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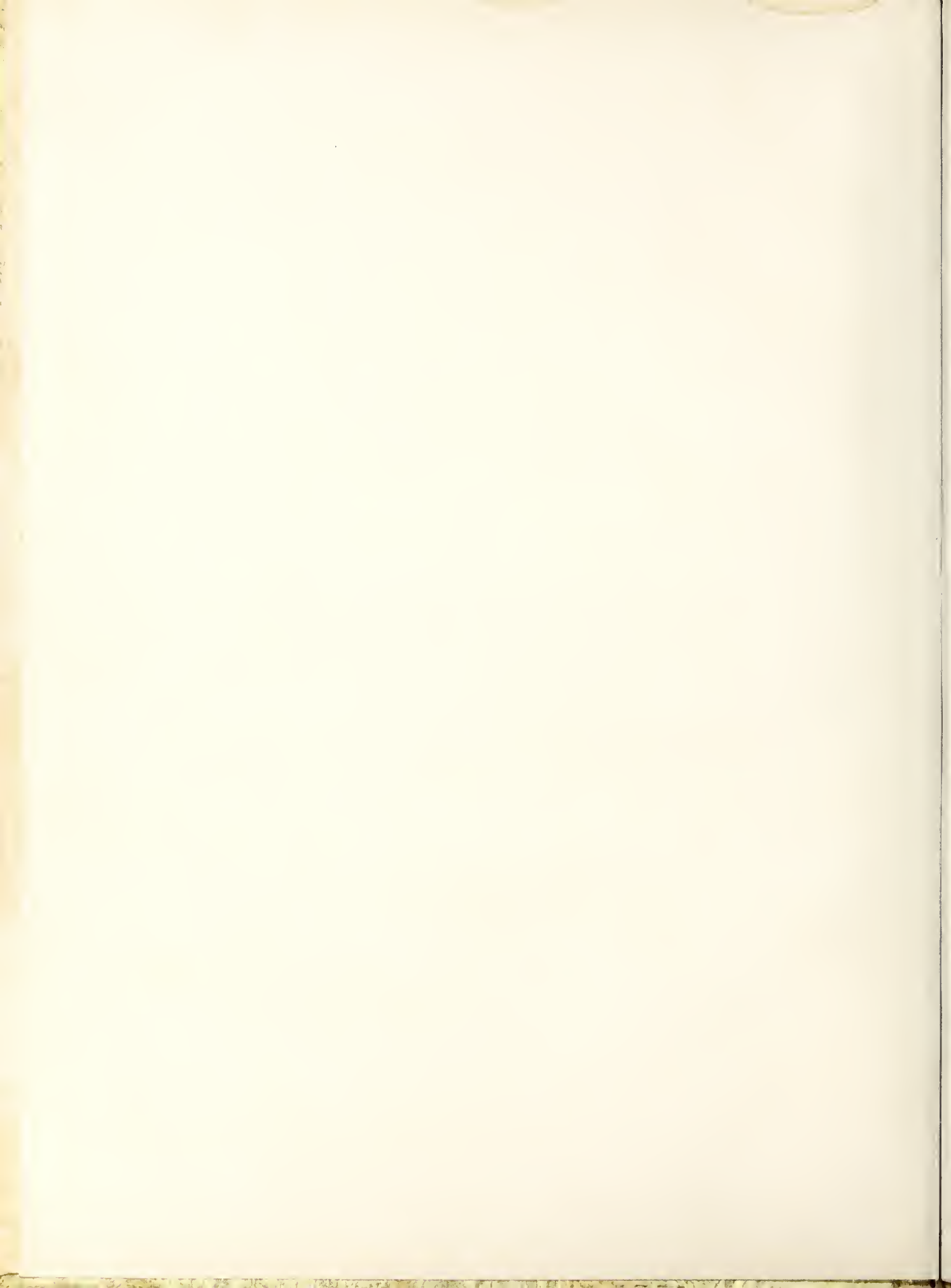
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Foreword

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The Senior Class of Nineteen and Fifty-Four wishes to co-dedicate this, our Sespriscoan, to our dear parents and our advisor, Mrs. Iris Womble.

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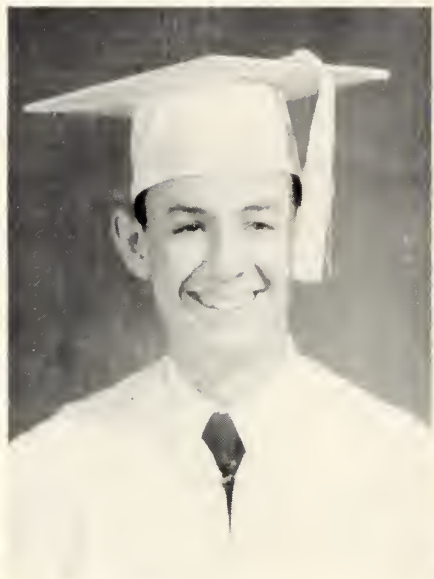
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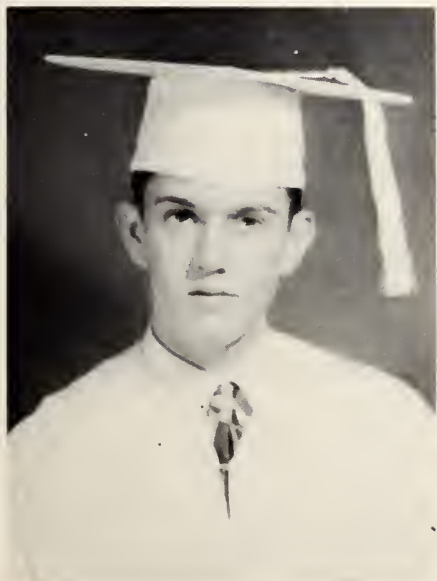


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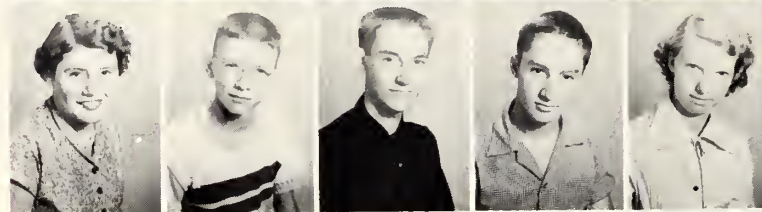
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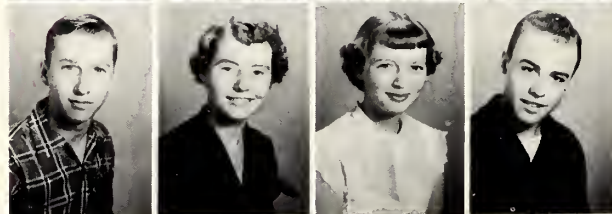
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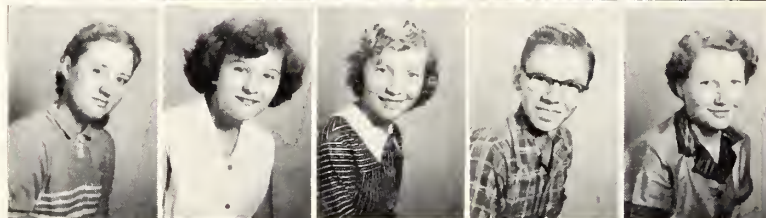


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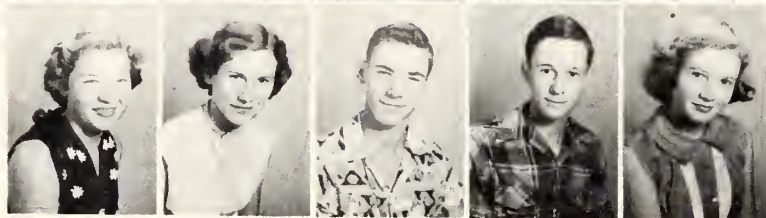
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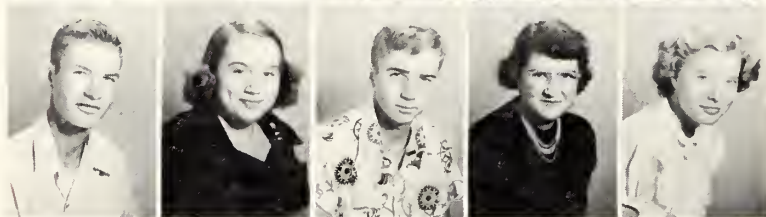
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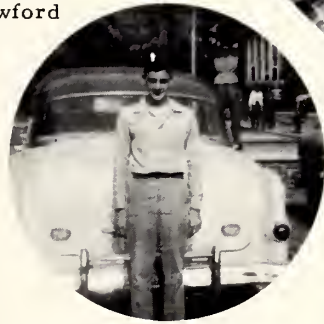


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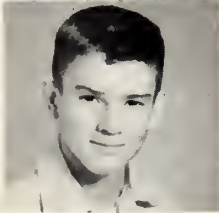
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Brogden Wins Both Games; Rosewood, Grantham Split

Brogden's basketball team both came through with Wayne County Conference victories over Seven Springs last night. The girls were sorely pressed to win, 44-39, while the boys had a much easier time in coming out on top, 57-44. Both teams as a result now have 2-0 records in the conference.

The opener find Brogden breaking away to a 13-7 lead and that actually was the game because the Seven Springs sextet still trailed by six at the half, 26-20, and fell only one more point behind at the three quarter mark, 35-28. In the final period, the losers came back strongly and Brogden had to freeze the ball to win. Faye Best had 19 points to lead the winners, but the losers still did a fine job in guarding her. Alice Waters had 16. Emma Sanderson with a big night of 30 paced the losers.

The nightcap found the defending champions playing, not only without Jake Maxwell, but also without Ken Potter who had injured a hand. Still, the losers fought valiantly. Brogden led, 14-9, at the quarter, and, 32-24, at the half. They increased it to 46-30 at the three quarter mark and just about coasted home with some of the second stringers getting a chance.

Billy Ray Herring led the losers with 20 points while Jimmy Ward had 17. For the winners, Emmet Coates was top man with 23 points while Earl Davis had 16 and J. J. Thigpen, 13.

SS-Grantham Moved Up To Tonight

By JACK LEE
News-Argus Sports Editor
The Wayne County Conference basketball schedule reaches the half-way mark tonight and tomorrow night with all ten schools seeing action. Seven Springs invades Grantham tonight in a game originally scheduled for tomorrow while Brogden journeys to Rosewood; Eureka moves into Nahunta; Fremont plays host to Pikeville; and Mt. Olive takes the court in New Hope tomorrow night.

The Seven Springs girls (4-4) will be favored over the Grantham sextet (2-6) despite being away from home tonight. Margaret Grant (118 points) and Sylvia Price should be too much for sharpshooting Geraldine Sasser (113 points) and company.

The boys game, however, should be a tight struggle. Grantham will be trying to bounce back from defeats at the hands of Brogden and Rosewood after six straight wins, while Seven Springs (2-6) is having its troubles trying to win, but are losing some close ones in the bargain. Grantham, paced by Bobby Speight and Joe Best, gets the nod at home over Billy Ray Herring (league's leading scorer with 135 points) and Jake Maxwell and company.

Wayne Cage Play Continues On 4 Fronts Tuesday Night

Wayne County Conference court action continues tomorrow night on four fronts with Mt. Olive and Rosewood idle. Brogden invades Seven Springs; Fremont moves to Eureka; Nahunta plays at Grantham; and New Hope plays host to Pikeville.

Brogden's two teams will both be favored over Seven Springs. The second place girls with a 9-1 record won the first time, 44-39, while the second place boys with an 8-2 record were the victors in the first meeting, 57-44. The Seven Springs girls (5-) and the boys (3-6) are both improving and could pull an upset on their own court. Billy Herring (tied for the league lead in scoring with 153 points) and Jake Maxwell, fast rounding into top form, pace the Seven Springs boys while Emma Sanderson and Margaret Grant are the girls leaders. Brogden's big guns are Faye Best with 317 points for the girls, and Emmett Coates (145 points), J. J. Thigpen (125) and Earl Davis (112) for the boys.

The Seven Springs girls won their third game of the season with a close 48-45 win over Nahunta. The winners led, 14-12, at the quarter and 24-23 at the half, but the losers came back to take a 34-33 lead at the three quarter mark before Seven Springs came back strong. Evelyn Radford paced the losers with 25 points while Sylvia Price had 20 for the winners and Emma Sanderson, 13.

The Seven Springs boys completed the sweep with another tight one, 49-46, at the finish, but it wasn't actually that close. The winners led, 18-9, at the quarter and 28-23 at the half. Then they raced to a 43-25 lead at the three quarter mark before the losers came back strongly in the final period. Jake Maxwell paced Seven Springs with 19 points while Jimmy Ward had 13. Wilton Howell had 16 for the losers.

Seven Springs Sextet Upsets Brogden; All Schools Split

Last night's Wayne County Conference court action found Nahunta-Grantham, Fremont-Eureka and Seven Springs-Brogden all splitting their twinbills with the Seven Springs girls pulling the big surprise with their upset victory over Brogden.

In that battle, the winners pulled away after a nip-and-tuck affair for three quarters for their 6th win in 10 starts. It was 18-18 at the end of the quarter and Brogden had a slim 30-29 edge at the half. The 3rd session found Brogden increasing it slightly to 45-42, but Seven Springs poured 20 points through the hoops in the final 8 minutes to romp home, 62-54. The loss was only Brogden's 2nd in 11 starts and left them a game and a half behind league leading Pikeville.

Margaret Grant with 23, Elaine Head with 21 and Emma Sanderson with 18 combined to pace the big win while Faye Best hooked 33 for Brogden.

In the meantime, the Brogden boys evened things as expected with a 41-32 victory. The winners led, 11-5, at the quarter, and 24-15, at the half. Seven Springs cut the margin to 30-27 at the three quarter mark, but the winners pulled away in the final session.

J. J. Thigpen with 14 and Earl Davis with 13 paced Brogden to its 9th win in 11 starts and left the winners only a half game behind, leading Rosewood. Billy Herring and Jake Maxwell with 11 each led the losers.

Nahunta's girls broke a tight game open in the final quarter to

stop Grantham, 66-61, for their 4th win in 11 starts. Nahunta led, 16-15, at the quarter, but it was deadlocked at 28-28 at the half. Grantham then got a 46-44 edge going into the final session before Nahunta came on.

Evelyn Radford paced the winners with 33 while Peggy Lewis had 21. For the losers, Geraldine Sasser tallied 21 and Elsie Keen, 19.

Grantham evened things in the boys action as favored. However, Nahunta jumped away to a 13-9 lead at the quarter and still only trailed, 20-19, at the half. The Grantham got hot to move out in front, 38-27, at the three quarter mark and finally won out, 46-34. It was their 8th win in 11 starts to leave them only a game and half off the pace.

Bobo McDonald with 16 and Jimmy Cox with 12 led the winners while John Pate shined for the losers with 15 points.

Fremont's girls moved into a 2nd place tie with Brogden by whipping Eureka, 62-47, for their 9th win in 11 outings, a game and a half behind leading undefeated Pikeville.

The winners were never headed as they led, 17-12, at the quarter and increased it to 33-24 at the half. Still pouring it on, Fremont raced out in front, 48-28, at the three quarter mark and then coasted in. Lou Ellen Flowers with a big 43 points starred for the winners while Edith Darden shined for the losers with 29.

Eureka fought back in the boys action to break a low-scoring affair wide-open with a 23 point period and a 50-30 victory. The result proved to be only a mild surprise with Fremont slumping lately.

Both teams now own 4-7 records. Eureka led, 7-6, at the quarter and, 14-9, at the half in a defensive battle. They still led, 27-22, at the three quarter mark before breaking loose.

William Darden with 16 and J. C. Edmundson with 11 paced Eureka while Bobby Benton had 12 for the losers.

The Seven Springs girls won their 9th game in 15 starts and kept Pikeville in 1st place by whipping Fremont, 51-41. It was only the losers' 3rd defeat in 15 outings. Seven Springs led, 18-15, at the quarter before Fremont edged ahead, 25-24, at the half. Then, Seven Springs really poured it on to go ahead, 41-33, at the three quarter mark. From there, it was easy for them.

Emma Sanderson tallied 27 points for the winners and Margaret Grant, 21. Their guards also played brilliant ball. For the losers, it was Lou Ellen Flowers with 23 points and Peggy Mazingo, 11.

Fremont's boys dropped another toughie, 45-44. Seven Springs, in notching their 6th win in 15 starts, moved out in front, 8-6, at the quarter and made it, 24-18, at the half. Fremont cut the margin to 32-30 at the three quarter mark, but couldn't overtake their foes in the final session. It was Fremont's 10th loss in 15 starts.

Pikeville Girls Lose; Rosewood Boys Win

Action was hectic all along the Wayne County Conference front last night but the biggest news came out of Seven Springs where the crippled Pikeville girls went down to their first defeat after eleven straight wins. Other results were pretty well expected. Mt. Grantham took two from Mt. Olive; Rosewood-New Hope split; Brogden swept both from Nahunta; and the Pikeville boys dumped Seven Springs.

In the big upset, the Pikeville girls, playing without their star, Shelby Smith, out with pneumonia, went down to defeat, 49-35. The loss left them a game in front of

Fremont and a game and a half ahead of Brogden. The winners led, 10-7, at the quarter, and, 18-15, at the half. They increased their lead to 32-25 at the three quarter mark and then kept pouring it on.

Emma Sanderson with 22 and Margaret Grant with 12 points paced Seven Springs while Mona Pate 13. Seven Springs now owns a 7-5 record.

Pikeville's boys remained two games off the pace by dumping Seven Springs 56-35, for their 9th win in 12 outings. The winners led all the way with only a slim 9-8 margin at the quarter but stretched it to 24-10 at the half and romped from there. Joe Musgrave sparked the winners with 20 points while Ray Smith had 15. Billy Ray Herring kept up his scoring pace with 16 for the losers while Jimmy Ward had 15.

Wayne's Top Five

BOYS
Herring (S. Springs)—135
Barnes (Rosewood)—126
Coates (Brogden)—125
Crumpler (Mt. Olive)—122
B. Benton (Fremont)—116

GIRLS
Thomas (New Hope)—417
Flowers (Fremont)—330
Best (Brogden)—253
Radford (Nahunta)—223
Lee (Mt. Olive)—214

In non-conference action, Seven Springs and Deep Run split while Rosewood grabbed two from Pine Level.

The Seven Springs girls won, 46-33, with Emma Sanderson leading 13 for the losers. The Seven J. C. Edmundson with 11 paced Eureka while Bobby Benton had 12 for the losers.

The Seven Springs girls whipped the hapless Mt. Olive girls, 84-60, to hold their own with New Hope. Their record is now 11-6. Mt. Olive has dropped 17 in a row. Seven Springs led, 21-11, at the quarter and stretched it to 43-28 at the half. The three quarter tally was 61-42.

Margaret Grant led the winners with 46 big points while Emma Sanderson had 12. For Mt. Olive, Bobby Lee had 29, Mary Wolfe, 19.

The Seven Springs boys completed the sweep by nipping Mt. Olive, 49-46. Both teams now own 7-10 record. The winners led, 11-7, at the quarter but trailed, 22-21, at the half. Then the winners went ahead to stay, in the 3rd session, 35-32.

Seven Springs, Rosewood Boys, New Hope Girls Picked Tonight

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Wayne Standings

BOYS	W	L
Rosewood	8	0
Brogden	7	1
Grantham	6	2
Pikeville	5	3
Mt. Olive	5	4
Fremont	4	4
Eureka	2	6
Seven Springs	2	6
Nahantia	1	7
New Hope	0	8
GIRLS	W	L
Pikeville	8	0
Brogden	7	1
Fremont	7	1
New Hope	5	3
Rosewood	4	4
Seven Springs	4	4
Eureka	2	6
Grantham	2	6
Nahantia	1	7
Mt. Olive	0	8

Eureka's girls (2-11) will be up against it when they meet Seven Springs (7-6). Seven Springs won the first meeting, 33-25, and should repeat on their own court. The hosts feature Margaret Grant (235 points) and Emma Sanderson while Eureka's bright light is Edith Darden with 325 points. Both boys teams own a 4-9 record. Eureka won on its floor, 30-35, but Seven Springs has been improving and this one could go about either way. Billy Ray Herring (the league's leading scorer with 193 points) and Jake Maxwell will try to win for the hometown against William Darden (156 points) and J. C. Edmundson.

Getting back to last night's thrilling quarterfinal action, Grantham and Seven Springs really went at it in a nip-and-tuck affair. In the opener, with the game tied no less than ten different times in the first three quarters. Actually, the biggest margin for either team was only 4 points until the final 4 minutes when Grantham broke the battle open with a late splurge.

Faced by the fine jump shooting of Jake Maxwell, last year's most valuable man for the dethroned titleholders, Seven Springs had edged ahead, 12-11 at the quarter, after Grantham had hopped away to a 5-2 lead. Grantham regained the advantage in the 2nd session with Bobo McDonald leading the way, the count reading, 20-15, with 3 minutes remaining in the half. Here Maxwell hit on two jump shots and Herring converted two fouls only to see Grantham bucket two in a row to leave the teams deadlocked at 24-all at the half. The teams traded point for point in the 3rd stanza with Grantham finally holding a 36-34 edge at the three quarter mark.

Actually, the turning point of the game came with the score tied at 32 all when Maxwell again strained his ailing knee. Although he continued in the game, he wasn't able to go at full speed and, as a result, he not only was able to tally but 5 more points, but the entire Seven Springs offense suffered in the bargain.

With Grantham still only in front, 37-36, with 4 minutes left, the winners suddenly got "hot" and rapped home 5 straight points and eventually extended their lead to 46-39 in the final seconds before the losers closed with three.

Bobo McDonald was easily Grantham's big gun with 18 points and a fine board game. Ray Mazingo had his moments with 8 while D. T. Grantham did another good rebound job. For the losers, Jake Maxwell, with a sparkling 20, was the big bright light while Billy Ray Herring had 14.

The fast-improving Seven Springs girls (6-4) will be favored over Rosewood (4-6) even away from home. Rosewood dropped their first battle, 40-34, but Ashton Johnson, (180) Louwanna Wiggins and Mattie Edwards will try to match shots with Margaret Grant (159 points) and Emma Sanderson. The league leading Rosewood boys (9-1) are smarting from their 6 Pikeville defeat and they may take 7 their feelings out on Seven Springs (3-7). The defending champs lost the first battle, 48-24. If Rosewood, led by Cedric Ingram (133 points) and G. D. Barnes (130 points), doesn't bounce back, Seven Springs, with Jake Maxwell back to team with Billy Ray Herring (164 points) and the league's leading scorer) could really pull another surprisa.

The Seven Springs girls (10-6) and tied for 3rd with New Hope) should have an easy time with the hapless Mt. Olive girls (0-16). Seven Springs won the first time, 53-47, and they could help their tournament draw position with a victory. Bobby Lee (447 points) will try to hold down Emma Sanderson and Margaret Grant. The slumping Mt. Olive boys (7-9) who have dropped 6 in a row may even have their hands full with Seven Springs (6-10) even though the hosts won the first game, 68-65. A Seven Springs win would move them into a 5th place tie. Billy Herring and Jake Maxwell will duel Boyd Wilson and Harry Cooke.

The improving Seven Springs girls (8-5) could make trouble for second place Fremont (12-2) and a game out). Fremont won the first time, 45-41, but at home, Lou Ellen Flowers (562 points) and her teammates should be too tough for Margaret Grant (254 points) and Emma Sanderson. The boys game should be a toss up. Both teams own 5-9 records and Fremont won the first time, 38-37. Fremont, having shaken its losing string, may make it two in a row on its own court. Seven Springs features Billy Ray Herring, the league's leading scorer with 210 points, and Jake Maxwell while Fremont's big gun is Bobby Benton with 198 points.

Seven Springs, surprisingly enough, will be favored because of two previous wins in the regular season, 53-48, and, 48-42, despite being below Grantham in the standings. Seven Springs, paced by Billy Ray Herring (270 points, 4th in league) and the "as good as new" Jake Maxwell, has been improving while Grantham, on the other hand, has been slumping despite some good work by Bobo McDonald, Ray Mazingo and Joe Best. By winning, Seven Springs can gain a semifinal berth on Saturday at nine.

Glad to hear that Jake Maxwell rejoins the Seven Springs basketball team after Christmas.

In non-conference action, Seven Springs and Deep Run split while Rosewood grabbed two from Pine Level.

The Seven Springs girls won, 46-26, with Emma Sanderson leading the way with 25 points while Harper had 13 for the losers. The Seven Springs boys lost, 52-51, after leading most of the way. Jim Ward had 15 and Billy Ray Herring, 14, for the Sylva men. Deep Run's Grady had 15.

The Seven Springs girls (12-5) finished in their tie with New Hope for 4th place by winning, 54-37, over Grantham (5-13). Seven Springs led, 11-10, at the quarter, and 22-19 at the half. The three quarter score was 33-28, but then came a 23 point explosion to ice it. Margaret Grant paced the winners with 20 points while Emma Sanderson had 19. The Seven Springs boys (8-10) finished in their 5th place tie with Mt. Olive with a 49-42 win over Grantham (11-7 and 4th place). Grantham had built up a 13-7 1st quarter lead; a 24-17 halftime margin and a three quarter score of 34-29 before the winners broke loose with 20 points. Billy Ray Herring had 21 points for the winners while Joe Best had 16 for the losers.

Wayne's Top Five

BOYS	POINTS
Herring (S. Springs)	221
Coates (Brogden)	218
Musgrave (Pikeville)	212
Smith (Pikeville)	211
B. Benton (Fremont)	207
GIRLS	POINTS
Thomas (New Hope)	681
Flowers (Fremont)	584
Best (Brogden)	472
Lee (Mt. Olive)	378
Radford (Nahantia)	376

The defending boys' champions, Seven Springs, will get a supreme test when they make their official debut tomorrow night by invading Brogden. The defenders, who had already lost Donald Davenport, Nelson Price and Jimmy Creel because of graduation or injuries, were really hit hard when they lost the services of their leader and star, Jake Maxwell, probably for the season because of a torn knee cartilage operation. Still, they have Ken Potter, Billy Ray Herring, Sylvan Hardy and Thad Gurley back along with big new comer Jimmy Ward and could still hit their stride under new Coach Del Sylvia, but will have their troubles tomorrow against a good Brogden team led by Everett Coates and J. J. Thigpen.

The Seven Springs girls (8-10, last year) have most of their team back and could make themselves felt, but again they are meeting a strong Brogden sextet led by hook shooting Faye Best who opened with 37 points.

The Seven Springs Girls won their 8th game with a 54-46 decision over Eureka. Seven Springs led, 16-10, at the quarter, but the losers fought back and Seven Springs finally got 16 in the final period to win. Emma Sanderson had 21 for the winner and Margaret Grant, 19. For the losers, Edith Darden had 27.

The Seven Springs boys led all the way to win, 44-34. The halftime score was 23-18. Billy Herring sparked the winners with 17 points while J. C. Edmundson had 11 for the losers.

The Seven Springs-New Hope girls game should be a good one. Both own 7-5 records. New Hope won the first one, 55-49, and will get the edge again at home. Beulah Thomas with her 598 points and a 53 average will duel Emma Sanderson and Margaret Grant.

The Seven Springs boys (3-9), paced by the league's leading scorer, Billy Ray Herring with 186 points, and Jake Maxwell, should be too strong for the hapless New Hope boys (0-12), paced by Billy Sutton. Seven Springs defeated them, 60-57, the first time.

SS--Victors In Two Games

Seven Springs basketball teams celebrated reaching the halfway point in their schedule last night by whipping Grantham in a double-header—the girls winning, 51-41, and the boys, 53-48. The girls, in grabbing their 5th win in 9 starts, jumped away to an early advantage and were never headed. Leading, 15-7, at the quarter, they increased their margin to 29-17 at the half and coasted home. The three quarter score was 35-28. Emma Sanderson with 29 points and Margaret Grant with 28 paced the winners while Geraldine Sasser tallied 24 points for the losers.

The boys, paced by Billy Herring and Jake Maxwell, overcame a first quarter deficit to win their 3rd game of the year. It was Grantham's 3rd straight loss after six wins.

Grantham led, 13-12, at the quarter, but Seven Springs pushed out in front, 27-20, at the half, and, 43-32, at the three quarter mark. Herring tallied 18, Maxwell, 17, and McDonald 13 for Grantham.

The New Hope girls, came from behind to win a thriller from Seven Springs, 37-35. As a result, the winners moved their record to 8-5 while Seven Springs has won 7 out of 13. New Hope led, 19-17, at the quarter, and, 38-37, at the half. Seven Springs, however, edged ahead, 59-57, at the three quarter mark and then the best fourth, Beulah Thomas had a big 41 and Shirley Stanley 28, for the winners while Margaret Grant poured in a big 54 points for the losers.

The Seven Springs boys almost blew a 9 point lead with their scrubs before dumping New Hope, 46-44. It was the losers' 13th straight loss. Seven Springs has a 4-9 record. The winners led all the way. Jake Maxwell had 15 points for them while Billy Sutton had 18 for the losers.

The Grantham (5-12)-Seven Springs (11-8) Girls game will be important to both teams. Grantham is fighting to break a 7th place tie with Nahantia while Seven Springs seeks sole possession of 4th place in their battle with New Hope. Seven Springs won the first affair, 51-41, and will be big favorites again. If they win, they will meet Rosewood in the tourney; otherwise, they must meet either Brogden or Fremont. Grantham will meet Eureka or Mt. Olive in the tourney and they want this one. Margaret Grant and Emma Sanderson pace Seven Springs while Geraldine Sasser sparks Grantham.

The boys game will be important only to Seven Springs (7-10) which is fighting for 5th place. Grantham already has the 4th spot. Seven Springs has to just about win with Mt. Olive (also tied with them) meeting lowly New Hope. If Seven Springs loses, they will meet Grantham again in the tourney. If they lose, they will probably depend on the luck of the draw. Billy Ray Herring (249 points) and Jake Maxwell spark Seven Springs while Ray Mazingo and Bobo McDonald lead a Grantham. Seven Springs won the first time, 53-48.

The Seven Springs girls stopped Eureka, 33-25, for their second win of the season. The winners led, 7-5, at the quarter, but trailed, 15-13, at the half. Seven Springs got a 25-23 edge at the three quarter mark and but it up in the final quarter. Mary Grant had 20 points for the winners while Edith Darden scored 12, and Mary Taylor, 9, for the losers.

The Seven Springs sextet won over Rosewood, 40-34. It was their first win, leading most of the way.

The Rosewood boys, however, made it two straight wins by coasting to halt last year's champs, 48-23, with their reserves used freely.

Wayne County Standings

BOYS			GIRLS		
(FINAL)	W	L	(FINAL)	W	L
Rosewood	16	2	Pikeville	15	3
Brogden	15	3	Fremont	14	4
Pikeville	15	3	Brogden	14	4
Grantham	11	7	New Hope	12	6
Mt. Olive	8	10	Seven Springs	12	6
Seven Springs	8	10	Rosewood	9	9
Eureka	7	11	Nahantia	6	12
Fremont	6	12	Grantham	5	13
Nahantia	4	14	Eureka	3	15
New Hope	0	18	Mt. Olive	0	18

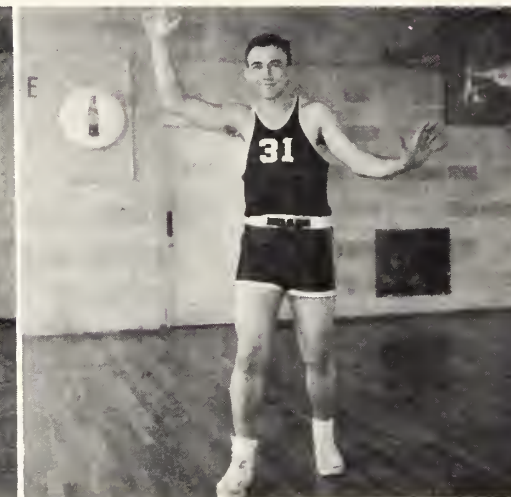
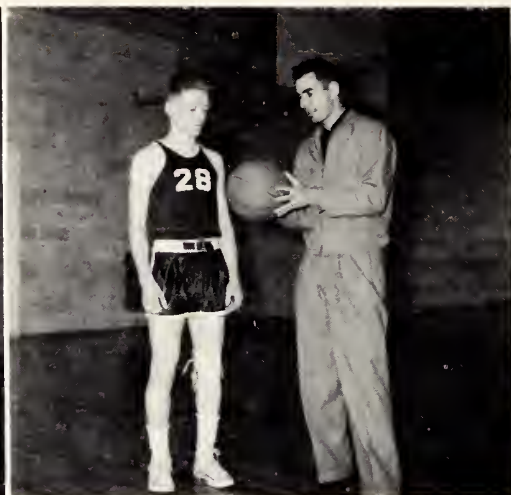
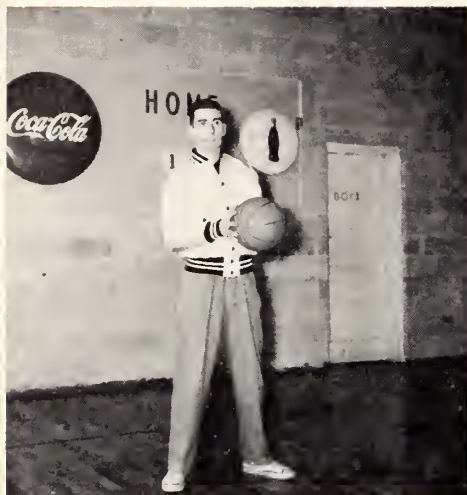
The Seven Springs girls made it 10 out of 16 with a 10 point win over Nahantia. Nahantia's boys, however, won their game, 56-53 with grab their 4th victory of the season.

Seven Springs girls dropped Mt. Olive for the 8th straight time while Mt. Olive's boys won, 68-65.

Wayne's Top Five

GIRLS	POINTS
Thomas (New Hope)	950
L. Flowers (Fremont)	687
Best (Brogden)	557
Lee (Mt. Olive)	516
Darden (Eureka)	455
BOYS	POINTS
Coates (Brogden)	287
Barnes (Rosewood)	285
B. Benton (Fremont)	276
Herring (S. Springs)	270
Musgrave (Pikeville)	260

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The Seven Springs athletic teams coached by Delmar Sylvia had an average season. Here I am going to give you a brief review of the teams.

The boys' basketball team ended conference play with a record of eight wins and ten defeats. They were tied for fifth place. In non-conference games they won three and lost one.

One of the bright spots for the season was the high scoring of Billy Ray Herring, who led his team and finished fourth in the entire county in total points with 270.

Jake Maxwell was out most of the season with a knee operation. I am sure he could have been of much value to the team if he had not been injured.

The girls' basketball team had a season record of 12 wins and 6 defeats. They held fifth place position in the county standing. In non-conference play, they had a record of four wins.

There were several seniors on both teams. The seniors on the boys' team were Jimmy Ward, Jake Maxwell and Billy Ray Herring. The girls' lost Gayra Price and Carolyn Potter. These players will probably be missed next year, but in years to come there will be some who can even better fill their places.

The baseball team looks as though they will have a successful season. The pitchers this year are Woodard Jackson, Avery Davis, and Billy Ray Herring. The baseball team only loses two this year. They are Jake Maxwell and Billy Ray Herring.

By Billy Ray Herring

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Boys' Basketball Team

Left to Right: Horace Piner, Thurston Price, Thad Gurley, Arthur Herring, Milton Edwards, Franklin Smith, D. R. Sylvia, Coach, Jimmy Ward, Billy Ray Herring, Kenneth Potter, Jake Maxwell, Sylvan Hardy, Bob Smith.



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<u>We</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>They</u>
48	x Deep Run	35
50	x Moss Hill	36
44	Brogden	57
24	Rosewood	48
42	Pikeville	70
60	New Hope	57
35	Eureka	50
51	x Deep Run	52
37	Fremont	38
49	Nahunta	46
65	Mt. Olive	68



Boys' Basketball Schedule

53	Grantham	48
67	x Moss Hill	59
32	Brogden	41
31	Rosewood	51
35	Pikeville	56
46	New Hope	44
44	Eureka	34
45	Fremont	44
53	Nahunta	56
49	Mt. Olive	46
49	Grantham	42

x denotes non-conference games



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1954 Girls' Basketball Schedule

We	Opponent	They	We	Opponent	They
50	x Deep Run	35	51	Grantham	41
54	x Moss Hill	29	58	x Moss Hill	44
39	Brogden	44	62	Brogden	54
40	Rosewood	34	46	Rosewood	60
42	Pikeville	48	49	Pikeville	35
49	New Hope	55	75	New Hope	77
33	Eureka	25	58	Eureka	46
46	x Deep Run	26	51	Fremont	41
41	Fremont	45	64	Nahunta	55
48	Nahunta	45	84	Mt. Olive	60
53	Mt. Olive	47	54	Grantham	37

x denotes non-conference games



Girls' Basketball Team

Left to Right: Carolyn Potter, Margaret Potter, Gayra Price, Elaine Head, Pansy Parks, Sylvia Price, D. R. Sylvia, Coach, Ruby Ivey, Margaret Singleton, Peggy Adams, Emma Sanderson, Gayle Sanderson. Not Pictured: Margaret Grant, Margaret Sanderson, Pattie Price, Eula Rose Grady.

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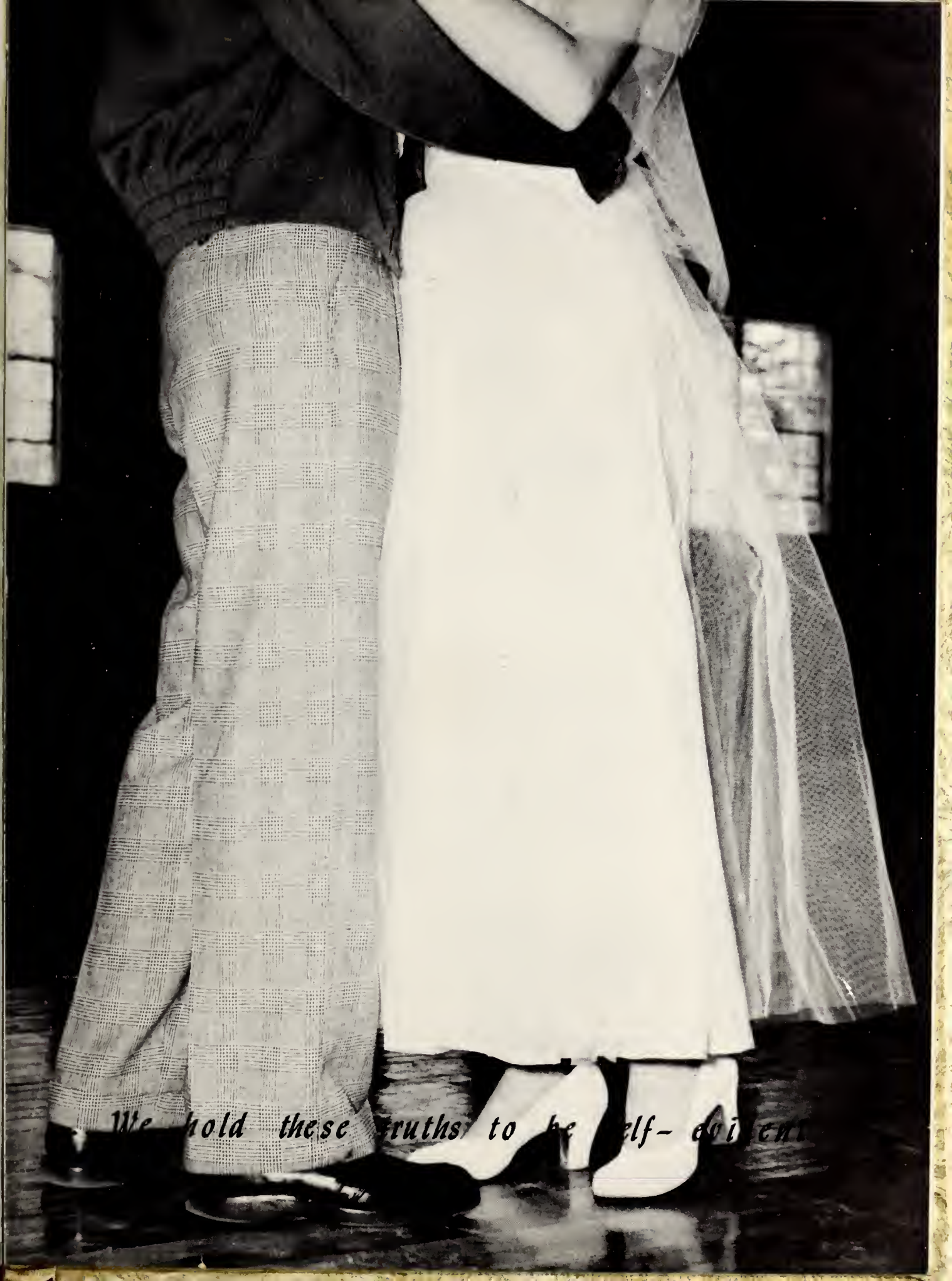
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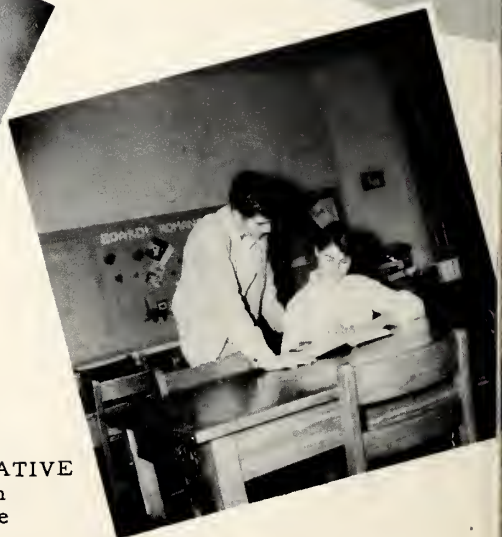
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Class History

In September, 1942, a group of ambitious youngsters entered various schools for the first time. For six years we had been awaiting the arrival of our school days. Some of us were now associated with a group of strangers. At least, however, our journey through school had begun.

As we moved along from one year to another the size of our group changed for various reasons. We had different teachers, and then, too, more subjects were added as we advanced to higher grades.

After eight years of work and study we were prepared to enter high school. This had been the goal to which we had been looking forward. In our eighth year we studied North Carolina History, and visited many historical places in the state. Among the places we visited were New Bern, Morehead City, Tryon's Palace, and Fort Macon. We enjoyed our trips and our teacher, Mr. Bill Corbett.

We returned to school in the fall of 1950 as freshmen in high school. We had a class of thirty-three members, and Mr. W.L. Creel was our home room teacher. We chose the following class officers:

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

Our most exciting subject was algebra which was taught by Mr. Creel. Mr. Creel invited us to his camp at Kennel's Beach. Everyone had a wonderful time eating and fishing.

We had several girls and boys to make the basketball teams. Some of our boys made the baseball team.

We entered our sophomore year with the same number of students as the previous year. Several members dropped from our class during the year. Mr. Ben Hester was our home room teacher. Our class officers were:

Carolyn Shivar President
Jo Ann Grady Vice-President
Lucille W. Rouse Secretary
Carolyn Potter Treasurer
Gayra Price Reporter

Our junior year was a busy and eventful year for all of us. We had twenty-three students in our class. Mr. Gerald Waters was our home room teacher. We elected the following officers:

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

We had several interesting activities during that year. Some of the activities that attracted most attention were our class play, the junior-senior banquet, and our trip to Washington, D.C.

As a result of his successful farm program, Jimmy Ward won a free trip to Kansas City, Missouri, where he attended the National F.F.A. Convention.

Again this year many of our boys and girls participated in basketball and baseball. Several of them were awarded basketball letters.

Jake Maxwell was outstanding in basketball this year. He was voted the most valuable player in Wayne County during the county basketball tournament. Jake was also chosen as one of the players on the All-Tournament team.

We chose "The Daffy Dills" as our class play. Several members of the class had roles in it. We enjoyed producing it, and it proved to be very successful.

In the fall of 1953, we entered school for our final year in high school. This was the goal to which we had been looking forward. Our senior sponsor was Mrs. Iris Womble.

Soon after school began we elected our class officers. They are as follows:

Lloyd Mozingo President
Jimmy Ward Vice-President
Christine Singleton Secretary
Gayra Price Treasurer
Geneva Potter Reporter

We began consideration of our senior play, and publication of an annual. The arrival of our class rings was a big and happy day for all of us. We had waited hopefully for the pleasure of displaying our rings to the other students.

We chose as our senior play, "Quit Your Kidding." We had lots of fun working with our advisor, Mrs. Womble, and the other students on this play. It was given November 6.

Carol Daly and Dwight Smith were chosen as our mascots.

One of the annual high spots of the year was the junior-senior banquet. The banquet which had an Hawaiian theme was given on April 23, under the sponsorship of Mr. Gerald Waters. The decorations were attractive and the program very interesting. All of us enjoyed it very much.

Finally has come that mementous occasion. Commencement time is here. Our memories are mingled with happiness and sadness, a feeling of accomplishment and one of just beginning, importance and insignificance. There were so many last things to be done and so little time in which to do them. We had hardly seemed to begin practicing graduation exercises when we found ourselves receiving those much desired and treasured diplomas. Graduation was over, and our high school days had ended.

Last Will And Testament

We, the class of 1954, in the town of Seven Springs, the county of Wayne, the state of N.C. being in as good mental condition as usual, and in much better temper than usual, do hereby make this, our last will and testament, rendering void and of no avail any former will or wills that may have been previously made by us during a period of temporary optimism.

Article I; We bequeath to our esteemed principal, L.J. Gann, all the admiration, reverence, respect and deference, in which we hold him that he may, when we are gone distribute said admiration, reverence, respect and deference impartially among the incoming Freshmen in order that said incoming Freshmen may comport themselves with becoming circumspection in his presence, as we have always endeavored to conduct ourselves.

Article II; We also give and bequeath to the teachers our very kindest regards and our sincere gratitude for their unfailing kindness and aid.

Article III; To the class of 1955 we leave the following:

We leave the full responsibility of publishing the Sesprischoan.

We leave all our privileges and rights as Seniors in classroom and chapel.

We give and bequeath, freely and without reservations to the Seniors of 1955, our self-satisfaction, our importance, and our wisdom, all of which we possess in enormous quantities, and we hope said gifts will be of use in overcoming their present inertia.

Article IV; We also leave to the Junior class our good luck. It made us what we are today, and it should please them.

Article V; To our good friends, the Sophomore class, we leave our patience. It will be found useful as the only means by which they can endure the Juniors.

Article VI; To the young and unsophisticated Freshmen we leave a map of the school building, so that they will not get lost and roam about in everybody's way looking for their classrooms.

Article VII; We bestow the following individual and personal effects with the hope that they will be wisely used:

- I, Gayra Price, will my ability to stay slim to Pansy Parks.
- I, Billy Ray Herring, will my ability to be a high scorer to Sylvan Hardy.
- I, Floyd Mazingo, do will my height to Margaret Grant.
- I, Christine Kilpatrick, do will my pleasing personality to Patty Gail Price.
- I, Jimmy Ward, will my success as a Future Farmer of America to Milton Edwards hoping he will achieve as much as I.
- I, Ruth Sutton, do will my shyness to Lou Ellen Nolan.
- I, Ralph Whaley, will my responsibility as a movie projectionist to Travis Herring.
- I, Gerogie Lee Barwich, do hereby leave my jolly nature and ability to get along with people to Rose Grant.
- I, Nathan Shivar, do will my tremendous appetite to Faye Benton, so that she will increase in size.
- I, Christine Singleton, will my ability as a typist to Ann Mazingo.
- I, Jo Ann Grady, do will my cheerleaders suit to Ann McArthur in hopes that she will be one next year.
- I, Jake Maxwell, do will my good school record to Avery Davis in hopes that he will hurry and finish.
- I, Billy Price, will my seat in algebra class to Brent Sutton.
- I, Esther Wade, do will my talent for sewing to Peggy Lee.
- I, Lloyd Mazingo, will my artistic ability to the paper staff of next year.
- I, Delmas Head, will my love for literature to Johnnie Smith.
- I, Carolyn Shivar, do will my popularity to Gayle Sanderson.
- I, Carolyn Potter, will my dark complexion to Christine Sutton so her freckles won't show through.
- I, Geneva Potter, will my desire to be a nurse at Rex Hospital to Peggy Adams.
- I, John Adams, will my quiet ways to all the Junior boys, so they won't disturb Mrs. Womble's English class.
- I, Donald Wade, do will my ability to be cheerful with everyone to Arthur Herring.
- I, Lucille Rouse, will my neat appearance to anyone who may be concerned.

Finally, we do hereby name and appoint as the sole executor of this, our last will and testament, our class advisor, Mrs. Iris Womble.

In witness whereof we, the class of 1954, the testator, have set our hand and seal on this the 26th day of May in the year of 1954.

Jo Ann Grady, Testator

Class Prophecy

Dear Diary:

This has been one beautiful day. I have just returned from the banquet that ended our first class reunion after ten years. (Not a bad idea, eh!) It was held in the cafeteria at Seven Springs High School.

When the hour for the great event arrived, every seat in the vast cafeteria was filled. As I looked about me, I saw a number of my old classmates. There was Jake Maxwell, our kind-hearted friend, who became very wealthy through wise investments, and is playing shortstop for the New York Yankees in Phil Rizzuto's place.

The ladies seated across from me were all so stylishly and becomingly dressed that they aroused my curiosity. I was told that their beautiful garments came from the very select, not to say expensive, shop of Esther Wade, who designs gowns for all the best-dressed women in the country.

Seated near Esther was Nathan Shivar, a real estate owner who owns so much property that he has to keep a card index of it in order to know it himself.

Seated at one side watching with interest, I saw Georgie Lee Barwick, dignified and haughty. I asked about her, and I was told that she is the head mistress of a very fashionable girls school in Mt. Olive and has never married although she has innumerable suitors.

Standing in the door, looking for old friends, I found John Adams, editor of the New York Herald Tribune. He has not changed one bit since high school days, except he has grown a trifle stouter and looks more cheerful than ever. Then entering the door were three persons, all of whom were smiling happily. They were none other than Billy Ray Herring, a famous surgeon in Johns Hopkins Hospital, and, attractive as ever, Jo Ann Grady and Geneva Potter, both of whom are nurses at Rex Hospital.

A lady was sketching the people as they came in and was doing it very well indeed, for I peeped over her shoulder to see. Of course you know who this was. Yes, it was Christine Singleton. They say she has become a well-known artist and is now giving drawing lessons to the pupils in an Indiana public school.

I saw a jolly man, whose face looked familiar. I remember now our famous debater, Delmas Head. I understand he was a lawyer for a time and is a judge of the state supreme court, at the time being.

The cafeteria was beautiful with the lovely flowers and other decorations, and I am told that they were the gift of Carolyn Shivar, now owner of Shivar's Florist in Seven Springs. I remember her exquisite taste in decorations in years gone by.

Lloyd and Floyd Mazingo, who have just returned from a concert tour in Europe were on the entertainment list for the reunion. Lloyd is a Broadway song writer. Floyd is a famous violinist. Another who helped provide the entertainment was Gayra Price. Gayra is now organist in a city church and teacher in an institute of organ music. She plays beautifully and looks not a day older than when she played at school.

Ralph Whaley is liking the Air Force. I understand he's going to make it his career. I must say he looked nice in his uniform.

Lucille W. Rouse took a beauty course while her husband was in service, and now has her own beauty salon in Mt. Olive.

Christine Kilpatrick who was a model in New York City for five years came back to Calpyso to be a housewife and mother of a six months' old boy.

Billie Price owns a large farm near Seven Springs. Billie served four years in the Navy, but now he is contented as a bachelor.

Oh, yes, I remember reading in the newspaper about Carolyn Potter, who was Mrs. North Carolina in 1957 and was runner-up in the Mrs. America contest.

The food was delicious and I understand Ruth Sutton's home economic students prepared it. Ruth has been home ec. teacher at Seven Springs now for five years.

The benediction was said by Rev. Jimmy Ward. Jimmy is now settled with his wife on their farm near Seven Springs, and living a comfortable minister's life.

Diary, I will close until we meet again and hope it will be sooner than another decade.

Christine Singleton, Prophet

Here and There





OUR COMMUNITY BEAUTIFUL





Honor Roll

Mrs. Bass 3rd. grade

Gerald Coor
William Price
Johnnie Raeford

Mrs. Grady 4th. grade

Tommie Gurley
Marcelle Lee
Perry Barwick

Mrs. McKinney 5th grade

Judy Parrish
Paula Mozingo

Mr. Sutton 7th. grade

Linda Shivar
Edna Grace Price
Lerlene Kilpatrick
Bertha Ellen Jackson
Peggy Ann Davis

Mr. Creel 9th. grade

Eula Pose Grady
Travis Herring

Mrs. Womble 12th. grade

Billy Ray Herring
Jake Maxwell
Jo Ann Grady
Carolyn Potter
Carolyn Shivar

Mrs. Roberson 3rd. grade

Wayne Williamson
Mac Hare
C.D. Davis
Becky Herring

Miss Wrenn 5th. grade

Faye Weaver
Nancy Tripp
Virginia Jackson
Annette Grady

Mrs. Kornegay 6th grade

Rodney Barwick
Barbara Herring
Linda Price
Judy Raiford
Geneva Stroud
Afaie Sutton
Kaye Thompson

Mr. Sylvia 8th. grade

Jimmy Adams
William Ethridge
Bobby Jean Price

Miss Prater 10th. grade

Edna Pearsell
Ann Mozingo

Junior Class High School History

In the fall of 1949, 46 happy boys and girls entered high school for the first time. The group consisted of 27 girls and 19 boys.

We elected for our officers; President, Thad Gurley; Vice President, Louise Grady; and Secretary and Treasurer, Sylvia Price. Our first reporters were Esther Williams and Rose Grant. Woodard Jackson and Esther Williams were our student council representatives.

We had 4 grademothers in our freshman year. They were Mrs. William Parks, Mrs. Randolph Parks, Mrs. Robert Lynch, and Mrs. Marvin Stroud.

Our May Day attendants were Sylvia Price, and Shelby Parks.

For our class dues, we payed 10¢ a month. At the end of the year, we had a balance of \$31.00. Mr. Creel, our home room teacher, kept this money deposited in the bank for us.

In the tenth grade, we had as our home room teacher, Mr. Ben Hester. Our officers were; President, Esther Williams; Vice President, Gayle Sanderson; Secretary, Sylvia Price; Treasurer, Peggy Adams; and Reporter, Jean Vinson. Our student council representatives were Esther Williams, and Gayle Sanderson.

Our grademothers for our sophomore year were Mrs. Damon Sutton, Mrs. Francis Sanderson, Mrs. B.E. Whitfield, Mrs. Randolph Parks, and Mrs. M.R. Vinson.

We had 25¢ per month for dues at the first of the year, but we later changed it to 10¢.

The F.H.A. sent Sylvia Price to Belk-Tyler's to represent Seven Springs's F.H.A. in a contest held there annually. Sylvia was also May Day Queen that year, and her attendants from our room were Hilda Ann Piner and Peggy Adams.

Our big event for us that year was that our class won the polio drive. We got a free movie and ice cream in Goldsboro. Another big event was that Jean Vinson won the Halloween Carnival contest and was queen. We were very proud of this.

In our junior year, Mr. Gerald Waters was our home room teacher. Our officers were President, Sylvia Price; Vice President, Elaine Head; Secretary, Esther Williams; Treasurer, Woodard Jackson; Reporter, Peggy Adams; and Historian, Cecil Stroud. Our student council representatives were Rose Grant and Jackie Lynch. Our class dues are still 10¢ a month.

We made few changes in our grademothers. There were Mrs. Randolph Parks, Mrs. Damon Sutton, Mrs. M.R. Vinson, and Mrs. Leonard Adams.

Our class was very active this year. We sold candy and made a profit of about \$55.00. We divided into sides, and the side that sold the most was given a party by the losing side.

The junior class sponsored "The Sauline Players" on December 1. A profit of \$42.00 was made, and Christine Sutton won a prize of \$2.00 for selling the most tickets.

We had 5 members of our class in the Beta Club. They were Arthur Herring, Woodard Jackson, Hilda Ann Piner, Jackie Lynch, and Elaine Head. We were proud of these members.

The class entered a News Argus sales contest, which began on February 1st and ended on the 18th of February. The class made \$125.00 on the contest. We won second prize of \$25.00. Rose Grant was high in sales in the contest. She won a free trip to Washington and a beautiful Bulova watch.

For the annual junior play, we chose "Crazy But Cute", which was presented on April 2. It was a big success, and everyone worked hard and had a good time putting it on.

To get ready for our senior year, we elected the annual staff. They were Editor-in-Chief, Hilda Ann Piner; Assistant Editor, Rose Grant; Business Manager, Elaine Head; Art Editor, Jean Hardison, Assistant Art Editor, Woodard Jackson; Sports Editor, Pansy Parks, and Thad Gurley; Advertising Editor, Sylvia Price; Circulation Manager, Esther Williams; Layout Manager, Janice Lane; Assistant Layout Manager, Christine Sutton; Typists, Peggy Adams, Cecil Stroud, and Brent Sutton.

Peggy Adams was our representative at the Halloween Carnival, with her escort, Cecil Stroud. We did not win this time.

One of our final big events, was our Junior-Senior Banquet. We used the Hawaiian theme for decoration. We ate in the lunch room and then moved to the gym for the dance. All kinds of dances were done. Everyone had an enjoyable evening.

On Friday, April 30, our class went to Goldsboro to take part in career day activities. It was very enjoyable and educational.

We wish to take this opportunity to thank everyone who has helped us so far.

Three of our high school years are over, but the memories will linger for always. We are all looking forward to our senior year.

Signed - Hilda Ann Piner
Cecil Stroud

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~ To Our Readers ~

The school year has come to an end, and with it the work on our annual is complete. It's yours now. At this point we want to express our appreciation to all those who have helped to make this annual possible.

First, we would like to thank the Delmar photographer for his fine pictures.

Our deepest appreciation goes to Mrs. Womble, our adviser, for her help and patience with us in our work on the annual. We are greatly indebted to Mr. Gann, our principal, for making many of our pictures and also for the words of advice which he so kindly passed along to us from time to time. Thanks are also due to Mr. Waters for his cooperation in allowing us time out of his class to do some of our work. To all others who have helped us in some way we say "thank you".

Praise is also due our advertisers, who, year after year, make the annual possible. You will do us and yourself a favor to read the ads.

If in ten years you can thumb through this book and recall pleasant memories our job has been complete. We hope you enjoy it.

"God gave us memory so that we might have roses in December".

Jake Maxwell, Editor
Jo Ann Grady, Business Mgr.

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