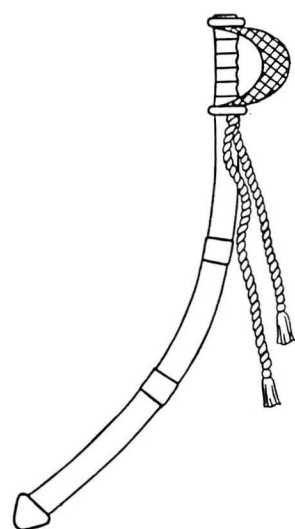
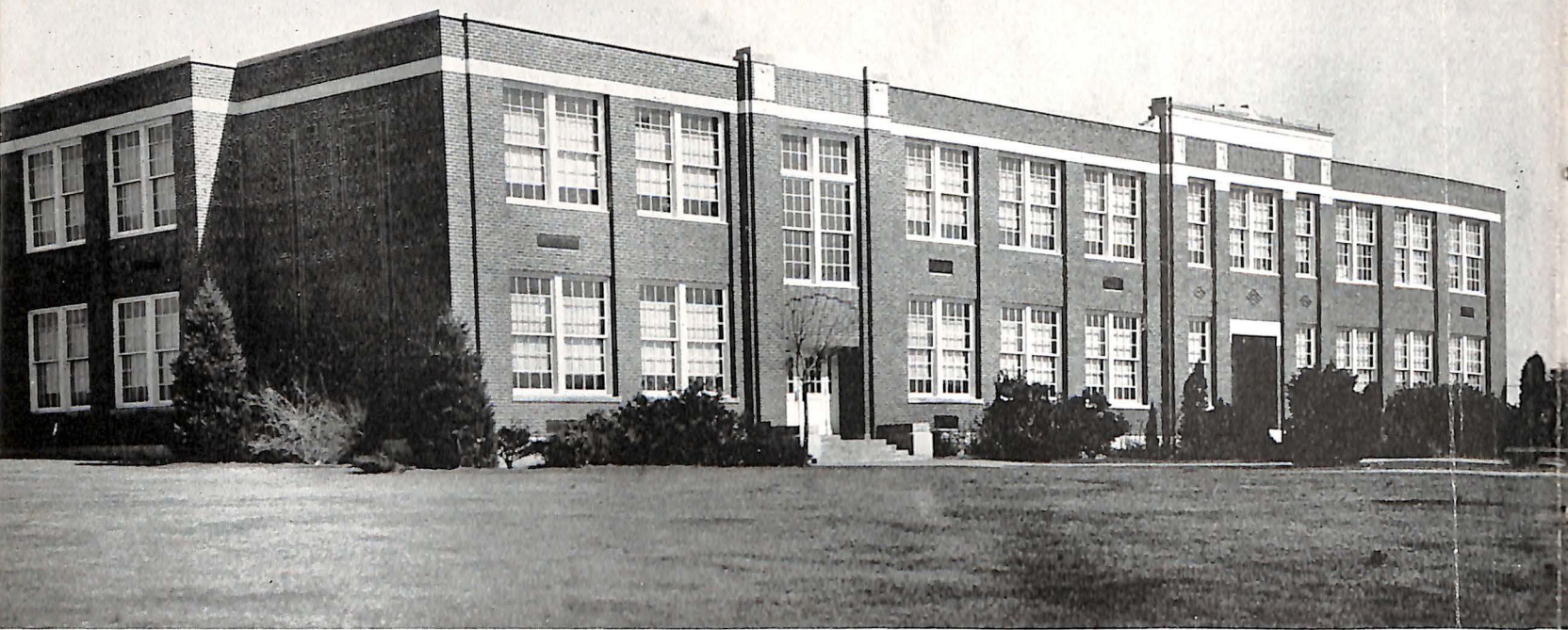


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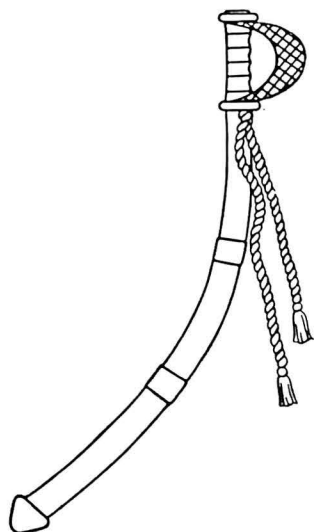


THE SCHOOL

The design on the front of THE COLONEL is the Fleming Coat of Arms. The coiled serpent and the scepter below it mean that the Flemings were of royal birth, some having been rulers of their native land. The checkerboard symbolizes that they were great hunters. The figures below the checkerboard, called greyhounds, represent them as being bold, quick, brave, and great fighters. The motto is: "May the king live forever!"

The 1945 Annual Staff wishes to standardize the Coat of Arms to be used as the design on the front of all future William Fleming annuals.

The sword used throughout the 1945 COLONEL was brought to America in 1775 by William Fleming. He used it through the French and Indian War, Lord Dunmore's War, and carried it as a symbol of authority during the American Revolution. After his death, the sword was in the possession of his son-in-law, Captain Bratton. During the Mexican War and the War between the States, Colonel Fleming Gardiner, a descendant and namesake of William Fleming, carried it. Since then it has been handed down from one generation to another until finally it came into possession of the First National Exchange Bank, where it has been placed on display. Not always has a mute relic such pertinent evidence of past valor to give to the present. The life of its first bearer, William Fleming, was that of a Colonial soldier and a gentleman of the Virginia Frontier.



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Foreword . . .

We, the 1945 Annual Staff, have chosen *Tomorrow's World* as the theme of our year book. As we and you, William Fleming Classmates, go out into this heritage of many generations, we are aware of that which we must perceive outside of ourselves. It is our duty as builders of the *World of Tomorrow* to help establish and alter the customs and material interests of men as social beings of all the ages.

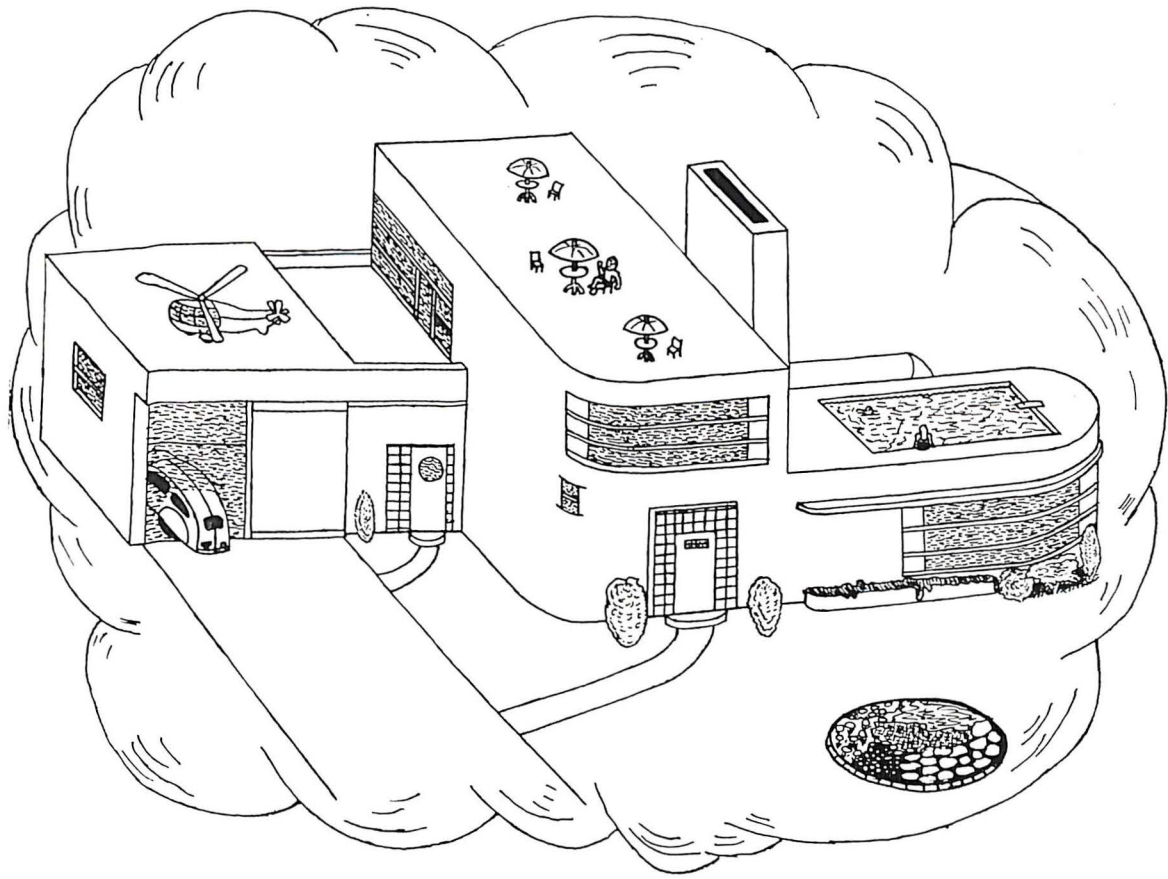
We hope, as you turn and gaze upon these printed pages, that you will enjoy them and find inspiration from them.

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1. Administration
2. Classes
3. Activities
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 - (b) Clubs
4. Advertisements

Dedication

We, the Class of '45, have chosen the Faculty as a guide to follow as we go out into Tomorrow's World. May we find the same strength and calm persistence to meet life that they have used in leading us. So, for their wisdom and friendship; for their patience and understanding; for their insight and sympathetic interest, and for their determined effort to lead us righteously, we pay a respectful tribute in our Dedication of this 1945 William Fleming Annual to Our Faculty.



ADMINISTRATION



MRS. ELIZABETH L. POWELL
Principal

Are we going to be ready to cope with the World of Tomorrow? Every jeweled hour of today is the golden opportunity to make ourselves ready intellectually, socially, morally, and financially to live in that wonderful world. We will surely need to be equipped with all available knowledge in order to be able to live with our neighbors.

The most beautiful thing about tomorrow is its mystery, its uncertainty, and the fact that it is always just twenty-four hours away. We live unconsciously our tomorrows in our todays, and go on forever looking for tomorrow. If this was not true, why should we live at all?

Expectations, future plans, and dreams are the things that make us go. Why not have these plans, dreams, and expectations the most wholesome ones, the most wonderful ones, the ones which will fall nothing short of the best offerings of tomorrow's world? Our todays make our tomorrows, and as we think, so we act. May God direct our acts of today, so that our posterity of tomorrow may have a more peaceful, a more glorious, and a more wonderful world in which to live.

Elizabeth L. Powell



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Principal

MR. DONALD BAKER, B.S.
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Mathematics

MRS. RUTH PAINTER, B.S.
Science

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MISS BETSY STONE, A.B.
English

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Home Economics

MRS. VIRGINIA BOYD, B.S.
Physical Education

MISS CRISPEAN DIVERS, B.S.S.
Commercial

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Librarian

MISS PEARL KIRKWOOD, B.S.
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MRS. MARY LUTHER, A.B.
History

MRS. GENEVIEVE DICKINSON
B.E., B.S.
English

MR. TOM DIXON, A.B.
Science

MISS MARGARET JAMES, B.S.
Commercial

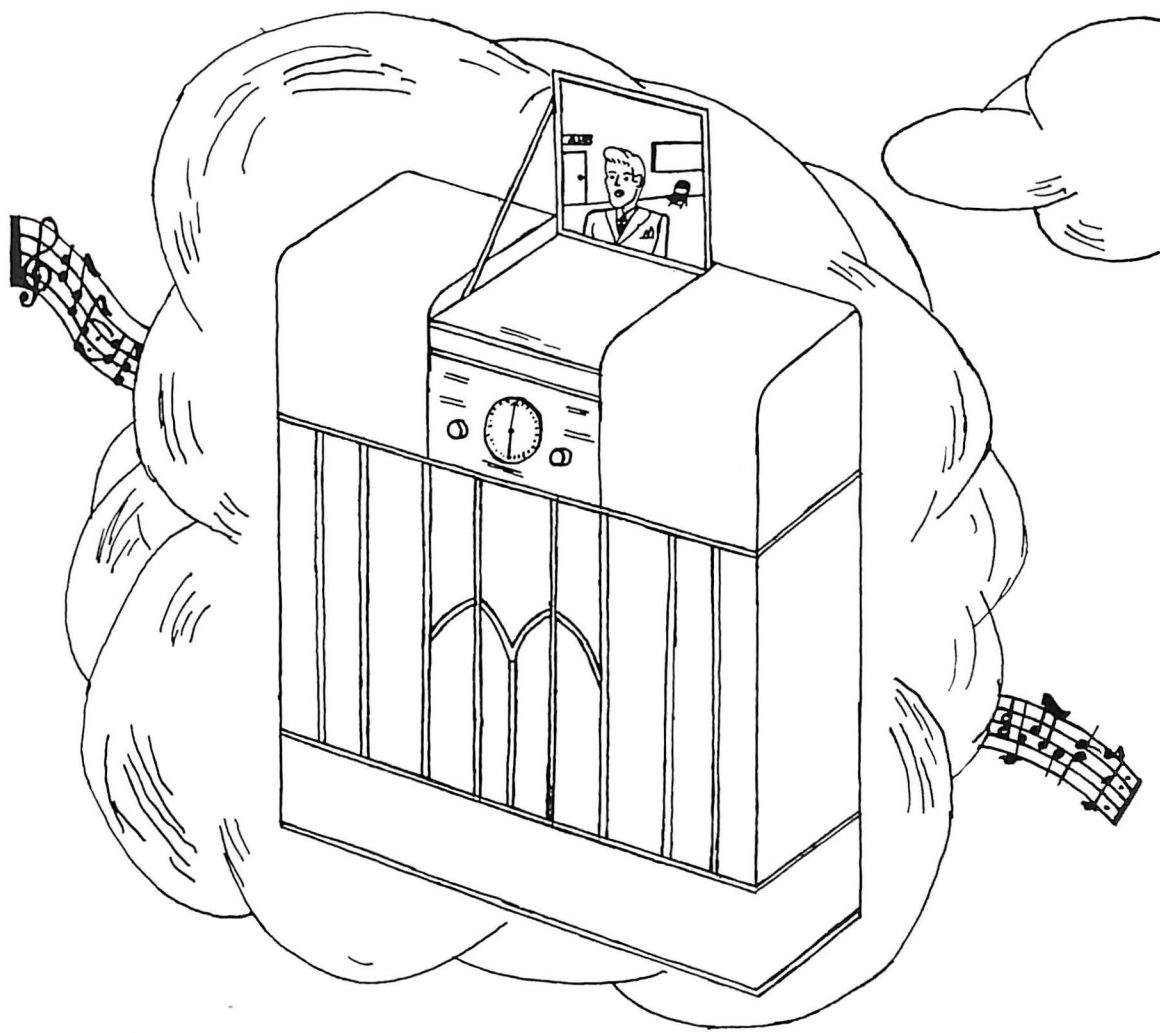


Faculty Snapshots

1. Meet the Youngs.
2. Going in or coming out?
3. "The pause that refreshes."
4. Go to Pop.
5. Where's Joe?

6. My little girl.
7. Chummy, aren't they?
8. A girl's best friend.
9. Watch your step.
10. In an old country garden.

11. Hold that pose.
12. Headed for the morgue.
13. A dramatic moment.
14. Thinking it through.
15. Why so happy, teacher?



CLASSES

Our Last Rendezvous

*The Garments of Summer are flung aside,
Unfurling a heaven unique!
And the Night rides in on a Traditional Tide
Awaking our memories from sleep.*

*Now as we walk slowly down the aisle;
To each our cap is a crown—
And through happy tears our parents, they smile,
As comes the rustling of gowns.*

*So we take our seats—side by side;
While ambition transcends our virtue—
And we hold our heads high with youthful pride,
Dreaming of renown in the future.*

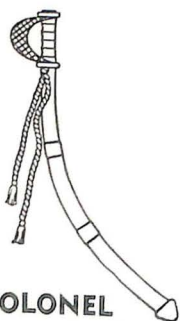
*We step shyly forward at the call of each name;
Our thoughts flash back to the past—
And suddenly we know we haven't struggled in vain;
Our diplomas are the end of the task.*

*Now minutes pass swiftly and we each grow aware
Of the others' silent speculation;
"And life itself becomes a prayer"
As we live through this last session.*

*Like well-graced actors we leave the stage
As intimate friends felicitate us.
But beyond this crowd to the halls we gaze;
Reluctantly we leave—but we must!*

*The tide is going out and from its depths, we come
Virtue underneath the Blue;
So we face the world smilingly and quietly go—from
Our last rendezvous.*

—LORENE LEFFEL.



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OFFICERS

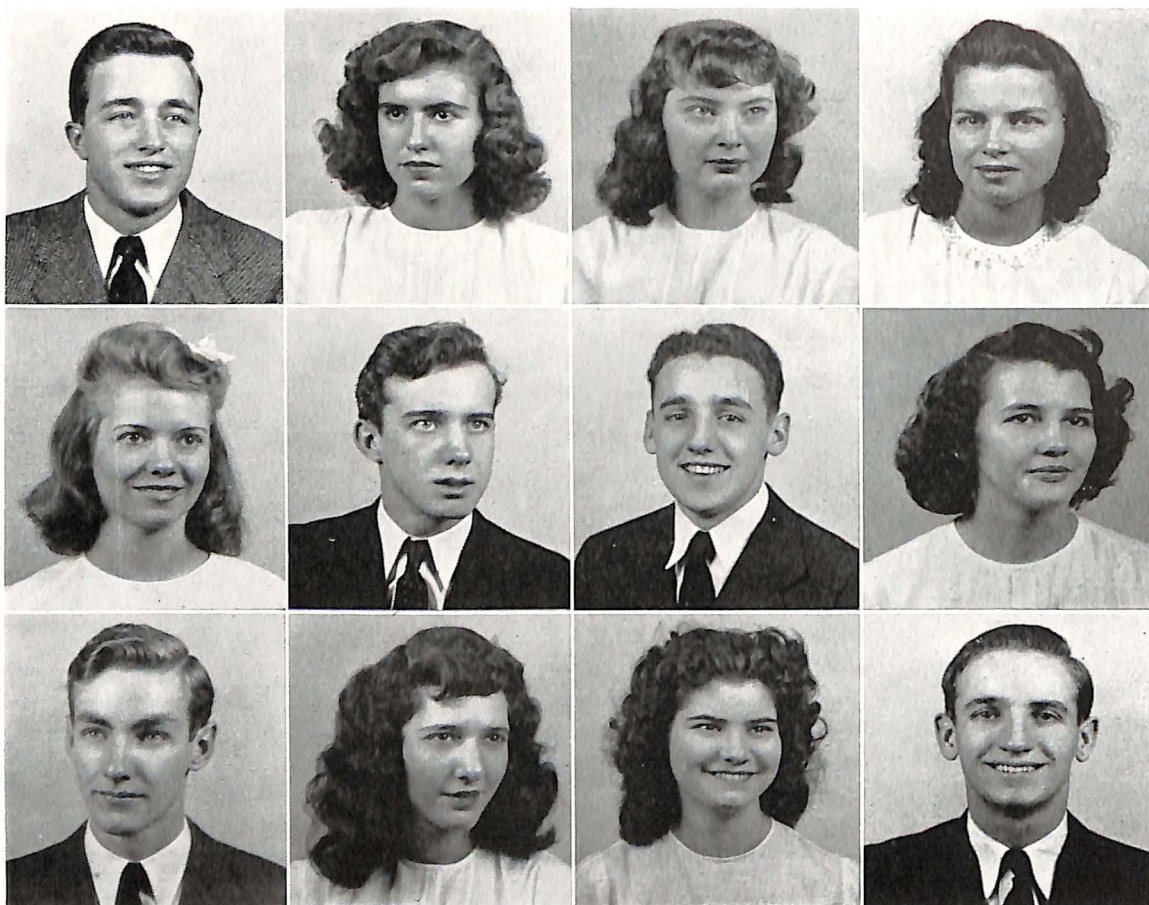
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MR. FRED SMITH	
MR. DONALD BAKER	

"Five years have passed ; five summers, with the length of five long winters!"

The days that we have hoped for have come and now they appear in a different light. The hours that should be filled with laughter and song are replaced by a feeling of regret and, perhaps, a tear. The friends we have made—some, friendships never to be dissolved ; those who have guided us ; the parties—the fun and, yes, the study and unexpected surprise ; the newborn hopes—for all we are grateful.

To the commencement of a new phase in our lives, we offer our best. If we succeed, we have our teachers and our principal to thank. If we fail—we've only ourselves to blame.

We, as Wordsworth, shall look back to these years with joy, with thanks, and with understanding.



SENIORS

Top Row, Left to Right—

RALPH LEONARD AUSTIN
"Austin"
Modest, daring, pensive

JUNE MARIE BALDWIN
Polite, conscientious, collected

MEARLINE BASHAM
Attractive, friendly, graceful

JUANITA VIRGINIA BEAN
"Nita"
Benevolent, composed, candid

Second Row, Left to Right—

DOROTHY MAE BOLT
"Dot"
Positive, gay, prudent

FREDERICK WILL BOWER
"Fred"
Serious, genteel, courtly

RAY EMMETT BOWLES
"Junior"
Droll, cordial, robust

FRANCES ROSE BROWN
"Brownie"
Genuine, pleasant, natural

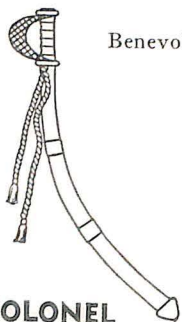
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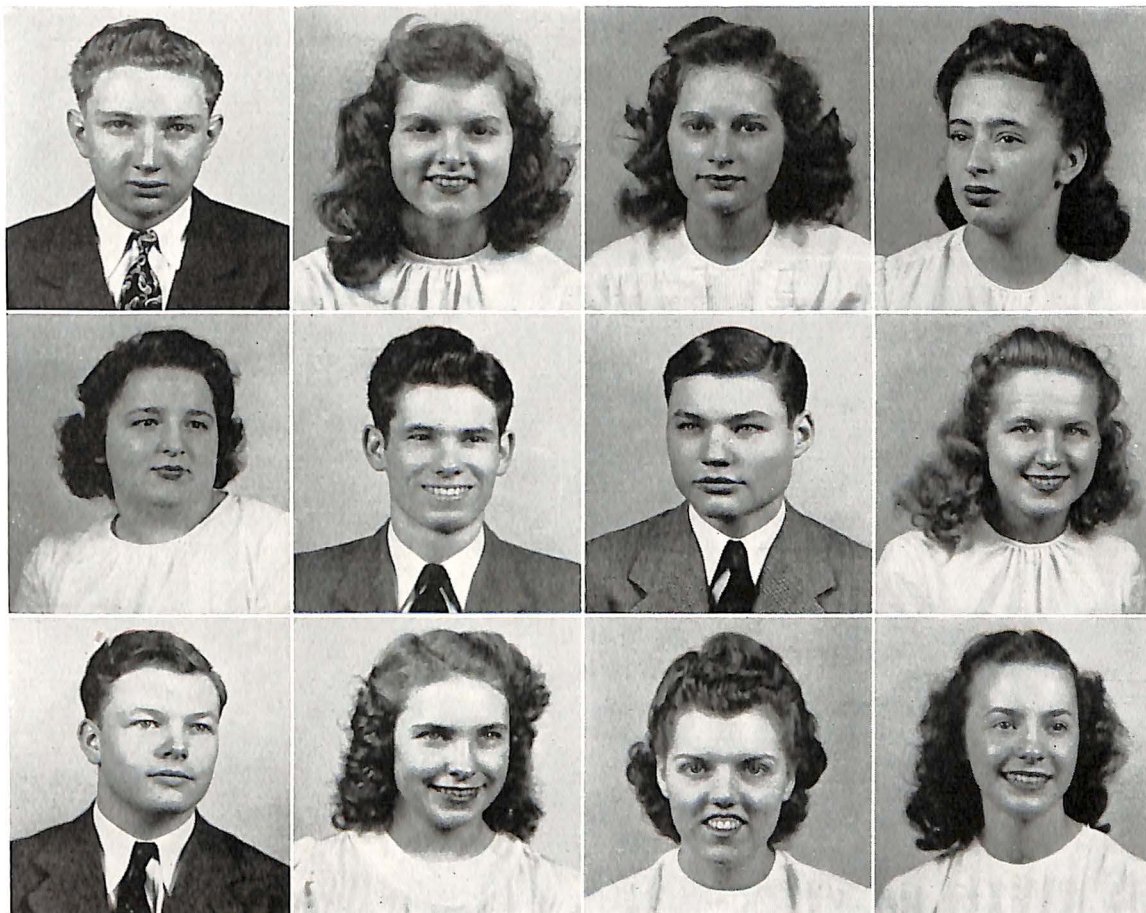
WILLIAM GILBERT BROWNING
"Bill"
Sincere, calm, taciturn

EVELYN JUANITA BRYANT
"Nita"
Loyal, ardent, placid

MILDRED ELIZABETH BRYANT
"Millie"
Grave, neat, spirited

RICHARD HOMER CALLISON
"Punchy"
Undaunted, supple, juvenile





SENIORS

Top Row, Left to Right—

GEORGE HIRAM CLATTERBUCK, JR.
"Georgie"
Aloof, lazy, meek

DORIS JEAN CLARK
"Tessie"
Cute, tranquil, facetious

MARGARET ANNE CLARK
"Nogget"
Serene, quiet, polite

MILDRED FRANCES CROWDER
Affable, laudable, faithful

Second Row, Left to Right—

MARY ALYS CROWDER
"Pete"
Unaffected, pleasing, helpful

JAMES ALFRED DILLON
"Jimmy"
Agile, humane, particular

JOHN DANIEL DIVERS
"J. D."
Stalwart, qualified, refined

DORIS WADE DOUGHERTY
"Dottie"
Deserving, modest, urbane

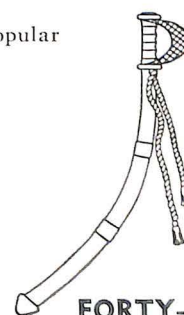
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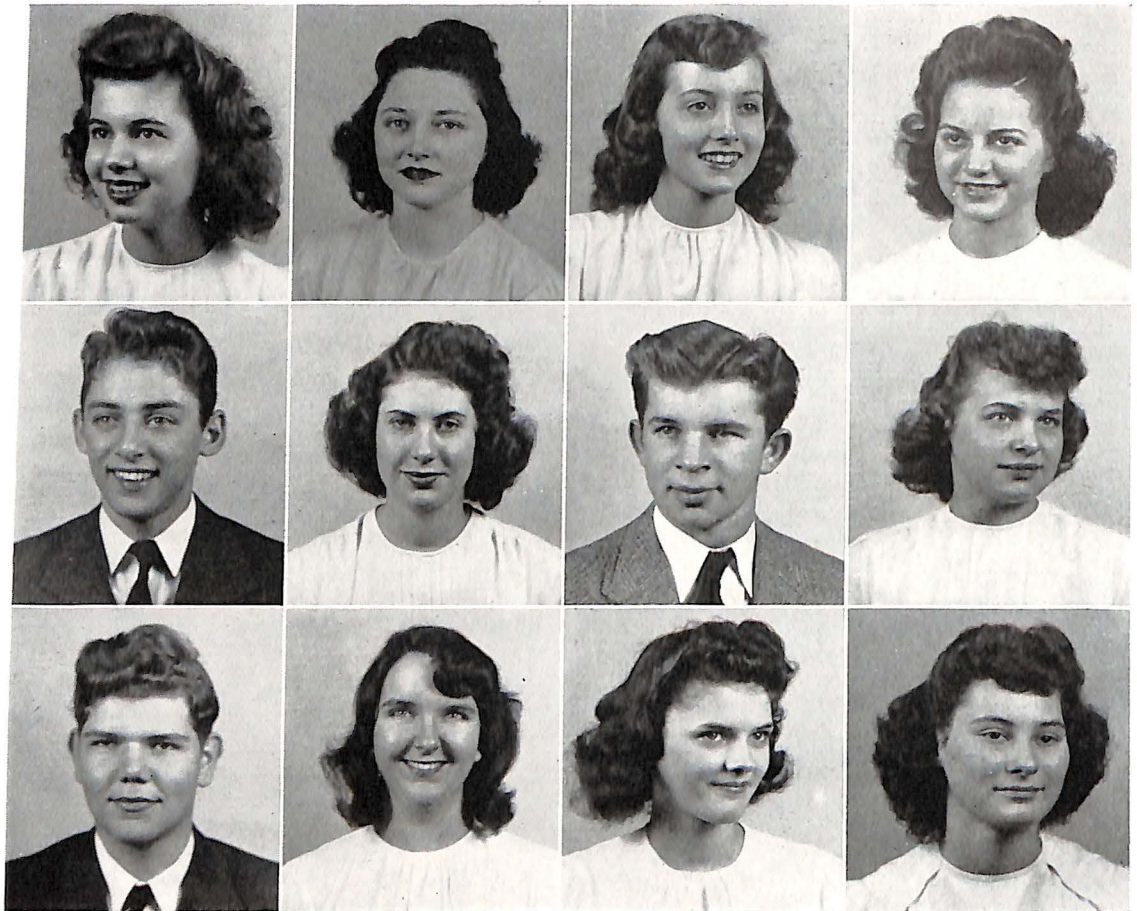
STANLEY HARRISON DYSART, JR.
"Chicken"
Vivacious, musical, witty

RUTH LEONA EPPERLY
Sincere, generous, jocose

CHRISTINE FIELDER
"Chris"
Silent, tractable, guileless

JEANNE LOUISE FITZHUGH
"Fitz"
Authentic, trim, popular





SENIORS

Top Row, Left to Right—

HAZEL MARIE FLINCHUM
"Flinchie"

Prim, commendable, sensible

LOIS ULDINE FOSTER
"Dine"

Reliable, cultured, dependable

BETTY LOUISE FRAIM
"Cricket"

Immaculate, sociable, apt

IRENE CATHERINE GARST
"Ennie"

Agreeable, exact, amicable

Second Row, Left to Right—

WILBUR LEE GARST
"Snake"

Mannerly, upright, honorable

ANNA MAY GAY
"Gayser"

Lovely, unselfish, sedate

WILLIAM NOBLE HAHN
"Willie"

Muscular, grave, hale

BETTY RUTH HALE
"Flip"

Unequaled, dulcet, scholarly

Third Row, Left to Right—

WILLIAM WADE HAYDEN
"Skinny"

Energetic, combustible, sharp

HELEN ELIZABETH HICKMAN
"Hickey"

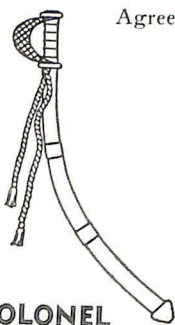
Melodious, talented, discreet

MARGARET LUCILLE HOGAN
"Margie"

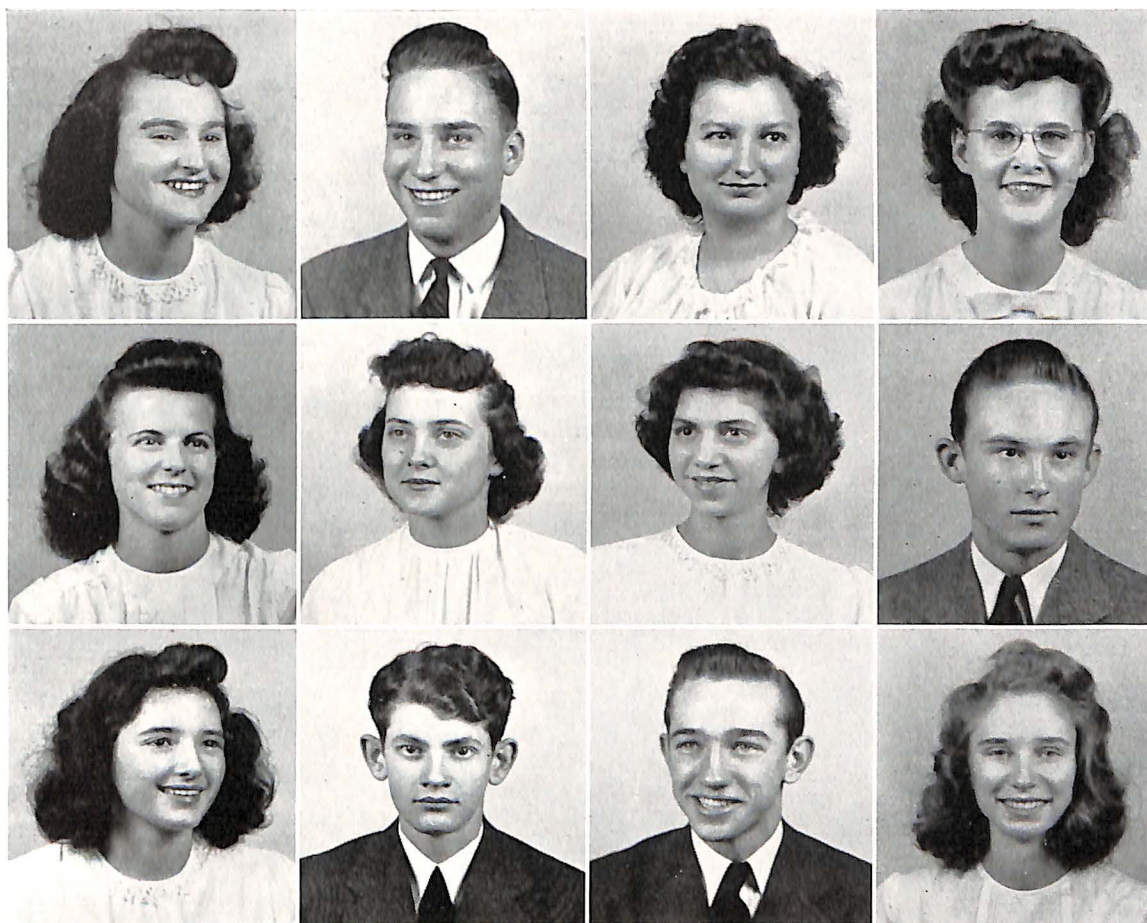
Kind, honest, reticent

JUANITA SYBIL HUFFMAN
"Nita"

Patient, obliging, loyal



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SENIORS

Top Row, Left to Right—

VIRGINIA JUANITA HUTCHINS
"Jenny"
Ambitious, intelligent, striking

EDDIE BROWN HYLTON, JR.
"Ace"
Boyish, strong, supple

JUNE MARIE HYLTON
"Shorty"
Reliable, staunch, unbiased

MASEY LEE JACKSON
"Jackie"
Amiable, accommodating, kind

Second Row, Left to Right—

CHRISTINE JAMES
"Chris"
Attractive, lovable, jovial

NANCY LEE JOHNSTON
"Johnston"
Admirable, vehement, definite

MILDRED NADINE JONES
"Jonesie"
Submissive, quiet, affectionate

RALPH OSCAR KENNEDY
"Steak"
Self-qualified, typical, learned

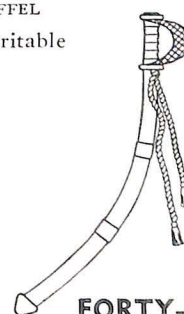
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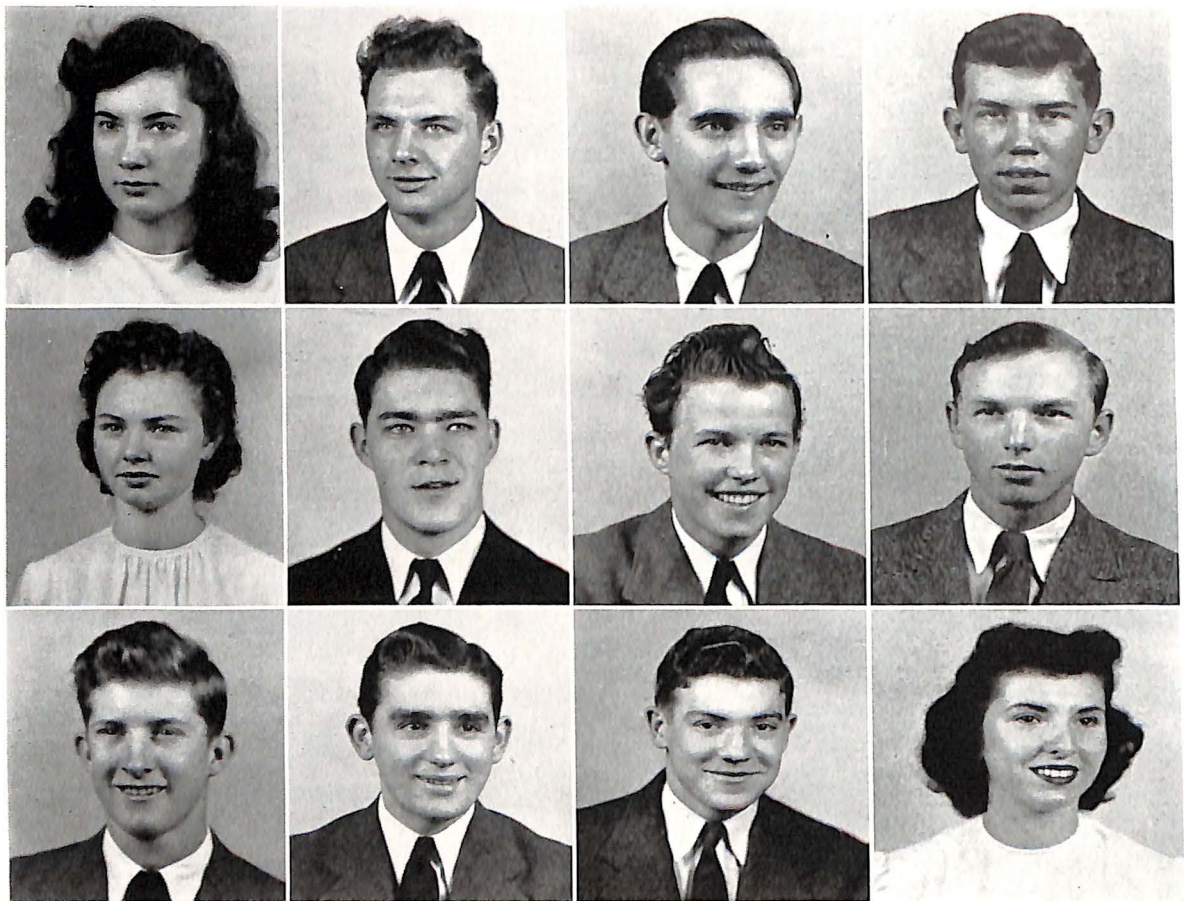
ELEANOR STEELE KENNETT
"Ellie"
Tuneful, joyous, talented

PAUL WILLIAM KESLER
"Billy"
Likeable, alacritous, stable

GUY RAYMOND KIDD
"Jughead"
Cordial, distinct, prudent

LORENE LOVE LEFFEL
Creative, astute, veritable





SENIORS

Top Row, Left to Right—

LILLYE MAE LYLE
"Lil"

Mild, benignant, jocular

GEORGE CLIFFORD MANUEL, JR.
"Porkey"
Vigorous, handsome, popular

GROVER CLEVELAND MARTIN, JR.
"Pete"
Chaste, just, reputable

TERRY ALTON MARTIN
"Slug"
Mischievous, lazy, whimsical

Second Row, Left to Right—

WILLIE EDNA MARTIN
"Billie"
Merry, comical, amiable

RICHARD EDWIN METTS
"Metts"
Dopey, carefree, strong

JOHN ANDREW MULLEN
"Shorty"
Officious, athletic, efficient

ALFRED MURSTON MURRAY
"Buck"
Docile, truthful, peaceful

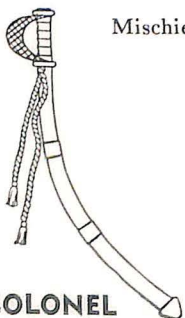
Third Row, Left to Right—

MICKEY O'NEIL MYERS
"Michael"
Confident, diligent, zealous

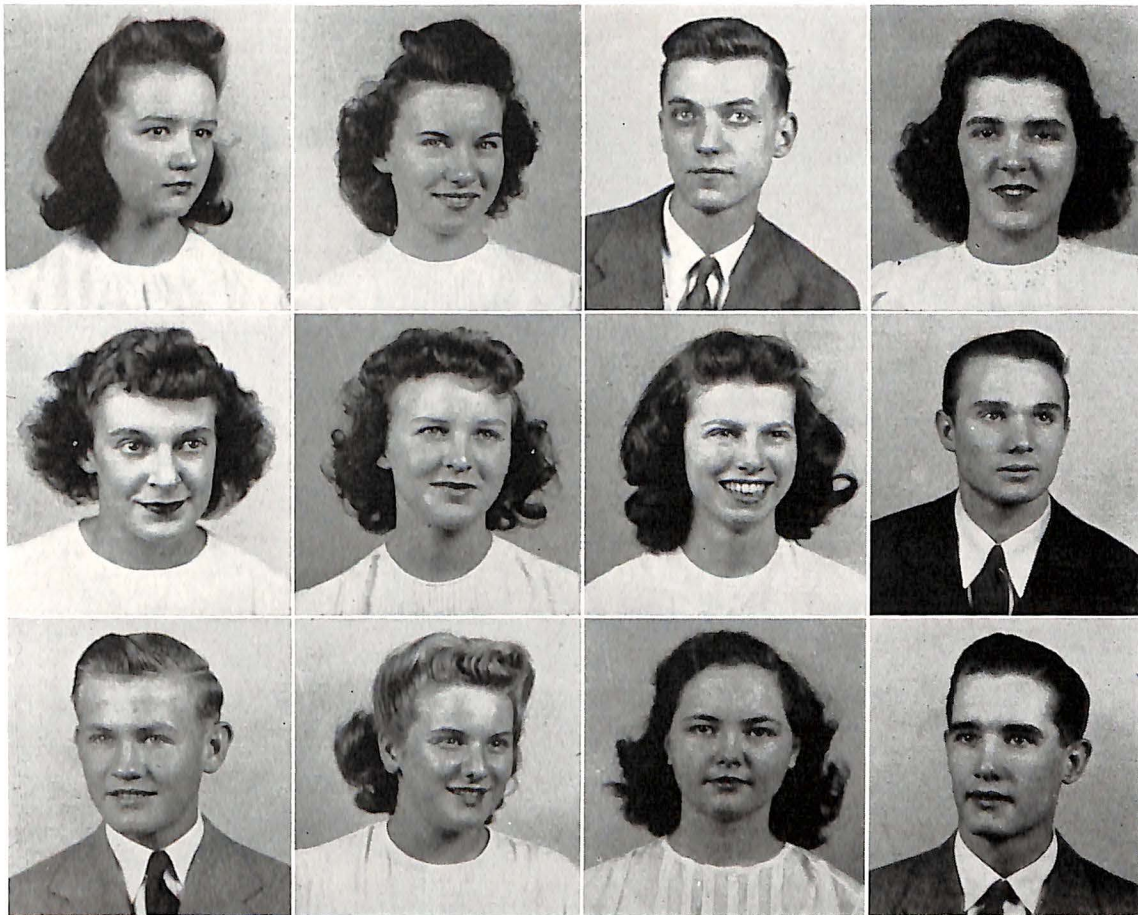
WILLIAM RANDOLPH MYERS
"Dolf"
Earnest, meek, cooperative

ROBERT BURTON NEWMAN
"Bob"
Praiseworthy, salubrious, erudite

JEANNE ANNETTE PADBURY
Judicious, trusty, cultured



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Dear "P. H."
 You're
 dopey, but
 "cute."
 I know
 you'll make
 a swell
 Mamma!
 Best
 Wishes
 Doris
 Powers

SENIORS

Top Row, Left to Right—

DOROTHY ELEANOR PATTERSON
 Tactful, companionable, poised

MYRTLE CHRISTINE PEDIGO
 "Chris"
 Dainty, good-natured, debonair

CHRISTOPHER KERMIT PERDUE
 "Homer"
 Solemn, humble, well-bred

MARY ELIZABETH PHILLIPS
 "Tinkey"
 Learned, demure, responsible

Second Row, Left to Right—

RUTH ANGLEAN PORTER
 "Rufus"
 Energetic, happy, affable

DORIS JEAN POWERS
 "Mutt"
 Enticing, progressive,
 understanding

JEAN ISABELLE PRICE
 "Pricee"
 Jolly, generous, cooperative

CHARLIE BURRELL PUGH
 "Dutch"
 Friendly, mannish, salutary

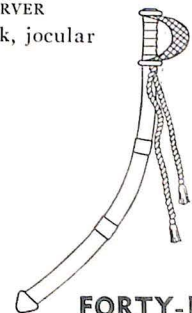
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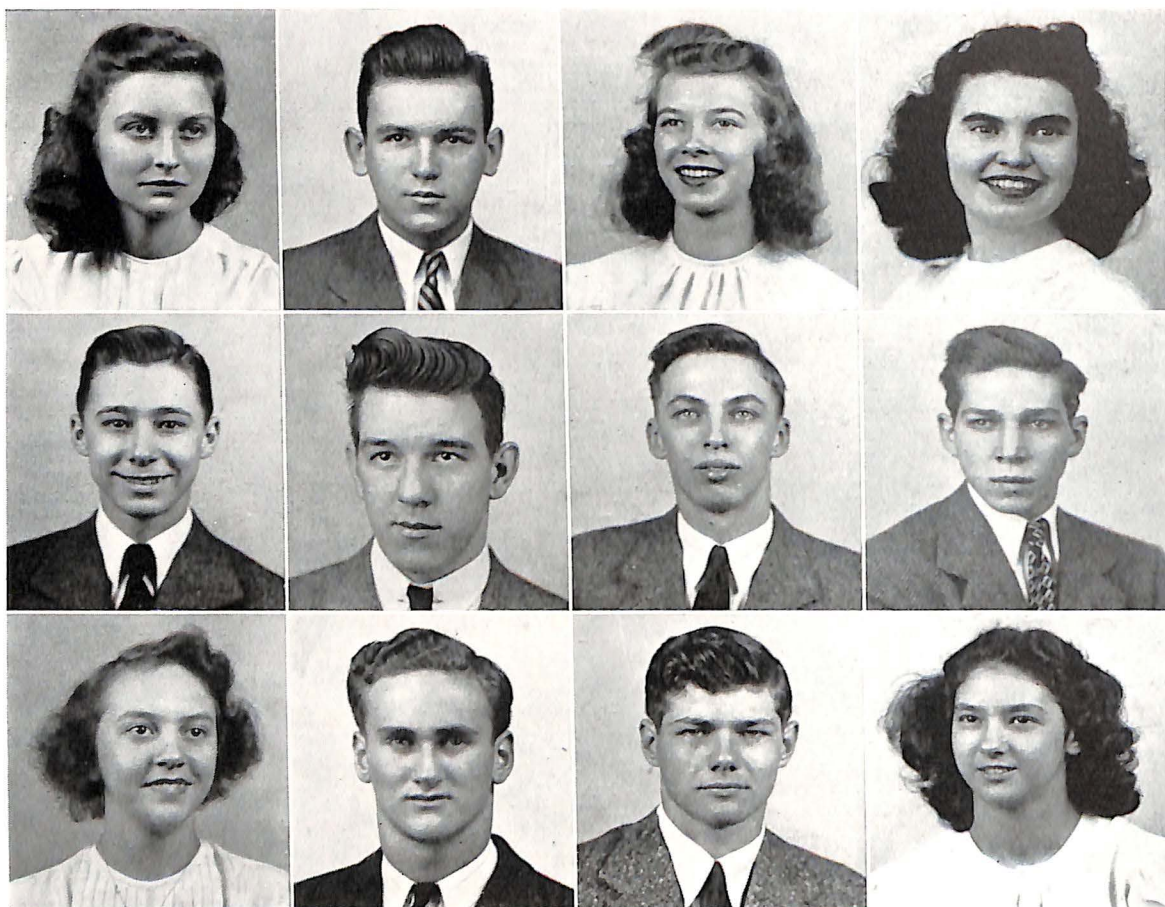
FRANK EUGENE RIGBY
 "Gene"
 Robust, regal, cheerful

GERMAINE ELIZABETH ROSE
 "Rosie"
 Sociable, sympathetic,
 enthusiastic

MARGARET AILEEN RUSSELL
 "Monk"
 Sophisticated, good sport,
 independent

FRED JACKSON SARVER
 Straightforward, frank, jocular





SENIORS

Top Row, Left to Right—

GLADYS EDWYNA SCOTT
"Scottie"
Courteous, dignified, studious

HOBART LEE SCOTT, JR.
"Birdie"
Brilliant, athletic, surpassing

EVELYN MAE SEAY
"Caesar"
Dramatic, comely, tranquil

ANN KATHRYN SHUFFLEBARGER
"Kitten"
Sagacious, plausible, systematic

Second Row, Left to Right—

SAMUEL NEIL SISSON
"Sam"
Orderly, explicit, capable

RICHARD SMITH
"Dick"
Pleasant, friendly, sincere

BRUCE EDWARD STEVENS
Willful, cheerful, good sport

DAVIS STOKES
"Stokes"
Easy-going, robust, bashful

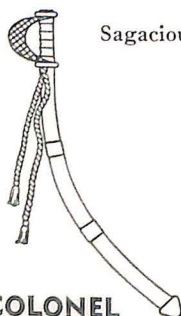
Third Row, Left to Right—

JUNE LOUISE SWANN
Dynamic, harmonious, practical

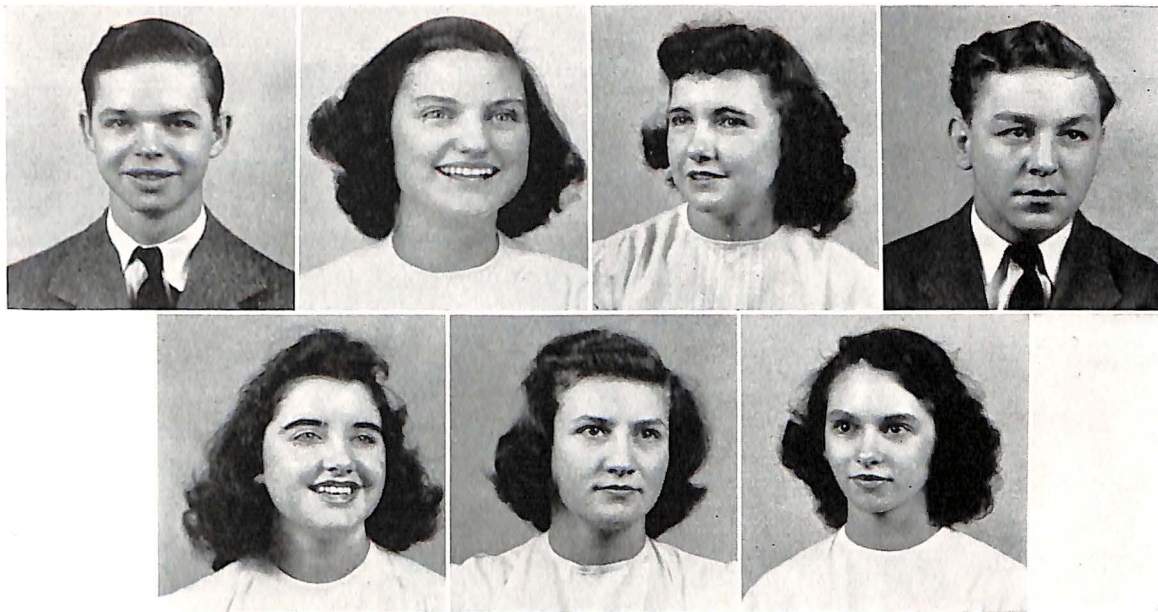
TOM TONY TEICHLER
"T. N. T."
Thoughtful, mannerly, studious

R. H. TICKLE
Serious, mischievous, polite

LOUISE UPDIKE WILSON
"Louiza"
Reserved, naive, agreeable



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SENIORS

Top Row, Left to Right—

BILLY RONALD WADE
"Bill"
 Dignified, mutual, civil

ELEANOR ANN WALROND
"Annie Pie"
 Sage, steadfast, optimistic

DORIS MAXINE WATSON
"Sue"
 Scrupulous, friendly, tidy

FRANK LOVEN WEBB
 Puerile, prevaricator, eager

Second Row, Left to Right—

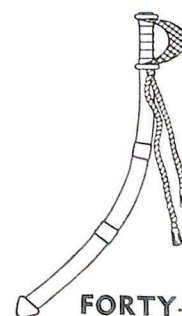
BARBARA ESTELLE WILLIAMS
"Daisy June"
 Attractive, unassuming,
 admirable

DORIS MAE WRIGHT
"Dottie Mae"
 Fun-loving, attractive, winsome

DORIS YVONNE WRIGHT
"Titter"
 Petite, hospitable, adaptable

NOT PICTURED

GERTRUDE HALL
 HOWELL TICE
 BILLY WHITMIRE



Senior Hall of Fame

Most

HOBART SCOTT



Outstanding

BETTY RUTH HALE



Most

GEORGE MANUEL



Popular

HELEN HICKMAN



Most

ROBERT NEWMAN



Dependable

ULDINE FOSTER



Best

RALPH KENNEDY



All Around

VIRGINIA HUTCHINS



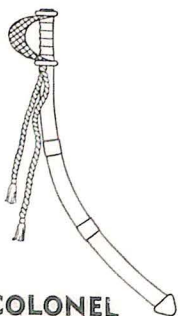
Best

JOHN DIVERS



Looking

EVELYN SEAY



Senior Hall of Fame

Most Capable

MICKEY MYERS

LORENE LEFFEL



Most Studious

KERMIT PERDUE

EDWYNA SCOTT



Most Athletic

RICHARD CALLISON

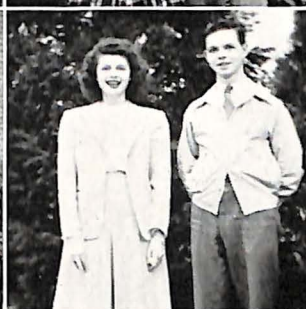
ANNA MAY GAY



Most Dignified

BILLY WADE

HAZEL FLINCHUM



Most Original

SAM SISSON

JEANNE FITZHUGH



Best Disposition

EUGENE RIGBY

DORIS POWERS



Happiest

STANLEY DYSART

GERE ROSE



Most Vivacious

BILL HAYDEN

DORIS MAE WRIGHT



Most Serious

RANDOLPH MYERS

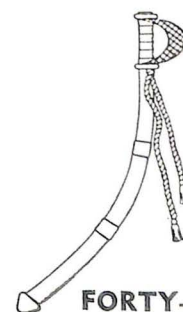
MARGARET RUSSELL



Most Likely to Succeed

ALFRED MURRAY

FRANCES BROWN



Junior Hall of Fame

Most Outstanding

RAY BERRY MEADOR
JACKIE SURFACE



Most Dependable

RAYBURN JOURNELL
RUTH POINDEXTER

Most Capable

JOHN BOSTIAN
JEAN FERGUSON



Best Looking

PAUL DIVERS
FAYE FERRIS

Wittiest

BILLY DOYLE
BETTY JEAN FIRESTONE



Most Popular

RAYBURN JOURNELL
JACKIE SURFACE

Most Studious

JOHN BOSTIAN
JEANNE McCLAUGHERTY



Most Athletic

ROBERT FRACKER
BECKY SPRINKLE

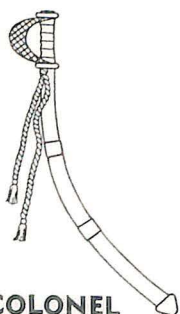
Most Dramatic

CURTIS FITZGERALD
MARY SEWELL



Best Disposition

BILLY HOLYFIELD
JANE SMITH



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JUNIOR CLASS

OFFICERS

ROBERT FRACKER	<i>President</i>
JOHN BOSTIAN	<i>Vice President</i>
JACKIE SURFACE	<i>Secretary</i>
SHERMAN PAYNE	<i>Treasurer</i>
MRS. NAFF	<i>Sponsor</i>

September, 1944, found us back in school and this time as Juniors. The first meeting of the Junior Class was for the purpose of organizing, at which time leaders for an active Junior Class were elected.

The Junior Class started off with an amusing presentation of a "Womanless Wedding" in November. A basketball game to determine intramural champions was sponsored by the Juniors in March. A variety show was also sponsored by the Juniors in March.

The highlight of the year was the Junior-Senior Prom in May. A well-planned program with a beautifully decorated auditorium, appetizing food, perfect music, and a delightful time by everyone was the successful result of the prom.

This ended the activities of the Junior Class and now we dream of the future as we find ourselves approaching the year that we have anticipated with great joy—our Senior Year.

JUNIORS



IDA ARNOLD
MAXINE ARRINGTON
PRESTON ASHWELL
FRANK BEAHM



MARGARET BLOUNT
JOHN BOSTIAN
FRANCES BRADLEY
MERLINE BRILLHEART



JACKIE BRITTS
TELFORD BOITNOITT
RUTH BROWN
MARY JANE BRYAN



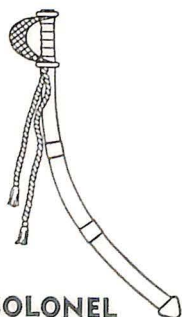
GENE CROCKETT
ARTHUR DILLON
HELEN DILLON
PAUL DIVERS



BILLY DOYLE
EUGENE DOYLE
GENE ELLIS
FAYE FERRIS



JEAN FERGUSON
BETTY JEAN FIRESTONE
PAT FISHER
CURTIS FITZGERALD



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JUNIORS

GLORIA FOUTZ
ROBERT FRACKER
DORIS GAY
MELVA HALL



PEGGY HARRIS
WILLIAM HOLYFIELD
DORIS HOSTETTER
RALPH INGE



JAMES JOHNSON
RAYBURN JOURNELL
MARY KANODE
NANCY LOU KASEY



JEANNE McCLAUGHERY
DORIS JEAN McGRADY
BOBBY MEADOR
RAY BERRY MEADOR

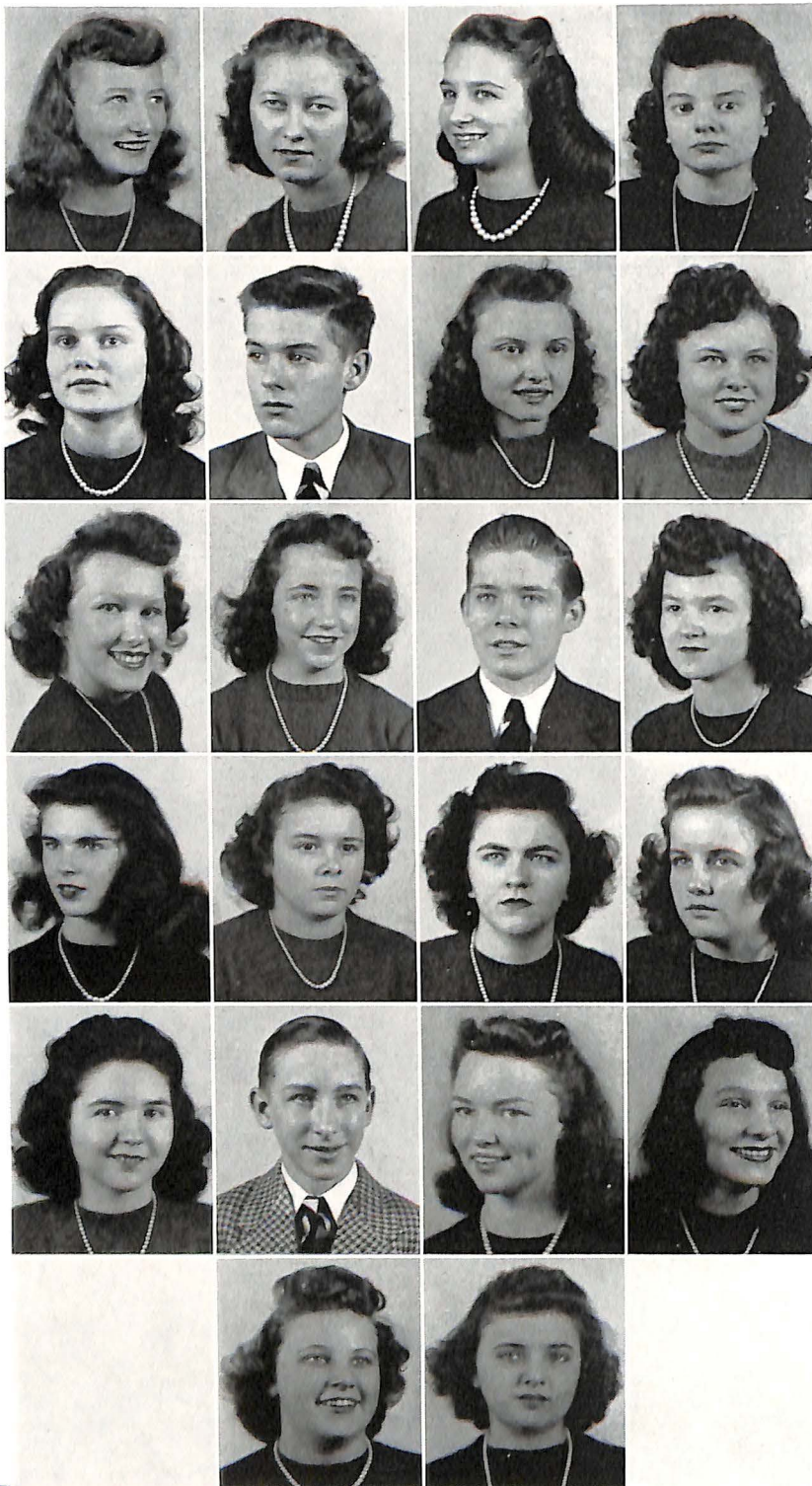


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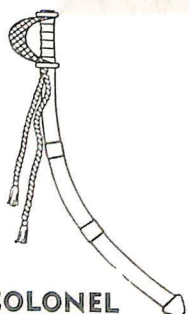
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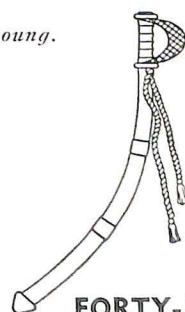
THE COLONEL



1. *Why the books?*
2. *See you tomorrow.*
3. *Book worms.*
4. *Where's the robin?*
5. *The three stooges.*
6. *"T" for Thespians.*
7. *The good old days.*
8. *We're speechless.*

9. *Spring has "came."*
10. *I love the Navy.*
11. *Retreat. Soup's over.*
12. *Don't watch the keys.*
13. *Hawaii bound.*
14. *Fleming's track team.*
15. *Prom—'44.*
16. *Muscles and trainer.*

17. *Chub, I'm jealous.*
18. *Who's in a hurry?*
19. *They're either too young.*
20. *The lost chords.*
21. *Just waitin'!*
22. *Innocent youth.*
23. *Give her a bite.*



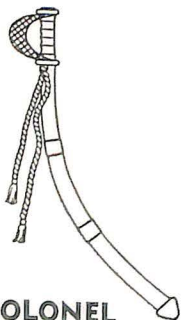


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 DOUGLAS BURD
 VIRGINIA BURNETTE
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 DOROTHY CAHILL
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 BETSY CARPER

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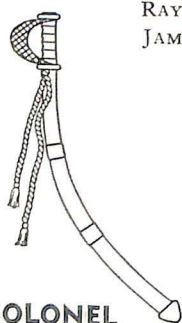


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EMORY BALDWIN
CLAIRE BASHAM
BETTY BATTS
HARVEY BEETON
NINA BENNINGTON
JAMES BIBLE
DOROTHY BIBLE
BERNICE BOLT
EVELYN BOOTHE
SUE BOWER
JOYCE BOWLES
MILDRED BOWLING
GEORGE BOWMAN
BETTY BOYD
CLARENCE BRATTON
RAYMOND BREEDEN
JAMES BRYANT

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JAMES BURD
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PEGGY FRANKIE
VIRGINIA FURROW
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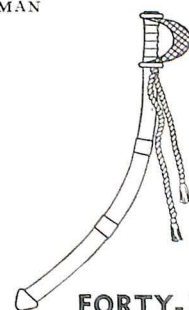


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 ROBERT VEST
 JUNE WADE
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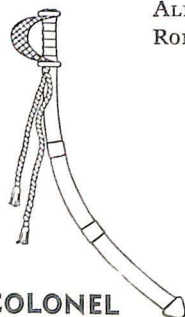


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 ROBERT BARBOUR
 THOMAS BASHAM
 WILLIAM BOLT
 HERBERT BOOTH
 MARY ALICE BOSTIAN
 FRANCES ANN BOWLES
 ROBERT FREDERICK BOWMAN
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 ALFRED CHEATWOOD
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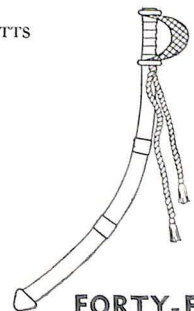


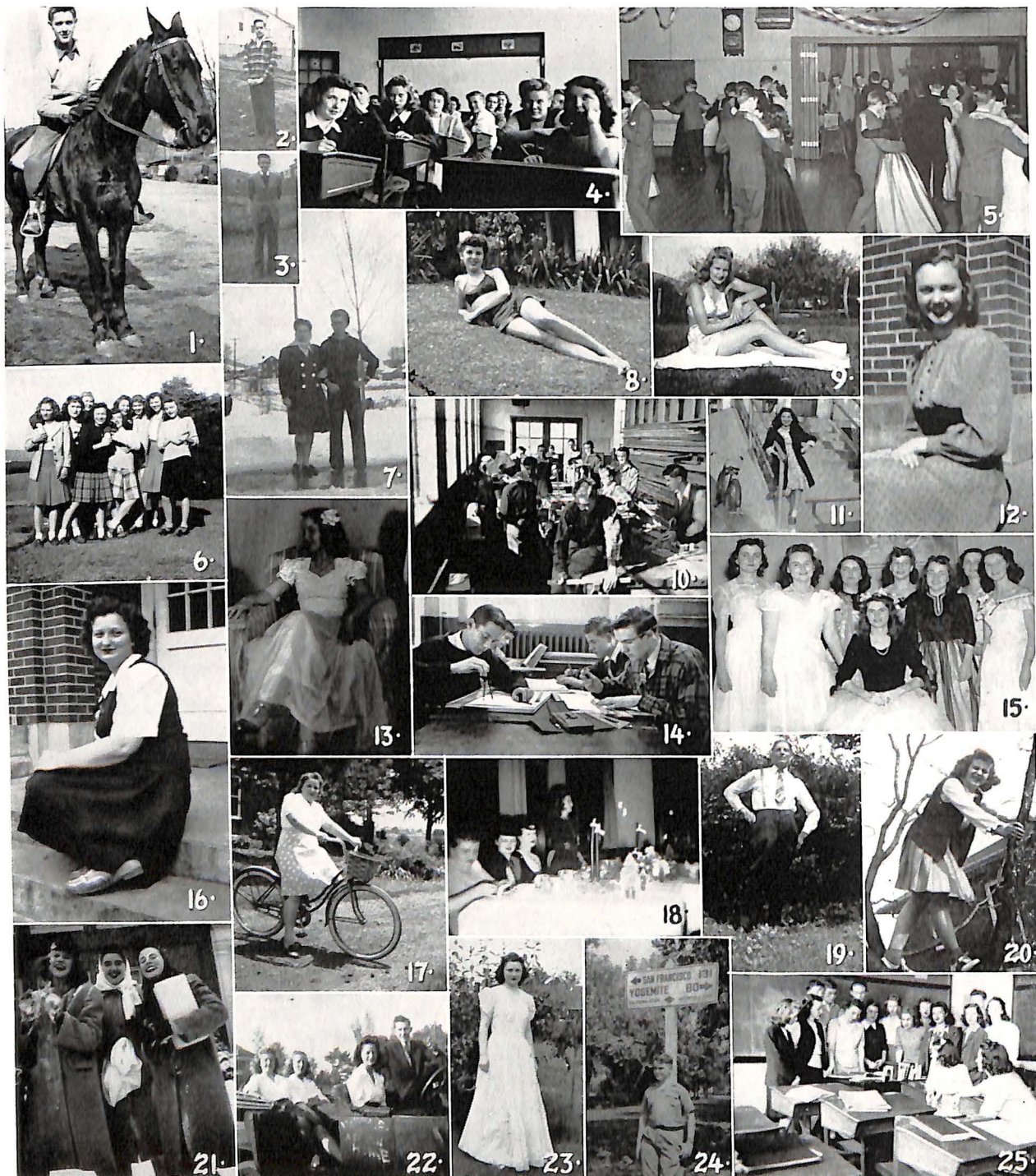
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WALTER SHANKS
EVELYN SHELBOURNE
DOUGLAS SHELTON

CONSTANCE SHIVELY
JAMES ROBERT SHIVELY
REGINALD SLAYTON
DONALD ALLEN SMITH
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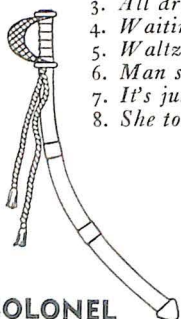


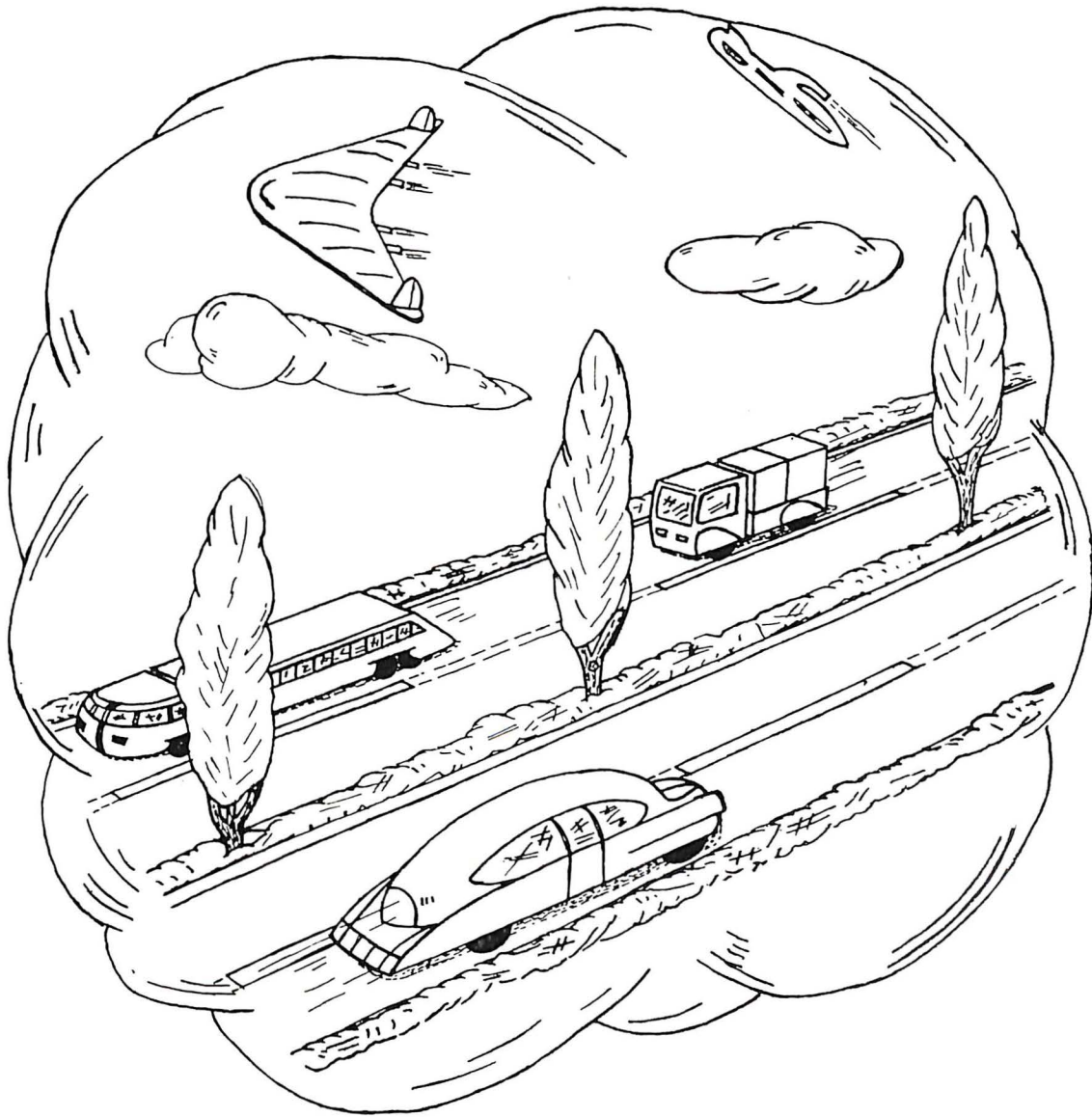


1. *Wanta go?*
2. *Waiting for someone?*
3. *All dressed up.*
4. *Waiting for the bell.*
5. *Waltz time.*
6. *Man shortage.*
7. *It's just her brother.*
8. *She took the prize.*

9. *Watch that sun!*
10. *What are you making?*
11. *Riding or walking?*
12. *Good posture.*
13. *Beta Beauty.*
14. *Draw me, too.*
15. *The Snowball Queen.*
16. *Waiting for whom?*
17. *What's in the basket?*

18. *What a speech!*
19. *A day off.*
20. *Be careful!*
21. *Wasn't that funny!*
22. *Can't go—no gas.*
23. *Where's the party?*
24. *A long way to thumb.*
25. *Cover? Color? Theme?*





ACTIVITIES

KENNEDY

DIVERS

STOKES

BOWLES



Football

JOHN DIVERS—Senior; end; 157 pounds; one year; good tall end, with a wonderful ability to catch passes; plays a good defensive game.

DAVID STOKES—Senior; end; 165 pounds; two years; good, hard worker; tough on defense and offense; slow to get in shape because of a bad knee.

RAY BOWLES—Senior; tackle; one year; a good prospective tackle who we wish would be back next year; handicapped greatly with a broken finger.

RALPH KENNEDY—Senior; end; 156 pounds; two years; a fast, durable, sure-tackling end that always gave his best, one of the best all-around ends to wear the blue and gold.

JACK MULLEN—Senior; back; 145 pounds; two years; a tricky little runner with a pair of snake hips, who could slip through the line for a gain.

JACK STEWART—Junior; back; 170 pounds; two years; a hard driving full back who had a great future but entered the armed services this year.

BILL MANUEL—Sophomore; end; 175 pounds; two years; hard blocker and tackler; the youngest boy on the squad and a good competitor; a good defensive player.

FRANK BEAHM—Junior; tackle; 185 pounds; three years; a big, powerful aggressive tackle who made games hard around his side of the line; a boy with a wonderful sense of humor.

JAMES BYRD—Freshman; center; 140 pounds; one year; an accurate center with plenty of spirit; smart on defense with a knack for intercepting passes.

RANDOLPH COLE—Freshman; back; 147 pounds; one year; one of the best all-around backs on the squad; good blocker and dependable ball carrier; good defensive player.

ALBERT WILSON—Sophomore; back; 150 pounds; one year; good blocker; fast, tough, and tenacious, with a fighting spirit at all times; always gives his best.

MULLEN
STEWART
MANUEL
BEAHM

BYRD

COLE

WILSON

TEICHLER



HYLTON



SCOTT



CALLISON



Football

TOM TEICHLER—Senior; tackle; guard; 170 pounds; two years; one of the strongest boys on the squad who played guard or tackle with equal ability.

EDDIE HYLTON—Senior; guard; 172 pounds; three years; a guard that always hustled; one who was adapted to slipping through the opponent's line and tackling behind the line of scrimmage.

HOBART SCOTT—Senior; guard; 165 pounds; one year; a smart, aggressive guard with a good knack for blocking; good at pulling out of the line on defense plays and analyzing them.

RICHARD CALLISON—Senior; back; 150 pounds; three years; a hard-running, All City-County back who specialized in off-tackle slants.

FRED BOWER—Senior; back; 150 pounds; one year; the hard luck player of the Fleming squad; a boy who always had a keen desire to make good in anything in which he took part.

OAKLEY PARKER—Freshman; guard; 160 pounds; one year; a good defense player and a "never miss" place kicker; a good player with a promising future.

HENRY QUISENBERRY—Sophomore; center; 165 pounds; one year; a good defense player; possessor of natural ability for a center and should be outstanding in that position in 1945.

RALPH INGE—Junior; back; 135 pounds; two years; good, fast ball carrier on reverses; smallest man on the squad and one of the toughest; a prospective regular for next year.

MONT LINKENAUER—Junior; back; 165 pounds; two years; a hard-running, good-kicking back with a natural ability to become an expert passer.

JOHNNY STEWART—Junior; back; 154 pounds; two years; good broken field runner who could really break away from would-be tacklers, a back who is expected to do great things in the future.

ROBERT FRACKER—Junior; guard; 170 pounds; two years; one of the toughest and hardest hitting guards; a player who never gives up and whose opponent always knew he had been in a game.



INGE

LINKENAUER

STEWART

BOWER
PARKER
QUISENBERRY
FRACKER



HAHN



MANUEL



NEWMAN



AUSTIN

Football

Co-CAPTAIN BILL HAHN—Senior; blocking back and center; 148 pounds; four years; the hardest and most vicious tackler that Fleming has had in many years. The best man for the position in the state.

Co-CAPTAIN GEORGE MANUEL—Senior; tackle; 185 pounds; three years; a big, fast, strong, smart tackle with a great football future. All City-County, selected by the coaches as the outstanding tackle.

ROBERT NEWMAN—Senior; guard; 170 pounds; two years; a good '43 lineman who was unable to play this year because of injuries but did a fine job of coaching the Junior Varsity.

RALPH AUSTIN—Senior; center; 145 pounds; one year; co-captain elect for next year who was unable to play this year because of pre-season injuries; but did a good job as coach of 130-pound team.

COACH FRED SMITH—Coach; 7 years; the man who made the team what it is.

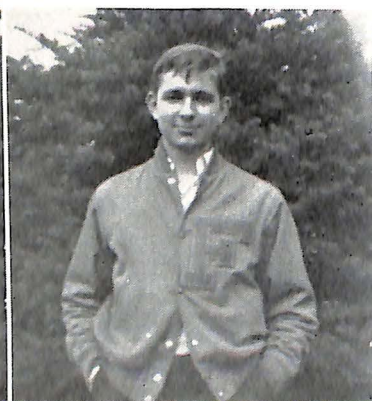
VERLON WOOD, SHERMAN PAYNE, BILLY POPE—Managers; one year; the boys who looked after the team's physical needs.



COACH SMITH



VERLON WOOL



SHERMAN PAYNE



BILLY POPE



FLEMING IN ACTION

1. Our cheerleaders.
2. Amateurs.
3. One-two-three-four!
4. We won.
5. Dance time.
6. Soft ball team.
7. The thriller.

8. The band.
9. Rah! Rah! Rah!
10. Basket ball team.
11. Virginia Reel.
12. Hold that line!
13. Tackle him!
14. Martinsville cheerleaders.
15. Watch us strut.

16. What a scrimmage!
17. Four yards to go.
18. Where'd the ball go!
19. The Rye Waltz.
20. Let us up.
21. Almost a touchdown.
22. Tournament mixture.



GEORGE MANUEL
Center

JAMES DILLON
Forward

GUY KIDD
Guard

JACK MULLEN
Forward

JOHN DIVERS
Guard

RICHARD CALLISON
Forward

HOBART SCOTT
Guard

SHERMAN PAYNE
Forward

ALBERT WILSON
Guard

FRED HAMLIN
Center

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Guard

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Coach

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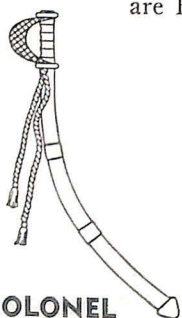
DENNIS OYLER
Manager

Basket Ball

This year a strong quintet was formed around a nucleus of eight lettermen who were Richard Callison, George Manuel, James Dillon, Hobart Scott, Guy Kidd, Jack Mullen, Sherman Payne and Bill Manuel. Four newcomers to the team: John Divers, Albert Wilson, Billy Holyfield, and Fred Hamlin rounded out the varsity squad.

The team made an outstanding record during the season by winning fourteen games out of eighteen. Three of the games were lost to Andrew Lewis and Jefferson which are Class A schools.

Seven players will be lost from the team by graduation. Those returning next year are Bill Manuel, Sherman Payne, Albert Wilson, Billy Holyfield, and Fred Hamlin.



WESTERN DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIP BASKET BALL

Christiansburg . 41	}	Christiansburg . 37	}	Christiansburg . 31	}	William Fleming
Blacksburg . . . 27						
William Byrd . 30	}	Radford 29	}	CONSOLATION		
Radford 32				Pulaski . . 28		
				Radford . . 30		
Pulaski 51	}	Pulaski 31	}	William Fleming 33		
Schoolfield . . . 31						
Marion 24	}	William Fleming 47	}			
William Fleming 65						

For the second straight year, the Fleming Basket Ball Team emerged from their season with the Western District One-Half State Championship.

The Western District 2, Class B tournament was held at Fleming this year and the Colonels won by defeating the Christiansburg Demons 33 to 31 in the finals. The Colonels' quarter-final and semi-final victories over Marion and Pulaski, respectively, were taken with ease, but the tussle with the Demons was the reverse. After trailing for over three quarters, Fleming took the lead and won by a close margin, as the score indicates.

George Manuel, center, was chosen as the best all-round player of the tournament. Jimmy Dillon, forward, was placed on the first all-tournament team while Jack Mullen made the second team.

In the final game of the season, the Colonels traveled to Bluefield, Virginia, where they played Graham High School, champions of Western District. It was the second straight year that both Fleming and Graham were champions of their respective districts.

The game was a slow-moving affair, marred by many fouls; however, these fouls were the deciding factor in the final outcome of the game, for the Colonels sank 15 out of 24 fouls, winning by 1 point. The final score was 31 to 30, thus making Fleming the One-Half State Champions.

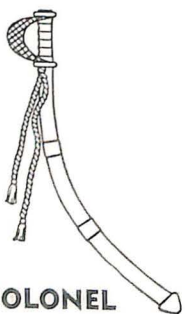
SPORTS SCHEDULE

FOOTBALL

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	WE	THEY
Sept. 29	Covington	Here	6	6
Oct. 9	Salem	There	6	7
Oct. 14	Vinton	Here	27	6
Oct. 21	Christiansburg	Here	7	12
Oct. 27	Radford	There	44	6
Nov. 4	Martinsville	There	6	6
Nov. 11	Vinton	There	34	6
Nov. 18	Jefferson	There	0	7
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BASKET BALL

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	WE	THEY
Jan. 2 Tues.	Alumni	Here	35	30
5 Fri.	Christiansburg	Here	36	15
9 Tues.	Andrew Lewis	Here	21	42
12 Fri.	Rocky Mount	There	38	14
16 Tues.	Radford	Here	30	14
19 Fri.	William Byrd	There	39	36
23 Tues.	Pulaski	There	36	23
26 Fri.	Covington	Here	36	28
29 Mon.	Blacksburg	Here	50	18
Feb. 3 Sat.	Jefferson	Here	39	34
6 Tues.	Radford	There	32	28
9 Fri.	Rocky Mount	Here	44	21
13 Tues.	Christiansburg	There	49	33
16 Fri.	William Byrd	Here	50	36
17 Sat.	Jefferson	There	24	27
20 Tues.	Andrew Lewis	There	25	48
24 Sat.	Covington	There	23	25
27 Tues.	Pulaski	Here	54	27
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THE COLONEL



CHEER LEADERS

CHARLOTTE HASH
THELMA ALTIZER

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Miss MORRIS, *Sponsor*
LOUISE AKERS (not pictured)

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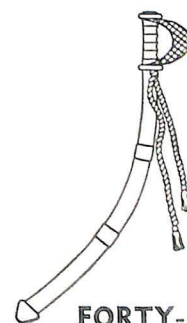
BAND

PEGGY OWEN, *Majorette*

ELISE MOOMAW, *Majorette*

MR. E. L. CHRISTENSEN, *Director*

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FORTY-FIVE



STUDENT COOPERATIVE ASSOCIATION

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The Student Cooperative Association serves as a parent organization of all the clubs in the school. Every student is a member of the association. Officers are elected annually by the student body.

The S. C. A. council is made up of all club and class presidents, home room representatives, and S. C. A. officers. The programs for the monthly meetings are planned by the students. Some distinguished speakers have addressed the assemblies this year, among them, Governor Colgate W. Darden, Jr.

The S. C. A. sponsors any activity which would tend to better the school, help the students, or improve the community. The activities this year included:

The publication of a hand book to familiarize new students with Fleming, its customs, its activities, and most of all its spirit.

A magazine campaign from which the sales amounted to \$363.32.

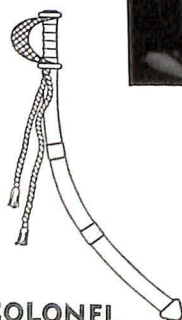
A Halloween Dance and a Sweetheart Dance at Valentine along with more Saturday night "hops" than ever before.

War Bond and Stamp Drives along with a Salvage Drive for waste paper.

Christmas baskets were sent to the needy through the Salvation Army and Christmas packages were sent to Camp Pickett.

The Red Cross, Community Fund, and March of Dimes were contributed to by the school.

The retiring officers and council wish to thank the student body for their assistance in making this a very successful year for the S. C. A.



BETA CLUB

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The National Beta Club is a non-secret, honorary society for high school students. A member must have at least a "B" average, but this alone does not guarantee membership as a student must have a fine character, a commendable attitude, and qualities of leadership before he is made a Beta Club member.

The Beta Club was very active this year. It sponsored a "Beta Beauty" contest in the fall, the proceeds of which were used to send boxes of clothing to needy English children. Betty Jean Crowder was voted "Miss Beta Beauty."

A formal initiation was held at a banquet and party in the auditorium on October 30.

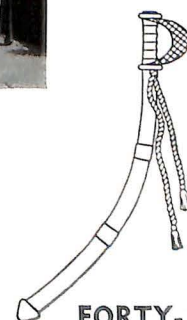
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The National Thespian Honor Dramatic Society started its second year at Fleming with an initiation ceremony in November in which new members took the pledge of the troupe in assembly.

The Thespian Troupe helped sponsor the Senior Masque Club play, "Smilin' Through," given in December by taking important parts and serving on production committees.

Last year the troupe won a National Award with its one-act play, "This Night Shall Pass." The cast was composed of Thespians Evelyn Seay, Hobart Scott, and Pat Fisher.

Sammy Fuller was selected "Best Thespian" for 1944. Pictures of several Thespians were in *Dramatics*, the Thespian magazine.

On February 3, the Thespians had a Snow Ball. Jackie Surface was crowned "Snow Queen." The figure was led by Virginia Hutchins and her escort, Gordon Peters.

The Thespians had a banquet and dance at Hotel Roanoke.

In April and May the troupe sponsored a one-act tournament play.

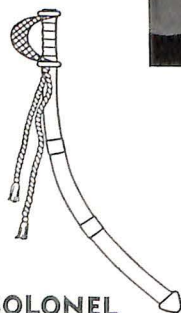
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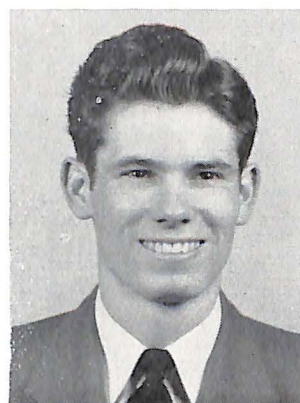
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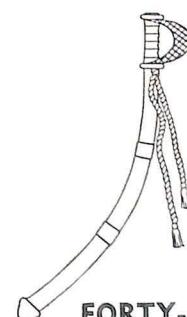
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Again this year, the Literary Society held contests within the school for the Western District Literary Meet. There were elimination contests in debating, public speaking, sight reading, poetry reading, and one-act plays. The winners in these were then sent to compete against the three other high schools in the city and county. The final contests were held in Charlottesville in May and in this a group of the members participated.

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SENIOR MASQUE CLUB



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The Masque Club organized on October 17, with the largest group it has ever had. Plans were made immediately for the coming year and a committee was chosen to select the annual play. "Smilin' Through" had the unanimous vote and was presented on December 8.

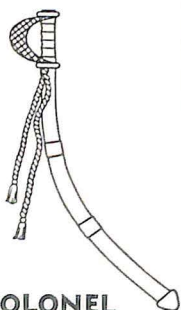
The club also assisted in the production of the speech class play.

This year the club has put much interest in its members learning to do "back stage" work as well as acting.

The club decided to keep its funds for the improvement of the stage until the very best equipment can be secured.

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JUNIOR MASQUE CLUB

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The Junior Masque Club is an organization which has two purposes; namely, learning about dramatics and having fun while learning. The club sponsored a Christmas play, "Christmas Windows," and another one-act play given in assembly. At the monthly meetings, various phases of dramatics were studied.

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 NANCY JOHNSTON *Open House Council*
 MISS THELMA MORRIS *Sponsor*

The Senior Girl Reserves started the year with the largest enrollment in the history of the club. It has tried to give each of its members, in spite of its large enrollment, a definite place in club activities.

One of the most outstanding events of the year was the Mother-Daughter Banquet during the Christmas season.

Many projects have been carried on jointly with the Junior Girl Reserves, the first being the Recognition Service at Oakland Baptist Church. This was the first time that Fleming Girl Reserves had worshiped in such a service of their own.

The annual Spring Fashion Show was a program enjoyed by the entire student body.

Fleming can rightfully be proud that it had two important officers of Inter-Club Council; namely, Peggy Owen, president; and Jeanne Fitzhugh, editor of the *Bl-ite*, the city-county-wide Girl Reserve newspaper.

We also published a newspaper of our own, *The Candlelight*, containing club news, greetings, and spiritual inspiration.

Through Open House, City-County-Wide Recognition Service, Hanging of the Green, and Inter-Club Council, we maintained close connection with the "Y" throughout the year.

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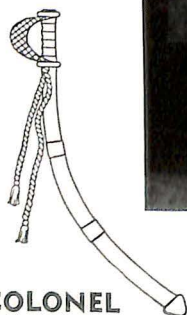
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The purpose of Girl Reserve work is to help its members develop in three ways: body, mind, and spirit. We feel that the Fleming Girl Reserves have accomplished this by their numerous activities including religion, programs, assembly participation, social events, hikes and swims.

The Junior Girl Reserves have worked hand in hand with the Senior Girl Reserves on all joint projects, the largest one here at school being the Locker Room Project. The greatest result of this was that we tried to make each girl feel her responsibility in keeping the locker rooms clean and sanitary.

Starting with the new year we planned a monthly program that was held during school hours and a monthly social event. One of the most important was a Spaghetti Supper, at which Mrs. C. C. Godsey, who succeeded Miss Virginia Townsend as Girl Reserve Secretary of the Y. W. C. A., was the guest speaker. Both secretaries were ever loyal and helpful to our clubs. To them and to the Senior Girl Reserves for their constant consideration and helpfulness, we are deeply grateful.

We are also grateful to Miss Morris, our sponsor, for her understanding and backing in the things we planned.

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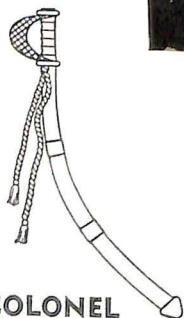
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Aim: To promote growth of the students both socially and intellectually.
 During the year the club had several outside speakers to attend the regular meetings. From time to time movies pertaining to home economics were shown. Social gatherings were held.

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The Glee Club gave its first public program, the annual Christmas Concert, which was presented at Oakland Baptist Church, Sunday night, December 18, 1944. A large audience enjoyed this performance.

During Christmas week the club sang at various hospitals and other public places, bringing joy and comfort to many.

The next big performance was the Sacred Easter Concert held in the William Fleming auditorium Easter Sunday.

This climaxed a very successful and enjoyable year.

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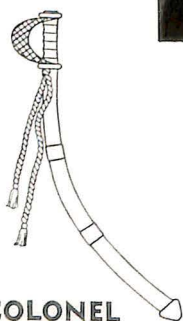
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Since the COLONEL Staff was chosen in the spring and many of the former members retained, it was ready to start publication in September even though the Health Department did not permit the opening of school.

The first issue appeared on October 11, during the second week of school. The Staff of 1944-45 endeavored to publish the kind of news, features, and sports desired by the students; for a school paper is only as good as the readers demand, and is a success when it meets the approval and needs of its subscribers. The Staff was able to do this because of the cooperation of the students and able guidance and direction of the sponsors.

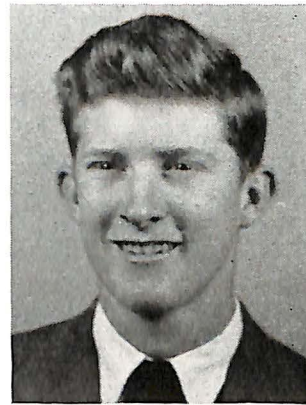
For this leadership and for students' suggestions and participation the staff is most grateful, and hopes that in no way have the readers been disappointed in the 1944-45 file of THE COLONEL.



CAMERA CLUB

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The Camera Club organized in October of 1944. The Club consisted of thirty members, but this number, being too large to work sufficiently at one time, formed two groups, each meeting bi-monthly.

The Camera Club made snapshots for the annual. The club also had a "Best Picture Contest" and the person who made the best picture won a prize.

The Camera Club accomplished much with the help of its experienced sponsor, Mr. Baker.

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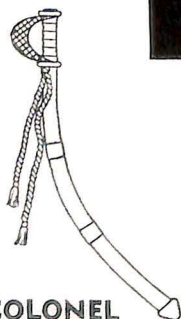
The main purpose of the Library Club is to promote interest in library work. The club was a small one this year since there was no organization of its kind last year. Members of the club have assisted in library work throughout the year.

In January, a one-act play, "The Spirit of the Books," written by Lorene Leffel, was presented by the club for P.-T. A.

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As always, the publication of the annual has been one of the principal undertakings of the Senior Class. This year, however, it has been even a more difficult task because of wartime shortages and priorities. There were many difficulties to overcome and last-minute changes to be made.

Nevertheless, since the members of the staff knew the Senior Class, faculty, and student body would contribute the necessary support, it was determined to have an annual for 1945.

The entire Senior Class, more than ever before, had a part in making the annual by procuring advertisements. The faculty, to whom the annual is dedicated, lent its ideas and cooperated to the fullest extent. The student body put us over the top in annual sales by subscribing for 462 annuals. The staff acknowledges with appreciation your loyal support.

We have used the talent and originality of Fleming students in the 1945 COLONEL and have given you more individual pictures. These have been our two main objectives.

Publishing the annual involves some hard work, but it includes a lot of fun. We only hope that you will enjoy the annual as much as we have enjoyed publishing it.



LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

We, the 1945 Senior Class of William Fleming High School, declaring ourselves completely 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.

Doris M. Wright leaves her "flirtatious winks" to Peggy Harris. Eleanor Kennett wills Mrs. Rice's piano to Faye Ferris. Nancy Johnston leaves her "gait" to Mary Sewell. Billy Whitmire leaves his plaid shirts to Lorraine Stultz. Mary Alys Crowder and Doris Powers leave their swimming lessons to other little(?) "rocks." Edwyna Scott bequeaths her chewing gum (if she has any by that time) to Margaret Blount. Ruth Porter leaves her "giggles" to Eva Wade. Ralph Kennedy leaves his "spotless" appearance to Steve Pugh.

Wilbur Garst wills his cute grin to Curtis Fitzgerald. Edwin Metts leaves his horse laugh to Gene Ellis. Ralph Austin leaves his ability to sleep in class to Paul Divers. Guy Kidd leaves his dancing ability to Dorothy Wright. Ray Bowles bequeaths his chemistry notebook (minus the notes) to Eugene Calloway.

George Manuel wills his "golden locks" (hair curlers, too) to Rayburn Journell. Evelyn Seay bequeaths her acting ability to Gene Crockett. Gere Rose leaves her "swing shift" to Doris Hostetter. R. H. Tickle wills his Eversharp Repeater Pencil to Billy Holyfield. Juanita Bryant and Masey Jackson leave their height to Edythe Patzold (she needs it!). Margaret Clark wills her "party list" to Frances Bradley. Ruth Epperly leaves her "bass voice" to Julia Thomas. Mildred Bryant leaves her "activity periods of letter writing" to Mary Kanode.

Randolph Myers bequeaths his bass horn to James Johnson. Uldine Foster leaves her ability to sell annual ads to Jean Ferguson. Irene Garst wills her biscuit recipe to Jackie Britts. Stanley Dysart leaves his "blustering manner" to Robert Fracker. Dorothy Patterson and Margaret Hogan leave, with much sorrow, their Frank Sinatra scrapbooks to Louise Basham. Mickey Myers and Sam Sisson leave their camera to Arthur Dillon. Christine Pedigo and June Swann will their Shorthand pads to Ayrie Spangler. Jeanne Padbury leaves her ability to get "cadets" to Maxine Arrington—the lucky girl! Betty Ruth Hale leaves her D. A. R. recognition to Jean McClaugherty. Bill Hahn reluctantly leaves his football to Frank Beahm. Frances Brown and Hazel Flinchum will their typewriters to Mary Jane Bryan and Phoebe Wigginton.

Anne Walrond leaves her "Ipana" smile to Jackie Surface. Lorene Leffel wills her writing ability to Nancy Lou Kasey. Doris Y. Wright wills her "praises of the Merchant Marines" to Jo Ann Nelson. Billy Martin bequeaths her "cackle" to Melva Hall. John Divers leaves his Annual worries (they are few) to Mrs. V. Mason and Ray Berry Meador. Juanita Bean and June Baldwin leave their calm manners to Muzetta Poff and Jane Smith. Billy Wade leaves his timidity to Leon Welsh.

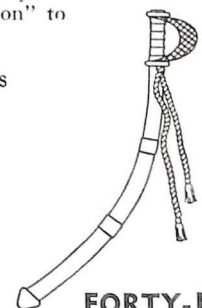
Bill Browning and Betty Fraim leave their "love affair" to anyone who can make a success of it. Jeanne Fitzhugh leaves the newspaper to the future "Liz Post." Billy Hayden leaves his wit(?) to Mrs. Young. Anna Gay and Jean Price leave their "silly chatter" to Doris Gay and Doris Jean McGrady. Juanita Huffman and June Hylton bequeath their band uniforms to Betty J. Firestone. Eddie Hylton leaves and is glad to go! Doris Watson leaves her locker key to whoever gets Locker I next year. Mildred Jones and Christine Fielder leave their "quietness" to Ida Arnold and Doris Scott.

Frank Webb wills his crutches to Bobby Meadow. Barbara Williams bequeaths her "long-distance" calls to Helen Dillon. Christine James leaves her ability to pose for pictures to Gloria Foutz. Mildred Crowder wills her "memories" of Martinsville to Pauline Moore. Billy Kessler leaves his "auto" to Donald Nelson. Virginia Hutchins wills her good grades to Pat Fisher. Helen Hickman bequeaths her "vivacious personality" to Becky Sprinkle. Richard Callison leaves his five years of basket-ball practice to Ralph Inge. Robert Newman wills his art pencil to the future artists of Fleming. Jean Clark leaves her dimples to Catherine Roberts. Jimmy Dillon leaves his "plaid ties" to Charles Scott. Doris Dougherty and Gertrude Hall will their marriage vows to anyone who is planning to use them. Dot Bolt leaves her "beautiful peroxide(?) blond" hair to Bernice Wharton. Fred Bower bequeaths his dignified manners to Maynard Shelton. Terry Martin leaves his ability to fail English for Miss Trout to Eugene Doyle.

Mary E. Phillips wills her bookkeeping book to Claudine Pharis. Lillye Mae Lyle leaves her "hair dye" to Ruth Poindexter. Davis Stokes, Tom Teichler, and Howell Tice leave for the armed forces—wishing the other boys the same. Alfred Murray leaves his "baby-blue eyes" to Telford Boitnoitt. Jack Mullen wills his "rosy cheeks" to Preston Ashwell. George Clatterbuck bequeaths his Junior English Book to Sherman Payne. Grover Martin leaves his studious attention in class to Fleming's "bad boys." Hobart Scott leaves his S. C. A. mallet to John Bostian. Ann Shufflebarger wills her place in the newspaper to Adean Ziegler. Louise Updike wills her boots to Virginia Richards in hopes they don't rub blisters. Kermit Perdue leaves his five years of silence to . . . well, he just leaves them. Fred Sarver leaves his chair in Shorthand class to anyone who can work with a class full of girls. Eugene Rigby bequeaths his "school girl complexion" to Bill Doyle. Charlie Pugh leaves his "slow walk" to Thomas Minyard.

Signed this ninth day of June, 1945.

THE SENIOR CLASS



SCHOOL CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER:

29 School Opened

OCTOBER:

9 Junior and Senior
Classes Organized

10 Magazine Drive Started

18 Annual Staff Chosen

NOVEMBER:

12 Girl Reserve Recognition Service

23 Annual Kickoff

25 Football Banquet

30 Thanksgiving Holidays Began

DECEMBER:

8 *Smilin' Through*

17 Glee Club Concert

19 Senior Girl Reserve
Mother-Daughter Banquet

22 Junior Masque Club Program

22 Glee Club Broadcast

22 Christmas Holidays Began

JANUARY:

2 Opening of Basket Ball Season

18 Junior Girl Reserve Spaghetti
Dinner

FEBRUARY:

1 Examinations

3 Thespian Snow Ball

3 Fleming Won Over Jefferson in
Basket Ball (39-34)

10 Valentine Dance

MARCH:

1 Basket Ball Tournament

2 Band Concert

3 District "M" Athletic Meet

17 St. Patrick's Day Party

APRIL:

1 Glee Club Concert

20 District Literary Meet

MAY:

12 Junior-Senior Prom

18 Senior Play

25 Senior Day

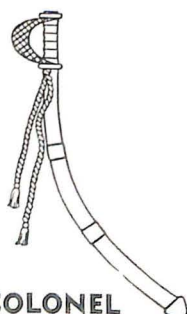
JUNE:

1 Speech Class Recital

3 Baccalaureate Sermon

8 Commencement

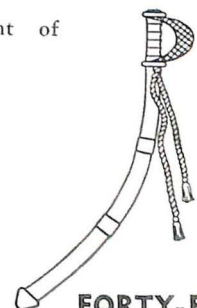
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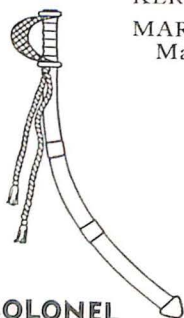
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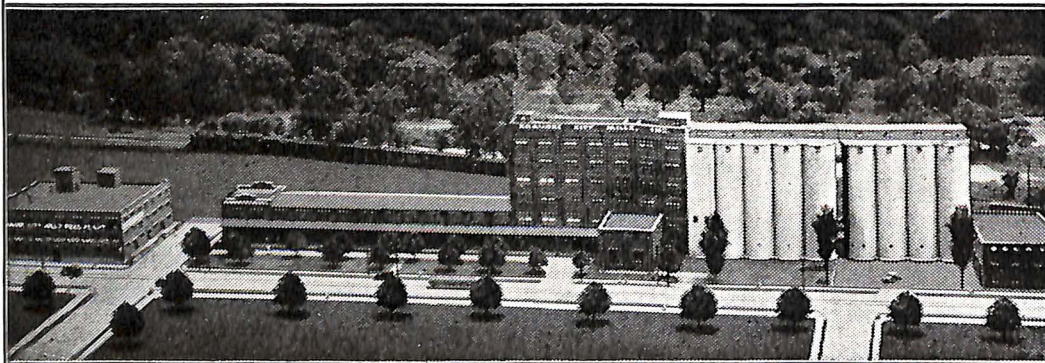
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