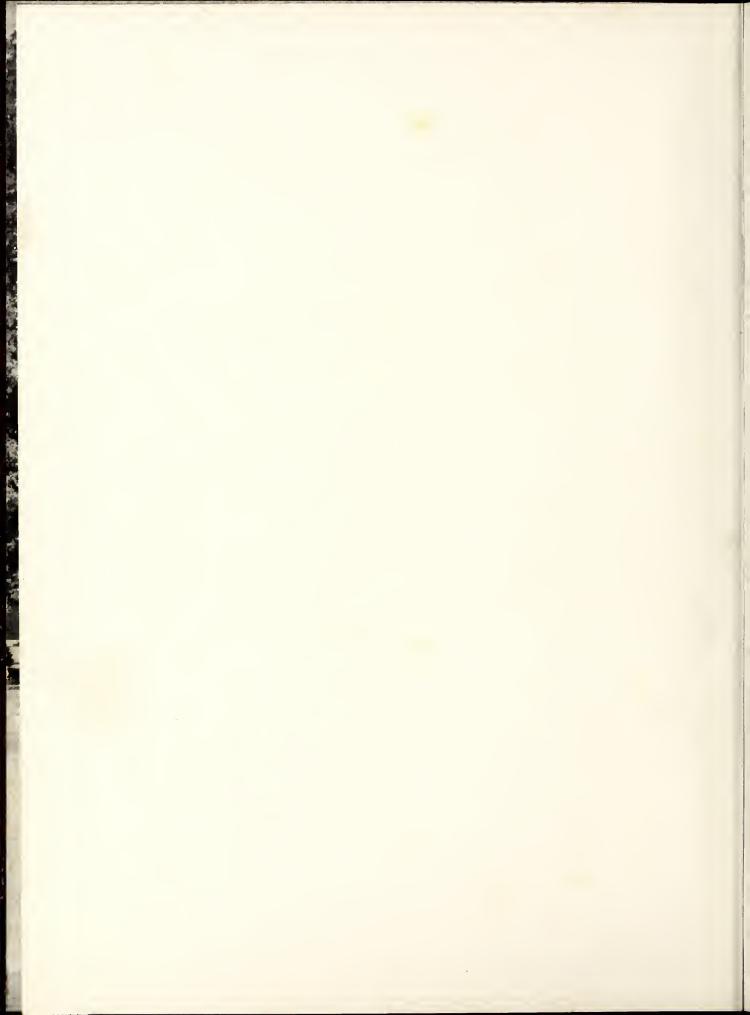
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#### Foreword

We, the members of the Senior Class of Seven Springs High School, present the eighth edition of the Sesprischoan in which we leave our foot-prints on the traditional paths of our Alma Mater.

This year we have earnestly striven to give you a clear and complete picture of life at S.S.H.S. As you leaf through this annual, you cannot help but remember and love "Old Seven Springs High School." However we are not interested primarily in the building itself, but the people that make up, their activities, their achievements, and their abilities. Sincerely, we hope that we will help you to keep a fresher and more vivid memory of your years here. Now, we take pleasure in presenting "Old Seven Springs High School."

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We, the graduating class of Seven Springs High School, gratefully dedicate this volume, our 1955 Sesprischoan, to Mr. Gerald Waters, whose unselfishness, kindness, and understanding have always been a source of inspiration to us.





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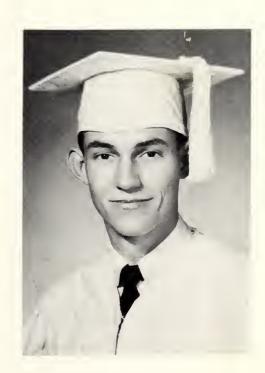
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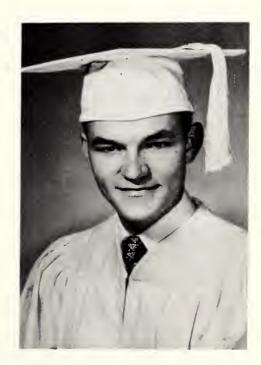
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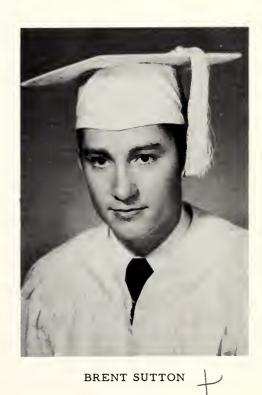


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## SS Girls Also Win 5th In Row

The favored Seven Springs sextet came through as expected by rouncing in the inexperienced Rosewood girls, 41-22, for its second win without a defeat. Rosewood second without a defeat. wood, in going down to its second straight setback, was never in the game at all, trailing, 14-2, at the quarter: 21-5, at the half, and 34-12, at the three-quarter mark.

Elaine Head sparked the winners with 18 points while Ruby Ivey had 12 and Emma Sanderson, 8. Cleon Ellis paced the losers with 14 points while Ingram had

The Seven Springs girls, the Pikeville boys and the Fremont girls, all with twin-season wins over the foes, will be favored to gain semifinal rounds tomorrow and Satur-

The hustling Seven Springs girls trimmed Mt. Olive during the season, 81-48 and 78-48, and should do it again tonight to move into the semifinals against third - seeded Brogden tomorrow at 7:30. Seven Springs' offensive mainstays are Margaret Singleton, Elaine Head and Emma Sanderson while Mt. Olive's key girls are Mary Wolfe (netted 27 in first round), Mary Helen Burgess (11) and Ann Wilcon (12)

The flashy Seven Springs girls were in a battle until the third quarter, they led. 18-15, at the cuarter, and 33-30, at the half, Then, they pulled away in the third session, 48-35, to clinch it.
Ruby Ivey paced the top place's with 25 points while Emma Sander-

son had 15 and Elaine Head, 14. For the losers who have droped three out of four, Edith Dara nowas the whole show with

big points to hold her top spot.

The improving Eureka boys made it two out of five by sending Seven Springs down to its fifth straight loss. However, they really had to battle early. Seven Springs led, 14-10, at the quarter, but faded to trail, 25-19 at halftime. The three-quarter count was 40-31 be-fore Eureka really broke loose. J. C. Edmundson with 28 points

and Hope Parrish with 22 paced the winners while Sylvan Hardy had 10, and Horace Piner, 9, for the losers

On March 17, 1955 the coach of Seven Springs High School, Mark Herring, Jr., presented letters and bars to members of the basketball teams who were eligible. To be eligible for a bar or letter you have to play a total of seven quarters. The girls receiving bars were: Pansy Parks, Pattie Price, Peggy Adams, Elaine Head, Ruby Ivey, Emma Sanderson, Margaret Potter, Margaret Singleton, Eula Rose Grady, Margaret Sanderson, Those receiving letters were: Jean Edwards and Lou Ellen Nolan

The boys receiving letters were: Durwood Holmes, Jimmy Adams, Randall Kornegay, Eugene Price, Horace Piner, Milton Edwards, Wendall Witman, Woodard Jackson, Travis Herring. Those receiving bars were: Slyvan Hardy and Thad Gurley.

The Seven Springs girls (16-2) had a much easier time gaining their part of the crown. They held a 33-16 halftime margin and coast-

Margaret Singleton netted 22 and Elaine Head 27 for the proud win-ners while Mary Ellen Porter dumped in 20 for the losers (9-0) who finished fifth

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The Seven Springs (9-1) grabbed a big one to stay a half game off the pace with a big second half rally. The loss sent Brogden into third place, a game off the pace. Brogden hopped ahead, 14-10, at the quarter, and still held a 27-25 margin at halftime. Then came the margin at halftime. Then came the margin at naintime. Then came the Seven Springs surge which saw them push ahead, 39-33, at the three-quarter mark and Brogden simply couldn't make up the definit in the first surgery. icit in the final minutes.

Mary Singleton was just about the whole Seven Springs offense the whole Seven Springs offense with 40 points with the rest of the girls bedded by the flu while Adams, Parks and Price stood out

Adams, Parks and Price stood out defensively. For the losers, Faye Best had 21, and Faye Wiggins, 19. The Brogden boys (8-3), remained two games off the pace, with a rout of the winless Seven Springs five (0-10). Brogden galloped away to a 12-2 first quarter margin and to a 13-2 first quarter margin and made it, 21-12, at halftime and 52-26 at the three quarter mark and

S. Springs Splits The Seven Springs and Snow Hill the Seven Springs and Snow Hill while the boys dropped their game, The Seven Springs girls led all the way to win, holding led all faithme margin. Gayle a 26-7 points. Hill sparked the losers with 10 sparked the 10 sparked the losers with 10 sparked the losers with 10 sparked The boys Same found Seven Springs leading, 10-9 found seven ime. Then the winners poured it with a spring s

# Tonight's Semifinals Favor 7 Springs Girls, Grantham Boys

In the Wayne County tournament the Seven Springs sextet was upset by Brodgen, in the semi finals by the score of 66 to 58. Margaret Singleton netted 42 points for the losers, while Faye Wiggins dropped 35 points to pace the winners. Faye Best followed with 27. Brodgen's defense play was led by Gray, Pyatt, and Byran. The defense leaders of Seven Springs were Parks, Price and Adams.

## Seven Springs Girls 1st; Boys' Race Tied

The Seven Springs girls took over sole possession of first place last night by upsetting the defending champion Pikeville six, 44-35, The Pikeville boys, however, came back whip their hosts, 54-30, to retain their hold on the top spot with Grantham boys which turned back Mt. Olive in its debut, 46-38. Other action found the Grantham girls whipping Mt. Olive, 66-43; the Brogden girls knocking Nahunta out of the undefeated class, 39-29; the Nahunta boys doing the same to Brogden 54-51; and New Hope and Rosewood splitting a pair-the New Hope girls won 49-31, but the boys dropped their affair, 68-46.

The Seven Springs, in making it three in a row to remain the only undefeated sextet, took a long step toward a potential title. The win-ners led, 15-6, at the quarter but Pikeville stormed back to deadlock the count at 22-all at halftime. Seven Springs then pulled ahead, 36-31, at the three-quarter mark and then steadily increased its mar-

Ruby Ivey with 17 points and Emma Sanderson with 16 paced the winners while Elaine Head had 11. Panzi Parks, Pattie Price and Peggy Adams sparked the de-fense. Dorothy Crumpler was the big-gun for the losers with 17 while Mona Pipkin had 13, Jane Gardner and Carol Garris stood out defensively in Pikeville's first loss in three starts.

#### Brogden Boys Win Second

victories In a row in Wayne Coun- while Faye Best with 20 and Faye ty Conference court play last night by trouncing Seven Springs, 55-34, but the Brogden Girls earlier were set back in their second start, 46-38.

The Seven Springs Girls, highly touted, impressed in their debut Erogden led only in the early moments, falling behind at the quarter, 14-11. Seven Springs increas Al its margin gradually to 27-22 at the half, and 38-31 at the threequarter mark.

Brogden then rallied to pull within 2 points at 40-38 with 1:45 remaining but the winners broke cose for 3 quick buckets to salt the battle.

Ruby Ivey with 13, and Carolyn Fotter and Gayle Sanderson with

The Brogden Boys made it two 12 points each paced the winners Wiggins with 18 sparked the losers.

> The boys game was strictly nocentest with Brogden racing away to a 11-5 first quarter lead and a 33-12 halftime margin. From ther on Coach King cleared the Brogder bench.

Everette Coates, bidding for another scoring title tallied 15, and Farl Davis, who also played a tire board game, dunked in 14 for the winners while Sylvan Hardy with a fine all-around game had 16 for the losers.

#### Wayne Results

Brogder 59, Rosewood 26 Fremont 56. Pikeville 46 New Hope 90, Mt. Olive 59 Seven Springs 58, Grantham 38 Eureka 64, Nahunta 62

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Fremon* 16	2
Seven Springs 16	2
Brogder 15	3
Pikeville 11	7
Grantham 9	9
Nahunta 8	10
Eureka 6	12
Mt. Olive 4	14
New Hope 3	15
Rosewood 2	16
BOYS	
Grantham 17	1
Pikeville 16	2
Nahunta 12	6
Brogder 12	6
Rosewood 10	8
Eurel: 8	10
Fremont 8	10
Mt Olive 5	13
Seven Springs 1	17
New Hope 1	17
Broggen 57, Rosewood 49	
Pikeville 54, Fremont 50	
Mt. Olive 56, New Hope 36	
Grantham 81, Seven Springs 36	
Nahunta 43, Eureka 42	

Last night's opener was a comest only in the early moments when Mt. Olive deadlocked the count twice (6-6 and 8-8) before Seven Springs' Margaret Singleton sparked a 7-point spree to open the gap for good with the tally reading, 23-14, at the first buzzer. Tall Miss Singleton actually contributed all but five of the points in this session.

The second stanza found Emma Sanderson joining Miss Singleton in piling up the total with another 7-point spree opening Seven Springs' advantage to 16 points (30 14) before Mt. Olive fihally broke a 4-minute scoring familne. From then on, the league co-champions kept pouring it on to race out in front, 43-20, at intermission time and stretched their margin to 63-39 at the three-quarter mark after leading by as many as 28 (48-20) early in the second half. The losers could do little to stem the tide in the final minutes even against the

Seven Springs' reserves.

Margaret Singleton was easily
Seven Springs's top star with 38
blg points while Emma Sanderson followed with 20 and Elaine Head chipped in 11. Patti Price, Peggy Adams and Panzy Parks stood out defensively.

Mary Helen Burgess with 19 points and Mary Wolfe with 15 were the losers' offensive malnstays.



## Boys' Basketball

First Row, L to R: Wendell Whitman, Woodard Jackson, Sylvan Hardy, Thad Gurley, Multon Edwards. Second Row: Coach Mark Herring, Jr., Gene Crawford, Eugene Smith, Travis Herring, Durwood Holmes, Jimmy Adams, Randall Kornegay.

For the season of 1954-55, an alumnus of Seven Springs, Mark Herring, Jr. came back to coach both the girls' and boys' basketball teams.

In conference play the girls had a good season with 16 wins and 2 losses. The boys did not do too well having won only 1 game in conference.

In non-conference play the girls swept by with 6 wins and 0 losses. Outside of conference, the boys failed to break into the winning column.

One of the bright spots of the season was when one of our girls, Margaret Singleton, made all-tournament team with 80 points for 2 games. Pattie Price, one of our guards, made second team.

Two promising young newcomers to the boys squad, Randall Kornegay and Jimmy Adams looked good and should prove helpful next year.

Sylvan Hardy led the scoring for the boys while Margaret Singleton was high scorer for the girls.

There are several seniors on both teams. The boys that graduate are Thad Gurley and Woodard Jackson. The girls who played their last season this year are Elaine Head, Pansy Parks, Peggy Adams. The losses of these players will be very noticeable.

Pansy Parks and Thad Gurley

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## Girls' Basketball

L to R: Lou Ellen Nolan, Deane Whaley, Emma Sanderson, Ruby Ivey, Margaret Singleton, Margaret Sanderson, Jean Edwards, Patty Price, Peggy Adams, Pansy Parks, Elaine Head, Eula Rose Grady, Margaret Potter, Catherine Parks, Shelby Jernigan, Hilda Hancock, Annie Moore Coach, Mark Herring, Jr.



Co-Captains Peggy Adams - Patty Price

We	Opponent	They
× 58	B. F. Grady	47
x 49	B. F. Grady	35
× 47	Moss Hill	31
46	Brodgen	38
× 48	Snow Hill	30
x 45	Moss Hill	21
41	Rosewood	22
44	Pikeville	35
61	New Hope	33
55	Eureka	44
40	Fremont	57
48	Nahunta	45
81	Mount Olive	48
44	Grantham	31
47	Brodgen	42
71	Rosewood	38
49	Pikeville	46
58	New Hope	41
63	Eureka	34
41	Fremont	60
x 48	Snow Hill	38
55	Nahunta	40
78	Mount Olive	48
58	Grantham	38

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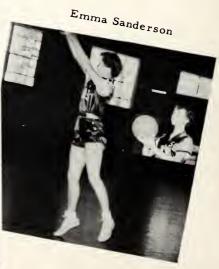
L to R: Lou Ellen Nolan, Margaret Sanderson

Pattie Price



Deane Whaley







Elaine Head

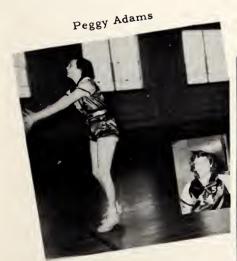


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Eunice Creech
Peggy Lee
Joyce Barwick
Donald Fields
Ruby Ivey
Adell Benton

Not Pictured: Jean Vinson Carol Weaver

## Marshals

Geralleen Davis
Durwood Holmes
Edna Pearsall, Chief
Shelby Davis
Anne Mozingo





Beta Club

Left to Right: Edna Pearsall, Shelby Davis, Emma Sanderson, Adell Benton, Geralleen Davis, Hilda Ann Piner, Chris Sutton, Anne Mozingo, Patty Price, Jackie Lynch, Durwood Holmes, Elaine Head, Jean Quinn, Sylvan Hardy, Margaret Sanderson, Cecil Stroud, Margaret Singleton, Mr. W. L. Creel, Advisor; Woodard Jackson.









Bus Drivers

Front row: (left to right) Franklin Smith, Elaine Head, Bob Williams, Back row: Kenneth Potter, John Bartlett.

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Left to right: Mrs. F. B. Potter, Mrs. Marvin Stroud, Mrs. Estelle Sanderson, Mrs. W. L. Creel, Manager.

4-H Club Officers - (left to right) Emma Sanderson, Shelby Davis, Geralleen Davis, President, Margaret Sanderson, Secretary, Lerlene Kilpatrick, Peggy Davis, Edna Pearsall.



4 H Club

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Seated L to R:
Sylvan Hardy, President
Franklin Smith, Secretary
Eugene Crawford, Treasurer
Standing, L to R:
Donald Fields, Sentinel
J. W. Lane, Reporter
Mr. W. L. Bryant, Advisor
Eugene Smith, Vice President



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BEST ALL AROUND Cecil Stroud Pansy Parks



MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED
Thad Gurley
Elaine Head



MOST ATHLETIC Thad Gurley Peggy Adams



FRIENDLIEST Milton Edwards Esther Williams

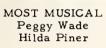


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MOST STUDIOUS Jackie Lynch Elaine Head



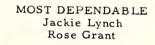
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MOST ATTRACTIVE Woodard Jackson Sylvia Price



Franklin Smith Gayle Sanderson











WITTIEST Milton Edwards Brent Sutton



MOST THOUGHTFUL Bob Smith Joyce Barwick



BEST PERSONALITY
Milton Edwards
Hilda Ann Piner



CUTEST Shelby P. Jernigan Janice Lane



BEST DRESSED Sylvia Price Jean Vinson





MOST COOPERATIVE Bob Williams Rose Grant



QUIETEST Bob Williams



MOST ORIGINAL
Bob Smith
Christine Sutton



MOST POPULAR Cecil Stroud Pansy Parks



MOST ARTISTIC
Jean Hardison
Janice Lane



#### Last Will And Testament

We, the class of 1955, in the town of Seven Springs, the county of Wayne, the state of North Carolina, and the country of the United States of America, being of sound mind and good temper, do hereby make this, our last will and testament, rendering void and of no avail any former will or wills that we have made during a period of temporary optimism.

Article I: To our dear old school building itself, we leave the peaceful quiet caused by our absence and any apple cores, wads of gum, or crumpled notes we may have left about.

Article II: To our esteemed principal we give and bequeath a sense of reliefthat we have at last been graduated, and a feeling of pride in any great deeds or noteworthy achievements that our future may contain, realizing that such glories--if any--will owe much to his example and counsel.

Article III: To our teachers, the faculty of the Seven Springs High School, we hereby give, free from all inheritance, luzury, or income tax, our entire store of knowledge. From them it came and to them it should be returned, that others may be benefited by it as we have been. To our teachers, we also bequeath our valuable sense of humor, without which we should have found school life painful and which will do much to make it endurable for them.

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

Article V: To the history of the Seven Springs High School, we bequeath our illustrious deeds and our names as candidates for the Hall of Fame.

Article VI: To next year's class president we leave-with grave doubts as to his ability to use it --the stentorian voice of our good president, Woodare Jackson, which enabled him to overcome all opposition and prevent others from knowing opposition existed. Also, we leave his a bility to keep on good terms with the faculty and still do as he pleases; in other words, his executive ability.

Article VII: To the class of 1956, we leave 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. In addition to this, all our privileges and rights as seniors in classroom and chapel will revert to them, as well as any notebooks, pencils, fountain pens, unfinished lollypops, or unfinished business, including debts contracted while engaged in the business of being a senior, also any boys or girls whom we may have left behind in our haste.

Article VIII: We give and bequeath to the junior class our well-known nerve, which they will need next year and all the examination questions we have been given during the past year. We also leave them the full responsibility of publishing the Sesprischoan.

Article IX: 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 X: To the youngand 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 XI: We be stow the following individual and personal effects with the hope that they will be wisely used:

- I, Shelby P. Jernigan, will my ability to get along with the teachers to Billy Weeks.
- I, Pansy Parks, will my literature book and my geography book to anyone who is unlucky enough to get them.
- I, Thad Gurley, do leave my ability to slip off to White Hall without getting caught to Durwood Holmes.
- I, Esther Williams, do hereby leave my excess poundage to Wesley Creech.
- I, Bob Smith, will my ability to play left field to Eugene Smith.
- I, Peggy Adams, will my position on the starting line-up of the Seven Springs basketball team to Margaret Potter.
- I, Janice Lane, do bequeath my height to Carol Weaver.
- I, Joyce Barwick, will my ability to get along with the drivers' license examiner to Ann McArthur.
- I, Franklin Smith, do leave my courteous ways to L. H. Rouse.
- I, Sylvia Price, do will my feather edged haircut to Shirley Wiggins.
- I, Jean Vinson, will my ability to get what I want to anyone who is not so fortunate.
- I, Hilda Ann Piner, will my cheerleader's outfit to Anne Mozingo, so we can be sure she gets one next year.
- I, Elaine Head, will my ability to drive in and make a lay-up shot on the ball team to Jean Edwards.
- I, Milton Edwards, do will my basketball suit and seat to Wendell Whitman.
- I, Gayle Sanderson, do bequeath my frecklesto Randall Kornegay.
- I, Peggy Wade, leave my ability to sing to Wilma Jones.
- I, Jean Hardison, do will my a bility to draw to Cecil Coorl
- I, Cecil Stroud, leave  $\,$  my tall slim physique to J. W. Lane.
- I, Brent Sutton, do will my intelligence to Marlton Frice, in hopes that he will use it as much as I have.
- I, Rose Grant, will my ability to pass math under Mr. Creel to Dorothy Daly, in hopes that it will benefit
- I, Peggy Lee, do will my ability to stay awake in journalism class to Donald Fields.
- I, Bob Williams, do bequeath my sense of humor to Travis Herring.
- I, Woodard Jackson, do will my short haircut to Emmett Shivar.
- I, Jackie Lynch, will my ability to study to Edna Pearsall, so that she can make better grades.
- I, Christine Sutton, do bequeath my versatility to Ruby Ivey.

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 1955, the testator, have set our hand and seal on this the 31st day of May in the year of 1955.

Hilda Ann Piner, Testator

## Class History

In September, 1943, a group of aspiring young students entered our first year of formal training. At last, our journey through school had begun. During the years that followed many changes occurred in our class. We had different teachers and the class membership changed for various reasons.

In the fall of 1949, after eight years of work and study, a brilliant group of 46 girls and boys entered our freshman year of high school. The group consisted of 27 girls and 19 boys. Our only desire was to do our best.

We had several girls and boys to make the basketball teams and a few boys to make the

baseball team.

Mr. W. L. Creel was our home room teacher. Our class officers for the year were:

Thad Gurley - President Louise Grady - Vice President Sylvia Price - Secretary and Treasurer

Of course as freshmen we suffered many indignities, but as sophomores we passed them on to the class beneath us. By the end of the first year the freshness had completely disappeared. We had become quite familiar with high school customs and curriculums. During the second year we were able to enjoy more of the social functions and festivities of high school life.

Sylvia Price and Shelby Parks were attendants from our room at the May Day Program. During the sophomore year a few of our students dropped out. Our home room teacher was

Mr. Ben Hester.

We elected the following class officers:

Esther Williams - President
Gayle Sanderson - Vice President
Sylvia Price - Secretary
Peggy Adams - Treasurer
Jean Vinson - Reporter

Esther Williams and Gayle Sanderson were representatives to the student council.

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

Jean Vinson was crowned queen in the Halloween Carnival contest.

There were eight members tapped to be in the Beta Club the following year.

Another big event for us that year was that our class won the polio drive. We saw a free movie and ate ice cream in Goldsboro.

Next came the junior year with 33 students in our class. The athletic games were continued in their season, and some of the girls and boys in basketball were awarded white bars to go with their letters, which they received the year before.

Mr. Gerald Waters was our home room teacher. Our class officers for our junior year were:

Sylvia Price - President Elaine Head - Vice President Woodard Jackson - Treasurer Esther Williams - Secretary Peggy Adams - Reporter

One of the foremost activities of our junior year was our junior-senior banquet. We used an Hawaiian theme for decoration. The lunch room and gymnasium were attractively decorated. Another important activity was the presentation of our junior play, "Crazy But Cute" in which several members of the class took a part. We worked hard and it proved to be very successful.

Our class entered the Goldsboro News-Argus sales contest, to help raise money for our class activities. We did well on this project and won second prize in the contest. Rose Grant was high in sales in the contest. She won a free trip to Washington, D.C. and a beautiful Bulova watch.

An occasional party was held during the year, and take it all in all, our time was completely occupied.

At last in September 1954, came the senior year with all its dignity and importance and its great feeling of superiority over all the other classes. To become seniors was the goal to which we had been looking forward.

We began our last year with Mrs. Iris Womble as our home room teacher and efficient guide. Early in the year we chose for our class officers the following:

Woodard Jackson - President
Esther Williams - Vice President
Pansy Parks - Secretary
Rose Grant - Treasurer
Elaine Head - Reporter

We chose Glenda Price and Dennis Ivey as our mascots.

The arrival of our class rings, which we ordered when we were juniors, was a big day for us. We had been waiting for the time to show them to the other students.

We chose for our senior play "Battle For Bill." Mrs. Womble was our adviser. We enjoyed giving this play in November.

One of our most exciting events was the junior-senior banquet given to us by the juniors. The banquet was in the hotel at Goldsboro. We enjoyed this very much.

Another exciting activity was the trip to Washington, D. C., and returning by way of Luray Caverns. Some of the juniors also accompanied us on that trip.

At last it is commencement time, and we have finally reached our goal. Now our roads are winding in different directions, and we are off to accomplish bigger goals in life.

Elaine Head, Historian

## Class Prophecy

On May 6, 1965, I walked from the gangplank of the luxury liner, Queen Elizabeth, down to the newly developed city of Seven Springs. I was introduced to Thad Gurley, chief engineer of the Queen Elizabeth. The head nurse of the ship, Gayle Sanderson, just came by; she was helping that famous "hot rod" driver Bob Smith down the gangplank. Bob had been in a wreck while competing for the championship at Daytona Beach. I encountered Pansy Parks earlier in the day. She was just returning from Hawaii where she spent two weeks combing the sand.

As I entered the city of Seven Springs I saw a strange sight, a police woman, the first in the history of the city. Joyce Barwick is doing a swell job of controlling those speed drivers, two of whom are Brent Sutton and Milton Edwards. Milton hires an efficient foreman, Woodard Jackson, who has an A.B. degree from North Carolina State College, to run his plantation. Milton's chauffeur is Franklin Smith. Franklin has attained the highest achievements in driving. Brent when not in court paying fines for speeding, is a radio technician.

As I walked on down the street I saw Esther Williams' reducing salon. She specializes in the massage system. A frequent customer to the salon is Cecil Stroud, who since eating potatoes in the navy for ten years has lost his slim physique. His rank is now that of an admiral.

Located next door to Esther's salon I see Rose Grant running the Daly hardware store. Rose's specialty is safety pins.

Down the street Peggy Wade is singing with Eddie Arnold and his Tennessee Plow Boys.

As I pass along I hear that Christine Sutton is now a choreographer for M.G.M. Marge and Gower Champion have nothing on her productions. On her annual vacation, Christine always goes to Paris, her favorite hide-away. I hear too, that Jean Hardison who has become a noted dress designer fashions the costumes for all the ladies in Christine's productions. Jean accompanies Christine on her visits to Paris so that she can pick up tips on the Paris styles.

I took a taxi up to the school. It is now one of the largest schools in the state. In the elementary department I noticed a teacher spanking a small boy. Why, it's Peggy Adams! Peggy has now added glasses.

Serving as secretary to the principal is most efficient Elaine Head. She has just broken the world record in typing.

At the cafeteria the food is delicious. Peggy Lee came forward to greet me. She is now serving as the chief dietician for the cafeteria.

In the cafeteria I recognized a smartly dressed young lady. The young lady is Sylvia Price who is head telephone operator of Seven Springs. Sylvia is now training prospective operators among whom is Janice Lane who grew tired of teaching Bible School.

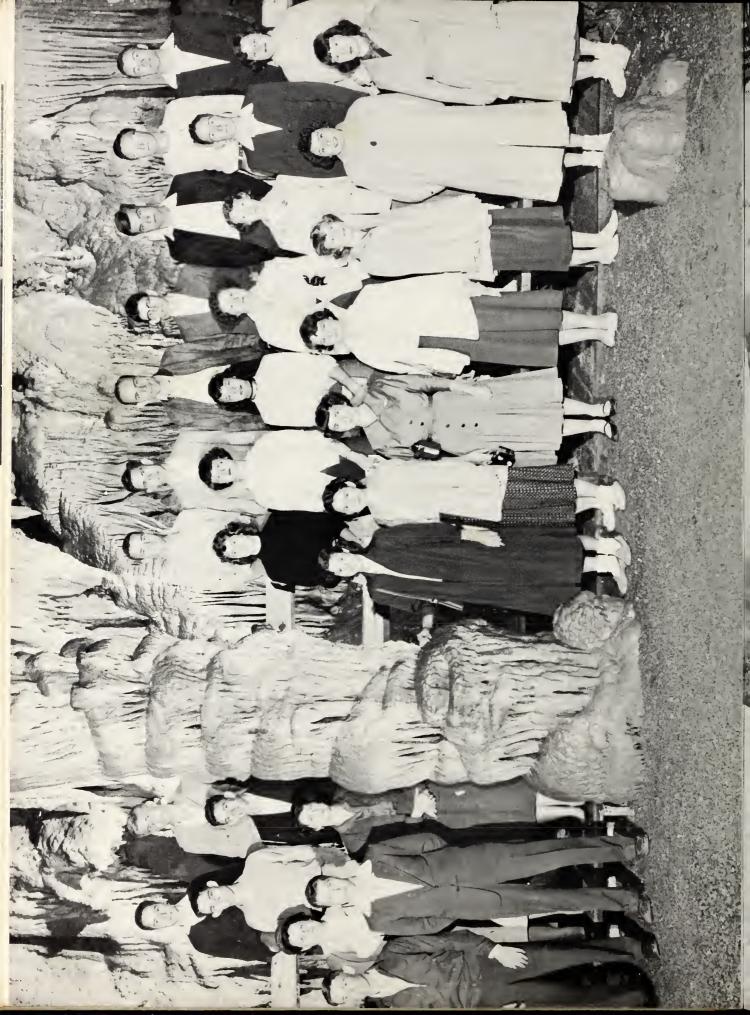
After dinner I attended the home demonstration club meeting. There I saw Hilda Piner and Jackie Lynch. They are both happily married. Hilda tells me that she is having quite a time teaching Junior to talk properly. Jackie told me her house sits in the middle of a pasture about forty miles from the city just like she had always dreamed.

It is now 4:30 in the afternoon and I am due at the ball stadium to see the Yankees and Dodgers play. Bob Williams who earns a salary of \$59,000 a year will be pitching for the Yankees. Soon after I reached the ball park the game got under way. An excited lady near me catches my attention. With a closer look I discover that it is Jean Vinson. Jean and her husband who is an official in the DuPont Company live in Kinston.

As I turn to leave the stadium I spy Shelby P. Jernigan and her husband. They have just returned from France where he had been stationed with the army for several years.

---Pansy Parks



























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Jake Maxwell Narrator



Indians & Pilgrims



Carolyn Potter as Freedom



Jo Ann Grady & Carolyn Shivar
as
Senior and America



N. H. Shivar & Gayra Price as Red Cross Nurse & W. W. I. Soldier



John Adans & Delmas Head

Confederate & Union Soldiers



Lloyd Mozingo as Patrick Henry



Entire Cast



Christine Kilpatrick & N. H. Shivar

as

Martha Washington & Silas



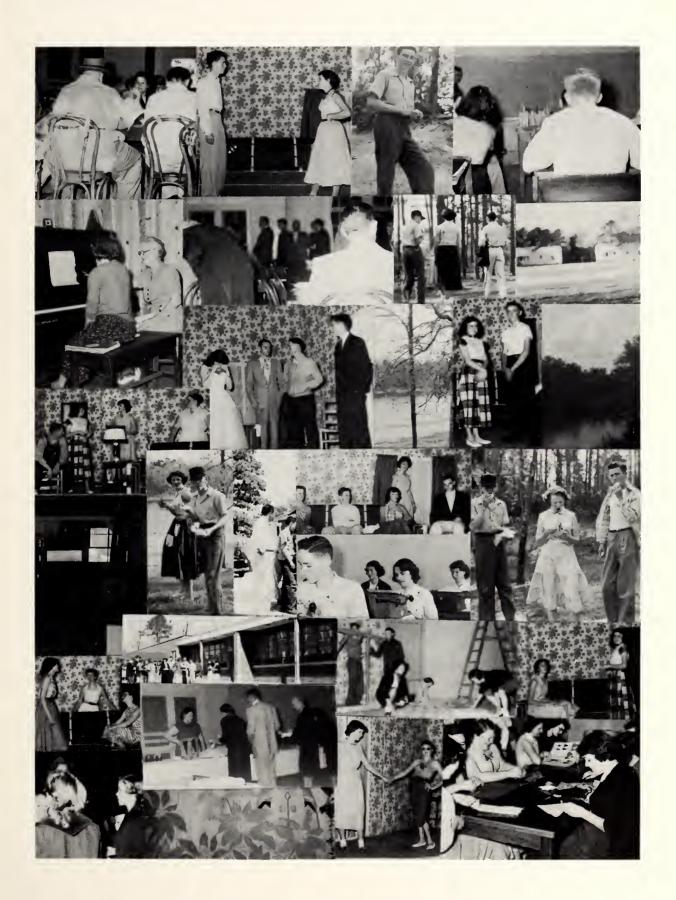
Carolyn Shivar, Carolyn Potter & Jo Ann Grady as America, Freedom & Senior



Pioneers



Billy Ray Herring as Abraham Lincoln





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Eighty pages ----101 aspirin----some of the pages required more than one. In other words it was a headache, but it would have been a case of delirium tremens had it not been for:

- 1. Mrs. Womble, our Editorial advisor.

  She listened patiently to many sad stories and always knew the remedy. To her we give many thanks and dedicate 5.
- 2. Our staff members who co-operated and worked diligently get an aspirin each.

  Those that didn't can buy their own.
- 3. Kraft's Studio for those nice pictures of our seniors-----many thanks.
- 4. To the Delmar Publishers and Photographers, our printers. To them we give thanks for their patience, cooperation and service.
- 5. To the nice photographer from Delmar, who so patiently took all the individual pictures.

# SEE IT

- 6. Students and faculty members who were not "officially" on the staff but pitched in and helped.
- 7. A word of praise should go to our advertisers, who year after year give us a mighty big boost. Please do us and yourselves a favor---read the ads.
- 8. To all our subscribers, we say a big "THANK YOU." We hope you enjoy the book. We hope that in the future if you should be looking back through this annual it will recall pleasant memories of your days here at old Seven Springs High.

And to next year's staff we say, "Buddy, have an aspirin."

Hilda Ann, Chris, and Elaine





## Senior Memories

One of the first activities of the seniors for this year was the magazine sales campaign. In hopes that it would help us to sell more magazines, we divided the class into two teams. The losers gave the winning side a party.

The three high salesmen were: Christine Sutton with \$105, Pansy Parks with \$62, and Bob Williams with \$50. Each received a worthwhile prize. Our sales were larger than those of the previous class-

A most interesting trip during the year was to Chapel Hill to see the Carolina-Wake Forest football game. For many of us, it was the first. We had fun traveling there and back and the scenery was pretty. The ball game was interesting---Carolina won. The cheerleaders were welltrained and there were some interesting card tricks by Carolina Students.

At halftime, high school bands from all over North Carolina played several selections.

One of the most interesting events during the year for some of our class was a trip to Raleigh to see the Ice Capades. To those who had never seen an ice show, this was an unusual attraction.

The senior class presented its annual play on November 19, 1954. The name of it was "Battle for Bill." Those taking part in it were the following: Esther Williams, Woodard Jackson, Pansy Parks, Peggy Adams, Sylvia Price, Hilda Piner, Cecil Stroud, Elaine Head, Bob Williams, and Thad Gurley. Rose Grant and Jean Vinson collected the money at the door.

Between the acts, Christine Sutton gave a clever pantomine.

On the day we got out of school for our Christmas vacation, Mrs. Womble gave us a Christmas party. First we exchanged gifts which had been placed under our tree. Then she served candy, fruits, and nuts. The party was enjoyed by all.

On March 15, 1955, the seniors had a barbecue chicken supper at the Cliffs. The boys cooked the chickens after school and we ate supper about 6:30. Mrs. Womble and one of our grademothers, Mrs. Robert Lynch, were our guests. Everyone had lots of fun.

On Tuesday evening, May 30, we presented our class night play. The class history, the class prophecy, the class poem, and the last will and testament were read. Gifts were presented to each member of the class and gifts were presented to all the high-school faculty, Mr. Russell, and to the mascots. Our giftto the school was given to Mr. Russell.

As one of our projects for this year, Mr. Russell let the seniors operate the concession on a per centage basis. The following members of the class worked in the stand: Jean Hardison, Peggy Wade, Janice Lane, Esther Williams, Bob Smith, and Cecil Stroud. The class made a profit of \$60.

One of our grademothers, Mrs. Robert Lynch, surprised us with a valentine party at school. We had ice cream, cookies, and chewing gum. We enjoyed the party very much.

Our commencement exercises were held on May 31, 1955, in the school auditorium. The address was presented by Mr. James Butler, Alumni Secretary, East Carolina College. The members of the senior class sang a chorus. The welcome was given by the salutatorian. Mr. R. C. Russell presented the diplomas to the 25 graduating members. The valedictory was given by the valedictorian.

Reverend Earl Tyson, of Seven Springs, was our minister for the Baccalaureate sermon, which was held on Sunday, May 29. He gave a very interesting and inspiring sermon. The invocation and benediction was given by Reverend Wesley Price, also of Seven Springs. Special music for the occasion was presented by a selected group of high-school students. A solo, "My Task," was sung by Sylvan Hardy. Mrs. M. O. Summerlin, the music teacher, was the accompanist.

## Honor Roll



3rd Grade...Mrs. Bass

Jo Ann Benton Alice Faye Best Annette Daly Susan Ivey Roger Kilpatrick Rena Maier Iris Price

4th Grade...Miss Brock

Barbara Adams Marston Barwick Violet Ann Sasser Geraldine Strickland

4th Grade...Mrs. Grady

Mary K. Moody Jessie Outlaw William Price Gary Sanderson

5th Grade...Miss Wrenn

Bertha Benton Marcelle Lee Linda Grady Tommy Gurley Wanda Hester

6th Grade...Mrs. Kornegay

Glenda Daly Barbara Garris Virginia Jackson Nancy Tripp Paula Mozingo 7th Grade...Mr. Dunigan

Rodney Barwick
Betty Jo Brown
Joyce Dale
Barbara Herring
Betsy McCullom
Jan Phillps
Linda Price
Judy Raiford
Genva Stroud
Afaie Sutton
Kay Thompson
Lou Ann Vinson

8th Grade...Mr. Herring

Georgie Benton
Peggy Davis
Bertha Jackson
Bill Lynch
Edna Grace Price
Nancy Williams

9th Grade...Mr. Creel

William Etheridge Bobbie Jean Price

10th Grade...Mrs. Price

Eula Rose Grady Travis Herring Patricia Jackson Faye Sutton Linda Sutton

llth Grade...Mr. Waters

Edna Pearsall

12th Grade...Mrs. Womble Jackie Lynch



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