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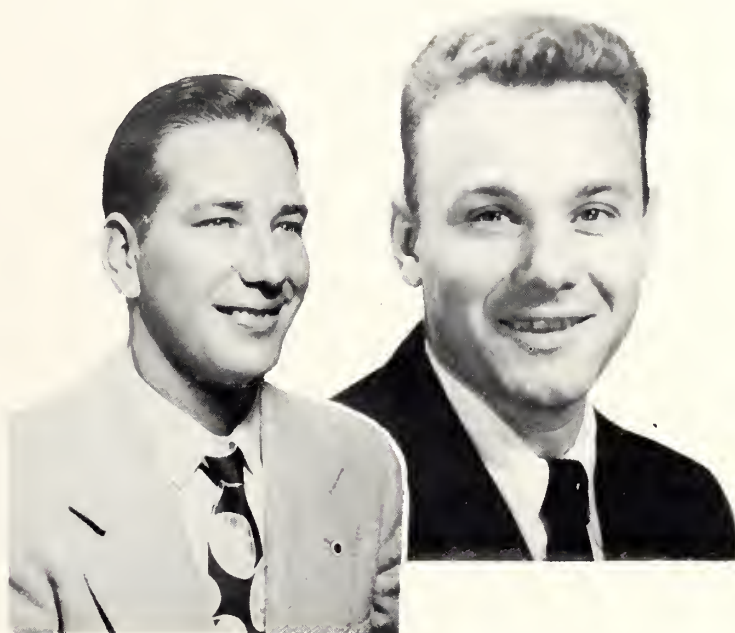
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FOREWORD

As we, the Senior Class of 1953 of Seven Springs High School, prepare to leave we desire to leave behind something that might help us recall the pleasant, but sometimes trying days that we have spent here, studying, playing and just beating in time. Thus we prepare these presents for ourselves and our fellow students.

DEDICATION



We, the Seniors of 1953, do proudly co-dedicate this edition of the Sespriscoan to Mr. Ben S. Hester and Mr. W. L. Bryant as an expression of our sincere appreciation for their untiring effort and faithful understanding of us as we have ventured along life's pathway.

IN MEMORIAM

We, the Seniors of 1953,
respectfully dedicate this page
in memory of
Mr. George Sanderson
whose highest ambition was to
serve the youth of Seven Springs
High School

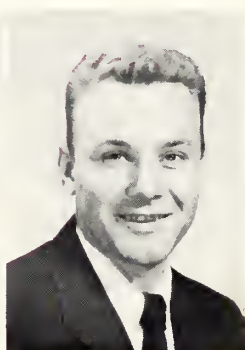
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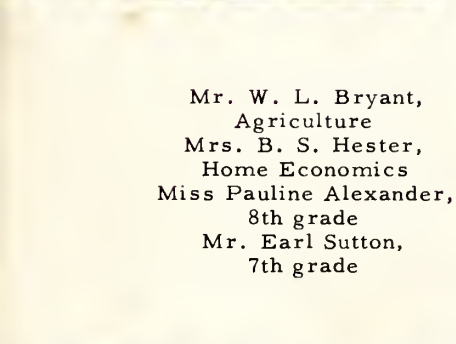
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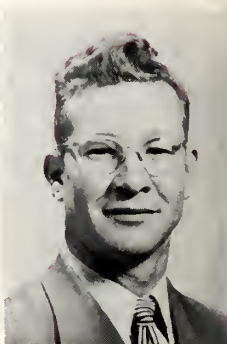
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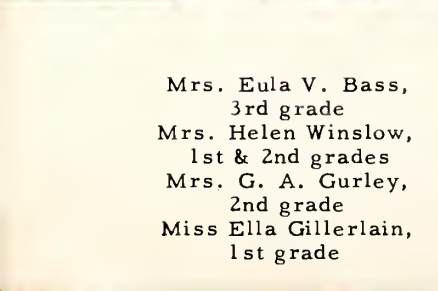
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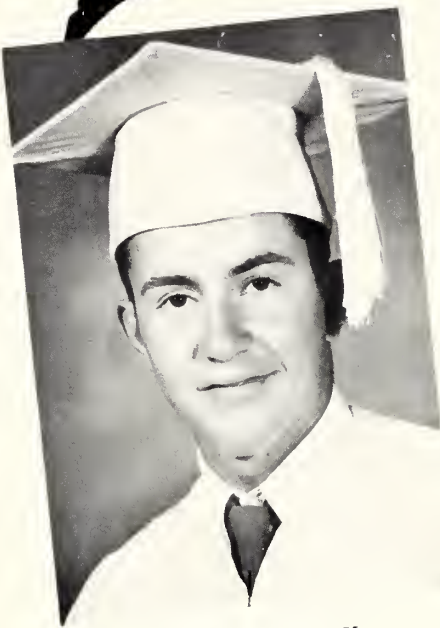
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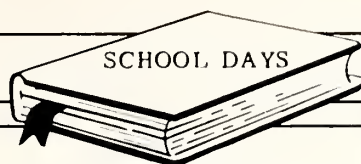
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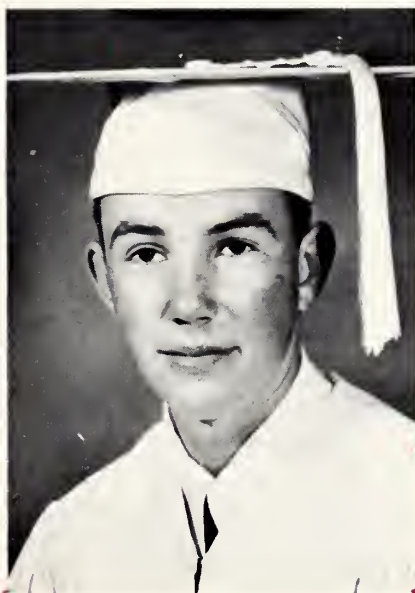
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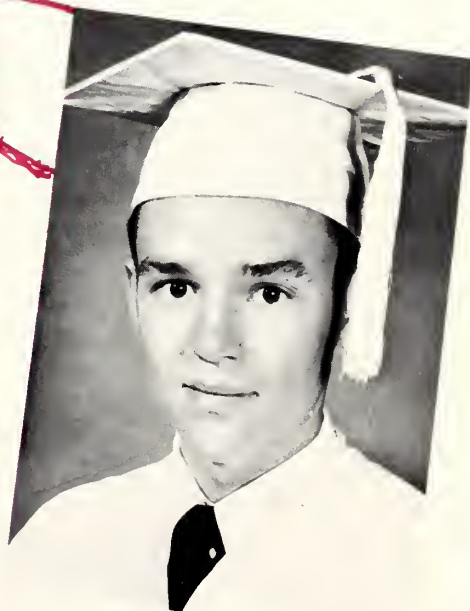
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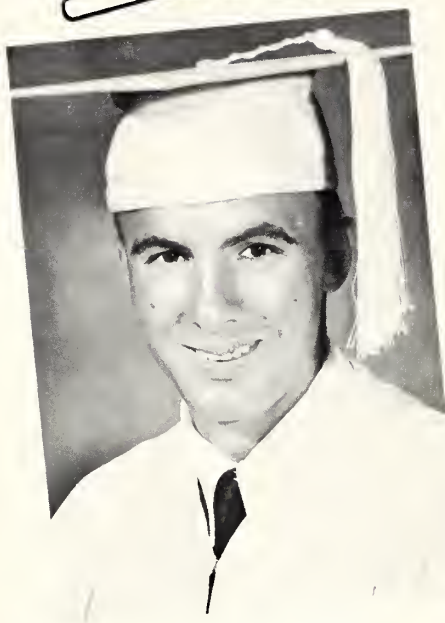


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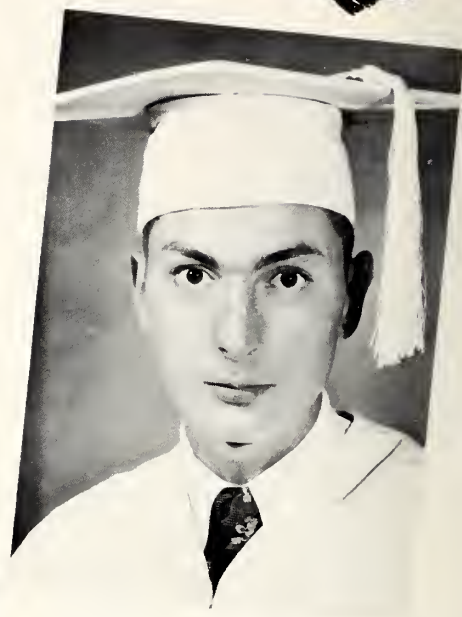


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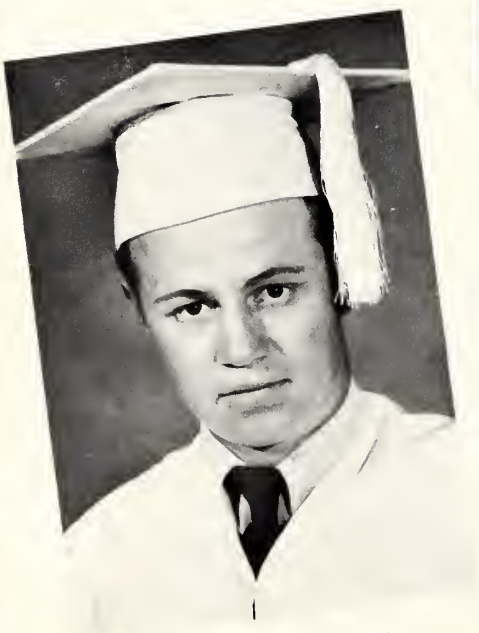
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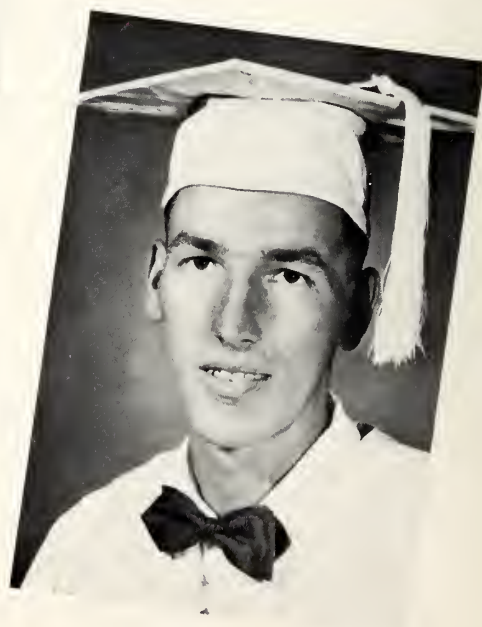
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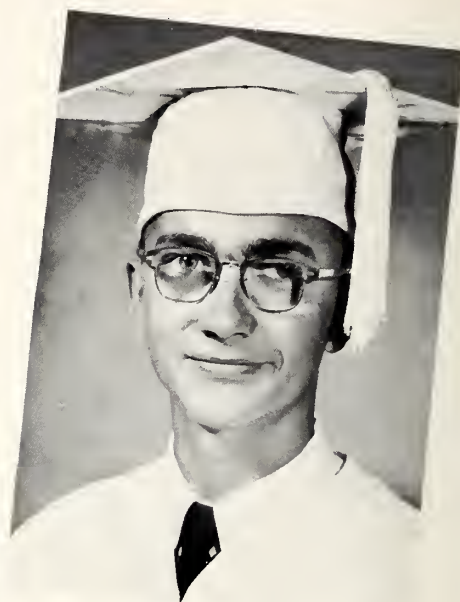
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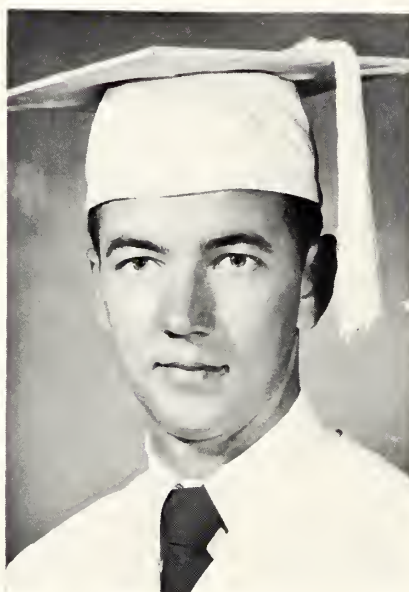
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Jimmy Creel



Friendliest
James Creech
Joyce Lane



Most Likely to Succeed
Emma Jean Kilpatrick
David Bartlett

Jolliest
Ronald Davenport
McRoy Lane

Most Courteous
Burtrell Price
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LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

We, the class of 1953, of Seven Springs High School, of the County of Wayne, State of North Carolina, U. S. A., being about to depart forever from the portals of this institution, do hereby make and declare this to be our Last Will and Testament, thus revoking any wills or promises made by us heretofore.

Article I; We bequeath to our beloved faculty our undying affection and our deepest gratitude for their wisdom and patience exerted on our behalf.

Article II; To the class of 1954 we leave the following:

We leave the full responsibility of publishing the Sespriscoan.

We leave our seats in chapel with the hope that they will be filled with as much dignity as heretofore.

We leave our senior dignity. May they uphold it with becoming seriousness, endeavoring to overcome their vivacious and exuberant ways.

We leave our honored positions as models for the school--models of wit, wisdom, charm of manner, excellency of behaviour, physical development, and intellectual expansion. May heaven help you to stand up under the strain.

We leave our senior class home room and all its adornments together with the memories we have accumulated during the years we have occupied it.

We leave our ability to throw faculty members off the trail when they imagined we were bluffing.

Article III; To the hair-brained sophomores we leave the right to prey upon the freshmen, out of season and without reason, to unceasingly torture them with the liabilities thereof.

Article IV; Our individual and personal effects we bestow as follows, with the hope that they will be gratefully accepted and wisely used.

I, Donald Davenport, do leave my position in the starting line-up on the Seven Springs Basketball team to J. B. Grant.

I, Joyce Lane, do will my height to Margaret Sanderson.

I, Ronald Davenport, do bequeath my quiet manner to Donald Wade.

I, Burtrell Price, do leave my ability to skip school to Wade Hancock.

I, Edgar Mozingo, do hereby leave my interest in geometry to Kenneth Edwards.

I, Hazel Wade, do leave my pleasant disposition to Sylvia Price.

I, Linda Bowden, do bequeath my co-operative attitude to Nellie Lane.

I, Nelson Price, do hereby leave my masculinity to Harold Mozingo.

I, Emma Jeanne Kilpatrick, do will my good personality to Pansy Parks.

I, Clara Creel, do will my loud mouth to Lola Pierce.

I, Kenneth Timmons, do hereby bequeath my ability to get to school and to class on time to Delmas Head.

I, David Bartlett, do leave my ability to get my father's car when I have a date to Franklin Smith.

I, Jimmy Creel, do will my ability to hit a baseball to Kenneth Potter.

I, McRoy Lane, do leave my ability to work math correctly to Avery Davis.

I, James Creech, do will my ability to do good work in the shop to Johnny Smith.

I, Dorothy Stroud, do leave my extra pounds to Wilma Jean Jones.

I, Kenneth Bartlett, do will my ability to make friends to anyone who might need it.

I, Johnny Bowden, leave my curly hair to Dennis Sutton.

I, Justeen Kilpatrick, do bequeath my ability to eat all I want and never get fat to Jo Ann Grady.

I, Carrie Lou Bowden, do bequeath my ability to get along with my teachers to Emma Sanderson.

I, Lewis Barwick, do will my ability to eat ice cream and smoke a cigar at the same time to Alton Rivenbark.

I, Donald Potter, do leave my physique to J. W. Lane.

We do hereby constitute and appoint Principal L. J. Gann sole executor of this our Last Will and Testament. In witness whereof, we, the class of 1953, do hereby set our hand and seal on this the twenty-sixth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-three.

Dorothy Stroud, Testator

CLASS HISTORY

On a certain day in September, 1941, a group of ambitious students entered school for the first time. During the years that were to follow many changes were to occur in our class membership. As we passed from one grade to another we gained new students, and we lost others.

In the fall of 1949 this youthful, inexperienced, and somewhat timid group entered high school as freshmen. Mr. J. O. Waters was our principal and Mr. W. L. Creel was our home room teacher. There was some difficulty in our getting adjusted to the new routine to which we were now exposed. We soon adapted ourselves to this new life and began to take our places with the upper classmen. On the whole we had an enjoyable and successful year.

We returned to school as sophomores in September, 1950. All of us were eager to get back to school after a pleasant vacation at home. We had looked forward to greeting our school friends whom we had not seen during the summer. Miss Gordon Freeman was our home room teacher. The event that we remember most vividly from our sophomore year was our trip to the Cherry Point Marine Air Station. This was particularly interesting to all. Another highlight of the year was our house party at Kennel's Beach in the spring. The year sped rapidly along and when final examination time came, we were one step nearer our future goal--graduation.

We began our junior year in September, 1951, under our new principal, Mr. L. J. Gann. This was to be one of our most important years in high school. There were many things that were to claim our attention and interest throughout the year. Our home room teacher was Mrs. Bessie Coalson. We elected the following class officers:

President Nelson Price
Vice-President Emma Jean Kilpatrick
Secretary Justeen Kilpatrick
Treasurer Dorothy Stroud

One of the foremost activities of our junior year was our junior-senior banquet. The theme of our banquet was "Maytime." The lunch room and gymnasium were attractively decorated with the appropriate flowers. Another of our most important activities was the presentation of our junior play, "Hilarity House," in which a number of students took part.

Our class sold subscriptions to the Goldsboro News-Argus to help raise money for our class activities. We did well and made quite a bit of money.

Our class won the school tobacco drive. With the money received from this we had a party.

Some of our class went to Chapel Hill on a field trip. A few days prior to school closing our Class spent the day at White Lake. In retrospect we see our junior year as very important--a year filled with parties, trips, activities, and hard work.

When school began in the fall of 1952 our group, which had been reduced to twenty-two in number, began our senior year. Our senior sponsor was to be Mrs. Iris Womble. The fact that we were now seniors made us feel somewhat more confident. To become seniors was the goal to which we had been looking forward.

We had returned to school filled with ideas and plans for our final year in high school. Much time had to be spent in discussing and revising the many suggestions which we had under consideration.

Soon after school began we commenced our activities. We elected the following class officers:

President Lewis Barwick
Vice-President Emma Jean Kilpatrick
Secretary Dorothy Stroud
Treasurer Justeen Kilpatrick

Pamela Gann and Dwight Price were chosen to be our mascots. Early we considered the publication of an annual, a sight-seeing tour to Washington, and a senior play.

The arrival of our class rings which we had ordered when we were juniors was a big day for us. We had waited for them hopefully and had anticipated the pleasure we would get from displaying them to the other students.

The class chose "The Funny Brats" as our senior play. The play was given successfully in November. Several of the seniors had roles in it. Two juniors, Georgia Lee Barwick and Jake Maxwell, helped us by accepting roles in the play. Our class was grateful to them for their assistance. Both of them gave a creditable performance.

Following our play the class had to give serious thought to the publication of the annual. We began to gather materials and ideas for it.

Throughout the year the class has been entertained at parties several times. Along with our fun, we have had both work and responsibility.

At last we are about to realize our aim--graduation. The class of 1953 has conquered the perils of high school and now we leave our Alma Mater to go out to face the perils of the world.

Nelson Price, Historian

CLASS PROPHECY

As I gaze into the crystal ball many strange and unusual things are foretold for the class of '53.

My! My! This class must have had some talented athletes. The crystal ball reveals Donald Davenport as the coach of a championship basketball team in the Southern Conference. He is shown as the winning coach for many seasons.

As I continue gazing who comes into view--none other than Burtrell Price. I see that Burtrell is wearing the uniform of the New York Giants. From his jaunty air Burtrell must be one of the high salaried pitchers. He has the look of success about him.

As I take a second look at this Giant team I see Jimmy Creel out on third base. What are these figures that have come into view? His salary? Oh no, this is his batting average that I am seeing. You may not believe this, but the crystal ball foretells that Jimmy's batting average is .475.

It has been said that agriculture is the backbone of the nation. If that be so than this class of '53 is doing its share to support our nation. In the crystal ball I see three farmers--James Creech, McRoy Lane and Kenneth Timmons. I can see extensive fields of tobacco and corn, lovely buildings, and great herds of livestock grazing in the pastures.

Also in the field of agriculture I see Kenneth Bartlett giving his talents in behalf of our nation's farmers. Kenneth is serving as the Secretary of Agriculture in Washington, D. C.

As I look again into the crystal ball I see Emma Jean Kilpatrick in her new home at Williams Mill. She is getting along fine as a housewife and enjoys working in her flower garden.

Also being a housewife is Clara Creel, who is kept pretty busy with her two children. The crystal ball also foretells that Clara is living in Kinston in a big brick home.

Looking a little closer I see Justeen Kilpatrick working at the DuPont plant at Kinston, N. C. She has been promoted to assistant manager and is drawing a high salary.

I see big headlines telling of Joyce Lane's courage in the big airplane crash that occurred in New York last week. Joyce is an air stewardess on the Pan American Airlines.

As I gaze again I see Hazel Wade as the Head Nurse at the Wayne Memorial Hospital in Goldsboro, North Carolina. She has been working there for the last two years and likes this work very much.

As I glimpse into it this time I see a crowded store in New York. One of the figures in the crowd is Carrie Lou Bowden, a buyer for Jean's in Raleigh, North Carolina. She is on a buying trip in New York.

One of Carrie Lou's classmates, Linda Bowden, is in Raleigh. Linda is the manager at the S. & W. Cafeteria. She has been gaining a few pounds lately.

Gazing a little more intently into the crystal ball I see Lewis Barwick working in his own X-ray laboratory. He is one of the best X-ray technicians in the eastern part of North Carolina.

Oh, my! What is this? I am looking at a group of teen-age girls gathered around a man. What do you know? It's Nelson Price, the famous movie actor. He has been in Hollywood since he graduated from high school.

Looking this time, I see a big building in Washington, D. C. This building is the First National Bank. Look who the owner is--none other than Ronald Davenport. He has been very successful with his bank.

The crystal ball foretells that the future manager of the Sears Roebuck in Goldsboro will be Johnie Bowden. He appears to have been the manager for about five years.

Look what I see this time! Here is David Bartlett in his new 1969 Cadillac. David has worked with General Motors for about eight years. Can you believe it? He has advanced with amazing speed. Here he appears to be one of the officers in the corporation.

As I gaze again I see Dorothy Stroud teaching school at Kinston, North Carolina. Dorothy teaches the seventh grade and likes her career very much. She has fifty students and they all like her very much.

Over in Korea I see Donald Potter and Edgar Mazingo flying one of the fast jets. Donald and Edgar have a good record on shooting down the Red jets. They both have shot down a total of thirty jets. They plan to stay in the Air Force for about 20 years, so they can retire when they get out.

I continue gazing for awhile longer. Nothing more appears in clear view. Everything has become rather hazy. Well, at least, I have been privileged to take a hasty look into the future. Now I shall put away my crystal ball until a more opportune moment.

Jimmy Creel



SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS

Lewis Barwick,
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Emma Jeanne Kilpatrick,
Vice-President
Dorothy Stroud,
Secretary
Justeen Kilpatrick,
Treasurer
Joyce Lane,
Reporter



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JUNIOR POSTVIEW

In the year of 1949 thirty-three students graduated from the eighth grade into their freshman year of high school. During the year when we were eighth graders we had studied North Carolina History and other interesting subjects. Too, we had enjoyed a trip to New Bern and Morehead City, where we visited Tryon's Palace and Fort Macon. All of us enjoyed the year with Mr. Bill Corbett as our sponsor.

The next year the entire class of thirty-three entered high school, where we had Mr. W. L. Creel as our home room teacher. We chose the following class officers:

Billy Price President
Carolyn Shivar Vice-President
Carolyn Potter Secretary and Treasurer

As freshmen most of us took algebra under Mr. Creel. During the year Mr. Creel invited us to his camp at Kennel's Beach. Everyone had a wonderful time eating, fishing, and falling into the river.

Our second year of high school began with the same number of students that had attended the previous year. This year Mr. Ben Hester was our home room teacher. Our officers were:

Carolyn Shivar President
Jo Ann Grady Vice-President
Lucille Williams Treasurer
Carolyn Potter Secretary
Gayra Price Reporter

One of the courses that we enjoyed when we were sophomores was biology under Mrs. Scott. Several of the boys and girls played their second year of basketball and baseball with Mr. Hester as our coach. Unfortunately, we lost some of the members of our class during the year. When the year ended we had only twenty-one remaining members.

This year, our junior year, we have twenty-three students in our class. Our home room teacher has been Mr. Gerald Waters. We elected the following class officers:

Jake Maxwell President
Jimmy Ward Vice-President
Billy Ray Herring Secretary
Lloyd Mozingo Treasurer
Jo Ann Grady Reporter

This has been a busy and eventful year for all of us. There have been several activities to claim our interest and attention. The foremost of these were our class play, the junior-senior banquet, and our trip to Washington, D. C.

Several of our students have won distinction for our class during the year. We are proud of Jimmy Ward for his successful farm program, which culminated in the winning of a free trip to Kansas City, Missouri, where he will attend the National F. F. A. Convention.

This year some of our boys and girls again participated in athletics and helped the school have one of its best seasons in many years. Several of our members were awarded basketball letters.

Jake Maxwell won special recognition in athletics. During the county basketball tournament he was voted the most valuable player in Wayne County. In addition, he was also chosen as one of the players on the All-Tournament team.

As we reflect over our high school days thus far, we see them as both pleasant and exciting. We, the juniors of 1952-53, are eagerly looking forward to next year when we shall be the graduating class of 1953-54.

JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS

Jo Ann Grady.....Reporter
 Jake Maxwell..... President
 Billy Ray Herring..... Secretary
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JUNIOR PLAY -- "THE DAFFY DILLS"

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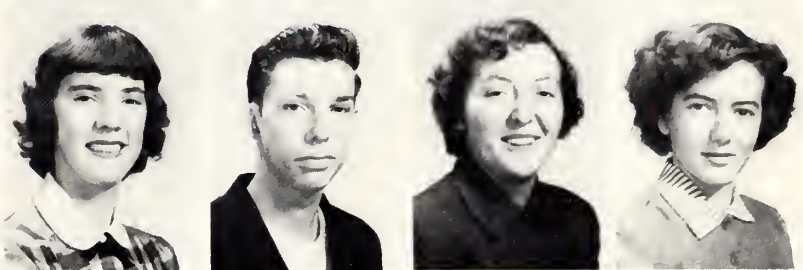
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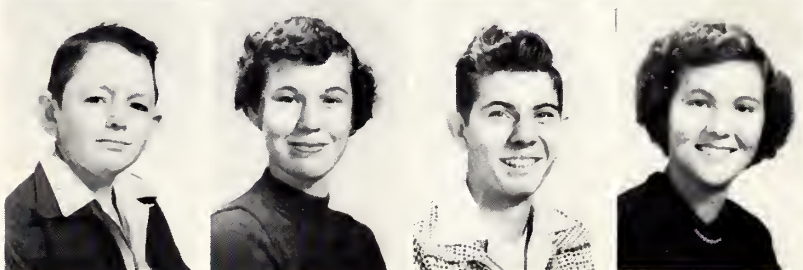
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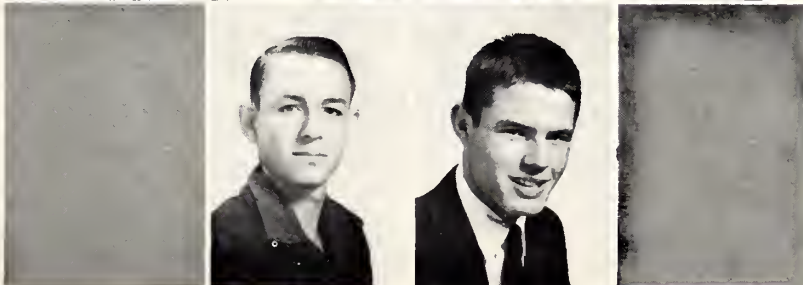


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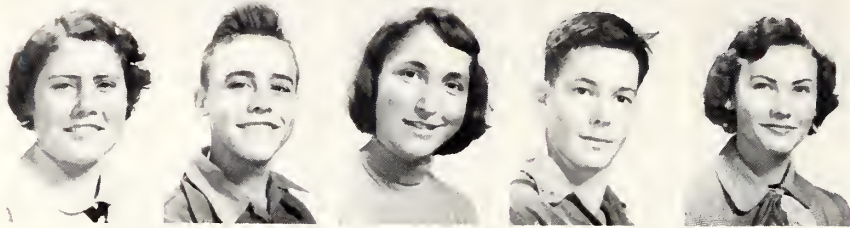
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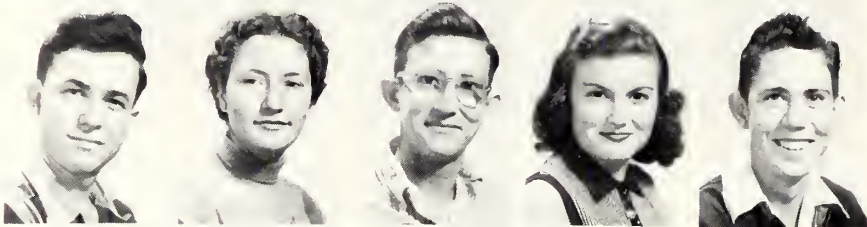


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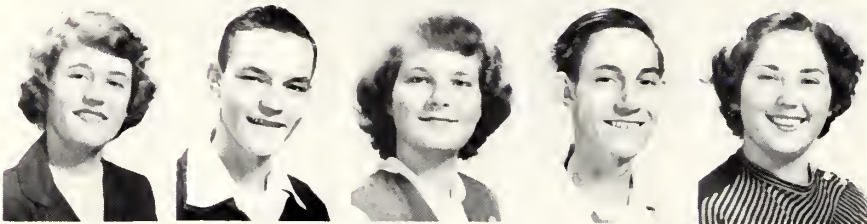
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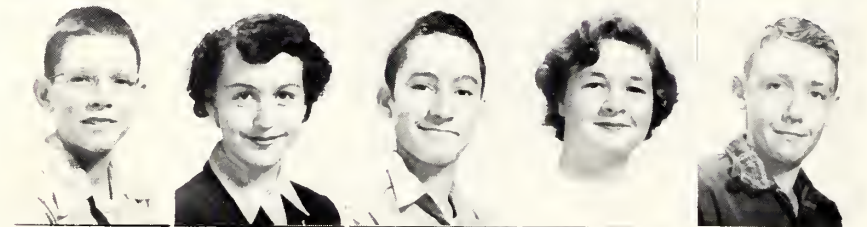
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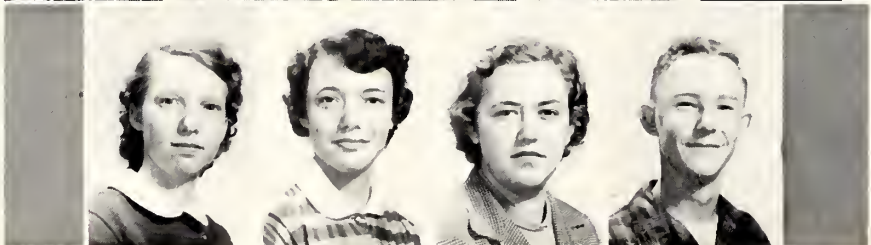
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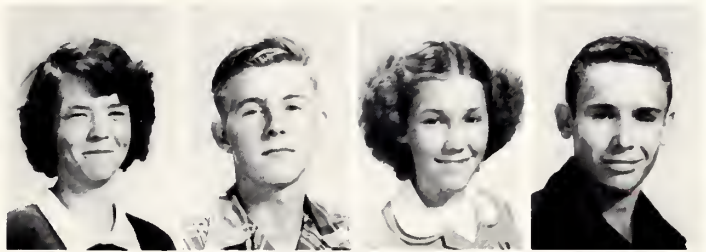
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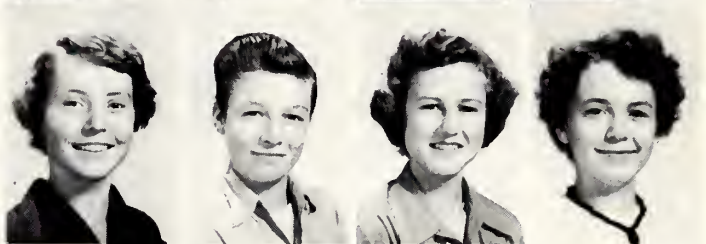
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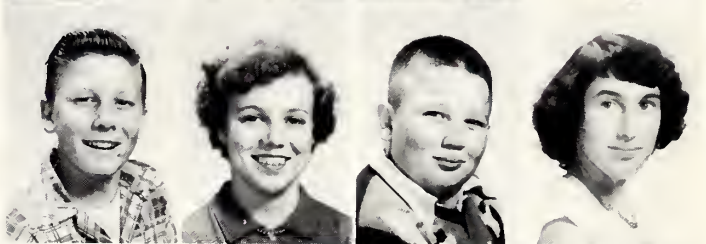
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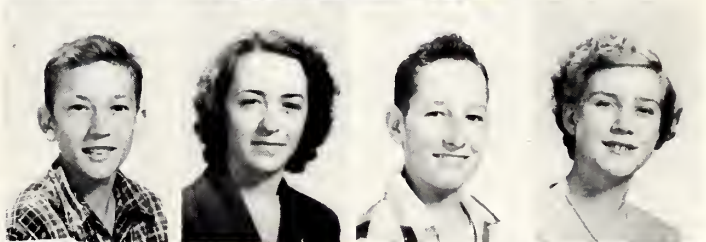
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Anne Mozingo



Eugene Price
Anne McArthur
J. W. Lane
Lou Ellen Nolan



Durwood Holmes
Wilma Jean Jones
John Bartlett
Gerallen Davis



Margaret Sanderson
Ruby Ivey
Margaret Singleton



Jean Sutton



Not Pictured:

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Dorothy Farrell	Marlton Price
Eunice Creech	Shelby J. Davis
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GIRLS' BASKET BALL



Back Row: Elaine Head, Ruby Ivey, Gayra Price, Pansy Parks, Margaret Singleton, Margaret Sanderson, Gail Sanderson and Ben Hester, Coach. Front Row: Faye Fulgum, Peggy Adams, Pattie Price, Emma Sanderson, Christine Sutton, Sylvia Price and Carolyn Potter.

CHEER LEADERS



Anne McArthur, Carolyn Shivar, Anne Mazingo, Ruth Lamm and Hilda Anne Piner.
Not Pictured: Jo Ann Grady

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We have seen some good basketball in Wayne so far this year and we feel there is going to be some more good basketball before the year is over. At present the main talk around the county is how well the Seven Springs boys are playing.

The Springs boys and coach, Ben Heister, are to be commended for the way they have been winning. They do not try to make a team feel like they're superior to them because they come up with a win.

It has often been said that it takes a better team to lose than it does to win. This is true, but it takes a real team to be able to win and the team which loses say that the other team is good, and what's more played a clean game.

Seven Springs might not win the basketball conference and tournament play in Wayne this year, but they're going to be tough. Here's hats off to the Seven Springs boys and their coach for the brand of basketball which they play.

Seven Springs and Brogden cage teams split games last night, the Seven Springs boys winning their first conference try by a 51-42 score and boosting their year's win to five, and the Seven Springs girls dropping to the Brogden six by a 55-39 score after leading in the first quarter. It was the first defeat for the Brogden boys.

The Brogden girls took the Seven Springs six for a 55-39 loss, picking up a 13 point lead in the second quarter and moving steadily ahead to take the win. Inexperience and complete failure to control the backboards were attributed the causes of the Seven Springs loss.

High scorers for the winners were Faye Best with 19 points and Alice Waters with 14. Defensive leaders were B. Basden and Floria Bryant.

For the losers the high scorer was Gail Sanderson. On the defense the leaders were Louise Grady and Gayra Price.

Sparked by the fine offensive and defensive play of Donald Davenport, the Seven Springs boys took an early lead over the Brogden five and held it throughout the game. The real turning point of the game was recorded in the third quarter in which the Seven Springs five pulled ahead 8 points. This 8-point margin came after a narrow margin of only 3 points in the first and second quarters.

Stretch Davenport was high scorer for the winners with a total of 26 points. Jake Maxwell and Jimmy Creel paced the Seven Springs defense and were followed closely by other members of the squad in taking the win, with Maxwell and Davenport controlling the backboards.

High scorer for the losers was Noah Jones with 19 points. Defensive leaders for the losers were Roscoe Swinson and Thomas Martin.

Evenly matched Nahunta and Seven Springs girls teams played a hard fought match to the end, the Seven Springs girls winning by the margin of 1 point in the final minutes of the contest.

At the end of the first quarter the two teams were tied at 7-7. They continued at this pace, the score being tied on innumerable occasions, until the last seconds of the half when Seven Springs paced by Sylvia Price and Elaine Head, picked up a 1-point margin. At the end of the third quarter the Nahunta girls, paced by Peggy Lewis, were still trying for a third win and a chance to get out of the lower bracket standings and maintained a tie of 22-22, but the Seven Springs sextet came back in the last seconds of the game and took the win.

Seven Springs Rolls On; Mt. Olive Eighth Victim

"Stretch" (Donald) Davenport netted 18 points to pace the Seven Springs boys to their eighth straight triumph, 54-39, over Mount Olive on the latter's court Friday night. The Seven Springs girls came through in the final quarter to nose out the Mt. Olive sextet, 58-54.

In the boys clash, the game Mt. Olive crew almost matched shots with Seven Springs in the second half but never could overcome an early advantage the league leaders had piled up in the first half. Jake Maxwell with 12 points aided Stretch in the winner's scoring drive. Jake also was a defensive standout. Doc Crumpler hit for 11 and Jimmy Deaver for 9 markers while Boyd Wilson put up a fine rebound battle for the losers.

The girls fray saw Mt. Olive take the lead in the first and third quarters with Seven Springs rallying to victory in the final period. Emma Sanderson hit for 22, Elaine Head for 14 points for the victors while P. Parks came through in the defensive pinch. Daisy Jo Norris, 24, and Ann Wilson, 20, led the losers scoring while Shirley Lewis was a yeoman defender.

Seven Springs Downs Moss Hill

The Seven Springs boys last night continued unbeaten by downing Moss Hill, 48-36, in a non-conference basketball game on the Moss Hill court. The Seven Springs girls also won over Moss Hill, 57-40.

The boys battle was close until the last five minutes when greater experience pulled Seven Springs ahead and gradually increased their margin.

Davenport, six-foot six-inch center, paced the winning attack with 20 points while Maxwell followed with 8 points. Herring and Maxwell were defensive standouts for Seven Springs. For the losers, Pate and William Rouse each scored 10 points, and Jones and Barwick led the defense.

In the girls' game, which also was a non-conference affair, Seven

Springs took an early lead and was never headed.

Gale Sanderson led the SS scorers with 19 points while Gara Price and Peggy Adams were outstanding on defense. M. Rouse chalked up 17 markers for MH and T. Gordon and Spence stood out on defense.

Seven Springs Wins Two Cage Tilts At Home

In the last basketball game of the first round of play in the Wayne basketball conference, Seven Springs walked off with a doubleheader basketball victory over Eureka at Seven Springs.

The Seven Springs boys, along with Fremont, has proved to be the class of the conference to date. In the main event with Eureka, the Seven Springs boys, sparked by Donald Davenport, who scored 23 points, went to victory by the score of 63-45.

Seven Springs jumped into a 17-7 advantage in the first quarter and coasted to victory, having little trouble in dispelling of the Eureka quintet.

Paving the way for victory, along with Davenport, was Jake Maxwell an aggressive guard and defensive leader for the Springs boys.

For Eureka it was J. C. Edmundson who paced the offensive attack with nine points. Barnette was the outstanding defensive player for Eureka.

In the preliminary game, the Seven Springs girls won 33-25 in a game which saw little scoring in the first quarter, as was the case throughout the game.

The visitors were never able to match the Seven Springs girls and were held to two tallies in the second quarter.

Outstanding on offense for Seven Springs who counted seven points. High scoring honors of the game went to C. Day of Eureka who tallied 13 points.

Seven Springs cagers took a double win over Pikeville's basketball squads last night, the girls winning their first conference game by a 39-33 margin and the boys taking their third consecutive conference tilt by a 50-39 score.

The Seven Springs sextet took a first quarter lead of 15-9 and gradually pulled ahead, but never more than six points ahead their opponents throughout the game.

High scorers for the winners were Emma Sanderson, Gail Sanderson and Elaine Head, all boasting a total of 12 points each. On defense the leaders were Pansy Parks, Peggy Adams and Gayra Price.

The losers' high scorer was Melba Pate with a neat 16 points. Defensive leaders were Betty Sasser and C. Davis.

The Seven Springs boys took a narrow lead in the first quarter, 10-6, and then moved out at a fast pace to boost the halftime tally to 27-14.

Stretch Davenport paced the quintet all the way, scoring 24 points before he gave way to a reserve replacement. He took a total of 12 shots from the floor and tallied on every shot, but when it came to free shots it was a different story. He had two free shots and missed both.

In the fourth quarter, with Seven Springs leading by a 48-24 margin, the Seven Springs quintet was replaced with a bevy of reserves that gave in to Pikeville, Seven Springs scoring only two points while Pikeville tallied 15.

High scorers for the losers were John Davis and Jimmy Rose with 10 points each. Defensive leaders for the losers were Carlos Hinant and Lee Pate.

Seven Springs Boys Tourney Champs

By GEORGE JOHNSON

The Seven Springs boys edged Brogden 57-49 last night to cop the 1933 Wayne County Basketball Tournament crown. It was no easy victory for Coach Ben Hester's boys and Brogden was in there fighting until the very end.

Seven Springs took an early lead and after three minutes of play they were leading 9-2. After six minutes, they had a 12-6 lead and held that six point lead at 16-10 when the quarter ended.

The county conference champs dominated the play during the first part of the second quarter but Coach Richard Kaleel's quintet began to close the gap and they trailed only two points at 24-26 at halftime.

The third quarter started off slow and after three minutes the score was 32-31 with Seven Springs still out front. Noah Jones made a free throw for Brogden after 3:20 to knot the count at 32 all. A field goal by Earl Davis midway the quarter put Brogden ahead for the first time in the game. Maxwell hit for Seven Springs 10 seconds later to again tie the score at 38-36 and with 3:20 left Herring put Seven Springs back in the lead at 38-34. With

three minutes left in the quarter, Seven Springs was leading 38-34 and when the quarter ended they had a 44-38 lead.

Each team scored nine points in the final period and Seven Springs took their first tournament victory in many years by a score of 57-49.

Donald Davenport led his team to victory with 20 points. Maxwell was second with 14 and Herring scored 12 points. Top scorer for Brogden was Noah Jones with 12 points followed by Thomas Martin with 12 and Royce Swinson with 11 points.

Jane Best And Jake Maxwell Named Most Valuable Cagers

Jane Cutlar Best of Fremont and Jake Maxwell of Seven Springs have been selected as the two most valuable basketball players in Wayne county this year.

An all conference team has been selected for the News-Argus by basketball coaches in the county schools. The two players who received the most votes were designated as the most valuable.

In selecting the girls team, two ballots were used. Each coach selected four forwards, four guards with fourth place forward, guard receiving honorable mention. In tabulating the ballots, the first

place player was given 10 points, nine for second, eight for third and seven for fourth place.

Each coach selected six boys and the same point system was used with the fifth and sixth place players getting six and five points respectively.

Best, Fremont senior, led the list with 85 points of a possible 90. Maxwell received 83 votes to top the boys ballot.

Beulah Thomas of New Hope and Faye Best of Brogden were selected as the other two forwards and Shelby Jean Smith of Pikeville won honorable mention.

Joanne Gray of Brogden led the list for guard on the girls team. Other guards selected were Crammer Davis of Pikeville and Audella Aycock of Fremont. Honorable mention guard was Carol Edmundson of Fremont. Irma Jean Grant of New Hope missed "honorable mention" by only one point and Ellen Aycock of Fremont was only two points behind.

Other boys making the all conference list were Donald Davenport of Seven Springs, Lemuel Cox of Grantham, "Doc" Crumpler of Mount Olive and Noah Jones of Brogden. Cedric Ingram of Rosewood received honorable mention, only two points behind Jones.

A total of 10 girls received votes for all conference forward and 13 guards were selected by at least one coach. The list of boys getting votes totalled 13.

Congratulations Champions

Seven Springs boys are the 1933 basketball champions of Wayne County. The smart team was on top when the regular conference play ended and they proved they were championship material by defeating all comers in the tournament.

It took years for it to happen but it did. In the earlier days of the Wayne High School play, Seven Springs girls were champions one year after the other. They had one player, a Miss Kea, who could have won a place on any professional or college team. But it remained for the boys of 1933 to bring home a championship. Seven Springs has every reason to strut with pride at the honors the team has won. Heartiest congratulations.

And congratulations also to Fremont upon the occasion of its championship girls team. Not only did the girls win in the Wayne tourney but they were selected to participate in a state tourney. Fremont also has every right to do some crowing.

Following the championship games in the Wayne County Basketball Tournament last night, trophies were awarded to the conference and tournament winners and runner-ups.

The awards were presented by R. S. Proctor who lauded the schools of Wayne county for the high calibre sports program that they are carrying on. Mr. Proctor stressed the need for good sportsmanship to help make better players and students who will in turn make better citizens.

Trophies were given to New Hope and Fremont girls who were co-champions in conference play and to the Seven Springs boys who won the boys division in county competition. The Fremont girls and Seven Springs boys received trophies for winning the tournament and smaller trophies were presented to the Brogden boys and New Hope girls who were runners-up in the tournament.

The two teams selected by the players as the best sports were the Rosewood girls and Seven Springs boys. Each team received a sportsmanship trophy.

Jake Maxwell of Seven Springs was selected by the officials as the most valuable player in the

tournament. Other members of the all tournament team were Donald Davenport, Seven Springs; Royce Swinson, Brogden; Lemuel Cox of Grantham and G. D. Barnes of Rosewood. Carlos Hinnant of Pikeville received honorable mention.

There was a three way tie for the most valuable girl player. This honor was shared by Jane Cutlar Best of Fremont and Beulah Thomas of New Hope, forwards and Kramer Davis, guard of Pikeville. Mona Pipkin of Pikeville was the other all tournament forward and Alice Waters of Brogden made honorable mention. All tournament guards in addition to Miss Davis were Irma Jean Grant of New Hope and Audella Aycock of Fremont. Joanne Gray of Brogden received honorable mention.

Final Standings Wayne County Loop

Girls	Won	Lost
Fremont	17	1
New Hope	17	1
Brogden	14	4
Pikeville	9	9
Seven Springs	8	10
Grantham	7	11
Nahunta	7	11
Rosewood	5	13
Eureka	4	14
Mt. Olive	3	15

Boys	Won	Lost
Seven Springs	15	3
Mt. Olive	13	5
Pikeville	12	6
Rosewood	11	7
Brogden	11	7
Grantham	10	8
Fremont	8	10
New Hope	8	10
Eureka	1	17
Nahunta	1	17

SPORTS

Interest in athletics is high among students at Seven Springs. Their favorite sports are basketball and baseball. Here I will give you a brief review on these sports.

This year's boys' basketball team, coached by Mr. Ben S. Hester, was the best ever floored by Seven Springs in the history of the school. The team was made up of five veterans and some very good substitutes that could hold its own against any team. Three of these veterans--Captain Donald Davenport, Jimmy Creel and Nelson Price--will be greatly missed next season. The team piled up the best record of any team in the history of the school when they won 15 conference games and lost only 3 games. In an out of county tour the team won 6 out of 6 games. The boys won the county conference championship, then went on to take the county tournament by taking 3 straight games from the best opposition the county had to offer.

Captain Donald Davenport and Jake Maxwell were placed on the All-County and All-Tournament teams. In addition Jake Maxwell was voted the most outstanding boy player in the county.

This was the first county championship ever won by the Seven Springs boys. Winning the championship was a great honor but the greatest of all was the winning of the sportsmanship award for the second straight year.

The Seven Springs' boys scored a total of 1404 points this year for an average of 52 per game. Leading the team in scoring this year were--Captain Donald Davenport with 523 points, Jake Maxwell with 296, Billy Ray Herring with 187, Jimmy Creel with 137, and Nelson Price with 91. This year's team, which ran up 17 straight victories before being defeated, has a record of 24 wins and 3 defeats.

The 1952-53 girls' basketball team was not as successful as the boys, but they show great promise for next season. All the girls will be back for next season.

The Seven Springs' girls started off slowly due to inexperience, but by the end of the year they were really playing some good ball. Their conference record was 8 victories and 10 defeats for the year, and the over all record for all games was 10 victories and 14 defeats.

This year's girls' team was captained by two sophomores, Gayle Sanderson and Pansy Parks. The scoring for this year was led by freshman Emma Sanderson with 282, Elaine Head with 222, Gayle Sanderson 189, and Ruby Ivey with 161. The defense this year was led by Pansy Parks, Gayra Price, Peggy Adams and Pattie Price. Coach Hester said that this team had the best team spirit of any he had ever coached and that he was just as proud of them as he was of the boys because they played just as hard.

The school patrons and students supported our teams loyally. The attendance at all of the games was good. Early in the season the school purchased an electric scoreboard. We are proud that we could produce the brand of ball-playing and sportsmanship which kept the interest of the community aroused. Although the senior members will be missed from the boys' team, the school is eagerly anticipating another highly successful season for both the boys' and girls' teams.

The baseball team this year didn't do as well as the basketball team, but they had a successful season.

In the Wayne County conference Seven Springs has a record of 5 wins and 3 defeats, and won 4 games out of the county and lost 2 making an over all record of 9 victories and 5 defeats.

Leading in the hitting and runs batted in department was Jimmy Creel with an average of .473 followed by Avery Davis, Jake Maxwell, Burtrell Price and Billy Ray Herring.

Avery Davis was the leading pitcher with 5 wins and 1 loss. Billy Ray Herring showed great promise as a pitcher near the end of the season.

The Seven Springs' infield made up of Donald Davenport at first base, Billy Ray Herring at second, Jimmy Creel at third base, and Jake Maxwell at short stop has been intact for three years and was considered by most as the best in the county. The infield will be broken up by the graduation of Davenport and Creel. Creel and Price each hit 2 home runs to tie in that department. Price will also graduate this year. Several of our boys have shown enough promise this year to have been asked to play semi-pro ball this summer with various teams.

We are really proud of our teams this year. Is it too much to expect another equally successful season?

Donald Davenport

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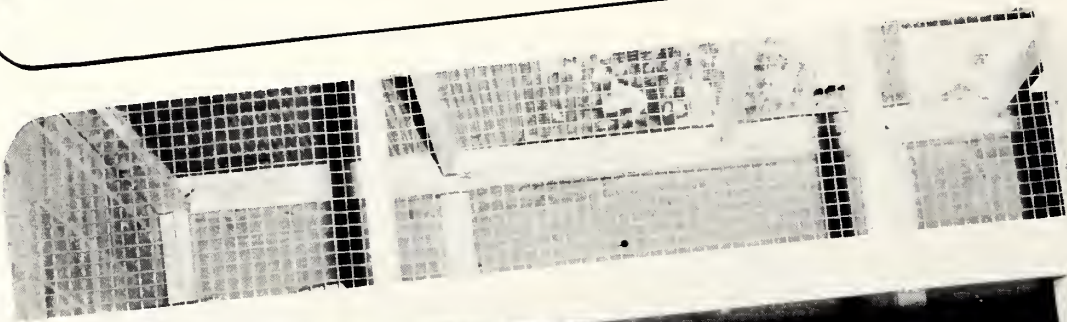
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Seven Springs FFA Boy Wins District Farming Contest



Jimmy Ward, junior at Seven Springs school, is winner of a trip to Kansas City, Mo. this summer because of a balanced supervised farming program. Jimmy won the trip while in competition with Future Farmer of America boys in about 20 counties in Eastern North Carolina.

He has been one of the most active FFA boys in Wayne County since enrolling in vocational agriculture three years ago. He has been active in his local chapter as president as well as filling offices in the Wayne Federation.

In winning, Jimmy was recognized as having the best program of farming in all of district 2. There are five districts in North Carolina. He will compete with winners in the other districts to determine the State winner. Should he win in State competition, Bill Bryant, agriculture instructor at Seven Springs, will also be awarded a free trip to Kansas City.

Jimmy's program included livestock, crops, pasture and trees. This year he carried two grade cows, five calves and two registered Hereford bulls. He had two acres of permanent pasture.

A brood sow and six feeder pigs were carried to better balance his program. He also planted 10 acres of corn and two and one-half acres of tobacco. Three acres of pine trees and forestry development were also included in this year's program. This would be "ad-farming."

So far as he knows at present, he will be awarded the State Farmers Degree this year at the State FFA Convention in Raleigh. He plans to continue his farm operation until he receives his American Farmers Degree. After his formal education ends, Jimmy will probably return to the farm to carry on his life's work.



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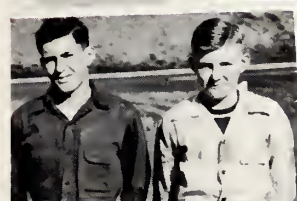
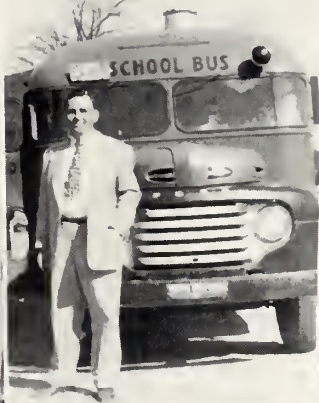
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Whitfield's Jewelry Store	Kinston, N. C.
Webb's Shoe Store	Kinston, N. C.
Busy Bee Cafe	Kinston, N. C.
Hub Store	Kinston, N. C.
Midyette Hardware Co.	Kinston, N. C.
Mewborn and Turner Jeweler	Kinston, N. C.
Fordham's Service Station	Kinston, N. C.
Hogan's Pharmacy	Kinston, N. C.
Thompson Irrigation Co.	Kinston, N. C.
Carolina Building Supply Co.	Kinston, N. C.
Whitfield's Grocery	Kinston, N. C.
Kinston Tractor Implement Co.	Kinston, N. C.
Cozart Packing Co.	Goldsboro, N. C.
Hill's Cafe	La Grange, N. C.
C. C. Aldridge & Son	La Grange, N. C.
Hinson's Grocery	Mt. Olive, N. C.
Kornegay Garage	Mt. Olive, N. C.
Sutton & Pierce Cab Co.	Mt. Olive, N. C.
A. J. Davis	Mt. Olive, N. C.
Center St. Esso Service Station	Mt. Olive, N. C.
Herring's Cafe	Seven Springs, N. C.
Price's Grocery	Seven Springs, N. C.
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