



1942

Colonel

Nancy Johnston
Freshman Class of '42
William Fleming A.S.

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Dear Johnston,

Well here we are again. The "shure" have come a long way, since the last time I wrote in this space! remembered. Oh, But how could we not forget!

"I am" and "and of" ... year, here's hoping we have some of it next year. Remember all the good times. (again)

Best of all remember — oh but you know
chick!

Love
"Hickey"

Warren Trent
Best of Luck

In Memoriam

Billy Reedy

May 25, 1925

October 4, 1941

Charles Powers

March 1, 1926

October 5, 1941

I cannot say, and I will not say
That he is dead---he is just away!
With a cheery smile, and a wave of the hand
He has wandered into an unknown land.

And left us dreaming how very fair
It needs must be, since he lingers there.
And you---O you, who the wildest yearn
For the old-time step and the glad return.

Think of him faring on as dear
In the love of There as the love of here;
Think of him still as the same, I say:
He is not dead---he is just away.

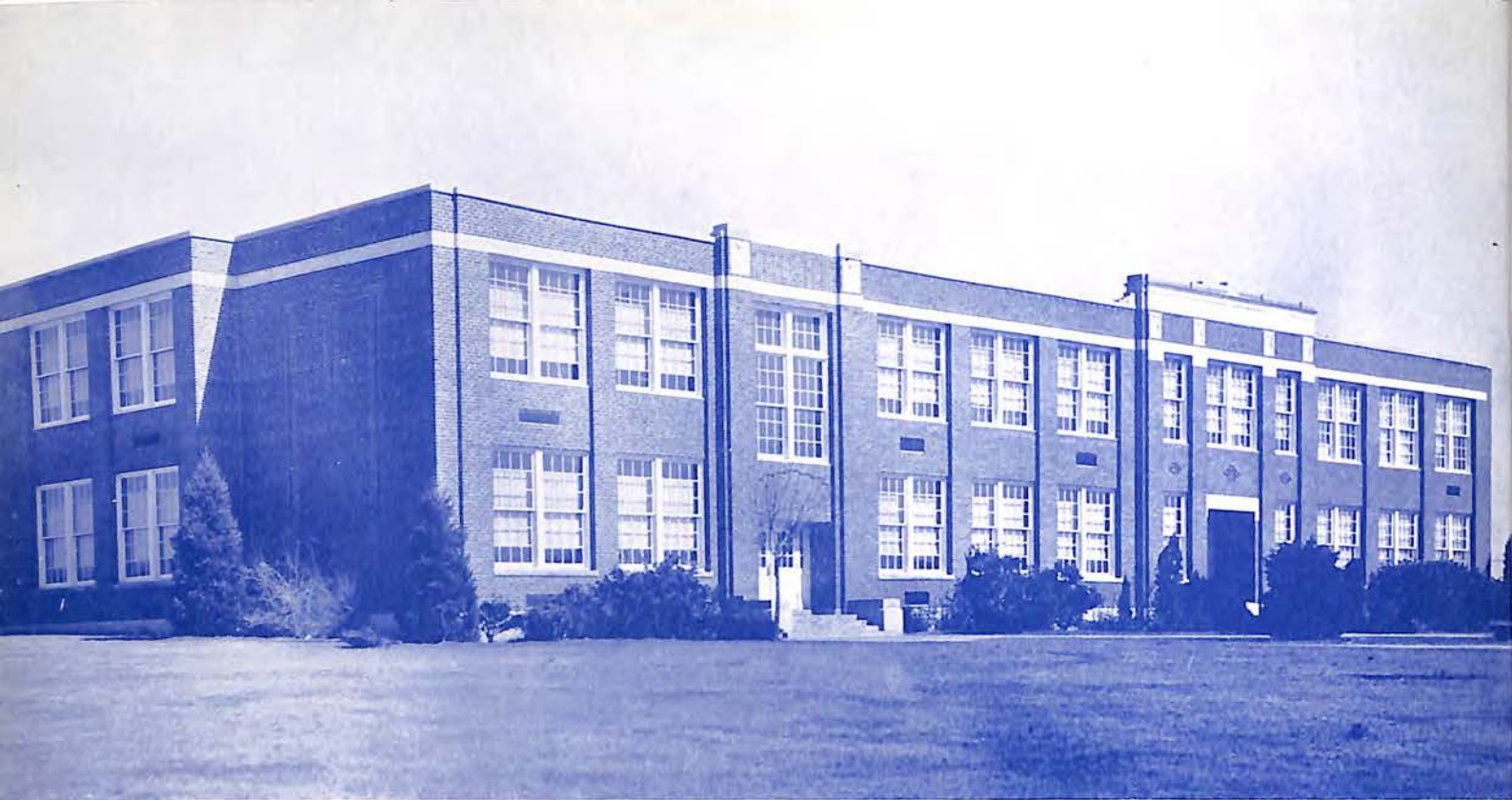
—James Whitcomb Riley

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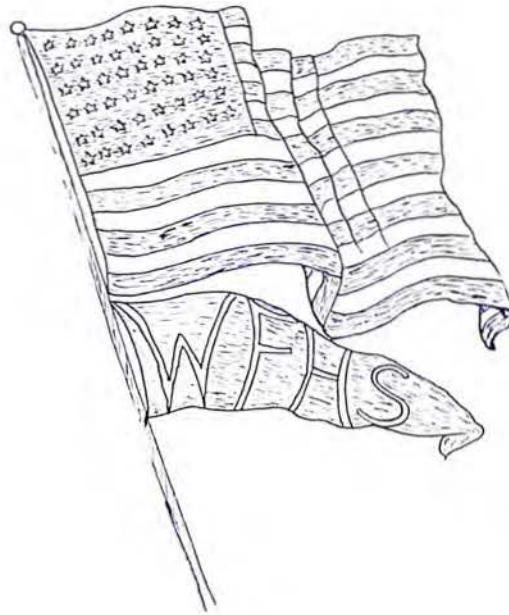




Defend Our Country

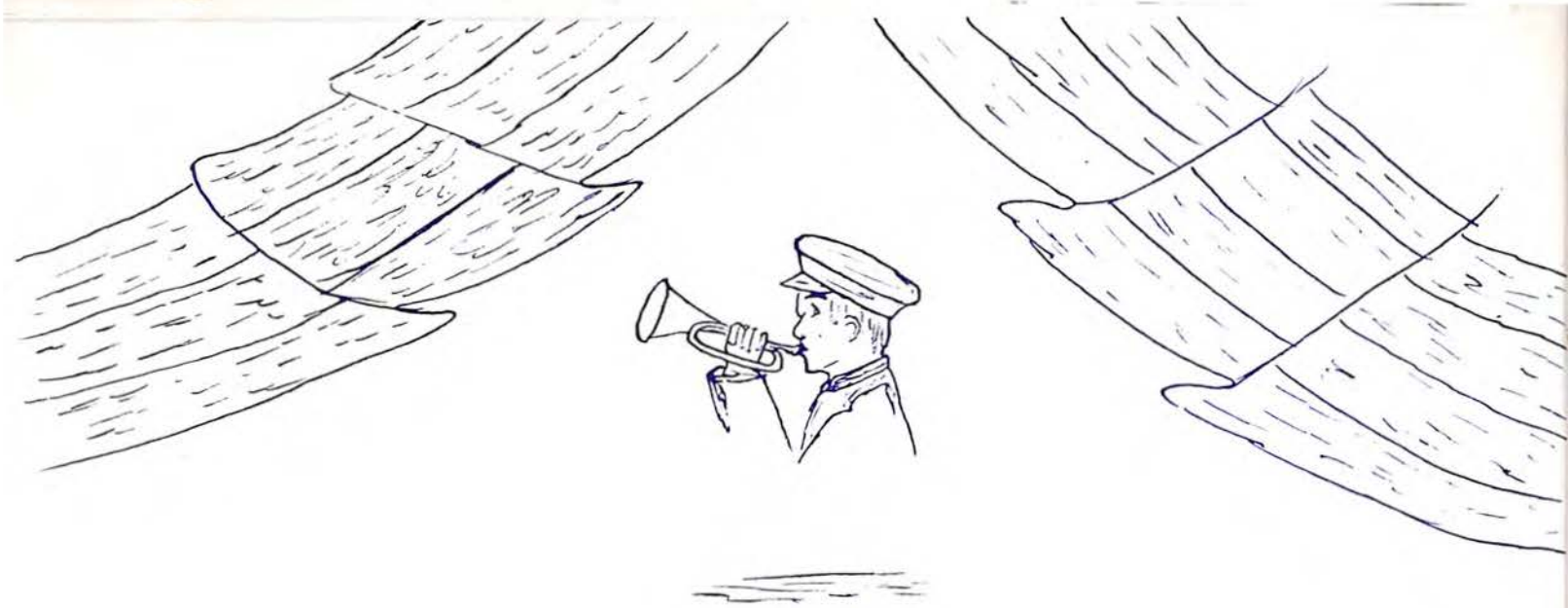
It is with great pride that our Senior Class of 1942 uses as the theme for our Annual, "National Defense." As we are now in a national crisis and everyone is conscious of our needs pertaining to the defense of our country and the defense of the things we love, we carry out this theme throughout the book. In years to come, when you look back over this and remember the many things that happened this year, you will also remember a time when a national crisis called the youth of this age to do their very best in every task that they undertook to do. We hope that this helps us to realize that we have tasks to do and that they must be done well.





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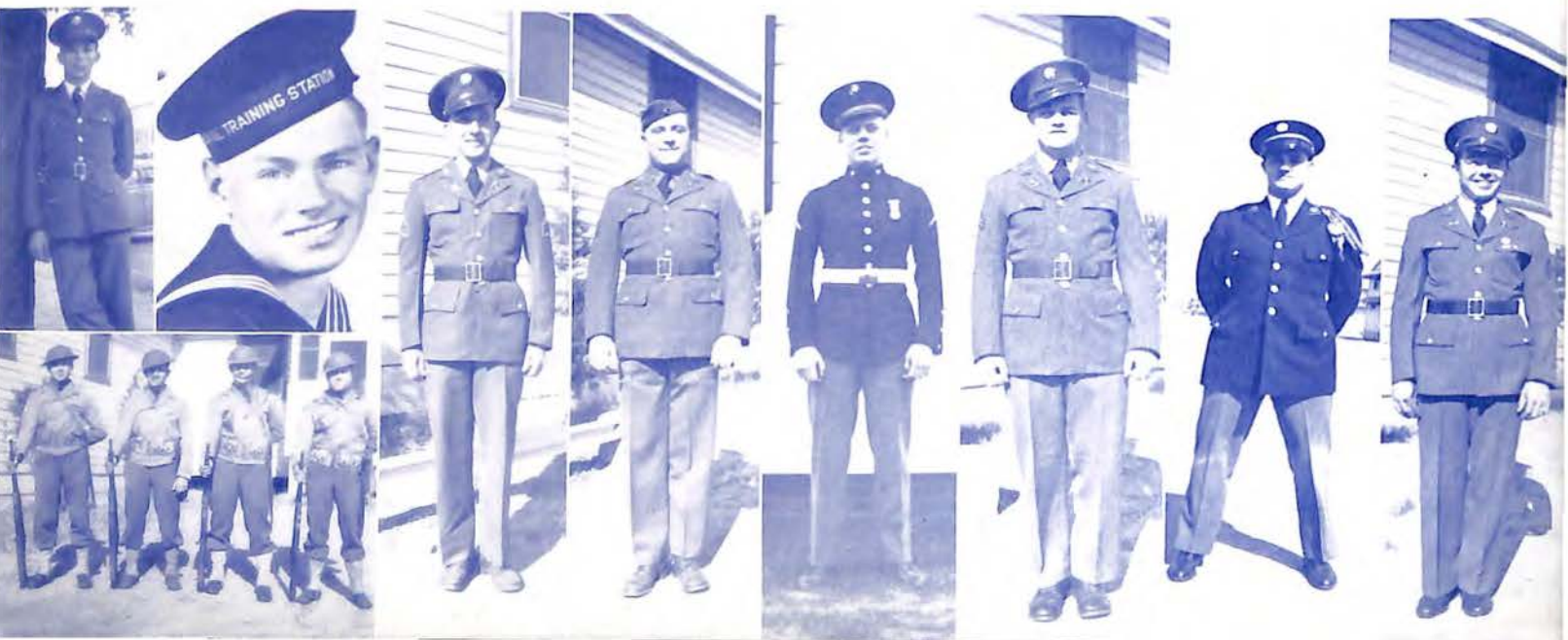
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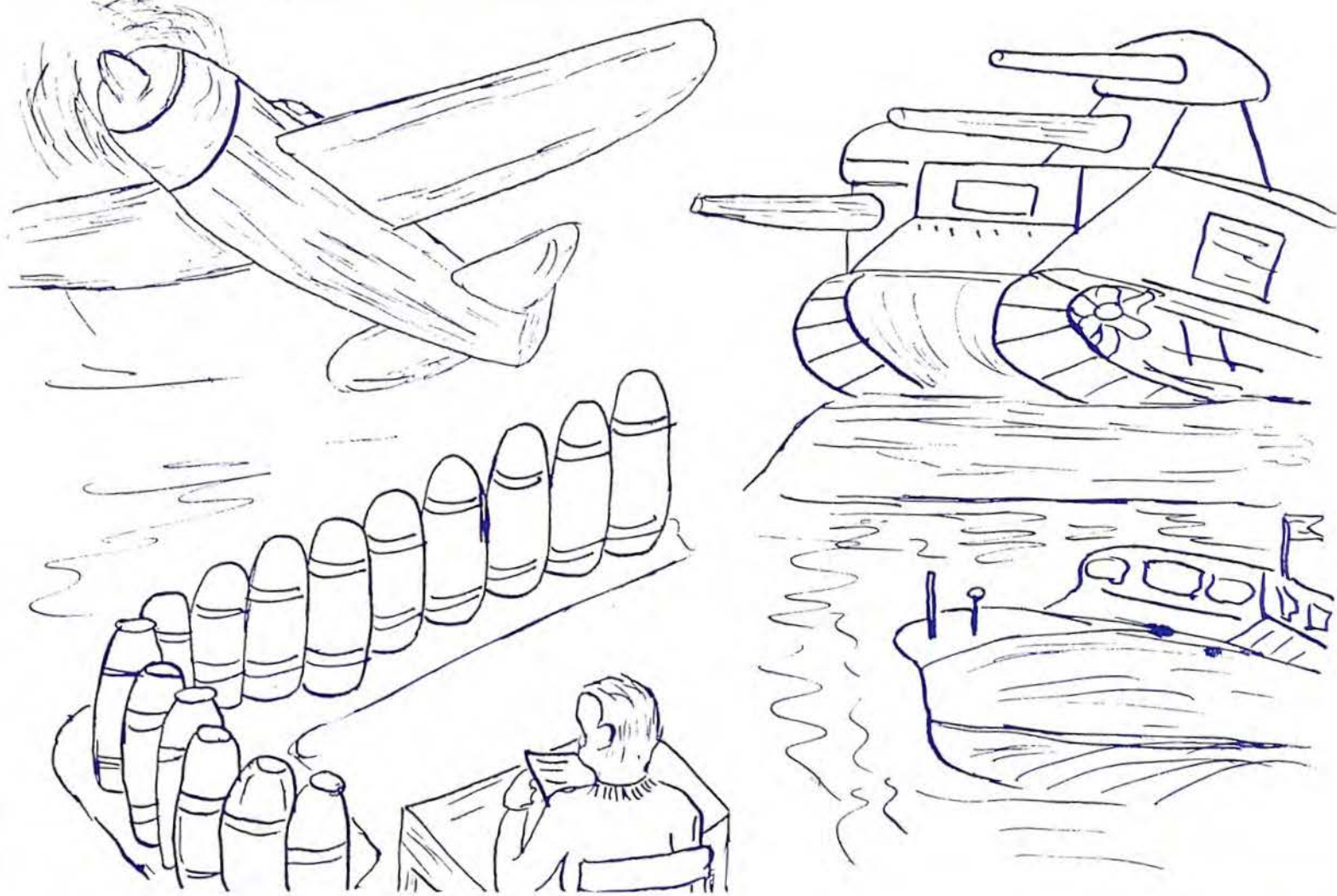


Dedication

To the former students
of William Fleming High School
who are now so valiantly serving their country
we lovingly dedicate this 1942 issue of

The Colonel





Inspiration

Here we have the Army, the Navy, and the Air Force working in cooperation. What boy or girl wouldn't this inspire? So must we make every part of ourself, the body, the mind, and the spirit, work together to defend and establish the good and noble things for which we stand. As these three phases of national defense work together and discipline themselves in any situation, so must we put our machines together for a purpose equally as great. Remembering the marvels of great machines working individually or collectively, should surely be an inspiration to clear-thinking people to work and live in the same manner.



R. Douglas Nininger

Principal

William Fleming High School

"I shall detain you no longer in the demonstration of what we should not do, but straight conduct ye to a hillside, where I will point ye out the right path of a virtuous and noble education; laborious indeed at the first ascent, but else so smooth, so green, so full of goodly prospect and melodious sounds on every side that the harp of Orpheus was not more charming."

—MILTON

Mrs. Elizabeth L. Powell

Assistant to the Principal





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MRS. VIRGINIA BOYD.....	Math
MISS ANNE SPIGGLE.....	English

*Don't forget "Nancy"
 and that's a compliment. I've enjoyed
 having you in class - you're been a
 good student.
 Virginia Boyd*

*Evening at home.
 A couple of pals.
 Tizzie goes to town.
 Diana of the woods.
 Watch the birdie.
 Opera singers.
 Mountain climber.
 Any announcements?
 Me and my shadow.*



Best of wishes
Louise Freese



Faculty

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MRS. NOAMI WEST.....	English
MRS. JANE FULK.....	Home Economics
MRS. GENEVEIVE DICKENSON.....	English
MISS THELMA MORRIS.....	Math

I've enjoyed
teaching you,
going with the
cheer leader,
and being your
friend.

Lots of luck,
Thelma Morris



Nancy,
It has been a great
pleasure to teach you and
to know you. Don't forget
the P.T.A. play. Happy!

This is so sudden!

Charming.

All alone.

Me and mine.

Glamour girl.

Stop frowning!

Looking for somebody?

A friend to all.



Charley's Aunt—March 12-13, 1942

Tip-Top Minstrel—November 13-14, 1941

The Gift for the Christ-Child—December 19, 1941



Experience

Here we have the well-known jeep car representing Experience. We feel that if we could pick from our one line of defense a single thing to represent experience, it would be this jeep car. We know it meets no obstacle too big, too muddy, or too rough for it. So should we compare it with American boys and girls. Truly it should represent the Youth of America, and it is up to us to match it in durability, dependability, strength and fitness for a task.

Graduation

*Warm was the evening in June and the sun had scattered golden
bits along the horizon.*

*Soon the golden bits would change to silver, and through the
silver bits would rise the moon.*

*Thoughts swam through the tears as I marched down the aisle.
March, march, march—it seemed as though it were a mile.
We marched to the front rows and there we stood,
How many times had I stood in the same spot? Count them,
Oh, were it that I could.*

*The speeches were given and passed, oh too quickly, and as I
Sat there think, think, thinking of times passed
It suddenly dawned upon me, that this was to be the last.
Times of sorrow and times of cheer, we had stood together and
had never feared.*

*Diplomas were given and 'twas time to march out,
And as I turned around I could see Ma and Pa on the back row
Looking proud as proud could be, I couldn't help being proud too
'Bout that feeling about things we had done together,
Oh! God, for memory, we thank thee.*

*But come what may and go what may,
Life with thee, Oh! Alma Mater, still goes on,
Till twilight turns my hair to silvery gray
And I pass to the life beyond.*

—JO ABSHIRE



*It matters not how straight the gate;
How changed with punishment the scroll,
I am the master of my fate
The captain of my soul.*

Invictus.

WM. ERNEST HENLEY

Senior Class

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MRS. POWELL.....	Sponsor
MISS BADGER.....	Co-Sponsor

Dear Nancy
 always remember
 the good times in
 music class and
 on basketball trips
 Manuelf Atkinson



JOSEPHINE VIRGINIA ABSHIRE
 MANUELL INSLEY ATKINSON
 LUCY ARLENE AUSTIN



JIMMY BURTON BARBOUR
 DORA IRIS BARKER
 JEANNE ELIZABETH BEARD



ROBERT WILLIAM BOWERS
 CATHERINE ANN BRANSCOME
 CATHERINE ANN BRAZEAL



CLAUDINE BERNICE BRILLHART
 RAMON EUGENE BROWN
 MARY DEANE BRUGH



WARREN WICKLINE BRUGH
 CLAUDINE ALMA BUSH
 BETTY JEAN CALDWELL

Dear Nancy,
 It has been
 swell knowing
 you. Best of luck
 always.
 Betty Jean

Senior Class

PAUL NELSON CALDWELL
GORDON TYLER CAMPBELL
WILLIAM OTEY CASSELL



KENNETH CLYDE CAWLEY
JOSEPH GILBERT CLYBURN
BETTY JEAN COFER



LOUISE ALINE COFFEY
ELSIE LUCILE CRAIG
DORIS VIRGINIA CROWDER



Nancy -
you are a
real swell
girl.
Don't ever
forget me.
Always
Doris

CARRIE LEIGH CUDDY
GENEVIEVE MARIE CUDDY
LEWIS EARL CUNNINGHAM



ELTON YALE DAVIDSON
ANNETTE DEHART
EDNA INEZ DILLON



Senior Class

*Please washing
your clothes
carefully all the
time. E.*



HELEN LOUISE DUNLAP
IDA BEULAH EDDY
RICHARD WILLIAM ELLER



LEROY ELBERT ETTER, JR.
BETTY LEE FLETCHER
GEORGE WENDELL FLORA



WAYNARD DEWEY FLOWERS
MARY HAGOOD FRANKIE
CATHERINE ELIZABETH FULLER



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ROBERT HALL HAIN
WILLIAM EUGENE HARRAH



WALTER HENRY HARTMAN, JR.
JAMES EDWARD HENRY
KENNETH GRADY HERMAN

Senior Class

*Always remember to
"Stop" and think
before you act
and be kind
to all.*

HILDA LORRAINE HOLLAND
PHILEET FREDERICK HUTCHINS, JR
VIRGINIA MAY HYLTON



LENA GAYLE JOHNSON
RUTH CATHERINE JOHNSON
MARGARET JANE JOHNSON



LOUIS CREED JONES
THOMAS EDWARD JONES
DOROTHY LOUISE KESLER

*Many of our neighbors
are in the hall
going to the
Senior class*



ALICE BROWN KIDD
ROBERT ALEXANDER KINSEY
CHARLES DICKEY KOONTZ



FRANCES GERTRUDE LAW
BETTY ALLISON LAYMAN
CHARLES LEE MCGHEE, JR.



Senior Class

Nancy -
I wish you
lots of success
through life. You
have fun when you
a senior are you
never will
Love
Ruth

Nancy: Dear
Please remember
Gangnam
and the days
of old & young



RUTH ELIZABETH McGRADY
RICHARD DAVIS McKINNEY
GENEVA MAY MARTIN



JAMES LAYAFETTE MOORE
GEORGE PENIEL MOORE
DORIS NAOMI MULLINS



JOSEPH WILLIAM MUNSEY
ALICE GREY MURRAY
ANNA LOU MURRAY



ROY ESTEN MYERS, JR.
MARY FRANCES NICHOLS
HOWARD PERDUE



JAMES EDWIN PARCELL
BEATRICE JANE PARKER
EDNA GERALDINE PARKER

Senior Class

MARY ELLEN PERDUE
MERLE ARLENE PERIGEN
GEORGE BERNARD POINDEXTER



BETTY GRAY POPE
WILLIAM POWERS
RICHARD CARLTON PRICE



Billy Prillaman

ALICE MARY PRILLAMAN
GENEVA PUGH
WILLIAM MORMAN ROBERTSON



HARRY WADE RORER, JR.
MACON INEZ ROOPE
MARY EDNA RUSSELL



LEWIS WAYNE RUSSELL
ZOLA RUTH SHAVER
MARY ELIZABETH SHEFFIELD



Senior Class



NINA BEATRICE SINK
 SARAH ELIZABETH SOYARS
 GENEVA MITCHELL SODER



FRANCES NAOMI SPIGLE
 MARY ELIZABETH STANLEY
 BETTY JEAN STEWART

*Best of luck
 to a cute girl
 & a handsome fellow
 Betty*



BARBARA ANN SURFACE
 BILL DAVID THOMAS
 MARIE ISABELLE TURNER



RANDAL SANFORD TURNER
 LEE ROY UPDIKE
 JOHN LEWIS VERNON



EDWARD SOWERS WADE
 HAROLD LEE WAID
 JEANNIE DORIS WATKINS

Senior Class

MARY LOUISE WEBB
SHIRLEY ANNE WELSH
BETTY LYNN WIGGINTON



Don't forget they had friends, we had the first of these girls. Hope I'll see you this summer & see Jane

DONNA CLAUDINE WILLIS
HARRIETTE JANE WILSON
LOUIS DUVAL WILSON, JR.



Johnson, we have really had fun haven't we. I wish you luck with you boys
A.D. Wilson

HELEN ELAINE WINGFIELD
CLEO B. WOOD
KATHERINE VIRGINIA WRIGHT



NINA MARIE WRIGHT
ROBERT BURCH YOUNGER, JR.



SUMMER SCHOOL GRADUATES

MARGARET TREVAIOUS MCDANIEL
CHARLES LOMAX EPPERLEY



Wishing the class a
big and loads of
happiness to a
great future.
Always
Betty

In September, 1941, the largest Senior Class in Fleming's history started on the "last mile" of life at Fleming. Our first task was that of organization, and the biggest phase of organization was that of selecting a capable and dependable staff of officers, which would carry us through according to tradition. You see them pictured here. We feel that we did a good job of electing and they have served us well. We feel that, considering we are facing a great crisis in history, we are doing it well as any Fleming class would or could.

Senior Class

MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED

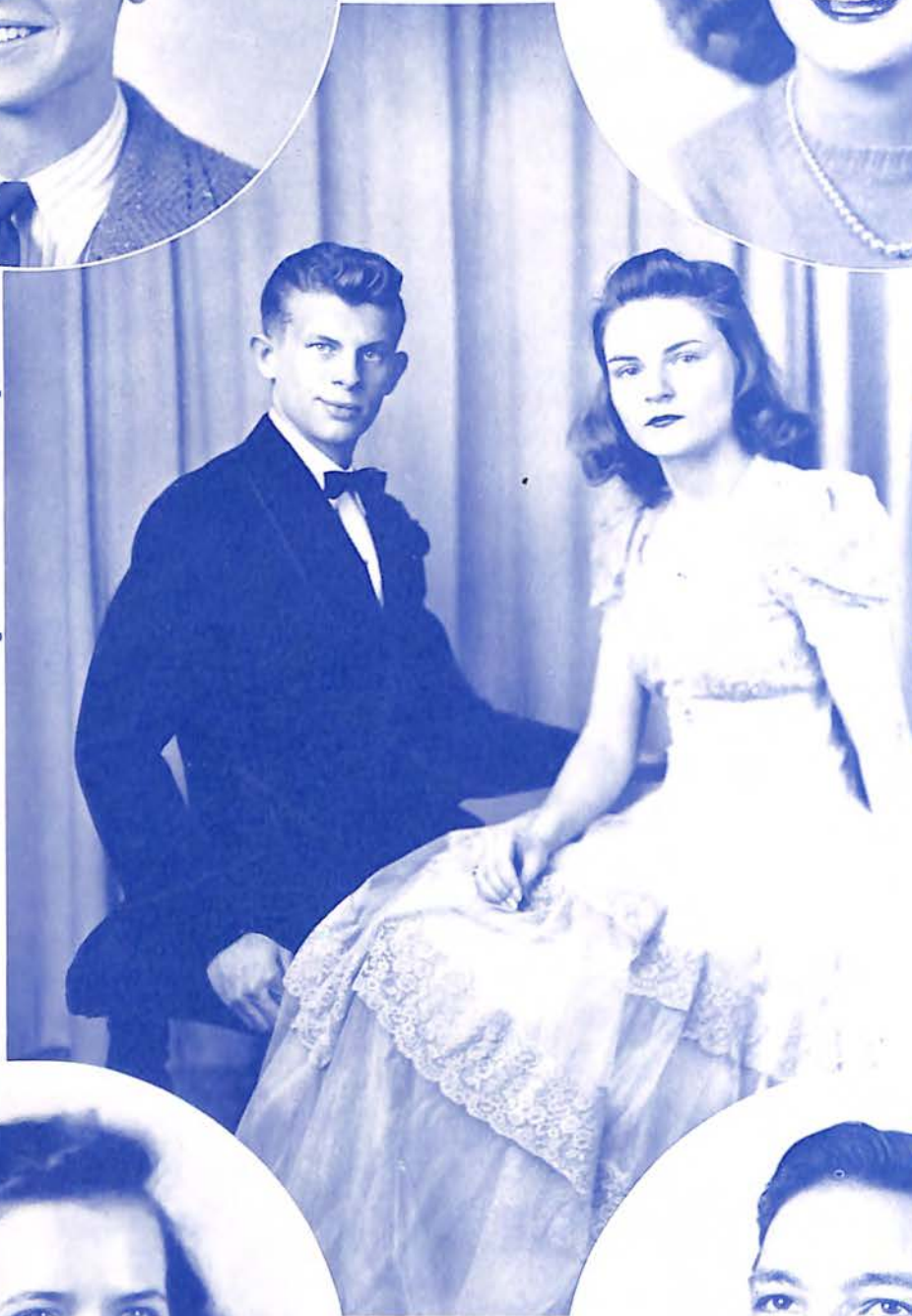
Mary Elizabeth Stanley

Bob Kinsey



Most

Bob Hahn



POPULAR

Barbara Surface



Betty Pope

Cleo Wood

MOST DEPENDABLE



Hall of Fame



PAUL CALDWELL } *Biggest Bluff*
 ANNETTE DEHART }
 BILLY ROBERTSON } *Wittiest*
 SHIRLEY WELSH }
 LEROY UPDIKE } *Laziest*
 JO ABSHIRE }
 RICHARD ELLER } *Most Dignified*
 INEZ ROOPE }
 BILLY MUNSEY } *Most Athletic*
 JUDY LAW }
 BILLY MUNSEY } *Biggest Eater*
 IDA EDDY }
 JAMES MOORE } *Most Attractive*
 RUTH McGRADY }
 KENNETH HERMAN } *Most Talented*
 GENEVIEVE CUDDY }
 JAMES MOORE } *Most Prim*
 ARLENE AUSTIN }

BOB YOUNGER } *No Brains—But*
 BETTY WIGGINTON }
 BOB KINSEY } *Most Original*
 GENEVIEVE CUDDY }
 GEORGE MOORE } *Most Likeable*
 MARY ELIZABETH STANLEY }

Couples not Pictured

BOB HAHN } *Most Egotistical*
 JEAN BEARD }
 ANDY MCGHEE } *Silliest*
 JANE WILSON }
 GEORGE MOORE } *Most Personality*
 CATHERINE BRANSCOME }
 GEORGE POINDENTER } *Cutest Couple*
 MARIE WRIGHT }



Junior Class

PETE SMITH.....	President
RACHEL BRUGH.....	Vice President
KATHRYN HAMBLIN.....	Secretary
JERRY TERRY.....	Treasurer
MISS ELIZABETH GLASGOW } MRS. EVELYN GILES }	Sponsors

JUNIOR MIRROR

Best Looking

JENNINGS BOOKER
KATHRYN HAMBLIN

Most Ambitious

BLAIR BRUGH
ANNE WEAVER

Best Dressed

CECIL MADDOX
DOROTHY SCHWARZELLE

Most Popular

PETE SMITH
BETTY MORGAN

*Let him show a brave face if he can,
Let him woo fame or fortune instead—
Yet there's not much to do but to bury a man
When the last of his dreams are dead.*



WARREN ASHWORTH
GLORIA BISHOP
JENNINGS BOOKER
RACHAEL BRUGH
BLAIR BRUGH
WARREN BRYAN



EARL BRYANT
JULIUS CALDWELL
CATHERINE CUNNINGHAM
ROBERT FIELDER
GLADYS FLORA
JOHN GRAHAM



CATHERINE HAMBLIN
BOB HICKMAN
ELMER HYLTON
EDITH McVEIGH
IMOGENE MEADOR
CHARLES MITCHELL



BETTY MORGAN
HUBERT OBENCHAIN
RICHARD PHLEGAR
MARGARET PHLEGAR
DOROTHY ROBERTS
JAMES SAUNDERS



ALFERD SECRIST
DOROTHY SCHWARZELLE
PETE SMITH
EARL STANLEY
GERALDINE TERRY
R. W. WEBB



ANNE WEAVER
BYRON WHITE
CLEO WOODSON
WILEY WRIGHT
FRANK WRIGHT
WILLIAM GATES



CECIL MADDON

JUNIOR CLASS

OTHER JUNIORS
WITHOUT PICTURES
HERNDON MYERS
BOBBY STULTZ
ELDRIDGE ZEIGLER

lots of luck in your
coming 5 years in
high school.
Always a friend
Wright



SOPHOMORE CLASS ROLL ON OPPOSITE PAGE

Sophomore Class Roll

LUCILLE BAKER
FRED BALDER
JAMES BARKER
SHELburnE BECKNER
JOHN BELCHER
LUCILLE BOONE
EARNESTINE BOWLES
NORMAN BRILLHART
MAXINE BRUGH
GLADYS BRYANT
BURNETTE CALDWELL
GEORGE CLATTERBUCK

EDITH COMER
JEAN CRESS
RUBY CRESS
GUY CROMER
BEATRICE CROUCH
BILLY DECK
CARL EPPERLY
RUTH EVANS
BEATRICE EAKIN
OPAL EAKIN
JUNE FARLEY
LAVELLE FLOWERS

MARY JANE FOWLER
FRANCES FREEMAN
SAMMY FULLER
DOROTHY FULTZ
JOAN GOODE
MARTHA GRIFFITH
HAZEL HALL
GERALD HASH
MARY LOUISE JANNEY
GLADYS JENKINS
DOROTHY JOHNSON
JO ANN KITTs

CHARLES LEGG
EVELYN MACKEY
LAWRENCE OBENCHAIN
JOHN OWEN
RUTH PERDUE
BUDDY PUGH
EDNA MAE RATCLIFFE
BETTY JANE REYNOLDS
WILLAM RILEY
CHRISTINE ROOPE
DORIS SALMON
AILEEN SECRIST

JAMES SOWDER
KENT SPRINKLE
GRANT SPRINKLE
BUEFORD THOMPSON
DICK WELSH
HARRY WHITESIDE
JACKIE WIGGINTON
GENE WILSON
CECIL WINGO
DORIS JEAN WOOD
LEONARD ZEIGLER
ROY BIBLE

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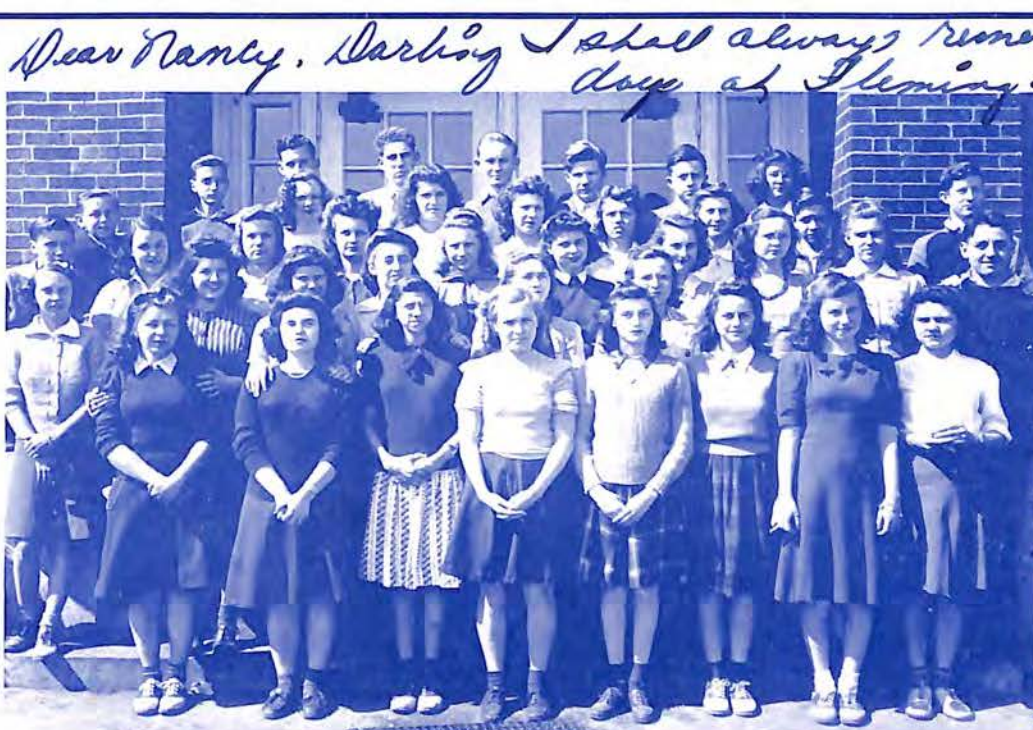
DEWEY BRADLEY
JERRY BYRD

MARGUERITE HAMBLIN
ROBERT INGRAM
DOROTHY LEE

LYNN OBENCHAIN
MARY JANE OYLER
LAWRENCE PETERS

ANNE PORTER
ERNEST QUISENBERRY
ROBERT TOLLEY

LESTER TROUT
BETTY WEAVER



Dear Nancy, Darling I shall always remember these days of Fleming. You know all of these good times we have had. The when you are unhappy thank "me" and be happy again. May life give you everything that you want. May you get him. Love, Mary Jane & Fowler

Freshman Class

CATHERINE ARCHER
PRESTON ASHWELL
RALPH AUSTIN
RUBY AYERS
JUNE BALDWIN
GERTRUDE BALLARD
JEAN BARBOUR
BARBARA BASHAM
LOUISE BASHAM
FRANK BEAHM
JUANITA BEAN
DOROTHY BOLI
ANNE BOSTIAN

RAY BOWLES
FRANCES BROWN
JUANITA BRYANT
MILDRED BRYANT
RICHARD CALLISON
DOUGLAS CAMPBELL
C. J. CARTER
DATHNEA CHATMAN
VIRGINIA CHRISTIAN
SAYLOR COFFEY
ALICE COON
RUTH CROMER
CURTIS CUMMINGS
VIRGINIA DAVIS

JAMES DILLON
JOHN DIVERS
BILLY DOYLE
RUTH EPPERLY
CHRISTINE FEILDER
HAZEL FERRIS
PAT FISHER
JEANNE FITZHUGH
HAZEL FLINCHUM
ULDINE FOSTER
BETTY FRAM
IRENE GARST
ANNA MAY GAY
MITZIE GOODSON

BILL HAHN
DAVID HARTMAN
HOYCE HASH
JUANITA HAWLEY
BILLY HAYDEN
HELEN HICKMAN
MARGARET HOGAN
EVELEEN HOPKINS
CLARENCE HOSTETTER
GEORGE HOSTETTER
BILLY HUBBARD
JUANITA HUFFMAN
VIRGINIA HUTCHINS
EDDIE HYLTON

JUNE HYLTON
VIVIAN HYLTON
MASEY JACKSON
CHARLES JENKINS
NANCY JOHNSTON
JIMMY JONES
MILDRED JONES
RACHEL JONES
HAZEL KELLEY
RALPH KENNEDY
BILLY KESLER
GUY KIDD
LILA KIRK



Freshman Class-Continued

RICHARD LAYNE
LORENE LEFFEL
BETTY JEAN LEMON
ROBERT LOUTHIAN
LILLIE MAE LYLE
JEAN MAGEE
GEORGE MANUEL
GROVER MARINE
BILLIE MARTIN
TERRY MARTIN
WALTER MARTIN
LOIS McCARTY
MARJORIE McKAY
EDWIN METTS
COLENE METZ
MARVIN MITCHELL
LEWIS MORRIS

JACK MULLEN
ALFRED MURRAY
MICKY MYRES
RANDOLPH MYERS
RALPH NICHOLS
VERA PATTERSON
CLYDE PAYNE
EVELYN PETERS
KERMIT PERDUE
RUTH PORTER
DORIS POWERS
JEAN PRICE
PAUL PRICE
CHARLES PUGH
GERALD RAGLAND
ARBIE REED
EUGENE RIGBY

MARGARET RUSSELL
NORMA RUSSELL
FRED SARVER
EDWYNA SCOTT
HOBART SCOTT
EVELYN SEAY
ANN SHUFFLEBARGER
BILLY SIGMON
FRANK S. SILCOX
BOBBY SIMPSON
SAM SISSON
RICHARD SMITH
GEORGE SPRINKLE
ELEANOR STEELE
BRUCE STEVENS
HARRY STULTZ
JOYCE SUPINGER
JUNE SWANN

RALEIGH SWEET
THOMAS TEICHLER
ALFRED THOMPSON
DUNN THOMPSON
MILDRED THOMPSON
HOWELL TICE
MARY LOUISE TOMPKINS
RICHARD TOMS
THURMAN TURNER
LOUISE UPDIKE
HELEN VEST
BILLY WADE
DORIS WADE
FRANK WEBB
BARBARA WILLIAMS
CHARLES WOOD
DORIS WRIGHT



Here's How the Freshmen Behave



Eighth Grade

RALPH AMOS
IDA ARNOLD
ROBERT ARNOLD
MAXINE ARRINGTON
MEARLINE BASHAM
JANE BEASLEY
ELROY BENNINGTON
MARGARET BLOUNT
TELFORD BOITNOTT
JOHN BOSTIAN
FRANCES BRADLEY
CLARENCE BRATTON
MERLENE BRILLHART
TEDDY BRILLHART
RUTH BROWN
MARY JANE BRYAN

DOUGLAS BURD
AFFREDA BUSH
BOBBY CALDWELL
EDNA CALDWELL
EUGENE CALLOWAY
DONALD CAMPBELL
JUANITA CAMPBELL
GENE CROCKETT
MARY ALYS CROWDER
MILDRED CROWDER
JULIAN DAVIDSON
HELEN DILLON
PAUL DIVERS
EUGENE DOYLE
IRVIN EAKIN
GENE ELLIS

FAYE FERRIS
JEAN FERGUSON
BETTY JEAN FIRESTONE
CURTIS FITZGERALD
ROBERT FRACKER
JUANITA FOWLER
DORIS GAY
MELVA HALL
JOHN HARMON
PEGGY HARRIS
MARCUS HAYMAKER
CLIFFORD HESS
BILLY HOLYFIELD
DORIS HOSTETTER
GARLAND HUFFMAN
MARGARET HUGHES

RALPH INGE
DORIS JOHNSON
JAMES JOHNSON
MILDRED JOHNSON
RAYBURN JOURNELL
MARY KANODE
NANCY LOU KASEY
SARAH KEATON
LOUISE KELLY
RUSSELL KING
ESTHER KINZIE
MAXINE LEE
GEORGIA LINKOUS
JERRY LYNCH
JEANNE McCLAUGHERTY



Eighth Grade and Otherwise



Eighth Grade-Continued

WARD McDONALD
DORIS JEAN MCGRADY
MAX MCKAY
HOWARD MACKAY
BOOKER MARTIN
BOBBY MEADOR
JACK MEADOR
RAY BERRY MEADOR
THOMAS MINYARD
PAULINE MOORE
FRANCES MOSER
JOHN MURPHY
BERKLEY MYERS
RUBY MYERS
RICHARD NELSON
CHARLES NICHOLS
FREDDY OYLER
SHERMAN PAYNE

CHRISTINE PEDIGO
CARL PERDUE
CLAUDINE PHARIS
MARY PHILIPS
MUZETTA POFF
RUTH POINDEXTER
STEVE PUGH
WALTER RAY
PHYLLIS REED
CATHERINE ROBERTS
LILLIAN RUSSELL
LILLIAN SAUNDERS
CHARLES SCOTT
DORIS ANN SCOTT
LOIS SETTLES
BETTY JANE SHELTON
MAYNARD SHELTON
JANE SMITH

JAMES SMITH
MILDRED SNEAD
MORTON SOWERS
AYRIE SPANGLER
REBECCA SPRINKLE
CARL STANLEY
RALPH STANLEY
LUCIAN STCLAIR
LORENE STCLAIR
JACK STEWART
JOHN STEWART
DAVIS STOKES
BILLY STULTZ
LORRAINE STULTZ
JACQUELINE SURFACE
FRED SWEET
BETTY JANE TICE
R. H. TICKLE

JOHN TINSLEY
JEANNE TOMLINSON
LYNWOOD TOMS
WILLIAM TRENT
NELLIE TROUT
EVA MAE WADE
CHARLES WALLACE
PHILIP WEEKS
LEON WELSH
BERNICE WHARTON
DOROTHY WHORLEY
PHOEBE WIGGINTON
ALBERT WILSON
CARL WILSON
MILDRED WILSON
DORIS MAE WRIGHT
ADEAN ZIEGLER



How Fleming Folks Take Recreation



Recreation

Here we have the tools for a cooperative defense. As these tools must work together to *save* our liberty and all that "Old Glory" represents, so must we work with each other and coordinate our physical, mental and economic being to *make* these things for which "Old Glory" stands. Today we as American Youths, have the most wonderful opportunity to show our worth of any other young generation who has ever been blessed with the advantages of American citizens.

A Summary of Football for 1941

The 1941 squad of football players started their season with a very bright outlook, as they were well coached and had some seventeen lettermen returning from the 1940 squad which won four games and lost four for a percentage of five hundred.

The William Fleming gridders opened their 1941 schedule in an encounter with the Mountaineers of Clifton Forge High School. This game was a real fight from start to finish but the "blue and gold" was barely outplayed by a more experienced team and the game ended, C. F. H. S. 13, Fleming 7.

On the following week-end the Colonels traveled to Blacksburg to play their first district contest and took an easy win from Blacksburg Hi by the score of 26-0.

In their next game of the season the William Fleming eleven was defeated by a strong team from Andrew Lewis Hi of Salem. The Colonels showed their best defensive football of the season to hold their fast Class A opponent to a 13-0 margin.

The next game brought a new school on our football schedule, that of Virginia High of Bristol, Va.-Tenn., which the Fleming crew barely lost by a last minute touchdown. The final score was 12-6.

Despite the fact that the team played their best game of the year it was marred by an accident that the school will long remember, for it took the lives of two very fine students and good athletes and injured four others.

After this incident it was left entirely up to the coaches, players, and fans as to whether the remainder of the schedule should be canceled, and it was finally decided to play the remaining games, whatever the outcome might be.

The Colonels went into their next game against a fine Christiansburg team with renewed spirits and by beating them 24-0 showed everyone that it took a lot to keep a good team down.

The next encounter was against the Orioles from Pulaski and again the Colonels showed that extra will to win by holding a seven-point lead for three quarters to down the Pulaski eleven 7-0.

Our very old rival, William Byrd of Vinton was scheduled for the following week and because of our weakened and crippled squad we were considered the under-dog, but again the tables were turned and by using all the power and deception they knew the Fleming team defeated their strongest rival for the first time in five years, by the score 18-13.

In the last two scheduled games of the season the "Fighting Colonels" downed Radford 42-0, and outplayed a strong club from Martinsville High School 26-7 to remain undefeated in B Class competition for the district. And as District Champions the Colonels were chosen to play Appalachia Hi for the Western Division Title. This game was played in Appalachia, Virginia, on Thanksgiving. It was a game that featured mostly power as it was played on a muddy field and neither team had a chance to use many of its plays—Appalachia proved the more powerful by defeating Fleming 38-6.

This concluded one of the most successful seasons in football at Fleming in the history of the school. The team had an excellent record, winning six games and losing three, and also had the District Championship to its credit.

NANCY HAS BEEN SUCH
A PLEASURE KNOWING YOU, NOT
ONLY AS A STUDENT BUT AS
A SPLENDID CHEER LEADER.
CATCH

Best wishes to a fine job -
May succeed the bridge.



Coaches

M. ELIZABETH BADGER

Girls' Basket Ball

Physical Education

FRED H. SMITH

Boys' Coach

Physical Education

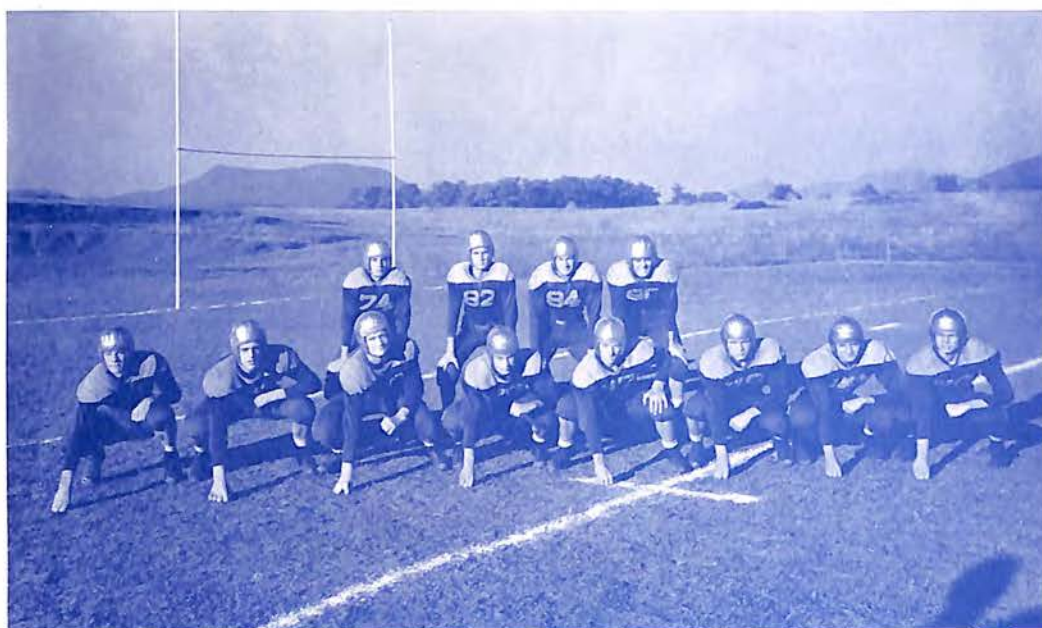


Cheer Leaders

MRS. CONSTANCE KAYLOR
NANCY JOHNSTON
DORIS JEAN WOOD

BETTY JEAN LEMON
BURNETTE CALDWELL
JO ABSHIRE

SHIRLEY WELSH
EVELYN SEAY (absent)
JEAN FITZHUGH (absent)



Football Team

JOHN OWEN
JAMES MOORE
JIMMY JONES

GERALD HASH
HENRY ETTER
LEROY ETTER

GENE WILSON
BOB HAHN
BILL MUNSEY

LEWIS JONES
RICHARD MCKINNEY
L. D. WILSON



Outstanding Moments at the Games

Football Squad

TYLER CAMPBELL

ROBERT JENKINS

HENRY ETTER

FRED H. SMITH, *Coach*

CHARLIE ANDREWS, *Coach*

SAYLOR COFFEY, *Mgr.*

JOHN OWEN

L. D. WILSON

GENE WILSON

BILLY ROBERTSON

DICK WILSH

GERALD HASH

LEROY ETTER

RICHARD MCKINNEY

BILLY MUNSEY

LEWIS JONES

EDDIE HYLTON

ROBERT NEWMAN

PETE SMITH

BOB HAHN

JAMES MOORE

JIMMY JONES

BILL HAHN

JOE CLYBOURNE

BILLY THOMAS

WILEY WRIGHT

HAROLD SUMMERS

FRANK BEAHM

LEWIS CUNNINGHAM

RICHARD PHLEGAR

GUY CROMER

GEORGE MOORE

HAROLD WAID

*Hope to know you
better next year
Best of luck Bill*

*Will Blondie "here hoping that
I'll see you next and don't ever
forget the swell time we have had together."*



*...and I hope
you will be
a good one
and I hope
you will be
a good one
and I hope
you will be
a good one*



Girls' Basket Ball

BETTY WIGGINTON, *Mgr.*
HELEN HICKMAN
EUNICE DOYLE
JACKIE WIGGINTON
GERTRUDE LAW

GERALDINE PARKER
ANNA MAY GAY
ALIENE SECRIST
IDA EDDY
GENEVA PUGH

BETTY JEAN REYNOLDS
GENEVA SOWDER
BEATRICE CROUCH
LUCILLE BOONE
ERNESTINE BOWLES

Although the girls' basket ball team didn't have as successful a year as the boys did, we expect a successful team next year. Most of the team was made up of under-graduates, with only three of the first line-up girls graduating this year. These being Ida Eddy, forward; Judy Law, forward and Lorraine Holland, forward.

Our girls lacked experience this year, as most of them were young and had very little training. We were unable to win a majority of our games.

The training, exercises, ability to cooperate and their good sportsmanship during a game will not only help them now, during our great defense program, but it will also help in later life.

High scorer for the season was Ida Eddy, scoring two hundred and six points. Ida is a senior and has played two very successful years of basket ball. Captain Lorraine Holland, who graduated at mid-term, did her part by scoring seventy-one points in six games. Lorraine played basket ball three years, serving two of them as Captain. Never a better sport or harder-fighting player has left Fleming. Last, but certainly not least, is little Judy Law, who didn't score so many points, but without her beautiful passing ability and teamwork we couldn't have gotten along. Judy is graduating this year after completing two years of successful basket ball.

The guards are given little credit in the game, but they really deserve more than they ever get. Those girls get in there and fight and if it wasn't for them the forwards could do nothing. None of our regular guards graduate except Geneva Pugh. This is Geneva's first year on a regular team and she has really showed the true Fleming spirit by doing some fine playing for the team.

Other guards who did their part but will be back next year are: Eunice Doyle, Betty Jean Reynolds, and Anna May Gay.

Even though they didn't always get to play, this write-up wouldn't be complete without mentioning the substitutes: Lucille Boone, Beatrice Crouch, Jackie Wigginton, Aliene Secrist, Geneva Sowder and Geraldine Parker.

Boys' Basket Ball

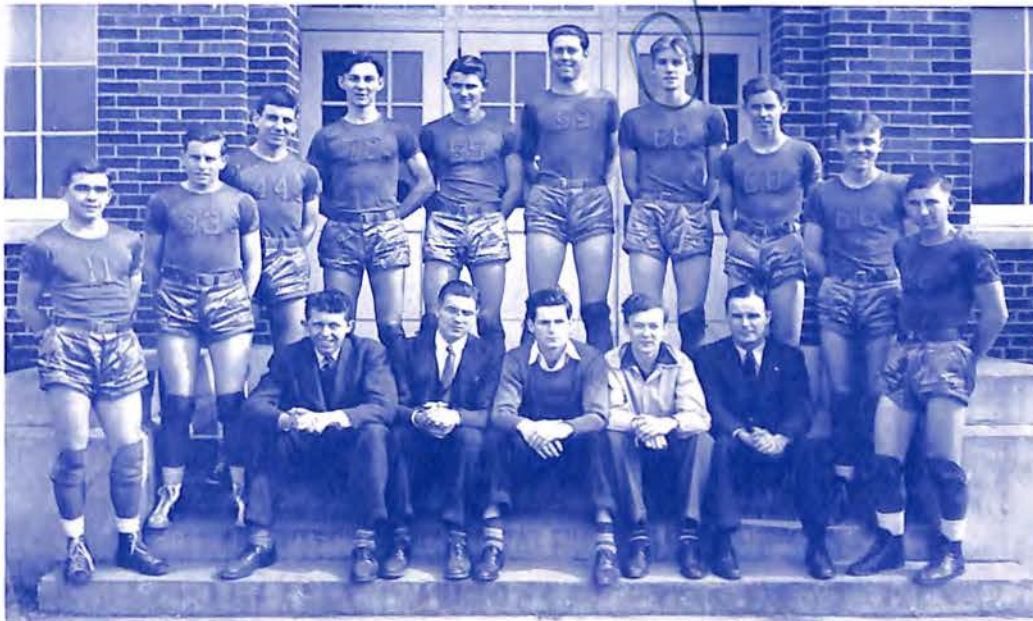
SCHEDULE

OPPONENT	WE	THEY	OPPONENT	WE	THEY
Alumni	28	18	Blacksburg	36	31
Salem	19	31	Martinsville	35	19
Fincastle	37	17	Vinton	44	14
Pulaski	21	19	Christiansburg	42	34
Salem	23	12	Pulaski	26	13
Martinsville	34	28	Vinton	32	24
Fincastle	38	13	Radford	38	26
Radford	32	22	Blacksburg	36	27
Christiansburg	35	32			
Jefferson High	32	34	TOTAL	590	414

WARREN BRUGH
BILLY ROBERTSON
BILL MUNSEY
GEORGE MOORE
GENE WILSON

MANUEL ATKINSON
JOHN OWEN
RICHARD PHLEGAR
L. D. WILSON
LEWIS CUNNINGHAM

TYLER CAMPBELL
FRED BALDER, *Mgr.*
LOUIS JONES, *Mgr.*
HARRY WHITESIDE, *Mgr.*
FRED H. SMITH, *Coach*

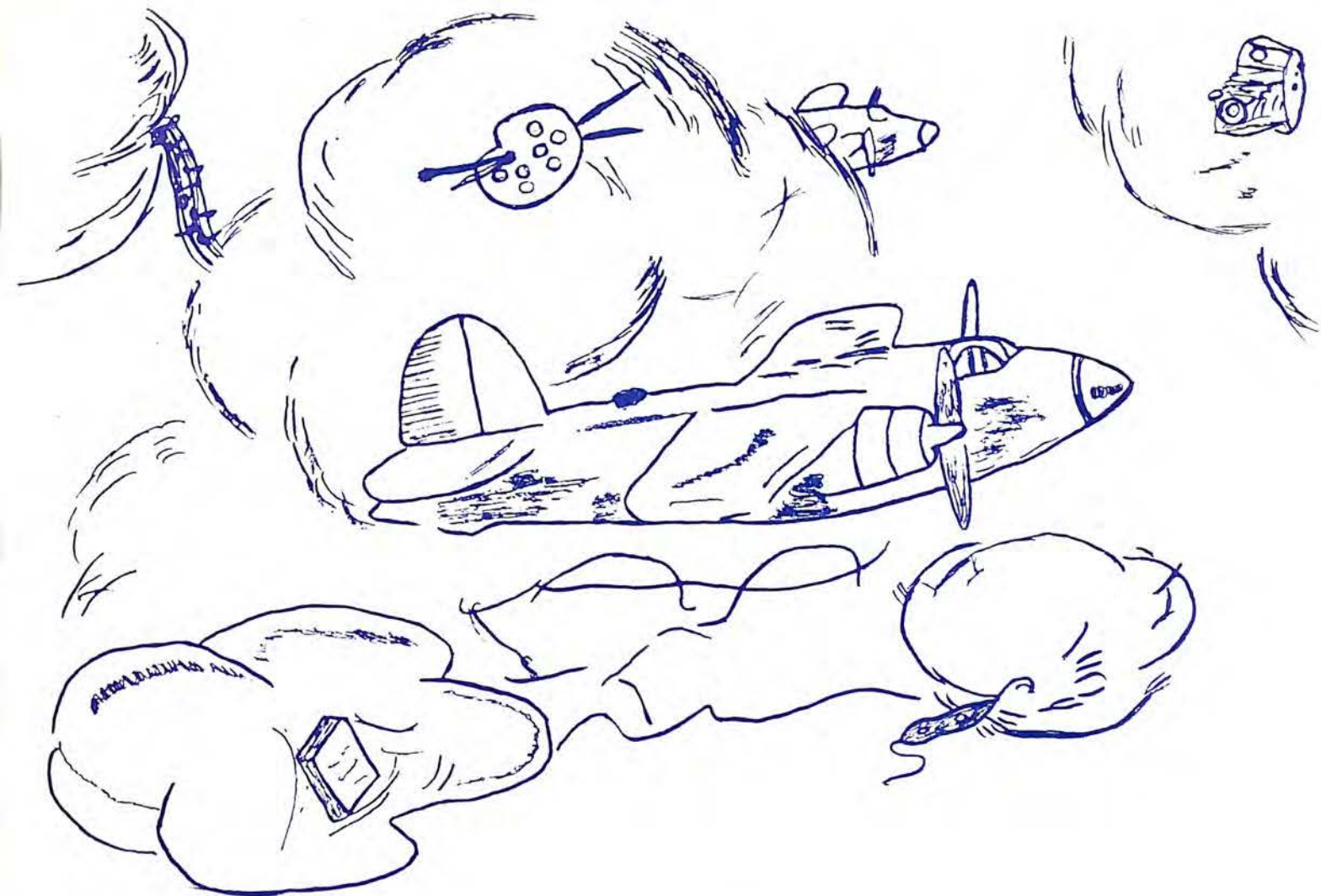


1942 Western Division Champions

Class B

Tazwell	45	}	Christiansburg	45	}	Fleming	43
Vs.			Vs.			Vs.	
Pulaski	37	}	Tazwell	43		Christiansburg	40
Norton	42						
Vs.		}					
Christiansburg	52						
Blacksburg	30	}	Fleming	53	}		
Vs.			Vs.				
Big Stone Gap	26	}	Blacksburg	37			
Fleming	46						
Vs.		}					
Shoemaker	29						





Activity

Here we see the part of our line of defense which is perhaps most active. Certainly it is capable of action. The high school boy or girl can easily be compared with the fighter plane. Both have youth, agility, power, pep and ability to lay the foundation on which the defense of america can rest. It's up to us to put our shoulder to the wheels of industry, just as the plane is putting its wheels to the road of war. So let's go, Youth of America, and make ours the "Land of Liberty" where men live like men instead of like mice.

Student Cooperative Association

BOB YOUNGER.....President
 RUTH McGRADY.....Vice President
 MARY E. STANLEY.....Secretary-Treasurer
 BARBARA SURFACE.....Historian
 MRS. ELIZABETH POWELL }Sponsors
 MRS. EVELYN GILES }



BOB YOUNGER

The Student Cooperative Association heads all the clubs in William Fleming High School and every student of Fleming is a member.

It holds a meeting once a month in the form of an assembly which takes care of any business that needs to be brought before the student body.

One of its important undertakings of this year was to send four members to the State Student Cooperative Convention held in Richmond last fall. At Christmas it gave a party for the student body and gave thirty-seven baskets of food to the Salvation Army and County Welfare Society. It sponsored a collection of all old papers, magazines, scrap iron and cloth for National Defense and also the sales of Defense Stamps. The Personality Clinic sponsored by the S. C. A. was a great success and every one profited by it.



S. C. A. Council

Beta Club

CLEO WOOD.....President
 MARY ELIZABETH STANLEY.....Vice President
 FRANCES SPIGLE.....Secretary
 MARIE WRIGHT.....Treasurer
 CATHERINE BRANSCOME.....Program Chairman
 MRS. ELIZABETH POWELL.....Sponsor



CLEO WOOD

Our Beta Club is non-secret, achievement-service organization for students of senior high schools. Its purpose is the promotion of honesty, service and leadership among its members.

Qualifications for membership are good mentality and character, creditable achievement and commendable attitude.

Our first activity was to initiate new members. The Beta Club gained twenty new members, whom we initiated at Mrs. Powell's cabin.

The Beta Club being an honorary club, its members were allowed a party a month this year. These proved to be very successful.

The climax of the year for this club is the annual Beta Club Convention held at Hotel Roanoke. Our aim is to always make it possible for every Beta member to attend this convention. The first thing we did was to launch a stationery campaign from which our club gathered about ten dollars.

Then, with the help of outside students we gave a radio program. We were supported by practically the whole school and we fared well from this project.

The Beta Convention was held March the twenty-seventh and twenty-eighth. Nearly one hundred per cent of our members attended. We had one of the largest delegations present.

We acted as hosts to the visitors.

At the last moment, we decided to nominate a delegate for a state office. This nominee was Jerry Byrd.

In the State Convention Roy Bible was elected president of the sixth district.

At the first meeting our club won a fifty-dollar defense bond as a result of having the best program there. The performers were Eunice Doyle, Richard Eller and Ken Herman.

The next night Mrs. Powell donated this bond to the Beta Educational Fund for helping needy students receive an education. This bond was given in memory of Billy Reedy and Charles Powers.

DORIS CROWDER	JERRY BYRD	OPAL EAKIN	RACHEL BRUGH
GEORGE POINDEXTER	SAMMY FULLER	ROY BIBLE	JOAN GOODE
ALICE KIDD	MARY FRANKIE	JEAN BEARD	KENNETH HERMAN
CATHERINE BRANSCOME	BETTY JEAN COFER	BEATRICE EAKIN	RICHARD ELLER
EUNICE DOYLE	BOB HAHN	BETTY LAYMAN	KENT SPRINKLE
FRANCES SPIGLE	BOB KINSEY	RUBY CRESS	LAWERANCE OBENCHAIN
BARBARA SURFACE	LOUISE DUNLAP	GEVENA PUGH	MARIE WRIGHT
ANN PORTER	EARNESTINE BOWLES	ARLENE AUSTIN	



The Beta Club



Library Club

BETTY COFER.....	<i>President</i>
LOIS FULTZ.....	<i>Vice President</i>
BETTY MORGAN.....	<i>Secretary</i>
JAMES HENRY.....	<i>Treasury</i>
ANN BOSTIAN.....	<i>Program Chairman</i>
MRS. MORGAN.....	<i>Sponsor</i>

BETTY COFER
BETTY MORGAN
LOIS MCCARTHY
JEAN BARBOUR
MARY ALICE CROWDER

JUNE HYLTON
ANN BOSTIAN
DOROTHY FULTZ
KATHRYN HAMBLIN

PHILIP WEEKS
JAMES HENRY
MRS. MORGAN
FRANCES BROWN
LOUISE UPDIKE

During book week which was held the latter part of November the Library Club sponsored an assembly program, which was a quiz based on popular radio feature, "Take It or Leave It." Members of the club took part. Later in the year it sponsored a book week for the school. Our spring party was held before the close of school at the home of a club member. On request from the Library the Club donated a book as a gift to the school.

Our secretary corresponded with Library Clubs of other schools of the country obtaining information and ideas on "How to Have a Real Library Club."

At each meeting we had an interesting program.



Home Economics Club

SARAH SOYARS.....President
 EDNA RATCLIFFE.....Vice President
 MARY WEBB.....Secretary-Treasurer
 MARGIE HAMBLIN }Program Chairmen
 GAYLE JOHNSON }
 MRS. FULK }Sponsors
 MRS. BASS }



HAZEL FERRIS
 LUCILLE BOONE
 ALICE MURRAY
 GAYLE JOHNSON
 EDNA MAY RATCLIFFE
 DOROTHY ROBERTS
 EVELYN MACKEY
 LUCILLE BAKER
 ALENE SECRIST

RUTH PERDUE
 MARY JANEY
 LA VELLE FLOWERS
 MARGIE HAMBLIN
 FRANCES FREEMAN
 LUCILLE BROWN
 JEAN BARBOUR
 CLEO WOODSON
 MARY LOUISE TOMPKINS

JACKIE WIGGINTON
 ERNESTINE BOWLES
 MARGARET PHLEGAR
 GLADYS FLORA
 AUDREY GRAY
 CLAUDINE BUSH
 BETTY JEAN CALDWELL
 KATHERINE ARCHER
 ELSIE CRAIG

SARAH SOYARS
 EVERLEEN HOPKINS
 MARY LOUISE WEBB
 MARGARET MCDANIEL
 INEZ DILLON
 SARAH SOYARS
 RUTH EVANS
 ANNA MURRAY
 IRIS BARKER

Any girl who is enrolled in any home economics class is eligible for active membership in the Home Economics Club. Knitting squares for the British Relief Society was suggested by a member of the club, voted on and was passed. This suggestion was carried out in the home economics classes and the club is credited with one hundred and forty squares. The club plans to give the money received from the candy sale to the school in order that the home economics room may be improved. The club also has rewritten its constitution, making it more liberal. The constitution provides for the suspension of any member who misses two meetings without proper excuses. From the social standpoint, the club has had a skating party at which a large percentage of the club made their appearance.





Monogram Club

JAMES MOORE.....President
 KENNETH HERMAN.....Vice President
 JUDY LAW.....Secretary-Treasurer
 MARY ELIZABETH BADGER }
 FRED H. SMITH }.....Sponsors

JAMES MOORE
 BETTY LEMON
 IDA EDDY
 BETTY WIGGINTON
 SHIRLEY WELSH
 DORIS JEAN WOOD
 VIRGINIA ABSHIRE
 JEAN FITZHUGH
 LEROY ETTER
 RICHARD PHLEGAR

BILL MUNSEY
 GENE WILSON
 JUDY LAW
 NANCY JOHNSTON
 SAYLOR COFFEY
 JENNINGS BOOKER
 KENNETH HERMAN
 JAMES MOORE
 MANUEL ATKINSON
 JOHN OWEN

L. D. WILSON
 BURNETTE CALDWELL
 GERALD HASH
 JOE CLYBOURNE
 RICHARD ELLER
 DICK WELSH
 WILEY WRIGHT
 GEORGE MOORE
 HAROLD WAID
 BILLY ROBERTSON

COACH FRED SMITH
 BILL THOMAS
 BILL HAHN
 LEWIS CUNNINGHAM
 BOB HAHN
 LEWIS JONES
 ROBERT JENKINS
 TYLER CAMPBELL
 JIMMY JONES

The Monogram Club of this year was the largest ever, numbering thirty-eight members. Those winning letters in boys' football and boys' and girls' basket ball and cheer leaders were eligible for membership.

The projects of the club this year were collecting pictures of former athletic teams, and framing them for a future record.

We also presented Assistant Coach Andrews a gift on his departure into the Armed Services.

With the coming of Spring the Club planned its yearly outing. It also planned a program in the school with the funds derived from it to go to the club treasury. The Club worked a great deal with the personality campaign and also with the behavior of boys and girls in the halls.

One of the biggest items of the Monogram Club was the half-state tournament which was held in the school. The club sponsored the program and took care of the lodging of all the boys.



Senior Masque Club

SHIRLEY WELSH.....President
 BETTY POPE.....Vice President
 CATHERINE BRANSCOME.....Secretary
 MARIE WRIGHT.....Treasurer
 MRS. WEST }Sponsors
 MRS. DICKENSON }



ALICE KIDD
 BETTY WEAVER
 DOROTHY SCHWARZELLE
 MARIE WRIGHT
 CATHERINE BRANSCOME
 BETTY POPE
 SHIRLEY WELSH
 DORIS CROWDER
 JUDY LAW
 DORIS WOOD
 BETTY J. COFFER
 BETTY MORGAN

BETTY J. STEWART
 ELIZABETH FULLER
 JEANNE BEARD
 GALE JOHNSON
 DORIS MULLINS
 EUNICE DOYLE
 SAMMY FULLER
 JERRY BYRD
 FRANCES FREEMAN
 MARGIE HAMBLIN
 ANNETTE DEHART
 ARLENE AUSTIN

MARGARET JOHNSON
 DOROTHY FULTZ
 BARBARA SURFACE
 JO ABSHIRE
 ANN BOSTIAN
 JOAN GOODE
 PEGGY PRILLAMAN
 AUDREY GRAY
 BETTY LEE FLETCHER
 ANN PORTER
 BETTY WIGGINTON
 BETTY LAYMAN

SHIRLEY WELSH
 JANE WILSON
 ROY MYERS
 BURNETTE CALDWELL
 BOBBY KINSEY
 ALFRED THOMPSON
 KENT SPRINKLE
 ROY BIBLE
 BOB YOUNGER
 PAUL CALDWELL
 ANDY MCGEE
 DICK WELSH
 KENNETH HERMAN

Activities: The Senior Masque Club is one of the most active organizations in the school. It has had an unusually good year with its fifty-one members under the excellent direction of Mrs. M. Guy West and Mrs. Nelson Dickinson.

The Masque Club this year made its chief objective that of learning the ABC's of dramatics, such as how to set up a good stage with very little equipment, small space and few electrical advantages.

In cooperation with the personality clinic the Masque Club gave an assembly program illustrating good and bad manners, leaving it up to the audience to decide which is the most attractive personality.

One of the big events of the season was the Tip-Top Minstrel in which many Masque Club members took part.

The climax of the whole year was the big Spring production, a three-act play, "Jane Eyre." This was a very difficult and highly dramatic play which required a lot of hard work and talent to make it the big success it was. The third act of this play was entered in the district contest and in a one-act play contest sponsored by the Roanoke City Recreation Department. All of these went to make successful the year of the Senior Masque Club.





Modern Language Club

GENEVIEVE CUDDY.....*President*
 BETTY MORGAN.....*Vice President*
 RUBY CRESS.....*Secretary-Treasure*
 MISS ANNE SPIGGLE.....*Sponsor*

GENEVIEVE CUDDY

ANNA MURRY
 SARAH SOYARS
 ALICE MURRAY
 BETTY MORGAN
 JUDY LAW
 EDITH McVEIGH

GENEVIEVE CUDDY
 DOROTHY JOHNSON
 PEGGY PRILLAMAN
 BETTY FLETCHER
 FRANCES SPIGLE
 PAT FISHER

MARGARET JOHNSON
 BETTY LAYMAN
 RUBY CRESS
 GEVENA PUGH
 GEVENA SOWDER
 LEWIS CUNNINGHAM

GLADYS BRYANT
 JEAN CRESS
 DICK WELSH
 BOB YOUNGER

Today more than ever we realize the need for nation to understand nation. The large French population in Canada north of us and the Spanish-speaking people south of us should certainly encourage the study of French and Spanish. The whole Western Hemisphere would be more closely united as the United States are if they could speak the same language.

With our freedom and understanding we should offer an example to Europe, continually war-torn because of misunderstanding and consequent distrust between the many countries speaking different languages.

In studying languages one gets as in no other way an understanding of the temperament of the other nations, their history from a personal standpoint, which is the best background for understanding and conversing with them.



Latin Club

CLEO WOOD.....President
 RACHEL BRUGH.....Vice President
 ANNE PORTER.....Secretary-Treasurer
 MISS ANNE SPIGGLE.....Sponsor



ALICE KIDD
 BETTY COFFER
 ELIZABETH FULLER
 GLADYS JENKINS
 JUDY GRIFFITH
 KATHRYN HAMBLIN
 BETTY WEAVER
 JERRY BYRD

DOROTHY SCHWARZELLE
 SAMMY FULLER
 GENEVIEVE CUDDY
 PEGGY BAILEY
 MARY PERDUE
 NINA SINK
 DICK SPRINKLE
 KENT SPRINKLE

BETTY JEAN REYNOLDS
 HAZEL HALL
 ANN BOSTIAN
 ANN PORTER
 ELSIE CRAIG
 RACHEL BRUGH
 GERALD HASH
 BURNETTE CALDWELL

CLEO WOOD
 JAMES HENRY
 JANE WILSON
 RICHARD PHILEGAR
 MARY JANE FOWLER
 ANDY MCGHEE
 ANN WEAVER
 BLAIR BRUGH
 GEVENA MARTIN

The purpose of the Latin Club is to learn more about the customs and habits of the Roman people. This club does not have a place on the activity schedule hence it meets during class periods.

We study Latin because the things that face us today are practically all similar to those problems of the Romans. When we come to understand the Latin language, we also have a knowledge of the influence the Romans had on our lives and thus see more clearly the needs of our own times.

Latin also contains many interesting features of old Gaul, Britain, and Germany.
 The Latin Club has held two socials which proved to be successful.



Hi Nancy,
 Here I hope you have
 loads and loads of luck
 in years to come. Love to
 Gladys Jenkins



Junior Masque Club

HELEN HICKMAN.....	President
DORIS WRIGHT.....	Vice President
EVELYN SEAY.....	Secretary
GENE CROCKETT.....	Treasurer
MRS. FREESE.....	Sponsor

HELEN HICKMAN, 9th Grade

PHYLLIS REED
BETTY FIRESTONE
PEGGY HARRIS
JANE BEASLY
JANE SMITH
MARY J. BRYANT
CHARLES WOOD
ESTER KINZIE
FRANCES BRADLY
MAYNARD SHELTON
PHILIP WEEKS

JEANNE FITZHUGH
DOROTHY BOLT
ARBIE REED
JOHN STEWART
RAYBURN JOURNELL
JOYCE HASH
JANUATE HUFFMAN
EVELYN SEAY
MARY J. STULTZ
BARBARA WILLIAMS
NANCY L. CASEY

HELEN HICKMAN
RUTH POINDEXTER
BETTY FRAM
FAY FERRIS
ELNOR STEELE
HAZEL FLINCHAM
LOUISE UPDIKE
JEANNE McCLAUTRY
ROBERT LOUTHAIN
BILLY HOLYFIELD
DAVIS STOKES

MARY LOUISE TOMPKINS
DORIS WRIGHT
DAPHNEA CHAPMAN
CATHERINE ROBERTS
VIRGINIA JUTCHINS
PHEOBE WIGGINTON
JACKIE SURFACE
MRS. FREESE
NANCY JOHNSTON
ANN SHUFFLEBARGER
MAXINE ARRINGTON

The Masque Club, along with other activities, have presented two plays including one of which was presented with the Senior Masque Club. The Masque Club decided that they would like to have a pin symbolic of their club so two pins were chosen from which the members chose the one they liked best. A point system was voted upon and it was decided that each time a person entered into a certain activity of the club he would receive a certain number of points. At the end of the spring term, the member with the most points would receive a prize. For the spring activities the Junior and Senior Masque Clubs planned a picnic, which came out with great success.



Girl Reserve Club

GENEVIEVE CUDDY.....President
 JEANNE BEARD.....Vice President
 CARRIE LEIGH CUDDY.....Secretary
 BETTY JEAN STEWART.....Treasurer
 Miss SHIRLEY HOOVER.....Sponsor



ANNA MURRAY
 GENEVIEVE CUDDY
 BETTY MORGAN
 DOROTHY SCHWARTZELL
 DORIS CROWDER
 GALE JOHNSON
 GLADYS FLORA
 DORIS MULLINS
 EMMA JEAN MEADOW
 BETTY J. COFFER

ELIZABETH FULLER
 SARAH SOYARS
 ALICE MURRAY
 JUDY LAW
 FRANCIS SPIGLE
 BETTY LEE FLETCHER
 BETTY WIGGINTON
 EDNA RUSSELL
 ANNETTE DEHART
 BETTY POPE

DOROTHY ROBERTS
 JEANNE BEARD
 NINA SINK
 ALICE PRILLAMAN
 BETTY J. STEWART
 MARGARET MCDANIEL
 IDA EDDY
 INEZ DILLION
 MARIE TURNER
 SHIRLEY WELSH

GENEVIEVE CUDDY
 ARLENE AUSTIN
 ELSIE CRAIG
 JANE WILSON
 JO ABSHIRE
 JEANNE WATKINS
 GENEVA MARTIN
 MISS HOOVER
 RACHEL BRUGH
 BETTY J. LEMON

The Girl Reserves have had one of the most successful years in their history this year. Working with the Defense Drive in the school they sponsored a Victory Book Drive and many books were donated. They gave the faculty a tea and gave a spring Fashion Show in Assembly. They have also had several speakers to speak to them on fashions.

The Girl Reserves sponsored a dance at the Y. W. C. A. The money received from this went into the Club treasury.

Four girls were sent to Lynchburg to the Girl Reserve Convention. The spring Council Planning Convention will be held in Roanoke at Hotel Roanoke.





DICK WELSH

Literary Club

DICK WELSH.....*President*
 BETTY WIGGINTON.....*Secretary-Treasurer*
 PAUL CALDWELL.....*Business Manager*
 MRS. GILES }*Sponsors*
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The Literary Club was very active this year. They had several contest and sent representatives to Charlottesville and also to Emory and Henry. They had a very successful debate team which also went to Charlottesville. The Literary Club sponsored a literary newspaper which had best essays, poems, etc., of the school in it. It sponsored a spelling contest in which the best speller from the school was chosen to spell against those of other local schools.

The Literary Club sponsored several assembly programs and had several debates in assembly. They held a class in parliamentary procedure which all the officers in the school took part in and it went over with great success. We had several speakers to speak to us on parliamentary procedure and also studied a great deal about it.



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Steadily progressing, "The Colonel" of William Fleming nears the goal of becoming the outstanding factor in the curriculum of a democratic school. Striving to furnish the students with the most important news of activities and school life, the newspaper did its utmost by working diligently and faithfully to attain this goal.

A school newspaper is only as good as the student body demands it to be. The staff of "The Colonel" has constantly been urged onward by the desire to express, by a better and more efficiently operated school newspaper, its appreciation to the students and faculty of William Fleming for their commendable support and interest shown in the school paper, without which "The Colonel" could not exist. Gratitude is expressed to the students for realizing that the reason for the short editions of the newspaper near the end of the year were due to the paper shortage.

The able sponsorship and direction of "The Colonel" has been the most predominating element in the publication of a weekly school newspaper. Only through such valuable leadership can a school newspaper progress.

A school newspaper gives excellent training and experience to students interested in journalism as a life-work, by extending an opportunity to attain much necessary experience which is needed by a journalist.

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Great writers had to begin at the bottom of the ladder in order to rise to the top. The importance of a high school newspaper published successfully by the students is evident success at the bottom of the ladder accompanied by hard work and makes for continued successfulness throughout life. So, would not the school newspaper be a beginning and foundation which would lead onward to the upmost heights in such a magnetic career?

Having firmly in mind the goal of becoming the outstanding feature of the school curriculum, "The Colonel" was represented at the Southern Interscholastic Press Association Convention held at Washington and Lee University in Lexington, Virginia. In order to learn how "The Colonel" could improve, several issues were submitted for constructive criticism. The representatives benefited greatly by this, and brought new ideas to the school. In turn, they undertook to improve the appearance and contents of the school newspaper.





Glee Club

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RUTH McGRADY

The Glee Club made a good showing this, its first year under the direction of Miss Glasgow, who is our first full-time music teacher. Since there had not been music classes or any other way of teaching part singing, there was not much material to start with. But with a lot of practice and hard work by members and the director, it gave a good performance at all its public appearances. The Glee Club gave several broadcasts over local radio stations, and also sang for a district teachers meeting at Hollins College. We went to Radford for the District Contest where the mixed Glee Club sang several numbers, and the boys and girls sang several numbers separately. After this, we settled down to practice our numbers to sing at Commencement Exercises.





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One of the greatest projects of the Senior Class is the publication of the annual. Even though this looks like a merry little book, it is the results of much labor. We are not complaining, however, because everything that really takes work has its rewards and now we know that that is more truth than poetry because it gives a real thrill to say "I helped to make that."

Our annual for 1941 won a first place award at the meeting of the Southern Interscholastic Press Association. We can at least look forward to the trophy award this fall.

We have worked, worried, planned, and finally hoped that this annual would be better than all of those that have gone before it and it is our hope that as you read our book, you will think so too.



In and Around the Basket Ball Games

School Calendar

September—Beginning of School
(Oh! Happy Day)

October—Magazine Contest
Lions Club Halloween Party

November—Girl Reserve Convention
S. C. A. State Convention
S. I. P. A. Convention
Minstrel
Home-Coming Day Game with William Byrd
All-in-all a very, very successful month

December—Junior Masque Club Play
Junior Class Dance
Rat Day
S. C. A. Party for Christmas

January—Mid-Term Exams
Ad Party
Girl Reserve Tea for Faculty

February—A big and successful basket ball season

March—Tournament Basket Ball
First Senior Play

April—Senior Dance
Junior-Senior Prom.
Junior Festival
Gay Nineties Review
Senior Masque Club Play

May—Second Senior Play
Senior Day
Spring Festival
Invitations came

June—End of School
Graduation Day
Senior Activities

Senior Class History

Always striving for a goal and looking forward into tomorrow and planning a career for its future, the Senior Class of 1942 has a remarkable record of successes in all activities, sports, dramatics, literary works and studies.

Coming into Fleming as the usual insignificant "rats," the Seniors have worked and gained a reputation of being a hard-working, and very ambitious group of students.

The first big project which the Seniors attempted this year was the hilariously funny comedy, "Charley's Aunt," which was presented in the auditorium for the enjoyment of the student body and the interested patrons of William Fleming. The play was one which had been presented many times on the stages of England and New York with great success. Likewise, the play was a great success when presented by the Seniors of '42. Adding greatly to the entertainment and success of the play was the fact that the first senior play of '42 was given with the cooperation of the Williamson Road Lions Club.

Not a project which the Seniors alone sponsored but one they greatly enjoyed helping with was the drive to sell Defense Stamps. All the students did good work in "buying to defend."

Then, getting around to the lighter activities of the year, we find the annual "Senior Day" which is so very much enjoyed by the entire Senior Class. This year they had a day of fun in visiting a movie house of Roanoke at the invitation of the manager. Skating at a local rink and amusements at Lakeside, where fun surrounds you in every corner, was greatly enjoyed. But probably the most fun the Seniors receive on this day is the satisfaction that they have a vacation from school on a day when others are working.

This year, the Senior Class, in cooperation with the Beta Club of Fleming, presented a dance in the gym of the school. The dance was well attended and very much appreciated since dances at Fleming in '42 were not numerous.

Probably the last big project of each Senior Class is the Commencement Play. The Senior Class of '42 was no exception to this rule and this play was given with much enjoyment to everyone who participated in production or who attended the well-prepared presentation.

Then came the fatal night when each Senior walked up to that platform (that for some reason seemed so hazy that night) and with doubt about the future in their mind and tears in their eyes accepted the certificate which was their reward for the four years of work they had done at Fleming.


Thus ends the career of another Senior Class, only for another to begin with the incoming of "those insignificant rats."

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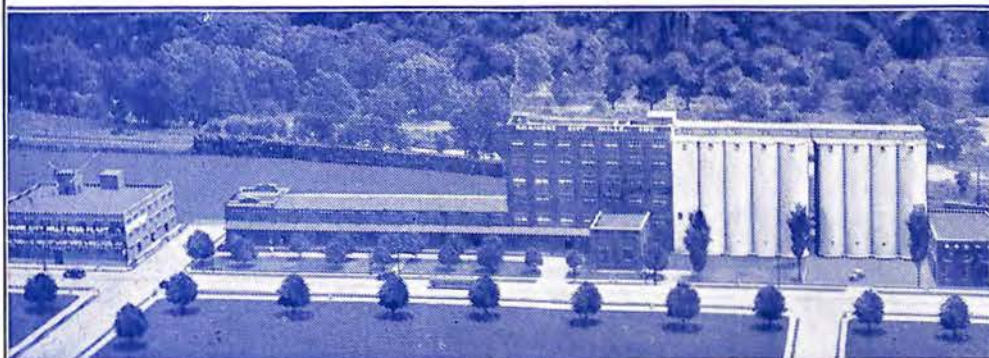
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Noontime.
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Once upon a time a Fuller Brush man named Jones started out on a long journey in his *Willis*. He stopped by the *Barbour* to get his *Beard Shaver*(ed). He got a cup of *Coffey* and some *Welsh* rarebit and *Campbell's* soup. He bought some *Flowers* at the *Flor(a)*ist for his girl and sent them by *Eddy* to *Fletcher* from *Brazel*. On the way home they tried to *Sink* the ship and, among the *Rorer* of floating *Wood*, she tried to *Waid* to the *Surface* on shore.

Eddy tried to *Turner* over to the *Watkins* man but remembered that he was a Fuller Brush salesman, so they finally drove off in their *Austin* and he *Kesler* (kissed her). *Kinsey* do that? You don't know the *Powers* he's got. *Wright* away he asked her to *Murray* him. They were married by the *Pope* of a little *Brown* church. He thought the *Price* too much to pay but, according to the *Law*, he paid it in *Nichols*. They spent their honeymoon deep in *DeHart* of Texas.

The first night he had *Thomas* (too much) *Brugh* to drink and she began to think that *Herman Wood* have to have *Moore* discipline.

He finds that he *Cassell* his *Hutchins* Nut Co. to *Parker's* studio, so they made their home in *Holland*, but when the rent was *Perdue* they had to go *U'dike*.

Once their *Young Kidd* was sick and they had to call the *Prill(a)* man. Oh, yes, and did I tell you their *Younger* child, named *Wilson*, had a *Barker* just like the dog, *Clybourn*, and when he wanted *Moore* he always beat around the *Bush*—but the dog died and they had to *Burritt*. I guess that dog *Dunlap*(ed) his last *Parcells*. *Sawder* story ends and the *Jones* lived happily ever after next door to the *Johnsons*, who made their living by hunting *Koontz* and *Badgers*.

BETTY POPE
ANNETTE DEHART



Last Will and Testament of Seniors

We, the Senior Class of William Fleming High School, do hereby, on this, the fourth day of June, find ourselves of insane mind and unsound bodies and do forfeit to the Rats of 2042 all the polecat privileges. We leave our chewing gum-filled lockers to Davy Jones. We leave our great minds to the eighth-graders. We leave the chewing gum on the floors of the auditorium to the future basket ball players of William Fleming. We leave all our scrap paper to Mr. Graybill. We will our front doors to Mr. Bryan to help out in the wood shortage in the Shop. We will our dirty desks to Mrs. Giles to clean out. We will all our uncomfortable seats in the auditorium to Miss Spigle, for taking such poor care of them. We will our fickle women and two-faced men to the freshmen. We leave all those parties we didn't have to any one who can have them—we didn't enjoy them anyway. We leave our jitterbugs to the junior class, they need them! We leave our New York trip to Adolph H. We leave our English literature to Julius Caesar; he's the only one who can make any sense out of it, anyway. We leave all our many geniuses to Mrs. Powell for her next year's class, for we think she'll need them. We leave all our corney gossip columns to any poor sucker who will read them. The girls leave their hair ribbons to the babs of next year. The senior girls leave their freshman boy friends to the senior class of next year. We leave our champion basket ball team to any one who thinks they can do any better. We leave our ten-cent jewelry to the Japs—they made it, anyway. We leave all our dusty erasers to any industrious boys we leave behind. We leave our lots on Mill Mountain to the woo-hounds-to-be. We leave all our defense workers to the government.

