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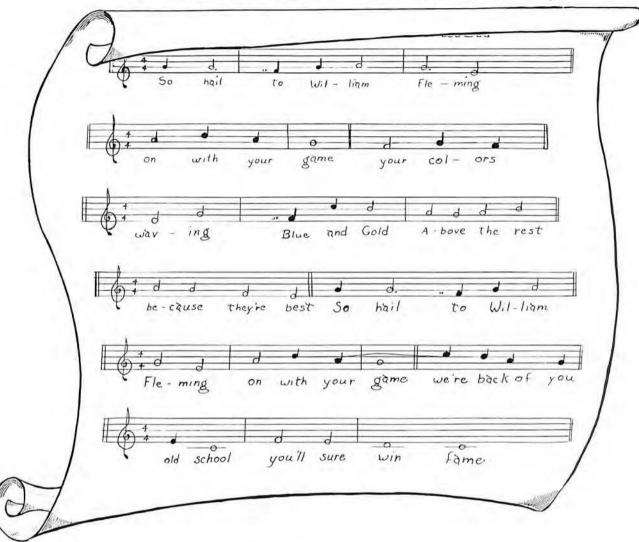
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#### **Foreword**

When our carefree sojourn at Fleming is a thing of the past, it is our hope that you may relive, as you leaf through the pages of this yearbook, the happy hours spent here.

We sincerely hope that you will be reminded pleasantly of the many memorable occasions we have shared together. The assemblies, the sporting events, the social activities, the dramatics, the club meetings, the trips and even the classes have molded our attitudes and personalities.

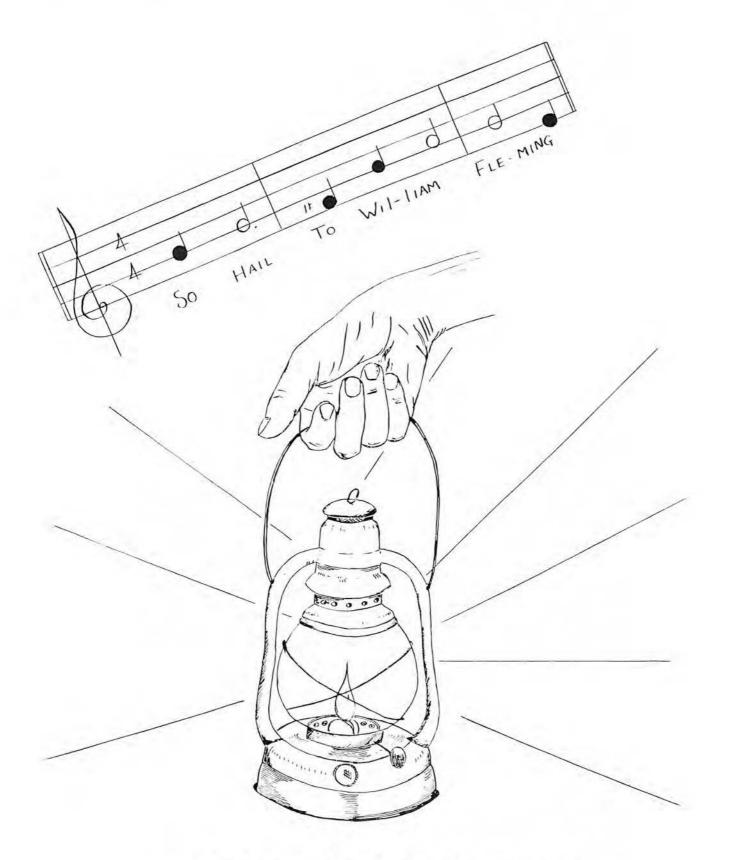
Therefore, we have chosen our *Alma Mater* as the theme of our 1950 COLONEL. The song is naturally associated with life at Fleming; the lyric serves as an effective reminder of our school activities.

The Annual Staff hopes that you will accept gratefully our contribution to Fleming life. Enjoy it to the fullest extent.



#### **Dedication**

As a small token of appreciation for the many times that she, without a word of complaint but with a willing smile, laid aside her regular office duties to focus her attention to both our necessary and trivial needs, we, the Annual Staff, do fondly and sincerely dedicate the 1950 COLONEL to Miss Frances Sanderson, our school secretary. We are indeed grateful and indebted to her for her kindness and patience.



## FACULEII

#### Our Principal



Mr. W. Albert Coulter

In our school program we try to duplicate, approximate or anticipate experiences and ideas which will be of value to you in life after school. We aim to prepare those college-bound people for further organized study. We attempt to equip some of you for special jobs in the commercial field. We try to give all of you experiences in working, planning, living with and getting on with your fellow men.

It is our earnest hope that we have helped you to become a bigger person bigger in every way—than you were when you came to us.

If we have succeeded, we are glad; if we have failed, we are filled with regret!

We would offer one parting word. Let the past be behind you; in other words, forget it. Look forward, not backward! Wring all the good living possible from the present! Keep your eyes to the future, and resolve constantly to do all things well, ever striving to improve on your own present accomplishments.

W. Albert Coulter

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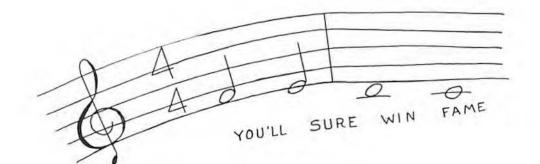
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We, the 1950 Annual Staff, hope that this yearbook will be one cherished by you now and in the years to come. As all annual staffs, we have endeavored to give you a book as good or better than the ones in the past years.

Publishing this Annual has furnished a lot of hard work for all of us but it has also been lots of fun. After our kick-off assembly the work really started. There were ads to get, subscriptions to take, and last came the biggest job of all, that of compiling this yearbook.

May this book always be one of memories to you.





## CLASSES











#### Our Senior Officers

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"Parting is such sweet sorrow." That's the way we reluctantly leave Fleming. Five years ago our minds were filled with eager anticipation for the time to come when we would be seniors. Now that our dreams are fulfilled, we feel sad, when we think of terminating our happy and pleasant relationships with teachers and fellow students.

Time can never erase the fond memories of our last year in high school. The various activities—the assembly programs, minstrel, banquets, dances, skating party. Senior Day, Capping Exercise, Commencement, Baccalaureate and the New York trip—will always remains a part of us.

We hope the sojourn at Fleming of those who follow us will be as joyful and profitable as ours has been.

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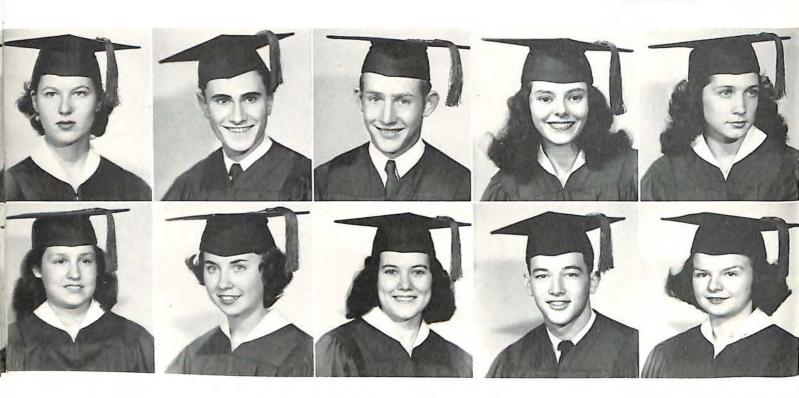
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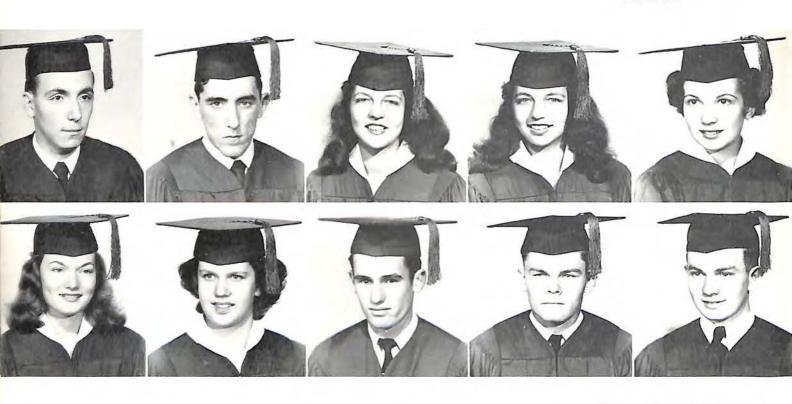
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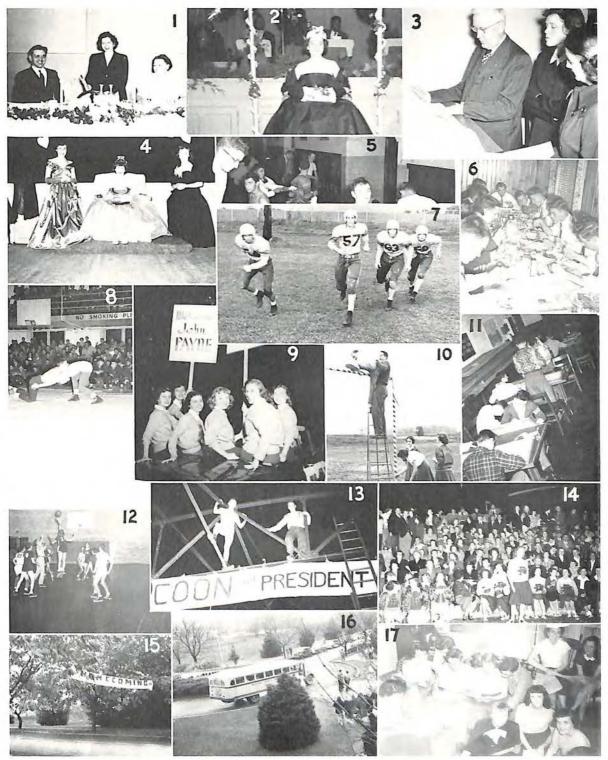
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JAMES MILLER BRYANT RONALD PRICE CROUCH HERBERT RHEA CROWDER

#### Do You Remember?



1 Congratulations, Miss Cregar! 2—Snow Queen. 3—Student Government Day. 4—Sweetheart and Attendants. 5 Ifter the Game. 6—Farewell, Tommy! 7—Here Come the Colonels. 8—Wrestling at V. P. I. 9—John Payne Comes to Town. 10—Decorating for Home-Coming. 11—Future Engineers?? 12—Come on, Colonels. 13—S. C. A. Elections. 14—Home-Coming Game. 15—Welcome Back, "Old Grads," 16—School's Out. 17—Innual Staff of '40.

#### Senior Directory

DONALD ALLS-Hi-Y.

Bonnie Angle-Masque; Y-Teens; S. C. A.; Thespians, Treasurer

ZONA ANGLE-Masque; Thespians.

PEGGY ARGENBRIGHT -- Y-Teens; F. H. A., Secretary.

Doris Bailey - Newspaper Staff; Y-Teens; Literary; Masque; Library.

TOMMY BASHAM-Football; Hi-Y.

MARGARET BECKNER-Y-Teens.

HERTHA BLANKENSHIP-Y-Teens; Masque; Library,

MARTHA BLOUNT-Y-Teens, Masque; Literary; Library. Choir.

ROBERT BLOUNT-Football; Wrestling; Masque; Thespians.

Beulah Boston—Y-Teens; Newspaper Staff, Feature Editor; Beta.

Martha Boyd—Y-Teens; Masque; Literary; Choir; Thespians, Vice President; Cheerleader, Secretary.

DONALD BREEDEN-Choir.

MARY BRENT-Y-Teens: Red Cross.

LORRAINE BRILLHART-Y-Teens; Masque; Thespians.

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JAMES BRYANT - Football.

Alfred Cheatwood—Football; Hi-Y; Masque; Monogram; Baseball; Track; Choir, Treasurer.

Вовву Ситwoon-Literary.

RUTH CLIFT-Masque; Y-Teens.

NANCY COCHRAN-Y-Teens; Literary,

BARBARA COLE-F. H. A.

ARLETHA CONNER-Y-Teens; Annual Staff; Masque.

BETTY CONNER-Y-Teens.

CLIFTON COON—Beta; Hi-Y; S. C. A.; Red Cross; Track; Wrestling, Manager; Boys' Chorus; Science, President; Sophomore Class, Vice President; Junior Class, President; Annual Staff.

Bill. Craft - Hi-Y: Monogram; Football, Manager; Basketball, Manager; Track, Manager.

DICK CRAWFORD—S. C. A., President, Historian; Annual Staff, Art Editor; Monogram, Secretary-Treasurer; Art; Football; Track; Hi-Y; Boys' Chorus; Sophomore Class, President; Junior Class, Vice President.

JOHN CRISS-Hi-Y; Science; Beta; Wrestling.

HERBERT CROWDER-Football; Track.

Anne Crowgey Beta; Y-Teens; Basketball; F. H. A.; Newspaper Staff.

RONALD CROUCH No Activities.

Betty Davis—Beta, Secretary, Vice President; Y-Teens; Masque; Thespians; Newspaper Staff. HARRY DAVIS -- Football; Track.

Tommy Duncan-Football; Wrestling.

HENRY DUNLAP-Football; Basketball; Track; Monogram, President.

GLENN DYSART-Choir.

Peggy Edwards - Y-Teens; Masque; S. C. A.; F. H. A., President, Historian; Choir.

CHRISTINE EUBANK-F. H. A., Vice President.

Linda Jean Evans - Choir, Vice President; Y-Teens, Vice President; Cheerleader, Historian; Science, Beta.

VIRGINIA FOSTER-Y-Teens; F. H. A., Vice President, President.

Louis Frankie-Thespians; Literary; Masque; Science.

Tom Franklin—Annual Staff, Editor; Hi-Y; Beta; Science; Track; Ninth Grade, President.

PAT GATES—Y-Teens, Vice President; Literary, Vice President; Masque; Thespians; Choir; F. H. A., Vice President; Newspaper Staff.

RICHARD GAY-Hi-Y.

Lena Goad — Y-Teens; Masque; Thespians; Literary, Vice President: S. C. A.; Choir, Secretary.

PEARL GRAY-Beta.

Bill, Hale—Art, President; Choir; Science; Hi-Y; Thespians; S. C. A.; Masque.

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JUANITA HAMBRICK -F. H. A.; Library.

Mary Jo Harris - Masque; Y-Teens; Literary; Library; Annual Staff; Choir.

Douglas Hart - Art: Ninth Grade, Treasurer; Sophomore Class, Treasurer.

NANCY HASH-Y-Teens; Masque: Literary; Basketball; Library; Choir.

Phil. Himes-Football, Manager, Football; Thespians.

Barbara Holston - Y-Teens; Masque; F. H. A.

DONNA RAY HOLT—Beta; Thespians; Masque; Literary; Y-Teens; Newspaper Staff, Editor; S. C. A.; Cheerleader.

JUANITA HUDSON - Y-Teens; Masque: Thespians; Beta; Literary; Basketball; Red Cross, President.

JUANITA HUBSON - Y-Teens; Masque: Thespians; Beta; Literary; Basketball; Red Cross, President.

RAYMOND HUFFMAN-No Activities.

Emma Hurchins Y-Teens; Masque, Vice President; Beta; Thespians; Basketball, Manager; Annual Staff.

Bennie Irvin-Wrestling; Masque; Beta, Vice President; Hi-Y; Track; S. C. A.; Eighth Grade, Treasurer; Senior Class, President.

RICHARD IRVIN Football; Track; Hi-Y: Literary.

BOB JENRETTE - Baskerball; Track; Monogram.

#### Senior Directory

JOANNE JONAS Y-Teens, Secretary; Masque, President; Thespians; Beta; S. C. A.; Annual Staff; Choir.

CLIFFORD JOURNELL-Hi-Y.

DICK KAVANAUGH-Science, Vice President.

DAVID KELLY-Masque.

NANCY KIDD-Beta.

JALENE KING—Beta, Secretary; Y-Teens; S. C. A., Vice President; Annual Staff.

MARY ANN KING—Beta; Y-Teens; Basketball; Newspaper Staff.

ALEX LEE-No Activities.

BETTY Jo LEWIS-F. H. A.; Library.

CAROLYN SUE LYON-Y-Teens; Masque; Literary.

MARY MARTIN-Y-Teens; Science; Masque; Literary; Beta.

IMOGENE MAY—Thespians; Masque; Y-Teens; Newspaper Staff, Associate Editor.

VERNELLE MAYS - Majorette: Basketball; Junior Class, Secretary; Beta; Thespians; Masque; Y-Teens; Literary.

LORETTA MAXEY - Masque; Choir; Y-Teens; S. C. A.

JULIA McGHEE - Masque; Y-Teens; Thespians; Literary, Secretary.

Bonnie Meyer Y-Teens; Masque; Thespians; Science, Secretary-Treasurer.

Ann Middlekauff Masque: Y-Teens: Literary, President: Thespians: S. C. A.; Annual Staff.

JOENELL MOON - Y-Teens; Masque; Thespians; Annual Staff; Cheerleader; Art, President; Majorette; Beta.

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PATRICIA MORGAN Masque.

Albert Motley - Football; Wrestling, Captain; Track; Hi-Y.

DIANE MURRAY Thespians, President; Beta; Science; Masque; Y-Teens, Secretary; Cheerleader.

RAYMOND MYERS - No Activities.

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BETTY NOLEN - Y-Teens.

JOHN OYLER—Masque; Literary; Thespians; Science; Wrestling.

KAY PARKS Y-Teens; Literary; Masque.

BETTY PETERS F. H. A.; Library,

Marilyn Patzold - Masque, Treasurer; Y-Teens; Thespians; Literary; S. C. A.; Majorette.

Barbara Pedigo- Y-Teens; Red Cross.

VIVIAN PEDIGO Y-Teens, Treasurer.

BETTY PERDUE-F. H. A.

WARREN PERDUE-Band.

JEAN PRILLAMAN-Y-Teens, Secretary; Masque; Science.

James Pugn-Football, Co-Captain; Basketball; Beta; Monogram; Scnior Class, Vice President.

JEANETTE ROBERTS—Y-Teens; Masque; Beta; Senior Class Secretary-Treasurer.

BILL RUNYON-Hi-Y, Chaplain; Science; Masque.

JAMES SAUL-Basketball, Co-Captain; Football.

JUNE SCOTT-No Activities.

ALMA SHELBURNE-Y-Teens; Beta; Senior Class, Historian.

CONNIE SHIVELY-Masque; Y-Teens: Library.

JUANITA SHUFFLEBARGER—Y-Teens: Literary; Thespians; Masque, Secretary; Beta: Choir, Librarian.

IRIS SHUMATE-F. H. A.

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NYNA SLAYTON—Y-Teens; Masque; Newspaper Staff, Art Editor.

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GERALINE SNEAD-Y-Teens; Masque.

SARA Lou Spigle-Y-Teens; Choir, Secretary; Head Cheerleader; Masque; Junior Class, Treasurer.

BARBARA STANLEY-Thespians; Literary; F. H. A.; Choir.

BOBBY STANLEY - Science.

BETTY TO THOMAS-No Activities.

BOBBY THURMAN-No Activities.

BETTY TURNER-Masque; Y-Teens; Literary,

JEAN UMBERGER—Y-Teens, President; Masque, President; S. C. A., Secretary; Thespians; Beta; Literary; Basketball; Annual Staff, Business Manager.

RAY WALTERS - Hi-Y: Football, Manager; Monogram.

CARL WATSON Football; Choir; Monogram.

JEAN WARE-Masque; Thespians; Y-Teens.

JUNE WARE-Masque; Thespians: Y-Teens.

HELEN WEBBER - Masque, Vice President; Y-Teens; Literary; Thespians; Basketball; Annual Staff; Choir; S. C. A.

BETTY To WHARTON Beta; Art, Treasurer.

NANCY WILKINSON-Thespians.

CECIL WILLIAMSON Football; Track; Basketball.

Benny Woods Football, Manager; Basketball.

JAMES WRIGHT: Science; Newspaper Staff; S. C. A.





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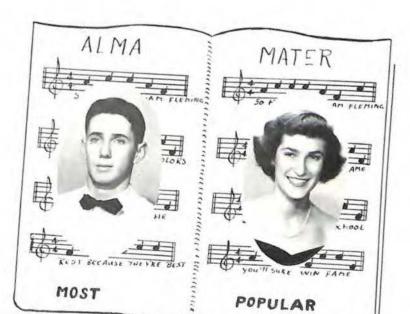




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The Junior Class began the 1949-50 year with the presentation of the class play, "That Crazy Smith Family."

The Christmas Dance was the next highlight of the year. The many Christmas trees, the bright colored lights and the soft orchestra music furnished a perfect setting for the dance. Jean Umberger was crowned as the "Holly Queen."

As all true Irishmen, we celebrated St. Patrick's Day with a dance. The traditional Junior-Senior Prom climaxed our yearly activities.

#### Juniors

Jack Adkins Joe Adkins Haynes Barger Barbara Blankenship

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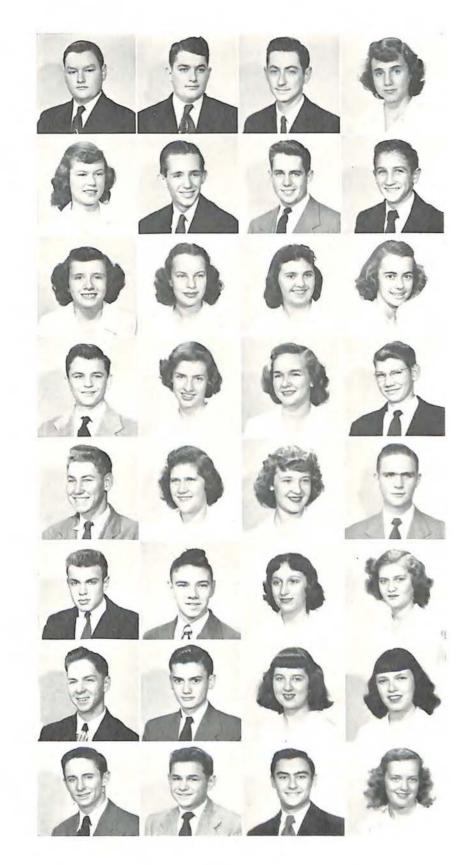
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Jean Weaver Jimmy Wheeler Dot Wilhelm Lawrence Wilkerson

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Mildred Gibson Katherine Goad Barbara Hale Barbara Hall Lewis Hammond Margaret Hartsel

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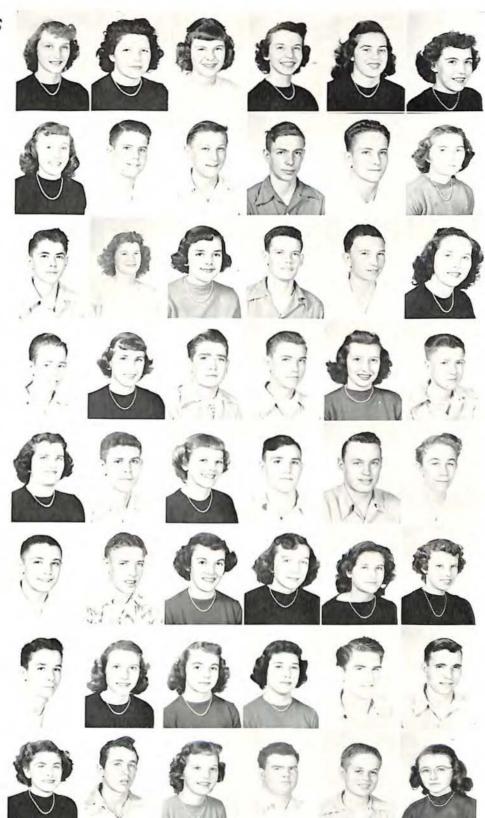
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James Proffitt Beverly Rakes Patsy Richardson Kathleen Rickman Henry Riley Bruce Robinson

BARBARA RUCKER BENNIE SHORTER PHYLLIS SINK REGINALD SLAYTON MAX SMITH BEVERLY SPIERS





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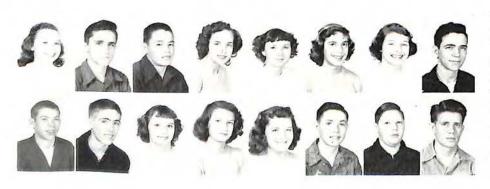
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JOHNNY WHITMORE SHIRLEY WILHIDE MARY ANN WILSON BOBBY WINGO LEONARD WINGO DAVID WOOD

Don Woods John Wright Richard Wright Shirley Wright Kenneth Wyatt Wayne Ziegler

BETTY ZIMMERMAN EDWARD ZIMMERMAN

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CAROL BOWER GEORGE BOWLES BETTY BOWMAN SONNY BOYD MARGARET BROWN BARBARA BROYLES CAROLE BUJDOSO ANN BUSHNELL

MARY LOU CARTER ROBERT CLINGENPEEL ED CLYBURN CONNIE COFFEE THOMAS COLE RONALD COLEMAN JANICE COLLINS MARY COMER

RONNIE CREASEY CAROL CROCKETT ELOISE CROWDER JOE ANNE DOBBINS MAE DOGAN BILL DOSS JUDSON DURHAM RONNIE ELLWANGER

PEGGY ELSWICK
JANE EPPERLY
JEANETTE EPPERLY
PHILLIP ANN GARDNER
MARY FRANCES GARLAND
JESSE GILL
WAYNE GILL
DORIS GILMER

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ARTHUR HILL SHIRLEY HOLSTON BARBARA HOSTETTER AUDREY HUFFMAN SHIRLEY JOHNS BEN JOHNSTON TOMMY JONES KATHERINE KEALEY

LORETTA LARCH
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PREDDY VAUGHN
LEWIS VEST
GAYNELLE WALKER
JULIA WEST
PEGGY WHITACRE
DAVID WHITE
BILLY WILKES
BILLY WILSON

BOBBY WINGFIELD CAROLYN WISE BONNIE WOOD JOYCE WOOD ROY WRIGHT

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PATRICIA CREGGER
BARBARA DOSS

DEAN DOSS
ELEANOR DRIVER
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JOAN PAUCETTE
BORBY FIREBAUGH
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DONALD LEE PISHER
JAMES FORD

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SHIRLEY HAVDEN HAROLD HECK BETTY HEDGE PHYLLIS HEDGE EUGENE HICKS JOAN HICKS EDWARD HOGAN EUGENE HOGAN

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EVERHART MANEY CAROL MCDOWELL JOANNE MCNEER ANN MEVER NANCY MOORE NEAL MULLENS A. C. MYERS RONALD MYERS

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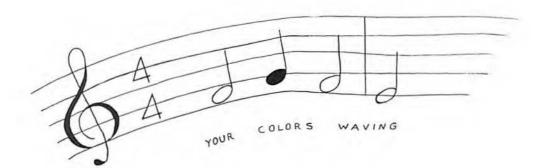
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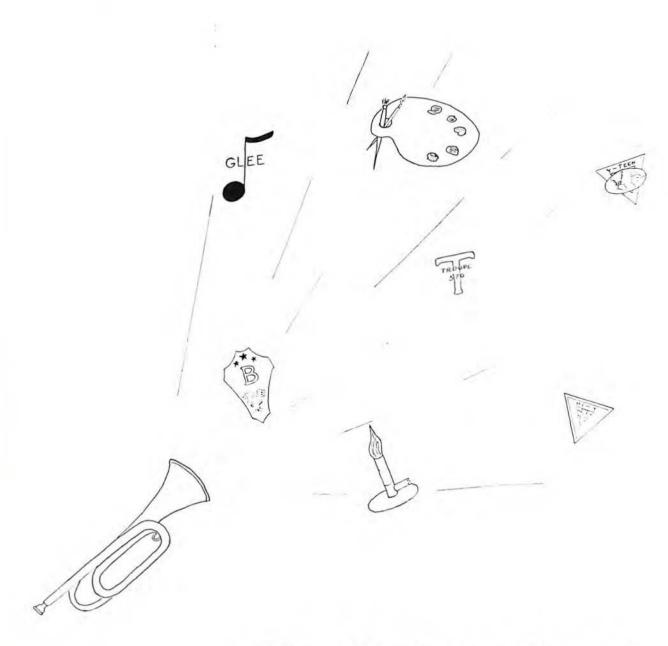


1—May Court, 1949. 2—Presidents and Adviser. 3—Y-Teen Choir. 4—Choir Officers. 5—Choir singing at "Y." 6—Little Boy Blue, Jeannine Crawford. 7—Conference Committee. 8—Illahee Delegates Dine. 9—Boys' Slumber Party. 10—Cabinets. 11—Y-Teen Valentines. 12—Group Leaders. 13—"The Littlest Angel." 14—Junior Dance Chorus. 15—"Teller" Staff. 16—Mary Ellen Shipp. 17—Peter Pumpkin Eater, Donna and "Hie." 18—Fun at Illahee. 19—Twelfth Anniversary. 20—May Queen, 1949, Dody Evans. 21—Mistress Mary and Butterfly, Jean and Nada Jane. 22—Madonna and Littlest Angel, Jean and Diane. 23—Models at Fashion Show. 24—Snow White and Rose Red, Angelita and Mary Margaret. 25—After the ball game, clean up! 26—Presidents and Adviser at Conference, 27—"The Black Knight," Faculty Opera. 28—Senior Dance Chorus

## 1949-50 CALENDAR FEBRUARY 8.....Junior Y-T

	20Reception	FEBRUARY	8 Junior Y-Teen Spaghetti Supper
OCTOBER	2Recognition Service		25 Half-Day Conference
OCTOBER 9.	-16Roll-Call Week	APRIL.	3-6Pre-Easter Services
	16 Mass Recognition Service		4 Junior Y-Teen Bowling Party
	20 Fashion Show		30 Tea for May Court
NOVEMBER	21 Senior Y-Teen Tea for Teachers	MAY	5 May Day
DECEMBER	6 Senior Y-Teen Mother-Daughter Banquet		12 Junior Y-Teen Mother-Daughter Banquet
	11 "Hanging of the Greens"		16 Come V To Complete Danquet
	14 Christmas Pageant		16 Senior Y-Teen Secret Pal Party
	Omiscinas Pageant		29 Officers Clinic





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KNEELING: A. Allman, J. Shufflebarger, P. Morgan, J. Hudson, J. Moon, D. R. Holt, M. Patzold, P. Bryant, B. Blankenship, B. Moore First Row: I. May, M. J. Harris, B. Turner, B. Hale, M. Blount, H. Meador, J. Jonas, P. Gates, J. Hale, E. Hutchins, B. L. Moore, R. Turner, D. Wilhelm, P. Wood, B. Bryant

SECOND ROW: P. Cundiff, P. Seaggs, J. Ware, J. Ware

THIRD ROW: F. Cunaig, F. Staggs, J. ware, J. ware

THIRD ROW: E. Holston, R. Clift, R. Leffel, L. Butner, V. Painter, M. Martin, G. Garvey, Mrs. G. Dickinson, C. Cundiff, J. Crawford, B. Angle, A. Wilbourn, S. L. Spigle, B. Davis, L. Brillhart, C. Shively, A. Conner

FOurth Row: M. Blevins, J. Roberts, B. Meyer, P. Hylton, V. Mays, H. Webber, K. Parks, L. Goad, J. Adkins, D. Kelley, L. Frankie, W. Maltingly, B. Irvin, B. Blount, B. Britts, H. Blankenship

FIFTH Row: D. Sink, S. Smith, N. Callison, D. Bailey, A. Middlekauff, J. McGhee, B. Arnold, N. Hash, R. Higgins, R. Lucas, Z. Angle, E. Sheets, L. Maxey, R. Nichols, J. Oyler, G. Snead

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A very few of us gained "heads" or became student directors, many more served on "props" or make-up, tickets or stage; but whatever we did, each was embued with the universal feeling—the feeling "the show must  $\mu$ 0 on." There were cues for all, "backstage," "on" or "out front."

Any junior or senior interested in dramatics is welcomed into Senior Masque.

Exciting milestones of the year included "Mother is a Freshman" (we premiered that for the company),
"That Crazy Smith Family" and "Arsenic and Old Lace." On the heels of a wonderful record with the last year's
festival play. "Message from Khufu," came the request by the author that our group "do" his new play, "The Wall,"
for the festival. Our talented and experienced Thespians chose this for their play in York, Pennsylvania. We salute
them for their record and this honor brought to Fleming. We'll promise them to keep trying as we make our points
toward "T" membership.

"The play's the King..."



# Jr. Masque



Seated, First Row: B. Perdue, P. Elswick, M. Gibson, B. Zimmerman, C. Bower, M. Stevens, J. Atkinson, M. Hartsel, V. Hunt, L. Larch, S. Holston, V. Aliff, A. Henry, M. Carter, N. Allieri

Second Row: D. White, J. Epperly, B. Carrico, B. Atkins, P. Morris, R. Senft, N. Obenchain, P. Sink, J. Miller, J. Batis, J. Clingenpeel, J. Price, N. Metz, C. Wise, Mrs. V. Dickenson

THEO Row: P. Iddings, M. Craig, B. Hanes, B. Gay, E. Crowder, B. Peters, S. Wilhide, N. Ford, K. Argenbright, D. Pirrung, D. Divers, B. Oliver

FOURTH ROW: W. Ziegler, T. Cole, B. Hostetter, M. Snead, B. Doyle, B. Stanley, M. Garman, H. Hogan, M. Wilson, N. Root, P. Murphy, J. Ballantine, J. Dobbins, B. Matthews, G. Givens, R. Caldwell

Pifth Row: J. Menefee, S. Saunders, J. Prillaman, N. Bowe, B. Rucker, S. Hedge, D. Hampton, S. Thornsbury, M. Powell, M. Brown, B. Black, B. Rakes

Sixih Row: N. Dysart, S. Aliff, C. Coffey, C. Orender, C. Crockett, B. Hale, M. Beach, B. McGrady, J. Taylor, S. Wright, C. Bujdoso, M. Comer, D. Riggle, P. Gardner, B. Broyles, Miss Lee

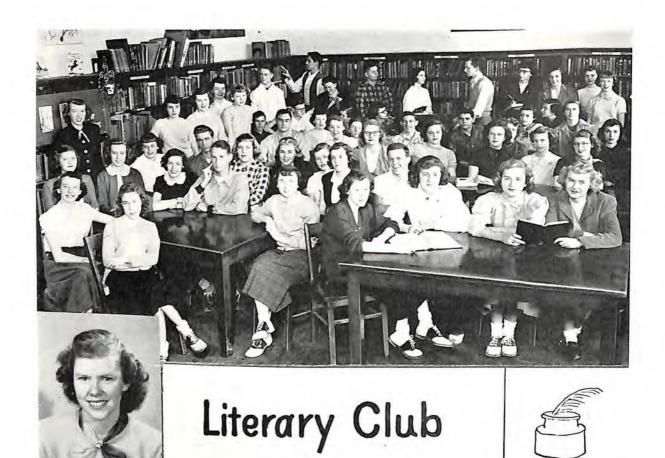
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JACK ATKINS	esident vetavy	Mrs. Vivian Dickenson Miss Catherine Lee	ponsors

The Junior Masque Club is composed of ninth and tenth grade students who are interested in dramatics. A person must be interested in acting, entertaining and assisting in play production before becoming a member.

Our activities this year included an assembly program, a radio skit, presentation of a one-act play at the Veterans Facility in cooperation with the Junior Red Cross, and two parties, one at Christmastime and the other in the spring. We concluded our activities with our annual pienic at Fishburn Park.

The Club also purchased a make-up kit and gave lessons in the art of make-up to the Eighth Grade Masque Club.



Seated, First Row: M. Harris, A. Henry, P. Cundiff, V. Painter, N. Callison, R. Higgins, J. Shufflebarger, A. Middlekauff, Seated, Second Row: D. Sink, D. Irvin, D. Bailey, M. Blount, M. Blevins, J. Clingenpeel, R. Nichols Seated, Third Row: J. Oyler, J. Hale, V. Aliff, N. Hash, J. Hudson, V. Mays, N. Bowe, J. Prillaman, M. Patzold Seated, Fourth Row: H. Meador, M. Martin, L. Frankie, L. Newman, C. Snead, B. Blount, R. Turner, D. Holt, H. Webber, B. Stanley, B. Turner

Standing: E. Parks, B. Blankenshib, N. Cockern, I. Umbayan, C. Orender, D. Pirrune, B. Britts, Mrs. Loomis, J. Akers, B. Black. B. Turner
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B. Pirrung, B. Britts, Mrs. Loomis, J. Akers, B. Black.
D. Townsend, Mrs. Dickinson, M. Boyd, B. Moore, S. Wright

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The Literary Club—that group whose meetings are an olio of debaters haranguing, speakers working on addresses, we writers continue selections, and creative writers scribbling away at their entries for The Beacon, poetry and prose readers conning selections, and the dramatic minded away at their entries for The Beacon, poetry and prose readers conning selections, and the dramatic-minded reading their lines for "The Wall" which may travel to Charlottesville and York, Pennsylvania has a classical strain of the Wall" which may travel to Charlottesville and York, Pennsylvania has a classical strain of the Wall" ratings in vania, has a glamorous heritage to uphold. Past winners in forensic meets, holders of "Distinguished" ratings in The Beacon ("Mosaic" from the 1949 edition was named the best high school poem submitted for that year), victorious debaters and casts of prize-winning plays smile in approval as they watch the activities for this year. Literary letters are won through never-ending toil, through tense and exciting contests and sometimes through heartaches

District winners of last year's debate included David Townsend, J. H. Caricole, Prank Blankemeyer and Bill Ling. Nancy Hurd represented the district in poetry readings and Jeanne Mann Dickinson won state championship with her poem." Marcia!"



#### TROUP 570

Seated on Floor: J. Moon, B. Stanley, B. Davis, J. Umberger, V. Painter, J. Ware, S. Smith, M. Blevins
Seated: Mrs. G. Dickinson, L. Goad, B. Angle, C. Snead, A. Middlekauff, R. Nichols, J. Shufflebarger, M. Boyd, D. Sink, J. McGhee,
L. Brillhart, D. Wilhelm, J. Hudson, R. Turner

Standing: N. Wilkinson, P. Gales, J. Prillaman, V. Mays, H. Webber, J. Jonas, J. Hale, J. Semones, B. Meyer, D. Murray, A. Drewry, E. Hutchins, B. Hale, D. Holt, N. Callison, J. Ware, B. Smith, H. Meador, B. Blount, L. Frankie

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BILL HALE	Vice President
JUANITA SHUFFLEBARGER	
Bonnie Angle	
Mrs. Genevieve Dickinson	Sponsors
Mrs. Catherine Loomis	

"Tapping Day" came in mid-September for twenty-five dramatic "hopefuls" as President Diane read the list in a morning assembly, and the fledglings realized that the two years of work—backstage, acting, technical, business—was now resulting in a coveted membership to National Thespians.

The opening curtain brought "Mother is a Freshman," the intermission gave the Christmas cabin party, the second act rang in "Arsenic and Old Lace," and the bank pageant, while the wonderful third act brought us the trip to York, Pennsylvania, where we represented Virginia and the South in three days of thrilling theater with seven hundred Thespians from fifteen states, and with "The Wall" quite ready to represent us after Bassett and Charlottesville. Surely we can say at the end of this wonderful season, we have tried to "act well our part."







Seated, First Row: Mrs, Powell, J. Slaydon, Miss Johnson
Second Row: D. Townsend, E. Hutchins, B. Blankenship, B. Davis, A Crowgey, B. Meador
Third Row: A. Maxey, B. Shafer, J. Crawford, D. Murray, J. Semones, E. Spradlin, A. Shelburne
Fourth Row: J. Shufflebarger, J. Hudson, B. Wharton, J. King, L. Newman, B. Boston, N. Kidd
Fifth Row: J. Moon, J. Umberger, D. Holt, V. Mays, J. Jonas, M. King, C. Key, V. Huffman
Sixth Row: J. Roberts, L. Evans, J. Criss, A. Drewry, Z. Newcomb, J. Pugh, B. Irvin, C. Coon, T. Franklin

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Bennie Irvin	Lice President
Betty Davis	retary-Treasurer
Mrs. Elizabeth Powell Miss Gayle Johnson	7%

The first meeting of the Senior Beta Club was confined to the checking of the eligibility of the members and of those thought qualified for membership.

Mary Lou Criss and J. H. Caricofe, previous members of the Club, were voted recipients of the annual scholarship award given by the Club.

The annual social affair for the Club was the banquet for the Club members only.

The Club decided on a bake and rummage sale and a "white elephant" sale for the projects to raise money needed to send delegates to the State Convention held on April 19th and 20th. State President, Jimmy Slaydon, presided over this convention.



First Row: M. Ford, M. Stevens, R. Townsend, J. Baker, W. Cheatwood
Second Row: Mrs. Powell, M. Garman, N. J. Root, N. Ford, J. Prillaman, B. Black, N. Bowe, D. Pirrung, Miss Johnson
Third Row: D. Painter, P. A. Gardner, M. Hartsel, B. Rakes, M. Ayers, S. Wingfield, B. Peters, W. Ziegler, B. Jago, H. Akers
Fouriti Row: C. Crouch, M. R. LeNoir, C. Price, E. Hayden, J. Link, D. Blount, J. Vaughn, R. Light, R. Wright, B. Umberger,
J. Miller

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WAYNE CHEATWOOD MAXINE FORD	
Mrs. Elizabeth Pov Miss Gayle Johnson	

The Junior Beta Club is composed of ninth and tenth graders who have E or G averages.

This is the third year that the Junior Beta Club has been in Fleming. For our projects we sent a Christmas basket to the Mercy House, held several outings, and climaxed the year by sending two delegates to the State Convention in Richmond.



FIRST Row: P. Gates, J. Umberger, Miss Morris, J. Jonas

Second Row: J. Moon, J. Semones, J. McGhee, B. Blankenship, C. Cundiff, M. Brent, B. Shafer, J. Crawford, R. Turner, D. Holt SECOND ROW: J. Moon, J. Semones, J. McGhee, B. Blankenship, C. Cundiff, M. Brent, B. Shafer, J. Crawford, R. Turner, D. Holt Third Row: J. Shufflebarger, N. Cochran, J. Price, B. Moore, N. Callison, G. Garvey, E. Spradlin, A. Maxey, B. J. Meador, L. Butner, D. Sink, B. Bryant, B. Conner

FOURTH ROW: G. Snead, B. Nolen, A. Shelburne, L. Evans, P. Argenbright, M. King, J. King, M. Martin, A. Conner, J. Hudson, J. Roberts, R. Leffel, M. Blevins, J. Turner

FIFTH ROW: H. Blankenship, M. Beckner, P. Scaggs, J. Smith, E. Holston, P. Cundiff, R. Clift, L. Comer, L. Hall, K. Goad, V. Painter, H. Lavender, D. Bailey, V. Foster, R. Clay

Sixth Row: P. Bryant, I. Wood, I. May, J. Bryant, B. Myer, A. Crowgey, B. Boston, P. Wood, J. Ware, J. Ware, B. Pedigo, C. Shively, D. Wilhelm, S. Smith, M. Love

Seventh Row: B. Turner, D. Murgan, I. Pedigone, S. Sciolo, N. Hash, V. Mayer, H. Webber, C. Love, A. M. Wilsham, G. M. Harrier, M. Harrier, D. Murgan, S. Sciolo, N. Hash, V. Mayer, H. Webber, C. Love, A. M. Wilsham, G. M. Harrier, D. Murgan, S. Sciolo, N. Hash, V. Mayer, H. Webber, C. Love, A. M. Wilsham, G. M. Harrier, D. Harrier, D

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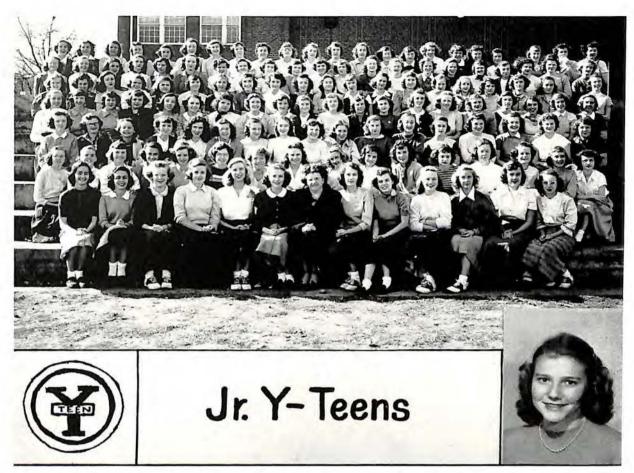
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JOENELL MOON	MISS THELMA MORRIS

1949-50 marked the 12th anniversary of the Senior Club, but only the eighth for the Junior. Each year these two groups have become greater and more worth while. They have built a prestige at the Y. W. C. A. and at Fleming that can hardly be surpassed. Why? Because the Y-Teen spirit is something one feels. It is that Christian ideal and close contact among girls here at Fleming This intangible spirit not only makes them feel the friendship of other girls but ever holds before them the guiding clutch of year without feeling His great influence upon her life if she will allow Him to come in.

The clubs try to plan a well-rounded program that will aid in developing pleasing personalities and molding Christian characters, and physical—of each girl's life.

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First Row: B. Black, M. Ayers, P. A. Gardner, M. A. Powell, B. Zimmerman, B. Rakes, Miss Morris, S. Holston, S. Wingfield, N. Dysart, B. J. Stanley, M. R. LeNoir, S. Johns
Second Row: B. Doss, P. Chilcoat, M. E. Purves, P. Shafer, S. Hayden, N. J. Layman, E. Nichols, E. Hambrick, B. Allman, V. Alvis, T. Beckner, G. Batis, A. Myers, N. Moore, E. Dye, M. Kealey
Third Row: K. Kealey, J. Menefee, P. Hedge, S. Aliff, J. Wood, B. Broyles, J. Smithers, M. Snead, C. Bujdoso, D. Riggle, M. K. Mullens, G. Watker, R. Lee, B. Caricoe, B. Bowman, J. Epperly, J. Crawford
Fourith Row: D. Painter, P. Murphy, N. J. Root, R. McManaway, D. Sowder, B. S. Wingo, L. Babalis, N. Ford, M. Ford, J. Taylor, J. Clingenpeel, A. Huffman, B. Rucker, L. Larch, C. Crockett, C. Coffee, J. Epperly, S. Thornsbury, N. Altieri, S. Craft
Fifth Row: M. Craig, C. Crouch, S. Wilhide, M. L. Carter, P. Pearn, S. Craft, S. Taylor, P. Ellsworth, M. Brown, D. Hampton, J. Price, S. Wright, M. Beach, M. Comer, J. Faucette, P. Coffee, M. Stevens, M. Gibson, B. Hedge, A. Henry
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Senential Row: B. Peters, B. A. Doyle, S. Hedge, C. Wise, M. Short, P. Morris, B. Atkins, J. Collins, B. Hale, E. Crowder, P. Richardson, K. Rickman, J. Dobbins, K. Argenbright, J. Ballantine, S. Saunders, C. McDowell, C. Wright, R. Richards, J. Miller, J. McNeer, V. Aliff

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BETTY ZIMMERMAN Program Chairman	MISS THELMA MORRIS

The clubs greatly enjoyed their "Secret Pals." "Big-Little Sisters." "adopted" child from the Salem Baptist Orphanage, and the friendship of both our advisor. Miss Morris, and our director. Mrs. Rowan.

Music means much to the happiness, contentment and spiritual life of anyone. This year, the Y-Teen Choir played a big part in the club activities by singing for programs here, at the Y, at different churches and on radio programs. The success of the Choir is due to the loyalty of its members and the faithfulness of Mrs. Virginia Boyd, the director and Miss Fannie Lee Sanderson, the accompanist.

Other interested groups that have done much for the clubs have been the two dance choruses and The Teller staff.

All in all, both clubs have had a very successful year. It could not have been otherwise with Jean and Beverly as presidents who were always willing to do all within their power for the good of all. However, they could have done little without the loyal support and interest of their cabinets.

For activities and snapshots, see Page 38.



# Senior Science



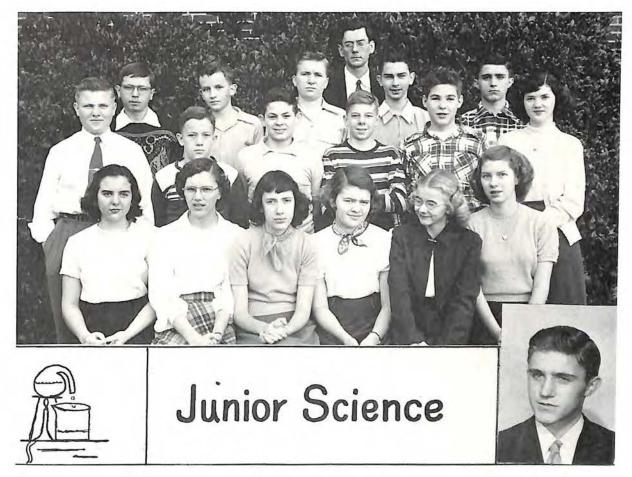
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#### **OFFICERS**

CLIFTON COON	
Tom Franklin	l'ice President
Bonnie Meyer	Secretary-Treasurer
Mr. Tom Dixon.	Sponsor

The main activities of the Senior Science Club this year were field trips. We attended the annual Science Talent Search meeting at V. P. I. in May. Our tour through the Rainbow Bakery was of great scientific value.

Our monthly meetings centered around new discoveries and valuable research in the field of science.



FIRST Row: S. Johnson, B. J. Bowser, P. Wilhide, B. Pearn, C. Kingery, E. DeLong Second Row: B. Louthian, R. Light, J. St. Clair, J. Simmons, A. Hill, S. Craft Third Row: C. Parker, B. Johnson, D. Moore, Mr. Dixon, F. Vaughn, B. Jago

#### OFFICERS

Bill Jago	President
Robley Light	e President
Deanie Doss	Secretary
Ar Tom Dixox	Spansor

The Junior Science Club organized in September with twenty members from the eighth and ninth grades. They were selected because of scientific aptitudes and interests. The monthly meetings were devoted to discussion on scientific subjects. Field trips to various industries were taken.



FIRST Row: Mrs. Webb, M. Blount, L. Evans, B. Hale, A. Cheatwood, J. Shufflebarger, S. Spigle

SECOND Row: J. Jonas, P. Gardner, S. Johns, M. Snead

THIRD ROW: A. Maxey, B. Peters, N. Dysart, C. Wise, J. Dobbins, B. Haynes, A. Henry

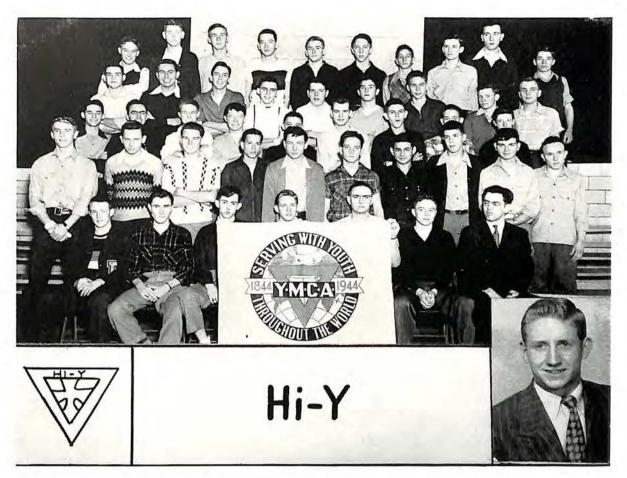
FOURTH ROW: II. Webber, S. Thornsbury, V. Aliff, D. Gilmer FIFTH ROW: B. Hale, F. Vaughn, B. Wingo, D. Breeden, J. Atkinson Sixth Row: II. Meador, C. Watson, V. Hampton, G. Stultz, G. Givens

#### **OFFICERS**

BILLY HALE	
LINDA EVANS	
SARA LOU SPIGLE	Secretary
ALFRED CHEATWOOD	
Martha Blount Juanita Shufflebarger	Librarians
JOANNE JONAS	
PHILLIP ANN GARDNER	Assistant Accompanist
Mrs. David Webb	Director

The William Fleming Choir was organized this year under the direction of Mrs. David Webb, the choral director. The new robes added much to the appearance of the members.

The yearly activities included: A radio program, special program for the P. T. A., an assembly program, participated in a special Christmas program at the First Baptist Church, and an Easter and spring concert.



First Row: A. Motley, B. Runyon, T. Franklin, E. Saul, G. Crockett, B. Irvin, Mr. Coulter
Second Row: S. Lanford, D. Monger, B. Wingo, D. Sutphin, L. Thacker, J. Jennings, B. Hale, E. White, B. Craft,
C. Journell
Third Row: W. Cheatwood, B. Hale, D. Pirrung, A. Cheatwood, D. Pearson, D. Alls, B. Oliver, J. Miller, J. Baker
Fourth Row: J. King, H. Crowder, T. Basham, C. Coon, L. Wilkerson, R. Lucas, K. Wyatt, B. Shugart, W. Zeigler
Fifth Row: R. Caldwell, E. C. Comer, R. Young, J. Slaydon, C. Saul, Z. Newcomb, R. Bryant, R. Dudley, R. Walters
J. Criss

#### **OFFICERS**

Eugene Saul	
GORDON CROCKETT	Vice President
Tom Franklin.	
Albert Motley	Treasurer
BILL RUNYON	
Benny Invin	Sergeant at Arms
CARLTON SAUL	
Mr. W. A. Coulter	

The membership of the 1950 Hi-Y Club rose to fifty, which proves that it is an active club. Mr. Coulter's congenial and fine leadership meant a lot to the members.

The Club presented the school with a trophy cabinet for the front hall. The members distributed the Christmas baskets which were filled by the Fleming students.

Several socials have been enjoyed this year such as swimming, dancing and outings. Guest speakers attended the monthly meetings.



Standing: D. Crawford, R. Nichols, C. Stewart, E. Zimmerman, J. Middlekauff, T. Franklin, S. Lanford, B. Hale, J. Slaydon, J. Atkinson, C. Coon, B. Pratt, R. Dudley, W. Cheatwood, Mrs. Painter, B. Allman, D. Blownt, Mrs. Townsend, Mrs. Gustin

Seated, First Row: B. Meador, S. Hayden, P. Scaggs, J. King, J. King, E. Saul Seated, Second Row: D. Holt, B. Rakes, V. Foster, R. McManaway, J. Jonas Seated, Third Row: J. Umberger, H. Webber, S. Holston, J. Link, C. Saul

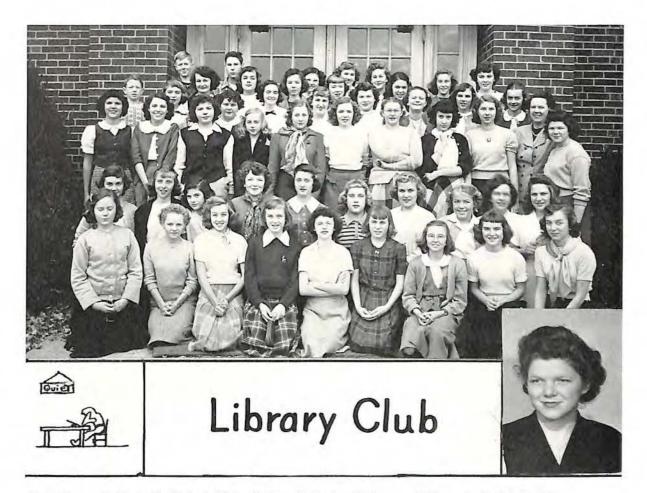
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DICK CRAWFORD		President
JALENE KING		President
BETTY JUNE MEADOR		reasurer
JIMMIE KING		Tistorian .
MRS. RUTH PAINTER	\	

The Student Cooperative Association, affiliated with the National Association of Student Councils, serves as the head of all the clubs in the school. 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. The S. C. A. officers preside at the assembly each month.

Some of the activities for this year are as follows: Conducted the magazine campaign, filled Christmas baskets, conducted Red Cross, Community Fund and March of Dimes drives, sent representatives to the State Convention in Richmond, held annual Sweetheart Dance, and attended the district S. C. A. Convention.



First Row: A. Meyer, T. Sink, J. Hicks, E. Dye, K. Kealey, N. Cregger, B. Doss, J. Taylor, C. Price Second Row: M. Short, S. Taylor, V. Alvis, J. Crawford, R. Lee, D. Bailey, M. Blount, E. Nichols, N. J. Layman, E. Hambrick

Third Row: P. Wilkes, B. Wingo, L. Babalis, P. Coffey, J. Faucette, S. Hayden, P. Cregger, P. Wilhide, E. DeLong, Miss Hutcherson, E. Hayden

FOURTH ROW: J. Wright, D. Riggle, C. McDowell, B. Black, J. Miller, I. Campbell, N. Moore, B. Bowser, L. Butner Fifth Row: J. Ford, M. Brown, F. Pugh, M. LeNoir, R. Leffel, C. Bujdoso, S. Wright, B. Wood, B. McGrady, E. Driver, M. Harris, J. McNeer

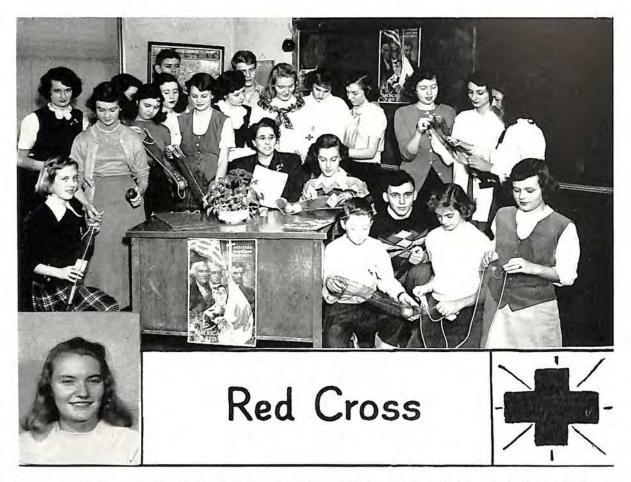
#### **OFFICERS**

Elaine Hayden	President
HAZEL LAVENDER	ice President
CAROLYN PRICE	Secretary
JUDY TAYLOR	Treasurer
Mice Ruth Hutcherov	

The purpose of the Library Club is to broaden interest in reading and to train students who are interested in library science as a career.

Pupils from all grades are eligible for membership. All members serve as library assistants and are members of the Roanoke City Library Club.

In addition to the regular monthly meetings, the Club presented a one-act play, "The Spirit of Good Books," for an assembly program. Reviews of current books and special speakers were enjoyed at the monthly meetings.



Standing: M. Brown, M. Short, C. Crouch, P. Bryant, S. Wilhide, B. Oliver, M. Brent, C. Bower, S. Lanford, J. Hudson, B. Nolen, C. Price, B. Pedigo, P. Argenbright, J. Ware

Seated: Mrs. Dickenson, E. Dye, M. Boyd, J. Lucas, C. Coon, N. Altieri, R. McManaway

#### **OFFICERS**

Juanita Hudson	.Chairman
Mrs. Vivian Dickenson	Sponsor

The Red Cross Council was set up this year as a permanent organization at William Fleming. Our yearly Red Cross Drive was a big success in that we went far beyond our goal.

The main project of the year was doing things to brighten the lives of the patients at the Veterans Facility. We filled Christmas stockings for them, sang carols throughout the hospital, gave the patients Santa posters, and sponsored a number of entertaining programs for them.

In addition to our activities at the hospital we presented to the Williamson Road Recreation Center games, puzzles and a chest to be used to send school supplies overseas.



LEFT SIDE, SEATED: J. Clingenpeel, J. Hylton, B. L. Moore

LEFT SIDE, STANDING: II. Lavender, B. Spiers, A. Suiter, M. Ford, R. Leffel, D. Hart, R. Nichols, B. Hale

RIGHT SIDE, SEATED: N. Ford, P. Richardson

RIGHT SIDE, STANDING: B. Beheler, D. Wood, W. Ziegler, K. Argenbright, K. Wyatt, B. Oliver, P. Iddings, J. Baker, G. Stultz, Mrs. Painter

#### **OFFICERS**

BILLY HALE	. President
Betty Louise Moore	
Maxine Ford	Secretary
Nadine Ford	
Mrs. Ruth Painter	

The Art Club was organized in September with Mrs. Painter as sponsor. Officers were elected and plans were made for the year. Because of the large enrollment it was necessary to limit the membership to tenth, eleventh and twelfth grades.

Our yearly activities included: An extensive study of stained glass windows, making Christmas decorations for the Veterans Facility, decorating bulletin boards and making stage sets. Our main interest was learning art appreciation.

Our expanded interest and appreciation of art as well as our enjoyable association with each other has made it a successful year for our Club.



Standing: A. Crowgey, B. Stanley, D. Painter, B. Zimmerman, C. Eubank, C. Crockett, V. Foster, E. Holston, J. Link, B. Hostetter, S. Holston, S. Saunders, L. Larch, N. Metz, J. West, N. West, B. Perdue, B. Cole, B. Matthews, B. J. Broyles, J. Epperly, C. Bujdoso, P. Edwards, W. M. Nichols, H. Connor, L. Butner SEATED AROUND TABLE: S. Hedge, I. Campbell, Mrs. Sloan, B. Bowman, M. R. Love, J. I. Dobbins, C. Coffee

#### **OFFICERS**

Virginia Foster	President
Christine Eubank	ice President
Imogene Campbell	Secretary
Ann Crowgey	Treasurer
Mrs. Dailey B. Sloan.	Sponsor

#### EMBLEM

In the center there is a house supported by two hands which symbolizes that the future homes of America are in the hands of its youth.

Motro: "Toward new horizons"

This 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.

Colors: Red and White

The colors are symbolic of youth—youth which has courage and an unwavering determination to succeed, yet has innocence and purity and holds integrity as its highest virtue.

Adoption of a two-year-old child through the welfare agency.



First Row: O. Peters, B. Hedge, T. J. Sink, C. White, K. Kealey, J. Hicks, J. Murray, Mrs. Sloan, J. McNeer, E. Driver, R. Richards, J. Faucette, E. Dye, C. Firebaugh, B. Doss

Second Row: D. Manspile, V. Ilvis, P. Coffey, N. Moore, P. Wilkes, J. Craseford, S. Taylor, E. Hambrick, P. Hedge, E. Nichols

Third Row: C. McDowell, A. Meyer, P. Cregger, B. S. Wingo, L. Babalis, D. Sowder, B. J. Bowser, N. J. Layman, M. Short, E. DeLong, S. Johnson

#### **OFFICERS**

VIVIAN ALVIS	
Jo Anne McNeer	dent
Patricia Chilcoat	tary
Joan Marie Hicks Treas	
Mrs Dahey B. Sigan Spo	nsor

The purposes for which this organization shall serve are as follows: To promote a growing appreciation of the joys and satisfactions of homemaking; to emphasize the importance of worthy home membership; to encourage democracy in home and community life; to work for good home and family life for all; to promote international good will; to foster the development of creative leadership in home and community life, and to provide wholesome individual and group recreation.

The Junior Future Homemakers of America is made up entirely of eighth grade girls and this group is particularly proud to be pictured in the annual for the first time.

The regular meetings are planned and executed by the girls themselves and spiced by outside speakers and refreshments.





# Band



Seated: Kenneth Williams, Third Clarinet; Glen Hicks, Third Clarinet; Billy Root, Second Clarinet; Jimmy Layman, Second Clarinet; Bill Louthian, E Flat Bass; Jeanne Price, First Clarinet; Joe Adkins, First Clarinet; Jack Adkins, First Trombone; Jack Wright, Second Trombone; Hamner Meador, First Cornet; Henry Riley, BB Flat Bass; Wayne Mattingly, Second Cornet

Standing: Joe Lucas, Snare Drum; Mary Lou Carter, Cymbals; Mr. Berwald, Director

With the addition of new members and instruments, the band, under the direction of Mr. Raymond E. Berwald, is rapidly growing. Beginning instrumental classes are being conducted to increase the size and calibre of the group. This year the Band played at a pep rally over Station WDBJ, at the community Halloween party, and for several assembly programs.



First Row: T. Williams, C. White, E. Hambrick, E. Nichols, D. Powell, P. Gray, B. Naff, N. Moore, V. Alvis M. Short, J. Lucas, J. Wright

Second Row: N. J. Layman, C. Kingery, E. Driver, J. A. McNeer, B. Bowser, E. DeLong, D. Manspile, P. Wilhide, T. Beckner, B. Illman, S. Taylor, B. Pearn, D. Robbins, J. Jackson, B. Bryant, B. Root, A. C. Myers

Third Row: Mrs. V. Dickenson, L. Babalis, S. Hayden, P. Shafer, C. Firebaugh, P. Hedge, J. Hicks, B. Hedge, R. Richards, D. Parker, J. Crowgey, D. Jordan, F. Ford, Mr. Quinn

FOURTH ROW: D. Fisher, E. Owen, F. Pugh, C. Craft, C. Ayers, J. Foster, C. Hall, D. Doss

#### **OFFICERS**

DAVID POWELL	
Bobby Naff	Vice President
PAULINE GRAY	Secretary
CAROL KINGERY	
Mrs. Vivian Dickenson Mr. Earl Ounn	\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\

The Eighth Grade Masque Club was organized to give the eighth grade pupils a better opportunity to develop and show their talents in the field of acting, speaking and play production. The Club is patterned somewhat from the Senior and Junior Masque Clubs.

The Club had an active program in its organizational year. Some of its members participated in a radio play. Making marionettes and puppets was the main feature of the year. They helped build a marionette portable stage. They also gave a play in the spring, putting into practice many of the techniques they learned from producing marionette shows or from play production "work shops."



## Speech Class "Curtain Calls"

Opening night! What a thrill—especially when your Troupe has been asked by the publishers to premiere such a "swell" play as "Mother is a Freshman." Remember the number of out-of-town people who called in for tickets . . . our new flats . . . the flowers between acts . . . the applause . . . another hit!

Speech Class scored a triumph with "We Shook the Family Tree." Remember Jimmy in short pants!

"A Message from Khufu"! A "distinguished" at Bassett—a "distinguished" at State Carnival—with Bob Bohon "the outstanding actor of district and state," ably supported by Bill Hale, Bill Ling and Frank Blankemeyer.





## Speech Class "Curtain Calls"

We appreciated being asked to help open the new bank with "fanfare" and four Fleming actors. "Banker" Bill Hale acted as master of ceremonies, and welcomed Colonel William Fleming (David T.), General Andrew Lewis (Jimmy H.), and General Edward Watts (Aubrey D.) to the opening.

"The Wall," play for the festival, and for the trip to York, Pennsylvania, has challenged our best efforts. When we received the invitation to "do" a play at the York Drama Conference, we beamed, and when we were sent the unpublished play, "The Wall," by the author, Verne Powers, and asked to be the first in the country to present it we were very proud and happy! We hope our efforts will not be in vain.



# The Fleming Flash

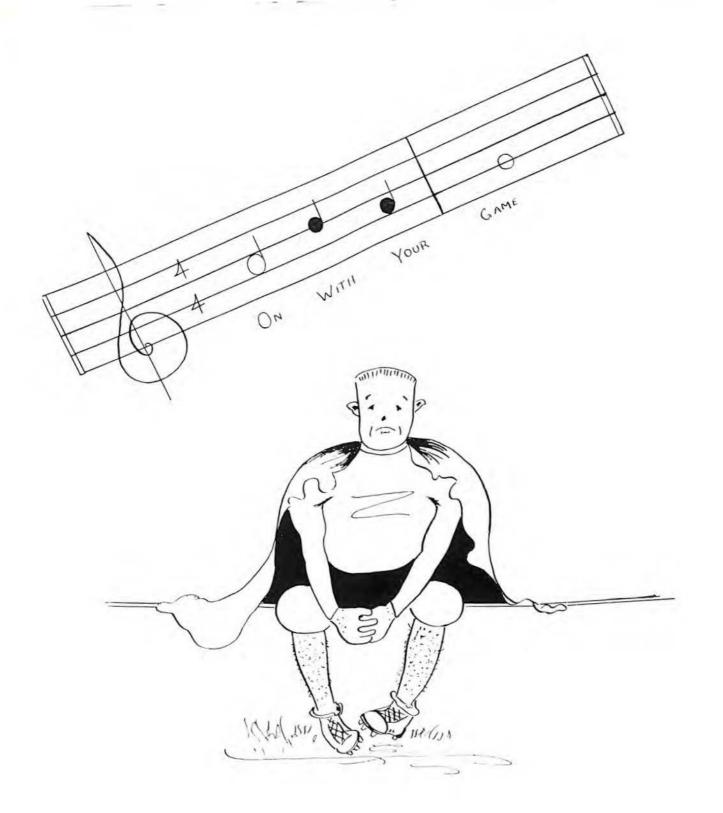
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The Fleming Flash, the weekly newspaper, is published by the journalism class with the aid of two sponsors. The aim of the Fleming Flash is to present school news and information to the students.

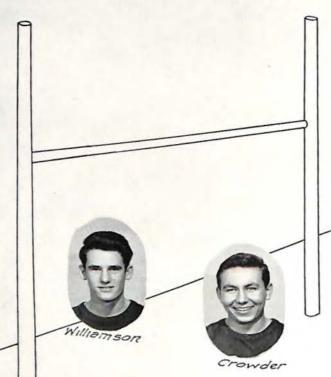
As special yearly activities, the staff toured a local press and editing association, and sponsored the first assembly program by presenting "Flash-a-Popping" as an advertising campaign for the paper.



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# GRIDIRON GREATS



















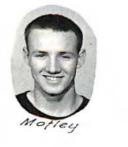












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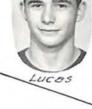












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# 1949 DISTRICT CHAMPIONS

# BASKETBALL

1950

CO-CAPTAINS













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WALLS





JENRETTE



COACH BUSHKAR



MANAGERS



CROMER



CRAFT



WALTERS

# Football Scores

Date	Team	We	They	Date	Team	We	They
SEPTEMBER	9—Jefferson	0	33	OCTOBER	7—Salem	0	0.
	16—Pearisburg	34	0		14-Martinsville		0
	23-Radford		0		21-Pulaski		7
	30-Wytheville	6	6	NOVEMBER	4—Byrd	1.3	0
	Date T	eam			We They		
	NOVEMBER 19-Handly	14 14					
	Total						

# **Varsity Football**

The best defensive team in the area proved to be the William Fleming Colonels. The Blue and Gold limited their opposition to sixty points while they were running up a total of one hundred, forty-eight points. The Colonels captured the District Six crown and then tied Handly High of Winchester for the Quarter-State title. Their mark for the season was five victories, one defeat and three ties.

# Basketball Scores

Date	Team	We	They	Date		Team	We	They
DECEMBER	9-North Fork	33	46	JANUARY I	7—And	lrew Lewis	41	39
	10-Welch		47	2	o-Wil	liam Byrd	39	40
	13-Alumni	62	47	2	7-Rad	lford	42	38
	16-Christiansburg	58	24	FEBRUARY	ı—Jeff	erson	27	50
JANUARY	3-Christiansburg	57	18		3—Ма	rtinsville	57	49
	6—Fieldale	40	41			ldale		48
	10-Martinsville		37	1	4-Jeff	erson	45	58
	11-Rocky Mount	42	26	1	5—Roo	ky Mount,,	55	40
	Date		Team		We	They		
	FEBRUARY 1	7-W	illiam By	rd.,	. 74	42		
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						49		
	Totals—Opponents—912 Fleming—1072					Tournament—Fleming— Pulaski—	200	

# 1949 Track Team

100-Yard Dash	220-Low Hurdles	440-Yard Dash	High Jump	Shot Put
JAMES SAUL DICKIE IRVIN CLAYTON CLARK	DICK CRAWFORD CLAYTON CLARK CLIFTON COON	RAY OTEY BILL BRITTS HARRY DAVIS	Bob Jenrette Eddie Perdue Francie Key	HERBERT CROWDER HARRY DAVIS HENRY DUNLAP
220-Yard Dash	120-High Hurdles	Mile Relay	880	Discus
DICKIE IRVIN JAMES SAUL DICK CRAWFORD	WARREN PERDUE Tom Franklin	Eddie Perdue Harry Davis Ray Otey Bill Britts	RAY OTEY JIMMY PUGH BENNIF IRVIN BOBBY SEMONES	Earl Rakes Bobby Cruickshank Mack Basham Bobby Reese

Broad Jump

DICK CRAWFORD CLIFTON COON CECIL WILLIAMSON RICHARD HALL NELBOURNE WHITE CARLTON SAUL



Girls' Sports

#### Identification of Pictures

BLUE TEAM (Photo No. 1)

11. Layne, B. Whitacre, S. Smith, A. Henry, P. Morgan, C. Shively, J. McGhee, S. Bushnell, A. Middle-kauff, M. Stevens, M. Beach, M. Hartsel, S. Hedge

STANDING: Coach Boyd

Coach Boyd and Julia McGhee

#### INTERMURAL BASKETBALL CHAMPIONS (Photo No. 2)

FIRST Row: E. Crowder, N. Callison (Coach), B. Black SECOND ROW: B. L. Moore, P. Morgan, G. Garvey, B. Rakes

THIRD ROW: D. Sink, M. King

#### GOLD TEAM (Photo No. 3)

FIRST Row: J. Umberger, B. Rakes, N. Callison, A. Crowgey, P. Gates Second Row: G. Garvey, M. King, H. Webber, J. Hudson Third Row: J. Semones, E. Hutchins, N. Hash Fourth Row: Goach Boyd

#### ALL-STAR BASEBALL TEAM (Photo No. 4)

First Row: B. Rakes, J. Semones, B. Carrico, R. Callison, E. Payne, B. Fitzgerald, B. A. Meador Second Row: N. Callison, L. Comer, J. Hambrick, M. Anderson, B. Doyle, H. Layne Third Row: Coach Boyd, M. King

### Girls' Athletics

This year, due to city regulations, the girls did not have a Varsity squad, but they did have two teams representing Fleming in the "B" League of the City. Games were played at the Y. W. C. A. on Friday nights.

The Gold Team, composed of last year's Varsity and some members of last year's Junior Varsity; came out first in the race for the "B" League Championship.

SCHEDULE OF GOLD TEAM		SCORES	
Opponent Da	te	We	They
Mintons,Janua	ry 6,	40	41
Hyltons.,,Janua	ry 13	49	21
Blue (Fleming)Janua	ry 20	57	11
MintonsJanua		37	37
Hyltons Febru	ary 3	46	23
Blue (Fleming) Febru	arv 10	46	15

The Blue Team, which also played in the "B" League, was made up of outstanding players who played on class teams. They tied Hyltons for third place in the "B" League.

SCHEDULE OF B	LUE 7	PEAM	SCOF	RES
Opponent	Date		We	They
HyltonsJa	nuary	6	17	15
MintonsJa	nuary	13	26	52
Gold (Fleming)Ja	nuary	20	11	57
HyltonsJa	nuary	27	17	18
MintonsFe			21	59
Gold (Fleming) Fo			15	16

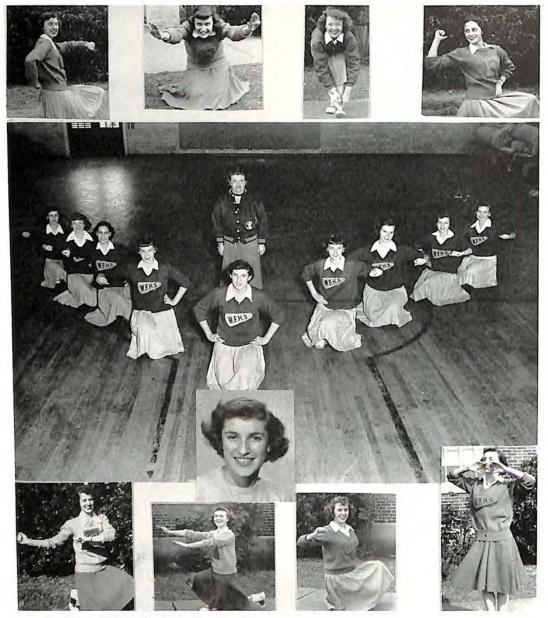
#### PLAYOFF SCORES OF "B" LEAGUE

Fleming Gold vs. Fleming Blue

60

Fleming Gold vs. Mintons

47



Top Snaps: Betty Louise, Linda, Jeannine, Diane Inset: Sara Lou Bottom Snaps: Joenell, Ruth, Martha Anne, Donna Ray Group: D. Holt, J. Crawford, D. Murray, L. Evans, S. Spigle, B. L. Moore, M. Boyd, J. Moon, R. (lay Standing: Miss Thelma Morris (Sponsor)

### Senior Cheerleaders

SARA LOU SPIGLE...... Head Cheerleader MARTHA ANNE BOYD.... Secretary-Treasurer LINDA JEAN EVANS..... Historian MISS THELMA MORRIS..... Coach

These are the girls who rode with John Payne in the parade, January 11th. Along with that they had many thrills cheering at the games, both football and basketball.

Sara Lou gave the "mighty nine" a work-out during the summer months in the blazing sun; therefore, they became used to the "heat"; consequently, were all ready for those close, exciting games.

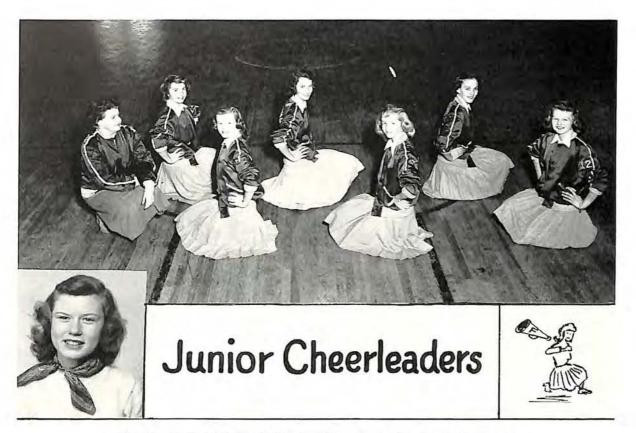
The squad felt a great need for a keener school spirit and sold everything from pennants to Fleming balloons on sticks to let Jefferson know that there's another Roanoke City High School.

These girls proudly followed the football team to Winchester to play the Half-State Game with Handly High. What a trip! It will never be forgotten.

Basketball games were also close and exciting which made cheerleading more fun.

These nine had their fun together away from games when not in action. They dined out many times and ate so much they found it difficult to yell. A Christmas party was held at the home of the sponsor and gifts were exchanged. We would like to thank Miss Morris, our sponsor, for her hospitality, patience and kindness through the year. The squad is also indebted to Sara Lou for her instruction, training and friendship. She was right on the beam every minute and did more than her part in making this 1949-50 cheerleading squad what it was.

Last, but not least, a word of thanks to a wonderful student body who followed and backed the cheerleaders and teams. The squad appreciated this fine support.



Miss Morris, B. Doyle, M. Blevins, S. Holston, B. Stanley, B. Peters, M. Craig

#### **OFFICERS**

Marjorie Blevins	ne e	. Head	Cheerleader
MISS THELMA MORRIS	5000	25-25021-0-1-01 at	Coach

So this is the second Junior Cheerleading Squad in the history of William Fleming. These lucky cheerleaders also had the golden opportunity of riding in the parade with the "Star" from the Star City; namely, John Payne. The squad originally had seven members but lost Sandra Tate in November when she moved to Richmond.

This group led cheers for the Junior Varsity and the 110-pound team in football. It also gave its support to the girls' basketball games in the City League. It was a rare pleasure and opportunity to yell for the Junior Varsity basketball games.

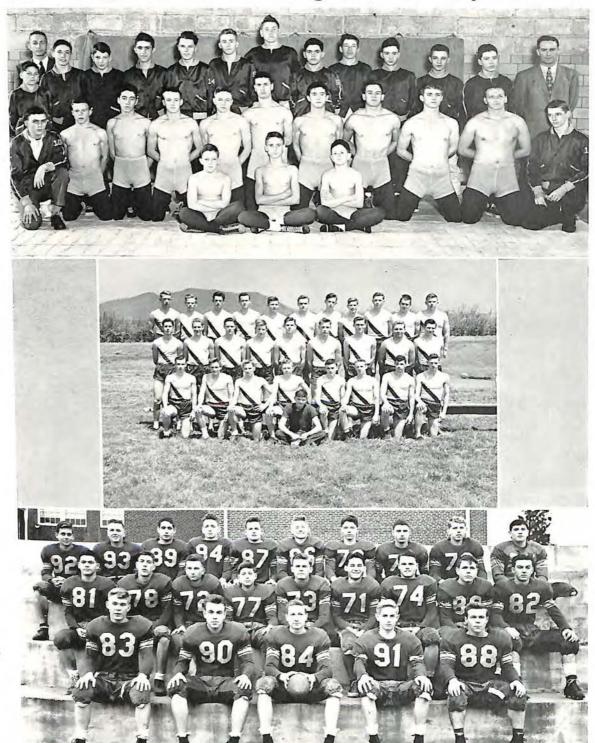
Along with enjoying cheerleading, we have enjoyed our parties and dances, especially the Christmas party at which time we exchanged gifts.

It was also fun working with the Varsity Cheerleaders, and we want to thank them for their wonderful support.

"Margie" made a wonderful head cheerleader and helped in every way to make the squad one of which Fleming would be proud.

Last, but not least, we want to express our thanks and appreciation to our sponsor, Miss Morris, who has spent so much time and helped us a great deal in many ways.

### Wrestling, 1949 Track and Junior Varsity Football



FIRST Row: R. Light, C.
Lavender, B. Stone
SECOSD ROW: C. Coon (Manager), R. Nichols, D. Fisher,
A. Mottey, B. Irvin, R. Withers,
R. Lucas, B. Reese, S. Lanford,
M. Basham, D. Routon
(Manager)
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R. Nichols
Second Row: B. Blount.
B. Wingfield, A. McClearn.
R. Moon. B. Woods, W. Cheatwood, B. Wingo, L. Witkerson,
E. Zimmerman
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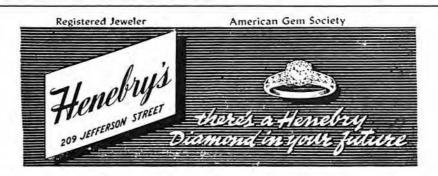
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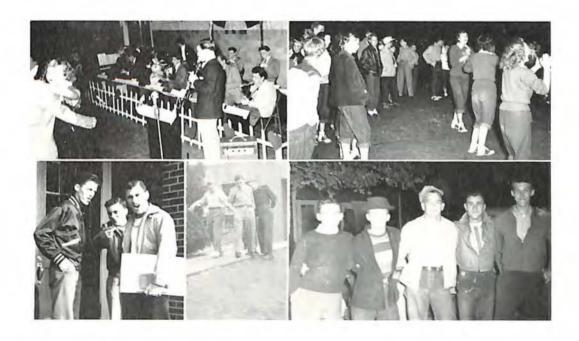
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