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**BLACK SWAN**

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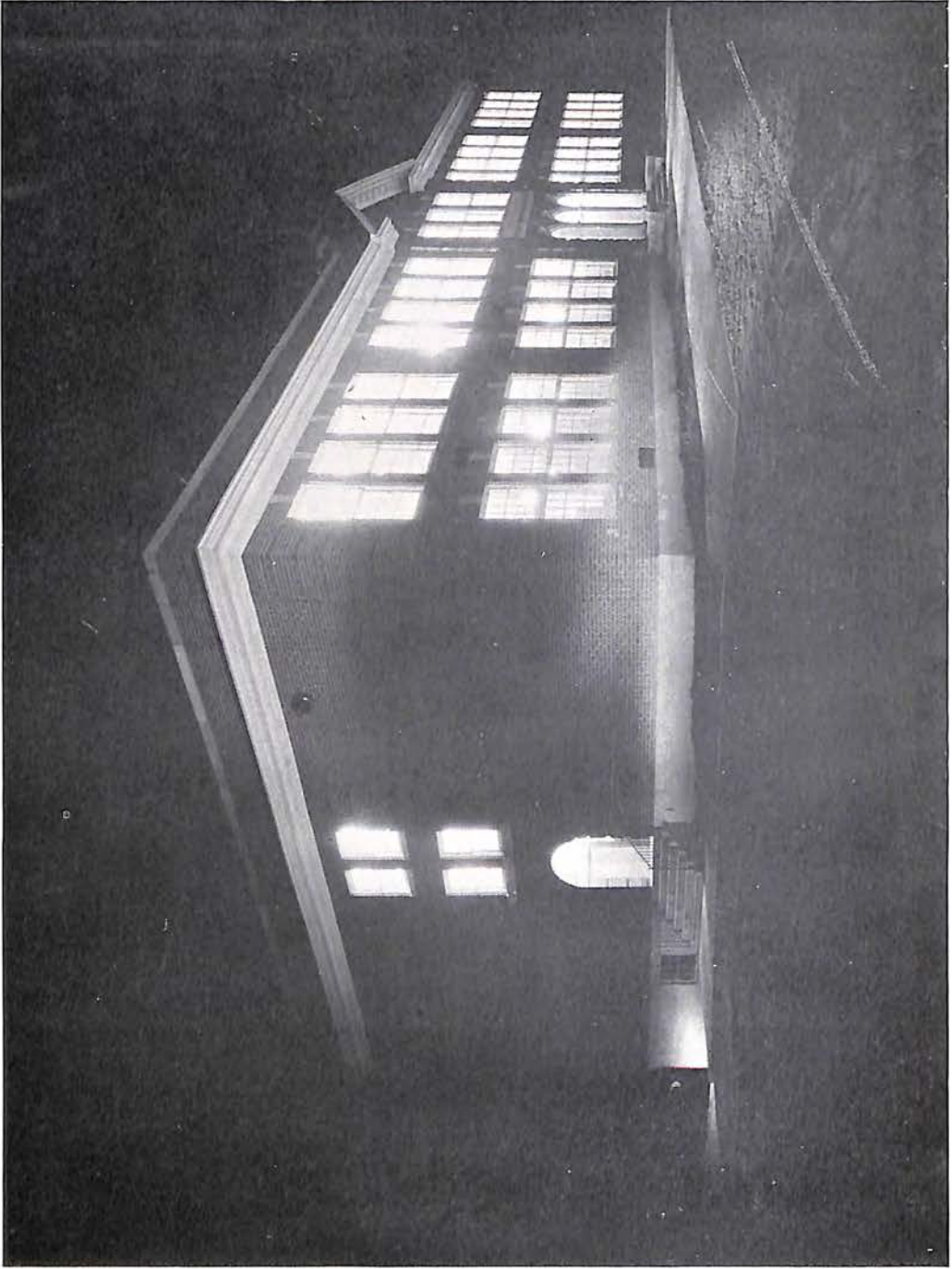






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THE WILLIAM BYRD HIGH SCHOOL AT NIGHT

THE  
BLACK SWAN  
1936



VOLUME  
THREE

PUBLISHED BY THE  
SENIOR CLASS OF WILLIAM BYRD HIGH SCHOOL  
VINTON, VIRGINIA

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## DEDICATION

THE SENIOR CLASS OF WILLIAM BYRD HIGH SCHOOL AFFECTIONATELY  
DEDICATES THE THIRD VOLUME OF THE  
"BLACK SWAN"

TO

**Miss Elizabeth Trout**

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HERMAN L. HORN  
*Principal*



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IRMA SPROUSE		EUSTACE MEADOR

#### *Junior*

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#### *Freshman*

MANUEL WEEKS

#### *Seventh Grade*

BILLY COLEMAN

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## Senior Class

### OFFICERS

<i>President</i> .....	WOODROW McILWAIN
<i>Vice President</i> .....	SELMA BERRY
<i>Secretary</i> .....	FRANCES COOK
<i>Treasurer</i> .....	RICHARD NEWMAN

MOTTO: "Life is accomplishment, not mere existence"

FLOWER: *Rose*

COLORS: *Pink and White*

*Faculty Advisor*.....MISS ELIZABETH TROUT

WOODROW W. McILWAIN  
 President of Junior Class, '35; Glee Club, Secretary, '35; Dramatic Club, '35; Football, '34, '35; President of Student Government, '36; President of Senior Class, '36.

SELMA ELIZABETH BERRY  
 Basket Ball, '33, '34, '35; Captain, '36; Monogram Club, '33, '34, '35; Athletic Council, '36; Dramatic Club, '34, '36; Glee Club, '33; *Roacovin* Staff, '33; BLACK SWAN Staff, '34, '36; Vice President of Junior Class, '35; Vice President of Senior Class, '36.

FRANCES ELIZABETH COOK  
 Commercial Club, '34; Assistant Editor of BLACK SWAN, '36; Secretary Senior Class, '36

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OTHA F. ADKINS, JR.  
 Football, '34, '35; Track, '35; Captain Track, '36;  
 Athletic Council, '36

JEAN HAYDEN BROOKS  
*"The mildest manners and the gentlest heart"*

DOROTHY MARGARET BROWN  
 4-H Club, '33; Glee Club, '33, '34, '36; Dramatic  
 Club, '33, '34, '35, '36; Band, '34, '35, '36; Secretary-  
 Treasurer, '36; Basket Ball, '33, '34, '35, '36; Class  
 Prophet, '36.

KATHLEEN VIRGINIA BURT  
 Dramatic Club, '33, '34, '35, '36; Glee Club,  
 '33, '34, '35; Class Historian, '36

DOROTHY LOUISE CALLAHAN  
*"She is small, she is shy"*

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 Dramatic Club, '33, '34, '35, '36; Glee Club, '34, '35,  
 '36; Editorial Staff, '35; Art Editor, '36



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ELEANOR NORRIS CONRAD

BLACK SWAN Staff, '35; Editor-in-Chief BLACK SWAN, '36; Dramatic Club, '35, Reporter, '36; Secretary of Student Government, '36; Secretary of Athletic Council, '36.

GRACE CLAUDINE CRONK

Glee Club, '33; Dramatic Club, '34

KATHERINE DICKSON

*"Absent in body, but present in mind"*

FRANCIS WILLA DOWDY

Assistant Manager of Boys' Basket Ball, '31; Midget Basket Ball, '31; Stage Manager, '32; Athletic Council, '32; Monogram Club, '32; Manager Boys' Basket Ball, '32; Advertising Manager of Athletics, '33; Football, '35; Basket Ball, '36; Track, '36.

MARY ELIZABETH FERGUSON

Booster Club, '35, '36; Basket Ball, '34, '35

FRANK HUFF FITZPATRICK

Football, '34, '35, '36; Basket Ball, '35, Captain, '36; Glee Club, '33; Secretary, '34; Track, '35, '36; Athletic Council, '36; Secretary Junior Class, '35; Boys' Sport Editor, '36.

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CHARLES J. FOUTZ, JR.

Football, '33, '34; Captain, '35; Basket Ball, '34, '35, '36; Baseball, '35, '36; Monogram Club, '34, '35; Athletic Council, '35, '36.

MARTHA ELLEN FOWLER

4-H Club, '33; Glee Club, '33, '34; Dramatic Club, '34, '35, '36; Band, '34, '35, '36; Basket Ball, '33, '34, '35, '36.

NANCY ELIZABETH GOODE

Basket Ball Manager, '36; Business Manager of BLACK SWAN, '36; Athletic Council, '36; Student Council, '36; Assistant Basket Ball Manager, '35; Commercial Club, '35.

EFFIE CLARA GREGORY

Dramatic Club, '36

CLOYSE HALL

Track, '36

MARY KATE HALLMAN

Glee Club, '35, '36; Dramatic Club, '36; President of Public Speaking Club, '36



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MARGARET ELINOR HATCHER  
Dramatic Club, '34; Glee Club, '34;  
Booster Club, '35

DORIS ETHELYN HILL  
President of Freshman Class; Dramatic Club, '33,  
'34, '35; Debating Club, '33, '34, '35, '36

HUBERT HUNLEY  
*"Great men speak little"*

BEATRICE JACOBS  
*"She is a girl both loving and sincere"*

ALICE LANKFORD  
Booster Club, '35; Dramatic Club, '35; Basket Ball,  
'35; Treasurer Public Speaking Club, '36

JAMES WILLIAM LAUGHLIN  
*"Typical student, sterling friend,  
Scholar and man in perfect blend."*

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## MARGARET LAVONIA McCRAW

Glee Club, '33, '34, '35, '36; Booster Club, '34, '35;  
Dramatic Club, '35, '36; 4-H Club, '33

## MARY MARTHA McCRAW

Glee Club, '33, '34, '35, '36; Booster Club, '33, '34,  
'35; Dramatic Club, '34, '35, '36

## EVERETT EUSTACE MEADOR

Track, '34; Dramatic Club, '35, Vice President, '36;  
Manager Basket Ball, '36; Assistant Manager  
Basket Ball, '35; Athletic Council, '36; Annual  
Staff, '36.

## MARGARET ADELAIDE MILNER

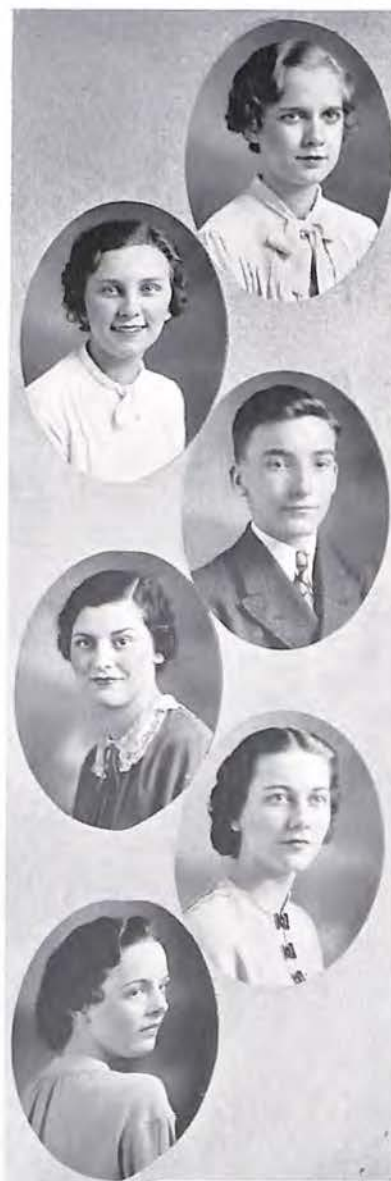
4-H Club, '33; Glee Club, '33, '34, '35, '36; Dramatic  
Club, '35, '36; Booster Club, '34, '35; Cheer Leader,  
'35, '36.

## FRANCES WATTS MITCHELL

*Roucovin* Staff, '33; 4-H Club, '33; Glee Club, '33,  
'34, '35; Dramatic Club, '33, '34, '35, President, '36

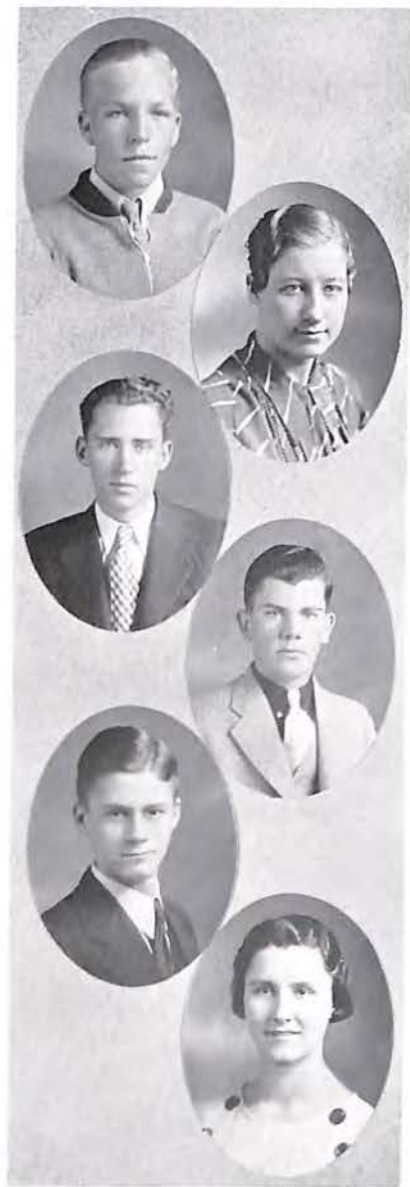
## RUTH MOORE

Secretary Freshman Class, '33; Dramatic Club, '33,  
'34; Glee Club, '33, '34, '35





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JULIAN EDGAR MOORE

*"Ever willing and capable to do whatever he undertakes"*

MYRTLE MARIE MULLINS

*"A cheerful life devoid of care;  
A happy laugh heard everywhere."*

WILLIAM ROBERT MYERS

*"He conquers who endures"*

JAMES CARLTON OLIVER

Glee Club, '34; Basket Ball, '34, '35, '36;  
Booster Club, '35

ELTON NOAH OVERSTREET

Track, '35, '36; Basket Ball, '35, '36; Glee Club, '35;  
Booster Club, '36; Dramatic Club, '35, Treasurer,  
'36; Monogram Club, '35, '36; Annual Staff, '36.

MYRTLE CHRISTINE PATSEL

Basket Ball, '34, '35, '36; Dramatic Club, '34,  
'35; Booster Club, '35

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MABLE PAULINE PATSEL  
Basket Ball, '34, '35, '36; Booster Club, '36;  
Dramatic Club, '35

CLAUDINE LEE PAXTON  
Dramatic Club, '34, '35

JOHN HARRY PENICK  
*"What should a man do but be merry?"*

MARGARET FRANCES ROBERTSON  
*Roacovin* Staff, '32, '33; 4-H Club, '32, '33; Glee  
Club, '32, '33, '34; Dramatic Club, '33, '34, '35, '36;  
William Byrd Band, '33, '34, '35, Vice President, '36.

MARY KATHLEEN SETTLE  
Glee Club, '33, '34, '35, '36; Dramatic Club, '34,  
'35, '36; Booster Club, '34, '35

GRACE LUCILLE SHORT  
Glee Club, '33



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ARLINE FRANCES SMITH  
Dramatic Club, '33; Glee Club, '34, '35, '36

RUTH VIRGINIA SMITH  
*"She meets success in work or play,  
As well as with her friends."*

LORRAINE EDITH SNEAD  
Public Speaking Club, '36; Glee Club, '33, '34, '35, '36; Dramatic Club, '33, '34

IRMA LEE SPROUSE  
Treasurer of Freshman Class, '33; Debating Club, '33, '34, '35; Dramatic Club, '33, '34, '35, '36; Booster Club, '33, '34, '35; Cheer Leader, '35, '36; Assistant Business Manager of BLACK SWAN, '36.

JUANITA ELAINE SUZOR  
Vice President Freshman Class, '33; Glee Club, '33, '34, '35, '36; Dramatic Club, '34, '35, '36; 4-H Club, '33; Booster Club, '35.

EDWARD DAVIS MONTAGUE SWAIN  
Glee Club, '33; Band, '34, '35, '36

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## PEGGY THIERRY

Glee Club, '34; Debating Club, '35, '36; Senior Class Senator, '36; Assistant Editor of BLACK SWAN, '36.

## LAWRENCE DAVIS WEAVER

Baseball, '35, '36; Basket Ball, '34, '35, '36; Dramatic Club, '34, '35, '36; Athletic Council, '36; Assistant Business Manager, BLACK SWAN, '36.

## LOUISE AGNES WEBB

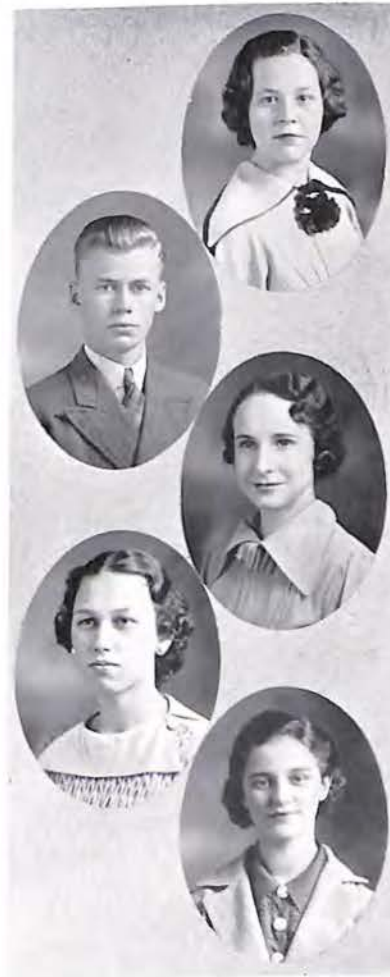
Cheer leader, '34, '35, '36; Booster Club, '34, '35, President, '36; 4-H Club, '35, '36; Vice President, '36; Monogram Club, '34, '35.

## ELEANOR GARTHRIGHT WOOD

4-H Club, '33; Booster Club, '36

## MILDRED GARTHRIGHT WOOLRIDGE

*"Unexcelled in loyalty and good nature"*



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## Senior Class History

The curtain drops, and the end of our high school days draws near. Four years have swiftly passed since the Class of '36 entered Vinton High School as Freshmen. These four years have been pleasant for us all.

When we entered high school in the fall of nineteen hundred thirty-two, our loyal band, numbering one hundred and sixty-six, started the journey that we had been looking forward to for some time. Our enthusiasm ran high, and it was with happy hearts that we set out as Freshmen.

Doris Hill, Elaine Suzor, Ruth Moore, and Irma Sprouse were chosen class officers.

The second year was begun with the same enthusiasm as the first, although our number had decreased to one hundred and five. We were placed under the supervision of Miss Gish.

That year Charles Penick, Gary Myers, Juanita Austin, and Maurice Booth were chosen our leaders. Our class was well represented in the activities of the school.

Then came our Junior year. Some history is dull and uninteresting, but to us our Junior history was not. Through the untiring efforts of Miss Elizabeth Trout, our sponsor, the play, "Elopement of Ellen," was a great success.

Finally came the affair of the year, the Junior-Senior Banquet, a gala event, when the Seniors departed with happy memories.

The year of all years—Seniors at last! How proud were we to fill the vacant chairs left by the Seniors who preceded us! But where was all the dignity and superiority which we thought Seniors always acquired? We couldn't be dignified.

Having proved to be a capable leader, Woodrow McIlwain was again chosen President of the class. He was ably assisted by Selma Berry, Frances Cook and Richard Newman.

We were very proud to be able to publish the third volume of the BLACK SWAN. The Staff chosen by the class were as follows: Norris Conrad, Peggy Thierry, Frances Cook, Elizabeth Goode, Irma Sprouse, Davis Weaver, Selma Berry, Huff Fitzpatrick, Dorothy Brown, Kathleen Burt, Eustace Meador, Frances Carter and Elton Overstreet.

"Green Stockings," our Senior Class Play, was presented in April, under the excellent direction of Miss Trout.

On April 30, 1936, the class was very happy to hold a ceremony in which we dedicated a Kasta Blue Spruce to the school. We were the first class to do so, and we hope the Senior Classes of the future will continue this custom.

To our teachers, for their untiring efforts in our behalf, we wish to express our highest appreciation. They have given to us their time and knowledge, and we hope to repay them some day.

Now that we have reached the summit, we find ourselves ready to go to a new field, but it is with sad hearts that we say farewell to William Byrd High School. We will always cherish the memories of the happy days spent there.

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## Last Will and Testament

We, the Class of '36, of William Byrd High School, being of sound mind, memory, and understanding, but nevertheless mindful that our life as a class will soon be at an end, do, on this third day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand, nine hundred and thirty-six, in the Commonwealth of Virginia, make, publish and declare this to be our last will and testament, collectively:

We, the Senior Class, do leave to the Juniors our dignity and quietness in the study hall.

We leave to Mr. Layman all the broken test tubes which he will find hidden in the drawers of the desk.

To our faculty sponsor, Miss Elizabeth Trout, we wish to express our thanks for working so faithfully with us and also will to her the hope that she might again be so fortunate as to become sponsor of a class equal to this one.

To Mr. Horn we leave the care of the spruce tree.

### SEVERALLY:

I, Otha Adkins, do will my position as captain of the track team to Clarence Boitnott.

I, Charles Foutz, do will my surplus weight to Lynwood Moore.

I, Huff Fitzpatrick, do will my title of "Speed Demon" to Bob Akers.

I, Woodrow McIlwain, do will my position as president of the Senior Class to Jesse Gearhart, provided he carries on the work as well as I have.

We, Eustace Meador and Elton Overstreet, do will our senior privilege of having a bottom locker to anyone in the Junior Class who is big enough fool to have it.

I, Richard Newman, do will my extraordinary strength to Buster Brown.

I, Davis Weaver, do will all the "chawing" gum that Miss Keister has made me dispose of to Harry Wade.

I, Harry Penick, do will my "good looks" to Harold Powell.

I, Selma Berry, do leave my athletic ability to Geraldine Montgomery.

I, Dorothy Brown, do will my freckles to Hazel Dove.

I, Frances Cook, do will my stenographic ability to Maxine Parker, provided she uses it in the same way which I have, that use being to keep in touch with her boy friends.

I, Martha Fowler, do will my "quiet manner" to Helen Sisler.

I, Elizabeth Goode, do will my ability to look after the members of the Girls' Basket Ball Squad to Dorothy Bryant.

I, Mary Kate Hallman, do leave my influence over Jack Fitzpatrick to Marie Eanes, provided she uses it to the best advantage.

I, Frances Mitchell, do will my attractiveness to Julia Day Vinyard.

I, Kathleen Settle, do will my ability to sing to the Glee Club.

I, Montague Swain, do will to Kenneth Young all the Latin test papers on which I have passed. (There won't be very many.)

I, Peggy Thierry, do leave my ability to debate to Elsie Ba'dwin.

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- I, Irma Sprouse, do will my blond curls to Nancy Shelor.
- I, Dorothy Callahan, do will my place in English class to Charlotte Heath, provided that she makes better grades than I.
- I, Claudine Cronk, do will my "boyish bob" to Virginia Atell.
- I, Elizabeth Ferguson, do will my flaming red hair to Virginia Green.
- I, Effie Gregory, do will my thoughtfulness to Roberta Craig.
- I, Margaret Hatcher, do will my place beside Edna Dowdy to Eleanor Pedigo.
- I, Beatrice Jacobs, do will my "boy shyness" to Elta Harvey.
- I, Alice Lankford, do will my title of "Alice, the Goon," to anyone who resembles her as much as I.
- I, Helen Logan, do bequeath the privilege to talk in Mr. Miller's study hall to Odell Davis.
- We, Mary and Lavonia McCraw, do will our sisterly love to Patty Sandridge and Maggie Lawhorn.
- I, Adelaide Milner, do will my position as cheer leader to anyone whose mouth is as large as mine.
- I, Myrtle Mullins, do will my quiet disposition to Elizabeth Chisom.
- I, Margaret Robertson, do will my "baby ways" to Julia T. Moseley.
- I, Ruth Moore, do leave my ability to write a good hand to Mr. Thompson, who needs it very badly.
- I, Norris Conrad, do will my "steady" nerves to Nellie Bowles.
- I, Robert Myers, do will my sleepy look to David Creasy.
- I, Francis Dowdy, do leave to Jimmie Sandridge my flirtatious ways.
- I, Cloyse Hall, do will my indifference to Lois Watson.
- I, Hubert Hunley, do will my popularity with the girls to Ganymede Smith.
- I, William Laughlin, do will my bashful ways to John Wilkerson.
- I, Julian Moore, do will my largeness to Donald Bryant.
- I, James Oliver, do leave my deep bass voice to Ralph Edmonds.
- I, Jean Brooks, do will to Margaret Marshall my pleasing personality.
- We, the Business Managers of the BLACK SWAN, do leave to Misses Fry, Carter, and Carson our thanks for the use of their street car passes.
- I, Kathleen Burt, do will the charge of the class play tickets to anyone who likes to collect credited money better than I do.
- I, Doris Hill, do will my dimples to anyone who can hold their cheeks in place long enough to develop them.
- I, Christine Patsel, do will my position on the All-County Basket Ball Team to Shirley Pedigo.
- I, Pauline Patsel, do will my interest in athletics to Maggie Lawhorn.
- I, Claudine Paxton, do will my voice to anyone who can recite History in "high C."
- I, Grace Short, do will my perseverance to La Raine Sheaff.
- I, Arline Smith, do will my height to Vivian Kidd.
- I, Lorraine Snead, do will my "locker" in the back of Miss Marshall's room to anyone who has nerve enough to brave the scornful glances of the teachers when I interrupt their classes.
- I, Elaine Suzor, do will my ability to scream to Juanita Austin.

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- I, Louise Webb, do will my title as the neatest senior girl to Nellie Bowles.  
 I, Eleanor Wood, do will my desire to spend the third period in the typing room to Phyllis Weeks.  
 I, Mildred Woolridge, do will my knowledge of French to Mr. Miller.  
 I, Ruth Smith, do will my ability to blush to Lillian Wimmer.  
 I, Frances Carter, do will my ability to write to Elizabeth Shank, provided that she will cooperate with me in writing my first novel.

## Reflections

CARTER.....	<i>Most talented</i> .....	NEWMAN
CONRAD.....	<i>Typical senior</i> .....	SWAIN
CONRAD.....	<i>Most dignified</i> .....	SWAIN
BERRY.....	<i>Biggest flirt</i> .....	DOWDY
FOWLER.....	<i>No brains, but</i> .....	OVERSTREET
JACOBS.....	<i>Girl and Boy shy</i> .....	HUNLEY
BERRY.....	<i>Most popular</i> .....	FOUTZ
WEBB.....	<i>Most attractive</i> .....	PENICK
CRONK.....	<i>Most indifferent</i> .....	HALL
CONRAD.....	<i>Most intellectual</i> .....	NEWMAN
MOORE.....	<i>Best looking</i> .....	PENICK
SNEAD.....	<i>Biggest case</i> .....	McILWAIN
BERRY.....	<i>Laziest</i> .....	DOWDY
HALLMAN.....	<i>Cutest</i> .....	MEADOR
SNEAD.....	<i>Wittiest</i> .....	OVERSTREET
BERRY.....	<i>Best all-round</i> .....	MEADOR
BERRY.....	<i>Most athletic</i> .....	FITZPATRICK
HILL.....	<i>Smallest</i> .....	NEWMAN
SNEAD.....	<i>Biggest</i> .....	FOUTZ
WEBB.....	<i>Neatest</i> .....	WEAVER
MOORE.....	<i>Best dressed</i> .....	WEAVER
COOK.....	<i>Most likely to succeed</i> .....	WEAVER



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## Swan News Flash

This is station WBHS, owned and operated by the Dowdy Electric Company, located on the top of the Mountain Trust Bank, bringing to you the news events of the day.

Wake Up and Sing with Richard Newman as he broadcasts every week-day morning at eight-fifteen.

The Music Goes Down and Around when Harry Penick strikes up his orchestra at his night club, "Harry's Place," on the Williamson Road. He has employed Montague Swain, who has won the title of "Jazz Swain," to play the clarinet and the dashing Kathleen Settle as vocalist.

Kathleen Burt, who took a course at State Teachers College, East Radford, is now a member of the William Byrd Faculty.

What's the Name of That Song that is a song hit with everyone in the grand picture, "Just Us," co-starring Selma Berry and Woodrow McIlwain? It is being shown all this week at the Vintonian Theatre which was opened recently by none other than James Oliver.

Margaret Hatcher, with Ruth Smith, her traveling companion, has sailed to Treasure Island for her health.

Charles Foutz, owner of the Foutz Bakery Company, is Breakin' In a New Pair of Shoes which he has just purchased at the Myers Shoe Store.

Although Claudine Cronk and Elizabeth Goode are residing in different states, both Have Their Fingers Crossed while they await the returns of the election. Miss Cronk is running for representative of Garden City and Miss Goode as Senator from Louisiana.

Detective Meador has captured a gang of desperate criminals and it is rumored that he will run for governor of New Jersey for this brave deed.

Alone in the hills of Henry County, Effie Gregory teaches at the little red school-house.

Please Believe Me, because it is quite unbelievable, when I tell you that Frances Mitchell is a local doctor at Salem, Virginia, and has her prescriptions filled by its main druggist, Huff Fitzpatrick. Dr. Mitchell is running in competition with Dr. Suzor, of Ballyhack, whose practical nurse is Adelaide Milner.

Cloyse Hall is Sittin' High on a Hilltop, since his investments in an oil company proved successful.

The Patsels are Shootin' High at the baskets of the Cook University of Bedford, where Beatrice Jacobs, Dorothy Callahan, and Myrtle Mullins are the principal instructors.

Arline Smith has accepted the position as beauty specialist of the Webb Beauty Shop.

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I'm Gonna Sit Right Down and Write Myself a Letter from the McCraw Sisters because they promised to send me some news and haven't. But I read in a screen book that they have made good as another Kelly-Todd team.

Julian Moore Wished On the Moon and is now an expert salesman for the Hunley Motor Company.

The promising Norris Conrad is landlady of the "Home of Husbandless Women," but she is progressing in the field of art, which is her sideline.

Davis Weaver has taken Babe Ruth's place in big league baseball.

Ruth Moore, better known as the "Lady In Blue," is a model for the Peggy Maid Dresses.

Frances Carter, an art instructor in New York City, is teaching her pupils to paint a picture of the "Man On the Flying Trapeze."

Irma Sprouse, a fan of horse races, is betting on Mrs. Astor's Horse in the next Derby.

I Believe In Miracles because Elizabeth Ferguson has opened a little place called, Ye Alice Shoppe, in honor of her financier, Alice Lankford.

Otha Adkins is chief engineer of the project on Niagara Falls, Jr., located on the outskirts of the city of Vinton.

Thanks A Million to Jean Brooks for her influence in getting Mildred Woolridge, Claudine Paxton, and Helen Logan in training at the Roanoke Hospital.

"Let Yourself Go, Relax," says Lorraine Snead, who is gymnastics teacher at Hollins College.

Martha Fowler has achieved her life's ambition, which was to be a stewardess, she flies to Argentina at midnight tomorrow.

Reverend Elton N. Overstreet is holding a revival at the Vinton Methodist Church every night next week.

Elinor Wood is manager of the hat department in the Short Clothing Company.

Margaret Robertson designs gowns for the Roberta Dress Shop.

Mary Kate Hallman is superintendent at the St. Vincent's Hospital, Norfolk.

I'm Puttin' All My Eggs In One Basket hoping that Doris Hill will prove a successful secretary for the Laughlin Furniture Company.

Your announcer has been Dorothy Brown.

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Juniors

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## Junior Class Roll

### OFFICERS

<i>President</i> .....	JESSE GEARHART
<i>Vice President</i> .....	JACK FITZPATRICK
<i>Secretary</i> .....	DOUGLAS BROWN
<i>Treasurer</i> .....	DOROTHY BRYANT
<i>Reporter</i> .....	DONALD BRYANT
<i>Sponsor</i> .....	MISS CARTER

COLORS: *Blue and White*

MOTTO: "*True is the blue  
And pure is the white.*"

### BOYS

BOB AKERS  
CLARENCE BOITNOTT  
RALPH BOOTH  
DOUGLAS BROWN  
TURNER BROWN  
DONALD BRYANT  
CECIL COX  
DAVID CREASY  
HOWARD DOOLEY

RALPH EDMONDS  
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JACK FITZPATRICK  
JESSE GEARHART  
RICHARD MEADOR  
LYNWOOD MOORE  
JAMES PARR  
HAROLD POWELL

JIMMIE SANDRIDGE  
GANYMEDE SMITH  
HERMAN SMITH  
HARRY WADE  
JOHN WILKERSON  
CHARLES WILSON  
ROY WILSON  
KENNETH YOUNG

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VIRGINIA ABELL  
JUANITA AUSTIN  
IRENE BARBOUR  
NELLIE BOWLES  
DOROTHY BRYANT  
CLARABELLE BURT  
ELIZABETH CHISOM  
CATHERINE COOPER  
ROBERTA CRAIG  
HAZEL CUNDIFF  
ODELL DAVIS  
LORETTE DOOLEY  
HAZEL DOVE  
DOROTHY EANES  
MARIE EANES

CLARA FOUTZ  
VIRGINIA GREEN  
ELTA HARVEY  
CHARLOTTE HEATH  
MARGARET HOPKINS  
MAXINE HURT  
EDITH KELLY  
CLARA KINGERY  
MARGARET LAWHORN  
GERALDINE  
MONTGOMERY  
JULIA MOSELEY  
BERTHA MULLINS  
JOSEPHINE NEWMAN  
MAXINE PARKER

VIRGINIA PEARCEY  
NELL'E RAKES  
ELEANOR RICKETTS  
GARNETT SHAVER  
PATTY SANDRIDGE  
MARY ELIZABETH  
SHANK  
HELEN SISLER  
EULA SMITH  
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## Sophomore Class

### OFFICERS

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<i>Treasurer</i> .....	MARGARET MARSHALL
<i>Sponsor</i> .....	MRS. ANNIE B. STIFF

MOTTO: "Forward Ever; Backward Never."

COLORS: Red and White

FLOWER: Red Rose

### MEMBERS

EDISON ARRINGTON	AZIEL FUNK	MILDRED McCLURE	LEWIS REYNOLDS
DORIS AUSTIN	JAMES GARRETT	GLADYS MITCHELL	DAVID RICHARDSON
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LEWIS BOOTH	RICHARD GORDON	ANN MUSE	LA RAINE SHEAFF
RACHEL BOWDEL	LOIS GRAYBILL	GRACE NEIGHBORS	GERALDINE SILCOX
HAZEL CADD	WILLIAM GREGORY	HELDA NEWMAN	TOM SILCOX
ELLEN CALLAHAN	FRANCIS HILL	CECIL NIXON	WILLIAM TABOR
RALPH COLE	MILFRED HUNLEY	ESSIE PATSEL	FLORENCE THIERRY
AYLES COLEMAN	ALMA HYLER	HARDING PATSEL	JAKE THOMAS
QUENTIN CREAMY	BERNICE JENKINS	HERBERT PATTERSON	CLARICE THOMASON
BERNARD CROMER	SIDNEY KATZ	ELEANOR PEDIGO	JEWELL THOMPSON
RACHEL CYPHERS	ANNE KELLEY	SHIRLEY PEDIGO	EDITH TOLLEY
HARRY DICKSON	JACK KELLEY	JERYL POWELL	CORNELIA TRENT
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EDNA DOWDY	HARRY LACY	NELSON PREAS	RUBY WEAVER
JEANETTE FIZER	EVELYN LAUGHLIN	LOUISE PULLIAM	ELIZABETH WILKERSON
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RACHEL FOUTZ	MARGARET MARSHALL		

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## Freshman Class

### OFFICERS

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<i>Treasurer</i> .....	MARY JO SHELOR
<i>Sponsor</i> .....	MISS FITZPATRICK

MOTTO: "I slept and dreamed that life was beauty  
I woke and found that life was duty."

COLORS: *Purple and Gold*

FLOWER: *Pansy*

### MEMBERS

JOHN ADAMS	PEARL HENLEY	JIMMIE REYNOLDS	PAUL CADD
JAMES HENLEY	FRANCES TOLLEY	LAWRENCE ROACH	CARROL DOOLEY
ALLEN HINDE	JIMMIE BROOKS	HUGH TUCKER	ROBERT DUNMAN
HARRY McCUE	NORRIS BROWN	EVERETT WITT	RUSSELL FITZGERALD
SAMUEL McFARLAND	THOMAS CADD	CHRISTINE HARTH	ALFRED FLUKE
ROY NICHOLAS	CLIFTON CARTER	HAZEL HILL	FREEMAN PUNK
EDWARD PAYNE	DOUGLAS CLARK	MILDRED KESLER	BILLY GEARHART
HAROLD RICE	ROBERT COVINGTON	THELMA SEXTON	MARSHALL HUDDLESTON
THEODORE RICHARD	KENNIS FERGUSON	NANCY SHELOR	JOE MILNER
KENNY SCOTT	EDWARD GARNAND	DOROTHY WALDRON	RUSSELL MYERS
SHELBY SCOTT	CLAUD GRAYBILL	WILLIAM CARR	FRANK PEDIGO
BEVERLEY SMITH	ODUS HOLLAND	JAMES CHISOM	CLEVELAND SAUL
INA BROWN	RAMON HOWELL	AUBREY McGEORGE	JAMES SCHAAFF
MYRTLE CLEMMER	TILLMAN KESSLER	EARL PEDIGO	MURPHY SCOTT
THELMA COOPER	ALFRED MULLINS	WALTER BRYANT	ALBERT SMITH

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## Freshman Class

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ELSIE BALDWIN	BOBBY WATSON	IRENE ANDREWS	LORENZA DOWDY
ALPHA BOOTH	MARIE ANGELL	MARTHA ANN AUSTIN	HUGH FUNK
JUANITA BROCK	RUBY BARBOUR	REBECCA AUSTIN	KERMIT HALE
DOROTHY CHITTUM	DORIS BLANKENSHIP	LOUISE BRYANT	MAYNARD HOLDREN
NELLIE CUNDIFF	JEANETTE BOHON	JUANITA DAVIS	WALLACE JACOBS
CALLIE GORDON	DOROTHY BOLEY	MARTHA DICKSON	MALCOLM MCGLOTHIN
EDNA GREEN	VIRGINIA BOOTH	LUCILLE DILLIARD	NORRIS STANLEY
CATHERINE HOWELL	MARIE BUSH	VIRGINIA DOWDY	CARL VAUGHT
FAWNIE LAVELLE	JUANITA CADD	MARY DUNMAN	CALVIN WEBB
MYRTLE LAWHORN	DOROTHY HARTMAN	HALLIE FLOYD	WILLIAM URICK
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YVONNE PEARCEY	RUTH MORGAN	LOIS FLUKE	MARY JETER FUNK
SHIRLEY PEDIGO	ELAINE NOLEN	JEAN GRAY	VALIMA GEARING
HAZEL PETERS	LETTIE OSBORNE	AUDREY HOLDREN	DOROTHY HUDDLESTON
ARDITH POFF	VIVIAN PONTON	LUCILLE HERMAN	JANET LONG
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GEORGIA VAUGHT	SHIRLEY CROWDER	MARY JANE KELLY	JOSEPHINE MEADOR
MILDRED WARD	CLARENCE FERGUSON	MARTHA KIMMERLING	RACHEL NANCE
FRANCES WOOD	EDGAR HOWELL	DOROTHY PATTERSON	RUTH OVERSTREET
DAVIS ADKINS	SHERMAN KESLER	BARBARA PEDIGO	BEVERLEYBLAIR PREAS
KEITH BARBOUR	CALVIN NUNLEY	ELIZABETH RYAN	ANN PUGH
JOHN BROOKS	CARLTON NIXON	SHIRLEY SMITH	JANEVA ROOP
JAMES BRYANT	ROBERT PEDIGO	PHEROBY SHAVER	ETHEL SPROUSE
EDWIN DALLAS	SHELBY SPRADLIN	HAZEL WILLIAMS	NELLIE WEBBER
RANDOLPH FERGUSON	EARL SMITH	WILTON BRYANT	FLORA HATCHER
JAMES FUQUA	WILTON THURMAN	GERALD CARROLL	NELLIE LOGAN

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Reporter.....	KATHERINE HILL
Business Manager of "Black Swan".....	WILLIAM COLEMAN

MOTTO: "Climb, though the Way be Rocky."

### MEMBERS

LEWIS ABELL	BILLIE McCARTY	THURMAN FLOWERS	RUTH WOOD
LACY BUTTERWORTH	MASON NOEL	EUGENE HOLMES	MARY CHOCKLEY
MAURICE CADD	GERALD PUGH	EVERETTE HOWELL	AUDREY EANES
WILLIAM COLEMAN	BUDDY POWELL	CHARLES HUDDLESTON	CHRISTINE HOWELL
TOMMY HANNAH	EDMUND TOMPKINS	JAMES McALLISTER	LILLIAN HYLER
DAN JONES	MARGARET CHITTUM	RONEL SPROUSE	WINNIE JONES
J. R. LEONARD	RACHAEL CHOCKLEY	ANDREW WISEMAN	ELLA SUE KIRK
HOBART McALLISTER	LUCILLE COX	MAURICE WISEMAN	MAMIE KIRK
EUGENE RIDGEWAY	HELEN FALLS	HENRY WOOLRIDGE	DOROTHY MCGHEE
EDGAR SMITH	FLORENCE FULLER	ERNEST POWERS	EVELYN MOORE
CLARENCE SCOTT	KATHERINE HILL	HELEN AGNER	JANE PULLIAM
JAMES SINCLAIR	EVELYN JAMES	MARY BARTON	DORIS SCOTT
PHILIP TOWNSEND	MARIAM JOHNS	DORA BROWN	LILLIE WEAVER
WINSTON URICK	KATHERINE JONES	GERALDINE MARTIN	BETTY JANE WHITT
JACK WOOD	JUNE LAUGHLIN	ESTELLE MULLINS	PAULINE WOOD
THANE WOOD	FRANCES MOORE	BEVIE PETERS	WILLIE BLANKENSHIP
MILDRED BARTON	MELVA PAYNE	MARJORIE SCOTT	JUNIOR CROY
MARGARET CADD	MARY PROCTOR	RUBY NEIGHBORS	EVERETTE FOUTZ
JEAN COMER	JOSEPHINE SCOTT	VIRGINIA PONTON	CECIL HUBBARD
MARY K. HADLEY	MAXINE SCOTT	MARY SCHAAFF	ROBERT MUSE
FRANCES MANNING	LANDONIA SPRADLIN	NANCY LEE SCOTT	JAMES PATTON
DOROTHY NIXON	MILDRED TOLLEY	GRETNA SNYDER	ROBERT SHORT
WARREN BUTTEKORTH	VIRGINIA WADE	PAULINE TOLLEY	DAVID THOMAS
BILLIE CRAMER	RACHAEL PEDIGO	CLAIRE TRUDEAU	BERNARD TOMS
ROBERT CADD	AUBREY ARTHUR	HELEN WILLIS	HOWARD WISEMAN
DONALD COLLINS	EDWIN BARTON	RACHEL WITT	NELSON WITT
FLOYD CRAIG	CHARLES BARGER	JUANITA SMITH	WARREN WATSON
WATSON HORNE	FOREST BISHOP	ROYCE SMITH	ELWOOD WATSON
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## Student Government

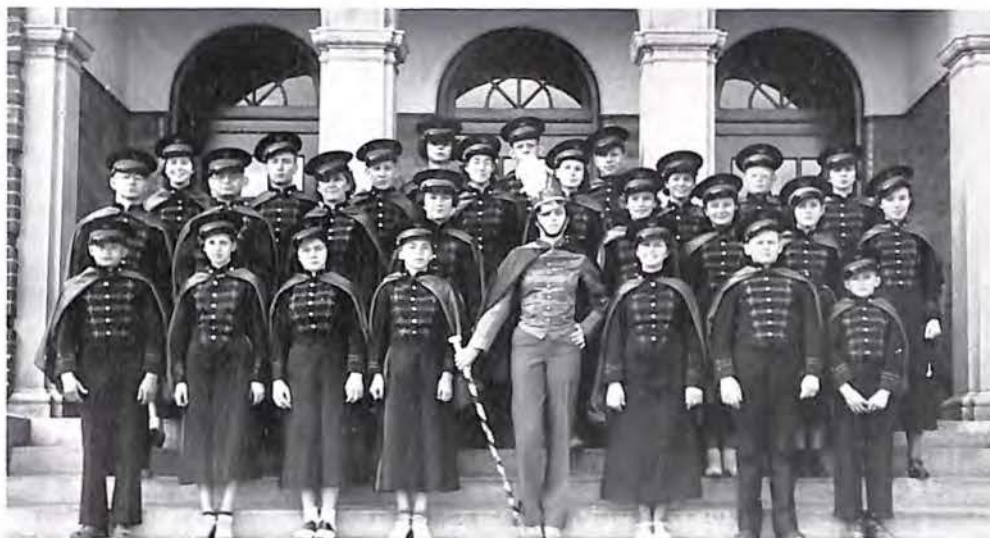
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<i>Vice President</i> .....	GERALDINE MONTGOMERY
<i>Secretary-Treasurer</i> .....	NORRIS CONRAD
<i>Assistant Secretary-Treasurer</i> .....	NELLIE RAKES
<i>Senior Representative</i> .....	PEGGY THIERRY
<i>Sophomore Representative</i> .....	JAMES GARRETT
<i>Freshman Representative</i> .....	JIMMIE REYNOLDS
<i>Seventh Grade</i> .....	THANE WOOD

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FRANCES TOLLEY	PHILIP TOWNSEND	HELEN AGNER
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## Band

### OFFICERS

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<i>Faculty Advisor</i> .....	HOUSTON MILLER
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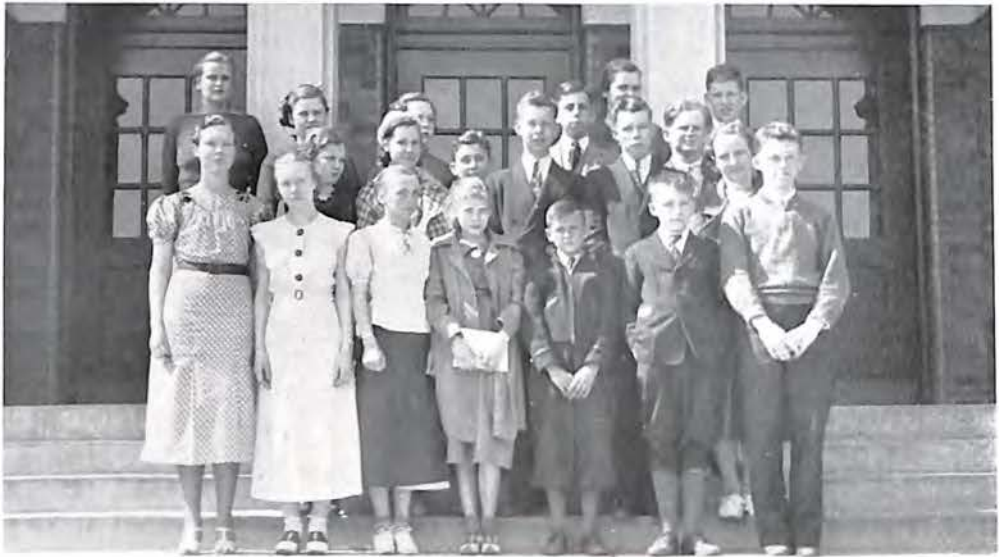
### MEMBERS

VIRGINIA DOWDY	JERYL POWELL	JOSEPHINE MEADOR	LESTER POWELL
MARTHA FOWLER	NANCY LEE SCOTT	MAUDE SAUNDERS	JIMMIE REYNOLDS
FREEMAN FUNK	SHELBY SPRADLIN	CATHERINE COOPER	CARLTON NIXON
ALICE KENT	LOIS WATSON	DOROTHY NIXON	RICHARD THOMAS
MONTAGUE SWAIN	NELLIE WEBBER	EARL POWELL	CLARA KINGERY
JEAN COMER	VENNIE WHITE	ISABEL WADE	LOUISE MEADOR
MARY JETER FUNK	ELIZABETH ABELL	VIRGINIA WADE	ED. MAXEY
LUCILLE HERMAN	ROBERTA CRAIG	HUGH FUNK	CHARLES HOWARD
EDGAR HOWELL	HAZEL CUNDIFF	CECIL NIXON	EVERETTE PHELPS
FRANCES NUNLEY	TOM KENT		

### In Memoriam

PROFESSOR W. H. BURT  
 (Died February 5, 1936)  
 ORGANIZER OF MANY BANDS

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## Debating and Public Speaking Clubs

### OFFICERS

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.....	..... <i>Vice President</i> .....	DORIS HILL	.....
LORRAINE SNEAD	..... <i>Secretary</i> .....	JAMES GARRETT	.....
ALICE LANKFORD	..... <i>Treasurer</i> .....	GANYMEDE SMITH	.....
.....	..... <i>Reporter</i> .....	CECIL NIXON	.....

### MEMBERS

LORRAINE SNEAD	RALPH BOOTH	JAMES GARRETT	CECIL NIXON
ALICE LANKFORD	JIMMIE REYNOLDS	PEGGY THIERRY	MARY KATE HALLMAN
RICHARD NEWMAN	RACHEL NANCE	ELSIE BALDWIN	EDGAR HOWELL
JULIA T. MOSELEY	JOSEPHINE MEADOR	ROBERT PEDIGO	SHELBY SPRADLIN
MARY KATE HALLMAN	ETHEL SPROUSE	JESSE GEARHART	DOROTHY WALDRON
THOMAS SILCOX	GANYMEDE SMITH	DORIS HILL	

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### OFFICERS

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<i>Reporter</i> .....	NORRIS CONRAD
<i>Faculty Advisor</i> .....	MRS. MARY SNIDER

### MEMBERS

MALCOLM MCGLOTHLIN	MARTHA FOWLER	LAVONIA McCRAW	ANNE MUSE
ELAINE SUZOR	DAVIS WEAVER	HERBERT PATTESON	LOIS WATSON
FRANCES CARTER	HAROLD RICE	RACHEL NANCE	JANET LONG
ELMA MOODY	DOROTHY BROWN	CECIL NIXON	LAURIE MAE HALE
NELLIE WEBBER	IRMA SPROUSE	MARY KATE HALLMAN	ELIZABETH ABELL
MARIE EANES	VIRGINIA ABELL	EDITH KELLY	LOUISE POWELL
GENEVIEVE SILCOX	MARY McCRAW	SHIRLEY PEDIGO	ETHEL SPROUSE
DOROTHY WALDRON			

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## Glee Club

### OFFICERS

<i>President</i> .....	RICHARD NEWMAN
<i>Vice President</i> .....	CLARA KINGERY
<i>Secretary-Treasurer</i> .....	MARY ELIZABETH SHANK
<i>Class Sponsor</i> .....	MISS LOIS OVERSTREET

### MEMBERS

RICHARD NEWMAN	RICHARD GARRETT	WOODROW McILWAIN	JACK FITZPATRICK
KATHLEEN SETTLE	RALPH EDMONDS	ELIZABETH ABELL	GERALDINE SILCOX
MARY ELIZABETH SHANK	GERALDINE MONTGOMERY	VIRGINIA ABELL	LAURIE MAE HALE
LORRAINE SNEAD	FRANCES CARTER	HAROLD RICE	MARGARET MARSHALL
MARY McCRAW	ELAINE SUZOR	ADELAIDE MILNER	CATHERINE COOPER
LAVONIA McCRAW	MARTHA FOWLER	BILLY GEARHART	ROBERTA CRAIG
JESSE GEARHART		NORRIS CONRAD	JAMES GARRETT

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## 4-H Club

### OFFICERS

<i>President</i> .....	BERNARDINE BUCK
<i>Vice President</i> .....	LOUISE WEBB
<i>Secretary-Treasurer</i> .....	MARGARET MARSHALL
<i>Reporter</i> .....	DORIS AUSTIN
<i>Local Reporter</i> .....	LOUISE PULLIAM
<i>Song Leader</i> .....	AYLES COLEMAN
<i>County Agent</i> .....	MISS JESSE HAMMERLY
<i>Leader</i> .....	MRS. MARIE LAYMAN
<i>Sponsor</i> .....	MISS MARGARET FRY

MOTTO: "To Make the Best Better"

COLORS: Green and White

PLEDGE: I Pledge—*My Head to Clearer Thinking,  
My Heart to Greater Loyalty,  
My Hands to Larger Service,  
My Health to Better Living  
For my Club, my Community and my Country.*

### MEMBERS

DORIS AUSTIN  
DOROTHY BOLEY  
MARGARET BOLEY  
BERNARDINE BUCK  
AYLES COLEMAN

MARGUERITE COMPTON  
EDNA GREEN  
FLORA HATCHER  
MARGARET MARSHALL

EMMAGENE NEWMAN  
MELVA PAYNE  
BARBARA PEDIGO  
LOUISE PULLIAM

EUNICE SAUNDERS  
VIRGINIA WADE  
LOUISE WEBB  
MILDRED KESSLER

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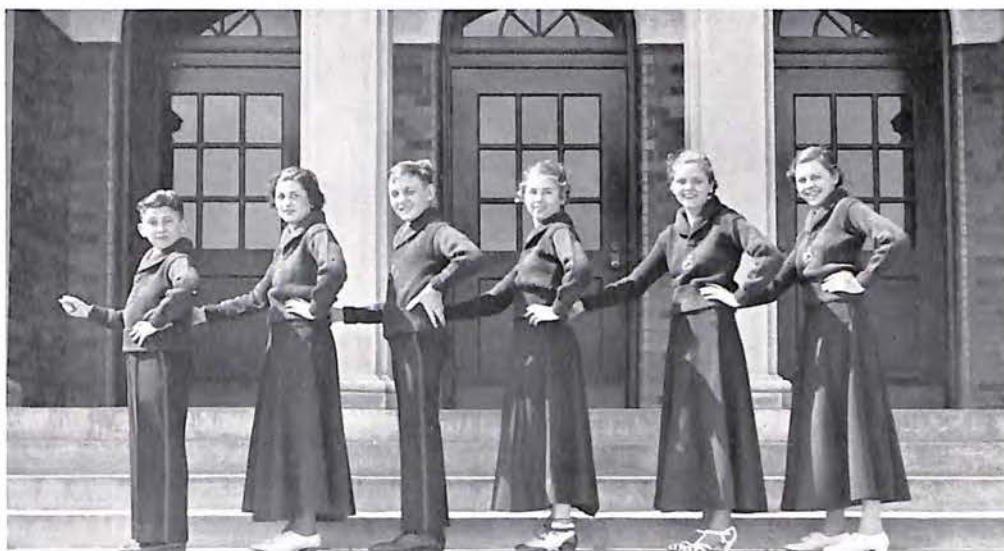
## Junior Red Cross

### OFFICERS

<i>President</i> .....	SHELBY SPRADLIN
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<i>Secretary</i> .....	BARBARA PEDIGO
<i>Treasurer</i> .....	JOSEPHINE MEADOR
<i>Reporter</i> .....	MARTHA ANN AUSTIN
<i>Sponsor</i> .....	MISS CARRIE PENCE

MOTTO: *We Serve*  
 COLORS: *Blue and White*

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## Cheer Leaders

BILLY GEARHART  
JULIA VINYARD  
IRMA SPROUSE

JULIA MOSELEY  
ADELAIDE MILNER  
RICHARD NEWMAN

*Sponsor* ..... MISS ELLEN KEISTER



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## Athletic Council

### FACULTY ADVISORS

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 PAUL F. MYERS

### FOOTBALL

CHARLES FOUTZ  
*Captain*

GANYMEDE SMITH  
*Manager*

### BASKET BALL (Boys)

HUFF FITZPATRICK  
*Captain*

EUSTACE MEADOR  
*Manager*

### BASKET BALL (Girls)

SELMA BERRY  
*Captain*

ELIZABETH GOODE  
*Manager*

### BASEBALL

DAVIS WEAVER  
*Captain*

RICHARD GORDON  
*Manager*

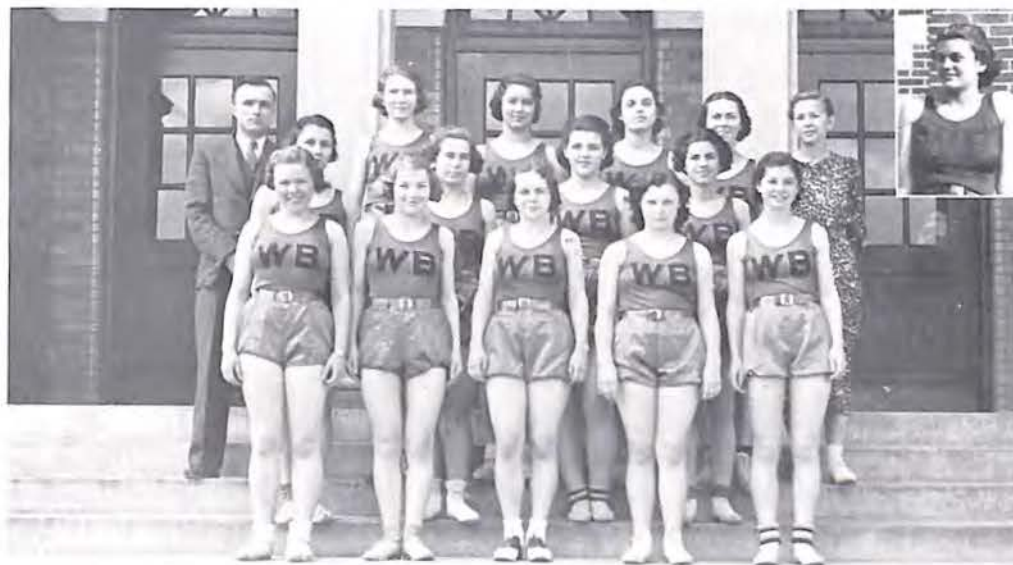
### TRACK

OTHA ADKINS  
*Captain*

JESSE GEARHART  
*Manager*

*Advertising Manager* ..... JAMES GARRETT  
*Secretary of Council* ..... NORRIS CONRAD

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## Girls' Basket Ball

The final whistle blew on the night of March 5th, ending one of the most successful basket ball seasons William Byrd High has ever had. The team won 13 out of 14 games, the one conqueror being Salem. These victories were due to the excellent coaching of Mr. Myers and to the fine coöperation of the girls to produce a fast moving team.

The girls were unfortunate in being eliminated in the County Tournament, but Pauline Patsel, forward, and Captain Selma Berry, center, were placed on the all-county team.

The team loses by graduation, Pauline Patsel, Christine Patsel, Dorothy Brown, Frances Mitchell and Selma Berry.

There are fine prospects for next year's team and we're expecting them to produce another famous record for William Byrd Hi.

### GAMES

January 10	..... William Fleming	..... 3	— William Byrd	..... 30
January 14	..... Salem	..... 31	— William Byrd	..... 27
January 17	..... Martinsville	..... 13	— William Byrd	..... 45
January 24	..... Vinton Independents	..... 19	— William Byrd	..... 31
January 28	..... William Fleming	..... 14	— William Byrd	..... 34
January 30	..... Buchanan	..... 5	— William Byrd	..... 21
February 4	..... Salem	..... 28	— William Byrd	..... 29
February 12	..... Buchanan	..... 5	— William Byrd	..... 16
February 14	..... Radford	..... 20	— William Byrd	..... 35
February 18	..... Rocky Mount	..... 19	— William Byrd	..... 30
February 21	..... Radford	..... 21	— William Byrd	..... 23
February 22	..... Troutville	..... 17	— William Byrd	..... 31
February 25	..... Vinton Independents	..... 10	— William Byrd	..... 26

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## Football

Coach Ahalt started the football season with three letter men. The team was not an outstanding one but by the hard work and sportsmanship shown by every member of the squad, we are proud to say it was a typical team of William Byrd. Led by Captain Charles Foutz, outstanding tackle, the team won three games and lost six. The members of this year's squad wish the team of nineteen thirty-six the best of luck.

### MEMBERS OF THE SQUAD

ADKINS  
BROWN  
BOOTH  
BRYANT  
CADD, P.  
COX  
CADD, T.  
DOWDY  
DICKSON  
FOUTZ

FITZPATRICK  
HESS  
KELLEY  
KATZ  
KENT  
MEADOR  
MCILWAIN  
MCCUE  
MILNER  
MORRIS

NOEL  
NICKOLS  
PENICK  
RICE  
SCOTT, M.  
SILCOX  
SCOTT, F.  
TUCKER  
WADE  
WYGAL

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## Boys' Basket Ball

The opening of the nineteen thirty-six basket ball season found Coach "Nap" Ahalt with a difficult job on hand. By graduation he lost the entire nineteen thirty-five team, with the exception of Jack and Huff Fitzpatrick. But with plenty of fighting spirit Coach Ahalt put a team on the hardwood that was a credit to our high school. The team had a very successful season, winning 9 of the 16 games played. They were defeated by Radford, 20-19 in the District Tournament held at Martinsville.

### SEASON'S RECORD

Vinton.....	20—Pulaski .....	18
Vinton.....	23—William Fleming .....	15
Vinton.....	23—Andrew Lewis.....	26
Vinton.....	14—Martinsville.....	24
Vinton.....	19—Pulaski.....	8
Vinton.....	36—William Fleming .....	23
Vinton.....	19—Buchanan.....	20
Vinton.....	23—Andrew Lewis.....	20
Vinton.....	29—Troutville.....	19
Vinton.....	23—Buchanan.....	16
Vinton.....	15—Radford.....	19
Vinton.....	15—Radford.....	22
Vinton.....	25—Troutville.....	16
Vinton.....	20—Rocky Mount.....	19
Vinton.....	23—Martinsville.....	25

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## Track

The track team had a very successful season, although it was weakened by the graduation of several very able athletes. The members of the track team were:

HUFF FITZPATRICK  
ELTON OVERSTREET  
HAROLD RICE  
CARL VAUGHT  
FRANCIS DOWDY  
CLARENCE BOITNOTT  
BOB AKERS  
RALPH EDMONDS

ROBERT YOUNG  
LOUIS REYNOLDS  
WILLIAM GREGORY  
SIDNEY KATZ  
JAMES REYNOLDS  
NORRIS BROWN  
WALTER BRYANT  
PAUL CADD

DAVID RICHARDSON

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## Baseball

The Baseball team of nineteen thirty-six did not prove to be a spectacular one, although they had the fighting spirit in every game. The loss of George Lucas and Kenneth Moore, by graduation, was a severe blow to the team. If they keep that fighting spirit they are sure to produce a winning team next year. The members of the squad were:

DAVIS WEAVER  
CHARLES FOUTZ  
DOUGLAS BROWN  
ERNEST HESS  
FRANCIS SCOTT  
CLARENCE FERGUSON  
EDWARD PURSLEY  
JESSE COX  
CECIL COX

HARRY WADE  
MURPHY SCOTT  
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collecting soap coupons."

MR. MILLER: "Didn't you furnish  
the other seven rooms?"

MR. THOMPSON: "We can't.  
They're full of soap!"

### SPENDTHRIFT

TRAMP: "Mister, I'm almost  
famished."

MR. AHALT: "Here's a cent, but  
how did you fall so low?"

TRAMP: "I had your fault. I was  
too extravagant!"

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MR. LAYMAN: "Mr. Thompson wipe that lipstick off your face before you go home."

MR. THOMPSON: "There is no lipstick on my face."

MR. LAYMAN: "Remember, you are not home yet either!"

MR. MILLER'S NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION: "Well here is another leap year and if I don't get off on some young lady this year I am going to give up the notion."

### RESULTS

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ELIZABETH GOODE: "Absolutely! Why, the last time a man advertised a lost dog, the dog walked in while the man was writing out the advertisement."

MISS HARTMAN: "Who can tell me what case I is?"

DOUGLAS: "Frances and I."

GENTLEMAN ON STREET CAR: "Lady can you show me where to get off for 34th street."

MISS KEISTER: "Yes, I live on 36th street, you get off just two blocks before I do."





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MR. MYERS, to his English class:  
"The cow is grazing on the hill. What mood?"

EUSTACE: "The cow."

MRS. SNIDER: "Clarence, can you give me a sentence using the following words, defeat, deduct, defense, detail."

CLARENCE FERGURSON: "Yes'm—defeat of deduct goes over defense before detail."

ELAINE SUZOR: "Why, Frances, why are you crying?"

FRANCES CARTER: "I've just made the hero in my new story so attractive, I can't bear to marry him off to that hussy of a heroine."

It was late when Mr. Horn got home. As he entered the front door, Mrs. Horn called down and said: "Herman, what time is it?" To which he replied calmly: "It's just 11:15."

"Herman Horn, don't you lie to me. I just looked at the alarm clock and it says 3 o'clock."

"All right," Mr. Horn replied indignantly, "If you're the kind of woman that would believe a little 98 cent alarm clock instead of believing your beloved husband, that's all I want to know."

EDNA DOWDY: "I bet I could play a piano longer than you can. I played for two hours yesterday."

ROBERTA CRAIG: "That's nothing. I can play The Stars and Stripes Forever."

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