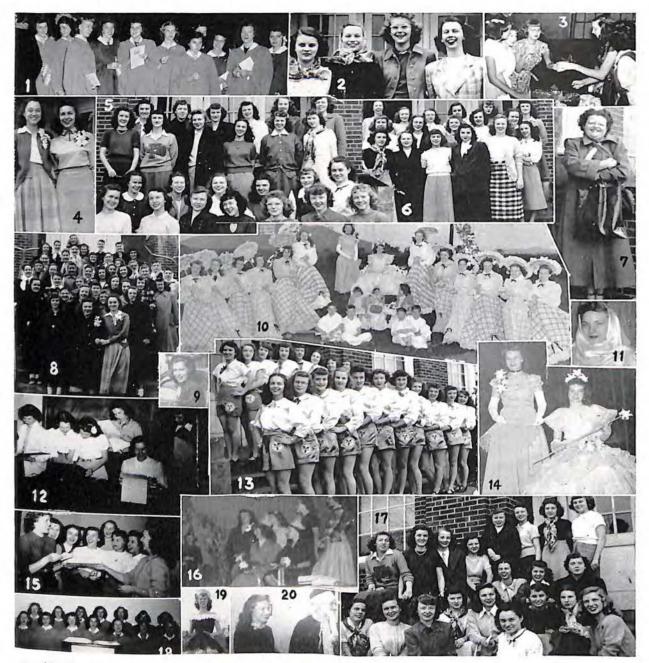
The total number of members in the Camera Club is forty-eight. The Camera Club is to teach the students to develop film, print pictures, and enlarge pictures. They meet at the activity period on Mondays and Wednesdays in groups of six.

INSET: B. Shanks, President.

First Row: L. Brillhart, D. Crawford, B. Shanks, Mr. D. Baker, J. Atkinson, B. Turner, E. K. Parks, R. Light.
Second Row: H. Lavender, P. Scaggs, W. Riddlebarger, M. Beckner, A. Nolen, J. Prillaman, V. Mays, C. Lavender.
Third Row: K. Good, G. Snead, R. Wright, W. Sink, D. White, L. Moore, M. Meyers, R. Coleman.



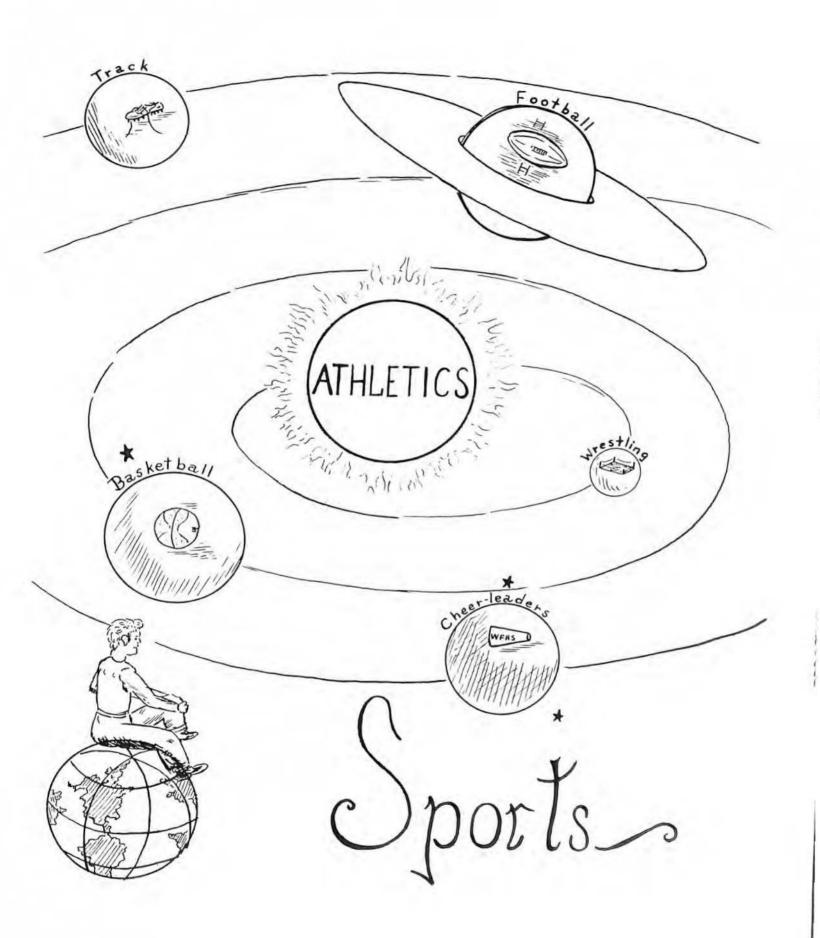
## Y-Teens Snap into Activities

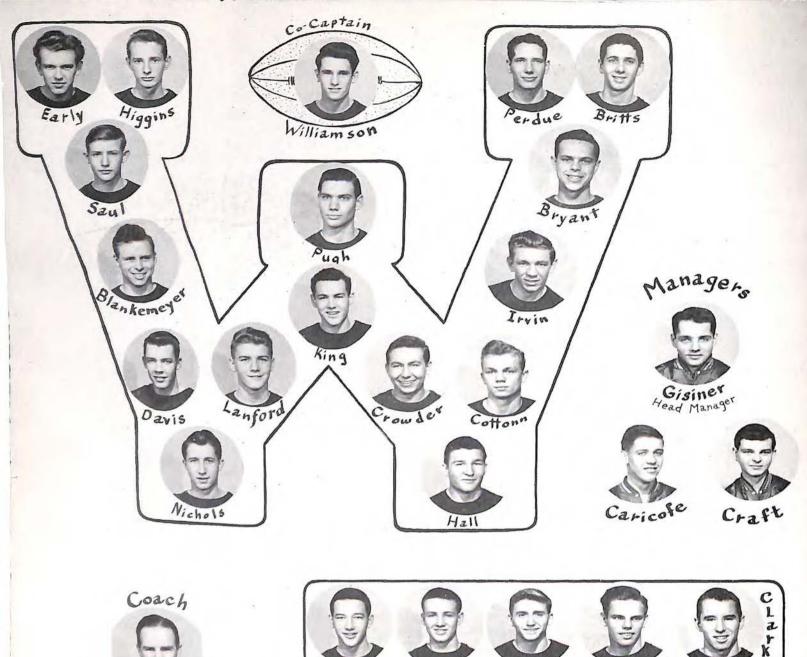


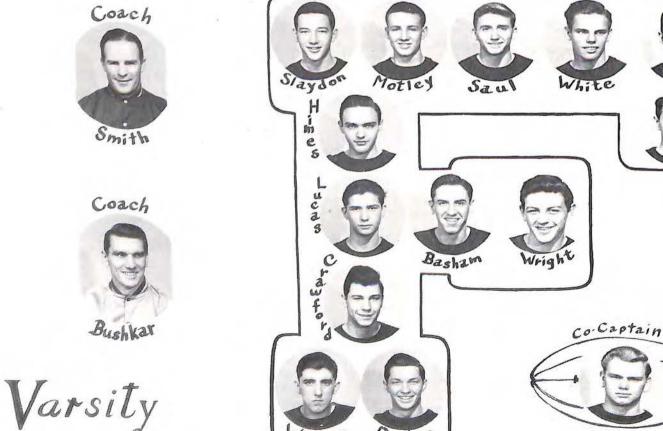
1—After Recognition Service. 2—Choir officers. 3—Serving at the Reception. 4—The Presidents. 5—Y-Teen Valentines. 6—Home Room Keys. 7—The Adviser at Conference. 8—Conference delegation. 9—Ruby at Bluefield Conference. 10—1048 May Court. 11—Madonna. 12—"Teller" Staff at work. 13—Dance Choruses. 14—Nancy Dillon, 1048 May Queen, Dody Evans, Maid of Honor. 15—Prillaman off to California. 16—Crowning "Miss Y Teen Models." 17—The Y-Teen Cabinets. 18—The Y-Teen Choir. 19—Joenell Moon, "Spirit of Gay Nineties." 20—Mr. Coulter plays "Santa Claus"

#### Y-TEEN CALENDAR FOR 1948-49

OCTOBER OCTOBER NOVEMBER DECEMBER	28—Reception 10-17—Roll Call Week 17—Recognition Service 22-24—Bluefield Conference 28—Fashion Show 14-21—World Fellowship Week 7—Mother-Daughter Anniversary Banquet AND 23—Christmas Pageant	PEBRUARY 24 MARCH 31 APRIL 5 MAY 1 MAY 6 MAY 14	Adoption of Revised Constitution Cabinet Pot Luck Spring Fashion Show Spring Banquet Dad Daughter Dinner May Court Tea May Day Annual Pienic
***************************************	29—Fleming Conference	2177	Junior Club's Mother-Daughter Banquet







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# Football



48 Colonels



Varsity In Action

















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Coach Smith





Coach Boyd ~~

Basketball Colonelettes

### Gootball Scores

Date	Team	We	They	Date	Team	II'r	They
Sept. 10	-Jefferson	0	46	Oct. 8		0	12
17	-Pearisburg	30	6	2.2	Pulaski	12	0
24	Kadiord	77	1.4		Vinton	. 0	13
Oct. 1	-Wytheville	6	12	12	Blacksburg	2.5	0
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### Colonels

The William Fleming Colonels completed a very successful year, even if they didn't win as many games as they would have liked. They were good enough to get in the District VI Tournament in Blacksburg but were unfortunate in drawing Radford, the top team in the tournament, as an opponent. Fleming fought hard and gave them some bit of a scare, losing by three points.

This year's quintet was based on five lettermen, James Saul, Jimmy Slaydon, Ralph Higgins, Eddie Perdue, and Ray Otey. The newcomers were Bob Jenrette, Neb White, Bobby Bohon, Cecil Williamson, Henry Dunlap, Thomas Basham, Ray Walters, and Bill Britts, who took the place of Buddy Smith during his absence. The managers for this year were very efficient, headed by Leonard Gisiner, assisted by Bill Craft, and J. H. Caricofe. Bill Craft will be head manager for the coming year.

The Colonels won seven games, and lost ten, three of which were lost to Class A schools and two losses from Roanoke College Junior Varsity. The team played two overtime games, one with Blacksburg, and one with Radford.

The only boys graduating this year are Ray Otey, Neb White, and Bobby Bohon. All the others will remain for the coming year.

### Basketball Scores

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### 1947 and 1948 Track Team

J. SAUL D. IRVIN C. CLARK W. PERDUE	220 Low Hurdles B. Bohon P. Huffman D. Crawford	B. BRITTS R. OTEY H. DAVIS H. DUNLAP	High Jump R. Breeden E. Perdue J. Saul. W. Mann	SHOT PUT IL DAVIS J. BEETON J. LANFORD
J. SAUL D. IRVIN C. CLARK	220 High Hurdles E. Perdue R. Breeden  880 A. Motley A. Cheatwood B. Semones	880 Relay C. Clark D. Irvin J. Saul G. Saul	Broad Jump N. White C. Williamson C. Saul D. Crawford	Discus L. Murray B. Holcomb E. Holstein

## Girls' Varsity

Again the Colonelettes started the year with practically a green team, as only four members of the squad had had any experience in inter-scholastic basketball. In so far as games were concerned the team has not done too badly, having won 6 and tied 1 out of a total of 12 games played. The trouble has been that the games won did not count toward tournament ratings.

Hudson, as the guard who tied up opposing forwards under the basket, has proven her worth time and again. Her regular helpers, Umberger and Prillaman have also done a good job. All three have been given plenty of competition by Crowgey, the little girl with the long arms, King and Webber.

In the forward positions competition has been stiff, with no one ever being sure who would be in the starting lineup. Nancy Callison has been the most consistent scorer for the season, crowning her achievement when she scored 23 of the 29 points made in the second game with Byrd. She has been given able assistance by Ruth Callison, Weaver, Semones, Mays, Anderson, and Hash.

Taken as a whole this year's squad has been a hard-working, cheerful, agreeable one and though its members may not enter the tournament play they have learned a lot about basketball and sportsmanship.

The manager, tiny, cheerful Emma Hutchins, has been a grand moral support as well as a willing worker. She still says she'd rather keep time than score, so Marie Arrington, a member of last year's squad, has been scorer for the girls this year.

The girls have chosen game captains this year rather than having one captain for the year.

### League Teams

In addition to the Varsity squad, Fleming has had two teams of girls in the City Recreation League. The Blue Team, or the Junior Varsity, composed mainly of girls on the Varsity tryout squad who did not make Varsity, won the championship in the Blue division of the "B" League, having lost only one game out of eight played.

The second, or Gold Team, composed of girls who like basketball and loved having a chance to play, placed third in the Blue division of the "B" League, having lost three games out of eight played.

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INSET: B. Teichler, Head.
FIRST ROW: J. Moon, B. A. Meador, B. Teichler, B. L. Deyerle.
Second Row: Miss T. Morris, B. Michael, D. Murray, B. Dudley, S. L. Spigle, M. Boyd.

## Varsity Cheerleading Squad

#### **OFFICERS**

"BUTCH" TEICHLER	BEVERLY MICHAEL Historian
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Here is your rooting, tooting squad that enjoyed every minute of cheerleading in 1948-49. The cheerleaders organized in the summer and, under the capable leadership of "Butch," practiced weekly to be ready and in trim for that first game of the season.

Along with practicing, there were shopping tours for uniforms. That was fun, too, for those loud, gay, gold sweaters resulted. Of course, there were knitting parties. When September rolled around and we saw our jackets, which were a surprise, we were over-joyed. The new monograms for our gold sweaters and our new, big, gold F's for our blue sweaters were nice, too. The scene was set for a wonderful year and it was just that except for the illness of several squad members and the coach during basketball season. But Donna Ray, head cheerleader of the Junior Squad, helped us when we were short-handed.

The four juniors and Miss Morris entertained the five seniors at the "Moon Mansion" just before Christmas. It was a swanky "Blue and Gold" buffet supper. The squad dined out many times, but one of the most memorable occasions was the luncheon at "Bev's," March 12th when we made the movies. We almost thought we were in Hollywood. Those trips in the Michael Bakery station wagon were beyond description.

Even though Fleming teams were not always on the winning end, we enjoyed doing all we could to help and it was exciting watching the games and cheerleading for the teams. We greatly appreciate the fine support we received from the students and are indebted to them.

The 1948-49 cheerleading squad could not have had anything but a fine spirit and a gay time with "Butch" as head. It is greatly appreciative of her and wishes her the best of everything upon her graduation. We also want to express our thanks to Miss Thelma Morris, coach of our squad. We have appreciated her patience, cooperation, and help at all times.

## Junior Cheerleading Squad

Donna Ray Holt	Head
Miss Thelma Morris	Coach

Students, here's something new in our annual and, indeed, it was something new for us.

The Junior Squad made its first appearance at Fleming in September, 1948. The members are very grateful to the committee for selecting two squads, for it gave more girls a chance. This squad consists of Freshmen and Sophomores, except for the head cheerleader, who is a Junior.

The outstanding social event of the year was the Christmas dinner at the home of the coach where gifts were exchanged and much fun was had. The girls also enjoyed the dinner party at Woodson's with the Senior Squad on Home-Coming Day.

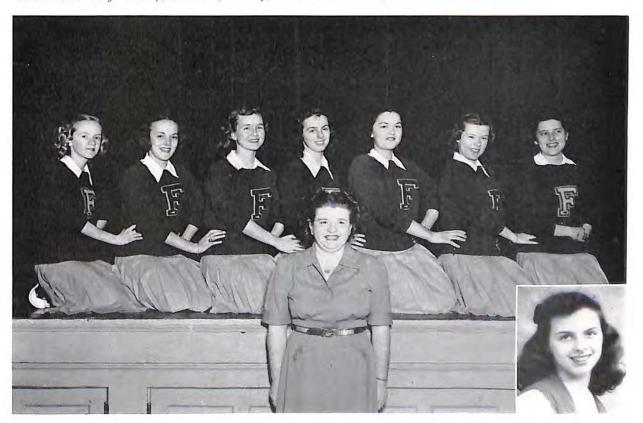
The Squad hopes that it has been an asset to the 145-pound team, 110-pound team, Junior Varsity Football Team and the two basketball teams of girls in the league.

It also yelled for the Alumni at the Alumni Varsity games. One of the most enjoyable week ends was the Home-Coming events which both squads shared together.

The Junior Squad feels much indebted to the Senior Squad for its ever helping hand during the summer months while both were training and to Donna Ray for her able leadership and unselfish spirit in all that she did. We also want to thank Miss Morris, our coach, for her loyal help.

Inset: D. R. Holt, Head. Front: Miss T. Morris.

BACK Row: B. J. Stanley, B. Peters, R. Clay, D. R. Holt, O. Bishop, M. Blevins, P. Wood.



## School Calendar

September

Lockers

School Opened

Jefferson Game-0-47

Annual Staff Assembly Program

Y-Teen Reception

October

Clubs Organized

Home-Coming

Halloween

Y-Teen Recognition Service

COLONEL Subscription Drive

Thespian Initiation

November

Senior Rings

"Submerged"

Thanksgiving Holidays

Comic Basketball Game

December

Senior Y-Teen Mother-Daughter Banquet

Football Banquet

"Meet Me In St. Louis"

Alumni Game-31-21

Christmas Dance

Christmas Holidays

January

Hi-Y Recognition Service

Examinations

Literary Season

February

Thespian Ball

Sweetheart Dance

Going-Away Party For Jean Prillaman

March

District Play

Basketball Tournament

District Forensic Meet

April

S. I. P. A. at Lexington

Y-Teen Dad-Daughter Dinner

Easter Holidays

Track Meet

May

May Day

Operetta

Junior Y-Teen Mother-Daughter Banquet

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Senior Day

June

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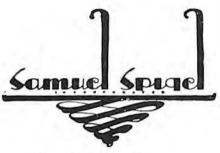
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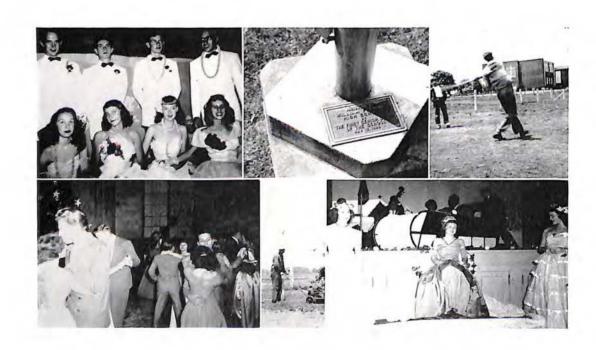
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