



The Flaget Museum

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A FLAGET MYSTERY

Everybody likes a mystery. I have been trying to solve this mystery since joining the Braves community a few years back. The mystery starts in 1957 when Columbia Pictures produced a movie to be released in 1958 with the title of "Senior Prom." This movie was to be very heavily promoted using a number of promotions geared at the younger set. Their most notable promotion consisted of picking one school in each of the states, forty-eight at the time, and inviting the senior prom queen of each of the selected schools, along with their escort and a chaperone to come to California at the motion picture companies expense and attend a special preview of the soon to be released movie. No reference could be found as to how the one school in each state was to be selected, but sure enough, in Kentucky, Flaget was picked. A brief account appears in a 1957 Landmark stating that the prom queen and king of the upcoming senior prom would be going to California for the movie premier. The prom arrived and Bonnie Borntraeger was selected as the prom queen, and it would be assumed that California was the next stop. Nothing further pertaining to the trip is mentioned in neither the Landmark, nor the Courier Journal or in any publication that I can access. In an interview with Bonnie Chester (Borntraeger) she said she never heard of the promotion, the story, or anything else that was supposed to happen; so, what did happen? Therein lies the mystery, for nobody seems to know the rest of the story. If you were in the class of 1958 possibly you can add some information to this story, if so, please come talk to me. Cindy Chipps.

THE FLAGET MUSEUM IS SEEKING VINTAGE MEMORABILIA FOR DISPLAY. ATHLETIC PROGRAMS, LANDMARKS, AND TROPHIES ARE NEEDED TO FILL IN SOME TIME GAPS. IF YOU HAVE SOMETHING TO DONATE, SIMPLY BRING IT TO AN ALUMNI LUNCHEON, DROP IT OFF AT THE MUSEUM, OR CALL ME AT THE CONTACT NUMBER ABOVE.