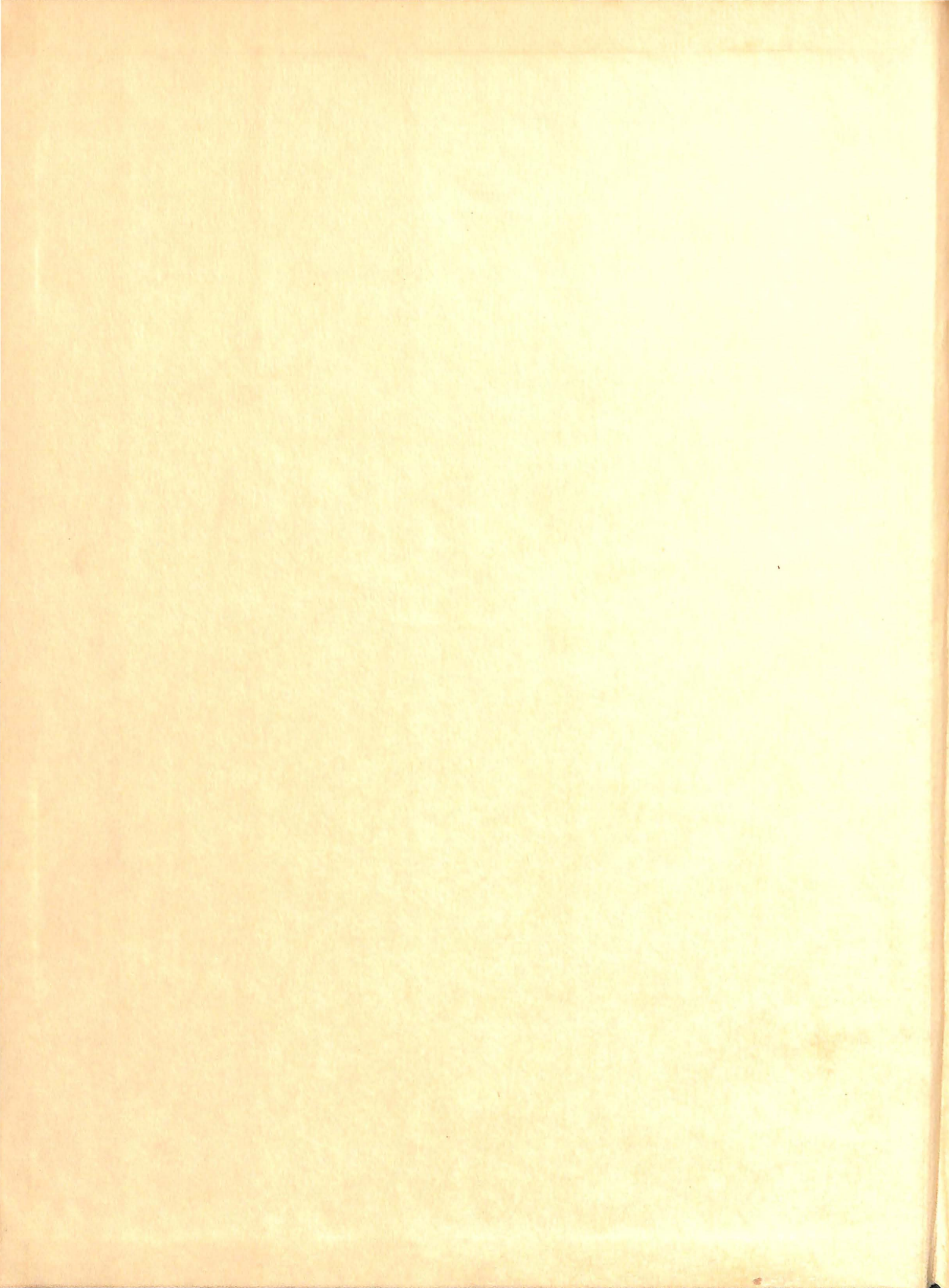




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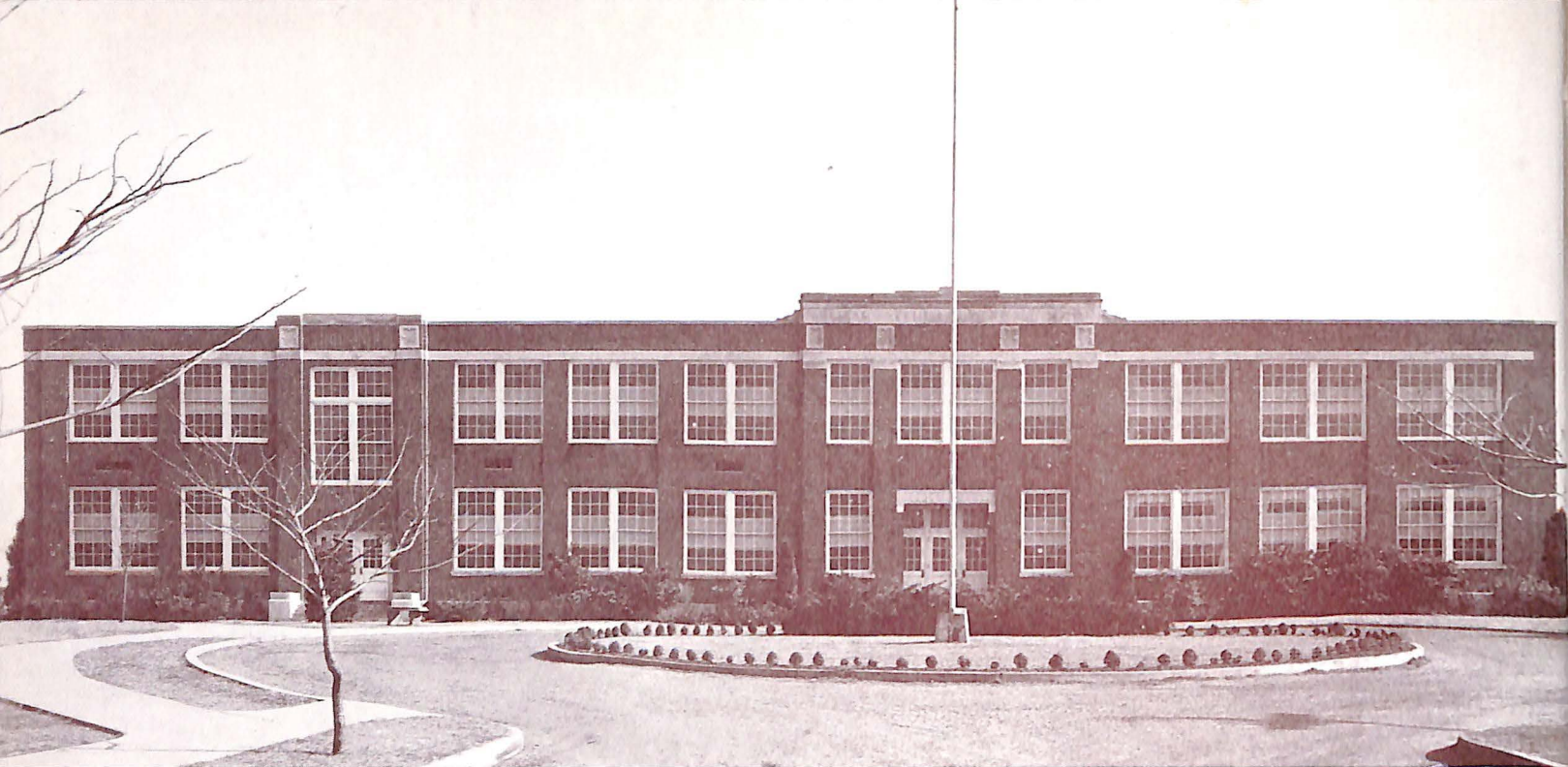


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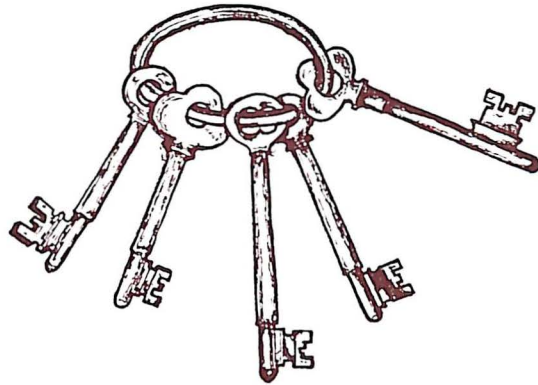


*Lord, let me make this rule  
To think of life as school,  
And try my best  
To stand each test,  
And do my work,  
And nothing shirk.*

*Should someone else outshine  
This dullard head of mine,  
Should I be sad?  
I will be glad.  
To do my best  
Is Thy behest.*

*Some day the bell will sound,  
Some day my heart will bound,  
As with a shout  
That school is out  
And lessons done,  
I homeward run.*

*— MALTBY BABCOCK.*



## *Entrances:*

*1 — Inspiration*

*2 — Experience*

*3 — Pleasure*

*4 — Recreation*

*5 — Community Interest*

Mrs. Powell.



## *Dedication*

To our class sponsors, Mrs. Elizabeth Powell and Miss Mary Elizabeth Badger, in sincere appreciation for their loyalty, devotion and guidance, we wish to dedicate this nineteen forty-one edition of THE COLONEL.



## *The Colonel*

Probably the greatest project to be taken up in high school is the publication of the annual. Behind this annual are many months of working, planning, worrying and, finally, hoping that it will be much better than any other annual that has ever been made.

It is hard to realize that such an innocent-looking little book could be the cause of such long and diligent labor. Perhaps the annual was designed to convince the seniors that they aren't so smart as they had once supposed.

But don't get us wrong; we ain't complainin'. Hain't ev'rybody that gets to make an annual.

It has been said that all labor has its reward; and in this case the reward is the thrill of looking at the annual and saying, "I helped to make that!"

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## *Scenes From Highlights of the School Year*

The school year of 1940-41, filled with parties, plays, dances, ball games, etc., proved to be most enjoyable to both the faculty members and student body.

The home-coming game with our rival, Vinton, football banquet, Student Co-operative Association Christmas party, Junior Class Play, dances sponsored by the different clubs, our many basket ball games, Senior Class plays, Masque Club's annual play, Junior-Senior prom, Senior day, graduation and the Senior Class trip—these events are the highlights of the many activities of the year.

To the Seniors, the most important events on the school calendar, outside of graduation and the Senior trip, were the Junior-Senior prom, Senior day and the class plays. There is no question as to why they state these preferences.



*Inspiration*

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## R. DOUGLAS NININGER

Mr. Nininger is a principal who commands the love and respect of every pupil in William Fleming High School. His patience and sound reasoning in every situation has had a wonderful influence on the lives of all the young people with whom he has come in contact. He is a person who can talk over problems with boys and girls sympathetically and give them the guidance and advice which is most helpful.

He has been successful in bringing the school through its first hard years and, in spite of early difficulties, has been the leader in establishing a real, live spirit of cooperation among everyone at Fleming High. It is this spirit that calls forth the best from pupils and teachers alike and also holds the good will of former students after they have left our school.

We really appreciate the faithfulness and guidance of the best of principals, our own Mr. R. Douglas Nininger.

## MRS. ELIZABETH L. POWELL

Mrs. Powell is well known to Seniors and graduates as an indefatigable leader and sponsor of Senior activities. No project is too difficult nor is any detail too small but that her dispatch and leadership will see it through to completion. Senior classes are challenged by this spirit and rise to the projects or problems at hand. Those who work under her in classes or in student activities soon come to share her conviction that a thing worth doing is worth doing well.

Mrs. Powell is a native of Franklin County and a graduate of Radford State Teachers College. She has been a member of the William Fleming High School faculty since the school was established in the session of 1933-34. Her influence has thus been felt by all those who have attended William Fleming.





*Best Wishes,  
Pauline Flora*

MR. FRED H. SMITH  
MRS. NELL PERRY  
MRS. ELIZABETH L. POWELL  
MRS. K. P. FLORA

MR. R. DOUGLAS NININGER  
MRS. CONSTANCE C. KAYLOR  
MR. EDWIN BRYANT

MISS ANNE SPIGGLE  
MRS. LOUISE M. MORGAN  
MISS MARGARET C. JAMES  
MRS. VIRGINIA C. MASON

## *Faculty*

1. *Going my way?*
2. *Turn about is fair play.*
3. *Lost by a nose.*
4. *Plotting against the—.*
5. *Clutch and double clutch.*
6. *How's the weather up there?*



*Best Wishes  
Naomi West*



MISS MARY ELIZABETH BADGER  
MISS LOUISE RIDGEWAY  
MRS. GENEVIEVE G. DICKENSON

MRS. MIRIAM F. FLORA  
MR. K. P. FLORA  
MR. W. RAY SAUNDERS

MRS. EVELYN G. GILES  
MRS. NAOMI M. WEST  
MRS. JANE FULK

*Best of luck to you -  
Genevieve Dickinson*

*Faculty*



7. Meet the girls.

8. Bench warmers.

9. I don't get it—.

10. That man is here again.

11. Lonesome???

12. In the wild.



1. *Monkeys are the craziest people.*
2. *Now, what have you done?*
3. *The three stooges.*
4. *Praise Allah!*
5. *Skirt.*
6. *Lazy bones.*

7. *Eighth wonder of the world.*
8. *Shanghai.*
9. *Effervescence.*
10. *Santa has come.*

11. *Still pouting.*
12. *Just another day.*
13. *Small fry.*
14. *How about it, Grandma?*
15. *Shining morning faces.*
16. *Polly Wolly Doodle.*



*Experience*

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## *Senior Class*

### OFFICERS

WILLIAM L. ANDREWS.....	<i>President</i>
SYBIL HILL.....	<i>Vice President</i>
EVA SEAY.....	<i>Secretary-Treasurer</i>
FRANCES DULANEY.....	<i>Reporter</i>
MISS MARY E. BADGER.....	<i>Sponsor</i>
MRS. ELIZABETH POWELL.....	<i>Sponsor</i>

Conquered are the many obstacles in our high school life and we, the Seniors of 1941, stand face to face with one of the goals for which we have diligently and faithfully worked—graduation. We have, as a Senior Class, established as envious a record as ever was made at William Fleming High School. Passed the grueling hardships of one portion of our education, we stand firm, ready and prepared for the education of life itself.

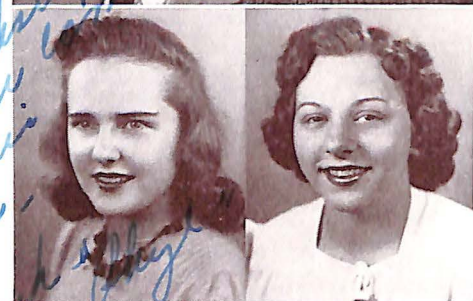
In the eyes of the faculty, we have strived to uphold the honor of being good students and of being good examples for the underclassmen. We feel that we entered Fleming High to learn and that we have succeeded in this respect. Publishing THE COLONEL, the best annual to be printed for William Fleming High, has brought joy to all of us. Looking backward over our high school life, we think of it as being the most wonderful period in our lives.

# The Colonel



WILLIAM LEE ANDREWS  
"ANDY"

*Only a virtuous man could  
possess all his friends.*



WILLIE LEE BAKER  
"NANCY"

*Still water runs deep.*

*I'm not as  
mean as my  
brother. I'm  
any way! you  
to all me  
summer  
part of lunch*

MARY PHYLLIS BEAHM  
"FILL"

*It is the salt of conversation.*

ERMA HAZEL BEETON  
"BEE"

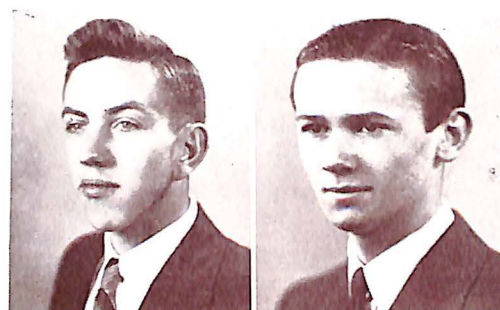
*Comfort and indolence are cronies.*

WILLIAM MAC BEHELER  
"BILLY"

*Silence is more eloquent than words.*

DONALD DAVID BOLT  
"CURLY"

*His mind paints behind the brush.*



CLARENCE WAKELAND BOYER  
"BACHELOR"

*Enthusiasm is the breath of genius.*

MARY ELIZABETH BROWN  
"LIZA"

*The quiet mind is richer than a crown.*



SHIRLEY MAY BROWN  
"DUBBY"

*They love her most who know her best.*

CARLTON MAC BRYANT  
"SMILY"

*Eloquence is vehement simplicity.*



# Forty-One

EDWIN JOHN BURNETTE  
"ED"

*He conquers who endures.*

THELMA ELOISE CALDWELL  
"ELLIE"

*She has a nature that is gentle and refined.*



FRANK BERNARD CARR  
"BOX-CAR"

*He who is firm in will molds the world to himself.*

ELBERT LEE CASSELL  
"ROMEO"

*By daring great fears are concealed.*

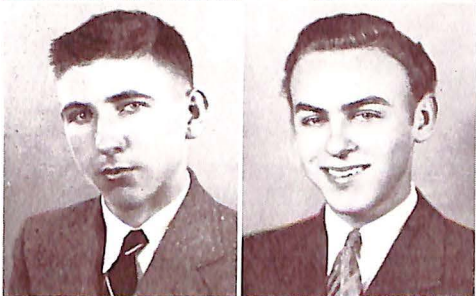


GEORGE WILFORD CASSELL  
"CASSY"

*We weaken what we exaggerate.*

MARY LUCIELLE COMER  
"SAILOR"

*Simplicity is a jewel rarely found.*



LEWIS EARL CUNNINGHAM  
"HAMFAT"

*Sincerity is the most compendious wisdom.*

ROY WILLIS CUNNINGHAM  
"SHEIK"

*His dignity of manner conveys a sense of reserved force.*



MAXIE LORETTA DAVIDSON  
"MAC"

*Manners form the great charm of women.*

BETTIE MAE DILLON  
"CHERRY"

*Contentment, parent of delight.*

# The Colonel

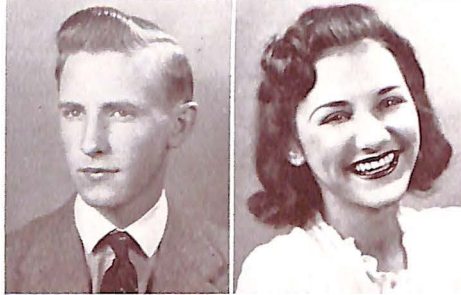


RUTH EVELYN DIVERS  
"RUTHIE"

*An honest heart possesses a kingdom.*

VIRGINIA ANN DIVERS  
"GINGER"

*Vivacity is the gift of some women.*



ROBERT LEE DOSS, JR.  
"SHORTY"

*He scatters enjoyment who can enjoy much.*

VIRGINIA FRANCES DULANEY  
"PRIS"

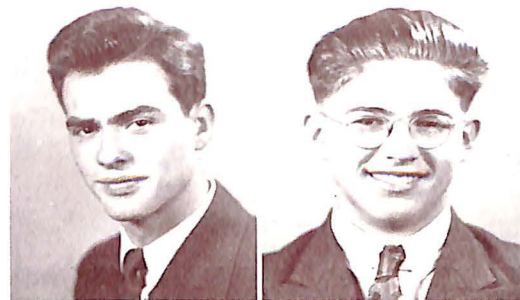
*The world loves a spice of wickedness.*

CHARLES DAVID FITZHUGH  
"DOWNWIND"

*Blushes are the echo of sensibility.*

JAMES HENRY FRANKIE  
"HANK"

*He who knows the most believes the least.*



LULA ALICE FULCHER  
"LOU"

*To women silence gives their proper grace.*

ROBERT WADE GLEASON  
"CASSANOVA"

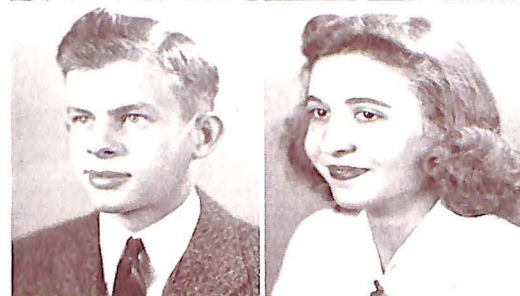
*Good humor is goodness and wisdom combined.*



ROBERT HALL HAHN  
*Common sense is very uncommon.*

MARGARET SUE HARR  
"MIDGE"

*The badge of honesty is simplicity.*



# Forty-One

BONNIE MAE HETHERINGTON  
"CUBA"

*Zealous, yet modest.*

SYBIL CLAIRE HILL  
"PENNY"

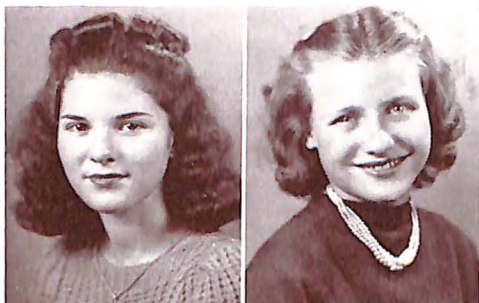
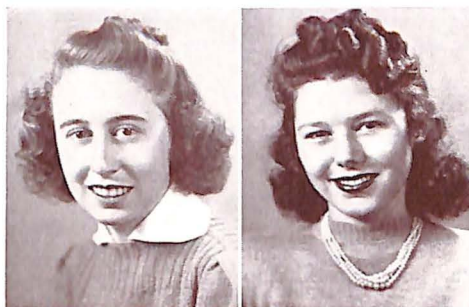
*Diligence will always be rewarded.*

HILDA LORRAINE HOLLAND  
"FOXGETTUM"

*A fair exterior is a silent recommendation.*

HELEN LEE HOSTETTER  
"GRANDMOTHER"

*Tranquil pleasures last the longest.*



DOROTHY MAE HUFFMAN  
"DOTTY"

*Brevity is the soul of wit.*

EVELYN GUERRANT HUNTER  
"EBBA"

*Not much talk; a great sweet silence.*

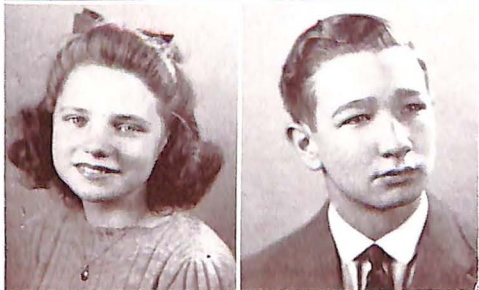


DOROTHY LEE HYLTON  
"DOT"

*The truest politeness comes of sincerity.*

MILLIE MARION JONES  
"MILLY"

*Neatness is a crowning grace of womanhood.*



FRANCES GERTRUDE LAW  
"JUDY"

*Wit and humor belong to genius alone.*

WILLIAM MCCONNELL LAW  
"WILLIE"

*Curiosity is lying in wait for every secret.*

# The Colonel



MARY EMMA LAYNE

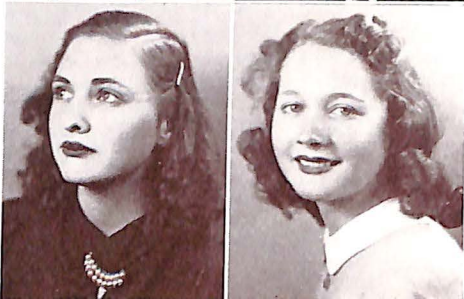
"MAR-RE"

*A good heart is worth gold.*

HAZEL LORRAINE LEMON

"FLIP"

*Health and cheerfulness make beauty.*



EVELYN MILDRED LOUTHIAN

"TILT"

*The only jewel which will not decay is knowledge.*

RUBY LOUISE MARTIN

"DUCKY"

*A light heart lives long.*

CARLENE MARION McVEY

"CONNIE"

*Silence is a true friend that never betrays.*

ERMA JEWELL MEADOR

"PEE-WEE"

*Happiness is a rare cosmetic.*



GEORGE MOORE

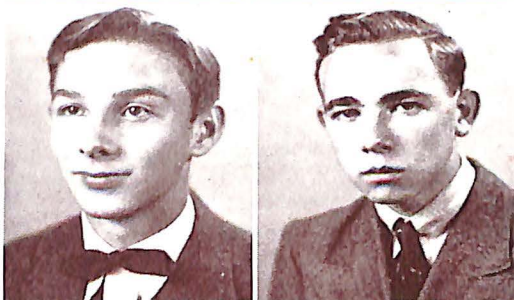
"BOO"

*Humanity is constitutionally lazy.*

KYLE MALONE MUNSEY

"MIKE"

*Earnestness and sincerity are synonymous.*



WILLIAM MUNSEY

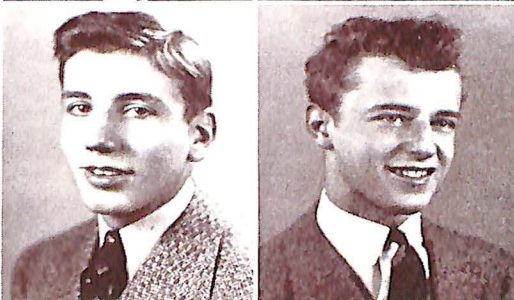
"MAY"

*His pluck is worth tons of luck.*

CARLOS GERALD MYERS

"CHAD"

*Imagination rules the world.*



# Forty-One

GERALDINE AGATHA NORVELLE  
"GERRY"

*Bashfulness is the scarlet hue of  
modesty.*

WILLIAM ALLAN OBENCHAIN  
"SLIM"

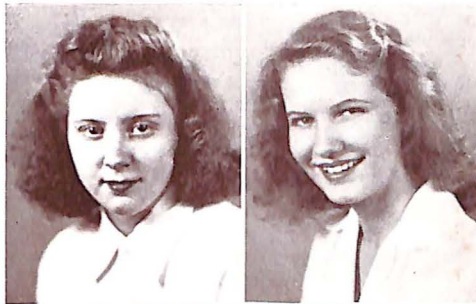
*His silence is the sanctuary of prudence.*

VIRGINIA ORNDOFF  
"JINNY"

*The voice is the flower of beauty.*

DOROTHY PARKER  
"DOT"

*A wise woman is a tactful person.*

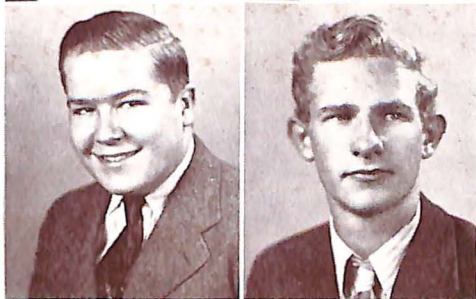


EUNICE EVANGELINE PARKER  
"RED"

*Silence is sweeter than speech.*

NANCY WHITE PARSONS  
"PARSONS"

*Painting is silent poetry and poetry  
is a speaking picture.*



ELMO MITCHELL PAYNE  
"BUTCH"

*No talent, but yet a character.*

JULIAN MELVYN PRICE  
"TWEENY"

*His sound conscience is a brazen wall  
of defense.*



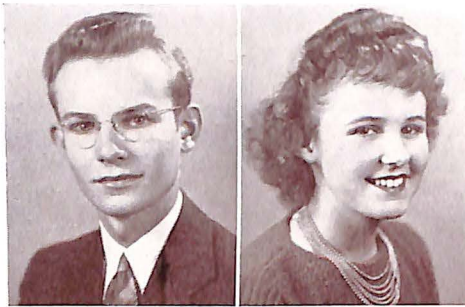
HELEN FRANCES PUGH  
"FRANCIE LOU"

*Reading maketh a wise woman.*

RUTH LORENE RAGLAND  
"TUTS"

*A friendly spirit is a masterpiece of  
nature.*

# The Colonel



OHMER BRYAN RATCLIFFE  
"BARNEY"

*An affable and courteous gentleman.*

VIRGINIA ELIZABETH RATCLIFFE  
"SHORTY"

*They can conquer who believe they can.*



VIRGINIA BEATRICE SALMON  
"BEA"

*Gentle manners prove irresistible in women.*

LENORA PAULINE SAUL  
"POLLY"

*Beauty is truth; truth beauty.*

*(Gone Seay)*

NANCY ANNE SAUNDERS  
"NAN"

*She who respects others is respected by them.*

EVA MARIE SEAY  
"LITTLE EVA"

*All musical people seem to be happy.*

ELINOR LILLIAN SINK  
"EL"

*In manners tranquillity is the supreme power.*

ELLEN SYBIL SLAUGHTER  
"DITTY"

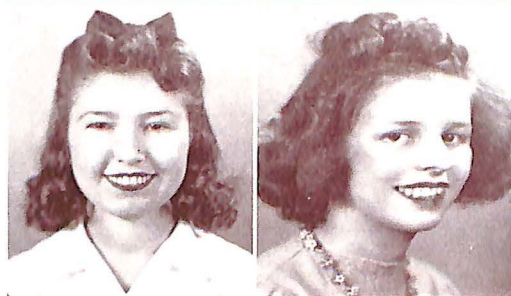
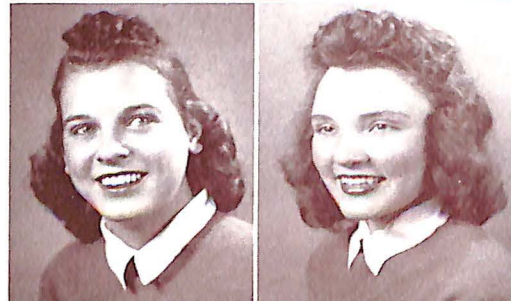
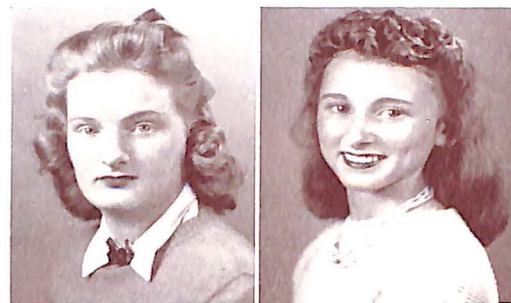
*Eloquence is a painting of the thoughts.*

DORIS MAE SNEAD  
"SKIDDY"

*Her words are trusty heralds to her mind.*

BETTY LEE SNEED  
"BET"

*A joyous happy nature makes every one happy.*



*DORIS-SNEED  
(Betty)*

# Forty-One

GENEVA MITCHELL SOWDER  
"CHEEKO"

*Responsibility walks hand in hand with  
capacity and power.*

MARGARET ESTELLE SWANN  
"MAGGIE"

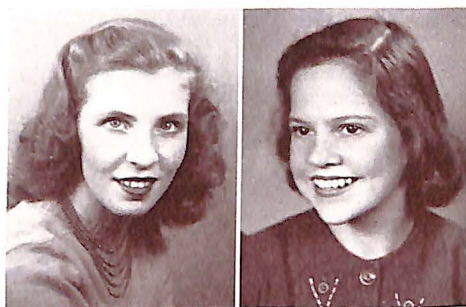
*Her honesty is the best virtue of all.*

CHARLES ROY SWEET  
"ROXY"

*His generosity is more charitable than  
wealth.*

VIRGINIA PAULINE TEICHLER  
"DINEY"

*Discreet women sometimes have neither  
eyes nor ears.*



ROY SWEET  
(ROXY)

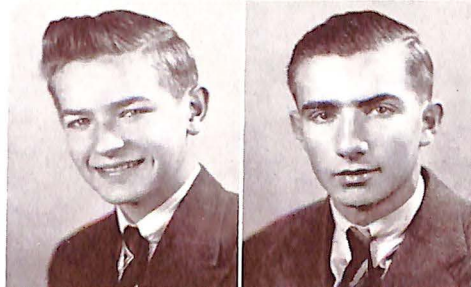


HAZEL MARIE UNDERWOOD  
"SHORTY"

*To be neat is to be fashionable.*

RICHARD IRVIN UPDIKE  
"DICK"

*His fortitude is the guard and support  
of the other virtues.*

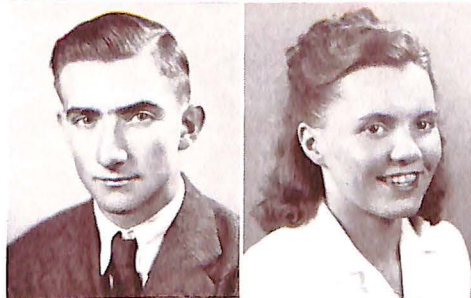


EDWARD SOWERS WADE  
"BUTCH"

*He lives plain and thinks high.*

LUCIAN RUSHER WALTERS

*He is studious of ease and fond of  
humble things.*



LUTHER MURNAN WALTERS

*He will succeed; for he believes all he  
says.*

MARY VIRGINIA WEBSTER  
"JENNIE"

*The mildest manners and the gentlest  
heart.*

# The Colonel



ELIZABETH GREY WHITE

"BETH"

*A joyous disposition and a purposeful earnestness.*

RUTH ULDINE WILLS

"WILLIE"

*Laugh and the world laughs with you.*



HARRIET JANE WILSON

"FLOSSIE"

*A joyous heart makes a smiling face.*

HAZEL VIRGINIA WOOD

"JACKIE"

*Modesty is a diamond setting.*

*Jane Wilson*

VIRGINIA ELLEN WOODY

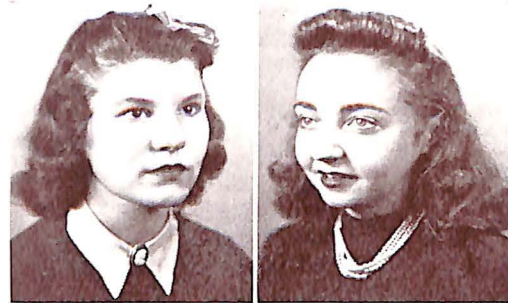
"JENNY"

*Music is the poetry of the air.*

HELEN MAE WRIGHT

"SQUIRT"

*Tranquil people accomplish much.*



GEORGE ALEX ZIMMERMAN

"BLACKIE"

*His good taste rejects excessive nicety.*



# Forty-One



*Most Dependable*  
DAVID FITZHUGH  
SHIRLEY BROWN

*Most Athletic*  
GEORGE MOORE  
LORRAINE HOLLAND

*Most Likable*  
CARLOS MYERS  
LORRAINE LEMON

*Most Popular*  
BILLY ANDREWS  
NANCY PARSONS

*Most Conceited*  
ROY CUNNINGHAM  
BETH WHITE

*Most Original*  
BOB GLEASON  
NANCY PARSONS

*Most Ambitious*  
BILL LAW  
MILDRED LOUTHIAN  
*Most Likely to Succeed*  
HENRY FRANKIE  
VIRGINIA ANN DIVERS

*Most Studious*  
HENRY FRANKIE  
PAULINE TEICHLER

*No Brains But—*  
BILLY MUNSEY  
MARIE UNDERWOOD

*Most Talented*  
DONALD BOLT  
EVA SEAY

*Talent in the RAW*  
ELBERT CASSELL  
SYBIL SLAUGHTER

*Wittiest*  
LUTHER WALTERS  
LUCIAN WALTERS  
VIRGINIA WOODY

*Most Talkative*  
CARLTON BRYANT  
JANE WILSON

*Biggest Flirt*  
BRYAN RATCLIFFE  
DOROTHY PARKER

*Most Attractive*  
BILLY ANDREWS  
PHYLLIS BEAHM

*Most Business-Like*  
CLARENCE BOYER  
MARY COMER



1. Petting.
2. Birds of a feather.
3. Going home.
4. Giggles.
5. Colonel David.
6. Seeing double.
7. Crooked scorekeeper.

8. Here comes the cash.
9. Yoo-hoo!
10. Pay day.
11. K-K-K-Katie.
12. Billy Boy.
13. Double exposure.

14. Football machine.
15. Br-r-r-r-rr!
16. Coy?
17. The Queen.
18. Maid of Honor.
19. May Day.
20. May Day, too!

# *Last Will and Testament*

We, the Senior Class of William Fleming High School, declaring ourselves sane and physically sound, do issue this last Will and Testament in the sincere hope that our lower classmen may get as much enjoyment out of school life as we have these past years.

Virginia Woody, "gum-chewer," leaves that cheerful disposition of hers to Rebecca Myers. Bill Andrews, man-about-Fleming, leaves his "good looks" and his ability to play football to Gerald Hash (or does he need either of them?). Roy Sweet wills his politeness to little Billy Green. To all those would-be accordionists, Ruth Wills presents her accordion. Julian Price wills his quiet disposition to Jimmy Barbour. Frances Pugh leaves her great ability in shorthand to future stenographers of Fleming.

Virginia and Bryan Ratcliffe leave Edna to the Sophomore Class. Doris Snead wills her ever-ready smile to Jean Holcomb. Ruth Ragland bequeaths her cooperative spirit to none other than Jeanne Beard. Martha Warren leaves her jitterbug steps to Beatrice Parker. Edward Wade wills his shorthand notes to Miss James. Pauline Teichler bequeaths her cute little laugh to Robert Bowers. Lucian and Luther Walters leave their ability to fool the teachers to the Murray twins. Judy Law, that cute little mite, leaves her blue eyes to Rebecca Oyler.

Elinor Sink leaves her timidity to Johnny Belcher. Nancy Saunders presents to Mary Jane Oyler her babyishness. Geneva Sowder leaves her Freshman "Romeos" to the Freshman girls who've envied her all this year. Mildred Louthian leaves her A's to L. D. Wilson. Clarence Boyer leaves that flashing smile to Smiley Burnette. Betty (Bettye) Snead leaves her airs to Arlene Austin. Carlton "Willkie" Bryant leaves his speeches to Randall Turner (as if he needs them). Jane Wilson, the rumpus-room queen, presents her giggles to Barbara Surface. The school's "Richard Greene," Roy Cunningham, bequeaths his melodious voice to Richard Eller.

Edwin Burnette wills his Southern accent to Virginia Huffman. Erma Jewell Meador leaves her band uniform to anyone it will fit. William Obenchain wills his gentlemanly ways to Bobby Stulty. That emotional actress, "Little Eva" Seay, bequeaths her blonde hair to Mitzi Goodson. Elmo Payne would leave Bonnie but Bonnie's leaving, too, so that leaves him nothing to leave. Lorraine Lemon leaves her many hair ribbons to Doris Crowder. Bob Hahn bequeaths his personality to the next monogram president. "Phil" Beahm, belle of the French Class, bequeaths her jolly good nature to Betty Tom Andrews. Donald Bolt, the bald-headed wisecracker, leaves his artistic ability to Robert Kinsey. Sue Harr leaves her old algebra papers to those who fail it this year. Bob Gleason leaves his little black book full of girls' phone numbers to Jimmy Jones.

Dot Huffman wills her "amusing" jokes to Elizabeth Fuller. Kyle Munsey bequeaths his reserved manners and quiet ways to Frank Beahm. That poetic soul, Geraldine Norvelle, wills her height to Manual Atkinson. Carlene McVey presents her undivided attention in class to Glenn Jones. Marion Jones and Pauline Saul leave their swell guarding for the basket ball team to the next guards to fill them. Mary Layne leaves her neat appearance to Katie Etter. Virginia Orndoff bequeaths her singing ability to John Divers. Mary Brown willingly leaves her shy disposition to meek Betty "Clodhopper" Wiggington. Maxie Davidson, with only Elton to leave, leaves him to any one who wants him. Betty Dillon gladly gives her shorthand books to any first-year student who can use them. Shirley Brown leaves her pleasant disposition and cheerful smile to Louise Coffey. Dot Parker leaves nothing, since Richard has left. That witty wit of wits, Virginia Divers, wills her personality to Jo Abshire.

Eunice Parker bequeaths her shining red hair to Charles Robinson. Helen Wright leaves her reserved nature to Linwood Crowder. Carlos Myers, the second-story man, bequeaths his personality to any one that lacks one. Louise Martin wills her long fingernails to Peggy Prillaman. Frances DuLaney leaves her pretty eyes to Elaine Wingfield. Lewis Cunningham, the mighty mite, leaves his muscular build to Charles Wood. George Zimmerman, the grammar wizard, wills his knowledge to Mary Frankie. "Glamour Girl" Beth White bestows upon Hazel Hall her strawberry blonde hair. Bill Law, Winchell of THE COLONEL, leaves his "lines" to Bobby Hickman.

Nancy Parsons bequeaths her temperament to any one who wants it. Robert Doss leaves Garden City to Warren "Home-Brew" Brugh. George "Maybe" Moore leaves all his girl friends and that flashing red limousine to Kenneth Herman. Evelyn Hunter gives her quiet ways to Herndon Myers. David Fitzhugh wills his politics, romantic ideas and executive positions to Burnett Caldwell. Lula Alice Fulcher bequeaths her compositions to Betty Pope so she won't have to write any next year. Henry Frankie leaves his thin height to Ernest Dent. Bonnie Hetherington leaves her genteel ways to Annette DeHart. Frank "Box-Car" Carr leaves his reducing machine invention to Fleet "Half Pint" Hutchins.

Lorraine Holland bequeaths her basket ball ability to Ailene Secrist. Sybil Hill leaves her Latin papers (which she copied) to John Dillon. Wilford Cassell, with nothing to leave, doesn't leave it to anybody. Helen Hostetter leaves some of her hair to Erma Jewell Meador. Dot Hylton leaves that old chemistry manual to anybody that fails it again next year.

Elbert Cassell, the studious midget of Fleming Hi, leaves his technique for studying to Paul Caldwell. Mary Comer bestows her typing lessons to any one who needs them. Willie Baker bequeaths her black tresses to Betty Jean Stewart. Billy "Bashful" Beheler wills his abilities on the gridiron to Dick "Board" Welsh. Hazel Beeton presents her reducing machine to Betty Layman. Eloise Caldwell bequeaths her managing ability to any poor dependent.



## Junior Class

### OFFICERS

L. D. WILSON.....	President
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MARY ELIZABETH STANLEY.....	Secretary
FRANCES SPIGLE.....	Treasurer
SHIRLEY WELSH.....	Reporter
MRS. W. O. GILES, JR. }	Sponsors
MRS. M. GUY WEST }	

There are two outstanding activities of the Junior Class. The first is that of the presentation of a three-act play, *The Little Clodhopper*, by Walter Ben Hare. The other is the entertainment given the Seniors. Juniors, as well as Seniors, look forward to this event.

# Forty-One

VIRGINIA ABSHIRE

MARVIN ALTIZER

BETTY TOM ANDREWS

BOBBIE ASHWORTH

MANUEL ATKINSON

ARLENE AUSTIN

JIMMY BARBOUR

JEAN BEARD

ROBERT BOWERS

KATHERINE BRANSCOME

KATHERINE BRAZEAL

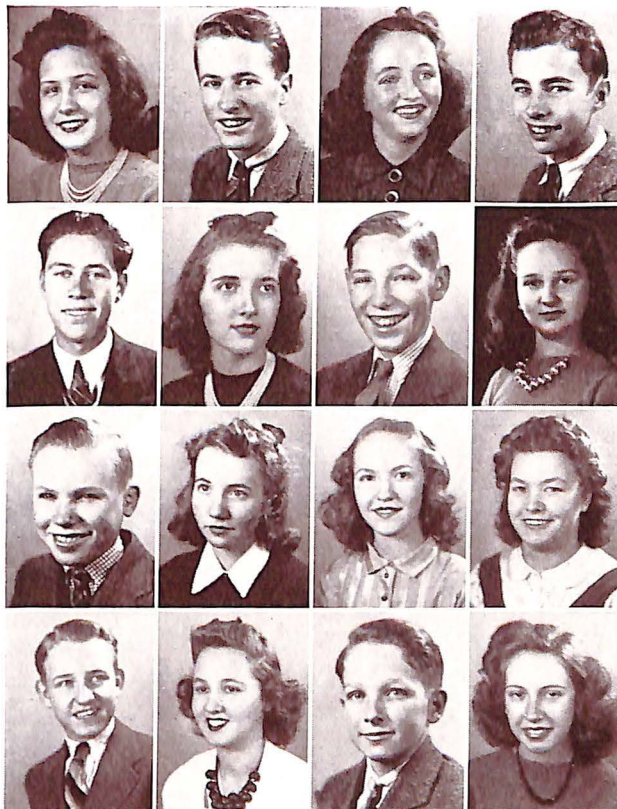
CLAUDINE BRILLHART

RAYMOND BROWN

MARY DEANE BRUGH

BUDDY BRYAN

CLAUDINE BUSH



PAUL CALDWELL

OTEY CASSELL

JOE CLYBOURNE

LOUISE COFFEY

ELSIE CRAIG

LINWOOD CROWDER

DORIS CROWDER

CARRIE LEIGH CUDDY

GENEVIEVE CUDDY

ANNIE CUNNINGHAM

KATHERINE CUNNINGHAM

ELTON DAVIDSON

ANNETTE DEHART

ERNEST DENT

JOHN DILLON

IDA EDDY

(ERNE) (DENT)

# The Colonel



RICHARD ELLER  
JOE ENGRESSIA  
LEROY ETTER  
WENDEL FLORA



WAYNARD FLOWERS  
ELIZABETH FULLER  
EUGENE HARRAH  
WALTER HARTMAN



JAMES HENRY  
KENNETH HERMAN  
VIRGINIA HUFFMAN  
PHLEET HUTCHIN



VIRGINIA HYLTON  
MARGARET JOHNSON  
RUTH JOHNSON  
LEWIS JONES

THOMAS JONES  
ALICE KIDD  
ROBERT KINSEY  
CARL KORB



BETTY LAYMAN  
LOUISE LEONARD  
GENEVA MARTIN  
ANDY MCGEE



RUTH MCGRADY  
RICHARD MCKINNEY  
EDITH McVEIGH  
JAMES MOORE



THOMAS MOORE  
ALICE MURRAY  
HERNDON MYERS  
ROY MYERS



# Forty-One

REBECCA MYERS

FRANCES NICHOLS

HUBERT OBENCHAIN

BEATRICE PARKER

GERALDINE PARKER

HOWARD PERDUE

MARY PERDUE

RICHARD PHILEGAR

GEORGE POINDEXTER

BETTY POLLY

BETTY POPE

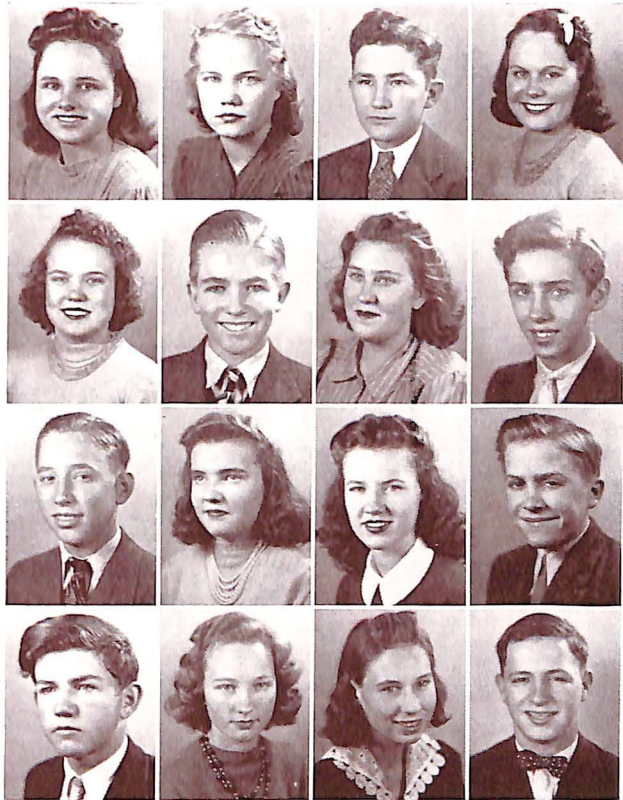
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RICHARD PRICE

ALICE PRILLAMAN

GENEVA PUGH

BILLY REEDY



BILLY ROBERTSON

INEZ ROOPE

HARRY RORER

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LEWIS RUSSELL

JANIE SALMONS

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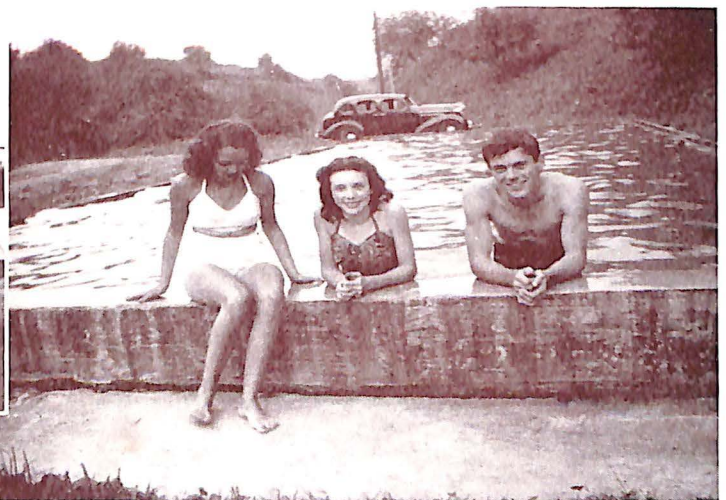
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MARIE TURNER

RANDAL TURNER



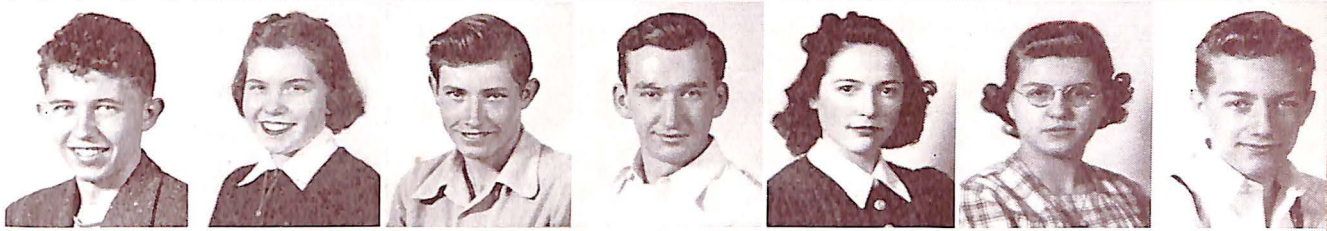
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 CHARLES VERNON  
 LEWIS VERNON  
 HAROLD WAID  
  
 JEAN WATKINS  
 MARY WEBB  
 SHIRLEY WELSH  
 BETTY WIGGINTON  
  
 WILLIAM WILLIAMSON  
 L. D. WILSON  
 ELAINE WINGFIELD  
 CLEO WOOD  
  
 KATHERINE WRIGHT  
 MARIE WRIGHT  
 BOB YOUNGER



1. Aren't you scared?  
 2. Von Hindenburghs.  
 3. Glamorous, no?

4. Waiting?  
 5. A summer day.

6. Look at pretty?  
 7. Diana of the woods.  
 8. Don't drop her books, Gerald!



Dear Dickles,  
 never  
 forget the  
 good times  
 we've had  
 together.  
 from  
 Summer Boy  
 Billy Green

# Sophomore Class

## OFFICERS

ALFRED SECRIST, *President*  
 VIRGINIA HUFFMAN, *Vice President*  
 BARBARA SURFACE, *Secretary*

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 MARY FRANKIE, *Reporter*  
 MRS. VIRGINIA MASON, *Sponsor*

IRIS BARKER  
 CLARA BENNINGTON  
 GLORIA BISHOP  
 JENNINGS BOOKER  
 BLAIR BRUGH  
 RACHEL BRUGH  
 EARL BRYANT  
 MARGARET BYRD  
 JULIUS CALDWELL

TYLER CAMPBELL  
 BETTY JEAN COFER  
 RICHARD DOSS  
 LOMAX EPPERLY  
 GLADYS FLORA  
 MARY FRANKIE  
 WILLIAM GATES  
 JOHN GRAHAM  
 BILLY GREEN

KATHRYN HAMBLIN  
 ROBERT HICKMAN  
 ELMER HYLTON  
 RUTH JONES  
 GLENN JONES  
 LOUISE KESSLER  
 CECIL MADDOX  
 GARY MADDOX  
 IMOGENE MEADOR

CHARLES MITCHELL  
 RAYMOND MULLEN  
 DORIS MULLINS  
 ANNA MURRAY  
 ARLENE PERGAN  
 JOSEPH PHLEGAR  
 MARGARET PHLEGAR  
 CHARLES ROBERTSON  
 DOROTHY ROBERTS

ALFRED SECRIST  
 SARAH SOYARS  
 EARL STANLEY  
 BARBARA SURFACE  
 ROBERT STULTZ  
 BYRON WHITE  
 WILEY WRIGHT  
 R. W. WEBB



*B.B. Crouch*

*Ninth Grade*

LUCILLE BAKER  
FRED BALDER  
JAMES BARKER  
SHELBURNE BECKNER  
JOHN BELCHER  
ROY BIBLE  
LUCILLE BOONE  
ERNESTINE BOWLES  
DEWEY BRADLEY  
NORMAN BRILLHART  
MAXINE BRUGH  
GLADYS BRYANT  
DOROTHY BURNETTE  
JERRY BYRD

BURNETT CALDWELL  
GEORGE CLATTERBUCK  
SAYLOR COFFEY  
EDITH COMER  
JEAN CRESS  
RUBY CRESS  
GUY CROMER  
BEATRICE CROUCH  
VIRGINIA DAVIS  
BILLY DECK  
EUNICE DOYLE  
CARL EPPERLY  
RUTH EVANS

BEATRICE EAKIN  
OPAL EAKIN  
JUNE FARLEY  
LAVELLE FLOWERS  
MARY JANE FOWLER  
FRANCES FREEMAN  
SAMMY FULLER  
DOROTHY FULTZ  
JOAN GOODE  
MITZI GOODSON  
MARTHA GRIFFITH  
HAZEL HALL  
MARGUERITE HAMBLIN  
GERALD HASH

# Forty-One Smiles

Robert Ingram



## Ninth Grade Leggs

CLARENCE HOSTETTER  
ROBERT INGRAM  
MARY JANNEY  
DOROTHY JOHNSON  
JAMES JONES  
CHARLES LEGG  
BETTY LEMON  
LILLIE LYLE  
EVELYN MACKAY  
LAWRENCE OBENCHAIN  
LYNN OBENCHAIN  
JOHN OWEN  
MARY OYLER  
ROBERT PERDUE

RUTH PERDUE  
LAWRENCE PETERS  
CURTIS POFF  
ANN PORTER  
CHARLES POWERS  
BUDDY PUGH  
EARNEST QUISENBERRY  
EDNA RATCLIFFE  
BETTY REYNOLDS  
CHRISTINE ROOPE  
DORIS SALMON  
ALENE SECRIST  
ETHEL SIRRY  
JAMES SOWDER

KENT SPRINKLE  
BARBARA SURFACE  
BUFORD THOMPSON  
ROBERT TOLLEY  
LESTER TROUT  
THURMAN TURNER  
BETTY WEAVER  
R. W. WEBB  
RICHARD WELSH  
HARRY WHITESIDE  
JACKIE WIGGINTON  
EUGENE WILSON  
DORIS WOOD  
FRANK WRIGHT

Good Luck  
to a good good  
Ranchhand Meyer

Lots of Luck  
Edwin metts  
The Colonel



"Best of luck  
always."  
Hobart

Bobby Meador

I've liked being  
in your classes  
this year and I  
hope we're to-  
gether next  
year too.

Lots of  
Love & Life  
to a pal  
from a  
pal

Jane  
Swann

"Locking  
mikey"  
Eighth Grade

Lots of Luck  
Jenny Martin

ROBERT ARNOLD  
PRESTON ASHWELL  
DOROTHY ATKINSON  
RALPH AUSTIN  
CATHERINE ARCHER  
RUBY AYERS  
JUNE BALDWIN  
GERTRUDE BALLARD  
JOE BANDY  
JEAN BARBOUR  
BARBARA BASHAM  
FRANK BEAHM  
JUANITA BEAN  
ELROY BENNINGTON  
HAROLD BENNINGTON  
TELFORD BRITNOTT  
OSCAR BOLES  
DOROTHY BOLT  
RAY BOWLES  
JUANITA BRYANT  
MILDRED BRYANT  
FRANCES BROWN  
ALFREDA BUSH  
LORRAINE BYRD  
RICHARD CALLISON  
EDNA CALDWELL  
DOUGLAS CAMPBELL  
C. J. CARTER  
DATHNEA CHATMAN  
VIRGINIA CHRISTIAN

RUTH COMER  
MARY ALYS CROWDER  
MILDRED CROWDER  
CURTIS CUMMINGS  
LUCY DAMERON  
JULIAN DAVIDSON  
JAMES DILLON  
JOHN DIVERS  
BILLY DOYLE  
GENE ELLIS  
RUTH EPPERLY  
JEAN ETTER  
KATIE ETTER  
HAZEL FERRIS  
JEAN FITZHUGH  
HAZEL FLENCHEM  
PAT FISHER  
ULDINE FOSTER  
BETTY FRAM  
CHRISTINE FIELDER  
IRENE GARST  
WILLIAM HAHN  
DOROTHY HARMON  
JOHN HARMON  
SHERWOOD HARMON  
DAVID HARTMAN  
JOYCE HASH  
MARCUS HAYMAKER  
JUANITA HAWLEY

BILLY HAYDEN  
HELEN HICKMAN  
MARGARET HOGAN  
EVERLEEN HOPKINS  
GEORGE HOSTETTER  
GROVER HUFFMAN  
JUANITA HUFFMAN  
VIRGINIA HUTCHINS  
EDDIE HYLTON  
JUNE HYLTON  
VIVIAN HYLTON  
MASEY JACKSON  
BEN JOHNSON  
DORIS JOHNSON  
NANCY JOHNSTON  
MILDRED JONES  
RACHEL JONES  
HAZEL KELLEY  
RALPH KENNEDY  
GUY KIDD  
RUSSELL KING  
ROBERT KORB  
RICHARD LAYNE  
LORENE LEFFEL  
ROBERT LOUTHIAN  
GEORGIA LINKOUS  
LUCY LUKENS  
JEAN MAGEE  
GEORGE MANUEL  
BILLY MARTIN

Forty-One

Bob

lots of luck  
with Doris  
(yours much!)  
Mord (much)  
McDonald

Love  
luck  
yours  
Hylton



## Eighth Grade

GROVER MARTIN  
TERRY MARTIN  
WALTER MARTIN  
LOIS McCARTY  
WARD McDONALD  
ROBERT MEADOR  
EDWIN METTS  
COLENE METTZ  
MARVIN MITCHELL  
JACK MULLEN  
ALFRED MURRAY  
BERKELEY MYERS  
MICKEY MYERS  
RANDOLPH MYERS  
ROBERT NEWMAN  
RALPH NICHOLS  
LINWOOD OVERACRE  
LAMBERT OYLER  
FRANCES PACE  
VERA PATTERSON  
CLYDE PAYNE  
CHRISTINE PEDIGO  
KERMIT PERDUE  
RUTH PORTER  
DORIS POWERS  
JEAN PRICE

DORIS PRING  
CHARLES PUGH  
GERALD RAGLAND  
ARBIE REED  
EUGENE RIGBY  
HARRY ROBERTS  
MARGARET RUSSELL  
NORMA RUSSELL  
FRED SARVER  
EDWYNA SCOTT  
HOBART LEE SCOTT  
EVELYN SEAY  
ANN SHUFFLEBARGER  
BILLY SIGMON  
FRANK SILCOX  
BOBBY SIMPSON  
SAM SISSON  
BETTY SLONOKER  
JAMES SMITH  
RICHARD SMITH  
MILDRED SNEED  
MORTON SOWERS  
GEORGE SPRINKLE  
LUCIAN ST. CLAIR  
CARL STANLEY  
RALPH STANLEY  
ELINOR STEELE

BRUCE STEVENS  
DAVIS STOKES  
HARRY STULTZ  
WILLIAM STULTZ  
JOYCE SUPINGER  
JUNE SWANN  
RALEIGH SWEET  
THOMAS TEICHLER  
DUNN THOMPSON  
MILDRED THOMPSON  
HOWELL TICE  
R. H. TICKLE  
JOHN TINSLEY  
MARY TOMPKINS  
RICHARD TOMS  
WARREN TRENT  
LOUISE UPDIKE  
HELEN VEST  
BILLY WADE  
CHARLES WALLACE  
FRANK WEBB  
BARBARA WILLIAMS  
CHARLES WOOD  
BILLY WORLEY  
BOBBY WORLEY  
DORIS WRIGHT

lots of luck  
Luis McCarty





*Pleasure*

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# The Student Cooperative Association

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 RICHARD ELLER.....Vice President  
 VIRGINIA DIVERS.....Secretary  
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 NANCY PARSONS.....Historian  
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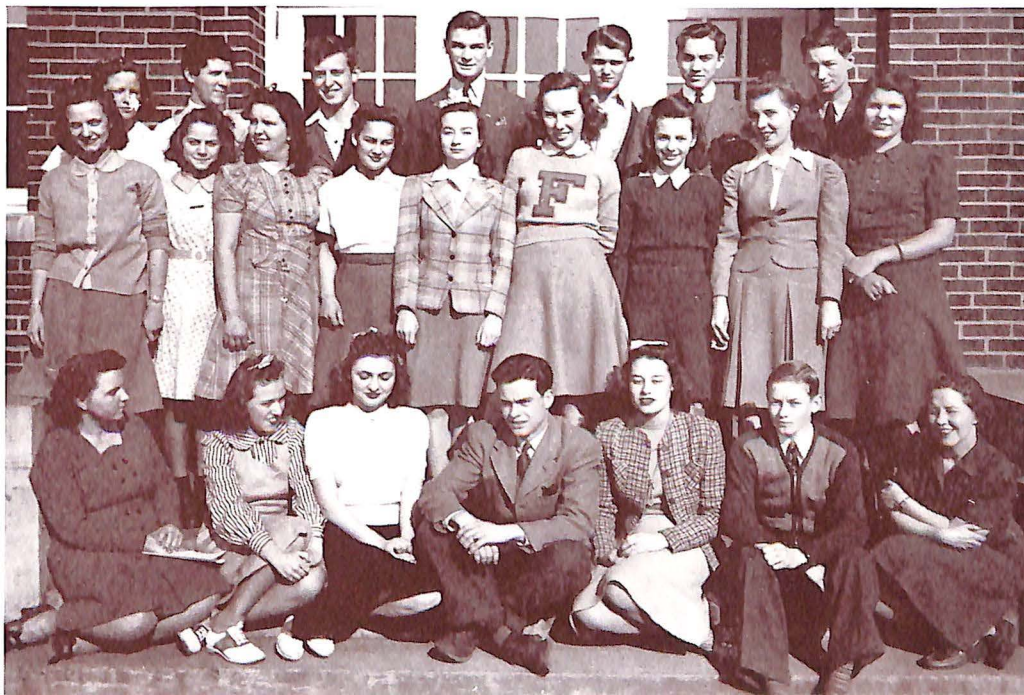
The Student Cooperative Association was organized with the beginning of William Fleming High School in 1932, under the name of The Junior League. The name was changed several years ago to The Student Cooperative Association, and the club has grown to be the leading organization in the school.

Beginning the new year, The Student Cooperative Association Council inaugurated a point system. This system has been very satisfactory. The officers received a certain number of points, with a maximum number for each officer, which prevents overwork on any one student. The Council thinks it a very wise plan.

On the week-end of November 1, the officers and sponsors were the guests at the State Teachers College in Radford at the State Convention of The Student Cooperative Associations. At this convention there were talks, round-table discussions for students and advisors alike. Many new ideas and problems were discussed in the meetings. A member of our own student body, Carlton Bryant, made a talk at the convention entitled, "Who is a Good Citizen in the School?"

In the spring we had our District Meet at Covington. Our principal had charge of the program, which was very interesting.

After a very successful year, the retiring officers wish to thank each and every person in school who has shown so much cooperation with The Student Cooperative Association this year.



S. C. A. Council

## *Beta Club*

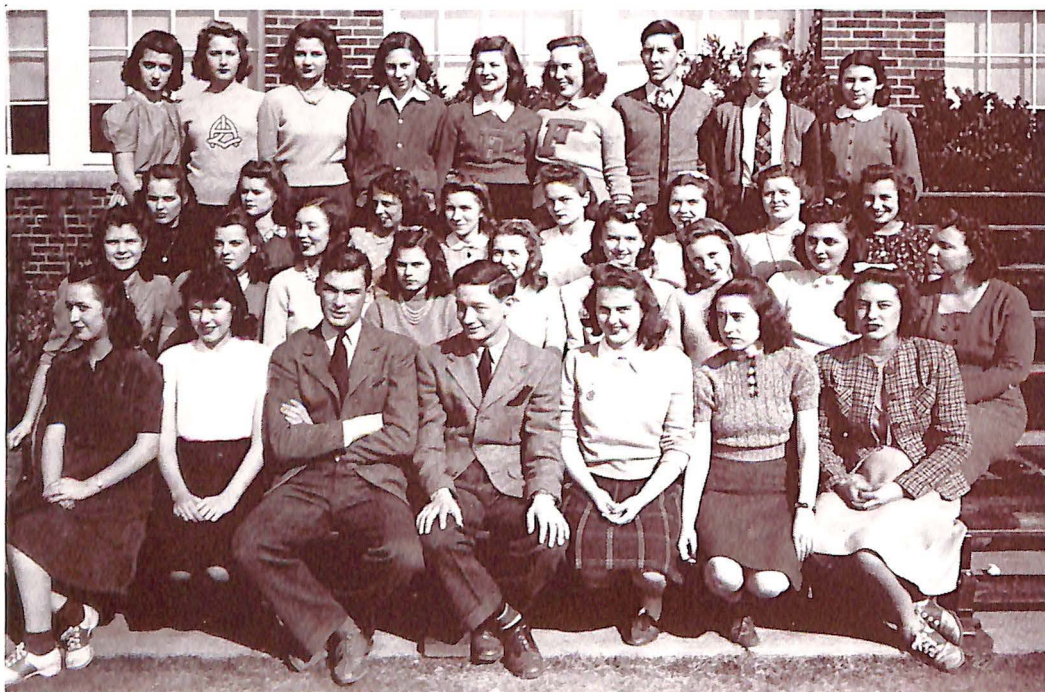
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WILLIAM LAW.....*President*  
BOB GLEASON.....*Vice President*  
BONNIE HETHERINGTON.....*Secretary*  
SYBIL HILL.....*Treasurer*  
PHYLLIS BEAHM.....*Reporter*



WILLIAM LAW

The Beta Club began its activities this year by initiating the new members into the club at a party given at one of the member's home. Further activities included three one-act plays, an outing and the sending of representatives to the State Beta Club Convention. Members of our Beta Club acted as hostesses at the convention and our members participated by taking an active part in the discussion at the convention.

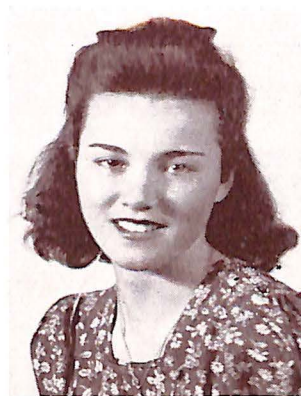


*Beta Club*

## Library Club

### OFFICERS

KATHRYN HAMBLIN.....*President*  
BARBARA SURFACE.....*Secretary-Treasurer*  
BETTY JEAN COFER.....*Reporter*  
MRS. MORGAN.....*Sponsor*



KATHRYN HAMBLIN

The Library Club members have started William Fleming scrap books this year. In one scrap book there is 1937-38 and 1939 school news and pictures that have been clipped from *The Roanoke Times*. In another there is 1940-41 news. It is the hope of the club members that these books will prove interesting to future Fleming students and that on coming Library Club members will keep these scrap books up-to-date.

During 1940-41 William Fleming High School Library has added 70 new books to the collection, making a total of 2,108 books. Before the end of the year we hope to add at least 50 more books.



Library Club

## *Monogram Club*

### OFFICERS

ROBERT HAHN.....*President*  
ELMO PAYNE.....*Vice President*  
LORRAINE HOLLAND.....*Secretary and Treasurer*  
ELOISE CALDWELL.....*Reporter*



ROBERT HAHN

The Monogram Club members have been working on several projects this year—the most important, probably, is the new constitution, which we will soon adopt.

For the first time in the history of the school the Monogram Club members are buying sweaters. This project has required much work but we are delighted to have our sweaters and letters to represent our school.

One of the highlights of the year, our annual outing, was, as usual, the most enjoyable feature of the year. We spent the afternoon at one of the state parks, where we feasted on hot dogs and all that goes with them.

Another of our projects, on which we have been working this year, is getting pictures of our teams. We have secured a number of them and hope soon to have them framed.

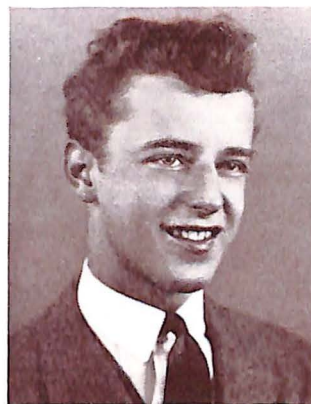


*Monogram Club*

## Senior Masque Club

### OFFICERS

CARLOS MYERS.....*President*  
DONALD BOLT.....*Vice President*  
LORRAINE HOLLAND.....*Secretary*  
GENEVA SOWDER.....*Treasurer*  
EVA SEAY.....*Reporter*  
MRS. M. GUY WEST.....*Sponsor*



CARLOS MYERS

**PURPOSE OF THE CLUB.** The purpose of the club shall be to create a deeper interest in dramatic productions, to provide a means for self-expression under direction, to learn to appreciate good plays and good acting, and to study the fundamentals of play production such as lighting, costuming and property management.

**ACTIVITIES.** A business meeting is held once every month. This period of business is followed by a program, which is planned in keeping with club interests. A play-writing contest was sponsored by the club. A party is given during the year for its members. The climaxing feature of the year's work is the presentation of a three-act play.



Senior Masque Club

## *The French Club*

### SENIOR OFFICERS

ROBERT HAHN.....*President*  
BILL LAW.....*Vice President*  
GENEVA SOWDER.....*Secretary-Treasurer*  
VIRGINIA WOODY.....*Reporter*



ROBERT HAHN

The Junior and Senior French Clubs hold meetings twice a month during class time. They stress the cultural side of French and discuss the interesting customs and manners of the French people. By publishing a French page in the school newspaper each month, they have tried to show others common French words and expressions in English and some interesting facts that they have learned about the French people and their history.



*The French Club*

## *William Fleming Band*

After the football season the band settled down to some stiff practice to enter the District Music Festival at Radford, Va. The band made a very good showing, of which every member that participated was proud.



MR. CHRISTENSEN

The band was also thrilled in being present at the annual Apple Blossom Festival held in Winchester, Va. The band competed with other high school bands of Virginia. While there we paraded on the campus of Handley High School, where the festivities were held. We also saw the Queen crowned, which was very exciting.



*William Fleming Band*

# Art Club



ROBERT KINSEY

ROBERT KINSEY.....President  
DONALD BOLT.....Vice President  
ERMA JEWELL MEADOR.....Secretary  
JIMMY SAUNDERS.....Treasurer

The old adage, "Art for the sake of art," has been supplanted for practicability at William Fleming and its modern version now becomes, "Art for the students and their future vocations and hobbies." Already in its fourth year of existence, the Art Club has ceased being a mere club and has risen to the ranks of an institution.

The business and political units of today tell "it" to the world via the printed page, the cinema, the radio wave, but at Fleming, events of whatever nature, whether a P. T. A. meeting, an athletic event, a movie "premiere," a magazine contest or a class play—all are relayed to the Fleming bailiwicks by a subsidiary of the Art Club, namely, the Poster Painting Propagandists.

One of its members, Ramon Brown, won a basket ball season ticket as a prize for his poster work during the magazine sales campaign. Several of these posters, painted by Frank Wright, Jimmy Saunders and Don Bolt, were taken to Richmond by the representatives of the magazine publisher for display in the high school of the state capital.

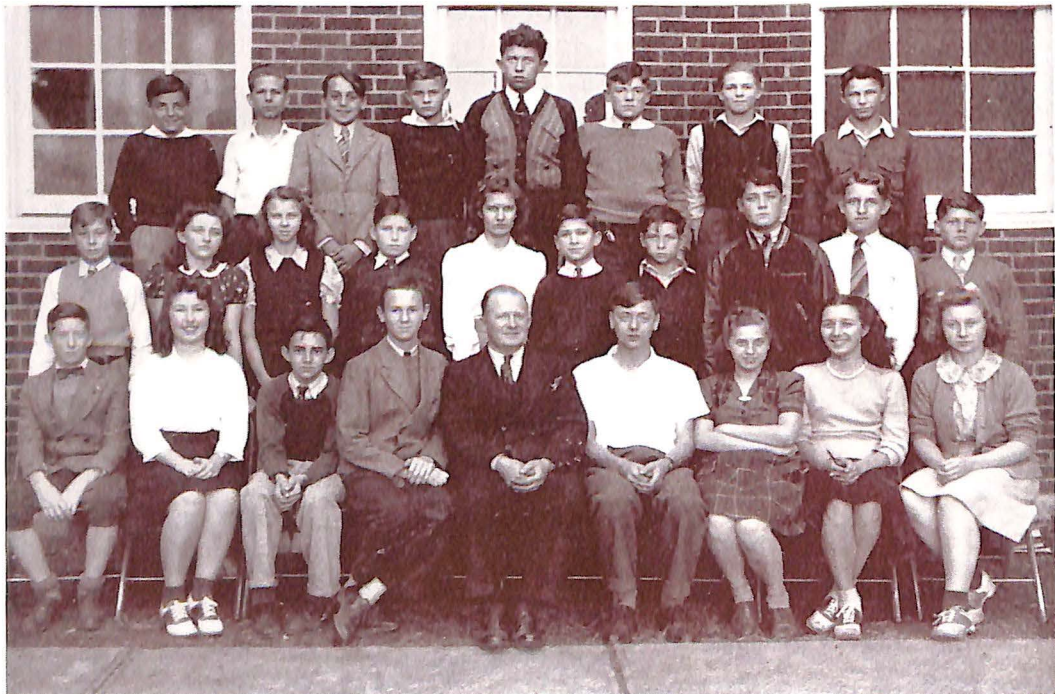
Last fall, during Fleming's "Book Week" observance, Marguerite Hamblin won the prize for the best poster among those that were submitted for illustration in the library.

Visitors to Fleming are numerous, and on accompanying inspections of the school, plant and things of interest, the faculty members and student guides alike are always proud to show our guests the work of the Art Club—a mural depicting highlights in the life of William Fleming and several large canvasses in oil, which tell the stories of notable events in the history of Virginia: "The Landing of the Early Settlers at Jamestown" reveals a nation's beginning; "The Signing of the Declaration of Independence" fires our patriotism; "The Virginians Pushing Westward" arouses our spirit of adventure; "General Lee Astride Traveller" commands our respect for a gentleman and a great leader, and "George Washington at Valley Forge" brings us the realization of our priceless heritage that came about as a result of courage, vision and consecration.

As an outgrowth of their ideals, the Art Club designed and constructed the decorations for the banquet of the Roanoke County High School Teachers Association, using the Statue of Liberty as its theme.

Recent alumni news reveals that our graduates still carry high the torch that blazes so brightly yet in the halls of the Art Club.

In civic affairs no art exhibit has been complete without a contribution from our own Art Club members.



Art Club

# Junior Masque Club

## OFFICERS

DORIS JEAN WOOD.....President  
 BARBARA SURFACE.....Vice President  
 BETTY JEAN COFER.....Secretary  
 MARY VIRGINIA HUFFMAN.....Treasurer  
 MISS LOUISE RIDGWAY.....Sponsor



DORIS JEAN WOOD

MOTTO: "The Play's the Thing."

COLORS: Green and Red.

FLOWER: Poinsetta.

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

MEMBERSHIP: The Junior Masque Club consists of members of the Eighth Grade, Freshman and Sophomore Classes who are interested in dramatics. Each member must pay a fee of twenty-five cents for the year, show a willingness to participate in club activities, and be present at each regular meeting unless excused by the faculty sponsor's approval.



Junior Masque Club

P.S.  
 Dear Harold,  
 Although  
 you better  
 me some  
 much. I  
 didn't  
 I wish I  
 I like you  
 were much  
 in a way  
 you are  
 very nice  
 I wish  
 Love,  
 Doris



POLLY SAUL

## *Girl Reserves*

### OFFICERS

POLLY SAUL.....*President*

VIRGINIA ORNDOFF.....*Vice President*

GERTRUDE LAW.....*Secretary*

CARRIE LEIGH CUDDY.....*Treasurer*

In September, 1940, the Girl Reserves met to organize and to elect officers for the year.

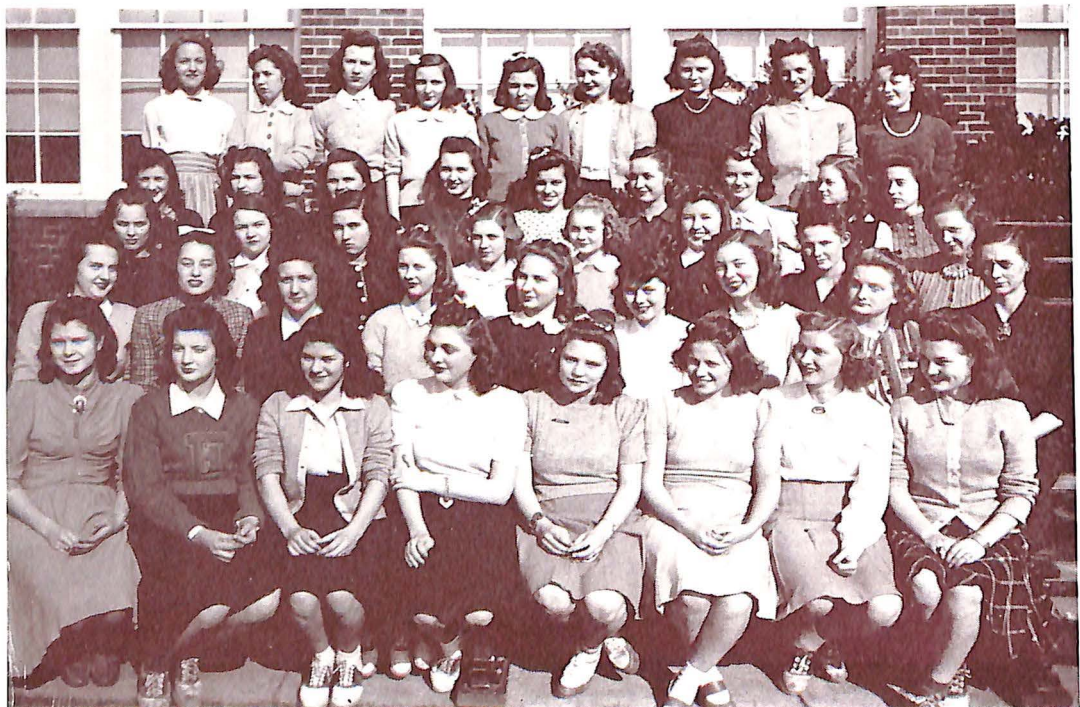
A Recognition Service was held for all clubs in Roanoke at the Calvary Baptist Church.

At Christmas we prepared a basket for a needy family.

Many members attended the annual conference and dance, which was held in Roanoke this year.

The club met once a month and at each meeting different matters were taken up.

We sponsored a bingo party in February and a dance and banquet given in May.



*Girl Reserves*

## Literary Club

### OFFICERS

VIRGINIA WOODY.....*President*  
SHIRLEY BROWN.....*Vice President*  
DORIS CROWDER.....*Secretary*  
CHARLES VERNON.....*Treasurer*



VIRGINIA WOODY

The Literary Society of William Fleming has sponsored spelling bees, debating teams, public speaking, sight-reading and declamation contests.

The membership of the club has increased to the present enrollment of eighteen members. In addition to Mrs. Giles, the sponsor, the club has as coaches, Mrs. Flora, public speaking, Mrs. Kaylor, debating, and Mrs. Dickinson, declamation coach.

By the combined eagerness of the coaches and members, Fleming was remarkably well represented in all contests in which they participated.



Literary Club

## Camera Club

### OFFICERS

GENEVA SOWDER.....*President*  
BILLY MUNSEY.....*Vice President*  
RUTH WILLS.....*Secretary*  
JERRY BYRD.....*Treasurer*



GENEVA SOWDER

If at any time about the stately portals of William Fleming High School you hear a clicking sound, do not become alarmed and think that some bandit is attempting to get his "shooting iron" to function—it will be merely one of those Camera Club members trying to rob you of a beautiful smile, or your great

profile, or a gaping countenance, or, perhaps, an ungraceful stoop that is the agony of the victim and the pride of the candid addict.

For the fourth year now these "watch-the-little-birdie" fans have been doing photography for pleasure and profit in fun as well as aiding the annual staff in its efforts to collect snapshots that each year have helped to make Fleming's yearbook a source of pride and memories as well as a prize winner.

To make the hobby more interesting, it has been possible to enjoy the work of picture making in a photographic laboratory replete with all necessary pans, a washer, and electric dryer.

In addition, the Club is now engaged in examining an enlarger to add to this array of equipment.

Demonstrations and lectures, too, add to the interest and enjoyment of the Candid Camera Clickers, whose only remorse has been an occasional cracked lens or a cracked skull.



Camera Club

## Colonel Newspaper Staff

### EDITORIAL

SHIRLEY BROWN.....*Editor*  
KENNETH HERMAN.....*Assistant Editor*

<i>Features</i>	<i>News</i>	
BILL LAW	CARLOS MYERS	VIRGINIA WOODY
EVA SEAY	BOB GLEASON	MARY E. STANLEY
NANCY PARSONS.....		<i>Fashions</i>

<i>Sports</i>	<i>Artists</i>
CLARENCE BOYER	DONALD BOLT
ELOISE CALDWELL	GENEVA SOWDER
MISS LOUISE RIDGWAY.....	<i>Sponsor</i>

### BUSINESS

GERALDINE NOVELLE.....*Manager*  
VIRGINIA DIVERS.....*Typist*

<i>Mimeograph Operators</i>		
MARION JONES	DORIS CROWDER	SAMMY FULLER
SUE HARR	ROY BIBLE	KENT SPRINKLE
MISS MARGARET JAMES.....		<i>Sponsor</i>



SHIRLEY BROWN

Taking a progressive step forward by becoming a weekly instead of a bi-monthly newspaper, the William Fleming *Colonel* has become a more important cog in the high school curriculum of our school. The staff has worked faithfully and very hard in publishing *The Colonel* and the student body support was very much appreciated. In its editions, this paper did its utmost to give the happenings and important activities of Fleming. Most ably sponsored and directed, *The Colonel* has been published for the direct benefit of the students as well as for the school in itself.

At the Southern Interscholastic Press Association Convention at Washington and Lee University in Lexington, Va., the William Fleming *Colonel* carried off top honors in its class. A beautiful trophy was awarded. The representatives of the paper benefited greatly from this convention and, in return, tried to improve the newspaper all the more. Having attained such heights, *The Colonel* is sure to remain at the top and a needed branch of life at Fleming High School.



Newspaper Staff



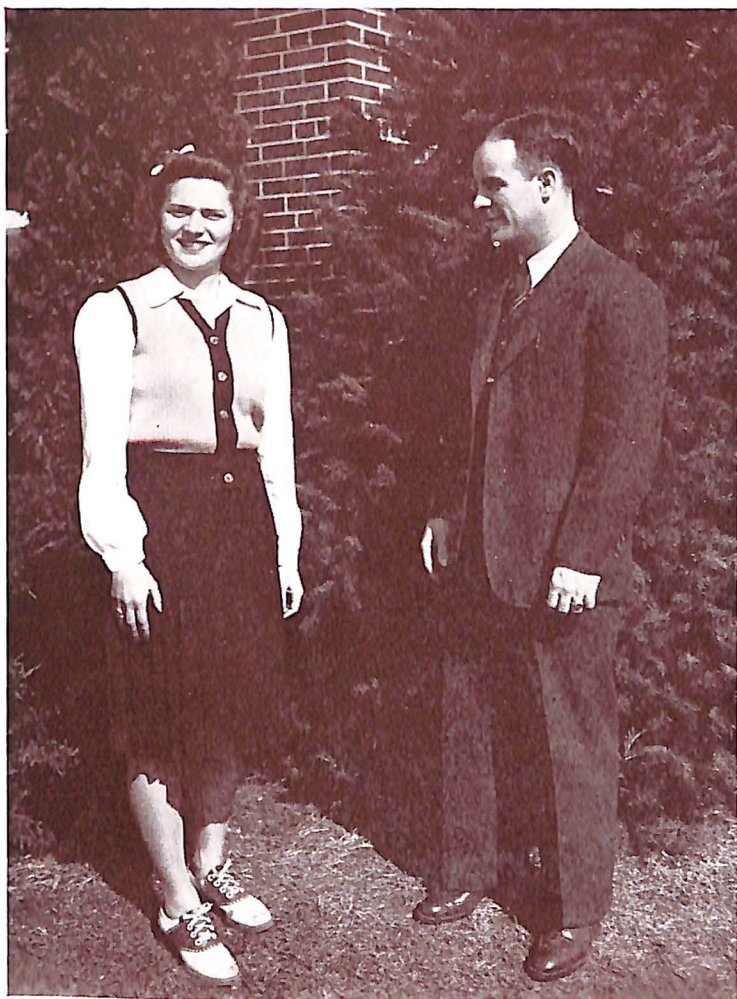
*Every-Day Scenes at William Fleming*



*Recreation*

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## Coaches

Fleming High School is very fortunate in having a good set of coaches for its athletic events. Miss Mary Elizabeth Badger, the girls' coach, hails to us from the Eastern Shore and has coached very successful basket ball teams for the past two years at Fleming.

Fred H. Smith rounds out his third year of coaching boys' athletics at Fleming. Coach Smith's boys enter all athletic contests in county, district and state, and always make a favorable impression.

Coach Smith has been ably assisted during the past season by Bob Lieb, who took over new duties at the American Viscose Corporation during the basket ball season.



### CHEER LEADERS

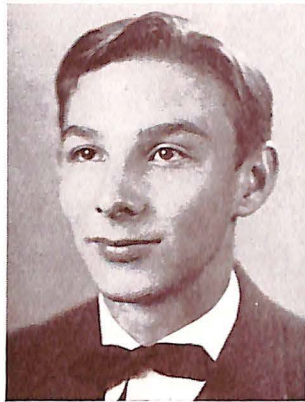
*Nancy Parsons, Virginia Ann Divers, Clarence Boyer, Beth White, Polly Saul, Eva Seay, Kenneth Herman and Mrs. Miriam Flora, sponsor.*

## Varsity Football

### SCHEDULE

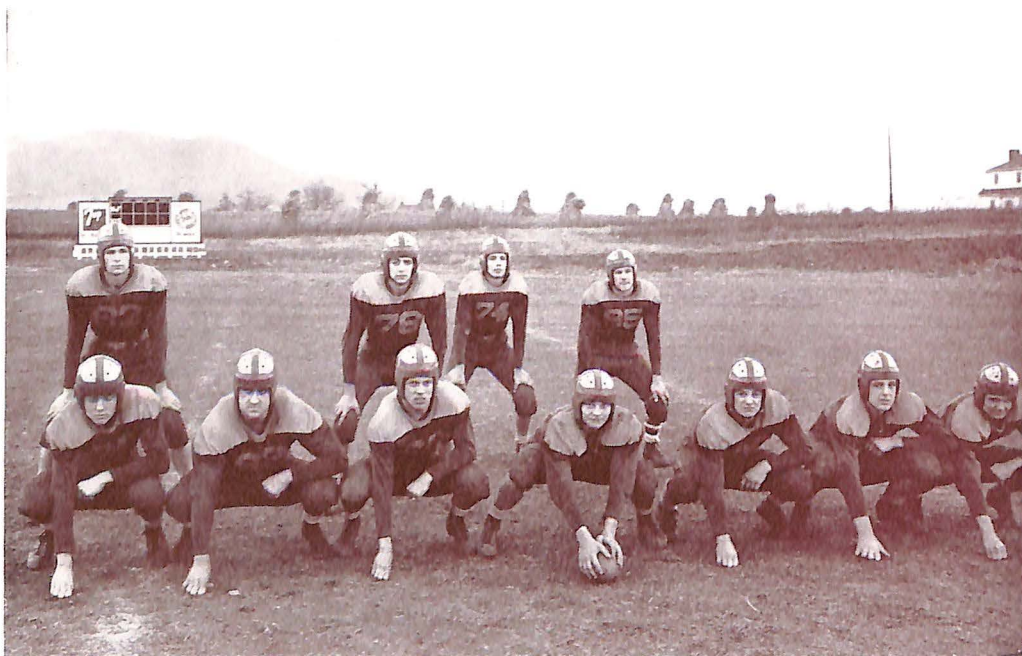
<i>Played</i>	<i>Opponent</i>	<i>We</i>	<i>They</i>
Here	Christiansburg.....	21	0
There	Buena Vista.....	7	12
Here	Blacksburg.....	2	0
There	Salem.....	7	47
There	Lexington.....	0	45
Here	Vinton.....	0	7
There	Martinsville.....	8	6
There	Radford.....	20	0

Total—Won 4, Lost 4

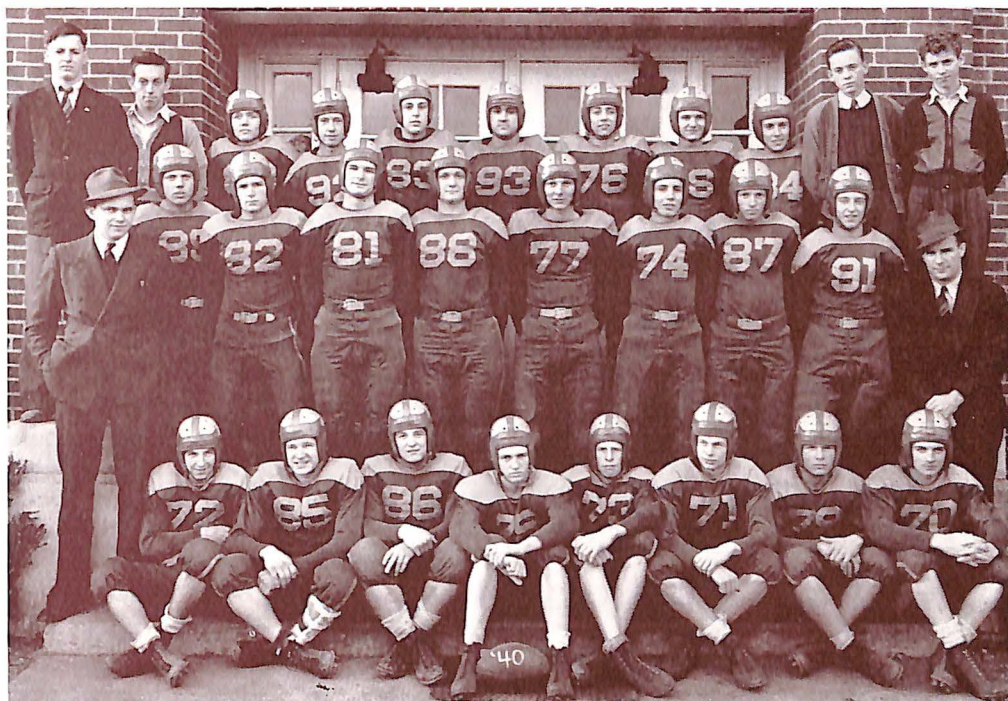


GEORGE MOORE

Last season there was more support behind the football team than there had ever been before—a group of thirty-five regulars working out every day. The catch was that they were not the most experienced group of boys to practice on our field. But in the last two games they pulled a somewhat bad schedule out of the fire to mark up a 500 season average.



*Starting Team*



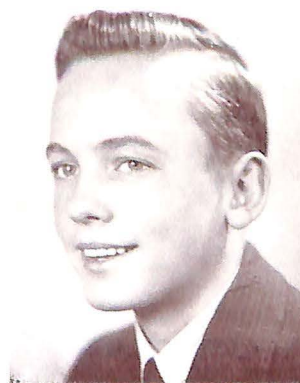
*Football Squad*

## *Football Season*

Having a resurfaced field to work-out on, the football team got off to a swell start. After a long period of stiff practice, we met our first contestant, Christiansburg. It could have been our new uniforms but, anyway, we won 21-0. The tables were turned in the next game, however, as Buena Vista nosed us out 12-7. But, as it was, luck was with us against Blacksburg, beating them 2-0 and rolling up thirteen first downs to their three. Against Salem's seventeen or eighteen lettermen, which formed one of the best Class A teams in Virginia, we went down to defeat 47-7. This game was witnessed by the largest crowd of the season—approximately three thousand people. Our lack of experience also showed in the next game, as Lexington scored six touchdowns against our crippled forces.

Playing one of our best games of the season we held the Vinton "Terriers" to a 7-0 victory. We played a nice ball game even with three of our regulars on the injured list. Fleming, Martinsville's keenest rival, began to even things up from last year's defeat by nosing out the "Bulldogs" 8-6. And to close the season with a 500 average, we rolled over Radford 20-0.

This represents a fine season, taking into account the inexperience of the men upon which our team was built, but we are looking forward to a better and more successful season next fall.



HAROLD WAIDE

## *Girls' Basket Ball*



LORRAINE HOLLAND

The Fleming girls started their successful season in a practice game with the Alumni. Due to several years of experience by the girls of the past years, the Flemingites lost by a score of 20-15.

Thus started, the girls, in high hopes, traveled to Stewartsville and defeated them by a two-point margin. Later in the season they again won over the Stewartsville lassies by two points.

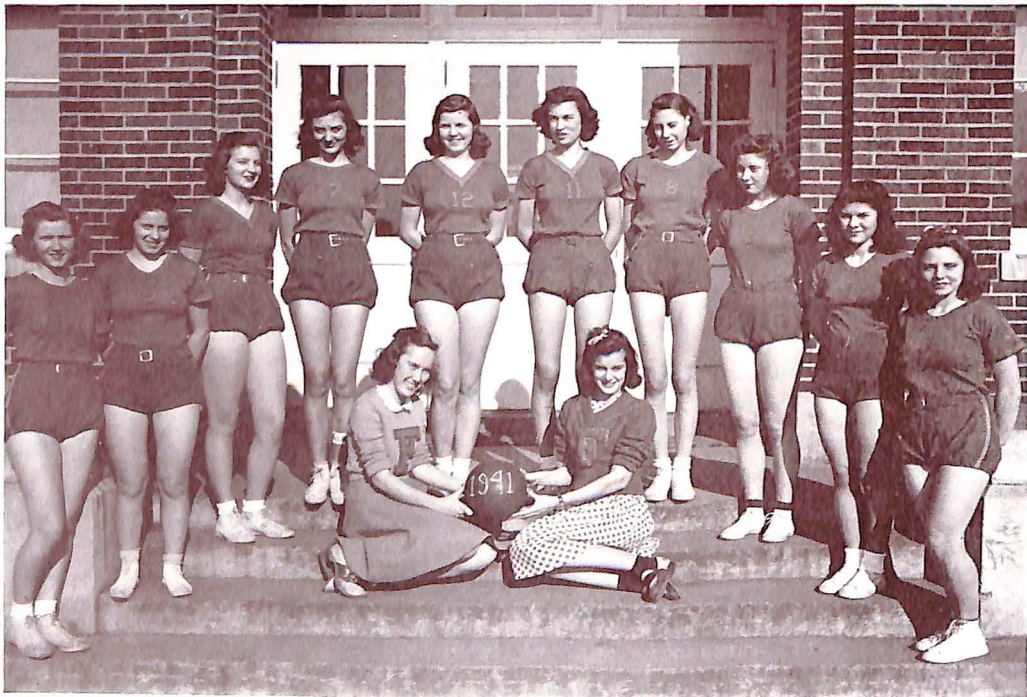
The team was set back in its victories by the brilliant players from Fincastle. They downed the Fleming girls, as did the sextet from Christiansburg. Bent Mountain also trampled the home team in two victories.

Showing true sportsmanship through these losses, they came out of the lull with strength and vigor and were not beaten again throughout the remainder of the season.

Excitement reigned during the game played with the Lorraine Shop, as some of the players on the visitors' team played on our team in previous years.

Outstanding players this year were Captain Lorraine Holland, high scorer of the season (149), Mary Sheffield and Ida Eddy as forwards and Dot Hylton, Dot Huffman, Eunice Parker and Marion Jones as guards. Holland, Hylton and Parker, letter-girls from last year, will graduate this spring along with Huffman, Jones and Saul.

The remainder of the team have bright prospects for the coming year under the able directions of Coach Badger. Coming back will be Geneva Pugh, Ida Eddy, Mary Sheffield, Judy Law and a host of other commendable players.



*Girls' Basket Ball Team*



*Basket Ball Team*

Despite the fact that several of the best players graduated last year, the Colonels of 1941 set a record this year which surpasses any in the history of the school. Under the remarkable leadership of Captain "Shorty" Doss they subtracted fourteen "wins" from eighteen games, but met with misfortune at the district tournament in Bristol, where they fell in honorable defeat in the quarter-finals.

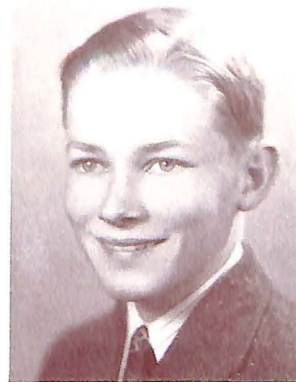
The six lettermen from last year, Robert Doss, George Moore, Billy Andrews, Billy Munsey, Lewis Cunningham and Manuel Atkinson, along with the newcomers, John Owen, Billy Beheler, Minor Roope, Richard Pheleger and L. D. Wilson combined their abilities to find all the valuable essentials necessary to a good team.

January 7, the Colonels opened the gate of a successful season as they trounced Fincastle to a 40-14 victory and on February 28th finished the schedule with an unmistakable win of 54-18 over Radford.

## *Boys' Basket Ball*

Perhaps the most outstanding game of the year was the battle with the Vinton "Terriers" at Vinton. Although the going was tough at times and a victory looked doubtful, the Colonels took the larger score in a final tally of 33-27.

Even though three excellent players, Robert Doss, Billy Andrews and Billy Beheler, have worn the "blue and gold" uniforms for the last time, Fleming is looking forward to an even more successful season next year with eight lettermen returning under the leadership of Captain Billy Munsey.



RICHARD ELLER

# The Colonel

BOYS' BASKET BALL  
SCHEDULE

<i>Opponent</i>	<i>They</i>	<i>We</i>
*Alumni . . . . .	20	27
Fincastle . . . . .	14	40
*Radford . . . . .	10	27
*Blacksburg . . . . .	12	22
Pulaski . . . . .	4	25
*Martinsville . . . . .	15	17
*Christiansburg . . . . .	26	24
*Vinton . . . . .	18	17
Martinsville . . . . .	14	24
Blacksburg . . . . .	15	22
*Fort Story . . . . .	19	30
Covington . . . . .	24	30
Vinton . . . . .	27	33
Christiansburg . . . . .	31	23
*Fincastle . . . . .	24	51
*Pulaski . . . . .	23	26
*Covington . . . . .	28	47
Radford . . . . .	18	54
Bristol . . . . .	27	19
Total—Won	14,	Lost 5.

\*Home games.

GIRLS' BASKET BALL  
SCHEDULE

<i>Opponent</i>	<i>They</i>	<i>We</i>
*Alumni . . . . .	20	15
Stewartsville . . .	14	16
Fincastle . . . . .	33	12
*Vinton . . . . .	5	26
*Stewartsville . . .	27	29
Pulaski . . . . .	9	17
*Martinsville . . .	12	13
*Bent Mountain .	20	16
*Christiansburg . .	15	12
Bent Mountain .	26	12
Martinsville . . .	15	15
*Lorraine Shop . .	36	36
Covington . . . . .	14	33
Christiansburg . .	18	14
*Fincastle. . . . .	31	7
*Pulaski . . . . .	22	30
*Covington . . . . .	11	37
Vinton . . . . .	9	16

Total—Won 9, Lost 7,  
Tied 2.

<sup>††</sup>Home games.



### Scenes During the Basket Ball Season



*Community Interest*

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# *Senior Class Directory of 1941*

BILLY ANDREWS—Vice president of Sophomore Class; president of Monogram; president of Senior Class; co-captain of football team; basket ball; track; Senior Mirror.

WILLIE BAKER—Glee Club; Home Economics; Girl Reserves; Latin Club.

PHYLLIS BEAHM—4-H Club; Masque Club; Glee Club; Beta; reporter of French Club; vice president of Camera Club; newspaper; Girl Reserves; Literary Club; Senior Mirror; annual staff.

HAZEL BEETON—Girl Reserves.

BILLY BEHELER—Monogram Club; football and basket ball two years.

DONALD BOLT—Vice president of Masque Club; vice president of Art Club; Beta Club; newspaper; Senior Mirror.

CLARENCE BOYER—Masque; reporter of Literary; Monogram Club; newspaper; S. C. A.; cheer leader; manager of basket ball team; Senior Mirror.

SHIRLEY BROWN—Editor of newspaper; Senior Mirror; Literary Club; annual staff; Beta Club; general secretary of everybody in school.

CARLTON BRYANT—Literary Club; Hall Patrol; Debate; Junior play.

EDWIN BURNETT—Camera; Stamp; Library.

ELOISE CALDWELL—Masque Club; secretary of S. C. A.; manager of girls' basket ball team; reporter of Monogram Club; reporter of Latin Club; newspaper.

FRANK CARR—Monogram Club; played football two years.

ELBERT CASSELL—Treasurer of Art Club; Glee Club; Airplane Club; Literary; Stamp; Library; Senior Mirror.

WILFRED CASSELL—Camera Club.

MARY COMER—Home Economics; Senior Mirror; Girl Reserves.

LEWIS CUNNINGHAM—Monogram Club; French Club; Library; Art; Masque Club; football; basket ball team.

ROY CUNNINGHAM—Library; Masque; Camera; Literary; newspaper; Glee Club; Senior Mirror.

MAXIE DAVIDSON—Library; Home Economics; Girl Reserves; Beta; Band.

BETTY DILLON—Glee Club; Home Economics; Library.

RUTH DIVERS—Band; Girl Reserves.

VIRGINIA ANN DIVERS—Glee Club; Masque; Literary; cheer leader; Art; Girl Reserves; Beta; Monogram; Library; newspaper; annual staff; Senior Mirror; secretary of S. C. A.

ROBERT DOSS—Monogram; basket ball.

FRANCES DuLANY—Home Economics; Library; Glee Club; Band; Masque; Girl Reserves.

DAVID FITZHUGH—Masque; president of Latin Club; secretary-treasurer of Junior Class; president of S. C. A.; Senior Mirror.

HENRY FRANKIE—Beta; Senior Mirror.

BOB GLEASON—President of Latin Club; president of Art Club; president of Junior Class; vice president of Beta Club; football; track; Monogram; masque; S. C. A.; newspaper; annual staff; Senior Mirror.

BOB HAHN—President of French Club; president of Monogram Club; football; Art.

SUE HARR—Newspaper.

BONNIE HETHERINGTON—Masque Club; secretary of Beta; Girl Reserves.

SYBIL HILL—Masque; Girl Reserves; Latin; vice president of Senior Class; treasurer of Beta.

LORRAINE HOLLAND—Masque Club; S. C. A.; president of Sophomore Class; Home Economics; Monogram; captain of basket ball team; Senior Mirror.

HELEN HOSTETTER—Home Economics; Library; Glee Club.

DOROTHY HUFFMAN—Glee Club; Home Economics; basket ball; Girl Reserves.

EVELYN HUNTER—Home Economics.

DOROTHY HYLTON—Glee Club; Masque; Home Economics; Monogram; Beta; Girl Reserves; Latin; basket ball.

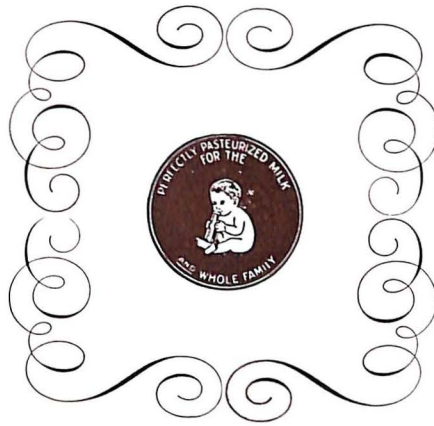
MARION JONES—Masque; president of Stamp; reporter of Girl Reserves; Monogram; newspaper; basket ball.

JUDY LAW—Masque; secretary of Girl Reserves; vice president of Latin Club; French Club; played basket ball; annual staff.

# *Senior Class Directory of 1941*

- WILLIAM LAW—President of Beta; Masque; newspaper; annual staff; vice president of French; Literary; Senior Mirror; Camera; S. C. A.
- MARY LAYNE—Home Economics; 4-H Club; Girl Reserves; Beta.
- LORRAINE LEMON—Latin; Girl Reserves; annual staff; Senior Mirror.
- MILDRED LOUTHIAN—Masque; Girl Reserves; Literary; Latin; secretary of S. C. A.; annual staff; Glee Club; Library; newspaper; basket ball; 4-H Club; Senior Mirror.
- LOUISE MARTIN—Glee Club; Home Economics; secretary-treasurer of Girl Reserves; Senior Mirror.
- CARLENE McVEY—Camera; French; Girl Reserves.
- ERMA JEWELL MEADOR—Masque; Girl Reserves; Art; Home Economics; Stamp; Glee Club; Band; Library.
- GEORGE MOORE—Captain of football; president of Airplane Club; basket ball; track; Senior Mirror.
- BILL MUNSEY—Football; Monogram; captain of basket ball; track; vice president of Airplane Club; vice president of Camera; Senior Mirror.
- CARLOS MYERS—President of Masque; vice president of Junior Class; S. C. A.; vice president of Latin; football; newspaper; annual staff; Senior Mirror.
- GERALDINE NORVELLE—Beta; Masque; Girl Reserves; Hall Patrol; Glee Club; newspaper; annual staff.
- VIRGINIA ORONDOFF—Masque; Glee Club; Latin; Girl Reserves; Camera.
- DOROTHY PARKER—Band; Senior Mirror; Home Economics; Girl Reserves.
- EUNICE PARKER—Basket ball.
- NANCY PARSONS—President of Art; cheer leader; editor of annual; Masque; newspaper; Glee Club; S. C. A.; French; Monogram; Library; Senior Mirror.
- ELMO PAYNE—Manager of football team; Monogram.
- FRANCES PUGH—Library; Home Economics; Girl Reserves; Beta.
- RUTH RAGLAND—Home Economics; Girl Reserves; Latin; basket ball.
- BRYAN RATCLIFFE—Art; treasurer of Camera; Senior Mirror.
- VIRGINIA RATCLIFFE—President and vice president of Home Economics; French; Girl Reserves; Library; newspaper; basket ball.
- POLLY SAUL—Masque; Camera; secretary-treasurer of French; president of Girl Reserves; cheer leader; basket ball.
- NANCY SAUNDERS—Girl Reserves; Latin.
- EVA SEAY—Secretary of Masque; Beta; French; Monogram; newspaper; secretary of Senior Class; cheer leader; annual staff; Senior Mirror.
- ELINOR SINK—Girl Reserves; Beta; Latin; Home Economics.
- SYBIL SLAUGHTER—Home Economics; Masque; Glee; Literary; Girl Reserves; Senior Mirror; Library.
- DORIS SNEAD—Latin; Home Economics; Art; Girl Reserves; Library.
- BETTY LEE SNEED—Beta; Girl Reserves.
- GENEVA SOWDER—Band; French; secretary-treasurer of Art; treasurer of Masque; president and secretary of Camera; Glee Club; newspaper; Home Economics; S. C. A.; 4-H Club.
- MARGARET SWANN—4-H Club; Home Economics.
- PAULINE TEICHLER—Beta; Girl Reserves; Senior Mirror.
- MARIE UNDERWOOD—Senior Mirror.
- EDWARD WADE—Masque; Airplane Club.
- LUTHER WALTERS—Senior Mirror.
- LUCIAN WALTERS—Senior Mirror.
- MARTHA WARREN—Glee Club; Home Economics; Girl Reserves; S. C. A.; basket ball.
- BETH WHITE—Girl Reserves; Glee Club; cheer leader; Senior Mirror.
- RUTH WILLS—Secretary of Camera; newspaper; Home Economics; Glee Club; Library.
- JANE WILSON—Camera; Art; 4-H Club; Glee Club; Band; Masque; Library; Girl Reserves.
- VIRGINIA WOODY—Glee Club; Masque; newspaper; Literary; S. C. A.; Senior Mirror.
- HELEN WRIGHT—Home Economics; Girl Reserves.

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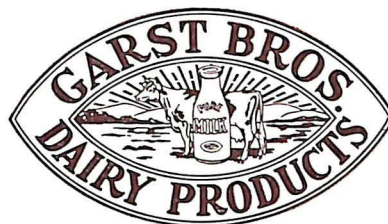
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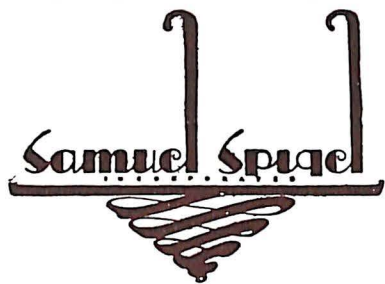
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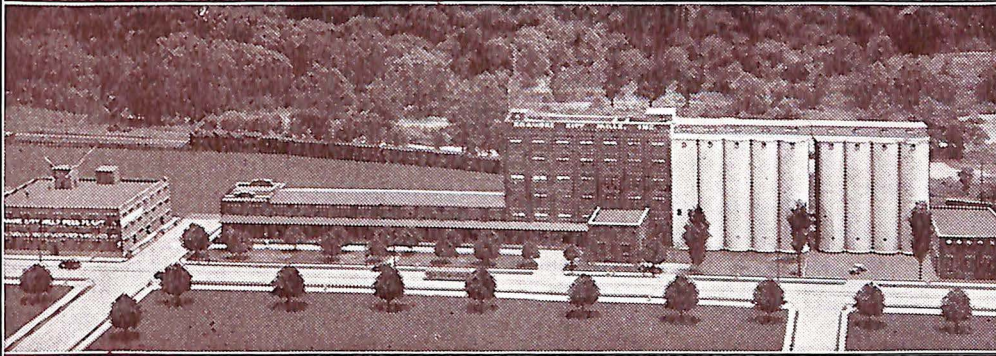
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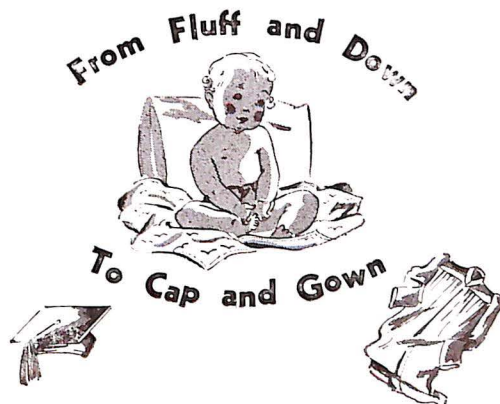
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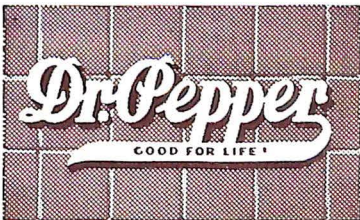
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