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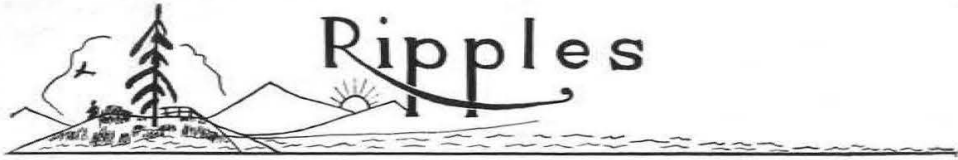
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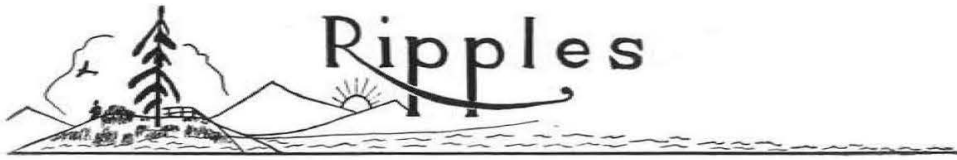


Foreword

College days are our best days.

Were we artists, we would paint for you beautiful pictures illustrating the "Ripples" of college life in every phase. Were we poets, we would recall for you in glowing words the happy days that we have spent here together, that you may later appreciate more fully their value. But since we are none of these, we can use only common means. We have done our best, so please forgive us where we have failed to give you what you expected.





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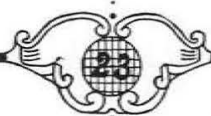
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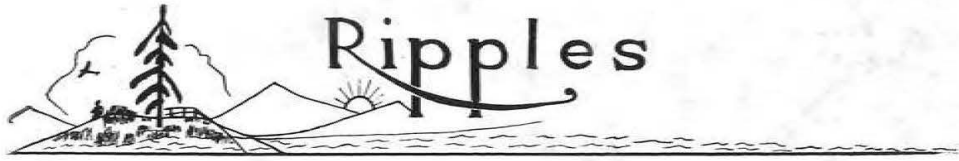
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1854—1914

The Founder of the College

to whom we are perpetually indebted for his faith in Christian education, his vision of the needs of the future, his courage under adversity, and his devotion to a great ideal.





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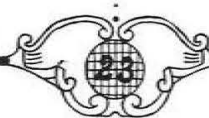
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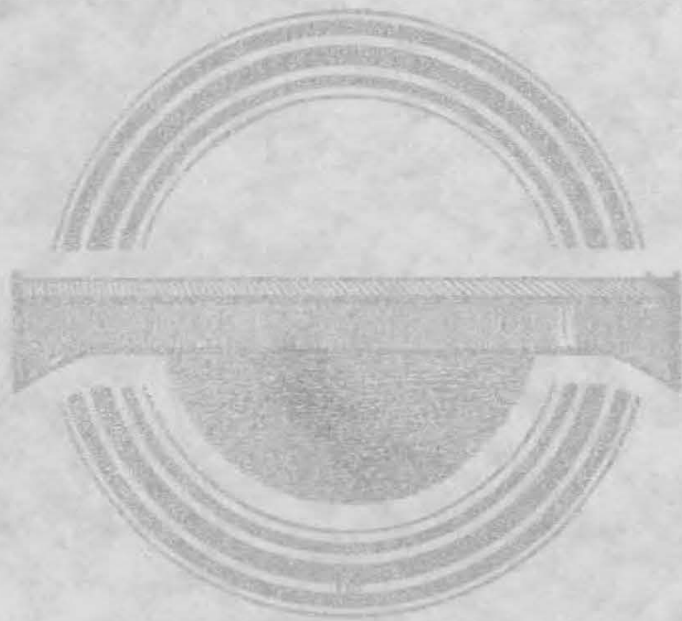
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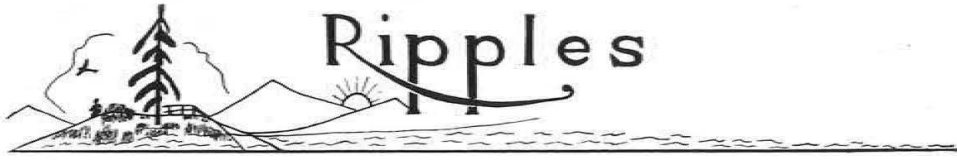
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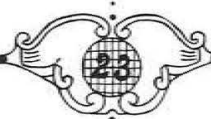
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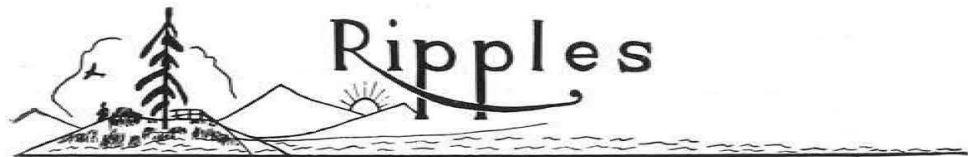


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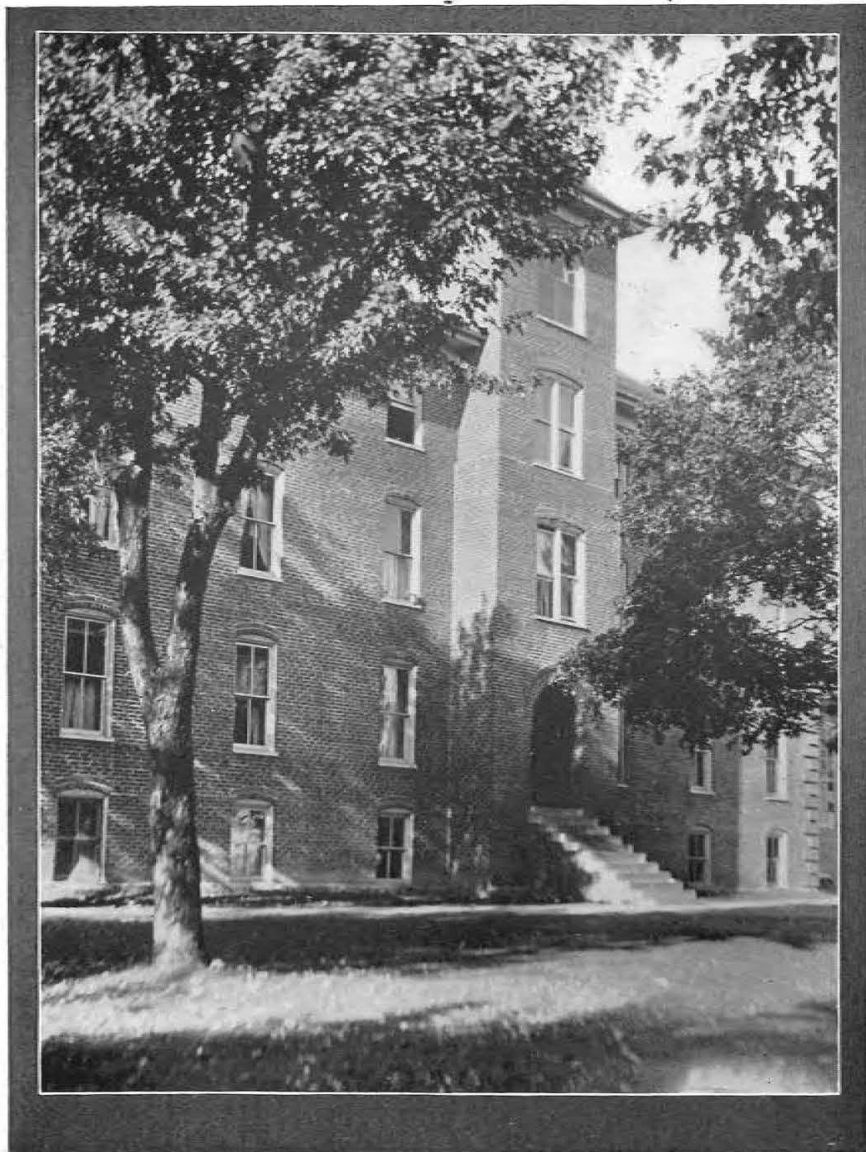


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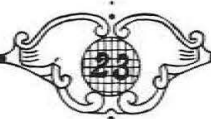





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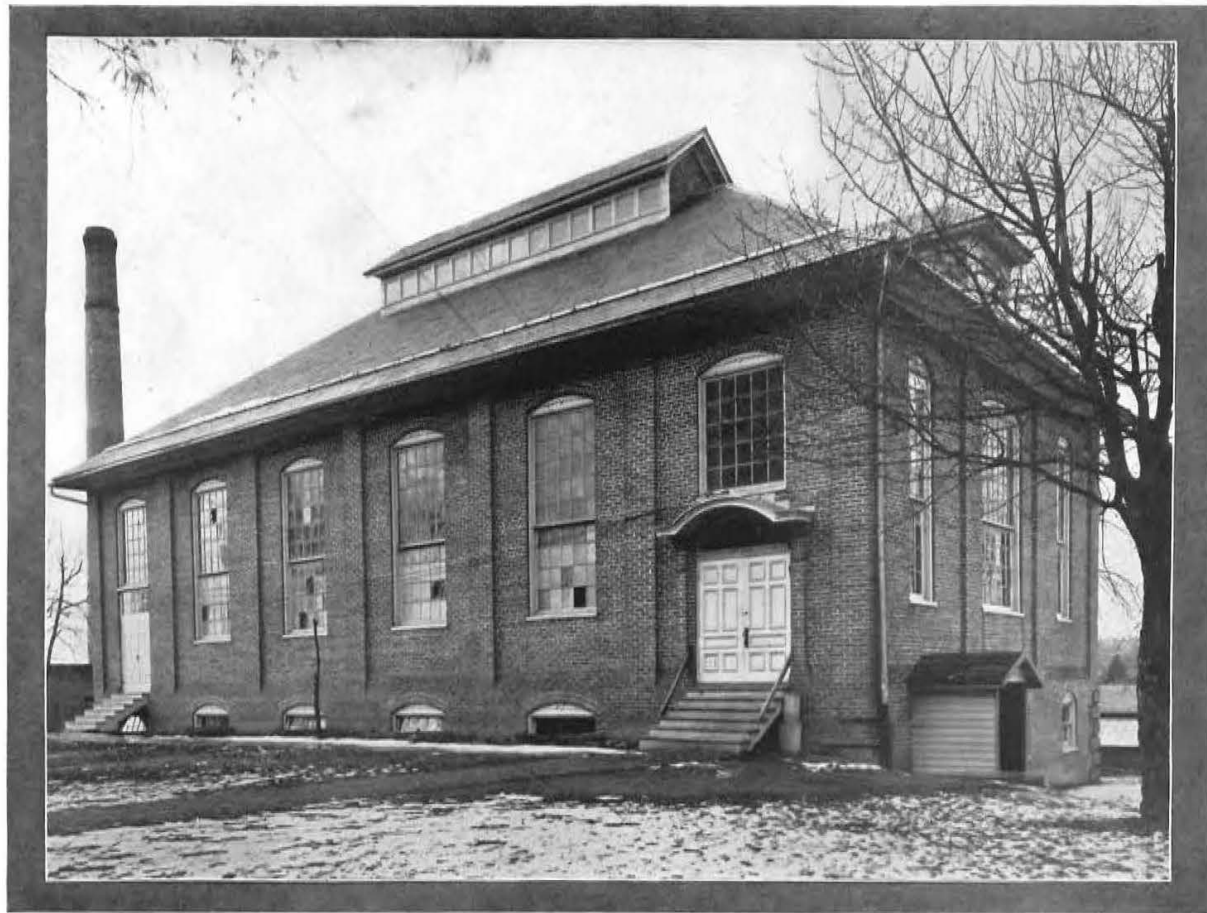
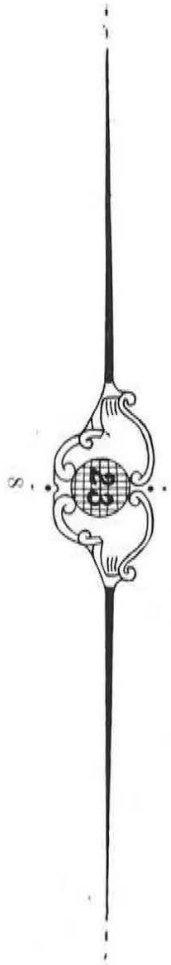


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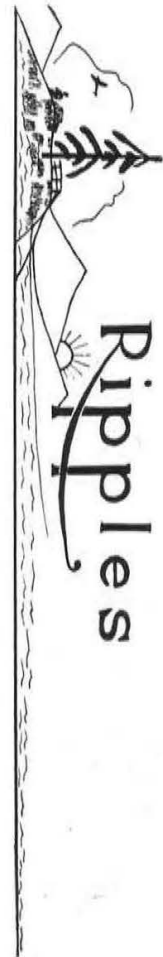


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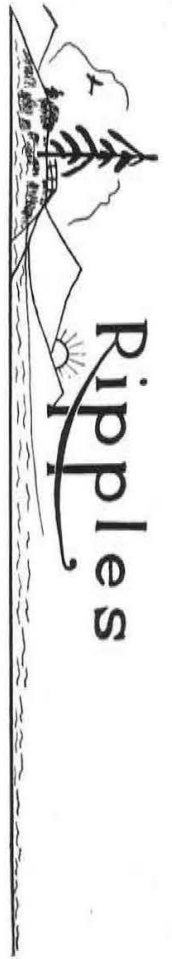


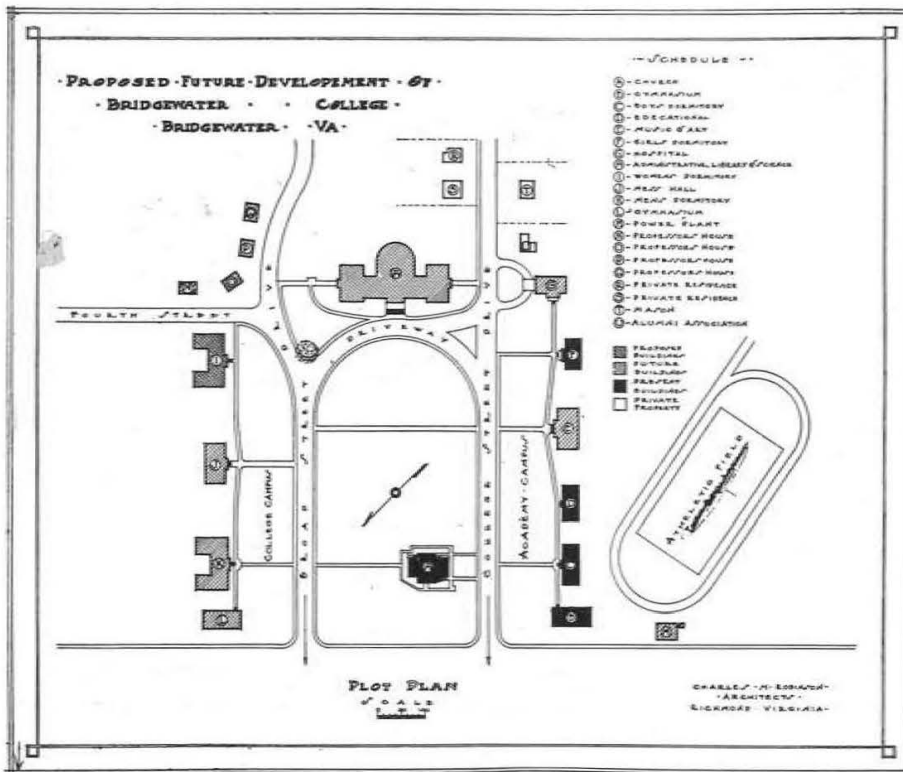
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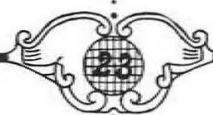
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for the future development of Bridgewater College when the enrollment approaches one thousand and the endowment several million.



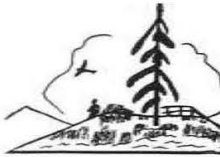


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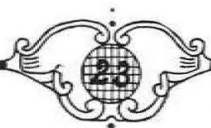
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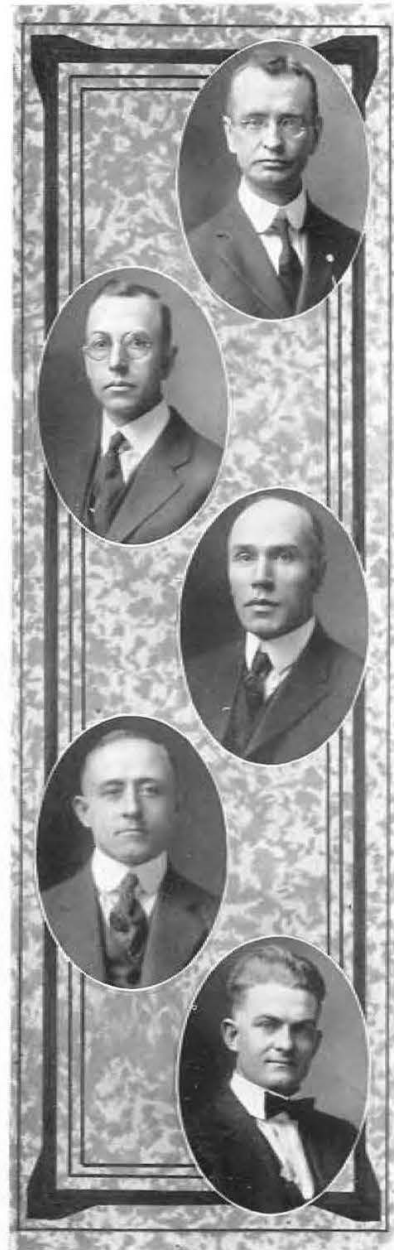
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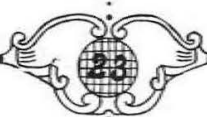
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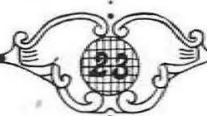
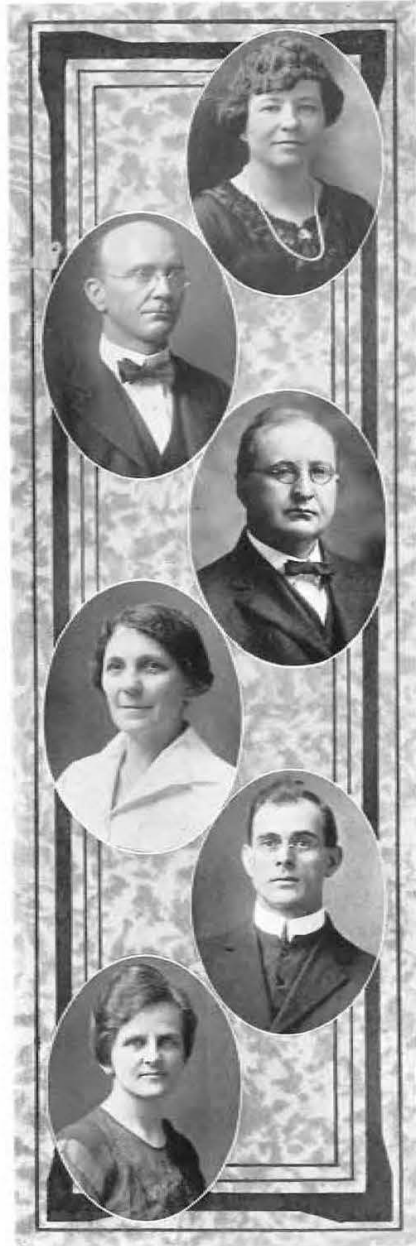
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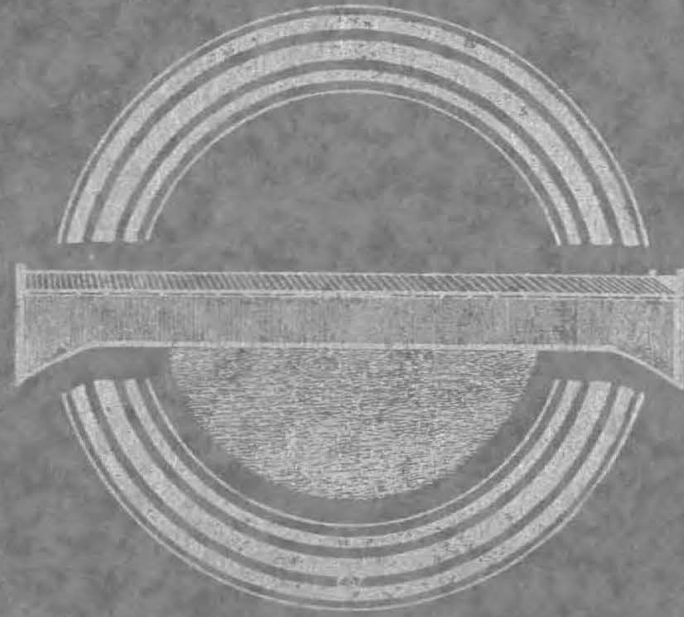
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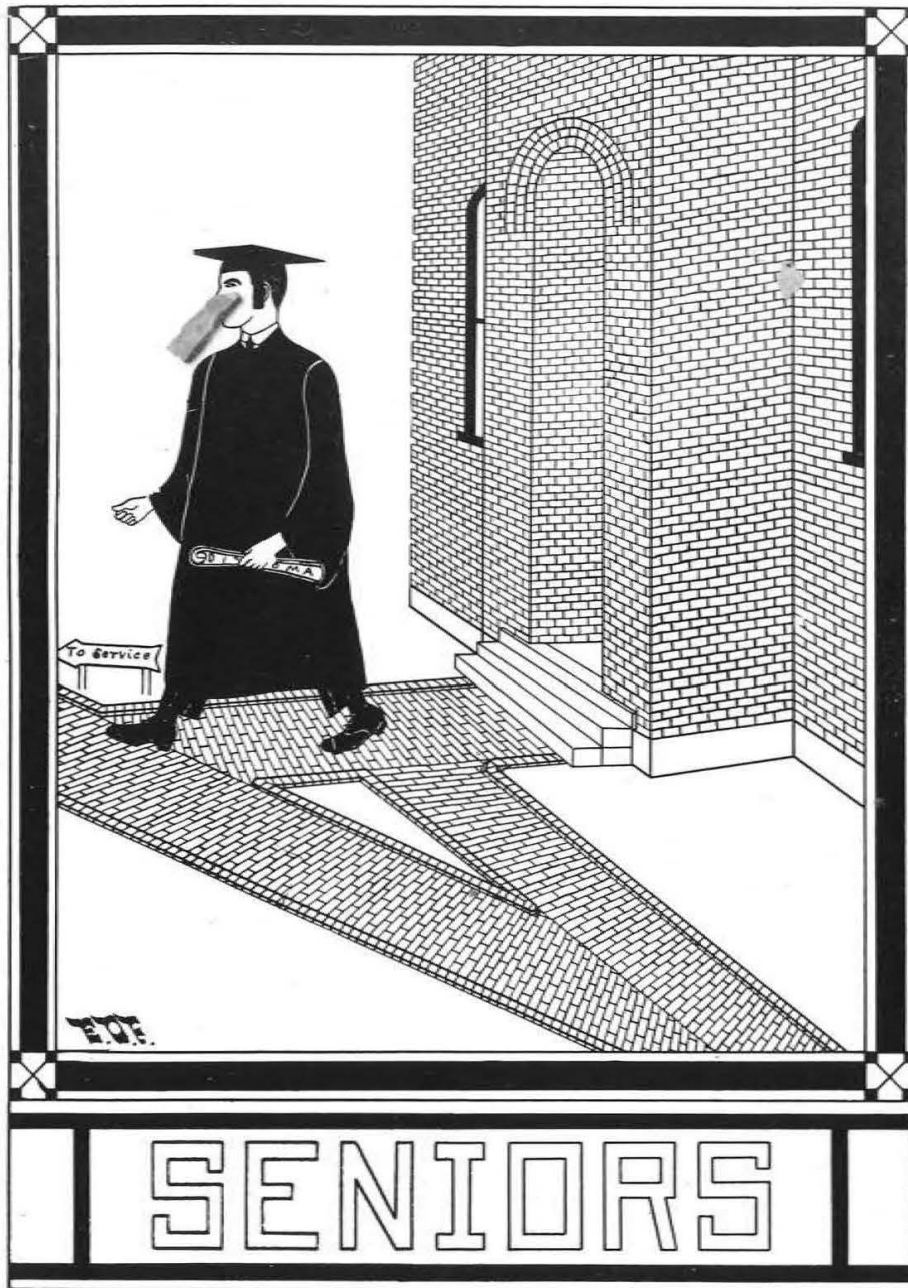


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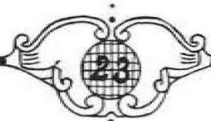
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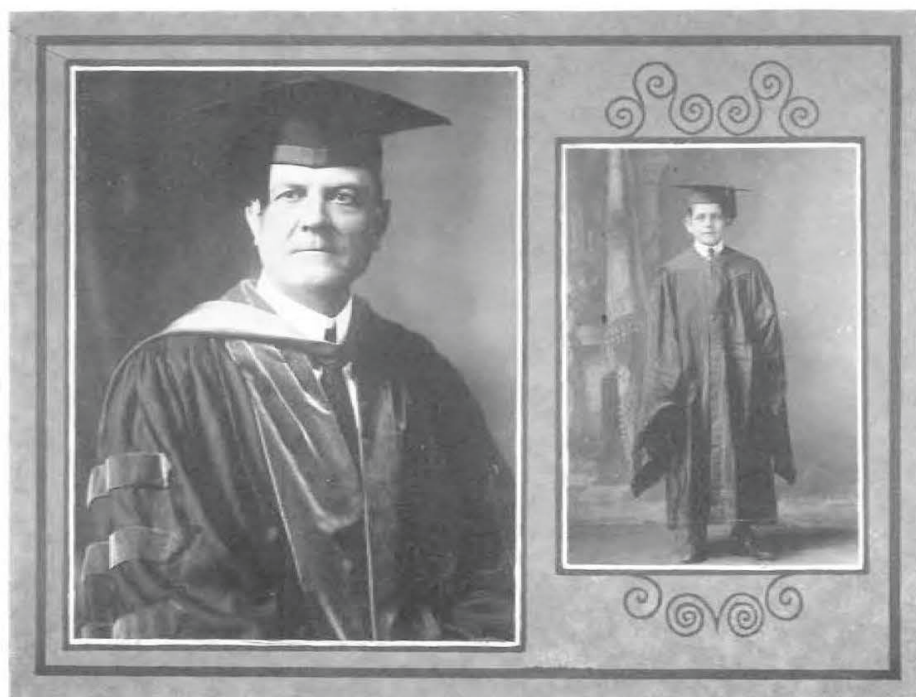


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SENIORS





Senior Class

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Mascot MASTER BOBBY FLORY

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CLASS MOTTO—“*We Will Find a Path, or Make One*”

CLASS FLOWER—*Crimson Clover*

CLASS COLORS—*Cerise and Silver*



RUFUS DAVID BOWMAN, A. B.

DAYTON, VA.

Honor Graduate

"My mind to me a kingdom is."

Here is B. C.'s big man, book agent, preacher, inter-collegiate debater, and class president for the past three years. Rufus came to us from Bridgewater H. S. For three years and a half he puffed through three miles of rain, snow, hail, sleet and sunshine, arriving at B. C. each morning with a smile and a vim to put across the right thing in the right way. The last half year he has participated in college life with us. Rufus is quite a spectacular tennis player, having entered that sport recently for his physical welfare. On account of his soundness of judgment he is rated as an authority in student activities. He is planning to continue his education at some university after which he will enter a pastorate or accept a department of instruction in some college. That is, if the Lyceum Bureaus don't find him first.

Favorite expression: *"Great Scott."*

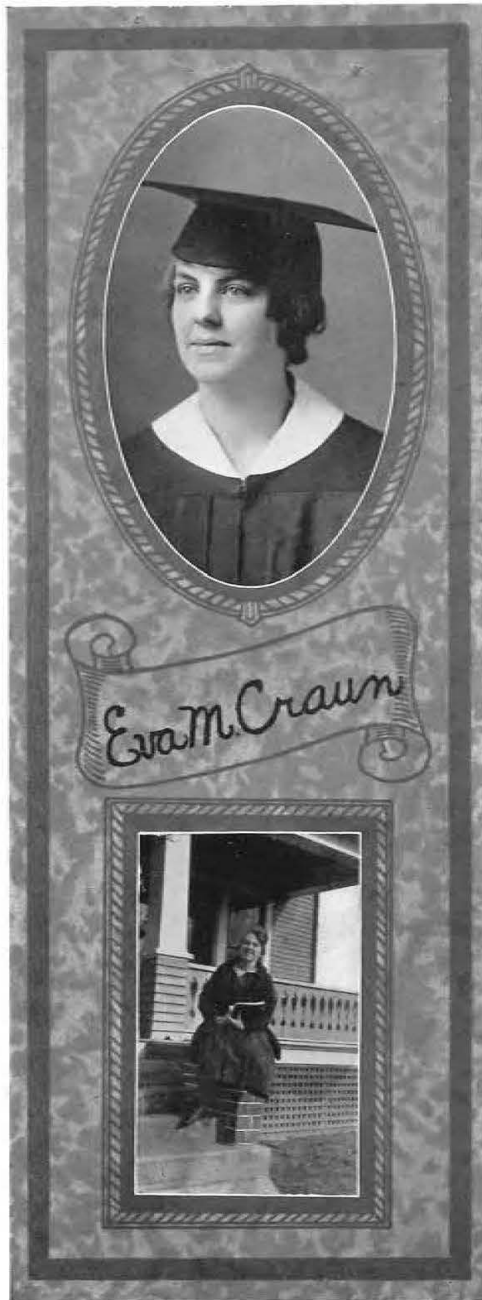
Freshman year—Va. Lee Society; Y. M. C. A.; Inter-society Debating Team.

Sophomore year—Class President; Debate Council; Y. M. C. A.; Va. Lee Society; College Debating Team; Ministerial Association; Mission Band.

Junior year—Class President; Debate Council; College Debating Team; Annual Council; Va. Lee Society; Mission Band; Y. M. C. A.; Ministerial Association.

Senior year—Class President; Philo. Staff; College Debating Team; Va. Lee Society; Mission Band; Ministerial Association; Y. M. C. A.





EVA MARGARET CRAUN, A. B.

BRIDGEWATER, VA.

*"True countenance too pure and too honest
in aught to disguise,
The sweet soul shining through it."*

Eva is a daughter of Augusta County. She completed her high school course at Centerville and became a member of the '23 class the following September. She has been in our class since we were freshmen, but we did not become so well acquainted with her until she came to live with us in her senior year. Eva is a diligent student with a happy disposition and seldom seems to worry over anything very long. Really she is possessed of a mixture of humor and wisdom rarely found in the same person. She is a valuable associate in student organizations and especially in the work of the Y. W. C. A. and Mission Band. In her we have a friend who is "true blue" with sympathy and good cheer which never fails to influence all those with whom she comes in contact.

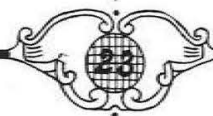
Favorite expression: *"That sure is corkin'."*

Freshman year—Victorian Society; Mission Band.

Sophomore year—Victorian Society; Mission Band.

Junior year—Secretary of Victorian Society; Glee Club; Mission Band; "Edna Earle" in "St. Elmo."

Senior year—Victorian Society; Sec. and Treas. of Ladies Glee Club; Corresponding Sec. of Mission Band; Undergraduate Representative of Y. W. C. A.; "Olivia" in "Mr. Pim Passes By."





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EARLE DANUEL FLORY, A. B.

STAUNTON, VA.

"Young in limbs; in judgment old."

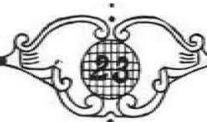
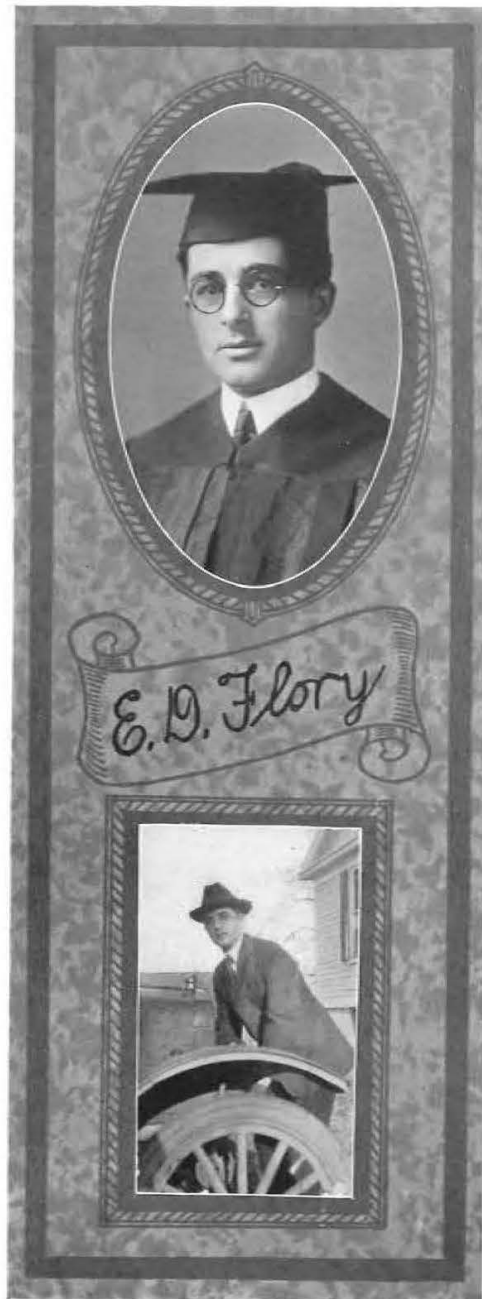
After three years of high school work at New Hope, Earle came to Bridgewater Academy to finish his preparatory work. Following this he spent a year on the farm, but feeling the need of more education, he returned to B. C. in 1919 and joined the class of '23. Earle is a quiet dignified young man, yet he enjoys a good joke and on several occasions we have enjoyed his stump speeches. He has also taken an active interest in athletics. As a student, he deserves much credit for his efforts and accomplishments. The class has always found him a loyal member, willing to perform any task imposed upon him. As he goes out into the work of life we feel sure he will succeed in whatever he undertakes.

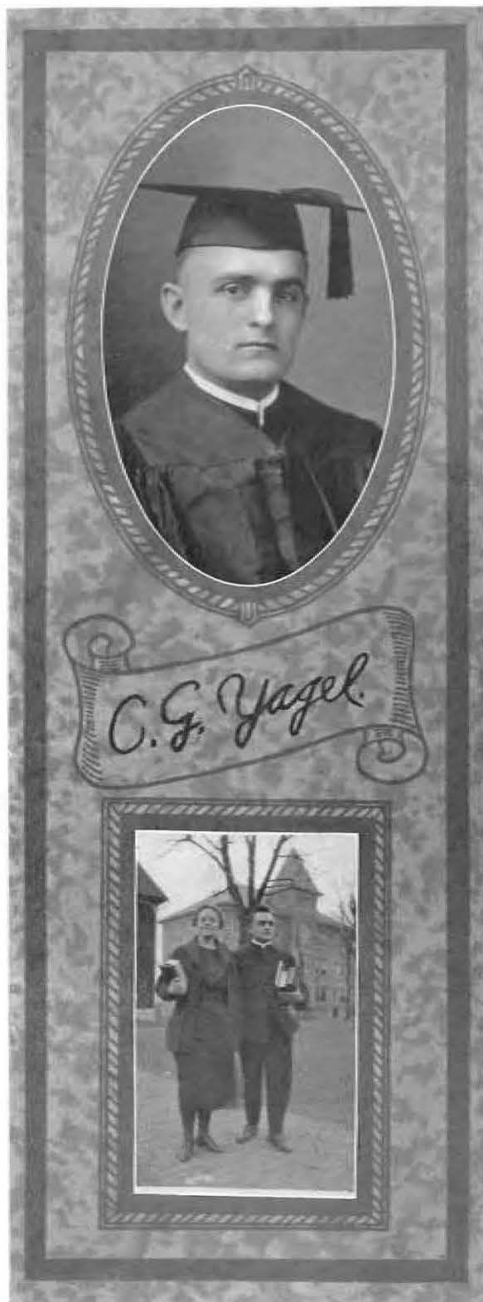
Freshman year—Reserve Baseball; Class Basket Ball; Y. M. C. A.; President of Victorian Society.

Sophomore year—Reserve Baseball; Varsity Basket Ball; Class Basket Ball; Y. M. C. A.; Victorian Society; Class Vice President.

Junior year—Manager of Reserve Baseball; Varsity Basket Ball; Y. M. C. A.; Assistant in Surveying; Critic of Victorian Society.

Senior year—Class Basket Ball; Y. M. C. A. Cabinet; President of Victorian Society; Glee Club; Mens' Student Council; Assistant Cheer Leader; Art Editor of Ripples; "George Marden" in "Mr. Pim Passes By."





CAMERON GALEN YAGEL, A. B.

BELMONT, VA.

"Success trends on the heels of every right effort."

Cameron came to us in his freshman year, having finished his preparatory work at Hebron Seminary. He has taken an active part in many student activities, especially those of a religious nature, and is one of the men of our class who has embarked on the sea of matrimony. As a student, he has been a faithful, conscientious worker, and by steady perseverance and faithful, honest endeavor he has made a place for himself in classroom and hall. Before continuing his further education, he expects to spend the next few years in his home community, teaching and doing pastoral work, and we feel sure from his experience in life, that his community cannot help being made better by his efforts.

Common expression: *"It seems to me."*

Freshman year—Victorian Society; Mission Band; Orchestra; Delegate to Student Volunteer Convention, Richmond, Va.

Sophomore year—Ministerial Association; Mission Band; Critic of Victorian Society.

Junior year—President Victorian Society; Mission Band; Ministerial Association; Glee Club; Delegate to Student Volunteer Convention, Charlottesville, Va.

Senior year—President of Mission Band; Victorian Society; President of Ministerial Association; Glee Club.



HARPER SAYLOR WILL, A. B.

DAYTON, VA.

Honor Graduate

*"I know him for a man of thoughts
and deeds."*

In the fall of '19 a very small young looking boy appeared on the campus in the person of Harper Will. They say all freshmen are green and he bore testimony to the truth of the statement at first sight. However, he soon demonstrated that he could make up by quickness of thought and action all that he seemed to lack in size and strength. He has shown his ability in athletics by winning for himself a place on the varsity squad in both baseball and basket ball. He has shown his ability to do a great amount of work in a short time and to do it well, by carrying eighteen hours of work one semester and making the highest number of points in his class. As he goes out from college we feel sure that the teaching profession will find him a valuable addition to its ranks.

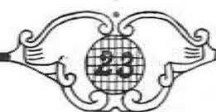
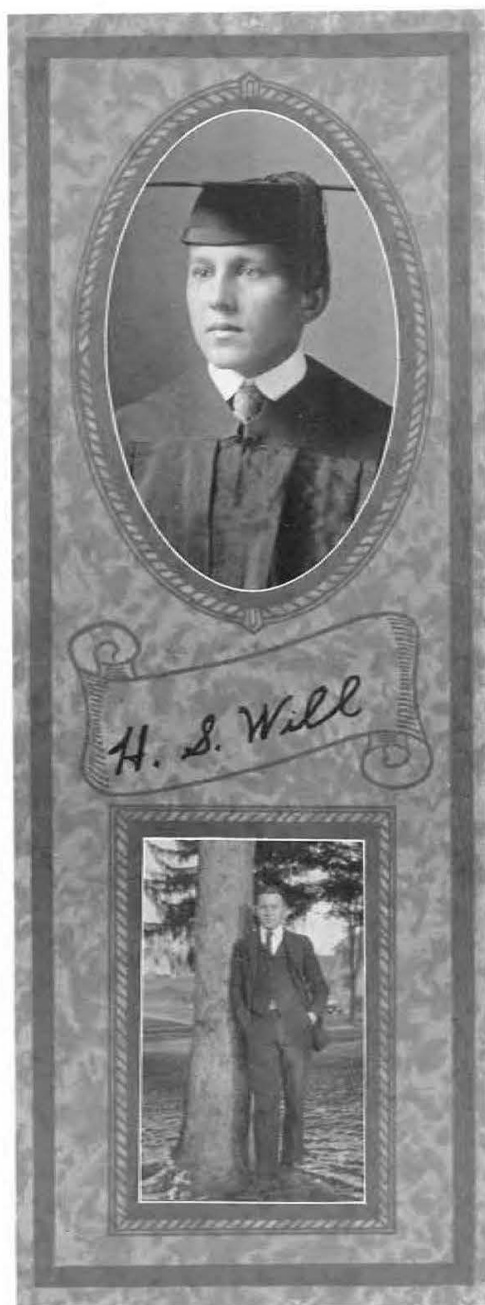
Pastime: "Orating."

Freshman year—Varsity Baseball; Va. Lee Society; Y. M. C. A.

Sophomore year—Varsity Baseball; Varsity Basket Ball; Captain of Class Basket Ball; Va. Lee Society; Y. M. C. A.

Junior year—Varsity Basket Ball; Varsity Baseball; Captain of Class Basket Ball; Assistant in Chemistry; President of Va. Lee Society; Manager of Tennis.

Senior year—Varsity Basket Ball; Captain Class Basket Ball; Executive Committee of Athletic Association; Debate Council; Secretary of Y. M. C. A.; Associate Editor of Philomathean; Va. Lee Society; Mission Band; Secretary Men's Student Council; Monogram Club; Delegate to State Conference of Mission Band, East Radford, Va.





FANNIE RUTH WILL, A. B.

DAYTON, VA.

*"A smile for all, a welcome glad,
Serious, diligent, and seldom sad."*

Having survived the trials and tribulations of physiology and economics, Fannie is well equipped to meet the hardships of life. She seldom worries over anything long, but when she does, "keep away." She is full of the fun and pep that chases "blues" from the lives she touches. She has entered heartily into class and campus activities, her specialties being "class socials" and "faculty teas." Fannie has taken active part in Y. W. C. A. work and has won quite a reputation as an actress in the Junior play. Beneath her jovial manner runs a stream, placid, full and majestic, that embraces the larger things of life. To most folks she appears as a dignified senior but to classmates and friends she is a jolly good pal. Judging from her general attitude, we are sure Fannie will start all important adventures right.

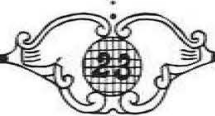
Peculiar phrase: *"That makes me SO mad."*

Freshman year—Va. Lee Society; Y. W. C. A.

Sophomore year—Secretary Va. Lee Society; Class Philo. Staff; Y. W. C. A.

Junior year—Va. Lee Society; Y. W. C. A.; Vice President of Women's Student Council; "Gertrude Powell" in "St. Elmo."

Senior year—Va. Lee Society; Y. W. C. A.; Women's Student Council; "Dinah" in "Mr. Pim Passes By."





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EARL WILBERT MILLER, B. S.
BRIDGEWATER, VA.
Honor Graduate

*"The foundation of culture, as of character,
is at last the moral sentiment."*

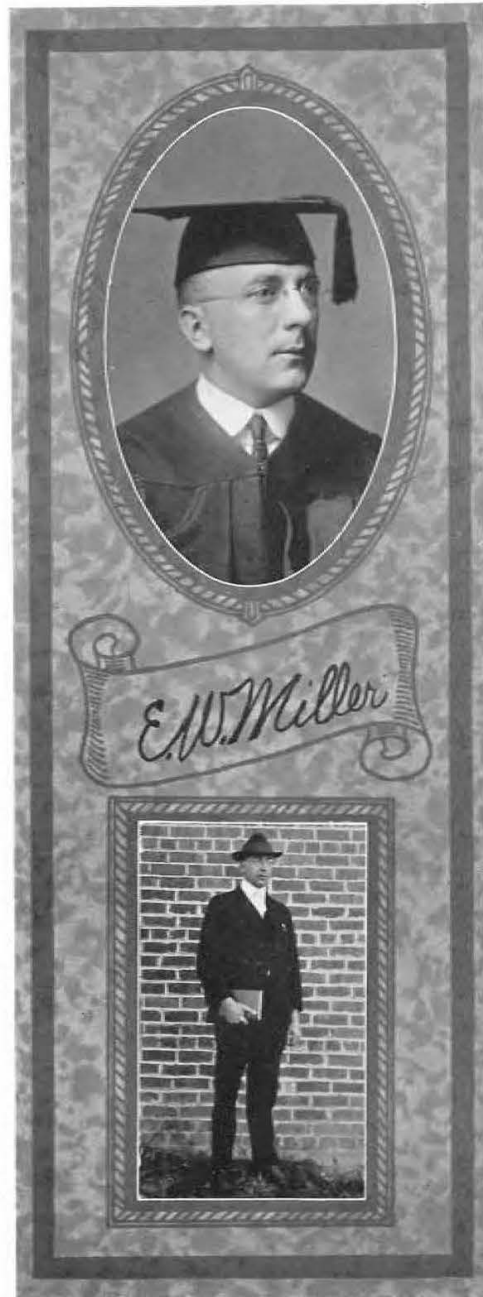
Miller first entered the college in 1915, attended two years and then became actively engaged for several years as a high school principal, in which profession he has made a splendid success. Last session he returned to his Alma Mater and enrolled with the class of '23. The class is extremely fortunate that his return was so coincident, and it is proud to claim his comradeship. Miller stands high in the admiration of all who know him. He is a man of unusual dignity and prestige. He has won special distinction by his excellent scholarship, and he is also prominent in student activities. As his mind is continually filled with new and advanced ideas he is somewhat of a propagandist, but his judgment is sound and his vision wide. The aspirations of his life are in the field of education, and the fine success that he has already won in this calling will be a stepping stone to higher success.

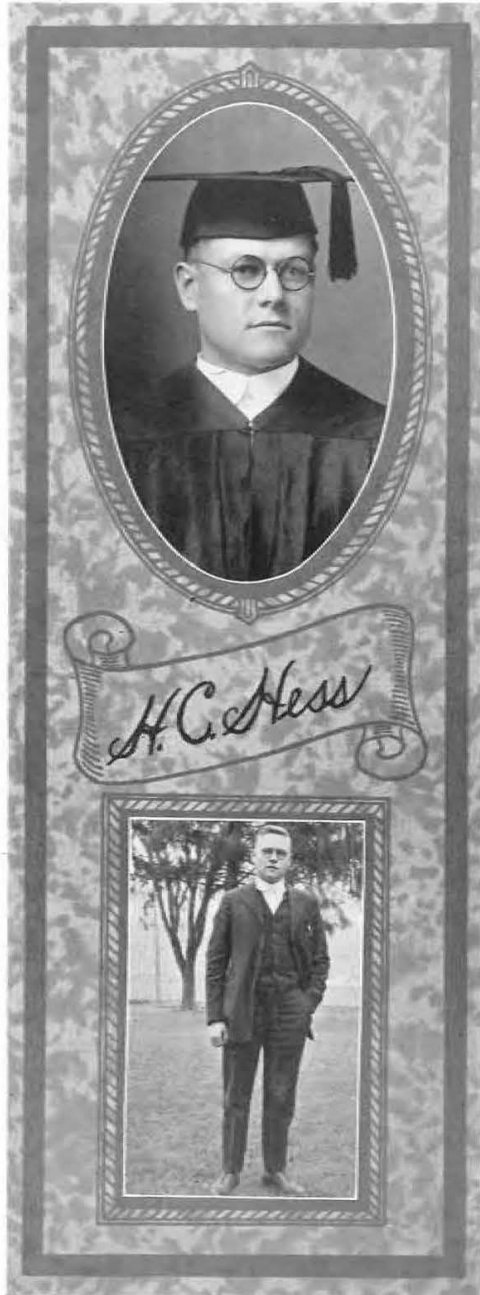
Freshman year—Va. Lee Society; Y. M. C. A.

Sophomore year—Vice President of Va. Lee Society.

Junior year—Va. Lee Society; Glee Club; Class Philo. Staff; "Allan Hammond" in "St. Elmo."

Senior year—President of Va. Lee Society; Chairman of Annual Council; Glee Club; Editor of Senior Department of Ripples.





HOMER C. HESS, A. B.

BRIDGEWATER, VA.

"A noble manhood, nobly consecrated to man, never dies."

When Homer came to us as a freshman in the year '19, few of us realized the possibilities in him. But it did not take long for us to see that he came here to make the best of his college days and each year has brought us added proof of his capabilities. Not until his senior year did we learn to know him well; for up to this time he traveled from his home to school each day. His nature is quiet and reserved, though when out with his classmates he has a marked sense of humor. He has had some serious interruptions in his four years of school work, but through persistent efforts has made good in his scholastic career. Homer is planning to do evangelistic work after he leaves college. His tenacity of purpose and high ideals will certainly crown his efforts with success.

Freshman year—Va. Lee Society.

Sophomore year—Va. Lee Society; Mission Band; Ministerial Association.

Junior year—Va. Lee Society; Mission Band; Ministerial Association.

Senior year—Va. Lee Society; Mission Band; Ministerial Association; Y. M. C. A.



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MARK SAMUEL ROLLER, A. B.

NEW MARKET, VA.

Honor Graduate

*"Seest thou a man diligent in business,
he shall stand before kings."*

Mark spent his childhood days on a farm near the northern boundary of Rockingham County. From the time he entered B. C. to the end of his college career he has been prominent in student activities and a bright light in his class, leaving behind him a record of work faithfully done. He takes a deep interest in all athletic sports and also when it comes to merry-making and a good time, he is not lacking in his share. In his junior and senior years he demonstrated his ability as a debater by winning a place for himself on the college debating team. His ideal is to put his religion into business, so we may expect to hear of Roller later at the head of some progressive industry.

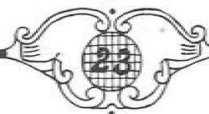
Strong point: "Work."

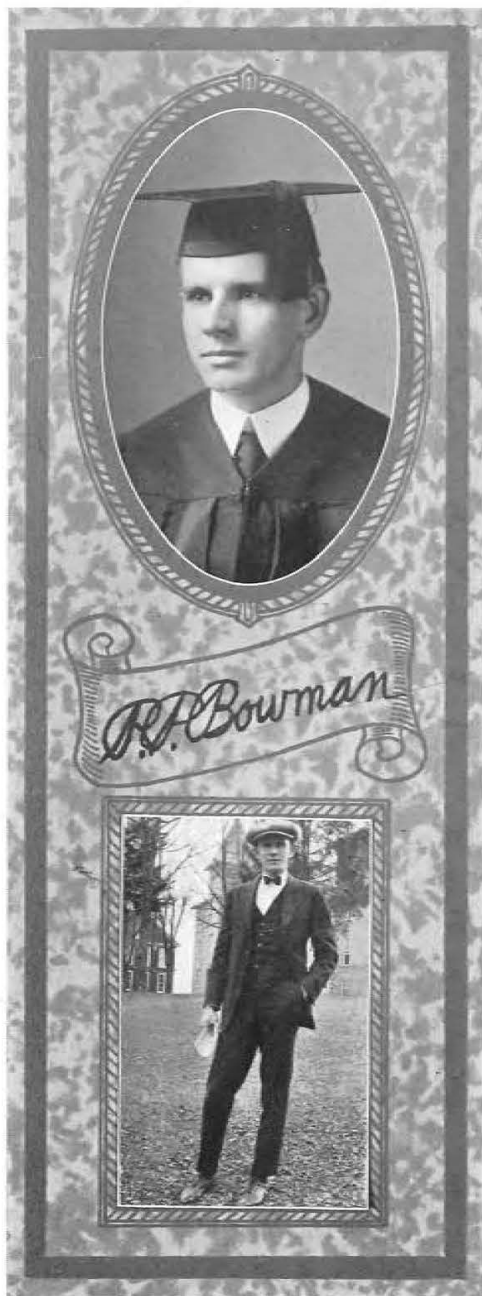
Freshman year—Class President; Varsity Basket Ball; Class Basket Ball; Y. M. C. A.; Mission Band; Glee Club; Victorian Society.

Sophomore year—Y. M. C. A. Cabinet; President of Victorian Society; Mission Band; Glee Club; Varsity Basket Ball; Class Basket Ball.

Junior year—Mission Band; Glee Club; Secretary of Y. M. C. A.; Varsity Basket Ball; Class Basket Ball; Victorian Society; Treasurer of Athletic Association; Athletic Council; Executive Committee of Athletic Association; Debating Team; Delegate to Y. M. C. A. Conference, Blue Ridge, N. C.

Senior year—President of Victorian Society; Critic of Victorian Society; Mission Band; Glee Club; President of Y. M. C. A.; Member of State Field Council of Y. M. C. A.; Varsity Basket Ball Squad; Class Basket Ball; Athletic Council; Business Manager of Ripples; Debating Team.





RAYMOND PALMER BOWMAN, B. S.

HARRISONBURG, VA.

Honor Graduate

*"Strong in will to strive, to seek, to find,
and not to yield."*

"R. P." came to us from the Harrisonburg High School in the fall of 1919. He is of a scientific turn of mind, and has made fine records in this line. He first starred in baseball, then played on the class basket ball team, and next showed his scholastic ability by leading his class. Finally as a fitting climax to such a career, he has taken a very active part in certain phases of social life during his senior year. Raymond is a very loyal and trusted class member and friend and has been entrusted with the finances of the class for several years. He is planning to take graduate work in the university as soon as possible, and we feel safe in predicting success for him in whatever he undertakes.

Favorite expression: *"That's the roughest stuff."*

Freshman year—Varsity Basket Ball Squad; Varsity Baseball; Class Philo. Staff; Victorian Society; Y. M. C. A.

Sophomore year—Varsity Baseball; Class Basket Ball; Class Philo. Staff; Victorian Society; Y. M. C. A.; Glee Club.

Junior year—Varsity Baseball; Class Basket Ball; Executive Committee of Athletic Association; Class Treasurer; Class Philo. Staff; Assistant Business Manager of Ripples; Vice President of Victorian Society; Y. M. C. A.; President of Men's Glee Club.

Senior year—Varsity Baseball; Class Basket Ball; Class Treasurer; Assistant Librarian; Philo. Staff; Photo Editor of Ripples; Victorian Society; Y. M. C. A.; Glee Club; Monogram Club.





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LUCILE DELLA KINZIE, A. B.

TROUTVILLE, VA.

"Purity of mind and conduct is the first glory of woman."

Lucile was graduated from Daleville Junior College in '21. The following September she came to B. C. and has been a loyal member of our class these two years. Lucile is blessed with the faculty of good common sense to a degree which few of us possess. She is very persistent in her school work, studies hard and believes that success comes only through hard work. She was secretary of the class in our junior year and served us well. She is sincere in all she does—the longer you know her, the more you appreciate her worth. In planning teas and other kinds of social affairs, Lucile has ideas that are always worthy of consideration. We can picture her in the future living a successful happy life in a modern bungalow.

Favorite expression: *"Good night."*

Freshman year—Daleville College.

Sophomore year—Daleville College.

Junior year—Class Secretary; Victorian Society; Y. W. C. A.; Glee Club; Class Philomathean Staff.

Senior year—Y. W. C. A. Cabinet; Secretary of Victorian Society; Secretary of College Sunday School.





INA BELLE RODEFFER, A. B.

BRIDGEWATER, VA.

"She has a heart to resolve, a head to contrive and a hand to execute."

We are proud to have Ina as one of our classmates. She has always lived in the vicinity of Bridgewater and has completed her college course without leaving home. She finished her preparatory work in Bridgewater Academy, entered college in the fall of '18, completed her freshman work, taught in public school one year, then entered the sophomore class in '20. Ina is an exceptionally good student and psychology seems to be her hobby. In spite of the fact that she performs many duties at home, she has time to take active part in student organizations. Ina is a hard worker, a jolly schoolmate, and a good friend. She says she is going to teach school for a few years and then continue her education in university. Of course we can't tell what else she may do in the meantime, but we predict for her a successful career whatever her vocation, and our best wishes go with her.

Strong point: *"Laughing."*

Freshman year—Va. Lee Society; Mission Band.

Sophomore year—Va. Lee Society.

Junior year—Secretary of Va. Lee Society; "Haper" in "St. Elmo"; Glee Club.

Senior year—Va. Lee Society; Librarian of Glee Club.

WILBUR FRANKLIN GARBER, A. B.

BRIDGEWATER, VA.

"Much study is a weariness of the flesh."

This specimen of humanity first saw the light of day near Spring Creek, Va. There he started to school, and, being full of fun and mischief, was often caught playing his mischievous pranks. After leaving Spring Creek he went to Bridgewater High School, where he was graduated with the class of '17. The next year he wielded the rod in a two room school. The fall of '19 found him a freshman at B. C. He is one of our married members, having taken unto himself a wife at the end of his sophomore year. Wilbur enjoys a good laugh and likes to demonstrate his ability at telling jokes, yet when it comes to studying the task is not so entertaining. Whatever he takes a deep interest in, you can rest assured that it will be well done. With his ability and enthusiasm, we predict for him success as he goes forth from his Alma Mater.

Common expression: *"For Heaven's sake."*

Pastime—*Playing with the baby.*

Freshman year—Reserve Baseball; Assistant Cheer Leader; Va. Lee Society; Class Philo. Staff.

Sophomore year—Reserve Baseball; Cheer Leader; Va. Lee Society; Glee Club; Philo. Staff.

Junior year—Reserve Baseball; Assistant Cheer Leader; Critic of Va. Lee Society; Class Philo. Staff.

Senior year—Va. Lee Society; Class Basket Ball; Assistant in Geology; Glee Club; Philo. Staff.





ETHEL MAE THOMAS, A. B.

BRUCETON MILLS, W. VA.

"An open-hearted maiden, pure and true."

We must give West Virginia credit for this bonnie blue-eyed lass. "Tommy" has been with us a long time for she was here in the academy two years before entering college. She is small of stature but her accomplishments cannot be measured accordingly. "Tommy" is somewhat given to moods, but her mood is often a sunny one and she has indeed won a place in our hearts by her happy and winning smile. She is a musician of no mean ability, and has also shown unusual ability in literary work. Hard study has not kept her from taking part in the different activities in school. Having shown herself capable for every task given her, we feel sure she will succeed when she faces her life work.

Favorite expression: *"Pon honor."*

Freshman year—Va. Lee Society; Mission Band; Y. W. C. A.; Glee Club.

Sophomore year—Class Secretary; Y. W. C. A.; Secretary of Va. Lee Society; Mission Band; Secretary of Glee Club; Chorister of Va. Lee Society.

Junior year—Treasurer of Y. W. C. A.; Philo. Staff; Chorister of Mission Band; Chorister of Va. Lee Society; Glee Club; Women's Student Council; Delegate to Y. W. C. A. Student Conference, Montreat, N. C.

Senior year—President of Y. W. C. A.; Philo. Staff; Chorister of Va. Lee Society; Mission Band; Glee Club; "Anne" in "Mr. Pim Passes By."





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LOWELL VICTOR SHARPES, A. B.

HARRISONBURG, VA.

"Wise to resolve and patient to execute."

Lowell was a member of the 1919 graduating class of the Harrisonburg High School, and came to B. C. the following September. During his college career he has distinguished himself both socially and intellectually. He is a typical all-round college man, renowned for his studious habits, good judgment, and active interest in student activities. As editor-in-chief of Ripples, he has worked diligently, devoting his talent and energy to the work to make it a success. Though not definitely decided as to his life career, he is expecting to teach for a year or two and then continue his education at the university. Judging from his ability and interest in science, we are expecting him to make good in his field.

Favorite sport: *Canoeing.*

Freshman year—Victorian Society; Glee Club; Y. M. C. A.

Sophomore year—President of Victorian Society; Glee Club; Y. M. C. A.; Editor of Class Philo.; Delegate to Y. M. C. A. Student Conference, Blue Ridge, N. C.

Junior year—Vice President of Class; Associate Editor of Ripples; "St. Elmo Murry" in "St. Elmo;" Debate Council; Y. M. C. A. Cabinet; Lyceum Committee; Annual Council; Men's Student Council; Associate Editor of Philo.; Secretary-Treasurer of Glee Club; Victorian Society.

Senior year—Editor-in-chief of Ripples; Vice-President of Class; Assistant in Chemistry; Y. M. C. A. Cabinet; Lyceum Committee; Glee Club; Victorian Society.





WILLARD ZUG FRANCIS, A. B.

LEBANON, PENN.

*"And still they gazed and still the wonder grew,
That one small head could carry all he knew."*

"Zug" stands before a background of Pennsylvania Dutch. Four years ago he was seen standing in Wardo, a wee freshman, lonesome and homesick. We soon found in him a jolly friend and loyal classmate. He has the honor of being the youngest member of the class. Possessed of an abundance of keen, dry wit, he is "as clever as they get." In all great celebrations he is usually ring leader and chief, and is the instigator of much mischief. He has rendered distinguished service to the "Exalted Order of Fles" as their "Puissant Sovereign." He is quiet, unassuming, easy-going, deliberative, and never in a hurry; but like the proverbial tortoise he gets there just the same. Summarizing Zug, he is physically minute and mentally acute.

Freshman year—Class Philo. Staff; Marshal of Va. Lee Society; Y. M. C. A.

Sophomore year—Assistant Manager of Baseball; Official Score-keeper; Va. Lee Society; Y. M. C. A.

Junior year—Assistant Manager of Baseball; Official Score-keeper; Class Philo. Staff; Vice President of Va. Lee Society; Y. M. C. A.

Senior year—Manager of Baseball; Executive Committee of Athletic Association; Sales Manager of Ripples; Va. Lee Society; Superintendent of Sunday School; Clee Club; Monogram Club; Y. M. C. A.





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BENJAMIN ORVILLE MILLER, A. B.

BRIDGEWATER, VA.

Honor Graduate

*"A little nonsense now and then,
Is relished by the best of men."*

Ben's first appearance on the campus was several years ago, when he came to complete his academy work, which he did in 1918. Two important events characterize the next year of his life: his call to the ministry, and embarking upon the sea of matrimony. Thinking that he could yet better prepare himself for his life work, he directed his steps toward the fountain of knowledge, and came to B. C. as a freshman in 1919. He is a hard worker, goes quietly at his tasks, and is faithful to every duty that may be his to perform. Although serious in his work, he is always ready to display some of his wit and humor. We believe he has set his goal high, and whatever he may do will be an honor to his class and to his college.

Favorite expression: *"Come off with that rough stuff."*

Freshman year—Victorian Society; Glee Club.

Sophomore year—Victorian Society; Ministerial Association; Glee Club; Assistant in Chemistry.

Junior year—Victorian Society; Ministerial Association.

Senior year—Victorian Society; Glee Club; Ministerial Association.





ANNA FLORENCE CLINE, A. B.

Mt. Sidney, Va.

"In character, in manner, in style, in all things the supreme excellence is simplicity."

A serious, diligent, thorough student, never too busy to think of others. Since entering college in '19 she has carried a full program of student activities along with the regular college course. She always wears a smile that bespeaks fair-mindedness and a keen appreciation for the deeper motives of life. Florence became a student volunteer in her Freshman year and has taken an active part in religious student activities. We remember her for her practical ideas in committee meetings. We expect to hear of her as principal of a high school, then as taking a year of post graduate work, and finally in charge of a department of training in some foreign mission station. Her plans are always matured too far in advance to depend on the other sex for "Men may come and men may go, but I go on forever."

Byword: "O Heck."

Freshman year—Class Basket Ball Team; Secretary Victorian Society; Y. W. C. A.; Mission Band; Delegate to Y. W. Conference, Montreat, N. C.; Secretary Glee Club.

Sophomore year—Class Basket Ball Team; Victorian Society; Chorister of Mission Band; Y. W. C. A. Cabinet; Glee Club.

Junior year—Chorister of Victorian Society; Corresponding Secretary of Mission Band; "Mrs. Murry" in "St. Elmo;" Junior Philo. Staff; Y. W. C. A.; President of Glee Club.

Senior year—Victorian Society; Secretary-Treasurer of Mission Band; Vice President of Y. W. C. A.; President of Glee Club; Chairman of Women's Student Council; Delegate State Conference of Mission Band, East Radford, Va.; "Lady Marden" in "Mr. Pim Passes By."



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OSCAR FRANKLIN BOWMAN, A. B.

HARRISONBURG, VA.

*"The gentle mind by gentle deeds is known,
For a man by nothing is so well betrayed
as by his manners."*

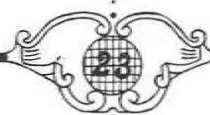
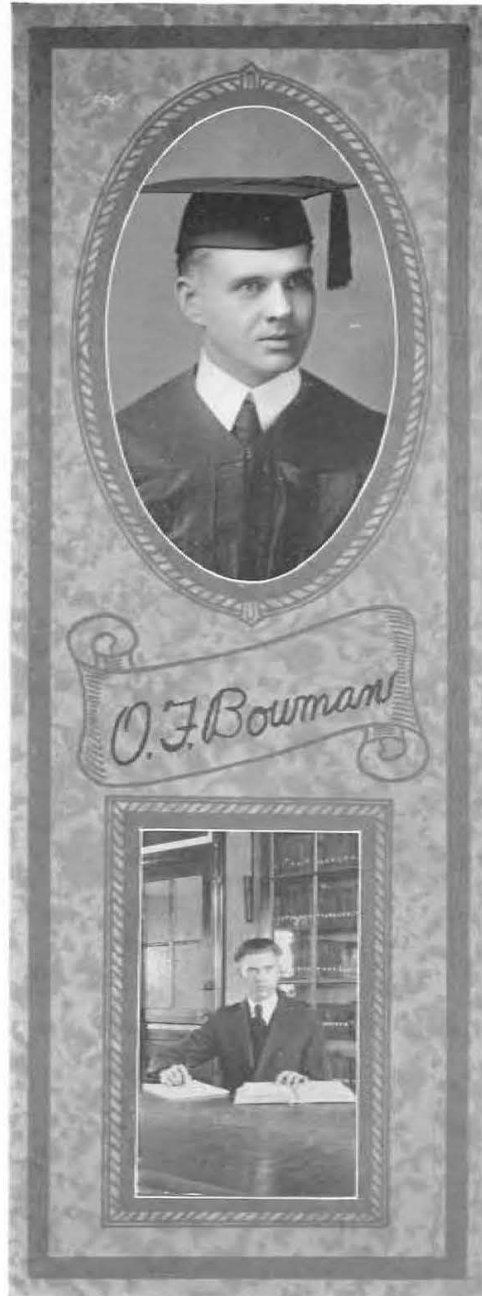
In 1916 Oscar first came to Bridgewater, then for a time his studies were interrupted. He entered the class of '23 as a sophomore in '20. Oscar's chief characteristic is an inflexible dignity and reserve. He does not wear himself upon the outside; but to know him is to appreciate his high qualities. It is a point with him to be prompt and regular in everything and to follow the course of duty rather than some idle pleasure. The tasks that are his are always well done and faithfully performed. Of a practical turn of mind, he is not subject to wild ideas and senseless theories. He sees things in their true proportions, and is not excitable or given to impulsive action, and takes life calmly, serenely, and with quiet joy. As to his physique, he is of towering height, and it is his privilege to be looked up to by all his classmates. His contemplation for his post-college days is the agricultural profession.

Freshman year—President of Victorian Society; Assistant Librarian; Y. M. C. A.

Sophomore year—Victorian Society; Y. M. C. A.

Junior year—Assistant Librarian; Victorian Society; Y. M. C. A.

Senior year—Assistant Librarian; Instructor of Biology in Bridgewater Academy; Victorian Society; Y. M. C. A.





BOYD ALEXANDER SPITLER, A. B.

SPRING CREEK, VA.

Honor Graduate

"He is gifted with genius who knoweth much by natural talent."

"Jack" came to B. C. in the fall of '19. He was a member of the graduating class of Bridgewater High School in 1917. During the interval he traveled some, taught school one year, and was engaged in various other lines of activity. While here he has proved to be very capable, and is one of the most gifted students of the class. Student organizations claim a large part of his time and receive his whole-hearted support. Many activities have received the benefit of his ability and judgment, and we are glad to claim him as a member of our class. He is an "all-round" good fellow and our good wishes follow him as he enters into his chosen profession—teaching.

Pastime: *Hunting and fishing.*

Freshman year—Varsity Baseball; Editor-in-Chief of Class Philo.; Inter-Society Debate; Va. Lee Society; Y. M. C. A.

Sophomore year—Varsity Baseball; Treasurer of Athletic Association; Secretary of Athletic Council; Executive Committee of Athletic Association; Assistant Editor of Philo.; President and Critic of Va. Lee Society; Y. M. C. A.

Junior year—Captain of Varsity Baseball; Executive Committee of Athletic Association; "Gordon Leigh" in "St. Elmo"; Philo. Staff; Editor-in-Chief of Class Philo.; Secretary of Lyceum Committee; President of Va. Lee Society.

Senior year—Captain of Varsity Baseball; President of Athletic Association; Secretary of Athletic Council; Chairman of Executive Committee of Athletic Association; Chairman of Lyceum Committee; Advertising Manager of Ripples; Vice President and Critic of Va. Lee Society; Y. M. C. A.; President of Mens' Student Council; Monogram Club; "Brian Strange" in "Mr. Pim Passes By."



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PATIENCE BERTHA CLINE, A. B.
MT. CRAWFORD, VA.

"For her heart was in her work and the heart giveth grace unto every art."

Patience came to college after graduating from Dayton High School. The thing we observed about her first was her ready wit and characteristic laugh, but it was not long until we noticed in her a seriousness of purpose and strict consciousness. She is a sincerely diligent student and rarely do you see Patience without a book in her hand. One of her fundamental principles is to respect the rights of others during study hours. She has absolute and unswerving allegiance to honor. In her senior year, her work was very seriously interrupted by sickness which kept her from school for about one month. But when she returned to us it was with a firm determination to reach the goal of success. We predict a bright future for her in her teaching vocation.

Pastime: *Writing to the University.*

Freshman year—Y. W. C. A.

Sophomore year—Class Treasurer; Y. W. C. A.; Victorian Society.

Junior year—Y. W. C. A. Cabinet; Victorian Society.

Senior year—Secretary of Y. W. C. A.; Secretary of Athletic Association; Secretary of Executive Committee of Athletic Association; Victorian Society; Philo. Staff.





JACOB MAYNE BENNETT, A. B.

BRANDYWINE, W. VA.

"Sent into the world to be a growing and exhaustless force."

J. M. is a typical West Virginian, sturdy in mind, in body, and in character. He started his college career with us in the fall of '19, having graduated from Bridgewater Academy the previous year. Before finishing his academy work he answered the call to the colors and proved himself as good a soldier as student. After receiving his discharge, he returned to Bridgewater where he has labored in student problems since. "Jake," as we call him, deserves much credit for his accomplishments at B. C. He has not only been a willing and consistent worker but a true friend to all with whom he comes in contact. By his geniality and kindness, he has gathered a host of friends who wish and predict for him a happy and successful future.

Pastime: *Sympathizing with the ladies.*

Freshman year—Vice President of Victorian Society; Y. M. C. A.

Sophomore year—Assistant Librarian; Disciplinarian of 3rd floor Wardo Hall; Victorian Society; Y. M. C. A.

Junior year—Vice President of Victorian Society; Assistant Librarian; Men's Student Council; Superintendent of Wardo Hall; Y. M. C. A.

Senior year—Victorian Society; Y. M. C. A.

CHARLES CEPHAS RODEFFER, A. B.

HARRISONBURG, VA.

Honor Graduate

"There is more philosophy between heaven and earth than we have yet dreamed of."

"Cephas," as he is familiarly known, came from Hebron Seminary, and joined our class in the fall of 1919 and has been a faithful co-worker since. In diligence, purpose and determination, he is not to be surpassed. Only once during his entire four years at college has he allowed the fairer sex to attract his attention and then only for a short while. In Wardo he is a great favorite. Often before study hours his sonorous voice can be heard reverberating through the halls, formulating some new theory of philosophy. His greatest delights are preaching and "speelin," and in both he is very skillful. However, beneath his fun and merry-making there is lodged a mighty mind, capable and resourceful, of which you will hear more in the future.

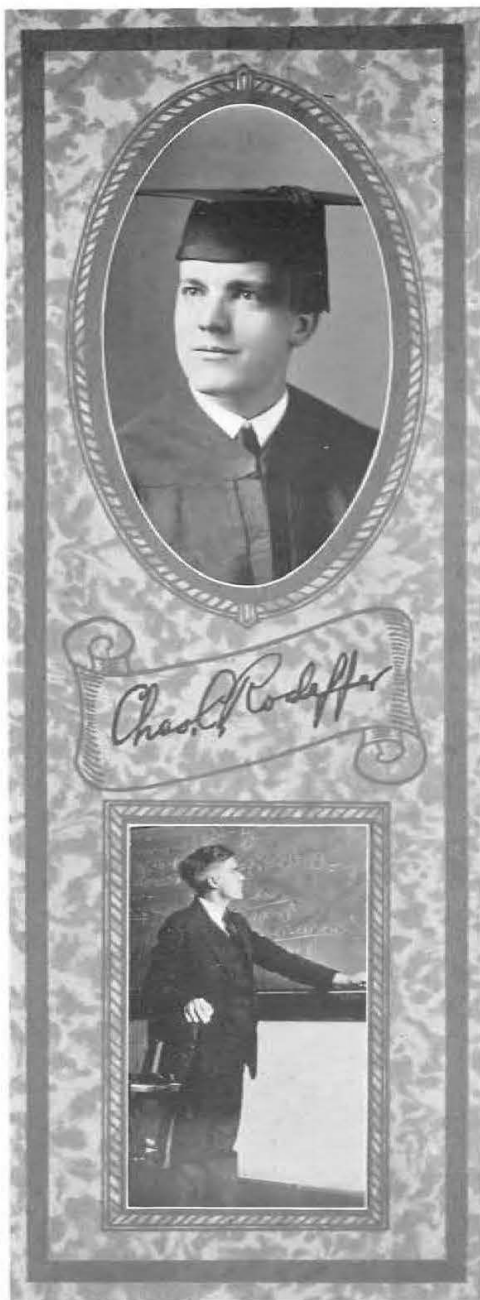
Favorite expression: "Well, I'll be John Brown."

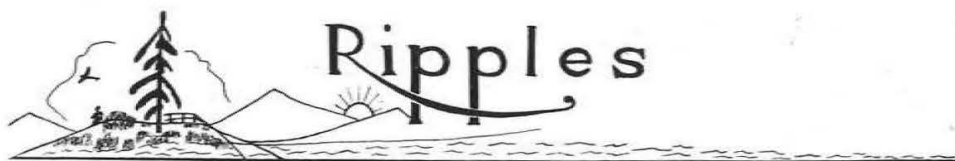
Freshman year—Va. Lee Society; Mission Band.

Sophomore year—Va. Lee Society; Mission Band; Glee Club.

Junior year—Ministerial Association; Glee Club; Va. Lee Society; Class Philo. Staff; Assistant in Chemistry.

Senior year—Associate Editor of Philo.; Glee Club; Va. Lee Society; Mission Band; Ministerial Association; Y. M. C. A.; "Carraway Pim" in "Mr Pim Passes By."





The Twenty-three '23's

Our college days live only in history and pleasant memories. These years, rich in struggles and achievements, have a charm for us in the history that they tell. We pause to take a hurried retrospection of those happy days before turning to face the future.

CHAPTER I.

September 21, 1919, found forty-seven young seekers of knowledge standing in hesitation and trembling before the school of their choice. Meekly and bashfully we undertook our tasks and calmly endured each jest and dagger of ridicule cast at us by our superiors; yet these served but to prepare us for the trying times that were to follow.

Ours was the largest class in the history of the college up to that time, and we can never forget those days when many new friendship ties were formed and fastened. One of the bright spots in our memory is our first class meeting held in the college chapel, when we organized, and each began to feel himself a part of one large family.

In the inter-society contest that year, three of the ten participants were freshmen, two of whom won very distinctive honors. At the end of the baseball season, five of our men had played in a sufficient number of games to be awarded letters. These and similar accomplishments gained us recognition and assured us a good standing in the records of the college.

CHAPTER II.

Sophomores! How our hearts swelled with pride at the thought that we were no longer rats, and little did we mind to be called "Wise Fools"; for we felt that we had easily reached the first goal. We took up our work with new zeal, determining to make this year a greater success than the preceding one. Although only thirty-five of our number returned, we tried to make up this loss in more intense spirit and enthusiasm.

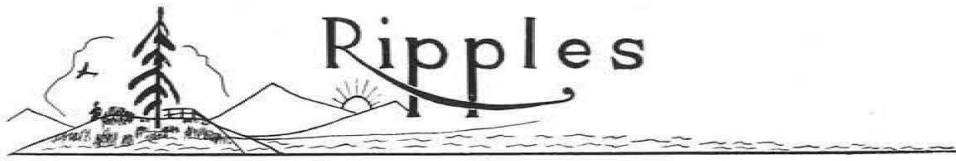
We stop to mention a few activities and honors of the year. After our class was organized, Dr. W. T. Sanger was chosen as our advisory member, with Julian Douglas Sanger as mascot. We are proud to record here that we were represented by our president on the winning debating team. Our class starred in baseball, having some of the best players on the team. Frequent socials at the willows, with the "eats" and "big times" are not soon to be forgotten.

CHAPTER III.

As juniors we numbered twenty-seven. Our class this year was honored in the choice of Dr. John S. Flory as advisory member. Master Bobby Flory was chosen mascot.

Again we were glad to see our class represented on the successful inter-collegiate debating team, this time by two of the three members of the team. It was during the early part of this year that we were mysteriously christened "Bear Cats." Among other events of the year important in our ascendancy was the class basketball tournament, in which we tied with the seniors for first place. Again our class furnished five men to the baseball team.





One of the unique features of the junior year was the rendering of a dramatization of "St. Elmo." We regard this as one of the most important and most successful of our class activities.

The most interesting social event and the climax of our class activities for the year was an early morning outing to the river on Saturday morning after the final examinations. How pleasant it was to sit on the river bank with the sparkling dew melting before the early sun and enjoy the merriment of the occasion. We spent about two hours in fishing, then carried the "catch" across the river, where breakfast was prepared and served in real camp style.

CHAPTER IV.

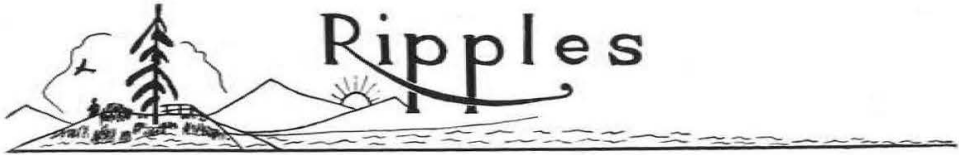
Seniors! How strange the name sounded. We could scarcely realize that three years had passed and that the fourth and final one, with its busy days and tasks, stood facing us. Our first meetings inspired us with ambitions and dreams of how we could win glory for the class of twenty-three and stamp our record in the life of our Alma Mater. We did our best in school activities, class room and play ground, and our victories came because of clear vision, undaunted courage and untiring efforts. The history of this year is written, not only on these pages, but in the lives of the little group who "climbed the hill" and mastered the impending difficulties. Twenty-three seniors were endeavoring to make good their motto, "We will find a path or make one."

We must mention our Christmas social, held in the college parlor, in honor of our advisory member and mascot. Again we were represented by two of the three members of the inter-collegiate debating team. The class play, "Mr. Pim Passes By," was one of the most interesting and entertaining features of the year. And then commencement came with all its excitement. We appeared in cap and gown, the joy of the last few days passed rapidly, and we came to the sorrow of parting. The walls of our Alma Mater shelter us no more, but still we have her guiding light and her noble spirit abiding with us. Her presence as we once knew it is no more. But in our vision we can see her guiding hand still pointing forward as constantly and as sympathetically as it led us when we were freshmen.

We pause to pay honor to our beloved and esteemed advisory member, Dr. Flory, a scholar of high degree, who carries the personality of a Christian gentleman. The advice that he gave us was offered in sound judgment, flowing from motives of deep interest and sympathy. We feel that our lives have grown richer and nobler by having come in contact with his inspiring influence.

The history of these years closes. Our lives move on. The world holds in store for us many scenes, many battlefields, many pitfalls, but in the end many victories. Future records shall be written in the success of those who endure in the pursuit of those pure ideals that our Alma Mater has taught us and for which we have striven together during the four happy years that are forever gone.





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OUR COLLEGE

RUFUS D. BOWMAN NEVIN FISHER

♩ Bridge-water Col-lege we sing of thy fame, Our voi-ces are loud in praise of thy name;
 ♪ There is no Col-lege so no-ble and grand, With rich-er spirit for hon-ors fair land;
 ♫ Class-rooms and teachers are dear to each heart, Sad-ness steals o'er us as time bids us part;

Rit.

Thy aims so roy-al are shap-ing each life, Crown-ing us vic-tors in tri-als and strife.
 In robes of vir-tue we're read-y to greet, Each treas-ure of life that lies at our feet.
 The sun of the fu-ture 'tis shin-ing so bright, Making our path-way all gold-en with light.

CHORUS

♩ Oh comrades look high, the fu-ture em-ploys The wealth of our class with all of its joys;

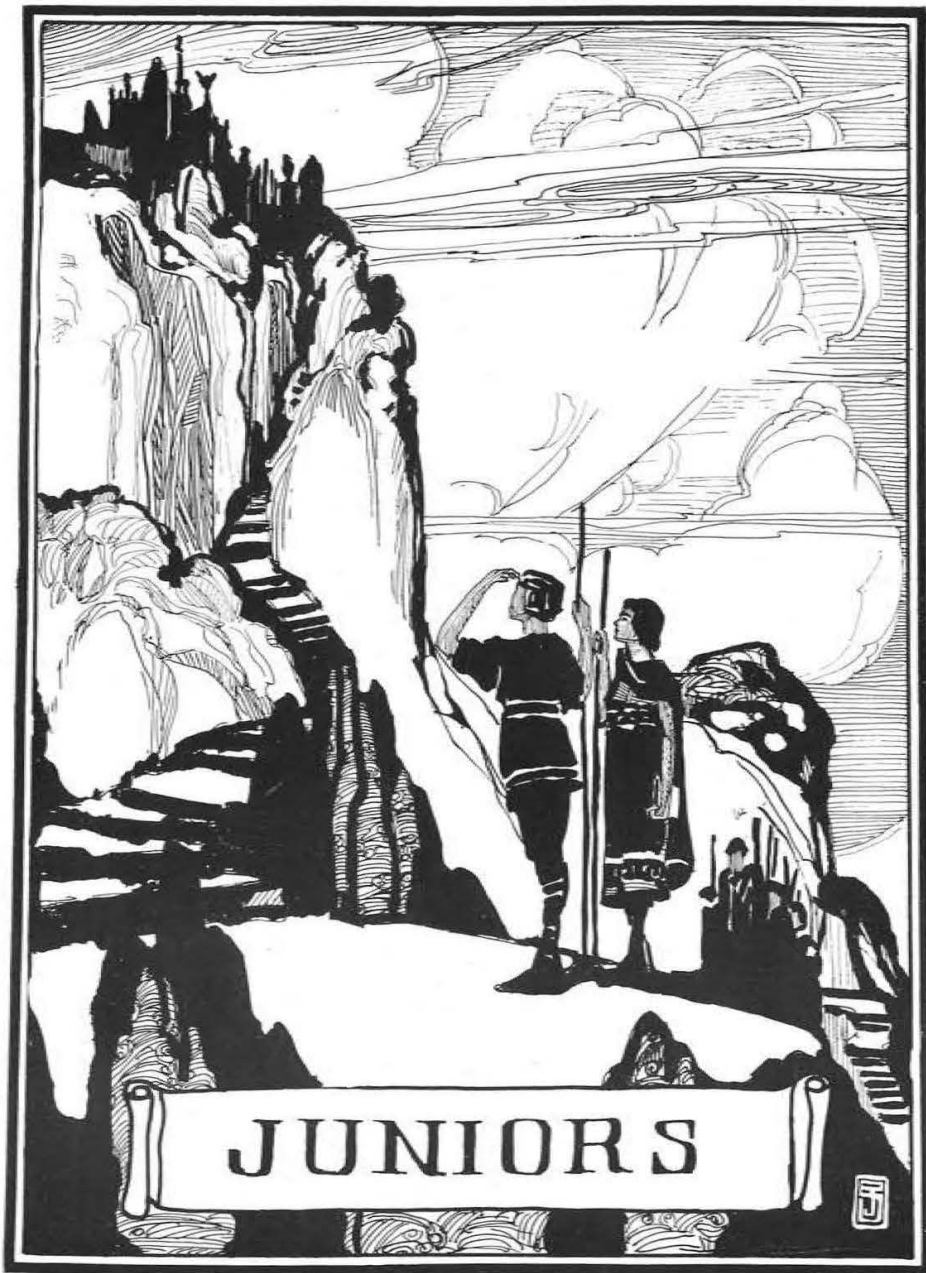
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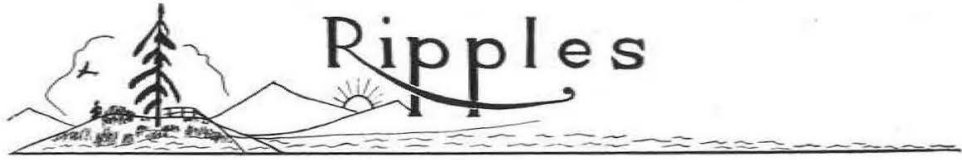
True vi-sions of life in the spring-time of youth Give us a mes-sage of duty and truth.





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To Our Class of '24

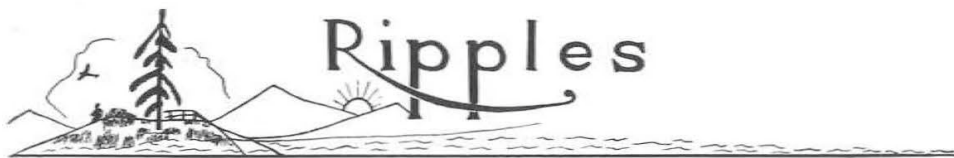
Juniors! Let us now arise, and unto the world proclaim,
"Makes no difference how the skies, we are Juniors just the same."
We are Juniors in our work, we are Juniors in our play,
We're the ones who never shirk, but fight serenely through the fray.
We have noble aims in view, we have steep heights to go o'er;
Launching on the seas so blue, we'll be the Seniors of '24'.

When our pathway is o'erclouded, and the way is dark and dreary,
When with gloom we are enshrouded, and from toil and labor weary,
Let us rise with courage bravely, falter not nor hesitate;
Thinking of our motto gravely, "Honor Lies at Labor's Gate."
This our motto, then, shall prompt us to press onward more and more;
All through life shall still remind us of our Class of '24.

When in joy and bliss we revel, and to us all is delight,
When we're all on life's high level, boldly standing for the right,
Juniors! Let us then diffuse rays of sunshine all around,
Putting to a splendid use the priceless heritage we've found,
With a stately adoration, shedding fragrances galore,
To our dear old Red Carnation, Flower of Nineteen Twenty-Four.

Juniors! Juniors! We are treading o'er a path we'll ne'er retrace,
While the sun is gladly shedding rays of light through endless space.
As the moon's own glorious luster is reflection of the sun,
So do we our virtues muster from the Great and Infin'te One.
Then, from promptings from above, we in life shall each one score
Honor, Virtue, Fame, and Love for our Class of '24.





WILLARD HARRISON HUMBERT, [B. A.]
BROADWAY, VIRGINIA

Class President; Varsity Basket Ball Squad; Class Basket Ball; Business Manager Philo.; Lyceum Committee; Assistant Manager Annual; Critic Virginia Lee Society; Vice President Y. M. C. A.; Junior Philo.; King in "Adam and Eva."

CARRIE F. CLICK, [B. A.]
BRIDGEWATER, VIRGINIA

Class Secretary; Virginia Lee Society; "Aunt Abbey" in "Adam and Eva."

C. E. MAY, [B. A.]
WEYERS CAVE, VIRGINIA

Class Vice President; Varsity Baseball; Inter-Collegiate Debating Team; Editor-in-chief Philo.; Treasurer Athletic Association; Athletic Council; Executive Committee Athletic Association; Assistant College English; Lyceum Committee; Victorian Society; Vice President Men's Student Council; Monogram Club.

ELIZABETH BOGGS, [B. A.]
DAYTON, VIRGINIA

Class Treasurer; Y. W. C. A. Cabinet; Junior Philo.; Treasurer Victorian Society; Secretary Ladies' Student Council.

Junior Class

OFFICERS

WILLARD H. HUMBERT.....	<i>President</i>
C. E. MAY.....	<i>Vice President</i>
CARRIE F. CLICK.....	<i>Secretary</i>
ELIZABETH BOGGS.....	<i>Treasurer</i>
DR. PAUL H. BOWMAN.....	<i>Honorary Member</i>
MASTER JOHN EVANS BOWMAN.....	<i>Class Mascot</i>

CLASS MOTTO: "Honor Lies at Labor's Gate."

CLASS FLORA: Red Carnation and Evergreen

CLASS COLORS: Fawn and Maroon





ORVAL S. GARBER

BRIDGEWATER, VA.

B. A.

Varsity Baseball; Acting Captain Varsity Basket Ball; Monogram Club; Junior Philo.; Junior Yell Leader; Treasurer Virginia Lee Society; Y. M. C. A.; Men's Glee Club; President of Orchestra; Captain Class Basket Ball.

HOLBERT H. LONG

BRIDGEWATER, VIRGINIA

B. S.

Assistant College Physics; Annual Council; President Virginia Lee Society; "Lord Andrew" in "Adam and Eva."

RUTH FRANCES MILLER

DAYTON, VIRGINIA

B. A.

Secretary Virginia Lee Society; Y. W. C. A.; Vice President Ladies' Student Council.

ARTHUR LEE MAIDEN

DAYTON, VIRGINIA

B. A.

Virginia Lee Society.

HERBERT GARST

BRIDGEWATER, VIRGINIA

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Virginia Lee Society.





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VIOLETTE ELIZABETH HOOVER
TIMBERVILLE, VIRGINIA
B. A.

Virginia Lee Society; Treasurer Y. W. C. A.;
Junior Representative Ladies' Student Council;
"Corinthia" in "Adam and Eva."

CARSON L. FIFER
WYOMING, DELAWARE
B. A.

Class Basket Ball; Assistant College Chemis-
try; Vice President and President Victorian
Society; Junior Philo.; Y. M. C. A.; Librarian
Men's Glee Club.

NELSON T. HUFFMAN
BRIDGEWATER, VIRGINIA
B. A.

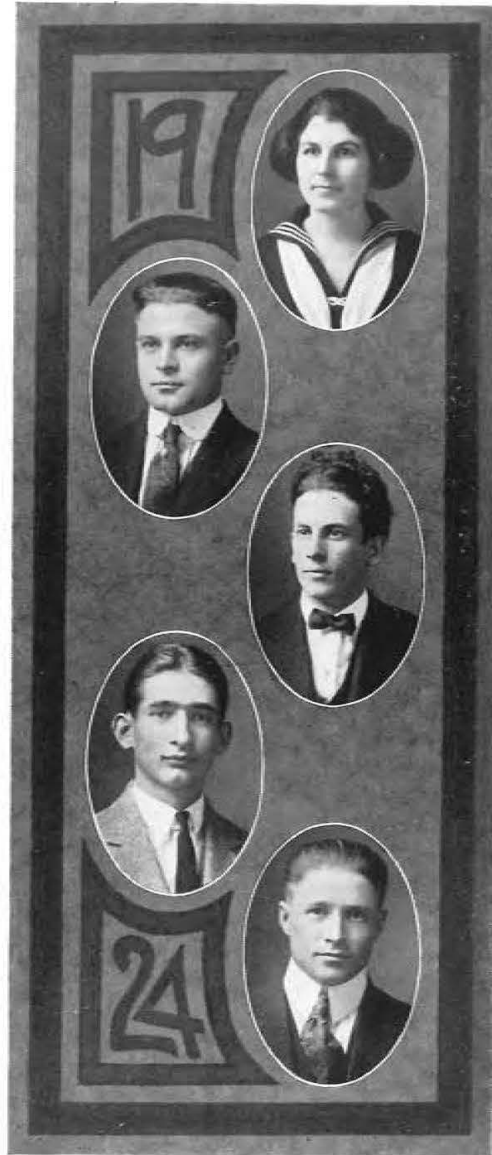
Captain Varsity Basket Ball; Accompanist
Virginia Lee Society; College Male Quartette;
College Mixed Quartette; Y. M. C. A.; Men's
Glee Club; Graduate in Voice Department.

HUBERT BURNER HOLSINGER
MCGAHEYSVILLE, VIRGINIA
B. A.

Business Manager Junior Philo.; Treasurer
Orchestra; Y. M. C. A.; Virginia Lee Society.

JESSE S. FIFER
WYOMING, DELAWARE
B. S.

Class Basket Ball; Victorian Society; Mission
Band; Y. M. C. A.





HERMAN L. HORN

MT. SOLON, VIRGINIA

B. A.

Virginia Lee Society; "Dr. Delamater" in
"Adam and Eva."

MARIE THERESA COX

BRIDGEWATER, VIRGINIA

B. A.

Victorian Society.

J. PARKER FLORA

DILLONS MILL, VIRGINIA

B. A.

Victorian Society; Mission Band; Ministerial
Association; Y. M. C. A.; Men's Glee Club.

RUTH V. MILLER

BRIDGEWATER, VIRGINIA

B. A.

Virginia Lee Society; Y. W. C. A.; "Julie" in
"Adam and Eva."

JUSTUS S. KISER

B. A.

BRIDGEWATER, VIRGINIA

Varsity Baseball; Virginia Lee Society; Class
Basket Ball.



HOWARD E. MASON
BERLINGTON, WEST VIRGINIA
B. A.

President Victorian Society; Mission Band;
Junior Philo.; Ministerial Association; Y. M.
C. A.

FRANK SHRECKHISE DRIVER
WEYERS CAVE, VIRGINIA
B. A.

Manager Varsity Basket Ball; Assistant Man-
ager Varsity Baseball; Assistant Manager Philo.;
Associate Editor Annual; Vice President Victori-
an Society; Junior Philo.; President Men's
Glee Club; Junior Representative Men's Student
Council; Y. M. C. A.; "Clinton" in "Adam and
Eva."

LESLIE EMANUEL BLOUGH
MANASSAS, VIRGINIA
B. A.

Assistant Class Yell Leader; Assistant College
Chemistry; Y. M. C. A. Cabinet; Virginia Lee
Society; Mission Band; Secretary Ministerial
Association; Secretary Men's Glee Club.

LILLIE R. SANGER
BRIDGEWATER, VIRGINIA
B. A.

Assistant Librarian; Victorian Society; Mis-
sion Band.

A. J. CLORE, Jr.
BRIGHTWOOD, VIRGINIA
B. S.

Virginia Lee Society; Orchestra.





C. C. SPITLER

SPRING CREEK, VIRGINIA

B. A.

Editor-in-chief Junior Philo.; Virginia Lee Society; Monitor of Academy Men; Y. M. C. A.; "Uncle Horace" in "Adam and Eva."

WARD ANDES MEYERHOEFFER

BRIDGEWATER, VIRGINIA

B. A.

President Virginia Lee Society; Junior Philo.; "Adam" in "Adam and Eva."

VIRGINIA FLORY

BRIDGEWATER, VIRGINIA

B. A.

Pianist Victorian Society; Y. W. C. A.; "Eva" in "Adam and Eva."

H. C. ELLER

SALEM, VIRGINIA

B. A.

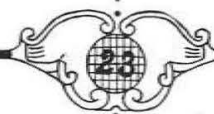
Victorian Society; Vice President Mission Band; Y. M. C. A.; Ministerial Association; Men's Glee Club.

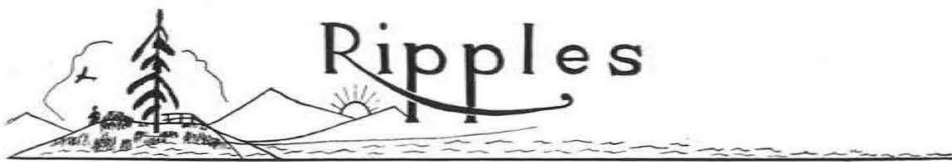
P. R. DIEHL

BRIDGEWATER, VIRGINIA

B. A.

Virginia Lee Society; Ministerial Association; Mission Band.





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Junior Play Characters



Our Poet



Our President



Kindergarten Teacher



Honorary Member



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Class Mascot




Junior Philo. Staff



Junior Letter Men





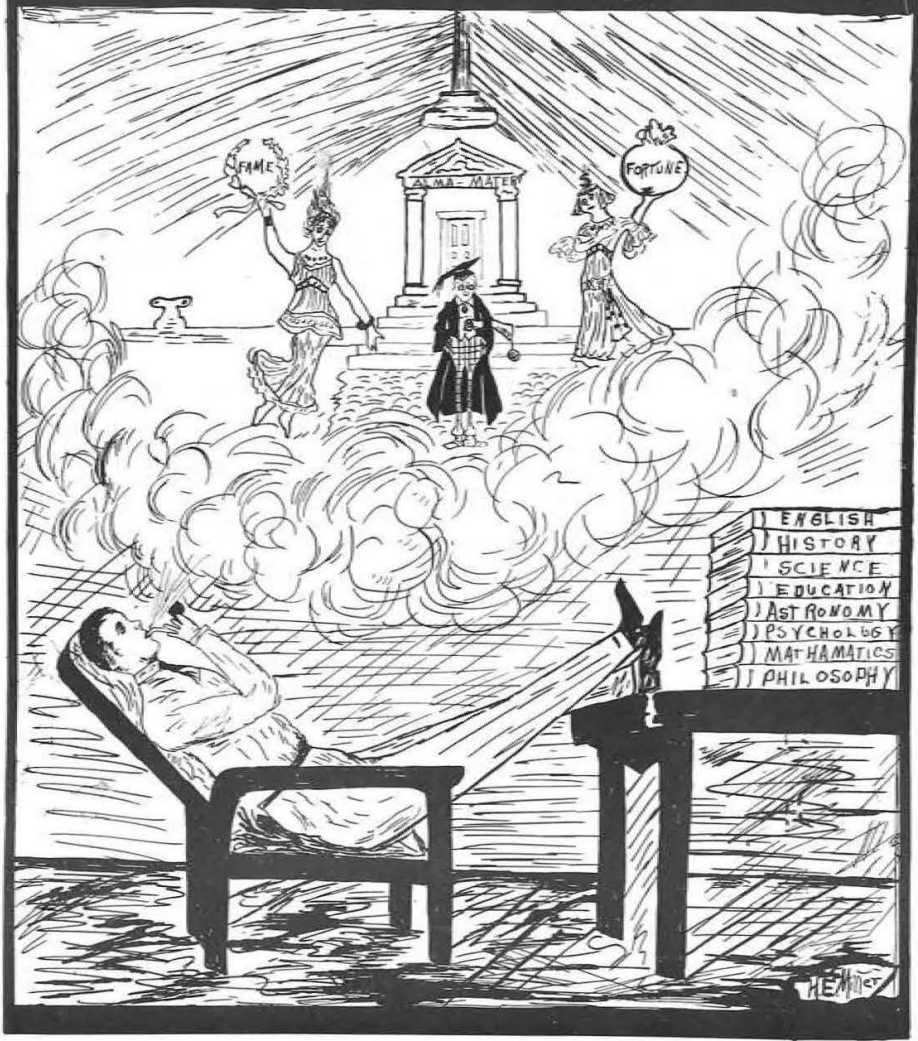
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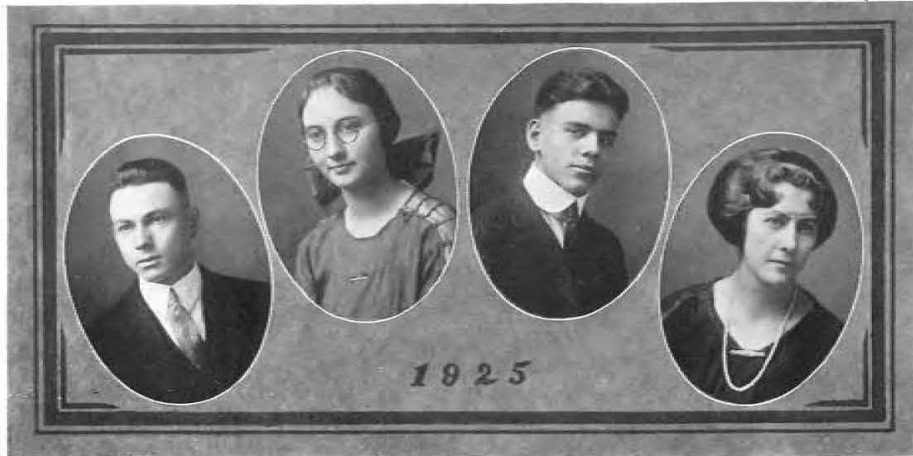
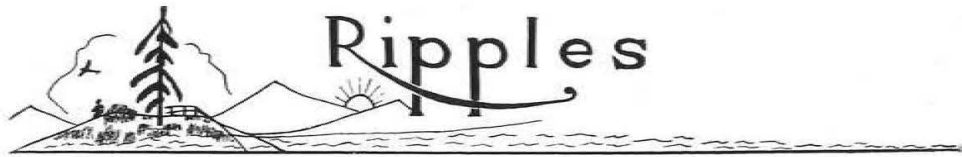




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SOPHOMORES





Sophomore Class

OFFICERS

EMERY E. MAY.....	<i>President</i>
RALPH G. MYERS.....	<i>Vice President</i>
FRANCES E. HARSHBARGER.....	<i>Secretary</i>
L. VIRGINIA HARRIS.....	<i>Treasurer</i>
DR. ALLEN B. BICKNELL.....	<i>Honorary Member</i>
MISS ALICE EUGENIA MILLER.....	<i>Mascot</i>

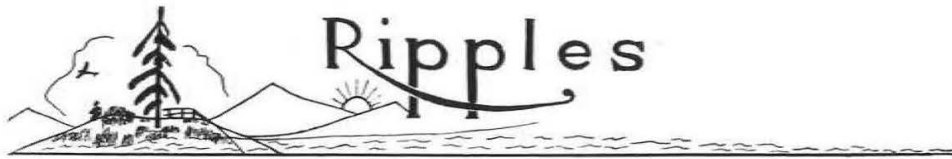
CLASS MOTTO: "The Horizon Broadens as We Climb."

CLASS COLORS: Garnet and Gray

CLASS FLOWER: Mountain Laurel

CLASS ANIMAL: Lion





The Long Trail

We began this trail together:
All was narrow, dark and steep;
And our hearts were timid, shrinking,
For the future seemed so deep.

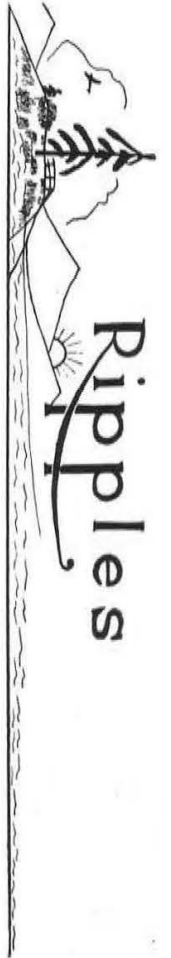
We have stumbled, we have fallen,
But our path has lighter grown—
We are proud of all the hardships
Of this trail—it is our own.

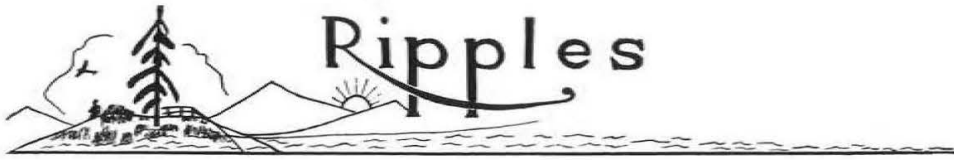
Look above you! See our pathway,
Worn by feet and worn by time!
See the reach of our horizon!
How it broadens as we climb.

Comrades, when we reach the summit,
(And 'tis won by painful strife)
When our long, long trail is ended,
We shall see the Land of Life!

F. E. H.







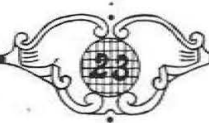
Sophomore Roll Call


Bennett, Isaac L.	Kiracofe, Otis R.
Cline, Martha H.	Mason, Margaret B.
Cline, Mary A.	May, Emery E.
Cosden, Gilbert C.	Miller, Helen E.
Cabbage, Saylor C.	Miller, Lora A.
Driver, F. Wise	Miller, Paul A.
Fearnow, Alden C.	Myers, Rachel E.
Good, Raymond E.	Myers, Ralph G.
Graybill, A. Marjorie	Senger, Ruth R.
Harris, Anna Belle	Showalter, Russell K.
Harris, L. Virginia	Smith, Caleb H.
Harshbarger, Frances E.	Tanner, G. Garland
Hoover, Fern R.	Wampler, J. Galen
Jamison, Stella E.	Wright, Emmert C.
Kersh, Nell C.	Yagel, Marjorie L.

CLASS YELL

"We want no addle-pated, expired boobs to fool with us;
It takes us animated, up-to-dated folks to make a fuss.
We're full o' pep—We're sure alive—
We are the class of twenty-five.
Twenty-fives! Ye-ow!"

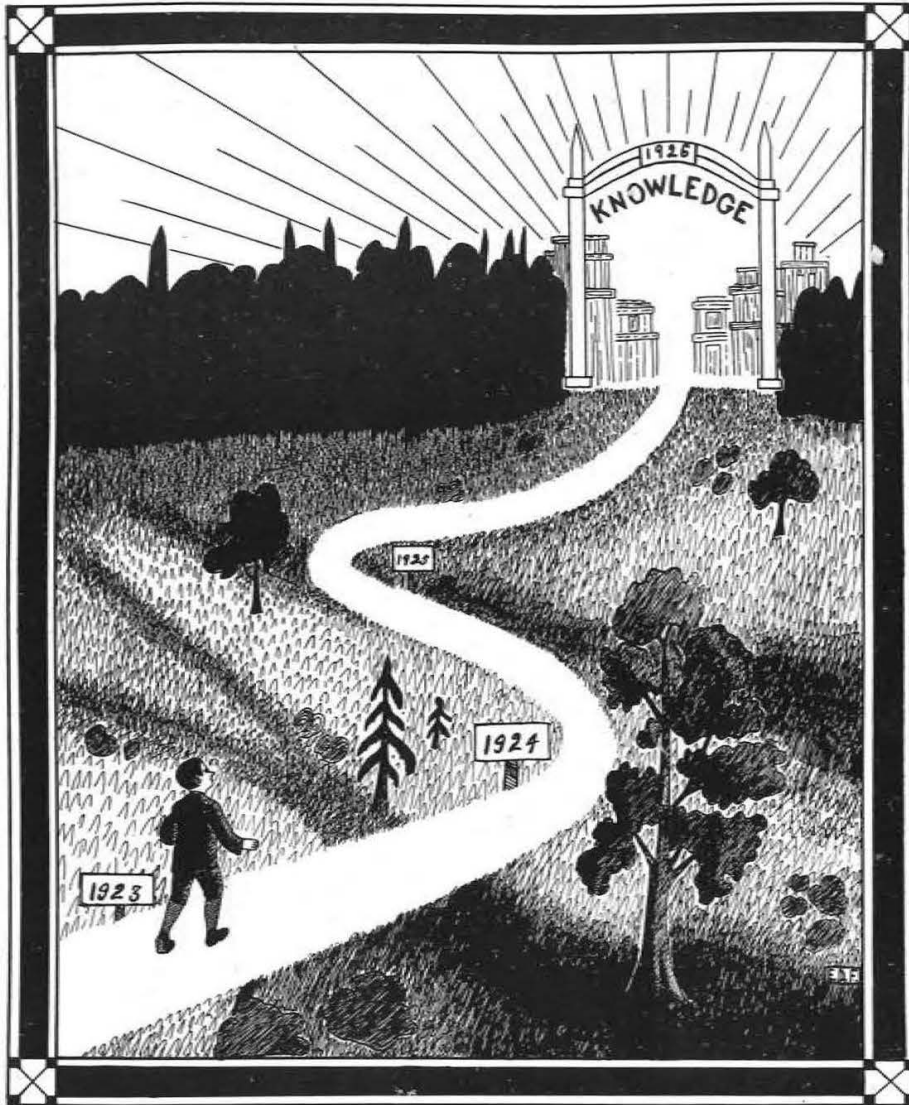
GILBERT C. COSDEN.....*Yell Leader*
EMMERT C. WRIGHT.....*Assistant Yell Leader*





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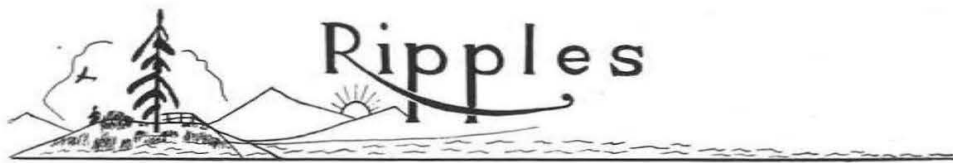


FRESHMAN





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Freshman Class

Officers

- FRANK P. CLINE.....*President*
 WILLIAM D. PAYNE.....*Vice President*
 NINA C. HUFFMAN.....*Secretary*
 JACOB M. GARBER.....*Treasurer*

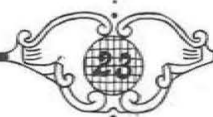
CLASS MOTTO: *"The Higher the Climb, the Broader the View."*

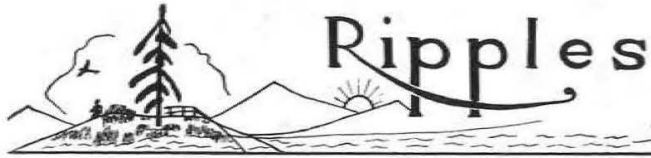
CLASS FLOWER: *Red Rose*

CLASS COLORS: *Maroon and Black*

ROLL CALL

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| Bittinger, Forest M. | Humbert, Frances M. | Shull, Alverta |
| Bowman, Ernest F. | Judy, J. Paul | Shull, Hubert C. |
| Carpenter, R. Otis | Kiser, Madge | Tanner, Arlean R. |
| Clem, Susie S. F. | Miller, Homer J. | Turner, Edwin L. |
| Compher, Paul R. | Miller, Olive A. | Vandevender, Denver |
| Cool, Hattie V. | Miller, Reba I. | Wampler, Ethel V. |
| Cool, Ralph H. | Myers, S. Blair | Kline, Lola C. |
| Cosden, Ethel W. | Rolston, Anna K. | Kline, M. Alma |
| Fifer, Virginia M. | Reeves, J. Nathan | Lanham, Ralph S. |
| Garber, Frank Y. | Reeves, J. Plumer | Mathias, Virgil L. |
| Haney, Robert A. | Rusmisell, Edgar J. | Miller, Amy B. |
| Hillyard, J. Frank | Senger, Franklin G. | West, Guy M. |
| Huffman, Lester W. | Shahan, Gladys G. | White, Garold |
| Hughes, J. Norman | Shaver, S. Marvin | Wine, Laura M. |
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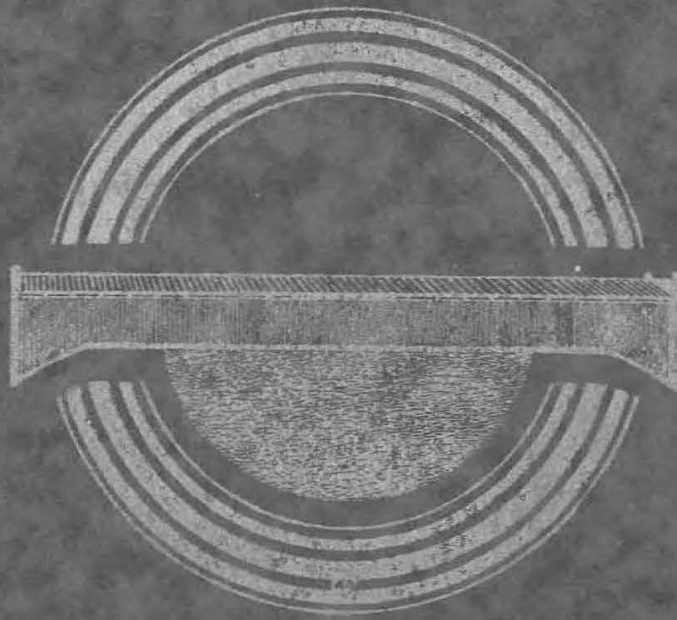
OUR
President

A charge of the Light brigade

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FRESHMAN Preachers-?





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Zula Goehenour
Piano.



E. S. Kiracofe
Science, Mathematics.



Ira E. Thomas
Commercial.



Mae Hooker
Latin, French



N. D. Cool
Bible, Mathematics.



Mrs. S. N. McCann.
Matron



O. F. Bowman
Biology.

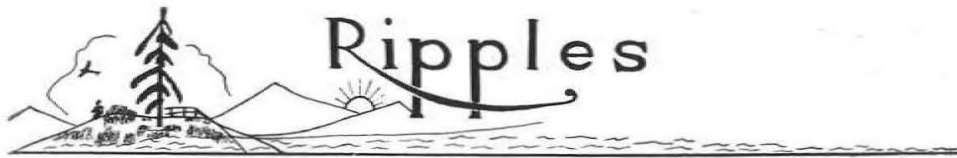


Anna C. Driver
English, History



C. W. Roller
Chorus



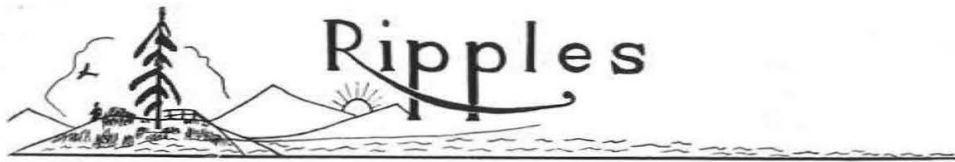


PROFESSOR NEWTON D. COOL

Principal of Academy

B. E., Bridgewater College; Student, Central Commercial College; Student, University of Virginia Summer School.





VIRGIL L. MATHIAS
Mathias, W. Va.
BRILLIANT—*"He has the key to knowledge."*
Class president; Basket Ball Manager; Baseball; Senior Class Play; Philomathean Staff; Y. M. C. A.; Monogram; Baseball; Basket Ball; N. D. C. Literary Society.

GRACE V. RUSMISELLE
Mt. Solon, Va.
INTERESTING: *"A sweet, attractive kind of Grace."*
Class Secretary; Senior Class Play; Philomathean Staff; N. D. C. Literary Society.

JOHN B. WAMPLER
Harrisonburg, Va.
WILLING: *"To be a well-favored man is the gift of all fortunes."*
Vice President; Male Quartette; Academy Quartette; Glee Club; Annual Staff; Senior Class Play; N. D. C. Literary Society.

DENSIE E. COOL
Bridgewater, Va.
PRETTY: *"Her very frowns are fairer far than smiles of other maidens are."*
Class Treasurer; N. D. C. Literary Society.

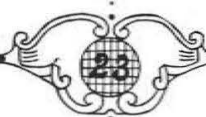
CLEO K. DRIVER
Pirkey, Va.
AGREEABLE: *"The world delights in sunny people."*
Business Manager; Mission Band; Y. W. C. A.; N. D. C. Literary Society.

CLASS MOTTO—*"The Elevator to Success Is Not Running; Take the Stairs."*

CLASS COLORS—*Maroon and White*

CLASS FLOWERS—*White Rose and Fern*

HONORARY MEMBER—*Professor N. D. Cool*





J. PAUL JUDY

Greenwood, Delaware

SINCERE: "*He dares do all that may become a man.*"

Y. M. C. A.; Senior Class Play; Glee Club; Baseball.

MAUD MILLER

Spring Creek, Va.

QUIET: "*Yet words are no deeds.*"

MAUDE E. HOCKMAN

Rileyville, Va.

ENERGETIC: "*There wasn't a minute That Maude wasn't in it.*"

Basket Ball; Author of Class Will; N. D. C. Literary Society.

GRACE SIMMERS

Bridgewater, Va.

TIMID: "*Quiet, reserved and studious is she.*"

HATTIE HESS

Spring Creek, Va.

PRUDENT: "*Speech is great, but silence is greater.*"

SARAH ELIZABETH DIEHL

Bridgewater, Va.

INTERESTING: "*Rewards come from honest effort.*"

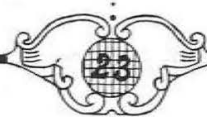
Mission Band; Class Historian; N. D. C. Literary Society.

CLAUD R. WINE

426 W. York St., Norfolk, Va.

APT: "*I would live and die a bachelor.*"

Mission Band; Y. M. C. A.; N. D. C. Literary Society.





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J. WALTER KIRACOFE

Spring Creek, Va.

DECISIVE: *"He looks the whole world in the face, for he owes not any man."*

Basket Ball; Baseball; Monogram: Baseball, Basket Ball; N. D. C. Literary Society.

BERNIECE MARGURITE MILLER

Spring Creek, Va.

ATHLETIC: *"She's not very short,
She's not very tall,
But full of athletics,
And so loved by all."*

Basket Ball Captain; Monogram: Basket Ball; Senior Class Play.

MARY R. McCANN

Bridgewater, Va.

AGREEABLE: *"Ability involves responsibility."*

Basket Ball Manager; Y. W. C. A.; Ladies' Student Council; Monogram: Basket Ball; N. D. C. Literary Society.

ELLEN GERALDYN WOOD

Mt. Harmony, Md.

JOLLY: *"Eat, drink, and be merry, for tomorrow you may die."*

Basket Ball; Y. W. C. A.; Glee Club; Graduate Music Teachers' Course, B. A., '23.

A. OLIVIA COOL

Bridgewater, Va.

ADORABLE: *"Be thy own self and thou art lovable."*

N. D. C. Literary Society.

GRACE BARBARA MILLER

Bridgewater, Va.

NICE: *"My tongue within, my eyes I reign,
For who talks much must talk in vain."*

Senior Class Play.

ALBERT N. BURGESS

Old Fields, W. Va.

ARGUMENTATIVE: *"Tho vanquished, he will argue still."*

Baseball; Y. M. C. A.; Served in France eleven months during the World War; Senior Class Play; N. D. C. Literary Society.





GIFFORD JOSEPH

Mt. Clinton, Va.

BRIGHT: "A man of such a genial mood."
Baseball; Basket Ball; Senior Class Play.

SELAH F. RODEFFER

Timberville, Va.

INDUSTRIOUS: "In her very quietness there is a charm."
Mission Band; N.D.C. Literary Society.

MABEL HARRIET SWITZER

Mount Sidney, Va.

SERENE: "A quaint little maid,
With a quaint little way."
Y. W. C. A.; N. D. C. Literary Society.

MARJORIE MILLER

Bridgewater, Va.

PRECISE: "If she will, she will, and you may depend on it;
If she won't, she won't, and there's no end to it."

NONA STERLING BALSLEY

Lyndhurst, Va.

QUIET: "She passes like a pleasant thought."
Senior Class Play; N. D. C. Literary Society.

BERTHA ANNA KIRACOFE

Spring Creek, Va.

HAPPY: "What's right with the world is right with me."
Y. W. C. A.; Glee Club; Senior Class Play; N. D. C. Literary Society.

HOMER J. MILLER

Broadway, Va.

STEADY: "As proper a man as one shall see."
Ministerial Association; Senior Class Play; N. D. C. Literary Society.





EARL D. CLINE
Port Republic, Va.

SINCERE: "A true friend is a friend forever."

Baseball; Academy Quartette; Senior Class Play; N. D. C. Literary Society.

PAULINE EUTSLER
Bridgewater, Va.

WITTY: "I'm sure Care's an enemy to life."

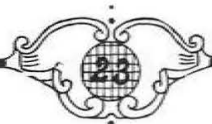


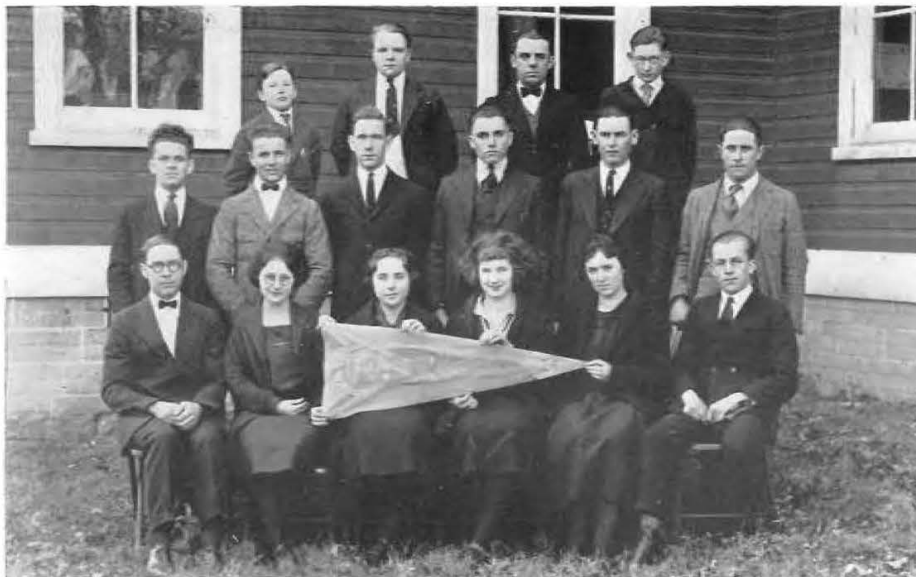
The Gold Bug

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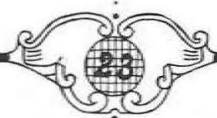
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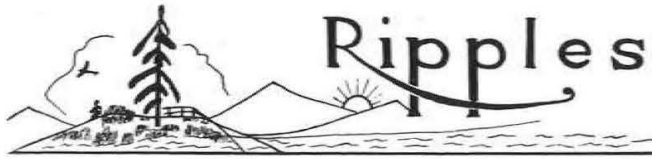
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The team this season played and won eleven games. The most notable victories were those over Centerville H. S., champions in Augusta County High School League; and Bridgewater H. S., champions in Rockingham County High School League.



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Our Pitchers



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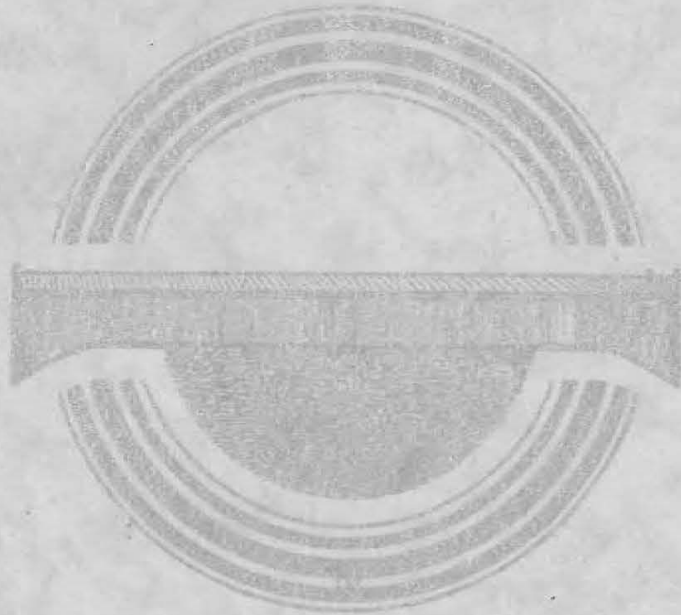


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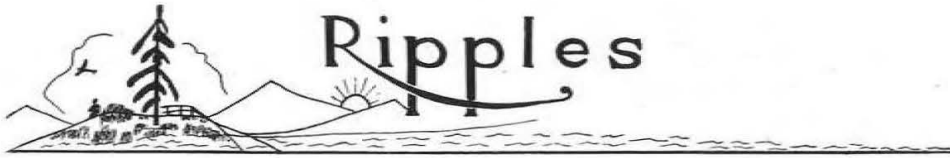
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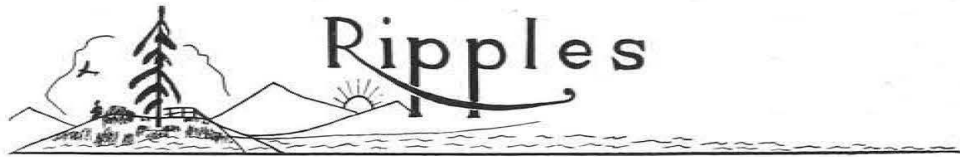
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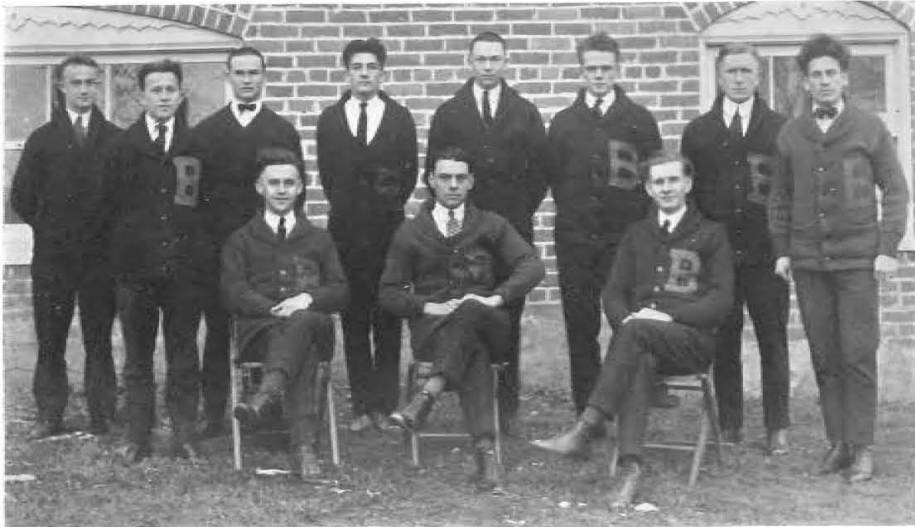


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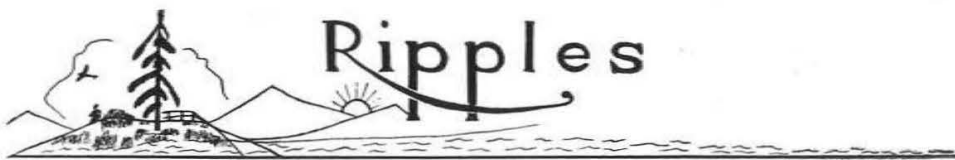
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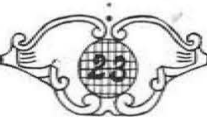


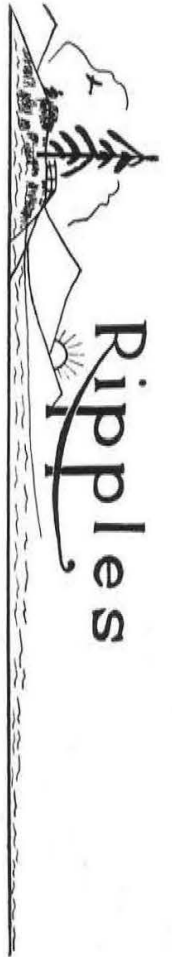
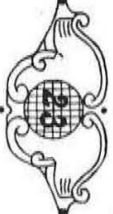


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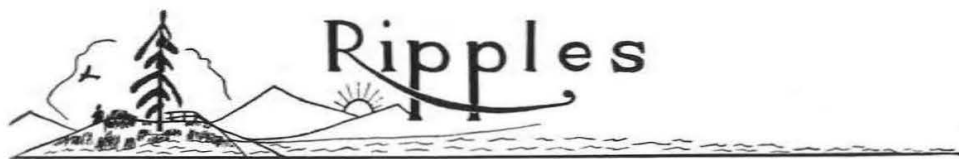


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KIRACOFÉ, *Coach*

Cool in a crisis, level-headed in an emergency! He knows just how and when to place his men for winning. He has developed, practically out of new material, one of the best college teams of the state.

HUFFMAN (*Captain*) *Forward*

For three seasons this flashy forward has caused trouble for our opponents and helped to win victories.



GARBER, *Guard*

An all-round athlete, and a stone wall to opposing forwards. Back guard is a man's position, and Garber fills it.

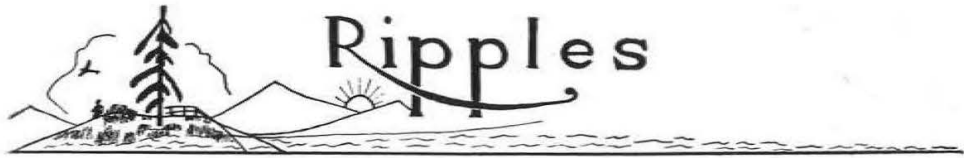
PAYNE, *Center*

Big, and every inch a man. Payne was not only high score man, but he put pep and fight in the whole team.

CLINE, *Guard*

Being little did not prevent Cline from fighting for and winning a place with the first five. He is a fast guard and a clever floor man.





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DRIVER, *Manager*

Driver proved himself a manager of no small caliber. No details escaped him, and nothing which would add to the comfort and success of the team was left undone.

GOOD, *Forward*

Going strong! Good is not spectacular, but he is steady and never gives up. He is an all-round floor man.



MYERS, *Forward*

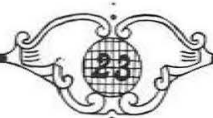
When Myers goes in, the score goes up. He is a good shot from all angles and keeps a cool head. He can also play guard when called upon.

MILLER, *Guard*

Miller's specialty is long shots. He has large possibilities as a basket ball player. Follow him through the next two years.

WILL, *Forward*

Harper has never made the first five, but has had the perseverance and pluck that has put him on the squad four years.





1922 Basket Ball 1923

The 1922-1923 basket ball season was the most successful one in the history of the institution. In addition to conquering the preparatory schools in the valley, some of the leading colleges in the state were met and defeated. On the first trip of the season, the quint won three games out of four. After losing to Lynchburg, they defeated Hampden-Sidney, Randolph-Macon, and Richmond University. The game at Hampden-Sidney was characterized by roughness; nevertheless, the Eagles easily triumphed over the Tigers to the tune of 31 to 14. The game at Randolph-Macon was easier, yet the R.-M. lads could not break through the invincible five-man defense of the Eagles. As a result the score was 21 to 9 in favor of the valley lads. It seemed that victory had perched upon the banner of the Eagles, for on the following night they defeated the Richmond University quint by a score of 19 to 14. This was a hard-fought game, and was won only through the superior team work of the Eagles.

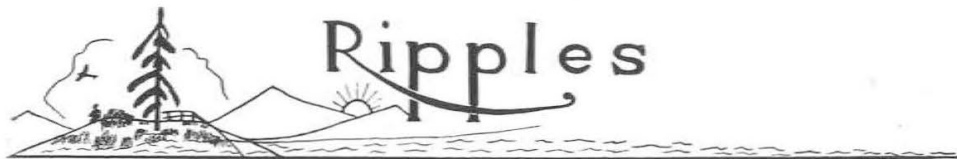
During the latter part of the season on a second trip, the Eagles won three games out of three; Daleville and Roanoke Colleges and Virginia Polytechnic Institute Freshmen. The game at Daleville was characterized by clean sportsmanship. The team was not equal to the B. C. quint, and the score resulted in a 30 to 18 count. The game at Roanoke was the hardest one of the season. At no time before the last whistle blew was it certain as to who would win. The Maroons fought hard, but they were unable to overcome the brilliant shooting of the Eagles. The V. P. I. Freshmen gave the B. C. lads more trouble than was anticipated, but the Eagles succeeded in winning by eight points.

The victories over Richmond University and Roanoke College mark the high lights of the season. The first marked the formal opening of the Milhauser gymnasium at Westhampton; the latter was the only game lost by the Maroons on their floor this season.

Of the eighteen games played this season, only four were lost, and they were lost by small margins. Two of these—one with A. M. A. and one with University of Virginia Freshmen—may be justly attributed to the illness of Cline and Myers, two regulars. These contests were lost by a margin of two points. The last game of the season was lost to Blue Ridge by only one point. Lynchburg presented strong opposition and succeeded in trimming the Eagles to the tune of 32 to 26.

During the past season the leading colleges were not only played on foreign floors, but some of them were played here; such as Hampden-Sidney, Blue Ridge, and Daleville.





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Seven men were awarded letters this year, all of whom will be back next season. Coach Kiracofe is a graduate of Bridgewater, and should be highly commended for the record his Alma Mater has made this season.

For our strong home games, Mr. Driver, the first non-playing manager that Bridgewater has ever had, should be highly commended. The very fine schedule of the season was due wholly to his persevering efforts and unflagging zeal.

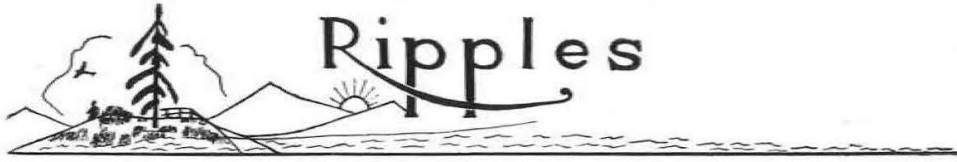
SCORES OF GAMES

B. C.	Opponents				
26.....	Alumni.....	10	16.....	A. M. A.....	19
48.....	V. S. D. B.....	13	18.....	Univ. Virginia Freshmen.....	22
26.....	Lynchburg College.....	32	49.....	V. S. D. B.....	25
31.....	Hampden-Sidney College.....	14	27.....	S. M. A.....	23
21.....	Randolph-Macon College.....	9	30.....	Daleville College.....	18
19.....	Richmond University.....	14	34.....	Roanoke College.....	32
26.....	Hampden-Sidney College.....	14	30.....	V. P. I. Freshmen.....	22
39.....	A. M. A.....	13	28.....	Blue Ridge College.....	29
40.....	S. M. A.....	19			
48.....	Daleville College.....	24	556.....	Total	352



COLLEGE GIRLS BASKET BALL





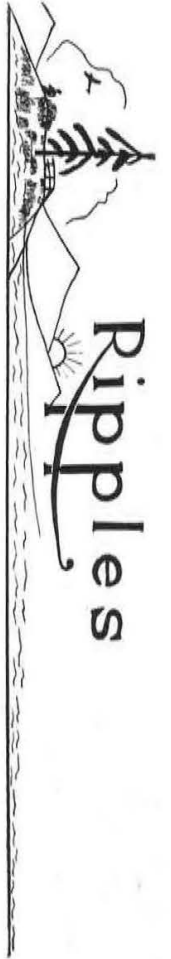
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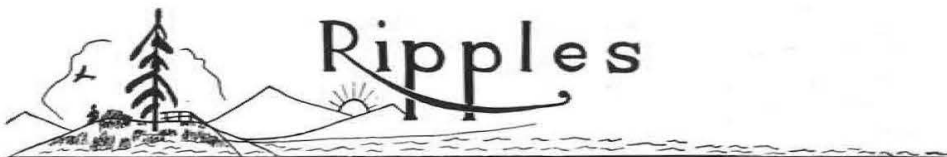
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BASE BALL





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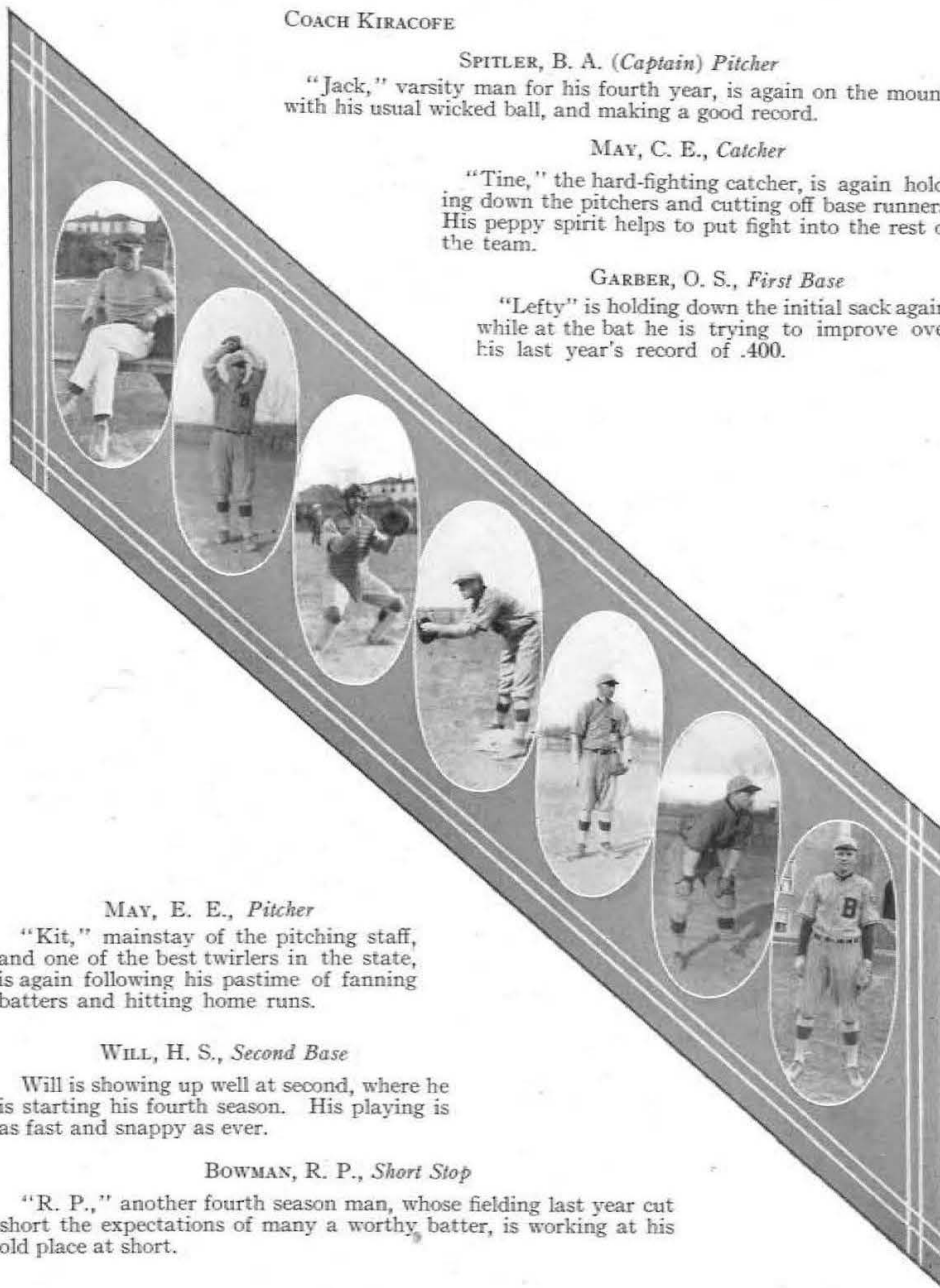
"Jack," varsity man for his fourth year, is again on the mound with his usual wicked ball, and making a good record.

MAY, C. E., *Catcher*

"Tine," the hard-fighting catcher, is again holding down the pitchers and cutting off base runners. His peppy spirit helps to put fight into the rest of the team.

GARBER, O. S., *First Base*

"Lefty" is holding down the initial sack again, while at the bat he is trying to improve over his last year's record of .400.



MAY, E. E., *Pitcher*

"Kit," mainstay of the pitching staff, and one of the best twirlers in the state, is again following his pastime of fanning batters and hitting home runs.

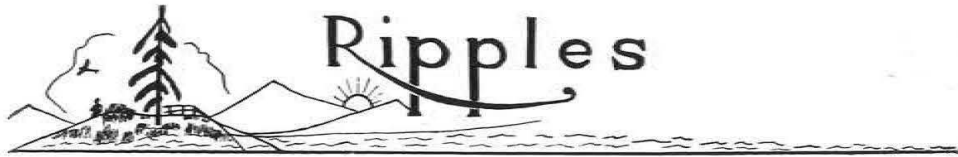
WILL, H. S., *Second Base*

Will is showing up well at second, where he is starting his fourth season. His playing is as fast and snappy as ever.

BOWMAN, R. P., *Short Stop*

"R. P.," another fourth season man, whose fielding last year cut short the expectations of many a worthy batter, is working at his old place at short.





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CLINE, F., *Third Base*

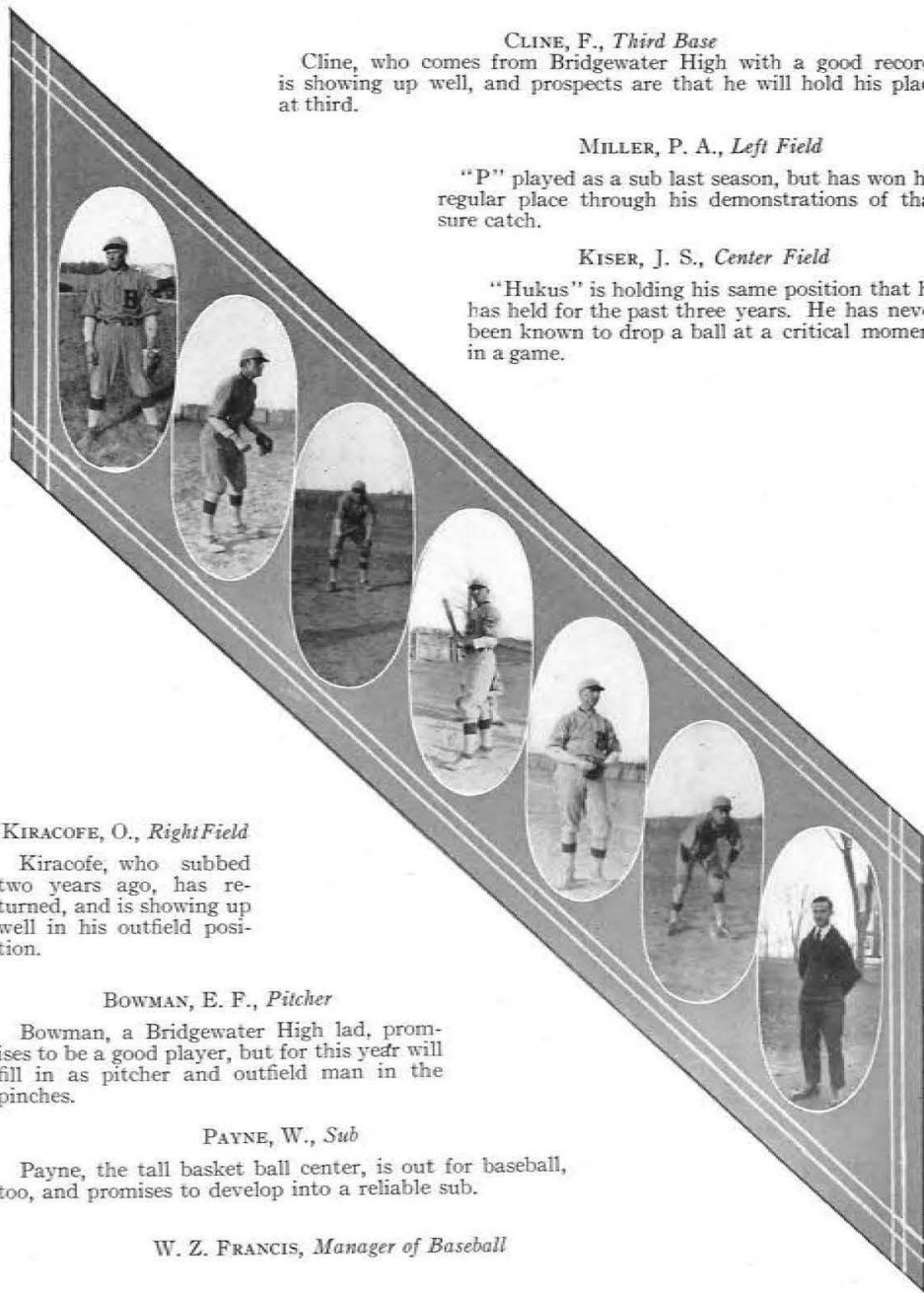
Cline, who comes from Bridgewater High with a good record, is showing up well, and prospects are that he will hold his place at third.

MILLER, P. A., *Left Field*

"P" played as a sub last season, but has won his regular place through his demonstrations of that sure catch.

KISER, J. S., *Center Field*

"Hukus" is holding his same position that he has held for the past three years. He has never been known to drop a ball at a critical moment in a game.



KIRACOFE, O., *Right Field*

Kiracofe, who subbed two years ago, has returned, and is showing up well in his outfield position.

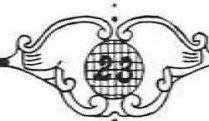
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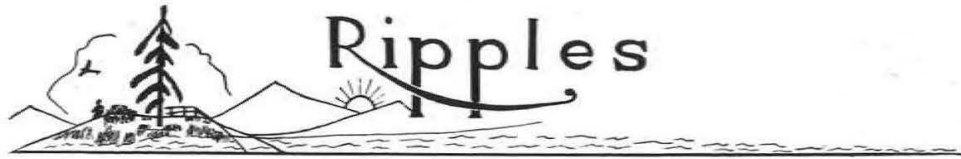
Bowman, a Bridgewater High lad, promises to be a good player, but for this year will fill in as pitcher and outfield man in the pinches.

PAYNE, W., *Sub*

Payne, the tall basket ball center, is out for baseball, too, and promises to develop into a reliable sub.

W. Z. FRANCIS, *Manager of Baseball*





Prospects of the 1923 Season

The prospect for a successful baseball team this year is promising. Seven letter men are back, and these will form a fine nucleus around which to build a winning team.

Will, Bowman, and Garber, seasoned veterans, with the addition of Cline, a high school star, will make a fine infield combination. Kiser and Miller, letter men of last year, and Bowman and Kiracofe are going strong in the outfield.

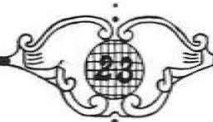
The pitching staff is strong this year. Spitler, a veteran of three years, is showing up in old-time form. His drops and hooks have the batters guessing. "Kit" May, the star moundsman of last year, is performing brilliantly. His speed, snappy curves, and cool head have made him a reputation that has reached the ears of the big league scouts.

"Tiny" May, a veteran of two years, will do the receiving in the same old snappy style.

Last year's team, made up almost entirely of the same players, defeated some of the best teams of the state. The team this year is expected to do the same.

1923 SEASON

.....	S. M. A. (away).....
.....	V. S. D. B. (at home).....
.....	Miller's School (at home).....
.....	A. M. A. (at home).....
.....	V. P. I. Freshmen (at home).....
.....	S. M. A. (at home).....
.....	Hampden-Sidney College (away).....
.....	Randolph-Macon College (away).....
.....	Miller's School (away).....
.....	Milligan College (at home).....
.....	Blue Ridge College (away).....
.....	Frederick League Club (away).....
.....	A. M. A. (away).....
.....	V. S. D. B. (away).....
.....	V. M. I., Jr. Varsity (at home—pending).....
.....	Shenadoah City Club (at home).....





Tennis

Tennis at B. C. rises to its height in autumn. Formerly, little attention has been given to tennis by the men in the spring, because most of them are interested in baseball. The main participants in spring tennis are the ladies.


This year we are attempting another plan. Tennis as an inter-collegiate sport will be played this spring for the first time in the history of the school. Matches have been scheduled with the strong Country Club of Virginia team, at Richmond, and with the University of Richmond team. We cannot hope to emerge as winners from both of these contests, but it will be a beginning of inter-collegiate tennis. The courts are being kept in the best condition, and the candidates for the team are fast rounding into shape.

The introduction of the cup tournament in the fall of 1921 has greatly increased tennis spirit. The winner of the cup tournament for this year was R. E. Good, and his is the second name to appear on the cup. Repp H. Lambert has the distinction of being the first. The free-for-all tournament was very closely contested. In the finals Good won from W. Z. Francis, 7-9, 6-4, 6-2, 1-6, 6-3. The men's doubles were won by R. E. Good and Frank Cline.

The ladies this season did not play their tournament as usual, but we hope to see them back in the contest next fall.

R. E. Good, *Manager.*






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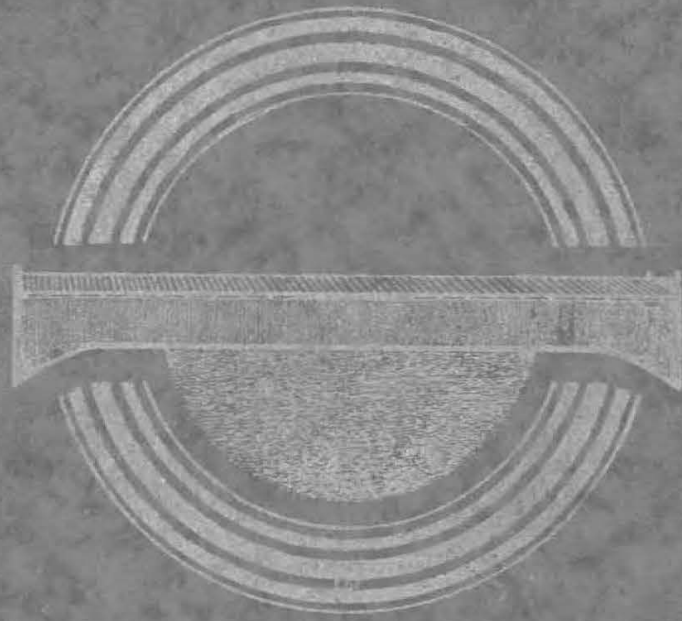
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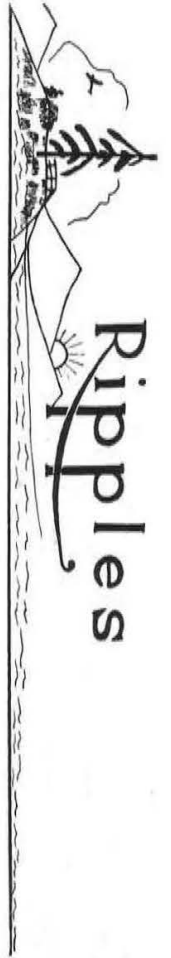


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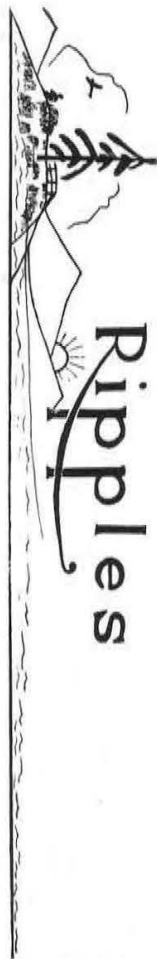
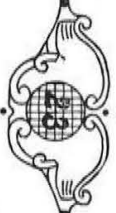
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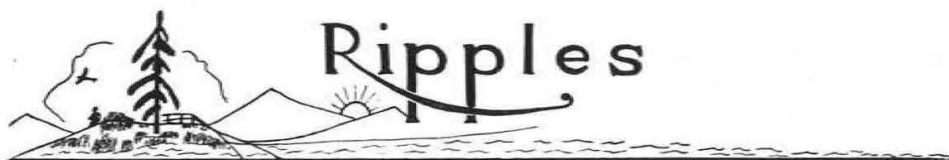
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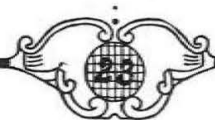
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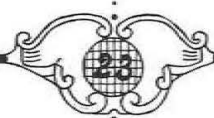


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Bridgewater

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DECISION OF JUDGES

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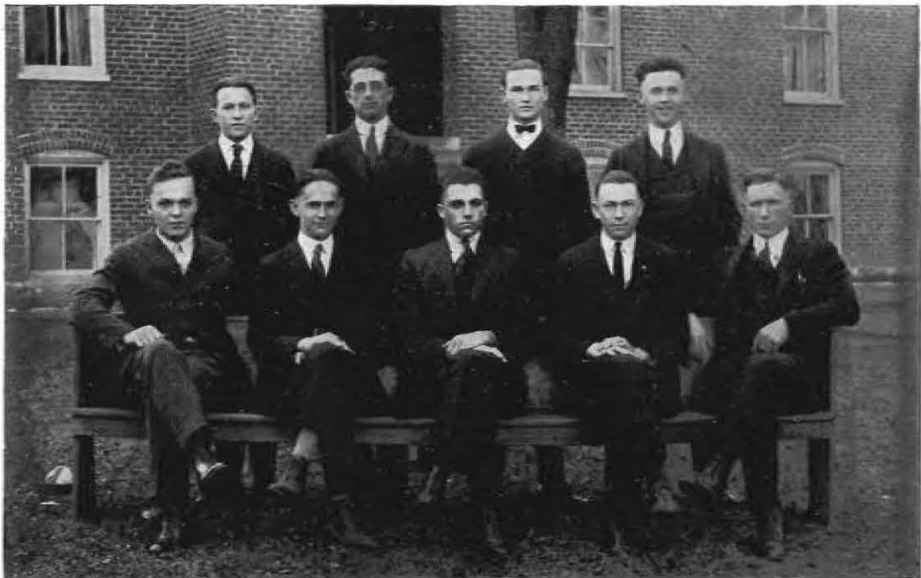




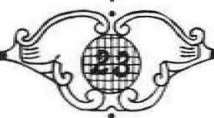
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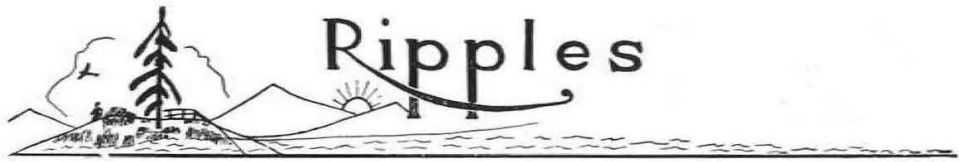


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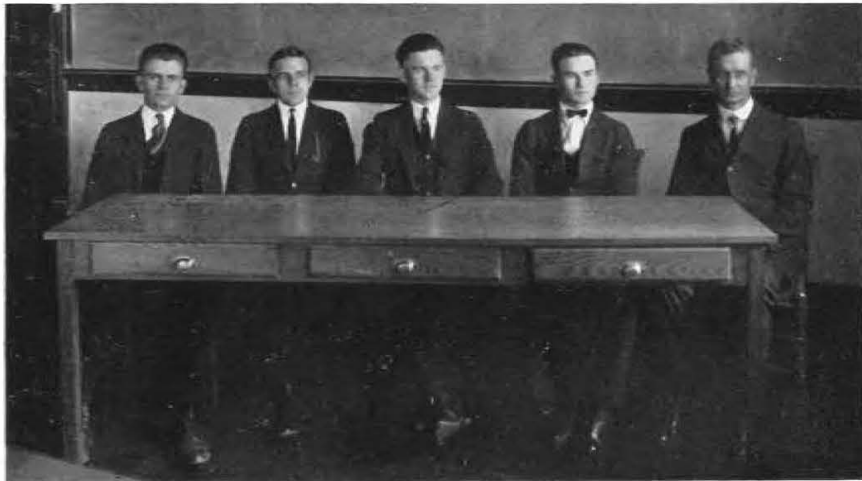


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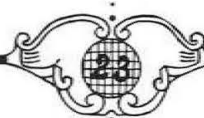
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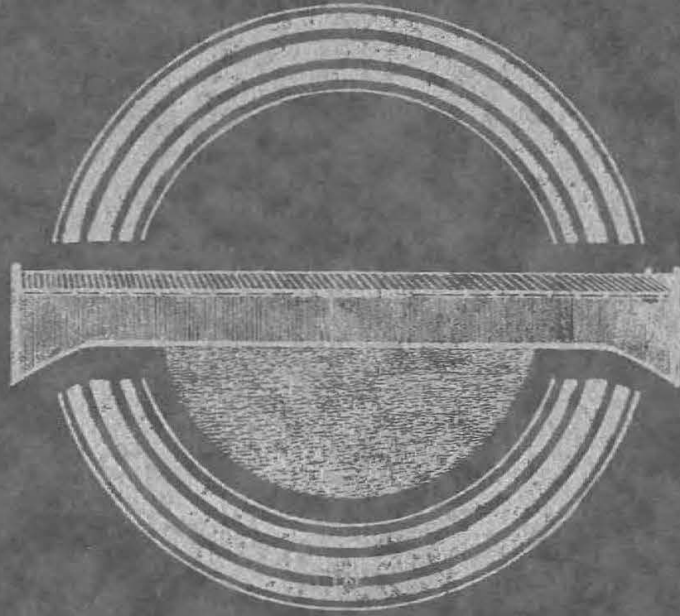
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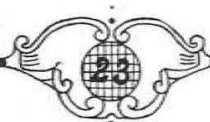
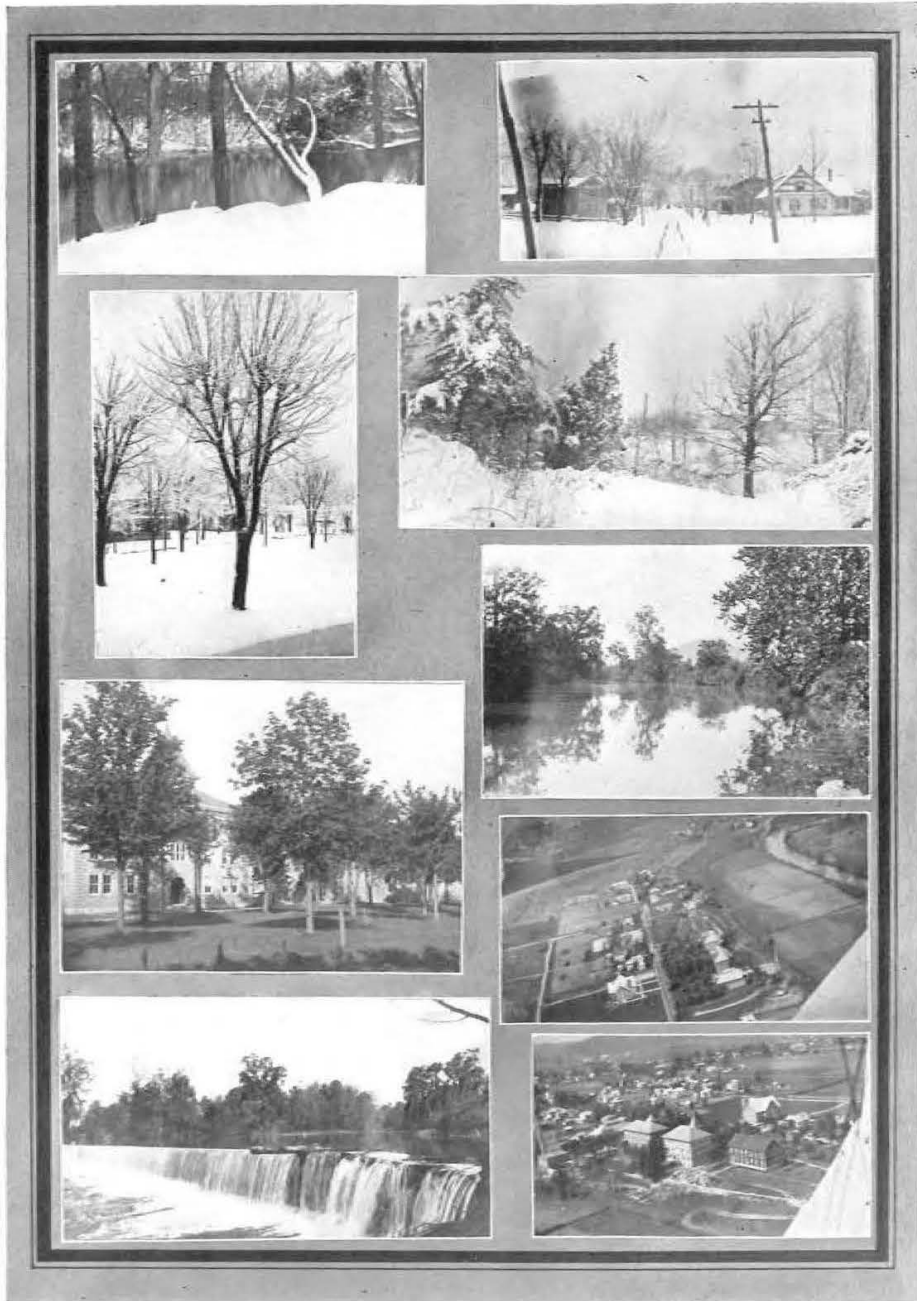


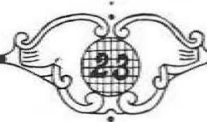
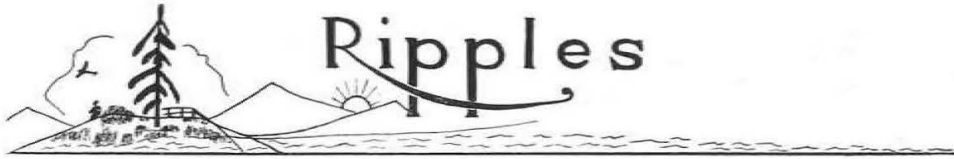
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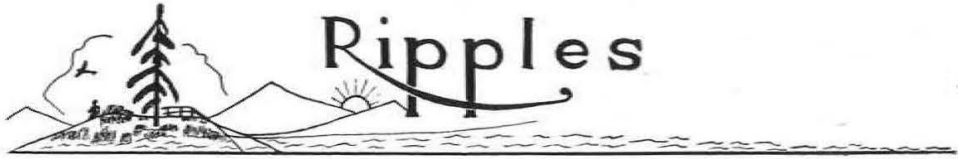




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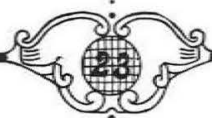




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Article 2

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Article 3

Never go to bed before 12 o'clock, for you might go to sleep.

Article 4

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Article 5

Leave the light burn in your room while you sleep, as it has a soothing effect on the complexion.

Article 6

Card playing for "jack" must appear to be straight. If you can't cheat, you'd better stay out.

Article 7

Roll all refuse, pitchers, chairs, trunks, buckets, etc., down the stairs.

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Article 8

If you have a good friend, it shall be your duty to turn his bed upside down. He may do you a good turn some night.

Article 9

No student shall be admitted to the dining hall wearing less than a smile. It develops dimples in your forehead.

Article 10

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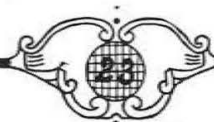
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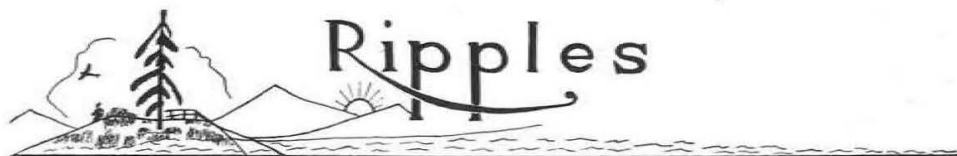
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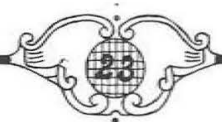
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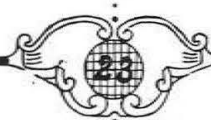
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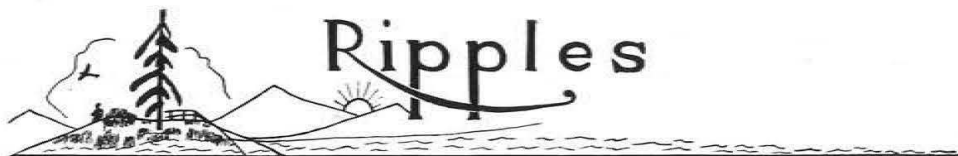
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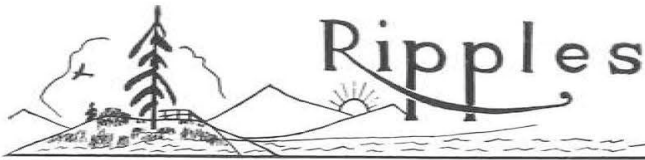
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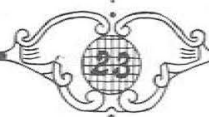
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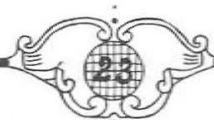
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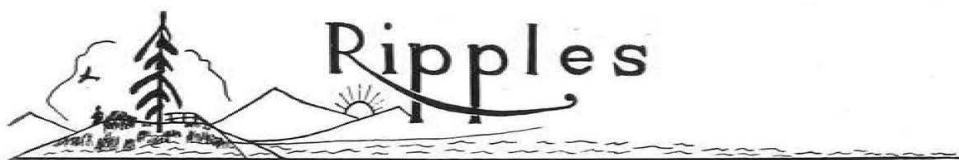
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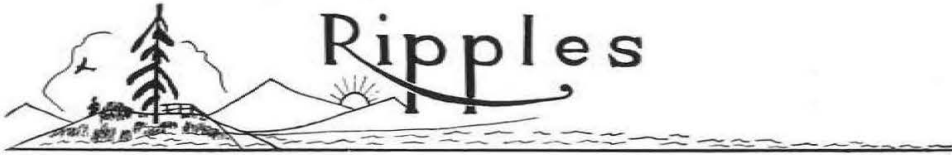
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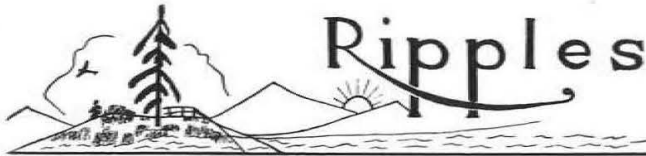
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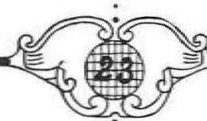
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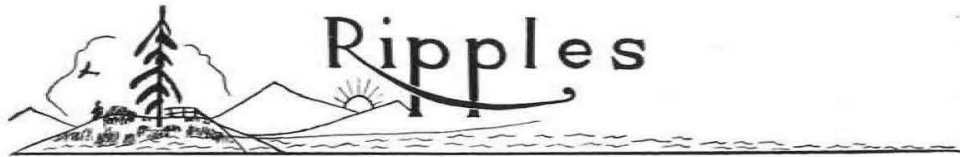
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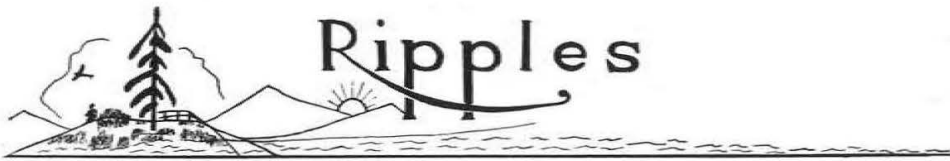
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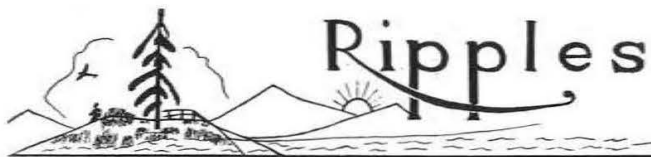
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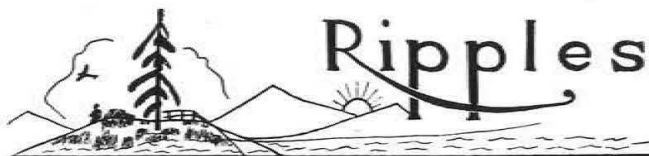
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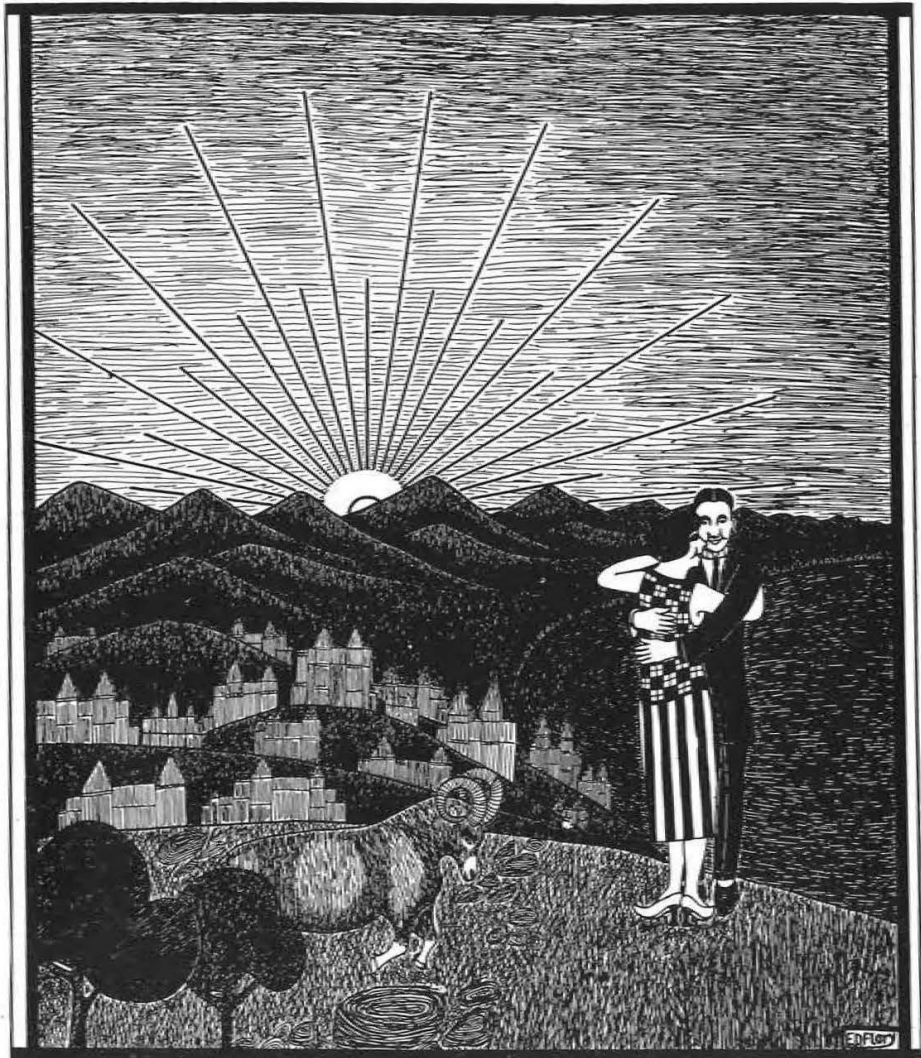


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